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CINDERS

by Jim Barnett

As Americans, we enjoy multitudes of freedoms. So many, in fact, that we tend to forget exactly how many, and get careless in exercising the ones with which we are most familiar.

Newsweek Magazine has reported a case contradictory to the American sense of liberty in a recent issue. The case, involving a former English citizen, now a citizen, or almost-citizen, of the Union of South Africa. The woman, Helen Joseph, made the mistake of trying to secure political rights for the huge black population of the emerging nation. In concept, not too different from woman's suffrage here.

Right or wrong, Mrs. Joseph did something which in this country would be perfectly within her rights.

But in South Africa she was tried for treason but acquitted in the early 1950's and when the government found that she still had some fight left in her, tried her again under South Africa's Sabotage Act. Under that particular law no jury is necessary. No prosecution is necessary and no judge required. The Minister of Justice merely decides you are guilty and you are arrested. Short and sweet.

Since the time she was charged she has been held under arrest in her home. No visitors are allowed except her doctor and lawyer and she must report to the police each day. The article reports that on one occasion when she was late in reporting to the police she was given a one year jail sentence—suspended but to be enforced if she were late again.

Her five-year detention period came to a close recently and friends planned a celebration. On the last day of her confinement the government casually extended the original confinement period for an additional five years. Her only hope for freedom is to accept a one-way exit visa from her own country. Not a pleasant thought to have to leave your own country, never to return.

Now, aren't you glad you live in the United States where if you can find the time you can exercise a few of your freedoms without being confined and hounded by your own government.

Mike Sims Gets Navy Promotion

Mike Sims, a 1966 Sonora High graduate, was recently promoted to Seaman. He is serving in the navy on a transport troop and machinery carrier off the coast of Viet Nam, and his duties include transportation and patrol in the waters. His home is in Japan.

Sims entered the service in August of 1966 and has been overseas for 13 months.

He is the son of Mrs. Thelma Sims and a brother to Mrs. James McLaughlin.

Livestock Show Season Begins, 4-H Club Show Set January 13

The livestock show season for 1968 will begin here Saturday, January 13, with the 21st annual Sutton County 4-H Club Livestock show.

Judging will begin at 9 a.m., and continue until 6 p.m., when a barbecue dinner will be served. Classes will be for breeding sheep, Angora goats, fat lambs, and breeding cattle.

Following the barbecue, fat lambs will be auctioned and presentation of awards will be made. According to D. C. Langford, club advisor, 55 club members have entered livestock in the show.



COUNTY AGENT D. C. LANGFORD took this end-of-the-season buck on the Mayor and Rousselot ranch. The deer sported a 16-point rack with over a 19 inch spread. It weighed in at 96 pounds. Freeman Mears of the Branding Iron Smokehouse said it was the largest rack brought to his plant this season.

Mohair Council Plans Meet Here

Sonora has been chosen as the site of the annual membership meeting of the Mohair Council of America which will be held Friday, January 19, in the Sutton County 4-H Center.

The meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m., with the board of directors meeting. According to Walter Pfluger of San Angelo, secretary-treasurer, all members are invited to attend this meeting. Lunch will be served, followed by the general membership meeting at 1:30 p.m. Members will elect a new slate of officers.

Voter registration will continue to January 31 and failure to register before the deadline will prevent a person from voting in any election in 1968.

The necessary forms and further information are available on request at the sheriff's office.

The forms may be filled out by the individual or the individual's agent, who must be a husband, wife, son or daughter. The agent must also be a qualified voter.

Anyone giving false information on the registration form is subject to felony prosecution.

Voters will be casting ballots this year for important local, state and national officers. In addition to the local officers, people will be voting for state officers including the governorship. Nationally the people will vote for a president in November.

Harold P. Faris will report on mohair product development being carried on by Prodesco Inc., Perkasio, Pennsylvania. He is president of the firm which is using mohair in the manufacture of draperies, flame-proof upholstery and tufted carpets.

The council will also plan the merger of the Miss Mohair program of the organization with the Miss Wool of Texas program. In the future the two programs will be consolidated with one girl representing both industries. The Mohair Council recently assumed the responsibility of promoting and publishing the program at the request of the Texas Angora Goat Raisers Association. The Miss Mohair program will be maintained for the remainder of the year.

Hunting Season in Sutton County Proves Hazardous for 9,220 Deer

The 1967 deer season in Sutton County was a hazardous time for deer, but not nearly so hazardous as the 1966 season, according to Nolan Johnson, game warden.

Johnson said that his estimates indicate 9,220 deer were killed during the season. The yearly kill estimate is based on several factors including locker plant counts, shooting preserve licenses sold, weather conditions and spot checks in the field.

The warden said the county had suffered a decline in deer population this year but an increase in hunting pressure. Estimated 1966 population was 130,000 deer in contrast with 97,000 for 1967. Approximately 10,000 deer fell to hunters in 1966.

Even though the deer population declined the number of hunters increased. Johnson said that some 725 deer were killed on the Aldwell Brothers ranch, a number similar to last year, but they had about 150 more hunters this year.

He attributed much of the increase due to the influx of hunters from out-of-state, estimating as many as 280.

While the deer season was successful, turkey hunting did not fare as well. Last year approximately 1,500 turkeys wound up on Thanksgiving and Christmas tables but only 800 were killed this year. Johnson said the dry weather prevented a hatch of new turkeys and resulted in the deaths of others.

Summing up the season, Johnson said, "Sutton County is a very good area to work. Not only is the cooperation between law enforcement and citizens good, but also the type of hunters we get here." Johnson said that only about 25 serious violations had occurred this season.

In addition to the deer killed during the hunting season, another 1,400 were killed by vehicles on the roads and highways of the county.

Holiday guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell were Henry Parrott of Roscoe and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pirkle of McCamey and their son, Carl Pirkle of Colorado.

Postal Rates to Increase, First Class Climbs to 6c

Increased rates for all classes of mail except parcel post and international mail will go into effect January 7, Postmaster James Trainer reminded postal customers today.

"Even with the new rates of six cents for first-class mail and 10 cents for air mail, postal service is still a real bargain," Postmaster Trainer declared. "For six cents you can send a letter to any of the 50 States, to any United States territory or possession, to Canada or Mexico, or to an American serviceman stationed anywhere in the world."

Postmaster Trainer pointed out that the new rate for post cards will be five cents and for air mail post cards eight cents.

He said the added cent in the letter rate is a 20 per cent increase compared to a 24 per cent boost in the rates for mailing newspapers and magazines and a 34 per cent hike for advertising circulars, "occupant" mail, and other material in the third-class category.

The new rate of six cents per ounce for first-class mail applies up to 13 ounces and the new rate of 10 cents per ounce for air mail applies up to 7 ounces. Under the new rate structure all first-class mail over 13 ounces and all air mail over 7 ounces will be merged into a single category.

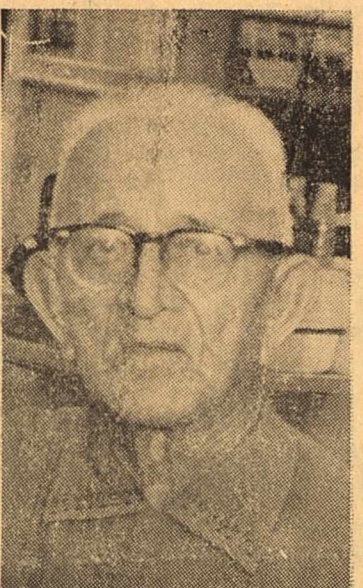
Wards Honor Guests With Buffet Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sloan and Bart of Dayton, Ohio, were recently honored with a buffet supper at the Cauthorn ranch home by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ward. Candles and velvet fruit were used in decorations.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Hix Hall, Mr. and Mrs. John T. King and Holly, Mr. and Mrs. John Tedford, Mrs. W. T. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neil Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy H. Harris.

A flat rate of 30 cents will be charged for all mail in this category up to one pound. For all mail weighing more than one pound, the present air parcel post rates will continue to apply, except that the postage on matter weighing between one and five pounds will change at half-pound intervals rather than one pound intervals.

These heavier pieces of first-class and air mail subject to the single rate schedule will be delivered by the fastest available means of transportation.



SALOME PEREZ SR.

Last Rites Held For Salome Perez

Salome Perez, 91, a resident of Sonora since 1904, died Sunday, December 31, in Hudspeth Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Perez was born in Mexico in 1876 and had been a barber for about 66 years. His wife died 13 years ago.

Funeral services were held in St. Ann's Catholic Church Monday, January 1, with the Rev. Michael Fernandez, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery.

His survivors include four sons, Salome Jr., Louis, Alfred and Ernest, all of Sonora; two daughters, Mrs. Juanita Mejia and Mrs. Consuelo Duran, both of Sonora; 36 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the United States as a crew member aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Constellation after a seven-month deployment with the Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.

Mickey Harris Back From Pacific Duty

Marine Lance Corporal Mickey R. Harris, son of Pete Harris and Mrs. Mae Harris, has returned to the United States as a crew member aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Constellation after a seven-month deployment with the Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.

The Constellation spent much of her deployment on "Yankee Station" off the coast of North Vietnam in the Gulf of Tonkin, and conducted 106 major air strikes against military targets in the heavily defended areas of North Vietnam.

Air strikes against strategic targets in the Hanoi-Haiphong area accounted for the destruction of several petroleum storage areas, bridges and shipyards.

Constellation pilots flew 10,583 combat and support missions, and made more than 71,700 arrested landings aboard the ship.

Another rate change that will affect the general public is the increase from four to six cents for the first two ounces of individual pieces of third-class mail. Unsealed greeting cards may be sent at this rate, he said.

He emphasized that the new rate on unsealed greeting cards will not go into effect until January 7 and until then they can be mailed at the old rate of four cents.

He also noted that effective January 7 special handling will be available on third-class parcels weighing between eight and sixteen ounces. Special handling has not been available on these parcels since 1958, when packages weighing between eight and sixteen ounces were transferred from

fourth to third-class mail. There will be no changes in the charges for special delivery, special handling, registered mail, certified mail, cash on delivery or insurance, Trainer said.

"We have an ample supply of one-cent stamps on hand," Trainer said, "for those people who have five-cent stamps and need one-cent stamps to make up the postage required under the new rates."

Higher rates also will go into effect January 7 for all categories of second-class mail, bulk rate third-class mail, controlled circulation mail, and the educational materials category of fourth-class mail. Mailers using these classes who need information on the new rates should contact the local Post Office, he said.

Minister Calls 1967 "A Good Year" For First Baptist Congregation

"First Baptist Church has completed a good year in their work and activities. When the annual church report was given in October there was increases in nearly every phase of the work," said the Rev. Rodney C. Dowdy, pastor.

The church received the largest number of baptisms in 25 years. The Sunday school and training union had the best average attendance for any past year. The church has supported World Missions every month of the year. "With this good record the membership of the First Baptist Church is looking forward to a great year in 1968," Dowdy said.

The pastor said the church will resume all of the regular activities this coming week. Each Monday afternoon at 3:45 the Woman's Missionary Union sponsors Youth Mission Activities. The youth activities include ages four through the high school groups. "This church has received special recognition for its outstanding mission activities," Dowdy said.

Each Wednesday morning the Woman's Missionary Union meets for its mission program. The general meetings are at the church and the circles meet in the homes of the members.

Each Wednesday night the church has Mid-Week Prayer meeting at 7 p.m. At this service there is a time of singing, bible devotions and prayers. "This service has a wonderful Christian Fellowship," Dowdy said.

This coming Sunday morning the church will have new hymnals. "They are 'Christian Praise' and are red to match the carpets in the sanctuary," Dowdy said. Joe Lane is the music director for the church. Mrs. A. C. Elliott and Mrs.

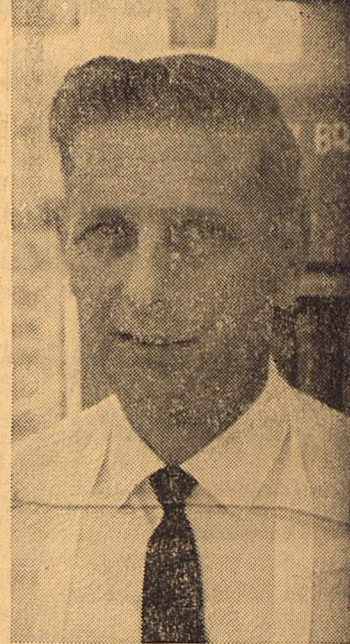
Berry Rites Held At First Baptist

Benjamin F. Berry, 71, a 26-year resident of Sutton County, died Friday, December 29, 1967. He was an employee of Joseph VanderStucken and was a World War I veteran.

Mr. Berry was born July 10, 1896, in Brown County and was married in 1919 in Rummels County to Myrtle Golden.

Funeral services were held in First Baptist Church Sunday, December 31 with the Rev. Rodney C. Dowdy officiating. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Jim Berry of Stafford, Mo., and J. C. Berry of Ozona; two brothers, Sam and Amos, both of Anson; two sisters, Mrs. S. E. McCowan of Snyder and Mrs. Billie Terry of Ft. Worth; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.



BERT F. HANN JR.

Hann New Manager Of Foodway Store

Bert F. Hann Jr. has been named the new manager of Foodway in Sonora. He succeeds Jack Carll who is moving to Del Rio.

Hann, 40, is a native of Oklahoma and most recently worked in Foodway's office in Abilene. He attended Kansas State University and Baylor University and has served in the naval air corps.

He and his wife, Lavina, have three children, Terry, 15; Gary Don, 14; and Bret, 4. The family is Baptist.

Aliens Must Report Address in January

All aliens living in the United States must report their current addresses to the government during the month of January.

Necessary forms are available from any post office or office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Persons who are unable to pick up the forms in person may have a relative or friend obtain a card for them. The cards are to be returned to one of these offices.

Parents or guardians of aliens under 14 years of age should report for their children.

All information reported on the forms is confidential and failure to comply can lead to serious consequences, according to John W. Holland, district director, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Amistad Dam Project Nears Completion Date

Giant Amistad Dam, located between Del Rio and the Rio Grande's junction with the Devil's River, is nearing completion and will make Sonora a "stepping-stone" to a huge recreational area.

The dam which will impound 5.6 million acre-feet of water is due for completion in the Spring of 1969. Administrators for the project estimate that construction is about 75 percent complete and the lake will start filling with water soon.

Plans call for the structure to be 254 feet tall with a roadway at the top. The dam-top road will be three lanes wide across the six and one-half mile long structure.

The history of the development of the dam goes back 25 years when the governments of the United States and Mexico signed a treaty to construct three dams on the Rio Grande primarily for flood prevention purposes. Amistad is the second on the three dams. The first built was Falcon Dam near Laredo.

Amistad Reservoir's capacity will exceed that of both Falcon and Lake Texoma and will have a shoreline of 851 miles, of which 547 will be in the United States.

A proposal has been made to establish a national park on the lake and a federally-subsidized study is now under way. Part of the pro-

posal calls for a 650-foot observation tower and restaurant in addition to a recreational complex. Two large recreational areas have already been planned and will be completed at about the same time as the dam. The two areas will have recreational facilities, boat ramps and access roads.

Two existing lakes, Lake Walk and Devil's Lake, will be inundated by massive Amistad. Many bridges and roadways have been relocated. About 1,200 workmen have been employed on the project on a 24-hour basis since construction began. On completion the impoundment will be the 20th largest reservoir in North America.

WEATHER

Compiled by J. E. Eldridge

	Rain	Hi	Lo
Wednesday, Dec. 27	.00	52	24
Thursday, Dec. 28	.00	49	17
Friday, Dec. 29	.00	50	22
Saturday, Dec. 30	.00	50	40
Sunday, Dec. 31	.02	49	29
Monday, Jan. 1	.00	46	23
Tuesday, Jan. 2	.00	51	39
Rainfall for the month of Dec., 3.71; Rain for the year, 1967, 34.55.			

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Fourth of a Series—Sites and Buildings

So You Want New Industry

As a fourth "point" in starting an industrial development program, the I. D. Committee should assign a group responsible for evaluating existing and potential industrial sites and buildings and working with the Industrial Foundation...

...which was discussed in Point III. Probably the individual or group assigned to this task will be well versed in real estate. Your Committee's allies, the public utility companies and railroads should be of assistance here, too.

The first order of business in securing a potential industrial site or building is to obtain a firm price from the owner. This may take some persuasion by the Committee, but it is a step which costs them nothing and yet affords an essential piece of intelligence. Naturally, the Committee must be very careful not to cause rumors leading to speculation that might raise the price of the land right out of the market.

Once a firm price has been obtained, it may be necessary to take an option on the property. Probably this would be taken by the Industrial Foundation. In this way, the property can be held by the Foundation and used as a lure for the prospective new or expanding industry for the duration of the option. If the deal falls through completely, the loss to the Foundation has been minimal.

Another possibility is for the Committee to locate a local investor-builder who finds the deal promising, and work with him in landing the industrial tenant. Somewhat risky, but often necessary if the right sites and buildings are to be obtained for I. D. purposes, is for the Industrial Foundation to buy the property outright. Then it can do as it pleases about offering the property to the industrial prospect.

It is essential to have a complete inventory of the sites and buildings in your community. This inventory can be greatly assisted by the use of the "Site Data" form and the "Existing Building Data" forms available upon request from the Texas Industrial Commission.

Whenever possible, a map should be made showing the location of available sites, and photographs should be made of existing buildings. Every piece of property should be clearly marked as "industrial property" by a sign.

In evaluating industrial sites, there are at least ten important factors to consider: Availability, Suitability, Price, Utilities, Water, City services, Zoning, Transportation, Soil conditions and drainage, and Development cost.

Once it is established that a site is available, then dig back into the research analysis discussed as Point II of this series, and check the suitability of the site or building against the requirements of one of your "candidate" industries.

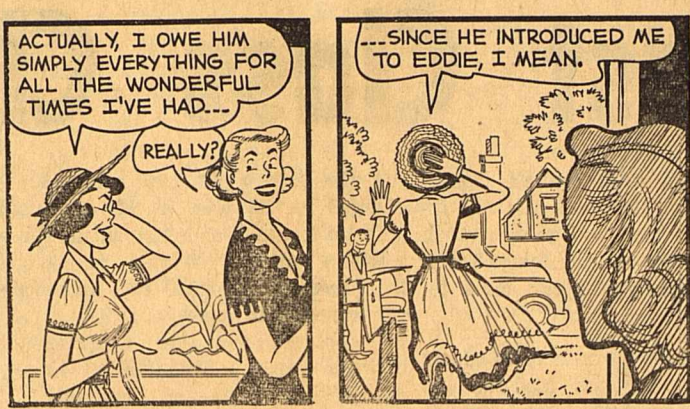
A more difficult task for the site and building experts of your I. D. Committee and Industrial Foundation will be securing certain sites. It may be necessary for a site or building to be secured by the Committee so that it can be turned over to the locating or expanding industry on terms favorable to them, or it may be necessary for the Committee to control such property so that it can be offered to the right industrial prospects when the right time comes. Methods of financing such purchases were outlined as Point III.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Thursday, January 4
 - 12:30 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Meeting at clubhouse
- Saturday, January 6
 - 2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open
- Sunday, January 7
 - Services at the church of your choice
- Monday, January 8
 - 8:30 a.m., City Commissioners meeting at City Hall
 - 9 a.m., County Commissioners meeting in County Judge's office in courthouse
 - 1 p.m., School Board meeting in superintendent's office in Central Administration Building
 - 3 p.m., Hospital Auxiliary meeting
 - 7 p.m., Wesleyan Service Guild meeting in Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church
- Tuesday, January 9
 - 12 noon, Downtown Lions Club meeting in Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church
- Wednesday, January 10
 - 3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open
 - 3 p.m., Women's Society of Christian Service meeting

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CANDY BY TOM DORR



from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

January 2, 1958
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kerbow were hosts to the Twice Tuesday Club in their home last week.

January 2, 1948
The McMurray College men's glee club will be presented to Sonora music lovers Wednesday under the sponsorship of the Sonora Music Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Savell, Mr. and Mrs. Miers Savell, and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt held open house Christmas morning at the Theo Savell home.

The Sonora townspeople were serenaded with Christmas songs and greetings by a group of about 20 high school boys and girls Saturday.

January 7, 1938
Annual meetings of two Sonora National Bank and the Sonora National Farm Loan Association are scheduled for next week.

Business at the Sonora post office was greater by \$343.34 in 1937 than in 1936, according to postmaster T. C. Murray.

According to the manager of General Telephone Company, Sonorans used 410 telephones in the past year, an increase of 55 over 1936.

Sonorans registered 1,028 automobiles in 1937, an increase of 257, 65 YEARS AGO.

John McNichol sold the lower John Allison ranch to T. Rode of Llano County for \$900.

John Heflin returned from Llano Monday where he drove 350 head of hogs for Felix Mann of Menardville.

Professor James Cusenbary, who is teaching school at Juno, was in town this week.

A PARSON'S EYE-VIEW OF SONORA

BY THE REV. ROSS T. WELCH
Everybody who is tired of looking in 'bowl' games say 'Aye'—and the 'ayes' have it. I guess the Aggies will be hard to live with now—even though they won their game on the mistakes of the Alabama Tide.

Really, I couldn't begrudge the Aggie victory too much, I can't keep from liking Gene Stallings. He has been away from Aggieland so long he doesn't look, talk or act like an Aggie. Also it was the first time the Aggies had seen inside a 'bowl' in 26 years.

I thought O.U. had their game in the bag and turned off the television at half time, but I see by the paper it turned out to be a real horse race after all. As I say, I was about fed up with bowls.

My New Year was made brighter by receiving one of the nicest, best written letters that I have ever read. It came from Betty Rankhorn Flanagan of Aledo, in response to a statement I had made that the youth of Sutton County do not know how fortunate they are to live in this area. Since this letter is one of personal experience and says so much better than an outsider could what it means to grow up in Sonora, I want to quote a part of it:

"Mainly it means growing up in an environment which allows and even encourages everybody to be somebody. I know of no other place where I could have lived in an aura of dignity and warmth while being as poor. My parents and two teenage children came to Sonora in 1925 to work on your (Methodist) church. I was born there in 1928. Right away the depression was on, making carpentry work scarce.

By the time of the boom of the '40's my father was plagued by illness and old age. We had no indoor plumbing, no car, no money for electric bills part of the time, but I never remember feeling like trash or even very sorry for myself. We kept clean, stayed out of trouble, attended church regularly at the Baptist Church, where my father became a deacon, tried for, hoped for, prayed for and expected a better life.

All during those years we were an integral part of the community. General Eisenhower in his recent book, "At Ease", put it in words something like these: "We never felt underprivileged or mistreated, but just didn't have much money at that time." Such could not be in a city.

All the time that Sonorans were providing me with acceptance and helping form my life by expecting the best of me. I could do well in school, and when I did not do my best, I disappointed not only my parents, but also their friends, my Sunday school teacher and the next door neighbor.

Later, when I was old enough to attend college and could not, I went through the only period of my life of self pity. "What the heck?" I thought, and started running around with a wild crowd.

Doesn't that make you feel proud to be a Sonoran. I would not want to put a fly into the ointment, but one thing struck me: What a shame that a young person of this lady's obvious capabilities should not have had a chance to go to college.

Another treasure that has come into my hands to brighten the New Year, and which I shall be sharing with you from time to time, is a little paperback volume called, "Forty Years A Fool," by C. F. Adams and published at Sonora in 1914. It was sent to me by Mr. Adams' granddaughter, Mrs. Jewel Alexander Brown.

"Charlie" Adams was born, by his own statement, in 1857 and died, according to a note on the flyleaf of his book, January 21, 1927. What makes this book interesting to Sonorans, in addition to the fact that some of them are related to the author, is that he is the self-confessed founder of the town. Here are his own words:

"1888 was one of the most prosperous years for the sheep industry of which we have record. Many of the foremost men of the West today, who are riding in automobiles, sending their boys to college to learn football and eating sugar cured ham right off the reel," were struggling heresmen then. The tremendous upward spurt which the business received took them out of the hog-plum thickets, weaned them away from their red-flannel undershirts and started them up the steep hill of success. But I had become weary of the stock business—wary and afraid of it, so I contented myself with the shipment of the few culs which father and I still had on the range, and we divided the profits and quit. He had enough left to buy a few mess of fish, and I started a town.

"The site selected for this town was on a dry draw of Devil's River, forty miles from water in every direction. It wasn't an easy job to plant civilization there, either. It required lots of faith and lots of whiskey to anchor a prospector. But the reason I chose this particular spot for the city of Sonora was because in locating a ranch and drilling a well down there, I had to bear the expense of surveying it, and the only way I could break even was to put on a town and sell out the lots." (C. F. Adams, "Forty Years A Fool", p. 27)

Club Women Plan Meeting January 4
Sonora Woman's Club members will meet Thursday, January 4, at 12:30 p.m. for a luncheon and to hear Hawley Allen of San Angelo, speak on creative home decorating.

The program theme will be "Portrait of a Woman Creating."
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The Devil's River Philosopher sez: If You Think Our Roads Are Bad Take a Look at Australia's Problem

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on Dry Devil's River comes up with some news this week we hadn't heard about.

Dear editor: I know that cities have about all the problems they can handle and then some, the city problem has now pulled up alongside the farm problem, so I hate to report on the latest scientific discovery I ran across at the bottom of an inside page of a newspaper I found under a pile of tin cans and Christmas wrappings in the ditch near my bitterweed ranch out here yesterday.

According to this article, a new bug has been discovered in Australia that eats up paved roads.

That's right, the bug, so small it takes a microscope to see it, can consume matter equal to its own weight every five seconds and can multiply into 17,000,000 in 24 hours. Its favorite diet is blacktop roads.

It eats the oil out and the road then gradually falls apart, scientists have discovered, Miles of roads in Australia have been ruined by the bug.

I have been claiming all along that insects are smarter than men, that every time man comes out with a new insecticide, the insects come out with a new insect, and this sure bears me out.

The way I figure it, the insects have been noticing that more and more farm land is being paved, put into highways and city streets and suburbs and shopping centers—hundreds of thousands of acres a year according to the latest estimate—and they said, "Look, if this keeps up, there's going to be less and less crops for us to work on, we got to find a new source of supply," so they've come out with an insect that thrives on pavement.

I feel sorry for the city people. Get this road bug started in the United States and no telling what will happen to city streets, a lot of which already are in pretty bad shape. It'd take a mighty hungry bug to attack some of them. And after they finish with the streets, you know they'll start on the concrete foundations of buildings.

There are times when I feel like we ought to let up on the moon for awhile and get to work on our problems on earth, although if scientists can't do any better at fighting insects than I have out here on this bitterweed ranch, I don't blame them for trying the moon.

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PUBLIC RECORDS

Births
 Elias V. Torrez born to Mr. and Mrs. Elipidio Torrez, December 4.
 Joann Mendez born to Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Mendez, December 6.
 Guadalupe Hernandez born to Mr. and Mrs. Jose M. Hernandez, December 12.
 Harvey G. Fierro born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesus T. Fierro, December 14.

Rose Adame born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesus M. Adame, December 19.
Marriage Licenses
 Alma A. Lozano and Pedro Romero, December 4.
 Glenda Raye Delrie and Joe Lance Lowe, December 14.
 Margarita C. Sanchez and Hugo T. Cruz, December 22.

Stephen Wayne Daniels, December 9.
 Walter Lee Taylor, December 14.
New Cars
 E. B. Keng, Chevrolet sedan
 Carl J. Cahill Inc., Chevrolet pickup
 R. L. Street, Ford pickup
 Sonora Veterinary Clinic, Chevrolet pickup
 Home Hardware, Ford pickup
 R. M. McCarver, Chevrolet sedan
 Bryan Hunt, Ford Sedan
 Sonora Independent Schools, Ford station wagon

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 Beginning Wednesday, January 17, we will make regular monthly visits to your city to help you with any decorating need you may have. For draperies, wallcoverings, upholstery or any decorating consultation call or write

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How To Become A Christian

Question 2: How many of the Apostles or others actually wrote that is now in the new testament?
 Catholic answer: A few of the Apostles wrote part of Our Lord's teachings, as they themselves expressly stated, i.e., Peter, Paul, James, John, Jude, Matt., also St. Mark and Luke. None of the others wrote anything, as far as is recorded.

Their comment: If the bible privately interpreted was to be a Divine rule of faith, the apostles would have been derelict in their duty when instead, some of them adopted preaching only.
 The TRUTH: Luke 1:1-4 "For as much as MANY have taken in HAND to set forth in order a declaration of those things which are most surely believed among us, even as they delivered them unto us, which from the beginning were eye witnesses, and ministers of the word: It seemed good to me also, having had perfect understanding of all things from the very first, to write unto thee in order, most excellent Theophilus, (which means, A lover of God) That thou mightest know the certainty of those things which thou hast been instructed." John 20:31

Luke states that MANY have taken in HAND, which from the beginning were eye witnesses, and ministers of the word, (apostles). Read John 15:27. Luke's writing of the gospel is believed to have been written before the year A.D. 27 and except for Matt. and Mark, which is uncertain as to the time of the writing, all the rest are written after Lukes Gospel. Therefore most of the others must have written also but as yet have not been found.

Also I am sure it will not be necessary for us to find them because they were directed by the Holy Ghost the same as the ones whom we have record of, and they would have written the same things. John 14:26 But the comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, he shall

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Cartwright spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Tommy S. Smith of Hurst and Mrs. W. A. McCoy of Carrollton, and their families, and celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary December 24.

The men in the family attended the Dallas Cowboy-Cleveland Brown football game on Christmas Eve.

Firemen's Corner

The firemen held their election of officers Wednesday, December 27. Elected chief was Cullen Luttrell; first assistant, E. L. Harrell; second assistant, Darcy Carroll; president, Gene West; vice-president, Fred Adkins; secretary, Kyle Donaldson; directors, Louis Olenick and Buddy Brown.
 387-2424

Two fire calls were answered by the firemen during the holiday season. One was turned in on December 27 at 10:30 a.m. A small child turned in this call and reported that there was a big fire close to L. W. Elliott school. No fire could be located.

Another fire was reported on December 29, around 5 p.m. It was a car at the Aldwell Brothers turnoff. It was out by the time the firemen arrived. When the alarm rang for this fire the siren stuck and caused some confusion.
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Snips, Quips, And Lifts

By Lottie Lee Baker
 —No one ever regarded the first of January with indifference.
 —Our efforts would be much more effective if we used them to prepare the youth for the path instead of trying to prepare the path for youth.
 —A Georgia housewife told the drivers-license examiner she didn't want to take the entire test-just enough to take the kids to school each morning.
 —The mini-skirt wearers are forming an organization called "The Daughters Of The American Revelation."
 —A father asked his teen-ager: "What kind of 'in' crowd do you travel with—in doubt, in debt or in trouble?"
 —A driver is safer when the roads are dry; the road is safer when the driver is dry.
 —People who want by the yard but try by the inch should be kicked by the foot.
 —Nothing has more lives than an error you refuse to correct.
DIRECT DEFINITIONS:
 IRON AGE: Before drip-dry.
 LARYNGITIS: Conversion peace.

GUILLOTINE: French chopping center.
NEUROTIC: Self-taut person.
 —Last year I made a list of the things I resolved to do; I'll use the list again this year-it's still as good as new.
 —Where the ladies' hemline is to stop, is developing into a new battle hem of the Republic.
 —Did you hear about the wife who received a color TV set for Christmas—and she sent it back because all she could get on the set was football games?
 —The trouble with the New Year is that it usually arrives before we are ready for it.
 —It's great to have your children home from school—it takes your mind off your other troubles.
A LIFT FOR THE WEEK
 Anger is the wind that blows out the lamp of intelligence.
ANSWER: Last week's "What Are They"?—They are house numbers.

RUBBER STAMPS—Order from the Devil's River News, Sonora.

APPLICATION FOR VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE
 COUNTY, TEXAS

Voting Precinct Number or Name _____

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ RFD _____ Box _____ Zip Code _____

House No.	Street	Town	Length of Residence (Years)	Birthplace (State or Country)
Age	Sex	Occupation	State County City	

If under 21, show date of birth _____
 If resident of state less than 1 year, show date of arrival _____
 If resident of county less than 6 months, show date of arrival _____

Month	Year	Day	Citizenship
			Native Born* <input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized <input type="checkbox"/>

*Includes foreign born of American parents.

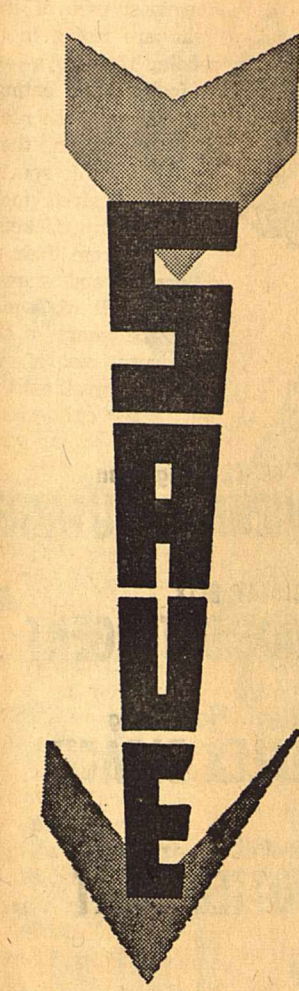
Mail Voter Registration Certificate (1) to above permanent address, (2) to my temporary address at _____
 (3) hold for delivery to me in person. (Strike statements which are not applicable.)
 I understand that the giving of false information to procure the registration of a voter is a felony.
 **No one can act as agent and sign for another except husband, wife, father, mother, son or daughter.
 Agent must be qualified elector in county.
 Note: Return this application to the County Tax Assessor-Collector.

Signature of applicant or agent ** _____
 Agent's address _____
 Agent's relationship to applicant _____

NOTICE: Every legal voter over 21 has to register to be able to vote in 1968. Deadline is January 31.
 Secure your voter registration slip at this office, or mail the above form to us.

TAXES Are Due Now
 County, State, and School Taxes are now due. Pay before February 1 and avoid Penalty.

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20%
30%
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- ELECTRIC BUFFER-SHINER (he'll keep shoes brighter with this)
- ELECTRIC CAN OPENER (every kitchen should have one)
- BLENDER (handy food and drink machine with a thousand uses)
- HAIR DRYER (Quiet, pleasant item to finish the hair faster)
- BAKE 'n ROAST (dutch oven with thermostat and glass door)
- OTHERS

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\$1.79

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- DEL MONTE 8 oz. **TOMATO SAUCE** 9 for \$1
- FOLGERS **COFFEE, lb. can** 69¢
- KIMBELL **COFFEE, lb. can** 65¢

- DEL MONTE 303 **FRUIT COCKTAIL** 4 for \$1
- KIMBELL Full Quart **SALAD DRESSING** 33¢
- DEL MONTE No. 303 Cut **GREEN BEANS** 4 for \$1

- KIMBELL Reg. Can **VIENNA SAUSAGE** 19¢
- GIANT BOX **TIDE DETERGENT** 69¢
- ½ gal. Plastic Jug **KALEX BLEACH** 25¢
- KIMBELL 3 oz. can **POTTED MEAT** 10¢

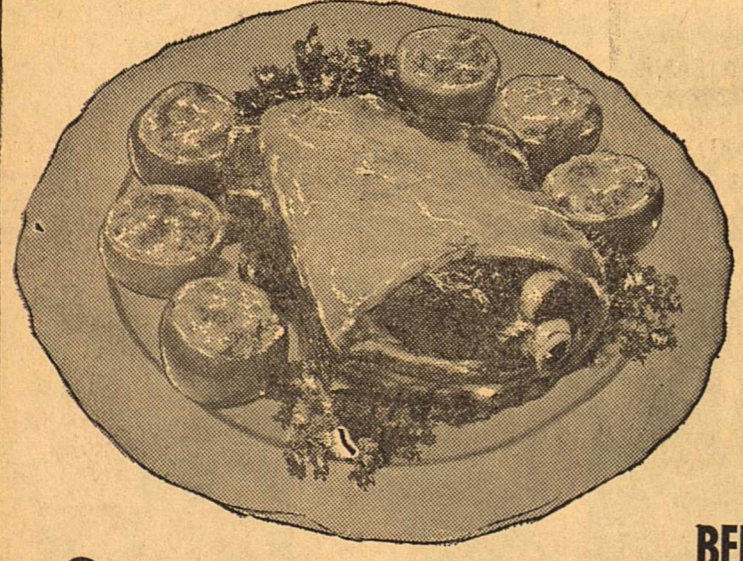
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YOUR **FOOD DOLLARS**

MEAT SPECIALS

BACON Swift Premium lb. **79¢**

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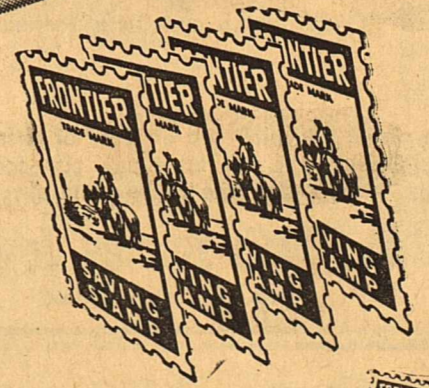
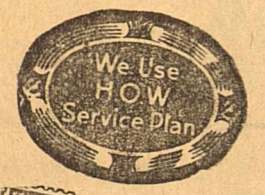
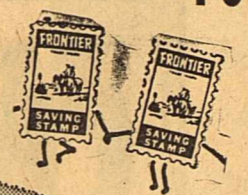
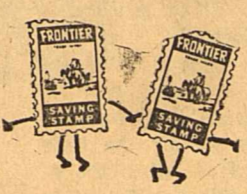
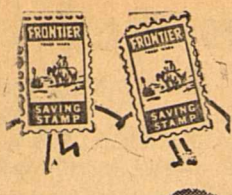
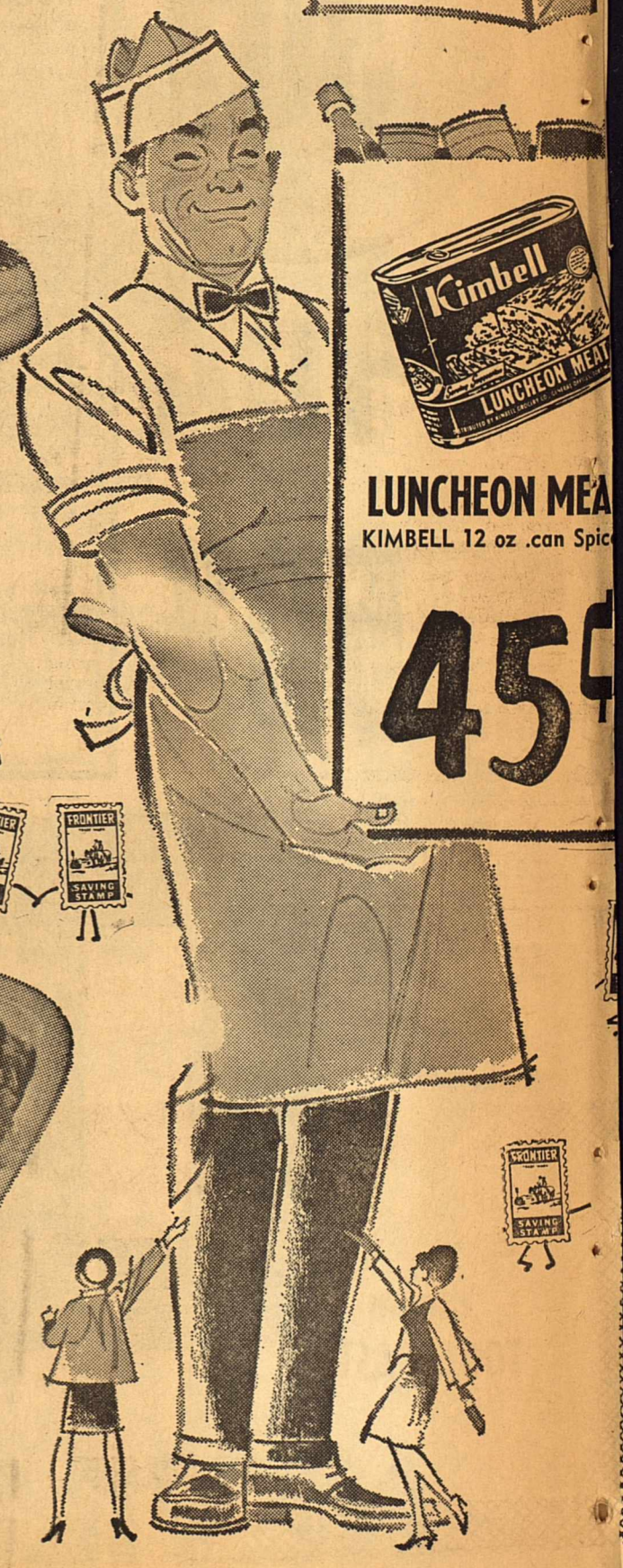
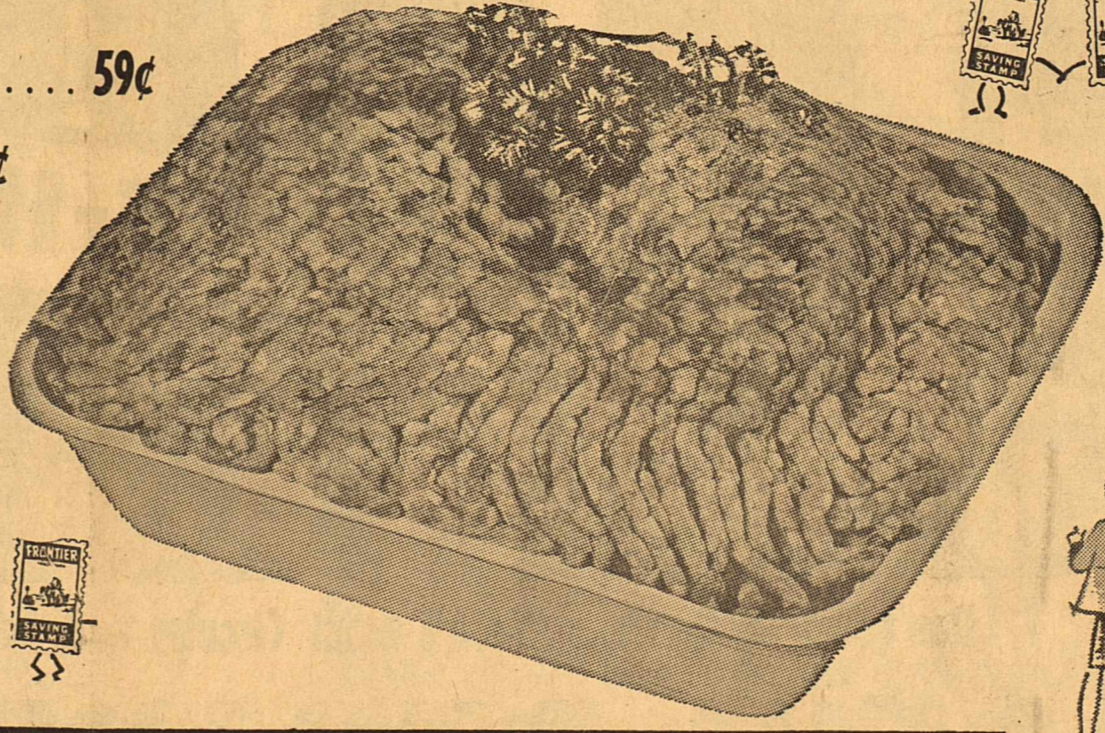
ARM ROAST lb. **59¢**

CHUCK ROAST, lb. 59¢

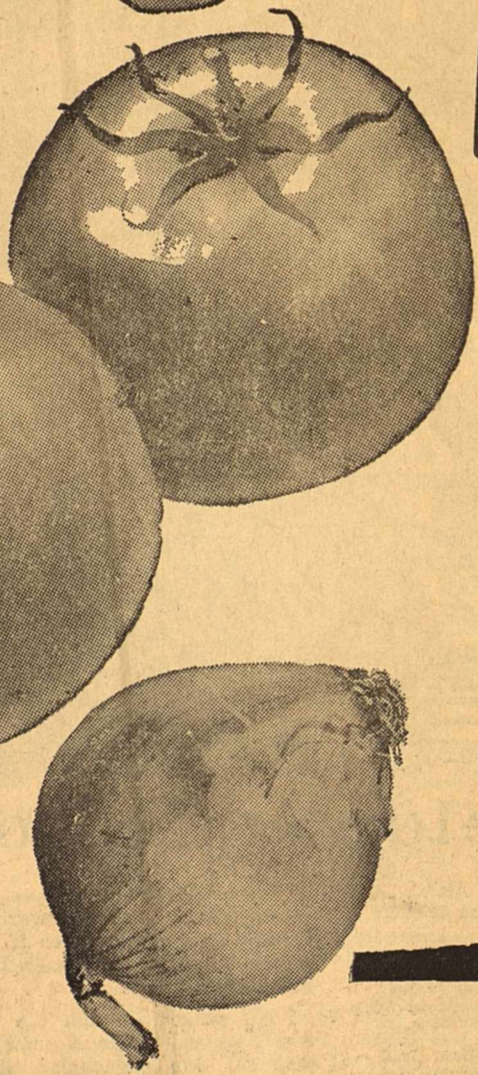
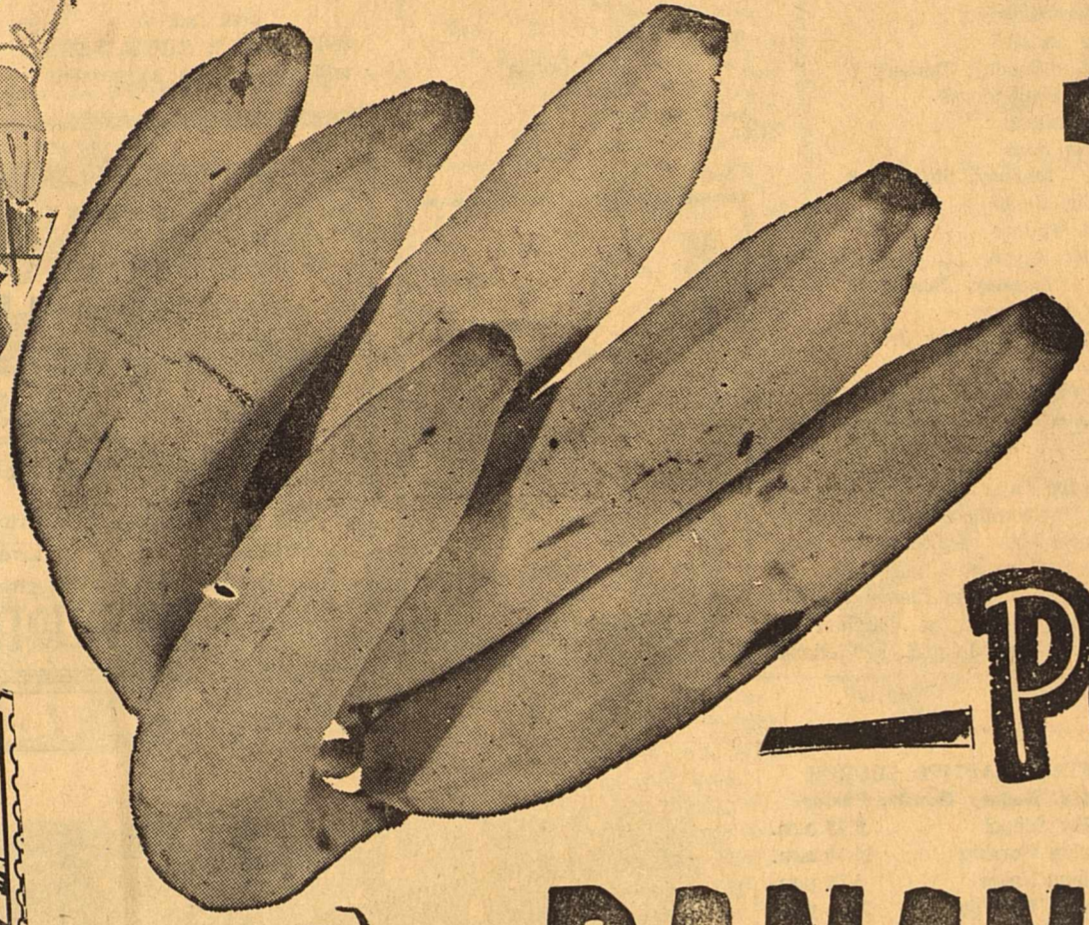
RUMP ROAST, lb. 69¢

BEEF RIBS, lb. 39¢

GROUND BEEF lb. **49¢**



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DEODORANT 73¢

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PRELL SHAMPOO 49¢



WEEK-END SPECIALS

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SPINACH 6 for \$1

CRACKER BARREL
CRACKERS, lb. box 19¢

CHUCK WAGON No. 303 can
CHILI W - BEANS 39¢

KIMBELL No. 300 can
TAMALES 3 for \$1

DEL MONTE 46 oz. can
**PINEAPPLE GRAPEFRUIT
 DRINK 4 for \$1**

KIMBELL 18 oz. Jar
PEANUT BUTTER 49¢

KIM, 10 Roll Pack
TOILET TISSUE 69¢

Produce

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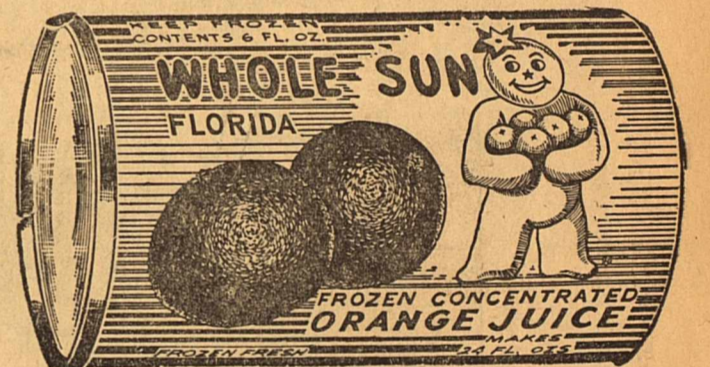
TOMATOES lb. 25¢

YELLOW ONIONS 2 lbs. 15¢

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GANDY ½ gal.
FROZAN 79¢



WHOLE SUN 6 oz.
ORANGE JUICE 2 for 29¢

MORTON FROZ.
POT PIES 2 for 35¢

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GANDY'S
HALF & HALF 35¢

GANDY 12 Oz.
COTTAGE CHEESE 29¢

KIMBELL lb.
SOFT PACK OLEO 33¢

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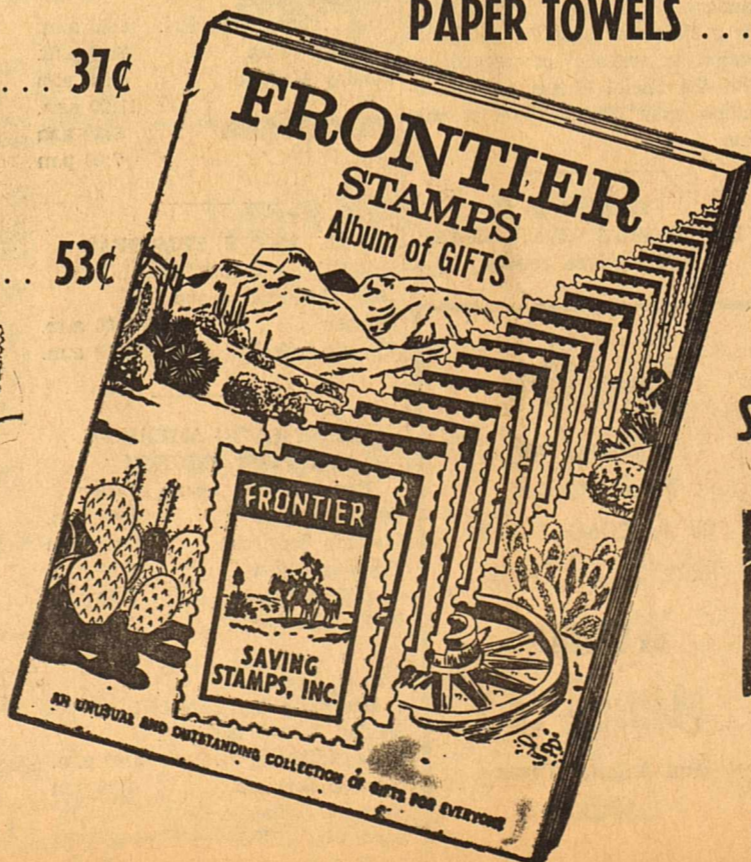
NABISCO PREMIUM
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NABISCO 10¾ oz.
**PEANUT BUTTER
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MISS TRUDY LYNN JONES

Miss Cindy Lambert and Carl Martin Married December 26 at First Baptist

Lucinda Lambert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lambert, was married to Carl Louis Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Albert Martin Jr., of Menard in ceremonies at First Baptist Church December 23. Ralph Winehold, Pastor of Sonora's Church of Christ, officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Serving as maid of honor was Miss Carla Sue Martin of Menard, sister of the bridegroom. Miss Kaye Ellis was the bridesmaid.

Best man was Edward L. Mears III of Menard and serving as groomsmen was Rocky Terry of San Saba. Ushers were John Menzies of Menard, Al Letsinger and Jerry Bryant.

A reception honoring the couple

was held at the church following the ceremony by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garrett, an aunt and uncle of the bride, and Mrs. Joe Lambert, grandmother of the bride.

Members of the house party included Mrs. Bud Swafford of San Angelo, cousin of the bride, Miss Lois Dolan, Miss Sandra Adamson, Miss Carol Adamson, Miss Yvonne Young, and Mrs. Dewey Shroyer of Lubbock, sister of the bride.

Mrs. Martin is a 1967 graduate of Sonora High School and attended Durham's Business College in Waco. The bridegroom is a graduate of Menard public schools and is a junior at Texas A&M University.

The couple will make their home in College Station.

Engagement of Miss Trudy Lynn Jones To William Edward Schreiber Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones of Sonora, formerly of McCamey, announce the engagement of their daughter, Trudy Lynn, to William Edward Schreiber, son of Dr. and Mrs. Gus Schreiber of 3993 Northwest Highway, Dallas.

The couple will be married at the Highland Methodist Church in Odessa on January 19, 1968, at 7 p.m. All relatives and friends of the couple are invited to attend the wedding and reception following.

The bride-elect will be a graduate of the University of Texas in January and will commence her teaching at Garland Elementary School in Dallas. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of the University of Texas and presently a Junior student at Southwestern

Medical School. The couple will make their home in Dallas. Grandparents of Miss Jones are Mrs. C. E. Pinner and Mr. and Mrs. Felix E. Jones of Odessa.

World's Fare

by Wick Fowler

Denton Record-Chronicle
One congressman said burning of the flag is a symbolic expression protected by the constitutional guarantee of freedom of speech. If true, a bandit's "stick 'em up!" shout makes him a free man.

About the only decision handed down unanimously by the U. S. Supreme Court is the one setting the court's long vacation period.

When you plan your vacation, see the United States first. So far, we are at peace with most of it. Trading stamps would be a lot more popular if you could also mail letters with them.

What this country needs, Mr. President, is a foreign policy that is not run by foreigners.

The Democratic Party is out of debt after picking up a cool million at a hot gathering of \$1,000 members of the President's Club. This should set an example for the nation.

The President's Crime Commission wants to permit ex-convicts to serve on juries. Why not permit the defendants to be jurors?

SS Representative Due Here Jan. 12

Bob Logan, field representative for the San Angelo Social Security office, has scheduled his January visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Judge's office in the courthouse from 8:30 to 10 a.m. Friday, January 12. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

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Barbara Land
Lorie Michelle Olson
Chuck Palmer
David Lewis Kingston

Friday, January 5

Debbie Galbreath
Richard Cox
Mrs. Joe Neil Smith
Brenda Baldwin

Saturday, January 6

Mrs. Bert Swails
Mrs. Robert Kelley Jr.
Mrs. J. E. Eldridge
Auther Simmons
Chip Savell

Sunday, January 7

Angie Neill Moore
Jack Mann
Bryan Hunt

Monday, January 8

Taylor Jones
Libb Wallace
Bobby Duran

Tuesday, January 9

Lois Ann Mann
Oscar L. Carpenter Jr.
F. L. McKinney

Wednesday, January 10

Mrs. William C. Hudson

Janice Faye McClelland is scheduled to complete her graduation requirements at Southwest Texas State College in January. She will receive a B. S. in Elementary Education. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. McClelland.

HOSPITAL NEWS

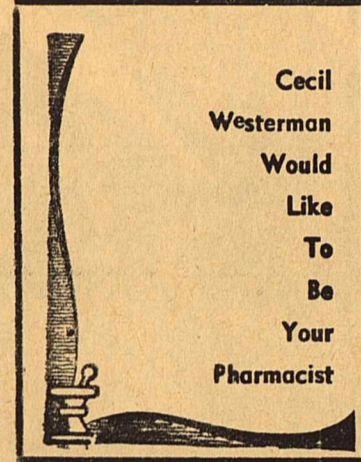
Patients receiving treatment at Sandra Trevino Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, December 26, to Monday, January 1, include the following:

Annella Stites*
Gene Lightfoot, Junction*
Frank Van Horn, Eldorado
Paula Martinez Gonzales
Beatrice Taliferro, Eldorado*
Nell Graves*
Salome Perez Sr.*
Paul Valencia*
Manuel Vasquez
Mary B. Wyatt*
Edna Gandar*
Edgar Glascock*
Wesley Young*
Joel Carranza
Lee Hyde, Rocksprings
Johnnie E. Alexander
Annie Labenske
Frances Smith, Ozona
Florencia Morin

Ruth Harper, Eldorado
Lois Lucas, Ozona
Carmina Trevino
Essa Hoover, Eldorado
Irene Henderson
Tate Jarvis
Rose Thorp
Mamie Browning
Emilio Gomez
Elma Dela Garza
Matias Gutierrez, Ozona
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Kay Everett

*Patients released during the same period.

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Rev. Rodney Dowdy, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.

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Rev. Ross T. Welch, Pastor
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:50 a.m.
If you do not worship at some other church we will be very glad to have you worship with us.

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.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (South Side)

Farm Road No. 1691
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
"He that hath an ear to hear let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the Churches." (Rev.)

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Ralph Winehold, Minister
Sunday Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Youth Training 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.
Hear Herald of Truth 9:30 a.m.
Sundays on KCKG; 1240.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Michael Fernandez
S. Plum Street Phone 387-2278
Weekday Mass:
Tues., Thurs., and Fri. 6:30 a.m.
Evening Mass 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses 7:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
6:30 a.m.
Holy Day Masses 7:00 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Holy Communion and Sermon 9:00 a.m.
Church School 9:00 a.m.

FIRST LATIN AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Porfirio Perez, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Services 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Worship Services 7:30 p.m.
WMU, Monday 7:30 p.m.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday School and Bible Classes 3:00 p.m.
Worship Services 4:00 p.m.
Hear the Lutheran Hour 10:00 a.m.
Sunday on KCKG. See THIS IS THE LIFE 8:00 a.m. Sunday on KCTV.



Come Look at the snow, mommy!

THE CHURCH FOR ALL . . . ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

There she was—blue eyes, rosy cheeks, thirty-five pounds of joy bundled up in a warm, wooly snowsuit. How could I resist her request—even if the ironing weren't done, and there'd be no pie for dinner. I pulled on my parka and went outside to join her.

We walked through the frosty winter world together and I seemed to see it anew through the eyes of a three-year old. Our commonplace street was miraculously frosted and furnished in silvery whiteness. From every corner beauty sparkled and shone.

And then we came to our church. It looked like a beautiful Christmas card, with the snow glistening blindingly from icy windows. Susie exclaimed, "Oh, Mommy, look—God is shining through!"

"Through the eyes of a little child" . . . this thought rang through my head, and I prayed that God's presence would always shine for her through the windows of God's Church.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Exodus 34:29-35	Job 22:21-30	Psalms 50:1-6	Proverbs 25:8-14	Matthew 17:1-8	II Corinthians 4:1-6	Philippians 2:12-18

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TS&GRA Plans Special Meeting

A special membership meeting of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association has been called for Dallas January 27 by Worth Durham of Sterling City, president. Primary reason is to elect a successor to the late Jimmie P. Rieck of Roosevelt as second vice president. Dallas was chosen because the National Wool Growers Association annual convention begins there the following day, January 28, and will continue through January 31.

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In and Around Sonora

by Hazel McClelland

TUESDAY NIGHT BRIDE CLUB holidays in Madison visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Bosch Jr.

—HMc—

Mickey McBride of Fort Worth visited his family, Mr. and Mrs. Vestel Askew and Linda during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cargill spent her home December 19. Those present were Mmes. Bob Vicars, P. J. Taylor, Belle Steen, Cleve T. Jones Jr., E. D. Shurley, George Barrow, Earl Duncan, W. O. Crites, Arthur Carroll, L. E. Johnson Jr., R. A. Halbert and Ernest McClelland. Mrs. Shurley won the high club prize, Mrs. Vicars won slam and Mrs. Crites won bingo. After dinner and bridge the club had their Christmas tree, where gifts were exchanged.

—HMc—

Mrs. Pat Cooper and Mrs. Frank Turney were in Fort Worth before the holidays. Mrs. Cooper went to get Betty Jack and Mrs. Turney visited her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Lloyd.

Miss Jaymie Trainer of Phoenix, Arizona visited her brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Trainer and Terry during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Noe Chavez of San Jose, California were visiting her mother, Mrs. L. E. Johnson Jr. and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Cauthorn over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cooper, Elizabeth Jane and Carolyn of San Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neill. Also visiting the Jack Neills were Dr. and Mrs. Paul Law, David, Judy, and Jack Neill, all of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McClelland of Houston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland. Jan McClelland of San Marcos was also visiting with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Nichols, Vickie and Nickie of Houston have returned home after spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Granvill Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Finklea, Bill, Larry and Marsha Nell spent Christmas in Raymondville with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Johnson and Brent and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Archer and Kay spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. David Archer and David in Carrizo Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Willman spent Christmas in San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Savell had as their guests during the holidays, Mrs. Miers Savell, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bishop of Carta Valley.

—HMc—

Mr. and Mrs. Louin Martin of San Angelo, former Sonorans visited here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharp and Kathy spent Christmas with Col. and Mrs. Savell L. Sharp and family in Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graves of Austin spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. L. E. Johnson Jr. Miss Carla Whitworth of Denton was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Whitworth, Stephen and David, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Morris were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Morris and Jimmy during the holidays.

Cleve T. Jones III visited his mother, Mrs. Cleve Jones Jr., and his sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cox of Austin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Neely and son of Port Arthur visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Neely and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer during the holidays.

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Christmas in Seattle visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Seydler.

Eulah Newell left for Cincinnati to spend the holidays with her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Newell and children. Dwayne Newell of San Francisco also spent Christmas with his mother and brother and family. Mrs. Newell will come back by Oklahoma City and visit her daughter and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Darcy Carroll visited in San Antonio last week.

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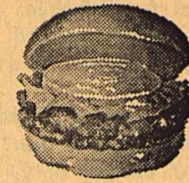
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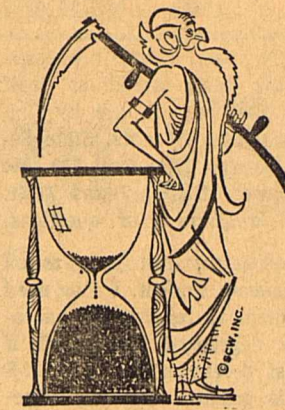
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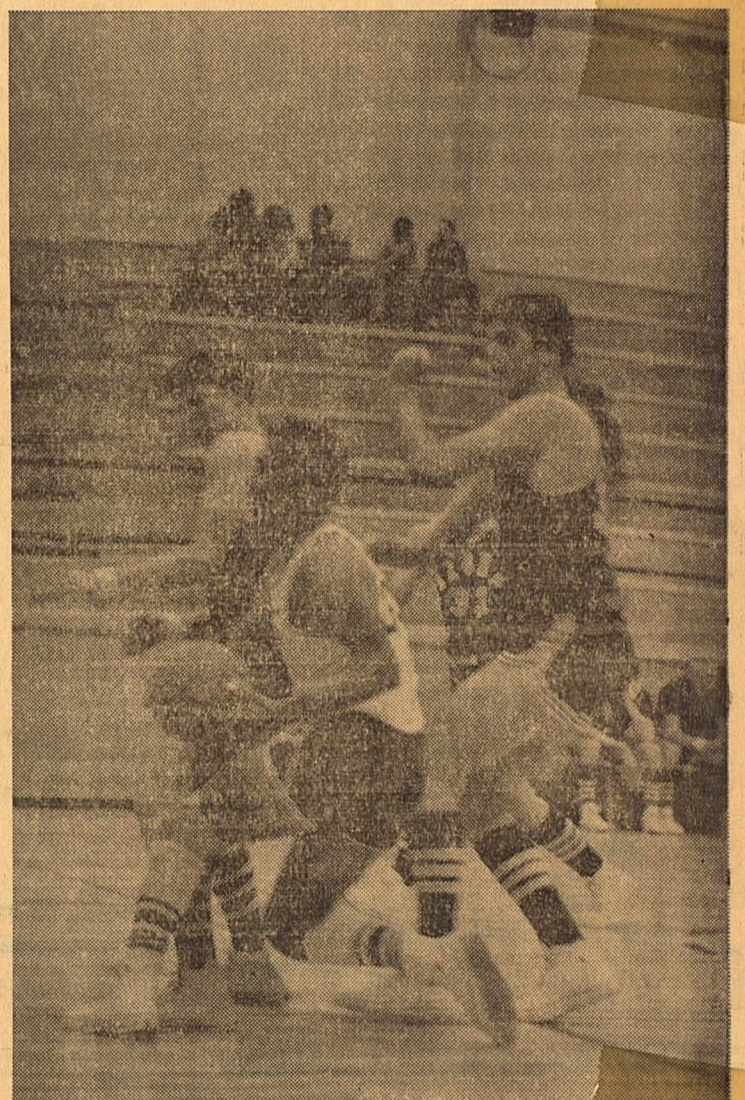
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- Tuesday, Dec. 12 Hi. School, Brady, There
- Thursday, Dec. 14 Jr. Hi., Big Lake, Here
- Friday, Dec. 15 Hi. School, Ozona, Here
- Tuesday, Dec. 19 Hi. School, Big Lake, There
- Thursday, Dec. 21 Jr. Hi., Eldorado, There
- Thursday, Dec. 21 Hi. Sch., Rockspr., Here (Afternoon)
- Wednesday, Dec. 27 B.C.D. Tournament, San Angelo
- Thursday, Dec. 28
- Friday, Dec. 29
- Tuesday, Jan. 2 Hi. School, Rocksprings, There
- Thursday, Jan. 4 Big Lake Tournament, Big Lake
- Friday, Jan. 5
- Saturday, Jan. 6 Junction Jr. Hi. tournament, June.
- Friday, Jan. 5
- Saturday, Jan. 6 Varsity & B-Team, Big Lake, Here
- Monday, Jan. 8
- Friday, Jan. 12 Eldorado Jr. Hi. Tournament-Eldo.
- Saturday, Jan. 13
- Friday, Jan. 12 Hi. School, McCamey, Here
- Monday, Jan. 15 Jr. Hi., Ozona, Here
- Tuesday, Jan. 16 Hi. School, Iraan, Here
- Thursday, Jan. 18 Jr. Hi., Eldorado, Here
- Thursday, Jan. 18 Ozona Tournament—Ozona
- Friday, Jan. 19
- Saturday, Jan. 20
- Monday, Jan. 22 Jr. Hi., Big Lake, There
- Tuesday, Jan. 23 Dist. Game, Eldorado, There
- Friday, Jan. 26 Sonora Jr. Hi. Tournament—Sonora
- Saturday, Jan. 27
- Friday, Jan. 26 Varsity & B., Menard, There
- Tuesday, Jan. 30 Hi. School, Junction, Here
- Friday, Feb. 2 Varsity & B., Eldorado, Here
- Tuesday, Feb. 6 Varsity & B., Menard, There
- Friday, Feb. 9 Varsity & B., Junction, Here



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Your Questions on the Draft . . .

Editor's note: Below are questions now being asked at draft boards. The answers are by Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, State Selective Service Director, 209 W. Ninth Street, Austin, Texas 78701. He will welcome your questions.

Q—This is my last year as an undergraduate student. I may need a deferment to receive my baccalaureate degree. I understand if I request deferment in Class II-S and it is granted after the effective date of this law, this will bar me in the future from deferment as a father. Is that right?

A—Yes, if you request it and it is

granted after June 30, 1967.

—I took my armed forces exam last summer and passed it and I'm presently in Class I-A. Will I be ordered for induction before this school year is over?

A—Possibly, but if you're a full-time, satisfactory student when you're ordered for induction, and you've never been classified in Class I-S(C), your order will be cancelled.

Q—I've never been in Class I-S(C). What will happen then?

A—You'll be put in I-S(C) if you're a full-time, satisfactory student.

Q—How long will I be deferred in that class?

A—Until the end of your academic year, or until you cease to pursue your course satisfactorily.

Q—Then I'd have the I-S(C) until I get my degree.

A—Yes, if you get it by the end of the academic year.

Q—Will this I-S(C) make me ineligible in the future for deferment as a father, like the II-S?

A—No, it will not. You'll be eligible for deferment in Class III-A.

Mr. and Mrs. Hix Hall of Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sloan and Bart of Dayton, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Box of Ada, Okla., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ward.

In and Around Sonora

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rousselet and children and Mrs. Edwin Mayer of San Angelo spent the holidays in California with Norman's family.

Wesley Sawyer spent Christmas in Sonora visiting his family, Mrs. Cleve Jones Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer.

Sonny Barrow of San Antonio visited with his family, Mr. and Mrs. George Barrow during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson, Bryan and Brenda of Alice visited with her mother, Mrs. Jack Ward-law.

Mrs. Edith Cooper visited her family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper and Mrs. Pat Cooper before the holidays.

Miss Carol Hopf visited in the Herbert Fields home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Letsinger, Al and Janice of Uvalde spent part of the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McNealy and Emma Lu of Oklahoma City visited Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Jones Sr. and Mrs. Pat Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Van Hoozer Mark, Tammy and Marla visited in Kerrville with his family during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClelland and Bill visited in Sweetwater with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, Tracey and Mc.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vicars spent Christmas in Mertzson with Mr. and Mrs. Mans Hoggett.

Gil Trainer of T.C.U. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Trainer and Mitch.

Teddy Wheelis is in the service and stationed at Fort Ord, Calif.

Private Jimmy Wilson and Private Bill McClelland have returned to base at Fort Polk, La.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bunyard of San Antonio visited her mother, Mrs. Bill Fields over the holidays.

—HMc—

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Henderson and children of Lubbock visited her mother, Mrs. Selma Wyatt and his father, Clyde Henderson.

Dick Karnes was home from Dallas several days visiting his family, Sam Karnes, Alice Karnes and Mrs. Fred Simmons. Bill Karnes of San Angelo spent the holidays with his family also.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Finklea and children spent the holidays visiting his family in Raymondville.

Randee Fawcett of San Marcos visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fawcett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt spent Christmas in San Angelo with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Awalt.

42 FUN CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thompson entertained the 42 Fun Club at their home. Strawberry shortcake and coffee was served. Members present were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Mears, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Neely, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Willman, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright. Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace were guests. Leon Neely won high score for club, George Wallace won high for guests, W. O. Crites won bingo for men and Mrs. Mears won

bingo for ladies.

Mrs. Jimmy Wilson returned to Mission where she lives while her husband, Jimmy is in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fields and Mrs. L. E. Johnson Jr., spent New Year's weekend in Piedras Negras.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Swafford, Carter and Garrett of San Angelo spent the holidays in Sonora with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin of Menard have returned to College Station where he is attending A&M college. They spent part of Christmas with Mrs. Martin's grandmother, Mrs. Joe Lambert and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson and Joey of Irving spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph VanderStucken and Jan.

Dock Simmons and Clayton White left Monday for Houston where Clayton will enter M.D. Anderson for medical treatment. Good luck, Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond visited in San Antonio with their son and his family, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Bond. Randy returned home with the Bonds to spend a few days.

Mrs. Sim Glasscock and Mrs. Harold Garrett spent Saturday in Sweetwater.

JUST US CLUB

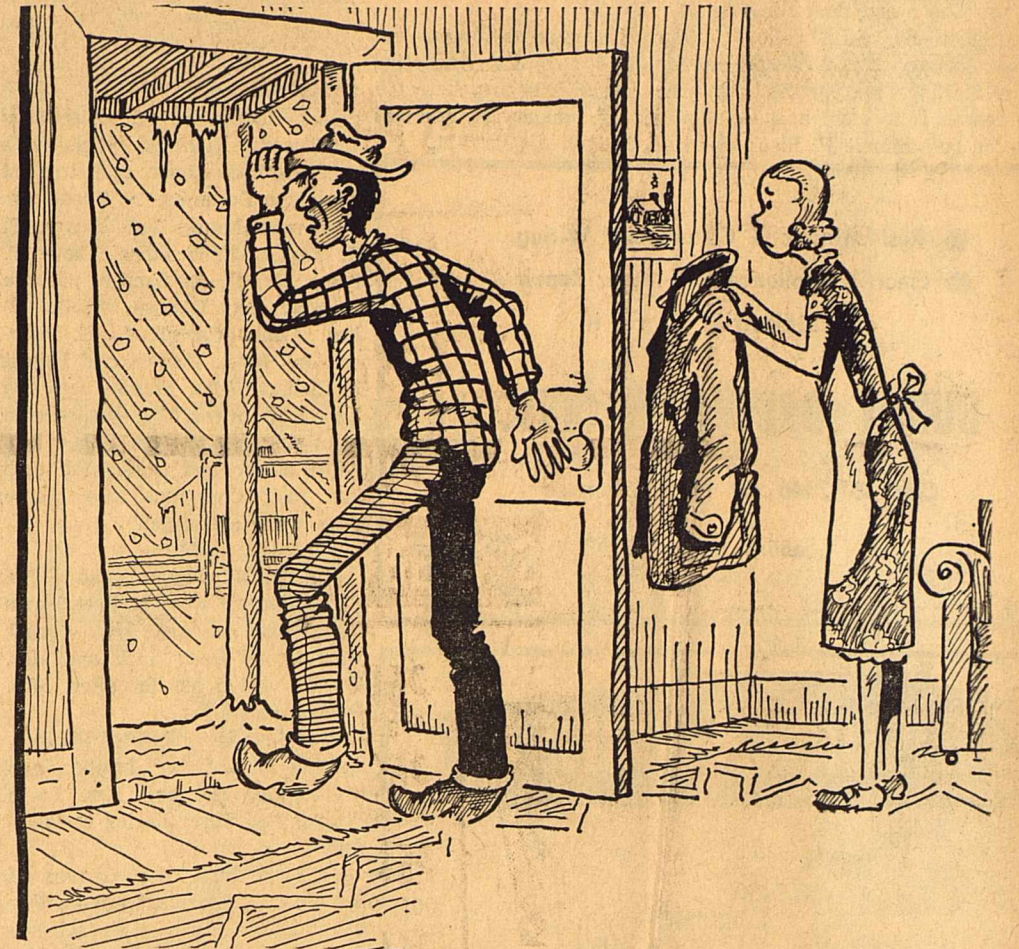
Mrs. Bob Vicars entertained the Just Us Club at her home January 1. Dips and coffee were served. Club members were Mmes. R. A. Halbert, Sim Glasscock, G. H. Davis, J. F. Howell, Cleve Jones Jr., Ed Mayfield, Paul Turney, Libb Wallace and George Wynn.

Guests were Mmes. Miers Savell, Belle Steen and Lottie Kelley.

Mrs. Paul Turney won high for club, Mrs. Belle Steen won high for guests, Mrs. Cleve Jones won bingo for club and Mrs. Lottie Kelley won bingo for guests.

Cow Pokes

By Ace Reid



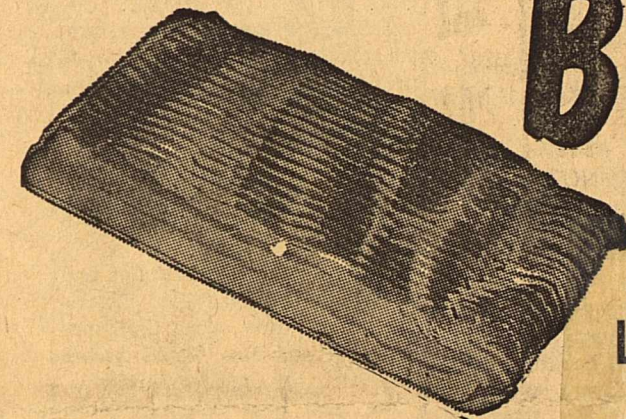
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U. S. Government Bonds	922,807.25
Other Stocks and Bonds	1,613,358.42
Federal Funds Sold	300,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	2,000.00
Cash on Hand & in Banks	1,209,482.41
Total	\$7,636,080.20

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	200,000.00
Surplus	300,000.00
Undivided Profits	235,451.97
Reserve for Contingencies	170,000.00
Other Reserves	42,205.82
Deposits	6,688,422.41
Total	\$7,636,080.20



Spring and Summer

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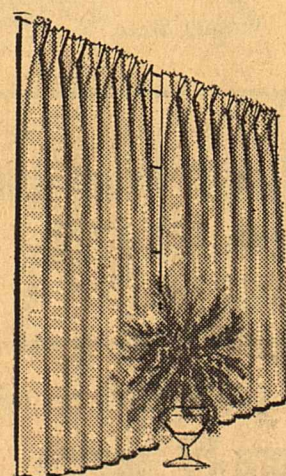


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