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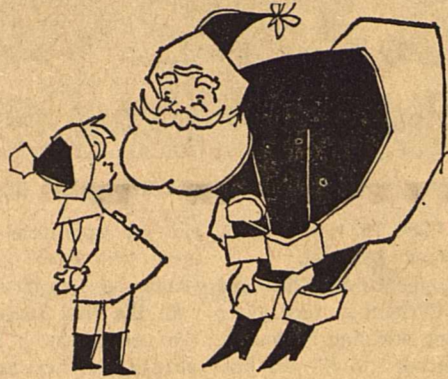
PRICE—TEN CENTS

Santa Claus Plans Saturday Visit

Santa Claus will be downtown this Saturday at the 4 p.m. Sonora Merchants profit-sharing event, according to Doyle Morgan, chamber of commerce secretary. Santa will have candy for the children, and two \$100 certificates will be awarded.

Mrs. Sally Gonzales and Mrs. Charles F. Browne were awarded gift certificates in the amount of \$75 each in last Saturday's program.

Merchant's participating in the event are Barrow Jewelry & Sporting Goods, Neville's Department Store, Home Hardware and Furniture, Westerman Drug, The Ratliff Store, First National Bank and C. G. Morrison Variety Store.



Santa Claus Party Planned by Elks

The Sonora Elks Lodge will have a Christmas tree, complete with Santa Claus, at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 19, at the lodge building. Bo Trainer said that adults should bring a gift costing less than one dollar for each child brought. He urged adults to bring children to the event, and asked that they make a special effort to also bring underprivileged children to see Santa Claus.

Broncos Advance To Semi-Finals Following 26-20 Win Over Sudan

Sonora Broncos again proved their football ability by handing the Sudan Hornets a 26-20 defeat in the class A quarterfinal game. The Broncos are now 11-2 for the season.

Nearly all the points scored in this game came in the first half of play. The Broncos made four touchdowns with Sudan managing two. A lone

Sudan touchdown came in the fourth quarter and that was the extent of second half scoring.

Ed Lee Renfro gained 14 points and rushed 94 yards to lead the Sonora offense. Valuable assistance came from fullback Kerry Joy and halfback Robert Mata.

Bronco quarterback David Wuest kept the Hornets defense alert as he completed three out of three passes for 117 yards, all in the first half. Targets for these passes were ends Richard Perez and Erasmo Lumberras.

Larry Hanna of Sudan led in yards rushing with 152.

Sudan controlled the first quarter with ten first downs while allowing the Bronco unit only three. The second quarter was the reverse of the first with Sonora totaling eight first downs and the Hornets only three. The Broncos took advantage of the second quarter and ran up a 26-13 halftime score.

The Broncos kicked off to the Sudan Hornets to start the game. The Hornets were held on downs and were forced to punt. In only four plays the Broncos were on the scoreboard. The 65-yard drive was climaxed by a 51 yard Wuest pass to split end Perez. The PAT was no good and the Broncos had 6-0 lead.

Sudan came thundering back on a 60 yard scoring drive. Hanna broke through the middle of the Bronco line for 31 yards and a Hornet score. Jerry Bellar's PAT gave Sudan a slim 7-6 lead with half of the first quarter gone.

On the first play from scrimmage following the kick-off, Joy fumbled on the Sonora 31 to set up the Hornet's second scoring attack. Quarterback Steve Martin

climaxed the drive with an off-tackle touchdown from the two. The conversion try was no good.

The Broncos turned every opportunity into a score in the second quarter with Wuest and Renfro leading the offensive unit.

A six minute 63-yard drive in 12 plays gave the Broncos their first touchdown of the quarter. Renfro kept the ball moving with runs of 14 and 18 yards. Mata pushed over from the one and Renfro added the two point conversion to put the Broncos ahead 14-13.

The final two minutes was a Sonora scoring spree picking up 12 points. A fumble recovery gave the Broncos the ball on about the Sudan 40. Renfro's 34 yard run

made the score 20-13 in Sonora's favor.

Sonora Broncos second score of the final two minutes came on Renfro's fumble recovery. Jesse Cook, substituting for the temporarily injured Wuest, threw a 26 yard scoring strike to Perez and the PAT was again no good.

When the half ended the Broncos led by a 26-13 margin.

Second Half Play
The second half was the opposite of the first with some tough defensive work on the part of both teams.

The only score of the second half came on a 24 yard pass from Bellar to Joe Hines with 6:01 remaining in the game. The touchdown climaxed a 65 yard drive and narrowed the margin to 26-20.

Sudan Hornets never threatened again as the Broncos played ball control and went on to 26-20 win and advanced to the semi-final berth.

Broncos Will Play Clifton
The Broncos will play Clifton in the semi-final bout. Clifton squeezed by Ranger 14-12 in a game played in Waco. The winner will then advance to the state play-off. It seems to be the general belief, that Poth who knocked out Tidehaven by a 34-0 count, will probably meet the winner of the Sonora-Clifton game.

Sonora will meet Clifton in Brownwood at Lions Stadium at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Impressive Record Made By Clifton In Season Play

In thirteen games, Clifton has only one loss for the season, and that to the II-A Groesbeck team. J. W. Smith of the Clifton Record provided the following statistics on Clifton's games.

Clifton 23, Midway 13
Clifton 13, Connalay 12
Clifton 6, Groesbeck, 20
Clifton 45, Hamilton 0
Clifton 43, Robinson 0
Clifton 66, Grandview 0
Clifton 56, Valley Mills 0
Clifton 40, Itasca 0
Clifton 57, China Springs 0
Clifton 77, Whitney 7

First four games were played against II-A teams.

Bi-District, Clifton 37, Crowley 21; Regional, Clifton 21, Honey Grove 7; and Quarter Finals Clifton 14, Ranger 12.

Clifton has scored 503 points to their opponents 92.

Smith said a large crowd of Clifton football fans are expected to attend the Semi-Final game at Brownwood tomorrow night, when the Broncos meet the Cubs in Lions Stadium at 7:30 p.m.

Sonora's Weather

Compiled by Pat Brown

	Rain Hi Lo
Wednesday, Dec. 4	.00 62 22
Thursday, Dec. 5	.00 60 25
Friday, Dec. 6	.00 70 22
Saturday, Dec 7	.00 69 27
Sunday, Dec. 8	.00 53 23
Monday, Dec. 9	.00 59 30
Tuesday, Dec. 10	.00 60 33
Rainfall for the month,	.03
Rain for the year,	24.11

Water Resources Survey Scheduled For Sutton County

Four men from the Texas Water Development Board will be in Sutton County until February taking a ground water survey to gather information on the number of water wells in the area.

Daniel L. Muller, James R. Pool, Kenneth Jackson and one other person will work out of the San Angelo office gathering information on water level, chemical analysis, history of wells, and location as part of a regional report on water in the Edwards Plateau.

Muller said less water information was on file on Sutton County than on any of the other 26 counties. He expressed hope ranchers would cooperate with the board in making the survey which he described as a selective one. He said information gained in the survey would be available after the work was completed.

CINDERS

by John T. King

In case you missed this gem written to Abby recently:

"When I was young I remember my father asking a very intelligent but homely uncle why he was going to marry a certain lady who was extremely beautiful, but unbalanced. In fact, everyone who knew the girl said she was crazy. My uncle replied, 'I want children who will be beautiful like their mother and intelligent like me.'"

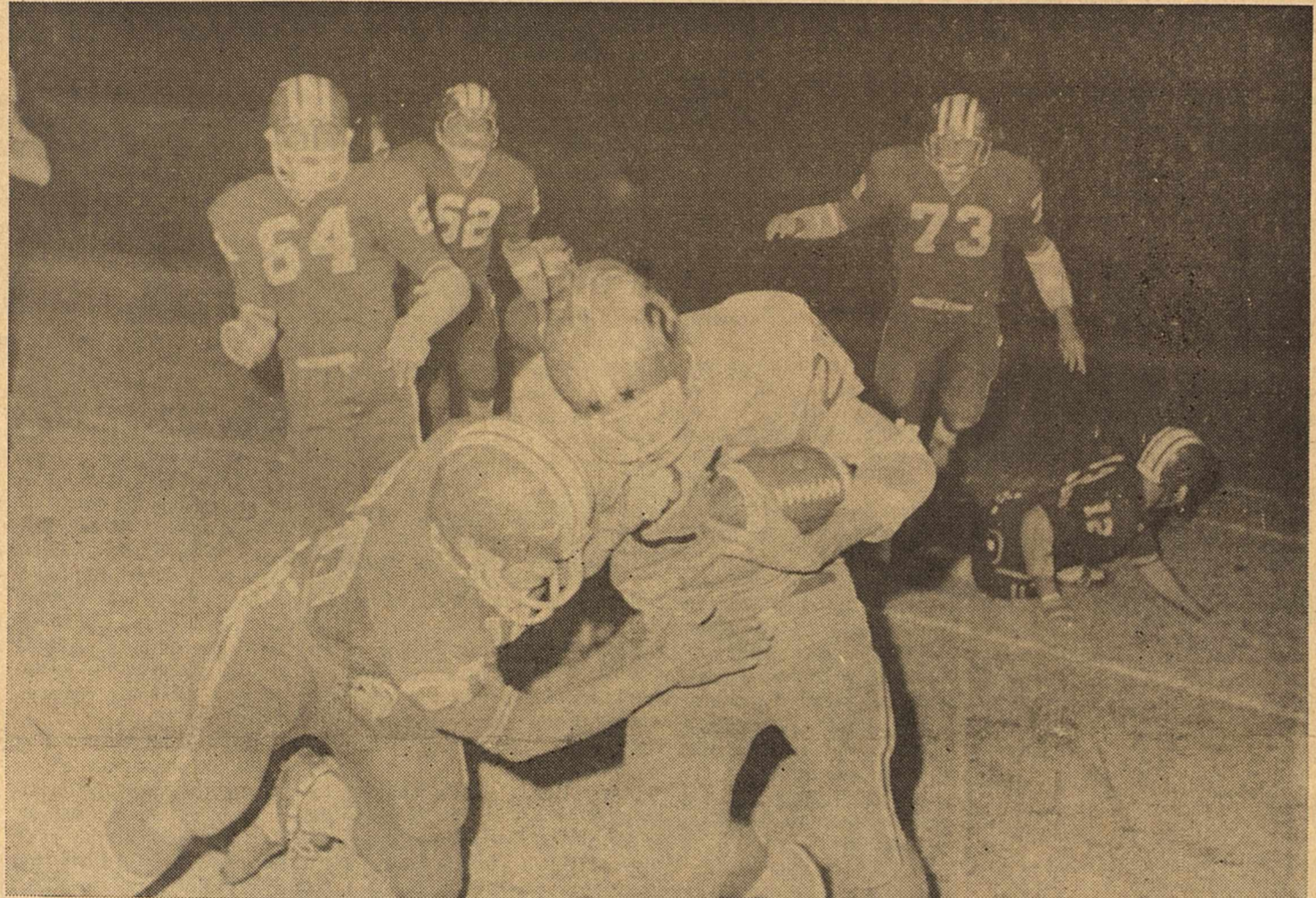
My uncle and his wife had five children. Every one of those kids is homely like their father and crazy like their mother."

The victorious Broncos are off to Brownwood this week to meet Clifton in football quarter-finals Clifton in football semi-finals to swap scores and views about the game. From the record he quoted, his town's team is either very strong or just hasn't met very many tough teams this year. Let's hope we're just a little tougher and stronger than any of the other teams that have fallen to the "Cubs." (My that's an innocent-sounding name for a team with their record!)

Where is Christmas business this year? Many of Sonora's stores are reporting sales are down. Most can look at past records and see that when football is king then Christmas shopping drops off. For added convenience during this season of following the Broncos, the wise shopper will find Sonora the best place to shop for Christmas gifts.

I've heard several "amens" on the suggestion that Sonora consider new Christmas decorations for the town.

We're trying something new this year. Since Christmas falls on Wednesday our regular greeting issue will be completed on Monday, December 23. This is the edition that will have all the letters to Santa and the greetings from merchants and individuals. Please plan to have your news and ads in our office by December 20 in order that they can be included in the issue.



ROBERT MATA STOPS this Sudan Hornet with a host of Broncos coming in to lend a hand. In the background is Mark Jacoby (64), Barry Black (73), Paco Sanchez(52), and David Wuest (12). The Broncos went over the Hornets 26-20 in the

quarterfinal game played in Odessa's Barrett stadium. Most of the scoring by both teams came in the first half, with the Hornets scoring the lone touchdown in the second half, and the Broncos failing to pick up any points.

Commissioners Approve Bid Of \$1500 For Repairs To Courthouse Roof

Early Deadline
In order to best serve our advertisers and readers, The Devil's River News will publish a regular edition on December 19 and publish the annual Christmas greeting edition, along with letters to Santa, on Monday, December 23. In order to include your news in the Christmas-week issue of the 23rd, copy must be in our office by Friday, December 20.

The Devil dated January 2 will be printed on December 24. It will carry a summary of the year's happenings as well as news and announcements brought to our office by December 23.

We urge readers to observe these schedules so that news and ads can appear in the desired issue.

In a meeting of Sutton County Commissioners Monday, no action was taken on a request that a road be built by the county to the Lone Star Gathering Plant. An employee of Lone Star made the request at the meeting. Commissioners said it was not a policy of the county to build and maintain roads to oil wells, pump stations, et cetera.

Kent Elliott of Elliott Roofing Company of San Angelo attended the meeting to give the court an estimated cost on the repairs for the courthouse roof. The cost was estimated at \$1500. Repairs to the roof will not start until after January 1.

In a previous meeting of the commissioners court the motion was made by Judge Elliott to aid

the Sonora Ambulance Service by paying the bills made by out-of-county residents using the ambulance service and failing to pay. Since then the county has paid some of these bills for this service and also paid expenses for ambulance owners, Darcy Carroll and Louis Olenick to attend a three weeks first-aid course.

Elliott proposed in the Monday meeting to pay the ambulance service a fee of \$50 per month instead of the previous agreement of reimbursing them for their losses. This was passed by the commissioners and the payment began December 1.

Renewal of the contract for the delinquent tax collector was approved.

County commissioners meet regularly on the second Monday of each month.

Vacation Closing

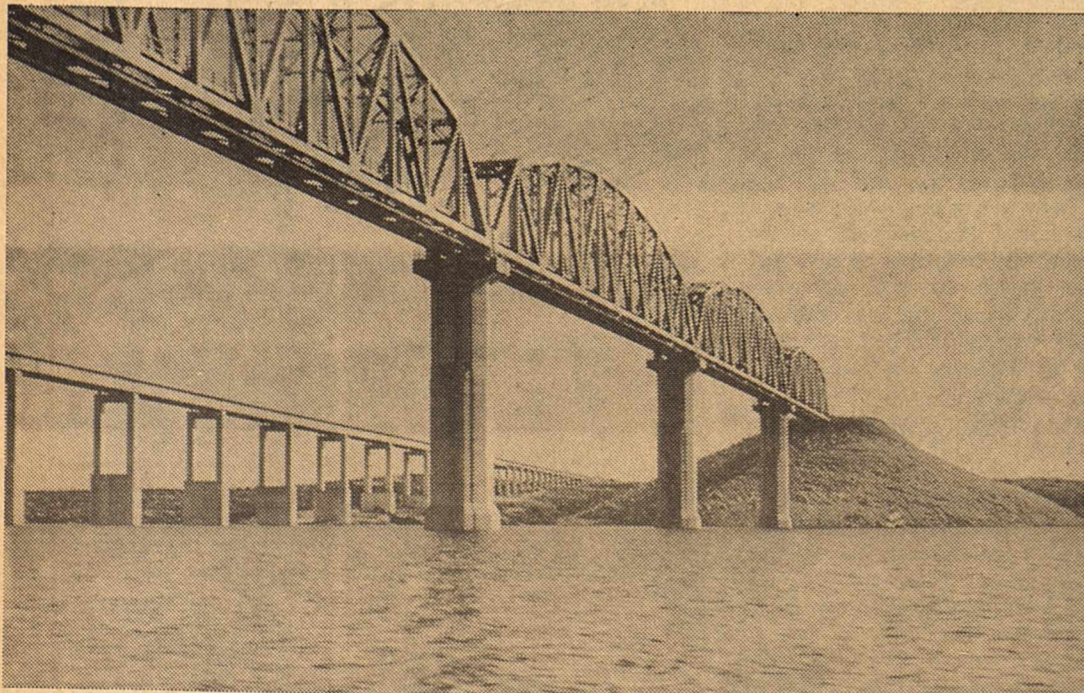
The job printing department of the Devil's River News will be closed from December 25 through January 2.

Customers are urged to anticipate their needs now and place orders immediately in order to avoid inconveniences that might otherwise be encountered on orders placed after employees leave on vacation.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a racing set and a sleeping bag and some walkie-talkies and I hope you bring Rudolf to lead the other reindeer and you can land on the top of the roof. And come down the chimney. I hope you bring Rudolf down the chimney to and put my toys under the tree and fill my stockings full of candy and other things. My mother will give you some food and something to drink.
Merry Christmas, Love, Charles

Dear Santa,
My dog knows how to do arithmetic because yesterday I said "What is two take away two and he said nothing. I want a bb gun with a scope and a projector. My daddy wants a belt with his name on it and my mother wants a rocking chair. I am in the third grade.
With love, Mato Hinojosa



CAN YOU SPOT THE SAILBOAT? It appears as a tiny dot at the end of one of the big piers on this Southern Pacific railroad bridge. The bridge is 12 miles out of Del Rio on US

Highway 90, located over a part of Amistad Lake. Texas' share of the lake is 2,992,600 acre-feet; Texas' share of surface area is 42,000 acres.



AMISTAD LAKE, which will probably eventually be the fisherman's paradise, is rapidly filling as evidenced by water level on the lake dam power house. Amistad Lake has approximately 146 feet of water now. Amistad reservoir is located in Val

Verde County, between Del Rio and confluence of Rio Grande and Devil's River. This is an international project of the United States and Mexico, and is located 12 miles northwest of Del Rio. Total capacity of the lake is 5,325,000 acre-feet.

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Grassroots Opinion . . .

Anderson, S. C., Free Press: Antigo, Wisc., Journal: "When has the average youth been given so many years to learn and inquire, so much leisure to explore and experience, so many opportunities to realize his full potential? When have the young ever spoken with such authority and been listened to with such respect? Full of faults America is—but when have the young ever had more chance, and more hope, of doing something about correcting them? Perhaps the prospect is too much for them. Perhaps the fault lies not with the 'system' but with themselves. Perhaps they are simply still too young."

Stanton, Texas, Reporter: "Cheer up. The world is not as bad as it may appear. Auto accidents are not increasing as fast as mileage is climbing. Airplanes are safer than ever. And only yesterday we read that in 1966 for the first time in modern history not a single fatal streetcar accident was reported."

Hartley, Iowa, Sentinel: "We, of the press, may express our ideas and criticize individuals and organizations as long as we do not abuse the privilege and unjustly injure an individual or invade his privacy. Or groups may assemble for peaceful purposes, as they do every day, but when the freedom and safety of others are threatened by such assemblies they can no longer be condoned."

"A little card on the wall of a Cape Cod shop over the weekend. 'Sometimes the Have and Have-Nots can be traced to the Dids and Dids-Nots.'"



- Friday, December 13**
7:30 p.m. Sonora vs Clifton Semi-Finals Lions Stadium Brown-wood
- Saturday, December 14**
2-5 p.m. Sonora Woman's Club Library open
4 p.m. Merchant's Profit Sharing Program
- Sunday, December 15**
Services at the Church of your choice
- Monday, December 16**
8 p.m., Elks Lodge meeting Elks Lodge
- Tuesday, December 17**
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club meeting in fellowship hall of the First Methodist Church
7:30 p.m., Order of Eastern Star, Masonic Hall
- Wednesday, December 18**
3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open



IF I HAD LOOKED THAT GIFT HOSS IN THE MOUTH—Mebbe I WOULDN'T GOT STUCK!

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- WHITE GAS
 - DIESEL
 - KEROSENE
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- U.S. 290 At Main, Sonora

SANTA SAYS—give a Dymo Label Maker for Christmas. Embosses permanent, self-sticking plastic tape. Kit contains wheels for embossing horizontal or vertical letters, plus tape. \$4.95 at the Devil's River News. 3c13

SANTA SAYS—give a rubber stamp or a clothes marking kit for Christmas. Prices from \$1.00 at the Devil's River News. 3c13



from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

December 11, 1958
Four members of the Sonora Broncos were named to the All-District eleven chosen recently. They were guard Luther Chalk, tackle Bobby Smith, tackle Doroteo Castro and back Eddie Sosa. The first step toward controlling a growing traffic safety program around the schools was taken last Wednesday night with the formation of a Citizens Committee for Safety Control.

December 11, 1958
Lt. Billy Savell, who is stationed in Iceland, left Wednesday after a visit here with his parents and other relatives and friends.

December 10, 1948
Some 810 telephone users will be greeted with the impersonal drone of the dial tone instead of the familiar voice of the operator Saturday morning when they place their calls through Sonora's new automatic dial system.

65 Years Ago
Charles Broome, a popular young man of San Angelo and a successful cattleman, was in Sonora this week trying to trade. Ira Wheat was in Sonora Friday. He has not sold his steers. Get an auto and attend the Hereford sale at Menardville on Feb. 18.

Abe Mayer bought from Peacock and Savell of Sonora 125 yearling steers at \$15.

Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Odom and children were in Sonora Tuesday from their ranch on the Sutton and Crockett County line.

Miss Jessie Smith has returned to Owensville, where she has resumed her duties as teacher of the school. Miss Jessie is very popular with her pupils.

Mrs. A. R. Cauthorn and son, Bill, were up from the ranch Wednesday shopping.

THE DEVIL'S RIVER PHILOSOPHER SEZ . . .

He Can't Understand Why Governments Get Panicky Over Money Shortages

Editor's note: The Dry Devils Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on Dry Devil's River talks about or around, the world's monetary system this week.

Dear editor:
I was telling my wife the reason I was in town instead of being out here working was that a man hijacked my pickup and made me drive him in, but seeing I wasn't making any headway with this line of diplomacy I left the house and went out to the barn where I could read my newspaper in peace and quiet. It seems to me more reasonable that a man will force you to drive him to Sonora than Cuba. You notice I didn't say San Antonio.

The big headlines in the paper reported that France was facing a crisis over money problems and DeGaulle was telling everybody not to panic.

And not long ago, England was trying not to panic over trouble with its money, and shortly after that all the world's governments were worrying themselves sick about the price of gold.

You know, it's a funny thing about governments. Let them run a little short of cash and they begin to panic.

If you and me panicked every time we ran low on money, along with everybody else, the organized world would have collapsed years ago.

If President DeGaulle or Prime Minister Wilson would come out here and examine the operating cash and financial structure of this ranch they'd go back home and declare a national holiday for celebrating how well off they are.

Personally, I've never understood the monetary system, and haven't found anybody else who does. Oh, some experts claim they understand it, but they don't let on what it is they understand.

I don't understand, for example, why people would swap French francs for American dollars, or vice versa, or English pounds for Italian lire, or all of it for gold, when some scientist who ought to know better may come out tomorrow with a formula to mass produce gold by the millions of tons and throw the whole system into a tailspin, with Fort Knox left as nothing but a place to smoke sausage in.

There was one French woman I read about however who understands the monetary system. On hearing that the Franc was in trouble, she grabbed a handful of her husband's money and rushed out to put it into something stable, she bought a fur coat.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

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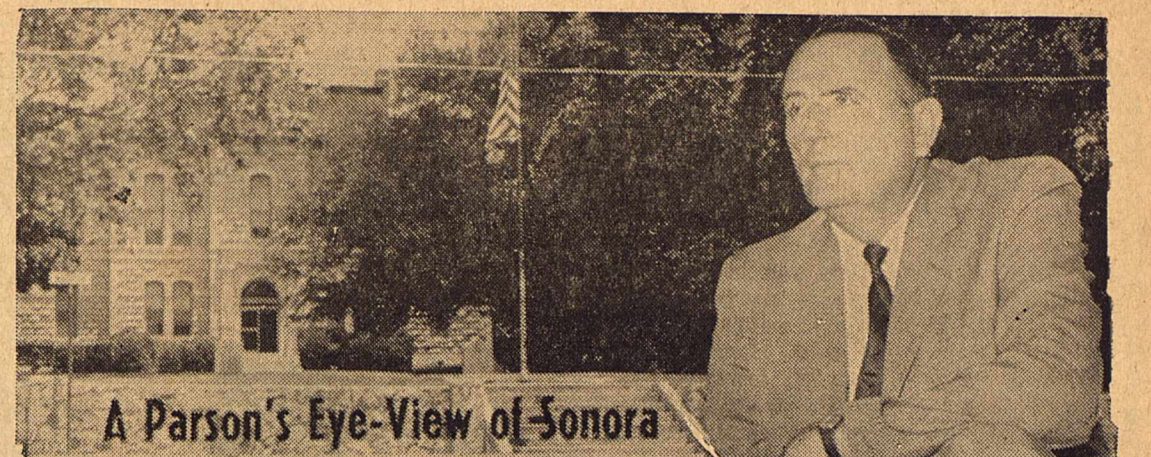
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Spell Quiz

Which of the Following is Spelled Correctly?
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(Meaning: Study of insects.)

See Classified Page for Correct Answer.



A Parson's Eye-View of Sonora

BY THE REV. ROSS T. WELCH

Would You Like To Help Fill A Christmas Basket?
It will soon be time to fill and distributed Christmas baskets, a custom of long standing in Sonora. Everything needed to fill the baskets has been supplied in abundance except two items—fresh meat and toys.

At this season when most freezers are filled with meat, we hope that many of you will authorize or see to the transfer of some meat to the Welfare locker.

At a called meeting of the Ministerial Alliance Tuesday morning it was agreed to ask the children in each congregation to bring toys to Sunday School on December 22. It was the consensus of the ministers that children should be given the opportunity to share, as well as to receive.

New or good used toys will be acceptable, but there will be no time to mend or repair broken toys.

I don't suppose there is any point in asking where you will be tomorrow evening about 7:30. It is Brownwood and the semi-final game against Clifton. If our Broncos make this hurdle, and I believe they will, they may have their work cut out for them, trying to wrest the No. 1 rating away from Poth, assuming Poth wins again.

There is not much use speculating about the weather either, I suppose. It will likely be cold. I did not realize I was cold last Friday night until I unwrapped and started to the bus. I believe we had the best side of the stadium windward.

Jimmy Harris said he did not know if it was cold or disappointment that kept the Sudan fans subdued. In a close contest, a lucky break can win a game. It is unfortunate when all the breaks go one way. But if they are pretty evened up, it makes the game seem more fair. We got some lucky breaks at Odessa but so did Sudan.

It is certainly an exciting situation if every time the two teams line up the spectators have the feeling—this play may well determine the outcome. That has been the situation in several of our games lately. Our Broncos deserve a lot of credit for their determined spirit. When they look up and see a larger score on the side of their opponents, they don't give up, they just play that much harder.

Lots of the fans, some of them from Sonora, did not get into the center section at Odessa because they failed to purchase their tickets in advance. We will be the visiting team again at Brownwood and our boys will be wearing all red. Those who plan to go should buy their tickets here.

Our big hazard this week is due to sickness and injuries, Coach Hopkins told members of the Booster's Club Monday night.

Lt. Col. Driskell Receives Award

Lieutenant Colonel Claude T. Driskell, son of Mrs. Juliet H. Driskell, has been recognized for helping his unit earn the U. S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

Colonel Driskell, a scientific services officer in the 4th Weather Wing at Ent AFB, Colorado, will wear the distinctive service ribbon as a permanent decoration.

The unit received the award for exceptionally meritorious service in the field of meteorology from May 1966 through April 1968.

The Colonel, a 1939 graduate of Sonora High School, earned his B. S. degree at Florida Southern College. He also attended Rice Institute, Houston, and Texas Technological College.

Colonel Driskell's wife, Virginia, is the daughter of Mrs. Ruth Koeller of Austin.

Pumpkin Pie Variations

There are many versions of pumpkin pie, but whatever your favorite, here are some ideas to brighten the coming holidays.

Dairy sour cream makes pumpkin pie. For variety, add 2 teaspoons grated orange rind, 4 teaspoons orange juice and 3 teaspoons sugar to a cup of sour cream.

Another choice may be whipped cream topping. Add creativity with combinations of spices, fruits, nuts and flavorings.

The dairy sour cream and whipped cream offers an added nutritional bonus.

To preserve milk quality and freshness in the refrigerator, remember the three C's of milk care: keep milk clean, covered and cold. After you take milk from original container, do not pour it back. Cover the pitcher, glass or container and keep the milk cold.

Card of Thanks

We gratefully acknowledge the many expressions of love and sympathy extended to us in our recent loss. Your kindnesses were a comfort to us in many ways. The Leslie Malmstrom family

cut an appropriate tree. Only those who have never tried it would be fooled.

In the first place, at that time the cedar was a fairly recent growth in that area and not a great many trees had reached the size we required. But what was even more difficult was to find a tree that looked right. An apparently easy quest became a very tedious one as time and again we stopped the wagon and got out to examine a promising tree, only to find that it was not properly proportioned. It would be growing too close to another tree or shrub, or its branches would not be spread evenly.

My dad knew that the decorating committee would be a very critical group, and the tree would have to be as near to perfection as possible. Other species of forest trees seem to grow along more classical lines than cedars. The Juniper cedars were just not noted for their beauty.

Finally we would find one that looked like it might do and cut it down. Even so it might have to be rejected. After long and diligent searching we would load a tree on the wagon and start for old Moon's Chapel.

Our next hazard was trying to get the tree through the door without breaking some of its branches. Third and perhaps most difficult of all was trying to get that heavy tree to look like it was standing upright. It had to be pretty secure also since it would carry on its drooping shoulders the Christmas gifts of the entire community.

Next would come the work of decorating the tree. Most of our tree decorations would be homemade. I would have worked for weeks on paper chains with every link supporting a hand-drawn and colored Christmas symbol. And how we worked to get a perfect five point star cut out of pasteboard and covered with tin foil, which was not easy to come by, to place at the very tip top of the tree.

We would also string popped corn and cranberries by the yards to go on the tree. Sometimes we would buy the artificial icicles. But the lighting had to be done by small candles fastened on the

branches. It frightens me to even recall it. I do not know how we got by without a fire.

When it was finished, having no commercial productions to compare it with, we thought our tree was beautiful. Before the night of the community program, the parents would visit the church and deposit the gifts for their families in the branches of the tree and around its base.

Then the great night would arrive. Dressed in our Sunday-best, we would get to the church in time to see that the old wood-burning stove was red hot. It was an exciting time as the people started arriving and finally packed the building. Then the program would begin. We would sing some of the carols interspersed with readings or recitations. Nine children would line up across the front of the church and each would step forward, hold up a large foil-covered letter in front of him and in sing-song fashion, if he did not forget his lines, would tell the significance of his letter until we had spelled out CHRISTMAS.

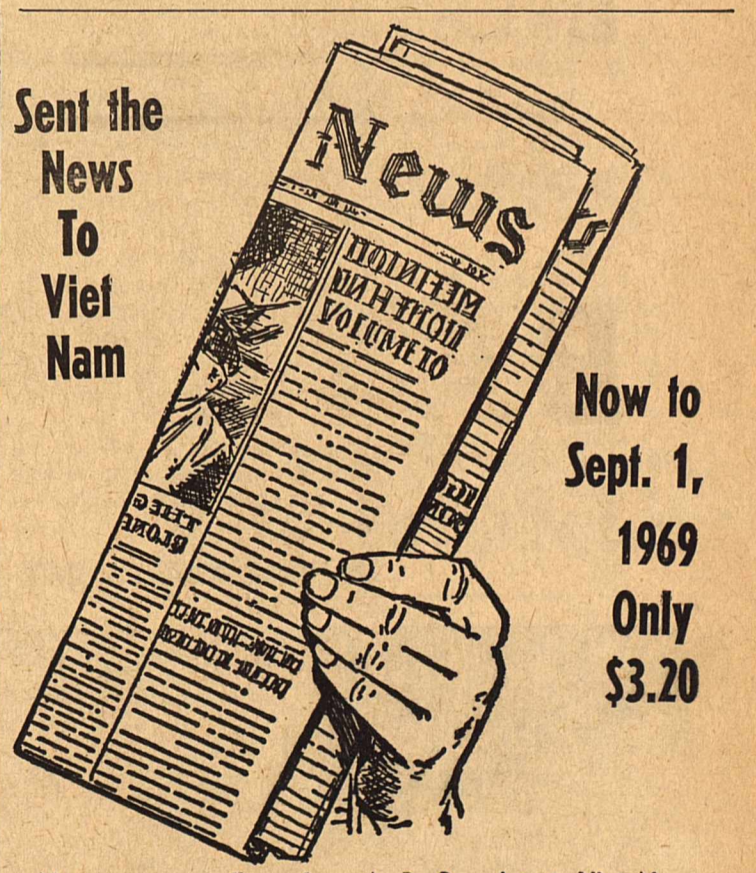
Since I was tall for my age, I usually had the 'C'; and since I memorized readily and always knew the other eight verses as well as my own, I was supposed to act as prompter. This led to some rather embarrassing situations if I happened to prompt too quickly.

I really do not know how children could have been expected to remember their lines under such exciting circumstances. What they really wanted to hear was the old familiar "Ho, ho, ho!"

I have discovered that even a small tree of right proportions and symmetry is difficult to find. But it is still fun.

I visited Mrs. Stuart Firmhaber, wife of the Hope Lutheran pastor, in the Shannon Hospital Monday. She was in traction and in considerable pain due to a back injury of more than a year ago. If the treatments now being used do not prove effective she may have to undergo surgery.

The Christmas music coming from Betty Jack's Dance Studio sounds real fine.



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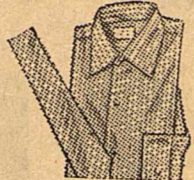
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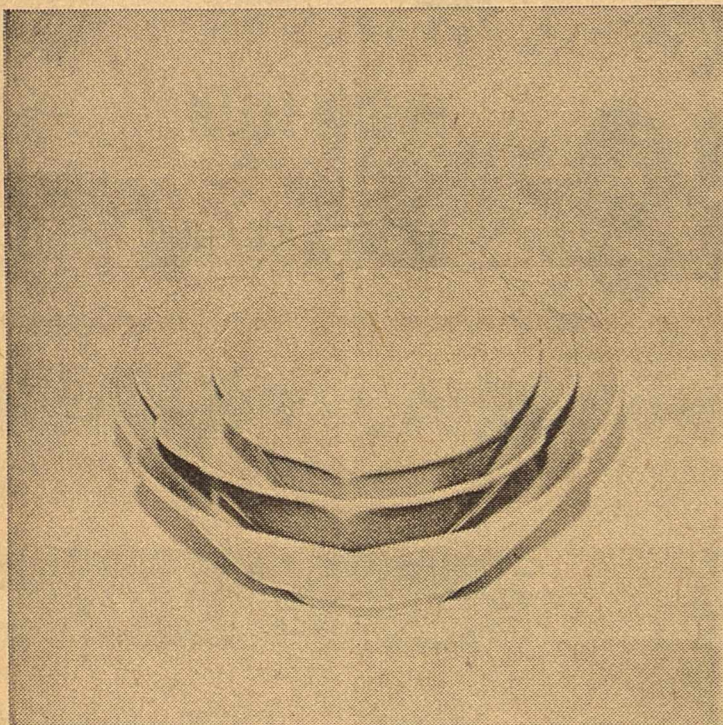


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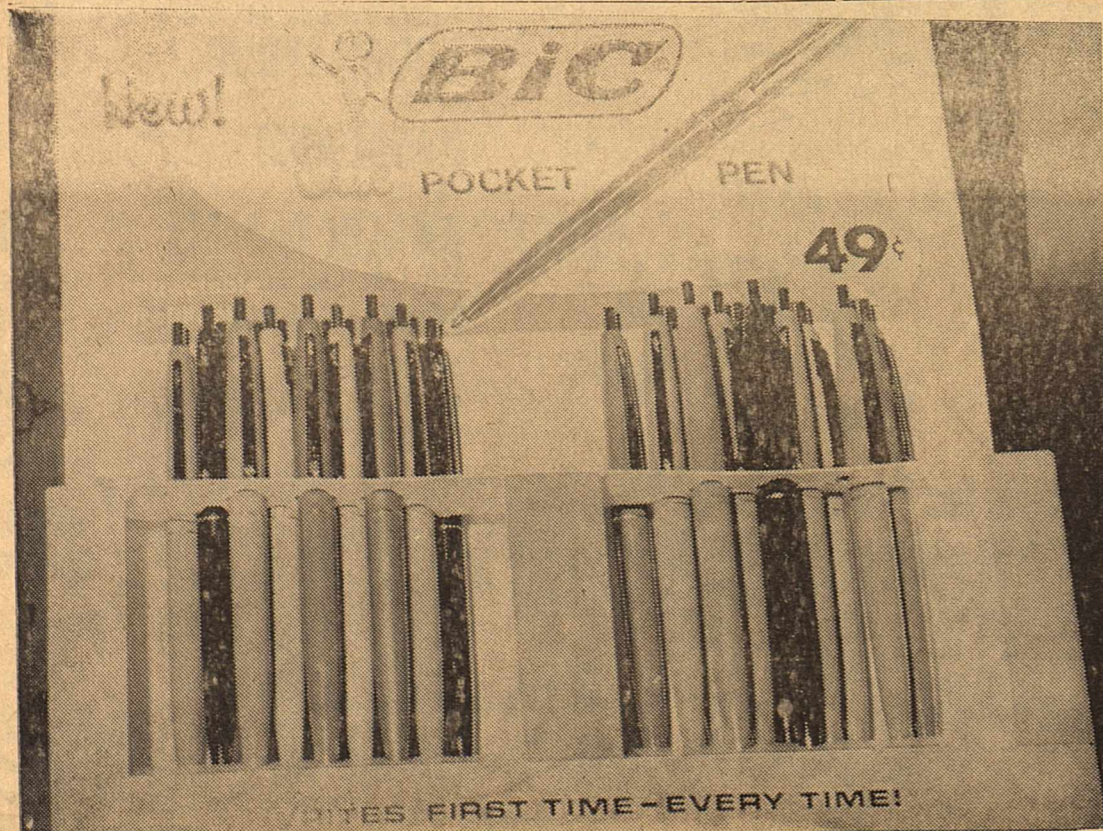
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Phone News to Hazel McClelland, 387-2513

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Bond, Kirk Ford and Ronda of San Antonio were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bault, James Ross and Susie of Austin were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown Ross Thanksgiving weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson, Joey and Elizabeth of Irving, were visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph VanderStucken and Jan for several days last week.

Tuesday Night Bridge Party

Mrs. W. O. Crites entertained with bridge December 3 at her home. A salad plate was served to Mmes. L. E. Johnson Jr., Bob Vicars, Louie Trainer, R. A. Halbert, Vestel Askew, George Barrow, Edgar Shurley, Cleve Jones Jr., Ernest McClelland, George Wynn, Thomas Morris, and Pete Thompson. Mrs. McClelland won high for club; Mrs. Thompson won high for guests; Mrs. Shurley won the slam prize, and Mrs. Morris won the bingo prize.

HMC

Mrs. Butch Hillmer of San Antonio was visiting her mother, Mrs. Lucille Smith this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt are home from Temple where he has had surgery. Big A is doing real good, and we are so glad they are home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Lea Allison and Sarah were in San Angelo Thursday visiting his mother, Mrs. Lillie Allison.

Mrs. L. E. Johnson Jr., and Mrs. Mack Cauthorn were in San Angelo Thursday.

Mrs. Miers Savell and Mrs. Ern-

est McClelland were in San Angelo Thursday. While there we saw Mrs. R. G. Nance and Mrs. Jack Mackey and had a long, good visit. Sue told us that her grandson had been to visit them for 4 days, and that he was the cutest little boy in the world. Now, can you imagine a grandmother thinking that.

We sure do miss R. G. and Grace Nance, and Jack and Sue Mackey, but we are glad that they are happy in their new homes.

Mrs. Joe Lambert has returned home from College Station where she has been visiting her granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin. The Martins brought Mrs. Lambert home and visited over the weekend.

Mrs. Sim Glasscock and Mrs. Harold Garrett were in San Angelo Saturday for the San Angelo Art Club Christmas party.

Herbert Wolters and Sherman Freehorn of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond last week. Both men are brother-in-laws of Mrs. Bond.

Sonora Art Club Christmas Party

The Sonora Art Club held their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Miers Savell Monday. Sandwiches, pecan pie, coffee, and punch were served. Hostesses were Mrs. Savell, Mrs. Wesley Sykes, Mrs. E. B. Keng, and Mrs. Ernest McClelland. The club had a Christmas tree with presents for everyone. Those present were Mmes. Hub Hale, Harold Garrett, Joe D. Cook, Mary Wilson, John A. Martin, Bobby Martin, Bob Snodgrass, Ben Cusenbary, Calvin VanHoozer, Joe Ed Harrell, Buddy Brown, Juliet Driskell, Louis Powers, Wes Granger, Clyde Hill, Jimmy Powers, David Williams, and Misses Diane Tribble and Andria Gardner.

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MEMBER F-T-D

Guild Has Annual Christmas Party

Wesleyan Service Guild members held the annual Christmas program and party December 9 in the fellowship hall of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. A. E. Bridges had charge of part of the program in which Guild members celebrate Christ's birthday. A white cake surrounded by twelve candles was used to represent the months of the year. As the candles were lighted, each member made a love offering for her birthday month with the offering to be used for local welfare assistance.

Mrs. J. Wray Campbell said Mrs. Albert Ward, a guest, presented an inspiring version of the Christmas story, "The Shepherd." Natalie Redman sang a solo, "Silent Night" and was accompanied by Mrs. Si Loeffler at the piano.

Secret pal gifts were arranged around the Christmas tree and a dessert plate was served to sixteen members and two guests.

Woman's Club Observes Annual Christmas Meeting

Mrs. Rip Ward presented a program entitled "Christmas Gifts" when the Woman's Club met December 5 at the club house.

Mrs. Ward emphasized giving of gifts with the personal touch and presented as her suggestion, plum pudding, sugared pecans, and other items. She asked members to relate a personal anecdote about Christmas and those who did were given these items to pass on to someone else as Christmas remembrances.

The Christmas story from the Bible was read by Mrs. Ward, who also told another Christmas story. Central Elementary School children sang several Christmas songs under the direction of Miss Diane Tribble.

Hostesses for the luncheon were Mrs. Carl J. Cahill, Mrs. Warren Hemphill, Mrs. Robert Hardgrave, Mrs. Robert Kelley, and Mrs. Ben Cusenbary.

Board Members Tentatively Adopt 1969-70 Changes In School Calendar

Superintendent of schools Ralph J. Finklea presented for adoption the tentative school calendar and schedule for 1969-70 to Board members at the meeting Monday. Some discussion was had as to the advisability of having six weeks tests prior to Christmas holidays yearly with mid-term examinations to follow in January as usual. Faculty members favor this policy which Finklea said has been carried out successfully in some of the surrounding towns.

Board members approved the hiring of another teacher in the high school to help relieve the heavy work load of some of the teachers. They also favor hiring an additional teacher in the fall if need arises. The Board feels that extra curricular activities have created a condition of work over-load for some of the teachers.

Resignation of Ruth Flanagan, second grade teacher, was accepted. Her resignation was effective during the Thanksgiving holidays. The position is open presently, and a teacher will be hired when one is found for the job.

Finklea called the Board's attention to the statement of cash receipts and disbursements for the year ending August 31.

Some discussion was had in regards to discontinuing the use of separate transportation for cheerleaders to the football games. Most of the school trustees favor a plan of all band students and others participating as school representatives riding the bus together to athletic events out of town.

In attendance at the meeting besides Finklea were trustees Armer Earwood, Bill Tittle, Bob Teaff, George Wallace, Gene Shurley and L. P. Bloodworth Jr.

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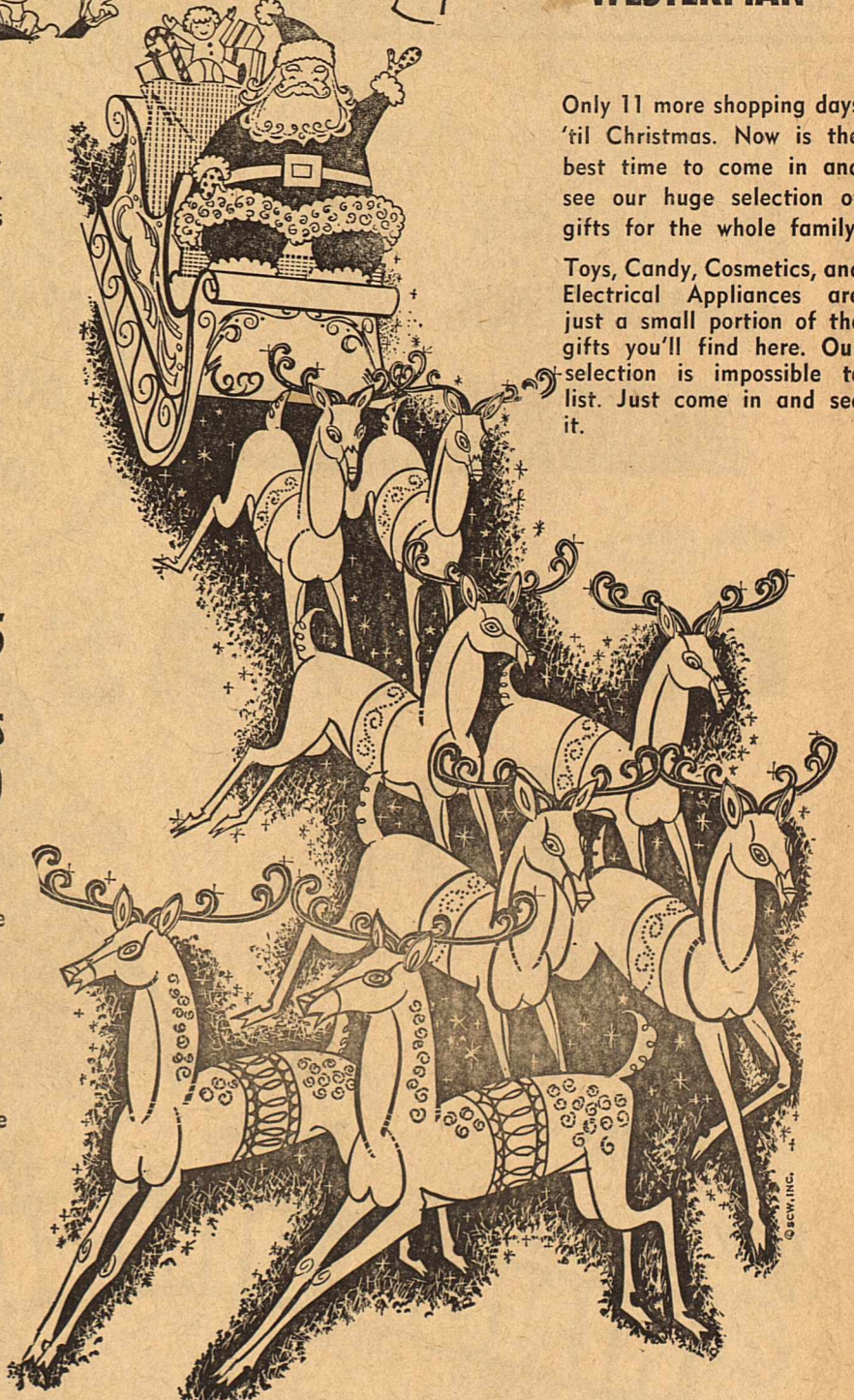
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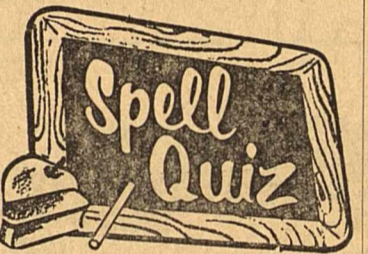
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Willmans Host 42 Fun Club

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Willman hosted the 42 Fun Club in their home December 5.

Strawberry delight, coffee, and tea were served to Mr. and Mrs. Si Loeffler, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Crites, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Mearns, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coker.

High score for men was held by Si Loeffler; high score for women by Mrs. Wright; W. O. Crites bingoeed for men; Mrs. Loeffler bingoeed for women, and Mrs. Coker was high guest.

Student Program Presented Nov. 26

A Thanksgiving program featuring readings from the Declaration of Independence, the Gettysburg Address, and a John Kennedy speech were highlights of a student program presented November 26 at Central Elementary Auditorium.

The program spanned the history of the United States from the founding of the country to modern day America and was formulated to interest young people in the development of their country, according to Bob McMinn, Junior High Principal. The group also sang songs.

New Dairy Discovery

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Illinois Coach Bob Zuppke



Thrifty Hamburger by Betty Crocker

So you splurged a bit on back-to-school clothes. And now you need to bolster the budget with some good hamburger ideas. Okay, try these. Hamburger patties with shredded Cheddar cheese and chopped olives baked in the middle. Hamburger meat loaves, individual size, basted with smoky barbecue sauce. Or how about my recipe below for porcupine meatballs: Ground beef and rice, sassy with seasonings and simmered in tomato and Worcestershire sauces. Add a batch of crunchy Celery Crescents hot from the oven, fruit cocktail on lettuce leaves — and what have you got? A painless kind of penny-pinching, that's what.

PORCUPINES
1 pound ground beef
1/2 cup uncooked regular rice
1/2 cup milk or water
1/4 cup chopped onion
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon celery salt
1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons shortening
1 can (15 ounces) tomato sauce
1 cup water
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce

Mix beef, rice, milk, onion and seasonings. Shape mixture into small balls. In skillet, brown meatballs in hot shortening, turning frequently. Stir in tomato sauce, water and Worcestershire sauce. Cover and simmer 45 minutes. If necessary, add small amount of water. 4 servings.

CELERY CRESCENTS

2 cups Bisquick
2/3 cup milk
Melted butter or margarine
Celery or sesame seed
Heat oven to 450°. Stir Bisquick and milk with fork to a soft dough. Gently smooth dough into a ball on floured cloth-covered board. Knead 8 to 10 times. Roll into 12-inch circle. Brush lightly with butter. Cut into 16 wedges. Beginning at rounded edge, roll up wedges tightly. Place on ungreased baking sheet about 1 inch apart, points underneath. Curve ends to form crescents. Brush tops with butter; sprinkle with celery seed. Bake 10 to 12 minutes. Makes 16 rolls.

Remember, hamburger is always juicier with 1/4 cup milk or water per pound of meat.

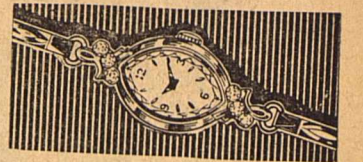
Morgans Entertain Saturday Night Bridge Club Group

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Morgan hosted the Christmas party for the Saturday Night Bridge Club in their home December 7. A turkey dinner was served and the Christmas theme was carried out in decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Langford won high; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Street won the slam prize, and Mr. and Mrs. John T. King bingoeed.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Tedford, Mr. and Mrs. Denie Hays, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kerbow.

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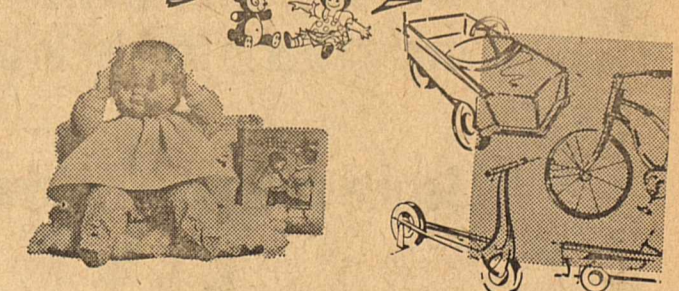
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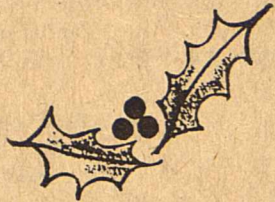


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After a court test, this argument was upheld and the deduction accepted.

The case illustrates that "medical expenses," which are allowed (within limits) as a tax deduction, may take a wide variety of costs. Deductions have been permitted for everything from the upkeep of a seeing eye dog to a wig prescribed for the mental health of a girl who had lost her hair.

But the expense must be closely related to a specific medical problem—not just vaguely "good for you."

Accordingly, deductions have also been denied for diaper service, tooth paste, and bottled water. In each case, although there was a healthful aspect to the expenditure, no particular ailment was involved.

Nor can you deduct expenses in which the medical benefit is merely secondary to the non-medical benefit.

Thus a deduction was denied for a telephone which had been installed in a sick woman's home. True, the telephone did enable her to summon her doctor in an emergency. But it also was available for everyday household use.

What about travel? An ailing taxpayer who took a trip to Florida, just to pick up his morale, was held not entitled to deduct this expense. The court ruled that the tax laws were not intended to subsidize vacations taken just simply to make a taxpayer feel more cheerful.

On the other hand, a man was allowed to deduct the money he spent getting to and from meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous. Noting that he had joined the organization on the advice of a doctor, the court commented:

"Membership was necessary for the treatment of a disease."

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

**GREEN
NEWS**



By Monica Davis

News is mighty scarce these days. What with sub-freezing temperatures, snow, ice, wind, football games, Thanksgiving, (you name it, we've got it) there has been very little activity at the golf course.

At times, it even looked as if it had been completely abandoned—but this past Sunday, there were a few nuts who did brave the wind and cold—twelve men and five insane girls. When they got back to the club house, they all huddled close by that beautiful fire-place, and unanimously agreed that was the only place to be.

GN

When they finally thawed out, the women started a heated game of Spite and Malice. I understand Hix Hall joined them at their game. I'll bet he did all the winning.

GN

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Carpet tiles come in various colors, sizes, and textures. They are available in differing fibers—a combination of animal fibers, artificial and synthetic fibers: polypropylene which is like some indoor-outdoor carpet; and other synthetic fibers.

For unusual decorative walls, carpet tiles may also be applied to a wall. To attach these to the wall, double-stick carpet tape can be used very easily. All types of patterns can be created with the tiles.

Natural Christmas Trees Best

There's no substitute for the beauty of a natural Christmas tree if it's wisely purchased and safely used, says Bill Smith, Extension forester at Texas A&M University.

Texas imports over 3 million trees annually with some coming from as far away as Western Canada, he pointed out. As a result, the trees are stored in boxcars and undergo temperature extremes.

Those undergoing warm temperatures for a period of several weeks may already have dried out by the time they're put on our Texas markets, Smith said.

He makes the following suggestions to help keep a Christmas tree fresh and green:

1. Buy your tree early. This will enable you to be selective in the

purchase of a reasonably fresh tree. Check for signs of needle shedding and brittleness. These indicate excessive drying.

2. Store the tree outdoors in the shade until ready for use and spray it frequently with water. When it's brought indoors, make a diagonal cut removing 1 to 2 inches of the base.

3. Stand the tree in water and keep it in the water until it is discarded. Check the water level daily.

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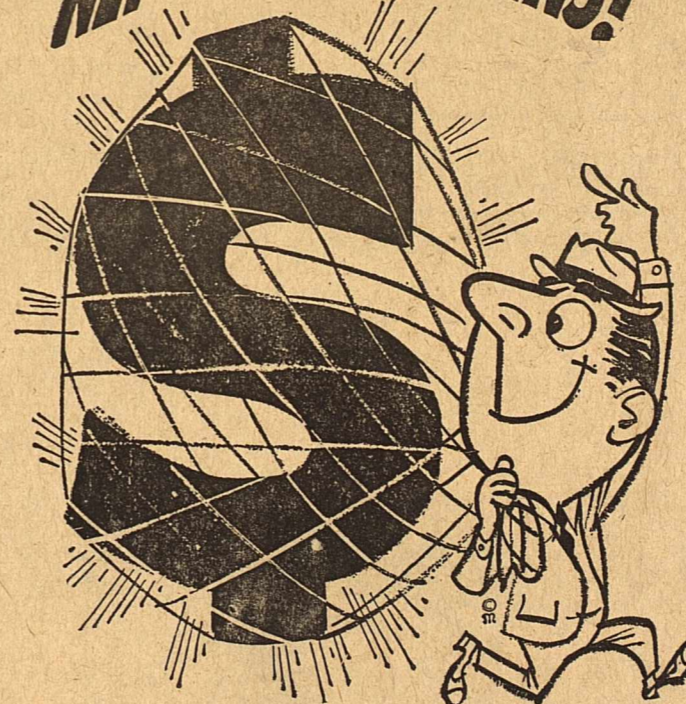
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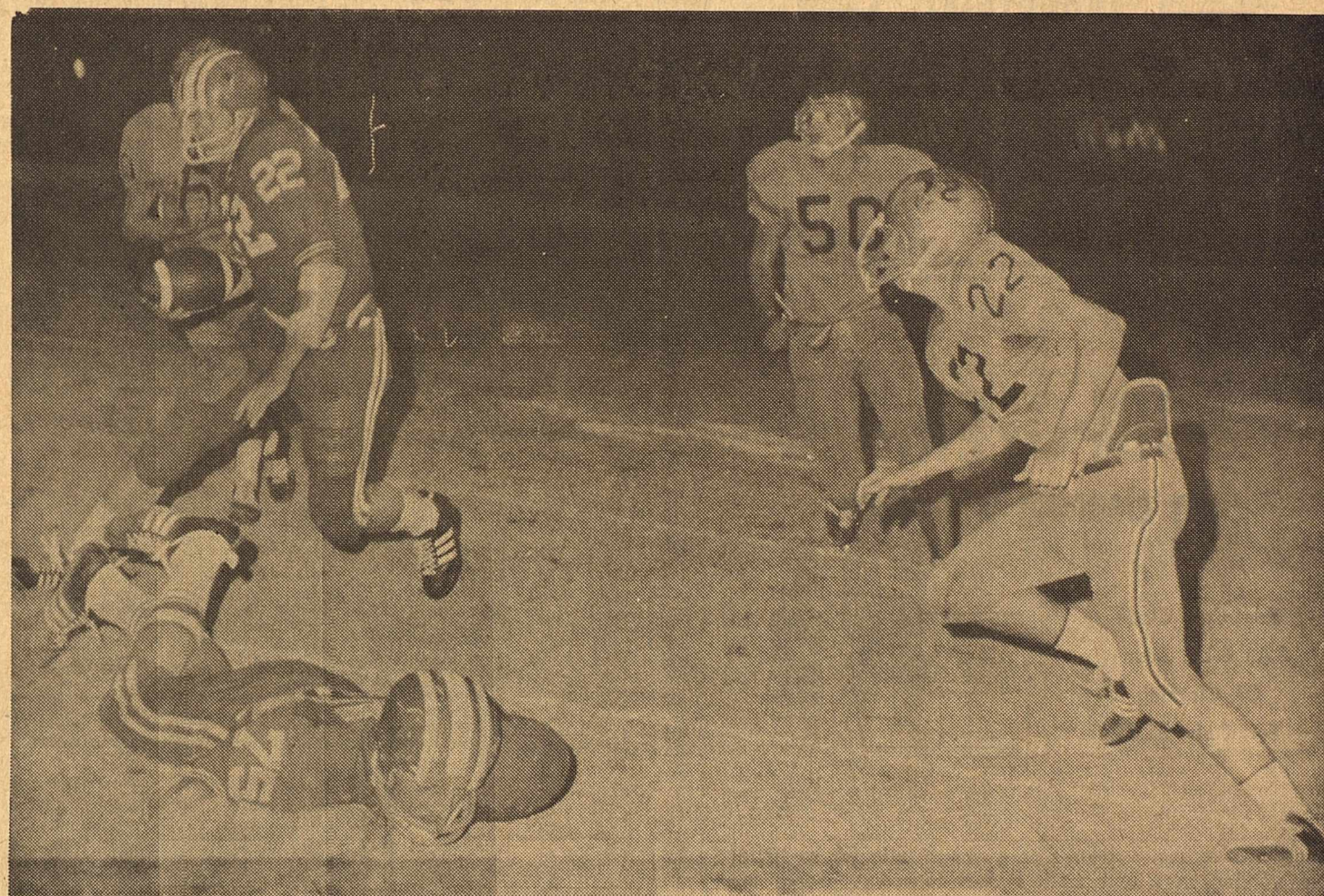
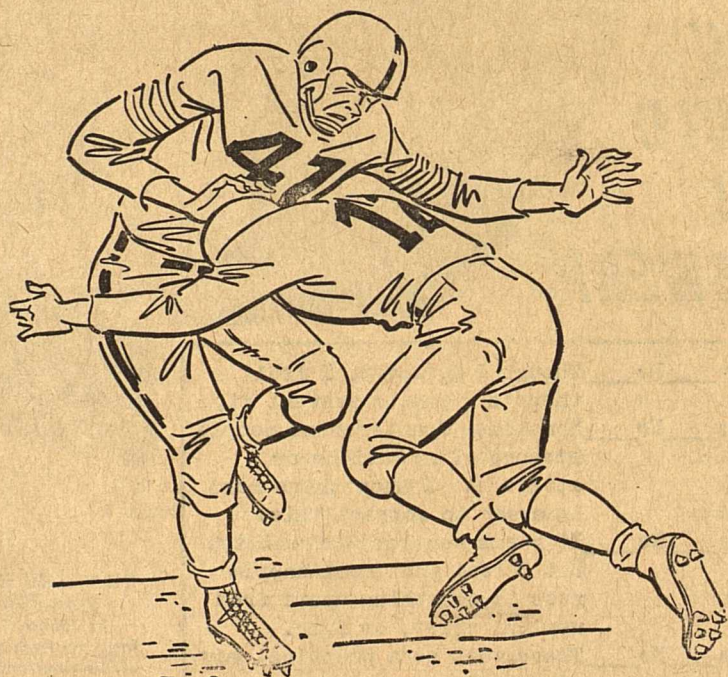
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Sept. 20, Sonora 6, Big Lake 15
Sept. 27, Sonora 21, Ballinger 23
October 4, Sonora 21, Ozona 20
October 11, Sonora 30, Rankin 6
October 18, Sonora 48, Menard 6
October 25, Sonora 20, Mason 7
November 1, Sonora 45, Eden 8
November 8, Sonora 7, Eldorado 0
Nov. 15, Sonora 20, Junction 0
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Friday, December 13
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 Charlotte Schwiening
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Saturday, December 14
 Mrs. R. A. Halbert
 Mike Moore
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 Mrs. Lottie Adkins
 Brenda Dunn
 Dr. Charles F. Browne

Sunday, December 15
 Mrs. Pete Skains
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Monday, December 16
 Jan VanderStucken
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 Mrs. Brad Henley
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Tuesday, December 17
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Mrs. McDonald Elected Member Of Honor Society

Mrs. William (Charlene) McDonald was among a group of Sul Ross State College students initiated into Zeta Delta Chapter Kappa Delta Pi, a national honor society in education. The initiation was held November 15. Kappa Delta Pi has over 200 chapters with over 100,000 members in leading colleges and universities throughout the United States. Membership is limited to students in the upper fifth of the class who are voted to membership by the local chapter. Mrs. McDonald, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hull, has two sons who are also in college. Her husband is an attorney at Fort Stockton.

Letter TO THE Editor

(Editor's note: The following was enclosed in a recent letter to Harold Garrett from the Rev. Henry Marshall, former pastor of the First Methodist Church here in the 1950's. The Rev. Mr. Marshall had been hunting here in November with Garrett, and he said in his letter, "I am mailing to you some verses I wrote early one morning last May. Hope you like them.")

I have had my chance at life I have had my chance at life, I have no complaint. I do not seek to excuse myself Nor others blame.

Yes, sometimes I wish I could travel back over roads, If I could, I am sure Many things I would change. Some acknowledgments I would make

And promise God some things I would forsake If the chance was offered me. But since now I am many miles Out on life's way, I can not say that another chance Will come my way.

But if it does, I promise my God above That I will try to see, with His help The change that can come to me. Yes, I have had my chance at life;

But now I am sure it is not What it could have been. Mistakes stare me in the face. I take the blame just the same And wish one more day To work and pray and hope at last

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OUTDOORS IN TEXAS

BY VERN SANFORD

Squirrel hunting is taken for granted over most of the state. Most counties don't even have a closed season.

But East Texas does! Here the opening of squirrel season is as much a coveted event as deer season in other parts of the state.

No. 1 target of the East Texan is the gray squirrel, that daredevil of the treetops, a master of the disappearing act, a challenging game animal of the first order.

Gray squirrel population has dwindled in recent years. This has been due to many factors with the main one being an ever-expanding civilization. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is experimenting with artificial nesting boxes in trees to add an impetus for squirrels to mate and multiply.

More power to the biologists, for there is no animal quite like the gray squirrel.

Although a diminutive creature, weighing about 16 ounces on the average, the gray is quite speedy foot. It has been clocked in excess of 15 miles-per-hour along the ground, and is almost a blur of motion as it dashes pellmell about through the trees in leaps often exceeding five feet.

Therefore, by necessity the shotgun toting, gray squirrel hunter has to possess quick reflexes and a keen shooting eye, for the gray can quickly escape out of range before the flustered hunter can get off a shot.

It takes a considerable amount of food to sustain a huntable gray squirrel population. It's favorite food is the ubiquitous acorn. But it is an adaptable animal that can make do with what is handy.

Anything from young tree bulbs and mast, to wild grapes, grasses and even an insect occasionally is his food. When the acorns are ripe, however, the gray likes to collect a storehouse for the lean months ahead. It will busily gather the nuts and bury them for future use.

A renowned naturalist, the late Ernest Thompson Seton, did some in-depth research on the gray squirrel. He reported that he'd watched a squirrel burying five nuts every three minutes. In three months, Seton claimed, the normal gray squirrel will bury 10,000 nuts.

It is amazing how quickly and efficiently a family of gray squirrels can strip the nuts from an oak tree. To give some inkling as

to how efficient they really are, Walter Hahn did some studies on the gray squirrel at University Farm in Michell, Indiana.

Through mathematical analysis Hahn figured out that each white oak on the farm bore from 2,000 to 8,000 acorns. Overall, he computed the acorn crop at about 100,000 nuts per acre. On this basis, in two months he figured that less than 100 gray squirrels had gathered and buried some 20,000 acorns.

The gray squirrel is a wily little creature with a radar like defense system that includes fantastic sight and hearing. Nothing around it escapes his attention. It isn't unusual for a gray to go scampering for the protection of a treetop while a hunter still is 100 yards away. Once in the treetop, the animal is a master of camouflage, bellying down on a limb and remaining perfectly motionless to escape attention.

But the gray squirrel depends more on sight than hearing for protection. This animal is one of the very few that has perfect, uninterrupted vision, even when it is looking upward. The retina of the animal's eyes is composed of cones, which pinpoint movement with a remarkable perception.

An insignificant snap of the twig it might ignore, but never unnatural movement. The gray squirrel is too sharp for that.

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—Autumn is when an unwatched boy, raking, leaves.

—Some people's idea of a vacation is two weeks on the sand and the other fifty on the rocks.

—Ideas are like children—your own are wonderful.

—It makes a lot of difference in life whether you live and learn or just live.

—It is always easy to see the silver lining in the other person's cloud.

—You have to be pretty smart to see your duty in time, to avoid it.

—Some people are always in debt because they keep spending what their friends think they make.

—If you want a knot on your head put a chip on your shoulder.

—All the world's a stage; be a good actor.

—Prepared mincemeat and vanilla ice cream make delicious and quick holiday desserts. Alternate layers of ice cream and mincemeat in parfait glasses.

Cindy Murrell Directs Play

Cindy Galbreath Murrell directed "Baby, Baby"—a play written by her husband—as part of drama training at Southwestern University.

Performance of the play, presented as part of the University's Mask & Wig Players series was given December 6.

Mrs. Murrell is the wife of John Murrell, Southwestern post-graduate student who wrote "Baby, Baby", and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Galbreath.

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Yes ___ No ___ Though I do worry, I feel there's a way to prevent it. Yes ___ No ___ Sometimes I antagonize people because of my actions or attitude. I know there must be a way to correct this. Yes ___ No ___ It seems contrary to reality, but I feel that real happiness is something apart from wealth, power, or fame. Yes ___ No ___ There must be a practical way of raising my family in a better world.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Deuteronomy 8:11-20	1 Samuel 16:5-14	Luke 12:9-21	10:23-33	3:14-21	9:23-28	11:8-16

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Clifton Hancock, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, December 3, to Monday, December 9, include the following:

- Robert A. Halbert *
- Henry Murr, Ft. McKavett *
- Gene Lightfoot, Junction
- Lee Labenske *
- Mamie Browning *
- Lillian Galbreath, Eldorado
- Paula Gonzales
- Rafael Martinez *
- J. E. Eldridge
- John Alexander, Eldorado
- Essa Hoover, Eldorado
- Ray Lawson, Midland *
- Allie S. DeLong, Eldorado *
- Marilyn Joiner, Eldorado *
- Mae Halbert, Eldorado *
- Magdaleno Vidal
- G. A. Browne
- Marie Quiros *
- Odelia Gonzales *
- Gail Bailey, Ozona *
- Robert Emmerson
- Montie Warren
- Guadalupe Trevino *
- Barbara T. McCohn, San Angelo *
- Louise Drennan
- Kenneth Richardson, Eldorado
- Mary Cowart, Mexia *

* Patients released during the same period.

Sutton Savings Bonds Sales Told

October sales of United States Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares totaled \$1,365 in Sutton county according to a report received from George H. Neill, chairman. Sales in the county for the ten month period, January through October, totaled \$12,604 and 42 percent of the 1968 goal has been achieved.



Lt. Gov. Preston Smith is making arrangements to take office as Governor on January 21.

He already has selected some of his official family. Jim Oliver of the Legislative Budget Board which Smith now heads, will become director of the executive budget office. Oliver is working on the budget which the new governor will recommend to the Legislature.

Jerry Hall, chief of the Capitol Bureau for Newspapers, Inc.—the Austin, Waco, Port Arthur and Lufkin dailies—will become press secretary.

Certain to have a top job, either as secretary of state or as chief administrative assistant, will be Harold Dudley, who managed the campaign.

SCHOOL
New members of the Legislature came to Austin for two days to learn the ropes about the legislative process.

Speaker-to-be Gus Mutscher of Brenham, with the help of the Legislative Council, arranged the orientation sessions. Freshmen legislators will thus have an insight into how the legislative process works when they start the 140-day session on January 14.

Turn-over in the legislature this year was low. Only 30 new members were named to the 150-member

house, and only three new senators among the 31-member Senate. Two of the senators have been in the Legislature before, so there are only 31 in all who have not had legislative service.

POVERTY
With 28.8 percent of the Texas families having incomes under \$3,000, well above the national average of 21.4 percent, Gov. John Connally feels that Texas should continue to make every effort to find and cure the cause of poverty.

In his report on operations of the Texas Office of Economic Opportunity, the Governor said that \$113,038,642 in Federal money was allotted to anti-poverty programs in Texas during the year ending August 31. Grants ranged from the \$18,055,846 used to operate the three Job Corps centers at San Marcos, McKinney and New Waverly to the \$8,345,358 allocated to 94 colleges to provide campus jobs for 28,073 college students who needed jobs to stay in school.

COURTS SPEAK
On January 8 the State Supreme Court will review an Amarillo man's suit against a TV station which identified him as a robbery suspect after he had been released as blameless by police. Lower courts held for the station.

High court will hear arguments January 15 in a suit wherein Ford Motor Company is charged as negligent in manufacturing a brake assembly on a new Ford truck that hit an Amarillo couple's car.

Trinity River Authority was loser in its effort to enforce a condemnation award for property it sought to buy in San Jacinto County. Supreme Court overruled the application for mandamus.

Another loser was a Lubbock man trying to collect damages for arm cuts suffered when he accidentally rammed a fist through a liquor store glass door. Supreme Court declined to reverse the Tyler court of civil appeals rejection of a jury award of \$2,524.

High court refused to order District Judge Woodrow Laughlin of Alice to throw out pre-trial findings of a retired special judge in a South Texas couple's suit against an Alice hospital.

Secretary of State Roy Barrera recommended that Governor Connally deny a request for an extradition warrant for Paul Amos Sandblom, one time Corpus Christi financier, paroled to Arizona after serving a federal prison sentence for selling securities without a license. Barrera argued that the

state has no right to prosecute Sandblom further on state charges.

OIL YEAR BRIGHT
For the fourth straight month the Railroad Commission left the allowable unchanged at 41.3 percent of potential, permitting a December maximum production of 3,027,299 barrels daily.

December pattern will average out the year at 44.9 percent of potential which (by the old standard) means 164.3 million flowing days—highest since the 17-day days of production during the 1956-57 Suez crisis.

Five of 14 major Texas crude oil buyers asked bigger allowable three less and six the same.

LAND BOOM
Buyers aplenty showed up at the Veteran's Land Board sealed bid sale at which 233 repossessed tracts were offered to high bidders. Total number of bids was 898, and the Board accepted the high bids on all the tracts except four. One 74-acre farm in Guadalupe County drew 90 bidders. High man was Marion A. Coulter, who bid \$22,502.

Board even managed to sell a 350-acre tract in Maverick County on which no bids were received the first four times it was offered. It was one of the "block deals" from the veterans land scandals of the 1950's, and this time it drew 10 bidders.

WELFARE
Social Workers for the State Department of Welfare soon will begin to spend their time trying to help solve the problems of the people on welfare, instead of checking on their income.

A new policy was announced by State Welfare Commissioner Burton Hackney, after the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare decided to try the new system nationwide.

Persons applying for federal-state grants because they are needy will merely fill out a declaration form, and they will be accepted.

Hackney said states that have tried this system, and then tested it by spot-checking, have found that very few people give untruthful information.

So the time of the highly-trained social workers can be spent trying to arrange job training or other programs to help get recipients off the welfare rolls. In the past, much of their time has been spent in a "policeman's role", checking to make sure that those who get old-age assistance, aid to dependent children, aid to the needy

blind or totally disabled, did not have hidden sources of income.

Medical certification from a doctor still will be required on those claiming benefits as being totally disabled.

A pilot program has been underway in the Austin, Nacogdoches and Houston areas. It will be expanded statewide by July 1.

APPOINTMENTS

Governor Connally named Judge James F. Parker chief justice of the Ninth Court of Civil Appeals in Beaumont and picked Beaumont attorney Quentin Keith as an associate justice on the same court.

Glenn Biggs, former Abilene businessman, has been named president of National Western Life Insurance Company of Austin and chairman of the board of Mid-West National Life Insurance Company of Tennessee. Biggs served for two years as executive assistant to House Speaker Ben Barnes.

TELESCOPE DEDICATED

Ceremonies were held by the University of Texas Tuesday (Nov. 26) for the new 107-inch telescope at UT's McDonald Observatory on Mount Locke near Marfa in West Texas.

Built for the University by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and National Science Foundation, the huge telescope is expected to play an important role for NASA in investigating atmospheres of Mars and other planets.

Previously the main instrument at McDonald was an 82-inch reflector installed in 1939 when the observatory was dedicated.

AIR CONTROL STANDARDS

Air Control Board has suggested new regulations to ban industrial smoke which could cut visibility to less than three miles.

Rules on light blocking characteristics of pollutants would prohibit emissions of greater than 40 percent density.

Screwworm Investigation Asked

A Rockdale lawmaker, Rep.-elect Dan Kubiak, has called on House Speaker Ben Barnes to order an investigation of the screwworm spread in Texas.

Kubiak claimed steps must be taken to eliminate the screwworm fly, which he said has returned to menace Texas cattle with a vengeance after a seven-year effort to stamp out the disease-causing pest. Kubiak said 5,000 cases reported last month are more than when the anti-screwworm program began.

HEALTH SURVEYS SET

U. S. Public Health Service will conduct health surveys of 17-year olds in Cameron and Harris Counties early next year.

Cameron County visits by PHS teams will begin January 22 and last for three weeks. Harris County will begin February 24. About 8,000 youngsters will be given complete physical examinations.

SHORT SNORTS

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has asked the U. S. Corps of Engineers for a permit to build an artificial reef seven and a half miles southwest of the Port Aransas jetty.

State Health Department pur-

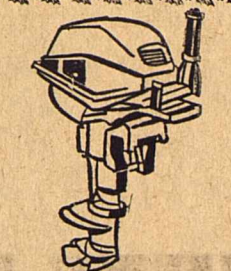
chased six porta-mobile radios to provide communications in disaster areas, such as it faced in the Hurricane Carla situation.

Nine hundred men at the state prison farm units at Angelton and Trinity who volunteered to be inoculated with the new Hong Kong influenza vaccine to test the effectiveness of the new vaccine will be watched by Baylor Medical School doctors.

Big city ambulance operators told a House committee headed by Rep. Don Hand of San Antonio that private operations of ambulance service with subsidies from cities and counties is the best way to provide this service in urban areas.

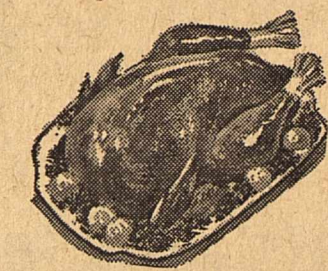
Two state agencies are wondering which one should regulate the sale of cooperative or "condominium" apartments: Texas Real Estate Commission which has jurisdiction if the agents sell the apartments as real estate or State Securities Board which has jurisdiction if the sale is of stock in the apartment house corporation.

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33 High School Students Make Honor Roll

Seniors making all A's on the second six weeks honor roll as announced by high school principal David Williams, were Shelley Morriss, Jane Sawyer, and Austin Stockton. Al Elliott, Mark Jacoby, Sharon Johns, and Rita Kniffen had all A's and one B.

Junior students with all A's were Dick Bundy, Ted Fish, Yvonne Hodges, and Kathy Morgan. Making all A's and one B were Jess Cook and Susan Stewart.

In the sophomore class Carol Hardgrave, Scott Jacoby, Kay Kerbow, and Trouba Teaff made all A's, and students making all A's and one B were Missy Brown, Lucy Bundy, Beth Davis, Robert Griffith and,

Betty Hearn, Ramona Hodges, Cleveland Nance, and Becky Tittle.

Those making all A's in the freshmen class were June Alexander, Kathy Hardegree, Ricky Hill, Jessie McCutchen, Marilyn Morgan, Joe Nance, and Rick Street.

Gene Trainer, freshman, made all A's and one B.

It is well to pray for victory but the Lord is generally on the side of the team with the biggest tackles.

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A Young Preacher Looks At Evolution

by Ralph A. Weinfeld, Minister: Church of Christ

Today there seems to be more and more talk on the subject of evolution. It seems to be presenting a greater problem to the faith of young people than in any other age.

It must be remembered today that evolution is still only a theory. It is more a philosophy, a dogma, or a faith than it is scientific. To the author of this article, the danger of evolution is that it is simply one of a series of attacks on the sacred principles of God, Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, and a miraculously inspired Bible.

In the strict sense of the word, there is no such thing as a "theistic evolutionist", or an individual who believes that God simply started the process of evolution rolling. Julian Huxley says, "The earth was not created, it evolved."

In the evolution of life there is "no room for a supernatural agency." So a person must either accept evolution and reject God, or accept evolution and compromise the Bible. The Bible says: "He spoke and it was done; he commanded and it stood fast." (Ps. 33:9) The account of creation in Genesis makes it perfectly clear that everything was miraculously created full grown, thus eliminating an evolutionary process. To stand up for evolution and God at the same time, is to put God into a godless evolution, to compromise our faith in the inscription of the scriptures, and to bow down before an intellectual sophistication bent on living without God.

The only evolution that a true child of God may hold to is an evolution within the species themselves. If an individual calls heredity, mutations, and variances "evolution", then in this limited sense there is evolution.

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Local Girls Place In District "Make It With Wool Contest"

District "Make It With Wool Contest" was held in Eldorado at the Schleicher County High School on December 7. Among district sponsors of the contest was Neville's Department Store.

Contestants registered at 8 a.m. Entertainment included a coffee, tour of the Eldorado Woolens, a luncheon and a demonstration of decoupage. The contestants were surprised at the Woolen Mills when they encountered Governor John Connally who was shopping in the store.

Approximately 100 contestants were present including the following from Sonora: June Alexander and Jean Firnhaber entered in the junior division; Deborah Wardlaw, Rita Kniffen, and Linda Ramirez entered in the senior division. Representing the adult division were Mrs. Victor Virgen, Mrs. Kenneth Kordzik and Mrs. C. S. Doyle. Sonora guests were Beatrice Noriega, Suelema Martinez, Mrs. A. E. Prugel and Mrs. Louis Wardlaw II.

Sonora contestants winning awards were June Alexander, Rita Kniffen and Linda Ramirez.

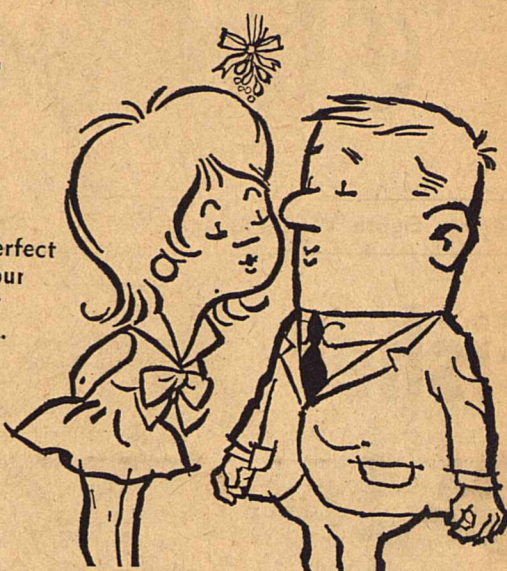
Mrs. Jerry Johnson served as a sub-judge.

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