

# The Devil's River News

Published in Sonora, Texas - "The Capital of the Stockman's Paradise"

Seventy-Eighth Year, Fourteenth Week

The Devil's River News, Sonora, Texas 76950. Thursday, December 11, 1969

Ten Cents



JIMMY MORGAN attaches electric wires to the new Christmas decorations being installed in the downtown area. Five decorations for poles, the Christmas tree, and tinsel crossing the intersection of Concho and Main streets make up the new decorations initially purchased. Plans have been made to add more decorations in following years.

## CINDERS

By John T. King

Carter Neel, Sonora's Standard Times delivery agent, passed along this writing said to have been found in Old Saint Paul's Church in Baltimore and dated 1692. I enjoyed the column and feel it is especially timely during this Christmas season.

Go placidly amid the noise and haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence. As far as possible without surrender, be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others, even the dull and ignorant; they too have their story.

Avoid loud and aggressive persons, they are vexations to the spirit. If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain and bitter; for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself. Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans.

Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time. Exercise caution in your business affairs; for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals; and everywhere life is full of heroism.

Be yourself. Especially, do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment it is perennial as the grass.

Take kindly the counsel of the years, gratefully surrendering the things of youth. Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not stifle yourself with imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness. Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle to yourself.

You are a child of the universe, no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should.

Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be, and whatever your labors and aspirations. In the noisy confusion of life, keep peace with your soul.

With all its sham, drudgery and broken dreams; it is still a beautiful world. Be Careful, strive to be happy.

## Broncos Gain Semi-finals, Meet Honey Grove Friday

The Sonora Broncos combined their renowned brick wall defense with the running efforts of fullback Kerry Joy and Milton Noel Saturday night to defeat Clarendon 40-6 in Class A quarterfinal competition.

The Broncos are now 11-2 on the season and advance to semi-finals this week against Honey Grove. The victory lengthens Sonora's winning streak to 28 Class A victories and 10 straight victories this season.

The Sonora offense amassed a total 279 yards rushing and 70 passing. Joy led the Broncos with 130 yards in 23 runs while Noel ran 13 times and added 91 yards. The defense headed by Jim

Elliott, Erasmo Lumberas, Marty Martinez, Israel Sanchez, and Barry Black, held the explosive Clarendon Broncos to 149 yards on the ground and 105 through the air.

Leading rusher for Clarendon was Charles Lewis with 76 yards. All state quarterback candidate Jim Moore was held to a surprising 28 yards rushing.

Sonora took the ball to the Clarendon 18 after the initial kickoff before losing the ball on the downs. Two possessions later Arnold Samaniego returned a Clarendon punt 54 yards to the Bronco 15 and 5 plays later David Wuest scored from two yards out. The next score was set up when

all state prospect, Jim Elliott, recovered a Clarendon fumble on their 37, Joy then took the ball to the two on a draw play. Wuest scored two plays later.

Sonora's next score came after a drive of 64 yards in seven plays. Lupe Espinosa made the score. Key plays were a 10 yard Wuest to Lumberas pass and a 29 yard run by Joy.

The final first half touchdown was set up by Lupe Espinosa's pass interception that put the Broncos on the Clarendon 30. The following play had Wuest drilling a TD pass to Hermin Perez. Espinosa ran over the two point conversion.

Wuest's interception and his 18 yard return late in the third quarter set up Sonora's TD. Noel scored on a four yard plunge.

Sonora's final score came late in the fourth quarter after the Broncos gained possession following a Clarendon punt. Milton Noel drove in to scoring distance and Scott Jacoby scored on a sweep. Noel ran the two point conversion to top off Sonora scoring.

## Schools Receive Good TEA Report

The Texas Education Agency made their accreditation visit to the Sonora Schools December 1 and 2. The survey gave the schools a good accreditation report.

The junior high school will be required to offer two additional electives next year to meet the current standards set up by the TEA.

It was also pointed out that Elliott Elementary is the only school with sufficient audio visual equipment.

This oral report of the accreditation visit was given by Ken McAllister, superintendent, at the monthly school board meeting on Monday to trustees Armer Earwood, Bill Morriss, George Wallace, Gene Shurley and Bob Teaff.

The budget for the school system will increase next year. There are several reasons for the increase but the main one being the teacher pay raise set up by the State.

The board voted to pay the remainder on the band uniforms in the amount of \$7,400.07.

## Honey Grove Warriors Have Record Of Success

In their bid for semi-finals champion Friday night in Stephenville, the Sonora Broncos will face a team who has a 13-0 record and has gone to regional 5 times in the last 7 years. This is the farthest the Warriors have traveled on the road to state championship, but the Broncos have been all the way twice before, in 1966 and 1968.

Jerry Gray, 190 pound senior halfback, rushed for 1226 yards on 90 carries during the regular 10-game season for a 12.7 yard average. He scored 102 points on 17 touchdowns.

Fred Patterson, senior fullback; Jesse Morris, sophomore halfback; and Harvey Hohenberger, senior quarterback; make up the Warrior starting backfield.

Their 13 game season of wins includes victories against Commerce 35-0, Rivercrest 27-0, and Cooper 45-0, all AA teams. Class A victories have been made against Leonard 42-8, Fannindel 64-0, Whitewright 25-7, Wolf City 34-0, Bells 62-6, Van Alstune 61-14, Whitesboro 46-0, Farmersville, 35-12, Clifton 7-6 and DeLeon 26-7.

Coach Philip Hold has seen his orange and white team score 508 points to opponents' 60 during

## Sonora's Weather

Compiled by Pat Brown

	Rain	Hi	Lo
Wednesday, Dec. 3	.00	69	32
Thursday, Dec. 4	Tr	66	41
Friday, Dec. 5	.02	64	53
Saturday, Dec. 6	.46	63	36
Sunday, Dec. 7	.00	65	25
Monday, Dec. 8	.00	56	30
Tuesday, Dec. 9	.00	59	31
Rainfall for the month, .48;			
Rain for the year, 25.86.			

## Contributions Continue As Fire Truck Fund Grows

Those people interested in the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department's progress toward obtaining their goal of two new fully equipped fire trucks will be happy to know that the department's dream is almost a reality as the fire truck fund grows.

There have been almost 100 donations made to the fire truck fund to date, bringing the total to \$11,815.00.

After much thought and deliberation the fire department appointed an equipment committee to decide what would provide the department with the most efficient protection. The committee members are Fire Chief Cullen Luttrell, 1st Assistant Fire Chief E. L. Harrell and 2nd Assistant Fire Chief and Fire Marshal Darcy Carroll.

They proposed buying two new trucks comparable in size to the two-ton Chevrolet now in use, each with a 500 gallon tank with a 30 gallon per minute pump, new hoses and reels.

About 95 percent of the fires in town or in the country are put out with these pumper units.

The County Commissioners voted to purchase a fire truck out

of the fund on December 1, when bids were taken. The fire department is now going to contact two or more firms and purchase the additional equipment to have the truck ready for operation soon.

The second truck will probably be purchased and equipped before the county is again plagued by grass fires. The goal set by the Fire Department for two fully equipped new trucks is \$15,000. The Chamber of Commerce made the recommendation that each rancher pay \$10 per section of land he owns in order to raise this amount. Contributions from other interested persons are certainly appreciated.

of the fund on December 1, when bids were taken. The fire department is now going to contact two or more firms and purchase the additional equipment to have the truck ready for operation soon.

The second truck will probably be purchased and equipped before the county is again plagued by grass fires. The goal set by the Fire Department for two fully equipped new trucks is \$15,000. The Chamber of Commerce made the recommendation that each rancher pay \$10 per section of land he owns in order to raise this amount. Contributions from other interested persons are certainly appreciated.

of the fund on December 1, when bids were taken. The fire department is now going to contact two or more firms and purchase the additional equipment to have the truck ready for operation soon.

The second truck will probably be purchased and equipped before the county is again plagued by grass fires. The goal set by the Fire Department for two fully equipped new trucks is \$15,000. The Chamber of Commerce made the recommendation that each rancher pay \$10 per section of land he owns in order to raise this amount. Contributions from other interested persons are certainly appreciated.

## Former Residents Injured Last Week

Former Sonora residents, the Rev. and Mrs. Rodney Dowdy were injured in an automobile accident last week near Lubbock. Both have been in a Lubbock Hospital but were to be released and taken to their home in Meadow.

The Dowdys and a friend were in route to a funeral when a pickup ran into them, demolishing their car. Mrs. Dowdy suffered broken ribs and internal injuries and the Rev. Mr. Dowdy received head injuries which required some sixty stitches. He also suffered a twisted leg and ankle.

The Rev. Mr. Dowdy was pastor of the First Baptist Church here before moving to Meadow in 1968.

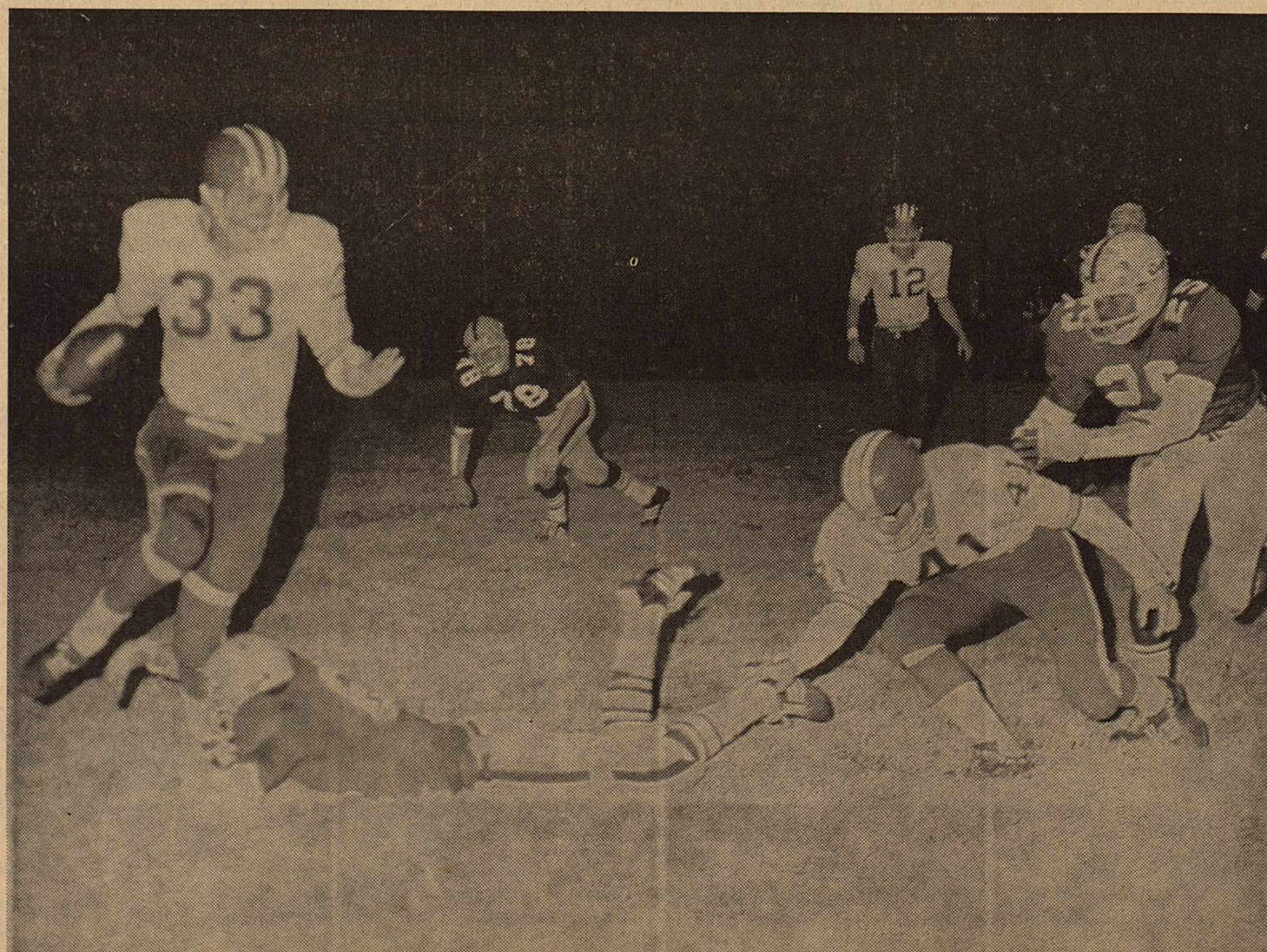
## RAINS CAUSE WALK-IN

It would be interesting to know how many hunters stuck in the mud this past weekend and week going to the pasture to hunt the ever evasive deer. One couple went out one afternoon last week taking their dogs with them only to get stuck and wound up walking six and one-half miles before being given a ride.

Sam and Fritz, the two dachshunds didn't seem to suffer from the hike but it is reported that Frances and Ed Grobe have some blisters on their feet.

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SET BY BAPTIST CHURCH

The annual Christmas program featuring children of the youth organizations of First Baptist Church will be held December 14, at 7 p.m., according to the Rev. Clifton Hancock.



SONORA BRONCO KERRY JOY (33) is shown carrying the ball in the game against the Clarendon Broncos Saturday night at Snyder. By defeating Clarendon 40-6 in the quarter-

finals Sonora will meet the Honey Grove Warriors this Friday night at 7:30 p.m., at Tarleton Stadium in Stephenville in the Class A semi-finals.

## Christmas Program Set By Community Chorus

The Sonora Community Chorus will present a program of Christmas music at 8 p.m., Sunday, December 14, in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church. The program will include some of the world's favorite secular and sacred music of the Christmas season. Various soloists, ensembles, and instrument will be featured, along with excerpt from great literature on the Christmas theme read by members of the high school speech department.

This program will be the first performance of the Sonora Community Chorus since its organization recently on a city-wide basis under the direction of John Tedford. The group has approximately twenty-five members.

## Ismael Gonzales Earns Decoration

Staff Sergeant Ismael Gonzales, son of Mrs. Virginia Gonzales, has been recognized for helping the U. S. Air Force's Third Air Division earn its second Outstanding Unit Award.

Sergeant Gonzales, a Strategic Air Command (SAC) airframe repairman at a forward base in the Western Pacific will wear the distinctive service ribbon as a permanent decoration. SAC is America's nuclear deterrent force of long range bombers and intercontinental ballistic missiles.

His unit was cited for its successful and sustained aerial accomplishments within the Western Pacific Area as directed by the Joint Chiefs of Staff from March 2, 1968 to March 1, 1969.

The sergeant previously served at Carswell AFB, Texas.

The Christmas program is open to the public and families are cordially invited to attend. Following the program the Methodist Church will host a reception in the downstairs dining room with special treats for the children.

## PFC Noriega Receives Bronze Star

The following news story was given to The Devil's River News by Mrs. Jesus Noriega, Jr. Her son was written up in an Army publication by Sp. 4 Phil Jackson at Patrol Base Harris in Vietnam.

Bravo Company, 2d Battalion, 27th Infantry blew the cover for 10 enemy when they walked into a Wolfhound ambush site near this border outpost.

Harris, which is 13 miles west of Cu Chi base camp, is part of a chain set up by the 2d Battalion Wolfhounds to cut off enemy infiltration from Cambodia to areas east of the Vam Co Dong River.

Private First Class Armando Noriega, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Noriega, and Private Vincent Pecora of Inwood, N.Y., were on guard when the enemy suddenly walked up to their site.

"It all happened so quickly," said Noriega. "We didn't have time to wake up everyone. Pecora and I blew our claymores and that got everyone up in a hurry."

"After the first blast, everyone on the position opened up with M-16s and claymores," said Pecora.

After the smoke cleared, three VC lay dead and others scattered to covering brush. A night-hawk flying cover for the Wolfhounds received small arms fire from the hedgerow. It engaged



ARMANDO NORIEGA

them with its minigun and dispersed the enemy. A sweep of the area revealed the enemy dead and a cache scattered throughout the area.

Included in the finds were three assault rifles, four Chicom grenades, two NVA gas masks, AK magazines, mess equipment, medical supplies and personal medical gear.

Noriega and Pecora were presented Bronze Stars with V-devices in an Impact award ceremony at Harris by assistant division commander Brigadier General Thomas Camp.



Christmas is only a few S&H books away

# AT... FOODWAY

Specials for Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat., December 10, 11, 12, 13

**S&H GREEN STAMPS**

- 5 1/2 books
- 3 1/2 books
- 4 1/2 books
- 3 1/2 books
- 2 books

**produce**

Zipper Skinned **TANGERINES** lb. **19**

U. S. No. 1 Russet **POTATOES** ... 10 lb. bag 69¢

Texas **GRAPEFRUIT** ... 5 lb. bag 59¢

Texas **RADISHES** ..... 6 Oz. Bag 2 for 25¢

**KIMBELL Sliced PINEAPPLE** No. 2 Can 3 for 89¢

**PILLSBURY Hungry Jack PANCAKE MIX** 2 Lb. Box 59¢

**LIBBY VIENNA SAUSAGE** 4 Oz. Can 4 for \$1

**FRISKIE Kidney or Meat CAT FOOD** 15 Oz. Can 12 for \$1

**SCOTTIE Calypso FACIAL TISSUE** 200 Ct. Boxes 4 for \$1

Plus you get **S&H GREEN STAMPS**

**BOLD OR CHEER DETERGENT**  
5 Lb. 3 Oz. Box

**109**

## FROZEN FOOD BUYS

**GANDY'S ICE CREAM** Round 1/2 Gal. Ctn. 79¢

**GANDY'S Frozan MELLORINE** 1/2 Gal. Ctn. 3 for \$1

**GANDY'S Bucket ICE CREAM** 5 Qt. \$1.79

**CAMAY BAR SOAP** Bath Size 2 for **35¢**

**KRAFTS Miracle Whip QUART**

**49**

**IVORY Liquid DETERGENT** 22 Oz. Btl. 69¢

**CASCADE DISH DETERGENT** 50 Oz. Box **1.09**

**KALEX BLEACH** 1/2 Gal. 26¢

**Kimbell Creamy White Shortening** 3LB. CAN **69**



### YOUR FAVORITES

- TEXSUN Pink GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 46 Oz. Cans 37¢
- LEONARD BROS. PECAN HALVES 10 Oz. Pkg. 89¢
- PET COFFEE CREAMER 16 Oz. Btl. 75¢
- SUNSHINE Cheez-It CRACKERS 10 Oz. Box 39¢

**PILLSBURY PIE CRUST** 18 Oz. Box 49¢

**FIELDS Grade A Extra Large EGGS** Dozen **69¢**

All Meat **BOLOGNA** 69¢ lb.

**SHOP LONG ON VALUE! FOODWAY MEAT**

**GOOCH BACON** 79¢ lb.

- GERMAN SAUSAGE** ... lb. 79¢
- GOOCH COOKED STEAKS** .... lb. 79¢
- LONGHORN CHEESE** ... lb. 79¢
- CALF LIVER** ..... lb. 49¢

**DAIRY DEPARTMENT**

**GANDY'S BUTTERMILK** 1/2 Gal. Ctn. **45¢**

**KIMBELL Soft OLEOMARGARINE** 1 Lb. Ctn. 3 for \$1

**GANDY'S SOUR CREAM** 8 Oz. Ctn. 39¢

### USED CAR SPECIALS

64 Chevrolet Bel Air  
66 Mustang  
66 Bel Air 4-Door  
64 Dodge Panel. Auto transmission, excellent hunting or fishing wagon. As is, \$400.

### S & D USED CARS

Eldorado, Texas  
Now Under New Management



Northern Single Control  
**Electric Blanket** ..... \$14.95 up  
Dual Control ..... \$19.95

Hamilton Beach Matched Pair Complete with Cabinet  
**Electric Knife, Elect. Mixer, \$29.95**  
Knife Alone ..... \$19.95  
Mixer Alone ..... \$13.95

Teflon Coated Electric  
**Fry Pan** ..... \$18.95 to \$26.98

Deep Style, Teflon Coated, Flame Colored  
**Dutch Oven** ..... \$35.98

Hamilton Beach  
**Blender** ..... \$23.95

Hamilton Beach 9 Cup Stainless  
**Percolator** ..... \$24.95

Munsey  
**Toasters-Broilers, \$5.95 to \$13.95**

Arvin  
**Cassette Player** ..... \$54.95

Dominion Electric  
**Hair Dryer** ... \$19.95 and \$29.95

Oster  
**Ice Crusher** ..... \$26.95

Wide Selection of Arvin Stereos and Radios, Transistors and Clock Radios

### SONORA ELECTRIC

Nelson Stubblefield  
Your Maytag Appliance Store  
Sonora, Texas



MRS. JOHN R. SILVA, JR.

### Alma Perez And John R. Silva, Jr. United In Double Ring Ceremony

Miss Alma Perez and John R. Silva, Jr., were united in marriage, at St. Ann's Parish Hall, at 4 p.m., December 6. The Rev. Michael Fernandez, pastor of the church, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Marcos Perez and the late Marcos Perez. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Silva, Sr., of Laredo are parents of the bridegroom.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Isael Perez.

The bride wore a formal gown of peau de soie with French embroidered lace appliques accented by seed pearls. The gown had an empire waistline and long sleeves. The chapel length train was appliqued in lace and seed pearls. The bride carried gardenias.

The headress was a small beaded hat with a waist length veil of illusion.

Mrs. Marciano Hernandez presented the traditional wedding music.

Miss Sandra Ramirez of Rea-litos, served as maid of honor.

Mrs. Rolando Silva of San Antonio, the bridegroom's sister-in-law, was matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Elza Gutierrez of Laredo, Gloria Lopez of Woodsboro, Martha Centeno of San Antonio and Anita Gonzales of Port Lavaca. They wore empire style dresses of moss green with gold trim and small hats with short veils.

Junior bridesmaids were Leticia Galindo, Bonnie Perez, Brenda Perez and Edna Perez, all cousins of the bride. Their gowns were gold with green trim. Vanessa Perez, niece of the bride, served her aunt as flower girl. Her gown was identical to the junior bridesmaids.

The bridegroom's uncle, Hector Garcia, of Laredo, served as best man. Groomsman were Rolando Silva of San Antonio, brother of the groom; Fred Perez and Ben Perez, cousins of the bride.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the 4-H Center. The bride attended Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos and prior to the wedding was an elementary teacher at Port Lavaca.

The bridegroom attended Texas A&M and is a mechanical engineer associated with Alcoa-Aluminum Company at Point Comfort.

Following a wedding trip to Mexico City and Caracas, Venezuela, the couple plan to make their home in Suriname, Dutch Guinea, South America.

### Snips, Quips, And Lifts

By Lottie Lee Baker  
—The road to success is dotted with many tempting parking places.  
—The reason so many women of 40 have so many aches and pains is that most of them are 50.  
—For some time Southport, N. C. has had three parallel roads named for British Generals — Lord, Howe, and Dry. Recently the city named the next road "Iam". That's right—"Lord, Howe Dry, Iam."  
—Upon the housetop reindeer pause—antenna hooked poor Santa Claus!  
—There are some people who are members of the "in" crowd—insignificant, insecure and insipid.  
—Said the chicken to the turkey: "Only Thanksgiving and

Christmas? You're lucky—with us it's every Sunday."  
—Now there's a blank world globe—you draw your own conclusions.  
—At the Post Office during the Christmas rush these words were scrawled across a large package: "nonperishable, unbreakable — Have Fun!"  
—The annual wish at this time of year is for the kind of world in which Bob Hope could spend Christmas at home.  
—Overweight lady to a friend: "I only weigh myself on the day when everything goes wrong. I figure those days are ruined anyway."  
—Christmas shopping makes it harder than ever to laugh at our own expense.  
—Woman to clerk: "What would

you suggest for a husband who gave his wife a vacuum cleaner for Christmas last year?"  
—"What am I to do with this?" grumbles the motorist as the police clerk handed him a receipt for payment of his traffic fine. "Keep it", advised the clerk. "When you get four of them, you get a bicycle."  
—The Christmas season sweetens the disposition of men by laying aside two things: fear and ambition.  
**A LIFT FOR THE WEEK**  
To be seventy years young is sometimes far better than to be forty years old.

Before You Trade Cars SEE US . . .  
OR we Both lose money!  
**RUTHERFORD MOTOR CO.**  
As Near As Your Telephone  
516 Ninth Street Phone 392-2691  
Ozona, Texas  
Authorized Representatives for . . .  
**CADILLAC - OLDSMOBILE - BUICK - PONTIAC**  
Money Saving Deals Also Select Used Cars

### Do Your Christmas Shopping Without Going Shopping "Wish Your Family & Friends a MERRY CHRISTMAS" With Beautiful Gifts From KOSCOT-MINK OIL KOSMETICS

<b>gifts for Her</b>		<b>gifts for Him</b>
Kare Bath Oil Concentrate (50% Mink Oil) ..... \$5.00		Sir Koscot Cologne ..... \$6.00
Kare Bath Powder ..... \$5.00		Sir Koscot Shave Kream ..... \$2.50
Three Bar Complexion Soap ..... \$3.75		Sir Koscot After Shave ..... \$3.00
Blooming Color Lip Kote ..... \$2.00		Kream Conditioner ..... \$3.00
Matching Nail Kote ..... \$1.00		Share-Cropper Cologne ..... \$4.50 (Burlap Packaging)
Heavenly Smooth Hand & Body Cream, \$2.50		Share-Cropper After Shave ..... \$3.50 (Burlap Packaging)
Koncentree Eye & Throat' Oil (Regular \$10.00) SPECIAL ..... \$6.50		Sir Koscot Hair Shampoo ..... \$2.50
Whirl on Maskara Br & Bl ..... \$2.00		Sir Koscot Hair Control Spray ..... \$3.00
Pressed Powder Compact ..... \$2.50		Sir Koscot Anti-Perspirant ..... \$2.50
Wigs, Wiglets, Falls in 70 beautiful colors all 100% human hair hand tied		Share-Cropper Twin Pact ..... \$7.50 (Cologne & After Shave Burlap Packaging)

Over 135 items for your Gift Giving and skin care, all made with the luxurious oil of precious mink, the oil most compatible to human oil. Free Gift Wrapping and Delivery.

Call Your Koscot Beauty Advisor:  
Lucille's Beauty Shop, Dollie Bolt, Loise Fields, Jo Ann Teutsch,  
Or call your Koscot Distributors and Beauty Advisors, Marie K. Aldwell and Gail Espy Schoenewolf.  
Use Your Credit. Over 200 Nationally Approved Credit Cards Honored

# Gift Sale

PRE-CHRISTMAS

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

Watch for Circulars to be Delivered to Your Home. We will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. for this sale.

### BEDDING PLANTS

Pansy, Snapdragon, Stock, Dianthus  
Carnation, Calendula, Alssyum

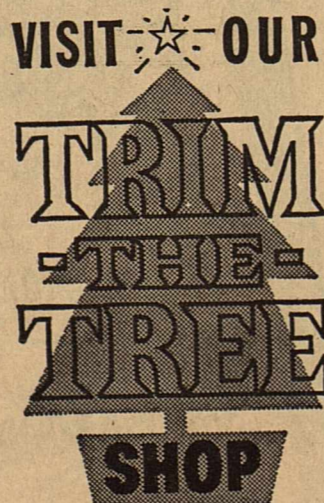
Tray of 6 **50c**

### Scotch Pine Christmas Trees

4 to 5 Ft. Trees ..... \$4.95  
5 to 6 Ft. Trees ..... \$5.95  
6 to 7 Ft. Trees ..... \$6.95

### Douglas Fir Trees

2 to 3 Ft. Trees ..... \$1.49  
3 to 4 Ft. Trees ..... \$1.99  
5 to 6 Ft. Trees ..... \$2.99



## C. G. Morrison Variety Store

112 NW Concho Sonora Phone 387-2841

**Don't tie yourself down to high interest rates.**

Get a variable rate Federal Land Bank loan on your farm or ranch.



FEDERAL LAND BANK ASSOCIATION  
A. E. Prugel, Mgr.  
Phone 387-2777  
Sonora, Texas

Rent Adders  
**Devil's River News**

**WE'RE HAVING AN OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS**

**Seiko & Bulova Watches**  
For him or for her to help them meet busy schedules.

**Diamond Watches**  
By Bulova  
**\$29.95 to \$395**

**Seiko Watches**  
**\$49.95 to \$95**

Caravelle  
**Pendant Watches**  
\$29.95

**Christmas Pins**  
\$2.50

**Christmas Earscrews**  
\$2.00

**Mother Rings**  
Four Stones  
\$34.95

Diamond  
**Pierced Earrings**  
\$49.90 to \$230

**Men's Diamond Rings**  
**\$175 and \$250**

**Anson Diamond Tie Tack**  
**\$11.50**  
Others to \$165

Butane  
**Lighters**  
From  
**\$9.95**

**A Silver Bell** ..... \$4.95  
for your Christmas tree. A lovely Christmas memento, this charming silver plated bell from Reed & Barton beautiful tree decoration.  
(Engraving Extra)  
Red or Green Bells ..... \$6.95  
Gold Bell ..... \$9.95

# THE RUTH SHURLEY JEWELRY

SONORA GIFTS OF LASTING VALUE PHONE 387-2755

### SPECIAL

Many beautiful handcrafted Christmas items. Come between now and Christmas and receive FREE with every \$10 purchase an original \$1.00 corsage. Mrs. A. P. Wright, located in the old bakery building on Main Street, next door to Piggly Wiggly.

### Handcraft Christmas Specialty Shop

## Complete INSURANCE SERVICE

**RESIDENTIAL COMMERCIAL INDUSTRIAL**

ALL TYPES OF INSURANCE  
Fire - Travel - Bonds - Casualty - Livestock - Auto  
Representing Southwestern Life Insurance Co.

### WEB ELLIOTT AGENCY

First National Bank Building Sonora, Texas

### Business And Professional Directory

Melvin Glasscock  
SHELL STATION  
Phone 387-2669

West US 290 Sonora

"Good Books Are Good Friends"  
LOTTIE'S BOOK SHOP  
Box 1109  
Ozona, Texas 76934

Vivian Mears  
BEAUTI CONTROL  
COSMETICS  
(Free Facials)  
Phone 387-2870  
Sonora

SHERRY'S  
BEAUTY SHOP  
120 Castle Hills Rd.  
Phone 387-2648  
Sonora

POWERS  
BOOKKEEPING SERVICE  
Jayne Powers  
108 West College St.  
Phone 387-3106 Sonora

POWERS  
STOCK MEDICINE SUPPLIES  
Louis Powers  
Del Rio Highway  
Phone 387-2644 Sonora

### BAND NEWS

By Eddy Smith

The band met at Bronco Corral for pep rally, before they went to Snyder Stadium to cheer the Sonora Broncos to a 40-6 victory over the Clarendon team.

At half time we played, our fight song, while Drum Major, Lesa Whitehead, and the twirlers, Kathy Hardegree, Molly Morriss, Kathy Morgan, and Selma Nell Stubblefield greeted the spectators

with a special bow. We formed 3 company fronts while playing the main theme from "Exodus", then we did a special performance for Clarendon to "Lisbon Antiqua" and did the hot dog drill.

It was nice to see Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gardner of Colorado City, former principal and teacher from Sonora.

Thanks to our band leaders, cheer leaders, football leaders, and team for an enjoyable evening and another beautiful trophy although it was icicle weather.

Semifinals, 7:30 p.m., in Stephenville Stadium, Friday, December 12 with Honey Grove, then one more to go.

### Just Arrived

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Nicholas, New York, announce the birth of a son. Scott Stuart was born November 10, 1969 in a hospital in Sayne, Pa. He weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces.

The Smiths have a daughter, Stephanie, one-year-old. Mrs. Lee Pearl is the baby's only grandparent.

By the time the average American reaches seventy, he will have consumed the equivalent of 150 head of cattle, 24,000 chickens, 225 lambs, 26 sheep, 310 swine, 26 acres of grain and 50 acres of fruits and vegetables.

### Hunters Having Successful Season

Nolan Johnson, game warden, reports a very successful hunting season in the county thus far.

He said that in the neighborhood of 3,000 deer have been killed and that deer weights are up on the average of about six pounds per deer and by the Boone and Crockett method head sizes are larger.

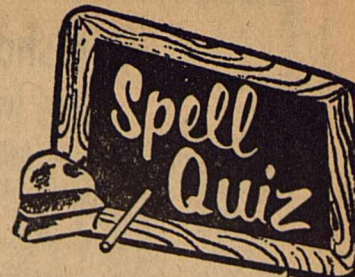
Both storage houses report that slightly less deer had been stored

by December 1 of this year than for the full season last year.

The amount of turkeys killed is less than last year but most hunters leave Sutton County happy.

Violations this year have been mainly trespassing said Johnson.

When buying clothes, it can't be repeated too often: be sure that the garment is color fast.



The Correct Answer Is: jabot

### Winterize Pecan Trees NOW

Have your trees pruned, sprayed and fertilized to insure a healthy productive season next year.

Call 387-2480  
For a Free Estimate

### Saunders Spraying Service

A. W. Saunders Sr.  
Sonora, Texas

Melvin Glasscock  
SHELL STATION  
Phone 387-2669  
West US 290 Sonora

"Good Books Are Good Friends"  
LOTTIE'S BOOK SHOP  
Box 1109  
Ozona, Texas 76934

Vivian Mears  
BEAUTI CONTROL  
COSMETICS  
(Free Facials)  
Phone 387-2870  
Sonora

SHERRY'S  
BEAUTY SHOP  
120 Castle Hills Rd.  
Phone 387-2648  
Sonora

POWERS  
BOOKKEEPING SERVICE  
Jayne Powers  
108 West College St.  
Phone 387-3106 Sonora

POWERS  
STOCK MEDICINE SUPPLIES  
Louis Powers  
Del Rio Highway  
Phone 387-2644 Sonora

### Men's and Children's Boots

Children's Sizes  
\$7 and \$8

Men's Good Quality  
Boots \$38 and \$40

Gloves, Purses, Belts and other Christmas items. If your husband or father has had us make custom boots in the past we have his size and can complete a custom order for Christmas Delivery.

### RAMIREZ BOOT SHOP

West Main Street Sonora, Texas

## Flowers

"MERRY CHRISTMAS" WITH



Holly  
Poinsettia  
Christmas Wreaths  
Christmas Corsages

### SAUNDERS FLOWERS

PHONE 387-2554 MEMBER F-T-D



# Spread cheer this year by Long Distance

## And avoid delay by making your holiday calls early



**GENERAL TELEPHONE** SYSTEM

America's Largest Independent Telephone System

## CLASSIFIED ADS

### For Sale

**TUESDAY SPECIAL**  
Hamburgers, 4 for \$1. Call Frosty Fred's, 387-2800. 5c10

ONE 1/4 Shetland Pony. Gentle for any child to ride. Will make a nice Christmas present. Also one good ranch horse. See or call Robert (Beto) Duran. Phone 387-3113, Sonora, Texas 1c14

PECANS SHELLLED on the halves Call 387-2800. 6c9c

### For Sale

FOR THAT PERSON who has "everything", give them an imported elephant. Can be used as a stool, Jardinier holder or a pair can be used as decorative pieces on either side of a fireplace or doorway. Saunders Flowers, 317 NE Oak. 2c14

VINE RIPE TOMATOES—Green house grown. Available at Frosty Freds. 3c14

WINTER DRIVING is safer when you drive on Lee Tires. Get more dependable cold weather starting with Willard or Southland batteries. Benson Repair Service. Phone 387-2966. tf12

### For Sale

FOR THAT SPECIAL someone's Christmas, see our new selection of imported vases and pottery. Also, cut flowers, pot plants, holly and spruce wreaths and rope. Saunders Flowers, 317 NE Oak. 2c14

INVENTORY PADS—Get ready for the first of the year inventory. We have Inventory pads in stock now. The Devil's River News. 3n14

SCOTCH PINE Christmas Trees have just arrived. Buy now for best selection. \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.95 at Home Hardware & Furniture. 2c14

VOLKSWAGEN 1300. Low mileage and priced to sell. 503 Del Rio, Sonora. 2c14

HUNTING LICENSE—Now available at the Western Motel. 406 SE Crockett. 9c8

LET US SHELL your pecans. 20c per pound. See Frosty Fred. 6c9c

Fresh home made pies \$1.75. Will cook your deer meat or chicken to carry out. Also cakes and hot rolls. Call Louise Drennan, 387-2242. 1p14

### Wanted

FROSTY FRED buys pecans. Call him at 387-2800. 6c9c

### Business Services

BUILDING MATERIAL for sale. Call us for carpenters and contractors. New homes, painting, remodeling. Foxworth - Galbraith Lumber Co., Phone 387-2536. tf

MILLIONS of rugs have been cleaned with Blue Lustre. It's America's finest. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Home Hardware & Furniture Company. 1c

WHY NOT build a new house? It's cheaper, and easier. Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company. Phone 387-2536, Sonora. tf43

**S. T. D. T. A. F.**  
Send The Devil To A Friend

THAT AVID GOLFER will enjoy for years, an imported elephant hide or buffalo hide golf bag for Christmas. Superior bags of excellent design. See them at the Sonora Golf Course Pro Shop. 2c14

### Livestock

WHEN YOU NEED Black Angus Bulls, see Frank Fish, Juno Ranch Co., Phone YJ 4-6804. tf6

**Stencils**  
Order From The  
Devil's River News

### Real Estate

HOUSE FOR SALE — 805 Water Avenue. 3 bedrooms, large lot. Phone 387-2564. tf6

**WHY LEASE?**  
When you can own 80 acres of unimproved ranch land. Scenic high divide countrydeer-turkey-wild hogs.  
\$235 per acre, \$350 down payment. Owner finance at 7 1/2 percent simple interest 20 years on the balance at \$148.64 per month.  
White Canyon Ranch  
Office 20 miles east of Rock-springs on State Highway 41. 4c11ts

### For Rent

4-BEDROOM, 2 1/2 baths, den, utility room, central heat, carpeted. Call 387-2432, 387-2573 or 387-2417. tf14

### Lost - Found

LOST—Female Toy Beagle. Black and tan with white chest. Call 387-2477 or 210 Del Rio. 1p14

FOUND Old class ring. Owner identify at Frosty Freds. 1n14

**APPLICATION FOR VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE**

\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, TEXAS

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ RFD \_\_\_\_\_ Box \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

AGE	SEX	OCCUPATION	LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (YEARS)			BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY)
			STATE	COUNTY	CITY	
			Month	Day	Year	

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 \_\_\_\_\_

CITIZENSHIP  
Native Born\*  Naturalized

\*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

Amendments to the Texas Voter Registration Law enacted by S. B. No. 8, 61st Leg., 1969, require that ALL VOTERS must fill out applications for Voter Registration Certificates before a VOTERS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE can be issued for the voting year of 1970. January 31 is the deadline for filing application for a voter registration certificate.

It will be to your advantage to fill out the above form before coming to our office. This will enable you to avoid a delay that you might otherwise incur.

Save on County and State Taxes by Paying now!

1% if payment is made in December

(These discounts will not be allowed on school taxes.)

Take Advantage of this Saving

# Herman Moore

Sheriff and Tax Assessor and Collector  
Sutton County, Texas

## A Bishop Looks at Life The Man For Others

By Everett H. Jones, Retired Bishop of the Episcopal Church

"What think ye of Christ?" This is not just a question put to the Pharisees long ago (see St. Matthew 22:41-46), but it is one with which every Christian is confronted again and again. What does Christ mean to me? What has he brought into my life? Why am I forever grateful that he was born and lived and died and rose again?

I give thanks, first of all, because he came as a gift from God. "God so loved the world that He gave—" Christ is our greatest assurance of a giving, loving and forgiving Father. Only this kind of God could have made this kind of gift.

George Hamilton and family of Austin were guests of his mother, Mrs. Muriel Hamilton, over the Thanksgiving holidays.

No frost on the pumpkin, no corn in the shock, classified ads get what you want.

### S. T. D. T. A. F.

Send The Devil To A Friend

### Save 50%

By Using Your Present Cotton IN A COMPLETELY REBUILT MATTRESS

Western Mattress Co.

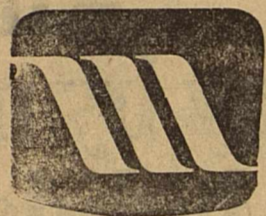
San Angelo, Texas 387-2222

I give thanks that Christ has made the invisible visible, that he has translated the eternal into terms of the here and now. It is hard to comprehend the vastness and greatness of Almighty God, but I can remember Jesus' words: "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father." (St. John 14:9).

I give thanks that he so completely shared life as I know it. He faced temptations and experienced sorrow. (He wept) He felt the need of human love and companionship and he experienced the bitterness of disloyalty and betrayal. He endured misunderstanding and false accusations; he was punished without cause after the mockery of a trial; he died a humiliating death.

I give thanks, supremely, because in all these experiences he was completely "the man for others." He never ran out of love and compassion, and he never despaired of what others, even those who crucified him, might be. He prayed, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." He has shown us the potential of life on this earth, and the heights which man can reach when he is in full partnership with God.

### MAYTAG



Sales & Service SONORA ELECTRIC CO. Phone 387-2714

### Letter TO THE Editor

Mr. John King, President, Lions Club, Sonora, Texas 76950

Dear Mr. King:

On behalf of our Board of Directors we thank you for the \$600 check from your organization.

The history of the Lions Club is one with a deep interest in the youth of this country and your group is a fine example of this.

We are most grateful to the Sonora Lions Club for the confidence and support you have provided for Girl Scouting in your community. Sincerely,

Mrs. Mary Kenemer  
Executive Director

### DAVID F. GRIFFITH

Hospitalman Apprentice David F. Griffith, USN, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Norman E. Griffith, Jr., graduated from the 14-week basic Hospital Corps School at San Diego, Calif.

The school is located at the Naval Training Center there and is designed to train both men and women of the Navy and the Coast Guard.

Taught by Navy nurses and senior hospital corpsmen, the curriculum covered instruction in patient care, the study of anatomy and physiology, minor surgery and the nature and prevention of communicable diseases and the administering of medicines.

Hate to make buttonholes? A Buttonsnap, the button that needs no buttonhole, has been developed by one notions company. Each buttonsnap consists of a snap with a special back-plate plus a button shell to cover with fabrics.

ANNOUNCES FOR SENATE  
Lindley Beckworth of Longview has announced his candidacy for State Senate, Second Senatorial District.



Phone News to Hazel McClelland, 387-2513

Mr. and Mrs. Don Nicholas, Nickey and Vickey of Houston, have returned home after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Nicholas.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Glasscock over the Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Glasscock of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Allen of St. Louis, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Zizzelan and family of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grover of Galveston, parents of Mrs. Tom Glasscock; and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Buzard of Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Wright had as their guests over the holidays, their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Bard and Mark of Arlington, their daughter, Mrs. Billy Joe Lee and boys of Odesa, and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Clements of Brownwood.

Mrs. Russell Oliver and daughter, Mrs. Walter Freeman and baby, of Van Horn visited Mrs. Oliver's mother, Mrs. Sim Glasscock, for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Morris and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morris, for several days during the holidays.

Tarantulas have a very delicate sense of touch.

Time Books  
At The  
Devil's River News

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, December 2, through Monday, December 8 include the following:

- Lester Archer \*
- Winnie Saunders \*
- Annie Covey \*
- Nancy Doran, Eldorado
- John Bailey \*
- Magdalena Vidal \*
- Andres Virgen
- Juanita Noriega
- Martha Jo Luxton
- J. Wray Campbell
- Marion Stokes
- Alfred Cooper \*
- Mike Taylor, Van Horn \*
- Tom Nix
- Dorothy Taylor \*
- Myrtle Porter
- Diana Gonzales
- Carolina Guerra \*
- Flora Logan
- Marie McDonald, Eldorado \*
- Maria Esquivel
- Rachael Castilleja
- Metha Trainer

\*Patients dismissed during the same period.

Start Indian Summer in a teepee of your own. Check the classified ads under real estate.

Record Books  
Devil's River News

## Happy Birthday Calendar

Thursday, December 11	Dr. Charles F. Browne
Mrs. Bill Wade	Monday, December 15
G. V. Morris	Mrs. Pete Skains
Jerry Baldwin	Billy Green
Edna Gandar	
Stephen Jack Love	Tuesday, December 16
	Jan VanderStucken
Friday, December 12	Clyde Henderson, Jr.
Mrs. C. T. Jones, Sr.	Mrs. Brad Henley
O. L. Carpenter	Jimmy Wilson
Wade Richardson	Mrs. Jack Hearn
Wesley Richardson	
Mrs. Jimmy Powers	Wednesday, December 17
	Melvin Allen Glasscock
Saturday, December 13	Mike Wuest
Dick Bundy	Jimmy Trainer
Michael Redman	
Matias Gandar, Jr.	
Mrs. Leo James Wilson	
Mrs. Charlie Joe Taliaferro	
Sunday, December 14	
Mrs. R. A. Halbert	
Mike Moore	
Tommy Rees	
Mrs. A. H. Adkins	
Brenda Dunn	

File Folders  
65¢ Dz.  
Devil's River News

COMPLETE PROTECTION  
*Insurance*  
AUTO • HOME • LIFE  
FIRE—THEFT—STORM—COLLISION—LAWSUITS  
LIFE INSURANCE also written  
George Wynn Insurance Agency  
PHONE 387-2681 SONORA

<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Clifton Hancock, Pastor	<b>FIRST METHODIST CHURCH</b> Rev. John M. Weston Pastor	<b>FIRST LATIN AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Porfirio Perez, Pastor	<b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Mike Puckett, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.	Church School 9:45 a.m.	Sunday School 9:45 a.m.	Sunday Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.	Worship Service 10:50 a.m.	Worship Services 11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.	If you do not worship at some other church we will be very glad to have you worship with us.	Training Union 6:30 p.m.	Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.		Worship Service 7:30 p.m.	Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.		Worship Service 7:30 p.m.	
		Worship Service 7:30 p.m.	



# Notice

SECOND PROGRAM

Saturday, December 13  
4 p.m.

# Profit Sharing Coupons

AGAIN AVAILABLE AT THESE STORES

- Barrow Jewelry & Sporting Goods
- The Ratliff Store
- First National Bank

- Neville's Department Store
- Home Hardware and Furniture
- Westerman Drug
- C. G. Morrison Variety Store

# \$1,400

IN MERCHANDISE TO BE GIVEN AWAY

December 13, 4 p.m. Two \$100 Prizes

December 20, 4 p.m. Two \$175 Prizes  
December 24, 4 p.m. Two \$350 Prizes



- Two winners at each drawing get amount shown for that day in merchandise from above stores.
- Winner cannot have received the winning ticket from a store where he works.
- Merchandise won must be picked up by December 31, 1969.
- Tickets given for each dollar of merchandise bought or paid on account.
- Single Free Tickets given on request at the Devil's River News or the Sonora Chamber of Commerce.



who can drive a crooked nail?  
No heartache surpasses that of earnest parents trying to mold the character of their child... and seeing daily the ominous signs of failure. But all the urging, pleading, coaxing and punishing we can muster is unlikely to change the course of a life that lacks spiritual backbone.

Who can drive a crooked nail?  
The sooner religious training begins, the earlier its results become evident in a child's attitude and behavior. Your child's readiness to respond to parental encouragement and discipline is merely the reflection of those deeper qualities of personal integrity which spiritual growth will foster.

Let the Church help you raise your family. God never meant you to try it alone!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
John 7:32-52	John 7:53	John 8:12-30	John 8:31-47	John 8:48-59	John 9:1-34	John 10:1-21

Copyright 1969 Keister Advertising Service, Inc., Strasburg, Va.  
Scriptures selected by the American Bible Society

THIS AD IS SPONSORED BY THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES

THE Ruth Shurley Jewelry

Chuck Wagon Grocery  
The C. A. Lucketts

Neville's  
Your Complete Department Store  
Jo and J Neville

Elliott Butane Co.  
SONORA, TEXAS

SOUTHWEST TEXAS  
Electric Cooperative

Elliott Chevrolet  
SONORA, TEXAS

Ratliff - Kerbow  
FUNERAL HOME

INCORPORATED  
Owned By Those It Serves

Devil's River News  
SONORA, TEXAS

**First National Bank**

Since 1900

**Sonora Motor Company**

Ford Sales & Service

**C. G. Morrison**

Variety Store

**The Raliff Store**

Name Brands for Less

**Carl J. Cahill, Inc.**

Dirt Contractor

**Thorp's Laundry**

Sanitone Dry Cleaning

**Modern Way Gro. & Mkt.**

U.S. 277 South

**Sonora Feed Co.**

Master Mix, Paymaster, Purina Feeds

**Neville's Department Store**

Jo and J Neville

**French's Big Tree Restaurant**

Member, T.R.A.

**M & M Trucking Co.**

Local and Interstate Hauling  
Phone 387-2860 or 387-2420

**Powers Livestock Sales**

Louis Powers

**Charlie Gardner  
Live Oak '66'**



**Sonora TV Service**

Community Antenna

**Sutton Electric**

J. W. Sutton

**SHOP  
BUSTER'S & SAVE**

BOX 793  
SONORA, TEXAS 76950

Package Store - Wrecker Service - Car Wash  
Frozen Steaks - Beef Jerky

**Lone Star Gas Co.**

Sonora, Texas

SEMI-FINALS GAME

**SONORA vs HONEY GROVE**

BRONCOS

WARRIORS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1969

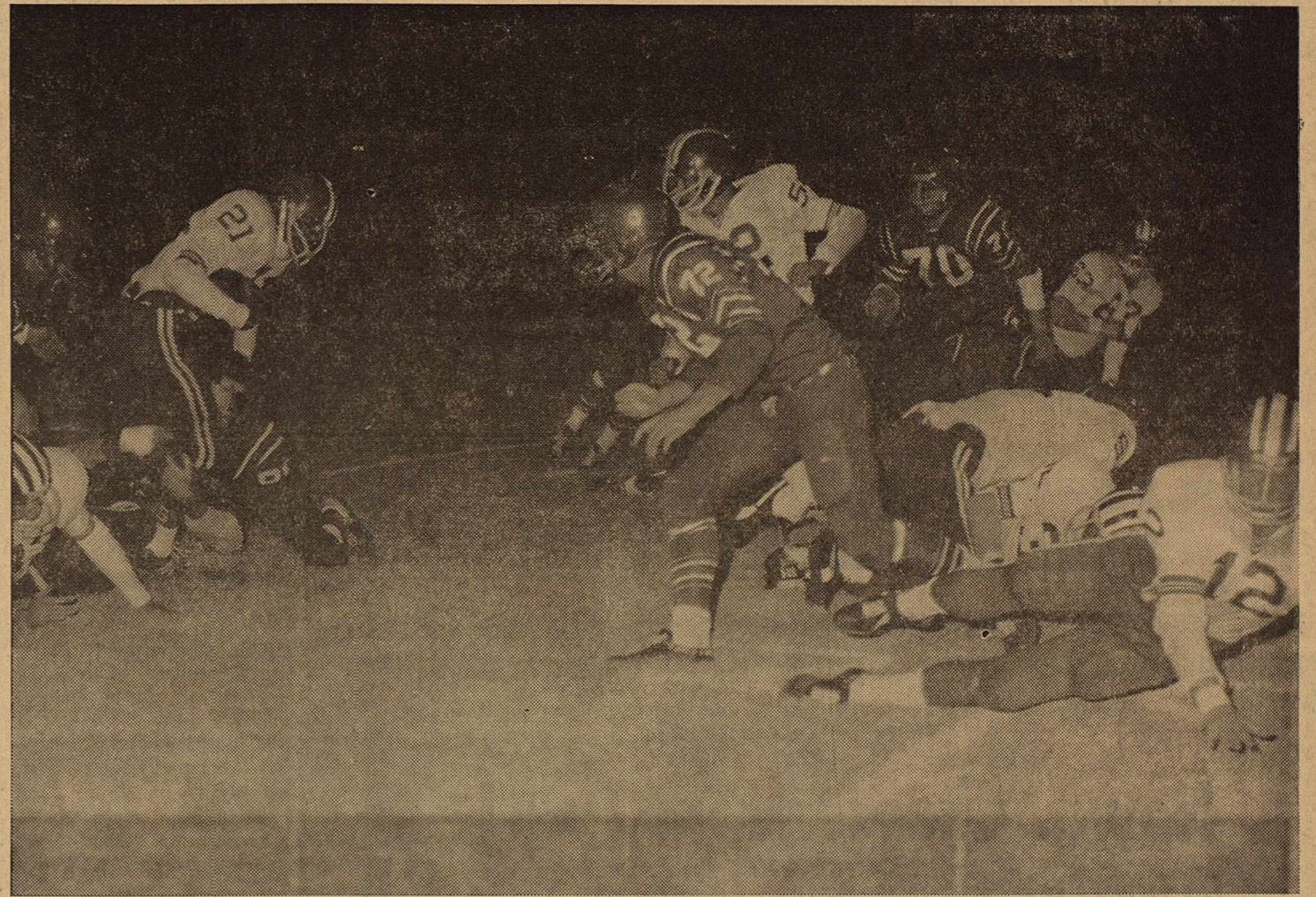
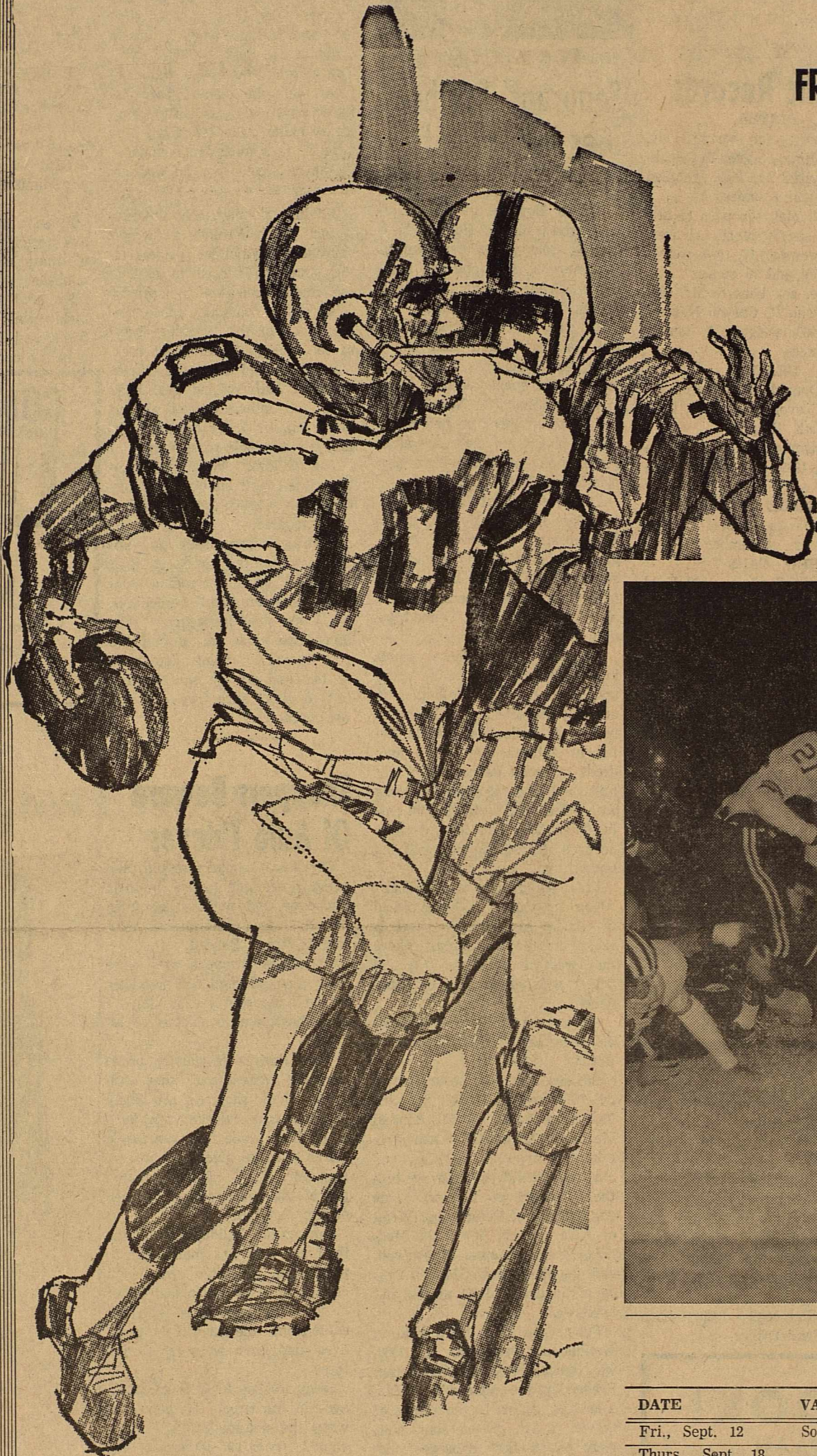
7:30 p.m.

TARLETON'S STADIUM

STEPHENVILLE, TEXAS



BACK THE BRONCOS  
ATTEND ALL THE GAMES



Season's Schedule of Football Games For 1969

DATE	VARSITY	B - TEAM	8TH GRADE	7TH GRADE
Fri., Sept. 12	Sonora 21, Winters 0			
Thurs., Sept. 18		Sonora 12, Ozona 0	Sonora 38, Ozona 6	Sonora 28, Ozona 0
Fri., Sept. 19	Sonora 14, Reagan County 34			
Thurs., Sept. 25		Sonora 6, Big Lake 40	Sonora 44, Big Lake 8	Sonora 38, Big Lake 6
<b>Fri., Sept 26</b>	<b>Sonora 0, Ballinger 25</b>			
Thurs., Oct. 2		Sonora 0, Big Lake 21	Sonora 6, Eldorado 20	
Fri., Oct. 3	Sonora, 25, Ozona 0			
Thurs., Oct. 9		Sonora 0, Ozona 6	Sonora 24, Ozona 6	Sonora 54, Ozona 0
Fri., Oct. 10	Sonora 21, Rankin 20			
Thurs., Oct. 16		Sonora 6, Junction 8	Sonora 0, Junction 8	Sonora 30, Junction 0
Fri., Oct. 17	Sonora 42, Menard 0			
Thurs., Oct. 23		Sonora 0, Mason 26	Sonora 46, Mason 6	Sonora 34, Mason 0
Fri., Oct. 24	Sonora 3, Mason 0			
Thurs., Oct. 30			Sonora 22, Big Lake 12	Sonora 52, Big Lake 12
Fri., Oct. 31	Sonora 54, Eden 0			
Thurs., Nov. 6			Sonora, 28, Eldorado 8	
Fri., Nov. 7	Sonora 18, Eldorado 0			
Thurs., Nov. 13		Sonora 0, Junction 20	Sonora 14, Junction 20	Sonora 16, Junction 0
Fri., Nov. 14	Sonora 20, Junction 13			
Friday, Nov. 21	Bi-district Game, Sonora 35, Van Horn 0			
Saturday, Nov. 29	Regional Game Sonora 37, Seagraves 0			
Saturday, Dec. 6	Quarterfinal Game, Sonora 40, Clarendon 6			



**Piggly Wiggly**

Louie Trainer

**Sonora Utilities**

Home Owned Municipal Power Plant

**Greenhill Texaco  
Station**

Open 24 Hours



**Gulf Restaurant**

Open 24 Hours

**District**

8-A

**Top Prices For**  
**Furs**

SEE  
**John Mittel**

At  
 Mat Adams Building  
 Behind "BIG BOYS"  
 Shamrock Station  
 Or Call 387-3321

"Don't Sell Without Giving Us A Chance"

**Packages And Cards To Be Delivered For Christmas Should Be Mailed Now**

Postmaster James Trainer reminds patrons that the Christmas season is here. Packages to be delivered by Christmas in distant places should be mailed immediately.

Packages should have the address and zip codes. Besides the outside address all packages should have the address of the receiver and sender and zip code enclosed inside the package.

He further suggested that all greeting cards and packages to nearby areas be mailed around December 15. Postage is the same for sealed and unsealed greeting cards. Remember unsealed mail if not delivered is not returned to the sender.

Use the zip code on all mail. Zip code books are available in the post office lobby. Mail is

sorted by zip codes reminds Trainer.

Airmail is advised for all the packages and greeting cards you mail late. Special delivery, special handling, insured and other types of special services are available at the post office. Ask about these services at the local office.

Remember the outside box is not to be used for local mail at any time.

The Post Office will be closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

**Public Records**

**BIRTHS**  
 Don Wayne, son born to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lynn, Ft. Stockton, November 14, 1969, weighed 8 pounds and 8 ounces

David Manuel, son born to Mr. and Mrs. Anulfo Morin Alvarez, Ozona, November 17, 1969, weighed 4 pounds and 10 ounces

Duwayne, son born to Mr. and Mrs. Everado P. Castro, November 19, 1969, weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces

**DEATHS**

Mack Donald St. Claire, 52, Seymour, November 8, 1969, DOA at Hudspeth Hospital

Eudell Davis, 51, Dallas, November 9, 1969, died at Hudspeth Hospital

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Irma Bautista, Robert Rodriguez Mata, Jr., November 21, 1969

**NEW CARS**

Carl J. Cahill, Jr. - 1970 Ford 1/2 T Pickup

Carl J. Cahill, Jr. - 1969 Chevrolet 1/2 T PU

J. A. Ward, Jr. - 1970 Ford 1/2 T PU

Hudspeth Hospital Ranch - 1970 Ford PU

Mrs. Albert Ward - 1970 Ford City Sedan

Mary Lois Brown - 1968 Ford Ranch Wagon

J. D. Cook - 1969 4Dr Sedan

Glen C. Richardson - 1970 Pontiac 4Dr

Mayer & Rousselot Inc. - 1970 Chevrolet PU

Jim McLaughlin - 1970 Chevrolet 4Dr Sedan

Joe R. Lancaster - 1969 Chevrolet Spt. Sedan

Luther E. Cole - 1970 Chevrolet PU

William L. Galbreath - 1970 Chevrolet PU

James C. Floyd - 1969 Chevrolet PU

Mrs. Ed C. Mayfield - 1970 Cadillac 4Dr Sedan

Mrs. Paul Turney - 1970 International 3/4 T PU

Joe E. Stroube - 1970 International Scout

G. A. Wynn - 1970 Ford 2Dr Humble Oil and Refining Co. - 1970 Chevrolet Spt. Sedan

Mayer & Rousselot - 1969 Ford PU

Edgar Glasscock - 1969 Hanover 2 Axle Semi-Trailer



MARVIN WHITE MARTIN

**Sonorans' Brother Dies in Garland**

Marvin White Martin of Garland died December 4, 1969 in Parkland Hospital at Dallas after a short illness. He was born in Hale County at Petersburg on December 12, 1906, and was married to Grace Devenport of Wellington, who survives him.

He was an avid rock hound and lapidarist and had many rare gem specimens in his collection. He spent several years in Indian country in New Mexico and Arizona where he had many Indian friends on the reservation there, many of whom gave him priceless Indian artifacts.

An old squaw at Blanco Trading Post in New Mexico, which he operated for several years, gave him an old hand made clay cooking pot that had been in her family for three generations. He also had many hand loomed Indian rugs.

His wife did extensive paintings of Indians and Indian country. Their home in Wellington is uniquely furnished and decorated with rare collections. While living in Arizona they sifted hundreds of small garnets from ant hills and had set garnets along with other rare rock finds in resin. Then they had formed these covered treasures into hanging lamps.

The back ground of a gunrack which he made is handpainted in oils by his wife. She used a scene in the mountains where they went to hunt and fish and where wild game was in abundance.

He was an active and dedicated member of the Church of Christ.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three children: Leontine Farley of Aztec, N. M., Lindall Martin of Dangerfield, and Araminta Dunivant of Garland; and nine grandchildren. Also six brothers, Albert of Sonora, Clyde and Charlie of Petersburg, Virgil of Hale Center, H. O. of Medford, Oregon, Estus, of Farwell, and one sister, Jewel Martin Sykes of Sonora and 24 nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held in Wellington, December 6, 1969, with burial in Hollis, Oklahoma. Preceding the minister's service, a nephew, Albert Layne Martin of Clovis, N. M., gave a short obituary which fitly expressed the feelings of love and respect which all his loved ones had for him.

**Fate Saves Ozona School Children**

A grim tragedy was avoided Monday, December 1, at the North Elementary School in Ozona.

The entire ceiling in the fifth grade room in the newest wing of the building came crashing down during the noon hour. The room teacher was just outside the building at the time but the children were out of the room for lunch.

The ceiling made of heavy plaster, metal lathe and ceiling squares glued to the plaster surface was heavy enough to crush some of the desks in the room. The plaster was more than an inch thick in places. Lighting fixtures were stripped as the material came crashing down apparently in a mass but fortunately the switches were off and no fire resulted.

Building maintenance superintendent Herb Kunkel, a former carpenter and builder, pointed to the small nails used in nailing the metal lathes to the ceiling joists as a possible cause for the cause of the crashing down of the ceiling. Small sheet rock nails were used and these driven in about halfway and then bent over the lathe. Weight of the heavy plaster pulled out the nails and let the whole mass drop.

The children from the other two class rooms built at the same time in late 1965 were immediately evacuated.

Insurance appraisers and inspectors for the architect firm employed on the building program were summoned immediately. A thorough inspection of the other two class rooms and the rest rooms is being demanded of the builders by school officials to make sure they are safe for occupancy.

**Work On Miers Home Museum Rag Rug To Get Underway After Christmas**

Mrs. L. P. Bloodworth, Sr., said the work on the rag rug for the bedroom of the Miers Home Museum will probably get underway after the first of the year.

As soon as the women feel that enough material has been collected they will meet and begin tearing the cotton into strips. This will become a community project rather than just the work of one woman, Mrs. Bloodworth said.

Those who have not given material are asked to do so at any time. Some have asked if Mrs. Bloodworth would choose the material given by them. She agreed that she would, saying that will give her a chance to buy the colors needed and quantity needed to make the rug with a minimum of predominant colors.

As soon as possible after work has begun, a list of contributors of material and time will be published.

She said that five yards of material was considered a large piece and if it were denim or a heavy cotton, the strips would

be torn narrow, while light weight cotton fabric must be torn in wider strips to get the same effect.

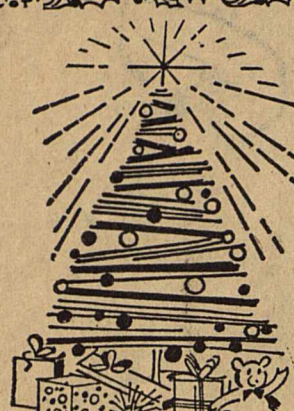
**Bill Allen Killed In Plane Crash**

Bill Allen of Perryton was one of the eleven victims of a fiery plane crash near Albuquerque, N. M., last Friday night.

Mr. Allen and his brother, Jack M. Allen, son-in-law of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell, were partners in a law office as well as oil operations.

He is survived by his widow and two sons, a sister and one brother.

Burgers on a stick — Blend a small can evaporated milk with 1 egg, 1 1/2 pounds ground beef, 1/2 cup cracker crumbs and seasoning, including 1/4 cup minced onion and 1/2 cup minced green pepper. Form in small balls, thread on skewers with tomatoes and onion slices or your favorite combination.



**A FIREMAN'S PRAYER For Christmas**

*Oh, Wondrous Fire, this quiet night, Leap no higher, guard your light.*

*Cuddle down in the fireplace,*

*Be content with your proper space.*

*Cook the turkey and warm the home,*

*Light the way for those who roam.*

*Touch the trees with spangled stars,*

*Be the eyes for a thousand cars.*

*Be content in your loving way,*

*Be at peace, Oh Fire we pray.*

*Hold your strength and shield your light,*

*Across our town this Christmas Night.*

We Extend Our Thanks To You For Your Help In Purchasing Our New Fire Truck

We Wish All of You a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

FREE FROM THE HORROR AND DAMAGE OF FIRE

**SONORA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**Now... Choose from Two! for Extra Christmas Purchasing Convenience**

BankAmericard was issued by us earlier this year and now we are confident you have received your Master Charge Card. These Two Cards represent the ultimate in cashless Convenience



Should your name have been overlooked when cards were issued, we invite you to come in and apply for a card. All credit-worthy people are eligible.

What better time than Christmas is there to have TWO methods of extending your buying power? You'll find each of these systems offers you the "ONE BILL" convenience, and they extend your buying power beyond your pocketbook because each system offers you extended repayment privileges with a minimum of red tape. There's no reason to be broke in January when you can extend repayment of Christmas bills into the new year by just using one of these convenient cards.

MOST SONORA MERCHANTS HONOR ONE OR BOTH OF THESE CARDS.



**LOOK! AN ASmith ELECTRIC WATER HEATER**

**WEARS A 10 YEAR GUARANTEE Plus**

**These Advantages**

- NO FLUE. FITS ANYWHERE!
- NO PILOT, NO FLAME!
- CLEAN, ODORLESS!
- QUICK RECOVERY!
- FULL 10 YEAR GUARANTEE!

**FREE WIRING**

Free 220 volt normal wiring to residential customers of WTU who buy an electric water heater from a local dealer.

**Marlin Plumbing**

Phone 387-2766 Sonora

**Bic Clic Pens Devil's River News**

**Christmas is a time of Giving**

Look at all the wonderful Christmas gift suggestions listed below, then come to Westerman's for the easiest Christmas shopping yet.

- Sewing Susan
- Watch Bands
- Velvet Coat Hangers
- Stuffed Toys
- Games
- Corning Ware
- Stationery
- Travel Bags
- Blenders
- Small Electric Appliances
- Fondues
- Clocks
- Cannister Sets
- Cosmetic Sets
- Pangburn Candies

**WESTERMAN DRUG**

CECIL WESTERMAN WOULD LIKE TO BE YOUR PHARMACIST

**Give her smiling time each day.**



**Give her an Electric dishwasher**

Buy it from a local electric appliance dealer!

**FREE GIFT, TOO!** Just to see... (details below)

CLIP COUPON BELOW AND TAKE IT TO YOUR LOCAL DEALER. SEE A DEMONSTRATION OF AN ELECTRIC DISHWASHER. MAIL "DEALER SIGNED" COUPON TO WTU AND RECEIVE YOUR FREE DISH-MAID.

Mail to: West Texas Utilities Company  
 Public Service Dept.  
 P. O. Box 841  
 Abilene, Texas 79604

I have looked at a wonderful Electric Dishwasher. Please send my DISH-MAID.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Dishwasher Dealer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (OFFER EXPIRES DECEMBER 20, 1969)

Live the carefree way with Famous Frigidaire Electric Appliances See them at WTU

**West Texas Utilities Company** an investor owned company