ment is now going to contact two

or more firms and purchase the

additional equipment to have the

be purchased and equipped be-

fore 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 recommendation that each

land he owns in order to raise

this amount. Contributions from

other interested persons are cer-

Contributions Continue As Fire Truck Fund Grows

to decide what would provide the

protection. The committee mem-

bers are Fire Chief Cullen Lut-

L. Harrell and 2nd Assistant Fire

Chief and Fire Marshal Darcy

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,

About 95 percent of the fires

in town or in the country are

put out with these pumper units.

The County Commissioners vot-

ed to purchase a fire truck out tainly appreciated.

new hoses and reels.

Sonora Volunteer Fire Depart- pointed an equipment committee bids were taken. The fire department's progress toward obtaining their goal of two new fully department with the most efficient equipped fire trucks will be happy to know that the department's dream is almost a reality as the trell, 1st Assistant Fire Chief E. fire truck fund grows.

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

After much thought and delib-

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 Mea-

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

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.

The Devils River Hews 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

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

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 distress 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, truck ready for operation soon. no less than the trees and the here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the uni-

verse is unfolding as it should. Therefore be at peace with God. 'whatever you conceive Him to be, and whatever your labors and The Chamber of Commerce made aspirations. In the noisy confusion of life, keep peace with your rancher pay \$10 per section of soul.

> With all its sham, drudgery and broken dreams; it is still a beautiful world, Be Careful, strive

Meet Honey Grove Friday their renowned brick wall de- ty Martinez, Israel Sanchez, and fense with the running efforts of fullback Kerry Joy and Milton

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

Clarendon 40-6 in Class A quar-

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

Barry Black, held the explosive Clarendon Bronchos to 149 yards Noel Saturday night to defeat on the ground and 105 through the air.

> Leading rusher for Clarendon was Charles Lewis with 76 vards. 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 The Sonora offense amassed a downs. Two possessions later Arnold Samaniego returned a Clarendon punt 54 yards to the Broncho 15 and 5 plays later David Wuest scored from two yards out.

7:30 p.m., in Tarleton Stadium

Sonora's Weather

Compiled by Pat Brown

Wednesday, Dec. 3 .00 69 32

Rainfall for the month, .48;

Thursday, Dec. 4

Friday, Dec. 5

Saturday, Dec. 6

Sunday, Dec. 7

Monday, Dec. 8

Tuesday, Dec. 9

Rain for the year, 25.86.

The next score was set up when

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 re-

their 37, Joy then took the ball

to the two on a draw play. Wuest

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 Lumbreras pass and a

scored two plays later.

29 yard run by Joy.

required to offer two additional electives next year to meet the current standards set up by the

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

This oral report of the accred-

itation 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 INJUNCTION SOUGHT the teacher pay raise set up by

The board voted to pay the remainder on the band uniforms in the amount of \$7,460.07.

covered a Clarendon fumble on 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.

Ten Cents

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

Espinosa ran over the two point

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 So-

ort. The junior high school will be Tickets On Sale

Tickets for the semi-final game at Stephenville, Friday night at 7:30 p.m., are on sale at James Pollard, high school principal's

The game will be played in the college stadium and will feature the Sonora Broncos against the Honey Grove Warriors.

Tickets will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for students at Pollard's office. At the gate Friday night the tickets will be \$2.50 for adults and \$1.25 for students

According to a story in the Wednesday morning San Angelo Standard Times a San Antoniobased legal aid group, Mexican-American Legal Defense and Education Fund, filed suit in U. S. District Court in San Angelo seekwhat it calls discrimination against Mexican-Americans in Sutton County schools.

The Health Education and Welfare earlier this year had recommended changes to be made in the Sonora school system but later found present policies in the Sonora School System to be satisfactory and eliminated any deadline on changing the present edthe downstairs dining room with special treats for the children. ucation system.

Honey Grove Warriors Have Record Of Success

champion Friday night in Step- Grove. Game time is Friday at henville, 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

Fred Patterson, senior fullback; Jesse Morris, sophomore halfback; and Harvey Hohenberger, senior quaterback; 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

Christmas Program Set By Community Chorus

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.00 59 31

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.

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

The Christmas program is open

to the public and families are

cordially invited to attend. Follow-

ing the program the Methodist

Chruch will host a reception in

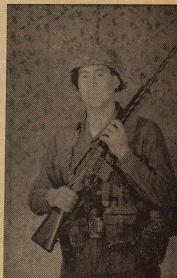
Bravo Company, 2d Battallion, 27th Infantry blew the cover for 10 enemy when they walked into a Wolfhound ambush site near this border outpost.

Harris, which is 13 miles west of Cu Chi base camp, is part of a chain set up by the 2d Battallion 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. Jesue Noriega, and Private Vincent Pecora of Inwood, N.Y., were on guard when the enemy sud-

denly 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

"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 nighthawk 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

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.



SONORA BRONCO KERRY JOY (33) is shown carrying the finals Sonora will meet the Honey Grove Warriors this Friday night at Snyder. By defeating Clarendon 40-6 in the quarter- Class A semi-finals.

ball in the game against the Clarendon Bronchos Saturday night at 7:30 p.m., at Tarleton Stadium in Stephenville in the

The Devils River Alews -Editorials-Features-Columns-The most effective single force in building a good community is a good newspaper.

Gifts For Old Fashioned Christmas

The most important gifts bear neither price tags nor gay wrappings, yet they are of infinite value.

They are gifts everyone can give, and they enrich both the giver and the receiver. You can give them at Christmastime and throughout the year to strangers as well as to those dear to you. They are free to give; GIVE THEM FREELY. FRIENDLINESS-

A smiling welcome to stranger or friend-vour whole hearted cooperation with your neighbor

A quiet concern for the welfare of others and indiscriminate compassion for all mankind GENTLENESS

A hand and heart offered to help the less fortunate-the weighing of your words that they may never harm another TOLERANCE

The kindly audience to another's opinion though it may not agree with yours

CONSIDERATION The recognition of the rights of friends and family of individual expression RESPONSIBILITY

The acceptance of your share of the duties toward your family, those with whom you work, your government DEVOTION

To your country, to those you love and to Christ, the Savior, the focal point of Christmas

CHRISTMAS IS TOMORROW

Christmas isn't just today. Christmas is tomorrow, the day after tomorrow and all the days after that-if you make it that

Every day there are scores and hundreds and thousands of

Phone 387-2770



You may never get to know

these people. You may meet them turning a corner, you may discover that they work right with you or live next door to you. Everyone wants a little some-

people who need the special some-

thing that makes Christmas what

thing of Christmas every day. Not a present - not a box of cigars or a bottle of perfume, a doll or a mechanical toy.

They want and need something that each of us individually can give: Something of ourselves:

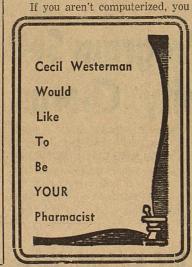
He Sees Little Use For A Computer To Help Him Operate His Ranch

er Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on Dry Devil's River examines computers this week, from a considerable distance. Dear editar:

I never have understood exactly what a computer is, oh I know it can add in five seconds what it'd take me a year to add up on my fingers, but how it works and really what it's for and what else it does is something I haven't gotten around to mastering, which is not bothering me since I don't aim at thinking problems that big, when I can't figure out the answer to a problem with a lead pencil I change problems, but a couple of articles in a newspaper I was reading last night got me interested in the things.

According to one, in 1955, there were 244 computers in this country, today there are 53,500, and five years from now there will be more than 100,000. In fact, the article said, by the end of this century all major industries and enterprises will be con-

trolled by computers.



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Kindness, Patience, Understanding, Tolerance, Faith, and Good-

You can probably give it a thousand names-including LOVE. and never really know if you've found the right one.

You know, though, when you've given it. You feel better inside knowing you've made someone else feel better. It's a warm feeling. It's a wonderful feeling of

Yes, Christmas is a good name for it and every day of the year we can try to feel it by making someone else feel it.

And we can-for Christmas is

THE DEVIL'S RIVER PHILOSOPHER SEZ

Editor's note: The Devil's Riv- won't have a chance, it said, pointing out that even farmers and ranchers are beginning to

use them, compiling their expenses each month, which in turn digests the facts, flashes its lights and grinds its gears and report back in two days whether

> you lost or gained. While I have never needed a computer to tell me how I'm doing, I've always been able to tell by looking at the last figure in the right hand bottom corner of my bank statement at the end of the month and sometimes I find out sooner than that, since the bank I deal with is nice enough to send me a special notice right in the middle of the month if the situation demands it, still there must be something to the computer business, although the second article got me

to wondering. According to it, a big computer manufacturing business doing millions of dollars worth of business a year has just gone busted. That's right, Auditors went over the books when the firm could not pay their bills and discovered the firm was bankrupt.

I'll tell you, if a business making computers, with a computer right under its nose keeping tabs on things, can go broke before anybody knows it, I believe I'll stick to the methods I've been using on this bitterweed ranch for years. If you can go broke with or without a computer, I believe it'd be cheaper to do it without. Nobody's going to foreclose on a lead pencil and a piece of scratch paper.

> Yours faithfully J. A.



Thursday, December 11 1-3 p.m., Mrs. Cameron Wright, Department of Public Welfare in Judge's office, Courthouse Friday, December 12

7:30 p.m., Football, Sonora vs Honey Grove, Tarleton Stadium, Stephenville

Saturday, December 13 2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

4 p.m., Progressive Merchants Program

Sunday, December 14 Services at the church of your

7 p.m., Annual Christmas Program, First Baptist Church 8 p.m., Sonora Community Chorus Program, First United Methodist Church

Monday, December 15 3 p.m., Hospital Auxiliary meet-

7 p.m., Wesleyan Service Guild Tuesday, December 16

12 noon, Downtown Lions Club Luncheon in fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church 7:45 p.m., Order of Eastern Star, Masonic Hall

Wednesday, December 17 3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

7 p.m., All Community chorus, First United Methodist Church 7:30 p.m., Boy Scout meeting

Cookie Cones For Christmas

food news & cues

from famous test kitchens

Ice cream cones are a year 'round favorite, and Lacey Christmas Cones are sure to be popular during the Christmas season. Delicate and tender, but ever so good, these cookie cones should be labeled, "fragile, handle with care." Lace cookies, molded while still warm to form crunchy cones, boast the good nutlike flavor of oats, while candied fruit in the ice cream filling

LACEY CHRISTMAS CONES Makes 6 dozen cones

Ice Cream Filling: 3 pints vanilla ice cream,

candied fruit

1/2 cup butter or margarine 34 cup firmly packed brown

2 tablespoons all-purpose flour 1/4 teaspoon salt

3/4 teaspoon cinnamon 2 tablespoons milk 1/2 teaspoon almond extract 11/4 cups quick or old fash-ioned oats, uncooked

For filling, combine softened ice cream and candied fruit. Four into 8-inch square baking pan. Freeze until firm.

For cookie cones, heat oven to moderate (350°F.). Beat butter and sugar together until creamy. Add flour, salt, cinnamon, milk and almond extract; beat well. Stir in oats. Drop by level teaspoonfuls about 2 inches apart onto ungreased cookie sheets. (For easier handling during shaping, bake cookies a few at a

Bake in preheated oven (350°F.) 6 to 8 minutes. Cool about 2 minutes. Quickly remove from cookie sheets with wide spatula. As each cookie is removed, roll around handle of a wooden apoon or around a paper cone to form a cone. Cool.

To serve, fill cones with ice cream filling.

HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

Mrs. Tom Bond, Mrs. John L. Nesbit and Mrs. Fred Simmons were in San Angelo, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward and Albert visited Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Millspaugh, Jr., in Ozona

Libb Wallace went to Blackwell Monday to attend the Hereford

Wednesday

Jess Kov of Eldorado sold a load of polled Angus calves to Bert Johnson of Sonora. Price and weights were not stated.

Approximately 72 percent of deer harvested in Texas are taken from thirteen counties on the Edwards Plateau.

Mrs. George H. Neill and Mrs. Wallace Dameron were in San Angelo Tuesday.

A Christmas program will be presented Sunday night at the Methodist Church. Some members of the choir are Mrs. C. A. Tyler, Miss Thelma Rees, Miss Jean Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. Shurley, O. L. Richardson, Edwin Sawyer, Savell Lee Sharp, Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, and Mrs. O. G. Babcock, under the direction of Marie Watkins, pianist, Miss Elizabeth Caldwell.

December 9, 1949 Tomorrow is the deadline for having store and other business show windows ready for judging in the annual Christmas Decoration Contest sponsored by the

Lions Club. Miss Gene Marrs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Marrs of Coleman became the bride of Sidney Awalt Sunday morning

at the Methodist Church here. Pvt. Billy Joe Nance left Thursday for Camp Lee, Va., following a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nance. Pvt. Nance is a clerk and typist in the Army Quartermaster

Have you joined the Poor Fish Club? Well it only costs a nickle and you can get a membership card from Bud Smith or Cashes Taylor. What some people won't do for a nickle.

E. B. Keng is in Fort Worth this week attending a conference of all district soil conservationists. He is expected home Satur-

Clayton Friend, Kathryn Ann Taylor, Jon R. Dunagan, Kenneth Fuqua and Joe Thomas Friess play the main roles in a Christmas operetta entitled, "The Legend of the Snowman" to be held in the Elementary Auditorium. December 10, 1959

have been killed in the city limits. Rabies is serious business and it is here. ACT NOW!

processed 334 deer to date this

Mrs. Doyle Morton presented a Christmas story, "The Little Hunchback Zia" at the regular meeting of the Sonora Woman's Eleven down and one to go.

November was the coldest 11th month on record and December promises to be more of the same. Button up, folks, she is going to be a cold one.

Gary McGilvray killed his first buck. Gary is 11 and brought in an 11-pointer.

Our hometown merchants support our schools, our churches and Ranching, Mr. Nazario Orcember 1959 let's support them. The chain reaction does us all

The Lions Club will award cash prizes for exterior holiday decorations. Judges will make their final rounds Sunday night De-

65 Years Ago Tom Adams sold to Cooper and Coffman, of Valley Mills, 2200 head of sheep at \$1.85 per head. J. A. Cope was the cause of the

Albert Owens, our popular constable, and his deputy Jim returned from a visit to relatives in Uvalde Tuesday.

Cal Ory and Ernest Putman arrived in town Wednesday from Pecos City where they had been for some time with Miss Moss. Mr. and Mrs. Will Adams of Sherwood were in Sonora Monday on their way to Del Rio on a pleasure trip.

J. C. Whitley this week bought something near 50 head of fat cattle from Sam Rainey at \$14

Key Fawcett of Val Verde sold this week to Ben Hill of this place 1400 head of high grade Angora goats at \$2.25 per head Jas. A. Cope of Sonora, a commission man, made the sale. K. C. Greer, Charles and Will

on the school house W. P. Cooper and Clay Mann are buying one, two and three year old steers. They have bought about 1,000 head from \$9.50 to \$18 per head according to age.

Storm of Ballinger arrived in

Sonora Monday and are at work

Colors play tricks on the eye. If you paint the woodwork the same light color of the walls, a room seems larger. Do you want a large room to be more inti-WARNING-Two rabid foxes mate? Use deep, warm colors. Is the ceiling too low? Paint it with a pale tint of the wall color. For a too high ceiling, use The Sonora Food Locker has a darker color than the walls.

Threatened With Government Grab Editor's note: George D. Miers nobody will lift an accusing finger to point out the abuses and injustices of the bad authorities, who, at the shout of a Revolution strip hundreds of farmers and ranchers from their legitimate

rights; and as an example, I

expose a case that effects me,

By Presidential Resolution published in Diario Oficial dela Federacion, it was ordered that the premises of "San Graciano" be affected which are partitioned among several owners and holders under the laws to which I have made reference

In accordance with the Presi-

dential Resolution that created

the New Center of Ranching Coun-

try called, "Santa Eulalia", my

grandson, George Edward Miers

Paul took the recourse of an

Injunction, by his own right, Trial

of Guaranties, which initially was

handled before the Judge of the

Second District in Administrative

Matters. No.1469-68, and which

is now before the Third Dsitrict

Court of D. F. in administrative

Matters, No.155-68. In said case,

Trial of Guaranties, the tempo-

rary suspension of the claims

ust 8, 1968 was granted and the

definite suspension was granted

by Resolution of December 23

of that same year. But the case

is that, notwithstanding the exist-

ing Resolution, the responsible

authorities, the Head of the De-

partment of Agrarian Affairs and

Colonization Constitutional Gover-

nor of the State of Coahuila.

Agrarian Delegate of the same

State and Commissioned Engi-

neer for the Agrarian Depart-

ment, executed the Presidential

Resolution, on March 26, 1969.

It is clear that this deed and

its consequences were done out-

side of the measure contained

in Article 206 of the Laws of

Injunctions that says, "The re-

sponsible authority that does not

obey an act of suspension duly

notified, will be punished with

the sanction provided by Article

213 of the Penal Code, for which

the disobedience is committed,

independent of any other crime.

The same sanction shall be ap-

plied when it shall be held that

the notification of the suspension

was made under the terms of

Article 33 of this law, if it is

held that the action was ever

affected. And, in obeying that

legal requirement that obligates

said authorities to respect an act

of suspension duly notified, they

are held also to the sanction re-

cited under No.213 of the Penal

Code, which says, "To anyone

who commits the crime of author-

ity abuse, shall be imposed a 6

months to 6 years prison term,

a fine of 25 to 1,000 pesos and

loss of employ, the same as re-

cited under Article 18, Sections

eral Administration and Employ-

From these acts and deeds, I

presented the accusation before

the Federal Public Minister in

Piedras Negras, Coahuila, but.

since up to this date, JUSTICE

HAS NOT BEEN DONE TO ME,

I have turned to making this

embarrassing and shameful acts

known to the public, that con-

tradicts the rights which have

been proclaimed by the President

Independent of the above, the

Governor of the State of Coa-

huila, not happy with the fact

that the Campesinos that he

sent all the way from Cd. Lerdo

and Torreon, to occupy the prem-

ises, invading them with his live-

stock, and who did not accept

to stay after considering the un-

hospitable region and difficult

for their survival, he took several

individuals, who were not those

to whom the Presidential Reso-

lutions were vested upon the cre-

ation of the Nuevos Centros de

Poblacion "Santa Eulalia and "El

Progreso"; groups of ranchers

who have actually possessed them-

selves of the installations, holes,

of the United Mexican States.

ees Responsibility Law

and LXXI of the Fed-

Denunciation before the Attorney General of Justice of the Nation for Information to the public in general. Accusation against the head of

was born in Sonora but has liv-

ed in Mexico for the past 63

years, much of that time as a

Mexican citizen. He developed

extensive ranching interests in

Mexico on land that was once

considered almost worthless, but

faces the danger of having the

work of a lifetime taken away

from him. Here is the transla-

tion of an ad he published in

the November 16 edition of Ex-

Copied and translated from pub-

lished statement in the Sunday,

November 16, in year of 1969 is-

sue of the "Excelsior" newspap-

er published in Mexico City, Mex-

ico, D. F.

celsior explaining his plight:

Mexican Ranching Developments

Of Sonora-Born George D. Miers

the Department of Agrarian and Colonization matters, constitutional Governor of the State of Coahulia, Agrarian delegate in the State of Coahuila, commissioned engineer and other authorities.

Under date of July 1881, the and accusation under date of Aug-Federal Executive Department, represented by the Office of Secretary of State and the office of Colonization and Industry, entered into a contract with C. Emeterio de la Garza, wherefore by him or through a company formed by him, would proceed to measure and colonize all wastelands comprised within the States of Chihuaha and Coahuila.

In relation to this concession. I bought a parcel known as 'San Graciano", which was partitioned in accordance with the requirements of our actual Political Constitution, as recited in Article 27, Section XVII, which recites that the Congress and Legislatures of the States, in their respective jurisdictions, would issue laws to fix the maximum extension of the rural property and to put into effect the partitioning of the excesses. By public decree in the Official Newspaper of October 7, 1933, the Legislature of the State of Coahuila issued a law on Dissolution of Large Landed Estates and Protection to the Ranching Industry; based on the above and by Presidential Order No. 1707, I was given corresponding titles to six parcels of land, which were legalized by the, then Secretary of Agriculture tiz Garza, sub-Secretary of Agriculture, Jesus Merino Fernandez and the head official, Mr. Andres

I have dedicated all of my life to Mexico and ranching. In my 86 years. I have had the satisfaction of seeing how we have converted a desert into lands, which, even though they are arid and rugged, have contributed to the grandness of ranching in Mexico. In all the nation and in foreign lands, the type of animals raised by George Miers are known as the best livestock, sheep, horses and angora. It is a great pride to me to have served in the Revolution as representative of Venustriano Carranza, General Obregon and other heroes that fought for the

In more than 63 years in Mexico, I have never had the smallest of difficulties with the local or federal governing agencies. But then came the day when I would not take the abuses and arbitrary actions of Mr. Braulio Fernandez Aguirre, who, for personal revenge has gotten me into difficulties. Fom that date, the authorities in general and, in particular, those who intervene in agricultural matters, when it is to their convenience to enforce the law, IN SOME CASES, I AM A NORTH AMERICAN CITIZEN.

IN OTHERS, I AM A MEXICAN. Don't forget that I also, together with the real patriots of 1910, was a member of the Revolution, exposing everything, just like any other soldier. What do the so called, "finger politicians" know about the real situation of the country people? When have they suffered hunger, like we have?

A Revolution is made in many ways. I say that those of us who work and suffer with the ditches, sicknesses, floods, lack of stores, etc. form a very important part of the economy of Mexico or the Revolution.

For us there are no defenders,

Our Newsletter By O. C. Fisher

All indications are that Vice President Agnew hit the jackpot when he leveled criticism at the TV and certain newspapers for slanted and biased reporting of the news. My mail has been unanimous in support of Mr. Agnew, and every person I have talked with where the subject was mentioned has praised him for "Telling the truth."

An indicator of general public reaction is revealed in letters from readers to newspapers. The Washington Evening Star, for example, which has carried many such letters, recently added this Editor's note: "The letters excerpted herewith are representative of more than 70 received by the Star. The following letter is one of only two received to date critical of Vice President Agnew's position."

Efforts by the networks to laugh it off with ridicule has apparently boomeranged.

Many Gold Star Mothers and other next-of-kin have lambasted the New Mobilization Committee, sponsor of anti-war marches, for displaying the names of relatives killed in Vietnam. One court injunction was issued in behalf of

surviving mothers. On the eve of the November 15 demonstrations I received two protests, both from San Antonio. One was from Mrs. Anna B. Connally, surviving mother of PFC Gary E. Young, killed in action, who said such an ugly display would "dishonor" her distinguished son. Another, from Mrs. John Farley, whose husband, Lt. John H. Farley, lost his life on June 2, said: "My husband was killed doing what he believed was best for this great nation and I have no desire to see his name paraded along the streets by anyone of questionable motives.'

It is a shame that the names of fallen heroes be used for such purposes. Such actions smack of desecration of the dead, and are abhorrent to most Americansregardless of their views about

watering places, corrals and everything that has been to their convenience. Effecting additionally, through violence, the taking

away of our properties. Upon the public knowing of these acts. I want to call the attention, primarily to the ranchers of this country, who should defend the interests of those persons who contribute through their efforts to the economy of the Country and who should be alert to any proceeding, that, on the pretext of being legal "solone" and permits disloyal administrators to commit abuses of authority in prejudice to the Mexican

Respectfully, Mexico, D. F. 14 of November, George D. Miers

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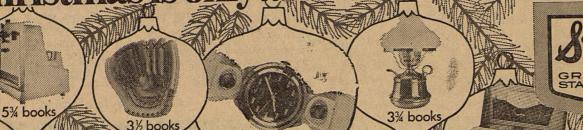
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The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Isael Perez. The bride wore a formal gown

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 gar-

The headress was a small beaded hat with a waist length veil

Mrs. Marciano Hernandez presented the traditional wedding music.

Miss Sandra Ramirez of Rea-

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. Marros Paris and the left.

Mrs. Rolando Silva of San Antonio, the bridegroom's sister-inlaw, was matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Elza Gutierrez of Laredo, Gloria Lopez of Woodsboro, Martha Centeno of San Antonio and Anita Gonzales Miss Alma Perez and John R. Mrs. Rolando Silva of San Anof 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. were gold with green trim.

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. Groomsmen 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 Cen-

The bride attended Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos and prior to the wedding was an elementary teacher at

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

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Snips, Quips, And Lifts

By Lottie Lee Baker -The road to success is dotted

with many tempting parking

-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 "Iam". That's right-"Lord, Howe Dry. Jam."

-Upon the housetop reindeer pause-antenna hooked poor San-

are members of the "in" crowdinsignificant, insecure and insip-

-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 con-

> -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

the city named the next road 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. -There are some people who I figure those days are ruined

> -Christmas shopping makes it harder than ever to laugh at our own expense.

-Woman to clerk: "What would

you suggest for a husband who get a bicycle." gave his wife a vaccum cleaner for Christmas last year?"

-"What am I to do with laying aside two things: fear and this?" grumbles the motorist as ambition. the police clerk handed him a "When you get four of them, you forty years old.

-The Christmas season sweetens the disposition of men by

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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.

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> It was nice to see Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gardner of Colorado City, former principal and teaches fom Sonora.

with a special bow. We formed

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

Semifinals, 7:30 p.m., in Stephenville Stadium, Friday, Decem-

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 grand-

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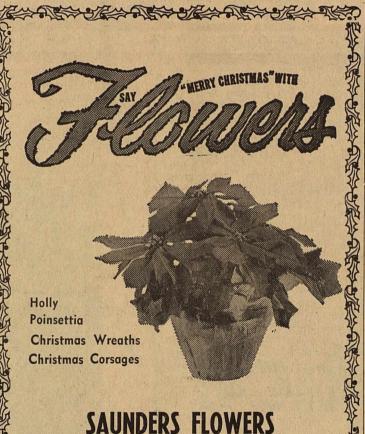
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reports a very successful hunting season in the county thus far.

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

Both storage houses report that slightly less deer had been stored

for the full season last year. The amount of turkeys killed is less than last year but most hunters leave Sutton County hap-

Violations this year have been mainly trespassing said Johnson

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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 be 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.

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

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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 George Hamilton and family of 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.



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Letter 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

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 Kennemer **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.

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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 Buzzard 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 Odessa, and her sister and brotherin-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 Morriss and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morriss, for several days during the hol-

Tarantulas have a very delicate sense of touch.

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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 * Magdaleno Vidal * Andres Virgen Juanita Noriega Martha Jo Luxton J. Wray Campbell Marion Stokes Alfred Cooper * Mike Taylor, Van Horn * Dorothy Taylor * Myrtle Porter Diana Gonzales Carolina Guerra *

Metha Trainer *Patients dismissed during the same period.

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Happy Birthday Calendar

Thursday, December 11 Mrs. Bill Wade G. V. Morris Jerry Baldwin

Stephen Jack Love Friday, December 12 Mrs. C. T. Jones, Sr. O. L. Carpenter Wade Richardson Wesley Richardson Mrs. Jimmy Powers

Edna Gandar

Saturday, December 13 Dick Bundy 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

Dr. Charles F. Browne Monday, December 15 Mrs. Pete Skains

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and Mrs. W. B. McMillan were

in Del Rio last Tuesday for the

funeral of Horace Fawcett, bro-

Mrs. George Barrow entertain-

ed the Tuesday Night Bridge Club

at her home December 2. Pie and

coffee were served to Mmes. R.

A. Halbert, Vestel Askew, Bob

Vicars, Louie Trainer, Davie

Taylor, W. O. Crites and L. E.

Johnson, Jr. Mrs. Askew won

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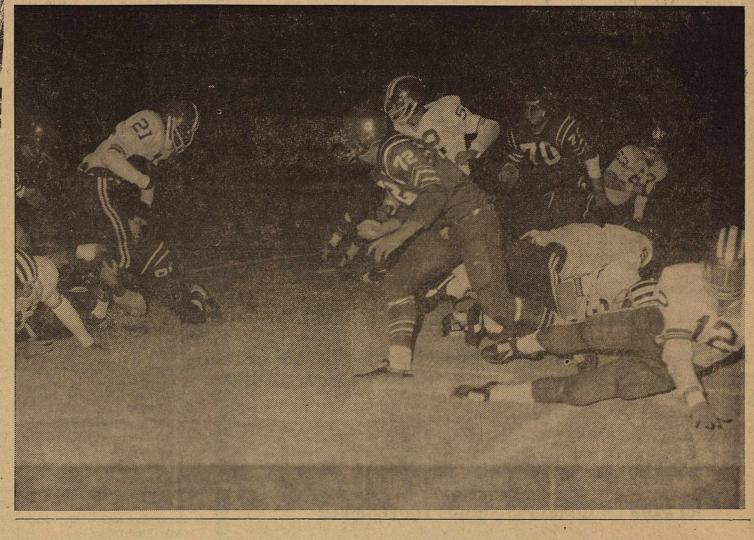
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Thurs., Sept. 18	NOW HAVE BEEN TO BE	Sonora 12, Ozona 0	Sonora 38, Ozona 6	Sonora 28, Ozona 0
Fri., Sept. 19	Sonora 14, Reagan County	34		
Thurs., Sept. 25		Sonora 6, Big Lake 40	Sonora 44, Big Lake 8	Sonora 38, Big Lake 6
Fri., Sept 26	Sonora 0, Ballinger 25			STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF
Thurs., Oct. 2		Sonora 0, Big Lake 21	Sonora 6, Eldorado 20	
Fri., Oct. 3	Sonora, 25, Ozona 0	111		
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			建设设施设施
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		State of the state	Sonora 22, Big Lake 12	Sonora 52, Big Lake 12
Fri., Oct. 31	Sonora 54, Eden 0		DEALERS MEDICAL SERVICE	
Thurs., Nov. 6			Sonora, 28, Eldorado 8	
Fri., Nov. 7	Senora 18, Eldorado 0			
Thurs., Nov. 13		Sonora 0, Junction 20	Sonora 14, Junction 20	Sonora 16, Junction 0
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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.

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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

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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 In-

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

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 abun-

He was an active and dedicated member of the Church of

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

Funeral services were held in Wellington, December 6, 1969. with burial in Hollis, Oklahoma. Preceeding 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.

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Fate Saves Ozona **School Children**

A grim tragedy was avoided Monday, December 1, at the North Elementary School in O-

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.

Shoppers Beware Of Auto Thieves

Christmas shoppers should take every precaution to protect their packages and automobiles from thieves, warns the National Automobile Theft Bureau.

Christmas shoppers who leave their cars unlocked and packages in the back seat are leaving an open invitation to thieves of all

"Car thieves frequently prowl shopping centers and other such areas where shoppers are likely to leave cars unlocked and keys in ignitions while they run inside stores to make quick purchases.' said Mr. C. C. Benson, manager of the Southwestern Division of the N.A.T.B.

During the holiday season the thief not only has more cars to pick from, but often can find a car filled with packages. Thus, he can get two birds with the same stone-the car and the packages-and have an early Christ-

Shoppers should lock all packages in the trunks of their cars when the automobiles are unoccupied. Over 60 percent of the cars stolen had been left unlocked and over half of these were left with keys in the ignition.

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

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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 col-

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

Mrs. L. P. Bloodworth, Sr., be torn narrow, while light weight said the work on the rag rug cotton fabric must be torn in for the bedroom of the Miers wider strips to get the same

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, 11/2 pounds ground beef, 1/2 cup cracker crumbs and seasoning, including ¼ 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.



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