

A large crowd of people were on hand Saturday looking over their ticket numbers in anticipation of winning one of the two \$75 in free merchandise awards. Participating merchants of



the Profit Sharing Coupon giveaway are Barrow Jewelry and Sporting Goods, Westerman Drug, First National Bank, Neville's, Gosney's, White's Auto Store, and C. G. Morrisons.



Winners of the Saturday drawing were Mrs. Smith Neal and Elizabeth Chavez. Next Saturday's drawing will see two lucky people receive \$100 in valuable gift certificates.

Trustees Select Textbook Board

A committee of thirteen teachers was appointed by the Board of Trustees Monday to select and recommend textbooks for use in the schools. Members of the committee are Mrs. Wanda Turner, Mrs. Betty Hardegee, Mrs. Tinkey Mayfield, Mrs. Nancy Tittle, David Patton, Mrs. Gaile Cade, Bob Snodgrass, John Tedford, Mrs. Charlotte Wilson, John Butterfield, Mrs. Lorenza Solis, and Mrs. Dora Gallardo. Dr. Joe Andrews will serve as chairman of the committee.

In other business of the board Monday, approval was given for the purchase of an inter-com sound system for the high school. The system, equipped with a radio and record player, will provide two-way communication from the principal's office to all rooms in the building, and to the gym, homemaking depart-

ment and the band hall. The system will be installed during the Christmas holidays.

The board heard recommendations from the auditors concerning the accounting system in the lunchroom, and a report from Carroll King, tax assessor, concerning a meeting of the city, county and school district to employ a tax appraisal consultant.

Trustees gave tentative approval to the revision of the sick leave policy for auxiliary personnel and asked the superintendent to recommend actions on revising the sick leave policy for professional personnel and the policy on jury duty.

Reports on the budgets, receipts, statements of funds and enrollment were a part of the superintendent's reports. The membership for the last six weeks was 1026 and the average daily attendance was 968.44.

THE WEATHER.
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	Rain	Hi	Lo
Dec. 3		60	23
Dec. 4		63	28
Dec. 5		59	49
Dec. 6		67	39
Dec. 7		67	30
Dec. 8		50	32
Dec. 9		51	31
Rainfall for the month,	.00		
Rainfall for the year,	35.04		

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Albert Sykes Killed In Pickup Crash Saturday

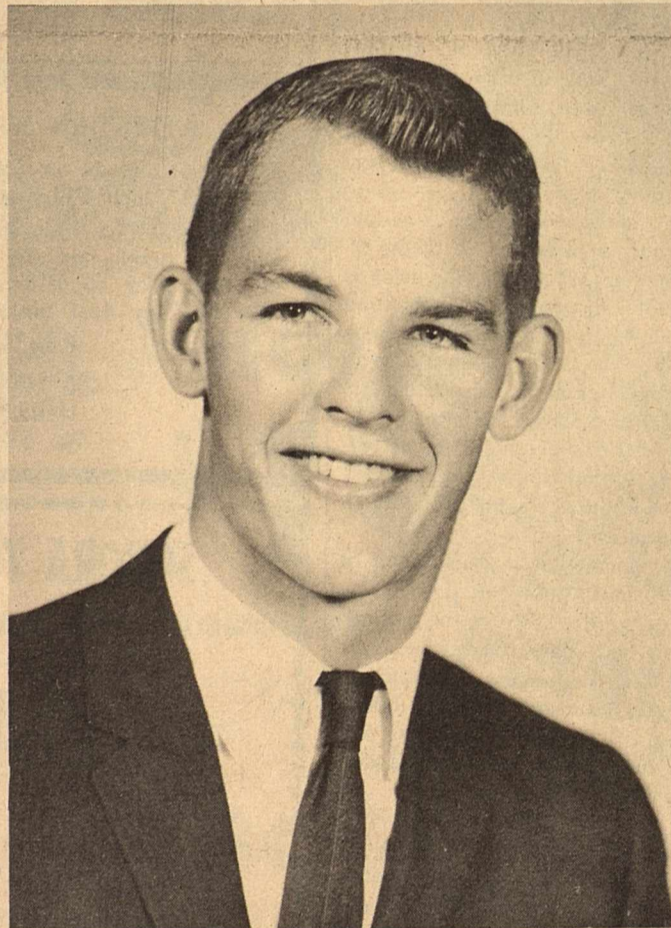
John Albert Sykes, 33, was killed instantly December 7 when the pickup-rig he was driving went out of control on a country road east of Midland and overturned into a field. Midland Department of Public Safety officials reported that Sykes was traveling west when the vehicle apparently went out of control, hitting a utility pole guyline and veering into the field. The vehicle overturned, pinning him beneath the wreckage.

Sykes was the owner and radiographer of World Wide X-Ray in Odessa where he and his family had been living the last few years.

He was a 1960 graduate of Sonora High School where he was president of the senior class. He was a 3-year letterman in football, two year track letterman, and a three year basketball letterman. He was also active in the 4-H Club and the Bronco Band.

He attended Otero Junior College in LaJuanta, Colorado; Eastern New Mexico College, and Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos.

He was born September 22, 1941 in Lubbock and married Georgia Ann Yarbrough of Menard in 1964. The couple have two small children, Sherri



and John Wes.

Other survivors besides his wife and children are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sykes; two brothers, a twin, Alfred Sykes, and Jack Martin Sykes of San Angelo; and one sister, Mrs. Janis Boucher of Elko, Nevada.

Funeral services were held Monday at Mission Funeral Home in Menard. Mr. Bobby Setleff, minister of the Odessa

Church of Christ, of which he was a member, and the Rev. Wallace Schultz, minister of the Menard Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Pioneer Cemetery of Menard.

Pallbearers were Luther Chalk, Tommy Sorrels, Willie White, Jo Tom White, Vernon Luckie, Mike McHorse, Sam Kuykendall, Preston Love and Bill Gosney.

First Drawing Winners Named

Mrs. Smith Neal and Ms. Elizabeth Chavez were winners in the first annual Profit Sharing Coupon drawing held Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Neal was awarded a \$50 savings bond from First National Bank and a \$25 gift certificate from C. G. Morrison Variety Store. Ms. Chavez received \$25 gift certificates from participating merchants, Barrow Jewelry and Sporting Goods, C. G. Morrisons and White's Auto Store.

The second drawing is scheduled for 4 p.m., Saturday, December 14. Two winners will each be awarded \$100 prizes at that time.

Graveside Services Held Monday For Mr. Will Haines

Longtime Sonoran, Mr. Will J. Haines, 90, was buried Monday at Sonora Cemetery. Graveside services were held with Mr. Roy McLaugh, minister of the Church of Christ, officiating.

Mr. Haines died Sunday in a Kerrville Hospital.

He was born September 19, 1884 in McColloch County and married Rena Hanley in that county in 1914. He had been a resident of Sutton County for 24 years and was engaged in the ranching industry.

Surviving are three sons, Chris Haines and Charles Haines, both of El Paso, and Bill Haines of Lebanon, Mo.; a daughter, Mrs. Dayton Capps; one brother, Dick Haines of Carlsbad, New Mexico; eight grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Baxter Wells, Benny Polk, Pad Buntyn, Granville Barker, Bob Granger and Raymond Draper.

Mrs. Lois Duncan Named To Head Senior Citizen Advisory Committee

Some needs of older persons in this area are hoped to be met through a group known as the Senior Citizen's Advisory Committee working under Mrs. Ellen Brown, Concho Valley Council of Governments in San Angelo, and County Judge J. W. Elliott.

Named as outreach worker here is Mrs. Lois Duncan, with Gene Martin, hospital administrator, as chairman of the committee. Mrs. Jeanne Davenport is co-chairman. Mrs. Duncan or Mrs. Davenport will serve in an advisory capacity to older persons needing information or assistance in simple problems.

Members of the committee will assist in performing these services for older persons who might need delivery of medication, a ride to the doctor's office, Christmas shopping, letters mailed, or other similar services. Mrs. Duncan or Mrs. Davenport should be telephoned and they will in turn notify committee members.

Other members of the advisory committee are Mmes. Lemuel Lopez, Frank Gallegos, Clayton Hamilton, Tom Nevill, George Wallace, Bill Whitehead, Cliff M. Epps, J. T. Hill and Miss Robbie Morris.

Since the needs of older persons should be of concern to all in the community, it is hoped others will volunteer in order to make this a truly community-oriented project.

"The committee welcomes suggestions as to what needs are believed to be of prime importance towards assisting older persons in our town," Mrs. Duncan said.

"This program does not involve any payment to the community members, nor is there a charge to the person seeking the services," Mrs. Duncan added.

Graveside Rites Held Dec. 5 For Geo. M. McDonald

Graveside services for Mr. George M. McDonald, 85, were held December 5 at Sonora Cemetery. The Rev. Paul Terry, pastor of First Methodist Church, officiated.

Mr. McDonald died December 3 in Big Spring Veteran's Hospital.

He was born May 17, 1889 and was a veteran of World War I. He was the son of G. M. and Josie McDonald, who operated the McDonald Hotel in the early part of the century.

He is survived by three nieces.

He will be open December 30 and 31.

Welfare Council Needs Your Help

Members of the local Welfare Council are again seeking the assistance of Sonorans in supplying donations of cash and useable toys for the forty or more families in Sonora that will not be able to provide Christmas for themselves or their families.

The council each year provides a tree, along with gifts and a holiday meal for the families, with the help of the townspeople.

Anyone desiring to donate to this worthy cause should contact Mrs. Ernest McClelland at 387-2513 or Clayton Hamilton at the First National Bank. Toys donated should be in operable condition.

Members of the Sonora High School student council will provide a chicken for each basket of food. Fruit baskets will be delivered to some of the families and toys will be distributed to each family that has children.

Members of the council, along with student council members, will begin packing baskets at Mitch's Sonora Foods, December 16. Deliveries will be made prior to Christmas Day.

Last Rites Held For 2-Year-Old Stacey Storm

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Austin for two-year-old Stacey Ann Storm, who died sometime during the early morning hours Monday of an undetermined illness. The baby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Storm, was in apparent good health until late Sunday afternoon when she began to run a temperature. Mrs. Storm awoke at 5:30 a.m., Monday morning to find the child dead.

Stacey was born in Eldorado September 15, 1972 while Mr. Storm was serving as minister of Sonora's Church of Christ. The family now resides in Austin.

Among the survivors is a four-year-old brother, Scott.

Cub Scout Pinewood Derby Sunday

Sonora Cub Scouts have scheduled their Pinewood Derby Sunday, December 15. The event will begin at 2 p.m. at the 4-H Center and continue until 5 p.m. All scouts and their parents will meet at the 4-H Center at 1 p.m., for a sack lunch to be followed at 1:30 with their monthly pack meeting.

The racing of the derby cars will begin promptly at 2 p.m.

The public is invited to come out for an afternoon of fun. Admission will be 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for school age children. Cub Scouts in uniform will be admitted free. All admission monies will help

pay for winner's trophies. Any boys who have not picked up their car kits may do so until December 13 by contacting their den leader or cubmaster, stated Dr. L. M. Pollard.

SAVINGS BOND SALES TOLD FOR OCTOBER

United States Savings Bond sales in Sutton County totaled \$5,469 during the month of October. Sales for the ten-month period were \$16,072 which represents 80 percent of the 1974 sales goal for the county, according to County Bond Chairman, George H. Neill.

Special Edition Scheduled Dec. 19

The December 19 edition of the Devil's River News will be the special Christmas edition, enabling all businessmen, merchants and individuals to send Christmas greetings to their business associates, customers and friends via the newspaper.

These greeting ads will sell for \$5 and up. What better way to send greetings? Come by and sign the ad in your own signature or call 387-2222.



Chosen to the all tournament team during Sonora's second annual Invitational Tournament were forwards - Carolyn Page of Eldorado, Patti Hulme of Coahoma and Laura Gibbs of

Sonora. Guards were Irene Bayes of Coahoma, Terry Garltz of Eldorado and Sue McKnight of Fort Davis. Fairy Ross of Coahoma was recipient of the Most Valuable Player Award.

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Editorials-Features-Columns

The most effective single force in building a good community is a good newspaper.

Bulldozers Hit Public Art Show

A news story describes an event that took place in suburban Moscow which is almost beyond the range of credibility for the average person in the United States who has not experienced the unrestrained power of government authority. A group of artists, some of international reputation, had organized what was described as the first Autumn outdoor art show in the Soviet Union. The event was being held in a vacant lot and a crowd of several hundred -- including artists, Western diplomats, press correspondents and neighborhood residents were gathered to view the displayed works. Suddenly bulldozers, dump trucks and water-spraying trucks appeared on the scene and, like a charging panzer division, scattered the crowd and destroyed or carted off the paintings. A roving band of thugs was detailed to intimidate and expel any people who lingered on the scene. A mysterious trench-coated individual running the coordinated attack said the art exhibit was being

dispersed because workers had volunteered to transform the vacant lot into a "park of culture". The fact is, Soviet authorities became upset with the art exhibit because the work being shown did not meet the official guidelines of socialist realism. The Czar's calvary used to gallop through crowds of non-conformists with sabers flashing. Now, in the worker's paradise, they use bulldozers when citizens displease government authorities.

Life Goes On

Public opinion polls are always interesting, but their real significance, in terms of shaping the future of the United States, is often vague... to say the least. One such poll has shown that only 34 percent of college youth in 1973 favored living the traditionally clean, moral life. But, at the same time, both college and noncollege youth agreed that there should be less emphasis on money as well as major reform in business and politics. Apparently, the young people feel that honest personal relationships fully expressed are more important than stereotyped behavior between individuals, and there is much to be said for this. Still, it is very likely that when it comes time to raise families and pay the bills, the old institution of marriage will, for economic as well as religious reasons, prove to be quite durable. Also, the seeming lack of interest in moral values hardly jibes with concern over immoral behavior in business and political parties. It is time for the old folks to have a little faith in the young people of today. They'll probably turn out alright after all!

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A Modern Moral

What a temptation it is sometimes to shirk our responsibilities or pull "a fast one" occasionally if it looks like we can get away with it. An editorial in the Craig, Colorado Press shows the folly of such thinking. The story is told of a rich man who came to a carpenter with these instructions: "I would like you to build a house for me to give to a friend of mine. Use the finest materials; the cost is no problem..."

During the months of building, the carpenter decided to build a cheaper house, charging the same price. He skimped, using inferior materials and workmanship. Finally, he called the rich man to him and presented the bill and key. The rich man, looking through the house, seemed pleased and returned the key to the carpenter with these words, "it's your house. I wanted to build it for you in return for all you have done for me..."

The moral of this story is plain. We are building today the type of life we will live tomorrow. Can you imagine the carpenter's feeling of shock and regret when he heard the words, "It's your house." Let's not have the same experience.

Happy Birthday

Thursday, December 12

Mrs. C. T. Jones, Sr.
O. L. Carpenter
Wade Richardson
Wesley Richardson
Mrs. Jimmy Powers
Tessa Wayne Joy

Friday, December 13

Mike Redman
Charlotte Schwienig
Mrs. Charlie Taliaferro
La Donna Simmons

Saturday, December 14

Mrs. R. A. Halbert
Mrs. Lottie Puckett
Brenda Dunn

Sunday, December 15

Dr. Charles F. Browne
Mrs. Pete Skains
Billy Green
Quincy Gorman
Linda Dansby
Wallace Nations

Monday, December 16

Jan VanderStucken
Clyde Henderson, Jr.
Mrs. Brad Henley
Jimmy Wilson

Tuesday, December 17

Mike Wuest
Jimmy Trainer
Melinda Crouch

Wednesday, December 18

G. T. Rode
Louise Jones
Debra Gorman

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DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

December 10, 1964

Federal services were held for Basil Manley (Busty) Halbert, Jr., who died in a San Angelo hospital.

The Sonora Broncos slipped by Miles by a score of 51 to 46. Bill Elliott lead the Broncos in scoring with 18 points to his credit.

A Christmas play was presented by the Methodist Youth Fellowship. Members of the cast were John David Fields, Dick Hardgrave, Janet Johnson, Carla Whitworth, Eddie Sawyer, Kay Campbell, Mike Gosney, Mike Redman and Mickey Hardegree. Narrator was Grady Roe with Jane Sawyer as organist.

Jack Kerbow was appointed by President Johnson to serve as a member of the Local Draft board.

December 20, 1954

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Richardson are parents of twin sons born at the Ozona Hospital and weighing 7 pounds, four ounces and six pounds, thirteen ounces. The babies were named Wesley and Wade.

The Ellis Food Market became the Food Mart Monday when Mrs. Duke Ellis sold the business to Wendell Parker and Lewis Evans of Big Lake. Paul Turney was honored December 2 when he was elected grand senior warden of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Trainer have returned home after spending 19 months in Melbourne, Australia.

G. E. Ellis, local sporting goods dealer, announced the sale of his business to Foxworth Galbraith Lumber Company.

December 15, 1944

The Sonora High School basketball teams both suffered defeat when they met the two Rocksprings quintets.

The Sonora Schools will recess for the Christmas holidays on December 20 and they will continue until January 2.

George D. Chalk, member of the airport committee, told Lions Club members that one of the two sites under consideration for an airport here had been approved by a Civil Aeronautics Authority official.

Because of their poor quality and spotty distribution, the few used, grade 3 passenger car tires still in the hands of tire dealers were removed from rationing on December 1

65 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cooper left for Brady and Fort Worth Sunday on a business and pleasure trip.

Lige Long the barber, has received a nice new set of fixtures.

Bart DeWitt, who has been visiting his folks in Bracketville returned home Tuesday. Jim Cornell met him at Juno in his new auto.

James Cornell, J. L. Wardlaw, E. S. Briant, E. F. VanderSticken and W. L. Aldwell left for San Angelo on railroad business.

Roscoe Morris was in from the VanderStucken ranch doing a little trading.



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Human lives, health, and happiness are all very directly involved. It's up to the individual to practice restraint and moderation.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, December 12

4 p.m., 7th and 8th grade girls basketball teams vs Christoval, here

Boys junior varsity tournament in Mason, 12, 13 and 14 Boys varsity basketball tournament in Ozona 12, 13 and 14

7:30 p.m., Dee Ora Lodge meeting at Masonic Hall

Saturday, December 14

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

4 p.m., Profit Sharing Coupon drawing downtown

Sunday, December 15

Services at the church of your choice

Monday, December 16

5 p.m., Basketball - boys varsity, girls varsity and girls junior varsity vs Junction, here

7:30 p.m., Sonora Art Club meeting

Tuesday, December 17

12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church

3-5 p.m., Miers Home Museum open

4 p.m., Basketball - boys varsity and junior varsity and girls varsity and junior varsity vs Menard, here

7:30 p.m., Order Eastern Star meeting

Wednesday, December 18

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

News Letter

By O. F. Fisher

Alcoholism and cigarettes are being pointed to as two major problems in our society. Cigarette smoking, when done excessively, may, according to the Surgeon General, produce lung cancer. That fact has been repeatedly confirmed.

But despite this finding, cigarette smoking continues to increase. During 1974, 590 billion cigarettes will be smoked in this country, compared with 576 billion the year before.

In the case of alcohol consumption, the picture is even more shocking. From 1960 to 1970, per capita consumption increased 26 percent.

Government figures reveal that about one in 10 of the 95 million Americans who drink is now either a full fledged alcoholic or at least a problem drinker (defined as one who drinks enough to cause trouble for himself and society).

Moreover, after heart disease and cancer, alcoholism is the country's biggest health problem.

As related to crime, half of all murders in the U. S. show either the killer or the victim or both--have been drinking.

The dollar cost of alcoholism may be as much as \$15 billion a year, much of it from lost work time in business, industry and the Government.

At least half of each year's 55,000 auto deaths and half of the one million major injuries suffered in auto accidents can be traced to driver or pedestrian "under the influence", according to confirmed figures.

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THE DEVIL'S RIVER PHILOSOPHER SEZ.....

Congress Should Let Rockefeller Pay Off His \$429 Indebtedness

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter-wood ranch on the Dry Devil's River takes a look at Congress this week, we think.

Dear editor:

As I understand it, one of the requirements set up by Congress for Nelson Rockefeller before he can be confirmed as vice president is that he no longer give away any money to anybody who might be influenced by it. Can't even cancel any of his friend's debts.

I didn't pay much attention to this until yesterday when I read an article discussing the national debt.

According to it, the national debt is 487 billion dollars, up to week before last, and the interest on it is 31 billion dollars a year. I still hadn't paid much attention to this until the article went on to point out that 31 billion dollars a year in interest comes to \$429 a year for every family in the country. In other words, I've got to pay out \$429 every year without even making a dent in the principle.

Now what I want to know is, if Mr. Rockefeller wants to cancel my \$429, what business is it of Congress? That ought to be between me and Rockefeller, if I knew how to get in touch with him. It looks like every time a man has a chance to get ahead these days Congress throws a roadblock in the way.

Changing the subject, I

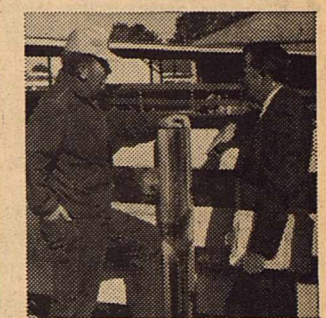
noticed that a Senator, reacting to President Ford's announcement that he'd gotten a nuclear arms agreement with the Russians between banquets on his recent trip abroad, said he ought to have it in writing.

I'm not sure I follow this. Say he'd gotten it in writing and the Russians later on found it convenient to violate it. What're we supposed to do? Have the Sutton County grand jury indict Brezhnev for breach of contract and try him before Judge Sherrill?

Even though the price of the stuff has skyrocketed, some contracts still aren't worth the paper they're written on.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

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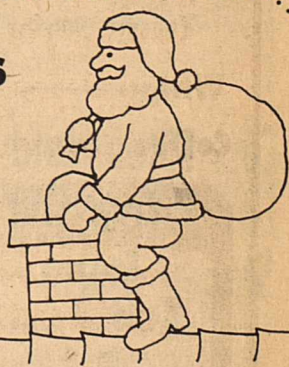
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Juice 24-oz. Btl. **72¢**

A Bishop Looks at Life

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

How About the Beauty Test?

Some years ago an American artist, Robert Henri, wrote a book called "The Art Spirit". His central message was that art is something to be carried into every area of life.

He said, "Art when rightly understood is the province of every human being. It is simply a matter of doing things, anything, well. It is not an outside, extra thing. When the artist is alive in any person, whatever his kind of work may be, he becomes an inventive, searching, daring self-expressing creature.... Art tends toward balance, order, judgment of relative values, the laws of growth, the economy of living--very good things for anyone to be interested in."

Perhaps this is the approach we need to clear up the moral confusion so prevalent in the world today. The old definitions of "right" and "wrong"

-- the old "thou shalt" and "thou shalt not" -- seem to have lost their impact. Can we come back to sane and wholesome living in terms of what is "ugly" and what is "beautiful"?

The artist in us tells us to hate all forms of ugliness. We are led to hate violence because it is a pollution of human relationships. We hate pornography in all its forms because it is an exploitation of things gross and vulgar. We hate deceit and dishonesty because they besmirch human nature. (The final word to be said about the Watergate story is that it is disgustingly ugly!)

There can be a pollution of language as well as of the environment. The Bible warns us to avoid "corrupt communication." Have you ever heard a four-letter word that was beautiful?

If a new morality begins with revulsion against the cheap and ugly, it continues as a greater love for all that is beautiful. One of the best arguments for cultivating in children the love of beauty in art, music and literature is that this becomes the art spirit, i.e. the practice of using the beauty test on all our attitudes and actions.

It is no accident that we strive to make our churches as beautiful as possible. All thru history beautiful art, music and architecture have helped people to a greater experience of God. It is not possible that a new devotion to beauty, both its creation and its enjoyment, may provide the moral cleansing and redirection so much needed in our time?

DENNIS NANCE VISITING

Naval Recruit Dennis Nance is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Nance, before reporting for duty at Norfolk, Virginia December 21.



Some Siberian tribes believe the Milky Way to be a seam stitched across the sky!

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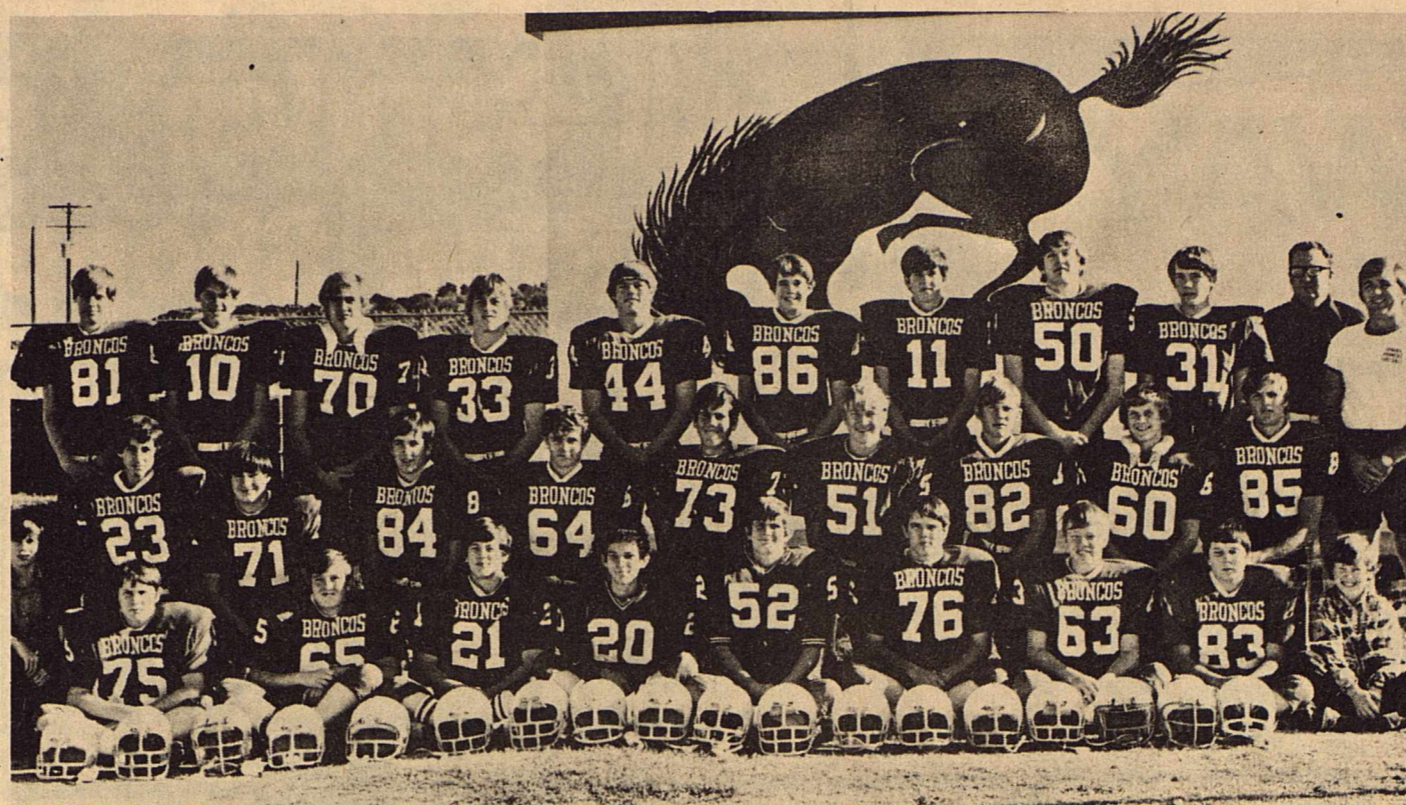
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Parties Honor West Children

Miss Maray West was honored on the occasion of her eleventh birthday November 22 with a slumber party at her home. Attending were Julie Stewart, Helen Tinney, Jerri Dunn and Shelly Behrens.

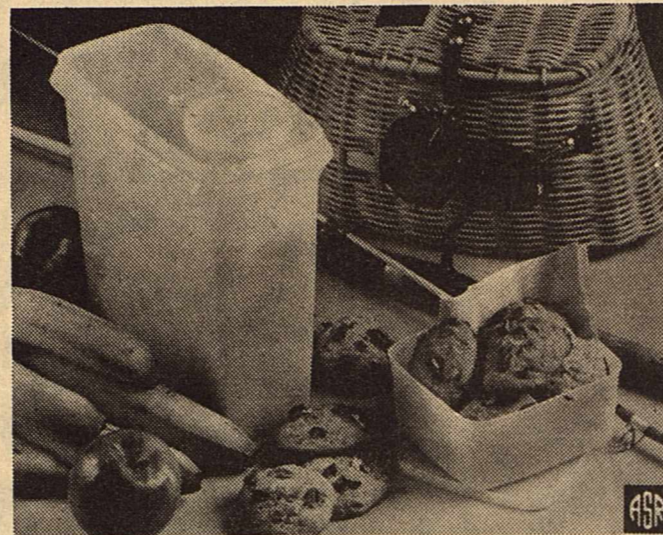
Four-year-old Darla West celebrated her birthday with a party December 4. A Raggedy Ann theme was used in the decorations along with pinatas filled with Christmas candy. Attending were Traci Teaff, Anna Teaff, Chris Crawford, Angela Blackman, Tooter Olenick, Sissy Olenick, Lori Renfro, and Trudy Dell Taylor.

Both honorees are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Gene West.



1974 Junior Varsity Sonora Broncos, along with Coaches Bob Snodgrass and Donald Patton.

Breakfast On The Run



When the sun comes up and the fish start bitin', it's time for little boys (and big ones, too) to grab fishing poles and creels and dash for lake or stream.

The woman in the cottage knows from experience that "the boys" won't take time for breakfast, so she outsmarts them deliciously -- and everyone's happy. There is fruit all ready for stuffing into pockets or creels. The best cookies any sportsman ever tasted can be toted along in a handy plastic container to ward off hunger pains.

Made with granola, the cookies have a natural flavor that's extra appealing. A wise mother stores the granola in a plastic Tupperware Cereal Storer, the perfect container to keep dry cereals crisp, sugared cereals non-sticky and granola all ready for eating or cookie baking.

Breakfast is on the run when the fishermen are eager to bait their hooks and get going, but good nutrition is not forgotten. The lady of the cottage bakes the cookies that contain the protein-packed cereal. And ask any fisherman -- he'll agree that they're crunchy good!

Granola Banana Cookies

½ cup (1 stick) butter or margarine, soft	1½ cups sifted all-purpose flour
½ cup brown sugar, packed	½ teaspoon baking soda
½ cup granulated sugar	¼ teaspoon salt
1 egg	1 cup mashed ripe bananas
1 teaspoon vanilla	2 cups granola
	½ cup chopped nuts

Thoroughly cream butter and sugars; add egg and vanilla. Sift dry ingredients; add to creamed mixture. Stir in remaining ingredients. Drop dough by rounded teaspoonfuls 2 inches apart onto lightly greased baking sheet. Bake in 400 degree oven about 10 to 12 minutes. Makes about 3 dozen.

Christmas Boutique

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December 14 — 1-6 P.M.
Building next to Barrow Jewelry



The following brides and brides-to-be have made their selections with us

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Patty Page bride-elect of Randy Gardner
Brenda Perez bride-elect of Arturo Sanchez
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Barrow Jewelry

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Monday, December 16 Chicken Enchiladas Pinto Beans Green Salad Hot Rolls, Pudding and Jello	Thursday, December 19 Turkey, Dressing, Gravy Cranberry Sauce Buttered Peas Pumpkin Pie and Jello
Tuesday, December 17 Ground Beef & Spaghetti Green Beans Fruit and Hot Rolls	Friday, December 20 Sloppy Joe's Buttered Corn Lettuce and Tomatoes Ice Cream and Jello
Wednesday, December 18 Steak Fingers Spanish Spinach Carrot Sticks Peanut Butter Squares and Hot Rolls	All meals served with a choice of white or chocolate milk.

Teen Scene

By Linda Behrens
The FHA members went Christmas caroling last week starting their journey at the Sonora Nursing Home. During the course of the night's activities, six families from Sonora were presented with hanging baskets as a token of Christmas love and friendship. After the caroling, FHA members went to the home economics department for hot chocolate and homemade cookies.

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The high school basketball teams played Iraan early last week. The varsity girls lost by a score of 85 to 44, with Laura Gibbs being the high point girl, having 24 points. The J.V. girls were also the losing team against the tough Iraan competition. The final score was 45-17. Becky Cava-

ness was high point scorer for Sonora.

The varsity boys also lost to Iraan by a score of 66-58. Lindsey Hicks and Paul Browne tied as high scorers with 19 points each.

The J. V. boys played a tough game and won the only game for Sonora that night. The Broncos final score was 53-50. Mike Stokes was high point player during that game.

Brownie News

By Rebecca Powers, Reporter
Brownie Troop #8 met last week to discuss plans for the Christmas party. It was decided that troop members would draw names. The girls practiced music for their Christmas caroling, played games and had refreshments.

A bride-to-be's
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The following brides and brides-to-be have made their selections with us

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Miss Patti Page, bride-elect of Randy Gardner
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TRY AN EXPERIMENT

Turn out the lights some night, touch a match to a single candle, and watch the miracle that happens. The flame wavers and then steadies. The whole room is bathed in a soft glow, showing new shadows and depths, new softness and warmth. It seems like you are living in another place, in another age. Switch the lights on again and they seem dazzling, harsh, until your eyes get used to them. Two entirely different atmospheres have been created in the same room. The candlelight has wrought a kind of magic; electricity has brought with it reality. In our lives we need both magic and reality—and the place to find them is in church. The Church offers the magic of peace and relaxation; yet its message is real, sometimes even harsh. Its teachings are as old as time, yet as new as tomorrow. Go find out for yourself.

Sunday Isaiah 11:1-10	Monday Isiah 40:1-11	Tuesday Matthew 3:1-12	Wednesday Luke 3:1-6	Thursday Romans 15:4-9	Friday Philippians 1:3-11	Saturday II Peter 3:8-14
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APPLICATIONS NOW BEING TAKEN for part time or full time registered nurses or licensed vocational nurses. Contact Mrs. Claire Sisk at Hudspeth Hospital between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Call 387-2521. 2c14

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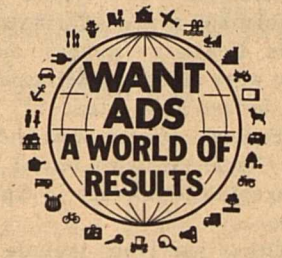
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Our special thanks to Dr. Browne, the hospital staff, and to all our many friends who sent food, flowers and cards, during the loss of our mother. Your kindnesses were surely appreciated. The family of Mrs. Jewell Haggard



Occupational Program For School Students Discussed At Meeting

The Advisory Committee for the Homemaking Program in Sonora met with local merchants and businessmen last Tuesday to discuss a cooperative occupational program in the local schools.

Mrs. Frances Huntington, Home Economics Cooperative Education teacher in Brady discussed the program being used in the Brady Schools the past four years.

Mrs. Huntington was asked to explain her program as Brady is a town of comparable size to Sonora. She told the committee, "a teacher supervises each student in his or her work station and each student must be enrolled in a given number of classes in the high school in addition to a special class which covers instruction in work attitudes and other subjects related to the world of work."

Dr. Joe Andrews explained that this program would place little added expense on the school district and would be an opportunity for local businesses to have additional qualified

employees as well as give high school students work training while they are in high school. The program, which will probably be next September, will be open to boys and girls 16 years of age and older.

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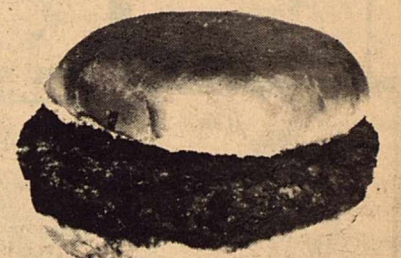
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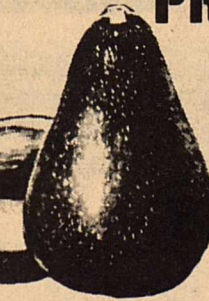
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Coahoma Girls Sweep Tourney

The girl's basketball team from Coahoma made a clean sweep of the girl's second Invitational Tournament held here last weekend. The Coahoma team won all three of their games beginning their winning streak by defeating the Lakeview Maidens 67-38. In their second game they held a 51 to 45 victory over Eldorado, and met the Maidens in the finals, defeating them again by a score of 46 to 37. The most valuable player award went to Coahoma's Fairy Ross. They also had two girls listed to the all tournament team.

The Sonora girls won their first game over Mason 73-58. Laura Gibbs was high scorer of

that game with 34 points. In the second game Sonora was defeated by the girls from Lakeview 84-76. Gibbs held high points with 49.

Gibbs was chosen all tournament forward. Members of the Sonora team are guards, Debbie Howard, Lesa Joy, Martha Elliott, Irma San Miguel, Suzanne Renfro and Brenda Boyd. Forwards on the team are Gibbs, Sheila Alexander, Beverly McDonald, Mary Gamez, Renee Rousselet and Susan Dunnam. Coach is Miss Pam Bass.

Serving as officials at the tournament were Jerry Burkhalter, timekeeper, and Gwen Kordzik, Bob Snodgrass and Roy Allen Adkins, scorers.



Robert Glasscock Graduates From U.S.A.F. School

Second Lieutenant Robert R. Glasscock, son of Mrs. Maggie Glasscock, is remaining at Reese Air Force Base for duty as a T-38 Talon instructor pilot after being awarded his silver wings following graduation from U. S. Air Force Pilot Training.

The lieutenant, a 1966 graduate of Sonora High School, received his B. A. degree in mathematics in 1970 from Hardin-Simmons University where he was commissioned through the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program. He earned his master's degree last year at North Texas State University.

Lt. Glasscock's wife, Anita, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bassham of Ingram, formerly of Sonora.

Lewis M. Roueche Dies In Hobbs

Last rites were held December 4 for Mr. Lewis M. (Luke) Roueche, Sr., 77. He died December 2 in Hobbs, New Mexico after suffering a stroke in March.

Services were held at Peterson-Robert Funeral Chapel in Hobbs. Dr. John Carpenter, minister of the First Methodist Church, and the Rev. Amos Gaume of St. Christopher's Episcopal Church officiated. Burial was in Prairie Haven Cemetery.

Mr. Roueche has lived in Hobbs the past 20 years and was retired from the Badger Bit and Speciality Company. He was a member of Woodmen of the World.

Born December 26, 1869 in Sonora, he married Lola Pinyon February 23, 1914 in San Angelo.

Surviving are his widow; a daughter, Mrs. Nina Bell of Hobbs; a sister, Mrs. Jim (Nannie) Wilson; one niece, Mrs. Lila Mae Wipff; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services Held For Mrs. Haggard

Mrs. Jewell Haggard of Dublin and mother of Sonoran, Mrs. Douglass Campbell, died last week in Hudspeth Hospital at the age of 70 years.

Funeral services were held in Comanche with burial in Hazledale Cemetery in Gustine.

Other survivors include a son, six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Fort McKavett Part Of Defense Line

In the middle 1800's, Texans, hungry for more land, began looking westward from their relatively safe homes in the eastern half of Texas.

What they saw both excited and frightened them. There was land for the taking, but they had to take it from some people who were reluctant to part with it, the Comanches, Kiowas and Apaches.

To promote this westward expansion and to give settlers in the new lands a little better chance of survival, the U. S. Government established a new line of forts, pushing the frontier another 100 miles or so westward.

One of these forts was Fort McKavett, located 17 miles west of what is now Menard.

An infantry regiment commanded by Colonel Thomas Staniford, arrived at the head-spring of the San Saba River on March 14, 1852.

Staniford's orders were to construct a military post at the head-springs, but he found a more promising site two miles downstream where a spring-fed creek joined the San Saba River, forming a small lagoon. Construction on the site began in May of 1852.

The fort, first known as Camp San Saba, was well situated. An ample supply of good water made the site attractive. Building materials were close at hand. The soldiers building the fort used native pecan and oak for joists, plates, sills and shingles. Most of the buildings were constructed of native stone, quarried in the area.

The buildings were arranged around a 400 foot square parade ground. Barracks formed the north side of the square, and the commissary was in the northeast corner. The northwest corner held the hospital, and the remainder of the square was made up of officer's quarters.

By the time of the first inspection August 19, 1853, construction was fairly advanced but the man inspecting the fort, Colonel W. G. Freeman, found the men poorly supplied. Four out of five companies had muskets instead of more modern rifles. The fifth company, a mounted unit, had a few modern rifles, but they only had 30 serviceable horses for 46 men.

The lack of horses was indicative of problems in the early days of trying to control the Indians. By and large, most military units were infantry, while the Indians were well-mounted on hearty ponies.

Economics figured heavily in the decision to send foot soldiers against mounted Indians. It cost twice as much to maintain cavalry units because of the expense of feeding and housing the horses.

While Indian ponies could live off the land, cavalry horses needed grains, so it wasn't until after the Civil War that Cavalry was used extensively against the Indians in Texas.

Life for a soldier at a frontier could be exciting, but it could also be hard and boring. The soldiers were used for all sorts of un-military chores by eco-

and broke. Many had to be treated for venereal diseases contracted in the settlement.

Discipline, even for minor transgressions, was harsh. Small violations of army rules and regulations resulted in confinement in the guardhouse with nothing but bread and water for sustenance. Desertion was sometimes punished by death, but on most occasions the deserter was merely given 50 lashes and branded on the hip with the letter "D".

By 1876 the importance of Fort McKavett reached a peak, and after that, its importance diminished. It was finally abandoned in 1883, and the building were taken over by settlers.

In 1907 the town still had 103 inhabitants.

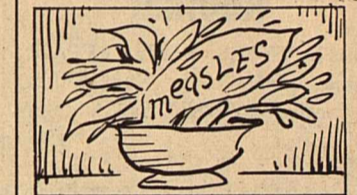
The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department began acquiring the various remaining buildings comprising Fort McKavett in 1967. Plans call for the restoration of many of the structures as part of its development as a state historic site.

Maria Hernandez Buried Wednesday

Funeral services were held Wednesday at St. Ann's Catholic Church for Mrs. Maria R. Hernandez, 65. She died December 8 in a San Antonio Hospital. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery.

Mrs. Hernandez was born August 12, 1909 at Falfurrias and married Thomas Hernandez in 1936 in Sonora.

She is survived by her husband; one son, Thomas R. Hernandez, and one grandchild.



At one time people believed that every plant bore a sign that told which sort of human disease it cured.

1974 Farm Census To Be Taken

The 1974 Census of Agriculture being conducted by the Bureau of the Census will bring up to date farm statistics collected for the year 1969 when the last farm census was taken.

D. C. Langford, County Extension Agent, says that cooperation from every farm and ranch operator is needed in order to insure an accurate measurement of changes in Sutton County. Farm business records are to be used in filling out the report form, but when records are not available, reasonable estimates are fully acceptable. He stresses that the Census Bureau must have a good report from each operator if county records are to be complete and accurate. The report forms or questionnaires, to be mailed out about January 1, should be filled out and mailed back as early as possible.

Nothing is revealed in the published reports that might disclose information about an individual operator. The data is combined into county and state totals that provide benchmarks for keeping up with changes in farming. The Census of Agriculture, taken every five years, is the only source of statistics on agriculture that are comparable, county by county, on a nationwide basis.

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Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, December 3 thru Monday, December 7 include the following:

- Doris Hull*
- Diana Baggett*
- Bobbie Finklea, Eldorado
- Robert Bartz*
- Wallace Wartenbach*
- Harold Schwiening
- Juliet Driskell*
- Bill Friend*
- Juan Molina*
- Duane Genini*
- Mark Sanchez, Ozona*
- Blanca Lumberras*
- Mary Barrow, Eldorado*
- Mrs. R. A. Halbert*
- Andrew Moore*
- Monica Zapata
- Glen Herring*
- Helen Johnson*
- Joan Schier, Eldorado
- Bruce Gann
- Henry Jones
- Pauline Salinas
- Nadine Cochran
- Alfred Avendando

*Patients dismissed during the same period.

Scout Leaders Hold Meeting

Leaders of the Sonora Girl Scouts held their monthly meeting December 6 at the Mickey Powers home. Mrs. Powers, neighborhood chairman, presided at the meeting.

Leaders approved the practice of Christmas carols by the Scouts, in preparation for the program they are to present tonight on the courthouse lawn. After the caroling, hot chocolate and cookies will be served at the Methodist Church. Scout leaders urge the public to attend the caroling.

Delegates to the annual council meeting to be held in January in San Angelo, were elected. Those delegates are Wanda Halford, Wanda Cook and Gienna Hulsey with alternates, Mary Skains and Julie Pollard, named. Mrs. Halford will be awarded a ten year pin at the San Angelo meeting and Mrs. Cook will receive a pin for five years.

Mrs. DeDe Doran, cookie chairman, met with the group and gave cookies sales training to the leaders and asked that cookie orders be turned in. The sale will begin January 25 at 9 a.m., and discussion was held regarding girls selling in pairs this year.

Present for the meeting were Mmes. Powers, Doran, Cook, Hulsey, Dessie Couch, Shirley Thompson, Skains, Pollard and Halford.

Looking Back By Sonora Motor Company



SONORANS USED TO GATHER at the Courthouse on special occasions. This old time celebration was probably held about 1916. Notice that the transition to all automobiles had not yet taken place. A transition has taken place at Sonora Motor Company where the new 1975 Ford cars and pickups are now being shown. Come by and visit with Joe Hull and see what Ford has in store for you in '75.

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