

THE HOPE SINGERS, MCMURRY COLLEGE'S UNIQUE RELIGIOUS song and dance group will be here to sing in The First Methodist Church at 7:30 p. m. tonight Needs Now Is Love" by Burt Bacharach and Hal David. They will also sing ".'ve (Thursday, January 6). The group is directed by Bernhardt Tiede and includes not Got Peace Like a River" by Bill Ingram and many others. This program is being only 12 voices and two accompanists but three performers of sacred dance as well, presented for all persons in the community and everyone is invited to the perfor-The newly formed group, which was hailed for its performances last winter, will play 16 dates on its tour during January. The program will range from "O

Thou, to Whose All Searching Sight" by Butler to the popular "What the World Needs Now Is Love" by Burt Bacharach and Hal David. They will also sing "I've mance, said the Rev. John Weston, pastor of the church.

Broncos Dominate All-West Texas 1971 Standard-Times Class A Picks

The Class A con mampions of | battle Barbers Hill to a 3-3 tie Sonora High School Broncos dominated the 1971 Standard-Times Class A All-West Texas Football Team. The Broncos with a 14-0-1 record won two special awards and controlled even of the 22 places on the

in the championship game. Street was the only underclassman to make the offensive list and only one of two on the entire team. He rushed for 150

Bill Scoggins Resigns As Head Bronco Coach

At a special called meeting of McAllister, superintendent of yards in the championship game. members of the Sonora Indepen- schools. McAllister said appli-Gene Trainer was one of three

made the following statement: "I want the people of Sonora

to know what a pleasure it has

Carl Cahill, Richard Stanley Killed In Airplane Crash

An airplane crash Christmas Eve took the lives of Carl I. Cahill, 50, and his son-inlaw, Richard Stanley, 27, of Dalhart.

The plane crashed and burst into flames on U.S. 290 just west of the city limits. The Piper Cherokee plane piloted by Mr. Cahill was following U. S. 290 west to east. It was reported that Mr. Cahill was apparently attempting to land on the highway, supposedly following engine trouble. The plane hit an overhanging street light on the south side of the highway, and then according to witnesses, angled down and struck a power pole, bursting into flames. The accident occurred at about 6:30 p.m.

December 24, 1971. Services for Mr. Cahill were held December 29, at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. John M. Weston, officiating. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery, directed by Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mr. Cahill was born February 1, 1921 at Lamar, Colorado, and was married to the former Wanda Rape here in 1942. He was owner of Carl J. Cahill, Inc., which he established here in 1947. He was an oil field dirt contractor specializing in all types of land clearing and road construction and

maintenance work. Starting his business at the age of 25, he built it into a large-scale operation. He began construction work in Topeka, Kansas at the age of 16. He first came to Texas to work on a highway job out of D'-Hanis. He later worked for a Brownwood contractor. After

and Jack Hext of Eldorado. serving in World War II, he moved here in January of 1947, to begin his business in this area.



CARL CAHILL

He was active in many civic organizations locally and served as president of the Chamber of Commerce at one time. He contributed much work to the founding of Sonora Golf Club, as well as other contributions he made to various organizations. He was awarded an outstanding service award by the American Petroleum Institute

in 1957. Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Richard Stanley of Dalhart; a son, Jimmy Cahill; a brother, John Cahill of Kingsville and two sisters, Mrs. Mae Helgelein of Tacoma as yet been formulated, how-Washington and Mrs. Chettie Brady of Topeka, Kansas. Pallbearers were Ed Grobe,

E. L. Harrell, Henry Crim

over the reins as manager of

the City of Sonora following

the Monday meeting of the

city commission. Binford and

bers in effect as it has been for

In other city business, city

the past several years.

SALES TAX

Named as honorary pallbearers were employees of the company and Charles Howard, former foreman of the company. MR. RICHARD STANLEY Mr. Richard Stanley, who died in the plane crash, December 24, 1971, was born July 2, 1944, in Dalhart. Services for Mr. Stanley were held December 27, at the Lakeview Methodist Church in Dalhart with burial in Memorial Park Cemetery there, directed by Walker Funeral Home. Survivors include his wife, Diana; a son, Justin Stanley of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stanley of Dalhart and two sisters, Janell Stanley and D'Lisa Stanley, both of Dalhart.

Cahill, Stanley Memorial Funds

Friends have established two separate memorial funds in memory of Mr. Carl J. Cahill and Mr. Richard Stanley, who were killed in an airplane crash here Christmas Eve.

A fund known as the "Justin Stanley Educational Fund" with Ray Kayhler, Citizens State Bank, Dalhart, was established in Dalhart.

Locally the "Helping Hand" fund has been started as a memorial to the late Mr. Cahill. All guidelines have not ever, plans are for the fund to be used locally to assist persons in need. In charge of the R. W. Wallace, Gene Wallace, fund are Roy Coker, R. W. Doyle Morgan, J. W. Neville, ("Dub") Wallace and Lea Allison.

Bill Scoggins was voted Coach of the Year in Class A, while halfback Steve Street, a 140pound junior, was named Back of the Year. Scoggins guided the Broncos to 14 straight vic-tories and then saw the team

team.

Miss Nettie Word · Graveside Service

A lifetime resident of this County, Miss Nettie Word, died December 31, 1971, in Valley Community Home in El Paso, after a long illness.

Miss Word, a Sutton County. ranchwoman, was born September 24, 1888 in Fort Mc-Kavett and was a daughter of an early county rancher, T.D. Word. She operated a ranch here since 1932.

She attended Sonora High * School and Howard Payne College in Brownwood for two years. Iraan. After selling her ranch in 1966 she moved to Midland, then to El Paso in 1969. She was a Baptist.

Graveside services were held Monday with the Rev. Clifton Hancock, officiating. Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home directed the services with burial in So-Inora Cemetery.

Survivors include a number of nephews and nieces.

Pallbearers for the service were C.W. Taylor, Billie W. Taylor, Richard L. Street, Frank Moore, Norbert McIntyre of Midland and J. V. Roberts of Del Rio.

players to earn first team mention both ways. Trainer, a 190pounder, made the team as an offensive tackle and defensive lineman. Another Sonoran, Milton Noel, an all-star for the past two seasons, made the team as a running back and linebacker. Noel led the Broncos in scoring. The other twoway first teamer was Sanderson's Blain Chriesman, an offensive guard and defensive lineman.

Named to the first team, offense were Bobby McDonald, end, Mason; Randy Louwien, end, Sanderson; Trainer, tackle; James Owens, tackle, Iraan; Chriesman, guard, Sanderson; Mike Dillard, guard; Donnie Mauldin, center, Robert Lee; Johnny Johnson, quarterback, Goldthwaite; Noel, running back; Street, running back and J.D. Mirike, running back,

Named to the first team, defense were: Chriesman; Trainer, Gary Danford, lineman, Eldorado; Walter Hahn, lineman, Mason; Noel, linebacker; Murray Golson, linebacker, Rankin; Alonzo Ramirex, linebacker of Iraan; Rick Street, back; Tom Bloxom, back, Rankin; Keith McKelvy, back, Iraan, and Coll Bramblett, back, Van Horn. Texas area.

Richard Bernal was named to the second team offense and earning second team defense spots were Di llard, lineman; Frank Taylor, lineman and Tryon Fields, lineman.

dent School Trustees, the resig- cations are being taken for the



BETH & BILL SCOGGINS MIKE & DAVID

nation of Bill Scoggins as head position and the applications will be reviewed at the board of the athletic department of Sonora Schools, was accepted. meeting Monday. Scoggins and his family move Scoggins resigned at the Dehere in the early part of last cember 29 meeting in order to

accept a freshmen coaching year to replace Jerry Hopkins position at Baylor University in as head of the athletic depart-Waco. Scoggins will also rement when Hopkins moved to the Seguin schools. Scoggins cruit for Baylor in the West and his coaching staff were successful in leading the Sono-Rodney Davis was approved for employment in the school system to teach in high school Barbers Hill. until a replacement is found for Scoggins, announced Ken

ra Broncos to a co-championship in Class A football with

In leaving here, Scoggins

been for me and my family to have been a part of this community. This has been the most rewarding year of my life, and the most pleasurable football season. The 1971 Bronco team will always have a warm spot in my heart.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the team, faculty, student body, band, cheerleaders, coaching staff and fans for their support this past year". The Scoggins family plans

to move to Waco in mid-January.

Fellowship To Honor operated French's Big Tree Res-**Scoggins Family Sunday Night**

A fellowship honoring Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scoggins, Mike and David, will be held in the basement of First Baptist Church Sunday night.

The fellowship will follow a paptisimal service and the observance of the Lord's Supper. This will be the last such observance held in the present church, according to the Rev. Clifton Hancock, pastor, as members hope to be moved

into the new building in the



near future.

GENE TRAINER

Dies In San Angelo Following Illness

Funeral services were held Monday for Mrs. Frank French, who died January 1, 1972, in a San Angelo hospital after a 45-day illness.

The Rev. John Weston officia- his family moved here January ted at the 10 a.m. services for 1, after he accepted the city managership, following the Mrs. French at the First United Methodist Church. Burial was resignation in October of Jimmy in Sonora Cemetery with Ratliff-Hugh Harris. Kerbow Funeral Home directing. Presiding at the meeting was

She was born November 10, Mayor Norman Rousselot with 1904 in Thurber, and moved here with her husband in 1957 W.B. McMillan, present. Mayfrom Iraan. The couple had

or Rousselot signed the annual audit report, and it was accepttaurant since that time. ed by the commission. Mrs. French was a Methodist The commission voted to and member of the Order of the leave the \$10-payment per Eastern Star. She was married meeting to commission memto Frank French October 11,

1935 in Eastland. Survivors include her husband: a daughter, Dorothy Gardner of Chapparral, New Mexico; three sisters; six brothers and

three grandchildren. Pallbearers were S.M. Loeffler, limmy H. Harris, Smith Neal, Cullen Luttrell, Dr. W.T.Hardy and L. P. Bloodworth.

Border Patrolman To Be Honored

Border Patrol Agent, Andrew P. Wright, well-known officer in this area, will be honored by fellow officers and friends at a retirement supper at the Eldorado Restaurant in Eldorado January 7, at 7 p.m. Friends of Wright who may wish to attend the supper should

contact T.C.McCutchen, Agent in Charge at the local Border Patrol station so that adequate reservations can be made. Reservations may also be made by contacting the restaurant.

Agent Wright, a native of Coleman, and a veteran of 35 years service in the Border Patrol, has served in the Sonora-Eldorado area for the past nine years. He and Mrs. Wright have no immediate plans for leaving this area.

Mrs. Frank French New City Manager **Begins Work Here** Alex Binford officially took

the city sales tax was approved by voters last spring.

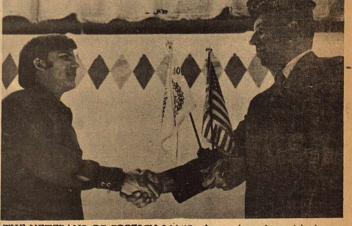
Local 4-H Show Sale Set Jan. 14

The annual Sutton County 4-H Livestock Show and Sale begins next Friday. The auction sale of show lambs will follow a free barbecue lunch to be served at the 4-H Center noon commissioners Walter Pope and Saturday, January 15.

Thirty-Six Sutton County 4-H club members will exhibit a total of 201 head of livestock at the show. The sale will feature 29 lambs or lamb carcasses, and one lamb will be sold at Chinese auction. This money is used for 4-H activities and other activities at the

Center. Auctioneer at the annual sale will be Col. Don Cooper, former Sutton 4-H member from College Station. He will be

secretary Mrs. J. L. Robbins reported receipt of the third quarter payment check from assisted by Herbert Fields. the comptroller's office. The Jimmy H. Harris, Lin Hicks payment of \$5, 816.35 was the and Nathan Donsky of San first received by the city since Angelo.



THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, in conjunction with the Speech Department, sponsored the "Voice of America" speech contest for the local V.F.W. Post. Matt Davenport, first place winner, is being congratulated by Alan Saunders, local post commander. Six contestants from James Buchanan's advanced speech class were participants. Davenport was awarded a medal, trophy, a \$25 bond from First National Bank and the chance to compete on the district level. Runners up receiving certificates of merits were Karen Hemphill, Carol Weston and David Wallace. Third place medal was awarded to Molly Sawyer and the second place medal to Michelle Rousselot. Judges for the event were Ken McAllister, Web Elliott and Mrs. George Brockman.

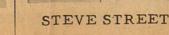


MIKE DILLARD



MILTON NOEL

RICK STREET





Page 2 The Devil's River News, Sonora, Texas 76950, Thursday, January 6,1972

The Devil's River Hews

Editorials-Features-Columns

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

"Grassroots Opinion"

"Although prayer is the order of the day in Congress; although we pay to have chaplains conduct religious services for our soldiers; although both an invocation and a benediction are in order at any public gathering, official or unofficial; although we publicly honor God as our Creator and even remind ourselves on our money 'In God We Trust', the Supreme Court denies the right of prayer to children in school. This deplorable inconsistency is captured in this anonymous school prayer: 'Now I sit me down in school where praying is against the rule. For this great nation, under God, finds public mention of Him odd.

BELLEVILLE, KANS., TELE-SCOPE: "Maybe it would be a good thing to have a woman on the Supreme Court. It seems to us that several decisions made in the past would have been better, if they had just changed their minds.

JACKSON, MISS., NEWS: "Capital punishment is when the government taxes you to get capital so that it can go into business in competition with you, and then taxes the profits on your business in order to pay its losses." SAN MARINO, CALIF.,

TRIBUNE: "The main crause of inflation over the years has been increased government spending. It may have sounded 'businesslike' to make each

BASTROP, LA., ENTERPRISE: piece of mail pay its way, but the government seems to have forgotten that all of its mail, including the military as well as the frank privilege of the politicians is carried without charge. Does it really want each piece to pay its own way, or is it trying to soak the rest of us for all the free-loading federal mail? The post office used to collect millions of dollars from magazines such as Look, but one after another they are dropping out of business. The government wanted to collect twice as much from Look. Instead it is going to get nothing. A lot of newspapers will be forced out of business unless gov mment relents on its unpre ented postal hike.

> AULT, COLO., PROGRESS: 'Did you know that the politicians are better than you? That is the impression I get from a bill on the agenda now. Newspapers in many cases have a graduated rate for advertising, the more you buy the lower the price. The politicians are considering a bill to give themselves the lowest going price regardless of their total inches. It is unfair to you and a paper which has such a scale. We do not have it. Our ads go out to everyone at the same price, regardless of size. So other than the fact that politicians are attempting to control one more phase of your life, it does not bother us.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6 Bernice Wartenbach Mrs. Robert Kelley, Jr. Mrs. J. E. Eldridge Auther Simmons Chip Savell FRIDAY, JANUARY 7 Angie Neill Moore Iack Mann Bryan Hunt Mrs. Alfred Virgen Marche Lane SATURDAY, JANUARY 8 Taylor Jones Libb Wallace Bobby Duran Michelle Olenick

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9 Lois Ann Mann Oscar L. Carpenter, Jr. Craig Parker Gregg Parker

HAPPY

BIRTHDAY

MONDAY, JANUARY 10 Mrs. William C. Hudson Carol McAllister TUESDAY, JANUARY 11 Tim Allison Terry Trainer Kines Mrs. Ioe Nance Mrs. Bobby Joe Granger Mrs. Billy Hayden Barbara C. McDonald Jason Lee Hearn WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12 R.A. McCulloch Maxine Davis Mrs. Neil Roueche

Jack Drennan Anna Maria Fernandez Tammie Virgen Mrs. Robert Allison





HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK from DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

JANUARY 11, 1962 Only 318 Sutton County citizens had paid their poll taxes at the office of Herman Moore as of Thursday morning. Alice Lee Duncan and Janie Letsinger were named to the

All-Regional Band in competition on the McMurry College campus in Abilene last weekend. Announcing for re-election are R. L. Hardgrave, Collier

Shurley and Mrs. Lucille Hutch erson. Mrs. Gene Wallace was hostess to Club 13 at the home of Mrs. Libb Wallace Tuesday

Mrs. Pat Cooper and daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scherz, visiting her brother and family,

JANUARY 11, 1952 Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lyles have

holidays with his parents, Mr.

Oscar Carpenter has been se-

lected as the outstanding 4-H

club member in Sutton County

Club Show and Sale January 19.

The third registration for men

for service will be held Monday

February 16, and will include

their 20th birthday on or before

Dec. 31, 1941, and have not

attained their 45th birthday on

Feb. 16, 1942, and who have

Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Callan

Craven, Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs

I an Callan, Ronald and Edith

George Edward Allison and

Louie Trainer enlisted in the

Quartermaster Corps Tuesday

and will be attached to Good-

Don't forget the President's

birthday ball-a community

get-together. It will be held

Wool House. Adm. 50 cents.

FOR SALE: Civilian clothes.

Owner has enlisted and will not

The ranchmen say they have

to turn off their windmills these

days, as their tanks are running

over. Every ranch should have

a dirt tank or reservoir for their

surplus water, which would be a

great saving of expense in the

O. T. Word returned from

need clothes. Size 34 or 36.

Phone 289.

72 YEARS AGO

ummer time.

Friday night at 7:30 at the

fellow Field San Angelo.

visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil

Ann in Junction Thursday.

not heretofore registered.

all men who have attained

for 1951 and will receive the

Gold Star Award at the 4-H

JANUARY 16, 1942

and Mrs. R. M. McCarver.

BASKETBALL, Big Lake Tourna where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Queen.

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Comeuppance for Creditors

Mrs. Olson was home alone when two husky men came to her door. "We're from the appliance

store," they announced, "and we are going to repossess your stove.

Despite her protests, they barged into the house, seized the stove, and carried it away-leaving soot stains all over the rug.

Understandably upset, Mrs. Olson determined to sue the store for damages. In court, the proprietor told the judge:

"Maybe my boys did get a little careless. I am willing to pay for cleaning her rug. But aside from that, she suffered no harm. After all, she was behind in her payments.'

However, the judge held him liable not only for the rug but also for "punitive damages"-that is, Sam Merck, one of the Devil extra damages imposed to teach him a lesson.

> The law is taking an increasingly stern view of "rough stuff" by creditors in the repossession of merchandise. To discourage such tactics, most courts will award punitive damages to the debtor, over and above any actual harm done

This is especially true when the repossessor resorts to personal violence. Thus, a court awarded punitive damages to a housewife after her sewing machine was repossessed at the point of a pistol.

In another case, a furniture dealer told a widow she could have extra time to pay for her purchases because she had to have an operation. But while she was in the hospital, he broke into her house and decamped with the furniture. Here, too, a court found ample grounds for awarding punitive damages.

Nevertheless, the law does not frown on the basic idea of repossession. By giving the creditor a simple and speedy remedy against the delinquent debtor, it can keep down the cost of credit for other consumers.

Repeatedly, courts have found nothing improper when a repos-

THE DEVIL'S RIVER PHILOSOPHER SEZ ...

He Sees No Reason To Doubt Survival Of Both Man And Alligator In '72

Editor's note: The Devil's in smoke when a hydrogen River Philosopher on his bitterbomb war breaks out or he'll weed ranch on Dry Devil's suffocate in pollution, taking River has discovered a new all living things with him. year is at hand, his letter this week indicates man and alligator will be

Dear editar: It's that time of year again to look back over the past twelve months and ahead to the next twelve.

China and Russia and the Uni-Personally, I'm about as good ted States and all the contiat telling what's going to hapnents and the seven seas with Sonora thrown in for good pen as what did, like a state measure.

legislature waiting for the courts to tell it what the laws in the survival of man as long it just passed meant, and my prediction for 1972 is that as he remembers the fundamost predictions will be about mental lesson of life! Just as reliable as the one made in 1910, by the man who said back. that when automobiles replaced horses and buggies most flies will be eliminated. Or the college professors in Italy who predicted Columbus FREEZING BUTTER-Store butwould sail off the end of the ter in its original protective earth.

Or any President in the last 25 years who predicted a balanced budget. I know there are a lot of gloomy predictions for 1972

three days, you can freeze extra amounts of butter. Frozen butter will maintain its quality up to two months.

wrapper or container until

plan to use it within two or

ready to use. But if you don't ""

I doubt this. I predict both

come, and that goes for flies

I have utmost confidence

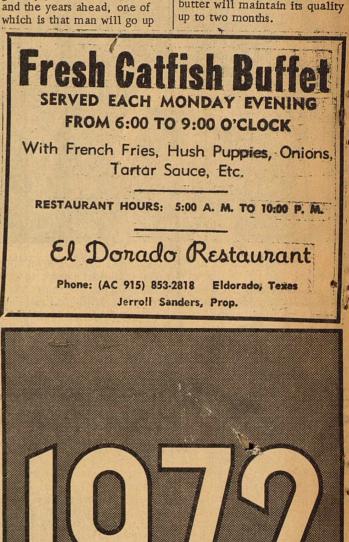
keep dodging and don't look

Yours faithfully,

J.A.

around for a long time to

and mosquitoes as well as



afternoon. Betty Jack, entertained with a supper after the December 28 dance. Approximately 100 COMMUNITY were present. Dorr and Drew spent the New CALENDAR Year's weekend in Midland Mr. and Mrs. John Oschsner.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6 12:30 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club meeting at clubhouse

just returned from Nacogdoches

Hugh Shaw, state highway

town often but when he does he generally squares up with the Devil's River News Man. Chris Wyatt was in town Mon. day. What is the matter with Chris, he is looking thin. T.P. Eastland of the firm of Mr. Eastland & Son, Jewelry, of San Angelo, have contracted with J.W. Webb, for the erection of a handsome residence in East San Angelo. The indications are that Tom has been as

successful in love as he is in the jewelry business. George Allison received a load of lumber Wednesday. Wonder what George is going to do with it?

San Angelo Wednesday, accom

River pioneers, was in Sonora

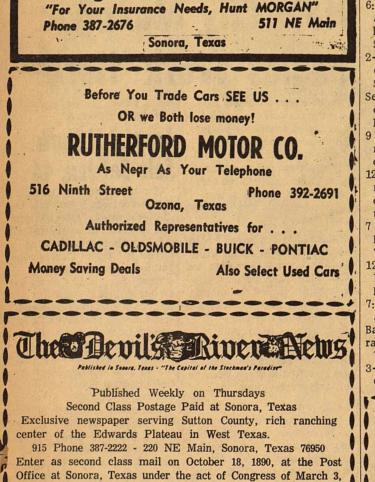
Tuesday. Sam doesn't come to

panied by his brother, Doc.

On Saturday, John Denson gave bail in the sum of \$1000 with nine names on the bond, and once more breathes the

free air. W.J. Fields, the young cattle man was in Sonora Tuesday. He says that P.H. Wentworth will give cattlemen who are watering at the water holes on the

North Llano notice to remove



Fire - Theft - Auto - Liebility - Property - Life

Morgan and Hunt Insurance

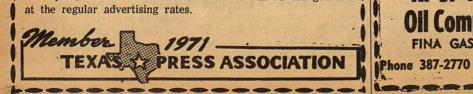
YEARLY SUBSCRIPTION RATES-DUE EACH SEPTEMBER 1 \$4.00 -- Elsewhere \$5.00 Sutton County Doyle Morgan, Publisher; Mrs. Tom Nevill, Editor Mrs. Horace Hill, Advertising Manager Santana Noriega, Printing Department

Scott Campbell, Photographer Any erroneous reflection upon the character or standing of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling the attention of the management to the article in question.

News and Advertising Deadline-Tuesday, 12 noon DISPLAY ADVERTISING-Open rate-91¢ per column inch Volume and frequency Rates Available upon Application CLASSIFIED and LEGAL ADVERTISING RATES

6¢ per word per insertion-90¢ minimum charge Classified Display-\$1.50 per column inch Classified ads and legal notices of more than 100 words will be charged at the rate of 6¢ per word (or 30¢ per 8 pt. Display

line for the first insertion. Additional insertions will be charged at 5¢ per word (or 25¢ per 8 pt. display line). Card of Thanks, Average Length, \$2.00 Notices of entertainment where admission is charged, notices of events of a fund-raising nature, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all such matters not news will be charged for



ment, Boys A, B, Freshmen FRIDAY, JANUARY 7 :30 p.m., Basketball, Girls and Boys, Bangs vs Sonora, here in gymnasium SATURDAY, JANUARY 8 ferred to Pecos. -5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open SUNDAY, JANUARY 9 law, received a severly lacera-Services at the church of your ted arm last Saturday when she choice fell on a concrete drive while MONDAY, JANUARY 10 carrying some milk bottles. a.m., County Commissioners Mrs. Tom Driskell has just meeting in County Judge's returned from Chicago where office in courthouse she visited in the home of Mrs. 12:30 p.m., School Board Ruth Köller. meeting in superintendent's Gene Henderson was home office in Central Administraover the holidays from San Antion building 'p.m., Sonora Duplicate gelo where he is attending Bridge, golf clubhouse Bill Logan, former resident TUESDAY, JANUARY 11 arrived this week for a visit 12 noon, Downtown Lions Club with friends and relatives. luncheon in fellowship hall of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCarver First Methodist Church of San Angelo visited over the 7:30 p.m., Firemen's Auxili-

ary. Fire Hall Basketball, Robert Lee vs Sonora. in Robert Lee WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12 3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open



Sales & Service SONORA ELECTRIC CO. Phone 387-2714



GENERAL TIRES

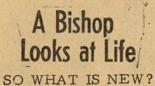
DEPENDABLE SAFE



Sonoro

patrolman stationed here, retheir cattle before he puts up ceived his promotion to sergeant fences. last week and has been trans-

Sheriff J.P. McConnell left with the Mexican horse thief Miss Jackie Wardlaw, daughfor Menardville Sunday. ter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ward-



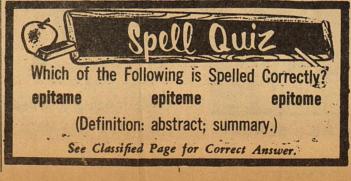
By Everett H. Jones **Retired Bishop of the** EPISCOPAL CHURCH

As we begin a new year a cynic could ask what is new about it. He might say:" We have the same old war and the danger of new ones. We have poverty, unemployment, drug abuse, inadequate health care and periodic violence, both racial and religious. He might add: "On the personal level many of us face the same physical disabilities; we have to deal with the same cantankerous neighbors and business associates; we have the same tensions in our homes between the generations." It would be hard to deny, this dark summary of our external

situation. But "the new life," as Christians think of it, comes from within rather than from without. It does not ignore these problems, but it rises above them. Above all, it brings to them a new redemptive spirit. The new beginning in which

Christians believe is a matter of repentance and forgiveness; it includes a new commitment to Christ and His way of love; it is a renewed dedication to God's creative purposes. It is also a new awareness of unseen resources. In this perspective a new

year is a new challenge to be God's agents at work in His world



sessor towed away a car parked in front of a debtor's house or even in his driveway. As one court pointed out, the seller is merely taking back - "without force, threats, or even stealth"-what is rightfully his.

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

© 1971 American Bar Association





THE LAND is one of man's most valuable assets-we think it is prime collateral. In the past 54 years the Federal Land Bank of Houston has made almost 200,000 loans on Texas farms and ranches.

In other words, we specialize in making farm and ranch real estate loans long term loans with prepayment privileges.

See us today for full details, no obligation of course.



A. E. Prugel, Mgr. Phone 387-2777

Sonora, Texas

vannood



E

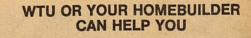
NEDALLIOA

Electric Gold Medallion living fits right into '72. It fits into almost any home and any budget. It's clean, quiet, comfortable and low-cost.

Ask the person who lives in electric Gold Medallion comfort how they like it - then move up to the electric climate.

00

60





Live the carefree Frigidaire Electric Appliances WTU

West Texas Utilities

Company



		GANDY'S 5 Quart Bucket ICE CREAM \$1.69 GANDY'S ½ GAL. CTN. ICE CREAM 79¢ CHEESE, PEPPERONI, SAUSAGE ROMAN PIZZAS 3 for \$1
	GLADIOLA 25 Lb. Bog FLOUR 25 Lb. Bog FLOUR 52,29 HI C 46 Oz. Con FRUIT DINNKS 3 For S1 WIZARD 9 Oz. AIR FREHENER 49¢	GANDY'S ½ GAL. CTN. BUTTERMILK 49¢ GANDY'S 24 OZ. CTN. COTTAGE CHEESE 55¢
	ISTOR NAME) COUPON 30 ¢ SECOND 330¢ WITH THIS OUPON WHEN YOU BUY A \$202. JAR OF INSTANT MANNELL DUSE COFFEE AT FOODWA 602. JAR OLY 89¢ VITH COUPON	KIMBELL ALL PURPOSEQuartDETERGENT59¢ORED CREME SANDWICH15 Oz.NABISCO COOKIES51¢CREAM WAFER STICKS9 Oz.NABISCO COOKIES59¢CHICKEN NOODLENo. 1 CanCAMPBELL SOUP6 for \$1TOMATONo. 1 Can
- #-	ONE COUPON PERAMILY · OFFER EXPIRES _1-8-72.2 30¢' COUPON 30,4 COUPON 30,4 WITH THIS COLON WHEN YOU BUY A - 11B. CAN OF MANUJEL MOUSE OR FLECTINA INK " CUFFEP AT_FOOD W.Y 1/LB. CAN GLY 69¢ WITH ONE GOUPON PI FAMILY · OFFER EXPIRES _1-8-72.2 30¢'	CAMPBELL SOUP 2 for 25¢ FIRESIDE 1 Lb. Box CRACKERS 25¢ BILTMORE 12 Oz. Can LUNCHEON MEAT 3 for \$1 COLLEGE INN EGG NOODLES & CHICKEN, 3 for 15 Oz. Jar \$1.00

Page 4 The Devil's River News, Sonora. Texas 76950, Thursday, January 6, 1972





Miss Melissa Muriel Brown ecame the bride of Terry Michael Hann in a double ring ceremony held December 30, at St. John's Episcopal Church. The Rev. Ray Nations, rector of the church, officiated. Parents of the couple are Mr.

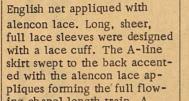
and Mrs. Hillman Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Bert F. Hann, Jr. of San Angelo.

The bride, given in marriage v her father, chose a gown of hite silk organza. The bodice and a detachable center corashioned a sheer yoke pattern with a duchess neckline of

BUSINESS

AND PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

PHOTOGRAPHS HANK WEBSTER Western Motel



ing chapel length train. A Camelot headpiece held her floor length alencon lace mantilla. The bride's flowers were a

nosegay of white carnations sage of white roses. Mrs. J.D. Cook, organist,

furnished traditional wedding music. The maid of honor was Miss

Regina Trainer and Miss Beth Davis was bridesmaid. Both carried nosegays of pink carnations.

Serving his brother as best man was Gary Hann of San Angelo, and Eddie Sutton was the groomsman.

Robert Brown, brother of the bride and Robert Brockman were ushers. Mike Street was candlelighter.

Following the weading a reception was held at the Sonora to do our very best in 1972. Golf clubhouse. Members of the



Reporter Bobbie Fawcett has been in San Antonio in the hospital recovering from surgery. She should be home now and we are glad she is feeling good. -GN-

The next Ladies Auxiliary luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday, January 19 at 12 noon. Hostesses will be Jodie Finklea, Libbye Lowe and Ernestine Hext. -GN-

The golf clubhouse may be rented according to the following rules:

Only adults can rent the house and this rent should be paid in advance to Lonnie Taylor who is in charge of the club.

Anyone using the building and/or premises shall be responsible for leaving them in clean condition. The person to whom the building is rented shall be regarded as the responsible party regarding any damage or non-compliance with these rules. Youth groups shall be properly chaperoned at all times while using the premises.

Public youth functions shall be chaperoned by a minimum of three adults, one of whom shall be a man. Charges on the building are set by the board of directors.

-GN-With weather permitting there will be a mixed tournament Sunday, January 9, at 1 p.m. Players must sign up by 12:30. -GN-

The course resembled summer time with school kids and out-of-town visitors playing. Warty Alley and his family were out several days. The professional ladies' golfer, Miss Lee Spencer, was also La Jeanne Wardlaw of Austin here.

and Louis J. Wardlaw II of -GN-As we enjoy playing we are reminded of the many hours Laredo, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson of San Antonio. The Rev. Milton Dare officia-Carl Cahill spent working on ted at the ceremony. our golf course. Without his The bride a graduate of Sonohelp, we would not have our



by LOTTIE LEE BAKER HAPPY NEW YEAR Each New Year presents us an opportunity and a challengean opportunity to start off fresh,

and a challenge to meet new goals. So, let's take advantage of this occasion to learn from the past and build for the future. Let's make an effort to improve ourselves and strive

The bride's veil of French white silk illusion was draped over the back of the gown beyond the train's length.

neckline and a full billowy

inserts of pearl embroidered

satin. The skirt appliqued in

the lace was worn instep length

and swept into a full rounded

court train. Scallops of the

lace edged the entire hem of

the gown and train.

sleeve, the Empress bodice had



Sunday School

Training Union

Evening Worship

Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

HOSPITALIEWS

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, December 21, through Monday, January 3, include the following: W.O. Alexander, Eldorado Nell Holman Tom Cook, Ozona * Lottie Turney Harley Skinner Mae Harris * Carolyn Lindemann, Pecos * Mrs. Jo Wall * Elizabeth Pharis Edgar Glasscock Virginia Moore, Eldorado * Kathleen Connell, Rocksprings* Arturo Flores, Rocksprings Norma Virgen * Juan Lerma, Carrizo Springs * Beau Neddleton, Ozona * Maria Lopez * Paula Mata * Louie Trainer * Freeman Miears * Irene Miears * Lura Sawver * Edwin Sawyer *



St. John's **Episcopal Church** Rev. Ray Nations, Rector Service Schedule: **First Baptist Church** Rev. Clifton Hancock, Pastor 9:45 a.m. Sunday. Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. Church School 6:00 p.m.

Holy Communion 8 a.m. each Sunda School 10 a.m. Worsh Services 11:00 a.m. 11 a.m. Holy Communion Traing Union 6:00 p.m. First and third Sunday. Worsh Service 7:00 p.m. Morning Prayer 11 a.m. WMU Monday



Tere Carrillo * Maryruton, Eldorado Dory Taylor * Fredilliamson * Elsa mirez, Ozona * Dell[isselburg * ViviHutt, Rocksprings JoanHernandez, Ozona * Man Awalt *Pants released during the sameriod.

STEEL 'CORRALS

Fst Latin American

ay Garnett, Pastor

9:45 a.m.

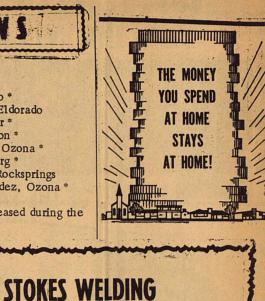
7:00 p.m.

Baptist Church

BARNS

Card elton '

Kay cher *



GATES

CATTLE GUARDS

ALL GENERAL WELDING **Call YJ2-5438**

24 HOUR SERVICE

GEORGE WYNN INSURANCE AGENCY

P. O. BOX 865 **PHONE 387-2681**

Fire & Automobile Insurance

First United **Methodist Church** Rev. John M. Wetson, Pastor Clurch School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 10:50 a.m. if you do not worship at some other church we will be very glad to have you worship

wih us.

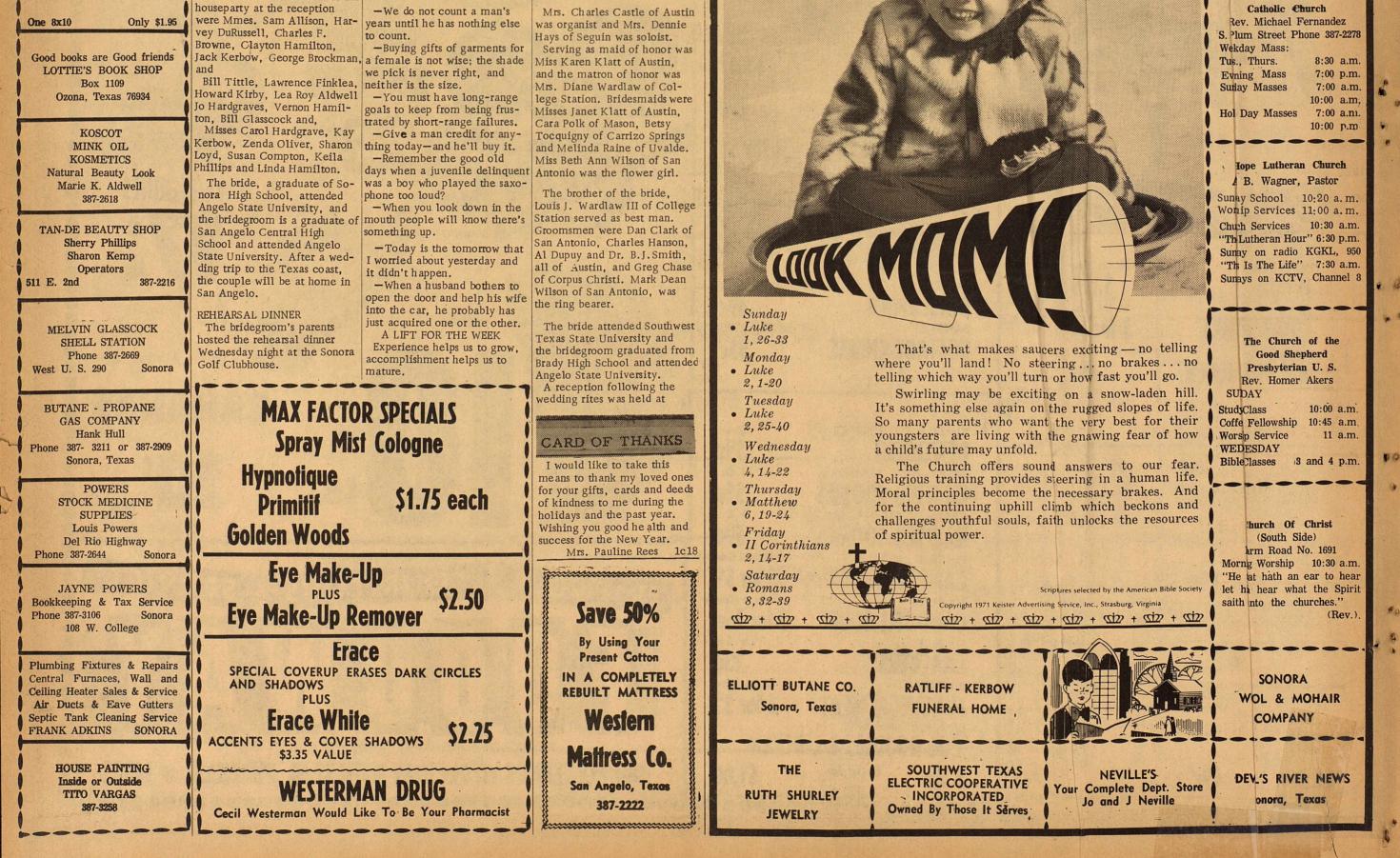
Church Of Christ

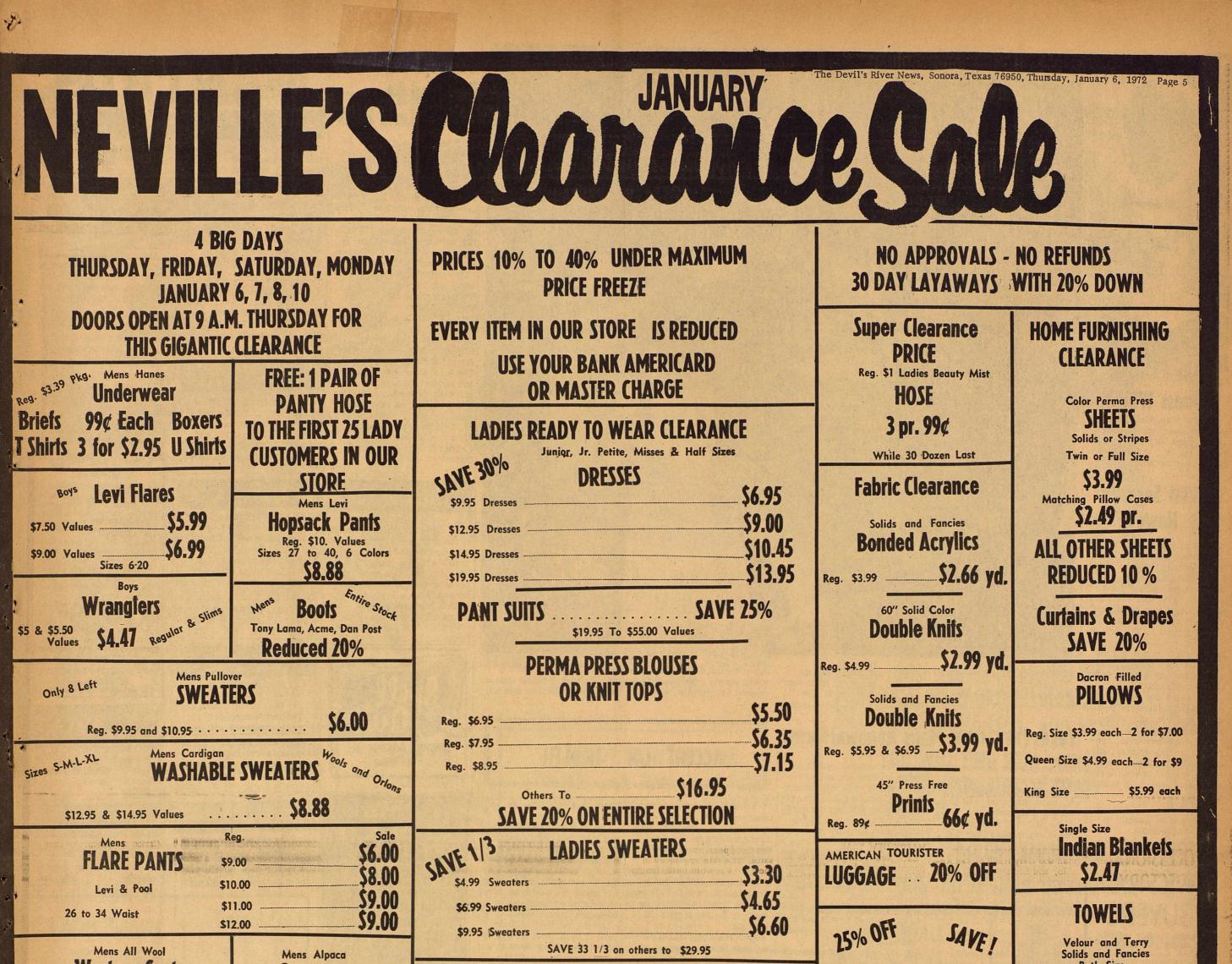
Grlos B. Storm, Minister

Suday School 9:30, a.m. Moning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Sunlay Evening 6:00 p.m. Wenesday Evening 7:00 p.m

St. Ann's





4 for \$5.00
RY TOWELS SETS Towel-Hand-Wash Cloth \$3.29 Value \$1.99 Set
Wash Cloths 6 for 88¢
ED SPREADS LL REDUCED Jones, Black Burns or Beacon
99 \$3.99 99 \$6.99 95 \$9.99
.95 \$10.99 BATH MAT SETS
5.95 \$3.99 Sugar Sack
Dish Cloths 3 for 99¢
Size \$4.99
ize\$5.99 and \$6.99 Size\$14.88
SEC Jon 99 99 99 99 99 99 99 99 99 9

Page 6 The Devil's River News, Sonora, Texas 76950, Thursday, January 6, 1972



Guess Who She was 'Valentine Queen' of the elementary school. Last week. . guess who .. was Dr. J. F. Howell, Jr., former Sonoran, now of Amarillo.

Social Security News

Just what is an annual report? According to J.M. Talbot, social security manager, this is a report which many of the beneficiaries must complete and send to the social security office. The report is designed to inform of a beneficiary's earned income for the most recent year and also advise what he expects to earn in the current year. In addition, there are questions on specific earnings for each month.

Talbot said that this report must be completed and mailed to the social security office no later than April 15. Texas Hwy. Dept. Mails Renewal Forms

For more information, contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue in San Angelo, or see the representative when he is in the area.

It takes more muscles to frown than to smile.



If you own one or more of the the entire renewal application, more than seven-and-a-half the registration fee and \$1 for each vehicle to be registered to million motor vehicles in Texthe local county tax office. Lias, some important mail has been coming your way. The first of 7.5 million remail after registration begins ormally on February 1. newal applications from the

Motor Vehicle Division of the Texas Highway Department were dispatched from the Post Office's facilities in Dallas on Friday, December 31. way Department. Owners of motor vehicles should be receiving the renew-

al applications-for obtaining 1972 Texas license platesearly in January. The actual motor vehicle

beginning February 1. In any case, registration will go faster if the owner leaves egistration "season" at cour

MORE THAN THREE HUNDRED YOUNG PEOPLE attended the

the dance was held at the 4-H Center and hosted by 71 SHS

Peppermint Ball" held annually by local youngsters. This year

music for the dance which was attended by local as well as young people throughout the West Texas area. Several women created decorations for the ball which was held December 29. students. George Chambers and His Country Gentlemen furnished



cense plates will be returned by when people all over the country sit down to write their New Year's resolutions. Or if we Vehicle owners should allow at least 30 days for processing and don't do that, we at least think

delivery. The application should about ways to improve the quality of our lives and attempt be sent to the local county tax to accomplish certain goals. office--not to the Texas High-Texas health officials urge you to place "good health resolu-License plates can be obtaintions" at the top of your list ed in person at county tax of-

fices and designated sub-stations this year. Here's some resolutions for you and your family, courtesy of the Texas State Department of

*********************** It's that time of the year again heart muscles and put the spring back into your step. The statistics linking smoking

to cancer and heart disease continue to pile up, and it is tougher to rationalize the habit. If you still smoke, now's the time to quit. Resolve also to impress the health hazards of smoking on the minds of teenagers in your home. Last but vitally important,

Variable Rate Loan **Reduced By Federal Land Bank**

A.E. Prugel, manager of the Federal Land Bank Association here, announced that The Feder al Land Bank of Houston reduced the interest billing rate on variable rate loans to 7%. "This reduction was effective January 1, on all variable rate loans and affects more than 177 million dollars in loan volume to more than 5,000 Texas farmers and ranchers', Prugel stated. The variable rate loan plan which was introduced by the Houston Bank in July, 1969, lets the interest rate "float" over the variations in the money market.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes long term real estate loans throughout Texas. The local association makes and services loans in three counties. Officers and directors of the association are Frank Bond, James T. Williams, Jr. and Otil Deal of Eldorado, Pleas L. Childress, Jr. and Charles E. Davidson, III of Ozona.

CARDOF, THANKS

We could not possibly list all

of the many ways you express-

ber of thoughtful deeds per-

formed for us will always be

cherished by each one of us.

Wanda, Jim, Diana, Ruthie,

Correct Answer is:

...think

about it

Advertising in this

publication MUST

pay dividends...

just look at the

reliable people

epitome

1c18

warmly remembered and

lustin and Kelly.



\$100. Call 387-3140 before 8 a.m. or after 8 p.m. Admiral 13 inch portable, black and white TV. In top condition. 35. 2c18

387-2676 or 387-2847. tfn

BUILDING MATERIAL for sale.

Call us for carpenters and con-

tractors. New homes, painting,

remodeling. Foxworth-Galbraith

Lumber Company. Phone 387-

CHANNEL CATFISH-fingerlings

Fish Ranch, Box 282, Sabinal,

Texas 78881. Phone 988-2498.

BEER-Six Packs-Pearl, Lone

Star, \$1.25; Coors, Schlitz,

\$1.30. Quarts, .45 and .50, Hernandez Grocery.

WHY NOT BUILD a new house?

BUSINESS

OPPORTUNITIES

Would You Invest

\$1,245.00?

First Time: Sanitary Napkins

and/or Tampons to be vended in manufacturing companies,

schools, colleges, professional buildings, motels, airports, ser-

vice stations and on and on.

Your investment covers ma-

chines and products with no

hidden costs or fees. No ex-

tf

tf6

....

5

2536.

2-BEDROOM HOUSE on 2 lots. Paved streets. Also black/white television and \$150-cable hookup. Call 387-2901 or 387.

3" thru 12" available November 2437. Bill Smith. tf18 1. We deliver. Cypress Bend V. F. W. BARGAIN TURKEYS ... WHILE THEY LAST ... We over-bought for the turkey shoot. Premium Butterball tur-

keys, 10-12 pounds, 45¢ 1b. Phone 387-2480. 1c18



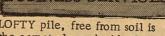
It's cheaper and easier. Fox-WILL RENT OR LEASE office worth-Galbraith Lumber Company. Phone 387-2536. tf building at 213 Main Street. Central air conditioning and

heating. Newly painted and carpeted. Will fix to suit tenant. Contact Tom Keilman, A/C 512-251-4236. tf5



ed your love and sympathy for personal interview, call collect us following our losses. Your 512-LY7-3329 or write Johnnie kindnesses and the great num-Giroux, Rocksprings Rt., Uvalde, Texas 78801. HELP! HELP! HELP! HELP!

> Call 387-3314. BUSINESS SERVICES



the carpet cleaned with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer

> ALL TYPES ROOF REPAIR and quality roofs. Kent Elliott Roof ing, 655-2800, San Angelo, Texas

or upholstery shampooer, \$1. Home Hardware & Furniture. WATER WELL DRILLING, deep. ening and cleanouts. Over 18 years experience under Wesley Young. Contact Mario Duran, 701 Calle Road, 387-2752.tf10 YJ4-6804. WANTED WANTED TO BUY, Spanish goat nannies. Call Jack Lawrence, Jr. in Fredericksburg, 997-5822 or 997-5937. 2c18.

perience necessary-we will train you and secure locations. You service businesses in your 1c18 spare time, in your own car. If you are a man or woman who believes in success and Wanted at the Bronco Cookhouse want to see a small investment grow into big dividends, tf5 please send in your name, address, city, state, and telephone number and two references to: MODEX CORPORATION 963 S. Delaware Springfield, Missouri 65802 LIVESTOCK GOOD REGISTERED BLACK Angus Bulls, coming in 2's. Range fed. Come and see then Frank Fish, Juno Rch. Co. Phor tf7 ROOFING tf47



February 1. However, vehicle owners may go ahead and order their license plates by mail immediately.

the three-part form intact and tax offices does not begin until does not separate any of the three parts Deadline for displaying 1972 license plates is midnight, All that is required is to send April 1.

Health

Promise to give your body at least as good care as you give your car. Periodic examinations are the best way yet devised to detect bodily disorders while they can still be treated uccessfully.

Dental troubles won't kill you, but sometimes they can make you wish you were dead. So check in once yearly with your dentist, too.

If you are putting on weight, resolve to start passing up the candied yams, boiled potatoes and the cream-filled tidbits which almost invariably spell extra pounds and perhaps an early grave. Too much weight contributes to high blood pressure, and may be associated with hardening of the arteries and various forms of heart disease.

A good, physician-prescribed exercise regimen will keep your body in shape, tone up your

Cecil Westerman

Would

Like To

Be

YOUR

Pharmacist

THE MONEY

YOU SPEND

AT HOME

STAYS AT HOME!

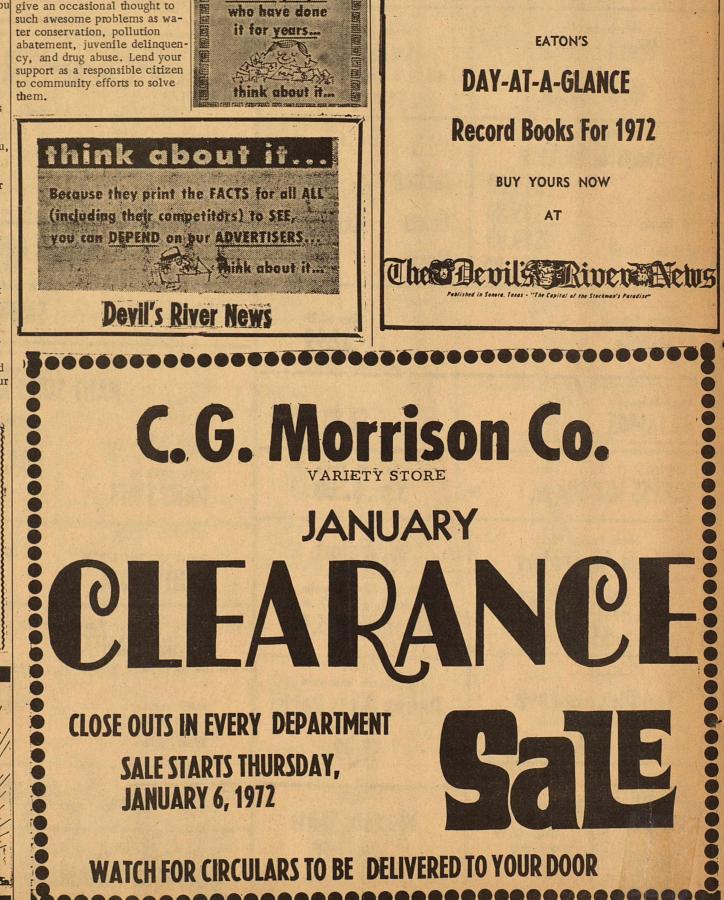
Wouldn't you know secretaries would buy products designed by a secretary?

LIQUID Paper

Put the secretary's favorite correction fluid in a graceful new dispenser and what have you got? An instant success called Liquid Paper slipstick[™]. Secretaries love it for its speed and precision in correcting the tiniest typing error. They love it for the same reason they've always loved Liquid Paper in the bottle: perfect corrections.

SLIPSTICK		\$1.25
BOTTLE		\$1.10
THINNER		45¢
1	1.0000	THE ALL
near-leni	SEKI	I PARANY

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





Page 8 The Devil's River News, Sonora, Texas 76950, Thursday, January 6, 1972



INSULATE YOUR HOME

Roll, batt, or pour type, our selection of insulation is complete. Prices to please your budget.





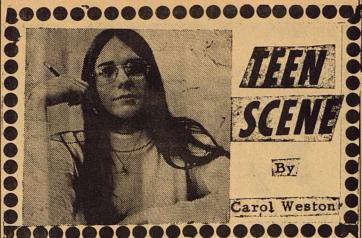
WEST TEXAS' LARGEST HOME FURNISHING STORE

Whether yours is a small or a large budget, whether your need is one room, a houseful or one piece, our management and our experienced sales personnel are anxious to serve you according to your wishes.

Make our store your Headquarters When shopping in San Angelo

12-14 E. Twohig Telephone 655-6721

SUBSCRIBE TO THE DEVIL



Sonora High School would

-SHS-

Class favorites elected last

week are: Seniors-Maura Her-

nandez and Edward Gonzales;

Juniors, Cindy Cavaness and

Terry Mitchell; Sophomores,

Molly Sawyer and Mark Wilk-

inson and Freshmen, Margari-

ta San Miguel and Sam David

Those elected Most Beautiful

Street; Sophomores, Debra

be sent to an out-of-town

RESIDENT

209 E. Main

celebrity to be judged.

Tittle and Bruce Kerbow and

Hernandez.

and Juan Perez.

like to express its regret at the The following nominees for Mr. and Miss Personality will loss of Coach Bill Scoggins, be voted on in an all school who will be greatly missed, and wishes him the best of luck election later this week. One boy and one girl will be elecin his new position. ted. Nominees are: girls-Pat -SHS-Mooney, June Alexander, The Speech Club will meet Cora Pope and Maura Hernanthis Wednesday evening at 6:dez and boys-Bobby Duran, 30 in the auditorium. All Wayne Hill, David Wallace members are asked to attend. and Gabriel Espinosa.

-SHS-

The boys and girls varsity basketball teams will play Bangs here this Friday beginning at 6:30 and 8.

-SHS-

The boys A, B, and freshmen teams will compete in the Big Lake Tournament this Thursday-Saturday, January 6, 7 and 8.

and Most Handsome are: Seniors Younger boys and girls will -Marilyn Morgan and Ric Hill; be competing in the Junction Juniors, Gayle Glimp and Steve Tournament on the same days. Next Monday, January 10, the 7th and 8th grade boys and Freshmen, Lavina Hernandez the 8th grade girls will play Eldorado there. Tuesday, Jan-Pictures of these students will uary 11, the boys varsity and the girls A and B teams will be playing in Robert Lee.

COMMERCIAL

INDUSTRIAL

ALL TYPES OF INSURANCE

Fire - Travel - Bonds - Casualty - Livestock - Auto

WEB ELLIOTT AGENCY

Coffee Break

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Briscoe Brookshire of Pecos; Mr. and and children of Midland spent Mrs. Fred Brookshire of Du-Christmas with his mother. Mrs. mas; Joe Ross, Larry Riney and George Phillips and Mr. Phil-Miss Demetra Ross of Slaton lips. Also visiting with the and Alex Castro all assisted in Phillipses and others during the the houseparty. nolidays were Mr., and Mrs. The Redmans were married Wilburn Glasscock of Mexico. in Ballinger, December 22, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fields 1946. She is the former Jean and Tryon spent the Christmas Brookshire. holidays in Minneapolis, Minnesota with their son and fam-Louis J. Wardlaw, III, former

ily, Dr. and Mrs. John Fields. Mrs. A.C. Elliott is home recuperating from surgery. She reports she is feeling well and will resume her music classes January 10. PARTY HONORS REDMANS Mr. and Mrs. Gus Redman, Jr. were honored on their 25th wedding anniversary with a surprise party in Slaton, De-

cember 18. The celebration was held in the home of Mrs. Redman's mother, Mrs. Ola Brookshire. Hosting the event were Mrs.

Brookshire, Mrs. Larry Riney and Mrs. Joe Ross of Slaton, and the Redman's children, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Redman of Austin, Natalie and Charlotte. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Brook-

Goodwin of Hobbs, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. John Mair of shire and Mr. and Mrs. Holley Dallas; Mrs. W.H. Priddy of



horse.

Mittel, children of Mr. and Ars. John Mittel, spent several ours at the Lion Country Safari now under construction in Grand Prarie. The Mittels pent the holidays in Grand rarie visiting her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. R.Q. Harris. The children are pictured above with a year-old elephant, Sybol. Marcie and Robert took a ride on the young elephant, but according to her mother, Toni decided she'd stick to her

-SKH-

resident, received a Bachelor

of Science degree in business

M University during exercises

held December 11. Wardlaw

is the son of Mrs. La Jeanne

Wardlaw of Austin and Louis

J. Wardlaw II of Laredo. He

will be employed by a live-

stock corporation in Uvalde.

Mrs. D.O. Adams is in a

Junction hospital. Several of

Holiday guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Billie W. Taylor and Mr.

and Mrs. Cashes Taylor were

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Regeon,

Nanetta, Resa and Rhonda of

Archbold, Ohio: Mrs. Elizabeth

her children are here to be

with her.

-SKH-

Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sanders, David Golden of San Angelo: Billy Roy Goldern of Hobbs, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Eubanks, Scott and Leslie of Victoria; Mrs. Edna Eubank and John Peats of Roosevelt; Mr. and Mrs. Palmer West of Eldorado; Basil Taylor, Jeff Davis and Rick Davis of San Antonio. Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. West

accompanied Mrs. Goodwin back to Hobbs after the holidays.

-SKH-

DUPLICATE BRIDGE Four-table Howell was played Monday night when the Sonora Duplicate Bridge club players met at the golf clubhouse. Winning first were Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Herrmann; second, administration from Texas A&-Helen and B.L. Blakeway of Eldorado; third, Mrs. Ethel Olson and Mrs. Lu Hillmer and fourth, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neill. At the next meeting officers

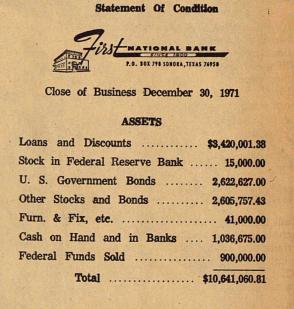
and committees will be appointed. All area bridge players are invited to attend. Play will begin at 7 p.m.

Fire Department Elects Officers

Officers to serve the Sonora Fire Department this year were elected at a meeting held at the Fire Hall last week. Reelected as fire chief was Darcy Carroll with E.L. Harrell to serve as first assistant. Hollis Rogers was elected second assistant.

Elected as president of the association was James Mc-Laughlin with James Blackman as vice president.

Other officers include: Gene West, secretary; Lester Byer, chaplain; Mrs. Ervin Willman, mother; Louis Olenick and uther Creek, directors and Mat Adams, Bill Radle and West will serve as trustees.



LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$200,000.00
Surplus	300,000.00
Undivided Profits	357,762.66
Reserve for Contingencies	240,000.00
Other Reserves	165,675.85
Deposits	. 9,377,622.30
Total	\$10,641,060.81



Stalling, Texas

FISCAL YEAR

OCTOBER 1, 1970 to SEPTEMBER 30, 1971

TO THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS:

As Manager of the General Department, and the Light, Water and Sewer Systems, of the City of Sonora, Texas I hereby file with you a condensed balance sheet, and a combined report of the operations of the departments, plants and systems, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1971, as follows

ASSETS	CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET FUNDS				
	TOTAL	GENERAL AND SOCIAL SECURITY	ELECTRIC	WATER	SEWER
Currents Assets Property and equipment- net Other assets	<pre>\$ 221,445.06 1,849,738.57 215,984.90</pre>	\$ 97,291.05 457,574.62 214,542.90	\$ 47,694.99 856,292.82 767.00	\$ 43,618.70 258,124.06 584.00	\$ 32,840.32 277,747.07 91.00
TOTALS	\$2,287,168.53	\$ 762,408.57	\$ 204,754.81	<u>\$_302,326.76</u>	\$_310,678.32
LIABILITIES		and a second sec			
Current Liabilities Long-term indebtedness Surplus	\$ 57,576.68 419,065.90 1,810,525.95	\$ 1,538.15 .00 767,870.42	\$ 30,341.76 213,065.90 661,347.15	\$ 13,584.06 71,000.00 217,742.70	\$ 12,112.71 135,000.00 163.565.68
TOTALS	\$2,287,168.53	\$ 769.408.57	\$ 204,754.81	\$_302,326.76	\$310.678.39
OPERATIONS	TOTAL	GENERAL	ELECTRIC	WATER	SEWER
Operating revenue Operating expenses excluding depreciation	\$ 366,255.63 257,607.85	\$ 84,940.15 59,777.84	\$ 183,003.06 127,339.58	\$ 71,525.87 55,379.81	\$ 26,786.55 15,110.62
OPERATING INCOME BEFORE DEPRECIATION Other Income	\$ 108,647.78 3,724.06	\$ 25,162.31 .00	\$ 55,663.48 1,312.31	\$ 16,146.06 93.13	\$ 11,675.93 2,318.62
NET INCOME BEFORE DEPRECIATIONS, DEBT SERVICE AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO OTHER CITY FUNDS	\$ 112,371.84	\$ 25,162.31	\$ 56,975.79	\$ 16,239.19	\$ 13,994.55
Depreciation Debt Service Contributions to Other City Funds	62,627.63 23,207.33 3,100.00	\$.00 .00 3,100.00	\$ 40,372.39 14,976.50 .00	\$ 12,014.21 3,226.66 .00	\$ 10,241.03 5,004.17 .00
	\$ 88,934.96	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 55,348.89	\$ 15,240.87	\$ 15,245.20
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$ 23,436.88	\$ 22,062.31	\$ 1,626.90	\$ 998.32	\$ (1,250.65)

The foregoing is taken from the Audit Reports of the City of Sonora, copies of which are on file with the City Secretary and reference is made thereto for a complete itemization of revenues and expenses.

Respectfully submitted norma h. Rous = mayor January 3 , 1972