

# The Devil's River News

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## Pioneer Resident Publishes

"Will Carver, Outlaw"—that's the title of an attractive hard-bound book that will be ready for distribution December 15. It is a collection of material gathered over the past several years by John Eaton, lifetime resident, on the demise of outlaw Will Carver, and some of his cohorts. Carver was killed here April 2, 1901, by the late Sheriff E. S. Briant. The book gives details of the killing along with a copy of the death certificate filed by the Justice of Peace and his amusing remarks.

The introduction gives the reader an idea about the book. Eaton says... "this little book contains all I have collected on the outlaw, the documents,

facts, the legends, the contradictions and yarns. He also states... "it is the natural tendency of the young to become fascinated by gun play and shootings, so I decided to



JOHN EATON, WRITER

mother has celebrated her 100th birthday and lives in San Angelo.

Ages past, John Eaton began compiling information from old issues of The Devil's River News, as well as the San Angelo Standard Times. His intention originally was to write a book on outlaws of the past in this area, but he finally settled on Will Carver after much research from old newspaper accounts and from personally talking to 'old timers'.

Eaton, a historian, has long been interested in Sutton County history and was instrumental in helping to establish the Miers Home Museum.

He will be at the Devil's River News office all day Friday, December 15, to autograph and sell copies of his book. Advance orders may be placed at the pre-publication price of \$5 (which includes taxes) by contacting him at Box 1032, Sonora.

## New Books Added To Club Library

Several new books have been added to the Woman's Club Library, according to an announcement from Mrs. W. L. Morris. The books include: The Shivering, by Victoria Holt; The Day of the Jackal, by Frederick Forsyth; The Source by James Michener; A Bridge for Passing by Pearl Buck; Five Smooth Stones by Fairbairn; The Last Love, by Thomas B. Costain; The Flight of the Falcon, by Daphne Du Maurer; No One Hears But Him by Taylor Caldwell; All Around the House by Heloise; The Venetian Affair by Helen McInnes; A Relative Stranger by Anne Stevenson; Hurry Sundown, Volume 11 by K. B. Gilden; Troubled Spring by John Brick; Hotel by Arthur Hailey; The Magus by John Fowles; The Honey Badger by Robert Ruark; Three Legends (for children), by Paul Gallico.

compile information on the life of Will Carver".

Always a humorist, he added, "Many small publications, as this booklet, carry a page of dedication. Pondering on this I could think of no one who might feel honored by such, so, skip the dedication".

The book contains 141 pages. The print is large and it contains several pictures from the author's collection, adding to the interest of the publication.

Eaton, who was born January 24, 1904 in Rocksprings, moved here with his family in May, 1913. His father, the late J. D. Eaton, traded the water works system in Rocksprings for the one here. Although this system was established in 1895 by the late T. D. Newell, Mr. Eaton is credited with the initial efforts to bring about a good water system to Sonora. The City of Sonora now owns the system, which is still in operation in its original location, known as "Eaton Hill". John's

## Project Find Volunteers Cited

Local Project Find volunteers were recently recognized by the White House Committee on Aging and the American Red Cross with special certificates of appreciation.

Awards were presented to volunteer project chairman Pete Gomez for Sutton County and his volunteer workers, C. M. Martinez, Mrs. Pete Gomez and Robert Johnson. Sutton County Commodity Center, local agency, was also recognized.

These volunteers worked to contact a total of 56 residents in Sutton County who were interested and felt they were eligible to receive Federal Food Assistance, according to a release from the chairman. Eligibility for Federal Food Assistance is contingent upon income, assets and family size. The project terminates December 15.



THIS WILD BUNCH FROM ROBBERS' ROOST posed in Fort Worth for photographer Schwartz and this picture became their undoing. John Eaton tells the story in his book, "Will Carver, Outlaw". Seated, left to right, are Harry Longabaugh, Ben Kilpatrick and George Parker alias "Butch" Cassidy. Standing are Will

Carver and Harvey Logan alias "Kid" Curry. So excellent was this photograph that Schwartz displayed it in his show window where it was seen by a detective who identified the gang (wanted in several Western states) and before long all were dead or in jail. Carver was killed here April 2, 1901.

## The Weather

Tues., Nov. 28	49 35
Wednes., Nov. 29	57 34
Thurs., Nov. 30	60 24
Fri., Dec. 1	68 23
Sat., Dec. 2	73 31
Sun., Dec. 3	79 33
Mon., Dec. 4	57 30
Rainfall for the month,	.30;
rain for the year,	27.11.

## City Accepts Power Plant Repair, Conversion Bids

Members of the City Commission in a meeting Thursday, November 30 adopted an ordinance authorizing Certificates of Obligation for monies needed to update the City's electrical system by the purchase of certain equipment and materials and for possible sewer expansion. Some updating is necessary for the projected expansion of the city, as well as previous commitments.

A bid of \$52,067 by Fairbanks Morse for the purpose of furnishing equipment for the City's Electric Light and Power plant was approved.

Meeting with the commission were Walter Marx of Houston of Fairbanks Morse, and the City electric plant superintendent, John Hedrick, who explained needs at the plant. The bid from Fairbanks Morse calls for:

- (1) Completely rebuild No. 6 engine, installed in 1954. . . . bid of \$13,037 accepted.
- (2) Convert the second largest unit at the plant, engine No. 2, to dual fuel operation. The engine was installed in 1960, and the bid for this work in the amount of \$16,737 was accepted.
- (3) Furnish one dual fuel conversion kit to convert one 6-cylinder (engine No. 1), natural gas engine to dual fuel operation. . . bid of \$8,693 accepted.
- (4) Revising exhaust system on 9-cylinder Fairbanks engine number 3. . . bid of \$6,566 (declined by commission at this time).
- (5) Services of competent installation engineer to supervise installation for period of 50 days. . . cost \$8,350, or \$148 per day for number of days worked and/or needed.
- (6) All special tools required for assembly, adjustment and maintenance of the equipment furnished shall be supplied to the City by the contractor upon completion of installation.
- (7) The contractor shall furnish all interconnecting piping, valves, fittings and a day tank for diesel fuel system.

The City will issue Certificates of Obligation in payment of all or a portion of the contract price.

### NOTICE TO BID

The City Commission voted to advertise for bids for equipment deemed necessary to further update the electrical system. The bids will be opened December 21 at 10 a. m. at a special called meeting of the council.

The three bids, which are

listed complete elsewhere in this newspaper, are as follows:

- (1) Furnishing of materials and apparatus for the City's Electric Distribution system, such as, conductors, insulators, poles, transformers et cetera. A detailed list is on file at the City Manager's office.
- (2) Furnishing hydraulic boom and hole digger and mounting same on truck to be supplied by the City.
- (3) Furnishing of truck to be used by the Electric Department of the City of Sonora.

### SEWER EXTENSION

Commissioners Walter Pope and Mrs. T. K. Nevill, Mayor Norman Rousselot, City Manager Alex Binford and City Secretary Mrs. J. L. Robbins also met with William E. Fox of William E. Fox Associates of San Angelo, to discuss installation of approximately 4500 feet of sewer line extensions to property in the vicinity of IH10.

Fox said a preliminary study of flooding conditions, rock formation and other pertinent information relative to actual installation of the sewer line would require about 30 days. Preliminary design work would require 30 days also, and about 90 days for constructing, drawing, etc.

Sewer line installation in this area will require a lift station. Fox estimates that construction completion would be in May or early June, with the actual flowing through the system accomplished then. Estimated cost is approximately \$45,000.

The services of Fox for preliminary study was approved and he will submit to the council plans for sewerage facilities in the area.

### REGULAR MEETING

The city commission plans to meet Friday, December 8 at 8:30 a. m. for its regular monthly meeting, which was postponed from December 4. A special called meeting will be held at 9 a. m. December 21 for the purpose of receiving bids on equipment called for in advertisements.

## Donations Needed For Filling Of Christmas Baskets

The Welfare Council under the sponsorship of the Ministerial Alliance is in need of money, toys or good used clothing for children, all to be used for distribution of Christmas baskets to needy families.

Donations may be turned in to Mrs. Ernest McClelland or Jimmy H. Harris and should be made as soon as possible in order for the baskets to be distributed by December 23.

Last year the council distributed 43 baskets to families they believed to be in need of help during the Christmas season.

## Education Expensive Deer Hunters Find

Two deer hunters from out of state, a man and his wife, were Texas-educated near here this week according to J. C. Moore, regional law enforcement director for the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department.

A warden saw the couple shoot a deer from the road. In deference to sex the warden arrested the pair and took them before a magistrate where it was found they were indeed from another state and both had hunting licenses, so one case of killing a deer in closed season, that is, from a public road, was filed only on the man.

They had their excuse ready at hand by saying they thought when they bought the licenses it entitled them to hunt anywhere they wanted, on the road or off.

Upon learning this to be far from fact, the woman became angry and voiced her displeasure with the entire system to the extent that the magistrate directed the warden to file on her as an accomplice.

They paid for their education in court and found that Sutton County holds deer dear.

## Scouts Plan Sales

Sonora Troop 19 of the Boy Scouts will sell Christmas trees all day Saturday, December 9 in the park area across from Westernman Drug.



ALTHOUGH THERE WAS A GOOD CROWD downtown for the first Sonora Profit Sharing drawing last Saturday, 18 numbers were called before winners were found. The first winner was Mrs. Lyndel Quattlebaum, and the second winner was Mrs. Olivia Hernandez. Profit sharing coupons are being issued for each \$1 in merchandise purchased or paid on account from Barrow

Jewelry & Sporting Goods, the Ratliff Store, Home Hardware, Westernman Drug, Neville's Department Store and G. C. Morrison Company. The second drawing for valuable merchandise from these stores will be held at 4 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 9.

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## Editorials-Features-Columns

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

### GRASSROOTS OPINION

**PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., SPIRIT** "A \$16.05 meal for \$1.51 may be a bargain on the menu, but not out in the kitchen. Senator Margaret Chase Smith gave this example from the Transportation Department's executive luncheon to show how federal bureaus are using tax funds to subsidize meals served at cut-rate prices. While American housewives are paring their grocery lists to cope with inflation, executives at the Treasury Department are paying \$2.45 for a meal which costs \$14.31 to prepare. Lawyers at the Justice Department pay \$1.66 for a \$7.10 lunch. Mrs. Smith hopes to blow the whistle on this extravagance with some legislation. Meanwhile, how about offering the taxpayer some cut-rate bicarbonate of soda?"

**OXFORD, NEBR., STANDARD:** "The reason they say the income tax is the fairest tax of

all is that it gives every individual an even chance at poverty."

**CHEROKEE, OKLA., REPUBLICAN:** "Every hometown is 'Our Town'... good or bad... clean or stinking... growing or going to pot... because we are a part of it and responsible for its success or failure... It is high time that we drop the 'Why don't 'They' do something' and substitute 'Why don't 'WE' do... for our town... state... and nation."

**GLASGOW, MO., MISSOURIAN:** "Come home—all is forgiven... may have been all right for the prodigal son, but—grant amnesty (Webster says it means full pardon) to those who escaped military service by taking up residence in another country? No way!... how must the boys feel who harkened to the call of duty and went to serve their country in a war in which no one actually believed when those who escaped via the over-the-border route are welcomed home with open arms? It may seem a little uncharitable, but we simply cannot see amnesty for draft dodgers. If they chose to abandon the United States, let 'em stay where they went."

**MILNOR, N. D., TELLER:** "In this age when our courts seem to be getting more and more liberal, it is refreshing to hear the teeth have been put back into the law in some parts of the world. Two teenagers sentenced to three years for rape in Hong Kong complained to the court that because they were teenagers they felt the sentence was unfair. The court agreed with them... the sentence was changed to six years apiece."

**ALAMO, TEXAS, NEWS:** "Need something to give you a good laugh? Here it is, a definition from a dictionary: 'Politics—The science and art of government.'"

### Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND APPARATUS FOR THE CITY'S ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Sealed proposals addressed to the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Sonora, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Sonora, Texas, until 9 o'clock a. m. on the 21 day of December, 1972 for the furnishing of materials and apparatus for the City's Electric Distribution System, generally described as follows:

All necessary conductors, insulators, poles, transformers and other appurtenances and fittings necessary to upgrade the reliability and quality of electric service now available to the City's electric customers. Specifications and a detailed list of all materials may be examined free of charge at the office of the City Manager.

All materials and apparatus must be equal in quality and applicability to items represented by Manufacturers Catalog numbers listed.

Each item must be priced individually on all bids and date of delivery of all items must be indicated on all bids.

All bids must include freight or shipping and handling charges to deliver all items to the City's storeroom.

At the time and place indicated, bids will be publicly opened, read aloud, and referred or retained by the City Secretary for tabulation, checking, and evaluation. Final award of the contract is proposed to be made at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 21 day of December, 1972, by the City Commission convened at its regular meeting place at the City Hall.

A cashier's check or certified check or acceptable bidder's bond made payable to the City of Sonora, Texas, in an amount of not less than 5% of the bid submitted must accompany each bid as a guarantee that if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into contract and execute the required performance and payment bonds.

The City proposes to issue Certificates of Obligation in payment of all or a portion of the contract price and the contractual obligation it will incur. The successful bidder will be required to accept such certificates in payment of all or a portion of the contract price or assign such certificates at their face value (no accrued interest), and each bidder shall be required to elect on his bid form whether he will accept or assign such certificates.

In case of ambiguity or lack of clarity in stating the contract price, the City reserves the right to consider the most advantageous bid thereof or to reject the bid. The City further reserves the right to waive any and all formalities, except time for the submission of proposal shall not be considered a formality.

NORMAN ROUSSELOT, Mayor, City of Sonora, Texas 2c14

### THAT'S A FACT

**BERTH PANGS**  
DURING A DOCKING STRIKE, IT TOOK 17 HOURS OF SKILLED SEAMANSHIP TO TURN AROUND THE WORLD'S LARGEST LINER QUEEN ELIZABETH II, (N.Y., MAR. 31 - APR. 1, 1959)

**IT ADDS UP!**  
A LITTLE HERE, A LITTLE THERE... AND BEFORE YOU KNOW IT YOU'VE GONE OVER YOUR BUDGET. THERE'S A GREAT WAY TO AVOID NEEDLESS TEMPTATIONS BY ENROLLING IN THE PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN WHERE A LITTLE OF EACH PAYCHECK IS SET ASIDE AUTOMATICALLY!

**BONUS**  
IN 900 A CALIFORNIA LAND SPECULATOR AND A NEW ENGLAND PUBLISHER JOINED TO BELL A SET OF ENCYCLOPEDIAS FOR \$300 WITH A PLOT OF LAND 20 BY 90 FEET AS A PREMIUM. ABOUT 25 YEARS LATER AN ORANGE COUNTY CALIF. TWENTY YEARS LATER ON WAS DISCOVERED ON THE PROPERTY!

### from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

**DECEMBER 6, 1962**  
Ray Glasscock and Diana Cahill won the 1962 Gold Star Awards at the annual 4-H banquet held December 1 in the Central Elementary school cafeteria.

The Sonora Broncos roared past the Iraan Braves 64-47 Tuesday night for their third win without a defeat. Again the Bronco scoring was well balanced with Bill Elliott, 16; Bob Nevill, 13 and Primo Gonzales 10 to lead the Bronco attack.

Sonora Food Locker has processed 365 deer the first three weeks of hunting season.

Wesley C. Young was recently chosen vice president of the Water Well Association of Texas and president-elect in two years. He will be installed in Corpus Christi.

Thomas A. Morris, Sutton County rancher, brought home a ten-point, 200-lb. blacktail deer from the Davis Mountains this week.

One-seventh of Sonora High School's total enrollment of 204 made the Honor Roll this past six weeks with ten belonging to the straight A peak and 19 making all A's and one B.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Schwiening have their daughter and son-in-law visiting them. They are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert.

**DECEMBER 5, 1952**  
Patrolman Douglas Womack is leaving to open a new Highway Patrol station in Sterling City December 15. He will have a partner from the patrol school at Austin, Herman Moore.

Tickets are now on sale for the Sutton County 4-H Banquet which will be held at the Elementary School Cafeteria at 7 o'clock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Baker of Ozona spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Lovelace.

Pvt. Thurman L. Bumes, whose sister Mrs. Frank Mayhew lives here, is now serving in Japan with the 1st Cavalry Division.

Mrs. Edmund Dantes Reiley announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Peggy, to Richard Street at a coffee Friday at the Woman's Club.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Holland and children of Llano spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Hefflin.

Miss Flora Dell Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis, has been pledged to Sigma Gamma Gamma, honorary music society at Stephens College at Columbia, Missouri.

**DECEMBER 4, 1942**  
The Sonora Boy Scout Troop received the H. C. Grafa award for obtaining the most new members. Members of the first aid team are George D. Chalk, Jr., captain, Tommy Bond, John Allen Ward, Clayton Hamilton, Cleveland Nance and Billy Wright Taylor.

Adv. — Give the Axis a Run

With Your Old Silk Hose. Restaurants, hotels, hospitals and other such institutions will be entitled to as much coffee during the first two months of rationing as they used during September and October.

Mansil W. Crumley writes to the News from the Fleet Post Office, San Francisco: "I guess the blue northerners are whipping around the Club Cafe and keeping all the loafers in the Corner Barber Shop these days. Believe me we all wish we could be there to help run the races and play the football games. We will be, soon as we get this job finished; which won't be long from the looks of the newspapers."

Sgt. J. H. Brashear writes from South Carolina: "I have been on 6-5 hour missions since Saturday and we have some fine pilots. Among them is Lt. Tom Harmon of football fame. By the way what is price of 'Devil' sent here? (\$1.50 to servicemen, Ed.)

**81 YEARS AGO**  
R. J. Godfrey, late of Menard and recently of Reeves County, was here Tuesday prospecting. Mr. Godfrey has sold out in Reeves County and we hope will become a citizen of the Stockman's Paradise.

Wm. Guest of Guest Brothers, has donated one acre of land at his ranch 12 miles south of Sonora for school purposes.

Miss Mary, eldest daughter of Judge Dunagan, accompanied by her brother Dave, left on Sunday for San Angelo, where they will take the train for a two months visit with friends in Atlanta, Georgia.

The Sonora Masonic Lodge now flourishes under the name of Dee Ora No. 715.

Prof. D. J. Ratledge, under whose management the Sonora school has made such rapid strides, left for Water Valley Wednesday morning to spend Christmas with his wife, who is principal of the school there.

Don't fail to come out and in to the grand leap year ball to be held in the school house on New Year's Eve. It will be the event of the season and the ladies will have a chance.

George McDowell, one of the sheepmen of Beaver Lake was in Sonora Tuesday and left with his wagon loaded with supplies.

J. C. Johnson moved his family to Sonora Saturday and has taken up house at the George Dunagan residence.

E. W. Wall, the sheepman and ex-commissioner, was here Saturday. Ed reports everything prosperous in his part of the country.

George Black made the Devils Retreat a call Friday. George is now living at Amarillo, in the Panhandle and likes the country. He came down to spend Christmas with his parents at Live Oak Park.

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

## He Thinks Supreme Court Used Wisdom Of Solomon In School Padding Case

Editor's note: The Dry Devils Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on Dry Devils River reviews a recent decision of the Supreme Court this week, in his own way.

Dear editor:

It has been the custom over the past few years to berate the U. S. Supreme Court, some people saying the judges have made some haywire decisions, especially involving the rights of criminals and other odd decisions the Founding Fathers never thought of when they wrote the Constitution. Some have even said that the calibre of the Judges has been lowered, that, as with other inflationary situations, while it cost as much as it ever did to operate the court you just don't get nearly the quality of decisions.

Well, that's mostly out of my province, but the Court did act the other day in a way that makes you believe it still has some smart guys on it.

Here's the situation: some parents, displeased because a school teacher had padded their son, sued the school on the grounds it was unconstitutional. I don't know which part of the Constitution they based their suit on, although I'm pretty sure it wasn't the Freedom of the Press clause. Who ever heard of an editor's child needing padding?

At any rate, the case got all the way up to the Supreme Court, and what was the Court's decision?

In its wisdom, in fact in its

unchallengeable Solomon-like smartness, the Court simply declined to rule on the case. Washed its hands and said no thanks.

Say what you please about those Judges on other decisions but in this case they demonstrated absolutely superior wisdom. Nobody was about to catch them getting messed up in a local school affair.

To this day we don't know whether the kid was padded unconstitutionally or not, but if I were a kid I believe I'd watch my step and try to avoid whatever it was that brought on that whipping.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

## Treat Peach Trees For Borers Now

One of the main causes of peach tree die back and short life in this area is the peach tree borer. They come from the ground and move up the trunk to the limbs. Their presence can be detected by dead limbs and a gum secretion on the bark.

The borer can be controlled by placing P. D. B. crystals around the trunk of the tree in late fall and leaving until spring.

Mr. Saunders of Saunders Spraying Service advises that he has crystals in stock and will be happy to instruct any one on their application.

Peach tree owners should call 387-2480. —Adv.



### IS NOW THE TIME TO BUY LAND?

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Mrs. Horace Hill, Advertising Manager  
Santana Noriega, Printing Department

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.

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GIVE US A CALL!

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BUILDING MATERIALS  
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(near the "Y")  
Del Rio 775-9586

### EVERYTHING IN LUMBER

## DO IT YOURSELF AND SAVE

Many repair chores can be done by the homeowner and the total cost will be much less than if they paid someone else to do it.

### FOXWORTH GALBRAITH Lumber Company

## Reddy Bargain Time

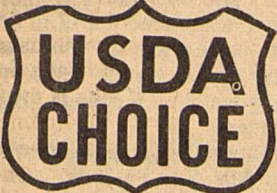
Every minute of every day, your electric clock indicates with visible proof, the precision and dependability of electric service.

It's dependable, because electricity operates the clock faithfully — 24 hours a day. It's precise, because our electric system operates in time with a master clock at the U.S. Naval Observatory, keeping your clock in step, down to the second.

Your clock operates a whole year on about 43 cents worth of electricity... one of the bargains you get with your electric service.

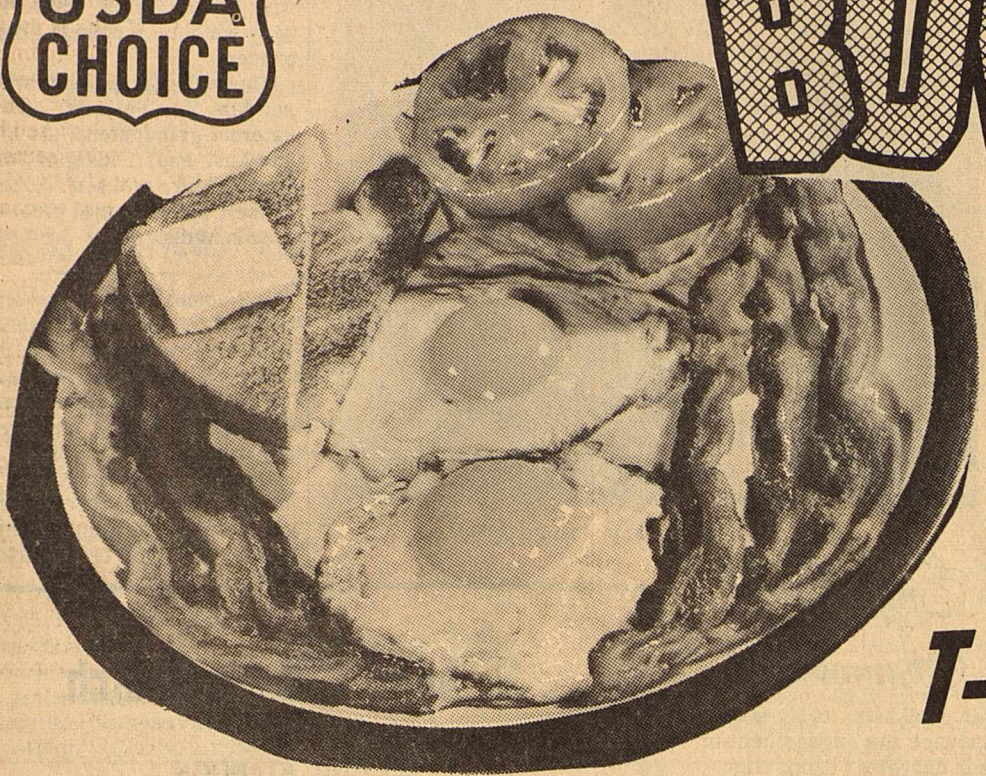
Today, the average residential customer uses nearly twice as much electricity as he did in 1962. But the average cost of a kilowatt hour is 15% less now than it was ten years ago.

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# BUDGET MEALS

FOR HOLIDAY SAVINGS



## STEAKS

T-Bone . . . LB. . . \$1.39

Sirloin . . . LB. . . \$1.39

Round . . . LB. . . \$1.39

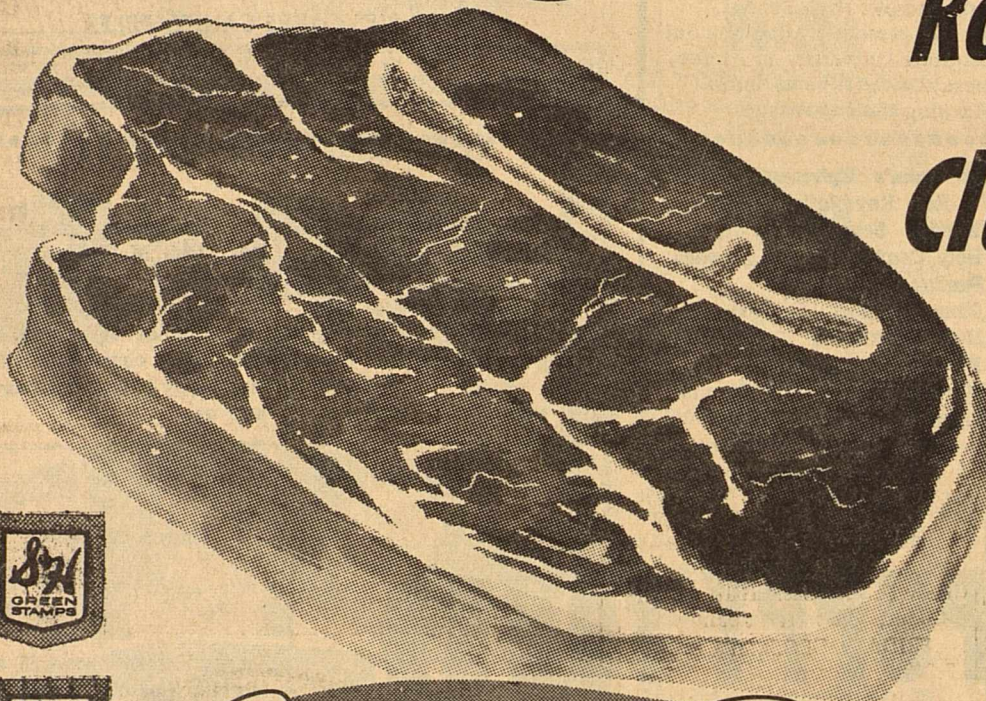
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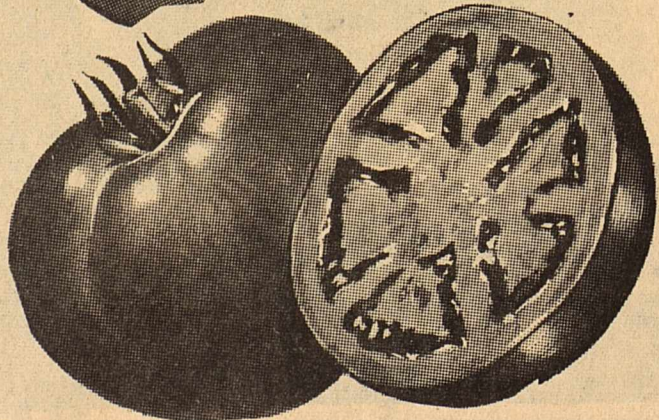
## POTATOES

10# BAG

**79¢**

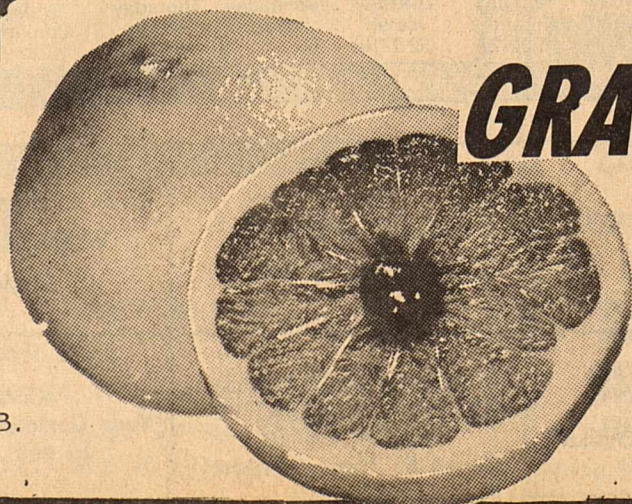
## TOMATOES

LB. 29¢



## BELL PEPPER

**19¢** LB.



## GRAPEFRUIT

**17¢** LB.

- CRISCO 48 Oz. Bottle SALAD OIL . . . 99¢
- CAMPBELL'S, Cream of Mushroom No. 1 Can SOUP . . . 6 for \$1.00
- JOHNSON'S SUN COUNTRY 9 Oz. AIR FRESHENER . . . 59¢
- JACK-O-LANTERN 2 1/2 Can CUT YAMS . . . 3 for \$1.00
- AJAX 21 Oz. Can CLEANSER . . . 25¢
- DUZ Giant Box DETERGENT . . . 69¢
- NEW FROM PILLSBURY, Apple, Cherry, Blue Berry FRUIT N' CRUNCH MIX . . . 69¢
- KIM 200 Ct. Box FACIAL TISSUE . . . 5 for \$1.00
- DEL MONTE 26 Oz. Jug CATSUP . . . 45¢
- KOUNTRY FRESH, Twin Pack 10 Oz. POTATO CHIPS . . . 39¢
- KEEBLER 1 Lb. Box CLUB CRACKERS . . . 2 for 89¢

### DAIRY-FRESH BUYS

- CHIFFON 3 Tub Carton WHIPPED OLEO . . . 45¢
- KOUNTRY FRESH 10 Ct. Can BISCUITS . . . 8¢
- GANDY'S 24 Oz. Carton COTTAGE CHEESE . . . 55¢

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Mrs. Doyle Kris Hawkins  
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### Couple Marry In Austin

In a ceremony Saturday, December 2, Miss Nedra Jean Raye became the bride of Doyle Kris Hawkins. The rites were held at Hyde Park Baptist Church in Austin, with the Rev. Dr. Ralph Smith, pastor, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Raye are parents of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Hawkins of Bogota, Colombia, South America, are parents of the bridegroom.

Serving the bride was maid of honor was Miss Nan Hilton of San Angelo, and bridesmaids were Miss Kay Archer of San

Angelo and Mrs. Larry Killgo of Wichita Falls. John Love of Dallas served as best man. Ricky Hawkins and Robert Plum, both of Austin, were groomsmen. Ushering were Buddy Brown and Dan Raff of Austin.

The bride chose a formal A-line gown of embroidered silk designed with raised waistline, leg-of-mutton sleeves and detachable train and trimmed with Venise lace.

A reception was held in the church parlor after the ceremony. Serving in the houseparty at the reception were Miss Judy Hatley, Miss Jamie Hunt

and Mrs. Terry St. George, all of San Antonio, and Miss Susan Smaistrla of Austin.

The bride, a graduate of Sonora High School and Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos, earned a bachelor of science degree in education. She is a teacher in the Del Valle Independent School District.

The bridegroom is a candidate for graduation this month from the University of Texas at Austin with the bachelor of arts degree in government. He is employed as a land salesman.

After a honeymoon trip to Dallas, the couple will live in Austin.



Miss Patricia Gail Mooney

### Couple Plan Marriage

The engagement of Miss Patricia Gail Mooney to Gary Don Hann of San Angelo, has been announced by her parents. Parents of the couple are Mr.

and Mrs. Robert Mooney and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hann of San Angelo.

Miss Mooney is a 1972 graduate of Sonora High School and attends Angelo State University. Hann also attends the same university.

The couple plans to marry January 6, at St. Ann's Catholic Church.

### Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, November 28, through Monday, December 4, include the following:

- Nancy Montgomery, Eldorado
- Essa Hoover, Eldorado
- James O. Ivy, Rocksprings
- Rose Lotz
- Margaret Holland, Rocksprings
- Sharon Wright, Angleton
- April Wright, Angleton
- Edna Cunningham
- O. G. Babcock
- Marguire Biddle, Angleton
- Jesse Deaton
- Andrew Nations
- Patsy Hester
- Ruth Richardson
- Cleveland Nance
- Mollie Hite
- L. E. Miller, Odessa
- Roy Emmons, Eldorado
- Connie Martinez
- Ben Rode
- Evelyn Zook
- Ray Nations
- Rebecca Phillips

\*Patients released during the same period.



Miss Carol Gay Hardgrave

### Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jo W. Hardgrave announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Gay Hardgrave, to Reeder Frank Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reeder F. Price of Andrews.

Vows will be exchanged in January in the home of the bride-elect's parents.

Miss Hardgrave was a 1971 graduate of Sonora High School. Her fiancé graduated in 1970 from Andrews High School. Both are presently attending Sul Ross State University in Alpine, where they will be at home following their marriage.

### HELLO BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Caruthers have announced the birth of a son, Robert Keyes, who was born November 29, 1972. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 13 1/2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fawcett, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tucker of Port Lavaca. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halbert are maternal great-grandparents.

An 8 pound 2 ounce boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary W. Henderson November 18, 1972 at the Nix Memorial Hospital in San Antonio. The Hendersons formerly lived here, and are now living in San Antonio. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Brazell of Tye, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Wilford.

### St. Ann's Catholic Church

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## LOST PUPPY FOUND

The puppy had been gone for hours. A small boy stood, nose pressed against the screen, staring at the empty evening. Then softer than a breath of air, beyond the hedge came a whimper. The door slammed, footsteps raced, and the moment exploded in yelping, wiggling delight.

Can you measure the joy of a lost puppy found? If happiness could be weighed or ruled, this surely would be an instant worth distilling. And how about that first glimpse of your newborn? The flash of adoration at the beauty of a Sunday's anthem? That glowing second when the naughtiest little boy in Sunday School takes your hand and says, "I love you"?

High moments can't be assessed by material standards. But each inspiring revelation of God's love brings us closer to understanding Him and the Truth of His whole creation. That's why it is important to go to church.

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 10:00 a.m.  
 Holy Day Masses 7:00 a.m.  
 10:00 a.m.

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 Worship Services 11:00 a.m.  
 Church Services 10:30 a.m.  
 "The Lutheran Hour" 6:30 p.m.  
 Sunday on radio KGKL, 950  
 "This Is The Life" 7:30 a.m.  
 Sundays on KCTV, Channel 8

**The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian U. S.**  
 Rev. Homer Akers  
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 Study Class 10:00 a.m.  
 Coffee Fellowship 10:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
 WEDNESDAY  
 Bible Classes 3 and 4 p.m.

**Church Of Christ (South Side)**  
 Farm Road No. 1691  
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 "He that hath an ear to hear let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches." (Rev.)

some  
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advice  
about  
an  
**1897**  
invention

Nearly 100 years ago Thomas Alva Edison invented the light bulb, and we are still trying to use it properly. You can save energy and money by turning off unused lights. Unnecessary lighting is a waste and should be avoided. This is particularly true in summer, for lighting is also a heat source. About 95% of the energy used by an incandescent lamp (the regular, screw-in bulb) is released as heat. In winter, turning off lights is less important for this reason.

**HOW MUCH DOES LIGHTING COST?**  
 The amount you pay for lighting depends on wattage. If you burn a 100-watt light for 10 hours, you use just one kilowatt hour. You can burn a 50-watt bulb for 20 hours for the same cost. For example, that 50-watt bulb can burn all night for a penny or less—providing low-priced property protection.

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 For the most efficient lighting, match the proper lighting fixture to the illuminating task it must perform. Fluorescent lamps produce more lighting than incandescent lamps for the same amount of energy, so consider fluorescent lighting wherever it is suitable.

**BRIGHTNESS**  
 When you buy an incandescent lamp, select the proper size bulb with the brightness and life span you need. The amount of light produced by a bulb is measured in lumens. Federal regulations now require that each bulb package disclose its wattage, lumens and life span. Having this information lets you choose whether you want a longer life bulb with less lumen output, or a shorter life but brighter bulb.

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Sunday John 16:29-33	Monday Numbers 6:22-27	Tuesday Isaiah 52:7-10	Wednesday Isaiah 60:1-11	Thursday Isaiah 60:15-22	Friday Romans 10:12-18	Saturday Acts 11:19-26
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If a nation values anything more than freedom it will lose its freedom.  
—WILLIAM SOMERSET MAUGHAM

SS SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE SETS DECEMBER VISIT  
Johnny Grammer, Field Representative of the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his December visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, December 14th from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Anyone who wished to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo. The residents of Sonora may call toll free by dialing "Operator" and asking for "Enterprise 2058."

## A Bishop Looks at Life Death With Dignity

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

There is growing concern, especially on the part of ministers and doctors, concerning death and dying. The problem briefly stated is this: How can we help people not only toward a good life but toward a good death.

The first step (for those with religious faith) is to remember that death is part of God's plan and not an enemy that will ultimately defeat us. We believe that God is the Lord of life and of death; the grave is not defeat but rather a part of our life in Him.

As a recent writer has put it, "When a person dies, that part of him that says 'I', that reached out to others and to God, no longer needs this body. We believe that God makes provision for a new body, for a new life. We trust His love."

Another important step is to end the conspiracy of silence that has surrounded the approach of death. Recent studies show that eighty-five percent of people with a terminal illness want to be told the truth. They welcome the chance to

talk about it with a concerned pastor, a concerned doctor, and concerned members of the family.

The initial reaction may be one of shock and disbelief, but gradually there comes, in most cases, a mood of acceptance and a period of putting one's house in order, materially and spiritually.

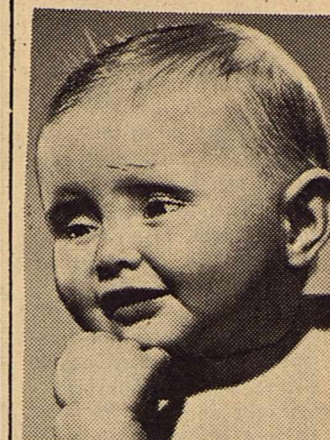
We are faced with a new situation today due to the advances in medical care. It is now possible to prolong life beyond the point at which it has meaning either for the individual or his family. This possibility has caused a growing number of people to register well in advance their desire not to have life indefinitely prolonged.

One method of doing this is to sign a statement, have it witnessed, and give copies to one's minister, doctor, lawyer, and members of the family. The statement reads:

"If there is no reasonable expectation of my recovery from physical or mental disability, I request that I be allowed to die and not be kept alive by artificial means or heroic measures. I do not fear death as much as I fear the indignity of deterioration, dependence, and hopeless pain. I ask that medication be mercifully administered to me for the alleviation, so far

as may be, of pre-terminal suffering, even if that hasten the moment of death. I do this on my own responsibility, and you have my blessing."

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Once upon a time a man in Chicago wrote a "will" containing a series of magical bequests.

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To lovers, he left flowers and stars and music, to be used in describing their feelings for each other.

To parents, he left "in trust for their children, all good little words of praise and all quaint pet names."



To the elderly, he left "Memory, to the end that they may live the old days over again freely and fully." He left them also "the knowledge of what a rare, rare world it is."

Of course this document, composed by one Williston Fish in the year 1898, would never stand up in court as a legal will. Still, it is a striking reminder of the special opportunity given to each of us by our right to make a will—the opportunity to leave behind, as we depart this life, a legacy of love.

Few of us are as imaginative as Williston Fish. Yet most wills, in one way or another, do indeed reflect the deepest and most tender of emotions. Between the lines, behind the formalities, may be found gratitude to a devoted spouse, forgiveness for a wayward child, concern about an ailing relative, ardor for a worthy cause.

And even in the most properly executed, legally correct will, people are constantly finding fresh ways to express plain and simple affection.

A few months ago the following will, only 18 words long, was admitted to probate in a New York courtroom:

"Dearest George, All I have is what you gave me. So everything I have is yours. Lovingly, Helen."

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# TEEN SCENE

by CAROL WESTON

Tuesday, November 28, the boy's varsity basketball team defeated Christoval 45 to 32 for their first game of the season. The girl's varsity defeated Christoval by a score of 47 to 44.

Tuesday, November 30, both girl's teams defeated Ozona. The varsity score was 75 to 45 and the junior varsity 43 to 4.

The girl's "B" team attended the Rocksprings tournament last weekend and returned with the following scores: A victory of 34 to 33 over Rocksprings, a score of 26 to 39 in favor of Wall, and 29 to 39 in favor of Del Rio.

Monday the boy's varsity defeated the Lake View junior varsity by a 63 to 49 margin.

Tuesday, December 5, the girl's varsity played Robert Lee. This weekend, December 7, 8, and 9, the boys varsity will participate in the Ozona tournament and the girl's varsity will participate in the Christoval tournament.

Next Tuesday, December 12, the girl's varsity and junior varsity teams will play in Junction, beginning at 6:30.

Twenty-two speech and drama students under the direction of Mr. John Tedford, attended the second annual Angelo State University Speech and Drama Tournament last Friday and Saturday. The students were

allowed to compete in and observe a number of areas, including poetry and prose interpretation, persuasive speaking and informative speaking, dramatic interpretation, debate, duet acting and readers' theatre along with the students representing twenty-one Class AA, AAA, and AAAA schools throughout the state.

Those students competing in the individual events participated in three preliminary rounds Friday afternoon and evening. The top twelve then competed in the semi-final round Saturday, the highest scoring six out of those twelve students competed in the final round, and three of those students were chosen to receive medals or trophies.

Five students representing Sonora High School placed in the semi-finals. Those were Claire Langford in girl's poetry interpretation; Larry Berger in boy's poetry interpretation; Carol Weston, girl's informative speaking; Steve Street, dramatic interpretation, and Jimmy Weston, boy's informative speaking.

Steve, Claire and Larry also placed in the finals.

Steve Street received a medal for placing second in dramatic interpretation.

Outstanding Bronco Band members of the week are Blanca Lumberas and Ann Villarreal.

## Homemakers's Hints

by JEAN HOLLAND, County Extension Agent-at-Large Almost—all about Organic Foods—

What is an organic food? Actually this question has been asked over and over again—it sounds like "back to nature"—but is it? Consumers generally expect organic foods to be produced without pesticides and artificial fertilizers and to be free of preservatives, hormones, and antibiotics. Many people also assume that food labeled organic is more nutritious.

There is no "legal" interpretation of what is—or is not organic, so the term is used loosely in advertising and labeling. Food labeled organic is not likely to contain more vitamins than similar foods not so labeled, according to Dr. Ruth Leverton, science advisor for the U. S. Department of Agriculture. One thing is obvious—the trend is growing. More people now buy, or are interested in the "organic foods". At first you could only buy these foods at specialty stores. Now many large supermarkets have special sections and the "eating away from home" crowd is finding organic sounding names on their menus.

Legislation is on the horizon for a legal definition of "organically grown" and "organically processed" food, as written on a bill pending in Washington.

"Organically grown" food means food which has not been subjected to pesticides or artificial fertilizers and which has been grown in soil whose humus content has been increased by the addition of organic matter. "Organically processed" food means organically grown food which in its processing has not been treated with preservatives, hormones, antibiotics, or synthetic additives of any kind.

Production of foods advertised and labeled as organic is limited and usually costs more than similar foods produced by regular methods.

A market basket made up of a unit (pound or quart) of each of 29 organic foods available in all the stores cost \$20.30 at the supermarket, \$21.90 at the health food store, and \$17.80 at the natural food store. A similar basket of regular foods could be bought for \$11 at the supermarket.

### Beware!

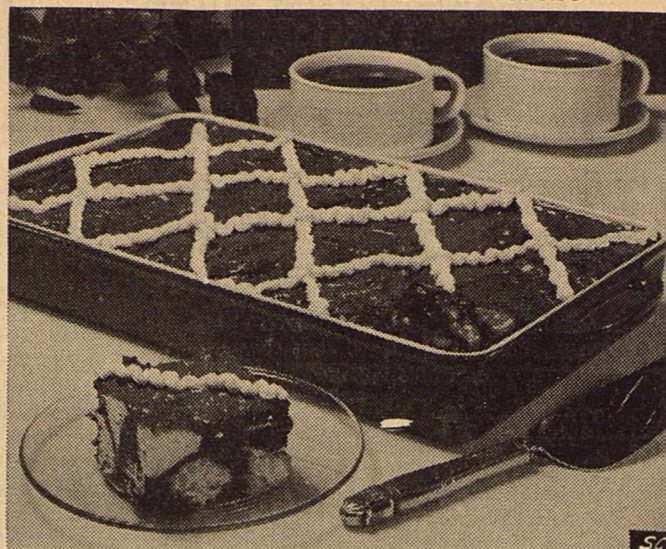
He who runs may read things about himself that he never suspected.

—News, Dallas, Tex.

THERE'S BIG GAME... IN THE WANT ADS



## Delicious No-Bake Dessert



Chunky Choco Cake is an easy to make no-bake dessert. And what a tasty homemade delight for the entire family. The make ahead Chunky Choco cake is a refrigerated dessert but can be frozen and kept on hand for those unexpected guests that drop in at the last minute.

The secret ingredient are those tasty Semi-Sweet Chocolate Morsels which are just as good all by themselves. Here is the recipe as developed in the Nestlé Test Kitchens.

### Chunky Choco Cake

2 6-oz. pkgs. (2 cups) Semi-Sweet Chocolate Morsels  
 1/2 cup confectioners' sugar  
 1/4 cup water  
 1 tablespoon Nescafé

1/2 teaspoon salt  
 3 eggs, separated  
 2 cups heavy cream  
 1 large (1 lb. 7 ozs.) angel food cake

Heat over hot (not boiling) water semi-sweet chocolate morsels, sugar, water, instant coffee, and salt until chocolate melts and mixture is smooth. Remove from heat and beat in egg yolks. Beat egg whites until stiff peaks form. Fold in chocolate mixture. Whip heavy cream, then fold into chocolate mixture. Break angel food cake into chunks (about 1" pieces) and fold into chocolate. Spoon into 13" x 9" x 2" cake pan. Refrigerate 12 hours or overnight before serving. Store unused portions in refrigerator. If desired, this dessert may be frozen. Makes one 13" x 9" x 2" cake.

## Hill and Dale Cranberry Cake



Butterscotch morsels and cranberry sauce are the tasty ingredients that make up this delicious Hill and Dale Cranberry cake. Serve with your favorite dinner, and your meal is complete.

### Hill and Dale Cranberry Cake

1 6-oz. pkg. (1 cup) Nestlé's Butterscotch Morsels  
 1 cup whole cranberry sauce  
 1 1/2 cups flour  
 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder

1/2 teaspoon salt  
 1/4 cup shortening  
 1/2 cup sugar  
 1 egg  
 1/2 cup orange juice

### Topping:

2 tablespoons shortening  
 1/4 cup sugar  
 1/4 cup flour

CAKE: Preheat oven to 375° F. Melt over hot (not boiling) water butterscotch morsels. Remove from heat; add cranberry sauce and stir until blended. Combine flour, baking powder and salt; set aside. In bowl combine shortening and sugar; beat until creamy. Beat in egg. Add flour mixture alternately with orange juice and blend. Spread into greased 9" square pan or 10" pie plate. Pour cranberry-butterscotch mixture over top and run knife through batter to marbleize.

TOPPING: Combine shortening and sugar; beat until well blended. Stir in flour until mixture is crumbly. Sprinkle over surface. Place on cookie sheet; bake as you would a fruit pie. Bake at 375° F. Time: 30-35 minutes. Cut into 4" x 2 1/4" squares or 2" wedges. Serve warm or cold. Makes 12 servings.

## GOOD PSYCHOLOGY



YOU CAN HELP A CHILD'S MIND GROW BY ANSWERING ALL OF HIS LEGITIMATE QUESTIONS. TELLING A CHILD THAT HE'S NOT "OLD ENOUGH" TO UNDERSTAND MIGHT INDICATE YOU'RE NOT "OLD ENOUGH" TO SATISFY HIS NEED TO KNOW.

## Duck Season Reopens Dec. 9

The last half of the split duck season reopens December 9. Ducks are coming in to local ponds and lakes in increasing numbers. Duck hunters should check the point charts before shooting as only 100 points are allowed per day, and different ducks have different points.

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## GUESS WHO!



This week's 'guess who' is going to be very difficult for most of you. We could give you a strong hint, but that would spoil the fun because she really is well known... many of you see her every week. Last week's 'guess who' was A. C. Hudson, automobile mechanic at Benson's.

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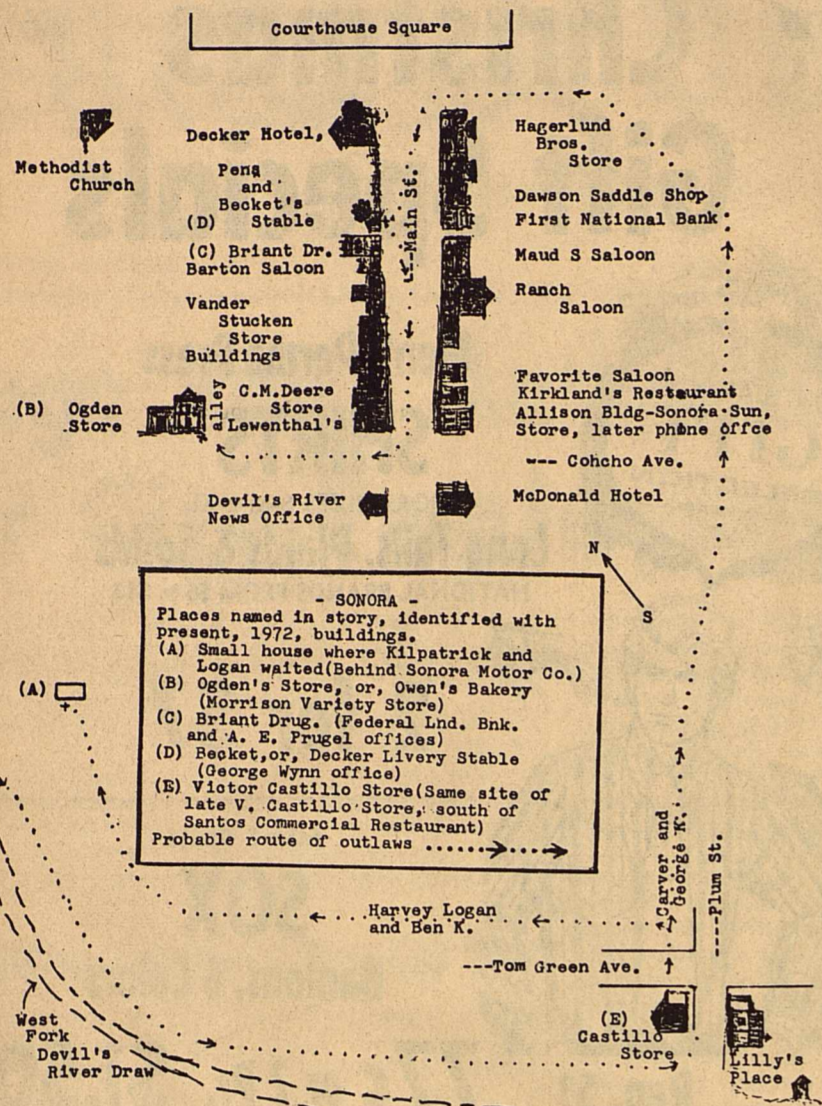
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### Snips, Quips & Lifts

by LOTTIE LEE BAKER  
This is the time we come alive  
Rushing and pushing, with lots  
of drive.  
Working our brain—straining  
each nerve  
To complete THAT list—and  
hope it will serve.

This is the time to be truly  
glad and giving  
Thankful to be in this land of  
the living—  
Grateful to God for all of His  
blessings—  
Our short-comings to Him  
honestly confessing.

May the Holiday Season of this  
December  
Be one we can all fondly re-  
member.  
And when it is over—keep our  
flag flying  
With a high, true spirit of  
hope undying.

—It's nice to have four years  
between elections. It takes  
people that long to regain their  
faith.

—In olden days men rode  
chargers. Now they marry  
them.

—A protest march is like a  
tantrum, only better organized.  
—Good business management  
is a matter of keeping the  
overhead underfoot.

—Girls, here's a tip: If you  
want to change your mini to a  
maxi without bothering to  
alter it, just walk on your  
knees.

—Dog sledding is now the  
official sport of Alaska. Govern-  
or William A. Egan signed  
the law bill this year making  
it so.

—If you lie, people won't  
trust you; if you tell the truth  
people won't like you.

—The person who hides his  
light under a bushel is not  
likely to set the world on fire.  
—Everybody wants to go to  
heaven, but nobody wants to  
die.

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office of the City Secretary,  
City Hall, Sonora, Texas, un-  
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day of December, 1972, for  
furnishing hydraulic boom and  
hole digger and mounting same  
on truck to be supplied by the  
City. Detailed specifications for  
this equipment may be  
examined free of charge at the  
office of the City Manager.

At the time and place indi-  
cated, bids will be publicly  
opened, read aloud, and re-  
ferred or retained by the City  
Secretary for tabulation,  
checking, and evaluation.  
Final award of the contract is  
proposed to be made at 10  
o'clock a. m. on the 21 day  
of December, 1972, by the  
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its regular meeting place at  
the City Hall.

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check or acceptable bidder's  
bond made payable to the City  
of Sonora, Texas, in an amount  
of not less than 5% of the bid  
submitted must accompany  
each bid as a guarantee that if  
awarded the contract, the bid-  
der will promptly enter into  
contract and execute the re-  
quired performance and pay-  
ment bonds.

The City proposes to issue  
Certificates of Obligation in  
payment of all or a portion of  
the contract price and the con-  
tractual obligation it will in-  
cur. The successful bidder  
will be required to accept such  
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or a portion of the contract  
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ted by Robert E. Hervey, Region-  
al Alcoholism Services Devel-  
oper, Room 505, 7 West Two-  
high Building of San Angelo.  
Some of these articles will be  
given as a matter of informa-  
tion.

The first is as follows:  
WHAT IS ALCOHOL?  
Alcohol is the major chemi-  
cal ingredient in wines, beers  
and distilled beverages. It is  
a natural substance formed by  
the reaction of fermenting  
sugar with yeast spores. Al-  
though there are many alcohols,  
the kind in alcoholic bever-  
ages is known scientifically as  
"ethyl alcohol", a colorless  
inflammable liquid which has  
an intoxicating effect.

By strict definition alcohol is  
classified as a food, because  
it contains calories. However,  
it has no nutritional value.  
Alcohol is also classified as a  
drug, because it dramatically  
affects the central nervous sys-  
tem.

Different alcoholic beverages  
are produced by using different  
sources of sugar for the fer-  
mentation process. Beer, for in-  
stance, is made from malted  
(germinated) barley, wine  
from grapes or berries, whiskey  
from malted grains, and rum  
from molasses.

Hard liquors result from the  
higher concentration, through  
a process called distillation,  
of the alcohol produced by  
fermentation. Thus, whiskey,  
scotch, gin, vodka, and other  
liquors are referred to as  
"distilled beverages."

Most American beers contain  
4 per cent alcohol. Dinner  
wines, like Beaujolais or  
Chablis, are 10 to 12 per cent  
alcohol. Dessert wines such as  
sherris are fortified with more  
alcohol to bring the level up  
to between 17 and 10 per cent.  
Distilled beverages range from  
40 per cent (80 proof) to 50  
per cent (100 proof) alcohol.  
Any two drinks which contain

the same amount of alcohol  
will have a similar effect on  
the drinker. Thus a 12 ounce  
can of beer, an average 4  
ounce glass of wine, or the  
usual highball or cocktail with  
an ounce of 100 proof liquor,  
all contain approximately  
1/2 ounce of alcohol, and if  
drunk slowly, will have an  
equal effect on the brain and  
body.

Next week—"How Does Alco-  
hol Work in the Body?"

**Amistad Report**  
Amistad elevation this  
morning was 1121.49, an  
increase of .03. Depth of the  
water at Amistad Dam was  
221.49 feet, up .03. Water  
storage this morning  
amounted to 3,805,172  
acre feet, an increase of  
2,059 acre feet. Water  
surface measured 68,659  
acres this morning, an  
increase of 25 acres.  
Downstream flow at Del  
Rio was 230 cubic feet per  
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## EATON'S DAY-AT-A-GLANCE

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## TIPS FOR OUTDOORSMEN

by Vern Sanford

### Anchoring the Boat

Anytime there's a big run of  
speckled trout on the Gulf Coast you  
can count on hundreds of bay fish-  
ing boats rushing to the jetties. A  
majority of the craft will be fiber-  
glass boats ranging in size from 16  
to 28 feet.

Needless to say, such a conglomera-  
tion of vessels in itself creates a tre-  
mendous nautical parking problem.  
Conditions eventually get pretty com-  
plicated.

Primarily the problem is due to  
lack of experience on the part of the  
pilot. Sometimes it's strictly a mat-  
ter of lack of consideration of "the  
other fellow"—or, to put it bluntly,  
just outright lack of common cour-  
tesy.

"Jetty manners" call for the use of  
a large, heavy anchor—one that will  
hold fast and prevent drifting into  
other boats.

In all cases of anchoring it's im-  
portant to keep the motor running  
until the anchor holds. Otherwise the  
skipper may not be able to start up  
again in time to prevent rear end col-  
lision with another craft or banging  
into pilings, banks, or even worse the  
boulders on the jetties.

Experienced anglers drop anchor  
some distance from where they want  
the boat to swing into place. Then

they let out line until they reach the  
desired position.

Sometimes this method of anchor-  
ing can prevent not only damage to  
boats but also some rather bitter  
arguments—ruffled feelings to say  
the least.

'Tis well to remember that for  
firm, dependable anchoring, five  
feet of anchor line should be allowed  
for each foot of water depth.

### Confidence Catches Fish

Confidence has a lot to do with  
success in fishing.

One thing for sure, if you don't  
believe you can catch fish with a cer-  
tain lure the likelihood of your doing  
so on that specific lure is very slim.

Without confidence your casting  
will be poor; the action you impart  
to the lure will be far from lifelike;  
your retrieve will be haphazard; if  
you get a strike you won't believe it  
possible, therefore you won't set the  
hook firmly; and finally, you won't  
boat the fish properly. So your  
chances of success are really nil.

Frankly, in most instances a top  
flight angler can catch fish on al-  
most any lure . . . since he possesses  
the necessary fishing skill and great  
confidence.

All of which means that most  
catches depend on the fisherman's  
attitude, without which his entire  
fishing technique goes out of kilter.

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DAVID WUEST, A GRADUATE OF SONORA HIGH SCHOOL, has been named to the All-Lone Star Conference squad as a place kicker. He plays football at Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wuest, David did double duty for Southwest, filling the strong safety slot for the Bobcats as well as booting extra points and field goals. His 57 point kicking broke his own school record of 52 set last fall. Wuest's career total of 18 field goals eclipses David Morrison's old record of 16 accumulated from 1964-1967.

### Natural Christmas Tree Adds Beauty

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

Texas imports nearly five million Christmas trees annually, some as far away as Western Canada, points out Smith. As a result, the trees are stored in boxcars that undergo temperature extremes.

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

To keep a Christmas tree fresh and green, he suggests these guidelines:

1. Buy your tree early. This will enable you to be selective in purchasing a reasonably fresh tree. Check for signs of needle shedding and brittleness which indicate excessive drying.

2. Store the tree outdoors in the shade until ready for use. Spray it frequently with water.

3. Once the tree is brought indoors, make a diagonal cut, removing one to two inches of the base. Stand the tree in water and keep it there until it's discarded. Check the water level daily.

### Happy Birthday

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

Mrs. Wilburn Glasscock  
Maxie Delrie  
Wade Stokes  
Bobby Glasscock  
Diana Groom  
Preston Love, Jr.  
Lupe Espinosa, Jr.  
Chris Alvarez

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

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Ed Grobe  
Norma Radle Robledo  
Willie Gutierrez

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

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Mrs. Dee Tyler  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

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Jerry Baldwin  
Edna Gandar  
Stephen J. Love

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

Mike Redman  
Charlotte Schwiening  
La Donna Simmons  
Mrs. Charlie Taliaferro

### Coffee Break

By Shirley Hill

Be sure and come by the news office December 15 and get your autographed copy of John Eaton's book, "Will Carver, Outlaw". John will be here all day to autograph copies, and you will be able to purchase the book at the pre-publication price of \$4.75 plus tax. It's not often we have a famous author in town.

—SKH—  
Congratulations to Rande and Bob Caruthers, who are parents of a son, Robert Keyes.

MRS. STEWART HOSTS PARTY  
Bridge was played when guests met at the Joe Stewart home Monday night at the Experiment Station with Mrs. Stewart as hostess. Pecan pie, coffee and tea were served. Attending were Mmes. Patrick Reardon, Larry Hill, T. E. Nix, Tom Nevill, Ben Cusenbary, Turney Friess and Lonnie Pollard. High club was held by Mrs. Friess; high guest, Mrs. Nevill and the traveling prize by Mrs. Pollard.

GLEANERS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS  
The Gleaners Sunday School class of First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Joe Neil Smith November 30 for a spaghetti supper and a going-away party honoring Mrs. Lester (Ann) Byer. Hosting the party were Mmes. Horace Hill, Bob Granger, Nolan Johnson, Bill Savell and Smith.

Presenting the devotional was Mrs. Jamie Parker, class teacher. Those attending were Mmes. Byer, Bob Wills, Eddie Kemp, Clifton Hancock, Harold Culver, Jerry Phillips and

Mmes. Robert Vemor, Smith Neal, Ray Barlemann, Donald Wright, Alex Binford, Rip Ward, Eddie Smith, Roger Spencer, John Butterfield, Charlie Preston, Sam Stewart, Anna Rose Gillit and Bobby Kinard.

42 FUN CLUB  
A sandwich plate was served to guests when Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hearn entertained the 42 Fun Club Thursday night at their home at the John Cauthorn ranch.

At the party were Messrs. and Mmes. W.O. Crites, Ervin Willman, J. B. Wright, S. M. Loeffler, Tom Nevill, Don Jones and Freeman Mears. High score was held by Willman; high guest, Mrs. Jones; men's bingo prize, Crites and ladies' bingo, Mrs. Crites.

—SKH—  
Mrs. Lewis Stockton of Eldorado and her daughter, Mary Faye Baker of Houston were in Sonora last week visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Farrar of Senatobia, Mississippi sent me a clipping from their home town paper Friday showing a picture of their home, which was selected 'Yard of the Month' by the Magnolia Garden Club. SHOWER HONORS MRS. CRENWELGE

Mrs. Archie D. Crenwelge was honored with a baby shower at the home of Mrs. Lea Roy Aldwell November 28.

Hosting the shower were Mmes. Aldwell, Erna Lee Turner, W.O. Crites, Pryce Taylor, Jerry Henderson, W.L. Hill, Robert Mooney, W.D. Dubose and Donald Wright. Twenty-five guests attended.

### Two Top Posts In Methodist Church Held By Former Visitors, Speakers Here

Two Texans holding both the top posts in the United Methodist Church is an indication of "openness" within the denomination said the pair in an interview in San Antonio. Dr. John T. King of Austin and Bishop O. Eugene Slater of San Antonio, the two chosen, have both been speakers at the First United Methodist Church here.

Dr. King, president of Houston-Tillotson College, is the new president of his denomination's Council on Ministries, a top-level policy making unit for the 10.6 million-member church group.

Bishop Slater is the president of the Council of Bishops. Dr. King, a nationally recognized black educator, said he viewed his election and the choice of Bishop Slater as evidence of "openness on the part of the two groups."

"They were willing to select on a basis other than sectionalism or other identifications," he explained in an interview.

Both men were elected by their respective groups.

Bishop Slater was present at Dr. King's election last month in Chicago, Illinois, and commented, "With Dr. King, it was a case of looking for the best man."

The Council on Ministries is part of a restructuring by the denomination, begun last spring.

The 120 members include a

#### Overlooked

The world has forgotten, in its concern with Left and Right, that there's an Above and Below.

—Times, Hampton, Ia.



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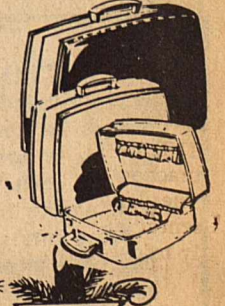
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