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## City To Purchase W.T.U. Electricity

City Commissioners, Mrs. T. K. Nevill and Walter C. Pope, also acting as mayor pro-tem, along with City Manager Alex Binford and City Secretary Mrs. Pat Robbins, met Monday with Mr. Bill Ramsey and Mr. Hollman King, representatives of West Texas Utilities Company of San Angelo, at the regularly

scheduled meeting of the city council.

An agreement was made and a ten year contract was signed with West Texas Utilities to supply electrical power to the City of Sonora.

This agreement, according to Binford, means that the City will continue to supply electricity but will purchase instead of generating.

The present generating system, located on what is commonly called the City Hill, will be sold when the transfer takes place approximately March 1.

Four persons are presently employed to operate the City's generating system and Binford added that it is hoped a place can be found to re-locate these employees at other jobs for the city.

An agreement was also made to extend West Texas Utilities' contract another thirty years, when the present contract expires in 1979.

In other city business, a request from representatives of the Sonora Woman's Club was

made for monetary assistance from the city. The matter

was tabled until the meeting scheduled in December.

Southwestern Appraisal Company of Austin was approved as tax appraisers for the year of 1974.

James McLaughlin and Gene West are attending a Water and Sewer Short Course in Lubbock. The course was held November 6, 7, 8 and was approved at the Monday meeting.

Dunnigan Tool and Supply Company, who had requested the leasing of land in the IH 10 area, was in contact with the City this week and stated in their letter that they would not be moving into the Sonora area as was planned and that they would no longer require the leasing of land.

Commissioners approved a request that the City Hall be closed November 22 and 23 in observance of the Thanksgiving holidays. City employees will have a four day weekend at that time.

## George Wallace Attends Meeting At Methodist Home

Mr. George Wallace of Sonora attended the annual Commissioners meeting at Methodist Home in Waco on October 30-31 as representatives of the San Angelo Methodist District.

A program outlining all areas of Methodist Home's Child-Care program was presented by staff members and children. Methodist Home's overall program includes a main campus where more than 300 children from various parts of Texas and New Mexico have found a home, a newly opened Boys Ranch 8.4 miles from the main campus; an on-campus treatment center for children, and a foster home program that extends into the Houston, Fort Worth-Dallas and Amarillo areas.

Mr. Wallace will have leading roles in telling the story of Methodist Home's program to Methodist in this area prior to December when the Christmas offering is taken, for support of the 85-year old home in Waco.



SPOOKS AND GOBLINS assembled at the Courthouse in preparation to parade for the annual Halloween Carnival and Spook Parade. This disguised little fat hobo is in real life, Miss Anita Balch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Balch.



MISS MARSHA FINKLEA was crowned Halloween Queen at festivities held last Wednesday evening. Miss Finklea, a sophomore student, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Finklea. She was escorted by Robbie Hard. Other girls vying for the title were Debra Tittle, Carol McAllister and Claire Lane.

## Former DPS Patrolman Dies In Shootout

Malcolm Bolinger, a former Sonora Department of Public Safety Officer, was pronounced dead at the scene, following a shootout at his home in Odessa, November 1. The shooting occurred after Lawrence Alvin Barnett, also killed in the 'face-to-face' shootout, was apparently invited to discuss a property settlement between he and his ex wife, Mrs. Bolinger. Services for Bolinger, 47, were held at 2 p. m. Sunday in the Pecos Funeral Home with burial in the Fairview Cemetery.

He was born February 19, 1926 and joined the DPS in 1948. He retired from his duties August 14 of this year.

Survivors include his wife; a son, David; one daughter, Brenda; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bolinger, all of Pecos.

## Cohen To Speak At 4-H Center

A program entitled "Trading or Hedging in Commodity Futures" will be held at the 4-H Center Tuesday, November 13 at 7:30 p. m.

The program will be sponsored by the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company. Speaker for the event will be Mr. Phil Cohen, commodities expert with Bache and Company of San Antonio.

## Southside Church Revival Set

The Southside Church of Christ of Sonora will have a week long gospel meeting at the church. Services are scheduled to begin November 18 and continue through the 25th.

Sunday services will be held at 10:30 a. m. and 6 p. m. with weekday services scheduled for 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Billy Dickinson of Wynnewood, Oklahoma will serve as speaker.

## Broncos Are Victorious Over Junction 33-6

The Sonora Broncos won their fourth district football game Friday night in Bronco Stadium by defeating the Junction Eagles 33-6.

The stadium was full and the weather near perfect as Bronco captains Bob Whitehead, Richard Dunnam, and Lindsey Hicks won the toss to get the highly touted game underway.

The Broncos used both the hard running of all the backs and a strong passing game as well as the seasons best defensive effort in completely dominating the Eagles.

The Broncos used most of the first quarter in one long grinding 62 yard drive. Quarterback Paul Browne kept the drive going with passes to Randy Hill and Freddie Virgen and David Wallace scored the first TD of the night from 3 yards out. Henry Mata's kick was short and the first quarter ended with the Broncos leading 6-0.

The only score of the second quarter came on a 35 yard field goal off the toe of Henry Mata. This drive started on the Sonora 36 yard line and the big gainer setting up the score was a 30 yard pass from Browne to split end Larry Cade. The half ended with the score 9-0.

Junction received the kick off, after half time activities, picked up one first down and were forced to punt.

The Broncos took over on their 34 and drove to the Junction 20 but had to settle for another 3 points by Mata. This one from 34 yards out.

On the first series of downs after the kick off, defensive tackle Donald Thompson came up with a Junction fumble, giving the Broncos the ball on Junction's 29 yard line.

The Broncos good blocking in the line helped to carry down to the five where Browne threw to tight end Randy Hill for the TD. Mata's PAT made it 19-0 with only 45 seconds left in the third quarter.

On the first play of the final period Curtis Mooney intercepted an Eagle pass again giving the Broncos good field position on the Junction 36. On the very next play Mata and Browne got together on a draw play that went the total distance. Mata kicked true making it 26-0.

The Eagles took over and put together their only drive of the night. They drove 72 yards with the big play a 40 yard pass and run which set up the 10 yard TD effort by the fullback Davis.

On their next possession the

Broncos drive failed when Mata's field goal attempt was just short of the mark.

The Eagles ran three plays and were forced to punt. On the first play from scrimmage and from 50 yards out David Snodgrass broke it for the touchdown. Mata kicked the PAT making the final score 33-6.

Leading rusher for the night was Mata with 11 carries for 67 yards. Snodgrass had 1 carry for 50 yards, Browne, 10 carries for 39 yards, and Wallace, 11 carries for 33 yards.

|                | Sonora | Junction |
|----------------|--------|----------|
| First Downs    | 21     | 7        |
| Yds rushing    | 195    | 128      |
| Yds passing    | 132    | 54       |
| Total yds      | 327    | 182      |
| Passes         | 15-21  | 3-9      |
| Intercepted by | 1      | 0        |
| Fumbles lost   | 0      | 1        |
| Penalties-yds  | 1-15   | 6-53     |
| Punts-avg.     | 2-35.5 | 5-36.0   |

## Bull Performance Field Day Scheduled

The cattlemen thinking today of future profits should be selecting today the herd sire whose performance has been tested, says Dr. Thomas L. Woodward.

He is area livestock specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of the Texas A&M University System at San Angelo, and is urging ranchers to attend the Bull Performance and Selection Field Day on November 12 at Sonora.

The program, co-sponsored

by the Sutton County Beef Cattle Committee, begins at 9 a. m. at the 4-H Center in Sonora, and after lunch at the facilities of the other sponsor, the Big Oak Cattle Evaluation Center near Eldorado.

Luncheon will be served at 12 noon at the 4-H Center, courtesy of the Big Oak Cattle Evaluation Center.

Among speakers November 12 will be Robert Pfluger of San Angelo, recognized for his success in the ranching business, who will describe his experiences in using performance-tested bulls.

Gene Wallace, Sutton County County Beef Committee Chairman, will serve as moderator and at 1:30 p. m. Walter Pope, owner of Big Oak Evaluation Center will speak.

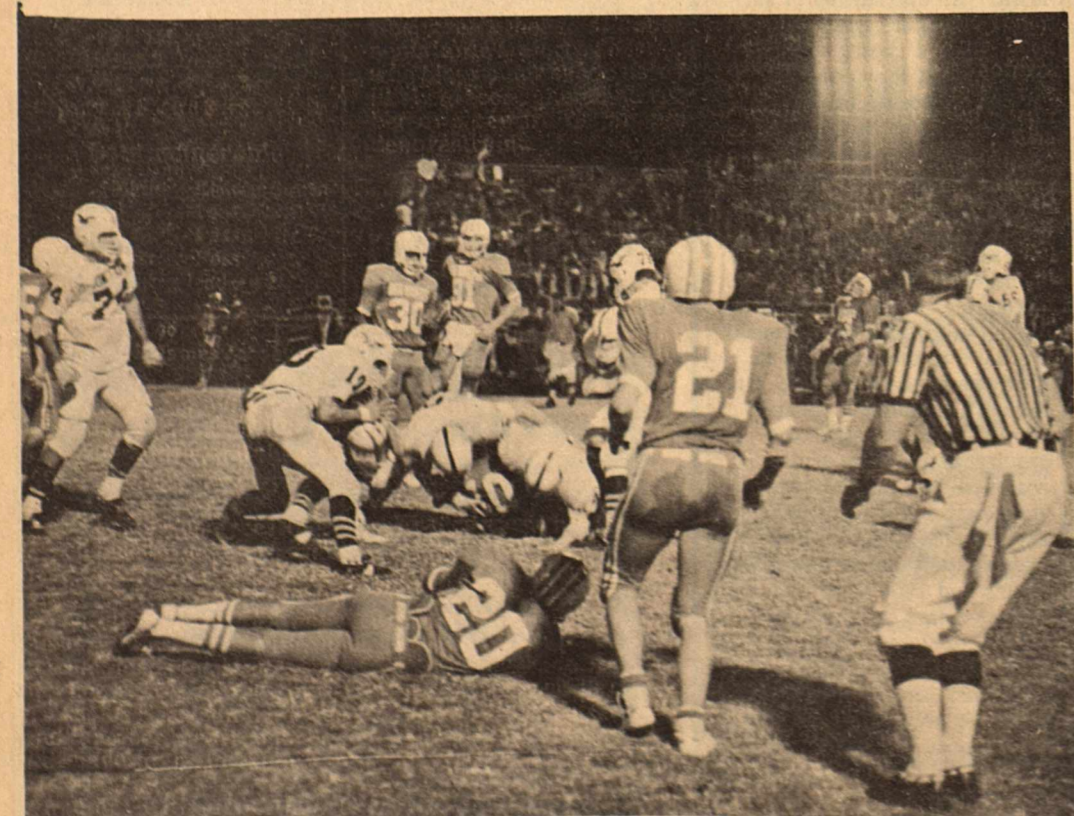
Other speakers, all of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, are to be Dr. Randall D. Grooms, who will use live animals in his discussion of sire selection. Dr. Frank A. Orts, who will demonstrate the use of ultrasonics in measuring fat and muscle. John R. Beverly, who will describe the relation between calving difficulties and sire selection.

## Church of Christ To Hold Revival

Members of the Church of Christ have scheduled revival services to begin this Sunday, November 11 and continue through Friday.

Mr. C. W. (Abe) Lincoln, of Lubbock, will be the speaker for the services which will be held each evening at 6:30 p. m. with Sunday services to be held at 10:30 a. m. and 6 p. m.

Mr. Ken Sturgeon, pastor of the church, extends an invitation for all to come and enjoy the special services.



BRONCO QUARTERBACK PAUL BROWNE was a victim of the Blitz a couple of times in Friday's game, but was only shaken enough to come back and complete 15 of 21 passes and to scramble 39 yards in ten carries. The Bronco team members looking on are No. 65, Bill Finklea;

No. 30, Henry Mata; No. 81, Randy Hill; No. 20, Johnny Gonzales, and No. 21, David Wallace. The Broncos will meet the Masor Puffers at Bronco Stadium Friday night at 7:30 p. m.



MEMBERS OF SONORA HIGH School's Speech and Drama Club, under the direction of John Tedford, presented a satire of the late night talk shows at the Halloween carnival held in the downtown area last Wednesday evening. Three

performances were held in the basement of First Methodist Church. Pictured are Bob Whitehead, Bill Mitchell, Elba Adams, Paul Browne and Jim Gully.

## Thirteenth Annual Hunting Party Set For Nov. 20 At 4-H Center

The thirteenth annual hunting party will be held Tuesday, November 20, at the 4-H Center, beginning at 6 p. m. The party is open to all people in the community, and particularly to the landowners, businessmen, and visitors who have arrived to hunt in this area.

Sponsored by the Edwards Plateau Game and Wildlife Association, Sonora Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce, the evening meal features exotic game foods along with the standard barbecue. The low admission price of \$1 includes the meal and a ticket for one of the valuable door prize drawings. Door prizes are given away during the evening and they include a deer rifle, a shotgun, 4x scope, binoculars, \$25 savings bond, and many other smaller items. The door prizes are given by the sponsoring organizations, along with several merchants.

The affair has the enthusiastic approval of nearly all in the community, as well as visitors, as evidenced by the inquiries and responses received by ranchers and businessmen. One visitor wrote.... "my husband and I attended your hunting party held last night at the 4-H Clubhouse, and as usual we enjoyed the evening tremendously. The entire

affair has been handled well from the delicious home-cooked barbecue meal, to the distinctively 'hunters' paradise' decorations, to the informative and entertaining programs. We even enjoyed the election of officers!"

Program plans for the evening are being formulated by Gus Eustace, president of the Wildlife Association and Clint Langford, Gene Wallace, and Glen Richardson, association officers.

Meeting last week in County Agent Langford's office with the wild life association of-

## Coupon Giveaway Started Nov. 1

Customers of local business places began receiving their profit sharing coupons Thursday, November 1. These coupons are given to those persons buying merchandise in any of the sponsoring stores.

Those businesses offering the coupons this year are Barrow Jewelry and Sporting Goods, C. G. Morrison Variety Store, The First National Bank, Neville's Department Store, The Ratiff Store, Home Hardware and Furniture and Westernman Drug.

Officers, were Milton Cavaness, secretary-treasurer of the Lions Club and Mrs. T. K. Nevill, chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart, Mrs. Bill Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Teaff, and Mrs. Lawrence Finklea.

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE--Mrs. Tom Nevill, chairman, Mrs. Nolan Johnson, Mrs. Gene Wallace and Mrs. Glen Richardson.

SERVING COMMITTEE--Milton Cavaness, chairman, James Alexander, Ray Barle-mann, the Rev. John Weston, Herbert Fields, J. C. Luttrell, George Wallace, Dr. W. T. Hardy, Adam Morris and Joe

Enrollment Held For Adult Education Classes

A total of thirty-eight persons enrolled in the Adult Education classes when the first meeting was held Monday night at the school.

The classes are provided for adults over eighteen years of age who desire instruction in arithmetic, writing and the English language. Classes will also be offered for those who wish to earn their high school equivalency diploma. Three teachers and one aide will be on hand for the classes. At this time only one teacher, Pete Selgado, has been selected.

## The Weather

COMPILED BY PAT BROWN

|                | RAIN | HI | LO |
|----------------|------|----|----|
| Tues., Oct. 30 | .08  | 76 | 59 |
| Wed., Oct. 31  |      | 80 | 38 |
| Thurs., Nov. 1 |      | 81 | 39 |
| Fri., Nov. 2   |      | 85 | 43 |
| Sat., Nov. 3   |      | 80 | 51 |
| Sun., Nov. 4   |      | 81 | 56 |
| Mon., Nov. 5   |      | 50 | 43 |

Rainfall for the month, 15.54; Rainfall for the year, 32.84.

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## Editorials-Features-Columns

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### Because Someone Cared

What is love? It is when an entire city sets out to collect 1,400 books of trading stamps for special hearing aids so that a three year-old girl and others like her can experience the miracle of sound.

That is what happened in Chattanooga when the plight of little Rhonda became known last year. Through the group savings program of a large national trading stamp company, special trainer hearing aids could be purchased for Rhonda and others with hearing problems. Did it make a difference? The answer is, yes! The trading stamp company statement notes "Rhonda could speak only four words until she got her hearing aid. Now she's really learning to talk!"

It is good to know that in the midst of our troubled times people still use the free enterprise system to accomplish a multitude of beneficial works. This incident in which business and citizens pooled their talents for a worthwhile project should make those who have nothing but criticism for free market institutions rethink their position with due regard for the positive side of the competitive, free market system. Cynics should take the time to become knowledgeable on the subject. They would find, for example, that the aforementioned trading stamp company, not only provides jobs for thousands of people, pays hundreds of thousands of dollars in taxes and promotes retail sales which help boost jobs and living standards across the nation, but it also offers an avenue for social improvement to the public spirited. The smile of a little one who can finally hear the sounds of the world around her is proof of that.

### Shortage

The suggestion that oil companies have somehow conspired to create a gas and oil shortage deserves the bluntest kind of response from energy authorities familiar with the facts. One such authority Mr. Frank N. Ikard, president of the American Petroleum Institute, has challenged a congressional committee to consider whether factors contributing to the energy supply problems "where brought about by decisions or actions of the oil industry or by decisions or actions beyond the control of the oil industry."

He listed these decisions or actions categorically. They include "1. The prevention of the start of construction of the trans-Alaska pipeline. 2. The moratorium on drilling in the Santa Barbara Channel.

3. The infrequency and small size of petroleum lease sales in the Gulf of Mexico in recent years. 4. The delays of lease sales in the Gulf of Mexico and elsewhere. 5. The deterrents to construction of refineries in several East Coast states. 6. The institution and retention of regulations artificially controlling field prices of natural gas. 7. The delay in construction and operating permits for nuclear power plants, thereby placing an added burden on petroleum. 8. The adoption of restrictive sulfur emission regulations, which has had the effect of banning the use of coal in many areas and of heavy residual fuel oils in some areas. 9. The emission control standards on new model automobiles, which have increased gasoline consumption. 10. The sale of record-breaking numbers of new cars equipped with gasoline-consuming options. 11. The application of informal and, later, formal price controls on crude oil; and the administration of price controls on oil products in a way that discouraged product imports." Any fair-minded, on the strength of the foregoing, should be able to discern for himself the principal reasons for the oil and gas shortage--reasons that most assuredly lie far outside the province of oil company management.

### Get Health Checks Reasons For

The medical profession and the American Cancer Society have spent millions of dollars urging the public to see a doctor at the first signs of cancer. But, according to a Massachusetts General Hospital study, these educational programs have accomplished little in the way of persuading the public to act fast to save their own lives.

The study said that the waiting period today is much the same as that reported in similar studies at the same hospital 30 and 50 years ago. Researchers found that one in five patients saw a doctor in the first week after the symptoms were first noticed, two thirds waited longer than a month, 39 percent longer than three months and 25 percent longer than six months. The hospital's findings help explain why cancer is still the nation's second largest killer, and why 166,600 people per 100,000 population died because of it in 1972.

This nation has the finest medical system in the world. It can treat cancer and other potentially-deadly diseases--providing they are detected early enough. Unfortunately, no one can make a person see

a doctor. That is the individual's responsibility. With our lives at stake, it is one none of us can afford to shirk.

### News Letter

By O. C. Fisher

A diplomatic victory, at least temporarily, was won by the U. S. by persuading the Russians not to move troops into the Middle East to help enforce the ceasefire arrangement. When the Soviets proposed that they and the U. S. send troops in, President Nixon flatly refused and firmly insisted the Russians likewise desist. Moscow yielded, and accepted a Nixon proposal that troops from smaller nations do this.

The Soviets made a tremendous investment in the Arab war against Israel. They trained Arab troops and equipped them with the most modern weapons, followed by a vast replacement program of equipment lost in the fighting. But despite all this, the Arabs took a severe beating. Except for the cease-fire arrangement, major disaster appeared almost certain. As a result of all this, some observers think the Arabs will be more amenable to a permanent peace settlement with the Israelis. But that remains to be seen.

CORRECTION---In drafting our last Newsletter an error made regarding the volume of oil imports from Saudi Arabia. We stated imports from the Saudis had been nine million barrels per day, and we hoped that figure would double by the end of the decade. What we meant to say was that Saudi Arabia's total daily production was about nine million barrels and that we expect that to go to around 20 million by 1980. Actually, the U. S. has been importing around two million barrels daily from the Arab world, of which some two-thirds has been coming from Saudi Arabia.

Evidently triggered by our recent sale of armaments to Israel, the Saudis, the most pro-American of all the 11 Arab states, did a turnaround in reducing oil exports to this country. That hurts, and the impact will be severe in the months ahead. While it is true the crude oil imports from the Middle East is only about six percent of our domestic consumption, we are now told that does not include indirect Arab-produced refined oil and oil products from other countries, which likely doubles or triples the 6% figure. Right now it looks like gasoline rationing in this country may be inevitable before very long.

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DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

NOVEMBER 14, 1963 Princess Catherine Carajia, a refugee of Romania, has scheduled several speaking engagements in Sonora. Soon to disappear from its historic spot is the McDonald Hotel. Pledges in support being coming in Friday after the Chamber of Commerce Ranch and Livestock Committee members and a representative sampling of ranchers voted November 7 to proceed immediately with plans to establish the "Plateau Stockyards" in Sonora.

The fighting Sonora Broncos pulled the upset of the year here Friday night by upending the highly favored Crane Golden Cranes team 14-13. The Sonora School Board endorsed a change of school colors from red and black to red and white at the regular meeting last week. Three coaches at Cisco Junior College named Primo Gonzales as one of two most outstanding football players. He was praised for his hard work and his success and is said to always come up with the big play at the right time. Two cases of screwworms were confirmed this week. Sutton now tabulates 16 cases for the year.

NOVEMBER 13, 1953 Glen Chadwick was declared Socorro County champion roper at the championship finals October 17. Approximately 200 Texas High School Bands will be on hand to participate in the 18th annual University of Texas Band Day. Sonora High School Band will be included. The Broncos smothered the Eldorado Eagles Friday night by a 62-0 score. Mrs. Herbert Fields honored her son, Johnny, on his eleventh birthday with a luncheon and theatre party. Mrs. Pat Lyles honored daughter, June Rose, with a dance on her fourteenth birthday. Cecil Westerman of Big Spring completed arrangements this week for purchase of the Corner Drug Store from Dave Locklin and Mrs. Maxine Ellingson. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hill returned this week from a vacation in El Paso and Sierra Blanca where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Patton.

NOVEMBER 10, 1933 Sonora's application for a city hall and fire station combination has been given tentative approval and encouragement by a representative of the office of Public Works Administration of the U. S. Government. The city is seeking a 20-year loan of \$3,673 together with a grant of \$1262.76 to be used for construction of the building. After July 1, 1934, Sonora will receive mail on Sunday,

in addition to the six-day schedule now in operation. A lucky pass in the third quarter from quarterback Jack Brown to End Franks, gave Rocksprings a touchdown and a 6-0 victory over the Sonora team here Saturday afternoon. Herbert Ahrens, Virginia Adams, Betty Jo Adams, Arnold Ahrens, Mary Al Adams and Felma Andrews have been neither absent nor tardy from the Cedar Hill School this month. New shrubbery is being planted around both the new and old Sonora School buildings. The school board has bought \$100 worth of shrubbery. Boston Ivy is being planted around the old building.

71 YEARS AGO J. S. Barton sold his red Buick to John Hurst the well driller last week and bought a new 1913 model 25. The car is a dandy. A dance will be held at the Sonora club on the night of November 28. The dance will be under the management of the club but will open to the general public. The admission is \$1 for gentlemen, Ladies free. Get your gay togs ready and make your date now. George Trainer entertained about twenty of his friends with a Mexican supper Wednesday night. It was sure fine. Roy Holman was in town on his way to the Devil's River on a hunt.

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8 2:30-4:30 p. m. , Miers Home Museum open  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9 7:30 p. m. , Sonora Broncos vs Mason Punchers in Broncos Stadium  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10 2-5 p. m. , Sonora Woman's Club Library open  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11 Services at the church of your choice  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12 9 a. m. , County Commissioners meeting in County Judge's office in courthouse  
12:30 p. m. , School Board meeting in superintendent's office in Central Administration building.  
3 p. m. , Hudspeth Auxiliary Conference Room Hospital  
7 p. m. , Wesleyan Service Guild meeting in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church  
3-5 p. m. , Sonora Woman's Club Library open  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church  
7:30 p. m. , Firemen's Auxiliary Fire hall  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14 3-5 p. m. , Sonora Woman's Club Library open

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### Viewpoint

By T. Driskell Human beings are strange animals, and one must wonder if intellect and logic are blessings, or the converse. During those periods when man has been under mental stress, he has always seen objects flying in the sky. Step by step through history you can find the outbreaks--always in times of mental strain. Recorded cases are, the siege of Isle de Paris by the huns in the 400's, the sieges of plague in the middle ages, World War I, World War II, and hundreds more. You must give those flying objects their due--they have surely kept pace with perspective and sophistication of their viewers. In Atrilla's time they were crosses and swords in the sky. Cleansing angels were seen during the plague. During World War I, they were St. George and crosses (The crosses seen by both the German and British troops). Recently they have been saucers, space ships, and light spots. The Nixon affair, augmented by the Middle East war, inflation, the energy crisis and other events have surely triggered their share of sightings. It is believed that most of the sightings are based somewhere in the human brain's insistence that light always travels in a straight line. Unfortunately, such is not the case. You see it almost every sunny day in West Texas---have you ever seen the mirage on the asphalt surface of the highway? Really, you are looking at a part of the sky on a bent reflected light ray. Your mind won't have it that way--it registers as water in the road. The case of upward ray bending is quite common. The downward bending is less common, but it does occur. For example, on several occasions, Mt. Hekla (an Icelandic volcano) has been visible from Northern Scotland (over 400 miles away). Not only was it visible, but high in the sky. Could such sightings have induced the Viking movement from the Faroes into Iceland and thence to Greenland and North America? The point is that when conditions exist for the bending of light rays, the human as an observer loses his or her plane of reference. Ground objects can seem to be in the sky and sky objects can seem to be on the ground. Most of the sighted unidentified flying objects are products of these phenomena. You may well point out that there are a certain percentage of sightings which cannot be placed in these categories. That seems to be true of about one in twelve. What about the sightings which cannot be explained? You have it, they cannot be explained. We can only speculate, and try to add up what we know with a view toward limiting the possibilities. First, are they extragalactic? The numbers say no. What numbers? Space distance is measured in light years, converting it to miles, one light year is approximately six-thousand billion miles. At ten times the present speed of our rockets it would take over two-thousand years to cover one light year's distance. Topping this with Einstein's postulate that matter becomes energy at the speed of light--those space ships have a speed limit. An obtuse way of saying the odds are not in favor of U. F. O's being extragalactic. If they come from our solar system, we will eventually find their base. If they do originate in our system it seems singularly odd that they do not communicate. This muteness would seem to cast some doubt on extra planetary origin. Digging in the bottom of the barrel, what else do we know? We have in their maneuvers the basis for a supposition that they are unmanned. A man simply could not stand the gravitational forces of the observed turns. We further know that a Canadian firm experimented on air frames with disc shaped airfoils in the 1940's and 1950's. There are reams of data on ionic propulsion devices. Could the U. F. O's be an experimental aircraft? Certain individuals might be able to answer that, but they do not make their answers public. Saucers picking up fishermen and running tests on them?? Observing the behavior of one of my squads in a World War II platoon after they received "cookies" from home (singularly packed in empty bleach

### The Devil's River Philosopher Sez.....

## 64 Percent Of United States' Parents Don't Want Their Sons In Politics

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter-weed ranch on dry Devil's River takes a broad look at the political situation in the country these days. Dear editor: According to a public opinion poll I read in a newspaper last week which fell out of my neighbor's mail box and which I put back in the next day--- after all, in these times who pays any attention if mail is a few days late---at any rate, to start over again, according to this poll 64 per cent of the parents in this country say they would not like to have a son go into politics. I have been thinking about this and have concluded there are two major reasons why this is so. (1) Politics is so scandal-ridden, graft-ridden, power-ridden that I can see why a parent wouldn't want to say "Yes, my son is in politics in Washington," any more than he'd want to say "Yes, my son is in dope in New York." This of course is over-drawn. I know there are honest politicians throughout this country and if we keep investigating and investigating they're bound to show up. (2) On the other hand, the reason 64 per cent of the parents in this country wouldn't want their sons to go into politics may be that they know their kids better than we do and aren't sure they could stand being investigated either. It's just a thought. To tell the truth, I have bottles) I concluded that some of those stills in the Southeastern States turn out hallucinogenic products. Take away mental anguish and the U. F. O's will, for all practical purposes, vanish.

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## Everyday Is Discount Day

**monterrey stoneware**  
Values of the Week.

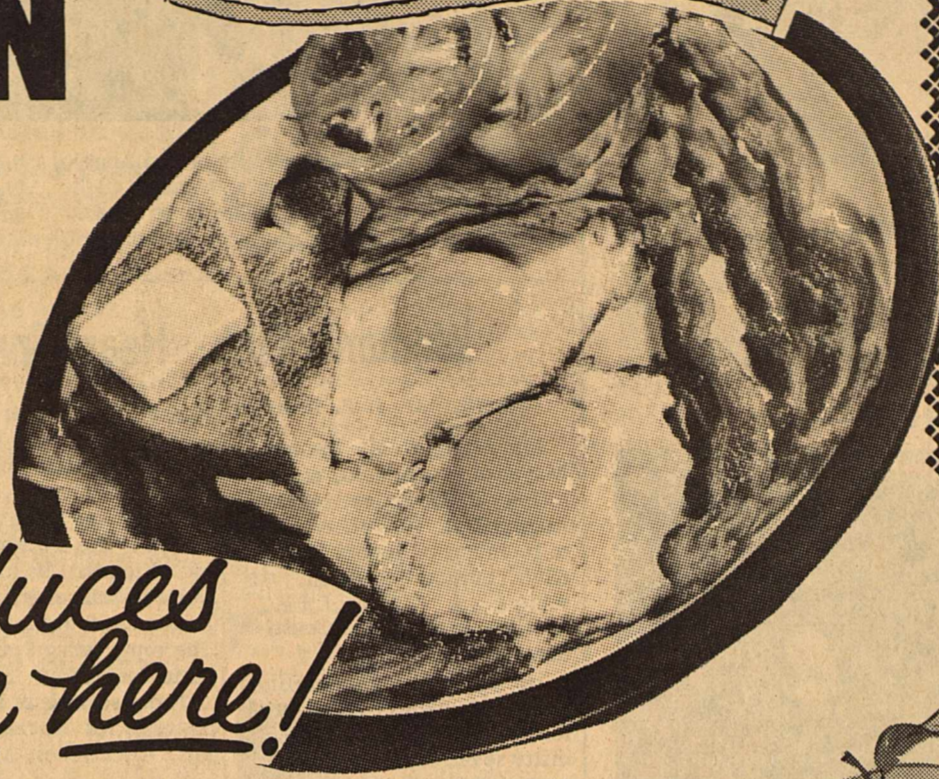


Specials Good:  
Wed., Nov. 7  
thru  
Sat., Nov. 10

**ROUND STEAK**  
U.S.D.A. Choice Beef

SWIFT'S PREMIUM **BACON**  
\$ **1.39**

your **FOOD \$**



**FOODWAY**  
SAVE 20¢ WHEN YOU BUY A  
1 LB. CAN of  
**FOLGER'S COFFEE**



SPECIAL PRICE  
WITH THIS COUPON  
**89¢**

WITHOUT COUPON \$1.13  
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GOOD THRU 11-10-73



\$ **1.59**  
Lb.

*produces more here!*

## PRODUCE



CALAMERIA **GRAPES**  
**39¢** lb.

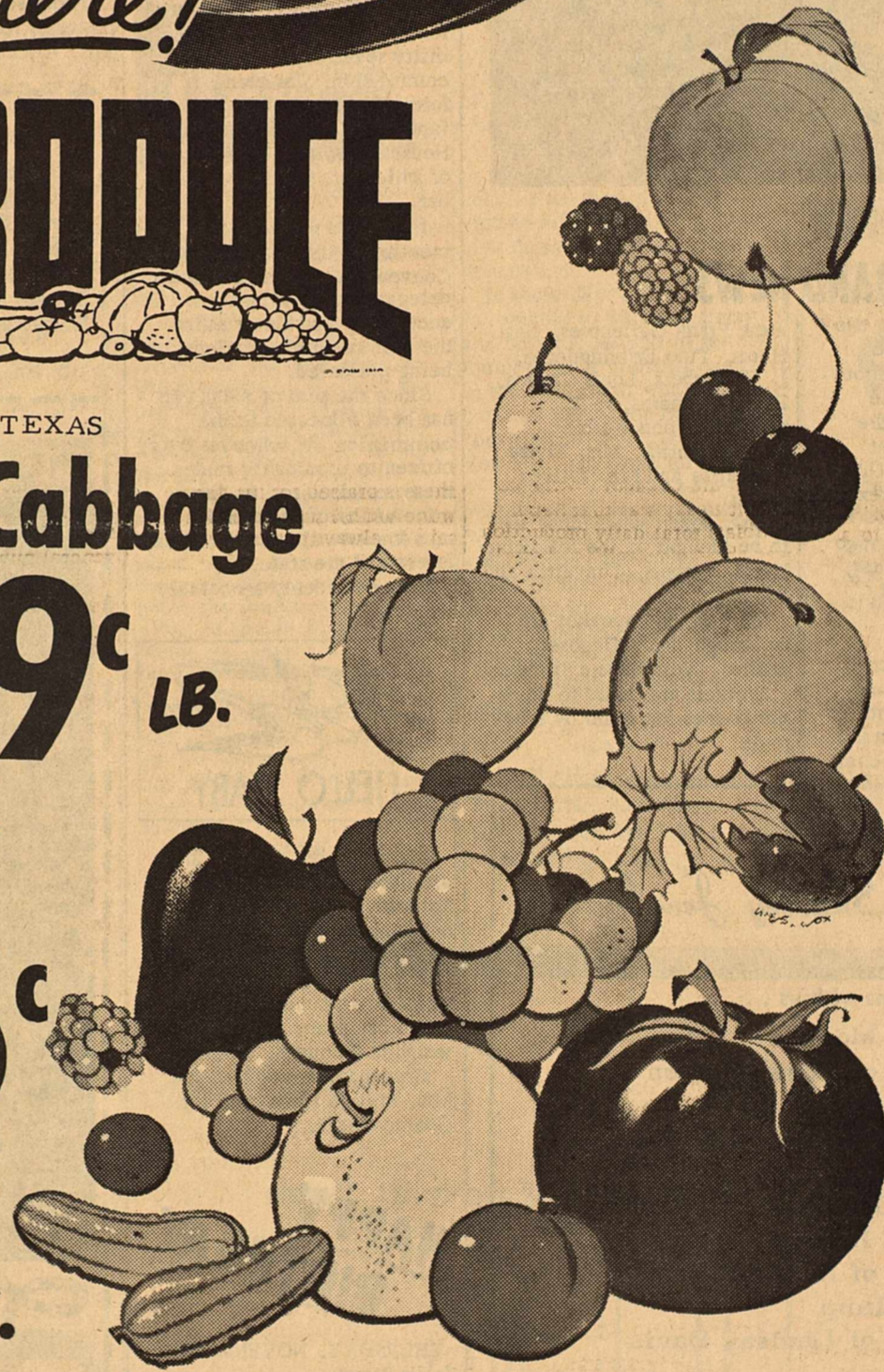
TEXAS **Cabbage**  
**9¢** LB.

CALL **Lettuce**  
**19¢** LB.



GOLDEN RIPE **BANANAS**  
2 LBS. for **25¢**

**TANGERINES..... 25¢** LB.



### DISCOUNT FROZEN FOODS

Patio All Varieties  
**Mexican Dinners**  
11-oz. Pkg. **45¢**  
Trophy Sliced Strawberries 10-oz. **35¢**  
Taurus Fro. Orange Juice 6-oz. Can **25¢**  
Johnston's 9-in. Size **PIE SHELLS**  
2-ct. **41¢**  
12-oz. **41¢**

### DISCOUNT DAIRY NEEDS

Kountry Fresh Buttermilk **Biscuits**  
12 10-ct. Cans **8¢**  
Kountry Fresh Flaky Biscuits 9.5-oz. Can **24¢**  
Shredded Kountry Fresh Cheddar Cheese 4-oz. **47¢**  
Kountry Fresh Gouda Cheese 8-oz. **89¢**  
Kountry Fresh Soft **Margarine**  
3 1-lb. Tubs **\$1**

### LOW DISCOUNT PRICES... EVERY DAY OF THE WEEK

|                       |                  |                          |                               |
|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Powdered Comet        | 28 Oz. Bottles   | GALA Paper               | Kim Dog                       |
| Cleanser              | <b>COKE</b>      | <b>Towels</b>            | <b>Food</b>                   |
| 21-oz. Can <b>24¢</b> | 4 For <b>\$1</b> | 3 Jumbo Rolls <b>\$1</b> | 10 15 1/2 Oz. Cans <b>\$1</b> |

|                         |               |               |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Kimbell Cat Green Beans | 5 11-oz. Cans | <b>\$1</b>    |
| Kimbell Green Peas      | 5 17-oz. Cans | <b>\$1</b>    |
| Kimbell Mixed Greens    | 15-oz. Can    | <b>20¢</b>    |
| Kimbell Anti-Freeze     | Gal.          | <b>\$1.79</b> |
| Kimbell Orange Drink    | 44-oz. Can    | <b>29¢</b>    |

|                                  |               |            |
|----------------------------------|---------------|------------|
| Kimbell Men Dairy Coffee Creamer | 11-oz. Can    | <b>59¢</b> |
| Kimbell Evaporated Milk          | Can           | <b>21¢</b> |
| Kimbell Table Salt               | 24-oz. Box    | <b>11¢</b> |
| Kimbell Tomato Sauce             | 8-oz. Can     | <b>15¢</b> |
| Kimbell All Purpose Slender      | 4 12-oz. Cans | <b>\$1</b> |
| Kimbell Applesauce               | 16-oz. Can    | <b>29¢</b> |
| Kimbell Karo Syrup               | Per Gal.      | <b>41¢</b> |

Fields Grade "A" Med. **EGGS**  
Doz. **69¢**

Betty Crocker **Tuna Helper**  
7 1/2-oz. Pkg. **49¢**

### SHOP FOODWAY WHERE... EVERY DAY IS DISCOUNT DAY

|                        |               |            |              |                   |            |            |
|------------------------|---------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|------------|
| All Flavor Mellorine   | Kountry Fresh | Half Gal.  | <b>39¢</b>   | Fireside Crackers | 1-lb. Box  | <b>34¢</b> |
| Wall Brand Plain Chili | 19-oz. Can    | <b>85¢</b> | Kaler Liquid | Gal. Jug          | <b>39¢</b> |            |
| Kimbell Preserves      | 18-oz. Jar    | <b>49¢</b> |              |                   |            |            |

Starkist Chunk **TUNA**  
6 1/2-oz. Can **39¢**

**FOODWAY**  
SAVE 30¢ WHEN YOU BUY A  
6 oz. Jar of  
**INSTANT FOLGER'S COFFEE CRYSTALS**  
SPECIAL PRICE WITH THIS COUPON  
**\$1.09**  
WITHOUT COUPON \$1.39  
Coupon cash value 1/20 of 1¢  
GOOD THRU 11-10-73

**FAMILY NEEDS**  
Colgate Toothpaste 7-oz. **\$1.03**  
Handover Playtex Gloves 2 Pkg. **\$1.69**  
One A Day Vitamins 30-oz. **\$1.95**  
Antiseptic Listerine 14-oz. **\$1.15**

**FOODWAY SPECIAL**  
Kimbell All Grinds **Coffee**  
1-lb. Can **89¢**

Ajax **Detergent**  
49-oz. Box You Pay **69¢**

**FOODWAY SPECIAL**  
Bath Bar **Safeguard**  
2 Bars You Pay **46¢**  
Zest Deodorant Soap **26¢**

**FOODWAY SPECIALS**  
Comet **Cleanser**  
14-oz. Can You Pay **21¢**  
Dovey Fabric Softener You Pay **\$1.50**



### Green News

by Monica DuRusell

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Draper are the parents of a son, Charles Brandon, born Wednesday, October 31 at Hudspeith Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 2 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Draper and Major General and Mrs. Edward McNeff of Japan.

The course is being enjoyed so much these days by members and friends because of the beautiful fall weather for one reason and for another because of the way it has been and is being improved by Ed Harrell and friends. No. 2 and 9 are truly beautiful and how about the "no rocks" situation on No. 9? That's great. Thanks a lot Ed..... didn't lose a ball last week!

There are a number of golfers headed for Acapulco this week for a stay of a week or more. They are Batts and Wilma Friend, Jo and J. W. Neville, Sammie Espy, Poochie Olson, Ken and Edwina Braden, Trouba and Gary Derrick, and Gail and Tommy Dann. Hmhmhmhm, there are a lot of us who really do envy you.



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Hank Hull  
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Sonora

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West U. S. 290 Sonora

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Your carpet by the professionals at  
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Western Motel  
Wed., November 14  
One 8x10 - Only \$1.95

Advertise Your Business For 80¢ Weekly  
Call 387-2222

**GUZMAN PLUMBING**  
Residential & Commercial  
Roto-Rooter Service  
New Machine  
203 W. Poplar  
Phone 387-3560  
Sonora, Texas



On our luncheon day-----



PREPARATIONS ARE IN order and then-----

**BAND NEWS**  
Those parents to bring two dozen sandwiches for the Thursday, November 8 football game which sees the eighth grade Colts and the Junior Varsity team meet Eldorado, are Drapers, Gillys, Jesus Noriega, Sam Perezes, Mooneyes, and Gomezes. Those parents to bring two dozen cupcakes are Turner, Feagin, San Miguel and Guzman. **Varsity Game** Friday night the Broncos will meet Mason at Bronco Stadium and those parents to work in the concession stand are Milton Cavanesses, chair-

A bride-to-be's First Stop . . .  
**The Ruth Shurley Jewelry**  
The following brides and brides-to-be have made their selections with us . . .  
Miss Marilyn Morgan bride-elect of Ross Whitten  
Miss Susan Stewart bride-elect of Scott McMillan  
Mrs. Cecil Duhon nee Vickie Turner  
Miss Rebecca Ramos bride-elect of Kenneth Pratt  
Miss Gayle Glimp bride-elect of Lindsay Davis  
Select a gift the bride has chosen herself!  
**STORE HOURS**  
Monday thru Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Saturday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**Gospel Meeting**  
**SOUTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**SONORA, TEXAS**  
**November 18 - 25**  
Sunday Services — 10:30 A.M., 6:00 P.M.  
Weekdays — 7:30 P.M.  
Speaker: BROTHER BILLY DICKINSON of Wynnewood, Oklahoma  
You are cordially invited to attend our services at  
1608 Tayloe Street



MR. WYLIE WEBB, former mayor of San Angelo, spoke to members of the Sonora Woman's Club at their November meeting. The topic of Mr. Webb's talk was the "Review of the Revisions of the Texas Constitution." Pictured with Mr. Webb is club vice-president, Mrs. Mary Barrow and Mrs. J. F. Howell.

**Woman's Club Hears Speaker At Meeting**  
By Mrs. J. F. Howell  
Mr. Wylie Webb, former Mayor of San Angelo, substituting for Dr. Eugene Jones of Angelo State University, spoke to members of Sonora Woman's Club Thursday afternoon. His subject was "Review of the Revisions of the Texas Constitution."  
He stated that a streamlined version of the new constitution for Texas, drafted by a special thirty seven member citizens commission, was being formally presented to legislature in a ceremony in the House Chambers at this date of which Dr. Jones is a member.  
He further stated that at a meeting of this Constitutional Convention beginning January delegates may reject or accept any portion or all of the nine recommendations being presented.  
Since the sum of \$900,000 has been allocated to the commission, it behooves every citizen to thoroughly study these revisions and to determine which of the new amendments will serve the best interest of the state.  
Vice-President, Mrs. Mary Barrow, presided at the meeting and introduced the speaker. The resignation of Mrs. Harold Schwiening, Jr. was accepted and attention was called to the December meeting which will be held in the Norman Russelot home on December 8 at 12:30 p.m. The topic being Spiritual Enrichment Day.  
Those serving as luncheon hostesses for November were Mrs. Alice Jones, Mrs. Walter Pope, Mrs. Johnny Fields, Mrs. John Cauthorn, and Mrs. Duke Wilson.  
Others present included Mmes. Robert Allison, Vestel Askew, Jack Baker, Ben Cusenbary, Jim Cusenbary, W. R. Cusenbary, W. H. Dameron, C. M. Epps, Lawrence Finklea, Clifton Hancock, Warren Hemphill, J. F. Howell, Sr. Tommy Love, Edwin Sawyer, Bill Tittle, Bill Wade and Albert Ward.

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| <b>First Baptist Church</b><br>Rev. Clifton Hancock, Pastor<br>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.<br>Training Union 6:00 p.m.<br>Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m. | <b>St. John's Episcopal Church</b><br>Rev. Ray Nations, Rector<br>Service Schedule:<br>Holy Communion 8 a.m. each Sunday.<br>Church School 10:00 a.m.<br>Holy Communion 11:00 a.m. First and third Sunday.<br>Morning Prayer 11:00 a.m. Second and fourth Sunday. | <b>First Latin American Baptist Church</b><br>Ray Garnett, Pastor<br>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br>Worship Services 11:00 a.m.<br>Training Union 6:00 p.m.<br>Worship Service 7:00 p.m.<br>WMU, Monday 7:00 p.m. | <b>First United Methodist Church</b><br>Rev. John M. Weston, Pastor<br>Church School 9:45 a.m.<br>Worship Service 10:50 a.m.<br>If you do not worship at some other church we will be very happy to have you worship with us. |
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**HELLO BABY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Chalk are parents of twins born Saturday, November 3 at Schleicher County Medical Center in Eldorado.  
A boy, Larry Delaney, weighed 4 pounds, 4 ounces, and a daughter, Laura Lynn, weighed 4 pounds, 9 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Heam and Mr. George Chalk.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8  
Hollis Rogers  
Methodist Home for Orphans  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9  
Allen Wright  
Billy Joe Tolliver  
Ralph L. Miller  
Tommy Hernandez  
Mrs. Jaime Chavez  
Mrs. Doroteo Castro  
Maria Martinez  
June Lyles  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10  
Jay Wray Campbell  
Lorie Powell  
Mrs. Charles L. Haines  
Georgie L. Taylor  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11  
Mrs. Tom Bond  
Cliff Merrill  
Susanna Noriega  
Mrs. Raymond Draper  
Robert McGee  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12  
Melinda Darrow  
Charles Howard  
Mrs. G. R. Hilmer  
D. L. Locklin  
Ladd Turner  
Lesa Wright  
Della King  
Clay Friess  
Mark Gilly  
Helen McCarver  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13  
Steve Thorp  
Mrs. John Hull  
Mrs. Lillian Hamby  
Mrs. Howard Espy  
Tony Adkins  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14  
Duane Cox  
Pauline Satinas

**Let The Buyer Beware**  
Manhattan Island is a case in point. Bought from the Indians for beads, the problem is now ours.  
Its poverty and wealth, its shame and glory, its tragedy and gaiety—all are the buyer's responsibility. So we possess this great city—with no one to take its problems off our hands.  
If we had it to do over, wouldn't we build our cities with more respect for spiritual values . . . more concern for each other . . . more attention to the blueprints of the Architect of life?  
That's what usually happens to man. He tries his own way first.  
On Manhattan Island, as in every village and city, churches have their doors open to searching souls. Now that we've tried our own way and lived with the results . . . isn't it time to try His?  
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| <b>ELLIOTT BUTANE CO.</b><br>Sonora, Texas | <b>RATLIFF - KERBOW FUNERAL HOME</b>   | <b>NEVILLE'S</b><br>Your Complete Dept. Store<br>Jo and J Neville |
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**Look Who's New**  
Dr. and Mrs. Michael C. Gosney of West Point, New York, are parents of a daughter born October 31. She weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and has been named Kimberlee Michelle.  
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Herring of Cleo, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gosney. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ruth of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Herring of Ballinger; Mr. R. L. Gosney of Fort Worth; and Mr. R. A. Brooks of Fort Worth.  
Great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Lem Cowart of Robert Lee.

**SHUGART COUPON**  
ORDER PICTURES FOR CHRISTMAS NOW  
HOME HARDWARE & FURNITURE  
MAIN STREET  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20  
9 WALLET SIZE COLOR PORTRAITS 99¢  
ASK About Our FREE 8 x 10 OFFER  
Extra charge for GROUPS

**Church of Christ**  
Mr. Ken Sturgeon, Minister  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.  
**St. Ann's Catholic Church**  
Rev. Michael Fernandez  
S. Plum Street Phone 387-2278  
Weekday Mass:  
Tues., Thurs. 8:30 a.m.  
Evening Mass 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday Masses 7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.  
Holy Day Masses 7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.  
**Hope Lutheran Church**  
A. B. Wagner, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:20 a.m.  
Worship Services 11:00 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  
SUNDAY  
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.

**DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS**  
Sonora, Texas  
Sunday Titus 2:11-14  
Monday Psalms 119:1-16  
Tuesday Psalms 148:1-13  
Wednesday Proverbs 3:21-29  
Thursday Proverbs 4:1-23  
Friday Proverbs 7:1-27  
Saturday Timothy 4:1-12  
Illustration of a globe and a person reading.

# WANT ADS

WHATEVER YOU NEED

## For Sale

1972--14x78 Lancer Mobile Home. Three bedrooms, two baths. Small equity and take up payments. Will consider furniture for equity. Call 387-2904 after 4:30 p.m. tf3

Queen size mattress and box springs--Unused. Spanish double bed head and foot board--Unused. Call Jan Glasscock at 387-2604. tf5

Saunders Flower Shop has azaleas, Kalanchoes, Mums, African Violets, small plants for dish gardens, terrariums. 2c9

EXCEPTIONAL BUY in 14x72 Town and Country Mobile Home. 1970. Beautifully furnished and appliances. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Call Danny Halbert, Eldorado, 853-2267 or 853-2815. 2c10

## Appliance Service

WILLIAM ROACH, service technician for Quality Appliance Service, will be in Sonora every Thursday to service all brands of major appliances--washers, dryers, refrigerators, etc. There will be no mileage charge from San Angelo. Local service number is 387-2222. tf

## For Rent

WILL RENT OR LEASE office building at 213 Main Street. Central air-conditioning and heating. Carpeted. Call Tom Kellman, A/C 512-251-4236. tf46

5 shaded trailer spaces. Phone 387-3269 after 8 p.m. Adults only. tf50

BEDROOMS AND APARTMENTS furnished. Monthly rates, bills paid. No pets. Call Castle Courts, 387-2461. tf20

## Livestock For Sale

ANGUS BULLS for sale, Coming 2-year-old, JUNO RANCH COMPANY, Frank Fish, Y14-6804. tf40

Two Head of 2 year Angus Bulls. Call John Ward. tf9

## For Sale

1971 Chevrolet 9-passenger station wagon. One owner, low mileage. Call 387-2529 or 387-2853. tf8

28 Oz. size cold drinks, Coke, etc., 35¢; 6 Bottle carton, 59¢. Beer--Schlitz, Coors, Budweiser \$1.35 - 6-pack. Pearl, \$1.30 6-pack. Hernandez Grocery, Sonora. tf8

12 lots and 26' x 84' storage building. 406 Chestnut St. Call after 7:00 p.m. 387-2236. 4p10

Restorable player piano. Plays manually, needs player parts. Make offer... 512 E. 2nd. 2p10

1970 Yamaha, 175 cc Enduro Motorcycle. Call 387-2602 After 5 p.m. 2p10

TWO USED PANEL Ray heaters. Three tube. \$50 each. Call Tom Nevill, 387-3210. 1p10

1966 Ford Falcon. \$200. See John Turman at Sonora Arco Station. 2c10

## Wanted

Wanted, season deer lease for three to ten men with plenty of game. Call 257-4639 after 5 p.m. or weekends. Area Code (512) 2c9

Wanted, Day Work, Experienced ranch hand. Have own horse Contact Chip Hickey--Hitchin Post Lounge. Sonora 3p10

## Business Services

For "a job well done feeling" clean carpets with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Home Hardware & Furniture Company. 1c

Pecans shelled on the halves or by the pound. Call Frosty Fred's 387-2800. 4c9

Have Oatfield Pastureage for one or two horses. Next to football field. 7-2480 1c10

## Roofing

ALL TYPES ROOF REPAIR and quality roofs. Kent Elliot Roofing, 655-2800, San Angelo, Texas. tf47

## For Sale

Stop by Saunders Flowers and see the rabbit tracks, turkeys, pumpkin center pieces and ducks. 2c9

FIREWOOD FOR SALE. Stacked and delivered. Call 387-3117 or 387-2684. 3p9

For Fall Planting--oxalis, ranunculus in mixed colors, dutch iris (yellow and blue), king alfred jonquils. See at Saunders Flowers. 2c9

CAMPER SHELL. Fits long wide bed on pickup. Call 387-3121 for information. 1c10

Sale, lease or rent. Nice 12x60 mobile home, furnished. Call 387-3004. 1p10

## Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS: Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Sutton County, Texas will receive bids at the office of the County Judge of Sutton County, Texas, in the Court House, until 9:00 o'clock A. M. on November 19, 1973, for furnishing said County with the following:

- One (1) New Asphalt Distributor to be mounted on truck furnished by Sutton County.
- One (1) New Self-Propelled Aggregate Chipspreader.
- One (1) New Bituminous Pumping Booster.

Bid specifications are on file in the office of the County Clerk and are available on request.

The Court shall have the right to reject any and all bids. J. W. Elliott County Judge, Sutton County, Texas P. O. Box 586 Sonora, Texas 76950 2c9

## Card Of Thanks

I would like to express my thanks to all who were so kind and thoughtful at the time of my illness.

Your many gifts, flowers, cards, visits and prayers were deeply appreciated. A special thanks to Dr. Browne and the hospital staff.

Mrs. Elizabeth Potere 2c9

## Card Of Thanks

A very special thanks to all my friends who were so generous to make my birthday such a pleasant surprise and success. Thanks for all the nice gifts.

Nancy Mooney 1c10

Cecil Westerman

Would Like TO Be YOUR Pharmacist

## Public Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS ) TO Alta Lorene Chance, defendant, greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court 112 of Sutton County at the Courthouse thereof, in Sonora, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 5th day of December A.D. 1973, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 24th day of October A.D. 1973, in this cause, numbered 1764 on the docket of said court and styled JOHNNY WALTER CHANCE, Plaintiff, vs. ALTA LORENE CHANCE, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: \* Motion to Change Custody After Judgment

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Erma Lee Turner, Clerk of the 112th District Court of Sutton County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Sonora, Texas this the 24th day of October A. D. 1973. ERMA LEE TURNER Clerk, District Court 112, Sutton County, Texas. 4c9

## Card of Thanks

I would like to take this means to thank all my very good friends for their cards, letters and prayers while I was in the hospital in Houston. I am at home now at 119 Bellair in San Angelo and the doctors say I am recovering very well.

C. W. West, Jr.



NAVY AIRMAN RECRUIT Alfredo Gonzales, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alejandro Gonzales, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center in San Diego, California. A 1972 graduate of Sonora High School, he is scheduled to report to Aviation Electrician's Mate "A" School, Naval Air Station in Memphis, Tenn.



Naval Hero Made Waves Davy Jones' locker, the legendary bottom-of-the-sea resting place of sunken ships, is occupied by many an enemy man-of-war thanks to the skill and tenacity of another Jones--John Paul--who founded the United States Navy.



John Paul, Jr. he added "Jones" later. At the age of 12, he was signed on as an apprentice aboard a merchantman sailing from England to the Colonies.

In America when the Revolution came, he offered his services to the new republic. His illustrious U.S. naval career began when he fitted out and served on the *Alfred*, first American man-of-war to fly the flag of the new nation.

His most celebrated battle was at the helm of the *Bon Homme Richard*, which engaged *HMS Serapis* off the coast of England. For two hours the ships pounded each other at point blank range. Many of Jones' large guns blew up; water poured into his shattered ship. The British captain hailed to ask if he had surrendered. Jones shouted his epic reply, "I have not yet begun to fight," and went on to another victory at sea.

Jones was, after all, a man who seldom missed the boat.

## A Bishop Looks at Life

A Meditation for our Times  
By Everett H. Jones  
Retired Bishop of the Episcopal Church

This is a meditation before God on the day after Spiro T. Agnew resigned as Vice-President of the United States: Save us, O God, from self-righteous pride, the kind that says in a tragic situation such as this, "How glad I am not as other men are!" Help us to remember Jesus' words, "Let him that is without sin cast the first stone."

But save us also from the cynical discouragement which says, "This is what all men are like, especially those in politics. We must accustom ourselves to continuous revelations of corruption, dishonesty and moral irresponsibility."

May these days of shock upon shock, of repeated disappointment in trusted leaders, lead us as individuals and as a nation to a period of deep self-examination.

May we see more clearly than ever before that no man and no nation can build on false and corrupt foundations. May we remember certain great words of our religious heritage:

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." (Psalm 111:10.)

"Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." (Proverbs 14:34.)

"Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." (Galatians 6:7) May we remember also that "Thou, O Lord, art a God full of compassion, and gracious, long-suffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth." (Psalm 86:15) You, in turn, expect us to have compassion, to reach out in prayer and concern for those in every kind of suffering, and to forgive those who have a sincere repentance.

In these days when we are so tempted to disillusionment and despair, help us to remember Your blessings to us in the almost 200 years of our national life. You have been "our Help in ages past" --- You are "our Hope for years to come." We have prospered beyond our deserving. We have had leaders in every walk of life, including political life, of great wisdom and integrity. We have been given strength in other crises equal to our need.

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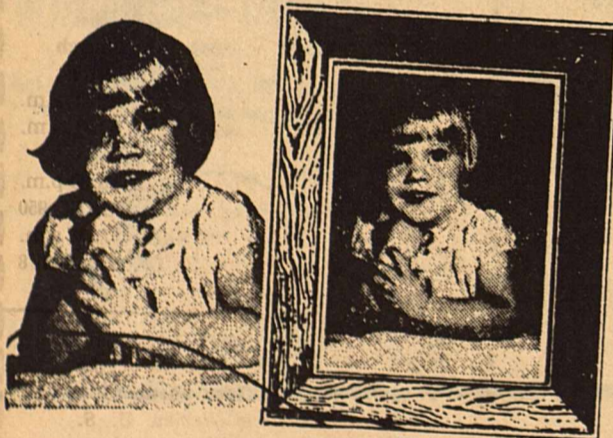
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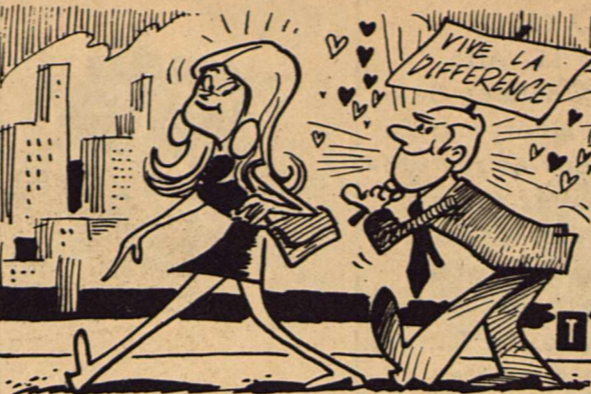
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**MANY DIFFERENCES BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN ARE LITTLE KNOWN**

The differences between men and women are even greater than you may think. By examining any one of the body's approximately 30 trillion cells, a scientist can tell if it belongs to a man or a woman.

A man's brain is slightly heavier than a woman's, and the average red-blooded American male has 10 percent more red blood cells than his feminine counterpart. A woman's heart beats eight to ten times more per minute than that of her current heartthrob; if both live average life spans, she'll tick off some 300,000,000 more heartbeats than he will!

"Straight from the shoulder" is a male attitude. A man's arms do hang that way; in women, there's a definite bend at the elbow so that the lower arm extends outward at an angle. Similarly, a man's thighs and legs are in a straight line while a woman, by comparison, seems knock-kneed; her legs bend inward at the knee.



Relative to a man, a woman has a longer head, but a shorter neck; shorter limbs, but a longer trunk; a seated woman is relatively taller than a seated man. Her thumb is comparatively shorter, her index finger longer, and her wrist swivels with more ease—explaining why women excel at delicate manual work.

Though a man's vocal cords are longer and thicker than a woman's, she apparently gets in not only the last word, but the first one, too. Girl babies tend to speak a little earlier than boys, and utter words more comprehensible to their doting parents. Studying children in the same social brackets, psychologists found that little girls use longer sentences than little boys! Speech therapists say that stuttering is two to ten times as common in males as in females.

Which sex is really smarter? In general intelligence, men and women seem about equal, according to those who have studied results of modern IQ tests. However, more men than women seem to be found at either intellectual extreme. More males fall into the "feeble-minded" category. But in a survey of exceptionally gifted children (IQ's of 132 and over) psychologist Terman found about 120 boys for every 100 girls that met the minimum requirements.

**Prussic Acid Can Kill Livestock**

Cool nights indicate that winter is near, it's just a matter of time before the season's first freezing temperatures arrive. Such a killing frost can spell danger for livestock producers that have cattle grazing on sorghum stubble or any of the sorghum-sudan hybrid pastures, says County Extension Agent D. C. Langford.

The reason is prussic acid poisoning of the animals. The danger of prussic acid poisoning exists mainly in pastures and fields where sorghum stubble is making regrowth and where there is vigorous, young growth of Johnsongrass, sorghum-sudan hybrids and related plants. Such growth generally has a high content of prussic acid, especially if produced under stress of dry or cool weather.

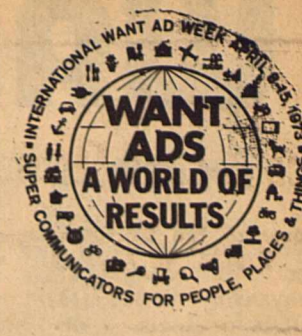
According to Langford, the main danger to livestock is grazing such pastures and fields immediately after a killing frost.

He advises livestock producers to wait a week to 10 days following a killing frost before allowing cattle to graze suspect pastures and fields. If only a light frost occurs, remove the cattle until plant growth is killed by a heavy freeze.

Each year numerous animals are lost from prussic acid poisoning. These losses are needless and rob the producer's pocketbook. Giving special attention to grazing management and staying abreast of changing weather conditions can avoid cattle losses to prussic acid poisoning, points out the County Agent.

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Differences in male-female psychology showed up interestingly on a multiple-choice word-association test administered to a test group by psychologists Lewis M. Terman and Catherine Cox Miles. It was found that the word "closet" reminded most male subjects of "door," most women of "clothes." "Charm" tended to make women think of "beauty" and men of "snake!" When the word "home" was mentioned, women thought sentimentally of "happy," men more prosaically of "house."

Women, according to Dr. Justus J. Schifferes in the Family Medical Encyclopedia, are more easily hypnotized than men. They are somewhat more apt to suffer from migraine headaches: a typical migraine victim, according to Dr. Schifferes, is a little woman with fine hair, a smooth complexion and perfectionist tendencies!

Is it ever a man's world? Yes—few people realize that 105 boys are born for every 100 girls.

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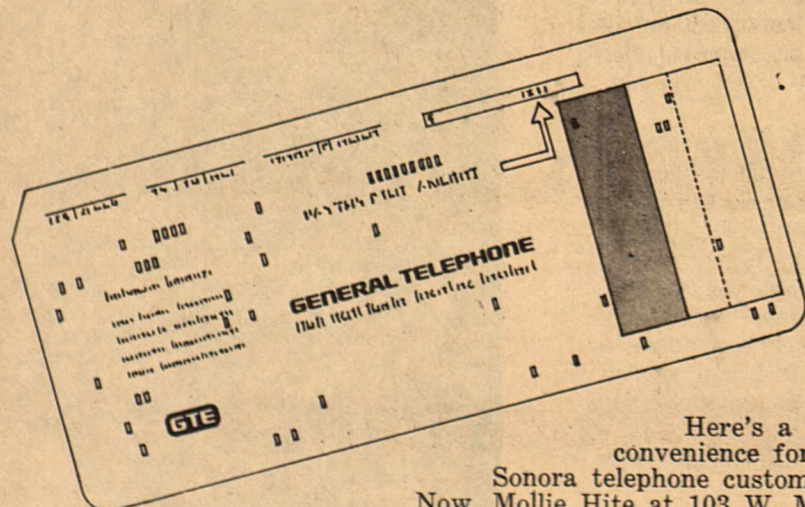
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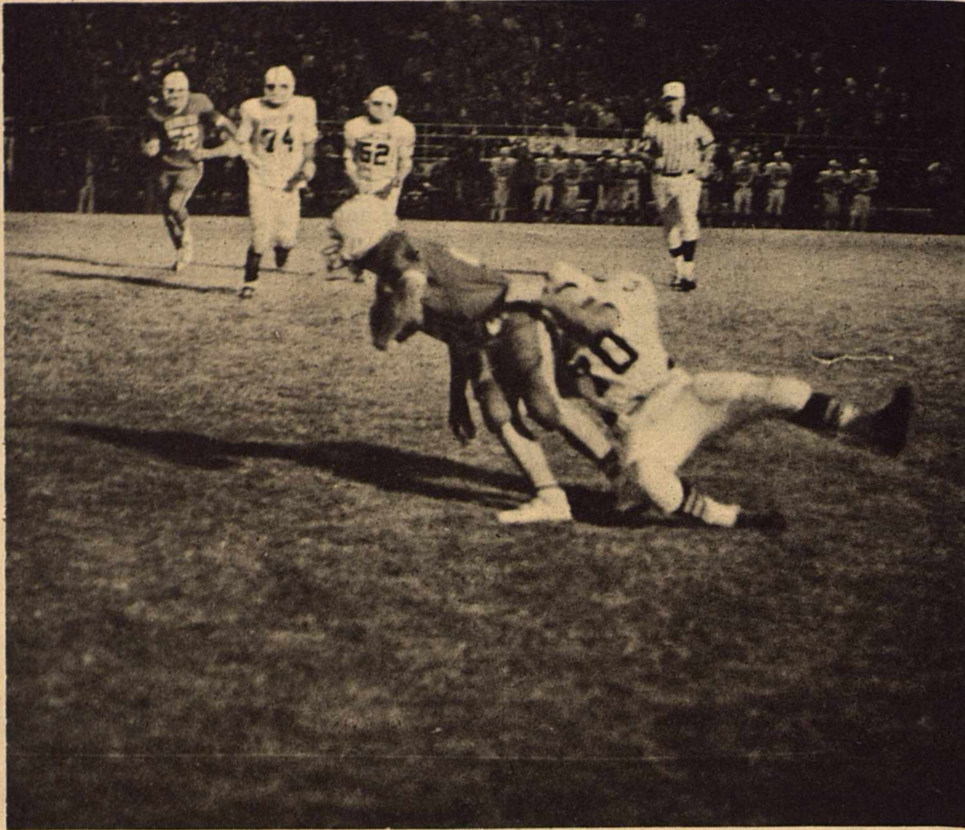
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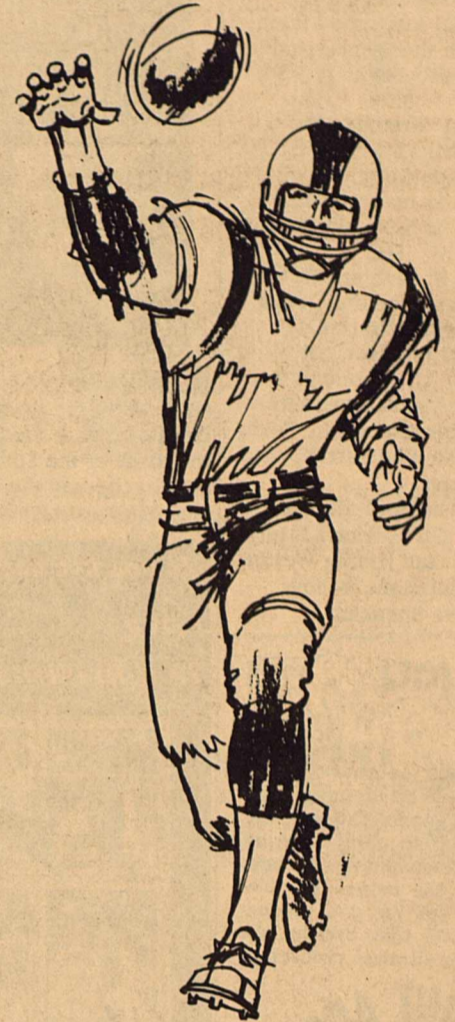
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Band Director: John Butterfield  
Drum Majorette: Pat Garmon  
Twirlers: Laura Gibbs, Lisa Joy, Melissa Gibbs, & Ann Villarreal  
Coaches: J. T. Hill, Head Coach - Bill Harle, Wayne Potter, Tally Kelso, Travis Harkins  
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|--------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| September 6  |                                | Sonora 22<br>Junction 6 | Sonora 20<br>Junction 14 | Junction 20<br>Sonora 0 |
| September 7  | Coahoma 14<br>Sonora 12        |                         |                          |                         |
| September 13 |                                | Sonora 21<br>Ozona 6    | Ozona 24<br>Sonora 6     | Sonora 30<br>Ozona 0    |
| September 14 | Llano 21<br>Sonora 13          |                         |                          |                         |
| September 20 |                                | Big Lake 12-Sonora 6    | Big Lake 22-Sonora 0     | Sonora 14-Big Lake 0    |
| September 21 | Big Lake 25-Sonora 6           |                         |                          |                         |
| September 27 |                                | Sonora 16-Eldo. 0       | Eldo. 26-Sonora 8        |                         |
| September 28 | Ozona 14-Sonora 8              |                         |                          |                         |
| October 4    |                                | Ozona-There             | Ozona 22-Sonora 0        | Sonora 27-Ozona 0       |
| October 5    | Sonora 46-Menard 0             |                         |                          |                         |
| October 11   |                                | Sonora 30<br>Junction 0 | Sonora 0<br>Junction 28  | Sonora 12<br>Junction 0 |
| October 12   | Open                           |                         |                          |                         |
| October 18   |                                | Sonora 6 Mason 8        | Sonora 12 Mason 14       | Sonora 18-Mason 6       |
| October 19   | Sonora 41<br>Robert Lee 7      |                         |                          |                         |
| October 25   |                                | Sonora 22-BigLake 0     | Big Lake 14-Sonora 0     | Big Lake 8-Sonora 0     |
| October 26   | Sonora 7-Wall 6                |                         |                          |                         |
| November 1   |                                |                         |                          |                         |
| November 2   | Sonora 33-Junction 6           |                         |                          |                         |
| November 8   |                                |                         |                          |                         |
| November 9   | Mason-Here                     |                         |                          |                         |
| November 15  |                                | Mason-There             |                          |                         |
| November 16  | Eldorado-There                 |                         |                          |                         |

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## Jean Scene

By Carol Weston

The Broncos made another outstanding showing last Friday evening as they defeated the Junction Eagles by a margin of 33 to 6. All of the boys did an outstanding job, putting forth their best effort and showing a great deal of spirit and determination. This was the Broncos' finest offensive game this year and one of their best defensive games, with both units doing a really fine job throughout the game.

Jack Sykes will return to the Bronco lineup this week, so the team should be able to do even better with all of the players taking part in the action again.

This Friday evening the Broncos will meet the Mason Punchers in the Bronco stadium; the game will begin at 7:30. SHS

Thursday afternoon the Junior Varsity Broncos and Eighth Grade Colts will play the Eldorado teams here, beginning at 5:00 and 6:30. SHS

Twelve Speech and Drama students attended the Odessa High School Invitational Speech Tournament last Saturday. An estimated three hundred students representing high schools throughout Texas and New Mexico participated in the event.

Claire Langford placed second in Girls' Poetry Interpretation, and Jimmy Weston took second place in Boys Informative Speaking.

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BEAT JUNCTION SEEMED TO BE the theme for the week last week when the town turned out for a pep rally held in the downtown park area Thursday night. Led to the pep rally by members of the Sonora Bronco Band, cheerleaders and townspeople cheered the Broncos to the tune of beating out the highly

rated Junction team by a score of 33-6. Ruthie Wallace and Cora Pope, both senior cheerleaders, along with Marsha Finklea, Molly Sawyer and Karen Hemphill, led an excited crowd of fans in a number of cheers.

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CHRISTMAS 1973

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### Child Abuse Bill Introduced

State Representative Buddy Temple of Diboll announced last week his intention to introduce a bill next session of the Texas Legislature to help curb repeated child abuse.

Temple stated that some medical experts are convinced that the single largest cause of injuries and death to children between the time of birth and age 3 was repeated injuries intentionally administered in the home by one or both parents.

Temple's proposal would call for a centrally located, statewide reporting system of suspected child abuse cases. The Diboll legislator said such a system would allow early discovery of mistreated children.

Temple said that presently medical doctors who have only a slight suspicion of mistreatment were reluctant to report such cases to the Welfare Department or police authorities. And if the cases were reported, the authorities would have very little on which to make a case.

### The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill  
Attorney General

Having a photograph taken is a real event for the average person. He or she usually is a bit anxious about how it's going to turn out, and since the photo often is planned for a gift-giving occasion, the subject becomes eager to have the finished product.

So, they become frustrated—even angry—if they run into an extraordinarily long delay; or, if after a long wait, are presented with pictures of such poor quality they're unusable, or, if the final bill is way in excess of what they've planned to pay.

Frequently, consumers have registered complaints about deceptive photography services with the Consumer Protection Division of the Attorney General's office.

Other consumers have complained that they were promised one price for a photograph, if they answered a phone quiz right, but said that when they went to claim their color pictures, they were told they couldn't get them unless they paid an additional sum—sometimes three times the quoted cost. And there were some who stated that they had been asked to pay exorbitant postal charges.

They turned to our office, or to Better Business Bureaus when attempts to resolve the problems with the photographers themselves didn't pan out.

The Attorney General's office won a court injunction against one firm, Living Color Studio of Borger, after church officials in Austin, Amarillo and several small Texas towns told of paying "earnest money" to have individual photos taken of church members in response to a promise of getting free church directories.

Some swore the directories didn't arrive for a year or more, and others said they never were provided. One man wrote that he had had his 12-month-old son photographed for Christmas giving; waited so long that he decided to make the pictures Father's Day presents, and when the baby finally had grown to toddler stage, he gave up on getting a "baby" picture, and asked for his money back.

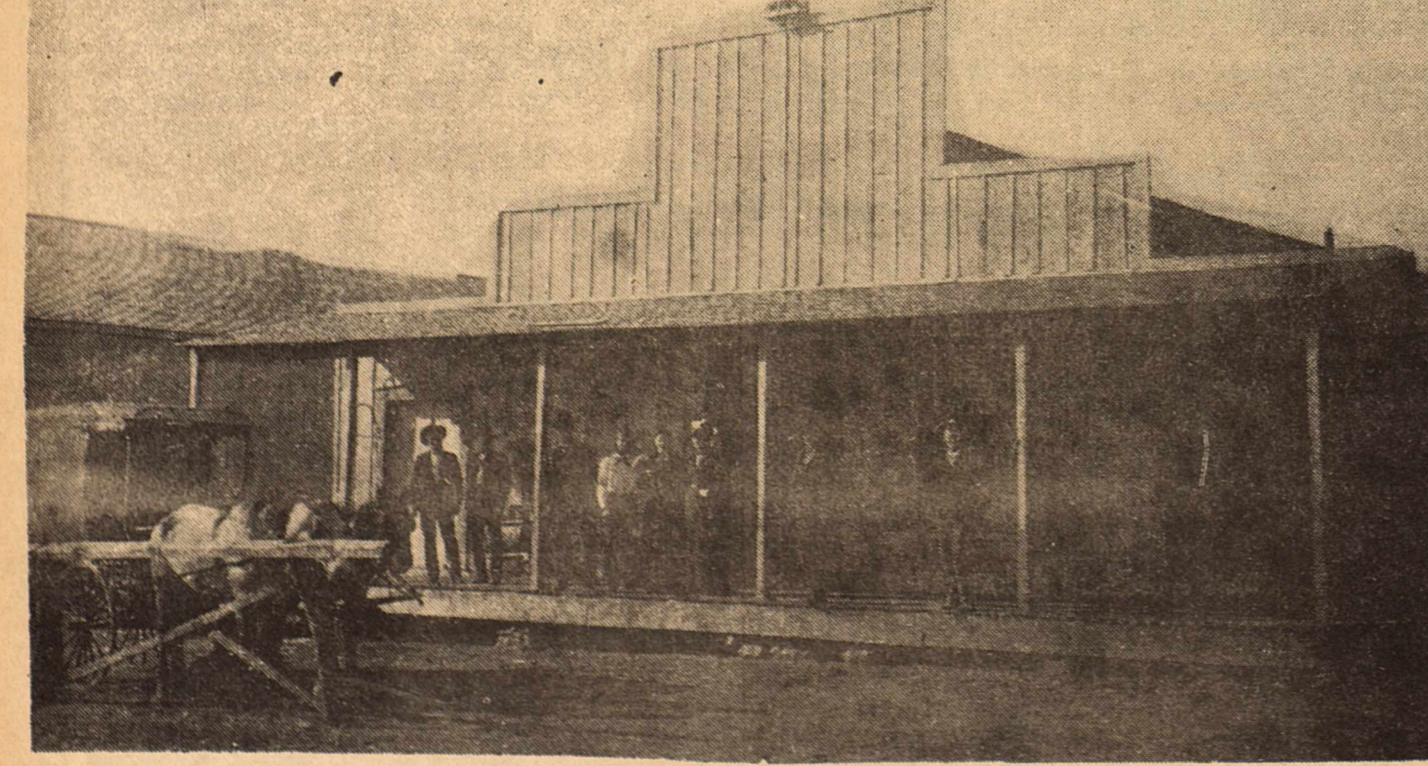
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## Looking Back ... by Sonora Motor Co.



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### Eastern Star School To Begin

Members of the Eastern Star have scheduled a school to begin here at the Masonic Hall at 7 p. m. Monday, November 12. The second meeting of the school will be held at 10 a. m., November 13.

A Fraternal visit will be held at 7:30 p. m. on November 13.

Seven chapters will participate in the classes, along with Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsop, Worthy Grand Matron of Houston, Mrs. Cecil Nuckles, District Deputy of Uvalde, and Mrs. Mary Lois Brown, Deputy Grand Matron.

### Senator Snelson Appointed

State Senator W. E. (Pete) Snelson of Texas has been appointed to membership on the Reapportionment Committee of the National Legislative Conference.

The Committee was established to work with the U. S. Bureau of the Census to improve the technical quality of the 1980 census as it concerns State Legislatures and their problems of reapportionment.

The Committee is working with the Census Bureau to discuss some technical problems resulting from the 1970 census including timing of release of the data, accuracy of the data and problems caused by lack of congruence between census boundaries and political boundaries.

Senator Robert VanderLaan, Majority Leader of the Michigan State Senate, is chairman of the committee.

The National Legislative Conference is the organization representing 7,600 State Legislators and legislative staff across the country.



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The early Greeks believed that wine drunk from a cup of amethyst could not intoxicate, but many still became stoned.

### Eight Students Enrolled At STSU

Eight students from Sutton County are enrolled for the fall, 1973 semester at Southwest Texas State University, here, according to Dean of Admissions Alton Brieger.

The university's total 1973 fall enrollment is a record 12,142, up approximately two percent from last year, Brieger said.

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| ASSETS  |                      | Dollars          | Cts. |                           |  |
| Cash and due from banks (including \$ 5,523.27 unposted debits)   | 1,088,548.19         |                  |      | 1                         |  |
| U.S. Treasury securities  | 270,300.66           |                  |      | 2                         |  |
| Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations  | 4,863,374.57         |                  |      | 3                         |  |
| Obligations of States and political subdivisions  | 1,225,152.35         |                  |      | 4                         |  |
| Other securities (including \$ 1.5,000.00 corporate stock)  | 15,000.00            |                  |      | 5                         |  |
| Trading account securities  | NONE                 |                  |      | 6                         |  |
| Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell  | 2,300,000.00         |                  |      | 7                         |  |
| Loans   | 4,125,152.35         |                  |      | 8                         |  |
| Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises  | 72,800.00            |                  |      | 9                         |  |
| Real estate owned other than bank premises  | NONE                 |                  |      | 10                        |  |
| Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and "associated companies"   | NONE                 |                  |      | 11                        |  |
| Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding  | NONE                 |                  |      | 12                        |  |
| Other assets (including \$ 313,078.71 direct lease financing)   | 313,078.71           |                  |      | 13                        |  |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>   | <b>14,587,460.41</b> |                  |      | <b>14</b>                 |  |
| LIABILITIES   |                      |                  |      |                           |  |
| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations  | 5,901,043.48         |                  |      | 15                        |  |
| Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations  | 5,805,589.44         |                  |      | 16                        |  |
| Deposits of United States Government  | 47,883.69            |                  |      | 17                        |  |
| Deposits of States and political subdivisions   | 1,201,034.44         |                  |      | 18                        |  |
| Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions   | NONE                 |                  |      | 19                        |  |
| Certified and officers' checks, etc.  | 2,808.45             |                  |      | 20                        |  |
| Other liabilities   | 48,499.27            |                  |      | 21                        |  |
| <b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>   | <b>13,006,858.77</b> |                  |      | <b>22</b>                 |  |
| (a) Total demand deposits   | 6,618,614.00         |                  |      | (a)                       |  |
| (b) Total time and savings deposits   | 6,388,244.77         |                  |      | (b)                       |  |
| Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase  | NONE                 |                  |      | 23                        |  |
| Liabilities for borrowed money  | NONE                 |                  |      | 24                        |  |
| Mortgage indebtedness   | NONE                 |                  |      | 25                        |  |
| Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding   | 134,013.08           |                  |      | 26                        |  |
| Other liabilities   | 13,140,871.85        |                  |      | 27                        |  |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>  | <b>13,140,871.85</b> |                  |      | <b>28</b>                 |  |
| <b>MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES</b>   | <b>NONE</b>          |                  |      | <b>29</b>                 |  |
| RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES  |                      |                  |      |                           |  |
| Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)   | 97,291.69            |                  |      | 30                        |  |
| Other reserves on loans   | NONE                 |                  |      | 31                        |  |
| Reserves on securities  | 97,291.69            |                  |      | 32                        |  |
| <b>TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES</b>   | <b>97,291.69</b>     |                  |      | <b>33</b>                 |  |
| CAPITAL ACCOUNTS  |                      |                  |      |                           |  |
| Capital notes and debentures  | NONE                 |                  |      | 34                        |  |
| % Due   | \$ NONE              |                  |      | 35                        |  |
| Equity capital-total  | 1,349,296.87         |                  |      | 36                        |  |
| Preferred stock-total par value   | NONE                 |                  |      | 37                        |  |
| Common Stock-total par value  | 200,000.00           |                  |      | 38                        |  |
| Surplus   | 569,296.87           |                  |      | 39                        |  |
| Undivided profits   | 280,000.00           |                  |      | 40                        |  |
| Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves  | 1,349,296.87         |                  |      | 41                        |  |
| <b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>   | <b>14,587,460.41</b> |                  |      | <b>42</b>                 |  |
| MEMORANDA   |                      |                  |      |                           |  |
| Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date  | 13,235,650.00        |                  |      | 1                         |  |
| Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date   | 4,039,969.06         |                  |      | 2                         |  |
| Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts   | 29,376.20            |                  |      | 3                         |  |
| I, Warren C. Hemphill, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.                                    |                      |                  |      |                           |  |
| /s/ Warren C. Hemphill, Cashier   |                      |                  |      |                           |  |
| We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct. |                      |                  |      |                           |  |
| /s/ Joseph M. Vander Stucken  |                      |                  |      |                           |  |
| /s/ Geo. H. Neill   |                      |                  |      |                           |  |
| /s/ Clayton Hamilton  |                      |                  |      |                           |  |