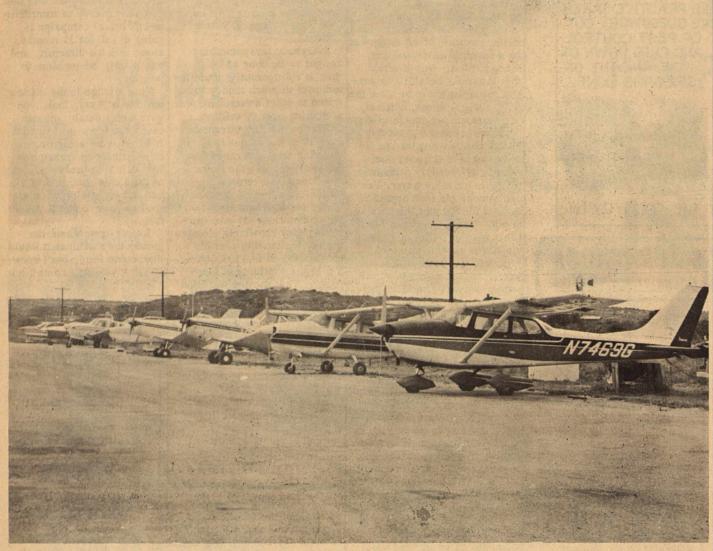
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ALTHOUGH MOST HUNTERS COME IN PICKUPS, CAMPERS AND JEEPS, Sonora's airport was quite busy Friday with a number of hunters coming in by private plane. West Texas weather was not what you'd call good hunting weather with

temperatures running in the high 70's Saturday and Sunday but local locker plants owners report that more than average number of deer was brought in for storage.

# Big Lake Resident Purchases Motel, Restaurant, Lounge

of Big Lake, has recently purchased the Sonora Motel, Park Inn Cafe and the Sonora Lounge from Johnn Drilling Company of Odessa. The transfer of ownership was made November

Eighty-Third Year, Twelfth Week

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pickett, neice and nephew of Mr. Wood, will take over the managership of the three businesses.

Mrs. Mandy Turk, who has served as manager for the past

# **School Board Sets Special Meeting**

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District has been scheduled for Wednesday, November 28, according to Superintendent Ken Mc-Allister. The meeting will be held in the administrative office at 12:30 p.m.

McAllister noted that the special meeting has been called to discuss special education and migrant programs, deliquent taxes, main tenance equipment and to approve the recently made

indefinite at the time. Johnn

# Mrs. Edna Beam **Buried Saturday**

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 17 in Rocksprings Cemetery for Mrs. Edna Wheat Beam, sister of Mrs. Zena Mayfield.

Mrs. Beam died November 15 in the Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. She was born July 15, 1886 in Edwards County and moved to Sonora several months age.

# The Weather

	Tues., Nov. 13	78	5
	Wed., Nov. 14	80	5
	Thurs., Nov. 15	74	45
	Fri., Nov. 16	75	35
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At that time Mr. and Mrs. of the restaurant, but in December, 1970, it was closed and the Trulys moved to Fort Stockton to go into business. Johnn Drilling Company took over the restaurant and after extensive remodeling, re-open-

ed it in April of 71. The lounge was opened in

# **Junior High Honor Roll**

Those students on the honor roll in Sonora Junior High as announced by principal Bill Gosney are as follows: SIXTH GRADE - All A's: Debbie Perez, Jamie Condra, Toni Mittel, Gidget Duke, Rae Ann Draper, Nora Galindo, and Linda Smith.

All A's and one B: Louis Humphreys and Hillary Hunt. SEVENTH GRADE - All A's: Dan Lawson and Denise Neal. All A's and one B: Pat Street

EIGHTH GRADE - All A's: Nancy Mooney, Doris Hearn, Susan Schwiening, Lucy Morriss, and Jeffery Weston. All A's and one B: Tobin Joy and Terri Simpler.

SEVEN YEAR OLD Ronald Gillaspy of Midland took his first trip hunting Saturday and brought home this six point buck. The young deer was killed

on the G. T. Rode Ranch. Ronald is the sor Mr. and Mrs. James McReynold and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Mat Adams.

in the managership position of

# Japanese Textile Firm To Build \$15 Million Cotton Mill In Texas

made by a committee which included Midland Senator Pete Snelson, has resulted in the announcement that a major Japanese textile firm will build a plant in Texas.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe made public recently the word that Daiwa Company Ltd. of Osaka, Japan, would begin soon the first phase of construction on a \$15 million cotton spinning mill somewhere on the state's cotton rich South Plains.

Ultimately, Briscoe reported, the plant would be the most modern textile operation in the United States and Asia after an expansion to add weaving and finishing facilities Snelson was named to the interim Committee To Study Natural Fibers and Textile

A favorable recommendation Development in 1971 when the 62nd Legislature created the special panel.

> Among the topics assigned for study was the feasibility of textile manufacturing in Texas.

The Committee not only said textile manufacturing was feasible but also encouraged any steps which would take greater advantage of the state's vast production of raw fibers.

Snelson was lauded by Briscoe for his work in winning over the new industry.

Snelson attended the recent announcement ceremonies in the Governor's office at which Briscoe welcomed officials of the Japanese firm

# **Confirmation Services Held** At St. John's Episcopal Church

The Rt. Rev. Earl Dicus, Suffragan Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of West Texas was at St. John's Episcopal Church for a service of evening prayer and confirmation November 18. Presented for confirmation were Hillary Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt; Suzanne Alley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Alley; Mona Neal, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Ray Nations; Brenda Bartz and Becky Bartz, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Hull; Walter Cadesman Pope, IV, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pope, III; Wallace Nations, son of The Rev. and Mrs. Ray Nations; Terrance Reynolds, son of Mrs. Kay Glass, and Mrs. Libbye Jo

Received into full membership in the church were Mrs. Ben (Betty) Cooper and Mrs. Rayford (Doris) Hull.

The women of St. John's held a reception after the service to honor the confirm ands. The Rev. Ray Nations, Rector of St. John's presented each of the confirmands with a me-morial plaque and indicated that this was the largest number to

in recent years.

# **Hope Lutheran Special Services** Giving of thanks for blessings

received in the year 1973 will be given in a special service Thursday at ten a.m. at Hope Lutheran Church.

With storm clouds on the horizon, popping up as threatening thunderheads for the nation, the members of Hope church wish to implore the mercies of God and at the same time give thanks for the blessings of His Spirit.

You are welcome to join in a service of Thanksgiving on this National Thanksgiving Day. Pastor Wagner has chosen for his topic: " A Grateful Heart." All those attending are encouraged to bring an offering of the fruits of the harvest in the form of fresh fruits to be presented to the folks at the Hudspeth Nursing Home. You are reminded to remember the Lord of the harvest with a "Hearty

# **Eagles Upset Broncos** For District 9A Title

came to an end for the Sonora Broncos Friday as the Eldorado Eagles won the last district game 24-22. The Eagles will represent District 9-A in the

The pattern seemed establish ed for the game right from the beginning. Sonora received the opening kickoff, ran three plays and fumbled. The Eagles took over on the Sonora 25 but had to settle for a 26 yard field by Wallace. The extra point goal which gave them a 3-0 lead just 2 minutes 37 seconds into the first quarter.

Following the kick off the Broncos again had trouble hold- field goal and Sonora led 16ing the ball and the Eagles ecovered another fumble but hree plays later Johnny Gonzales intercepted an Eagle pass on the the Broncos could keep their Eagle 43 yard line. The Broncos drives going. The Broncos needed only 7 plays to cover the distance. David Wallace

# **Driving Course** Offered In SA

A defensive driving course will be offered by the Region XV Education Service Center November 26-27 in Room 210 of the San Angelo Independent School District Administration Building, 100 North Magdalen, San Angelo.

The class will be conducted from 6-10 p.m. each night, and registration fee is \$8.

Successful completion of the course entitles the driver to a 10 per cent deduction on automobile insurance premiums each year for the next three years. For more information or to register for the course, call 655-9392.

and Henry Matakicked the PAT

giving the Broncos a 7-3 lead with 3:42 left in the first quarter. Early in the second quarter the Eagles drove 39 yards in 8 plays for their first TD and with

the extra point had a 10-7 lead. The Broncos came right back with a 59 yard scoring drive using only 5 plays. Good gainers by Wallace and Mata set up the 5 yard scoring effort attempt failed but Sonora had

a 13-10 lead. Mata rounded out the first half scoring with a 35 yard

During most of the third quarter neither the Eagles nor covered an Eagle fumble but later gave up possession of the ball as an Eagle intercepted a Browne pass.

This interception set up a 75 yard scoring drive using 17 plays. With the extra point the Eagles had a 17-16 lead.

On their next possession the Broncos gave up the ball on downs on their own 38 yard line as a fourth down pass attempt

# **SHS Announces Honor Students**

The honor roll for the second six weeks of school has been announced by Principal Bill Mayfield.

Those seniors having all A's are Mary Ann Pettiet, Carmen San Miguel, David Wallace and Carol Weston. Seniors with all A's and one B are Cindy Feagin, Bill Finklea and Molly

Juniors making all A's were Claire Langford, Carol Mc-Allister, Beverly McDonald and Margarita San Miguel. All A's and one B were made by Blaine Crawford and Laura

All A's for the sophomore class were made by Larry Finklea, Lesa Joy, Mike Street and Robbie Hard. All A's and one B were made by Marsha Finklea, David Snodgrass and Will Wallace.

Freshmen students with all A's were Susan Dunnam and John Webster Elliott. Those making all A's and one B were Gilbert Capuchina, Cindy Jones, Tony Mathews, Pattie Merrill and Renee Rousselot.

The Eagles needed only 7 plays to score and with the PAT led 24-16 with 8:04 left in the

With 1:13 left in the game Paul Browne passed to split end Larry Cade for a TD bring ing the Broncos within two points of the Eagles. The two point attempt failed with the final score 24-22.



KAY KERBOW, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kerbow, was initiated into Kappa Delta Pi November 12, 1973. Kappa Delta Pi is an honorary sorority whose members must have a 3.0 grade average and be accepted in teacher education courses. Kay is a senior student at Southwest Texas State University at San

# **Student Dance** To Be Held Saturday Night

An informal student dance will be held Saturday night, November 24 at the 4-H Center. All Sonora High school students and exes college age) are invited to attend. There will be no admission charge.

The dance has been planned and will be sponsored by the other half of the generation

Music will be provided by Liberty Hill, a group from San Angelo. Those in the group are Tim Ward, Joe Vasquez, Tony Young and Matt Daven-

# **TTU Center Sets Museum Workshop**

A workshop designed for persons interested in museum operation and historical society work will be conducted December 6 th and 7th on the Texas Tech University Center at Junction campus.

Dr. Craig Black, Director of Texas Tech Museum, along with four staff members will supervise the discussion and lecture sessions.

Areas covered by the workshop include nuseum business procedures, exhibit preparation, and museum tours.

A fee of \$5 will be charged for the two day affair. Interested persons should contact Mike Andrews, Assistant Director, TTU Center at Junction, P. O. Box 186, Junction, Texas 76849.

# **Houston Rodeo** To Feature **Top Performers**

A unique line-up of super star talent featuring the biggest and most current names in the recording and television fields has been signed for the 1974 Houston Rodeo. In order of appearance, they are: The Jackson 5; Sonny and Cher: Johnny Rodriquez; Charlie Rich; Doc Severinsen and Today's Children; Dawn, featuring Tony Orlando; Conway Twitty

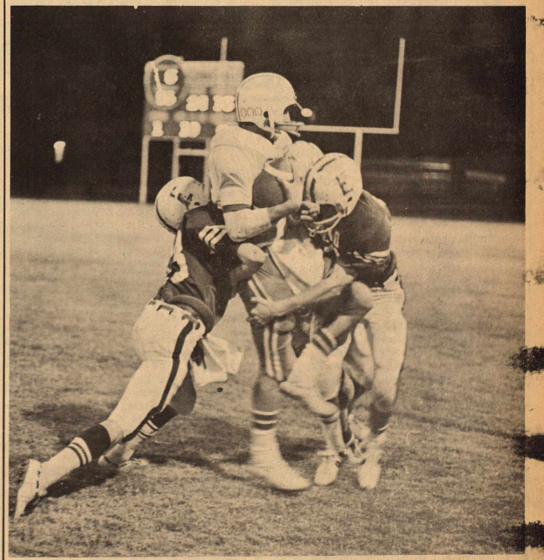
Vikki Carr; and Elvis Presley. Making the announcement, Tommie Vaughn, Livestock show & Rodeo President, said that the combination of topflight performers was designed to appeal to everyone's taste in music - be it country, rock,

pop, jazz, or toe-tappin'. Performed in the comfort of the Astrodome, the Rodeo begins February 22 and runs through March 3. The Live-Livestock Exposition Building (Astrohall) adjacent to the dome, opens on February 20.

Top professional cowboys will compete for the world's largest rodeo purse--over \$100,000. The Rodeo will again feature a finale on Sunday evening, March 3, with the leading cowboys in each event competing for big money.

Each performance will also feature the world's largest calf scramble and fastpaced historic chuck wagon races.

Ticket prices range from 2.00 to \$5.00. For ticket information, write: Ticket Director, Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo, P. O. Box 20070, Houston, Texas 77025.



SONORA BRONCOS FOUGHT until the last whistle blew Friday night in Eldorado but were unable to contain the Eagles. With one minute and 11 seconds on the clock, Larry Cade scrambled in for the last TD

making the score a close 24-22. The two point conversion needed to tie the Eagles was unsuccessful and gave the Eldorado team a win that takes them to the playoffs.

# The Devilse River News

# Editorials-Features-Columns

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# **Worst Shortage** Of All

The federal price freeze fiasco of 1973, especially in regard to meat, was a classic example of how NOT to tamper with the free enterprise system. The question is, did we learn our lesson well enough so that the mistake will not be repeated in the future?

Frustration over inflation seems to have been the catalyst for a torrent of verbal sniper fire, price freezes and consumer boycotts. As a meat industry spokesman notes, a situation was created".... in which prices inevitably must go up--beyond the levels that would prevail in a free market....(Freezes and boycotts) discouraged production. Both made it impossible for ranchers, feedlot operators. processors and distributors to realize a reasonable profit. In many instances, operations had to be suspended or conducted at a loss.

Taken in context of the entire economy, the pointlessness of the price ceilings and freezes becomes evident. As the spokesman explains, critics do not mention".... that while retail food prices went up 33 percent from 1967 to 1972, per capita income rose 62 percent. They pass over the fact that annual beef consumption in the United States has increased in ten years from 88 pounds per capita to 116 pounds. Nor do they pay any attention to the skyrocketing demand for prime American red meat in Western Europe and Japan.'

Repercussions from the economic freezes will be felt for quite awhile. For example, the restraints on beef prices and operations may have disrupted the chain of supply significantly in the long run, making beef a somewhat scarce item for the next two or three years. To say. "We told you pose, but maybe out of this, the worst shortage of all---public understanding --- will be corrected. The free market is the best regulator of the nation's economic life. More people know that now than ever before.

## Time To Be Tough

There are some things money--dollars, at least-cannot buy. As a number of authorities have warned for some time, this may prove to be the case with foreign imports of petroleum. These authorities have said all along that there is no substitute for intelligent and aggressive development of U. S. oil and gas resources. They have warned against the folly of

delaying the trans-Alaska pipeline, offshore exploration and other policies and measures that have discouraged oil industry incentives. Now the chickens are coming home to

The oil-rich Arab world, for one, has no qualms about the thought of Americans shivering away the winter in heatless homes -- or struggling to work under automobile gas rationing programs. By mere possession of some of the best oil and natural gas producing fields on Earth, the Arabs are able to dictate on their own terms the processing of such valuable forms of energy to the rest of the world. For the U. S., that could very well mean".... a rather severe. indefinitely prolonged energy shortage...." This prospective shortage has been aggravated by the illusion that cheap foreign oil imports could be counted on to compensate for the crippling restrictions imposed on domestic producers. The implicit threat to national security in such a situation and the danger of our energy-starved nation becoming a victim of international blackmail apparently has been of little concern of those who have sought to block the efforts of the petroleum industry to meet rising petroleum needs.

As columnist Joseph Alsop concludes, "The...only workable way out -- is to be tough with ourselves. In fact, we now need a ruthlessly stern national energy policy, aimed towards a high measure of national self dependence in U. S. energy requirements. In other words, a strong domestic petroleum industry should now be a primary goal of the energy policy makers.

# **Undermining Our Future**

Writing about the end of an ra. U. S. News & World Report tells how, after many years as the wealthiest nation, the United States now ranks fifth among major nations in terms of productivity measured by total output per person. The unquestioned dominance of America in technology and productivity has been eroded and is destined to erode further in the future unless strong steps are taken to change the trend.

There are many factors involved in the attrition of U. S. productivity leadership. One factor to which no one seems to have given much thought is the antienergy philosophy that has besieged the country for the past several years. Energy production is a recognized barometer of a nation's overall well-being which, of course, includes the per capita productivity of its

witnessed a deliberate campaign over several years to cripple U. S. energy production. Power plant sites have been tied up in endless environmental litigation. Pollution control restrictions that go beyond the bounds of reason have led to critical fuel shortages for the generation of electricity. The enemies of nuclear energy have made a fettish of safety with the result that nuclear generation of power has, in many instances, been set back for years. The whole picture has been one of a country deliberately undermining its future by destroying its base of productivity -- energy. The U.S. News piece says that the U. S. is still number one in living standards among the world's great nations. But how long can such a facade of wellbeing be maintained when the

citizens. This nation has

of the American people? The "power crisis" facing sections of the country, such as the Pacific Northwest, where news headlines tell of aluminum plants being shut down and millions of dollars lost in payrolls, shows the price of a widespread, unhealthy attitude toward the subject of energy. This is an attitude that has already cost the U. S. dearly in wealth and world leadership.

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# **News Letter**

By O. C. Fisher

After 32 years in congress and a total of 44 years in public office, I have decided to retire at the end of 1974. Although I enjoy excellent

health (following surgery last June), and work 12 to 14 hours each day (besides daily walks of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 miles), my doctor thinks I would be well advised to reduce some of my activities. I was particularly sorry to disappoint so many of my friends and supporters who have urged me to postpone my retirement.

Looking back -- my tenure here has spanned a little more than 3 historic decades, during which 6 different Presidents have occupied the White House. Three wars have been fought, much tragedy has

been suffered, and we have witnessed moon landings and many magnificent scientific breakthroughs.

Through the years my political position has been sustained by constant loyalty of some of the best people to be found anywhere. By and large, it is not idle boasting to say the 21st in many respects is one of the more superior districts in the entire

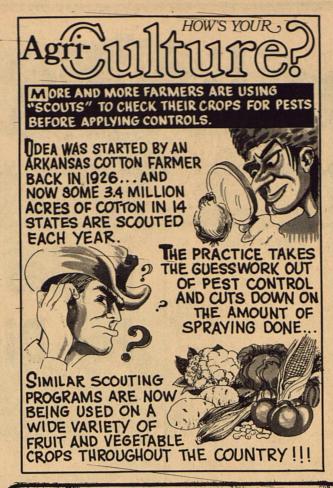
I take understandable pride in the confidence which has been repeatedly reposed in me and my policies. Although I have served in 4 different offices during my career, and have been challenged by many opponents at the polls, I have never had a close race. In the 1972 election I received 68% of the total vote cast in 29 of the 30 counties in the district -- counties where I was best known. And pollsters call even a 60% majority a landslide! In the Congress my useful-

ness to the district has been vastly enhanced by having been reelected so many times. In that respect it may be of interest to note that since the Republic was established only 38 members have ever served in the House longer than 32 years. Since Texas became a State, only 5 Texans have served longer than I -- Sam Rayburn, Hatton Sumners, Wright Patman, George Mahon,

and Bob Poage. The Library of Congress informs me that a total of 1,566 have been members of the House since I came here

I have confidence that the alert and enlightened voters in our district will choose a worthy and capable successor. The district deserves the best!

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# from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

DECEMBER 5, 1963 Mrs. Rena Trainer returned to Sonora Saturday from Houston, where she had been a patient in Methodist Hospital. Miss Joyce Hearn was named football sweetheart at an assembly held at the high school.

Doris Fuentes was chosen band sweetheart and presented with a bouquet of red roses at Bronco Stadium. Escorting the sweetheart was Joe Lopez Air Force Lt. Col. Claude Driskell of London, England

is visiting his mother, Mrs. Juliet Driskell. Holding open house are Ruth Shurley and Clarence Key who are owners of The Ruth

Those girls entering the Make It With Wool Contest this year are Diana Black, Amanda Gomez, Delia Duran and Carol Hopf, stated Mrs.

Shurley Jewelry.

A. E. Prugel.

John Paul Friess will be one of 35 delegates representing Texas 4-H Clubs at the 42nd Annual National 4-H Club Congress to be held in Chicago.

NOVEMBER 27, 1953 The Sonora Bronco football team broke the ice that had kept local gridiron hopes frozen for 26 years when they cincle ed the school's first district football championship by defeating the fired-up Ozona Lions 47-6 Friday night in Ozona. As undisputed champions of District 6A, the Broncos of Coach Joe Turner meet the McCamey Badgers Thanksgiving for the bi-district title.

Miss Flora Dell Davis, who is a student at S. M. U. spent the weekend with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Darcy

of Carmel, Calif., spent the holidays visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carroll and Darcy.

The spirited sophomore class honored the Sonora high school students with a dance Saturday night at the cafeteria. Room mothers assisting with the dance were Mrs. John Eaton and Mrs. H. B. Smith.

NOVEMBER 24, 1933 The efforts of Sonora and Rocksprings to secure an adequate highway between the two cities, moved a step closer when the highway commission announced last week that it had decided on a location for the route.

Mrs. Tommie Drennan visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Shroyer last week in Camp Allison.

J. C. Johnson, father of Cliff and Cal Johnson and Mrs. Clayton Puckett, was honored

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with a dinner party given by Mrs. L. E. Johnson to celebrate his 77th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weather by of San Angelo, accompanied by their daughter, Justine, returned to San Angelo Sunday after Miss Weatherby had visited friends in Sonora last week.

40 YEARS AGO Building activity for Sonora was assured of continuation through the rest of 1933 with the beginning this week of a new filling station, another new residence and concrete sidewalks on the campus of

Two tables of members of the Jolly Joker Club motored to the ranch home of Mrs. John Fields for the afternoon of contract.

Plans for planting 400 trees along Texas highways located in Sutton County have been announced as part of beautification of Texas highways by the maintenance division of the State Highway Department



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22 Thanksgiving Day FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24 2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25 Services at the church of your choice

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26 3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club open

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27 12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church 7:30 p.m., West Side Lions Club meeting at Lion's Cage WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28 3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

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# Viewpoint

Energy shortage, real or imaginary is with us. Whether it is real or imaginary is a nonrelevant question because its answer has no influence on the effect we will feel. We somehow remind me of an old turkey hen in our foresight --an energy crisis has been obvious on our horizon for years, and our preparatory counteraction could hardly be considered

other than turkey henlike. Result? We, the most powerful nation on the earth, find ourselves being led around by the nose, much like a canner bull in the abattoir, of all things le by a bunch of tent-dwelling sheep herders. One is afraid that the much heralded American management must share the guilt along with our political, corporate and personal foresight. We are in the energy shortage

hurdle now. When we are off of it, we face the next one. What is it? Possibly economic, but more probably water. You can already see such organizations as the Sierra Club helping us out. Grand Canvon is beautiful, but the utility of it, and the life it sustains would be improved if it were full of water, and we might need that water, or many times our pre-

sent energy for desalination of sea water. Closer to home, let's examine

not vary too much. We seriously mistreat our aquifers. How? For example, previous city managment has destroyed the natural drainage between West 2nd and 4th Streets in Sonora. Water standing in the area seems to be cutting channels into the aquifer and taking surface garbage and cubic yards of topsoil with it. There was one cesspool in the city which had been used for 36 years, without cleaning or without ever overflowing into its drainage field. We can speculate on where that waste iquid went, but watch out for changes in well water taste and odor. These are examples from personal knowledge, but unfortunately they are not isolated examples. Have you ever look-

ed at the Hudson at West Point, the Mississippi below New Orleans or the lower Great

Lakes? Too thick to drink and too thin to plow the old proverb says, and it is not too far afield. The practice of "if you don't want it, throw it in the water" simply has to go.

If it is not enough, here in Sonora the energy crisis leans on our upcoming water problem. How? Sitting on a gas field vill attract exploration, drilling and production crews, hence city population fluctuations. Are our sewage and garbage facilities adequate, and are our ordinances up to what they should be? Population fluctuation of the city certainly generates problems for the city fathers, or mothers as the case

may be. The problems created by the influx of people, however do have do have a brighter side. The influx will provide the possibility of Sonora having a semi-permanent payroll that is not dependent on agriculture. It will also provide the ranchers an income which is segregated from West Texas rainfall. Effectively the ranches will be converted from pure agriculture into industrial agricultural complexes. Considering the remuneration for the deer crop we better make that industrial, agricultural and recreational enterprises. The changes are occurring, we cannot check them, but only adjust to meet them and derive the maximum benefit from them.

Our first problem is the influx of people. Sonora has woefully few facilities to handle people who come into this community to work in the gas field. Some steps are being taken, but it appears that the duration of the influx and the duration of the gas field jobs should be carefully studied. Adequate housing for the gas production people might prove a very remunerative area for the application of surplus capital. We are going to get the people -- many of them are here already. Two choices are available -- these people can be housed in adequate facilities in a well organized community or in a ghetto-conglomerate, where pollution problems will become very complex. A paramount consideration is what will be left when the boom is gone. When it is over will it have provided a permanent benefit to the community. It is certain the capital will move in--can we hamess it? It will be interesting to

watch, particularly since the gas development represents a deviation from the historic pattern of a comparatively low paid ranch labor pool. In terms of the future, it is in the best interests of the ranch industry to upgrade the capital flow in

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

# He Knows A Way To Stop Big **Contributions By Corporations**

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on dry Devil's River is unchargeteristicly serious this week, for some Dear editar:

I don't like to get serious, it's not my style, but it makes no difference how hard I' ve tried I can't find anything funny about the way people have been wringing their hands over illegal campaign contributions.

Everybody says something has got to be done about it, that it's dangerously unwholesome for so much money to be raised to elect a President, something over 60 million dollars by the Republicans and over 40 by the Democrats, not counting what was raised for lesser offices like the House and Senate, Governorships,

As I understand it, a lot of big corporations are now confessing they knowingly violated the law by handing over big chunks of cash in \$100,000-lots to the Presidential campaign. That they knew ahead of time it was against the law is demonstrated by the fact they delivered the money in our treatment of water. It does cash and tried various ways to cover it up on their books, as they are now confessing.

People are asking, how can

we put a stop to this? I can tell you one answer. Find a judge who will fit the punishment to the crime. Instead of fining a multimillion-dollar corporation \$5,000 for illegally contrib-

the city, and the affluence and skill of the labor force. Conversations with ranchmen, nowever, give strong indications that they do not agree, and want no change. Change, however is inevitable, so it will be very interesting.

uting \$100,000, which is about like requiring me to put a nickel in a parking meter, why can't we find some judge who will follow the second provision of the law and sentence the corporation's president and directors to a year in jail? The law is al-

ready on the books. You make it known that any corporation head who uses company money to contribute to a political campaign is going to jail for 12 months, along with his directors, and you'll whip the problem in no time.

Find a judge in the Sirica mold who'll say, look, you guys aren't dumb, you can read, you know the law says it's illegal for a corporation to contribute to a campaign, just as it is to break and enter or steal chickens, and from here on out you're going to spend a year in jail if you do

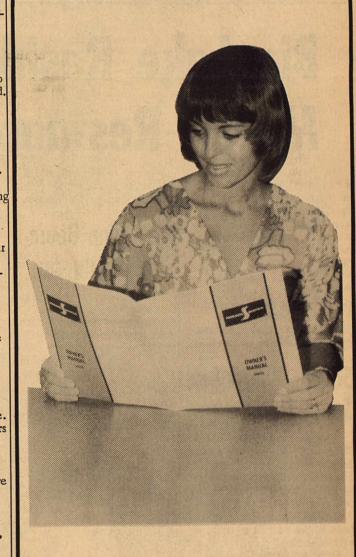
I don't know where the money for a campaign would then come from, but I know where it wouldn't come from. Yours faithfully.

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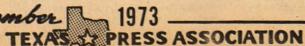
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By Carol Weston The Broncos were defeated by a slight margin of 24 to 22 last Friday evening in a very close game against the Eldorado Eagles. It was evident throughout the game that both teams were prepared both mentally and physically and did a very fine job. The coaches are extremely proud of the manner in which the boys played and of their attitudes throughout the

Molly Sawyer was crowned Football Sweetheart for 1973-74 by Coach Hill during last Friday's pep rally.

Melinda Earwood won first place in her division of the annual "Make-It-Yourself-With Wool" contest and will compete in the State contest in San Angelo.

All Sonora High School and College students are invited to attend a dance this Saturday night in the 4-H Building from 8 to 12 o'clock.

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Wed., Dec. 5

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# Popular Annie Gets Styled At Juanita's Salon

If a girl travels a lot, she must pay more than average attention to her appearance. That's why Resusci-Anne, a literal sweetheart, sat contentedly still last week while a beautician at Juanita Gandar's Beauty Salon put the silken wave back into her shoulder-

But contrary to the rule, there was little gossip between the hair stylist and Annie. As a matter of fact, there was none. Little Annie fixed a good, hard stare at the wall and remained mute. It was expected.

length blonde hair.

Rususci-Anne is always mute. She's deaf, too. Her only real asset, besides the blonde hair, is her ability to breathe.

Annie is the manniquin who makes her headquarters at the American Heart Association at 11 East Concho Street in San Angelo. Mostly, though, she travels in a suitcase and is the life-size model for instruction in the lifesaving techniques of mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and closed chest heart massage. Annie's slim figure (tho

plastic) has been admired from Carrizo Springs to Stamford and from Colorado City to Brady. She's on call anytime and in the past year has appeared before many groups, traveling hundreds of miles.

She's quite in demand, too. She's accepted invitations from medical groups, hospitals for staff instruction and several schools and colleges. During demonstrations, she

often sighs -- modestly. So, with such popularity, who could blame a girl for having her hair fixed in the



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22 O. L. Richardson, Jr. Bennie Babb Betty S. Jones Mrs. Melvin Glasscock Bill Finklea Larry Bob Moore Maria Castilleja John Clayton Hill FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23 Kay Kerbow Mrs. L. H. McGhee Alicia Virgen

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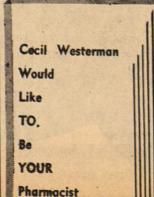
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# **Visiting**

Visiting with Mrs. Karen Pettersen recently were her neice and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Swanson of Evanston, Illinois. They were enroute to California and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Louie Trainer.





MRS. ALFRED SCHWIENING, SR. observed her 78th birthday Monday at Hudspeth Nursing Home. Mrs. Schwiening was born Callie Margaret (Tot) Allison November 18, 1895 in Sonora. She married Mr. Schwiening in Sonora December 30, 1910. Both Mr. and Mrs. Schwiening have been residents of

the nursing home for quite some time. They have seven children, all of whom live in the Sonora area except one daughter. The party was hosted by Mmes. Pauline Salinas, Lila Morales, Santana Noriega and Espy Bermea.

Sandra Wright\*

Donna Sue Alley

Oscar Hernandez

Gordon Darneli\*

Steve Anderson\*

Sunday School

Morning Worship

Training Union

Evening Worship

\*Patients dismissed during

First Baptist Church

Rev. Clifton Hancock, Pasto

Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m

9:45 a.m

10:50 a.m

6:00 p.m

7:00 p.m

Chris Hill\*

Sam Powell

same period.

# Miss Miears Hosts Bridge Club

Miss Vivian Miears hosted the Monday Night Bridge Club at her home November 19. Guests were served sandwiches, dips, chips and pecan pie ala Those in attendance were

Mmes. Albert Ward, Horace Hill, Clayton Hamilton, Bob Granger, Frank Adkins, W. H. Hill and guest Lottie Puckett. Mrs. Hamilton won high; irs. Adkins, travel; Mrs.



Dr. and Mrs. John Dan Eaton III of Ft. Huachuca, Arizona, are parents of a son, Thomas Daniel, born November 16, 1973. He weighed 6 pounds and 2 ounces.

Who's

Two sisters welcome the new arrival; Terissa Lee, 6 and Alicia, 3. Grandparents are Mr. and

Mrs. Walter Duncan of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton. Great-grandmother is Mrs. J. D. Eaton of San Angelo.

The people who smile often have more friends than those who frown.

# Hospital Notes

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Monday, November 12, through Monday, November 19, include the following: Mary Connell\*, Rocksprings Margarite Holland, \* Rocksprings Otto Smith\*, Pittsburgh Ronney Naira,\* Ozona Iva Hale Viola Rathbone, \* Eunice

Matilda Cervantz\*, Ozona Kate Childress Alex Gonzales Jewel Oden\*, Ozona Dolly Glasscock\* Pat Merrill\* Juan Jimenez\* Margarite Barker Shawnee Robledo, Ozona Tack Wothall \* Kathleen Connell\*, Rocksprings

# **Auxiliary News**

Mrs. Gene West hosted the Firemen's Auxiliary November 13 at the fire hall. Following a business meeting, 42 was played. Those attending were Mmes.

Ervin Willman, Harold Culver, Wayne Bryant, Vernon Humphrey, Carl Teaff, Bob Mc-Williams, James Blackman, E. L. Harrell, Mollie Hite and Louis Olenick. Mrs. Winnie Allen was a guest.

Winning high was Mrs. Teaff: low, Mrs. Humphrey, and 84, Mrs. Harrell.

On Wednesday, November 14, the firemen hosted their families to a barbecue supper at the fire hall.

# **Jayne Powers BOOKKEEPING & TAX SERVICE** 108 W. College

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Tuesday

Matthew

9:10-15

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Wednesday

# **Gospel Meeting**

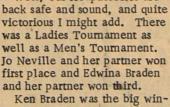
SOUTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST SONORA, TEXAS

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



Well, our Acapulcoites are

**Green News** 

By Monica DuRussel

Members of the auxilary

son, Kay Cotten, Cathy

Preston, Bobby Fawcett,

attending were Elaine Donald-

Carole Thorp, Wanda Neville, Velma Hunt, Lucille

McMillan, Ann Herrmann,

Pauline Thompson, Betty

Jo Cooper, Peggy Sharp,

DuRussel.

Marie Aldwell, and Monica

Score of the month was

won by Chicken McMillan,

Our game for the day was

Blind Partners on the first

nine holes. We are also still

playing on our Ringer Play.

a new golf member.

ner tho with an eagle and some birds. His team of four men and playing low ball came in third; but Ken won a prize for being closest to the hole and also a prize for the most outstanding shot in the tournament He had an eagle on a four par hole..... Golly! I wish I'd seen that.

Those lucky twelve attending from Sonora were Trouba and Gary Derrick, Gail and Tommy Dann, Sammie Espy, Poochie Olson, Jo and J. W. Neville, Edwina and Ken Braden, and Batts and Wilma Friend.

Of course, those of us who were not on the "Tour", stayed home to keep the home fires burning; and that wasn't really so bad as we did have beautiful spring like weather last week.

Our monthly luncheon was nosted last Wednesday by Carole Thorp, Bobbie Fawcett, and Nancy Allison. A scrumptious turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served to nineteen hungry diners. Our guests were Phil Bond, Char Collins and Ida Mae Powell of San Angelo, and Rosanne Albritton, who is

St. John's Episcopal Church Rev. Ray Nations, Rector Service Schedule: Holy Communion 8 a.m. each

Sunday. Church School Holy Communion 11:00 a.m. First and third Sunday. Morning Prayer 11:00 a.m. Second and fourth Sunday.

First Latin American **Baptist Church** Ray Garnett, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m Worship Services 11:00 a.m Training Union 6:00 p.m Worship Service 7:00 p.m 7:00 p.m WMU, Monday

# Sonora Art Club Meets Monday

The Sonora Art Club met November 19.

Members attending were Mmes. Estes Adams, Ida Bloodworth, J. D. Cook, Philip Cooper, Wes Granger, Clifford Green, Carl Hard, Clyde Hill, Robert Mooney, Louis Powers, Roger Spencer, Sam Stewart, Travis Williamson, Calvin Van Hoozer, and Floyd Pierce. Guest was Mrs. Tommie Williamson from Decatur.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Roger Spencer and Mrs. Sam Stewart.

If you live by high principles, you won't have to tell anyone.

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

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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.

First United Methodist Church Rev. John M. Weston, Pastor

9:45 a.m Church School Worship Service 10:50 a.m If you do not worship at some other church we will be very happy to have you worship with us.

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Sunday Evening

Weekday Mass:

Tues., Thurs.

**Evening Mass** 

Sunday Masses

Holy Day Masses

Sunday School

SUNDAY

Study Class

Coffee Fellowship

Worship Service

WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes

Mr. Ken Sturgeon, Minister

Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m

Catholic Church

Rev. Michael Fernandez

Hope Lutheran Church

A. B. Wagner, Pastor

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

Plum Street Phone 387-2278

9:30 a.m

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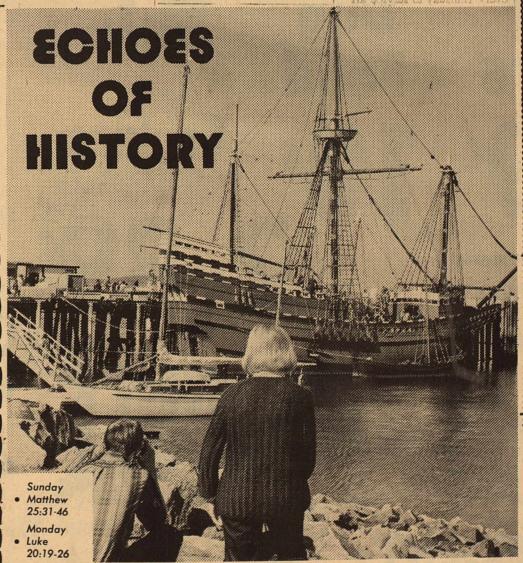
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11:00 a.m.



From all over the world people come to visit her at Plymouth Harbor. They speak in many tongues, but their tone of amazement is always the same. How did the Pilgrims do it? How did over 100 men, women and children exist in those cramped quarters and that 67-day voyage across the vast and treacher-A replica of Mayflower I, this small craft required a feat

of seamanship even in these modern times, when she was sailed across the seas to Plymouth. But she is also sturdy and her decks echo with history.

How did the Pilgrims do it? They had an overwhelming goal, great courage and most important of all, tremendous faith. They lived to offer thanksgiving—but as human and frail and frightened as any of us.

A strong faith can be found in your church today. Consider won't you?

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For Sale: 15 cubic foot Amana Upright Freezer, Electrolux Vacuum cleaner and attachments. 387-2287. 1p12

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MAID TO CLEAN 4 room house and small trailer. One day per week, two or three hours on each one. Good Pay. Write P.O. Box 653 giving name and

TEXAS OIL COMPANY Has opening in Sonora area. No experience necessary. Age not important. Good character a must. We train. Air Mail A. S. Dickerson, Pres., South western Petroleum Corp.,

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

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

5 shady trailer spaces. 387-3462. Adults only.

# For Lease

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

CAKES --- HOLIDAY DECORAT-ED AND FRUIT CAKES. Call Mity-Nice Bakery, 392-3322,

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.

108' x 200' Lot Close to School. Call 387-2445 after

# Livestock For Sale

ANGUS BULLS for sale, Coming 2-year-old, JUNO RANCH COMPANY, Frank Fish, YJ4-

Two Head of 2 year Angus Bulls. Call John Ward. tf9 Horned Herefords. Service age. Arch Edmiston, Eldorado Phone 853-2221. tf11

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# **Garage Sale**

LOUISE'S SECOND HAND Store has lots of good used clothing. 1105 Tayloe,

# **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-

**Electrical Safety Tips** 

from the people who

bring you electricity:

When buying electrical equipment or appliances, look for the Under-

Never drape electrical cords or wire over radiators or pipes or other

Check all extension and appliance cords frequently to make sure

they are not worn or frayed. If they are, replace them immediately.

When working outside the house, avoid any contact with overhead

When installing a TV antenna, use a sturdy structure well away from

power lines. Ground your lead-ins and make sure that they don't

Never pull a plug from a wall outlet by the cord. Grasp the plug

Never leave irons or other heating appliances plugged in when not

When buying portable tools or appliances, select those with a three-

If you have doubts about appliance grounding, cord sizes, or other

wire plug or cord instead of the usual two-wire connection.

electrical questions, check with a licensed electrician.

Never place electrical cords in doorways or under carpets.

writers' Laboratories seal of approval.

metal objects.

Don't patch a broken cord.

power lines or exposed wires.

itself and pull it straight out.

cross wiring that carries electricity.

ranch hand. Have own horse Contact Chip Hickey--Hitchin Post Lounge. Sonora 3p10

WANT TO BUY from owner small working ranch. Will buy equity. Write or call 512-663-2790. P.O. Box 357, Devine, Texas 78016.

# **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 December 12, 1973, for furnishing said County with the

following: One 1974 1/2 Ton model pickup with the following equipment and specifications:

Style Side bed Not less than 350 cu, in, V8

Amp & Oil gauges H D front and rear absorbers Automatic Trans Factory Air Conditioner,

neater & defroster H D Radiator Tinted Glass (all) Radio 650-16 6 ply Truck Tube

Type tires Front Grill Guard Rear Bumper with Trailer

4800 GVW Standard Wheel base 7" foam seat Side mount tire carrier Power steering Power brakes

Auxilliary gas tank delivered to Sonora, Texas. The successful bidder will be expected to take one 1967 Ford pickup as part payment of said

pickup. The Court shall have the

right to reject any and all bids J. W. Elliott County Judge, Sutton County, Texas

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# **Public Notice**

THE STATE OF TEXAS X TO Alta Lorene Chance, defendant, greeting: You dare 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 WAL TER CHANCE, Plaintiff, vs. ALTA LO-

RENE CHANCE, De-A brief statement of rear the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: \* Motion to Change Cus-

tody After Judgment If this citation is not served within ninety

days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer execut-

ing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to re quirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due

return as the law di-

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**

A special thanks to each and every one of our friends who were so kind and considerate after the death of our loved one. Sincere thanks to the nurses at both the nursing home and hospital and to our special friend and doctor, Charles Browne. You all nade our grief more bearable.

## The family of Lottie Roueche

# **Card Of Thanks**

have been so kind and thoughtful to send flowers, letters, cards and bring in food. We are truly appreciative. Mrs. Hub (Iva) Hale

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Trucks with the following equipment and specifications: Motor to be not less than 330 cu. in., not less than 190 h.p.

Heavy duty radiator Bumper type radiator guard G C W not less than 32,000

GVW not less than 19, 500 lbs Gross torque to be not less than 300 lbs, ft. @ 2000 RPM Fresh air heater and defroster Right and left electric windshield wipers, 2 speed Rear view exterior mirror,

ight and left Wheel base not less than 134

Cab to rear axle measurement to be not less than 60 in. Transmission to be four speed synchromesh with power takeoff Heavy duty clutch

Rear axle - two speed with not less than 15,000 lb. capac ity with ratios approximately 6.40-8.72

Brakes - hydraulic with acuum heavy duty booster Directional signal lights double faced front and single

Main rear springs not less than 8,750 lbs capacity Auxiliary rear springs - not less than 2,000 lb capacity Front springs - not less than

600 lb. capacity Seven budd disc wheels Seven goodyear, firestone or general first line nylon or nygen 8.25 x 20 tube type tires and tubes

Mud flaps, lights and equipment required to pass safety inspection, sticker to be included.

Bidders shall submit with bid complete and detailed specifications on the equipment they propose to furnish, delivered to Sonora, Texas.

The successful bidder will be expected to take one 1969 Model Chevrolet dump truck with bed and equipment as part payment of said trucks. The Court shall have the

right to reject any and all bids.

J. W. Elliott County Judge, Sutton County,





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# A Truck Driver's Opportunity

The Permian Corporation, a crude oil marketing cooperation, has immediate openings for transport truck drivers in the Sonora area.

Benefits include excellent pay, paid holidays, free hospitalization insurance, paid vacations, bonus plan for free uniforms, sick pay and a saving trust fund for the future.

This job consists of rather short, local hauls, therefore allowing more time with

For application and interview, see Tommy Wyatt or call 655-3251, San Angelo, Texas.

Persons who do not have the required driving experience, but qualify in other categories, may desire to apply for our driver training program.

(Equal Opportunity Employer)

# **Accent on Health**

Jim had always heard the old saying -- "A stitch in time saves nine" -- but he never thought it would relate to his health.

On the urging of his wife, im went to his family physician for a long overdue physical examination and discovered what he had suspected all along ne was in good physical condition for a man of his agc EXCEPT for one thing----high blood pressure, or hypertension

The doctor felt certain the condition could be improved by a prescription drug, and he advised Jim how lucky he was that the condition had been found early---while there was time to head off serious difficulties.

He told Jim there are more than 23 million Americans walking around with hypertension, which one national authority likened to a time bomb ticking away inside the body..... waiting to go off with a killing or crippling

Jim remembered reading that the Texas State Departmen of Health estimated more than 1.75 million Texans suffer from high blood pressure, and now he was to findout more about this problem.

This is what he learned. Blood pressure is simply the pressure put on the walls of the arteries as the heart pumps blood through the body. Our blood pressure varies from minute to minute, going up when we are excited, and down when we rest. These changes are perfectly normal.

But when blood pressure goes up too high, and stays that way, state of hypertension results. When your blood pressure is taken, your physician uses a device known as a sphygmoma nometer to determine the force of blood as it comes from the

heart and hits the artery walls. The highest reading, known as systolic" pressure, records the pressure exerted on the artery by each thrust of blood from the oumping action of the heart. The other, lower reading, is the "diastolic" pressure remaining in the artery while the

heart is relaxing.

The average systolic blood pressure for a young adult male is about 120 millimeters. The diastolic pressure is about 80 millimeters. Pressures in this range are usually able to provide the body with an adequate ly circulating supply of blood without placing any undue strain on the walls of the blood

But a man whose systolic blood pressure remains above 150 more than doubles his risk of heart attack and has nearly four times the risk of stroke than a man with systolic blood pressure under 120.

When a person has high blood pressure, the arterioles, or the small peripheral arteries, clamp down to restrict the flow of blood. The exact cause of the constriction of these vessels is unknown. Nervous strain plays a role, and hereditary factors are probably involved to some

Whatever the cause, the heart tries to overcome this resistance by pumping harder to push blood through the system. 1 As a result of this increased work load, the heart muscle may grow larger and weaker from the demands put on it, and begin to lose its efficiency.

High blood pressure itself produces few symptoms, and most cases are discovered by accident or through complications which it may produce. The only typical change is the increase in the blood pressure itself. Changes in the smaller blood vessels may cause a number of symptoms, and palpitations of the heart, headaches, dizziness, flushing of the face, and fatigue are often noted.

There are several degrees of hypertension, varying from a sustained but usually modest elevation of blood pressure, to blood pressure which is severely and persistently elevated. In general, the higher and more persistently elevated the pressure the more likelihood of damage to the blood vessels and the heart, brain, and other organs.

While the exact cause of primary or essential hypertension is unknown, certain factors contribute to it. For instance, research indicates that the kidneys can release a substance into the bloodstream which triggers a chain of chemical events leading to high blood pressure. Hypertension may also be caused by long-standing kidney disease, or certain abnormalities of the adrenal or other endocrine glands.

Current public health knowledge of hypertension makes it clear that everyone over 35 years of age should have regular checkups if this deadly condition is to be controlled,

# LAWYER

Godless Parents

At first blush, the Wilsonsseeking to adopt a baby boyseemed to be well suited for parenthood. They were a devoted, idealistic young couple, with high standards of morality. But there was a problem. They

did not believe in a Supreme Being. Was this grounds for disqualifying them as adoptive par-After a court hearing, the judge said it was not and granted the adoption. It would be uncon-

stitutional, he said, for the state

to require a belief in God in order to adopt a child. "The First Amendment not only requires the state to be neutral between various religions,' added the judge, "but between religion and non-religion as well."

Most courts would agree that belief in God is not essential. Nevertheless, religious attitudes may carry at least some weight in the determination of parental fit-

Thus, in another case, a court ruled in favor of adoptive parents (and against the child's own father) partly because of the religious atmosphere of their home. As one judge put it:

"Religion and morality are inextricably interwoven in the lives of most people in this country, and belief in the tenets of a religion may be indicative of moral fitness in a particular case."

Furthermore, it usually helps if the would-be parents and the child have the same religion. Often, state laws call for this 'matching up" of religious affiliations. But again, this is not a hard-

allowed non-matching adoptions when it would take considerable time to find adopting parents of the same faith. Reason: the importance of promptness in arranging place-

and-fast rule. Thus, courts have

ments. "In view of the emphasis placed by child care experts on a stable and wholesome environment in early infancy," said one court, "delay must be deemed detrimental."

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

# A Bishop Looks at Life

PEOPLE TO BE THANKFUL FOR

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

There are many ways to bserve the season of Thanksgiving. One that I find meaningful is a quiet, personal remembering of the people I am thankful for. For me this remembering falls into certain

categories: I am thankful for people who face reality. They admit life is full of pain and problems but they refuse to give in to defeat or despair. They accept their own limitations but rejoice in the abilities and opportunities

God has given them. I am thankful for people who admit their mistakes. To me such admission is a mark of security and maturity. These people do not try to carry the burden of infallibility. And I am constantly amazed to see how ready the world is to forgive people who have

this kind of honesty. I am thankful for people who have standards, who believe there is a difference between right and wrong, who are ready to stand up and be counted when they face a clear moral decision.

I am thankful for people who are dependable. How good it is to find there are still some persons who do what they say they will do -- in personal relationships, in business, in public life! They are old-fashioned enough to believe that a promise is

something sacred. I am thankful for people who are generous in their udgments, who give other ersons the benefit of the doubt, who are not quick to condemn and revile.

And I am thankful for people who look up. People who know they need strength beond their own--and beyond what others can do for them. We sometimes call these "the people of faith."

In a time when we feel that many people have failed us it is doubly important to remember these people I have described for whom we can be devoutly thankful.

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LUNCHING RECENTLY WITH Mr. O. C. Fisher, Congressman of the 21st District of Texas, and Miss Mattie McKee, secretary to the Congressman, were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cooper of Chicago, Illinois and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Regeon of Cypress. Regeon and Cooper were in Washington D. C. attending the American Logistics Association Convention. They represent

a food company. Miss McKee, tormerly of San Angelo, is Mrs. Regeon's cousin. The two couples made an extensive tour of Washington D. C. and later went on to New York City. Mrs. Regeon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cashes

back to Japan. All this tour-

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# GOLF CHATTER

Inside on Tournament Play



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ANIMALS ABOUND IN THE DEL MONTE FOREST WHERE THE TOURNEY COURSES ARE LOCATED. OVER THE YEARS, MANY OF THE ANIMALS HAVE WANDERED CLOSE BY THE GOLFERS, UNAFRAID.



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Consumers who stayed at home this year knew what was happening to their dollar. But those who vacationed overseas had their own woes, The dollar spent overseas just didn't go as far as it used to, and that old kindly gesture of foreign merchants giving 10 percent off for American cash has vanished from the



ist industry here have a real reason for joy. With the change in the value of the dollar in the international market, foreign visitors are now looking to the United States as a bargain trip. America is in the habit of sending some 2.5 million of its citizens off to see the world annually. Now travel authorities report that Japan currently is sending 2.5 million of her citizens on foreign vacations--an astounding fact considering that she has only half the population of the United States.

More important to the U.S. economy is that Japan is now the top source of visitors to our shores, leading every other country in the world. And they are spending freely as they tour throughout the U.S. A vast amount of "made in USA" merchandise is finding its way into Japanese luggage to be borne happily

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living well today, and for this we can be thankful. us not forget our spiritual values as well, and thank a generous Providence for our well-

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# Scout Pack 19 **Holds Meeting**

by Rev. Ray Nations Cub Scout Pack 19 held an organizational meeting in St. ohn's Episcopal Church Parish Hall November 15. There was exceptionally good turn out for this meeting and Mr. Jack F. Moore, Boy Scout executive of San Angelo presented the cub scout program to parents and

As a result of that meeting the scout pack has formed four dens and should be back in full swing soon. Most of the credit for the new enthusiasm must be given to the mothers who have volunteered as den mothers. The dens, den mothers and meeting places and time are listed in order that those boys who did not make the meeting can know who to contact and where to come to fit into the cub scout program.

Den 1--den mother, Mrs. Lois Dean; Mrs. Marion Chapman, assistant, meeting; 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the Parish Hall.

Den 2--Mrs. Barbara ennings, den mother; Mrs. Sue Butterfield, assistant, meeting at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the ennings home.

Den 3--Mrs. Carolyn Sorenson, den mother; Mrs. Gene West, assistant. Meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the parish

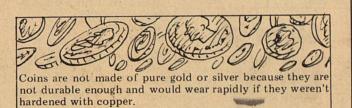
Den 4--Mrs. Olivia Hernandez, den mother; Mrs. Becky Garrett, assistant. Meeting at 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday in the parish hall. St. John's Episcopal Church is now the sponsor of the cub scout pack and Mr. John Bell is the institutional representative. If anyone would like to have additional information regarding cub scout activities in Sonora, please contact the Rev. Ray Nations, Rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, who is the cub pack master.





Kansas City, Missouri--Texas Junior Hereford convention-goers Lisa Swanson (front, left) Breckenridge, and Ruthie Wallace (back, center), Sonora, accept a \$250 check, courtesy of the American Hereford Association, for their third-place "Space Age Herefords" skit at the recent American Junior Hereford Association Convention in Kansas City. Bill Helwig (left), AJHA director from Miles, looks on as Robin Rusk (right), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arlos Rusk, awards banquet hosts from Sun City, Kansas, presents the Texas Junior Hereford Association members their checks. (Photograph by American Hereford Association)



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor's Note: The following is a letter received at the office of the mayor, Mr. Norm Rousselot, from a Woodstown, New Jersey man, after making an emergency stop in Sonora.

On August 18, while we were travelling, our little girl, Debra, became rather ill with an ear infection. It was late on a Saturday afternoon when we stopped at the Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. The nurses, aides, and office people were most helpful. They called in your good doctor, and he, in turn, got the pharmacy re-opened to fill prescriptions.

We couldn't have gotten kinder, better treatment if we had been native-born

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Many thanks to the fine people of your town. You can be very proud. would publicly thank them by

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Sincerely, B. W. Munford

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Winner cannot have received the winning ticket from a store where he works. account.

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BRONCOS, YOU, YOUR COACHES AND YOUR MANAGERS AND EVERYONE INVOLVED IN THE FOOTBALL SEASON FOR SONORA HIGH SCHOOL, ARE TO BE COMMENDED FOR A JOB WELL DONE. THE LOYAL FANS, THOSE WHO HAVE FOLLOWED YOU, WIN OR LOSE, FEEL YOU HAVE DONE YOUR BEST. SONORA IS INDEED FORTUNATE TO HAVE SUCH A GOOD AND VARIED ATHLETIC PROGRAM.

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# **Campaign Shows Increased Results**

Increases in immunization of voungsters against childhood diseases ranging up to 32 percent for one disease have been recorded in Texas as a result of

a month-long campaign in October, it was reported today by Howard D. McMahan of

Dallas, regional director for the U. S. Department of Health,

Education and Welfare. But, although the campaign parents of young children in our five-state area to see that their children are immunized measles, polio, diptheria,

problem because parents don't worry too much about these diseases as a result of the vaccines that have all but eliminated them from the list

32 percent in the five states of Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and New Mexico.

Conducted through state and local health departments, 23, 800 for rubella ( up 20 percent); 22, 200 for measles

### immunizations in Texas totaled is over, we still must encourage of common childhood problems, McMahan continued. (up 27 percent); and 94, 470 for Congratulating Texas, Mc-Mahan said, Preliminary reports polio ( up 32 percent). against such diseases as rubella, Figures for the campaign in indicate total doses administered the five-state region were up tetanus and pertussis (whooping during October hit 331, 151, an 32 percent, with a total of cough)," McMahan warned, increase over last October of 331, 151 doses administered. There is somewhat of a FALL GOLDEN VALUES Boys and Girls Folding Room Dividers . . . . . \$32.50 To Speed Bicycles 7 Speed Blenders . . . . . . \$19.99 From .... \$79.95 Portable Cassette Tape Recorder \$26.88 Dietetic Scales . . . \$3.99

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HUNTERS ON THE Kathleen Schwiening Moore Ranch bagged a coyote instead of the traditional deer. Mrs. Moore, and her daughter Darla Sue and Hensel Matthews brought the lonesome critter into town Monday. County Agent D. C.

Langford told news office officials Monday that ranchers should be alerted to be on the lookout for coyotes.

# The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill **Attorney General** 

Usually, when a new scheme Joe K. Longley, chief of my for taking advantage of people who have managed to put away and Bill Flanary, as assistant a few hard-earned dollars comes attorney general who has

Some of these schemes are referred to commonly as "con" games, because the originators or practitioners are "confidence men" who have the type of personality or spiel to gain the average person's trust, and convince that person that he stands a chance to "get rich quick."

But the consumer's confidence threshold drops to zero as soon as he or she begins to suspect that not only is there no pot of gold at the end of the "con man's" rainbow, but the savings invested in a fraudulent investment program are endangered.

As soon as the dream dust evaporates, the deluded consumers begin to complain, and about the time that they do. the purveyors of dreams begin to disappear, along with the money they have taken.

The Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division staff often has observed that just about the time a rash of complaints springs up about one deceptive practice, the operators have begun to pack up to ply their game in another state Or, they may turn up later as the objects of another type of complaint.

That is the reason, as we have stated previously, that we are working for coordination of consumer protection efforts between Texas and other states and Texas and the federal government--to put dishonest operators out of business entirel

Obviously, Texas consumers who had been lured into deceptive commodities futures options schemes had reached their saturation point by the end of

They have complained of losing large sums of money from purported purchases of 'options" on commodities such as silver, grain and other items important to international trade. The hitch was that the self-styled dealers did not have any claim to or control of the option they were offering.

When this problem came to the specific attention of our office, the Attorney General's staff immediately started working on this problem with the State Securities Board. On September 13, we issued a joint declaration that commodities futures options are securities, and therefore must be licensed and regulated by the State. I appointed a special investigatory task force headed by

Consumer Protection Division, on the horizon, it is short-lived, specialized in securities cases. Their work and efforts by other state, local and federal enforcement groups led Dallas District Judge Dee Brown Walker to convene a court of inquiry on the commodities

> In the meantime, two other Dallas trial courts have upheld our declaration that commodities futures options are securities subject to regulation, but an Austin court has decided to

options business, now in pro-

the contrary.

Our efforts are aimed at protecting Texans from commodities options offers which are misleading; some of which may be deceptive to a criminal

There are legitimate futures contracts in the commodities field being offered through members of the Chicago Board of Trade and members of stock exchanges who engage in a highly sophisticated level of accounting in international

These regulated brokers would be quick to caution you against banking all your assets on the hope of "getting rich quick" in a speculative market. Beware of anyone who tries to sell you on "a sure thing."

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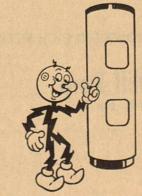
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