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Thirteenth Annual Hunting Party Draws An Estimated Crowd Of 435

The thirteenth annual hunting party held November 20 at the 4-H Center was a huge success according to members of the Edwards Wildlife Association. An estimated 435 persons attended, being one of the largest crowds in the history of the annual event.

This event is sponsored each year by the Edwards Plateau and Wildlife Association, Sonora Lions Club and the Sonora Chamber of Commerce. The evening meal was basically barbecued goat meat with all the trimmings, but a touch of spice was added with small servings of bear meat, elk and wild boar.

An interesting and informative program with slides and comments was given by Milo J. Shult, area wildlife specialist, concerning what is being done with exotic game in Texas.

A large number of door prizes are given each year to lucky ticket holders. A \$25 savings bond donated by the First National Bank, was the first drawing of the night, and was won by Toya Jones of Sonora. Other valuable prizes went to Richard Dunnam, 4X score donated by the Chamber of Commerce; Claude Skipper of Houston won binoculars, donated by the Sonora Lions Club; 284 deer rifle, donated by the Wildlife Association, won by Gus Eustace; 12 gauge shotgun, also donated by the Wildlife Association, was won by L. E. Brookover of Sonora; 30-06 rifle and ammunition donated by Wes-Tex Drilling Company and Dowell, was won

by Nick Anderson of Sonora, and a 22 rifle, also donated by Wes-Tex Drilling and Dowell, was won by Charles Taylor of Sonora.

Many other prizes were given by the following merchants: Westerman Drug, Neville's Department Store, Gulf Restaurant, Sonora Electric Co., Home Hardware, Ratliff Store, Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co., Braden Motor Co., Mitch's Sonora Foods, Branding Iron Smoke House, West Texas Utilities, Barrow Sporting

Field Day December 20 At A&M Center

Certain West Texas ranchers, in the management of their livestock, look to fencing and confinement for partial protection from predators.

And fencing and confinement are among those management practices to evade losses to predators that will be discussed during December 20 field day at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at San Angelo.

Guests at the field day will hear some dozen recognized authorities discuss the predator situation from as many different points of view.

The December 20 program is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, and the Rodent and Predator Animal Control Service.

Among other subjects to be discussed: nature of the predator problem in relation to game and to livestock, coyote behavioral patterns, current status of predatory animal control programs, husbandry practices to evade losses to predators, research into non-lethal methods of evading losses to predators.

The program begins at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 3:45 p.m. Lunch will be catered and Dutch-treat.

Goods and Jewelry, Devil's River News, Liveoak 66 Station, Luckett's Chuck Wagon, Smith Mobil Station, Hurry Up and Blackman's Texaco Station, Foodway, Tim and Tommy Thorp, Glasscock Shell Station, Teaff Oil Co., Western Co., H & H Feed & Trucking, Modern Way Grocery, Sonora Wool & Mohair, Simon Burg

The Weather

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Wed., Nov. 21		75	27	
Thurs., Nov. 22		78	42	
Fri., Nov. 23		79	45	
Sat., Nov. 24		78	46	
Sun., Nov. 25		73	29	
Mon., Nov. 26		75	32	
Rainfall for the month,		15.54		
Rainfall for the year,		32.84		

SS Representative Sets Dec. Visit

Ken King, Social Security Representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his December visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, December 20th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo. Residents of Sonora may call toll free by dialing "Operator" and asking for "Enterprise 2058".

Texas Highway Department Designs Program To Help Conserve Energy

The Texas Highway Department today announced a program designed to further conserve energy during the present crisis. The proposals were submitted to Governor Dolph Briscoe as part of the governor's energy conservation program. The statewide Highway

Sprayer Co., Stockman's Feed Co., Ruth Shurley Jewelry, Western Co., Saunders Live Bait Shop and Pat's Package Store.

State Hospital Awarded Grants

Senator W. E. (Pete) Snelson announced recently Kerrville State Hospital has been awarded \$12,215 in federal formula grants to provide community level aftercare services for alcoholics treated at the hospital and the hospital's Outreach Center.

The Texas Commission on Alcoholism approved the grant application, effective December 1. Grantee contributions of \$6,103 will bring the total project cost for the year to \$18,318.

Project Director Philip J. Ryan explained that the program, by providing community-based aftercare services, will substantially lower the rate of recidivism among the recovering alcoholics.

A field counselor will give direct services to the alcoholic and his or her family and will coordinate existing community-level alcoholism treatment resources to provide optimum support for the alcoholic. If the need arises, the counselor will also establish new treatment resources.

Another objective of the project, the evaluation of alcohol abuse and alcoholism, will be achieved by involving citizens in the community in educational programs. These programs will stress the need for early recognition of alcohol abuse as well as the need for responsible, healthy attitudes toward alcohol use.



DECORATIONS COMMITTEE of the Thirteenth Annual Hunting Party held November 20 at the 4-H Center designed this and other interesting items of decor to amuse and entertain the large crowd of local and out of towners that came to enjoy the festivities. The event is sponsored each year by the

Edwards Plateau and Wildlife Association, the Lions Club and the Sonora Chamber of Commerce. Members of the committee in charge of decorations were Mrs. Gus Eustace, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Teaff, Mrs. Lawrence Finklea and Mrs. Bill Whitehead.

County Agriculture Reviewed During Food, Fiber Month

The total agricultural industry continues to grow in Sutton County. A review of this industry is appropriate during November, officially designated as Food and Fiber Appreciation Month in Texas, says County Extension Agent D. C. Langford.

Let's look at some County Figures. Cash Receipts from agricultural products and hunting totaled an estimated \$10,006,000.00 during 1973, a record high for Sutton County. Major sources of income included Beef Cattle \$4,598,000.00, Sheep and Wool \$2,955,000.00, Goats and Mohair \$1,840,000.00 and Hunting \$600,000.00.

These figures indicate an increase of \$2,298,000.00 in agricultural income over 1972. Improved prices for beef cattle, wool, mohair and lambs were the major factors in the dramatic increase in agricultural income to the county.

Increased production cost including feed, labor, equipment, fuel, and taxes cut into the over-all net income of ranchers but 1973 is surely the best year that they have enjoyed with all classes of livestock, wool and mohair bringing premium prices.

Members of the Sutton County program Building Committee assisted the County Agent in compiling the above figures.

Most Stations Will Comply With Sunday Closing Request

By Shirley K. Hill

In view of President Richard Nixon's speech on national television Sunday night, most gas stations in the area will comply with his request and observe the Sunday closing as outlined in his speech. He asked that all service station operators voluntarily close at 9 p.m. Saturday night and not re-open until 12 midnight on Sunday. According to the President, this 15 hour closing would save enough gas nationwide to warrant his request.

Most station owners interviewed were certainly not critical of the President's decision and felt he was doing what had to be done in face of the present fuel shortage.

Bill Johns who operates a Chevron Station says he will close on Sundays if his present gas allotment has been consumed. Otherwise he will pump gas until all is gone.

Big Boy Martinez says at the time of this writing, that the Shamrock Oil Company, which owns his station, has not notified him regarding the closing. Bill Smith, local Mobil operator has been closing on both Saturday and Sunday for the past several weeks. Smith stated that he could use all his allotment up in this five day

week. "I may have to close another day in addition to Sunday", stated James Blackman, who operates a Texaco station. His gasoline allotment has been cut so severely that he has hardly enough gasoline to last for six days. Other Texaco dealer, Henry Greenhill says he has been out of gas since Sunday evening and will have no more until December 1. Greenhill stated that he would keep his station open from 7 to 7 and do minor service work, and wash and grease jobs. At one time Greenhill was one of the stations that maintained a 24 hour service.

Melvin Glasscock's Shell Station will go along with the President's proposal also. Glasscock stated that "perhaps

if we use restraint and some common sense, we may be able to prevent the rationing of gasoline."

Two local serve-yourself stations located at Hurry-Up Ice and Food Store and Charles Graves' Dairy Mart will also comply. Hillman Brown, Chevron dealer, says they set a 10 gallon-per-customer allotment three weeks ago and 7 to 7 time on their pumps and are still running short of the much needed fuel.

Charles Graves, who very recently installed his Fina pumps, noted that since the President had asked for voluntary action, he would certainly do his best to comply.

I understand that bicycles are going to be a most expensive mode of transportation by the first of the year 1974. Anyone have any good horses they'd like to sell?

Sonoran's Father Buried Sunday

Services for Mr. William Ross McAngus, 67, of Eldorado, were held Sunday in Northside Church of Christ of San Angelo. Orville Jackson, pastor of the church and Portis Ribble, pastor of Westside Church of Christ, officiated.

Burial was in Eldorado Cemetery under the direction of Robert Massie Funeral Home of San Angelo.

Mr. McAngus died November 23 in Shannon Hospital. He was born May 9, 1906 in Del Valle and moved to Schleicher County in 1924 where he was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife; one son, and four daughters, including Mrs. Calvin Van Hoozer. Among his 15 surviving grandchildren are Mark, Tammy and Marla VanHoozer. Pallbearers were Alvis Williamson, Fred Marshall, Myrl Sudduth and G. B. Sturgill, all of San Angelo, and Guy Whitaker and James Page of Eldorado.

Mrs. Rosie Joseph Dies In El Paso

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosie K. Joseph, 79, of El Paso, were held November 20 at the St. George Orthodox Church. Burial was in Restlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Joseph died November 17 in El Paso.

Among her survivors is a son, George Joseph also of El Paso.

Eagles Win Bi-District Tilt

The Eldorado Eagles won over the Cats of DeLeon Friday night in a bi-district clash at Bulldog Stadium in Brady.

Eldorado will meet Blooming Grove in Brownwood at 8 p.m. Friday. Blooming Grove defeated China Springs 19-14 Thursday. In another clash for bi-district honors, the highly touted Reagan County Owls were defeated by a powerful Alpine team 49-7.



THIS INTERESTING APPARATUS was discovered recently by Nolan Johnson, local game warden. The bicycle like vehicle had apparently been used for illegal hunting from the railroad track. Apparently home made, the unusually quiet four wheeler ran along the tracks with little effort by the operator and being high above the ground should make that buck an easy target. According to Johnson, he and other game wardens have been seeking the owner or owners of the clever machine for several nights, to no avail. Johnson added that the owner may claim his vehicle by contacting either him or the railroad.

Local Offices Assist In Fuel Allocation Program

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) and the Texas Railroad Commission have joined hands in an effort to increase efficiency in the handling of the mandatory allocation of middle distillate fuels. An agreement between the state and federal agencies should speed up the program.

Beginning immediately, ASCS County Office personnel will verify fuel needs for hardship cases on Form OOG-PAP-20 for all applications prior to their submission to the State Allocation Officer (Texas Railroad Commission).

Previously, it was planned that needed verification would be obtained after the form was submitted to the Austin office. Form OOG-PAP-20 is to be used by wholesale purchasers to request emergency allocations for immediate use. The forms has been supplied to ASCS County Offices throughout the State and was made available to County Clerks' offices. Also available is Form OOG-PAP-17 which is for the use of purchasers of middle distillate fuels in bulk supply to adjust their monthly allocation for the year or for obtaining a new allocation.

Further information may be obtained from Mrs. Marie Aldwell the County ASCS Office or at the office of the County Clerk located in the Courthouse.

Heart Association Sets Meeting

Local members of the American Heart Association urge all members and interested persons to attend a meeting scheduled for December 3. Meeting time has been set for 7 p.m. in the conference room at Huds-peth Memorial Hospital.

According to local members, this is an open meeting and they encourage anyone who is interested in becoming a member of the organization to attend.

First Drawing Scheduled Dec. 8

The first of four drawings in the Profit Sharing Coupons will be held Saturday, December 8. The drawing has been scheduled for 4 p.m. in front of the bank building. Two \$75 prizes will be awarded.

Those merchants participating in the profit sharing are Barrow Jewelry and Sporting Goods, The Ratliff Store, First National Bank, Neville's Department

Store, Home Hardware and Furniture, Westerman Drug and C. G. Morrison Variety Store.

A total of \$1400 in merchandise will be given away at the four different drawings. Other drawings will be held December 15, 22, and 24.

Tickets are given for each dollar of merchandise bought or paid on account at any of the participating merchants.

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Editorials-Features-Columns

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Meeting Today's College Costs

It has been said, and rightfully so, that "... a college education can be the most important investment a parent can make for his child's future. Yet inflation threatens to carry the cost of a college education beyond the reach of many average Americans. There are all kinds of savings programs, including insurance programs, that parents can use to accumulate college money for their children. One device that millions have used, and one tied to the fortunes of the nation's investor-owned private enterprise, is the mutual fund.

Described briefly, a mutual fund is "... a group of people with the same financial goals who invest their money together under the direction of professional money managers." These managers purchase and continually review the securities of a selected group of companies which they feel will best meet the financial needs and goals of investors. Naturally, there is always risk in investment, but the diversification and professional management of mutual funds over the last 20 years have made funds, set up for the purpose of long-term growth and income, successful low-risk financial plans offering respectable returns over many years.

For college-minded parents contemplating mutual funds, an industry pamphlet explains that: "If started early enough, an accumulation plan can be completed in time to help meet the college bills when they begin to arrive. The plan may then be converted to a withdrawal program through which the parent will receive stipulated payments drawn from income and principal on a systematic basis."

Since one of a nation's greatest assets is its young people, it makes sense to ensure quality education for the leaders of tomorrow by investing in the private enterprise system today.

Energy Savers

Visions of massive fuel shortages in an age of soaring fuel requirements for everything from family autos to home heating and common carrier transportation of all kinds is now a conspicuous feature of everyday living. All sorts of fuel-stretching remedies are proposed -- lower speed limits on highways, more insulation in homes, smaller cars, economy thermostat settings, reduced industrial power consumption, etc.

Many of the recommended steps to conserve energy produce, at best, marginal results

and are often downright self-defeating. However, there are logical and obvious actions that should be taken although they may not rate the headlines. One of these is an immediate and meaningful resolution of the long-standing financial and regulatory handicaps that have blocked normal U. S. rail transportation expansion. For example, as a feature on railroads in Business Week observes, "... at speeds above about 60 mph, railroads are the most efficient users of fuel in freight transportation."

Taking figures from a Rand Corporation study of energy consumption per ton-mile expressed in British thermal units, Business Week reports that while waterways are the most efficient -- by consuming 500 Btu per ton-mile -- railroads are only slightly less efficient with 750. Pipelines consumed 1,850, trucks 2,400 and air freight 63,000. Moreover, as time goes on, the role of the railroads as efficient mass movers of goods holds a fuel conservation potential that is nothing less than astronomical. Again in the words of Business Week, "As the standard of living improves, there is dramatic growth in the ton-miles of freight moved per capita. If this number grows in the next 30 years at the same rate as in the past 30, and if the population by the year 2000 reaches the expected 265-million, there will be a need for as much as 7-trillion ton-miles of intercity freight transportation annually, compared with about 2-trillion ton-miles now."

If we really wish to come to grips with the need for energy conservation, restoring the taxpaying, private enterprise railroad system to a position of strength should be a top priority consideration.

Avoiding The Issue

Surveys have indicated that there is, at last, widespread recognition of the fact that inflation is a creature of federal government spending. Moreover, there is evidence that taxpayers are beginning to realize that the U. S. Congress is a chief spending mechanism of government. Thus, the only hope of controlling inflation lies in improving the congressional tax-spending machinery.

Business Week reports that, "... the Congress is struggling over a proposed new system that would radically change the way it deals with spending, taxes, and deficits." A joint congressional committee made up of top members of the revenue-raising and appropriations committees of both houses of Congress are studying the new

system which would "... include not only an enforceable spending ceiling but compulsory income surtaxes to cover unacceptable deficits any time Congress breaks through the ceiling."

Congressmen are quick to point out reforms that are allegedly needed in private enterprise and are quick to write new regulations, ostensibly to protect consumers and taxpayers. At the moment, no reform is needed more urgently than a reform in government spending. No reform could do more to protect the security and savings of all citizens.

News Letter

By O. C. Fisher

It is apparent that President Nixon's new strategy in dealing with criticism of his administration, is open candor and full disclosure of any recordings and documents which would throw light on policies and actions for which he is being criticized. He insists he has nothing to hide and that he is prepared to do battle with the segment of the news media which spearheads the vendetta against him.

Although from a public relations standpoint this new approach would have been more timely several months ago, the President's current strategy seems to be bearing fruit. For example, in an unannounced appearance before 4,000 realtors who were meeting in Washington last week, the press reported the President was applauded 21 times, followed by a standing ovation.

That evening I was one of 40 Democratic House members invited to the White House for a question-and-answer session with Mr. Nixon. Other Congressmen attended similar sessions last week. His candor, forthrightness and response to questions were impressive. He explained in detail the mixup regarding two conversations which Special Prosecutor Cox thought had been taped, but upon examination it developed Professor Cox was in error. He disclosed in detail a breakdown of his monetary worth, how each dollar was acquired and reinvested in real estate.

Capital observers are now saying that no President in history has ever had his personal holdings so thoroughly investigated and no President in the past has accounted in such detail for what he has accumulated.

In the meantime, the House has funded \$1-million to finance staffing and other costs for its Judiciary Committee to investigate the grounds for impeachment charges against the President. Actually, the committee can hardly be expected to do more than cover the same ground the Senate Watergate committee has already covered. It is a fact that the Judiciary Committee is presently dominated by Democratic Liberals and radicals, and fear is now being expressed that politics may be the dominant theme of the forthcoming hearings. Let us hope not.

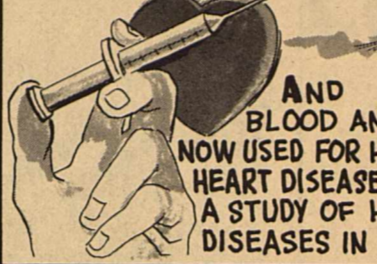
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DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

DECEMBER 5, 1963

The Rev. and Mrs. George R. Stewart were honored with a reception at the Lea Allison home.

David and Joe Wallace both got their first bucks this season when David downed a six point and Joe a 10.

An argument between two youths ended November 27 in the shooting death of 18-year-old Juan Jose Arebalo.

Fire broke out early Tuesday morning in the Rex Cusenbary home and did extensive damage before firemen could bring it under control.

Mike Stewart, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart, killed an 8-point buck southeast of Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hamilton, Dick, Gayle and Linda spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Burgoyne in San Antonio.

DECEMBER 1, 1953

Workmen for the Municipal Light Plant are getting ready to pour foundation for the city's new 1250 horse-power engine.

Sonora placed six players on the All-District team. One Sonora player, Donald Fuqua, was named to both the offensive and defensive squads.

Others were George Wright, Jim Skinner, Sam Gonzales, and Jodie Minnick.

Mrs. J. Wray Campbell and Mrs. J. C. Luttrell's Girl Scout Troop 12 met at the scout hall with Miss Jo Bess Vander Stucken opening the meeting.

Baylor students, Billy Bryan Savell and Joe Morrison were home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sears Sentell are parents of a daughter, Kelley Sue, born November 29.

Paul Tumej, local rancher, was named Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

The Smith Electric Company moved into the building recently completed by Rex Duling and located across from the Long Horn Cafe.

DECEMBER 1, 1933

Cauthon Brothers of Sonora have leased the 6-section ranch of Sid Slaughter, adjoining their ranch near Mertzon.

Tuesday's luncheon of the Sonora Lions was marked by good attendance and considerable enthusiasm in discussion of a number of questions. Members enjoyed a number of readings. Glen Richardson and Peggy Gilmore gave a musical dialog.

With ladies of the Baptist Church aiding with ticket sales, a large attendance is expected for The Thirteen Dramatic Club's presentation of "Cappy Ricks" Friday night of next week. The cast, headed by John Eaton as Cappy, is working hard each night to smooth the performance. Miss Marie Watkins is director, with Mrs. J. R. Killman assisting, George Wynn is stage



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29 12:30 p. m., Sonora Woman's Club meeting at clubhouse

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1 2-5 p. m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2 Services at the church of your choice

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4 12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church

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Viewpoint

By T. Driskell

As one of the (recently much maligned) gun nuts, four separate bullet performances have been bugging me for several years. The bullets, caliber 6.5 mm Carcano Italian surplus military ammunition were fired at the presidential motorcade in Dallas. Look at them with me.

Bullet one, fired into the trees left no residual evidence of its performance. We therefore have no basis for further consideration of it.

Bullet two apparently passed through Kennedy without opening. It gave a standard military bullet performance with its metallic case intact.

Bullet three passed longitudinally through Connally and did not open. A standard performance of a military bullet where the object is to create a wounded, not a dead soldier.

Bullet four, upon hitting the comparatively soft bones of Kennedy's skull, expanded, indicating a malfunction of the metal case covering the lead core.

Considering bullet performances, an obvious conclusion is that bullet four was a dud. You take a file or a sharp knife and cut an "X" on the nose of the bullet's metallic case. On impact such a bullet expands and tears a tremendous hole.

If bullet four was a dud, and the other three were unaltered, we have a clue on how many times the shooter intended to shoot. --One.

Why was the dud-dum last? That one worried me for a long time, but I got a graphical enlightenment. I was shooting .270 test loads, two minimum loads and two maximum loads. I planned to shoot the hot ones first and loaded all four. I held real tight and fired two rounds.

Not bad I thought, relaxed and squeezed off round three and almost tore a shoulder off.

Then I had the evasive answer along with a bruised shoulder.

The Dallas shooter and I had both learned to shoot with a tubular magazine .22 where the first shell put in is the first one fired. I had made a mistake under no strain with a bolt action .270, could he under tension have made the same mistake?

If the man intended to shoot once and go, why did he keep firing? We might assume that he saw something through his scope to indicate he was not accomplishing his objectives. What did he see?

Bullet one, he knew was wasted. Bullet two plainly hit Kennedy. Bullet three hit Connally, but he reacted strangely due to leg muscles which pushed him over the seat as if to help Kennedy; to our shooter a dubious hit. Bullet four hit Kennedy -- magazine empty.

If he intended to shoot once, and Kennedy was the target, why did he fire bullets three and four? In this light it might be logical to speculate that Kennedy was not the primary target.

Looking at the arrested culprit he simply would not admit that he had killed the President. Too bad he was not asked if he had killed Connally. His basic characteristic was violent reaction to personal contact. He had had no dealings with Kennedy, but his contacts with Connally as Secretary of Navy were both personal and unpleasant. We are therefore left with an unanswerable question -- was Kennedy an unfortunate guest of honor at Connally's party?

Conspiracy? It is most unthinkable that any logical planner would send an assassin to slay the U. S. President with a Carcano (it was not a good rifle when new) shooting military surplus ammunition almost a quarter of a century old. It's, in spite of Garrison and the author of "Eight Seconds in Dallas" just too much.

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

Pondering Present Fuel Shortage Brings Unsatisfactory Answers

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter-weed ranch on dry Devil's River considers the energy shortage again this week.

Dear editor:

If you think times are out of joint because we're running out of oil, gas, bailing wire, honesty and other things we're told we're going to have to do without, consider the standing of the fireplace. It has been completely reversed.

Once upon a time the fireplace was the average man's source of heat, the first thing a pioneer did was build a fireplace and chimney and build his house on to it, but last night while I was conserving electricity by turning off the T. V. set during the commercials I read that "if you have a fireplace and you're rich, you order some firewood and stay warm while the rest of us shiver."

This is true. A friend of mine from the city said he was in a supermarket the other day and saw firewood on sale for three sticks for \$1.49.

This makes a man stop and think as winter is closing in on us and I have been reflecting on some of the ideas being advanced to conserve energy. One idea is to close service stations on week-ends. This will save gas sales on Saturday and Sunday all right but it sure will run sales up on Friday. It will also run up the sales of funnels and five-gallon gas cans.

Another idea is to ban all driving on Sunday. The trouble with this is that it'll also ban most patronage at cafes, driv-ins, motels, football games and churches, and I'm not sure the public is ready for both of the last two. One, maybe, but which one I'm not sure.

I guess you notice nobody in Washington is brave enough to

suggest people cut their television watching time in half. And I have waited in vain to hear somebody suggest banning tractor-driving three days a week, although I stand ready to make the sacrifice.

One expert said if everybody does his part in saving fuel and we have a mild winter, we might get by. You reckon this is right? I mean, I never have seen a winter yet that wasn't cold. Probably the only answer is for everybody to turn his furnace off and move to Florida.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

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Kraft Jet Puffed Marshmallows 10-oz. **37¢**

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10-ct. Cans **8¢**

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Kountry Fresh Sliced American or Pimiento Cheese 8-oz. **95¢**

Aunt Jemima Yellow Corn Meal 5-lb. Bag **59¢**

Plastic Bottle Kalex Bleach Gallon **41¢**

Gelatin Jello 3-oz. Pkg. **10¢**

Lady Kim **Paper Towels** 3 Jumbo Rolls **\$1**

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Deer Chili Recipe

DEER OR (BEEF) CHILI
 1 lb. Pinto Beans
 5 cups canned tomatoes
 1 pound of chopped green peppers.
 1 1/2 tablespoon salad oil
 2 cloves garlic
 1/2 cup chopped parsley
 1/2 cup butter
 2 1/2 lbs deer meat (or lean meat)
 1 pound ground lean pork
 1/2 cup chili powder
 2 tablespoon salt
 1 1/2 tsp. pepper
 1 1/2 tsp. cumin seed
 1 1/2 tsp. monosodium glutamate
 1 1/2 lbs. chopped onions
 Wash beans and soak overnight in water 2 inches above beans. Cook in same water until done, do not drain. Add tomatoes and simmer 5 minutes. Saute green peppers in salad oil for 5 minutes. Add onions and cook until tender stirring often. Add garlic, and parsley. Melt butter in large skillet and saute meat for 15 minutes. Add meat to onion mixture and stir in chili powder and cook 10 minutes. Add this to beans and the spices. Simmer covered for one hour, cook uncovered for 30 minutes.

HOLIDAY SWEETS FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Don't let the price of good candies deter you from your usual holiday gift package including sweets. Make your own. A batch of fondant flavored and colored to suit your fancy and used to stuff dates, apricots or prunes make an extraordinary addition to a package. A peanut sponge or brittle gives a nostalgic touch and a mixture of caramel sweet nuts and popcorn will delight all. Here are the directions.

Fondant Stuffed Dates

1/3 cup margarine
 1/3 cup Karo light corn syrup
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1 pound confectioners' sugar, sifted
 Pitted dates
 Blend margarine, corn syrup, vanilla and salt in large mixing bowl. Add confectioners' sugar all at once and mix in, first with spoon, then kneading with hands. Turn out onto board and continue kneading until mixture is well blended and smooth. Store in cool place. Makes 1-1/3 pounds.
 To make stuffed dates, shape fondant into small finger shaped rolls and stuff into pitted dates. Roll in granulated sugar. Makes enough fondant to stuff 1-3/4 pounds of dates.

Peanut Sponge
 3 cups sugar
 1 cup Karo light or dark corn syrup
 1/2 cup water
 3 cups salted peanuts
 2 teaspoons baking soda
 Stir together in heavy 4-



quart saucepan sugar, corn syrup and water. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until sugar is dissolved and mixture comes to boil. Continue cooking, without stirring, until temperature reaches 280°F, or until a small amount of mixture dropped into very cold water separates into threads which are hard but not brittle (soft crack stage). Gradually stir in peanuts so mixture continues to boil. Cook, stirring frequently, until temperature reaches 300°F, or until a small amount of mixture dropped into very cold water separates into threads which are hard and brittle (hard crack stage). Remove from heat. Stir in baking soda quickly, but gently. Immediately pour onto 3 greased cookie sheets. Cool. Break into pieces. Makes 2-1/2 pounds.

Crispy Caramel Popcorn
 And Nuts
 1 cup sugar
 1/2 cup margarine
 1/2 cup Karo dark corn syrup
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
 4 quarts popped corn
 1 cup nuts
 Stir together sugar, margarine, corn syrup, salt and vanilla in 1-1/2 quart saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture comes to boil and boils 5 minutes. Remove from heat; pour syrup mixture over popped corn and nuts in large shallow baking pan. Stir to coat well. Bake in 250°F. oven for one hour, stirring every 15 minutes. Remove from oven and stir mixture occasionally to prevent from sticking together while cooling. Store in tightly covered container. Makes 1 pound.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29
 Nolan Gibbs
 Kirby Babb
 Kelley Sentell Robbins
 Gregory Johnson
 Gene Henderson
 Mary Gomez
 John W. Morrison

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30
 Cecil Ray
 Harold Schwiening
 Jerry West
 Franklin Neely
 Carmen Avila
 John Mark Weston

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1
 Mrs. Earl Johnson
 Dr. Frank L. Bond
 Mrs. Harold Fries
 Billie Cash Taylor
 Mrs. Frank Leonard
 Janette Floyd
 Denise Cook
 Tim L. Scott

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2
 Mrs. Robert Moffitt
 Hub Hale
 Jimmie Taylor
 Glen Richardson
 Geraldine Cavaness
 Barry Black
 Oliver Wuest

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3
 David Shurley
 Bob Whitehead
 Kelly Ward
 Gus Ward
 Mrs. Dennie Hays
 Clifford Green

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4
 Mrs. George Kisselburg
 A. F. Moffitt, Jr.
 Mrs. Charles Shannon, Jr.
 Mrs. G. A. Wynn
 Darla West

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5
 Lee Roy Valliant
 Bill Green
 J. Paul Getty
 Leta Jane Gowens

Teen Scene

By Carol Weston
 The Varsity Girls' Basketball team scored an outstanding victory of 77 to 45 over the Ozona Varsity Monday evening, and the Junior Varsity Girls lost by a mere point.

Thursday evening both Girls' teams will play Iran here, beginning at 6:00.
 Friday and Saturday the Varsity will travel to San Angelo to play in the Maiden tournament, and next Tuesday evening both the Varsity and Junior Varsity will play in Robert Lee, beginning at 6:30.

The Varsity, Junior Varsity, and Freshmen Boys' teams will begin their season next Tuesday evening as they compete against the Big Lake boys here, beginning at 5:00.
 SHS

The United Youth Fellowship will have a breakfast at 9:00 in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning. All students interested in joining the group, which meets every Sunday morning, are invited to attend.

Jr. Hi. Bunko Hosted Monday

Members of the Junior High Bunko Club met at the Hill home Monday night with Miss Ree Dine Hill serving as hostess. Sandwiches, dips, chips and soft drinks were served to Misses Becky Boyd, Debbie Green, Denise Neal, Linda Smith, Linda Hamilton, Laura Binford, Tammy Renfro, La-Donna Mooney, Hillary Hunt, Lorraine Creek and Carol Brandon.

Winning high was Miss Boyd; second high, Miss Neal; bunko, Miss Green, and low, Miss Hill.

Hospital Notes

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Monday, November 19, through Monday, November 26, include the following:
 Mary Bruton, Eldorado
 Mary Connell, Rocksprings
 James Hensley*, Roswell, N.M.
 Iva Hale
 Clayton White
 Antonette Tyree*, Philadelphia Pa.
 Katrina Bamum*, Los Angeles, Calif.

Kate Childress
 Myrtle Armentrout
 Barbara Bounds
 Herbert Graf, Eldorado
 Carmina Trevino
 Maggie Kiser
 *Patients dismissed during same period.

Parties Honor Marilyn Morgan

Parties over the holiday weekend honored Miss Marilyn Morgan, bride-elect of Ross Whitten of Eldorado.

A rice bag party was held at the Fred Campbell home Friday, November 23 with Mrs. Campbell as hostess.

Saturday, November 24, a coffee at the James Hunt Ranch home was held. Hosting the coffee were Mmes. Bryan Hunt, Lea Roy Aldwell, Gene Wallace and Miss Ruth Ella Wallace.

A kitchen shower in her honor was given Saturday afternoon at the golf clubhouse. Hosting were Mrs. Bill Whitehead, Mrs. John David Fields, Mrs. Bill Stewart, Miss Susan Stewart and Miss Billie Ann Stewart.

A bride-to-be's First Stop . . .
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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

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Engaged Couple Honored Friday

An informal party honoring Miss Susan Stewart and Scott McGregor of Lubbock was held November 23 at the Sonora Golf Clubhouse. The couple has planned a December wedding.

Hosting the party were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dann, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Powers, Mrs. Sammie Espy, Mrs. Libby Jo Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thop.

HELLO BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Duran are parents of a son, Michael Richard, born November 3 in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth. The baby is welcomed by a sister, Yvonne Lanette. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Perez, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Duran, Sr.

Supper Club Hosted By Mrs. Hearn

Mrs. Melvin Heam hosted the Supper Club November 14 at the Robert Mooney home.

Those attending were Mmes. Mooney, Pryce Taylor, Jerry Henderson, Carl Hard, Sam Stewart, Kathleen Moore, T. C. McCutchen, Wes Granger and Clifford Green. Guests were Miss Pat Neil and Mrs. Dave Vannett.

Bunko was won by Mrs. Taylor; high, Mrs. Henderson; second high, Mrs. Granger, and low, Mrs. Hard.

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GENERAL TELEPHONE

Look Who's New

Dr. and Mrs. Allen Allert of San Antonio are parents of a son, Daniel Andrew, born November 15. He weighed 8 pounds.

Maternal grandfather is Mr. Dan Cauthorn. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Maxine Allert of San Antonio.

LOCAL
 Tim Tumer, son of Mrs. Erma Lee Tumer, has recently moved to Sacramento, California where he will reside with his father, Robert, and attend school.

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You hear people call ours a "sick" society. Is anyone taking its temperature? Yes, the media is doing a thorough job reporting the fever of the times.

A more crucial question: Is anyone striving to heal society? The Church is! It has always been quick to diagnose men's spiritual ills and ready to make available the remedies God has prescribed.

Obviously, however, society isn't one person but many. Its cure will progress as we get the patients and the doctor together.

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Miscellaneous

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- One 1974 1/2 Ton model pickup with the following equipment and specifications: Style Side bed. Not less than 350 cu. in. V8 Engine. Amp & Oil gauges. H D front and rear absorbers. Automatic Trans. Factory Air Conditioner, heater & defroster. H D Radiator. Tinted Glass (all). Radio. 650-16 6 ply Truck Tube Type tires. Front Grill Guard. Rear Bumper with Trailer Hitch. 4800 GVW. Standard Wheel base. 7" foam seat. Side mount tire carrier. Power steering. Power brakes. Auxiliary gas tank delivered to Sonora, Texas.
- The successful bidder will be expected to take one 1967 Ford pickup as part payment of said pickup.
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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. capacity with ratios approximately 6.40-8.72. Brakes - hydraulic with vacuum heavy duty booster. Directional signal lights - double faced front and single rear.

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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.

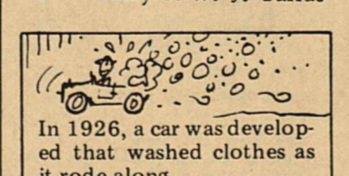
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Card of Thanks

Our sincere thanks to all the many good friends and neighbors who were so considerate during our recent stay in the hospital. To all those who sent cards, flowers and to all those who inquired, our sincere thanks. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Braden Mr. and Mrs. Ken Braden

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank Dr. Browne and the nurses at the nursing home and hospital for the good care they gave Mr. Burrus, and for keeping him so clean. May we all take up the old rugged cross and walk just a little closer with our Lord. God bless you and keep each one of you. The family of W. J. Burrus



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Public Notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas To OSCAR OLIVER JACOBSEN, JR. greetings: 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 8th day of January A.D. 1974, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 26th day of November A.D. 1973, in this cause, numbered 1768 on the docket of said court and styled ROBERT H. BROWN, ADOPTION OF A MINOR, a brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows to wit: A Petition for leave to adopt Leah Anne Jacobsen

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 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 27th day of November A.D. 1973. ERMA LEE TURNER Clerk, District Court 112, Sutton County, Texas. 4c13

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Real Estate Transfers

Deed--Mary E Boland to Joe D Ross Lot 6, Blk B-34-E, EXCEPT NE 5'

W D--Mark F Shurley et al to Juanita M Shurley Lots 5 & 6, Blk 55-A

W D--Mrs Della Hallum to Carl H Teaff Lot 1, Block Q, and that tract known as Block P1.

Deed--Sonora Independent School Dist to W. S. Anderson Lot 6, Block 42-A, South Heights Addn.

Deed--City of Sonora to Rex Merriman Lot 6, Block 1, Homeland Addn.

Tr. Deed-- R W Wallace to Geo D Wallace et ux Lot 5, Block E-7 or 7-E

W D--James A Martin et ux to William Rade Jr et ux Lot 7 Louis Davis Blk

W D--William Rade Jr et ux to H V Humphreys et ux (Same property as described above)

Quitclaim Deed--Maria Vasquez to Presentacion Altemirano Lot 6, Blk D, Pedro Domingues Addn

W D--Jose A Barrera et ux to Mario M Gamex et ux Lot 3, Block 59-A

W D--John Drilling Co to Herb Wood et ux Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, & 12, Blk 7-E

Quitclaim Deed--Wm P & Estelle McConnell Tr to Alice E McDonald et al Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5, Block I

D T--Herb Wood et ux to John Drilling Co Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Blk 7-E, EXCEPT 71' x 79' out of Lots 11 and 12

Mech Lien--James F Garrett et ux to Levi Russell Pt Lot 1, Block 26-E

W D--Joe D Ross to E W Wall S/2 Lot 4, Blk W-35

W D--Phil Mockford et al to Bonner D Murff, Trustee Sur 13, 14, 17 & 18, Blk 6, TWNG Ry Co.

D T--Bonner D Murff, Tr. to Taylor S Thomas et al 2619.18 acres in Sutton County, Texas

Mech Lien--C Adam Morriss III to James T. King 12' 5" off SW side Lot 2, Blk E and 9' 5" off NE Side Lot 3, Blk E



ROADS SCHOLAR

Whether you take the high road or the low road to Scotland (or elsewhere for that matter), chances are you owe a debt to John MacAdam, a canny Scotsman, who, according to the Teacher's Scotch Information Centre, paved the way for roads as we know them today.

MacAdam landed as an immigrant in New York in 1770. He gathered a tidy little fortune in his 13-year stay, taking it back with him to Ayrshire, Scotland, to end his days in peace and comfort.



When he arrived in his native heath, he found the surrounding roads in terrible condition and set himself to the study of improved methods in road-building. He developed the theory that broken stone should be laid down so that it might be ground into the earth by the normal pressure of traffic and by the beating of the elements.

The results of MacAdam's essay on the subject in 1819 gave us our modern macadam roads, which are made of loosely packed broken stone using water as a binder. Today macadamized surfaces are generally mixed with hot asphalt, tar, or some similar binder. This kind of surface is called bituminous macadam. In his unique way, MacAdam helped travelers all over the world get out of a rut.

Accent on Health

Death and taxes may be inevitable, but many people are being killed or sickened by a preventable illness--carbon monoxide poisoning.

The autumn chill in the air has brought heating units and gas stoves into play in many houses and businesses. With the relighting of these appliances should come a sense of caution because of the odorless, colorless and tasteless gas which is present in all combustible substances. This gas can lull a person into unconsciousness before the victim knows he's in trouble, says the State Health Department.

In Texas last year, 102 persons were victims of this lethal killer. Automobile exhausts accounted for the bulk of deaths.

In Fort Worth this summer, one woman died and four other persons suffered serious illnesses from carbon monoxide poisoning. The tragedy revolved around an automobile which was inadvertently left running in a garage. Under-the-floor air conditioning vents opening into the garage picked up the carbon monoxide fumes and circulated them into the home, health authorities reported. Similar tragedies can occur on the highway from leaking exhaust pipes. A Central Texas family had their vacation interrupted only a short distance from home when the deadly gas seeped into their vehicle, causing death and illness.

While carbon monoxide is sinister, it doesn't have to be fatal if handled with caution and respect. With Texas in the midst of its fall and winter hunting season, hunters should check ventilation in their stoves, and should examine smokestacks and chimneys to be certain they aren't clogged.

In the home, make sure the damper is open before lighting the fireplace. Have your gas refrigerator service-checked annually even though newer models have improved control systems. All furnaces, regardless of fuel type, should be checked and properly vented to the outside. Combustion-chamber leakage is a serious hazard, particularly if the heating unit is old. All individual room-type gas heating equipment should be vented. And, say safety experts, don't use your gas cooking range for heating.

Automobiles and trucks, as well as other gasoline engines, shouldn't be run indoors for long periods--even with the garage door open. A charcoal grill or hibachi should be used only outdoors.

While carbon monoxide poisoning is sneaky, there are recognizable symptoms--if you are alert. Early symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning include yawning, headache, nausea, dizziness, ringing in the ears, and abdominal pain. Difficult breathing and unconsciousness quickly follow. The victim should get fresh air immediately and should be kept lying down and warm. A physician should be called promptly, and inhalations of oxygen or an oxygen-carbon dioxide mixture should be administered.

A little bit of carbon monoxide can go a long way. It is an insidious killer. Its physical properties--no odor,

taste or smell--make it almost impossible to recognize unless you understand the symptoms listed above.

Once the gas is inhaled, it invades the blood stream through the lungs. It unites with the hemoglobin in the red blood cells so they cannot carry oxygen to the cells of the body. Asphyxiation results.

Carbon monoxide is so poisonous that when combined with red cells in the blood the bond between the two is 200 times stronger than the normal bond between oxygen and red cells. When oxygen and sizable amounts of carbon monoxide are breathed in together, the carbon monoxide muscles the oxygen aside, causing illness. If oxygen is depleted sufficiently, death follows. Many deaths occur from faulty appliances even though a window may be slightly opened, says the Health Department.

At least 1,400 deaths are attributed in the United States each year to carbon monoxide poisoning. More than 10,000 persons are poisoned by carbon monoxide. Those not killed may suffer temporary or permanent damage to the brain, with serious disturbances of vision, hearing, speech and memory.

Carbon monoxide is dangerous, but it doesn't have to be fatal, repeats the State Health Department. Be aware of the dangers, observe caution in the use of appliances, have them checked regularly, and you may never suffer from carbon monoxide poisoning.

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Jeannie ON THE JOB

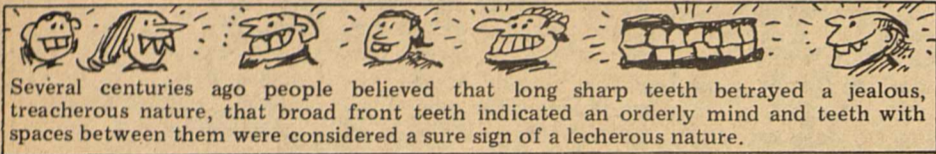
A third of a cup of vinegar can be a valuable liquid asset for a baby bottle sterilizer. If left to soak overnight, it will remove the mineral and rust deposits.



Using lemon juice is a handy way of removing spots from fingers. Squeeze the juice of a lemon into a very small container and soak your fingers in it. Afterward, gently brush your fingers with mild hand soap and warm water and rinse well. Use your favorite hand cream and just see the difference.

Food encrusted coated chairs needn't be an eyesore. A thorough sponging with Ajax All Purpose Cleaner in hot water dissolves the grease and softens the food, to make the chairs look like new.

You can get soiled tennis shoes white on a shoestring. After washing them in the washing machine, apply white shoe polish diluted first with one-half water. When they are dry and stains are completely covered, they look like new.



Several centuries ago people believed that long sharp teeth betrayed a jealous, treacherous nature, that broad front teeth indicated an orderly mind and teeth with spaces between them were considered a sure sign of a lecherous nature.



Napoleon rejected plans for a submarine as a "barbaric" method of warfare.

Tips On Home Winterizing

As winter approaches, a major concern of most folks is how to keep warm while conserving fuel and keeping the heating bill down.

There are numerous tips that can be followed, says County Extension Agent Clint Langford.

One of the first steps in conserving fuel is to maintain your furnace at high operating efficiency. Have the system checked thoroughly before cold weather hits. Then keep air filters, radiators and heat openings clean and free of dust and lint throughout the winter season.

Warm air leakage and cold air infiltration can be the cause of 15 to 30 per cent of a home heating bill, according to recent estimates. Any cracks between window or door frames and walls should be sealed with rope putty or caulking compound from the outside. Weatherstripping on doors and windows can save enough heat to keep an average home warm for 14 hours.

Storm windows, drapes, blinds and shades can also cut heat loss from windows, continues the agent. On sunny days be sure to open window coverings to let the sun's free energy help heat the house.

Another source of considerable heat loss is through attic openings and open fireplaces. Since warm air rises, all attic openings should be kept closed and well sealed or weatherstripped. If you do not have a damper on your fireplace, a piece of insulation board or plywood over the opening will block air loss, says Langford.

Proper setting of the thermostat is set, the more your bill will be. Each degree that the thermostat is set above 70 adds about three per cent to the heating bill.

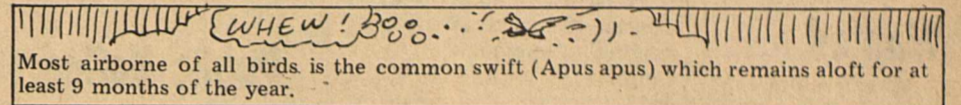
Once a thermostat is set, the setting should be left alone for greatest efficiency, advises Langford. Turning it higher than the temperature you want to achieve will not make the house warm any faster.

Lower temperature settings can be made comfortable by moisture in the air, adds the County Agent. House plants or venting air from an electric dryer to the inside will raise the humidity level. A nylon stocking over the vent will act as a filter to catch lint from the dryer.

Finally, do not overlook such things as arranging furniture to allow maximum air flow to and from heat outlets, closing off rooms not in use, and keeping trips through outside doors quick and at a minimum, adds Langford.



KEITH WALLACE SEEMS TO be more interested in what's going on behind him than in the usual fare of bear meat and wild boar he was served at the hunting party held at the 4-H Center. Keith is the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wallace.



Most airborne of all birds is the common swift (Apus apus) which remains aloft for at least 9 months of the year.

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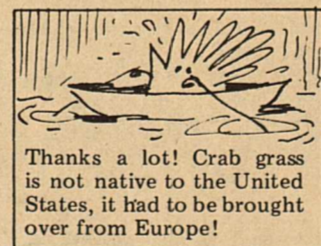
AN EARLY DAY VIEW OF Sonora shows the growth of parts of the town. At the time this picture was taken probably from the hillside behind the Junior High School building, it appears a great number of residences have been built. Also one may note that the only school building that appears is the rock

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