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Voluntary Measures Essential By All

Governor Dolph Briscoe last week outlined a 90-day emergency program for energy conservation in both the public and private sectors, and called on all Texans "to save energy to save jobs."

The Governor, who ordered specific energy-saving steps for State Government, said that voluntary measures by private citizens and business are absolutely essential in two critical areas: the use of automobiles and energy consumption in homes and buildings.

He asked that all Texans reduce their gasoline consumption by 20 percent and recommended: --Reduced speed limits to 55 mph for all vehicles. --Reduction of all unnecessary automobile trips. --Use of car pools to work and to school.

Similar fuel reductions can be realized in homes and office buildings: --By turning out all unnecessary lights; --By turning off display lights and advertising signs after midnight; --And most important, by setting thermostats at 68 degrees to heat and 78 degrees to cool.

The Governor ordered all State agencies to take the following steps: --Reduce the use of motor fuel by state agencies by 25 percent, including fuel used by state airplanes. --Reduce speed limits to 55 mph for all state vehicles except those involved in emergency operations. --Set thermostats in all state buildings throughout Texas (except schools and hospitals) at 65 degrees for heating and 78 degrees for cooling. In areas of high humidity, the cooling setting will be 76. --Begin a car-pooling plan for state employees and provide

Courthouse To Observe Holidays

According to action approved by the Commissioners Court of Sutton County Monday, offices in the Courthouse will be closed all day Christmas Eve and Christmas and also New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

School Board Agrees To Governor's Request

In action of the Board of the Sonora Independent School District Monday, the vote was unanimous to comply with the Governor's request for conservation of energy.

Two plans laid out by the Governor that the board did not approve was the letting out of classes at 2:30 p.m. and the scheduling of school activities and athletic events in the afternoon.

According to Superintendent of Schools, Ken McAllister, in order to schedule these activities and athletic events in the afternoon, all schools in the district would have to agree to this and no action has been taken by any school in the district thus far to meet these proposals.

parking incentives for those who participate. --Readjust cleanup schedule in state offices so that only one floor will be lighted at a time and all offices will be dark after midnight. --Purchase smallest cars possible for state use. --Reduce the use of fuel by the National Guard by 25 percent.

For Public Schools the Texas Education Agency will coordinate an energy saving program in the 1,133 school districts. The goal is to reduce energy consumption by 15 percent. Each school district is to file a plan with the TEA which includes the following minimum steps:

--Set all thermostats at 68 degrees during cold weather and at 78 degrees during warm weather, with the 76 degree variation for areas of high humidity; --Reduce the setting of all thermostats to 65 degrees a half hour prior to the departure of students from a building and reset the thermostats to 68 degrees one hour prior to the arrival of students in the morning; --Schedule, for the months of January, February and March, classes to end at 2:30 p.m. for all students; --Schedule all student activities, including athletic events, in the afternoons during the months of January, February and March; --Turn off all unnecessary lighting; --Close off and reduce heat to the minimum in all portions of buildings not necessary to the instructional program; --Where possible, plan maintenance and custodial work to be done during the day rather than at night.

--Prepare a plan that will allow that district, during extreme cold weather, to either close the school during that period or start up the school day at mid-morning. It is conservatively estimated that the implementation of these plans during January, February and March of 1974 will result in a total saving of over one billion cubic feet of gas within the public school rooms alone--enough gas to heat 20,000 Texas homes for one year.

Two new teachers to teach first and second grades will be employed at the beginning of the next semester of school. Approval was given by the Board for the School to purchase a 15-passenger van. This vehicle will be used on the bus run and will also serve as a vehicle for small student and faculty activities.

John Butterfield, Director of the Sonora Band, was granted approval to purchase new band instruments. Principals Bill Mayfield, Bill Gosney and Clay Cade gave reports at the meeting.

OTHER BOARD ACTION

--Minutes of the previous meeting, bills payable and the financial statement were approved. --Amended the budget for money received from TEA for the Kindergarten and Title I ESEA. --Approved the purchase of a

deep fat fryer to be used in the cafeteria. --Approval was given to participate in the special education cooperative if approval from the TEA is received. --Approval was given to replace a door in the junior high school building.

Christmas is the time for giving. It reminds us of loved ones and the look on the faces of our children. Most of us do not realize that there are among us, those persons who without the assistance of our local Welfare Council, who do not have the traditional Christmas tree, gifts under the tree, a festive holiday meal and the long awaited arrival of Santa Claus.

Our local Welfare Council provides these families with the above each year, but they need the help of everyone. A cash donation or the donation of toys, will help make Christmas a merry one for forty needy families in Sutton County. Anyone wishing to donate cash or new or good used toys, may do so by contacting either

Nursing Home Patrons Enjoy New Publication

By Shirley K. Hill
Residing in room number 7 at Hudspeh Nursing Home, Carl Mathews, has started his own newspaper. Carl's publication will be published once each month and be concerned with bringing the news to and of his neighbors and friends in the nursing home.

News is compiled by Carl with assistance from Hospital Administrator, Gene Martin, and is run off on a mimeograph machine by members of the office staff. Carl also serves as deliverer. A copy of the newspaper, "The Nursing Home News," is delivered personally to each member of the home.

Postman is another profession the editor has acquired. Each morning he delivers all mail addressed to patrons. Members of the hospital auxiliary are preparing individual mail boxes that will be attached to each patient's door, which will make Carl's job a little simpler.

A veteran of the U. S. Navy, Carl has been a patient at the nursing home since October. While serving with the Navy in the South Pacific he contracted a disease called Parkinson's Disease. He was admitted to the Naval Hospital in San Diego, California for treatment. While a patient at the hospital, he received a bad fall down an elevator shaft which as he puts it "broke nearly all the bones in his body".

After recuperating from this fall, Carl received his discharge from the Navy but has been a patient in the VA Hospital on several occasions. While a patient of the VA Hospital, Carl had surgery, performed by a doctor from England who came to the United States for the purpose of performing this surgery. Surgery corrected his tremor, caused from the disease, but left him with a speech problem. In spite of this handicap, Carl is a pleasant, courteous gentleman who seems to make the

David Wuest Letters At STSU

David Wuest, defensive end and place kicker at Southwestern Texas State University is one of thirty-two 1973 lettermen announced by STSU football coach Bill Miller. David is a senior student at the University and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wuest.

very best of his life. By the publication of the small newspaper, Carl says it is his desire to brighten the lives of his fellow home mates.

I asked Carl during our interview if he has had any previous experience in journalism, and he told me no. But possibly he missed his calling. After reading his first publication I found he had a good gift with words, even though he has to use his typewriter to get these words across.

I'd like to share just a taste of his news with you from his column called Who's News. "Mr. Joe Logan won't let you call his Mr. Logan. He will tell you real quick that his name is Joe." "Dona Stites likes very much to play dominoes and is very alert in doing so. Better watch her, she's hard to beat."

Tips From Carl reads: "Eve, our head nurse, is very efficient and good looking, too." Also learned from this interesting writing that Dorsey Archer is constructing the wheelchair ramp leading to the patio from the front of the Home. Dorsey, who has been a concrete man for the most of his life, resides in room number 7. He suffered a stroke last March but is well improved. Carl says that this ramp may keep Dorsey from making so many trips to town. A number of activities are kept alive at the nursing home including a barbecue last Wednesday night. Carl was the host at this affair and Mr. Martin saw that all the fixings that go with barbecued goat

4-H Food Show Plans Underway

The Sutton County 4-H Foods and Nutrition project leaders met on December 5 to plan the Sutton County 4-H Food Show. It will be held February 23, 1974 in the 4-H Center, beginning at 1:30 p.m. All 4-H'ers who complete a Foods and Nutrition project will be eligible to enter.

According to Mrs. Jean Holland, County Extension Agent-At-Large, 72 boys and girls in Sutton County are participating in the projects. Some of the groups are already underway but several are scheduled to hold their meeting after the first of the year. It is not too late to enroll! Any child age 8 to 19 is eligible. Just call the County Agent's office and leave your name.

The Weather

COMPILED by PAT BROWN

	RAIN	HI	LO
Tues., Dec. 4	66	25	
Wed., Dec. 5	63	26	
Thurs., Dec. 6	60	32	
Fri., Dec. 7	61	25	
Sat., Dec. 8	62	25	
Sun., Dec. 9	59	30	
Mon., Dec. 10	60	20	

Rainfall for the month of December, .03; Rainfall for the year, 32.87.

Donations Needed By Welfare Council

Members of the council, along with the student council members, will begin packing these baskets at Mitch's Sonora Foods on Wednesday, December 19 and deliveries will be made December 21. Mrs. McClelland, who has served as the Council secretary for fifteen years, says that any donation, large or small, will be appreciated and that used toys should be in operable condition.

was prepared by the kitchen staff. A goat, for the meal that was served western style in the lobby, was provided by W. B. McMillan and cooked by Branding Iron Smokehouse.

Carl was certainly not the only person I met while at the nursing home. I also had the privilege of meeting two sisters from Eldorado--Miss John Alexander and Mrs. Essa Hoover.

These two charming ladies share a room and were very busy addressing Christmas cards at the time of my visit. They have been residents of the home, I found out after much debate between the two, for a year and a half.

When I asked them to let me take their picture Miss Alexander quickly told me that she had to comb her hair first and she didn't have on any lipstick.

Mrs. Dona Stites was too busy to visit with me, she was engrossed in a game of dominoes with her sister, Elfida Martinez. I didn't get to see the outcome of the game, but Dona looked like she was pretty well pleased with herself.

Head nurse, Eva Perez told me each patient was given a shampoo and a complete tub bath or shower at least once a week when I inquired about Mrs. Cleofas Espinosa, who was busy getting her hair put in rollers by a nurses aid.

Being adjacent to the hospital, patients of the nursing home are cared for and seen to daily by Dr. Browne. Mrs. Karen Pettersen was being taken to the hospital at the time of my visit. All her neighbors were much concerned about Mrs. Pettersen and the sisters from Eldorado inquired of Mrs. Perez as to her health and were delighted to be told that Mr. Joe Logan, had recovered very well from his surgery.

The atmosphere of the home seemed to be like one big happy family and Eva seemed to have the position of Mother Hen. She spoke of her 30 patients with kindness and was so quick to tell me of their progress and accomplishments.

Worship Services Set At Church Of Good Shepherd

The Christmas Worship and Fellowship activities will be carried out in the two morning (11 A.M.) services of December 16 and December 23. Next Sunday the minister's sermon subject will be "Love Came Down at Christmas". The Children will light the advent candles, and the congregation will share Christmas music. Mrs. J. D. Cook is the organist.

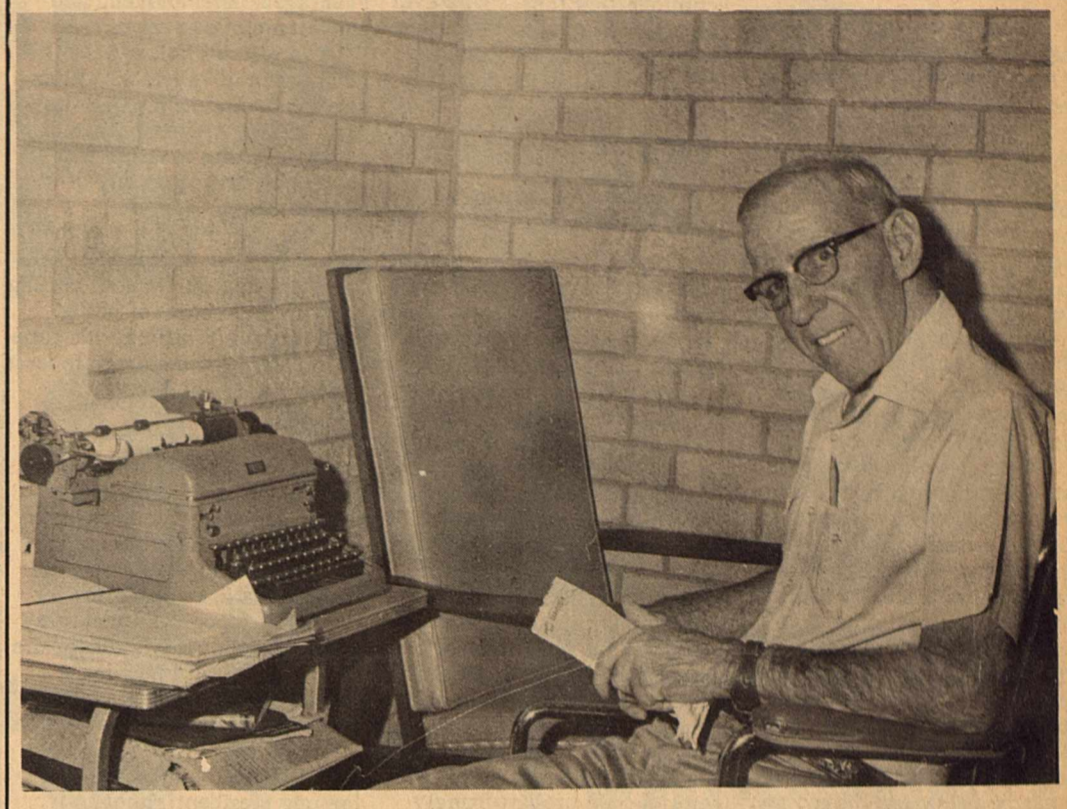
During the worship hour the ordination-installation of deacons and elders elect will be carried out. Fred Campbell and Mrs. John Cauthorn will be installed for another three years as elders. Bob Teaff and Stanley Mayfield will be installed for another three years as deacons.

Debbie Hard will be ordained and installed as a Youth Elder and William Thompson as Youth Deacon.

The annual Christmas Church family dinner will be held immediately following the worship hour. White gifts of children's toys and groceries will be brought and placed under the Christmas tree for the community Christmas baskets. The Fellowship Committee made up of Robbie Teaff, Chairman; Edwina Braden and Kay Campbell will be in charge of the fellowship dinner.

On December 23, also at 11 A.M. our students at home for Christmas will present "We Have Seen His Star". The minister's sermon will be "The First Christmas Carol". The service will be climaxed with the traditional candle lighting ceremony.

The Christmas offering for both of these services will be the traditional Christmas offering for aged ministers, their wives and widows and orphans of ministers.



MR. CARL MATHEWS prepares his notes to put out next edition of The Nursing Home News.



MRS. ESSA HOOVER AND MISS JOHN ALEXANDER send their Christmas messages via cards.



MRS. DONA STITES is engrossed in a game of dominoes while head nurse Eva Perez looks on.



MRS. CLEOFAS ESPINOSA...

Winners Named At First Drawing

The first of the Profit Sharing Coupon drawings was held Saturday with two \$75 prizes being given away.

Holding the winning tickets Saturday were Mrs. Julio Samaniego and Mrs. Estrella Lumberras.

The second drawing will be held next Saturday, December 15 at which time two persons will receive \$100 each in free merchandise. These coupons are available at Barrow Jewelry and Sporting Goods, The Ratliff Store, First National Bank, Neville's Department Store, Home Hardware and Furniture, Western Drug and C. G. Morrison Variety Store.

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Editorials-Features-Columns

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

Our Only Next Generation

Children are an irreplaceable natural resource, yet often we give little thought to their upbringing beyond food, clothing and schools. It is true that these are vital to proper childhood development, but what of the spiritual void they cannot fill? We owe it to ourselves, to our children and the nation to employ our wisdom and knowledge in guiding the young minds we have brought into this complex world. The Boys' Clubs of America can be an important tool in this fight for "juvenile decency."

The 113-year-old organization uses the highly-diversified talents and facilities at its command to instill qualities of leadership, self-reliance and sportsmanship into its one million members in some 1,000 Clubs throughout the nation. This positive approach to character building is based upon the theory that voluntarism on the local level usually accomplishes more than any federal agency or law could hope to equal. So projects are offered with friendly guidance in areas such as vocational training, physical fitness, citizenship and athletics, to name a few. There can be no doubt of the success of the Boys' Clubs of America. Any roll call of Boys' Clubs "graduates" includes the names of some of the nation's leading citizens in all professions and walks of life.

To paraphrase a Boys' Club theme, this new generation is the only next generation we've got. Let us all join hands with the Boys' Clubs of America to make it the best we can so that the U. S. may step into the future with the pride, hope and dignity befitting its heritage.

Winter

Winter is hard to define. It conjures up the usual thoughts of snowflakes, Santa and swarms of little ones romping through mud puddles. But the spirit of the new season, which descends upon us December 21 this year, has changed somewhat. For many, the lean, rough edge of Winter suggests a Spartan-like quality which must be revived and cultivated if we are to overcome problems such as shortages of essential energy supplies, inflation and alarming leaps in federal control over our lives.

Modern problems have not dimmed the squeals of youthful sleds, the colorful Christmas pageantry or the chocolaty goodness of a hot cup of cocoa after a brisk walk outdoors. Such enjoyable Winter scenes should not, however, divert us from doing what we can to improve our own corner of the

world. That could mean a return to ways which exalt efficiency and scorn wastefulness, or a vigorous plunging into community affairs. Whatever path is taken, new dedication to the common good should benefit us all in the long run.

Energy And Inflation

There is more to an energy shortage than no light at the flip of a switch. There is falling productivity as industrial plants find themselves hit by power and fuel shortages--and falling productivity today is synonymous with more inflation. When people have money to spend and products are not available on which to spend it, the law of supply and demand goes to work and prices rise. Thus the evils of excessive government spending are multiplied. So when we talk of curtailing the use of electric energy and deliberately obstruct the construction of power plants and the advancing technology of nuclear electric power generation, we are unwittingly fanning the fires of inflation.

Unless inflation can be controlled, it is idle to discuss improving the environment, social security or anything else because all of these amenities of life are dependent upon an orderly society with stable money. Without an abundant supply of energy no such society can exist in the United States. The electric energy that flows from the local electric company is the most direct measure of community productivity and well-being. Where utility projects have been delayed, the economies of the regions involved are weakened. Less energy means industrial slowdown and less capability of meeting the demands of a growing population--the perfect recipe for more inflation in an era of record government deficits.

The true ramifications of an energy shortage are beyond calculation, but the contribution of electric energy to productivity and its relationship to price stability is a factor a great many people seem to be overlooking when they try to make it as difficult as possible for power companies to locate sites and construct badly-needed new generating facilities.

News Letter

By O. C. Fisher

A multi-billion dollar manpower measure sailed through the House last week. This WPA-type program which is described as a job development approach, deals with job training, education, and other services "needed to enable

individuals to secure and retain employment at their maximum capacity," and is supposed to help the "economically disadvantaged, unemployed, and underemployed persons."

The bill authorizes \$1.8 billion for 1974 and \$2 billion a year thereafter through June 30, 1977. Although I voted against it, the measure was approved by a majority of 368 to 81.

With unemployment at the lower level in 20 years (4 1/2%), and with the public debt ceiling now in the process of being raised to \$478 billion, it's time to reduce, not increase, federal bureaucracy and federal spending.

The compulsory busing issue popped up in the Senate the other day when Senator Helms of North Carolina offered an amendment to the Energy bill to prohibit use of gasoline for busing of school children away from their home schools for the sole purpose of achieving a racial balance. The amendment was defeated by a margin of 39 to 48.

There was some squirming among Presidential hopefuls, with Senators Jackson, Humphrey, McGovern, Muskie, Kennedy and Percy lining up in favor of forced busing. Senator Tower and Bentsen voted for the amendment.

Gasoline for compulsory busing is not a small item. For example, the Fort Worth Star Telegram reports that schools there use 1,000-1,200 gallons per day for intergration busing. In Pontiac, Michigan race mixture busing requires 132,736 gallons per day, over and above normal use prior to court-ordered busing. By multiplying this where forced busing is in effect, total gas consumption runs into millions of gallons. But it seems that some people would rather have an issue than a solution to the energy crisis.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13
Mike Redman
Charlotte Schwenning
La Donna Simmons
Mrs. Charlie Taliaferro

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14
Mrs. R. A. Halbert
Tommy Rees
Mrs. Lottie Puckett
Brenda Dunn

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15
Mrs. Pete Skains
Billy Green
Quincy Garmon
Linda Dansby
Wallace Nations

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16
Jan Vander Stucken
Clyde Henderson, Jr.
Mrs. Brad Henley
Jimmy Wilson
Mrs. Jack Heam

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17
Mike Wuest
Jimmy Trainer

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18
G. T. Rode
Mrs. Louise Jones
Debra Garmon

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19
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Jan McPherson
Jana Harris
Sally Gonzeles
John Martinez

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from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

DECEMBER 19, 1963
Vestel Askew, Sutton County ranchman, was elected president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association at the 48th annual convention held December 9-11 in Houston.

School favorites were chosen at Sonora High School this week. Elected favorites by the student body were Jan McClelland and Larry Bob Moore. Joyce Heam and Johnny Merck were named Mr. and Miss SISU.

Seven year old Debra Kay Tittle killed her first deer on the Tittle ranch six miles north of Sonora. Her deer had eight points.

Mrs. Jim Cauthorn was hostess last week when the Pastime 42 Club met at the home of Mrs. Rip Ward. Christmas decorations were used in the party room, and a Christmas salad plate was served.

The Once A Year Club had its annual party Saturday at the home of Mrs. Velma Berger. A luncheon was served, and gifts were exchanged with Mrs. A. W. Awalt acting as Santa Claus. Mrs. R. B. Kelley, Mrs. O. G. Babcock, and Mrs. Velma Berger were in charge of arrangements for the party.

DECEMBER 18, 1963
The annual Sutton County 4-H Livestock Show will be held Saturday, January 16, at the club barn here with 115 fat lambs and 30 breeding sheep on exhibition.

Miss Jewell Pye, director of girls' athletics, will take Betsy Ross, Lennie Mayhew and Vicki Archer to El Paso for the Sun Bowl Tennis Tournament December 28-31.

Nelson Stubblefield is up and about after an emergency appendectomy at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cooper and children of Fort Stockton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones last weekend.

The Twice Tuesday Bridge Club entertained their husbands with their annual Christmas Party Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCoy.

Mrs. Ernest McClelland was hostess at a Christmas bridge party Tuesday night at her home.

DECEMBER 10, 1943
The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department's sinking fund was swelled by \$74.50 Saturday night, with receipts from the dance which they sponsored at the Scout Hall.

Viewpoint

By T. Driskell
Shortages are with us, and will remain. Petroleum and the derivatives are the abrasive rub right now. The adjustment is going to be indeed difficult--the change from an economy of planned obsolescence and organized waste to an alien, to us at least, philosophy and economy of resource conservation is a long step. The monkey wrench in the flywheel is you and me--man simply does not change unless he is forced to. The force is there, and change is the name of the game we must play. Our whole political--economic environment must be geared to it. Our gear box seems to have some teeth missing.

In Texas, judging from the past week, it appears that we have our bridle on the wrong end of the horse. Our progress, changeable as it certainly has been in accordance with that configuration. For example, why can our governor not change the speed limit by administrative action through the Department of Public Safety without legislative action? Why does the Department of Education not, without legislative approval, have the capability of changing the school hours. The voters certainly were not conscious of Austin as a vacation resort last November. Look at it now, mental tasks performed by the legislature alone! Major state department decisions in their primary areas. Minor trivia gets a lot of attention while oblivion persists in major problem areas. The voters must face it--we have a lot of people in Austin from an effectiveness standpoint, who are on a paid vacation. Miami probably does not have more.

Unfortunately, we must go back to that personal adjustment which is far more difficult. It boils down to the simple question: How much energy can you and I save? It is only too obvious, from the automobiles parked around the school on weekdays, that some of us are just not with the program. Can we make the changes on our own initiative? The available petroleum is a finite amount, and elasticity is not there. The changes will be made--we can make them ourselves, or have them shoved down our throats.

Washington has no immunization against change, and some thinking must be done, and realistic changes must be made now. One must believe, however, that holding our breath is hardly warranted. What changes are paramount? First immediately, gasoline rationing to insure fair distribution of the available supply. Second, our railroads must be restored to provide a greatly expanded and efficient service. The capital required to restore and expand our railroads is a huge amount. Considering our railroad management and the asset we use in financial manipulation a new question emerges. Can we put a gigantic tax subsidy on the railroads without nationalization? Unless we are going to be done out of our assets the answer is obvious--No! When will we get to it?

Looking at Washington; the good captain who is staying with the ship, the new first mate, and the crew from the 50 states (elected that is) who have shown such foresight where change is

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

Opposition On Proposed Amendment To Outlaw Congressmen Absenteeism

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bi-weekly ranch on Dry Devil's River gets off on a variety of subjects this week.

Dear editor:
According to an article I read last night during network cable trouble there is a move on in Congress to get a Constitutional amendment requiring the dismissal of any Congressman who's absent from his job 40 per cent of the time. As one Congressman pointed out, lots of fellow members

just don't show up very often, and he said that last year the House was unable to function on 330 occasions because no quorum was present.

I have thought this over and I don't believe such a Constitutional amendment ought to be passed.

While I don't know what legislation was supposed to be voted on during those 330 times a quorum was absent, it's possible that if all members were on hand we would now have 330 new laws, and as everyone knows we've got more laws now than we can obey, as nearly any executive of a big corporation can tell you.

To change the subject, I've been speculating lately on the oil shortage and got to wondering what shape we'd be in now if the more rabid environmentalists had been organized millions of years ago when all our fossil fuel was being made. I mean, if they'd rushed in and saved the dinosaurs and other species from extinction, we wouldn't have had any oil to start with.

Another thing that's been puzzling me is a T. V. ad for a savings and loan association saying if you save \$50 a month for 15 years, letting the interest accumulate and being added to the principal, at the end of the 15 years you could draw \$50 a month in interest every month from then on, for ever.

But say instead of \$50 a month you and everybody else put in say \$200 a month. At the end of 15 years everybody would have enough interest coming in to live on and nobody would ever have to work again. I don't understand money. Yours faithfully, J. A.

A Bishop Looks at Life

RETHINKING CHRISTMAS
By Everett H. Jones
Retired Bishop of the Episcopal Church

One of the great things about Christmas is that it has a message for people at every stage of life.

It delights little children with the story of the infant Jesus, born in a manger and visited by shepherds and wise men.

It has something to say to parents about the holiness of marriage and family life.

It has reminders for those in the full swing of adult life about the goals and values that give life meaning.

It has good news for those in advancing years about a God who loves them individually as precious members of His Family.

Furthermore, Christmas has a special message for every historic period, the message having a different accent according to the needs and problems of each particular era.

What is the special Christmas message for us in America at the end of 1973?

It is, first of all, a message of judgment. The child born on Christmas Day did not remain a child; he became a man and he had strong things to say to other men about God's moral law, about the difference between right and wrong, and about the inevitable consequences of wrongdoing.

America profoundly needs this message. It may be that only this message, reverently received, can save America for her God-planned role in history.

On the other hand, the special Christmas message this year is one of hope. The first Christmas did not take place in a perfect world. Christ came into a land occupied by a ruthless, pagan foreign country. The times were full of violence, as shown by Herod's execution of all the infants in the Bethlehem area. It was a time of widespread religious superficiality and corruption.

The miracle is that Christ and His message survived at all, and that His message has come to us as a cherished heritage these centuries later. God's plan is not easily defeated. His plan is still known and accepted and loved, even in the darkness of the world in which we live today.

concerned, a great sidestep is required to avoid the fear that our ship-of-state is indeed the H. M. S. Pinafore.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13
12:30 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club meeting at clubhouse
2:30-4:30 p.m., Miers Home Museum open
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14
2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16
Services at the church of your choice
MONDAY, DECEMBER 17
3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open
7 p.m., Sonora Art Club
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club Luncheon in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church
7:45 p.m., Order Eastern Star
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19
3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open



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Thru
Sat., Dec. 15

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Kold Country Whipped Topping	10-oz.	49¢
Topsy Sliced Strawberries	10-oz.	29¢
Jettan's Cornbread Dressing	2-lb. Pkg.	\$1.39
VIP Hushpuppies	1-lb. Pkg.	45¢
Gorton Fish Sticks	8-oz.	65¢

STORE HOURS:
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8:00 A.M. To 6:00 P.M.
Closed Sunday

SAVE Kimbell Golden Whole Kernel-Cream Style **CORN**
5 12-oz. Cans **\$1**

VIP Fro. Cut Corn	5 10-oz. Pkg.	\$1	VIP Fro. Sliced or Halves Strawberries	3 10-oz. Pkg.	\$1
VIP Fro. Green Peas	5 10-oz. Pkg.	\$1	VIP Mixed Fro. Vegetables	5 10-oz. Pkg.	\$1

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Kountry Fresh **Butter-Me-Nots**
9.5-oz. Can **25¢**

Kountry Fresh Soft 1-lb. Tub **Margarine 39¢**

Kountry Fresh Mello Stick **Cheddar 89¢**

Kountry Fresh Halfmoon Longhorn **Cheddar 89¢**

Northern Bath White & Ass't. Colors **Tissue 39¢** (4 Roll Pkgs.)

SAVE HUNT'S TOMATO **Sauce 10¢** (8-oz. Cans)

FAMILY NEEDS

Sylvania Magicubes	Pkg.	\$1.29
Orange Flavored Vitamin C Zestab	100-ct.	\$1.29
Reg. or Mist Crest	7-oz.	79¢
Sominex	14-ct.	99¢

Kimbell Plain or Textured Salt	28-oz.	11¢	Morham Corn Kits	2 4-oz. Pkg.	25¢
One Dog Food	15-oz. Can	12¢	Kimbell Paper Towels	2 10-oz. Roll	37¢
Kimbell Apple Cider	14-oz.	79¢	Kimbell Layer Cake Mixes	19-oz.	29¢
Kimbell Catsup	28-oz.	37¢	Gold Medal Bisquick	48-oz.	98¢
Happy Garbage Bags	38-oz.	49¢	Heart's Tomato Paste	6-oz.	21¢
For Dishwashers Calgonite	25-oz.	75¢	Lipton Tea	1/2 Bar.	49¢
			Soft Kim Paper Napkins	180-ct.	41¢
			Kimbell Reg. Aluminum Foil	17-1/2" Roll	25¢

Diamond Blackeye **Peas 2 15-oz. Cans 29¢**

Asst. Flavors Sweetie Pies	14-oz.	39¢	Gladiola Flour	5-lb. Bag	79¢
Gandy's Mellorine	Half Gal.	39¢	Snowdrift Shortening	3-lb. Can	\$1.19

SHOP WHERE... EVERY DAY IS DISCOUNT DAY

Kimbell Cut Green Beans	5 15 1/2-oz. Cans	\$1	Bix Detergent	22-oz.	59¢
All Flavors Hawaiian Punch	46-oz. Can	39¢	Tide Detergent	49-oz.	69¢

SAVE Del Monte FRUIT **Cocktail 4 17-oz. Cans \$1**

SAVE Kimbell All Grinds **COFFEE 1 lb. Can 79¢**

SPECIAL
Kimbell Coffee Creamer **49¢**

SPECIALS

Kimbell Grapefruit JUICE 46-oz. **39¢**

Kimbell Tomato Soup 16-oz. Can **13¢**

Kimbell Peanut Butter 18-oz. **59¢**

SAVE 10¢ With This Coupon **CASCADE** Family Size 99¢ Limit One Valid After 12/15/73 Good at... FOODWAY

SAVE 20¢ With This Coupon **Lux Bath Soap** 4 Bars 70¢ Limit One Valid After 12/15/73 Good at... FOODWAY

SAVE 15¢ With This Coupon **Bold Detergent** 16-oz. Can 68¢ Limit One Valid After 12/15/73 Good at... FOODWAY

FOODWAY

WITH THIS COUPON **1-pound Can of Maryland Club Coffee 85¢**

Without coupon **\$1.15**

Cash value 1/20¢. Limit one per customer.

COUPON EXPIRES (date) 12-15-73 COUPON # 76

Mrs. Ward Hosts Monday Club

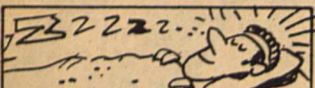
Mrs. Albert Ward hosted members of the Monday night Bridge Club at her home December 10. Supper was served to the eight attending.

Prizes of plum pudding were given along with table prizes of red and green corsages.

Those attending were Mmes. Joe Neil Smith, W. H. Hill, Clayton Hamilton, Horace Hill, Harold Culver, Frank Adkins, Bob Granger and Miss Vivian Mears.

Winning high was Miss Mears; low, Mrs. Adkins; bingo, Mrs. Granger, and the guest prize went to Mrs. Culver.

Table prizes went to Mrs. Culver and Mrs. Adkins.



The Greek philosopher Pythagoras would always smooth his sheets upon arising, so no one could bewitch the image his body left on the bed.

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Miss Rebecca Ramos Becomes Bride Of Kenneth Pratt In Catholic Rites

In double ring ceremonies December 8, at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Miss Rebecca Ramos became the bride of Mr. Kenneth Pratt of Franksville, Wisconsin. The Rt. Rev. Michael Fernandez, officiated at the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Ramos and Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Pratt of Franksville, Wisconsin.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a gown of silk chiffon organza over peau de soie. Featuring an A-line skirt with garlands of Alencon lace, pearls and crystal seeds accented the fitted bodice of the gown. A chapel train with a rose point effect gathered at the waist line fell in double pleats with lace rosettes. The bride's headpiece matched her gown and was accented with lace crystals and pearls to which was gathered a double cape of silk French illusion making up her veil.

Serving as matron of honor was Mrs. Felipe Leyva with Miss

Maggie Leyva serving as maid of honor. Attendants carried colonial bouquets of white carnations and net.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Johnny Ramos of San Angelo, Mrs. Bobby Ramos of Austin, Miss Amy Pratt and Miss Laura Pratt, sisters of the bridegroom, both of Franksville, Wisconsin, Mrs. Modesto Mesa, Jr., Mrs. Fide Gamez, Miss Dolya Leyva, Miss Susan Noriega, Mrs. Alvin Hernandez, Mrs. Isael Perez, Mrs. Jesse Favila and Mrs. Richard Perez.

Miss Marlene Sanchez of Ozona, and Miss Rachael Ramos, neice of the bride, were flower girls.

Attending the bridegroom as best man was the groom's father. Groomsmen were Johnny Ramos, Bobby Ramos, and George Ramos, brothers of the bride; Modesto Mesa, Jr., Fide Gamez, Alvin Hernandez, Isael Perez, Jesse Favila, Felipe Leyva and Johnny Gonzales.

Ushers were William Pratt, brother of the groom of Franksville, Wisconsin; and Dale Wade of Racine, Wisconsin.

Bearing the rings was Jody Longoria who escorted Miss Joanna Pratt, sister of the bridegroom, carrying the bride's train. Miss Betty Favila and Miss Beatrice Sepeda of Junction were junior bridesmaids and were also rice bag girls at the reception.

Providing wedding music was the bride's cousin, Mrs. Olivia Sanchez of Ozona. A reception and dance at the 4-H Center followed the ceremony. Guests at the reception were registered in the Bride's Registry by Mrs. Mario Sanchez of Ozona.

The parents of the bride hosted the rehearsal dinner in the Episcopal Church Parish Hall.

Following a wedding trip to Fort Clark Springs, the couple will reside in Chicago, Illinois.

The bride is a graduate of Sonora High School and is presently serving in the U. S. Navy and is stationed in Great Lakes Naval Hospital in Great Lakes, Illinois.

The bridegroom is an orthopedic technician at Victory Memorial Hospital in Waukegan, Illinois. He is a graduate of Case High School in Racine, Wisconsin.



A Dessert Delight...

Go Nutty With Apples

Succulent spiced apples baking on brisk fall or winter days... they'll fill any household with their aroma and add flavor to a meal.

Mix them with some roasted peanut candy and a few other tasty ingredients and you'll create an easy-to-make Peanut Candy Apple Crisp dessert that's sure to please dinner guests and brighten a blustery day.

Unexpected visitors who pop in over the fall and winter holidays also can be treated to this

peanut-apple combination. It can be prepared and served with so little effort, but will have a big and flavorful effect.

- 1 five-ounce peanut candy bar
- 1 cup crisp dry rice cereal
- 2 tablespoons melted butter
- 4 cups peeled sliced apples
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup melted butter
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon

Crush the peanut candy bar into bits. Mix candy with the rice cereal and the 2 tablespoons of butter. Blend the brown sugar, 1/2 cup melted butter and cinnamon with apple slices. Fold the apple mixture into a 10 x 6-inch baking dish. Cover this with the candy-cereal mix and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) about 30 minutes, or until apples are tender. Serve hot or cold, plain or with whipped cream. Makes four servings.

Here's a recipe for Peanut Candy Apple Crisp developed by the National Confectioners Association:



Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace are parents of a son, Clay David, born December 1 in a Hereford Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 14 1/2 ounces.

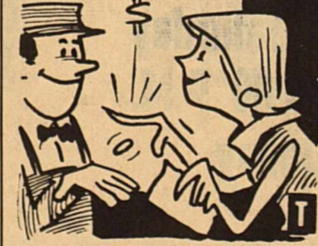
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Goodin of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goodin and Mr. and Mrs. Perry McMinn of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neal of Greenville.

TIPS ON TIPPING

Whether in Rome, New York, or Rome, Italy, when it's time to tip, do as the Romans do. In Rome (New York) and across the United States, 15 percent is acceptable in most average priced restaurants, but in expensive eateries and the larger cities, be prepared to put down about 20 percent.

In Rome (Italy) and the rest of Europe, it's even easier, because most restaurants automatically add a 10 or 15 percent service charge to the bill. If the service has been exceptional, you can add another 5 percent. The Holiday



Inn system, with hotels and restaurants in all 50 states and either open or under construction in 60 countries abroad, hope these hints will help you be able to tip properly.

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SECOND EDITION

18, 1903

New Series Number Twelve

RETURN TO EARTH



December 1903—the law of gravity was questioned when the heavier-than-air machine left ground. Man was no longer chained to the earth.

It's a long way from Kitty Hawk to "jumbo jets." Although we can fly farther, faster today, one fact remains: sooner or later, we must return to terra firma, for earth—not sky—is our home.

Yet our house is not in good order. Pollution, war, hatred, misery mar this world. It shouldn't be like this—and it wouldn't... if we would let the Church help us transform Christ's example into human action.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
John 15:1-8	Isaiah 11:1-10	Isaiah 12:1-6	Isaiah 4:1-6	Ezekiel 34:11-22	Ezekiel 36:24-38	Zachariah 12:10-13

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Mrs. Green Hosts Supper Club

Mrs. Clifford Green hosted the Supper Bunko Club at her home December 5.

Those attending were Mmes. Sam Stewart, Carl Hard, J. V. Robbins, Wayne Bryant, Wes Granger, Robert Mooney, Jerry Henderson, Pryce Taylor, and guests Mmes. Mollie Hite, Jack Hearn and Charlie Preston. Winning high was Mrs. Robbins; bunko, Mrs. Taylor; second high, Mrs. Hard, and low, Mrs. Hite.

Gifts were exchanged to celebrate the Christmas season.

Hospital Notes

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeh Memorial Hospital during the period from Monday, December 3, through Monday, December 10, include the following:

- A. C. Hudson*
- Maggie Kiser
- Sandra Johnson*
- Rooney Naim*, Ozona
- David McCallum, McCamey
- Jennie Nichols*
- Carmina Trevino*
- Kate Childress
- J. D. Conlee*
- Elizabeth Bartz*
- Bruce Bartz*
- Joe Logan
- Johnny Rainwater*, Rocksprings
- Carrie Peterson
- Mildred Hignight, Kermit
- Manuel Castillija
- Mary Bruton, Eldorado
- Judy Fay Timmons, Crane
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Pity the poor penguins. There are Holiday Inns open or under construction on every continent but Antarctica!

A bride-to-be's First Stop...
The Ruth Shurley Jewelry.
The following brides and brides-to-be have made their selections with us...
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Miss Susan Stewart
bride-elect of Scott McMillan
Miss Gayle Glimp
bride-elect of Lindsay Davis
Select a gift the bride has chosen herself!
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REGISTER THIS WEEK
MAN'S WATCH
to be given away December 15
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You do not have to be present to win.
All entrants must be at least high school age.
Winner of ladies watch...
Mrs. Sam Odum
The Ruth Shurley Jewelry
Gifts of Lasting Value

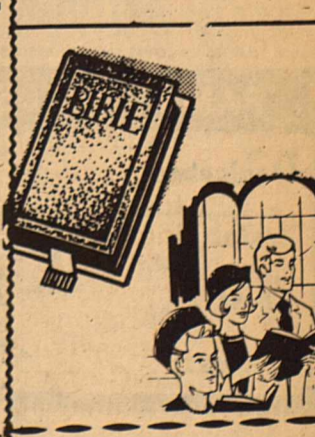
First United Methodist Church
Rev. John M. Weston, Pastor
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
If you do not worship at some other church we will be very happy to have you worship with us.

Church of Christ
Mr. Ken Sturgeon, Minister
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.

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S. Plum Street Phone 387-2278
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Tues., Thurs. 7:00 p.m.
Evening Mass 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses 7:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
Holy Day Masses 7:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.

Hope Lutheran Church
A. B. Wagner, Pastor
Sunday School 10:20 a.m.
Worship Services 11:00 a.m.
"The Lutheran Hour" 6:30 p.m.
Sunday on radio KKKL, 950
"This Is The Life" 7:30 a.m.
Sundays on KCTV, Channel 8

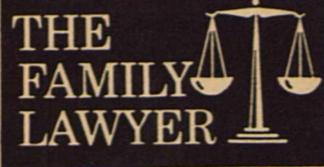
The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian U. S.
Rev. Homer Akers
SUNDAY
Study Class 10:00 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship 10:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Bible Classes 3 and 4 p.m.



DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS
Sonora, Texas

WANT ADS

WHATEVER YOU NEED



THE FAMILY LAWYER

"No Soliciting, Please"

Do door-to-door salesmen have a legal right to come calling at your home? Generally speaking, they do indeed, according to the United States Supreme Court. "The knocker on the front door," the Court has ruled, "is an invitation." But invitations can be revoked. And one way you can revoke this particular invitation is by posting a notice saying "NO SOLICITING, PLEASE" — or words to that effect. Any solicitor who disregards such a notice would probably be considered a trespasser. This, in turn, would reduce your chances of liability in case he happens to stumble over a stray toy or trip on a broken step.



For the duty of a householder toward a trespasser is slight. You are not required to clear away hazards on your premises, but merely to refrain from injuring him recklessly or on purpose. What about "NO SOLICITING" signs on apartment houses? Often posted by landlords, these signs have been attacked in court as an infringement of free speech—that is, the freedom to speak directly to individual tenants. But courts have held that this is a reasonable and lawful way for a landlord to protect his tenants from being pestered. This does not mean, however, that the landlord has unlimited control over access to the apartments in his building. In one case, an apartment house owner forbade any and all tradesmen to enter his building. When a grocer arrived to deliver fresh vegetables to a tenant, the landlord threw him out bodily. In short order the grocer filed suit for damages, and the landlord was held liable on grounds of assault and battery. The court said the tenant had the right of access to his own apartment, and, by ordering merchandise to be delivered, he had extended that right to the grocer.

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

A time to think is as important as time to work.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

By Bill Boykin
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex. — Hearings will be held soon by the State Insurance Board to see if misleading or "deceptive" sales pitches are being used by the insurance industry in Texas. Joe Christie, Chairman of the Texas Insurance Board, says the goal of the board is to protect the consumer and build confidence in the insurance industry. "People need insurance, The Board wants to make certain they are getting good information about the product," he told the Austin Ad Club last week. "Some of the troubles of the insurance industry are caused by failure to communicate properly with the buyer. We are not getting life insurance rates, and we will hold hearings to compare rates. The Board will issue comparisons on life insurance policies and rates for the buying public." Insurance is the largest industry in Texas, he added, and a difficult industry to regulate. "The board started publishing names of agencies and agents who have been found guilty of abusing the public, and we have seen a decrease of complaints," Christie continued. Another goal is to clean up deceptive advertising, he told the ad group. Christie asked the ad leaders to help the Board make certain the buying public knows about deviating rates in fire and casualty insurance. "Shop for your insurance as you would groceries or any other product. You can get a 10% reduction on your automobile insurance for example if you take the defensive driving courses. Watch for optional coverage on personal injury insurance. It will be on your bill if you do not specify that you "do not" want it. "We are going to study "no-fault" insurance and health care

in Texas too. We want to know if "no-fault" will lower our insurance rates, and what the buyer might have to give up in rights to get the lower rates. "The Board plans to set up a Health Maintenance Organization to see how health care is delivered in Texas. "We do not question the quality of health care in Texas, but we want to know the quantity of health care," he concluded.

DEMOCRATS CRANK UP — Texas Democrats are looking down the road to 1974 and 1976 national party conventions. They set for December 15 here a State Democratic Executive Committee rules panel hearing to consider delegate selection procedures for the December 1974 "mini-convention" or policy conference. State party officials must, by resolution, provide for compliance with rules on delegate selection and "affirmative action" to assure wide open participation in lower-level conventions. The party must take steps to encourage convention activities by youth, minorities, women and others traditionally underrepresented in its conventions. The same requirement carries over to the 1976 national presidential nominating convention process. Gordon Wynne Jr. of Wills Point described the "mini-convention" full-participation program to be agreed on by SDEC here next month as the "fore-runner" of the 1976 concept to be followed in presidential nominating procedures. SDEC's resolution on delegate selection and affirmative action must be submitted to the Democratic National Committee prior to Feb. 1, 1974.

HOSPITAL PROGRAM CHANGED — The Governor declined to sign an agreement with the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to implement state and local review of health care facility construction in Texas. His action left hospitals and nursing homes eligible to participate in federal programs without getting a state certificate of need. Aides to Briscoe said the Department of Health, Education and Welfare in Washington has assured them there is no penalty to the health care industry if a state does not participate in the review program. Briscoe advised new construction proceed cautiously so as not to build a facility where it is not needed.

COURTS SPEAK — A three-judge federal court here heard arguments over whether state House members should be elected from individual districts in nine metropolitan areas. The court will rule in January whether Travis, Nueces, Tarrant, McLennan, Lubbock, Jefferson, Galveston, El Paso and Hidalgo counties should have single-member districts. Bexar, Dallas and Harris counties already have such districts. A divided Court of Criminal appeals held marijuana offenders convicted before April 23 and appealing for lighter sentences cannot be resentenced under the new Texas drug act. The State Supreme Court refused a motion for rehearing in Toyah school district's fight to avoid annexation by Pecos-Barstow Consolidated Independent School District. A Deaf Smith County man lost an appeal from a 99-year sentence for rape — for holding his own wife while another man attacked her.

APPOINTMENTS — L. D. Whitehead of Del Rio was named by Gov. Briscoe to the Advisory Council on Community Affairs. Briscoe appointed Robert R. Ashworth of Amarillo, Leon Stone of Austin and Dr. W. T. White of Dallas to the board of trustees of the teacher retirement system of Texas.

* Named to the board of directors of Brazos River Authority were W. C. Wiese Jr. of Calvert, Clint M. Walker of Tahoka, Kermit Ashby of Plainview, Billy Joe Wilson of Hamlin, Harry H. Moore of Navasota, Lyndon Olson Sr. of Waco and Don Coppedge of Waxahachie, Moore, Olson and Coppedge are reappointees. * Briscoe placed on the Youth Camp Safety Advisory Council Raymond B. Bean of Dallas, Paul L. Bisenherz of Austin, Mrs. Garza A. Boggs of Austin, Miss Louise Fargher of Fort Worth, Hugh Hornsby of Austin, Rodney James Kidd of Dallas, Tom Manion of Friendswood, Miss Alice H. Mulkey of Dallas and Silas B. Ragsdale Jr. of Hunt.

SHORT SNORTS
Harrison Vickers of Houston resigned as executive director of the State Democratic Executive Committee. Lee Godfrey of Austin has been named state campaign manager for Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby. Revenue from cigarette sales increased from \$19.8 million in November 1972 to \$20.1 million last month. Estimated total value of construction authorized in October by Texas communities that issue building permits increased 17 per cent over September, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Texas Rehabilitation Commission has been credited with leading the nation in successful rehabilitations in fiscal 1973. The state has issued its last old age assistance check in a \$4 billion program. The federal government will take over the Supplemental Security Income program January 1. Hazel G. McKinney, 76, of Smithville got the last state check before the switchover.

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Federal Land Bank of Sonora
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Ten Ways To Reduce Risk Of Fire
require 15 amperes for lights. A blown fuse most likely means an overloaded circuit, and if it fails frequently, it might be due to a defective circuit, and that could lead to catastrophe. People should prevent pot handles from sticking out over the edge of a stove where children might reach for them and people passing could tip them over. Paint can be a fire hazard. A room that's being painted should be kept well ventilated, and paint-soaked rags and brushes should never be left in a pile. They could burst into flame spontaneously. Televisions, large radios and other big pieces of electrical equipment should be kept away from radiators and fireplaces. These items give off a lot of heat, and if the room is not properly ventilated, could cause a fire. Children should be forbidden to play near a barbecue, fireplace or open fire, or to put or throw anything into a fire. Even though a new law requires all children's night clothes up to size 6X to be flame resistant, washing them in soap or many non-phosphate detergents reduces the fabric's non-flammable characteristic, and phosphate detergents are illegal in many areas because of the ecology issue. Fortunately, washing in Dynamo helps children's clothing retain their flame resistant qualities. Children ought to be cautioned to keep clear of electrical outlets, wires and electrical appliances, as their curiosity can kill more than the cat. These simple safety measures might help to save lives and keep those home fires from burning.

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Earrings
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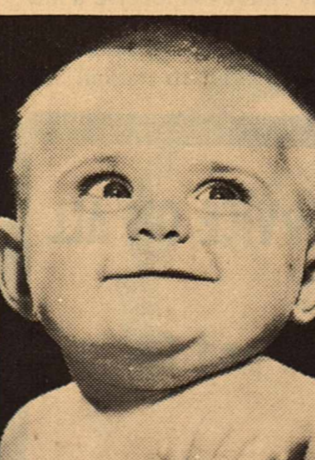
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Texas Shoots For No. 1 In Agriculture

Governor Dolph Briscoe has issued a challenge to Texas Agricultural leaders to become No. 1 in total agricultural income in the nation. Texas currently ranks third. However, officials of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service estimate that with the continued growth in Texas' agricultural industry, the state could be on top of the heap by 1980, says County Extension Agent D. C. Langford.

A look at a few factors shows that the No. 1 spot is within reach.

In the past five years Texas' total agricultural income has increased 48 per cent, one of the highest in the nation. By comparison, Texas' total agricultural income increased only 18 per cent during the period 1960-68. So the state's agricultural industry has tremendous momentum.

The state's agricultural income totaled \$4,057 billion in 1972 and is projected at \$6,519 billion by 1976, far surpassing the goal of \$3,76 billion by 1976 set by the Extension Service in 1969. By 1980 the total agricultural income of Texas from the sale of crops and livestock can be \$9.0 billion if the trend established during the period 1968-1973 can be maintained.

"The potential for Texas to be No. 1 in the nation in agricultural income is there," said Extension Director Dr. John E. Hutchison, in announcing the new goal. "The key to reaching this goal depends on the profitability of agricultural production--whether or not farmers and ranchers will be able to get a reasonable return on their investments."

Hutchison noted that Texas has available land resources plus emerging technology from agricultural research by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and U. S. Department of Agriculture to expand crop

and livestock production and processing industries. Increasing domestic and foreign markets for food and fiber products should make it profitable to further increase production.

Total cooperation and mutual support of all agencies and groups--public and private--will be required to help make Texas the top agricultural state in the nation, industry representatives agree.

Among the leading agricultural commodities as far as growth potential through 1980 is concerned are meat animals, forage and hay, poultry and eggs, food grains, feed crops, cotton, oil crops (especially soybeans) and vegetables.

Income from meat animals should increase from \$2.1 billion last year to \$3.5 billion. Income from poultry and eggs should total \$473 million, up from \$211 million in 1972. Food grains such as wheat and rice are expected to make dramatic increases, from \$196 million in 1972 to \$538 million by 1980.

Growth in feed crops, mainly grain sorghum and corn, is expected to more than double in the next eight years to \$984 million. Increased demands are expected to cause exceptional increases in cotton income, from \$417 million to \$1,591 billion, and income from oil crops, from \$79 million to \$271 million. Vegetables should generate an income of about \$231 million by 1980, up from \$156 million in 1972.

In addition to these, other agricultural related commodities are also expected to make significant contributions in the state's goal.

"I encourage everyone in Sutton County to take a good look at the potential for agriculture in this county. The goal of becoming No. 1 in gross and net agricultural income is one that we can each have a part in and can be proud of at the same time. The goal would provide great economic and humanitarian benefits," says Langford.

Public Notice

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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 the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Sonora, Texas, this the 27th day of November A. D. 1973. ERMA LEE TURNER Clerk, District Court 112, Sutton County, Texas. 4c13

Persons selected as Cadets will be assigned to Austin for an 18 week Training School beginning in February, 1974, at the DPS Academy. Qualified female applicants are now being accepted for the Uniformed Services of the DPS, and the Department has been increasing by successful in recruiting persons from minority groups.

During the Training School, Cadets will receive a salary of \$630.00 per month. After graduation, Cadets will be commissioned as Probationary Patrolman I at a salary of \$719.00 per month and assigned to the Highway Patrol, License and Weight Service, Motor Vehicle Inspection Service or Driver License Service according to the needs of DPS and consideration of personal preference. The salary automatically increases to \$743.00 per month after six months and to \$794.00 after 12 months. Officers are eligible to compete for promotion to Patrolman II after 60 months Commissioned Service. All DPS Officers receive fringe benefits including hospitalization and life insurance, paid vacations and sick leave, and holidays as for all State employees. Uniforms, vehicle and equipment are furnished and Patrolmen receive a uniform cleaning allowance and receive travel expenses when away from their station. In



MR. TOM NIPP, District Governor of Lions District 2 A-1 of Midland spoke to members of the Downtown Lions Club last Tuesday. Lions Club members meet each Tuesday at 12 noon with a luncheon. Meeting place is the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church.

Texas Department Public Safety Accepting Applications For Patrolmen

Major E. K. Browning, Jr., Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety in Midland, announced that the Texas Department of Public Safety is now accepting applications for appointment for the position of Patrolman. General qualifications for DPS Patrolmen and also for DPS Patrolwomen are these:

Applicants must be 20 through 35 years of age (inclusive); good moral character; excellent physical condition; height not less than 68 inches nor more than 76 inches; weight not less than two pounds nor more than 3 1/2 pounds per inch of height; visual acuity no worse than 20/40 correctable to 20/20; and a citizen of the United States. Education requirements are a minimum of 45 semester hours of college credit.

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addition, personnel are members of both the State Employees Retirement System and Social Security. Applicants should contact any DPS Office or Patrolman for an application. The completed application form should then be taken to DPS offices in Midland, Abilene, El Paso or San Angelo where the competitive examination is given.

Tasty Deer Demands Cooperation

The cook and hunter must work together to achieve high-quality, tasty deer, ONE SOURCE SAYS.

Preparation--in the kitchen as well as in the field--requires some special rules, Mrs. Jean Holland, COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT, EMPHASIZED.

For one, cooking method depends on age of the deer. Animal age has a direct bearing on tenderness--with older, poorer animals being less tender than young ones.

Young, tender game can be oven roasted, broiled, pan-broiled or fried--all methods using dry heat. If meat is lean, basting with may be necessary.

For best results, prepare older, less tender game using moist heat--by braising, stewing or simmering.

Braise Swiss steaks and pot roasts. In other words, add a little liquid to the meat and cook in a covered container. Long, slow cooking tenderizes meat without drying it out, SHE SAID.

Flavor, on the other hand, is influenced by cooking procedure, condition of the game and handling in the field.

To possess good flavor without undesirable 'gamey' tastes, the animal must be handled properly in the field.

Proper cleaning and quick cooling are key field-handling operations.

A well-placed shot in a vital area--without hitting the animal's intestines or paunch--is a must.

As soon as the animal is down, SHE EXPLAINED,

Position the animal with its head uphill. Then make a ventral cut from base of the tail to the breast bone--taking care not to slash intestines or stomach.

Roll out viscera and wipe body cavity with clean cloths or paper towels. Don't use water in this procedure.

Suspend or hang the carcass to facilitate quicker cooling. Quick cooling delays spoilage.

Cover the meat with muslin or cheesecloth bags to protect it from flies and dust--yet allowing air to circulate. Don't use heavy tarpaulins or airtight bags because they keep body heat in and slow down cooling.

Loading and transporting the carcass also plays a crucial role in quality of the final product, THE AGENT SAID.

Recommended procedure involves carrying the deer--

wrapped in protective cloth--on top of the car. During cool days, the car trunk also may be used safely.

Never carry the animal on car or truck hood and fenders. Heat from the motor and sun can counteract all previous good care--and result in spoilage.

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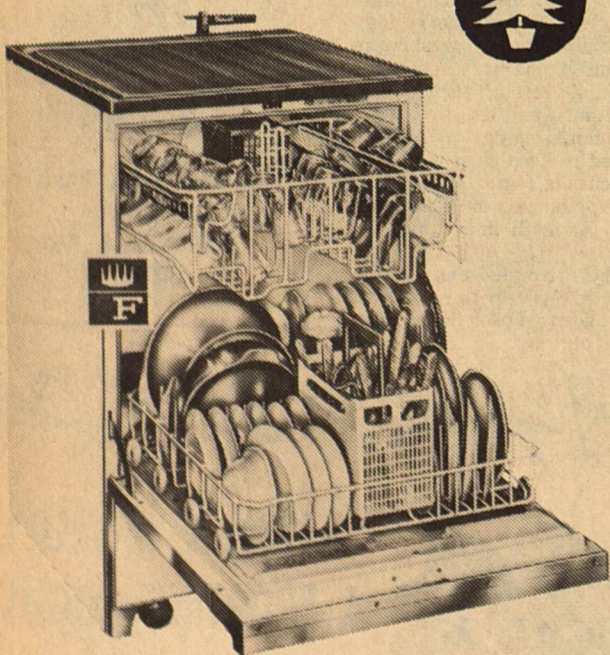
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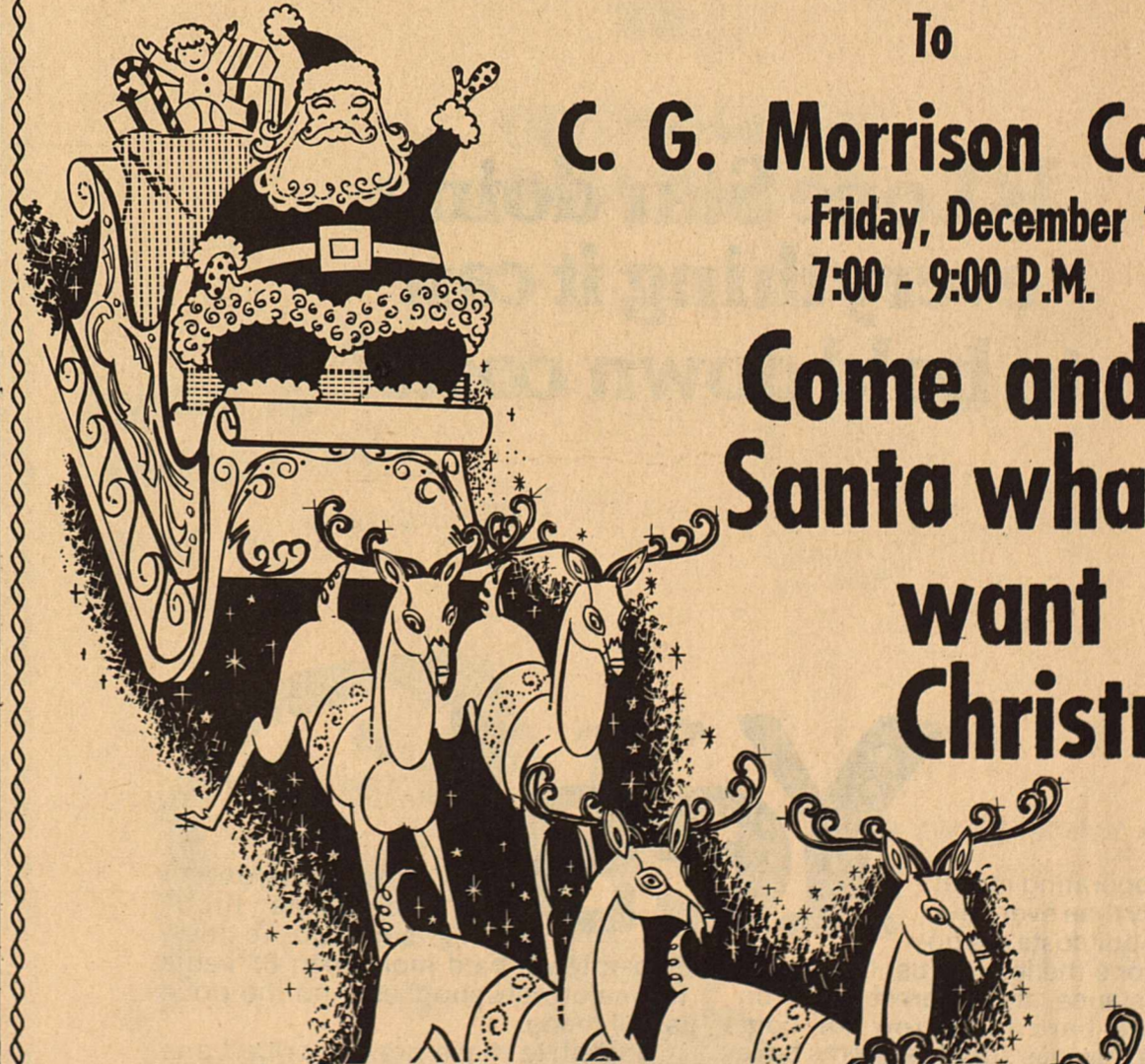
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ONE OF THE BEST SPREADS seen around this area this year was this mule deer killed by Wallas Renfro. The 10-point buck, killed near Alpine, field dressed at 172 pounds and had a spread of 28 inches.

Visiting

Visiting Mrs. A. C. Elliott for the past several days were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McQuary and Mr. and Mrs. H. Scott, all of San Luis Obispo, California. The two male visitors enjoyed the golf course and being avid golf fans, thought Sonora had one of the nicest courses they had played on.

Teen Scene

By Carol Weston

The Girls' Basketball teams began their district play last Tuesday evening as the Varsity team defeated Robert Lee by a score of 55 to 34. Sheila Alexander was high pointer for the team with a total of 22 points. The Junior Varsity girls were defeated 22 to 45.

Thursday evening the Varsity Boys' played Ozona for their first game of the Ozona Tournament, and were defeated by a close margin of 60 to 53. In their second game, on Friday, the Broncos defeated the Eldorado Eagles 55 to 42; Randy Hill scored 19 points for Sonora.

Saturday the Boys defeated the San Saba team 47 to 28 and Larry Cade was high pointer with a total of 15 points. In their last game, the Broncos were defeated by a close 38 to 44 and Randy Hill scored 20 points. Randy was also named to the All-Tournament team.

Friday evening the Girls teams played here and the Varsity defeated Big Lake by a score of 90 to 42 for an outstanding District victory. Laura Gibbs scored 31 points for the team.

The Junior Varsity was defeated with a score of 41 to 50.

Tuesday, December 11, the Girls' Varsity and Junior Varsity teams played Junction here. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, December 13-15, Sonora

will be host to a tournament in which the Girls' Varsity and Junior Varsity teams will participate.

Friday, December 14, the Boys' Varsity, Junior Varsity, and Freshman teams will play in Big Lake, beginning at 5:00. Next Tuesday, December 18, both the Boys' and Girls' Varsity and Junior Varsity teams will play the Wall Hawks in Sonora; the games will begin at 4:00.

Eleven Speech and Drama Students attended the "Hub of the Plains" Speech Tournament held in Lubbock last Friday and Saturday, and placed seventh overall. 21 class 3A and 4A schools were present in the tournament, hosted by Coronado High School, and Sonora was the only school of its size represented.

Claire Langford placed third in Girls' poetry Interpretation, and Carol Weston place Second in Girls' Informative Speaking. Jimmy Weston also got into the finals and was tied for third place in Boys' Informative. John Elliott got into the Semi-finals round, also in Boys' Informative Speaking.



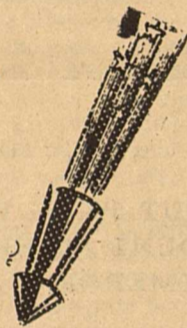
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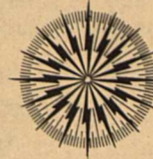
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GENERAL TELEPHONE

Mushrooms Poison Texas Teen-agers

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) —Texas teen-agers are courting death by munching poisonous species of mushrooms in search of hallucinogenic highs, an expert on poison said.

Michael Ellis, director of the University of Texas Poison Control Center here, said the mushroom mania came to light in the past several months with the hospitalization of six youths from Hitchcock and Dickinson.

"Three of them came in on the same night," Ellis said. "They all recovered but they were mighty sick."

Ellis said the three reported buying mushrooms from a seller "from the Alvin-Angleton area."

Ellis said the most recent case is a 19-year-old mainland youth who was admitted to a Galveston hospital.

"He said a friend of his brewed some mushroom tea," Ellis said "He's in one

of our psychiatric units hallucinating badly and very sick"

"All we can do is induce vomiting, flush out his stomach and hope for the best. We don't know what kind of mushroom he got hold of."

Ellis said his staff identified a mushroom that poisoned a Houston area girl last week.

"We had to grow spores from it to identify it was an inocybe abundans—toxic but not deadly," Ellis said.

He said the girl survived after doctors administered standard treatment.

Ellis said the word is out among teen-agers that hallucinogenic mushrooms grow in cow or horse dung and turn blue or purple if their caps or stems are brushed.

"That is a true statement," Ellis said, "but it's also true of about 90 varieties or more that are deadly poison."



The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

With the holiday season in full swing, many organizations take the opportunity to appeal to the public's good will and generosity of spirit to solicit contributions.

Many times this is done by sending goods through the mail and requesting that the recipient make a donation to the organization.

Most often, these direct mail solicitations come from well-known, respected charitable organizations that perform a worthwhile service.

Sometimes, however, they come from businesses which specialize in preying on people's sympathy for a cause that may be of dubious value, or one that produces little in-

come for the charity it purports to represent.

Many recipients of unordered merchandise wonder, "Do I have to pay for this item if I use it, or am I required to return it if I don't want it?"

The answer is no. There are both state and federal laws that now protect recipients of unordered merchandise.

According to a law passed in Texas in 1969, people who receive unsolicited merchandise have no obligation either to pay for it or to return it, unless the merchandise was sent accidentally. If that happens, the burden of proving a bona fide accidental error in delivery is upon the sender.

In addition, the Federal Postal Reorganization Act, which became effective in July, 1971, provides virtually the same protection.

Most of us are familiar with the traditional Christmas seals sent out by the American Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association, and with other responsible charities that conduct direct mail programs. We are aware of the good work they do, the research and educational programs they sponsor.

Most of these reputable organizations are very careful to stress that the items they send are gifts and that the recipient is under no obligation whatsoever to send a donation.

But unfortunately, there are some organizations that trade upon the desire to help the needy or less fortunate.

These groups may imply that the merchandise they send has been produced by the handicapped, the aged, or by members of a certain minority group, or that sale of the item will benefit such people when in fact only a few such persons have been associated with the organization or will be helped by it.

These same groups may send merchandise along with a letter that implies the recipient should pay for the goods or return them. Or perhaps they simply fail to state that the recipient is under no obligation to pay for or return the item.

Either tactic may cause persons unsure of their legal obligations to pay for merchandise they don't want, don't need and haven't ordered.

Sometimes most of the money received by such organizations goes to the manufacturer of the item or is spent on operational expenses, leaving only a very small percentage for the charity supposedly being helped.

Items that are often mailed out at this time of year include greeting cards, neckties, pins, various types of buttons, key rings, handkerchiefs, name and address labels, and other similar small items.

If you have any questions about the organizations sending these or other items to you, check with the Consumer Protection Division of the Attorney General's office, your county or district attorney, or local better business bureau.

Mrs. Howell Visits Over Holidays

Mrs. J. F. Howell recently returned from an extended visit with her family. Thanksgiving Day was spent in Amarillo with Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell, Jr., Jack, Clem, Lesley and Henry. This was the first family gathering in the new home of the Howells. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen, Kay, Nancy, Suzanne and Brent; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Howell and Franklin Louise all of Perryton.

From Amarillo Mrs. Howell went to Lubbock to the Perryton, Monahans football game. She saw Suzanne, who is drum majorette of the Perryton band, perform at halftime.

On Saturday Mrs. Howell attended the West Texas State football game in Canyon.

The remainder of her visit was spent with her children in Perryton.



If all the ice of Antarctica melted, the oceans would rise about 200 feet, drowning the world's seaports and coastal lowlands.



TEXAS GOVERNOR DOLPH BRISCOE calls on Texans to "save energy to save jobs".

Phone Directory Goes To Press

Another edition of the Sonora alphabetical telephone directory is about ready to go to press.

J. B. Goss, division manager, said the last day for taking listings in the 1974 directory will be January 18.

Those people in Sonora who would like a new listing in the directory, an additional listing, or a change from their present listing should get in touch with the telephone company business office prior to January 18," he explained.

The 1974 Sonora directory will include listings in the Big Lake, Ozona, and Eldorado exchanges.

Real Estate Transfers

WD/VL--Geo D Wallace et ux to Milton R Cavaness et ux Lot 5, blk E-7 or 7-E

WD/VL--M R Cavaness et al to Joe W Lane et ux Lot 1-b Block 26-E

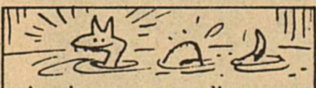
WD/VL--Rhea Berlanga et al to Julio C Hernandez et ux Lot 1, Blk 37-A, South Heights Addn

WD/VL--A B Hightower et ux to Elmore Anderson et ux Pt Sur 84, Blk B, HE&WT Ry Co adjoining the Castle Hill Addn,

Quitclaim Deed--Wm R Buhrkuhl to C W Taylor Lots 1 & 2, Block 20-A

WD--Shala Hill Cavaness et al to Charles R Draper et ux Lot 4, Blk 65-A, South Heights Addn

D T--Arturo M Gandar Sr et ux to Sonora Wool & Mohair Lots 20 & 21, Blk AC



An insurance policy was taken out against the live capture and delivery in London of the Loch Ness monster.

Political Announcements

Listing Fees:

Federal Offices	\$40.00
State Offices	30.00
Commissioners	15.00
County Officers	25.00

The above prices include one write-up of not more than 250 words and the publication of candidate's name weekly in this column until election. No refund to candidates withdrawing.

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(Franchise Dealer)
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Sonora, Texas 76950

NEVILLE'S

PROFIT SHARING PRICES

(Next Drawing 4 P.M., Saturday, December 15)
FREE GIFT WRAPPING AND MAILING SERVICE

GIFT TOWEL SETS

Regular \$5.50
Others to \$6.95 Set

\$3.99

LADIES GIFT ROBES

For Mrs. Santa
Reg. \$10.95 **8.88**

\$12.95 and \$14.95 Robes **10.88**

FOR SANTAS ON THE GO!

LUGGAGE
Special --
\$12.95 Train Case **8.88**

3-Piece Sets Reg. \$45.00 29.90

GIFT SHIRTS

Sport or Dress Style Shirts
Values to \$8

\$4.99

For Santa
Large Group
\$3.57 or 2 for \$7

For Him
DOUBLE KNIT JUMP SUITS
PANTS \$9.88
Others to \$14.95

Sizes 28 - 42
Solids and Fancies
Values to \$14

\$7.99

Men's
Solids and Fancies
WESTERN SHIRTS
\$5.99

Regular \$6.95

Like in football, wouldn't it be nice if we could get ourselves out of a financial hole by punting? I guess the real answer is to run up a score ahead of time by regular deposits into a savings account. Then when an emergency occurs, you have your savings to pull you thru. That's called, "Knowing the score."

MANY DEPOSITORS PUT 5% OR 10% OF EACH PAYCHECK INTO A SAVINGS ACCOUNT AT FIRST NATIONAL BANK AS A CUSHION AGAINST EMERGENCIES. IT RELIEVES ONE OF LIFE'S ANXIETIES.



Serving the Devil's River Country

Looking Back ... by Sonora Motor Co.



SUPPLIES FOR MERCHANTS ARRIVED IN wagon lots. A shipment had just been made when this picture was taken in Sonora's early days. Following the arrival of new merchandise, operators of the merchantile stores were swamped with women shoppers

hunting new styles... or maybe trying to do a little Christmas shopping. New merchandise has arrived at Sonora Motor Company in the form of new FORD cars and pickups. Don't finish your shopping until you have seen the 74 Fords.

For the Best Possible Deal on a New or Used Ford Car or Pickup Come to Sonora Motor Company.