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Scouts Hold Court of Honor

Troop 19 of the Sonora Boy Scouts held a Court of Honor at the Tuesday meeting of the Downtown Lions Club. Ronnie Fitzgerald, assistant scout master, made the following presentations:

Mike Hughes - 5 year pin, emergency preparedness, hiking merit badge and 50 mile hiking award

Michael McMillan - Scout badge

Mike Nichols - cooking skill award, citizenship skill award

Corby DuBose - Scouting, cooking

Brodan Vaughn - swimming, cooking skill award and scout rank

Rickey Wright - two year pin, first aid merit badge, reading merit badge, 50 mile hiking award and hiking badge

Jody Moore - 50 mile hiking award and hiking merit badge. Young Moore was also presented a complete scouting outfit for his superior salesmanship in the recent boy scout ticket sale.

Louis Humphreys - tenderfoot badge, swimming skill award, fishing merit badge, cooking skill award

Benny Harris - scouting award

Wallace Nations - scouting award

Lee Burch - coin collecting, scouting and cooking skill awards

John Blankenship - hiking skill award and 50 mile hiking badge

Timmy Burtz - hiking skill award

Larry White - hiking skill award

Bobby Cook - hiking skill award and 50 mile hiking badge

The above scouts who were recipients of the 50 mile hiking awards earned these as a result of a 20 mile hike for three consecutive days last week. All three days the Scouts picked up trash and debris along the roadside. Scout master, Laurence Bergland, was also a recipient of the award. He attended the boys on all three days of the hike. The scouts also toured the Caverns of Sonora during the three day adventure.



Varsity netter Laura Gibbs (left) was high scorer for the Sonora team, scoring 16 points, when they hosted the Eldorado Girl's Varsity team at basketball Monday night. The

Eldorado team won by a score of 87 to 31. Sheila Alexander (right) scored 7 points in the game. The girl's varsity team now stands 2-5 for the season.

General Telephone Requests 18.5 Percent Rate Increase

Representatives Jack Goss and Jim Newby of General Telephone Company met with members of the City Council Monday to request a rate increase of 18.5 percent for Sonora telephone service.

Telephone company officials told City Aldermen that the company had made every effort to hold down rates, but that increasing costs of such items as metals and plastics and manufacturing labor has affected costs for equipment, resulting in the price increase request.

The last increase approved for telephone service in this area became effective in February of 1973.

According to the phone company spokesmen, Sonora now has 1,245 telephones as of October of this year. This is compared to 800 in February of 1973.

Aldermen did not approve the rate increase but did agree to examine the formal request and financial statements submitted by General Telephone.

The 18.5 percent increase will affect all telephone users in Sonora. Those businesses with a one-party line will be billed at \$17 monthly with an addition of \$1.75 for extensions. One party residence proposed rates are \$8.10 compared to the present rate of \$6.45. The \$1.25 for extensions will remain the same.

Other proposed rates are as follows: residence two party, \$7.30; rural business, \$14.40; rural residence, \$6.90; semi-public business one party, \$17; PABX trunk, \$29.75; and Key system lines, \$21.25.

OTHER CITY BUSINESS

Aldermen submitted a bid of \$750 per acre to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company for the purchase of land presently used as a sanitary landfill by the City. The railway company

rejected the bid.

Bids were received on a track type loader to be used at the landfill. This loader will be used to cover and pack refuse, to comply with state sanitary laws.

Bids on the machine were received from Girard Machinery and Supply of San Antonio for \$26,433; Holt Machinery of San Antonio, \$31,000; Godsey Evans, Inc., of Abilene, \$23,000; and Anderson Machinery Company of San Antonio, \$30,571. Aldermen will take ten days to consider each unit before making their choice.

The audit report for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1974, was approved. The audit was prepared by Chorpene, Jungmann and Company of San Antonio.

Aldermen also approved the recent sub-division and zoning ordinance, effective immediately. A zoning map showing different zones of the city, is open for revisions until

January 1, 1975.

It was also approved that city employees will be given a half day off on December 24 and a full day December 25.

First Drawing Set Saturday

The first of four of the Profit Sharing Coupon drawings will be held Saturday at 4 p.m.

Two winning ticket numbers will be drawn, worth \$75 each.

Participating merchants are Barrow Jewelry and Sporting Goods, Gosney's, First National Bank, Neville's, White's Auto Store, Westerman Drug and C. G. Morrison Variety Store.

Customers at the above mentioned stores are given a ticket for each and every dollar spent on merchandise or on monthly charge accounts.

Persons must present winning ticket stubs at the drawing in order to be eligible to win.

Grant Awarded Local CVCOG

Governor Dolph Briscoe recently announced his approval of a criminal justice grant of \$18,441 to the San Angelo-based Concho Valley Council of Governments for the area's law enforcement teletype network.

This grant marks the fourth year of funding for the network. By aiding in criminal apprehension and improving the clearance rate in various offenses, the system has proved highly beneficial to law enforcement agencies in the area.

The money comes from the Criminal Justice Division of the Governor's office. CJD administers the state's block grant from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration under the Crime Control Act of 1973.

The CVCOG award was among 43, for a total of \$6,385,327, which Governor Briscoe approved after he received recommendations from the Criminal Justice Council Executive Committee.

Lumber Company Names New Head

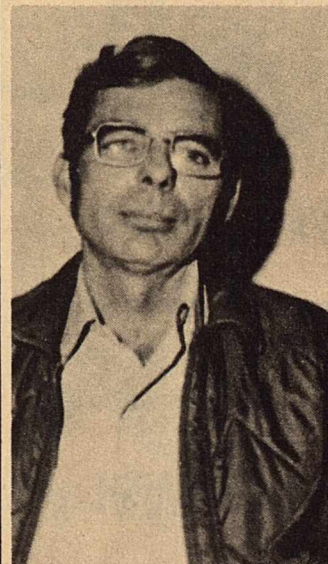
Mr. Ted McClung has taken over as manager of the local Foxworth Galbraith Lumber Company, effective December 1, replacing W. J. Thompson, who is retiring after 18 years of service.

McClung, along with his wife and three daughters, ages 11, 15 and 18, moved to Sonora from Stamford. McClung says the company will continue business in the same manner and that they will continue to comply with all lumber and building needs for the community.

Thompson, who states that his association with Foxworth Galbraith has been most enjoyable, says that he and Mrs. Thompson will be moving to the ranch in the near future.

Foxworth Galbraith Lumber Company has been in business in Sonora for 36 years and will

celebrate their 75th anniversary, nationwide, in the spring of 1975.



Ted McClung

Firemen Elect New Officers

Joe Renfore was elected president of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department when they met November 27 in regular session.

Elected vice president was Tim Thorp and re-elected as fire chief was Louis Olenick. Cullen Luttrell will serve as first assistant and James McLaughlin, second assistant. James Blackman was elected secretary-treasurer and also chaplain.

Harold Culver, Tim Thorp and Carl Teaff were chosen trustees, with Bill Jolly and Archie Crenwelge chosen directors.

Mrs. Ervin Willman was elected by the firemen as fire mother. Gene West will be fire marshal and Kyle Donaldson will serve as reporter.

The firemen will hold their annual firemen's dance on New Year's Eve. More information will be released later, according to fire department officials.

Eldorado Sets Benefit Bazaar

A benefit bazaar has been scheduled Saturday, December 7 at the Memorial Building in Eldorado. Proceeds from the bazaar will go to the Pete Whitten family.

Anyone desiring to donate items for the bazaar may call Sandy Caudel at 853-2795 in Eldorado.

The sale will begin at 1 p.m. and continue until 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

THE WEATHER

COMPILED BY PAT BROWN

	Rain	Hi	Lo
Nov. 26	65	26	
Nov. 27	66	29	
Nov. 28	70	34	
Nov. 29	61	27	
Nov. 30	51	17	
Dec. 1	53	18	
Dec. 2	58	30	

Rainfall for the month, .00;

Rainfall for the year, 35.04

Javelina Hunt Applications Still Available

By the middle of November, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials had received only 54 applications for public javelina hunts to be held on two department wildlife management areas.

A public drawing will be held December 12 to determine which 150 hunters will take part in a Jan. 11-12 and 25-26, 1975, javelina hunt on the Chaparral Area in South Texas.

Another 150 names will be drawn the same day for a January 18-26 hunt on the Black Gap Area out in the Trans-Pecos. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials remind javelina hunters that they have until December 9 to submit their applications to the Austin offices of the department.

Each hunter selected will be allowed to hunt two days with a bag limit of one javelina. To help defray costs of the hunt, a \$3 fee will be charged for each permit issued.

Dee Ora Lodge Schedules Open House December 10

The local Dee Ora Lodge No. 715, will hold open house December 10 in observance of their anniversary. The meeting will begin with the evening meal at 6:30 p.m. All members and their wives are urged to attend. Members of the Masonic Lodge and their wives are invited. 25 year awards will be presented to members.

Mrs. Doyle Morton Dies In Austin

Mrs. Doyle (Mary) Morton died November 22 in an Austin Hospital after an extended illness. She is survived by her husband, the Rev. Doyle Morton, and a daughter, Carolyn.

Memorial services were held in Austin November 24 with burial in Elgin Cemetery.

The Rev. Mr. Morton is a past minister of the First Methodist Church of Sonora.

Hunter Named Head of SAS Mobile Firm

Lee Hunter, veteran employee of First Savings Association of San Angelo, has been promoted to head the mobile operation for the financial firm.

Virgil Savoy, president of First Savings, said the promotion, which is effective immediately, will see Hunter managing the mobile operation which provides the services of First Savings of San Angelo to the communities of Sterling City, Ozona, Sonora and Menard. The mobile unit visits each of the communities on a weekly basis.

For the past three years, Hunter has headed the Ballinger office of the association.

Maria Sanchez Dies In Abilene

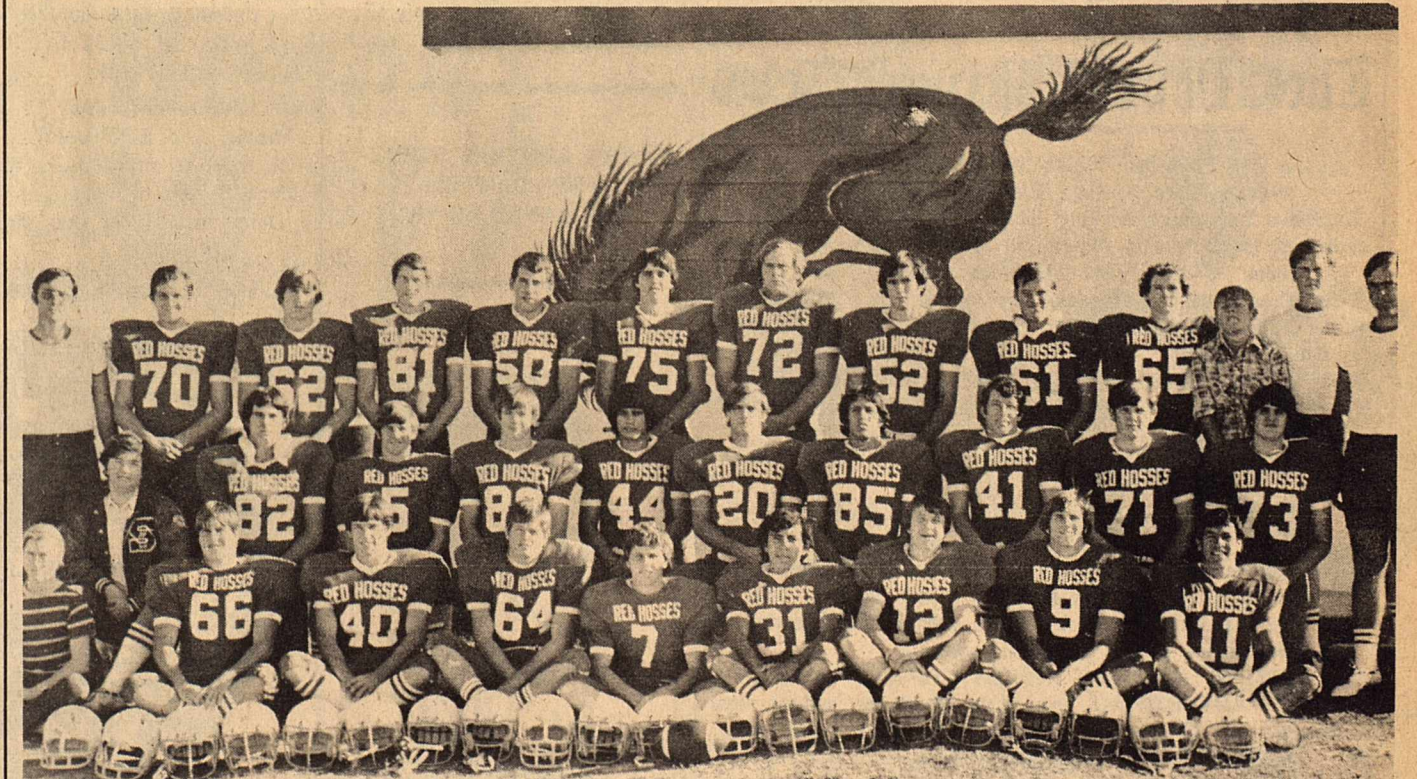
Funeral services were held Tuesday for Maria Sanchez, 46, who died Sunday in Abilene.

Ratliff - Kerbow Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements and burial was in Sonora Cemetery.

Survivors include her father, Miguel Sanchez; and two brothers, Fortino Sanchez of San Angelo and Sam Sanchez of Sonora.



Nine-year-old Drew Wallace had a most successful hunt last week when he bagged this eight point buck on the Dub Wallace ranch southeast of town. Young Wallace is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace.



The 1974 Sonora Bronco Varsity football team members and their coaching staff held a 8 win, 2 loss record for the season. Six players were named to the All District team with three

named to second team all district honors. Honorable mention went to five other Bronco team members.

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Editorials-Features-Columns

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

SOMEBODY'S WHALE OF A BONER?

After the 1968 Federal Gun Control Act took effect, custodians of a decommissioned World War II battleship, maintained as a museum, were disconcerted to find Federal agents eyeing the battleship's huge 16" guns. For what? Why, possible violation of the gun control law.

Although the battleship with its muted cannon was cleared of all suspicion of lawbreaking, zealous agents later swooped down on the Yale University Campus to seize a World War I French 75mm. field piece outside an old ROTC building. A government spokesman solemnly asserted "we would be derelict in our duty" under GCA68 to ignore the presumably sinister threat of the gun's rusty muzzle. Just what wrongdoing this 1920 gift from France to Yale might have committed was never clear. Yet Yale barely won that one by a goal-line stand against bureaucracy.

Despite the absurdity of such harassing performances, they appear to be increasing in several otherwise sane Federal law enforcement programs.

Not long ago, a Pennsylvania collector of American Indian artifacts was charged with violating a 1972 act to protect eagles by selling two eagle

feather war bonnets from the 1800's to Federal undercover agents. They raided his home and seized valuable items including supposed Custer massacre relics. To get back his collection, the Pennsylvanian had to plead guilty and pay a \$500 fine. (The American Rifleman, April, 1974)

A U. S. prosecutor hailed this victory as the start of an "intensified Federal program aimed at eliminating the illegal traffic in eagle feathers."

In the application of the 1973 Endangered Species Act, in itself a well-intended piece of legislation, there are growing indications of overzealousness. The act was passed to shield wildlife, fish and plants "facing extinction." It prohibits the interstate or foreign sale of any part, product... or the dead body of parts thereof of any endangered species. Violators can be fined up to \$20,000 per offense. This is a heavier fine than the penalty for some very grave crimes.

Unfortunately, as it now develops, the Endangered Species Act fails to exempt antiques fashioned out of long-dead whales, tortoises, bird feathers or the like.

Overnight, sale of a family heirloom of this nature which has been held for generations

can lead to Federal charges.

The National Maritime Fisheries Service of the Department of Commerce, in protecting eight species of whales under the act, has ruled that artistic scrimshaw and early American artifacts made of whalebone cannot lawfully be sold in interstate or foreign commerce. This interpretation would imply that Congress, in the year 1973, belatedly took the side of Moby Dick, the great white whale, against Captain Ahab and all harpooners. Somehow, we believe that the Congress was concerned with saving surviving whales rather than with the bones of long-dead ones.

Next, U.S. Customs agents compelled Vice President-designate Nelson Rockefeller to send back to a London auction house a Victorian cabinet containing 35 stuffed birds that he had bought there recently. Mr. Rockefeller, himself a conservationist, had no idea that stuffed birds which twirled their last in the past century are now banned under a Federal law intended to save live ones.

In an age when only a small percentage of actual criminals are convicted of crime, when a murderer doing life is picked up in Washington, D. C., with a sawed-off shotgun while about to board a New York City train on "recreational leave", when permissiveness and law violation run rampant, must we risk tattering the last shreds of respect for the law by making heavy-handed arrests over such things as antique eagle feathers and century-old whalebone? If the enforcement agencies have no appropriate answer, Congress should by amendment provide one. (From The American Rifleman, November, 1974)

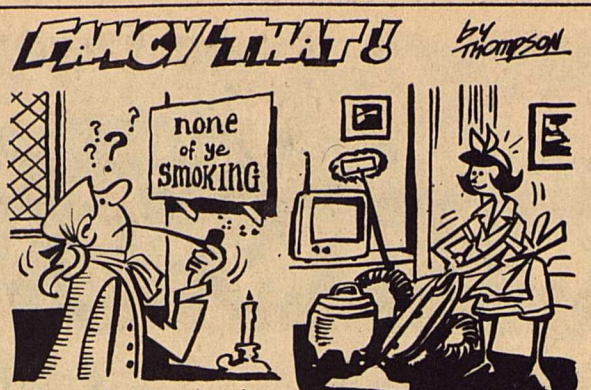
SS REPRESENTATIVE SETS DECEMBER VISIT

Harold Tabor, 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 19 from 9 a.m. to 11 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.

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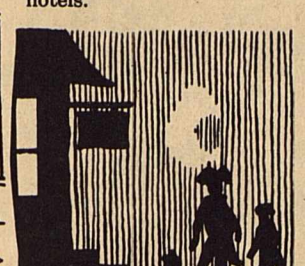


In early America innkeepers were sometimes exceedingly strict! At the Marlboro Hotel in Boston patrons were required to attend religious ceremonies twice a day and were not allowed to smoke.

In a recent year it was estimated that some 625,500,000 square feet of floor space per day were cleaned in American hotels.



Travelers to Europe can enjoy a combination of American standards and European style in Holiday Inns. The cooking is by trained local chefs but the quality of the food is all-American!



The Boston Tea Party was thought of in a hotel-Boston's Hancock Tavern.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

December 3, 1964

The Sonora Broncos eased their way to a 66 to 39 victory over Ricksprings here. The Broncos are now 2 and 0 for the season.

Four Sonora Broncos were chosen for the 1964 District 8-A all star football team. These players were Maxie Delrie, tackle; Roy Glasscock, end; Arturo "Square" Sanchez, guard, and Bill Elliott, safety.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Childress of Ozona announced the engagement of their daughter, Frances Kay, to Joe David Ross.

December 10, 1954

Dear Santa, I want a big doll carriage and a talking doll and a pair of skates and a pair of ankle socks for Daddy and a pair of hose for my mother and a doll grocery wagon. I will be in town. Thank you for these things. Love, Elsie Earwood

Dear Santa Claus, I want a play scooter and a play gun and a cowboy suit and some boots. Franklin Neely

Dear Santa Claus, I want a bicycle tire and an inner tube. Thank You, Buck Skains.

A contract of \$9,500 calling for the erection and testing of a 440 foot television receiving tower was signed by Community TV Inc., being formed by Edwin Sawyer and Jack Mackey and the Jerrold Electronics Corporation of Philadelphia. A fast, aggressive team of Albany Lions jumped away to a quick start in Ballinger Friday night, getting a 28 to 0 lead over the Broncos at halftime. They defeated the Sonora team by a score of 61-32 for the Class A regional title.

December 8, 1944

Sheriff Leo E. Brown this week received notice from the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Dallas that it is searching

for a fraudulent check passer, Earvin Monroe, Jr., and that local merchants should be warned against him.

Rayford Lee Hull, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hull, was taken to a San Angelo hospital to receive treatment for a broken collar bone.

H. V. Stokes, mayor of Sonora and head of the municipal utilities returned from a trip to Houston where the league held a meeting.

Miss Edith Babcock will be one of the chorus when Texas State College for Women presents its annual fall Symphony-Choral concert.

65 Years Ago

W. T. O. Holman was in from his ranch this week visiting his family.

Mrs. J. W. Mayfield and Mrs. Curt Allison and baby left last week for Clifton where they will visit relatives.

More than half an inch of rain fell in Sonora this week and it all soaked into the ground. The report from all directions indicates the rains were general over a large part of West Texas with heavier rains than fell here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Aldwell who have been married 25 years, will celebrate the occasion Saturday night with a reception to everybody.

News Letter

By O. C. Fisher

The current coal strike, which is playing havoc with the Nation's economy, is reminiscent of the old World War II John L. Lewis capers, and features the union power ambitions of the current President of the United Mine Workers, Arnold R. Miller. Miners already get from \$42 to \$50 per day.

The strike by 120,000 coal miners if continued for as much as four weeks -- which may happen -- is due to idle as many as 400,000 workers in steel, railroads, and other industries dependent on a steady supply of coal.

A tentative settlement was scrapped by the mine operatives before being submitted to the tank-and-file for approval. It is believed Miller can stop the strike if he wants to bad enough. That remains to be seen.

An innocuous sounding bill, labeled a "Safe Drinking Water" measure, sailed through the House last week by a vote of 296 to 84. Fifteen Texans voted against it, and 8 favored this new power delegation to the EPA. The bill, an even stronger version having previously passed the Senate, now goes to conference. It empowers EPA to set federal standards for every municipal water system in the country.

The cost of compliance could be astronomical. No longer would the States (unless they adopt similar standards) and local communities be allowed to continue to apply their own engineering skills in solving their clean water problems.

Perhaps the implementation of this new grant of overwhelming power to EPA will not be as expensive for municipalities as appear likely. But the power thus given to EPA is awesome. It means more government by bureaucracy, more authority and control over decisions previously exercised by the States and local people.

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

Maybe What Washington Needs Now Is A Good Horse - Trader

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter-wood ranch on the Dry Devil's River appears slightly riled up this week, but he'll get over it.

Dear editor:

A friend asked me the other day why I didn't think up something that'd turn this crazy economy around. You know, auto companies can't sell their cars so they raise the price, sugar gone out of sight, unemployment rising as fast as inflation, college costs going up and kids getting no better educated than they were when it cost only half as much, cattle prices down to nearly nothing and meat prices about as high as ever...things like that.

I'll tell you, if he's looking to me for the answer he's looking in the wrong direction, but I did come up with one practical suggestion that might help.

What Washington needs more than anything else right now is a horse-trader.

Take the grain deal with Russia last year. Here we were short on oil and long on grain, and there was Russia long on oil and short on grain. So what do we do? We sell Russia a fourth of our total supply of grain at half-price and on top of that we lend her the money to buy it with.

Why in thunderation didn't we swap grain for oil?

No. We turn our big deals over to people who wouldn't know a slew-footed, smooth-mouthed mare from a two year old sound plow horse and we wind up with a spavined mule. Probably mortgaged.

And it's still going on. Just last night I read that we have now made a deal with Syria. We are selling her 22 million dollars worth of grain, to be paid for over the next twenty years at 3 percent interest, with no payments or interest due the first two years. I would guess as an inducement to sign the contract. With an inducement like that I'd sign nearly anything. No mention of oil, and nothing said about what happens if about ten years from now a new government of Syria says we can't pay you back and we done ate the

grain. You reckon it'd help if we called in the professors who're doing our negotiating around the world, put them back to trading in rare books and put the hard work into the hands of some good horse traders?
Yours faithfully,
J. A.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, December 5

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

Basketball - 7th and 8th grade girl's tournament in Eldorado. Varsity girl's tournament, here

Friday, December 6

Basketball - 7th and 8th grade girl's tournament in Eldorado. Varsity girl's tournament, here

Saturday, December 7

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

Basketball - 7th and 8th grade girl's tournament in Eldorado. Varsity girl's tournament, here

Sunday, December 8

Services at the church of your choice

Monday, December 9

9 a.m., County Commissioners meeting in County Judge's office in Courthouse

12:30 p.m., School Board meeting in superintendent's office in Central Administration Building

3:00 p.m., Hospital Auxiliary meeting in Conference Room at Hospital

Basketball - Varsity and Junior Varsity boys and Varsity girls vs Mason, here. 8th grade girls vs Junction, there

Tuesday, December 10

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

3-5 p.m., Miers Home Museum open

4:00 p.m., Basketball - Boys and girls varsity and junior varsity teams vs Menard, there

7:30 p.m., Firemen's Auxiliary meeting at Fire Hall

Wednesday, December 11

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

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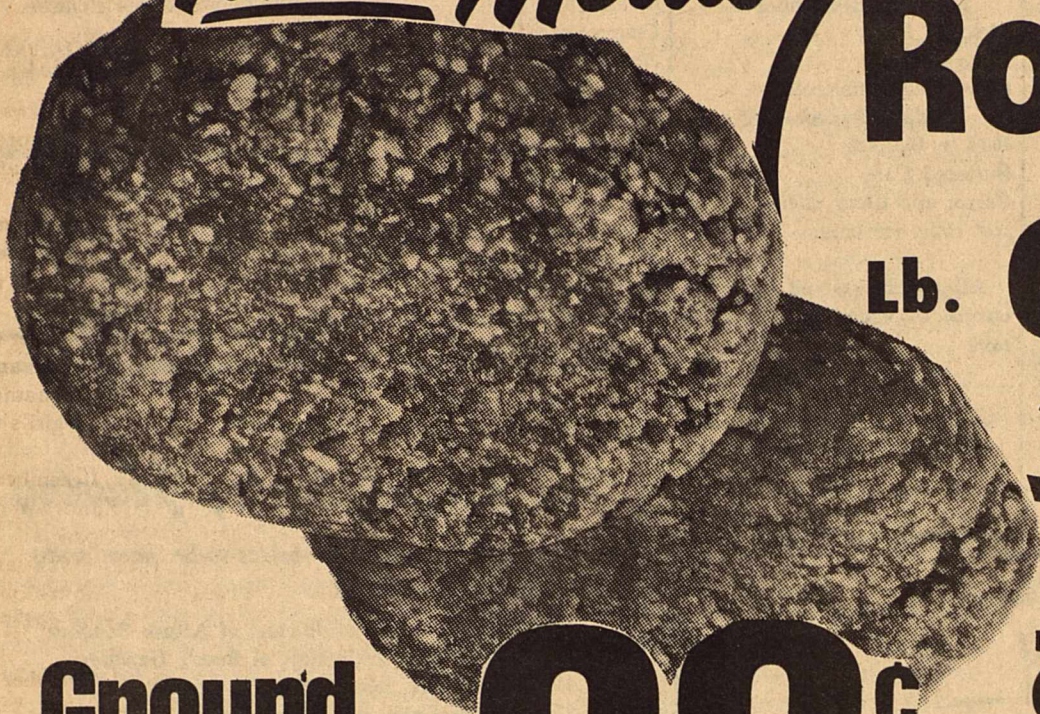
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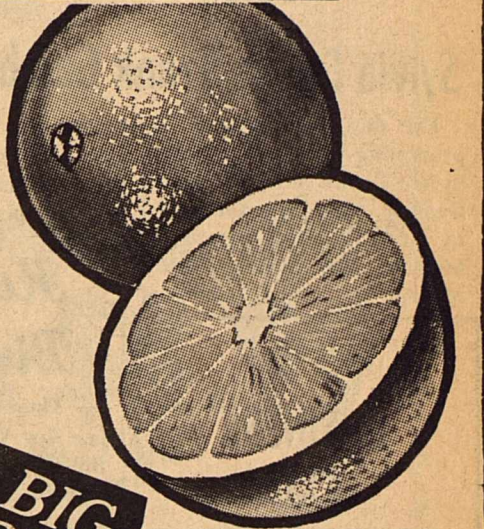
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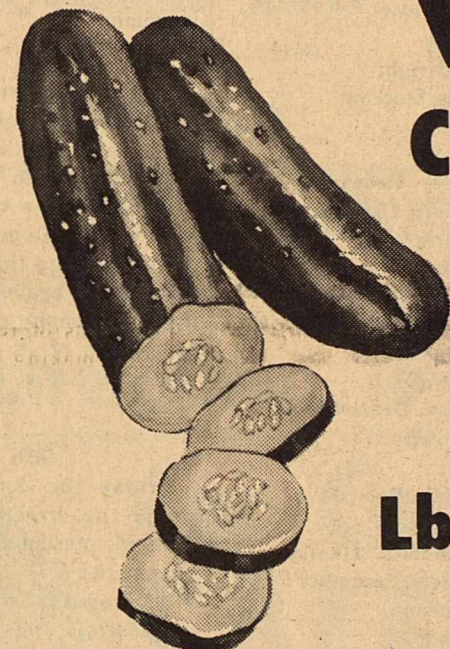
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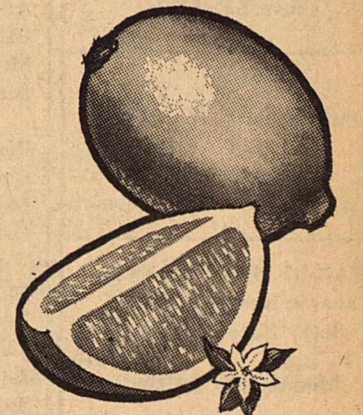
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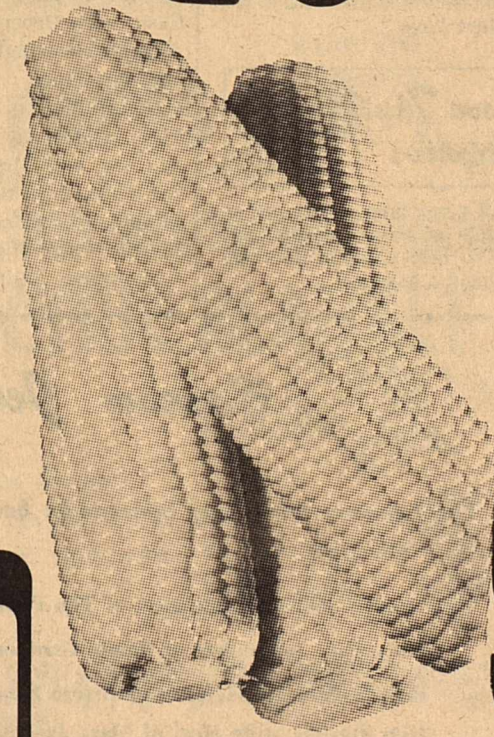
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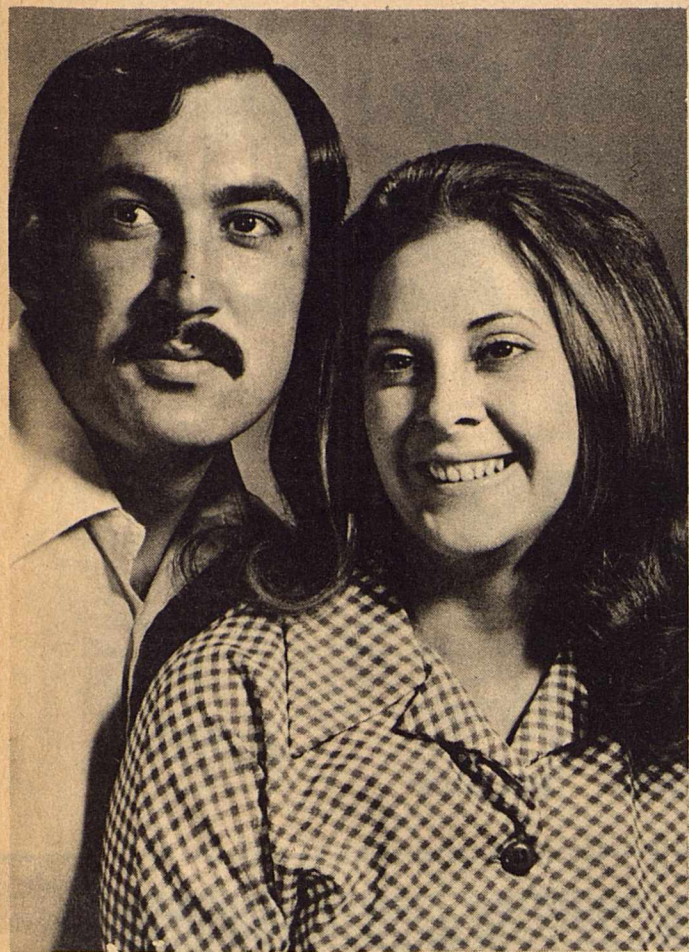
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Sylvia Duran, Frank Gamboa To Wed

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Sylvia Duran and Mr. Frank Gamboa, has been announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duran, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gamboa of

Edinburg are parents of the prospective bridegroom. A wedding date has been set for February 8.

Happy Birthday

Thursday, December 5

Lee Roy Valliant
Bill Green
J. Paul Getty

Leta Jane Gowens
Friday, December 6

Mrs. W. W. Renfro
Renee Rousselot
Paul Browne

B. E. Cartwright
Saturday, December 7

Mrs. Wilburn Glasscock
Maxie Delrie
Wade Stokes

Diana Groom
Preston Love, Jr.
Lupe Espinosa, Jr.
Chris Alvarez

Sunday, December 8

Savell L. Sharp
Ed Grobe
Norma Radle Robledo

Monday, December 9

Willie Gutierrez
Martha Simmons Livesay
Tuesday, December 10

A. C. Hudson
Calvin Sanders
Mrs. Hollis Rogers
Lee Charles Burch

Wednesday, December 11

Mrs. Bill Wade
G. V. Morris
Jerry Baldwin

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Stephen Love

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Teen Scene

By Linda Behrens

Not much has happened at SHS this past week except basketball and more basketball. Then the Thanksgiving holidays. But now the old grind of school is back at hand.

SHS
The varsity basketball girls came out pretty good in games last week.

These Broncos did a fine job against Mason, punching a win of 58 to 52. Sheila Alexander was high pointer with a total of 31 points.

On Tuesday the girls started off on the wrong foot with the Eldorado Eagles and the Eagles came out victorious by a score of 75 to 40. Sheila was once again high pointer with 22 points.

SHS
The junior varsity Bronco girls also played Mason, followed by a game with Eldorado. The girls did an outstanding job while playing Mason and defeated that team by a score of 59 to 9. Becky Cavaness was high point scorer for the game.

Eldorado defeated the Bronco junior varsity girls by a margin of 56 to 29. Nancy Mooney was the high point girl for that game.

SHS
Lindsey Hicks placed as high scorer in the game between the varsity Broncos and the Eagles of Eldorado. Hicks netted 19 points to assist the Broncos in a 56 to 51 win.

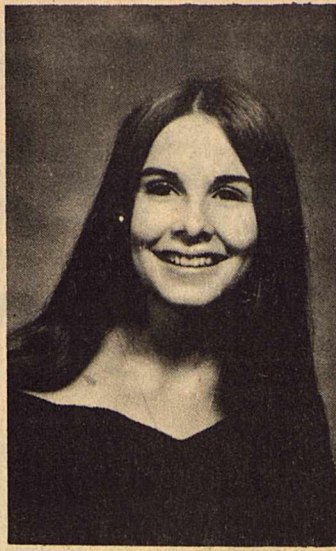
The game against Wall proved to be a little disasterous for the boy's varsity team. The final score of that game was 51 to 40 in favor of the Hawks. Mike Street was high point man for that game. He scored 16 points.

SHS
The Bronco junior varsity boys had a tough time last week in basketball games. Wall was able to sneak past the Broncos by a score of 56 to 40. Frank Gallegos was high pointer during that game. In their game against Eldorado, the junior varsity was defeated by a score of 38 to 26. High scorer of that game was Will Wallace.

SHS
Friday the Speech Club, under the direction of John Tedford, presented "The Song of America". This Thanksgiving program was a very interesting and educational summary of past events starting with Columbus in 1492.

SHS
Mr. and Mrs. Preston Joy are parents of a son, Brandon Cash, born December 2 in San Angelo. He weighed 7 pounds and one ounce.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Joy of Roosevelt and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wade. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Minnie German of Bryan, Mrs. Myrtle Wade of Eldorado and Mrs. Myrtle Sellman.



Miss Sue Pettiet Wed In Home Ceremony Nov. 26

Miss Sue Pettiet became the bride of Tommy McDonell in ceremonies held November 26 in San Angelo. The wedding was held at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Meurer.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Billie McDonell of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pettiet.

The bride chose a street length dress of burgandy crepe and wore an Indian bracelet belonging to her mother.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. A heart-shaped wedding cake, designed and prepared by Mrs. A. C. Elliott, was served to guests.

Attending from Sonora were the bride's parents, her sister, Millie, Mrs. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Tracey Metcalfe, Mrs. George Schwieng and Miss Betsy Schwieng.

The couple will be at home in San Angelo where Mr. McDonell is employed by an aircraft firm. The bride is employed at Baptist Memorial Hospital.

New Arrivals
A daughter, Whitney, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Penn Baggett Monday, December 2 at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds and 15 ounces and is welcomed by a brother, Justin, age 5.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baggett of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Neville.

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Mrs. Crawford Hosts Bunko

Mrs. Mike Crawford hosted the Chaos Bunko Club at her home November 25. Winning high was Mrs. W. D. DuBose; second high, Mrs. J. D. Cook; bunko, Mrs. Scooter McMinn, and Mrs. Rodney Knight won low.

Others attending were Mmes. E. J. Wipff, Glen Berry, John K. Wilson, Larry Hill, Bill Jolly, Curtis Weant and Mrs. Nolan Johnson, who was a guest of the club.

Evelyn Folley Weds Saturday

Miss Evelyn Folley of Mart and Dr. Glen McDonald of Austin were wed Saturday, November 30 in Saint John's Episcopal Church. The Rev. Ray Nations performed the ceremony.

Attending the couple were the bride's sister, Mrs. Andrew Moore, and the bridegroom's son, Tom McDonald.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Monday, December 9

Chicken pot pie
Green salad
Hot rolls, pudding, jello

Tuesday, December 10

Meat Loaf and Catsup
Green Beans
New Potatoes, hot rolls

Wednesday, December 11

Hamburger
Tator Tots
Lettuce and Tomatoes

Thursday, December 12

Mexican Food
Pinto Beans
Green Salad, hot rolls

Friday, December 13

Pigs 'n Blanket
Buttered Corn
Carrot and Clery sticks
Hot rolls, ice cream, jello

All meals served with a choice of white or chocolate milk

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A Bishop Looks at Life

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

WHAT CAN WE DO FOR OLDER PEOPLE?

(Editor's note: This is the last in a three-part series on older people.)
All of us need guidance in our relations with older people—in our own family, in our neighborhood, in church groups, in retirement homes, or wherever we meet them. Of late this subject has received much attention and there are some well-tested rules to follow.

Older people are still people. They need to be treated as adults, not as children. They need, in every way possible, to be made to feel important. Their saddest hours are when they feel ignored, forgotten, unloved.

We should allow our elderly friends to reminisce. They need to look back and be assured that life was good, that they made some worthwhile contributions.

Recently a woman I know was doing a kind act for her elderly mother. The latter protested, "You do too much for me." To which her daughter replied, "Don't forget how much you have done for me." This is the kind of praise that eases the burden of growing old.

Older people face the problem that all the exciting events of their lives seem to be behind them. We are helping them when we give them something to which they can look forward. It does not need to be extraordinary; it might be a drive to some new area, a luncheon or dinner, a family party (perhaps a birthday).

Older people need to be held to their full potential. They need our assistance to resist the idea they are no longer useful, that life is finished. This is often best accomplished when they discover creative work they can do. It may be anything from knitting to gardening to making birdhouses.

If an older person has a terminal illness he should be encouraged to talk about it. Let him talk out his feelings and fears; let him know that someone cares. It gives you a chance to share, in love and friendship, your faith in God's plan for us.

One of the wisest older people I know has written these positive words: "Old age certainly has its compensations: freedom from being responsible for the young in this day of the new morality, freedom from committee work, freedom from caring about status, and freedom from outside pressures. There seems to be two ways of meeting old age. One is to resign to it, letting it take over your life. The other is to adjust to it, still keeping in the stream of life and prodding oneself gently into the activities one can still do."

In summary, the best advice I know on what to do for an older person is to apply the Golden Rule: be to him or her what you want someone to be to you when you are old.

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Words cannot express what we feel toward the multitude of people who did so much and cared so much during our tragic loss. A tribute was paid far beyond our expectations and we feel that there were so many offerings of condolences that we will be unable to remember you all. Let us take this means of saying sincerely, we thank you. Those who called, came by, sent floral and food offerings and consoled us in so many other ways, there will never be a time when friends and loved ones were more appreciated.

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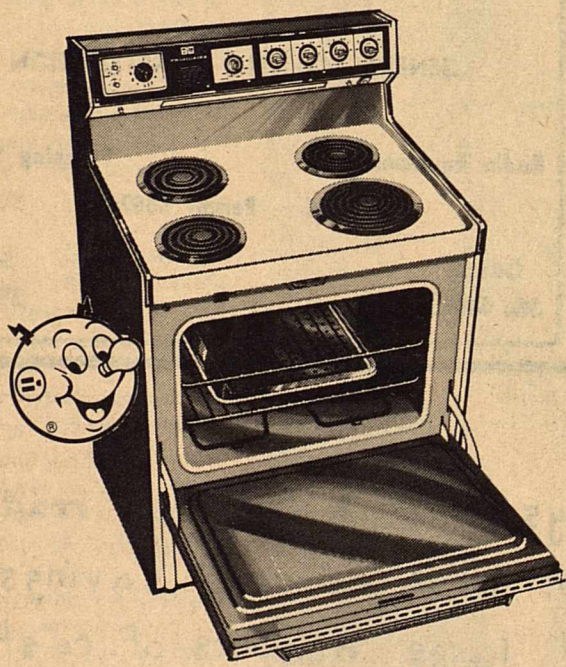
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Conversion Table For Cane Sugar

By Jean Holland
Co. Extension Agent At Large
With the holiday baking season beginning, homemakers are searching for ways to substitute other sweets for expensive cane sugar.

Honey, molasses or sorghum, corn syrup and cane syrup are sweetening agents that will work as well as white sugar in baking. Some general guidelines for these substitutions will help homemakers achieve economical and high quality baked goods.

--Honey. For one cup of sugar in baking, use one cup honey and reduce liquid one-fourth cup for each cup of honey used. If about half the sugar is retained in a recipe and honey substituted for the other half, a better quality product will result.

In baking, use one-fourth teaspoon soda for each cup of

honey. This is in addition to baking powder in the recipe when honey is substituted for sugar.

--Molasses or sorghum. For one cup sugar, use one and one-half cups molasses or sorghum and reduce liquid one-fourth cup for each cup of molasses and sorghum used.

--Corn syrup. For one cup of sugar, use two cups corn syrup and reduce liquid one-fourth cup for each cup of corn syrup used.

--Cane syrup. One and one-half cups of cane syrup is equal in sweetness to one cup of cane sugar.

In cakes and cookies, replace sugar with syrup, measure for measure, and reduce liquid one-third. Cakes and cookies made with corn and cane syrups are not as sweet as when sugar is used.

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JUNIOR HIGH BOYS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	7th Grade	8th Grade	Time	Place
Nov. 21	Eldorado	Eldorado	4:00	There
Dec. 5	Eldorado Tourney	Eldorado Tourney		There
Dec. 9	Junction	Junction	4:00	There
Dec. 12	Christoval		4:00	Here
Jan. 1	Junction	Junction	4:00	Here
Jan. 11	Ozona			There
Jan. 16	Eldorado	Eldorado	4:00	Here
Jan. 18		Ozona Tourney		There
Jan. 20	Menard	Menard	4:00	There
Jan. 23, 24, 25		Iraan Tourney		There
Jan. 27	Menard	Menard	4:00	Here

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	7th Grade	8th Grade	Time	Place
Nov. 19	Lincoln	Lincoln	5:00	Here
Nov. 21	Eldorado	Eldorado	4:00	There
Dec. 5, 6, 7	Eldorado Tourney	Eldorado Tourney		There
Dec. 9	Junction	Junction	4:00	There
Dec. 12	Christoval	Christoval	4:00	Here
Jan. 10		Junction	4:00	Here
Jan. 11	Ozona Tourney			There
Jan. 16	Eldorado	Eldorado	4:00	Here
Jan. 18		Ozona Tourney		There
Jan. 20	Menard	Menard	4:00	There
Jan. 23, 24, 25		Iraan Tourney		There
Jan. 27	Menard	Menard	4:00	Here
Feb. 3	Lincoln	Lincoln	5:00	San Angelo

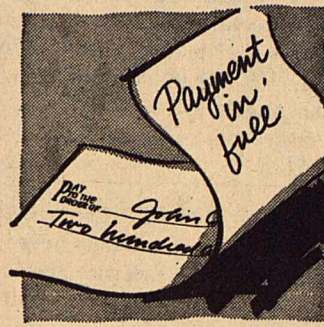
THE FAMILY LAWYER

"Payment In Full"

Suppose somebody owes you money. According to your figures, the amount is \$300. But the debtor insists that the amount is only \$200. One day you receive a check from him for \$200. On the back he has written the words: "PAYMENT IN FULL."

Should you cash the check and take a chance on collecting the extra \$100 later on? It is tempting to do just that.

The trouble is that if you cash the check as is, the law will probably consider the whole debt wiped out. The debtor has made you a legal offer to settle up for a total of \$200. By cashing the check you are accepting his offer and agreeing to a final settlement at that figure.



True, with the \$200 check in your hands, you might be reluctant indeed to let it go. One man in this predicament tried to steer a middle course. He erased the word "FULL" and substituted the word "PART," then cashed the check.

However, his strategy did not work. A court held later that he had no claim to any more money. The court said he had no authority, on his own, to alter the terms of the defendant's offer.

Another man tried something else. He too cashed a PAYMENT IN FULL check, but at the same time wrote the debtor that he simply was not accepting it as a full settlement.

But again, a court ruled that the entire debt was wiped out. The court said the man's actions in cashing the check spoke louder than his words of disavowal.

Even if you don't cash the check but merely hang onto it, you might be held to have accepted the debtor's offer. Silence can mean consent.

However, that wouldn't happen right away. In one case, a creditor kept such a check for six weeks before mailing it back to the debtor. The latter thereupon insisted that the delay had cancelled the entire debt.

But a court decided the debt was still due and payable. The court thought six weeks was not an unreasonable time, under the circumstances, for the creditor to weigh his next move.

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

A folktale among American Indians tells of a man who loses a leg, sharpens his shin bone, and uses it to stab his visitors.

"UFO" Means A Safe Hunt

"UFO" could save your life this hunting season; not an unidentified flying object but "use fluorescent orange" clothing. Hunter safety officials at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department have compiled evidence which shows that fluorescent or hunter orange clothing reduces accidents, not by eliminating the problem but by making it more obvious.

In the past three years in Pennsylvania, not a single hunter wearing fluorescent orange has been injured by being mistaken for game.

In the same state, however, three hunters who wore yellow and 20 hunters clad in red were shot. Pennsylvania hunters who wore drab or camouflage clothing had the worst record—43 were injured in the three year period.

Massachusetts was the first state to adopt fluorescent orange for big game hunting and today at least 14 other states have laws which require hunters to wear varying amounts of the colored clothing. Last year another 18 states had similar laws before their legislature for consideration.

Blaze or fluorescent orange is the only color which is detected by persons with varying degrees of color vision deficiency.

Tests conducted by vision experts in the U. S. have found

that some eight percent of the male population is affected by color blindness. Fluorescent orange is completely out of place in nature and it is immediately apparent.

Fluorecents are the most brilliant during the accident-prone hours of dawn and dusk or when heavy shadows destroy much of the available light.

A standard yellow can be seen as gray and white at certain hours of the day, particularly just as the sun rises or sets. And yellow does not stand out at all when seen by a hunter wearing yellow or amber shooting glasses.

A common objection of hunters to blaze orange clothing is glare. Some of the first caps, vests and jackets made of hunter orange were of a slick material which produced a glare that warned game of a hunter's presence. New, softer fabrics are used now which reflect little glare but still are highly visible.

Pumpkin pie used to be served hot—not eaten cold. Mrs. Mary Sweeten, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of the Texas A&M University System, suggests serving warm pumpkin pie to your family and guests during the holiday season.

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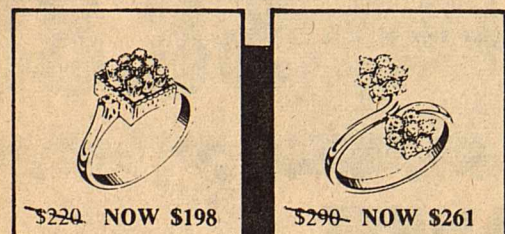
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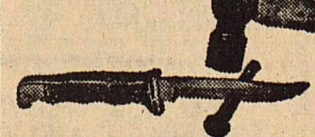
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Manure at 10 tons per acre can produce yields of sorghum, corn silage and wheat comparable to those obtained from recommended commercial fertilizer. contends an agricultural engineer for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Fertilizing with feedlot manure in the Texas High Plains can mean a savings of about \$17 per acre where the haul distance is not more than 10 miles. Use of manure for crop production is especially important due to the shortage of commercial fertilizer and the resulting high prices.

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