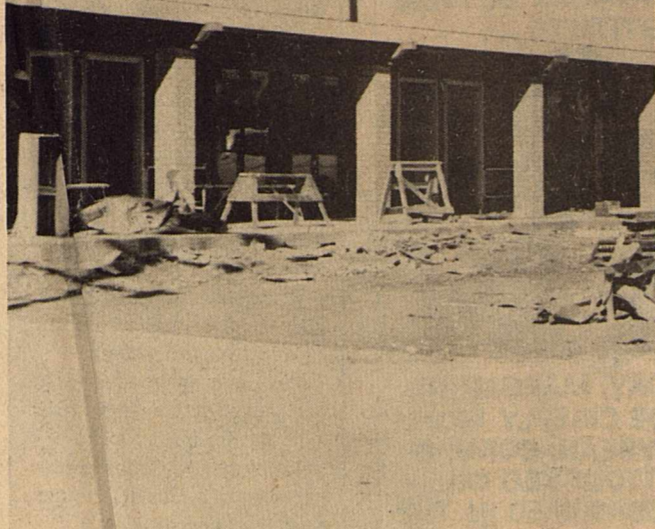


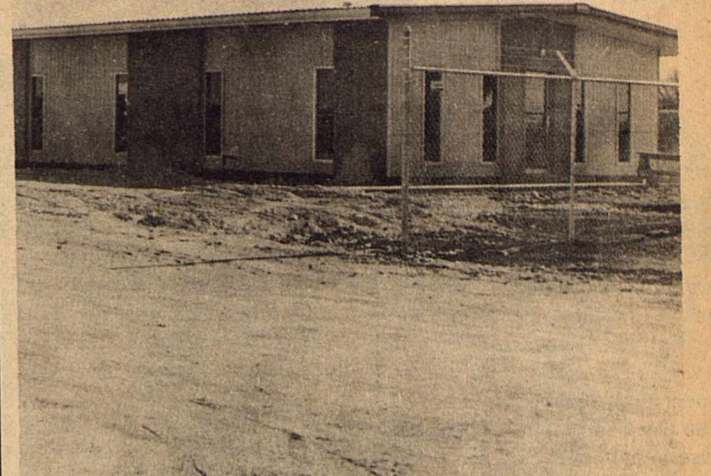
D & M CONSTRUCTION COMPANY of Del Rio is in the process of completing two new residences in the Castle Hills Addition. The homes, located on Brookside, will be for sale when construction is complete.



THE DEV'S RIVER MOTEL will have eleven more units when construction is completed in April. The forty unit motel was completed and opened to the public November 7, 1973.



BUSTER SHROYER had his first customer Monday night in the new travel trailer park located on IH 10. The mobile home park is due for completion in the next two weeks and will have bathing facilities and self service gasoline pumps as well as other traveler's accommodations.



DOWELL, A DIVISION OF DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY, will be housed in this newly erected building in the near future. The company is presently located on the Wesley Young Estate property on Del Rio Street.

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## Aldermen Approve New Water Well For Sonora

In their first meeting of the new year, City of Sonora Aldermen met in regular session to approve a plan for the drilling of another water well to supply Sonorans the water needed for the coming spring and summer months.

The well, which will be drilled near the present storage tank located behind the hospital, will involve an 8 inch water

line running from Cornell Street, looping southeast of the downtown area to Rock Avenue and Highway 277 South.

It is hoped that this extra water supply will alleviate the water-pressure problem of last summer. Total estimated cost for the project is \$50,000.

Also present at the meeting were representatives from General Telephone Company with their request for an 18.5 rate increase. The telephone company representatives made the first request in the early part of December. After much deliberation, aldermen would still take no action on the request.

### OTHER CITY BUSINESS

---Salaries for members of the council were set at \$20 per

meeting and \$10 for special called meetings.

---It was also approved to annex into the city limits, lot 4 of the Louis Davis Block, which is located on Poplar Street. A new mobile home park, G & Mobile Home Park, soon to be under construction, was also annexed into the city limits.

---It was approved to upgrade the present Blue Cross and Blue Shield hospitalization plan for full time city employees.

Council members present at the meeting were Lemuel Lopez, Hershel Davenport, and Doyle Morgan. Mayor Norman Rousselot, City Manager Bob Nevill, and City Secretary, Mrs. Pat Robbins, were also in attendance.

## Ft. McKavett Ranch Enters 1975 Stock Show

The Rocking Chair Ranch of Ft. McKavett has entered fourteen head of Herefords in Register of Merit competition at Denver, Colorado's 1975 National Western Stock Show.

A total of 476 Herefords have been entered in the National Western, a record number for the past several years. The Denver classic has for many years been the most influential show for the Hereford breed.

In addition to Register of Merit halter judging, the carload bull show, the largest and most spectacular event of its kind, will feature some 1,000 head in competition and for sale.

Hereford activities, including halter judging in the different divisions, sales and social events are from January 10 through January 14, 1975.

### GENE MARTIN APPOINTED ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR

Ludspeth Hospital administrator Gene Martin was recently notified by the President of the Texas Nursing Home Association that he had been appointed for a one year term as activities director. This appointment covers the entire state of Texas for nursing homes.

## Former Sonoran To Instruct Nursing Class In Study Abroad Program

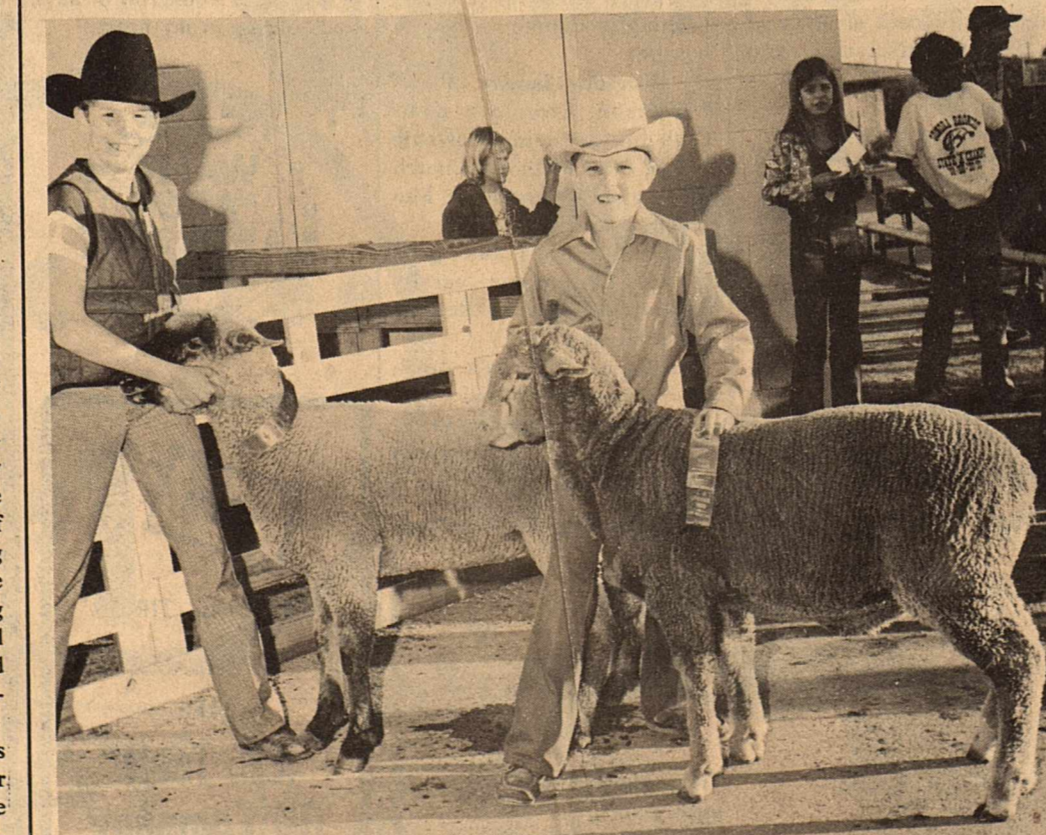
Mrs. Margarita Trevino will serve as instructor to a class of nurses from the Baylor University School of Nursing when they enter the Study Abroad Program with the University of Nuevo Leon in Monterrey, Mexico.

The program will afford opportunities for student experiences in nursing which include professional relationships with clients of a cultural heritage other than their own, and for them to become able to apply the nursing process in an unfamiliar cultural setting.

The student nurses will receive intensive orientation and preparation for the elective including the study of Spanish. Mrs. Trevino, a faculty member, was chosen to accompany the students and will be responsible for coordination of the total venture, including instruction and guidance of the Baylor students in all learning activities. In addition, she will serve as a consultant and resource person to the Monterrey faculty while in residence.

Monterrey faculty members and students will arrange for housing accommodations for the students and the faculty members and students at Baylor University will reciprocate in the provision of living quarters for the visitors from Monterrey.

Mrs. Trevino is a graduate of Sonora High School and the Denton School of Nursing and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sanchez.



ESPY WHITEHEAD AND DAVID LOVE took first place wins in the 28th Annual Livestock Show and Sale's Carcass Lamb Show. Love was winner in the finewool division. Whitehead's lamb was entered in the crossbred division.

## The Weather

COMPILED by PAT BROWN

	RAIN	HI	LO
Dec. 31		59	41
Jan. 1		39	37
Jan. 2	.25	56	35
Jan. 3		53	29
Jan. 4		57	22
Jan. 5		60	33
Jan. 6		67	23
Rainfall for the month,	.25;		
rainfall for the year,	.25.		

## Flu Sweeps County

The local hospital has been full to overflowing the past two weeks with patients suffering from influenza. The virus seems to be sweeping the country and Dr. Charles Browne, local physician, said Monday that it is apparently of the West Coast variety. After talking with a doctor on the coast, Dr. Browne was told that the virus is abating in that area and hopes are that the worst of the siege is over here.

Gene Martin, hospital administrator, says that the past two weeks has been a very busy one for members of the staff as they have had to set up additional beds and been unable to avoid the highly contagious virus themselves. One office in the hospital was converted into a two-bed room and according to Martin, this will remain a patient's room instead of office space.

Eight members of the hospital staff have been stricken by the virus thus far and were hospitalized. This caused other nurses and employees to work double shifts and overtime. Martin said he felt the employees had done more than their share and expressed his appreciation to the many volunteers who had worked part time during the crisis.

This flu bug, according to authorities, leaves its victims in a weakened condition as most of the infections are of the gastrointestinal type.

There has also been one confirmed case of mononucleosis in Sonora along with another suspected case. The

disease, a glandular fever, is a virus type disease in which the white blood cells are increased, lymph nodes enlarge, and usually the victim suffers a severe sore throat.

Both the flu virus and the disease, Mononucleosis, are highly contagious, and health authorities remind persons to avoid large crowds and take precautions against infection.

### Rocksprings Bridge Club To Hold Game January 11

The Angora Bridge Club of Rocksprings will hold a membership game at the Woman's Club House in Rocksprings on January 11. Play will get underway at 1:30 p.m., and all area bridge players are invited to attend. The game will be under the direction of Doyle Nichols of Kerrville.

### BOOSTER CLUB SETS MONDAY NIGHT MEETING

Members of the Bronco Booster Club are urged to attend a meeting to be held Monday, January 13 at the school cafeteria. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m., where members of both the girl's and boy's basketball teams will be introduced and a film will be shown.

## Teacher In-Service Training Gives Students Friday Holiday

School will be closed tomorrow (Friday, January 10) for in-service training for teachers. Ten days of in-service training are required each year by the state. The Friday program will be directed by the building principals. Among the topics of discussion will be quarter systems, correlation of programs, reading curriculum revision and pupil reading inven-

tory. The school enrollment has increased from 1,026 in November to 1,049 on January 6. The enrollment by schools is: elementary, 501; Junior High, 281; and high school, 267. In November of 1973, the enrollment was 946.

A number of students and faculty members are out of school due to illness. On Monday, 144 students were reported absent and 163 students were absent Tuesday.

Local school administrators attended the Mid-Winter Conference on Education in Austin on January 9. The annual conference is sponsored by the Texas Education Agency and is designed to assist school administrators in their jobs across the state. It provides an opportunity for the agency staff to discuss current trends and for administrative discussions educational programs. Upon reaction to agency proposals, representatives from the following schools will be present: Clay Cade, Smiley, Mayfield, Carroll, and Joe R. Andrews.

## 4-H Show Calendar

**Friday, January 10**  
 9 a.m., Market lambs  
 2 p.m., Angora Goats  
 3 p.m., Breeding Sheep  
**Saturday, January 11**  
 10 a.m., Rabbit Show  
 10:30 a.m., Display Lamb Carcasses and results of Carcass Show  
 11:30 a.m., Barbecue Lunch  
 12 noon, Auction Sale of Lambs  
 1 p.m., Presentation of Awards and Drawing for handmade boots



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## Editorials-Features-Columns

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### A Mandate To Ponder

Inflation now represents a greater threat to a U. S. economy, centered on private or investor ownership of industry and the competitive marketplace, than did the severe and crippling depression of the 1930's. The massive unemployment and business collapse of the early and middle '30's gave rise to public support for a new and active role for the federal government in the economic affairs of the country. The problem of unemployment was finally settled by World War II; and, after the war, the maintenance of a high level of employment became a permanent federal responsibility by virtue of the Employment Act of 1946. In the nearly 30 years since that time, the role of government in a multitudinous range of domestic social service programs has literally

exploded. The main thrust of inflation has been felt since this dramatic change in the role of the federal government. Historically, inflation has not been a companion of economic growth in America. Many things contributed to relative price stability for the 140 years from 1800 through 1940. Energy was cheap. Its application to industrial production was being made on an ever-broader scale and productivity was increasing. The efficiency of electric power generating stations, for example, increased rapidly with size.

Now the picture has radically changed. Demand for many things has outrun supply for a variety of reasons. Years of government deficit spending has contributed in a major way to increased money supplies and pressures on prices. Greater affluence in other nations has put more pressure on available supplies of raw materials. U. S. demand for petroleum products, far outrunning domestic supply, has given a sharp boost to the scarcity and resulting higher prices of energy. Federal regulatory action restricting U. S. petroleum production in various ways continues to aggravate this situation.

But the shift in U. S. economic and political fortunes appears to coincide closely with the federal government's assumption of responsibility for full employment and other social goals. Full-employment policy means that when the economy slows, then federal action—usually in the form of budget deficit—is triggered to get the economy back on an upward track and reduce unemployment. Now, what will the public decide regarding inflation? Will its control also be made a primary obligation of government just as in the '30's when it came to be accepted as a federal duty to maintain high levels of employment? If government is to assume the burden of controlling inflation as a substitute for citizen self-restraint, the pressure will gradually increase for the most stringent type of wage and price control and rationing.

Projections are now running toward a federal deficit of \$10 to \$30 billion in fiscal 1976.

The subsequent effect on the process of inflation, as well as on public demand that the government do something to correct it, would be strong and immediate.

In the shorter run, some see the Spring of 1975 as a dangerous period. Inflation may still be running at 6 to 8 percent. But with the economy on slow bell and unemployment rates high, the congressional mood to increase federal spending will be dominant and considered beneficial to the economy. If an economic upturn is stimulated with inflation running at a starting point of 8 percent, some predict that it could easily reach 15 or 20 percent within a year or less. President Ford, facing a 1976 election, might be hard put to avoid scuttling the free economy in favor of wage and price controls and rationing also.

As things now stand, the overwhelming majority of the people are more concerned about inflation than they are about anything else, and that includes unemployment. It would seem that there would be a quality of leadership available somewhere in the country that could use the near-unanimous public worry about inflation to gain backing for a move away from the scenario described above. Neither party now has a mandate. Neither one has a clearly-defined program which the public can support. But, by 1976, the lines may be drawn. That year in the polling booths, the American people may well give a real mandate to the next President and Congress to either fully embrace the concept of a centrally controlled economy with all its restrictions and frustrations or give back to the people some of both the power and the pain of freedom. It could go either way. As events fill the pages of history for 1975, the shape of the future will begin to emerge from the mists of conjecture.



YOU MAY BE ALLERGIC TO LAWN-MOWING!

Gardening and lawn mowing are not for those individuals who are sensitive to mold spores. Even when the pollen count is low, allergists advise that people who are allergic to mold spores still may have symptoms that are usually associated with hay fever. "Some of the molds that are most troublesome for the allergic patient are the common type that live on vegetation, in the soil, and on injured foodstuff," one physician explains. Digging or lawn mowing stirs up the tiny colonies causing them to release many spores. Those that are wind-borne act in much the same way as do plant pollen.

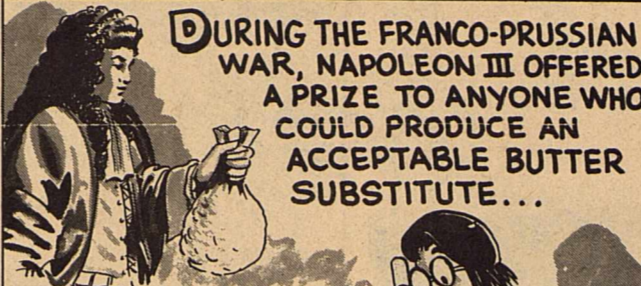
Molds are fungi, and spores their reproducing cells. Damp, humid and hot weather are favorable for their growth. Dry and windy days are generally favorable for their dispersal.

In simple cases, sneezing, watery eyes and general discomfort suffered by mold spore-sensitive individuals can be temporarily relieved by following the recommendations generally given to hay fever victims. These may include the use of a nasal spray containing an antihistamine such as NTZ nasal spray, staying indoors in an air conditioned room, or following other advice a physician may make after making the diagnosis.

To avoid mold spores, consider the following recommendations suggested by a medical center specializing in the study of allergies: Clean up the backyard. Keep basements dry. Throw out cold, damp materials such as carpets, stuffed furniture and pillows. Avoid visiting cool, damp, country or seashore homes. Stay away from damp, wooded areas.

## Agri-Culture? HOW'S YOUR?

A BUTTER SHORTAGE IN FRANCE IN 1870 LED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF MARGARINE!



DURING THE FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR, NAPOLEON III OFFERED A PRIZE TO ANYONE WHO COULD PRODUCE AN ACCEPTABLE BUTTER SUBSTITUTE...

A FRENCH CHEMIST MADE THE FIRST MARGARINE BY CHURNING A MIXTURE OF BEEF OLEO OIL, MILK, WATER, AND VEGETABLE DYE...

TODAY, MARGARINE-MADE CHIEFLY FROM SOYBEAN, CORN, & COTTONSEED OILS- IS CONSUMED IN THE U.S. AT THE ANNUAL RATE OF 11 POUNDS PER PERSON!

### from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

**January 12, 1945**  
Nolan Gibbs, James Hunt, Darrell Alley and Jimmy Cusenbary traveled to Denver, Colorado where they entered their wool fleeces in the National Wool Show.

The Sonora Frozen Food Locker Plant, leased by Earl Lomax and Louie Trainer, was in full operation with 4,000 pounds of meat being processed fully at the plant.

Announcement was made this week that Alton Hightower and Preston Prater bought the business and fixtures of the J. W. Trainer and Son cleaning establishment. The building, which was built in 1928, will be retained.

Mrs. Ella Wallace entertained guests of the Idle Hour Bridge Club.

**January 14, 1955**  
J. W. Pepper bought out the interest of T. R. Chappell in the C & P Grocery and changed the name of the business to Pepper's Cash Way Foods.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. O. C. Ogden.

Cpl. Edward Valliant received his discharge from the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sykes had their entire family with them at their home on the ranch, during the holidays.

George Wright, Sonora's quarterback, was picked by the Texas Sport Writers Association for the No. 1 all-state Class A team. Ted Bailey Joy and Donald Fuqua were named to the No. 2 all state Class A team. George Johnson received honorable mention.

**January 14, 1965**  
The Sonora Broncos were awarded the Sportsmanship trophy by officials at the Big Lake Basketball Tournament, and Bill Elliott was named to the all tournament team.

Mrs. W. O. Crites was named deputy county and district clerk by Mrs. Erma Lee Turner.

Estes Adams and Preston Love took the oath of office of county commissioner and George Wynn was sworn in as county attorney.

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### A Bishop Looks at Life

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

SOMETIMES WE SEE FAITH IN ACTION

The late Dr. Harry Erson Fosdick told of an incident when he was meeting with a group of college students to discuss the meaning of Christianity. He asked each of the group to give his own form of answer. After several had made attempts in abstract and theological terms a student said, with feeling, "Christianity is Oscar Westover."

It was a high tribute to a fellow student known and admired on the campus.

We have all been impressed with accounts of great Christians in the past but there is something even more impressive about a Christian witness we have seen and known.

I have a friend who has been this kind of example in my own life. We were together in high school and college. He finished his academic course with high honors and then entered law school. After getting his law degree he was employed by a large and highly respected law firm.

Just as he was getting started in his career as a lawyer he was stricken with tuberculosis. He was forced to spend two years in recuperation, and was advised by his doctors to go into a life work less demanding than that for which he had prepared and in which he had such bright prospects. He went into business with an older brother.

I had the privilege of performing the ceremony when he was married to an outstanding girl whom he had met in college. They had two children, a daughter and a son. The daughter became an excellent student and a leader in the high school she attended. On a trip to a student meeting in a nearby city she was killed in an automobile accident. My friend and his wife found strength in their faith to rally for this deep sorrow. They were proud of their son who finished his education, married and became very successful in the field of electronics.

A few years ago my friend's wife developed an incurable illness and died after a lengthy illness. Again my friend demonstrated his Christian faith, assisted by the loving help of his son and his son's family.

Today this friend of mine is in a small apartment as an invalid following a series of illnesses and several operations. He is severely limited in his activities. However, he still keeps in touch with his friends who are near and, in courageous letters, with those who are farther away. He is still the kind of Christian I would like to be.

His Christmas letter to me concluded with these words: "In spite of my increasing invalidism and weakness, I have more blessings than I can count, and I am grateful to our Heavenly Father for His grace and mercy which follow me day by day. It is wonderful to have God's peace in my heart."

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

### He Comes Up With Outrageous Scheme To Save Christmas Cards

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter-wood ranch on the Dry Devil's River comes up with one of his peculiar ideas this week.

Dear editor:

Among the countless shortages facing the country these days, we've been told, is a paper shortage, which is one of the more serious ones because without paper there'd be no newspapers, not to mention grocery bags, and the prospect of thousands of unemployed editors is enough to make the economy reel.

Naturally, recognizing that nothing would be more hazardous to the peace and tranquility of the nation than a bunch of hungry editors, I have given some thought to this problem. After all, even with well-fed editors, the country's not in too good a shape.

### Happy Birthday

Thursday, January 9

Oscar L. Carpenter, Jr.  
Craig Parker  
Gregg Parker  
Dorothy Jimenez

Friday, January 10  
Mrs. William C. Hudson  
Carol McAllister  
Sandra Wright  
Claudine Martinez

Saturday, January 11  
Terry Trainer  
Mrs. Joe Nance  
Mrs. Bob Granger  
Mrs. Bill Hayden  
Jason Lee Hearn  
Philip Vargas

Sunday, January 12  
Maxine Davis Klein  
Jack Drennan  
Anna Maria Fernandez  
Tammie Virgen  
Mrs. Robert Allison  
Kevin West

Monday, January 13  
Ralph P. Mayer  
Tim Cole  
Mario Duran  
Cleve T. Jones, IV

Tuesday, January 14  
Mrs. Jim Perry  
Mrs. Bill Morris  
Carole R. Carpenter  
Delma Gandar  
Betty Artega

Wednesday, January 15  
Bill Savell  
Jack Henderson  
Mrs. Henry Greenhill  
Gary Hardgrave  
Dick Copeland  
Thomas Morris  
John Michael Bell  
Sam Stewart  
Mrs. Jack Johnson  
Trey Wardlaw

Thursday, January 16  
Mrs. William C. Hudson  
Carol McAllister  
Sandra Wright  
Claudine Martinez

Friday, January 17  
Mrs. William C. Hudson  
Carol McAllister  
Sandra Wright  
Claudine Martinez

Saturday, January 18  
Terry Trainer  
Mrs. Joe Nance  
Mrs. Bob Granger  
Mrs. Bill Hayden  
Jason Lee Hearn  
Philip Vargas

Sunday, January 19  
Maxine Davis Klein  
Jack Drennan  
Anna Maria Fernandez  
Tammie Virgen  
Mrs. Robert Allison  
Kevin West

Monday, January 20  
Ralph P. Mayer  
Tim Cole  
Mario Duran  
Cleve T. Jones, IV

Tuesday, January 21  
Mrs. Jim Perry  
Mrs. Bill Morris  
Carole R. Carpenter  
Delma Gandar  
Betty Artega

Wednesday, January 22  
Bill Savell  
Jack Henderson  
Mrs. Henry Greenhill  
Gary Hardgrave  
Dick Copeland  
Thomas Morris  
John Michael Bell  
Sam Stewart  
Mrs. Jack Johnson  
Trey Wardlaw

Thursday, January 23  
Mrs. William C. Hudson  
Carol McAllister  
Sandra Wright  
Claudine Martinez

Friday, January 24  
Mrs. William C. Hudson  
Carol McAllister  
Sandra Wright  
Claudine Martinez

Saturday, January 25  
Terry Trainer  
Mrs. Joe Nance  
Mrs. Bob Granger  
Mrs. Bill Hayden  
Jason Lee Hearn  
Philip Vargas

Sunday, January 26  
Maxine Davis Klein  
Jack Drennan  
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Tammie Virgen  
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Monday, January 27  
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Bill Savell  
Jack Henderson  
Mrs. Henry Greenhill  
Gary Hardgrave  
Dick Copeland  
Thomas Morris  
John Michael Bell  
Sam Stewart  
Mrs. Jack Johnson  
Trey Wardlaw

Thursday, January 30  
Mrs. William C. Hudson  
Carol McAllister  
Sandra Wright  
Claudine Martinez

Friday, January 31  
Mrs. William C. Hudson  
Carol McAllister  
Sandra Wright  
Claudine Martinez

So, I began looking around for a way to conserve paper and almost immediately I hit on it. According to an article I read, 95 percent of all Americans send or receive Christmas greeting cards, and to achieve this it takes four billion cards a year.

Now four billion cards takes a tremendous amount of paper, yet who's to say people should stop sending Christmas cards? No, there's a better way. What we need is re-useable cards.

For example, I myself have received several cards and each one of them was signed or a name was printed on it. This makes it impossible for me to use the cards next year. Had the sender's name been written on a separate small card, I'd have had my supply of next year's Christmas cards free of charge.

Congress ought to pass a law requiring all Christmas cards to have small slots cut into them suitable for inserting the sender's calling card. Talk about recycling and conserving paper! This way the same Christmas card could be used over and over again for years. There wouldn't be one person in a hundred who could tell whether he was getting back this year the card he sent you last year, and even if he could he ought to keep quiet in the interest of keeping newspapers in business. Duck if you run into somebody in the greeting card business.

Yours faithfully, J. A.

### FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW

### Rodeo

### TONI INGRAHAM

### WILD HORSE RACE

### RANCH GIRLS BARREL RACE

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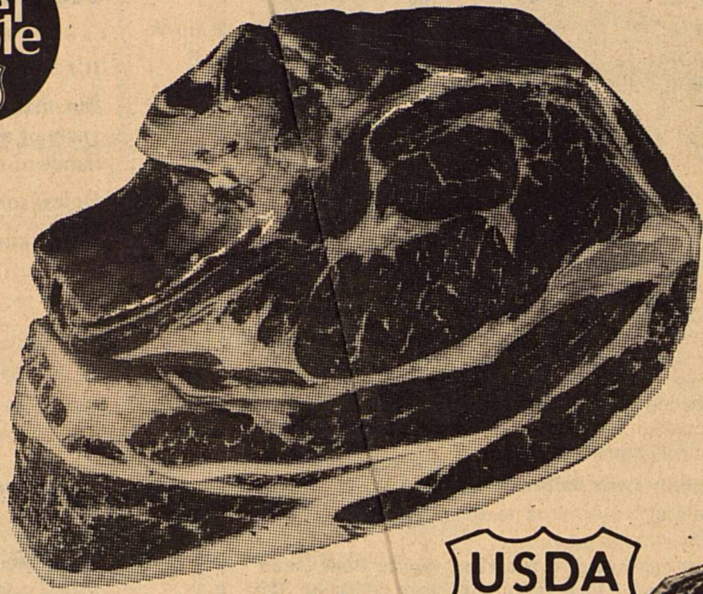


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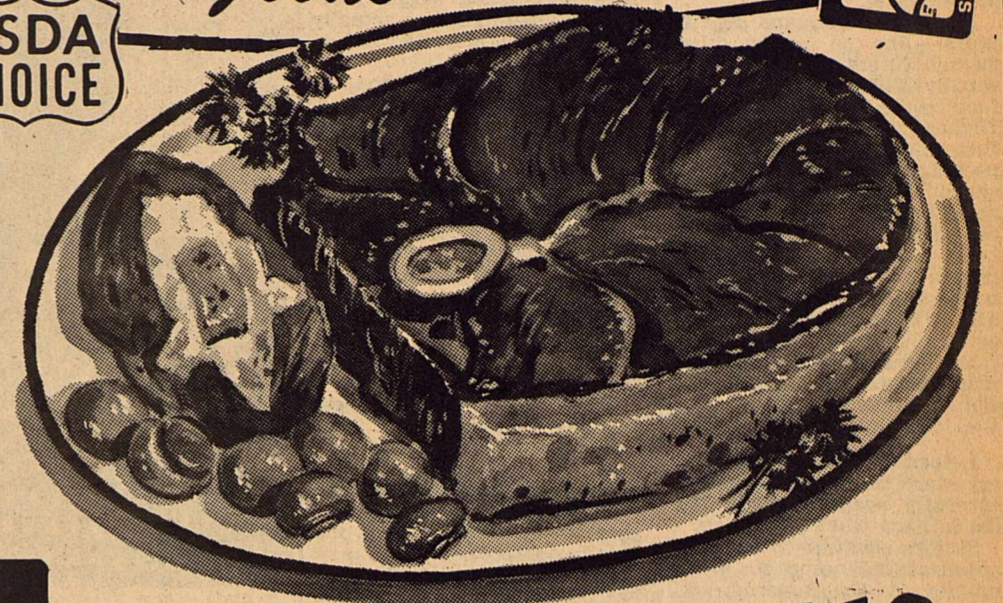
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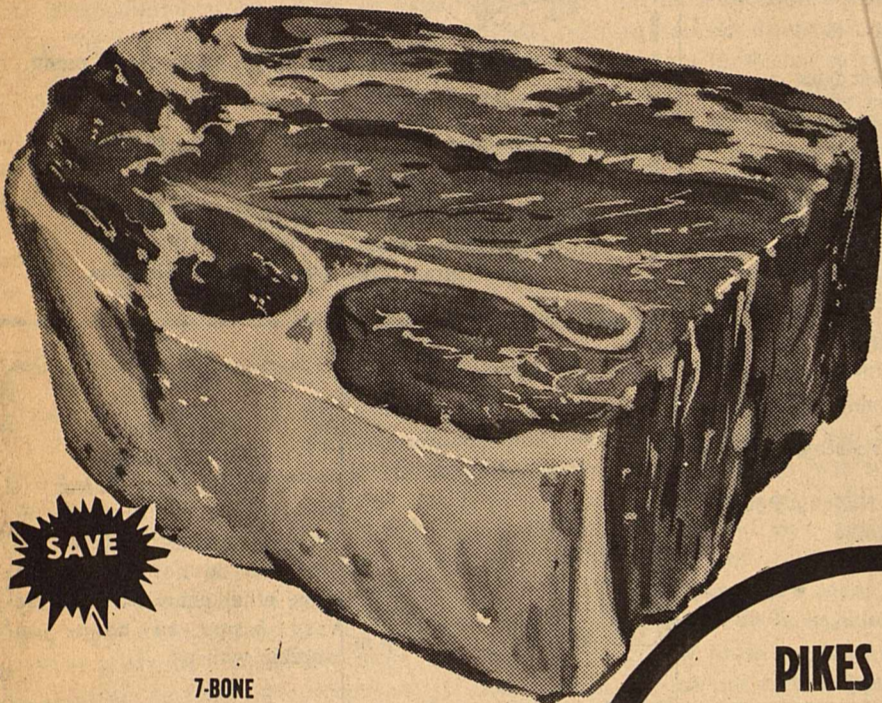
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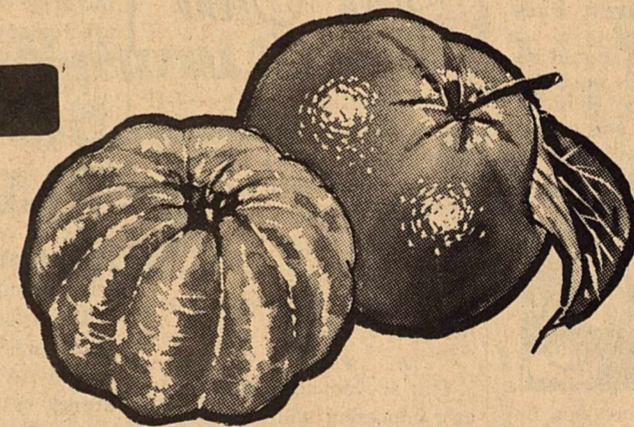


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**Carrots**

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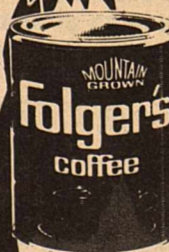
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Nabisco Saltine Crackers	16-oz. Pkg.	<b>67¢</b>
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Lb.

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## GROCERY SHOPPING? Here're Some Tips To Keep In Mind

With inflationary pressures on all sides, shoppers are learning that a drop in farm prices doesn't automatically result in lower prices for food at the supermarket.

Food processors and distributors—like so many other manufacturers—are faced with rapidly rising costs in getting food to the supermarket shelf. Higher costs of sugar, tin cans, fuel, and other items are expected to be passed along to the consumer this fall in the form of higher prices for most processed fruits and vegetables.

So, while you can't expect to reduce your food bill any time in the near future, you may be able to do a better job of managing your food dollars wisely.

Here's a round-up of food management tips from Extension consumer specialists across the country:

1. Spend less time in the grocery store, and always have a carefully prepared shopping list in hand when you do go. Studies have shown that you spend about 50 cents for every minute in the supermarket. And every extra trip you make to the store for something you forgot the first time around costs on the average of \$7.00—most of it for things you didn't intend to buy.
2. Take advantage of the featured weekly "specials" at the grocery. Specialists say you can pare about 6 percent off your food costs if you do.
3. Compare prices at different stores in your area—you may be in for a surprise. A recent survey in Ohio showed shoppers can save as much as one-fourth on their food bill by shopping at a store with the lowest prices in a given area. Price spread per item in the different stores varied as much as 34 cents for a dozen of eggs, and as much as \$1.50 a pound for center-cut pork chops.
4. Look before you reach. Mass displays of one particular item, often casually thrown in a big basket, suggest bargains. Sometimes they actually are, but sometimes they're regularly priced.

Take a close look, too, at items marked "two-for—" Sometimes you can save a small amount by buying multiple price items. But surveys show people buy them even when no savings is involved.

Check prices closely on items under bright, colorful signs or banners. These attention-getters suggest that prices have been lowered, but this isn't always the case. Know prices well enough so you can tell when "specials" are for real.

5. Take a second look at convenience foods. Some cost considerably more than food prepared "from scratch" at home, but—on the other hand—some are actually cheaper than their home-prepared counterparts.

A recent study of Washington, D.C., supermarkets showed for example, that frozen meat loaf dinners cost 69 percent more than home-prepared ones. But partially-prepared skillet main dishes—like ground beef stroganoff or macaroni-chili beef dinners—cost about one-fifth less than making them from scratch.

6. Eat before you go to the store. If you shop when you're hungry, you're much more likely to buy items that aren't on your shopping list.

P.S. If it's possible to leave the children at home when you shop, you'll probably end up buying less candy, gum, and magazines . . . and fewer of those items featured in their favorite TV commercials.



### Priscilla Duran To Be Married

Mr. and Mrs. Mario Duran have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Priscilla Duran, to Mr. Jesse Gutierrez. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jose Gutierrez, Sr.

The couple plan a January 25 wedding at Primera Iglesia Bautista.

### Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment at Hudsph Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, December 31 thru Monday, January 6 include the following:

Collier Shurley  
Ann Moss  
Robert Zapata\*  
Nell Graves\*  
Robert Duran\*  
Chapo Samaniego\*  
Joe Espinosa\*  
Bobbie Finklea\*  
Mamie Awalt  
Battie Halbert  
Conception Avendondo\*  
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Lori Olson\*  
Chona Longoria\*  
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Lori Martin\*  
Emmet Wilson  
Alvin Walker, Big Spring\*  
Della Zapata\*  
Emma Mathews\*  
J. Wray Campbell

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Odelia Baltazar\*  
Rolando Baltazar\*  
Joe Espinosa, Jr.\*  
Connie Virgen\*  
Jerry Wood  
Carl Jo Vargas\*  
Timothy Sanchez  
Ray Jones\*  
Elvira Smith\*  
Chestina Kirby  
Mary Vaughn  
Chris Mathews  
John Chandler\*  
Doris Hull  
Pete Doran  
Ysaura Sanchez  
Mattie Kyte

\*Patients dismissed during the same time.

### Vicky Harding And Mike Umphress Wed In Eldorado

Miss Vickie Harding became the bride of Mike Umphress in a ceremony held December 30 in Eldorado.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Mearl Harding and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Humphries.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Favela. Hosting were the Favelas and Mrs. Humphries.

The bride is a senior student at Sonora High School and is employed by the Foodway Store. The bridegroom is employed by West-Tex Drilling Company. The couple will make their home in Sonora.

### Teen Scene

By Linda Behrens

Participating in the 4-H Horse Judging Contest at the Sand Hills Hereford and Quarterhorse Show this past Monday and Tuesday were Maggie Galbreath, Cathy Ward and Laura Gibbs. At the time of this writing the outcome was not known.

**SHS**

The second session of driver's education will be starting shortly at SHS. All students who will be 15 years old after February 1st are eligible to participate.

**SHS**

Last Thursday the varsity boys defeated Brady at the Big Lake tourney 57 to 54. Lindsey Hicks was high point scorer with 15 points. The second game was played by the Sonora Broncos and the Wall Hawks. The Broncos were defeated in that game.

The varsity girls travelled to San Angelo Saturday to play Lakeview. They were defeated by a score of 52 to 42 with Sheila Alexander as high point scorer with 24 points.

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### A bride-to-be's First Stop . . . . . The Ruth Shurley Jewelry

The following brides and brides-to-be have made their selections with us . . . . .

- Miss Brenda Perez, bride-elect of Arturo Sanchez
- Miss Patti Page, bride-elect of Randy Gardner
- Mrs. Sam Murr, nee Vickie Hardgrave
- Mrs. Jimmy Cade, nee Connie Moore
- Miss Sherri McKee, bride-elect of Rex Tallaferro
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### Lady Baltimore - A Walnut Treat



The Lady Baltimore Cake has been a dessert showpiece for years. Three tender white cake layers are put together with a filling of raisins, dates and crunchy California walnuts. Perfect for parties, today's contemporary cake version is made with speedy cake and frosting mixes that still give you as elegant a cake as if you'd started from scratch. Developed in the Diamond Walnut Kitchen, this Speedy Lady Baltimore Cake variation is easy to assemble when you use convenient mixes plus California walnuts that come already shelled and nutcracker fresh in clear bags or vacuum cans. If you prefer to crack your own, you'll find plenty of walnuts in-the-shell in cellophane bags.

#### Speedy Lady Baltimore Cake

- 1 package (18½-ounce) white cake mix
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Prepare cake mix as package directs adding vanilla. Pour batter into 3 greased and floured 8-inch layer cake pans. Bake at 350 degrees F. for 20 minutes. Cool layers on wire racks. Put together with Speedy Lady Baltimore Frosting and filling.

#### Speedy Lady Baltimore Frosting

- 2 packages (7.2-ounce) fluffy white frosting mix
- ½ cup chopped dates
- ¼ teaspoon vanilla
- ¼ teaspoon lemon extract
- ½ cup chopped raisins
- 2 tablespoons brandy or orange juice
- ½ cup finely chopped Diamond Walnuts

Mix frosting mix as package directs adding vanilla and lemon extract. To ½ of the icing, add raisins and dates that have been soaked in brandy or orange juice. Stir in walnuts. Use as filling between the cake layers. Use remainder of the plain frosting without fruits and walnuts to frost sides and top of cake. Makes one three-layer cake.



Jimmy cried once too often.

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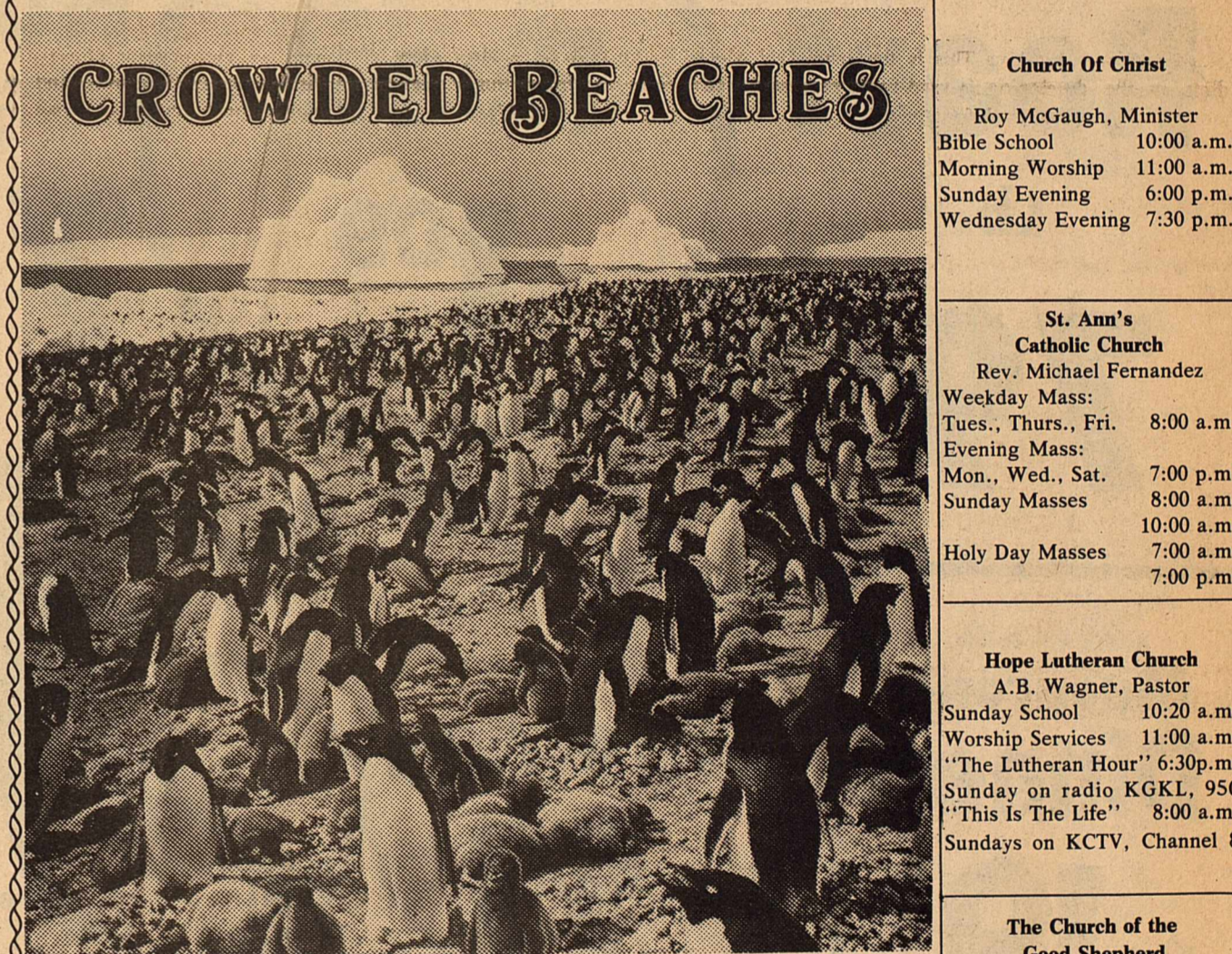


### Barrow Jewelry

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- Cynthia Johnson bride-elect of Tim Phillips
- Patty Page bride-elect of Randy Gardner
- Kim Stovall, bride elect of Mark Jacoby
- Mrs. Rudy Robles nee Beatrice Villarreal
- Sylvia Duran, bride-elect of Frank Gamboa

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### CROWDED BEACHES

Sunday  
• I John 1: 1-4  
Monday  
• I John 1: 5-7  
Tuesday  
• I John 2: 9-12  
Wednesday  
• I John 4: 18-21  
Thursday  
• Matthew 2: 16-17  
Friday  
• II Thessalonians 2: 13-17  
Saturday  
• Isaiah 42: 1-4

While the attire here is a bit more formal, this scene could be Coney Island. Everywhere the beaches are crowded!

We don't know what brings penguins together in such number, but where people are concerned, it's the quest for recreation.

Interesting word: RE-creation . . . as if the work of God at the beginning of time has to be done over again . . . man, the creature, needing to be created again.

Physically recreation implies a restoration of energy and vitality through refreshing diversions.

But the idea has spiritual implications worth pondering: The Sunday morning a family devotes to worship is a time of recreation. It does more for the soul than the crowded beaches can do for the body and mind.

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Upholstered furniture collects just as much dust and grime as the tops of your wood tables! Don't overlook it just because you can't see it. Neglect causes gritty dirt particles to wear away and discolor the fabric—creating a dusty smell in the process.

Regularly vacuum all upholstered furniture with your vacuum cleaner attachment. Be sure to get into the seams and tufts to prevent dust build-up.

Spots and spills should be removed as soon as possible. Spills usually sponge right up with a little water and a rub-down with a clean, dry cloth.

Spots and stains can be just as easy to remove with a spray of K2r Spot-lifter. It dries to a fine, white powder and, with a good brush-down, the spot is just a memory!

If you have cushions filled with down, use an upholstery brush, not the vacuum. Vacuuming will pull the feathers through the holes and you'll have to spend the rest of the day plucking! After brushing, spots can be removed in the same manner as with your other upholstered furniture.

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## Hearty Ranch Style Baked Beans

- |                               |                           |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 2 cups Idaho dried red beans  | 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard  |
| 6 slices bacon, cut in thirds | 1/2 teaspoon chili powder |
| 1 (16 oz.) can tomatoes       | 2 tablespoons             |
| 1 green pepper, chopped       | Worcestershire sauce      |
| 1 onion, chopped              | 1/4 teaspoon pepper       |
| 1 clove garlic, minced        | 1/2 cup bean liquid       |
| 1 teaspoon salt               |                           |

Place beans in 6 cups water and soak overnight; or for quick soak method, boil 2 minutes and let stand 1 hour. Add 2 teaspoons salt. Cover beans and simmer 1 1/2 to 2 hours or until tender. Drain, reserving bean liquid. Add remaining ingredients to beans, reserving 2 slices bacon for garnish. Place in individual pots or large casserole and top with reserved bacon. Cover and bake at 325 degrees 1 hour for individual casseroles or 1 1/2 hours for large casserole, adding more bean liquid if needed. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

## THE SCIENTISTS TELL ME ...

By Robert L. Haney, Science Writer  
The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station

### If You Eat, You're Involved in the Energy Crisis

A popular bumper sticker reads, "If you eat, you are involved in agriculture." An equally apt one could be "If you eat, you are involved in the energy crisis." Petroleum energy is essential for food production. It's converted into fertilizers and used for operating agricultural machinery, pumping irrigation water, processing raw food products and distributing the final food products.

In the past couple of years, Americans have started to feel the effects of worldwide food shortages. Food and feed grain surpluses disappeared and meat prices soared. Flour increased in price as did sugar, pinto beans, potatoes, rice, and nearly everything else we eat.

Widespread crop failures, or shortages in the world, caused increased demand for food at the same time petroleum prices were radically increased, which drove up food and fiber production costs. Added pressure on food supplies came from growing populations in most countries, combined with an upgrading of diets in the developing countries that enjoy increased prosperity.

The result has been that we have all been forced to bid higher and higher prices for

a share of the dwindling total supply of food. Many people in other countries, unable to pay the higher price of food, have been forced to eat less, or in many cases, starve.

Energy needs for Texas agricultural production are being studied by scientists with the Experiment Station. Their findings show that energy use for food production must increase even if maximum conservation measures are used. More food must be produced to meet demands of an increasing population, and this additional output will require more energy. According to station scientists, Dr. Wayne LePori and Dr. C. G. Coble, conservation methods for agriculture have been identified which could reduce energy used for food production by about 15 percent. But such savings will not be enough to meet the needs to produce more food.

Their findings also show that more than half of the present energy used in Texas for food production, is used in the form of natural gas, generating about 98 percent of the electricity in Texas. Conserving this common pool of energy is essential to all of us. It's in

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short supply.

If enough food is to be produced, agriculture must have its energy supplies, and your conservation efforts will help assure this. It's obvious that if voluntary conservation measures do not stretch our supplies enough, compulsory measures along with allocations will be initiated.

Energy wasted now by running heaters or air conditioners at wasteful settings, or driving too fast, may exhaust future energy supplies and result in widespread hunger in the years to come.

The U. S. has been importing more and more petroleum to meet our demands since we are not producing enough in the U. S. More than a third of the petroleum we use is imported at a cost of billions of dollars each year. Texas has been exporting energy to the rest of the nation, but projections indicate that in about ten years, Texas won't produce enough to meet its own needs.

The interdependence of food production and availability of energy was evident in the study by TAES scientists, LePori says. Until new sources of energy can be found, everyone needs to be conservation conscious and follow those measures which stretch our common pool of energy.

*Editor's Note - Any questions regarding this column should be addressed to Science Writer, Dept. of Agricultural Communications, Texas A & M University, College Station, Texas 77843.*

## News Letter

By O. C. Fisher

The food stamp program is out of control. Originally established back in 1964 to help shore up the nation's agricultural economy by distributing surplus food through retail channels, and to support better nutrition among the poor, has increased astronomically. "A frightening development," says USDA Secretary Butz, who administers the program.

From 367,000 recipients in 1964, the number now drawing this form of welfare exceeds 14 million...a 3500 percent increase. The annual cost has jumped from \$860,000 to more than \$4 billion.

Under the present program, a family of four with an income of \$230 a month is eligible for \$150 in food stamps. Such a family pays \$60 for them and the government pays the other \$90. Some large families making more than \$10,000 qualify for the stamps. Strikers and many college students are also eligible.

A congressional committee has found that by next year one in every 14 persons will be using food stamps, and at the present rate of expansion within three years one in every four Americans could be eligible.

Recently, USDA, which administers the food stamp program, announced that as of next March 1 all households with a \$30 or more net monthly income will be required to pay a full 30 percent of their income for the food stamps they buy. This moderate cut back caused Senators Humphrey and McGovern to blow their tops and 43 senators, joined by 72 House members, lodged a vigorous protest. They promised to get the law amended next year to deprive the USDA the right to change terms of eligibility.

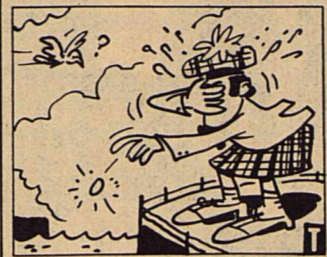
The Food Stamp program invites fraud galore. A few days ago a district grand jury indicted a Washington food stamp certifier on 78 counts, involving a \$300,000 food stamp scandal. Another local man, an anti-poverty official, was indicted on 55 counts, and another on 60 counts. Those related to 1971 and 1972 offenses.

In Dallas a major food stamp scandal is being investigated. And these revelations are only the top of the iceberg. Policing the program is inadequate or nonexistent. Meanwhile, taxpayers are taking a beating.



Scots are traditionally known to be canny when it comes to dealing with money, but the Teacher's Scotch Information Centre reports one place in Scotland where Scots actually throw money away!

If you are crossing the famous Forth Bridge, which



carries the railway over the Firth of Forth, you will see Scots standing at the open windows of the train and throwing coins into the sea. Ask them why and they'll tell you, "For luck."

Ask them again how this superstition started and, almost certainly, they won't be able to tell you. But Teacher's Scotch Information Centre can.

The custom is hundreds of years old and existed in a different form long before the Forth Bridge was built. It originates from the offerings which travellers were wont to make in the Chapel of St. James at South Queensferry before hazarding the dangerous crossing of the Firth of Forth by small boat.

Incidentally, Queensferry gets its name from a traveller who crossed the Forth by boat over 800 years ago. She was Saint Margaret, Queen to King Malcolm III of Scotland.

## Card Of Thanks

We are grateful for all the concern and deeds of kindness shown during my stay in the hospital. Your prayers were especially appreciated. It was impossible to contact each of you individually. Thanks to you all.

Myrtle and Autrey Bridges

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TRAILER SPACES for small trailers. Adults only. Call Buster Shroyer, 387-3269 at night. tf4

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Two trailer spaces in Eldorado. Two lots, 150x120. One space has six foot fence and patio. Both equipped with tie downs. Call 387-2067. 2p19

## Help Wanted

WOMEN FOR FASHION show directors for Sarah Coventry, Inc. Apply with Diane Woods, 387-2383 or 419 Poplar, Sonora. 4c18

MATURE WOMAN FOR laundry work and mature woman for weekend maid. Apply in person. Western Motel. tf18

## Business Opportunities

RESPONSIBLE PERSON wanted to own and operate candy and confection vending route. Sonora and surrounding area. Pleasant business. High profit items. Can start part time. Age or experience not important. Requires car and \$1395 to \$4795 cash investment. For details write and include your phone number: Department BVV, 3938 Meadowbrook Rd., Minneapolis, MN 55426. 1p19

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Advertising shows energy  
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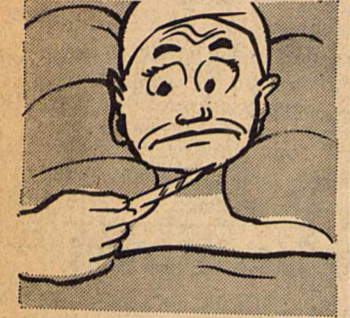
## THE FAMILY LAWYER

### "Compulsory" Surgery

Suffering from a hyperthyroid condition, Doris began to collect disability payments under the Social Security Act. But after a brief period, the government decided to pay no more.

"She isn't that sick," a government spokesman explained in a court hearing. "All she needs is a minor operation, which she refuses to have. That isn't our fault."

"I just don't like surgery," countered Doris. "They can't make such a thing compulsory."



However, the court agreed with the government that the payments could indeed be terminated. The court said Doris could not be classified as "disabled" when it was within her own power to get well.

The justification for the ruling was that the operation which Doris needed was relatively safe. Why, say the courts, should the government bear the consequences of a person's unusual squeamishness?

The greater the risk, however, the greater the right of the ailing person to refuse surgery without losing his benefits. He may also refuse surgery on the ground that it is not likely to help him. Thus:

A truck driver was disabled by a severe back problem. Here too the government wanted him to undergo corrective surgery rather than collect disability payments.

But this time, the operation was both painful and dangerous—and the chance of success was no more than 50%. Ruling against the government, the judge said:

"This court will not require claimant to submit to such odds."

One case involved a man who was unable to hold a job because he drank too much whiskey. In seeking social security payments, he claimed he could not change his habits. But a court turned him down, concluding that he could control his "disability" if he tried hard enough.

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## License Plates May Soon Outlast Motor Vehicle That "Wears" It

If all goes according to plan, the Texas motor vehicle license plate might soon outlast the motor vehicle that "wears" it.

Beginning February 1, the majority of motor vehicles operating in Texas may be eligible to use the new "multi year" license plate, renewable annually for five years of driving. According to Bob Townsley, director of the Highway Department's Motor Vehicle Division, approximately 9.2 million renewal notices are already in the mail to vehicle owners announcing the fact.

"Motorists will notice no change in the registration procedure this year," said Townsley. "Only the license plate to be issued will be different."

Instead of the usual metal plate, a heavier, non-corrosive steel will be used for greater endurance. Also, the plate will be reflectorized and will feature black letters and numerals on a white field, considered by experts to be the most easily readable color combination.

"The real change in registration procedure will come in 1976," explained the Highway Department official. Next year, instead of buying a new license plate, owners will purchase a 1

by 2 inch adhesive-type validation tag that will be placed in the debossed upper left corner of the plate. In 1977, the tag will be stuck in the upper right corner to cover the debossed 75, and alternated for the ensuing years. Townsley said the tags cannot be easily removed without deterioration, a part of the plan to discourage vandalism of theft.

The multi-year plate to be used in Texas is almost identical to the one adopted by California some years ago. Specifications for plate design, letters and numerals were obtained from that state after careful study by Highway Department officials. "We found California to be completely successful with its multi-year licensing system and it came closest to the new look we wanted for Texas," said Director Townsley.

The 1975 Texas version is expected to cost the state 44 cents per plate to produce, almost double the manufacturing cost for the '74 plate. The difference in costs being attributed to different materials and plate design. However, the validation tags to be used beginning in 1976 will run some three cents apiece. Ac-

ording to Townsley, the state will realize an \$8.5 million savings in additional revenue from using the semi-permanent plates for the five year period.

Some motorists will recall this is not the first time multi year license plates have been used in Texas. During the war years 1943 and 1944, small metal tabs were issued to renew the 1942 plate. Then again in 1947, when there was a shortage of metal plates, windshield stickers were issued as evidence of the payment of registration fees.

Townsley praised the convenience the five year plate will afford motorists. "Especially those who find changing license plates annually a chore." He reminded, "Certain classes of motor vehicles will still require annual purchase of plates. These include radio operators, dealers, state officials and those passenger cars displaying personalized plates.

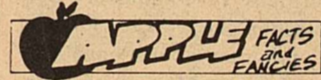
Motorists using the new plates will notice the use of vowels for the first time. Since 1965, when the English system of a three letter prefix and a two to three digit basic number was adopted, only consonants were used. Townsley says there are just too many vehicles in Texas to allow consonants only. The first 1975 license plate will be AAA 10 to be issued in Bastrop County.

Also for the first time, a new five year travel trailer plate will be available. This classification includes all camper trailers and house trailer type vehicles which are not in excess of 6,000 pounds gross weight or not in excess of 8 feet wide or 55 feet in overall length when measured in combination with the towing vehicle, regardless of weight. The registration fee is based on actual weight including all furnishings. Annual license plates and movement permits will be available for mobile homes and house trailer type vehicles exceeding these specifications.

Annual registration fees for motor vehicle owners will remain the same as in the past -- \$12.30 for vehicles weighing up to 3,500 pounds; \$22.30 for

vehicles weighing 3,501 to 4,500 pounds; \$30.30 for vehicles weighing 4,501 to 6,000 pounds; vehicles weighing 6,001 pounds or more are charged at the rate of 55 cents per hundred pounds of weight.

Motorists are encouraged to register their vehicles early and avoid the last minute rush. Registrants may apply by mail immediately or in person at their county tax office and substations beginning February 1. Mail applicants are reminded to return the entire renewal notice along with their payment and one dollar per vehicle to cover postage and handling. Allow at least 30 days for delivery of plates. The registration deadline is midnight, April 1.



"Nature's toothbrush" — that's the apple. It reduces the chance of dental caries by cleaning the teeth and massaging the gums. It's not a substitute for brushing, but it's a great assistant for your dentist.

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## Health Tips

Each year about this time people are resolving to save money, spend more time with the family, go to church more often...and if you follow the American tradition of setting goals for the New Year, don't forget to include resolutions for the improvement of your health and the health of those you love.

The Texas Medical Association suggests you ask yourself a few questions as you begin the year 1975.

Are my family and I regularly eating the proper foods? Remember what you and your family eat has a strong influence on how well you are, how well you stay, and how much energy you have...no matter what your age may be. Monitor your nutrition.

Are all members of my family getting enough regular exercise, rest and relaxation? All three in proper balance are essential to good health. Your doctor may suggest you get more rest, take more exercise, or schedule more time for recreation. When you follow such advice, responsibilities seem lighter, worries and tensions subside, and pep and enthusiasm mount when you add relaxation to your plan for good health.

For better health, proper weight and muscle tone, nearly everyone requires a reasonable amount of physical exercise. It doesn't have to be laborious or time consuming. Just try walking more when you don't have to ride. Walking is a fine way to keep yourself in good shape. It stretches the muscles and gives your heart the exercise it needs.

Sure you're busy, but remember that most adults need from seven to eight hours of sleep. Tomorrow is another day.

Emotional tensions can and do play a prominent role in many physical ailments. Of course, everyone has tension. That's normal. But sometimes the tension builds up. This should be released. Talking

### SCOUT NEWS

Over the holidays Scout Michael Hughes held a free coffee and hot chocolate rest stop for travelers where several hundred cups of the coffee and hot chocolate was served. The rest stop project was to assist the young scout in his Eagle project. Foodway Store provided supplies, while Zola's Courts accommodated the scout with the stand and electricity was provided by Guzman Service Station.

troubles out, working off tensions with physical activity, and learning to accept what cannot be changed...all these are useful in helping us to cope more successfully with emotional conflicts and tensions.

Think about some other neglected areas. Are you due for a medical check up? Is your family up to date on their immunizations? How long has it been since you had your eyes checked? Set your goals today for a better tomorrow.

And what about safety resolutions for 1975? Safety has a lot to do with your health. How long has it been since you made a safety survey of your household? Are there piles of

ragged old papers in some corner of the garage? Remove them. These are potential fire hazards. Are your stairs well-lighted and clear of toys and other possible dangers? Are household cleansers, chemicals and other medical supplies kept in tight containers out of reach of children?

This list could go on and on, but these simple, basic questions are of vital importance to the health and safety of your family. Make your own list of resolutions. And don't leave out the health or safety areas.

Protecting yourself and the members of your family could well be the most important resolutions you make in 1975.

## TIPS FOR OUTDOORSMEN

by Vern Sanford

### Trailer Warning

Due to the unusually high price charged for gasoline today, many motorists are purchasing the smallest automobiles possible.

This is a commendable way to economize on gasoline, but it's not so good from the standpoint of safety if you are going to be pulling a boat or trailer, unless the entire rig is a mighty light one.

Many a fisherman has discovered to his great surprise that a sudden and strong gust of wind can cause a loaded trailer to "flip" and in the process of doing so cause further damage by overturning the light automobile.

So, it is well to remember that the pulling car must outweigh the trailing unit, and then some.

Smallest damage that can be done is to crash your trailer and your boat. There's also

a likelihood of seriously injuring yourself and your companions, and a possibility of crashing into an approaching or parked vehicle.

It's not worth the risk to underpower any automobile. But it is well worth the investment to overpower, just in case extra weight or added speed is needed for one purpose or another.

### Charging Caution

When your car or boat battery goes dead and needs a quick charge, a booster charge, or a lift from another battery, be sure and disconnect your battery from both of the battery cables.

Otherwise you may damage such equipment as the radio, clock, alternators or impulse tachometers.

Reason is that semi-conductors can be injured by current exceeding their own ratings.

Is a child's life worth a phone call?

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There's no decision to be made, actually.

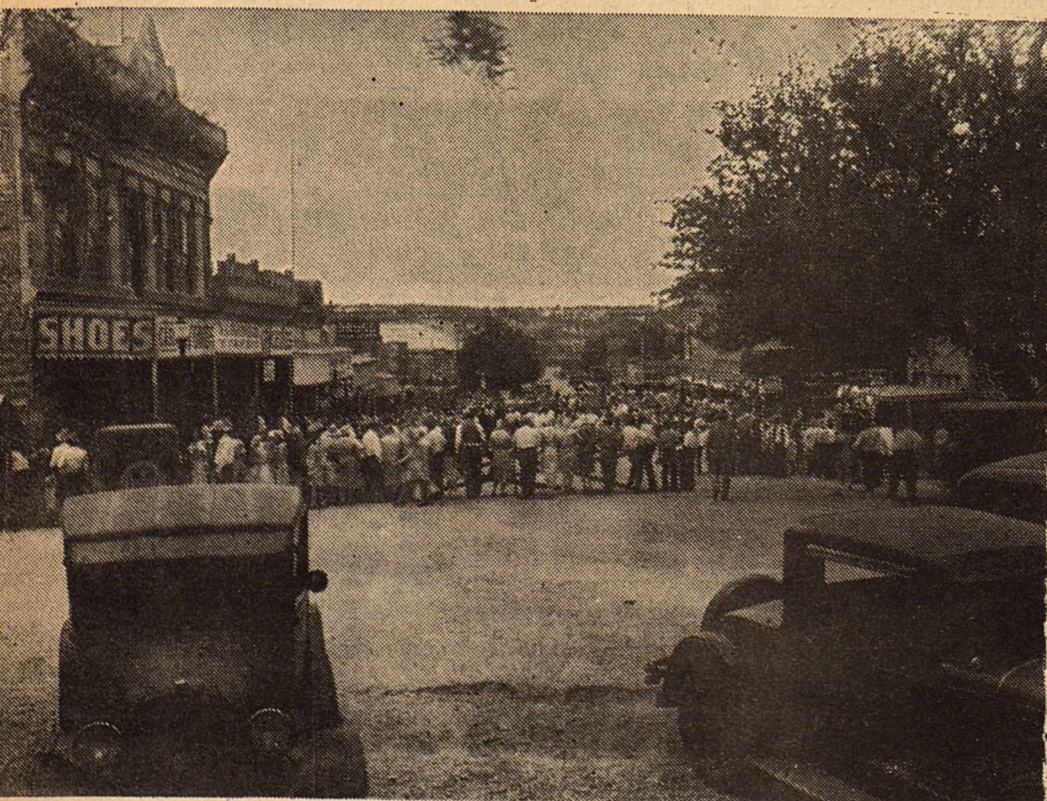
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If you do, call this number to report child abuse:

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