

Young Vanessa Berkley opened her savings account recently at Sonora's San Angelo Savings and Loan with a total of \$130....of this \$43 was in pennies. Ask Mrs. Rosemary Mathews, who assisted Vanessa in her account, that's a lot of pennies.

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News

Eighty-Sixth Year, Sixteenth Week

The Devil's River News, Sonora, Texas 76950 Thursday, December 16, 1976

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Local Officers Attend Austin DPS School

Eighty-six law enforcement officers—including 66 newly-elected Texas sheriffs—are attending a one-week long course at the Department of Public Safety in Austin which teaches the officers the basic duties and functions of their offices.

The five-day school, which started Monday, is sponsored jointly by the DPS and the Sheriffs' Association of Texas.

Representatives of the law enforcement community are pointing out a broad overview for the newly-elected Texas sheriffs, who assume their new offices on Jan. 1, 1977.

Among the visiting law officers attending the course are William W. Webster, sheriff, and Joe M. Fincher, deputy, both from Sonora.

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, DPS director, said the officers were learning of the extensive and complex facilities that are available to them and other officers through the department.

Instructors for the course represent various federal and state agencies who are explaining the assistance available to the new office holders.

Twenty of the class members are deputies or chief deputies in Texas sheriffs' offices.

County Court Discusses Delinquent Tax Roll

The county commissioners entered into contract with Mr. Edwin York, tax attorney, for the purpose of the collection of taxes delinquent on the county tax roll. The two-year contract which will start officially January 1, will be effective following the contracts and bonds received from York.

Action was taken when commissioners met Monday in regular session. Commissioners held much discussion on property in the county that shows large amounts of delinquent taxes and told

York that a few of these places should be sold at public sales pending action on his part.

Sheriff elect W.W. Webster appeared before the council and was reminded of his duty to make public bond before his swearing-in January 1.

A San Angelo architectural firm representative spoke to the commissioners regarding the air conditioning of the courtroom. The representative told the court and Judge J.W. Elliott that his plans would be complete by

their next meeting scheduled for January 10.

Justice of the Peace Mat Adams reported a total of \$6,952.40 for fines paid to his office during the month of November.

In other action of the court bills payable were approved, and a report from the local ambulance service was reported of showing a profit of \$21.00 for the month.

Joe Lane, representing the Texas Highway Department, requested the court make a resolution supporting highway legislation. The commissioners acted on the request, adopting the resolution passed by the Texas Good Roads Association.

This Week's DEVIL

Gift Ideas From Your Sonora Merchants

Coming Next Week Special Christmas Edition

THE WEATHER
Compiled by Pat Brown

	Rain	Hi	Lo
December 7		54	20
December 8		64	21
December 9		63	37
December 10		65	44
December 11		50	31
December 12		58	37
December 13	.41	41	40
Rainfall for the month,	.41;		
rainfall for the year,	34.33.		

Third Drawing Saturday

The third profit sharing coupon drawing will be held Saturday, December 18 at the parking lot of Food Center grocery with store manager Les Robinson conducting the drawing.

This Saturday two persons will be the recipient of \$225 in profit sharing from Morrison's, First

National Bank, Tedford's Jewelry, Neville's, Whites, Westerman Drug, Gosney's, Food Center, and Ruth Shurley Jewelry.

Last Saturday's winners were Diana Fuller and Mrs. James Centilli, who were awarded gift certificates in the amount of \$150 each.

Drill Bit Magazine To Feature Ozona/Sonora

Drill Bit Magazine, the oil and gas publication for the Permian Basin, will feature the Sonora-Ozona gas play in its February issue, according to the John Pitts, managing editor.

"This gas play in Sutton and Crockett counties is one of the most significant discoveries and development programs in the last two decades," said Pitts. "It has brought prosperity not only to this section of the Permian Basin but to the rest of the Basin as well."

Drill Bit will devote a major section of the February issue to the gas play with articles on geology, drilling, completions and the economic potential of the play. Extra copies of the issue will be printed for distribution in Sonora, Ozona, Eldorado and Big Lake.

Drill Bit with a readership of over 20,000 in the Permian Basin and other parts of the nation is published in Midland.

Speech Club Presents "Godspell"

The speech club will show the movie "Godspell" this Saturday night at 7 p.m., in the Elementary School Auditorium.

Tickets will be on sale Thursday and Friday in student study hall. Price of the tickets will be \$1 from students and \$1.50 at the door.

Varsity Participates In Colorado City Tourney

The Sonora Varsity Girls basketball team traveled to Colorado City to participate in their tournament last weekend. In first round action, the Broncos defeated Seminole, 71 to 53. Becky Cavaness was high with 40 points.

Sonora lost to Coahoma in second round action with a 44-58 score.

Schools To Dismiss December 22

School will be dismissed Wednesday, December 22 at 2:30 p.m., for the Christmas holidays. Classes will resume Monday, January 3.

There will be a district Christmas banquet at the school cafeteria December 20 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Trial Re-Scheduled

The trial titled Billy C. Gosney and Mary Lynn Gosney vs The Sonora Independent School District, has been rescheduled for Wednesday, December 29 in San Angelo District Court.

The action stemmed from a May, 1974 action of the school board when neither Gosney contract was renewed due to what the board considered a conflict of interest.

The Gosney couple had

purchased a local department store earlier in the year and according to contract regulations, teachers are denied the right to engage in any other business outside the school, in a full or parttime capacity.

At the time of the contract denial, Gosney was principal of Sonora Junior High School and Mrs. Gosney was a teacher in the elementary school.

Jones Named To W. Texas Team

Sonora's Larry Jones was one of the eleven defensive players chosen by the Standard Times sport staff when they named the AA all West Texas football team.

Jones, who is a senior student, was chosen as

linebacker on the team. Of the twenty-two players named to the team, district 9AA had eleven players with Ozona heading the list with five players. Ozona's coach Rip Sewell was also named coach of the year.

Four traffic accidents have occurred in the past week sending a New York couple and a local woman to Hudspeith Hospital for treatment and observation.

On December 7 an accident 27 8/10 miles east of Sonora on U.S. Highway 290 sent 54 year old Vernon Hall and his 53 year old wife to the local hospital with minor injuries.

Hall, who was towing a mobile home behind his '69 Chevrolet sedan, was attempting to turn left into a rest stop, when a tractor-trailer truck driven by Authur Edward Short of Oregon, attempted to pass the Hall vehicle.

A hit and run accident occurred at approximately 11 p.m., December 9 in the parking lot of a local restaurant. Owner of the

vehicle, Candice Roseanne Pellegrino of Houston had parked her 1976 Datsun pickup in the parking lot and upon returning found that it had been backed into. Driver of the other vehicle left the scene and DPS officials are still seeking information leading to the identification of the vehicle or its driver.

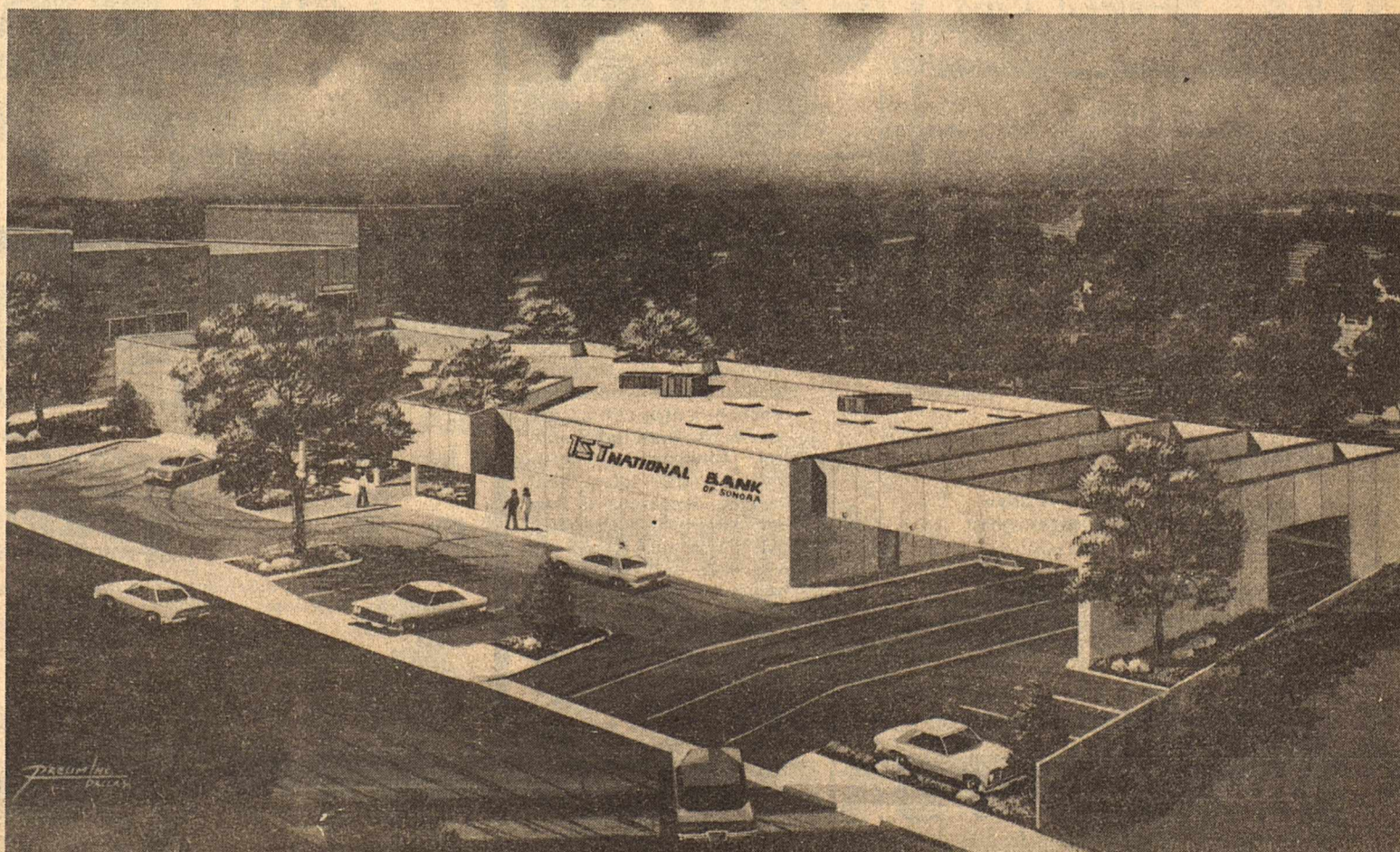
In the early morning hours of December 11 a Sonora woman, Ganelle Anderson James, lost control of her late model pickup 3 7/10 miles east of Sonora on Ranch Road 1691. The vehicle over-

turned after striking the shoulder of the road.

Ms. James was alone in the vehicle at the time of the accident and was taken to the local hospital for treatment.

Richard Jun Hamai of Hawaii and presently serving in the armed forces in Tacoma, Washington, escaped injury at 9:30 a.m., December 11 when his small pickup overturned after running off the highway.

The accident occurred on U.S. highway 290 approximately 22 8/10 miles east of Sonora.



Construction on the First National Bank's new facility is now underway with Furr's Inc., named as general contractor. This artist's drawing shows the building as it will look upon completion in about one year. The building is located on the block downtown between Main and Poplar and Concho and Crockett Streets.

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Coffee And Sherbet Make Dessert



For the bridge club, the P.T.A. meeting or the neighbor next door, here's the perfect refreshment for the afternoon hostess. This smooth, thick Orange Coffee Float is made with General Foods International Coffees — Orange Cappuccino, sherbet and milk — all whipped up in the blender. Top with more sherbet or garnish with an orange slice — and pass the cookies.

Orange Coffee Float

1/4 cup milk
1/2 cup orange sherbet
Place milk, sherbet and instant coffee beverage in electric blender and blend until smooth. Pour into glass and top with a scoop of orange sherbet, if desired, or garnish with slice of orange. Makes 1 serving.
Note: Recipe may be doubled.

School Lunch Menu

Monday, December 13	Wednesday, December 15
Turkey Salad	Cheeseburger
Buttered Green Beans	Tator Tots
Lettuce Leaf	Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions
Hot Rolls	Sweet Rolls
Pudding	Milk
Tuesday, December 14	Thursday, December 16
Beef Goulash	Roast Beef with Gravy
Green Lima Beans	Mashed Potatoes
Carrot Salad	Fruit
Corn Bread	Hot Rolls
Cake	Oatmeal Squares
Milk	Milk
	Friday, December 17
	Fried Fish
	Buttered Corn
	Slaw
	Hot Rolls
	Ice Cream
	Milk

Christmas Trees Pose Fire Hazard

Christmas trees pose a fire hazard by their very existence in the home but people can do a lot to decrease potential problems, the Texas Medical Association says.

Natural trees need to be as fresh as possible. Brittle branches and shedding needles not only increase fire hazards but they make a tree less pretty quicker. Keeping the bottom of the tree in water or damp dirt will help keep it fresher longer.

The tree also needs a sturdy base. Holders can be bought or a fairly secure base can be made by packing and bracing the tree in a large container of damp dirt. A holder can be covered with wrapping paper or a cloth for a more pleasing effect.

Christmas trees present a very subtle danger to some people. Allergy sufferers may have to have an artificial tree if they find the trees trigger wheezing, sneezing and red eyes.

The most important requirement for artificial trees is that they be fire resistant. Labels on the tree or packaging clearly should state their safety. Artificial trees also need sturdy bases.

Trimming a metal tree with electric lights can be very dangerous so safety authorities recommend using colored floodlights aimed at the tree. These lights must be placed so they can't possibly burn people, packages or furnishings.

Other types of tree lights can be dangerous if the wires are broken, cracked or exposed. Loose connections, broken bulbs and bulbs touching branches also can create problems. Even lights with the Underwriters Laboratory (UL) safety seal can be dangerous if they are old and in bad shape. All Christmas lights (on the tree or elsewhere) need to be turned off when people leave home.

Ornaments also can pose problems if they are not fire-resistant. However, the biggest danger is to children who grab and break the baubles if they are not placed high enough on the tree. In fact, children and Christmas trees can be an unbeatable team for trouble unless youngsters are taught to admire but not touch.

Time May Be Right To Improve Beef Herds

Even though cattle profits are expected to remain slim for a while, Beef Cattle Marketing Workshop participants agreed here Friday this might be an optimum time to improve breeding in beef herds.

Dr. O.D. Butler, head of the Animal Science Department at Texas A&M University, said the principal conclusion from the workshop is that "now is the time to try to upgrade breeding of livestock, paying particular attention to good bulls." He said quality bulls can now be purchased at reasonable prices, and those who can afford to improve their breeding operations should do so.

Dr. Butler moderated a panel of South Texas cattle Marketing Workshop held at the Union Stock Yards.

The workshop was sponsored by the Southwest Texas Agricultural Resources (STAR) program and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. More than 150 farmers and ranchers from South Texas attended to compare grading and price standards placed on cattle by panel members representing five segments of the cattle industry in this area.

The panel included Butler, Joe Bray of the Texas-Federal Market News Service; Dudley Campbell of Chaparras Agri-Services, Inc.; Dave Folger, a Swift and Co. cattle buyer; Maurice Harrell of the Harrell Cattle Co.; and Leon Miller of Alta Verde Industries. Lewis Watson, president of The Uvalde Bank and chairman of the STAR program, presided.

The panel gave its evaluation of two types of cattle which were sold on the San Antonio Livestock Market last week. The two types included fat cattle destined for slaughter and feeder calves headed for the feedlot.

Federal Livestock Mar-

keting Service reporter Bray of San Antonio graded the animals and prices ranged from 16.5 cents per pound for an inferior animal to 39 cents per pound for choice stock.

Campbell of San Antonio told the producers that "when the market is as tight as it is now, livestock producers better do everything they can to merchandise their product." He said this careful attention to their cattle operations is necessary to claim the best price they can at the marketplace.

Feedlot operator Miller of Egel Pass said one option producers might consider now (if they have the grazing) is to hedge their cattle on the futures market.

Banker Watson followed up Miller's comments by saying that a "true hedge" is a good way to market cattle, but he emphasized that a "speculative hedge" is risky and not looked on favorably by bankers.

Another option offered by Campbell was that commercial cow-calf operators in South Texas might consider keeping calves over for another season to maximize profits (if they have the grazing land available).



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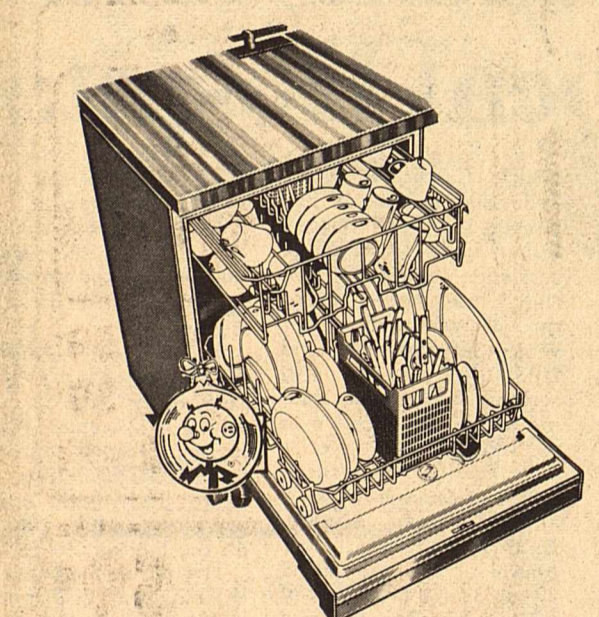
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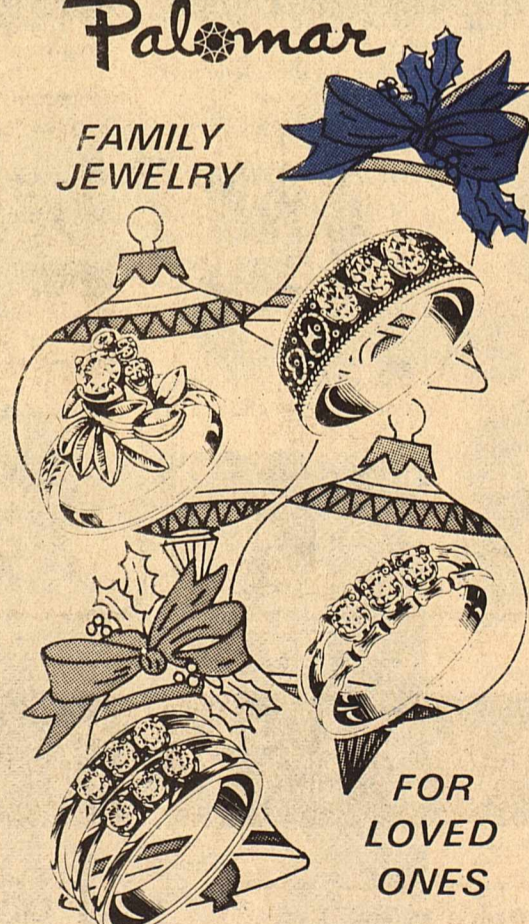
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Ticket prices range from \$2 to \$5.50 and include admission to the Livestock Show and to Horse Show events as well. Ticket information can be obtained by writing the Ticket Director, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, P.O. Box 20070, Houston, Texas 77025.

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Sonora

Jr. Hi News

By Kay Holdridge

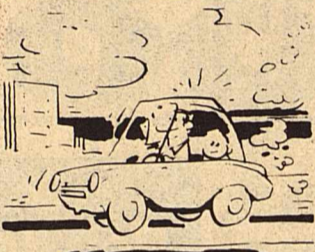
The Jr. High halls and the teachers' doors are being dressed for Christmas. The National Junior Honor Society, sponsored by Mrs. Carol Parker and the Student Council under the sponsorship of David Patton, have been in charge of a Christmas face uplift for the Junior High building. Christmas cards, tinsel, Christmas pictures, glitter, paper chains, bright colored paper, and greetings adorn the teachers' doors and a large aluminum tree complete with lights and ornaments stands in the upstairs halls.

All four basketball teams will be in action this evening as they travel to Big Lake with the first game beginning at 4:00.

The sixth grade won the attendance award again and will be given a coke party as a reward.

A choir presentation and assembly will be held during activity period Wednesday, December 22. The choir will entertain with Christmas songs and a brief devotion will be given on the 22, the day school lets out for the holidays.

GOOD PSYCHOLOGY



Many psychologists say that it's possible to prepare yourself in advance to cope with emergencies, such as the ones which can crop up while driving, by setting in your mind a specific plan of action and learning it until your reaction is almost automatic.

Your Representative Reports

By Susan G. McBee
It's hard to believe that it's almost time for the next legislative session to begin. The 65th Legislature convenes in Austin at noon on January 11, 1977, and will be in session until the end of May.

Every indication is that it will be an interesting, important, and action-packed 140 days.

Of course financing our state government is the number one assignment for each legislature. And I'm delighted to tell you that we anticipate, as of now, a "surplus" of between 2.6 and 3 billion dollars in the state treasury. The surplus dollars will create another problem—keen competition between state agencies and various special interest groups for a piece of the pie.

Sometimes it is harder to budget when we do have an excess because it is hard to allocate the funds without setting up new levels of spending that in time and through inflation will reach the point where a sizable tax increase is needed. But we all are cognizant of the current difficulties of many less financially stable governments, like New York City's, so I think you will see the state's revenue budgeted in a very judicious and, hopefully, effective manner.

One area that will receive a fairly heavy ingestion of new state funds is education. Both the Legislature and the Governor are committed to increasing the amount of money Texas spends on educating children. The state's acceptance of more of the cost would have two important consequences: Cost of education in the state would be more equalized, as we are under court order to do; and some of the burden on the local property taxpayer would be lifted. This school financing issue will probably be the one on which the next Legislature spends the most time, effort, and money.

during the 65th Session.

Let me take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and encouragement. It is a great honor and pleasure to serve as your representative, and I appreciate the continued confidence you have demonstrated in me.

During this interim between sessions I have enjoyed traveling in the district, meeting with interested constituents and making speeches, in addition to performing my legislative committee duties. Between now and the first of January, I shall be studying legislative

Also tied in with the budget and the disposition of it, is our highway situation. I don't need to belabor this point, as I'm sure you are by now well aware of the funding crisis our highway department faces.

An adequate and well-maintained highway system—as people in our part of the state well know—is a must for continued economic development in Texas as well as for our very life style. The problems of the State Highway Fund will receive the highest consideration

issues and drafting bills in preparation for the coming session. You may reach me at Post Office Drawer Z, Del Rio, 78840; or telephone 512/775-5952. After the first of January, please don't hesitate to contact me in Austin at the House of Representatives, Post Office Box 2910, 78769; or telephone 512/475-2763.

Understanding Children

GIFTS FOR ALL AGES

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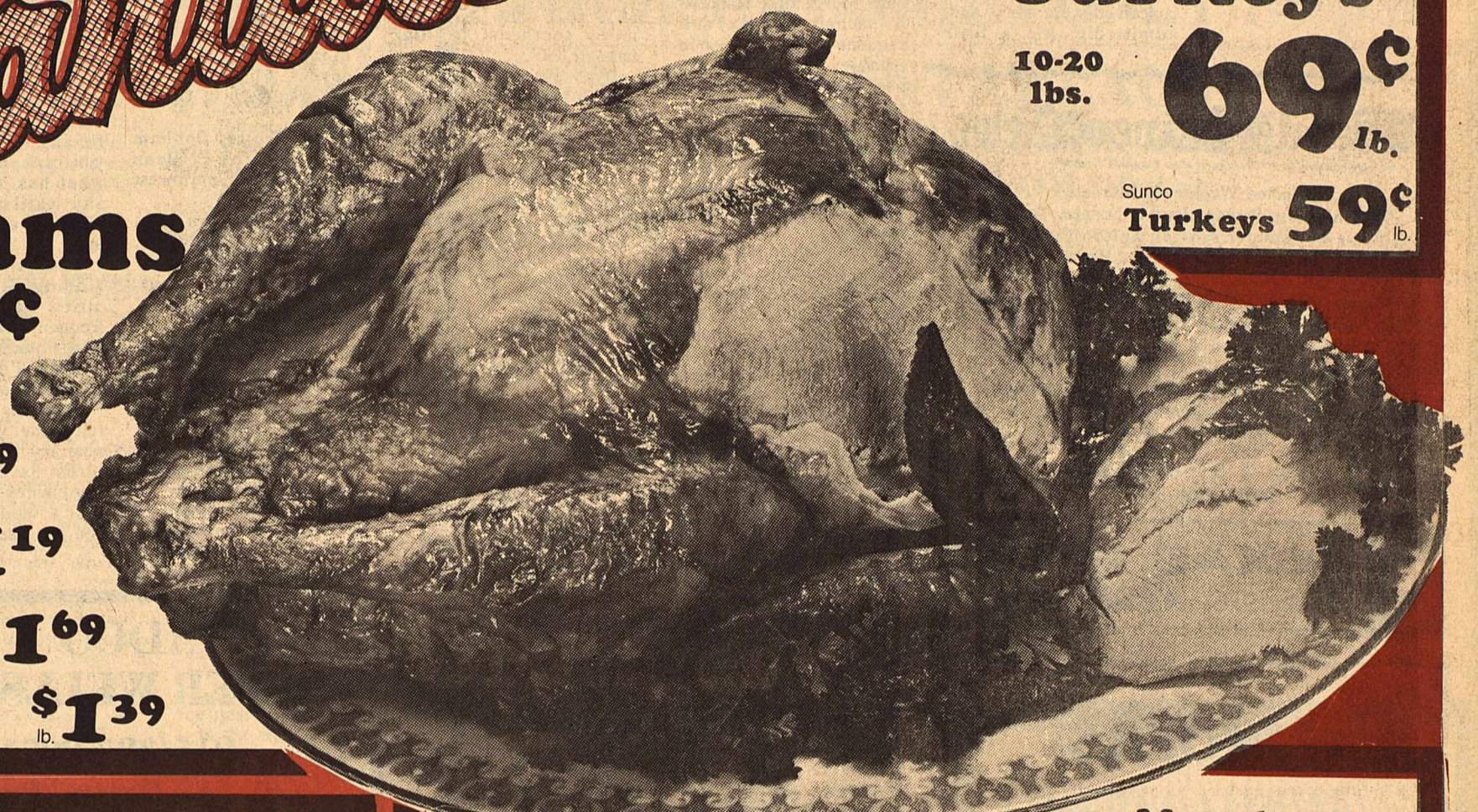
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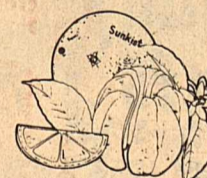


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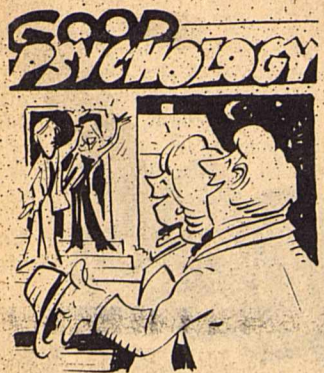


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TO Sheep & Goat Industry News

Compiled by

Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association

It may be a little hard to believe, but any sheep or goat man who so much as shakes a finger or utters an obscene word at a golden eagle, even one in the process of carrying away a crying lamb or kid, faces the prospect of a stiff fine, a prison sentence, and/or confiscation of a sizable amount of his property.

That reads like something out of a poorly conceived scare story, and, admittedly, it's a little

long on drama, but it is absolutely possible under the penalties and definitions set forth in the Bald Eagle Protection Act and amendments.

The Act, which applies to golden eagles just as fervently as it applies to their white-haired cousins, provides for a penalty, under Section 668, of "not more than \$5,000 or (imprisonment of) not more than one year of both" for a first violation. A second or any subsequent violation is punishable by twice the previous fine and prison sentence. A further provision states that each such bird "taken" (an astounding definition of "to take" will follow) "shall constitute a separate violation".

Under the law, "to take" an eagle includes "pursue, shoot, shoot at, poison, wound, kill, capture, trap, collect, molest or disturb"! As we all know, eagles and other predatory birds have well-developed senses of sight and hearing, so molesting or disturbing them should be relatively easy, especially for a rancher whose livelihood is being carried away before his eyes! As a matter of fact, a good number of ranchers have sufficiently developed vocabularies to quite effectively disturb a cedar post for carelessly bending a fence staple.

It might be noted that the law, under Section 668a, allows for eagles to be "taken" for various purposes, including "the protection of wildlife or of agricultural or other interests". The law further states that such an authorization must be preceded by a request from the governor of the state affected. It sounds fairly reasonable, but when Governor Dolph Briscoe requested authorization for a number of Southwest Texas counties, his request was denied. Meanwhile, the federal government continues to feed its feathered charges on privately-owned livestock.

While most ranchers subject to eagle predation are probably aware that killing the birds is a violation of the law, many of the wildly illogical extensions of the law mentioned above will probably come as a shock; not only are they prohibited from protecting their livestock, but, according to the Act, they are also subject to extreme penalty for so much as reacting to the carnage.

Obviously, it is highly unlikely that a rancher will be penalized for shaking his fist at an eagle, but the fact remains that the legal wording is on the books and someday, somewhere, it could be applied. It should be a sobering thought.

Oil & Gas Report

Drilling applications have been filed with the Texas Railroad Commission on the following drilling sites:

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Dyco Petroleum Corp., Farmer (San And), University of Texas 'C' no. 1, eight miles south of Big Lake, 2,600'.

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Dyco Petroleum Corp., Farmer (San And), University of Texas 'A' no. 2, eight miles south of Big Lake, 2,600'.

C.F. Lawrence & Assoc. Inc., Pure Bean, S., Eck '63' no. 1, 12 miles north of Ozona, 1,500'.

Bill J. Graham, Donham, Todd no. 2, 17 miles

northwest of Ozona, 1,400'.
H&D Water Well Drilling & Service Inc., Donham (Grayb), Shannon Estate no. 5, 12 miles northwest of Ozona, 1,500'.

D.L. Bishop, Weger (OWDD), Weger Unit no. 1002, 28 miles northwest of Ozona, 2,550'.

D.L. Bishop, Weger (OWDD), Weger Unit no. 702, 28 miles northwest of Ozona, 2,550'.

Cities Service Oil Co., Wildcat, University "BQ" no. 1, 10 miles west of Ozona, 9,200'.

Dan J. Harrison Jr., Thomason (Strawn), Norman Dudley Johnson no. 2, 10 miles south of Ozona, 9,800'.

Mesa Petroleum Co., American (Canyon), Hoover '61' no. 1, 30 miles southwest of Ozona, 7,600'.

Joe McGuire, Donham (San And), Joe F. Bean no. 1, 12 miles northwest of Ozona, 1,550'.

Mesa Petroleum Co., American (Canyon), Hoover '62' no. 1, 31 miles southwest of Ozona, 7,600'.

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

He Comes Out In Defense Of Ecologists....Perhaps

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on the Dry Devil's River comes out to the defense of nature this week, perhaps.

Dear editor:

Although I understand it's nearing completion except maybe for fixing some leaks, the Alaskan pipe line is still causing concern among the ecologists and environmentalists. They're afraid the thing is going to upset nature in that frozen land.

They're afraid the wild animals for example like caribou will shy away from the pipe, refuse to cross it, and be shut off from wherever they were headed. Of course they may have a point and you can see in your mind's eye a herd approaching the pipe, stopping in puzzlement, and turning and fleeing in fear, although you can't help wondering what has happened to a shy caribou heretofore when he came to a fallen log.

Understand, I'm not kidding all environmentalists. Their positions frequently are well-taken, and I personally have a problem I'd like to enlist their help on.

You see, there're these telephone wires out here near my house. For years birds have been using those wires to light on and rest a while. Sometimes you can see 40 or 50 in a

row, sitting there enjoying the scenery and bothering nobody. Not only has the current bunch of birds been resting on those wires, their forebears, or should I say fore-birds, have too.

In fact, the birds have come to consider those telephone wires as their own domain. But now what's about to happen? Why there's some talk that the telephone company some day may take those wires down and bury them, deep underground.

I call on the Environmental Protection Agency to put a stop to the idea. Those wires are part of the birds' natural habitat and

man has no right to come in and destroy it just in the name of progress. You can't make me believe you can get any more intelligent conversation over underground wires than you can on wires strung on poles. Nature knew what it was doing when it grew trees shaped like telephone poles. Bird-watchers, unite. Write your Congressman, Mr...uh, what's his name.

Yours faithfully,
J.A.

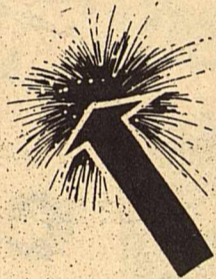
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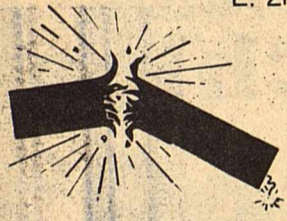
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Community Calendar

Thursday, December 16
12 noon, Petro-etts meeting.
3-6 p.m., Sutton Senior Center open.
7:30 p.m., Jaycees meeting, Commercial Restaurant.
7:30 p.m., Dee Ora Lodge meeting at Masonic Hall.
Saturday, December 18
2 p.m., Christmas drawing, Food Center Grocery
Sunday, December 19
Services at the church of your choice.
Monday, December 20
3:15 p.m., Brownie Troop 159 meets at Scout Hut.
7 p.m., Sonora Art Club meeting.
8 p.m., Kappa Gamma Sorority meeting.
Tuesday, December 21
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club meeting in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church.
2:30-4:30 p.m., Miers Home Museum open.
7:45 p.m., Order of Eastern Star meeting.
Wednesday, December 22
1-5 p.m., Community Action Council representative in judge's office, courthouse.

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Wool and Mohair Report

By Fred Campbell

Since Australia devalued their currency in late November, the wool market around the world has been rather upset. Following devaluation of 17½ percent the Australian Wool Corporation raised the floor price of their offerings 21 percent, then the Australian government re-valued their currency upwards by 2 percent. By the time all of this happened, the wool companies around the world wanted to let the dust settle so they could see the net results.

The dust has pretty well settled now, and the Chairman of the AWC Alf Maiden has stated that "no one is going to buy cheap wool in Australia." This philosophy seems to prevail in the trade as most everyone seems to be talking higher prices. The one exception to this is for the finer wools. This type is in greatest supply and the AWC New York office has reduced the price effective December 1 on AWC wools out of storage in Charleston.

We still believe the market will strengthen into the spring and the overall trend of the market will be upward.

Very little wool has sold the past 2 or 3 weeks in the U.S. As we have reported, very little wool remains unsold in the U.S. - perhaps as little as 5 million pounds.

In the mohair market, a fairly stable demand exists for contracting the spring adult at \$3.00, but very little grower interest is evident. It is estimated that close to 400,000 pounds has been contracted. Very little spot mohair remains unsold so there is little to report on mohair prices.

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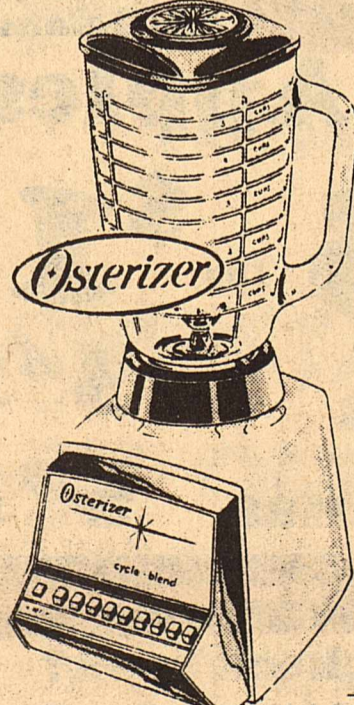
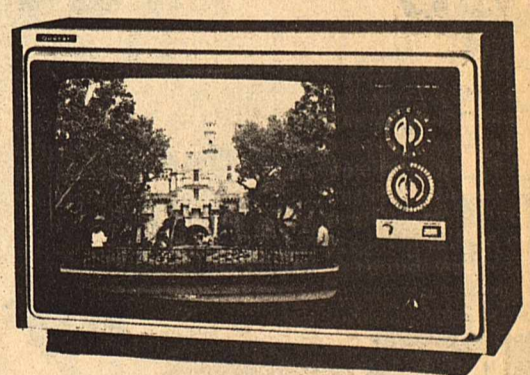
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Brownies Decorate Tree

Brownie Scout Troop 241 has completed their Christmas tree decorating project and the attractive tree is on display now at Sonora's San Angelo Savings and Loan office. Troop leaders Mrs. Cissy Nevill, Mrs. Alice Cox and Mrs. Ruthie Cahill have been working with the girls in creating Christmas crafts this year. Troop 241 members Kelly Cahill, Courtney Cauthorn, Carrie Cox, Janie Garza, Nora Gonzales, Tessa Joy, Sherie Kirby, Janice Lowe, Susan Moore, Heather Nevill, Lisa Parades, Joy Fuller, Gayla Franks, Kelly Harrison and Rhonda Pine were treated to refreshments by Mrs. Rosemary Mathews at the savings and loan office.

Elementary School News

The Kindergarten classes are busy getting ready for Christmas. We have been working on chains, Santas, stockings, bells, angels, stars to decorate our room and tree. We are also making presents for our parents for Christmas. Our cooking experiences have consisted of Christmas goodies and stringing popcorn for our tree. We are learning to think of others by making Christmas cards for people in the rest home and shut-ins. We are also learning new Christmas songs and doing folk dances. The first grade classes have been learning to tell time on the hour. We are working to keep our attendance at the highest level possible. Each day your child attends school, he is

building a more solid foundation for learning. We would appreciate your cooperation in seeing that your child is in attendance each day. A special thanks to all mothers who were in attendance to plan our Christmas parties. Christmas is fast approaching and all classes are busy decorating and creating. Many classes will have a tree which will be decorated solely with ornaments created by the children. This year, the second grade is presenting the Christmas program. We will put on two short plays about this favorite time of year, complete with songs and carols. The program will be staged on Tuesday, December 21 at 8:45 and the public is welcome to attend. Next week, presents will be constructed for the parents. Christmas parties are busily being planned and spirit is abounding. Merry Christmas!

How About Deer For Dinner?

A weekend with the boys, the lure of the hunt, or the call of the white-tailed deer often fall short of justifying Dad's hunting expenses to Mom in the family discussions each year.

But, results of a Texas A&M University study may give Dad some new ammunition in his argument in favor of the value of his hunting. He can tell Mom he is off to bring home some quality meat for the dinner table, and if he follows the study results closely, he will not be exaggerating.

Often the quality of the deer meat the hunter brings home is just not up to many family taste standards, and determining a way to improve this deer meat taste was one of the goals of the study.

The study on white-tail deer was conducted on two ranches near Hondo in Southwest Texas. Involved were Joyce Hosch, Dr. Ranzell Nickelson II and Dr. Milo Shult, all with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and Dr. Zerle Carpenter with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Researchers specifically sought information on the influence various slaughtering and handling practices have on the quality of deer meat.

In the study, 36 animals were collected on a special permit from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. "Five factors involved in the slaughtering and handling of the deer were chosen to determine their effects on the quality of venison," said Hosch. "These included sex, delayed skinning, stress, delayed field dress and cold storage aging."

Six treatments were conducted which contrasted such factors as whether the deer were killed instantly or stressed (gut shot); skinned immediately or delayed skinning; aged or quick frozen; or whether the animal was male or female.

"Various tests were conducted to determine the quality of venison from each treatment group," she said. "These included taste panel tests, equipment quality evaluation and bacteriological analysis of the meat."

Several patterns emerged from the research as to meat quality. Hosch said the taste panel evaluations in the study indicate that methods of handling or slaughtering can greatly influence venison quality.

"The sex of the animal is an important factor in determining how intensified (gamey) the flavor of the deer meat will taste. Male animals were shown to rate higher in 'gamey' taste."

She said an increase in intensity of flavor was noted in female animals aged for one week in a cooler. "However, the flavor intensity produced by the aging did not appear to be the same as the 'gamey' flavor associated with the male animal. This aging process definitely produced a more desirable flavor," Hosch said. "The taste panel employed in this study preferred the aged female animal over the intensified flavor of the aged male animal."

"Significant differences were also noted between the stressed or excited animals (gut shot) and the other groups," she said.

The study revealed also that juiciness, a problem with "dry" deer meat, is enhanced by aging the deer before skinning it. It was found that aging of the carcasses significantly increased tenderness. "The aging process in the cooler not only retards and extends rigor (rigor mortis), but tends to increase the water-holding capacity of the meat," Hosch pointed out.

Obviously, the fact that doe meat is superior to that of the buck is not of utmost importance to many hunters because they are after a prize buck trophy.

But, some alterations in attitude might be necessary in the future, hinted Charles Ramsey, an Ex-

tension Service wildlife specialist. "The doe populations in some areas need to be thinned," he said, "and our hunters need to take them out." Doe permits are issued to landowners by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission, and does may be hunted in counties where such permits have been issued. The Commis-

sion annually publishes a hunting guide with full details on deer hunting. What Ramsey suggested is that the hunter consider fulfilling two goals. He can get his trophy and make his wife happy also with quality deer meat by bringing home a doe as well. The issue is not over miniscule amounts of meat

either. In 1973 more than 10 million pounds of boneless white-tailed deer were harvested by Texas hunters. This figure translated into the cost of ground chuck beef at that time would place the value of this deer meat at more than \$16 million. With food costs still on the increase, deer meat is becoming more of a

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 By William T. Ylvisaker 1776

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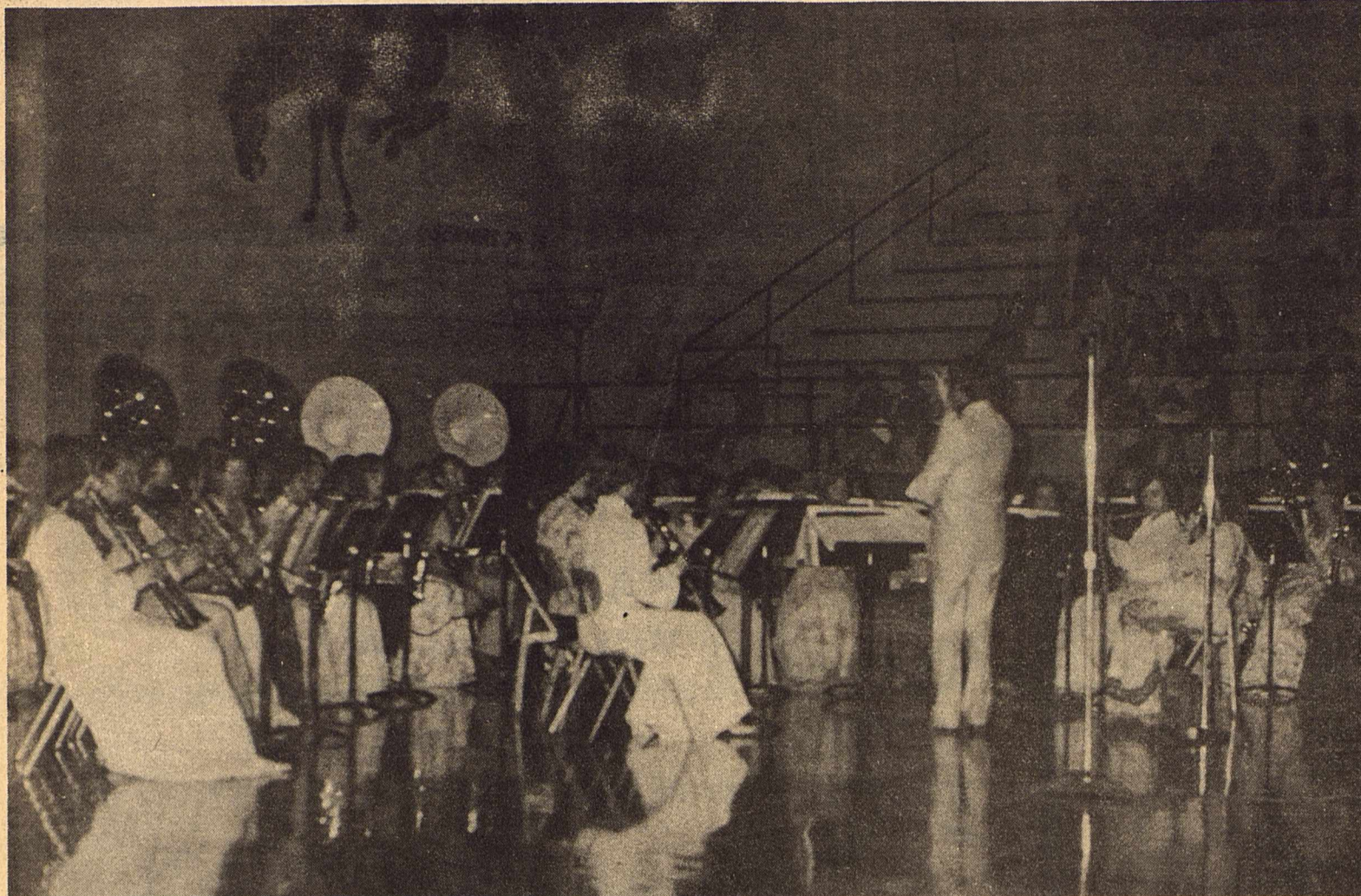
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Gifts For Gardeners



One large carrot a day will provide all the vitamin A you need.

For those gardeners on your Christmas gift list, there are plenty of gift suggestions, says Clint Langford, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Not only plants and flowers make excellent gifts, but numerous types of gardening tools can "hit the spot" with both the beginning "green thumb" or an "old pro," suggests Langford. Cordless electric lawn or garden tools are particularly popular and there is a wide selection.

Other gifts to please any gardener's fancy include such decorative items as statues or planters, wind chimes and bird feeders. And don't forget gar-

dening books or a subscription to a gardening magazine.

A gift certificate from the local garden center is always a welcome gift for the "hard to please" person, adds Clint.

As far as flowers or pot plants are concerned, the County Agent suggests poinsettias, kalanchoes, azaleas, ornamental peppers and Christmas cacti as excellent yuletide presents.

One of the most treasured gifts can be a "work certificate" for a friend or neighbor who needs help with yard work. Such a gift costs just a little love and Christmas spirit, says Langford.

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By Tonya Ridgeway
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be featuring are: Jingle Bells, Silent Night, Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer, Frosty the Snowman, White Christmas, Away In A Manger, Deck the Halls, You Better Watch Out, Here Comes Santa Claus, and We Wish You A Merry Christmas.

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By William T. Ylvisaker
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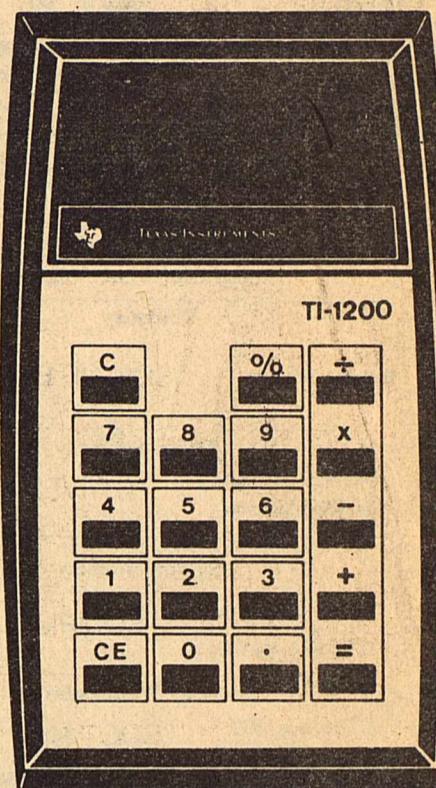
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Commissioners Support Texas Highway Funding

County Commissioners are currently on record as supporting additional funds for the state department of highways and public transportation in action taken Monday at their meeting.

The support comes about because the highway department, according to an internal analysis, currently has a project backlog of \$11 billion, and only \$2 billion in foreseeable appropriations between now and 1990.

With inflation, the \$2 billion would barely keep up with maintenance costs, and would not provide for any new construction or reconstruction.

And although the system is widely considered the nation's best, there is a constant need for new roads and reconstruction. Texas still has 130,000 miles of unpaved rural roads. Almost half of the nearly 7,000 miles of primary rural roads are substandard. More than half of the state's 27,000 bridges need to be widened for safety measures.

And the situation will get worse as Texas' population continues to boom. There were some 12 million people in Texas and by 1980 there will be more than 14 million.

The resolution passed

locally reads as follows:

TEXAS HIGHWAY FUNDING CRISIS

Whereas, citizens of Texas are concerned that state and federal highway construction and maintenance funds have remained for several years at an inadequate and declining level while costs have more than doubled since 1967, and

Whereas, the current highway funding crisis has resulted in a drastic reduction in the pace of improving the state highway system, and

Whereas, there is a backlog of \$11 billion in highway improvement projects and anticipated revenues for construction

during the next 20 years of only \$1.9 billion, and

Whereas, all existing revenue will be needed by 1980 just to maintain the state highway system, with no funds available for upgrading obsolete roads and bridges or for new construction, and

Whereas, the present inadequate funding level will adversely affect the state's economy, will result in increased unemployment, will contribute to continued death and destruction on Texas highways at a rate higher than the national average, and will result in higher costs of the movement of goods and people and

Whereas, Governor Dolph Briscoe has recommended action to alleviate the Texas highway funding crisis by dedicating three-fourths of the automobile sales tax and the general sales tax on tires, tubes, automobile parts and accessories to the state highway fund, supplementing Department of Public Safety operating funds with general revenue appropriations, and utilizing Federal revenue sharing funds for emergency road and bridge capital improvements, and

Whereas, these recommendations would produce \$825 million in badly needed revenue in the

next biennium and \$7.1 billion in the next 20 years.

Now therefore be it resolved, that these recommendations be endorsed and that members of the 65th Texas Legislature convening in January, 1977, be urged to enact implementing legislation to meet the essential highway transportation needs of the people of Texas.

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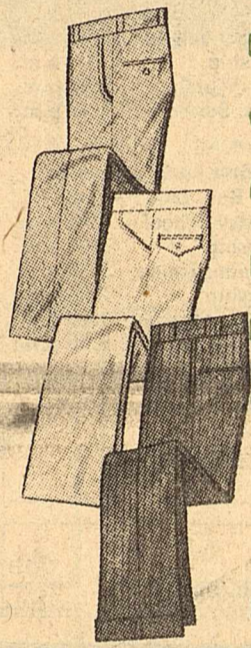
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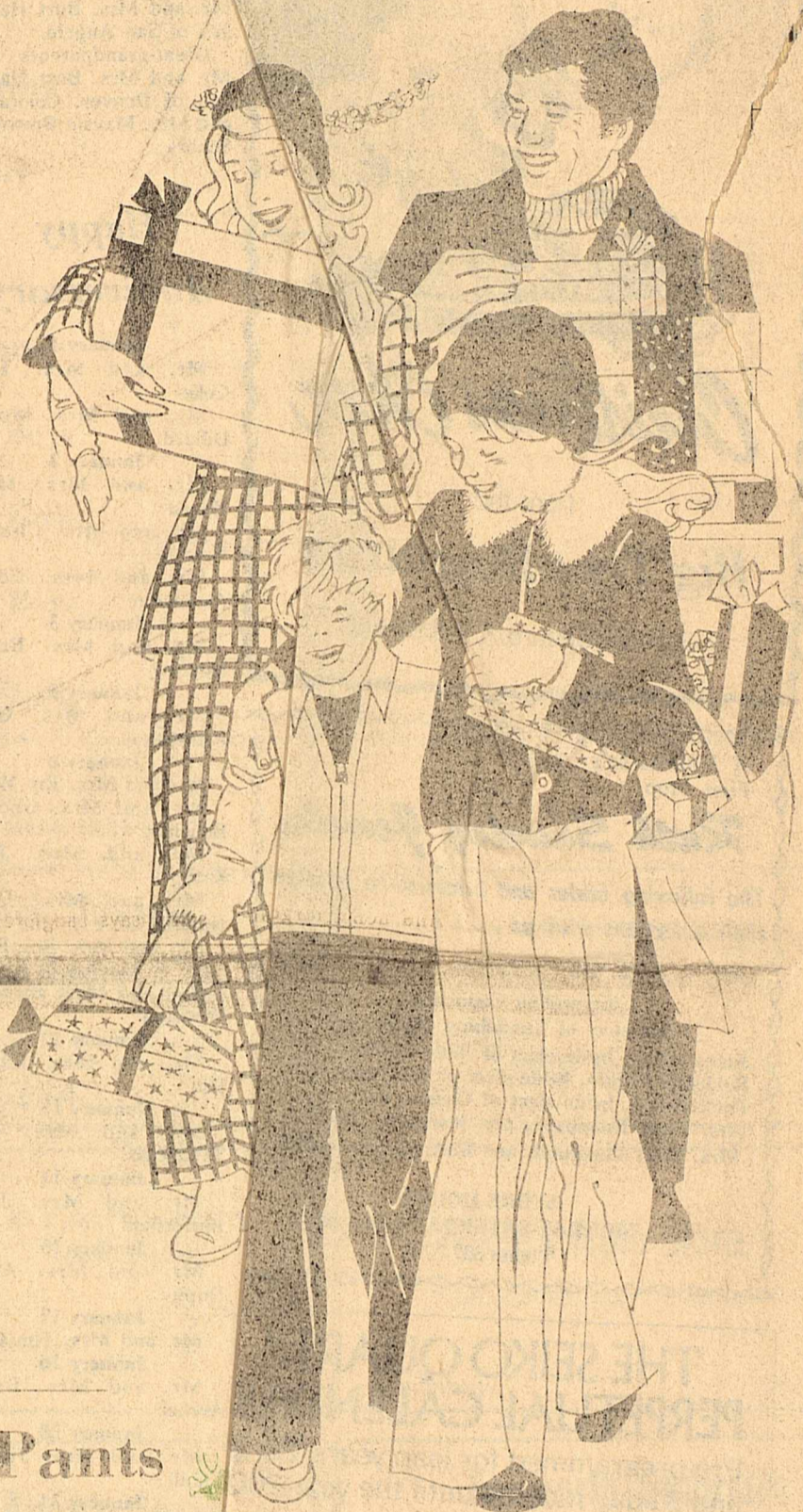
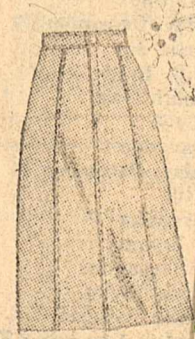
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VISITING
Ted Turner is in Sonora visiting with his mother, Mrs. Erma Lee Turner. Ted is a resident of Sacramento, California where he is a motion picture operator.

Visiting
The Rev. and Mrs. Homer Akers of Barstow visited here over the holidays. The Rev. Mr. Akers performed the christening of Beverly Beth Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cooper of Bryan. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Harva Cooper and the great-granddaughter of Mrs. C. T. Jones, Sr.

New Arrival

A son, Quincy Armer, was born December 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Niell of Merkel. He weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Armer Earwood of Sonora and Mrs. Tommy Niell of Merkel. Mrs. Fred Warwood of Sonora and I. J. Tirrell of Weymouth, Mass., are great-grandparents.

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Art Club Holds

Holiday Party

The Sonora Art Club met at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cusenbary Monday night for their annual Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged by members and all enjoyed a meal of holiday sauds, desserts, egg nog and coffee.

In attendance were Mmes. James D. Cook, Jim Cusenbary, Joe Fincher, Cyde Hill, Johnny Martin Willie Raphael, Bob Snograss, Ira Gilbert, Travis Gordon, and Mike Hie.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hap of Riverside, California are parents of a daughter, Michelle Terese, born December 8. She weighed 6 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Hillman Brown. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Burt Hann, Jr., of San Angelo. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Burt Hann, Sr., of Denver, Colorado, and Mrs. Maysie Brown of Sonora.

Happy Anniversary

January 1
Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Coker
Mr. and Mrs. Monte Dillard

January 2
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wuest
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Howell

January 3
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kerbow

January 5
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Richardson

January 6
Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward
Mr. and Mrs. George Boucher

January 7
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharp
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hann

January 7
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pope

January 7
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whorton

January 10
Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hill

January 11
Mr. and Mrs. Rex Taliaferro

January 14
Mr. and Mrs. John Butterfield

January 15
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Dupuy

January 17
Mr. and Mrs. Tim Cole

January 26
Mr. and Mrs. David Archer

January 28
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cahill

January 31
Mr. and Mrs. Pryce Taylor

Hudspeth Happenings

By Francis Burt

Residents of Hudspeth Nursing Home now have an ample supply of bibs, thanks to the Hospital Auxiliary. There are at least six dozen.

Made of crash material in a wide variety of colors, the strings are sewn in the tops.

Auxiliary members whose names were turned into Mrs. Mable Vander Stucken as making bibs were Olean Hardgrove, Lois McCalmont, Susy Maddux, Myrtle Bridges, Joan Cusenbary and Hazel McClelland. Non-members who helped were Odessa Fields and Liz Hemphill.

Members of the Auxiliary also made a number of lap covers for wheel chair patients. These also have the strings sewn in so the covers can be securely tied to chairs.

Catherine Terry made two dozen little pillows to help the aides and nurses position residents in wheel chairs and beds. For filling she used donated hose and pantyhose.

All of these items were needed and greatly appreciated.

Christmas trees were set up in the lobbies of the Nursing Home and Hospital last Friday. On Monday, Auxiliary members decorated the trees and had their annual Christmas party for residents.

Included on the committee were Mabel and Jan Vander Stucken, Lura Sawyer, Alice Jones, Justine Fields, Guila Vicars and Esther Harper.

Members brought cards for residents. Those with Sunshine Pals brought them a gift.

Maxine Browne was in charge of the music. Sandwiches and punch were served.

All who could come enjoyed this highlight of the year.

Sunday afternoon, starting at 6:30, members of the junior and senior groups of the First United Methodist Church sang Christmas carols. After their concert in the lobby, they went to the rooms of shutins.

Tuesday afternoon church services were held by the Pentacostal Church. Mrs. Kenneth Doyle delivered the message and Beth Doyle accompanied the singing on the piano.

Bingo winners were Carl Mathews, Nellie Olsen.

Pat Shroyer, Lupe Silvas and Jessie Roberts.

Two films were shown last week: "Calgary, Your Invitation" and the comedy "For Pete's Sake". Both were well-attended.

Among those signing the guest register last week were Frank Guerra, Maria Bintron and Pancho Salazar - all of Sonora, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob H. Byrd of Vaught, New Mexico.

Results, that's what you want, and that's what you get when you place your Want-ad in the "Devil"... 387-2222.

Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, December 7 thru Monday, December 13 include the following:

- Ralph Berlanga*
- Shala Livesay*
- Bernice McCormick*
- Clara Hall
- Judy Lenamon*
- Myrtle Berry
- Vernon Hall*
- Baby Boy Lenamon*
- Elizabeth Stewart
- Dorothy Van Houten*
- Lena Larsen*
- Hazel McClelland
- Tommy Womack
- Rebecca Martinez
- Barbara Washburn
- Dim Patrick
- Kim Cox

C. Browne
Jackie Walicek
Ganevelle James
Erlinda Sanchez
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Rosa Gutierrez
Ida Lee Hancock
Frank Wipff
Baby Girl Gutierrez
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Sonora Minister Speaks



One of the most hopeful aspects of Christmas is that it tends to call forth the finest in human nature. Selfishness is forgotten, or at least put aside for the while. Giving to others, and for others, takes on a significance not seen before, as we search for the special gift which we hope will give pleasure to the one for whom it is meant. Somehow we want to give our best at this

season of the year, and that is a tribute to the reality of what Christmas is all about. For Christmas is about giving: God giving of himself that we human beings might understand two things. First, that we might understand God's love and concern for us. God gave of himself instead of a "thing". "Things" can be given easily, or with little meaning; it is almost if not entirely impossible to give ourselves unless we love. Thus when we know that God gave himself, we cannot avoid the implication that he loves us. Nor can we feel left out, for the Christmas story is always told with the understanding that it in-

cludes everyone. Christmas, then, says we are loved.

The second understanding is that if we are loved, we are important. We should not have too much trouble understanding this, for those whom we love are important to us. This is not something for which we ought to have a false pride, puffing ourselves up, but simply a healthy regard for ourselves. Actually, this understanding ought to do away with all snobbishness of feelings of superiority. God has given himself for all, therefore all are important, and no one is more important than any other one.

This Christmas, then, reaffirm these two facts: God loves you, and you are important.

Paul Terry
Sonora United Methodist Church

Hope Lutheran Church
A.B. Wagner, Pastor
Sunday School 10:20 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.

First United Methodist Church
Rev. Paul Terry, Pastor
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.

St. John's Episcopal Church
Rev. Ray Nations, Rector
Holy Com. 8 a.m.
Holy Com. 11 a.m.
1st and 3rd Sundays
Morn. Prayer 11 a.m.
2nd and 4th Sundays

First Baptist Church
Rev. Clifton Hancock, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship 10:50 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Eve. Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Services 7:00 p.m.

First Latin American
Rev. Luis Estrada
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:30 p.m.
Worship 7:00 p.m.
WMU, Monday 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Services 6:00 p.m.

Church of God of Prophecy
Kenneth Cook, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Eve. 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Eve. 7:00 p.m.

Sonora Tabernacle United Pentecostal
Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Eve. Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Services 7:30 p.m.

Church of Christ
Bible School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Group 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Eve. 6:00 p.m.
We. Eve. 7:30 p.m.

The Church Of The Good Shepherd Presbyterian U.S.
Jim Miles
Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Study Class 10:45 a.m.
Fellowship 10:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Classes 3 & 4 p.m.

St. Ann's Catholic Church
Rev. Michael Fernandez
Weekday Mass: Tues., Thurs., Fri. 8 a.m.
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8 a.m. Sunday Mass 8 a.m.
10 a.m. Holy Day Mass 7 a.m.

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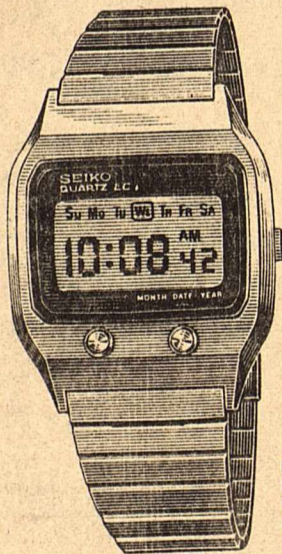
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Mrs. Gene Thompson, nee Jeannette Quick
Mrs. Scott Campbell, nee DeAnna Schwertner

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Mrs. Jack Hearn

Friday, December 17
Mike Wuest
Jimmy Trainer
Melinda Crouch

Saturday, December 18
G. T. Rode
Louise Jones
Debra Garmon

Sunday, December 19
Mrs. Turney Friess
Jana Harris
Sally Gonzales
John Martinez

Monday, December 20
Mrs. Artie Joy
Mrs. C.R. Emdy
Mrs. Smith Neal
David Love
Matt Davenport

Tuesday, December 21
Vess Hill
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ayne Bryant
omas Hernandez
rs. Ruth Taylor
sse Lynn Banajas

Wednesday, December 22
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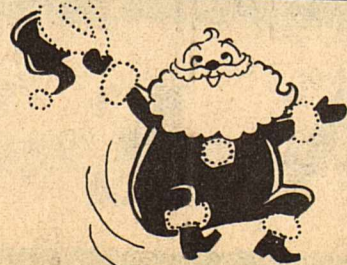
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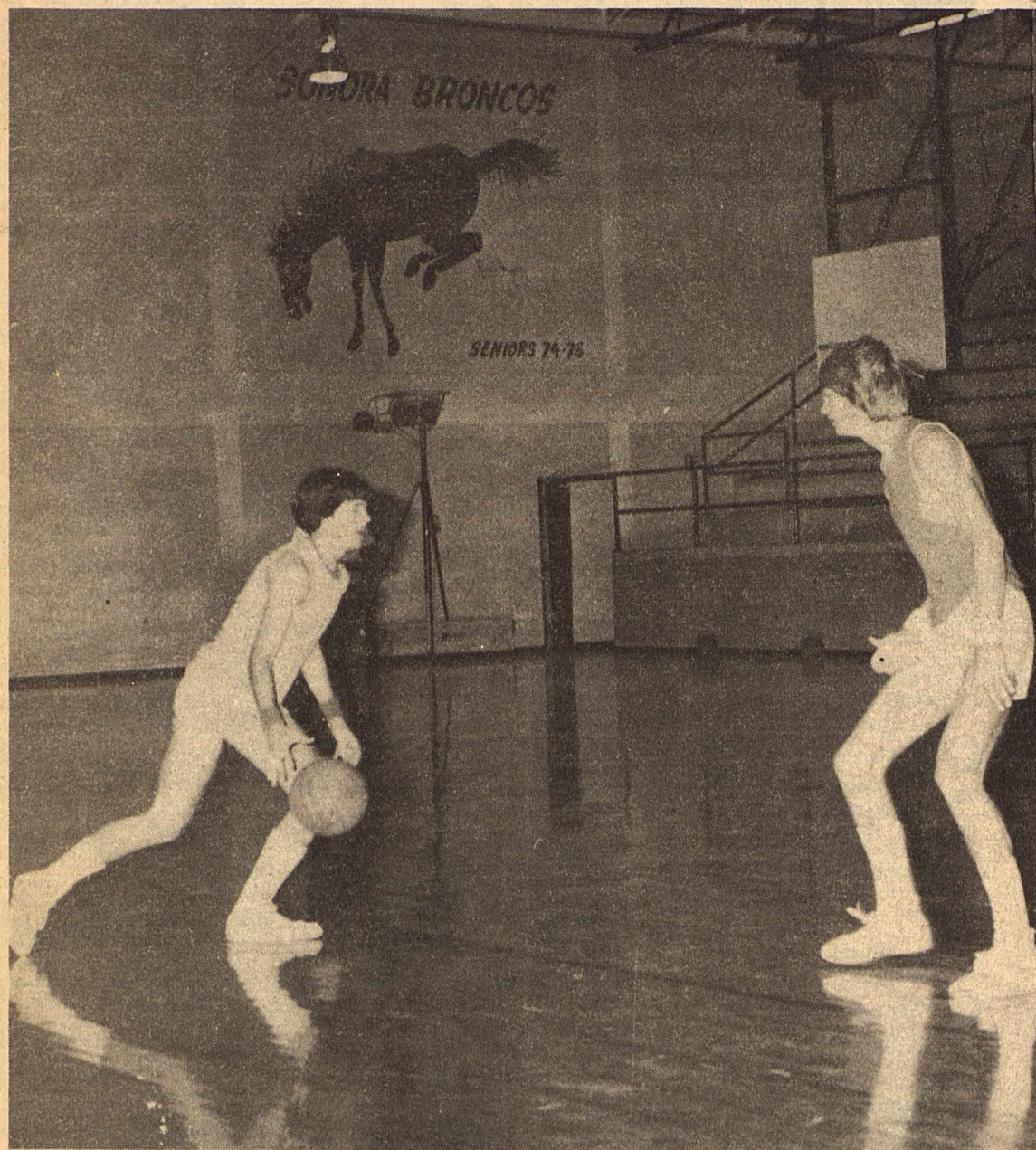
Thursday, December 16 thru Saturday, December 18
 Girl's Varsity and Jr Varsity, Iraan Tournament

Thursday, December 16
 7th and 8th Grade Boys and Girls, Big Lake, there.

Friday, December 17
 Bronco Varsity and Jr Varsity vs. Brady, here, 5:15 p.m.

Monday, December 20
 7th and 8th Grade Boys and Girls vs. Ozona, here 4 p.m.

Tuesday, December 21
 Girls Varsity and Jr Varsity vs. Ft Stockton, here, 6 p.m.



Bronco Varsity team members John Elliott (left) and Gregg Parker practice their skills in preparation for their game against Brady Friday, December 17. The games start at 5:15 p.m. in the Bronco Gym.

Team Records

	Last Week's Results	Opponent	Season	
			won	lost
Bronco Varsity	43	Lakeview 70		
	56	Ozona Jr Var 29		
	48	Coahoma 70	2	8
	57	Nueces Canyon 53		
Girls' Varsity	71	Seminole 53		
	44	Coahoma 58		
	46	Jim Ned 48	6	7
	48	Nueces Canyon 39		
Jr Varsity	35	Nueces Canyon 20	2	4
Girls' Jr Varsity	39	Nueces Canyon 40	1	6
8th Grade Boys			1	1
8th Grade Girls			0	2
7th Grade Boys			0	2
7th Grade Girls			1	1

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Patricia Ann Kinard Wed To Bobby Dowell December 3

Miss Patricia Ann Kinard became the bride of Bobby Lynn Dowell during a double ring ceremony December 3 in the First Baptist Church of Sonora. The Rev. J.C. Hancock officiated. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby D. Kinard of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Dowell of Junction.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a gown of white georgette over shantung, with an applique bodice. She carried a bouquet of white roses and blue carnations. Miss Laura Walker of Winters was maid of honor and the bridesmaids included Janie Welch of Sonora, Wanda Castleberry, and Dana Lennon both of Junction. Serving as best man was Ricky Lennon of Junction. Groomsmen included Tommie Castleberry, Marcus

Barker, and Joe Schafer all of Junction. Ushers were Mike Kinard, brother of the bride, and Jerry Hoggett of Junction. The ceremony was followed by a reception in the fellowship hall. The brides table was decorated with her chosen colors of blue and white. Punch and cake were served at the reception. Mrs. Earl Brite of Junction and Mrs. Lanny Dowell of Mason served at the bride's table. The bridegroom's table was decorated with a crocheted tablecloth made by Mrs. Henry Barker, grandmother of the bridegroom. Mrs. Udell Barker of Junction served at the bridegroom's table. Sitting at the bridal register was Miss Susan Dunnam of Sonora. The bridegroom's parents were hosts for the rehearsal dinner. Following a wedding to San Antonio, the couple will live in Sonora.

ceremony and was held at the Sonora Golf Club. Serving in the houseparty were Mmes. Jim Cusenberry, Charles Taylor, Jerry Don Balch, Don Spiller, Turney Friess, J.T. Hill, Bill Harle and Penn Baggett. The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner. The couple will make their home in Sonora following a short wedding trip.

Janey Davis, Mike Dillard Wed In Methodist Ceremony

Miss Janey Melissa David became the bride of Michael Wayne Dillard during a ceremony held December 11 at the First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Paul Terry officiated. Poinsettias and Christmas greenery were used to decorate the altar. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. F.E. Davis of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. Byerl Dillard of Sonora.

Serving her sister as maid of honor was Mrs. Tommy Love. Bridesmaids were Dee Ann Davis of El Paso, also sister of the bride; and Miss Suzanne Dillard, sister of the bridegroom. Flower girls were Misses Rory Davis and Joey Davis, the bride's nieces of Kileen. Tracy Love served his aunt as ringbearer. David Love and Stevie Love, also nephews of the bride, were candlelighters. Gene Thompson was best man to the bridegroom. Groomsmen were Monte Dillard, brother of the bridegroom and Steve Brasher of Lubbock, cousin of the bridegroom. Ushers were Steve Davis of El Paso, the bride's brother; Bo Carroll and Wayne Hill, both of Sonora. Wedding music was played by Mrs. Charlotte Wilson with Steve Brasher of Lubbock singing wedding music. A reception followed the

ceremony and was held at the Sonora Golf Club. Serving in the houseparty were Mmes. Jim Cusenberry, Charles Taylor, Jerry Don Balch, Don Spiller, Turney Friess, J.T. Hill, Bill Harle and Penn Baggett. The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner. The couple will make their home in Sonora following a short wedding trip.

NEWS OF HEALTH

Safety Sense

Skin experts suggest four ways to protect your skin from undue damage by winter sun and wind.

DON'T spend hours in the sun without protection for vulnerable nose, cheeks, chin and ears. You can burn as badly in cold as in warm weather.

DO apply a sunscreen to exposed areas before you go out, but remember that most wash off when you perspire. Use new water-resistant Sundown sun-screen which stays on for hours, lets you tan without burning.

DON'T be a sun worshipper if you're fair skinned, even with protection.

DO believe your doctor: overexposure to sun without protection does cause skin aging and may cause skin cancer.

A Bishop Looks at Life

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

New York City - One of the memorable experiences during a short stay in New York City was a visit to the Andrew Wyeth painting exhibit at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

This remarkable painter comes from what is certainly our most remarkable American painting family: it now spans three generations. The current exhibit is called "The Two Worlds of Andrew Wyeth: Kuerners and Olsons," based on his two essential environments at the Kuerner farm near Chadds Ford, Pa., and the Olsons farm at Cushing, Maine.

Long lines wait daily to see what some would call the starkly simple and unpretentious representation of a coat hanger on a white wall or a young bull standing in front of a wall. Those who came (including myself) found his work deeply moving.

What interested me most was the statement of his philosophy: "I'm not much for the new thing or the new object. I like to go back again because I think you can always find new things. There are always new emotions in going back to something I know very well."

I welcome these words at the beginning of the Advent season because they tell me how to prepare for Christmas. In a world that is always looking for the new thing—in art, music, literature, clothing, cars, architecture, vocabulary (you name it!)—there is nothing really new about Christmas. It is the same old family gatherings, and at least for some the same old forms of worship.

Andrew Wyeth makes me see how exciting and soul-satisfying it can be "in going back to something I know very well."

Viewed in this context, Christmas is a call to go deeper. It is a call to see afresh the gifts of God we take so lightly—the gift of Christ himself, his message and his life; the gift of Holy Mother Church nourishing us even when we are least aware; the gift of family and friends sometimes not appreciated until too late; the wide, wide world of beauty often hidden until a Wyeth opens our eyes.

It's not the common Christian greeting but could there be a better one: "Go back again, dear friend; go deeper; there are new things for you to find!"

PRACTICAL PHILOSOPHY

Ideas On Making Women's Lives More Satisfying

By Peggy Lennon

Precision marching bands, shoulder-to-shoulder crowds of boisterous fans, sweater-clad cheerleaders and winning teams all make for rah-rah All-American football weekends. Why not make your next gridiron outing an overwhelming victory with a Touchdown Tailgate party?

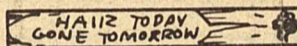
But, you've never attended a tailgate party let alone organized one? It's a snap! You need just four main components—transportation, setting refreshments and people (With my family of eight, we have a cheering section handy at all times.) No need for a theme, entertainment or morale booster because everyone is "up" for the BIG GAME anyway.

Transportation. Rent a van or a bus. Split between your fellow-football fanatics, the cost is worth the pleasure. And you won't have to count on the weather. If your entourage is smaller—just the family—borrow a station wagon.

Setting. Traditional tailgate parties are held in a parking lot or grassy area near the stadium. This is not a coincidence. There's a logical reasoning behind the tailgate. If you had your party before the game you get choice parking—on the fifty yard line so to speak. If you decide to stage your party after the game, you avoid the hoards of cars jockeying for field position on the way home.

Refreshments. Stop by the Colonel's store nearest the field for a warm, hearty bucket of chicken and fixin's. My friends and family consider this a cause for celebration and a Kentucky Fried Chicken meal requires no preparation or cleanup from me—the hosts. If your group is large, consider ordering ahead.

People. The right people whether they be family or friends. We, of course, round up our contingency of Rams fans. But, I'm sure that no matter what part of the country you hail from, it will be easy to find football fans.



Delilah did not cut Samso's hair. She made him slip while someone else shaved his head.

Q: What are the facts on holiday driving hazards?

A: Read what the pros have to say.

Q What about those icy bridges in Texas?

A Avoid sudden braking or steering movements, as either can trigger a skid. Let up on the gas and keep the steering wheel as steady as possible to maintain maximum traction.

Q What if a car does begin skidding?

A Don't slam on the brakes, that only makes a skid worse. Let up on the gas and steer into the skid until you regain control. Don't panic or over-correct, skids can be controlled.

Q Doesn't this technique conflict with our automatic responses?

A We do have a tendency to hit the brakes in an emergency. This is often the worst thing to do, especially in winter driving situations. Anticipating dangers and skillful steering will get you out of most hazards. It's a good idea to build confidence through practice. Find an empty parking lot on an icy day, and explore how steering into a skid feels and works.

Q What is "hydroplaning"?

A You are driving at 50-55 mph on a rainy day when suddenly your car feels like it is floating. This happens because even with tire tread good enough to pass state inspection, at the right speed on a wet roadway your tires can release the road surface and begin running on the thin skim of water coating the highway.

Q What can be done about it?

A Let up on the gas and slow down. Hydroplaning is a combination of speed and a wet surface. By diminishing speed, your tires will regain contact with the road.

Q What can I do to improve bad weather visibility?

A Freezing conditions can make windshield wiper blades hard and brittle. Check them regularly, especially in the winter.

Q What about my lights?

A Use them, even if it is daytime, in bad weather. Make sure other drivers can see you. For the same reason, be generous in signaling. Texas law requires you to signal even when changing lanes.

Q How do I avoid being blinded by my own headlights in bad weather?

A Rely on your low beams in fog, snow and rain. High beams reflect off precipitation to actually reduce visibility. And be careful not to overdrive your headlights.

Q Any other winter driving pointers?

A Remember that carbon monoxide, a deadly gas, can build up inside a closed vehicle. Open a window occasionally to ventilate the car.

Q What is the importance of "speed differential"?

A Minimizing the difference in speed between cars helps reduce potential conflicts. In highway driving, the safest technique is to keep a proper interval and "go with the flow."

Q Just what is the right interval between cars?

A The easiest rule of thumb is to allow at least two seconds between you and the car ahead. Count it off as the vehicle passes a fixed object. Of course, in bad weather you should lengthen the interval.

Q What about safety belts? Do they really make a difference?

A Safety belts are especially important when confronting the hazards of winter driving. In an accident they keep you from being thrown from the car, thus increasing your chances of survival five-fold.

Q How much drinking does it take to affect driving?

A Under Texas law, you are presumed to be a drunken driver if your blood alcohol level is above .10. A 120-pound woman enjoying two mixed drinks in an hour probably has a blood alcohol concentration of .11.

Q How often should I take a break while driving?

A Every two hours. Texas has an excellent system of rest stops. Don't become glued to the steering wheel in a battle with the clock. Relaxing for 15 minutes, even trading drivers if possible, makes the trip safer and more pleasant.

Q How else can I fight "highway hypnosis"?

A Avoid staring at a fixed point, such as at the road just in front of you. Keep your eyes moving. Glance at your mirrors. Check what is going on down the highway in the distance. You can often see trouble developing a long way off.

Q What is a major cause of accidents on holiday trips?

A Lack of preparation. Holiday drivers frequently start off on trips of 500 miles or more under the worst conditions possible.

Q Could you explain?

A Here is a typical example. The family stays up late the night before packing. Then one or both parents rush home after working all day to gulp down a meal, load the car and take off into the night. What professional driver would want to risk his life on the highway under those conditions?

Q What is a safer alternative?

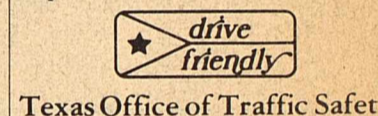
A Don't take the trip for granted. Plan adequately. Calculate how long it will take to get there and back, and then add in extra time for bad weather or other delays.

Q Any other special advice for families traveling during the holidays?

A Make sure your children have something to occupy their time so they do not distract the driver. A good technique is to keep aside special toys, games and books for the kids to use only in the car.

Q How about "backseat driving"?

A Take advantage of it on your next trip. Even if your companion does not drive, think of him or her as copilot and navigator. Two pairs of eyes can see more driving hazards than one, especially at night. Adequate maps and a guidebook to sights along the way can breathe life into what otherwise might be a humdrum holiday trip.



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INFLATION-FIGHTING FOOD IDEAS

Delicious Rice Dishes For The Holidays

During the busy days ahead preparing for the holidays, homemakers are especially interested in food that is easy to prepare as well as delicious, nutritious and economical. That's why so many build holiday meals around rice.

Rice, which contains carbohydrates, protein, vitamins and minerals, is also a most versatile food—one of the few that can be used in soups, salads, vegetable dishes, main dishes and desserts.

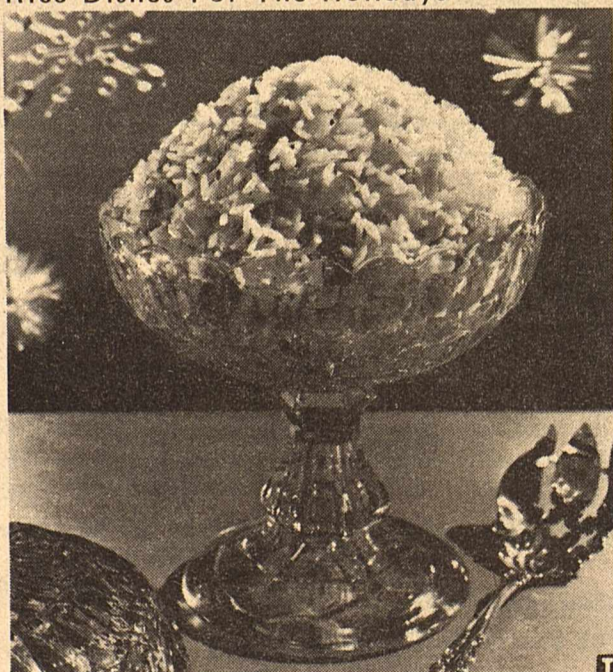
Some new ideas for using this old favorite during the festive season are suggested by experts at the Rice Council:

For turkey, capon, duck or stuffed breast of veal, rice stuffing with chopped fresh fruit is a flavorful change from bread stuffing. Shrimp Creole has all the color of the holiday season—hot pink shrimp, rich red tomatoes, bright green bell peppers, and fluffy white rice. It's a warm treat on a cold day.

An ethnic meal is Persian rice, simmered to a gentle fragrance with saffron, raisins, mint leaves, chicken, and frozen or canned lima beans. Or there's Paella, a Spanish dish made of sea-food, shellfish, sausage, chicken—all with a rice base seasoned and colored with saffron.

For a Scandinavian-type salad, marinate cooked rice with a piquant oil and vinegar dressing. Mix with diced meat and white chicken liver and bind with mayonnaise. Or use a rice base for a molded salad ring, filled in the center with a favorite chicken or turkey salad garnished with slices of cranberry jelly.

A quick meal for the busy days before the holi-



A MEAL TO RELISH—Green and Gold Rice is an elegant accompaniment to holiday meats.

day is Chinese Fried Rice, served as a salad. It's easy to make it with a handful of sliced green onion, a rib of diced celery and a soft scrambled egg tossed with tender grains of rice.

For a hearty late breakfast when the whole family is at home, rice pancakes make a festive change. Serve them with lightly spiced, homemade, "lumpy" apple sauce and bacon or sausage.

And if your family likes desserts, here's one that's delicious and easy to prepare: Make rich, creamy rice pudding, add golden raisins and bits of candied fruit, and serve with heavy pouring cream.

One rice side dish that's a favorite with homemakers who have tried it is Green and Gold Relish, an elegant accompaniment for many holiday meats or it can be

- GREEN AND GOLD RELISH
- 1 1/2 cups cooked rice
- 1 cup drained crushed pineapple
- 1 cup shredded raw carrots
- 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 2 teaspoons grated lemon peel
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice

Combine all ingredients and mix well. Cover and chill about 2 hours. Use as an accompaniment or salad. Makes 8 servings. Think rice this holiday season and you'll be taking a delicious road to economy and nutrition.



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GOUDA HOLIDAY SPREAD

- 1 (7 oz) gouda cheese
- 1/4 cup Hellmann's or Best Foods real mayonnaise
- 1 can (2 oz) deviled ham spread
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1/4 cup finely chopped parsley
- 1 whole pimiento

Cut circle in the top of the cheese 1/2-inch from edge. Carefully remove all cheese leaving wax shell intact. Shred cheese in medium bowl stir together cheese, real mayonnaise, ham and Worcestershire sauce. Pile back into shell, filling cavity and then mounding mixture over opening to form a cone shape. Sprinkle entire cone with parsley and decorate with pimiento shapes cut with aspic cutters. Secure pimiento cut outs to parsley with a small dab of real mayonnaise. Chill. Makes 1-1/3 cups.

NEWS IN PICTURES

Most Mysterious Face?



This huge stone head discovered in the town of La Venta, Tabasco, Mexico, spent centuries hidden by the jungle and forgotten by man. It is one of the few remains of a talented and mysterious people who appeared as early as 1,000 B.C. and built great burial mounds and pyramids. They also created a court with 600 basalt columns, each 10 feet tall and weighing two tons, and an assortment of huge, round, stone heads, with features unlike those of other Indians. At the peak of their development, the Olmecs influenced other peoples, colonized vast areas and developed a numbering system. It might make sense as the Olmecs seem as if they were ones cleverly cared by people the drink as named.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the City Council, City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas will hold a public hearing Monday, January 3, 1977 at 9:00 a.m. to discuss the Zone Change request submitted by Rev. Gaylan McClellan for 1/2 of lots 2 & 3 [fronting 4th Street], Block W29 from an R-1 [Single-Family Residence] to a C-1 [Retail]. All persons interested are hereby invited to attend.

Sonora City Council
Norman W. Rousselot,
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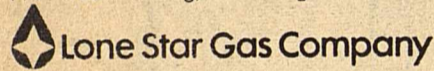
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City of Sonora, Texas effective December 30, 1976. It is anticipated that the increased cost of service under Schedule of Industrial Rates-N, Rate Schedule For Public Free Schools-N and Schedule For Industrial Rates-N for Agencies of the State or Federal Government will result in \$149 additional annual revenue to Lone Star Gas Company in the City of Sonora, Texas

A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Sonora, Texas and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 111 West Twohig, San Angelo, Texas



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Police Reports

Police answered a call at 9:10 a.m., December 7 reporting that the Scout Hall had been broken into

and things scattered over the building. Taken was a box containing 100 merit badges valued at \$35. A police escort was requested for that day from the funeral home to the Catholic Church and to the cemetery. John Joy reported the burglary of his pickup at 6:45 p.m. Police answered a family

disturbance call from a local grocery store at 7 p.m. At 12:30 a.m., a report of an intoxicated driver southbound on U.S. 277 was answered. Police were unable to locate. An investigation at a local mobile home park at 1:30 a.m., that day revealed nothing. Police answered a call from a

resident who reported loud crying coming from one of the homes. Officer Jerry Kemp investigated reports December 10 regarding boys throwing rocks at passing traffic on the bridge located on highway 277. Two boys were talked to by Kemp. Others had left the scene on his arrival.

Dee's Notes

by Dee Nevill

PUDDLES of water are much in evidence after rains fell yesterday in varied amounts...from an inch upwards. My, what a bountiful year this has been! Just about every month we have received some rainfall.

BRIDGET Noel made her appearance Dec. 12 in Springfield, Virginia. She is the daughter of Kay (Shurley) and John V. Bosch, Jr. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John V. Bosch, Sr. of Fulton, Mo., and Mrs. Edgar D. Shurley of Shurley Jewelry.

HEAR Ye! Hear Ye!.. the Saturday merchant's drawing will be held at Food Center at 2 p.m. with Les Robinson conducting the drawing. The drawing will be held at the side entrance on Chestnut Street in order that folks will not block US 290. The final drawing, Christmas Eve, will be on Main Street with the annual visit of Santa Claus, who will make his appearance about 1 p.m. Sonora Firemen have announced that they will bring old St. Nick in on one of the fire trucks, and he will scatter pounds and pounds of candy for all youngsters -- compliments of the Chamber of Commerce members.

WINNERS last week were Diana Fuller and Mrs. James Centilli. The third drawing will consist of two prizes containing gift certificates totaling \$225 each, and the final attraction will find winners receiving a whopping \$425 in gift certificates from the participating merchants. Better be on hand for both these events -- and most important -- remember to shop your local stores.

HOW about a mini-mall for Sonora? Lemuel Lopez and Robert Zapata, owners of the old LaVista Theater are considering converting the building into a mini mall area, which sounds intriguing. The interior would be converted into miniature shops with the center possibly left for a petite park. If you are interested in something of this sort (as a rental, or otherwise), you might let Lemuel or Robert know your views.

WE welcome new members Mr. and Mrs. Harvey DuRussel to the Chamber organization. We appreciate the support of our members...without them there would be no Chamber of Commerce. As secretary, I want to take this opportunity to thank the officers, directors and members for the support they have given to me, and express appreciation to each of you for your many thoughtful and helpful deeds!

'TIS that season again .. colds, etc. Several local folks have been in the hospital and among them Dr. Charles Browne. What does a medical doctor do when he is ill?--do they manage their own repairs like a plumber, electrician, carpenter, etc? -- well, anyway, a speedy recovery to all of you who are ill.

KIM Cox gave fans and coaches a scare last week at the Colorado City tournament when she fell and apparently suffered a mild concussion. Kim has been in Hudspeth, but is reported to be much improved. Our prayers for you and others.

PRIMERA Baptist Church youngsters have been busy practicing for a Christmas pageant which they plan to present at the church Dec. 22 at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Mr. Luis Estrada, pastor of the church, invites Sonorans to attend.

SONORA Volunteer Firemen will host a family party Dec. 17 at the Fire Hall. This is the annual Christmas party for firemen, their wives and children.

A Highway Patrolman is moving here sometime in early January. Jerry Kemp is looking for a place for the family (the patrolman, his wife and a small baby -- plus one dog!).if you know of something suitable, might give Jerry a call at the Police Department office at City Hall.

SAM Turner, advertising representative for the magazine "Drill Bit" says the gas plant at Sonora will be featured on the Feb. cover of that edition. The magazine aims at informing readers of everything of importance in the Permian Basin oil industry, but in a recent editorial noted they occasionally like to empha-

4-H'ers Hold Meeting

The Sutton County 4-H Club held its regular 4-H meeting Wednesday, December 8 at the 4-H Center.

Dr. George Ahlschwede presented a program on the selecting, feeding and showing of market lambs. All of the 4-H members present had an opportunity to participate in a lamb showing demonstration where Dr. Ahlschwede gave them personal instructions on how to handle lambs in the show ring.

Seventy 4-H members, parents and leaders attended the meeting. County Extension Agent, Clint Langford announced that the live judging of the 4-H Carcass lambs will be Saturday, January 15, the livestock show would be Friday, January 21, and the Carcass display and Sale will be Saturday, January 22.

Lutherans Set Special Service

Christmas in song and recitation will be presented at Hope Lutheran Church, Sunday, December 19 at the 11 a.m. service under the direction of Mrs. James Head, and musical director, Mrs. Oliver Wuest. The Rev. A. B. Wagner will deliver the message entitled "Christmas Gifts".

As the world turns and Christmas turns more and more into a commercial holiday, Christians can still do their part in keeping Christ in Christmas.

Immediately after the service a buffet dinner will be served.

State Laws To Affect Co. Jails

In reporting on the recent school conducted by the Department of Public Safety in Austin, Sheriff-elect Bill Webster stated that new state laws will become effective December 23 regarding minimum jail standards that will force all counties to adopt the new laws.

A new state agency entitled Texas Commission of Jail Standards, was created for the sole purpose of regulating and helping legislative jurisdiction over county jails.

Attending the school along with Webster was Joe Fincher, who will serve as his deputy when he takes office January 1.

Baptist Youth Plan Special Holiday Drama

Youth of the church will present a special Christmas drama when the local First Baptist Church meets for their Sunday evening worship service December 19. The service will begin at 6 p.m., instead of the regular meeting time.

Following the service, sandwiches and refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall of the church.

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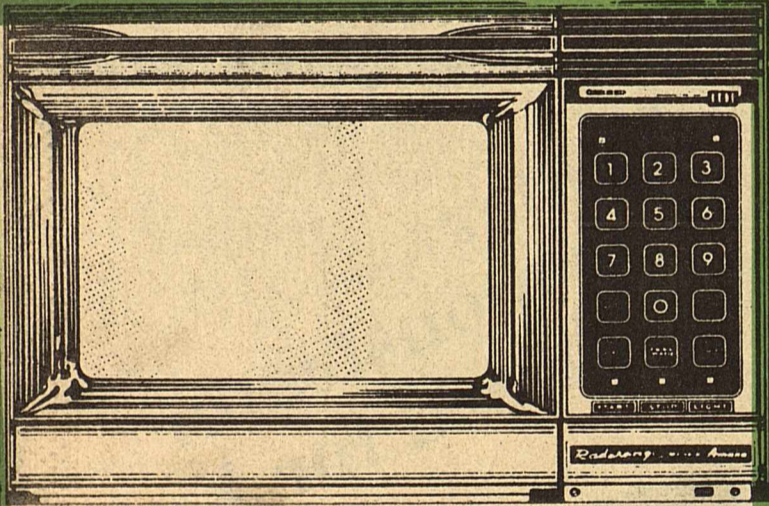
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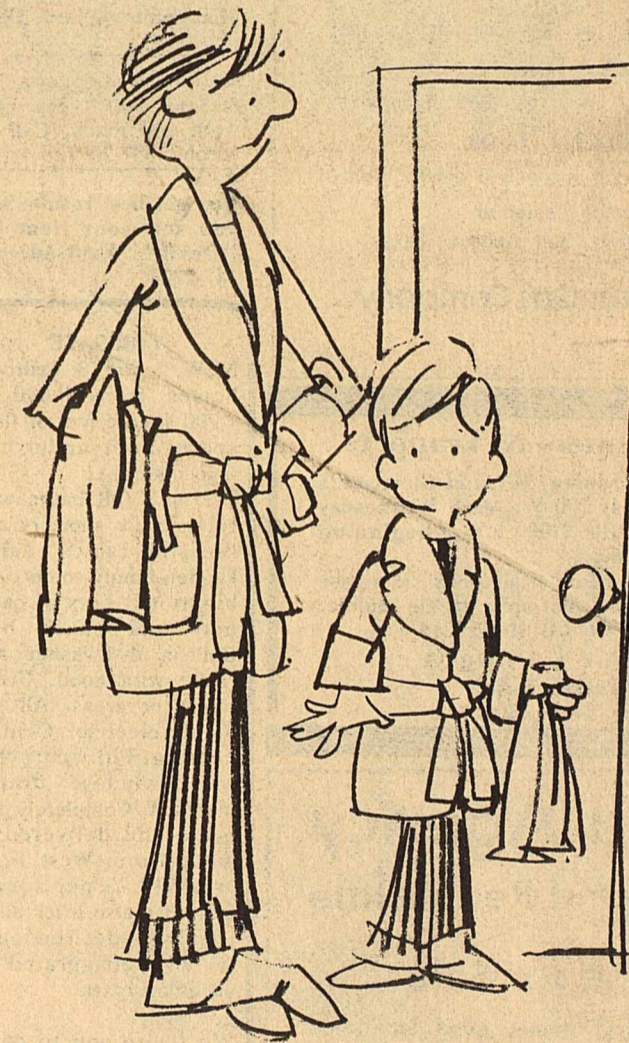
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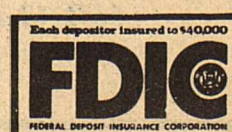
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