

WEATHER REPORT

Compiled by Pat Brown

	Rain	Hi	Lo
Tues., Jan. 5	34	9	
Wednes., Jan. 6	38	11	
Thurs., Jan. 7	37	20	
Fri., Jan. 8	51	11	
Sat., Jan. 9	64	17	
Sun., Jan. 10	72	23	
Mon., Jan. 11	77	23	
Rainfall for the year, .00;			
rain for the month, .00,			

The Devil's River News

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Eightieth Year, Nineteenth Week



Judges Dr. Frank Orts and Jim Gray had a difficult time Monday when they had to select twenty lambs from 100 entries in the on foot placing of carcass lambs. Ten finewool and ten crossbred were chosen, then sent to San Angelo for slaughter-

ing. There the carcasses will be graded and placed according to their carcass value. The carcasses will be displayed at the Sutton County 4-H Show at the 4-H Center, Saturday.

City Sales Tax Discussion Held

Much discussion was had at the Monday meeting of the city commission in regards to a proposed city sales tax for the City of Sonora. Some arguments considered for the tax included the following:

- (1) A deficit occurs annually in the operating funds of the water department, and rather than raise the current water rate, surplus money from a sales tax could help cover this deficit.
 - (2) The present commission feels that the current ad valorem tax might possibly be substantially reduced if revenues from a sales tax are reasonably close to those collected in surrounding towns, such as, Junction and Llano.
 - (3) The commission feels that a city sales tax is a fairer tax and reaches more people than those taxes imposed on property owners only.
- Although no definite action was taken in the Monday meeting, a special called meeting is planned for sometime next

week to further discuss the plan. If adopted by the commission, an election will be called and qualified voters will have the option to accept or reject the tax.

In other city business with Mayor Norman Rousselot presiding and commissioners W. B. McMillan and Walter Pope, III present the following action was taken:

--Discussion was held in regards to new contract presented by Lone Star Gas Company to the city for approval. The City spends approximately \$30,000 yearly for gas fuel.

--A check for \$900 was received from the county and the city plans to place a like amount on deposit in First National Bank for the initial deposit to the Sonora Firemen's Retirement Fund.

--The city commission approved bills in the amount of \$325 to cover cost of repairs to the slaughter house. It was necessary to add a shower, lavatory and commode to meet government requirements

for additions to the house. Freeman Mears of the Branding Iron Smoke House rents slaughter pens and house from the City of Sonora at the rate of \$35 per month.

--A total of \$1150.48 in delinquent taxes was reported collected during the month of December.

--Mayor Rousselot read a letter to the commission members from a party associated with the Brotherhood of Railroad workers in which he stated that Santa Fe Railway has filed a request with the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington for permission to discontinue service on the line from Tom Green County to Sutton County.

He advised that interested persons who do not wish to see rail service discontinued to this county, write their senators, congressmen and other influential persons in an effort to discourage the action.

--Accounts payable in the amount of \$4,386.22 for December were approved for payment.

School Trustees Hold First Meet Of Year For '71

In a short meeting of School Board members Tuesday in their first meeting of the year, superintendent of schools Ken McAllister announced that a group of students will attend the drug education seminar to be held in San Angelo, January 23.

McAllister also said that the annual speech tournament is scheduled to begin February 19.

Amer Earwood, president of the board, with George Wallace and Bill Morris in attendance, approved bills in the amount of \$4,385.32 payable for the month of December.

Carroll King, school business administrator and in charge of school tax collections, reported to the Board that tax collections have increased considerably this month. He expects the trend to continue as no penalty is charged on 1970 taxes until February 1.

Personnel survey and consideration of contract renewals will be discussed at the February meeting.

Highway Employees To Relish Shorter Work Week

The Texas Highway Commission reduced the normal work week of hourly-paid maintenance employees of the Texas Highway Department from 45 to 40 hours a week.

The change is effective March 1.

J. C. Luttrell, highway maintenance foreman for Sutton County, said the change would involve all personnel working directly under him. These twenty-two men will now work 40 hours instead of their usual 45. Luttrell said he was pleased with the directive as highway workers had spent considerable effort trying to get the change made.

The action was taken to bring the work week of hourly-paid maintenance employees into line with those of salaried employees of the Department who have been on a regular 40-hour work week for several hours, according to the release from the Texas Highway Department.

The Commission has had under study for a considerable time a proposal to place all employees on a uniform work week without a reduction in gross pay. The action today implements this proposal.



WINTER'S ICY FINGERS, aided by a watering sprinkler system, at the Sonora Veterinary Clinic, created a Disneyland fantasy during last week's inclement weather when the ther-

момeter plunged drastically and brought well-below freezing temperatures to the area after the wintry storm.

Fat Lamb Sale Will Climax Saturday Livestock Sales

On foot placings of carcass lambs for the 23rd annual 4-H Show and Sale were held Monday. The livestock sale and other judging will be held

1971 Conservation Essay Subject Told

by E. B. Keng, SCS Technician "Our Natural Environment—Preserve and Protect It", is the subject of the 1971 conservation essay contest, sponsored for the 26th consecutive year by Directors of the Edwards Plateau soil and water conservation district.

The local contest is part of a statewide contest sponsored by the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce. The state winner will receive \$200, and trophies and medals will be presented to winners in each of five state regions. Local prizes set up by the District include five for high school students totaling \$29.50; five for junior high students with \$20 prizes; and five \$1 prizes will be presented to elementary winners.

The 1971 subject is very timely, with many articles on pollution and environment appearing daily in the news media. The local essay contest will emphasize preserving and protecting our environmental elements of soil, water, plants and wildlife.

Soil conservation district directors appreciate the splendid cooperation given by Sonora teachers and students in the essay contest. Practically all high school and junior high students submit essays, and many are prepared by elementary students.

The essays will be judged for local prizes, and the best one will be entered in the State contest.

Saturday at the 4-H Center. Results of the judging follow:

On foot placing of carcass lambs, finewool—first place was awarded feeder, Renee Rousselot; breeder, Mayer & Rousselot.

Second place, Dean Saunders; Annella Stites, breeder; 3, Prissy Cook—Mayer & Rousselot; 4, Randy Gillit—Ray Glasscock; 5, Claire Langford—Sonora Experiment Station; 6, Cora Pope—Jan Co Ranch Company; 7, Charlie Draper—Annella Stites; 8, Debbie Howard—Eddie Smith; 9, John D. Cook—Mayer & Rousselot and 10, Mark Rousselot—Mayer & Rousselot, breeder.

On foot placing of carcass lambs, crossbred—first place was awarded feeder John D. Cook with O. L. Richardson, Sr., the breeder.

Second place, Tony Renfro—Tony Renfro; 3, Charlie Draper—Lea Allison; 4, Susan Schwiening—Corky Schwiening; 5, Roger Langford—O. L. Richardson, Sr.; 6, Carey Draper—Lea Allison; 7, Toni Mittel—Corky Schwiening; 8, Bobby Draper—Lea Allison; 9, Dennis Dunnam—Lea Allison; and 10, Rae Ann Draper—Lea Allison.

Judges Jim Gray and Dr.

Amistad Report

Amistad elevation Friday morning was 1076.45, a n increase of .02 over Thursday. Depth of the water at Amistad Dam was 176.45, an increase of .02 from Thursday. Water storage amounted to 1,490,479 acre feet, an increase of 696 acre feet. Water surface measured 34,819 acres, up 14 acres from Thursday. Downstream release was 559 second feet, unchanged from Thursday.

1970 Hunting Season Termed Outstanding

The 1970 hunting season officially ended January 3, and the Branding Iron Smoke House and Whitworth's Drive in reported a total of over 1,000 deer were placed in storage in the two places during the season. The Branding Iron processed 510 of these deer for hunt-

ers. Nolan Johnson, game warden, estimated the deer kill in Sutton County for the season just ended to be 10,000, and an above average turkey kill of 1150. The tremendous kill in this county furnished hunters with trophy winners plus deer in top condition.

Frank Orts selected the top twenty lambs from over one hundred entries.

The lambs are being slaughtered at the Handy Packing Company in San Angelo where their carcasses will be graded and placed according to their carcass value.

The lamb carcasses will be on display at the annual Sutton County 4-H show at 11:30 a. m. Saturday, January 16. The First National Bank of

County Officials Granted Pay Raise

At the Monday meeting of the county commission, a pay raise of \$25 monthly was granted to all county officials with the exception of the commissioners.

The commission also passed a resolution opposing the abandonment of Santa Fe Railway line to Sonora from San Angelo.

In other county business, commissioner Collier Shurley was sworn into office, as he was in the hospital when other elected county officials were administered the oath for the coming elective term. The quarterly report was approved and bills payable were also approved for payment.

J. Sanchez Attends Marine Corps Medical School

Navy Petty Officer Third Class Juan M. Sanchez, son of Mrs. Petra Y. Sanchez, was graduated from Field Medical Service School at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

Sonora sponsors the carcass show and will present trophies and prize money to the winner.

Mat Adams Opens H & R Block Office

Mat Adams has opened an H&R Block Income Tax Office in the building that houses Richardson Drenching Service at 108 NE Main.

This is Adams second year with Block, a nationwide tax service company, which has over 5000 offices across the United States.

Office hours will be from 9-6 weekdays and 9-5 Saturdays, according to Adams.

Sonoran's Father George G. Bennet Dies After Illness

Mr. George Gordon Bennett, 81, died at 10 a. m., January 3, 1971 in Hudspeth Memorial Hospital following a long illness. He was born April 28, 1889, in Goldthwaite, A daughter, Mrs. Bill Smith, lives here.

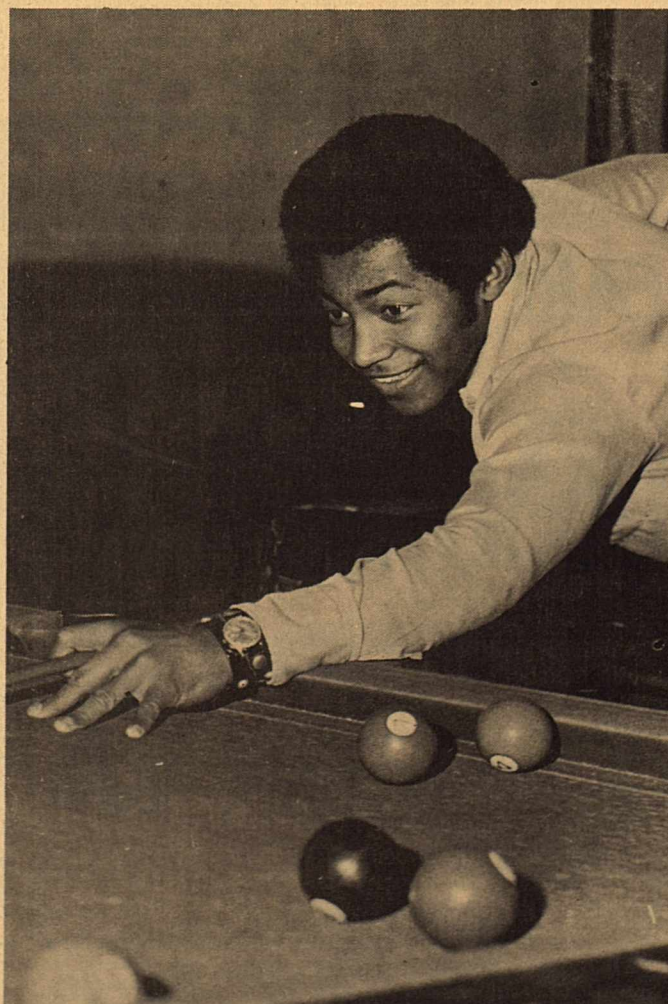
Mr. Bennett and the late Mrs. Bennett, came to this county thirty-five years ago. He was a long-time employee of Sutton county in the maintenance department and worked at the courthouse for several years, where he was fondly known as "Shorty" to all the employees.

He was a Baptist and a member of Dee Ora Masonic Lodge.

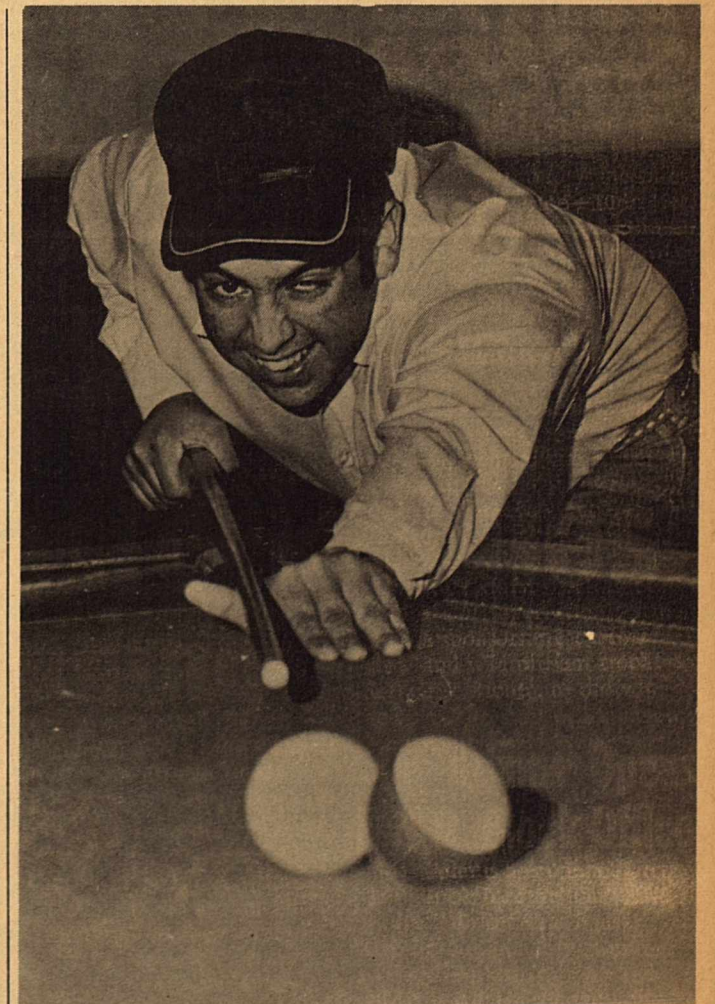
Services were held at the First Methodist Church at 10 a. m., January 13, with the Rev. Clifton Hancock, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating, and assisted by Mr. Mike Puckett, Church of Christ minister. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home.

Other survivors include his daughters, Mrs. T. O. McCallum of Ballinger; Mrs. Artie Stroder of Orlando, Florida, and Mrs. Victor Harbay of Detroit, Michigan; one son, Louis G. Bennett of Singapore; two brothers, H. R. Bennett of Goldhill, Oregon, and E. C. Bennett of Nolen; twelve grandchildren and twenty-four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were E. B. Keng, D. C. Langford, Web Elliott, Louie Trainer, A. E. Prugel and John Fields.



WHAT DO STUDENTS DO WHEN THEY HAVE TWO DAYS OFF from classroom study and activities? Teachers were busily engaged in a two-day inservice training period Monday and Tues-



day, while a lot of the students were also busily engaged, but not so studiously. Here Milton Noel and Bobby Duran are seriously engaged in improving their game of pool.

The Devil's River News

Editorials-Features-Columns

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

Headed For A Showdown

All sorts of predictions have been made concerning the decade of the 1970's. Most of them have one thing in common. They foresee growth. Nineteen hundred and seventy, however, may turn out to be a year that will be looked back upon mainly as a period in which broad economic planning by government and the managed economy began their final approach to a day of reckoning as inflation maintained its deadly course.

Nineteen hundred and seventy was a year in which it became obvious to more people than ever before that government spending and government deficits are the root of high and rising prices. It was also the year in which a great many people began to doubt the ability of government to manage its own affairs, much less manage the economy and control federal spending programs. It was the year in which there was both recession and inflation—a condition for which the party in power will no doubt be blamed but, as time goes on, could become chronic, regardless of political labels. No matter where an observer turned, whether in the field of money, transportation, agriculture, housing or economics, the failure of centralized planning became painfully apparent in 1970. And the failure has not been overlooked by various studies and reports. There is now every indication that as we move further into the 70's, crises in money management will be recurring as will the generally chaotic conditions that are part and parcel of inflation. With each crisis, the chances are good that repressive improvisation of one kind or another will be brought to bear to cover up past failures of government planning.

In his outstanding book, "Legacy of Freedom", Mr. George Charles Roche III, after summing up the failure of government as a planner and regulator in a number of areas, including urban renewal, transportation and agriculture, writes, "We are told of the efficiency of planning; and every failure of the planners is immediately defended as 'due to insufficient authority to deal properly with the problem.' Yet it would be hard to envision a situation in which more total monopolistic control could be in the hands of the planners than in the case of the United States Post Office." The Post Office has been a classic demonstration of the failure of government as a manager and planner. Even in the area of poverty, where government planning—and spending—have had wide support, the record is typical. A report of the Committee for Economic Development has concluded that not only will urban poverty be a fact of life for many years to come, but that nearly 50 percent of those living below the poverty "line" cannot be saved without further new government spending programs—and more government planning.

And so we enter in the second year of the 70's, the ancient conflict between statism, freedom and the individual seems to be headed toward a crucial showdown. The recession-inflation phenomenon of 1970 could carry a greater portent for the future than possibly any other event during the year. It irrevocably brought recognition of the failure of government as a planner and manager a step closer—or a year closer.

—Industrial News Review

Snips, Quips, And Lifts

by LOTTIE LEE BAKER

—Ever notice that in a traffic tie-up you get a cross section of humanity?

—Our major cities have become so congested with cars and trucks that there are only two kinds of parking left—illegal and no.

—Freedom is not free—it is priceless.

—If you remain quiet you may get credit for knowing what you aren't talking about.

—Certainly you can't fool all of the people all of the time. Quite a few of them are busy fooling you.

—To be well heeled tomorrow, you've got to be on your toes today.

—A married man is a bachelor who didn't notice when a girl closed the escape hatch.

—In youth we want to change the world. In old age we want to change youth.

FRIEND: "Did you see much poverty in Europe?"

TRAVELER: "See it? I brought a lot of it back with me!"

—A real friend is somebody who takes a winter vacation on a sun-drenched beach and doesn't send a card.

—Creditors are people who appear because the customers didn't.

—The five 'B's' of middle age are Baldness, Bridgework, Bifocals, Bay windows and Bunions.

—People get into debt to keep up with people that already are.

—Some people never exaggerate. They just remember big.

—Most women dislike jury duty because it is all listening.

—A grouch is a fellow who has sized himself up and is pretty sore about it.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK

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Cliff Merritt's SCRAPBOOK of MAN ON THE MOVE

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TRAFFIC PROBLEMS WERE PREDICTED IN THE 23rd CENTURY B.C. "NAHUM THE ELKOSHITE" WROTE:

"THE CHARIOTS SHALL RAGE IN THE STREETS; THEY SHALL JOSTLE ONE AGAINST THE OTHER IN THE BROAD WAYS; THEY SHALL RUN LIKE THE LIGHTNING!"

ALTHOUGH THE WRIGHT BROTHERS INVITED THE PUBLIC TO WITNESS THEIR FIRST FLIGHT, ONLY FIVE PERSONS SHOWED UP FOR THE HISTORIC EVENT! "TWO COLD" WAS THE USUAL EXCUSE!

EIGHT IRISH TRACK-LAYERS FOR CENTRAL PACIFIC HELPED SET A RECORD IN 1869 OF LAYING 10 MILES OF TRACK IN ONE DAY! THEY LIFTED 1,970,000 POUNDS OF RAILS IN 11 HOURS!

STEP ON IT, LADS!—I WANTA SPADE UP ME GARDEN WHEN I GET HOME!

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from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

JANUARY 12, 1961

Rainfall again made big news in Sonora and surrounding areas last week, with rains Friday and Saturday left from 1.5 to 3.5 inches on range-lands.

The slow rain soaked into the soil, and hillsides were seeping moisture. Rainfall already received makes the current month one of the five wettest on record.

Basketball season is in full swing now and conference play starts Friday with Junction. Sonora High School placed more students in All-State Band than any other school in Region II at Abilene last week. Alice Lee Duncan, Ronnie Cox and Jo Bess Vander Stucken took first places.

Tom Elaine Espy, junior student at Southern Methodist University, has been elected president of Pi Beta Phi Sorority at SMU for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Neal are parents of a daughter, Laura Denise, born Monday, January 2.

JANUARY, 1951

From Son of a gun column: A beautiful young lady, Teresa Ann, weighing 6 pounds and 11 ounces, has arrived here to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Louie Trainer. It's wonderful.

The Devil's River News has been informed by the Church World Service organization that its displaced person, one Lajos Jakusovszky (pronounced lay-joss yah-koo-sov-ski) will arrive Monday in New Orleans aboard the General McCrae, an army transport. Jakusovszky is a Hungarian and is a printer by trade, having had 12 years experience in this field. He speaks a little English and German besides his native language. Nothing is known of his war experiences except that he was in a concentration camp for some time. He will work in the News office as a printer and, we hope, will eventually become an American citizen.

Sutton County's biggest grass fire in recent years was brought under control about 9 p.m. Tuesday after burning off an estimated seven sections of

grass on the W. L. Miens, J. D. Wallace and C. O. Whitworth ranches. At one time the blaze extended over six miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cusenbary of Lubbock were here over the weekend, the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cusenbary.

JANUARY, 1941

(The following is a copy of a letter to the late Reggie Trainer, from a girl in England that he was corresponding with Southampton, 21st November, 1940 Dear Reggie,

I have this week returned from a few very pleasant days spent in Kingston-on-Thames with a boy friend. My parents were a little anxious about my going so near London, but they certainly need not have worried. There were no bombs dropped while I was there, though the gunfire was so heavy that I thought all manner of things were happening. An amount of private property had suffered there—more bombs having dropped on Kingston since the beginning of the war than on Southampton.

(Balance of this page was cut off by censor.)

Please tell your Mother for me that I've no idea what a pecan tree is. I've never heard of one in England and I haven't the slightest idea what they look like. Could you draw one for me or send a photograph? Then I might know if it goes under another name over here. (Censored.)

It's a treat for us to hear about your peaceful ranch life (except, of course, when you go firing rifles through car doors), and we certainly envy you.

If your publisher says he wants pictures, I will certainly enclose and handy. The weather's none too good for photography at this time of the year—too misty and insufficient light. However, I'll do what I can.

(continued next week)

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THE DEVIL'S RIVER PHILOSOPHER SEZ . . .

He Has Some Doubts About New Chemical To Improve The Brain

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter-weet ranch on Dry Devil's River reports on a new scientific development this week. Dear editor:

Despite the drive to clean up the environment, newspapers can still be found blowing around and when I saw one coming toward me yesterday riding a stiff north wind across my lawn I stood my ground and was able to catch it without moving out of my tracks, which makes me an environmentalist, I guess. An environmentalist you know is anybody who found out within the last two years what the word ecology means.

Having done my duty toward preserving the environment, although I've never understood why a copy of the Dallas Morning News blowing across a lawn is any worse than dead leaves doing the same thing, I went inside and started reading.

An article that immediately caught my attention told about a rumored break-through in brain chemistry. According to it, science hopes to have a new chemical invented soon that'll improve a man's intelligence. "It may be possible," the report said, "to improve by chemical means the general level of intelligence in man."

All right, let's say it works. Let's say you can inject a man with the new chemical and he actually becomes more intelligent.

Then what happens? Right off the bat some smart-alec in Washington will demand that everybody be given an injection.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16
23rd annual 4-H Show and Sale, 4-H Center
2-5 p.m. Sonora Woman's Club Library open

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17
Services at the church of your choice

MONDAY, JANUARY 18
7 p.m., Sonora Duplicate Bridge Club, Golf club house

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20
3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

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Spell Quiz

Which of the Following is Spelled Correctly?

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(Definition: determine the nature or tendencies of.)

See Classified Page for Correct Answer.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 14
Ford Allen
Mrs. Jim Perry
Mrs. Bill Morris
Carole Rose Carpenter
Delma Gandar
Betty Jane Artiega

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15
Bill Savell
Jack Henderson
Mrs. T. R. Chenault
Mrs. Henry Greenhill
Gary Hardgrave
Dick Copeland
Mrs. Pat Thompson
Thomas Morris
Judy Letsinger
John Michael Bell

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16
Jim Perry
Mason Shurley
Bill Stewart
Sara Stewart
Peter Finklea

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17
Mrs. Francis Jones
David Wallace
Mrs. Charles F. Browne
Tom Green
Joel Kent Carpenter
Ruben Noriega

MONDAY, JANUARY 18
J. R. Caldwell
Mary Farris
David Drennan

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19
Vincent Roueche
Robert Clark
Robert Douglas Drennan
Bob E. Nevill
Mrs. John Mittel
Clay Matthew Allison

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20
Mrs. L. P. Bloodworth
Leon Neely

They Do?
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—Prop, Oak Harbor, Wash.

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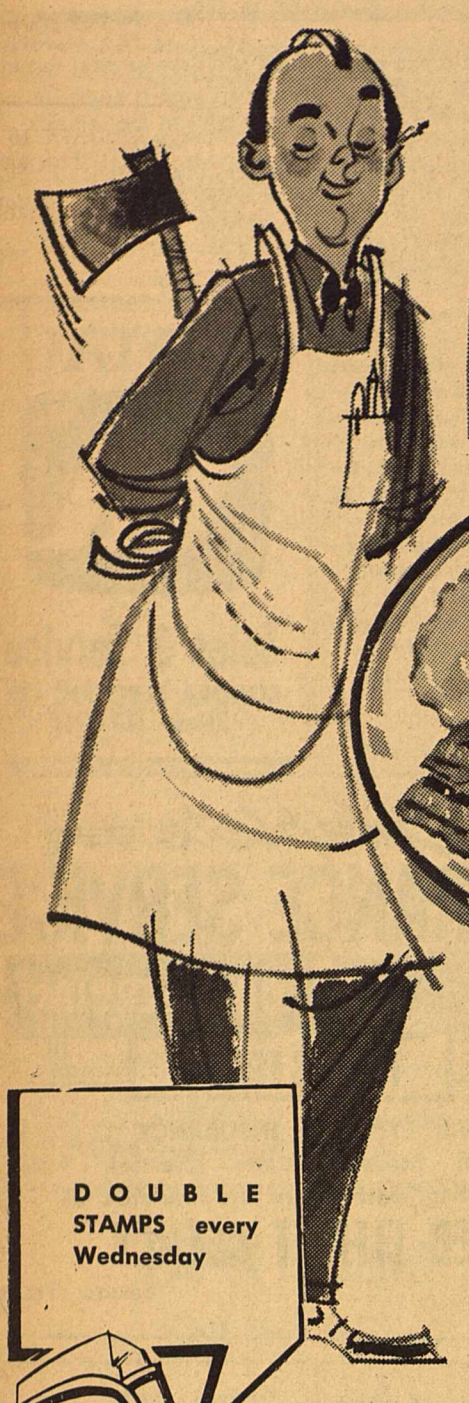
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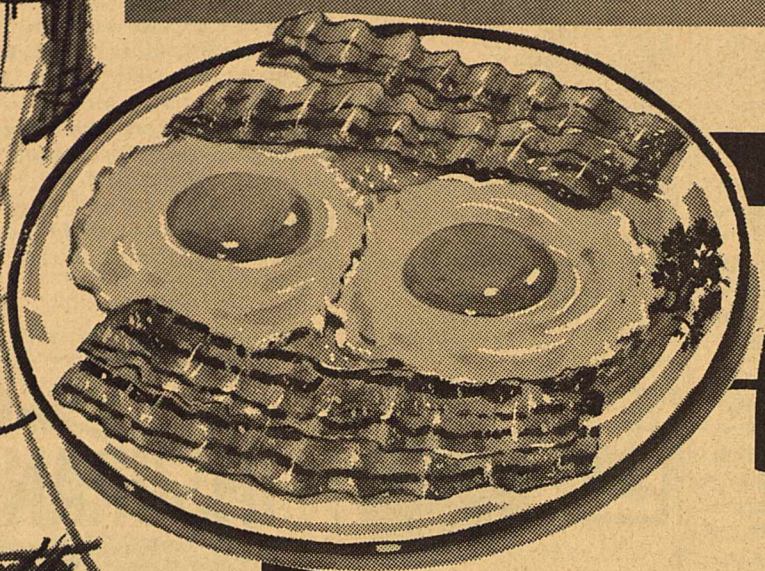


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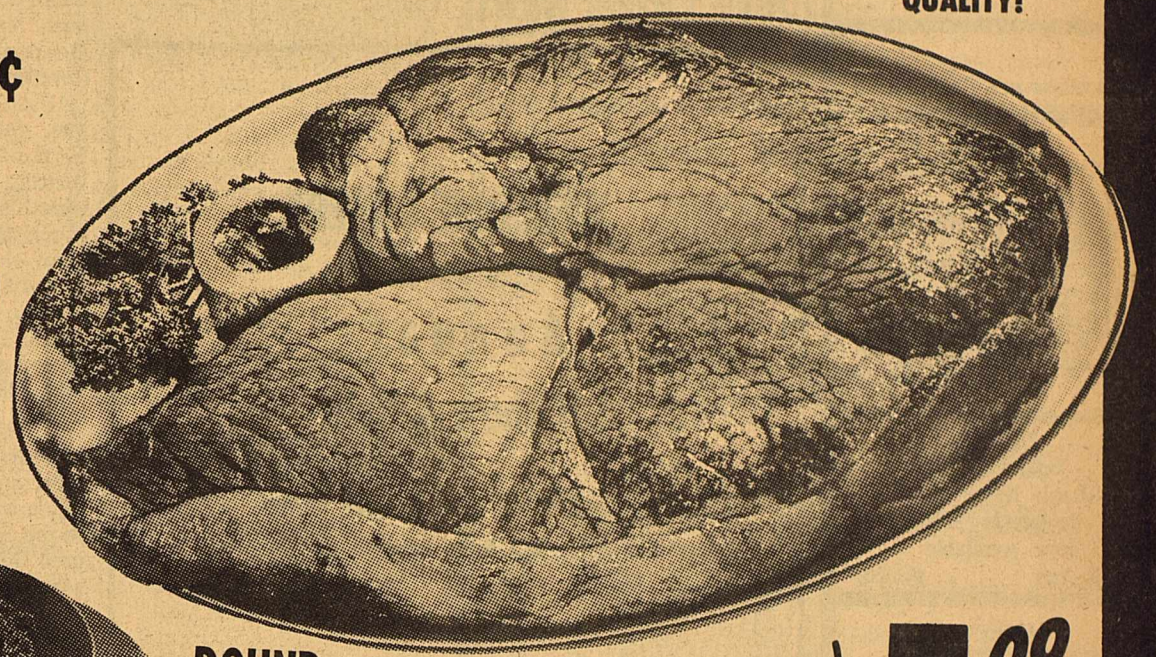
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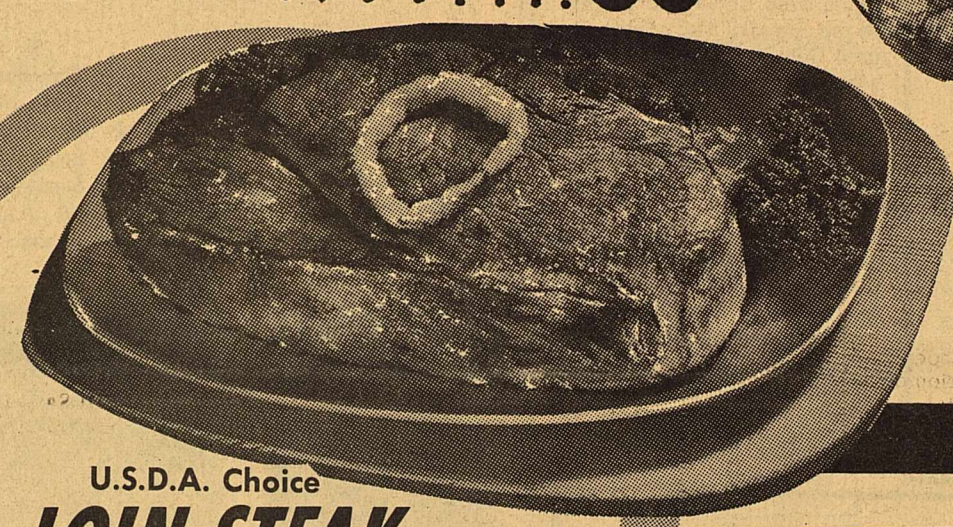
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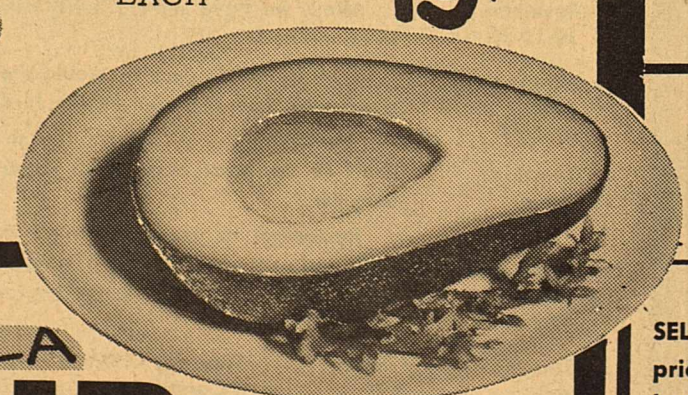


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POTATOES
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AVOCADOS
EACH **19¢**



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- KIM DOG FOOD No. 1 Can 12 for \$1
- WAGNER FRUIT DRINKS Quart Bottle 4 for \$1
- PICT'-N-RIPE PEACHES No. 2 1/2 Can 4 for \$1
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Shelley Morriss Honorary Society Initiatee Dec. 7

Shelley L. Morriss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morriss, has been accepted into the membership of Alpha Lambda Delta at Baylor University.

Miss Morriss was one of 33 coeds initiated into the national women's honorary society in ceremonies December 7. Membership is extended to women who earn a 3.5 grade point average during their first or second semester of college work or who maintain a 3.5 average for the two semesters.

Members remain active through their sophomore year. Miss Morriss, a 1969 graduate of Sonora High School, is a mathematics major at Baylor.

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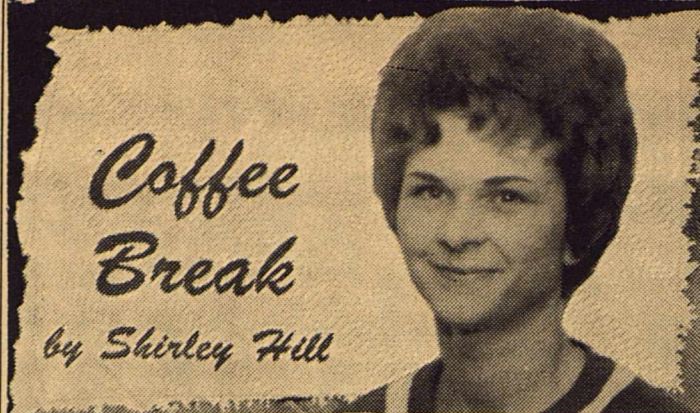
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—Laughing at the bumbling mother on television... until one of your kids remarks, "She reminds me of you, Mom. Could be your twin in everything".

Mr. and Mrs. George Boucher of Elko, Nevada are the proud new parents of a two-year-four-month old son. Mark Evans is welcomed by a sister, Blanche LaRue, who is six months old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sykes. —SKH—

Mrs. Don Kines and son, Louis, of Streeaman, were here last week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Trainer, and other relatives.

Mrs. Zola Bode is in St. John's Hospital recovering from surgery. Hope to see Zola up and around again before long.

Mrs. Culver Emdy, the former Eva Lee Moore, is in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo also recovering from a bout with the surgeon. She will spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Moore after being released from the hospital.

All the children of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sykes were here for the Christmas holidays. Visiting from December 24-27 were Mr. and Mrs. George Boucher, LaRue and Mark of Elko, Nevada; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sykes and Jack Wesley of Elko; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sykes, Sherri and John Wes of Odessa and Jack Martin of the home visited and enjoyed the holiday season.

SONORA DUPLICATE BRIDGE
Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Herrmann were first place winners at the Monday play of the Sonora Duplicate Bridge Club. Mr. and Mrs. Blake Blakeway of Eldorado placed second; Jan Mobley and Margaret Frost of Eldorado, third and Mrs. Lottie Adkins and Mrs. Tom Nevill, fourth.

The play is open to all bridge players and games are played each Monday at 7 p.m. at the Sonora Golf clubhouse.

A club membership tournament is planned for January 25. In order to play in the tournament, players are required to be members of the American

Mrs. J. Henderson Party Honoree At Baby Shower

Mrs. Jerry Henderson was honored at a baby shower with miscellaneous gifts at the home of Mrs. William B. Means, Wednesday, January 6. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Means and Mrs. Thurston McCutchen.

Games were played and refreshments served to the sixteen guests attending. A poem, "Land, Sea and Air", was given by Mrs. Willard Roger. Mrs. Henderson's husband, Sgt. Henderson, is presently stationed with the U.S. Army in Long Binh, Vietnam, and plans to return to United States in August.

Band Student Attends Contest

Eddy Smith attended the All-Region VII U. L. L. band contest, and placed for the fourth time in the All-Region contest.

Three hundred students registered for the contest held at the Brownwood Senior High School Friday and Saturday. Guest conduct or for the concert was William J. Moody of the University of Texas in Austin.

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One of the easier ways to remove old wallpaper is to soak the wall paper with warm water and scrape from the top down.

Contract Bridge League (\$3 per year for new members). This tournament will be directed by Mrs. L. T. Barber of San Angelo.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the week of Tuesday, January 5, through Monday, January 11, include the following:

- Jay Wray Campbell
- Chila Sanchez *
- Arcadia Johnson
- Mellie Olsen, Ozona *
- Clara Pharris *
- Candelario Paredes
- Louis Gallegos
- Annabel Hardin *
- Jack Haschke, Junction
- Maria Flores
- Ophila Bautista *
- Jessie Stockard
- Erislia Sanchez
- Jimmy McCollum, Ozona *
- Rebecca Martinez *
- Mary Najar, Ozona
- Sam Odom
- Barbara Earwood
- Kathleen Connell, Rocksprings
- Valeta Dyess, Ozona

*Patients released during the same period.

Green News

Wayne Herrmann made a HOLE IN ONE New Year's Day. He hit the perfect shot with a 6 iron on number 2 hole. He was playing with Ed Grobe and Nolan Johnson. What a great way to start the New Year!! Wayne regretfully said that he had failed to rejoin the Hole In One Club.

—GN—
Sunday afternoon golfers were on every hole. Ladies, men and children. Don't know exactly how anyone was "scoring" but do know everyone enjoyed the beautiful golfing day. You should have seen the expression on Chuck Browne's face when Tryon "lambasted" a ball out of the rough on Number 5 and the ball "busted" in several pieces. Wanda and Jo saw it and though he had hit many rocks.

—GN—
Lee Spencer was here last

week and gave several lessons. Her visit here is always a joy and helpful to the ladies.

—GN—
Ladies, make plans for the Wednesday Luncheon, January 20. Haven't had one since November and we want a big crowd.

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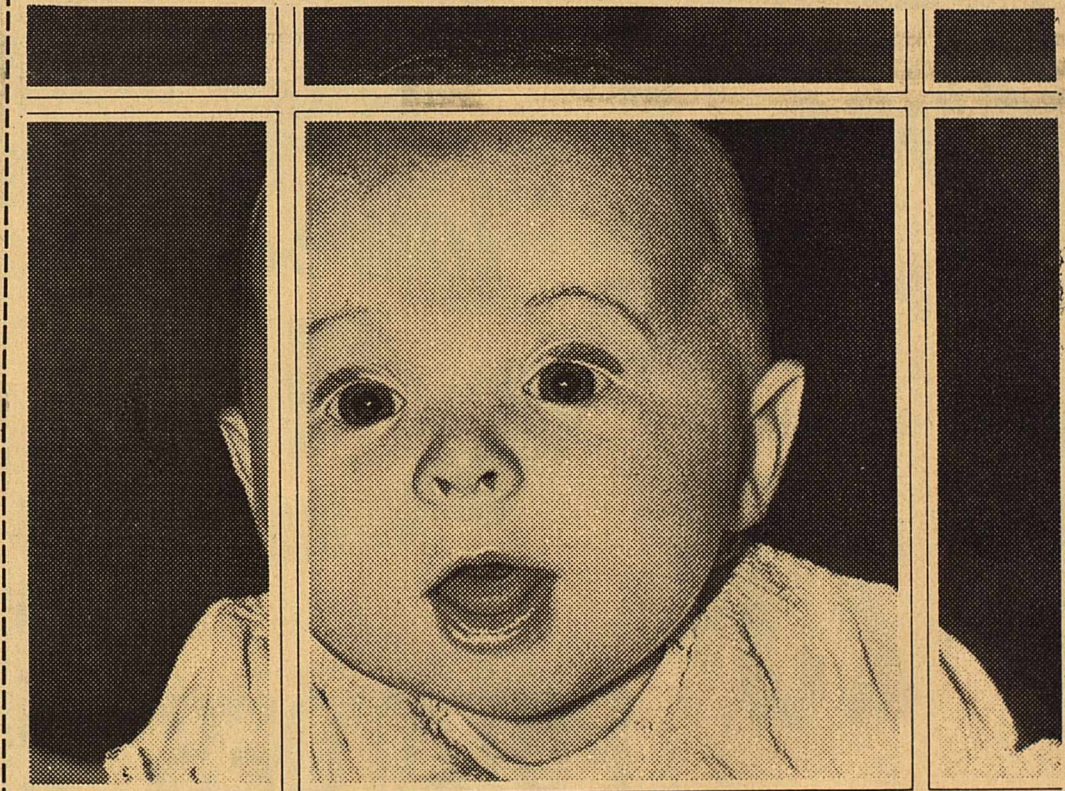
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Soul-Searching



- Sunday • Revelation 19:11-13
- Monday • John 6:66-69
- Tuesday • John 15:1-7
- Wednesday • John 17:1-8
- Thursday • Acts 13:24-33
- Friday • Acts 20:28-35
- Saturday • II Corinthians 5:18-21

Someone has said the eyes are the windows of the soul. And when it's our own child — how easy to believe that in those sparkling eyes we have seen and understood an infant soul.

Well, we have seen a mind eager to grow... character ready to be molded.

If in our child's eyes we would see his soul, then one thought should possess us: *This is a soul known to God but not yet knowing God.* Soul-searching is always the threshold to spiritual growth. The need we recognize in a baby's eager eyes is a need adult souls never outgrow.

Remember as you plan your family's religious future: God knows each and every human soul. *The life He has given us is our opportunity to know Him.*

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A Bishop Looks at Life

IS HOPE IMPORTANT?

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

The year-end reviews of 1970 as well as efforts to predict the course of 1971 do little to relieve the mood of pessimism and defeatism which hangs heavily over our land today.

The situation makes us ask: Is hope important? Is it now a mark of maturity that we proclaim that civilization is dying, and that man has no future? Are we in an age when men must live in despair?

Norman Cousins has recently stated in contemporary terms why he considers hope important: "The capacity for hope is the greatest fact in life. Hope is the beginning of plans. It gives men a destination, a sense of direction for getting there, and the energy to get started. It enlarges sensitivities. It gives proper values to feelings as well as to facts. . . . What holds man back today is not the pressure of realities but the absence of dreams. If the dreams are good enough, no realities but the absence of dreams, if the dreams are good enough, no realities can stand against them. It was man's imagination far more than his science that sent him

to the moon". Cousins is putting in modern terms what is affirmed repeatedly in the pages of the Bible. For all its realism (and nowhere is the dark side of life painted more honestly), the Bible is a book of hope. It describes man as incurably hope-hungry. The saddest state of a man is described as "having no hope and without God in the world." (Ephesians 2:12). On the other hand, the highest good to be offered a man is this: "Now the God of Hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope through the power of the Holy Spirit." (Romans 15:13)

Moreover, our own experience teaches us that man needs hope just as he needs bread. Our great days are those in which hope is strong; our bad days are those in which hope is weak or dead. We cannot live effectively in the present unless we have confidence in the future. Nothing is more important than for us to find valid and sustaining sources of hope. Nothing we do for others is more precious than the revival of hope in their lives.

(Next week we shall consider whether there is any sound basis for hope in our world today.)

The Stutz, Again

Back in 1927 one of the hottest cars on the road, many of them unpaved, was the Stutz—either the Bearcat of automotive folklore or the Blackhawk, not as well known. They were the creatures of the late Harry C. Stutz.

Today a group of New Yorkers has revived the Stutz. One can buy a 1970 Stutz, no relation to the old car, for \$22,000. Other models will be higher and one will be a ceremonial car selling for \$75,000.

Five years ago another group tried to revive and market the beloved Cord of 1937 vintage and a group also tried to bring back the famous Duesenberg in 1966. Both efforts ended in failure.

The new Stutz uses a Pontiac chassis, a GM engine and a body made in Italy. Some thirty of the \$22,000 models have reportedly been ordered. The appeal of the new car is partly to the nostalgia of the old car, and of the roaring twenties. And old cars have a way of bringing back old memories; whether they're worth \$22,000 is the question.

Plan Now For Improved Pastures

Improved pastures are a must for livestock producers, reminds Neal Pratt, Extension agronomist. Rising land costs and favorable cattle prices are cited as major factors behind the need for improved pastures. Improvement programs should start with a soil test, Pratt says. Weed control and the establishment of new species of grasses and legumes are also suggested. And, reminds the agronomist, efficient livestock must be used for maximum profits.

Common and Rare
Of the 90-odd elements in the earth's crust, nickel ranks 24th in abundance. Yet, it is estimated that nickel ranks 11th or 12th in abundance in the cosmos.

Accent On Health

One of the fastest growing causes of adult disability in this country is emphysema, a disease affecting the lungs.

Causes and effects of emphysema were known, but the disease received greater emphasis in 1964, says the Texas State Department of Health. A report that year by the U.S. Surgeon General's Advisory Committee on Smoking and Health incriminated cigarette smoking as a contributing cause of the disease.

It was found that for cigarette smokers the death rate from chronic bronchitis and emphysema was six times greater than for non-smokers. Emphysema and chronic bronchitis are closely related although they may develop independently. Emphysema often develops from chronic bronchitis.

Deaths due to emphysema have increased about five times in the past 10 years. Frequently the victims live in areas where air pollution is a constant problem.

Emphysema is described as an impairment of the bellows action of the lungs. In the course of the disease, the walls of the millions of tiny air sacs (called Alveoli) within the lungs are gradually destroyed. As the air spaces become larger, the victims find it increasingly difficult to expel all the air inhaled, and air becomes trapped in the lungs. As the disease progresses increasingly large amounts of air are trapped in the lungs, causing the lungs to become enlarged. At the same time, they become less efficient in exchanging oxygen for carbon dioxide.

Frequent respiratory infections, increasing breathlessness a feeling of tightness in the chest, general weakness and a tendency to tire easily are signs of the disease.

Eventually, emphysema destroys the elasticity of the lungs—the ability to expand and contract. As interference

continues, an increased burden is imposed on the heart which must work harder to pump blood through the damaged lungs. Under such strain, the heart may enlarge and eventually give out.

Emphysema doesn't strike suddenly but comes on gradually, sometimes after several seasons of bad colds, each accompanied by a severe cough and often with chronic bronchitis. The cough may become chronic. There is no known cure of emphysema, but with early treatment under a doctor's care most patients can get some relief from their attacks of breathlessness. Treatment can enable many to live comfortably for a long time.

HOG NUMBERS UP IN TEXAS
Texas hogs and pigs of all ages on farms on December 1, 1970, totaled 1,419,000 head, up 48 percent from a year earlier, reports the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Nationally, hog and pig numbers were up 19 percent and the June-November 1970 pig crop was up by 18 percent.

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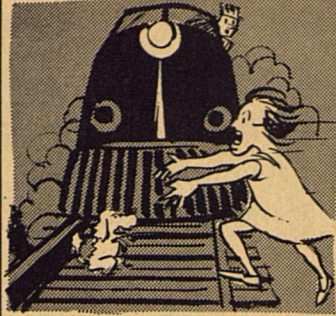
Good (But Foolish) Samaritan

Farmer Green was standing near a highway crossing when he saw a car run a red light, bounce off a truck, and land in the ditch. Green ran over. Finding the car on its side, with the driver trapped and injured, he managed to lift it upright.

Unhappily, he also managed to strain his own back. Later, after the first few doctor bills, the farmer decided to seek damages from the man he had saved.

"It was his original bad driving that led to my injury," Green reasoned in court.

"But he took his own chances



in coming to my rescue," countered the motorist. "If the car was that heavy, he should have gone for help. I appreciate his effort, but I am not liable for his bad judgment."

Nevertheless, the court upheld the farmer's claim, because his injury was indeed a direct result of the motorist's negligence. As for any "bad judgment," the court said a Good Samaritan could not be expected to show perfect prudence under the stress of an emergency.

Generally speaking, because of a Samaritan's good motives, his conduct is judged with extra tolerance. This is true even if there is no real emergency at all. Take this case:

A faulty freezer in a hotel kitchen began to leak fumes of ammonia. One of the waiters, fearing for the cook's safety, rushed to her aid. But in his haste, he suffered a painful fall.

When he sought damages afterward for his injury, the hotel management pointed out that at no time had the cook been in any real danger. Yet the waiter won a judgment, because there had been at least enough appearance of danger "to excite a person of ordinary humanitarian instincts to take action."

Still, the law does draw a line when the Samaritan's action is

not only risky but downright reckless. In another case, a woman was killed by a train when she tried to snatch her dog from in front of an oncoming express.

Was the railroad legally liable for her death? A court said no. The judge held that with danger so obvious, and with no human life at stake, she had taken a risk that could not reasonably be justified.

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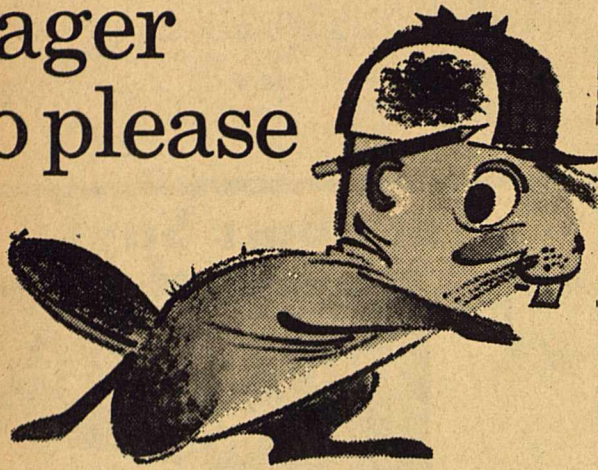
THE FIRST MEETING OF THE Commissioners Court of Sutton County was held December 1, 1890 in this house. Pictured is the house built in Sonora. The house was located on the east side of the present site of the Court-house. G. W. Morris home, the first

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY MANAGER FISCAL YEAR

OCTOBER 1, 1969 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1970

TO THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS:

As Manager of the General Department, and the Light, Water and Sewer Systems, of the City of Sonora, Texas I hereby file with you a condensed balance sheet, and a combined report of the operations of the departments, plants and systems, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1970 as follows:

ASSETS

Currents Assets
Property and Equipment - net
Other Assets

TOTALS

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities
Long-term Indebtedness
Surplus

TOTALS

OPERATIONS

Operating Revenue
Operating Expenses excluding Depreciation
Operating Income before Depreciation
Other Income
Net Income before Depreciation, Debt Service and Contributions to Other City Funds
Depreciation
Debt Service
Contributions to Other City Funds

NET INCOME (Loss)

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET

FUNDS

	TOTAL	GENERAL AND SOCIAL SECURITY	ELECTRIC	WATER	SEWER
Currents Assets	\$ 444,717.27	\$ 295,696.58	\$ 68,705.01	\$ 43,740.98	\$ 36,574.70
Property and Equipment - net	1,875,652.69	449,456.64	874,670.01	265,861.79	285,664.25
Other Assets	3,165.00	1,530.00	924.00	622.00	89.00
TOTALS	\$ 2,323,534.96	\$ 746,683.22	\$ 944,299.02	\$ 310,224.77	\$ 322,327.95
Current Liabilities	\$ 71,599.36	\$ 1,385.85	\$ 44,221.50	\$ 13,480.39	\$ 12,511.62
Long-term Indebtedness	465,357.27	.00	240,357.27	80,000.00	145,000.00
Surplus	1,786,578.33	745,297.37	659,720.25	216,744.38	164,816.33
TOTALS	\$ 2,323,534.96	\$ 746,683.22	\$ 944,299.02	\$ 310,224.77	\$ 322,327.95
Operating Revenue	\$ 359,103.76	\$ 86,317.26	\$ 182,085.04	\$ 65,751.22	\$ 24,950.24
Operating Expenses excluding Depreciation	239,033.65	56,091.18	113,238.37	53,807.18	15,896.92
Operating Income before Depreciation	\$ 120,070.11	\$ 30,226.08	\$ 68,846.67	\$ 11,944.04	\$ 9,053.32
Other Income	5,774.11	.00	183.95	36.23	5,553.93
Net Income before Depreciation, Debt Service and Contributions to Other City Funds	\$ 125,844.22	\$ 30,226.08	\$ 69,030.62	\$ 11,980.27	\$ 14,607.25
Depreciation	\$ 60,115.13	\$.00	\$ 37,992.15	\$ 11,928.41	\$ 10,194.57
Debt Service	16,950.66	.00	8,053.17	3,543.32	5,354.17
Contributions to Other City Funds	5,000.00	5,000.00	.00	.00	.00
	\$ 82,065.79	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 46,045.32	\$ 15,471.73	\$ 15,548.74
NET INCOME (Loss)	\$ 43,778.43	\$ 25,226.08	\$ 22,985.30	\$ (3,491.46)	\$ (941.49)

The foregoing is taken from the Audit Reports of the City of Sonora, copies of which are on file with the City Secretary and reference is made thereto for a complete itemization of revenues and expenses.

Respectfully submitted

Jimmy Ray Thomas
City Manager
January 4, 1971