

The Devil's River News

Published in Sonora, Texas - "The Capital of the Stockman's Paradise"

The Weather

Tues., Dec. 5	79	44
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Rainfall for the month, .00; rain for the year, 27.11.		

Eighty-Second Year, Fifteenth Week

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Wage Raise Authorized For City Employees

The City Commission considered a varied agenda Friday when they met in a regularly scheduled session after the special called meeting November 30.

The next to last meeting of the calendar year featured reports and salary increases suggested by City Manager Alex Binford. Salary raises for

all city employees were approved with the overall raise to employees amounting to approximately 6%.

In other city business an application from Gene West as Fire Marshal was approved by the council. A vacancy was created by the resignation of Lester Byer, who will be leaving here in early January.

The second reading of an ordinance to increase local telephone rates was approved.

Deeds to city-owned land in the vicinity of IH10 to Joe D. Ross, Kenneth Braden and Melvin (Buster) Shroyer were approved for Mayor Norman Rousselet's signing.

The council voted not to adopt the tax exemption for persons over 65 in accordance with the passing of Amendment #5 in the November General Election. Final adoption of the amendment by tax-governing bodies is necessary for each county, school or city district, or by a petition signed by 20% of persons who voted in the General Election calling for a special election for the adoption locally.

NEW AUTOMATION PAYROLL PROCESSING

The First National Bank has instituted an automated payroll processing service, and the service was adopted for use of the city employees payroll accounts.

GARBAGE PICK UP

Binford is again reminding citizens that leaves and other debris is not picked up during the regular run of the city's sanitation department. Special pick up service is available only on Fridays and by prior arrangements at the City Hall.

Persons wishing this service must contact the City Hall personnel early in the week, otherwise leaves, etc. will not be picked up until the next Friday, Binford added.

SPECIAL MEETING

Bids requesting equipment for use in the Electric Department are to be awarded at a special called meeting, Friday, December 21 at 10 a. m. Members of the council will meet at 9 a. m. for the purpose of opening bids and making awards.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the city commission has been set for January 5 at 8:30 a. m.

Methodists Host Christmas Program

Everyone is cordially invited to enjoy a program Sunday at 7 p. m., December 17, at the First Methodist Church. It will include children and youth from the Presbyterian, Episcopal and Methodist churches, and the adult choir of the host church.

After the musical program and readings, directed by John R. Tedford, all are invited downstairs for refreshments and a visit from Santa to all the young children.

Commission Approves New Car Bids

Despite icy weather, county commissioners convened at the courthouse Monday for their regular meeting to open bids on two cars for the sheriff's department.

Bids were received from Sonora Motor Company and from Braden Motor Company. The low bid was submitted by Braden, and accepted by the commission for two new Chevrolets to be furnished the department.

Commissioners authorized County Judge, J. W. Elliott to advertise for bids for an ambulance. Bids will be opened December 28, at a called meeting of the court on that date.

A two-year contract was entered into with delinquent tax

Bill M. Trainer Dies Of Injuries Services Held Here

Twenty-nine-year-old Bill Meyers Trainer died December 7, 1972, in Morgan City, Louisiana, of injuries received in an accident while employed on the construction site of Avondale Ship Yard for the Hudson Engineering Corporation firm. Mr. Trainer had been living in Thibodaux, Louisiana. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Trainer have lived here for several years.

Mr. Trainer was born December 17, 1942, in Wilmington, Delaware. He attended school in LaPorte, and was a graduate of LaPorte High School. He was Methodist.

Funeral services were held Sunday, December 10, at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. John M. Weston, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery directed by Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home.

Survivors include his parents; three children, Gayle Lynn, 14, Bill, Jr. 10, and Christopher Lee, 4, all of Houston; three brothers, Jack Trainer, Jr. and Gene Trainer, both of Pasadena, and Tom Trainer, of the Armed forces of Germany. Serving as pallbearers were his uncles, Fred Trainer, Joe Trainer and George Trainer, all of Pasadena, Clifford L. Trainer of LaPorte, Jimmy Nunley of Rocksprings, and Tom Nevill.

Masters Degree To E. B. Keng Posthumously

Saturday, December 9, at the fall commencement exercises, Texas A&M University conferred posthumously a Master of Education Degree to Edward B. Keng, an outstanding professional soil conservationist in this area.

He received his bachelors degree from the same university in 1937, and was the distinguished senior with a 3.0 grade average at that time.

Mr. Keng had completed the necessary 36 graduate hours for a Masters Degree just prior to his fatal heart attack Thanksgiving Day, 1971.

Receiving the degree in his honor at Texas A&M University commencement exercises Saturday was his daughter, Dr. Jan Warner. She wore the masters regalia earned by her father. Also attending were Dr. T. O. Warner of Kames City, and Mrs. E. B. Keng.

Posting Of Mail Available Saturday

Postmaster James D. Trainer has announced that the post office will remain open Saturday, December 16, from 10 a. m. to noon, for the purpose of receiving or depositing mail. No money order service will be available, Trainer said.

Christmas Baskets

Christmas baskets under the sponsorship of the Ministerial Alliance will be packed at Mitch Trainer's "Sonora Foods" Friday, December 22, at 2 p. m.

These baskets are distributed to needy families.

Mrs. Ernest McClelland reports that anyone may help donate toys or food and may also assist in packing the baskets.



FAR DOWN THE STREET ONE LONE CAR is parked in front of the normally busy entrance to the elementary school. A coating of ice covers the bare branches of the pecan trees as winter moved in Sunday with the full force of its chilly blast. Tem-

peratures dipped into the teens and travel in the area slowed considerably in this area where such weather is not a normal happening. The ice melted quickly Tuesday as warmer weather and high winds created slightly warmer temperatures.

Final Rites Held For Gunshot Victim Robert Bermea

Final rites were held here Saturday for 27-year-old Robert Bermea, who died of gunshot wounds inflicted during an argument over a minor traffic accident in the parking lot of a night spot in San Jose, California.

A former resident and son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bermea, the San Jose News reported that Bermea died at 1:15 a. m. Monday on the operating table at Providence Hospital in Oakland.

He had been shot in the chest, abdomen and wrist by Marcus L. Garcia, 51, of Hayward, California, according to police, who booked Garcia for investigation of murder.

The incident began about 10:30 Sunday night during a break in the band's playing at El Tornado Club, a Mexican-American night spot, where Bermea was a drummer. He also directed the eight-member "El Macho" (The Male One).

Bermea had parked in a no-parking zone, and during the break went out to try to find a legal parking spot.

He was driving around the lot slowly when his and Garcia's car collided, slightly denting the Garcia car.

The drivers both got out and began arguing. As the argument heated up, Garcia allegedly pulled a .38 caliber revolver and fired three times, police reported.

San Jose police said two other band members were with Bermea at the time. They ran into the bar and asked for help. Bar patrons chased Garcia through the parking lot. When they caught him, they threw him to the ground and began kicking him, according to the San Jose News account.

Police officers overcame Garcia, and took him to the hospital where he was treated for cuts and bruises before being booked in the Oakland County jail. Police estimated damage to Garcia's car at \$25.

Survivors include his wife, Lydia; two children, Michelle, 8, and Anthony, 2. He is also survived by his parents and three brothers, Alfred Bermea, Jr., Arthur Bermea and Richard Bermea.

Services were held at St. Ann's Catholic Church at 10 a. m. Saturday, December 9, with burial in Sonora Cemetery. Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home directed the local services.

Serving as pallbearers were Albert Balago, Jessie Guel, Robert Bernal, John Calderon, Lorenzo Tolentino, all of San Jose, and Ricardo Samaniego, Juan Carlos Gonzales, Ruben Noriga and Ruben Castillo.

Named as honorary pallbearers were Freddy Gandar, Bobby Castillo, Fide Gamez, Manuel Sanchez and Manuel Lemia.

Band To Present Musical Program

Band director, John Butterfield announces a Christmas program is to be presented at the High School auditorium Tuesday, December 19, at 9:15 a. m. Participating in the concert will be the high school band students, junior high and high school choir.

The public is invited to hear the presentation of these groups who are recipients of numerous awards for outstanding performances.

News To Close Christmas Week

The annual weeks closing of the Devil's River News office will be held during Christmas week. Employees will be on vacation. The office will be closed from December 25 through December 29.

Early submission of advertising copy and news items will be essential. Printing needs must be turned in as soon as possible in order for the work to be completed before December 22. The New Year's edition, a resume of 1972 happenings, will carry the December 28 deadline.

Former Resident Has Part In Apollo 17 Launch

A former resident, George Hamilton, vice-president of LaCoste and Romberg, Inc. and one of the engineers of the firm helped to design a device that was a part of the Apollo 17 flight to the moon last Wednesday. He is the son of Mrs. Muriel Hamilton and a brother of Clayton Hamilton.

The Austin firm was organized in 1939 by a University of Texas professor and one of his students. They have manufactured a "gravity sensor" which forms part of the payload of scientific instruments which were left on the moon by the astronauts. The device was manufactured under a sub-contract with Bendix Corporation of Ann Arbor, Michigan, and described as a sensing device for the Bendix-manufactured gravity meter left on the moon.

It is approximately three inches long, two inches wide and two inches high, and has two purposes.

Its first job is to measure the difference between gravity on the earth and that on the moon.

Readings were taken before lift-off and compared with lunar gravitational readings on touchdown.

Noting that the earth's gravity is roughly six times that of the moon, Hamilton said, "We hope to measure the difference a little more accurately than that."

The device's second task is to measure the "tidal effect," or gravitational changes on the moon caused by the "pull" of the earth and sun.

While LaCoste and Romberg has been manufacturing gravity meters for land, sea and subterranean use since 1939, this is the company's first experience with a gravity sensor for outer space, Hamilton said. Hamilton said the work on the sensor presented some unique problems for the firm's technicians.

"The biggest problem was in building an instrument that is to be used in an environment we can't simulate," Hamilton said. "We couldn't go to the moon and test it."

Louis Harvey, the technician who assembled the sensor, echoes Hamilton. "You put out a little extra effort in assembling it," he said.

Hamilton credits Harvey, Dr. Lucien LaCoste, one of the firm's founders, and C. A. Barton, an engineer for the firm, with the special effort required to overcome the problems.

Engineers and technicians faced additional difficulties in getting the sensor ready for the trip. "The job was a little more difficult because of the weight and size specifications imposed by NASA," Hamilton said.

Shock and vibration generated by the rocket engines in lift-off and by impact on the moon in landing were causes for concern, according to Hamilton.

Through the efforts of LaCoste and Romberg, Inc., Austin will have an ear to the moon for some time to come.



THE SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN A BUSY PLACE AS STUDENTS and teachers prepare for the mid-term examinations that will begin Tuesday, December 19, and for the musical program to be presented at the high school auditorium at 9:15 Tuesday. Previously mid-terms were given after Christmas holidays, but for the



past two years earlier examinations have met with approval from both teachers and students. School will close Thursday after the last class, with the holidays beginning Friday, December 22, and classes will resume January 2. A gigantic winter storm moved in Sunday sheathing most sections of the state in



ice. Superintendent of schools, Ken McAllister, announced that all schools were closed Monday due to the hazardous street conditions. Teachers met for an Inservice Day, and the Board of Trustees officially designated Monday as an inservice training period. When the members of the school board met Monday they



heard reports from the principals—Jim Pollard, Clay Cade and Billy Gosney. Students returned to school Tuesday morning as bright sunshine bathed the area and quickly melted ice from trees, shrubbery and roadways.

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Editorials-Features-Columns

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

Three Acres A Minute

Commercial forest lands are disappearing at the rate of three acres per minute due to growth of communities, land withdrawals for recreation and wildlife and other causes. Currently, some 248 million acres of forest land are set aside in wilderness areas, national parks and other restrictive classifications that exclude wood product management.

These figures illustrate the need for more intensive management of remaining commercial forest lands as well as the necessity of halting the alarming trend toward removing even more commercial

forest lands from production and locking them up for recreation use only.

Ironically, the nation's commercial forests upon which everyone depends for wood products are disappearing, not because timber companies are exploiting them, but because of an almost fanatical drive to "preserve" forests for non-productive uses. The belief

that this has to be done to protect these forests from timber companies is, to put it mildly, archaic.

As an official of a forest products company has observed: "Forest management recognizes trees as a renewable crop, supporting multi-million dollar mills which have been built on the basis of renewable forests, with planned harvesting under the guidance of professional foresters. As a result, these millions are economically dependent upon good forest practices which will maintain a constant supply of raw material to them.

This is what guarantees the citizens of this nation perpetual forests. . . . No one has a greater stake in maintaining productive forest lands than the timber industry which needs them for its existence—no one, that is, except the public which must have wood products in a thousand different forms.

—Industrial News Review.

Happy Birthday

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

Mrs. R. A. Halbert
Tommy Rees
Mrs. Lottie Hull Puckett
Brenda Dunn

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

Dr. Charles F. Browne
Mrs. Pete Skains
Billy Green
Quincy Garmon
Linda Dansby
Wallace Nations

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

Jan Vander Stucken
Clyde Henderson, Jr.
Mrs. Brad Henley
Jimmy Wilson

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

Mike Wuest
Jimmy Trainer

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

G. T. Rode
Louise Jones
Debra Garmon

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

Mrs. Tumeay Fries
Jan McPherson
Jana Harris
Sally Gonzales
John Martinez

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

Mrs. Artie Joy
Mrs. C. R. Emby
Jan Williams
Mrs. Smith Neal
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Matt Davenport



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Mrs. Horace Hill, Advertising Manager
Santana Noriega, Printing Department

Any erroneous reflection upon the character or standing of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling the attention of the management to the article in question.

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ENROUTE TO THE WHITE HOUSE
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from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

DECEMBER 13, 1962
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burch have announced the birth of a son, Lee Charles, born at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

Six Licensed Vocational Nursing students at Hudspeth Memorial hospital received LVN pins at graduation ceremonies. They were Mrs. Olivia Chavez, Mrs. Amelia Esquivel, Mrs. Donie Fisher, Mrs. Kathleen Moore, Mrs. Olga Noriega and Mrs. Eva Perez.

Hayden Fry, head football coach at Southern Methodist University, was speaker at the football banquet.

Miss Betty Jack Cooper and John Paul Fries were named 4-H Sweetheart and Beau, and will reign over the annual spring ball in 1963.

Dr. Leo B. Merrill, range specialist at Sub-station 14 near here was named "Outstanding Range Man" by the American Society of Range Management at their annual meeting held last weekend in San Angelo.

James L. Powell was elected president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raiser Association.

San Angelo last week.

Pfc. George Wynn, who is stationed at the San Angelo Bombardier School visited friends here over the weekend.

Editor Puckett has gone to war.

The members of the Senior class were honor guests at a theater party and hay ride given Friday night by Miss Betty Taylor.

Sunday, November 22, a family reunion was held in the home of Mrs. Beulah Pfister. All the children were present except Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pfister of Fort Stockton.

Sgt. George Edward Allison who is stationed at Goodfellow Field spent the weekend here.

Adv. —E. F. Vander Stucken Company—Milk, Borden's, 3 large cans, 28¢; Cheese, 2 lb. box 73¢; Spuds, 10 lb. 39¢; Stove Polish, black silk, 17¢; Mops, cotton cord 32oz. 70¢; 10-gal. lard, 75¢.

71 YEARS AGO
Sam McCaled from Dr. Taylor's ranch was in Saturday with the Wynn mail, and attended the sheepmen's meeting. Sam signed the agreement.

Lon Reynolds reports that on Tuesday night some sneak thief stole a saddle off his porch.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Decker spent Wednesday in town trying to rent a house. He wants to move to the trading center but does not fancy living under a liveoak tree. Build more houses, they will always rent.

Slim White is building a large addition to his meat market.

J. H. Kellum took in the town a day or two this week. He is just getting over a very severe case of the mumps.

George Allison received a load of lumber Wednesday. Wonder what George is going to do with it.

Z. D. Grafford, the contractor for the courthouse, was in town this week.

Berry Bros. of Schleicher County are drifting their sheep back from the Pecos. Their own range is far superior to any to be had on the Pecos.

About four miles north of Sonora on the road to San Angelo, is a water hole that produces a magnificent crop of cockleburs which if not weeded out or destroyed will spread over the country and greatly enhance the value of wool. What do the commissioners think about it?

David, Thomas and Columbus Adams of Bee Hollow, were in Sonora Saturday. They report that their cattle are in good condition and will winter well.

E. A. McCarthy has received the finest lot of Buggies, Hacks and Carts ever brought to Texas.

DECEMBER 12, 1952
George Wall trapped a porcupine this week, the first he ever caught. George says several have been seen this year, however.

Postmaster James D. Trainer announces that the Post Office will be open until 5 o'clock the next two Saturdays afternoons. Usual closing hour is 2 on Saturdays.

Tech. Sgt. Raymond Shroyer who has been stationed the past year in French Morocco, North Africa, came in Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mary Shroyer.

Mrs. S. H. Stokes of Junction honored her son, Wade, on his fourth birthday with a party at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Batts Friend.

The Sonora High School girls basketball team ate the cake at their own party last Saturday when they handed the Lake View Maidens a 39-25 defeat. Betty Sue Allen was named to the all-tournament defensive team and June Henderson made the all-tournament offensive team. Members of the Sonora team are Nettie Kisselburg, Betsy Ross, June Henderson, Betty Sue Allen, Rita Renfroe and Patsy Drennan.

DECEMBER 11, 1942
Twenty-four years service in the Sonora post office will be ended Monday when Postmaster T. M. Murray steps into retirement. Murray will be succeeded by George Barrow, Sonora jeweler and Justice of the Peace.

Mrs. Birdie Rutledge and Mrs. Jack Wardlaw were visitors in

Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND APPARATUS FOR THE CITY'S ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Sealed proposals addressed to the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Sonora, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Sonora, Texas, until 9 o'clock a. m. on the 21 day of December, 1972 for the furnishing of materials and apparatus for the City's Electric Distribution System, generally described as follows:

All necessary conductors, insulators, poles, transformers and fittings necessary to upgrade the reliability and quality of electric service now available to the City's electric customers. Specifications and a detailed list of all materials may be examined free of charge at the office of the City Manager.

All materials and apparatus must be equal in quality and applicability to items represented by Manufacturers Catalog numbers listed.

Each item must be priced individually on all bids and date of delivery of all items must be indicated on all bids.

All bids must include freight or shipping and handling charges to deliver all items to the City's storehouse.

At the time and place indicated, bids will be publicly opened, read aloud, and referred or retained by the City Secretary for tabulation, checking, and evaluation. Final award of the contract is proposed to be made at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 21 day of December, 1972, by the City Commission convened at its regular meeting place at the City Hall.

A cashier's check or certified check or acceptable bidder's bond made payable to the City of Sonora, Texas, in an amount of not less than 5% of the bid submitted must accompany each bid as a guarantee that if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into contract and execute the required performance and payment bonds.

The City proposes to issue Certificates of Obligation in payment of all or a portion of the contract price and the contractual obligation it will incur. The successful bidder will be required to accept such certificates in payment of all or a portion of the contract price or assign such certificates at their face value (no accrued interest), and each bidder shall be required to elect on his bid form whether he will accept or assign such certificates.

In case of ambiguity or lack of clarity in stating the contract price, the City reserves the right to consider the most advantageous bid thereof or to reject the bid. The City further reserves the right to waive any and all formalities, except time for the submission of proposal shall not be considered a formality.

NORMAN ROUSSELOT, Mayor, City of Sonora, Texas 2c14

He Comes Up With A Plan To Relieve The Supreme Court Of Its Overload

Editor's note: The Dry Devils Philosopher on his bitter weed ranch on Dry Devils River comes up with what must be a fairly impossible idea this week.

Dear editor:

I read the other day that one of the Judges on the U. S. Supreme Court said the court is being over-worked because too many cases are reaching that high tribunal, and it's no wonder.

Everybody is suing everybody else these days, from the Republicans and Democrats suing each other down to the boy who is suing the public school system for a million dollars for graduating him and giving him a high school diploma when he can't read or write.

You see, you don't have to be able to read and write to sue, you just have to be able to find a lawyer who can.

Now if this boy wins his case the door will be left wide open. For example, a football player in college could sue his school for not training him sufficiently to be drafted by the pros, which is what he was in college for in the first place. Or think of how many cases could be developed by voters suing politicians for falling down on their campaign promises. I've got a handful now if I can find a lawyer who'll take them on a percentage basis.

There are many other possibilities but I want to get back to the plight of the Supreme Court.

If the court is getting more cases than it can handle, the answer simply is to establish two Supreme Courts, the second just as supreme as the first. One could be stacked with Liberals, the other with Conservatives. It'd be up to your lawyer to decide where you could get the best deal.

Let them hand down decisions all year long, then say in

January pick out the hardest, thorniest cases, the ones that caused the most howling, and let the two courts compete in, well, in sort of a Super Bowl. In the playoffs before the big event, the two courts could come together and first decide who's going to have the television rights to the final match. It ought to be sensational.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

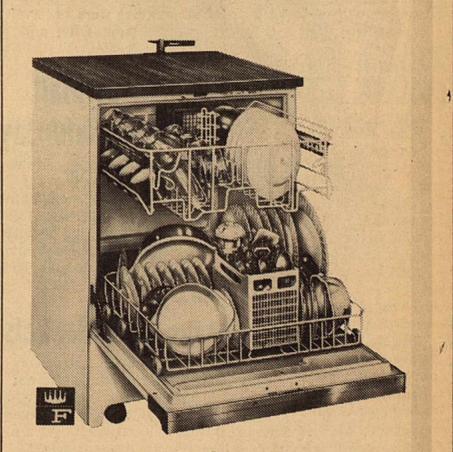
I'll never,
never find a
better friend than
old dog Tray.

—STEPHEN COLLINS FOSTER

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14
BASKETBALL, Iraan Tournament
2:30-4:30 p. m., Miers Home Museum open
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16
2-5 p. m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open
4 p. m., Downtown Drawing for prizes
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17
Services at the church of your choice
MONDAY, DECEMBER 18
5 p. m., Boys B, Girls A, Basketball vs Christoval, here
BOYS A team vs San Angelo (J. V.), played here
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall, First Methodist Church
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20
3-5 p. m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

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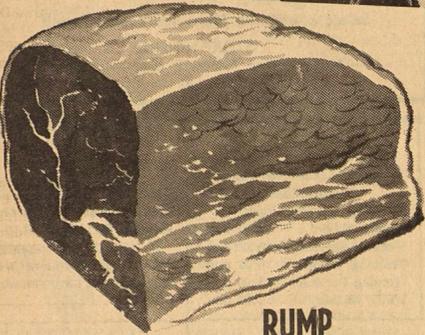
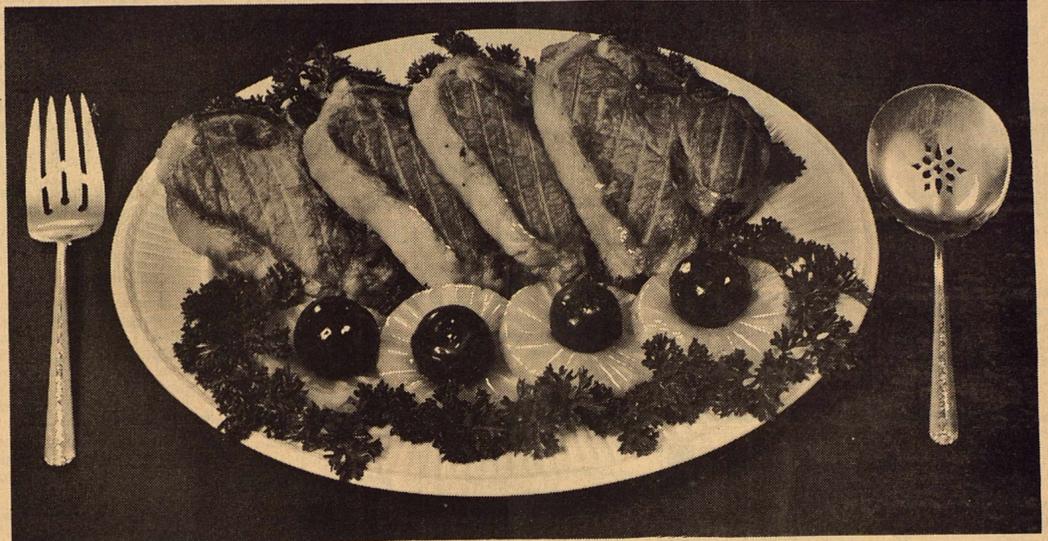
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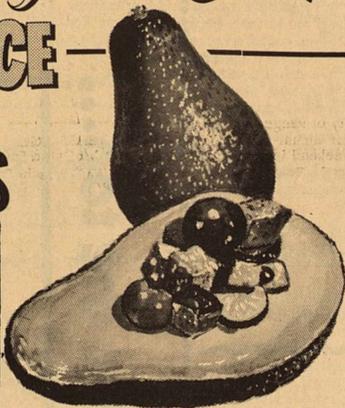
Pork Chops

END CUTS
79¢ LB.

CENTER CUTS
95¢ LB.

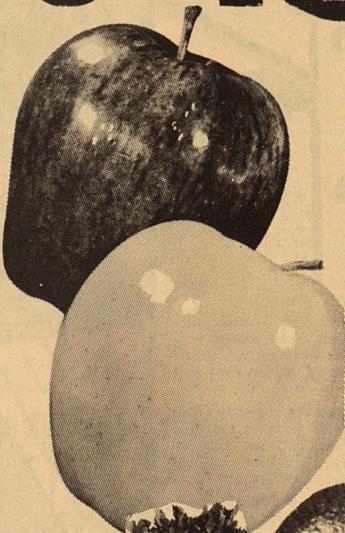
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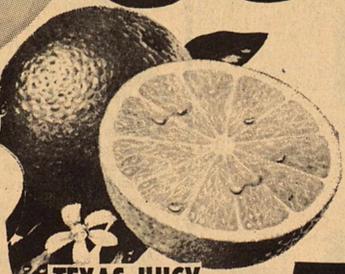


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CELERY
19¢ STALK



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MANY SONORANS ARE EASILY RECOGNIZED here as they wait for the drawing last Saturday in front of the First National Bank building. Winning last week were Mrs. Pat Merrill and Oliver Wuest. This week two \$175 prizes will be awarded in merchandise from the participating merchants, with the bank offering bonds. Tickets are given for each \$1 in merchandise purchased

at the stores (cash), or each \$1 paid on account. Coupons are available at Morrison Store, the Ratliff Store, Neville's Department Store, Westernman Drug, Barrow Jewelry and Sporting Goods, Home Hardware and Furniture and the First National Bank participating by awarding bonds.

Jobs Available Through Job Corps

There are now openings in the Job Corps for young men and women between the ages of 16 and 22 years who are not in school, and unable to find adequate jobs. L. W. Kellers, Office Manager of the Texas Employment Commission said this week.

"Job Corps strengthens basic educational skills, and offers a wide range of vocational training in job skills which are in demand today," Kellers said. In addition, personal development is encouraged through sports, music, hobbies, student government and recreation.

Enrollees in this residential training program receive room and board, medical and dental care, work clothing, a nominal allowance and other benefits.

Length of training varies with the individual, some completing the training program within a year, and others taking up to two years.

Texas Employment Commission interviews and screens applicants for Job Corps openings and sends the applications to Job Corps headquarters for selection and assignment.

At present, most enrollees can be assigned to a Job Corps Center in Texas, either at Camp Gary, San Marcos, for young men, or at McKinney, for young women.

For more detailed information on Job Corps, prospective applicants should contact the Texas Employment Commission Office, at 122 South Oakes in San Angelo.

TEEN SCENE

by CAROL WESTON

Tuesday, December 5, the Girls Varsity Basketball team was defeated by Robert Lee with a score of 40 to 54.

Last Thursday, Friday and Saturday the Boys Varsity attended the Ozona tournament. In their first game they were defeated by Wall 74 to 49. They defeated Eldorado by a score of 62 to 45 and Brady 66 to 60. They were defeated by Big Lake 55 to 43, getting runner-up consolation in the overall tournament.

The Varsity Girls also participated in a tournament last weekend in Christoval. They defeated Rocksprings by a 50 to 38 margin and Christoval by a margin of 59 to 53. The girls were defeated in their last game by Paint Rock, 36 to 60, giving them second place in the overall tournament.

—SHS—
This weekend, December 14 to 16, the Boys and Girls Varsity teams will be participating in a tournament in Iraan.

Next Monday, December 18, the Boys Junior Varsity and the Girls Varsity will play Christoval and the Boys Varsity will play the San Angelo Junior Varsity.

All three games will be played in Sonora, beginning at 5 p.m.

—SHS—
Outstanding Bronco Bandmen of the week are Cindy Cavaness and Glenna Chadwick.

—SHS—
The High School Band, Choir

and Junior High Band will present a concert of well-known Christmas arrangements in the High School auditorium on Tuesday, December 19.

The concert will begin at 9:15 with the Junior High Band. The Choir, directed by Mr. James Pollard will perform second, followed by the High School Band. Anyone who is interested in this performance is welcome to attend. There will be no admission charge.

A bride-to-be's First Stop . . .

The Ruth Shurley Jewelry

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

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bride-elect of Richard Hurt

Miss Rhonda Hicks

bride-elect of Joe Ray Wilson

Miss Pat Mooney

bride-elect of Gary Hann

Miss Carolyn Cole

bride-elect of Bert Bloodworth

Miss Judy Ann Allison

bride-elect of Ronald Touchon

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ATTENTION HUNTERS & TRAPPERS
A representative of D&W Fur Company, one of the largest fur companies in the Southern United States, will be in Sonora at Glasscock Shell Station, 290-277 W, each Wednesday for one hour from 10 to 11 a.m. paying top dollar.
Bring furs skinned like opossum hides (case). We buy coon meat, cleaned, frozen individually, leaving head and one foot. We buy deer hides.
D&W FUR COMPANY
400 W. Texana St. Hallettsville, Texas



HELLO BABY

A son, Russell Dean Crenwedge, was born December 6, 1972 at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Archie D. Crenwedge. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Mosel of Fredericksburg are the maternal grandparents. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Crenwedge also of Fredericksburg.

A daughter, Franklin Louise, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Howell at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, December 8, 1972. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces.

The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Hollis Henry and the paternal grandmother is Mrs. J. F. Howell. Maternal great-grandmothers are Mrs. J. H. Mashburn of Pasadena and Mrs. A. L. Hopf of Harper.

Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, December 5, through Monday, December 11, include the following:

Ray Nations
Ben Rode
Evelyn Zook
Margaret Holland, Rocksprings
Rebecca Phillips, Ozona
Edna Cunningham
O. G. Babcock
Mollie Hite
L. C. Miller
Tomas Perez
Chona Longoria
Charles West
Genevieve Crenwedge
Santana Noriega
Evelyn Minter, Rocksprings
Johnny Solis
Brenda Boyd
Lupe Silvas
Dan Cauthorn
Nato Tambunga, Ozona
Bill Minson

*Patients released during the same period.

On getting to the top...

Take another look at these stairs. You're right, there are no landings! Risky business climbing stairs without landings. And stupid, too, since they don't go anywhere.

There are people who would sacrifice almost anything to get to the top. They talk excitedly about the ladder of success. But in their eagerness to climb, they often choose a stairway to nowhere.

One day the stone masons and cement-pourers will catch up with the structural-steel men. Then a building will unfold this stairway. It will have meaning and purpose. It will be a stairway to somewhere.

Our churches are busy building spiritual values into the structure of our society. As these spiritual values unfold man's quest for success, the man on his way to the top becomes a dedicated servant of God and the community.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Acts	Psalms	Isaiah	Isaiah	Luke	Luke	Romans
13:32-37	85:8-13	26:1-11	61:1-6	10:1-9	19:41-48	14:19-23

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Church Of Christ
(South Side)
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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
"He that hath an ear to hear let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches."
(Rev.)

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

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

Church Of Christ
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.

First United Methodist Church
Rev. John M. Weston, Pastor
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:50 a.m.
If you do not worship at some other church we will be very happy to have you worship with us.

First Latin American Baptist Church
Ray Garnett, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Services 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Worship Service 7:00 p.m.
WMU, Monday 7:00 p.m.

St. John's Episcopal Church
Rev. Ray Nations, Rector
Service Schedule:
Holy Communion 8 a.m. each Sunday.
Church School 10:00 a.m.
Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.
First and third Sunday.
Morning Prayer 11:00 a.m.
Second and fourth Sunday.

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

The people you can talk to One-to-One.

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WHY NOT build a new house? It's cheaper and easier. Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company. Phone 387-2536. tf

HOUSE FOR SALE, 3-bedroom, living room, wash room, kitchen and garage. Two lots, 70x70, Call Santana Noriega, 387-2785 after 5 p.m. 4n14

CHRISTMAS CORSAGES—a nice gift from Saunders Greenhouse, telephone 387-2554. 1c15

Business Services

KEEP carpet cleaning problems small—use Blue Lustre spot cleaning. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Home Hardware & Furniture. 1c

MOBILE HOME MOVING—To move your mobile home anywhere in the state, call Hatch Mobile Homes, Inc., Junction, Texas, phone 915/446-2036. 6c17

LET US TAKE CARE of those soiled carpets with our all-new deep cleaning process. Call the professionals at Brown Furniture Company in Ozona, collect, 392-2341. tf12

Notice

CONSIDERING starting a Weight Watcher's Chapter in January. If interested call 387-2836, Julie Pollard. 4c1. NEED FIRING done in a hurry? Or a last minute Christmas gift? JULIE'S GIFT SHOP. 5c11

Help Wanted

FULL TIME MAID. Apply in person at Western Motel. tf10

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BROWN FURNITURE CO.

For Sale

1966 OLDSMOBILE 98, four door sedan. Good condition. Extra set new tires. Call Buster Shroyer, 387-2564. tf11

SPECIAL—Furniture, three-room group, \$499. Four-room group, \$995. See at Brown Furniture Co., Ozona, Texas. Phone 392-2341. tf7

TRADE AT PAT'S PACKAGE Store and save 10%. Busch & Texas Pride Beer, 6 for 99¢. November and December Specials. 6p12

TWO 10-ft. GATES—one "Can't-Sag", new \$18; one pipe and mesh, new \$24. New roping saddle, padded seat, hidden four times, \$230. Nice Christmas present. Telephone 387-2442. tf15

USED OXYGEN—Acetylene welding equipment. Call Frank Adkins at 387-3154 after 6 p.m. 3c16

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Livestock For Sale

A FEW GOOD ANGUS BULLS. Range fed. Coming 2-Year-Olds. Juno Ranch Company, Frank Fish. Call YJ4-6804. tf

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Garage Sale

GARAGE SALE—after 4 p.m. weekdays and all day Saturdays and Sundays. 1604 Tayloe. tf18

For Lease

WILL RENT OR LEASE office building at 213 Main Street. Central air conditioning and heating. Carpeted. Call Tom Keilman, A/C 512 - 251-4236. tf46

FOR LEASE—FOR RENT, 90x35 warehouse, 90x35 workshop shed, approximately three acres land. Also fenced lot, 126x-126. Mobile home parking space available. All on paved streets. Wesley Young Estate. Telephone 387-2878. tf13

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For Sale

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For Sale

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COME AND MAKE your own plaster or ceramic gifts at Victoria's Ceramics. 3c13

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BUILDING MATERIALS for sale. Call us for carpenters and contractors. New homes, painting, remodeling. Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company, 387-2536. tf

TWO-BEDROOM HOUSE for sale. Call Kathleen Moore, 387-2863 before 8 a.m. tf

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For Rent

BEDROOMS and APARTMENTS. Furnished. Monthly rates, bills paid. No children or pets. Call Castle Courts, 387-2461. tf15

SINGLE TRAILER space for rent. Located on Water Street, two blocks from school. Call Frank Adkins 387-3154 after 6 p.m. tf16

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone who helped us in our time of sorrow.

Your kind expressions of sympathy will always be remembered with deep gratitude.

Lydia Bermea and children Mr. and Mrs. Juan Bautista and relatives of Robert. 1c15

Card of Thanks

The family of Robert Bermea would like to take this means of extending their gratitude to all those friends and neighbors who were so kind during the death of their loved one. To those who sent floral offerings, food and memorials and to Mrs. Harva Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Abelino Sanchez, Jr., very special thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bermea, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bermea, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bermea
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bermea

Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Sutton County, Texas will receive bids at the office of the County Judge of Sutton County, Texas, in the Court House, until 9:00 o'clock A.M. on December 28, 1972, for furnishing said County with the following:

1. A wheel base of not less than 125 inches and an overall length of not less than 215 inches.
2. There shall be a minimum of 54 inches of headroom in patient compartment; with a steel roof.
3. The patient compartment shall not be less than 100 inches from the partition to the rear of the compartment.
4. The patient compartment shall not be less than 48 inches wide as measured at the wheel-housing.
5. The motor shall not be less than 400 cubic inches piston displacement and at least eight cylinders. It shall be equipped with a four barrel carburetor.
6. A heavy duty type alternator with a minimum of 105 amps.
7. Heavy duty, three speed, automatic transmission.
8. To be equipped with a power steering unit.
9. To be equipped with heavy duty power disc brakes.
10. To be equipped with 15 inch wheels and 6 ply white-wall tires; deluxe wheel covers (or G78x15 fiberglass belted tires).
11. Car to be equipped with heavy duty front and rear suspension.
12. Vehicle to be equipped with heavy duty shock absorbers front and rear.
13. Ambulance to be equipped with air conditioning front and rear compartments. Unit and blowers to be of such type and size to adequately cool both compartments.
14. Ambulance to be equipped with large fresh air heater and defroster, with separate heater blower and control in the rear compartment.

15. Vehicle shall be equipped with variable speed electric windshield wipers and windshield washers.

16. The front compartment will contain conventional type seats, covered with some type of washable material. No fabric that will stain.

17. Ambulance shall be equipped with two seat belts in the front.

18. Vehicle shall be equipped with standard safety kit consisting of padded dash and dual sun visors.

19. To be equipped with two Jr. West Coast type mirrors and one inside rear view mirror.

20. Arm rests of a type regularly furnished by the car manufacturer shall be furnished and installed on both front doors.

21. Self cancelling directional lights.

22. Vehicle to be equipped with back-up lights.

23. Cigarette lighter.

24. Ash tray in front compartment only.

25. Grill and bumpers to be chrome.

26. Vehicle to be equipped with window decals or equivalent of the type that are regularly installed on this type vehicle.

27. Front compartment to be equipped with a dome light that works separately of the rear compartment light.

28. Front compartment to be equipped with a floor mat.

29. Front compartment to be equipped with a switch panel containing the controls to special equipment that is not normally included on an instrument panel. This panel is to be accessible to the driver.

30. To be equipped with sufficient lights inside the rear compartment to light the entire area. These shall work off a separate switch than the front interior light.

31. A panel in the rear compartment containing the controls for rear electrical devices including lights, heat and air conditioner blowers.

32. An attendant seat on the right side, of the type that may be folded out of the way leaving a flat floor from rear to partition with seat belt.

33. To be equipped with a hook for suspending plasma or other type IV bottles from the ceiling.

34. Compartments down both sides of patient compartment covering wheel housing and space tire well.

35. Cabinet at the front of patient compartment to have doors and various size storage areas.

36. Upright chrome dual holders for two oxygen cylinders.

37. Warning lights: two red and two blue flashing tunnel lower roof line facing forward and one pancake revolving flashing light, all red.

38. Siren; PA-20 electronic siren.

39. Service police.

40. Inspection sticker.

41. Gauges; all.

42. Color; white—with bright molding around windshield and windows.

43. Full length, heavy duty, covered floor with undereath floor storage.

44. Airplane sliding type drapes.

45. Cot hook—left hand side.

46. Rear loading lights.

47. Hanging hardware for two stretchers.

48. Tinted glass—all openings.

49. Door edge guards.

50. Heavy duty 70-amp battery.

51. Full partition w/sliding glass and overcab storage.

52. Front roof sign with light.

Bidders shall submit with bid complete and detailed specifications on the equipment they propose to furnish, delivered to Sonora, Texas. The successful bidder will be expected to take one 1962 Cadillac Ambulance as part payment of said ambulance. The Court shall have the right to reject any and all bids.

J. W. Elliott, County Judge, Sutton County, Texas. 2c15

Old Simba Finds Love At Last

Werewolf, Lion Country Safari's aging old simba who always wanted to but never could, finally did—and, for the first time in 14 years, will soon become a father.

Last June the lionized relic garnered a degree of notoriety by undergoing surgery to repair a face his mother couldn't love. Because of a lip injury suffered in a zoo years ago, the cat couldn't eat properly, roar, grow a mane, or breed.

Now, five months later, and following enough trials and tribulations to make the Book of Job read like a kindergarten primer, the over-the-hill old simba has chosen a mate.

The svelte young lady's name is Climber, and although accused of being slightly nearsighted, she has changed the old cat's life style and personality so completely that, excluding outward appearances, it is difficult to recognize Werewolf—even for Werewolf.

During the post-Climber era, game rangers at the 485-acre African wildlife preserve attempted everything from outright subterfuge to reading excerpts from the "Sensuous Male" in order to mate the old cat. And, after five months of subsequent failures, threw up their hands in utter frustration.

Shortly thereafter, nature took its course and Werewolf discovered Climber, or vice-versa. It was quite by accident that the two, following regular physicals, were placed in adjoining recuperation huts. And, in true soap opera fashion, they fell in love.

When Rangers turned the pair out on the grassy savannah, they stood with mouths agape in total disbelief as the newly acquainted couple headed for the privacy of nearby brush. Although Werewolf's first attempt at mating was understandably as suave as a chimpanzee eating split pea soup with chopsticks, the problem was soon overcome and an aura of blissfulness reigned over the mating pair.

Since the historic event (for Werewolf) at least, the two spend the majority of the Indian Summer days purring, nuzzling, mating and generally smiling at park visitors driving through the lion section.

And a smile from Werewolf is an unforgettable sight, since he closely resembles a discarded Halloween mask. Surgery could not totally rectify the dangling lower lip and, as a result he gives the distinct impression of having been run over by a herd of irate gnus.

However, since ugliness is not hereditary, Lion Country personnel are anxiously awaiting the world's very first Werewolf, Jr. to be brought into this Texas-size patch of Africa around Christmas.

Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR FURNISHING HYDRAULIC BOOM AND HOLE DIGGER AND MOUNTING SAME ON TRUCK TO BE SUPPLIED BY THE CITY OF SONORA

Sealed proposals addressed to the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Sonora, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Sonora, Texas, until 9 o'clock a.m. on the 21 day of December, 1972, for furnishing hydraulic boom and hole digger and mounting same on truck to be supplied by the City. Detailed specifications for this equipment may be examined free of charge at the office of the City Manager.

At the time and place indicated, bids will be publicly opened, read aloud, and referred or retained by the City Secretary for tabulation, checking, and evaluation. Final award of the contract is proposed to be made at 10 o'clock a.m. on the 21 day of December, 1972, by the City Commission convened at its regular meeting place at the City Hall.

A cashier's check or certified check or acceptable bidder's bond made payable to the City of Sonora, Texas, in an amount of not less than 5% of the bid submitted must accompany each bid as a guarantee that if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into contract and execute the required performance and payment bonds.

The City proposes to issue Certificates of Obligation in payment of all or a portion of the contract price and the contractual obligation it will incur. The successful bidder will be required to accept such certificates in payment of all or a portion of the contract price or assign such certificates at their face value (no accrued interest), and each bidder shall be required to elect on his bid form whether he will accept or assign such certificates.

In case of ambiguity or lack of clarity in stating the contract price, the City reserves the right to consider the most advantageous bid thereof or to reject the bid. The City further reserves the right to waive any and all formalities, except time for the submission of proposal shall not be considered a formality.

NORMAN ROUSSELOT, Mayor
City of Sonora, Texas 2c14

Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR FURNISHING TRUCK TO BE USED BY ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF SONORA

Sealed proposals addressed to the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Sonora, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Sonora, Texas, until 9 o'clock a.m. on the 21 day of December, 1972, for the furnishing of truck to be used by the Electric Department of the City of Sonora. Detailed specifications for this equipment may be examined free of charge at the office of the City Manager.

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City of Sonora, Texas 2c14

CLASSIC GUIDELINES

Better to light one candle than to curse the darkness.

—CHRISTOPHER'S MOTTO

Christmas Candy At Morrison's

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WATCH FOR CIRCULARS TO BE DELIVERED REGARDING SALE THAT STARTS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14.

SPECIAL BULLETIN

WE WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:00 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M. FRIDAY 15th. SANTA CLAUS WILL BE PRESENT TO GREET THE KIDDIES. COME AND TELL HIM WHAT YOU WANT FOR CHRISTMAS.

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Margarine	23¢	Cabbage	9¢
Scott	Big Roll	Del Monte	303 Can
Paper Towels	39¢	Peas	29¢
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Butter Beans	19¢	Marshmallow Creme	33¢
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Dog Food	2 for 25¢	Sauerkraut	29¢
4 Oz. Can		Gandy's	Pint
Pimientos	29¢	Half & Half	32¢
Speas Apple Cider	Quart	Gandy's	Half Pint
Vinegar	33¢	Whipping Cream	32¢
		Morton's	26 Oz.
		Salt	13¢



MRS. LEO (PAT) MERRILL and Coach Oliver Wuest were happy winners in the drawing Saturday afternoon. This Saturday two more lucky persons will share in the excitement of holding a lucky number—received at Westernman's, Barrow's, Nevilles, Home Hardware, Morrison's, Ratliff's and First National Bank.

Christmas Tree Sale By Scouts

The Boy Scouts report they still have about 50 Christmas trees for sale. They will have them in the Park on Main Street this Saturday. Bargain prices will apply to all trees. The Scouts say "thank you for your support".

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The Devil's River News

Coffee Break

By Shirley Hill

Guess Christmas time is that one time of the year when I really have the tendency to get sentimental. The rushing around on my lunch hours and all day Saturdays trying to prepare for a holiday that is here and gone before you really realize the day has come.

Wonder how people with loads of time on their hands ever really get the Christmas spirit. By the time Christmas Eve has come and gone, my poor postman (who is also my husband) is about ready for setting fire to any red suit he happens to see; the kids have picked and pried into every closet, under every bed and severely damaged any package that happens to have landed under the tree. But that certainly didn't happen by accident. They inherited that particular trait from the maternal side of the family. I for one, can't stand anything going on around me without having full knowledge of the happening.

But this is the favorite time of the year for almost everyone. I guess this is the time we really put together our memories, both good and bad of home

and family. Let me share a recipe clipped from a newspaper some years ago. Think it will be one of your favorites as it has been mine.

RECIPE FOR A HAPPY HOME
To three cups of love and two cups of understanding, add four teaspoons of courtesy and two teaspoons each of thoughtfulness and helpfulness.

Sift together thoroughly then stir in an equal amount of work and play. Add three teaspoons of responsibility.

Season to taste with study and culture, then fold in a generous amount of respect for personality. Sprinkle lightly with a sense of humor.

Allow to set in an atmosphere of democratic planning and of mutual sharing. Bake in a moderate oven. When well done, remove and top with a thick coating of Christian teachings. Serve on a platter of friendliness garnished with smiles.

—SKH—

WOMAN'S CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of Sonora Woman's Club held their Christmas party at noon Thursday. The hall was decorated with Christmas ornaments and the serving table was laid with a hand sewn and decorated Christmas cloth.

Mrs. Jamie Parker gave the Christmas story, "A Special Shepherd". She was followed by Mrs. John Weston, who sang two solos, "Silent Night" and "Some Children See Him".

New members were welcomed by the club president, Mrs. James Hunt. They were Mrs. Jack Baker, Mrs. Johnny Fields and Mrs. Jimmy Cahill.

Hostesses for the luncheon and serving the 30 persons attending were Mmes. Cleve T. Jones, Jr., Clifton Hancock, Marion Elliott, G. H. Davis and Rex Cusenbary.

—SKH—

Miss Glyn Dell Osborne of Kerrville was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Glasscock.

Woman's Club Adds New Books

New books added to the Woman's Club Library just recently include the following:

The Spider King by Lawrence Schoonover

A Second-hand Life by Charles Jackson

Give the Devil His Due by Peter Graaf

My Native Land by Louis Adamic

Experiment Perilous by Margaret Carpenter

Dardanelles Derelict by Van Wyck Mason

The Journals of Andre Gide by Andre Gide

Twelve Girls in the Garden by Shane Martin

Lord Johnnie by Leslie T. White

Ben Franklin by Nelson Beecher Keyes

In the Company of Eagles by Ernest Gann

A Crown for Ashes by Teresa Kay

The Final Diagnosis by Arthur Hailey

The Egyptian by Mika Waltari

The First Men in the World by Anne Terry White (Childrens)

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