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Weighing Of Lambs Begins 4-H Show, Sale

Sutton County 4-H Livestock Show activities begin Monday, January 8, at 8 a.m. with the weighing of all lambs. Lamb weighing will be completed at 11:30 a.m. and the selection of lambs to be judged in the carcass lamb show will start at 1:30 p.m. Selection of the top ten finewool and the top ten crossbred lambs to be slaughtered for the carcass competition will begin at 3:45 p.m.

First National Bank sponsors the carcass lamb show and furnishes trophies for the champion finewool carcass and the champion crossbred carcass. The bank also presents prize money to the top ten lambs on foot, and to the top ten lamb carcasses in each class.

The lamb carcass show is an effort by the bank to encourage ranchers and 4-H members to breed and feed lambs with more desirable meat and feeding qualities. The results of the carcass lamb show will be announced at 11 a.m. Saturday, January 13.

Other 4-H livestock show activities will continue Friday, January 12. 4-H lambs, breeding sheep and cattle must be at the 4-H Center by 11:45 a.m. Friday with the lamb judging starting at 1 p.m. to be followed by the breeding sheep and cattle judging. Judging should be completed about 4 p.m. Friday, announced County Agent D. C. Langford.

Angora goat exhibitors must have their entries at the 4-H Center Saturday, January 13, at 8:30 a.m., Langford reminds producers. The Angora goat classes will begin at 9 a.m.

the lamb carcass display will be at 11 a.m.; the barbecue lunch at 12 noon and will be followed by the sale of lambs, the Chinese auction, the presentation of awards and the drawing for a pair of handmade boots.

The 4-H sale is the only fund raising activity for the local 4-H club and funds raised are used to help finance the 4-H Center, the girls' home eco-

nomics program, the 4-H ball, the 4-H horse show, judging activities and other special events.

All 4-H supporters are encouraged to attend the various activities associated with the show and sale, Langford added. Contributions to the show and sale may be mailed to the Sutton County 4-H Club, Box 137, Sonora, or be made at the auction sale.

License Plate Renewal Applications Mailed By Motor Vehicle Division

Do you hate waiting in long lines? Do you shudder to think of the upcoming license plate renewal season? Does the thought of nearly eight million vehicles being registered in Texas this year scare you?

Well, you can cheer up. The Motor Vehicle Division of the Texas Highway Department will be mailing out renewal appli-

cations for 1973 license plates shortly.

Vehicle owners who wish to avoid the long lines can simply return the entire application by mail to the tax assessor-collector in their home counties with the registration fee and \$1 per vehicle for handling and mailing.

There are three things to remember:

1. Leave the handy three-part form intact. Don't separate the three parts.
2. Mail it to the county tax office in your home county. (Mailing to the Highway Department will only delay your getting your 1973 plates.)

3. Be sure to include your registration fee plus an additional \$1 for each automobile to be registered by mail.

You may apply for your license plates by mail after January 1. However, county tax offices won't be sending the license plates until after February 1. You should allow at least 30 days from the time you apply for the license plates to be returned.

The 1973 plates must be displayed on your vehicle by April 1.

In-person registration will begin at county tax offices and, in some counties, special substations on February 1. Even though the automated registration application has speeded up the registration process, the waiting lines will grow progressively longer by the March 31 cutoff date.

Mohair Producers Plan Meet Jan. 10

When mohair producers gather in San Angelo for the annual membership meeting of the Mohair Council of America, one of their main topics of discussion will be how they can continue to stimulate the strong demand for mohair experienced during 1972.

The meeting, scheduled for 10 a.m. Wednesday, January 10 at the Hotel Cactus, will be one of the most important meetings of the Mohair Council since its creation in 1967, said Noel C. Fry of Del Rio, Council president.

Demand for mohair soared to record levels during 1972, Fry said, explaining that the Council's major responsibility during the coming year will be to help keep the demand for mohair strong.

"This is even a greater challenge than trying to boost the use of mohair when the demand is low," declared the Council president.

Fry urges all mohair growers to attend the meeting, saying the "Council has reached an important crossroad in its operations and major decisions will have to be made to insure its continued success in promoting and stimulating the use of mohair fiber in the marketplace."

Mohair has been one of the most popular fibers in use during the past year, Fry said. Mohair prices, which hit a 30-year low in 1971, climbed dramatically in 1972. It is expected that the overall average price of mohair sold during 1972 will be considerably above the national price support level, thus it is quite possible that no incentive payment will be made to growers on mohair sold during 1972.

Fry said the Mohair Council's 1973-74 budget will be decided at the meeting, along with a proposed by-law change. Other business activities will include the election of new directors and officers. Fry will be retiring as president having served three terms. James T. Hunt, local rancher, serves as secretary-treasurer for the Council.

The future of mohair in fashion will be discussed by Vincent Monte-Sano, president of the New York Couture Business Council. Monte-Sano, recognized as one of America's foremost fashion authorities, will be guest speaker.

Other topics to come before the meeting will be the Mohair Council's market development programs and its advertising, promotion and publicity projects.



WITH A FINE HUNTING SEASON CLOSING OUT IN THIS area, Roger A. Armistead of Dallas, made one of the final and best kills reported to the newspaper office. The 31-point buck had a 16-inch spread and field dressed 82 pounds. The trophy deer

was killed on the Jim Bob Altizer ranch, and this was the first deer ever killed by Armistead. Sutton County hunters have enjoyed a good season with many deer and turkey reported taken in this area.

Motorists Reminded Tire Inspection New Requirement

Captain Dean Glazner, Motor Vehicle Inspection Service of the Texas Department of Public Safety announced that effective January 1, inspection of tires became a requirement as part of the required annual inspection of motor vehicles in Texas.

Tires with a tread depth of less than 1/16 inch or which have visible damage such as fabric breaks, lumps, bulges, or knots indicating sidewall or tread separation will not pass inspection. Tires temporarily repaired by use of blowout patches or boots may also be rejected.

Tires which are marked "Not for Highway Use," "Farm Use Only," "For Racing Purposes Only" or any other marking that would indicate the tire is not meant for normal highway use will also fail inspection.

Other items to be inspected along with the new requirements on tires include brakes, lighting equipment, horns and warning devices, mirrors, windshield wipers, front seat belts, steering, wheels and rims, exhaust system and emission control systems.

Captain Glazner urged vehicle owners to save time, expense, and possibly a traffic accident by insuring that tires and all vehicle equipment are in good condition at all times.

County Commission Approves Funds Hospital Use

Members of the County Commission in a meeting Thursday, December 28, met with a group representing Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. Hospital administrator Robert Vemor, and directors requested funds from the county to help meet hospital expense.

A resolution was passed to use an amount not to exceed \$25,000 annually for hospital purposes in Sutton County. The commission plans to use Revenue Sharing funds.

In other county business ambulance bid was opened from the Gordon K. Allen Company of Dallas. The bid in the amount of \$8,267.50 included \$500 allowed on used Cadillac ambulance. Members of the county commission accepted the bid.

Bonds were approved for the sheriff, commissioners and county attorney.

TAYLOR SWORN IN
Sheriff-elect Pryce Taylor was sworn into office Monday, January 1. County commissioners and the county attorney-elect will receive the oath of office at the regularly set meeting of the commission January 8.

Taylor was elected to the sheriff's post after Herman Moore declined to seek reelection. Moore will continue to operate Sonora Youth Center. Sheriff Taylor said a deputy has not been named, but he expects an announcement soon. Mrs. W. H. (Ann) Hill has been employed in the sheriff's office, replacing Mrs. Lester Byer, who resigned.

IH10 Highway Bids

The Texas Highway Department is calling for bids on paving of the 19.283 miles of IH10 construction, from approximately 0.3 mile West of US 277 to 14.7 miles West of Kimble County line. The bids will be opened January 23.

Savings Bonds Sale

Sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds for the eleven-month period totaled \$14,731 in Sutton County. Of this amount, \$1,357 were purchased during the month of November, according to George H. Neill, Chairman of the Sutton County savings bonds committee.



CLYDE HALL of Lubbock and Junior Vice Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Texas, will be among the dignitaries attending the V. F. W. convention here Saturday and Sunday. V. F. W. Post 4395 will host the convention. A social hour will be held Saturday at 7 p.m. for local members of V. F. W. and invited city and county officials to meet the visitors. The convention will be headed by Mel Stanley, Immediate Past Department Commander for Texas. Also on hand will be the District Commander and District president of the Auxiliary. A dance is planned Saturday night and the public is invited, according to local commander, Alan Saunders.

Mark Rousselot Wins District VFW Competition

Mark Rousselot was named first place winner in the Voice of Democracy Program sponsored annually by the local V. F. W. Post 4395. Rousselot also won in district competition in San Angelo, December 27.

A tape of his message will be judged in late January as he competes for State honors and a \$1,000-scholarship.

Rousselot competed in San Angelo against students from San Angelo and other surrounding schools. District competition was won last year by Matt Davenport.

The Weather

Tues., Dec. 19	66 38
Wednes., Dec. 20	71 33
Thurs., Dec. 21	61 38
Fri., Dec. 22	70 22
Sat., Dec. 23	74 27
Sun., Dec. 24	67 27
Mon., Dec. 25	65 30
Tues., Dec. 26	64 28
Wednes., Dec. 27	63 21
Thurs., Dec. 28	63 45
Fri., Dec. 29	78 57
Sat., Dec. 30	70 37
Sun., Dec. 31	65 23
Mon., Jan. 1	46 38
Rainfall for 1972, 27.16; rain for December, .05.	

Final Rites Held For Two Adams Family Members

Joint funeral services were held in the Cedar Hill Church of Christ for Mrs. D. Q. Adams and her son, Oscar Quincy Adams, December 30, 1972. Mrs. Adams died suddenly at her home Wednesday, December 27, and her son died Thursday, December 28, in a junction hospital following a brief illness.

MRS. D. Q. ADAMS
Mrs. Adams, formerly Ella Hollmig, was born October 22, 1882 in Llano. Her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hollmig, came to Menardville in 1897, arriving in five wagons consisting of two teams of oxen and one team of "willow-tail" ponies, as she once described the caravan. Her father, a blacksmith, had made the wagons.

The family spent the winter between Brady and Menardville, sleeping in wagons and cooking in tents until March of 1888, when her father bought 11 sections of land in Kimble County.

Mrs. Adams married David Quincy Adams November 23, 1899 in Junction, and they made their home on the North Llano River in the Camp Allison community. He died in 1954. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church here.

Survivors include nine daughters, Mrs. Blanche Crawford of Kerrville, Mrs. Pete Burgstaller and Mrs. Virginia Dixon, both of San Antonio, Mrs. Betty Russell of San Angelo, Mrs. Kelly Summers of Redondo Beach, California, Mrs. Glenn Reeves of Mansfield, Arkansas, Mrs. Leslie Malmstrom, Mrs. Willie Andrews and Miss Viola Adams and one son, Eugene Adams of San Angelo. She is also survived by 14 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

OSCAR Q. ADAMS
Mr. Oscar Quincy Adams, 61,

died in the Kimble County Hospital December 28 at 11:58 p.m. after a short illness. A Sutton County rancher, he was a lifetime resident of this county. He was born June 24, 1911 at Camp Allison on the Otto Thiers ranch home. He was a member of the Methodist Church and a World War II veteran, serving at Okinawa during the war with Japan.

Survivors include his brother, Eugene Adams of San Angelo; nine sisters, Mrs. Glenn Reeves of Mansfield, Arkansas, Mrs. Blanche Crawford of Kerrville, Mrs. Pete Burgstaller and Mrs. Virginia Dixon, both of San Antonio, Mrs. Betty Russell of San Angelo, Mrs. Kelly Summers of Redondo Beach, California, Mrs. Leslie Malmstrom, Mrs. Willie Andrews and Miss Viola Adams. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Officiating at the services were the Rev. Howard Johnson of the First Methodist Church of Junction, and Mr. Travis Williamson, minister of the Cedar Hill Church of Christ. The joint services were held Saturday,

December 30, at 3 p.m. and burial for both Mrs. Adams and Mr. Adams was in the Cedar Hill Cemetery directed by Hodges-Fife Funeral Home of Junction and Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers for both were Preston Joy of San Angelo, Preston Adams, Jimmy Bruns and Clifton Nails, all of Junction, Curt Schwiening, Jr. and Harold Schwiening, Jr.

SS Representative Sets January Visit

Ken King, field representative for the San Angelo Social Security office, has scheduled his January visit to Sonora. He will be in the County Courthouse Thursday, January 18 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the San Angelo office. Local residents may call toll free by dialing "Operator" and asking for "Enterprise 2058."



OSCAR ADAMS MRS. D. Q. ADAMS

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Editorials-Features-Columns

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GRASSROOTS OPINIONS

LENNOX, S. D., INDEPENDENT: "We have witnessed some hotly-contested political races over the years, and the ill will generated by some of these contests is very evident. But as compared to people of the Philippine Islands, we in this country don't really know the meaning of 'bitter' as applied to political contests. When the newly-elected mayor of the city of Malabon, which is north of Manila, was opening a Christmas gift, it blew up and killed him. Now that's what you call being bitter over the outcome of an election."

HOUGHTON, MICH., MINING GAZETTE: "Today's volunteer is not a bored housewife with time on her hands. Neither

is she 'lady bountiful' with unlimited time and funds. Today's volunteer is someone—man, woman or child—who recognizes that this is the only world available, and if it is to be a better world, it's everyone's responsibility."

TERRE HAUTE, IND., TRIBUNE: "Litterbug sounds cute but there's nothing in the least cute about the litterbug. He or she, for the female of the species is as deadly as the male—is rather a nasty creature who brings to mind the bird that fouls its own nest. More or less innocent carelessness plays a part in littering, granted. Is carelessness much of an excuse? We think not. A park or picnic ground or roadside blighted with people residue—scraps of paper, garbage, throwaway cups and cans and bottles—is no less so because the litterers were not vicious nor nasty, but simply careless. The results are the same."

STAYTON, ORE., MAIL: "The trouble with getting older is that you learn more. And the trouble with that is the consequent loss of illusions. The most recently shattered concerns 'special delivery' service by the post office, and what shatters our previously held belief about it is an announcement that NOW the postal service is going to give it special handling (which in our innocence we had thought came with the extra postage charged for all these years). 'Special delivery letters and parcels in the entire U.S. Postal Service' Western Region will now be enclosed in transparent plastic bags imprinted with the word 'Speedy' in large green letters. This new identification will prevent special delivery pieces from being overlooked or intermixed with regular first-class mail at receiving stations," says the announcement.

SEQUIAM, WASH., PRESS: "How does it happen that in (their) concern over the possible exhaustion of America's natural resources, none of the spenders has considered the first one might be the taxpayer?"

AURORA, NEBR., NEWS-REGISTER: "There are some people in this world who not only demand something for nothing, but they want it gift wrapped."

GLENWOOD CITY, WISC., TRIBUNE: "Consumer Protection is a couple of words I'm getting tired of hearing. We are all consumers and I can't believe we are all stupid all of the time. Sometimes it's fun to buy something that we don't want or don't need and something that doesn't work teaches us a lesson. Every time we get

consumer protected the price goes up and the quality goes down or the product goes off the market. I don't want to get too consumer protected. After all it's even dangerous getting out of bed some days, but I don't intend to stay there and worry."

A Bishop Looks at Life
IN TRIBUTE TO A HERO
By Everett H. Jones,
Retired Bishop of the Episcopal Church

In spite of the debunking so common in our time I believe that all of us, young and old alike, need heroes, persons to whom we look up with admiration and whose qualities we would like to have in our own lives.

One of my heroes died a few days ago. He was Mark Van Doren, poet and author, Pulitzer Prize Winner, a beloved professor of English at Columbia University for more than 39 years.

I first knew him when I was a graduate student at Columbia. He was a born teacher who appealed to people by his simplicity, his humility, and his wisdom.

Speaking of his students, he said: "We try to look at our subject straight in the face and discern some truth. A teacher and student can help each other discover what each thinks and understands, if they approach their subject with honesty and preciseness."

He believed in happiness. He would tell his students: "Learn to enjoy your mind. It's everybody's business to be happy. The two greatest artists—Shakespeare and Mozart—I'm convinced were happy. It takes energy. It takes strength to be happy."

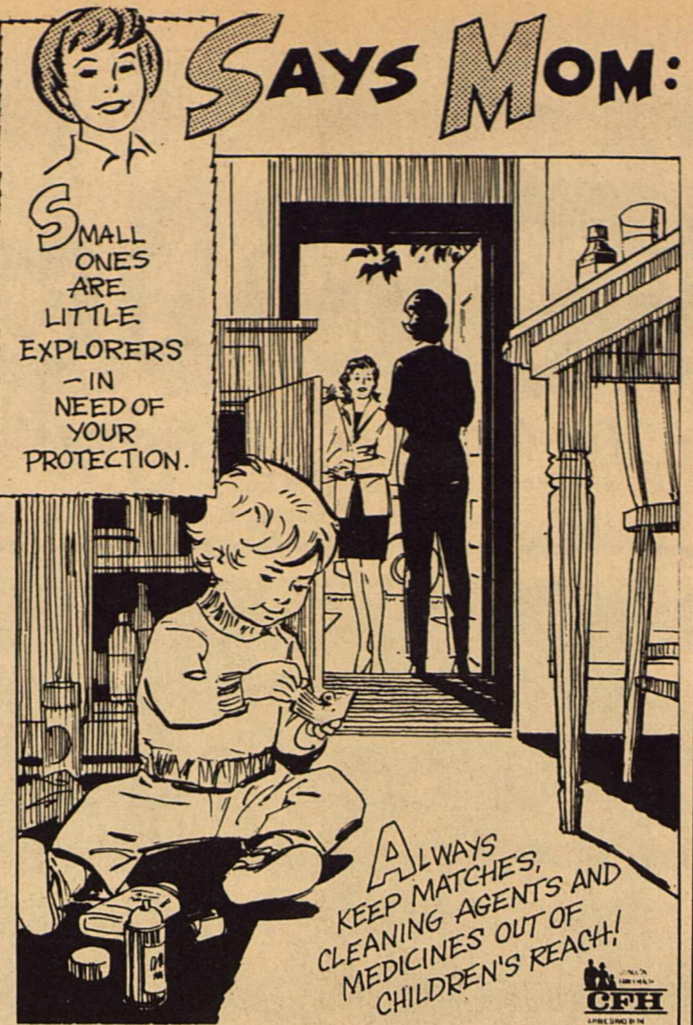
In recent years I heard Van Doren speak on two occasions at St. John's College in Santa Fe. (He was a great admirer of the St. John's approach to education.) In one of these addresses his subject was the Book of Psalms.

"I would have the nerve to praise the world," he said. "For the world we live in must be praised; or its Maker must, for it is He that we praise when we are serious. The greatest of all songs are the Psalms, which are songs of praise."

On one occasion he was asked to write a Christmas message. He responded with a memorable blend of prose and poetry: "I do love the world. And I do love people. It's crazy, I'm crazy—but I do. I can't help loving them. . . And the most unreasonable love of all is God's love for Man. It has a tremendous, staggering effect on you when you know that God loves you, loves you individually, when you don't deserve it. . . That God should love me is more wonderful. . . Than that I so imperfectly love Him. . . He has never ceased to give this glance at me that sweetens the whole sky."

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DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

JANUARY 3, 1963
Sweetheart of the 1962 Bronco Football team is Betty Jack Cooper.

The 1962 hunting season closed with the year resulting in over 600 deer brought in to local businesses.

Debbie Galbreath and Ed Lee Renfro were among those exhibiting winning entries in the Quarter Horse division of the 1963 Sand Hills Herd and Quarter Horse Show held in Odessa Monday.

Pvt. Adrian McCoy was home on leave for the holidays visiting his family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCoy and Richard.

Margaret Sanchez was home from Texas Woman's University in Denton for Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sanchez.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Ward of Philadelphia spent Christmas week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Browne held open house in their home Christmas evening from 7-30 on.

Jack Hite received a special award from the fire department for answering most calls with a record of answering 67 of 70 calls turned in during 1962.

JANUARY 2, 1953
Although a few minor differences are still to be settled, the City Commission and the Lone Star Gas Company are agreed that a 35-year franchise will be granted and accepted at the regular meeting of the council Monday afternoon, January 5 at 2 p. m.

Dan Carter Caouthom bagged his first buck, a five-pointer weighing 110 pounds at the ranch December 23. Carter used a .22 Hornet.

Dick and Ralph Copeland were hosts at a dance Monday night at the Ka-Bar Club honoring high school students and college students.

Mrs. George H. Neill had as guests this week her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Fielding Breeden of San Antonio and Miss Bertha Harris of Cuero.

Sutton County had five traffic fatalities in 1952.

JANUARY 8, 1943
Dry edible beans will be the next Victory food special to be furnished in this area from January 16 to January 23, according to information received by Clay Atchison, county agent, from the Department of Agriculture.

Rainfall in Sonora for 1942 totaled 20.75 inches. Greatest rainfall for any month was October with 5.23 inches.

From Son-of-a-gun: "Back to a current and favorite subject, rationing: We heard a story about a lady, not of this city, who went to her grocery store to get some sugar after rationing began, and was no end put out at having to pay for her sugar as well as give up her tickets.

From Son-of-a-gun: "So this

is 1943. Although many of us thought our mode of life would be greatly altered, what with the bugaboo of rationing in all its forms hanging over us, the routine seems the same, taxes are still with us—only more so—and all is about the same on the home front. Nineteen hundred forty-three promises much however, in the way of novelties and events in the news, the like of which we have never seen before. The year 1943 promises much for the readers and little for the tax payers."

DECEMBER 4, 1931
Mr. and Mrs. Mike M. Moore announce the birth of their first daughter December 1. They have named the little girl, Patsy Inez.

Mrs. John Adams visited Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Adams at Camp Allison.

S. L. Shroyer and son, Lester made a business trip to Sonora.

Miss Hattie Taylor, who is a student at the Baptist Hospital, San Angelo, spent the Thanksgiving holiday here with her father, R. E. Taylor.

Roy Aldwell drove his son, Lea Roy, and John Hull to College Station Sunday, after the boys had visited their parents here during the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reiley and their daughters, Florene and Winnie Lynn, of the ranch near Owensville, were in Sonora on Wednesday and visited Mrs. Reiley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Trainer and son, C. W. of the R. A. Halbert headquarters ranch, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Trainer's sister, Mrs. Harold Dutton and Mr. Dutton, of the ranch between Menard and Junction.

The Ranch Experiment Station here has 2,461 acres of land for grazing.

Mrs. R. A. Halbert entertained several house guests last week during the visit of her daughter, Miss Allie, who was at home from Southern Methodist University at Dallas.

Happy Birthday
THURSDAY, JANUARY 4
Sherry Farr
Nedra Raye Hawkins
Lorie Michelle Olson
Chuck Palmer
David L. Kingston
James Alexander
Chuck Paxton

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5
Richard Cox
Mrs. Joe Neil Smith
Brenda Baldwin
Mrs. Tom Peaslee
Rebecca Ramos

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6
Bernice Wartenbach
Mrs. Robert Kelley, Jr.
Mrs. J. E. Eldridge
Ather Simmons
Chp Savell

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7
Angie Neill Wright
Jack Mann
Bryan Hunt
Mrs. Alfred Virgen
Marche Lane

MONDAY, JANUARY 8
Taylor Jones
Libb Wallace
Bobby Duran
Michelle Olenick

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9
Lois Ann Mann
Oscar L. Carpenter, Jr.
Craig Parker
Gregg Parker

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10
Mrs. William C. Hudson
Carol McAllister
Sandra Wright
Claudine Martinez

The Devil's River Philosopher Sez. . . .
He Comes Up With A New Idea To Head Off Over-Dose Of Holiday Football

Editor's note: The Dry Devils Philosopher on his bitter e e d ranch on Dry Devils River has been watching too much television, his letter this week indicates.

Dear editor:

Television football is too good a thing to lose and after working my way through all the post-season and play-off games last week I'm getting concerned.

Like the fruit-starved kid found out Christmas after he ate 14 oranges in a row, you can get too much of a good thing, and if the football promoters keep pouring games at us in one way the same thing is going to happen to us.

So I got to thinking. As you know, the Reader's Digest found out years ago that nobody could read all the magazines published and most articles are too long anyway, so it started picking out the most interesting pieces and condensing them to manageable form, with tremendous success.

Now in the average football game I'd say there's only about 15 minutes of exciting play, regardless of how loud the announcers raise their voice. The rest is a half-yard plunge into the line, times-out while the quarterback trots over to consult with his coach, incomplete passes, long huddles, interruptions for commercials, boring half-time shows, etc.

The thing to do is play all the games in the morning, cut the film down to the exciting parts, and run say two hours that afternoon of the best parts of four games.

This way a man could see maybe 12 games over the weekend un-bored, whereas now it's all he can do to crowd in four or five and he comes out pretty groggy besides.

As for commercials, that's another problem, but I suppose you could switch them to a change to newspapers, inserting ads right into the sports writer's account of the game.

It would go like this: "Catching a down and out pass on his own 30, Bob Hayes headed for the sidelines, then cut back (For a shave so smooth you can feel the difference, try triple-edged blades made from British swords) and had daylight between him and the goal line when (Quiet is the sound of an empty billfold, charge it at Joe's Hamburger Palace.

Card Of Thanks
With grateful hearts, we thank all those who did so much to help us in our time of grief. We may offer our humble thanks for the comfort and love of our friends and neighbors who helped us so much.

The family of Mrs. D. Q. Adams and Mr. Oscar Adams.

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Michelle Olenick

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Gregg Parker

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10
Mrs. William C. Hudson
Carol McAllister
Sandra Wright
Claudine Martinez

There's one near you, or will be soon he dropped it."
We've got to save televised football. Sports writers will have to look out for themselves. Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Srips, Quips & Lifts

START ANEW
There is comfort in the thought that once a year we may close the books on the failures and disappointments, and turn over a new leaf. New Year's is a marker on the way, a point from which we measure the throwing off, or the forward march toward the goal. HAPPY NEW YEAR!

—Everyone should take an interest in the future -- that's where you will spend the rest of your life.
—That's right -- no more money for the moon. Things are sky-high as is!
—Time that is wasted in getting even can never be used for getting ahead.
—Did you hear about the gal who heard her boyfriend needed new muffler for his car -- she started to knit him one.
—Following package directions is a virtue I lack. My thumbs are both nail-less from Press here--pull back."

—Woman showing pan-ready turkey to a friend on New Year Day: "Then I just place it in a pre-heated oven for two East Coast football games and one from the West Coast."
—Any time in life when the going gets easy you'd better check and see if you're going downhill.
—Just about the time when you think that tomorrow will never come, you suddenly discover that it is already yesterday.
—We could all have a better life if we could just learn to make the most of the best and the least of the worst.
—One thing about wild oats—the sowing of them is not confined to any one season of the year.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK
People sometimes forget that a rat race can be won only by the rat.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4
12:30 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club luncheon at clubhouse
BASKETBALL—BIG LAKE
Tournament
5 p.m. Girls' basketball vs Comstock in Comstock
2:30-4:30 p.m., Miers Home Museum open

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5
8:30 a.m., City Council meeting at City Hall
SATURDAY, JANUARY 6
2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7
Services at the church of your choice

MONDAY, JANUARY 8
9 a.m., County Commissioners meeting in County Justice office at courthouse
12:30 p.m., School Board meeting in superintendent's office in Central Administration building
3 p.m., Hudspeth Hospital Auxiliary meeting in conference room, Hospital

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10
3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

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Brenda Baldwin
Mrs. Tom Peaslee
Rebecca Ramos

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Mrs. Robert Kelley, Jr.
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Ather Simmons
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 7
Angie Neill Wright
Jack Mann
Bryan Hunt
Mrs. Alfred Virgen
Marche Lane

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Taylor Jones
Libb Wallace
Bobby Duran
Michelle Olenick

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9
Lois Ann Mann
Oscar L. Carpenter, Jr.
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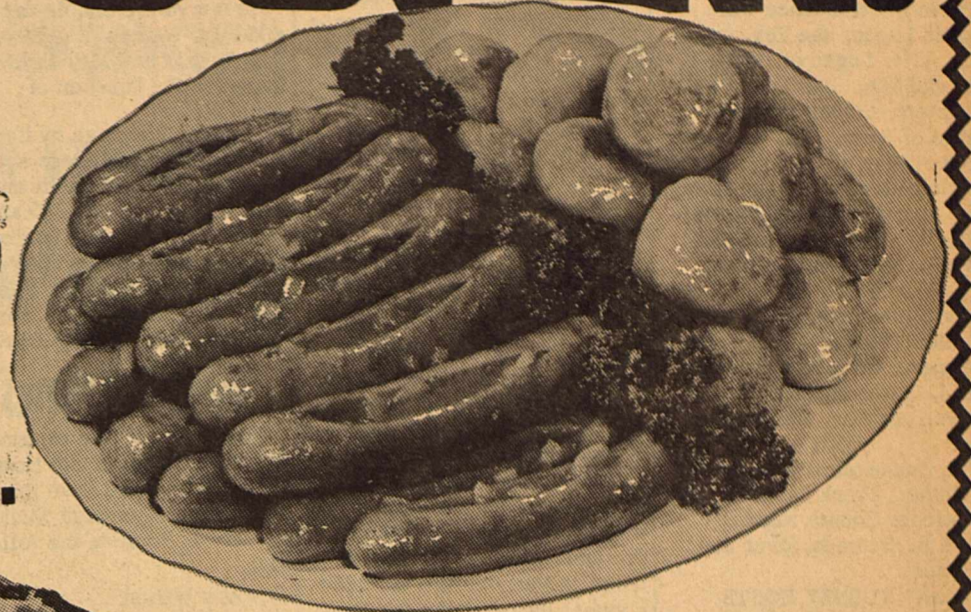
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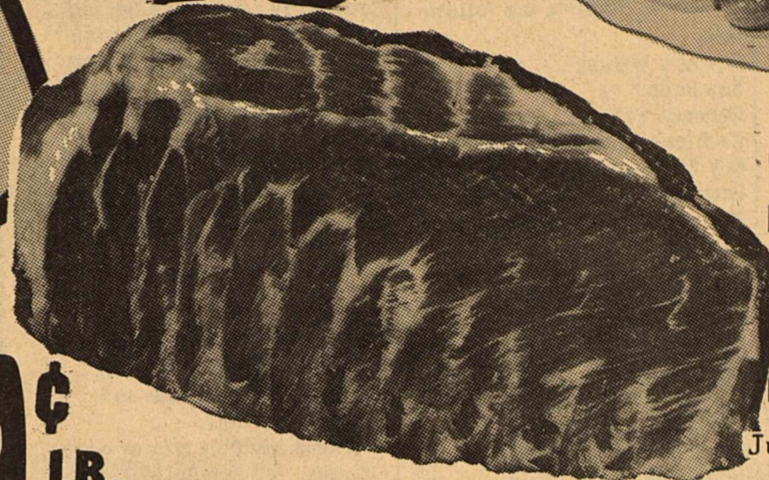


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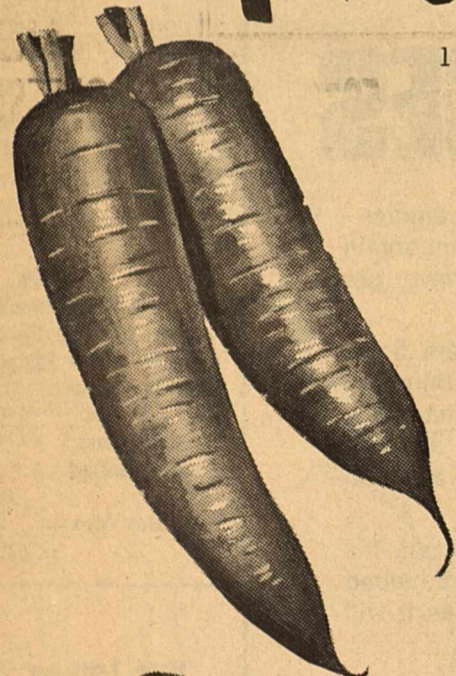
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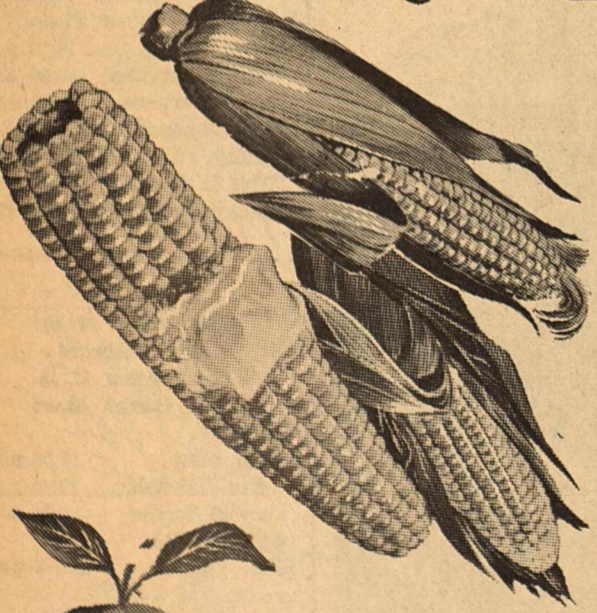


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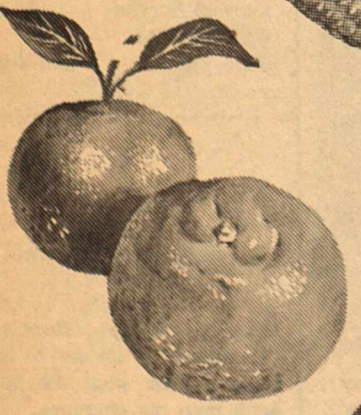
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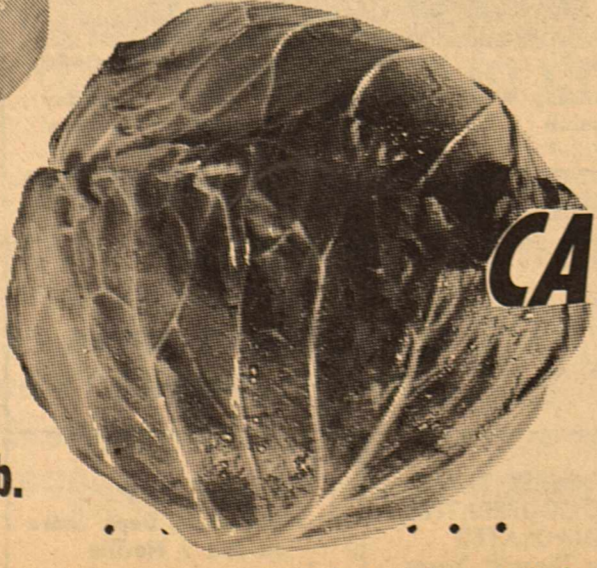
1 Lb. Cello Bag
CARROTS
2 for
29¢



Florida
CORN
Golden Bantam
3 Ears
for
25¢



Texas
TANGERINES
Zipper Skin
19¢ Lb.



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CABBAGE 9¢ LB.

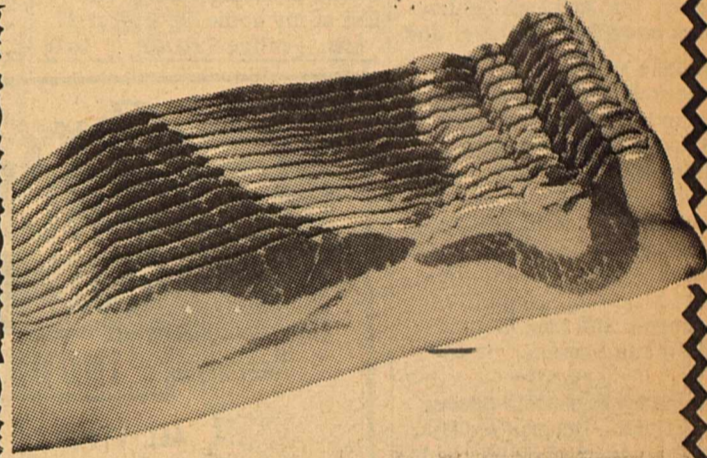


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COFFEE
All Grinds
1-Lb. Can
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CAMPBELL'S
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26 Oz. Can
4 for
\$1

- BABY KIM Daytime - 30's
DISPOSABLE DIAPERS \$1.39
Case Of 12 Pkgs. \$15.00
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DISPOSABLE DIAPERS 69¢
Case Of 18 Pkgs. \$12.00
- FRENCH'S 4 Oz. Can
BLACK PEPPER 39¢
- JETTONS 18 Oz. Bottle
Bar-B-Que Sauce 3 for \$1.00
- FUDGE NUT, CHOC. MACAROON or LEMON BUNDT 24 Oz. Box
- CAKE MIX 2 for 89¢**
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- CAKE MIX 2 for 79¢**
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DAIRY DEPT.

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BISCUITS 8¢
- GANDY'S 24 Oz. Carton
COTTAGE CHEESE 55¢
- GANDY'S 1 Gallon Plastic
FRUIT DRINK 59¢
- FROZEN FOOD BUYS**
- MORTON'S 11 Oz. Pkg.
DINNERS 39¢
- MORTON'S 8 Oz. Pie
POT PIES 5 for \$1.00
- GANDY'S 1/2 Gal. Carton
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Coffee Break

By Shirley Hill

JOE LOGAN HONORED
Mr. Joe F. Logan was honored at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Baker, December 30 with a family dinner. All his children were present for the event.
Those in attendance were Marvin Logan, the Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Logan of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Logan and daughters, Linda, Jane and Sammie of Burnet; Dr. and Mrs. Joe B. Logan of Ozona, and their children, Rick and Sharon; Mrs. Emmalou Brink of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Slaughter and Linda of San Angelo; and
Mrs. Belle Kirkpatrick of Junction; Naomi Montgomery of Mason; Mr. and Mrs. Sherman L. Jones and Lee Don of Canyon and Mrs. Baker.

The Glasscocks also visited Bud's mother, Mrs. Bertha Glasscock.
Mr. and Mrs. Royce Regeon, Nanetta, Resa and Rhonda and Billie Cash Taylor went to Houston shortly after Christmas to visit with friends from Ohio. They spent the holidays with Mrs. Regeon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cashes W. Taylor and also Mr. and Mrs. Billie W. Taylor.
Mrs. Taylor and her sister, Mrs. Palmer West of Eldorado accompanied their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Goodwin home to Hobbs, N.M., January 2.

Mrs. J. F. Howell visited her children, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Howell and family of Perryton and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen of Perryton over the Christmas holidays. She also visited in Amarillo on her way home with another son and family, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell, Jr. While in Perryton she attended a dinner dance at the Perryton Country Club. Mrs. Howell also visited Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Rupprecht in Spearman.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Howell and Franklyn Louise visited in Sonora over the New Year holidays with their parents, Mrs. J. F. Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Henry.

Card Of Thanks

I want to thank members of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department for their prompt response in taking care of the fire at my home December 27.
Mrs. Pauline Salanis 1c18

Episcopal Rite Unites Couple

A wedding ceremony in the Emmanuel Episcopal Church in San Angelo united Miss Judy Ann Allison of San Angelo and Ronald Eric Touchon of Amarillo, December 30, 1972. Officiating at the ceremony was the Rev. Mr. Morris Elliott, Rector of the church.
Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. George E. Allison of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence E. Touchon of Amarillo.
Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a gown of pale ivory satin with an over-layer of imported Chantilly lace, fashioning the bodice, the curved neckline, full sleeves and Empire waistline. The skirt, simple and full, was fashioned with a deep band of

lace outlining the hem around the chapel train. A Camelot cap of matched Chantilly lace formed the head-dress with an over veil of lace extending to the waist. A veil of ivory illusion banded with lace, was chapel length.
Mrs. John Jackson of Austin was matron of honor and bridesmaids were Mrs. Alan Kelley and Miss Mary Margaret Pipkin both of San Angelo, Mrs. David Harrison of Fort Worth, Miss Diane Andrews of Stamford and Miss Karen Touchon of Amarillo. Ann Jeni Bunyard of San Angelo, served as flower girl.

Best man was Ted Gorski and groomsmen and ushers included Dan Nelson of Austin, Gary Floyd of Midland, Avery Rush, Daryl Lewis and Doug Kirby, all of Amarillo, Marc Borgan and Jim Bayless, both of Houston.
Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the San Angelo Country Club. In the houseparty were Jodie Beeson and Laurie Ernest of Houston; Susan Bayless, Brenda Bayless and Kay Allison all of Austin; Julie Glover of Amarillo; and Mrs. Sarah Otto, Mrs. Vincent Childers, Mrs. Raymond Pipkin, Mrs. James Bunyard, Mrs. Fred Jeffers, Mrs. W. R. Bissett, Mrs. Maynard Knight and Margaret Thigpen all of San Angelo; Mrs. Bob Hemphill of Lake Jackson, and Miss Cathy Salter of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Bill Fields, Mrs. W. B. McMillan and Mrs. Web Elliott.

Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeith Memorial Hospital during the period from Friday, December 22 through Monday, January 1, include the following:
Dorothy Wilson *
Ben Rode *
Rebecca Phillips, Ozona *
Kathleen Connell, Rocksprings *
Roy Emmons, Eldorado *
Patsy Herrera, Ozona *
Della Rode *
Freida Sentell *
Pedro Martinez
Nell Singleton, Eldorado
Raul Gonzales
Amparo Baurista
Pauline Rees
J. J. Middlebrook, Athens *
John Hamm, Eldorado
Frank Mayhew
Roxie Hodnett
Alice Virgen
Raymond Barker
*Patients released during the same period.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans, the couple will be at home in Austin.
The bride is a graduate of Central High School in San Angelo; a May, 1972 graduate of the University of Texas, where she earned a B.A. degree with honors. She is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha, and is presently attending the University of Texas graduate school on special education.
The bridegroom is a graduate of Caprock High School in Amarillo, and is a senior student at the University of Texas in Austin, where he is vice president of the Petroleum Landman's Club, member of Acacia fraternity, and is captain of the university tennis team. He is attending the university on an athletic tennis scholarship, and is a candidate for B. B. A. degree in May of this year.



Mrs. Ronald Eric Touchon nee Miss Judy Allison

TEEN SCENE

by CAROL WESTON

On Thursday, December 21, the Boys' Varsity defeated Mason with a score of 47 to 44. The Boys' Junior Varsity defeated Mason by a 43-21 margin. The Girls' Varsity also defeated Mason, the game ended with an outstanding lead of 59 to 25 over the Mason Varsity.

This weekend, January 4, 5, and 6 the Boys' Varsity will participate in the Big Lake Tournament.
This Friday evening, January 5, the Girls' Varsity will play Comstock there, beginning at 5:00.

—SHS—
Tuesday, January 2, both the Boys' Varsity and Junior Varsity and the Girls' Varsity and Junior Varsity teams played in Wall, beginning at 4:00.

—SHS—
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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.

St. Ann's Catholic Church
Rev. Michael Fernandez
S. Plum Street Phone 387-2278
Weekday Mass:
Tues., Thurs. 8:30 a.m.
Evening Mass 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses 7:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
Holy Day Masses 7:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.

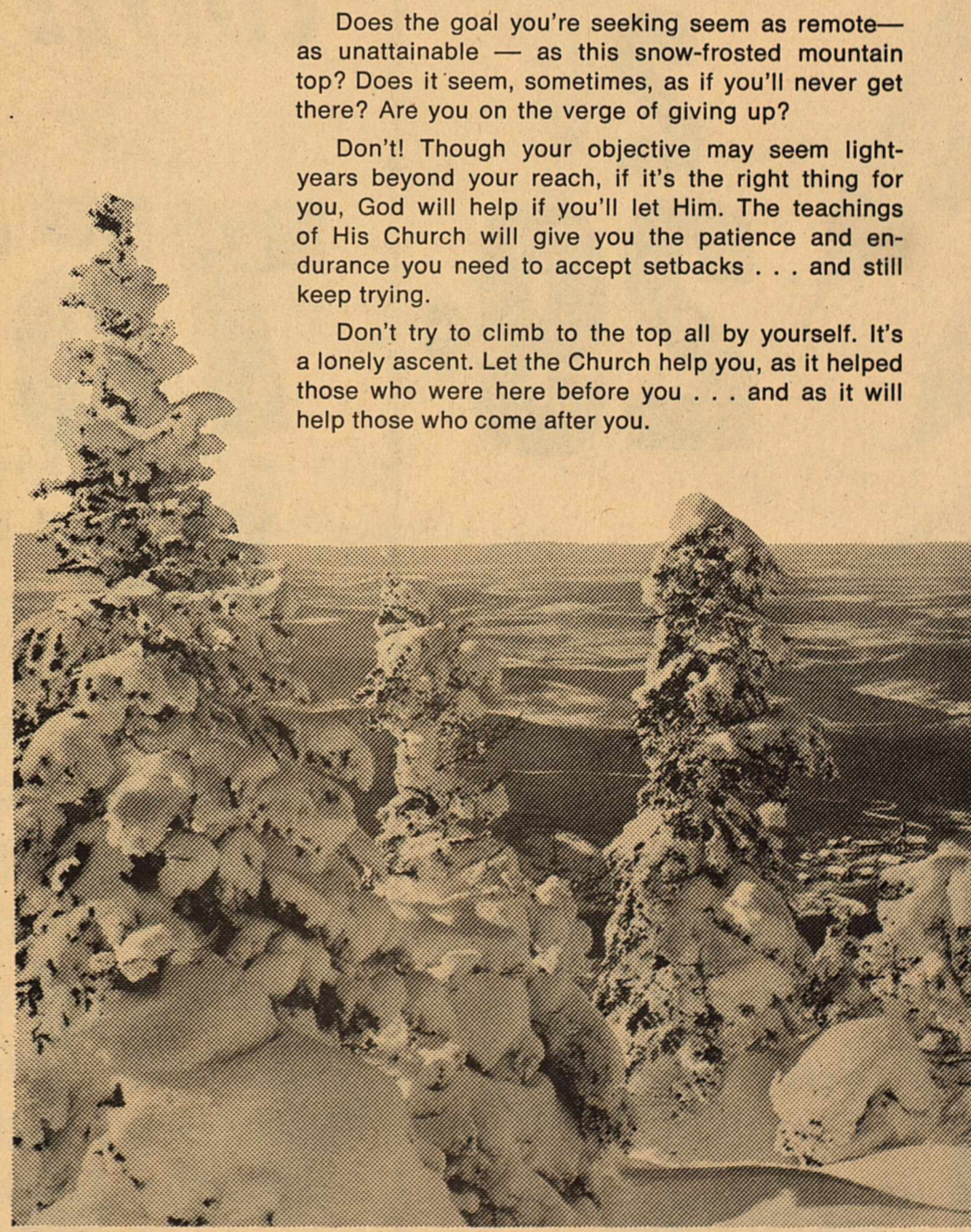
Hope Lutheran Church
A. B. Wagner, Pastor
Sunday School 10:20 a.m.
Worship Services 11:00 a.m.
Church Services 10:30 a.m.
"The Lutheran Hour" 6:30 p.m.
Sunday on radio KGKL, 950
"This Is The Life" 7:30 a.m.
Sundays on KCTV, Channel 8

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.

Church Of Christ (South Side)
Farm Road No. 1691

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 HIGH PLACES



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
II Timothy	Psalms	Isaiah	Micah	Matthew	Matthew	Matthew
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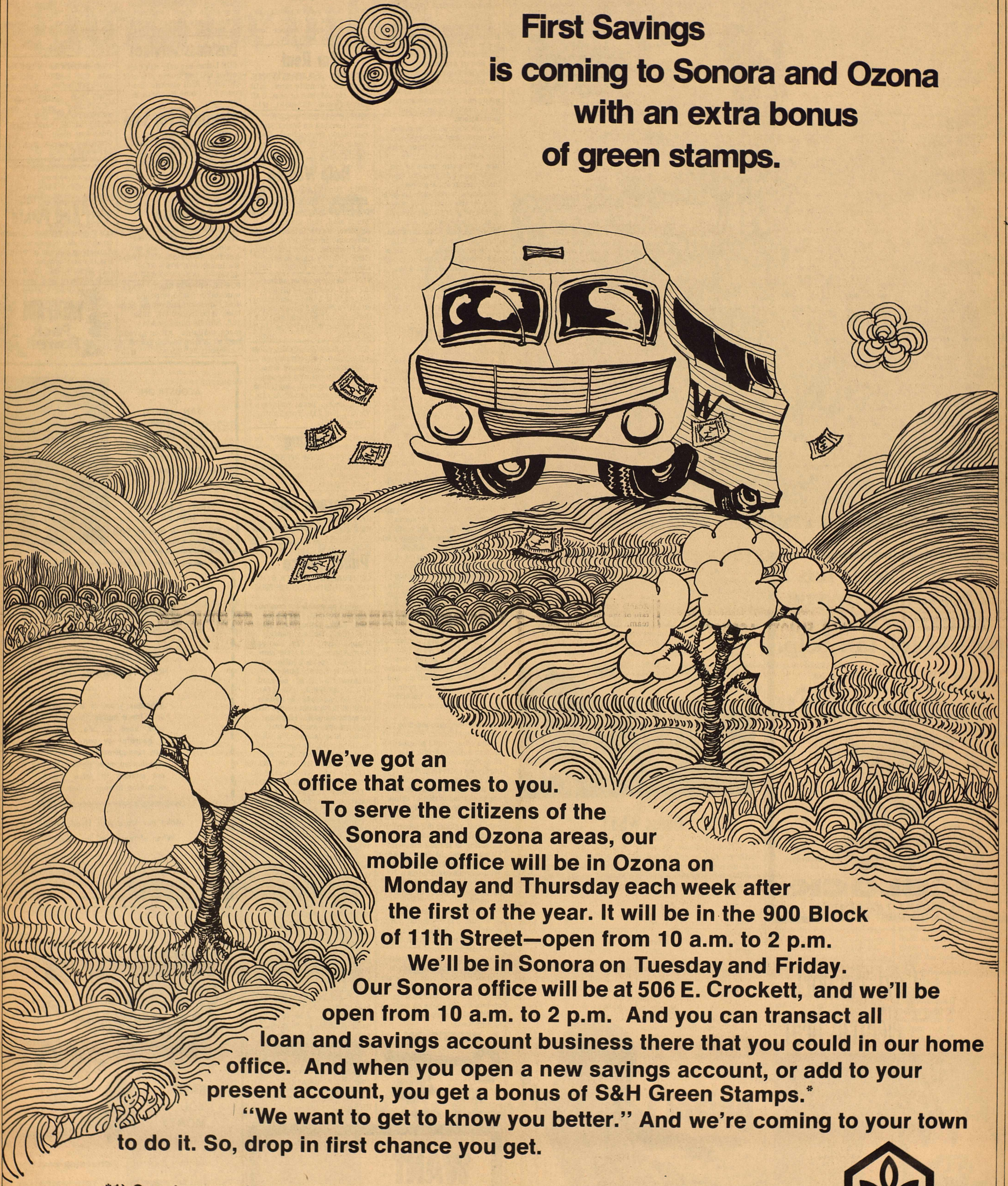
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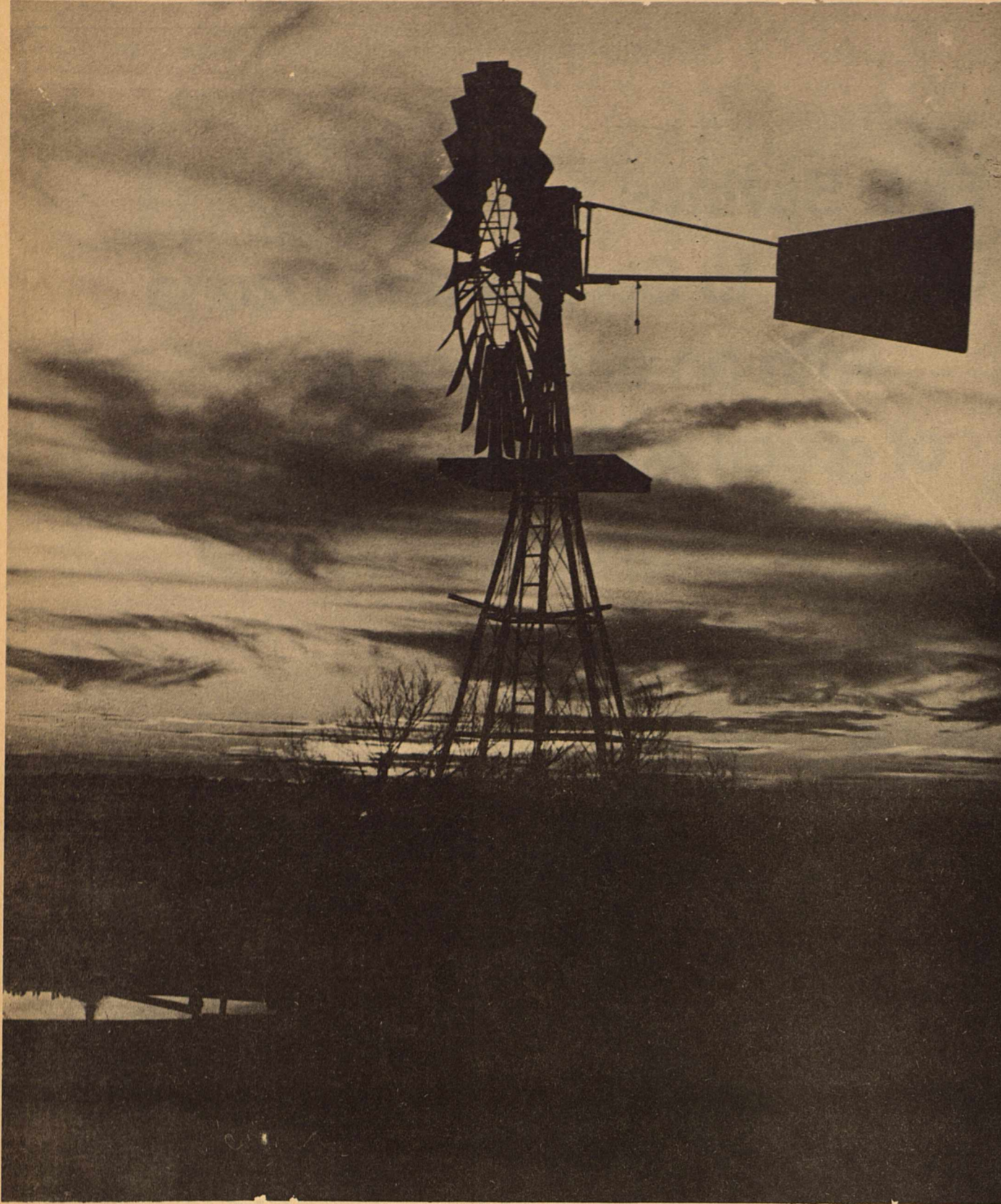
"We want to get to know you better." And we're coming to your town to do it. So, drop in first chance you get.

- *1) One stamp per dollar deposited (minimum deposit \$100.00) up to 2,100 stamps, with stamps rounded off to nearest \$100.00. (Example: \$150.00 deposit receives 100 stamps, \$151.00 deposit receives 200 stamps.)
- 2) \$5,000 to \$7,500 2-year certificate receives 3,600 stamps, 2-year certificate over \$7,500 receives 4,200 stamps.
- 3) Stamps will be given for new accounts and additions to existing accounts *one time only* during the first quarter of calendar year 1973.



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THIS BEAUTIFUL PHOTOGRAPH by Scott Campbell depicts the wintry scene much in evidence for most of December in this area. 1973 dawned bright and clear, but frosty weather returned Monday night and Tuesday overcast skies were dropping moisture most of the day.

Allens To Register

District Director, Albert G. Vaughan of the Immigration and Naturalization Service stated that aliens in the United States will be required to report their addresses to the Attorney General within the near future.

All aliens, with few exceptions, who are in the United States on January each year must report their addresses by the end of that month. Only the following classes of aliens are excused from this requirement: (1) Accredited Diplomats; and (2) Persons accredited to certain international organizations.

Forms with which to make the report can be obtained from any Post Office or Immigration and Naturalization Service office during the month of January. Also this year the reporting requirement has been broadened to additionally provide for the mailing of completed address reports directly to the nearest office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. The cards will still be received at all post offices and Immigration and Naturalization Service offices as in the past.

Vaughan said that the law provides severe penalties for failure to comply with the reporting requirement.

VIEWPOINT

by T. DRISKELL
We are a democracy. The modern definition is a government of the majority with the implication that governmental efficiency depends on the degree of cooperation which the minority provides in government. One must necessarily wonder, "Can the majority be wrong in a modern democracy?"

The conclusion seems unimpeachable that if you deny the mandate of the majority—voting is meaningless. Applying the test of history, the National Socialists, the Fascists, the Falangists, and the Communists stand out. It would seem in these cases that if the mandate of the majority can be set aside, and enforced the result is certainly not democracy, but autocracy.

In this light, the preceding, the recent elections in California are very interesting. The voters by almost two to one, supported a restoration of capital punishment. The California Supreme Court, however, has declared capital punishment unconstitutional. Very interesting, the authors of the constitution did not consider capital punishment as excessive, and modern voters have supported it, and there are no constitutional amendments prohibiting it.

It must be conceded that capital punishment is cruel. It is on the other hand, considering its frequency over the past five-thousand years, could hardly be called unusual. It does not deter crime. Conversely, it is the only perfect deterrent to the repetition of crime.

At the basic level capital punishment seems to be society's only tool against the incorrigible criminal. Really it is a little sickening to realize that with all our needy children and adults who would make good citizens—we can dissipate up to a quarter of a million dollars on lifetime custody of an incorrigible.

I am throwing "red herrings" across the track—capital punishment is not the issue here. Our issue is a question which only time will answer.

Our question is: "Will California turn out to be history's first example of judicial tyranny?" In any case, keep your pencil in hand because a lot of data in our books on constitutional amendment is so, so outdated!

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CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 19.823 miles of Flex. Base, Asph. Conc. Pav., Asph. Surf. Trt., Delin., Partial Illum., Sign. & Pav. Markings From Approx. 0.3 Mile West of US 277 To 14.7 Miles West of Kimble County Line on Highway No. IH 10, covered by I 10-3(48)400, I 10-3(14)-400, I 10-3(45)405 & I 10-3(31)405 in Sutton County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., January 23, 1973, and then publicly opened and read. THIS CONTRACT IS SUBJECT TO THE WORK HOURS ACT OF 1962, PL-87-581 AND IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS.

The State Highway Department, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the Regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (15 C.F.R., Part 8), issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the ground of race, color, or national origin, and further that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of Joe W. Lane, Resident Engineer, Sonora, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 2c18

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