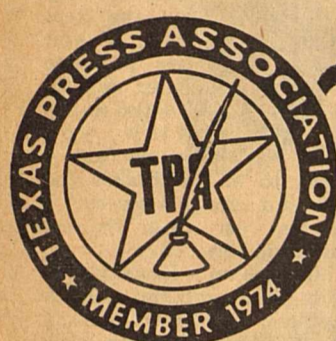


AMONG THE MANY HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES WAS THE TRADITIONAL PEPPERMINT BALL, THE ANNUAL DANCE FOR SONORA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND THEIR GUESTS WAS HELD SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE 4-H CENTER WITH MUSIC PROVIDED BY THE CAVALIERS OF SAN ANGELO.



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Law Enforcement In Area Counties Awarded Grants

Governor Dolph Briscoe recently awarded three grants for a total of \$48,217, for improving law enforcement and justice in the area served by the Concho Valley Council of Governments, San Angelo. The money will come from the Governor's Office, Criminal Justice Division. CJD administers the state's block grant from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration under the Crime Control Act of 1973.

Two of the grants go to the Concho Valley COG, which serves the counties of Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Kimble, McCulloch, Mason, Menard, Reagan, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton and Tom Green. The largest CVCOG award, \$18,300 provides third-year funding of the region's law enforcement teletype network.

A regional drug abuse council will be established with a \$12,000 award to the Concho Valley COG. A method for drug abuse planning, resource development and education will be provided, with the aid of a drug abuse advisory committee. Already existing drug abuse programs in the area will be coordinated and evaluated by the council.

San Angelo received \$17,917 to purchase color photography equipment for the police department. The equipment will be used in crime-scene investigations, as well as in the police department's identification section.

The CVCOG applications were among 52, for a total of \$3,766,578, considered by the CJD Executive Committee at its December meeting.

Plans Underway For 4-H Livestock Show

The 1974 Sutton County 4-H Livestock Show and Sale will be held January 7th., 11th., and 12th., at the 4-H Center. The show schedule will be as follows:

Monday, January 7th., 3:45

Sutton County Leads The State

It was announced at the Sutton County Unit of the American Cancer Society Board Meeting December 13, 1973 that the local board had better than best in Crusade for Twenty Years, the highest now in the state. Charles Browne, M. D. local president said the unit was second in the state when he attended the Division meeting in Houston August 22, 1973, but since then the unit which was number 1 did not better its best so Sutton County is now 1st with 20 consecutive years of bettering their best going on 21. Dr. Browne said this could not have been done without the crusade chairman Mrs. Alvis Johnson and all of the people who have helped each year. Also at the meeting Mrs. Ben Cusenbary, Mrs. Joe Hull, and Mrs. Johnson received twenty year certificates of appreciation of service to the American Cancer Society. Mrs. Dorothy Baker cited one of the reasons for the success of the local unit was everyone was concerned over cancer progress and early detection. Informing the public about the seven warning signals was a main function of the local board.

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P. M. - Live Judging of Carcass Lambs

Friday, January 11th., 1:00 P. M. - Market Lamb Show

Saturday, January 12th., 9:30 A. M. - Angora Goat Show

10:30 A. M. - Carcass Lamb Display and Results

11:30 A. M. - Barbecue Lunch followed by sale at noon.

12:30 A. M. - Presentation of awards and drawing for boots.

30 4-H members will exhibit 155 head of livestock in the show and 28 lambs or lamb carcasses will be sold in the action sale. 4-H members are awarded prize money for top animals and are allowed to sell one lamb or one lamb carcass in the auction sale.

Buyers may bid as much as they desire in the auction sale, but the 4-H member will receive a ceiling price of \$100.00 per head with all that is bid in excess of this amount going into the 4-H fund for other 4-H activities.

One lamb will be sold in a Chinese Auction to raise money for other 4-H activities and to help maintain the 4-H Center. This is the only fund raising activity of the 4-H Club during the year.

Other 4-H activities supported by funds raised at the annual show and sale include a girls 4-H Home Economics program, a Junior 4-H Horse Show, 4-H Ball, District and County 4-H Camps, a 4-H Achievement

Banquet, Livestock Judging, Horse Judging, Mohair Judging, Range Judging, Grass Judging and other special 4-H activities.

Sutton County 4-H judging teams won two state 4-H Judging Contests along with many district and area judging contests in 1973. One 4-H member won District and competed in the state 4-H Food Show.

Auto Registration Renewals To Arrive In January Mail

Owners of some 8.4 million motor vehicles in Texas will have some important mail coming their way early in January.

Registration renewal applications will be put in the mail, shortly after the holiday season by the Motor Vehicle Division of the Texas Highway Department.

The same quick and easy method made possible by modern computer technology will be in effect this year as it has been in the last few years.

Vehicle owners can save time that used to be spent waiting in long lines at county tax offices throughout the state by ordering their 1974 license plates by mail.

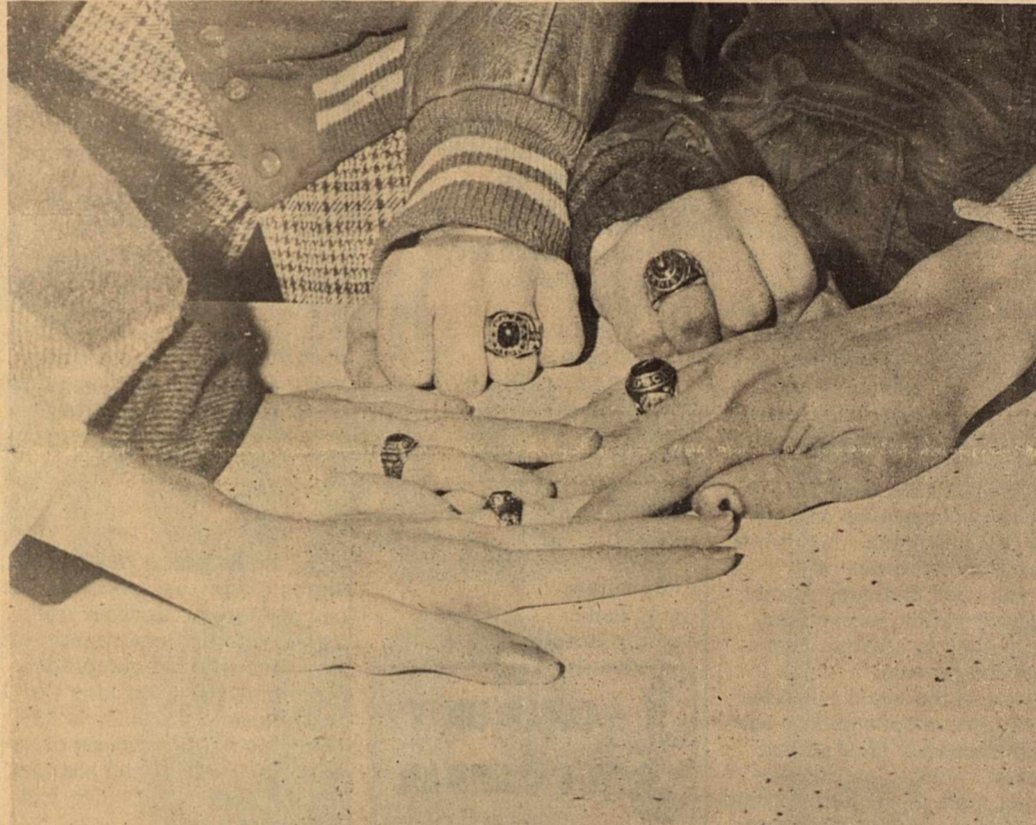
All that must be done is to send the entire three-part application by mail to the county tax assessor collector in the owner's home county, enclosing the registration fee plus \$1 for each vehicle to cover handling and mailing.

There are three things to remember:

1. Leave the three-part form intact. Don't separate the three parts.
2. Mail it to the county tax office in your home county. (Mailing it to the Highway Department will only delay getting your 1974 license plates)
3. Be sure to include the registration fee, plus \$1 for each vehicle for postage and handling.

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

In-person registrations will begin at county tax offices and, in some counties, at substations on February 1. Even though the automated registration application procedures have speeded up the process, waiting lines will grow progressively longer as the April 1 deadline approaches.



MEMBERS OF THE SONORA High School Junior Class received an early Christmas gift this December with the arrival of their senior rings. The ring, symbolic of the student's status, is worn with pride by the student or in some cases, the student's favorite student.

Funeral Services Held Jan. 3 For Mrs. Mary Boland

Funeral services were held Wednesday for Mrs. Paul (Mary) Boland, 89, who died Sunday, December 30 in Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

Services were held at St. Ann's Catholic Church at 8 a. m. with burial in Mr. Caramel Cemetery at Ysleta. Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Boland was born March 23, 1884 in New York City and was married to Mr. Boland there in February, 1918. The couple later moved to El Paso where they resided until Mr. Boland's death in 1960. Mrs. Boland moved to Sonora at that time.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Harvey (Monica) DuRussel and Mrs. Elizabeth McQuade of San Antonio; one sister, Miss Margaret Wagner of New York City; twelve grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren.

Know Your Chamber Of Commerce

"Where is the pecan house in Sonora?"... know the answer to that one?

This happens to be one of the simpler questions asked when the telephone rings in the local Chamber of Commerce office. Some of them are real puzzlers, and as most of the calls are long distance a ready answer is important to the caller.

The Chamber of Commerce is supported by dues from local business people, along with a surprising number of citizens who are helping to sponsor the organization with their contributions.

Many people ask the question "Just what is the Chamber of Commerce doing?"

Your local office sponsors or co-sponsors a variety of activities during the year. Some of them include:

SPEECH MEET - You help host the barbecue for all guests, co-sponsored with the Lions

Dec. 24 Drawing Winners Named

Gary Wuest and Mrs. Buddy Jo Brown were winners in the final profit sharing coupon drawing held at 4 p. m. Christmas Eve.

Young Wuest and Mrs. Brown were each awarded certificates in the amount of \$350 from participating merchants in the downtown area.

Donating a total of \$1400 in profit sharing merchandise were Westerman Drug, The Ratliff Store, Neville's Department Store, C. G. Morrisons, Home Hardware and Furniture, Barrow Jewelry and Sporting Goods and First National Bank.

Club members. NATIONAL WOOL JUDGING CONTEST - Take care of all mailing of invitations and co-sponsors with the Lions Club.

HUNTING PARTY - As co-sponsor, this years hunting party was attended by around 500 persons, and your dues helped to pay for the food and other costs.

HOUSING - An attempt is made to keep a list of rent property and make this available to new people in the community; although this past year has just about taxed the efforts of the Chamber office as well as other persons in the community.

CHRISTMAS DRAWING AND SANTA - This helps all the merchants, not just those who participate.

HUNTING SEASON - Dozens of calls come into your local office daily with inquiries for places to hunt, requests for hunting maps and a vast amount of additional information.

Mail includes letters from a high school student in Washington seeking information on the history of Sutton County, or from a junior high school student in Houston.... one in Sabinal.... plus many others asking for historical information, or business prospects.

Throughout the entire day the phone rings and the questions fly thick and fast.... How far is it to?... What hours are the Cavens of Sonora open?... What are the names of some of your motels?... Where can I locate.... John (?)... James (?)... etc.... Do you know where I could rent?... I'm stranded here with seven children, where can I

get help?.... There has been added a little something extra with the current energy crisis.... long distance calls asking for information pertaining to opening and closing hours of gasoline stations.

We always seek to give people the information they want and hope to have it as humanly accurate as possible.

This is a service that is a valuable part in the community but it is a job that has little glamour, or makes headlines, and is seldom mentioned, but

Governor's Boy Scout Drive Exceeds Recruiting Drive Launched In Sept.

Governor Dolph Briscoe announced that the drive to recruit 50,000 new Boy Scouts in Texas has been reached and exceeded. The Governor said "I am very pleased that the goal was not only reached, but that it was reached several weeks before the deadline." The Governor stated "I'm told by the Boy Scout Office in Dallas that almost 80,000 boys have become scouts since mid-September."

The Governor was referring to a drive he launched on September 14 to recruit 50,000 new Boy Scouts in Texas by December 31, 1973. The program is called the Governor's Roundup for Scouting in Texas. During the Governor's Roundup, which ends in less than two weeks, every Cub pack, every Scout troop, and every Explorer post was asked to open their doors and invite every eligible non-member in their neighborhoods to join them.

many of you who support the organization can be proud that you are helping to perform a civic act that should be worth your investment.

The next time some stranger asks.... "where can I take some used toys"... where is Orient Street"... how is the weather down that way.... do you think it is going to rain?... don't despair.... just tell them to contact the Chamber of Commerce, we are not weather prophets, but we are getting to be good bluffers!

Briscoe commented "These boys are the ones who don't make the headlines, but they are our leaders of tomorrow."

Governor Briscoe has been identified with scouting for many years. He is presently a member of the Boy Scouts' Concho Valley Council's executive board and on the board of directors of the South Central Region which serves boy scouts in five states. Governor Briscoe explained "I am extremely proud of every new scout and of every person who encouraged young boys to become either a Cub Scout or Boy Scout."

Briscoe also praised Brigadier General James M. Rose, the Governor's Special Assistant for Youth Affairs, and Kirk Henry, Director of Support Services of the Dallas Boy Scout Office. Both men have helped with the Governor's Roundup.

Sonora Motor Co. Awarded Plaque

A plaque commemorating 55 years of friendly relations was presented here recently to Mr. Joe Hull of Sonora Motor Company by Mr. Dick Carlton, territory sales manager for the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company.

The award is symbolic of the long association between the two companies.

The plaque shows the dealership's name which is embossed in bronze across the top of the black walnut panel and a medallion showing the number 55 attached to the center of the panel.

Since Sonora Motor Company was founded by Sam Hull over 60 years ago, the dealership has conducted an aggressive sales program firmly established

on rendering service to the customer.

In accepting the award, Joe Hull pointed out that one of the most important factors in the building of Sonora Motor Company's business developed by Mr. Sam Hull, has been its emphasis on service and careful and prompt attention to each customer.

Hull says that he and his organization intend to continue to build their business on the basis of seeing that customers get the maximum amount of service and value out of the products they sell and that they will continue to emphasize service—a practice which has long been a trade-mark of the Sonora Motor Company.

SS Representative Sets Jan. Visit

Harold Tabor, Social Security Representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his January visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, January 17th from 9:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo. Residents of Sonora may call toll free by dialing "Operator" and asking for "Enterprise 2058".

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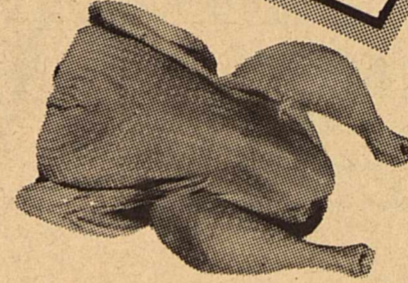
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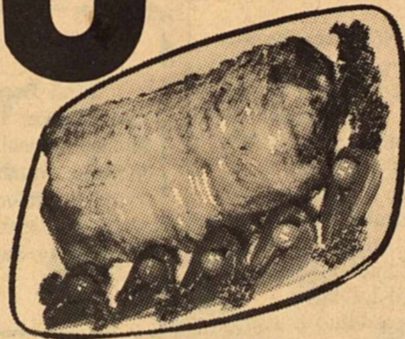
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DISCOUNT DAIRY NEEDS

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Kimbell Trash Bags 18-oz.	59 ^c
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Kater Bleach 64-oz.	49 ^c

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Brack Basic Hair Spray 12-oz. **\$1.09**

Kountry Fresh Ice Cream Half Gal. **79^c**

Cracker Barrel Crackers 16-oz. **29^c**

Kimbell Vita-Pep Dog Food 25-lb. Bag **\$3.59**

Kimbell Grape Jelly 18-oz.	45 ^c
Kimbell Tomato Soup 10 1/2-oz.	13 ^c
Log Cabin Syrup 24-oz.	79 ^c

SPECIAL Sunesweet 32-oz. **Prune Juice 59^c**

SAVE Austex Plain **Chili 59^c** 15-oz.

SPECIAL Jello 2 6-oz. Pkgs. **Gelatin 39^c**

SPECIALS

"New" Whitson Pinto With Jalapenos 5 15-oz. **\$1**

Hospital Notes

Those persons receiving treatment at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital from Wednesday, December 19 through Monday, December 31 include the following:

- Maggie Kiser
- Iva Hale*
- Kate Childress*
- Margaret Schwiening*
- Alvis Johnson
- Bill Stewart*
- Jason Hearn*
- Beverly Valliant*
- Donna Stites*
- Don Jones*
- Ruby Hamm,* Eldorado
- David Shurley,* Odessa
- Ruth Richardson*
- Annabel Wuest*
- George E. Smith
- Irma Mata*
- Heath Bryant*
- Ann Moss*
- Vernie Braden*
- Adam Hernandez*
- Jesse Barton*
- Randy Carruthers*
- Enrique Montemayor*
- Juanita Munoz*
- Louis Arnold
- Chona Longoria*
- Bobby Brown,* Arlington
- Bettie Brown,* Arlington
- Lisa Hinton
- Leona Ecklund, California

*Those patients dismissed during the same period.

A Bishop Looks at Life

A WHEEL OR A ROAD?
By Everett H. Jones,
Retired Bishop of the
Episcopal Church

Do you think of life as a wheel or as a road?

It is an important question because it makes a vast difference in your whole outlook. And there is no better time to decide your answer than just before the beginning of a new year.

Often we think of life as a wheel. We say, "I have been going around in circles." Or we look around us and see the cycle of birth, growth, decay, and death thru which plants, animals, human beings and institutions all pass. The endless succession suggests a rotating wheel - and perhaps the cynic's conclusion that "All is vanity."

To carry the analogy further, we sometimes want to escape the endless motion by moving to the center of the wheel where all is still. There we can observe the ceaseless movement without being involved in it.

The Jewish-Christian tradition, by contrast, has used the symbol of the road to describe the meaning of life. In this view history as a whole, as well as my personal history, is a journey, a pilgrimage. It is not a senseless movement from which we need to escape. It proceeds toward a goal.

In this religious view all things come from God and all things find their fulfillment in God. Faith leads to hope, and hope gives us purpose and direction.

If my life is a wheel, if I can look forward to nothing but an endless repetition of past mistakes, disappointments and failures, the natural result is not only boredom, disillusionment and desperation. But if I am on a journey, and it is a journey planned by God in which God is my companion, I have a totally different attitude toward the future. I can rise above past mistakes and failures. I can make new discoveries of God at work in my life and in the world around me. Each day can be an exciting new adventure in self-discovery and self-realization. Happy travelling in 1974!

Bridal Luncheon Held Friday

Mrs. Glen Richardson and Mrs. R. W. Wallace were hostesses Friday for a bridal luncheon honoring Miss Marilyn Morgan at the Richardson home. After luncheon games were played and the honoree was presented with a gift of lingerie from the hostesses.

Visiting

Dr. and Mrs. Leo Merrill and Patti visited in Hertford and Nags Head, North Carolina over the holidays. They visited with Mrs. Merrill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards, and an aunt, Mrs. H. A. Whitley.



Double Ring Ceremony Unites Marilyn Morgan and Ross Whitten

First United Methodist Church was the setting Saturday, December 29 for wedding vows uniting Miss Marilyn Morgan and Mr. Ross Whitten of Eldorado.

The Rev. John Weston, pastor of the church, performed the double ring ceremony. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Morgan and Mr. W. M. Whitten of Eldorado and the late Mrs. Margaret Hill Whitten.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a formal length bridal gown of ivory satin organza. The gown, fashioned with Belgian lace, was ruffled at the high neckline and wrists of the sheer bishop sleeves. Re-embroidered Alencon lace enhanced the empire bodice. Scattered lace appliques on front of the A-line skirt extended into a chapel length train that was also accented with a lace ruffle.

A matching lace edged mantilla with full length veil of imported illusion was attached to the bride's Juliet headpiece that was accented with pearls. The bride carried a colonial bouquet of white and pink roses with candlelight ribbon.

Mrs. Hal Spain of Lubbock served her sister as matron of honor. Miss Kathy Jo Hardegree and Miss Kathy Callaway of Lubbock were bridesmaids.

The bride's attendants wore formal length gowns of pink sheer fashioned with American Beauty velvet empire waistlines. The gowns featured a V neckline and were accented

with a deep self ruffle around the skirts. They carried nosegays of pink daisies and carnations.

Mr. Steve Whitten, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man with groomsmen Mr. Bob Whitten, also brother of the bridegroom, and Mr. Paul Page, both of Eldorado.

Ushers were Mr. Johnny Mayo of Eldorado, Mr. Hyman Sauer of San Angelo, Mr. Hal Spain of Lubbock, and Mr. Mike Olson of Lubbock.

Providing wedding music was Mrs. L. B. Cox, III of Ozona with Mrs. Robert L. McWhorter of Eldorado as soloist.

The bride is a graduate of Sonora High School and is presently a sophomore student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Mr. Whitten is a graduate of Eldorado High School and Texas A&M University and now is in graduate school at Texas Tech.

A reception held in the fellowship hall of the church followed the ceremony.

Those serving in the houseparty were Mmes. John David Fields, Glen Richardson, R. W. Wallace, Paul Page, Jr., of Eldorado, Max Hardegree and Steve Whitten of Eldorado. Also serving were Misses Jessie McCutchen, Billie Ann Stewart and Ruthie Wallace, Miss Patty Page of Eldorado served at the bride's book.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Lubbock where they both plan to continue their studies.

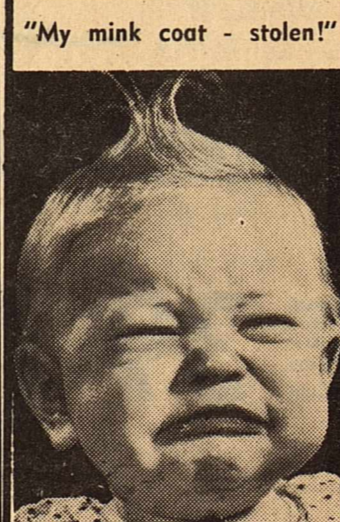
REHEARSAL DINNER
Parents of the bridegroom hosted members of the wedding party at a rehearsal dinner Friday night at the El Dorado Restaurant in Eldorado.

Mrs. Hite Hosts Bunko Club

Mrs. Mollie Hite hosted members and guests of the Desert Bunko Club December 19 at the Robert Mooney home. Sandwiches, chips, cake, candy, tea and coffee were served.

Those attending were members Mmes. Pryce Taylor, Jerry Henderson, Mack West, Melvin Hearn, Luther Chalk, Robert Mooney, Clifford Green, Sam Stewart, Jack Adkins, and guests Mrs. Harold Culver and Mrs. Lila Mae St. Claire.

Winning bunko was Mrs. Henderson; high, Mrs. Culver; second high, Mrs. Stewart, and low, Mrs. Green.



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The savory well seasoned soup given today is made with canned dried beans to cut the cooking time to modern requirements. It uses pinto or kidney beans with tomatoes, onion, garlic, spices, herbs and a little pork. Dark corn syrup brings out the flavor of many bean dishes. In this soup, it adds just the right amount of sweetness to help blend the flavors.

Hearty Bean Soup
2 cans (16 ounces each) pinto or kidney beans
1 quart water
1 can (16 ounces) peeled tomatoes

1 cup chopped onion
1/2 cup Karo dark corn syrup
1 tablespoon salt
1 clove garlic, minced
1 to 1 1/2 teaspoons chili powder
1 teaspoon dry oregano
Dash pepper
1 cup sliced link sausage, partially cooked

Mix together beans and bean liquid, water, tomatoes, onion, corn syrup, salt, garlic, chili powder, oregano and pepper in heavy 4-quart saucepan or soup kettle. Bring to boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer about 1 1/2 hours. Stir occasionally to mash beans. Add sausage after soup has cooked about 1 hour. Uncover and boil gently, stirring occasionally, about 30 minutes or until soup is thickened. Makes about 8 (1 cup) servings.

Note: Use of leftover ham or pork may be used to replace sausage.

According to legend, a green gem under the cross was turned into the first bloodstone by a drop of Jesus' blood.



MR. AUTHER SIMMONS will celebrate his 90th birthday Sunday, January 6, with a celebration and open house at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joe Hull. Mr. Simmons came to Sutton County at the age of 14. He was a carpenter until he later purchased the Dock Simmons ranch and has been involved in ranching since that time. The open house will be held from 3 to 4:30 p.m. and all his friends are cordially invited to attend and have birthday cake and coffee. Hosting the event are his nurses Mmes. Dennis Fisher, Charlie Taliaferro, Alda Duran and Dennis Dunnam. Mr. Simmons is a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge and was preceeded in death by his wife in 1968.

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1 cup shortening
1 cup powdered sugar
1 egg
2 1/2 cups flour
1/2 tsp. soda
1/2 tsp. cream of tartar
1 Tbsp. milk
Colored sugar

Mix first eight ingredients. Roll into small balls and place on a cookie sheet. Press down with a glass dipped in colored sugar. Sprinkle additional colored sugar on top. Bake at 350 degrees for 12 minutes.

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Sunday Acts 15:14-17	Monday II Samuel 7:8-16	Tuesday Psalms 2:1-12	Wednesday Psalms 89:3, 28-37	Thursday Ezekiel 34:23-31	Friday Zechariah 14:1-9	Saturday Acts Revelation 1:6-7 19:11-16
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Church of Christ
Mr. Ken Sturgeon, Minister

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.

St. Ann's Catholic Church
Rev. Michael Fernandez
Weekday Mass:
Tues., Thurs., Fri. 8:00 a.m.
Evening Mass
Mon., Wed., Sat. 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
Holy Day Masses 7:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.

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

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