



AMONG THE MANY HOLIDAY FESTIVITES 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, Crimina Justice Division. CJD administers the state's block grant from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration under the Crime Sutton County Control Act of 1973.

Two of the grants go to the Concho Valley COG, which 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.

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 of the reasons for the success 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**

ivestock Show and Sale will be held January 7th., 11th., and 12th., at the 4-H Center. The show schedule will be as

Sutton County Unit of the American Cancer Society Board Meeting December 13, 1973 that the local board had better Tears, 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 meet-A regional drug abuse council ing in Houston August 22, 1973, but since then the unit which was number 1 did not better its best so Sutton County is now pettering their best going on crusade chairman Mrs. Alvis

> who have helped each year. Also at the meeting Mrs. and Mrs. Johnson received twenty year certificates of American Cancer Society. was concerned over cancer progress and early detection. seven warning signals was a main function of the local

The 1974 Sutton County 4-H | P. M. - Live Judging of Carcass | Banquet, Livestock Judging,

Monday, January 7th., 3:45

# **Leads The State**

than best in Crusade for Twenty 1st with 20 consecutive years of 21. Dr. Browne said this could not have been done without the ohnson and all of the people

Ben Cusenbary, Mrs. Joe Hull, appreciation of service to the Mrs. Dorothy Baker cited one of the local unit was everyone Informing the public about the

## Sonora Motor Co. **Awarded Plague**

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

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

to each customer.

In accepting the award, Joe Hull pointed out that one of the building of Sonora Motor Company's business developed y Mr. Sam Hull, has been its emphasis on service and careful and prompt attention

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 sales program firmly established Sonora Motor Company.

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 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

#### March 4 - 8 Named Schools Week

March 4-8 has been set aside in the new year for Texas Public Schools Week.

During that week, parents and other interested persons are encouraged to visit their schools at which time all grades, elementary through high school will be open for public visitation.

#### **SS** Representative Sets Jan. Visit

Harrold 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" approaches.

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**

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

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

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

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

emember: 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

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

egin 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



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.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Harvey (Monica) DuRussel and Mrs. Elizabeth McQuade of San Antonio; one sister, Miss Margaret Magner 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 contri-

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

#### getting your 1974 license plates) 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. Christ-

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 urniture, Barrow Jewelry and porting Goods and First National Bank.

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

HUNTING PARTY - As coponsor, this years hunting party was attended by around 500 persons, and your dues elped to pay for the food and ther costs.

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

CHRISTMAS DRAWING AND ANTA - This helps all the nerchants, not just those who participate.

HUNTING SEASON - Dozens f calls come into your local ffice daily with inquiries for laces to hunt, requests for unting maps and a vast amount of additional informa-

Mail includes letters from a igh school student in Washington seeking information on the nistory of Sutton County, or rom 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 Roundup for Scouting in Texas. are the Caverns of Sonora open? During the Governor's Round-.... 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

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

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

rasoline stations.

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

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

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

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 60,000 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 up, 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.

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

Governor Briscoe has been dentified 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

### The Devilse River Helvs

## Editorials-Features-Columns

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

#### **GRASSROOTS OPINION**

The human brain is supposed to be the most remarkable piece of machinery ever created. But the human mind. being so adaptable, introspective and imaginative, has a lot of drawbacks to which every creature possessing one of the infernal machines in good working order will attest. Maybe some other animal species are better off than we are in some respects.

Consider, for example, the family cat--most people have known one at sometime in their lives. The cat knows what he or she is and seems to have a pretty good idea of his life's purpose. Whatever his circumstances, a cat goes about the business of being a cat with a considerable amount of satisfaction and assurance. If he is contented, he is likely to purr, and everyone around him or her, as the case may be, knows that things are going along in quite an acceptable

Most people do not fare nearly so well. One problem may be that of all the animals on Earth, man is the only one aware of his own mortality, and this in itself can be a pretty unsettling thing. To take care of the question of where they will go when life ends, people, no matter what their condition, have a religion They have a concept of a superior being or beings and usually a "life hereafter" -- at least most of us do. We have a sense of right and wrong, a conscience and all those things that cause us trouble within ourselves. Material comfort itself cannot bring happiness. We know our time is limited, and we are afraid we may be missing some experiences we would enjoy or perhaps are not as happy as we should be. So most of us find ourselves in pursuit of happiness.

According to a feature article in U. S. News & World Report. the state of happiness has proved to be for many an Elusive Goal in Affluent America." It is pointed out that by all the usual standards the people of the United States should be happy. They have enjoyed freedom from oppression for nearly 200 years. In an atmosphere of freedom, they developed the most productive economy in the world, which has delivered a higher material standard of living to more people than any nation ever before achieved. Most Americans have what in other nations and other times were unheard-of dreams. Such things as home ownership, travel, college educations, good health care, physical comfort, food in abundance and a wide-ranging list of luxuries are commonplace.

But, with more possessions and material abundance, we have also created centers of manufacture, urban development and air, water and land pollution. A high percentage of people in the U. S. live crowded together in a relative ly small land area and suffer from their proximity to each other and from the tensions, noise and irritations which this creates. Most Americans also have the leisure to worry about pursuing the state of happiness and about the things that they cannot possess or be. U.S. News reports that 10 million people in the U. S. need treat-

ment for depression and that between 1956 and 1971 the number of children under 18 receiving psychiatric treatment increased by two thirds. Knowledgeable experts attribute this to, ".... increasing stress in families, uncertainty about values and, according to one psychiatrist, 'a more automated, less personal society."

More Americans are emigrating to other countries, apparently tired of the rush and stress of life here. There is an emphasis on selling happiness through encounter groups, happiness symbols on T-shirts and the suggestion that happiness can be found in physical and intellectual training programs, singles clubs and all kinds of merchandise--from deodorant to motorcycles and high-powered speed boats. Church attendance is high, and J. S. News quotes Dr. David Allan Hubbard, president of California's Fuller Theological Seminary, who says, "Americans growing up in the Depression thought greater affluence. raising the educational level and solving our social problems were good goals. Some of these goals have been achieved, but many Americans are without real happiness. Now we're seeing an expression of a human need that goes beyond what education, economics, technology or creature com-

forts can provide. Most of the world's people, even in developed nations and no matter what their governmental systems, are striving to get more of the better things of life -- the things which most Americans already have. In the final analysis, happiness and contentment for people, as for the cat, has to be found within ourselves in a quiet satisfaction with what we are and what we are doing with our lives. The English philosopher John Stuart Mill, in his writings 100 years ago, expressed an astounding number of truths concerning the human condition that are timeless in their wisdom. U.S. News quotes one of these: "Those only are happy..., who have

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their minds fixed on some object; other than their own happiness; on the happiness of others, on the improvement of mankind, even on some art or pursuit, followed not as a means, but as itself an ideal end. Aiming thus at something else, they find happiness by the way." At the frenetic pace most people have set for their lives, they might find this a tough regimen to follow. But to try would be worthwhile.



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Michelle Olenick

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 3 12:30p.m., Sonora Woman's Club meeting at clubhouse 2:30-4:30 p.m., Miers Home Museum open SATURDAY, JANUARY 5

-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open SUNDAY, JANUARY 6 Services at the church of your

MONDAY, JANUARY 7 8:30 a.m., City Commissioners meeting at City Hall 3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open 45 p.m., Story Hour, Miers

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8 2 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church

Home Museum

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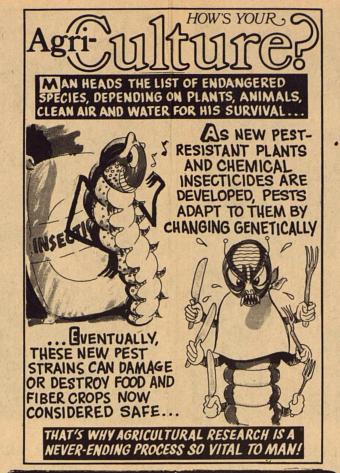
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JANUARY 2, 1964 A contract has been awarded by Humble Oil & Refining Company Harry Sharp, has recently been for construction of a new 250mile, 36-and 30-inch natural gas pipeline from Humble's

King Ranch Gas Plant in South Texas to Baytown near Houston. The eight chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star District 5 Section 2 of the Grand Chapter of Texas will hold their school of instruction Tuesday, January in Sonora at the Masonic Hall. Mrs. Ted Letsinger and Mrs. R. T. A. Tuesday afternoon. L. Hardgrave were two of the

Sonora women entering the Make: Del Rio December 14. Melinda Earwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armer Earwood, was honored with a party on her seventh birthday December 23. Mary Davis reports in Teen

Scene: The dance Thursday night was just wonderful. Everyone enjoyed themselves a great deal. Even the teachers joined in on the fun. One teacher commented that with everyone dressed up in their finest it was hard to realize we were the same people they taught at school every day.

JANUARY 1, 1954 The North Branch Gas field of ond and largest producer and a 3-8-miles south and slightly east and appreciation for the work extension with the completion of Humble Oil & Refining Co. North Branch Gas Unit, in 11-BS&F, 20 miles northeast of Sonora, for a calculated absolute flow of 126 million cubic feet of dry gas per day.

The Club Cafe changed owners this week when Mrs. A. C. Hudson sold her business to A. C. Elliott. The building which housed Mrs. Hudson's cafe was already owned by Elliott Brothers, and early in the week she sold the fixtures to Elliott. T. F. Wheelis, Jr. and Wallace Johnson leased the cafe and opened it Wednesday morning. Misses Jackie Puckett and Ad-

dah Wardlaw were hostesses at a formal Christmas dance at the with a bunch of cattle. Parish House last Wednesday night.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Browne entertained with an Open House it is the only way a man can at their home Christmas night. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wade and daughter, Vera Beth, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. T. Sellman, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Wade, Sr., in Eldorado Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grobe and

family spent the Christmas weekend in Menard and Junction. The fire whistle blew long and well driller, returned this week loud Wednesday night, calling

firemen to the Pat Lyles station. But the fire turned out to be old Newell well on the hill at the tires burning in a trash pile. There was no damage done. JANUARY 7, 1944

Leo E. Brown announced this week as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Sheriff and Tax Assessor and Collector, subject to the Democratic primaries of July 1944. Savell Lea Sharp, son of Mrs. promoted to the rank of major. Mrs. J. E. Eldridge led the W. M. U. in Bible Study at the weekly meeting Wednesday af-

ternoon. Ben Featherston, Elementary School principal, presented the program and Mrs. Rip Ward, vice-president, presided in the absence of Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, at the meeting of the P.-

A son, named William Ernest, Jr., was born on December 27, It Yourself With Wool Contest in to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McClel land. The child's father is serving with the Seabees in the South Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Hull are the parents of a son born in a San Angelo hospital on Decem ber 30. The baby has been named Arthur Allen.

Miss Geri Nance of Comstock, was here visiting Miss Betty Fave Glasscock and her aunt, Mrs. lenry Wyatt, over the holidays. The last Red Cross knitting uota, including sweaters and

nufflers, was completed seven weeks ahead of schedule, and has been shipped to National Red Cross headquarters for distribution to servicemen. Mrs. Sutton County has gained its sec- Alvis Johnson, Red Cross produc tion chairman, expressed praise done by the volunteer knitters. who completed the quota so

> 79 YEARS AGO Boxing gloves will be a demand as sparring matches will be a feature of this winter's amusenents in Sonora.

When we wrote up the Christhas dance, we thought Sonora had outdone itself, but the New ear's Eve and New Year's Night dances fully equaled that event The next monthly hop will be given in Sonora on Friday night, February 22, Washington's birth-level). Action should be taken day anniversary.

Al Haley and John Stokes reurned last week from a trip to t. Louis, where they had been

A. W. Mills, the Sutton Coun y sheepman, is willing to pay for what range he uses and think accessfully run sheep year in and year out. He favors a reduction of the lease rental to wo cents an acre.

At Boston last week 30,000 ounds of Texas wool sold at  $0\frac{1}{2}$  cents per pound. Callahan & Taylor sold to Mauil Hernandez one lot on the

Ack avett road for \$75. George P. Lanier, the steam from a business trip to Marathon He commenced work on the north of Sonora.

Insect-eating bats are extremely useful to man. A brown bat may eat half its weight in insects in one

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Viewpoint

By T. Driskell The year end is a good time to take inventory, but we do not have an accurate count for 1973, so we might benefit from a look at our 1970 inventory. The census is a beautiful compilation of data for an insight into a society, so let's wander through the 1970 census for Sonora and Sutton County to se what we can learn, and more important, what changes should be made.

The county's population was 3175 people (2149 in the city) A second look breaks that group for the city at least, into 1137 females and 1012 males with an average age of 31.3 years with 35.8% under 18 years of age. The city's racial breakdown was 2118 Caucasians. 23 Negroes and 8 Orientals: jus data, of little significance. other than as background. Let's grab the caucasian grou

and chew on it to see what it shows. First though, we must build some background for better appraisal. The county had 3175 people. Of those 2359 are native born of native parent 579 are native born of alien or mixed parentage, and 237 are foreign born. That says plainly that 74% of our people's families have been in this country for more than two generations. Ra. 1er than ethnic, let's

superimpose a lingual division in mother tongue breakdown giv s 1342 with English, 1579 with Spanish, 19 with German, with French, and 227 with other ( I don't believe I can remember hearing anyone peaking "other"). So we have 1579 people with the primary language of Spanish, and 1117 of those are two or more gen-

erations away from arrival in the United States. There were 788 families in the County and the income breakdown, condensed slightly was: Less than \$1000 - 31 fam ies, \$1000 to \$2999 - 128 families, \$3000 to \$4999 - 128 families, \$5000 to \$6999 - 144 families, \$7000 to \$10,000 -

158 families, \$10,000 to \$15,000 - 123 families, \$15,000 to \$50,000 - 71 families. Over \$50,000 - 5 families These statistics are items of

relative joy, depending on the rouping you find yourself in. Looking backward over the lata we must remember that old adage "Figures do not lie" and add an appendage: "But liars can sure figure." What

am I referring to? The 237 foreign born. Surprising the wets" did not have a bigger part in the census-they partake of everything else-Social ecurity, Driver's Liscenses, Relief?, and also provide a prolific embryonic base for otential radical politics. No. it must be feared that our trusty census takers and the Immigration Service have shown identical proficiencies in the appreension of illegal aliens.

From an academic standpoint, it would appear that the story this data has to tell is of vital interest to the top 10% and certainly more vital to the bottom 25% (below the poverty by both groups, but I am not

holding my breath. The paramount interest of that top group and its persistence potential is dependent on its capability to develop a permanent payroll in this county which is independent of agriculture. It is a most logical application of capital to utilize profitably the available work force represented by the opposite 25%. Alternative? The future realization by the English speaking poor that their interests are identical to their Spanish speaking American counterparts - calculate your minority-majority figures again, the ramifications in the

iture can be disquieting.

The bottom 25% must look carefully at their position also. If you are Spanish speaking, and have been here for two generations, one must ask if ou do not realize that English s the language of the United states? Or is it laziness? Bilingualism is, for most people a silly dream harbored principally by the well-fed, wellpaid intellectuals of H. E. W. and ethnic political opportunists. In reality, true bilingual ism is possible only for a small ercentage of the population. can your children be bilingual? It is a question you cannot afford to answer, yes! Obviously from the school performances igures, yes answers to bilingual ism have been provided when the results indicate NO! If you are deluded by bilingualism and curse your children with a yes answer when they do not have the bilingual capability, you doom them to the poverty level. What should you do? Like Monte or Poker--play the odds if your child has the bilingual capability, he will earn Spanish easily, if he does

Has The President's Chief of Staff Offended Half The Population?

Dear editar:

deep trouble.

on a recording machine and

accidentally erased five min-

utes of an important 18-min-

stop and answer the phone, she

couldn't possibly have damaged

It was at this point that the

Staff, General Alexander Haig,

pooh-poohed the idea that the

telephone conversation lasted

"Some women," he said,

can talk on the phone an hour

and think it's only five minutes.

I'm not interested in the

truth of his statement, that's

for the courts or Sam Ervin or

somebody to decide. I'm

interested in the reaction of

General Haig has to go.

women to it, which is simply:

No woman talks for an hour

on the phone. She may be on

the phone for an hour, but the

woman, it has to be a woman,

on the other and is going to get

not have the ability--to break

the reins of proverty he must

have English. Your course of

Regardless of how poorly you

speak English - you must speak

English to your child as often

as possible, because without

your help he or she is denied

his right to equal opportunity

and education. Integration

cannot flourish when under-

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school cannot do it all, you.

Responsibility for social and

economic inequities and in-

justice are scattered liberally

across the entire social structure

and are represented by inactivi

ty. This inactivity is liberally

smeared across the whole scene

and must be labelled bigotry.

ves you, must help.

action is clear.

in at least 30 minutes, not

counting the time both are

only five minutes.

Administration plunged into

deep trouble. The Chief of

the rest of the 18-minute seg-

ute tape because she had to

insisted that she had talked

not over five minutes," so

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

Editor's note: The Devil's River talking simultaneously. Philosopher on his bitterweed You'd think a man with as ranch on dry Devil's River is on important a job as General dangerous ground this week, Haig's would have learned long but that's his worry, not ours. ago what the telephone company has known for years about wo-Up to now I haven't had any men: you charge by the month,

fixed opinion about the tribula not by the mouth, or nobody tions of the Nixon Administracould afford to pay his bill. tion, but a statement by his General Haig has failed to Chief of Staff the other day has learn the first rule of staying in now convinced me that it's in office: never offend dog lovers, big contributions, or women. When Rose Mary Woods was There are rough waters ahead. trying to explain how she may Yours faithfully, have punched the wrong button

on Wheels

**GET IT ON SAFELY** It is more blessed to give than to receive. . . especially when you are entering a freeway

Plymouth Safety Writer

In this case, giving means yielding right of way to the cars already on the freeway. If you try to force your car in-

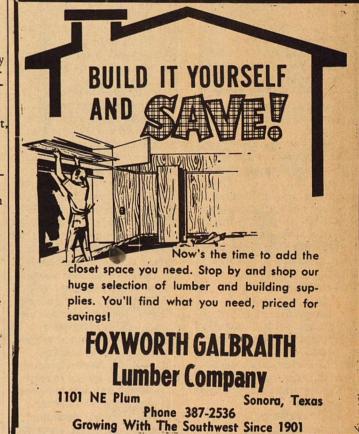
to the traffic could force a driver to hit his brakes and he could receive a severe jolt in the rear from the car

following him. Getting on a freeway safely is your problem, not the problem of drivers already there. If they vary their speed to accommodate you, they

could cause a major pileup. Entrance ramps usually lead to an acceleration lane, and it may be a long one or a short one, or it may branch off into an exit. If traffic is heavy, you must find a gap between cars and time your approach to bring you to that gap as close as possible to the prevailing speed of the other cars.

Turn on your turn signal, check your rear-view mirrors, and take several quick glances over your shoulder. If you alert, you will usually be able to blend into the traffic flow. If you are following another car, keep in mind that it may slow down or stop suddenly if the driver is having trouble getting into

When you are on a through ane and see another driver about to enter that lane from a ramp, remember -- making room for him is for your own safety's sake.



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#### Hospital Notes

Those persons receiving treatment at Hudspeth Memori al 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 Heam\* 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\*

Leona Ecklund, California \*Those patients dismissed during the same period.

Bobby Brown,\* Arlington

Bettie Brown, \* Arlington

Enrique Montemayor\*

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NEWS

#### 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

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

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 di-

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 ailures. 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 selfdiscovery 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

After luncheon games were played and the honoree was presented with a gift of lingerie from the hostesses.

#### **Visitina**

Dr. and Mrs. Leo Merrill and Pattie visited in Hertford and Nags Head, North Carolina over the holidays. They visited formal length gowns of pink with Mrs. Merrill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards. and an aunt, Mrs. H. A.



SUGAR COOKIES

**OLD-FASHIONED** 

½ cup butter 1 cup shortening 1 cup powdered sugar 1 egg

21/4 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



#### **Double Ring Ceremony Unites** Marilyn Morgan and Ross Whitten

nations.

soloist.

Lubbock.

Tech.

the skirts. They carried nose-

Mr. Steve Whitten, brother

of the bridegroom, served as

best man with groomsmen Mr.

the bridegroom, and Mr. Paul

Mayo of Eldorado, Mr. Hyman

Hal Spain of Lubbock, and Mr.

Providing wedding music

was Mrs. L. B. Cox, III of

Ozona with Mrs. Robert L.

McWhorter of Eldorado as

Sonora High School and is

at Texas Tech University in

Eldorado High School and

A reception held in the

followed the ceremony.

lace, Paul Page, Jr., of

Steve Whitten of Eldorado.

and Ruthie Wallace. Miss

at the bride's book.

fellowship hall of the church

were Mmes. John David Fields

Glen Richardson, R. W. Wal-

Eldorado, Max Hardegree and

Also serving were Misses Jessie

Patty Page of Eldorado served

After a short wedding trip,

the couple will be at home in

Lubbock where they both plan

Parents of the bridegroom

party at a rehearsal dinner

Friday night at the El Dorado

"My mink coat - stolen!"

to continue their studies.

REHEARSAL DINNER

Restaurant in Eldorado.

The bride is a graduate of

Bob Whitten, also brother of

Ushers were Mr. Johnny

Sauer of San Angelo, Mr.

Mike Olson of Lubbock.

Page, both of Eldorado.

gays of pink daisies and car-

First United Methodist Church | with a deep self ruffle around vas the setting Saturday, December 29 for wedding vows uniting Miss Marilyn Morgan and Mr. Ross Whitten of Eldora-

The Rev. John Weston, pastor f 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 attach ed to the bride's Juliet head-Morgan at the Richardson home, piece that was accented with pearls. The bride carried a olonial 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 sheer fashioned with American Beauty velvet empire waistlines. The gowns featured a V neckline and were accented

#### Mrs. Hite Hosts **Bunko Club**

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

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

First Baptist Church

Rev. Clifton Hancock, Pastor

Sunday School

Morning Worship

Training Union

Evening Worship

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

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

Rev. Ray Nations, Rector

Holy Communion 8 a.m. each

Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

Service Schedule:

Church School

First and third Sunday.

Sunday.

or until soup is thicken-ed. Makes about 8 (1 cup)

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

9:45 a.m.

10:50 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m



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

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

Mr. Ken Sturgeon, Minister

Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.

St. Ann's

Catholic Church

Rev. Michael Fernandez

Tues., Thurs., Fri. 8:00 a.m.

Mon., Wed., Sat. 7:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses 8:00 a.m.

Holy Day Masses 7:00 a.m.

Hope Lutheran Church

A. B. Wagner, Pastor

"The Lutheran Hour" 6:30 p.m.

'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

Morning Worship

Sunday Evening

**Evening Mass** 

Sunday School

Study Class

Coffee Fellowship

Worship Service

WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes

9:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

10:20 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

10:45 a.m.

11:00 a.m

3 and 4 p.m.

First United

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 car-

penter 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



Plenty of cheap land for hardy pioneer families. Would you like to be among the first to stake out a claim? Free transportation in the fastest, most modern vehicle an added inducement. Bring your own air and water.

Not interested! That's just as well-we're talking about the moon. Far more, we need earnest men and women eager to explore the earth's

spiritual frontiers . . . people who will seek courageously for Christian answers to the complicated problems progress has created . . . families trying to enrich their homes and their world with faith and love.

The Church is the homestead of such pioneers. Its grasp encompasses heaven and earth . . . from the throne of God to the depths of a little child's

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Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Psalms Ezekiel 89:3, 28-37 34:23-31

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SUPERPORT PLANS CON-

TINUE - A Texas Offshore

Terminal Commission member

has recommended an onshore

superport facility on Galveston

The Commission staff earlier

suggested a \$400 million, state

financed deepwater port 30

miles south of Freeport in the

Gulf. Pete Miller of Galveston,

the commission vice-chairman,

put forward the alternative re-

commendation, with a cost peg-

ged at between \$400 million

Representatives of 13 oil

companies said the Freeport

project should be constructed

The Commission in Houston

began a review of recommenda-

tions and was expected to con-

tinue here January 4 or Jan-

uary 7. Three public hearings

are planned after the final report

SPEEDLIMIT HEARING

SLATED - A public hearing is

set for January 8 on the new

statewide speed limit author-

ized by the legislature in its

Texas Highway Commission

will conduct the hearing in the

highway building auditorium,

11th and Brazos Streets, Austin.

Written or oral testimony will

be accepted from any interested

The new act gives the Com-

mission authority to lower the

speed limit for 15 months as a

fuel-saving measure and to pre-

serve federal aid. A 55 miles

per hour limit is expected to

Enforcement probably won't

begin until late January or early

February. Any order entered

by the Commission will not

take effect for eight days, dur-

ing which the Governor will

have an opportunity to review

and veto if he chooses. About

two weeks will be required to

COURTS SPEAK - A federal

district judge at Brownsville

ordered the state to pay

\$131,248 to Platoro Ltd., an Indiana salvage firm, for recovery of treasure from Spanish

After 21 months, records of

former House Speaker Gus Mutscher's conviction for cons-

piracy to accept a bribe in the

Sharpstown scandals has reach-

ed the Court of Criminal Ap-

A Houston district court en-

oined Reichold Chemicals Inc.

from violating Texas Water

civil penalties totalling \$24,000.

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AUSTIN, Tex. - Richard M. Nixon would complete his term of office as president and Governor Dolph Briscoe would lative, judiciary, general prohave a second term if Texas visions, executive, rights, sufnewspaper editors and publishers had their way.

Texas newspaper publishers polled last week by this column voted on the questions about President Nixon, Governor Briscoe and the 1976 presidential campaigns.

They voted 72 yea and 36 nay on the question "should President Nixon complete his term in office as president." The vote was 79 yea and 24 no on the question "should Governor Briscoe be elected to a second term.'

Leading the choices for Democratic nominee for president in 1976 was Henry Jackson. He received 26 ballots with others in order Bentsen, 15: Wallace and Kennedy, 9: Baker, 5; Humphrey and Muskie 2; Lindsay, Byrd, 1.

Republican nominees and the votes were: Leader Connally with 43 votes and Ford with 11; Reagan, 10; Percy, 3; Goldwater and Nixon 2; Bush, Tower, Rockefellar and Laird, 1.

CONVENTION SET - Physical is adopted. plans for the 1974 Texas Constitutional Convention, the first in 99 years, are complete.

The Convention will open in the House of Representatives chamber at the state capitol January 8, with the 181 state legislators as delegates. Speaker Price Daniel Jr. is assured of election as presiding officer.

Desks and chairs are arranged in a semi-circular pattern, with all delegates facing the podium. Seating was assigned by random drawing. Writing tables replace the historic desks on the House floor, and new chairs which are replicas of those used by delegates to the 1875 convention have taken the place of familiar high-back-

ed swivel chairs. A new voting machine has been installed for the delegates, with two boards registering "aye," "nay" or "not voting" for all 181 delegates.

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LOAN APPROVED - U.S. Sen. John G. Tower announced approval of a \$2.2 million Rural Electrification Administration loan to the Sam Houston Electric Cooperative in East Texas.

The loan, supplemented by National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation, will provide for 478 miles of distribution lines to serve 4,500 additional consumers and for improvements.

The Sam Houston Coop serves Polk, Angelina, Hardin, Jasper, Liberty, Montgomery, San Jacinto, Trinity, Tyler and Walker Counties.

INSURANCE CHANGES UR-GED - A management consulting firm has recommended changes in organization and procedures of the State Board of Insurance.

One of the key recommendations called for creation of a centralized complaints and information file.

The Booz, Allen and Hamilton study concluded better management of the existing staff could avoid need for payroll and space increases over the next three years. However, the consultants rated the Texas board among the top regulatory agencies of its type in the

APPOINTMENTS - Gov. Briscoe named William H. Connor Ir. of Georgetown 26th district attorney, serving Williamson County. Connor succeeds J. R. Owen, who resigned, and will serve until the next general election.

Briscoe appointed George Casseb of San Antonio to the John F. Kennedy Memorial Commission.

SHORT SNORTS

Investigators found no evidence that 41 deaths at insittutions for mental health and mental retardation were due to over-use of drugs. Medical records at some of the MH/MR facilities were found inadequate,

A University of Texas professor advised the House Energy Crisis Committee that heat from the earth's crust may be capable of supplying 13.5 percent of U.S. energy needs by

Tourism promoters fear the gasoline shortage has brought to a jarring halt the skyrocketing growth of Texas travel attractions. Tourist Development Agency sliced its January newspaper advertising schedule.

Fifty hospital, special school, university health center and eleemosynary institution administrators received \$487,603 in settlements from an antitrust suit against antibiotic man-

#### A.S.U. Registration Set Jan. 9, 10, 11

Registration for the spring semester at Angelo State University is scheduled to be conducted January 9, 10 and 11 in he Physical Education Building.

Those who are registering for graduate courses or evening courses will sign up between Quality Board rules and assessed 3 and 7 p.m. on Wednesday, January 9. Students who pre-Atty. Gen. John Hill won registered for their spring semester classes will pay fees and make schedule adjustments petween 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.

on Thursday, January 10. Registration for all other students will be conducted between 2:30 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Thursday and again between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Friday, January 11.

An orientation session for new students and transfer students will be conducted at 9 a.m. Thursday, January 10, in the ballroom of the Houston Harte University Center. Following the general orientation program the students will meet with academic advisors who will assist them with planning a schedule of courses.

The last day to apply for admission for the spring semester will be Monday, January 7. Classes for the new term will begin Monday, January 14.

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ilv Center. The mayors come from virtually every city, town and hamlet through which the nine trail rides pass this year on their way to the San Antonio Stock Show.

Hosting the dinner were the nine trail bosses, their assistant trail bosses and officials of the Stock Show.

Master of ceremonies for the event will be Bexar County Commissioner A. J. Ploch, general chairman of the Trail Ride Committee.

#### **Card of Thanks**

My recent stay in the hospital was made more pleasant by each of you who were so thoughful to send cards, flowers and to those who came by to visit. Extra thanks to Dr. Browne and to Mrs. Shala Cavaness. Willie Miers

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# Happenings Of 1973 Events

**SEPTEMBER** 

Officers for 1973-74 Sonora Chapter FHA are Marjorie Gutirrez, president; Evangelina Pimental, vice-president: Gloria Samaniego, secretary; Ernestina Vasquez, treasurer; Mary Gomez, parlimentarian; and Gracie Vasquez, game chairman.

Wedding vows were read September 8 uniting Miss Peggy Sue Matthiesen and Thurston McCutchen.

Suzanne Shurley Lacy has enrolled at Concordia Lutheran College in Austin.

Mrs. Doshe Davis, mother of Birl Davis, died September 13. in a Brownwood Hospital. James Hunt was one of three

new members appointed to the Texas Industrial Commission, to fill new slots for rural areas. The Llano Yellowjackets came to town riding a three

game winning streak and defeated the Broncos by a 21-13 Miss Becky Boyd and Miss Debbie Green were honored by their mothers in celebration

of their birthdays. Visiting over the weekend were ex-basketball coach Jerry

Phillips and his family.

The Broncos lost to a very powerful Big Lake team on a slippery field Friday night. The Owls defeated the Broncos by a 25-6 score with a pass from Paul Browne to Randy Hill bringing the only Sonora score. Funeral services were held

September 23 for gunshot victim, Harvie Damon Davis. Due to the large number of boys out for high school foot-

ball, the coaching staff has organized a freshman football team. This team played their first game Saturday morning and lost to Ozona 33-6. Local highway department

offices will hold open house in observance of Texas Highway Week. Haley Transports, Inc., of

Eldorado and Sonora has been acquired by a Dallas based Sonics International, Inc.

Nolan Brent Johnson has been appointed to the 30th Game Warden Training School by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Mrs. Bobby McWilliams was hostess for the August meeting of the Firemen's Auxiliary. Newly elected officers for the auxiliary are president, Mrs. Carl Teaff; vice president, Mrs tober 4. The celebration was McWilliams: secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Mike Toggle; parlimentarian, Mrs. Kyle Donald- four inches in parts of the county Gold Star winners. son, and historian, Mrs. Wayne fell and made most draws in

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Morgan are parents of a son, Shannon, born September 13.

OCTOBER

The Lion's Club Auction netd \$7, 537. 50 last Tuesday for one of the largest sales ever. Cathy Lynn Boyd and Jimmy Galindo received presidential scholarship awards to attend Angelo State University.

Funeral services were held for eo H. Bishop at the First Baptist Church.

The Sonora Bronco Junior Varsity defeated the Eldorado Eagle eam by a score of 16-0. Primera Baptist Church was

elected as number one in their category of Mexican American Churches and Missions. R. L. Hardgrave, County

Commissioner for the past 15 years, resigned at the October meeting of Commissioner's Court. Appointed to fill out his term was Philip Jacoby.

The Sonora Broncos overpow ered the Menard team by a score of 46-0 Friday night on a rainsoaked field.

Mrs. Bo Druary opened an art and craft shop in the downtown area. It is located below abenske's Style Shop.

A daughter, Krista Kay, was orn to Mr. and Mrs. John Cotten October 2.

Mrs. Albert Ward reviewed the book, "I Lost Everything To The Post-Naval Depression". when members of the Sonora Woman's Club met.

Mrs. Mary Lois Brown was appointed Deputy Grand Matron the Order of Eastern Star. Fred Campbell was elected

director of the Texas Wool Warehouse Association in Del Rabies, the dreaded disease

from early folk lore, has been confirmed in Sutton County. The fifth case in the county in the last month was confirmed recently by Dr. John Fields. Word was received that effect

tive November 1, the hospital will take over management of the ambulance service. Bob Snodgrasses seventh

grade Colts chalked up their fourth victory against the Junction Eagle team 12-0. Edwin Sawyer conducted a Conservation Field Tour on his

ranch October 11. About 60 persons attended. Mr. Alfred Schwiening, Sr., celebrated his 86th birthday Oc-

Rains totalling as much as

A native of San Angelo, artist Lorenzo Castaneda, has moved to Sonora and will repen Will's Museum.

The Sonora Broncos rolled up 400 yards total offense in defeating the Robert Lee Steers 41

at Bronco Stadium. The Texas Parks and Wildlife DPS patrolman, was dead at

Department has announced that antlerless deer tags will be issued. at the Courthouse. Confirmation was received by

ocal school officials that Sono- defeating the Junction Eagles ra will be participating in Class AA for 1974.

Funeral services were held October 17 for Rudolopho DeLa Garza, 52.

From Teen Scene: The footpall team and it's coaches deep ly regret the loss of Bruce Kerbow, who will be out the remainder of the season, due to a knee in vember meeting. ury suffered in Friday's game against the Robert Lee Steers.

The engagement of Miss Susan Stewart to Scott McMillan of Lubbock, was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Byer and children of Reisel visited here over the weekend. The Sutton County Histori-

cal Society held open House Sunday, October 21. Elected to serve as officers

for the Fling Ding Club were Lea Roy Aldwell, Fred Campbell and Mrs. Lea Roy Aldwell. Miss Carol Weston was crowned band sweetheart at

pre-game festivities at the Bronco Stadium Friday night. Army Veterinarian (Captain) Michael Gosney, has completed the Army Medical Department Officer basic course at the Academy of Health Sciences of the U.S. Army at Ft. Sam Houston.

C. W. West, Jr. has undergone surgery recently in Methodist Hospital in Houston.

#### **NOVEMBER**

In a rough game at Hawk Stadium, the Sonora Broncos defeated the Wall team by a close score of 7-6. The Broncos only score came on a pass from quarterback Paul Browne to tight end, Randy Hill. The extra point was kicked by Hen ry Mata.

Effective November 1, the Sonora Chamber of Commerce office will move from its present location at the Morgan Hunt Insurance office to the home of Mrs. T.K. Nevill,

who will serve as secretary. Maggie Galbreath and Larry Finklea were chosen as 4-H

November 7 has been set for

Devil's River Motel.

At the regular meeting of City Commissioners, a ten year contract was signed with West Texas Utilities to supply electrical power to the City of Sonora.

the scene, following a shootout at his home in Odessa. The Broncos took their four-

Malcom Bolinger, former

th district win of the season by Mr. and Mrs. Luther Chal

are parents of twins born November 3 at Schleicher County Medical Center in Eldorado. Mr. Wylie Webb, former San Angelo mayor, spoke to

members of the Woman's Club when they met for their No-An all town pep rally was

held in the downtown park area with the theme being, Beat Junction!" Masonic graveside services vere held November 12 for

88 year-old Orville Gormon Babcock. The eighth case of rabies in Sutton County was confirm-

ed by local veterinarians. Funeral services were held November 12 for Mrs. Neil Roueche. A community Thanksgiving

ervice was held November 18 at the Primera Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Ramos announced the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca, to Mr. Kenneth Pratt of Franks-

ville, Wisconsin. The marching Bronco Band attended the Regional UIL contests and received a First Division rating from all three

With 1500 approximate voters in the County, only a slim 116 votes were cast in the November 6 amendment elec-

An estimated crowd of 435 attended the thirteenth annual Hunting Party held November 20. According to members of the Wildlife Association, this was one of the largest crowds in the history of the annual

event. Services for Mr. William Ross McAngus were held in San Angelo, He is the father of Sonoran, Mrs. Calvin Van Hoozen

Following a request by the President of the United States, all service stations will be in compliance of his request and observe his Sunday closing suggestion in order to conserve the

The 1973 football season came to a close for the Broncos when the Eldorado Eagles de-

### Litterbugs Beware!

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ohnn Drilling Company of Omonths of 1973 indicate the Mrs. Edna Wheat Beam, sister total will go above 900 this

buried in Rocksprings Cemetery refuse on the highway.

There are more than 8,600 arrests a year for the broader Department of Public Saftey Mrs. Alfred Schwiening, Sr. violations, of which about 2,000 are for spillage from

at the Hudspeth Memorial Nur-Miss Marilyn Morgan was honored with parties over the weekend. She is bride-elect of ing is just as much a misde-Ross Whitten of Eldorado. meanor as any others on the An informal party at the statute books. He told his golf clubhouse honored Miss

Susan Stewart and Scott Mcorcement action. Miss Ree Dine Hill hosted the Junior High Bunko Club at The varsity girls' basketball

team scored an outstanding victory over Ozona 77 to 45. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Glasscock are parents of a son, J. Savage, born November 9.

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feated them in Eagle Stadium

by a close score of 24-22. The

9A' district title. This was the

Eagles had defeated the Bronocs

of Big Lake, purchased the

Sonora Motel, Park Inn Cafe

and the Sonora Lounge from

of Mrs. Zena Mayfield, was

football sweetheart for 1973

Melinda Earwood won first

lace in her division of the

contest held in Menard.

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celebrated her 78th birthday

y Coach J. T. Hill.

Molly Sawyer was crowned

dessa.

November 17.

sing Home.

her home.

Mr. Herb Wood, a resident

first time in nine years the

David Wallace, Randy Hill and Ladd Tumer were named to the District 9-A all star football team by loop coaches. Named to second team was Henry Mata, William Thompon, Richard Dunnam, Freddie Virgen and given honorable mention was Paul Browne, Bruce Kerbow, Sam David Hernandez, Bob Whitehead, Curtis Mooney, Juan Perez and Johnny Gonzales.

85 persons have enrolled in the adult education classes being offered at the local school. Funeral services were held December 1 for Mrs. Tom Turner, 76. She is survived by Mrs. Lillian Archer.

In ceremonies held at the Judspeth Memorial Nursing Iome, Sylvia Gamez was chosen "Nurses Aide Of The Month" An Angora Billy, was donated to Annapolias Naval Academy by local rancher, James T.

Hunt. At a meeting of City Commissioners, a long discussion was held in regard to a pay

increase for City employees. December 22 was set as the date for the wedding of Miss Linda Ramon and Sammy Per-

Merchants in the downtown area have decided, in view of the energy shortage, not to light the downtown

Christmas decorations. Karen Hemphill, senior and Rex Surber, Junior; both Sonora High School students, were elected Mr. and Miss Person-

Something new has been started at the Nursing Home-a monthly newspaper. Compiled and edited by Mr. Carl Mathews, the publication is concerned with news of patients

and staff at the nursing home. David Wuest has been named as one of thirty - two letterman at STSU.

Winners in the first Profit Sharing Coupon Drawing were Mrs. Julio Samaniego and Mrs. Estella Lumbreras.

In action taken by the local School Board, the vote was unanimous to the Governor's request to conserve energy.

Claire Langford placed third in girl's poetry interpretation, Carol Weston placed second in girl's informative speaking, when eleven speech and drama students attended the Lubbock speech meet.

The Sonora Girl's Varsity Basketball team took first place nonors in the Sonora Invitational Tournament. Elected to the all-tournament team were Cora Pope, Karen Hemphill and Molly Sawyer.

Local rancher, Edwin Sawyer was recently elected to a three year term as Committeeman for the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation

Service.

Miss Mary Gayle Glimp became the bride of Lindsey Davis December 15. Santa Claus made his annual visit to downtown Sonora De-

cember 22. BETTER HEARING

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Those are just for the category of throwing glass, wire, and cans and other litter and for the related one of leaving

classification of "miscellaneous notor vehicles.

Col. Wilson E. Speir, director of the Public Safety Department, said recently that littermen to watch closely for viola tions and take appropriate en-

"State law prohibits the dumping or depositing of refuse, garbage, rubbish or junk on public streets, roads, or highways", Speir said. "It is also unlawful to dump any sort of waste on rights-of-way, beaches, parking areas or in inland streams or coastal waters.'

A breakdown of DPS figures for the first half of 1973 shows the sub-district headquartered at Tyler as the worst offender. Its 17 counties produced 20 charges of depositing litter on nighways and 43 of leaving efuse on the highway.

Next worst offenders were in the 15-county area headquarter ed at Houston. It showed 35 itter violations and 26 charges of leaving refuse. Abilene's 35-county district

roduced 20 litter charges and 8 for leaving refuse. The 22 counties served by he sub-district around Waco urned up with 20 litter charges

nd 30 refuse tickets. Corpus Christi area patrolmen arrested 22 for litter and 18 for

The Dallas sub-district office ad 16 litter arrests and 20 refuse. Beaumont's had 8 litter arrests and 17 for leaving refuse Other sub-district office igures for the six months of this

Midland--10 litter and 10

Amarillo -- 12 litter and 8 re-

Austin--10 litter and 8 refuse. The littering arrests have een running 800 to 900 for the past few years. In 1960 there were only 225---indicating either less litter or less enforce-

Even the higher rate for 1973 eems insignificant in view of

the many thousands of miles of highway and the constant litter pick-up work carried on by the State Highway Deartment, Maurice Acers of Beaumont, president of the

Beautify Texas Council, said. But, he added, the police work is not a simple matter of writing tickets. Officers must see the offense or be close becovered the odds last year, and hind the offender. The enforce ment effort probably prevents repeat offenses by those caught and fined.

And agencies such as the Beautify Texas Council -- seeking cut down litter through pleas or public pride--hope that enforcement will augment educaion and possibly frighten potential litterbugs.

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today are greater than they have ever been in history and are likely to

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