

# The Devil's River News

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## Experiment Station Sets Sheep Field Day Program

Visitors and participants who plan to attend the annual Sheep Field Day Program April 9 at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station will have the opportunity of seeing some of the most outstanding rams that have made the highest gains in the history of the experiments.

According to Joe Stewart, research associate at the Experiment Station, the 109 rams on feed test have averaged a 66 pound per day gain during the 168-day feed program, which constitutes a record for

weight gain since the beginning of the program in 1948. Stewart said a record has also been set in the average face core scoring with 2.0 score, the lowest average ever made in experiments at this particular research station. Nineteen

breeders are participating in the program.

Breeders who have taken part in this program include Clyde Thate of Burkett, Pat Rose of Del Rio, Prentiss Harris of Bronco, Leo and Rod Richardson of Iraan, Clinton Hodges of Sterling City, H. H. Hughes of Maybill, New Mexico, Bill Pope of Cisco, Miles Pierce of Dallas, Joe Freeman of Ballinger, Gregory Powell of Big Lake, R. O. Landers and Scotty Menzies of Menard, Hayden Haby of Rocksprings, Sonora Experiment Station, and Walter Pope, Tom Davis, Fred Campbell, Bill and Scott Campbell.

The field day program which is open to area sheep producers and all interested persons will have Ray Siegmund, District Agent, of Fort Stockton, the master of ceremonies for the occasion, which begins at 10:45 a. m. with visitation and inspection of rams.

Dr. Leo B. Merrill, in charge at the Experiment Station, will give the welcome and introductions.

A panel discussion with M. C. Calhoun of Texas A&M University Research Center of McGregor acting as moderator is planned for 10:50 a. m. Panel members are Foster Price of Sterling City, Dr. Percy Turner

of Water Valley, N. J. Reed of Sterling City and Dr. Joe David Ross.

Howard Derrick of Eldorado will address the group on progress and plans for the sheep industry development program, followed by a barbecue lunch catered by Sutton County 4-H Club at noon.

After the noon meal Joe York of Bracketville will report on activities of Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.

Dr. Marshall Wallace, department of Veterinary Microbiology, Texas A&M University will head a discussion on Ram Epididymitis and Flock Management for its control.

That who is chairman of Registry of Merit Program, American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders Association, will have charge of the presentation of registry of merit and certified ram certificates.

Summing up the current research progress relating to lamb and wool production will be Dr. Maurice Shelton of McGregor, Dr. James W. Bassett of College Station and Stewart.

Closing the program with a discussion on integration of a performance testing and visual selection program will be James A. Gray of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of San Angelo.

## Food Program Starts April 6

The United States Department of Agriculture Commodity food program for Sutton County will begin operation 9 a. m. Monday, April 6 with applications being taken at the commodity distribution center located at 413 SE Concho Avenue.

The program is to be a county program operated under the supervision of the State Department of Public Welfare and will distribute commodities furnished by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The program is designed to relieve financial stress of low-income families in the county. Basic requirements for eligibility include:

The family must be residents in the county; their residence must include cooking facilities; total family income cannot exceed certain limits established by the State, and value of personal property and real estate,

other than the homestead, cannot exceed limitations established by the State.

Persons who already receive public assistance may automatically be eligible to receive commodities, and their eligibility is to be determined by the Department of Public Welfare worker, Mrs. Jo Ann Wright.

Recipients of public assistance who have not already applied for commodity foods may make application to Mrs. Wright at the Sutton County Courthouse, (County Judge Office) Thursday, April 9, between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m.

Persons who do not receive public assistance may apply for commodity foods at the commodity distribution center, beginning at 9 a. m. Monday, April 6. Applications will be taken each day of that week if necessary.

Application should be made by the head of the household when possible, but another adult member of the family may make the initial application.

To reduce waiting time in making applications, the following schedule has been established:

Persons whose last name begin with the letters "A" through "G" should apply on Monday; last names beginning with "H" through "R" on Tuesday, and last names beginning with "S" through "Z" Wednesday.

Persons who cannot apply according to the schedule may apply Thursday or Friday, and additional applications will be accepted later on dates to be announced.

A firm date to begin issuing commodities has not been established, but indications are that it will be early in May.

## Mrs. Dave Joy Dies In Kerrville

Mrs. Dave Joy, 67, longtime resident of Sutton and Kimble Counties died March 27, 1970, in a Kerrville hospital after a brief illness.

She was born September 19, 1902 in Comanche County. She and Mr. Joy married April 28, 1920 in Junction.

Survivors include her husband of Roosevelt; a daughter, Mrs. Elaine McKay of Kerrville; two brothers, William Taylor of Junction and Charlie Taylor of Devine and two sisters, Mrs. Rosie Kirkpatrick of Boerne and Mrs. Vina Dickerson of Junction.

Services for Mrs. Joy, a Methodist, were held at the Hodges-Fife Funeral Home Chapel, Sunday at 3 p. m. Burial was in the Junction Cemetery.

## Spring Clean-Up Set

The dates of April 6 through April 17 have been designated by your city council as "Spring Clean-up Time" in Sonora. This is always a happy time of the year for all of us as many of the colorful birds are migrating through our area now, the trees and flowers begin to blossom, and the whole countryside seems to be waking to a new dawn.

We hope that all of you citizens of Sonora will take advantage of your city's efforts to help you pick up leaves, brush and extra trash that are part of our individual cleanup campaign for the spring. Our whole town should reflect cleanliness, pride and order. With each of us doing our part in our own yard, trees, vacant lots etc., we can continue to improve the looks of our community as well as improving our own attitude about ourselves and our neighbors.

Let me also take this opportunity to remind all of you that there are two important elections coming up April 4, one for School Board Trustees, the other for City Council members. Please remember, it is your right and privilege to elect these officials and I surely hope you will take the time to come out and vote.

—Norman Rousselot, Mayor, City of Sonora

Amistad Report

According to the Sunday Del Rio "Herald", the heaviest traffic of Amistad Lake's short existence was expected over the Easter Holidays despite the cold winds predicted of up to 36 miles per hour.

Saturday readings showed the lake to have a cool 54 degrees at surface level.

Amistad elevation Saturday morning was 1066.63, an increase of .05 over Friday.

Depth of water at dam, 166.33 feet deep. Water storage a-mounted to 1,180,282 acre feet, an increase of 1,425 acre feet. Water surface measured 28,511 acres, an increase of 30 acres. Downstream release was 387 second feet.

No 0

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**

Date: April 4, 1970

CITY ELECTION

Note: Voter's Signature To Be Affixed on the Reverse Side.

Vote for the candidates of your choice by placing an "X" in the squares beside the names of the candidates of your choice.

FOR MAYOR  
City of Sonora

- Norma W. Rousselot
- W. B. McMillan
- Walter C. Pope III

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SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

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FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE  
Sonora School District No. 218-901

- W. L. Morriss
- Leopoldo Cervantes
- L. P. Bloodworth, Jr.

VOTING FOR CITY COUNCIL members will be held April 4 at the City Hall from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. Voters may cast their ballots for the office of Mayor and two City Commissioners on a ballot like the sample shown above. Present commissioners W. B. McMillan and Walter C. Pope III are not opposed in the election. Norman Rousselot, who took over the duties of mayor after the resignation of A. E. Prugel, has no opponent in the race.

APRIL 4 IS THE DAY to fill out a ballot like the sample one above, and vote for the candidate of your choice to serve on the Board of Trustees for the Sonora Independent School District. Although three names are listed on the ballot this year, you may vote for only two. Votes may be cast at the Courthouse from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. for two of the three candidates whose names appear on the ballot.



AVARISTO GUEDEA is shown here raking up piles of rubbish behind the Devil's River News building in preparation of the Spring Clean-Up Week scheduled by the City Council April

6-17. Piles of rubbish will be picked up from your home or vacant lot by calling the City Hall and requesting the free service.

## Census Forms Reach Sonorans

Census questionnaires were distributed to Sutton County households as well as national, by the Post Office a few days ago. They were to be filled out and held for the census taker to pick up beginning April 1, which was Census Day for the United States of America—the day for all Americans to be counted.

### Grand Jury Indicts Two

Francisco Rodriguez and Donald Ray Cranfill were indicted in Sutton County Grand Jury action March 23.

Rodriguez was charged with assault with a deadly weapon. The alleged assault was against Ruben Flores, who was shot in a local bar January 3.

Cranfill was charged with operating a motor vehicle upon a public road in Tom Green County while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Judge Charles Sherrill of Fort Stockton was the presiding judge and Dixon Mahon of Ozone, prosecuting attorney.

### Andres Virgen Buried March 26

Andres Virgen, 70, died in Hudsph Memorial Hospital March 24, 1970, after a long illness.

He was born February 4, 1900 in Mexico and had been a citizen of Sonora 65 years.

Funeral services for Mr. Virgen were held at 3 p. m., March 26 at St. Ann's Catholic Church with the Rev. Michael Fernandez officiating.

Interment was in Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Ratliff Kerbow Funeral Home. Surviving Mr. Virgen is one sister, Eutemia Virgen and one brother, Teo Virgen of Brownwood.

Mrs. Albert Ward, crew leader for three counties including Sutton, will be assisted by census enumerators Mrs. Stuart Fimhaber, Mike Puckett, Mrs. Louis Davis, Ralph Gonzales and Richard Perez Jr., who will call on local people to pick up the questionnaires. It will probably be four to five weeks before the work is completed.

In 1960 with 9,579,677 inhabitants, Texas ranked sixth in population among the 50 States and the District of Columbia. Three-fourths of the population, 75 percent, lived in urban areas, about 7 percent on ranches or farms, and the rest were non farm rural residents.

Sutton County which was organized from a part of Crockett County in 1887, showed a population of 658 in 1890, the earliest date census figures were available for the county.

Other population figures released by the census bureau show 1,727 residents in 1900 with a drop to 1,569 in 1910. Other years showed a gradual increase for the years of 1920 with 1,598; 1930, 2,807 and 1940 showed the largest population growth in the county with 3,977 residents.

The 1950 census population figure declined to 3,746, and another slight decline in 1960 showed the county with a total of 3,738 residents.

### Baptist Revival Starts Monday

Revival services will begin Monday, April 6 and continue through Sunday, April 12 at the First Baptist Church, according to the Rev. Clifton Hancock, pastor.

The Rev. Bobby Eklund of Park Heights Baptist Church in San Angelo will be the guest speaker. George F. Archer minister of music, education and youth at Bethel Baptist Church in Houston will serve as music director.

Services are to be held each night at 7:30 p. m. with morning services scheduled Monday through Friday at 7 a. m. Coffee and sweet rolls will be served following the morning services.

Call for bids on approximately 14 miles of IH10 East of Sonora, will be asked for sometime during the latter part of April, according to R. L. McCulloch, resident engineer for Texas State Highway Department.

This portion of IH10 to be let for construction begins 6 miles East of town and extends to the Baker Road, about 19 miles eastward.

Lands through which the 14 miles of road will pass include Clara Allison, Annella Stites, Alfred Schwiene, Lea Allison, Shannon Clarkson and Albert Schultz.

About 20 miles of the super highway is now open in Sutton and Crockett Counties.

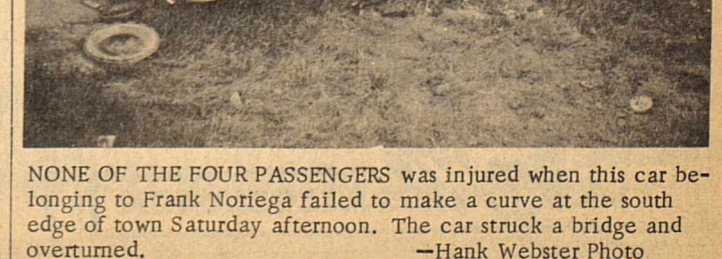
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NONE OF THE FOUR PASSENGERS was injured when this car belonging to Frank Noriega failed to make a curve at the south edge of town Saturday afternoon. The car struck a bridge and overturned.

### Sonora's Weather

Compiled By Pat Brown

|                              | Rain | Hi | Lo |
|------------------------------|------|----|----|
| Wed., Mar. 25                |      | 79 | 45 |
| Thurs., Mar. 26              |      | 64 | 30 |
| Fri., Mar. 27                |      | 68 | 41 |
| Sat., Mar. 28                |      | 58 | 35 |
| Sun., Mar. 29                |      | 69 | 28 |
| Mon., Mar. 30                |      | 79 | 43 |
| Tues., Mar. 31               |      | 81 | 55 |
| Rainfall for the month, .60; |      |    |    |
| Rain for the year 2.68.      |      |    |    |



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## Editorials-Features-Columns

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

### Insight On The 'Average Guy'

By MIKE KINGSTON  
Editorial Staff Writer, Dallas Morning News  
POLITICAL RHETORIC has placed the "silent majority" — the average guy — in the nation's spotlight. But as often happens with rhetoric, there hasn't been a definition of terms. Who is the average guy?

The Perryton Herald gives this insight:  
"Mr. Average Guy is the fellow who pays more than his share of the taxes and believes he earns less than his share of wages."

"He is the breadwinner who finds himself digging and borrowing to pay medical bills and health insurance costs while he sees others receive full medical care without paying out a cent."

"He is the parent whose average youngsters aren't bright enough to win college scholarships, yet can't qualify for college grants because the father has a good job."

"He is the careful driver who has few if any accidents but pays a stiff car insurance premium because others are careless."

"He is the home owner who saved and scrimped to improve his property and now finds himself assessed with higher taxes because he did."

"He is the guy who gets hit by a deadbeat with no car insurance."

"He is the conscientious citizen who obeys the laws and gets caught doing 16 in a 15-mile-per-hour school zone."

"Mr. Average Guy is the one who has the old-fashioned idea that people ought to be made to

work when there are jobs available instead of being guaranteed an income for not working."  
"Mr. Average Guy feels like he is getting pushed around these days and is coming out on the short end of the stick."

"And when he reads that our nation's leaders proposed a guaranteed annual income of \$5,000 per year without hitting a lick, he is mighty tempted to throw in the towel and join the spongers."

"After all, Mr. Average Guy is the backbone of this nation. But even the strongest back can be broken if the load is heavy enough."

But the average guy isn't without his faults. The Santa Anna News points out:

"Our big problem is that we sit idly by and let the extremists make the loud noise and say not a word. We need to do a little yelling ourselves so our representatives in Washington and Austin, yes and even our county and city officials, know what we want. When we do, we'll get it."

"We would like to see the day when people like Fulbright, McGovern, Douglas and the rest of that group are relieved of their duties as representatives of the people — and dropped to the status of private citizens. Then, they have the privilege to speak their mind on any subject they wish."

"But when they are paid representatives of the people, they do not have the right to recommend violence in obtaining the wishes of a minority group."

### THE DEVIL'S RIVER PHILOSOPHER SEZ . . . Experts Solution To Traffic Jams Viewed With Wit By Philosopher

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on Dry Devil's River tackles or dodges, we can't tell which, a traffic problem.

Dear editor:  
I know that when a man is broke he's not very interested in talking about money and by the same token I have a feeling people are getting tired of reading about pollution and traffic congestion. Mainly they want something done about it immediately so long as somebody else does it, but I can't help reporting on a proposed solution to the traffic problem on Wall Street.

According to an item in a newspaper that turned up on this bitterweed ranch yesterday some brain on Wall Street, noticing how much congestion occurs when 35,000 stock broker employees leave their offices at quitting time at 5 o'clock every afternoon, hit on the idea of letting them out half

an hour earlier to beat the rush-hour congestion.

This makes sense, I'm in favor of not only quitting half an hour early when you can, I'm in favor of knocking off at noon on some days and not even starting on others, but some Wall Street efficiency expert up there said, all right, if we let them quit half an hour early in the afternoon they'll have to start half an hour early in the mornings.

It's this type of thinking that makes me glad I'm where I am. If a man has to get up half an hour earlier in the morning to beat a traffic jam in the afternoon, in other words has to lose sleep to fight the problem, it seems to me the problem is the winner.

It's like the agricultural experts. They're always telling farmers and ranchers how they ought to improve their pastures so their cows will do better, but what I want is for them to be working on a cow that'll work on me instead of the cow. I've tried for years to get this point over, but nobody pays any attention to it.

As Shakespeare almost said, truth crushed to earth frequently lies there unrecognized.  
Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

### Incentive Checks To Be Mailed

The Wool-Unshorn Lambs and Mohair incentive payments for the 1969 marketing year (Sales made January 1, 1969 - December 31, 1969) will be mailed to the Crockett and Sutton County producers soon after April 3, 1970. Separate drafts will be issued for wool - unshorn lambs and mohair payments.

Producers who have had changes in their ranching operations should notify the ASCS Office so records will be up-to-date, to keep you informed on current activities in ASC Programs.

All programs operated by ASCS are based on a properly constituted ranch worksheet, according to Clifford W. Elder, of the Sutton and Crockett County offices.

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**LIFELINE!**  
IN A SINGLE DAY A PERSON'S BLOOD TRAVELS ABOUT 16,000,000 MILES - THE EQUIVALENT OF 6,720 TIMES AROUND THE WORLD.  
LEUKEMIA, CANCER OF THE BLOOD, THREATENS TO CUT THAT LIFELINE.

**LUCKY ACCIDENT**  
ONE OF TODAY'S MOST SUCCESSFUL CANCER TREATMENTS WAS DISCOVERED 75 YEARS AGO BY ACCIDENT! PHYSICIST WILHELM ROENTGEN - EXPERIMENTING WITH A GLASS VACUUM TUBE IN A DARK LAB, NOTICED A PIECE OF PAPER GLOWING IN THE DARKNESS. HE REALIZED THE TUBE WAS GIVING OFF RAYS THAT PENETRATED THE TUBE'S GLASS WALL AND NAMED THEM X-RAYS. NOW X-RAYS CURE MANY CANCERS.

**AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY**

### from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

MARCH 29, 1940  
George Barrow announced that he is now in position to offer his patrons the very finest service on tinted pictures.

In order that every community may have a complete census count in 1940, the district supervisor issued a statement to the effect that absentees would be enrolled in advance of the regular enumeration.  
For five days, starting April 9, "Gone With The Wind" may be seen at the Princess Theatre in Del Rio.

Mrs. Jap Holman, who has been in a San Antonio hospital for several weeks, was brought home yesterday.  
The Sonora Beauty Shop has made announcement that it will be open for business Saturday. The owner is Luella McIntyre and the other operator will be Sibyl Carroll.

MARCH 31, 1950  
The opening of Sonora's second new service station on the new section of highway US 290, will take place tomorrow when O. L. Richardson holds open house at the new Gulf Station.

A crusade by all Baptist Churches west of the Mississippi begins April 9, according to the Rev. J. E. Eldridge, pastor of First Baptist Church of Sonora.  
At the present time Sonora is making arrangements for a garbage disposal location, which will be kept in a sanitary condition by a permanent employee.

Earl Duncan is the new owner of the recreation club, following a trade made this week with James D. and Sanford Trainer, owners since 1946.

Dr. J. F. Howell moved his office this week to the building formerly occupied by the post office and the Eubank Radio and Electric Shop.

MARCH 31, 1960  
Mrs. Lois W. Young and the enumerators under her supervision in a three county area,

will begin their work with the 1960 Census of Population and Housing on the night of March 31.

Sonora's track and field team took second place in Tuesdays Plateau Relays in Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hillary Link of Weslaco announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda, to James T. Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt.  
Robert L. Hardgrave, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hardgrave, has been named a new member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Logan entertained their children at a barbecue supper March 28. Honored at the supper was their son, Sam Logan and his family, who plan to leave for Afghanistan about April 1.

65 YEARS AGO  
John Lowrey was in from the Sol Mayer & Bro. ranch to see his wife and new babe.

Sam Palmer was in from the ranch in Edwards County Monday to see his family and get supplies. Sam is well pleased with his sheep trade.

Sam Tayloe was out to his ranch this week and is very well pleased with the way his stock is looking.

M. S. Middlemiss, the painter, bought the Leath residence in Sonora this week and will make some improvements at once.

Mack Weaver, the well known feed and livery man from Rocksprings, was in town this week with a couple of prospectors.

### CARD OF THANKS

The extreme kindness and thoughtfulness shown us by our friends and neighbors during our recent sadness helped so much to comfort us. We are sincerely appreciative.  
The family of Mrs. Ella Mae Taliaferro 1c30

### Washington Newsletter

By O. C. Fisher

Except for some Senate activity, it has been a quiet week on Capitol Hill. The Senators approved a voter-rights bill, including a provision to allow 18-year-olds to vote, an action which is of very doubtful constitutionality. Then the Upper House squared off in battle over confirmation of Judge Carswell, with the outcome appearing to favor the Judge.

Recently I included in a newsletter a modernized version of the old story about "The Little Red Hen." I received quite a bit of mail about it, and it was mentioned in a nationally syndicated column. A man in Farmingham, Mass., wrote that the story as I had given it had been used in its entirety on a local radio station, and he asked for a copy.

Another folksy story which I used three years ago was recently revived, and I have been asked for a re-play. This one relates to a great horseshoe bend down in a Georgia river bottom where once lived a drove of wild hogs which although much sought after proved to be uncapturable.

One day a one-gallused man came by a country store on the river road, asked about the wild hogs. The man had an ax, some bedding, a lantern, some corn, and a single-barrel shotgun. He was a slender, slow-moving, calculating, patient sort, chewed tobacco deliberately and spat very seldom.  
The man disappeared in the

### 1970 Political Announcements

**Listing Fees:**  
Commissioners \$15.00  
Other County Offices \$20.00  
State and Federal Offices \$25.00  
(The above prices include one write-up of not more than 250 words and the publication of candidate's name weekly in this column.) No refund to candidates withdrawing.

The Devil's River News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic primary of Saturday, May 2, 1970:

- For County Judge  
J. W. Elliott (re-election)
- For District and County Clerk  
Erma Lee Turner (re-election)
- For County Treasurer  
Mrs. Lucille Hutcherson
- For County Commissioner, Precinct 2  
Collier Shurley
- For State Representative, District 65  
Hilary B. Doran Jr.
- For County Commissioner, Precinct 3  
R. L. Hardgrave
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1  
Mat Adams  
Buddy Brown  
Bob Teaff  
John Eaton  
L. D. (Big Boy) Martinez

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, APRIL 2  
12:30 p. m., Sonora Woman's Club meeting at clubhouse  
SATURDAY, APRIL 4  
2-5 p. m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open  
ELECTION DAY for City and School Trustee Election  
SUNDAY, APRIL 5  
Services at the church of your choice  
MONDAY, APRIL 6  
8:30 a. m., City Commissioners meeting at City Hall  
7:30 p. m., Revival services begin at First Baptist Church  
8 p. m., Elks Lodge meeting  
TUESDAY, APRIL 7  
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church  
5-6 p. m., Historical Society meeting in Miers Home Museum  
7 p. m., L. W. Elliott P-TA meeting at Elliott School  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8  
3-5 p. m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

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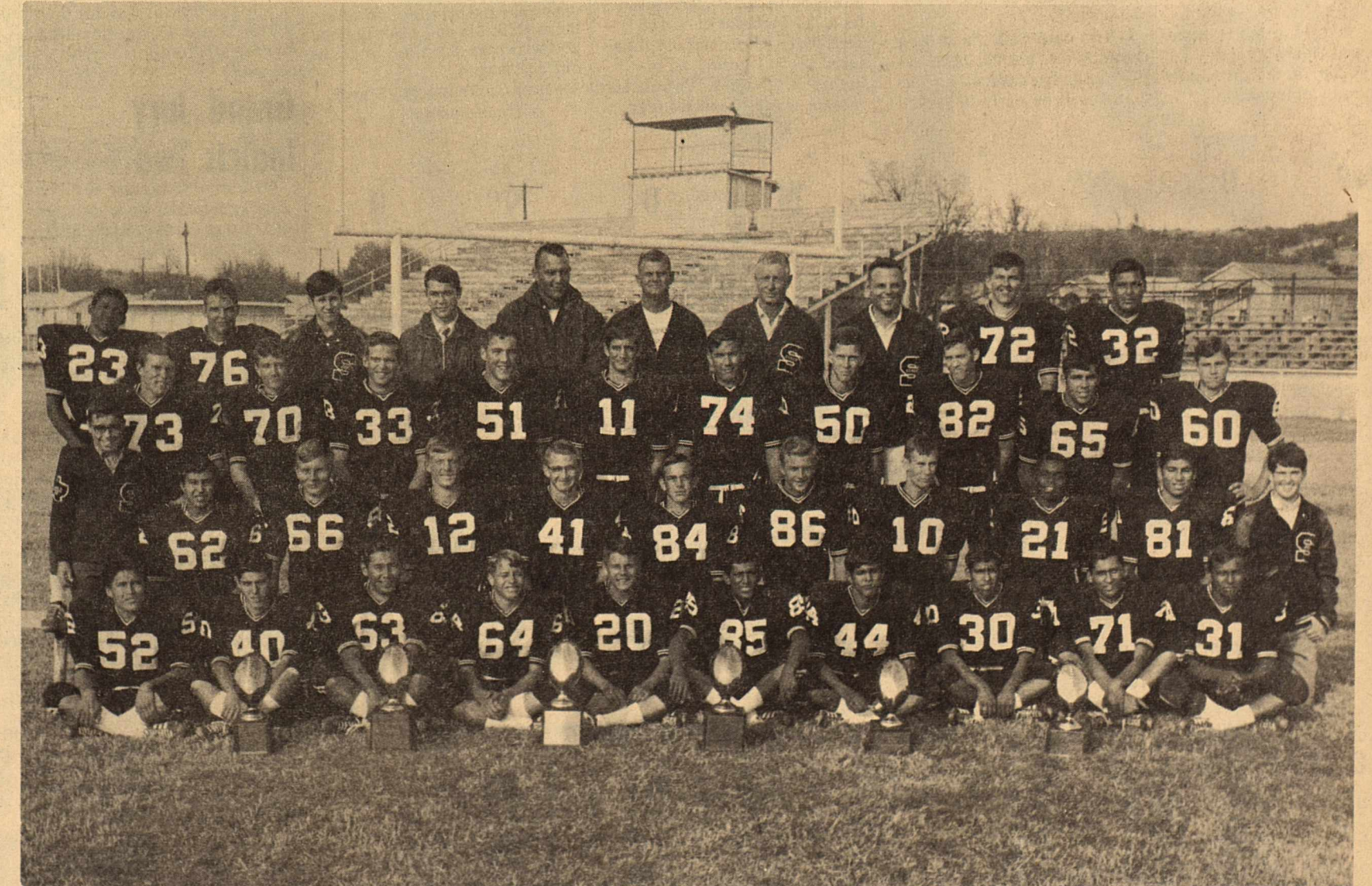
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COLOR PICTURES of the 1969 Bronco State Semi-finalists are still available at The Devil's River News. 8x10 color pictures are now specially priced at \$3.75

and 11x14 color pictures are \$7.75. Be sure to come in early. Pictures are in stock and ready for immediate delivery. The Devil's River News, Phone 387-2222.







## Youths Attend "Congreso 70"

Eight Latin-American Baptist youths attended "Congreso 70" in Corpus Christi, March 26-28. Young Baptist youths from all over Texas attended with 125 registered.

Baptist youths meet once a year to discuss what can be done to better our world, our lives and let other people know about Christ.

Those attending from here were Samuel Perez Jr., Bonnie Perez, Liz Avila, Elena Luna, Bobby Duran, Priscilla Duran, Rosie deLa Garza, Manuel Carranza and their new counselor, Mrs. Nelda Sanchez. Also accompanying the group was Mrs. Y. G. Sanchez.

Officers for the Baptist youths are president, Manuel Carranza; vice president, Bobby Duran; secretary, Priscilla Duran and treasurer, Bonnie Perez.

First tank to be used in battle was "Little Willie", which saw service in the battle of Fiers in France on Sept. 15, 1916.



## Cathy Moffitt To Wed

Lt. Col. (Ret.) and Mrs. A. F. Moffitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nilla Cathy Moffitt, to Robert Lewis Menking of Austin. Chief Master Sergeant (Ret. Air Force) and Mrs. Eugene Menking of Austin are parents of the bridegroom-to-be.

Miss Moffitt and Menking are both May 18 degree candidates of Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene. Both are members of Kappa Phi National Art Fraternity. Miss Moffitt is an elementary education major and Menking is a degree candidate in art. After graduation, he will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Army.

The couple plan to marry at the Church of Good Shepherd, Presbyterian U.S., May 23.

## Cancer Crusade Chairmen Named

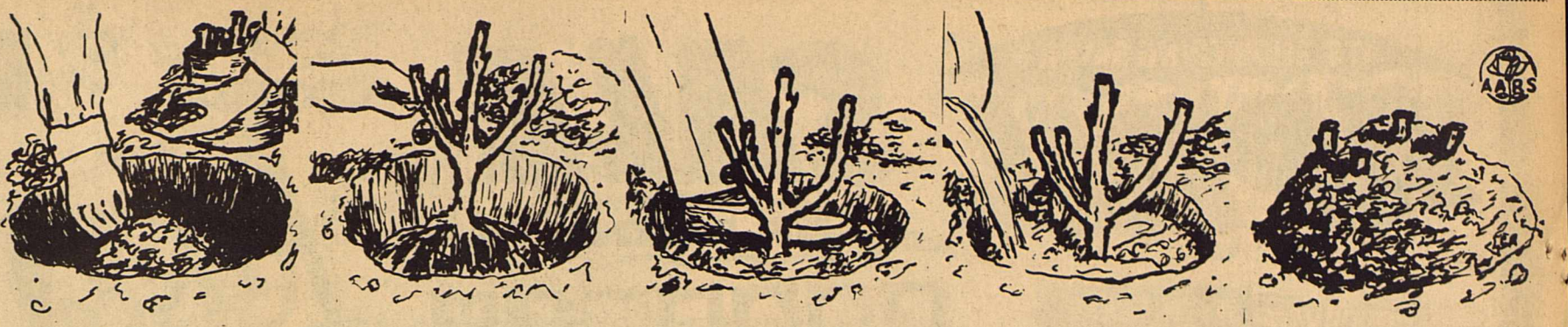
Sonora is observing its 17th year in the fight against cancer according to Mrs. Alvis Johnson, president of the Sutton County Cancer Crusade. The goal they have set has been reached each year she added and can be met again with a volunteer or memorial donation.

Dr. Charles F. Browne is crusade chairman and Richard Perez has been named chairman for Mexican-American Sonorians.

### HOW TO PLANT

## Roses

Planting roses properly requires neither skill nor experience. Simply follow the easy procedure outlined below. Essentials for success with roses are: good, healthy plants, a well prepared bed with good drainage and a minimum of at least a half a day of sunshine in the area in which the roses are planted.



1-Prepare bed. Dig hole 15" to 18" wide and as deep. Add quart of peat moss. Mix well with soil. Form a mound of the mixed soil and peat in the center.

2-Position rose on mound so that bud union (swelling at base of stem) is level with the ground. Spread roots naturally down slope of mound, pruning off any broken pieces. Prune all canes to 12".

3-Work in soil around roots to eliminate any air pockets. Fill hole three-fourths full and firm with foot or tamper.

4-Fill remainder of hole with water and allow to drain. See that bud union remains at ground level. After water drains, fill remainder of hole with soil and tamp.

5-Mound soil around and over plant to height of 8 to 10". This protects the rose canes from drying out. When buds break, gradually remove mound of soil — probably within a week to ten days.

## TEEN SCENE

By KAY KERBOW

Preparations have been made for the April 3 Junior-Senior banquet and prom. The junior class has been frantically making decorations, invitations, placecards, etc. Prophecies from the juniors to the seniors have also been on the agenda as well as wills from the seniors to the juniors.

Only Sonora High School juniors and seniors are allowed to go to the banquet, but all Sonora High School students and their dates can attend the prom. Out of town students can attend only if their date is an SHS student. This same rule applies to junior highers too.

The banquet starts at 7 p.m. The late start is due to the golf team's activities in Robert Lee. The prom begins at 9 p.m. and is to last until 1 a.m. George Chambers and his band will play.

We really picked a good day for a prom. A golf meet is to be held the same day, and two track meets are scheduled for the day after. The boys track team goes to Mason and the girls will participate in the El Dorado meet Saturday also.

Former SHS-er Terry Hann was in Sonora over the holidays visiting Missy Brown. Everyone was glad to see him — well, for what little time we did see him anyway! Any old SHS-er is welcome anytime in Sonora, especially if they're as well liked as Terry.

The district literary meet is to be held in the near future. There are contests to be held in nearly every category from spelling to sliderule. Miss Brown is presenting a one-act play in the meet. SHS was the district one-act play champ last year and hopes to repeat this year.

Six-week tests are to be held next week. Only six more weeks in the school year after the tests. Seems almost impossible doesn't it?

Everyone seemed to enjoy the Easter holidays. They better have anyway as this was the last holiday of the year. All that's left now is seven weeks of hard work, research papers, and graduation preparations. Sounds a little dreary!

The freshmen will have seven weeks of wondering when "The Day" will be—seven weeks of misery! Only the seniors know when the day will be, so the freshmen had better be on their toes and ready to run.



BROWNIE TROOP Numer 173 received their Brownie Pins in ceremonies held in the Scout Hall March 24. Scout leaders are Mrs. Robert McGee and Mrs. J. D. Cook. Girls who received pins are (back row) Jennie Lu Wilson, Toni

Wright, Ree Dine Hill, Marga Lopez (front row) Tammy Van Hoozer, Tricia Parker, Keila Phillips, Alissa Adkins, Prissy Cook, Linda Hamilton, Nicola Thom, Vema Debose and Jana Harris.

## Easter Seal Appeal Seeks Final Support

A last minute appeal for Easter Seal support was issued Saturday by Mrs. Erna Lee Turner, who is the representative in Sutton County.

The Texas Easter Seal Society is providing treatment and services for 20,378 physically handicapped children and adults in the state, Mrs. Turner said, and this program must be expanded. Many are going without services that would increase the productivity of their lives. With increased growth of the Easter Seal Society, more and more of these people will be reached, she added.

The Society conducts a continuing program to seek out the disabled who are going without services, to see that they receive the help they need.

**FRIESS ASSIGNED**  
Army Staff Sergeant John Paul Friess, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Friess, was assigned as a rifleman with the American Division in Vietnam, February 3.

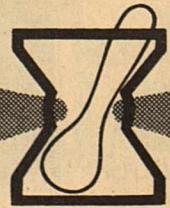
His wife, Judith, lives in Austin.

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 HELP WANTED - At Bronco Cookhouse. Call Hillman Brown, 387-8066. tf20

## Mayor Proclaims April Cancer Control Month

WHEREAS, the President of the United States by direction of an act of Congress has proclaimed April as Cancer Control Month and  
 WHEREAS, the Governor of Texas declared April as Texas Cancer Control Month and  
 WHEREAS, Cancer will strike more than 50 million Americans now living if present rates prevail, and  
 WHEREAS, it is known that at least one out of two of every cancer patients could be saved if more people saw their physicians for early detection, diagnosis, and treatment and  
 WHEREAS, results of research alone can save in the future all cancer patients, and  
 WHEREAS, to win the final victory over cancer the American Cancer Society must intensify its efforts to bring life-saving facts to the public to improve the care of the cancer patient and to accelerate its research program  
 THEREFORE, I, as Mayor of Sonora, do hereby designate the month of April, 1970 as  
**CANCER CONTROL MONTH**  
 and the day of April 14 as Cancer Control Day in Sonora and urge all citizens to observe and participate through increased support of the American Cancer Society and by learning the facts about cancer that are vital to personal protection from this disease.  
 In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 2 day of April, 1970.  
 Norman C. Rousselot, Mayor

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## Snips, Quips, And Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker  
 —An elephant is a mouse put together on a cost-plus basis.  
 —You're getting over the hill when most of your dreams are re-runs.  
 —FLATTERY: Keeping a swivel tongue in your head.  
 —A genius is a fellow who is a crackpot, until he hits the jackpot.  
 —A running mate is a husband who dared to talk back.  
 —It takes quite a yam to pull the wool over the eyes of most wives.  
 —Thirty years ago only hoboes cooked their meals outdoors.

—Automobiles continue to be driven at only two speeds — lawful and awful.  
 —Death and taxes are inevitable, but death doesn't get worse every time congress meets.  
 —Every nation finds it difficult to balance a budget at the end of a sword.  
 —In the year 2000, there may well be almost 7 billion people in the world—twice the present total.  
 —At Fort Bragg, North Carolina, it takes two men working 11 hours a day, 6 days a week, just to slice the bacon consumed by the Fort's 50,000 troops.  
 —Action without study is fatal. Study without action is futile.  
 A LIFT FOR THE WEEK  
 It's nice to be important, but it is more important to be nice.

### Just Arrived


Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hill are parents of a daughter, Holly Lynn, born March 25, 1970, in a Pecos hospital. She weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces. Holly has a brother, John Clay 5, and a sister, Mary Beth, 19 months.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Briggs of Denver, Colorado, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Giles Hill of San Angelo.

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 Frank Joe Potmesil and Margie Lane Mathes, March 27, 1970.  
 Richard Anson Kames and Carol Anne Adamson, March 27, 1970.  
 Buck Arthur Skains and Cheryl Elaine Sawils, March 13, 1970.  
 Jack R. Baker and Jacquelyn Wheless, March 5, 1970.  
 John Henry Dixon and Maria Esperanza Fay, February 28, 1970.

**BIRTHS**  
 Chris Chavarria, son born to Mr. and Mrs. Frutoso M. Chavarria March 19, 1970. Weight 8 pounds 8 ounces.  
 Graciela Martinez, daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Martinez March 18, 1970. Weight 3 pounds.  
 Rene DeLaRosa, son born to Mr. and Mrs. Raul DeLaRosa March 16, 1970. Weight 7 pounds 13 ounces.  
 Alicia Sanchez, daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Enrique Torres Sanchez March 11, 1970. Weight 7 pounds 14 ounces.  
 Nelda Castaneda, daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Osbaldo Rodriguez Castaneda March 11, 1970. Weight 7 pounds 12 ounces.  
 Girardo Ruben Mesa, son born to Mr. and Mrs. Girardo Galindo Mesa March 10, 1970. Weight 8 pounds.  
 Andrew Wayne Murph, son born to Mr. and Mrs. Lyndel Wayne Murph February 27, 1970. Weight 7 pounds 7 ounces.

**DEATHS**  
 Wesley Cecil Young, March 1, 1970.  
 Ira Emory Coats, February 25, 1970.  
 Eugenio Venegas, March 15, 1970.  
 Juanita Galindo Noriega, March 15, 1970.  
 Andres Virgen, March 1, 1970.

**HOSPITAL NEWS**  
 Patients receiving treatment at Hudsph Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, March 24 through March 30 include the following:  
 Lillie Garrett, Roosevelt  
 John Hamm, Eldorado  
 Robert Duran  
 W. P. McConnell  
 Jaunita Guevarra  
 Myrtle Porter  
 Mary Neville, Anson  
 Lavina Evans, Ozona  
 Katie Pearl  
 Beatrice Castillo, Ozona  
 Rosie Benson, Ozona  
 Elmo Johnson  
 Rafael Herrea  
 C. W. Roberts, Roosevelt  
 Lee Walker, Christoval  
 Joyce Doran  
 \*Patients dismissed during the same period.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We would like to thank Dr. Browne, Dr. Howell, the nurses and staff at the Lillian M. Hudsph Memorial Hospital and all the people who helped in our weeks of sorrow for their help.  
 Andres Virgen family 1p30

**ALERT FOR SCREW-WORMS**  
 Officials of the Screwworm Eradication Program are concerned over the small number of larvae samples being submitted for identification to the Mission Laboratory. Stockmen are urged to keep up their guards and when larvae are found in animal wounds, it is extremely important that positive identification be obtained. The spring fly season is just ahead and could mean trouble if screw-worm cases are permitted to go undetected.

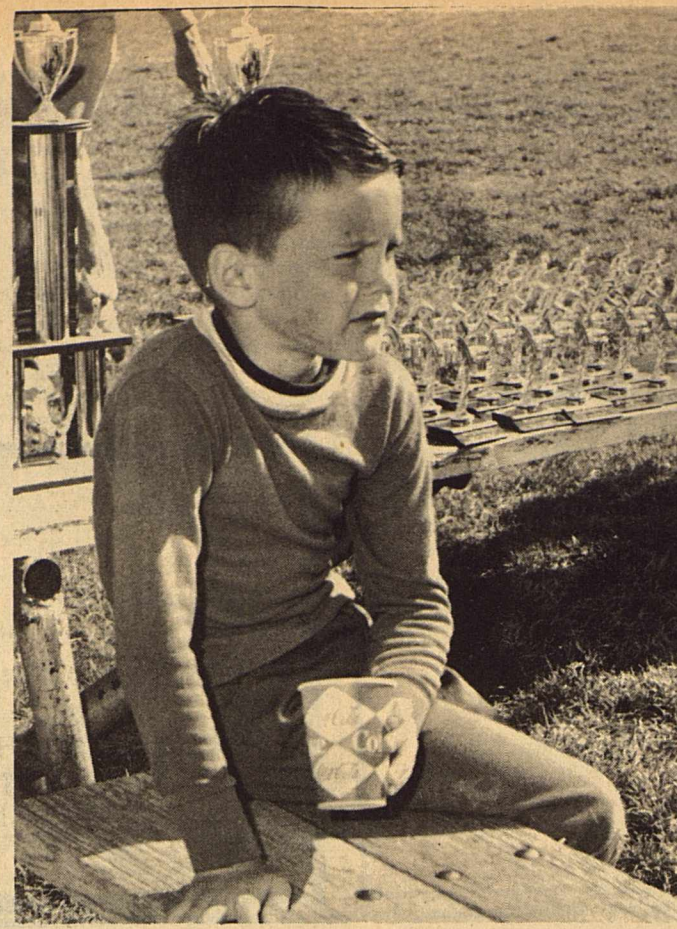
**SAVINGS BOND SALES**  
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**Happy Birthday Calendar**  
 Irene Perez  
**MONDAY, APRIL 6**  
 Ralph Jones  
 Karen Whitley  
 Clarence Cockrell  
 Robert Harris  
 Emil Brown  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 7**  
 L. M. Roueche, Jr.  
 Mrs. Bill Whitehead  
 Mrs. R. C. Vicars  
 Mrs. G. V. Morris  
 Mrs. Lewis Spraggins  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8**  
 Mrs. Birl Vern Davis  
 Kidie Halbert

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 Rev. Clifton Hancock, Pastor  
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 Training Union 6:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.

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 Training Union 6:30 p.m.  
 Worship Service 7:30 p.m.  
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## A Bishop Looks at Life GOD SPEAKS

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

The reason that Holy Week is so meaningful for Christians throughout the world is that God speaks to them in a special way through all that Jesus faced in those memorable days. This explains why the record of this one week spans a third of the gospels in the New Testament. This is why many persons contend that all of Jesus' message—his answer to life's deepest questions—is contained in the words and events of this week. Here is an example of how to meet crises. Jesus moved through those dangerous days with quiet dignity and courage. He spoke out in condemning sham and hypocrisy, but left indelible evidence of his love and readiness to forgive. His grasp on things eternal gave him strength to deal with things temporal. Here we see the real meaning of faith. It is not just assent to a proposition about God, but a sustaining trust in His reality and power. It is betting one's life that God wins out, that good is stronger than evil. Here is light on how to pray and how prayer is answered. At every step of the way toward the cross Jesus was in constant communion with God. There is

indication that he spent one whole day, Wednesday, in quiet retreat with his friends Mary, Martha and Lazarus in the village of Bethany outside Jerusalem. Before his crucifixion he cried out in Gethsemane: "O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me." The cup did not pass, but he was given power to say, "Nevertheless, not as I will but as thou wilt." (St. Matthew 26:39) Here is the answer for every person troubled by fear of death Jesus made clear that he did not seek the cross, but he did nothing to avoid it. To him the tragedy of life was not the death of the body but the death of the soul. He did not see death as a door which closes, but as a door which opens. Death was moving from one room to another in the Father's house. Therefore his last words could be: "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit." (St. Luke 23:46)

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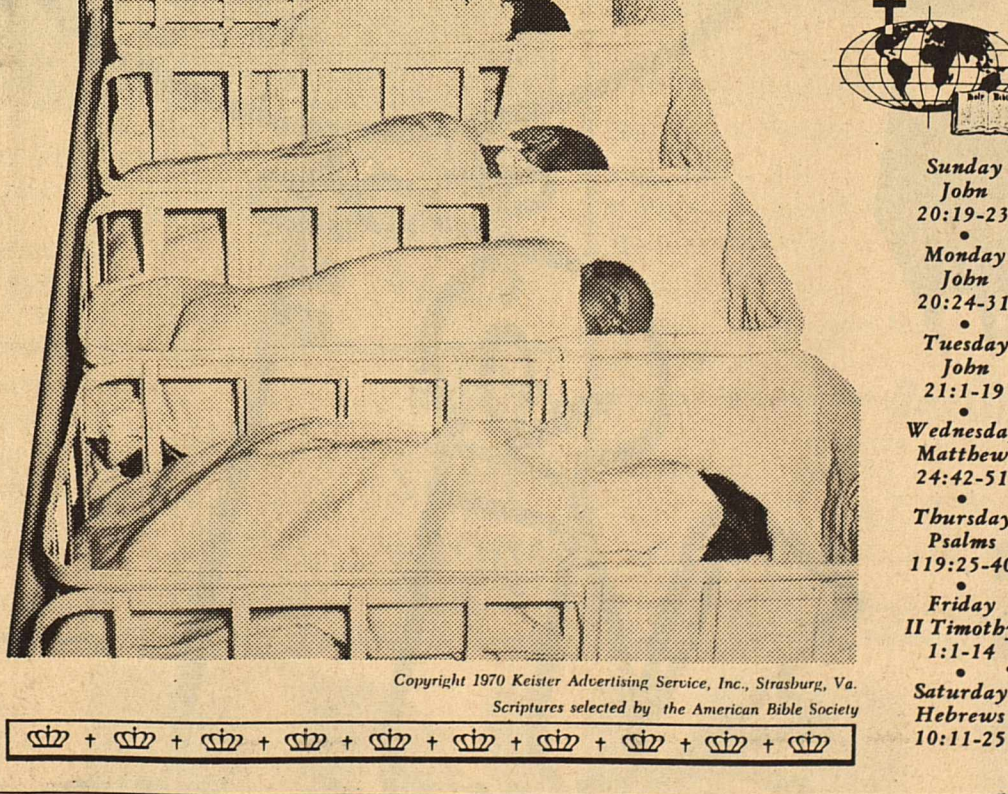
1. Unusual bleeding or discharge.
2. A lump or thickening in the breast or elsewhere.
3. A sore that does not heal.
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6. Indigestion or difficulty in swallowing.
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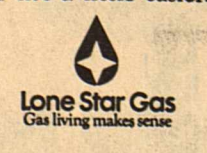
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 Monday Job 20:24-31  
 Tuesday Job 21:1-19  
 Wednesday Matthew 24:42-51  
 Thursday Psalms 119:25-40  
 Friday II Timothy 1:1-14  
 Saturday Hebrews 10:11-25

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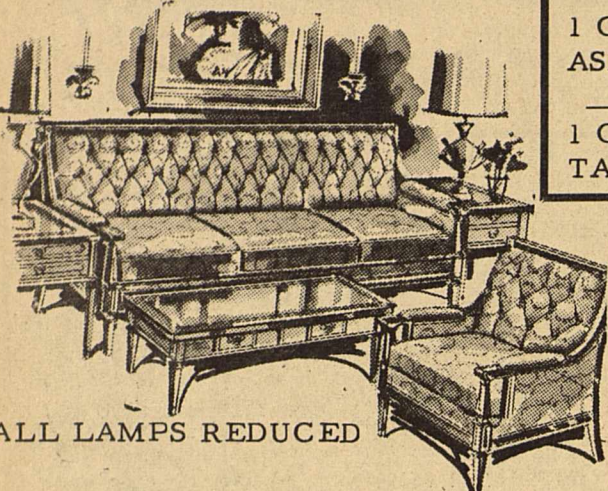




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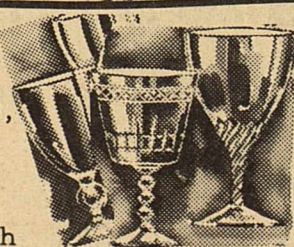
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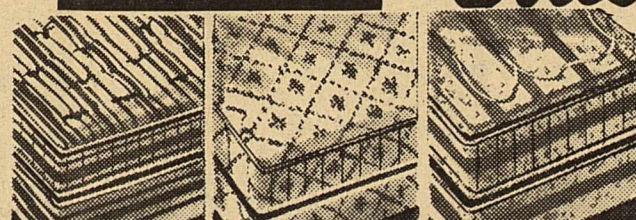
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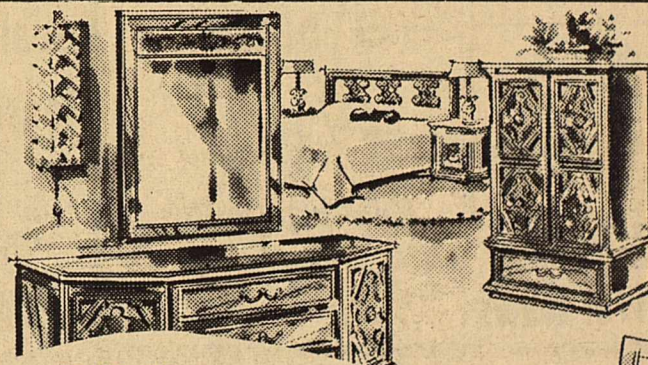
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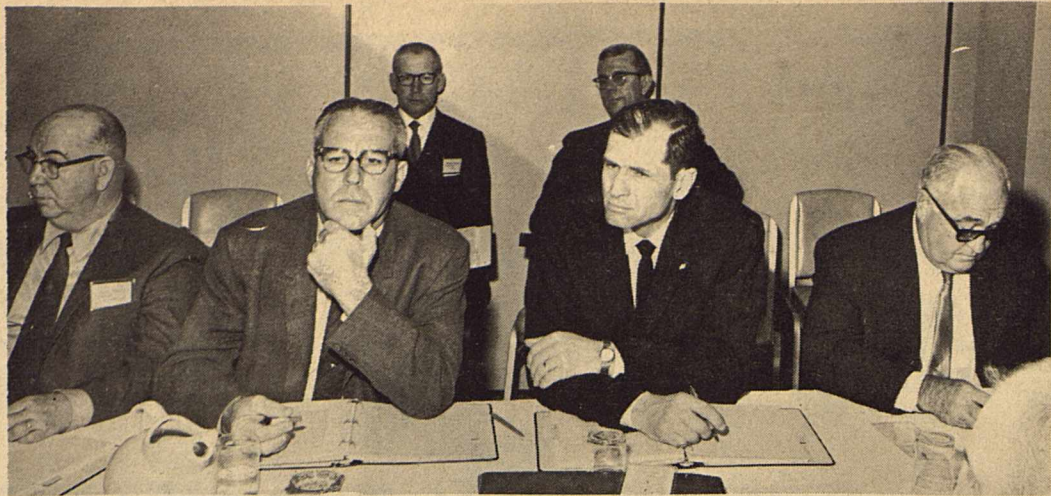
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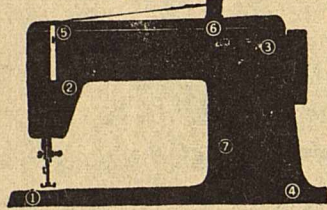
Vestel Askew, seated at right, served as a delegate at the recent annual meeting of the American Sheep Producers Council in Denver, Colo. Here he is shown participating in a workshop session during the meeting. The American Sheep Producers Council is the national promotion and advertising organization for lamb and wool and is supported by almost every sheepman in the United States.

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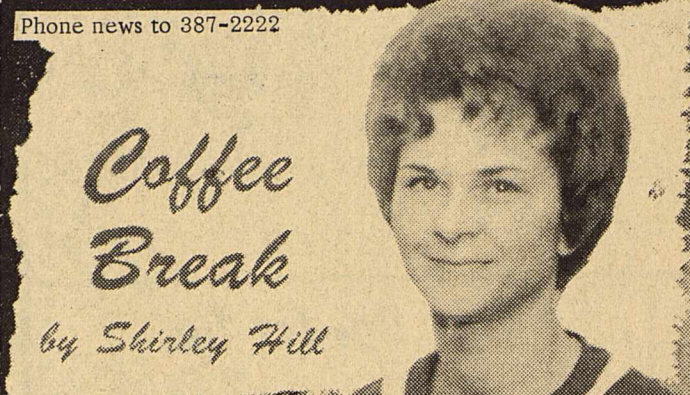


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*Coffee Break*  
 by Shirley Hill

TODAY'S BEST LAUGH: A married couple say they never go to bed until they have patched up their arguments. "And you know," says the man, "sometimes I walk around the house sleepy for days at a time."  
 —SKH—

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trainer and Gene visited with relatives and friends in Pasadena, La-Porte and Beaumont during the Easter holidays.  
 Jane Sawyer was home from school visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer over the holidays.  
 Mrs. Donald Kines and baby are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Trainer.  
 M. M. Stokes has returned from Kileen, where he visited his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Prater.  
 Mrs. Ernest McClelland was in San Angelo Wednesday visiting J. N. Huling, who suffered a severe heart attack. He is in Shannon Hospital.  
 Mrs. Gwyn Wardlaw and Mrs. Hub Hale were in San Angelo last Sunday visiting Mrs. Wardlaw's mother, Mrs. Birdie Rutledge.

Bill McClelland was here last weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClelland.  
 —SKH—  
 Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McClelland and Trey of Houston are here for a week visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Cleve T. Jones and baby of Ft. Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Alice Jones, and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Powers, over the holidays.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Preston Neely and Joe Preston of Port Arthur were here over the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vicars are in San Antonio where Bob has gone for medical attention.  
 Mrs. L. E. Johnson Jr., entertained all her children and their families over the Easter holidays.  
 Fern Parent of Eldorado has moved to Sonora to work at the Park Inn Cafe.  
 After so many years without one, Faye McClelland reports vacations are for the birds. Says she's ready to go back to work.  
 —SKH—

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visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stockton. Members of the new high school choral group led by James Pollard, entertained Lion's Club members at their luncheon Tuesday. Lions president, John T. King, reports they were very good.

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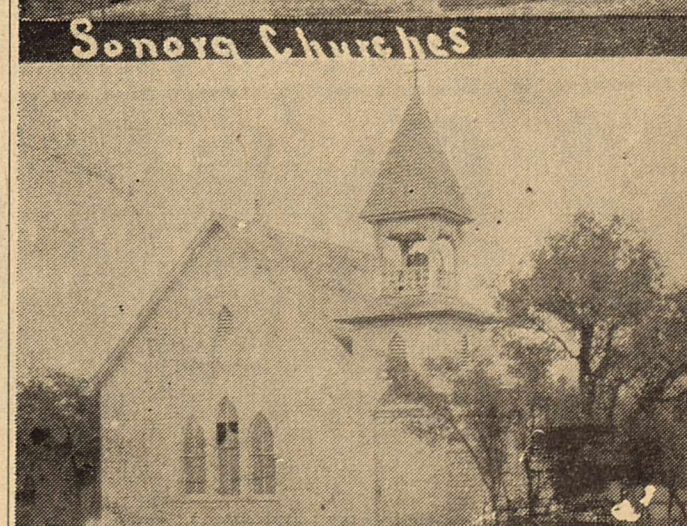
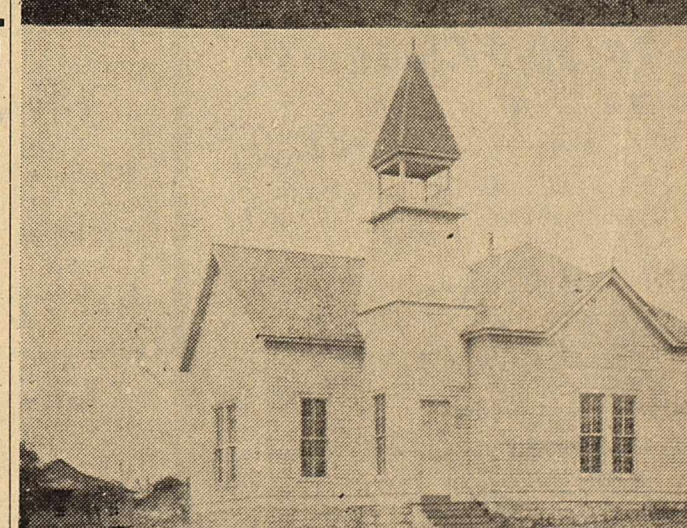
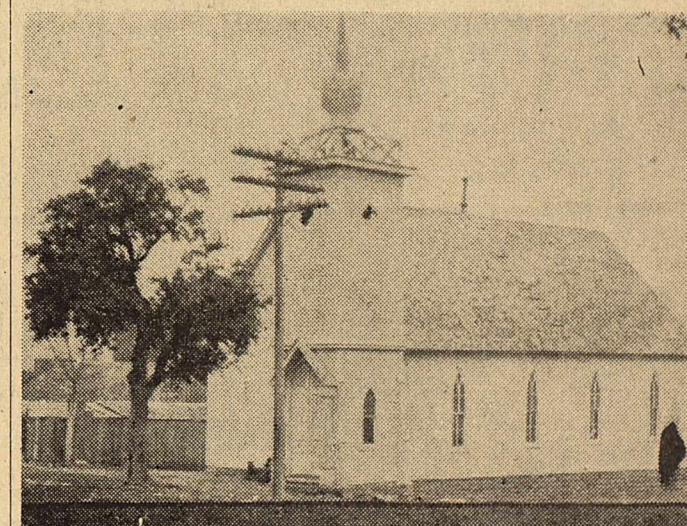


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