

The Weather		Compiled by Pat Brown	
	Rain	Hi	Lo
Tues., Feb. 6		66	40
Wednes., Feb. 7	.04	65	43
Thurs., Feb. 8	.38	22	22
Fri., Feb. 9	T.	37	20
Sat., Feb. 10		45	8
Sun., Feb. 11		54	30
Mon., Feb. 12		68	41
Rainfall for the month, .42;		rain for the year, 2.05.	

Welcome Speech Meet Visitors

The Devil's River News



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Valadez Services Held Here Feb. 7

A longtime resident of Sutton County, Mr. Abundio Valadez, 90, died Sunday, February 4, 1973 at a San Angelo hospital. Graveside services were held at 3 p. m. Wednesday, February 7, Minister of the Rock Springs Church of Christ officiated at the services. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mr. Valadez was born June 8, 1882 in Maverick County. He was married to Concepcion Ramirez July 4, 1912 in Juno. He lived here since 1937 and was a lifetime member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, A. Ray Valadez of Ozona and Pete Valadez of Pueblo, Colorado; a daughter, Gertrude Valadez; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Former Sonoran Mrs. Gomer Minnick Dies In Strawn

A former resident, Mrs. Gomer Minnick of Strawn, died February 7, 1973 in Palo Pinto General Hospital. Mrs. Minnick, the former Beryl Dean Persons, lived here about 30 years before moving to Strawn 12 years ago.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday, February 10, at the First Methodist Church in Strawn. Burial was in Doty Cemetery, directed by Edwards Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Tommy R. (Florie May) Adams of San Angelo; two sons, Jodie Minnick of Dimmitt and Willis D. Minnick of El Paso; and five grandchildren.



WELCOME FLING DING GUESTS!! That's the impression this group of decorators are expressing as they worked Monday night at the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company warehouse putting on the final touches of decorations for the dance Saturday night. A big weekend is in store for Fling Ding guests who will dance to the music of Claude Gordon and his Orchestra Saturday. Golf fans will compete in the annual Fling Ding Golf Tournament planned Sunday for members and their guests.



Local Childhood Center Becomes A Reality

The United States Department of Health, Education, and Welfare has granted \$100,000 federal funds for the Sonora Childhood Development Center. The Center will be located at the St. Ann's Parish Hall, 209 West Plum Street.

The purpose of the program is to prepare all children in Sutton County, ages 3 to 5, for elementary school work. "Our goal", said the Rev. Fr. Michael Fernandez, "is a better foundation for the children".

All instructors will be bilingual and will be bilingually prepared to teach children in this age bracket. All class work will be conducted in English and Spanish.

Food will be prepared for the children while at school.

The Director of the Sonora Childhood Development Center, Miss Maria Chavez, has previous experience in this type of program, and has a number of years experience in office management. She plans to attend in-service training programs in Austin, Dallas and Lubbock. Her office will be in the same building.

This program is not connected in any way with the local school system and is Federally supported, according to the Rev. Mr. Fernandez.

Application forms may be obtained beginning Friday, February 16, between 4-6 p. m. at St. Ann's Parish Hall.

Announcement for registration dates will be made next week. Please refer to your local newspaper, the Devils' River News.

River News. (The following is the Spanish translation of the above.)

EL CENTRO DE SONORA PARA NIÑOS, UNA REALIDAD

La oficina de Educacion de los Estados Unidos ha aprobado la cantidad de \$100,000 dolares para poner en marcha un programa de educacion elemental para los ninos de este condado. El Centro llevara a cabo en el Salon Parroquial de la Iglesia Santa Ana, 209 West Plum Street, Sonora. El Centro comenzara a funcionar el dia 2 de Abril, 1973.

El proposito de este programa es preparar a los ninos de 3, 4, y 5 anos de edad, para la escuela elemental. El "goal" mejor fundacion educacional para los ninos".

Las instructoras seran bilingual y estaran bilingualmente preparadas para enseñar a ninos de esta edad. Las clases seran dadas en Ingles y Espanol.

Lo comida sera preparada para todos estos ninos durante el dia escolar.

Lo Directora de este programa, Srita. Maria Chavez, tiene suficiente experiencia en este campo de la educacion con ninos pequenos, y en administracion, va adquirir mas aun a Austin, Dallas y Lubbock. Su oficina sera instalada en el mismo edificio.

Este programa de ninguna manera esta conectada en el Sistema Escolar Local y esta aprobada por dicha cantidad por Fondos Federales.

Se anunciara la fecha para registrar a los ninos la semana

queviene. Obsequio aplicaciones para empleo comenzando elviernes 16, de las 4-6 p. m. en el Salon Parroquial.

County Commission Amends Budget

The County Commission meeting Monday amended the budget in order to include some of the Revenue Sharing Funds on qualified items, such as, ambulance service. A study of the budget is being made, and it is possible other amendments to the budget will follow.

In other county business the First National Bank was selected as depository bank for county school funds as well as county funds.

A letter was received from Robert Lee county officials requesting Sutton County officials join the Coke County Trappers Association in the endorsement of a petition for use of chemical agents in controlling predatory animals. The endorsement was approved.

The 10% raise granted previously to county employees was officially approved.

A recent study of improvements at the local jail was conducted. Commissioners plan a more thorough study of the recommendations at the next meeting of the court. The cost of the study, \$334, was approved for payment.

The commission voted to increase the salary of Cleofas Quiroz, caretaker at the cemetery, and to grant payment for use of his pickup in removing debris from the cemetery.

Sonoran's Father Dies In Dallas

Mr. Claude Ballew, father of Mrs. Smith (Jo Ellen) Neal, died in Dallas, February 9, 1973. He was 65, and had been in ill health for the past several years. He suffered a stroke in October of 1972, and another in January. Mrs. Smith is the only child.

Services were held at McKinney, February 12, with burial in Pilot Point.

Mr. Ballew is also survived by his wife; his mother and one sister and one brother. Two grandchildren also survive him.

Filing Begins In Local April 7 Trustee Election

Members of the Board of Trustees of Sonora Independent School District scheduled the trustee election the first Saturday in April -- April 7. Those whose terms expire this year are W. L. (Bill) Morris, presently serving as president of the Board and L. P. Bloodworth, a past president of the Board. Morris announced his

candidacy for reelection to Place 3, and has filed for the office.

Bloodworth, who has served on the board for the past 12 years, announced he will not be a candidate for Place 4. Filing for Place 4 was Walter L. ("Bud") Whitehead.

Persons wishing to file may obtain applications at the superintendent's office. Filing deadline is March 7, and absentee voting begins March 19, ending April 3.

School trustees appointed Miss Vivian Mears as election clerk for absentee voting at the school tax office. The April 7 election will be held at the courthouse with Jerry Johnson, presiding as election judge. Voting hours will be 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. at the regular election.

If more than one candidate files for each place, a drawing for placing of names on the ballots will be held at the March 12 meeting of the school board members, it was announced.

Supplemental Feeding: A Topic Timely For Sutton Co. Cattlemen, Producers

Because of the high cost of protein for their cow herds this winter, Sutton County ranchers are being urged to attend a Feb. 21 meeting here.

The Beef Cattle Committee has scheduled the meeting from 1:30 p. m. until 3:30 in the 4-H Center, where two livestock specialists will discuss--

--The Protein requirements of a dry cow and of a wet cow.

--The various ways of satisfying those requirements, as to the needs of the cow and the cost of protein.

--The feeding of natural protein supplements and the feeding of urea supplements.

Said Gene Wallace, chairman

of the Beef Cattle Committee: "Our speakers, from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service,



DR. THOMAS L. WOODWARD, area livestock specialist, will be one of the speakers discussing supplemental feeding at the February 21 meeting at the 4-H Center.

are to be Dr. Dennis B. Herd of College Station, specialist in beef cattle nutrition, and Dr. Thomas L. Woodward, area livestock specialist working out of the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at San Angelo.

Sutton County Extension Agent Clint Langford said the program in the 4-H Center is to be based mainly on research by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and on results of demonstrations conducted jointly by area ranchers and the Extension Service.

"Supplemental feeding," said Langford, "is an expensive phase of the livestock industry in our county which accounted for \$5,614,000 of the \$6,124,000 from all ranch income here last year.

"It is therefore important," he explained, "for Sutton County producers to hear discussed February 21 the various choices that may allow them to partially offset the high cost of supplemental feeding."

Board Members Approve Contracts For School Heads

One-year contracts were approved at the Monday night meeting of the Board of Trustees of the local school district for Clay Cade, principal Elementary School; Bill Gosney, principal of the Junior High School and Smith Neal, assistant High School principal and textbook custodian.

Also approved for one-year contracts were Carroll King, business manager and tax collector; J. T. Hill, head coach and athletic director; John Butterfield, band director and Pedro (Pete) Selgado, counselor. Superintendent of schools, Ken McAllister, was named to a three-year contract by the board.

RESIGNATIONS

In other school business, resignations of three persons were accepted. High School principal James Pollard resigned effective at the end of the present school term. Also resigning were Mrs. Willard (Mary Ann) Roper, whose husband is being transferred to Eagle Pass with the U. S. Border Patrol service, and Mrs. James Pollard.

CAFETERIA MEALS

Board members voted to increase the cost of meals at the cafeteria by 5¢, with visitors meal cost remaining at \$1. The price increase is effective at the beginning of the 1973 school year in August.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Those who served on the Board of Equalization last year were again approved by the trustees.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The Band will go to Brady March 3 to enter the Inter-scholastic League performance. They have been invited to Six Flags May 9 to perform and approval was given by the Board for the band to make the trip to Arlington to participate.

The first track meet has been scheduled March 2-3 at Laredo, according to an announcement from head coach and athletic director, J. T. Hill.

Teaching Drivers Education will be Jim Hardy of Eldorado schools.

Approval was given for the adult clothing construction class to be taught by Mrs. A. E. (Celeste) Prugel.



Mr. Ken Sturgeon Named Minister Church Of Christ

Mr. Kenneth Dale Sturgeon has moved here to accept duties as minister of the Church of Christ.

Mr. Sturgeon and his wife, the former Roberta E. Dietz, are parents of five children. Two of their daughters, Mrs. Brenda Schramper and Mrs. Elaine English, are married. Accompanying them here were three of their children, Kenny, Jr., 16; Clayton, 14 and Patricia, 11. The family comes here from Lubbock.

Mr. Sturgeon is a 1951 graduate of Franklin High School in Franklin, Indiana. He is a 1973 graduate of Sunset School of Preaching at Lubbock. Mr. Sturgeon, 39, was born in Kentucky.

The family is at home at 131 Castle Hill Road.

Basketball Game Set Here Friday

Basketball fans will be treated to a warmup game scheduled here in the high school gymnasium Friday at 6:30 p. m. between Mertzson and Fort Davis. The two teams will meet here for the warmup prior to bi-district play.



SNOW SHOVELS HAVE NEVER been a best seller in Sonora, but three snows this winter have increased the market. George Wynn improvised with this odd-appearing board as he attempted to shovel snow from the entrance to his place of

business. The board soon broke, but George had plenty of help from other merchants who helped to clear the sidewalks in front of the downtown area.

St. Clair Services Held In Junction

A former resident here, Mr. M. C. ("Son") St. Clair, 48, died Friday in Comfort, after apparently suffering a heart attack. Mr. St. Clair was living in San Antonio.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Monday, February 12, 1973 in Hodges-Fife Funeral Home in Junction. Burial was in the Junction Cemetery with Masonic graveside rites.

He was born July 26, 1924 in Junction and was married to Lila Mae Wilson October 21, 1967 in Eldorado. He was a truck driver.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Michael Charles St. Clair and John Allen St. Clair, both of Kerrville; a daughter, Corliss McDaniel of Kerrville; a stepson, Randy Hardesty; a stepdaughter, Jan Deats of San Antonio; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles St. Clair of Junction; a sister, Lucille Burrell of Bakersfield, California and four grandchildren.

LAND ACQUISITION

An agreement was reached with James T. Hunt for land acquisition at the football field, and the school plans to erect a six-foot fence around the football field, with gates opening onto the Hunt property. A motion was made to authorize superintendent Ken McAllister to draw up specifications for the fence and offer bids. The motion carried.

The board members expressed special appreciation to Hunt for his cooperation in the land transaction.

REPORT OF BUSINESS MGR.

Carroll King, business manager, reported that 96.37% of the 1972 taxes have been collected. Penalty, interest and taxes on the 1972 delinquent tax roll were reduced \$10,819.05, King added.

The Board approved transfer of \$75,000 in the local maintenance fund to Certificate of Deposits and \$15,000 in the interest and sinking fund to CD's--both 90-day purchases.

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Editorials-Features-Columns

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

GRASSROOTS OPINIONS

AKRON, OHIO, SUMMIT COUNTY LABOR NEWS: "In Washington, D.C., a lady bricklayer, a structural steel-worker, and now even a lady sandhog working deep in Washington's new subway tunnels—these and other female pioneers have been breaking the ancient all-male tradition of the... construction trades. One of the chief reasons that women haven't applied for these craft jobs in the past... has been their 'fear of needing and baiting by their male co-workers... But (labor unions have) found the solution to that problem, or as much of a solution as ever will be found... (They) instruct all... union members to call the new girls or ladies 'sister'. You just can't needle a lady at the same time you're calling her 'sister'."

GORDON, NEBR., JOURNAL: "The number of people who are leaving fingerprints among records of criminal acts greatly exceeds the number of those who are living so as to leave footprints on the sands of time."

WEBSTER, S. D., REPORTER AND FARMER: "We didn't receive a thank you ad like this after the election but it is a sample of one that could

cause a little comment, and it gave us a chuckle. It's about the candidate who takes out an ad in the paper to thank his supporters after an election. I want to thank the 300 voters of this precinct who endorsed me for office. A special thanks to the 600 friends who promised to vote for me. Thanks also to the 400 who have assured me that they did vote for me. And finally, a real vote of thanks to the 92 who actually did cast a ballot for me in the election."

NEWTON, N. C. OBSERVER-NEWS-ENTERPRISE: "Remember when the Russian Sputnik put American educators into a near panic to produce more scientists, more space engineers? Well, the day of reckoning is at hand. We were first to the moon, an honor which now seems dubious, and many of the youngsters who were trained up for space technology are driving cabs in California, their prime skills no longer in demand. This is an excellent example of misdirected manpower. Scientists aren't trained taxi drivers."

NILES, ILL., SCRAP AGE: "A garage mechanic in a tiny New Hampshire village has

come up with a unique method of keeping customers out of his hair while he works on their cars. Prominently displayed in the garage is the list of repair charges: 'Hourly rate, \$6. If you watch, \$10. If you help, \$15.'"

BEDFORD, IND., TIMES-MAIL: "An indignant citizen of our national capital mailed 75 letters from Philadelphia to Washington addresses. Then he carried a second set of letters between the two cities by his own 'pony express' service of six horses and eight riders. Most of the letters carried by pony express were delivered first, to the surprise of nobody. Recently the horse has been making a comeback on the American scene. There may be a greater future for it than realized, unless the Postal Service gets its mess untangled soon."

Happy Birthday

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15
J. M. Vander Stucken
Robert Dean Loeffler
Sue Rosford

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16
Janette Prater
Mrs. R. W. Wallace
Sherry Saunders
Russell Hays

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17
George Wallace
Cindy Lambert
Mrs. V. J. Glasscock
Mrs. Wesley White

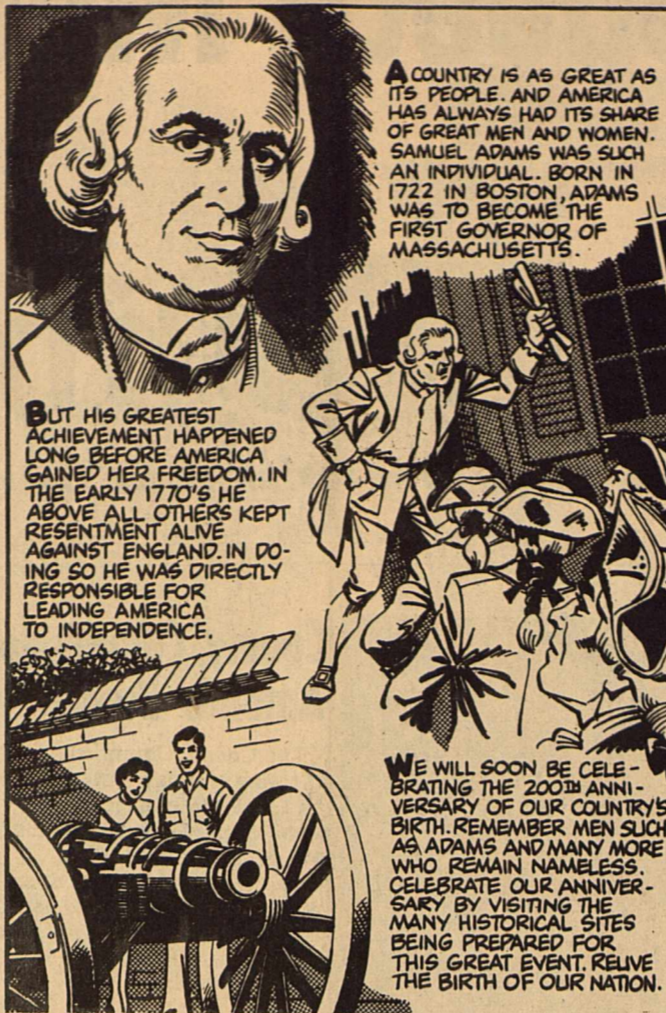
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18
Mrs. J. B. Renfro
Mary Dell McKee
Raymond Barker

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19
Artie Joy
Mrs. Bill Fields
Sears Sentell

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20
Nancy Reed Danneheim
Mrs. Glenn Doerge
Mrs. Bud Swafford

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21
Mrs. Robert Kokemot
Mrs. R. L. Hardgrave
Sheronna Lynn Kingston
George Phillips
Karen Allen

RELIEVE THE BIRTH OF OUR NATION



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WE WILL SOON BE CELEBRATING THE 200th ANNIVERSARY OF OUR COUNTRY'S BIRTH. REMEMBER MEN SUCH AS ADAMS AND MANY MORE WHO SERVED UNSELFISHLY BY VISITING THE MANY HISTORICAL SITES BEING PREPARED FOR THIS GREAT EVENT. RELIEVE THE BIRTH OF OUR NATION.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK
DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

FEBRUARY 21, 1963
The first appreciable rain for 1963 covered a wide area of West Texas Monday. Rainfall was general in Sutton County, but varied from .52 in town to over an inch at Fort Terrett.

Sonora High School's Bronco Cagers ended their first Class AA basketball season with second place honors.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Marshall of Aransas Pass will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, February 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coker and Teddy have as their guest Mrs. Coker's father, Allen Gibson of Harper.

Mmes. David Shurley, S.M. Loeffler, Frank French and Louie Trainer were hostesses to the Sonora Music Club members at the Trainer home.

Mrs. Dantes Reiley will entertain the Sonora Garden Club February 25 at her home.

Cub Scout Troop 19 held its annual Blue and Gold Banquet in the Central Elementary cafeteria the evening of February 19.

FEBRUARY 20, 1953
TV has come to Sutton County in two locations. Jo Hardgrave and Jack Mackey have sets, but reception results are as yet unreported.

The Lone Star Gas Company formally accepted the 35-year franchise granted by the City of Sonora recently and delivered it to the City Hall Wednesday.

Two Sonora boys are recovering this week from broken collar bones received in accidents at home. Billy Speed, 4, broke his collar bone while playing in the back yard. Jack Heam, Jr. broke his collar bone while running in the Heam home, tripping and falling heavily on his shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Baker hosted the Tuesday Night Canasta club at their home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Darrow left Tuesday for Fort Worth, where they will visit his father, Wayne Darrow.

R. W. Perrine, of Manor, spent the weekend with the W. J. Fields family and visited other friends.

The Sonora girls high school basketball team won their second consecutive undefeated District 6-A title Tuesday night when they defeated Eden here 58-31.

FEBRUARY 19, 1943
Signalman Third Class, Howard Peters, Jr., son of Mrs. Edith Peters and grandson of Mrs. Rena Trainer, may be only 20-years-old, but he has already had more thrill-packed experiences than most men have in a lifetime.

Peters was stationed in Pearl Harbor at the time of the Japanese attack. Later he participated in the Navy raid on both Wake and Marcus Islands.

More recently Peters was one of the 19 who escaped alive from a gruelling ship torpedoing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ratliff moved here from Eldorado last week.

"When it rains, it pours—but not here in 1943. Ranchers look longingly at every little cloud, perk up at every

Snips, Quips & Lifts

by LOTTIE LEE BAKER
—Ignorance must NOT be bliss or lots of people would be jumping with joy all the time.

—The miser who tries to hide his money in his waterbed mattress is likely to liquidate his assets.

—Married life would be a nice life to lead but what fellows get to lead?

—Children who don't zero in on grades get shot down.

—Many a man is so busy earning his salt he forgets his sugar.

—Every time the government shifts a little to the left, the decimal point in taxes and national debt shifts to the right.

—Experience is what you have left over after you have pulled the boner.

—As the minister started his sermon there was a loud clap of thunder and the rain began.

"Isn't that just like the Lord?" he asked. "Here we are sitting and relaxing and He's out there washing our cars."

—When the argument flares up, the best way to quench it is with silence.

—The human mind does not need to be stuffed with information. It just needs to be open.

—The American public needs to be aware that there is a difference between 'making a profit' and 'profiteering'.

—The world never hears from those people who look for a place to sit down.

—One reaction to airplane hijackings is "They didn't used to do things like that!" Of course not. They held up stagecoaches.

—Friendships are fragile, so handle them very carefully.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK
Make a success of today and you need not worry about tomorrow.

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

He Figures Kissinger Now Has 14,000 Cities In The U.S. To Negotiate With

Editor's note: The Dry Devils Philosopher on his bittered ranch on Dry Devils River reviews the plight of the cities this week, sort of.

Dear editor:
When Henry Kissinger gets back from his trip to Hanoi, Peking, and wherever else he's going on his current missions he may think he's through traveling for awhile but he may not be.

There are 14, 883 American cities which, according to an article I read in a newspaper last night, may have to be visited if we're going to have peace in our time in the U.S. According to the article, the U.S. Conference of Mayors and the National League of Cities, representing practically all the cities of the nation, 14, 883, are as mad as the farmer who found his subsidy check eliminated, or as mad as the airlines would be if their's was dropped.

It seems that the cities, rubbing their hands in delight over the big revenue sharing checks they're getting from Washington to spend as they please, have now found out that shortly after the checks arrived, the national budget came out cutting off Federal aid in a lot of other areas, so that in the final adding-up

they have less money than before.

Now it's one thing to have farmers mad at you, they're only about 8 percent of the population and it's sometimes too wet to get to the polls anyway, but you get 14, 000 cities mad at you and it's going to take all the ingenuity Mr. Kissinger has to negotiate a peace settlement with them. The fact the cities haven't been able to make it on their own is beside the point. They're there and something has to be done about it.

I haven't been able to get anywhere with it, but my notion is that we have too many cities, just as we once had too many farmers. There's just a surplus of them, piled up all around the country and not two-bits worth of difference in any of them.

The answer is to let the cities, now holding about 90% of the population, dwindle, just as farmers dwindled from about 90% 100 years ago down to the present 8. What we'd do with the abandoned cities I don't know. I said this was the answer to the problem, not the solution.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15
2:30-4:30 p. m. , Miers Home Museum open
8 p. m. , Dee Ora Lodge meeting at Masonic Hall
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17
2-5 p. m. , Sonora Woman's Club Library open
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18
Services at the church of your choice
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19
3 p. m. , Hudspeth Hospital Auxiliary meets, hospital
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of Methodist Church
7:45 p. m. , Order Eastern Star, Masonic Hall
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21
3-5 p. m. , Sonora Woman's Club Library open

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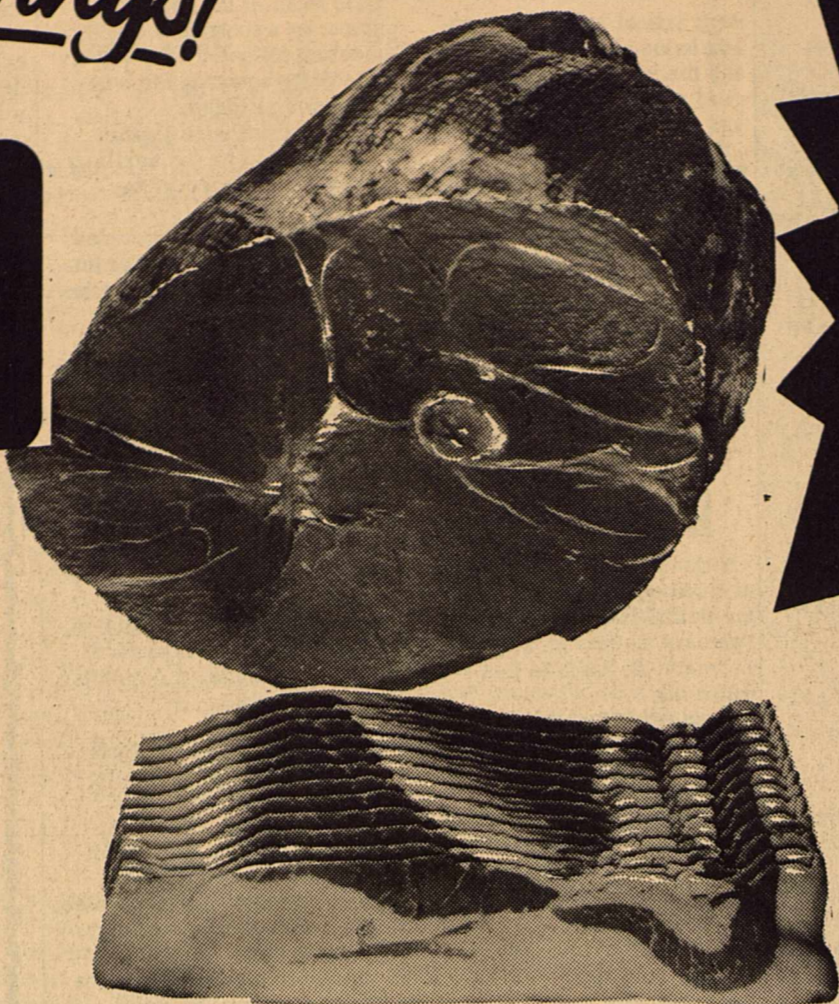
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TEEN SCENE

by CAROL WESTON

Last Tuesday evening the Broncos played the Eldorado Eagles. The Varsity Boys defeated the Eagles with a score of 61 to 49 and the Boys' Junior Varsity excelled by a margin of 51 to 44. The Girls' Varsity was defeated with a score of 3 to 38, and the Girls' Junior Varsity by a 15 to 49 margin.

Friday the Boys' teams played the Robert Lee Steers. The Boys' Varsity defeated the Steers with a score of 63 to 58. Bruce Kerbow was high pointer with a 27-point total, and Mark Rousselot was second with 22 points. The Boys' Junior Varsity lost by a very small margin of 57 to 55.

This Tuesday, February 13, the Boys' Varsity and Junior Varsity play in Junction, beginning at 6:30.

—SHS—
Outstanding Bronco Band members of the week are Melissa Gibbs and Karen Harrell.

—SHS—

The Twenty-Seventh Annual Sonora Speech Tournament will be held this weekend, February 15-17. Registration will begin on Thursday afternoon and a Get-Acquainted Mixer will be held in the Elementary School Cafeteria that evening, beginning at 8. Preliminary rounds in all events will take place on Friday, from 9 to 5:30. The Lions' Club barbecue will be held in the cafeteria at 6:15 for all judges, timekeepers and other participants in the tournament.

Directly following the barbecue at 7:30, will be the tournament talent show in the

High School auditorium. No admission will be charged, and the presentation offers good entertainment for all age groups.

Final rounds will begin at 8 Saturday morning and conclude at 5, after which the Awards Assembly will be held, with the presentations by First-Place Winners in the Humerous Declamation.

An information desk and concession stand will be maintained in the Elementary Cafeteria throughout the Tournament.

Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeith Hospital during the period from Tuesday, February 6, through Monday, February 12, include the following:

Rebecca Phillips, Ozona
Viola Rathbone, Eunice, N. M.
O. G. Babcock
Evon Base, Florida
Mary Wilson *
Mark Lively, Menard *
Ben Rode
Rachel Ibarra *
Lue Willbern
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Dolores Gonzales *
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Avelica Fierro *
Sondra Trevino *
Guadalupe Jimenez
Dorothy Dial *
Jewel Ives, Eldorado
Nettie Morris

*Patients released during the same period.

Hospital Auxillary

by JAN VANDER STUCKEN
The Lillian M. Hudspeith Memorial Hospital Auxillary met Monday in the conference room of the nursing home for a short business meeting followed by a Valentine party honoring the nursing home residents.

A memorial book lectern was approved by the auxillary and will be placed in the Chapel.

Entertainment was provided by Mrs. Dave Locklin accompanied by Mrs. Louie Trauer at the piano. Mrs. Charles Browne furnished organ music while the residents were served sandwiches, cookies, candies and punch.

The hospitality committee was headed by Mrs. Santos Lopez assisted by Mrs. Alice Jones, Mrs. Santos Hernandez, Mrs. Alvis Johnson and Mrs. Lillian McAllister. Mrs. Jones served the punch.

Following the distribution of valentines to the residents of the nursing home, the meeting was adjourned.

New members of the Hudspeith Hospital Auxillary are Mrs. Myrtle Bridges, Mrs. Edgar Glasscock, Mrs. Ken McAllister, Mrs. Mary Ruth McGilvray, Mrs. Harold Mitchell, Mrs. Andrew Moore, Mrs. Doyle Morgan and Mrs. James Wilson.

They are members of Delta Kappa Gamma, an International Honor Society for women educators. The Gamma Phi Chapter includes members of Sonora, Rock-springs and Del Rio.

Membership in Delta Kappa Gamma is by invitation only, and requires a minimum of

five years teaching experience for eligibility.

Some of the purposes of the society are to endow scholarships to teachers for graduate study, support desirable educational legislation, and develop a program of teacher welfare to improve the economic, social and political status of women.

Meetings are held once a month with programs designed to help further the growth and improvement of education.



Mr. and Mrs. Dick McMillan of Midland are parents of a daughter, Kirstin Elizabeth, born February 6, 1973 in a Midland hospital. She weighed 5 1/2 pounds.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Late of Dallas. Paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Marvin McMillan of Mason. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones of Duncan, Okla., and Mrs. Ruth Late of Springdale, Ark.

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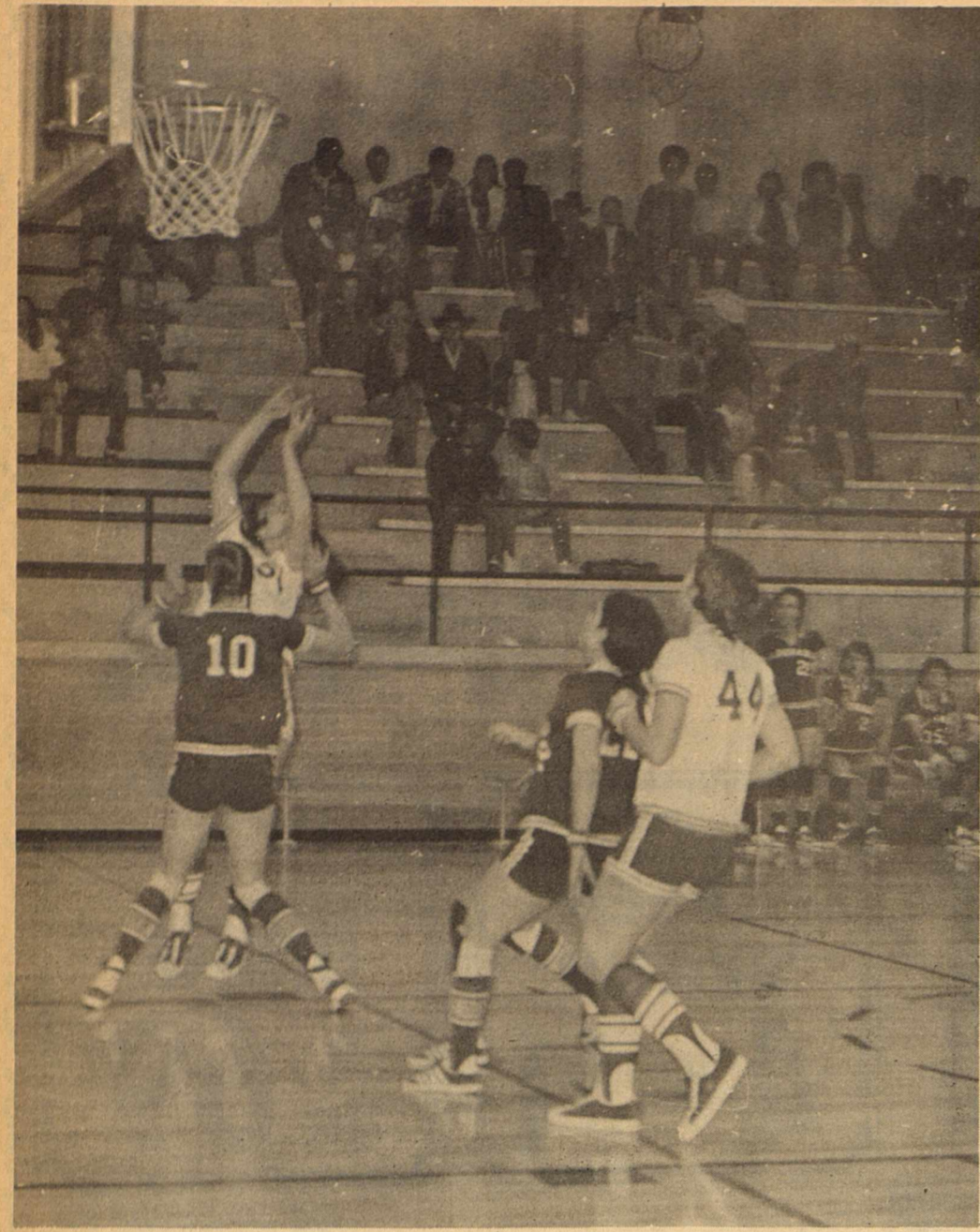
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THE GIRLS' VARSITY HAS enjoyed a successful season despite losing this game to Eldorado. Coaching the girls basketball this year have been Tally Keiso and David Porter. With the season ending for girls' basketball, track, tennis and golf will be the coming sports to be heading up girls' competition.

First National Gelbvieh Sale Held In Fort Worth

A group of weaned heifer calves high-lighted the first annual sale of the American Gelbvieh Association held February 1, at the Fort Worth Livestock Show. The Gelbvieh is a yellow-colored breed of beef cattle developed in Germany many years ago. This basic unit of the sale brought a record average of \$1,841.

Sutton County consignors Robert Allison, Jerry Johnson and Jack McDermott sold the following animals at the show: Allison, one weaned heifer, \$3,400 and one weaned heifer, \$2,500.

Johnson, two cows with baby calves at side, \$1825 pair.

These two mother cows and calves topped the sale in cow and calf division out of 23 with calves entered.

McDermott of Rocky Ford ranch sold two weaned heifers one for \$2,700 and one for \$2,400.

The Gelbvieh breed is large, long-bodied, well-muscled fast gaining breed which has regularly won the comprehensive carcass show held in West Germany since 1961. They have an enviable reputation for meat quality, selling for premium prices in Germany.

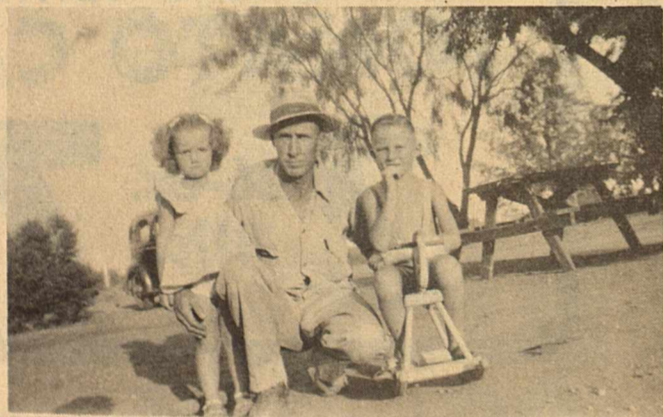


Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peaslee of Georgetown are parents of a son, William Whittier, born January 22, 1973. He weighed 9 pounds.

Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Jack Grumble and Henry Peaslee of Georgetown. Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Margaret Galbreath and Billy Galbreath.



GUESS WHO!



THIS FATHER and his son and daughter have been around Sonora for sometime. You see him real often... also his daughter. Last weeks 'guess who' was Billy Bob Ellington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Locklin.

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MUSEUM NEWS

A business meeting was held at the Miers Home Museum with new officers elected to serve a two-year term. Mrs. Ben Cusenbary was again elected president; Mrs. Norman Rousselot, vice president and Mrs. Bob Vicars, secretary-treasurer. Members of the nominating committee were Mrs. Alvis Johnson, Mrs. Joe Hull and Mrs. Bryan Hunt.

Discussion was held in regards to the State report sent out to the Museum. In filling out the report it was noted that 502 persons visited the museum during 1972.

A 1911 set of Encyclopedia Britannica was presented to the museum from the school library.

Recent improvements to the museum include a new roof.

Those attending the meeting were Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton, Mrs. Belle Steen, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cusenbary, Mrs. Rector Cusenbary, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Vicars, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Hunt.



Beehive

Tier upon tier, window by window, modern apartment and office buildings are like human beehives. The people who live and work in them are often as busy as bees, too. Each day rushes by, each hour is filled, and when morning comes, it starts all over again.

Monotonous? Well, sometimes it is both monotonous and discouraging to live and work in a beehive. It seems as if you're just a drone, as if individuality has flown out the window. But is this true?

Whether you live in a palace or a penthouse, a hut or a one-room efficiency, you are you. Your uniqueness is your God-given gift. Your potential to be different, your capacity for accomplishment, is infinite.

If you've lost sight of that fact, you've been forgetting something — like going to church, maybe?

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Card Of Thanks

The many cards, gifts, flowers, visits and calls meant so much to me during my recent illness. Your many remembrances were deeply appreciated. Mrs. Joe Lambert 1c24

Political Announcements

School Board \$5.00 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 School Board, subject to the April 7 election.

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A Bishop Looks at Life

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

CAN THE PAST HELP US?

In the play and motion picture called "Fiddler on the Roof", the milkman Tevye and his Jewish friends sing with fervor about their belief in tradition. When Tevye is asked why they are singing in this way he replies: "Tradition tells us who we are and what God expects of us."

The word "tradition" is not in popular favor today. There is a revolt, especially among some young people, against what is termed "the deadhand of the past." They are not interested in history because they feel the world today is so radically different there is little to be learned from earlier generations.

But is it true that we are so different? Outward conditions, yes, but what about our needs as human beings?

Recently I have been reading, for meditation and guidance, in the Book of Psalms. What impresses me most (both in the King James version and in the New English Bible) is how many words there apply to me today and speak to me where I am. For example:

"Oh that I Had the wings of a dove to fly away and be at rest." (How often I have the same desire to escape from my duties and responsibilities!)

"My God, why hast thou forsaken me? Why art thou so far from helping me?" (There are times I, too, feel God is far off and indifferent to my need.)

"Save me, O God, for the waters have risen up to my neck." (I have used this very expression, "I am up to my neck in problems.")

"My soul waits for the Lord more eagerly than watchmen for the morning." (I often yearn for a new and fresh experience of God's nearness and love.)

"How can I repay the Lord for all his gifts?" (Yes, I say, how?)

"This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it." (This is still the best way I know to begin a new day.)

As I read this precious document of our Jewish-Christian heritage I find an indescribable comfort in knowing I belong to this company of God-conscious people reaching back thru history. I see that I am not alone in the needs and fears and hopes of my inner life. I see how God helped His people in ages past; I have new confidence this same God is ready and anxious to help me.

Card Of Thanks

We want to express our appreciation to all of you who were so kind at the time of our grief during the loss of our beloved one, Abundio Valadez. We thank each one of you. The Morins and Valadez families. 1p24

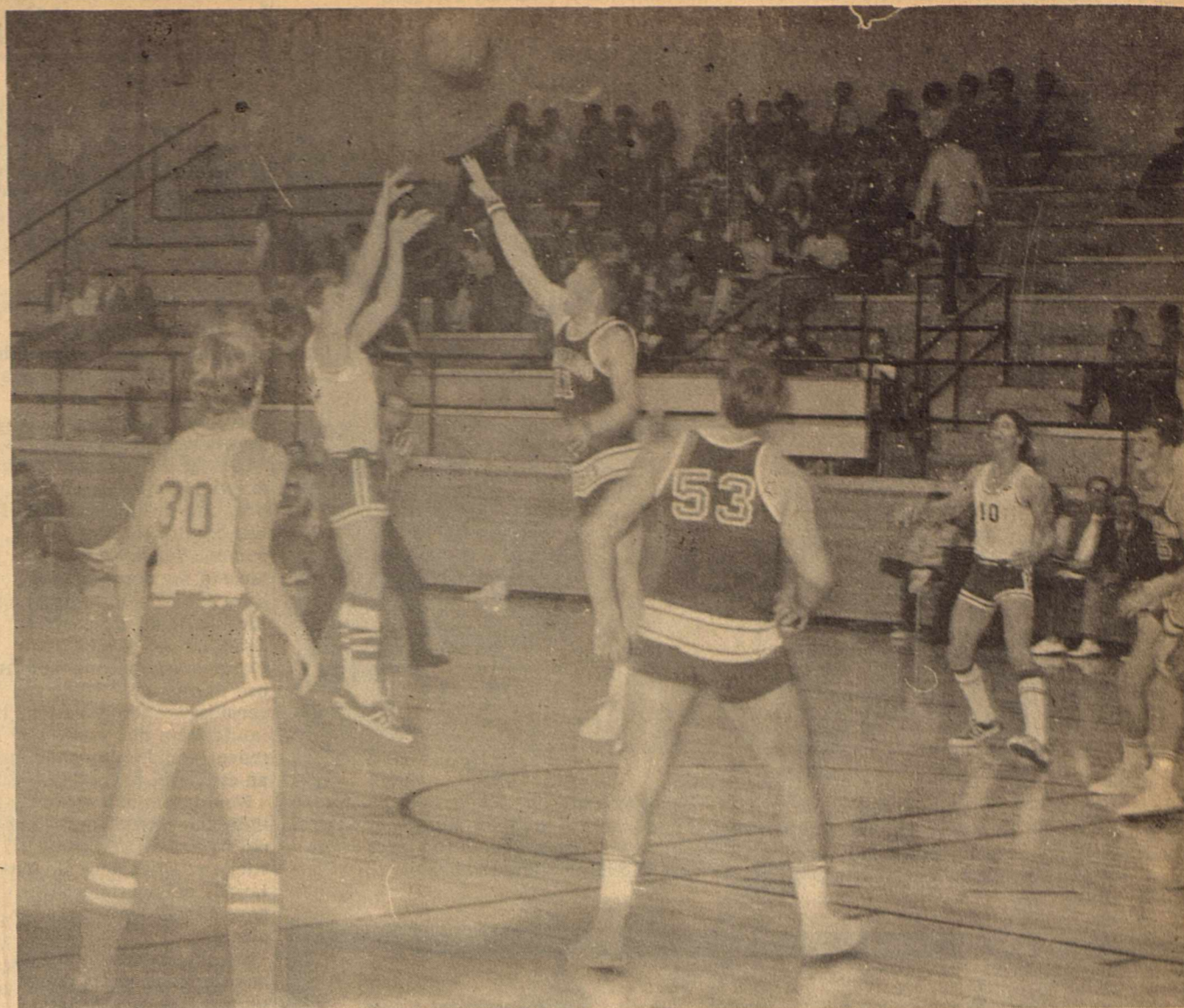
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total, and Mark Rousselot was second with 22 points. The boys completed the season Tuesday, but will play a game Thursday in order to complete the season schedule. Next week boys will begin conditioning for track.

Our News Letter

BY O. C. FISHER

Demands for amnesty for draft dodgers and deserters are again being heard, but prospects for forgiveness appear very remote.

That is as it should be, as it is estimated that as many as

Mario Sanchez Arrives in Turkey

U. S. Air Force Staff Sergeant Mario V. Sanchez has arrived for duty at Incirlik AB, Turkey. His parents are Mrs. Erista Mitchell and Ramon Sanchez. He is a 1967 graduate of Sonora High School.

Sergeant Sanchez, an administrative specialist with an Air Force support unit, previously served at Laredo AFB. His wife, Sylvia, is the daughter of Mrs. Rey Lara of Ozona.

70,000 Americans--perhaps more--chose to evade the laws of their country and obtain a safe haven while others served and fought, and many died.

It must be kept in mind that while the slackers were turning their backs on their own country, some three million young Americans answered the call and loyally did their duty.

It would be manifestly unfair to those who fought to forgive those who refused. Moreover, how could the United States ever field an army of draftees in the future if it is now determined, as a national policy, that draft dodgers and deserters are to be condoned and forgiven?

Moreover, under our system of government no individual has the right to decide which

laws or which wars he chooses to support. If he is in fact a genuine conscientious objector that person is not required to fight.

The issue is clear: It's a criminal offense under our law not to answer a draft call. It's a criminal offense to desert. Those who violate such laws must be held fully

4-H COUNTY FOOD PROJECT SCHEDULED FEBRUARY 24

The first Sutton County 4-H Food Show has been set for Saturday, February 24 at 2 p.m. There will be a junior and senior division in the show. Entries will be accepted in main dishes, fruit and vegetable dishes, breads and desserts and snacks and beverages.

Additional information may be obtained from Mrs. Jean Holland, Extension-Agent-at-large, or at the County Agent's office.

accountable for their deeds. That procedure is in accord with the cherished American system of justice. There can be no valid reason why deserters and draft dodgers should be treated differently from any others who violate the laws of our land.

If those fugitives from American justice do not like our laws, let them remain in other countries where the laws are more to their liking.

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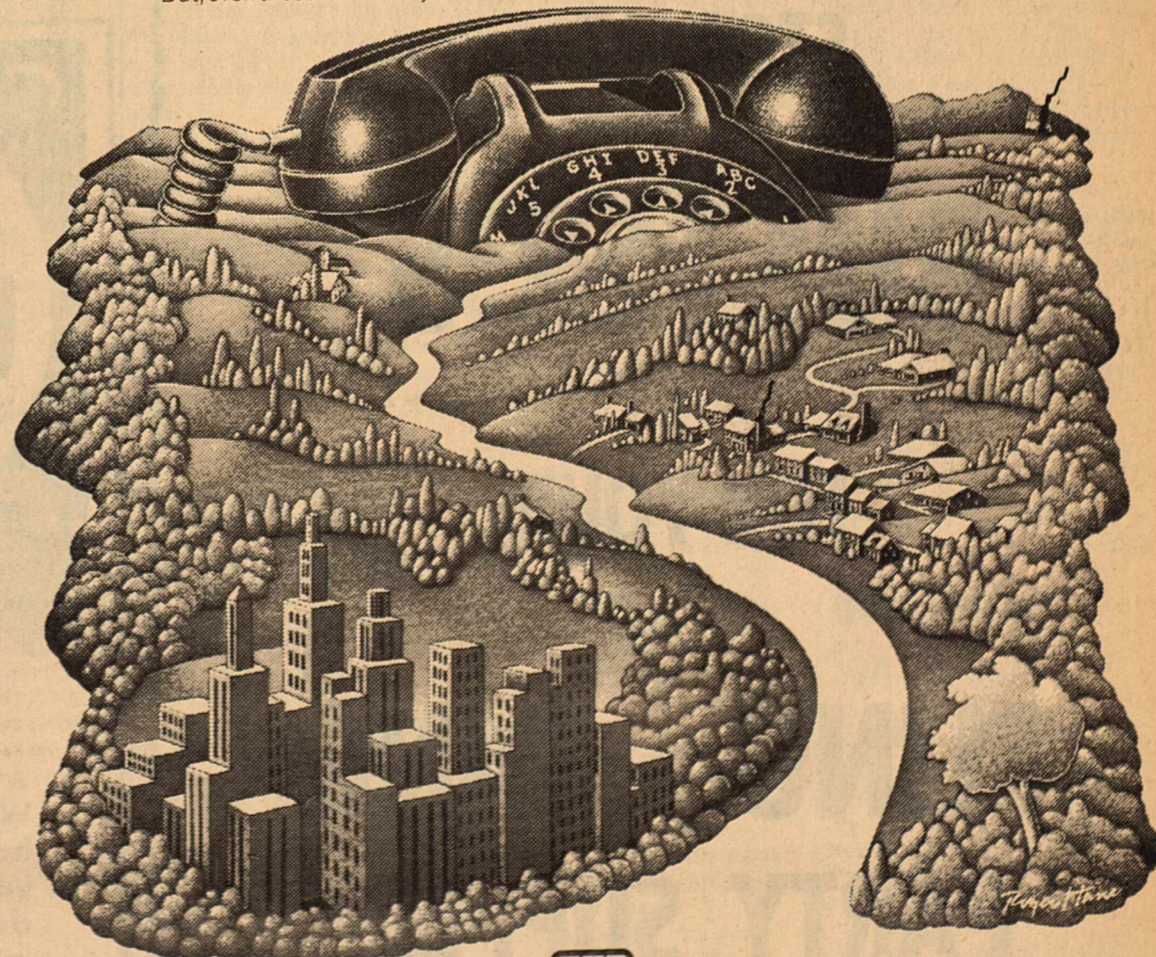
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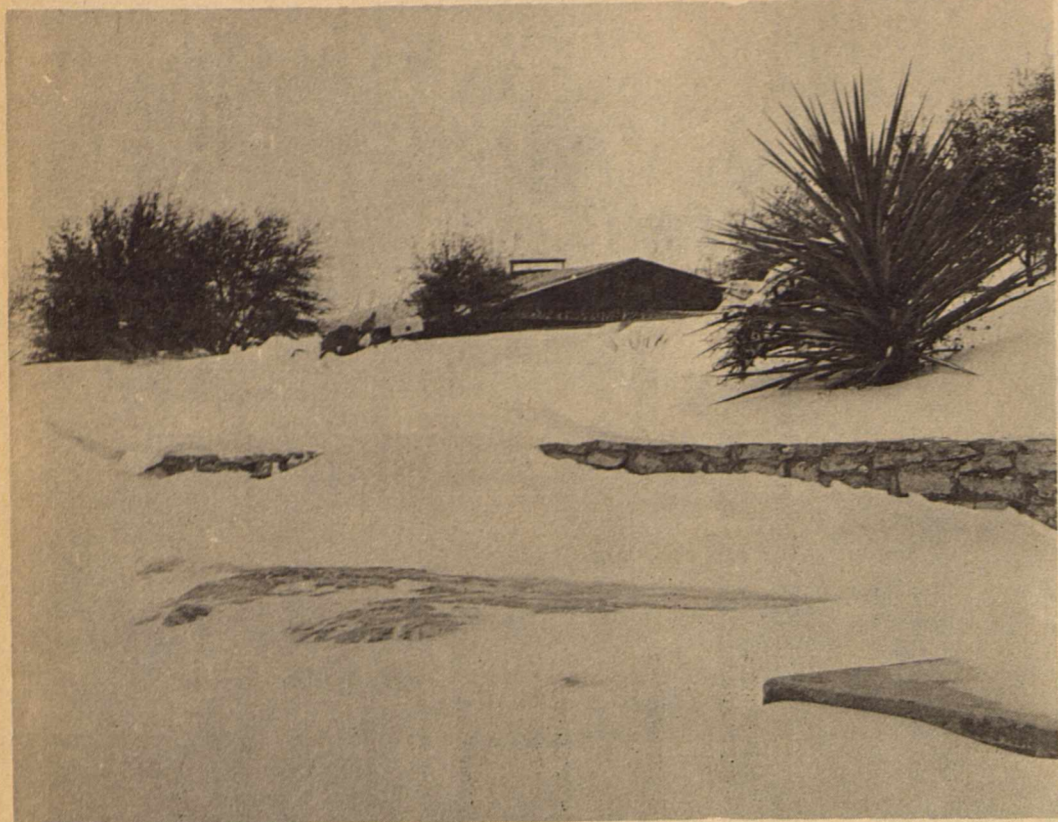
Shortening 3-LB. CAN 69¢

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Frosty Acres Frozen Orange Juice 5 6 Oz. \$1 Can

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Wilson's Vegetable Margarine 16 Oz. 25¢



ONE OF THE WORST STORMS of the winter season hit here last Thursday. The blizzardly north winds whirled madly, piling snow in great depths in places, especially around houses such as this one on a hilltop. Warmer temperatures had melted most of the snow and ice by Saturday however, a few traces remain in places where the snow had accumulated so heavily.

VIEWPOINT

by T. DRISKELL
One cannot escape a shudder upon recognizing the Congressional days that have been expended on firearms legislation, and the associated accessories. Have you read or heard of an armed robbery that did not take place because of lack of a suitable weapon? Can we pass effective firearms legislation to deny the criminal a gun? The answer to both questions is a weak "possibly", but the evidence and experience lean toward an emphatic "No!"
Look at the background—it is estimated that we have over one-million handguns in this country for which no record whatsoever exists. Most of my acquaintances have one or more which I am sure would be surrendered if handguns are banned by Congress. On second thought, can I be so sure? When you consider the whole nation, it would seem that a 50% surrender would seem sound for an estimate.

Would criminals surrender their unrecorded guns? Let's not be naive. The bumper stickers "When guns are outlawed, only outlaws will have guns," are not too far afield.

My experiences in Britain and Germany surely do not support firearm legislation effectiveness. In 1965 in Britain, looking for old clocks, I was offered guns so often that I started keeping records.

After more than 200 offerings the price scale appeared to be: Colt .45 automatic, \$15 to \$20; Colt .38 revolver, \$14 to \$18; Luger, \$12 to \$50; Harrington and Richardson, \$5 to \$11, etc. Realizing that handguns had been banned for over 20 years by 1965, and further recognizing that the average Briton has a far greater respect for the law than the average American one is in doubt. Would a handgun ban work here? I am afraid the answer is obvious.

Germany had registration. When I went into Germany as a member of the invading army, the first request of the burgomeister was his "waffen liste", and those registered weapons were collected. Searches, however, turned up about half as many unregistered weapons as those listed.

The real eye opener came while we were collecting straw in Hesse for a construction job. In one day in those straw stacks, we turned up 40 rifles, 17 pistols, three machine guns and approximately 2,000 rounds of ammunition. None of those collected were World War II weapons. Registered? Are you kidding? Germany, at that time was a police state, and our searches, nor those of their police required warrants—still the weapons were there.

From another angle, as a machinist I am all thumbs, but give me a good lathe and two hours, and I can make you a gun. Add a milling machine and two more hours and the creation could become a machine gun. Crude, it is true, but deadly.

What is the approach to gun

control? It, to me at least, is obviously not legislative prohibition. A more sensible approach would seem to be enforcement of the laws we have on the books instead of putting more laws, we cannot enforce, on the books. We need a strengthening of the penalties for crime with firearms, and court cooperation on application of the penalties. Murder, committed with a firearm should be treated as premeditated. Such action should make the weapons in crimes of passion change to baseball bats, paring knives, silk stockings and similar objects.

In essence I am saying, we cannot take the guns away from criminals so we must take the criminal away from the gun, or at least deter him seriously.

A congressional day costs us \$400,000 or more, and against the present governmental costs we cannot afford a "transport-empty exercise" while being told it is to reduce crime. It would also seem of dubious benefit to set up expensive registration administrative machinery for questionable effect.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

(The following letter was sent to the office of the Principal of Sonora High School. We think it will bring back some memories to Bob Nevill and Zane Powers.)

Dear Sir:

I have never been to Sonora, Texas and I'm not even sure exactly where it is but thought perhaps you could help me.

Recently I found a high school ring with the initials BEN engraved inside. It is a boy's weight ring so I suppose it belongs to a boy who graduated from your school. The year date is 1963. I think perhaps the owner would like to have it back if you could help with the proper identification. Perhaps you could furnish me with the way the rings looked then, etc.

Our town is Artesia, and I have lived here for 17 years now. The person who owned the ring may have lived here since or else was visiting here. Since I would like to return the ring to the owner maybe you or one of your secretaries would be able to supply me with the proper identification that I need. Also do you maybe know the person or someone who may have known him?

Interesting enough I had found another ring that was from the Artesia High School. The boy who owned it is now a professor at N. M. S. U. at Las Cruces. His mother lives in the same block that I do. The only way I could find the owner was to borrow an annual from that particular year and search through it until I found a boy with the right initials. This ring was found in a downtown park. The one from Sonora was found somewhere else in Artesia.

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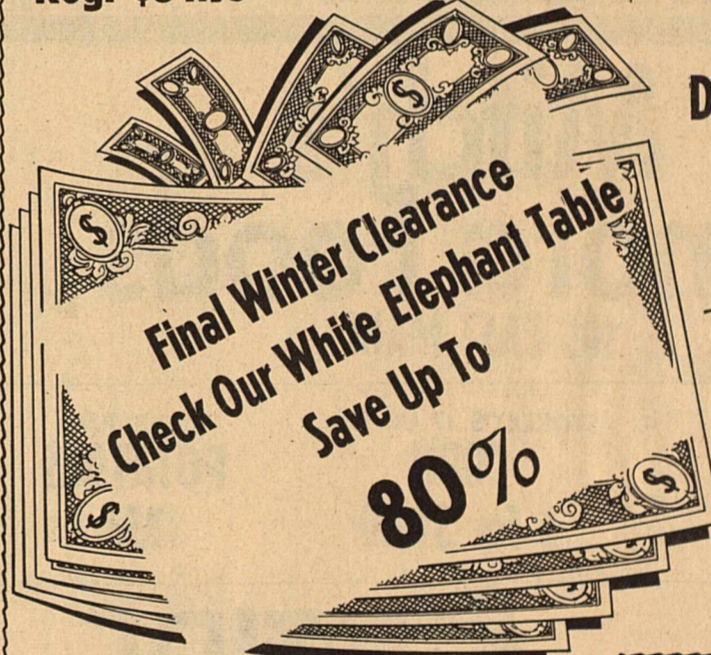
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