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Bill Wade Seeks Commissioner Slot

Sonora rancher, Bill Wade, announced Monday that he will seek election to office of County Commissioner, precinct 2.

Wade was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Collier Shurley, who resigned the position in December.

Wade, in making his announcement for candidacy, stated that he seeks the support of all Sutton Countians in being elected to this office.

Susan McBee Announces Candidacy For State Legislature, District 70

Susan Gurley McBee of Del Rio has announced that she has filed her candidacy with State Democratic Chairman, Calvin Guest, for state representative of the 70th Legislative District.

Mrs. McBee seeks to follow in the footsteps of her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Gillis Gurley, who served two terms in the legislature from 1950-1954, representing this district.

The tradition of public service is long established in Mrs. McBee's family. Her grandfather, Roger Gillis, served as County Judge of Val Verde County and her great-grandfather was an early day district judge. Her uncle, Walter Gillis, served as county commissioner. Her mother presently serves as Val Verde County Democratic Chairman.

The family's roots are deeply embedded in this district, where they have lived and ranched for more than ninety years--almost a century.

But while Mrs. McBee feels her background makes her well aware of the problems, interests and needs of the nine county district, she stressed that she is more interested in looking ahead to the future than back at the past.

"I am the mother of a seven year-old son and I look forward to his growing up and living in this district," she pointed out.

Mrs. McBee is 27 years old and is the wife of Larry McBee who is engaged in the ranching business.

Mrs. McBee sees nothing unusual about her running for this office and expects to feel 'right at home' serving in it if elected. She recalls being the first girl ever elected president of the student council at Del Rio High School and also being one of the early women graduates of Texas A&M, where she graduated with honors, receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in Spanish.

School Board Rejects Coach Hill's Contract

Head coach and athletic director J. T. Hill, was advised at a special called meeting of the School Board Monday, that his contract for the year 1974-75 would not be renewed. At the present time school officials have stated that this does not affect any others associated with the coaching staff. Reason for not renewing Coach Hill's contract was not disclosed by board members, although Superintendent Ken McAllister stated that Hill had one of the best records of any 9-A district coach.

McAllister was authorized at the meeting to begin accepting applications for a head football coach to replace Hill.

In other board action, minutes of the January 14 meeting were approved and reports were heard from Carroll King, School Tax Assessor-Collector. Board approval was given for student council test exemption plan.

After deliberation over bids for new classrooms, board members voted to have erected six new classrooms on newly purchased school property. Mc-

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MR. LESLIE MCFADDEN has accepted the position as manager of Stockmen's Feed. He was associated with Ranchers Wool and Mohair for the past ten years in Rankin. McFadden has a wife and two daughters; one who attends Angelo State University and one who is a high school sophomore student. She is presently doing post-graduate work at East Texas State University. Before going to Irving, she taught in the Rankin and Ozona Schools.

Allister will, at the request of the board, inspect buildings erected by several of the bidders.

A special meeting of the school board has been scheduled for Monday, January 28. The meeting will begin at 9 a. m. in the office of the superintendent.

"Time To Run" Scheduled at 4-H Center Jan. 28

A full-length color movie will be shown at the 4-H Center in Sonora on Monday, January 28 at 7:30 p. m.

The film is the latest Billy Graham film entitled "Time To Run".

"Time To Run" is the story of a teenage boy facing the problems of today and trying to find answers to questions that every teenager and parent is 'bugged' by.

Advance tickets for this movie are \$1 for adults and 75¢ for students. Those 12 years old and under may pay 50¢ at the door.

Tickets may be purchased from Rev. Ray Nations, Rev. Clifton Hancock, Rev. John Weston, Rev. Homer Akers or Rev. Ray Gamett.

Tickets at the door will be \$1.25. The film is being sponsored by the Sonora Ministerial Alliance and everyone is urged to attend.

Come as you are and bring your family and friends, urge the Alliance. Proceeds from the tickets sales will go to the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.

Lions Offer Summer Camp For Handicapped

Applications for a summer vacation full of fun for handicapped children in the Sonora area are now being accepted by Members of the Sonora Downtown Lions Club.

This unique Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children at Kerrville will open its first two-weeks session Sunday, June 2, 1974. Five sessions will be held this summer for youngsters from seven through sixteen years of age.

The Camp is free to eligible blind, deaf, mute or crippled children. All requests for summer camp are handled locally by Lions.

For more detailed information about the Camp, you are urged to contact any Lions member. In the past years, Lions have sent nearly 15,000 youngsters to the Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children at Kerrville.

SS Representative Sets Oct. Visit

Harold Tabor, social security representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his February visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, February 21 from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.

Mrs. Free Serving As Supervisor

Mrs. Elaine Free is serving as Homemaking Supervisor of the Irving Independent School District.

Mrs. Free, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Mears, taught six years in the Irving High Schools before receiving her Master's Degree from Texas Woman's University.

She is presently doing post-graduate work at East Texas State University. Before going to Irving, she taught in the Rankin and Ozona Schools.

Nursing Students To Hold Seminar

The Alpha Delta Nu Chapter of the Texas nursing students association and the Big Country area of the American Lung Association are co-sponsoring a district seminar on Saturday, February 2.

Included are nursing schools at Odessa Junior College, El Paso Community College, University of Texas at El Paso, and Angelo State University.

Invitations have been issued to all nursing students of these schools, as well as professional nurses in the area.

All R. N.'s and L. V. N.'s are welcome. Application has been made to the Texas Nurses Association for continuing education credit. Registration will begin at 8:30 a. m. at the Houston Harte University Center at ASU and the program will conclude by 3 p. m. There is no fee for the seminar.

Scout Cookie Sale Starts Friday at 4

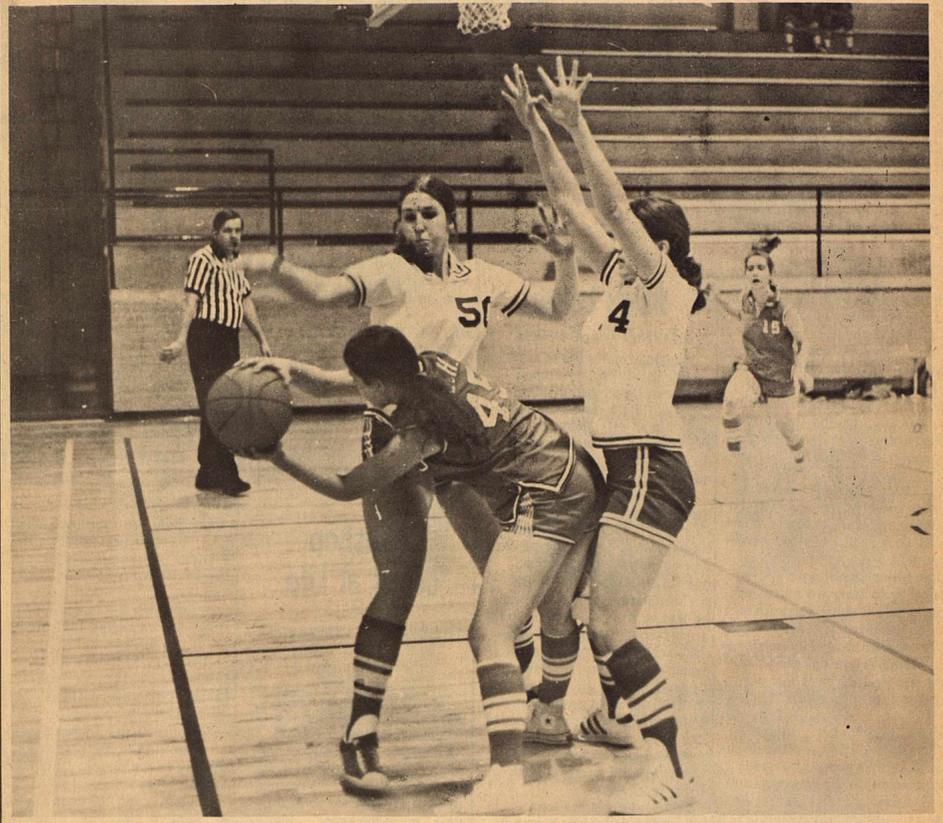
Beginning at 4 p. m. Friday, January 25, the Girl Scouts of El Camino Council will be selling Girl Scout Cookies in their neighborhoods. The sale will continue through February 9.

The family size box from Burry Cookie Company this year sells for \$1 and comes in five various flavors: lemon creme, chocolate and vanilla cremes, Scot-teas, mints and Savannahs. Ten cents per box is kept for the girl's troop treasury and the remainder of the profit is used for cookie sale awards for the girls and their troop, for day camp equip-

ment throughout the council, and for improvement to the established camp, Joe Jan Van.

When girl scouts are given the opportunity to sell cookies, they are also given a chance to meet the public with confidence as well as learn intelligent money management. So, when you buy cookies from an eager girl scout, you help not only her troop, but you also contribute to your community and to the girl's knowledge of good salesmanship.

Mrs. Calvin Van Hoozer will serve as neighborhood chairman this year.



GUARDING AN AREA BASKETBALL OPPONENT are Laura Gibbs and Carol McAllister, both members of Sonora's Varsity Girls' Basketball team. January 18, the girl's team defeated the Junction team by a score of 43 to 30. Sheila Al-

xander scored 24 points in the game. Friday afternoon, the girls team will play in Wall with the first game starting at 4 p. m. Tuesday, January 29, both the girl's varsity and junior varsity will play here beginning at 6 p. m.

One-Vehicle Accident Claims Life Of Longtime Sonoran, George Thorp

A one-vehicle accident 17 miles south of town on U.S. Highway 277, took the life of longtime Sonoran, George Milton Thorp, Sr.

The accident occurred at approximately 11 p. m., Wednesday, January 16 when George Thorp, Jr., driver of the vehicle, swerved to miss a deer, causing the truck to overturn, throwing the senior Thorp from the vehicle. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Peace Justice Mat Adams.

The younger Thorp was released from the hospital with minor injuries.

Mr. Thorp, 54, has operated a water well service in the Sonora area for many years after moving here from Timpson in 1957.

He was married to the former Miss Faye Harris in Mertzon, September 14, 1946 and served with the U. S. Army in Alaska in World War II.

Funeral services were held at the First United Methodist Church January 18 with the Rev. John Weston officiating. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Carla; a son, Geo. Jr.; and a step-son, Tommy of Florida; 2 grandchildren; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Thorp of Adamsville; four sisters, Mrs. Bonnie Green of Fort Worth, Mrs. Zona Hill of

Clifton Merrill Receives BBA

Clifton Merrill has received his Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Angelo State University at the conclusion of the fall semester.

Merrill, who majored in general business, was one of 134 students receiving degrees. As the result of a new policy on graduation, students at Angelo State will receive degrees at the end of the fall semester, the end of the spring semester and at the end of the second term of the summer session.

Of the 134 degrees granted there were 8 Master of Arts in Teaching degrees, 32 Bachelor of Arts degrees, 31 Bachelor of Business Administration degrees and 63 Bachelor of Science degrees.

Clifton is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Leo Merrill.

Hillsboro, Mrs. Ann Barton of Burnett, and Mrs. Emma Jo Glasscock of Sweetwater; four brothers, Bob of Lampasas, Arvel of Hive, Jim of Burnett, and Bill of Marble Falls.

Serving as pallbearers were W. J. Thompson, V. J. Glasscock, Bob Teaff, Dick Black, Bill Wade and R. W. Wallace.

Honorary pallbearers were Charlie Tallafiero, Frank Adkins, Mack Cauthorn, Collier Shurley, Frank Bond, Pedro Galindo, Rip Ward, Vance Benton, R. L. Hardgrave, Lin Hicks and Joe D. Ross.

La Tarantella Sets Annual Meeting

The annual membership meeting of the La Tarantella Dance Club will be held Thursday, January 24, according to President, Lea Roy Aldwell.

This meeting has been set at 7:30 p. m. at the 4-H Center. Election of officers and directors and other business matters will be discussed, and Club President Aldwell added that all members should plan to attend.

Five Sonorans Make Dean's List

Jimmy Galindo, Mrs. Marsha Patton, Mrs. Sue Dillard, Jessie McCutchen and Lewis Stockton, Jr., students at Angelo State University, are listed on the Dean's Honor List for the fall semester at the University.

Galindo, Mrs. Dillard and Miss McCutchen are listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll. Mrs. Patton and Stockton are listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll.

Baptists To Hold Note Burning

Members of First Baptist Church will set aside Sunday, February 3 as a day of celebration due to the retirement of all indebtedness on the new sanctuary.

The day of celebration will include a note burning and rededication.

The note burning is occasioned by the planning, construction and paying for a building that cost almost \$80,000, in a period of less than five years.

Grass Fires Plague Sonora Firemen

A rash of grass fires have plagued area volunteer firemen in the past few weeks. These fires, caused by a number of different reasons, are quickly out of control due to the extra dry conditions in the county.

Rainfall for Sutton County has totalled less than one inch since the early part of October, 1973.

Reports from the local fire department include a grass fire near the cafe owned and operated by Happy Brown. This fire was answered by five firemen and quickly extinguished.

On January 19 a fire at the McKintosh Ranch located on the old Ft. McKavett Road was put out by eleven firemen.

Large amounts of ground cover were burned away at the Six Mile Park located on the

Eldorado Highway January 20. The call was answered by ten firemen at approximately 12:30 p. m.

Other small fires during the month of January were reported. A roof fire at the Pete Doran home on January 1; a car fire at Pettier's Auto Parts, January 4; a rig fire on the Aldwell ranch, also on the fourth, and a call was answered January 8 to extinguish an electric motor at the Lillian M. Hudspeth Nursing Home.

Firemen urge everyone to take extra precautions when burning trash or with campfires, as the extra dry weather conditions can quickly cause even the smallest blaze to rage out of control.



Dark area of the picture shows large amount of ground cover burned away during the recent grass fire at the Six Mile Park.

Mrs. Petersen Services Held

Funeral services were held January 18 in Hope Lutheran Church for Mrs. Karen M. Petersen, 82.

Mrs. Petersen died January 15 in Hudspeth Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Born in Denmark, June 10, 1891, Mrs. Petersen moved to the United States as a small child. She married Samuel Petersen in Chicago in 1913.

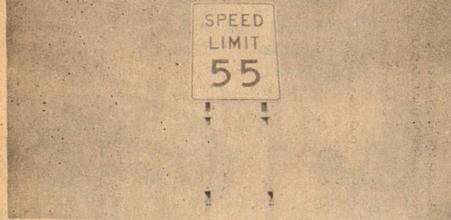
The Rev. O. B. Wagner officiated at the services with burial in Sonora Cemetery. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Louie Trainer, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Lea Allison, Fred Adkins, Dan Cauthorn, Jack Sharp, Joe Thomas and Oliver Wuest.

The Weather

COMPILED BY PAT BROWN

	RAIN	HI	LO
Tues., Jan. 15	78	25	
Wed., Jan. 16	77	32	
Thurs., Jan. 17	79	53	
Fri., Jan. 18	74	46	
Sat., Jan. 19	65	39	
Sun., Jan. 20	76	31	
Mon., Jan. 21	82	33	
Rainfall for the month, .05;			
Rainfall for the year, .05.			
Note the January 15 report, a			
difference of 53 degrees in the			
high and low.			



NEW SIGNS WERE erected by local State Highway Maintenance personnel when the new state speed limit of 55 MPH went into effect Sunday. This is a 15 MPH decrease from speeds Texans are accustomed to driving and most complainants are that the speed limit is hard to observe. Texas officials have reported a large decrease of fatal traffic accidents due to the reduction in speed.

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Editorials-Features-Columns

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

GRASSROOTS OPINION

BROWNSVILLE, PA. TELEGRAPH: "In three years Saudi Arabia may have greater financial reserves than the United States, Western Europe, and Japan combined." The speaker, a high U.S. official, was underlining the pivotal role played by King Faisal's desert realm in the monetary and energy future of the Western World. In 1974, he said, "Saudi Arabia may earn \$15 billion in oil revenues, of which the Saudis can spend only \$3 billion on internal development. At that rate, the official went on, the Saudis by the end of this decade 'may have accumulated \$100 billion in reserves, 'becoming in a real sense the 'bankers of the world.'" **BARDSTOWN, KY., KENTUCKY STANDARD:** "If no other good comes from the Watergate scandal surely it will be that the American people will wake up and realize that if our democratic system is going to last, we must work on it. If we don't participate in government at least by voting we will have only ourselves to blame if one day we wake up and find we have lost our freedom to a dictator."

BRIDGEPORT, ILL., LEADER: "There is a sharp decline in the birth rate as people become more conscious of our environment, our natural resources and somewhat restricted potential to accommodate more people on this limited sphere. Some view the incident of pregnancy as no more evidence of love but rather of carelessness. It seems evident that this is not the attitude of the majority but there is a significant minority with such thoughts."

NEW ROCKFORD, N.D., TRANSCRIPT: "You think groceries have gone up in price. They have, it's true, but they are coming down a bit once more. If you think that's bad,

give a thought to what Uncle Sam has done to your budget. Total personal income in the nation in 1972 was \$939 billion and the government took 15% of it from you. Five years earlier the total was only \$629 billion and taxes took only 13% of your income. You're paying quite a tax bill and there are

News Letter

By O.C. Fisher

Washington observers are saying there's a fair chance that John Doar, the dyed-in-the-wool followers of the Kennedy clan, will prove to be fair and competent as chief counsel for the House impeachment committee.

It will be recalled that many thought Professor Archibald Cox would measure up when he got the nod for Special Prosecutor of Watergate capers, but were disappointed in his performance. As a showman he was on the plus side. Cox, a confirmed Kennedyite himself, leaked vital secrets, of grand jury variety, to Senator Teddy Kennedy and Senator Philip Hart, who promptly leaked them to the news media. The Professor admitted his guilt and expressed regrets. The judge did nothing more about it.

Doar, who got his legal training under Bobby Kennedy, formerly headed the Civil Rights Division of the Justice Department where he was something of an activist. Later he headed the Bedford-Stuyvesant Development and Services Corp. in Brooklyn, working with blacks.

Thus, Doar's experience as a lawyer has been quite limited. His ability and capacity to deal in a competent manner with a new field of practice remains to be seen. His family background is Republican, but he left the G. O. P. to register as an Independent in New York. And his political life in recent years has been closely integrated with the Kennedy faction of the Democratic party. Observers seem to think he supported Senator McGovern in 1972.

The House Judiciary Committee, which is grappling with impeachment charges filed by Congressmen against President Nixon, will have 20 to 30 lawyers and a host of investigators to probe the charges. Actually, there is little chance the array of probes will turn up anything of substance not already pounced upon by the Ervin committee and the Department of Justice--the two of which have already spent more than \$5 million in what appears to have been a futile search for credible proof the President was actually implicated in Watergate.

those 'benevolent' members of Congress who want to take even more from you and for a variety of additional programs. The day when the government will take your entire income and dole some out to you is closer than you think."

NOWICH, CONN., BULLETIN: "Russia is building a pipeline across Siberia. What! No concern for the Arctic tundra?"

WEST WINFIELD, N.Y. STAR: "There is an air of impermanence about a government job these days. As one White House Aid expressed it, 'I really don't mind having my name written on the door in chalk. What bugs me is the big wet sponge hanging beside it.'"

A Bishop Looks at Life

THE CRISIS OF CONFIDENCE

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

During the fall of 1972 Alistair Cooke presented a television series entitled "America: A Personal History of the United States." It was one of the finest achievements to date of what we sometimes call "the boob tube." Now this distinguished native of England, who became an American citizen and who has written for British newspapers for forty years, has expanded his television series into a wise and witty volume entitled "Alistair Cook's America."

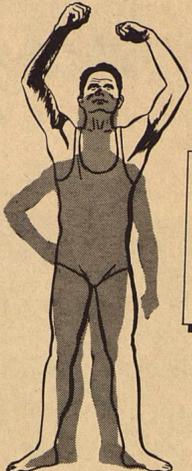
I have found this book a stimulating "refresher course" in American history. It is filled with incidents and insights that make our history come alive. The author is just as quick to point out our follies and our failures as to recognize our accomplishments. He sums up our present situation in these words: "In this country--a land of the most persistent idealism and the blandest cynicism--the race is on between its decadence and its vitality."

The encouraging fact to me is that such an intelligent and perceptive historian, who has no illusions about his adopted country, can retain an underlying faith in our future.

This is what makes the book so valuable right now. The real crisis facing us as we begin a new year is not the energy crisis, or the inflation crisis, but the crisis of confidence. Our people have become skeptical of government at all levels and troubled about the present and the future. Our first task is to rebuild confidence--in ourselves, in our institutions, in God.

There is much that Washington can do, and must do, to rebuild our confidence. But we have a part to play within ourselves as well. We need just such a look at our past as Alistair Cooke gives us to see that we have overcome far greater difficulties than any that confront us now. The rebuilding of confidence is task for all of us. It begins with a new awareness of what we have been and what we can be as a nation. It includes a realization that it is not too late for God to bless us if we prove by our efforts and our character that we are worthy of His blessing.

THAT'S A FACT



UP AND DOWN!
CIRCUS PERFORMER CLARENCE E. WILLARD WAS ABLE TO INCREASE HIS HEIGHT FROM 5 FEET 10 INCHES TO 6 FEET 4 INCHES AT WILL BY CONSTANT PRACTICE IN MUSCULAR MANIPULATION!

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FAST GERMS!
A COUGH TRAVELS AT A VELOCITY OF 245 MILES PER HOUR!

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

JANUARY 23, 1964
Open house in the Bluebonnet Hill, an ETO new home built for Wm. Cameron and Co., has been set for Saturday and Sunday.

Funeral services were held today for long time civic leader, L. W. Elliott.

Plans are underway for remodeling the Pioneer Gathering Station building. Builders wishing to submit bids for the new home of the Sonora Stockpens should see the plans on display at the Sonora Chamber of Commerce.

Scott Jacoby, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jacoby, took top honors at the 17th annual 4-H Livestock show.

Joseph VanderStucken was installed as first vice president of the West Texas Boy's Ranch.

Thomas Morris was honored with a desert bridge birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kingston are parents of a son, David Lewis, born January 4.

Tino Noriega made the all tournament team at the Ozona basketball tournament.

JANUARY 22, 1954
J.L. Whiddon, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Whiddon, is reported making satisfactory progress since being stricken with polio January 11.

A junior and a pee wee basketball team are working out daily under the direction of Coach John Kenner. It is composed of seven boys: Clinton and Clayton Garner, Rosette Pfister, Kenneth Fuqua, John Ed Nevill, Eddie Pearl and Emmitt Wilson.

Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, county clerk since 1936, this week placed her name on the ballot asking re-election to that office.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith and daughter, Jan, spent Sunday here with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neil Smith.

Carlos Loeffler exhibited the grand reserve champion fat lambs and won two other first places to head the winners at the Annual 4-H Club Livestock Show. The grand champion ewe was shown by Eddie Smith.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24
12:30 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club meeting at clubhouse
2:30-4:30 p.m., Miers Home Museum open

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26
2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27
Services at the church of your choice

MONDAY, JANUARY 28
3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church
7:30 p.m., West Side Lions Club meeting at Lions Cage.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30
3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

JANUARY 28, 1944
Six new library books were dedicated to the Sonora Women's Club Library in memory of the following men who lost their lives serving with the Armed Forces: Lt. W. M. Penick, Pvt. Jack Bingham, Lt. Marvin Smith, Pvt. Augustino Silva.

Machinist Mate First Class Bill Reiley, son of Mrs. Dantes Reiley, has been given an honorable discharge and will be arriving home in a few days. Fred Earwood and W.I. Fields

Viewpoint

BY T. DRISKELL

Reading the newspapers, news magazines, and watching the idiot box, one has a hard time determining what is real. Really, now the whole national scene is reminiscent of the "Three Stooges", short features except that whoever is writing the whole script is marvelous and the "stooges" in this show are not limited to three, by any means.

Take the oil (crude that is) crisis, it has been anticipated for almost 15 years and we demonstrated foresight of questionable quality beyond the end of our noses. Even the names chosen for the characters are superb--a standard oil vice president named W. T. Slick was answering questions on the national television networks. It could not have been done better.

The president's associates have custody of very important federal evidence tapes and remove critical portions of them, and again that ironic, or is it satiristic, choice of names--a presidential secretary named Bull is sent in to explain the matter to the federal court. This part of the show has an added attraction -- a non-participating, absolute epitome of innocence, unwilling, straight man. I don't know who is writing this script, but after watching a talk show Sunday night, NBC should be finding out. Even on NBC and ABC, Dizzy Dean advertising the San Antonio Sport and Boat Show says, "You don't want to fail to miss it." If satire is his trademark, maybe that writer already works for one of the networks.

In a more serious vein it would appear that the recently much maligned politicians and our president are not really that bad, but rather a product of our economic and social system. This is a capitalistic country and the backbone of capitalism is salesmanship. We must sell the product whether the customer needs it or not. The old adage "Let the Buyer Beware" has not, at any time in history, been more applicable. The comedy script writer has performed a positive improvement in this area-- you know of those "Little Profit Car Dealers"--in the present setup that is probably an honest claim where big cars are concerned.

Politicians run an amazing facility for stumbling over their tongues. Take for instance President Nixon's statement on national television that he, and he alone was responsible for his staff. One wonders how he will demonstrate his responsibility in respect to the destruction of the tapes. Probably stick with the ship until H.M.S. Pinafore sinks. It is obvious some staff members demonstrated poor spelling in the publicity on Project Condor (a monstrous buzzard), no albatrosses for them.

We also have an inability to consider political expediency simultaneously with common sense. The oil crisis may be real or imaginary, but if our political powers delay rationing, while they bicker, you are going to have two principal joys from your automobile: parking it in the driveway, and making the payments on it. Previously demonstrated foresight is utterly void of optimism in this matter.

I wonder if our comedy writer is taking a hand in the Texas Constitutional Convention? Fortunately, I have no knowledge of that monumental undertaking. It is hoped, however, that they will set up a general framework of the government, and keep petty things out of the constitution. It is also hoped that the governor will be given more power. After all, he spent \$350,000 on his campaign and his only major contributions to date are to foster the Japanese economic takeover through the cotton plant to be built in Loveland, and I believe he closed a bordello. Against the national scene, a fear exists that the constitutional Conventions' major mark will be a heck of a big increase in Texas' telephone bill through the toll free number.

Actually, I believe when one considers the overall national scene it becomes readily apparent why television comics are having such a hard time--too much competition.

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

Survey Claiming Lots of People Dissatisfied With Their Newspaper

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter-weed ranch defends newspapers this week, we think. Dear editor:

According to a nationwide survey I read about in a newspaper last night, "people generally aren't satisfied with the way newspapers are run." They said papers sometimes slant the news, are sometimes inaccurate, irresponsible and biased.

I don't know who was interviewed in this survey or what papers they were talking about, if they'd be willing to sign their names, if their daughter's wedding was left out, or what, but my theory is that you show me a newspaper nobody criticizes and I'll show you a newspaper nobody reads. I've always thought that criticizing a newspaper was half the fun of subscribing, like buying a ticket to a football game is a license to lambast the coach if he loses. No where in the Constitution does it say you can't laugh at a Congressman just because you voted for him.

Sure, most newspaper editors are biased, biased in favor of their own community, and sometimes they leave out the truth, which is better than having to leave town. Most people want the truth published about others, not themselves.

But I got to thinking about that survey. If the people who conducted it have any money left over they ought to broaden their inquiry. For example, how many

people are dissatisfied with the way their church is run, their grocery store, their bank, their city government, their radio or television stations, their schools, their universities? Why they might even find out some people are dissatisfied with the way surveys are run.

But they shouldn't go too far. For example, I don't want them conducting a survey to find out how many people like my letters to The Devil's River New every week, and if they go ahead and do it anyway I hope you'll avoid the risk of slanting the news and refuse to print it.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Political Announcements

Listing Fees:

Federal Offices	\$40.00
State Offices	30.00
Commissioners	15.00
County Officers	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 until election. 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 May Primary.

For District and County Clerk
Erma Lee Turner (re-election)

County Commissioner, Precinct 1
Philip Jacoby

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1
Mat Adams (re-election)

County Treasurer
Metha Trainer

County Commissioner, Pre. 2
Bill Wade

State Representative, Dis. 70
Susan G. McBee

Real Estate Transfers

WD/VL - James L. Robbins et ux to Wm H.A. Lamb, III et ux, W side Lot 4, Block W-37.

WD - Milton D. Ricks to G.W. Stewart et ux conveys that rectangular plot of land out of Sur 84, Blk B, HE&WT Ry Co, which adjoins Stewart's present property and facing the old Sonora-Junction Hwy.

WD - Rodney G. Ward et ux to H.G. Livingston et ux 0.299 acre tract out of W part of H&P Livestock Co. tract out of Sur 85, Blk B

WD - Juan Ramos et ux to Jesus Ramos, Lot 6, Blk A, Pedro Dominguez Addn.

WD - Teaff Oil Company to Lano Thompson et ux, a tract of land out of Sur 85, formerly Sur 84, Block B, HE&WT Ry.

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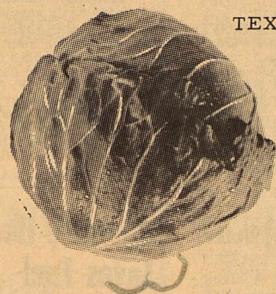
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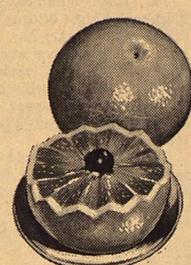


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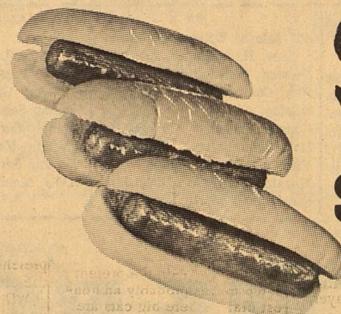


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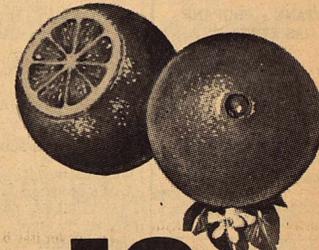


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Mr. and Mrs. John K. Wilson are parents of a daughter, Penny Renee, born January 8, 1974 at Schleicher County Medical Center in Eldorado. She weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B.R. Conaway of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sutterfield of Corpus Christi.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. James Wilson. Great-grandparents are Mr. Velma Sutterfield of Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Laystia of Morgan City, La., Mrs. J. H. Kavanaugh of Round Rock and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson.

The baby is welcomed by a sister, Heather.

Visiting

Rev. and Mrs. James Jenson of Mathis were here for the funeral of his great aunt, Mrs. Karen Petersen.

Lions Offer Camping To Diabetic Children

Applications for summer camping fun for diabetic children in the Sonora area are now being sought by members of the Downtown Lions Club.

The Texas Lions League, which has operated a crippled children's camp at Kerrville for 21 years has expanded its Texas Lions Camp for diabetic children and is offering three sessions of camping at two different locations its program.

All three sessions are free for eligible campers and more detailed information about the various Lions Camp programs may be obtained from any members of the Downtown Lions Club.

Mrs. Adkins Hosts Monday Club

Mrs. Frank Adkins hosted the Monday night Bridge Club at her home January 21.

Those in attendance were Mmes. W.H. Hill, Clayton Hamilton, Horace Hill, Joe Neil Smith, Bob Granger, Albert Ward, and Miss Vivian Meiers.

Cream pie, coffee and soft drinks were served. Winning high was Mrs. Horace Hill; traveling, Miss Meiers; low, Mrs. W.H. Hill and bingo, Mrs. Ward.



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Mike Gilly
Mrs. Hayden Barker
Edward Mata

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Mrs. Clyde Hill
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Diana Skains
Joe Gutierrez Jr.
Austin Stockton

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26
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Kevin Walker
John Butterfield
Mrs. Alan Strickland
Mrs. James Blackman
Mrs. A. M. Cunningham

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27
Mrs. Buddy Joe Brown
Mrs. Lee Patrick
Nancy Jo Smith
Walter Wade Hopkins
Juan Bautista
Mrs. Douglas Campbell
Bob Mooney

MONDAY, JANUARY 28
Mrs. Lester Archer
Mrs. H. R. Pace
A. C. Dunn
Josephine Wilford
Mary Ann Pettier
David McIntyre
Vernon Humphreys

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29
Mrs. Lila D. Cook
Debra Jean Davis
Mrs. Calvin Howell
Sherry Phillips

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30
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Mrs. Granville Barker
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S. M. Loeffler
Mrs. William Radle, Jr.
Bill Glasscock
David Brent Archer
Mrs. Tom Nevill
DeVoe Smith

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Chocolate-Dipped Shortbreads



Chocolate-dipped shortbreads are shortbread textured cookies that are absolutely delicious dipped in melted semi-sweet chocolate morsels and then rolled in chopped nuts. The chocolate-dipped shortbread cookie is so easy to make that those "eager" youngsters will want to help, and what a wonderful way to introduce the young cooks to the principles of baking.

Here is the recipe as developed in the Nestlé Test Kitchen.

Chocolate-Dipped Shortbreads
1 1/2 cups butter, softened
3/4 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
3 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 6-oz. pkg. (1 cup) Nestlé's Semi-Sweet Chocolate Morsels
1 tablespoon shortening
1 1/2 cups finely chopped nuts

Preheat oven to 350°F. In large bowl, combine butter, sugar and vanilla extract; beat until creamy. Blend in flour and salt. Shape dough into 1" balls, using one slightly rounded teaspoonful for each. Place on ungreased cookie sheets and flatten with bottom of glass dipped in sugar. Bake at: 350°F. Time: 10 minutes. Remove from cookie sheets; cool. Melt over hot (not boiling) water Nestlé's Semi-Sweet Chocolate Morsels and shortening. Dip each cookie halfway into melted chocolate. Shake off excess; roll in chopped nuts, if desired. Chill in refrigerator on waxed paper-lined cookie sheets about 30 minutes. Makes about 5 dozen 1 1/2" cookies.

Hospital Notes

Those patients receiving treatment at Hudspeith Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, January 15 through Monday, January 21 include the following:
Janelle Martinez*
Joe Bob Stewart*
Louis Castro, Eldorado*
James Taliadero, Eldorado*
Lottie Turney*
Jennie Willman*
Felipe Bernal
Juanita Taylor, Eldorado*
Simora Sanchez, Roosevelt*
Erinda Jimenez*
Elsa Felthouse, Roosevelt*
Mable Purcell, Roosevelt*
Alvis Johnson
Joe Stewart*
Louis Castro, Eldorado*
Howard Westfall*
Tomas Perez*
Margarita Lumbretas*
Dolyle Glasscock
Clemmie Vick
Della Kissleburg
Samuel C. Taylor
Richard Lohmann
Donna Srites
Paula Wells
*Patients dismissed during the same period.

Teen Scene
BY CAROL WESTON

Friday afternoon, the boys defeated Junction 48 to 31. Paul Browne was high pointer for the Broncos with a total of 13 points. The girls varsity scored a victory of 43 to 30 against the Eagles and Sheila Alexander made 24 points for the Broncos. The junior varsity girls were defeated by a close margin of 31 to 34.

Tuesday afternoon both the boys and girls varsity teams and junior varsity teams played the Mason teams here.

Friday afternoon all four teams will play in Wall, beginning with the girls junior varsity at 4 p. m.

Next Tuesday evening the girls varsity will along with the junior varsity, play here, beginning at 6 p. m.

Alternate Heat Saves Fuel

Alternate heat sources in the home can help consumers save fuel supplies this winter, Mrs. Jean Holland, County Extension Agent, noted.

Extra heat comes from wood-burning, sunlight or adding humidity to the home.

For example, burning wood continuously in a fireplace supplements the home's heat supply.

However, leaving the damper open after the fire's out lets heat escape up the chimney. So, for maximum energy conservation, keep the fireplace damper tightly shut when not in use.

Also on bright, sunny days, fully utilize solar heat, the agent suggested.

To do this, keep curtains and blinds open wide on south or west windows--to take advantage of the warm winter sun during daylight hours.

Another conservation method involves controlling the amount of fuel used in keeping a home warm, she continued.

When no one is home, turn the thermostat down to 60 degrees. Warming the house back up to 68 or 70 degrees just takes a few minutes--and uses less fuel than maintaining the higher temperature all day.

In addition, learn to live with a little less heat. Although most people feel comfortable in a 68-70 degree room, lower temperatures can be tolerated.

Slightly increasing humidity while lowering the temperature is one way to add comfort.

Dry air always seems colder than air with about 30 per cent humidity, the agent explained.

WASHINGTON AND SMALL BUSINESS

What Price Regulation?
Early in the current national administration there was discussion of "de-regulating" a great deal of American business. This pious thought seems to have been lost somewhere in the shuffle.

Perhaps the current energy shortage should amply illustrate the fallacy of government attempting to regulate, as a great deal of the blame for the current situation could well be laid at the door of the Federal Power Commission, and at the door of the Interstate Commerce Commission which sets the rates for the transportation of various fuels.

As compared, for example, to South Africa, the United States is years behind in developing clean fuels out of the vast coal supplies.

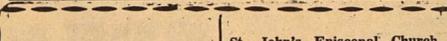
Big major source of trouble has been that the big oil companies also get in the coal business and also in the business of mining uranium for use in developing nuclear energy.

In addition, it can be said that the FPC has dragged its heels in permitting the full exploitation of the nation's hydroelectric potential.

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Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.

St. John's Episcopal Church
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Holy Communion 8 a.m. each Sunday.
Church School 10:00 a.m.
Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.
First and third Sunday.
Morning Prayer 11:00 a.m.
Second and fourth Sunday.

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

First United Methodist Church
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Worship Service 10:50 a.m.
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Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.

St. Ann's Catholic Church
Rev. Michael Fernandez
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Evening Mass
Mon., Wed., Sat. 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
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BIRTHS
Mr. and Mrs. Enrique Gandar are parents of a son, Enrique, Jr. He was born January 20 at Pecos Memorial Hospital and weighed 6 pounds, 11 1/2 ounces.
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Santana Noriega and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gandar. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Martinez, Mrs. Pauline Salinas and Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Morin.

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Monday Luke 3:15-22
Tuesday Psalms II Peter 1:16-19
Wednesday Isiah 49:3-6
Thursday Isiah 40:2-10
Friday
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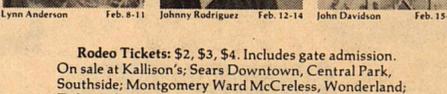
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Appliance Service

WILLIAM ROACH, service technician for Quality Appliance Service, will be in Sonora every Thursday to service all brands of major appliances---washers, dryers, refrigerators, etc. There will be no mileage charge from San Angelo. Local service number is 387-2222. tf

Business Services

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Notice

WE WILL BE CLOSED each day from 12-1. Saunders Flowers 4c19

NOTICE LANDOWNERS--Your Chamber of Commerce office is receiving inquiries daily in regards to 1974 season hunting leases. If you have a lease available, please notify this office so that the information may be compiled and mailed to these people sometime during March. Telephone 387-2880 or office location on U.S. Hwy. 277 North, Dee Nevill. 5c21

I WILL NOT be responsible for anyone's debts except those incurred by me personally. Westley Franks. 1p21

JOHNNY HODGES is no longer associated with Sheppard Pest Control. Now operating Hodges Pest Control. Call 396-4349, Menard. 8c21

Help Wanted

Full or part time employee wanted selling Triple F Feeds. Write Bobby Jetton, Telegraph, Texas 76883. 4c20

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ANGUS BULLS for sale, Coming 2-year-old, JUNO RANCH COMPANY, Frank Fish, YJ4-6804. tf40

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ALL TYPES ROOF REPAIR and quality roofs. Kent Elliot Roofing, 655-2800, San Angelo, Texas. tf47

Public Notice

BID NOTICE
The Board of Trustees of the Sonora I. S. D. will receive bids for the sale and removal of a school house located on block E 4, lot 2, on East Second Street, in the city of Sonora, Texas.
All bids are to be received in the superintendent's office on or before February 4, 1974, by 9:00 a.m. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Card Of Thanks

All the get well cards, gifts and visitors made my recent stay in the hospital much more pleasant. To all those whose thoughts were with me, a very special kind of thanks.
Jackie Harris

Public Notice

NOTICE AFFORDING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC HEARING CORRIDOR AND DESIGN (COMBINED HEARING)
The Texas Highway Department is planning the construction of RM Highway 3307 from the Allison Road Interchange on IH 10 to US Highway 290 approximately 12 miles east of Sonora. The proposed highway project will not pass through any populated community.

The project will consist of construction of a two-lane paved roadway 20 feet wide conforming to secondary highway current design standards of the Texas Highway Department. The right-of-way will have a usual width of 100 feet. Maps and other drawings showing the proposed location and geometric design, environmental studies and any other information about the proposed project are on file and available for inspection and copying at the Resident Engineer's Office on US 277 North, Sonora, Texas.

There will be no relocations of dwellings or business establishments. However, information about the State's Relocation program, its benefits and services, as well as information about the tentative schedules for construction can be obtained at the Resident Engineer's Office.

Any interested citizen may request that a public hearing be held covering the social, economic and environmental effects of the proposed location and design for this highway project by delivering a written request to the Resident Engineer's Office on or before February 14, 1974. In the event such a request is received, a public hearing will be scheduled and adequate notice will be publicized about the date and location of the hearing. 2c21

Doran To Serve As Vice Chairman

Hilary B. Doran, Jr. of Del Rio will serve as vice chairman of the Committee on General Provisions of the 1974 Constitutional Convention.

His appointment was announced by Convention President Price Daniel Jr. and Vice-President A. M. Aikin Jr.

Doran is a member of the Texas House of Representatives, District 70, Brewster, Crockett, Edwards, Kinney, Maverick, Sutton, Terrell, Val Verde and Zavala counties. He is an attorney.

In a joint statement President Daniel and Vice-President Aikin said "Delegate Doran will bring eminent qualifications to the vice-chairmanship of the Committee on General Provisions. He will serve with distinction in this important post as the convention works to accomplish the task of writing a new constitution for the people of Texas."

The Committee on General Provisions will consider provisions on the environment, activities and regulation of public officials, a possible salary commission for establishment of executive, legislative, and judicial salary levels, provisions concerning private corporations and banking, alcoholic beverages, gambling, the practice of medicine and the prohibition against garnishment of wages.

San Angelo Stock Show Set

An announcement was made this week that the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo has been scheduled for March 6-10 in San Angelo.

Nine divisions are open this year in the Women's Department and entries are open to men, women and children. Entry blanks may be obtained by writing to San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Association, P. O. Box 712 in San Angelo, 76901.

The nine divisions are clothing, foods, hobbies and crafts, needlework, youth exhibits, flower arrangements, art exhibition, handpainted china and ceramics.

Mrs. Rebbecca Wright, assistant publicity chairman, extends an invitation to all in surrounding areas to participate.

Honor Roll

Those students making the honor roll for the third six weeks of school were announced recently by high school principal, Bill Mayfield.

Seniors making all A's were Mary Pettit, Carmen San Miguel and Carol Weston. Making all A's and one B were seniors Cindy Feagin, Melissa Gibbs and Molly Sawyer.

Juniors making all A's were Margarita San Miguel with Blaine Crawford, Claire Langford, Carol McAllister and Beverly McDonald, making all A's and one B.

Students of the sophomore class with all A's are Cindy Favila, Larry Finklea and Mike Street. All A's and one B were made by Margie Gutierrez, Robbie Hard, Lisa Joy, David Snodgrass and Will Wallace.

In the freshman class all A's were made by John W. Elliott, with Mary Sue Galindo, Cindy Matthews, Pattie Merrill and Tommy Mounce, making all A's and one B.

Fort Worth Rodeo To Be Held Jan. 25 - Feb. 3

A record breaking entry and purse is on tap at the Fort Worth Rodeo, held in conjunction with the 78th annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show January 25 through February 3.

Meanwhile, entries in the Stock Show totaled 12,270 head of livestock, short of the 13,000 head registered at last year's show. Entries in the horse show classes are ahead of 1973.

W.R. Watt, Jr., general manager of the Stock Show and Rodeo, said entry counts vary, with scattered increases outnumbering the decreases. Junior heifer entries gained along with dairy classes and sheep lamb groups.

The rodeo entry is 646 cowboys, contesting for over 99,000 dollars in prize money. Tickets for weekday 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. performances remain, with scattered seats available for other shows.

Tanya Tucker, the deep-voiced star of Columbia Records, will be performing at each of the stock show's 20 rodeos.

All the festivities begin at 2 p.m., January 25 with a huge all-western parade through downtown Fort Worth.



A. E. (POLY) WELLS, Superintendent of schools for the Abilene Independent School District since 1951 has been named "Outstanding Alumnus of the Year" for 1973 at Abilene Christian College. The announcement was made January 16 to an audience of ACC students, faculty, staff and administration during chapel services in Moody Coliseum on the ACC Campus. The award is presented annually to the ex-student of the college who has made a significant contribution of service through the years and particularly in his chosen field. Wells served as superintendent of the Sonora Schools from 1945-1950.

Tax Deadlines In January

Four important tax deadlines face taxpayers and employers in Texas during January, Frank Strickland, Administrative Officer of Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for the San Angelo area, said today.

Employers are reminded that the deadline to give employees their 1973 W-2 forms is Thursday, January 31, 1974. The form should show earnings, income tax withheld and Social Security information. January 31 is also the deadline for reporting Social Security information. January 31 is also the deadline for reporting Social Security and withheld income taxes for the calendar quarter ended December 31, 1973. If employers make timely deposits of the full amount of the tax due, ten additional days are allowed to file the return. Strickland said that employers who received a pre-addressed Form 941, "Employer's Quarterly Federal

Tax Return", should use this form to report their tax liability. Other employers can obtain blank copies from their local IRS office.

The last day of January is also the last day to report and pay any balance of Federal Unemployment Tax not over \$100.00 for 1973, using Form 940. If the balance of tax due is over \$100.00, the employer must make a deposit with FTD Form 508. If the full amount of the tax is deposited on time, employers may then file the return no later than February 11, 1974.

Texas farmers and fishermen who have not filed their 1973 declaration of estimated Federal Income tax must file and pay that tax by Tuesday, January 15. The sole exception to this rule is if they file their income tax return and pay the total tax due by March 1.

Farmers and fishermen are defined as those persons who earned at least two thirds of their 1973 gross income from farming or fishing.

Chinese Auction Donors Named

Those persons making donations for the Chinese Auction during the recent Sutton County 4-H Show and Sale are as follows:

George Barrow, Tim Thorp, Whitworth Grocery, Sonora Foods, BJ Auto Parts, Gene Wallace, Carroll & Carroll, Robert Pfluger, Lawrence Finklea, Greenhill Texaco, Carl J. Cahill, Inc. and Morrison's Variety Store, Ken Braden Motors, Mayer and Rousselot, Marie and Lea Roy Aldwell, Herbert Fields, Joe David Ross, Dan and Dan Carter Cauthorn, Producers Livestock Auction, Mabel VanderStucken, Sonora Vet Clinic, Mrs. Bud Smith, Mack and Addah Cauthorn and Dan Grider, Alice Jones, Lura Sawyer, Cades and Cora Pope, Ross Story, L. P. Bloodworth, Charlie Howard, Harold Friess, Ruth Shurley, Frank Fish, Mickey Powers, Julie Stewart, Janet Pope, David and Jane Wallace, Finklea Brothers and Marsha, Cynthia Ward, Sherman Crough, Homer Akers, Mike Stewart and Trina and Pam Powers, H&H Feed and Trucking, Clay and Paula Friess, Warren Hemphill, Rick and Becca Powers, Susan and Charlotte Schwiening, Drew Wallace, J.D. Cook, Western Motel, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace, Roger Langford, Dairy Mart, Sam Allison, and Preston Love, Clay David Wallace, Corky Schwiening, Velma Hunt, James Hunt, John Martin Beckham, Harold Schwiening, Bill Fish Liquid Feed, Mrs. Mary Earwood, and Ben Cusenbary.

Den 3 of the Sonora Cub Scouts will meet at St. John's Episcopal Parish Hall immediately after school each Tuesday, stated Mrs. Avilica Fiero, who is now serving as den mother of that group. Mrs. Fiero says that she will be at school to pick up the boys in her den and will deliver them home if parents are unable to pick them up.

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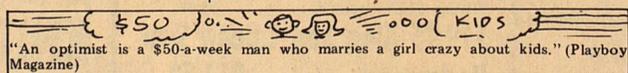
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Pay before this date to avoid penalty and interest costs on taxes.

Checks received in this office after that date but having a January 31, 1974 post mark on envelope will be honored.

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