



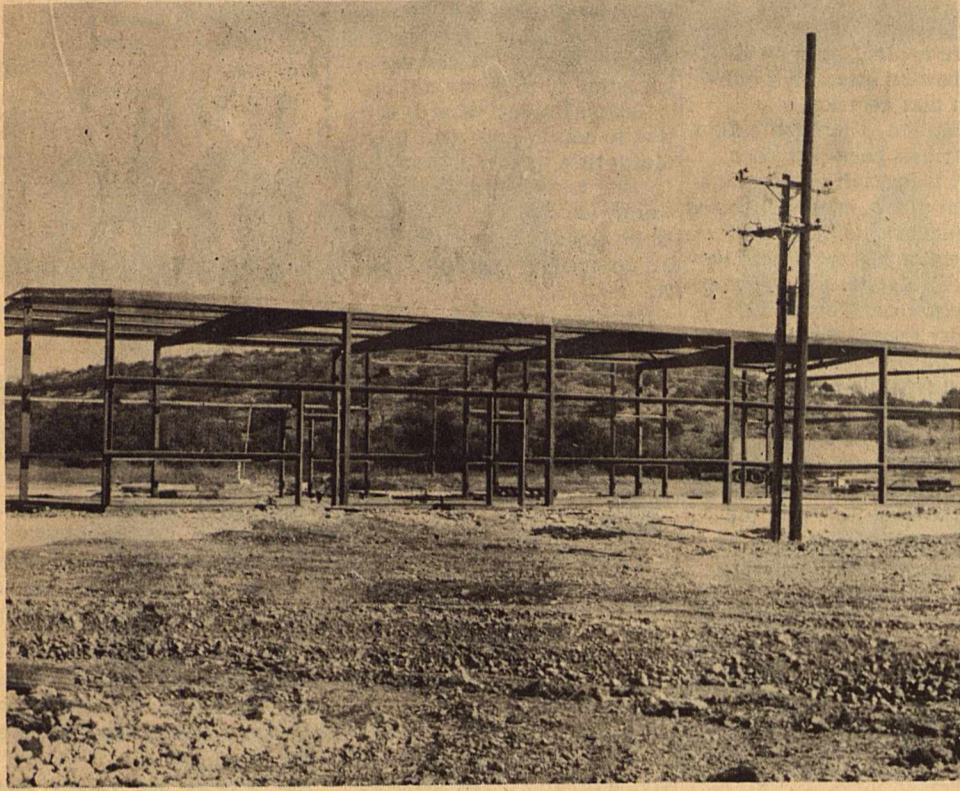
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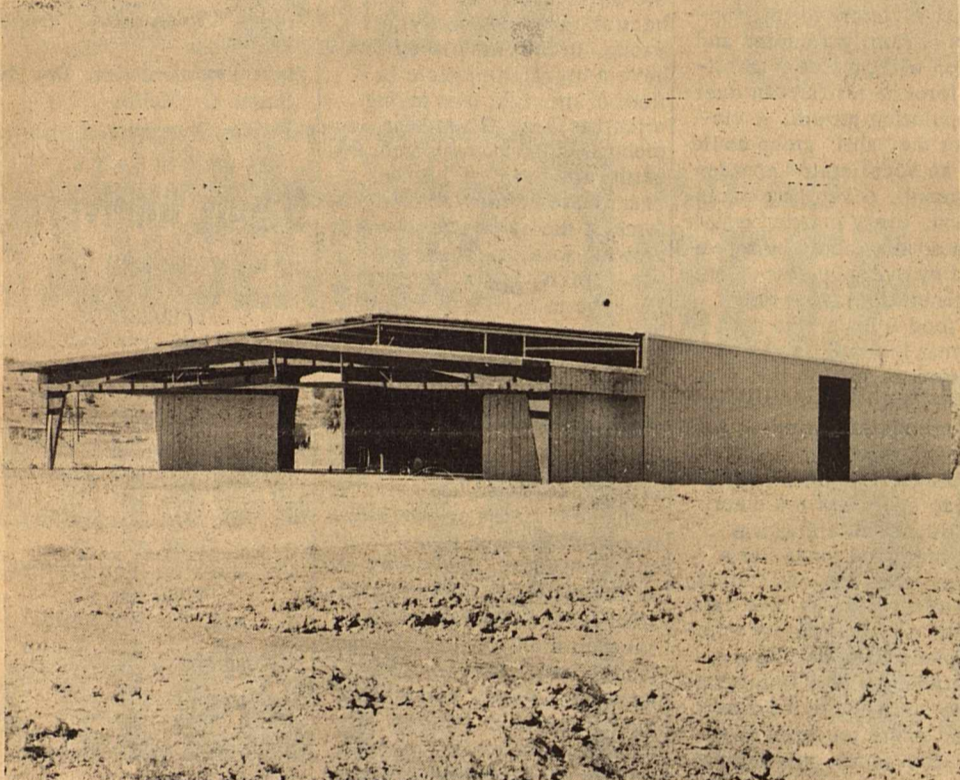
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THE FUTURE HOME OF DRESSER-ATLAS is at the present time, at a standstill. Although the metal building was promised around February 1, Dresser-Atlas employees are still occupying the building located on

Main Street that once housed the law office of the late, Jerry Shurley. New construction is located on IH 10 property owned by Joe David Ross and leased by the Dresser-Atlas Company.



THIS NEW STEEL BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION, located in the IH 10 area, is the future home of Ken Braden Motors, Inc. Braden Motors

is presently located in the old Granger-Johnson building and hopes are to move to the new location in the near future.

## \$48,400.00 School Construction Contract Awarded Abilene Firm

Ray Construction Company of Abilene was awarded the contract in the amount of \$48,400 to construct six new classrooms, an annex of the present Sonora Elementary School. This contract was let when School Board members met in special session Monday.

The classrooms to be constructed on newly purchased school property, will according to school officials, house children in the lower elementary classes and kindergarten.

Construction dates have not been set at this time since property on which the new buildings will be located has still to be cleared of one house.

Also approved by the board members was the purchase of a certificate of deposit in the amount of \$100,000.00.

**OTHER BUSINESS**  
Stanley Mayfield, Nelson Stubblefield, and Dick Street

were approved as members of the Board of Equalization. Lawrence Finklea will serve as an alternate. A report on the board was received and the superintendent was instructed

to contact two firms in connection with the board.

HB6, a public request for documents was added to board policy. According to Ken McAllister, superintendent, this policy has for some time, been carried out by the school.

The dress code was discussed by trustees and it was decided that there would be no change in the present code.

**SPECIAL MEETING**  
A special meeting of the board has been called for Monday, February 4 at 12:30 p. m. in the superintendent's office at the school.

Bids on the school property dwelling, located on area to

house new school classrooms, will be opened and discussed at the meeting.

Purchase of a new boiler for the present elementary school building will be discussed, along with board policies.

These special meetings, as are the regular meetings, open to the public.



### Mrs. Metha Trainer Seeks Election As Co. Treasurer

Mrs. Louie (Metha) Trainer is seeking election for the office of County Treasurer. Mrs. Trainer was appointed in May 1973 to fill the vacancy of this office when Mrs. Lucille Hutcherson resigned.

Mrs. Trainer states that she would deeply appreciate the support of Sutton County voters and would do her very best to carry out the duties of this office.

Mrs. Trainer has been a bookkeeper for the past thirty four years; eight years with the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association and then as bookkeeper for her husband until his retirement.

### Sonorans Kin Dies In Arizona

Mr. Merrett Baker of Claypool, Arizona died Saturday, January 26.

He is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cartwright and is survived by his wife, three sons and two daughters.

### 1974 License Tags On Sale Feb. 1

1974 vehicle license tags will go on sale Friday, February 1 at the office of the County Tax Assessor-Collector located at the County Courthouse.

Employees at the office remind vehicle owners to bring their 3-part forms when preparing to purchase license plates. If this form has not been received, title to the vehicle must be produced.

### Ex-County Judge, Alvis Johnson Dies Sunday In Local Hospital

Masonic services were held Monday, January 28 for Alvis Johnson, Sr., who died January 27 at Hudspeith Memorial Hospital.

The Rev. John Weston, assisted by the Rev. J. C. Hancock and the Rev. Ray Nations, officiated at the services held in the First United Methodist Church. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery.

Mr. Johnson, 85, was born in Fannin County September 22, 1887 and spent the early part of his life in the North Texas and Oklahoma areas. He received his law degree from Cumberland University in Lebanon, Tennessee in 1913 and moved to Sonora in 1915. He married the former, Thelma Fields in Sonora, July 14, 1916.

He was a member of the State Bar of Texas for 50 years until the time of his death and was a member of the Sigma Delta Phi Fraternity. He was also a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge and past worshipful master of the Dee Ora Lodge. Mr. Johnson at one time served as past grand junior deacon and past district deputy of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

A charter member of the Downtown Lions Club, Mr. Johnson served as a member of the Sutton County Historical Society, and a member of the Board of Stewards of the Methodist Church of which he was a member.

In 1915, he was elected County Attorney for a two-year term and was first elected county judge in 1923. He held that office until 1945.

Mr. Johnson was a rancher starting out with two sections of land granted to his grandfather for service during the Texas Revolution in 1836. Survivors include his wife; two sons, Dr. Alvis Johnson,

Jr., of Dallas and Dr. William R. Johnson of Ozona; one brother, Elmo Johnson; ten grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild, two neices and 1 nephew. Serving as pallbearers were Tom Nevill, A. E. Prugel, J. C. Luttrell, Harold Fries, W. T. Hardy and S. M. Loeffler.

### Queen Candidates Named for Lions

Six girls from the senior class and six from the junior class of Sonora High School have been selected for candidates for the Downtown Lions Club Queen.

These girls will be presented at a Ladies night later in the spring and one will be chosen by out-of-town judges to represent the local club in the District Contest.

Those girls selected from the junior class are Melinda Earwood, Maggie Galbreath, Debbie Howard, Carol McAllister, Beverly McDonald, and Ann Villareal.

Senior representatives are Karen Hemphill, Ella Hollmig, Cora Pope, Molly Sawyer, Debra Tittle and Ruth Ella Wallace.

### La Tarantella Club Elects Officers

Members of La Tarantella Dance Club met January 24 for the purpose of electing new officers and directors.

Bill Gosney was elected to serve as president of the club with Tommy Thorp, vice president; Mrs. R. S. Teaff, secretary and Mrs. Bob Caruthers, treasurer.

New directors will be Bill Savell, Walter Pope, Lawrence Finklea and Harold Schwiening, Jr.

Hold-over directors are L. P. Bloodworth, Bill Gosney, John R. Hunnicutt, Nelson Stubblefield, Tommy Thorp, R. S. Teaff, W. B. McMillan and Bob Caruthers.

### Mothers' March Scheduled Feb. 6

Mrs. Jerry Don (Mary Adele) Balch, will head the Mother's March for March of Dimes, which will be held on February 6 in the late afternoon and early evening.

Some mother from each neighborhood will call on neighbor residents for the contributions which are used to combat birth defects.

Most are aware that the March of Dimes was founded by the late President Franklin Roosevelt to combat polio. When that disease was conquered, the organization began an all-out fight against birth defects.

According to Mr. Smith Neal, Sutton County March of Dimes Chairman, the lives of more than 14,000 American infants could be saved each year by improving ways of caring for high-risk pregnant mothers and their newborns.

Neal explained that prevention of birth defects is the long-range goal of the voluntary health organization. Birth defects afflict some 250,000 infants each year.

Money collected locally is used in three areas: they help to establish prenatal care facilities, support March of Dimes Medical service programs, and finance research into the underlying causes of birth defects.

A portion of the local contributions stays in the Sutton County Chapter, a portion is used on the state level, and a portion is used on the national level.

Neal stated that Sutton County residents have always been very generous in their support

of the March of Dimes Program and they are given opportunities to give in any one of three ways: through the Mothers' March, through mailers that are sent to residents' mailing addresses, and through children's coin envelopes that are furnished in the Central Elementary School.

### Estate Planning Meeting Set

An estate planning meeting has been scheduled for Monday, February 4 at 7:30 p. m. at the 4-H Center.

Dr. Robert Kensing and Pierce Hoggett, Jr., of San Angelo are to be speakers at the meeting.

The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

### Church Delegates To Attend Meeting

George Brockman and W. B. McMillan, along with alternates, Mrs. George Brockman and Mrs. W. B. McMillan, will attend the Centennial of the 60-County Episcopal Diocese of West Texas at the Annual Diocesan Council to be held February 7-9 in San Antonio.

The Rev. Ray Nations, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church will attend as the clergy delegate.

The gathering will be held in the Convention Center at the HemisFair Arena. An attendance of some 2,000 are expected to attend the February 8 banquet.

### Rabid Fox Killed In City

**VACCINATION CLINIC TO BE HELD**

A fox, sighted by a resident of the teacherage Friday and killed later in the day in that neighborhood, was according to local veterinarian, Dr. Wayne Herrmann, RABID.

This, along with other reports of rabid animals in the County, has brought about an all-county rabies vaccination clinic to be held Friday, February 1 at the 4-H Center.

Everyone having a pet --cat, dog or other-- should bring it to this clinic between the hours of 1:30-6 p. m. and have them vaccinated against the fatal disease. Other confined animals such as horses, ponies, 4-H sheep and calves should all be vaccinated.

Price for this service is only \$2 and this small price may save the life of your pet or perhaps even a human being, as the disease is fatal to any warm-blooded animal including human.



E. L. DAVENPORT

### E. L. Davenport Announces For State Rep.

E. L. (Lee) Davenport of Del Rio has announced his candidacy for State Representative for District 70, subject to the Democratic Primary in May.

Mr. Davenport was born in Edna, November 14, 1908 and has been a resident of Del Rio since 1961.

He has a B.S. degree in education from the University of Texas and a masters degree, also from the University of Texas. In addition, he has over two years of additional graduate work at the University of Texas, John Hopkins University and Drake University.

He has 26 years experience as school principal, 13 years as teacher of History and Government. He spent two years with the Department of Public Safety in Driver's License and Safety education.

Mr. Davenport has been married for 36 years and has three children and five grandchildren.

Active in the Masonic Lodge, he is also an elder of the Presbyterian Church, teaches high school Driver's education and adult defensive driving in addition to his regular assignment.

If elected, Mr. Davenport plans to retire from teaching and devote full time to the job of representing this district.

In his statement, the candidate stated his special interests are better school financing, traffic safety and conservation of natural resources.

### Speech Tournament Set

The twenty-eighth Annual Sonora High School Speech Tournament will be held February 14-16. In the twenty-seven year history of the tournament, the school faculty, student body, local merchants, and citizens have taken a great deal of pride in hosting and participating in this annual event, which promises to be just as worthwhile and exciting this year as in the past.

Throughout the next week, several members of the tournament staff will be calling on those who have previously judged in the meet and kept students in their homes. Due to the shortage in available space at local motels and the increasing numbers of participants in the tournament, additional housing space will be needed. Anyone who is not already on the list and would be interested in keeping visitors for one or two nights during the meet should call the high school office at 387-3055 or contact Molly Sawyer for additional information.

John Tedford and the student tournament staff would like to thank all concerned for the time and effort they have contributed in past years, and hope that everyone will continue to carry on the tradition of making this time as enjoyable as possible for these annual visitors.

### Are You Registered To Vote?

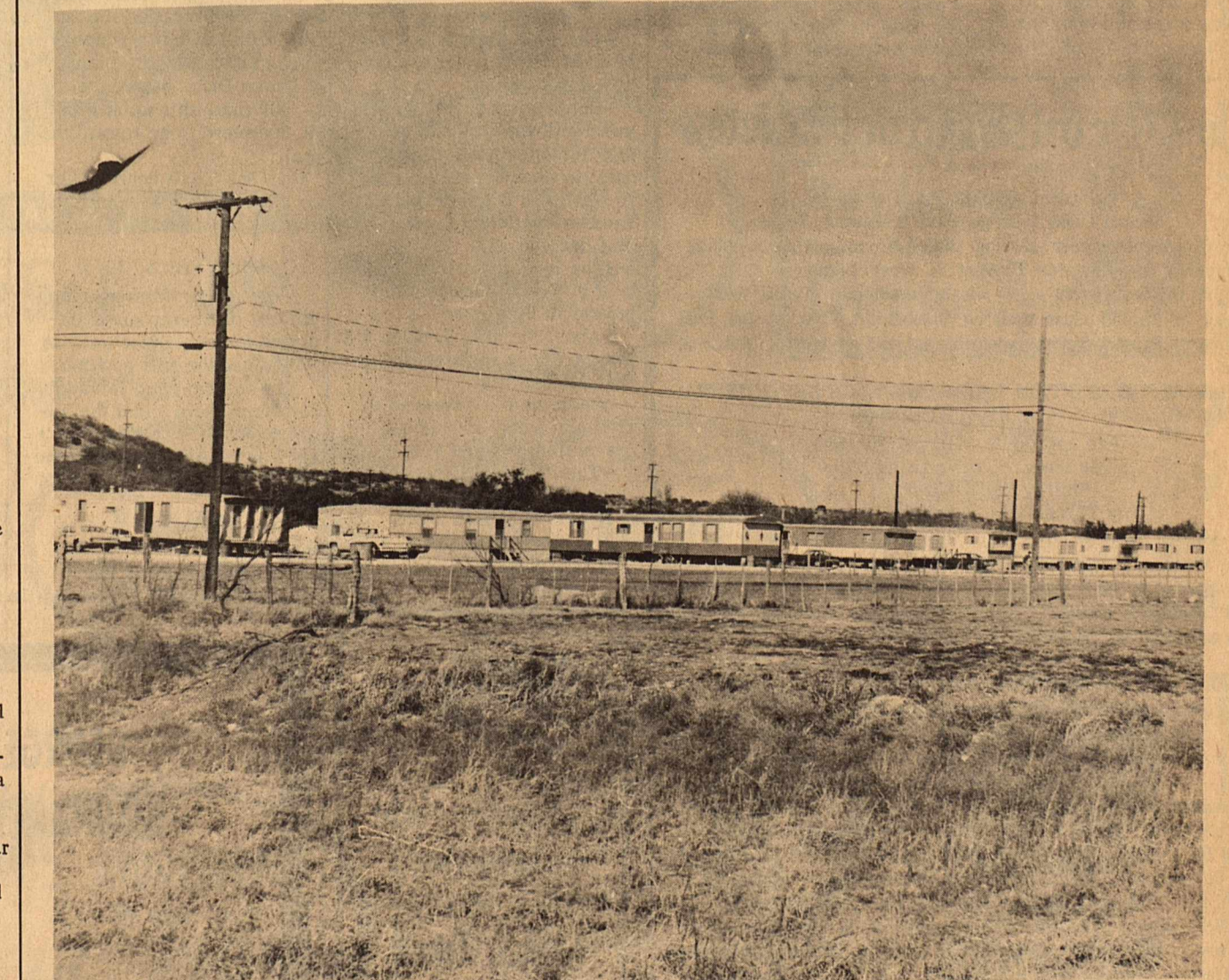
Many important slots will be filled in the county, state and federal government when voters go to the polls Saturday, May 4 to elect candidates in the primary election.

To be eligible to cast your vote in this election, you must have registered with the Local County Tax Assessor-Collector's Office located in the Courthouse.

Although amendments to the Texas Voter Registration Law states that all voters are auto-

matically registered to vote in 1974 if they voted in the primary or general election in 1972, those moving here from a different county or even changing county precincts, must transfer their registration thirty days prior to the election date. This may be done at the office mentioned above.

Anyone becoming eighteen years of age thirty days prior to an election may also register to vote.



MOBILE HOME PARKS ARE SPRING UP ALL OVER. Due to the almost double population of one year ago, those persons moving into Sutton County, are having to bring their homes with them. A once pasture or draw, this formerly weed-

covered area is now the home for approximately thirty families. Mobile homes of all designs, colors and sizes now occupy the area.

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## Editorials-Features-Columns

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

### NCIC Marks 7th Year of Operation

This month the FBI National Crime Information Center (NCIC) marks its 7th year of operation. It was conceived in 1966 when the nationwide rate of serious crime soared sharply toward unprecedented heights. Since then the NCIC has more than met its expectations.

Serving a telecommunications network that encompassed all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Canada, the Center's computers have processed as many as 140,000 transactions in a single day. During a 24-hour period, the NCIC furnishes member agencies throughout the system with approximately 850 positive responses (hits) to inquiries of its computerized index of documented law enforcement data. Beyond any reasonable doubt, the NCIC has established computer technology as a vital tool in the control of crime in our society.

The NCIC concept was born in an era of great need. Many changes in our society revealed that sluggish communications and fragmented record systems could no longer serve the Nation adequately. Prompt, factual information was needed to answer the growing clamor for better public and private services.

Society has become increasingly complex in its organization and its members more profuse in their activities. Fewer citizens are static elements in our population. People are on the move more than ever before. Criminals, particularly, leave behind them a far-flung trail of crimes and records with various agencies of the criminal justice system. Law enforcement agencies must depend on this catalog of crimes and criminals to better fulfill their public responsibilities.

These facts bear heavily on law enforcement performance. Faced with the responsibility of stemming a mounting volume of crime, dramatic new techniques have had to be devised to counter lawlessness. Crime is no longer simply a concern for authorities in the jurisdiction of its occurrence.

After committing a crime in Ohio, an offender from California, for example, may flee to Florida after having profitably disposed of his stolen goods in still another state. With the marvels of modern transportation, all this can and often does occur while the police pour over the fresh traces at the crime scene. To solve crime in the space-age tempo of today's society demands that law enforcement officers have available immediately the facts of crime whenever or wherever they are likely to confront suspected elements of it. The evidence of crime

and those who commit criminal acts have to be connected. The swifter this is done, the better the requirements of justice are served.

These objectives--prompt justice and the effective control of crime--are the only goals of the NCIC. It is important that they be clearly understood and supported. The NCIC has developed into one of the most responsible and efficient crime-fighting weapons ever available to law enforcement performance.

The NCIC is not, as some have alleged, a secret intelligence gathering network filled with loosely managed and frivolously gathered information concerning anyone coming to the attention of the police. The facts about the NCIC stand out in bold contrast to such assertions. It is a widely publicized law enforcement program which is firmly rooted in statutory authority. It is most prudently managed and directed by skilled professionals of the criminal justice system. It is operated under the most responsible safeguards to insure the validity and security of its information, as well as to protect fully the constitutional rights of individuals. It has indexed only the names of individuals for whom arrest warrants are outstanding or persons who have had substantial involvement, supported by fingerprint records, with the criminal justice system.

Recognizing that any program of such magnitude needs continuing attention, the FBI is working with other elements of the Department of Justice in continually evaluating the security of the NCIC system so as to insure the maximum protection of individual rights and the information contained in the system.

I sincerely want the general public to have the facts concerning the NCIC program. Space does not permit me to furnish here all the details concerning the law enforcement information network. But, I encourage an objective examination of the detailed statement concerning the NCIC which is featured in this issue. It specifically defines what the NCIC is and the safeguards that protect its integrity.

Information is the lifeblood of the investigation process. And the NCIC is truly a heart in the flow of information within the criminal justice system.

By Clarence M. Kelley, Director, FBI

### News Letter

By O. C. Fisher

WELFARE ABUSES have plagued this country for years. And they keep cropping up. While misuse of overly generous food stamp privileges is considered more prevalent than others, an abuse of major proportions has been in the field of Aid To Families with Dependent Children (AFDC). This kind of welfare includes aid for illegitimate children, and it is reported that some mothers bank heavily upon this source of help even to the point of multiplying the numbers for that purpose.

A recent government audit shows that one million welfare families are ineligible overpaid at an annual cost of \$1.17 billion.

The HEW reported these conclusions were reached from state sampling of 44,000 of the 3.1 million families receiving AFDC.

This shocking disclosure is sure to trigger a more detailed investigation of the raids on the federal treasury. And it should result in a tightening of guidelines and controls under which this form of aid is granted.

What is needed, and needed badly, is a major overhaul of all welfare programs--of which there are many. Public assistance should be strictly limited to the deserving, the elderly, the crippled, the orphans, the disabled, the blind, and others whose misfortunes require public help. Those who are able to work and refuse to work should be stripped from welfare rolls. There are too many who would rather have a handout than a job.

Some experts think that the federal government is simply too big, too sprawling, too unwieldy, to engage in welfare business and maintain adequate police and enforcement of eligibility standards. One possibility remedy advanced would be for Uncle Sam to completely withdraw from the field of welfare (other than Social Security and other built-in services), and let the States finance and administer routine charity and welfare needs. After all, as one man puts it, just interest alone on the federal debt will soon cost taxpayers \$30 billion a year! Where local people pay the bills there is sure to be much better enforcement.

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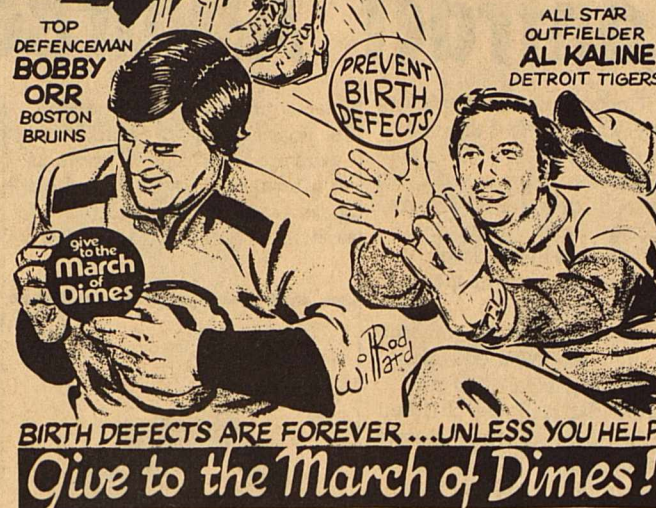
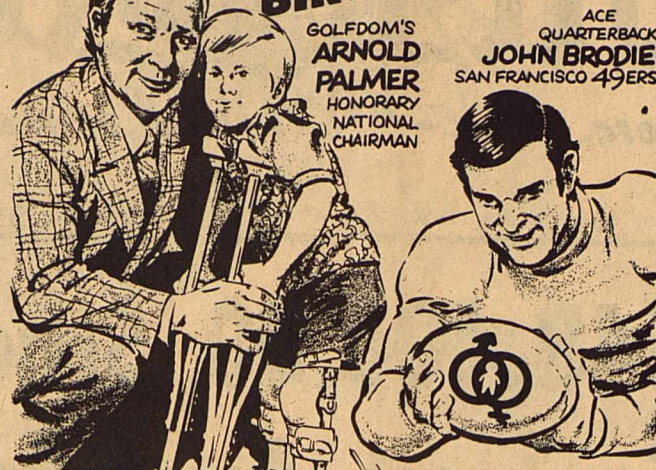
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### Snips, Quips & Lifts

BY LOTTIE LEE BAKER  
—People who live in glass houses might as well answer the door bell.  
—Perhaps you cannot be a star, but you don't need to be a cloud.  
—The cookbook is a volume that is full of stirring passages.  
—We would be glad to pay as we go if we could catch up paying for where we have been.  
—The truth may be as clear as a bell but it is not always tolled.  
—Don't worry if your job is small and your rewards are few: remember the mighty oak was once a nut like you.  
—Patience is power; with time and patience the mulberry leaf becomes silk.  
—The longer you wait for your golden opportunity the brassier it becomes.  
—About the only business that makes money without advertising is the mint.  
—Medicine has advanced to the point when an ounce of prevention is about \$25.00.  
—The principal export of the United States is money.  
A LIFT FOR THE WEEK  
The primary purpose of a civilized society is that we help one another.

## MARCH OF DIMES PREVENTION OF BIRTH DEFECTS!



BIRTH DEFECTS ARE FOREVER... UNLESS YOU HELP Give to the March of Dimes!

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

**JANUARY 30, 1964**  
Stanton Bundy and Stanley Mayfield have installed a hydroponic unit on the Bundy ranch which produces a ton of fresh grass a day.  
Dorothy Sue Greenhill received her bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Texas.  
Raymond Morgan attended the 1964 annual Pearl Beer distributors convention held in San Antonio.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hopkins are parents of a son, Walter Wade, born January 27.  
Susan Prugel was chosen Valentine Queen of the Central Elementary School. Mitch Treaner will be her escort.  
La Tarantella Dance Club observed its fifth anniversary with a birthday theme at its dance Friday night at the 4-H Center.  
The Buttons and Bows troop under the direction of Mrs. Sam E. Jones, furnished the program for the Downtown Lions Club Tuesday.

**JANUARY 29, 1954**  
Sonora lost one of its last pioneers early Thursday when E. F. Vander Stucken died at the age of 87. He had been a merchant and banker here for over half a century.  
F. L. McKinney will be a candidate for re-election for the office of county and district clerk.  
Mrs. David Derry Shurley was honored with a coffee Saturday at the home of Mrs. Cleve T. Jones, Jr.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Smith are parents of a daughter, Neva Jo, born Tuesday at the local hospital.  
County Judge G. A. Wynn will seek re-election for his fifth term as County Judge.  
The Sutton County March of Dimes Drive passed the \$1,000 mark this week with \$2,000 more to go toward the goal.  
Mrs. Bob Teaff honored her son Carl, on his sixth birthday with a party at their home.

**FEBRUARY 4, 1944**  
Ford Allen, former superintendent of County roads, returned to Sonora last week to serve again in that position.  
The fountain pen salvage conducted here under the auspices of the Sonora Woman's Club and the Girl Scouts, ended with 225 pens having been collected.  
Rudolfo Ramos, 8, was found at the Collier Shurley Ranch house Monday unharmed. He had been lost all night while

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2**  
2-5 p. m. - Sonora Woman's Club Library open  
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3**  
Services at the Church of your choice  
**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4**  
8:30 a. m. - City Commissioner's meeting at city hall  
3-5 p. m. - Sonora Woman's Club Library open  
3:45 p. m. - Story Hour at Miers Home Museum  
**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5**  
12 noon - Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church  
5 p. m. - Historical Society meeting, Miers Home Museum  
**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6**  
3-5 p. m. - Sonora Woman's Club Library open



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## Viewpoint

BY T. DRISKELL

Our environment is the spawning ground for considerable demonstration, and now anti-abortion has been added to the long list. It might be well for us to take a look at the problem from a detached as possible point of view. It is not the intent to attack any man's belief nor tenets, but simultaneously in this nation, it should be considered a capital crime to impose ones belief upon another individual. In this light we will drag out the dirty laundry as it were.

There is some basis for the anti-abortion assembly's contention that abortion is at least murder. Their contention for years has been that birth control is in itself murder on a spiritual plane. Is there another side? Indubitably, almost every question has two sides. We are then left with the question of what we do. The growing necessity for every child to have an opportunity for education puts an inflexible practical limit on the size of a family, nutrition sets another limit, and now the anti-abortion faction would suspend limits. We are left with the question still--What shall we do?

Another facet to consider is the rights of a wife, or any woman for that matter, is she merely a chattel of the reproductive process? Or alternatively, does she have an inalienable right of personal self determination? In the light of our present bill of rights, and our great lip service to individual freedom it would appear that the Supreme Court is on very solid ground. It should be an interesting contest between the pro and con pressure groups.

Looking at the alternatives, a decisive victory for the supporters of family planning and abortion will provide a stabilizing force to restrict our overall population growth. A victory for the "anti" group could mean an accelerated population growth. Given no planning function, every married couple in this country could be represented by over 400 descendants in 4 generations. You only think food is expensive now.

**79 YEARS AGO**  
John Huffman of San Angelo bought 300 muttons from R. H. Wyatt this week.  
G. P. Hill, the sheepman, was in town Tuesday.  
Al Haley intends building a house at his ranch on the north Llano.

W. A. Holland was in Sonora this week.  
Ed Manson of Chicago is at work at the meat market for S. J. Palmer.

W. R. Holman has moved his short order business to the Exchange Restaurant building. Private parties may be served at the request in the oyster parlor next to the post office.  
T. B. Birtnong will have a large barn built on his property in West Sonora next week.

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

### Unclaimed Power Source - Gravity Just Lying Around Under Foot

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter-weed ranch on the Dry Devil's River comes up with an idea this week that has us kind of puzzled, the more we think of it.

Dear editor:

Before somebody else beats me to it I'd like to stake out a claim to a source of energy which has been lying underfoot so to speak since the world began and nobody has had the gumption to seize control of.

Before I reveal what it is I'd like to hereby copyright it or claim title to it or whatever it takes to obtain the exclusive worldwide rights to it, all the while wondering why the big oil companies didn't think of it.

What it is, is gravity. I hereby claim undisputed legal title to all of it. I'm not sure how I'm going to harness it and run it through a meter, but nobody who owns all the gravity in the earth is bound to be at the top of the financial and political heap.

Naturally the first thing I'm going to do is throw my weight around and get Congress to give me some tax breaks. Worst even have to make any political contributions. How would Congress look of I tripled the cost of gravity, it couldn't afford to pay it and its members went flying off in all directions on practically any issue that comes up? You want Daylight Saving Time stopped? Contact me. You want the President found innocent or guilty? Contact me.

You may say that I don't need a tax break because the supply of gravity is inexhaustible. Of course you're wrong. In the first place, I have a magazine article in front of me right now saying scientists have figured the moon is drawing away from the earth at the rate of 3 inches a year because, they believe, the force of the earth's gravity is growing weaker. There you are. Gravity is playing out. I'll have to have a depletion allowance.

Furthermore, although I now own all the world's gravity, you

and at history, specifically citing that period beginning with the crusades against Raymond of Toulouse in the 1200's and ending with the burning of an English sailor in Seville after 1800, Cotton Mather's references to the Quakers in his personal correspondence, The Salem Witch Hunts, and others too numerous to list one must ask, "Are we not gawping at a single gnat after having swallowed several herds of camels?"

Although I still do not understand how the mule can liberate the individual behind the plow, I must wholeheartedly support women's liberation and their complete freedom from coercion of any form on their decisions involving their persons, or any functions thereof. To the objectors, I must say, "Those questions now so prominent are the ones that we should get to only after we are able to guarantee that every child born on this earth has love, enough to eat, a parental desire for his existence, and an opportunity for happiness, without distorted rationalization." Even on the "enough to eat question" we are cons from home.

know good and well some Arab country is going to charge me at least \$14 a pound to let it come through its sand, and certainly I ought to be allowed to take that off my income tax in the United States.

Please don't ask to buy any stock in my company, I don't want any stockholders. Trying to please themselves, their stockholders and the public all the time is what has gotten lots of big companies in trouble, especially with the public.

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, Prec. 2**  
Bill Wade  
**State Representative, Dis. 70**  
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**FEBRUARY 13**  
Dr. and Mrs. Joe David Ross  
**FEBRUARY 14**  
Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hill  
**FEBRUARY 17**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. West  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Talamantes  
**FEBRUARY 18**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jaime Chavez  
**FEBRUARY 23**  
Mr. and Mrs. Juan Bautista  
**FEBRUARY 25**  
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Mr. and Mrs. James L. Powell  
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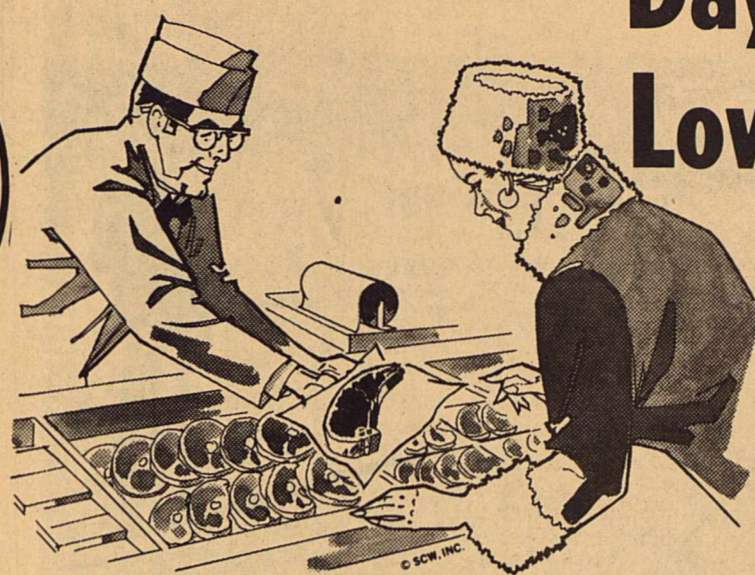
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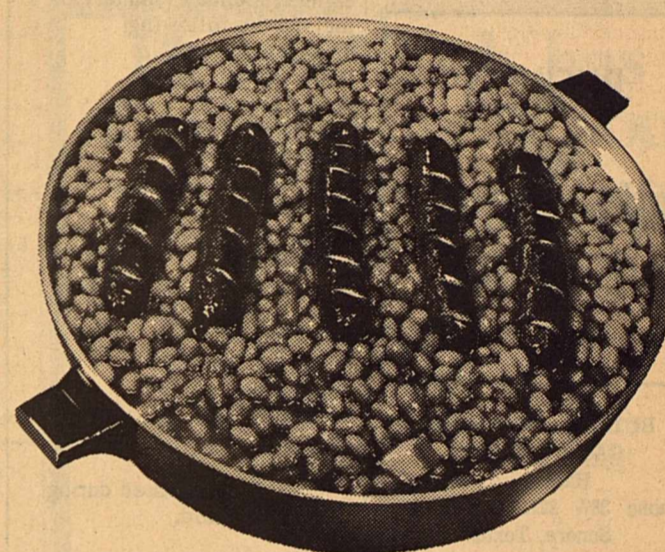
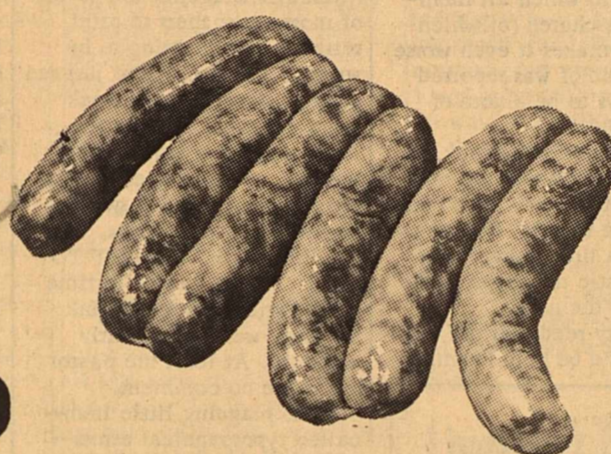
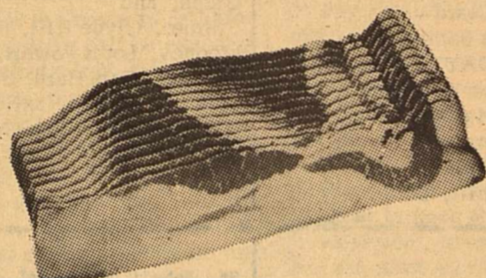


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### Firemen's Auxiliary Meets At Fire Hall

Mrs. Wayne Bryant was hostess when members of the Firemen's Auxiliary met at the Fire Hall January 23. 42 was played.

Winning high was Mrs. Joe Renfro; 84's, Mrs. Mollie Hite, and low, Mrs. Bob Rainers.

Others attending were Mmes. Vernon Humphreys, Gene West, Carl Teaff, Kyle Donaldson, Ed Harrell, Louis Olenick, James Blackman, Harold Culver and Mike Tuggle.

### Mrs. Ed Grobe Hosts Club 13

Mrs. Ed Grobe was hostess January 24 to members of the Club 13 Bridge Club.

Those members present were Mmes. Jim Cusenbary, Durwood Neville, Fred Campbell, J. W. Neville, Ken McAllister, Clay Cade, R. W. Wallace, Gene Wallace and Doyle Morgan.

Mrs. Campbell won high club with Mrs. McAllister winning second high, and Mrs. Gene Wallace, bingo.



ENJOYING A SPRINGLIKE DAY AT Sonora Golf Course Sunday were seventh graders Randy Martin and Gregg Tedford. Although it was not closed who won or lost the game, the pleasant weather conditions of the past few days made the outside sports enjoyable.

### Hospital Notes

Patients receiving treatment at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, January 22 until Monday, January 28 include the following:

Richard Lohman \*  
Dona Stites \*  
Felipe Bemal \*  
Della Kissleburg  
Sarah Patton \*  
Ben Cusenbary \*  
Suelena Byrd \*  
Doyle Easterwood, Ozona \*  
Katie Pearl \*  
Jerry Stevens, San Angelo \*  
Bobby Spencer, Anson \*  
Carl Vargas \*  
Diana San Miguel \*  
Ruby Jolly  
Rosene Gibson  
Jesus Ramirez \*  
Barbara Washburn

\*Patients dismissed during the same period.

### Coffee Break

By Shirley Hill

After printing a story about the local note burning to take place at the First Baptist Church in early February, the pastor of the Church, The Rev. J. C. Hancock, came by to point out a few errors in the story. Seems the note to be paid off in the amount of \$80,000, in which all members of the church (of which I'm one--makes it even worse) are so proud of was reported in the news to be a note of only \$8,000.

The Rev. Mr. Hancock, so pleased with his and the member's ability to pay off a note of this size in only five years, was only a little taken back at the drastic reduction in the amount of the note.

The story read that the ceremony would be held February

3 to which the headline contradicted this... reading February 9. Now that wasn't bad enough--we strive for total destruction--one line was completely left out just leaving the reader wondering for what purpose the new sanctuary has been used.

Since it is against the policy of most newspapers to print retractions (admitting to be wrong), we decided to just run another story the next week using the same information, just changing it around a bit. We did... and you guessed it... after being proofread twice by two different persons, the headline read: BAPTIST TO HOLD. It was caught in time to be corrected and I think the story was finally fairly accurate. At least the pastor has made no comment.

This plaguing little item--called typographical errors--usually is easily laughed away, doing no permanent harm, but the story from an area newspaper came up with a real good one.

It seems a newspaper had printed an obituary and inserted the name of a man who had yet to cross the Great Divide.

Understandably the man was quite upset when friends started doing double takes when they met him on the street as they all thought he had taken that last long, slow ride in a black limousine.

So he called the publisher of the paper and demanded that a retraction be printed at once.

"I'm sorry," said the publisher, "but it against our policy to print retractions no matter what the case."

After a minute of thought the publisher then added, "I'll tell you what we will do though, 'We will print your name in the birth announcements and give you a complete new start!'"

The typographical error is a slippery thing and sly:

You hunt it till you're dizzy, but somehow it will get by. Till the forms are off the press its strange how still it keeps:

It shrinks down in a corner, and it never stirs nor peeps. That typographical error, too small for human eyes,

Till the ink is on the paper, when it grows to mountain size. The boss, he stares in horror, and he grabs his hair and groans. The proofreader drops his head and moans...

The remainder of this issue may be clean as can be, But that typographical error is the only thing you see.

### Visiting

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shannon and children, Matt and Savell of Roswell, N.M., visited recently with her mother, Mrs. Bemice Savell and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Savell.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31  
Mrs. J. B. McPherson  
Mrs. Bill Gosney  
Horace Humphreys  
Johnny Butterfield  
Donald Hays  
Allen Stewart  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1  
Lesa Joy  
Cleveland Nance  
Charles Pharis  
Ella Lu Hollmig  
Mrs. E. D. Shurley  
Mattie Ruth Garrett  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2  
Mrs. W. L. Miess  
A. B. Crosby  
Becky Tittle Glasscock  
Lester Schmidt  
Mrs. Bob Johnson, Jr.  
Tom K. Nevill  
Ramiro Martinez  
Terri Simpler  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3  
Myrtle Ann Armentrout  
Dorothy Miller  
Susan Schwiening  
Dennis Wayne Nance  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4  
Dr. William R. Johnson  
Mrs. B. E. Cartwright  
Ann Galdwell  
Mrs. Rusty Drennan  
Trudy Draper  
Ricky Wright  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5  
Bob Granger  
Mrs. Stella Keene  
Larry Berger  
Chuck Browne  
Suzanne Dillard  
Mrs. Felipe Bemal, Sr.  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6  
Mrs. Vernon Hamilton  
Robert L. Hardgrave, Jr.  
Dorteo Castro  
Bettye Stewart  
Carl J. Cahill, III

### Parkers Host Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Parker hosted members of the 7 at 7 Bridge Club Saturday night at their home.

Pie and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neil Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Savell, Mr. and Mrs. John Butterfield, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lane and Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander.

High club was won by the Smiths; traveling, Savells, and bingo, Butterfields.

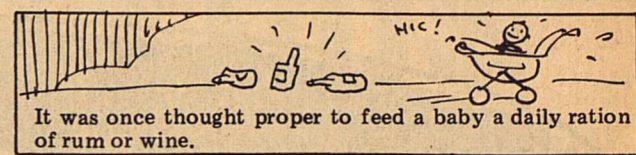
### Fireman's News

Four fire trucks answered the call Saturday when a grass fire broke out at the Harrison Ranch. The fire took about three hours to bring under control and approximately 2,000 gallons of water were required to extinguish the blaze.

### Sonora Art Club Holds Meeting

Members of the Sonora Art Club met at the clubhouse January 21 for their regular monthly meeting.

Attending the meeting were Mmes. J. E. Adams, J. D. Cook, Philip Cooper, Harold Garrett, Wes Granger, Clifford Green, and Mmes. Clyde Hill, Bob Mooney, Louis Powers, Roger Spencer, Carl Hard, Sam Stewart, Calvin VanHoozer, Jim Cusenbary, Ben Cusenbary and Hub Hale.



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Sheer logic says try the knob. Common sense says grasp it firmly and turn. Those who have say it's amazing what rewards we discover with one twist of human initiative:

It's like going to church next Sunday when you haven't been there in years.

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WANTED -- roofing, painting and minor repair jobs. Call 387-3490 or 387-2644, Sonora. 4c21

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

## Livestock For Sale

TO THE SONORA Volunteer Fire Department and to the many good friends who were so kind to help us fight the grass fire Saturday, we are so appreciative. Your prompt and neighborly attention helped so much.

## Roofing

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## Help Wanted

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

Major wire line company seeks service man in Sonora area. Good salary and fringe benefits. 24 hour call, apply at Dresser Atlas office, Main Street or call 387-3391. Equal opportunity employer. tf21

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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

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

## 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

## WASHINGTON AND SMALL BUSINESS



### Would Impeachment Help?

Along with everybody else, the independent business people who comment to the National Federation of Independent Business express varying viewpoints on the question as to whether or not the current President of the United States should be impeached.

There are strong advocates both ways, yet stripped of emotion, does it really mean that much either way?

There are those who predict impeachment would mean national ruin; others who say unless there is impeachment, the nation is ruined.

On reflection it would seem that both of these theses reflect a lack of understanding of the intended inherent strength of the American system.

Every two years there is a Congressional election at which time the entire lower House is elected, as well as one-third of the Senators.

It was never envisioned that the occupant of the White House would be some sort of a demi-god. The Founding Fathers seemed to realize that he, as all men, would be forced to do his trousers one leg at a time, and that while the President could propose, it was up to the Congress to dispose.

In the past four decades the Congress has been disposed to let too much of its authority slip down to the other end of the National Federation of Independent Business

## The Consumer Alert



by John L. Hill  
Attorney General

It's an economic fact of life that the costs of almost all goods and services have risen at a rather steady rate in recent months, but most consumers feel the pressure more in their grocery budgets.

Economists are telling us that there's no immediate hope of turning the price trends downward, so it's more important than ever that individuals follow the examples of business and government, and concentrate on getting full value for money spent.

Most shoppers are aware that unit pricing is a good indicator of value, and have learned to compare the costs of various brands, shop for "specials," and experiment with new labels and products.

Not so well known is the fact that the U. S. Department of Agriculture requires that practically all food products be coded as to freshness; ingredients included; nutritional values, and weights by general measures as well as measuring units for cooking (cups, pints, etc.).

Some food manufacturers and processors have made it easy for the buyer to tell how long an item can be expected to retain its fresh flavor. For instance, the label of one brand of mayonnaise clearly states that the customer should not buy a jar of a specific batch after such-and-such a date.

Most cereal and cheese manufacturers, as well as producers of baked goods put the sales expiration dates on packages so that they are easy to find and read.

Coding on canned goods, on the other hand, may be a bit obscure for the average consumer.

Pampered children, who get everything they want, develop into adults who want nothing that requires effort.

To rid winter clothes and blankets of infested moths, put them in a plastic bag and place them in the freezer overnight. This kills the moths and their larvae, explains Lynn Bourland, home management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### 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

## Card of Thanks

OUR HEARTFELT THANKS to all who were so kind and considerate following the loss of our beloved husband and father. Our special thanks to those kind persons who assisted George, Jr. at the accident site.

The family of  
George M. Thorp, Sr.

TO THE SONORA Volunteer Fire Department and to the many good friends who were so kind to help us fight the grass fire Saturday, we are so appreciative. Your prompt and neighborly attention helped so much.

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## Winter Is Time To Prevent Screwworms

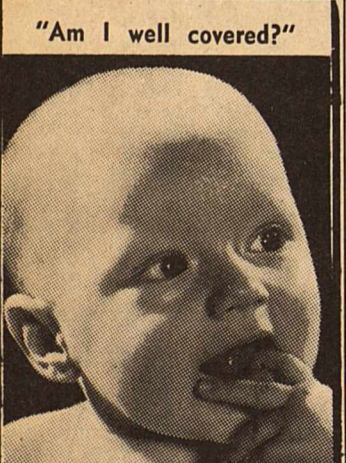
Winter months give the stockman his best chance to prevent a disastrous screwworm infestation this coming summer and fall, says M. E. Meadows, Jr.

He is veterinarian in charge of the USDA's Screwworm Eradication Program. Screwworm cases in the United States are heading toward their winter lows -- the time when efforts to eradicate this flesh eating pest are most effective.

Knowing where each and every case occurs allows all weapons of the eradication program to be used at each specific occurrence, says Meadows. Pressure to eradicate the wild screwworm fly was most intense in Webb and Zapata Counties the week ending January 19 because these were the only counties with reported infestations. Real County had a positive case on January 21.

Some larval samples submitted to the identification laboratory at program headquarters, however, were mature enough to raise fears that new flies are pupating in the ground. These fertile flies can emerge at any time during the next six weeks. Only continued vigilance by livestock owners, and immediate reporting of each suspected case, can allow the program to prevent an epidemic in 1974.

Main thrust of the effort to eradicate the screwworm fly is releasing hundreds of sexually active but sterile male flies to mate with fertile wild female flies. Eggs produced by such matings do not hatch, thus



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preventing damage to live-stock, and eventually eradicating the pest.

Cool winter weather reduces screwworm fly populations to their lowest levels in January and February. "If we're to have relatively screwworm free summers and falls, we have to pinpoint every winter and spring case," emphasizes Meadows.

Battle plan of the eradication program is to try to eradicate screwworms in their South Texas and northern Mexico overwintering areas each year. Then as weather warms, sterile flies are released to inhibit the seasonal northward migration.

Sample kits are available from County Agents, from the screwworm livestock inspectors and from local veterinarians and feed dealers. All screwworms not sent in as samples should be killed upon being removed from the wound... those dropped alive on the ground will pupate and emerge later as fertile wild flies spreading new infestations.

### REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER OF SUTTON COUNTY, TEXAS, OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM SEPT. 30 TO DEC. 31 1973

FUND	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	TRANSFER IN	DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFERRED OUT	COMMISSION ON RECEIPTS	COMMISSION ON DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE
Jury	2,729.92	4,752.29		1,197.68				5,883.43
Road & Bridge	44,717.66	16,833.18		27,000.28				34,549.56
General	95,270.93	108,693.23		53,140.98				151,823.18
Permanent Improvement	21,033.88	5,927.87						26,961.75
Park	506.88	5,727.87		2,787.68				3,647.07
F. M. & L. Road	52,416.24	35,567.22						87,983.46
Road & Bridge Machinery				9,908.92				5,571.30
Road & Bridge Special	15,506.22							
Salary								
Officers Salary	1,357.19	8,772.05		7,903.29				390.43
Flood Control	13,509.89							13,509.89
Law Library	147.00	36.00						183.00
COM. DIST.	418.10	735.85		1,063.64				90.31
Interest & Sinking, 1952	3,229.52							3,229.52
Interest & Sinking, 19								
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Interest & Sinking, 19								
Rev. SHARINE	20,494.95			4,778.00				15,716.95
1ST & 2ND								
Rev. SHARINE	11,732.50	1,132.64		13,865.14				
3RD								
Rev. SHARINE		14,662.00		1,500.00				13,162.00
4TH								
TOTAL	279,947.40	203,020.20		121,075.61				361,891.99
Social Security Account	4,287.99	13,300.00		4,640.13				12,947.86
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	284,235.39	216,320.20		125,715.74				373,839.85

SAVINGS ACCT. 92,113.20 + BANK 269,308.79 = 361,421.99

METHA V. TRAINER, County Treasurer  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 14th day of January, 1974  
ERMA LEE TURNER, County Clerk  
Sutton County, Texas

STATE OF TEXAS | COUNTY OF SUTTON  
Before me, the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared METHA V. TRAINER, County Treasurer of Sutton County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.



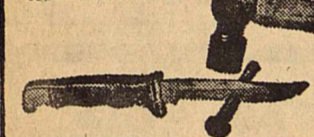
## Michelle Rousselot Member of ASU Play Production

Michelle Rousselot, a freshman drama major at Angelo State University, served as a member of the production staff for a play entered by ASU recently in the Southwest region competition of the American College Theatre Festival held in Fort Worth.

The Angelo State entry, "The People Is A Beast," was written by two ASU students and was selected by regional judges to represent Texas at the festival.

NAVY SEAMAN RECRUIT Olinda Perez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francisco J. Perez, graduated from recruit training for women at the Naval Training Center in Orlando, Florida. Miss Perez is a 1973 graduate of Sonora High School and is scheduled to report to the Naval Air Station in Imperial Beach, California.

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A 1973 graduate of Sonora High School, Miss Rousselot is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman W. Rousselot. She served on the construction crew of the production staff.

The play's title, "The People Is A Beast," is a direct quotation from a speech made by Alexander Hamilton, and to a great extent provides a key to the character of the man.

Recognized as one of the truly great minds in American political history, Hamilton was in no small part responsible for the amazing growth and development of the young nation. He was, at the same time, capable of colossal misjudgements of human nature.

The play is character study which attempts to understand some of the personal events in the life of one of the most interesting and influential men in this nation's long history.

The play was produced by the ASU fine arts department under the direction of department head, Dr. Ray Carver. Results of the Fort Worth Festival will be announced in February according to a festival spokesman.

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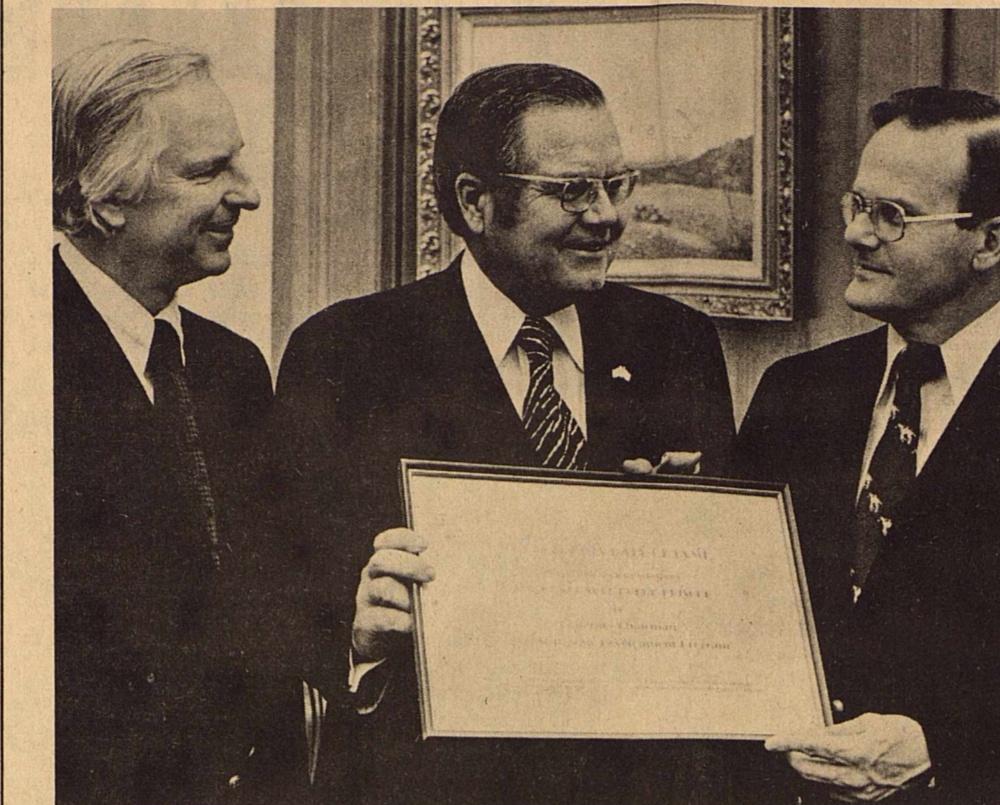
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GOVERNOR DOLPH BRISCOE HAS BEEN named honorary chairman of the forthcoming statewide \$2.5 million Texas Sports Hall of Fame Development Fund Program. Lamar Hunt of Dallas (right), State General Chairman, and Walter

Robertson of Dallas, president of the Texas Sports Hall of Fame Foundation, joined Governor Briscoe in announcing plans for the multi-level Hall of Fame which will be built midway between Dallas and Fort Worth.

## 1974 Yearbooks Go On Sale

The 1974 Bronco Yearbook staff announces that beginning February 4 the 1974 Bronco Yearbook will go on sale. The Bronco will be sold at the high school by staff members until February 8.

The price of the yearbook is \$8.00 plus tax, or a total cost of \$8.40. Although the cost has risen from last year, the staff members feel that the 1974 Bronco is well worth the extra.

A summer delivery date has been scheduled, so the yearbook can cover the entire year including spring athletics, scholastic awards and graduation exercises. Don't miss out. Get your yearbook while you can, the staff added. It will only be sold this one week.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Due to a recent misunderstanding concerning the response to a called in grass fire, I should like to clarify the issue involved. The person receiving the call had apparently been misinformed and made an incorrect statement.

It is definitely not the policy of the fire department to refuse to answer any fire alarm.

The policy is to answer each and every call, regardless of location of fire or of any difficulties in reaching it. Our purpose is to serve the community, no matter what! May I apologize on behalf of the fire department and assure you that this will not happen again.

Louis Olenick, Chief  
Sonora Volunteer Fire Dept.

## Teen Scene

BY CAROL WESTON

Last Tuesday evening was a victorious one for the Broncos, and was started off with a victory of 47 to 27 over Mason by the junior varsity boys. In the second game, the varsity girls team scored a victory of 65 to 43 over the Puncheds, and the varsity boys topped off the evening with a 56 to 47 win. High pointers for the varsity teams were Sheila Alexander who scored 21 points and Lindsey Hicks, who made 27 of the Bronco points.

Friday evening wasn't quite as successful, since the only victory went to the boys junior varsity team, which defeated Wall 36 to 28. The girls junior varsity was defeated 42 to 28, and the varsity girls fell by a margin of 62 to 47; Carol McAllister scored a total of 18 points for the team.

The varsity boys were defeated 77 to 48, with Paul Browne, Larry Cade and Bruce Kerbow scoring 9 points each for the Broncos.

—SHS—  
The boys freshman team played in Eldorado Monday evening and scored a victory of 53 to 31 over the Eagles.

Friday, February 1, both the girls and boys varsity and junior varsity teams will play Menard here in four games, the girls junior varsity game will begin at 4 p.m.

Next Tuesday the four teams will play in Eldorado beginning at 4 p.m.

—SHS—  
A group of Speech and Drama students, accompanied by Mr. John Tedford and Mr. Bill Mayfield participated in the Angelo State University Forensics Tournament last Friday and Saturday.

Claire Langford brought home a second place medal in girls poetry finals; Bryan Dandridge got into the semi-finals round in boys poetry and Carol Weston in girls extemporaneous speaking.

Other students who competed in the tournament were Mark Milliken, Jimmy Weston, Scott Alley, Toyah Jones, Suzanne Alley, Gary Wuest and Curtis Mooney.

In the Dark ages, kissing was declared a sure cure of a headache. They couldn't have been completely dark.

## Woman's Club Sets Meeting

Sonora Woman's Club members will meet February 7 at 12:30 p.m. at the clubhouse for their monthly meeting.

Introduction to the Home Life theme will be given by Mrs. Cleve Jones. Mrs. John Olive of San Angelo will be the featured speaker, with the topic of her program being home gardening.

## Measuring Up

According to a 16th century surveyor, the way to find what a foot stood for was to line up 16 men, measure their left feet and take the average.

In 18th century Europe, a "foot" was that of the reigning king. About 280 different sizes were in use.



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—SHS—  
The yard was established in the early 1100's, when Henry I of England decided it should be the distance between the point of his nose and the tip of his thumb.

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## Microwave Ovens Conserve Energy

In a stew over the energy squeeze affecting home cooking?

"Today, many consumers turn to microwave ovens—one of the greatest energy-savers around," Lynn Bourland said.

The home management specialist of Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, pointed out that electronic ovens cook foods in about one-fourth the time of conventional methods.

"In addition, a homemaker needs fewer utensils to prepare and serve foods. As an added bonus, the kitchen doesn't overheat from cooking, and cleaning is cut to almost nothing."

However, like any other appliance, the microwave oven is only as efficient as the homemaker operating it. So, before buying a microwave oven, read its instructions carefully and make sure you can follow them, she advised.

Consider several factors when selecting a microwave oven.

—First, determine how much space is available for the appliance. "This dictates the outer measurement limits—or the need for a model with a portable stand," the specialist added.

—Next, what electrical power is available? "Portables use 110-120 volts while free-standing models require a 220 volt line," she said.

—Does the consumer want a

browning tray or unit? "Special browning trays double as serving trays that keep food warm. Usually, browning units are available in the home regular range."

—Will the oven be used frequently for defrosting? Automatic defrost frees the homemaker's time for other jobs by cutting on and off automatically.

For ovens without these defrost cycles, homemakers can set the timer for a few seconds wait awhile and then manually reset the timer for a few seconds more. These short-time cycles and waiting periods defrost, rather than cook foods."

"Make sure the magnetron tube—the most expensive replaceable part—has a guarantee. "Usually it's guaranteed for two years and should last about 10 years. Ownership becomes very expensive if this tube is replaced within the first few years," the specialist added.

—Is the dealer competent to service microwave equipment? "A reliable dealer will make competent repair service available either through trained repairman or by paying the cost to return the oven to the manufacturer," she concluded.

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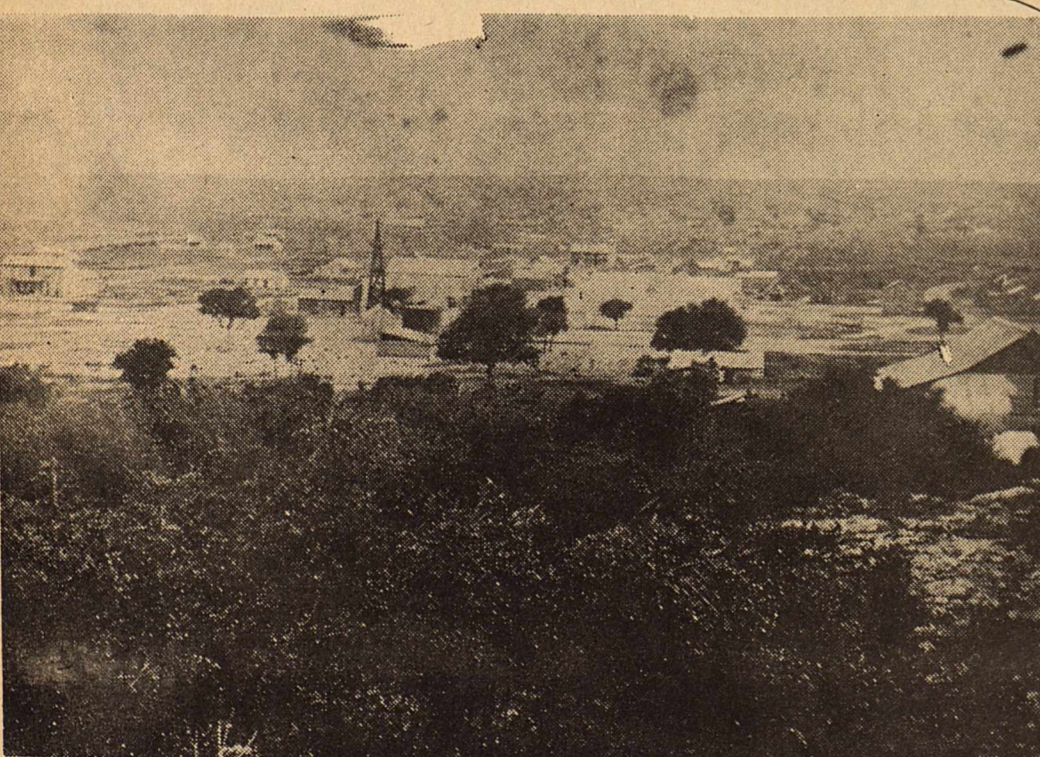
Lynn Anderson Feb. 8-11 Johnny Rodriguez Feb. 12-14 John Davidson Feb. 15-17

Rodeo Tickets: \$2, \$3, \$4. Includes gate admission. On sale at Kallison's; Sears Downtown, Central Park, Southside; Montgomery Ward McCrless, Wonderland; Ticket Information Office, Joe Freeman Col. 225-3207.

Shows: 7:30 nightly, Feb. 8-17. 2:00 PM Fri, 8, Sat 9, 16, Sun, 10, 17. 10:00 AM Sat, 9. General Admission, \$1.00. Children under 12, 50¢. Stock show, Horses, Carnival, Military & Commercial exhibits, Children's Barnyard, National Western Invitational Art Show Admission, 50¢.

ASSETS		Dollars	Cts.
Cash and due from banks (including \$ 12,525.83 unposted debits)		1,614,628	25
U.S. Treasury securities		1,439,031	32
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		None	
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		5,064,776	14
Other securities (including \$ 15,000.00 corporate stock)		15,000	00
Trading account securities		None	
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		2,800,000	00
Loans		4,535,910	89
Real estate owned other than bank premises		84,888	20
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		None	
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and "associated companies"		None	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		None	
Other assets (including \$ None direct lease financing)		13,078	71
TOTAL ASSETS		15,547,314	51
LIABILITIES			
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		6,446,133	37
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		5,967,920	51
Deposits of United States Government		77,655	42
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		3,353,287	57
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions		None	
Deposits of commercial banks		None	
Certified and officers' checks, etc.		99,734	72
TOTAL DEPOSITS		13,942,731	59
(a) Total demand deposits		7,390,000	32
(b) Total time and savings deposits		6,552,731	27
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		None	
Liabilities for borrowed money		None	
Mortgage indebtedness		None	
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding		None	
Other liabilities		13,942,731	59
TOTAL LIABILITIES		13,942,731	59
MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES		None	
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES			
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)		105,309	53
Other reserves on loans		None	
Reserves on securities		None	
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		105,309	53
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS			
Capital notes and debentures		None	
% Due			
% Due			
Equity capital-total		1,499,273	39
Preferred stock-total par value		None	
No. shares outstanding		200,000	00
Common Stock-total par value		200,000	00
No. shares authorized		2000	
No. shares outstanding		2000	
Surplus		300,000	00
Undivided profits		580,624	06
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		418,649	33
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		1,499,273	39
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		15,547,314	51
MEMORANDA			
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date		13,764,780	00
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date		4,167,281	50
Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts		117,180	22
Standby letters of credit		None	
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		/s/ S.H. ALLISON	
		/s/ JOE M. VANDER STUCKEN	

## LOOKING BACK . . . . BY SONORA MOTOR CO.



THE EARLIEST KNOWN PICTURE of Sonora -- this photograph of the infant town was made 83 years ago in early 1891. Center of the town --and in some ways its reason for being--was the well on what was to be the lawn of the courthouse. It is marked in this picture by the windmill tower. It is interesting to note that al-

though the town had fewer than 20 houses, and some residents were living in tents, construction of the two-story courthouse was soon to begin. The land in the left center of the picture appears to be cleared for work. The structure in front of the windmill may be a construction shack.

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