



# The Devil's River News

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## Flu Virus Seeks Out Younger Set

For the past few weeks a virus, known only as the "flu bug" has plagued most of Texas including Sonora. Although local illness attributed to the virus has not reached the peak it has in many area cities and communities. This virus seems to be almost totally confined to school children. Reports Monday from our local school report a total of 173 absenteeisms. Of this 173 students absent, 108 were elementary age (kindergarten through fifth grade); 45 junior high students and approximately 20 high schoolers.

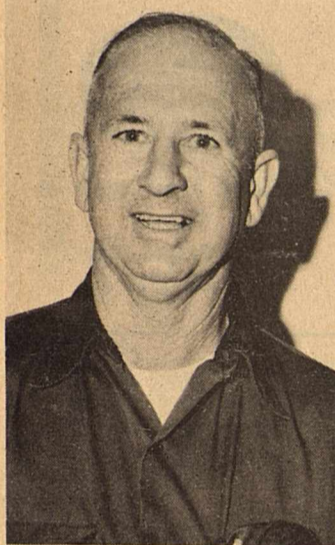
ingly over after a few days. The bug, which is accompanied by fever, sore throats, headaches, body aches, and sometimes nausea, has held sway in Texas for the past three weeks. Reports have been made of school closings in Brownwood, Comanche, Brady, and Ballinger. The State Health Department is making an investigation of the illness in order to determine what strain of influenza the bug is.

### Auxiliary Plans Bake Sale

Members of the Sonora Firemen's Auxiliary have planned a bake sale Saturday, March 2 at 8:30 a. m. Auxiliary members will have all types of bake goods on hand for your Fling Ding guests at the Foodway Store. Sale will continue until all items are sold.

### The Weather

Table with columns: RAIN, HI, LO. Rows for Feb 12-18 and monthly/annual rainfall.



## J. W. Sutton Announces For City Position

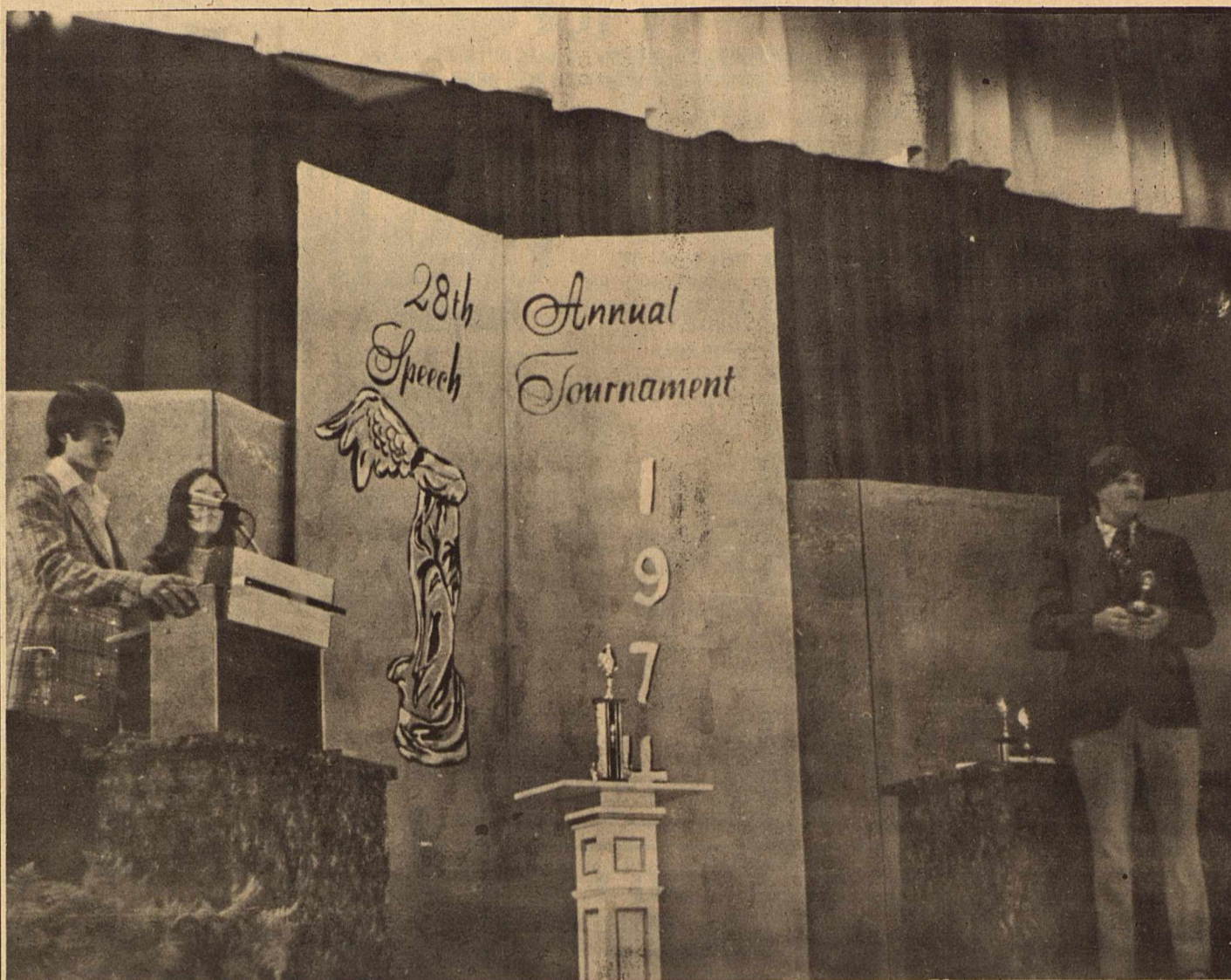
"I am announcing my candidacy for City Commissioner. I have been a resident of Sonora for 17 years. My wife Maida and I have two children, Janice and Eddie, who attended Sonora Public Schools and are graduates of Sonora High School. I consider our school system to be one of the finest in the state in relation to our city population," stated J. W. Sutton in announcing his intention to seek the office of city commissioner.

"At present I am in my seventh year as an electrical contractor. I am a member of the First Baptist Church where I am serving on a Piasano Encampment committee and on the building planning and survey committee. As a former employee of the City of Sonora in the Electrical Department, and working in the Street and Water Department in time of need, I believe I am qualified in the everyday problems that occur in our city.

I would appreciate your vote and support in the upcoming election. If I am elected to this position, I will respect each individual and do what is best for the City of Sonora to the best of my judgement and ability," concluded Sutton.



VICE CHAIRMAN NAMED. . . . Constitutional Convention President Price Daniel, Jr., right, presents Hilary B. Doran with a gavel after designating the delegate from Del Rio vice chairman of the convention Committee on General Provisions.



Assistant Student Director Curt Mooney, speech student, Carol Weston and Mark Milliken were on hand Saturday night when participants in the 28th annual Sonora Speech Meet Tournament were presented awards. Heading the

meet this year was Speech and Drama Director, Mr. John Tedford. Nineteen schools participated in the speech meet, which claims the distinction of being Texas' longest running meet.

## San Angelo's Central Sweeps Speech Tourney

Sonora's 28th Annual Speech Tournament, under the direction of director John Tedford, awarded twenty first place trophies Saturday night at the high school auditorium. San Angelo's Central High School took ten of the first place awards, along with a number of second and third place medals.

Placing second overall was Lake View High School of San Angelo with Fort

Stockton placing third and Sonora Junior High, fourth. Central High captured sweepstakes honors and two students representing the San Angelo School, Sherry

### Funeral Services Held Tuesday For Mrs. Bucha Bermea

Funeral services for Mrs. Bucha Bermea, 85, were held February 19 at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bermea was born May 5, 1885 in Mexico and moved to Sonora in 1903. She was married to Augustine Bermea in Mexico. Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Felipe Berlanga, Mrs. Sofia Brown, Miss Esperanza Bermea, Mrs. Olivia Luera of Houston and Mrs. Consuelo Ramos of Austin; two sons, Alfred Bermea of San Jose, California and Nick Bermea of Kermit; 20 grandchildren and 53 great-grandchildren.



NAVY SEAMAN RECRUIT Bobby W. Granger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby J. Granger, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center at Orlando, Florida. A 1972 graduate of Garrison High School, he is scheduled to report to Norfolk, Virginia.

## Sonora Students Awarded A&M Student Awards

John Weston and Wesley Richardson have earned the designation of "Distinguished Student" by the Department of Agriculture at Texas A&M University.

This honor is given students who have compiled a grade point average of 3.25 or better. Letters of commendation and congratulations are sent by the faculty and staff of the department, to the student and parents, and students are presented with a card recognizing his accomplishments. The card also specifies certain privileges that are given students with this record.

Parents of the students are the Rev. and Mrs. John Weston and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Richardson.

## Band Students Take Nine Firsts In Contest

Sonora band students, accompanied by Band Director, John Butterfield, attended the Solo and Ensemble Contest held in Brownwood Saturday and brought home nine first division wins.

Winning first division for saxophone quartet were Gloria Gomez, Billie Taylor, Chip Savell and Greg Parker. Pattie Merrill, Terri Simpler, Lucy Morriss and Gary Wuest were first division winners in the clarinet quartet entries.

In the Class II Solo division, Pattie Merrill placed II with Terry Simpler placing I and Lucy Morriss placing II in the Class III solo entries.

## Scout Troop Sets Meeting

Boy Scout Troop 19 is holding a weekly meeting Wednesday night, February 20. All boys wishing to re-charter should attend this meeting, according to Scout Master, Laurence Bergland and Assistant Scout Master, Ronnie Fitzgerald. The scout leaders also remind adults that there is a need for adult leadership in the scout troop.

## Dr. Leo Merrill Receives Promotion

Dr. Leo B. Merrill, associate professor in charge of the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research Station since 1968, was promoted to professor in charge by the Texas A&M University System board of directors in session at College Station February 12.

The title change is to be effective September 1, according to Dr. Jarvis E. Miller, director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, the state's agricultural research agency. A range scientist, Dr. Merrill began his research in range science with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station here in 1945. He has worked closely with industry during his professional career, especially in consulting roles in projects relating to range science, plant and animal nutrition and plant ecology.

Merrill holds a B.S. degree from Utah State, and the M.S. and Ph. D. degrees in range science from Texas A&M. He has been active in professional societies, including the American Society of Range Management, Ecological Society and Sigma Xi, and has been the recipient of several special awards.

He was cited for "outstanding contribution to rangeland agriculture of Texas" by the Southwest Agricultural Institute and the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce. The Texas Section, American Society of Range Management, also presented him an award for "outstanding

contribution in range management." Another award for "significant contributions toward training men for the ranching profession" was presented by Texas Christian University's board of trustees in 1967.

Merrill, a native of Arizona, has served on various professional and scientific committees, and has authored more than a dozen journal articles, technical papers and publications.

Merrill's promotion reflects the high regard that university leaders have for his outstanding research program, said Miller.

## 4-H Food Show Set For Saturday

The second annual 4-H Food Show will be held Saturday at the 4-H Center with seventy-five boys and girls participating.

These 4-H'ers have been working on the completion of their food and nutrition project since October.

Judging will begin at 1:30 p. m. and contestants are asked to have their entries and exhibits set up between 12:45 and 1:25 p. m.

The awards program and public showing has been set for 8:30, with everyone invited to attend, stated Mrs. Jean Holland, County Extension Agent-At-Large.

## General Telephone Sets Construction Project For 400 New Sonora Customers

General Telephone Company has two major telephone construction projects in Sonora scheduled for completion this spring and early summer, according to J. B. Goss, San Angelo division manager.

"Central office equipment which will provide facilities for 400 new General Telephone customers in Sonora is now being installed. The new equipment will also provide improved service to our existing customers by eliminating problems associated with crowded facilities," Goss said. The project is scheduled for completion in April.

In addition to the switching equipment project, an outside cable project is also underway. This project calls for the placement of several telephone cables in practically all sections of the community. A 600 pair cable, capable of serving 600 customers will be placed along Concho Street south to 2nd Street. Another 300 pair

cable will be placed down 2nd Street to West Del Rio.

In the north portion of the city, plans call for a 200 pair cable to be placed on Crockett Street from Oak to 8th Street. Several small cables will be connected to these major "feeder" cables to provide service to residential areas. When completed in early summer the project will almost double the telephone cable facilities in Sonora.

Goss indicated that temporary problems and service outages might be expected during projects of this magnitude. In addition to the many transfers from the old to the new distribution systems, he said there are usually minor problems encountered in the new construction that cannot be detected until the service is established. "In such instances, we appreciate the understanding and cooperation of our customers while the problems are being corrected," Goss added.

## Funeral Services Held Tuesday For Lifetime Resident Libb Wallace

Mr. Warren Libb Wallace, ranchman and lifetime resident of Sonora, died Monday, February 18 in Hudspeith Memorial Hospital. He was born January 8, 1901 to Sutton pioneers, Ella and W. Dee Wallace. Funeral services for Mr. Wallace were held at the First United Methodist Church Tuesday with the Rev. John Weston officiating. Masonic graveside services were held with interment in Sonora Cemetery.

Married June 4, 1922 to the former Miss Evelyn Trainer, he was a graduate of Sonora High School and attended business school in Waco. He was past Worshipful Master of the Masonic Lodge, a member of Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association and the American and Texas Hereford Association.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Libby Jo Lowe; one son, Gene Wallace; five grandchildren, Mrs. Jo Ann Teutsch of Dallas, Mrs. Tommy (Evelyn Jane) Ashley of San Angelo, Libb Mills Wallace of Rocksprings, and Ruth Ella and Will Wallace; four great-grandchildren, Zane and Tracy Teutsch, Chad W.



LIBB WALLACE

Lowe and Brandy Wallace; and two nephews, George D. Wallace and R. W. Wallace. Pallbearers were J. W. Neville, Jeff Lambert, Tommy Thorp, Leroy Whitworth, Jimmy Cahill, James Hunt, Dr. Charles Browne, Web Elliott, Lin Hicks and Jack Cheves of Pauls, Oklahoma. All friends served as honorary pallbearers. Masonic pallbearers were Dennie Hays and Jimmy H. Harris of Seguin, Glen Richardson, Doyle Morgan, Tom Nevill, Bill Morriss, Tumej Friess and Dick Morrison.

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## Editorials-Features-Columns

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

### GRASSROOTS OPINION

**NASHVILLE, ARK., NEWS:** "What happened to the pride and honor of yesterday is a question asked by our grandparents, but left unanswered by this generation. We are undergoing changes everyday as if a constant metamorphosis has taken over the world. People take the shapes of shooting stars that burn brightly and then fade out. Stopping to the level of decency of today is a common cause among many unknown individuals. They don't see what fault there is in what they are doing and are herded like sheep into every new phase of the game that comes along. People need to have an open mind about new ideas, but they must look at themselves, not at others, on which way they want to go."

**LAKE CRYSTAL, MINN., TRIBUNE:** "Where else but in America could you get an advertising piece that costs \$50,000 to design, \$560,000 to print, offers \$2 million in prizes - and what is it called? Junk Mail!"

**MOVILLE, IOWA, RECORD:** "If the gas situation is as shoddy as reports try to tell us... let's not be so 'pig headed' on this situation as the government was on the 'beef price freeze.' Let's take action and all get those smog control devices off automobiles and enjoy another three to five miles travel on every gallon of gas. Just because the big cities need smog control... there is no reason for such measures out here in the boondocks. If government officials really want to get down to the real issues and means to help the fuel crisis, there are numerous ways that this condition could be helped and we think these corrective measures could be pushed first before the whole nation

is thrown into a rationing situation."

**DU QUION, ILL., EVENING CALL:** "In Arizona, highway clean-up crews couldn't keep pace with litterers until roadside signs were changed a few years ago. Before them anti-litter posters read: 'Deposit litter ahead one fourth mile.' Many motorists took the signs literally and scattered garbage over the next quarter-mile. The roads are much cleaner officials say since the signs were removed and reworded: 'Litter container one fourth mile.'"

**NORWICH, CONN., BULLETIN:** "The United States was unable to get a cease-fire in Vietnam in ten years. It was able to get one in the Middle East in only two weeks. Which proves once again, the old adage: Unless the major powers agree, the U.N. is unworkable. And, if they do agree, then it is unnecessary."

**WILLIAMSTOWN, N.J., PLAIN DEALER:** "Not many complain about the loss of personal liberty involved in stopping for red lights."

**JUNCTION CITY, KANS., REPUBLIC:** "Gas rationing during World War II got down to two gallons a week for 'A' class sticker holders. Today, with four times more cars, the gas shortage can be met if drivers will just cut down their gasoline from 14.5 gallons per week to 11 gallons per week. We don't need another bureaucracy in Washington... or out of Washington."

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21**  
Miers Home Museum open 7:30 p.m. - Dee Ora Lodge meeting at Masonic Hall  
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23**  
2-5 p.m. - Sonora Woman's Club Library open  
3:30 p.m. - Sutton County 4-H Food Show at 4-H Center  
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24**  
Services at the church of your choice  
**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25**  
3-5 p.m. - Sonora Woman's Club Library open  
**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26**  
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, FEBRUARY 27**  
Ash Wednesday  
3-5 p.m. - Sonora Woman's Club Library open

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### News Letter

BY O. C. FISHER  
A \$100-million federally financed public cooperation to run a nationwide legal services program for the poor has been approved by both the House and the Senate. It now goes to a conference committee to iron out the differences between the two versions.

Approved by the House last year, this expanded project is to take the place of one OEO launched during LBJ's time. It now has some 2,500 lawyers on the payroll, drawing up to \$25,000. The new version vastly expands the total outlay. It adds up to more federal bureaucracy.

Traditionally, local bar associations made arrangements among members to represent the poor, where needed. But under this program lawyers on this payroll have an incentive to promote business, mostly against Uncle Sam, some seeking lawsuits for forced busing, prisoners' rights, abortions and higher welfare payments, and class action litigation.

Boiled down, it may help poor lawyers more than it will help poor clients.

I'm opposed to any pay raise for Congressmen, federal judges, cabinet members and some others included in a salary increase proposal of a commission created to make periodic recommendations on the subject. In fact, I voted against the last increase, some six years ago, the last raise for those in this category. In these times when we need to be tightening our belts such raises set bad examples.

Although the energy agency thinks Daylight Saving Time saves as much as 100,000 barrels of fuel each day, this estimate remains unproven. The saving is probably less. I have introduced a bill to repeal the law on the subject which Congress enacted in December. In fact, I was one of those who voted against the December enactment.

### Political Announcements

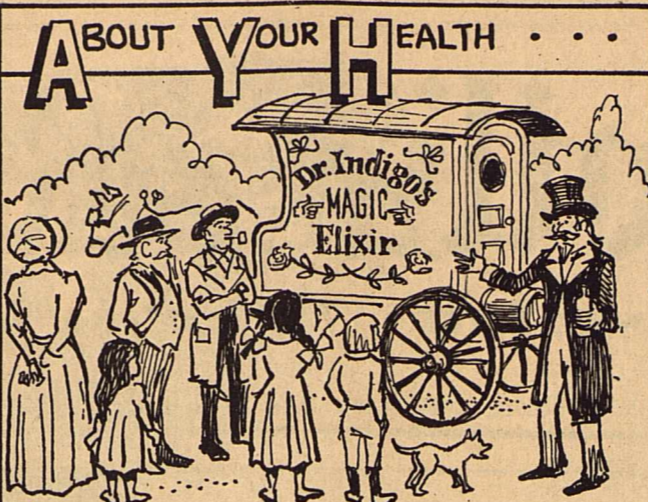
Listing Fees:

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.

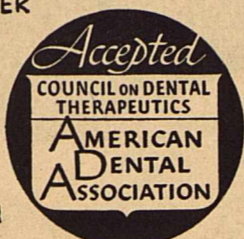
The Devil's River News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic May Primary.

- For District and County Clerk**  
Erma Lee Turner (re-election)
- County Commissioner, Precinct 4**  
Philip Jacoby
- Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1**  
Mat Adams (re-election)
- County Judge**  
J.W. (Web) Elliott
- County Treasurer**  
Metha Trainer
- County Commissioner, Pre. 2**  
Bill Wade
- State Representative, Dis. 70**  
Susan Gurley McBee
- E. L. Davenport
- Bill T. Williams
- Stanley C. Hausman
- City Commissioner**  
Fred A. Adkins
- J.W. Sutton



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

**FEBRUARY 20, 1964**  
Mitch Trainer and Susan Prugel reigned as the king and queen of Hearts at the Valentine Coronation.

Morrison's Variety Store is undergoing extensive changes which will give the store a new face and added space.

Cathy Moffitt won the annual soil conservation essay contest held in the High School division.

School census figures released by Superintendent Rex Lowe showed a total of 880 school children residing in Sutton County.

Chris Berger exhibited the Reserve Champion Delaine ewe at the San Antonio Stock Show and Exposition last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Hunt are parents of a son, Bryan Link, born in San Antonio.

**FEBRUARY 19, 1954**  
The Sonora High School girls Broncoette basketball team won their third straight championship by defeating Junction 52-32. Miss Jewel Pye has been coach all three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stubbs are parents of a daughter, Selma Nell, born at the local hospital.

J.W. (Web) Elliott, county attorney here for the past six years, this week announced he will seek re-election to that office.

Joe Richard Morrison, as far as we know, Sonora's only entry in recent years in the Golden Gloves, recently won the featherweight championship in the Waco finals.

Miss Marla Schwienging was hostess to a Valentine Dance and party at the parish hall.

A3c Earl Johnson, Jr., serving with the Naval Air aboard the USS Kearsarge left this week after spending a month visiting his wife and parents.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Maude Davis, Sutton County pioneer.

**FEBRUARY 25, 1944**  
Eugene Shurley was placed on the 1944 All-District basketball team.

After nineteen years of operating a restaurant in the Sonora area, Mrs. Birdie Rutledge, has retired. Last week she sold the cafe to T. B. Booker.

Alvis Johnson is asking re-

election for twelfth term as County Judge. Opposing Mr. Johnson for this position is John Lee Nisbet.

From Son-of-a-gun column: With the opening of the Red Cross War Fund drive on March 1, Sutton County citizens will again be called upon to serve those men who are doing so much for all of us. Red Cross donations this year are to be used entirely for provisions of comfort, service and equipment.

Seaman I C L D. Hollmig returned to duty with the Navy after visiting with relatives and friends.

Daphne Jungk, serving with the Army Nurse Corps, was home a few days visiting with her mother, Mrs. Zola Jungk.

**79 YEARS AGO**  
C. T. Tunney returned from San Angelo where he took a herd of 600 steers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Merck were in from the Frank Defeat Country trading.

J. P. McConnell, Sutton County's obliging sheriff, took some witnesses to Ozona Sunday.

The Sunbeam Society of the First Baptist Church, will give an entertainment on St. Valentine's night.

Mrs. Victoria Miers and family have returned to Sonora from Ft. Stockton.

Lee Goode of Rannels County was in Sonora this week looking to his cattle interest.

**Real Estate Transfers**  
WD - Louin Z. Martin et ux to John A. Martin, Jr. 90x140 feet out of Lots 7, 8 & 9, Blk 42-A, South Heights Addn. and part of Mesquite Ave.  
WD - Fred A. Adkins to J. C. Serber, E/2 Lots 1, 2, 3, Blk. 53-A  
WD - John A. Martin Jr., et ux to T. P. Gordon et ux, Lot 3, Blk 44A, South Heights Addn.  
WD - Gustavo M. Flores et ux to Isael A. Perez, Part Lots 4, 5, 6, Blk 7, Grimland Addn.  
WD/VL - Juan Dominguez et ux to Pedro S. Gomez et ux, Lot 1, Blk AF

Examine, if you will, our present situation, or better yet examine your wallet and coin purse. The cost of the essentials for living are on the verge of outstripping the earning power of our working men. Top this with the energy shortage, soaring gasoline prices, even small luxuries, slipping beyond the reach of the economic capabilities of ordinary men, soaring interest rates and any way you slice it, it spells a deteriorating standard of living.

It is not beyond the time for reaffirming to our insensitive politicians their responsibility both to and for the voters? What better way to provide a not-too-subtle reminder than to make "outs" from all the "ins". A consistent vote across the board against incumbency for three elections might do wonders.

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### Viewpoint

BY C. DRISKELL  
So we have another candidate, a potential at least, entering a suit against Governor Briscoe over \$600,000 in campaign funds and promises. It sounds like a heckuva lot of money. The first conclusion is that if you imbibe in the gastronomic delights of "Briscoe's Beanery" it is an excellent idea to be in the men's room when the check arrives. The second conclusion; "What is Dolph Briscoe doing in politics?" If he can make that much money on one meal, his potential in the restaurant business is totally beyond the ultimate limit of belief. We must wonder if he has franchises for sale. Maybe that was the purchase.

Second thoughts, however, emerge and although they are mostly questions, the shadow-box implications are somewhat unsavory. Considering the individuals who made contributions, or promises, it is almost a foregone conclusion that the people who have a vast surplus of money in today's society do not spend money for nothing. Did, or do they expect a return in kind? It is a mute question, and needless to say, one for which direct answers are just not forthcoming.

Looking at the lavish campaign promises against the hindsight evaluation of our "good" governor's performance, and the capability of the governor's office (known to him when he made the promises), several points emerge. Governor Briscoe is a rancher, but there is obviously no affordable beef on the Texas political scene. It must be conceded, however, that there is an over abundance of a readily recognizable byproduct of beef production smeared liberally across every facet of our political scene.

Looking further at the surface performance, there is little evidence which would warrant the expenditure of six-tenths of a million dollars of special interest's money. Is there in existence, or an anticipated arena of remuneration which is not and will not become visible? Put on more basic terms; the money flowing in one direction is visible, is there a return flow? We can remember that the Gulf Stream was known for decades before the Counter-Gulf Stream (much larger) was discovered. The fact of a counter flow is not really important, but if it does exist the source of funds is terribly important to you and to me. That source is our tax dollars, or other dollars which we must replace through taxes.

The mere possibility of special interest remuneration for campaign donations should be enough to bring our legislature and congress into action. All political campaign funds must come from public monies. Private contributions should be made illegal, and certainly not income-tax deductible. "Bought" people, regardless of their profession, are hardly acceptable. Why do we not have such legislation? Is the obscurity of legislative foresight pure insensitivity or has it been paid for?

We have arrived at our present unenviable position through the lack of foresight, or something worse, on the part of our present political incumbents, and their predecessors many of whom were, or have been, in office entirely too long. Casual observation leaves the impression that it is "business as usual" across the gamut of the American political scene. In the face of this trend, you and I can be absolutely certain that in this social, political, economic horror story we are acting out, the worst (climax) is yet to come.

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

### He Wonders If Animal Lovers Should Read Newspapers Closely

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter-weed ranch on Dry Devil's River has run across an odd news item.  
Dear editor:  
I wonder sometimes if it pays to read a newspaper too close.

I was going through a copy of The Standard Times and down in the lower left hand corner at the bottom of the page I found this item:  
"Environmentalists of Deerfield Beach, Florida, have persuaded the city council to pass an ordinance requiring owners to tie bells on their cats, claiming the silent cats are killing off too many birds. Owners of the un-belled cats will be fined \$25."

I have thought this over at great length and have decided it has great possibilities. For example, it is undoubtedly true that a silent cat with eyes that see in the dark has an unfair advantage over an innocent bird sleeping the night through on a tree branch resting his voice for the next day's singing, but you've got to remember that a silent bird sweeping through the air on motionless wings has an unfair advantage over a grasshopper. Clearly, the birds ought to be belled. If you don't care about grasshoppers, what about butterflies?

The un-belled coyote sweeping down on the fold in the night has an unfair advantage over a resting sheep, as does the un-belled lion over the sleeping antelope, the un-belled fox over the roosting chickens, the un-belled elephant

hour, a woman governor might not be a bad idea. In any case, I am not a rose gardener and my consumption of that "stuff" is strictly limited.

over the nest of baby mice in his path as he plods heavily-footed to the water hole. The un-belled politician slipping in and out of the office of an unprincipled tycoon has an unfair advantage over Ralph Nader.  
In short, all God's creatures need bells and I'm all for it if I can get on the ground floor of some good, aggressive bell manufacturer.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.



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(a) Let the sunshine in during winter months to help cut heating costs.  
(b) Shade your home with trees and shrubs to help cut down on summer cooling costs. Draw draperies against afternoon sun.
- Be prudent when using appliances. Wash full loads of dishes and laundry, and follow manufacturer's owner-manual for best results.
- Proper insulation helps secure your home against dirt and noise and defends it against outside heat and cold, offering year round comfort and savings. Insulation can pay for itself in the savings from operating cost in about 1 1/2 years.
- You purchased fine-home comfort when you bought your air conditioning and heating units. Properly maintained, they offer you years of efficient service. A once-a-year check-up by your dealer pays dividends in savings on operating and break-down costs.
- For savings on energy, set the thermostat on the temperature setting that provides adequate comfort (the President suggests 68°). Don't continually switch it up and down. Remember, the lower you set the thermostat in the winter the more money you save on energy.
- Adequate lighting is essential for creating a safe and pleasing environment in every room of your home. Dust and dirt alone cause substantial losses in the amount of light produced. Systematic cleaning is important. Clean lamp bulbs (when they are cool) with a damp cloth. Conserve and save energy by turning lights off in rooms that are not needed.



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lb. **12¢**  
1-lb. Cello Bag Clip Top

Miniola  
**CARROTS** **29¢**

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**TANGERINES**  
3 lb. Bag **79¢**

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**Onions** **29¢**  
2 Bunches For

Mexico  
**Tomatoes**  
LB. **39¢**

Swift's Premium  
**FRANKS**  
**79¢**  
12 oz. Pkg.

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LB.

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12 oz. Ring

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ENDS & PIECES  
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Swift's Premium Brown & Serve  
**SAUSAGE**  
8 oz. Pkg. **89¢**

Pork  
**ROAST**  
**89¢**  
LB.

10-oz. Btls. 8 Pk. Plus Dep.  
**Coke** **59¢**

**DISCOUNT FROZEN FOODS**

Patio Mexican Dinners Ea. **45¢**

Kold Country Cauliflower 10-oz. **37¢**

Kold Country Whipped Topping 10-oz. **47¢**

HARVEST TIME Waffles 5-oz. **12¢**

Kold Country Tater Rounds 2-lb. Bag **49¢**

Kold Country Mini Cob Corn 8-Ear Pkg. **67¢**

SAVE  
Sugar Barrel  
**Sugar**  
5-lb. Bag **69¢**  
Limit One

SAVE  
Hi-C Fruit Drinks  
**3** 46-oz. Cans **\$1**  
Kimbell Orange & Grape 4 **\$1**

Pace Picante Sauce 8-oz. **35¢**

Kimbell Fruit Cocktail 16-oz. **29¢**



Dove Liquid Detergent 22-oz. **49¢**

Cascade Giant Box 69¢

SAVE  
Del Monte Chunk Light Tuna  
6 1/2-oz. Can **45¢**

SAVE  
CRISCO Oil  
38-oz. Btl. **\$1 29**

**DISCOUNT DAIRY NEEDS**

Kountry Fresh Soft  
**Margarine**  
**3** 1-lb. Ctns. **\$1**

Kountry Fresh Biscuits 10-ct. Can **11¢**

Kountry Fresh Halfmoon Longhorn Cheddar 10-oz. **93¢**

Kountry Fresh Sliced Cheese Monterey Jack 6-oz. **61¢**

**FAMILY NEEDS**

Pine Bath Oil 32 oz. Bottle **69¢**

Cepacol Antiseptic 14-oz. **99¢**

Bayer's Childs Aspirin 36-ct. **33¢**

Keebler C. C. Biggs 14.5-oz. **75¢**

Keebler Pecan Sandies 14-oz. **75¢**

Jimenez Corn 2 3-oz. Pkgs. **35¢**

**Tortillas** **35¢**

SAVE  
Big K Plain Flour  
5-lb. Bag **79¢**

Green Kimbell Cut Beans 16-oz. Cans **5 \$1**

Del Monte Catsup 14-oz. Btls. **4 \$1**

SAVE  
Kountry Fresh AVOCADO Dip  
8-oz. -ct. **59¢**

CLIP THIS COUPON  
SAVE 22¢ With This Coupon  
Kimbell Peanut Butter 18-oz. **47¢**  
Limit One Coupon  
Void After 2/27/74  
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CLIP THIS COUPON  
SAVE 26¢ With This Coupon  
Folger's All Grinds Coffee 1 lb. Can **89¢**  
Limit One Coupon  
Void After 2/27/74  
FOODWAY

SAVE  
Folger's All Grinds Coffee  
1 lb. Can With Coupon **89¢**

CLIP THIS COUPON  
SAVE 15¢ With This Coupon  
Endust Furniture Polish 6-oz. **78¢**  
Limit One Coupon  
Void After 2/27/74  
FOODWAY

CLIP THIS COUPON  
SAVE 30¢ With This Coupon  
Kimbell Trash Bags 40-ct. **\$1 85**  
Void After 2/27/74  
Limit One Coupon  
FOODWAY

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### Mrs. Culver Hosts Firemen's Wives

Mrs. Harold Culver hosted the Firemen's Auxiliary members February 12 at the fire hall. 42 was played by those members attending. On hand for the event were Mmes. Louis Olenick, James Blackman, Mike Tuggle, Joe Renfro, Bill Jolly, Vernon Humphreys, Gene West and Mollie Hite. Guests were Mmes. Lila Mae St. Claire, O. G. Tomason and E. R. Kemp. Winning high was Mrs. Tuggle; low, Mrs. Tomason, and 84, Mrs. Blackman.

### Sonora Art Club Holds Monthly Meet Monday

Members of the Sonora Art Club met Monday night with the meeting being called by vice-president, Mrs. J. D. Cook. Minutes and roll call were attended to by Mrs. Clyde Hill. Club project, being taught by Mrs. Hill, was worked on by those in attendance. The club project is plaster art. Club members attending were Mmes. Estes Adams, Harold Garrett, Clifford Green, Robert Mooney, Travis Williamson, Jim Cusenbary, Ben Cusenbary, Carl Hard, Sam Stewart, Hill and Cook.



MR. VALENTINE FAVELA was honored on his 93rd birthday Saturday night at the local VFW Hall when his three children presented him with a party. The event was attended by his children, twelve grandchildren,

37 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great-grandchildren. Approximately 140 persons attended the event coming from Houston, San Antonio, Austin, Del Rio and San Angelo.

### Mrs. Clay Cade Hosts Club 13

Hosting the Club 13 Bridge Club at her home February 14 was Mrs. Clay Cade. Those present were Mmes. R. W. Wallace, Ed Grobe, Glen Richardson, Durwood Neville, Ken McAllister, Jim Cusenbary, Ken Braden, Fred Campbell and Doyle Morgan. Guests were Mrs. Bill Gosney and Mrs. Turney Friess. Winning high was Mrs. Neville; second high, Mrs. Braden, and bingo, Mrs. Gosney.

### Hospital Notes

Those patients receiving treatment at Hudspeh Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, February 12 through Monday, February 18 include the following: Harry Joslin, Ozona; Alice Franken, San Angelo; Marguerite Turney Grover Stroud; Jewel Ives, Eldorado; Katie Pearl; Lori Martin; Edna Cunningham; Ollie B. Kent, Eldorado; Eric Loudamy, Ozona; Gregg Jungk, Ozona; Raymond Lane; Bessie Hoover, Ozona; Henry Wyatt; Aimee Perez; Ted Coker; Antonio Sanchez. \*Patients dismissed during the same period.

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### Snips, Quips & Lifts

BY LOTTIE LEE BAKER  
—Charm is the ability to make someone else think that both of you are wonderful.  
—Middle age is that time of life when everything starts to wear out, fall out, or spread out.  
—Sometime someone is going to invent a mirror that is willing to lie, and he's going to make himself a fortune.  
—Do you know why Santa Claus came last Christmas with only seven reindeer? Comet stayed home and cleaned the sink.  
—When a politician repairs his fence, he sometimes finds a hedge more useful.  
—What this world really needs is a computer that can figure out all the things in life that don't add up.  
—All things come to those who wait: but when they come they're out of date.  
—The real test of courtesy and restraint is to have an ailment just like the other fellow is describing and not mention it.  
—Flattery is counterfeit money, which but for vanity, would have no circulation.  
—The trouble with having a place for everything is how often it gets filled up with everything else.  
—Maybe you can't buy happiness, but these days you certainly can charge it.  
A LIFT FOR THE WEEK  
Love cures people—the one who gives it as well as the one who receives it.

### Teen Scene

BY CAROL WESTON  
The Broncos ended their season last Tuesday evening with a victory of 74 to 45 over the Junction Eagles and Larry Cade was high point man for the team with a total of 19 points. The boys junior varsity team also scored an outstanding victory of 77 to 22 over Junction's junior varsity.  
--SHS--  
San Angelo Central High School captured the sweepstakes honors in the 28th annual Sonora Speech Tournament and took home ten of the twenty first place trophies which were awarded, besides a number of second and third place medals. San Angelo Lake View placed second in the tournament, and Fort Stockton High School placed third.  
Two San Angelo Central High School students, Sherry Coldsmith and Rickey Peoples, were named outstanding girl and boy contestants for the weekend.  
Out of the 19 schools in attendance, Sonora Junior High placed fourth. In girl's junior poetry reading, Becky Boyd placed second and Jane Wallace third. Kent Cagle was awarded a first place trophy in boy's junior poetry and Rickey Hard took second place.  
Mr. John Tedford and the student tournament staff would like to thank everyone who helped to make this tournament a great success, and hope that the citizens of Sonora will continue to extend such a hearty welcome to those attending the tournament in the future.

### Monday Club Holds Meeting

Monday Night Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. H.E. Hill Monday night. Cherry pie, coffee and drinks were served to club members Mmes. W. H. Hill, Albert Ward, Clayton Hamilton, Frank Adkins, Joe Neil Smith and guests Mmes. Don Jones and James Alexander. Winning high club was Mrs. Adkins, cut prize, Mrs. Ward, and bingo, Mrs. W. H. Hill.

### Green News

BY SAMMIE ESPY  
After an exciting play-off on number one, the following teams won the mixed team play Sunday:  
--First, Durwood Neville, Gene Martin, Pete Thompson and Mary Barrow  
--Second, Mickey Powers, Wayne Herrmann, Lawrence Finklea, Donnie Letsinger and Barbara Snodgrass  
--Third, George Johnson, Ken Braden, Bill Tittle, Cullen Luttrell and Jodie Finklea  
--GN--  
Cooks Corky Schwiening, W. B. McMillan, Sonny Anderson, Jack Sharp, and Oliver Wuest did a great job of cooking chicken and french fries. This was enjoyed by more than 80 persons.  
Tournament chairman, Tommy Thorp has announced a men's club touney on St. Patrick's Day. There is a poster on the bulletin board to sign up on for this and also for the Fling Ding Open.

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Mrs. R. L. Hardgrave  
Sheronna Lynn Kingston  
George Phillips  
Karen Allen  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22  
James L. Powell  
Janice Sutton  
Mrs. Les Malmstrom  
Margarita Gutierrez  
Ben Ingham  
Celia Hernandez  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23  
Mrs. Louis Olenick  
Susan Lynn Graves  
Wendy Reardon  
Paige Pollard  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24  
Gene Schultz  
Mrs. Arch Crosby  
O. F. Wilford  
Alan Mohler  
Mrs. C. W. West, Sr.  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Mrs. D. L. Locklin  
Henry Wyatt  
Mrs. Thomas B. Thorp  
Jan Keng Warner  
Ralph Gonzales  
Cesarito Martinez  
Nancy Prugel Edgar  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26  
Mrs. O. L. Carpenter  
Charles L. Cusenbary  
Ray Mathis  
Cash Letsinger  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27  
Lee Lewis  
Mrs. W. L. Whitehead  
Mrs. Santana Noriega  
Norma Favela

As far as Americans of colonial times could see, the best cure for eye diseases was the plant called eye-bright.

### Guess Who?



ONLY 23 YEARS OLD when this picture was taken on the fourth of July celebration at Brady, this lady is still very celebrated among friends and neighbors. She's a homemaker and takes good care of a certain gardener around town. Last week's guess who was Mrs. Smith (Jo Ellen) Neal.

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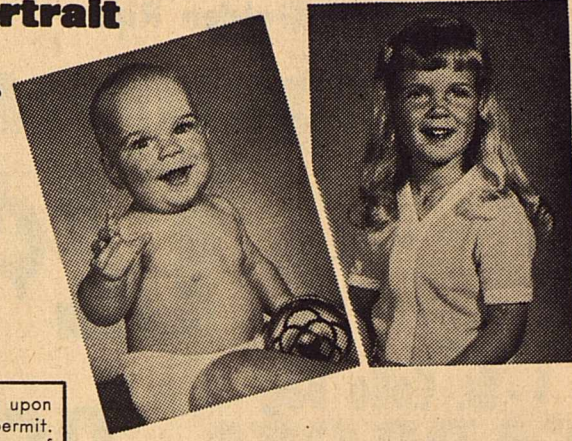
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### C. G. Morrison

Thursday, February 28  
10 A.M. - 5 P.M.

<b>First Baptist Church</b> Rev. Clifton Hancock, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.	<b>ST. John's Episcopal Church</b> Rev. Ray Nations, Rector Service Schedule: Holy Communion 9 & 11 a.m. each Sunday. Church School 10:00 a.m.	<b>First Latin American Baptist Church</b> Ray Garnett, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Services 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Worship Services 7:00 p.m. WMU, Monday 7:00 p.m.	<b>First United Methodist Church</b> Rev. John M. Weston, Pastor Church School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 10:50 a.m. If you do not worship at some other church we will be very happy to have you worship with us.
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**WIND OF FAITH**

Old-timers used to rely on this mill. This mill used to depend on the right wind.  
Despite man's most valiant efforts the wheel was frequently at a standstill. What then? Waiting, waiting, waiting! What patience they must have learned—only faith sustained them. The wind would blow again.  
The patient life also requires a foundation of faith. It can come early or late, slowly or fast.  
If you lack the necessary faith to fulfill your life's needs, turn to the Church. The wind will blow again.

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Sunday I Timothy 2:1-6	Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.
Monday Leviticus 26:3-12	
Tuesday Proverbs 16:1-7	
Wednesday Matthew 5:3-12	
Thursday Romans 12:14-21	
Friday Romans 14:15-19	
Saturday II Timothy 2:19-22	

**St. Ann's Catholic Church**  
Rev. Michael Fernandez  
Weekday Mass:  
Tues., Thurs., Fri. 8:00 a.m.  
Evening Mass  
Mon., Wed., Sat. 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday Masses 8:00 a.m.  
10:00 a.m.  
Holy Day Masses 7:00 a.m.  
7:00 p.m.

**Hope Lutheran Church**  
A. B. Wagner, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:20 a.m.  
Worship Services 11:00 a.m.

"The Lutheran Hour" 6:30 p.m.  
Sunday on radio KGKL, 950  
"This Is The Life" 7:30 a.m.  
Sundays on KCTV, Channel 8

**The Church of the Good Shepherd**  
Presbyterian U. S.  
Rev. Homer Akers  
SUNDAY  
Study Class 10:00 a.m.  
Coffee Fellowship 10:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
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Bible Classes 3 and 4 p.m.

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**BEDROOMS AND APARTMENTS** Furnished. Monthly rates, bills paid. No pets. Call Castle Courts, 387-2461. tf20

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## Notice

**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

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## Appliance Service

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## Card of Thanks

The family of Mr. Libb Wallace wishes to extend their special thanks and appreciation to all the friends and neighbors who were so kind during their recent loss. A special thanks for floral offerings, gifts of food and to Dr. C. F. Browne and the hospital staff.  
 Mrs. Libb Wallace  
 Libbye Lowe  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wallace 1c25

## Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our most heartfelt thanks to the fire department, to Buddy Ingham and to all the neighbors who helped with the grass fire at our ranch last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carpenter 1c25

## PUBLIC NOTICES

BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW

Bids will be received until 9:30 a.m. on March 4, 1974, at the City Secretary's office at the City Hall in Sonora, Texas for certain property in the vicinity of the intersection of Interstate Highway 10 and Highway 277 in Sonora, Texas. At this time all bids will be opened and read aloud. Plans showing property available may be seen at the City Hall.

The Sonora City Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bids must specify purpose for which property will be used.

Sonora City Commissioner Norman W. Rousselot, Mayor 2c24

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Liquor Control Act, that Don J. Watkins and John Dublin, Jr., doing business as The Wild Turkey, is making application with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a mixed beverage permit to be located at 305 South Crockett, Sonora, Sutton County Texas 76950.

Don J. Watkins  
 John Dublin, Jr. 2c24

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR BRANCH OFFICE

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Savings and Loan Commission of the State of Texas for the approval of a branch office for San Angelo Savings Association, San Angelo, Tom Green County, Texas such branch office to be located within two blocks of county courthouse, Sonora, Texas.

A hearing will be held on the application at 9:30 a.m. on the 15th day of March, 1974, at the office of the Savings and Loan Department of Texas, 1010 Lavaca, Austin, Texas.

If no written notice of intention to appear in person or by attorney to protest said application is received by the Savings and Loan Commissioner from one or more persons on or before March 5, 1974, the hearing may be dispensed with by order of the Savings and Loan Commissioner. 1c25

## NOTICE OF HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT OR CONSTRUCTION

The Texas Highway Department offered an opportunity for public hearing to be requested by publication on January 24, 1974 and January 31, 1974 of a notice reporting the proposed improvement of RM Highway 3307 from the Allison Road Interchange on IH10 to US Highway 290 approximately 12 miles East of Sonora. No requests for a public hearing were received; therefore, the Resident Engineer's Office at Sonora, Texas has submitted all of the engineering data and information received in connection with the development of this project for approval of the proposed route and design to the District Office of the Texas Highway Department at San Angelo, Texas.

This 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 drawings showing the route and geometric design and all other available data concerning the development of this project may be inspected and copied at the Resident Engineer's Office on US 277 North, Sonora, Texas. 1c25

## Card of Thanks

TO THE SONORA VOLUNTEER Fire Department and all the neighbors who were so kind to help extinguish the fire, a special thanks. And a very special thanks to Buddy Ingham for reporting it.  
 Marguerite Holland 1p25

## Consumer Market Report Relates Meat Prices Continue Upward

Meat prices continue to trend upward, so meat items should be selected with care, one observer noted this week.

"A larger cut of meat is frequently an economy," Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, said.

"Also less demanded cuts of meat are often priced below average.

"Many larger cuts can be divided easily into smaller cuts and cooked at different times," she added.

Less popular cuts of meats, such as beef heart, are tasty and nutritious when properly prepared, the specialist said.

"Steaks and roasts from the pork shoulder offer very good eating at considerably less cost than the more popular pork chops."

Turning to poultry, she termed turkey, turkey parts and fryer chickens economical protein food choices.

"Egg prices are up--considerably higher than a year ago, with Grade A, large-size eggs offering the best values.

At fruit counters, grapefruit and oranges are priced attractively with several varieties of oranges available--Temple, Valencia and Navel oranges, are a few, the specialist added.

"Tangelos and tangerines are still available, though supplies are on the decline. Apples,

bananas and pears are other fruit choices, along with moderately priced fresh strawberries and pineapples.

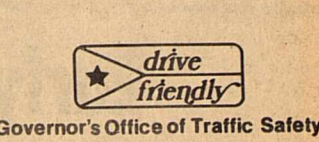
"The most economical vegetables include bulk turnips, cooking greens, rutabagas, head lettuce, cabbage, carrots, celery and broccoli, while potatoes and dry onion prices are up."

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear editor and fellow residents: Many things in life are free --both good and bad. Others cost us money. We like to have the freedom and the independence to buy what we hope are the good and we will also strive to help replace the bad or seek to make it good. That is being human, I suppose. I also feel its the right and fair way. Try never to promise anything, great or small, unless you intend to do your very best to keep that promise.



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Sounds like Utopia, doesn't it? I live alone and try to take proper care of myself. I do not have a car but do have friends who are good to let me "hitch a ride" when needed. I do a lot of reading, some handwork, sew and manage very well. It means much to me that I am able to be independent. I have the usual likes and dislikes and I normally take great care not to infringe my dislikes on others. I said normally, but feel now I must take a stand. I know others feel as I do with this irritant. I pay for Cable TV as I must. Being human I expect to get what I pay for. Being alone, I may depend on TV perhaps more than others, but that's my choice. I like to know what's going on in the world, opinions of others that may not agree with mine, good drama and mysteries, entertaining comedy and I also enjoy a few of the "soaps". I'm dedicated in fact, to several of them. It's true that you can miss seeing them for a week only to find out not much has happened. It's also true they can be exciting and dramatic at times when you know answers will be solved in some way. Well, forget it! From past years of experience you tell yourself "don't get involved as you take the chance of

not being able to see the solution!" At least that's the way it is in Sonora. Despite these warnings to myself, I DO get involved and end up angry and very frustrated. I can call the cable office and I do and I get the same pap I've gotten for years. "It's the weather..." The air is playing havoc!... Not being knowledgeable in electronics, I don't even retain the other answers. All I'm sure of is I pay for this service. The saying, "You get what you pay for" has always been pretty good to go by, but how do you apply it in this case? I don't feel the charge monthly is cheap at all for the service received. Hope springs eternal so I haven't given up. The question is "Has the cable company?" Unless they show me, I'm afraid the only answer is "YES". I hope others will join in expressing their feelings. Complacency can be bad in some cases. Don't misunderstand. I do believe in patience, but mine has worn very thin. If others agree, please show it and maybe something can be done. Surely we do not have to settle for what we have. Strides are made daily and so is stagnation. Which do you prefer???

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Dollie Glasscock

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The following memorials were received by First Baptist Church during the period from September 1, 1973 to February 1, 1974.

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## Sheepmen To Hear Coyote Control Proposal At Tri-Annual Meeting

The Environmental Protection Agency is making available the use of sodium cyanide in the M-44 coyote control device, according to Mort L. Mertz of Eldorado, president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association.

Davie Ivie, director of the

Environmental Control Division of the Texas Department of Agriculture, will outline the program to the tri-annual meeting of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' in San Angelo on Saturday, February 23.

Mertz noted that producers in only 44 counties in the state will be permitted to use sodium cyanide in the service. This will only be allowed after producers in these counties have completed a short course on the use of the device.

Also on the program will be Dr. J. W. Dollahite, professor of veterinary physiology at Texas A&M University, who will report on the research work being conducted on bitter-

weed. To place additional emphasis on the importance of poisonous plants to the sheep and goat producer, Dr. Lynn James, research leader of the Poisonous Plants Research Lab at Logan, Utah, will also be on the program.

Mrs. Jack Groff of Kerrville, president of the Women's Auxiliary to the TS&GRA, will hold an executive board meeting at 9:30 a. m., followed by an informal coffee at 10 and the general meeting at 11 a. m.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a. m. in the Houston Harte University Center on the Angelo State campus. Committees will meet at 9:30 a. m. The Young Ranchers Committee will meet at 11 a. m. A dutch treat noon meal will precede the 1:30 p. m. general session, at which time the speakers will be heard.

## Coffee Break

BY SHIRLEY K. HILL

I wonder if Mother Nature realizes it is not yet March. Considering all months of the year, including those that bring on insurance, taxes and Christmas, none can best March in the complaints department.

Wind carrying all its debris reminds us how long it has been since we had a good old dust-settling rain. It also reminds us... or should... that all that paper, etc., blowing around was put there by us. Even small gum wrappers cause unsightly litter.

—SKH—  
I had a very pleasant surprise this morning when I called the City Hall... Mona Dillard answered the phone. After an extended illness and leave of absence, Mona is back on the job and I think I can speak for us all when I say "It's good to have Mona back on the job!"

—SKH—  
An old buddy of mine and of many others in Sonora is going to have knee surgery Monday, February 25 in Methodist Hospital in San Antonio.

Now there have been quite a few stories floating around as to how Annie Lou (Mrs. Jimmy H. Harris) injured her knee in the first place. The best one I've heard and the one I like best is: "It's an old vacuum cleaner wound."

Talk is that running a vacuum cleaner can be considered hazardous duty girls so... even if hubby is willing... do it yourself. You'll make a much better patient than him. Having gone through not one but two knee surgery events, with a seventeen year old son (almost a man), I can tell you that you can stand the pain better in your knee than in another place I won't mention.

So Annie Lou, knowing you will likely read this being a subscriber and all, all your pals in Sonora wish you a speedy recovery and leave you with a word of advise... "Don't give Jimmy a moment's peace, he may be there someday."

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