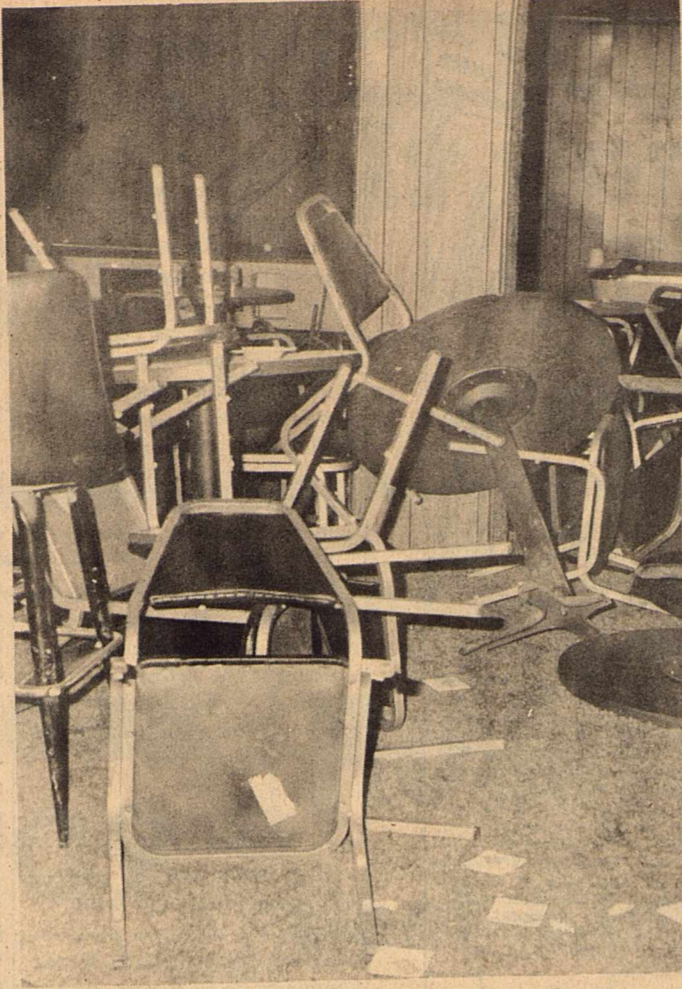
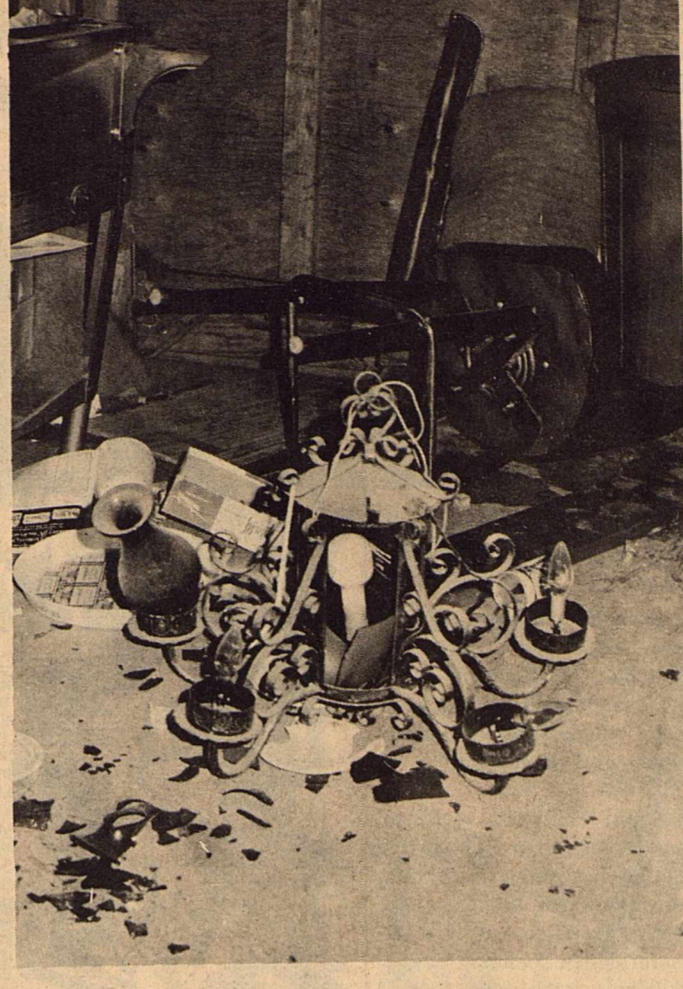


An explosion at the Frontier Lounge Monday evening at approximately 7:30 p.m., ripped out a large portion of the floor, threw tables and chairs flying to the ceiling and tore large light fixtures from the ceiling. Operator of the lounge told newspaper officials that normally by this time each



evening large crowds were on hand, but fortunately this was a quiet night and most guests were in the east side of the building where pool tables are located. Sonora Fire Department officers said the blast was caused by an



accumulation of gas underneath the floor of the building. It was not known exactly what ignited the gas. No injuries were reported, although two men sitting at the bar were knocked over the counter by the impact of the blast.

1975 License Plates On Sale

1975 license plates went on sale Monday in the office of the Sheriff, Tax Assessor/Collector, located in the courthouse. The majority of motor vehicles operating in Texas are now eligible for the new Multi-Year plates, renewable annually for five years of driving.

Motorists will notice very little or no change in the registration procedure this year when they purchase the black and white plates. Instead of the usual metal plates, however, a heavier, non-corrosive steel is being used that will offer greater endurance. Also, the plate is reflectorized.

The real change in registration will occur next year when instead of buying a new license plate, owners will purchase a 1 by 2 inch adhesive type validation tag that will be placed in the upper left corner.

The three part forms for application to obtain 1975 licenses were mailed out early in January and office personnel at the tax assessor/collector's office, reminds motorists that

they must present these applications at the time of purchase.

The tax office is open five days a week from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Vehicle owners are reminded that all vehicle license plates must be purchased and adhered to their vehicles by April 1.

Hospital Employee Completes Course

Claude Flores, employee of Hudspeth Memorial Hospital, completed the Food Service Supervisors School in San Angelo January 28. A graduation banquet climaxed the course. Mrs. Flores and hospital administrator, Gene Martin attended the banquet held in the Houston Hart University Center Ballroom.

Another hospital employee, Auturo Trevino, completed the same course held last summer at the University of Texas in Austin.

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Morrison Manager Named

James Centilli has taken over as manager of the C. G. Morrison Variety Store, following the retirement of, Mr. Tracey Metcalfe.

The Metcalfes have moved to Midland where he will be a dispatcher for an oil company. He had been manager of the local variety store the past six years.

Mr. Centilli comes to Sonora from Alpine. He and his wife, Carolyn, and children, Kathy, 3½ years and Brian, 4 months, will live in the Crites Mobile Home Park.



James Centilli

Services Held Wednesday For Mrs. Annie Fiebig

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Laurie Fiebig, 72, were held Wednesday at 3 p.m., in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. J. C. Hancock officiated and burial was in Sonora Cemetery.

Mrs. Fiebig died Saturday in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo, from an apparent heart attack.

She was born July 29, 1902 in Smithville and married Edgar E. Fiebig December 27, 1921. They moved to Sonora last September from Pettus. She was a member of the Baptist Church and Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving her are her husband; her mother, Mrs. Eddie Hempel of San Antonio; one daughter, Mrs. Faye Truesdale of Junction; two sons, Edgar of Sonora and Lester of Mineral Wells. She is also survived by two sisters, two brothers, eight grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and two sister-in-laws, Mrs. Wes Granger and Mrs. Wallace Wartenbach.

4-H Center Meeting Set

The Sutton County 4-H Building Committee will meet at the 4-H Center at 1 p.m., Tuesday, February 11.

Individuals and organizations interested in future improvements to the Center are invited to meet with the 4-H Building Committee at that time.

THE WEATHER

COMPILED BY PAT BROWN

	Rain	Hi	Lo
Jan. 28		75	57
Jan. 29		70	54
Jan. 30	.08	73	51
Jan. 31		60	50
Feb. 1	.83	57	41
Feb. 2	.67	55	45
Feb. 3	.28	51	44

Rainfall for the month, 1.77; rainfall for the year, 2.10

Lillian Archer Dies In Menard Nursing Home

Mrs. Lester (Lillian) Archer died Wednesday, January 29 in the Menard Nursing Home following a year long bout with cancer.

The Rev. J. C. Hancock, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated at graveside services held January 30. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery, under the direction of Ratliff Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mrs. Archer was born January 28, 1920 in Stephenville and married Lester Archer July 24, 1937 in Sonora. She was an employee of the City of Sonora for eighteen years.

Among her survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Vickie Powell of Big Ben National Park; two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Hodges of Menard and Mrs. Gwendolyn Stillwell of Alpine; two brothers, Jesse (Peck) Kring of San Antonio and Billy Gene Kring of Ft. Stockton; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jay Robbins, Mat Adams, Melvin Hearn, Joe Hull, Frank Adkins and Bill Smith of San Angelo.

Hunt Re-elected President Of Mohair Council

James T. Hunt was reelected to serve a second term as president when directors of the Mohair Council of America met in San Angelo for their annual session. In addition to reelecting officers, they approved a \$300,000 budget for 1975-76, and agreed that planning for a proposed state mohair referendum should be continued if a satisfactory method for collecting grower assessments can be worked out.

The mohair referendum proposal was just one of many items of business covered by the mohair growers. Faced with operating their promotion, advertising and market development organization for another year without new funds, directors voted to reduce the next fiscal year's budget by \$23,000. In a special financial report, Council President Hunt said the Council could operate until June 30, 1977, if no new funds become available.

Others elected to serve second terms as officers of the Council were L. D. Whitehead of Del Rio, vice president; and Sid Harkins of Sanderson, secretary-treasurer.

Aldermen Appoint Additions To Board

Two additional members were appointed to the Planning and Zoning Board when City Aldermen met Monday at the City Hall. Mrs. Santos Lopez and Mike Sipes were named to assist present board members Fred Campbell, Sam Perez and Charles Graves.

Aldermen also approved application for Federal Flood Insurance. This program will provide home and property owners flood coverage upon approval.

POLICE CHIEF REPORT

Also on hand at the meeting was City Police Chief Bill Webster who told the council there have been a total of 264 cases filed in city court since July, 1974. Fines in the amount of \$5,460.50 have been collected by the office. Of these cases 6 were for DWI, 18 drunk in public, 3 juvenile burglaries, 3 cases of criminal mischief, two for disorderly conduct, 1 simple assault, one theft of gasoline, 13 marijuana

Police Searching For Hit And Run Vehicle

Local police officers are still searching for an unidentified auto that was engaged in a car/pedestrian incident in the early hours Monday evening. The incident occurred at approximately 8:30 p.m., on West Crockett Street. Officials say the vehicle was eastbound at the time of the encounter.

The victim, John Digby, Sonora oilfield worker, whose home address was listed as Bernice, La., was apparently attempting to cross the street when he was struck. The incident was reported to City Policeman Jerry Kemp, by a Sonora High School Senior. Upon investigation, Kemp found the victim bleeding from scalp lacerations, and suffering from what was considered broken bones in both his right leg and right arm.

Digby was taken to the local hospital and later transferred to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. Extent of his injuries are not known.

J. D. Cook who lives in the vicinity where the incident took place, said the hit and run vehicle was a small, light colored auto, possibly of a

foreign made variety.

Roadblocks were set up immediately following the investigation. No arrests had been made Tuesday.

John Dillard Dies In Local Hospital

Mr. John Walter Dillard, 79, died in Hudspeth Hospital Monday. He was a resident of the local nursing home.

He was born in Yale, Oklahoma, December 24, 1895.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. J. C. Hancock officiating. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery.

Survivors include a son, W. B. Dillard; one brother, Mr. H. C. Dillard of Weatherford; one sister, Mrs. C. C. Keith of Odessa, nine grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Hospital Auxiliary To Meet Feb. 10

The Hudspeth Hospital Auxiliary will hold their annual meeting Monday, February 10 in the Conference Room at the hospital. Meeting time will be 2:30 and a business meeting will be followed by a Valentine party at the nursing home.

Members are urged to attend the meeting. New officers will be elected and 1975 membership dues are payable.

It's Your Serve!

Want to tone up those tired and saggy muscles? Maybe break a nail, bone or nose? And all the while enjoy a night away from home, husband and kids?

A woman's group of volleyball lovers are meeting on Thursday nights at the old high school gymnasium and all interested and energetic females are encouraged to be at the gym from 7-10 each and every Thursday night

to try their hand at cuffing the ball across the net.

Age is no factor for the fun and games...that is so long as you're an adult female which discriminates 'only slightly' against high school and young college-age girls, and the male populace.

Each woman attending is asked to bring \$1 to help defray the cost of electricity used at the gym.

4-H Judging Training Underway

Spring judging training for 4-H members is in progress at the present time for livestock, horse, plant, range and wool and mohair judging.

Boys and girls who are interested in horse judging should contact Mrs. Allison Powers, Billie Galbreath or Albert Ward. Horse judging practice is held on Wednesday afternoons at the Powers Livestock Sales Office.

Plant and range judging practice is underway at the 4-H Center each Tuesday at 4 p.m. Mrs. Claire Powers and Mrs. Carolyn Doran are in charge of the training meetings and are being assisted by Virgil Polocsek, District Conservationist, and Joe Bill Averitt, Range Conservationist with the S.C.S.

Livestock judging will be supervised by Turney Friess and will be held at the Powers Livestock Sales Office. The first livestock judging practice is scheduled for Thursday afternoon, February 6 at 4 p.m. A definite schedule will be set up for judging at that time.

Wool and mohair judging will begin at the 4-H Center at a later date and will be held in conjunction with range and grass judging.

All boys and girls in Sutton County who are between the

ages of nine and nineteen are invited to participate in the 4-H program.

You may join the Sutton County 4-H Club by contacting the County Extension Office on the third floor of the First National Bank Building, or by calling 387-3101. An adult 4-H leader may also be contacted.

Rep. Susan McBee Appointed To State Committee

Rep. Susan McBee has been appointed to the House Agriculture and Livestock, Elections and Calendars committees this session by Speaker Bill Clayton.

Ms. McBee is one of the 11 members on the Agriculture and Livestock Committee which has jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to agriculture, horticulture, farm husbandry, livestock industry, the Department of Agriculture and the Animal Health Commission.

Elections Committee will have the jurisdiction relating to matters of the right of suffrage; primary, special and general elections in Texas; changes in the Texas Election Code and contested elections.

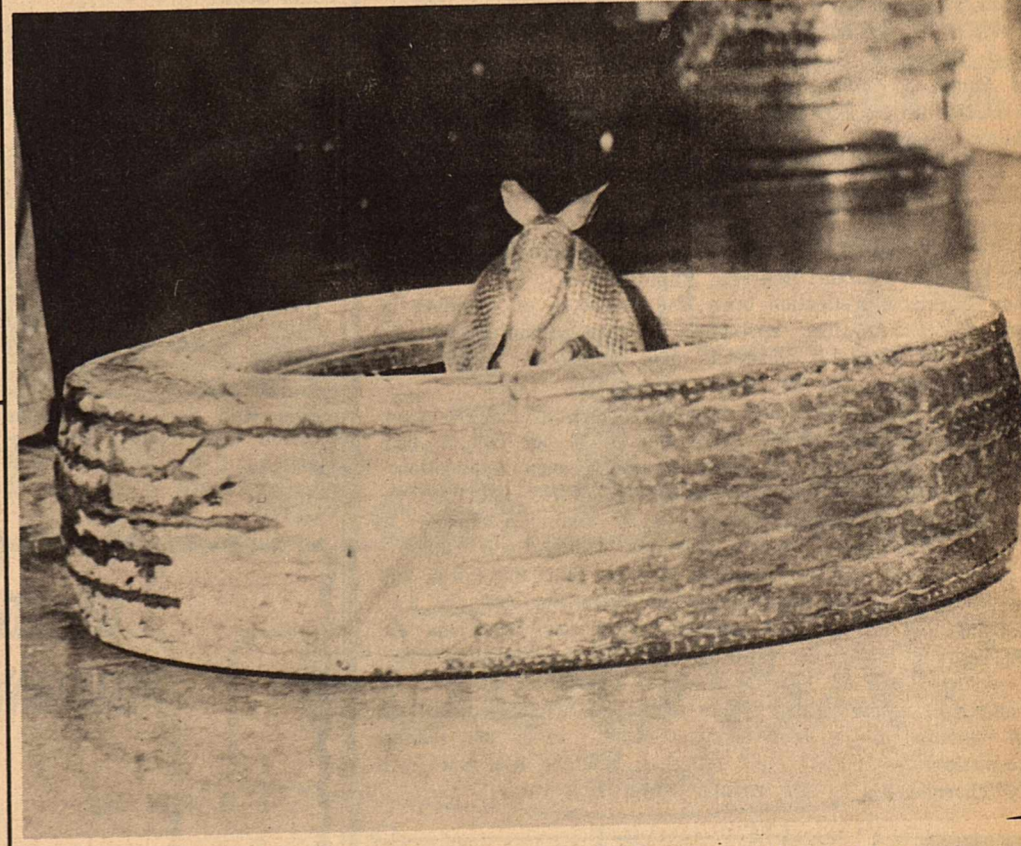
Erma L. Turner To Lead 1975 Easter Seal Appeal

Mrs. Erma Lee Turner will lead the 1975 Easter Seal Appeal in Sutton County, it was announced by Thomas N. Jenness, of Fort Worth, president of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas.

Residents in the county will receive the traditional Easter Seal Appeal letters beginning February 15. The Appeal is conducted each Spring to provide disabled persons and their families treatment and services. It will continue through Easter Sunday, March 30.

Mrs. Turner is one of 234 men and women throughout Texas who serve in this capacity to help meet the cost of the statewide Easter Seal Program, which assisted 20,152 handicapped Texans in 1974.

The Texas Easter Seal Society and its statewide network of treatment centers and local volunteers spent \$1,410,902, financed by the traditional Spring Easter Seal Appeal and Fall Membership Drive. Over 90 percent of all funds raised remain in Texas to support the growing needs of the disabled in the State.



The traditional groundhog was no where to be found Saturday but a small armadillo made a substitute appearance. The strange visitor

made his entrance via an old rubber tire at the local Glasscock Shell Station. No...there's no possibility he saw his shadow.

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Editorials-Features-Columns

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

Grassroots Opinion

Fredonia, Kansas, Citizen: "Being particularly conscious of the cost of paper, our main contribution to economy is trying to conserve paper and gasoline. There are a lot of things you can carry home under your arm without a paper sack--or those little string carryalls are dandy. After all, Ben Franklin hit Philadelphia carrying a bun in his pocket, and made a fortune preaching 'a penny saved, is a penny earned.'"

Paris, Tenn., Post Intelligencer: "Many Americans are going too fast and are showing too little compassion for their fellowman as they travel hurriedly from the cradle to the grave. A case in point was...tragedy in Los Angeles, when at least six, and possibly nine speeding autos struck and killed a youth when he plunged from a freeway overpass. Officers said only one driver bothered to stop. The drivers could not help striking the boy. He was apparently under mental stress, and made a suicidal leap from the overpass. The point is that traffic moves at such a high rate of speed today that a human body can be run over by nine cars before anyone notices or cares enough to stop and investigate."

Lawrenceville, Illinois, News: "Throughout my lifetime of 50 years plus, I have always heard the terms 'save a penny' and 'stretch a dollar.' Nowadays you do well to find a penny and a dollar is no longer made of 'stretching material', it's made of featherweight substance that seems to have wings. Stretch it heck! You can't even hold onto it."

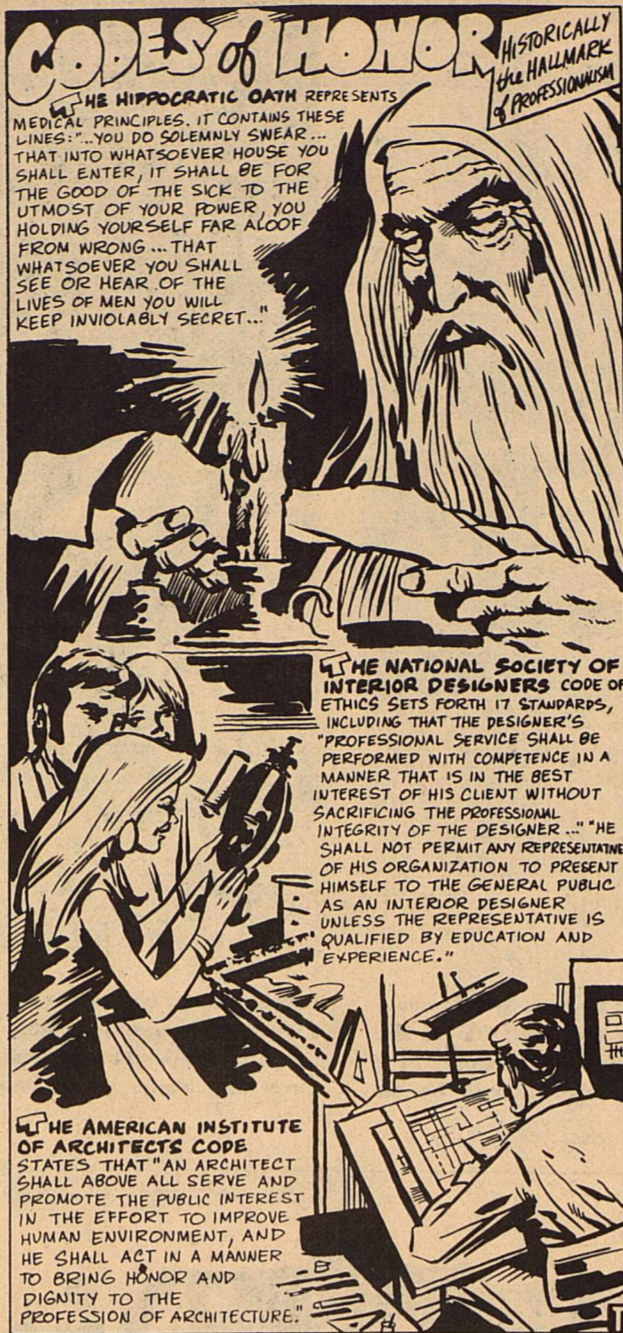
Boone, N. C., Democrat: "Perhaps the most dangerous thing that has taken place at points of federal power is the bill which Congress appears set to pass, come hell or high water, namely that of financing Presidential campaigns from the government till, with our tax money. This of course forces the individual to support the candidate he votes against as well

as for the one he ardently supports...In the larger sense however, when the government takes over the ballot box, the day will come when the name on the ballot will be supplied, to make it easy for the voter...That will be the end of even a semblance of democracy."

Chandler, Okla., News: "Everyone seems to be looking to the...Administration to stop the price increases...The biggest single thing that might cut the pressure towards higher prices would be for the Congress to cut federal spending. The constant deficit spending by the feds is the biggest single inflationary factor, and the root cause of constantly climbing prices."

Pomona, Calif., Progress-Bulletin: "Investigators in Boston...found that people who drink six or more cups of coffee a day are more prone to heart attacks than people who don't drink coffee. Smoking was ruled out as influential. Now another study has contradicted the Boston finding, reports Science Service. No association between heavy coffee drinking and heart attacks could be found among 464 members of the health plan in Oakland though some 20 percent of them were heavy coffee drinkers. On the other hand, almost half the persons who had heart attacks were heavy smokers. Moral: When in Oakland, imbibe caffeine but eschew nicotine; while in Boston, turn down the cup as you light up and puff."

Idaho Falls, Idaho, Farmer: "And then one day we came upon this particularly appropriate jingle from the Wall Street Journal: Are those who love the birds and bees, willing to sit in the park and freeze? If the distinction between realism and the viewpoint of ardent environmentalists has been more effectively expressed than in this couplet, we haven't come upon it. For the present, this tells the story."



from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

February 11, 1965

A varied amount of rainfall was reported to have fallen over a wide area of Sutton County ranches.

R. M. McCarver reported that although construction was completed on the new swimming pool, work on the surrounding land was not to be completed until later in the spring.

The newest addition to the First National Bank's staff, coming from Menard National Bank, was Warren Hemphill.

A lamb owned by Tom Green was judged the champion crossbred lamb of the Fort Worth Livestock Show.

Mrs. Vestel Askew was administered the oath of office as school board trustee.

February 11, 1955

Eddie Smith's ewe lamb, undefeated at the Sonora and Kerrville shows, won a third grand championship at the Houston Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. O. C. Ogden was named office manager of the Agricultural Stabilization Conservation office.

Roland Moore, Elaine Luttrell and Elaine Mears were honored by their parents with a dance in honor of their birthdays.

Mrs. Earl Smith feted her husband with a dinner party on his birthday. Lee Roy Valliant and Robert Guest provided music for the evening and 42 was played.

Alton E. Harris completed his military training at Lackland AFB.

February 9, 1945

Staff Sergeant J. H. Brasher was killed in action in the South Pacific. The young airman was 36 years old and attended the Sonora Schools.

Mrs. O. L. Richardson, chairman of knitting for the local Red Cross, announced that knitters are needed to make 15 sweaters.

Memorial services were held February 11 for Corporal A. W. Awalt, who was killed in action on Leyte Island.

Lt. and Mrs. A. O. Brink announced the arrival of a son, John Auther.

Mrs. Clarence Valliant

entertained her son, Donald, on the occasion of his birthday.

63 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Steel entertained the High Five Club at their home.

In visiting the Sutton County Jail Friday afternoon, Deputy Sheriff T. B. Adams found where the plaster directly above opposite the lock had been scraped out, and when the door was opened a man's finger could be seen from one side to the other. Mr. Adams cautioned the prisoners not to make any further effort in that direction.

"Being An Editor"...Most any one can be an editor. All that an editor has to do is to sit at a desk six days a week and twelve months a year and 'edit' such stuff as this:

"Bill Jones of Cactus Creek let a can opener slip and cut himself in the pantry."

"A mischievous lad Piketon threw a stone and struck Mr. Pike in the hall last Tuesday."

"Joe Doe climbed on the roof of his house last week looking for leaks and fell striking himself on the back porch."

"While Harold Green was escorting Miss Violet Wise from the social last Saturday night a savage dog attacked them and bit Mr. Green several times on the public square."

"Isiah Trimmer of Running Creek was playing with a cat Friday when it scratched him on the veranda."

"Mr. Fong, while harnessing a bronco Saturday, was kicked just south of the corn crib."

Real Estate Transfers

Deed - Isael A. Perez et ux to Alfredo Virgen, Jr., S 32' of Lot 6, Bk. 11, Loma Alto Addn.

Deed - Jose Samaniego Jr. et ux to Juventino Dominguez et ux, Lot 7, Block 10, Loma Alto Addn.

Deed - C. H. Gilmer et al to John D. Eaton, Jr., Lot 1, Bk. TD, Newell Addn.

'Country Store' Postponed

AUSTIN--Cutbacks in funds and personnel has forced the Texas Department of Agriculture to postpone the opening of a country store museum in department headquarters in the Stephen F. Austin Building.

Agriculture Commissioner John C. White extended his appreciation to persons who

Representative Reports

by Susan Gurley McBee

The first three weeks of the 64th Legislative Session have been quiet, yet very interesting. Although not much has been done in the daily sessions, my office has been quite busy with numerous constituent requests and lots of correspondence, most of it dealing with the pay raise for state employees, which will probably have passed by the time you read this.

I am fortunant in having as an assistant, Mrs. Jean Kindle, who has had much experience working in the Legislature. If I am not in my office, Mrs. Kindle will be glad to help you in any way she can.

Several constituents from various parts of the district were in Austin for the governor's inauguration and came by to visit. It's always a pleasure to have visitors; and, if you happen to be in Austin, please stop by my office, G-55-BL in the Capitol Building.

If you're interested in keeping up with what's happening in detail in the Legislature, stop by your local library and ask to see the House Journals. They are the minutes of each day's session and are being sent by my office to your library in an effort to keep the public informed.

I think you'll be as pleased as I was with my recent committee assignments. I will serve on Agriculture, which is so important to our district and is really the only factor which unites our rather diverse nine counties. From truck farming in Zavala to cattle raising in Brewster, some form of agriculture is a major economic force in every county of District 70. I'll also serve on Elections, which of course, touches upon all of our lives and will hear lots of important legislation such as, the presidential primary proposal; revision of the voter registration procedure; broadening the scope of absentee voting; and, of vital concern and importance to our rural counties, reduction of the number of voters required to have a voting precinct. In addition, I was one of two freshman members named to serve on three committees. I will be on the Calendars Committee, which decides when each particular bill will come before the House.

Please write me at Box 2910, Austin, Texas 78767, or call (512) 475-2763 if I can help you in any way or if you want to register an opinion or suggestion.

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THE DEVIL'S RIVER PHILOSOPHER SEZ.....

He'd Like To See More Rebates, And Not Only On Automobiles

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter-weed ranch on the Dry Devil's River comes out in favor of rebates this week, in his own way.

Dear editor:

As you know, first Congress and the President both came out for a tax rebate, then the automobile companies fell in line with their rebates. Buy a new car at whatever price you can wangle out of the dealer here in Sonora and the company in Detroit will mail you a check for \$300 or so.

I guess this is the first time in history we've ever tried to rebate ourselves out of a recession, but I'm in favor of it.

Only, it doesn't go far enough. If a car company will pay me to buy a new car, why won't the filling station pay me to fill it up with gas? What are the tire companies going to do for me when I wear out the first set?

What are the supermarkets hung on? What kind of rebate are they coming up with if you buy a sack of new groceries?

These are uncertain times and no half-way measures are going to get us out of our trouble. If I can get enough people sending me rebates, and they'll scatter them out so I've got an adequate amount coming in every month with maybe a few extras along about Christmas time, I'll figure I've done my part to whip the recession.

Speaking of rebates, the Soviet Union has beat us all hallow in that department. According to an article I read yesterday, in 1972 the U.S. agreed to cut Russia's World War II debt to us to \$722 million, although it was a lot more than that originally, in some sort of trade agreement giving Russia what's called "most favored nation" status, but Russia has now said the agreement has lapsed (I don't know who built the scaffold) and therefore she doesn't owe us anything. I'd call that a pretty sizeable

rebate. By the way, I've been studying the car rebate plan and I'm in favor of it but wouldn't the companies sell more cars if they sent you the rebate before you bought the car so you could use that as a downpayment?

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Happy Birthday

Thursday, February 6

Mrs. Vernon Hamilton
Robert L. Hardgrave, Jr.
Dorteo Castro
Bettye Stewart
Carl J. Cahill, III

Friday, February 7

Lewis Spraggins
Joe Nance
Herman Moore, Jr.
Elisenda Gandar

Saturday, February 8

Leo B. Merrill
Al Letsinger
Mrs. Kenneth Stokes
Boy Scout (Founded in 1910)
Julie Elayne Jackson

Sunday, February 9

Mrs. Jim Cauthorn
C. W. Taylor
Susanne Morrison
Gregory Allen Jungk
Miguel Ibarra
Joyce Jimenez

Monday, February 10

Robert Jodie Minnick, II
W. J. Thompson
Billy Galbreath
Paula Kay Gillet
Donald Thompson

Tuesday, February 11

Mrs. Bob Tisdale
Jo Lynn McCoy
Homer Samaniego
Mrs. Bob E. Nevill
Heather Nevill

Wednesday, February 12

Bruce Baldwin
Sheila Marie Adams

The term "fresh ham" means meat from the hind leg of pork which has not been cured or smoked. It looks and tastes more like a pork roast than ham, say Texas Department of Agriculture home economists.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, February 6

12:30 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club meeting at clubhouse

Friday, February 7

5 p.m., Varsity and Junior Varsity boys' and girls' basketball teams vs McCamey, here

Saturday, February 8

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

Sunday, February 9

Services at the church of your choice

Monday, February 10

9 a.m., County Commissioners meeting in county judge's office in courthouse

12:30 p.m., School Board meeting in superintendent's office in Central Administration building

2:30 p.m., Hospital Auxiliary meeting in Hospital Conference Room

Tuesday, February 11

12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church

3-5 p.m., Miers Home Museum open

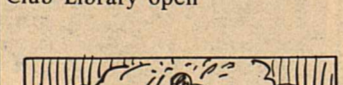
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7:30 p.m., Firemen's Auxiliary meeting at fire hall

Wednesday, February 12

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

The Red Sea is sometimes called the "Sedgy Sea" because of the seaweed that collects there.



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Roast Lb.

Beef Cutlets Lb. **\$1.49**

CLUB Steak Lb. **\$1.19**

Wilson Bacon 1 Lb. Pkg. **\$1.29**

FEATURED SPECIAL!
HEAVY DUTY
Tide
KING Size Box **\$1.59**
Tide's In... Dirt's Out




Rump Roast Lb. **89c**

- POST Raisin Bran 15-oz. Box **77c**
WAGNER ORANGE OR GRAPE Breakfast Drink 32-oz. Jar **45c**
KIM Window Cleaner 19-oz. Can **63c**
KIMBELL Apple Sauce 16-oz. Can **37c**
COCKTAIL JUICE Snap-E-Tom 10-oz. Can **33c**

KLEENEX FACIAL Tissue
3 125-Ct. Boxes **\$1**



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Potatoes 10-Lb. Bag **99c**
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Calif. Red Emperor
GRAPES lb. **33c**
D'Anjou
PEARS lb. **25c**
APPLES lb. **29c**
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ALL PURPOSE Wesson Oil 16-oz. Bl. **85c**
PLANTER COCKTAIL Peanuts 6 1/2-oz. Can **55c**

DEL MONTE CUT Green Beans
16-oz. Can - Limit 4
29c



New Reduced Price
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KOUNTRY FRESH Grape Jam 18-oz. Tumb. **79c**
HIENZ 57 Sauce 5 1/2-oz. Bl. **54c**
DEL MONTE Sauerkraut 16-oz. Can **37c**
KIMBELL RED TART PITTED Cherries 15-oz. Can **67c**
KRAFT Caramels 14-oz. Bag **75c**
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WHITE RAIN Hair Spray
13-oz. Can **89c**

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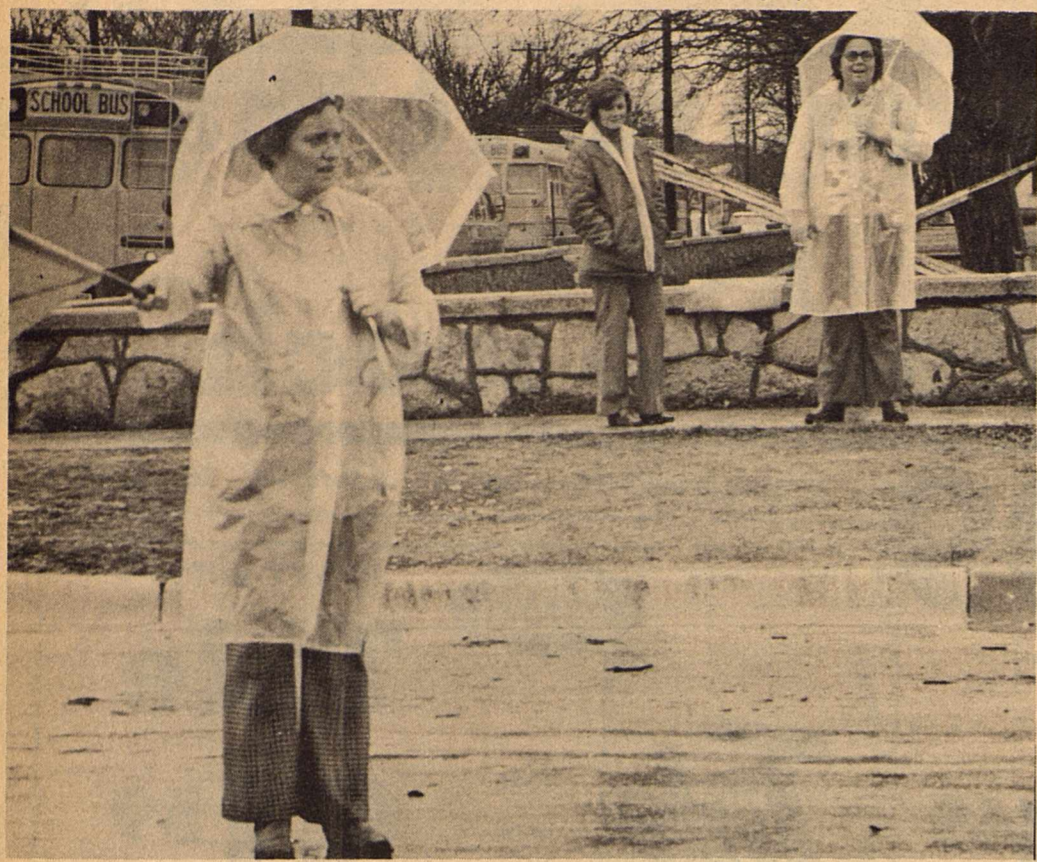
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Wanda Halford didn't let a little rainfall keep her from her duties at traffic directing Monday at Sonora Elementary School. Wanda Cook did her directing from the sidewalk and mixed in a little small talk with Mary Skains.

A Bishop Looks at Life

by Everett H. Jones, Retired Bishop of Episcopal Church

THREE IMPORTANT WORDS: "I WAS WRONG"

If there is anything that has become clear to the American people in the past two years, it is the fact that human beings need constant moral self-evaluation.

It has also been made clear that such moral evaluation is avoided and resisted in every possible way. We hate to admit there is anything wrong with ourselves!

Our national experience ought to give us a new appreciation of the annual observance in the Christian Year called Lent. This period of 40 days preceding Easter (which begins this year on February 12) has survived because it meets an urgent human need. It calls us back from our smug self-satisfaction and tells us to fall on our knees and admit that we are sinners.

Lent is essentially a time for facing the facts about ourselves, for confession before God, and for making a new beginning. It is strange this is so hard for us when we demand honesty in so many other areas of life. When we go to a doctor we want an honest and realistic diagnosis. When we go to an automobile service department we want the facts about our car. When a man is in charge of a business he needs to face the facts about that business, whether they are good or bad.

When we begin to face the facts about ourselves, we are bound to admit again and again: "I was wrong." These three small words can often change our personal lives and our relationships. Many marriages, on the brink of dissolution, might be saved if even one person would say: "I was wrong." These three words can restore broken friendships, heal business rivalries, bring together conflicting elements in a community. They might even bring greater progress toward world peace and brotherhood. Above all, they open the door to the acceptance and strength God is so ready to give.

There is a Bible verse that says it all: "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us; but if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1 St. John 1:8)



Charlotte Berkley Engagement Told

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Charlotte Berkley to Mr. Brian McKee of Santa Fe, New Mexico, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berkley. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. Philip S. McKee and Mrs. Jeanie Bewley.

The wedding date has been set for June 7 at the Church of Christ in Breckenridge.

The bride-elect is a student at Sonora High School. Her fiancé is a graduate of St. Michael's High School in Santa Fe, and is presently attending Kansas State University, majoring in veterinary medicine.

Teen Seene

By Linda Behrens

The 4-H clothing project is getting underway. This project is open to youngsters between the ages of 9-18. Anyone interested should contact Mrs. Wanda Cook for details. Registration deadline was February 3.

-SHS-

Here it is track season again. Practice began Monday at 4 p.m. (probably a time many people will not forget). Roland Pfeiffer is track coach.

-SHS-

Last Friday was declared "Sucker Day" by the senior class, as students strolled into class and announced to the teacher on duty that henceforth All Fridays will be sucker days for SHS seniors. Needless to say the teacher was able to reduce the usage of lollipops with an announcement of "suffer the consequences"... thus ending "Sucker Day".

-SHS-

For what it's worth...beware of all boys desiring a date to attend the Ozona show. Sometimes the outcome "hurts." Ask Richard Dunnam or Natalie Redman if more information is desired.

Leftover vegetables can be given a new lease on life when mixed together and covered with a tasty white sauce made from two tablespoons of butter, two tablespoons of flour, one-half teaspoon salt and two cups of milk for each cup of vegetables.

Sonoran's Mother Completes School In Floral Design

Mrs. Gladys Null of Happy, completed a professional course in modern floral designing and executive management January 31 at the Benz School of Floral Design in Houston.

Mrs. Null was awarded a certificate of proficiency after completing the specialized course. This training includes flower arrangements for parties, hospitals and other occasions, funeral work, wedding decorations, bouquets, salesmanship, courages and shop management.

Mother of Mrs. Bill (Effie) Harle, Mrs. Null also studied the latest flower stylings, new accessory materials and the most efficient methods of providing a first quality floral service to customers.

Nancy and Suzanne Allen Named to Dean's List at Tech

Miss Nancy Allen, senior student at Texas Tech University, and Miss Suzanne Allen, freshman student, were both named to the Dean's List at the University for the fall semester. The students are granddaughters of Mrs. J. F. Howell and are members of the Tech Marching Band.

Ballinger to Host Antique Show and Rattlesnake Roundup

Ballinger will host the 7th annual Antique Show and Jaycee's Rattlesnake Roundup March 22 and 23 at the Community Center. A concession stand will be provided and Jaycee-ettes will serve rattlesnake steaks. A queen will be chosen and various prizes will be awarded for the smallest and largest snakes at the show.

It was once believed that a lion-skin cap would cure mental disorders.

Cecil Westerman
Would Like TO Be YOUR Pharmacist

Cleveland Nance Honored Saturday

Mrs. Cleveland Nance honored her husband, Cleveland, Saturday night with a bridge party at their home. The gathering was held in honor of his birthday.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neil Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morriss and Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace.

Hospital Notes

Patients receiving treatment at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, January 28 thru Monday, February 3 include the following:

- Nelda Montya*
 - Anna Moss
 - Mattie Kyte*
 - Doris Cox
 - Maria Carrado*
 - Prudie Ridley
 - Nadine Cochran*
 - Battie Halbert*
 - Delores Estrada
 - Lilly Merriman
 - Tom Drennan*
 - Glenn Herring*
 - Antonio Hinijsa
 - Byrtie Butnik
 - Helen LaRue
 - Alvin Walker, Big Spring*
 - Pete Doran*
 - Duane Ginini*
 - Maria Luna*
 - Rosene Gibson, Eldorado
 - Cleofas Espinosa
 - Vonda Patlan*
 - Elodia Flores*
 - Rooney Nairn, Ozona
 - Evelyn Wallace
- *Patients dismissed during the same period.

MOLLY SAWYER PLEDGES AT SMU

Molly Sawyer has pledged Kappa Kappa Gamma of the Gamma Phi Chapter at Southern Methodist University in Dallas. She is a freshman student, majoring in journalism and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer.

Although recent statistics show that not much more than half as much fresh fruit is consumed now as in 1940, apples still stand out as the most popular domestic fruit. The annual U.S. apple crop is about 150 million bushels — and that's not applesauce!

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Mrs. Willman Hosts Auxiliary

Mrs. Ervin Willman was hostess January 28 at her home, to members of the Firemen's Auxiliary. 42 was played.

Winning high was Mrs. Mike Sipes. 84 was won by Mrs. Mollie Hite, and Mrs. Louis Olenick was low.

Other auxiliary members present were Mmes. Bill Jolly, Carl Teaff, James Blackman, Kyle Donaldson, Joe Renfro, Gene West, Ronnie Crawford, and Vernon Humphreys. Mrs. Ann Boyd was a guest.

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BAROMETER OF LIFE

Would it really help to have an instrument to predict the storms of life? When the barometer falls it's too late to build a sea wall or to dig a cyclone cellar. Wise men prepare when the wind is calm. A leaking roof must be mended while the sun shines. The Church does not claim to provide a barometer of life. But it preaches every Sunday the spiritual readiness which climaxed Christ's Sermon on the Mount: "Whoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man which built his house upon a rock: "And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat upon that house. . . . "And it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock."

Church Of Christ
Roy McLaugh, Minister
Bible School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Group 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.

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., 7:00 p.m.
Holy Day Masses 7:00 a.m.

Hope Lutheran Church
A.B. Wagner, Pastor
Sunday School 10:20 a.m.
Worship Services 11:00 a.m.
"The Lutheran Hour" 6:30p.m.
Sunday on radio KGKL, 950
"This Is The Life" 8:00 a.m.
Sundays on KCTV, Channel 8

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Ezekiel 33: 10-13	John 4: 13-15	Philippians 3: 10-14	John 6: 36-40	1 Corinthians 1: 26-31	Jonah 3: 1-5	Jeremiah 1: 4-8

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Rodeo of Champions produced by Mike Cervi. Bareback & Saddle Riding, Wild Bull Riding, Steer Wrestling, Calf Roping, Cutting Horse Contests, Girl's Barrel Racing, Calf Scramble, Rodeo Clowns. General Admission, \$1.00; Children under 12, 50¢
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WANT ADS

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POT PLANTS...azaleas, daisies, new green plants and mums in all colors. See at SAUNDERS FLOWERS. 1c23

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ARMCO STEEL CORPORATION needs laborers for highway construction on IH 10, approximately 28 miles south of Sonora. \$2.50 starting hourly wage. Over 8 or 40 hours, time and half. Contact Vic Vermillion at job site. 1p23

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SOMEONE TO TILL soil for garden spot. Must be reasonable. Call 387-3284. 1c23

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

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From SH 29 to Kimble County Line

From Menard Co. Line to 0.4 Mi. N. of IH 10

From West City Limits of Big Lake to Upton Co. Line

From Pecos River to 4.0 Mi. E.

From 4.0 Mi. E. of Pecos River to Bachler Hill

From N. Llano River Bridge to Kimble Co. Line

From Sutton Co. Line to 8.6 Mi. E.

From 8.6 Mi. E. Sutton Co. Line to 1.6 Mi. E.

From US 290 in Sonora to 9.1 Mi. S.

From 9.1 Mi. S. of Sonora to Edwards Co. Line

From Coke Co. Line to Railroad Crossing, 13 Mi. S.

From Runnels Co. Line to US 277 in Bronte

From FM 2111 to Coke Co. Line

From SCL of Menard to 1.7 Mi. SE

From US 277 in Eldorado to 10.0 Mi. E.

From 12.9 Mi. NW of RM 33 to 15.9 Mi. NW.

From SW City Limits of San Angelo to 4.6 Mi. SW

On Highway Nos. US 83, US 67, US 290, US 277, SH 158, SH29, RM 1800 and RM 584,

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C 76-8-16, C 140-8-15, C 140-9-19, C 141-7-15, C 141-8-28,

C 141-9-52, C 160-1-21, C 160-2-16, C 264-6-25, C 344-1-12,

C 344-2-24, C 396-1-28, C 396-3-16, C 494-9-6, and C 2574-1-13 in Concho, Menard,

Kimble, Reagan, Crockett, Sutton, Tom Green, Coke, Runnels and Schleicher Counties,

will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 a.m., February 20, 1975,

and then will be publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of James R. Evans, Resident Engineer, San Angelo, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 2c23

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Sutton County, Texas will at its regular term in February, 1975, select an official depository of the County School Funds for the bi-annual 1975-1977. The regular meeting in February will be February 10, 1975.

J. W. ELLIOTT
COUNTY JUDGE 4c20

NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SUTTON NO. 347

NOTICE is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 14th day of February, 1975 at 10 a.m., in the County Court at the County Courthouse of the above named County in Sonora, Texas on the application of the hereinafter named owner--for a license to sell beer at retail at a location not heretofore licensed. The substance of said application is as follows:

1. Type of license or permit BEER RETAILER'S OFF PREMISES

2. Exact location of business - 600 CROCKETT

3. Name of owner or owners - HERBERT FIELDS

4. Assumed or trade name THE FOOD CENTER

Any person shall be permitted to contest the facts stated in said application and the applicant's right to secure said license or permit upon giving security for costs as provided by law.

WITNESS MY HAND this the 3rd day of February, 1975

ERMA LEE TURNER
County Clerk, Sutton County, Texas. 2c23

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Sutton County, Texas will receive bids at the office of the County Judge of Sutton County, Texas, in the Courthouse until 9:00 o'clock A.M. on February 17, 1975, for furnishing said County with the following:

A new or used 5 ton diesel truck and one not less than 6000 gallon insulated asphalt transport trailer

According to the specifications now on file in the office of the County Clerk, Sonora, Sutton County, Texas, a copy of which may be obtained without charge upon request.

The Court shall have the right to reject any and all bids.

J. W. ELLIOTT
County Judge, Sutton County, Texas 2c23

Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank each of you for your prayers, cards, visits and many acts of kindness during my two recent times of surgery and recovery. Your loving acts will never be forgotten.

Lee and Jim Perry 1c23

Card Of Thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to express a heartfelt appreciation for the people of Sonora for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy following the death of our Father, W. A. Hancock. All the people of Sonora and especially the membership of First Baptist Church have been helpful and comforting. We are eternally grateful.

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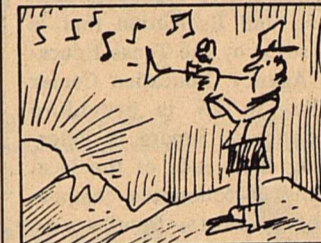
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Sonora, Texas



Track season is rapidly approaching and the only trackster to be found practicing was Warren Hemphill. Not a valid member of the track team, Hemphill jogs around the track field for exercise after spending his working hours at First National Bank.



Daylight savings time? In some areas of the alps, it was believed that the sounding of a horn would prolong daylight!

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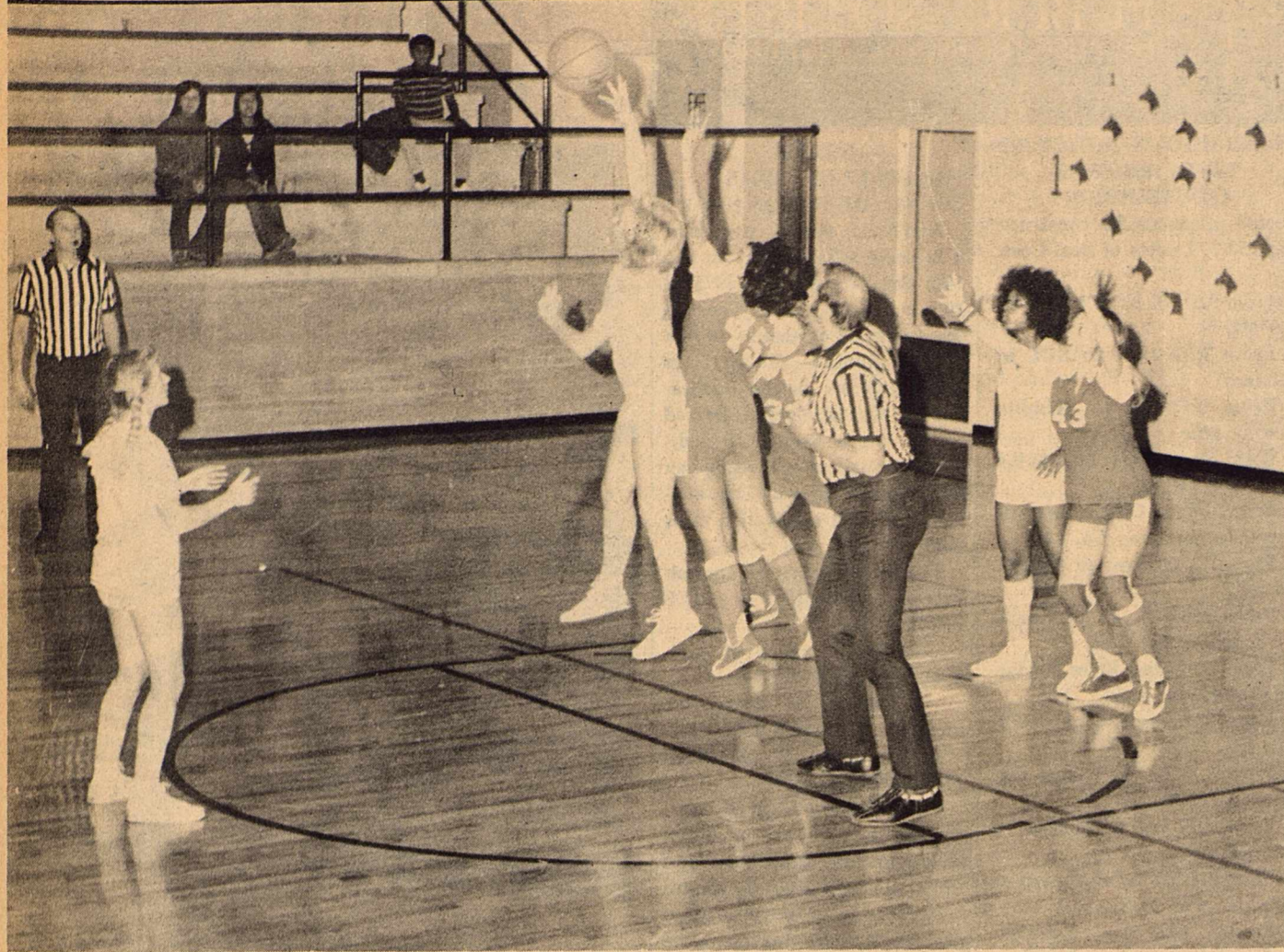
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The Sonora Girl's Varsity team took their third district win over the Big Lake Owls 67-62. Debbie Howard [43] and Irma

San Miguel [45] were outstanding defenders for the Broncos. The girls will host McCamey Friday at 6:30.

KERRY LYNN JOY NAMED TO SUL ROSS HONOR LIST

Kerry Lynn Joy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Joy, was named to the University Honor List for the fall semester at Sul Ross University. His grade point average for the semester places him among the upper 15 percent of all full-time students at the university.

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Sonora Schools Participating In Local Education Project

Sonora Public Schools are participating in a project called Comprehensive Planning, Budgeting and Evaluation that is sponsored by the Texas Education Agency. Education Center of Region XV is providing assistance to Sonora in determining the needs of the local schools. A committee composed of students, faculty and community representatives met on November 25 to help establish the goals for education in Sonora. The next step is to involve a large number of the community, faculty and students in ranking these goals in terms of their importance. This information will be gained by tabulating results of a

questionnaire that will be sent to many of the homes in Sonora and has been completed by students and faculty at school. As a result of these samplings, the school staff will learn of ideas that Sonora citizens have regarding what young people should know or be able to do when they finish school. Based on these goals, the staff will determine how the schools are performing in relation to the goals. If there is a gap between "what is" and "what should be", a need area has been found. The school board and faculty will then determine ways to solve the problem. These ways may involve some changes in materials, teaching strategies, or course offerings. Since both Dr. Joe Andrews, School Superintendent, and the Sonora School Board feel that this project can be quite useful in their future planning, they encourage citizens to take an active part by completing the simple questionnaire that will be mailed in the near future. It is requested that they be returned in self-addressed and stamped envelopes as soon as possible. The project's success depends on the cooperation and participation of Sonora residents. This is an excellent opportunity for each person to voice his opinion about what the goals of our schools should be. In connection with this project, Dr. Andrews has been selected to attend a conference in St. Louis, Missouri. The purpose of this conference will be to inform administrators of successful projects which have been developed across the United States. Dr. Andrews will be investigating these projects to determine if one or more may help the Sonora ISD. Administrators from four other schools and the Education Center will also attend the St. Louis conference.

J.V. Teams Lose To Big Lake

Big Lake's junior varsity invaded Sonora last Friday and slipped by the Junior Reds 58-47. Sonora jumped to an early 15-9 first quarter lead and battled the Owls to go into the dressing room trailing by only 3 points, 27-24.

Coach Jerry Burkhalter's Junior Red faltered in the third quarter as Big Lake outscored the hometown five 17-7, to take a 13 point lead into the final stanza.

Sonora managed a fourth quarter surge outscoring Big Lake 16-14, however, when the final whistle blew, the scoreboard read, Big Lake 58 - Sonora 47. Jeff Doan led the Junior Broncos with 13 points. Jack Lawson and Louis Samaniego offered double figure performances, as both pushed through 10 points. Tony Matthews' 6 points, Johnny Creech's 4 points and Craig Parker's 3 points, accounted for the remainder of the scoring.

Sonora managed 15 points via the charity line, hitting 15-28 for 60 percent. The Junior Red faces McCamey Friday in their final home game.

JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS
The Sonora Junior Varsity girls ran into a tough Big Lake team last Friday night as they fell 41-22. Becky Cavaness led with 12 points while Gloria Gomez had 6 points. Nancy Mooney scored four points in the victory.

Sanchez, Wallace, Galindo and Cox led the defensive unit for the Broncos.



Basketball

By Jerry Hamilton

Varsity Girls Take Third Win

Sheila Alexander turned in her best performance of the season last Friday night in leading the Sonora varsity girls to a 67-62 victory over Big Lake. The victory was the third district win for the Big Red against two setbacks.

Sonora is the only team with a chance at catching McCamey (5-0) for the district title and the two powerhouses will meet Friday night in Bronco gym. It will be the final home game for Sonora this season.

Alexander (Sr. - F) was outstanding as she hit on 15 of 21 field goals and 6 of 9 free throws for 36 points. The 15 of 21 field goals was a team high for the season.

At 0:59 of the third stanza, Alexander hit for 2 to pull the Big Red within two at 49-51. The hot shooting forward then scored at 0:49 on a layup and drew a foul. The charity shot failed, but Alexander grabbed the rebound for a 4 point play and a 53-51 lead. Sonora never trailed after this point with Alexander scoring 14 points in the third quarter.

Beverly McDonald, the playmaker for the Broncos, hot on 2 free throws as the fourth quarter opened to stretch the Red Hosses' lead to 55-51. Laura Gibbs hit for four straight points, thanks to steals by Irma San Miguel, and the Broncos led 59-52 with 2:41 remaining. It was "turn out the lights, the party's over" for the Big Lake Owls as Sonora went on to their 10th victory of the year.

Alexander's 36 points led both teams. Laura Gibbs had another fine game with 27 points while McDonald had 4 points. Martha Elliott, Debbie Howard, Lesa Joy, Susanne Renfro, and Irma San Miguel were outstanding on defense.

7th Grade Colts Take Two Wins Over Menard

Linda Smith poured in 12 points in the first half to lead the 7th grade girl Colts to a 28-12 victory over Menard. The Colts jumped out to a 18-2 halftime margin and then coasted to another easy victory.

Robin Owen had 8 points in the victory while Emily Elliott, Alissa Adkins, LaDonna Moonney and Jamie Condra all added 2 points each. Prissy Cook, Betty Moore, Rae Ann Draper, and Stephenie Short were all outstanding on defense.

The 7th grade boys jumped to a 16-1 halftime lead and then went on to down Menard 30-10 in action last Monday.

Phillip Thurman led the Colts with 9 points followed by Eddie Favila with 8, while Joey Kirby scored 7 points. Kent Cagle added 4 points and Billy Burch scored 2 for the winners.

Elliott and San Miguel turned in brilliant performances. Gibbs led with 6 rebounds on offense while Howard had 7 rebounds for the defense. McDonald and San Miguel had 2 steals each.

The Red Hosses will face McCamey this Friday night at 6:30 in Bronco gym. This is the final home game of the season so let's support the Broncos Friday night. The Bronco varsity is coached by Pam Bass.

Sonora	14	19	20	14-67
Big Lake	12	21	18	11-62

	FG	FT	F	TF
Alexander	15	06	03	36
Gibbs	13	01	00	27
McDonald	01	02	00	04
Howard	00	00	03	00
Elliott	00	00	03	00
Joy	00	00	01	00
Renfro	00	00	01	00
San Miguel	00	00	01	00
TOTALS	29	09	12	67

Varsity Fall To Big Lake

Cold shooting prevented the Sonora boy's varsity from picking up their first district victory of the season as Big Lake took a 53-40 win. The Broncos hit on 17 of 57 field goals for 29 percent. Fourteen turnovers also proved to be a major factor in the loss.

The only bright spot in the game was the final quarter shooting of Paul Browne. Browne (5'10" Sr.) hit on four long range shots to keep the Broncos close but it was too little, too late. Browne ended the night with 21 points to lead all scorers. Browne also had 10 rebounds in the game. Mike Street led the Big Red with 3 steals. Lindsey Hicks also had a good night, hitting for 9 points. Coach Patton's Broncos will take on McCamey this Friday night at Bronco gym. The Broncos need your support. Attend the game Friday at 8 p.m.

	FG	FT	F	TP
Browne	10	01	04	21
L. Hicks	03	03	00	09
C. Hicks	01	01	01	03
Elliott	01	00	00	02
Street	01	00	02	02
Surber	01	00	00	02
G. Parker	00	01	01	01
Hard	00	00	01	00
Wallace	00	00	01	00
Perez	00	00	00	00
TOTALS	17	06	10	40

Jr. Hi. Colts Win Three

After leading 14-12 at halftime, the Sonora 8th grade boys held on to nip Menard 28-27 last week. It was a hard earned victory for the Colts, but a very deserving victory.

Pat Street and R. B. Alexander led the way with 8 points each. Mike Jones had 6 points in the victory, followed by Cody Savell with 4 and Benny Granger with 2 points.

Later in the week, the 8th grade boys picked up their second victory in three days as they downed Grand Falls 24-12. Scott Allison led the Colts with a 9 point performance. Benny Granger added 7 points while R. B. Alexander had 3. Billy Bob Galbreath and Pat Street had 2 points each. Preston Love closed out the scoring for the winners with one point.

The 8th grade girls made it five straight for the Sonora Junior High as they downed Menard 25-12.

After taking a 17-5 halftime lead, it was easy sailing for the locals. Yvonne Berkley led the way with 9 points, followed by Mary Gomez and Pam Powers with 8 points each. Debbie Owen, Linda Lozano, Debbie Green, and Jeannie Smithart were outstanding on defense.

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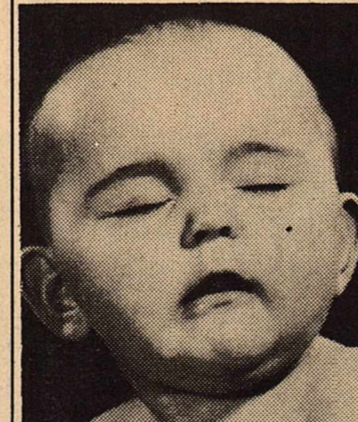
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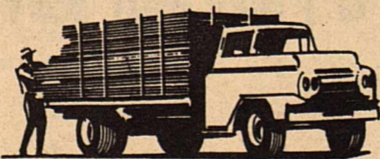
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