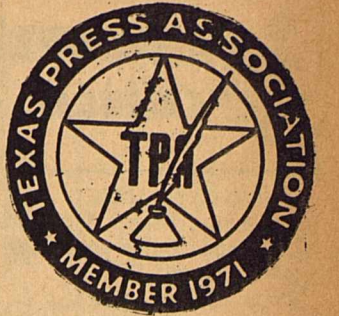


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## Tommy Turney Buys Big Lake Grocery



TWO GRANDSONS of Mrs. Frank "Mama" Turney have recently moved to Big Lake, where Tommy, who is pictured here purchasing a grocery store. Tommy, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lin Turney of San Angelo, and his wife and son, Tommy, Jr. have been frequent visitors here. Helping him in the business will be his cousin, Bill Ashton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Langford, former Sonorans. The Ashtons have one son, Robbie.

## City Officials Take Oath Of Office Monday

City officials were sworn into office Monday following Saturday's election of the two city commissioners and mayor. Mayor Norman Rousselot was returned to office with a total of 171 votes out of 188 cast. Walter Pope, incumbent, was returned to the office as city commissioner with 138 votes and Mrs. T.K. Nevill elected as one of the commissioners with a total of 144 votes. W. B. McMillan, who has served the city as commissioner for the past 15 years, declined to seek reelection. Seven persons received write-in votes.

APPOINTIVE POSITIONS  
Appointive offices were filled by the commission as follows: City Secretary, Mrs. J. L. Robbins; City Tax Assessor-Collector, Mrs. Hollis Rogers; City Treasurer, Clayton Hamilton; Fire Marshall-Fire Chief, Darcy Carroll; City Manager

## Savell, Hicks Elected To Serve On School Board

A large number of voters turned out to vote in the school trustee election Saturday, electing Bill Savell to Place 1 on the board and Lin Hicks to Place 2. They will replace George Wallace and R. S. Teaff, both declining to seek reelection.

and manager of utilities, electrical and plumbing inspector, Alex Binford.

OTHER CITY BUSINESS  
In other city business Southwestern Appraisal Company, Inc., an Austin firm, was approved as tax assessor consultants for the coming year.

A petition signed by residents of Sinaloa in regards to water and sewer lines for the addition was discussed with city manager Binford to submit detailed cost of the construction to the next meeting of the commission.

Some discussion was held in regards to drilling of an additional water well for city customer useage. Additional bids are being requested before the final plans are laid.

A letter from councilmen of St. Ann's Catholic Church was read in which it was requested that the city pave Menard Street, extending from Main to Plum streets. A study of unpaved streets is being conducted by City Manager Binford and will be presented to the commission before action is taken on street paving this year.

A request for use of Liberty Park by the Primera Baptist Church, represented by the Rev. Ray Gamett, for a revival meeting May 1-6 was approved.

A check in the amount of \$7,694.16 was received from the State Comptroller as the city's share of sales tax receipts for the final quarter of 1971—October, November and December. A check in the amount of \$1,519.26 was received from General Telephone for the year 1971, in payment of the company's occupation tax.

## Primera Baptists Request Used Clothing Articles

The Primera Baptist Church is in need of used clothing, shoes, bedding, etc. said the Rev. Ray Gamett, pastor of the church. These articles will be taken to needy people in Mexico, he added. The items may be taken to the church at 504 Santa Clara, or phone 387-2287 and someone will arrange to pick up the donated articles.

## Speech Department Begins Season's Competition Friday

The Sonora High School Speech Department begins its season of competition this Friday in Eldorado with the district One-Act play contest. An 11:15 a.m. assembly is planned to present the play to the student body here with the Eldorado contest being held at 5 p.m. Admission is free to both performances.

has the role of Tom Snout. Completing the cast is Michelle Rousselot as Peaseblossom and Claire Langford as Mustardseed. The crew this year includes Molly Morris, assistant to the director; Tim Cole as

stage manager and Karen Hemphill, wardrobe mistress. Costumes this year were constructed by the FHA members and Mrs. A. E. Prugel as a special project. Mrs. Fred Campbell built a donkey's head, an effective prop in the production. John Butterfield supplied Elizabethan-type music sung in the play.

Monday, April 10, the debate contest gets underway with David Wallace and Bruce Kerbow as the Sonora entry. Debates begin at 1 p.m. and will be judged by Helen Schafer, Director of Forensics at Angelo State University.

The following Saturday, April 15, District competition will take place in Menard in Persuasive and Informative Speaking, Prose and Poetry Interpretation.

## The Weather

Compiled by Pat Brown

	Rain	Hi	Lo
Tues., Mar. 28		88	47
Wednes., Mar. 29		78	40
Thurs., Mar. 30		62	43
Fri., Mar. 31		69	31
Sat., April 1		77	34
Sun., April 2		83	43
Mon., April 3		88	53

Rainfall for the month of March, .47; rain for the year, 1.04.

The play this year, adapted and directed by James Buchanan, is William Shakespeare's comedy "A Midsum night Dream....."

Playing Oberon is Ric Hill; Titania is played by Ruth Ella Wallace, and Puck will be Steve Street. Rick Street plays Peter Quince; Matt Davenport is Bottom; Terry Mitchell is Francis Flute; David Wallace plays Snug, and Larry Berger



WARM, SUNNY DAYS IN MID-FEBRUARY and early March brought out daffodils, as well as blossoming fruit trees... and sleepy-headed youngsters. Springtime temperatures have been touch and go lately with unusually warm days being followed closely by some 31-degree weather as reported by weatherman

Pat Brown. Seemingly little damage has been done to fruit and pecan trees by the late frost. Residents are hoping that the last of the severe cold weather has passed with the passing of the Easter season.



JAMES A. GRAY, Extension Sheep and Wool Specialist, reported on the Rambouillet sheep selection program being carried on at the Barnhart Research Station in conjunction with the ram test at the Sonora Research Station. Gray was one of the speakers at the Sheep and Wool Clinic last Thursday at the 4-H Center.

## Knippia Man Killed As Truck Overtakes Saturday, April 1

Albert Harris Sr., 33, a truck driver from Knippia, was killed in an accident late Saturday, April 1, 1972, two miles south of town on U.S. 277.

The accident occurred as the truck ran off the approach to the bridge, hitting the right guard rail. Department of Public Safety patrolmen Larry Hill and Archie Crenwelge reported that the truck traveled approximately 98 feet along, or on top of the guard rail, then turned over on the right side, landing in the ravine under the bridge.

When the truck went over the side of the bridge, it landed on its top, pinning the driver in by the crushed top, according to the investigating officers.

The T. C. Mercer truck was not loaded at the time of the accident. The trucking firm for the past several weeks has been engaged in hauling pipe for the pipeline being constructed in this area.

Mr. Harris' body was transferred to Rush Funeral Home in Oakdale, Louisiana, from Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home.

## 60 Producers Attend Sheep, Wool Clinic

Sixty Sheep and Wool Producers attended the Sheep and Wool Clinic at the 4-H Center Thursday, March 31.

Armer Earwood, president of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company served as master of ceremonies and pointed out the need for continued emphasis on improved production and marketing practices to keep the sheep industry competitive with other livestock industries, and to keep wool competitive with other fibers.

Robert Kenning, Extension management specialist from San Angelo pointed out the

benefits of combination stocking of sheep, goats, cattle and wildlife at a moderate rate to insure high production levels and improved ranges.

He discouraged producers from eliminating a species of livestock from their ranch operation because of short term price fluctuations. He indicated that the rancher could control his production level while he could not control the price level of livestock, wool or mohair.

He reasoned that combination stocking would help insure the price of one or more species being good each year and give producers a greater chance for profit in the long run.

James A. Gray, Extension Sheep and Wool Specialist, reported on the Rambouillet sheep selection program being carried on at the Barnhart Research Station in conjunction with the ram test at the Sonora Research Station.

The benefits of selective breeding were clearly indicated by production records of both ewes and rams. Both visual appraisal and production records were used in the sheep selection program. Dr. Leo B. Merrill and Joe Stewart were recognized for their excellent cooperation in the sheep selection program. Eight of the registered Rambouillet rams produced by the Barnhart ewes were certified in the American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders Association Registry of Merit program this year.

BILL SIMS REPORTS  
Bill Sims, executive secretary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, reported on the Predatory Animal Control Program and encouraged producers to take action needed to assure the continuation of the program.

DR. JAMES BASSETT  
Dr. James Bassett, Associate Professor of Animal Science at Texas A&M University reported on the results of removing bellies from wool fleeces at Sonora. Dr. Bassett's report indicated that the removing of bellies resulted in fleeces more uniform in length, more uniform in fineness, freer of black

## Meteor Info Sought By Party

A Fort Worth man, Oscar E. Monnig, who is interested in amateur astronomy, is seeking information in regards to the path of a meteor Wednesday, March 22.

A copy of his letter follows: "As a labor of love we are trying to establish the path of a very bright meteor or 'fireball' widely seen over Texas the night of Wednesday, March 22, near 10:50 p.m.

Observations obtained from north and central Texas indicate it ended over the Uvalde region, but perhaps 50 miles or more from there. We need to determine the end point more accurately with a view to deciding whether any meteorites possibly fell.

Could you run a request for any witnesses in your region to write me? I need especially 'in what direction from you was the fireball when it went out or ended?' 'Additional comments will be welcome.

I believe it would have appeared in the eastern sky for residents of Sonora or nearby. "Anyone with this information could contact Mr. Monnig at 29 Chelsea Drive, Fort Worth 76134.

## Brownes To Show Film Of African Trip Tuesday

Films of their February trip to Africa, will be shown by the Charles F. Brown family Tuesday, April 11, at 8 p.m. The pictures will be shown at St. John's Episcopal Parish Hall. Dr. and Mrs. Brown and their sons made the guided tour in mid-February. Showing of the pictures should last about one hour, said Mrs. Brown, and all persons are invited to attend the showing.

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## Auther Simmons Injured In Accident Struck By Car

A lifetime resident of this county, Auther Simmons, was injured in a car-pedestrian accident Monday morning at 8:45. Mr. Simmons was apparently struck by an automobile as he walked on east Second street, just off Concho Avenue intersection.

Car and accident victim had been moved before investigating office, Archie Crenwelge arrived at the scene.

According to Crenwelge, Harry Harrison, driver of the car, turned left onto Second Street and hit the pedestrian with his car, approximately 45 feet from the intersection.

After being admitted to the local hospital, Mr. Simmons was transferred to a San Angelo hospital where he underwent surgery Tuesday morning.

His condition is not known at this time as members of his family are with him in San Angelo and could not be reached.

## Supreme Court Invalidates 30-day Residency Laws

The decision of the United States Supreme Court in Dunn v. Blumstein has invalidated state laws which require more than 30 days residency in the state or locality in order to be eligible to vote.

The Texas law has now been enjoined by a federal court in the case of Whately V. Bullock which was decided March 31, 1972.

Persons who have resided in the state and locality for 30 days and have been registered for 30 days prior to the election in which they wish to vote are now eligible to vote in state and local elections. Persons entering the state may register to vote immediately upon their arrival.

Bob Bullock, Secretary of State said that the cutoff deadline for registration for those wishing to vote in the May 6 Primary Election was at the close of business Wednesday, (April 5).

## LIONS HEAR MAHON

The Downtown Lions heard District Attorney Dixon Mahon Tuesday talk on "The Legislative Improvement of Drug Abuse" and "The Place of Law Enforcement in the Present Drug Abuse Areas". Mahon was guest speaker following the noon meal at the Lions Tuesday meeting in the fellowship hall of the First Methodist Church.

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, APRIL 6  
12:30 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club luncheon at clubhouse  
2:30-4:30 p.m., Miers Home Museum open  
TENNIS, District meet, Mason, junior high  
FRIDAY, APRIL 7  
One-act play competition, Eldorado  
SATURDAY, APRIL 8  
2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open  
TRACK, District Meet, Eldorado  
SUNDAY, APRIL 9  
Services at the church of your choice  
MONDAY, APRIL 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.  
7 p.m., Wesleyan Service Guild meeting in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church  
7 p.m., Sonora Duplicate Bridge, golf clubhouse  
U. I. L. Ready Writing & Debate, here  
TUESDAY, APRIL 11  
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church  
7:30 p.m., Firemen's Auxiliary, fire hall  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12  
3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

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THE LONGEST BEARD EVER RECORDED WAS GROWN BY HANS N. LANGBETH OF N. DAKOTA. AFTER 36 YEARS, IT REACHED A LENGTH OF 11 FEET, 6 INCHES!

### from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

APRIL 5, 1962  
James D. Trainer will head Sonora's Little League organization this year.  
Hope Lutheran Church will have dedication services for its new church building at 3:30 Sunday afternoon with the Rev. A. O. Rast, executive director of missions of the Texas District Missouri Synod, as speaker.  
Mrs. Norman W. Rousselot and John R. Tedford, Jr. will be out-of-town guests artists at the San Angelo Philharmonic Society.  
Mrs. Brad Henley and daughter Dixie, returned to their home in Hubbard Friday after spending several days visiting her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Rode and Gail.  
Sonora Girl Scouts and Brownies entertained their parents with a banquet, program and Court of Honor at the school cafeteria Thursday evening.  
Mrs. Louis J. Wardlaw, Neighborhood Chairman, was Mistress of Ceremonies.  
Mrs. W. A. McCoy was re-elected president of the Sonora Parent-Teachers Association at its Tuesday meeting.  
APRIL 4, 1952  
In one of the lightest votes cast in a city election in recent years, Alfred Schwiening was re-elected mayor and A.

B. Hightower and Artie Joy were re-elected commissioners. Only 36 votes were cast.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Holland and children are here for a visit from Brady where he is employed with Ford Allen.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fries and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Prugel entertained in the Fries home Saturday night with a dinner bridge party. The Easter theme was carried out in the decorations.  
Misses Anne Karnes and Flora Dell Davis are home this week from Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri.  
Mrs. Curt Schwiening honored her daughter, Aline, on her eleventh birthday with a square dance.  
Light showers Thursday morning gave some hope for moisture in the near future.  
APRIL 3, 1942  
County Agents from 47 counties in the Edwards Plateau area and representing Extension Districts 6, 7 and 10 met last Thursday and Friday at the Sonora Experiment Station for a short course dealing with livestock losses from internal parasites, diseases, and poisonous plants.  
The first quota of Army and Navy sweaters was completed this week and the 50 sweaters were shipped Wednesday. Another quota has been received by Mrs. Bert McIntyre and this is to be finished in two weeks. Anyone wishing to knit may call at the Sonora Beauty Shop for thread and instructions.  
The Junior class were hosts at a dance and party Friday evening at the school gymnasium.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trainer and Jamie spent the weekend in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas and sons.  
Mrs. Ernest McClelland and Raymie Jo were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Huling and family in San Angelo over the weekend.  
55 YEARS AGO  
Bud Baker who is looking after the ranch and stock business in Schleicher County for his brother, Frank Baker, was in Sonora Sunday to attend church.  
Howard Peters of Rocksprings was here Monday to attend the funeral of John Mittel, having been a comrade-in-arms in France.  
M. M. Nicks who has the Ogden ranch west of town was here Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Driskell were in town Sunday from the Experiment Station visiting.  
J. A. Martin was up from the ranch Monday. He had come to town 25 miles to mail some letters answering applications of school teachers but when he got here he found his memory had let him come from the ranch without the letters.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Baker went to Junction Saturday on a visit to relatives.  
Miers Savell, a student at the Southwestern University at Georgetown, is home for a few days visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Savell.  
W. R. Nicks a Schleicher County sheepman was a business visitor here Tuesday.  
Newt Poteet foreman on the Bryson ranch and Lowrey ranch in the southeastern part of the county was a business visitor.  
Miss Sweetening Whitfield has returned from a visit to San Angelo.

### In A Manner Of Speaking, He Joins Fight On All Those High Meat Prices

Editor's note: The Dry Devil's Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on Dry Devil's River takes a comprehensive look at high prices this week.  
Dear editor:  
As I understand it, a big eastern grocery chain has been advertising against the price of meat, telling its customers beef is too high and they ought to buy something else.  
On the other hand, incidentally, cattlemen point out that beef on the hoof is now selling for what it was 20 years ago.  
But the point that interests me is the grocery chain's thinking. I'm not sure those folks have thought this thing through.  
That is, they want you to stop buying meat because it's high, what does this do to other items? If you're going to stop buying anything that's gone up in the last few years, you can write your grocery list on one finger nail.  
Furthermore, better stop buying cars, clothes, electricity, tractors, telephones, college education, public schools, etc.  
Whatever you do, don't get sick or hurt. Hospital costs have doubled and tripled in the last 20 years.  
Don't vote for anybody for Congress. Congressmen's salaries have gone up 100 percent in the last 20 years. An aged Congressman now costs twice as much as aged beef did 20 years ago.  
Don't smash a fender or blow a gasket. Garage charges have gone up tremendously in the last few years and the only way to fight this is to stop having things fixed.  
In fact, the only way to bring high prices down is to stop

everything. Have meatless meals, carless months, hospital-less lives, etc. Come to think of it, under this attack, you couldn't even buy a copy of The Devil's River News. I said meat-less meals, but actually it'd have to be food-less meals, and go light on the water. Water bills have gone up too.  
The more I think about this grocery chain's notion of fighting high prices, the more I'm convinced it must be tired of the grocery business. If you go into a store determined not to buy anything that hasn't gone up, the only thing I can think of you can come out with is a package of chewing gum.  
What's that? It's gone up too? Then there's nothing left to do but to stay out of grocery stores and grow your own food. You don't mean it, the price of seed has gone up too? And fertilizer? And garden tools?  
This calls for a halt to everything.  
Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

### Snips, Quips & Lifts

by LOTTIE LEE BAKER  
—Most folks are as happy as they make up their minds to be.  
—You can always tell when a man is quite well informed, and intelligent. His views are very much like yours.  
—The only something you get for nothing is failure.  
—FAD: A fashion that is soon gone with the whim.  
—You are an old-timer if your income tax today is larger than your salary used to be.  
—The most impressive evidence of tolerance is a golden wedding anniversary.  
—Overheard: "I don't hate anybody, but if I ever want to, I've got just the right guy picked out!"  
—Democracy means not "I am equal to you", but "you are equal to me."  
—It may interest you to know that the largest import into Washington, D. C. is paper. The largest export? Waste Paper!  
—The best way to stand tall is to keep on your toes.  
—Unfortunately, the truth does not seem to be habit-forming.  
—A friend is a person who listens attentively while you say nothing.  
—Temptation bothers some folks most when they can't find any.  
—Truth is not only stranger than fiction, it is more interesting.  
—The easiest way for a husband to get his wife's attention is by looking comfortable.  
—Money used to talk; now it just sneaks off when no one is looking.  
A LIFT FOR THE WEEK  
You cannot do a kindness too soon—for you never know how soon it will be too late.

### Political Announcements

- School Board ..... \$5.00
  - Commissioners ..... \$15.00
  - Other County Offices ..... \$20.00
  - State and Federal Offices ..... \$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. No refund to candidates withdrawing.)
- The Devil's River News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary of Saturday, May 6, 1972:
- For Commissioner, Precinct 1—Preslon Love (re-election)
  - For Commissioner, Precinct 3—Estes Adams (re-election)
  - Lester L. Shroyer
  - For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector—Pryce Taylor
  - For District Attorney 112th Judicial District Charles M. Prock
  - Dixon Mahon (re-election)
  - For Senator, 25th District W. E. (Pete) Snelson
  - For Railroad Commissioner Byron Tunnell

### USE OF PRE-ADDRESSED IRS LABEL HELPS AVOID ERRORS

(Dallas, Texas)—Many taxpayer errors, particularly those that delay refunds, can be eliminated by using the pre-addressed label on the tax package received in the mail. Peel the label from the tax package and place it on your Form 1040.

Income tax returns with labels can be quickly identified and processed since they contain necessary identifying information, Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue for North Texas, said today.

If your name or address has changed, make the necessary corrections on the label and lightly strike through the wrong pre-printed information. If you have a refund due, this will help insure delivery of the check to the correct address.

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- THURSDAY, APRIL 6  
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Karen Whitley  
Clarence Cockrell  
Robert Harris  
Emil Brown
- FRIDAY, APRIL 7  
L. M. Roueche, Jr.  
Mrs. Bill Whitehead  
Mrs. R. C. Vicars  
Mrs. G. V. Morris  
Mrs. Lewis Spraggins
- SATURDAY, APRIL 8  
Mrs. Birl Vern Davis  
Kidie Halbert
- SUNDAY, APRIL 9  
Mrs. John R. Tedford, Jr.  
Mrs. Buddy Ray
- MONDAY, APRIL 10  
Mrs. W. F. Berger  
Mrs. W. B. McMillan  
Carolyn Benson Doran  
Mary Cook  
Selma Garza  
Mrs. Ernest Castro
- TUESDAY, APRIL 11  
Mrs. Frank P. Bond  
Mrs. H. L. Taylor  
Joe Williams  
Louise Ingham  
Noella Chavez
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12  
A. Z. Joy  
Dennis Prater  
Alice Ruth Cook  
Mrs. C. M. Epps  
Mrs. Jesse G. Barton  
Lelia Ann Virgen

### "Grassroots Opinion"

COVINGTON, TENN., LEADER: "Man has made and is making great strides in transportation facilities, but no form of transportation will ever be more popular than a ride on the gray train."  
OCILLA, GA., STAR: "We often hear complaints about the way things are being done at City Hall. 'Gripping' is one of the privileges of being a citizen of the community, but before you lambast the city or agree with someone else's complaint, ask yourself what you have done recently to improve your community."  
ALTOONA, PA., MIRROR: "A newspaperman has the same right to knowledge of public affairs that every citizen has. But in addition he represents the public, which cannot attend all meetings or interview all officials. If a city, county, state or federal official denies a reporter access to public documents, he is denying all citizens the right to know how their government is being operated."  
BUFFALO, S. D., TIMES-HERALD: "A triumphant feast was scheduled in a village. And, to insure adequate liquid refreshments, each villager agreed to pour one bottle of his best wine into a great cask. 'If I fill my bottle with

water,' reasoned one, 'The dilution will be so slight, who will notice?' When the feast commenced and the cask was tapped, nothing but water poured out. Everybody in the village had figured alike—My bit will not be missed! The MORAL OF THIS STORY IS—DO YOUR BIT, BECAUSE EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS."  
GREEN FOREST, ARK., TRIBUNE: "The Mail Order Merchants Association of Indianapolis says the Postal Service is overcharging mailers all over the country. The association recently tested a hundred post offices, mailing a one pound, fifteen ounce parcel at each. According to the association, eighty-six of the hundred post offices charged the sender for three pounds. The association informed the overcharging post offices of the excessive charges and received a variety of answers and excuses."  
SULLIVAN, ILL., PROGRESS: "Those who would save our world from chemical poisoning may have the right idea, but the banning of everything as they propose wouldn't save the world after all, for we'd have starvation, instead of poisoning. Many environmentalists seem to lack one needed ingredient in their plans: Common sense."

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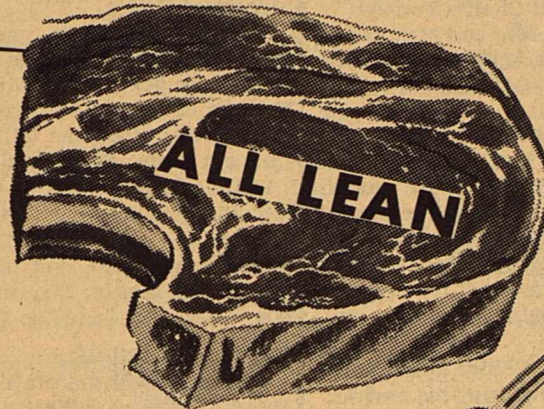


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**ROAST**

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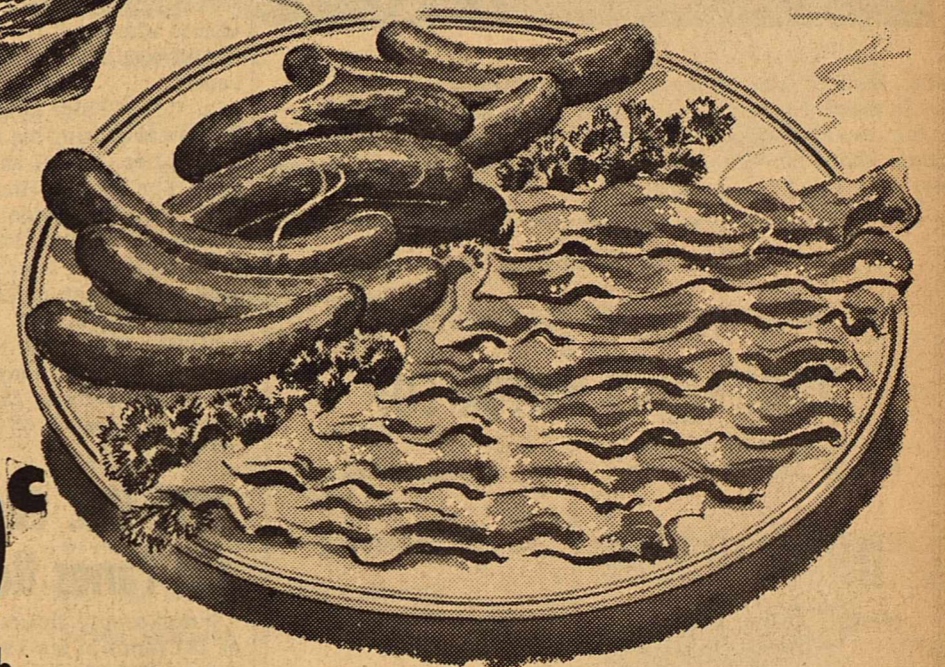


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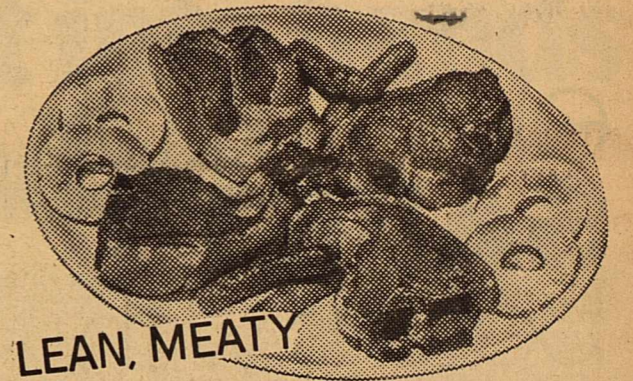
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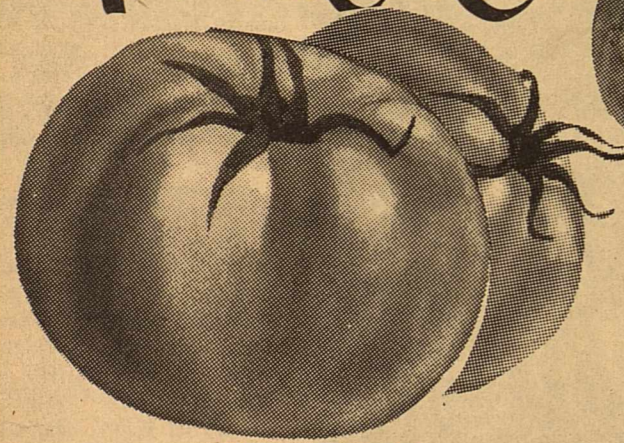
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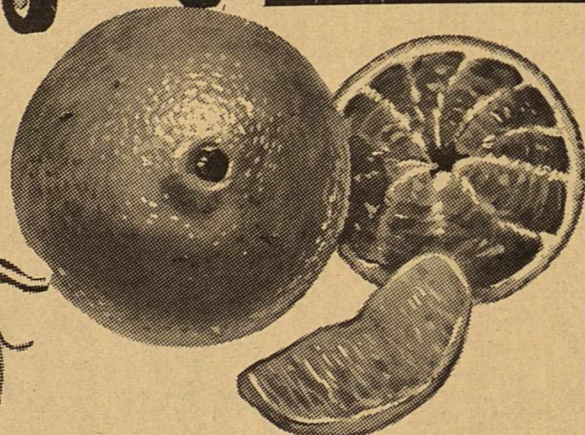
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**RED RIPE TOMATOES**

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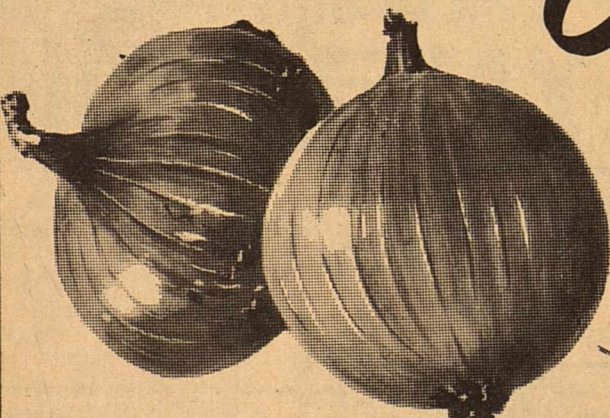
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MRS. ROBERT REES celebrated her 98th birthday recently at the Hudspeth Nursing Home. She is one of the oldest residents at the convalescent home, just a little bit younger than "Granny" Kiser, who is 99. Here Mrs. Rees is shown with Mrs. Joe Brown Ross after a shopping excursion.

## Coffee Break

by Shirley Hill

After visiting with both newly elected school board members, their enthusiasm leads me to believe that we, the people of Sutton County have made a very good choice.

Congratulations to both Bill Savell and Lin Hicks.

—SKH—

Visiting "Mama" Turney over the holidays were her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkinson, Georgeanne and Richard of Venita, Oklahoma. Mrs. Wilkinson is the former Cherby Turney.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trainer at Amistad Lake were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trainer, Jr., of Houston, and Bill Trainer of Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Reardon, Ami and Wendy, have returned home after spending several days at College Station.

The George Wallace family visited with the J. W. Peppers in Clayton, New Mexico, recently.

Lt. Col. Claude Driskell has been here visiting his mother, Mrs. Juliet Driskell and his aunt, Mrs. Muriel Hamilton. After 30 years service in the Air Force, Lt. Col. Driskell plans retirement later this year and plans to make his home in Sonora.

Visiting Mrs. Eulah Newell over the Easter holidays were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Newell of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Birl Davis and children of Arlington visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Birl Davis and Mrs. Lois Young, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Nevill, April, Glenn and Kellar were Easter weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nevill.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Isaacs of Uvalde visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hudson last week. Also visiting with the Hudsons over the weekend was Mrs. Frances Munson of Dallas.

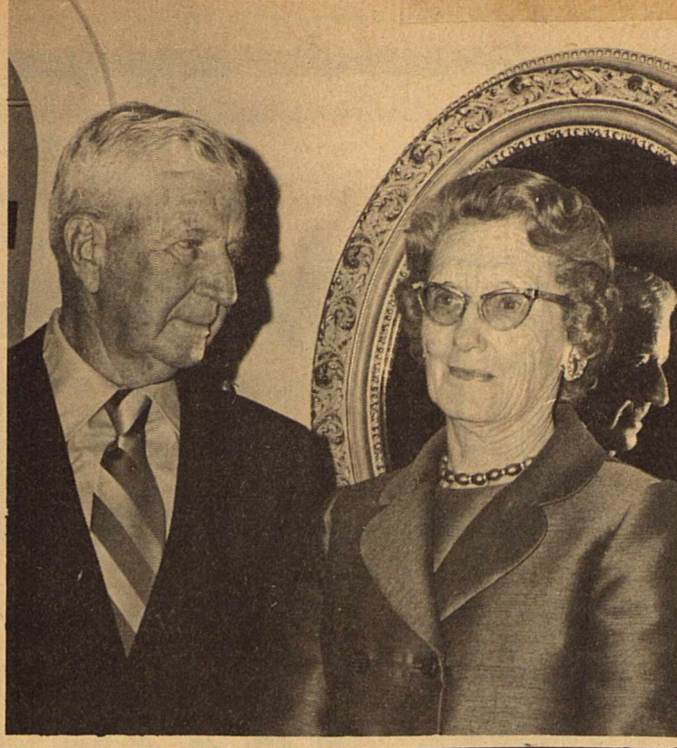
Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Byer, Lee Ann and Keith were her mother, Mrs. Kathryn Dillon and her sister and family, Mrs. Jean Williams Lisa and Dawn, all of Marlin.

Visiting in Fort Stockton with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hill were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Hill of San Angelo, and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hill and Ree Dine.

### DUPLICATE BRIDGE

5-table Howell was played Monday night by duplicate bridge players at the Sonora golf clubhouse.

Mrs. Lue Hillmer and Roy Allen Adkins were first place winners; Frankie Williams and Margaret Frost of Eldorado, second; Ann Parker of Ozona and Ethel Olson, third; Elnora Love and Flora Hubble of Eldorado, fourth and Jan Mobley and Diane Barfield of Eldorado, fifth.



## Teen Scene

By Carol Weston

The Broncos travelled to Mason last Friday and took second place in the track meet.

Bruce Kerbow placed fourth in the high jump, second in the 330-yard intermediate hurdles, and first in the 120-yard high hurdles with a new record. Steve Street placed first in the 110-yard dash and second in the 220-yard dash, while Wesley Richardson placed first. Wade Richardson placed first in the pole vault, and Larry Cade placed sixth. John Weston took fourth in the long jump; Richard Bernal took fifth in the shot put and Jimmy Galindo sixth in the 880-yard run.

The 440-yard relay came in first, the mile relay fourth,

and the two-mile relay came in fourth.

Saturday the boys will go to Eldorado for the district track meet.

—SHS—

The tennis team will be competing this Wednesday in Mason against other district players, and the golf team will go to Iraan for a pre-district tournament this Thursday.

—SHS—

The one-act play cast will perform for the high school Friday morning at 11. They are doing a cutting of William Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer-Night's Dream', and will perform at 5 that afternoon in Eldorado along with presentations from other schools in the district.

## Haynie Davises Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Haynie Davis observed their 50th wedding anniversary with open house Easter Sunday afternoon. The couple's daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wagner of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Tedford, Jr., hosted the party at the Davis home. Two hundred twenty-five persons called during the party hours of 3 to 6 p. m.

The Davises married March 30, 1922 in Ballinger, and have lived at their ranch, three miles north, all of their married life. Mr. Davis moved here as a small child with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. R. Walter Davis in 1903. Mrs. Davis came to Sonora in 1921. Her father, the late Rev. L. C. Matthis served as pastor of the Methodist Church.

Members of the houseparty included Mrs. Wallace Davis of Houston, Mrs. Birdwell Davis of Austin, Mrs. Clyde Martin of Sun City, California, Mrs. Lita Shelton of Brown-

wood and Mrs. A. J. Presson of Brownwood.

Others in the houseparty were Mmes. W. L. Davis, Cleve Jones, Jr., R. A. Halbert, J. C. Stephen, Libbye Lowe, Belle Steen, Dantes Reiley, Edwin Sawyer, Harold Saunders, P. J. Taylor, Bill Tittle, Norman Rousselot and Bob Vicars.



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## 1971 U.S. Census Bureau Reports 181 Farms Now In Sutton County

Sutton county showed a total of 181 farms in the 1969 Census of Agriculture, according to figures released by the U. S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of the Census, a part of the Department's Social and Economic Statistics Administration (SEA).

In the last previous Census of Agriculture (1964) the number of farms reported in the county was 144. Of the county's total farms in 1969, 154 are reported as selling \$2,500 or more of agricultural products in the year, as compared with 134 in 1964.

The reports also show average farm size in the county was 6,090.7 acres, and average value of these farms (land and buildings) was \$389,308.

Other figures from the report are:

1. Value of all farm products sold in 1969, \$4,476,519; in 1964, \$4,412,850.
2. Value of all crops sold in 1969, \$24,823; in 1964, \$29,254.
3. Value of all livestock, poultry, and their products sold in 1969, \$4,451,396; in 1964, \$4,262,026.

Reported for the first time in an agricultural census is information on the extent to which the corporate structure is being used by operators of farms from which agricultural products totaling \$2,500 and over were sold. Including family farms using this type of business structure, one of the county's \$2,500-and-over farms is incorporated.

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to the manufacturer and in turn improve the price of wool.

JACK GROFF

Jack Groff, Extension Sheep and Goat Specialist from Kerrville reported on the wool and mohair market situation. He predicted some improvement in both the wool and mohair market.

FRED CAMPBELL

Fred Campbell, manager of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company, reported on recent proposals for marketing wool and mohair.

The practice of removing bellies from wool fleeces, not tying fleeces and grading wool will be continued by the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company this year. Favorable reactions from wool processors have encouraged the continuation of this program and Campbell is hopeful that this will be reflected in higher prices for the graded wool with bellies removed this year.

Campbell also reported on some recent meeting of warehousemen to discuss and investigate the need for change in mohair marketing. This group proposed that there should be more cooperation among the warehousemen; a simple and uniform method of classifying mohair should be developed; a more orderly flow of the product should be developed and that it would be beneficial if the incentive payment could be made to the producers on a quarterly basis.

"The main change proposed will be in the warehouse where the mohair will need to be classified into uniform lines for sale," said Campbell.

Dr. Cal Menzies, Dr. Maurice Shelton and Dr. Charlie Livingston of the San Angelo Research Center discussed proposed research of sheep and goats at the San Angelo and Sonora Research Stations.

The Sonora Wool and Mohair Company sponsored the Sheep and Wool Clinic in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.



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Whoever he is, wherever he is — I respect this man.

Naturally I respect anyone whose presence can bring calmness and peace where there could have been confusion and turmoil.

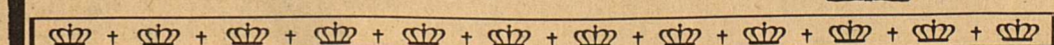
As for me, I'm just a writer. With others I've been writing on behalf of the Church — with conviction and enthusiasm — for many a year. Rarely until now have I written in the first person.

But this picture challenges one to identify himself. On this rocky hillside teeming with restless life only one is master, guide, guardian of all.

I share with you the common realization: I am not that one. We share too the simple faith that knows: *The Lord is my Shepherd.*

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<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 8 a.m. each Sunday. Church School 10 a.m. Holy Communion 11 a.m. First and third Sunday. Morning Prayer 11 a.m. Second and fourth Sunday.	<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 Service 7:00 p.m. WMU, Monday 7:00 p.m.	<b>First United Methodist Church</b> Rev. John M. Wetson, 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 glad to have you worship with us.
<b>Church Of Christ</b> Carlos B. Storm, Minister Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.			
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<b>Hope Lutheran Church</b> A. B. Wagner, Pastor Sunday School 10:20 a.m. Worship Services 11:00 a.m. Church Services 10:30 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			
<b>The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian U. S.</b> Rev. Homer Akers SUNDAY Study Class 10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship 10:45 a.m. Worship Service 11 a.m. WEDNESDAY Bible Classes 3 and 4 p.m.			
<b>Church Of Christ (South Side)</b> Farm Road No. 1691 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. "He that hath an ear to hear let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches." (Rev.)			

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**Spell Quiz**  
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## Young Trees Said To Provide Control Of Air Pollution

"The next time you pass a group of young trees, you ought to salute with awe and respect," says Jack Foxworth, president of Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company. "Those trees are our most efficient users of energy and our best deterrent to air pollution."  
 Foxworth, who is also president of the Lumbermen's Association of Texas, gives these additional facts about trees. "As an anti-pollution device, an average acre of growing young trees in a commercial forest consumes 5-6 tons of carbon dioxide a year, gives off 4 tons of fresh oxygen, and produces 4 tons of new wood. That's better than anything man has come up with so far."  
 "Further," says Foxworth, "Nearly half of all living organic material is in the world's forests and they are the basic underpinning of the world's food. As an air conditioner, a young healthy tree not only purifies the air but has a net cooling effect of 10 room sized air conditioners operating 20 hours a day. Air may be as much as 20 degrees cooler under a canopy of trees."

"Nature has kept the forest restoring process going and man merely modifies the process to his advantage by controlling fire, by removing trees infested with insects and by harvesting mature trees." Foxworth concludes with a final salute to trees, "In addition to all the functions mentioned, there are the important environmental benefits of wildlife habitat, watershed and erosion control and the recreational use and scenic values."

Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company has long supported forestry conservation and wise use of wood materials. The April sale going on at 32 stores in Texas and New Mexico is a contemporary display of wood end products for man's continuing efforts to better house himself and his family. "This is our 71st Anniversary," says Jack Foxworth, "and we hope the community around our local stores will visit us and see the many modern building materials and home items that are available."

## Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeh Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, March 28 through Monday, April 3, include the following:

- John H. Heath
  - Willie Maness, Ozona
  - Mrs. Cleve Jones
  - Edgar Glasscock \*
  - Tomasa Perez \*
  - Sadie Holland
  - Miss John Alexander, Eldorado \*
  - Essa Hoover, Eldorado \*
  - W. O. Alexander \*
  - Lupe Silvas \*
  - J. O. Ivy, Rocksprings \*
  - Agnes Payne, Ozona \*
  - Rebecca Etheridge, Ozona \*
  - Aurea Salinas, Eldorado \*
  - Santiana Borrega, Ozona \*
  - Vitola Napoleon, Ozona \*
  - Frances Lira \*
  - Lyman Davis
  - Jose Cornado
  - Kenneth Nelson
  - Tom Cook, Ozona
- \*Patients released during the same period.

## - LETTER TO THE EDITOR -

To the Editor of The Devil's River News  
 Would you please print this letter to the folks in Sonora in your newspaper.

I was completely surprised one morning last week when I left the house for work and found the exterior of our house, automobile, trees, clothesline, etc. had been completely wrapped with toilet tissue.  
 I was amazed at how this could have been accomplished without one of us being awakened, and was perhaps a little provoked at the mess. I also thought that this might have a meaning, such as, "Yankee you belong in the commode".  
 However, I noticed the footnotes in the front door explaining that this was generally a Halloween welcome to newcomers, and as we were not expected to be here at that time of year, had been performed earlier.

I was greatly relieved at this and enjoyed the humor and beauty of the incident. I was surprised a second time later when I returned to find the paper removed and

*Thanks*  
 To each one of you who took time to cast your vote of confidence on my behalf, even though there were no opponents, I do sincerely thank you.  
 Your vote of trust in my ability to serve as your representative is humbly appreciated.  
*Lee Neill*

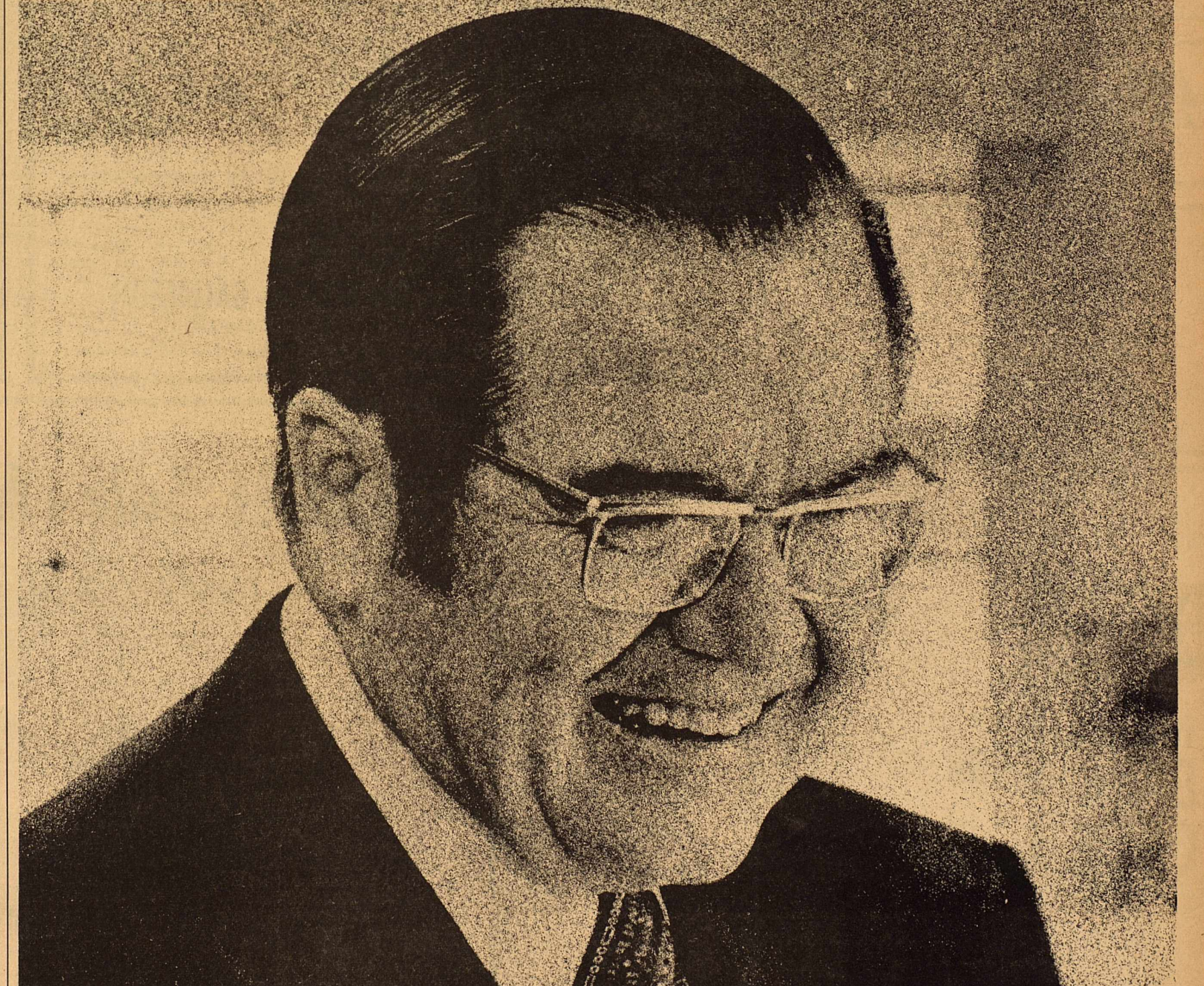
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 I want to thank you, the voters of Sutton County, for giving me the opportunity to serve on our school board. I appreciate your interest in our school system, as evidenced by the large turnout at the polls. Especially I want to thank those of you who supported me with your votes and your words of encouragement.  
 I trust that your interest will continue in the months to come. I will always be open to your suggestions and comments.  
 Again, thank you for letting me serve you and work for our children.  
**Bill Savell**

# Let's put government into hands we can depend on



When scandal rocks our state government, as it has for more than a year, it is time for Texans to take the reins of government and place them once again into the hands of an honest, capable man. This is a time when Texans need a man to believe in. A man like Dolph Briscoe. His successful experience in business and agriculture, his work in government to provide farm-to-market roads and to eliminate the screwworm have proven him a man Texans can depend on when solutions are needed. His unquestioned reputation for honesty and integrity stand him head-and-shoulders above his opponents. Never has Texas been offered such unacceptable candidates for the office of governor. And never has Texas so urgently needed a man like Dolph Briscoe. May 6, elect Dolph Briscoe governor.

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**Contesting the Contest**  
 "Decisions of the judges shall be final."  
 So said Rule Number Seven in the dot-counting contest sponsored by a neighborhood store. But when the judges rejected Myrtle's entry on grounds of neatness, she took the matter to court.  
 "Their announcement didn't say a word about neatness," she complained. "Not even the judges can make decisions that are outside the rules of the contest."  
 The court agreed with Myrtle, and her entry went on to victory.



Contests create a legal contract between the sponsoring company and the contestants. Accordingly, the basic principles of contract law will apply. Once the terms of the agreement are fixed, neither side can arbitrarily make changes.  
 However, if the contest judges keep within the limits of the original contract, they generally do have broad discretion.  
 In another case, contestants were supposed to deposit their entries in person at the showroom of a local automobile dealer. One contestant, disqualified by the judges for having mailed in his entry, insisted that this was too flimsy a reason for him to be barred.  
 But this time, the judges' ruling was upheld in court. The court said they had acted within the reasonable scope of their authority.  
 What about a rule against participation by company employees and their families? Again, the specific wording is crucial. In one case, the father of a company salesman submitted an entry in a football pool contest.  
 According to the rules, "no employee or member of his immediate family" could compete. Was the father a member of his son's "immediate family?"  
 In a court hearing, he pointed out that the son lived in his own home, on his own income, with his own wife and children. The court concluded there was enough separateness between the two men to leave the father eligible.  
 He took first prize.  
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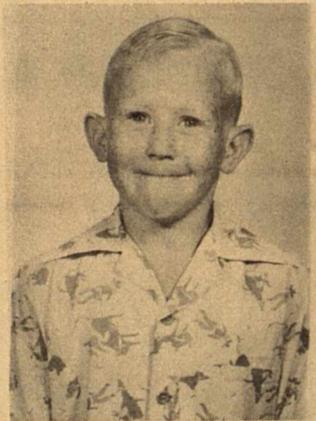
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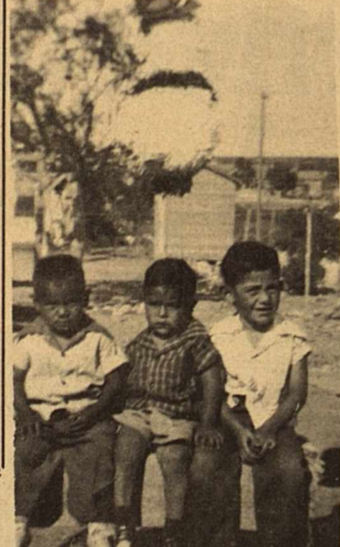
DELEGATES TO THE AMERICAN SHEEP PRODUCERS COUNCIL, Denver, conducted their annual meeting at the Cosmopolitan Hotel, March 9-10. Workshops designed to keep ASPC delegates and directors informed on Council activities and related subjects were presented. ASPC is the promotion arm of the sheep industry, promoting its two main products, wool and lamb, under the names of the American Wool Council and the American Lamb Council.

Attending were from left: James T. Hunt, ASPC delegate; Sid Harkins, Sanderson, ASPC alternate delegate; Joe York, Jr., Bracketville, ASPC director; Jack Smolensky, Denver, Colorado, AD Service Company; William Hess, Barboursville, Virginia, ASPC delegate; and Marcellus Palmer, Salt Lake City, Utah, Secretary Utah Wool Growers.

### Guess Who?



Classmates of this 1960 graduate will probably be able to identify him easily.



These three 2-year-olds were big buddies at the birthday party for one of them. They all attended school here.

Last week's 'guess who' was brothers, Lonnie and 'Shorty' Taylor, local painters as we told you!

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### 4-H Contest Time Is At Hand

Thousands of 4-H Club members across Texas are busy once again preparing for the district contests from which come the contestants for 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M University, June 6-8.

In Sutton County, about 30 boys and girls have been studying and practicing for judging contests, reports County Agricultural Agent D. C. Langford.

Eliminations will be held in the county to determine teams and individuals who will compete at the district level, says the County Agent. The district 7 judging contest will be held at Angelo State University Saturday, May 6, except for horse judging which will be held at Harper Saturday, April 22.

First and second place winners in the senior division (age 14 and over) in the district contests will qualify for the state competition.

According to Langford, the annual contests provide learning experiences for 4-H members and furnish opportunities for them to gain knowledge in their field of participation. In fact, state winners in several of the educational events will qualify for national competition with expense-paid trips and scholarships as their rewards.

The internationally known youth organization is designed as a practical and informal program for all youth, rural and urban alike, between the ages of 9 and 19, notes Langford. Local adult and junior 4-H leaders provide much of the local leadership for training the enrolled youth.

The agents invites parents and interested youth who are not participating in 4-H to explore the training and "learning by doing" aspects of the organization.

"One of the best ways to find out about 4-H is to ask your friends and neighbors who are actively involved in the program," suggests the County Agent. "We also have information on all phases of the 4-H Club program at the county Extension office."

Others who may be contacted for information include Billie Galbreath, horse judging coach, Gene Wallace, livestock judging coach, Corky Schwiening, wool and mohair judging coach and Mrs. Lawrence Finklea.

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### An Open Letter To The People Of Texas

Dear Voter:

I'm a candidate for attorney general of Texas because I believe it's time for a change in the office.

Crawford Martin is seeking a fourth term. It's the first time in the history of Texas an attorney general is running for a fourth term.

Campaigns should be run on the issues and I don't like to inject personalities and personal relationships into a political campaign. But, the relationship between Frank Sharp and Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin cannot be swept under the rug.

The new book about the Texas stock fraud scandal, "Texas Under a Cloud," tells about that relationship. On page 128 the book says:

"Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin... got some free newspaper publicity when it was revealed in October, 1971, that he received a 'stock tip' from Frank Sharp - while Martin and his family were Sharp's ranch guests late in 1969 and again at Sharp's Houston office early in 1970."

"Sharp was trying personally to sell National Bankers Life stock to Martin, although the attorney general said that Sharp never mentioned the possibility of Sharp's town Bank loans to buy the stock."

"Martin said that he turned the stock offer down because it would have cost too much, because NBL was in 'shaky' condition, and because he did not buy 'speculative' stocks."

"He did not comment on the ethical aspects of a state official's accepting a stock tip of that sort - perhaps, because Martin, as attorney general, had ruled in favor of Sharp on a key legal issue about Sharpstown State Bank only two and one half years before Sharp made the stock offer to Martin."

"Martin's ruling had the effect of increasing the bank's capitalization dramatically and thus its ability to make large loans, ultimately giving Sharp the financial resources he used in the manipulations charged by the SEC."

"As you know, hundreds of Texans lost their life savings because of Sharp's stock manipulations and it probably wouldn't have happened but for Atty. Gen. Martin's legal opinion."

"Don't you agree, it's time for a change in the office of attorney general of Texas?"

Just so you'll know what you'd be changing to, I'd like to tell you a little about John Hill. I'm a native Texan, grew up in Wink and Kilgore, was national debate champion at Kilgore Junior College and graduated from the University of Texas Law School. I served in the Navy during World War II, practiced law (much of the time in courtrooms) in Houston, and was secretary of state from 1966 to 1968.

I certainly would appreciate your support. It is time for a change.

*John Hill*

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