

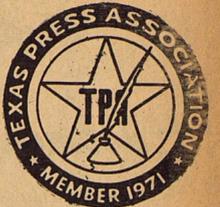
The Weather

Compiled By Pat Brown

	Rain	Hi	Lo
Tues., Feb. 8		63	19
Wednes., Feb. 9		64	25
Thurs., Feb. 10		59	43
Fri., Feb. 11	.22	49	32
Sat., Feb. 12		70	22
Sun., Feb. 13		72	29
Mon., Feb. 14		77	46
Rainfall for the month	.22		
rain for the year	.57		

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School Trustees Discuss Sale Of Lots, Buildings

Members of the Board of Trustees met Monday night at 7 with visitors Mrs. Warren Hemphill, Mayor Norman Roussetol, City Manager Alex Binford and members of the advisory committee, Pete Gomez, Ernest Castro and Alex Gonzalez present.

A number of decisions faced board members in the three-hour session with the disposition of the former L. W. Elliott school one of the major issues on the agenda. Upon motion by board member R.S. Teaff

it was agreed to offer the school and land to a firm that has expressed interest in purchasing it for sometime.

In other school affairs the following action was taken:

—Bills payable in the amount of \$9,393.10 were approved for payment.

—Terms of board members Teaff, place 1 and George Wallace, place 2, expire this year. Trustees election was called for Saturday, April 1, with Jerry Johnson, appointed election judge. Clerks will be

designated and approved by the board at a later date.

—The purchase of a new 48-passenger bus was approved to replace the bus now being used on route two.

—Rodney Davis was approved for full-time employment and he will teach American History, English II and Physical Education classes in the high school.

—The school's policy in regards to overnight trips for high school students in connection with various activities within the school was discussed. The board approved the speech department's travel to Highland Park school at Dallas, and the overnight trip for 12 students. James Buchanan, speech director will accompany the students.

—Contracts of the three principals, James Pollard, Clay Cade and Bill Gosney were extended for a one year period. Contract of the band director, John Butterfield, was also extended. The contract for coaches in the athletic department had previously been approved.

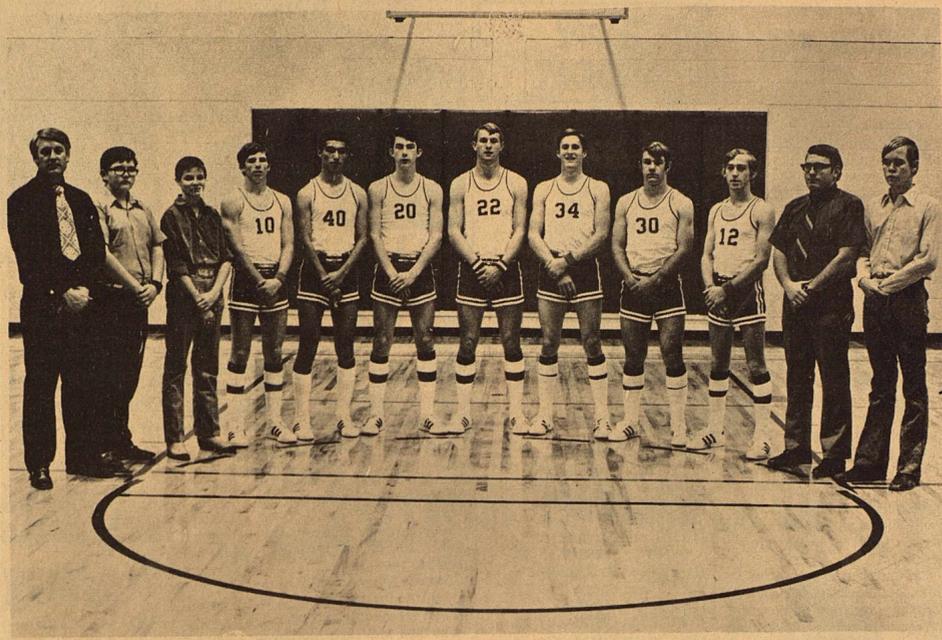
—The board voted an across the board 5% pay raise for all non-professional personnel within the school system, effective February 1. They also approved retroactive pay increases for teachers.

—Resignation of Wayne Shaw, Bronco line coach, was accepted.

—Voted to convert \$17,600 transfer from Interest and Savings to Certificate of Deposit for 90 days. The transfer of \$50,000 Local Maintenance funds were approved for transfer to Certificate of Deposit for a period of 90 days also.

—Opening of school for the 1972-73 school year was tentatively set August 21, with teacher inservice days scheduled August 16, 17 and 18.

—Board policy changes were discussed in regards to retirement for personnel, but the action was tabled until the next meeting.



COACH JERRY PHILLIPS and COACH JERRY HORN completed the current basketball season with a win against the Menard Yellowjackets. The high school varsity team is shown here with Phillips, trainers Roy Allen Adkins and Jerry Johns, and players Paul Browne, Freddy Virgen, Randy Hill, Bruce Kerbow, Wesley

Richardson, Tryon Fields, Mark Rousselot, Coach Horn and trainer Johnny Humphreys. Basketball season was of short duration for the Broncos after a long football season that extended into mid-December.



DIXON MAHON

Mahon Announces For District Attorney

District Attorney Dixon Mahon has authorized The Devil's River News to announce his candidacy for re-election in the 112th Judicial District. Mahon, district attorney since 1962, was County Attorney of Crockett

County for several years prior to that. The Mahons make their home in Ozona, and have two grown children. He is a World War II veteran.

With the degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence from the University of Houston College of Law, he is also a graduate of the National College of District Attorneys. He is a member of the Trans-Pecos, the State, American and Inter-American Bar Associations. He is licensed to practice before the all State courts, the federal District Courts and the Supreme Court of the United States. He is an active instructor of law enforcement officers in the State Certification Schools. In an-

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Bill Savell Seeks School Board Spot Place One

Seeking place one in the coming School Board election, will be lifetime resident, Bill Savell. Savell, a 1952 graduate of Sonora High School, and a 1956 graduate of Baylor University at Waco, is the son of the late Miers Savell and Mrs. Miers Savell.

He and his wife, the former Barbara Bishop, have three sons, Chip, Cody and Scott. A member of the First Baptist Church, he is engaged in ranching.

In announcing his intention to run in the April 1 election, Savell commented:

"Since it would be impossible to visit with each one of you, I take this opportunity to ask for your support in the upcoming election.

"If I am elected, I will work toward two basic goals:

(1) I will do my best to see that each child has an equal opportunity in school to further his education to the highest degree possible. I believe every child deserves this opportunity.

(2) I will work to see that we receive a dollars value for every dollar spent by our school system. I believe our taxpayers deserve this consideration.

"I would appreciate the opportunity to serve on our Board of Trustees, and I would sincerely appreciate your support and your vote."

Two Candidates File For School Trustee Posts

At the Monday meeting of school trustees, a special meeting has been called March 6 at 4 p.m. in order to draw placing of names of persons announcing for the school board election to be held April 1.

Candidates for the board election have until March 1, 1972, at 4 p.m. to file. Candidates file at the office of the superintendent.

Superintendent of schools Ken McAllister said two persons filed Tuesday—Bill Savell for place 1 and James T. Hunt for place 2, in the coming school trustee election. Incumbents R.S. Teaff, place 1, and George Wallace, place 2, have declined to seek re-election.

Wallace, in announcing his decision said, "I want to thank the people of Sutton County for their support during the past seven years I have served on the board of trustees. I feel that we do have a fine school system and an equally fine board. I have enjoyed serving on this board with the other members, and will continue to lend my support to the betterment of our school system."

Teaff, serving as a member of Sonora school board for 18 years made the following statement in connection with his decision not to be a candidate in this year's school board election:

"For the past 18 years I have found personal satisfaction in serving the children of this community to the best of my ability. But I've always believed parents of children within the school system should be the ones on the School Board. My youngest child graduated last May, so I will not be a candidate for re-election this year. Thank you again for your support in the past."

James T. Hunt Seeks Place 2 Board Of Trustees

James T. Hunt, local ranchman and businessman, has announced his candidacy for place two in the April 1 school trustee election.

Hunt grew up in Sonora and graduated from Sonora High School as valedictorian of the 1949 graduating class. He graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with a degree in Arts and Sciences, and attended the University of Texas law school for a year before entering the Army for a two-year period.

He has continued his interest in education by serving on the Arts and Sciences Advisory Committee, which is a division of the University of Texas Development Board. He is now engaged in the ranching business in Sonora where he is a partner in Morgan and Hunt Insurance, owner of the Sonora Abstract Company and president of Stockmen's Feed Company.

Hunt is married to the former Linda Link of Westlaco, and they have two children, Hillary, 10-years-old and Bryan Link, who is eight.

In announcing his candidacy, Hunt said, "I am vitally interested and concerned with our school system and all of our children having the best possible education.

"I pledge that if elected I will diligently study every situation and make my decisions first on the basis of what is my opinion is best for all the children and second to wisely use the taxpayers money.

"I feel that the most important thing a community does is educate their children and that we have only one chance in the children's formative years to do this. It is essential that we provide an atmosphere that is conducive to learning.

"With these views in mind I earnestly solicit your support."

Mothers' March Termed Successful

Chairman of the March of Dimes drive in this county, Smith Neal said the campaign drive for funds this year was exceptionally good. A total of \$906.86, had been received Monday, with \$577.17 of this amount collected in the Mothers' March.

Neal said that a great deal of credit is due Mrs. Clint Langford for her work as chairman of the drive and to Mrs. Bill Johns, who addressed envelopes and served as treasurer. He also expressed his appreciation to the mothers who marched, noting that very cold weather prevailed the day of the march.

City Officers Election Set

Several issues were discussed at a lengthy meeting of the city commission Monday, chief of which was the order for City officers election. Incumbents are W. B. McMillan and Walter Pope III, city commissioners, and Norman Rousselot, mayor. None of the incumbents had filed as of Monday, however, Mrs. T.K. Nevill, a former city commissioner, announced her candidacy and filed for the office of city commissioner.

The election will be held April 1, and filing deadline for the city officers election is February 29, according to City Secretary, Mrs. James L. Robbins.

In other city business... The financial statement of the Sonora Golf Club was submitted to the commission, noting that the club has been keeping utility bills current and paying \$10 monthly on delinquent account. On motion by Commissioner Pope, it was agreed to ask the club to accelerate these payments in order to more rapidly decrease the delinquent amount.

... Darcy Carroll, fire chief, met with the commission to request that the city continue contributing \$150 yearly to the Firemen pension fund. The motion was made and the amount approved for the year 1972.

... City manager Alex Binford was approved as the electrical and building inspector.

... A check from Ballinger Salvage Company in the amount of \$2,520.51 was received for scrap iron and metal the city sold to the company recently. This was for scrap material no longer useable and was sold in an effort to enhance the appearance of the municipal power plant.

... City manager Binford reported that delinquent utility accounts dropped from November to January in the amount of \$5,646.56. November arrears amounted to \$29,590.62, and were reduced to \$23,944.06 as of January 31.

... Some discussion was held with Ken McAllister, superintendent of schools, in regards to property the school plans to sell in the vicinity of the closed L. W. Elliott school.

... Commissioners discussed sick leave pay for city employees. City manager Binford was asked to submit a proposal to the city commission at the next meeting in regards to adopting a different or new method relating to leave of absences.

... The commission voted approval of local electricians installing 220-volt wiring that may be required by city customers in their homes.

... In a meeting with Charles Rainey of Rainey Appraisal Service of San Angelo, Rainey submitted maps and stated his ideas in regards to possible value of the remainder of city-owned land adjacent to IH10. Rainey's services were sought by the commission as they felt the need of expert opinion in regards to land values on the remaining sites available for future development of the area.

Local 4-H'ers Win Places At San Antonio Show

Sutton County 4-H member Larry Finklea placed first and third in the Angora Buck Kid division at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition show Monday. Finklea also won the Reserve Champion Angora Buck award. His brother, Bill Finklea, placed 5th in the Angora Buck Kid show.

Another 4-H member, Susan Schwiening, placed second with her Angora doe kids, and 4th place in the Angora doe division, two to four-tooth.

Mrs. Tom Nevill Seeks City Office As Commissioner

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Public interest is usually lowered when there is no competition among office seekers, she said, "If nothing else, I hope my entrance into the campaign will get people to vote."

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She is presently employed by The Devil's River News as editor of the newspaper and is church secretary at First United Methodist Church. Mrs. Nevill was elected as Sonora's first woman commissioner to the city post in 1968, resigning in September 1969 when she temporarily moved from Sutton County.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevill have two children, Bob of Arlington, and John of Eastland. Her husband is a carpenter.

In again seeking the office as city commissioner she said, "I will do my part to continue to develop good local government and respectfully ask your support in the coming election."

Final Rites Held For Jesse Marin Accident Victim

Services for Mr. Jesse Rangel Marin, 28, were held at 10:30 a.m. February 10, at St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial in Sonora Cemetery. Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home directed the services and the Rev. Michael Fernandez officiated at the church.

Mr. Marin died about 11:40 p.m. Monday in Edwards County Memorial Hospital in Rocksprings following a traffic accident early Monday.

The accident occurred about 20 miles south of Rocksprings on Texas 55 in Edwards County, according to a Department of Public Safety spokesman.

The truck-tractor Mr. Marin was driving ran off the roadway on the left, went down an embankment and overturned. He was thrown from the truck. He was employed by the Carl J. Cahill, Inc. firm.

He was born July 15, 1943 in Floresville and came here about 10 years ago. He was married to Natalie Ortega September 3, 1968 at Lovington, New Mexico.

Survivors include his wife; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Marin of Lubbock, six brothers and five sisters.



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JOE LOGAN, PIONEER SUTTON COUNTIAN, presented this spinning wheel to the Miers Home Museum last week. It belonged to his mother, the late Mrs. G.W. Logan, who was born in Louisiana in 1853. She came to Texas when she was 16-years-old. This spinning wheel was made by Bill Collier of Roosevelt in 1898. It was made from wood gathered from the Llano River bottom and was entirely hand-

made. Mrs. Logan spun mohair and made girls which sold for 50¢ each or \$5 per dozen. She also spun cotton and wool for knitting yarn for socks. At the time he presented the spinning wheel to the Museum, Mr. Logan also gave the Museum a slate and pencil estimated to be 126 years old. The slate was a gift to his father from an aunt, when the late Mr. G.W. Logan was a small child.

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

BOY SCOUTS' ANNIVERSARY

The anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America fell February 8, and this February the Scouting organization was 62 years young. The nation has good reason to cherish its Boy Scouts as never before.

As they pursue their anniversary observation, adults will be reminded that such things as self-reliance and good citizenship remain very much in vogue where it counts most—amidst a major segment of the youth into whose hands the reins of community leadership and business will fall a few years hence.

One of the most important aspects of Scouting is an appreciation of the outdoors and of learning to live with the most rudimentary tools of survival.

Under the patient guidance of volunteer Scout leaders, young boys from every walk of life comes to that amphitheater of nature where all are equal—the Boy Scout camp. They return a little wiser, a little more humble and with a little more understanding of the great land in which they are privileged to live.

The entire nation benefits from the Scouting experience, thus the entire nation should extend best wishes to the Scouts on their 62nd birthday.

Locally, we salute all those men in the past who have devoted so much of their time willingly to the cause of Scouting. Present Scout leaders include Bob McWilliams, Jim Garrett, Luther Creek, Virgil Mauer, as well as a number of other men who work with the Cub Scouts.

For men like these, we are indeed grateful.

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Cindy Lambert
Mrs. Wesley White
Mrs. J. L. Martin
Selma Nelle Stubblefield
Sammy Prater
Peggy Prater
Mrs. John Ed Nevill
Mrs. Joe Stewart

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18
Mrs. J. B. Renfroe
Mary Dell McKee
Raymond Barker
Mrs. Libb Wallace
Van Scott
Carol Hopf Howell
Bryan Link Hunt
Mrs. Buck Skains

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19
Artie Joy
Mrs. Bill Fields
Sears Sentell
Mrs. Lonnie M. Pollard

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20
Nancy Reed Danneheim
Mrs. Glenn Doege
Mrs. Bud Swafford

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21
Mrs. Robert Kokemot
Mrs. Pearl Crites
Mrs. R. L. Hardgrave
Sheronna Lynn Kingston
George Phillips

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22
James L. Powell
Janice Sutton
Mrs. Les Malmstrom
Margarita Gutierrez
Ben Ingham
Celia Hernandez

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23
Mrs. Louis Olenick
Susan Lynn Graves
Wendy Reardon
Paige Pollard

Snips, Quips & Lifts

by LOTTIE LEE BAKER
—To many, the ideal occupation is the one that doesn't keep them occupied.

—Golf is a lot like taxes—you drive hard to get to the green and then wind up in the hole.

—Progress nowadays seems to be the art of making bigger circles to run around in.

—The best things in life are free. It's the worst things that are so expensive.

—Annual Income: Something you can't live without—or within.

—A friend in need is a drain on the pocketbook.

—A good salesman takes the wind out of his sales.

—There are some children who should be applauded with just one hand.

—A man is in a real quandry when his doctor advises him to take up golf and his golf instructor advises him to quit.

—It takes a great deal of wisdom to know when silence is golden or just plain yellow.

—A man never gets so confused in his thinking that he can't see the other fellow's duty.

—An elderly woman walked up to the post office registry window and said she wanted to register.

—"Register?" the clerk asked. "Yes Sir," she said. "I heard that all aliens are supposed to register, and I've sure been ailin' lately."

—Business man: My wife doesn't care how good looking my secretary is as long as he is efficient.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK
From the lowliest depth is a path to the loftiest heights.

When you go hunting, don't move the bushes.



ONE OF THE NEW FACES AROUND TOWN is that of Alex Binford who came here in January as City Manager, replacing Jimmy Hugh Harris, who resigned from the same job last October. The Binfords have two children, a son and a daughter.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

FEBRUARY 15, 1962
Thomas B. Thorp was named Monday to head the Chamber of Commerce for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Love and Marsha attended the San Antonio stock show.

Tommy Virgen was crowned Valentine Sweetheart of L. W. Elliott Elementary School.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris attended the stock show in San Antonio.

Mrs. A. E. Lowe entertained members and one guest of Club 13 at her home Thursday.

Mrs. Collier Shurley entertained with three tables of bridge at her home Monday afternoon.

Cindy Galbreath was first and Diana Cahill, second, in the 17th annual conservation essay contest sponsored by the Fort Worth Press.

David L. Smith received his Bachelor of Law degree from the University of Texas at the January commencement.

FEBRUARY 15, 1952
Carlos Loeffler showed the grand championship steer at the 4-H show with his Hereford.

Billy Scott Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Harris, is recovering after having eaten some lye.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mackey are in San Antonio this week on business.

Mrs. George M. Hopkins is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alvis Johnson, and their mother Mrs. W. J. Fields.

Corp. Ralph Mayer is here the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Mayer.

D. C. Langford, county agent and Corky Schwiening, John Mittel, Joe David Ross, Joe Renfroe, George Spinks and Billy Bob Ellingson, 4-H boys, are showing lambs and calves at the Fat Stock Show in San Antonio this week. Ross and Oscar Carpenter, are also attending the show in San Antonio this weekend.

FEBRUARY 20, 1942
The coldest weather experienced this winter in Sonora came Wednesday morning when a norther blew in about 1:30, sending the mercury down to 14 degrees.

Popular music was played before the Lions Club at last Tuesday meeting by the Sonora Bronco orchestra. Members of the orchestra are Marjory Reba Nisbert, Billy Shurley, Peggy Gilmore, Glen Richardson, Jamie Trainer, Wilfred Berger and Richard Boughton. The band played "Reville," "I Don't Want to Set the World on Fire" and "Elmer's Tune."

Members of the Sonora churches will meet Friday from 12 to 3 p. m. to observe the World Day of Prayer program. The service will be held at the Baptist Church. At 2 o'clock a covered dish luncheon will be served.

Mrs. Sam Thomas and son of San Angelo visited Mrs. Thomas' mother, Mrs. J. W. Trainer Sunday.

YEARS AGO
Miss Jerry Meckel, who has been visiting the Misses Kennedy in San Angelo for some time arrived home Monday. Her brother Ben went to San Angelo for her.

We are much obliged to Mr. R. W. Davis for a 50 pound watermelon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Patterson arrived home Sunday from their trip to Kansas City and St. Louis. Mrs. Patterson went on a visit to friends and relatives, and Mr. Patterson went to buy goods for the Sonora Mercantile Co.

George Edwards the rock mason who is working over in Crockett County was in Sonora Tuesday attending to some business.

R. F. Halbert arrived home Monday by way of Comstock from a prospecting trip to the Alpine country. Mr. Halbert says there is some nice country out there, but he thinks he had better remain here.

W. A. Holland went to San Angelo last week with some of his children who will attend school up there.

Neil Brown and Fred Bode were up from the Whitehead ranch Wednesday.

W. T. O. Holman moved his family to town this week and are residing in the residence recently bought from W. A. Holland.

Political Announcements

School Board \$5.00
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(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—Preston 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

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James T. Hunt
Place 2

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For City Commissioner Mrs. T. K. (Dee) Nevill

Too Late To Classify

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PHILOSOPHER SEZ... He Wants Consumer Amendment Added To Proposed New Value-Added Tax

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on Dry Devil's River comes up with a counter tax proposal this week. Its success seems dim.

Dear editor:
As I understand it, Washington, faced, like you and me, with the problem of having more demands for money than it has, is considering a new kind of tax called the Value-Added Tax.

The way it works, I've been told, is that every time a product is improved, from the iron ore stage through the steel process through manufacturing to the finished automobile or tractor or whatnot, a Value-Added tax is imposed.

When a steel company turns ore into steel it has increased its value so that at that point a tax is assessed. The company pays the tax but adds the amount to the price of steel. When the steel is forged into a knife or a car bumper, naturally its value has increased so another tax is assessed there, which that manufacturer pays and then ups his price by that much, and so it goes, every step being taxed and added to the cost of the finished product, which by then is carrying a pretty heavy load which is paid in the end by the consumer.

This is being heralded as a new source of tax revenue, which in political phraseology means a new way of getting at the same old source, you and me and the rest of us.

Now understand I don't object to this tax, anymore than I object to any other tax, and after all land and other property can stand just so much tax and that point has already been reached and passed in most places, but the consumer ought to be entitled to some small break in this new tax proposal.

A Bishop Looks At Life What About Suicide?

By Everett H. Jones
Retired Bishop of the EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A few nights ago I was called to the telephone in my home. A man's voice said to me: "I would rather not identify myself, but I have a question to ask you. Will God forgive me if I commit suicide?"

After saying a quick silent prayer for guidance, I said to him: "Let me answer you in this way: I believe there is nothing we can do that will completely and finally separate us from God's love. We may disappoint Him; we may dare to make decisions that belong to Him alone; we may be ungrateful for the gift of life—but in spite of all that we do He does not give up on us. We suffer for our foolish actions, but this is not so much His punishment of ourselves caused by our disobedience of His law."

I went on to say that I could tell he was born between his emotions and his reason. His mind told him not to give up, but emotionally he was so full of depression and despair that suicide seemed the only way out. I reminded him that our emotions come and go, and that they must be checked by the mind God gave us to use.

I assured him that almost everyone, at some time in his life, has thoughts of self-destruction. And almost everyone is later thankful he did not act on this impulse. I urged him to talk out his problems with a concerned friend or minister, and I hope he has done so. I further assured him that God never gives us a burden to bear without giving us the strength to bear it. Often it takes time to discover this.

A friend of mine has an answer for this problem that is at once light-hearted and at the same time very profound. He was asked if he had ever considered committing suicide. He replied: "Yes, I have, but then I remembered I was not on that committee."

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17
8 p. m., Dee Ora Lodge meeting at Masonic Hall
2:30-4:30 p. m., Miers Home Museum open
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19
2-5 p. m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20
Services at the church of your choice
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21
7 p. m., Sonora Duplicate Bridge, golf clubhouse
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church
7:30 p. m., West Side Lions Club meeting at Lions Cage
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23
3-5 p. m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

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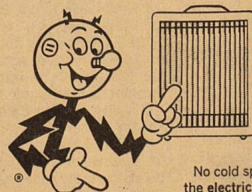
(Definition: talking to oneself.)

See Classified Page for Correct Answer.



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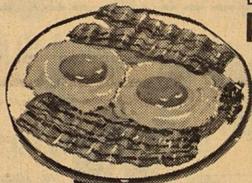
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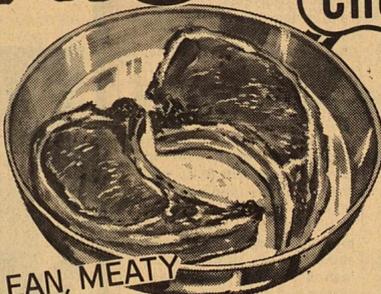
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Debra Behrens Wedding Plans Set In March

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Debra Lee Behrens has been announced by her parents. Miss Behrens and Larry Doyle Knox of El Paso plan a late March wedding. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Knox of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Behrens.

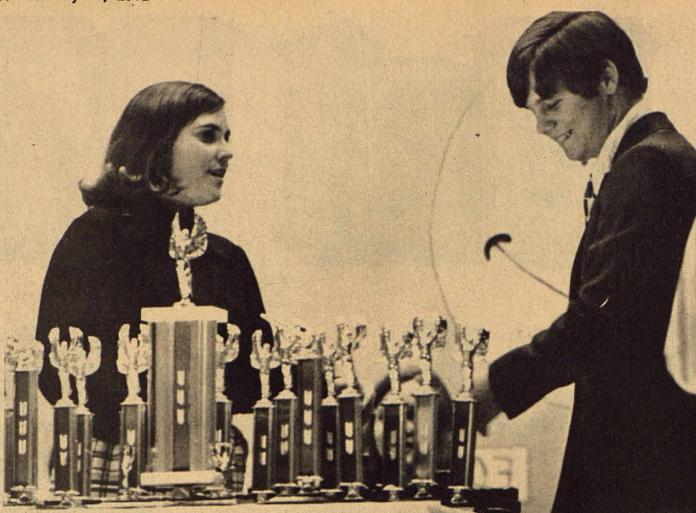
Miss Behrens is a senior student at Sonora High School and her fiance is attending the University of Texas at El Paso.

Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeith Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, February 8, through Monday, February 14, include the following:

- Tricia McBride *
- Mildred Hignight, Kermit *
- Nora Wood *
- Ruthie Cahill *
- Esa Hoover, Eldorado
- Martha Luxton *
- Francisco Martinez, Ozona *
- Vivian Crites *
- Adolfo S. Gonzales
- Jewel Ives, Eldorado
- Mollie Hite *
- John Hamm, Eldorado
- Rena Middaugh
- Silvia Villarreal, Ozona *
- Frieda Sentell
- Kevin Donaldson *
- Kelley Sue Sentell *
- Pedro San Juan
- Katie Pearl

*Patients released during the same period.



RICK STREET, student director at the recent speech tournament, presents Molly Morris an award for her singing abilities at the talent show. The performance was presented for the entertainment of Sonorans and visitors Friday night in the high school auditorium. San Angelo Central High School took the sweepstakes award Saturday to climax the two-day Speech Tournament, hosted by Sonora High School and directed by James Buchanan, forensic instructor.

Coffee Break

by Shirley Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Slatton visited relatives and friends in Cisco over the weekend.

Lt. George Davenport of Fort Bliss visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Davenport and Matt recently. Lt. Davenport leaves next month for Germany where he will be stationed for three years.

Palmer West, frequent Sonora visitor, is reported to be improving in the Eldorado Hospital after a short illness.

Ms. Cleve Jones is in a San Angelo hospital. Get well soon wishes to Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. John F. Hagan of San Antonio visited for a week with her mother, Mrs. Stella Keene. FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY

Mrs. Cashew W. Taylor served as hostess when the Firemen's Auxiliary met for bridge and 42 at the fire station February 8.

Refreshments of sandwiches, congealed salad, punch and coffee were served to members and guests.

Those in attendance were Mmes. James Blackman, Luther Creek, E. L. Harrell, Lester Byer, Vernon Humphreys, Ervin Willman, Frank Adkins, Lottie Adkins, Jimmy R. Harris and

Mmes. Dick Morrison, T. R. Coker, Freeman Mears, Pauline Thompson, Pete Thompson, Lee Patrick and Mrs. Taylor.

Winners in bridge play were Mrs. Byer, high; Mrs. Thompson, slam; and Mrs. Harris, low. 42 winners were Mrs. Willman, high; Mrs. Morrison, 84; and Mrs. Blackman, low.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE
The teams of Ethel Olson-Jan Mobley and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Blakeway tied for first and second when the Sonora Duplicate Bridge Club met at the golf clubhouse Monday night.

3-Table Howell was played. Roy Allen Adkins and Mrs. Pete Thompson were third place winners.

The duplicate club meets every Monday night at 7 p. m. and all area bridge players are invited to attend.

42 FUN CLUB
The Valentine motif was carried out when Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Willman entertained the 42 Fun Club at their home Thursday night. Guests were served supper and the prizes were heart-shaped boxes of candy.

At the party were Messrs. and Mmes. A. W. Awalt, Tom Nevill, Freeman Mears, Pete Thompson and J. B. Wright. High score was held by Awalt; men's bingo, Thompson; and Mrs. Nevill, ladies bingo.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY
Members of the Hospital Auxiliary met Monday afternoon to hold a Valentine party for patients of the nursing home.

A program of songs by Mrs. Dave Locklin, accompanied by Mrs. Louie Trainer, were presented. Punch and cookies were served and gifts were presented to residents.

Following the party a business meeting was held with Mrs. Trainer presiding in the absence of Mrs. C. F. Browne.

Discussion was held regarding the televisions for the home with no definite plans made. A motion was made and approved to raise membership dues for associate members to \$5 with dues for active members to remain the same.

The bake sale, scheduled for today (Thursday) was discussed and Mrs. J. F. Howell, chairman of the sale, stated that posters had been placed at various places in town and credited Mrs. Armer Earwood, Lila Hernandez and Jan Vanderstucken with making the posters.

According to auxiliary members, a book containing the memorials for the Dr. J. F. Howell Memorial Fund, has been placed in the hospital.

A letter from the ladies of the local Church of Christ offering their assistance at the nursing home was read at the meeting also.

Party Honors Bride-Elect

A gift tea was given January 28, honoring Mrs. James R. Morris, formerly Miss Rebecca Keath. The party was given at Sonora Golf Clubhouse. Hostesses were Mesdames Robert Mooney, Dick Hearn, Wayne Bryant, Melvin Hearn, T. C. McCutchen and Erma Lee Turner.

At the serving table were Miss Pat Mooney, Miss Jessie Ann McCutchen and Miss Teresa Mooney. Mrs. Linda Henderson was at the bride's book.



Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wilson are parents of a son, Gus Scott, born February 12 at Schleicher County Medical Center in Eldorado. He weighed 8 pounds and 5 1/2 ounces.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. James (Charlotte) Wilson. Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Dorothy Davis of San Antonio and Gus Davis, Jr. of McAllen.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gus Davis, Sr. of Pharr and Mrs. Barrie Garrett of Kerrville.

Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson and Mrs. J. H. Kavanaugh of Round Rock.

Another son, Russell, 3, welcomes the baby.

Selfishness is the main cause of bad manners.

Green News

Sunshine and warm weather have been bringing golfers out in droves. There were over 60 people playing both Saturday and Sunday. This included folks from as far off as Nebraska.

Ozona Women Set Style Show

Door prizes will go to those who buy tickets ahead of time. These will be drawn at the end of the show, according to Mrs. Dempster Jones, publicity chairman of the show.

The Ozona Woman's Forum are sponsoring their 21st annual Style Show and Tea, "Buttons and Bows" February 26. It will take place at the Ozona Civic Center at 3 p. m., and tickets are \$2. They may be purchased by writing Mrs. Ele Hagelstein or bought at the door the day of the show.

—GN—
Sonora's new football coach, J. T. Hill, is a golfer and has recently joined the club. Shorty Taylor is also a new member. Welcome, duffers.

—GN—
A poster has been placed on the bulletin board for the Fling Ding open. Everyone please sign up.

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Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harrell and Jack Jones of Ozona.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green of Tennyson and Mrs. T. J. Jones of Uvalde.

<p>First Baptist Church 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.</p>	<p>St. John's Episcopal Church 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.</p>	<p>First Latin American Baptist Church Ray Garnett, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Services 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Worship Service 7:00 p.m. W.M.U., Monday 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>First United Methodist Church 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.</p>
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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

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

Church of Christ (South Side)
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.)



When does a baby start to think?

Nobody knows, but thoughts come by association. Baby eagerly responds to the sight of a bottle. Experience proves that the bottle offers both satisfaction and comfort.

Because baby does learn by association, it is important that parents expand their children's horizons. A very small child will respond to a simple prayer. And a child of three will enjoy attending Church School geared for youngsters of that age.

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Sunday I Thessalonians 2:13-20	Monday Deuteronomy 6:3-15
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Thursday Psalms 119:113-120	Friday I Corinthians 2:7-16
	Saturday Ephesians 1:3-11

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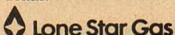


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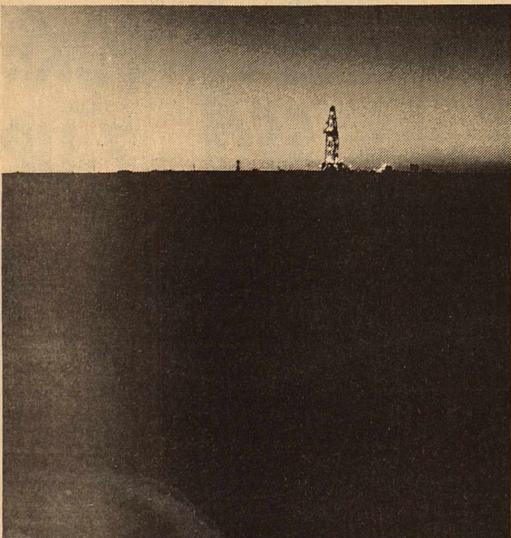


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Mahon From Page 1

nouncing his re-election bid, Mahon issued the following statement:

"First, while I am reluctant to answer the politically motivated nature of my opponent's candidacy announcement (it seems once you start there is no end), some of you have urged me to address myself to his statement and I have accepted your judgment.

Obviously because of the volume of cases handled over the years, I can't spend the campaign time going back to the records to explain them. But in the informative spirit of correcting some inaccurate information, I'll go over the matters to which reference may have been made.

My opponent seems to exhibit a lack of knowledge of criminal procedure as practiced in the United States (and Sutton County). It is the court, the judge or the jury, not the prosecutor who sets sentences in criminal cases. For instance, a case my opponent recently held out as a norm may be the Pecos County case of the State v Harper where the defendant stole a television worth more than \$50. This is a felony not a "petty" theft.

Where he might have otherwise received a minimal sentence, a jury convicted him and he received 10 years because his two prior trips to the pen demonstrated that he hadn't learned his lessons very well. Mr. Prock represented him in the trial. Perhaps he wasn't very happy.

Incidentally, this ten year

sentence was later reduced at the request of the Court after a favorable report by the parole board. Going on down his announcement, no suspended sentence has been given in this state since 1965 when the law was repealed so that all interlocutory sentences are now supervised under probation.

Perhaps the 5 year sentence referred to is a Sutton County case styled the State v Luxton where the jury found the defendant guilty of murder without malice and the court assessed the maximum sentence allowed by law of 5 years in the pen. The murder probation may be a Crockett County case styled the State v Lara of a 70 year old man who a husky much younger man had beat up and then followed home to continue the assault—the defendant warned him not to enter his yard and when the deceased persisted, the defendant shot him.

Incidentally, this same year in Ozona two life sentences in the pen were meted out by our Court in murder cases. Next, guilty pleas are generally, throughout the United States and common law countries, coupled with a position statement or recommendation of the prosecutor and/or pre-sentence investigator as to the amount of punishment, based upon one or more elements among which are: the crime involved, the strength of evidence, the probability of conviction without the plea, the past record of defendant, the length of time



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ly used to carry truck-trailers, and they are normally considered necessary for rehabilitation, the opinion and wishes of the injured party, deterrent to crime, and the punishment which would reasonably be expected to be assessed by a jury in the state based on a study of similar cases by the court officials and conferences with other officials throughout the state.

Perhaps this is what my opponent calls a deal. But a District Attorney doesn't and can't make deals. His recommendation, if asked for, or that of the pre-sentence investigator, is not binding upon the court and is indeed raised or lowered or not even asked for in many instances. For example, in a recent Sutton County case of assault with intent to murder, a 10 year probation sentence was arrived at according to some of the above principles after a conference by the Court with the parents of the injured party and defendant, their personal attorneys and the probation officer. My recommendation was not needed.

I firmly believe our Court has been consistent, however, with other courts in the state. My opponent indicates therefore that he is going to commence in this state what would be tantamount to the only practice of not accepting such guilty pleas in this nation. Astounding!

This idea, if carried out anywhere (and I don't believe a word of it) would cost the taxpayers so much money, keep so many people busy on juries and so clog the dockets of the courts that our whole system of criminal jurisprudence would break down.

Giving no thought to political consequences, the only lack of "vigor" which I have been guilty of is the reporting of my prosecution activities to the news media. If you have any doubt about my diligence and performance at all, please ask any law enforcement officer or court official in the district.

Last, I want to say that I am not going to stoop to personal attacks on my opponent (I wouldn't if I could. As far as I know, is a nice guy). Likewise, I am not going to make further reply to attacks on me. I would rather take the available time to just tell you how much I would appreciate your continued support.

During my terms, I have always strived to give this office dignity and respect, both in my professional capacity and in my personal habits. I have enough intelligence to know that I have worked hard and have done you a good job. Most of you know this and now I want to ask you for the favor of your vote and your influence with your friends.

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Lost & Found
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INDIANS AND TREES
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Lions Broom Sale

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Suds Drinkers Note

L. P. Bloodworth said persons who wish to bring beer to the Fling Ding instead of a bottle, should bring it Saturday afternoon between 1 and 4 to the warehouse. Someone will be there to stamp invitations for the 'suds drinkers' to be admitted to the dance.

Jeff Farris Rites Held In Brady

Mr. Jeff Farris, 93, of Richland Springs, died in Hudspeh Memorial Hospital February 12, 1972, after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Wilkerson Memorial Chapel in Brady with burial in Cowboy Cemetery near Brady. Mr. Farris was born January 27, 1879 in Erath County. He was married December 23, 1908 to Mary Emma Mann in Anson. He had lived in Richland Springs the past 23 years and was a longtime resident of San Saba County. He was a farmer. Survivors include his wife of Richland Springs; two sons, Troy Farris of San Angelo and Elton Farris of Odessa; a daughter, Mrs. Doyle Crawford; 15 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

Salvation Army Sets March Drive

The Salvation Army Drive is scheduled March 6, with Mr. Carlos Storm serving as Drive Chairman. Assisting him will be Ray Garnett, chairman of the Salvation Army Service Unit. Volunteer workers are being solicited and they are asked to phone 387-2815 or 387-2287. "We are all anxious to make our first Salvation Army Drive a success, and it is the hope of our committee that everyone will be willing to cooperate and give whatever amount you can afford", the chairman asserted.

Former Resident Dies In Florida

A former Sonoran, Mrs. Robert (Marguerite) Buhrkuhl died in Ruskin, Florida. Two former residents, W. K. Regeon of Ruskin, and Royce Regeon of Archbold, Ohio, survive their sister. Funeral services were held at the Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, February 12, 1972 for Mrs. Buhrkuhl. Other survivors include her husband, two daughters and two sons.

1972 Easter Seals

The first sheet of 1972 Easter Seals has been presented to Governor Preston Smith by Donald Scowden of Odessa, 1972 Easter Seal Child, in behalf of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas. According to Mrs. Erma Lee Turner, who is the Easter Seal representative for Sutton County, over 22,000 handicapped Texans received Easter Seal treatments during 1971. The largest group served includes those with major deformities of bones and joints, severe speech defects, cerebral palsy, arthritis, muscular dystrophy and multiple sclerosis and stroke. The Easter Seal Campaign, which provides funds for continuation of these services, begins February 28 and continues through April 2, Easter Sunday. ****

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Teen Scene

The Broncos finished their season last Tuesday as hosts to Menard. The Boys' Varsity game ended in a score of 65 to 35, our favor. High pointers were Mark Rousselot with 22 and Bruce Kerbow with 11 points. —SHS—

The Varsity Girls ended their game with a 30 to 36 score, their favor. High pointers for the team were Michelle Rousselot with 17 points and June Alexander with seven.

The Junior Varsity Girls won their game 36 to 18. Scoring high points for the team were Carol McAllister with 13, and Laura Gibbs with 12. —SHS—

The Readers' Theatre group, which was rated 'superior' in the A.S.U. Tournament and performed at the Tournament Talent Show, will present "The Sounds of Poetry" for the Phi Kappa Delta initiation banquet in San Angelo this Sunday evening. —SHS—

The school dance will be held this Friday evening from 8 to 12 in the school cafeteria. Providing music for it will be "The Saints and Sinners", and all high school students are invited.

Graveside Services Held Here For Jessie D. Maxey

Graveside services were held for Jessie David Maxey, 66, Tuesday at 2 p.m. with burial in Sonora Cemetery. He died February 13, 1972, in Schleicher County Medical Center after an illness.

He was born December 8, 1905, in Spicewood. He was a retired maintenance employee of Sutton County, after 23 years of service.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Hayden Barker of San Angelo and Norma Doege of Aspermont; three brothers, Tommy Maxey of San Angelo, Bill Maxey of Miles and Cecil Maxey of Little Falls, New Jersey; one sister, Laura Hobbs of Gregory and three grandchildren.

Palbearers were George Wipff, Joe Ed Harrell, Jack Pfeister, Kenneth Duckworth, Birl Davis and E. J. Wipff.

The Rev. Clifton Hancock, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated. Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home was in charge of the services.

Dr. J. F. Howell Memorial Contributions

June through January acknowledgement of memorials to the Dr. J. F. Howell Nursing Scholarship Fund have been made and include the following: In remembrance of Dr. J. F. Howell, Sr. by Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wallace, Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Browne, Lt. Col. (Ret.) and Mrs. S. L. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trainer, J. M. Greenhill, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Savell.

Given in memory of Miss Annetta Stites by Mrs. Monica DuRusel, Mrs. J. J. Henry by Mrs. Naoma Rosson; Mrs. Georgine Irvine by Mrs. J. F. Howell; Miss Annette Shroyer by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Black, and Mrs. J. F. Howell.

Memorials were given for Mrs. Iva Dell Smith by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Black, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer, Mrs. J. F. Howell, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Prugel; for Victor Schoenewolf by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Prugel; for Jerry N. Shurley by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Prugel.

Given in memory of Miss Annetta Shroyer by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Prugel, Mrs. Belle Steen, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer and Mrs. J. F. Howell; for Mrs. Beulah Cook by Mr.

and Mrs. A. E. Prugel; for Dr. C. T. Womack by Mrs. W. H. Dameron and Mrs. J. F. Howell. Memorials for Mrs. Stella Reynolds by Mrs. J. F. Howell and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary; for Mrs. Beulah Cook by Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stubblefield; for Mrs. J. M. Greenhill by J. M. Greenhill; for Mr. E. B. Keng by Mrs. J. F. Howell. Given in memory of Mr. Jim Caldwell by Mrs. J. F. Howell; Mr. F. A. Hill by Mrs. J. F. Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stubblefield; Mrs. Frank French by Mr. and Mrs. Nelson

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A book to enter memorials was presented to the hospital by Mrs. Howell commemorating the birthday of Dr. Howell. It was placed in the memorial case in the hospital entrance, main lobby.

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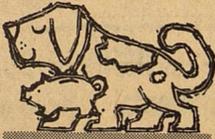
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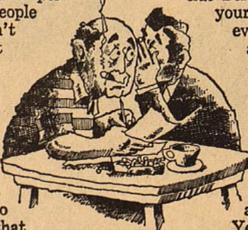


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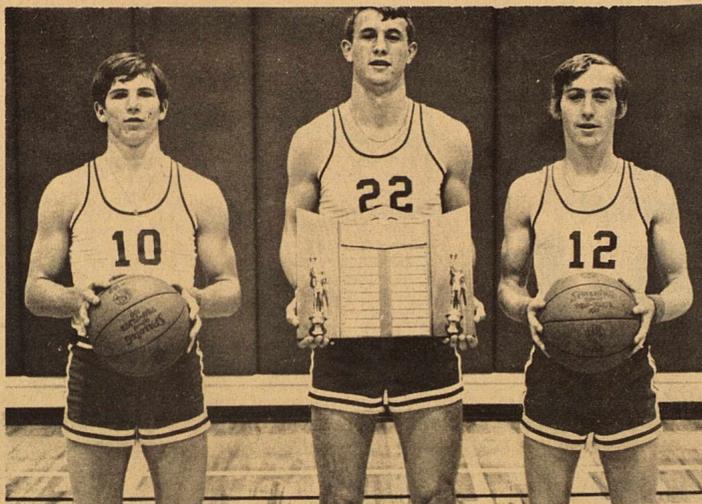
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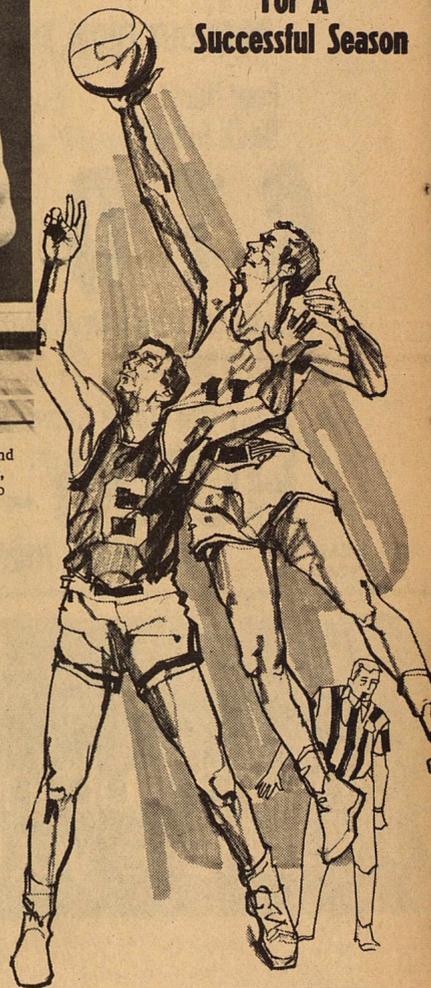
with an average of 15 rebounds per game and Mark Rousselot, who was the leading scorer, averaging 20 points per game, according to statistics released by head basketball coach Jerry Phillips.

THESE LOCAL MERCHANTS AND BUSINESSMEN extend congratulations to the members of the Sonora Junior High and High School basketball teams.

Although the players and coaches had little time to prepare for basketball season, as we were still playing football in December, much team spirit and sportsmanship prevailed.

Under the supervision of head basketball coach Jerry Phillips and assisted by coaches Ray Mason, David Porter, Jerry Horn, Travis Harkins and Oliver Wuest; these boys did a fine job in representing Sonora at each and every game.

A number of boys and girls participated in the basketball program this year and it is anticipated that a good season is again slated for next year.



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