

# The Weather

Compiled by Pat Brown

	Rain	HI	Lo
Tues., Feb. 13		68	34
Wednes., Feb. 14		60	35
Thurs., Feb. 15		59	29
Fri., Feb. 16		50	36
Sat., Feb. 17	.13	46	33
Sun., Feb. 18 T.		53	35
Mon., Feb. 19 T.		62	39

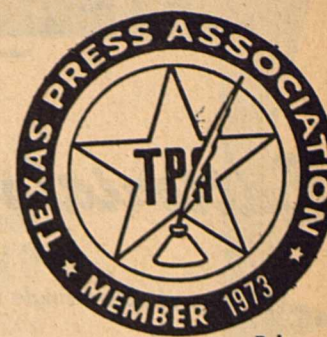
Rainfall for the month, .55; rain for the year, 2.18.

Eighty-Third Year, Twenty-Fifth Week

# The Devil's River News

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SONORA HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH students helped to provide entertainment for visitors Friday as they presented several performances from the Halloween talent show presentation. Students from three schools participated in the talent show much to the enjoyment of everyone attending the shows.

## San Angelo Central Sweepstakes Winners

An awards presentation with San Angelo Central sweepstakes winner, was held Friday night in the elementary school cafeteria. The presentation climaxed Sonora's 27th annual speech tournament held here Friday and Saturday.

About 200 contestants entered the tournament, and 25 schools were represented at the meet.

A mixer was held in the cafeteria Thursday night in order that students from the various schools could become acquainted. Preliminary rounds in all events began Friday at 9. The Lion's Club barbecue was held in the cafeteria for all contestants, judges, timekeepers and other participants in the tournament.

Directing the speech meet was John Tedford.

Winners in the various categories were as follows: SWEEPSTAKES WINNER: San Angelo Central

DEBATE: BOYS—1, David Walker, John Kerr, Lubbock Coronado High School  
2, Ric Folger, Jeff Kozak, Midland Lee High School  
GIRLS—1, Many Harmon, Becky Large, Robert Lee High School  
2, Elizabeth Simpson, Charlotte Long, San Angelo Lake View High

DUET ACTING: 1, Goldsmith, Peeples, San Angelo Central  
2, Voight, Ashley, Lubbock Coronado  
3, Bailey, Webb, San Angelo Central

ORATION: GIRLS—1, Elaine Vasquez, Fort Stockton  
2, Mindy Haislip, Stanton  
3, Julie Tansil, San Angelo Central  
BOYS—1, Charles Fowler, San Angelo Lake View  
2, John Kerr, Lubbock Coronado  
3, Mike Williams, San Angelo Central

BIBLE READING: GIRLS—1, Martha Zirkle, San Angelo Central; 2, Jackie Jones, Stanton; 3, Priscilla Holsey, Eldorado  
BOYS—1, C. Fowler, Lake View; 2, Lynn Rutland, Lake View; 3, Nolan Murdock, Lubbock Coronado

GIRLS POETRY: 1, M. Zirkle, San Angelo Central; 2, S. Goldsmith, San Angelo Central; 3, Tanya Corbell, Eldorado  
BOYS POETRY: 1, Dan Stodghill, McCamey High; 2, Mark Calk, Eldorado; 3, Buddy Smith, Buena Vista, Imperial

GIRLS HUMOROUS: 1, Diane Bunting, Lubbock Coronado; 2, Karen Roundtree,

Eldorado; 3, Lisa Roach, Lake View  
BOYS HUMOROUS: 1, C. Fowler, Lake View; 2, Ricky Peeples, San Angelo Central; 3, George Bernhard, San Angelo Central  
GIRLS PROSE: 1, Becki Bailey, San Angelo Central; 2, Debbie Page, Eldorado; 3, Gina Ashley, Lubbock Coronado  
BOYS PROSE: 1, Randy Voight, Lubbock Coronado; 2, Mark Slack, Andrews High School; 3, C. Fowler, San Angelo Lake View

EXTemporaneous SPEAKING: GIRLS—1, Bayta Rainwater, Fort Stockton; 2, Darla Peveler, Lubbock Coronado; 3, Katie Carson, SAC  
BOYS—1, Steve Kell, Lubbock Coronado; 2, Kurt Webb, Andrews High; 3, Richard Edgell (tie) Andrews and Warren Schilling (tie) SAC

DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION: GIRLS—1, M. Zirkle, SAC; 2, D. Page, Eldorado; 3, S. Goldsmith, SAC  
BOYS—1, R. Peeples, SAC; 2, Buddy Smith, Buena Vista, Imperial; 3, R. Voight, Lubbock Coronado

JUNIOR DECLAMATION: GIRLS—1, Brenda Boyd, Sonora Junior High; 2, Renee Rousselet, Sonora Junior High; 3, Flaire Lane, Sonora Junior High  
BOYS—1, Jonny Pollard; 2, Gary Wuest; 3, Mark Hemphill all of Sonora Jr. High

GIRLS PERSUASIVE: 1, D. Peveler, Lubbock; 2, Becky Kelling, Knippa; 3, Lisa Roach, Lake View  
BOYS PERSUASIVE SPEAKING: 1, Mike Crawford, SAC; 2, Curt Webb, Andrews; 3, Mike Williams, San Angelo Central

Local high school students do not enter in speech events here although Junior High School students do participate in the local meet.

**James T. Hunt School Trustee Candidate Place 3**  
James T. Hunt, local ranchman and businessman, has announced his candidacy for place three in the April 7 school trustee election.

Hunt grew up in Sonora and graduated from Sonora High School as valedictorian of the 1949 graduating class. 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 Weslaco, and they have two children, Hillary, 11-years-old and Bryan Link, who is nine.

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 in 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. In announcing his intention to run Hunt emphasized that he is not running against anyone but feels that he has something to contribute to the school and wants to be of service. "With these views in mind I earnestly solicit your support."

## Cubs Blue And Gold Banquet Planned

Cub Scout Pack 19 will hold their annual Blue and Gold banquet at the 4-H Center at 6:30 p.m. Friday, February 23. This traditional affair will be catered by a fried chicken firm from San Angelo, providing food for the Cub Scouts and their families.

J. B. Ward, Boy Scout executive, San Angelo Twin Peaks District, will be on hand and will present the Bobcat pins to the new Cub Scouts. The Rev. Ray Nations, Packmaster of Pack 19, will be presenting the awards to other boys who have earned them since the last meeting.

Entertainment will be provided by local Cub Scout Dens and will make up in fun for any lack of professional quality, said the Rev. Mr.

## A "First" For Sutton County: 4-H Food Show

Not only will it be rather big as compared to those established shows in more populous counties, but the 4-H Food Show on February 24 here will be the first of its kind for Sutton County.

Scheduled in the 4-H Center, the show will feature 110 food entries by as many junior and senior girls free to compete in any one of four divisions: main dishes, fruits and vegetables, breads and desserts, snacks and beverages.

The event is to be judged at 2 p.m. and opened to the public at 3:15 p.m.

Professional home economists will judge each girl as to her entry and her knowledge of foods and nutrition gained in 4-H experiences.

Mrs. Jean F. Holland, Sutton County Extension agent, said the first-place junior and senior winners in each division are to go in mid-March to San Saba, where their competitors will be winners from like shows in the other 19 counties comprising District 7 of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University.

## St. John's Women Set Rummage Sale

The women of St. John's Episcopal Church are going to hold a rummage sale in St. John's Parish Hall February 23-24 and March 2-3. Sale hours will be from 2 to 5:30 p.m. on the Fridays and 9 to 12 a.m. plus 2 to 5:30 p.m. on the Saturdays.

"This is the first rummage sale to be put on by the women of St. John's for some time, and they have been cleaning closets for weeks", said the Rev. Ray Nations, rector of the church. "There should be many real bargains -- come early for a good selection".

## Yes, Taxes Can Be Minimized

What is an estate? a taxable estate? the tax rates on an estate?

To these and other questions a specialist will provide answers at a February 27 meeting in the Sutton County 4-H Center even as he stresses that good management can nearly always reduce taxes of every kind.

The specialist is area economist Robert H. Kensing of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, who works out of the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at San Angelo, and whose 1:15 p.m. program is to deal mainly with the management of estate, gift and inheritance taxes.

A panel of local attorneys is to be invited to answer legal questions.

As part of the long-range educational efforts of the Sutton County Program Building Committee, the February 27 event was arranged by Sutton County Extension Agent Clint Langford.

Nations. He added there will be a charge of \$1.50 for all non-Cub Scouts who attend the banquet.

The Cub Scouts will be attending St. John's Episcopal Church Sunday, February 25, to complete the traditional celebration by Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts all over the nation.

## Church Of Christ Plans Special Class

A special class for women has been scheduled to begin Monday, February 26 at 6 p.m. at the Church of Christ, according to Mr. Ken Sturgeon, minister of the church.

Mr. Sturgeon will be leading the class and he says Bible topics of interest and importance will be studied. Child care will be provided. "Everyone is invited. Bring your Bibles and be prepared to have some great discussions Mr. Sturgeon said.

## Four File School Board Election

With the deadline for filing in the School Trustee election less than two weeks hence, four persons have filed for the two places.

Filing for Place Three in the April 7 election were W. L. (Bill) Morriss, incumbent, and James T. Hunt. Walter L. (Bud) Whitehead and Pete Gomez have filed for Place Four, presently held by L. P. Bloodworth, who has announced that he will not be a candidate.

Anyone wishing to file may do so at the office of the superintendent of schools before the March 7 deadline.

## Lions Plan Broom Sale In March

The annual broom sale sponsored by the local Lions' clubs has been scheduled Tuesday, March 13. Brooms, mops and numerous household items made by Texas School for the Blind are offered yearly by the Lions.

This year's sale date was set at the recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lion's Club. In making the announcement, Joe Lane, president of the club, said the directors also voted to donate \$1,200 to the 4-H for purchasing new serving tables and chairs for the 4-H Center. The directors voted an additional \$400 to the general maintenance fund of the Center.

## Sonoran's Father Dies In Angelo

Mr. R. W. "Bob" Weatherby, father of Mrs. Bill Fields, died at 1 p.m. February 14, 1973, in Baptist Memorial's Geriatric Hospital in San Angelo. His sister, Mrs. F. A. Hill, also lives here.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Taylor Henley officiating. Burial was in Fairmount Cemetery.

He was born March 13, 1891 in Roby and was married to Tommie M. Mayes November 1, 1924 in Fort Clark.

Mr. Weatherby was sheriff and tax collector of Reagan County in the 1920's. He held ranching interests and was also in the oil business before his election to office in Reagan County. He was a Mason and was active in Shrine and Eastern Star work.

Other survivors include his wife; another daughter, Mr. William H. Ogilvy of Miles; two sons, R. W. Weatherby of Del Rio and Ben Noel Weatherby of Puerto Rico; two other sisters, Mrs. W. C. Leatherwood of Fort Worth and Mrs. May Westerfeldt of Fredericksburg; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were grandsons and nephews.



PRESIDENT OF THE FLING DING club, Dick Black greeted former Sonoran, Jim Ray (Butch) Baker as Mrs. Lea Roy Aldwell greets another visitor to the dance last Saturday night. Mrs. Black and the Rev. Lea Roy Aldwell along with other officers and directors of the club welcomed visitors to the annual affair held at the big warehouse of Sonora Wool & Mohair Company, Inc.

## Jerry Phillips Resigns As Basketball Coach

Head basketball coach, Jerry Phillips, submitted his resignation last week to superintendent, Ken McAllister, subject to the approval of the members of the Board of Trustees, Sonora Independent School district, and effective at the end of the present school year.

Coach Phillips who came here from Petersburg five years ago, has a record of 49 wins and 32 losses in the five seasons. Four of these seasons were shortened by State playoffs, and this was his first year to have a full season of play. His record this year was 20 wins and seven losses. In district play he had 10 wins and two losses, placing second in district. His teams have finished second four times, tying for third last year. In the five years of district play, he has won 36 with 16 losses. Percentage of wins has been 65.3.

Coach Phillips also coached the Junior Varsity in football and has a record of 31 wins and 11 losses during the five years.

In high school, he has taught Biology, Physical Science, Health and Physical Education. Through his efforts the first Huddle unit of

## Former Ranger Purvis Joins Kerr Sheriff's Office

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He joined Texas Ranger Henry Ligon Friday in investigation of the triple slaying of Albert Kennedy Jr., his son Tommy and the son's wife, Gayle. Kennedy was Justice of Peace in Kerr County.

## Probated Sentences In Two Cases Here Last Week

In District Court proceedings in the 112th Judicial District with Judge Charles Sherrill presiding, Maud Evon Base entered a plea of guilty and waived trial by jury to charges of possession of narcotic drug: to wit, marijuana. Dixon Mahon, District Attorney, represented the State. She was sentenced to eight years in the State Department of Corrections and placed on probation for a term of eight years.

In other court proceedings Sharon Lou Langston, who was charged with the offense of possession of narcotic drug: to wit, marijuana, also entered plea of guilty and punishment of four years in Texas Department of Corrections was also probated by Judge Sherrill.

The two young women, both living in Florida during the probation period, were involved in an incident following an accident that was investigated by Department of Public Safety officials early this month.

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## Childhood Center Sets Registration

Registration dates at the Childhood Development Center for ages three to five are scheduled to begin Thursday, (today) and continue through Wednesday, February 28 (Monday through Friday), according to Miss Maria Chavez, Director of the Center. The hours for registration are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Miss Chavez said applications for teachers aides and helpers are being taken. Requirements include a high school education, or equivalent, and applicants must be bilingual. Applications are being taken during the same hours and dates as the registration dates.

Location of the Center is at St. Ann's Parish Hall, 209 W. Plum Street.

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## Brownwood UIL Events Attended By Local Students

Nine band students and band director John Butterfield, were in Brownwood Saturday where the students entered in the University Interscholastic League solo and ensemble concert.

The students and their ratings were as follows: Jim Pollard, Pattie Merrill, Chip Savell, Gary Wuest, Scott Alley and Greg Wadley all received a Division I rating for solos. Carol Weston and Jon Pollard received a Division III rating in solos.

A Division II rating was awarded the flute quartet composed of Miss Weston, Janice Nance, Viola Virgin and Ann Villarreal.

Others travelling with the group and accompanying the performers at the piano were Susan Dunnan, Laura Gibbs and Mrs. Leo J. Wilson.

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## Editorials-Features-Columns

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### CALENDAR OF FACT AND OPINION

Paper work has gotten out of hand in the District of Columbia government, declares a congressional commission headed by Representative Ancher Nelsen of Minnesota. Created to check on efficiency, it found that the city fills out 3,838 different kinds of reports to itself and that it used 307 different copying machines in 1971 to make 37,240,000 copies of papers. Warning that the government risks getting buried in the papers that are shunted back and forth, it estimated that \$5.2 million of the \$23 million a year

spent on paper work could be cut down.

"Law is designed to control the rapacious minority." -- Mr. Jenkin Lloyd Jones.

"We are obviously not hiring now. But we have become concerned with the antiechnology feeling that has been spreading throughout the country, predominantly among young people. We have found that when young people are planning new careers, they are heading off into fields like social work. Ultimately, we may wind up with more social workers than people on welfare." -- Mr. Steven C. Paton, director of public relations, Fairchild Industries, Inc.

"Floodlight", an Iowa Public Service Company publication, reports that, "Americans spend only about 1.4% of their disposable income for electricity, less than the average amount spent for tobacco products."

A tip from the Portland, Oregon, Traffic Safety Commission: "Most traffic accidents are really not even accidents at all. Most crashes are caused by an error in driver judgment or attitude. Alert, defensive driving could

prevent most of the 'so-called' accidents on today's streets or highways."

"Good citizenship, as practiced at the polls, can only come by voting from an informed position. This in turn will result in fairness to the other voters, myself, and the candidates involved." -- Kim Frazier, Dublin High School, Dublin, Ohio

"I do then with my friends as I do with my books. I would have them where I can find them, but I seldom use them." -- Ralph Waldo Emerson.

"A hen is only an egg's way of making another egg." -- Samuel Butler.

### Political Announcements

School Board ..... \$5.00  
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.

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### THAT'S A FACT

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ELEMENTARY  
WITH A HALF LIFE OF ONLY 8 SECONDS, THE RAREST FORM OF MATTER ON EARTH IS LAWRENCIUM (ELEMENT 103, SYMBOL LW).

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

FEBRUARY 28, 1963  
Johnny Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Adams, won 7th place in San Antonio and 10th in Houston, with his Charolais heifer. Johnny sold his heifer in Houston for \$1,250. Johnny was sponsored by Elba Adams.  
Mrs. Albert Ward was re-elected president of the Sonora Woman's Club.  
Patti Richardson's sketched Collie treeing a cat took the sketching division in her own age class, plus the overall winning in all ages and classes at La Vista Theatre's cat and dog picture contest.  
Mrs. Belle Steen entertained the Idle Hour Club and guests in her home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dennie L. Hays have announced the birth of a son, Russell.  
Mrs. Tom Driskell is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Treadwell of Menard.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank French and Mrs. Mary Bryant assisted at the San Angelo Board of City Development banquet honoring Vice-President and Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson the evening of February 22.

Camp Murphy, Fla., and Drew Field, Florida.  
Miss Margaret Sandner has been placed on Southwestern University's Distinguished List for the fall semester. She is a senior student. Her average is 92.5 on 18 hours work.  
Mrs. Belle Steen made a business trip to Dallas last week.  
Pvt. Keggie Hollmig who is stationed in San Angelo, spent several days here visiting his wife.

FEBRUARY 27, 1953  
A \$1,000 reward was offered here Thursday morning by a group of Sonora businessmen, ranchmen and other individuals for information leading to the return of Raul (Pete) Arevalo, 17-year-old service station attendant who has been missing since Monday morning.  
Reggie Trainer, Fred Hull, L. C. Halbert and B. A. Davenport were ordained as Deacons in a ceremony at the First Baptist Church Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adams of Center Point spent Friday with her cousin, Mrs. A. W. Awalt.  
Mrs. Frank Reed honored her daughter, Nancy, on her tenth birthday with a party at the Methodist Church.  
The First National Bank inaugurates a new service next Friday, when a Todd check printer will be put into operation. This new service will provide customers with personal check in a few minutes, and a free book of checks will be given on request on the opening day, March 6.

70 YEARS AGO  
Mr. and Mrs. Cart Mayfield were in from the ranch Wednesday shopping and visiting.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williamson and son Dick were in from their ranch Wednesday shopping. Mr. Williamson says the range down his way is better than it has been in several years.  
Tobe O'Neal the genial manager of Stanley Green, who went through Ozona with 1,700 head of cattle bound for Mr. Green's pasture in the Midland country, informs us that he couldn't get across the line, but hoped to be able to do so soon. The cattle are at present on Mr. Green's H Bar ranch on Live Oak.  
Liss Moss came in from the Wyatt & Moss herd which are in the 09 ranch Wednesday, on a visit to his family. Liss says the boys and cattle are doing all right.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Byrson came in from Camp S an Saba Saturday and have taken possession of their ranch known as "Billy Forbes".  
John Ory and J. D. Stinebaugh were in from the Wyatt & Hamilton ranch Monday.

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22 2:30-4:30 p. m., Miers Home Museum open  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24 2-5 p. m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25 Services at the church of your choice  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27 12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall, First Methodist Church  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28 3-5 p. m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

Tell-Tale Sign  
You can tell you're getting old when you want your new calendar to have big numerals instead of pictures of pretty girls.  
-Wall Street Journal.

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

## Human Nature Has It's Own Way Of Ignoring Computer Automation

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter-weed ranch on the Dry Devil's River argues some more with computer thinking this week.

Dear editor:  
Although science keeps on trying to automate and computerize people, human nature has a way of going on without

### Snips, Quips & Lifts

by LOTTIE LEE BAKER  
-Most of us can have a grand time thinking of what a grand time we'd be having if we were only having it.  
-Husbands may not be the best informed people, but they are the most.

-After putting two and two together one sometimes wishes he had kept them apart.  
-The easiest way to live within your income is now and then.

-It's a great life if you don't weaken. It's a good life if you do weaken. It all depends on what you got weak from.

-Trouble comes from things we let slip through our lips rather than what we let slip through our fingers.

-Money is about the only thing developed that is harder than a credit card.

-Silence may be golden but often it's not.

-The best way to bring up children is not to let them know it.

-We live in the present; we dream of the future, and we learn eternal truths from the past.

-Character is not an inherited gift--it is victory.

DOES THIS SOUND FAMILIAR?

"The young men dress like women--children now love luxury, have bad manners, contempt for authority, show disrespect for their elders, and love chatter in place of exercise. Children are now tyrants, not the servants of their households. They no longer rise when elders enter the room. They contradict their parents, chatter before company, gobble up their dainties at the table, cross their legs, and tyrannize over their teachers." This was written by Socrates, who lived 467-400 B.C.

-To see myself as others see me makes me swear it can't be me.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK  
Why grumble because the roses have thorns? Be thankful the thoms have roses!

It is not the end of joy that makes old age so sad, but the end of hope.  
-Jean Paul Richter.



### IS NOW THE TIME TO BUY LAND?

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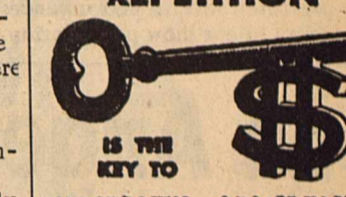
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22  
James L. Powell  
Janice Sutton  
Mrs. Les Malmstrom  
Margarita Gutierrez  
Ben Ingham  
Cecelia Hernandez  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23  
Mrs. Louie Olenick  
Susan Lynn Graves  
Wendy Reardon  
Paige Pollard  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24  
Gene Schultz  
Mrs. Arch Crosby  
O. F. Wilford  
Alan Mohler  
Mrs. C. W. West, Sr.  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25  
Mrs. D. L. Locklin  
Henry Wyatt  
Dr. Jan Keng Wamer  
Ralph Gonzales  
Gene Martinez  
Nancy Prugel Edgar  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26  
Mrs. O. L. Carpenter  
Charles L. Cusenbery  
Edward Archer  
Ray Mathis  
Cash Lestinger  
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Norma Favela  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28  
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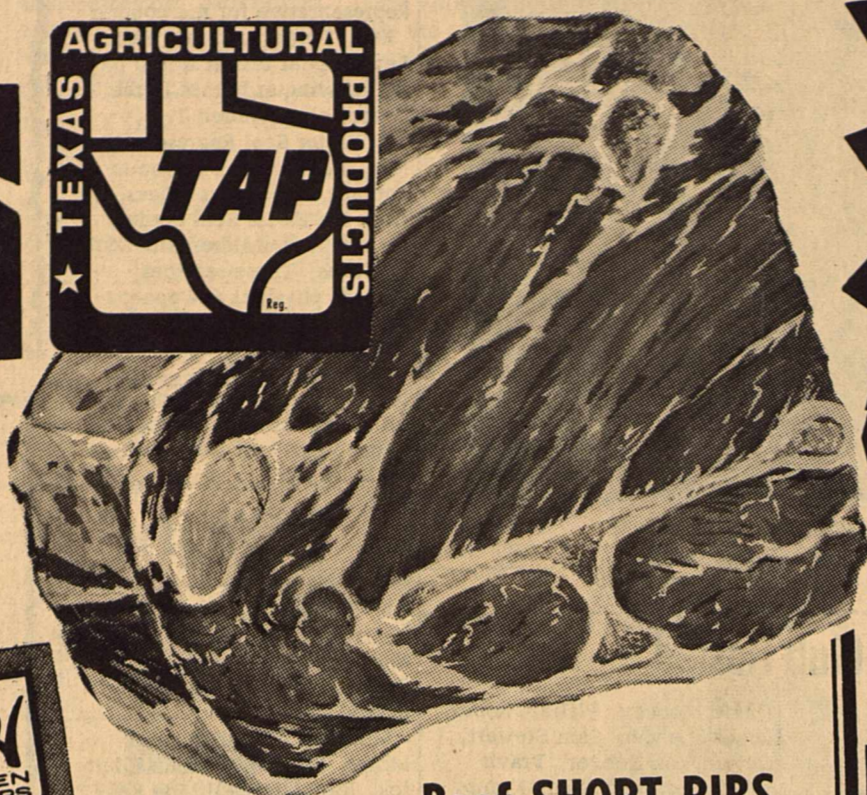


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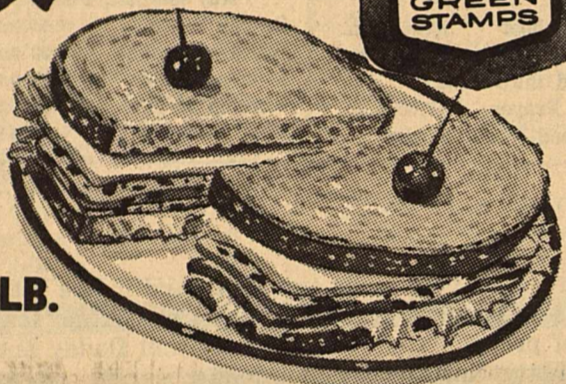
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# FOODWAY FOODS

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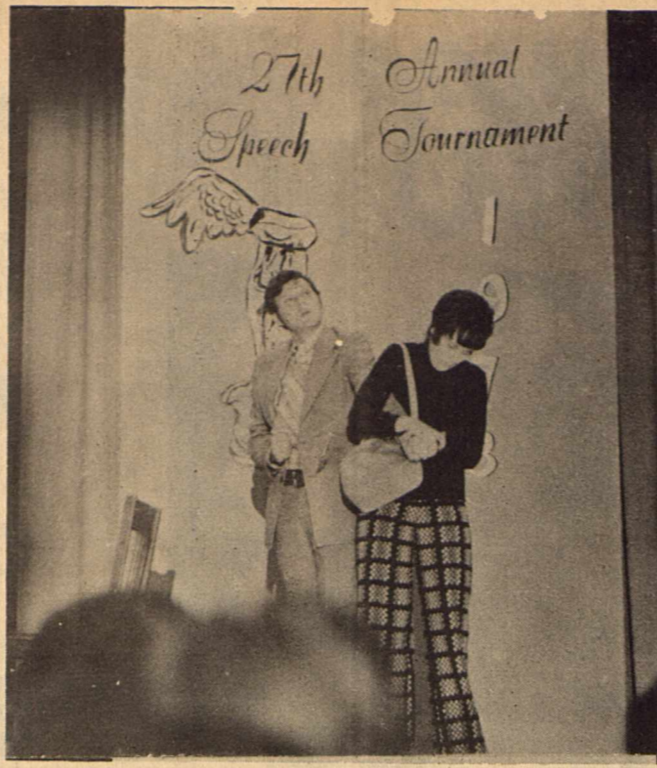
Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeith Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, February 13, through Monday, February 19, include the following:

- Rebecca Phillips, Ozona
- Nettie Morris \*
- Battle Halbert \*
- Ellen Parker
- Evon Base, Florida \*
- Jewel Ives, Eldorado
- Lue Wilbern
- O. G. Babcock
- Julia Landin, Ozona \*
- Delia Leakey \*
- Kathleen Connell, Rocksprings
- Frank Reynolds, Christoval \*
- Roy Emmons
- Norda Ramirez, Ozona \*
- Lottie Roueche
- Bill Stewart \*
- Guadalupe Garza, Ozona \*
- Ruth Lee Eaton
- Garvino Castro, Eldorado \*
- Marcos Martinez
- Vivian Metcalf

\*Patients released during the same period.



MRS. KEN (EDWINA) BRADEN and Speech Director John Tedford helped make the 27th Annual Speech Meet a success with their performance at the talent show Friday night. Orchestra leader Claude Gordon did his bit to entertain Fling Ding visitors at the Saturday night dance held at the Sonora Wool & Mohair Co.



### Easter Seal Appeal Begins March 1

The 1973 Easter Seal Appeal will open in Sutton County on Thursday, March 1, 1973 according to Mrs. Erma Lee Turner, who serves as Easter Seal Representative for the county. Mrs. Turner said that Easter Seal Appeal letters would begin arriving at homes in the county about March 1. As Easter Seal Representative Mrs. Turner is the person to contact to request services from the Easter Seal Society for crippled children and adults of Texas. These services include physical and occupational therapy, speech and hearing programs and special information services to help solve the many problems faced by the families of handicapped children and adults.

### FIREMEN'S CORNER

by FRANCES WEST  
Mrs. Wayne Bryant hosted the Firemen's Auxiliary Tuesday night and guests played 42.  
Members attending were Mmes. Bill Radle, Louis Olenick, Joe Ed Harrell, Joe Renfro, Richard Franklin, Carl Teaff, Mollie Hite and Gene West.  
Guests of the club were Mmes. Mitch Trainer, Bill Glasscock and Robert Taylor. Low was held by Mrs. Trainer; Mrs. Teaff, high and 84 prize, Mrs. Hite.  
We hope to grow old, and yet we dread old age.

**St. John's Episcopal Church**  
Rev. Ray Nations, Rector  
Service Schedule:  
Holy Communion 8 a.m. each Sunday.  
Church School 10:00 a.m.  
Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.  
First and third Sunday.  
Morning Prayer 11:00 a.m.  
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### 42 Fun Club Hosted

The Valentine theme was used when Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thompson hosted the 42 Fun Club Thursday night with supper and 42 play. Guests were served chicken and spaghetti, green beans, vegetable salad, rolls, cake, coffee and tea. Attending the party were Messrs. and Mmes. Melvin Heam, S.M. Loeffler, Tom Nevill, Ervin Willman, A. W. Awalt, J. B. Wright, Freeman Miers, Wallace Wartenbach, W. O. Crites and Mrs. Pauline Thompson.  
High club was held by Willman; high guest, Mrs. Thompson; ladies bingo, club, Mrs. Willman; men's bingo, club, Miers; guest bingo, ladies, Mrs. Wartenbach and guest bingo, men, Wartenbach.

### MOVIE INFLUENCE

LONG CREEK, GA.--After seeing the motion picture "Deliverance" which was filmed on the Chattooga River, four young men attempted to shoot the rapids as done in the movie. One man was killed and the others slightly injured when their raft hit a snag.

### Art Club Hosted

The Sonora Art Club met Monday with Mrs. Eddie Smith, Mrs. Miers Savell and Mrs. John A. Martin serving as hostesses. Cookies, punch and coffee were served. Attending were Mmes. Estes Adams, Philip Cooper, Harold Garrett, Clifford Green, Hub Hale, Carl J. Hard, Clyde Hill, James McLaughlin, and Mmes. Robert Mooney.



Mr. and Mrs. Don Rains of San Marcos are parents of a son, Donald Patrick, who was born February 14, 1973, at Seton Hospital in Austin. The baby weighed 6 pounds 8 ozs. Mrs. Pat Cooper is the maternal grandmother and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rains of Orange. Great-grandparents are Mrs. F.H. Peterson of Many, Louisiana and Mrs. Cleve T. Jones, Sr.

David Mooney, Willard Roper, Roger Spencer, Sam Stewart, Calvin Van Hoozer, Travis Williamson and Glenn Kemp. Members worked on the club project at the meeting.

### VISITING . . .

Mrs. Juanita McCoy and Jo Lyne of Carrollton, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Smith of Hurst and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Smith of Gatesville were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cartwright over the weekend. While here they attended the Fling Ding.

**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.

Sunday  
Luke 1: 5-17  
Monday  
Luke 2: 25-38  
Tuesday  
Matthew 18: 1-14  
Wednesday  
Galatians 4: 4-7  
Thursday  
Hebrews 8: 8-12  
Friday  
Hebrews 9: 11-15  
Saturday  
Exodus 20: 1-17

A child's faith is beautiful in its simplicity and in the little things it encompasses. Like, for instance, the nightly ritual that comes at the end of prayer. "God bless Mommy and Daddy and Cousin Peter and Kitty Kat and my blue teddy bear."

To a child, there is no reason why God should not bless also a crumpled and slightly soiled teddy bear, and a pet kitty. For God is goodness and love and kindness and tolerance . . . not perhaps in those words, but in the feeling this child has as she says her prayers.

Prayer, to the child who has been taught to pray, is a natural thing. It should be as much a part of everyday life as eating and sleeping and playing. To pray for what is good . . . to give thanks for what one has is an all-important step in that all-important right direction on the road of life.

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Rev. John M. Weston, Pastor  
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Worship Service 10:50 a.m.  
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**Church Of Christ**  
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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 6:30 p.m.

**St. Ann's Catholic Church**  
Rev. Michael Fernandez  
S. Plum Street Phone 387-2278  
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Tues., Thurs. 8:30 a.m.  
Evening Mass 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday Masses 7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.  
Holy Day Masses 7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.

**Hope Lutheran Church**  
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

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



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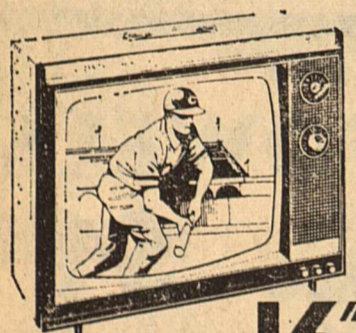
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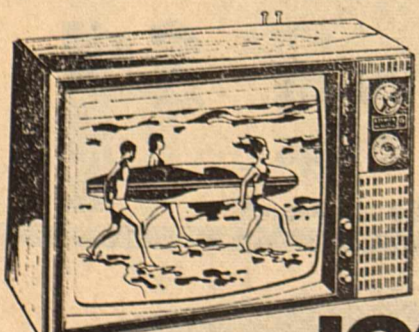


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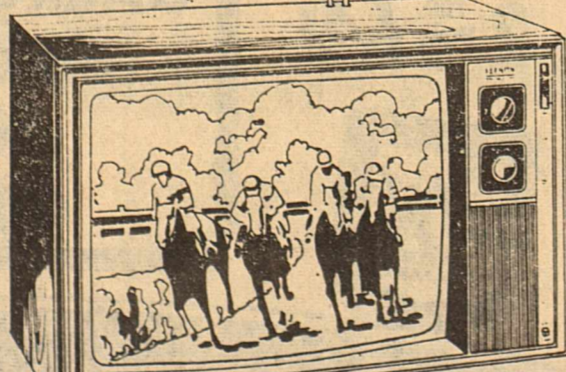


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The Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Marshall are being honored Sunday, February 25, beginning at 2 p. m. at the Methodist Fellowship Hall in Utopia on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary. The Rev. Mr. Marshall served as pastor of the First Methodist Church here several years ago. The party is being hosted by Utopia United Methodist Church and friends of the Marshalls are invited, according to the announcement by Mrs. Henry Fisher of Utopia.

**ALERT LIFEGUARD** MARTINSVILLE, IND. — Sometime ago Chris Myers, 17, a young life guard, saved a victim of a house fire. When he was told of a nearby house fire, he ran to the scene and revived a resident who was unconscious.

## VIEWPOINT

by T. DRISKELL  
On a recent trip to Del Rio, I received a thorough explanation of free enterprise. A friend of mine who happens to be a Val Verde County ranchman really laid it on, thickly I might add. It must be conceded that it was well done and further that it reflects the belief of many people in this area, so let's take the fur off and look at it.

It started out on wool, and the "party line" came out, "You cannot tailor any material without wool in it." I agreed, being careful to note how well his polyester double knit slacks fitted his boot tops.

Next ranchmen's independence was covered. It was generally agreed that if you have the capital, ranching is the way to go. Until I retired,

I never saw the true perspective—many of my friends amply endowed with acreage retired upon graduating from high school. There can be no question, that ranching offers the least diluted freedom in our entire economic sphere. Unfortunately, against the present tax background you cannot buy a ranch—only inherit it as my friend did, or marry it.

I asked about wool incentive payments and was assured that was different.

There is no question that if an agricultural subsidy is provided, it should be paid directly to the producer—not at the wholesale level or to the middle man. I pointed out that the farmers couldn't

see the "strings" either, and a clear cut precedent is there. I asked what happened to wool, and he was not sure, as we dragged out a little Sutton County history. Can you remember when Sutton County producers were holding their wool for \$1.30 per pound? Meanwhile DuPont calculated that dacron could be produced to compete with a \$1.10-pound of wool. That started the flood—dacron and a horde of polyesters poured onto the market—and the reactive attempt to keep wool sales up. How are things going?

In 1962 about 10% of our clothing was synthetic, last year the synthetics represented 70% of the market. What does it mean? Frankly, I do not know and can only watch with interest.

One can only speculate on what would have resulted if the ranchman had let their wool go below the critical competitive point for synthetics. Had that happened, today's wool prices could have been surprising, sans incen-

tive. Freedom is a funny thing—it erodes easily, one little bit at a time. Sequential, little insignificant infringements do not mean much individually, but collectively their weight seems to have overwhelmed our farmers. Looking upon ranching as one of the last vestiges of pure economic freedom, one can but wonder about its durability independent of insidious bureaucracy, and the termites of subdivision.

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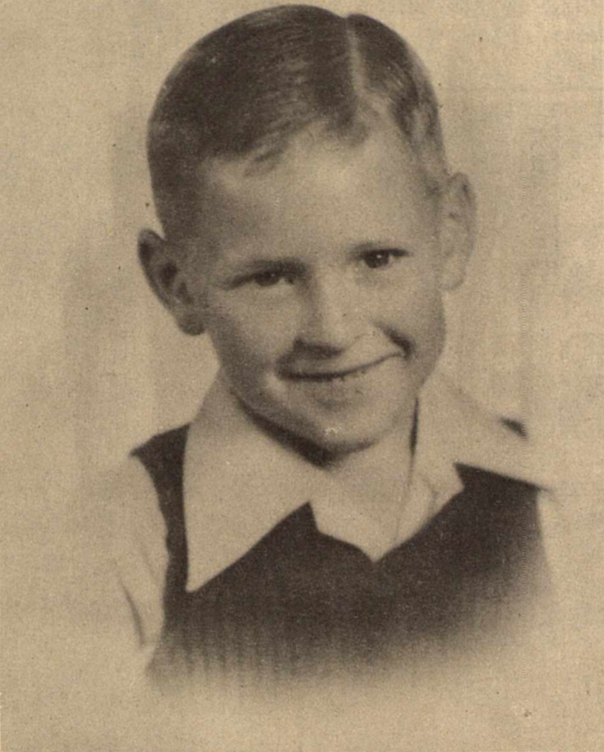
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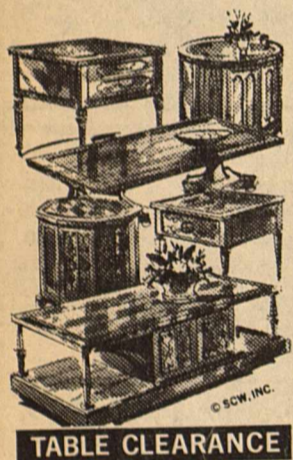


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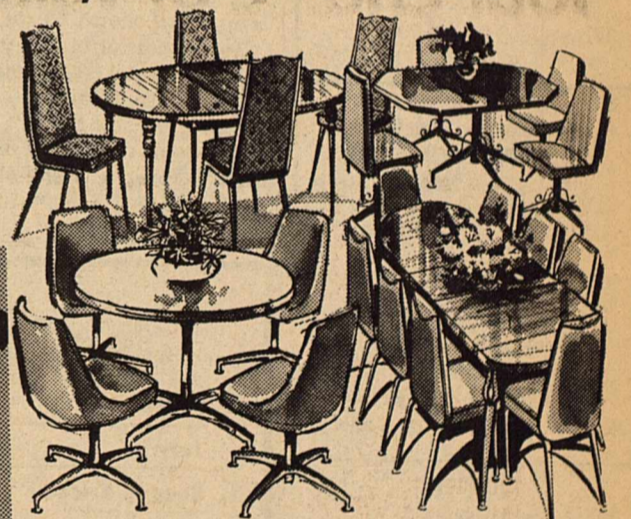
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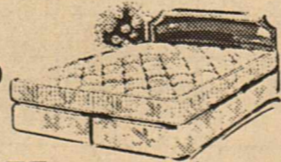
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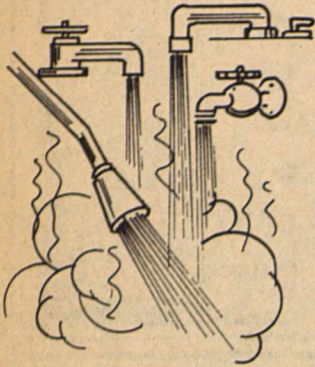
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**Public Notice**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS:**  
 Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Sutton County, Texas will receive bids at the office of the County Judge of Sutton County, Texas, in the Court House, until 9:00 o'clock A.M. on March 12, 1973, for furnishing said County with the following:

One 1973 truck tractor chassis cab model with the following equipment and specifications:  
 Heater and defroster  
 Right and left windshield wipers  
 Right and left exterior rear view mirror (West Coast)  
 Heavy duty foam seat  
 Directional signal lights  
 Minimum G C W rating to be 50,000 lbs  
 Minimum front axle rating 9,000 lbs  
 Minimum rear axle rating 18,500 lbs with two speed, ratios 7.17/9.77:1  
 Five speed synchromesh transmission with ratios approximately 7.55, 4.17, 2.45, 1.45 and fifth direct  
 Engine to have a displacement of not less than 427 cu. in. net S A E HP not less than 230  
 Heavy duty radiator two-way power takeoff  
 Disposable cartridge type oil filter  
 Brakes full air  
 Breakaway safety valve  
 Hand Control valve  
 Hose couplings and cutoff for trailer brakes  
 One extra hose coupling cutoff and extra valve mounted to bottom of instrument panel to operate water cutoff valve on tank trailer  
 Trailer electrical connections  
 Budd wheels  
 10:00 x 20 - 12 ply tube type tires and tubes  
 Spare tire and wheel  
 Wheel base approximately 149 in. Cab to axle approx. 84 in.  
 Two auxiliary fuel tanks approximately 50 gal to be mounted to side of frame on truck  
 Truck to be equipped with Holland fifth wheel No. 2000-36  
 Bumper type radiator guard  
 Truck frame to be fishplated  
 Rolling tail board to be attached to rear end of frame  
 Truck to be equipped to pass safety inspection  
 Bidders shall submit with bid complete and detailed specifications on the equipment they propose to furnish, delivered to Sonora, Texas.

The successful bidder will be expected to take one 1962 Chevrolet truck tractor as part payment on new truck.  
 The Court shall have the right to reject any and all bids.  
 J. W. Elliott, County Judge, Sutton County, Texas 2c25

**Ruth Shurley Plans Trip To Spain**

Mrs. Edgar D. Shurley, owner of the Ruth Shurley Jewelry, has been accepted for membership in IJA, the Independent Jewelers Alliance. Mrs. Shurley leaves soon for the semi-annual IJA Buying Group which will be held in the Costa del Sol area of southern Spain. A side trip to Africa is part of the one week itinerary.  
 IJA is composed of 145 retail jewelers in the United States and Canada. Their goals are to bring improved service to their customers through improved marketing techniques and to search the jewelry markets of the world to find and deliver the best designs and values available in jewelry.

**Purple Martins**

February is the month when Purple Martins return from South American vacations (some from Canada) to set about the business of decreasing the mosquito population in Texas.  
 Mrs. C. W. West on Kisselburg Road reports the first sighting of the interesting birds, a male and two hens, February 16.  
 The Wests have several homes for the Purple Martins. The bird houses are usually occupied by sparrows until the Martins arrive in February or early March.

**Michael Gosney Honor Student**

Michael C. Gosney has earned "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A&M University, announced Registrar Robert A. Lacey.  
 The undergraduate honor is awarded students who have excelled academically. Recipients must earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio (out of a possible 4.0) during the previous semester.  
 "Distinguished Student" ranking is limited to 10% of TAMU's undergraduate enrollment.  
 Gosney, third year veterinary medicine major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy C. Gosney of 204 East Second Street.

**Opening Ceremonies To Be Held February 24 in New Juarez Plaza**

In 1852 the U. S. Army established a military base at Bracketville and they called it Fort Clark. This historic site was purchased and developed by North American Towns of Texas, Inc. and is now called Fort Clark Springs. This exciting new recreational area will hold their grand opening ceremonies for the first cluster of vacation and retirement homes Saturday, February 24 in the newly

completed Juarez Plaza, which is village 1. Juarez Plaza will consist of 20 homes and it is just the beginning of what will eventually comprise 6 separate villages with a total of 8,000 homesite memberships available to the public.  
 Fort Clark Springs is comprised of 2700 acres adjacent to Bracketville on Highway 90 West, just 30 miles from Del Rio and 120 miles from San Antonio.

**Nurses News**

Reconstruction of amputated ear occurring in an auto accident three years ago was discussed at the meeting of Hudspeth Hospital nursing staff held at the Jonnie Mormon home.  
 The procedure included five surgeries over a period of three years. The final operation was this month. The surgeon performing all operations was Dr. Saylor of Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas.  
 The group plan to meet at the home of Mary Gilly next.

She will speak on inter-personnel relationships.

**Green News**

Since the Fling Ding Open was cancelled last Sunday during the morning cold... naturally the sun came out about 2 p.m., and it was too late to reorganize.  
 Hopefully the same tournament will be held this Sunday, February 25 at 1:30.  
 Please sign up before 1 p.m. and any guests that planned to play last week will still be welcome.

**Looking Back . . .**

**. . . By Sonora Motor Co.**



The idea of a town was first conceived by Mrs. Charlie Adams. Adams, called the founder of Sonora, was convinced by his wife that the town was a good idea and promised her that she should select the name for the town. Forgetting this promise as plans progressed, he choose the name Randell. After a flood of tears from Mrs. Adams, the founder of Sonora acceded to her wishes and the town became

Sonora--not because of any particular meaning, but because she liked the word and the way it sounded. The Charles F. Adams Family pictured here in 1902 are kneeling, Leslie Adams; Charles F. Adams Sr.; Mrs. Alice Adams and kneeling, Ica Adams; second row, left to right, Charles F. Adams Jr.; Miss Alice Adams; Burleigh Adams, Willie Adams, and Zadrich Adams.

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**REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER OF SUTTON COUNTY, TEXAS, OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM October 31 TO December 31 1972**

FUND	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	TRANSFER IN	DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFERRED OUT	COMMISSION ON RECEIPTS	COMMISSION ON DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE
Jury	\$ 2,010.67	\$ 3,057.43		\$ 646.91	\$			\$ 4,421.19
Road & Bridge	44,554.43	9,884.53		22,850.67	2,024.34			29,563.95
General	58,367.96	67,891.52	\$ 1,996.63	27,323.03	76.75			100,856.33
Permanent Improvement	18,706.43	2,293.08						20,999.51
Park	(4,371.08)	3,821.79		1,754.67				(2,303.96)
F. M. & L. Road	27,055.40	22,930.75						49,986.15
Road & Bridge Machinery								
Road & Bridge Special	(2,024.34)		17,514.25					15,489.91
Salary								
Officers Salary	8,959.55	3,729.34		4,366.38	15,489.91			(7,167.40)
Flood Control	13,509.89							13,509.89
Law Library	(82.75)	12.00	76.75					6.00
Interest & Sinking, 19	3,229.52							3,229.52
Interest & Sinking, 19								
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Com. Dist. Fund	1,641.13	2,619.83		2,884.87				1,376.09
TOTAL	\$171,556.81	\$116,240.27	\$19,587.63	\$59,826.53	\$17,591.00			\$229,967.18
Social Security Account	7,981.58			3,377.96				4,603.62
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$179,538.39	\$116,240.27	\$19,587.63	\$63,204.49	\$17,591.00			\$234,570.80

**STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SUTTON**

Before me, the undersigned, on this day personally appeared E. LUCILLE HUTCHERSON, County Treasurer of Sutton County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

E. LUCILLE HUTCHERSON, COUNTY TREASURER  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 12th day of February, 1973.

ERMA LEE TURNER,  
 County Court, Sutton County, Texas