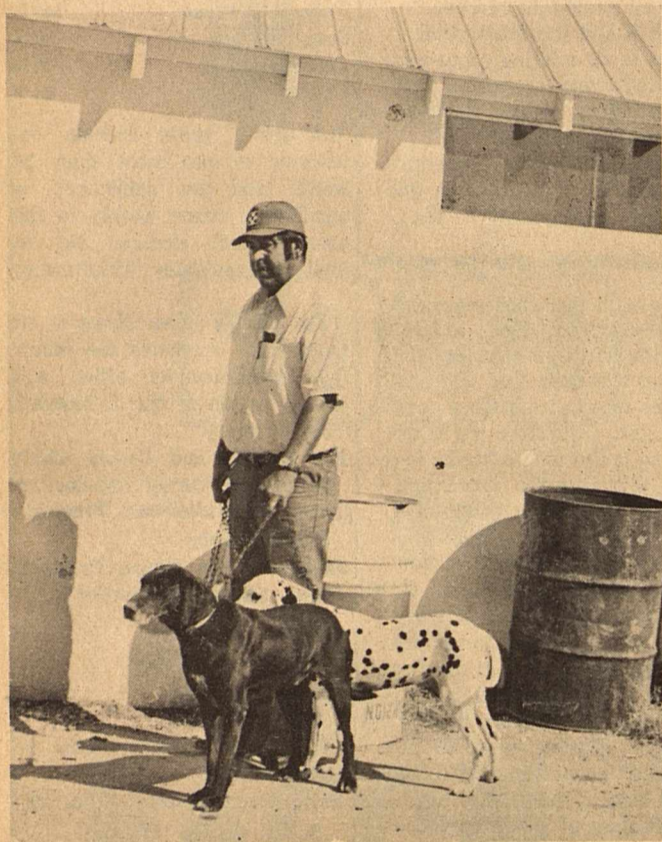


# All Out Effort Underway To Prevent Further Rabies Outbreak



WAITING IN LINE TO HAVE THEIR PETS VACCINATED last Friday, were pet lovers of all kinds.....



FROM ONE TO THREE PETS were brought by some of the approximately 450 who took advantage of the rabies vaccination clinic.



THIS YOUNG ANIMAL lover brought the only goat that was vaccinated last Friday. This Friday, February 8 another clinic will held at the 4-H Center from 1:30-6 p. m.

Less than one half of the animals recommended by the Texas State Department of Health to have the vaccine for the prevention of rabies, were vaccinated last Friday when Drs. John Fields and Joe David Ross headed a clinic for the purpose of vaccinating all of Sonora's domestic and confined animals.

According to reports from the local veterinarians, approximately 350 dogs, cats, horses and one goat were brought to the 4-H Center for the serum.

Only last week ten persons were bitten by a 3 1/2 month old puppy causing all to be forced to take the 14-shot series of rabies serum. This serum must be administered by a doctor of

medicine and the series of shots must be accompanied by an anti-serum if the victim is bitten about the face or head.

The above mentioned pet took only one week to change from a loving family pet to a snapping, biting, mad dog. After the head from the animal was sent to the health department, the worst fears were confirmed... the animal was rabid.

Dr. Charles F. Browne stated Monday that most rabid animals are attracted by noise and movement and that parents should warn their children repeatedly about handling any animal, wild or tame. Dogs, stated Dr. Browne are aggressive when infected with the

disease, while cats will mostly show a cowed reaction and will not attack unless personal contact is made.

Due to the small turnout in last Friday's prevention clinic, another will be held Friday, February 8 at the 4-H Center from 1:30 p. m. - 6 p. m. Persons having animals such as horses, sheep, goats or any other animals confined in a pen, should also plan to have them vaccinated.

Several foxes have been killed in the city limits of Sonora, with two being confirmed as positive cases. In more than one instance a fox has been killed in the past few weeks, and disposed of without contacting local health

officials. John Fields, DVM, insists that anyone killing a wild animal should contact the veterinary clinic or other health officials immediately, as positive proof of rabies cannot be determined unless the animal's head is taken soon after killing. Dr. Fields also warns that anyone killing such animal should take caution to avoid skin contact by wearing rubber or plastic gloves. Rabies can be transferred through an open cut or scratch that comes in contact with the infected animal's saliva. This means of infection can be as fatal as being bitten by the animal.

In addition persons are also asked if at all possible, to not shoot the animal in the head. This causes examination to be

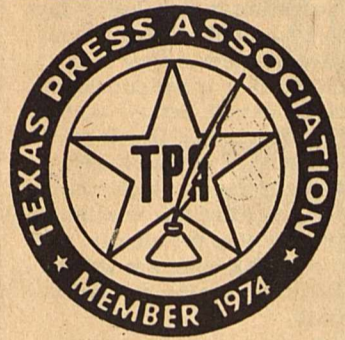
vertically impossible. Two cases in foxes have been proven positive and this should be enough to convince the citizens of Sonora that we have a serious problem, added the veterinarian.

Sutton County had the third highest total of animal rabies in Texas last year, and it is possible that these figures might go even higher this year unless all citizens cooperate with state and local officials to combat this fatal disease.

Local officials are making an all-out effort to prevent any fatalities and to combat further outbreak. City Commissioners adopted a motion at their Monday meeting that all animals not penned or on a leash, or properly tagged, are

subject to being picked up. If you permit your animals to remain unvaccinated, he may be the cause of you or someone else contacting rabies. Health officials say that rabies in Sutton County is here to stay but the outbreak will pass, hopefully without further human exposure. But will another occur?

Indications are that Sonora has been lucky thus far. To date no one has died of rabies and no child has been killed by animals. Recommendations are for each and every family to have pets vaccinated once each year and to keep them at home. These things are simple and inexpensive, and would be major steps in lessening the danger of rabies.



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### City Council Increases Sewer System Rates

In an effort to decrease the deficit occurring in the operation of the City of Sonora's sewer disposal system, Mayor Norman Rousset and City Commissioners Walter C. Pope, III and Mrs. T.K. Nevill, agreed Monday to increase sewer connection rates, hoping to alleviate some of the problems

The reasons for the rate increases were cited by the council to be an overloaded system along with the knowledge that enlargement of the present disposal plant is imminent. With the skyrocketing surge in population, the council feels that each individual within the city should share the responsibility of soaring costs entailed in the expansion of the sewer system.

The new rates, retroactive to January 15, are basically as follows: Residences, \$4, each additional unit, \$1; hotels and motels, \$2 per unit; individual mobile homes, \$4, plus \$1 each for additional units; wash rack, \$8; grease rack, \$4, with the Loma Alto rates of \$3 remaining the same. No rate changes are planned for schools and churches.

The council also voted a \$50 charge for sewer connection or tapping the sewer line. A limit of ten connections per month was approved. These ten connections, applying to mobile homes and new res-

### School Board Accepts Adkins Property Bid

At a special called meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District, Mr. Fred Adkins was awarded the bid for the purchase and removal of the school property recently up for bids. High bid was accepted in the amount of \$160,000.

Slight changes in the construction of new classrooms to be built, were discussed and will, according to board members, be worked out with Ray Construction Company. This construction company of Abilene will construct the new classrooms to be erected in the near future.

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees has been scheduled for Monday, February 11 at 7 p. m.

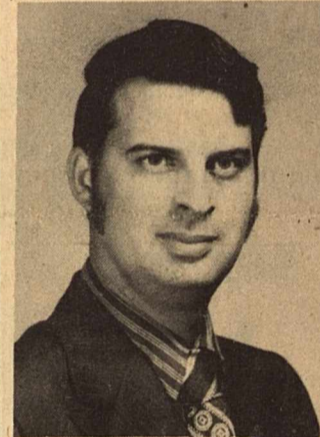
### OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

A film concerning rabies was shown to all Sonora school students on Monday and Tuesday. Literature concerning the dread disease was also given to the students, in an effort to make children aware of the dangers of the disease.

### Web Elliott Seeks Re-Election

Announcement was made Friday that J. W. (Web) Elliott has filed with the County Chairman and will seek re-election to the office of County Judge, an office which he has held for a number of years. Elliott is married and is the father of two children.

idences, will be connected on a "first come, first served" basis, subject to the approval of the council. These increases and measures were deemed necessary by the council in an effort to equalize costs to the city and hopefully relieve the back-load of work in the water and sewer department.



### Bill Williams Seeks Election

Bill T. Williams of Ozona has announced that he has filed with the State Democratic Chairman for State Representative of the 70th Legislative District.

Mr. Williams was born and raised in Ozona, graduating from High School in 1962. He attended Wayland Baptist College in Plainview but later graduated from Sul Ross State University in 1970, receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree in Social Science.

Since returning to Ozona he has resumed his ranching interests.

In the summer of 1973, he started a fresh water catfish farm and hopes in a few years to enlarge his now small business.

He has served as precinct chairman for two years. He and his wife were delegates to both Democratic Conventions in 1972.

Mr. Williams is a member of the Chamber of Commerce. He and his wife are active members of the First Baptist Church where he is serving on the missions committee.

His interest in politics has stemmed from knowing several Senators, Representatives and being close in association with his father, who, late in life, graduated from law school to become a lawyer and County Judge of Crockett County.

Mr. Williams is 29 years old. While attending Sul Ross, his wife taught in Fort Stockton and he helped work his way through the University working as a clerk in a hotel and as a ranch hand. He and his wife lived in Eagle Pass where he worked as a teachers aid and his wife taught school. After graduating from Sul Ross he and his wife taught school for two years in San Antonio. These different jobs and areas of residence have helped him meet many people, see the problems of the people in business, and of the working people. He also feels closer to the needs and interests in the nine county district.

If elected he will try to represent everyone to the best of his ability.

### The Weather

COMPILED BY PAT BROWN

RAIN	HI	LO
Tues, Jan 22	54	52
Wed, Jan 23	.12	56
Thurs, Jan 24	T	48
Fri, Jan 25	.06	51
Sat., Jan 26		70
Sun, Jan 27		71
Mon, Jan 28		72
Tues, Jan 29		67
Wed, Jan 30		73
Thurs, Jan 31		78
Fri, Feb 1		79
Sat., Feb 2		76
Sun, Feb 3		75
Mon, Feb 4		66

Rainfall for the month, .18; rainfall for the year, .23.

### Charlie West Retires After A Near Forty Years With Highway Department

Mr. Charlie W. West's last day of work for the Texas Highway Department was Wednesday, February 6. He will be on vacation until his official date of retirement which is February 28, 1974. He will retire with 39 years and 6 months service.

Mr. West has the longest tenure of employment for any employee with the Texas Highway Department in Sutton County and will probably hold this distinction for a long time since it is unusual to have an employee with so many years service.

Mr. West started to work for 30¢ per hour building fence in Schleicher County. He lived in Eldorado at that time and moved to Sonora in April of 1935. He drove a Liberty truck during the first years of employment and was classified as a common laborer. At that time there were no bridges in the county and much time was spent in helping stranded motorists across low water crossings.

He has seen the Texas Highway Department come from pick and shovel work to the present day period when machinery does all the work.

For the past few years, Mr. West's title has been Maintenance Technician III. He has been a crew chief for the past

### Filing Deadline Ends For Political Hopefuls

Filing deadline for Sutton County political hopefuls came to an end with no contested races in the county election. Deadline for candidates to file for a position on the May 4 primary election ballot was 6 p. m., Monday, February 4. Local offices to be filled in this year's election include those of county judge, county

commissioner of precinct 2, county commissioner of precinct 4, county treasurer, county clerk, justice of the peace and that of county attorney.

Monday all the above offices had been filled for but only incumbents seeking re-election or incumbents filling out an unexpired term were interested in the political openings.

Filing with Mrs. Erma Lee Turner, who is serving as Secretary to the Democratic Committee of Sutton County were J. W. (Web) Elliott, seeking re-election to the office of County Judge, and County Commissioners Bill Wade and Philip Jacoby. Wade was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Collier Shurley as commissioner of precinct 2 while Jacoby seeks the office of county commissioner of precinct 4, an office held by R. L. Hardgrave who resigned in 1973.

Mrs. Louie (Metha) Trainer was appointed when Mrs. Lucille Hutcherson resigned the office of County Treasurer. Mrs. Trainer is a candidate for that office.

Mrs. Erma Lee Turner, County Clerk since 1964 has also announced her candidacy for re-election to that office.

Mar Adams, an incumbent candidate also, will be placed on the ballot as Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1.

The office of county attorney, which is being filled by C. Adam Morris, III, after the resignation of Waymon G. DuBose, will be placed on the ballot in the May election and Mr. Morris will be a candidate for that office.

Other offices of special interest to Sutton County are to be voted on are offices of district judge, U.S. Representative, State Senator and State Representative.

The office of state representative now held by Hilary B.

Doran, who has announced he will not seek re-election, is being sought by E. L. Davenport, Mrs. Susan McBee and Bill Williams.

Congressman O. C. Fisher has also declined to seek election again while Senator W. E. (Pete) Snelson, who has served as senator of this district since 1964, has announced that he is a candidate for re-election.

### Mrs. T.K. Nevill Will Not Seek Re-Election

Mrs. T.K. (Dee) Nevill has announced that she will not be a candidate for re-election to the city council. In announcing her decision, Mrs. Nevill said, "It has been a truly memorable experience serving as your city commissioner, but with the complexities of the City government increasing as more and more firms and folks move here, I believe I can best serve you in other ways."

Sonorans have been fortunate having such men as Norman Rousset and Walter Pope representing them at the City Hall. There are other men and women capable of serving in this capacity, but they might not always be as willing or as able to devote time necessary to this important operation.

Our city employees are very capable and handle their jobs well. My association with all these persons has been most pleasant.

Again let me say thank you for your votes of confidence in my ability to serve you. Let me assure you I will continue to serve and support the people of this community with my prayers and efforts."

### 4-H Clubs Set Meeting February 11

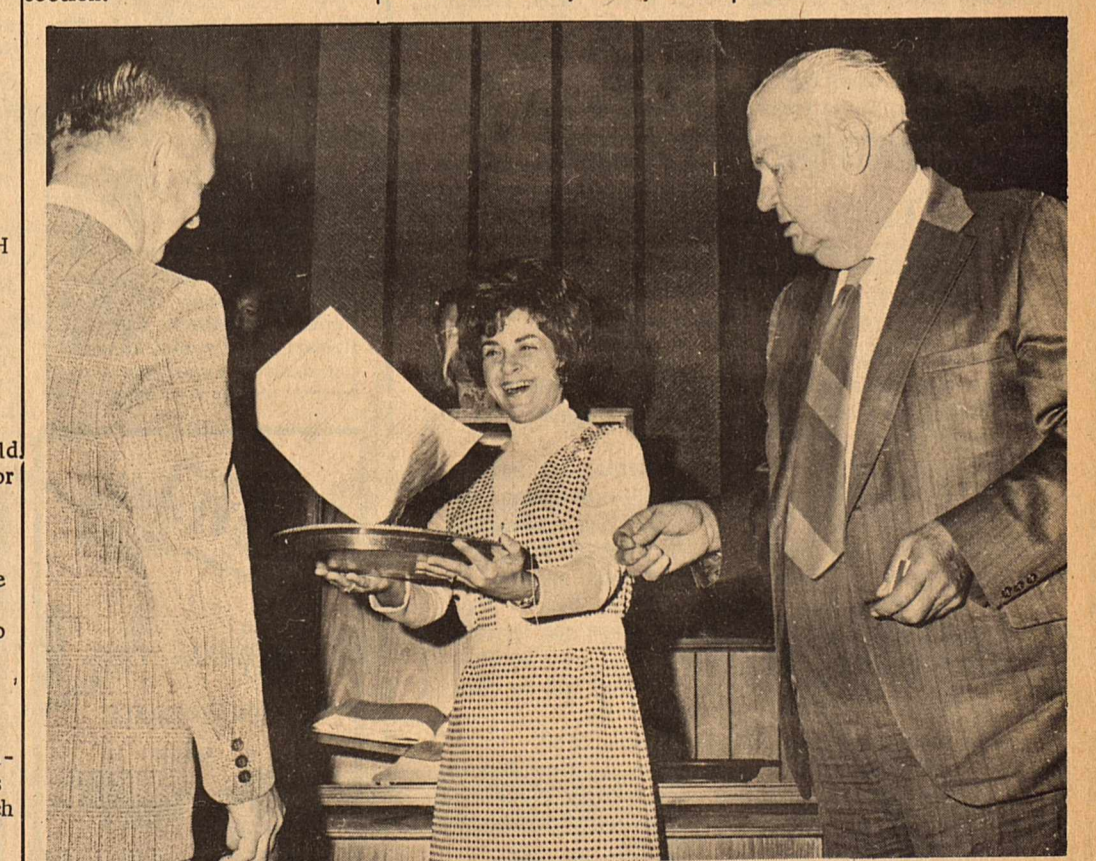
There will be a meeting of the Sutton County 4-H and 4-H Parents Clubs Monday, February 11 at 7 p. m. at the 4-H Center.

Business to be discussed will include the 4-H Achievement Party scheduled for March 18. The election of the 4-H Beau and 4-H Sweetheart will be held. These honors will go to a senior 4-H boy and a senior 4-H girl. The outstanding 4-H Mother, 4-H Father and 4-H Contributor will also be selected by the 4-H members.

Other spring 4-H activities to be discussed will include 4-H grass, range, livestock, wool, mohair, and horse judging.

The possibilities of having a division for baked foods, clothing and arts and crafts projects at the 4-H Livestock Show each year will be investigated.

All boys and girls who have participated in the 4-H program during the past year or who plan to participate during the coming year are invited to attend the meeting with their parents.



IN NOTE BURNING CEREMONIES held last Sunday at the First Baptist Church, Mrs. Joe Neil Smith holds the plate that burns the promissory note. J. W. Sutton watches as John Ward strikes a match to the note

that leaves the Church free of the \$80,000 indebtedness made five years ago when church members decided to build the new sanctuary.

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## Editorials-Features-Columns

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

### TV Cable System . . . Can It Ever Become More Than Source Of Agitation?

In almost every home sits that little box, the television . . . a constant source of agitation, at least to those who live in Sutton County and are cursed with never ending static, interference, and just plain unsatisfactory results we have with the cable system.

In the last twenty years, television has become a way of life with most Americans. The idiot box as it is commonly called, has become our source of entertainment, keeping up with local, state, national and world events, and for better or worse, a source of education.

True, our forefathers got a long quite well without it, but they didn't pay for it either. Since we, as a whole, like to get what we pay for, can we not get at least half our money's worth out of our cable system?

How many days, weeks, even months, has it been since we have been able to see and hear either of the three channels we pay each month to see and hear? I am completely excluding that extra channel we pay for. . . Channel 2. We have long since given up the possibility of that one ever becoming more than snow and noise. Let's disregard that one altogether.

How many times have you started to watch a movie, only to watch all but the last ten or fifteen minutes and that's it! What about those two and three part movies? Don't watch 'em? Nor I! No point, you're certainly not going to be able to see all parts.

Our present cable system, when first brought to the Sono-

ra area, was owned and operated by local persons. They tried to keep things well repaired as they were interested in the best interest of their friends and neighbors. In November, 1967, these local owners sold the cable system to the present owners. Since then things have certainly progressed. . . but not for the better.

Yet in May, 1969, an ad appearing in this newspaper read: "Construction crews will be in Sonora beginning June 2 to begin rebuilding a complete new television cable system throughout the town. Although there will be a slight interruption in service (24 hours, or less, in most cases) while workmen replace cable and equipment in your area of town, we know the short interruption will be more than worth it with the quality of reception you are soon to receive." This ad was signed by Sonora TV Cable Company.

What happened to those promises? Who knows. While it's true that some things improve with age. . . how do bad things improve?

Doyle Morgan, Pub.

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7 12:30 p.m. - Sonora Woman's Club meeting at clubhouse

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9 2-5 p.m. - Sonora Woman's Club Library open

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10 Services at the Church of your choice

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11 9 a.m. - County Commission meeting in County Judge's Office at courthouse

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

3 p.m. - Hudspeth Hospital Auxiliary meeting in Conference Room at Hospital

7 p.m. - Sonora Art Club meeting

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12 12 noon - Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of Methodist Church

7:45 p.m. - Order of Eastern Star meeting

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13 3-5 p.m. - Sonora Woman's Club Library open

### A Bishop Looks at Life

THE ABUSE OF WORDS  
By Everett H. Jones, Retired Bishop of Episcopal Church

One of the alarming trends in recent American life is the abuse of words. It is most evident on the part of those in public life, but it is also true of us in our private lives.

We use words so glibly. We allow a gulf to exist between our words and our deeds--and we are unconcerned about it. We assume that if we have said the right words (or even read them) we have no further responsibility.

In our national life we repent endlessly that we believe in liberty, in justice, in brotherhood, in the rule of law, in the responsibility of the strong to help the weak, in equality.

In our religious life we say that we "trust in God", that we believe in "moral integrity", that we "love our neighbors", that we are "finally accountable to God for our decisions and our actions."

No one would say that in our world today there is any "Shortage of words." Never have so many had so much to say thru so many methods of communication. The problem is not one of quantity, but of quality. There has been a deterioration so that words have become "as sounding brass or a tinkling symbol."

We need to remember that words are the essential element in communication. By your words I know what is in your mind; I know what you believe in your heart; I know what I can count on you to do. When words become false and empty, communication breaks down and then confidence breaks down.

It is as dangerous to circulate words without meaning as it is to circulate false money. If counterfeit money is allowed to spread unchecked it will ultimately destroy our faith in all currency.

One of the first steps we can take to establish a new spirit of confidence is to demand of ourselves, and of our public officials at every level, a deeper respect--we might even say "reverence"--for the meaning of words. We don't need new words, either in our national or religious life. We just need to take seriously the ones we now use.

### Real Estate Transfers

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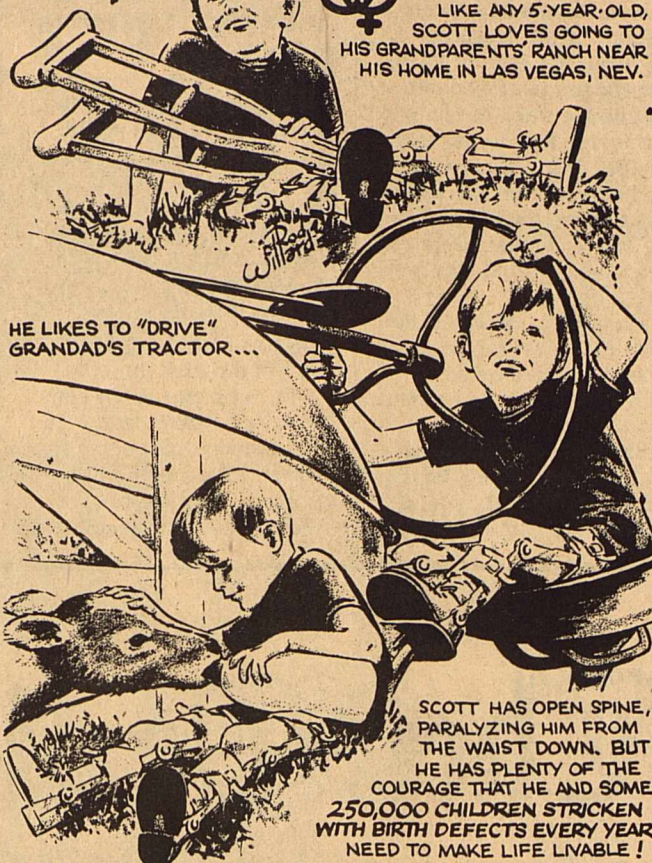
WD/VL - James L. Robbins et ux to Maxie Delrie et ux, Lot 4, Tract 4, Gin lot

Gift Deed - Abelino Sanchez et ux to Dorooteo Castro, 4' off S side Lot 4, Blk 37A South Heights Addn

DT - T. R. Coker et ux to Mildred Cauthon, Lot 1, Blk 15E

Russian rainmakers recommended that marriageable girls be yoked to plows and drag them through rivers, puddles and marshes to destroy a drought.

### Scott Hafen 1974 MARCH of DIMES POSTER CHILD



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

FEBRUARY 6, 1964 Edwin Sawyer was elected president of the Sonora Stockyards, Inc.

The Sonora Junior High Basketball team won the consolation championship and two Sonora players Mike Gosney and Noe Chavez were chosen to the all-tourney team.

Jerry Shurley, Sutton County ranchman and attorney, announced his candidacy for State Representative.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hill were feted with a surprise party in observance of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Miss Diana Cahill is Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow.

The Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a Predatory Varmint Control Program. The program is designed to saving animals and curbing rabies.

FEBRUARY 5, 1954 George E. Smith announced the sale of his Sonora Superette Market to Duke Ellis of Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Ed C. Mayfield was re-elected president of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company.

Dave Locklin and Dan Cauthon announced this week they would seek re-election as Commissioners of Precincts one and two.

Miss Betty Sue Allen and Mr. Herbert A. McKee plan to marry March 13 as announced by the bride elect's parents.

Funeral services were held for Leo Berry, who died in an auto crash near Lovington, New Mexico.

Mrs. Lee Labenske and Mrs. John Cauthon are in Blanco City to attend a wedding.

FEBRUARY 11, 1944 Jesse Powell and H. C. Kirby will leave for Fort Sam Houston, where they will be inducted into the Navy.

P. J. Taylor was elected president of the Sonora Golf Club.

Members of Boy Scout Troop 19 presented an assembly program. Scouts Robert Lovelace, Clayton Hamilton and Dickie Street lead the Scouts in the Pledge of Allegiance. Mrs. Byran Hunt played the piano and James T. Hunt sang a solo. Piano solos were played by Jimmy Cusenbary and Tommy Bond.

At the close of the WMU meeting held at the church, Mrs. D. L. Sloan was honored with a gift shower.

Sgt. Nelson Stubblefield writes from England: "I went back to the old company for New Year's Day and really had a very nice time. We had turkey for dinner. . . same as

### Viewpoint

BY T. DRISKELL  
A recent book, *The Exorcist*, and its movie seem to have generated considerable reader and audience reaction according to reports (or is it ballyhoo publicity?) Reading the book for the first time, one gets the impression that it does not stand alone, but has a ring of similarity to some late middle age instructional material written for priests. The reader is left with the question of what specific market the book was written for, and a twinge of nausea. Reading the book a second time for writing manner gives a strong impression that theoretical Catholicism is having its leg pulled in a subtle way.

According to Lea in *The History of the Inquisition*, formalized exorcism emerged as an agency and function of the Inquisition in the closing days of the period. Aldous Huxley gave us another view of it functioning as the developer of the case of heresy against Grandier in *The Devils of Loudun*. There are many other examples which can be cited to paint the dualism of purpose only too clearly. The market the book was written for slowly begins to clarify itself.

Today in America we are characterized by "freak" groups or "families". In the 1950's and 60's they had pot, sex, and LSD orgies as a central theme, but in the later 1960's, religion and pseudo-science began to dominate. Charles Manson's "Family" is an excellent example, the small group in Houston is another and so on. These groups or "families" consist of people who have dropped out of social and educational spheres. They substitute, for the rejected study and knowledge, a liberal dose of superstition, legend, mysticism and indigenously produced concepts. We then have a group growing on its own self-generated, unbiased love--a vicious circle. It is indeed odd that the affluence of the twentieth century (allowing survival of an individual who produces absolutely nothing outside of parasitic presence) has produced a huge number of people who know little, superstition, and actions are identical to the peasants of the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries. There is no doubt that the market for the Exorcist is viable.

Against this situational background and market, it must be assumed that the book was written tongue-in-cheek to sell, with a little chiding in mind. There is, however, some evidence to contradict that point of view. . . an archbishop has authorized a formal exorcism somewhere in this country, so let's look at the coin's other side.

If the Exorcist's writer was serious, from an intellectual plane, he has produced the most unmetigated piece of rubbish recently encountered. It is a loose story of a small girl with mental disorders who is subjected to, instead of treatment, the absolute ultimate in "quackery". The basic thread is that an individual can be possessed by a demon out of the ancient middle east which explains her abhorrent actions. One wonders if we could conduct exorcism on a vast scale and could close our entire prison systems. How is the difference between possession and mental aberration determined? Then "free will" comes into the picture--for centuries it was used as an explanation for the fact that an all powerful diety apparently is unable to suppress finally a revolting subordinate. If a possession can occur before one's will has a chance to be formalized, why are we not all possessed? The fear must linger that the so-called possessions are rationalization to explain away mental disorder and adding oneself to temptation.

One, surveying the situation must be a little awed by the voluminous dripping of superstition. It might have been hoped that in this age of enlightenment we could be level-headed enough to recognize Christ's basic teachings, and realize that they are straightforward and coldly logical. That progress through their expressed goals can be made only when each of us is completely willing to stand totally and finally responsible for his every act, regardless of how small. This progress need makes superstition, mysticism, and the concept of abrogation of responsibility due to "possessions" intolerable to a society seeking to follow Christ's teachings with any sophistication whatsoever.

The authorization of exorcism does have its implications

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

### People Puzzled, Baffled, And Hopping Mad About Fuel Shortages

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter-sweet ranch on the Dry Devil's River discusses the fuel shortage this week, sort of.

Dear editor:  
Some people, I gather from reading newspapers and talking with my neighbors, are either puzzled by the fuel shortage or baffled by it or hopping mad about it.

The way it looks to me, you can read plenty about it but you never know when you have the facts.

At any rate, it seems to be a fact that the big oil companies' profits last year were nearly 50 per cent above the previous year and in that previous year they weren't exactly on relief. It's sort of like what the farmers, scratching their head, say about fertilizing: if fertilizer manufacturers made a profit last year when fertilizer was selling for \$80 a ton, how much profit you reckon they're making now when it's selling for \$160 a ton?

One interesting statistic about the oil companies is that while their sales last year were up only 6 percent, their profits were up nearly 50 percent, which is one of the things that seems to be making some people mad every time they pull into a filling station or pay their heating oil bill.  
But if you think the general public is mad, think what the political fund raisers for the

last Presidential campaign are feeling.

"Why, those chinchy oil companies," they're probably muttering, "here they hemmed and hawed when we asked them for a measly \$100,000 apiece, when if we'd known they were making that kind of money we would have doubled their assessments. We ought to kick ourselves. We let em off with a total of five million dollars when it should have been ten. Just wait until the next campaign."

However, maybe the fund raisers ought to write down their instructions for others just in case they're not around for the next campaign. You know anybody who'd like to swap oil stock for a bitterweed ranch?

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

### Political Announcements

Listing Fees:  
Federal Offices \$40.00  
State Offices 30.00  
Commissioners 15.00  
County Officers 25.00

The above prices include one write-up of not more than 250 words and the publication of candidate's name weekly in this column until election. No refund to candidates withdrawing.

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

For District and County Clerk  
Erma Lee Turner (re-election)  
County Commissioner, Precinct 4  
Philip Jacoby  
Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1  
Mat Adams (re-election)

County Judge  
J.W. (Web) Elliott

County Treasurer  
Metha Trainer  
County Commissioner, Pre. 2  
Bill Wade

State Representative, Dis. 70  
Susan Gurley McBee  
E. L. Davenport  
Bill T. Williams

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Joe Freeman Coliseum February 8-17, 1974

Rodeo Tickets: \$2, \$3, \$4. Includes gate admission. On sale at Kallison's; Sears Downtown, Central Park, Southside; Montgomery Ward McCrees, Wonderland; Ticket Information Office, Joe Freeman Col. 225-3207.

Shows: 7:30 nightly, Feb. 8-17. 2:00 PM Fri, 8, Sat 9, 16, Sun, 10, 17. 10:00 AM Sat, 9. General Admission, \$1.00. Children under 12, 50¢. Stock show, Horses, Carnival, Military & Commercial exhibits, Children's Barnyard, National Western Invitational Art Show Admission, 50¢.

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**Detergent** 49-oz. **59c**

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**Corn**  
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**Marble Loaf Cake**



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**Marble Loaf Cake**

- 1 6-oz. pkg. (1 cup) Nestlé's Semi-Sweet Chocolate Morsels
- 1 1/4 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 1 1/4 cups sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 3/4 cup milk

Preheat oven to 350°F. Melt over hot (not boiling) water, Nestlé's Semi-Sweet Chocolate Morsels; set aside. In small bowl, combine flour, baking powder and salt; set aside. In large bowl, combine butter and sugar; beat until creamy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Blend in vanilla extract. Alternately, blend in flour mixture with milk. Divide batter in half. Blend melted chocolate into one half of batter. Drop heaping tablespoons of light and dark batter into greased and floured 9" x 5" x 3" loaf pan. Run knife through batter to marbelize. Bake at 350°F. Time: 1 hour 30 minutes. Cool at room temperature 10 minutes and remove from pan. Makes 1 loaf cake.



**Miss Lelia Van Norden To Wed Robert Kelley In April Rites**

Mr. and Mrs. James Van Norden of Marshall announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lelia, to Mr. Robert Kelley, wholesale firm in Austin.

The couple plan an April 27 wedding at the Summit United Methodist Church in Marshall. Mr. Kelley is the son of Mrs. A. L. Bickle of Belton and Robert V. Kelley. The bride-elect is a graduate of Marshall High School and the University of Texas. She graduated from the university in December with BBA in marketing.

She is a member of the Alpha Gamma Delta social sorority and Spooks (spirit and social club). She is presently employed in the marketing division of Automation Products Company. The bridegroom - elect is a graduate of Sonora High School and attended North Texas State University and The University of Texas at Austin.

He is co-owner in an import

wholesale firm in Austin. The couple plan an April 27 wedding at the Summit United Methodist Church in Marshall.

**Green News**

Sunday, February 3 was a beautiful golfing day. At least 60 members turned out to play in a mixed foursome. After many playoffs, the following teams were declared winners:

- 1st. Johnny Howard, Peggy Trainer, James Alexander, Lea Roy Aldwell and Otis Rolls.
- 2nd Bob Snodgrass, Ann Herrmann, Jo Moore, Jimmy Trainer and Kyle Donaldson.
- 3rd John Cotten, Elaine Donaldson, Eddie Alexander, Gil Trainer and Web Elliott.

Everyone had such an enjoyable time that the club has set up another foursome for February 17 at 2 p.m. If the weather permits, we will have some fried chicken.

--GN--  
Pauline and Cullen Luttrell are keeping the pro shop open on weekends. It is sure nice to have them there. All members please give them a helping hand whenever possible.

--GN--  
Everyone remember the Fling Ding open will be March 3. Remind all your guests to bring their clubs. We will have a great time.

--GN--  
There will be two big tournaments in April. Anyone that wants to help out please notify Doyle Morgan, Jo Hardgrave, Wanda Neville or Ethel Olson.

**New Arrival**

Twin daughters, Tracy Dawn and Lacy Ann were born December 7, 1973 to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hill.

Packaging of the future may include more convenient forms of produce. Forecasts include ready-to-serve grapefruit halves and peeled oranges, notes Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist, Texas Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

**Happy Birthday**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7  
Lewis Spraggins  
Joe Nance  
Herman Moore, Jr.  
Elisenda Gandar  
W. T. Black

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8  
Judy Graves  
Leo B. Merrill  
Al Letsinger  
Mrs. Kenneth Stokes  
Boy Scouts (Founded in 1910)  
Laura Preston  
Julie Elayne Jackson

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9  
Mrs. Jim Cauthorn  
C. W. Taylor  
Suzzane Morrison  
Gregory Allen Jungk  
Pat Castro  
Miguel Ibarra  
Joyce Jimenez

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10  
Jack Schultz  
Gene Schultz  
Jodie Minnick, II  
W.J. Thompson  
Billy Galbreath  
Paula Kay Gillit

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11  
Mrs. Bob Tidale  
Jo Lyne McCoy  
Homer Samanigo  
Mrs. Bob E. Nevill  
Heather Nevill  
Jack Pfister

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12  
Rance Chadwick  
Bruce Baldwin  
Sheila Marie Adams

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13  
Perry Mittel  
Margaret Turner Shults  
Craig Hudson  
Santana Noriega



**Norma Gonzales Sets June Date**

Mr. and Mrs. Eulalio Gonzales announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Norma Jean, to Mr. Richard Ortiz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Ortiz of Gregory.

Miss Gonzales is a graduate of Sonora High School and Nixon Clay Business College in Austin. She is presently employed by the State Health Department in Austin.

Her fiance is a graduate of Gregory-Portland High School and is in the U.S. Air Force, stationed at Bergstrom A.F.B. in Austin.

The wedding has been set for June 8 in Sonora.

**Carmen San Miguel DAR Nominee**

Carmen San Miguel has been nominated by the faculty of Sonora High School to represent the school in the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizenship contest. This national society contest is held annually in all accredited Senior High Schools. Girls are chosen on the four qualities of good citizenship, dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.

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DEVILS RIVER NEWS

**Hospital News**

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, January 29 until Monday, February 4 include the following:

Barbara Washburn  
Della Kisselburg  
Rosene Gibson  
John W. Mornon  
Margaret Schwenning  
Dolores Estrada  
Cecy Bartz  
Cresencia Martinez  
Gerold Marlow  
Gary Jarrett  
Jack Elder, Eldorado  
Connie Samaniego  
Grover Stroul  
Libb Wallace  
Lou Wilburn  
Bobby Granger  
\* Patients dismissed during the same period.

**Are you renting land... when you should be renting money?**

There are many good reasons why it takes some land of your own to be sure of a future in agriculture. You're always welcome to drop by our office and talk over the advantages of taking out a long-term mortgage on farm or ranch property. Right now could be the best time for you to start using borrowed money to buy land... instead of using your own money to rent or lease.

**Federal Land Bank of Sonora**  
A.E. Prugel, Mgr.  
387-2777

**Federal LAND BANK Association**

**Teen Scene**  
BY CAROL WELTON

The boys freshman team defeated the Eldorado team by an outstanding margin of 66 to 25 last week. Friday evening the varsity boys defeated the Menard Yellowjackets 65 to 46, and Bruce Kerbow scored 23 points for the Broncos. The girls varsity team scored a close victory of 57 to 55 over the Menard girls and Carol McAllister made 19 points for the team. Both the junior varsity teams also were victorious. The boys game ended in a score of 62 to 22 and the girls game 37 to 36. Cora Pope and Larry Cade were honored as the 1973-74 basketball queen and king. Other nominees were Karen Hemphill and Randy Hill.

--SHS--  
Tuesday evening both the girls and boys varsity and junior varsity teams played in Eldorado. Friday evening the boys junior varsity and varsity teams will play in Robert Lee, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

**Cupid's Choice**  
to win a heart on Valentine's Day!

February 14 is Valentine Day. Plan now to take your someone special to French's for a treat on that day.

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**Man or Statue?**

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Do you?

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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

Sunday  
I Corinthians 1:26-31  
Monday  
Matthew 5:1-12  
Tuesday  
Psalms 71:1-6  
Wednesday  
I Corinthians 12:31-13:13  
Thursday  
Psalms 95:1-7  
Friday  
Isaiah 58:7-10  
Saturday  
Psalms 112:4-9

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# WANT ADS

WHATEVER YOU NEED

## For Sale

SHOP SAUNDERS FLOWERS for your Valentine needs, call 387-2554. 1c23

Choice city lot on corner of College and Murphy. For sale by owner. Call 387-3164 after 6 p.m. tf19

3-BEDROOM HOUSE AND LOT, \$4750. Located one block from school, 1009 SE Crockett. Call or see Jack Raye, 387-3026 or 387-3316. tf23

2-BEDROOM HOUSE FOR SALE. To be moved, \$950. Call 387-2800 or 387-2294. 4c23

ELECTRIC ADDING MACHINES and Electronic Calculators. Reasonably priced at the Devil's River News. Call 387-2222. nc22

## For Rent

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

STEEL BUILDING, 40x60 in Sonora. Call 387-2800. 4p23

ONE BEDROOM FURNISHED house for rent. See at 507 E. 2nd or call 387-2284. 1c23

ONE TRAILER SPACE WITH room to park pickups and trucks. Call 387-3462. tf23

2-BEDROOM FURNISHED house for rent. Call 387-2800 or 387-2294. 2c23

## Wanted

HOUSTON ENGINEER HAS husky 15 1/2 year old boy who is seeking to board him on a working ranch for 1-3 months this summer. Just provide room and board as he will more than pay his way. We will visit Sonora for those interested so you can look us over. Contact Dewey P. Parker, 14522 Cantelrest Dr., Houston, Texas 77024, 713-493-1298. 3c22

WANTED -- roofing, painting and minor repair jobs. Call 387-3490 or 387-2644, Sonora. 4c21

## For Sale

NOW IN STOCK and ready to install--carpet for your home. Select yours now and save on the heating bill this winter. BROWN FURNITURE CO., Ozona, Texas. 4c20

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QUEEN SIZE MATTRESS AND box springs, extra firm. One month old, \$175 for the set. Call 387-2256 after 12 noon. 1p23

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WILLIAM ROACH, service technician for Quality Appliance Service, will be in Sonora every Thursday to service all brands of major appliances---- washers, dryers, refrigerators, etc. There will be no mileage charge from San Angelo. Local service number is 387-2222. tf

## Help Wanted

INTERVIEWER WANTED for part-time telephone survey work. Give phone number. Must have private line. Not a selling job. Air mail letter including education, work experience and names of references to: American Research Bureau, Field Operations, 4320 Amendale Road, Beltsville, Maryland 20705. 1c23

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SPECIAL THIS WEEK - Ortho Kleen Stockspray, \$6.95 gallon at Stockmen's Feed. 1c23

JAYNE POWERS is distributor for Shaklee's Complete line of organic products. See at 108 W. College or call 387-3106. tf23

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## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our dear friends for the flowers and cards you sent while I was in the hospital. We thank you for your prayers and want you to know what it means to us. Wallas and Betty 1p23

## Card of Thanks

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NOTICE LANDOWNERS -- Your Chamber of Commerce office is receiving inquiries daily in regards to 1974 season hunting leases. If you have a lease available, please notify this office so that the information may be compiled and mailed to these people sometime during March. Telephone 387-2860 or office location on U.S. Hwy. 277 North, Dee Nevill. 5c21

GRAND TOUR OF EUROPE departing Dallas June 12, 1974 touring Holland, Germany, Austria, Italy, Switzerland, France and England, 22 days. Christian people--teens to senior citizens--urged to go. FREE color brochure upon request. Write Pat Herring, Church World Travel, 615 Water, Kerrville, Texas 78028. 1c23

## Roofing

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## Texas Brucellosis Eradication Program Started

Livestock producers in Sutton County will have a definite interest in the 1974 Texas Brucellosis Eradication Program, which officially began January 15, believes D. C. Langford, county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Texas became "modified-certified" in August, 1973 which meant that less than five percent of the cattle herds and less than 1 percent of the cattle were infected. The new plan will make Texas a Brucellosis-free state.

Brucellosis, commonly called Bang's, is a costly, contagious disease of livestock that may also affect human beings, points out Langford. The disease in humans is known as undulant fever. Although it may attack most farm animals, it is more common in cattle, swine and goats. Herds with brucellosis may produce as much as 20 percent less milk and 40 percent less calves. Thus millions of dollars are lost across the state each year.

The new program is designed to locate the infection, contain it and assist the owner of in-

fecting animals to eliminate the disease, explains Langford. Three different methods are used to locate infections: Brucellosis Ring Test for dairy herds, Market Cattle Test of all breeding cattle slaughtered and Blood Test of all breeding cattle exchanging ownership.

All infected and exposed cattle are quarantined and their movement is limited to slaughter only. Blood testing procedures are used to assist owners of infected herds to free their cattle of the disease.

The county agent outlines the new Brucellosis Eradication Program. All cattle, except steers, spayed heifers and vaccinated animals under two years old, must be tested within 30 days of any change of ownership.

A relatively simple card test has been developed that gives quick results--an improvement over the old system of sending blood samples to a laboratory. The cost of this initial test by a practicing veterinarian or other authorized person must be paid by the cattleman.

If a brucellosis reactor is found at a sale yard or slaughterhouse, federal or state personnel trace the animal back to its herd of origin. Trace-back tools include registered back tags or ear tags that many sale facilities are routinely

putting on consigned animals. Ear tags are required for interstate shipment of most cattle.

Other animals in consignment where the reactor was found can be handled any of three ways--sold immediately for slaughter, sent to a quarantined feedlot, or returned to the ranch for quarantine.

All members of the herd of origin are considered exposed to the disease and must be tested at 30 and 120 days after the first reactor is found.

Government agencies conduct these additional tests and pay the direct costs. All reactor animals must be branded with a "B" on the jaw and sold immediately for slaughter. Meat from these animals is not taint-

ed, notes Langford.

Final clearance on a state basis can be granted when no more than 1 percent of the herds in any one county and not more than 2 percent of the cattle in that county are confirmed reactors during an 18-month testing period.

The program is vital to Texas if we want to keep our interstate trade with Brucellosis-free states, emphasizes Langford.

Additional information is available at the county extension office.

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2) \$5,000 to \$7,500 2 1/2-year certificate receives 3,600 stamps, 2 1/2-year certificate over \$7,500 receives 4,200 stamps.

3) Stamps will be given for new accounts and additions to existing accounts one time only during the first quarter of the calendar year 1974.

If you cannot come in person, fill out and mail coupon to: First Savings of San Angelo/105 West Beauregard, San Angelo, Texas 76901  
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### Notice To Animal Owners

It was reported that 340 animals were administered the rabies vaccine at the 4-H Center Friday when all out drive was made to vaccinate pets following a recent series of rabies incidents in the City of Sonora.

At the meeting Monday of Sonora City Officials, a motion was adopted that all animals not penned or on a leash, and not properly tagged are subject to being picked up.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

In most towns Girl Scout troops are supported by the United Fund or by fund drives by the local troop.

In Sonora, however, the Girl Scout troop is supported by dues and cookie sales. The troop receives 10¢ a box and, therefore must sell a large quantity of cookies to make any money.

In the past our Sonora troop has not sold many cookies and the Lions Club has been gracious enough to give us money for supplies and equipment.

The troop now has 39 girls registered and I feel that with the size town we have, Sonora should be able to support its troop.

When the girls come to your door, please support them by buying several boxes. If you have just bought a box or two, I urge you to buy several more. By making a check payable to the Girl Scouts, it will be income tax deductible. If you would like to support our local program, please contact me at 387-2836 and I will see that a girl scout comes by with her cookies. Thank You.

Julie Pollard,  
Girl Scout Leader

### Methodist Women Set Workshop

A district Leadership Training Workshop for United Methodist Women will be held at the First United Methodist Church Saturday, February 9 from 10 a. m. - 2 p. m. The meeting is for all members of the San Angelo district.

Miss Joan Clark, regional secretary of the Woman's Division, will lead the workshop. According to area members, it is a must for all elected leaders to attend and all United Methodist Women are also urged to attend the meeting.

Those attending are to bring a sack lunch and a nursery will be provided.

### Basketball King, Queen Chosen

Cora Pope and Larry Cade were chosen King and Queen of Basketball during ceremonies held Friday night at the Sonora-Menard basketball game.

Miss Pope was presented a charm bracelet in honor of her award and Cade received an engraved key case.

### Would You?

If you had a toothache, would you go to a vet? If you broke a leg, would you go to a dentist? If your car needed repair, would you take it to a druggist? The answer to the above are "certainly not!" They wouldn't know what they were doing because that is not their job or line of work. Well then, by the same reasoning, why would you have a termite exterminator or a feed store spray or feed your trees? Call SAUNDERS SPRAYING SERVICE. We know how and guarantee our work. Call 387-2480. 1c23

## Believe it or not

At night almost 90% of all traffic accidents involve drinking.



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### Baptist Church To Have New Series Study

First Baptist Church of Sonora has announced that a new series of studies will begin Sunday, February 10 at 7:30 p. m.

The study, taught by the Rev. J. C. Hancock, pastor of the church, will be based upon "The Baptist and Message", a group of seventeen statements setting out what Baptists believe. This group of statements was adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in its meeting of 1963. They are not official statements or a set of beliefs that Baptists "must" believe, but a consensus of opinion as to what Baptists "do" believe and practice.

The subjects to be considered range from the basic consideration of The Scriptures, God, The Trinity, Baptism and the Lord's Supper to Peace and War and Religious Liberty.

These subjects will be considered each Sunday evening and Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. until the seventeen statements are completed.

Baptists are urged to attend and all others are invited, especially those who are interested in what Baptists believe and practice.

### TS&GRA Meet Scheduled

Directors and members of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association will meet in San Angelo February 23 for their winter tri-annual meeting. Houston Harte Center on the Angelo State University campus is the site for the day-long meeting. Registration will begin at 8:30 a. m., and a "no host" meal will be served at the Center, followed by the general session beginning at 1:30 p. m.

Guest speakers include Dr. J. W. Dollahite of Texas A&M University, College Station, who will report on latest developments in the fight against that persistent rangeland pest, bitterweed. Dr. Lynn James, Research Leader of the Poisonous Plant Research Lab, Logan, Utah, is also scheduled.

### Trappers Should Be On Alert

Have you done any head-lighting or trapping lately? Did you get many pelts? The fur market is pretty good right now and will probably get better. Have any cuts or any scratches on your hands? Did you get any body fluids on your hands while you were skinning? Have you had rabies lately? Sutton County had the third highest total of animal rabies cases in Texas last year. Most of these cases were in wild animals. The cases reported may be one-tenth or less of actual cases that have occurred. Think about it. Use precaution!

Avoid any wild animal that acts strange or unafraid. If you have recent cuts or scratches on your hands, don't skin wild animals. If you are bitten by a wild animal, remove the head and have it sent to the Austin laboratory. Dr. Charles Browne, Dr. John Fields or Dr. Wayne Herrmann will be glad to help you send the head. Don't forget. Rabies is a killer!

### Local Artist's Paintings To Be On Exhibit

Two paintings belonging to Mrs. Armer (Barbara) Earwood will be on exhibit at the 25th Exhibition of Texas Watercolor Society.

The exhibition will be held at the Marion Koogler McNay Art Institute February 10 through March 3 and at Frost Brothers March 10 through March 30. Both showings will be in San Antonio.

The two paintings Mrs. Earwood will have on exhibit are "Citrus" and "Lost Earth". The painting "Lost Earth" is a receipt of Russel Roger's \$250 purchase prize for transparent watercolors.



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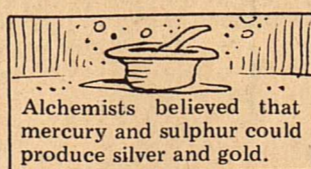


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to speak on his work during the afternoon session.

The young ranchers committee, which is made up of young ranchers up to age 40, will meet immediately following the morning committee meetings. All young ranchmen are urged to attend the regularly scheduled committees and then go to the young ranchers committee meeting. The committee was organized to

interest young men in the work of the Association and the industry.

Association officers will report on latest developments in the areas of predator control, animal health, research, marketing and promotion.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the TS&GRA will have an informal coffee prior to their general meeting. All auxiliary members are urged to attend.

### Bible Rated As More Popular Than Sex Or Diets

The best-selling book of the year 1973 was not a sex book. It was not a diet book. It was a Bible: The Living Bible to be exact. Although sales records indicate the book buying public bought millions of diet and sex books, the Living Bible was again the No. 1 hard-back best seller. Dr. Atkins' diet book and The Joys of Sex ran a poor second and third place.

This is the second year running that The Living Bible has soared into the rarified number one best seller slot.

"One million copies were sold in October, another million went out in November, and half a million by the end of December", according to Dr. Kenneth Taylor, president of Tyndale House,

publisher of The Living Bible. Seven million copies were sold during 1973.

The total Living Bible sales adds up to a staggering 13 1/2 million volumes since it was first published in late 1971, said Dr. Taylor.

The book's popularity stems, in part, from the fact that it is written in easily understandable contemporary language.

"The average person's need to understand the Bible has contributed to the phenomenal sale of The Living Bible," observed Dr. Taylor. "The fact that it's published at this time answers that need and insures continued public acceptance by all faiths."

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