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THE SONORA BRONCO GIRL'S BASKETBALL TEAM ended their season with 19 wins and only 6 losses. They defeated Eldorado in the last game of the season by a score of 78 to 66. Team members are Renee Rousselot, Cora Pope, Laura Gibbs, Molly Sawyer, Carol McAllister, Sheila Alexander, Debbie Howard, (front row) Dolly Leyva, Karen Hemphill, Carmen San Miguel and Beverly McDonald.

Sawyer, Carol McAllister, Sheila Alexander, Debbie Howard, (front row) Dolly Leyva, Karen Hemphill, Carmen San Miguel and Beverly McDonald.

Stanley Hausman Seeks Election As State Rep.

Stanley C. Hausman recently authorized the Devil's River News to announce his candidacy for state representative of the 70th Legislative District.

He issued a statement indicating that his candidacy was filed with the office of the State Democratic Chairman on Thursday, January 24 and would be subject to action of the May 4 Democratic primary election.

Hausman is 36 years old and attended all but the first two years of public school in Eagle Pass, graduating from high school in 1955. He graduated from Texas A&M in 1959, with a degree in engineering and worked as oil and gas production engineer with Kerr McGee Oil Industries, Inc., before going into private business.

He and wife Edna, have two children, Carla 9, and Stanley Jr. 12. They live in Eagle Pass. Hausman is the owner of insurance agencies in Eagle Pass, Laredo and Del Rio, specializing in travel to Mexico and also owns a realty office in Del Rio.

He is a member and president-elect of the Eagle Pass Rotary Club, nominee to Who's Who in Texas 1973-74, and a member of the Citizen's Advisory Committee on the revision of the Texas Constitution.

Hausman is a member of the Del Rio Chamber of Commerce and has been active in the Eagle Pass Chamber, serving as president for 1973-74. In April, 1972, he was elected to the Eagle Pass Independent School District board of trustees and is now serving as president of that board.

Hausman further stated, "Tourism is probably the one industry that is vital to all sections of District 70. Throughout the District hunting and fishing plays an important part in the economy, visitors to Big Bend are vital to Brewster County, and visitors to Mexico are vital to Del Rio and Eagle Pass. This puts District 70 directly in the path of the energy problems we are facing today. The 64th Legislature will be faced with serious questions concerning our natural resources, mainly oil and gas."

"I believe my past experiences as a production engineer and my present involvement with the tourist industry gives me the background necessary to effectively represent District 70 in this essential part of our economy."

"The 64th Legislature will be faced with another serious problem that has been building for some years—the financing of public education. As a trustee for the Eagle Pass Independent School District I have been exposed to the taxpayer's point of view toward public education as well as the educator's feelings. As president and budget officer of that board I have gained considerable knowledge of the present method of public school financing. This background in school finance and operations will be of great assistance in understanding any changes recommended by the various committees on education and enable me to again effectively represent the varied interests in our district."

"A growing threat to the sheep and goat industry is the predator epidemic that is steadily moving deeper into the western section of District 70. All of us who enjoy the outdoors are conservationists and will do all we can to protect our environment. However, a law that might place too great a burden on the human and natural resources of West Texas. Reasonable action must be taken to protect these resources."

"My work with the Eagle Pass Chamber of Commerce and the several years I lived in Mexico has helped me understand and

School Board Changes Construction Site

Due to the accessibility of playground equipment, cafeteria useage and other school facilities, members of the Board of Trustees of the Sonora

Fred Adkins Seeks Election To City Post

In announcing his candidacy for City Commissioner, Fred A. Adkins had the following statement to make:

"Everyone knows who I am, having been born and raised in Sonora. Most citizens of Sonora either know all or part of my family who has lived here since the early days of Sonora. I have been in business for many years and presently maintain an office at 103 West Main Street. I can be reached by phone (387-2800) most of the time."

I would appreciate your vote in the upcoming election. If I am elected to this important post, I shall do everything I can for the good of Sonora and for EVERYONE living here."

Funeral Services Held Feb. 5 For Felipe Bernal, Sr.

Funeral services for Felipe R. Bernal, Sr., were held February 5 at St. John's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Ray Nations, officiating.

Mr. Bernal, 70, died February 3 in a San Angelo Hospital. He was born August 23, 1903 in Mexico and married Cruz Sanchez December 3, 1927 in Sonora.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Episcopal Church and was a resident of Sonora the past 56 years. He was a shearer.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Mrs. Nick Esquivel of Fort Worth, Mrs. Frank Noriega, Mrs. Elias Avila of San Jose, California, and Mrs. Ruben Noriega of Fort Worth; two sons, Eriberto Bernal of Fort Worth, and Felipe Bernal, fourteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery.

Independent School District, changed location of new classrooms to be built in annex to the present elementary school. The building site has been changed to the lots across from the elementary auditorium known as the Wallace lot. This lot has previously been used for parking facilities.

Long term plans have been discussed for useage of school property previously designed for erection of new classrooms.

At the meeting held Monday night, the school board election was set for Saturday, April 6, 1974. Election will be held at the County Courthouse from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. on that day.

Absentee voting will be held at the office of the tax assessor located in the school with Miss Vivian Mears serving as absentee clerk. The period for absentee balloting has been set for March 17 through April 2.

Three places will be open for election this year with the terms of Mrs. Dorothy Pope, Armer Earwood and Bill Tittle, expiring. These places are 5, 6, and 7, and those persons desiring to run for election to the Board of Trustees must make application in the office of the superintendent before March 6. Jerry Johnson was appointed to serve as election judge.

Bill Tittle has declared that he will not seek re-election to the board. Other incumbents have not made public

their intentions at this time.

Sam Stewart was the first to file for election to the school board, as was announced Monday when he filed application with the office of the superintendent. He will seek election to place 5 now occupied by Bill Tittle.

In other school business, a report was heard from Turney Friess regarding a vocational agricultural program for high schoolers.

A report was made by the tax office staff and an inservice workshop has been set for March 8.

The board approved an all-school dance to be held Friday, February 22 at the 4-H Center.

Transfer of band funds to the band activity fund was approved and trustees also gave approval for the band to compete in the Six Flags Band Contest and the Brady Band Contest.

Board policy for complaints was adopted at the meeting and it was disclosed that a copy of this policy is available at the central office for those interested in its contents.

Contracts were also renewed at the meeting for the 1974-75 school year. They are as follows: Bill Mayfield, high school principal; Bill Gosney, junior high principal; Clay Cade, elementary school principal; Smith Neal, assistant principal; Carroll King, tax assessor and business manager, and John Butterfield, band director.

Bruce Kerbow, Miss San Miguel NHS Honorees

Bruce Kerbow and Carmen San Miguel have been selected by the Sonora High School faculty and National Honor Society members to represent their school in the National Honor Society Scholarship Program.

Students are selected on the basis of leadership, scholarship, character and service.

Scholarship winners will be selected from among the nominees from secondary schools, and all nominees are considered semi-finalists.

Date Set For 4-H Food Show

February 23 marks the date of the second annual Sutton County 4-H Food Show. The food show is open to any boy or girl who has completed a 4-H Food and Nutrition Project. Seventy-five boys and girls in Sutton County have been actively participating in foods projects since October. This food show is the culminating event of the project.

Judging for the food show will begin at 1:30 p. m. and will be held at the 4-H Center. Contestants may bring their entries and set up their exhibits between 12:45 and 1:25 p. m.

The awards program and public showing will be held at 3:30 p. m. While the judging is not open to the public, everyone is invited to attend the awards program and public showing, stated Mrs. Jean Holland, County Extension Agent-At-Large.

Girls End Season With 19-6 Record

The Sonora Bronco girl's basketball team ended their season with a victory over Eldorado, 78-66. Their season record was 19 wins and 6 losses.

Leading scorers for the girl's team were Laura Gibbs, who in 25 games scored 406 points, making her average 16.2 points per game; Sheila Alexander has 455 points with an average of 18.2 points per game; and Carol McAllister who played 21 games scored 381 points making her average 15.5 points per game. Other forwards were Renee Rousselot with 76 points for the season, Beverly McDonald with 34 points, and Cora Pope, doubling as guard and forward, had 127 points for the season. Total team points were 1,484, making a team average of 59.3 points per game.

Leading rebounders for the Broncos were Molly Sawyer, defensive, who had 216 rebounds for the year with an average of 9 per game, and Sheila Alexander, offensive, had 68 rebounds with an average of 3 per game.

Sheila Alexander led in steals and mistakes caused with 48 and 72 respectively.

Other team statistics and averages were: field goal percent, 50%; free throws, 59%; defensive rebounds, 400 for 16 per game, and offensive rebounds, 178 for 6 per game.

B-TEAM GIRLS
The B-team closed their season with a 4-15 record. Mary Gamez was high scorer with 141 points for the year, making her average 8 points per game.

JUNIOR HIGH TEAMS
The junior high girls closed the season with wins over Big

Lake last Thursday. The seventh graders won by a score of 22-8. Terry Armentrout was high pointer with 7 points. The season record for these girls is 6-5. This was a first for this team to have played that many games and ended with a winning season. Two of the five losses suffered came at the hands of eighth grade teams in the Eldorado tournament.

Eighth graders won their last game by a score of 39-15 over Big Lake. High scorer in that game was Becky Cavaness with 20 points. The season record for this group of girls is 9-6. This is a good record considering this same group of girls were 1-4 last year and were playing tougher competition.

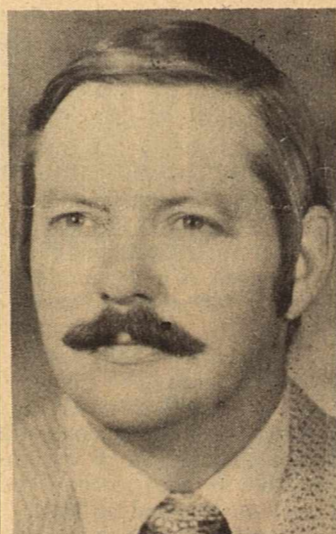
Coach Tally Kelso extends his appreciation to all fans and parents who backed the girls teams this year. "The girls should be congratulated for a job well done as they have worked hard and put many hours into their basketball team this year," said Kelso.

Tentative Plans Set For Hearing

Tentative plans for the next Parks and Wildlife Commission public hearing have been set for 1 p. m., February 21 in Room 117 of the Sam Houston Building in Austin.

A briefing session also open to the public is set for 9 a. m. the same day in room 100 of the John H. Reagan Building also in Austin.

The complete agenda to be considered in both sessions will be published prior to the February 21 meeting.



STANLEY C. HAUSMAN

Lions To Host Ladies Night

Downtown Lions Club will host Ladies Night Tuesday, February 19 at the school cafeteria at 7 p. m. The selection of Lions Club Queen will be made at this time.

Queen contestants and their escorts will be presented in a short program, and out of town judges will select the girl to represent the local Lions.

Pins will be presented to charter members of the downtown club.

Those girls selected to be candidates for queen are Melinda Earwood, Maggie Galbreath, Debbie Howard, Carol McAllister, Beverly McDonald, Ann Villareal, Karen Hemphill, Ella Hollmig, Cora Pope, Molly Sawyer, Debra Tittle and Ruth Ella Wallace.

Jack Neill Named To Committee

Jack Neill, representing St. John's Episcopal Church, was voted in for a three year term to serve on the standing committee of Episcopal Diocese.

The announcement was made by Louis Engelke, in a report from the Annual Council of the Episcopal Diocese of West Texas.

The Weather

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RAIN	HI	LO
Tues, Feb 5	70	41
Wed, Feb 6	52	33
Thurs, Feb 7	51	79
Fri, Feb 8	49	20
Sat, Feb 9	62	15
Sun, Feb 10	68	18
Mon, Feb 11	72	20
Rainfall for the month, .18;		
Rainfall for the year, .23.		

Mayor Issues Proclamation

Declaring a state of emergency because of the rabies outbreak within the City, Mayor Norman Rousselot issued the following proclamation:

"I, Mayor Norman Rousselot, do hereby declare a state of emergency in requiring all cats, dogs and other such animals to be closely confined upon the owner's premises for an indefinite period of time.

According to Ordinance #100, all dogs and cats within the city limits of Sonora should be vaccinated, registered and tagged for rabies."

Mayor Rousselot said the city has made arrangements to provide an animal shelter for

stray dogs and cats that may be impounded by the city dog catcher.

The ordinance, copied in full and on file at the City Hall, includes provisions requiring dogs and cats to be vaccinated, registered and tagged. Any animal considered to be "at large", that is, free from restraint beyond the boundaries of the premises of the owner and not under the control of the owner, or a member of his immediate family, will be impounded.

If an animal is confined to the animal shelter it will be the duty of the owner to pay a

pound fee and other charges as outlined in the ordinance.

Holiday Closing Set Monday

Most federal offices, including the Post Office, will be closed Monday, February 18 in observance of George Washington's birthday.

First National Bank will also close for the holiday that has been changed from the traditional February 22 date to give employees a three day holiday.

Speech Tournament Underway Friday

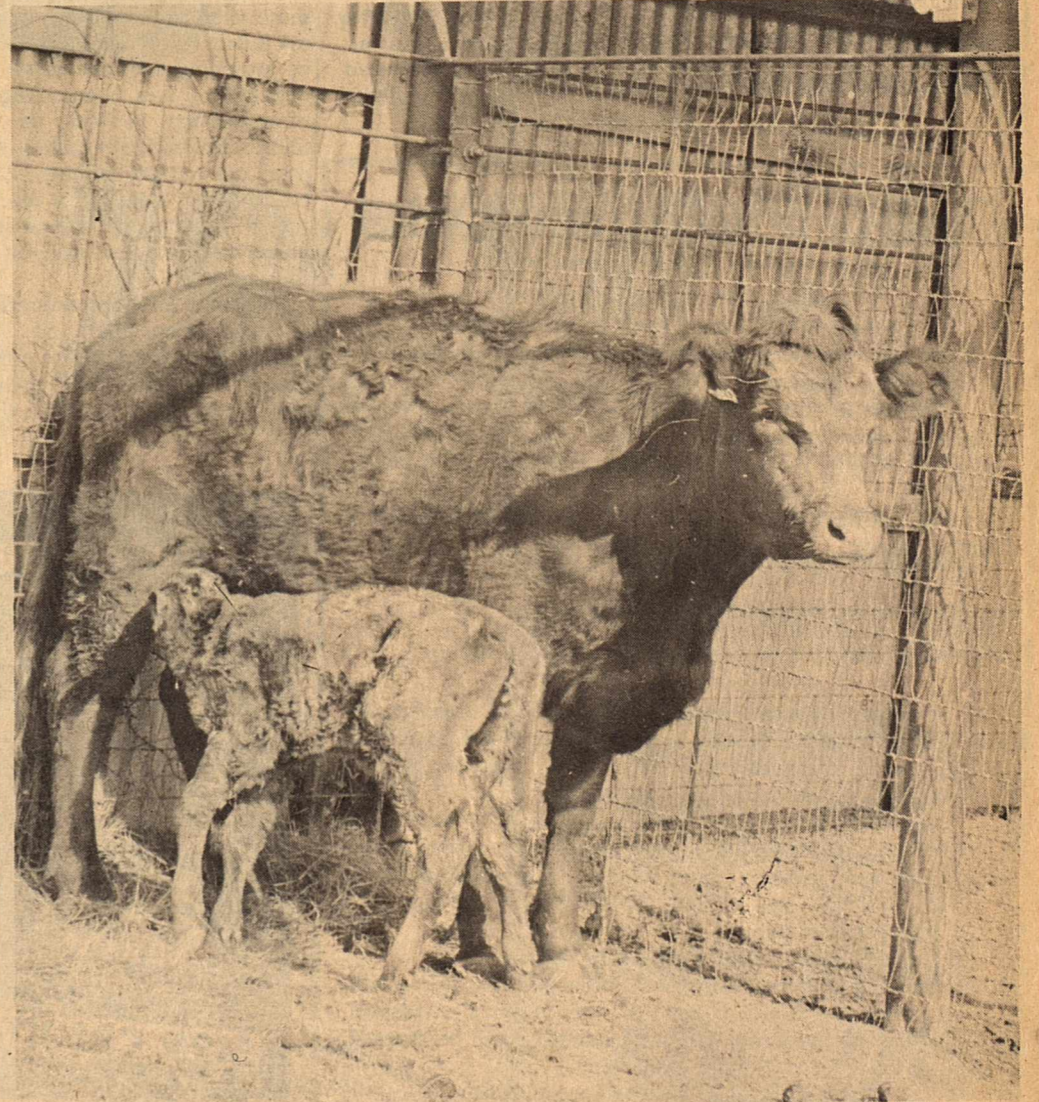
The twenty-eighth Annual Sonora Speech Tournament will get underway Friday morning with a general assembly of the students, participants, and coaches at 8:30 a. m. in the elementary auditorium.

Representatives from the nineteen participating schools will be competing in the preliminary rounds from 9 a. m. until 5:30 p. m. The Lions Club Barbecue will add to the day's activities. All participants, judges, timekeepers and coaches are invited to attend.

Final rounds will begin at 8 a. m. Saturday morning and will continue until 5 p. m. The presentation of awards will take place in the high school auditorium at 8:30 p. m. during which the first place winners of humorous declamation will present their speeches

attend. Concluding the activities Friday night, a student council sponsored dance will be held in the cafeteria from 8 to 10 p. m. All high school students and junior high participants are invited to attend.

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THE FIRST 3/4 GELBIVIEH HEIFER born on the North American Continent was born Thursday, February 7 at the Sonora Veterinary Clinic with the entire clinic staff on hand for the event. The calf weighed 82 pounds at birth and is owned by the Rocky Ford Ranch. Gel-

bvich is a breed of cattle from Germany with 163 years of selection and performance testing behind it. A true, dual purpose breed, meat and milk, was developed, with Gelbvieh being the leading carcass breed in Germany since the turn of the century.

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Editorials-Features-Columns

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

Campaign For More Gun Control Laws

By American Rifleman Staff

The enforcers of the 1968 Federal Gun Control Act are again caught up, perhaps willy-nilly, in a campaign for more U.S. gun control laws.

That became evident when two New York City spokesmen for new and stronger Federal gun laws coordinated their news releases on the subject with a press conference on so-called "Saturday Night Specials" at the U.S. Treasury Department.

The Treasury Department's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, formerly the ATF Division of Internal Revenue Service, conducted the press conference to report on Saturday Night Specials, currently a prime target of anti-gun lawmakers.

As the ATFD, this agency several years ago sponsored an anti-gun "documentary" film with federal funds; its director, since retired, made a speech advocating more gun laws; and one of its raids left NRA Life Member Kenyon Ballew permanently crippled by a bullet in the brain, and as of now, without a cent of U.S. indemnity.

To clear up the situation, the Nixon Administration reorganized the enforcement agency in its present form and placed it directly under the Treasury Department, not under IRS. It ceased to be publicly involved in the issue over gun control legislation.

When the BATF gave out its five-page press release December 17 on a survey or study of handguns used in crime in four major cities, however, Congressman John M. Murphy (16th Dist., New York) and Mayor John Lindsay of New York City took the occasion to issue simultaneous news releases calling for stronger measures to curb private ownership of

firearms.

Congressman Murphy, a much-decorated veteran of World War II, quoted liberally from the BATF findings--apparently before most other Congressmen had access to them--and proposed a "total ban" on Saturday Night Specials. He predicted that such a ban will have a dramatic effect on the overall firearms problem. On the same day, in New York City, Lindsay issued a formal call for sweeping federal gun controls including gun registration and severe limits on handgun ownership.

Congressman Murphy concluded his release with a statement that he had asked Chairman Peter W. Rodino, Jr. (10th Dist., N.J.) of the powerful House Judiciary Committee, to push Saturday Night Special legislation immediately and had received his assurance that a bill on the subject will receive priority treatment soon.

(Significantly, the last line of the Murphy release listed as press liaison for the New York Congressman Carl L. Perlin, well known on Capitol Hill as the late Sen. Thomas Dodd's chief staffer in launching anti-gun legislation.)

The BATF handgun survey was presented by BATF Director Rex D. Davis against a dramatic background of confiscated handguns. Davis said the survey established for the first time... that a majority of handguns being used in crimes in the four cities the BATF surveyed, New York, Detroit, New Orleans and Atlanta, "are Saturday Night Specials," and it is likely, he added, that this is a pattern to be found nationwide.

Undertaking the difficult task of defining a Saturday Night Special, Davis described it as "a small, easily hidden pistol, inexpensive, cheaply made, and of caliber .32 or less." He said, "We called a pistol a Saturday Night Special if its barrel length was three inches or less (and) is difficult to see when it is held in the hand." He put the top price at \$50. Most Saturday Night Specials retail for less than \$50, he said, but the BATF has found handguns purchased in South Carolina for \$20 cost \$75 to \$125 on the New York streets.

During the conference, Davis said the survey was made because it promised to be useful in administering the 1968 Federal Gun Control Act and in advising Congress. He made no references to specific legislation such as the Murphy proposal, but a BATF aide confirmed that copies of the survey were being made to send to Congressmen. This he did after an American Rifleman staffer spotted a form letter addressed to "Dear Member of Congress," and raised the question.

In response to another American Rifleman inquiry, the BATF disclosed that the so-called Saturday Night Specials covered by its survey included some Colt, Smith and Wesson and Harrington and Richardson handguns as well as other mostly foreign makes. These others they listed are: Rohm, Clerke, CDM, RG Industries, Titan, Galesi and Rossi. They said Clerke operates in Santa Monica, Calif.; and that Titan and Galesi assemble Italian made parts in Miami, Florida. RG Industries with a factory in Georgia, also has its headquarters in Miami. Rossi is a Brazilian firm.

News Letter

By O. C. Fisher

An old Arab proverb says "Politics and oil do not mix." But since last fall the Arabs have deviated from that axiom, playing a political game with favored and disfavored countries.

Here in Washington the mixing of oil and politics has been going on for years. Politically-inspired federal controls of natural gas at the wellhead and in inter-state pipelines, along with stringent ceilings on the price of crude oil, have combined to reduce production steadily for several years. Politicians wanted consumers to think that by following this course they were doing the public a big favor. Unfortunately, it has worked the other way.

The best current estimates are we produce about 11 million barrels of oil daily, and consume on the order of 18 million--leaving a shortfall of 2.7 million barrels, after accounting for current imports. We have lost up to two million barrels a day by the Arab boycott. We have lost prospects for about two million barrels a day that would flow through the Alaska Pipeline, had it not been delayed several years by litigation of environmentalists.

Televized blasting of a few major oil companies will not produce any oil and gas, but it helps presidential hopefuls and others to find a scapegoat for our dilemma.

There's blame enough for all. The fact that we have been consuming more energy than we needed to. Emission controls, ordered by EPA, have upped gasoline consumption, and such controls should be delayed. More nuclear plants should be permitted, research on gasification of coal and shale is to be increased. The oil industry should be unleashed by providing them necessary profit incentives to encourage more drilling. In short, we should do less fault-finding and more oil and gas finding. Maybe the Arabs were right; too much mixing of oil and politics undoubtedly helped bring on the crisis.

Continued public cooperation is conservation fuels, and hopefully a lifting of the embargo, will enable us to eventually get back to normal.

A century ago, Americans took home remedies that were often useless and purchased patent medicines that were laced with opium and other dangerous substances.

Today, though over-the-counter drugs are covered by certain laws, they can still be dangerous if improperly used.

The pharmacist is an expert on the safe and proper use of all drugs. Consult your pharmacist about the medicines you take. And use over-the-counter intelligence.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

FEBRUARY 13, 1964
Recognizing the medical and public health problem of diabetes, Mayor A. E. Prugel has designated February 18-19 as Diabetes Detection Days in Sonora.

George Wynn was appointed County Attorney by members of the County Commission. Bill Morris and L. P. Bloodworth filed for a place on the school board.

Mrs. Jim Cauthorn was honored on her birthday February 9 with the presence of her six sisters. Fred Earwood also attended the occasion with his sisters.

Miss Georgia Ann Yarbrough and John Albert Sykes were Married February 1 at First Methodist Church in Menard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Olenick are parents of a son, Edmund David, born February 4 in the local hospital.

Mrs. L. C. Newell entertained the Monday Night Bridge Club at the Holiday Inn.

FEBRUARY 12, 1954
H. C. Saunders is seeking re-election to the office of surveyor.

Others seeking re-election are Elmer Wilson, county commissioner; Aldie Garrett, commissioner.

George H. Neill was elected president of First National Bank. He was formerly executive vice president.

A new Fairbanks-Morse 1200 horsepower generating unit will be ready to furnish electric power to City of Sonora customers in the new few weeks. The Kring Trucking Company unloaded the engine from a freight car and pulled it up the city hill along with the help of R. M. McCarver, city superintendent and Mayor Alfred Schwiening.

John Cauthorn recently purchased two Aberdeen Angus Bulls from Herman Allen of Menard.

FEBRUARY 18, 1944
Last rites for Mrs. Nannie Josephine Wardlaw, mother of Jack Wardlaw, were held in Ballinger.

Ray Stephens of San Angelo recently leased the old Riverside Cafe building from J. T. Barton. He plans to open a restaurant not later than March first.

Cpl. A. W. Awalt has, according to a letter received by his parents, arrived in the Hawaiian Islands for service with the army.

After nineteen years and one month, of service as county commissioner, Joe Logan asked

Commissioner's Court to accept his resignation. D. L. Locklin will fill the unexpired term.

The Oak Leaf Cluster, in lieu of an additional Air Medal has been awarded posthumously to Staff Sgt. Malcolm E. Smith. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Smith and was killed during combat over the South Pacific.

65 YEARS AGO
There will be a preaching at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and night. Special arrangements have been made for an Old Folks Service. There will be special singing by the children and Miss Blankeney will favor us with a solo.

J. J. Ford left for Fort Worth Tuesday to receive his auto. He will return overland and learn how to run it by the time he reaches Sonora.

Miss Annie Oberkamf of San Angelo is in Sonora the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Stokes.

Will Wilson's baby drank gasoline Sunday and a hurry call was sent to town. Owing to the fact that the phone office is closed on Sunday it was impossible to reach a doctor direct. An auto and Dr. Batts were credited with saving the child's life.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14
Miers Home Museum open

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16
2-5 p. m. - Sonora Woman's Club Library open

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16
Services at the Church of your choice

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18
3-5 p. m. - Sonora Woman's Club Library open

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19
12 noon - Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of Methodist Church

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20
3-5 p. m. - Sonora Woman's Club Library open

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Viewpoint

BY T. DRISKELL

Hello "Sheeple", yes you, and me too for that matter. We are behaving exactly like ovine creatures going on a tour of the slaughterhouse. About the only positive signs we demonstrate are unparalleled capacity for rationalization of our lives' every facet. We have imagined freedom, rights, justice, equality, economic expertise, and a future. In almost every instance, our imagination gambols on -- a contradiction to obvious facts.

Take justice, for example, it depends on who you are. The Department of Justice prosecutes with vigor any attempt of industry to fix prices, yet it patently ignores the largest price fixing conspiracy to the consumer's detriment in our society. What is this conspiracy? It is organized labor which through its monstrous economic units called unions is overtly dedicated to price-fixing in a spiral of ever increasing labor costs which is gnawing at our fundamental economy. Our so called knowledgeable political and economic experts, however blatantly ignore the situation when a look at the present position of Great Britain provides an obvious look at the results of our present path. Great Britain today is us twenty-five years down the road. If we need an exclamation point for the hypothesis, look to the independent trucker's strike -- not too well organized, but look at the effect. It is so obvious to even a child that our economy standard of living, and even survival depends on our ability to control organized labor.

Without such control, or self imposed temperance, governing organized labor, saving has no meaning, and the pensions of the elderly will amount to prolonged starvation, because they will be decimated into economic futility. Will such controls be realized? Are you kidding? Like you and me, our politicians and bureaucrats graze on, oblivious of the obvious slaughter to come.

What could we do? Of course you and I both know what we will do --precisely what the little boy shot at--nothing! Nevertheless, let's sit back and think about what might be done, realizing that it is only a mental exercise.

First against the background of the necessity to import a base for our energy consumption, we must turn to our national transportation. Railroads move masses of freight on a about one-third of the energy requirement of trucks so why do we not divert our federal highway funds to rail construction and modernization? Considering the extent to which the assets have been drained from our private enterprise railroads it is obvious that if the railroads are going to be turned in to an efficient, effective system, they must be nationalized now! True, such a system would be expensive, but can it be avoided?

Second or maybe it should be first, we must look at our basic concepts of government. Consider how long we have been involved with Watergate and the House Judiciary Committee's bumbling time consuming, ineffective approach to impeachment. Season this with Vice-President Ford's views on impeachment when

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

A Fair Way To Figure Worth Of Office - Holder's Political Papers

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter-weed ranch on the Dry Devil's River tackles a problem this week that's undoubtedly way out of his field.

Dear editor:
To keep from getting in a rut a person ought to have more than one item to worry about, no sense spending all your time on the energy crisis or Watergate or the Middle East when there are other things needing worrying about too.

For example, take the problem of an office holder's papers. When a man stays in office a long time he accumulates a lot of papers, excusing those he's thrown away for reasons I won't go into--how do I know what his wife or a prosecuting attorney might be interested in?--and a certain value is then placed on them by an appraiser.

Now I have never understood how a man can become an expert appraiser of an office-holder's papers, especially without reading them, but it's done all the time, as some office-holders' papers have run into the millions of documents and it'd take two or three lifetimes to get through them all, not counting those who fell out from boredom.

After thinking this over I have concluded that the appraising

he was in the house --" Impeachment offenses are those determined by congress." As vice president however it has become "Impeachment basis is only those offenses as defined by the Constitution." It is obvious that the only operation where Congress even approaches the required effectiveness is in its own salary increases. It would be funny if the basic thread of this great nation was not being eroded meanwhile.

Have you read the Texas Constitution? If not, and you have a strong stomach, it is suggested that you do so. A very, recent visit to the Convention Center in Austin was not encouraging. It is almost inconceivable that beer can size and the Houston Water District should be in our Constitution, but against the basic document, the convention's activity is somewhat less than admirable. The conclusion is hardly avoidable that at their present salary our legislators are overpaid.

Consideration from an effectiveness standpoint makes one wonder if their present salary could not be saved entirely, without loss. We have come to number three in a backward manner. Are state governments necessary? Do they represent an unnecessary compounding of incompetence? Considering however, that the governor's recent dinner raised a lot of money, maybe the state government is a necessary training ground for incompetence, intellectual ineffectiveness, and graft on the national level.

What can we sheep do about it? A serious proposal is a vote against incumbency. Considering the evolution of our situation, it is obvious that competence is a rarity--so I propose that you and I vote against the man in office on all levels, A change sure cannot hurt us much.

system is unfair. One appraiser might say the papers are worth \$500,000, another might say they're worth \$12,400 and it's like two psychiatrists studying a criminal. One says he's sane, the other, with a degree from the same university, says he's insane. Don't know where the criminal went to school, could have been the same university too, depending on whether he was convicted of mugging, perjury, bank embezzlement, obstruction of justice, or cheating on his income tax.

No. There has to be a better way of deciding what an office holder's papers are worth in dollars and cents, as over the years stretching ahead thousands and thousands of Congressmen, Senators, Governors, Presidents, Cabinet officers, Generals, Mayors, etc. will be leaving office as age or the voters overtake them.

The answer is simple. Don't try to decide what the papers are worth historically, after all you're supposed to leave something for historians to do, but decide only what they're worth in cash at the time they are handed over to whoever has room for them. And the way to do that is to weigh them. Put them on the scales. Right now scrap paper is bringing \$1.35 per hundred pounds. Your papers say weigh 9 tons. That's 18,000 pounds, and the cash value comes to \$243. If you're just a one-ton man, your papers are worth \$27. Won't go on down to Congressman and Mayor as I never was any good at fractions.

Generally make make too big a deal out of what ought to be a simple matter.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

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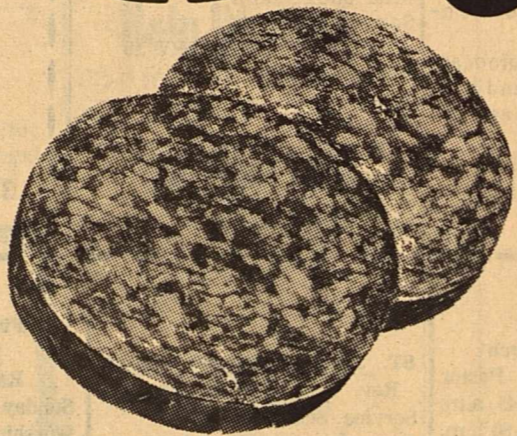
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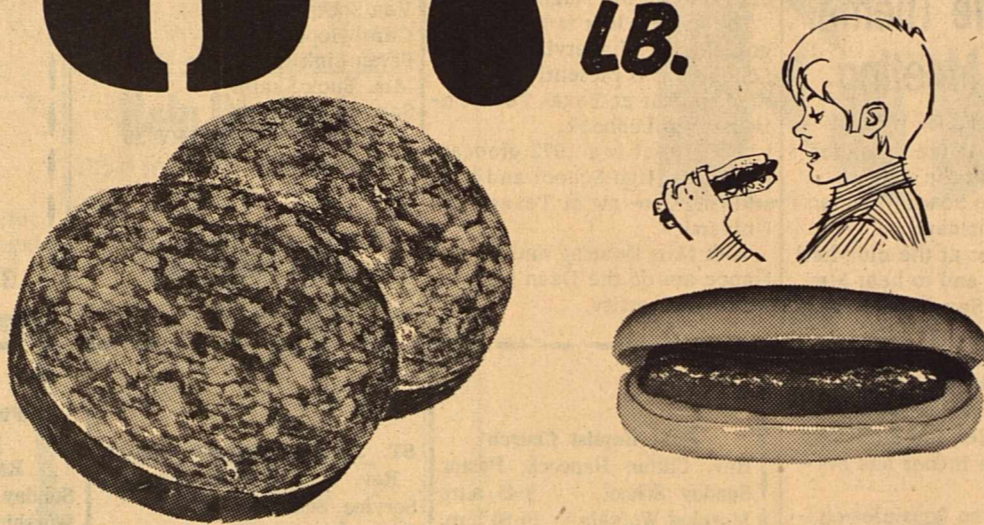
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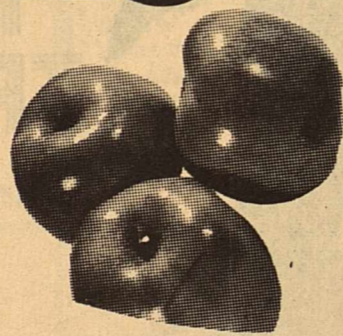
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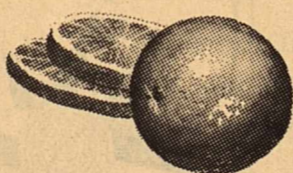


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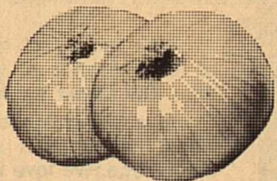
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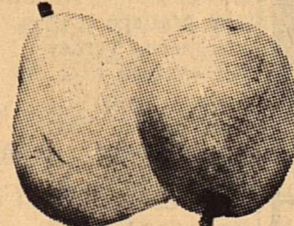
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SAVE
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SAVE
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- Kold Country Shoestring Potatoes 20-oz. 33¢
- Kold Country Hush Puppies 1-lb. 43¢
- Kold Country Strawberries 1-lb. 29¢
- Kold Country Whipped Topping 16-oz. 49¢

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- 8-oz. 29¢
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Coffee Break

BY SHIRLEY K. HILL

As I sit here typing with cold fingers, hitting first one key and then another... very few of them the right ones... I cannot help but think of the energy crisis. Keeping the thermostat at 68 is a fine idea... in a new, modern building. One built in the early part of the century wasn't built with the idea of keeping one's feet and head at the same temperature.

Add that to a "young" warm-natured printer who throws open all doors as soon as the temperature passes 40, and it makes one wonder about the future of oneself and the crisis. We have all heard lots of good and sound theories in regard to the advantages of being "cool", but a release that came into the office Monday from someone who kept referring to herself as an expert all through the release, was one I had not heard before.

According to this expert, lowering the thermostat helps save your skin... literally. At cooler temperatures, a person's complexion stays younger looking and dry skin in comparison gets wrinkled and becomes overly dry and uncomfortable. To this she added that Americans, according to a recent

study, are getting drier and drier skin... probably because of low humidity in homes and offices.

Don't know what this startling bit of information is going to do for Jergens and Intensive Care, but when everyone starts looking younger, the energy crisis is certainly going to take on a new meaning to everyone. Who knows, after all these years of searching, we may have finally discovered the fountain of youth.

Probably the most excited man in town this week is Adam Morris who is moving into his new, modern office. The building, for a number of years housed Faye and John McClelland's Sonora Men's Store and cleaners. Adam, who is our county attorney will now transact all business at the downtown office.

In the absence of city manager, Alex Binford, the mayor and two city commissioners, are taking over some of his duties at City Hall. Who knows, the city manager may get a raise when he gets back on the job.

There have been no further reports on the condition of Alex.

Mrs. Lillian Archer, an employee of the City, has undergone surgery at Shannon Hospital. Reports are that Lillian is recuperating rapidly. She is in room 248 for those who would like to drop Lillian a word of encouragement.

Mrs. St. Claire Hosts Bunko Club

Mrs. Lila Mae St. Claire hosted members of the Scramble Bunko Club February 5. Those in attendance were Mmes. Louis Olenick, Carl Hard, Carl Teaff, Mollie Hite, Robert Taylor, Ann Boyd, W. H. Hill, Kyle Donaldson, Gene West, Jack Hearn, Jr., and a guest Mrs. Jan Berry. Winning high was Mrs. Olenick; second high, Mrs. Teaff; low, Mrs. Hite, and bunko, Mrs. Berry.

Green News

BY SAMMIE J. ESPY

Club members, please be careful with cigarettes and matches. Thanks to four junior firemen, a grass fire was put out between #3 and 4 fairways. Larry Finklea, John David Cook, Mark Milliken and John Elliott did a very good Indian dance and stopped a fire before it harmed anything.

A mixed foursome with fried chicken is still planned for Sunday, February 17. Corky Schwiening has offered to do the chicken but needs some help. If the weather is decent, please sign up before 10 a. m. on Sunday. Play will begin at 2 p. m.

The school golf team will begin practice this week according to Coach Snodgrass. We are happy to have so many boys interested. Let's give them all the support we can.

Many thanks to Bill Stewart, Lawrence Finklea and others who have supplied the clubhouse with fire wood.

Teen Score

BY CAROL WESTON

Last Tuesday evening the girl's varsity basketball team finished their season with a victory of 78 to 66 over the Eldorado girls. Carol McAllister scored a total of 44 points for the Broncos.

The varsity boys were defeated by a close margin of 3 points. Randy Hill was high pointer with a total of 22 points.

Friday evening the Broncos defeated the Robert Lee Steers by a score of 58 to 49. High pointers for the team were Larry Cade, Randy Hill and Bruce Kerbow, with 13 points each.

The junior varsity boys were also victorious, as they scored 69 points to the Steers' 47.

The Broncos finished their season with two games against the Junction Eagles Tuesday evening. Scores will be posted in next week's paper.



Denise Dearing, Rick Street Set May Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dearing of Pflugerville announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter,

Denise Elaine, to Mr. Richard Lewis Street, Jr. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Street.

The couple plan a May 24 wedding at the Immanuel Lutheran Church of Pflugerville.

The bride-elect is a 1972 graduate of Pflugerville High School and is presently a pre-med student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Mr. Street is a 1972 graduate of Sonora High School and is studying pre-law at Texas Tech University.

Both Miss Dearing and her fiancé are on the Dean's List at the University.

Happy Birthday

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14
Johnny Hill
Truman Hines
Mitzi Friend
James Wayne McLaughlin
Louis Humphreys
Mrs. Frank Gallegos
Mrs. Stanley Schultz
Mrs. Pete Thompson
Jimmy Butterfield
Jess David Esquivel

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15
J. M. VanderStucken
Robert Dean Loeffler
Sue Rosford
Jovita Virgen

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16
Janette Prater
Mrs. R. W. Wallace
Sherry Saunders Berger
Russel Hays

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17
George Wallace
Cindy Lambert
Mrs. V. J. Glasscock
Mrs. Wesley White
Mrs. J. L. Martin
Selma Nelle Stubblefield
Sammy Prater
Peggy Prater
Nelda Nevill

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18
Mrs. J. B. Renfro
Mary Dell McKee
Raymond Barker
Mrs. Libb Wallace
Van Scott
Carol Hopf Howell
Bryan Link Hunt
Mrs. Buck Skains
Sammy Mata, Jr.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19
Mrs. Bill Fields
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Julie Pollard

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20
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Home Life Theme At Club Meeting

BY MRS. J. F. HOWELL

Home Life was the theme of the program for the regular meeting of the Sonora Woman's Club last Thursday.

Members met at the club hall to have lunch and to hear Mrs. John Olive of San Angelo speak on home gardening. Mrs. Cleve T. Jones, Jr. introduced the speaker who made many suggestions about arranging plants, varieties and those best suited for both indoor and outdoor planting.

Mrs. Norman Rousselet conducted a business session prior to the program at which time it was decided that each club member would be assigned a certain day to help keep the library open, those days being limited to Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 2 until 5 p. m. each week.

It was also decided that due to the excessive rise in federation dues, that the Sonora Woman's Club would withdraw from the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Those attending were Mmes. Vestel Askew, Jerry Don Balch, Mary Barrow, Ben Cusenbary, Rex Cusenbary, W. H. Dameron, C. M. Epps, Clifton Hancock, Robert Hardgrave, Warren Hemphill, J. F. Howell, Jerry Johnson, Cleve T. Jones, Glen Richardson, Tommy Love, Lonnie Pollard, Norman Rousselet, Bill Wade, Albert Ward and John Weston.

Serving as hostesses were Mmes. Pollard, Hardgrave, and Hemphill, who served a luncheon plate.

Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, February 5 until Monday, February 11 include the following:
Grover Stroud, Illinois
Libb Wallace
Margaurite Turney
Lou Wilbern
Bobby Granger
Harry Joslin, Ozona
Alice Franken, San Angelo
Janie Radle
Katy Pearl
Kelly Sue Wilson
Jewel Ives, Ozona
Mark Gilly
Edna Cunningham
Allie B. Kent, Eldorado
*Patients dismissed during the same period.

The abbreviation "lb." comes from the Roman *libra*, the equivalent of about 768 grains of wheat.

<p>First Baptist Church Rev. Clifton Hancock, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>ST. John's Episcopal Church Rev. Ray Nations, Rector Service Schedule: Holy Communion 9 & 11 a.m. each Sunday. Church School 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>First Latin American Baptist Church Ray Garnett, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Services 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Worship Service 7:00 p.m. WMU, Monday 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>First United Methodist Church Rev. John M. Weston, Pastor Church School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 10:50 a.m. If you do not worship at some other church we will be very happy to have you worship with us.</p>
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Notice

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 387-2880 or office location on U.S. Hwy. 277 North, Dee Nevill. 5c21

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Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Liquor Control Act, that Don J. Watkins and John Dublin, Jr., doing business as The Wild Turkey, is making application with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a mixed beverage permit to be located at 305 South Crockett, Sonora, Sutton County Texas 76950. Don J. Watkins John Dublin, Jr. Partnership 2c24

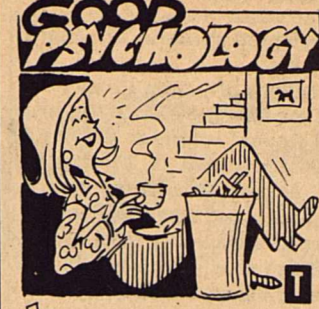
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We want to express our sincere appreciation for everything that has been done for us since the fire. Our friends, our neighbors, and other persons of Sonora whom we have not met, have been most generous in their gifts, their time, and their expressions of concern. We are deeply grateful. Joe Ray and Rhonda Wilson and Darcey Jean 1c24

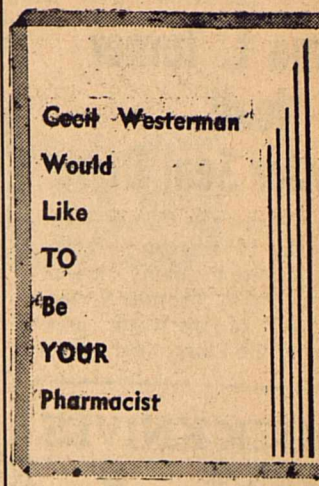
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Erma L. Turner To Head Easter Seal Drive

Mrs. Erma Lee Turner will head the 1974 Easter Seal Appeal in Sutton County, it was announced by Thomas N. Jenness, Jr., of Fort Worth, president of the Easter Seal Society



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for crippled children and adults of Texas. Residents of Sutton County will receive the annual Easter Seal Appeal letters in the mail beginning March 1. The Easter Seal Appeal, conducted yearly to provide treatment and services to disabled persons and their families, will continue through Easter Sunday, April 14. Mrs. Turner is one of 223 men and women throughout Texas who are serving in this capacity. The cost of the statewide Easter Seal program is over one million dollars, financed mainly by the Easter Seal Appeal. Almost 90 percent of all funds raised by the Texas Easter Seal Appeal remain in Texas to support the growing needs of the disabled in the state. Special emphasis is being given in the 1974 Easter Seal Appeal to the disabled citizen in the county who may need assistance and not know where to obtain it. Any disabled person can contact Mrs. Turner at the County and District Clerk's Office to receive the request form for a determination of the

extent and type of assistance needed and the most efficient means of obtaining this assistance. Arrangements for qualified treatment or services will be made by the Texas Easter Seal Society.

Fish Promoted To Manager

Steve H. Fish, assistant manager internal audits, for Harte Hanks Newspapers has been promoted to manager, internal audits effective January 1, according to Robert G. Marbut, president and chief executive officer of Harte Hanks Newspapers. Fish, a certified public accountant, was on the audit staff of Price Waterhouse and Company of Fort Worth for three years prior to joining the newspaper firm. A native of Sonora, he received his bachelor's degree from Texas Technological College in Lubbock and has done graduate work in accounting at Arlington State University in Arlington.



L. V. N. FAYE PEOPLES was chosen by members of the Lillian M. Hudspeth Nursing Home as "Nurse of the Month". Each month residents of the home vote on the most courteous and efficient member of the staff as their choice for the month.

Lung Assn. Meets In SA

The American Lung Association of Texas meeting held in San Angelo January 26 disclosed the following information in regard to the uses of donations made the organization. Mrs. Dennis Dunnam, R. N., attended the meeting as a representative of Sutton County. To further the prevention and control of Lung Disease in the Big Country area the following methods were proposed at the meeting. School Health which includes student teacher training, teacher in-service education, strengthen public school education curriculum as it relates to the respiratory system, helping special education teachers with the problem of peer imitation as related to cigarette smoking, school press projects, and updating lung association resource literature. Another method of useage of donations is Community Health which includes media releases, bulletins, hazard of smoking which includes the rights of non-smokers and public health education. Community service is another use of lung association money which is used to further the prevention and control of lung disease in the area. This service consists of fund raising, nominating and medical advisory, quarterly newsletters to approximately 600 board members and volunteers, a physical fitness program for asthmatic children, influenza immunization programs of nursing home patients, community tuberculosis education and development educational pro-

grams for use with community civic groups. Funds for professional education and training are used to further the prevention and control of lung disease.

Steve Street In Publication

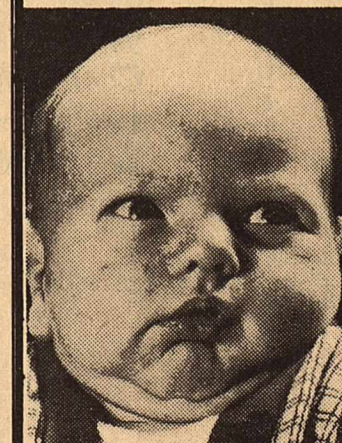
In a publication called "Espejo", published by the SMU Student Publishing Company, Steve Street was honored by having a poem he composed entered.

Street is a graduate of Sonora High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Street.

THE MOON'S LULLABY
By Steve Street
Soft, quiet night,
and the moon's second flight,
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ing tune
of a chilling voice in the second
moon.
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of the cold night has come,
to give each pawn a final move,
and a blessing song to hearts
removed.
The silver coin on velvet black
shall cry
Seven sad songs to the dance of
a lullaby.
Too soon away, the night's
balloon;
My moon's astray, its flight's
too soon.
Away we all shall go
with the minstrel yet playing;
some day we all will know
just what we are saying.
Some day the sky shall speak
that I should die,
then lulled to sleep by the
moon's lullaby.
Laugh, for the butterfly died,
leaving you the most beautiful
one of all.
Laugh, for the lover has cried,
leaving you the most laughing
one of all.
And waltzing away
into some closer day,
is the dancer who cried,
and the butterfly;
for the flowers have died,
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"That black cloud's heading this way"



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STANLEY HAUSMAN ... Cont'd from page 1 appreciate the importance of maintaining good relations between Texas and the bordering states of Mexico. District 70 is one of seven districts that border Mexico. In this area our economy can be greatly influenced by international relations. Effective representatives in this area will depend on an understanding of conditions on both sides of the border, and a constant awareness of pending action by the House of Representatives that could indirectly effect this district through a strain in relations with our neighbor. "What I have tried to point out in this brief statement is the great variety of problems that face District 70. I believe in order to effectively represent our District it is essential to have the background and experience to draw from and to arrive at a decision that will not place any unreasonable burden on any group or segment of our economy. I will do my best to visit all areas of the district in the weeks to come and talk with as many people and groups as possible to further understand the problems."



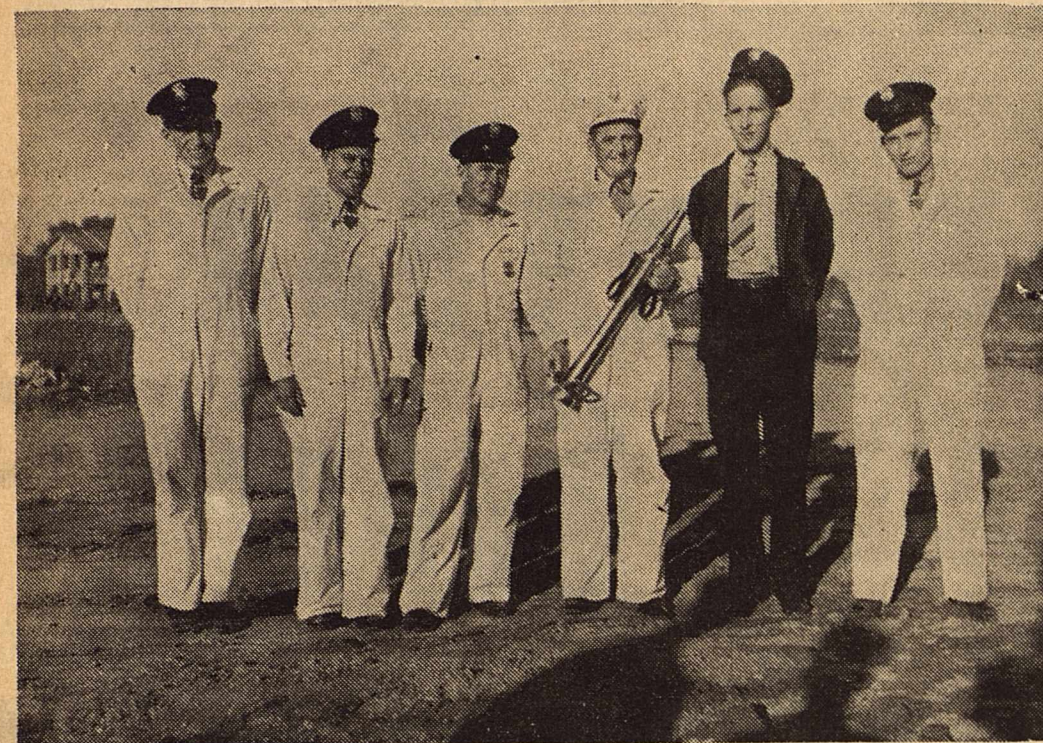
This week we will begin the picture series of "Guess Who" again. We have accumulated a number of pictures and will continue until they are used. If you have a picture you would like run in this series please mail or bring it by the office.

This young lady and her family have been in Sonora for several years now and she has a young daughter of her own. Watch for this column next week, if you can't identify her, we'll do it for you.

A room, house or apartment of one's own means independence—a chance to furnish and decorate in a unique style, and to live at one's own pace, notes Patricia A. Bradshaw, housing and home furnishings specialist, Texas A&M University System.

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- For clean filters regularly.
- Gas appliances periodically for proper adjustments.

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- Close drapes on sunny days and open them on dark ones, when using gas air conditioning. Reverse this process when using gas furnace.
- Leave thermostat at comfortable setting.
- Drain approximately one-gallon of water per month from water heater to prevent mineral deposits from building up.
- Repair leaky hot water faucets.
- Use lids for pots and pans to reduce need for higher flame.

Don't:

- Run partial loads in dryers, washing machines or dishwashers.
- Block air conditioning vents, or in the case of heating, the hot air vents.
- Cool or heat unused rooms.
- Use higher flame on range than required.
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