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And What Did The Children Say?

The Caverns of Sonora, a man said, are wonderfully beautiful.

None of our children had ever seen a big underground cave or a stalactite.

From Hunt, it seemed a good idea to take them to the caverns.

They were courteous but unenthusiastic. They would have preferred to stay home to swim in the river or fish from the dam.

Because there won't be many more summers, when we shall all be together, Himself and I held firm.

The high dry air of the Hill County grew higher and drier as we followed the road northwest. At Mountain Home we had a short glimpse of the river lying far below the cliff along which the road runs, and we were aware of gradual but constant climb.

Junction was the only main town on the way, and it was an attractive one with its Llano River crossing and its steep craggy hills. Though the sun blazed, the air coming through the car windows was cool.

The green grasses and meadows of the Hill Country seemed remote, and the climbing, curving road lay through orange-brown land tufted with green trees—sometimes the light green of the mesquite, sometimes the dark, black-green of stunted oak or of firs.

At times the highway cuts through two walls of rock, or a rocky hillside looms above on the left and drops below to a valley on the right.

We saw a cable car hanging, anchored until needed when a flash flood will fill the dry stream bed which lies between highway and homestead.

By mid-morning, we had driven through Sonora and turned off on the side road—a straight line of asphalt across ranch land without house or person or car in sight. A road runner scampered in front of us, a burst of sound and motion in the stillness.

The last mile was a steep hill of gravel road drenched in pale dust which rose in clouds at the least provocation.

The lodge with ticket counter, souvenir shop and lunch counter looks new. Handsome elk, moose, deer and bear heads hang in air conditioned comfort on its walls.

But when we stood under a brush shelter while they took our tickets, we found that in

the shade of the flat, fir-branch roof, we were still cool. The cave entrance is perhaps 2,100 or 2,200 feet above sea level.

The Caverns of Sonora were discovered 30-odd years ago when a shepherd saw his dog chase a raccoon into a hole and followed. But for years after, only the first large rooms were known.

In 1955, University of Texas spelunkers met out to explore thoroughly. Bypassing the main rooms, they took a cliff-hanging course on hands and knees, through a series of small holes along a ledge which runs high up on one wall near the ceiling.

Working in darkness so complete that flashlight and lantern must have seemed frail, they crossed the crevasse by throwing a line, and went on to find a succession of passages—each one ornamented in natural carvings and lacework of incredible intricacy.

One mile of the cave has been developed with smooth paths, steel footbridges over 100-foot drops, and subtly-placed indirect lights.

The developers showed good taste: Avoiding the gaudy red, green and purple lights so dear to many who develop natural phenomena for commercial enterprise, they have hidden lights behind ledges, thin rock draperies and small rock heaps to reveal the formations without destroying their natural beauty.

The cave measures more than 300 feet from highest ceiling to the ground-water table. It stretches for 24 miles underground. The visitor walks over one of the 24 miles, goes down 100 feet of stairs, and can see down for another breathtaking 100 feet or more.

The formations—most in stone resembling pale amber—are as intricate as any in the world. One is a perfect butterfly. Another looks like snow covered Christmas trees. One looks like the end of a Mexican rebozo—red and brown striped cloth hanging from the ceiling, its edge teased into a white fringe. Some look like fireworks frozen in the moment of full flower. Others like icicles or frozen waterfall or frozen spray from a waterfall.

We emerged delighted that we had come.

"That," said the children with their usual poetry of expression, "was neat."

—Marguerite Johnston, Houston Post

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surance salesmen, doctors, lawyers, accountants and veterinarians.

It would become a new vital tool for the image makers.

Properly handled by agents of the soft sell, the personalized postage stamp would even open an advertising vista, with models rather obviously promoting toothpaste smiles, greasy kid stuff, eye glasses, facial creams, hair curlers, hats, caps, shampoo, etc.

For total impact, place several stamps on the envelope.

Only trouble we can see with the personalized postage stamp is that a scowling bill collector could also use it to advantage to bring even greater chills down the spine. Those we would hastily throw into the waste basket.

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Devil's River Philosopher Has Trouble Deciding About Selling Wheat To Reds

Editor's Note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter-weed ranch on Devil's River faces up to a difficult international problem this week.

Dear editor: There are some international problems which I'd just as soon not have to solve.

For example, take wheat.

As I understand it, the Russians are trying to buy a lot of surplus wheat from the United States, I guess in order to get enough strength to handle the shovels they're planning on burying us with, and the offer, especially since it mentions cash in advance, is troublesome to answer.

One side says no, don't sell them Communists anything. The other side says why not, we got all this surplus wheat staring us in the face and costing us money to store and if Russia doesn't buy it from us she'll buy from Canada or some other country, so why not take the money and spend it on defense or apply it on the national debt if it's not unconstitutional to reduce it.

It's that cash-in-advance angle that makes this a hard problem to answer. If she wanted to borrow some wheat, or buy it on credit, any Congressman could give you the answer, but cash on the barrel head . . . this is a question that requires judicious debate.

It stumps me, I don't have the answer, but I think I can tell you what we'll do. We'll sell.

Human nature is hard to control. I've never yet seen a prohibitionist lumberman who wouldn't sell material to build a bar if he got the cash, a reactionary insurance man who wouldn't sell insurance to a liberal. Cash, like music, seems to be a universal language.

Personally, I don't have any wheat to sell, but if you hear of any country in the world wanting to buy some bitterweed, let me know and I'll rattle with the problem.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

PERSONALS

Alfred Sykes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sykes, was in Sonora visiting over the weekend. He is a student at Southwest Texas State Teachers' College in San Marcos.

Douglas Wood, a student at Southwest Texas State Teachers' College in San Marcos, was in Sonora for the weekend visiting his mother, Mrs. Nora Wood.

IN THE YEAR OF

November 30, 1912

THE MASK BALL

Yes. It has passed into history of Sonora's merriment as "one of the best ever."

When you stop to consider that there was about 300 people on the floor you may have an idea what kind of a time a Sonora crowd was having.

-1912-

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Kelley were in from the O. T. Word ranch Thursday engaged in having a good time.

-1912-

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bond and son Thomas Jr. were visiting in Sonora this week from their ranch 35 miles south east of town. They came and departed in their new Auto.

-1912-

Most of the stores closed on Thursday at 11 a.m. and the proprietors and employees had the balance of the day to do with as they pleased.

-1912-

W. L. Aldwell president of the First National Bank returned this week from Dallas. Mr. Aldwell says the demand for Oakland cars is such that the company is unable to at once supply all who desire to purchase the Oakland. He hopes to have filled six or seven orders he has taken for the Oakland in time for the holidays.

-1912-

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hudspeth were in Sonora Thursday from the ranch. They enjoyed Thanksgiving among friends.

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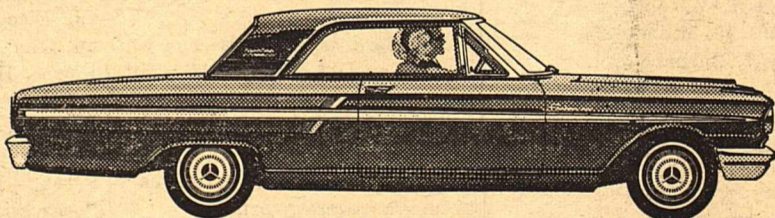


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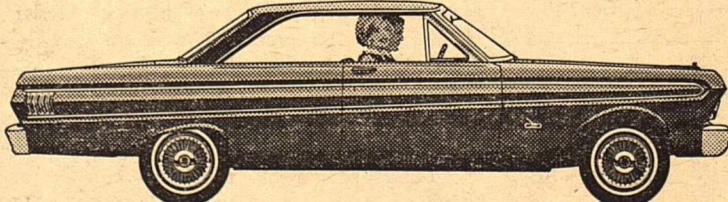
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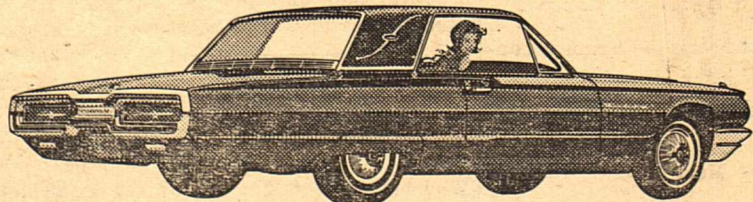
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Application For Naval ROTC Exam Due November 22

Vice Admiral W. R. Smedberg, III, Chief of Naval Personnel, announced recently that the 18th

annual national competitive examination for the Regular Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps will be given on December 14. Eligible high school seniors and graduates should submit their applications before November 22.

Designed to supplement the officer output of the Naval Academy, the NROTC program makes it possible for a young

man to earn a regular commission while studying at the civilian college of his choice from among the 52 colleges with an ROTC Unit.

All tuition, fees and books are furnished by the Navy, and the student receives a retainer of \$50 per month for not more than four years.

After successfully completing a four year college course, he is commissioned in the Regular Navy or Marine Corps and goes on active duty as a career officer.

High school seniors and graduates who will have reached the 17th but not the 21st birthday on June 30, 1964, may apply for the NROTC aptitude test. Those who make a qualifying score will be interviewed and given a thorough medical examination early in 1964. From the number of qualified young men remaining in competition, about 2,000 will be selected to attend college next September to prepare for their naval careers.

Application forms are available at local high schools and Navy Recruiting Stations or from the Chief of Naval Personnel, Department of the Navy, Washington 25, D.C.

Happy Birthday

Friday, October 11, Mrs. Rex Merriman
Saturday, October 12, Ozzie Ellington
Sunday, October 13, Curt Schwiening, Jr. Shirley Ann Bennett
Monday, October 14, Horace B. Rees
Tuesday, October 15, David Gene Franks
Wednesday, October 16, Suzanne Renfro

Thursday, October 17, Lee Morris
Friday, October 18, Mrs. Pearl Martin
Saturday, October 19, Mrs. Donald Prater
Sunday, October 20, Charles Ray Bennett

1963 State Fair Open In Dallas Saturday, Oct. 5

The 1963 State Fair of Texas, a star-spangled "Exposition of Our American Heritage" will open Saturday, October 5, and run 16 fun-filled days through Sunday, October 20.

"How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," the award-winning Broadway musical comedy, and the State Fair Horse shows both will open Friday night, October 4.

Gov. John Connally will officially open the Fair in ceremonies Saturday morning following the opening day parade through downtown Dallas, led by the 4th United States Army Band.

Opening day is also Rural Youth Day, and some 100,000 4-H Clubbers, Future Farmers and Future Homemakers from all over Texas will be on hand. Keyed to the Americana theme

of the Fair, there will be a colorful "Parade of the Stars and Stripes" around the fairgrounds each evening at 6:45 p.m.

Exhibits from around the world will be on display in the Texas International Trade Fair in the World Exhibits Building.

Daily free fashion shows, a quilting bee, demonstrations of food preparation in the "Texas Kitchen Window" and the traditional displays of prize-winning arts and crafts and homemaking skills will be in evidence in the Women's Building.

More than 2,200 head of purebred cattle, swine, sheep and goats will compete in the 11th annual Pan-American Livestock Exposition, October 5-12, and there are approximately 2,500 entries in the Junior Livestock Show October 16-19. Twelve hundred horses and ponies will perform in the free horse shows.

SOUTHWEST LIVESTOCK AUCTION CO. LEASED

Frank Helvey and Lloyd Hardt, owners of the Hondo Livestock Auction Company, announce the lease of the Southwest Livestock Auction Company from Robert Burger. They will have their opening auction October 16, at 11 a.m. on cattle, hogs, sheep, and goats. They feel that they can be of great service to farmers and ranchers of this area. They want to invite everyone to come to be with them on opening day and every Wednesday to follow.

Herman Moore Jr., a student at Abilene Christian College, was in Sonora over the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore.

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

Mrs. Gene Lightfoot and Mrs. Nolan Gilliam of Junction were visiting in Sonora Monday.

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PERSONALS

Cissy Young was in Sonora over the weekend visiting with Mrs. Lois Young and Wesley C. Young. She is a freshman at Texas Christian University.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bloodworth Jr. this weekend was Buck Bloodworth. He is a student at Howard County Junior College in Big Spring.

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YOUR MINISTER SAYS

By James Billingsley, Rector St. John's Episcopal Church
Following is a test (high school level) which might be used to measure proficiency in the Holy Bible:
A. Discuss each of the following questions, writing at least a half-page on each:
1. What does Jesus say about peace and war?
2. Did the early Christians live in a social order which we would describe now as communistic?

3. What is the "key" to successful living according to Jesus' teachings?
4. What is the pattern of the future of mankind, as Jesus saw it?
5. What do Jesus' teachings have to do with us today?
B. Identify the following people from the Bible in terms of one of these categories: Apostle, Prophet, Priest, King, Patriarch, or Judge.
1. Solomon, 2. Paul, 3. Isaiah, 4. Abraham, 5. Melchizedek, 6. Jeremiah, 7. Samson, 8. Peter, 9. David, 10. Moses.

Of course, there are no "pat" answers to the questions in the first section—that is, it is to be expected that Christians would not all raise the same points, nor all come to the same conclusions. The important thing is this: do we know our Bible and our faith well enough to talk about these things with some confidence?

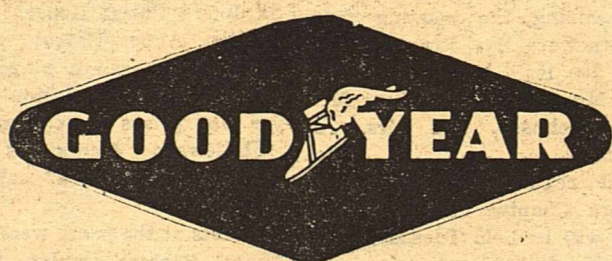
Toward the end of this month, the Sonora Ministerial Alliance will be announcing a plan for all Christians in Sonora to join in a Bible-reading revival. We hope you will watch for it, and join with us in it with minds and hearts open to the Word and the Spirit.



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First Methodist Church, Sonora Allen G. Roe, Pastor



MRS. LOUIS OLENICK and her husband, Louis Olenick, are making their home in Sonora after a wedding trip to Fort Davis, Big Bend, and Carlsbad Caverns. Mrs. Olenick is the former Nova Crawford. The couple was married September 30 in Saint Ann's Catholic Church.

CENTRAL ELEMENTARY ELECTS OFFICERS OF STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council officers for the 1963-64 school year were elected at Central Elementary School last Friday.

The newly-elected president is Mark Jacoby, and the vice-president is Susan Stewart. Evelyn Jane Lowe was elected secretary, and Kay Archer was elected treasurer.

Students nominated for offices were as follows: for president, Shelley Morriss, Monte Dillard, and Mark Jacoby; for vice-president, Dick Bundy and Susan Stewart; for secretary, Scott Jacoby, Kathy Morgan, Carol Hardgrave, Marilyn Morgan, and Evelyn Jane Lowe; for treasurer, Steve Thorp, Cindy Hopkins, Gregory Schmidt, Betsy Schwiening, and Kay Archer.

Make It With Wool Plans Proceeding

People who are going to enter the Make It Yourself with Wool Contest are reminded that their garments must be finished by December 1, according to Mrs. A. E. Prugel, county chairman of the contest.

The district contest will be held in Del Rio on December 7.

PRESBYTERIANS TO HAVE GUEST PASTOR SUNDAY

David Christopher Duncan, senior student at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, will be guest pastor at the Church of the Good Shepherd for the morning service and at the Roosevelt Presbyterian Church for the evening service on Sunday, October 13.

WMU Officers Installed Monday At Baptist Church

Officers of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church of Sonora were installed in a ceremony Monday, September 30, at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Rip Ward was the installing officer. The theme of the service related the characteristics of certain jewels to the qualities needed by WMU officers. Mrs. Ward opened the ceremony by saying, "God put us in the world to be jewels for him. Rightly therefore we entitle this installation service 'jewels for the Lord.'"

Those installed in office were Mrs. A. C. Elliott, president; Mrs. J. W. Sutton, vice-president; Mrs. R. M. McCarver, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Bob Brackney, prayer chairman; Mrs. Bill Williams, stewardship chairman; Mrs. Lano Thompson, program chairman; Mrs. Rip Ward, mission study chairman; Mrs. Alfred Cooper, community missions chairman; Mrs. Lano Thompson, Mrs. Earl Smith, and Mrs. T. L. Harrison, circle chairmen; Mrs. J. E. Eldridge, Young Women's Auxiliary; Mrs. Clarence Key, Intermediate Girls Auxiliary; Mrs. Bill Morriss, Junior Girls Auxiliary; and Mrs. Rex Lowe, Sunbeams.

Mrs. Bob Painter provided special music for the service.

A reception was held honoring the officers following the installation. Mrs. Alvie Brewer and Mrs. Bill Ferguson were hostesses.

CERTIFICATES AWARDED AT CANCER BOARD MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Alvis Johnson and Mrs. W. B. McMillan received certificates of appreciation Monday evening for their work during the past year in the campaign against cancer. The certificates were presented at the Board meeting of the Sutton County Unit of the American Cancer Society at Dr. Charles Browne's office by Darrell Brawley, field representative from San Angelo.

Dr. Browne told of work by research scientists on the relationship of cancer to viral diseases.

Mrs. Johnson presided at the business meeting. Fifteen members were present.

MISS FRANCINE FIELDS ELECTED TREASURER

Miss Francine Fields has recently been elected treasurer of her pledge class of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority at Texas Christian University.

Francine is a freshman at the university and is also a member of the Rodeo Club on campus. She is the daughter of Mrs. Bill Fields.

Just Arrived



Mr. and Mrs. Edward Valliant are the parents of a son, Brian Edward, born Thursday, September 27, in San Angelo. He weighed eight pounds, five ounces at birth.

He has a sister, Susan, age thirteen months.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Valliant of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Fant of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart are the parents of a daughter, Julie Lyn, born September 29. She weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces at birth.

Here to welcome her are her sisters, Susan and Billie Ann, and a brother, Mike.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meador of Dallas, Mrs. Lora Stewart of San Antonio and Gordon Stewart of Junction.

J. W. Hill of San Antonio is the great grandfather.

PARTY AT MOORE HOME HONORS MISS CRAWFORD

Mrs. Jack Moore honored Miss Nova Crawford, bride-elect of Louis Olenick, with a bridal shower in her home September 19.

Miss Vivian Miers registered guests. Cake and punch were served by Miss Shirley Crawford and Mrs. Gene West, sisters of the honoree. Twelve guests attended.

Mrs. David Shurley To Be Officer In Eastern Star

Mrs. David Shurley was appointed Deputy Grand Matron of District Five, Section Two of the Eastern Star Grand Chapter of Texas at the Grand Chapter meeting held in Dallas last week.

Attending the meeting from Sonora were Mrs. Frank French, Mrs. Joe Hull, Mrs. David Shurley, Mrs. S. M. Loeffler, Mrs. Mary Johnson, and Mrs. Joe Nance.

The regular meeting of the Sonora Chapter of the Eastern Star will be held Tuesday, October 15. Initiation services will be conducted that evening.

Miss Rita Jo Lee, John Keeter Ballard Married In Church Rites In Claude



Mrs. John Keeter Ballard

Miss Rita Jo Lee and John Keeter Ballard of Claude were married in a double-ring ceremony Saturday, September 21.

The wedding was solemnized by the Rev. Clarence W. Garrison in the First Baptist Church of Claude.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Lee of Balmorea. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ballard of Claude.

Miss Kay Kiser of Sonora was maid of honor. Serving as bridesmaids were Alice Lee Johnson of Sonora and Wanda Sibley of Amarillo.

Ben W. Ballard of Claude, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Groomsmen were Jess C. Marley of Ozona and Earl Gillham of Claude. Hadley and Benton Wardlaw, both of Del Rio, and Jimmy Wood of Claude served as ushers.

PARTY CELEBRATES DARLA SUE MOORE'S SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. N. J. Moore was hostess at a birthday party for her daughter, Darla Sue, October 2. The party celebrating Darla Sue's seventh birthday was held at St. John's Parish House.

Julie Anne Carrol won a prize in the games played, and Rebecca Dunlap and Mollie Sawyer won prizes for costumes.

Halloween decorations were used, and a "devil's" cake was served.

Guests at the party were Kathy Sharp, Rebecca Dunlap, Melissa and Laurie Gibbs, Drew Scherz, Derry Lynn and Marvin Shurley, David and Jane Wallace, Mollie Sawyer, Bill Finklea, Roy Lesa Cooper, Susan Schwiening, Susan Scott, Pat Gorman, James McHolly, Patricia Ann Carroll, Bruce Kerbow, Kevin Halbert, and Julie Anne Carrol.

Jennifer Thurston of Amarillo was flower girl, and Doug Thurston of Amarillo was ringbearer.

The bride chose a formal gown of white satin enhanced with Alencon lace. The skirt was accented with side pleats and featured a wide court train.

Her bouffant shoulder length veil of tiered silk illusion was held by a princess crown of pearls and crystal drops.

She carried a bouquet of stephanotis centered with an orchid atop a white Bible.

The nuptial music including "And This Is My Beloved," "I Love But Thee," and "The Wedding Prayer" was presented by Mrs. Harry Thurston of Amarillo, soloist, and Mrs. Kenneth Dye of Claude, organist.

A reception in the church followed the ceremony.

The bride graduated from Sonora High School in 1959, and has been a receptionist in Amarillo prior to her marriage. The bridegroom is a graduate of Claude High School and Texas Technological College. He is associated with the American Breeders Service.

They are making their home in Claude following a wedding trip to New Mexico.

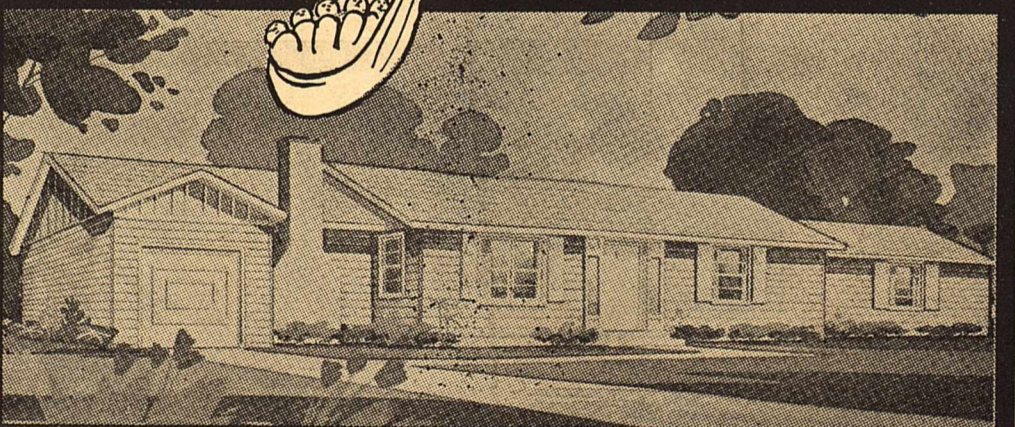
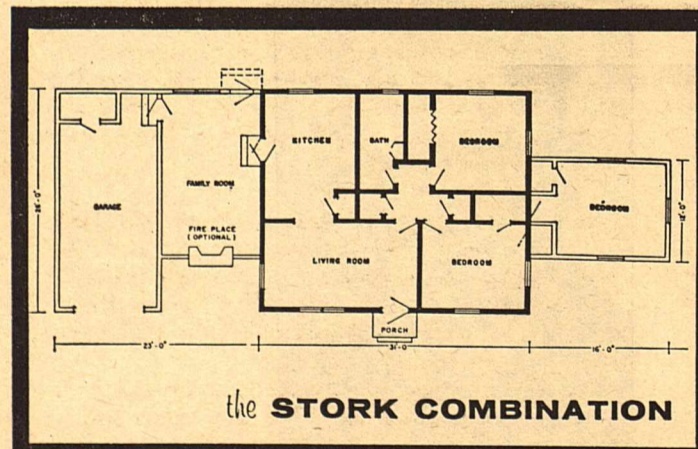
Parties prior to the wedding complimented the bride. Bridal showers honoring her were given in Amarillo and Claude.

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AUDREY PFLUGER AND CATHY WARD CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS TOGETHER

Audrey Pfluger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pfluger, and Cathy Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ward, were honored with a circus party celebrating their sixth birthdays Saturday, September 28.

Twelve guests attended and played games at the Pfluger home. They had lunch at the Ward home. Decorations at the party included clowns, carousels and dancing dolls.

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The Devil's Workshop

An Idle Mind Column

By Della King

One lady I know is a does-she-or-doesn't-she girl. In fact, she does so often that everyone, including her hairdresser, knows for sure.

One day she came home with a brand-new golden shade. Her husband looked her hair over carefully and remarked, "I think I'd like your hair the way it was when I first knew you—red." Then their 13-year-old son chimed in, "I think I'd like it the way it was when I first knew you—brown."

"I think I like it," she replied unperturbed, "the way it was when I first knew me—baby blond."

Interesting Facts About Sutton County Department: The Texas Government Almanac and Business Guide for 1963 reports that the vote in Sutton County was 52% Democratic and 48% Republican in 1960. The Democrats got 47% and the Republi-

MONDAY NIGHT BRIDGE MEETS AT KELLEY HOME

The Monday Night Bridge Club met last week at Mrs. Robert Kelley's home. She served cherry pie and coffee.

Mrs. Anna Morris won the slam prize. Winner of the prize for high score for members was Mrs. Miers Savell, and winner of the high-score prize for guests was Mrs. Belle Steen. Mrs. Ed Mayfield binged.

Others present at the party were Mmes. Joe Berger, Robert Kelley, Carrie Letsinger, Wilma Patrick, Chess Kirby, and Ella Archer.

cans got 53% of the votes in 1961, and in 1962 the tally was 51% Democratic and 49% Republican.

Texas Parade makes this noteworthy claim: "The Texas jack rabbit probably is the fastest short distance runner in the animal kingdom. Some experts estimate his speed at 28 miles per hour—with bursts of up to 45 miles per hour. In leaps 10 to 15 feet high, he can cover 720 yards in 60 seconds." All right, Alaska. Top that.

THE TEEN SCENE

By Mary Davis

The band had a very nice time at Austin last weekend. They did very well in their marching, too. Some of the college kids met us at the capital after the parade was over. It was exciting to be able to go to a college football game, too.

School pictures have come in this week. No one seems to be too pleased with the results as a whole, but we overheard our own principal say, "You can only do so much with what you have on hand."

Is that an insult or a simply stated fact?

Six week tests will be over today. It is hard to realize that school has been going on for six whole weeks. It seems like just yesterday that we started.

Noticed in the San Angelo Standard Times that they plan on having a Teen Scene column, too. Hope they enjoy it as much as yours truly does. Maybe we could start a club of all the teenagers that write Teen Scene.

Coach Hays had some pictures to show the day everyone else was showing pictures. His were of his son, though. Russel certainly is a cute baby.

Finally, the Victory Torch is sticking straight up in the air, again. The game Friday night was a beauty.

Everyone come to the pep rally tonight and show just tons of pep, 'cause this week's game is going to be a "doozy".

BEAT MASON!!!



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Joe David Ross
Christella Gonzales
Lucio Beltra, Eldorado
Carrie Cooper
Emie Ward McKay
Sally McLaughlin, Eldorado
Maria Shields
Elaine Donaldson
Sara Jane Williams, Eldorado
Patients dismissed during the same period were as follows:
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Leonora Cardona, Eldorado
Richard Keele, Eldorado
Ura Stringer Ottaberry, Eldorado
Arthur Gandar
Lena Williamson, Christoval
Federico Gonzales, Junction
Maria Perez Flores, Eldorado
Mary Anthony, San Angelo
Johnny Mayo Jr., Eldorado
Ercilia Taubauga, Ozona
Ward Parks, Sr., Eldorado
Frances Zapata
Maggie Kiser, Eden
Ed Albe
Monica Davis
Mamie Browning
Lois Duncan
Dantes Reiley
Rosa Gutierrez, Eldorado
Betty Alice Stewart
Sheldon Foster, Lubbock
Wayne Black, Eldorado
Joe David Ross
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Carrie Cooper
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Maria Shields
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Accent on Health

J.E. PEAVY, M.D.
Commissioner of Health

"This world . . . is now, and ever shall be an ever-living Fire," said Heraclitus, an ancient Greek philosopher. This theory was refuted long ago, yet fire never ceases to demand man's respect. Fire, we know, can either serve or destroy man.

Everyone benefits from the heat of a flame. But paradoxically, 500 Texans unwittingly sacrifice their lives to fire each year. Seventy-seven percent of these lives are lost in the sanctity of the home.

Last winter, while about ten million Texans warmed themselves by the fire, nearly 200 people died from fire mishaps.

With this in mind, October 6 through 12 is designated National Fire Prevention Week. It's a good time to look for and eliminate the fire hazards in your home.

Fire can start anywhere, but it usually originates in rooms housing the most activity. The living room and kitchen are each credited with 27 percent of home fire origins. Another 12 percent originate in bedrooms; 14 per-

cent in closets and halls; 10 percent in basements.

To understand the anatomy of fire, think about these percentages. They are related to human activity.

It is people who doze in chairs and drop cigarettes under cushions to smolder and kill hours later after the family is asleep. Kitchen stoves don't burn, but grease in an oven will—after someone has allowed it to accumulate.

Equipment in a house, especially electrical and heating, is often the source of heat necessary to start a fire.

To prepare heating appliances for winter use, bear these pointers in mind. Install furnaces, heaters and stoves—including flues and vents—at proper distance from combustibles. Clean and inspect appliances periodically. Place portable room heaters well away from curtains, towel racks and bed clothing.

Your best friend in the fall months is the gas man, who will readily check your gas appliances before connecting them for winter use.

The charm of an open fireplace is irresistible on a cold wintry day. You can enjoy it without worry—if it's enclosed with a screen.

Should one of the 1,500 daily residential fires occur in your home, make sure your family knows "a way out." Formulate a family plan, allotting each member a secondary path of escape in case the customary one is blocked.

Officers Installed By Lutheran Group

Officers of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League were installed at a meeting Thursday, October 3.

New officers are Mrs. Robert Pfluger, president; Mrs. Lorraine Hyde, vice-president; and Mrs. Troy Gilmore, secretary-treasurer.

Topic for the program was "The Arithmetic of Christian Growth." Guest at the meeting was Mrs. Jerry Lott.

The Heart of Texas zone rally of the League was held Sunday, October 6, in Ballinger. Attending from Sonora were the Rev. and Mrs. Arno Melz and Mrs. Gilmore. The theme of the rally was "Filled with the Spirit."

WARD BUYS ANGUS BULL
J. A. Ward, Jr., Sonora, recently purchased an Aberdeen-Angus bull from Grote Angus Ranch, Mason.

LIONS AUCTION LIST
The sale list from the Lions Auction will be published in next Week's Devil's River News. Names of donors and buyers, items sold, and amounts will be included in the list.

Corrections and additions have been made to the sales amount. Harold Scherz reports that the latest figure for total grossed from the Auction is \$5,407.

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Hospital Notes

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Ed Albe
Laura Trainer
Leonora Cardona, Eldorado
Margaret Schwiening
Richard Keele, Eldorado
Katie Pearl
Ura Stringer Ottaberry, Eldorado
Arthur Gandar
Monica Davis
Mamie Browning
Lena Williamson, Christoval
Lois Duncan
Jack Wardlaw
Federico Gonzales, Junction
Maria Perez Flores, Eldorado
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The revival, which started October 7, will end Sunday night, October 13. Weekday services are at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. C. S. Pena is pastor of the church.

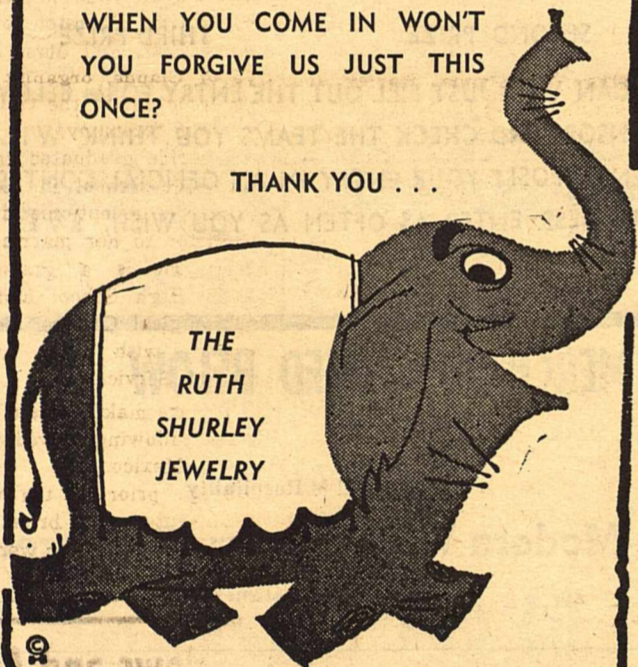
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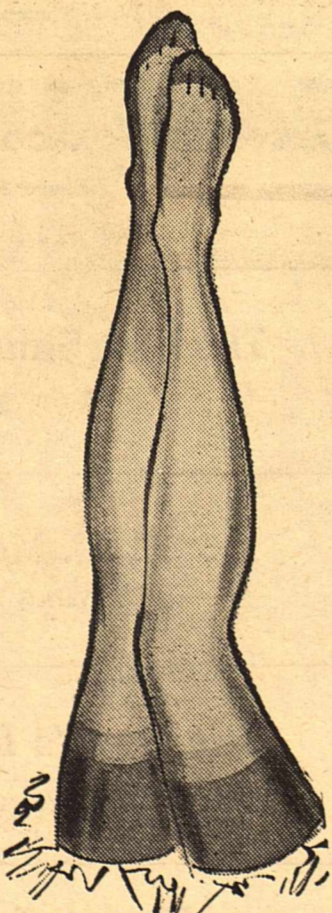
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An ancient saw tells us that figures can't lie, but liars can figure.

One is reminded of this by the continuing charge that sufferers are being robbed by scandalous profits made by the pharmaceutical industry, and that it is high time and then some that the government did something drastic about it. Instances were offered in evidence to show that some extremely successful and widely used drugs have presented their discoverers and producers with very handsome returns.

This is a way of taking facts out of context. Nothing is said of the vast number of research projects which fail—no one can guarantee success when he ventures into the unexplored—leaving their backers with heavy out-of-pocket losses. Nothing is said of the number of available drugs which have an extremely small sale, but which are kept in production on a profitless or even a loss basis in order to help a limited number of sufferers from rare and obscure diseases. Nothing is said of the enormous and costly research programs the industry supports, and must support if new, better and more valuable remedies are to be found, tested and marketed. These programs now cost some \$250 million a year—and what they are doing and will do for the minds and bodies of sufferers from disease can never be measured in terms of money.

Finally, it is always implied, if not directly stated, that drug prices soar. The facts: Since 1949 the government's own consumer price index shows a rise in price for all commodities of 29 per cent. But the cost of prescription drugs fell 13 per cent.

—The Marble Falls Highlander

A fitting summary is provided by a spokesman for the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association "The costliest drug is the drug that isn't there at all."



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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the Commissioners' Court of Bee County, Texas to lease for mineral development purposes the following described lands owned by Bee County, Texas, to-wit: Being 1,423 acres of land situated in Sutton County, Texas, being originally in Crockett County, Texas, known as Survey No. 8 on the waters of Devil's River and being the same land patented to Bee County, Texas, by the State of Texas, by Patent No. 208, Vol. 23, and dated April 3, 1880; Said Patent being of record in Vol. 16, page 362, of the Deed Records of Sutton County, Texas, to which reference is here made for a more complete description of the land.

Said Commissioners' Court will receive and consider bids for such mineral lease at the Commissioners' Courtroom, Court-house, Beeville, Bee County, Texas on the 2nd day of November, 1963, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Bids for leasing said property shall, among other things, contain the following:

- (1) Call for a primary term of five (5) years;
 - (2) Provide that a producing gas well with a depth of 4,000 feet or less shall keep in effect such lease only as to a unit of 320 acres centered by such well; and that a producing gas well with a depth of more than 4,000 feet shall keep in effect such lease only as to a unit of 640 acres centered by such well (such centering to be reasonably carried out, having regard for boundary lines of said land);
 - (3) Provide that the sum of \$5.00 per acre shall be paid annually for each shut-in gas well, the acreage to be computed on the basis of the unit formed thereby;
 - (4) Acceptable reasonable development clause;
 - (5) Pooling agreements.
- Date: September 28, 1963.
(Signed) Dewey Sinclair.
Dewey Sinclair, County Judge,
Bee County, Texas. Pro tem. 3 tc 3.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Powers, my husband, and I all wish to thank each and every one who visited, helped out, and sent cards and flowers while I was in the hospital.

Mrs. H. C. (Dutch) Kiser. 1 tc 4.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank every one for the visits, cards, flowers, and food. We also wish to thank Rev. and Mrs. Bob Brackney, Dr. Charles Browne, and the hospital staff for all their kindness.

The family of Mrs. Emil Wartenbach. 1 tp 4.

SPECIAL NOTICES

The Sonora Gas Company has a complete line of coin supplies. Coins bought and sold. tfn 2.

MISC. FOR SALE

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Sheep, goats and cattle will be offered for sale in special events in the third week of October at the Union Stock Yards San Antonio. A Special Stocker Lamb and Goat Sale will be held Tuesday, October 15, and on Thursday, October 17, another Truck Lot Sale will be the feature of the day.

This Special Truck Lot Sale is the second event of this kind to be held at the Stock Yards. The regular Thursday auction will begin at 9 a.m. and at 11 a.m. truck lots of 10 or more of any class cattle and calves will be sold at auction with the regular auction resuming at the end of this special sale. This Truck Lot event is being held because of the unusual interest the last such sale attracted, and the request from both buyers and sellers.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Family Worship 11:00 a.m.

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Legal authorities have suggested that tax payer-voters not pay the regular \$1.75 poll tax this year, at least not until after the November 11 election which will decide whether the poll tax is to be abolished.

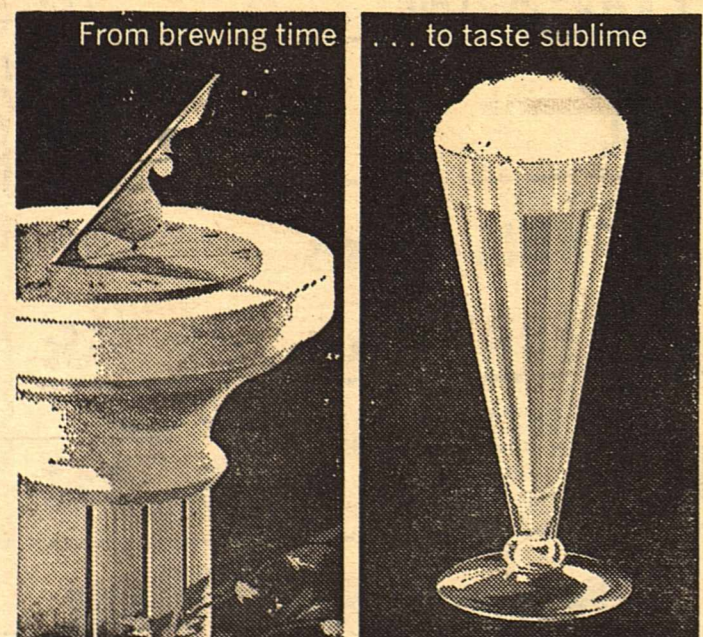
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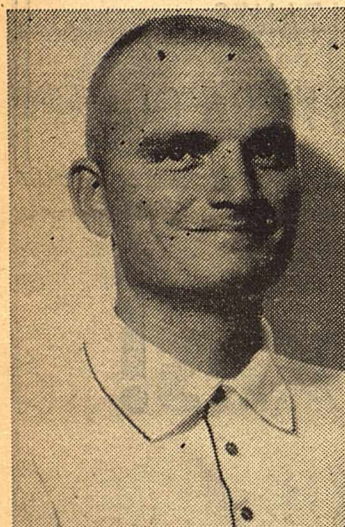
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BOB PAINTER, math teacher and basketball coach at Sonora High School, is beginning his third year in Sonora. He is a graduate of Phillips High School and of Wayland College in Plainview, where he earned his Bachelor of Science degree in 1959. He and his wife Rachel have three daughters, Pamela, Suzanne, and Sherri. The Painters are members of the First Baptist Church.



MISS CYNTHIA PORTER teaches fourth grade at L. W. Elliott School. She came to Sonora last January to begin teaching fifth grade at Elliott. Miss Porter is a graduate of Hearne High School. She attended the University of Texas, Texas A and M, and Baylor University. She received her bachelor of arts degree from Baylor with a major in elementary education and a minor in English.

LEE HUNTER PRESENTS PROGRAM THURSDAY AT WOMAN'S CLUB

Lee Hunter, San Angelo architect, spoke to the Woman's Club about the history of architecture at the meeting Thursday, October 3, at the Woman's Club Building. Using a series of pictures, he reviewed changes architecture has undergone and the reasons for various styles of architecture.

Mrs. Albert Ward, club president, conducted the business meeting. Club officers were hostesses for the luncheon.

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TSGRA Appoints Elmer Kelton Magazine Editor

The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association has appointed Elmer Kelton as editor of The Sheep and Goat Raiser, The Ranchman's Magazine, published in San Angelo. Announcement came from James L. Powell of Fort McKavett, president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association.

Kelton has been with the San Angelo Standard-Times 15 years, most of that time as agriculture editor.

The Association has bought the magazine from H. M. Phillips, its editor and publisher since 1930. Though under individual ownership, the magazine has been official publication of the Association since its first issue in 1920. Association headquarters are in San Angelo.

Kelton has won numerous Associated Press awards for news articles he did for the Standard-Times, including a first place in spot news last year for an article about the Attorney General's special Pecos hearing on the Billie Sol Estes case.

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Lt. Rodney E. Davis Completes Officer Orientation Class

Army Second Lt. Rodney E. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. (Tom) Davis of Sonora, completed an eight-week officer orientation course at The Infantry Center, Fort Benning, Ga., September 10.

During the course Lieutenant Davis received instruction in the duties and responsibilities of a newly commissioned infantry officer.

Lieutenant Davis, 23, was graduated from Sonora High School in 1958 and from Tarleton State College, Stephenville, in 1963.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Davis were in Sonora recently visiting for a few days while en route to Fort Hood, where he is now stationed.

Robert Kelley Given Eagle Award At Court Of Honor

Robert Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelly Jr., was given the Boy Scout Eagle Award at the Court of Honor held at the Downtown Lions Club meeting Tuesday. Presenting the medal was J. B. Morris, Concho Valley Council scout executive from San Angelo.

Louis Wardlaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wardlaw, received the Star Award. Monte Dillard, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dillard, and Bill Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thompson, received the Second Class Award.

Also awarded was a certificate of appreciation to the Devil's River News in recognition of service to American youth.

The Sonora Downtown Lions Club has sponsored Troop 19 for the past 35 years.

Dr. Robert E. Goodrich Jr., who is to conduct a revival at the First Methodist Church, will speak to the club next Tuesday.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones of Ozona were in Sonora on business Tuesday.

Charlie Howell, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell, was in Sonora over the weekend. He is a student at McMurry College in Abilene.

Johnny Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Morris, was in Sonora over the weekend. He is a sophomore at San Angelo Col-

Next Week In Sonora

Friday, October 11
8 p.m., Sonora versus Mason football game here.
Saturday, October 12
2 to 5 p.m., Sonora Public Library open.
Sunday, October 13
Services at the church of your choice.
Monday, October 14
9 a.m., County Commissioners meeting.
1 p.m., School Board meeting at school central administration office.
Wesleyan Service Guild meeting.
7:30 p.m., Bronco Booster Club meeting at Central Elementary School.
Tuesday, October 15
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club meeting at First Methodist Church.
Wednesday, October 16
3 to 5 p.m., Sonora Public Library open.
Thursday, October 17
5:30 p.m., Sonora Junior High versus Eldorado Junior High football game here.
7 p.m., Sonora "B" team versus Eldorado "B" team football game here.



-GREEN NEWS-

by Monica Davis

While I was a wee bit indisposed, I got a wee bit on the far side of the news, but I'll see if I can bring us up to date.

According to all information, the Ozona and the Brady tournaments were lots and lots of fun--

At Brady, Dot Ratliff and Ernestine Hext tied, and a toss gave Dot the winner for first flight. Wanda Cahill won the championship flight. Other ladies at Brady were Sammy Jean Espy, Pauline Thompson, Marilyn Bloodworth, Bobbie Fawcett, Jerry Tittle and Lunetta Morgan.

At Ozona, we had a good showing, too. Dot Ratliff won gross and net in her flight, Ernestine Hext won gross and putt in her flight, and Lunetta Morgan won gross in her flight. Other ladies at the tournament were Wanda Cahill, Mary Barrow, Jerry Tittle, Pauline Thompson and Jane Cavaness.

The luncheon at both tournaments was reported to be just out of this world.

Had a golf meeting to elect new directors last week. Twenty-one men and eight women were present. New directors elected were Jack Hext, Jack Mackey, Tommie Thorp, Oliver Wuest, Wallace Renfro, and W. B. McMillan.

Sometime this week, these new directors along with the hold-overs will elect new officers.

Have you heard Ed Grobe's latest saying? "It isn't how you drive, it is how you arrive!"

Want Ads Bring Results

Fire Prevention

Observed Oct. 6-12

In observance of National Fire Prevention Week, October 6 through 12, third grade students from L. W. Elliott School visited the Fire Station. Lee Patrick, fire chief, said that 68 children toured the station and heard information on fire prevention.

Other activities of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department include participation in the Hill Country Firemen's Convention in Ballinger on Saturday, October 12. Approximately 20 people from Sonora will attend the meeting.

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

Piggly Wiggly
Prices Effective: Friday and Saturday - October 11, October 12

Pinto Beans	NEW CROP	5 lbs.	49c
ELBERTA PEACHES - no. 2 1/2 can			29c
VAN CAMPS TUNA - can			25c
DEL MONTE SPINACH - 303 can			15c
Milk	GANDY'S	1/2 gal.	45c
TIDE or CHEER - gl. box			69c
NORTHERN TISSUE - 4 rolls			39c
STOKLEY'S YELLOW CREAM CORN - 303 can			19c
FRANCO-AMERICAN SPAGHETTI - 300 can			15c
DEL MONTE PEAS - 303 can			23c
Pork Chops	FRESH - LEAN	lb.	55c
PRODUCE SPECIALS		MEAT SPECIALS	
CARROTS - cello bag		BEEF ROAST - good - lb.	49c
YELLOW ONIONS - lb.	8c	BEEF RIBS - good - lb.	33c
YELLOW SQUASH - lb.	19c	BOLOGNA - all meat - lb.	39c
NEW POTATOES - lb.	9c	HAM HOCKS - lb.	35c
CUCUMBERS - fresh - lb.	15c	SALT BACON - no. 1 - lb.	29c
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