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CINDERS Spring Revival Slated At Baptist Church

By John T. King

With the completion of the new telephone building nearing, General Telephone Co. reflects that it was 75 years ago that the U. S. Patent Office issued a patent to a peppy little white-whiskered man for an invention that revolutionized the telephone industry.

Almon B. Strowger was the man and the invention was called an automatic telephone exchange. It enabled phone users to connect their calls automatically without the assistance of an operator. It led to today's Direct Distance Dialing system that will be included in General's new Sonora installation one day in the future, eliminating the long waits we usually encounter when trying to reach a long-distance operator.

Inefficient telephone service at Strowger's Kansas City business firm in the 1880's was the spur that prodded the former Civil War cavalry lieutenant and school teacher to formulate his idea.

He had become convinced that the operators not only failed to connect calls through to his office, but actually diverted them to his competitors or falsely reported a busy signal. When the telephone company did not heed his repeated complaints, Strowger decided that, even though he lacked scientific training, he would take matters into his own hands and invent an automatic switchboard not requiring an operator.

The amateur inventor's device, which resulted in the dial telephone, marked a most important chapter in the history of the telephone, making possible the convenience of interconnecting large numbers of telephones. In 1892 LaPorte, Indiana, became the first town to be serviced by world's first automatic telephone exchange.

The arrival of spring heralds the time for gardening, and once again the downtown Sunken Garden is in need of help.

Persons who want to help beautify Sonora by improving the Sunken Garden may take donations to the First National Bank.

Mrs. J. T. Sellman has already spent several hours clearing the garden and planting new flowers, and a number of plants have been contributed.

Auxiliary Honors LVN Graduates With Dinner Party

Graduates of the licensed vocational nursing course were honored by the Hospital Auxiliary Wednesday night, March 9, with a dinner at the Commercial Restaurant. The class was conducted at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

Albert Everett, hospital administrator, presented the class, and Mrs. Phil Montgomery, staff nurse, gave the graduates their pins.

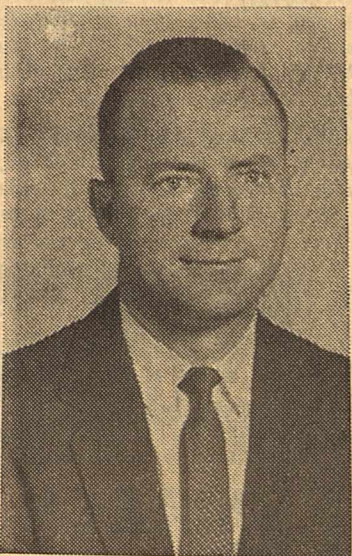
A prayer of invocation was led by the Rev. Rodney Dowdy, spiritual advisor of the Auxiliary. Mrs. J. F. Howell, Auxiliary president, congratulated the women on behalf of the unit, and Drs. J. F. Howell and C. F. Browne also spoke congratulating them.

The evening's program, led by Mrs. Rodney Dowdy, health careers chairman of the Auxiliary, included a presentation of the song "Others," by Mrs. Bob Painter.

Tables were decorated with miniature hospital beds and equipment and dolls dressed as nurses, and Band-aids and bottles of pills marked place settings.

Members of the LVN course were Mrs. Leroy Benson, Miss Sandra Skinner, Miss Sandra Glasscock, Mrs. Pete Gomez, Miss Virgie Lou Franks, Mrs. Abelino Sanchez, Mrs. Ben Gilly, and Mrs. Juan Bautista.

A Spring Revival has been planned at First Baptist Church for March 27 through April 3. The visiting evangelist will be Rev. James O. Todd, pastor of the Lackland Baptist Church in San Antonio, and the guest music director will be



REV. JAMES O. TODD

Sonoran's Brother Dies in Houston

Richard L. (Dick) Muckleroy, brother of Mrs. Birdie Rutledge, died at 4 p.m. Monday in a Houston hospital where he had been a patient for nearly a year.

A nationally known saddlemaker, he had lived in San Angelo until several years ago. He was a Baptist and a Mason.

He was born Aug. 18, 1897. Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Heights Funeral Home in Houston with burial in a Houston cemetery.

He is survived by a son, R. W. Muckleroy of Houston; two granddaughters; a brother, Herbert I. Muckleroy of San Angelo; and a sister, Mrs. Rutledge.

WEATHER

Compiled by J. E. Eldridge

	Rain	Hi	Lo
Wednesday, March 9	.00	62	53
Thursday, March 10	.00	69	56
Friday, March 11	.00	71	57
Saturday, March 12	.00	74	54
Sunday, March 13	.00	74	53
Monday, March 14	.00	78	51
Tuesday, March 15	.00	81	40
Rain for the month, 1.56; for the year, 4.24.			

Brooms Go On Sale Tuesday

The annual mop and broom-buying time is once again upon Sonora as the Downtown Lions and West Side Lions plan their sale for the benefit of the Lighthouse for the Blind.

Seventy-five per cent of the proceeds of the sale benefit the Lighthouse, while the remaining 25 per cent will be retained in Sutton County for local sight conservation work.

Members of both Lions Clubs will be calling on homes and businesses selling the cleaning implements Tuesday afternoon, March 22.

Jimmy Harris of the Downtown Club named Zone Chairmen for the sale this week. They are Leon Neely, Birl Dillard, Jack Kerbow, E. B. Keng, Norm Rousselot, and Bill Stewart.



GRADUATES of the LVN class conducted at Hudspeth Hospital are shown being congratulated by Albert Everett and Mrs. Phil Montgomery. Members of the class are (left to right) Miss Sandra Skinner, Miss Sandra Glasscock, Mrs. Pete Gomez, Miss Virgie Lou Franks, Mrs. Abelino Sanchez, Mrs. Ben Gilly, and Mrs. Juan Bautista.

Van Funderburk, music and youth director of the Harlandale Baptist Church in San Antonio.

Plans for the Spring Revival call for early morning services Monday through Friday, and there will be evening services Monday through Saturday. The final day of the revival, Sunday, April 3, special efforts will be made for an extra-large attendance throughout the day.

"Preaching and music will be emphasized through the week," says the Rev. Rodney Dowdy, pastor. Funderburk will have youth fellowship several times during the week after the evening services.

In preparation for the Spring Revival the church will have several special prayer meetings March 22-26. Monday the Youth Mission Organizations will have special prayer time. Tuesday the men of the church will have a fellowship meeting with a program on evangelism and prayer. Each man will bring a covered dish for the supper.

An all-church family prayer meeting is planned for Wednesday night, and Thursday the Woman's Missionary Union will have a special prayer meeting for the revival. Friday night there will be a youth prayer retreat.

Joe W. Lane, church music director, has slated special choir rehearsals Wednesday and Sunday nights in preparation for the revival.

The membership of the church has been requested to make special efforts to visit inactive members and newcomers to the community.

The pastor joins the members of First Baptist Church in extending an invitation to all the people of the community to attend the Spring Revival.

Wynn Resigns Job As County Attorney

George Wynn submitted his resignation as county attorney and was reappointed until the next general election when the County Commissioners met Monday.

The commissioners also authorized the county judge to advertise for bids on a new shovel to be used by the road department.

Jerry Shurley, local attorney, announced that he would be a candidate for county attorney in the general election.



—Photo by Ray Shelton

UP AND OVER—Noe Chavez pushes hard on his pole to clear the bar at 11 feet 6 inches and tie for first place with Bill Carson of Ozona, who cleared the same height. Carson was declared the winner, however, on fewer misses. This effort by Chavez helped Sonora capture the team title of the Sonora Relays held here Saturday.

MRS. BILLIE TAYLOR OPENS BAIT SHOP, GREENHOUSE

Mrs. Billie Wright Taylor has announced the opening of a bait shop and greenhouse at her home at 1103 Tayloe Ave. She plans to sell bedding plants such as cabbage, parsley, tomatoes, peppers, verbena, petunias, snapdragons, geraniums, and others as well as fishing bait.

Mrs. Taylor is giving away free pot plants to visitors during her opening Thursday through Saturday.

Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Woodward, ran the Eldorado Flower shop for some 20 years and her uncle, Truman McMullen, is the owner of Mac's Flowers and Mac's Wholesale and Retail Greenhouse in Lubbock.

The Sonora Welfare Council is in need of good clothing, girls' sizes 6 to 12 for a needy family with three children. Call Hazel McClelland at 2-3831 or deliver to the DRN office.

3 Broncs Named All District

by Gary McGilvray

Three Sonora Broncs were honored last week when the district coaches chose the all-district basketball team for District 8A.

Making the all-district team for the second time was Mike Wuest, Sonora's 6-foot 4-inch All West Texas football player. Wuest proved instrumental in leading the Broncs to their second straight east zone championship with his rebounding and shooting.

Also making the all-district team was Laney Cook, a junior. Cook, at 6 feet 3 inches, was one of the outstanding shooters in the district and also was a fine rebounder.

Eddie Howell, one of the shortest of the Bronco basketball players, made all-district honorable mention for his overall outstanding play.

Rounding out the all-district squad from the east zone were Tommy Randle of Junction, Poe Ellis of Menard, and Gary Derrick and Danny Halbert, both of Eldorado.

The west zone all-district team was composed of Earle Williams of Rankin, Richard McCreavy of Big Lake, Don Childs of Big Lake, Winn Saunders of Ozona, Stanley Anderson of Big Lake, Tommy Gray of Sanderson, and Billy Carson of Ozona.

Sonora Students Win Four Firsts

Sonora band students won four first places and a second place at the Interscholastic League Solo competition in Brownwood Saturday.

In Class Two music Shelley Morris won a first place playing clarinet, and Pam Steed received second place playing the flute.

In Class Three music Missy Brown and Connie Land both won first places playing clarinets, and Kathy Hardegree was awarded a first place playing the flute.

Strong Finish Wins Relays for Broncos

by Gary McGilvray

The Sonora Broncos came on strong in the final two races of the 12th Annual Sonora Relays held here last Saturday to edge out Ozona by a mere 5 points for the overall team championship.

Before the mile run and the mile relay, the Broncos were behind both Big Lake and Ozona in total points and needed at least a fourth place finish in the mile and then a first place finish in the mile relay.

Sonora did that and then a little more. Tony Martinez took the lead in the mile run during the fourth and final lap of the track and was able to hold on to finish a good third to give Sonora a shot at the team title.

Eddie Howell ran a sizzling first leg in the mile relay and gave Sonora a ten-yard lead going into the second leg. Ben Perez then lengthened the gap and all Laney Cook and anchor man, Ed Lee Renfro, had to do was hold on to finish ahead of the pack. They held on so well, in fact, that a new meet record was established in this event of 3 minutes and 32.4 seconds. This mark broke the old record established by the Sonora relay team in 1963.

Only one other record was broken during the meet and that was Gary Pagan's shot put record of 52 feet 7 3/4 inches set just last year. It was broken by a 55 foot toss by Big Lake's Don Childs.

Another winning effort by the Sonora squad was in the 400-yard relay, run in 44.9 seconds by Howell, Perez, Noe Chavez, and Renfro. This time was only one tenth of a second off the meet record of 44.8.

Funeral Rites Held in Fredericksburg For Mrs. Bernhard

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Thursday, March 10, in Bethany Lutheran Church in Fredericksburg for Mrs. Rubin Bernhard, mother of Mrs. Oliver Wuest.

Mrs. Bernhard, 69, died Tuesday, March 8, at the home of her son, Dr. Rubin Bernhard Jr. in San Antonio. She had suffered a heart attack.

Survivors include the son; three daughters, Mrs. Wuest, Mrs. W. K. Tinney of Notrees, and Mrs. Mack Grill of San Antonio; and 12 grandchildren.

Burial was in City Cemetery at Fredericksburg.

Eddie Howell won the 100-yard dash in a 10.4 timing with Renfro finishing third behind Howell after getting a slow start.

Laney Cook did an outstanding job for the Broncos in winning the 180-yard low hurdles, getting second in the 120-yard highs, placing sixth in the broad jump, and running a leg on the winning mile relay.

A tremendous upset was almost made by Noe Chavez in the pole vault over Ozona's vaulter Billy Carson. Both he and Carson cleared the bar at 11 feet 6 inches but Carson won on fewer misses.

Getting points for Sonora in the field events were Mike Wuest, who placed third in the discus and fourth in the shot put, and Nino Perez who placed fourth in the broad jump. Perez also ran second to Cook in the 180-yard low hurdles.

Results of the Relays were as follows:
440-yard relay—1. Sonora (Eddie Howell, Ben Perez, Noe Chavez, Ed Lee Renfro); 2. Big Lake; 3. Eldorado; 4. Ozona; 5. Eden; 6. Bandera; Time—44.9.

120-yard high hurdles—1. Werst, Big Lake; 2. Cook, Sonora; 3. Carson, Ozona; 4. Armstrong, Iraan; 5. Cuavello, Iraan; 6. House, Junction; Time—15.6.

100-yard dash—1. Howell, Sonora; 2. Knight, Big Lake; 3. Renfro, Sonora; 4. Burkett, Big Lake; 5. Childers, Eldorado; 6. Torres, Junction; Time—10.4.

WTCC Infocade Set for Friday in San Angelo

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank French, Rex Cusken, and Doyle Morgan are among those planning to attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce '66 Infocade in San Angelo Friday in the Exhibits Building at the fairgrounds.

Infocade is a series of one-day informational conferences designed for West Texas leaders and features outstanding speakers on the economic, political, and cultural opportunities, challenges, and problems of West Texas.

Registration will be held from 9 to 10 a.m., lunch will be served at 12, and adjournment will be at 3 p.m. Beaman Fisher, president of the WTCC, is the keynote speaker. Registration is \$4 and the public is invited to attend.

440-yard dash—1. Derrick, Eldorado; 2. Vargas, Ozona; 3. R. Zikler, Bandera; 4. J. Zikler, Bandera; 5. Davis, Junction; 6. Coffey, Eden; Time—53.1.

800-yard relay—1. Ozona (Carson, Parker, Ramos, Cox); 2. Eldorado; 3. Big Lake; 4. Eden; 5. Iraan; 6. Bandera; Time—1:34.0.

180-yard low hurdles—1. Cook, 2. Nino Perez, Sonora; 3. Parker, Ozona; 4. House, Junction; 5. Halbert, Eldorado; 6. Werst, Big Lake; Time—21.3.

220-yard dash—1. Cox, Ozona; 2. Dolan, Big Lake; 3. Bosman, Eldorado; 4. Menchaca, Junction; 5. Guterrez, Iraan; 6. Vasburg, Ro-

See Strong Finish, Back Page

Mrs. Hillmer Selected 'Mrs. Home'

Mrs. Lu Hillmer has been selected to reign as "Mrs. Home" at the Home and Hobby Show to be held at Villita Assembly Building in San Antonio March 20-27. She will model clothing for a San Antonio department store.

Together with the young woman chosen "Miss Hobby", she has made television appearances and has been pictured in San Antonio newspapers in connection with the event.

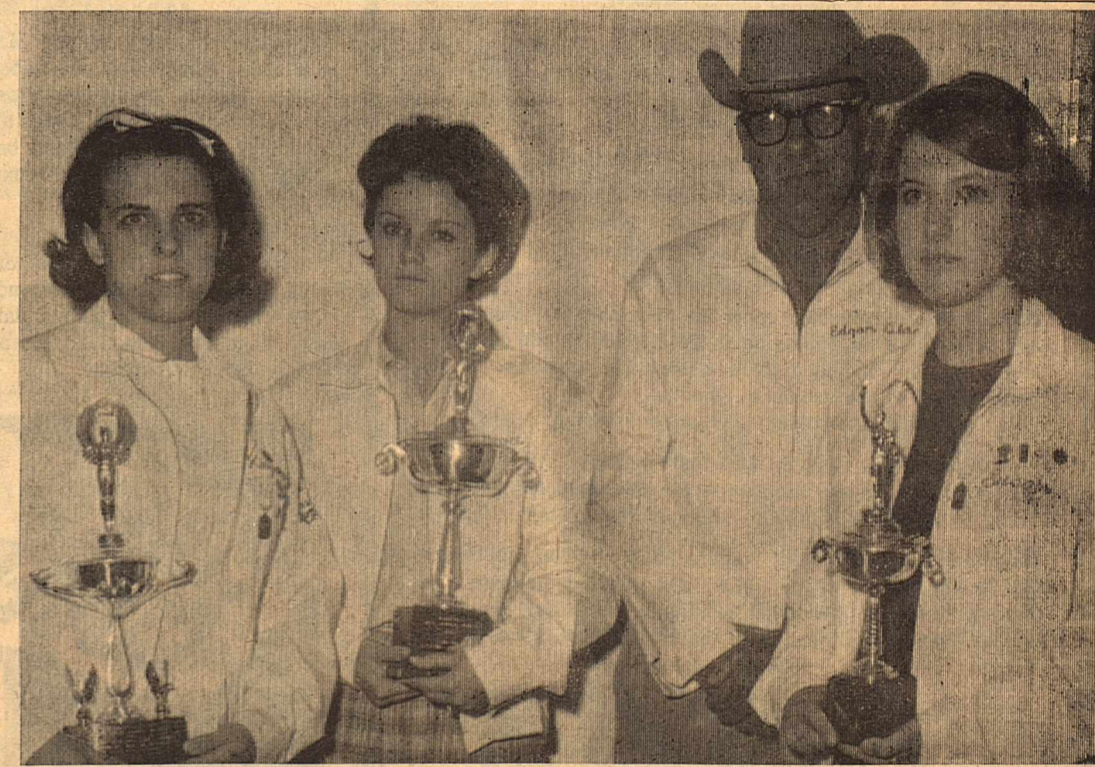
The daughter of Mrs. Lucille Smith, Mrs. Hillmer earlier this year qualified for state and national honors in the Make It With Wool competition.

Funeral Mass Held For Mrs. J. Lopez

Funeral mass for Mrs. Josefina Lopez, 77, was held Tuesday, Mar. 15, at 9 a.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church with the Rev. Joel Byrne, officiating.

Mrs. Lopez died Mar. 13 in Crystal City while visiting her daughter. She was born Mar. 4, 1888, in Mexico.

Survivors include a daughter, Evangelina Esquivel of Carrizo Springs, two sons, Jose Villareal of Sweetwater and Manuel Villareal of Bisala, Calif.; and a brother, Miguel Sanchez of Sonora.



CHAMP GRASS JUDGES—The Sutton County 4-H grass judging team earned second place from among 43 teams at the Houston Livestock Show recently, and the team received seventh place at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show last

weekend. Pictured above (left to right) with their Houston trophies are Kaye Ellis, Cecelia Johnson, Coach Edgar Glasscock, and Susan Allison.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, MARCH 19
2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

SUNDAY, MARCH 20
Services at the church of your choice

First day of spring

MONDAY, MARCH 21
8 p.m., Elks Lodge meeting at lodge hall

TUESDAY, MARCH 22
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club meeting in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church

Lions Club Broom Sale
7:30 p.m., West Side Lions Club meeting at Lions Cage

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23
3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

3 p.m., Woman's Society of Christian Service meeting

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HALF-PAST TEEN



Editorials... Features... Columns...

A Laughing Matter ?

A woman president? What a laugh, some might say. Precisely the point, counters the National Laugh Foundation.

"Women laugh more than men and are therefore more stable mentally, emotionally and politically," says one of the foundation's officials, George Q. Lewis. He quickly adds that his group is grooming a gal for a run at the White House.

Politics, masculine style, is pretty dull business, Lewis observes. "Men take life and politics too seriously. Each politician puts upon himself the weight of the world."

To counteract the male-produced dullness, Lewis and his cohorts are proposing to President Johnson that government officials take comedians along with them when they make special appearances. Phyllis Diller, they suggest, should be sent along with Secretary of State Dean Rusk to the Geneva disarmament conference.

Comedienne Diller's humor is disarming, all right. She might well protest to the gathered powers that those bombs going off all over the world make her cakes fall or that, with respect to her hair, fallout is already the scourge of mankind.

To assure that everybody at these international events enjoys the mirthful "stability of the U. S. delegation," the laugh lobby proposes further that other countries follow suit—sending Marcel Marceau from France, Peter Sellers from Great Britain and Toto the Clown from Italy. Mao Tse-Tung, the foundation proposes, could be represented by a Chinese laundry man in the absence of any national comedy star.

The foundation makes few other specific recommendations, but surely Ho-Ho Chi Minh could come up with at least a Viet Congo line and Indira Gandhi could send an elephant act.

And there'd be no point in limiting the show to a 1-summit stand in Geneva. From the looks of those dozing delegates caught by the roving camera, the U. N. General Assembly could stand a little levity tonic itself.

True, the foundation's plan might turn those high-level proceedings into laugh-a-minute circuses, but it would be a welcome change.

Many of today's conferences are already 3-ring circuses, but nobody's laughing.

—Dallas Morning News

J. A. Still Searching For Peace and Quiet

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on Devil's River thought he had something figured out this week, but changed his mind.

Dear editor:

According to an article I was reading in a copy of a newspaper last night hoping it would help me get to sleep, Russia has come up with a new idea to save civilization from a nuclear war.

It's simple. Russia wants each one of the powers that have nuclear bombs, the United States, the Soviet Union, China, DeGaulle, to sign a pledge agreeing not to be the first to drop the things.

Obviously, if nobody drops one first, nobody ever will, and so nuclear destruction is thus headed off. How can you have a gunfight if no gunman draws first?

But then I got to thinking. Why stop there? Why not get the same pledge on rifles, pistols, hand grenades, mortars, land mines, fire bombs, machine guns, sling shots and B-B guns? Fists, too.

If every nation in the world will agree not to shoot first with any kind of weapon, we've got it made. Then all we'd have to do is get women and children to sign a pledge never to speak until spoken to, and we'd finally have some peace and quiet on this earth.

That seemed to take care of the whole problem and I was ready to drift off into sleep with a job well done and nothing to worry about but taxes and fish bait, when a sudden thought began to nag at me.

What if Russia or China some dark night around mid-night Washington time changed dictators and the new one decided to throw out all the pledges of the old one and decided to let us know about it by tying the diplomatic note on the front end of a guided missile?

Nope, I decided, we could sign the pledge all right, but we'd better keep our guns oiled.

It took me another thirty minutes before I could get to sleep.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

King George of Greece was assassinated, March 18, 1913. Czar Nicholas of Russia abdicated, March 18, 1917.

The U.S. Senate rejected the Versailles treaty, March 19, 1920.

The U.S. and Canada signed agreement to develop the St. Lawrence seaway, March 19, 1941.

Daniel Webster, secretary of state, issued at President Harrison's direction, an order prohibiting political activity by U.S. employees, March 20, 1841.

A Ku Klux investigating committee was appointed, March 21, 1871.

Nevada passed a six-weeks divorce law, March 22, 1931.

Germany's "Big Bertha" began bombardment of Paris, March 23, 1918. The 2nd British Army crossed the Rhine, March 23, 1945.

The United States and Great Britain came to agreement on the Alaskan boundary, March 25, 1905.

MARCH 16, 1956
Betsy Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown Ross, was the winner of Women's Intramural Tennis matches at the University of Texas. Betsy is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma social sorority and the Freshman Honor Society.

Our wish for your St. Patrick's weekend is the traditional Irish greeting for the season: "May the skin of a gooseberry make an umbrella to cover all your enemies."

MARCH 29, 1946
The Sonora Recreation Club changed hands this week when three local men, Sanford Tramer, James D. Trainer, and Loyd Hendricks bought the business from H. V. Morris effective March 25.

A chance to witness Big League baseball is being offered fans throughout this section with four teams to appear in Del Rio April 1 and April 3.

Coach Mack Alexander's Broncos chased the Junction Eagles home Saturday in the District 21B track and field meet to win a richly deserved second place.

MARCH 20, 1936
Sonora's record as the overnight stop of notables in all walks of life was increased by two persons Tuesday when Trudy Marshall, player of both screen and stage, and his wife, Marion Fairfax, screen writer, stayed at the Three-in-One Tourist Camp.

Ever a welcome visitor in Sonora, Coke R. Stevenson of Junction, speaker of the House of Representatives at Austin, was a guest at the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday. Mr. Stevenson, who is observing his birthday anniversary today, is representative of the 89th legislative district and has been mentioned during the last few months as a possible candidate for governor of Texas.

53 YEARS AGO
J. B. Merck, who ranches 22 miles south of Sonora, was in town this week and sold his mohair clip to E. F. Vander Stucken.

Clayton Graham has accepted a position with the Sonora Mercantile Co.

Fred Berger, the boot maker and ranchman, left for Mineral Wells Thursday to try the waters.

Misses Bertha Graham and Marie Lowrey entertained a number of little folks in the Lowrey pasture Saturday afternoon with an Easter egg hunt. Jack Allison, being the best rabbit hunter, found the most eggs.

Robert Kelley, Eddie Sawyer, Grady Roe and Al Letsinger attended the Menard spring formal Saturday night. The Wizard of Oz was the theme of decorations.

Happy Birthday Calendar

FRIDAY, MARCH 18
Wade A. Mayer

SATURDAY, MARCH 19
Mrs. Jim Builta
B. M. Halbert III
Mrs. Cleveland Nance
Mary Ann Pepper
Fita Montreal
Hillman Brown

SUNDAY, MARCH 20
H. C. Kiser
Mrs. Jim Pharis
Mrs. Robert Rees

MONDAY, MARCH 21
Mrs. N. J. Moore
George Barrow
W. A. Carroll
Tommy Smith
Connie Pharis
Mrs. Leo B. Merrill
Dan Eaton
Richard Stewart

TUESDAY, MARCH 22
John Paul Friess
Dan Richardson
Georgeanne Schwiening

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23
Mrs. Rena Trainer
Mrs. Preston Prater
O. L. Richardson
Maggie Galbreath
Mrs. Bill Stewart
Regina Trainer
Collier Shurley
Robert Johnson Jr.
Laura Lynn Hays

THURSDAY, MARCH 24
Mrs. Hub Hale
Sherryl Rutherford

Four Accidents Occur in County

Four traffic accidents in Sutton County involving property damage of \$2,650 have been reported by the Texas Department of Public Safety during February.

A total of 11 accidents have been reported in the county during the first two months of 1966, compared with eight during the same period last year. However, six persons were injured in last year's accidents compared with one for the two-month period this year, and property damage was \$12,000 during January and February last year, compared with \$5,000 this year.

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FAMILY POT LUCK

BY HELEN HALE

Soup's On!
Make a thin white sauce and add to it 1 cup of grated raw carrots (to 1 quart of sauce) and top with shredded, smoked cheddar cheese.

Thinly sliced leeks or onions, carrots and celery cooked in chicken or veal broth make an excellent soup. Sprinkle with chopped chives and mace on a fluff of whipped cream.

Blend together canned pea and tomato soup, then heat to serve. Top with sliced frankfurters or ham.

Cream of shrimp soup mixed with oyster stew and crabmeat (canned, cleaned and shredded) make a satisfying supper with chunks of homemade bread or toasted herb bread and cheese.

Leftover ham bone? Use with plentiful split peas and onion, carrots and celery for a thick, hearty soup. Thin with milk if necessary.

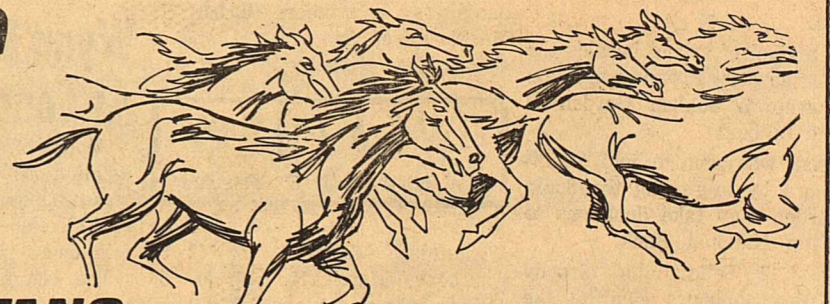
Make a white sauce with onion flavor or use a can of thinned celery soup. Add to it some cooked rice and shredded Swiss cheese for a windy day soup.

Helen's Favorite Peanut Butter Fudge Sauce (Makes 3 cups)

1 cup peanut butter
2 squares unsweetened chocolate
1/2 cup water
1 1/2 cups corn syrup
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla

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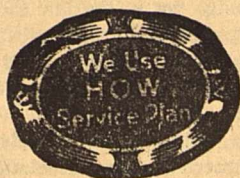


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Trainer Wins Scramble

Mitch Trainer was top scrambler in the calf scramble Sunday afternoon at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo. Michael Boatright was fifth and Mark Jacoby was tenth in the event in which 20 youths try to catch calves for cash prizes.

Other scramblers from the Sutton County 4-H Club were Steve Thorp, Randal Boatright, and Ted Fish.

Another Sonoran competing in the

rodeo, Jimmy Powers, won fourth place in calf roping with a time of 14.2 seconds.

The Texas Easter Seal Society reports that some 640,000 persons in the United States are crippled by arthritis and rheumatism; 259,000 have lost one or more extremities; 600,000 have cerebral palsy; 946,000 have complete or partial paralysis; and more than 6 million have serious speech defects.

Debbie Galbreath Shows Champion

The grand champion mare of the adult division of the quarter horse show at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show was Little Dandy Bee, exhibited by Debbie Galbreath.

The mare won first place among aged mares in the adult halter classes and also received a number of placings in youth performance and youth halter classes. She was awarded second place in western pleasure, fifth place in senior pen bending, and second place among 1963 and older mares at halter.

Miss Galbreath also showed the first place 1965 mare, an unnamed horse, and she won fourth place for showmanship at halter. Her Ojo Showdown received second place among 1963 and older geldings in the halter classes and tied for third place in senior reining in youth performance.

In adult performance Jessie Lem Johnson took fourth place on Mucha Prieta in the barrel race, and in the adult halter classes Liveoak

Mac owned by Ralph P. Mayer won third place among 1965 stallions.

Unnamed horses shown by Jerry Shurley Jr. were awarded third and fifth places among 1965 mares in youth halter classes.

Sonora Boys Sell Lambs at Angelo

Four Sutton County 4-H members sold lambs in the auction at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show. Sellers were Roger Langford, \$165; Tony Renfro, \$105; Lee Bloodworth, \$100; and Scott Jacoby, \$110 and \$100.

Buyers of the Sutton County lambs were Bill's Man's Shop, Ace Builders, Nathan's, Hemphill-Weick Co., West Texas Utilities, Coca Cola, and Bill Ragsdale Tire Co.

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with the successful bidder to take as part payment one used 3/4 yard Bucyrus Erie 1957 Model Shovel. The Court shall have the right to reject any and all bids.

Notice is also given that it is the intention of said Court to issue time warrants for the payment of all or a part of the contract price of said equipment, said time warrants not to exceed Thirty-five Thousand Dollars in total amount, with interest not to exceed five per centum per annum and to mature in one to ten years from date of issue.

Said equipment to be delivered at Sonora, Texas. (s) J. W. Elliott County Judge. 2tc-27

BOATRIGTH STEERS PLACE IN STOCK SHOW

Two places were earned by Sutton County 4-H Club members in the fat steer competition at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show.

Showing middle weight steers, Michael Boatright received tenth place and Randal Boatright took 17th place.

Texans Have Another Chance To Vote in '66

by—Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association
AUSTIN—Texans who failed to pay their poll tax have another chance to register for a vote in the 1966 elections. This time it's "fer free!"

Registration period extends from March 3 through March 17. Any citizen eligible to vote can sign up with his county tax assessor-collector and his name will be placed on the poll list at no charge.

So reads the "emergency" provision in the new voter registration act just passed by the Legislature and signed into law by Gov. John Connally.

Hereafter, free registration will take place from October through January each year. There is one possible hitch: Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr fears that names of those who sign up during March won't be available for local elections already slated on bond issues, local option liquor questions, etc. He asked the three federal judges who banned the poll tax to put off their order until March 26.

Estimates of the number of Texans who will take advantage of the free right to vote vary widely—from 50,000 to 1,000,000. Any figure approaching the latter could make a substantial difference in the outcome of many local and some statewide elections. Indications are that the number of new voters will be nowhere near that high, however.

All who paid poll taxes by January 31 will be entitled to vote as usual, without re-registering. PECOS SULPHUR BOOM—Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler compares reaction to the recent Pecos County sulphur discovery with California's Gold Rush days of 1849. He said "operators are moving in both day and night attempting to locate and file claims on state-owned land...to mine sulphur."

Sadler declined to accept 50 cents an acre per year for sulphur leases when, he stated, leading sulphur operators paid up to \$2,000 an acre bonus for five-year leases in a recent federal sale off the coast of Texas.

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As the result of a stroke, Mary suffered permanent disability in one hand. This made it impossible for her to carry on her usual job in a textile mill. So she put in a claim for disability benefits under the federal Social Security Act.

However, her claim was turned down. Reason: she was still able to perform other jobs in the mill which were open to her. Generally speaking, the Social Security Act does provide monthly cash payments to an eligible workman with a long-term disability. The purpose is to "bridge the gap" until he is old enough to collect retirement benefits.

But when is a person sufficiently disabled to qualify for aid? The law seeks to help those truly in need, yet not those who in all fairness could still earn their own living.

Thus, you ordinarily cannot collect benefits if your handicap is one that could be remedied with a reasonable exercise of will power.

In one case a man was suffering from back pains, too severe to allow him to work. However, it appeared that his condition could be greatly improved if he would diet off some excess poundage.

Under these circumstances, a court held he was not disabled in the sense that the law meant—and therefore he did not qualify for disability payments.

Another rule, illustrated by Mary's case above, is that you are not disabled merely because you can no longer do exactly the same job you have done in the past. The law expects you to take an alternative job, if you are fitted for it. On the other hand, the law does

not expect you to seek work beyond your capacities. For example:

A workman, forced by injuries to give up manual labor, was still physically able to do clerical work at a desk. But he had neither the education nor the experience for it. Therefore, a court held him sufficiently disabled to qualify for benefits.

Nor must you seek a kind of work which you could do only at the cost of grievous pain and effort. As one judge put it, the law should not be applied so sternly that it would aid only the "totally helpless and bedridden" and "those at death's door."

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

Berger Receives 3 Reserve Titles

Chris Berger exhibited the reserve champion ram and received four first places in the open Delaine division of the San Angelo Fat Stock Show, and he was named premier exhibitor and was awarded both reserve banners in the junior division.

In addition to the reserve championship in the open show, Berger won first places in get of sire, pen of three ewes, and pen of three rams, and he was awarded first and second places for his showing of 4-6 tooth rams. He received a second and a fourth place for his

exhibits of two-tooth rams and a third and a seventh place for his two-tooth ewes.

In the junior division Berger exhibited the Delaine reserve champion ram and reserve champion ewe, and won first places for his pen of three, both sexes, and his pen of three owned by breeder. He was awarded second places, in the following classes: ram lambs, two-tooth rams, and ewe lambs. He also showed the second and eighth place two-tooth ewes.

John Martin Beckham Wins Angora Crown

Exhibitor of the junior Angora goat show at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show Friday was John Martin Beckham.

Ten-year-old Beckham's goat, which was bred by Harold (Corky) Schwienging Jr., won first place among registered buck kids. Beckham also showed the fourth place buck kid and the fifth place doe kid.

Showmanship winner in the junior Angora goat show was Jim Fish, who was awarded a spur clip. He exhibited the first place

doe kid and the eighth and ninth place buck kids.

Ted Fish was the exhibitor of the second place doe kid and the fifth place buck kid.

In the junior range Angora goat competition Larry Finklea's pen of goats score 229 points out of a possible 300 to win fifth place. The animals were judged in the fleece, and then were shorn and judged again. Finally the fleeces were weighed and judged. Finklea's fleeces weighed 23.25 pounds.



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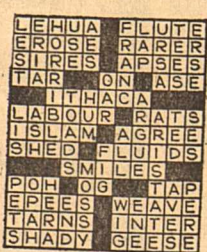
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Miss Wilson Names Honor Attendants

Miss Mary Adele Wilson, bride-elect of Jerry Don Balch, has selected honor attendants for her wedding.

Miss Betty Jack Cooper will serve as maid of honor, and matrons of honor will be Mrs. Richard Davis of San Angelo, sister of Miss Wilson, and Mrs. Mickey Powers.

Miss Ann Kyle of Mesquite will be bridesmaid, and bridesmatrons will be Mrs. Lance McDonald and Mrs. Richard Snyder, both of Lubbock, and Mrs. Birl Davis of Canyon.

Miss Wilson has chosen Mary Gayle Glimp of Dallas as a junior bridesmaid.

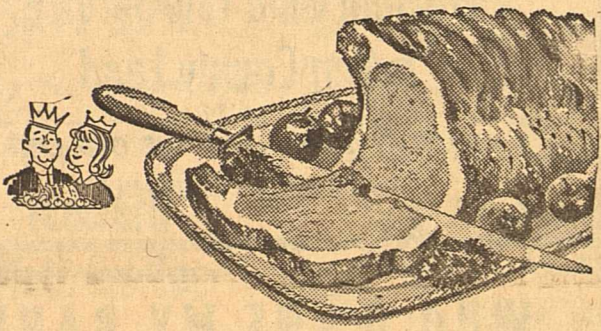
Pastime 42 Meets With Mrs. Labenske

Mrs. Lee Labenske served peach pie and coffee when she entertained the Pastime 42 Club in Mrs. John Cauthorn's home last Thursday.

High score was won by Mrs. John Reiley, and Mrs. O. G. Babcock received the 84 prize. Bingo prize was awarded to Mrs. T. R. Coker.

Attending the party were Mmes. Babcock, Reiley, Coker, Rose Thorp, Auther Simmons, Karen Peterson, R. B. Kelley, Jim Cauthorn, E. B. Keng, and Ida Kerbow.

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Teen Scene

By Margaret Bundy



Quite a bit has happened this past week, but very little of it took place in Sonora. The main point of interest was the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo. Thousands of Sonora kids were up there.

These include Wade Stokes, Bill Glasscock, Jackie Cargill, Libb Wallace, Gail Espy, Brenda McCutchen, Prissy Howell, Dick Hearn, Linda McCutchen, Glenda Delrie, Billy Sam Chadwick, Mike Sims, Wayne Bryant, Jerry Shurley, Joyce Hearn, Rande Fawcett, Jo Gayle Willman, Thurston McCutchen, Sandy Glasscock, Janet Johnson, Eddie Howell, Jimmy Wilson, Gil Trainer, Sherry Eustace, Teddy Wheelis, Royce Mearns, Lee Bloodworth, Mitch Trainer, Mark Shurley, John K. Wilson, and Lawrence.

The grass judging team was up there, also. Members of the team are Cee Wee Johnson, Kaye Ellis, and Susan Allison. Ray Glasscock went along as an alternate.

Carl Eustace from Rocksprings was in Sonora during the weekend. Erwin Seydler of Uvalde was here visiting Jackie Cargill.

While many kids went to San Angelo this weekend, several strayed farther from home. Nedra Raye was in Snyder visiting her cousin Patsy Rainwater. Yvonne Young was in Fort Worth visiting her sister, Cissy.

Team!!! That was really a very good performance at the track meet Friday. The Broncos took first place. Ozona placed second, with Big Lake following for third. Eddie Howell, Nino Perez, Noe Chavez, and Ed Lee Renfro ran

in the 440-yard relays to place first in that event. Eddie Howell, Ben Perez, Laney Cook, and Ed Lee Renfro ran to place first in the mile relays. Eddie Howell placed first in the 100-yard dash with Ed Lee Renfro following him with a third place. In the 180-yard low hurdles, Laney Cook placed first and Nino Perez placed second. Tony Martinez ran for third in the mile run. Laney Cook took second place in the 120-yard high hurdles. Noe Chavez tied for first in the pole vault but took second place because of more misses. Mike Wuest placed fourth in the shot put and third in the discus throw. Nino Perez placed fourth in the broad jump and Laney Cook placed sixth. Good Goin' Boys!!!

Eddie Sawyer, Grady Roe, and Robert Kelley were in Menard Saturday night attending the spring prom there.

The All-District basketball Team was announced Monday. Mike Wuest and Laney Cook made the team, and Eddie Howell made Honorable Mention.

Last week's "Who's Who" was Dick Hearn.

The volleyball team will play Big Lake there Friday. The girls really appreciate the support that the students have given them this year. They sure would like to see you all out there Friday night. Why doesn't everybody go over to Big Lake Friday night and watch the girls play? Help them BEAT BIG LAKE!!!

Mr. and Mrs. Cashes W. Taylor visited their son-in-law, daughter, and granddaughters, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Regeon, Nanetta, Resa, and Rhonda, and Mrs. Eula Regeon in San Antonio last weekend. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Taylor. The three Taylor men are all brothers.

In and Around Sonora

by Hazel McClelland

42 FUN CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Crites entertained the 42 Fun Club at their home. They served pineapple cake and coffee.

Prizewinners were Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Loeffler, club high score, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright, guest high score. Louin Martin received the 84 prize, and Mrs. Lano Thompson won bingo.

Also present were Mrs. Louin Martin, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Neely, and Lano Thompson.

MONDAY NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Miers Savell served a salad plate in St. Patrick's Day theme and followed the same theme in decorating when she entertained the Monday Night Bridge Club at her home this week.

Winner of club high score was Mrs. Howard Kirby, and Mrs. Bob Vicars won guest high score. Slamprize winner was Mrs. Louie Trainer, and Mrs. Robert Kelley and Mrs. Robert Halbert binged.

Other members present were Mmes. L. E. Johnson Jr., Lottie Mae Kelley, Frankie Gibson, Collier Shurley, Ted Letsinger, and James Morris.

Also attending as guests were Mmes. Ernest McClelland, Louie Trainer, R. A. Halbert, and Bob Vicars. Mrs. Jack Wardlaw was a tea guest.

4-H Club Places With Lamb Exhibits

The Sutton County 4-H Club won second place among county groups of 15 crossbred lambs and third place among county groups of 15 fine wool lambs at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show last week, and several members brought home placings in the event.

Placings were as follows: Heavyweight finewools—Scott Jacoby, 14; Lightweight crossbreds—Roger Langford, 4; Tony Renfro, 9; Lee Bloodworth, 14; Heavyweight crossbreds—Scott Jacoby, 9.

Auxiliary Hears Talk on Health Careers

Health careers were discussed by Mrs. William Lacey Smith of San Angelo at the meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. M. Epps. She told the members and guests of the experiences, compensations, and salaries that such careers offer.

Another feature of the afternoon's program was the presentation of a solo, "This Is My Task," by Mrs. Allen Roe, accompanied by Mrs. Bob Painter.

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. Rodney Dowdy, health careers chairman, and Mrs. Dowdy also reported on the dinner recently given by the Auxiliary honoring graduating licensed vocational nurses.

Mrs. J. F. Howell, president, conducted the business portion of



JIM MERCK, Sutton County's oldest native-born resident, celebrated his 87th birthday March 4. He was honored with a party the following Sunday.

Jim Merck Honored with Birthday Party

Sutton County's oldest native-born resident celebrated his 87th birthday this month.

Jim Merck, who was born on the North Llano River March 4, 1879, was honored at a party at his home Sunday, March 6, by Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Dorn of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Merck.

Mr. Merck, who lived in Sutton County almost all his life, remembers the days when great herds of wild horses and cattle watered at Lost Lake, then a spring-fed body

of water near what is now the Bryan Hunt headquarters ranch.

Some 30 guests came for coffee and birthday cake at the party honoring Mr. Merck.

Forty Voters Register Here

Forty Sutton Countians had registered in the special free voter registration period by Tuesday morning. The period ends March 17.

Eligible residents of Sutton County may register at the office of Herman Moore, sheriff and tax assessor-collector, in the Courthouse from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The special registration period was scheduled in Texas when the state's poll tax was declared unconstitutional and a voter registration act was passed by the Legislature.

Silver Disks Given To TOPS Members

Three members received silver disks at the meeting Tuesday night, March 8, of the Sonora TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Club.

The disks are awarded to each member who loses 25 pounds.

A new member was welcomed to the club, which meets each Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the First National Bank building.

"If you would like to have lots of fun and lose weight at the same time, come visit the Sonora TOP Weightlifters," say club members.

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 14. Parts of churches.
 15. Oriental lute.
 16. Ahead.
 17. Peer Gynt's mother.
 18. Site of Cornell University.
 22. British political party.
 24. Vermin.
 28. Muslims' faith.
 29. Harmonize.
 30. Lean-to.
 31. Flowing substances.
 32. Grins.
 34. Exclamation.
 37. Biblical king.
 38. Spigot.
 41. Fencers' foils.
 43. Form (threads) into a fabric.
 45. Mountain pools.

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1. For fear that.
 2. Assam silkworm.
 3. Dreadful.
 4. Employ.
 5. Roman money.
 6. French coin.
 7. Lick.
 8. Bear constellation.
 9. Golf course.
 10. Celt.
 16. Paddle.
 19. Frogs.
 20. Drone.
 21. Debate.
 22. Fortified place.
 23. Cinder.
 25. Awned.
 26. Relative of Edward.
 27. French pronoun.
 29. Entire.
 31. Small, pear-shaped fruit.
 33. Describing tree's north side.
 34. Favorites.
 35. Brightly colored fish.
 36. Olympus queen.
 39. Birds.
 40. Father: Fr.
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Rural Mail Carrier for 48 Years Feted

Clyde Martin, who has carried the mail for 48 years and 9 months, was honored at the Harmony Community Center Friday, March 11. The brother of Mrs. Wesley Sykes, Martin lives in Petersburg.

He was born in the first Petersburg postoffice, which was located in the home of his grandfather, Ed M. White, Petersburg's first postmaster.

Clyde Martin started carrying the mail on Route 1 when it was first established April 2, 1917. That year he drove a "Baby Overland" automobile over his rounds, serving about 95 patrons. Since the 37-mile route was all on dirt roads, he had to change to a horse and buggy when it rained. Often during bad weather he would leave the roads and travel across pastures.

During his years of service he used 38 automobiles, but he never received a traffic ticket. Martin recalled that he had carried just about everything that could be mailed including baby chickens, honey bees, and a couple of alligators. Once he even helped extinguish a fire.

Martin retired December 1. The theme of the party honoring him Friday was "This Is Your Life", and a program was written by Dora Copeland Allmon, a lifelong friend of the family. Music presented by Mrs. Walter Scheef followed the theme with the "Cradle Song", "School Days", "Let Me Call You Sweetheart", and the "Wedding March." The entire group sang "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You."

Among those present were Martin's mother, 94, three of his brothers, his sister, and members of his immediate family. Ten families attended who had lived on Martin's route during all the years of his service.

One hundred sixty-five persons from his route presented Martin with a gold and diamond watch engraved "Rural Carrier 1917-1965." His wife was given a gold and diamond mail-box charm.

Punch, coffee, cookies, and mixed nuts were served. The centerpiece on the serving table was a mailbox banked with flowers and containing the packages presented to the Martins.

Mrs. Palmer West of Eldorado and Mrs. Cashes Taylor visited their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Goodwin of Hobbs, N. M., last week.

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A new member was welcomed to the club, which meets each Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the First National Bank building.

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TSGRA Goes to Menard, Site of 1917 Meeting

The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association returns to the scene of one of its earliest conventions on Saturday, March 26. The TS&GRA will have its spring quarterly membership meeting in Menard, site of a three-day session that drew 800 conventioners in 1917.

Instead of a barbecue, dance, races, and receptions, the Association this time will have a lamb luncheon in the Menard High School, serving three different lamb dishes: roast lamb, lamb pizza and lamb curry.

The spring meeting is all in one day to allow ranchmen to attend and return home without the necessity of an overnight stay. G. C. Magruder Jr. of Mertzton, president, said he hopes this plan will encourage a large attendance. The Menard location is convenient to members in Central Texas and the Hill Country, as well as a large area of far West Texas. Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. All committee meetings will begin at 9 a.m. Business to be considered in-

cludes a report on the \$350,000 cut in predatory animal control appropriations, changes in the estate tax inheritance laws, underground water pollution, and the formation of a lamb feeders division within the Association.

TS&GRA currently is cooperating in a statewide lamb promotion program sponsored by the American Sheep Producers Council. A push is planned in April when lamb will receive large-scale retail promotion in stores all over the state. The Menard lamb luncheon is one of several conducted over Texas in March to promote lamb and its wide variety of uses.

The Association hopes to repeat the traffic record of 1917, when the Menard sheriff reported in relief to the local newspaper that "there were no vehicle accidents despite the large number of autos in town".

Officers elected at the 1917 meeting included B. M. Halbert of Sonora, president; Ed L. Mears of Menard, vice-president; J. T. Henry of Del Rio, second vice-president; and Will Holland of Sonora, secretary-treasurer.

Dowdy Preaches at Church Anniversary

The Rev. Rodney Dowdy preached at the Randolph Baptist Church in San Antonio Sunday celebrating the church's 15th anniversary.

Mr. Dowdy helped organize the church, and he preached at its fifth anniversary observance. Also attending the event were Mrs. Dowdy and the Dowdys' two daughters.

Political Announcements

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

The Devil's River News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic primary of Saturday, May 7, 1966:

- For State Senator, 25th District—Dorsey B. Hardeman (re-election)
- W. E. (Pete) Snelson (re-election)
- For State Representative, District 65—Hilary B. Doran, Jr.
- Albert R. Smith
- For County Judge—J. W. Elliott (re-election)
- For County Attorney. (unexpired term) Jerry Shurley
- For District and County Clerk—Erna Lee Turner (re-election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct 2—Collier Shurley
- For Commissioner, Precinct 4—R. L. Hardgrave (re-election)
- For County Treasurer—Mrs. Lucille Hutcherson. (re-election)
- For Justice of the Peace—Alfred Cooper (re-election)

Mrs. Dowdy Attends Annual Workshop

Mrs. Rodney Dowdy, wife of the minister of First Baptist Church, attended the Annual Christian Life Workshop March 14-16 in Price Chapel at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. Mrs. Dowdy is on the Policy and Finance Committee representing the Concho Valley Association.

Poverty, leisure time and labor-management relations—all from the Christian perspective—were featured subjects at the workshop, over which James Harris, pastor of University Baptist Church in Fort Worth, presided.

Featured speakers included William Crook, regional director for the office of economic opportunity in Austin; Curtis Meade, financial secretary-treasurer of the Bakery and Confectionery Workers International Union of America; and Miles Stanley, assistant to the president of the AFL-CIO in Washington, D. C.

Study of Children Planned Mar. 23-25 By Methodists

A course in understanding children will be taught at First Methodist Church March 23-25. Miss Effie May Young, conference director of children's work, will teach the course for parents, church school workers, and other interested adults.

Two sessions, to begin at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m., are planned each of the three evenings.

Snips, Quips, And Lifts

by Mrs. Lottie Lee Baker

St. Patrick Day is here today—And 'a wearing of the green'—Is truly a well-known custom. By every lad and sweet colleen. The Shamrock is a lovely symbol—Though its petals only number three—Like the four-leaf clover, it's for luck—

This, the Irish all agree. So if you wish a blessing From St. Patrick—the Irish Saint—Be sure to wear your bit of green—Your day will be bright, without restraint.

The surest way to get ahead of Russia is to get behind America.

A luxury is anything you don't need that you can't do without.

You can't keep your eye on the ball and the clock at the same time.

Somebody ought to have tomorrow patented as the best labor-saving device known to man.

Tolerance is the ability to keep your shirt on, when you are hot under the collar.

Springtime is the most popular season. But summertime has its fans.

The earliest known organized system of shorthand was practiced by Romans and dated back to 63 B. C.

Did you ever notice how often a narrow mind and a wide mouth go together?

A winner never quits, and a quitter never wins.

Anger is a wind that blows out the lamp of the mind.

Hard work is the yeast that raises the dough.

Many a man fails because his train of thought is only a local.

Service is the rent you pay for the space you occupy in the world.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK
Be careful how you live—you may be the only Bible some people will ever read.

EVERETT TO GO TO MEETING
Albert Everett plans to attend a conference on accounting for Medicare in Odessa March 22. Everett is administrator of Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

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YOUR MINISTER SAYS

by the Rev. Arno Melz pastor, Hope Lutheran Church
"And that from a child thou hast known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus." 2 Timothy 3:15-17

The existence of the world reveals to us there is a divine maker. Our conscience tells us we should worship this creator of the world and live according to certain rules. Therefore, we have many religions, lodges, and other organizations which express a belief in a higher power, but this is not enough. This basic knowledge does not reveal to us how we can receive forgiveness or get to heaven.

The Almighty, all-knowing God, who created heaven and earth, did not allow us to remain ignorant of the way to heaven. God inspired men to write His Word, which reveals the plan of Salvation. The plan was costly, for God gave His own Son Jesus to suffer and die on the cross to pay the price of sin.

All who read God's Word are made wise unto Salvation. The Word of God states, all who believe on Jesus shall be forgiven and have eternal life. This wonderful promise is revealed to us only through God's Word. The promise is true because God cannot lie. The promise is precious because all the money in the world cannot buy forgiveness. What money cannot buy God gives freely.

to us free when we accept Jesus as our Savior.

How thankful we should be that we have religious freedom in our country. We have Bibles in our homes which we can read daily and become wise unto Salvation. We have a choice of churches in our community which are united in this basic teaching: we are saved from sin through faith in Jesus.

If you know there is a God, but are not wise unto Salvation, search the Scriptures. If you have accepted God's plan of Salvation, continue to study God's Word to learn more about Him and draw closer to Him. Don't be a fool; don't remain ignorant; read God's Word and become wise about your sins and God's forgiveness offer to all. Read your Bibles daily, attend the church of your choice regularly, and you will be made wise. Amen!

Larry Moore Named On ACC Honor Roll

Larry Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore, has been named to Abilene Christian College's Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester. Members of the Honor Roll must take at least 12 hours and must have a 3.5 grade point average. Moore, a 1964 graduate of Sonora High School, is a sophomore Bible major.

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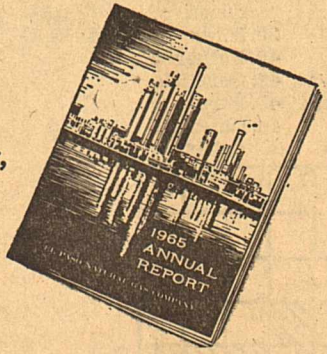
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There are seats still available for the Houston Astros' first two baseball games in the Astrodome, Saturday, March 19, and Sunday, March 20, against the World champion Los Angeles Dodgers. "There are many excellent seat locations on each level," said Dick McDowell, Astros Ticket Manager, "both at \$3.50 and \$2.50, box and reserved seat prices."

Tickets for these two games are on sale over the counter at the Astrodome ticket windows, and they may be purchased by sending check or money order to Ticket Manager, Houston Astros, Box 1691, Houston, Texas, 77001.

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In and Around Sonora

by Hazel McClelland
Mrs. Allen G. Roe recently spent three days in San Antonio attending meetings of children's workers of the Southwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church. Mrs. Roe is chairman of the conference committee for children's work.

Buzzy Stokes of Uvalde, formerly of Sonora, was here Tuesday for the Chamber of Commerce banquet and the highway meeting and to visit family and friends.

In San Antonio this past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bryan Savell, Chip, Cody, and Scott and Mrs. Miers Savell.

Mr. and Mrs. Libb Wallace were in Houston last week attending the funeral of Mrs. Wallace's brother, Mr. Wylie Trainer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neill and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Neill of Eldorado left Sunday, March 13, for Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to visit a nephew, Jack Neill, and his family. The four will also visit several other islands in the Caribbean.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson and Tracey of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClelland this week.

A weekend guest of the Rev. and Mrs. Allen G. Roe was their daughter, Mrs. Arthur C. Hawkins of Albuquerque, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt left Sunday for Cincinnati, Ohio, where they will attend the American Quarter Horse convention. James Hunt is a director of the organization. They will go on to New York for a few days and then continue to Washington to visit Bryan Hunt's sister and brother-in-law, Gen. and Mrs. W. J. Nradley.

In San Angelo last Friday were Mr. and Mrs. James Morris and Jimmy.

Home last weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Everett, was Vance Everett, who is stationed at the U. S. Naval Air Station in Corpus Christi.

W. J. Thompson was in Ballinger on business last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Miers are in San Antonio visiting this week.

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Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClelland last weekend was Teddy Wheelis, who attends Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Jimmy Wilson visited his mother, Mrs. James Wilson, last weekend. Jimmy is a student at Tech.

Mrs. L. E. Johnson Jr. was in San Angelo for the Fat Stock Show and to visit with her daughter, Jessie Lem Johnson, a student at A.S.C. Jo Addah Johnson and Jack Graves, both students at Texas U. met Jo Addah's family in San Angelo and came to Sonora for a visit.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fields are Johnny Fields and Miss Jeryl Dugger of Dallas, both students at Texas Tech.

Home for the weekend from North Texas State University was Miss Carla Whitworth. Carla is a speech major and has won many honors at school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Whitworth.

Tom Glasscock and Bert Grover were visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Glasscock and Mrs. Sim Glasscock. Thursday Luncheon Club

Mrs. W. B. McMillan entertained the Thursday Luncheon Bridge Club in her home last week. Mrs. Sears Sentell won high score, and Miss Annella Sities won second high. Mrs. Ernest McClelland won the slam prize, and Mrs. Frank Bond binged.

Others present included Mmes. Web Elliott, Bryan Hunt, Charles Browne, Edwin Sawyer, John Ward, Vestel Askew, Lea Allison, and R. A. Halbert.

The serving table was decorated with spring flowers.

WMU Observes Week of Prayer For Home Missions

The Woman's Missionary Union observed the Week of Prayer for Home Missions last week at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Rodney Dowdy, prayer chairman, was program leader for the week. The theme was "So Send I You," and a song by the same title was presented in various manners by Mrs. Robert McCarver. The meditation period each day was observed by the silent reading of the scripture John 20:19-22.

Those attending during the week were Mmes. Dowdy, McCarver, Benny Dunlap, Jerry Hopkins, Bob Painter, R. W. Drennan, Rip Ward, J. A. Cauthorn, J. E. Eldridge, Joe Hull, W. W. Williams, W. O. Crites, Joe W. Lane, Lester Byer, Smith Neal, and Bill Morris.

Average attendance for the week was 12.

MOORE, HOUGH ATTEND CONFERENCE TUESDAY

Herman Moore, sheriff, and James Hough, deputy, attended the West Central Texas Law Enforcement Association Conference at Camp Sol Mayer March 15.

Moore is a past president and honorary director of the association.

Subjects discussed at the conference included "oilfield thefts" and "education rehabilitation and law enforcement."

Fields To Be Honored at Tech Service

Johnny Fields will be recognized at the Texas Technological College All-College Recognition Service Sunday, March 20.

James G. Allen, chairman of the convocation committee, says the

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, March 8, through Monday, March 14, included the following:

- Mattie Thornton, Eldorado*
 - Lillie D. Alford, Ozona*
 - Clements Sauer, Eldorado*
 - Cora Standfield*
 - Ernest McClelland
 - Ida Hill, Eldorado
 - Ernest Hill, Eldorado
 - Horace Kelly, Barksdale
 - Marcial Ybarra
 - Effie Parker, Eldorado
 - Sue McIntyre
 - Mary Rogers*
 - Anna Rose Gillit, Ozona*
 - Adele Carpenter*
 - Maysie Brown
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A Rattlesnake Round-up is being planned by the Menard Jaycees for March 25-27 with prizes and trophies valued at \$200 to be awarded. Registration for hunters will be \$1.

Cecil Fox will handle and milk live snakes in the pits at a program to be held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. March 26 and from noon to 6 p.m. March 27. Fried rattlesnake meat will be served.

A dance featuring Frank Trevino is scheduled March 26.

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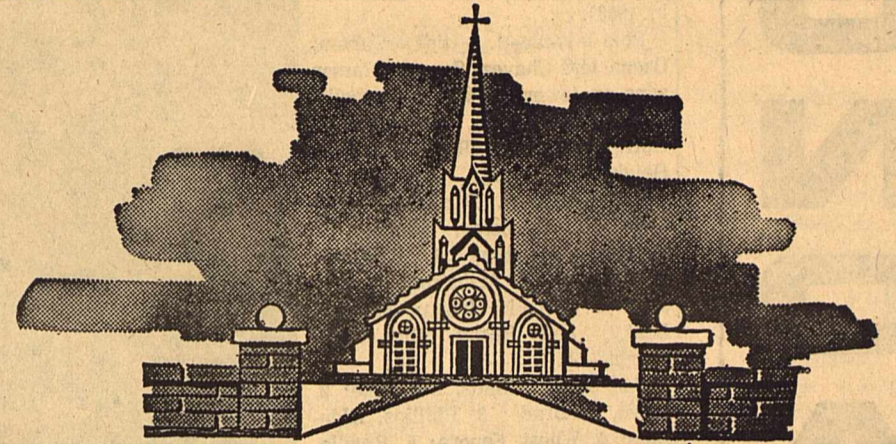
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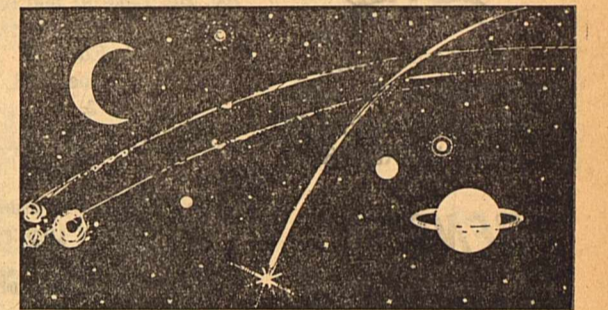
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Yet, there is still so much that remains unseen. The best instruments man can make are insignificant when measured against the scope and depth of God's universe.

That's where faith comes in. We know that there are other galaxies that can't be seen through even the most powerful of telescopes. And we know, too, that faith, though invisible, is the greatest power of all.

If faith is something that doesn't quite come across to you, the Church is the best place in the world to help you solve its mystery. If faith is already yours—what better way is there to reaffirm it than by going to church this Sunday?



Sunday Matthew 17:14-21	Monday Acts 6:1-8	Tuesday Romans 1:16-23	Wednesday Galatians 3:6-14	Thursday Colossians 1:15-20	Friday 1 Timothy 1:12-17	Saturday Hebrews 11:23-28
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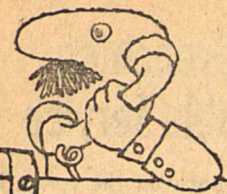
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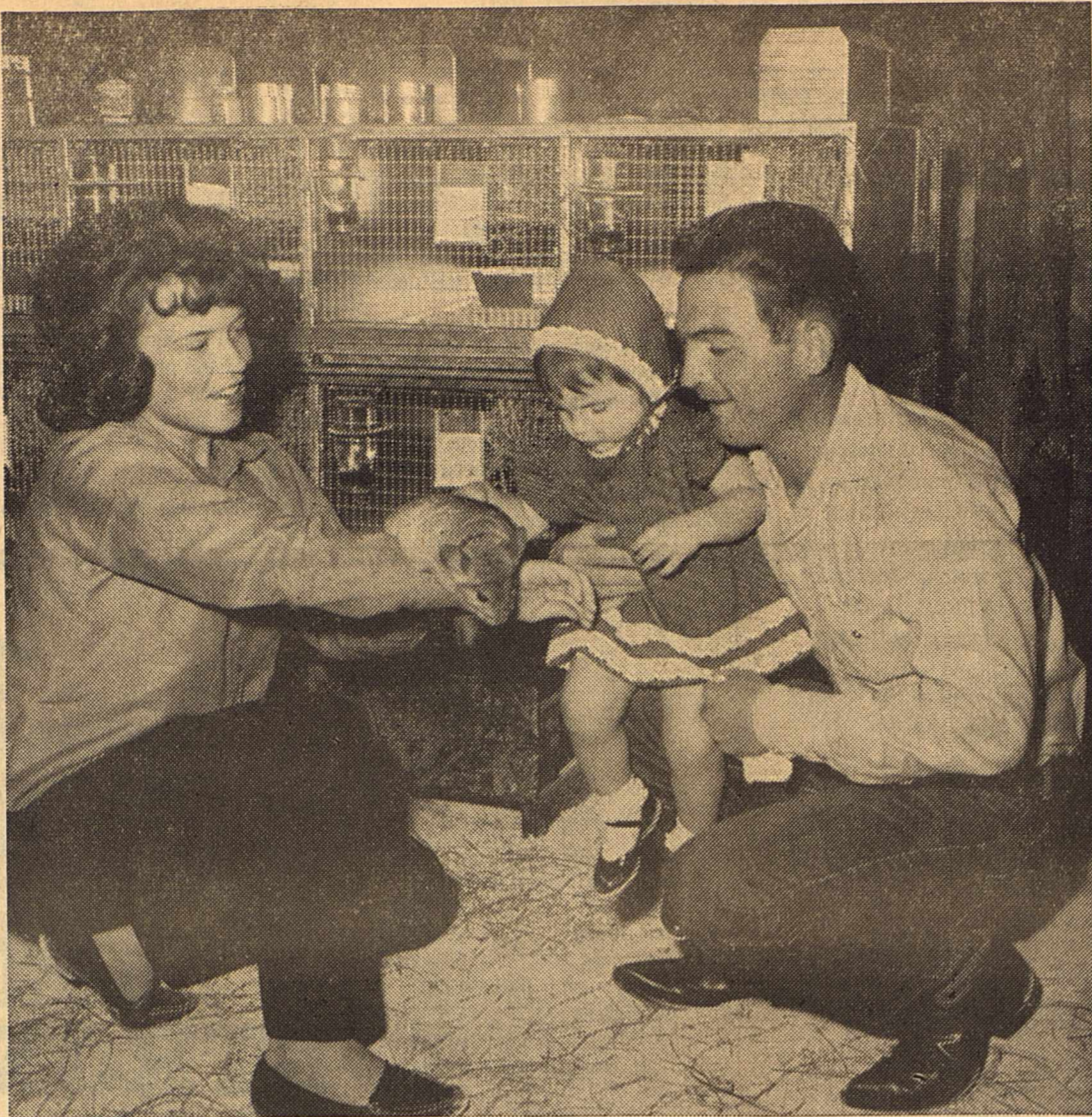
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bert Lee. Time—23.0.
880-yard run—1. Richardson, Eldorado; 2. McCreavy, Big Lake; 3. Brock, Bandera; 4. McGuffin, Eden; 5. Young, Leakey; 6. Gonzalez, Junction. Time—2:01.6.
Mile run—1. Ricko, Bandera; 2. Galindo, Ozona; 3. Martinez, Sonora; 4. Butler, Eldorado; 5. Castellano, Comstock; 6. Torres, Eldorado. Time—4:52.9.
Mile relay—1. Sonora (Howell, Perez, Cook, Renfro); 2. Ozona; 3. Eldorado; 4. Eden; 5. Bandera; 6. Big Lake. Time—3:32.4 (new record old record of 3:33.1 set by Sonora in 1963).
Pole vault—1. (tie) Carson, Ozona and Chavez, Sonora (Carson wins on fewer misses) 3. Curbello, Iraan; 4. Halbert, Eldorado; 5. Huff, Ozona; 6. Rico, Bandera. Height—11-6.
High jump—1. McCreavy, Big Lake; 2. Stapleton, Leakey; 3. Fleming, Junction; 4. Williams, Robert Lee; 5. Armstrong, Iraan; 6. (tie) Curbello, Iraan; Rushing, Leakey; and Busby, Big Lake. Height—5-9.
Shot put—1. Childs, Big Lake; 2. Mayo, Eldorado; 3. Phillips, Eldorado; 4. Wuest, Sonora; 5. Randle, Junction; 6. Bindock, Leakey. Distance—55-0 (new record, old record of 52-7/4 set by Pagan of Ozona in 1965).
Discus—Bindock, Leakey; 2. Childs, Big Lake; 3. Wuest, Sonora; 4. Sutton, Ozona; 5. Phillips, Eldorado; 6. Mazurek, Bandera. Distance—154-2.
Broad jump—1. Roberts, Leakey; 2. Cervantes, Bandera; 3. Stapleton, Leakey; 4. Perez, Sonora; 5. Derrick, Eldorado; 6. Cook, Sonora. Distance—20-4 1/2.
Team Totals—Sonora 111, Ozona 106, Big Lake 97 and one-third, Eldorado 97, Leakey 37 and one-third, Bandera 38, Eden 24, Junction 21, Iraan 20 and one-third, Robert Lee 5, Comstock 2.



CHINCHILLA RANCHERS, Mr. and Mrs. Deral Moody and daughter Melanie, inspect one of their "herd" of ten chinchillas. The Moodys are raising the animals, which have pelts more valuable than those of minks.

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Our heartfelt gratitude goes to all the people who have been so thoughtful and kind to us while we were in Houston and since we have been home. We thank each of you.

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**New Type of Ranching
Started by Moodys**

A new kind of ranch in West Texas?

It might not have seemed possible that there could be a different type of ranch in this area, where the first settlers brought their flocks of sheep to start the industry. And yet Mr. and Mrs. Deral Moody have started an entirely new type of operation with an altogether different sort of "livestock."

They believe they have the first chinchilla ranch in the area.

With a herd of nine females and one male, the Moodys are now raising the furbearing animals in the back yard of their ranch home. The chinchillas' "pasture" resembles chicken-farm cages, but it

is darkened at all times. The air is kept below 80 degrees, and the range is a quiet place, for the animals are nervous.

Riding herd on the stock seems to be a minimum of trouble, for the Moodys say that the animals may be fed and cared for in 15 minutes daily.

Unlike most livestock, the chinchillas are not bothered by lice or ticks. Their fur is simply too thick for the parasites.

And what about the feed bill? It is also at a minimum for the chinchilla rancher.

One ravenous chinchilla can consume a third of a bale of hay over a year's time, and he will eat a tablespoon of rabbit pellets each day.

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And one final advantage in this new style of ranching—there was no evidence of a bitterweed problem in the Moodys' chinchilla cages.

**122 Two Year Olds
Remain Eligibles
For Texas Futurity**

Officials of the South Texas Race Association announced this week that both their 1966 Texas Futurity and South Texas Derby will offer large purses. These races, to be run during the annual Spring Meet at La Bahia Downs March 26-27 and April 2-3, will offer purses in excess of \$50,000 and \$12,000 respectively.

According to Goliad officials 122 two year olds still remain eligible for the Texas Futurity after the fourth payment. The Derby eligible list after four payments consist of 41 nominees. Entries for these two races have been received from 15 states.

Included in the Futurity field are these leading Texas contenders: Anita Deep, owned by P. E. Davis of Beeville, winner of the \$30,000 Laredo Futurity; That's My Chick, owned by L. R. Keilmann of San Antonio, runner-up in the Laredo Futurity; Miss Alberghetti, owned by T. M. Phipps of Blanco; Broadus, owned by J. M. Frost III of Houston; and Linda Lady Deck, owned by J. B. Ferguson of Wharton.

South Texas Derby contenders from Texas include Hy Arlene, owned by J. P. Lomax of Aransas Pass; Seta Bars, owned by James Priest of Houston; Diamond Master, owned by Hugh Buffalo of Palacios; and Midget Chick, owned by T. M. Phipps of Blanco.

In addition to the Futurity and Derby, a special added attraction will be appearances by T. V.-movie star Dale Robertson on March 26-27. Yukon Belle owned by Robertson will be in the South Texas Derby.

Final construction is under way on the La Bahia Downs grandstands, which have been enlarged and covered with a roof. Other improvements include a new 34-stall horse barn. The racing secretary announced that the barns are now open for occupancy and horses are now beginning to arrive for the meet.

**Landowners Receive
\$13 Million in '65
For Hunting Leases**

Landowners in Texas leased their land to hunters for over \$13 million in 1965, according to a state summary released by Wallace Klussmann, extension wildlife conservation specialist at Texas A&M University.

The report, compiled by Klussmann from information supplied by county agents, said approximately 21,000 landowners leased 33 million acres for all types of hunting in '65. The income from hunting leases was up \$1 million from 1964.

Over 16 thousand of the leases were for deer hunting. The state average charge for annual leases for deer hunting was 46 cents an acre. In the Edwards Plateau area, average charge was 80 cents an acre.

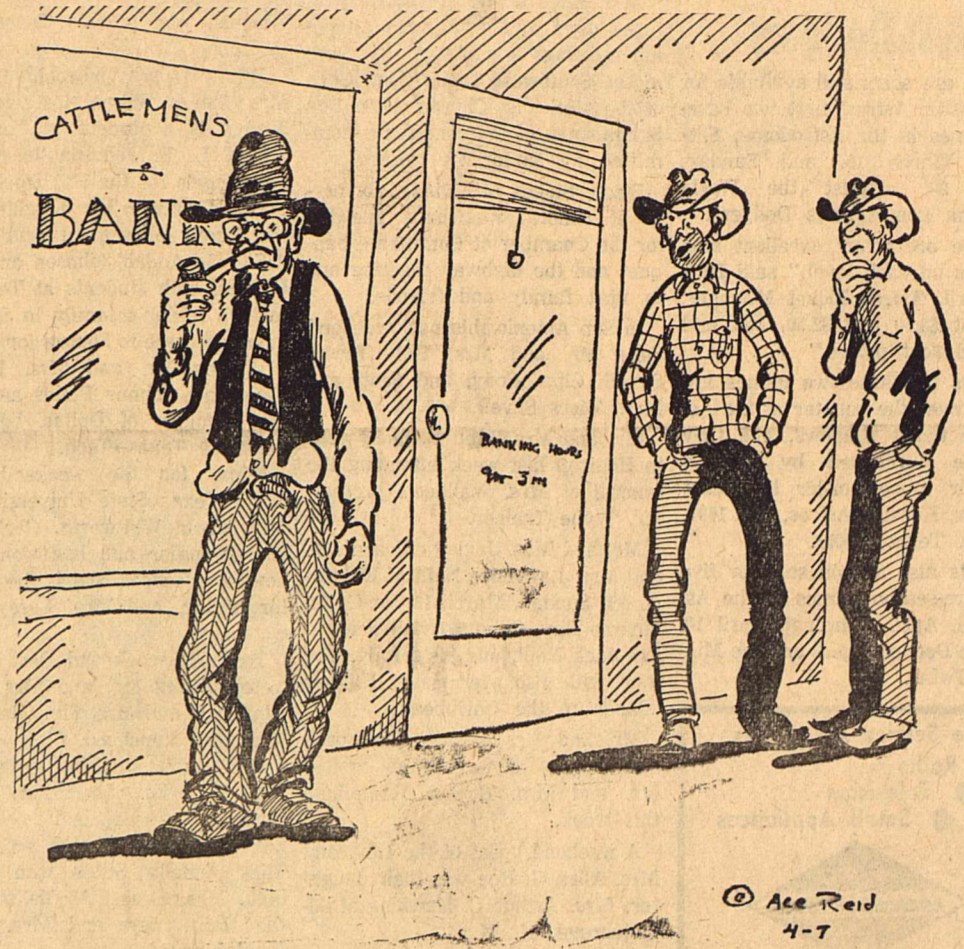
For day leases, the state average return was \$1.10 per acre. Klussmann points out the day method of leasing is not necessarily more profitable, since increased labor and other costs are involved.

Waterfowl, quail and dove were the other major contributors to the wildlife economy. More than 12,000 landowners leased land for hunting the game birds. Dove hunting showed the greatest increase in leasing activity. There was some overlap in deer, dove, and quail leasing, said Klussmann.

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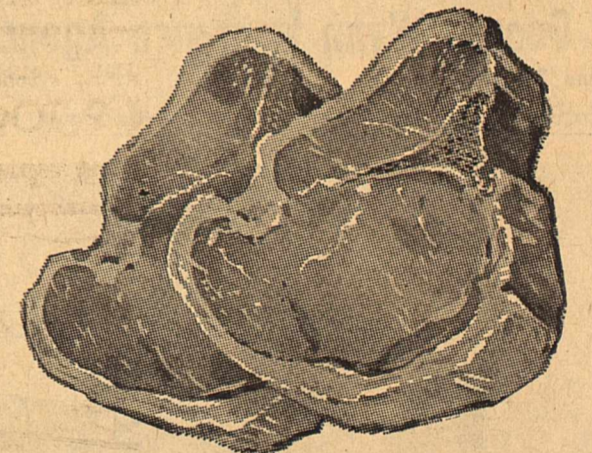
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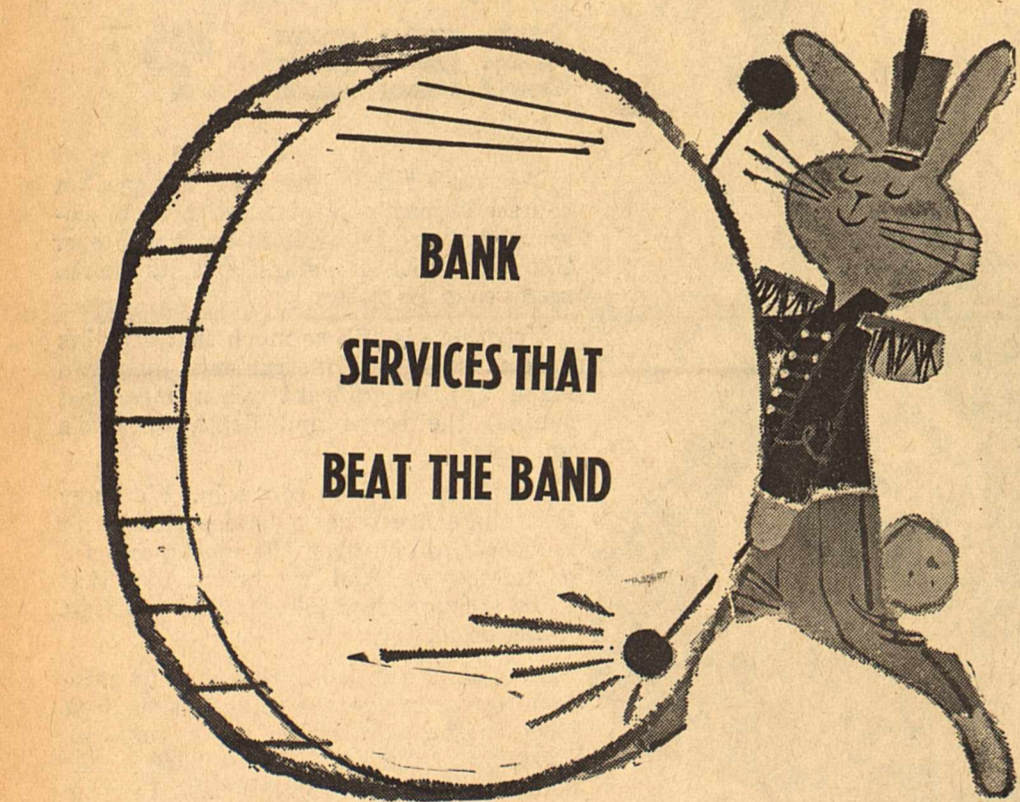
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