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Lions Club Plans 40th Anniversary Celebration Here

Sonora's Downtown Lions Club will celebrate its 40th anniversary April 2 with a joint meeting and dinner with the Eldorado Club at the 4-H Center. Both clubs were chartered in May 1928.

According to Lion president Norm Rousselot, the event will feature "ladies night" and all Lions are encouraged to bring their wives.

Guest speaker for the dinner will be Herb Petry of Carrizo Springs. Petry is a past president of Lions International, an attorney, and currently a member of the Texas Highway Commission.

Baptist Church Revival Meeting Begins March 31

First Baptist Church will conduct revival services beginning March 31 and concluding April 7, according to the Rev. Rodney C. Dowdy, pastor of the church.

Morning services will be held Monday through Friday at 7 a. m. and evening services are planned for Monday through Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

Services will be under the leadership of the Rev. Bill Merritt, the visiting evangelist, and Wayne Plunkett will serve as song leader.

According to the Rev. Mr. Dowdy the public is invited to attend all worship services.



THE PRECARIOUS REMAINS of the rear of the old Mercantile Building stand at the left of the gaping hole left when the center portion of the wall collapsed Monday. Cause of the collapse is not known, but may have been caused by heavy rainfall washing the remaining mortar from between the rockwork. The building was constructed in 1902.

The Deacon's (Banker's) Masterpiece

Mercantile Building Starts to Crumble

"Have you heard of the wonderful one-hoss shay, That was built in such a logical way

It ran a hundred years to a day, And then, of a sudden, it—ah, but stay,

I'll tell you what happened without delay, Scaring the parson into fits, Frightening people out of their wits—

Have you ever heard of that, I say?"

A Sonora landmark for over 60 years started to fall to pieces early Tuesday, March 19.

The old Mercantile Building, at the corner of Main and Water Street, partially collapsed during the night following a heavy rainfall. The stone building has not been occupied for many years.

The collapse occurred at the rear of the building, causing rubble to fall into the street, leaving most of the inside of the rear of the building exposed. Actual cause of the collapse is unknown but several opinions have been voiced.

One person said the rain running off of the roof of the building was not being diverted by a gutter or other device and was allowed to run down the side of the building, gradually washing the low-grade mortar from the stones.

Another possibility is the gradual wearing away of the mortar by the many birds that have made nests among the large stones.

A third possibility is that lightning struck the building and caused the stone to fall.

Jo Hardgrave said he believed there was a possibility that one clap of thunder during the rainstorm was actually a sonic boom caused by a jet plane. The concussion may have jarred the stone loose.

Whatever the reason, whether old-age or the jet-age, Sonora now has the distinction of having half of a downtown landmark which has served the city in numerous capacities.

The structure located on the corner was a wooden building housing, at one time, the Mayfield General Store. The building, along with all but one building in the block was destroyed by fire. It was rebuilt in 1903 by Ed Jackson out of native rock. The building was often criticized at that time for its appearance and construction. It fell prey to criticism for the cheap, inexperienced labor used in building it. It was constructed in about three months. One famous story relates that Sutton County's early surveyor, E. C. Saunders, claimed the north wall of the structure was not straight and always showed friends when they passed by, saying, "That building's going to fall down!"

During its colorful history the building housed every conceivable type of business. In its early days it was mainly a store building with apartments and office space upstairs. At one time the Sonora Woman's Club held its meetings there as did the Woodsmen of the World.

Professional men made their offices in the building including the late Judge L. W. Elliott and Dr. A. G. Blanton. It was one of the first offices of the telephone company, which was located on the second floor in the north corner.

During World War II a proposal was made to convert the building into apartments again. The plan was never successful.

It also housed one of the first pool halls in Sonora after the saloons were closed in the 1920's. In more recent times it was headquarters for a pawn shop.

So as the story goes—"First a shiver, and then a thrill, Then something decidedly like a spill,—

And the parson was sitting upon a rock, At half past nine by the meet'n-house clock,—

Just the hour of the Earthquake shock! What do you think the parson found

When he got up and stared around? The poor old chaise in a heap or mound,

As if it had been to the mill and ground! You see, of course, if you're not a dunce,

How it went to pieces all at once,— All at once, and nothing first,—

Just as bubbles do when they burst!"



VICKI HODGES, a senior at Sonora High School, will represent the Downtown Lions Club as their queen at the district meeting in Brownwood. Miss Hodges was selected from a group of three entrants at a recent balloting by the Lions. A part of the judging and selection was based on talent, and Miss Hodges gave a dramatic interpretation.

WATER RATES LOW

Jimmy H. Harris, city manager, recently pointed out that Sonora has one of the lowest water rates in the area. He said that the charge was \$1.50 for the first 2,000 gallons, 50¢ for the next 1,000 gallons, 30¢ per thousand for the next 5,000 gallons, and 15¢ per thousand for all consumption over 8,000 gallons.

Special Meeting Set

A special meeting of the School Board to discuss the proposal to begin girls basketball will be held Thursday, March 21, at 7 p.m., in the new biology classroom.

Because of the many issues with the decision to inaugurate basketball for girls, the board felt it would be in the best interest of the public to give everyone a chance to state their opinions.

Opponents of the measure contend that another athletic program would detract from the academic program and create other administrative problems.

Proponents say the girls need some form of competitive sport

other than volleyball. Sonora is the only school in the district that does not participate in girls basketball.

Sonoran's Aunt Dies in Menard

Miss Annie Lou Mears, 87, an aunt of Mrs. Joseph VanderStucken died in her Menard home Monday, March 18, after a short illness.

She had lived all of her life in Menard and taught school there and in McCulloch County for many years.

Services were held Tuesday, March 19, in Menard's Presbyterian Church and burial was in Pioneer Rest Cemetery.

Sonorans Purchase Ambulance Service

A partnership of Sonorans, Lester Byer and Darcy Carroll, has purchased the ambulance service from Jack Kerbow and will be called Sonora Ambulance Service.

Date of the purchase was March 13. Jack Kerbow, of Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home, said the arrangement would probably provide a more extensive service to the people in the county. He will continue to operate the funeral home.

Both Carroll and Byer will be available on 24 hour call and have had extensive first-aid training. The ambulance is equipped with air conditioning, two-way radio and oxygen equipment. Lester Byer said the radio would operate on the same frequency as the Sheriff's Department radio and thus provide greater efficiency in case of emergency.

Mrs. Jerry Hopkins and Mrs. Rodney C. Dowdy attended the three-day state executive board meeting of the Women's Missionary Union in Dallas last week.

Three Area Ranchmen Schedule S. African Mohair Tour Reports

Three area ranchmen and wool mohair warehousemen, Armer Earwood, James L. Powell of Ft. McKavett, and Al Dishman of Uvalde will give a report for all Texas mohair producers on South Africa's mohair industry Saturday, March 23, in Brady at the Brady School cafeteria.

The three Texans went to South Africa to study that country's Angora goat production, selection mohair grading, warehouse system, marketing, research, promotion and publicity.

Earwood said Tuesday the trio left Dallas February 1 for Africa and returned February 27.

"We toured South Africa, particularly the southeastern part of Africa, where most of the goat country is located, primarily around Port Elizabeth."

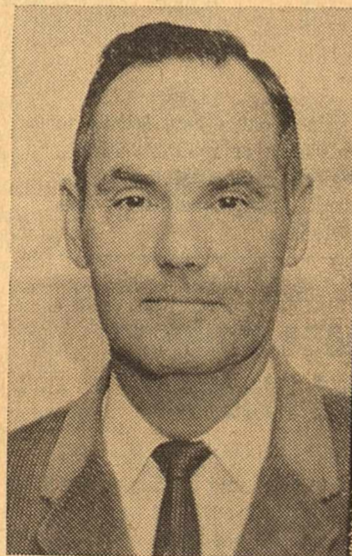
Earwood said that Africa's marketing system differs to United

States in that the government requires all mohair exportations to be graded according to government standards and all to be exported have to be sold by auction, going to the highest bidder. Mohair is sold only through four commission houses that are located in Port Elizabeth.

"Africa's production of mohair is around 11,000,000 pounds from approximately 1 - 3/4 million goats, with an average shearing weight of 6.3 pounds per year," said Earwood.

"The United States produces twice as much mohair, and our average shearing weight is a little heavier, about seven pounds—with 97 per cent of the mohair produced in this country in the State of Texas," he added.

The men made a thorough study of the South African mohair industry, and believe some of that



ARMER EARWOOD

country's production and marketing methods might be adaptable for the use of American growers.

Powell and Dishman met with Earwood here Monday and completed their reports which will be presented in full to the Texas mohair producers and other interested persons at the Brady School cafeteria, March 23. The session will begin at 10 a.m., and will conclude in the early afternoon. Lunch will be available at the meeting.

According to Walter Pfluger, Mohair Council of America secretary-treasurer, a directors' meeting will be held after the presentation.

Enrique Noriega Returns to U.S.

Seaman Enrique M. Noriega, son of Mr. and Mrs. Salvador G. Noriega, has returned to San Diego, Calif. aboard the radar picket destroyer USS Frank Knox following a six-month deployment off the coast of Vietnam.

Steaming over 58,000 miles the Frank Knox fired more than 3,000 rounds of ammunition at enemy coastal emplacements. It also supported U. S. Marines and Allied ground forces engaged in combat



SONORA'S LIONS CLUB MEMBERS hurry to equip their sales teams with brooms and other household articles to be sold in the annual Lions Club sale. The two local clubs grossed

a total of \$1,475. The clubs split 26 percent of the figure and remainder is used by the Lighthouse for the Blind.

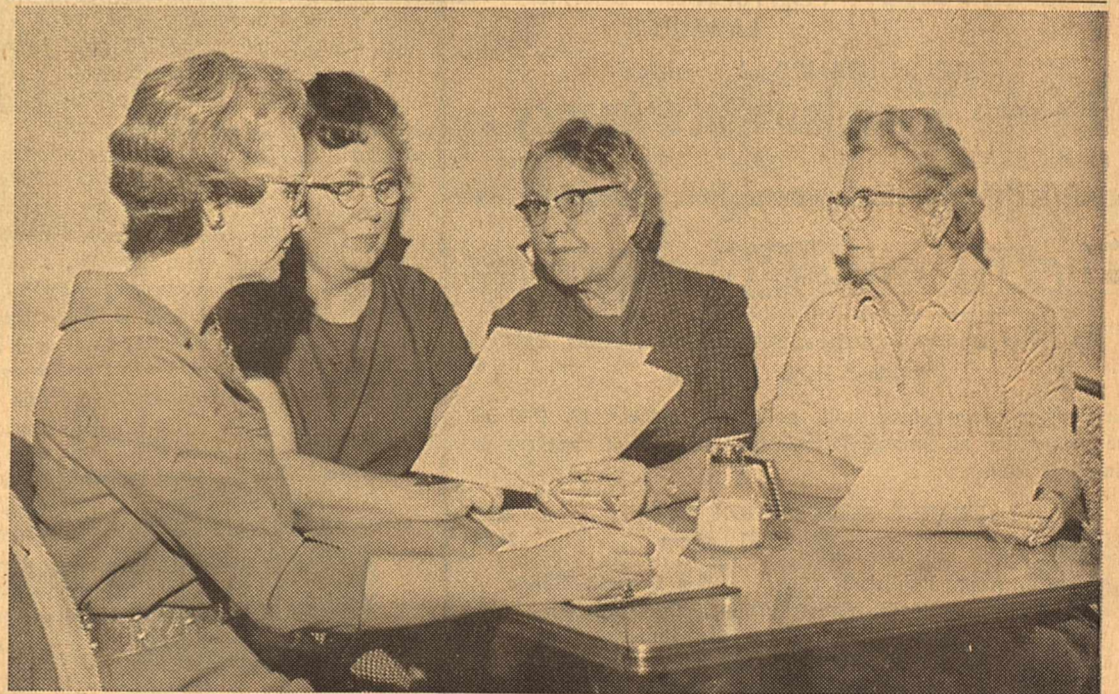


MRS. FRANK ADKINS Mrs. Frank Adkins New City Assessor

Sonora's new Tax Assessor, Mrs. Frank Adkins, took office Saturday, March 16, replacing Mrs. James Robbins who was appointed City Secretary. Mrs. Robbins replaced Mrs. Davie Taylor, who retired after many years of service.

Mrs. Adkins was born in San Angelo and was a graduate of Lake View High School there. She has resided in Sonora since 1956 and she and her husband have two sons, Roy Allen, 10, and Russell Anthony, 9.

She was appointed to the position in the March meeting of the City Commission.



MEMBERS OF THE HUDSPETH HOSPITAL Auxiliary project committee, Mrs. R. L. Hardgrave, Mrs. Rodney C. Dowdy, Mrs. C. M. Epps and Mrs. R. A. Halbert, make plans for their newest health career program. Plans are being made to give incentive awards to graduating seniors of Sonora High School planning to enter some phase of health or medical work. The

new plan is part of a three-year program geared to inform young people of the opportunities in health-related careers. To support the program, the auxiliary will hold a bake sale in the vacant building adjacent to Morrison's Store on April 6. All proceeds will go for the incentive awards program. For further information call Mrs. Dowdy.

Youth Art Show Begins Friday

The Sonora Woman's Club art show for young artists is scheduled for Friday, March 22. Judging the exhibits will be Otis Lumpkin, an instructor in art at Angelo State College.

According to Mrs. Armer Earwood, art committee chairman, the paintings by Elliott school

students will be displayed at L. W. Elliott School Monday, March 25, from 1 - 3 p.m. Parents and members of the Woman's Club are urged to attend.

Mrs. Earwood also said that the mittee will be present to discuss paintings entered by Central Elementary School children will be those who call," said Mrs. Earwood.

displayed at that school on Tuesday, March 26, between the hours of 1 and 3, for the parents and members of the Sonora Woman's Club, and other interested persons.

"Members of the art club committee will be present to discuss and help show the paintings to those who call," said Mrs. Earwood.

Texas Mountain Trail: The Ideal Spring Tour

For non-Texans who still believe Texas has no mountains, the Texas Mountain Trail may come as a surprise. Designated January 17 by Gov. John Connally as one of 10 Texas Travel Trails throughout the state, this highland route is surrounded by 19 mountain ranges with 90 mile-high peaks. The 625-mile trip

the new Guadalupe Mountains National Park, Fort Davis National Historic Site and the city of El Paso, the trail additionally offers Spanish missions, McDonald Observatory, deer and antelope hunting and crumpling ghost towns. Big Bend country is south of the Davis Mountains. The park derives its name from the great bend

A national highway contest called it one of the 10 most spectacular drives in the nation. The roadway is carved from stone and plunges through deep canyons, constituting a marvel of engineering construction. The farm road designation may be misleading, for the modern highway is superbly built and

tion out U.S. 90 from Marfa. This town grew from a junction of the old Bankhead Highway and Old Spanish Trail. It remains today a major crossing point for north-south and east-west travelers. Surrounded by the Apache Mountains, Van Horn depends chiefly on irrigated farming and mining for its livelihood and also the stream of tourists lured by a sunny climate and excellent antelope hunting.

U.S. 80 leads to Sierra Blanca, the county seat of Hudspeeth County. It is located on a time standard boundary line; consequently, both mountain and central time are used in the community. Continuing on U.S. 80 the trail leads to El Paso, a city of contrasts. The oldest Spanish missions in the United States are located in the largest U.S. city on the Mexican border.

One of El Paso's most awe-inspiring views is the ride from the Aerial Tramway to Ranger Peak atop Mount Franklin. From here the 7,000-square-mile scene includes two nations and three states. Elevation is 5,000 feet. Principal missions are Ysleta, Socorro and San Elizario. Years before the missions of California were even considered, Ysleta was serving scores of worshippers. It was founded by Padres for Tigua

only a glance away from El Paso in Juarez. Sidewalk shopping, bull fights, the old world craft of glass blowing and thoroughbred dog and horse racing are only a handful of attractions in this modern Mexican city. The Mountain Trail departs El Paso via U.S. 62 for the 100-mile jaunt to the state's newest national park in the Guadalupe Mountains. Northward, near the New Mexico state line, Guadalupe Peak rises majestically to 8,751 feet—highest mountain in Texas. Just southward is El Capitan, 8,200 feet high and a favorite subject for photographers.

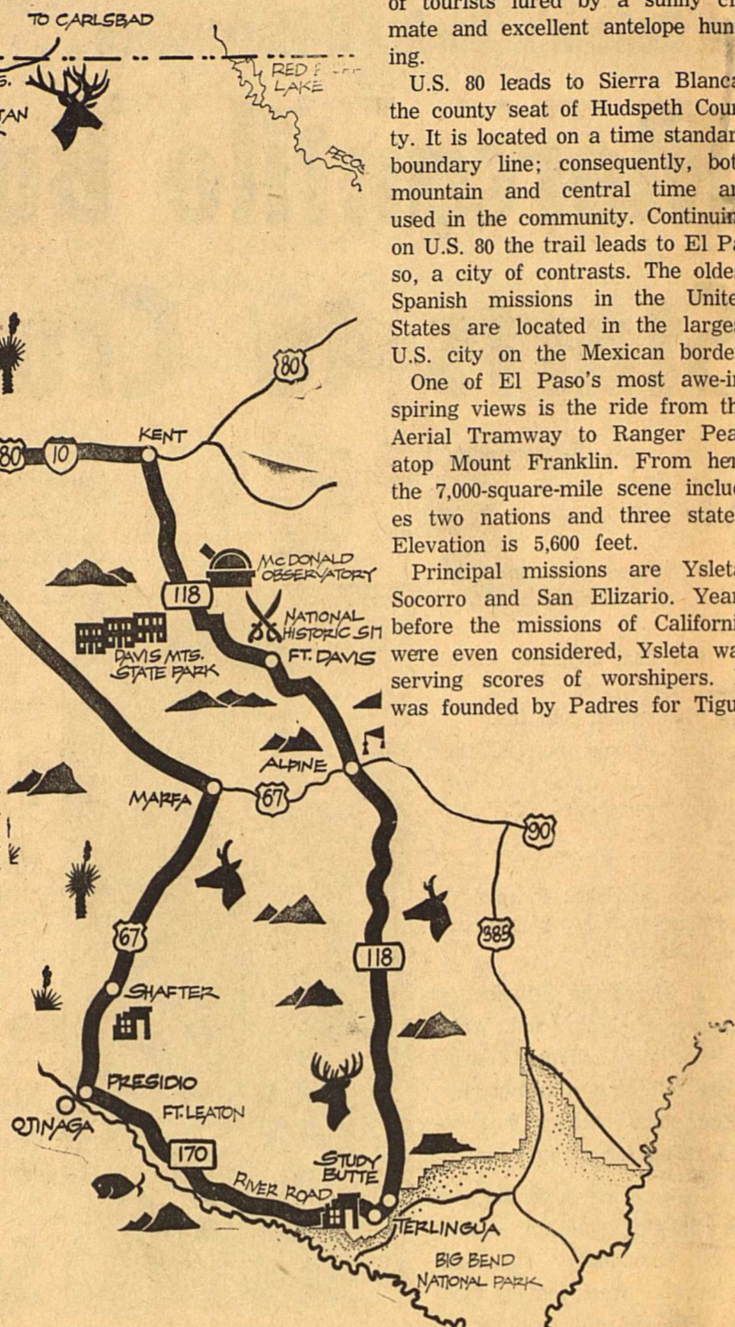
Utilizing State Highway 54 south to Van Horn, highway 80 east to Kent and finally State Highway 118 again southward, the trail traveler is led to McDonald Observatory and Fort Davis National Historic Site. Located atop Mt. Locke in the Davis Mountains and owned by the University of Texas is noted for a high degree of accuracy. Visitors are welcome and guided tours are provided. A new 105-inch telescope, the world's third largest, is being built on Mt. Locke by NASA engineers.

Fort Davis was built in 1854 as protection for western-bound wagon trains and settlers against Indian raids. Established as part of the National Park system in 1963, the fort has been called the finest existing example of a frontier post in the nation. It is located on the northern outskirts of the town by the same name. Six miles west of Fort Davis is Davis Mountains State Park and site of Indian Lodge, a pueblo-type building which is a popular overnight stop for visitors. A worthwhile side trip, commonly referred to as Scenic Loop, runs about 70 miles through the canyons and boulder peaks of the Davis Mountains.

Leopoldo P. Cervantes, is the only student from Sutton County attending Tarleton State College this semester. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Polo S. Cervantes and is majoring in pre-engineering at Tarleton this year.

CALVIN BERRYS GO TO WACO
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Berry and son will move to Waco, where he will be employed by Waco Aviation, as an instructor and pilot.

Indians in 1681. Socorro is the oldest continually active parish in the nation, constructed about 1682. A garrison was established in 1770 at the present town of San Elizario and for many years the village served as the seat of El Paso County. The treasures of old Mexico lie



of the Rio Grande River, which borders it on three sides. Principal mountain chain within the park region is the Chisos with Mt. Emory rising 7,835 feet above the desert floor. Along the river are Santa Elena, Mariscal and Boquillas canyons whose rock walls rise vertically nearly 2,000 feet from the river at their feet.

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Hiking and horseback trails along the south rim of the Chisos Mountains and to "The Window" are adventurous experiences for both young and old. Excellent overnight accommodations are available at the Chisos Mountain Lodge offering both motel-type units and rustic stone cottages.

There are three entrance roads into the park—U.S. 385 from Marathon, State Highway 118 from Alpine, home of Sul Ross College, and Ranch Road 170 along the river from Presidio. El Camino del Rio, which is Spanish for "river road", is a 68-mile trip from Lajitas, near Big Bend, to Presidio.

equals many primary routes in the state.

U.S. 67 is the Mountain Trail route through the old ghost town of Shafter, once a boomtown of silver mines in the late 1880s. Farther north is Marfa, headquarters for many large surrounding ranches including one used in the filming of the movie, "Giant". Van Horn is the next destination.

A PARSON'S EYE-VIEW OF SONORA

BY THE REV. ROSS T. WELCH

I watched a group of young people getting ready for a dance in the Parish Hall the other night. One young person brought a record-player and several brought their favorite records. Soon the brave were dancing to the music of their favorite bands or combos, while the timid sat around the wall and watched.

That took me back nearly a half century to the first parties I ever attended. The older folks would be a family affair and all ages attended. The older folks would turn the ice cream freezers, or play forty-two, or just sit around and visit. The children would be running all over the place and the surrounding pasture, playing at games of their own devising.

But the 'young folks', so called, would clear a floor in the largest room they could find and have party games. Most parents in those days frowned upon right dancing; but, by some strange reading of the moral code, party games were permitted. Most of the games were right lively and the participant had to have good wind, because he had to provide both the music and the action.

The 'music' consisted of folk songs learned from memory and sung to a rather lively rhythm. I had a good memory and soon picked up the words of any song I ever heard, so I thought I was a pretty fair 'caller'. Everyone present was supposed to join in the singing.

Out of the dusty pages of memory's book let me see if I can resurrect a few of those verses (I shall not attempt to describe the accompanying actions and do not guarantee that the words are correctly quoted. We usually started the evening with something simple like—

"Happy is the miller boy who tends to the mill,
He takes his toll with a right good will—
One hand upon the hopper and the other on his sack,
Every time the mill turns, turn right back.
Happy is the miller boy who tends to the mill—
He takes his toll with a right good will.

His hand upon the hopper and his foot upon the slab—
Every time the mill turns, Grab boys, grab."

As more people arrived and more voices joined in the singing, someone would lead out on the doleful tune of—
"Coffee grows on white oak trees,
The rivers flow with brandy-o
Go choose you one to roam with you—
As sweet as 'lasses candy-o."
Then in a much livelier air the chorus would be sung—
"Four in the middle and they can't dance Josey,

Four in the middle and they can't dance Josey,
Four in the middle and they can't dance Josey,
Swing those ladies lively."

As the enthusiasm mounted, someone would hit the tune for—"First old gent across the hall
And swing her by her right hand,
Now your partner by her left
If the promenade the girl behind you.
Chorus: Oh that girl, that pretty little girl,
The girl I left behind me—
I wept and sighed the day I died
For the girl I left behind me."

One verse we sang to this tune was considered quite risque: "Soon I'll hit the homeward trail,
If the tears don't fall and blind me,
I will stop and stay all night
With the girl I left behind me.
I want no more of your weevily wheat
I want no more of your barley
I want some flour and half an hour
To bake a cake for Charley."

Another verse the elders frowned on went something like this: "Take her by the lily-white hand
And lead her like a pigeon;
Make her dance the weevily wheat
And scatter her religion".
There were many more verses to this party tune; but the one that could go on indefinitely was called 'Old Joe Clark.' Here are a few sample verses:

"Old Joe Clark had a house
Fourteen stories high,
And every story in that house
Was filled with chicken-pie.
Old Joe Clark had a dog—
As blind as he could be,
He tread a chigger up a log,
I believe that dog could see.
Funniest sight I ever saw
Was two old maids a-fightin'
One old maid hollered back—
'This old maid's a-bitein'!

Wish I had a bandbox
To put my sweetheart in,
I'd take her out and kiss her twice
And put her back again.
Peaches in the summertime
Apples in the fall—
If I can't get the girl I want,
I won't have none at all.
Once I kissed a pretty little girl—
There ain't no use in speakin'
Missed her mouth and hit her nose,
The doggone thing was leakin'!"

And so on far into the night until it was time to load into the hack or wagon and start the slow sleepy ride home.
Probably not many of my readers will even remember ever having attended an old fashioned play-party, where the dancers accompanied themselves by singing. But if someone did not write about these things, they would soon be completely lost to posterity.
The poems were not good poetry, the music left much to be desired, yet these lively play parties broke

the monotony for many a lonely cowboy and the equally lonely young ladies who grew up on isolated ranches.

Homely as sour dough rising in the dishpan, crude as any corn cob pipe—maybe they will strike a responsive chord in someone's heart. (Some of these verses were taken from a paper I wrote when I was a student in the University of Texas under the late J. Frank Dobie.)

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For County Attorney—
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Occasionally we are asked why more letters to the editor aren't printed in the "Devil". The answer is simple — not enough letters to the editor are written.

Viewpoints expressed by readers make up a widely read column in any newspaper and we always enjoy publishing letters if they meet the easy requirements of good ground rules — freedom from libel or personal abuse, and signature and address of the author.

Some letters will be better than others from the reader attention they get. The best ones, however, are those which are reasonable, authoritative, concise and to the point. It really doesn't matter what

their subject matter is or whether they agree or disagree with the editorial policy of our paper. Naturally, the "Devil" reserves the right to edit letters, particularly

The Devil's River Philosopher sez: Solution to Big-City Garbage Problem Lies in His Newly-Invented Pipeline

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on Dry Devil's River comes up with an idea this week which probably requires additional study. Dear editor:

Excusing maybe Viet Nam, riots, and teenagers, for every problem there's usually a solution, and it was with considerable interest I read about a solution for the garbage disposal problem in big cities in a newspaper somebody threw out of his car near my place yesterday.

According to it, cities would no longer depend on men and trucks to pick up garbage, thus eliminating the inconvenience of flat tires and strikes and banging cans around in the early morning hours. Every house and apartment would be tied into a special garbage-disposal pipe. When garbage collects, you put it in a special plastic bag, drop it in, and it's automatically shot through the pipe and right on out of town to the garbage dump 15 or 20 miles away. The whole thing is simple, and I'll bet Gov. Rockefeller wishes it had been thought up sooner.

But cities shouldn't stop there. Take the automobile problem. Everybody knows the car, with its traffic jams and sheer mathematical impossibility of finding enough parking room, is making city life almost impossible. A man can now cross New York City faster on foot than he can by car, and what the gasoline fumes are doing is even worse.

ly to reduce extra long letters to a more usable or readable length. And it does insist that the letters be signed. Anonymous letters are not printed.

As I understand it, the car was invented to eliminate the horse, but it hasn't worked out that way; it eliminates more people in one day than it does horses in a year. How many horses were killed in traffic accidents last year?

But cities shouldn't despair. Why don't they adapt this new pipeline garbage disposal idea to people? You wouldn't want to get the two systems mixed up, but why not build a separate pipeline for people and transport everybody by pneumatic tube?

Every morning, a wife could zip her husband up in a plastic bag, drop him in the chute, and 30 seconds later he'd pneumatically appear in his office. No traffic problems, no gasoline fumes, no congestion, no waiting on elevators, peace and quiet in the streets. At quitting time, he puts his plastic bag back on, crawls in the pipe, and is shot home immediately.

The system will work. All it'd take is a little special training of wives in remembering which pipeline to use every morning. Wouldn't want the garbage arriving in the office and husband at the dump, except in some special cases which I won't go into.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Thursday, March 21
8 p.m., Dee Ora Lodge meeting at Masonic Hall
- Saturday, March 23
2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open
- Sunday, March 24
Services at the church of your choice
- Tuesday, March 26
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club meeting in Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church
- 7:30 p.m., West Side Lions Club meeting in Lions Cage
- Wednesday, March 27
3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open
- 3 p.m., Women's Society of Christian Service meeting

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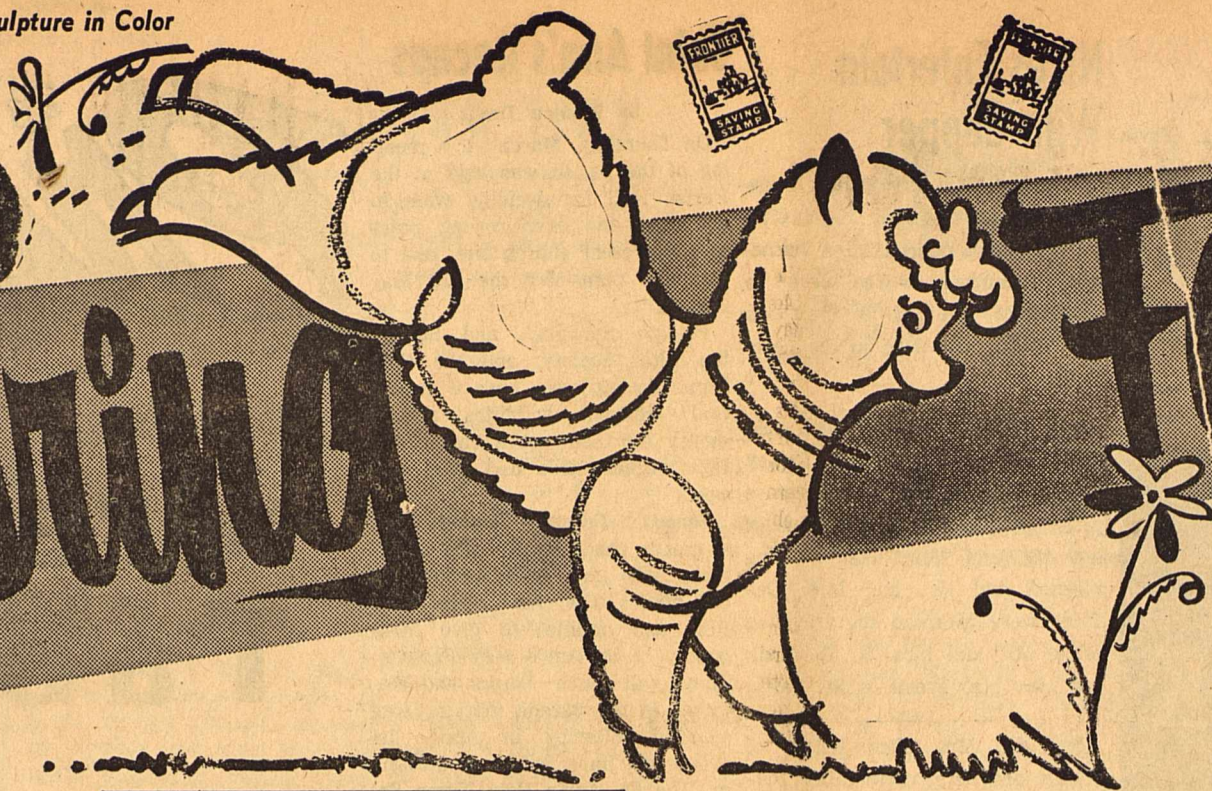
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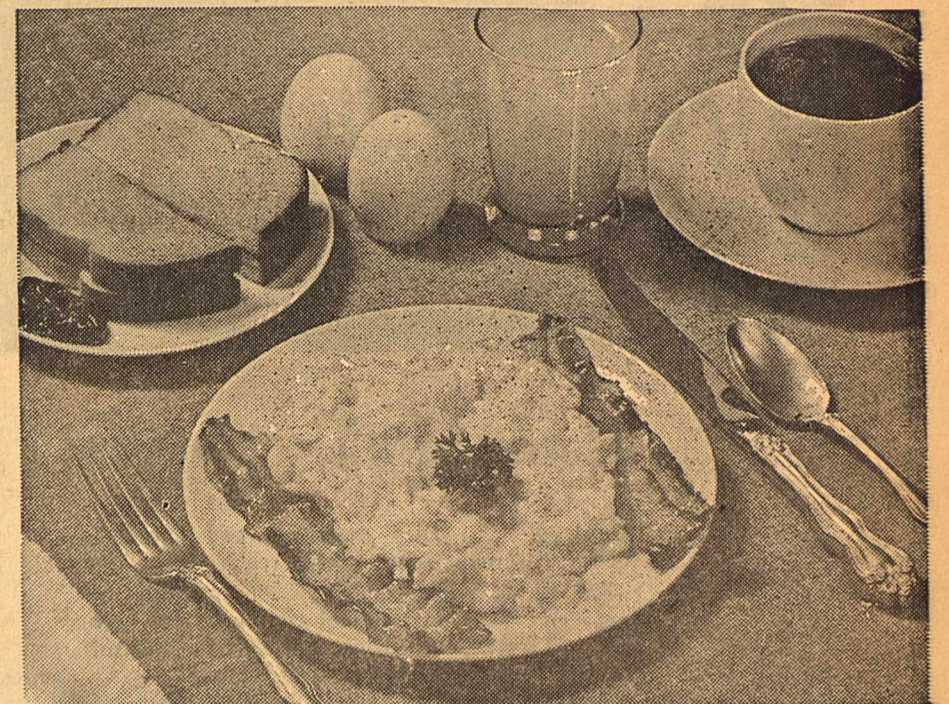
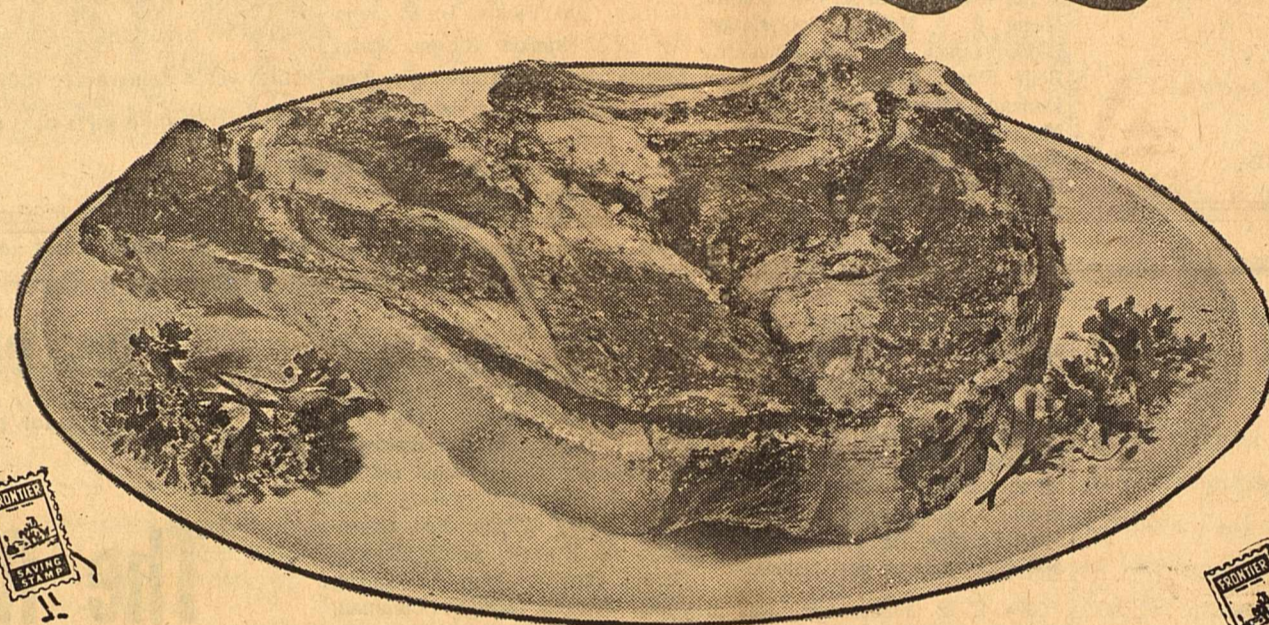


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Mrs. McMinn Mr. and Mrs. Mears Host 42 Club Hosts Bridge Club

Mrs. Bob McMinn entertained the Monday Night Bridge Club at her home March 18. Mrs. W. H. Hill won high score; Mrs. Clayton Hamilton, slam and Mrs. Joe Neil Smith, bingoo. Mrs. James Hough, Mrs. John King, Mrs. W. T. Black and Mrs. Horace Hill were also party guests. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Mears Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Wulman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright, their home March 14. Pie and coffee was served. Present were Mr. S. M. Loeffler and Miss Vivian Mears. High score went to Mr. and Mrs. Pete bingooed for men.

Nixes Entertain With Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Hoot Nix were hosts for the Saturday Night Club at their home March 16. A barbecue chicken supper was served to the guests and the St. Patrick's Day theme was used in the decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Black held high score; Mr. and Mrs. Turney Friess won the second high score prize; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Menzies and Mr. and Mrs. John T. King bingooed and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Tyler were awarded the traveling prize. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wallace were also guests at the party.


Mr. and Mrs. Neal Wilson of Mathis are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schwiening.

Saint Ann's Recaps

by Monica Davis
On Thursday, March 14, a meeting of the parish was held at the Parish Hall for deciding what to do about the ever-growing pains in our present church site, and to complete plans for the big May festival.

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday the Altar Society, and the Holy Name Society were busy with several different activities raising money for their queen candidates. Both organizations had good success.

Sonora's Frontier Roping Club, is mostly made up of Latin Americans who are avid workers in city affairs. They have added their time and abilities to give more beauty to St. Ann's May Festival. They will have horses and costumes in the parade that is being planned. Starting in April, the group will have rodeos at 2:00 p.m. The St. Ann's Holy Name Society will have the concession stand at the grounds.



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In and Around Sonora

by Hazel McClelland

PARTY HONORS MRS. TAYLOR
Mrs. George Wynn honored Mrs. P. J. Taylor with a bridge dinner at her home March 12. Guests were Mmes. R. A. Halbert, Bob Vicars, L. E. Johnson Jr., Cleve Jones Jr., Belle Steen, Arthur Carroll, Earl Duncan, George Barrow, Ernest McClelland, Nolan Johnson, Louie Trainer, P. J. Taylor, W. O. Crites, Collier Shurley, Thomas Morriss, Vestel Askew, Pauline Thompson, Edwin Sawyer, G. H. Davis and Frances Gibson. Mrs. Thmas Morriss won high Mrs. Duncan won second high, Mrs. Jones won bingoo, and Mrs. Arthur Carroll won low.

—HMc—

Mrs. Paul Turney, Mrs. Sim Glasscock, and Mrs. Steve Brown of Rocksprings visited Miss Elita Adams in San Angelo Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Turney, Mrs. Brown and Miss Adams are sisters.

Mrs. L. E. Johnson Jr., was in San Angelo last week, visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Wardlaw, and also visited Mrs. L. E. Johnson Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graves of Austin visited her mother, Mrs. L. E. Johnson Jr., last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garrett were in San Angelo Monday visiting their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Swafford, Carter and Garrett.

TWICE TUESDAY CLUB

Mrs. Wallas Renfro entertained the Twice Tuesday bridge club March 12 at her home. A dessert was served. Present were Mmes. Glen Richardson, Clayton Hamilton, Clinton Langford, George Wallace, Norman Rousselot, Cleveland Nance, Nolan Johnson, Bob McMinn, Dub Wallace, Gene Shurley, Bill Morriss and Libbye Lowe. Mrs. Dub Wallace won high score, Mrs. Richardson won slam, Mrs. Nance bingooed for club and Mrs. Shurley bingooed for guests.

IDLE HOUR CLUB

Mrs. Rex Cusenbary entertained the Idle Hour bridge club at her home March 12. A salad plate was served. Present were Mmes. Sterling Baker, G. H. Davis, Frances Gibson, Bob Vicars, R. A. Halbert, J. F. Howell, Edwin Mayer of San Angelo, Joe Brown Ross, Ben Cusenbary, Thomas Morriss and Ed Mayfield. Mrs. Baker won high for club, Mrs. Davis won second high and Mrs. Gibson bingooed.

—HMc—

Mrs. Bill Savell and Mrs. Grady Nelson of Alpine, a sister of Mrs. Savell, were in San Antonio several days last week, visiting their grandmother who had surgery Monday.

Mrs. Paul Turney and Mrs. Steve Brown were visiting their sister in Quemado during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClelland visited their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, Tracey and Mc in Sweetwater for several days last week.

THURSDAY NIGHT CLUB

Mrs. Lossie Kelley entertained the Thursday Night bridge club

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Items will include bridge prizes, table covers, paper products, Honeywell thermometers, ladies' Norelco shaver (regular \$14.95, now \$5), ladies' Ronson shaver (black velvet case, regular \$18.95, now \$9), hair dryers, smokeless rotisserie, and many, many items.

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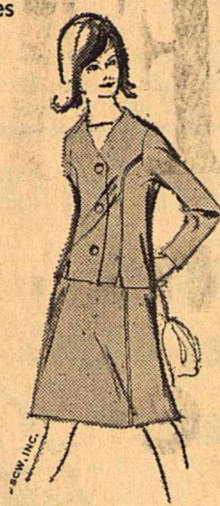
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GARDENING TIPS

Much is being heard these days about "feeding" of plants. This term, of course, refers to fertilizing or adding plant food.

The principal elements needed for plant production are nitrogen, phosphorus, and potash — designated by N—P—K. The fertilizer tag shows the per cent of each of these elements in the bag. A 5-10-5 label, for example, means that 100 pounds of the fertilizer contains 5 pounds nitrogen (N), 10 pounds phosphorus (P), and 5 pounds potassium (K). The other 80 pounds is inert material such as sand.

Secondary elements needed by plants include calcium, magnesium, sulphur and many trace elements needed in minute quantities.

A new product is available to gardeners, called instant plant food. With some of these products a teaspoon of the plant food is added to a gallon of water and sprinkled on the lawn, flowers, or shrubs. This fertilizer is quickly available

to plants, but frequent applications will probably be needed. Instructions on labels should be carefully read and followed.

Tuesday morning's rain knocked off bushes of liveoak leaves. The replacement of liveoak leaves is often "sneaky", and may go unnoticed by the casual observer.

Liveoak trees often have about half the old leaves remaining when new spring leaves are added. The new leaves will last for a year before being replaced.

Early flowering shrubs and fruit trees are rapidly adding a touch of beauty to Sonora. Redbud, flowering quince, and white and pink blooming plum and peach trees are heralding the coming of spring.

Get your martin box up now. The martin families are arriving and looking for homes.

THE FIREMEN'S CORNER

There was a fire at Park Inn Cafe Monday morning at 5:30. The grill was on fire. There was no damage.

387-2424

Wednesday, March 13, the firemen had their meeting and inspected Stockmen's Feed and Piggly Wiggly so they would know the best way to combat a fire if it occurred in these particular buildings.

387-2424

Mrs. Lee Patrick hosted the ladies auxiliary March 12 at the fire hall. Twelve members attended. After the business meeting the members played 42. Winners in 42 were high, Mrs. Darcy Carroll; low, Mrs. Leon Neely; and 84, Mrs. Jack Hite.

The Hill Country District will meet in Del Rio, April 13. Remember to be making your plans to attend.

Teen Scene

by Georganne Schwiening



breath and Sharon Johns were entered in the event.

—SHS—

Monday afternoon, seventh period, the seniors had a class meeting in Miss Dolan's room. They made plans for the senior trip. Thirty-six students and five chaperones expect to go on the trip. Each senior is to pay Mike Gilly \$2 by May 1.

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Members of FHA who attended the area meeting in Midland on Saturday were Edna Gandar, Gloria Gonzales, Marie Espinosa, Letticia Martinez, Suelema Martinez and Letticia Galindo. They were accompanied by Mrs. A. E. Prugel. Approximately 1400 girls attended from an area bounded by Tahoka, El Paso, Sanderson and San Angelo.

—SHS—

The volleyball girls will play the Iraan girls Tuesday night. The girls will leave for Iraan at 4 p.m. Everyone should try to go to the game to support the girls.

—SHS—

Leticia Galindo participated in the roll call of chapters when each chapter contributed to the area Scholarship Fund.

FHA members will entertain this week. He has a cast on his leg and is walking on crutches. The Interscholastic ready writing contest was held in Smith Neal's room Monday at 1 p.m. Debbie Gal-

Mitch Trainer injured his knee and is walking on crutches. The Interscholastic ready writing contest was held in Smith Neal's room Monday at 1 p.m. Debbie Gal-

WANT ADS work for you

Stockmen Asking Delay in Regulation

The Texas Animal Health Commission has joined the Texas Farm Bureau and the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association in asking the U. S. Department of Agriculture to delay a proposed new regulation prohibiting interstate shipment of cattle from counties not certified for brucellosis control.

Under the proposed regulation, cattle in uncertified counties could be sold for consumption only in Texas, unless the cattleman has his herd qualified himself, which involves personal expense.

Ninety-five Texas counties are not certified, and one AHC official estimates that three years will be required for compliance. As the regulation now reads, it will go into effect sometime between May 1 and January 1, 1969.

The USDA regulation is being sought by those states which are completely certified and do not want infected cattle being shipped from states not so certified.

Sonora Feed Company is now happy to offer Sonorans a complete tree and shrub spraying service. If you have not made arrangements to have your trees sprayed for protection against summer insects and diseases then now is the time to ask. Call the friendly people at Sonora Feed Company. We'll be glad to see that your trees get the care that they need to insure proper summer growth and productivity.

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RCA REFRIGERATOR, 10 cu ft. \$100; G. E. Automatic electric stove, \$50; RCA refrigerator, 12 cu. ft., bronze tone, \$150; RCA Whirlpool all automatic washer, \$125; RCA Whirlpool all automatic electric dryer, \$125; Carrier deep freeze, 15 cu. ft. upright, \$250. Phone 387-2583. 1p28

FOR SALE—1954 Chevrolet 4-door 6. Good condition. 5 good tires. A-c, radio, heater, new Delco battery. \$195 cash. Get this for an about-town car and you'll have years of dependable, economical transportation. Jack Raye's Live Oak 66, Phone 387-2740. tf27

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, CITY OF SONORA: TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 6th day of April, 1968 in the City of Sonora, Texas, at the place, in the manner, and for the officials set forth in the attached copy of an order for City Officers' Election, duly adopted by the Mayor of said City on the 4th Day of March, 1968. Said attached order for City Officers' Election being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

Davie H. Taylor, City Secretary 1c28

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1960 Plymouth Fury sport coupe, torqueflite transmission, air conditioning, power steering, good condition. \$350 Call Jim, 387-2222.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trainer of Houston are parents of a son, Christopher Lee, who was born March 17. The baby weighed 8 pounds.

Christopher has a brother, Bill Jr., and a sister, Gayle. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trainer are the paternal grandparents and Mrs. Rena Trainer is the great-grandmother.

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Eight Students Make All A's

Eight Sonora High School students, making all A's during the first six-week period of the spring semester have been named to the honor roll.

They are Mike Gosney, Vicki Hodges, Mike Richardson, Tom Trainer, Shelley Morris, Ted Fish, Yvonne Hodges and Kathy Morgan.

Principal David Williams named 11 additional students to the honor roll who made all A's and one B. They are Deborah Galbreath, Al Elliott, Austin Stockton, Dick Bundy, Leticia Galindo, Linda Hill, Susan Stewart, Jimmy Cade, Carol Hardgarve, Kay Kerbow, and Trouba Teaff.

PEDIGREE CHARTS — 8½x11 size, 10 for 25c at the Devil's River News.



MEMBERS OF THE VOLLEYBALL TEAM include (kneeling) Gail Hamilton, Juanita Alvarez, Gloria Gonzales and Joy Slatton. (Standing) is Kay Kerbow, Leticia Galindo, Rita Kniffen, and Kay Archer. Not shown is Lilia Perez. Coach is Mrs. Kenneth Kordzik.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeith Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, March 12, to Monday, March 18, include the following:

Hattie Adams
Rena Trainer
Ernest Hill, Eldorado
Ruth Green, Eldorado*
Nell Holman*
T. L. Harrison*
Andres Virgen
Ysabel Esquivel*
Essa Hoover, Eldorado*
Johnnie Hoover, Eldorado*
Frances Welch
Cleofas Espinosa
Alma Longoria, Ozona*
A. C. Hudson*
Estrella Gomez*
Piedad Chavez*
Pearl Crites
Annie Labenske
William Baker
James Nairn, Ozona
John Alexander, Eldorado
Lydia Gandar*
Alma Hudson*
Ross Beardmore, Ozona
Margarite Turney
T. C. Bassham*
Maria Aguilar, Eldorado
Verner Griffin
Mamie Browning
Alice Kreklow, Eldorado
Lillian Fisher

*Patients released during the same period.

In and Around Sonora

by Hazel McClelland

Among former Sonorans who were seen at the Fling Ding dance Saturday, March 9 were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ratliff of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Awalt of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Tim McCoy of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saggel of Llano, and Jack Sharp of Monahans;

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Derebery of Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bishop of Carta Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Teutsch of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sandlin of Blackwell; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Saunders, Kerrville, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cooper, Wallace Davis of Houston, Buck Bloodworth, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Sid Evans of Bronte, and; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sid Evans, Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lowrey of Del Rio, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glascock of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Butler of Boston, Virginia, and;

Antonio, and;

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Halbert of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Brooks of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Buzzy Stokes of Uvalde, Mr. and Mrs. James Bunyard of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy of Junction, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fields of Del Rio and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scherz of Austin. Of Richard Cooper of San Antonio, course there were many more that Dr. and Mrs. Paul Law of San I did not get to see.

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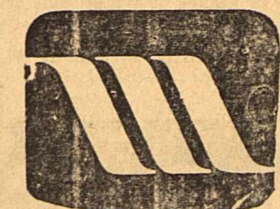
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7:00 p.m.
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Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.

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Thursday, March 21
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George Barrow
W. A. Carroll
Tommy Smith
Connie Pharis
Mrs. Leo B. Merrill
Dan Eaton
Richard Stewart
Mrs. Jack Johnson
Mitchell Johnson
Eric Duncan

Friday, March 22
John Paul Friess
Dan Richardson
Georgianne Schwiening

Saturday, March 23
Mrs. Rena Trainer
Mrs. Preston Prater
O. L. Richardson
Maggie Galbreath
Mrs. Bill Stewart
Regina Trainer
Collier Shurley
Robert D. Johnson Jr.

Sunday, March 24
Mrs. Hub Hale
Sherryl Rutherford
Mrs. Birl Davis Sr.

Monday, March 25
Bobby Hal Rees
Mrs. W. O. Crites
Lisa Beth Shults
Lin Hicks

Tuesday, March 26
Jamie Glascock
Mrs. John Bell
Amparo Mendez
Robert D. Johnson
Edward Duane Flores

Wednesday, March 27
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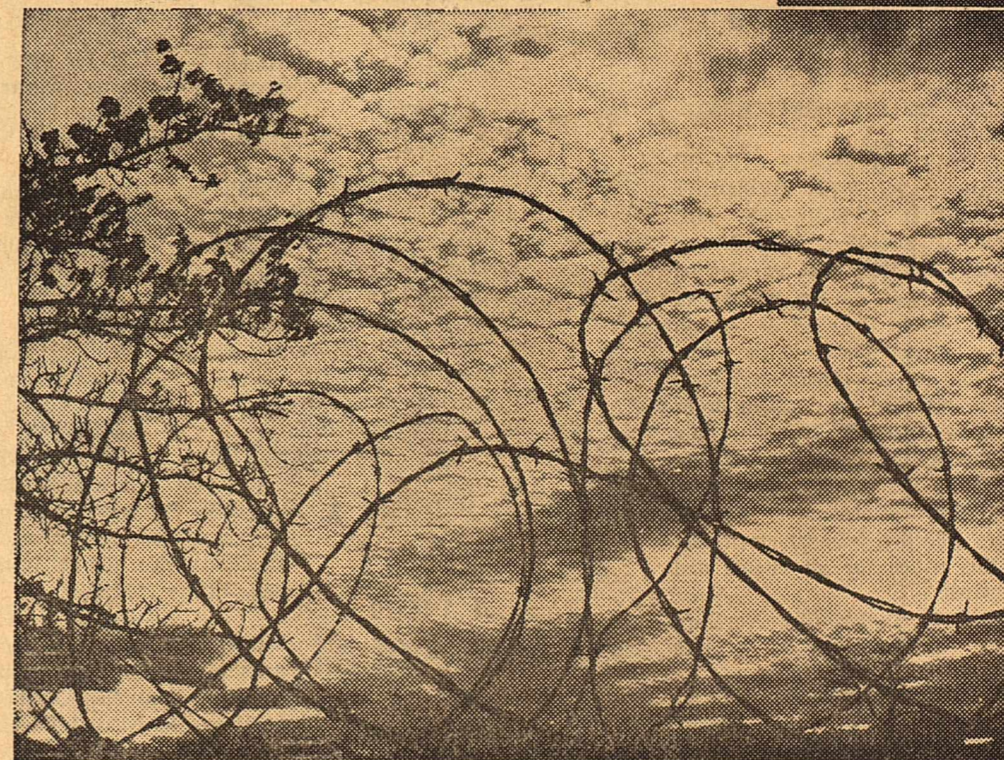
One's description of the season depends upon location. In some parts of the world there are happy people, enjoying the spring, looking forward to Easter services. Other faces of this globe find suffering people, anguished by the sunshine, hungry, afraid, lonely, dying.

Centuries ago on black Calvary hill, Jesus of Nazareth demonstrated perfect love. Down through the ages, His life and teachings have pointed the way for mankind to heal the ills of the world.

So, in this Lenten season let us offer ourselves—our time and talents—to the service of His Church, in its task of making His kingdom come upon earth.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday II Chronicles	7	11-18
Monday Mark	11	11-19
Tuesday Luke	4	16-21
Wednesday Romans	8	12-25
Thursday Romans	12	11-21
Friday I Peter	4	12-19
Saturday Revelation	22	1-7

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Ingram's Point Theatre

Theatre Season Begins June 5

The Hill Country Arts Foundation, the recipient of the first cultural achievement award presented by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will open its 1968 season June 5.

The Foundation operates both the Point Theatre and the Art Workshop in Ingram during the summer months. The opening production on the playbill of the Point Theatre will feature "Champagne

Complex," a farce written by Leslie Stevens. The production will play June 5-16.

The George Bernard Shaw play, "Arms and the Man", will follow "Champagne" and play June 19-30. The play carries the audience through the comedy of man's delusions of love and glory.

Beginning just before the Fourth of July holiday, the classic play of witches and witchcraft, "Bell, Book and Candle," will be staged. The production, by John Van Druten, will run from July 3-21.

The musical that thrilled theatre-goers on Broadway and gained vast popularity as a motion picture, "The Sound of Music," is planned for July 24—August 11. The Rogers and Hammerstein musical is the story of the famous Trapp family singers.

Point Theatre will complete its 1968 season with Murray Schisgal's "Luv", a comedy.

Performances at Point Theatre are held Wednesday through Sunday evenings with curtain time at

8:30 p.m. Reservations can be made by calling (512) 367-5710 Ingram. Tickets are \$1, \$2, and \$2.50.

Facilities are also available for meals.

Taxpayers Ask IRS

Q—What form do I use to report on the sale of my home?

A—Profits on the sale of a home should be reported on Schedule D, "Gains and Losses From Sales or Exchanges of Property." Taxpayers who filed this schedule with their return last year should find it included with the 1040 tax package they received in the mail.

Copies of Schedule D are available at many banks and post offices as well as local offices of the IRS.

Q—I owe a couple hundred dollars on my 1967 tax. Can I pay half of this when I file and the rest later?

A—No. The tax must be paid in full when the return is filed.

Q—I drive to work every day and have several regular riders. Am I taxed on the money they give me to cover driving expenses?

A—Payments such as you describe do not have to be reported as income unless they exceed expenses.



SUTTON COUNTY'S 4-H plant judging team composed of June Alexander, Janet Pope and Patti Richardson receive their first place trophy from Johnny Johnston of Water Valley. They won the first place title by racking up

1,250 points at the contest held in San Angelo Saturday, March 9. Miss Richardson and Miss Alexander tied for first place with 390 points in individual judging.

(Photo Courtesy Standard Times)



One thing a fisherman soon learns is that rules are made to be broken. Not laws, not safety rules, but rules of tradition.

Some things about fishing are passed along as gospel. This to the extent that many people, particularly beginners, falsely believe that these are basic truths.

Fishing for bass with a topwater lure is a good example. It has been said many times that the only way to dupe a wise old bass into striking is to toss the lure out, let it remain idle for several seconds, then barely twitch it.

Glen Hayden, an ardent Austin angler who traditionally finishes among the winners in bass tournaments held around the state, says he prefers to work a Heddon Chugger fast. This is contrary to much that has been preached and written on the subject. But Glen gets results and results are what count.

A topwater lure usually is regarded as a warm-weather bait. It's used when things like frogs and insects are out... creatures a hungry bass would expect on the surface. But a few years back a San Antonio angler was fishing on Lake LBJ in Central Texas during a cold, windy day late in January.

Fishing was slow, so he decided to try a surface plug. Now, any sensible angler knows that topwater bait won't work this time of year. But despite the odds against him, this one tried it. It paid off with a bass that weighed better than nine pounds. It was one of the largest caught from the impoundment during the entire year.

Recently a friend was telling me about an experience he had with a beginning fisherman he took out. He gave the man a Skipjack and told him to try it. A Skipjack is one of those torpedo-shaped surface plugs with propellers fore and aft. His compadre simply "threw the bait out" then reeled it in steadily.

"I just started to tell him he was doing it all wrong, that the bait was to be fished in jerks," the veteran angler remembers. "But just then he caught a bass."

"I considered it an accident. But I didn't tell him so."

As things turned out, the beginner put five bass in that boat before "teacher" had a strike. On this day the bass preferred a steady retrieve to an erratic one.

Later the same week I saw some

people with a nice string of bass. When I asked how they'd caught them, they said they were using plastic worms.

This wasn't surprising, since the plastic worm is a deadly bass bait. But something made me ask how they were working the worms.

Lo and behold, they were simply tossing the weighted worms by reeling them straight back,

as they would a bait with a built-in action. You know and I know and the bass know that a plastic worm, to be successful, should be hopped along the bottom. This time, however, the bass went for a worm dragged shallow and steadily through the water.

All of which just goes to show that no rule in fishing is infallible. Tradition rules are made to be broken. The angler who goes by the book, so to speak, won't be right every time.

Fish, thankfully, can't read books or outdoor columns. Wouldn't it be a dull sport if every fish reared and reeled them straight back, acted as we expected?

New Social Security Protection For Younger Workers Announced

by Ted F. Moellering
New protection for the young worker and his family stands out among the new provisions in the social security law for the disabled.

their dependents — are eligible. An estimated \$70 million in additional benefits will be paid out in the first 12 months.

For young workers who became disabled before they had a chance to work under social security for at least five years, a new change in the disability benefit provisions is a boon.

For benefits to be paid to a disabled worker and his dependents under the old law, he needed social security credits for at least five out of the ten years before becoming disabled. Now, if you become disabled between 24 and 31, you need credits for only half the time between age 21 and the time you became unable to work. If you are disabled before you reach age 24, you need only 1½ years of work under social security out of a three-year period ending when your disability began.

Benefits under this new provision are first payable from the month of February 1968. About 100,000 people — disabled workers and

The new law could mean benefits even for some people who have recovered from their disabling condition, or if they were denied benefits previously because they lacked enough work credits. You should seek more information at your social security office at 3000 West Harris Avenue in San Angelo, or see the representative who visits Sonora if you think you qualify.

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SELF-HELP PROGRAM

Principal and Students Call Program 'Success'

The self-help program conducted by Sonora High School has ended and principal David J. Williams reports the pilot program was highly successful.

He explained that the program was devised to provide help in math, English and science two nights a week for students with problems in the various courses. Williams said, "The program gave the kids who were interested in a particular course to learn even more about it, and it gave those who were having trouble in their courses a chance to bring their

grades up."

He added the most benefits seemed to be for the freshmen math students and the junior chemistry students.

Another student, a senior, said she thought they were helpful for preparation for six-week tests.

Both honor roll students agreed that the sessions should become a part of the regular academic program, and should be scheduled for the week or two-week period before six-week examinations.

Indictments Made Against Four Men By Grand Jury

Help sessions in English and science averaged about 10 students a night and math sessions had average attendances of about 20 students. Instructors in the program included Ivan Greenhaw, Mrs. Ross Welch, Smith Neal, Mrs. Charlotte Wilson, Bob Snodgrass and Mrs. Ruby Dameron.

Williams said he would like to see the program become part of the regular academic program and be used once during each semester. He said, "The main difficulty seems to be in scheduling the study times so as not to conflict with other school activities."

One student, a junior, said he thought the sessions were "general-

ly good," but did not have as great an attendance as he thought they would have.

Indictments against four men were returned by the Sutton County grand jury in 112th Judicial District proceedings Monday, March 18.

Ramon A. Sanchez of Ozona was indicted for assault with intent to murder Maximelio Gomez. The alleged incident, involving the youth, took place December 30, 1967.

Gerry M. Duron was indicted for fraudulently trying to convert for his own use an automobile said to belong to O. F. Wilford. The indictment said the incident occurred September 22, 1967.

Members of the Sutton County Grand Jury are Glen Richardson, Mrs. G. H. Davis, Roy Coker, Mrs. Ernest Castro, Nolan Gibbs, Mrs. Bob Johnson, Bill Stewart, Lester Byer, Louie Trainer, B. B.ingham III, Tommy Love and Herbert Fields. Trainer was named foreman of the jury.



JOHN EATON POINTS TO THE REMAINING shelf of rock next to the second-story window which is perched on one large rock. The hole is in the rear of the building facing West Texas Utilities.

Junior High Team Wins Fourth in Mason Meet

Sonora's Junior High School track team placed fourth behind two Class AA schools and Junction Junior High in the Mason Relays Saturday, March 16. The seventh, eighth and ninth grade teams

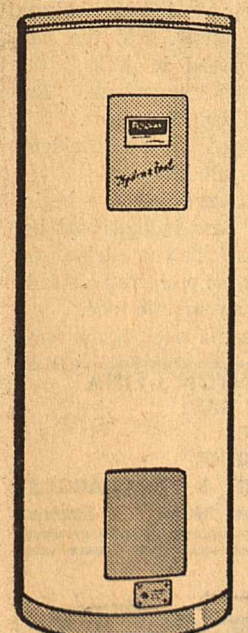
coached by Oliver Wuest participated. A Sonora relay team running in the 1320-yard relay broke the meet record with a 1:42 time. Team members are James Noel, Kerry Joy, Scott Jacoby and Arnold Samaniego. All are in the ninth grade.

The eighth grade team took a first in the same event with a time of 1:46. Members are Milton Noel, Freddy Gonzales, Greg Schmidt and Richard Bernal.

Other firsts in the meet were made by Richard Bernal, placing first in the 330-yard run and shot put for eighth graders; John Jimenez, who won first in the discus throw; and Scott Jacoby in the broad jump for ninth graders.

Sonora scored a total of 186 points. The winning Mason team took 240 points. Third place Burnet beat Sonora by only two points with their 188.

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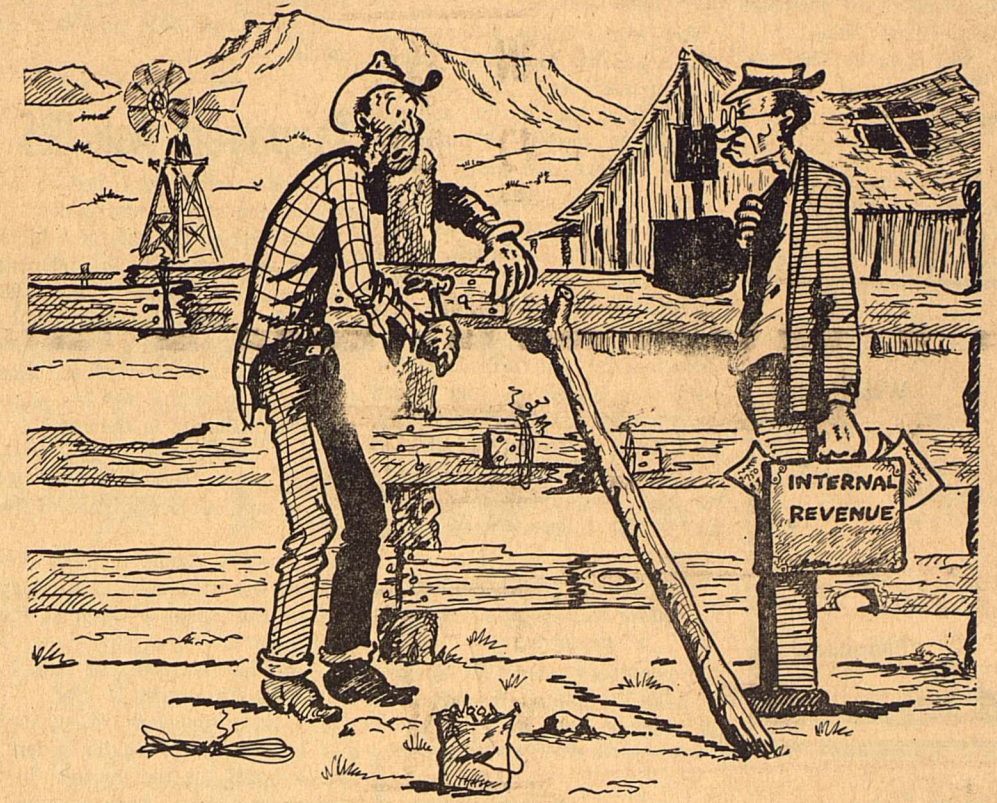
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