

Sonora's Spring Clean-Up Begins April 1 -- Do Your Part

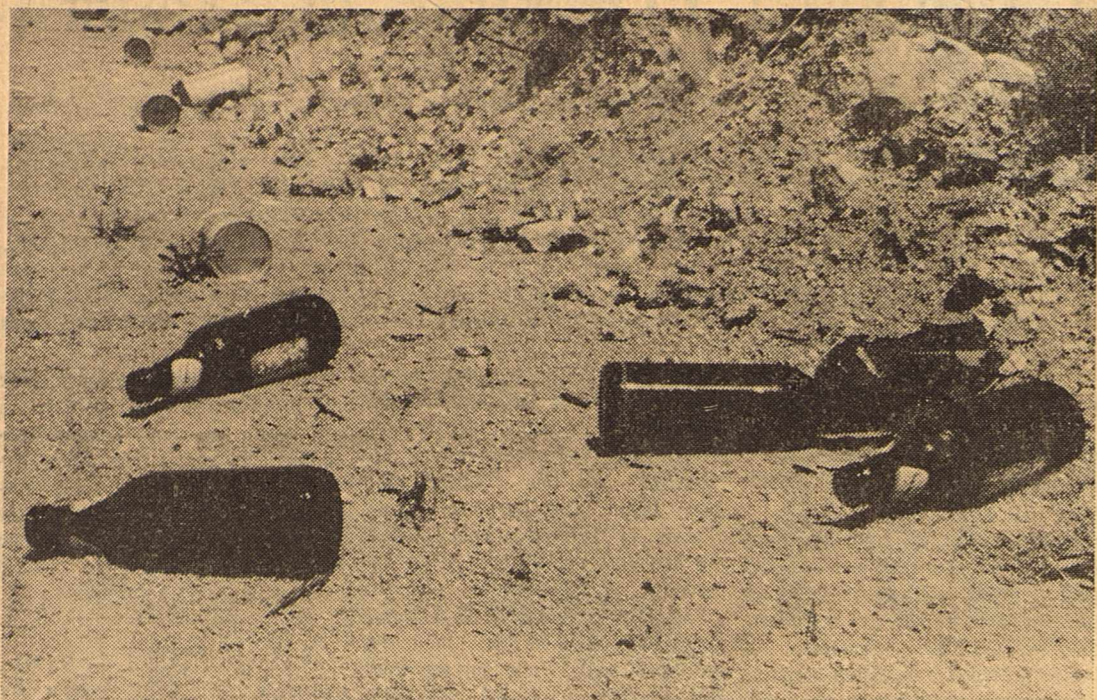
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DISCARDED BEER BOTTLES litter the side of one of the highways approaching Sonora and do little to encourage the tourist to stop. Texas hosted 20 million tourists in 1967, who spent 1.2 billion dollars. The automobile was the favorite mode of transportation. With an

even larger tourist year facing Texans, with HemisFair and the various international functions planned here, the appearance of the state is increasingly important. The first two weeks of April are traditionally clean-up weeks planned to show Sonora's best face.

40 Persons Attend Special Girls Basketball Meeting

A recommendation signed by about 200 people urging the Sonora School Board to approve a basketball team for girls was presented to the board members in a special meeting of the body Thursday, March 21. About 40 persons were present.

The meeting was called, said Armer Earwood, board president, to "make a wiser decision in regard to the proposal without regard for one specific merit or demerit."

Most towns within District 8-A and this region of the state participate in girls basketball. Sonora fielded a girls team until 1956. Superintendent Ralph Finklea said he knew basketball was cancelled at that time but said he did not know the reason why. If basketball is approved, the season would be from January 17 to February 18 next year, Finklea said.

Finklea said there were numerous problems to be worked out if the program is begun. "Our athletic program will probably require four nights of competition a week, which in turn will require time keepers, score keepers, bus drivers, and ticket takers to aid in the program," he said. David J. Williams, high school principal, said, "Our regular teachers would probably do these things. Teaching is not the profession it should be because teachers are asked to do so many things like this to get a program across."

Board member Gene Shurley said, "To have a really good program we would probably need two more teachers. As it is the number of teachers we have now get 75 percent of the \$300,000 we receive in taxes yearly. More teachers will mean a bigger cut into this figure."

He added, "A tax increase will come without our beginning basketball for the girls but it will be another factor to be considered." One of the chief arguments for a wider athletic program is the physical need by the girls for more strenuous exercise.

Dr. Charles F. Browne, who has served as team doctor for girls athletic teams in Eldorado and Junction said, "By comparison, Sonora girls have poorer muscle tone than any of the girls in the surrounding towns which have vigorous athletic programs. If we get

this program started it should be in the lower grades and be a long-range plan." Browne added that athletics for girls were not dangerous as long as good physical conditioning was maintained.

Bill Tittle said, "The girls should have an opportunity to compete just like the boys. Granted there are problems but these can be overcome. Other schools have."

Tittle added, "If we do not use our facilities to a full extent, we have paid a high price for them needlessly."

Another advocate of a girls program, Norm Roussetot, said "The main arguments against this program seem to be centered around finances, transportation, and personnel. It seems to me if these problems are insurmountable, at least a strong intraschool program could certainly work."

Walter Pope said, "What we really want is a well-rounded program of girls physical education, not just a basketball team that can go out and beat anyone else's team."

Williams concluded, "If the board approves this measure the school administration will try to solve the problems and provide the best program, but the public is going to want a winning team and pressure will be on the coach."

Carranza Awarded Air Force Medal

Sergeant Rojelio Carranza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel G. Carranza, has received the U. S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Dyess AFB.

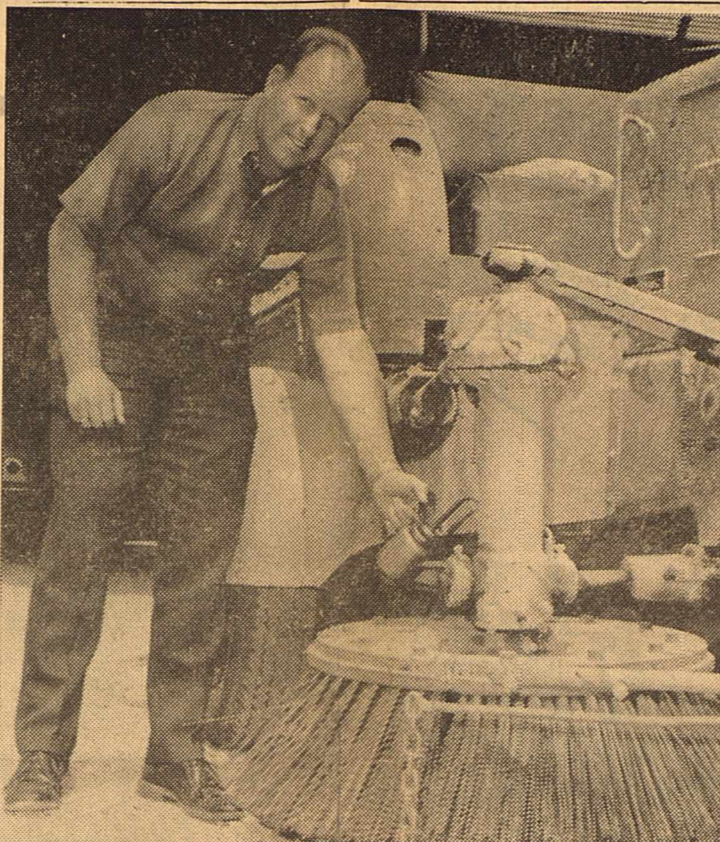
Sergeant Carranza was decorated for meritorious service as an administrative specialist while assigned at Cam Ranh Bay AB, Vietnam. He was cited for his outstanding professional skill and initiative in the accomplishment of his duties.

The sergeant is a graduate of Sonora High School. His wife, Herminia, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sabino H. Mendez.

Sonorans Kin Dies in Austin

A former Sonoran, Mrs. Roy P. Ward, died in her Austin home Friday of an apparent heart attack. Funeral arrangements are pending in Austin.

Mrs. Ward's given name was Claire but she was widely known by the nickname "Tiny". Her husband is a retired Air Force colonel, attorney, businessman and rancher. Survivors include her husband; her mother, Mrs. W. T. Caswell of Austin; a son, First Lt. William C. Ward, stationed at an Air Force base in Ogden, Utah; a sister, Mrs. Wilmer Allison of Austin and three brothers-in-law, R. C. Ward of Ozona, Rip Ward and John Ward.



CITY MANAGER JIMMY H. HARRIS oils the city street sweeper in preparation for Sonora's participation in the yearly clean-up campaign. Harris said that if the people would clean-up during the first week in April, city trucks would collect all piled-up trash during the second week. He said, "Don't call during the first week because we'll be doing our cleaning, but during the second week we'll send the trucks out." He added that they would pick up all trash except large rocks.

Lions Ladies Night Joint Meeting Set

The Sonora and Eldorado Lions Club will band together to observe their 40th anniversary with a ladies night celebration Tuesday, April 2, in Sonora's 4-H Center. Both clubs were chartered in May of 1928.



GEORGE R. STEWART

Sonora Minister To Accept Ministry In San Antonio

The senior minister in Sonora, the Rev. George R. Stewart, has accepted a new position as associate pastor of Alamo Heights Presbyterian Church in San Antonio.

The Rev. Mr. Stewart has served as pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Presbyterian U. S., here since November 1963, and has served the community in several capacities. He has served as president of the Sonora Welfare Council, Little League director, election judge for Precinct 2, as a member of the Chamber of Commerce and Central P-TA, co-organizer of the summer recreation program and as chaplain of the Sonora Fire Department.

In addition to his service here he has served churches in Henderson and Paragould, Arkansas. He was ordained to the ministry following his graduation from Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. He also holds a BA degree from the University of Texas.

His wife, Dana, has served as treasurer of the Sonora Woman's Club, secretary of the Central P-TA, and is a second grade teacher in Central Elementary School. They have two children, Kathryn, a first grader, and Richard, a fourth grader. The Stewarts plan to move to San Antonio during the first part of June. The Rev. Mr. Stewart will terminate his ministry here effective June 7.

Officers of the Sonora Club are Norman Rousselot, president; Gene Wallace, first vice president; John T. King, second vice president; Doyle Morgan, third vice president; A. E. Prugel, secretary-treasurer; George Brockman, tail twister; and Ralph Finklea, lion tamer.

Eldorado officers include Bill Rountree, president; C. T. Humphries, first vice president; A. G. McCormack, second vice president; L. D. Mund, third vice president; Raymond Hall, secretary-treasurer; Ralph Waldron, tail twister; and P. S. Dudley, lion tamer.

Guest speaker for the event will be former Lions International president, Herb Petry of Floresville. Petry is currently a member of the Texas Highway Commission. He will be introduced by District 2-A1 president, Marvin Allen of San Angelo.

Also featured on the program will be a community sing led by Joe Lane. The program also features presentation of awards to charter members of the two clubs. All Lions are urged to contact their respective president if they plan to attend the function.

Absentee Voting Slow in Election For School, City

Absentee voting in the City Commission and School Board election has been very slow according to Mrs. Erma Lee Turner, county clerk, and Mrs. Pat Robbins, city secretary.

Mrs. Turner said that only four persons had voted in the school board election and an additional one had requested a ballot. Mrs. Robbins said two persons had voted in the city election and two have requested absentee ballots. Deadline for absentee voting in both elections is Tuesday, April 2. Both officers have urged persons planning to be out of town at the time of the regular election, Saturday, April 6, to vote absentee before the deadline.

WESTERN UNION MOVES

Morgan and Hunt Insurance at 511 Main Street is the new location of the Western Union office.

\$130,000 Accepted For Texaco IH 10 Site

The City of Sonora has contracted to sell 1.09 acres northwest of the intersection of the future Interstate Highway 10 and the present U.S. 277 to Texaco Inc. for \$130,000. A. E. Prugel, in making the announcement, termed the sale important in establishing the values of other frontage land available on the new interstate highway.

The 4-sided Texaco site will have 208 feet fronting the off-ramp of IH 10 and 92 feet frontage on U.S. 277, causing the abandonment of number 8 green of Sonora Golf Club. The club is presently developing a new layout of greens and fairways to make way for the new highway.

Texaco had originally paid a \$1,000 fee to the city for an option on the property at a proposed \$138,000 figure. The option expired about the first week in February without Texaco exercising the right to buy. The only previous firm offer for the property had been from Humble Oil and Refining Company with a bid of \$67,000. This was not accepted because commissioners felt the bid too low. A site in Ozona had brought near \$90,000, and one in Junction brought near \$125,000.

Texaco representatives said \$130,000 was the highest price that had been paid for a service station site to date between San Antonio and El Paso. R. S. Bryan, real estate agent from the sales department of Texaco Inc. out of Houston finalized the transaction with the city commission Tuesday morning, subject to delivery of a satisfactory title on the land. The price the City is to receive will include the \$1,000 option fee already in City hands.

ACCEPTANCE LETTER

The letter signed by both parties reads as follows: Houston, Texas, March 22, 1968 Mr. A. E. Prugel, Mayor City of Sonora, Texas Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that the proposal for Texaco Inc. to buy from the City of Sonora, for future service station development, a 1.09 acre tract of land, out of Survey 86, HE & WT Railway Company, Sutton County, Texas, located at the northwest quadrant of Interstate Highway 10 (planned) and U.S. 277, Sonora, Texas, has been approved by our executive management. Price for this tract of land is \$130,000.00, including \$1,000

previously paid to the City of Sonora as option consideration.

Closing of this transaction is subject to approval by our attorney of title to be good and merchantable, free and clear of liens and encumbrances, and subject to Texaco securing necessary construction and curb cut permits. You are requested to provide a title insurance policy commitment from a reputable title insurance company for review by our attorney. We are proceeding to draw final construction plans preparatory to securing necessary service station construction and highway curb cut permits.

If you are agreeable to selling this land to Texaco Inc. on the basis outlined above, please so indicate by signing one copy of this letter.

Yours very truly, R. S. Bryan Real Estate Agent, Texaco Inc. Accepted: City of Sonora, by A. E. Prugel, Mayor W. B. McMillan Fred T. Earwood Date: March 26, 1968

Proclamation

The President of the United States, by direction of an Act of Congress, and the Governor of our State of Texas have proclaimed April as Cancer Control Month.

The magnitude of the problem of cancer needs to be recognized here in our own community, for if present rates continue, one out of every four persons will be struck by cancer—almost every family in our city will have experience with this dread disease. Yet one half of all cancer cases can be saved, but only if the patient receives prompt diagnosis and immediate treatment.

In this coming month, our friends here in Sonora will carry on the "Tell Your Neighbor" Crusade, visiting you in your homes, and distributing life-saving information through pamphlets and discussions. Therefore, I urge the citizens of Sonora to participate in the activities of Cancer Control Month to combat and defeat this dread disease.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 28 day of March, 1968.

-s- A. E. Prugel Mayor, City of Sonora

PLANS FOR MONEY

Prugel said part of the money brought in by the sale would be used to move the Sonora Golf clubhouse, establish greens, and take care of water and sewer needs of the club. He estimated this cost to be between \$16 and \$17 thousand.

The balance, he said, would be used to clear City indebtedness, which he estimated near \$270,000. While he said that clearing the city's debt didn't seem to be the trend of towns, he thought the decision reflected the wishes of Sonorans.

Deadline Nears For Golf Entries

The Sonora Golf Club is still accepting entries for the fifth annual Sonora Golf Tournament planned for April 6 and 7 here.

Only the first 96 entrants will be accepted. Entrance fee is \$15, according to Clayton Hamilton, club president and entrants must play an 18-hole qualifying round Saturday, April 6, in preparation for 27-holes of play Sunday.

Deadline for the yearly event is 2 p.m., Saturday, April 6. A free barbeque will be served Saturday evening after qualifying rounds.

Mrs. Virgie Lynch Dies in Kansas

Funeral services for Mrs. Virgie Alice Lynch, 86, were held March 25 at Bells Methodist Church in Bells. A grandson, the Rev. Larry Carver and Rev. William Collins, officiated.

Mrs. Lynch died March 23, in Mulvane, Kansas.

She was born July 18, 1881, in White County, Kentucky. She married Milton H. Adkins in 1902 at Bells. He died in 1926. She married Dennis Lynch in 1932 and he died in 1955.

Survivors include a son, Hoyt Adkins of Dallas; a daughter, Mrs. Lottie Carver of Mulvane, Kansas; a brother, Clyde Reed of Edgar; nine grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. A son, A. H. Adkins, died in February. Her grandchildren here are Fred, Frank, and Jack Adkins.

CINDERS

by Jim Barnett

For a nation-wide kick-off for HemisFair and the summer tourist season look to Vogue Magazine for being a big promoter.

Some of the fashion plates were photographed in the Caverns of Sonora and should put us on the map.

Sonora's dog-poisoner may have struck again after a fairly long absence.

A dog belonging to John Bell was found dead near their home and poison is suspected. If the dog was killed by poison, it should be noted that no more than 200 feet away from where it died lives three small children. Only one is of school age.

The poisoning of dogs is apparently a wide-spread practice in some parts of West Texas due to their danger to sheep. I wonder how many sheep might equal the life of a child?

First Baptist Revival Services Begin March 31

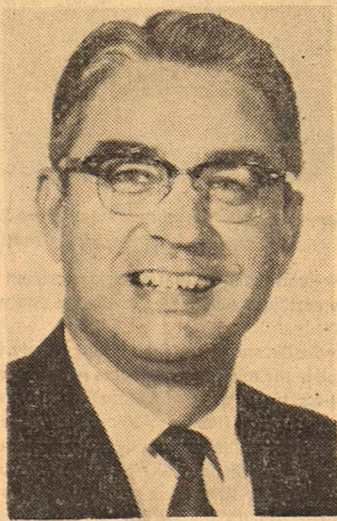
The Rev. Rodney C. Dowdy, pastor of First Baptist Church, has announced plans for a Spring Revival to be held in the church March 31 through April 7.

The Rev. Bill J. Merritt, pastor of First Baptist Church of Jacksboro, is the visiting minister. Director of music is Wayne Plunkett, music and youth director of Immanuel Baptist Church of San Angelo.

Early morning services will be held Monday through Friday at 7 a.m. Members of the Men's Bible Class will serve coffee, hot chocolate and doughnuts at the close of each morning service.

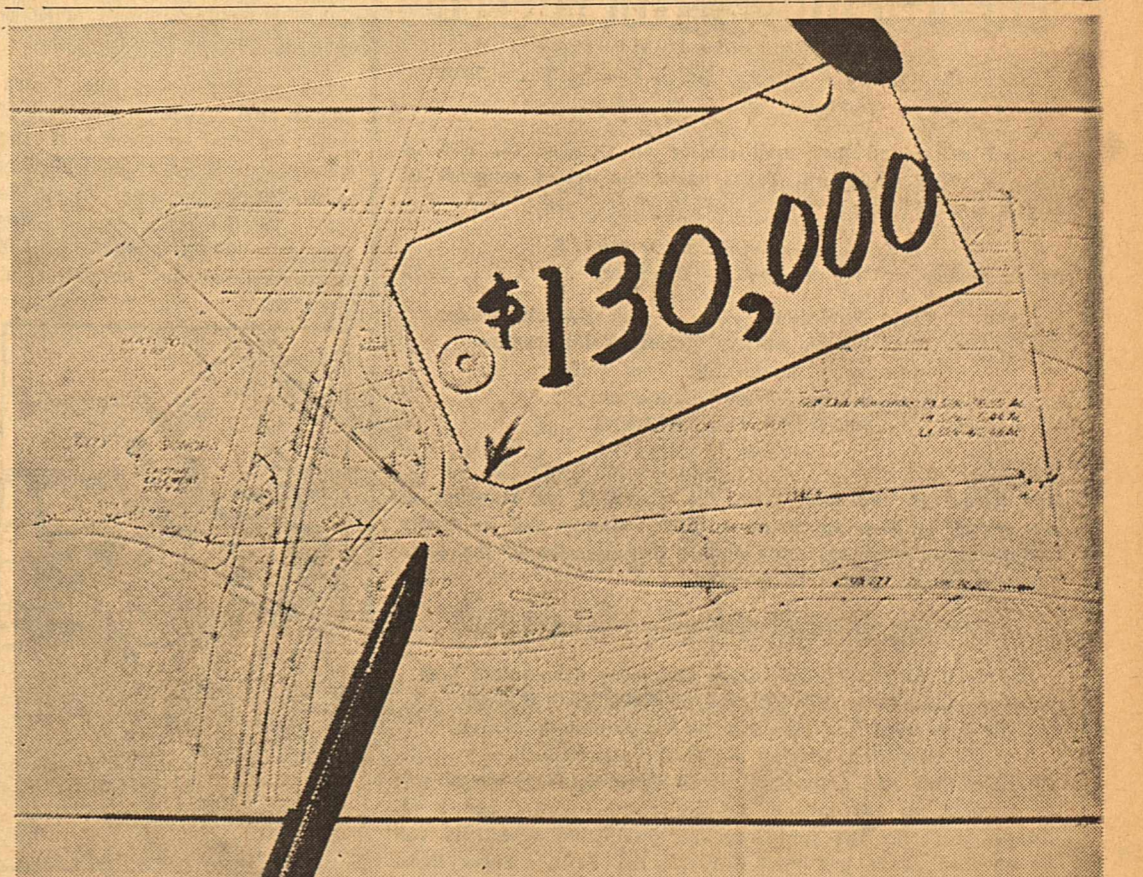
According to the Rev. Mr. Dowdy the services are scheduled to end in time for people to get to their work and for students to be in their classrooms at the usual hour.

Evening services are scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Prior to evening services there will be a choir rehearsal for preparation of the music to be used. The Rev. Mr. Dowdy



BILL MERRITT

adds that throughout the week there will also be many special emphases. Sunday morning, April 7, will conclude the revival services. "All people of the community are invited to attend the services," said the Rev. Mr. Dowdy.



THE ARROW POINTS TO THE 1.09 ACRE TRACT of city-owned land which was purchased by Texaco Inc., for \$130,000. The site will be on the north intersection of the future intersection of Interstate Highway 10 and U.S.

Highway 277. The money has been earmarked partly for use on golf course improvements and to pay debts incurred by the city in the amount of about \$270,000. The horizontal line is north-bound U. S. 277 and the vertical is IH 10.

Independence Trail Visits Birthplace of Texas Republic

A 585-mile Travel Trail, tracing Texas' fight for independence from the first battle at Gonzales to the final victory at San Jacinto, has been mapped as part of the Texas Travel Trails system.

The Independence Trail route was announced here by Gov. John Connally January 17 at the annual Governor's Tourist Development Conference.

With the exception of the Alamo and Refugio (Battle of Refugio) all other historic sites and battle-grounds that played roles in Texas' march for independence are on the trail. Eighteen counties are covered including Austin, Bastrop, Brazoria, Caldwell, Calhoun, Fayette, Fort Bend, Galveston, Goliad, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Harris, Jackson, Karnes, Matagorda, Washington, Wilson and Victoria. At Gonzales the first shot was

Expedition against Mexico. Also killed there are 41 of Captain Nicholas Dawson's troops who were killed in the battle of Salado Creek in 1842. From La Grange the trail travels northward again through Round Top, past restored Winedale Inn and onward to Navasota and Washington-on-the-Brazos State Park. This 71-acre park contains a replica of the building where the Texas Declaration of Independence was signed in 1836. The first capitol of the Republic of

The trail moves down the coastline by causeway to Freeport and north again on State Highway 36 to West Columbia and site of the spacious Varner-Hogg Plantation. It is now a state park where colonial life is preserved in an 1836 landmark. From West Columbia the trail hugs the coastline moving

today a leading center of surrounding cattle ranches and modern industrial plants.

Next stop is Goliad and restored Presidio La Bahia where Col. James Fannin and his men were massacred by Santa Anna on Palm Sunday in March of 1836. The graves of Fannin and his men are

three additional attractions.

Moving northward again, the Independence Trail visits Panna Maria. Thought to be the oldest Polish settlement in America, Panna Maria (meaning Virgin Mary) is located on State Highway 123 north of Karnes City. It is also said to have been site of the first Polish school in America. Continuing, the trail leads to Floresville, pass-

A PARSON'S EYE-VIEW OF SONORA

SUTTON COUNTY — Capital of the Stockman's Paradise

BY THE REV. ROSS T. WELCH

If several of your friends turn up with colds this week, it is probably because they looked at the calendar and thought it was spring and took off their long-handled too soon. They say the early bird gets the worm; but some early gardeners got their tomato plants nipped.

The announcement this week by my fellow pastor, George Stewart of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church, that he will be transferring to San Antonio about June 1, leaves me with a sense of loneliness.

I suppose George holds the longest service record of any resident pastor. That will mean a quick turn-over of the clergy in Sonora. The well-organized Ministerial Alliance in which I inherited a much-appreciated membership is cut to the bone.

We know the community well into which the Stewarts will be moving, where George will serve as associate pastor of the Alamo Heights Presbyterian Church, in San Antonio. This is a large and very active congregation and will represent a distinct challenge to all of George's fine capabilities. We wish for them the best, but shall hate to see them go.

In addition to his own pastoral duties, George has served in many ways in Sonora, a few of which are: president of the Ministerial Alliance, Welfare Officer, Chaplain, Volunteer Fireman; membership chairman of the Lions Club; without knowing his official title, I am aware he has been a strong factor in the promotion of Cub Scouting and many more.

Mrs. Stewart is serving effectively as a teacher in Central Elementary School. Their departure will leave a sizeable order for their successors to fill.

I hope George will not think this sounds like his obituary.

has been postponed until April 29.

For the past fifteen years, last year excepted, I have taken my class in preparation for church membership to the Jewish Temple in San Antonio for a worship experience as guests of the rabbi and congregation of Temple Beth-El.

This year, with the cooperation of the parents of the members of the class preparing for church membership, this practice will be renewed. All the children who have been attending the junior classes in Sunday school during the training period are being included.

Saturday morning at 6:45 a.m., a caravan is scheduled to leave for San Antonio. Following the worship service, there will be a picnic lunch in the park and a trip through the zoo, before heading for home.

I have substituted in the classroom, I have helped brand calves and helped do a little gardening, but this (Monday) morning I had a different experience. Client Knifen, who works for El Paso Natural Gas Company, took me along as an impartial witness—to test how long it took to detect the odor of escaping natural gas in the Bassham home.

This is to check on the effectiveness of the odorant that is mixed with the gas to be sure the presence of gas in the air is detected before it reaches dangerous proportions. I suppose I should be an expert in this department. Occasionally a pilot goes out on the furnace in the church basement. The moment I step into the building from the outside air, I can detect it—at least so far I have. (Famous last words.)

I should like to know if any pub-

lic school teacher would be interested in conducting a community recreation program in Sonora this summer. I think last summer's experience convinced us that, if such a program is to be effective, it needs to be headed by someone who lives here and it needs to be organized before the school term expires.

The county commissioners took this program into account when they made up their annual budget for this year. This offers encouragement to continue the program. But I am unwilling to try to promote it further until we can get assurance of the right kind of leadership.

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Political Announcements

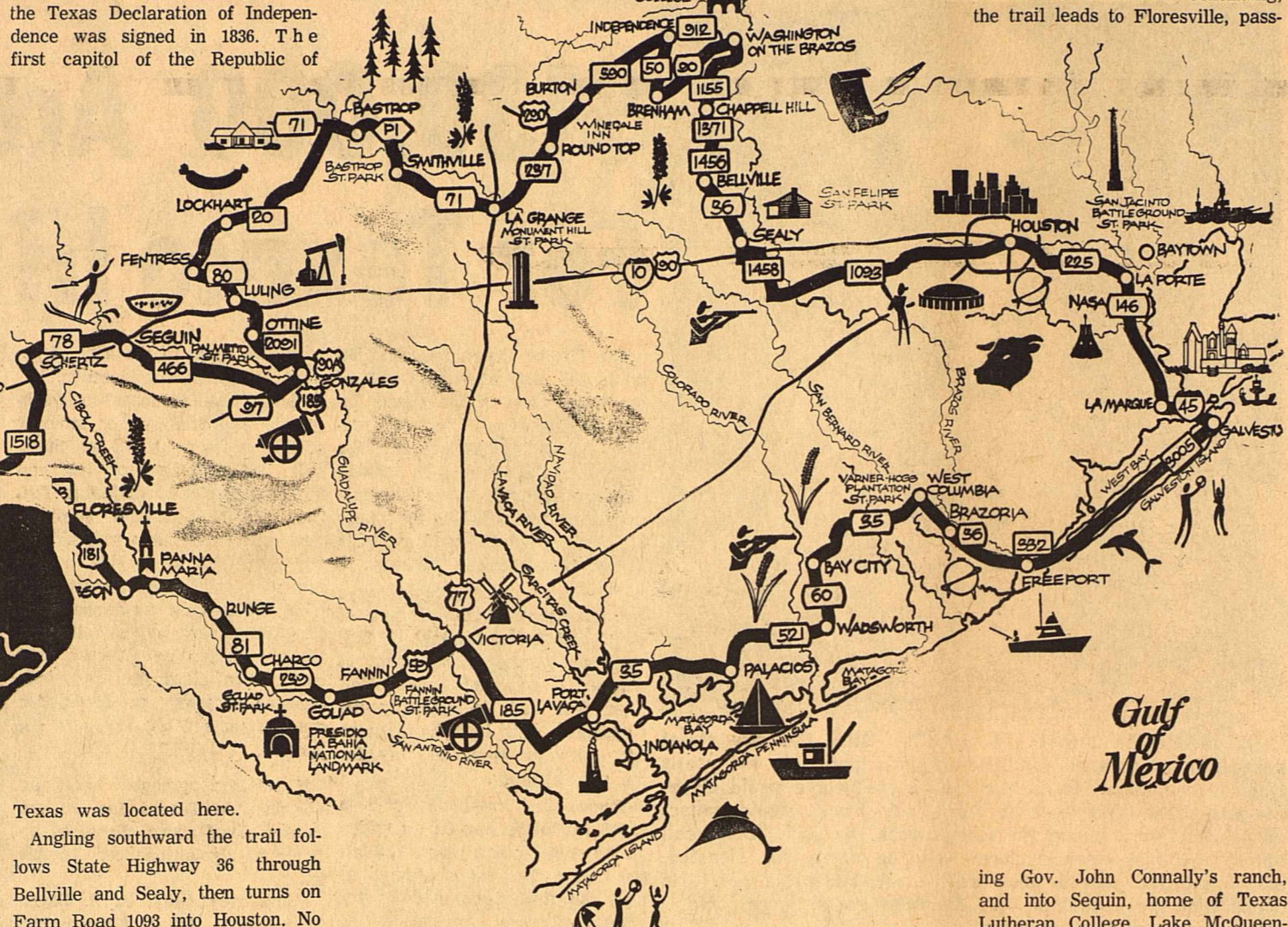
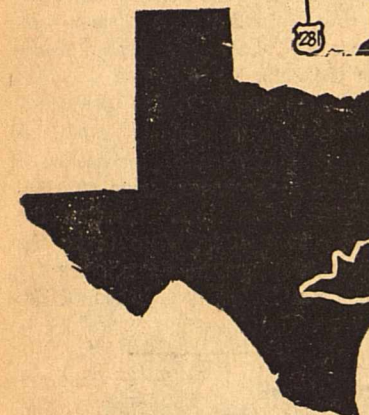
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(The above prices include one write-up of not more than 250 words and the publication of candidate's name weekly in this column.) No refund to candidates withdrawing.

The Devil's River News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic primary of Saturday, May 4, 1968:

- For State Senate, 25th Senatorial District—
Dorsey B. Hardeman (re-election)
Pete Snelson
- For State Representative, District 65—
Hilary B. Doran, Jr. (re-election)
- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector—
Herman E. Moore (re-election)
- For County Attorney—
Jerry N. Shurley (re-election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct 1—
Preston Love (re-election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct 3—
J. E. Adams (re-election)

The Devil's River News is authorized to announce the following candidates for school board, subject to the April 6 election:

- Bill Tittle
- The Devil's River News is authorized to announce the following candidates for city office, subject to the April 6 election:
- For City Commissioner—
Mrs. Tom (Dee) Nevill



fired. And only Gonzales answered the call from the besieged Alamo, sending 32 men to die within its walls. Historical markers and monuments are numerous throughout the town. The revolution began here when a Mexican force attempted to seize a cannon from Texan forces. Flying a flag that boasted, "Come And Take It," the Texans repelled the effort.

From Gonzales, the trail winds through Luling, Fentress and into Bastrop, first settled by Stephen F. Austin's colonists. Bastrop State Park is situated among tall pines, often referred to as "Lost Pines" because of their distance from the East Texas Forest Country.

State Highway 71 through Smithville and La Grange brings the trail rider to another hallowed state park—Monument Hill. High on a bluff overlooking the Colorado River Valley is the final resting place of the men who drew the ill-fated black beans after the Mier

Texas was located here. Angling southward the trail follows State Highway 36 through Bellville and Sealy, then turns on Farm Road 1093 into Houston. No attempt will be made to list all attractions in the South's largest city. As all Travel Trails, the Independence Trail guides the traveler to the outskirts of major cities but does not attempt to designate routes within the city limits. Visitors should contact local chambers of commerce for city information.

The trail emerges on the eastern edge of Houston and leads 22 miles to the San Jacinto Battleground on State Highway 134. It was here on that April day in 1836 that Sam Houston's army needed only 18 minutes to defeat Santa Anna and win independence for Texas. Take State Highway 146 from the battleground to Galveston, once pirate's cove but now a sunny vacationland featuring modern hotels and 32 miles of beaches.

through Bay City, Wadsworth, Palacios, Port Lavaca and Victoria, another of Texas' earliest settlements. Victoria was one of the first three towns incorporated by the Republic of Texas and remains

marked by a monument two miles south of Goliad off State Highway 183. Goliad State Park, the birthplace site of Mexican military hero General Ignacio Zaragoza and the Mission Espiritu Santo are

AN EDITORIAL

We Don't Want It in the Paper

What can a newspaper do when the only source of news is reluctant to give the facts? All too often the only answer is for it to put together a story based on what is overheard from reliable sources.

Here is an example: A rancher loses several head of livestock through unusual circumstances but by a way that could have occurred anywhere. He is, however, reluctant to give the facts to the news media. Now, because of inadequate communication within the community the same fate befalls the herd of a neighboring rancher when if he had known of the previous incident his herd could have possibly been spared.

With regard to automobile accidents, the cause of an accident and its location could conceivably save the lives of other motorists confronted with the same problem, provided they had been told the exact details of the similar event.

Examples like these could be fabricated in great length and detail. You could probably think of several.

The main point is this: Newspapers deal in getting this sort of news for the betterment of the community. It's our job. We try to use exact language, go to the source of the news, and try for accuracy. Being human, we do make mistakes but we are right

more times than the popular gossip is.

Great communities are built on trust in the local news media.

The Devil's River Philosopher sez:

Everything is in a Big Mess

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on Dry Devil's River comes up with an idea which no doubt has a flaw in it, but that's his worry.

Dear editor:

According to all the newspapers I've read in the past few weeks and most of the brainy-type television discussions I've listened to, nearly everybody agrees nearly everything is in a mess nearly everywhere in the world, from the east side of the city limits of Sonora right on clean around the world and back to the west side, and in places it may even get inside the town, although everything seems fairly normal around here to me.

Therefore I hesitate to add to the confusion and unrest now be-seiging the country, but a thought has been nagging at me for some time now and I might as well bring it out into the open.

As I understand the political experts, there is a vague possibility that the Presidential election this year may be thrown into the lap of Congress. In case no candidate gets a clear majority of the electoral votes, they point out, Congress has to select the President, with each of the 50 states having only one vote. The man who gets 26 votes wins and moves into the White House if he can get through the picket lines.

On the surface this seems fair, after all we've got to have a President, somebody's got to be at the top to take the blame, but there's just this one thing. Everybody's forgetting the Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court has already ruled under its one-man-one-vote idea that all Congressmen should represent about the same number of people, but if a state with no more people than say Nevada is going to have the same voice as a state with as many people as California or New York in selecting a President, if the election is thrown into Congress, then you

ing Gov. John Connally's ranch, and into Sequin, home of Texas Lutheran College. Lake McQueeney, four miles northwest of Sequin, has become a popular boating, swimming and lakeside resort.

Returning to Gonzales via Farm Road 456 completes a hurried trip through Texas history along the Independence Trail.

Trust us to handle your news because we deal in accuracy. You'll be helping us, your friends, and ultimately, yourself.

John Tedord has just returned from New York City where he auditioned talent for the summer musical program in Dallas. While there he saw two excellent plays, "Joe Egg," an English play; and "The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie," written by a former San Angeloan, Mrs. Jay Presson Allen. Her mother, now living at Lake Brownwood, is a friend of Mr. and Mrs. Haynie Davis.

John said there was nothing new of interest in the musical field, consequently they will be using well-known musicals in the summer program in Dallas.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference originally scheduled for next Tuesday night in the Methodist Church

can see what this does to that Constitutional principle.

Obviously, with Nevada with its puny population having as much say-so as New York with its millions, the Supreme court would have to rule every President Congress selected as unconstitutional.

Congress could select a President on Monday and the Supreme Court would throw him out on Tuesday.

This could go on for years, although not forever because there wouldn't be any President to appoint any new members to the Court when it finally passed on.

And you think we got troubles in Vietnam.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Saturday, March 30
2:5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open
 - Sunday, March 31
Services at the church of your choice
 - Monday, April 1
8:30 a.m., City Commissioners meeting in City Hall
 - 8 p.m., Elks Lodge meeting in Elks Hall
 - Tuesday, April 2
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club meeting in Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church
 - Wednesday, April 3
3:5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open
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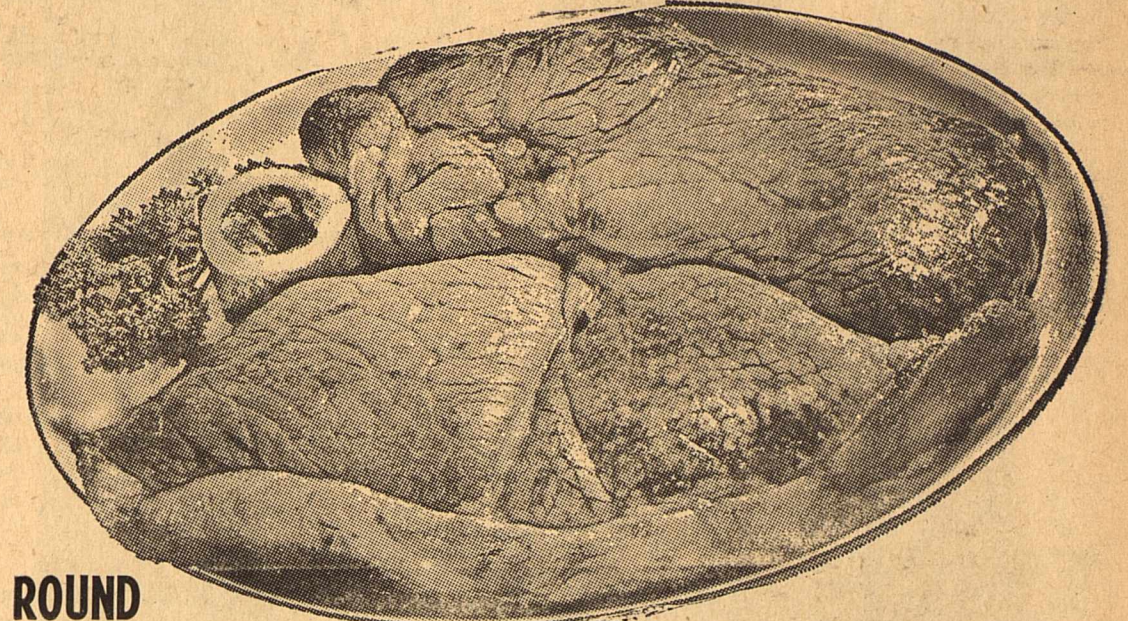
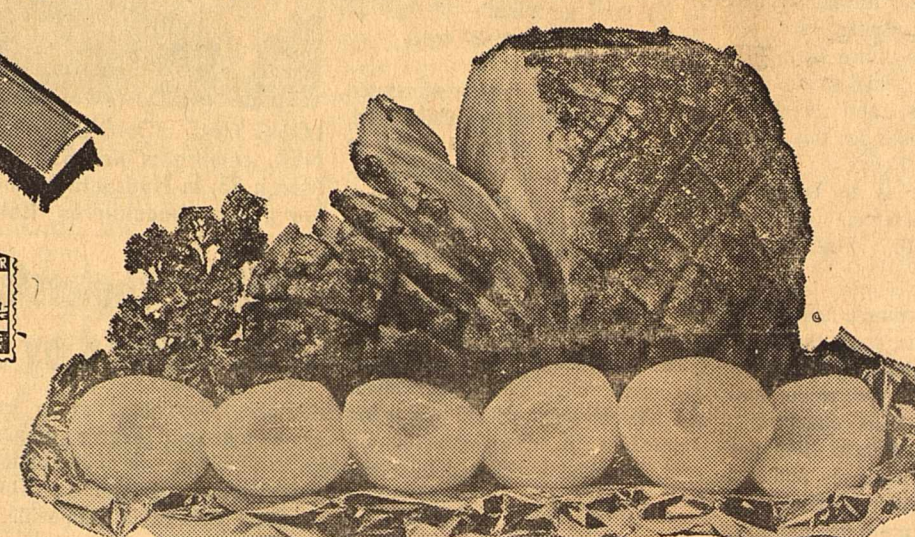
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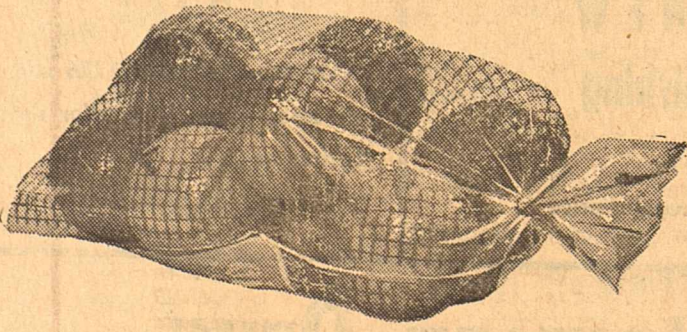
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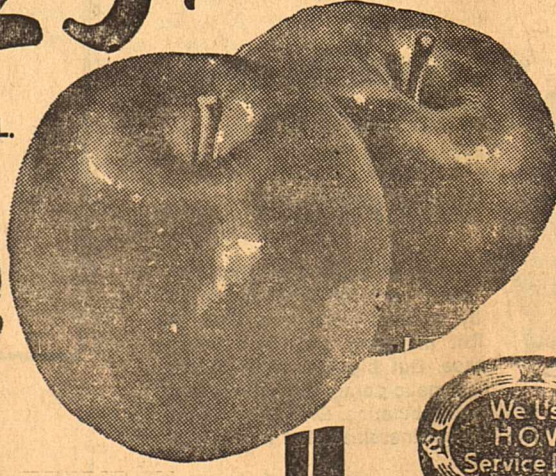
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OTIS LUMPKIN, DIRECTOR OF ART ACTIVITIES at Angelo State College, and Mrs. Armer Earwood, chairman of the art committee of the Sonora Woman's Club, discuss the entries in the annual young peoples art show here last week. Lumpkin served as judge for the contest; which was held in the local schools.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

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| April 1
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Joe Cox | April 22
Mr. and Mrs. John Mittel |
| April 5
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| April 9
Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Tipton | April 29
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| April 15
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spraggins | |
| April 17
Mr. and Mrs. Tony Carl Frerich | |
| April 21
Mr. and Mrs. George Schwiening | |
| April 22
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Malmstrom | |

Newlywed Honored

Miss Susan Prugel and Miss Kari Eustace hosted a kitchen shower for Mrs. Gail Espy Schoenewolf at the A. E. Prugel home Friday, March 15. About 35 guests were present.

Two SHS Students Win Acting Honors

Two Sonora students, Brenda Browne and Kari Eustace, were awarded honors at the District one-act play contest in Eldorado Tuesday, March 19. Brenda Browne, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Browne, was named best actress in the contest featuring plays by six high schools. Sonora won second place in the competition for their production of "The Long Christmas Dinner." Kari Eustace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Eustace, won a medal after being named to the all-star cast.

Miss Lois Dolan was director and Vicki Hodges was student director of the production. Eldorado placed first with their production of "Impromptu" and Rankin was third with "Riders to the Sea."

Easter Seals Offer Numerous Services

The Easter Seal Society for the crippled children and adults offers a variety of services to the physically disabled citizen of Sutton County, according to Mrs. Erna Lee Turner, the Easter Seal representative for Sutton County.

"The Texas Easter Seal Society can provide services to people and families who cannot afford to pay all or part of the cost involved. We can assist in paying for physical, occupational and speech and hearing therapy when it is prescribed by a medical doctor," she said.

"Should a family or individual have to travel to another town for therapy we can help defray traveling expenses when the family is unable to meet them."

Despite low readings of 22 degrees on March 22, some of the fruit appears to have survived. If curious, carefully examine several blooms on your tree. If the small fruit (ovary) in the center of the bloom is green and turgid it

National FHA Week Being Observed By Local Group

More than six hundred thousand high school youth across the nation, members of the Future Homemakers of America, will observe National FHA Week, March 31-April 6, according to Mrs. A. E. Prugel.

The FHA chapter in Sonora will join other chapters throughout Texas in special activities and projects designed to share their FHA experiences and achievements with families, friends, and neighbors.

The theme chosen for this year's observance is "Focus on citizenship." Objective is to encourage worthwhile involvement of youth as citizens in the home, school, and community.

Mrs. Betty Romans, state FHA advisor for Texas, gave these reasons for a National FHA Week:

"One week is set aside each year when all FHA chapters in every state and Puerto Rico concentrate on the purposes and achievements of their organization. It serves as a time for members to conscientiously think about the goals of the organization and the impact FHA experiences have on their development as good family members and good citizens. It is a time to remind members of the advantages to be derived from being an active member of a large national organization concerned with people, with families, and with the future of the home and the country. It serves, too, as a time for self and chapter evaluation and a look toward improvement."

Mrs. Romans also pointed out how Future Homemakers of America provides many opportunities to meet the needs of today's youth. Through individual and group activities it builds character, develops poise, helps members to adjust to social situations, encourages community participation, promotes friendliness and teamwork, teaches leadership, responsibility, and preparation for a vocation.

This national organization of home economics students in junior and senior high schools is a training ground for tomorrow's homemaker-citizen. The local, state and national FHA associations, through projects, meetings, and workshops help develop individual and group initiative in improving personal, family, and community living.

To acquaint the public with the aims and purposes the Sonora chapter has planned a full week of activities beginning March 31. Future Homemakers of America is a non-profit, self-supporting organization, officially sponsored by the U. S. Office of Education and the American Home Economics Association. High school home economics teachers serve as advisors to the more than 12,000 FHA chapters. National headquarters are located in Washington, D. C. Arcelia Sanchez is president of the local chapter.

This year members of Sonora Chapter FHA have participated in a number of activities: they collected Christmas cards and mailed them to McKnight Tuberculosis hospital, made Christmas gifts and sang Christmas carols at homes of shut-ins, gave a tea for their mothers and grandmothers and last week entertained their fathers with a chili supper.

Members operated the concession stand at basketball games to acquire funds for their activities.

is undamaged. It will be brown and withered if frost-killed.

Many young tomato and pepper plants were killed last week — even when well covered. The heavy frost and low temperatures on consecutive days was too much for the tender plants.

Bermudagrass can be planted on new lawns during April. The soil should be prepared to form a firm, but mellow, seedbed. The ground should be well raked and leveled before seed is planted.

Bermudagrass seed is very small, and can be mixed with sand to facilitate even distribution when planted by hand. Watering with lawn sprinklers after seeding will provide the small amount of soil covering needed. The lawn should be watered lightly every day until the seed germinate—perhaps 10 days if the weather is cool.

Many people have commented on the bright yellow bladderpod, cloth-of-gold, or popweed which is now blooming profusely along roadsides and in deferred pastures. (One woman commented that when she was a child the flower was called "Johnny jump up and kiss me", much more romantic than bladderpod.)

The common name comes from the small, bladder-like pods about the size of peas which pop when stepped on. A winter growing annual, the plant is relished by sheep and goats.

Watch for the scissor-tailed flycatchers to show up. They are reported to be better indicators of spring than martins or the calendar!

Clubwomen Hold March Meeting In Brownwood

"Education — Our Responsibility to Others" was the theme of the eighth annual convention of the Heart of Texas District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. The convention was held in the Riverside Motel in Brownwood March 19-20. Mrs. Lewis Hale of Christoval, district president, presided. Mrs. B. F. Seay of Odessa, state president of the Texas Federation of Women's Club, spoke on "Education, Adult and Youth, The Challenge of Tomorrow".

Heart of Texas District includes approximately 65 federated clubs. Sonora Woman's Club received the first place district awards in Music and Literature Division, Standing Committee Department, Beautification Division, Latin American Scholarship Division, and Home Management Division.

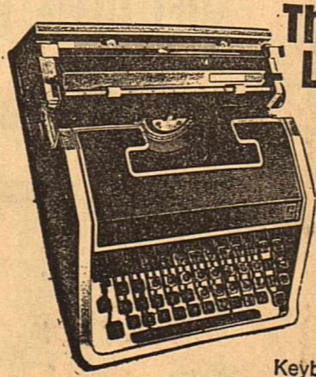
The clubwomen were awarded second place awards in Pressbook, which was prepared by Mrs. Albert Ward, Library Service Division, Texas Heritage Department...Portrait of a Pioneering Woman, and Safety-Citizenship division.

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LONG-TIME SONORAN, MRS. RENA TRAINER, celebrates her 85th birthday, Saturday, March 23, in Hudspeth Memorial Hospital with her great-grandchildren, Kellar and April Ne-

Printing Scholarships up to \$1,500 Being Offered by Sam Houston State

Scholarships valued up to \$1500 though they have no prior experience or training in printing. A four-year degree program are available at one of the nation's leading printing schools, Sam Houston State College in Huntsville.

The expanded scholarship program is for young people who are planning careers in the ever-expanding graphic arts industries. Through support of the Board of Directors of the Southwest School of Printing Management, composed of some of the foremost men in printing, publishing, and allied industries in the Southwest, Sam Houston is offering an increased number of scholarships.

The printing, publishing, and allied industries rank among the top five of the nation's industries in terms of number of employees and weekly earnings. The combined sales volume of the industries is approximately \$16 billion annually. The scope and size of the industry demands college-trained executives, and the supply of qualified personnel falls far short of meeting the needs. For this reason opportunities are great, advancement is rapid, and salaries are outstanding, according to a recent release from the college. Sam Houston State College has equipment, facilities, and personnel said to surpass those to be found anywhere in the country, and the college encourages students to submit applications even

Schleicher County Cancer Crusade To Begin April 2

Schleicher County's Cancer Crusade will begin with a Kick-Off April 2, at 6:30 p.m. in the Schleicher County Memorial Building. Volunteer crusaders will view a film "Tell Your Neighbor" with Charles Taylor Jr., District IV Executive Director, as the narrator. A record "Sense of Security" will be presented for the group.

Film concerning this dread, second killer has been presented to the high school girls with Dr. J. B. Brams, county health officer, discussing the film and answering questions.

Eldorado Lions Club and East Side Lions Club will view film concerning cancer and projected by L. D. Mund, of the Eldorado Lions Club.

Volunteers working on the crusade include the Eldorado Firemen's Auxiliary, Schleicher County Home Demonstration council and individual crusaders including two boy scouts, James Holley and Mark Bland, who are working on their God and Country Awards.

Schleicher County chairman are Mrs. Palmer West, Mrs. Domingo Pina and Mrs. E. L. Cariman, memorial chairman. "A presentation ceremony will be held following the residential crusade using the emblematic cancer sword to knight the crusader who is most deserving," said Mrs. West.

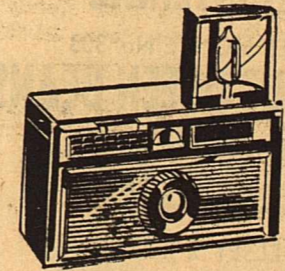
Gift Tea Honors Mrs. Schoenewolf

A gift tea honoring Mrs. Victor Schoenewolf was given in the Lawrence Finklea home Saturday, March 16. Hostesses for the event were Mmes. W. L. Miers, Lee Fawcett, Vestel Askew, Lea Allison, J. W. Neville, Louis Davis, Bill Tittle, W. H. Hill, Lawrence Finklea, Nelson Stubblefield, Bill Stewart and John Merck Jr.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Morgan Davis and Mrs. James Wittenburg of Rocksprings, Miss Diane Gold, Mrs. Wesley Gold, Mrs. Lucille Gibson, Mrs. Herman Fischer and Mrs. Walter Knoche, all of Fredericksburg, and Mrs. Mrs. W. E. Schellhose of New Braunfels.

Members of the house party included Mrs. Sammie Espy, Mrs. Jimmy Powers, sister of the bride, Mrs. George Martin of New Braunfels, sister of the bridegroom, Miss Rebecca Whittenburg of Lometa, Miss Debbie Brooks of Abilene, Miss Susan Prugel, Miss Linda McBridge, Mrs. Gus Eustace, Miss Sherri Eustace, Miss Kari Eustace, Miss Maxine Davis, Mrs. Sam Allison and Miss Regina Trainer.

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Fish Applications Due by April 1

Superintendents at the 13 State fish hatcheries of the Texas Parks Wildlife Department are watching thermometers and waiting for dry weather in order to properly prepare the hatching ponds before filling them with water and stocking them with brood fish.

Water temperatures are now too cold for pairing of brood bass which is usually done when water temperatures reach 60 degrees or above, says Marion Toole, inland fisheries coordinator for the Department.

If the weatherman cooperates, bass will be paired this month in time for fry deliveries beginning in April and continuing through June, Toole said.

Applications for bass received by April 1 will be eligible for delivery this year. Those received after the deadline will be held until the following year, he said.

Deadline for making applications for channel catfish, crappie and sunfish is August 1, and those received after that date will be held until the following season.

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SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE ADMINISTRATOR Don Williams looks on as Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman signs new memorandum of understanding between USDA and the Edwards Plateau Soil and Water Conservation District.

Edwards Plateau Conservation District Begins Revision of Area Work Plan

By E. B. Keng, SCS Technician
Fred T. Earwood, chairman of the Edwards Plateau soil and water conservation district, was recently notified that an updated Memorandum of Understanding has been signed by USDA Sec. Orville Freeman.

The district recently completed a revision of its work plan, which has been mailed to landowners and others interested in conservation of our soil, water, plant and wildlife resources. The revised document incorporates changes in the district which since the district was organized in 1948. The increased emphasis on wildlife conservation and use, and the flood control program is recognized.

In signing the revised document, which pledges the resources of the Department of Agriculture to aid landowners and operators in the local district, Secretary Freeman said:

"I want to commend the governing body of your District for their progressive action in updating the soil and water conservation program and modernizing the memorandum of understanding with the

Sutton 4-Hers Win in Angelo Show

Several Sonora youngsters added more honors to their wins during the livestock show season in the state with additional wins in the recent San Angelo show.

Bob Whitehead placed second and 10th with his buck kids and took fourth place with his pen of three range doe kids. He also showed the reserve champion Angora buck. Bill Finkla won sixth place for his pen of three range doe kids.

In the yearling doe classes Joe Wallace took first place, David Wallace, eighth, John Martin Beckham, fifth and sixth, Ted Fish, 10th and Debbie Howard, third and seventh. She also showed the eighth place pen of three range doe kids.

Gleaners Class Meets in Neal Home

Members of the Gleaners Sunday school class of First Baptist Church modeled their own creations in "Easter Bonnets" made especially for the occasion when the group met in the home of Mrs. Smith Neal March 21. Other hostesses were Mrs. J. W. Sutton and Mrs. Donald Vaughan.

Mrs. Rip Ward gave two devotionals, "Whale's Side," and "When the Music is Gone." Among those attending were Mmes. Bill Johns, Mandy Simmons, Leon Neely, Joe Neil Smith, Philip Cooper, Bill Morriss, Bobby McCarter, Jeanie Burton, Cleveland Nance, and Nolen Johnson. Strawberry short cake and coffee were served.

O. E. S. SETS MEETINGS

Sonora Chapter 575 of the Order of the Eastern Star will have a stated meeting Tuesday, April 16, at 7:45 p.m. at the Masonic Hall. Practice for initiation and meetings will be held Thursday, April 11 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, April 14, at 3 p.m. Mrs. Joe Hull urged officers and members to be present. Jym Adamson is worthy matron and S. M. Loeffler is worthy patron.



Briscoe's Keynote Named 'Progress,' 'Action' His Byword

Work is the name of the game so far as prominent Texas businessman-rancher, Dolph Briscoe, is concerned because he has built his fame and reputation on just that.

Briscoe, of Uvalde, who is a candidate for the Texas governorship, is famous in farming and ranching circles for taking on tough jobs for no pay and coming up with the tough jobs well done.

Briscoe's formula is simple: "Progress" in his mind is the keynote and action is his byword.

The gubernatorial candidate's qualifications and accomplishments are almost too numerous to mention.

He is a banker, businessman, civic leader and a former state legislator. He is married to the former Janey Slaughter, of Austin, and has three children, Janie, 17, Chip, 15, and Cele, 11.

The tall, distinguished-looking Texan looks upon his campaign to eradicate the screwworm in Texas as one of the landmarks of his career.

Several years ago, when many people, including some scientists felt the screwworm pest would never be conquered in the Lone Star State, Briscoe never lost heart or faith.

He worked hard for the success of the program, and in the process, he was instrumental in saving Texas stockmen tens of millions of dollars.

Briscoe is at present completing his fourth term as president of the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation, which directs screwworm eradication program, and has served as president of the Mohair Council of America.

Cattle Export Program Planned

Texas Department of Agriculture is publishing in Spanish a directory of the state's leading cattle breeders and ranchers for distribution among Latin American cattlemen. Purpose is to lure cattle buyers to the Lone Star State. If that gets them here, then the department hopes to have bilingual personnel meet them at the border and show them around.

Program is aimed only at Mexico now, because of lack of funds, but if the special session of the Legislature comes through — probably this summer — the program will be expanded to all of Latin America.

Second Homes Growing in Number

A few years ago the vacation or second home was regarded as a not-so-luxurious luxury limited to the affluent. The picture rapidly is changing as the market for vacation homes grows larger and more selective.

The cabins, shacks and unfinished shell houses are being replaced by vacation homes which could pass easily for the house next door. Today more than three million families own second homes valued at roughly \$1.5 billion, according to Jane Berry, Extension area specialist in housing and home furnishings.

Several social, economic and psychological factors are fostering expansion of the market for second homes, says the Texas A&M University specialist. Increasing leisure time, the growing popularity of outdoor recreation, rising levels of discretionary income, expanding road networks to areas suitable for sites for second homes and the psychological need to escape from increasingly congested metropolitan areas work to build a vacation home industry predicted to reach \$5 billion status by 1975.

In keeping with the traditional vacation home spirit, buyers of second homes want to rough it, says Mrs. Berry. At the same time, they want to rough it in a house equipped with a good heating system, television, an automatic dishwasher and many other comforts of their first home.

A great number of vacation home buyers plan to use their vacation homes periodically throughout the year, while others plan to retire in them.

According to Don Donelson, chairman of the National Association of Home Builders Study Group on Vacation Housing, the increasing size and elaborate furnishings and equipment in leisure homes has pushed the average price up to between \$12,000 and \$15,000.

Notices

Sonora Chapter #575 O. E. S. Stated Meeting—April 16, 1968 7:45 p.m. Masonic Hall Initiation Practice Meetings Thursday, April 11, 7 o'clock Sunday, April 14, 3 o'clock Officers and Members are urged to be present

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State Cancels Game Warden Title, Now Called Game Management Officers

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is completely out of game wardens. Their titles have been changed to wildlife management officers.

"We've conducted a thorough study of game warden activities and duties and have found they use only about 35 percent of their time enforcing game law, and the rest assisting with wildlife management projects or meeting with the public," says Robert G. Mauer-mann, deputy director of the Department.

"I was very surprised to find out how much time the average warden spends talking to scouts, school children, civic and church groups."

Mauer-mann explained that the whole concept of law enforcement has changed since the name "game warden" was selected.

"In the early days, the hook and draw was effective in law enforcement. Today, the best law enforcement comes from a better informed and educated public. Today's hunter and fisherman are mostly urbanites who understand the philosophy behind the game laws. They know, for instance, that bag limits are established to protect the game breeding stock so their children and grandchildren can enjoy the same sport they themselves enjoy.

In reality, Mauer-mann said, the game warden duties and activities will not change from what they are now.

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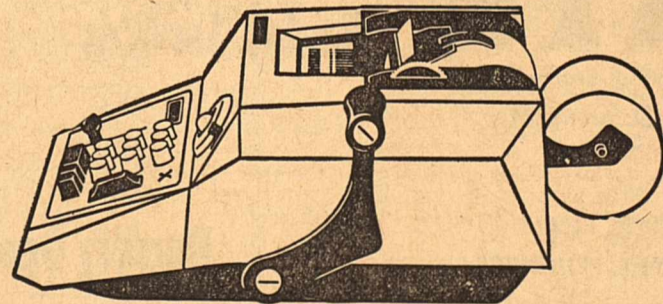
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In and Around Sonora

by Hazel McClelland

Bill Karnes of San Angelo was visiting his family last weekend.

Mrs. E. B. Keng is visiting her daughter and son-in-law Drs. Jan and Tom Warner in Kenedy.

TUESDAY NIGHT CLUB

Mrs. Ernest McClelland entertained the Tuesday Night Bridge club March 19 at the Miers Savell home. A dessert and coffee were served. Present were Meses. W. O. Crites, Bob Vicars, Belle Steen, Louie Trainer, George Barrow, Earl Duncan, E.D. Shurley, R.A. Halbert, Bill Fields, Lawrence Finklea, J. Elliott, W.B. McMillan, Miers Savell, James Morris, Lola Archer and Collier Shurley. Mrs. Halbert won high for club; Mrs. Collier Shurley won high for guests Mrs. Archer won slam, and Mrs. Finklea won bingo.

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Mrs. Miers Savell and Mrs. Ernest McClelland entertained with a bridge party March 20, at the Savell home. Pie and coffee were served. Present were Meses. Ed Mayfield, Libb Wallace, J. F. Howell, Earl Duncan, Bob Vicars, Frankie Gibson, Vestel Askew, Sim Glasscock, Clayton Hamilton, Lottie Kelley, Sterling Baker, Jack Neill, Belle Steen, Eulah Newell, Paul Turney, R. A. Halbert and Bryan Hunt. Mrs. Gibson won high prize; Mrs. Steen won second high; Mrs. Duncan won slam and Mrs. Baker won the bingo prize.

THURSDAY LUNCHEON CLUB

Mrs. John Ward entertained the Thursday Luncheon Club at her ranch home March 21 with a luncheon and bridge party. Present were Meses. Vestel Askew, Charles F. Browne, Web Elliott, Bill Fields, Bryan Hunt, Jack Neill, Frank Bond, Edwin Sawyer, Harold Schwenning, Duke Wilson, Sears Sennell, and Mrs. Rex Cusenbary. Mrs. Neill won high, Mrs. Sawyer won second high, Mrs. Wilson won the

slam prize, and Mrs. Schweining bingoed for club.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown Ross had the Wednesday Night Bridge Club at their home March 21. Pie and coffee were served. Present were Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Hardy, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cusenbary, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Cusenbary, Mrs. Ruby Dameron, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morris. Mrs. Hunt was high club; Mrs. Dameron, high guest; Mrs. Morris won the traveling prize; Dr. Howell bingoed for club and Mrs. Bond bingoed for guests.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Smith and Bud of Ft. Worth visited with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Joe Taliaferro. They also visited with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cartwright. Charlie Joe was wounded in Vietnam and is stationed in San Antonio where he is in the hospital. He has leave and is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Taliaferro.

Randy Awalt of San Angelo spent the weekend here with Bud Smith and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt.

Mrs. Preston Prater and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Hilbert and children of Kileen visited Mrs. Prater's father, M. M. Stokes and with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt and Mrs. Miers Savell last weekend.

Cleve T. Jones III and Miss Lizabeth Johnson of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Cleve Jones Jr., over the weekend.

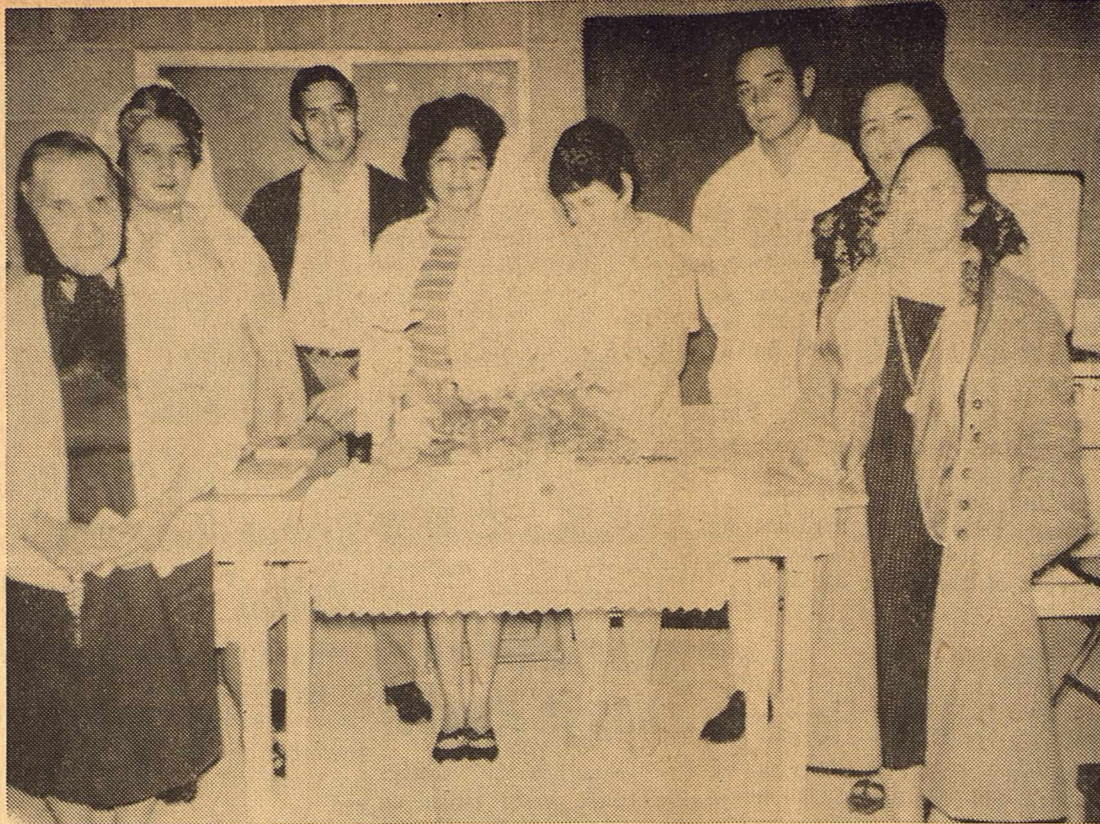
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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Decker, Thad, Sid and Kyle Douglas of Stamford visited Bill's father, Henry Decker over the weekend.

Mrs. L. E. Johnson Jr., left Saturday for San Jose, California, to visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Noe Chavez. Mrs. Mack Cauthorn and Mrs. Nelson Stubblefield accompanied her to the airport in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Louin Martin of San Angelo spent Wednesday here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Letsinger of



MEMBERS OF THE LEGION OF ST. MARY at St. Ann's Catholic Church include Gregoria Perez, Maria Chavez, Jimmy Samaniego, Avelia Samaniego, Odalia Baltazar, Jaime Flores, Carmen Villarreal, Santita Virgen, and Chapo Samaniego (not pictured).

Uvalde were here over the weekend.

Carolyn Cooper of San Antonio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cooper, spent a week visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neill.

Mrs. Robert Lawson of Midland, Mrs. Vina Lawson and Mrs. Wilkerson of Garden City visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClelland Saturday. Mrs. Robert Lawson is the former Davey Dean Locklin.

Mrs. Harold Garret, Mrs. Joe Lambert and Mrs. Sim Glasscock were visiting in New Mexico during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack David Wardlaw were in Sonora last week visiting their mothers, Mrs. L. E. Johnson Jr., and Mrs. Jack Wardlaw.

Betty Jack Cooper has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Pat Cooper. She is here from Florida State University for spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer visited Mr. and Mrs. Preston Neely in Port Arthur. Mrs. Neely and Joe Preston came home with them for a visit here. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Neely took them back to Port Arthur last weekend.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients receiving treatment at Edith Babcock Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, March 19, to Monday, March 25, include the following:

- Rena Trainer
- Ernest Hill, Eldorado
- Annie Labenske*
- T. C. Bassham*
- Verner Griffin
- Ross Beardmore, Ozona*
- Andres Virgen*
- Mamie Browning*
- John Alexander, Eldorado*
- Cleofas Espinosa*
- Lillian Fisher*
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Mrs. M. C. Scott
Stephen Rose
Armando Avila Jr.
Noe Chavez

Jack Kerbow
Betty Jack Cooper
Frankie SoRelle
Mary Gallegos

Wednesday, April 3

Mike Ellis
Tommy Dock Raye
Derrel Steven Alley
Mike Gosney
Randy Favila
Felipe Virgen

Friday, March 29

Steve Owens
Jean Chappell
Mrs. Wallace Wartenbach
Mrs. Albert M. Everett Jr.

Saturday, March 30

Horace Hill
Mrs. H. C. Saunders Sr.
Mrs. Fred E. Fields
Gordon Wartenbach

Sunday, March 31

Damon Davis
Howard Minyard
Pattie Merrill

Monday, April 1

Rayford Lee Hull
Mrs. Bryan Hunt
Mary Fay Swain
Johnny Humphreys
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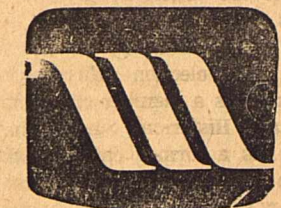
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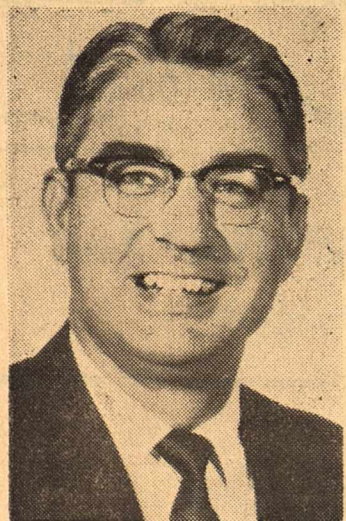
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Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.

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Ralph Weinholt, Minister
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Training Union 6:30 p.m.
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Times haven't changed. To possess that kind of courage in the later years, a couple must begin in the early years to seek and serve God in the life of the Church.

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Barrera Named Secretary of State Medicare Now Provides Payment For Service in Non-Covered Hospital

Ray Barrera, 41-year-old San Antonio attorney, is John Hill's successor as secretary of state. Hill resigned last month to devote full time to his race for governor.

Governor Conally named Barrera to the \$24,000-a-year job. His duties include service as the governor's top liaison man and as the chief state election officer.

Barrera is a member of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee, is a former chief prosecutor in the Bexar County district attorney's office and is ex-president of the board of trustees of Edgewood Independent School District.

The medicare program may now make partial payment of bills for treatment before January 1, 1968, in hospitals not participating in the medicare program. If you had to pay a hospital bill because you were treated in such a hospital, it may be possible for you to be reimbursed, if the hospital meets certain minimum standards, i.e., it is licensed as a hospital; has a full-time nursing service; and provides medical care under the supervision of a doctor.

hospitals which did not qualify even under the emergency provisions. And some people covered by medicare and admitted to these hospitals when there was no medical emergency provision mistakenly believed that medicare would pay their bills.

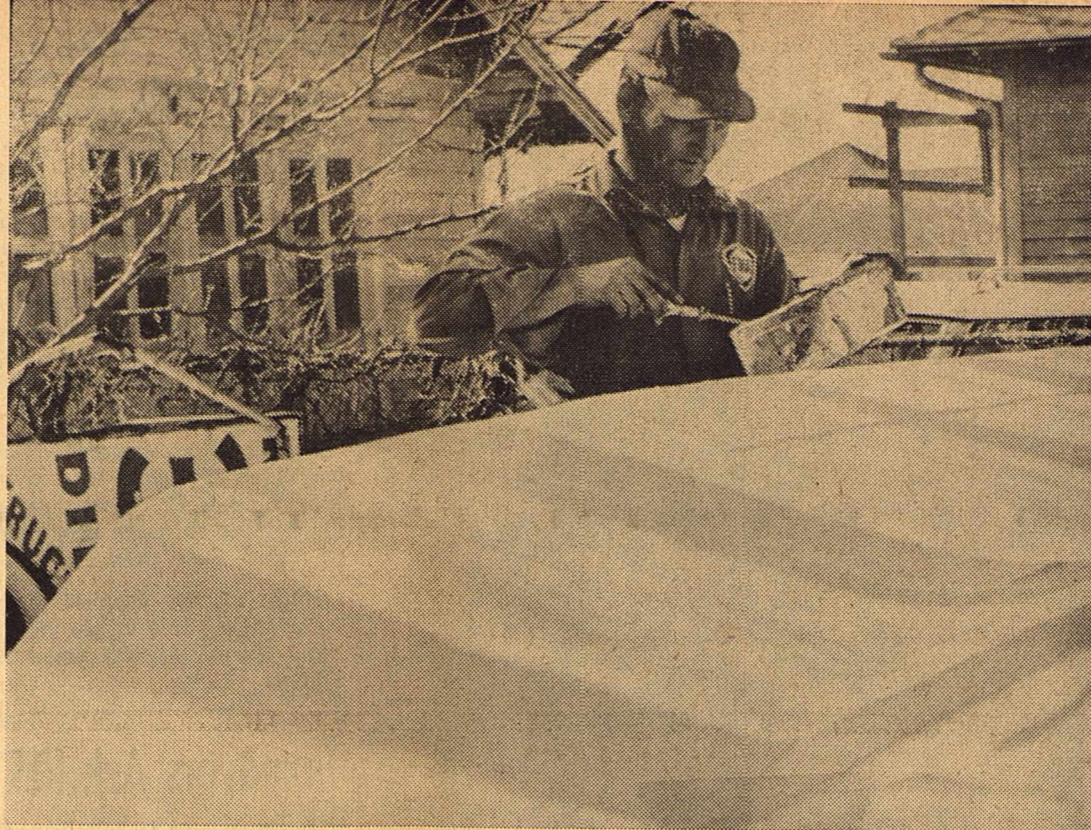
If you were a medicare beneficiary between July 1, 1966, and December 31, 1967, and could not earlier get payment under medicare for a stay in a hospital that did not take part in medicare, ask your social security office to help you apply or benefits.

During the first year of medicare some hospitals were not able to take part in the medicare program, and others have not chosen to take part, for one reason or another. A special provision for payment in emergency cases helped many people, but there were some

Last Sign-Up Day For Medicare Set

Monday, April 1, is the last day to sign up for the doctor-bill insurance under medicare. If you were born July, 1901, and have not enrolled for the doctor-bill insurance, you will never have another chance to be covered by these provisions of the medicare program.

The San Angelo Social Security office is located at 3000 West Harris Avenue. The office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. The office is open from 8:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. each Monday. However, on Monday night, April 1, the office will be open until 9 p.m. for the convenience of those not able to come in during the regular office hours.



BLANTON THORN'S BOAT BUILDING PROJECT is the product of a dream which started about four years ago when he found the plans to this boat. The boat he is now building is a modification of the original plans and is 27 feet long. He plans to install a Buick engine.

The hull is constructed of two layers of fiberglass and one layer of masonite over the wood framework. Thorn has been working on the project for about two months and plans on floating the boat soon.

Soil and Water District Salutes National Wildlife Week March 17-23

Soil and water conservation districts joined with the National Wildlife Federation and other conservation groups in sponsoring National Wildlife Week March 17-23.

The group's theme, "Learn to Live With Nature," stressed the need for conservation.

"People are sold on the idea of enjoying nature, but we must also sell them on the idea of learning to appreciate and care for our natural resources," said the Wildlife Federation. Conservation education is an important part of any school program. People young and old should be vitally interested in such conservation problems as erosion, water and air pollution, litter, and waste.

The Wildlife Week theme "Learn to Live With Nature" is also very appropriate in the Sonora area. Much of our bitterweed problem, as well as the brush invasion problem, has resulted from disregarding the laws of Nature in earlier years. When lush vegetation was killed out by years of overuse—aided by drought, less desirable plants and poisonous bitterweed filled the vacuum.

"Great progress in range and wildlife restoration has been made by local ranchmen," said E. B. Keng, Soil Conservation Service technician. Ranchmen not only protect wildlife from illegal hunting, but provide supplemental feed when conditions are hard," Keng added.

Ranchmen in the Edwards Plateau soil and water conservation district, as well as Sonora citizens, have a greater-than-ordinary interest in wildlife conservation and preservation. It is estimated that income from hunting exceeds one million dollars annually in Sutton water, fresh air, and a beautiful countryside, these things may discontinue to grow.

Television star Dick Van Dyke was national honorary chairman in Wildlife Week. "Everyone should learn to care for our natural resources," Van Dyke said. "If we don't appreciate the value of clean water, fresh air, and a beautiful countryside, these things may disappear."

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Rural areas are surprising the experts on voter registration. Preliminary figures submitted to Comptroller Robert S. Calvert show that the first 100 counties to report on their voters, all smaller counties, had a 63.5 per cent gain over last year.

Estimates by tax collectors in the three largest counties—Harris, Dallas and Bexar—indicate gains of only 13.6, 31.7 and 18 per cent.

Some of the increase in rural counties is due to the fact that voters over age 60 in rural areas and towns under 10,000 now must register to vote. Heretofore, they could vote without registering.

It is estimated that the number of qualified voters in Texas will exceed 4,000,000 this year. Final figures will not be in until April 1, the date that county reports are due.

School costs rising
Local school districts' share of program for next year will be \$5,800,000 higher than the current level.

However, only 74 districts actually will have to pay a bigger share of teacher salaries, maintenance and operation costs of schools, bus transportation and Texas Education Agency operating expenses. In fact, 157 will pay less.

Total estimated cost for the minimum foundation school program this year has grown to \$739,112,195. Local fund assignment is \$159,600,000.

State Board of Education approved a new economic index on which each local district's share is calculated, selected textbooks for 23 subjects and all grades, and endorsed a plan for spending \$737,950 in federal funds to aid handicapped children. While the

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Junior Track Meet Planned for Friday

Sonora will host a junior high and B-team track meet at Bronco Stadium beginning at 3 p.m. Friday, March 29, according to track coach Oliver Wuest.

Competition will begin at 3:30 p.m., with the field events for seventh, eighth and ninth grade tracksters, and will continue until 5 p.m., when the preliminaries in the running events begin.

Finals in the running events will begin at 7:30 p.m., and will end when awards are presented to the winners at 9:30 p.m. Ribbons will be awarded to the top three competitors in each event and trophies will go to division winners.

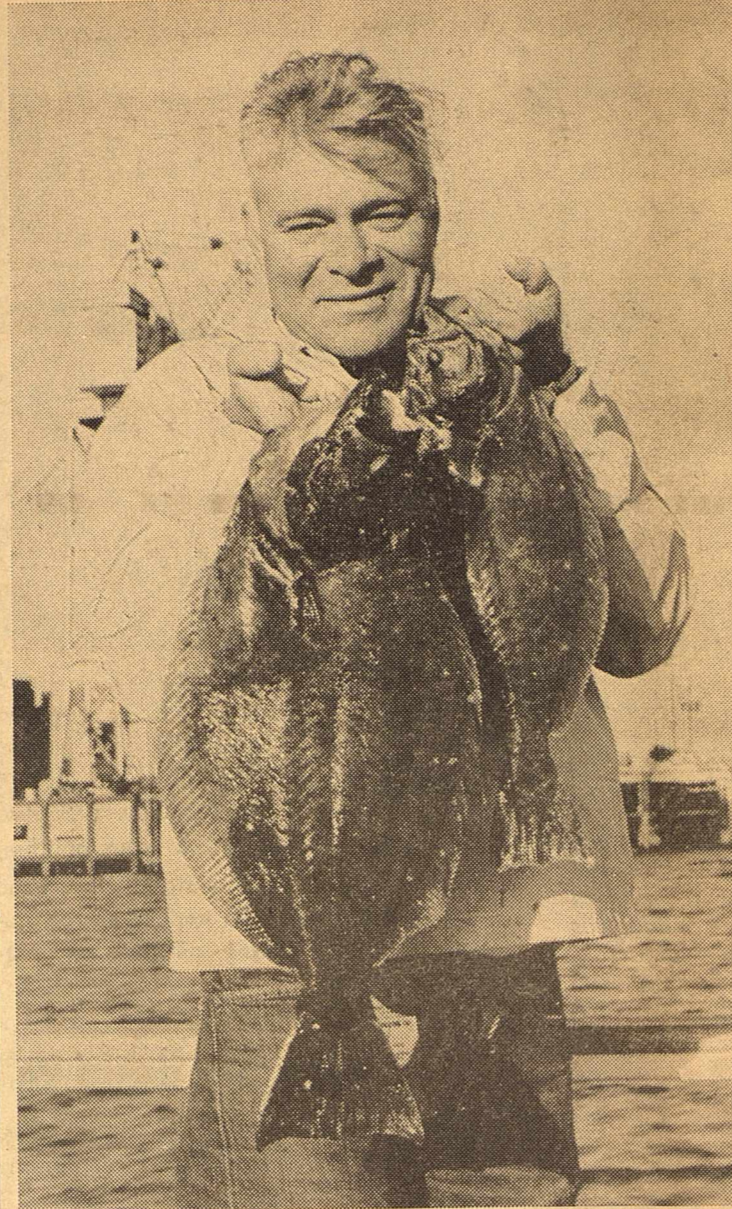
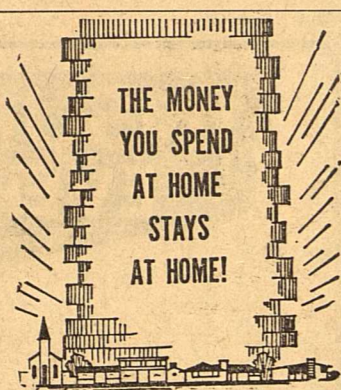
Sonora Sprinters Win 440-Relay In Angelo Meet

Sonora's track team took a first and second place in the 10th annual San Angelo Relays Friday March 22.

The 880-yard relay team composed of Mike Richardson, Ed Lee Renfro, Nino Perez, and Dennis Schmidt took first place in the Division IV category for Class A schools. They ran a time of 1:35.3. Ed Lee Renfro picked up a second place in the 120-yard high hurdles placing behind Albert Fields of Bronte. Renfro's time was one-tenth of a second behind the winner.

Bill Green placed fourth in the shot put with a toss of 43.2 feet. The winner of the event was Brian Richards, who set a new meet record with a throw of almost 56 feet, bettering the previous record by almost two feet.

Sonora sprinter James Noel placed fifth in the 100-yard dash followed by Dennis Schmidt in seventh place. Sonora also placed seventh in the sprint medley relay.



JOHN L. MILLER DISPLAYS his catch of halibut while on a fishing trip in California. The Millers visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shelton and their children, Susan and Vann Scott in Los Angeles March 16-24. They also toured Disneyland while there. The Sheltons are former Sonorans. Ray is serving with the U. S. Border Patrol.

Benjamin Perez Named Delegate To Convention

Benjamin A. Perez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Perez, a freshman at Angelo State College, has been selected to attend an International Spanish convention in Piedras Negras, Mexico. He was chosen for his outstanding achievements in his major, Spanish.

He will be accompanied during the March 21-24 three-day convention by Lewis E. Frazer, head of the Foreign Language department at Angelo State College.

Perez has also qualified in his major subject area to join the National Spanish Society, Alpha Mu Gamma.

Taxpayers Ask IRS

Q—Are dividends from a savings and loan account considered dividends or interest?

A—This income should be reported as interest on Page 2 of Form 1040.

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A—If the return is accurate and complete, it should take from five to six weeks to receive an income tax refund. To avoid delays, read the instructions that accompany the tax forms carefully.

Mistakes delaying refunds this year are inaccurate social security numbers, missing W-2 statements, and missing signatures.

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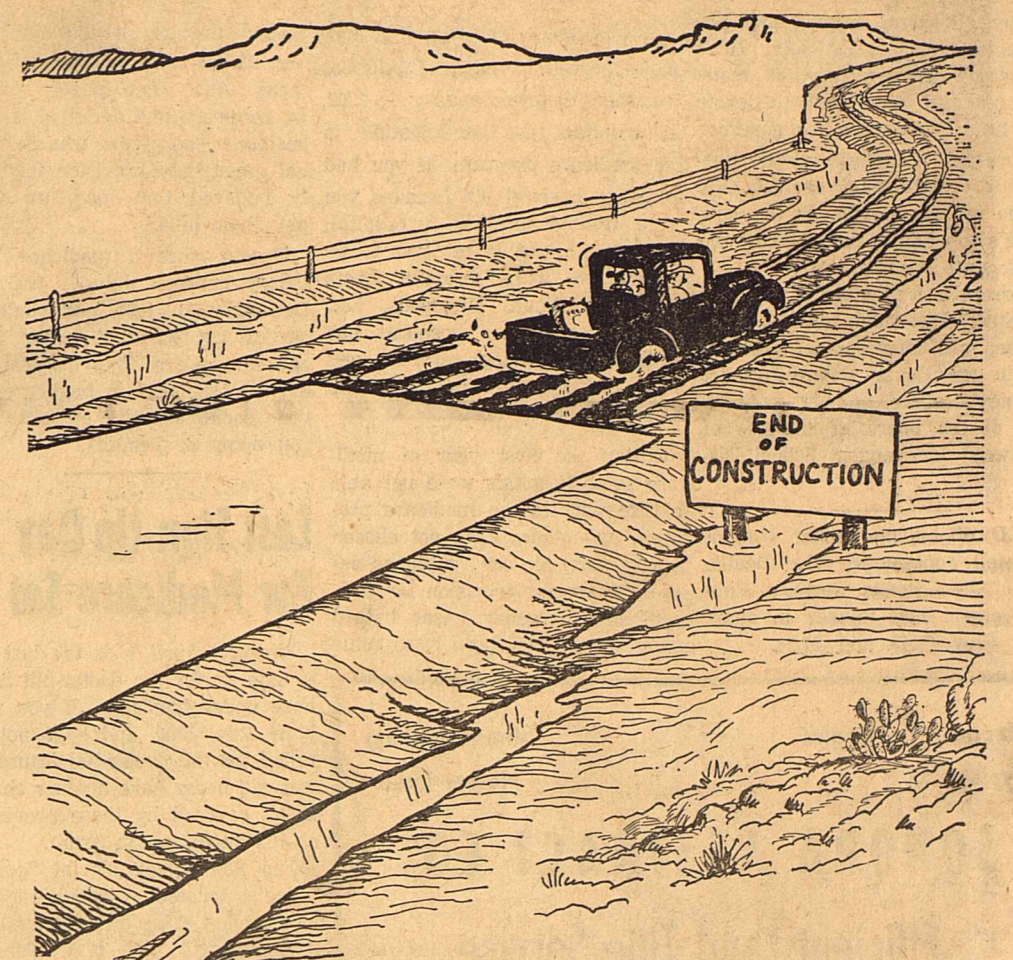
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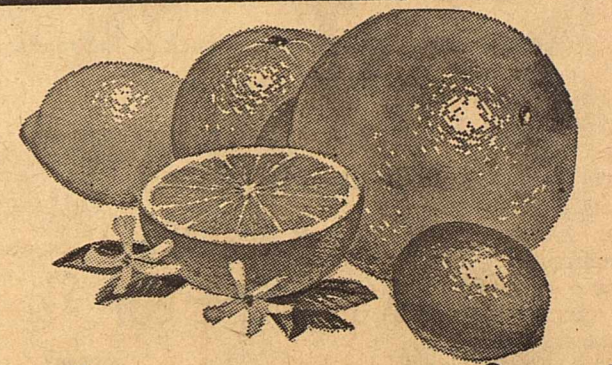


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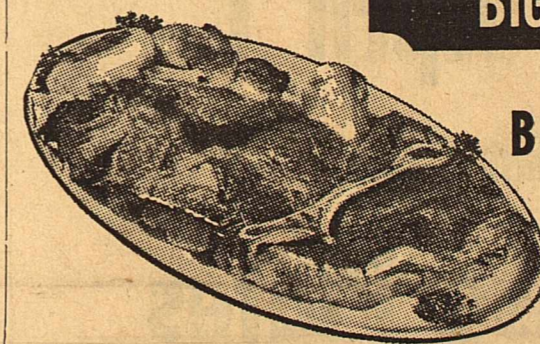
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Record Size Perch Grown in Junction

Inland Fisheries Project Leader Richard White of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department retrieved a dead redear sunfish weighing three pounds, eight ounces from a 10-acre pond near Junction recently.

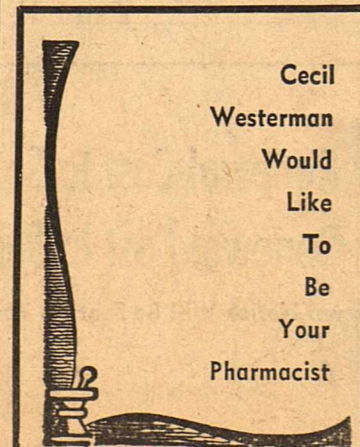
Biologist White said the fish had apparently died of old age while waiting for an angler. The world's record redear was caught on rod and reel in Ponte Vedra Beach, St. Johns County, Fla., on March 6, 1965 and weighed two pounds, 15 ounces. It measured 14 inches in length and had a 15 1/4-inch girth.

White retrieved the fish from a pond on the Maynard Creek Ranch near Junction. He said the spring-fed pond has a history of large redear sunfish, "but nothing as large as this."

Age of the fish was estimated between five and six years. However, aging of fish by scale growth is not a positive indication of age of fishes taken from spring-fed ponds, White said.

In eight years of fishery experience, White said he has never seen redear of this size. "I showed the fish to Fish Hatchery Superintendent Harmon Henderson, and he, too, had never seen a redear of this size." Both White and Henderson are stationed in San Marcos.

"I've seen some big sunfish in my years with the Department, but none as big as this," said Marion Toole, inland fisheries coordinator in Austin.



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