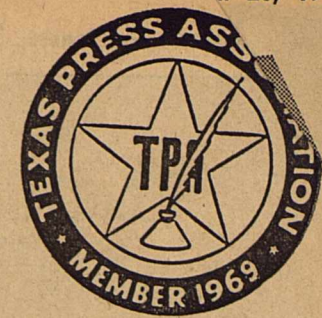


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PRICE TEN CENTS

BankAmericard Introduction Scheduled By First National Bank of Sonora

BankAmericard, the most extensively used credit card in the United States, will soon be launched in Sonora by First National Bank, according to Clayton Hamilton, vice president.

In describing the program, Hamilton said the all-purpose credit card was a step toward the cashless, checkless society where most purchases will be made from a credit card. Card holders can make purchases from participating stores in Sonora and throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, Japan, England, and Ireland.

The card is said to combine the best features of a retail charge account, an international travel and entertainment card and a small personal loan service. It is the only card program that does not charge card holders a fee to join and belong.

Participating businesses can either use the BankAmericard program as their entire credit department, or can use it in combination with their regular charge service. Charges routed through the program eliminate the necessity of the individual business-

man's credit checks and accounts receivable department.

He simply takes his charge slips to the bank and receive immediate cash. A merchants' briefing session on the system is set for Tuesday, March 25, at 7 p.m. in the courthouse.

Several hundred of the cards will be issued to credit-worthy individuals in the near future, and additional applications will be continually processed. Any person with good credit standing who meets certain basic requirements is eligible to apply for the card. Applications will be available from the First National Bank and from participating merchants.

Methodists Plan Special Services

Joseph Dillard Quillian Jr., Dean of Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University, will conduct the special services planned at First United Methodist Church, March 30 - April 3.

Dr. Quillian joined the faculty of Perkins School of Theology in September 1954, and he became dean of the school July 1, 1960.

He was born in Buford, Georgia, January 30, 1917. He is married and the father of five children. His father is a justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia.

He holds a B.A. degree from Piedmont College; B.D. from Vanderbilt Divinity School, and Ph.D. from Yale University.

Dr. Quillian was president of Martin College in Pulaški, Tennessee, from 1950 to 1954, when he came to Southern Methodist University. He was chaplain in the U. S. Navy from 1942 to 1946. He is co-author of a book on worship entitled "The Celebration of the Gospel."

The services will begin at 10:50 a.m. March 30, and evening services are planned for March 30 through April 2, beginning at 7:30. Morning services beginning Monday, March 31, will begin at 6:30 a.m. with breakfast. Dr. Quillian will conduct his final service on Maundy Thursday at 7 a.m.

The public is invited to all the services, according to the Rev. Ross T. Welch, pastor of the church.

GOLF TOURNEY SUNDAY

A 4-man choose-your-own-team golf tournament has been set for Sunday, March 23, at the Sonora Golf Club. Sign-up time is between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Sunday.



CLINT LANGFORD, along with dozens of other Lions, hurried about the city Tuesday, loaded with brooms and other household items. Lions canvassed homes and businesses in Sonora and ended a successful drive with \$1,647.30 in sales.

Lions Broom Sales Amount to \$1,647.30

Downtown Lions Club and West Side Lions Club members had sales amounting to \$1,647.30 from their annual broom sale Tuesday.

It is one of the fund raising projects sponsored by the Lions yearly along with the Texas blind organization. Proceeds will be used for sight conservation, and merchandise sold by the Lions included many household items, all made by blind workmen.

Last year's proceeds amounted to \$1,475.

Firms will finance extensive systems improvements including 75 miles of distributing line to serve 140 new customers.

There are 21 miles of new tie lines and conversion of 30 miles of existing lines and related facilities.

The cooperative serves the counties of Sutton, Kimble, Mason, Menard, Real, and Edwards.

Primo Gonzales Squad Leader

Army Staff Sergeant Primitivo Gonzales Jr., 25, whose parents and wife, Enedina, live here, was assigned February 12 to the 5th Infantry Division (Mechanized) near Quang Tri, Vietnam, as a squad leader.

Crash Research Program Planned For Brush Control

Texas landowners, in their constant battle against range-choking brush, are getting new support with the establishment of the Brush Control and Range Improvement Association.

The BCRIA was organized last November by a group of prominent Texas ranchers to provide funds for more basic research and education in brush control and range management.

John Matthews, Abilene area rancher and association chairman, said the immediate goal is to obtain 1 cent per acre from each cooperating landowner each year for five years.

Other BCRIA officials are Bill

Donnell of Marathon, vice chairman, and Robb Brown of Throckmorton, secretary.

"Brush control is a complex problem," Matthews said. "Surveys show that nearly 82 percent of Texas rangelands have been invaded by brush, reducing the animal carrying capacity by 50 percent or more. Our universities and the U. S. Department of Agriculture have done much, but it's clear that greater financial support is needed for a crash research program if we are to solve the problem."

He emphasized that brush also hinders the prosperity of many Texas communities that depend on agricultural income, as well

as adversely affecting water supplies from brush invasion.

Matthews added that more and more ranchers are aware that they must help solve the brush problem, and that the association offers a way to get at the problem.

He described the BCRIA as a non-profit organization not associated with any university, company or agency. A board of directors with 18 members, representing different areas of the state, will direct activities and approve research and education projects for funding. Directors chosen included representatives from the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Association, Cattle Raisers Association, Farm Bureau and Farmers Union.

Directors will lead the drive in their districts. A leader in every county will be responsible for conducting the drive and collecting the funds.

Money collected will support research and educational projects on brush control and range improvement, Matthews explained. Grants will be made to universities and other agencies for this work. Some of the funds may be used to match legislative appropriations or industry grants for an overall campaign against brush.

The chairman pointed out to the successful screwworm campaign as an example of what joint effort can do.

Support from every Texas rancher or landowner and other interested individuals or groups is vital to success of the BCRIA program, Matthews said.

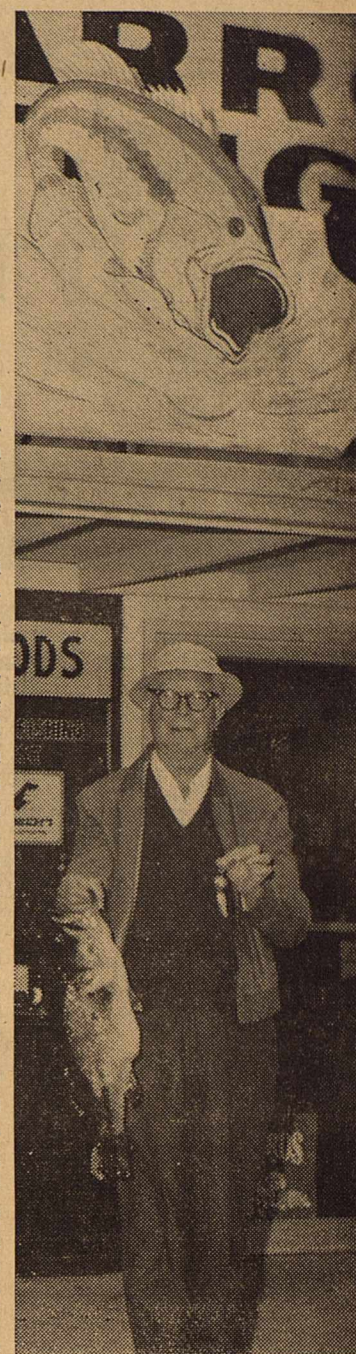
All funds collected will be strictly accounted for, he said. Information from research sponsored by the Association will be available to each landowner.

The Edwards Plateau Soil and Water Conservation District will sponsor an educational meeting of all Sutton County ranchmen to discuss the Brush Control and Range Improvement Association. The meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 1 at the 4-H Center.

Sonora's Weather

Compiled by Pat Brown

	Rain	Hi	Lo
Wednesday, Mar. 12	.00	65	25
Thursday, Mar. 13	.00	65	29
Friday, Mar. 14	.00	60	50
Saturday, Mar. 15	.45	59	38
Sunday, Mar. 16	.00	45	35
Monday, Mar. 17	.04	52	35
Tuesday, Mar. 18	.00	78	27
Rainfall for the month	.57		
Rain for the year	2.22		



HERB'S DILLY, a spoon-type lure, is credited by Jack McDermott with the catch of this 8 pound-14 ounce black bass last week at Clear Creek. McDermott caught three others and George Barrow caught five.

Mrs. R. L. Hallum Dies In Del Rio

Mrs. R. L. (Totsy Clara) Hallum, long-time Sutton County resident, died March 17, 1969, in Del Rio, after an illness. She was born May 20, 1888, in Ft. McKavett.

Mrs. Hallum married Robert L. Hallum in February, 1940, in San Angelo. He died in 1966.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Dungan of Odessa; two sons, J. T. Barton of Del Rio, and Jesse Green Barton. She is also survived by two grandsons, Jon Dungan of Odessa, and James R. Barton of Del Rio.

Services were held at the First Baptist Church at 2 p.m. March 19, with the Rev. Clifton Hancock officiating.

Pallbearers were Batts Friend of Ozona, G. R. Hillmer of San Antonio, Pad Buntyn, B. L. Roberts, Bill Smith, and C. W. Taylor.

Named as honorary pallbearers were Marion Elliott, Jack Cargill, Wes Sykes, Duke Wilson, Dr. J. F. Howell, George H. Neill, George Wynn, Collier Shurley, J. W. Elliott, Alfred Schwiening Sr., and Henry Wyatt.

Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements, and burial was in Sonora Cemetery.

Indictments Returned Against Two For Jail Escape and Theft of Automobile

Three indictments were returned by the Grand Jurors this week. Indictments were against David Larden for jail escape, and one against James R. Jacoby, one for jail escape and one for theft of a Falcon automobile belonging to Jesse Garcia.

In other court action, jury selection was completed Tuesday and testimony began that afternoon in the \$195,000 suit brought against Carl J. Cahill, Inc., by Lonnie Goss.

Marvin Hanz of San Angelo is attorney for the plaintiff, and

W. Truett Smith of San Angelo is the attorney for the defendant.

Bids Being Taken On Property In IH 10 Right-of-Way

Bids are being accepted by the State Board of Control, Austin, on the house formerly occupied by the Lano Thompson family. The house is in the IH 10 right-of-way, and bids are open on the property until 11 a.m., March 26, 1969.

Inspection of the improvements can be made by contacting Joe Lane, Highway Department.

Miss Wool & Mohair Contest Entry Deadline Set For April 1

Flashes of photographers' lights and congratulations of well-wishers will mark the start on May 26 of a magic year for some young Texas woman.

Miss Wool & Mohair for 1969-1970 will be crowned in the Great Hall of Dallas' Apparel Mart to climax four days of fast-paced activity and as the finale of a glittering pageant to be presented before retail buyers attending the Fall-Winter apparel market.

Competing in the Dallas pageant will be 15 finalists between the ages of 18 and 25 who will have been selected for the honor by a screening committee.

Contest officials outlined the basic requirements for the 18th Miss Wool & Mohair of Texas contest. They are: Applicants must be between 18 and 25 years of age, enrolled in an accredited college or university, be a resident of Texas, unmarried and able to wear a size 10 in women's apparel.

According to contest officials, applicants are not required to have sponsors on their behalf. Rather than representing a specific city or a specific area, finalists will be from the state at large. Those young women chosen as finalists will travel to Dallas on May 23 to compete in the 4-day contest.

Contest directors have reported a great deal of interest in this year's contest, but stressed that April 1 is the deadline for all entries. Applications postmarked on or before that date will undergo an intensive screening, with names of the 15 finalists to be announced about May 1.

The 15 finalists will go through a fast-paced schedule in Dallas, starting off with fittings in the all-Texas, all-wool-and-mohair costumes they will model in the May 26 pageant. On tap are show rehearsals and intensive interviews with a distinguished panel of judges.

Miss Wool & Mohair of Texas, 1969-1970, will assume her crown from the reigning Jonni Kay Johnson of Fort Worth on July 1. As a traveling representative for Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association, Mohair Council of America and Texas Fashion Creators Association, she will present style shows in the major areas of the state, working closely with leading apparel stores in various cities. In addition, she will make selected trips to other sections of the nation.

As a fashion representative, she will be outfitted from head to toe in the best of Texas fashions of wool and mohair, traveling with a matched set of Samsonite luggage and be feted wherever she goes. She receives a 2-season wardrobe of DeLiso shoes, and has the loan of a new Chevrolet Impala convertible during her reign.

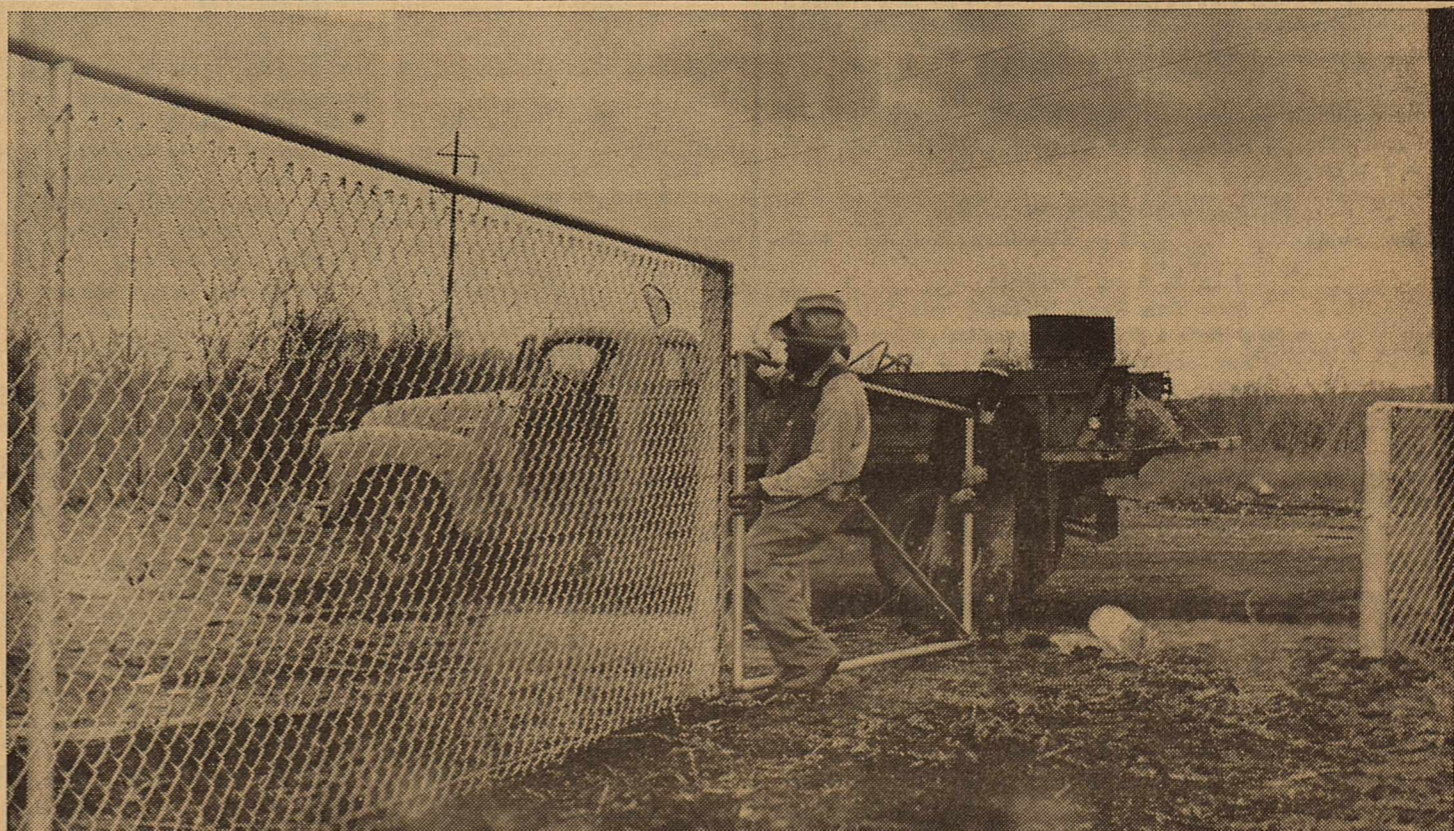
The climax of her year will arrive in June of 1970 when she will represent Texas in the Miss Wool of America pageant, held annually in San Angelo. This pageant, where representatives of the 20 wool producing councils of the nation compete, is televised nationally in color.

Contest application forms may be obtained by writing: Frank A. Fecher, Womack-Claypoole Advertising, Inc., 301 West Beauregard, San Angelo, Texas, 76901.



MRS. GIL TRAINER is working in the sheriff's office helping with the car license sales. Deadline for purchasing the tags is less than two weeks away. According to the sheriff's office

sales have been slow with less than a third of the normal number of plates issued to date. Last year the office issued 1175 passenger car tags, 465 commercial, and 240 farm truck licenses.



LITTLE LEAGUE BALL PARK gets a 'face-lifting' with the removal of the old board fence. Workmen are shown installing a gate, and a portion of the new fence which encloses the park is also shown. Dr. Ron Williamson, local dentist, was

elected president of the Little League at the organizational meeting held March 4. Boys eligible for play will be notified about April 1, with tryouts scheduled April 14, according to Dr. Williamson.

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FUTURE HOMEMAKERS of AMERICA

Better Home and Community Living

The winsome lass above, representing her more than 74,000 sister FHA'ers in Texas, is appearing on billboards all across the State in observance of National FHA Week, March 23-29, 1969. This salute to the contribution made by these young people to their homes and communities is sponsored by the Future Homemakers of America, Texas Association, and rural electric cooperatives. The Outdoor Companies of the State are donating the sign space for the showing.

Future Homemakers Saluted Mar. 23-29

We salute the Future Homemakers of America, and note that the National Future Homemakers of America Week is March 23-29, 1969. "Focus on positive Action" is the theme for the week.

During the week more than 600,000 members in 12,000 FHA chapters throughout the United States and Puerto Rico will complete projects to give exposure to what youth is doing to promote the principles of good citizenship.

The overall objective of Future Homemakers of America is to help individuals improve

personal, family and community living. During the week set aside to honor the group, the members will stress constructive activities which show that they are dedicated to improving life in America as they move toward new horizons in the future.

The young adults who are members of the organization, believe that the homes of the future are in the hands of the youth. The members contribute to the community by working as volunteers in communities where there is a need, with the mentally retarded and handicapped, among other things.

Twelve million high school students have benefited from the program since it was founded in 1945.

Purposes of Future Homemakers of America are:

To promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfactions of homemaking.

To emphasize the importance of worthy home membership.

To encourage democracy in home and community life.

To work for good home and family life for all.

To promote international good will.

To foster the development of creative leadership in home and community.

To provide wholesome group and individual recreation.

To further interest in home economics.

Card of Thanks

With grateful hearts, we thank all of those who did so much to help us in our time of grief. The kindness and thoughtfulness shown to us was indeed helpful. The family of Mrs. Ella Wallace

Action in Austin

by Hilary B. Doran Jr.
The House and Senate were operating on a full schedule this week with numerous committee hearings, lengthy floor debates and with the 60-day deadline for the filing of bills in their respective houses to be up this past Friday.

At the time of this news letter a count showed 1131 bills filed in the House together with 58 House Joint Resolutions and 613 bills filed in the Senate together with 26 Senate Joint Resolutions, making a total of 1827 bills and joint resolutions. In all likelihood, there will be over 2000 separate pieces of legislation filed by the deadline.

Major areas of concern in the Legislature are in the field of education and law enforcement, with taxation starting to concern more and more of the members. Many of us are genuinely concerned over the widening gap between requested funds and the problem of finding necessary ways of financing to provide these funds.

In my opinion, many of the State agencies are going to have to observe a program of financial austerity, as I feel people of this State are becoming concerned with the ever-increasing burden of taxes. In this day when citizens want government to provide them more and more but are reluctant to pay for the services, it would be well to remember the words of Thomas Jefferson: "Government big enough to supply everything you need is big enough to take everything you have."

THAT'S A FACT

THE GREEN YEARS!
THE LARGEST PUBLISHED ESTATE LEFT BY A WOMAN WAS 95 MILLION DOLLARS LEFT BY HETTY GREEN (1835-1916). SHE HAD A BALANCE OF OVER \$31,400,000 IN ONE BANK ALONE! IT IS REPORTED THAT SHE LIVED ON COLD PORRIDGE!

WHAT A WING!
THE GRACEFUL SWAN IS A FIERCE ADVERSARY WHEN ROUSED. IT CAN BREAK A MAN'S ARM WITH A SWIPE OF ITS WING!

THE BIG IF!
IF YOU JOIN A REGULAR PURCHASE PLAN, YOU WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO BUY NEW HIGHER-INTEREST FREEDOM SHARES ONE-FOR-ONE WITH YOUR U.S. SAVINGS BONDS!

IT MAKES SENSE!
BUYING U.S. SAVINGS BONDS MAKES DOLLARS AND IT MAKES SENSE! WHY? BECAUSE YOU'RE HELPING YOUR COUNTRY WHILE YOU'RE HELPING YOURSELF!

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

March 17, 1939
Ninety-nine checks totaling \$64,274.78 payment on Range Conservation work for 1938, have been received by County Agent H. C. Atchinson and have been turned over to ranchmen of Sutton County.

Mrs. C. E. Stites entertained members of the Sonora Pastime Club in her home.

Doris Keene was hostess to the Junior Girl's Bridge Club.

O. G. Babcock, entomologist of the US Dept. of Agriculture, at the Ranch Experiment Station, has recently published a bulletin, "The Control of Cattle Lice," outlining a new use for sulphur in control of red and blue lice on cattle.

March 18, 1949
Coach Preston (Bud) Moody and ten boys left Thursday to take part in the Fort Worth track and field meet today and Saturday.

Mrs. Raymond Morgan was appointed manager of the Home Gas Company this week at a meeting of the stockholders.

Work will begin on the new 4-H club barn, according to D. C. Langford, county agent.

We got word Thursday that Texas Star, owned by Willie Miers, set a new track record in winning a race at Tuscon this week. James Hunt also had some winners in the Tuscon meet.

Mary Adele Wilson celebrated her sixth birthday Sunday afternoon at St. John's Parish house, when her mother gave a party in her honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schertz are parents of a son born March

14 in a San Angelo hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trainer and family of Grand Falls were guests of Mrs. Rena Trainer.

March 19, 1959
Cage Brothers Construction of San Antonio was apparent low bidder on flood control prevention structures at Sites 9 and 10, Lowrey Draw.

Eyeing future increased water needs, the city last week tested its stand-by well which will be put into operation to expand water volume in Sonora. The well was drilled in 1955 as an emergency stand-by during the drought and at the time it was drilled the 202-foot well tested up to 1,305 or 1,400 gallons per minute.

The fifth Annual Sonora Relays, one of the state's top "A" and "B" track meets, will be held March 21.

In a recent meeting of the Sul Ross sophomore class, Vicki Archer was elected class favorite to represent her class in the 1959 Brand, college yearbook.

E. B. Keng, soil conservationist, has received a certificate of merit commending him for his work in the district. He also received a cash award of \$150.

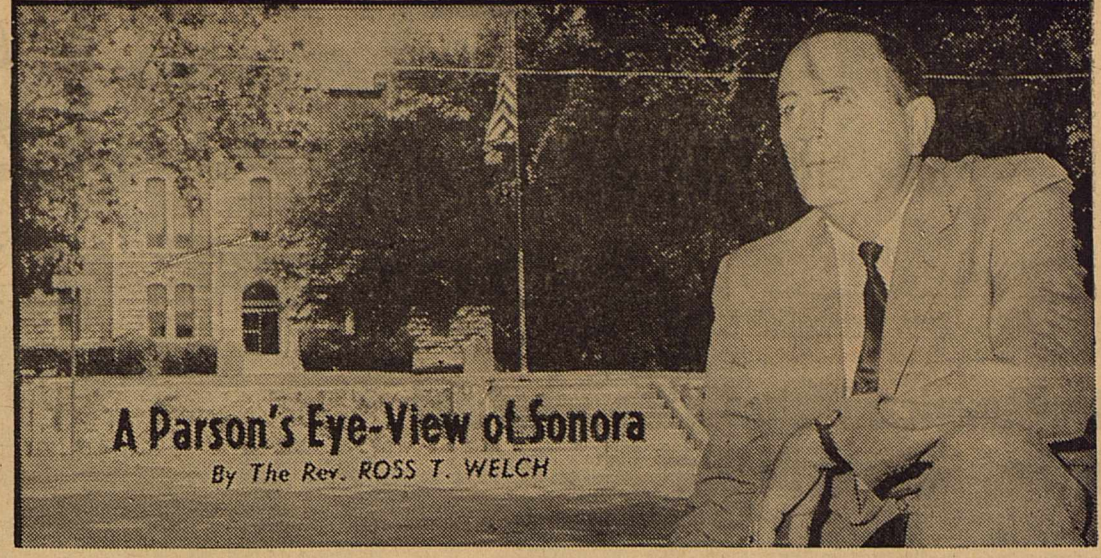
65 Years Ago
Miss Lula Holland is conducting the Kindergarten School at Mrs. J. L. Davis'. Terms at \$1.25 per month and pupils may begin any day.

The election held last Saturday resulted in the defeat of the proposition to levy a tax of 25 cents on the \$100 valuation for the purpose of erecting a new school building in the Sonora incorporated district. There was but little interest being taken in the election, only 23 votes being cast. Fourteen against the tax and nine for.

Frank Sparks bought from E. F. VanderStucken the 70x140 foot residence lot opposite the C. M. Deere residence in East Sonora for \$40. Mr. Sparks has moved his residence onto the lot and will soon have the improvements completed.

Legal Notice

SEALED BID OFFER: HWY-2223L 11:00 AM, March 26, 1969. Sealed bids will be received in the State Board of Control, Sam Houston State Office Bldg., 201 E. 14th St., Austin, Texas until 11:00 AM on the above date covering the sale of 1 improvements belonging to the Texas Highway Department located Sonora, Texas and may be inspected by contacting: Joe W. Lane, Highway Department, Sonora, Texas. 2c27



A Parson's Eye-View of Sonora
By The Rev. ROSS T. WELCH

Hailed by some as a God-send, perhaps resented just a little by others, house-to-house mail delivery becomes a fact in our town as of Saturday, March 29. Those who have enjoyed coming to the Post Office and meeting their friends there are fearful that it will never be the same again.

And they are probably correct. According to Postmaster James D. Trainer, the Post Office Department officials have discovered in other small towns that the number of post office boxes decline sharply for several months after the delivery service is instituted.

All streets are named and most of the street markers are in place. However, and this is important, many houses still have no numbers. If the local post office should adhere strictly to the regulations, no deliveries could be made to unnumbered houses. So it is imperative that every home owner who anticipates mail delivery have numbers placed on his house some time this coming week if they are not already there.

If anyone is in doubt as to what his house number will be,

CREATIVE SELF STUDY

By Everett H. Jones Retired
Bishop of Episcopal Church

In the motion picture version of "Camelot," King Arthur muses on the fate that has befallen him and his marriage to Guinevere. (She has been unfaithful to him through her love for Sir Lancelot; the famous Round Table is in ruins.) The King asks himself: "Where did things go wrong? Where did we get off the track? How did all this happen?"

In every person's life there are experiences of frustration and defeat. Such experiences may come to us in our personal life; they may come in our marriage; or they may come in our relations to our children. They can lead to either of two results: a bitter self pity and an underlying hostility toward God and the world, or a decision to learn from the past and to win out of defeat a creative new beginning. The appealing aspect of King Arthur's statement is that he looked at his situation without putting the blame on anyone else.

These are helpful reflections in the period of Lent, which has survived in Christian history because of man's need for serious study. It is a need not only in terms of our personal and family life, but in the many other areas of life.

For example, college presidents and boards of trustees might well use the present period of campus demonstrations to ask the same questions that were asked by King Arthur. Repressive measures may be necessary but the deeper necessity is an understanding of the situation that will lead to wiser plans and actions for the future.

An obvious application is in terms of our national life, both in our domestic confusion and our tangled foreign relations. We may well ask: How did we get where we are? What can we learn from the mistakes that have been made? How can we make a genuine new beginning?

he can check at the Post Office. Another requirement is that a proper mail box be set up at curb or on his house, depending on the type of delivery service to which the address is entitled.

Caution: Do not rely on the street number in your telephone directory. For example, the Methodist Parsonage is listed as 205 S.W. Water Avenue. The two-hundred block of South Water Avenue is listed for house delivery. But when we checked on our proper number, we found it was 205 North Water and is listed for curb delivery.

Two additional employees will be added to the Post Office staff to make the deliveries. Certification of eligibility had not been received Monday morning.

Before anyone starts to complain too loudly about the decline of the post office as a social institution with the advent of 'progress,' let him remember the near invalids for whom the delivery of mail and the pick up of letters to be mailed represents a real blessing.

And the chances are that once you become accustomed to the new routine, you would not care to go back to the former practice.

Absentee balloting for the forth coming election to determine who will serve on the Sonora Independent School Board started last Monday. The election is scheduled for April 5.

The Lano 'Pete' Thompsons, who are having to vacate their home on North Poplar to make way for another type of 'progress' have located their new home near Highway 290 on the Junction side.

If you were home Tuesday, you probably had a visit from a Lion who offered to sell you a mop or a broom. Which serves as a reminder that Sonorans should soon become concerned about their annual spring clean-up.

We can only be thankful for the rains, but every rain spells added growth of weeds and vegetation. If we live with it every day, as John King pointed out, we do not notice how weedy and shabby we are getting. But the stranger who visits our town for the first time and the occasional visitor get decided impressions of the kind of people we are by the general neatness of our community.

Some persons who never would throw trash on the highways because they have read those little highways signs, "Fine up to \$100", think nothing of dropping their candy wrappers on the streets of their home town.

Civic pride is the hallmark of a progressive community. So get out the rake, hoes, lawn mowers, hedge trimmers, paint buckets, etc., and let us show 'whom-ever it may concern' that we are proud of our town and intend to keep it clean.

Mother Nature is changing her clothing to the warm fresh green of spring—in spite of an unseasonably cold March. Most of the ladies have already planned a new wardrobe for Easter. They do not want Mother Nature to get ahead of them.

Did you realize that the average age of the 3.5 million service men on duty with the United States Armed Forces in 1968 was twenty? They have an average of 1.1 dependents per man. That means 7.3 million of our citizens supported by military pay checks.

Defense is big business. One wonders what a city like San Antonio would do if there were no military installations in the area.

Bill Whitehead, took son - Bob's goats to the Fat Stock Show in San Angelo, became ill, and did not get home for several days. Bill says he caught completely up on his televisioning.

He is home now sweating out the shearing, but it is difficult for him to stay out of the shearing pens.

The jets make parallel lines across the sky
As they follow the lowering sun,
But the winds mess up their symmetry
As though they were having fun,
And they soon resemble tiny streams of flour
In which the mice have run.

A man tries to make his marks as true
And straight as can be done,
But some gossip deliberately blotches his marks,
Pretending it was only fun,
And his lines appear wavy and indistinct
To almost everyone.

R.T.W.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Thursday, March 20
8 p.m., Dee Ora Lodge meeting at Masonic Hall
- Saturday, March 22
2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open
- Sunday, March 23
Services at the Church of your choice
- Tuesday, March 25
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club meeting in fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church 7:30 p.m., West Side Lions meeting at Lions Cage
- Wednesday, March 26
3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open
W.S.C.S. Meeting at 3 p.m., Methodist women

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He Comes Out, More Or Less, Against So Much Television-Watching By Kids

Editor's note: The Dry Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter-wood ranch on Dry Devil's River doesn't seem bothered by a problem that bothers some people.

I don't know how he arrived at his figures unless maybe he clocked his own children but a child expert has reported in a newspaper I read a few weeks ago while waiting for Gunsmoke to come on that the average child in America, by the time he reaches 16, has spent 17,472 hours watching television and he wants something done about it.

I have struggled with this problem while I was hunting for a newspaper to read, during commercials and once even into a part of Gunsmoke itself before I realized what I was doing and came to at the clink of Festus' spurs on the board walk outside the Long Branch, but I can't think of a thing anybody can do

about it, or even possibly why he should.

What I mean is, I suppose by the time Daniel Boone was 16 he had spent 17,000 hours hunting squirrels, and how many hours did Ted Kennedy spend sailing a boat, and has anybody done any research on the first sixteen years of the president of General Motors or Charles DeGaulle or the editor of the Devil.

As the twig is bent the tree is gnarled, or however that phrase goes, doesn't always work out that way.

I know there's a lot to be said against television, but there's a lot to be said for it, particularly if you have a house full of kids and it's Saturday and it's raining.

Of course one of the soundest objections to television-watching is that it results in kids' being able to explain to you, instead of the other way round, what's taking place these days. And as bad as the jokes are on television, they're even worse when the kids catch on to them before you do.

I'll agree. Kids shouldn't be watching television so much. They ought to be out playing hopscotch and marbles like all us responsible people did.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

USE Want Ads

Spell Quiz

Which of the Following is Spelled Correctly?

besmirk besmirch besmirck

(Meaning: Dishonor.)

See Classified Page for Correct Answer.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEKS ANSWER

ACROSS
1. Conceal
5. Tangled
8. Island group in So. Pacific
10. Corridors
12. Viper
13. Of the teeth
14. Pronoun
15. Disappoints
17. American moth
18. Prevalent
20. Finesse
21. One of the three kingdoms
22. Purchases
23. Pungent seasoning
26. Caribou or moose
27. American Indian
30. Printers' measures
31. Charred
32. Hebrew month
33. "Salad days"
34. Music note
35. Mississippi embankments
37. Cicale
38. Ordeal
39. Esigns
41. Houston and others
42. French river

DOWN
1. Hurry
2. Mischievous one
3. Perform
4. Grocer's abbreviation
5. Shot
6. Man's name
7. High mus.
8. Viscous
9. Russian antelope
11. Vents
13. Phone signals;
2 wds.
15. The thigh bone
16. Macaws: Braz.
19. City in France
20. Examine, as bank's book
22. Harle and name-sakes
24. Sock
25. Appor-tioned, as a bridge hand
26. Live coals
28. Inundation
29. Well-known apple
31. Ship's bottoms
33. Gang
36. By way of
37. Fuel
39. Buddha
40. Chinese measure

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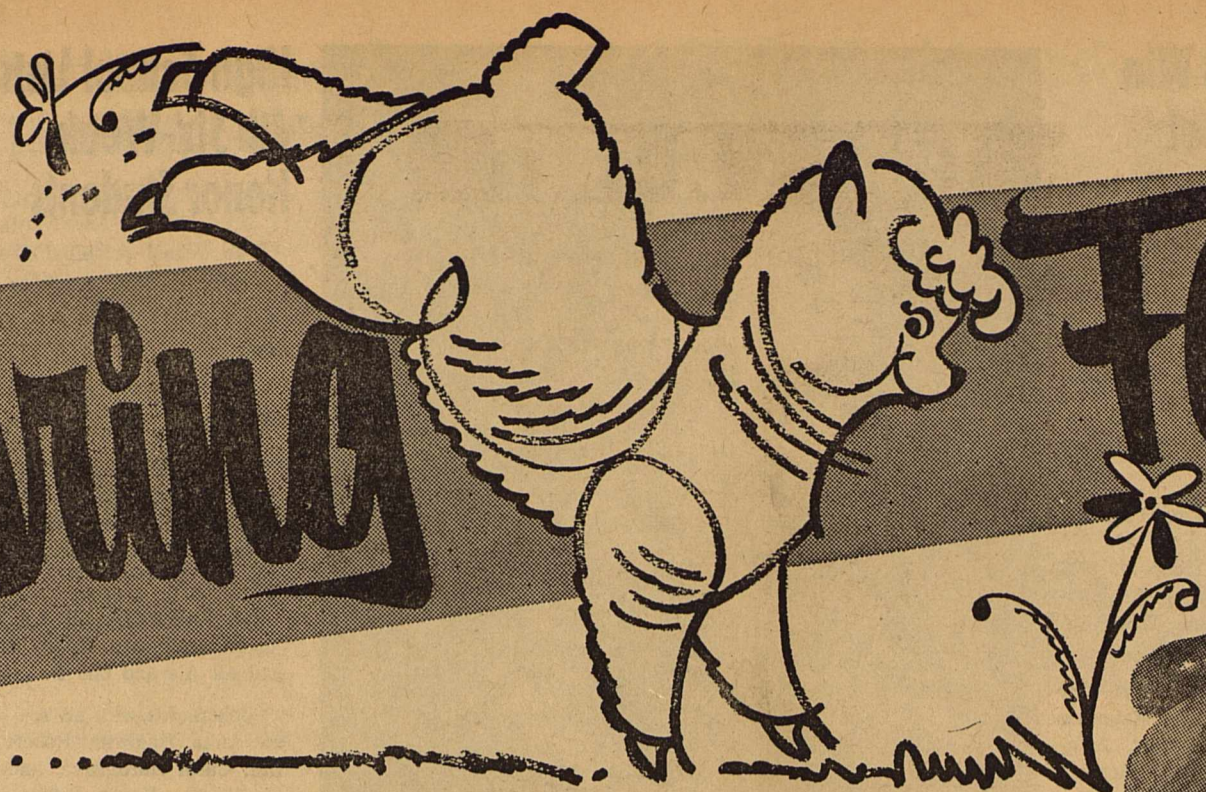
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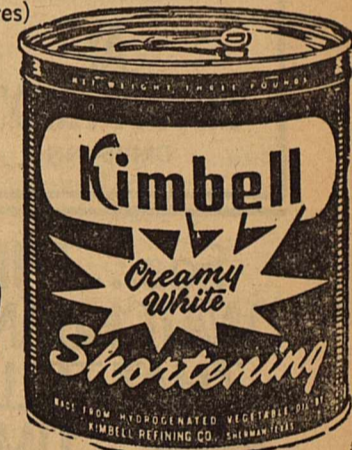
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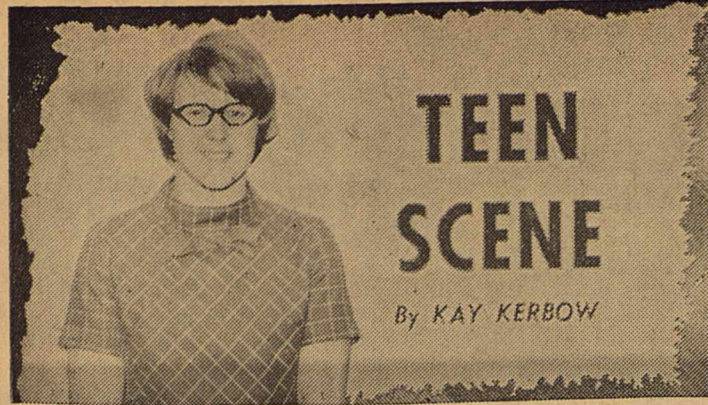
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TEEN SCENE

By KAY KERBOW

The questionable weather has influenced school activities tremendously. Students are lazy and tend to sleep with the rain's rhythmic drumming on the roof and window panes while teachers patiently (?) explain and repeat lessons over and over. These unusual conditions are also frustrating, especially to the track boys and the Saturday night show attendance.

—SHS—

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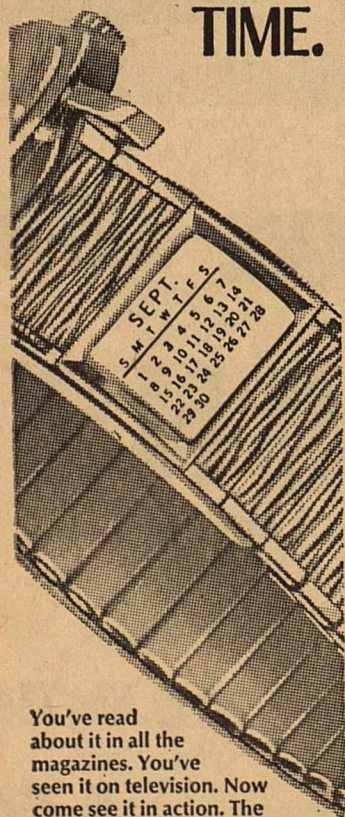
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Local Scouts Win First Aid Meet

Bobcat and Dragster Patrols of Troop 19 here tied for first with a score of 380 points out of a possible 400 points when Scouts from Christoval, Knickerbocker, Eldorado, and Sonora competed in a first aid contest at the junior high school gymnasium. The contest was held March 12.

Scores made by other troops were as follows:

Eagle Patrol Troop 18, 356 points; Falcon Troop 19, 354 points; Bob White Troop 323, 308 points; Raccoon Troop 323, 306 points; and Cheyenne Troop 325 scored 296 points.

Dr. Charles F. Browne, vice chairman of the Twin Mountain District, directed the meet. Judges included John Bell, Herbert Fields, Bill Webster, Jack Kerbow, Dr. Wayne Herrman, Dr. Ron Williamson, Alan D. Masloff of Eldorado, and J. B. Morris of San Angelo.

Scout leaders who assisted in the meet were Lawrence Nichols of Christoval, Francis Strother of Knickerbocker, Jim Holley and D. Williams of Eldorado, Jimmy Cahill and Oscar Galindo.

Alexanders Host 7 at 7 Bridge Club

Second team choices were Gary Bates of Menard; Skeeter Martin of Mason; Sam Ogelsby of Eldorado; and John Thompson of Menard.

The girls' first team consists of Dale Montgomery of Eldorado; Felicia Armstrong of Junction; Dorothy McDonald of Mason; and Sherry McNutt of Junction. Montgomery and Armstrong were unanimous forward choices. First string guards led by unanimous choice Lisa Whitten of Eldorado, include Whitten, Gay Nobles of Mason, and Nancy McMillan of Junction.

Second team forwards are Kathleen O'Harrow of Eldorado; Maggie Harrod of Eden; Sherry McSherry of Menard, and Teaff. Guards elected to the second team were Donna Dennis of Eldorado, Lou McCartney of Menard, and Jo Lyn Haenisch of Eden.

—SHS—

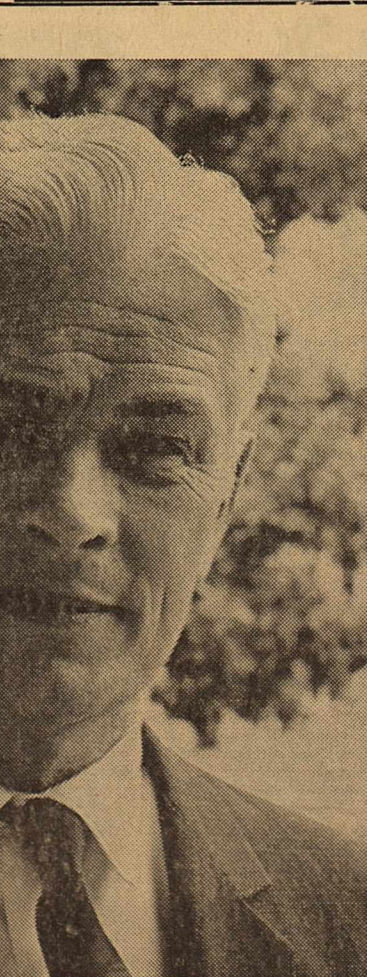
District speech meet will be held March 29. Most of the individual events will be held in Menard. One-act plays and debates will be held at Sonora High. SHS will present "A Long Christmas Dinner" in the play contest.

Entries are limited to one contestant from each school per town. Only one event may be entered by any one student.

The annual junior high and "B" team track meet was held Friday afternoon with the finals beginning at 7 p.m. The seventh grade won second behind the Eldorado team while eighth grade placed third. The "B" team boys finished one point behind Ozona and Junction who tied for first.

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MISS MARTHA HAMMOND

Miss Martha Hammond Engagement To Jimmy Frank Richardson Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ross Hammond Jr., of 1616 E. 1st Street, Clovis, New Mexico, announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha, to Jimmy Frank Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hugh Richardson.

Richardson is a 1963 graduate

of Sonora High School and is a senior Vocational Agriculture student at Sul Ross College in Alpine. Miss Hammond is a junior at Sul Ross.

The couple plan to married May 31, at the Central Christian Church in Clovis.



By Monica Davis

We are really rich, thanks to the Bank, and to the Hillman Browns. The Bank gave us four Arizona Ash and six non-bearing Mulberry trees, and the Browns have donated tee markers. Now we won't have such a hard time trying to guess how far from the greens we are.

GN

On top of all the other good fortune we have, Lester Archer is back in the pro-shop, and the pro-shop is so nice. It has been fixed up with a picture window, and it is in line for a new paint job.

GN

Our school boy golf team was in Brady last Saturday for a tournament. Boys participating were Dick Hamilton, David Wuest, Ed Lee and Tony Renfro, Jesso Cook, and Steve Thorp. The boys say it was mighty cold over there.

The team was at our course Monday afternoon with their coach, Bob Snodgrass. Pitching

and putting seemed to be the thing for the day.

Sunday was a miserable, rainy, cold day. No one even showed up for a bridge game. But there were five nuts out there playing golf, Coach H—, and Lee P—well, I just won't mention the names of your three friends.

GN

I understand Patch Cochran has a stiff neck, and has been under treatment. Ed Grobe says the neck trouble was caused from a bad case of "looking up."

GN

All of the ladies who won their trophies are so proud and pleased with them, and we want to thank these donors: Thorp's Laundry, First National Bank, Neville's Department Store, Ratliff's, Teaff Oil Company, Barrow's Jewelry, Sonora Men's Store, Piggly Wiggly, Web Elliott Agency, Sam Allison, Morgan and Hunt Agency, Dr. Howell, Home Hardware, Carl Cahill, Hill's Shell Station, and Sonora Feed and Supply Company.

High School Lists 4th Six-Week Honor Students

High School principal David Williams has announced the fourth six weeks honor roll as follows:

Seniors with all A's were Shelley Morris, Susan Prugel, and Jane Sawyer.

Al Elliott, Austin Stockton, Kari Eustace, and Rita Kniffen were those seniors who made all A's and one B.

Ted Fish made all A's in the junior class and Kathy Morgan had all A's and one B.

Sophomores with all A's included Anita Baldwin, Robert Griffith, Carol Hardgrave, and Truba Teaff. Missy Brown, Betty Hearn, and Scott Jacoby had all A's and one B.

In the freshman class June Alexander, Jessie McCutchen, Joe Nance, Janet Pope, Rick Street, and Marilyn Morgan had all A's. Jean Firnhaber, Kathy Hardegree, and Sheila Cheshire made all A's and one B.

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"Jobs, Careers And You" Year's Theme For 35 Members Of Local FHA Chapter

Theme of the year for Sonora's FHA chapter is "Jobs, Careers and You." Presently there are thirty-five members, and officers are president, Letty Martinez; vice president, Marie Espinosa; secretary, Norma Jean Gonzales; treasurer, Gloria Gonzales; parliamentarian, Isabel Chavarria, and game chairman, Leticia Galindo. The officers have uniforms consisting of white skirts and red jackets with the FHA emblem on the jacket. They wear their uniforms to school each meeting day.

At one of the recent meetings a Sonora High School graduate talked to the group about job requirements, job training and what high school subjects were most helpful. David Williams, high school principal, spoke at another meeting on types of training for various jobs and on how to hunt a job. Later in the spring, the group will see a film on careers in Home Economics.

To show appreciation for their families and their community the

girls entertain their mothers and grandmothers with a tea in February and in March they have a supper for their fathers. During the pre-Christmas season they choose six or eight shut-ins to whom they sing carols and take small Christmas gifts.

The chapter sent five members to the area meeting in Big Spring March 14 and 15, and they will send two members to the State FHA meeting in Dallas, May 1-2. Girls who attended the Big Spring meeting were Letty Martinez, Gloria Bautista, Suelema Martinez, Sylvia Duran, and Noelia Sanchez. They were accompanied by Mrs. A. E. Prugel, sponsor.

During basketball season, the group operates the concession stand to provide money for their projects.

To encourage good grooming habits, a member is chosen Miss FHA for fall, winter, and spring. They are chosen by a committee of faculty and this year's Miss FHA is Marie Espinosa and FHA beau is Richard Perez.



SONORA HIGH SCHOOL GOLFERS include, top row, Steve Thorp, Ed Lee Renfro, David Wuest, Jess Cook, Gene Trainer, Terry Hann, and Dick Hamilton. Golfers on the bottom row are Roger Langford, Tony Renfro, Mike Dillard, Cleveland Nance, Gene Thompson, Lee Bloodworth, Gary Hann and Sam Thompson. Bob Snodgrass coaches the team, and six of the members

attended the Brady Tournament March 15. Entering the meet were Ed Lee Renfro, who scored 78 on 18 holes of golf; Hamilton with 85; Cook with 85; Thorp had 87; and Wuest scored 79. The group placed fourth in the tournament. Tony Renfro also went to Brady.

**Car Tag Sales
Deadline Nears**

Deadline for purchasing car registration tags is less than two weeks away with the last day Monday, March 31.

According to the sheriff's office sales have been slow with less than a third of the normal number of plates issued to date.

Last year the office issued 1175 passenger car tags, 465 commercial, and 240 farm trucks licenses.

RAM PROGENY TEST FIELD DAY PLANNED AT EXPERIMENT STATION

The Ram Progeny Test Field Day is planned for April 3, at the Ranch Experiment Station.

The event will get underway at 9:30 a.m. with an open house in the morning, a dutch treat lunch and a short speaking program in the afternoon, according to Ray D. Siegmund, district agricultural agent.



By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, TEXAS—Texas lawmakers are nearing the halfway mark of the 61st legislative session and the pace is beginning to quicken visibly.

More than 1,200 House Bills and some 700 Senate bills (plus nearly 100 proposed constitutional amendments) were filed by Friday, the deadline for free-introduction of bills. A four-fifths majority now is required.

Although floor sessions are now brief, a lot of legislation is getting passed—63 bills last week alone, including some of the session's major business.

And the lights burn bright at the state capital after midnight for some committees which schedule hearings on as many as a dozen bills at a time. Other committee meetings begin as early as 9 a.m. and last until floor action starts in the House and Senate.

So far, the Senate has reversed its usual form. It is cranking out general bills faster than the House, where the Representatives are pursuing a more methodical, look-'em-over carefully procedure.

Last week, for example, the Senate banged 34 bills on its regular calendars, some so fast there was no time allowed for explanation, let alone debate. Across the rotunda, the House passed only 13 measures on major calendars, but representatives reduced the gap considerably by cranking through 16 local bills at a single, hour-long sitting. Gov. Preston Smith signed more into law.

One thing is sure—as the second lap of an historic legislative session begins, things will get a lot faster and a lot more hectic before early June when adjournment is scheduled.

MAJOR BILLS MOVING
Legislature has completed action on, and handed the governor, a tough new measure providing fines up to \$200 and jail terms up to six months for disruptive activity on college campuses. Bill won't take effect un-

til the start of the new school year.

Senate passed key bills to put sharp teeth in air and water pollution controls, require breath tests of suspected drunk drivers, require public agencies to give three days notice of their official meetings and provide tougher controls over teen-age drinking.

Other Senate bills would authorize payment of up to \$5,000 for moving homes and businesses displaced in highway right-of-way condemnation proceedings, remove the \$8,400 salary ceiling on which teachers contribute to retirement, establish a temporary Governor's Human Relations Committee, set up a new commission to regulate credit unions and ease restrictions on cable television.

Both Houses have passed their own version of bills to permit schools to teach in a foreign language those students who have difficulty with English in elementary grades, to lower from two years to one year the minimum time between elections to adopt or abolish city sales taxes and to close some public roads on state-owned land held for use of the Texas Department of Corrections.

House approved creation of a new Texas Technological College of Medicine at Lubbock and voted to strike down immunity of government units from lawsuits for damages. Representatives gave strong support to a bill to give the Legislature the right to set Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Columbus Day and Veteran's Day holidays on Mondays to conform to the federal holidays.

Another House bill sent to the Senate would permit the state's 14 courts of civil appeals to issue writs of habeas corpus in domestic-relations cases.

Senate has adopted an amended version of a House bill to permit a statewide cooperative network of local libraries. Governor Smith now has the bill.

BILLS RUNNETH OVER
Several education bills have been filed in the last few days. Rep. Guy Floyd of San Antonio wants the Attorney General's office to assist school districts that are threatened with the loss of Federal funds.

Rep. David Evans of San Antonio wants the state to contribute as much money to private school students as it does to public school students through the minimum Foundation School Program.

Rep. Jim Nugent filed a bill to prohibit the Legislature from en-

acting an individual state income tax.

Rep. Carlos Truan of Corpus Christi has a constitutional amendment to remove the ceiling on welfare payments.

Rep. Neal Solomon of Mount Vernon has a bill to allow the agriculture commission to prohibit the sale of any milk not meeting agriculture department standards.

Rep. David Allred of Wichita Falls introduced a one bill package prohibiting racing a car motor, sudden stops or starts, unnecessary horn-blowing, contesting speed, fighting, indecent language, throwing things, littering, loitering or intoxication on shopping center parking lots.

TAX TIME

House Speaker Gus Mutscher has been talking with legislators to see what sort of tax program they will support to pay for the new programs which they may pass. Governor Smith's tax program was introduced by Rep. Ben Atwell of Dallas. It also puts a \$10 fine on all who violate the traffic laws where motion is involved.

COMMITTEES AT WORK

House State Affairs Committee got into the basic philosophies of rural life and business economics while considering a bill by Rep. Neal Solomon of Mt. Vernon. It would require telephone companies to maintain an office in every county seat they serve. Bill was sent to a subcommittee for further study. Rep. Jack Blanton of Carrollton chairs the subcommittee.

Senate State Affairs Committee acted favorably on Sen. Tom Creighton's bill to cut the time period between local elections on the optional City Sales tax from two years to one. It has gone to the Senate floor.

Also reported favorably by the Senate committee and tentatively approved by the Senate, was creation of a temporary Governor's Committee on Human Relations. It was sponsored by a triumvirate of liberal senators. Sponsors, however, lacked the endorsement of Sen. Joe Bernal of San Antonio—a leading liberal. He introduced a measure calling for a permanent state organization on human relations.

Texas physicians who specialize in organ transplants teamed up to testify for two bills by Rep. Jack Ogg of Houston before a House Public Health Committee. Drs. Denton A. Cooley, Michael Debaque and Robert Bloodwell spoke for an organ gift act which would allow donors or their next of kin to give parts of the body and another bill that would give the county medical examiner a chance to examine the organs prior to transplantation. Measures were sent to a subcommittee.

Drug bills are plentiful at committee hearings. Senate Jurisprudence Committee delayed for two weeks more, Sen. Charles Herring's bill to set a mandatory five-year sentence for anyone over 21 giving narcotics to a minor.

House Public Education Committee sent to subcommittee Rep.

Joe Golman's bill to include drug education in public school curriculum.

Senate Jurisprudence Committee approved a bill requiring appeals from Liquor Control Board orders to be heard in the county affected.

House State Affairs Committee sent to subcommittee a controversial bill that would require Texas school districts to adopt "continuing contracts" for their teachers. It would not allow dismissal except for specific circumstances.

A-G OPINIONS

A bill which proposes to change the boundaries of two of the 31 state senatorial districts would be a general law and on the effective date would require election of an entire new senate, says Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin. However, Martin said the measure would be repealed by the reapportionment required after a 1970 census, or by legislative redistricting board appointments.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that:

—A bill changing powers and qualifications of the Red River Authority directors is constitutional, as is another measure that would allow the Galveston City Council the right to recommend three of seven Galveston County Water Authority directors who are city residents.

—Texas Water Development Board could not transfer water from East Texas basins to other basins and thus circumvent a 50-year protection clause in the state constitution because of the additional words "or for any other beneficial use" in legislation regulating acquisition and development of massive water storage facilities over the state.

—Austin Urban Renewal Agency preliminary loan notes, guaranteed by the Federal government, are authorized collateral to secure deposit of state funds.

COURTS SPEAK

Third court of Civil Appeals upheld an injunction to keep the proposed Air Southwest from starting economy passenger flight service in big planes between San Antonio, Houston, and Dallas-Fort Worth.

State Supreme Court, rejecting an appeal of the Trinity River Authority, upheld six percent interest assessment in a case where the authority was ordered to pay a larger amount than originally awarded for property condemned.

Court said interest should go back to the original award while the case was on appeal to the jury.

High court held juvenile delinquents are not exempt from court costs in proceedings where parents are able to pay.

APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED

Senate has approved 95 appointments by Governor Smith and former Governor Connally. Included are Gen. Ross Ayers of Friona as adjutant general, L. P. Gilvin of Amarillo as Parks and Wildlife Commission chairman, and Murray L. McWhorter of Austin to Veterans Land Board. Senate has not approved Connally's selection of William B. Blake-more of Midland to Texas Public Safety Commission.

Smith, meanwhile, has asked for the attorney general's opinion squarely on the subject of whether the term of State Securities Board member Randall C. Jackson of Abilene began on January 15, or whether the appointment (made by Connally just before he left office) should have been left to the new governor. Smith may also ask similar advice on appointments by Connally to the University of Texas and A&M boards of regents.

Ned Price, Texas Board of Insurance member, is the new president of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.

Alfred Lehtonen of Austin will be administrator of Office of Interstate Land Sales in U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

MARCH DRAFT BOARD CLASSIFICATIONS

At a meeting of Board members of Local Board Number 411, Selective Service System, the following Sutton County registrants were classified with these classifications:

Luciano Y. Sanchez Jr., V-A; Billy G. McPherson, V-A; Tomas M. Zapata, V-A; Santiago F. Madrid, III-A; and

Reginald G. Trainer, I-C Ind.; John P. Friess, I-C Ind.; Stanton S. Bundy, III, II-S; Robert H. Brown, I-A; Ruben Brown, II-S; and

Michael C. Gosney, I-D; Omar P. Rodriguez, I-A; Jesus C. Rivas, I-S (H); Mario Q. Romero, I-A; Lewis A. Stockton Jr., I-S (H) and, Erasmo I. Lumberras, I-S (H).

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Girl Scouts Plan Work Weekend Camp Jo Jan Van

El Camino Girl Scout Council plans to begin work to shape up Camp Jo Jan Van for summer camping for Girl Scouts. The land was donated sometime ago by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph VanderStucken for girl scout use. Jack McDurmitt, architect, of San Angelo met with the camping committee in January and agreed to help with a master plan for Jo Jan Van.

Marion Rivers, Chairman of council camping committee said much work is needed at Jo Jan Van which the camping fund cannot afford. To accomplish the clean-up and paint-up it was suggested that work weekends for everyone who was interested in giving their talent, be set aside. The weekends are April 12 and May 3.

She added that there will be painting, carpentry work, electrical, and general clean-up. Meals are available at the dining hall at fifty cents per meal per person, and dormitory arrangements can be made, or if workers prefer they may bring camping equipment and camp out and cook on the banks of Bull Head Creek.

Interested persons are advised to contact any of the following, who will furnish further additional information: Ruby Deaton, Del Rio, Mrs. Harry Behal, Eagle Pass, Mrs. Hubert Felts, Uvalde, Mrs. Charlie Davidson, Ozona, Mrs. Hilton Moneyhon, Mason, Mrs. Jack Moser, Menard, Mrs. Ray Low, Junction, Mrs. Rivers, San Angelo, or the Council Office, San Angelo.



Phone News to Hazel McClelland, 387-2513

Mrs. Eldon Dunlap has returned from Baird, where she visited her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith of Kerrville visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Langford, Roger and Claire, recently.

Mrs. Cleveland Nance, Joe David, Janice and Dennis visited Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nance in San Angelo last week.

Arch Crosby of Eldorado, formerly of Sonora, is in the hospital in Eldorado. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nance have been visiting him.

Tuesday Luncheon Club

Mrs. Cleveland Nance entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club with a luncheon at her home March 11. A center piece of gladolias was the table decoration. Present were Mmes. Bob McMinn, Clint Langford, W. T. Black, Norman Rousset, Clayton Hamilton, Bill Savell, Jack Kerbow, and Jamie Parker. Mrs. McMinn won high for club; Mrs. Kerbow won high for guests; Mrs. Langford won the slam prize, and Mrs. Parker bingoed.

Tuesday Idle Hour Bridge Club

Mrs. Belle Steen entertained the Idle Hour Club at the Commercial Cafe, March 11, Cake and coffee were served to Mmes. Sterling Baker, Rex Cusenbary, G. H. Davis, Frankie Gibson, R. A. Halbert, J. F. Howell, Edwin Mayer of San Angelo, Joe Brown Ross, Bob Vicars, George Wynn, Thomas Morris, James Morris, Lucille Hutcherson, Ernest McClelland, Miers Savell, Sim Glasscock, Ed Mayfield, Lottie Kelley, and Eulah Newell. Mrs. Vicars won high for club; Mrs. Halbert won second for club; Mrs. Gibson won the bingo prize for club; Mrs. Newell won high guest; Mrs. Savell won the slam prize, and Mrs. Hutcherson won the guest's bingo.

College Scholarships May Be Available For Talented High School Graduates

College scholarship opportunities totaling more than \$138,000 in new grants and \$98,000 in renewals are available to participants in University Interscholastic League activities.

Applicants must graduate from high school during the current year, compete in UIL State Meet academic contests or rank as runner-up in regional meets and submit College Entrance Examination Board scores, along with completed application forms, before June 1.

Scholarships are made possible by eight foundations and numerous individual awards administered through the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

Rodney J. Kidd, retired director of the University of Texas Division of Extension's Bureau of Public School Service, notes that athletic coaches roam the countryside to find "blue chip" athletes, but often "blue chip academic champions" have been forgotten.

The Interscholastic League Foundation, in which Mr. Kidd acts as secretary and chief administrative officer, is designed to assist those academic champions.

Scholarships from the foundation now aid 155 students enrolled in 25 universities and colleges in Texas.

"Many talented Texas high school graduates are long on talent, but short on cash," Mr. Kidd said. "Herein lies the need for the Interscholastic League Foundation. We want to make sure that every talented youngster has the opportunity to develop his talent to the fullest."

Application forms are available from Texas Interscholastic League Foundation, Box 8028, University Station, Austin, Texas 78712.

Debbie Galbreath Will Appear In Play At SU, Georgetown

Deborah Galbreath will appear in a theatre reading of "The Diary of Anne Frank" slated at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 20, in the Alma Fine Arts Center Theatre of Southwestern University of Georgetown.

Directing the production will be Southwestern post-graduate student John Murrell.

Deborah, freshman at Southwestern, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Galbreath. Murrell is married to another daughter, formerly Cindy Galbreath.

Happy Birthday Calendar

Thursday, March 20
H. C. Kiser
Mrs. Robert Rees

Friday, March 21
Mrs. N. J. Moore
George Barrow
W. A. Carroll
Tommy Smith
Connie Pharis
Mrs. Leo B. Merrill
Dan Eaton
Richard Stewart
Mrs. Jack Johnson
Mitchell Johnson
Eric Duncan
John Paul Friess
Dan Richardson
Georganne Schwiening

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

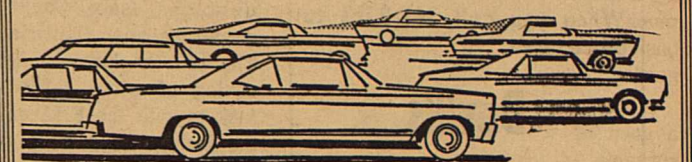
Monday, March 24
Mrs. Hub Hale
Sherryl Rutherford

Mrs. Birl Davis Sr.
Tuesday, March 25
Bobby Hal Rees
Mrs. W. O. Crites
Lisa Beth Schults
Lin Hicks

Wednesday, March 26
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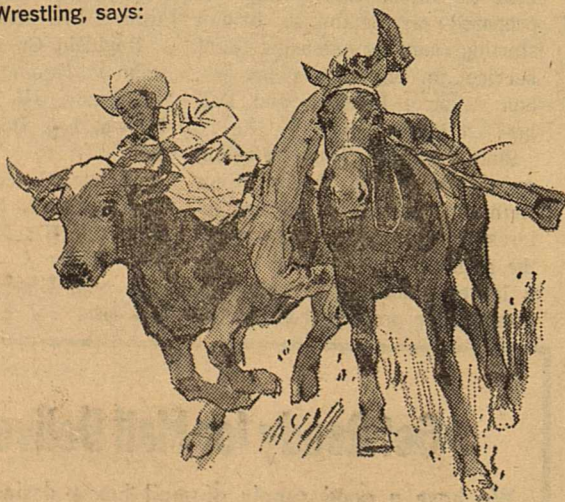
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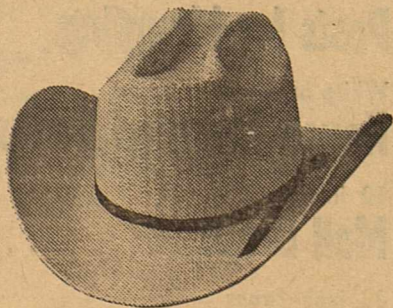
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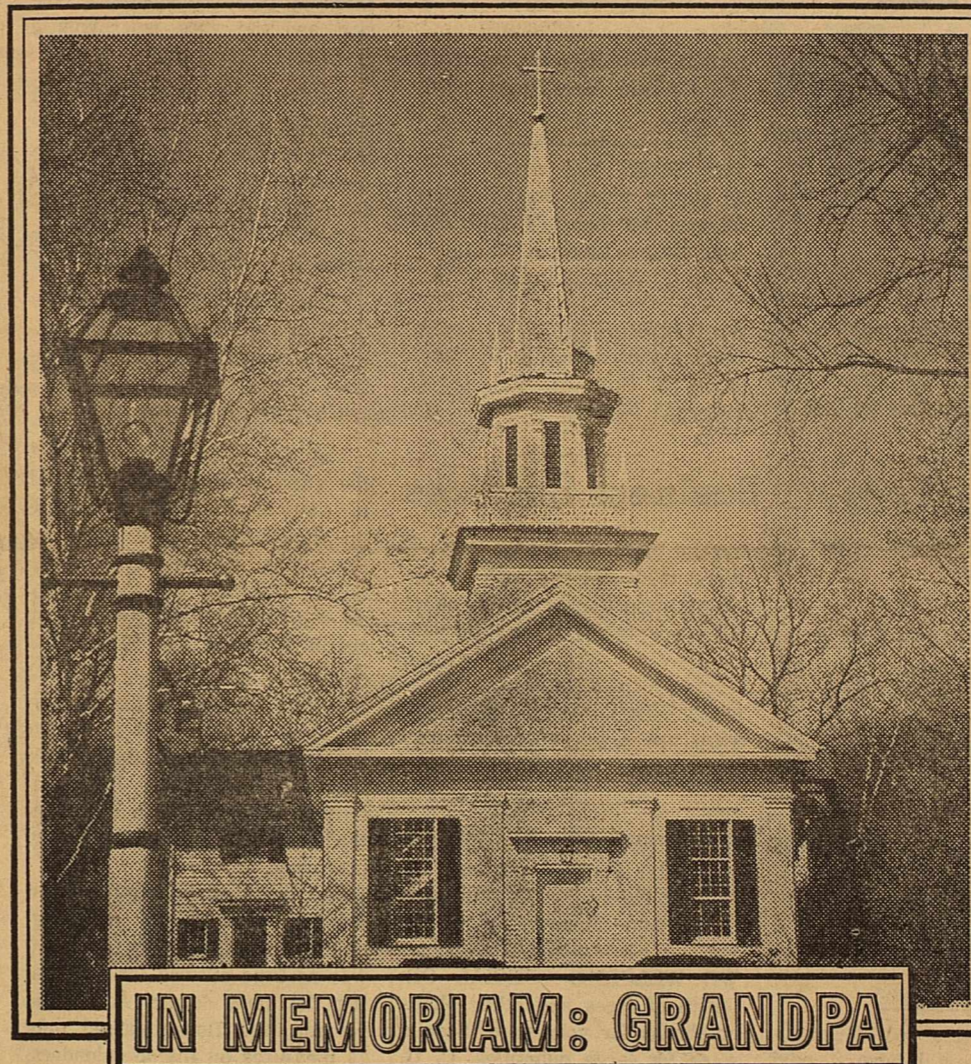
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Matthew 5:1-16
Matthew 5:17-20
Matthew 5:21-26
Matthew 5:27-32
Matthew 5:33-37



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Fertilizing, Spraying, Pruning Tips Offer Aid to Garden Enthusiasts

With the warmer months approaching, March is a good time to begin getting your garden ready for springtime planting. Although in most parts of the country it's still too near winter to do much, one can perform some basic work that will guarantee garden success later.

If you haven't already, it is a good time to consider dormant spraying of your garden. While plants are dormant, you can use a stronger insecticide against garden pests that are now hibernating. The most important thing to remember is that for effective spraying, you must spray evenly and not too much. Over spraying a garden may potentially ruin it since tender tissues and foliage may not withstand a harsh, toxic. By spraying now, you get to the insects that will be emerging in late March and early April.

In some areas, the temperature has been in the 50's and

above, so it is ideal weather for a first fertilizing. Since most plant nutrients don't become effective until warmer weather (above 50 degrees) it doesn't do much good for you to don the dungarees and tramp around the yard pushing the fertilizer spreader. It may make you feel good but it doesn't help the garden and yard any.

After the first rains, the ground becomes porous and the fertilizer will be most effective. Lawn nutrients do the best good when dissolved by spring rains and carried in the ground naturally. You should be careful to avoid excessive watering of a lawn or garden since too much water creates a run-off and an excessive concentration of fertilizer in places where it may be harmful.

Although it's getting pretty late to do your pruning, your late blooming shrubbery and trees may be pruned provided you exercise care. There is no great secret to successful pruning. Just remember that pruning a tree will make it bloom more vigorously. You can prune to shorten or prune to consolidate growth to one particular area. The rule to follow when pruning is to make your cuts clean and neat and about a half-inch beyond the place where you wish the new growth to be renewed. This way, you are almost guaranteed to have that favorite bud come out in glory later. After pruning, dab a little preservative on the open wound.



"There's a man going 'round taking names" was the title of an old Ozark ballad of by-gone days, referring to the census takers. The decennial nose-counters will be back in action next year, asking more questions than ever.

In fact, many of us are fearful that the scope of information to be sought will have evolved far beyond the purposes intended when provisions for the census was written into the Constitution.

As now planned, the Census Bureau will use two questionnaires — a short form for three-fourths of households, which will contain questions on 21 subjects; and a long form which will contain about 120 questions on 67 subjects. It would take a

half hour or more to fill out the latter.

A few samples of the questions to be used: Your income, from all sources, the educational, marital, employment and military history of every citizen; with whom the bathroom and kitchen facilities are shared in each home; an enumeration of household appliances, automobiles owned; did you work at any time last week? And so on.

It is planned to use a mail-out, mail-back procedure in the big city areas next year. Failure to answer, and as correctly as possible, could subject one to a fine of \$100 and 60 days in jail.

I have joined with 108 other members of the House in legislation which would make answers mandatory to only a half

dozen questions. Those queries would relate to name, address, age, sex, head of household, and persons in the home at the time of the census. Answers to any additional questions would be purely voluntary, with no penalties applicable to them.

By limiting the questions and penalties to the few essential subjects, we believe the purpose of the census will be served. This would simplify the procedure, make the operation more palatable to the people, and achieve better cooperation on the part of all. It would save time and expense, and would avoid delving into personal and private matters.

The census every 10 years is highly essential. It provides the basis for proportional representation in the Congress, and elsewhere. Beyond that, we feel answers to any additional questions should be on a purely voluntary basis.

Snips, Quips, And Lifts

By Lottie Lee Baker
—Remember these trying times will be the "good old days" in just a few years.

—The life of a housewife is hard; there are hundreds of jobs that annoy her. But what other job can she get on which she can sass her employer?

—To have what you want is riches, but to be able to do without is power.

—A fellow who can smile when everything around him goes all wrong is a joke caddie.

—Many a golf sounds too good to be new.

Mother lecturing her young son: "We are in this world to help others."

Small son: "But what are the others here for?"

1910—Respectfully yours
1920—Yours truly
1930—Yours
1940—Sincerely yours
1950—Cordially yours
1960—Affectionately yours
1970—Send it in

—The size of your troubles usually depends on whether they are coming or going.

—The best way to climb high is stay on the level.

—Next to being shot at and missed, is there anything more satisfying than an income tax refund?

—People who go away to study singing should.

—A dope is a fellow who doesn't know today what you found out yesterday.

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Aurora Tobar, Ozona *
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Henry Wyatt *
Louis Gallegos
John Bailey *
B. A. Whitten, Eldorado
Joseph Eldridge
Roberto Carriollo
Magdalena Vidal
Pedro Samaniego
Will Haines
Fannie Everett, Ozona
Felipe Galindo *
James Caldwell
G. A. Browne *
Aristo Gonzales *
Gilardo Favila
Myrtle Porter, Mason *
Ila Cartwright
Allie Meyers, Junction
Lena Floyd
Belle Steen
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Now Is Time To Produce Quail Food

There are few farms where there are not opportunities for improving quail habitat by management of native quail-food producing plants, says Jack Parsons, wildlife supervisor for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

In many areas of West Texas the preferred food plants of bobwhite quail are produced through difference or accidental soil disturbance; however, there are ways to intentionally create more food plants.

Spring discing in selected areas is the most practical method of stimulating growth of native bobwhite food-producing vegetation. This is especially true of areas adjacent to permanent cover such as brushy draws, around timber edges and along some fence rows.

If landowners want more quail habitat for their birds, March is probably the best time to disc, although any time during the dormant season is acceptable. Growth stimulation of key food plants such as sunflower, croton, ragweed and careless weed is best accomplished by disc disturbances to put more food on the ground during critical periods of food shortage in winter months.

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Lending Money To Relatives
Suppose you lend \$500 to your brother-in-law and he fails to pay it back. Could you deduct that amount as a "bad debt" on your next federal tax return?

It depends. To start with, the tax law does indeed allow deductions for bad debts, including those owed by relatives.

The trouble is, the law also takes an extra close look at transactions between relatives—to see if they really are what they seem to be. Was it truly a loan that you made, or only

a gift in disguise? Consider this case:

A man advanced money to his coed daughter so she could publish an art magazine that she had set her heart on. When the magazine folded, the father then claimed a tax deduction for the bad debt.

But in a court test, his claim pointed out that the daughter had never signed an IOU, had never paid any interest, and had never set a date for any repayment. This wasn't really a debt, said the judge, but only a generous gift by a fond father. Nor is it enough, in the government's eyes, that the relative feels a moral obligation to repay the money. As one court put it in rejecting another such claim of a bad debt:

"Reliance upon character, ability, and integrity cannot outweigh the lack of businesslike precautions or other evidence of an intention to establish a debtor-creditor relationship."

What if you do handle a transaction in a businesslike manner, with a clear understanding by your relative that he is bound—legally as well as morally—to pay you back? If he doesn't, may you then take a tax deduction?

There is still one more hurdle. For you must show not only that there was a real debt but also that it has become "bad"—that is, uncollectible.

This may be touchy. Family sensibilities may be at stake. You might not want to press for payment simply because you don't want to offend someone close to you.

If that is why you don't collect your money, then you are not entitled to a bad debt deduction on your tax return. You have a right of course, to keep peace in the family by going easy on brother Joe or Cousin Fred. But not at the expense of Uncle Sam.

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

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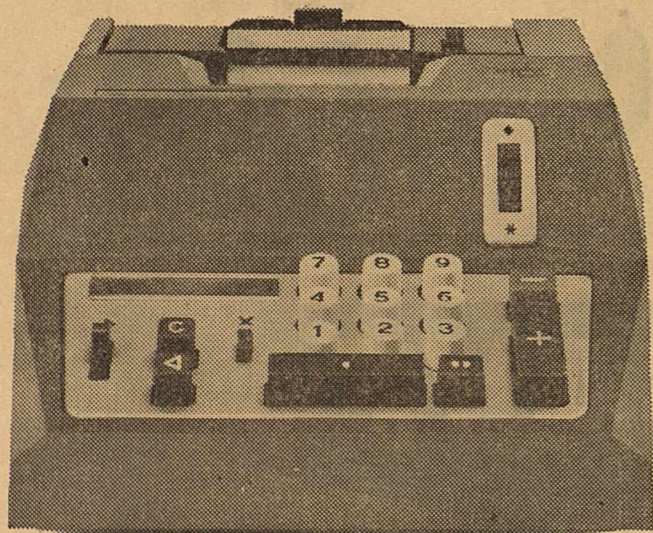
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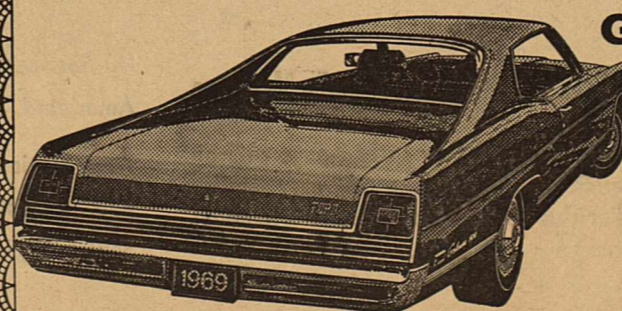
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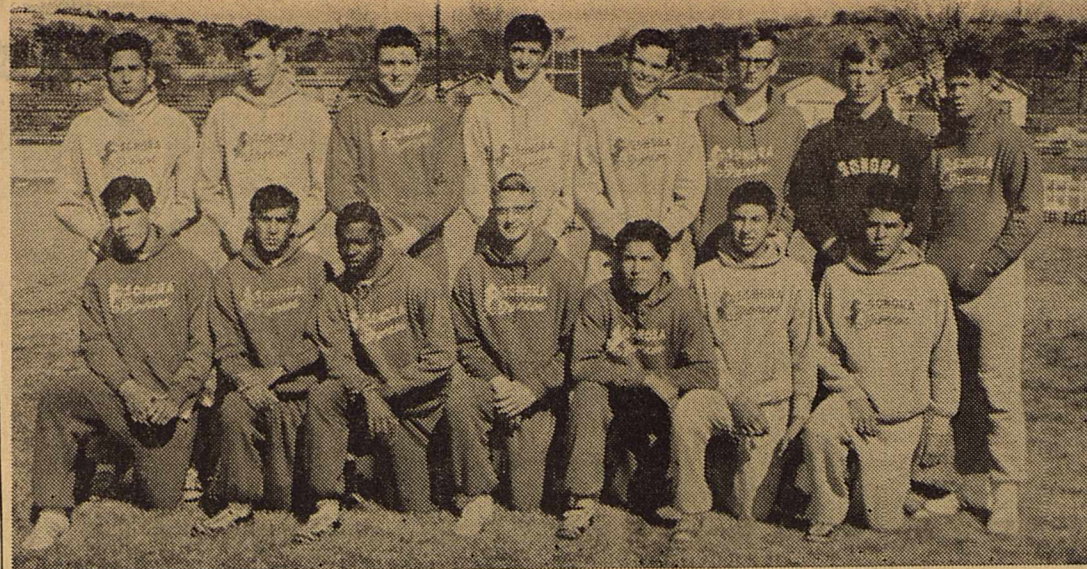
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Statement of Income and Expenses, 1968-69

INCOME:	
Membership, 201 members @ \$4.00 each	\$804.00
Raffle—General Tire, Hunt at Stewart Ranch	520.00
Red Head Basketball Game	477.51
Banquet Tickets	359.00
Total Income	\$2,160.51
EXPENSES:	
Filming Football Games	\$1,176.70
Football Banquet Expenses	945.37
Tickets: Membership, Basketball Game; Advertising	70.18
Basketball Game Expense	29.54
Coffee for Meeting During Season	\$20.00
Total Expenses	\$2,241.79
Bank Deficient at Start of Season	18.74
Grand Total Expenses	\$2,260.53
Deficient after 1968-69 Season	\$100.02

As the club lacked \$100.02 in funds to meet expenses, contributions are being taken if anyone wishes to help take care of this deficit. Your contribution may be given to Tommy Thorp, or left at the First National Bank.



SPRING SPORTS ENTHUSIASTS are the varsity track team members shown here. On the top row, reading left to right, are Ruben Chavez, Mike Taylor, Bill Green, Jess Cook, Kerry

Joy, Bill Thompson, David Wuest, and Ed Lee Renfro. Shown on the bottom row are Robert Mata, Hermin Perez, James Noel, Scott Jacoby, Paco Sanchez, Willie Gutierrez, and Sam Martinez.

Santa Fe Railway Begins Construction On 30-Mile Line In Culberson County

Santa Fe Railway will begin construction on March 24, the effective date of an ICC order, on a new 30-mile railroad into Culberson County of West Texas, John S. Reed, president, of Chicago, announced today.

The new track will connect with Santa Fe's existing line at the Delaware River in Eddy County, New Mexico, and then run nearly due south to Rustler Springs, in Culberson County, to serve the new multi-million dollar Duval Corporation sulphur plant there, Reed said.

The line, scheduled for completion July 1, is expected to cost \$3.5 million, he added. A contract for grading and bridge work was awarded to H. B. Zachry Co. of San Antonio, the low bidder.

Upon line completion this summer, Santa Fe and Duval will initiate one of the longest operations by unit train in the world. They plan to ship molten sulphur in 66 tank cars each having a capacity of 13,000 gallons from the Rustler Springs plant to the port of Galveston, a distance of 930 miles on a continuous turn-around schedule. The train will be routed via Carlsbad and Clovis, New Mexico, thence across Texas to Galveston.

The venture was jointly announced by Duval and Santa Fe last November. Santa Fe's application with the Interstate Commerce Commission for authority to construct the new line was approved.

When construction starts later this month Zachry forces will handle only the preparation of the new roadbed. This will consist of moving 1.4 million cubic yards of earth and rock; construction of 13 bridge structures and 57 pipe or drainage structures. Drainage pipe on the project is expected to vary in size from as small as three feet to as large as 12 feet in diameter.

Santa Fe's own rail laying and construction gangs comprising more than 100 men will handle the track construction including the laying of 131-lb welded rail.

Overall responsibility for the construction work rests with W. H. Clark of Amarillo, chief engineer for the Santa Fe's Western Lines. In preparation for the work Clark has established field construction offices at Carlsbad, New Mexico, headed by Foy L. Stroud as construction engineer, where he has 15 engineering department employees under his jurisdiction.

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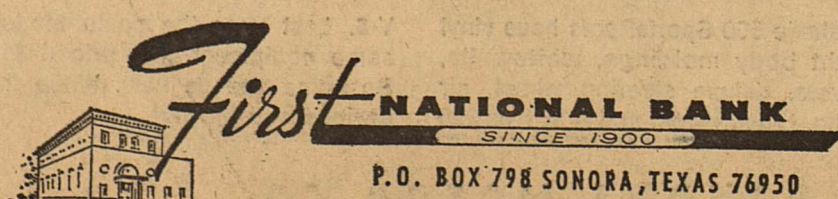
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