WE SOMETIMES TEND to become immune to sights such as this when we become accustomed to driving by them every day, but we are frequently judged by appearances only

by tourists and visitors to our town. Spring clean-up week will be a good time for all spirited-minded citizens to take stock of their surroundings and help rid the town of unsightly

Ratliff-Kerbow was in charge

of the arrangements and burial was in Sonora Cemetery.

Spring Clean-Up Set April

up time for the city of Sonora, giving a few extra days in case and usually a week is designated rainy weather should cause any swimming pool with the Lions for the annual pick-up of trash by delay. the city. The dates have been set

Graveside Rites For L. Mayfield

Graveside services were held at Sonora Cemetery Wednesday at 4 p.m. for Mr. Luke Mayfield, who died in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo, April 7, 1969.

Mr. Mayfield was a sheep shearer and laborer, and had lived in al years

HORSE SHOW SET MAY 17 County Agent D. C. Langford city health officer. event is open to all 4-H and

April is normally spring clean- for April 21 to April 30, thereby

City manager, Jimmy H. Harris, said Sonorans should begin now to clean up their yards and vacant lots and have the debris ready for pick-up by April 21. Everything will be picked up except Sales Salurday large rocks, and persons who want this free service are asked to call 387-2881 and leave their names, so the city drivers will know who wants the service. Other City Business

At the council meeting Monday, accounts payable in the amount Sutton County for the past sever- of \$6,566.72, were approved for payment. Roof repairs to the City Hall were approved, and Dr. Charles F. Browne was appointed

announces that the annual Jun- Some discussion was had on a ior Quarter Horse Show has been retirement system for the city empay for flags purchased for the the system will be asked to meet FHA members in Texas. Adults at a future date with the council will not participate this year, to explain details. Purchase of a purchasing a flag and by the pro-

A lease agreement of the city Club was again entered into for

the coming summer season.

P-TA Plans Flag

P-TA flag sales chairman, Mrs. Bennie McIntyre, said flags have arrived after much delay, and the organization plans to offer them for sale Saturday, April 12.

Mrs. McIntyre said flags will sell for \$5 each, and are two by three feet in size. A table will be set up at the bank corner and sales will be conducted throughout the day. Mrs. Charles Howard and Mrs. Calvin VanHoozer

will assist in the sales. Proceeds from sales will go to nounces that Sunday has been des- Church Board, is an usher, and group. football field and high school auditorium. It is hoped to encourage patriotism in the community by riding lawn mower for city use per display, Mrs. McIntyre added.

Lions To Dine With Area Lawmen

Center Tuesday.

"CANCER SUNDAY"

Mrs. Alvis Johnson, chairman

The Devils River Hews

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PRICE TEN CENTS

Last Rites Held For Sonoran Mrs. Selma Wyatt

Mrs. Carnie (Selma) Wyatt died in Hudspeth Memorial Hospital April 3, 1969, following an illness. Mrs. Wyatt was born Novem-

ber 12, 1906, in Junction. She married the former Carnie Roy Wyatt in January 1927, and he died April 9, 1958. She had lived in Sutton County since her marriage.

Her survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Gene Henderson of Lubbock; 4 grandchildren; 4 sisters, and they are Mrs. R. W. Fisher and Mrs. Tate Jarvis of Junction; Mrs. Joe Hardesty of Mercedes, California, and Mrs. Tom Hardesty of Winton, California.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church April 5, at 2:30 p.m., with the Rev. Clifton Hancock officiating. Mrs. Wyatt was a member of the Bap-

Pallbearers were Joe Neil Smith, Lee Roy Valliant, Bill Savell, Herb McKee, John Tedford, and Horace

Downtown Lions Club members will join West Central Texas law enforcement officers for a noon meal at the Sutton County 4-H

The club usually meets at the First Methodist Church, but directors voted to join the officers as a gesture of their support of law and order. The lunch is under the joint sponsorship of the Lions and the Sonora Chamber of Commerce.

of the local Cancer Society, an- Angelo, where he serves on the ignated "Cancer Sunday." Mrs. Sunday School teacher. He is a Johnson says that everyone is asked to observe this Sunday by placing a memorial commemerating someone who has died from

A. E. Prugel Resigns As Mayor

on a number of civic and community posts, resigned as Mayor of the City of Sonora, at a meeting of the city council Monday, April 7. Prugel was first elected to office in April, 1960, and has served continously since then, and was again re-elected in April, 1968

for a term of two years. Prugel, who is manager of the Federal Land Bank here, and his wife, who teaches Home Economics in the local high school, are parents of two daughters, Nancy and Susan. Nancy now lives in Arizona, and Susan will graduate from high school this spring. The Prugels are members of the Methodist Church where he has served on the board of stewards. He has also been an active mem-

In submitting his resignation as mayor, Prugel made the following statement:

There comes a time when everyone must step aside and let a younger person take over who has new ideas and new energy. The city is in excellent financial condition, with no big projects underway. For the most part the city has loyal and competent employees who are doing good jobs.

I believe that I have done about all that I can for the town at this time. The up-grading of the Electric department and the development of city owned property along I.H. 10 would seem to be the next two main projects, but both will take a number of years to complete and I don't ber of the Lions Club and is past have the time or the energy to pur-



A. E. PRUGEL

this is a job that has been well

administered in the past, and I

great pride in the accomplish-

ments of their citizens and of the

Sonora is a wonderful town to

live in, to work in, to raise our

to retire in, or to just plain en-

joy life in-this is our town and

it will only be as great as we

It can be a clean city, a lucky

city, a friendly city, a helpful

city, a "care for others" city-

a lovely city-if we continue to

I look forward to serving you,

to working for you, and sharing

the problems and pleasures of

past administrations.

ourselves will make it.

make it so.

feel that all Sonorans should take well done as the mayor of Sonora

children in, to attend church in, many hours you have given us

It has been a rewarding experience to have served on the city commission. It would be good if everyone could serve for awhile. I feel they would be more sympathetic and understanding.

My most satisfying experience was seeing a modern sewer system installed. It's a wonder the town didn't have serious health problems when raw sewage was being dumped into the draw south of town.

My most exciting experience was negotiating with oil companies when we sold three filling stations sites, totalling about four acres of land for \$315,000.

I am proud of Sonora and would like to thank the people for giving me the opportunity to serve as Mayor these past nine years.

In closing I would like to thank

A. E. (Emil) Prugel for a job

for the past nine years. He has

served Sonora well-with dignity,

with great self assurance, and

with a positive and practical at-

titude. Emil, thank you for the

in making the right decisions

It will be a great pleasure to

and for making Sonora a better

work with W. B McMillan, Dee

Nevill, Jimmy Harris, Pat Rob-

bins, and all of the other good

people that work in this city's

government. It will take some

time to learn "the ropes", but I

don't know of a better group to

learn with than these fine people.

place for all of us to live.

N. Rousselot City's 12th Mayor

A. E. Prugel resigned as mayor of the city of Sonora, in a meeting Monday, April 7. Members of the city commission appointed Norman W. Rousselot to fill the unexpired term of Prugel, who was elected in April, 1968, to serve two years. His term ends in April, 1970.

Rousselot, a ranchman, was born November 28, 1930, in Los Angeles, California. He is a member of the ranching firm, Mayer & Rousselot, Inc., and is married to the former Doris Mayer. They have three children, Mark, 14; Michelle, 12, and Renee, 10. His parents are the late H. M. Rousselot, and his mother, Mary Rousselot. A brother, John H. Rousselot, lives in Palos Verdes, California, and is a former U.S. Congressman from the 26th District of California.

Rousselot is a member of the Christian Scientist Church in San graduate of South Pasadena High School, and is a 1952 graduate of Principia College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology.

In high school he was head

NORMAN W. ROUSSELOT

cheer leader for two years, and in college he served as class treasurer for two years, and was the chairman of the men's social

He was active in sports, participating in football, basketball, and baseball in high school and college. Rousselot was a professional baseball player with the

Pittsburg Pirates from 1951-54. Locally he is a past president of the Lions Club, and is presently zone chairman of Zone IV. He has assisted with Little League Baseball as a manager for five years, and is a member of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers As-

Rousselot served in the United States Army as a corporal from 1953-54, with duty in the States. His hobbies are athletics and reading and in accepting the anpointment as Sonora's twelfth mayor since 1917, he made the

following statement: I should like to take this opportunity to thank the city commission for expressing their confidence in me with the appointment as mayor of Sonora. I do hereby pledge that I will give the citizens of Sonora my very best effort in carrying out my responsibilities to each and every one of you. Let me assure you that I approach this job with the

Morning Accident West of Sonora Kills 1, Hurts 4 A two-car head-on collision west

of Sonora early Wednesday morning took the life of one person and injured four others. Dead is Pedro Medina, 49, of Ozona. Those injured and admitted to Hudspeth Memorial Hospital were Louis Lira and Azael Villarreal of Ozona, and Ben Salvidor and Conrado Salvidor of Eldorado.

The accident occurred about 6:30 a.m. Wednesday almost directly in front of the 4-H Center. The three occupants of the car from Ozona were reportedly driving east toward Sonora on the way to their jobs on the pipeline under construction by O. R. Burden Co. The Eldorado car was headed west, and its two occupants were reported to be on their way to work for Adams Construction Co. Both cars came to rest facing Sonora, according to Darcy Carroll of Sonora Ambulance Service.

Carroll said he took Lira and Conrado to Shannon Hospital later in the morning, with Dr. J. F. Howell accompanying them. Al Everett, administrator of Hudspeth Hospital said both were transferred from Sonora because of the seriousness of their condition and multiple fractures, but all are expected to live. Ben Salvidor was given a transfusion because of loss of blood.

Medina died shortly after arriving at Hudspeth, and his body was taken to Ratliff Kerbow Funeral Home. Jack Kerbow said Medina's wife was believed to live in Ciudad Acuna.

Wallace, Teaff Win Re-election To School Board

Incumbents R. S. Teaff and George Wallace were returned to office in the School Board election held April 5.

Wallace polled the largest number of votes with 224, and Teaff received 215. Mrs. George Brockman was third with 157, and Sears Sentell, the other challenger, re-

Four write-in votes were cast MANY HOMES IN OUR CITY have show place yards comwith Jimmy H. Harris receiving parable with the beauty of these irises. Unfortunately some one vote, and Ethel M Olsen, of the more beautiful spots in our town are not always visible to the stranger passing through. Each of us can and should Figures were released by Jo do our part to make the town as a whole a more pleasant Hardgrave, election judge, and the place to live. Though we may not be able to raise flowers such official canvass will be made at as these, we can rid vacant lots, gutters, and our own yards the Monday meeting of School of weeds, trash, etc., thereby enhancing the appearance of

Spring Race Meet Scheduled To Begin Last Weekend In April

racing fans and horsemen when in May. Dates for the annual Louis Powers, president of the

two weekends of horse racing, Spring Race Meet are scheduled sponsored by Sonora Park Associa- April 26-27 and May 3-4. tion begin the last week in April,

Little Leaguers Set Monday Tryouts

are scheduled for Monday, April 14 at Central Elementary School playground, according to Dr. Ron Williamson, president of the organization. Practice starts April

Michael Gosney Phi Eta Sigma At Texas A&M

Michael C. Gosney, was selected for membership in Phi Eta Sigma, freshman scholastic honor fraternity, at Texas A&M Univer-

Gosney, son of Mr. and Mrs Billy C. Gosney, was initiated April 8. He is a graduate of Sonora High School

He was one of 199 students from A&M's freshmen class of 2,349 invited to join Phi Eta Sigma. Only students with a 2.5 grade point ratio (based on a 3.0 GPR system) are eligible, noted Assistant Dean C. H. Ransdell, faculty advisor.

Little League baseball tryouts 14, with the first game called for

Williamson said construction on the new fence around the park has been completed, and advertising space is for sale. This space is sold to help support the organization, and anyone interested in sign space may contact Williamson, Web Elliott, or Jimmy H. Harris for additional information.

Coaches for the four teams include Dr. C. F. Browne, and Bill Savell, Indians; Jimmy Samaniego and Chappo Samaniego, Dodgers: Dick Street and Lin Hicks. Colts, and Elliott and Harris, Car-

Team sponsors are First National Bank, Neville's Department Store, Westerman Drug, and the Foodway Stores.

Enrollment forms are obtainable from Oliver Wuest; however, all interested youths will be given the forms at school to take home for completion. Applications must be returned before April 14, Williamson added.

association, says that 60 to 70 colts are expected to run in the futurity trials with the top attraction, the West Texas Futurity having an estimated purse of \$20,000-

He added that stall applications are coming in daily to Joe Brown Ross, who is in charge of the stalls. Association members are expecting around 300 horses for entry in the events.

Some of the general rules set up by the association include:

-All races will be run according to the rules and regulations of the American Quarter Horse Association and the Racing Board of Texas, Inc. The ruling of the stewards of Sonora Park Association shall be final.

-Only horses registered with the American Quarter Horse Association and the Jockey Club will be allowed to compete during

-All races during this meet are sponsored by the association with the exception of the West Texas Quarter Horse Futurity and the West Texas Quarter Horse Derby which are sponsored by the Quarter Horse Association of West Texas, whose office is in Odessa.

Ten races are scheduled for the first day of the meet, with the

tion. Derby Trials are set for Sunday, April 27 The big event, West Texas Futurity, is planned

Auto Inspection Deadline Nears

State law requires that cars, trucks, and certain trailers be inspected at an approved inspection station, and that a current inspection sticker be displayed in the lower right hand corner of the windshield by midnight April 15 The fee for the inspection is \$1.75, plus charges made by the inspection station for mechanical adjustments, if any.

Sonora's Weather Compiled by Pat Brown

Wednesday, Arpil 2 .00 80 57 Thursday, April 3 .00 78 Friday, April 4 .00 85 61 Saturday, April 5 .00 85 45 Sunday, April 6 .00 84 47 Monday, April 7 .00 85 57 Tuesday, April 8 .00 90 64 Rainfall for the month, .00; Rain for the year, 3.02.

The Devil River Acus -Editorials-Features-Columns-

Grassroots Opinion

patch: "Mr. Laurence M. Gould, President Emeritus of Carleton College, said: 'I do not believe the greatest threat to our future is from bombs or guided missles. I don't think our civilization will die that way. I think it will die when we no longer care. Nineteen of 21 civilizations have died from within and not by conquest from without. There were bands playing and flags waving when these civilizations decayed. It happened slowly, in the quiet and dark when no one was aware."

KITTANNING, PA., Leader-Times: "Federal Judge William Sweigert recently issued a preliminary injunction ordering the federal government to stop financing San Francisco's Western Addition project until an adequate plan is approved for relocation of area residents. The effect is to halt further work on the project until the wishes of the people involved are taken into account-The San Francisco ruling is the first real relief for people caught up in urban renewal projects. It

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March 3, 1879.

tice may soon be a thing of the

WHEATON, ILL., Journal: "For the vast majority of ordinary, law-abiding American citizens the foremost crisis that faces the new administration is the savage inflationary spiral that is undermining all sound standards of val-

DICKINSON, N. D., Press: "Any man in these days of high prices and high taxes, who already has a wife and two children, who willingly acquires another wife and a third child, who is able to keep both women reasonably happy by dividing his time between both households and five dependents on



Saturday, April 12 2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club

Sunday, April 13 Services at the church of your

Monday, April 14 9 a.m., County Commissioners meeting in County Judge's office in courthouse

1 p m., School Board meeting in superintendent's office in Central Administration building 3 p.m., Hospital Auxiliary meets 7 p.m., Wesleyan Guild meeting

Methodist Church Tuesday, April 15 12 noon, Downtown Lions Club meeting in 4-H Center 7:30 p.m., Order of Eastern Star,

Masonic Hall Wednesday, April 16 3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club

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THE COMING OF SPRING

The welcome freshness of the new spring season approaches. Since the beginning of time, it has been nature's way of reminding man that life is a never-ending process. During the months of March, April, May and June, as the sun rises higher in the Northern Hemisphere, the trees leaf out, crops flourish, the scent of flowers fills the air and the new young of all nature's creatures look about them with wonder at the beauty of the land and the blueness of the sky. Depending upon where we live, our thoughts will turn to the pursuits of spring, gardening, vacations, weekend treks to the coasts, lakes and mountains. One and all, we will enjoy the general state of somnolence known as spring fever that always makes its appearance after a dreary winter.

The springtime of life is now, and we should make the most of it. We should accept nature's invitation to enjoy the good things of creation, to lay aside the bitterness, tension, and predjudice. It is the time to start anew, and only the foolish will deny it.

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from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

April 7, 1939

Last night the county was covered by a snowfall which started about nine o'clock and lasted far into the night. Reports from over the state tell of considerable fall in various sections.

A contract was let this week to H. H. Myers of San Angelo for the construction of a \$20,000 residence for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mann, who now reside in Schleic-

Will Sonora have a soft ball team? The question was fully discussed at the Tuesday luncheon of the Lions Club

THE DEVIL'S RIVER PHILOSOPHER SEZ . . .

He Finds A Great Idea He Thinks In New Gadget City People Are Using

an odd but typical idea this week.

the back door to keep it shut, in their purses, etc. I've been meaning to get around to fixing that latch and will as soon as the Paris peace talks are over, and pulled it out and propped the door shut with the brick I've been using for many years and got out of ear shot and immediately read an article that gave me an idea.

According to it, life in many big cities has become dangerous. It's awful. People can't walk the streets at night, parks are useless even during the day unless there's a cop every 15 or 20 feet, houses are being broken into reg-

In fact, it's got so bad that city people are going to great extremes to stay safe in their

Some people are putting three

Can You Name This Spot?

Que · BENEATH A FORTRESS-CASTLE

SPREADS ONE OF THE OLDEST UNIVER SITIES IN EUROPE, FOUNDED IN 1386.

Answer.

OHINEESULA OF HEIDELBERGE, GERMANY.

Good eyes mean good memories. Care for your eyes at all times.

SIGHT-SEEING QUIZ

Editor's note: The Devil's River locks on their door, double bar-Philosopher on his bitterweed ring the windows, keeping floodranch on Dry Devil's River has lights on all night, buying extra watch dogs, installing electriceye beams to set off alarms when I found a newspaper wedged in a prowler shows up, carrying mace

> But the gadget that set me to thinking is an inflatable dummy, for use when you're driving alone in your car.

> You blow it up, it looks just like a big, husky man, and you put it on the front seat next to you. This is supposed to scare off a highwayman or thug hunting for someone driving alone.

I wish you'd find out where I can buy one I know the stores in Sonora don't stock them, there's no market for them in a civilized town like this, but I'd like to get hold of one if the price isn't

What I want it for is to blow hands on the steering wheel, with the pick-up parked a good ways from the house.

Then I'm going to get in a Pope to Jack Berry Johnson was comfortable position some place announced. and read. A glance from the house will lead one to believe I'm in law to Alfred Johnson was anmy pick-up and hard at work, nounced and other people can attend to their own business.

> Yours faithfully, J. A.

One of 2 remaining 5-cent items, the chocolate bar, may be doomed, according to Extension home economists. In the past three years, the chocolate cravers have gobbled up all the world's yearly production and most of the reserves. The result: increase in the prices from 17 cents a pound in 1965 to 49 cents. Other factors which may jeopardize the nickle candy bar are the higher manufacturing and distribution costs.

Ralph Trainer and John A. Ward were returned to office on the school board. Margaret Ada Martin and Rob-

ert Kelley were honored last Thursday with a party given by their mothers at the home of Mrs. Valliant, Robert's grandmother.

Latest word from George E. (Bud) Smith states he is doing fine after a successful operation for imbedded appendix and ad-

April 8, 1949

The Sonora schools will have a four day holiday during the Easter season, according to A. E. Wells, superintendent.

Mrs. A. H Adkins was honored guest Wednesday night when Mrs. Ernest McClelland entertained with a bridge party at her home. Results of the election held here Saturday show that Mrs. George H. Neill and Frank Bond have been returned to their posts on the Sonora School Board.

Sutton County will have an additional 343 vehicles including it's trailers on the highways this year. This is a total of 1.344 vehicles for the year.

April 9, 1959

Sonora High School's one-act play production "The Case of the Crushed Petunia" was awarded first place in the District contest held here Friday night. Named as best actress was Sue Student council officers named

were Albert Sykes, president; Jerry Potmesil, vice-president; Jetty Young, secretary, and Nova Crawford, treasurer. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Morriss.

Mindy and Ann were here from Toyahvale visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morriss.

Approximately 75 guests called up and set in my pick-up, it's at the Silver Tea given by the Hospital Auxiliary to honor the hospital staff and doctors. The engagement of Roy Jean

The engagement of Linda Ward-

63 Years Ago Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Luckie were in from the ranch Tuesday

visiting. Sol Mayer was in from the ranch several days this week on

John A. Ward bought 60 dry cows from Milton Waters at \$13

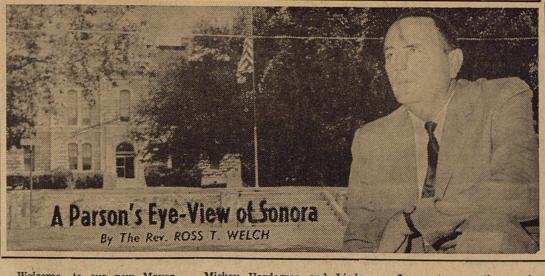
J. H. Martin, a well known trader of San Angelo, was in Sonora several days this week on busi-

Miss Willie Holland left for Dallas Thursday where she will study

Bunk Carruthers and Will Kessler who have been in the territory for some time, arrived home Thursday. They say it is getting cold up there.

April 15, 1899-A. J. Swearingen, the proprietor of the Ranch Saloon received a barrel of whiskey weighing 1,410 pounds and holding about 160 gallons. Jud says he wants everyone to come in and sample it.

1899—The News has for sale four arms and three sections of fans for a 16-foot Perkins windmill. They are new and will be



Welcome, to our new Mayor, Norman Rousselot!

First impressions of small towns to first time visitors are often not impressive. Too often highways seem to come into town

through its poorest quarters.

Those who enter Sonora from the north certainly get a good impression of our town. With the coming of spring the golf course is beautiful. And the Highway Department grounds are always neatly kept. First time visitors from San Angelo are bound to be favorably impressed.

Add to this the fact that at this season they have traveled from Sutton County line through almost continuous beds of blue bonnets along the right-of-wayand that is about all one could ask for in an impressive entrance.

It is fortunate that InterState 10 will pass by our attractive golf course also. For travelers who are also golfing fans, this should be an open invitation to stop and spend a few days in Sonora. Fortunate is the community which can show its best side to the traveling public.

A great many mothers were evidently visited over the Easter weekend. A number of Sonora parents were visited by their children who live away as evidenced by the families who were in the church together on Sunday.

Among the visitors who came to the Methodist service to worship with their families were Mr. and Mrs. David Shurley and

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Friess and children from Big Lake Mr. and Mrs. Cleve T. Jones

children from Odessa.

from Ft. Worth. Michael L. Richardson from Texas A&M University,

F. E. Davis and family from El Paso Effie Hammel from El Paso,

Mr. and Mrs Lin Loeffler and family.

Sherry Saunders from Ozona, RAST WEEKS Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Allen

and family from Perrytown, Ben Epps from Irving,

It's That Time

Horehound, a weed which produces bothersome burrs that may lower the value of wool and mohair fleeces as much as 10 cents per pound, can be controlled more effectively during early spring, according to an Extension range specialist at Texas A&M Univers-

"Control is best when 2.4-D ester is applied during the period in which the weed is making its most rapid growth following the winter. The amount of soil moisture available to help promote rapid growth when the weed is treated is important for best results," B. J. Ragsdale says. Horehound, a broadleaf weed,

is found in nearly all areas of the state and is especially serious in the Edwards Plateau region. A foliage spray, either ground

or aerial, is best to use on the weeds to assure complete coverage on all plants. A power sprayer with boomless nozzle requires about one pound of 2, 4-D in 15-25 gallons of water at 30 pounds of pressure to cover an acre or one pound in four to five gallons of water per acre for aerial rigs will give good results.

In applying any herbicide, care should be taken to spray only on days when the wind is less than five miles per hour and never more than 10 miles per hour. The producer should also avoid using the chemical if susceptible crops nearby may be damaged.

"The introduced weed is usually a greater problem on range where there has been heavy grazing or other soil disturbance is allowed. Good management will do more to control horehound than anything else," Ragsdale pointed

Mickey Hardegree and Linda McBride from Texas Tech Mr. and Mrs. Vance Everett

from San Marcos. Dick Hardgrave from the University of Texas, Mrs. Frank Savage from San

Antonio. Mrs. Joyce Pace and children from Baytown,

Mrs. Johnnie Huckabee and children from Andrews, There were also a great num-

ber of Sonora families visiting their relatives in other places. So it evened up pretty well all a-

One pew in the Methodist Church was filled with visitors from the state of Colorado, who wrote on the registration pad, 'just passing through.'

Some ministers I have known regared infant baptism as a chore. I have always loved babies and baptizing them has always provided some of the happiest moments of my ministry.

My wife will confirm my statement that very few times have the babies I have baptized ever whimpered. Sunday was an exception. The three little boys were like angels, but the little girl was old enough to be frightened by

I saw that she was upset and thought when she had seen the babies-including her baby brother-baptized-with no ill effects that she would be consoled. I reckoned wrong, probably should have

Or, again, perhaps it was my robe and Tanna was afraid I was going to give her a shot.

It hardly seems possible that it will only be a little more than a month until school is out. How times flies!

1. Petticoat

10. Foot lever

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speech

16. At home

18. Oregon

city

20. The oldest

24. French city

connect

25. Abundant

28. Hebrew

33. Public

38. Gossip

41. Booth

42. Hebrew

molding

services

notice

23. Sun god

17. Music note

5. Mast

9. Plague

12. Bird of

13. Long,

I heard a television report (sor-

ry I cannot name the speaker) the other day that the U.S. Government is paying more than one person as much as a million dollars a year, NOT TO FARM his land. No wonder the fellow who cannot get employment thinks the same Uncle ought to pay him NOT TO WORK.

There is something tragically ironical about the whole situation. It is like training a man in academic institutions for twenty years (Ph. D. level), putting him up in a plush office, and then paying him NOT TO THINK.

To some of us on the grass roots level, it seems that we might have been in a better situation today if this arrangement had been made with some of our ivory tower theorists. With as many starving people as there are in the world, it seems a little wrong -somehow-to pay handsome rewards to farmers NOT to produce

If we are going to solve the population explosion problem, perhaps the federal government should start paying women in their child-bearing years NOT to have children

Then if the owners of large tracts of land now deferred would place the land back into production, that might provide jobs for any who are unemployed and we might make a dent in the world's hunger problem.

But lest the Parson be guilty of playing the same game that he deplores in others-let him sign a hasty -30-

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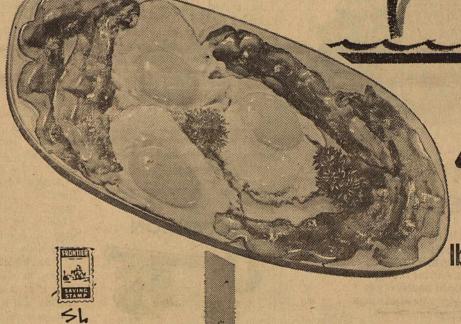
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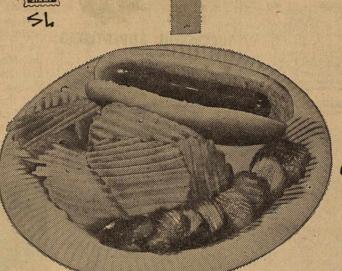


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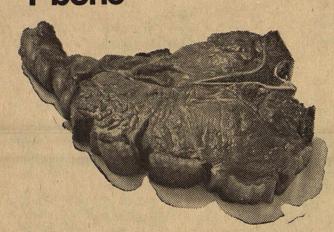
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Things are really beginning to shape up for the big barbeque Saturday evening. Francis Archer has built a great big beautiful pit. We'll now be able to cook the meat in one place instead of several places, thanks to Francis.

You just don't know how wonderful people are until you start asking for help. One of the reasons why our barbeques are so well known and liked is because of the way everyone pitches in and donates goats, food, time and help. Honestly, it is really pleasant to work with our friends at the club.

Thanks, thanks, everyone, and that goes to the men who work so hard on the tournament committee, too, to make the tourna-



By Monica Davis Saturday and Sunday were two

Many of the players were from San Angelo, Uvalde, Brady, and Rocksprings-players testing the course for the big tournament this Saturday and Sunday. -GN -

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ment run so smoothly.

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Ernest C. Stephen Cited For Work In School Pilot Team Teaching Program On Decoupage

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interests, reading ability, and the

"Teaching is organized accord-

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to the central school library when-

Mrs. Flint employs basic read-

ers, but states that the primary

reading emphasis is on enjoyment

and motivation to read indepen-

"English instruction includes a

listening series, linguistic English

with study of sentence patterns,

and various composition activities.

source units for social studies and

science which largely replace the

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were created to correspond to

the contents of a standard text.

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At the termination of the contract

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"Individual instruction fits into

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"Independent contracts are used

'Stephen has worked out re-

ever needed.

and Mrs. J. C. Stephen, who is a teacher at Cottonwood, Arizona, school was cited for his work in this article that appeared in The Verde Independent, newspaper of Cottonwood:

High praise has been received by Cottonwood School for a pilot team-teaching project initiated last

In a letter to Paul Kasparian, school superintendent, Paul C. Sowers, elementary education counselor for the Northern Arizona Supplementary Education Center at Flagstaff said, "Your project is a distinctive example of a sincere and well planned effort to more adequately meet the individual needs of children and to use the combined talents of teachers to best advantage.

Sowers continued, "I sincerely believe that you people are on the right track. Change from the self-continued classroom after 120 years is difficult and presents a problem. However, from my observations, I am convinced that the possibilities of a good team far exceed those of a good selfcontained classroom."

The project was written up in the NASEC newsletter for February, and portions are quoted be-

"The project was created at the sixth grade level as one means of preparation for departmentalization at junior and senior high school levels. It was hoped children would receive training in the techniques of self-direction and independent research. From the beginning, the emphasis has been on individual learning and selfexpression.

The sixth grade was formed in the fall of 1967 after faculty members Mrs. Sharon Flint and Ernest Stephen consulted wth Kasparian and a group idea grew into a plan. Later, Miss Ruth Ann Haenny, a primary teacher with special mathematics skills, was added to the team on a part time basis. At present it is one of two team units in the system.

"Team leadership rotates according to subject matter areas. Mrs. Flint is director of English. reading, and spelling. Stephen leads science, social studies, and health. The basic team is assisted by aides, Miss Merry Vancil and Mrs. Sandy Smith. Recently Mrs. Jean Ballen, a certified teacher, was added to the staff part time to give special help in small groups and assist in testing, evaluation and clerical work.

"Students are grouped by reading ability level in the language



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Women Hear Talk

At the Sonora Woman's Club ematics; and in science and socmeeting April 3, the program was "working with decoupage". Mrs. Rodney Smith of Kerrville preteacher evaluation. No student is sented the program and displayed in the lowest group in every subsome decoupage items. Several club members also displayed various works of their own handi-

> Program theme was "Time Has Come to Talk of the Arts."

> The resignation of Mrs. Jim Menzies was accepted.

Luncheon hostesses were Mrs Albert Ward, Mrs. W. T. Black, Mrs. Lin Hicks and Mrs. Norman

Brickers Have Easter Guests

Easter weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bricker were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bricker, Jackie Lee, William Glyn, Jodie, and Tommy, and W. C. Bricker, Jr., all of Toyahvale.

lems are organized into smaller

"Teacher planning, considered an essential factor in team success, is carried out during the 50 minute period of special area instruction in the morning, and during the afternoon recess.

"Achievement of the first team taught class compared favorably with that of the previous year's sixth grade.

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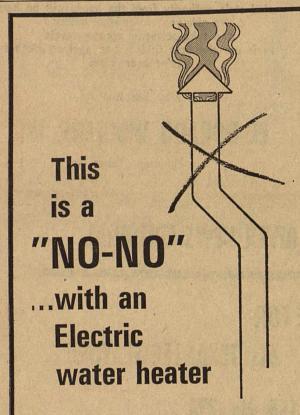
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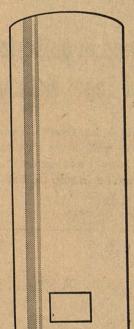
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iting his grandmother, Mrs. Lib-

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ev Lowe and aunt. Evelyn Jane.

from Texas Tech visiting her par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Vestel Askew.

tonio is visiting her daughter and

son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. V. J

Mrs. Frank Savage of San An-

Tom Trainer was home from

The Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Pace from Baytown, were here over the

holidays visiting her father, Cliff

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nevill spent

Easter in Eastland, visiting their

son and family, Mr. and Mrs.

Johnson, and other relatives.

John Ed Nevill

Texas University visiting his fam-

and Mrs. Wilfred Berger.

weekend

Mrs. Mack Cauthorn and Mrs. Noe Chavez took Mrs. Jack Graves and Susan back to Austin Sunday. They returned home Monday.

Mrs. Leroy Whitworth has returned from Denton. Her daughter. Mrs. Lin Hopper and son, Jeffery Craig, came home with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClelland spent a week in Sweetwater visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, Tracey and Terrell.

Mrs. A. W. Awalt and Mrs. Seth Prater were in San Angelo this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sid Awalt, Randey and Cheryl.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack David Wardlaw of College Station, were visiting here over the Easter holi-

Bill Barrett of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack David Wardlaw the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Henderson, Genie Sue, Cris, Kathy and Shirley of Lubbock were here for several days this past week.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Law, Judy, David and Jack Neill of San Antonio, were here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neill over the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kingston and children of Garland spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spraggins.

Mrs. R. W. Fisher and Mrs. Tate Jarvis of Junction were here several days this last week visiting Mrs. Dorothy Baker and to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Selma Wyatt. Also visiting here were Mrs. Wyatt's sisters from California, Mrs. Joe Hardesty from Mercedes and Mrs. Tom Hardesty from Winton.

Mrs. Wallace Wartenbach is in the Shannon Hospital, where she has had surgery.

Joe B. Ross is in the Shannon Hospital too. He has had surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Duckworth, Terry and Lynn spent the weekend in Eden visiting their Mrs. Sadie Lee Kring now lives

in San Angelo and has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Sadie Ar-Wade Stokes has returned to

Stephenville where he is in college after spending Easter with his father, S. H. Stokes and his grandfather, M. M. Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Miers and Mr. and Mrs. Lea Allison have returned from a vacation in Ha-

Mrs. Thelma Henderson of Austin was in Sonora several days this week, visiting her son and daughin-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Henderson and to attend the funeral of Mrs. Selma Wyatt.

Miss Carol Hopf was home from Lubbock, where she is attending Tech, visiting her mother, Mrs. John Henry.

Mrs. Bill Fields was in Austin this week. She took her granddaughter home after spending the Easter holidays with her.

Mr. and Mrs. David Shurley of Odessa were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Collier Shurley over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Cleve T. Jones

of Ft. Worth, were here visiting his mother, Mrs. Cleve Jones Jr. over the holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Everett have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wray Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Al Everett.

Visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen, Kay, Nancy, Susanne, and Brent of Per-

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Neely and son were here for the Easter holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer.

Benny Epps has returned to Irving after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Hattie Epps. Chris Berger was home for Eas-

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Snips, Quips, And Lifts

By Lottie Lee Baker Tourist: "I've come here for the rest of the winter.

Floridaian: "Well, you've come to the wrong place. There's no winter here.

I look into the mirror and what do I see-that little old lady just can't be me! Where is that hair so black and bright? Where is that skin so smoothe and white? Mirrors are not what they used to be: how they have changedor is it me?

-Fad: Something that goes in one era and out the other. -Flattery is often a gift-wrap-

ped insult -Those who think they are now

'cooking on the front burner". often turn out half-baked. -Manners are noises you don't

make when eating soup, -The family altar would alter many a family. -Even if you are on the right

track you'll get run over if you just sit there. DANDELION: Another thing if

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-The world situation is described as tense. Everyone will be glad when it is past tense.

-If you feel you have no faults -that makes another one.

A Cleveland, Ohio doctor diagnosed a mysterious hip and leg pain in an attorney patient as "creditcarditis", caused by the pressure on his hip of a wallet stuffed with credit cards -If absence makes the heart

grow fonder, then a lot of people certainly love the church. -It's the running expenses

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James D. Mairn, Ozona

Elvira Montes, Ozona

Olie Walker, Menard

Georgia Gobes, Junction *

Patients receiving treatment at Flora Taylor, San Angelo Hudspeth Memorial Hospital dur- Bruce Baldwin * ing the period from Tuesday, April 1, through Monday, April 7. Helena Perez *

Velma Cole *

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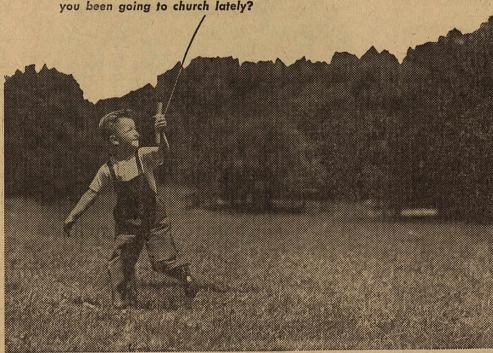
Flimsy Kite

What is as wonderful as a spring day, with just enough breeze to fly a new kite? It soars higher and higher, a bright blotch of color in the sky. It is a

rare individual who won't pause to watch it, and, to most of us, it is perhaps a symbol of unsurpassed freedom.

Yet, in flying a kite there is need for control, or it will soon crash. What was sheer loveliness will become a crumpled heap of sticks and torn paper. This is true of many things that catch our fanciestrue also of many of our dreams.

In this life, we need to learn the difference between the things that endure and those that are as flimsy as a kite in the wind. We need to learn control, courage and faith. None of these comes easily, but the first step will be found in the teachings of your church. Have



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by J. E. Peavy, M.D.

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The goal of the Council is to bring to the state an increasing awareness of the health hazards of cigarette smoking with emphasis given to youth. And the goal is being rapidly reached in

There are 20 regional education service centers over the state where 10 conferences on smoking and health have already been completed; and five more will be complete by spring. This will total 75 percent of the state.

This is more in one state than in all other states combined.

A special resource kit is provided those school district representatives who attend the conferences and they take the material directly back into their classrooms. This way, education starts immediately after a conference, and no time is lost in further meetings with local personnel.

Both national and state authorities in the education field are used as instructors at the con-

Recently two noted authorities in the education field met with the Council in Austin to evaluate its progress and stated that Texas is "by far the leader in this endeavor.

What this means then, is that of all information concerning public health being brought to our tudents, the hazards of smoking are becoming uppermost in the curriculum. And again Texas is leading the way.

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Droughts during the 1950's and subsequent drastic reductions in Texas' quail population brought about the State's decision to relinguish dwindling bird supplies with hatchery-raised quail. This decision led to the formation of the Texas Quail Farm near Ty-

When the drought ended, adequate brood stock was available and Texas fields again abounded with millions of quail. Good weather conditions provided ample food and cover to produce bumper crops of bobwhite and blue quail, and Texas hunters once again had plenty of game.

Having overcome drought losses, the State is now finding itself faced with another even greater danger-millions of acres of game-devoid agricultural land. The State is also faced with the problem of finding non - native wild birds that can live on this land under intensive farming and ranching practices. This change of land use trend is apparent with the comparison of 594,000 acres of irrigated land in 1930 to 6,380,000 in 1964. Also, in 1930, Texas farmers reported 3,700,000 acres of sorghum and 5,400,000 acres in 1964. Rice acreage is

expected to continue. Cotton acreage continues to decline with 17,000,000 acres in 1930 diminished to 5,600,000 by 1964. The largest shift in land has been a 24,000,000 acre increase in pastureland since 1930. Much of this acreage was in East Texas where changes from row cropping to pasture protection eliminated the small fields and caused the combining of small farms to large single units. The average Texas

now five times greater than it

was in 1930, and these trends are

day 690 acres. This picture of shifting land now shows that Texas game managers are faced with the problem of producing game bird surpluses on land presently game deficient. The challenge is to find a new bird to fit these agricul-

farm in 1930 was 251 acres; to-

To meet this challenge, managers must select birds that will fit into a certain region to replace native birds like the quail. In the irrigated lands of West Texas, where millions of acres of grain are grown, the brush necessary for quail protection has been cleared. Here the State is releasing the Afghan white-winged pheasant. These natives of Afghanistan in western Asia are well adapted to the environment of West Texas.

They are fast flying birds that promise to make good hunting, when their numbers increase. A

bright green throat, glossy green sih-blue feathers on its underparts and a white shoulder pate make this a very distinctive bird The male of the species reaches about four pounds live weight in

In the costal prairie regions much land has been levelled and irrigated for rice and grain sorghum production making quail populations nonexistent. In counties like Jackson, Wharton, and Matagorda the ring-necked pheasant has been introduced. These birds seem to be doing very well and are filling the void left by

Weighing about three pounds. the male ringneck is brownishcopper, flecked with green, white and black feathers. It has vivid crimson patches about the eyes and usually-but not always-a white ring around the neck. A magnificent tail, up to two feet long, adds to its interesting ap-

The soft-toned female ringnecks have a shorter tail and subdued brown and black markings that fade into buff and cream on the underparts.

The blackland prairies, where cotton and sorghum fields and improved pastures have left vast areas cleared of woody cover, are also in need of new game birds to replace native ones. In these areas the Korean pheasant may find a Texas home. Production of these birds has been limited, but within the next two years it is hoped that many will be stocked.

Another bird that adapts well to improved pastureland is the gray francolin. These birds have been released in the southern part of the blackland region in Hill, Limestone, and Bell counties.

The gray francolin's native range is from southern Iran as far east as central India. They prefer a dry, warm, open scrub range of tolerance and live well in weedy areas of open cultivation. They can live in areas with temperature ranging from 20 to 120 degrees and need little water to survive. Weighing 9 to 12 ounces, the gray francolin is much larger than the 5-ounce native bobwhite.

Texas has other game deficient areas. Hudspeth and El Paso counties have extensive cotton and potential grain areas that need some type of game bird introduced. Low rainfall ranches along the Pecos River are often without game surpluses. Brushlands of arid southwestern Texas need a bird to meet the demands of future hunting.

The State game bird farm is not attempting to supply a new game bird that would compete with native game. Its major emphasis is to establish a new game crop where modern farming or ranching practices have made areas incapable of producing native game birds.

This concept in game bird farming is a far cry from the old game farm where the major product was the bobwhite quail. This year, the Tyler game bird farm is rasing only foreign birds. No quail or other natives are being produced.

All of these exotic birds are released in preselected areas that are suited for successful results. None are offered for sale to the public.

In the future, other new species will be tested along with the present ones and it is hoped that soon at least one new game bird will be on the hunters "most wanted list." (Reprint: Feb., 19-69 issue of TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE MAGAZINE)

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A surprising number of inventions do come from sudden, random flashes of inspiration, rather than from the steady, organized search for something better. However, to qualify for patent protection, the invention must include a special element of creativity. It must be "new", as that word is understood in the law of patents.

Suppose, for instance, that you think of a way to combine two products into a single unit for greater convenience. Generally so speaking, that would not be considered new-not creative enough to deserve a patent.

One famous case involved the man who first attached a rubber eraser to the end of the lead pencil. Although this was certainly a convenience, the United States Supreme Court decided it was not new-because neither the pencil not the eraser, when put together, did anything better than they did

By contrast, said the Court, Charles Goodyear did create something when he combined sulphur with india-rubber. This combination yeilded a kind of rubber which, for the first time, could be vulcanized and thereby put to com-

What if your idea is to improve some product by making it out of a better material? If all you add is merely durability, that won't do. Thus, a toymaker who switched from wood to metal, without otherwise changing his toys, was held not entitled to patent protec-

But it is another story if the new material works in a new and different way. Making a garter button out of rubber, instead of metal, was held a patentable invention. The court said this was a truly creative change, because rubber meant less tearing and better gripping of the hosiery.

Meeting the law's requirements for a valid patent is not easy. But

the rewards are so tempting that inventors are obtaining more than 1,000 patents per week.

True, the Patent Office has made the statement that all of the important inventions have already been made But that statement should not be too discouraging It was made in the year 1880. A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

Turkeys Top Buy During April

Turkeys, perhaps America's most festive birds, are featured on the April plentiful foods list, according to the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Current cold storage holdings are large and prices reasonable so you'll find it a good time to include turkey on your shopping

Other items on the April "plentifuls" list of USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service include prunes, canned and frozen green beans and sweet corn, onions, rice. dry beans and peanuts and peanut products

Last year's rice production broke all records and ran 18 percent above 1967. Estimated dry bean production figured at 17.7 million hundredweight, or 16 percent more than last year. At present, pinto beans are in best supply but others include pinks, blackeyes and baby lima beans

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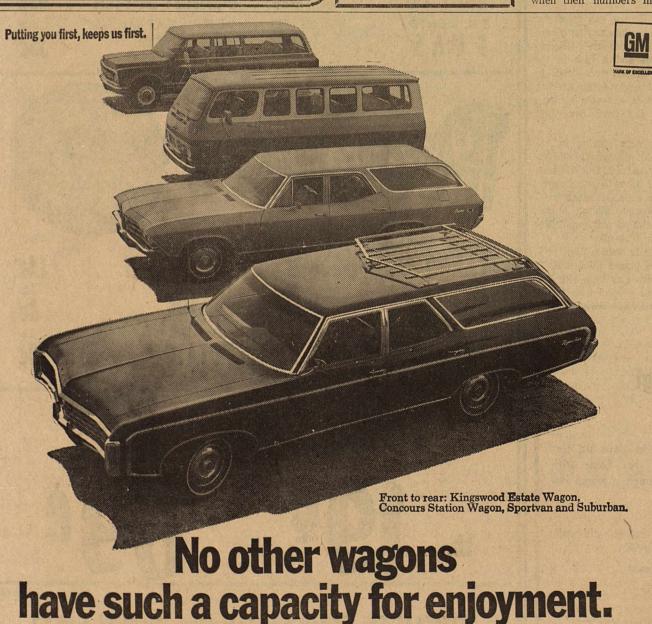
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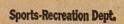
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Colts Place 3rd At Track Meet

Junior High students placed third with a total of 77 points in the District Track Meet at Eldorado, April 2. Mason won the meet with 109 points and Eldorado placed second with 82.

Winning 4th place in the 440-relay were Tryon Fields, Henry Perez, Mark Rousselot, and Wesley Richardson. Bruce Kerbow was 1st in the 70-yard hurdles and Chuck Browne placed 6th.

Kerbow also came in 6th in the 330-dash, and the team of Fields, Rousselot, Kerbow, and Richardson were 2nd in the 1320 relay.

Rousselot won first in the broad jump, and 3rd in the pole vault. Wade Richardson was 1st place winner in pole vault, and Kerbow placed 2nd in the high jump.

Kerbow was high point man for the group with 23; Rousselot 22; Wade Richardson, 10; Weslev Richardson, 6; Fields, 6, and

Other junior high participants included Joe Eustace, Pedro Galindo, Alfred Virgen, Enrique Mata, Jack Sykes, Ladd Turner, Eddy Alexander, James Benson, and Steve Street.

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ERVIN WILLMAN'S RADISHES are of the "King-size" variety. This particular radish weighs nine pounds, top included. Willman who raised the huge vegetables in his back yard admitted that he did leave them in the

ground during winter months, which probably helped to contribute to the abnormal size. He and Jennie haven't sampled them yet, but he figures they are most likely full of "fire".

Spring Golf Tourney Set For Weekend

tournament is scheduled for this

WTU Stockholders Meet In Abilene

The annual stockholders meeting of West Texas Utilities Company was held March 25 in the general offices at Abilene. R. W. Hardy, WTU President, presiding at the meeting, announced the retirement of three directors under the company's mandatory retire-

Retiring directors were E. L. Harwell, who had served since 1953; W. G. Swenson, senior member of the board in length of service, who had served continuously since formation of the company in 1923; and C. L. Young, who had served as director since 1953 and retired as chairman of the board on March 1, 1969.

Principle action of the stockholders was the election of a Board of Directors. Durwood Chalker and C. R. Kinard of Abilene, and gelo were elected as new direc- points, Menard with 23 and Eden tors. Arch D. Batjer, J. C. Crownover, R. W. Hardy, J. C. Hunter, Jr., John A. Hutchison and R. E. Kennedy, all of Abilene, C. W. Brown of McCamey, and Armistead D. Rust of San Angelo were re-elected.

Following the stockholders meeting, board of directors met for the purpose of electing officers of the company for the coming year. Officers re-elected were R. W. Hardy, president; Durwood Chalker, vice president; J. C. Crownover, vice president and treasurer; John A. Hutchison, vice president; R. E. Kennedy, vice ly edged Sonora, 169-167. Mason president; Otey H. Cannon, assistant secretary and assistant treas- nard fourth with 29. urer; and Glen D. Churchill, controller. Dan C. Baldwin was also re-elected secretary, and elected as an assistant treasurer.

The 1969 Spring Partnership golf weekend. The tournament begins at 8 a.m. Saturday, and a free barbeque for contestants and wives has been planned for Saturday

> Jo Hardgrave, chairman of entries, said contestants have entered from San Angelo, Brady, Ozona, Big Lake, and other surrounding towns. The first 64 paid entries will be accepted, and a few were still available as of Tues-

Entry fee is \$30 per team, with a minimum age of 21 years old.

Broncos Win 1st In Eldorado Meet

Sonora Broncos won the District 8-A track meet in Eldorado last Wednesday, winding up with 145 points to top the Mason Cowpunchers who had 139 for the second place spot. Host Eldorado came in third with 114.

Other schools entered in the event were Junction with 7 with a score of 4.

Ed Lee Renfro accounted for 22 individual points on first places in the long jump and 120-yard high hurdles and a fifth in the pole vault. Sonora won second in the 440-yard relays; Isreal Sanchez placed first in the pole vaulting event, and Bill Green was first

Other Broncos placing in the events included Arnold Samaniego, Gregg Schmidt, David Wuest,

Sam Martinez, and Scott Jacoby. In B team action, Junction barewas third with 49 points and Me-

Competing in Junior high division, Sonora placed third with 77 points; Mason was first with 109, and Eldorado second with 82.

Sheep Field Day Attended By 100

About 100 persons attended the annual sheep field day at the Ranch Experiment Station, sponsored by the Texas A&M University Extension Service, last week.

James Powell of Fort McKavett, president of National Wool Growers Association, told sheep and wool producers from Texas and New Mexico the sheep and wool industry has better outlook than

His conclusion was slightly better results were obtained in the ranch testing, but added many factors were excluded. One of the reasons for slight advantage was the rams had more opportunity to exercise. More rams could be tested at the ranch and could be tested under more normal circumstances, Langford pointed out

Dr. Leo Merrill, in charge of the Sonora station, and Dr. O. D. Butler, chairman of the animal husbandry department at A&M, agreed it would be good to check the rams both in pens and the

at the station, discussed the ram test results at the station, and Dr. M. M. Kothmann, of Seymour, gave a report on the difference between the diet of sheep on good and poor ranges.

to the group at noon.

he has ever seen in his lifetime.

Sutton County agent, Clint Langford also appeared on the program. He gave a comparison of range testing versus experiment station testing. Langford compared 11 ranch rams which had been fed and tested on the Tom Davis Ranch with five rams owned by Davis and tested at the experiment station.

Jim Menzies, research associate

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Dave Locklin is proud of his nephew and namesake, David Chalk, freshman baseball player for Texas University. Chalk, a graduate of a Dallas high school, earned a baseball scholarship with the University of Texas after his graduation last year.

Last Friday he hit four home runs and had eight RBI's to lead Texas to a sweep of a Southwest Conference baseball doubleheader over Rice University 5-3, 7-0.

Chalk tied a conference record with three homers in the second game. He had a solo homer and a two-run single in the opener. His three home runs bettered a Texas school record of two held by 17 players. It tied a SWC mark set in 1961 by Leon Baze of Texas Christian, and tied last year by Dave Elmendorf of Texas

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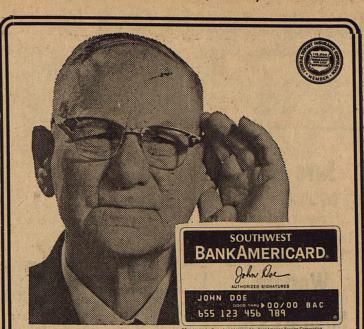
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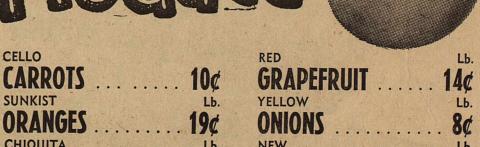
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