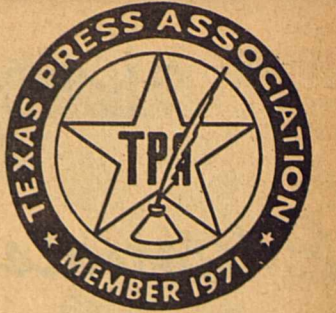


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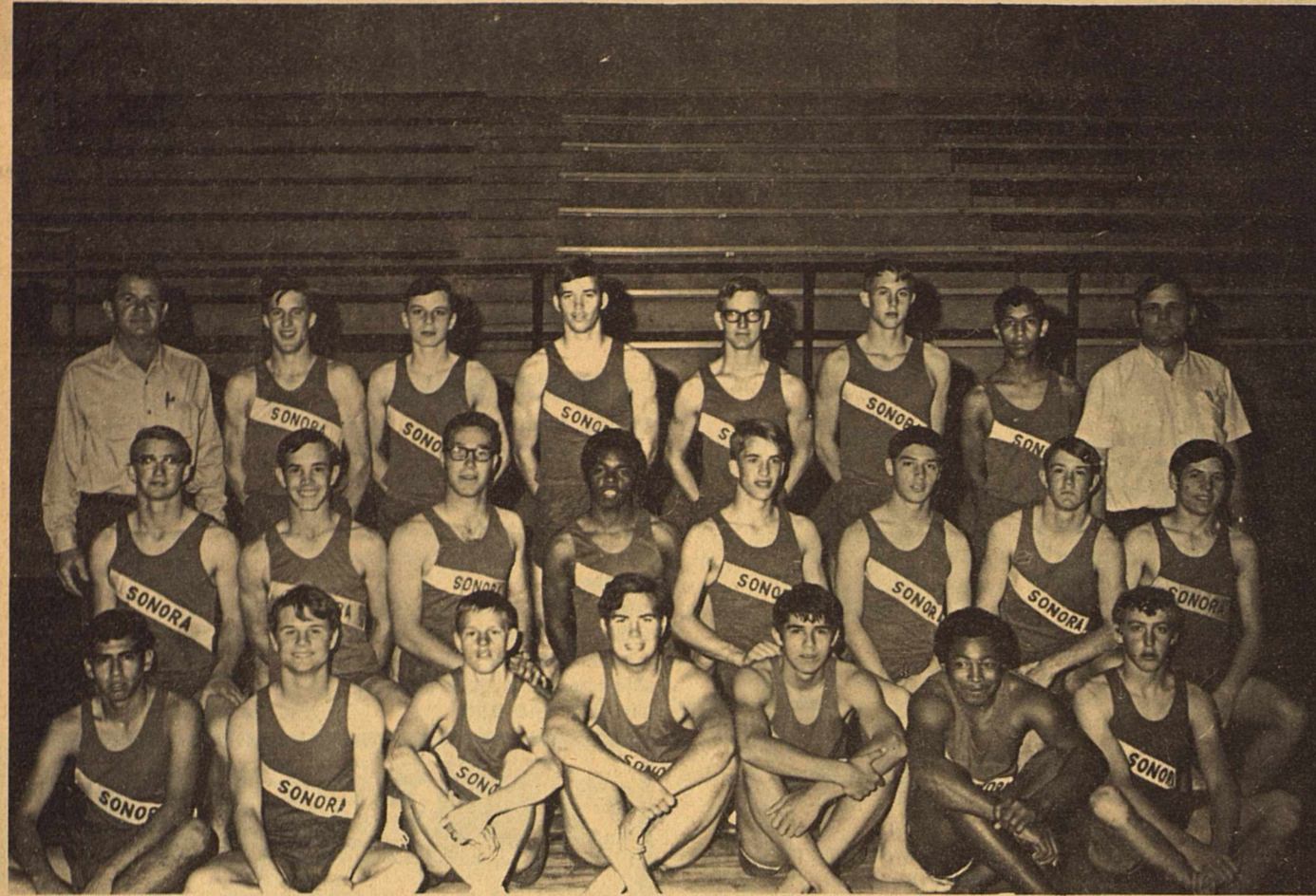
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SONORA HIGH SCHOOL'S VARSITY TRACK TEAM members are shown here with head coach Bill Scoggins, Wesley Richardson, John Weston, Mike Taylor, Bill Thompson, Bruce Kerbow, Jimmy Galindo and coach Grosse Mohler on the back row. Shown in the middle row are Scott Jacoby, Jimmy Cade, Ben

Snodgrass, James Noel, Wade Richardson, Arnold Samaniego, Tryon Fields and Steve Street. Winding up the tracksters are Freddy Gonzales, Rick Street, Gene Thompson, Gene Trainer, Wayne Hill, Milton Noel and Mark Rousselot.

Wanna Buy A Broom? Next Tuesday's The Day

"Wanna buy a broom... need a mop, dish towel or door mat—these and other articles will be offered by Lions when they call on housewives and business next Tuesday. Articles made by the blind are offered annually by the local Lions Clubs. Monies raised by the Lions are used in sight rehabilitation and sight conservation is a primary objective of Lionism. "Sonora Lions are happy to devote four hours to this worthwhile project" said a spokesman for the club. Lions Leo Merrill and Teo Castro, broom sale chairmen, have nine teams of Lions ready to make house-to-house sales next Tuesday.

Blind made products offered for sale will include brooms, mops, brushes, mats and various other articles. Housewives usually look forward each year to replenishing their needs during the Lions sale.

Out of town people or others

Rain Arrives

By E. B. Keng, SCS Technician
After a four month absence, rain returned to the Edwards Plateau. General rainfall covered the Sonora area last Wednesday, February 25.

Rainfall varied widely, with from .70 to 2.80 inches being reported. The Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. gauge received 1.85. Rainfall was generally slow and very little runoff was lost despite the reduced grass cover. Just as "one swallow doesn't make a spring", last week's rainfall doesn't break the drought. But the general moisture—following one of the driest winters in over 50 years—reestablished in the minds of ranchmen the fact that it can rain again.

Sizeable reductions in livestock numbers have been made on many ranches, and a good growing season will help depleted ranges to start improvement. On many ranches, however, two good rainfall years with light stocking will be required to restore vegetation to pre-drought condition.

Rainfall reports gathered by the Soil Conservation Service included Leonard Gibbs 1.5; Edwin Sawyer 2.00; Schwiengier River ranch 1.50; Frank Fish 2.00; Jerry Johnson 1.6-2.2; Annela Stires 1.00; Philip Jacoby 1.00; Bill Wade and George Brockman .70; Glen Richardson 2.00.

Herbert Fields 1.31; W. L. Davis 2.30; Gus Wheat 1.00; Ben Cusenbary .60-1.00; T. A. Morris 1.3-1.5; John Mitchell 2.85; Robert Halbert 1.4-1.5; Charlie Hull 2.80; Bill Morris (Nicks) 2.2-2.7; Lea Roy Aldwell 1.4; Carrie Simmons 1.50-2.80.

who do not plan to be at home during the afternoon when Lions call, may purchase items at the truck by First National Bank or at the Post Office station.

Lions scheduled to help next Tuesday include Zone I—Lions Teo Castro, Robert Duran, Alex Gonzales, Arturo Trevino, Santos Lopez and Polo Cervantes.

Zone II—Birl Dillard, chairman, Lions James Alexander, Doug Hill, Gene West, Nolan Johnson, Archie Crenweige and Donald Jones.

Zone III—Lester Byer, chairman; Lions Darcy Carroll, J. C. Hancock, T. C. Bassham, Rodney Davis and Albert Ward.

Zone IV—business district (All business houses except those West of US 290 and 277) Doyle Morgan, chairman; Lions J. W. Neville, Jack Kerbow, Milton Cavness, Cullen Luttrell and Gus Redman.

Zone V—Jimmy Harris, chairman; Lions Lin Hicks, Larry Hill, Hershel Davenport, Alan Saunders and Sammie Stewart.

Zone VI—Jo Hardgrave, chairman; Lions Buster Shroyer, Herbert Fields, Ken McAllister, Joe Lane, Jamie Parker and Ray Barlemann.

Zone VII—Norm Rousselot, chairman; Lions Bill Stewart, George Brockman, Earl Johnson, Joe Stewart and Ray Nations.

Zone VIII—Post Office sales station (10 a. m.)—W. T. Hardy chairman; Lions Hix Hall, Homer Akers, John Eaton and John Weston.

Truck at bank—Leo Merrill, E. B. Keng and A. E. Prugel.

Voters Okay Tax

Two hundred seventy-four ballots were cast in the recent City Sales Tax election, with 206 votes for the tax and 68 against. The 1¢ sales tax will become effective July 1.

John Eaton was presiding judge at the election held in the City Hall. Mrs. Louis Powers and Mrs. Clarence Cockrell assisted Eaton.

George Wynn Appointed To County Attorney Post

George Wynn, attorney, was named as County Attorney at a special meeting of Sutton County commissioners last Wednesday. Wynn was appointed by the court to fill the unexpired term of the late Jerry N. Shurley, who died in February.

Wynn entered the practice of law in 1929 and moved to Sonora in 1931. He is married to the former Miss Ada Steen.

Sutton County Founder's Son Dies In California

Willie G. Adams, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charlie F. Adams, died in Brawley, California, February 10, 1971. Mr. Adams, 83, was born at Fort McKavett, and moved with his parents here in the early pioneer days. His father was the founder of Sutton County.

He entered the service of the army in 1917 and had duty in Europe. Mr. Adams returned to Sonora in the summer of 1919 then later moved to Brawley, where he was a 51-year resident of the area.

Graveside services were held March 15 at Riverview Cemetery in Brawley. Members of Post 60 of the American Legion officiated.

Survivors include two brothers, Leslie Adams of Brawley, California and Charles F. Adams of Kingman, Arizona; a sister, Mrs. Alice Emmons of Brawley, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Wynn has served as County attorney twice before and was formerly County Judge, serving in that capacity twelve years. A practicing attorney, he also has an insurance agency here.

Purple Martins Return To Area

by E. B. Keng, SCS Technician
The purple martins returned to Sonora week before last! Several people reported seeing scouts February 14. This is the earliest date that martins have been reported in Sonora during the past 10 or 12 years that records have been kept.

The appearance of the first martins is a signal to boys and girls—or other citizens—who want a colony of martins, that martin homes should be prepared as soon as possible. The nesting pairs will be arriving soon and the search for homes will begin at once.

Martin houses should contain several rooms of about 6x6x6 inch size with a two-inch round opening, and should have a good roof to keep out rain. The house should be mounted on a pipe or other pole about 10 to 20 feet off the ground, and placed in an open area.

Sparrows will immediately start building nests in the martin house, but when the martins come they will claim as many rooms as they want. Both sparrows and martins will nest in the house, and there will be many interesting battles for possession. Bobby Brockman is using a sparrow trap to reduce the competition, and Edwin Sawyer and Clayton Hamilton are reported to be investigating pellet guns as a means of sparrow control.

Parents of small boys with BB guns are urged to teach the boys how to recognize martins from sparrows or other birds. The martin is purple or blue-black, and is the largest member of the swallow family. The males are solid colored and dark, but the females have lighter colored breasts.

Martins not only add beauty and interest to the environment, but they are important in insect control. It is claimed that they eat up to 2,000 mosquitos per day. Feeding is entirely on the wing, and martins are rarely seen on the ground.

They are graceful flyers, and provide a lot of chatter around the martin box. They are very tame, and may be observed from a distance of only a few feet.

Martin boxes erected during the next two weeks will have very good chances of attracting one or more pairs of nesting martins.

Lone Star Gas Moves Office
Effective March 1, Lone Star Gas Company customer service calls and payment of accounts was moved to the Mollie Hite book store, 201 S. W. Crockett. The office was formerly located at Frosty Fred's.

The store will be open 9:30 to 11:30 and 12:30 to 5 p. m. weekdays and 9 a. m. to 12 noon Saturdays.

4-H Horse Play Day Set Sunday

There will be a 4-H horse Play Day Sunday at the arena of Powers Livestock Sales. Interested 4-H'ers are invited to participate, according to Birl Davis.

Davis said he had received information on area shows planned in the near future. An all-youth chaffry horse show will be held March 27 at the 4-H arena behind the Ector County Coliseum in Odessa.

The 19th annual Ozona Quarter Horse Show is scheduled for Saturday, May 22. Pete Jacoby, Crockett County agricultural agent, said ample stall space is available for exhibitors who wish to stay overnight. Area youths are invited to participate.

Parents Urged To Sign Permission Slip For Rubella Immunization

Parents are reminded that all children who are to receive the rubella immunization at the clinic to be held in Central

WEATHER REPORT

Compiled by Pat Brown

	Rain	Hi	Lo
Tues., Feb. 23		67	22
Wed., Feb. 24	T.	67	39
Thurs., Feb. 25	1.35	70	45
Fri., Feb. 26		69	43
Sat., Feb. 27		69	40
Sun., Feb. 28	.02	72	41
Mon. Mar. 1	T.	76	45
Rainfall for February,	1.59;		
rain for the year,	1.59.		

Elementary school March 11, must have signed permission slips from their parents.

Local doctors, Charles F. Browne and J. F. Howell, will conduct the county-wide free clinic at the school between 1 and 3 p. m. next Thursday. They advise parents of pre-school children that either the mother or the father must accompany the child before the vaccine will be administered.

In an effort to rub out rubella, (German or 3-day measles) the immunization program is being carried out locally as well as statewide. The last major epidemic occurred in 1964, and doctors expect another epidemic between 1970 and 1973.

Martinez Family Benefit Car Wash Planned Saturday

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Martinez are sponsoring a benefit car wash Saturday for the purpose of raising funds to assist the family with the payment of hospitalization expenses incurred during the late Marty Martinez illness.

The car wash is being held at Big Boy's Station and a pick up and delivery service will be available.

Contributions are also still being taken to the memorial fund established at the First National Bank. The young Martinez died in an Austin hospital in December from injuries suffered in an automobile accident in that city.

"The Marty Martinez family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for all donations received for the Marty Martinez Memorial Fund the family announced.

Five Candidates Seek Board Spots

With the deadline for filing in the Sonora Independent School trustee election Wednesday, five candidates are seeking one of the three posts open. As of Tuesday, no additional candidates had announced.

The three members whose terms expire this year have all announced they will be candidates for re-election. Incumbents Armer Earwood, president of the board, Bill Tittle and Gene Shurley announced their intention to seek re-election in the April 3 election.

Manuel Paredes and Mrs. W. L. Pope, III are the other two candidates seeking a place on the School Board.

February Voter Registration Up

Extension of voter registration to February 28, paid off for the approximately one hundred persons who registered during the month.

Normally voter registration ended January 31 of each year, but was extended this year for the first time. Persons holding a 1971 registration certificate are qualified to vote in all elections from the period of March 1, 1971 to February 28, 1972.

The next election to be held locally, is the school trustee election April 3. Statewide, four amendments will be presented to voters in May.



SONORANS HAD TO BRING umbrellas out of mothballs last week, when late February rains brought welcome relief from the dry weather

that has prevailed for many months. Becky Cavaness smilingly accepted the drizzly day, so long as she had her umbrella handy.



THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEENTH YEAR of public schools in Texas is being observed this week in the local schools as well as the state-wide observance in all schools. In anticipation of visitors to the schools, posters were made by the younger group. Viewing one of the posters which was made by Mrs. Mary Ruth McGilvray's class, are Cades Pope and Marche Lane. Educators and Texas Masonic Lodges (sponsors of the event) hoped for a

record turn-out of parents of school-age children, as well as other interested citizens, to the schools during the week. Downtown Lions visited the different parts of the school following the noon luncheon Tuesday. In Governor Preston Smith's official memorandum he urged citizens to take an active interest in the school systems and to cooperate with their school boards, superintendents, principals and teachers.

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A Calendar Of Fact And Opinion

No longer comforted by the knowledge that almost three fourths of the planet is covered with water, the public has become increasingly concerned about the quality and supply of this precious resource. As a result, there has been a proliferation of printed matter on this subject. "The Water Encyclopedia", just published by the Water Information Center, Port Washington, L. I., N. Y., is an effort to put as much of this scattered information as possible between covers. Its contents are a careful selection of the most needed and useful material organized in easy-to-read tabular form, with maps, charts, diagrams and explanatory text where necessary. Nine major chapters indicate its broad coverage: Climate and Precipitation, Hydrology, Water Use, Surface Water, Ground Water, Water Resources Management, Agencies and Organizations, Constants and Conversion Factors, Water Quality and Pollution Control.

Georgia-Pacific Corporation reveals the U. S. Forest Service expects demand for timber products to double in 30 years.

Mr. R. J. "Russ" O'Connor, writing in "Motor West" magazine, reported, "Admittedly, there are those in government service who act as if they were appointed rather than appointed; they unilaterally identify public needs and develop seemingly almost divine solutions with little or no regard for cost or public views."

"Did You Know?", queries "Commerce" magazine, "The Post Office inaugurated an experimental express mail service between 26 cities, including Chicago, Dec. 1. Limited to 10 firms on contract in each city, the service provides messengers to pick up specially marked mail at the originating firm and messenger delivery direct from airport upon arrival. Sounds a little like the operation Bill Cody rode for out of St. Joseph, Mo., back in 1860."

The Wisconsin Power and Light Company, in their publication for employees, notes that in 1970, U. S. population jumped to over 200 million, an increase of about 11 percent over the 180 million reported in 1960.

"The deepest penetration of the earth's crust ever made by man is a five-mile-deep well drilled by oilmen in Texas," states the Union Oil Company of California. They concluded: "It was a dry hole."

The Arizona Farm Bureau Federation comments on women's liberation: "... two Oregon (wheat) farmers were faced with a labor shortage of grain truck drivers. High school and college co-eds were available and in desperation employed as drivers. Now the farmers are convinced that women are better drivers (of grain trucks). 'They're the best drivers you can get; they don't drag race with full loads of wheat; they're more dependable and cut our truck repair bills in half,' state the farmer employers."

Happy Birthday

THURSDAY, MARCH 4
 Jack Hearn, Jr.
 Turney Priess
 Mrs. Fred Simmons
 Charles Brent Allen
 Michael Sloan

FRIDAY, MARCH 5
 Debra Lee Behrens
 Mrs. Harold Wagner
 G. H. Davis
 Aimee Middleton
 Trina Shane Powers
 Georgette Lynn Joseph

SATURDAY, MARCH 6
 Jack Martin Sykes
 Barbara Gatlin
 Victor Castillo Jr.
 Alex Gonzales Jr.
 Callie Lee McCutchen

SUNDAY, MARCH 7
 Mrs. H. V. Stokes
 Regina Farr
 Rhonda Fay Hicks
 Mrs. W. H. Hill
 Mrs. Jim Jackson
 William Robert Galbreath
 Hilaro Leija Jr.
 Sherry Johnson

MONDAY, MARCH 8
 Mrs. Miens Savell
 Mrs. Carroll Flanagan
 Antonio Leija

TUESDAY, MARCH 9
 M. C. Scott
 Donna Cooper
 Pon Seahorn
 Bob McCarver

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10
 Jane Wallace
 Mrs. Aubrey M. Miller
 Mrs. H. A. Belk
 Jolene Davis
 Jennie Mata
 Mrs. Jerry Jackson

CARD OF THANKS

Our thanks to each one of the many friends whose loving expressions of sympathy helped so much during the recent loss of our loved one, Mr. R. J. Nixon. We are especially grateful.

Wilma and Lee Partick 1c26

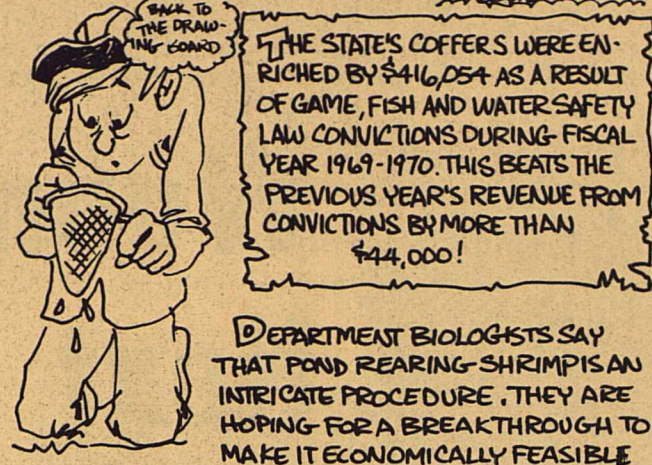


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OUTDOOR SKETCHBOOK

FROM THE TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT.

THE MOUNTAIN LION, ONE OF THE STATE'S MOST FASCINATING ANIMALS, HAS ALL BUT DISAPPEARED. ONCE FOUND OVER MUCH OF TEXAS, THE TAWNY CATS NOW MAY NUMBER LESS THAN 100, ACCORDING TO A DEPARTMENT REPORT.



DEPARTMENT BIOLOGISTS SAY THAT POND REARING SHRIMP IS AN INTRICATE PROCEDURE. THEY ARE HOPING FOR A BREAKTHROUGH TO MAKE IT ECONOMICALLY FEASIBLE.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

MARCH 2, 1961
 Second place honors in the San Antonio Livestock Show grass judging contest were won by the Sutton County 4-H Club's junior team. Members of the team are Robert Brown, Ray Glascock, Jerry Shurley Jr. and Chris Berger.

Something to be proud of in our local school system is the fact that 100 percent of the instructional staff have degrees. Eleven of these have Master's degrees and 15 teachers have indicated they will be going to colleges this coming summer to continue work toward a Master's degree.

Candidates for the vacancies in the school board are L. P. Bloodworth, Jr., Mrs. Herbert Fields, Bill Morris and Robert Pfluger.

Preparations are underway for Sonora High School's 14th annual Speech Meet to be held Friday, March 10 and Saturday, March 11.

Negotiations were completed Tuesday between the Caverns of Sonora and Hugh B. Williams Manufacturing Co. of Dallas for excavation of a 400-foot tunnel. This tunnel will permit opening this year of the spectacular Diamond Room Passage, considered one of the more beautiful portions of the caverns.

MARCH 2, 1951
 There were 5,903 less varmints in this country now than there were this time last year, according to the figures of Leonard Sutton and Louis Brown licensed fur buyers. Probably half again that number were killed last year and not skinned.

Welders putting another row of safety deposit boxes in the bank vault Saturday afternoon gave one passer-by quite a thrill. The sight of bank vault door open on Saturday afternoon, masked figures inside illuminated by the blue glare of a welding torch, can be startling.

The class of 1951 of Sonora High School will leave here Wednesday, March 21, for a weeks trip to Galveston, New Orleans and Biloxi, Miss.

Sonora's reported fire losses for the year 1950 were \$584,36 according to Lee Patrick, fire chief.

Army recruits Pat Jungk, Bobby Joe Granger and Charles Lee Haines are stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina for training.

Mrs. Howard Espy and Mrs. E. Keng entertained their daughters, Tom Elaine and Jan, Monday night with a square dance at St. John's Parish Hall.

MARCH, 1931
 Mr. and Mrs. John Riley visited the Junction ball game and Cedar Hill game Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Adams gave a social Friday evening to enjoy some old time music.

Elba and Leo Adams and Lee Joy are leaving for Del Rio today to visit their brother, Ullice Adams.

Ben and G. T. Rode and Bob Glascock returned Monday from moving some of Sid Evans sheep to Sonora.

Sonora's fourth annual track and field meet, sponsored by the Sonora Lions and Sonora Chamber of Commerce will be held here March 21, it has been announced by Coach J. L. Berry, Louie Trainer and Pete Taylor will be relied upon to bring the bacon home for Sonora.

Austin Kidd of Mineral Wells was a guest of Miss Lena V. Stokes last weekend.

Miss Harva Jones, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in Temple, arrived home Saturday and has resumed her school work.

Miss Alice Swayer was hos-

ted to the younger set with a Washington birthday party last Monday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sawyer. Tallies, favors and refreshments were very appropriate for the occasion.

Dr. Dickie, medical doctor and chiropractor, formerly of Rocksprings is now located at the George J. Trainer residence and is prepared for practice.

August 12, 1899
 A. J. Winkler sold his ranch on the Lost Lake divide to John Mayfield for \$3,000. There are two wells and 20 sections under fence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rust, of San Angelo were in Sonora Friday on a visit. Mr. Rust is senior member of the firm of Rust Bros., proprietors of the many telephone lines running out of San Angelo.

If you want to get a home consisting of one to four sections of state lands in the healthiest portion of Texas, where water can be had by digging wells from ten to thirty feet, and where drouth is unknown, apply to B. M. Halbert, Sonora, Texas, who will put you on to the combination.

Born at the Sam Nicks ranch on Tuesday, August 8, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Diebitch a girl.

Born on Friday, August 11, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Decker, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Max Mayer, of Ft. Worth, on Friday, August 11, 1899, a daughter.

Dock Joy was in Sonora Friday from his place on the North Llano. Dock says his corn and cane crop is better this year than ever.

C. T. Turney, the cattleman, was in Sonora this week. Mr. Turney says there are some lobo wolves on his ranch and he will pay a trapper \$15 for their scalps. His neighbors will also pay for their scalps. A trapping artist can make a trade by applying to C. T. Turney.

If you want to have your name on the list of the immortals—the cemetery fund—you had better send in your subscription quick.

Hunt up Hunt's Livery stable when you come to Sonora.

He Has Come Up With A Brand New Idea For Source Of Tax Revenue

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter-weed ranch on Dry Devil's River reports he has been doing some thinking about taxes this week. Some people may not agree.

Dear editor:
 It doesn't make any difference what newspaper turns up out here, every one of them will have an article or two about the dire necessity of finding a new source of tax revenue.

All levels of government are desperate for new tax money, cities, towns, counties, states, Washington. State governments alone right now are hunting ways to raise over six billion dollars in new revenue. That's 15 percent more than the 48 billion they raised last year. In Washington the story is even worse.

I have been wracking my brain to find a new source of government revenue, knowing that if you leave it up to most office-holders they'll just come up with an increase in the old taxes, apparently believing that for example raising the sales tax a penny or so constitutes original thinking, or maybe cutting the property tax rate 2 percent and raising property valuations 50 percent is a new idea.

But I have actually found a new source of government revenue that won't cost the tax payers a cent. It's simple: charge all office-holders office rent.

You take a Congressman. He's now making \$42,000 a year, plus free postage and free stationery, plus an allowance for travel and telephones, and pays nothing to heat or cool his office or to even have it cleaned up.

Surely he could pay a little office rent. You take say a lawyer and guarantee him \$42,000 a year and he'd be delighted to pay his own office rent. He's doing it right now, frequently on less. The same goes for most professions and businesses. I know there are some millionaires in Congress, but I know also there are a lot of

Congressmen who're making more in Congress than they could out. Why couldn't they all pay some office rent?
 Now I don't know how many office-holders there are throughout this country but it's a pretty good sized figure, and if they all paid office rent you can see the revenue would mount up.

Furthermore, since the people after all are the landlords, whenever office-holders raised their salaries, all we'd have to do to hold our own is raise their rent.

If you think this idea is sound you promote it. I'm afraid to. I don't want Judge Elliott and President Nixon both mad at me.

Yours faithfully,
 J. A.

Political Announcements

SCHOOL BOARD \$5.00
 (The above price includes one write up of not more than 250 words and the publication of candidate's name weekly in this column.) No refund to candidates withdrawing.

The Devil's River News is authorized to announce the following candidate for school board, subject to the April 3 election.
MANUEL PAREDES

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, MARCH 4
 12:30 p. m., Sonora Woman's Club meeting at clubhouse
 SATURDAY, MARCH 6
 2-5 p. m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open
 SUNDAY, MARCH 7
 Services at the church of your choice
 MONDAY, MARCH 8
 8:30 a. m., City Commissioners meet at City Hall
 9 a. m., County Commissioners meeting in County Judge's office in Courthouse
 12:30 p. m., School Board meeting in superintendent's office in Central Administration building
 7 p. m., Wesleyan Service Guild meeting in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church
 7 p. m., Sonora Duplicate Bridge, golf clubhouse
 TUESDAY, MARCH 9
 LIONS BROOM SALE
 12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church
 9 a. m., members of local Draft Board meet
 7:30 p. m., firemen's auxiliary, fire hall.
 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10
 3-5 p. m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open
 3 p. m., Womens Society Christian Service meets

Spell Quiz

Which of the Following is Spelled Correctly?

marter martyr martar

(Definition: one who suffers pain or misery.)

See Classified Page for Correct Answer.

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Virginia Brown, Ozona
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Nora Sofge
Flisa Samaniego
Sendia Reese
Doris Hull
Lupe Noriega
Ruth Taylor
Ophelia Bautista

Roberta S Martinez
Hettie Taylor
Opal Evans, Sheffield
Sara Murphy
Cruz Pena, Ozona
Chela Sanchez
James Hearn, Ozona
Margaret Alford, Ozona
Wallace Davis, Houston
*Patients released during the same period.

CARD OF THANKS

In deep appreciation, we thank all who helped in any way, for the words of comfort, food, floral offerings, memorials and cards, also the Nursing Home and Hospital Staff. We especially wish to thank the hospital auxiliary, Dr. Browne and Rev. Hancock for their help and devotion during these long months. The family of W. C. Durbon, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Doran, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shipman, Maude E. Doran Ip26



Angie N. Moore To Wed Jack Wright, Jr. In June

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore have announced the engagement of their daughter, Angie Nell, to Jack Howell Wright, Jr., of San Angelo. Wright is the son of Mrs. Adine Wright and the late Jack H. Wright of San Angelo. The couple plan to marry June 19, at St. John's Episcopal Church.

Miss Moore is a graduate of Sonora High School and attended

San Angelo Business College and Angelo State University. Wright attended Central High School in San Angelo and graduated from Monterey High School in Lubbock. He attended Texas Technological University in Lubbock, and served four years in the United States Air Force. He is presently enrolled at Angelo State University.

A Bishop Looks at Life

On Beginning Over

By Everett H. Jones
Retired Bishop of the
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Someone has pointed out that the Bible is far from a typical American success story. It is filled with failures. Many of the people we now call saints were failures who made a new beginning.

This is one way the Bible meets us where we are. Almost all of us have a sense of failure over some area of the life we have lived. It is also one way the season of Lent, which has just begun, speaks to our condition. Lent is a time when we are open and honest before God about ways we have failed Him, ways we have failed people around us, ways we have failed to live up to our best.

The purpose of facing these failures is not to indulge in morbid guilt or self-pity, but to get them out in the open where God can help us deal with them. The result is that they become creative rather than destructive.

How does this happen? First of all, God assures us of His forgiveness; He reminds us that He is ready and willing to give us a fresh, clean new start. This arouses in us a sense of gratitude, which in turn makes us deeply desire to live up to our best. We begin to look at our failures with a certain detachment and discover things we can learn from them. Best of all, God promises us the support and strength without which we would be tempted to give up.

Here is a famous prayer for new beginning which is well suited to daily use this Lent: "O Heavenly Father, we have loved Thee but not enough; we have sought Thee but not diligently; we have seen but not perceived; we have heard but not understood; we have hoped for things heavenly but have clung to things of earth, and our hearts have been far from Thee, the Holy One. Draw us now in mercy unto Thyself, O God, that the time to come be not as the past, but that finding, perceiving, understanding and loving Thee, we may find a new joy and a new power in Thy service, thru Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."



Jo Ann Martinez Engaged April Wedding Planned

Mr. and Mrs. Cesario Martinez announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jo Ann Martinez to Mario Gamez, son

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<p>First Baptist Church Rev. Clifton Hancock, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>St. John's Episcopal Church Service Schedule: Holy Communion 8 a.m. each Sunday. Holy Communion 10:30 a.m., First and third Sunday. Morning Prayer 10:30 a.m., Second and fourth Sunday.</p>	<p>First Latin American Baptist Church Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Services 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:30 p.m. Worship Service 7:30 p.m. WMU, Monday 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>First United Methodist Church Rev. John M. Weston, Pastor Church School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 10:50 a.m. If you do not worship at some other church we will be very glad to have you worship with us.</p>
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If we could build a fence around the world, would we respect our limitations and live happily with one another? Would we stop wars? Probably not!

You can fence in physical objects but not the minds and hearts of mankind.

Nor can we be forced to live in peace. Peace comes through practicing love, faith and tolerance—an understanding of God and His Church. Then, remember World Day of Prayer. Determine not to build a fence around yourself, or around anyone else. Instead, enlarge your horizons through the common voice of prayer.

What better place to start than in the Church?

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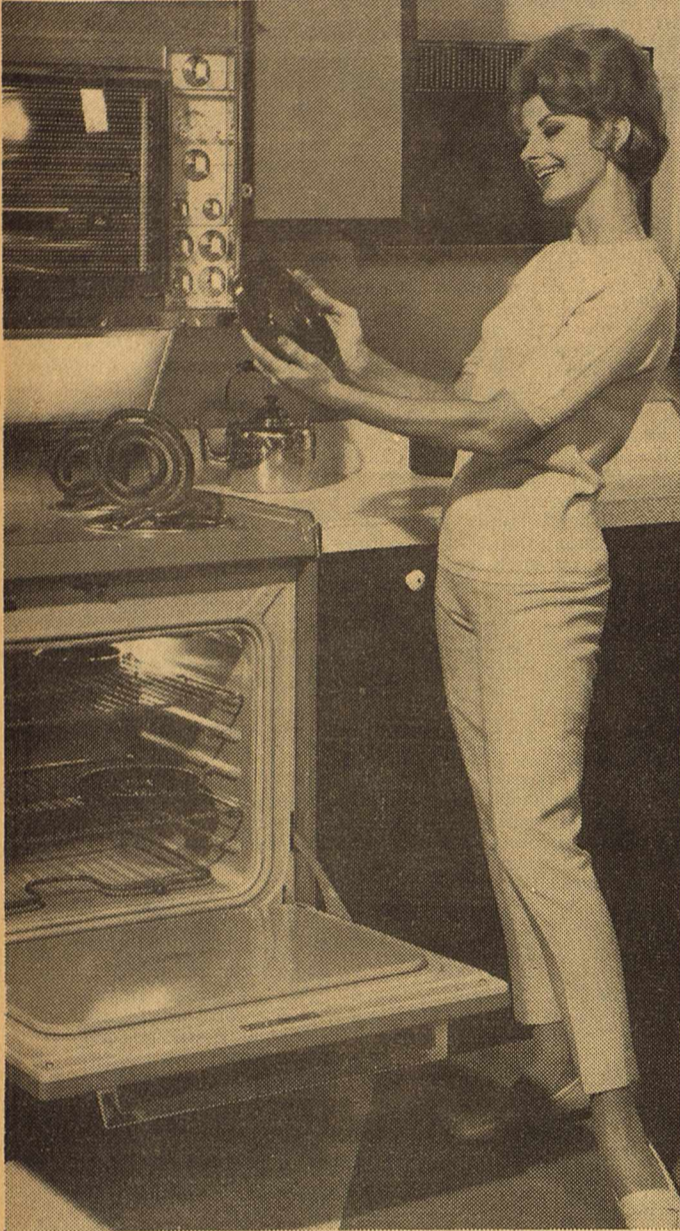
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TEEN SCENE

By KAY KERBOW



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An 85 all-around average is a prerequisite for being considered by a committee made up of several teachers. The qualities of character, leadership, service and scholarship are considered before one is admitted to the Society.

Ten percent of the eligible sophomores are chosen each year. Sophomores recently chosen for this year's membership are John Weston, Steve Street, Wesley and Wade Richardson, Mark Rousselot, Teddy Coker and Glenna Chadwick.

Fifty percent of the eligible juniors are chosen. Juniors

chosen this year are Janet Pope, Kelly Sentell, Selma Stubblefield and Molly Morris.

Ninety percent of the eligible seniors are usually made members. This year's seniors new to the society are Betty Hearn and Ben Snodgrass.

Mrs. James Wilson will accompany Mrs. Dennie Hays on the piano while Mrs. Hays sings in honor of the new inductees. There is also to be a speaker and the traditional candle lighting ceremony. Congratulations to each new member!

—SHS—

The boys will participate in the Ozona track meet this weekend. It is the first meet of the year for the boys. Let's only hope that it's not another "Eskimo Relay" like it was last year.

—SHS—

Girls will travel to Robert Lee along with the boys next weekend for the Robert Lee meet. Robert Lee boasts an asphalt track so a new experience for the teams will occur. Instead of running on "Rocky Road", they'll breeze along on "Asphalt Alley"!

Ozona Women Plan Style Show

The Ozona Woman's Forum will present its 20th Annual Style Show and Tea March 13, at the Ozona Civic Center auditorium.

The theme for this year is "Fashion Fair". Each year at this time, the Forum members present the show as a preview of new Spring and summer clothes for the months ahead.

Around seventy models will be seen, including guest models from six other local clubs. Several of the first show's models still participate, along with many of the newer members.

Door prizes are supplied by Ozona merchants and interested individuals. Tickets may be obtained from members or at the door the day of the show. Mrs. L.B. Cox, III said proceeds go to finance the many projects financed by the club.

Ira Glasscock Jr. Dies In Rankin

Ira "Boosie" Glasscock Jr., a former Sonora resident, died February 26, 1971, in the Rankin hospital at Rankin.

He had lived in Big Lake for about 46 years, and services were held there February 28, at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Travis McNair, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Glasscock was born March 31, 1905 here and was a rural mail carrier.

Survivors include his wife, a son, J.D. Glasscock of Abilene; a brother, W.A. Glasscock of Big Lake; a sister, Mrs. Kenneth Fowler of Gunnison, Colorado and three grandchildren.

Sonoran's Father William Durbon Dies After Illness

Mr. William Caster Durbon, 91, died at 5:30 a.m. February 25, 1971, at Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital, after a lengthy illness.

Graveside services were held Friday with burial in Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home. The Rev. Clifton Hancock, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated.

Mr. Durbon was born December 31, 1879 in Utopia. He had lived here for five years. He was a retired railroad employee and had worked for the Southern Pacific Railroad for twenty-seven years.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Inez Shipman of Indian Gap, Mrs. Maudie Doran and Mrs. Pete Doran; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Clifton Doran of Del Rio, Fred Durbon of San Antonio, William Prince of Uvalde, Elton Doran and Bill Doran.

CHRIS BERGER WINS AT SHOW

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Snips, Quips, And Lifts

by LOTTIE LEE BAKER

—A profit is without honor except in your own pocketbook.

—Nothing confuses a man more than driving behind a woman who does everything right.

—Some young people seem to have dentists confused with barbers—they see their barbers twice a year.

—No matter how flat your conversation, a woman likes to have it flatter.

—MIDDLE AGE: When the products you bought with a lifetime guarantee begins to wear out.

—A compliment may be blunt, but criticism calls for courtesy.

—NUMBSKULL: What you get from meeting problems head-on.

—A running mate is a husband who dared to talk back.

—Everybody produces something—good, trouble or excuses.

—Anyone who thinks dirt is cheap never tried to buy a lot to build a house on.

—Nothing is so sure to make a long story short as quitting time.

—Nations resort to arms when they can't use their heads.

—The only time some of us don't want to be in the spotlight is when it's attached to a police car.

—Gossip is like mud—you can wipe it off but it leaves a spot.

—KEEP FROWNING: You'll get credit for thinking.

—It is as easy to run away from your troubles as from your

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shadow.

—Whether or not laughter is healthful depends on who you are laughing at.

—It may interest you to know that the largest import into

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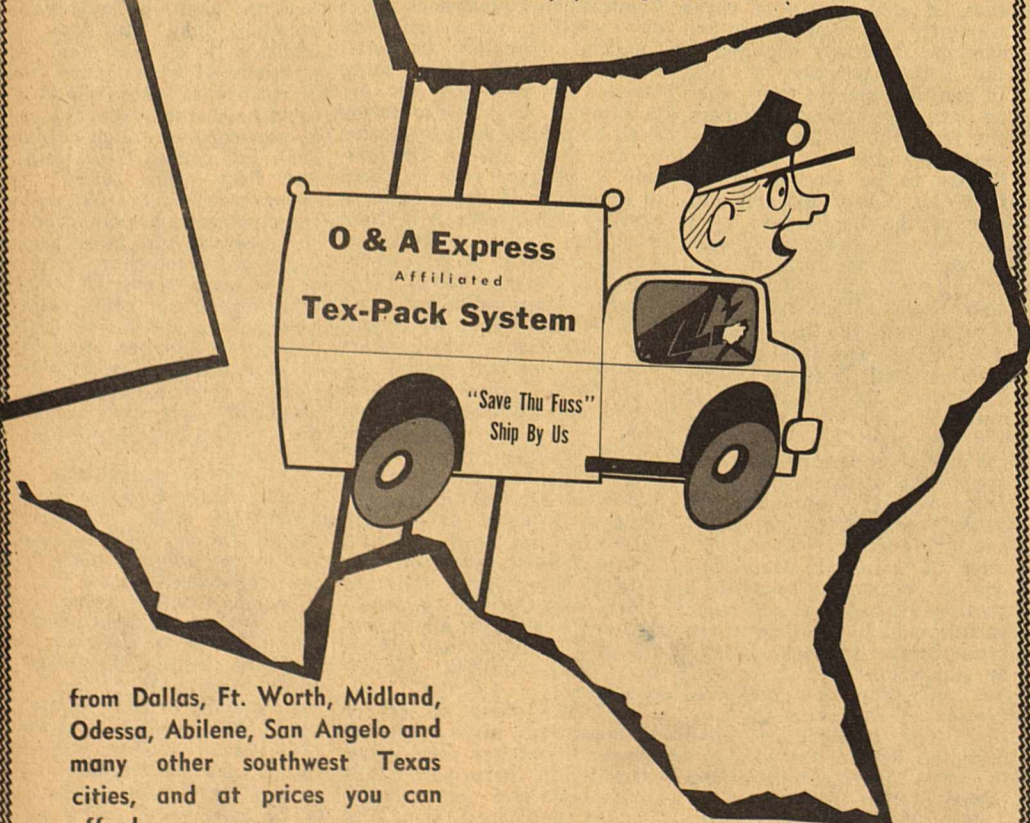
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