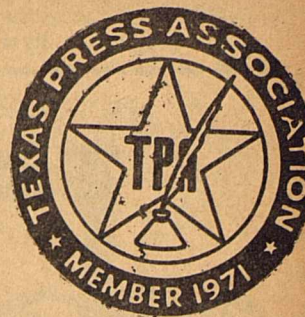


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Bronco Band Blitzes To Sweepstakes Honors

A triumphant Sonora High School Band returned here accompanied by a welcoming committee of several local fans, Friday night from Ballinger after they received a Division I rating in both concert and sight reading. The

band won first in marching in November at Brady. Winning in all three UIL events for the first time in the history of the school, the band qualified for sweepstakes honors.

bands comparable in size from a four-state area. Competition will be keen, he said, as only one trophy will be awarded. Known as the Greater Southwest Festival, this is not UIL affiliated, he added.

Boy Scouts Plan Fund-Raising Drive April 3-10

Boy Scout Explorer Post 19 plan to sponsor a fund-raising drive April 3-10. The Scouts plan to sell Sylvania light bulbs and Olin Safety-Flares door-to-door.

The scouts said if a home or business is missed, persons may contact one of the following for bulbs or flares: Travis Harkins, Tryon Fields, Gene Thompson, Teddy Coker, Johnny Humphries or John Weston.

Eleven Class A bands performed in the University Interscholastic League meet at Ballinger. Standards are set by the state and the bands are judged on the basis of individual performances, not in competition against each other, said band director John Butterfield.

In Butterfield's second year here as band director he has led the band to top honors. He was enthusiastic in his praise of the band members and said, "I am proud of their performance. All the band members have worked together closely and without this cooperation from each band member along with their desire to excel, we could not have accomplished so much."

Park Inn Cafe Plans Opening

The Park Inn Cafe will open Saturday, April 1 under the management of Mrs. Mandy Turk.

Free coffee and doughnuts will be served throughout the day with balloons available to the children. Free corsages will be given to the first 12 women customers, Mrs. Turk said.

Opening hours at the restaurant will be 5 a. m. until 2 a. m., closing only three hours per 24, announced Mrs. Turk.

Final Rites Held For Mrs. Sanchez

Final rites were held Friday for Mrs. Maria C. Sanchez, who died March 23, 1972 at her home. Mrs. Sanchez was born September 24, 1909 and had lived here for the past 53 years.

She married Miguel Sanchez in Eldorado in 1927. Services were held at St. Ann's Catholic Church at 4:30 p. m. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery directed by Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband three sons, Joel Sanchez and Fortino Sanchez both of San Angelo and Samuel Sanchez; a daughter, Miss Mine Sanchez of Abilene; two brothers, Esabel Flores of Corpus Christi and Jose Flores; one sister, Mrs. Antonia Perez of San Angelo, and 11 grandchildren.



JOHN BUTTERFIELD, BAND DIRECTOR of Sonora High School Bronco Band proudly displays the sweepstakes trophy after the band won a first in concert and sight-reading at the Ballinger U. I. L. competition last week. Fans were on hand to greet the jubilant band members and to offer congratulations. Butterfield was

high in his praise of the band members for their commitment to dedication and the discipline necessary to achieve this honor. The sweepstakes trophy is the first won by a band in the history of the high school.

Mayor Proclaims April Cancer Control Month

WHEREAS, the President of the United States by direction of an act of Congress has proclaimed April as Cancer Control Month and

WHEREAS, the Governor of Texas declared April as Texas Cancer Control Month and

WHEREAS, Cancer will strike more than 50 million Americans now living if present rates prevail, and

WHEREAS, it is known that at least one out of two of every cancer patients could be saved if more people saw their physicians for early detection, diagnosis, and treatment and

WHEREAS, results of research alone can save in the future all cancer patients, and

WHEREAS, to win the final victory over cancer the American Cancer Society must intensify its efforts to bring life-saving facts to the public to improve the care of the cancer patient and to accelerate its research program

THEREFORE, I, as Mayor of Sonora, do hereby designate the month of April, 1972 as

CANCER CONTROL MONTH

and the day of April 14 as Cancer Control Day in Sonora and urge all citizens to observe and participate through increased support of the American Cancer Society and by learning the facts about cancer that are vital to personal protection from this disease.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 30 day of March, 1972.

Norman C. Rousselot, Mayor

Bruce Kerbow Spearheads Bronco Win Of Division IV San Angelo Relays

Coach J. T. Hill's Sonora Broncos, spearheaded by the outstanding performance of Bruce Kerbow, captured the Division IV San Angelo Relays Saturday, March 25, emerging from a tight four-way race with 53 points.

Sophomore ace Kerbow highlighted the Broncos' efforts as he finished the meet as the only triple winner, and broke two records along the way. He outshined Eldorado's Archie Nixon, who won two events and finished second in two others.

Kerbow who won the high jump Friday in record 6-1 fashion, returned Saturday with a 15.4 first place finish in the 120-yard high hurdles and then nudged Wall's Bennie Holik for top honors in the 330-yard intermediates.

The young bronco cut a full second off his previous best this year as he won in 39.4, a new division record. The old mark was 40.2 set by Laney Cook in 1967.

Also winning first place for the Broncos was Steve Street, who finished first in the 100-yard dash with a time of 10.2. Broncos Wade Richardson, John Weston, Street and Wesley Richardson were first place winners in the 880-yard relay with a time of 1:33.5. Wade Richardson won the pole-vault with a vault of 11-4.

In the sprint medley relay Sonora was fifth with a time

of 4:03.0. Richard Bernal placed fifth in the 100-yard dash with a time of 10.6, with the top five runners separated with only .4-second time.

The Broncos placed second in the mile relay with a time of 3:31.8.

Wall school placed second in the relays with 46 points; Kress, third with 41 and Eldorado, fourth with 40 points.

Churches Plan Holy Week Services

Community Good Friday services at St. John's Episcopal Church are being conducted by the Ministerial Alliance at 12 noon. The service will conclude at 12:30, and all ministers will participate briefly in the service.

Special services are being held in several of the churches

The Weather

Compiled by Pat Brown

	Rain	Hi	Lo
Tues., Mar. 21		81	50
Wednes., Mar. 22		82	49
Thurs., Mar. 23		81	57
Fri., Mar. 24		89	57
Sat., Mar. 25		86	46
Sun., Mar. 26		86	62
Mon., Mar. 27		90	55
Rainfall for the month, .47;			
rain for the year, 1.04.			

Happy 50th Anniversary To Florence And Haynie

A Methodist minister moved here in 1921 with his five daughters and when he left just four years later, two of his daughters had married local young men. One of his parishioners remarked that it looked like "... that preacher did all right, at least he married off two of his daughters!"

One of the daughters, Florence married Gus Haynie Davis March 30, 1922, and they will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this month. Their two daughters, Mrs. John (Dell) Tedford and Mrs. Harold (Marjorie) Wagner of Houston, will honor their parents with open house at the Davis home Sunday, April 2.

When Florence Matthis arrived in Sonora with her father in 1921, she moved here with the family from Elgin. However, she was not a complete stranger to this area as her father, the late Rev. L. C. Matthis served as presiding elder (now known as bishop) in San Angelo in 1912. He had a colorful career... lawyer, newspaperman in Brady, finally the ministry, and after retirement... writer and poet.

The family arrived with all their furniture and personal belongings as Methodists didn't furnish parsonages during that era, consequently the move required the use of three large trucks. The entire family was expected to be in church Sunday

morning to meet the congregation, and be dressed in the 'family best'.

Florence has some delightful memories of that first morning when the family stood at the front of the sanctuary and were greeted by the members... in those early days a preacher and

Mr. W. H. Hall Dies Suddenly

Mr. William H. Hall of 203 W. Poplar died suddenly at his home March 24, 1972. He was born June 6, 1923. He had lived here for the past four months and was engaged in oilfield work.

Mr. Hall was buried in the New Dublin Cemetery at Dublin.

Twenty-Second Easter Pageant Set In Junction

The twenty-second annual Easter Pageant sponsored by the Men's Bible Class will be presented Easter Eve, April 1, in the natural amphitheatre at the foot of Lover's Leap one mile southeast of Junction.

Starting at 10 p. m., the pageant will climax with the resurrection and ascension scenes shortly after midnight.

More than 100 amateur performers will pantomime the last week of the life of Christ on earth supported by changing lights, script readers and background music.

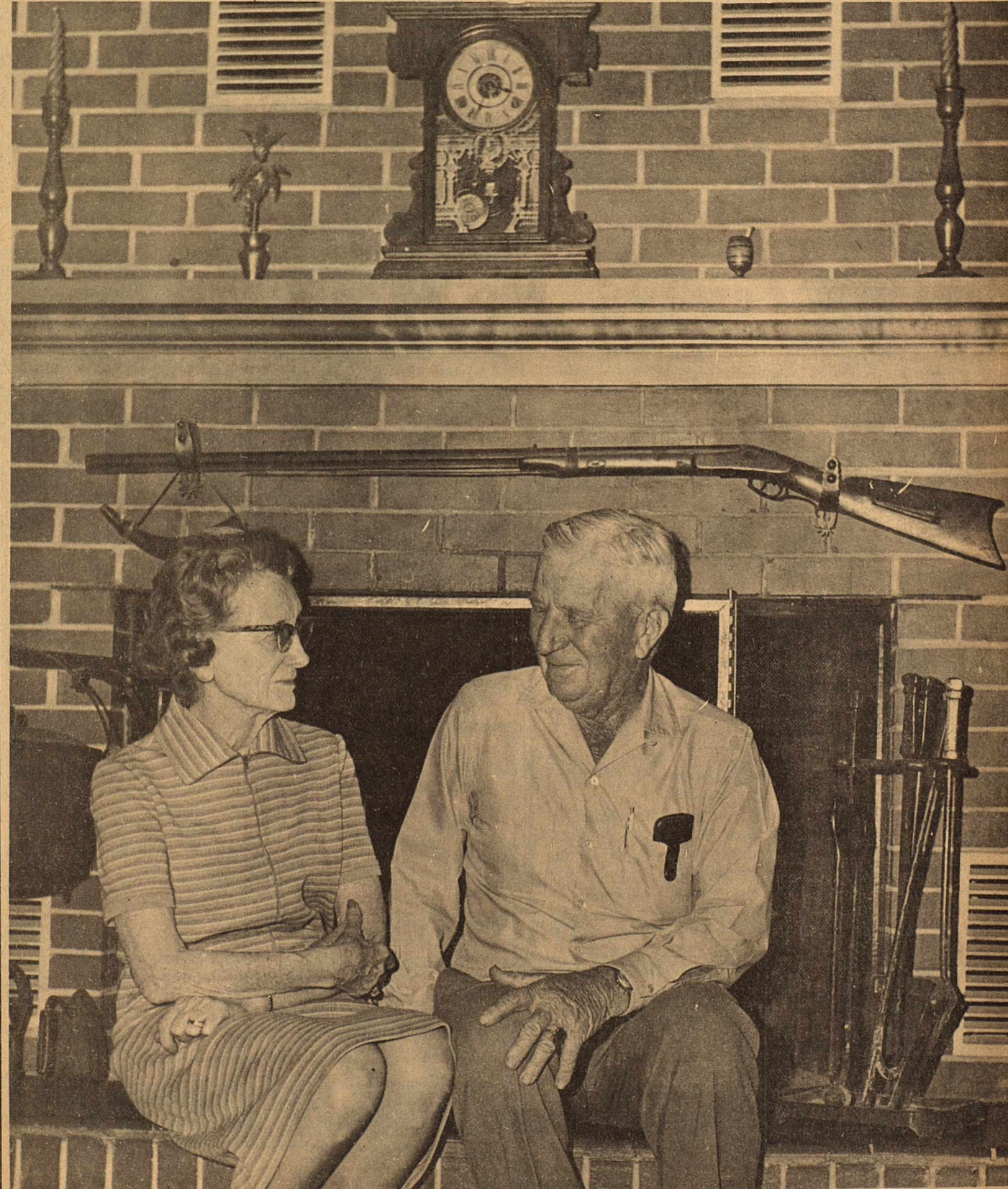
Spectators will watch from cars in the valley between Lover's Leap and Cedar Creek. Boy Scouts will direct parking and distribute free programs. No admission is charged.

Free coffee will be dispensed from the chuckwagon of the late Ranger Gully Cowser after 4 p. m. Food and soft drinks will be available at a service club concession stand. Mrs. Hamp Johnston is director. General chairman is B. C. Camp. Chairmen are from the Men's Bible Class, a non-denominational group which meets each Sunday morning in the Texan Theatre.

Performers of all ages are from various walks of life.

his family were thoroughly scrutinized. She also recalls

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FLORENCE and HAYNIE DAVIS relax as they sit on the hearth in front of the fireplace. This room is one of their favorites in their home. Complementing the beauty of the area are many mementos of the past. Hanging on the fireplace is a gun used

during the Civil War days. Directly below the gun is a powder horn. A clock on the mantel was a wedding gift to Haynie's parents.

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Easter Value Parade

USDA PRIME PRE-TRIMMED MEATS

SWIFT'S PREMIUM HAM
HALF or WHOLE **59¢ LB.**

SWIFT'S PREMIUM BACON
1 Lb. Pkg. **79¢**

ALL MEAT SWIFT'S PREMIUM FRANKS
GREAT FOR YOUR PATIO PARTY **69¢ Lb.**

BEEF RIBS **49¢ LB.**

RUMP ROAST **85¢ LB.**

ARMOUR STAR TURKEY HENS
Lb. **39¢**

Ivory Detergent
32 OZ. BOTTLE **49¢**

Tide
WASHDAY DETERGENT
KING SIZE **99¢**

SHOP FOODWAY & SAVE

FROZEN FOODS

GANDY'S 5 Qt. Bucket **Ice Cream \$1.69**

GANDY'S **MELLORINE 39¢**
1/2 GALLON

DAIRY DELIGHTS

WHIPPING CREAM
GANDY'S 1/2 Pint Ctn. **3 for \$1.00**

SOUR CREAM
GANDY'S 8 Oz. Ctn. **3 for \$1.00**

GOLD-N-SOFT 1-Lb. Tub OLEO 3 for \$1.00

GLADIOLA FLOUR
5 Lb. Bag **49¢**

Kountry Fresh, Holsum, Bunny 12 Ct. Pkg. **BROWN-N-SERVE ROLLS 29¢**

CRISCO, All Purpose 3 Lb. Can **89¢**

SHORTENING **89¢**

KIMBELL'S, All Grinds 1 Lb. Can **75¢**

COFFEE **75¢**

28 OZ. BOTTLE **COCA CLOA - 7-UP - FRESCA or TAB 4 for \$1.00**

VIVA Jumbo Roll **PAPER TOWELS 3 for \$1.00**

FOLGERS, All Grinds 1 Lb. Can **79¢**

COFFEE **79¢**

NABISCO 1 Lb. Box **CRACKERS 39¢**

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS TEXAS TAP

FARM FRESH FRUIT and VEGETABLES

JUICY ORANGES
SUNKIST Lb. **19¢**

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Cello Bag **2 for 19¢**

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THIS COUPON WORTH 20¢ toward the purchase of 073 3 Oz. Lipton Instant Tea
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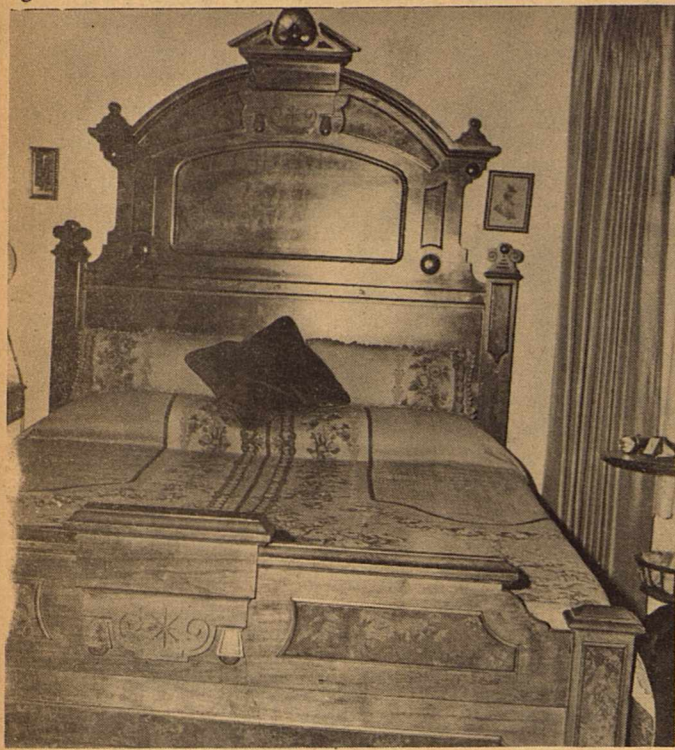
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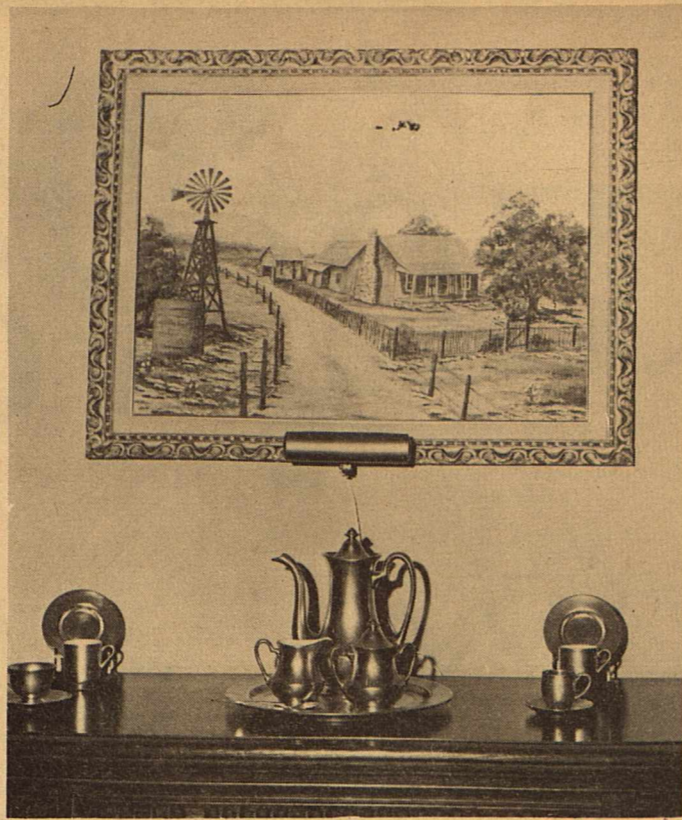
FOODWAY

STORE HOURS: Mon. - Sat. 8 a. m. - 6 p. m.

DOUBLE STAMPS WEDNESDAY WITH \$2.50 PURCHASE or MORE



THE DAVIS HOME ABOUNDS with many lovely antiques. This bedspread was designed by a Houston woman from a portiere Florence found in an old family trunk. Braid used to join the curtains was carefully dyed to blend perfectly with the soft rose shades predominant in the portiere.



THE R. WALTER DAVIS HOME became the home of Florence and Haynie Davis and this was their first home before building their present home. They have lived their entire married life in this same location. With life expectancy increasing, 50th wedding anniversaries are not as rare as they once were; however, probably few persons celebrate a golden wedding anniversary in the same location where they first set up housekeeping. The San Angelo roadway passed close beside the Davis home and the Davises said it was a rare occasion when a car passed without having to stop for water or tire repair. They have a beautiful lamp that was constructed from a head-lamp from an early-day Ford car, probably lost by some motorist and later found in the big draw close to the house.



WHEN THIS BED WAS PURCHASED for Dell, Marjorie was not the least impressed, in fact, she told her mother not "to put any old thing like that in my bedroom". Now she deals in antiques and prefers not to be reminded of that early remark.



THIS CHARMING BENCH once graced the waiting room of a railroad station. It isn't the most comfortable seat to be found, but the benches were probably built more for durability than for the comfort of passengers. The Davises restored this bench as they have a number of things now used in the home. J. L. Davis, once sheriff of Sutton County, was also owner of a butcher shop. In the kitchen of the Davis home, the large wooden chopping block is still used by Florence. She also utilizes a wooden bowl that Haynie's mother used for mixing bread. Lovers of antiques and even those who just cherish things of the past can appreciate the smooth, satiny wood that is found in most of the desks and tables in the Davis home.

Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeith Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, March 21 through Monday, March 27, include the following:
 Willie Manness, Ozona *
 Mary Wyatt *
 Tomasa Perez
 Sadie Holland, Eldorado
 Nancy Montgomery, Eldorado
 W. O. Alexander, Eldorado
 Lena Flores, Crane *
 John H. Heath
 Hipolito Luis, Eldorado
 Dell Tedford *
 J. O. Ivy, Rocksprings
 Mrs. Cleve Jones
 Dora Thompson, Ozona
 Edgar Glasscock
 Katherine Newell, Cinn., Ohio
 Carmina Trevino

*Patients released during the same period.

Just Arrived

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Trevino are parents of a son, Hugo Trevino II, who was born March 12, 1972 at Arlington Memorial Hospital in Arlington. He has a sister, Margari-ta Edette.
 Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Trevino of Monterrey, N.L., Mexico. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Sanchez.

Debra Behrens Honored At Party

Miss Debra Behrens was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the Pat Reardon home March 22. Her classmates, Misses June Alexander, Jessie McCutchen, Kelley Sue Sentell and Pat Mooney, presided at the serving table. Her sister, Miss Linda Behrens, registered guests.
 The bride-elect's chosen colors of purple and white were used in the decorations.

Fifty persons attended the party. Hostesses were Mmes. Clayton Hamilton, John Fields, George Wallace, Clint Langford, Pat Reardon, Lomnie Pollard, J. W. Sutton, Wallas Renfro, Jack Kerbow, James Alexander and Raymond Draper.



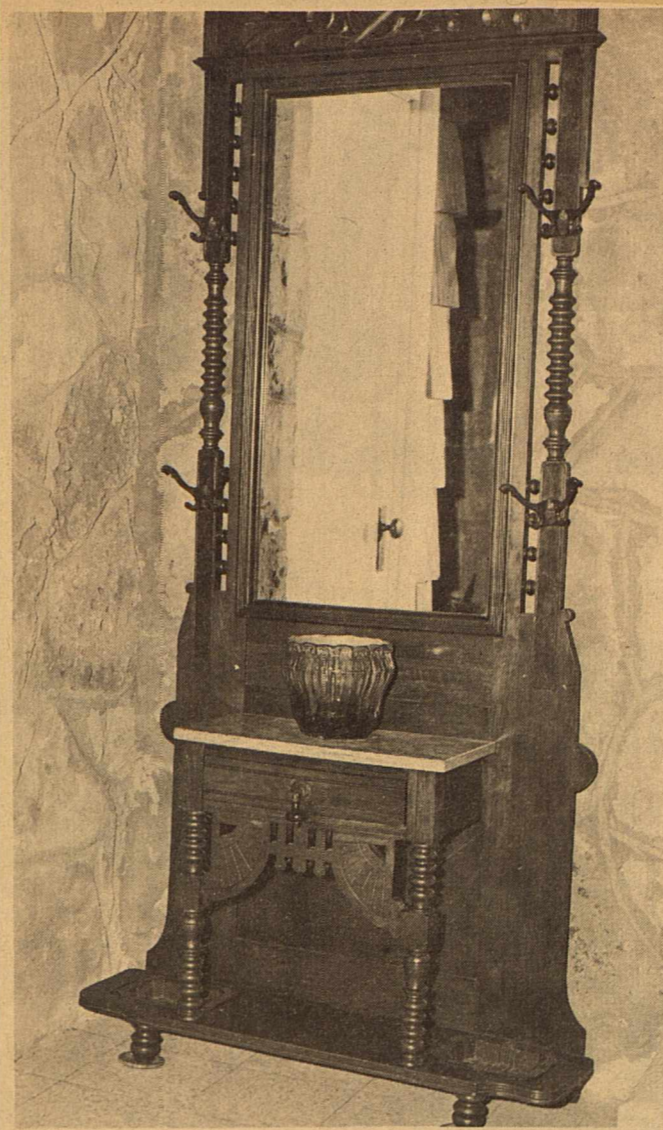
Party Honors Tricia Parker

A going-away party was held at the Clayton Hamilton home March 21 honoring Miss Tricia Parker. Homemade ice cream and hamburgers were served and gifts were presented to the honoree. Hosting the party were Misses Linda Hamilton, Kelly Ward and Toni Wright.
 Those in attendance were Misses Ree Dine Hill, Keila Phillips, Pam Powers, Denise Neal, Lenise Sullivan, Lorraine Creek and Becky Boyd.

SS REPRESENTATIVE TO VISIT Johnny Grammer, field representative for the San Angelo Social Security office, has scheduled his April visit here. He will be at the County Courthouse Thursday, April 20 from 9 to 11 a.m. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo at 949-4608.

A son, Jason Heath, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Donaldson in the Schleicher County Medical Center. The baby who weighed 5 pounds, 10-3/4 ounces was born March 22, 1972. The Donaldsons have a daughter, Traci, two-years-old.
 Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Luttrell and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Donaldson of Eldorado.
 Mrs. B. A. Bell of Bronte, is the great-grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Avila are parents of a daughter, Capri, who was born March 2, 1972 in a San Jose, Calif. hospital. She weighed 5 pounds, 4 ounces.
 Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Shastar, Jr. of San Jose, and Mr. and Mrs. Prajediz Avila.
 Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Shastar, Sr. and Mrs. Bennie Spencer of San Jose, and Mrs. Isidra G. Avila.



THE DAVIS HOME IS FILLED WITH OUTSTANDING antiques, but Florence laughingly says that when she and Haynie set up housekeeping they used old things out of necessity, but in a few years the "old" things became "antiques". This beautiful hall tree has a drip pan on each side to hold wet umbrellas. The drip pans have not been used much in dry West Texas, Florence is quick to add.

As the School Board election approaches, I would like to urge each voter in Sutton County to exercise his right to vote. In this election, you have a choice.

I believe you owe it to yourselves, your neighbors, and most of all to your children, to let your choice be known by your vote.

As I have told many of you, please vote for me if you feel you can, but above all, VOTE on Saturday, April 1, 1972.

Thank You,
Bill Sewell

Pd. Political Announcement

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SEND Flowers this EASTER



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Lillies, Azaleas, Gloxinias, Hydrangas, Mums

Also Arrangements And Corsages

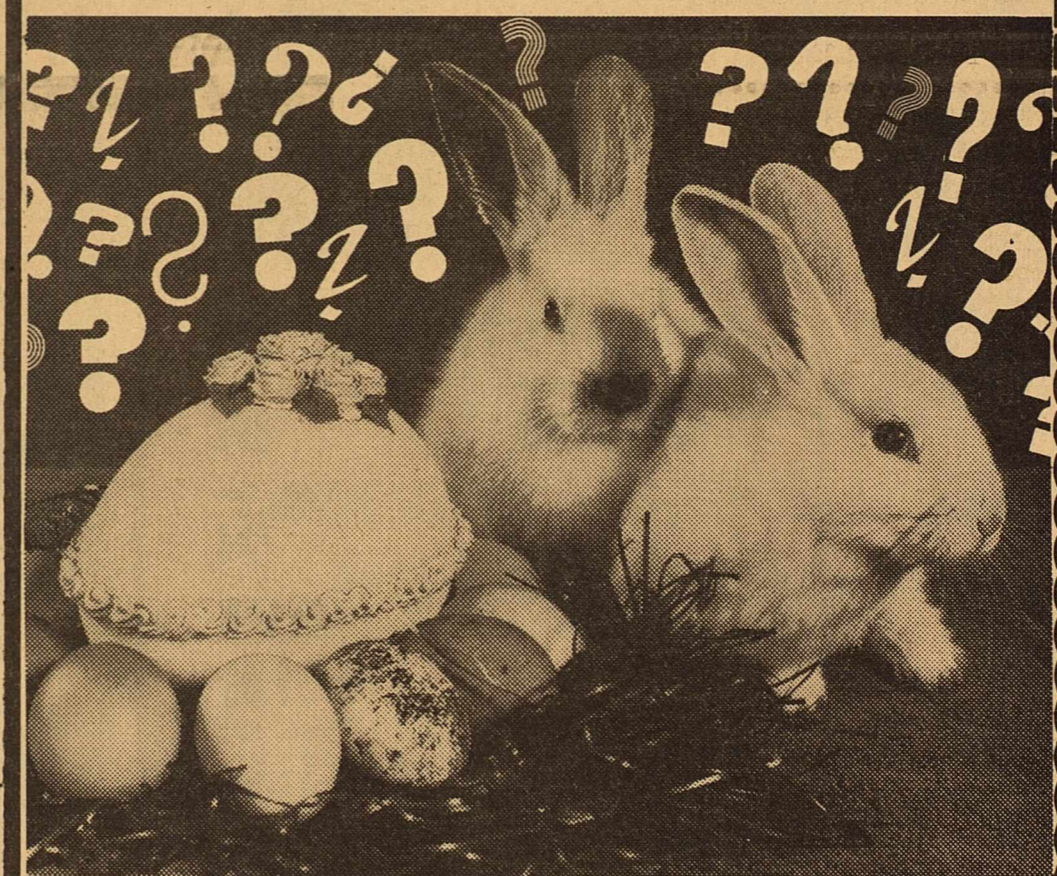
Make Your Selection Early and Register For Prizes To Be Given Away

SAUNDERS FLOWERS

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Phone 387-2554

<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 Rev. Ray Nations, Rector. Service Schedule: Holy Communion 8 a.m. each Sunday. Church School 10 a.m. Holy Communion 11 a.m. First and third Sunday. Morning Prayer 11 a.m. Second and fourth Sunday.</p>	<p>First Latin American Baptist Church Ray Garnett, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Services 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Worship Service 7:00 p.m. WMU, Monday 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>First United Methodist Church Rev. John M. Wetson, 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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"What is Easter, Mommy?"

"Is it the time when bunnies get born?" I looked at my little daughter, appalled.
 Did she really think of Easter in terms of sugared eggs, fluffy bunnies and pretty candies? Had I given her the impression that for grownups Easter is a time for new clothes, flowered hats and fragrant corsages? Surely, at some time, I must have told her the real story of Easter. Or had I?
 I was really flabbergasted at my negligence — it took my little daughter to make me realize it. I dismissed my house chores and sat down right then to tell her the glorious Easter story of the Resurrection. I told her what hope this event brought for all of mankind — with its promise of eternal life.
 I might add that the next week I enrolled my daughter in church school. And my husband and I started attending church again. We haven't missed a Sunday since.

Sunday
 II Timothy 4:1-8

Monday
 Genesis 8:15-22

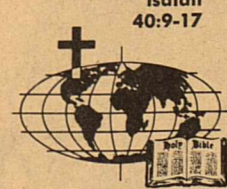
Tuesday
 Genesis 12:1-8

Wednesday
 Genesis 28:10-17

Thursday
 Exodus 6:1-8

Friday
 Isaiah 40:1-8

Saturday
 Isaiah 40:9-17



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WANT ADS

FOR SALE

2-BEDROOM HOUSE on two lots. Paved streets. Call 387-2901 or 387-2437, Bill Smith. tf20

BEER—Six Packs—Pearl, Lone Star, \$1.25; Coors, Schlitz, \$1.30. Quarts, .45 and .50, Hernandez Grocery. tf9

BUILDING MATERIAL for sale. Call us for carpenters and contractors. New homes, painting, remodeling. Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company. Phone 387-2536. tf

CHAROLAIS sale—ten, coming 2-year-old bulls, reasonable price, grain fed. Also one group of bred coming 2 and 3-year-old, one-half Charolais heifers. W. M. Stansberry, 653-7613, San Angelo. 6c26

5-COMPARTMENT BEER REFRIGERATOR for sale. Like New. Call Teo Castro, 387-2588. 4c29

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I set and file hand saws, circle saws, bow saws, pruning saws and shears, chain saws, lawn mower blades. Also cut teeth in hand saws. Bring what have you to 306 E. Fields Avenue, Eldorado. Phone 853-2602. J. N. Evert. (I'm the man that drives the trash truck.) 2p30

SOUP' on, the rug that is, so clean the spot with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer or upholstery shampooer, \$1. Home Hardware & Furniture.

WANTED

WANTED—Baby calves. Contact Dan Carter Cauthon, 387-3312 tf24

WANTED: SEASON DEER lease. Prefer Val Verde County, but will consider other area. Lease by acre. Please contact John Berry, 200 Corral Lane, Austin, 78745. A/C 512-442-3980. 2c30

SEALED BIDS will be received in the office of the State Board of Control, Purchasing Div., State Finance Building, 111 East 17th Street, Austin, Texas until 11:00 AM, on April 7, 1972 covering the proposed lease of space located in the City of Sonora, Texas. Bid proposals and specifications may be obtained from the State Board of Control. LEASE CODE: AE-4530-L. The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station proposes to lease approximately 1000 sq. ft. office space for the period 4/15/72 - 8/31/75. 1c80

A Bishop Looks At Life

WHO WAS TO BLAME?
By Everett H. Jones
Retired Bishop of the EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The three hardest words for a person to say are these: "I was wrong."
In any situation, whether it be a family crisis or an international conflict, we tend instinctively to put the blame on someone else. We look for a scapegoat; the last place we want to look is within ourselves. We are masters at dodging our own responsibility.

These thoughts are brought to mind as we remember again the events of Holy Week and Good Friday. The cruelest and most unjustified shifting of responsibility for these events has been to blame the Jews. During much of Christian history we used the term "Christ-killers". I thank God we do so no longer.

A close study of the record will show that many forces combined to put Christ on his cross. There was the religious intolerance of the Pharisees, who felt that their place of religious leadership was being threatened. There was Pilate's fear for his political future in the Roman Empire. There was the pleasure-loving irresponsibility of Herod, who saw Jesus only as a magician. There was Pilate's fear for his political future in the Roman Empire. There was the pleasure-loving irresponsibility of Herod, who saw Jesus only as a magician. There was the unfaithfulness of Judas, and the disloyalty of Peter. There was the fickleness of the followers who shouted "Hosanna" on Palm Sunday and then cried "Crucify Him" on Good Friday. There was the apathy of the crowd who saw the cross and passed by on the other side.

It is clear that Christ was crucified by forces that are still at work in the world—and they are at work in us. In this sense, it is accurate to say that we ourselves crucify him again and again.

There is a popular television comedian who is fond of saying "The Devil made me do it". There is truth in these words, but here again is a dangerous evasion of personal responsibility.

As we stand before the cross there is only one valid response to all that it has to say: "Father, forgive me."

Teen Scene

By Carol Weston

The Bronco Band returned from Ballinger last Friday night with a U.I.L. Sweepstakes trophy, the first in the history of Sonora High School. The group, under the direction of Mr. John Butterfield, received first division ratings in both their concert and sight-reading performances Saturday which, added to their first division in marching, brought them Sweepstakes honors.

The Broncos competed in the annual San Angelo Relays last Friday and Saturday afternoons and returned with 53 points for first place in Division IV of the relays.

Bruce Kerbow scored the largest number of points for the team, placing first in the 120-yard high hurdles, 330-yard intermediate hurdles, and the high jump, and breaking records in the latter two events.



MISS NAOMI JANE LOGAN received the Outstanding Freshman Award March 22 at the 22nd Council and Directorate held at the Memorial Student Center at Texas A&M University. Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Logan and granddaughter of Joe F. Logan, was honored at the annual awards dinner at the Center.

with a time of 10.6 for fifth place.
The sprint medley relay—Jimmy Galindo, Tryon Fields, Richard Bernal, and Wade Richardson—placed fifth, while the mile relay came in second. The 880-yard relay—Wade, Wesley, John and Steve—placed first.

The boys will be going to Mason to compete this Friday. —SHS—

The tennis team also did very well in their competition in Iran last Friday. Carol McAllister won both of her matches and placed first in girls' singles. Others who won their first matches to get into the finals were Cora Pope and Scott Campbell, singles; Debra Tittle and Michelle Rousselot, Frank Taylor and Rick Street, doubles.

The group will be competing in Mason next Wednesday, April 5, for district honors.

Easter Seal Appeal Ends Easter Sunday

Contributions to the Easter Seal Appeal should be sent to Mrs. Erma Lee Turner, Sutton County Easter Seal representative as soon as possible, she reported. The 1972 appeal ends Easter Sunday.

The 1972 Easter Seal Appeal will finance the Easter Seal Society's rehabilitation program for crippled children and adults in Texas. Last year the Society helped over 22,000 disabled persons through its program of assistance in find-

ing and making effective use of services for the disabled and their families.
As Easter Seal representative, Mrs. Turner is the person to contact for services from the Easter Seal Society. She can be contacted at the County and District Clerks' office.

The reason truth makes such slow progress is that it's in competition with pretense.

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Mr. Wiley Akins Dies In Lampasas

Mr. Wiley Akins of Waukegan, Illinois, died of an apparent heart attack March 24, 1972, in Lampasas, where he was vacationing. Mr. Akins, a brother-in-law of Mrs. H. L. Taylor, was a frequent visitor here.
Funeral services were held in Fort Worth, Monday at the Greenwood Funeral Chapel.
Mr. Akins, who was semi-retired, was president of Peter Hand Feed Research Foundation and former general manager of Burrus Feed Mill in Waukegan.
Survivors include his wife of Waukegan, and three sons.

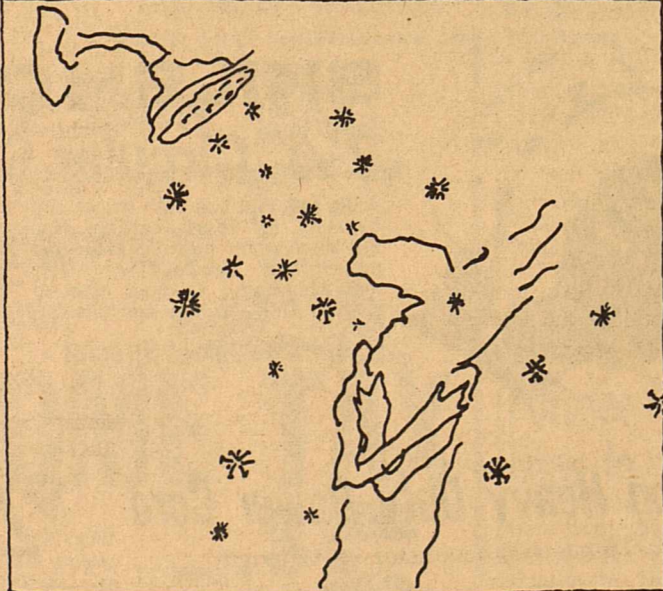
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It goes without saying that to do a good job as a school board member it is essential that a member attend the meetings of the board, but his interest can't be confined to these two hours each month. I promise if I am elected to this office I will be available to talk to anyone about our school and its policies and will welcome an opportunity to get opinions from everyone and explain what the school board and the administration are attempting to do.

I pledge to you that I will do my best to fulfill the responsibilities and duties if elected to your school board. I hope you will place an X by the name of James T. Hunt. The last name on the ballot.



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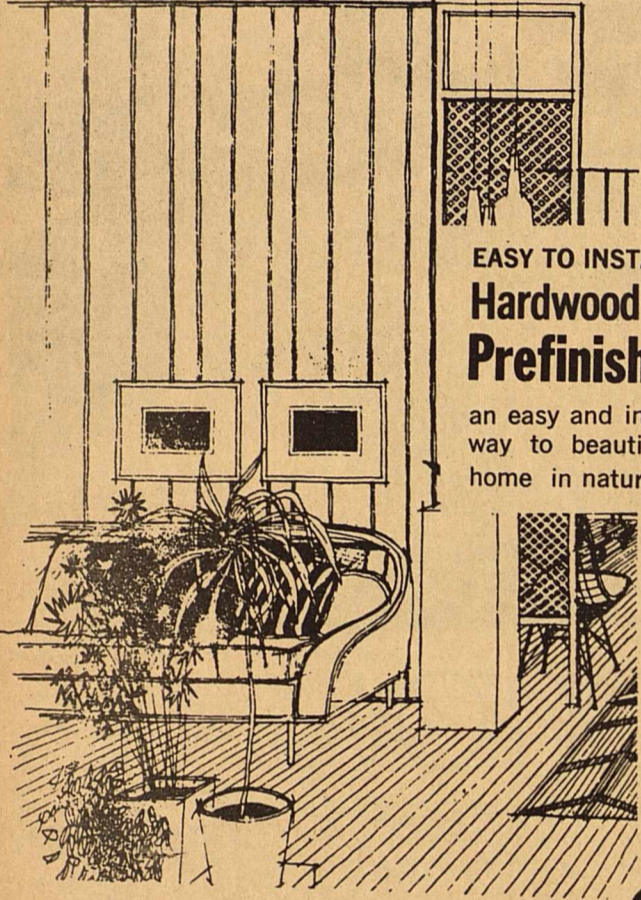
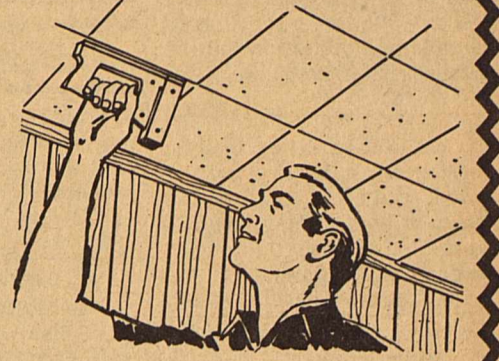
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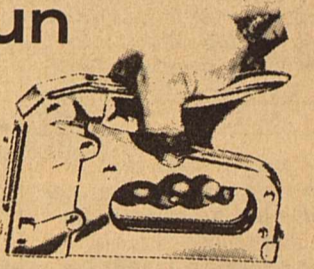
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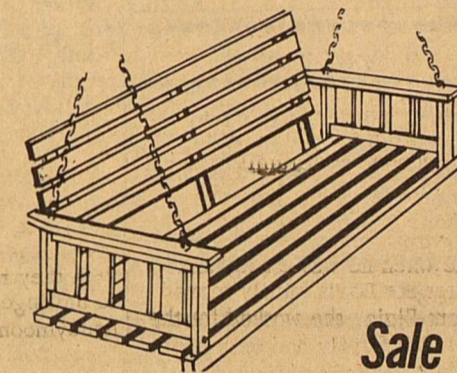
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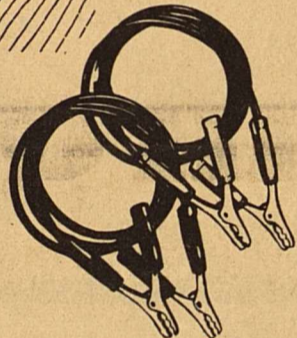
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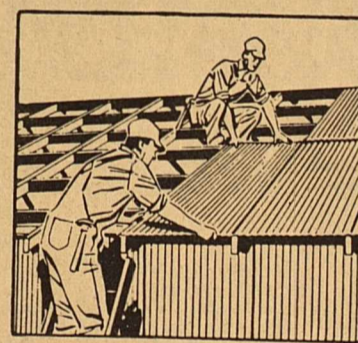
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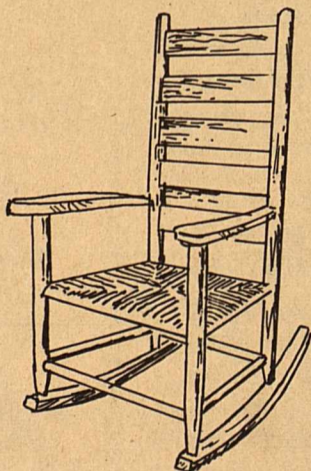
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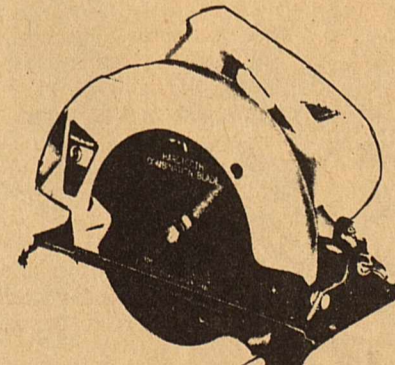
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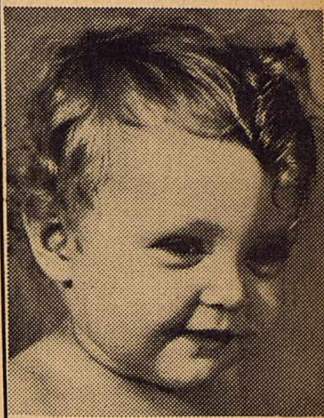
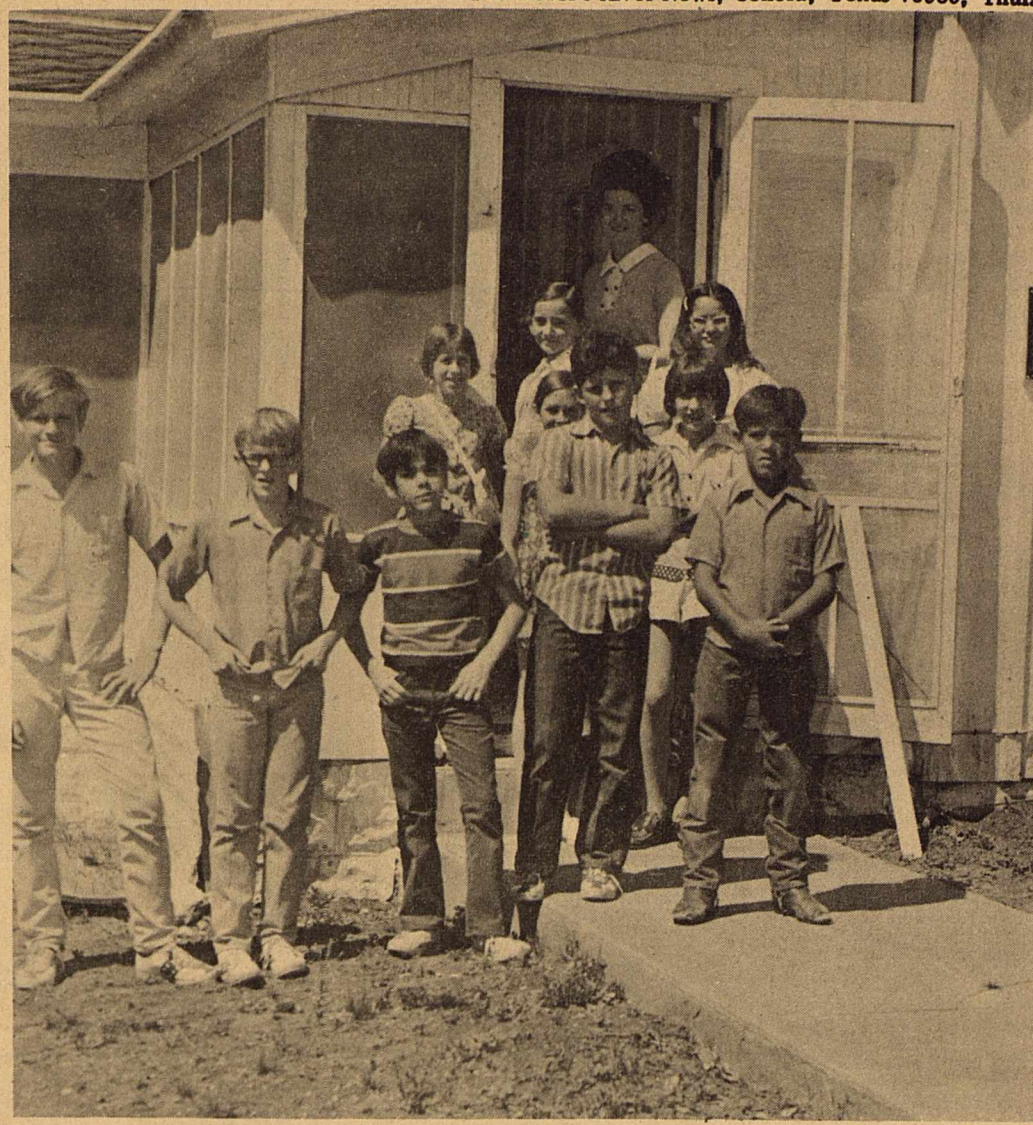
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OVER FORTY FIFTH GRADE students visited the Miers Home Museum last week and later enjoyed a picnic on the court house lawn as they observed the closing of school for the Easter holidays. A few of the visitors are shown here as they prepare to view the various articles displayed in the museum. Those visiting Friday included Arturo Lopez, Junior Luna, Marcus Perez, Craig Cooper, Jerry Marier and, Marga Lopez, Jackie Perez, Kim Jolly, Berto Esquivel, Linda Lozano, David Sanchez, Betty Farrea, Diane Gonzales, and Maria Perez, Edna Ramirez, Emily Vesena, Kelly Ward, Pam Powers, Tricia Parker, Sallye Ann Compas, Nelva Mendoza, R. B. Alexander, and Jeffrey Spencer, Alice E. Vargas, Emma Jimenez, Jose Noriega, Rosiland Mejias, Terry Nelson, Ventia Cox, Carol Brandon, and Randy Martin, Pat Street, Juan Castillo, Denise Neal, Robert Trichell, Chase Snodgrass, Wayne McLaughlin, Gregg Tedford, and George Hernandez, Keila Phillips, Genise Sullivan, Debra English, Mrs. Miers Savell, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gusenbary, Mrs. Ray Barlemann, Mrs. Bob Snodgrass, Mrs. Clayton Hamilton and Mrs. Jim Pollard.



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vividly how the boy friend she left behind in Elgin was worried because he felt she was moving to a rugged, outlaw part of the world. The first night the family arrived there were a couple of incidents that almost convinced her that perhaps she had arrived in uncivilized territory.

She remembers that her father was called out the night of their arrival after two unpleasant occurrences. She especially recalls a shoot-out in a local saloon. However, the family adjusted quickly, and it was not long before she was being courted by one of the "Davis boys".

Haynie made his initial appearance here in 1899 as a small child when his parents came to visit his father's half-brother, J. L. Davis on his ranch. The late Mr. R. Walter Davis told his brother he would like to buy the ranch if he ever decided to sell. In November, 1903, J. L. chose to sell to Walter, and later a partnership was formed between the father and two of his sons, Haynie and the late W. L. (Tom) Davis.

The recollection Haynie has of his family's move to Sonora in 1903 varies from that of Florence, as his family arrived by rail, coming first to San Angelo. Both families migrated originally from Elgin, and their parents had known each other before coming to West Texas. Haynie's father rented a railroad car for the family's journey and the two wagons, a buggy and horses were loaded in the car, along with household items. When the train rolled into San Angelo, Mr. Davis and two of his sons rode the long 65 miles to Sonora in a covered wagon, while Mrs. Davis, Winnie (Mrs. Harold Saunders) and the youngest boys rode in the buggy.

In 1919, before Florence and Haynie were aware of the other's existence, the Walter Davises returned to Austin to

make their home. They had a son at the University of Texas and another son attending A&M. Haynie and Tom reached an agreement several years later, with Haynie settling on the ranch where his parents lived originally, while Tom moved to the ranch about five miles north.

Although their parents were friends, Florence and Haynie had not met before they moved here. Interestingly, though, as was the custom during their childhood, both families acquired the services of a nursemaid, a negro girl named "Charity". She cared for Haynie when he was a baby and after the Davis family moved from Elgin, she worked for the Matthis family and took care of Florence as a small child. Florence has fond memories of Charity, and she visited the Davises as long as she was physically able before her death.

Haynie is a 1915 graduate of Sonora High School, graduating with the late Frank Decker, Stanton Word, Merton Shurley and Rose Word. He left for A&M in 1916, quitting in 1917 to enlist in the Navy, where he served during World War I. After his discharge, he returned to the home place, which he eventually acquired. Following his marriage to Florence in 1922 in Ballinger, he and Florence have continued to live in the same location where they first set up house-keeping as newlyweds.

Both have been active in this community all their married life. He has been a diligent worker with Boy Scouts. She is a past president of the Sonora Woman's Club, is a charter member of the Board of Directors of Hudspeth Memorial

Hospital, besides working in the P-T-A, and the local library. Both have devoted tirelessly of their time and services to offices and duties in the Methodist Church. They are still very alert—two people

who are constantly on the move—Haynie with ranching and Florence as always busily engaged with a number of projects.

Years ago Florence began preserving newspaper clippings, pictures and other mementos of the family's past. They have compiled the information into an intriguing and informative scrapbook, with articles and pictures dating back to 1903. The book is covered with an especially designed cowhide cover.

In reminiscing, they recalled that they held no significant observance of their 25th wedding anniversary, but on the 26th they returned to the hotel in Ballinger where they had honeymooned.

It took a lot of managing on Haynie's part with the hotel manager, but they were able to obtain the same room where they had stayed the first night of their marriage. The next morning they were pleasantly surprised when they came downstairs to breakfast to find a special table placed in a prominent spot for them in the hotel dining room. The hotel staff rolled out the 'red carpet' and gave them exceptional service. The hotel has since been demolished otherwise they would be tempted to journey back to the same place for this 50th anniversary of their marriage.

The Davises many friends will be calling Sunday to help them observe the happy occasion. Friendly folks, everybody always uses the back door to drop in for a visit, but this time Florence says the daughters insist. "Mama, please see that everyone comes in via the front door!"

Services Held For Mrs. Ida P. Sermon

Services were held Friday for Mrs. Ida Pamela Sermon, who died in a Terrell nursing home March 22, 1972. She was the grandmother of Mrs. Ted B. Joy.

Mrs. Sermon was born in Travis County, August 10, 1890. Burial was in Camp Ground Cemetery at Terrell.

She is survived by three children, a son, the Rev. E. L. Manning of Muleshoe; two daughters, Mrs. W.E. Kines of Kerrville and Mrs. A. E. Nealy of Terrell. She is also survived by 33 grandchildren and 44 great-grandchildren.

Former Resident Dies In California

Mr. Oscar Dunn who lived here from 1964 to 1969 died March 22, 1972, in Calexico, California. He was born March 25, 1900, in Musquiz, Coahuila, Mexico.

Funeral services were held in Lovington, New Mexico, at 4 p. m. March 25. His survivors include a daughter, Mrs. George Crowley of Pasadena; five sons, Sam Dunn, former Sonoran who now lives in Calexico, Gene Dunn, Fort Worth, Dorman Dunn, Tulia, Dwight and Clyde Dunn both of Bainbridge Island, Washington. He is also survived by 15 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Chief Justice Barrow Visits Here

Visiting here Tuesday was Charles W. Barrow, Chief Justice, Court of Civil Appeals. Judge Barrow is seeking reelection to the Chief Justice post, subject to the May 6 Democratic Primary.

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was made by the Rev. A. B. Wagner, pastor of the church. The voters assembly of the Women's Missionary League will meet at 1:30 p. m. Subject of the message is "He Is Risen".

"A cordial invitation is extended to all", said the Rev. Mr. Wagner. EPISCOPAL CHURCH Special services have been held nightly at 7 at St. John's Episcopal Church all this week.

The Rev. Ray Nations, rector of St. John's said he plans a special Maundy Thursday service at 7 tonight. GOOD FRIDAY

In reminding people of the community to attend the Good Friday services at St. John's, the Rev. Mr. Nations submits the following:

"It does not matter what religious denomination we claim nor if we do not claim any. It does not matter if we never attend church, occasionally attend church, or if we are among those who attend church every Sunday, each of us have been affected by the events which occurred on a hill outside of Jerusalem

about two thousand years ago. Most people who believe this also believe that they contribute something to the Holiness of Good Friday and Easter by attending church on the anniversary of these days as they are celebrated today. Unfortunately the Holiness of these days has nothing to do with us or what we do. They are considered Holy by most of Christendom because of the events which happen on these days and we can contribute nothing to them. But we can receive much from them if we do something about them.

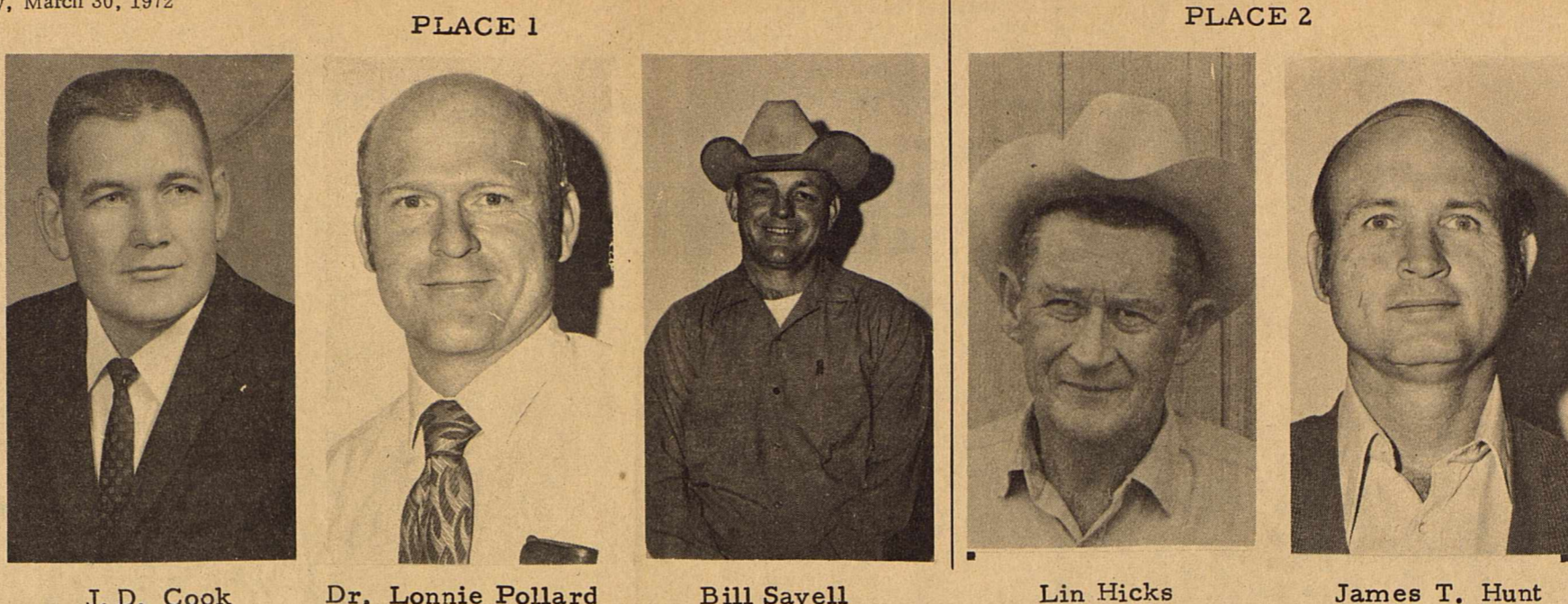
We can honor these days with our presence in the church of our choice, there to join with our fellow believers in Jesus the Christ in worship to God and in thankfulness for His presence in the world. Good Friday and Easter are the most profound evidence that man has of this presence of God in the world. The crucifixion of Jesus on Good Friday and the empty tomb on Easter morning are miracles without precedent or equal in the world simply because they are the sure evidence of God's presence in the world. Some would disregard Good Friday, turning away from the honor of the crucifixion which was suffered by the "Good Man" Jesus but without the crucifixion, Easter is meaningless.

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IF ABSENTEE BALLOTING is an indication of voter interest in the coming school board election, voters should turn out en masse. County Clerk Erma Lee Turner reported that as of noon Tuesday, 130 persons had voted absentee. The number of ballots cast by absentee voting could run considerably higher since officially, voting continued until 5 p.m. The polls will open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. Saturday for persons voting in the school election. Jerry Johnson will serve as election judge. CITY ELECTION... As of noon Tuesday only 29 persons had voted absentee, nearly 100 less than the number voting in the school trustee election. Running unopposed in the city election for the office of Mayor is Norman Rousselot, incumbent. Two City Commissioners will be elected and seeking the offices are Walter C. Pope III, incumbent, and Mrs. T. K. Nevill.

Coffee Break by Shirley Hill

Mrs. Bill Whitehead and Mrs. H. L. Taylor visited Lesa Whitehead recently at San Marcos. Lesa attends SWTSU. Mrs. Henry Wyatt was taken to Galveston Monday where she will continue treatment for burns received at her ranch home last week. Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Womack of Austin visited their grandparents, Mrs. Bertha Glasscock and Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips over the weekend. Also visiting with the Phillips were Mrs. O. T. Haden of San Angelo and Mrs. Eddith Heam of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Eubank, Scott and Leslie Lynn have moved from their home in Victoria to Odem. Gene, who works for General Motors, has received transfer to Corpus Christi. Mrs. Eubank is the former Dale West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer West of Eldorado. O. L. Richardson is hospitalized in a San Antonio hospital. Get well soon, Mr. Richardson.

42 FUN CLUB
Spring flowers and the Easter theme was used when the W. O. Crites entertained the 42 Fun Club at their home Thursday night. Club members attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Ervin Willman, Tom Nevill, Freeman Mears, S. M. Loeffler and J. B. Wright. Guests of the club were Messrs. and Mmes. Don Jones, J. W. Sutton and Melvin Hearn. A sandwich plate was served. High club was held by Mears and high guest by Hearn; men's bingo prize was won by Wright and the ladies bingo by Mrs. Willman. —SKH—

Buck Skains, West Texas Utilities serviceman attended a service school held in San Angelo during the month of February. The purpose of the school was to train WTU servicemen in the installation and maintenance of new appliances. **DUPLICATE BRIDGE**
Mrs. Ethel Olson and Mrs. Jan Mobley were first place winners at the Sonora Duplicate Bridge Club meeting held Monday night at the golf clubhouse. Five-table Howell was played. Winning second were Susie Martin and Melissa O'Hara; third and fourth were Frankie Williams, Margaret Frost and Jo Nell Johnson and Durwood Neville. **7 AT 7 BRIDGE CLUB**
Strawberry pie and coffee were served to members of the 7 at 7 Bridge Club Saturday night when they met at the Joe Nell Smith home. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Savell were high club winners; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy H. Harris won the traveling prize; Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Parker, bingo, and Mr. and Mrs. John Butterfield won the consolation prize. —SKH—

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Logan of Bomet, have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Logan. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Morgan, Marilyn, Mrs. Hal Spain and Christi visited Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Morgan and Mrs. Roy Fannin in Madisonville this week. Mrs. Clayton Hamilton,



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