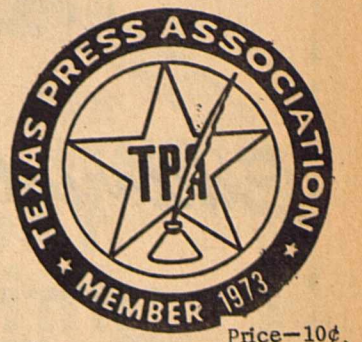


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Sutton County Rancher, Bryan Hunt Dies Apr. 14

A 58-year resident of this County and widely known sheep and cattle rancher, Bryan Hunt, died Saturday, April 14, 1973, at 6 a. m. in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. Mr. Hunt, 76, died after a brief illness. He was an active ranchman with land holdings in Sutton, Edwards and Crockett counties.

He was born January 7, 1897 in Bracketville in Kinney County, the son of Henry Clay Hunt and Mary Cornell Hunt. He was married to Velma Savell here February 3, 1926. He was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church and had served on the board of that church.

In 1938 Mr. Hunt purchased a 14,720-acre ranch and since that time his life had revolved around the raising of livestock. He was a director and past president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association and past member of the executive committee of the National Wool Growers.

ing programs operated at the school. He was also a life member of the San Antonio Livestock Exposition Association. He was vice president of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company, and was recognized



for meritorious service by the Sonora 4-H Club.

His ranching activity has been recognized as outstanding in several areas. He was a member of the board of Hudspeth Memorial Hospital, and chairman of the ranch committee which operates a ranch to support the hospital. This ranch has been a model of progressive ranch management for the area.

Among the many honors he has received was a certificate of appreciation from the Board of Trustees of Texas Christian University of Fort Worth, for his contribution to ranch training programs.

Wool Incentive Program Payments

The National average price for wool sold during the 1972 marketing year was announced at 35¢ per pound—grease basis. Wool and unshorn lamb incentive payments were disbursed, by the local ASCS offices, to 326 producers in Crockett and Sutton counties. Payments amounted to approximately \$1,900,000.

These payments were computed on 105.7 percent of the producers net wool proceeds and \$1.48 per cwt of unshorn lambs sold.

No incentive payments were necessary on 1972 mohair sales as the national average price was above the 80.2 cent level, according to an announcement from C. W. Elder, County Executive Director, Crockett-Sutton ASCS.

Final Rites Held For Sonoran, Mrs. H.F. Sofge

Longtime Sonoran, Mrs. H. F. (Nora Walker) Sofge, died Wednesday, April 11, 1973, in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo, after a brief illness. Mrs. Sofge, 89, had lived here for the past 28 years.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Thursday, at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. J. C. Hancock, pastor of the church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Lloyd Connors, of Marfa Baptist Church. Graveside services were held at Richland Springs Cemetery at 3 p. m. with burial there.

Mrs. Sofge was born August 29, 1893 in Hill County. She was married to H. F. Sofge in Hill County in 1903. She was a housewife and a member of the Baptist Church. Her husband and a daughter, Mrs. M. E. (Haury) Joy preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, Ted Sofge of Temple, and H. F. Sofge of Mertzon; a daughter, Mrs. George Mimms of Marfa; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Ted Sofge, Jr. of Temple, Dickie Drew of Temple, Herman Kiesling of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Fred Rieley of Eldorado, Robert Pruitt of Marfa, Curt Schwelning, Sr., George S. Schwelning, and Ted Bailey Joy.

Beasley of San Angelo.

Named as honorary pallbearers were Sam Allison, Dan Cauthorn, Ben Cusenbary, Rex Cusenbary, S. M. Loeffler, W. B. McMillan, Thomas A. Morris, Robert Halbert, and Edwin Sawyer, Collier Shurley, John Ward, Dr. Tom White, Joe Hull, Andrew Moore, James Baggett of Ozona, Les Baker of Eldorado, and Rep. O. C. Fisher of Washington, D. C., Louis Hall and Judge Glen Lewis, both of San Angelo, Noble Prentice of Austin, A. E. Wells of Abilene, Cecil Westerman of San Angelo, Clark Wood of Slaton and Tom Ratliff of Eldorado.

Services for Mr. Hunt were held at St. John's Episcopal Church at 2 p. m. Sunday with the Rev. Ray Nations, Rector of the church officiating. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery directed by Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home.

Adam Morriss III Begins Practicing Attorney Here

Sutton County's new County Attorney, C. Adam Morriss III, moved here last week from San Angelo, and has opened his office at this time in the court house.

Morriss was born in Kerrville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morriss, who presently live in Dallas, and ranch south of Junction. He is an engineer for Southwestern Bell in Dallas.

A graduate of Bryan Adams High School in Dallas, he participated in various clubs and organizations. Morriss was a member of the Key Club, played on the golf and basketball teams, and after graduation he went to Texas A&M University.

A 1968 graduate of the university, he earned a degree in Agricultural Economics. At A&M he was in the Apollo Club, Corp of Cadets, Ag Eco Club, and a member of the golf team. Morriss attended law school at St. Mary's University in San Antonio. He graduated in May, 1971 with a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree. At law school he was a member of the Banisters Club, Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity, Law Journal and Criminal Law Association. He also served as a Law Clerk with a firm of San Antonio attorneys.

After graduation from law school he was associated with the law firm of Gray, Aaron, and Dorsey in San Angelo. He has had extensive trial experience throughout West Texas.

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THESE YOUNG PEOPLE OF PRIMERA BAPTIST CHURCH presented an Easter program Sunday, April 15, re-enacting the last days of Christ on earth. Raymond Salinas portrayed the role of Jesus Christ with Luke Sanchez and Eddie Noriega as the thieves. Mrs. Dave Locklin sang "Were You There" accompanied at the piano by Ruthie Perez. Special music, "The King Is Coming" was presented by Pat Ragsdale with Miss Perez at the piano. The production was directed and costumes designed by the Rev. and Mrs. Ray Garnett, Mrs. Pat Tyler and Mrs. E. Ima La Mothe.

A group of members of the Sunbeams class presented a skit under the tutorage of Mrs. Salome Perez, Jr. Mrs. Ernest Castro led congregational singing. Other members of the cast included Jerry Almazan, George Hernandez, George Sanchez and Pete Salgado, soldiers; Alex Noriega, Simon; Hervey Sepeda, disciple; Mary Samaniego, Mother Mary; Annabelle Sanchez, Mary Magdalene; Eloisa Perez, aunt; Cristella Salinas and Melva Sepeda, angels; Bryan Dandridge, Nicodemus and Greg Salinas, Joseph. Sunbeams of Primera Baptist Church also assisted.

Special Easter Services

Many of the local churches have conducted and will conduct special services during this Holy Week with Sunday morning services climaxing the week of worship and meditation. Some of those services planned include:

KRAFTS TO PRESENT "THE NAZARENE"
Jessie Lofgren Kraft and her husband, Dr. Charles B. Kraft of Norton, Kansas will present an inspiring program at the First Methodist Church, Maundy Thursday, April 19, 7:30 p. m.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES
The Ministerial Alliance will present a program of the last words of Christ at 12 noon on Good Friday in the Presbyterian Church of the Good Shepherd. The program will be less than one hour, and all are invited to attend the special service.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Hope Lutheran Church will conduct its Good Friday worship service at 7 p. m. The subject of the sermon will be "It Is Finished".

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL
There will be a special service of Holy Communion at 7 p. m. with the traditional stripping and cleaning of the altar and sanctuary by the Altar Guild on Maundy Thursday at St. John's Episcopal Church.

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Lions Club Elects New Officers

The Downtown Lions elected officers for the coming year at the Tuesday meeting of the members. Hershel Davenport will head the Lions as president; the Rev. John Weston, first vice president; James Alexander, second vice president, and Ken McAllister, third vice president.

New directors named at the election included Ray Barlemann and Dr. Lonnie Pollard. The four holdover directors are A. E. Prugel, J. D. Cook, Larry Hill and Gene West.

Dr. Patrick Reardon was named Lions' Tamer; Bill Smith, Tail Twister, and the Rev. Homer Akers, crippled children's director. The secretary-treasurer is to be elected later.

WEIGHT WATCHERS
Thirty-three persons joined the local chapter of Weight Watchers at the initial meeting at Sonora Woman's Club last week. Four persons also transferred their membership, and about 50 persons attended the open meeting.

Merton Shurley Dies in Christoval Following Illness

A former Sonoran, Merton G. Shurley, 79, of Christoval, died at 3:05 p. m. April 12, 1973, in a Christoval nursing home. He is a brother of Sutton County Commissioner, Collier Shurley.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday in Johnson's Funeral Chapel in San Angelo with the Rev. Paul Fulmer of San Angelo First United Methodist Church and the Rev. John McMullan of First United Methodist Church of Christoval officiating. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery.

Mr. Shurley was born April 17, 1894 in Mason County. He attended Texas A&M University before joining the service during World War I. He was married to Pearl Lee House May 23, 1919 here. He moved to Tom Green County and bought a ranch southwest of Christoval.

Mr. Shurley was active in Soil Conservation work, supervising the Eldorado Soil and Water Conservation District from 1959 to 1966. He was a Methodist and a member of Order of Eastern Star, Masonic Lodge, and Tom Green County Fresh Water District.

He is also survived by his wife; a son, Jack Shurley of El Paso; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Final Rites Held For Wallace Davis In Houston Apr. 14

Mr. Roy Wallace Davis died April 12, 1973, in a Houston hospital following an extended illness. Funeral services were held in Memorial Oaks Chapel with burial in Houston, Saturday.

Mr. Davis was born July 10, 1902, in Elgin, a son of R. Walter Davis and Maud Cope Davis. He came with his parents to Sutton County in 1903, and attended public schools here. He then entered the University of Texas in Austin, where he obtained a degree in Journalism. He was a member of the Methodist Church and of the Masonic Lodge.

As a young man he started in business in Houston, and became owner of a large industrial advertising agency. He was the author of two books and many short stories.

After his retirement from the advertising business, he became an avid coin collector. He and his wife traveled to many foreign countries to secure many rare coins.

Survivors include his wife, the former Doris Jackson, of Houston; a daughter, Sandra, of Austin; six grandchildren; two brothers, Birdwell Davis of Austin, and Haynie Davis, and one sister, Mrs. Harold Saunders.



THE SONORA CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTER opened last week with 83 children in attendance, according to

Ms. Maria Chavez, director of the center. Here Pablo Favella works with a group of the children as the school day begins.

while Mrs. Ray Nations and Irma Nieves check the roll. The Center is located at 209 W.

Plum Street at St. Ann's Parish Hall, and is open five days weekly from 8:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. The center is the

final product of a grant from the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare which

gives the center \$100,000 for operations for the first year. The purpose of the center is to give the Mexican-American

child somewhat of a head start before he enters the public school system.

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Easter Sunday

Easter is that glorious time of the year that adds up to one thing for all of us—a joyful celebration of life. The symbolism that is an integral part of the holiday attests to that. The religious color for Easter, white, is the sign of purity, light and joy; the Easter bunny for many, represents abundant new life; and even the sunrise services have their roots in a legend which declares that the rays of light bursting through the clouds on Easter morning are angels dancing for joy. Of course, the celebration of Easter for millions of Christians the world over is a symbol of rebirth and hope that abounds in the resurrection of Christ.

April 22 will mark this year's celebration of Easter. As always, it will be a quiet day for most, filled with worship, Easter egg hunts—or maybe just contemplation of the coming of Spring this year, when a new chance for lasting peace brightens the hopes of all men.

A Bishop Looks at Life

THE CROSS

By Everett H. Jones, Retired Bishop of the Episcopal Church

As we draw near the sacred season we call "Holy Week", there is one question we do well to ponder in our hearts: What does the event of the cross of Christ mean to us today?

It has always seemed to me that at the foot of the cross we get the deepest answers to our deepest questions.

We ask, Why does God allow suffering? Here we see that suffering is a mysterious and inescapable part of life, even for God's Son. Moreover, we see that suffering offered to God becomes a holy thing; Christ's body was crushed but His spirit was unbroken. The cross is a symbol of victory, not defeat.

We ask, Is evil stronger than good? It often seems so. At the cross the worst elements in human nature conspired to convict an innocent man. On Good Friday night evil seemed victorious; on Easter Day the verdict was very different.

We ask, How much does God care? Jesus had said, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." We might forget these words; we can never forget the cross.

A small boy was once taunted at school because his mother had an ugly scar on her face. He rushed home in tears and fell in his mother's lap. When she learned the cause of his sorrow, she told him how, years before, their home had caught on fire. The family rushed outdoors when suddenly she realized that he, their baby son, was still in the house. She dashed in, picked him and rescued him—but was burned so badly she was scarred for life.

The boy stopped his sobbing. As he looked at her face it shone with an unearthly light. This is why we sing, "In the cross of Christ I glory."



TEDDY COKER and DAVID WALLACE "clown it up" as they appear on the stage for the production of "The Apollo of Bellac", the prize winning one-act play that won first in Regional competition at Stephenville last week. The crew will travel to Austin in early May to present the play in the state finals. John Tedford is director and will go with the students to Austin.

Viewpoint

by T. DRISKELL

Senator Fulbright, in the era immediately following World War II, was perhaps the brightest light in the U.S. Senate. His legislative activities showed foresight and extreme intelligence, along with Douglas, Morse, Vandenberg, and others it represented a high point in our legislative processes.

The Senator's recent move to block or curb the president's capability to act as a real commander of our armed force, in the legislative-executive game of power chess, brings to mind my last visit to Washington. I sat in the Senate visitors gallery for an entire days session. During periods of slow activity, I dozed a bit, not an uncommon pastime in that chamber. From one of these naps, I snapped awake and got the impression that I was overlooking the Menard Senior Citizen's Home. I quickly realized, however, that the Menard senior citizens know they are too old to run the government—knowledge obviously not shared by all American senior citizens.

Upon my return to my residence, I checked each Senator on the list for age and tenure in office. It was an interesting exercise—I suggest you run it sometime. When you are finished, look carefully at the chairman of the all powerful committees and just think about those powers.

Do they control which bills come before the house for votes? Whom in reality, do they represent? Look then, at tax reform legislation which every school boy knows we need—NOW. Look at the simplicity of the income tax forms, especially the medical deduction plumber's nightmare. Are age and incumbency heavy?

Texas voters have done themselves proud, making shame of the Californian who said in the time of W. Lee O'Daniel, "Texas under Six Flags and a Flour Sack, and the National Flag with 47 stars and a biscuit." Both of our Senators are in the prime of life and very active. We are well and ably represented.

Looking at the whole Senate, some states are not so fortunate as we are. It is pretty hard to interpret age and long tenure as being beneficial to democratic processes. The nature of homo sapiens (self-named) being what it is, one should suspect otherwise. After occupying a position or elective office for many, many years, man tends to think of it as his office and accomplish partial or total obscuration of the fact that the office is only a trust endowed by millions of human beings to act in their behalf.

This is a necessary procedure to reduce our governmental processes to workable numbers. The committee is a further step in the same direction, and it too is necessary, even at the hazard of falling victim to chronic incumbency.

Our school teachers are considered too old at 65, and since colonial times, we have retired fire horses when they began slowing down. Neither of these functionaries individually affected the entire nation. What about legislators?

It is much like lifting oneself by one's bootstraps (the best known method of impaling the floor on your nose), but what we need is a mandatory retirement age for both Senators and Representatives. Further, chairmen of committees should be restricted to one congressional term by law and then precluded from another chairmanship for one term. I guess it doesn't hurt to dream, but we cannot even really achieve a tax reform.

Realistically, our only hope is the young voter—if he votes for youth. We could use it.

THE DEVILS RIVER PHILOSOPHER SEZ:..... He Points Out A Factor In The Water-Gate Caper Which Has Gone Unnoticed

Editor's note: The Devils River Philosopher on his bitter-weed ranch on Dry Devils River views the Watergate affair from a distance this week.

Dear editor: I don't know how many hundreds of thousands of words have been written and spoken about the celebrated Watergate affair, more than I was able to read and more I suspect than some high-placed people in Washington wanted to hear, but through it all nobody has paid any attention to one of the most striking and unsettling things about the illegal bugging.

It's the gross incompetence of the experts.

Here you had a highly trained, educated ex-C.I.A. man with 20 years' experience in the super-secret intelligence gathering agency of the U.S. Government, the outfit that's supposed to know how many guided missiles Russia has, what the Viet Cong had for breakfast yesterday, how much sugar cane Castro harvested last month and other things too secret to mention, and he and his bugging partners, including an ex-F.B.I. man, flubbed the whole thing. Caught by a night watchman.

Why, any burglar who failed to learn the rounds of a night watchman in any small town in America wouldn't even have the respect of his fellow burglars. Be the laughing stock of the underworld.

I'll tell you, we may have gotten used to a certain amount of incompetence in this country, you see several million automobiles recalled to replace defective parts or have a refrigerator or washing machine or T.V. set break down in the fourth month and you grow accustomed to the idea, but to

see men who had outstanding records with the C.I.A. and the F.B.I. fall flat on their face trying to eavesdrop on a political headquarters located down the hall... it makes you wonder if anybody in high places in this country knows for sure what's going on in the world. Somebody better recount those Russian missiles and see if Castro is using saccharin in his coffee. I've always said if you give the experts enough time and money they'll eventually find out what a lot of people have known for years, but I have to take that back. What they'll do is wind up in jail. A thing like that undermines a man's confidence.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

WD—M. S. Clarkson et ux to Weldon O. Crites, et al — 5 acres out of SE cor. Sur 85, Blk B, HE&WT Ry.
WD—W. L. Fisher et ux to A. P. Taylor et ux, Lot 2, Block 36-A, South Heights Addition.
WD/VL—Vallie May McCallum et al to Mandy S. Turk, Lots 11 & 12, Blk 32-A



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- FRIDAY, APRIL 20
Good Friday services, Ministerial Alliance, Presbyterian Church of the Good Shepherd, 12 noon
- SATURDAY, APRIL 21
2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open
- EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 22
Services at the church of your choice
- MONDAY, APRIL 23
3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open
- TUESDAY, APRIL 24
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall
- FIRST METHODIST CHURCH WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25
3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

Bryan Hunt

With the death of Bryan Hunt our community has lost another of its pioneer citizens who contributed greatly to enrich each life they touched during their earthly journeys.

Many tributes and words of praise will, and have been written commemorating the memory of Bryan Hunt -- his accomplishments as a rancher, his service in his community, state and nation. In fact all of the offices and places he served in numerous organizations as a prominent citizen; however, the vast majority of us will fondly remember him most of all... first, last and always... he was truly a gentle man and a gentleman.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

APRIL 18, 1963
Bill Morris sold two horses in the Lowell Hankins quarter horse auction sale in Fort Worth April 6.
Sonora High School's track team took top district honors in District 7-AA competition events in Crane. The Broncos scored 158 11/15 points over second place Crane's 135 2/5. Some of the Bronco standouts were Bill Elliott, Buck Bloodworth, Primo Gonzales, Jim Brown and Danny Rutherford.

Sue Greenhill has returned to the University of Texas in Austin after a holiday stay here with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greenhill and Mary Lena. Dorr Scherz, Jimmy Trainer and Gary Hardgrave had a big game going Monday at the golf course.

Mrs. Dennie Hays was named secretary of Sonora Music Club at a meeting of the executive board in the home of Mrs. Norman Rousselot.
Mr. and Mrs. Doyle V. Morgan, Kathy and Marilyn visited with relatives in Madisonville.
Herman Moore, Jr. has returned to Abilene Christian College after spending the holidays here with his family, Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Moore and Larry.

APRIL 17, 1953
That good old Texas weather! Right on schedule was last Sunday's norther. According to Mrs. R.M. McCarver, weather observer, the temperature drop from Saturday afternoon to 6 a.m. Sunday, was 51 degrees. Saturday's high was 90, and the Sunday morning low was 39.

The "Stokes girls" got together for a visit for the first time in several years. The group met at the home of Mrs. Annie Sharp, and the sisters there were Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Ernest McClelland, Mrs. Marshall Hulling, Mrs. J.W. Trainer and Mrs. W.A. Ezell.
Raymond Cooper has purchased the S-S Cafe from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spinks and began operation of the business last Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carpenter were hosts at a supper, game party and dance honoring their sons, Joe David Ross and Oscar Lee Carpenter, at the Ross home.

APRIL 23, 1943
The Sonora Woman's Club is raising a \$250 war nurse's scholarship fund, and women who are interested in qualifying for this training are asked to apply to Mrs. W.R. Cusenbary.
Three Sonora men left this week for Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, for induction into the armed services. L. D. Holmig and Jesus Martinez will enter

the Army and Eddie Ratliff will enter the Navy.

The Senior Girl Scouts met Thursday afternoon in the H.E. Cottage with leader, Mrs. Beryl Shanks.
Sgt. George Edward Allison, who is stationed at Goodfellow Field, spent the weekend here visiting his aunt, Mrs. Rena Mayfield.

Grocery ad—Parkay oleo, 24¢; Butter, lb. 55¢; Beef Roast, 28¢ lb.; Stew meat, 25¢ lb.; Spare Ribs, 25¢ lb.; strawberries, 20¢ box; apples, 18¢ doz.; tomatoes 18¢ lb.; Bran flakes, large box, 14¢; 6 bars P&G soap, 27¢.
Jack Sharp of Monahans spent several days here visiting relatives and friends.

70 YEARS AGO
Ed Grimland has accepted a position in the dry goods department with E.F. Vander Stucken Company.

Ed Fowler, the young stockman, was in from his ranch on the Llano Wednesday on land business.
Bob Martin sold 55 head of goats to M.V. Sharp at \$2 per head.
G.W. Logan and Bill Graham were in from the Llano Saturday trading.

Frank Turney was in from the ranch Saturday shaking hands with several friends. Frank says he will try to do better next time.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bond and children were in from the ranch shopping.

Ben Stites, of San Angelo is helping his brother, Claud at the Rackett Store.
Tom Dean was in from the Cauthorn ranch Monday for supplies. Mr. Dean has found his horse he advertised for in the News. It was located in Tom Green County.

Mrs. Max Mayer arrived home from Denver Monday night and left for the Middle Valley ranch Tuesday to join her husband and children. Mrs. Mayer's health has greatly improved by her visit to Denver.

A.J. Swearingen is putting an addition to his saloon building.
Otto Vander Stucken of Menardville, was here for a few days visiting his brothers, Felix and Max. He left for home Friday accompanied by Mrs. Felix Vander Stucken and Jake and Mrs. Arthur Stuart and Louis. The ladies will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Vander Stucken and Miss Sophie at Peg Lee ranch.

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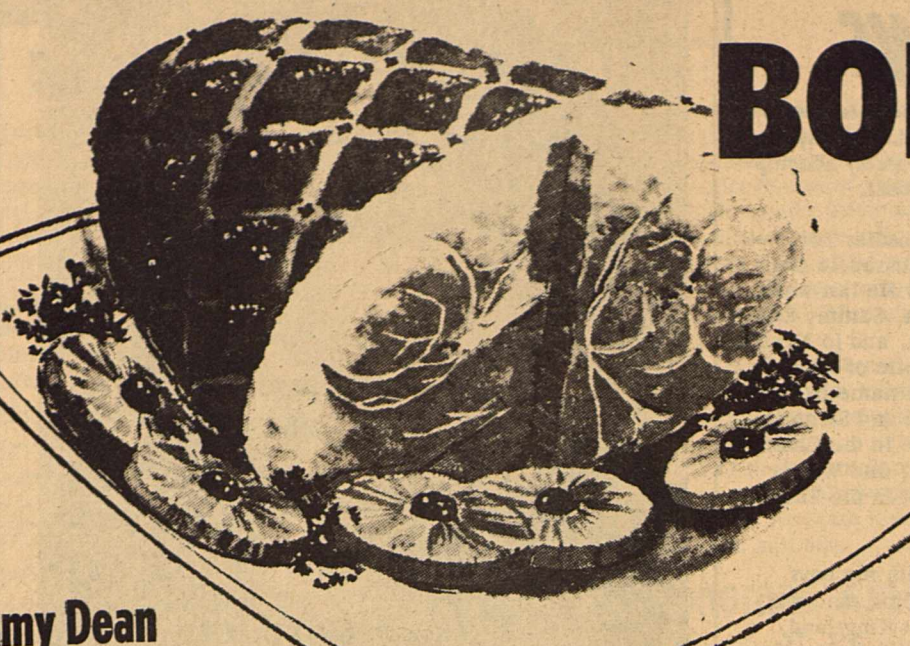
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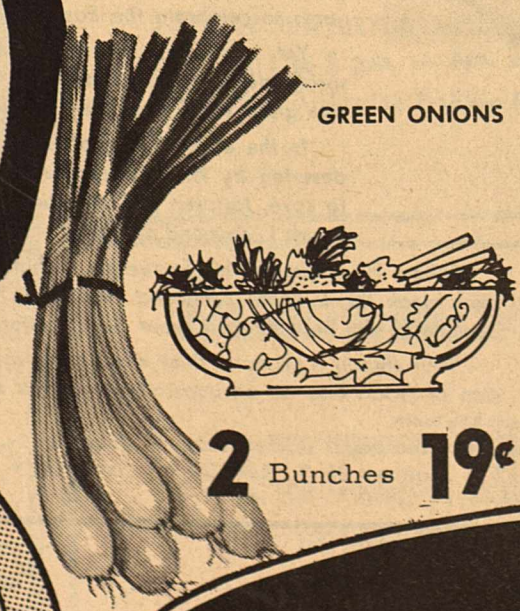
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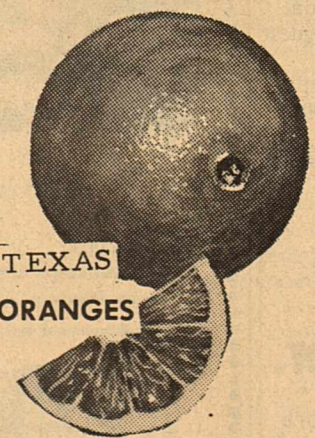
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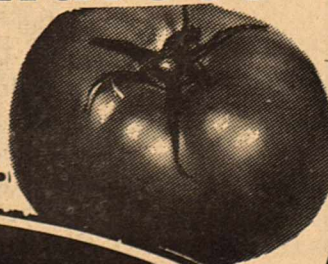
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HELLO BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Castilleja of Fort Collins, Colorado are parents of a son, Hector Michael, Jr. who was born April 13, 1973 at Poudre Valley Hospital in Fort Collins. He weighed 6 pounds 11 ounces. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Abileno Reyes of Fort Collins, Colorado. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Castilleja.

Books Added To Club Library

The following books were added to the Sonora Woman's Club Library last week:
ADULT— Penny Candy by Jean Kerr; Fire From Heaven by Mary Renault; The Genius by Theodore Dreiser; Thunder Heights by Phyllis A. Whitney; Window on the Square by Phyllis A. Whitney, and Tender Victory by Taylor Caldwell; Fixfire by Anya Seton; A Murder by Agatha Christie; Hunter's Green by Phyllis Whitney; Wind From The Carolinas by Robert Wilder; Where Eagles Dare by Alistair MacLean and Except For Me And Thee by Jessamyn West.
TEENAGE— Great Quarterbacks of the NFL; Teenage Mystery Stories.
CHILDREN'S— The Christopher Robin Story Book; The River Horse; Mr. Petunia; The Little Colonel at Boarding School, and Anderson's Fairy Tales; Miss Pickertell Goes to Mars and The Leap Year Girl.

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FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY

Members of the Sonora Fire Department attended the spring convention of the Hill Country Firemen's Association, April 14, at Rowena. Sonora had 23 persons registered. Bill Radle is currently serving as 4th vice president of the district.

Cullen Luttrell was starter for the afternoon races and Gene West was chairman of the racing committee. Mrs. Gene West also served as a member of the ladies racing committee. Although our local firemen did not place in any of the races, they did bring home the trophy for man-miles traveled and memories of a good time.

FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY

Members of the Firemen's Auxiliary met at the Fire Hall April 10, with Mrs. Joe Renfro hosting the party.

Attending were Mmes. Harold Culver, Carl Teaff, Kyle Donaldson, Louis Olenick, Mollie Hite, Vernon Humphreys, Joe Ed Harrell, and Gene West. Also attending as guests of the club were Mmes. Travis Gordon, Bill Jolly and J. B. Wright. Mrs. Teaff won low prize; Mrs. Olenick, 84 and Mrs. Harrell, high.

Bill Campbell Receives Citation

Southwest Texas State University student William D. Campbell, was among the 130 university students or recent SWT graduates who received citations during a School of Science Awards Day program held April 12 in the University Theatre.

Campbell received a citation for scholarship from the department of biology. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Campbell.

Citations of recognition for academic excellence were awarded those with 3.5 or higher grade-point averages on a four-point scale. Scholarship recognition went to the juniors and seniors whose grade point averages fell between 3.0 and 3.5.

GREEN NEWS

by MONICA Du RUSSEL
 Not much has been going on at the golf club this past week. With bad weather and lots of folks gone, some days we were even deserted.

Well, our Class A Golf Team did it one more time! They won the Regional Link Tournament with a low score of 608. Mark Rousselot tied for Medalist with Steve Meadows of Robert Lee. The team of Rousselot with a 149, Eddie Alexander with 150, Paul Browne with a 152, and Chuck Browne with 157 were the boys who did the playing, and so will go on to the State Tournament in Austin the first week in May.

—GN—
 Muriel Brown, Bobbie Fawcett, and Edwina Braden had a great time at the Cottonwood Golf Academy at Gatesville, last week. They really worked hard at learning how to hit balls, and hold clubs and all

Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeith Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, April 10, through Monday April 16, include the following:

- Mrs. Ada Hill * Alfred Schwiening Mark Moss Polo Cervantes Kenneth Day * Monica Du Russel * Sondra Orr * Dorsey Archer Wes Granger * Karen Morris, Ozona * Kathleen Connell, Rocksprings Martha Wallace * Frutos Chavarria * Patients released during the same period.

Two Honored For Achievements

Some 2,000 Southern Methodist University students were recognized publicly Wednesday for the past semester's academic achievements, including two from here. Among those whose names have been published in SMU's annual "Honor Roll" of scholars with high grade averages and mailed to parents are Alice Jane Sawyer and Susan Stroube.

that goody stuff. Anyway, they feel as if they really accomplished a great deal.

—GN—
 There was a Ladies Tournament at the Packsaddle Golf Club in Kingsville last week. Bobbie Fawcett, Sammy Espy, Wanda Neville, and Jo Neville attended. In spite of wind, rain, cold (you name it, they had it), Bobbie and Sammie won third place in the Championship Flight, and Wanda and Jo won first in the First Flight.

—GN—
 All in all, with the boys winning at Proctor, and the girls winning at Kingsland, and the other girls having fun and learning at the academy at Gatesville, it was a fairly busy week at that.

Happy Birthday

THURSDAY, APRIL 19
 Sandra A. Johnson Linda Jones Alan Ray Harris Ricky Dominguez
 FRIDAY, APRIL 20
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SATURDAY, APRIL 21
 Jack Johnson Martin Beckham Mrs. Doyle Morgan Sanford "Bo" Trainer Jack Jackson Mrs. John A. Trainer
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MONDAY, APRIL 23
 Mrs. Abelino Sanchez
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25
 Judy Lancaster Mrs. Don Reynolds Judy Bob Cook Laney Cook Mrs. W. R. Touchstone Mrs. Elida Martinez Helen McCarver

Woman's Club Members Hosted At Hunt Home

Members of the Sonora Woman's club met at the James Hunt home, April 5, with Mrs. Hunt, hostess. Mary Ellingson of San Angelo, conducted a class in needlepoint.

Proceeds from the bazaar held recently netted the club \$1,075. Articles made by the members were sold at the fund-raising project.

Attending the meeting and luncheon were Mmes. Ben Cusenbary, W.R. Cusenbary, Lin Hicks, Ed Mayfield, Lonnie Pollard, Warren Hemphill, P. J. Taylor, and Mmes. C. M. Epps, Bill Whitehead, Vestel Askew, Edwin Sawyer, Bill Tittle, Durwood Neville, Tommy Love, Lawrence Finklea, and Mmes. Bill Wade, Robert Hardgrave, Bryan Hunt, J. F. Howell, J. D. Balch, Glen Richardson, and John Weston. Mrs. S. M. Loeffler was a guest of the club.

Hostesses for the luncheon were Mmes. Sawyer, Finklea and Balch.

HELLO BABY

A son, Freddie John Davis, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Freddie John Davis, Sr., Tuesday, April 10, 1973 at 1:40 p.m. at St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas. The baby weighed 9 pounds.

The maternal grandparents are the Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Hancock, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gus O. Davis of Dallas.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hancock of Rotan, and Mr. Lee Farmer of Clyde.

A NEW STAR PASADENA, CALIF.— Three astronomers, from the California Institute of Technology, report they have discovered an embryo star that is still in the process of condensing out of a cloud of interstellar dust and gas.



Miss Sherry Saunders Plans June Wedding In Ozona

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Sherry Saunders to Christie Deryll Berger has been announced. Miss Saunders parents are Mrs. John W. Henderson, III of Ozona, and A. W. Saunders, Sr. Her fiance is the son of Mrs. W. F. Berger and the late Mr. Berger. Miss Saunders is a graduate

of Ozona High School and attended Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri. Berger is a graduate of Sonora High School, New Mexico Military Institute, and he attended Baylor University and Angelo State University.

The wedding is planned for June 2 in the Ozona United Methodist Church.

Storm Family Party Honorees

A going-away party honored Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Storm, Scott and Stacey Wednesday night at the Jerry Phillips home. Hosting the party were Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. David Porter.

A 'money-tree' was presented to the Storms who are moving to Asutin, to make their home. Chips, dips, punch, cookies and coffee were served to the 50 persons attending.

Mrs. Hutcherson Honored With Party Sunday

Mrs. Batts (Wilma) Friend of Ozona, honored her mother, Mrs. Lucille Hutcherson Sunday with a turkey dinner. The spring motif was carried out in decorations and settings. Those attending were Mrs. Ed Mayfield, Mrs. Edna Beam, Mrs. Vernon Marion, Mrs. Karen Petersen, Mrs. Nellie Olsen and Mrs. Myrtle Sellman.

A bride-to-be's First Stop . . .

The Ruth Shurley Jewelry

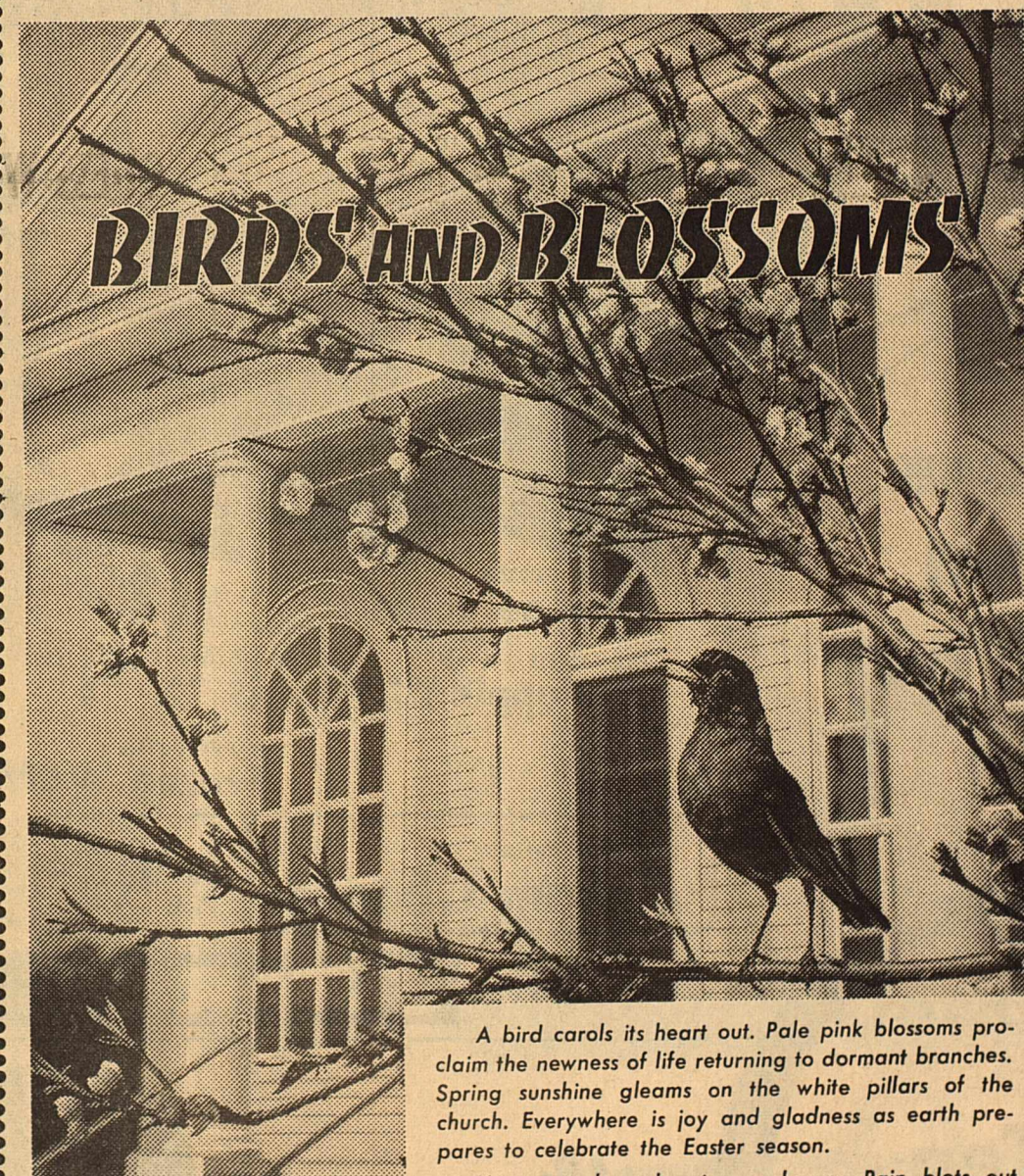
The following brides and brides-to-be have made their selections with us . . .

- Jean McNeff bride-elect of Charles Draper
- Lesa Whitehead bride-elect of John David Fields
- Debra Garmon bride-elect of Jerry Reed
- Miss June Alexander bride-elect of Eddie Sutton
- Miss Marilyn Mormon bride-elect of Jack Gann

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 Monday thru Friday 9 a.m. — 5 p.m.
 Saturday 9 a.m. — 1 p.m.

<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 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion 11:00 a.m. First and third Sunday. Morning Prayer 11:00 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. 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 happy to have you worship with us.</p>
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BIRDS AND BLOSSOMS

A bird carols its heart out. Pale pink blossoms proclaim the newness of life returning to dormant branches. Spring sunshine gleams on the white pillars of the church. Everywhere is joy and gladness as earth prepares to celebrate the Easter season.

Yet somewhere hearts are heavy. Pain blots out springlike ecstasies. Bird songs torment minds grayed with grief. What message can the Holy Day bring them?

In the darkest hour of the first Good Friday, Jesus, deserted by His followers, rejected by those He came to save, tortured and suffering, said, "Father, into Thy hands I commend my spirit."

Follow His example this Easter time. Whatever the situation, however bleak the outlook—commend your spirit, your very self to God. Your load will be lightened, your being restored.

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Sunday Luke 19 41-48	Monday Exodus 12 1-13	Tuesday Matthew 26 17-19	Wednesday Luke 22 47-71	Thursday Luke 23 1-26	Friday Mark 15 24-41	Saturday Luke 23 50-56
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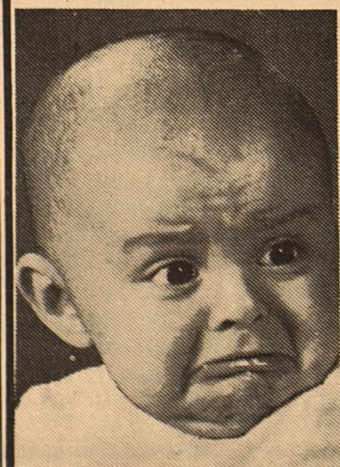
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Want Ads Bring Fast Results

Local Girls Plan To Attend Ranger Basketball Camp

Several local girls have been accepted in the Ranger Junior College Basketball camp at Ranger, June 3-8. Girls planning to attend include Jane Wallace, Becky Cavaness, Abby Sanchez, Gloria Gomez, Mary Gomez, and Lucy Morris.

This is the fifth annual camp and the only one of this kind in Texas. The camp is for high school, junior varsity, and junior high. The primary purpose of the camp is to teach new skills in the fundamentals of sound basketball and to improve the skills and individual abilities of each girl. Along with these ideas, the camp will also stress the ideals of good sportsmanship, leadership, and good citizenship.

The camp is directed by Ron Butler, coach of the Ranger Junior College Rangsangs, the 1971 National Junior College Champions.

The Weather

Compiled by Pat Brown

	Rain	Hi	Lo
Tues., Mar. 27	22	75	49
Wednes., Mar. 28		76	47
Thurs., Mar. 29		74	43
Fri., Mar. 30	17	72	49
Sat., Mar. 31		74	40
Sun., April 1		80	40
Mon., April 2		83	47
Tues., April 3		78	43
Wednes., April 4		60	35
Thurs., Apr. 5		66	32
Fri., Apr. 6	12	60	48
Sat., Apr. 7		83	43
Sun., Apr. 8		61	36
Mon., Apr. 9	frost	63	22
Tues., Apr. 10		67	31
Wednes., Apr. 11		63	44
Thurs., Apr. 12		70	52
Fri., Apr. 13		75	54
Sat., Apr. 14	T.	76	62
Sun., Apr. 15	.37	79	59
Mon., Apr. 16		75	42

Rainfall for the month of March, 1.50; rainfall for April, .49; rain for the year, 5.98.

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Teen Scene

by Carol Weston

The Broncos captured first place in the Regional track meet last Saturday with a total of 99 points, and left the second-place team 45 points behind.

Wade Richardson won the pole vault competition with a 13-6 vault, followed by Dennis Nance in sixth with a 12-0 vault.

Steve Street took first place in the 100-yard dash with a time of 9.9 and second in the 220-yard dash, followed by John Weston in fourth place.

The 440-yard relay team, including Wade and Wesley Richardson, Steve Street, and John Weston, captured first place with a time of 43.9.

Bruce Kerbow placed first in the 120-yard high hurdles with a time of 15.6 and in the 330-yard intermediate hurdles with 40.7.

Wesley Richardson took first place honors in the 440-yard dash with a time of 49.8; and the mile relay team (John Weston, Jimmy Galindo, Bruce Kerbow, and Wesley Richardson) placed second in the meet.

Those in first and second places will compete in the State Meet in Austin on May 4th and 5th.

-SHS-

The Golf Team also took first place honors in Proctor last weekend, and ended 44 strokes ahead of the second place team Mark Rousselot also tied for Second Medalist. Other members of the team are Eddie Alexander, Paul and Chuck Browne and Alan Harris.

The group, coached by Coach Bob Snodgrass, will compete in the State Meet in May.

-SHS-

The One-Act Play Regional competition was held at Tarleton State College in Stephenville last Thursday evening, and Sonora placed first with "The Apollo of Bellac".

Michelle Rousselot was honored as Best Actress; and Steve Street, Terry Mitchell, and Mark Rousselot were named to the Regional All-Star Cast. Friday Carol Weston placed eighth in Science and Blaine Crawford placed sixth in number sense.

Saturday Terry Mitchell took first place honors in Boys' Prose Interpretation, and Michelle Rousselot placed first in Girls' Poetry Interpretation.

Joe Eustace took third place in Boys' Persuasive Speaking, and Carol Weston took first place in Girls' Informative Speaking.

Sonora placed second in the overall meet with a total of 55 points, just five points less than the first place school.

All of those who placed first in the meet will compete at Austin in the State Meet on May 4th and 5th.

Sonorans' Kin Dies in Calif.

Funeral services for Mrs. Barbara Nichols Summers, 23, who died April 9, 1973, in Los Angeles, California, were held at Johnson's Funeral Chapel in San Angelo, Friday. She was a granddaughter of Mrs. Jennie Nichols.

The Rev. Curtis Simpson, pastor of the Lake View Baptist Church officiated at the services. Burial was in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens in San Angelo.

She was born July 8, 1949 in Amarillo.

She is also survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nichols of San Angelo; a daughter, Sydonia Lynn Caldwell of San Angelo; a brother, Bobby Nichols of San Angelo; her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Betty Davis of San Angelo her aunt, Mrs. Robert Wilson, Jr., and an uncle, Lawrence Nichols.

Snips, Quips & Lifts

by LOTTIE LEE BAKER

-He who finds a lot of time on his hands should learn to use his hands.

-Money can't buy love, health or what it did last year.

-Nothing makes a man so modest about his income as a tax return.

-Killing time on the job will kill the job in time.

-Don't borrow trouble; the interest on the loan will break you.

Junction Easter Eve Pageant Set

The twenty-third annual Easter Pageant in the natural amphitheatre below the ever-burning cross on Lover's Leap southeast of downtown Junction will be presented there Easter Eve, April 21.

Starting at 10 p.m., the story of the last week in the life of Christ on earth will conclude shortly after midnight with the climaxing scenes of the resurrection and ascension on Easter morning.

More than 100 amateur performers, most of them experienced in their roles, will pantomime the story in 13 acts on 14 stages of varying levels, supported by changing lights, script readers and background music. Twenty-one actors presented the first pageant on three stages the year the pageant and its sponsor, the Men's Bible Class, were organized.

Mrs. Hamp Johnston is director, the third in the history of the pageant, which draws spectators from over the nation and foreign countries. She and all other participants are volunteers. LaRue Newby, a charter member of the class, is general chairman.

Spectators will watch from their cars which will be parked in the valley under direction of Boy Scouts. No admission is charged and free programs will be distributed. Free coffee is served from the chuckwagon of the late Ranger Captain Gully Cowser, starting at 4 p.m. Food and soft drinks will be available at a concession stand operated by a service club.



ANITA BALCH, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Balch won the Miss LaPetite title in the Our Little Miss Pageant held in Rocksprings April 7. She will advance to the state pageant to be held on the campus of Baylor University in Waco, in June. Contestants in the Rocksprings event were from Sonora, Rocksprings, Junction, and Uvalde. Other Sonora entries were Stacy Lee Patton, Julie Elayne Jackson, Paula Fries, Louise Ingham and Bonnie Jackson. Talent winner was seven-year-old Tanna Tyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Tyler of Rocksprings, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright. Our Little Miss Winner was Myndee Merritt of Rocksprings.

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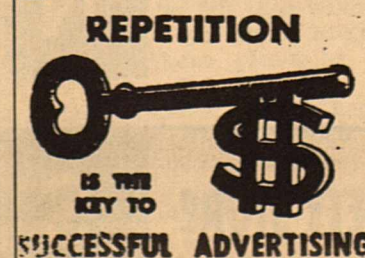
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Doran To Speak

State Representative Hilary B. Doran, Jr. of Del Rio will be the guest speaker at the annual Sul Ross State University School Administrators and School

Board conference scheduled for April 25 on the Sul Ross Campus. Doran, representing the 70th Legislative District in the Texas Legislature, will address the group on "Current Public School Legislation," according to Dr. Charles Lamb, director of the

Division of Teacher Education and Certification at Sul Ross. Registration is scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. In the foyer of the Health and Physical Education building at Sul Ross and the opening session is scheduled to start at 8:30 p.m.

Local Young People Excell In Track, Golf, One-Act Play In Advance To State

A number of high school students will be travelling to the State Meet in Austin, May 4-5 as representatives of the local school in various competitive events as a result of wins in Stephenville last week.

Outstanding performances were turned in by all those competing in track, one-act play, golf and speech categories. By placing first in the Regional competition, Sonora young people will advance to state level in all these events. Those who placed first in the Stephenville meet will compete at Austin.

TRACK MEET
In the Region II Class A track meet Sonora rounded up 99 points, nearly doubling the 54 of second place Nevada at the Stephenville meet. Ranger and Mason tied for third with 42 each, while Junction closed with 34, Cisco 29, Wall 24, and Robert Lee finished eighth.

Fishing Contest

If you keep the "BIG ONE" from getting away, you might be a winner in the Saunders Live Bait Shop summer fishing contest.

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First Prize—Spinning rod and reel
Second Prize—200 Goldfish
Third Prize—200 Minnows
Fourth Prize—5 boxes worms
The contest is limited to catfish, and will end at noon on 31 August. Prizes will be available for the Labor Day weekend. —ADV.

The Bronco's Wade Richardson won the pole vault with a 13-6 vault, followed by Dennis Nance in sixth with 12-0. Steve Street finished the 220-yard dash in 23-6 to win a second for Sonora, with John Weston placing fourth with 24.2.

Sonora won the 440-yard relay where the combination of Wade Richardson, Street, John Weston and Wes Richardson clicked off a 43.9. Bruce Kerbow flashed to 15.6 in the high hurdles. He also won the 330-yard intermediate hurdles where he set a first place 40.7 pace, even as teammate Street took the 100 in 9.9.

Wes Richardson placed first in the 440. The mile relay team of Weston, Jimmy Galindo, Kerbow and Wesley Richardson placed second in the meet.

As a result of this win, the Broncos will travel to Austin, probably accompanied by Coaches J. T. Hill and Bill Harle with Street, Weston, Kerbow, Galindo and both Richardsons making the trip. Bill Mitchell will go as alternate in the 440 relay.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN WEATHER MODIFICATION ACTIVITIES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT METEOROLOGY RESEARCH, INC., OF 464 WEST WOODBURY ROAD, ALTADENA CALIF. 91001 (State of Texas Weather Modification License #73-3), intends to engage in an operation to change or attempt to change by artificial methods the natural development of any and all atmospheric cloud forms or precipitation forms which occur in the troposphere, for and on behalf of Texas Water Development Board located at P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711, and will conduct a program of weather modification involving research, development, and associated investigations in atmospheric water resources leading to application of practical procedures for beneficially managing precipitation in Texas and other Southern Plains and Gulf States areas as follows:

1. Area in which equipment will be operated; in the vicinity of San Angelo, Texas, within the area bounded by Ballinger westward along State Highway 158 to the west boundary of Glasscock County; thence southward to the southwest corner of Reagan County; thence eastward to the southeast corner of Sutton County; thence northward to Menard County, then along the south and east boundaries of Menard County; thence northeast to Brady, and along Highway 283 to the Colorado River; thence northwest along the river to Ballinger. The area includes portions of the counties of Runnels, Coke, Sterling, Glasscock, Reagan, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, McCulloch, Menard, Schleicher, Crockett, and Sutton.

2. The primary target will be: Ballinger due west to a point about 12 miles southeast of Garden City (in Glasscock County); thence south to U.S. Highway 67 and south-southeast to Interstate 10 at the west border of Sutton County; thence east to the east border of Sutton County and north-northeast to Eden, Millersview, and the Colorado River; thence northwest along the river to Ballinger.

3. The areas adjacent to target area which may be subject to effects of the operation are: Those lying within 25 miles of the target area described above.

4. The materials and methods to be used in conducting the operation are: A ground network consisting of rain gauges, a weather radar, and a radio-sonde set for taking upper-level atmospheric measurements; a cloud seeding aircraft equipped with a dispenser for seeding small quantities of hygroscopic materials below clouds; and an additional instrumented research aircraft for making meteorological measurements in clouds.

The operation will extend during the period beginning about 15 May 1973 and ending about 30 June 1973.

Individuals who consider that their interests will be adversely affected by the operation proposed in this Notice of Intention may communicate their objections for consideration to: Weather Modification Activities Coordinator Texas Water Development Board P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Sta. Austin, Texas 78711 Dated 2 April 1973 METEOROLOGY RESEARCH, Inc. Signed: Theodore B. Smith Vice President-Research 3c32

ONE-ACT PLAY

John Tedford's students placed first with "The Apollo of Bellac" last Thursday at Stephenville. Michelle Rousselot was named "Best Actress" while Steve Street, Terry Mitchell, and Mark Rousselot were named to the Regional All-Star cast.

Outstanding performances were turned in by Mitchell, Michelle Rousselot and Carol Weston to win first place honors in Boys' Prose Interpretation, Girls' Poetry Interpretation and Girls' Informative Speaking, respectively. They will all compete in the State finals.

Joe Eustace took third place in Boys' Persuasive Speaking. GOLF TEAM

Carrying on the tradition of "firsts" the golf team took a first at Proctor last weekend and ended 44 strokes ahead of the second place team. Mark Rousselot tied for Second Medalist.

Under the coaching of Bob Snodgrass team members Eddie Alexander, Paul and Chuck Browne, Alan Harris and Rousselot will travel to Austin for state competition in May.

Public Notice

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Separate sealed bids for a Project to Install Lift Station, Sewer Lines and Manholes to Interstate 10 Property, Sonora, Texas, will be received at Sonora City Hall, Sonora, Texas until 3:00 P.M., Local Time, May 3, 1973, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Form of Bid Bond, Performance Bond and Payment Bond, and other Contract Documents may be examined at the following: City Hall, Sonora, Texas Office of William E. Fox & Associates, Consulting Engineers, Suite 406, Continental Building, San Angelo, Texas 76901.

Copies may be obtained at the office of William E. Fox & Associates, located at Continental Building, Suite 406, San Angelo, Texas 76901, upon payment of \$25 per set. Any bidder, upon returning such set promptly and in good condition, will be refunded his payment.

The owner reserves the right to waive any formalities or to reject any or all bids.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid security in the amount, form, and subject to conditions provided in the information for Bidders.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract.

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NOTICE

Stearns-Roger Corporation and its subsidiaries (Stearns-Roger) was advised on March 30, 1973, by a source in the Sonora area, whom is believed to be reliable, to the effect that a person identifying himself as Bob Burghardt has represented himself to be an agent or employee of Stearns - Roger and has attempted to enter into certain agreements on behalf of Stearns-Roger. Please be advised that such person is not an agent or employee of Stearns-Roger for any purpose whatsoever.

Any person identifying himself as Bob Burghardt, Robert Burghardt, R. Burghardt, or similar name and generally described as 5'9" tall, approximately 56 years old, should not be relied upon with respect to any claimed association with Stearns-Roger.

ASSETS		Dollars	Cts.
Cash and due from banks (including \$ 8,923.83 unposted debits)		1,109,510	77
U.S. Treasury securities		1,688,665	38
Other securities (including \$ 15,000.00 corporate stock)		41,000	00
Trading account securities		5,066,467	67
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		15,000	00
Loans		4,080,329	06
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		79,168	21
Real estate owned other than bank premises		None	
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and "associated companies"		None	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		None	
Other assets (including \$ None direct lease financing)		13,078	71
TOTAL ASSETS		12,893,219	80
LIABILITIES		Dollars	Cts.
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		5,015,533	44
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		5,001,726	22
Deposits of United States Government		72,254	32
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		1,385,064	06
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions		None	
Deposits of commercial banks		2,983	84
Certified and officers' checks, etc.		26,782	83
TOTAL DEPOSITS		\$ 11,503,344.71	
(a) Total demand deposits		\$ 5,769,132.99	
(b) Total time and savings deposits		\$ 5,734,211.72	
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		None	
Liabilities for borrowed money		None	
Mortgage indebtedness		None	
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding		None	
Other liabilities		73,271	73
TOTAL LIABILITIES		11,576,616.44	
MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES		None	
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		Dollars	Cts.
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)		103,141	38
Other reserves on loans		None	
Reserves on securities		None	
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		103,141.38	
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		Dollars	Cts.
Capital notes and debentures		None	
Equity capital-total		1,213,461	98
Preferred stock-total par value		None	
No. shares outstanding	0		
Common Stock-total par value		200,000	00
No. shares authorized	2000		
No. shares outstanding	2000		
Surplus		300,000	00
Undivided profits		458,461	98
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		255,000	00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		1,213,461.98	
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		12,893,219.80	
MEMORANDA		Dollars	Cts.
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date		11,469,050	00
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date		4,067,167	22
Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts		44,600	84

I, Warren C. Hemphill, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ Warren C. Hemphill

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

/s/ Ida A. Williams
/s/ Joe M. Vander Stucken
/s/ Lea Roy Aldwell