

Fling Ding Slated For Saturday Night

Circus decorations are being prepared to amuse the approximately 2,000 visitors expected to attend the annual Fling Ding festivities planned for Saturday night. These guests will dance to the music of the Paul Neighbors Orchestra.

Circus animals, tight rope walkers, trapeze artists and a giant clown are among the many circus novelties in preparation by Mrs. Charles F. Browne, head of the decoration committee and other members of the group.

This uniquely Sonora entertainment will be held this year as in years past, at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Warehouse. A ramp will connect the dancing area with a large bar in an adjoining building which will be referred to this year as the "side show".

Eastern Star Sets Bake Sale

Members of the Eastern Star have scheduled a bake sale to be held at Sonora Motor Company on Friday, March 1. The sale will begin at 9 a. m. and continue until all baked goods are sold.

Mrs. Joe Hull, member of the organization, urges everyone to come by and purchase their baked goods for your fling ding visitors.

The by-invitation-only affair, was organized in the late thirties with a membership of only nine and has grown into a membership of 135. The club disbanded in the early days of World War II and was reconstituted in 1954 with fifty-five members.

A new rule has been passed by club members this year that no one under the age of 18 will be admitted to attend due to liquor consumption laws.

Many name bands have entertained Fling Ding visitors in the past including the great bands of Jimmy Dorsey, Russ Morgan, Jan Garber, Ralph Marterie, Glenn Miller, Les Elgart, Clyde McCoy, Bob Crosby, Blue Baron and a host of others.

Invitations must be presented at the door and only those persons whose name appears on the invitation will be admitted.

In addition to an invitation, Fling Ding visitors must also present a bottle at the door. L. P. Bloodworth announced Tuesday that those preferring to bring beer instead should bring it to Stockmen's Feed Saturday morning at which time their invitation will be stamped.

Guests are expected from all parts of Texas, as well as several other states and Mexico. The affair will be begun at 8 p. m. and continue until midnight.



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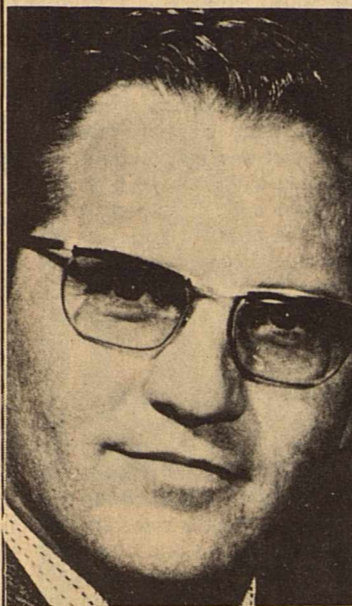
Eighty Third Year, Twenty-Sixth Week

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Tommy Ray Adams Recipient Of Community Service Citation

Tommy R. Adams of San Angelo has received a 1973 Regional Community Service Citation, presented by GTE Data Services Incorporated to four of its employees in recognition of their involvement in their communities. GTE Data Services is a nationwide subsidiary of General Telephone & Electronics Corporation.



TOMMY R. ADAMS

Adams, a systems supervisor in the company's divisional data center in San Angelo, was chosen as the citation winner for the company's southern region. He is now a candidate for receiving the company's overall Community Service Award, as are the other three regional citation recipients, at an annual employee meeting to be held in the immediate future.

The citation recognizes Adams for his service dedication to the welfare and betterment of the San Angelo community. A plaque inscribed with the citation will be presented to him at the meeting by John B. Renwick, president of GTE Data Services.

A native of Sonora and a graduate of Abilene Christian College with a bachelor of science degree, Adams joined General Telephone Company as a data programmer in 1965. He moved up to systems programmer and then senior systems analyst before transferring to GTE Data Services in 1968. He was promoted to his present position of systems supervisor in March, 1969.

Adams and his wife, Florrie, have two children, Teresa, 12, and Terry, 10. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mat A. Adams.



THESE EIGHT GIRLS will represent Sutton County at the District Show with their entries in the 4-H Foods and Nutrition projects. Pictured are Mary Sue Galindo, Trudy Draper, Sandy Wright, Shelly Behrens, Michele Mooney (back row) Martha Elliott, Laura Gibbs and Marsha Finklea. These girls were all presented blue ribbons and rosettes by County Demonstration Agent-At-Large, Mrs. Jean Holland of San Angelo, when the event was held Saturday at the 4-H Center.

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Petition Filed For Aldermanic Government

With the petitioning of more than 10 percent of the city's registered voters, Mayor Norman Rousselot Tuesday announced that a called election will be held April 6 in addition to the regular election, to decide on an aldermanic form of city government.

The called election was brought about when 140 persons signed a petition asking for the present city government system to be changed from commission form of government, to the aldermanic form. The differences in the two forms of government being that the commission form consists of being represented by two councilmen and a mayor while the aldermanic form will mean representation by a total of five aldermen and a mayor. The duties of both commissioners or councilmen and alderman are in fact the same.

Voters will have an option to vote for or against in the April 6 election, as to this change. Should the change-over be adopted by the voting public, it then becomes mandatory that a special election will be held so that the three created posts shall be elected to be filled by the city at large. These three aldermen, in addition to the newly elected commissioners will then become the aldermanic government.

At present there are a total of four persons seeking the two offices of city commissioner. Walter C. Pope, III is seeking

re-election while new candidates J. W. Sutton, Fred Adkins and Doyle Morgan are also in the running. Norman Rousselot has announced his intentions to seek re-election to his office of mayor.

Public Schools Week March 4-8

This year, March 4-8, Texas Public Schools Week will be observed throughout the state. This observance marks the 120th year of the public school system in Texas. Parents and others interested are invited to visit the schools to observe how the system works.

School officials and teachers believe that active parents and community participation in education will help to maintain the highest achievement on the part of students and faculty.

All grades, elementary through high school will be open to the public. Special presentations by students, displays of art and other projects are planned.

School officials encourage the public to visit their

schools anytime during the year but most especially during the annual observance of Texas Public Schools Week, March 4-8.

Ray Garnett Accepts Position With Abilene Baptist Church

In accepting an award in honor of Primera Baptist Church October, 1972, pastor of the church, the Rev. Ray Garnett, made the following statement: "We started out together. The church with their first 'gringo' pastor and the pastor with his first church." The church was chosen Texas Baptist Church of the year at that time.

After three years and two

Sonorans Named To Honor List

More than 375 students enrolled at Sul Ross State University for the fall semester have qualified for the Dean's list.

Carol G. Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jo Hardgrave and Selma Nelle Stubblefield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stubblefield.

8 District Winners Named In 4-H Food Show Saturday

Eight girls were chosen to represent Sonora in district competition at the Sutton County 4-H Foods and Nutrition Show held Saturday at the 4-H Center.

Mary Sue Galindo was chosen in the main dish category and won a rosette, blue medal and a cook book.

Marsha Finklea was chosen for her side dish and was awarded the rosette and blue ribbon.

In the bread and dessert category, Laura Gibbs won the rosette and blue ribbon.

Martha Elliott will represent district with her snacks and beverage category.

In the junior division Sandra Wright was chosen for district with her bread and dessert entry with Shelly Behrens chosen to district with an entry of snacks and beverages.

In the main dish category of intermediate girls, Trudy Draper was chosen to represent the district as was Michele Mooney whose entry was a side dish.

Other girls winning honors at the show were seniors Melissa Gibbs, red ribbon; Tammie Dietz, red ribbon; Lori Olson, red ribbon.

Junior class winners were Julie Stewart, blue ribbon and high scoring girl in her category; Trina Powers, Marla Van Hoozer, Norma Escobar, Susan Weston and Maray West, blue ribbons; and Cissy Galle.

Board Seeking Applicants For Coaching Position

Two special called meetings were held by the Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District Sunday and Monday in an effort to interview and employ the services of a head coach.

Both meetings were closed to the public as are all meetings when personnel is involved.

At press time Tuesday it was learned that Superintendent Ken McAllister and two members of the board were in Lubbock making a personnel check on one coach interviewed at one of the meetings.

The position of head coach and athletic director came about when board members did not renew the contract of the present coach, J. T. Hill.

gos and Annabelle Sanchez, red ribbons.

In the intermediate division blue ribbon winners were Doris Heam, Lynn Washburn, Lori Martin, Eloisa Perez,

Prissy Cook, Pam Powers, LaDonna Mooney and Nora Lee Galindo.

Ruth E. Wallace Award Recipient

Miss Ruth Ella Wallace has been named Sonora High School 1974 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow. Miss Wallace won the honor by scoring high in a written knowledge and attitude examination administered to high school seniors here and throughout the country December 4. She will receive a specially designed award from General Mills, sponsor of the annual Betty Crocker Search for Leadership in Family Living and also remains eligible for state and national honors.

From the ranks of all school winners in the state, a State Family Leader of Tomorrow is selected through judging centered on test performance and receives a \$1,500 college scholarship. The second ranking student in the state will receive a \$500 college scholarship. Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corporation will present "The Annals of America", a 20-volume reference work, to the state winner's school.

Representing every state and the District of Columbia, the 51 Betty Crocker Family Leaders of Tomorrow, together with a faculty advisor, will gather in Washington, D. C., in April, for an expense-paid educational tour of the capital city and of Minneapolis, Minn.

This year, 703,074 students from 14,463 schools were enrolled in the program.

Approximately nine million students have taken part in the program since its inception in the 1954-55 school year and, with this year's grants, total scholarship awards will exceed \$2 million.

The Weather

COMPILED BY PAT BROWN

RAIN	HI	LO
Tues, Feb 19	77	28
Wed, Feb 20	82	46
Thurs, Feb 21	60	39
Fri, Feb 22	66	23
Sat, Feb 23	75	44
Sun, Feb 24	64	31
Mon, Feb 25	59	15

Rainfall for the month, .18;
Rainfall for the year, .23.



MRS. CHARLES F. BROWNE, who for the past several years has headed the decorations committee of the Fling Ding Club, is busy putting the finishing touches on decorations for this year's dance that has been scheduled for Saturday night. This giant clown is one of the many circus novelties that will greet the

approximately 2,000 guests expected this year. Other circus features to be seen throughout the giant Sonora Wool & Mohair Warehouse will be trapeze artists, aerialists, tight rope walkers and an array of animals. The Paul Neighbors Orchestra will provide the music for dancers.

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Editorials-Features-Columns

The most effective single force in building a good community is a good newspaper.

A Calendar of Fact & Opinion

"The American people," says U.S. Representative Wendell Wyatt of Oregon, "constitute a mere 6 percent of the world's population."

Visual effects: smaller papers, both in size and number of pages, shrunken comics and display ads, multi-color editions (green, pink, salmon, yellow, or whatever color is available), tighter editing of news copy, smaller photos.

"I believe that man still firmly controls his own destiny and that, given the freedom to do it, we can still do anything for our future that we want."

"According to a Burlington Northern publication, 'The paper crunch is putting the squeeze on nation's newspapers as publishers try to cope with diminishing newsprint supply."

"It is sure going to be paradoxical when the first man freezes to death in clean air. I do not want this to sound like the first shot on Ft. Sumter. But---consider it a verbal blast of hot air. It may be the only source of heat you can have for some time to come."

Happy Anniversary

- MARCH 4 Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Neely Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allen, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Margarito Gamez MARCH 5 Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McKinney Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Phillips MARCH 7 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker MARCH 8 Mr. and Mrs. Mike Perez, Jr. MARCH 13 Mr. and Mrs. Herb McKee, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Nevill MARCH 15 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Thorp Mr. and Mrs. Rex Merriman MARCH 16 Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Haines Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Castro MARCH 23 Mr. and Mrs. Estes Adams MARCH 24 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mooney MARCH 27 Mr. and Mrs. Julio Samaniego MARCH 29 Mr. and Mrs. Gary E. Jones Mr. and Mrs. Richard McMillan MARCH 30 Mr. and Mrs. Haynie Davis MARCH 31 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Drennan

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Women who take birth control pills may have a greater need for certain vitamins and minerals than women who do not. For these women, a nonprescription special dietary product containing the nutrients they might need has been developed, called Feminins.

All the vitamins needed by a grown man each day amount to a mass no larger than a grain of rice.

The name "vitamine" later shortened to vitamin, was first proposed by Polish chemist Casimir Funk. He thought they were all of the chemical class "amines" and added that "vita," the Latin word for life.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

FEBRUARY 27, 1964 Joe Brown Ross has announced a change in management of the Gulf Service Station. Rex Merriman will begin operation of the station March 1.

65 YEARS AGO Mrs. G. W. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Chalk, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Stephenson, Miss Chalk and Miss Stephenson, were in San Angelo visiting. Judge L. J. Wardlaw made a business trip to Ballinger in the Cornell and Wardlaw car.

FEBRUARY 26, 1954 State Senator Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo will be the speaker at the meeting of Downtown Lions.

MARCH 10, 1944 Construction was begun on the high 18,000 square foot annex to the Sonora Wool and Mohair warehouse, which already ranks in size among the top ten in Texas.

Wanted: Clean cotton tags/ Five cents per pound. The name "vitamine" later shortened to vitamin, was first proposed by Polish chemist Casimir Funk.

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According to Aesop, bats fly at night to avoid their creditors!

Viewpoint

BY T. DRISKELL

"Time was, as a lady pointed out the other day, when you approached Sonora as a native, you could be proud of the cleanliness of the highways and the tidiness of the town.

Approaching Sonora in 1974, one is struck by the changes progress hath wrought. It is apparent that if our highway engineers can develop a new bonding material, by the 21st century our highways can be built out of beer cans with- out gravel or asphalt--conservation of limited resources, you know. Progress is a wonderful thing, but must it be so inherently sloppy? I could probably be classified as the original slob, an abhorer of regimented neatness, but there is a limit (not wishing to end a sentence with a preposition) up with which we slobs cannot put! The point? Today as you approach Sonora and note the increasing beer cans, bottles, plastic wrappers, and miscellaneous rubbish, one must be a little sad.

Oh well, you think, things will be better when I get to the big city, but unfortunately such is hardly the case. The streets have a lot of litter and far too many alleys have raw garbage in them. To see one's hometown like that is a sad thing.

What do we do? First I clean up my yard--what about you? Next, won't you join me in taking your litter home and putting it in your own garbage barrel? I know, the stray dogs, and those pets whose owners believe that a rabies tag is a license for their pets to infringe on others, will turn over your garbage barrel and spread the litter over your yard, so it does not stop there.

Political Announcements Listing Fees: Federal Offices \$40.00 State Offices 30.00 Commissioners 15.00 County Officers 25.00

The above prices include one write-up of not more than 250 words and the publication of candidate's name weekly in this column until election. No refund to candidates withdrawing.

The Devil's River News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic May Primary.

For District and County Clerk Erma Lee Turner (re-election) County Commissioner, Precinct 4 Philip Jacoby Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1 Mat Adams (re-election) County Judge J.W. (Web) Elliott County Treasurer Metha Trainer County Commissioner, Pre. 2 Bill Wade State Representative, Dis. 70 Susan Gurley McBee E. L. Davenport Bill T. Williams Stanley C. Hausman City Commissioner Fred A. Adkins J. W. Sutton Doyle Morgan School Board Sam Stewart, Place 5

Another thing that might help is a realistic approach to ecology. Consider for example, a signal light on the courthouse that would be turned on when the wind exceeds ten miles per hour, and allowing the citizens to burn paper and combustible garbage when the light is on. Silly? Maybe so, but I remember when a snow merchant was paid \$50,000 for burning garbage (containing silver iodide of course) all over West Texas.

Seriously, whether you are native or temporary--let's clean the place up!

Small Majority Approved When Public Opinion Polls Viewed

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter-weed ranch on the Dry Devil's River tackles a variety of subjects this week.

According to the latest public poll, only 28 percent of the people approve of President Nixon, but on the other hand the same poll shows that only 29 percent of the people approve of Congress.

While no poll has been taken along this line and I don't look for one, I have a notion that if you polled Congress you might find that only about 20 percent of its members approve of us.

Changing the subject, I understand that one of the victims of the petroleum shortage is the phonograph record people. Records are made of plastic, plastic is made of petroleum, hence fewer records. It's one of the least alarming side-effects of the energy shortage.

This reminds me of something that happened a few years ago. The federal government sent a lot of rock bands abroad to, as it put it, "improve cultural relations," but the mission failed as far as I'm concerned. The bands all left records to be played over here while they were gone.

Changing the subject again, I notice that Washington has just cancelled a debt of several billion dollars India has owed us for last 20 years on the grounds that the debt was "politically embarrassing to India."

Note becomes embarrassing, the bank sends an ambassador to your house to cancel it. You having trouble getting enough money together to pay your income taxes? Stake out a few Brahma cows in your yard and tell Washington the debt is politically embarrassing. Yours faithfully, J.A.

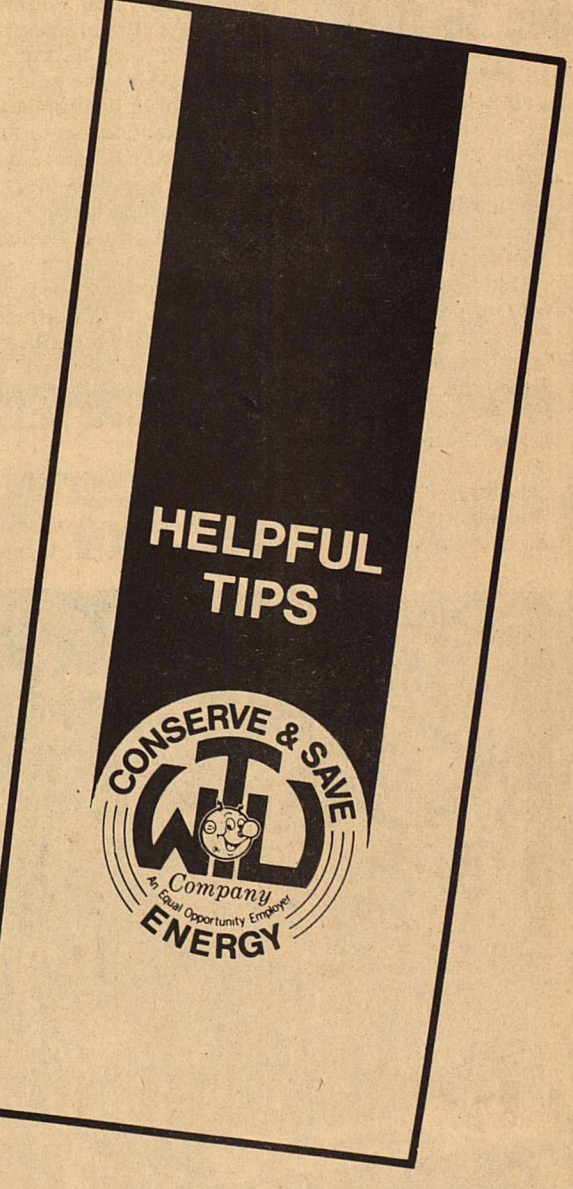
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- SATURDAY, MARCH 2 2-5 p.m. - Sonora Woman's Club Library open Annual Flng Ding Dance SUNDAY, MARCH 3 Services at the church of your choice MONDAY, MARCH 4 8:30 a.m. - City Commissioners meeting at city hall 3-5 p.m. - Sonora Woman's Club Library open 3:45 p.m. - Story Hour at Miers Home Museum TUESDAY, MARCH 5 12 noon - Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall at Methodist Church 5 p.m. - Historical Society meeting at Miers Home Museum WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6 3-5 p.m. - Sonora Woman's Club Library open

News Letter

George Meany's call for election of a "veto-proof" Congress this fall will serve to focus attention of voters on individual candidates for congress this year. Already press reports labor's fund raising plans, using such words as "dazzling" and "overwhelming" to describe the amounts to be channeled into forthcoming campaigns.

Stringent control of such contributions, whether by big labor or big business, is included in current legislative proposals. Control of political funding by unions is more difficult to earmark and enforce because so much of their help is in the form of non-cash, such as union staff time devoted to campaigning while on labor's payroll, printing, mailing, telephones, etc., which don't appear in reports of contributions.

All told, labor spent some \$60 million in federal elections in 1968 and some \$50 million in 1972. They throw organized support behind preferred candidates for congress, and may or may not openly endorse them. To keep preferred members of congress in office, unions concentrate on crucial committees, such as labor and also the judiciary. It was recently disclosed that in the 1972 elections labor gave \$189, 195. 95 to democratic members of the House Judiciary committee--the committee now pursuing George Meany's demand for impeachment of the President.

Senator Fannin estimates that Unions contributed about \$546, 000 to campaigns of Democratic members of the senate labor committee in their most recent elections. In the meantime, the radical Americans for democratic action (ADA) has issued a release boasting of a deterioration in the conservative quality of southern house members. Thus, voters will be well advised to examine candidates with much caution and try to figure out whether they are leaning unduly toward any special interest when the votes are cast. This adds to the importance of congressional elections in 1974.

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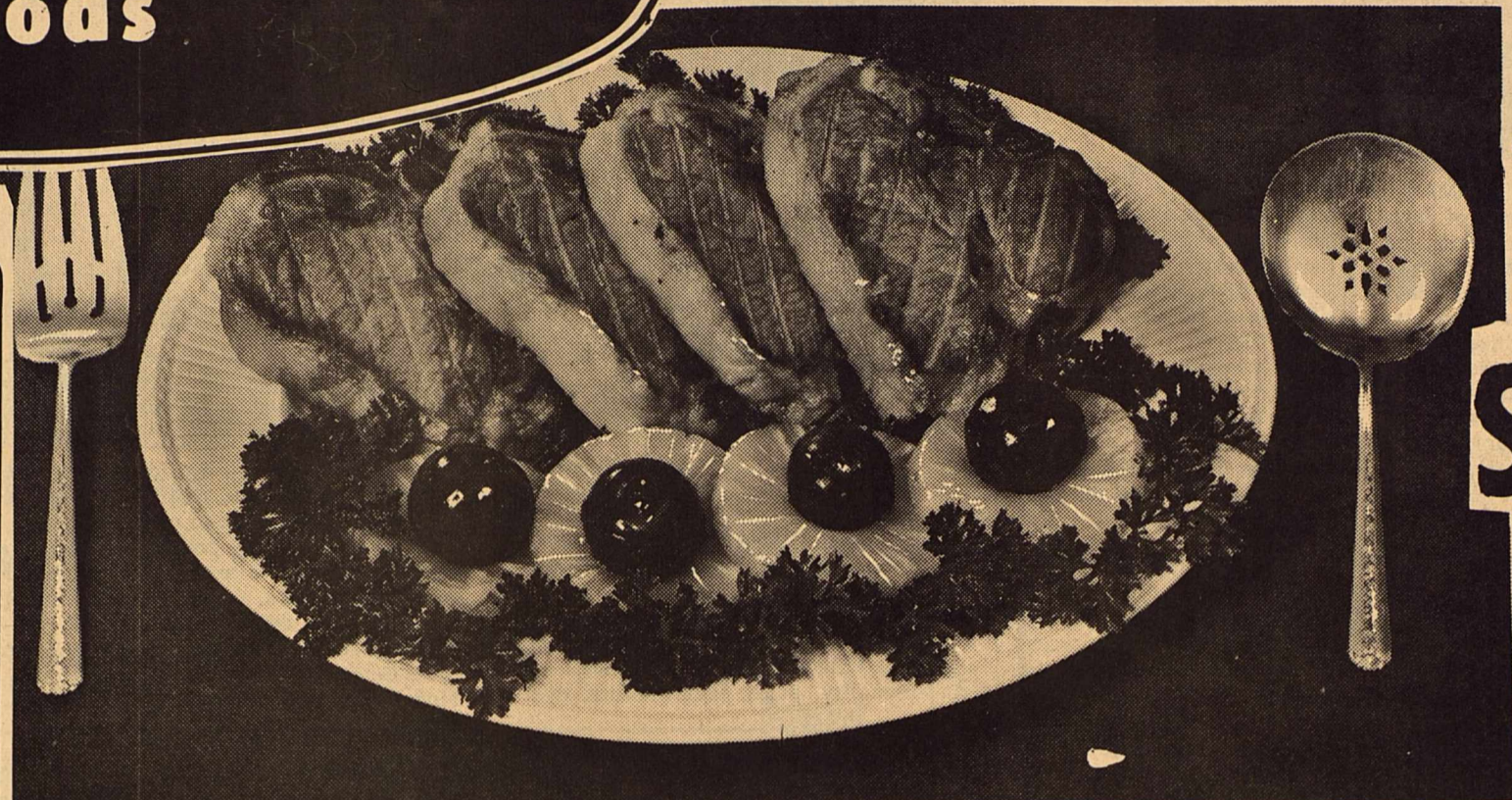
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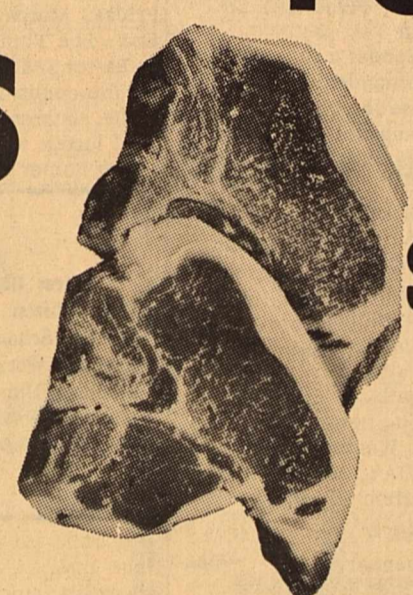
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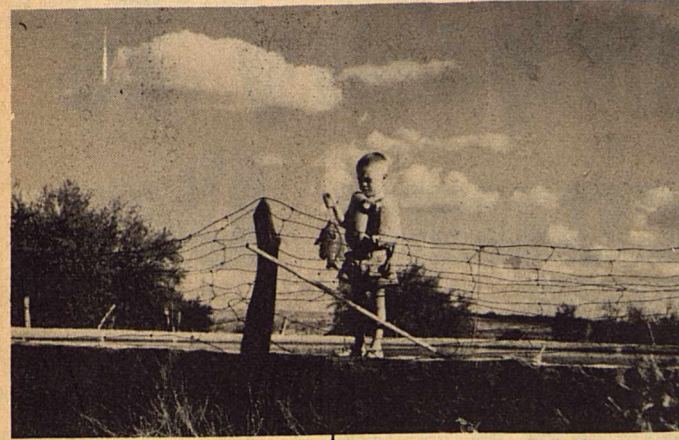
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Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, February 18 thru Monday, February 25 include the following:

- Henry Wyatt
- Bessie Hoover, Ozona
- Barbara Earwood
- Vernie Braden
- Margaurite Turney
- Ted Coker
- Faye Peoples
- Ollie Kent, Eldorado
- Jewel Ives, Eldorado
- Nettie Shaffer
- Mary Lou Gilly
- Ruth Taylor
- Neill Brown
- Robert Galbreath
- William Galbreath
- Elodia Flores
- Dolyle Glasscock
- Bertha Fry
- Wallas Renfro
- Diana San Miguel
- Louis Ramirez

*Patients dismissed during the same period.



MISS RUTH ELLA WALLACE was chosen to represent District Lions as Lions Club Queen when the Downtown Club hosted contestants and their escorts at a Ladies Night celebration held last week. Serving as Miss Wallace's escort was Ricky Bounds. Chosen as alternates to the title were Miss Karen Hemphill, escorted by David Wallace and Miss Debra Tittle, escorted by Mark Wilkinson. Girls were chosen on their personality, poise, facial beauty, over

all attractiveness, self confidence, intelligence, speaking voice, ability to wear their clothing well and to communicate. Their sense of humor, posture, attitude and desire to win were also factors in choosing the winner of the title. Judges were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wisheart and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dillard of Junction. Wisheart is a past District Lions Governor and Dillard is serving as Lions Information Chairman.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Redman are parents of a son, Justin Wade, born February 21 in St. Jude's Hospital in Brenham. He weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gus Redman, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Plueckhahn of Carmine.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 2
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MONDAY, MARCH 4
 Turney Fries
 Mrs. Fred Simmons
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 Jack Hearn, Jr.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5
 Mrs. Harold Wagner
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 Aimee Middleton
 Trina Shane Powers
 Georgette Lynn Joseph

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

PERSONAL.....
 Miss Jimmy H. (Annie Lou) Harris had surgery Monday in Methodist Hospital in San Antonio and is recuperating rapidly.

Visiting
 Mrs. John Decker of Menard is here visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Pauline Thompson.

SS Representative Sets March Visit

A social security representative from the San Angelo Social Security Office has scheduled his March visit to Sonora. He will be at the county courthouse on Thursday, March 21 from 9 a.m. 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.

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Easter Seal Appeal To Open March 1

The 1974 Easter Seal Appeal will open in Sutton County on Friday, March 1, according to Erma Lee Turner, who serves as Easter Seal Representative for the county. Mrs. Turner said that Easter Seal letters would begin arriving at homes in the county about March 1. An Easter Seal Representative, Mrs. Turner is the person to contact to request services from the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas. These services include physical and occupational therapy, speech and hearing programs and special information services to help solve the many problems faced by the families of handicapped children and adults.

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.

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 Rev. Ray Nations, Rector
 Service Schedule:
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 each Sunday.
 Church School 10:00 a.m.

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.

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.

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Sunday Matthew 5:13-16	Monday 1 Corinthians 9:16-23	Tuesday Mark 1:29-39	Wednesday Psalms 138:1-8	Thursday 1 Corinthians 15:1-11	Friday 1 Corinthians 2:6-10	Saturday Matthew 5:17-37
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Teen Scene

BY CAROL WESTON

Miss Ruthie Wallace was honored as the 1974 downtown Lions Club queen during their Ladies Night Dinner last Tuesday evening. Ruthie was escorted by Ricky Bounds and will go to the district contest in Big Spring in May. Karen Hemphill, escorted by David Wallace, was first runner-up and Debra Tittle, escorted by Mark Wilkinson, was chosen as Second runner-up.

Other Senior class nominees and their escorts were Molly Sawyer and Curtis Mooney, Ella Hollmig and Bruce Kerbow and Cora Pope and Scooter Surber. Representing the Junior class in queen competition

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Appliance Service

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT OR CONSTRUCTION
 The Texas Highway Department is planning to proceed with the development of the proposed highway improvements on RM 3307 from the Allison Road interchange on IH 10 to US Highway 290 approximately 12 miles East of Sonora. Since the Texas Highway Department has approved the route and design proposed for this project, work will begin on the next phase of engineering necessary for the development of this project.

The project will consist of construction of a two lane paved roadway 20 feet wide conforming to Secondary Highway current design standards of the Texas Highway Department. The right-of-way will have a usual width of 100 feet. Maps and drawings showing geometric design and all other available data concerning the development of this project may be inspected at the Resident Engineer's Office at US 277 North, Sonora, Texas. 1c26

CALLING ELECTION

WHEREAS, a written petition has been presented to me, as Mayor of the City of Sonora, requesting that an election be ordered to determine whether the Aldermanic form of government shall be adopted for the City of Sonora, as provided by Article 1154, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended and

WHEREAS, said City of Sonora is now incorporated under general laws of the State of Texas, having the Commission form of government, and

WHEREAS, after investigation, I have determined that the petition aforesaid was in good faith signed by 140 persons, who constitute more than ten percent of the qualified voters of the said City of Sonora, NOW THEREFORE, an election is hereby called to determine whether the Aldermanic form of government shall be adopted for the City of Sonora, as Provided by Article 1154, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended and that should the majority of the qualified voters voting on said question have voted in the affirmative, that three Aldermen shall be elected from the City at-large.

THE election hereby called shall be held on the 6th day of April, 1974.

NORMAN W. ROUSSELOT
 Mayor, City of Sonora
 1c26

direction of Mr. John Butterfield will travel to Brady this Saturday for an invitational Band Festival.

Eldorado Church Holds Revival

Members of the United Pentecostal Church in Eldorado extend an invitation for everyone to attend their revival services to be held through March 1.

Services are held at 7:30 each evening with the Rev. W.T. Driver, speaking at the evangelistic services.

Sonora Exes On Dean's List

Kay Kerbow and Samuel R. Perez, both students at Southwest Texas State University, are among the 3,021 students of the university whose fall semester grades earned them places on the fall Dean's Honor List.

To make the regular honor list, a student must be enrolled for a minimum of 12 semester hours of course work, excluding physical education activities, and have at least an overall "B" average.

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3. Reduce light levels in all areas below present levels.
4. Turn off floor lighting completely at 7 p.m., except for cleaning times.
5. When leaving, employees should close blinds and drapes and turn off lights.

Operation of Vehicles

1. Encourage employees to observe the state's maximum speed limit of 55 mph on both personal and company vehicles.
2. Establish employee car pools.
3. Print guidelines to distribute to employees who operate company-owned vehicles or machinery for proper use and care.

Industrial Complexes

Examine warehouses, plants and maintenance shops to find wasteful energy problems. This includes keeping doors closed when there is no traffic, and avoid overheating large plant areas from heating units located near large exits.

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BY SHIRLEY K. HILL

I dare say I would get no arguments when I say that in the past four years, hair has probably been the main issue in most domestic, school and family (I could say squabbles, but I'll use the appropriate word) knock-down-drag-outs.

Have you noticed? Hair seems to be going. At least from awfully long to kinda short. But mostly the feminine gender is the one sporting the shorter haircuts. You can actually see faces that have been blurred since they graduated from grade school.

But ah! the traumatic experience these girls feel when after years of tending and mending these long, flowing locks, see them drop to the floor of a beauty shop.

I spent a few hours Saturday at a local beauty shop. There were a number of these young ladies preparing to get shorn, all nervously biting their fingernails and wringing their hands. You could hear gasps from the on-lookers as each tress fell to the floor.

Such remarks as "I don't know if I can go through with this", "I'll freeze this winter", and "I don't want mind cut that short", were barely audible.

I have a number of young ladies who spend a great deal of time in a dark, off limits room at the front of the house discussing heaven knows what, putting on and taking off make-up, soaking up perfume but mostly combing and brushing hair. . . vacuum cleaner bags of hair, sinks of hair, brushes and combs of hair from light blond to dark brunette, and of course there is always the clogged up drain full of . . . hair.

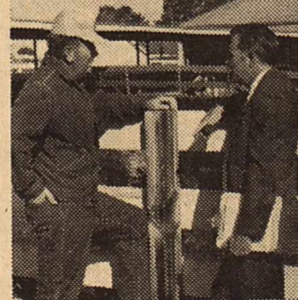
All clad the same, bell bottom ragged jeans, baggy sweat shirts, dirty tennis shoes and hair, it's no wonder I tried to send a girl home with the wrong mother. Now that some of them have distinguishable features again, maybe this problem can be eliminated.

I was surprised Saturday after the visit to the beauty shop, my daughter and my best friend and neighbor's daughter do not in fact look the same except for hair color. . . which has been the most distinguishable feature they've had.

Now mothers always seem to sigh with relief at the passing of a fad but fathers are a different matter. Took quite a bit of threatening to get him to keep out of it when the trim was first mentioned.

I could have presented him with last month's drug and grocery bill which listed no drugs or groceries but four kinds of shampoos. . . all sounding like flower gardens or vegetable items, cream rinses, conditioners, three kinds of brushes and combs. . . all depending of the desired hair-do that always turned out the same, hair spray, setting lotion, rubber bands, clippies, electric rollers and I could go on and on but space does not allow.

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D. J. Harrison Sr. Dies In Houston

Funeral services were held February 22 for Dan J. Harrison, Sr., 94, who died at his home in Houston February 22. Mr. Harrison, a prominent oil operator and cattle rancher, had been a resident of Houston for fifty years.

He was a member of the Methodist Church, an honorary member of the Houston Bar Association, a member of the State Bar Association, the University of Texas Athletic Association, and the Houston Chamber of Commerce.

Funeral services for Mr. Harrison were held at George H. Lewis and Sons with Dr. Kenneth Shamblin officiating. Interment was in Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Dan J. Harrison, Jr., two grandsons, and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Ed F. Heyne, A. E. Woodward, Crawford Boyd, T. H. Monroe, H. Lee Lewis, Jr., Donald Kelley, Dan J. Harrison, III, Bruce F. Harrison, Dr. Lyle Logue and Gus Eustace.

Maxine Browne To Host Art Show

Mrs. Charles F. (Maxine) Browne and Mrs. P. J. C. (Margaret) Byars of San Angelo will be featured artists at a show to be held at the West Branch Library beginning today (Thursday).

The show will run through the month of March and will feature oils, watercolors, acrylics and collage.

Art exhibits will be shown during regular library hours at the exhibit place located in the K-Mart Plaza in San Angelo.

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