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Heavy Voting Expected Saturday In City And School Board Races

Heavy voting is expected Saturday when ballots will be cast in the most hotly contested City political race held in Sonora in a number of years.

Voters will cast their ballots for two councilmen and a mayor. Five persons are seeking

the two commissioner slots. Those vying for the position of Commissioner are Doyle Morgan, local insurance agent; J. W. Sutton, electrical contractor; Fred A. Adkins, local businessman; Sonny Anderson, construction contractor; and incumbent, Walter C. Pope, who is in the ranching industry. The office of mayor is also a contested race. Incumbent Norman Rousselot is being opposed by Alan W. Saunders, Sr.

A special balloting will be held in addition to the above so that city residents may alter the present form of city government which consists of two councilmen and a mayor, to the Aldermanic form of government which consists of five aldermen and a mayor.

Should the aldermanic form of government be adopted by city voters, a special election will be held to elect three additional city representatives.

Polls for city election will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. at the City Hall. Absentee voting Monday had reached only 25.

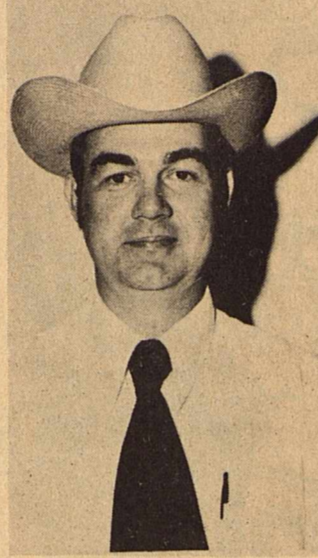
In the school board election which is always an interesting race, Mrs. Jerry Don Balch and Pete Gomez are seeking Place 6. Armer Earwood, incumbent, announced earlier that he would not seek re-election.

Incumbent Mrs. Dorothy Pope, Place 7, is being opposed by Claude T. Driskell.

In place 5, Sam Stewart is the only contender for that place. Bill Tittle, incumbent is not seeking re-election.

As of Monday afternoon, there had been a total of 59 who cast their votes by absentee balloting.

Voting in the school board election will be held at the County Courthouse from 8 a. m. until 7 p. m.



BILL WEBSTER, an ex-Sonoran and employee of the Texas Department of Public Safety, has recently been hired by Sutton County to serve as sheriff's deputy. Webster moved here from Midland where he served 3 1/2 years with the Narcotics Division of the State Of Texas Department of Safety. He was highway patrolman in the Sonora area for three years before moving to Midland. He and wife, Judy, have four daughters.

Citizens Attend IH 27 Hearing

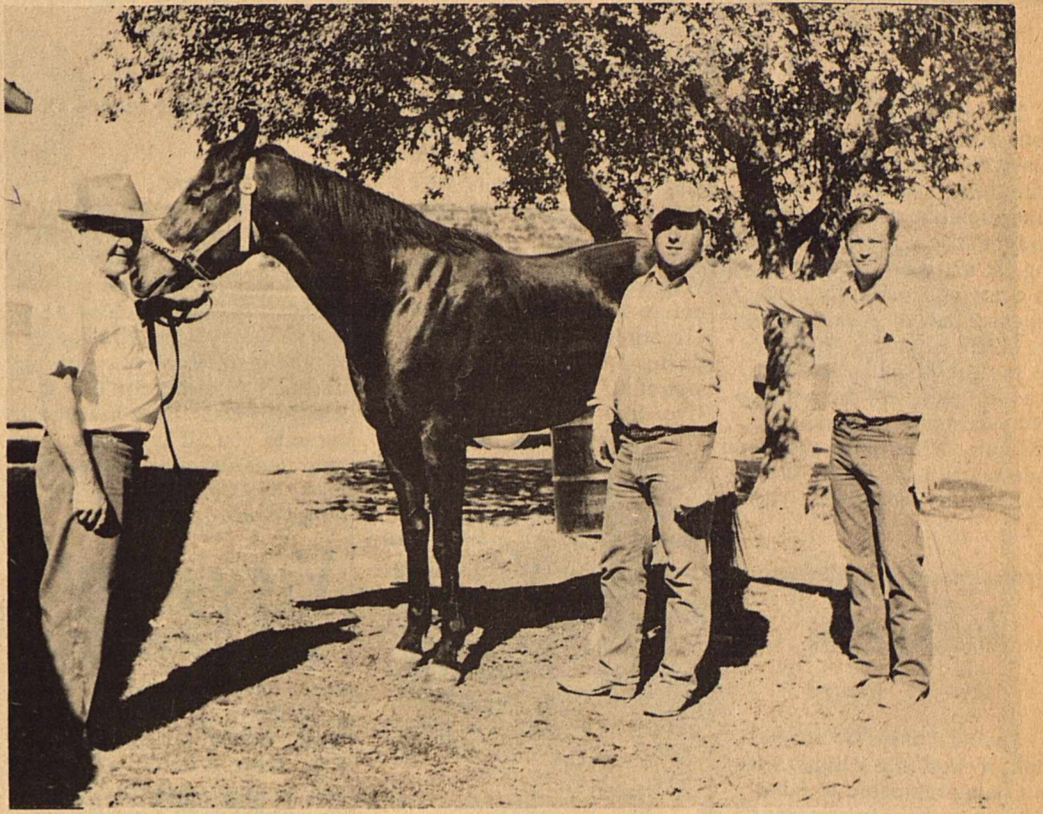
Mayor Norman Rousselot, Alan W. Saunders, and Resident Highway Engineer, Joe W. Lane, attended the IH 27 hearing held in San Angelo March 27.

Rousselot presented a letter from both the City of Sonora and from County Judge J. W. Elliott, requesting that the highway in question should connect with our Highway 10.

Saunders, speaking as an interested citizen, made a presentation, pleading on behalf of the City of Sonora. He had prepared maps and charts showing what he considered the best advantage of the future highway in connection with Interstate 10, proposing that it was the gateway to Mexico as well as the Amistad Lake resort.

According to citizens attending, there was much representation from surrounding towns. On Monday, Saunders met with Mr. Gary Trim of the Del Rio Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. James Hester, Del Rio City Manager to get support in bringing IH 27 to Sonora.

The Del Rio Chamber of Commerce will collect letters from City and County Officials in support of the proposal and present them to the Texas Highway Department. They concur in the need for IH 27 to connect with IH 10 at Sonora.



APRIL 6 and 7 IS HORSE RACE TIME IN Sonora. A weekend of racing has been scheduled at the Sonora Race Track and horses are coming in daily in preparation for the events. Eight to

eleven races are scheduled for both days with post time at 2 p. m. Sponsored by the Sonora Park Association, the Spring Race Meet will feature thoroughbreds and quarterhorses.

March of Dimes Receipts Given

Local March of Dimes Chairman, Smith Neal, has stated that proceeds from this year's March of Dimes Drive totaled \$1,069.45.

The Mother's March totals were \$916.70 with school envelopes bringing in \$40.75 and mailers, \$112.00.

Neal was especially appreciative of those mothers who helped with the march.

Last Rites Held In Houston For Mrs. Edwin Mayer

Private family services were conducted in Houston Saturday for Mrs. Edwin (Minnie) Mayer, 75. She died March 29 in a Houston Hospital.

A native of Texas, she was married to Edwin S. Mayer, a prominent Sonora rancher and politician, February 15, 1926 in Marshall.

Mrs. Mayer was president of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association and was also prominent in the Miss Wool of America pageant in earlier years.

She served as vice president of the District II, Texas Federation of Music Clubs. Mrs. Mayer worked with music organizations and was well known as a concert pianist and accompanist.

She was born June 6, 1899 in Lockhart.

Survivors include four sons, Ralph Mayer of Del Rio, Robert Mayer of Lago Vista and Richard Mayer and Edwin S. Mayer, Jr., of San Angelo; a daughter, Mrs. Norman Rousselot; a brother, Mr. Phil Hirsh of Houston, and 13 grandchildren.

The family asks that memorials be sent to Sonora Woman's Club Library, West Texas Boys Ranch or the San Angelo Symphony.

SHS Take First Place At District UIL Meet

Sonora's entry of Noel Coward's play, "Blithe Spirit", won first place honors in the District

Tagging Proposal Made At Recent Wildlife Hearing

At a public hearing held March 26 of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, a proposal was made requesting the tagging of turkeys. Area game warden, Nolan Johnson, noted that before this proposal could be made mandatory, it must be okayed by the Parks and Wildlife Commission and by the Sutton County Commissioners.

If the proposal becomes law, those hunters bagging turkey, will be required to tag them, as is done with deer. Tags for turkey will be issued at the time hunting licenses are purchased.

There was little discussion of change of any other laws pertaining to the wildlife of our area, added Johnson.

one-act play competition held in Eldorado March 26.

The play, under the direction of John Tedford, aided Sonora in chalking up a total of 123 points to take first place in the entire 9-A UIL Meet.

Students of the speech and drama department making up the cast of the play were Carol Weston, Karen Hemphill, Curtis Mooney, David Wallace, Cathy Ward, Molly Sawyer and Claire Langford.

Alternates and crew members were Jimmy Weston, Mark Milliken and Renee Rousselot. In overall judging Karen Hemphill was chosen best female actress with Molly Sawyer and Claire Langford named to the all star cast.

Robert Lee High School placed second in the one-act play entries with Eldorado, third.

On Saturday local students participated in the literary events, also held in Eldorado.

Mark Milliken placed first

in boys informative speaking, with John Elliott, second.

In boys persuasive speaking, Jimmy Weston was awarded a first place, followed by Scott Alley in second, Bo Carroll placed second in boys poetry events.

In girls poetry, Claire Langford was named first place winner in that event with Curtis Mooney claiming first in boys prose. Karen Hemphill was second in girls prose.

Carol Weston was second place winner in girls informative speaking; Carmen San Miguel, third in ready writing; Renee Rousselot, third in girls persuasive speaking; Blaine Crawford, first in number sense and first in science, and Luis Mata held third place in the slide rule division.

Regional contest will be held in Stephenville April 15-19 at which time members of the one act play will compete for regional honors. Also eligible to compete in regional will be first place winners in the district meet. They are Mark Milliken, Jimmy Weston, Claire Langford, Curtis Mooney and Blaine Crawford.

Lions Elect New Officers

Members of the Downtown Lions Club elected new officers at a meeting held March 26.

Elected were president, the Rev. John Weston; first vice president, James Alexander; second vice president, George Wallace; third vice president, Dr. Lonnie Pollard, and secretary-treasurer, Hershel Davenport.

New directors named were Joe Neil Smith, The Rev. J. C. Hancock and Dr. Johnny Fields.

Holdover directors are Larry Hill, Ray Barleman and Gene West.

Elected as lion tamer was Mike Tuggle; tail twister, Carl Teaff, and crippled children camp director, the Rev. Homer Akers.

These newly elected officers will take over their duties July 1.

3 Students Taking Rabies Injections

Three eighth grade junior high school students are undergoing the rabies serum due to handling a bat on the school playground last week. The bat was later confirmed as being a positive rabies case, forcing the children that came in contact with the mammal to take the series of injections.

Another bat was found later in the school playground area and it is assumed by local health authorities to have had the disease also.

Exterminators were summoned to the school over the weekend with only a few bats found on the outside only of the school's elementary building. After a thorough investigation by the exterminating crew, they notified health officials that no bats or traces of bats were found inside any of the school buildings. Bats found on the outside were eradicated.

According to local veterinarian, Dr. Johnny Fields, another positive case of rabies in a fox was confirmed on Monday. Dr. Fields states that by no means is the existing rabies problem

mayor and other officials, to be present. Sutton County is listed as number one in the state for confirmed rabies cases.



Sonny Anderson To Run For City Post

Sonny Anderson, local dirt contractor, who along with his father, forms W. S. Anderson Contractors, is seeking election to the office of City Commissioner.

Anderson has been in the construction business for twenty five years and has lived in Sonora the past three years.

Married, and the father of three children, Anderson states that he, as a businessman and taxpayer, believes that city government should be progressive and run as a business. He also stated that the present water, sewer and television cable system should be strengthened and that our inflationary economy requires action on city programs without the prolonged delays.

Jr. Hi Students Place In UIL

In the junior high school division of the UIL Literary Meet held in Eldorado Jane Wallace and Ricky Hard took second places in poetry with Becky Boyd and Kent Cagle, both placing third in that event.

Becky Cavaness was a third place winner in the ready writing event.

School Board Meeting Set

Members of the Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District have scheduled their regular meeting for April 8 at 7 p. m. at the administrative office of the school.

On the agenda at the meeting is a regular business report, canvassing of the election, organization of the board, reports, personnel, equipment, major improvements and additions, school schedule, budget, policies and miscellaneous items.

The public is invited to attend all board meetings.

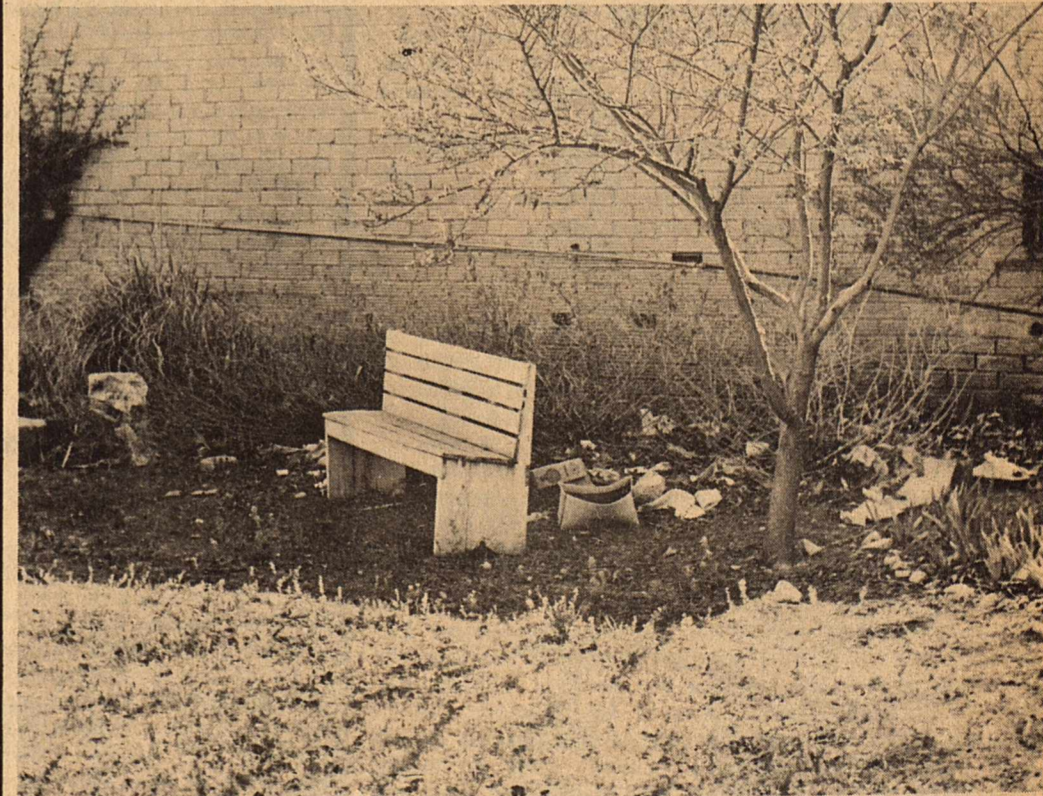
April Designated Clean Up Month

The month of April has traditionally been proclaimed as Spring Cleanup Month by City of Sonora officials. Most citizens have been unaware, according to city employees, that the cleanup privileges have been available on a year round basis since the Spring of 1972.

Any individual desiring the special trash pick-up, may call the city hall and make the proper arrangements in advance. Any litter, garbage, shrubbery cutting or other items normally not picked up by regular garbage collection, may be collected on these special day services.

Members of the city council are making a special appeal to all citizens to take special advantage of this service so that all city property (yours and that property in your immediate area) may be cleaned up. Vacant lots in any neighborhood that are cleared by concerned citizens, your own yard or any other city property is eligible for the pick-up.

Mayor Norman Rousselot stated that an appeal is being made to each and every individual's pride in the community so that we may see the evidence of a cleaner city. "Let's pitch in and get with it! Let's not wait on our neighbors to start," added the Mayor. Spring is the time when clean-up, paint-up and the pride Sonorans have always had in their city.



APRIL HAS BEEN PROCLAIMED SPRING Clean-Up Month for the City of Sonora. The special service is available to All Sonora citizens and is the opportunity for all to show the civic pride Sonorans have always had in their city.

Many areas like the small garden located in the downtown area, has become a refuge for papers, cans, bottles and other debris carelessly discarded.



SONORA STUDENTS COMPETING in the Eldorado District 9-A Literary Meet proudly display trophies awarded them Saturday. Sonora swept the meet compiling a total of 128 points to bring home a first place win. Regional competition will be held in Stephenville April 15-19.

The Weather

COMPILED BY PAT BROWN		
RAIN	HI	LO
Tues, Mar 26	78	35
Wed, Mar 27	85	53
Thurs, Mar 28	85	63
Fri, Mar 29	87	41
Sat, Mar 30	95	44
Sun, Mar 31	96	52
Mon, Apr 1	92	63
Rainfall for the month, 0;		
Rainfall for the year 1.15.		

City Hires Dog Catcher

A special patrol deputy, Mr. Robert "Beto" Duran, has recently been hired by the City of Sonora. The purpose of Duran's position is to control the stray animal problem in the city.

Those persons desiring the services of Duran are to call the City Hall at 387-2558. City officials urge anyone having stray animals on their premises, to contact the City Hall and not Duran.

Once animals are picked up they are taken to the Sonora Veterinary Clinic. Anyone desiring one of these animals for a pet may obtain one by having the said animal vaccinated and tagged with collar and rabies identification.

Pet owners are reminded that the properly secured tag does not mean that your pet is free to roam the streets and neighboring yards. All animals are to be confined to a chain or in an enclosure.

Claude Driskell Seeks Place 7 On School Board

Claude T. Driskell, in making public his intention to seek election to Place 7 in the Saturday School Board election, states that he is a veteran of the Sonora School System and he feels the following changes should be made:

Leaving internal school administration and athletic team selection and operation entirely to the professionals employed for the job; to improve teacher compensation and classroom prerogative; inclusion of the Sonora Childhood Development Center in the school system and upgrading its instruction; austerity in building to insure a useable plant after the boom--not a bunch of buildings to be sold at bargain rates; careful evaluation of the academic versus athletic balance to insure "the tail does not wag the dog"; and elimination of the "won-last" record from coach contract negotiations.

Driskell concluded by stating, "Advocating change, I must run against an incumbent. It is not a matter of personality, but an opportunity for the voter to say 'I think change is needed,' or 'I am satisfied with the way things have gone.' In this way the voter can also applaud previously elected members or cuff their wrists."

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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 old, old saying 'Plan your work, work your plan' is, 'says The Spotlight, a Field Enterprises Educational Corporation publication, 'no idle and theatrical bit of dreaming. It really means something in every walk of life... The toughest part of everything we do in life is getting started to do it. The planning is really the easy part, but the courage and persistence of action are difficult. If we make plans and then really work them, the results will be amazing... The

results from workable plans will be so much better than those perfect plans which are left unexecuted. Whatever your plan may be, get started!"

According to Mr. Aubrey J. Wagner, chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority, "With electricity... it is extremely difficult to determine what is wasteful. It permeates our lives from morning until night. We can forget the electric toothbrushes and other gimmicks uses of electricity because they consume so little. The water heater, the clothes washer and dryer, the dishwasher, the electric range, and the vacuum cleaner are the main users in the home. But they save drudging labor for the housewife, brightening her environment. Are they wasteful?"

wind is now being reaped in abundance." "In all the years," notes Nation's Business magazine, "between the founding of our republic and the middle of World War II, federal government spending totaled about \$300 billion. The budget for the next fiscal year proposes \$300 billion for THAT SINGLE YEAR. Does that make sense to you? If it doesn't, let your Senators and Congressmen know you want spending brought under control."

News Letter

BY O. C. FISHER

Should Texans be assured of right to work for a living without being subjected to labor union membership as a condition for that privilege? Reports reaching Washington are that Senator Nelson Wolff and others are making a determined effort to have the right-to-work provision inserted in the new Constitution, but that AFL-CIO is bitterly opposed.

There are now 19 states, including Texas, which have right-to-work statutes. In every one of these States the unions concentrate their money and influence to elect legislators who will vote to repeal that law. If contained in the Texas Constitution it would lay to rest this perennial battle by labor leaders, and this would clearly be in the public interest. Such an insertion would keep the issue from being a continuous political football.

We are told, however, that if right-to-work is included, an AFL-CIO spokesman has threatened to "form an organized opposition to the Constitution when it is presented to the people, and attempt to defeat the entire document."

Why not put the provision in and let the people of Texas vote on whether it should be contained in the Constitution? That would seem to be the fair and democratic way to settle the issue.

Making the books balance... Trying to sell a housewife a home freezer a salesman pointed out: "You can save enough money on your food bills to pay for it." "Yes, I know," the woman agreed, "but you see we are paying for our car on the bus fare we are saving. We're paying for our washing machine on the laundry bills we are saving, and we're paying for our home on the rent we're saving. We just can't afford to save any more right now."

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- THURSDAY, APRIL 4 12:30 p.m. - Sonora Women's Club meeting at clubhouse 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. - Miess Home Museum Open SATURDAY, APRIL 6 ELECTION DAY... 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. - School Board election at Courthouse; City election at City Hall 2-5 p.m. - Sonora Woman's Club Library open SUNDAY, APRIL 7 Services at the Church of your choice MONDAY, APRIL 8 9 a.m. - County Commissioner's meeting in county judge's office at courthouse 12:30 p.m. - School Board meeting in superintendent's office in Central Administration building 3:00 p.m. - Hudspheth Auxiliary meeting in the conference room at the Hospital 3-5 p.m. - Sonora Woman's Club Library open 7:00 p.m. - Wesleyan Service Guild meeting in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church TUESDAY, APRIL 9 12 noon - Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church 7:30 p.m. - Firemen's Auxiliary meeting, fire hall WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 3-5 p.m. - Sonora Woman's Club Library open

Viewpoint

BY T. DRISKELL After "batching" for thirty days, one assimilates a new perspective on a wife's functions, jobs and related benefits. There is hardly a better way to emphasize the perspective than to add care of a super active five-year-old to the batching--sheer exclamation points for each observation.

There are a million little delights such as stepping on a tinker toy spool and falling flat on the floor; a neighbor's white cat painted a repulsive green with a spray can; pickled flowers--the blooms off a small peach tree; a profusion of dirty clothes; refusal to eat; and midnight regurgitation. Motherhood sure takes on awesome characteristics in such a barrage.

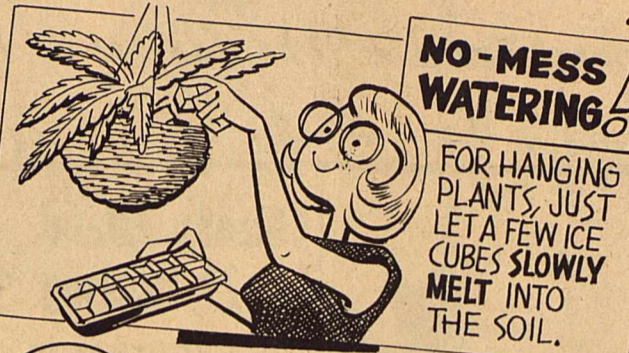
Trials aside, however, it is a new view of woman's work. It is hardly comprehensible that much motivation can be maintained on a job which regardless of how well it is done, must be repeated tomorrow, but somehow it is. There is, however, a positive side, the woman's work is done in her environment, at her pace, and in the order she selects, with almost any omission she opts permissible. I am sure however that Karl Marx was intellectually "out to lunch" when he said, "Religion is the opiate of the people". From the next century, with the benefit of hindsight, "the opiate has to be soap operas." Looking at a woman's work and the atmosphere she works in plus an occasional release mechanism which can only be described as "husband baiting", we see a sound basis for woman's longevity. Looking at the work itself, it seems to be a repetitive threat to rationality, which requires specific and continual release mechanisms. In retrospect, one must look at the "woman's liberation" objectives with a question. Is the shift really what is desired.

Getting back to specifics, in her area my wife does not perform poorly in comparison to my "batching." She averages about 20¢ less per person meals than I do, and the nutritional balance is far greater in her meals. She uses the washing machine about 30% less than I do through much better planning of the washes. She also avoids using the washing machine for drying the sheets pink, because she knows the difference between fast and non-fast colors. It also is evident that if you want a job done, get a specialist, and that she is in one of the most thankless jobs in the world. The job's pay, upon initial examination seems rather low, but a second look indicates that the whole investment in the household is largely in her behalf. Of the money coming through the family, she influences the spending of or spends directly about 60 percent. That sort of compensation for a job which two-hours steady work can be spread over a whole day, or delayed until tomorrow is not too bad. After reviving my wife from a state of shock which ensued when she saw how dirty the house had become during her absence, a rare insight was provided into the female executive capabilities. I see no reason why female executives should be paid less than a male executive. In fact after mopping, vacuuming, dusting there is a decided urge to remove my shirt and strip to the waist (that is the way it is done, isn't it?) and start a man's liberation movement.

GARDEN TIPS from Jerry Baker



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from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

APRIL 2, 1964 Bill Elliott took first place in the high jump event at the San Angelo Relays with a jump of six feet. Total receipts for this year's Lions Club Broom sale totaled \$1,060.31 to top last year's total by \$100. Mrs. Harold Saunders was honored on her birthday with a surprise dinner at St. John's Parish Hall. Miss Kay Kiser and Vernon West of Del Rio were married at the Methodist parsonage. W. C. Bricker, Sr. announced that he is a candidate for the post of Constable of Sutton County. He is seeking write-in votes. Bill Morris and L. P. Bloodworth are running for positions on the school board. Miss Derry Kay Shurley performed in two water shows in Fulton, Missouri. APRIL 2, 1954 Improvement on the L. W. Elliott school ground began with a caliche top being put on the basketball and volleyball courts and two baseball diamonds. A. B. Hightower announced plans for building a bus reception room and ticket office adjoining the Park Inn Cafe. Mrs. Maxine Ellingson announced she would open a confectionary stand and news stand at the S Bar S Cafe. Because of failing health, B. W. Hutcherson resigned from the sheriff's race. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shavers are parents of a baby daughter born March 30 in Washington. Mrs. Harry Kiser and Mrs. William Palmer honored their children, Larry and Suzanne, with a birthday party-dance. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamilton received word that their son, George, who has been stationed in Cuba, would be transferred to Corpus Christi. APRIL 14, 1944 Dr. J. F. Howell, city health officer, urges parents to keep their children away from crowds after confirming a case of polio in the Sinoloa addition. Gene Shurley was high point man when Sonora took second place in the Interscholastic league track meet. Staff Sergeant David Ramirez, 25, was killed in action in defense of his country in the Admiralty Islands. Rose Alice Turney, Betty Sue Allen and Marilyn Mittel found the prize Easter eggs when the Brownies held their Easter egg hunt. Miss Annie Duncan was the featured speaker when the Sonora Woman's Club met. Mrs. Dayton Cain was hostess to the War Service Club at her home. 65 YEARS AGO Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Green and daughter were in Sonora Saturday the guests of W. L. Aldwell. Born on Friday, March 19, 1909, a son to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wardlaw. Charlie Flahouse, manager of the Vander Stucken Sutton County ranch was in town Saturday. Charlie says it is like prohibition country out his way--very dry. Mat Karnes was up from the ranch Saturday for supplies and to visit his family. When at the ranch Mat is on the water wagon that is hauling water to the lambing camp. Ira Wood returned Wednesday from Fort Worth.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor's note: The following letter was received from Glenn E. Argiros, Box 100, Somers, Connecticut 06071.

Dear editor, I am a prisoner incarcerated in Connecticut's penal system. I would like to correspond with people in the free world. I receive very little mail at this time, and would like to start corresponding with people. It is impossible to over-emphasize the immense need humans have to be really listened to, to be taken seriously, to be understood. And this need cannot be satisfied within this madhouse. Communication is impossible between inmates because of the games and roles we force each other to play. So I need help from the free world to lighten this burden I must bear. And just a few letters will do it. I will answer all letters. I am of Greek Heritage. I am 25 years old. Zodiac sign is Aries. I like reading. Love music and outdoor sports. Thank You, Glen E. Argiros

Happy Birthday

- THURSDAY, APRIL 4 Ray Wallis Stephenson Jimmie Bruce Lesa Whitehead Fields Shirley Bolt Mrs. Henry Wyatt Elmo Johnson Lester Byer FRIDAY, APRIL 5 Tim Brown Maria Baltazar Salvador Noriega Mrs. Charles Sagebiel Lois Baldwin Eddy Smith Irene Perez SATURDAY, APRIL 6 Clarence Cockrell Robert Harris Emil Brown SUNDAY, APRIL 7 L. M. Rouche, Jr. Mrs. Bill Whitehead Mrs. R. C. Vicars Mrs. G. V. Morris Mrs. Lewis Spraggins MONDAY, APRIL 8 Mrs. Birl Vern Davis Kidie Halbert TUESDAY, APRIL 9 Mrs. John R. Tedford, Jr. Mrs. Buddy Ray Kim David Batchelor WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 Nancy Berger Mrs. W. B. McMillan Carolyn Benson Doran Mary Cook Selma Garza Mrs. Ernest Castro

The Devil's River Philosopher Sez..... Panic Over The Arab Oil Embargo Showed Ignorance Of Human Nature

Editor's Note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter-weed ranch on the Dry Devil's River thinks he knows why the oil embargo was lifted, his letter this week claims.

I used to think that getting elected and sent to Washington meant you must have a fairly good knowledge of human nature, but I have begun to doubt it.

Take the Arab oil embargo. When the Arab nations decided to exert their power and teach the United States and a bunch of other countries a lesson, I guess that was the reason, everybody in Washington gnashed his teeth and said what are we going to do--this country does not produce enough oil for its own use and without imports we're in for years and years of shortages. Washington even printed up 12 million dollars worth of gas rationing coupons and got set for the worst.

Five months later the Arab nations lift the embargo, and oil will flow again, as long as it lasts. You want to know why? You can attribute it to high-level diplomacy if you want to, but I have a notion there's

a better reason. MONEY. When the Arab nations launched the embargo, they stopped selling 3 million barrels of oil a day, at \$12 a barrel, FOB the shiek's tent, that's 36 million dollars a day. How long do you think any group of people is going to give up 36 million dollars a day? That's over a billion dollars a month, including February. In five months they lost over five billion dollars, and for countries needing rain as bad as they do, that's a lot of money, rain or shine.

Anybody with a fair knowledge of human nature should have known the embargo wouldn't last. Nobody for long is going to turn away a cash customer when there's nobody else to take his place. The market for oil is in the U.S. with our 100 million cars, not in Russia or China where only a few top politicians get to ride.

I don't know if the Arabs taught us a lesson in world politics but I figure they learned one themselves about recognizing a good thing when they see it.

Yours faithfully, J. A.

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.

State Representative, Dis. 70 Susan Gurley McBee E. L. Davenport Bill T. Williams Stanley C. Hausman Dick Ratliff

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 (re-election)

County Treasurer Metha Trainer

County Commissioner, Pre. 2 Bill Wade

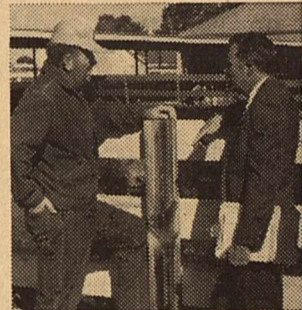
City Commissioner Fred A. Adkins J.W. Sutton Doyle Morgan Sonny Anderson

Mayor Alan W. Saunders, Sr. Norman W. Rousselet (re-election)

School Board Sam Stewart, Place 5 Pete Gomez, Place 6 Mary Adele Balch, Place 6 Claude Driskell, Place 7

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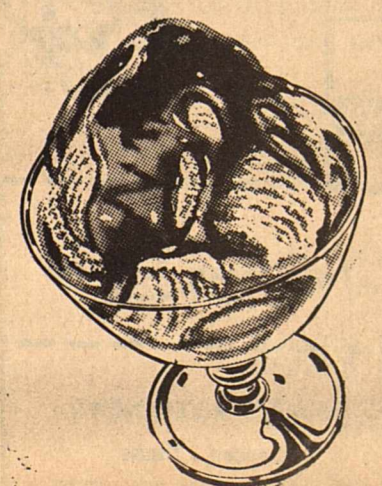
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 Saturday, April 6

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Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital from Tuesday, March 26 through Monday, April 1 include the following:
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 Ida Carroll, Eldorado *
 Ida Hill, Eldorado *
 Betsy Schwiening *
 Juliet Driskell
 Mimie Harrison
 Alvin Walker, Big Spring
 Bobbie Fawcett *
 Essa Hoover
 Nell Graves *
 Frank Disman *
 Manuel Castilleja
 Nancy Danneheim, Eldorado *
 *Patients dismissed during the same period.



A RECEPTION HONORING MRS. Susan Gurley McBee was held at the office of Adam Morris, III March 27. Mrs. McBee is a candidate for State Representative, District 70. Among those on hand to greet the young female contender, was Mrs. Bill (Louise) Morris (center).

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Carol Von Struve, Wed In Colorado

Miss Carol Von Struve became the bride of Bill McClelland March 30 at the Rockland Community Church on Look-out Mountain in Golden, Colorado.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Von Struve III of Littleton, Colorado. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClelland.

The Rev. Lyle Schosson officiated at the ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her parents.

Serving as attendants were Mrs. Dave Trice, matron of honor, and Mr. Dave Trice served as best man.

Parents of the bride hosted a breakfast at the Ramada Inn to honor the couple.

After a short wedding trip the couple will reside at 3563 B. West in Littleton, Colorado.

Club 13 Hosted By Mrs. Campbell

Members and guests of the Club 13 Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Fred Campbell March 28.

Members present were Mmes. Glen Richardson, Clay Cade, Durwood Neville, Ken McAllister, J. W. Neville, R. W. Wallace, Gene Wallace and Doyle Morgan.

Guests attending were Mmes. R. A. Halbert, Davie Taylor and Warren Hemphill.

Winning high was Mrs. McAllister; second high, Mrs. J. W. Neville; guest high, Mrs. Taylor; bingo, Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Halbert.

New Arrivals

A son, Jericho Vernon, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Thorp March 27, 1974 at Schleicher County Medical Center in Eldorado. He weighed 9 pounds, 12½ ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Womac of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thorp.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Sal Marion of Sonora, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Moore of Mabank and Mrs. Lydia Womac of Claremore, Oklahoma.



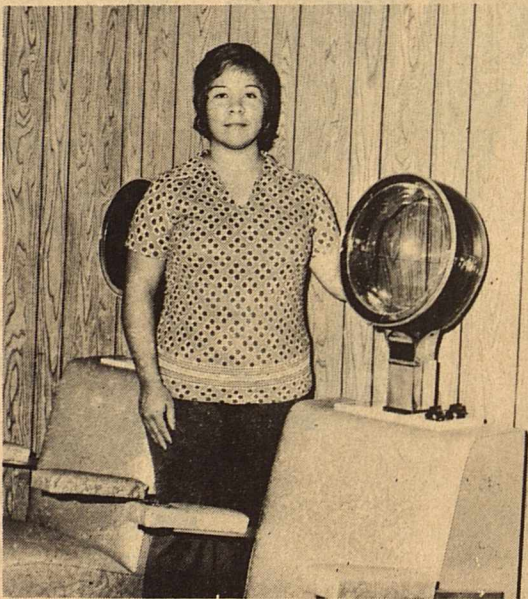
The following brides-to-be have made their selections with us

Miss Kay Kerbow
 bride-elect of Don Holdridge
 Pottery: Sculptered Daisy, Glassware: Rustican -- Yellow, Stainless: Norse -- International

Miss Sandra Trevino
 bride-elect of Tony Guerra
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TURKEY TETRAZZINI

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| 1/4 cup margarine | 2 tablespoons sherry |
| 2 tablespoons corn starch | 1 package (8 oz.) thin spaghetti broken in thirds, cooked and drained |
| 1/4 teaspoon salt | Dash pepper |
| 1 1/2 cups chicken broth | 2 1/2 cups cubed cooked turkey or chicken |
| 1/2 cup Hellmann's or Best Foods real mayonnaise | 1 cup sliced mushrooms |
| | 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese |

Melt margarine in saucepan over medium heat. Stir in corn starch, salt and pepper. Remove from heat. Gradually stir in broth. Bring to boil, stirring constantly, and boil 1 minute. Stir in real mayonnaise and sherry. Remove from heat. In 2-quart casserole arrange layers of spaghetti, turkey and mushroom. Cover with part of sauce. Repeat until all is used. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake in 350°F. oven 30 minutes or until bubbly. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Fire Auxiliary Hosted Tuesday

Firemen's Auxiliary members were hosted at the fire hall Tuesday night by Ms. Jean Humphreys. 42 was played and refreshments were served.

Those attending were Ms. Elaine Donaldson, Mollie Hite, Nova Olenick, Melissa Teaff, Jeannie Willman, Shari Reiners, Rhonda Blackman, Frances West, Ruby Lee Jolly, Janette Sipes and guests Bessie Thomason and Mozelle Wright.

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 Evening Mass
 Mon., Wed., Sat. 7:00 p.m.
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 Holy Day Masses 7:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.

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SUNDAY
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 Coffee Fellowship 10:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
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When we become mired in the routine of life, one day is like any other. This was just another working-day for most of the people in Jerusalem.

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Scriptures Selected By The American Bible Society

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
John 11:1-45	Jeremiah 31:31-34	Psalms 52:1-9	John 12:20-23	Philippians 3:8-14	Matthew 21:1-11	Isaiah 50:4-7

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Many thanks to all my friends who sent cards, flowers and food and for your visits and calls. A special thanks to Byerl Dillard, Mack West, Dr. C. F. Browne and the nursing staff. Mrs. Myrtle Berry and family 1c31

Card of Thanks

WE WANT TO take this means to thank the Sonora Fire Department for helping to put out the fire in our pasture. Also thanks to our neighbors and everyone who helped in any way. J. D. Cowser Damon Evans 1c31

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Jean Scone

BY CAROL WESTON Sonora's One Act play cast and crew, under the direction of Mr. John Tedford, placed first in the University Interscholastic League District competition in Eldorado last Tuesday evening with their presentation of "Blithe Spirit" by Noel Coward. Karen Hemphill was honored as Best Actress, and Molly Sawyer and Claire Langford were selected as members of the All Star cast. Dr. Ramon Delgado, professor of speech and theatre at Hardin Simmons University, acted as critique judge for the contest. Other members of the cast and crew are Curtis Mooney, David Wallace, Carol Weston, Cathy Ward, Jimmy Weston, Mark Milliken and Renee Rousselot. The group will present the production during the regional UIL competition in Stephenville on Thursday, April 18.

—SHS—

Sonora High School also won the District 9-A UIL Literary meet in Eldorado last Saturday with a total of 128 points. All first place winners will participate in the regional meet in Stephenville on Friday, April 19. Those who placed first in their contests

were Claire Langford, Blaine Crawford, Mark Milliken, Jimmy Weston, and Curtis Mooney.

Other students receiving medals in the contests were Karen Hemphill, Carol Weston, Scott Alley and John Elliott. Also Carmen San Miguel, Bo Carroll, and Luis Mata.

The junior high took second place in their division of the meet Saturday with a total of 29 points. Placing were Ricky Hard, Kent Cagle, Becky Cavness, Jane Wallace and Becky Boyd.

—SHS—

Last Thursday the golf team, coached by Mr. Bob Snodgrass, took third place in the Inran Golf Tournament, and John David Cook was second medalist. Other members of this year's team are Mark Milliken, John Elliott, Paul Browne and Larry Finklea. Members of the second team are Mark Hemphill, David Snodgrass, Mark Parker and Jimmy Black.

This Wednesday and Thursday the two teams will compete in the district golf tournament in San Angelo.

—SHS—

Members of the tennis team, coached by Mr. Travis Harkins, will participate in the district tennis competition in Mason this Tuesday.

—SHS—

The Bronco track team took

first place in Division IV of the 16th annual San Angelo Relays last Friday and Saturday with a total of 100 points.

On Friday David Wallace vaulted 12 feet for first place in the pole vault; Dennis Nance took third place with 11 feet and 6 inches; Ladd Turner also placed second in the shot put competition with 50 feet, 5 in.

On Saturday afternoon, Bruce Kerbow took first place in the 330 yard intermediate hurdles with a time of 40.7 seconds, and Randy Hill took third place with 41.7 seconds. Their positions were reversed in the 120 high hurdles as Randy's time of 14.9 seconds gained him first place, and Bruce's 15.0 put him in third place; Randy also placed third in the discus with a throw of 121 ft., 7 in.

The Mile Relay team, consisting of Randy, Bruce, David Wallace and John Brown was also victorious, and took first place with a time of 3:32.5. John Brown also placed third in the 880 yard run with a time of 2:07.6; and Chip Savell placed in the Mile Run with a time of 5:43.9, followed by Tony Mathews, who was in sixth place with a 5:44.8 time.

David Wallace also took sixth place in the 440 yard dash with 54.5 seconds, and Sonora's 440 yard relay team

(David, John Brown, Nelson Brown and Juan Perez) was clocked at 46.7 seconds for fifth place in the meet.

The district track meet for the boys will be held in Eldorado; preliminaries will begin after lunch on Friday.

—SHS—

The girls district track meet will be held in Ballinger this Thursday.

— We see things not as they are, but as we are.

Bill Webster Speaks To Scouts

Sutton County Sheriff's Deputy Bill Webster was guest speaker at a meeting of the Sonora Girl Scouts Monday at the Scout Hall.

Webster, who has recently retired from the Narcotics Division of the Texas Department of Public Safety, gave local scouts an extensive study on the uses and results of drugs and narcotic paraphernalia.

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To make this survey a success, information is needed from people in all parts of North America. Sod buildings in some form were used in well over half the North American Continent. If you have any information concerning present or former sod dwellers, your report of this will be most welcome. Please tell where the buildings were located, and give family names, as well as your own. Reports should be sent to Sod House Survey of Texas, Colby, Kansas 67701.



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CAST MEMBERS OF THE District 9-A one-act play are Carol Weston, Molly Sawyer, Renee Rousselot, Karen Hemphill, Claire Langford, Cathy Ward, (back row) Mark Milliken, David

Wallace, Curtis Mooney and Jimmy Weston. Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit", was presented by these students in competition March 26 in Eldorado.



ELVIRA, PORTRAYED BY Claire Langford; Charles Condomine, portrayed by Curtis Mooney; and Karen Hemphill as Ruth Condomine are shown in a scene of their winning play "Blithe Spirit", presented in UIL competition. The play was under

the direction of Speech and Drama Coach, John Tedford. Karen was awarded the district's best actress award for her portrayal. Claire was named to the all star cast.

Track Team To Compete In District Competition Friday

After placing first in the San Angelo Relays last Saturday, The Bronco Track team will try for the district crown Friday when the District 9-A track meet is held in Eldorado. This is the date the Broncos have been pointing for for over six weeks. This is the meet that determines the district championship and who advances and goes to regional and state.

Last year the powerful red waltzed through all competi-

Houston Murder Story On Sale In Paperbacks

A book which tells the complete story of the slaying of 27 youths in the Houston area has been published by Cordovan Press.

The book, "Mass Murder in Houston," was written by John K. Gurwell, co-author of "Eyewitness" and a journalist with more than 30 years' experience.

The world learned of the torture-slaying last August as the bodies of the 27 boys were discovered on Gulf Coast beaches, in the Big Thicket near Lake Sam Rayburn, and in a boat shed in a remote area of southwest Houston.

The revelation shocked the world. It was the largest mass murder in modern U.S. history, and one of the outstanding news stories of the year.

But the story came out in fragments, many of them apparently unrelated. Now Gurwell has gathered all those fragments and placed them in proper sequence to produce a book of stunning impact... the story of Dean Corll, who ran a candy store but whose white van was equipped with hooks and whose bedroom was covered with plastic and furnished with a "torture board," handcuffs, weapons and erotic paraphernalia. And it is the story of Wayne Henley and David Brooks, whom the state alleges were first Corll's friends, then his procurers and, finally his accomplices.

It also is the story of two detectives, one a wise veteran, a homicide officer for more than 30 years, the other a bright young product of modern police schooling. Together, Lt. Breck Porter and Sgt. Dave Mullican "broke" the case and led the gathering of evidence for presentation to a grand jury.

And it is the story of the sorrowing people of the Heights area of Houston. The state alleges that the pleasant neighborhood was systematically robbed of its teenagers by Corll, Henley and Brooks.

Step by step, Gurwell takes the reader along the story's path in an hour-by-hour account, from the first hint of murder, sex and sadism to the rapping of the judge's gavel at Wayne Henley's pre-trial hearing. Along the way he interviewed dozens of those involved in the case. He sought the aid and advice of criminologists and psychiatrists. He dug into the backgrounds of Corll, Henley and Brooks... and their alleged victims.

"Mass Murder in Houston" is on sale at newsstands and bookstores across the country for \$1.75.

Despite its millenniums of culture and civilization, India has no written records dating before the 10th century.

tion at the district and regional meets along with state levels.

This year Broncos have come a long way and again find themselves in the favorite chair among their 9-A cousins. Who knows what this year's version of the mighty red can do... According to coach Bill Harle... possibly a second state title is not that far away.

Harle states that what it takes is the determination and the unceasing will to win.

Support the Broncos in their efforts on Friday in Eldorado.

ENTRIES

Varsity

440 relay team- Juan Perez, John Brown, David Wallace and Nelson Brown

880 - John Brown, Dennis Nance and Robbie Hard

120 HH - Randy Hill and Bruce Kerbow

100 - Juan Perez, Nelson Brown and Ricky Bounds

440 - David Wallace, Juan Perez and Ricky Bounds

330 IH - Bruce Kerbow, Randy Hill and Tony Mathews

220 - Nelson Brown and Ricky Bounds

Mile - Johnny Solis, Tony Mathews and Chip Savell

Mile Relay - David Wallace, Randy Hill, John Brown and Bruce Kerbow

Pole vault - David Wallace, Dennis Nance and Robbie Hard

Long Jump - David Wallace, Juan Perez and Dennis Nance

Shot - Ladd Turner and William Thompson

Discus - Randy Hill, Bob Whitehead and Mike Stewart

High Jump - Bruce Kerbow and Randy Hill

JV ENTRIES

440 - Larry Kirby, Zeke Gamez, Hector Perez and Frank Gallegos

880 - Louis Samaniego

120 HH - Craig Parker and Gregg Parker

100 - Zeke Gamez, Frank Gallegos and Clay Hicks; 440-

Larry Kirby, Hector Perez and Clay Hicks; 330 IH - Craig Parker, Gregg Parker and Will Wallace; 220 - Z. Gamez, L. Samaniego, L. Kirby; Mile-

Leroy Chavarria and Mile Relay - Hector Perez, Gregg Parker, Louis Samaniego and Craig Parker.

Shot put - F. Gallegos, Larry Kirby; discus - Clay Hicks and F. Gallegos; high jump - Will Wallace and H. Perez; pole vault - Will Wallace, and long jump - Perez, C. Parker and G. Parker.

Vote For DOYLE MORGAN

For City Commissioner In The April 6 Election

Our city is faced with a number of problems. Most of these problems are prompted by the Greatest problem a city can have--Growth.

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(Pd. Pol. Adv., Pd. for by Doyle Morgan)

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Sonora - 5 Years Ago And Today

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-The dead animals and garbage still burn at the dump ground.

-We have the same poor telephone service.

-We have the same poor TV service.

-We have the same isolationism against new residents and businesses.

It's time for a change. Vote for Progress April 6. Elect Sonora businessmen to run your city. (Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd. for by A. W. Saunders)

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I am Seeking Re-Election to the office of City Commission

In the years I have served as your Commissioner, the City has progressed in many ways and plans have been made for more steps forward.

I will appreciate your vote in the April 6th election.

Walter C. Pope

(Pd. Pol. Adv., Pd. for by Walter C. Pope)

TIPS FOR OUTDOORSMEN

by Vern Sanford

Equalizing Gas Supply

Wise boat owners who equip their large runabouts with high-powered, twin-engine outboards usually carry at least two spare tanks of gas—both ready for instant change.

Even wiser boat owners stop the craft after some 10 minutes out and substitute a fresh fuel tank for one of the active partially-emptied ones.

Reason is so that both of those big engines will not exhaust their gas supply at one and the same time, die simultaneously, and thus cause 100% loss of full power—instanter.

Don't say this will never happen, because it has—and there's no chill like the fear of an oncoming wake rolling over the transom of a fast moving outboard that's suddenly stalled in the middle of the lake.

Only other preventative is to stop after a short time out and add some gas to one of the active tanks—and only one—so as to maintain an unbalanced supply to the fuel line. Then only one engine at a time will lose its exhaust. The other will continue to furnish forward motion—thus to minimize the danger of swamping the boat.

Just remember that a speeding boat rides the crest of the waves. The faster it travels the shallower its trough. On the other hand a suddenly powerless boat drops low in the water and its trough dips

deep. Add to that a low transom, no spillover panel, and a fast-moving, high-rolling, white-capped wake and you're in big trouble.

So be cautious, drive friendly at all times—and especially with others aboard.

Timely Bait Most Tempting
Each season brings with it certain insects—for example, Mayflies in the early Spring and grasshoppers in late Summer or early Fall.

Isn't it but natural that when these insects light or fall into the water that fish soon become aware of the new food possibilities.

Then what's more timely as a tempting bait?

A few minutes collecting such insects and using them for that purpose is bound to pay dividends.

Next best bet is an artificial lure as closely resembling that insect as man can make.

Save Anchor Scars

Some small boat anchors have a tendency to scratch or scar the finish of a boat. This is especially true when the anchor is stored carelessly, but it also happens when the anchor is lowered or raised.

It can be prevented in some cases by padding the sharp pointed ends of such anchors.

A rubber crutch tip on each end of hollow crossarms not only prevents damage to the boat but also keeps out mud and grime and helps prevent water collections and possible rust.



COACH TALLY KELSO'S JUNIOR HIGH Girls Track Team was runner-up with 109 points in Thursdays Eldorado Track Meet. Girls placing in the events were Lorraine Wells, third; Pam Powers, fourth, and Brenda Bartz, sixth in the discus. Brenda Bartz was third in the shot; Terry Armentrout, sixth in the triple jump; Kim Cox, second and Terry Armentrout, tied for third in the high jump. 440 R - third place (Kim Cox, Pam Powers, Terry Armentrout and Abby Sanchez). In

the 330 Denise Neal was fourth with Carla Thorp, sixth. Lesa Bernal was third in the 220; Abby Sanchez, second and Pam Powers, fifth in the 60; Terry Simpler, first and Nancy Mooney, sixth in the 660; Lesa Bernal, Yvonne Berkley, Pam Powers and Kim Cox, third in the 880 relays; and Abby Sanchez, third in the 100 yard dash. Sonora's 1320 relay team of Carol Brandon, Jane Wallace, Denise Neal and Carla Thorp were second in that event.

Krafts To Present Program April 10 At Baptist Church

Jessie Lofgren Kraft and Dr. Charles B. Kraft of Norton, Kansas will be featured in an inspiring program at the First Baptist Church Wednesday, April 10 at 7:30 p.m. Such great enthusiasm was evoked by their presentation of Mrs. Kraft's original cycle, "The Nazarene", at the Maundy Thursday joint communion service of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches last year that the Krafts have been invited to return for this Lenten season. Their appearance is sponsored by the Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist and Episcopal churches.

The Krafts will present "Pilate and Claudia", an original poetry-drama written by Mrs. Kraft which portrays the effect of the trial of Jesus upon Pilate and Claudia and their conver-

sion to christianity. To impersonate the role of Claudia, Mrs. Kraft will wear a red robe ornamented with gold laurel leaves. Dr. Kraft will supply appropriate backgrounds of piano music.

Mrs. Kraft is the author of two books, which have been widely read and reviewed in both this country and abroad.

The Krafts have been acclaimed on radio, television and in college and universities throughout the United States.

Those who heard the program "The Nazarene" will want to be present for the rendition of "Pilate and Claudia" and those who missed their first program will again have the opportunity to hear this famous duo.



The Melanians believe that the first man was made from the rib of the first woman!

Snips, Quips & Lifts

BY LOTTIE LEE BAKER

—Tact is the art of building a fire under people without making their blood boil.

—Depend on the rabbit's foot if you will, but remember it didn't work for the rabbit.

—Experience is the best school master, but the fees are usually high.

—It's better to construct the future than varnish the past.

—The biggest drawback to budding love is the blooming expense.

—The back-seat driver never runs out of gas.

—Rivers and men get crooked by following the line of least resistance.

—Our country is the only one in the world where it takes more brains to make out the income-tax than it does to make the income.

—It's better to sleep on your plans for tomorrow than it is to stay awake over that you did today.

—To be successful: Make stiffs out of your crutches.

—If you want to write something that will live on forever, sign a mortgage.

—I don't know why crab grass should be crabby. It's always winning.

—Children are either a lump in the throat or a pain in the neck.

—Bigamy is the only crime on the books where two rites make a wrong.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK
No wishbone ever took the place of a backbone.



In Culliver's Travels, Jonathan Swift mentions Mars' two moons and their unique motions, 156 years before they were discovered!

A Bishop Looks at Life

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

WHAT CAN ONE MAN DO?

The Russian Alexander Solzhenitsyn has won the admiration of the whole world. There are many good reasons for this universal acclaim.

He has given a dramatic answer to the question we often ask: "What can one man do?" By his own courage and dedication he has revealed the tragedy faced by his people in recent years. In his latest work, called the Gulag Archipelago, he has given a documented account of Kremlin inhumanity based on his own experience during eleven years in Stalin's prisons, camps and in exile.

Moreover, he has demonstrated that there are still authentic moral heroes in an age sorely lacking in them. For millions today he represents the conscience of Russia. He has dared to speak the truth despite the constant threat of execution.

He has proved that the great tradition of Russian literature is still alive, and that the able man of letters has a power no government can resist. He has written: "Woe to that nation whose literature is cut short by the intrusion of force. This is not merely interference with freedom of the press but the sealing of a nation's heart, the excision of its memory."

He has deep love for his native land but he dares to condemn the accomplices of Stalin who still hold office in the Soviet Union: "What a path to ruin lies ahead if we cannot cleanse ourselves of this filth festering in our body."

What has not been adequately pointed out, in all that has been written about this man, is the inner source of his amazing fortitude. It is found in the words of a prayer he recently circulated in secret:

"How simple for me to live with You, O Lord! How easy

to believe in You.

"When in confusion, my soul bares itself or bends, when the most wise can see no further than this night and do not know what the morrow brings: You fill me with the clear certainty that You exist and that You watch to see that all the paths of righteousness be not closed.

"From the heights of worldly glory I am astonished by the path through despair you have provided me--this path from which I have been worthy enough to reflect Your radiance to man.

"All that I will yet reflect, You will grant me. And, for that which I will not succeed in reflecting, You have appointed others."

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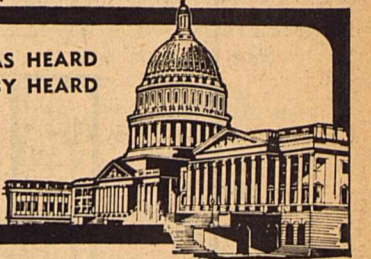
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There has long been a sentiment prevailing that the Russian brand of communism is quite anti-capitalist.

But now there is substantial evidence that when it comes to capitalism, the Russian communists understand this principle much better than the Washington bureaucrats.

In the pseudo-enthusiasm built up by government tom-toms for the Russian-American "detente" the bureaucrats stripped this nation of its wheat to help Russia selling it to them at the price of around \$2.56 a bushel.

The U.S. taxpayer was tapped, of course, for payment of an export subsidy, and in addition, this sale resulted in the prices of bread in this country soaring up to stratospheric prices, as every food shopper is well aware.

And apparently there is no end in sight to the escalation of bread prices as well as meat, milk, and all other food products that depend on grain.

Before the new harvest comes in, there is even the possibility that the American granary will be swept clean.

Of course, all the wheat sold to Russia has not left these shores.

shores as yet, and Russia is willing to let it stay here, if the price is paid.

But as announced by Vladimir S. Alkhinov, Russia's deputy minister of foreign trade, the Americans cannot have it back at the \$2.56 per bushel price. No, the price would have to be the prevailing market price which is close to \$8.

As a matter of fact, the Russians don't need the wheat. Their 1973 crop was a huge 4 billion bushels as compared to the U.S. production of 1.7 billion bushels.

So the Russian communists would prefer to get about \$3.50 in filthy capitalist American dollars per bushel.

The independent business people, voting through the National Federation of Independent Business, expressed the view that government should not attempt to regulate the energy supply on the basis that everything the government touches becomes a disaster.

The Russian wheat deal, Amtrak, the post office and a few other items well illustrate this desire to get bureaucratic hands out of the market-place. It appears that the typical Federal bureaucrat has the ability to tangle up a two car funeral.

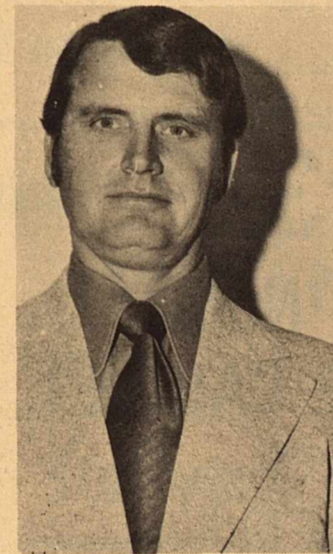
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Place 5

Even though I have no opponent, please mark an X beside my name on the ballot.

April 6, 1974

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION



(Pd. Pol. Adv., Pd. for by Sam Stewart)

"It's Time For A Change" Vote For Progress Elect



A. W. Saunders, Sr.

MAYOR On April 6, 1974 At City Hall

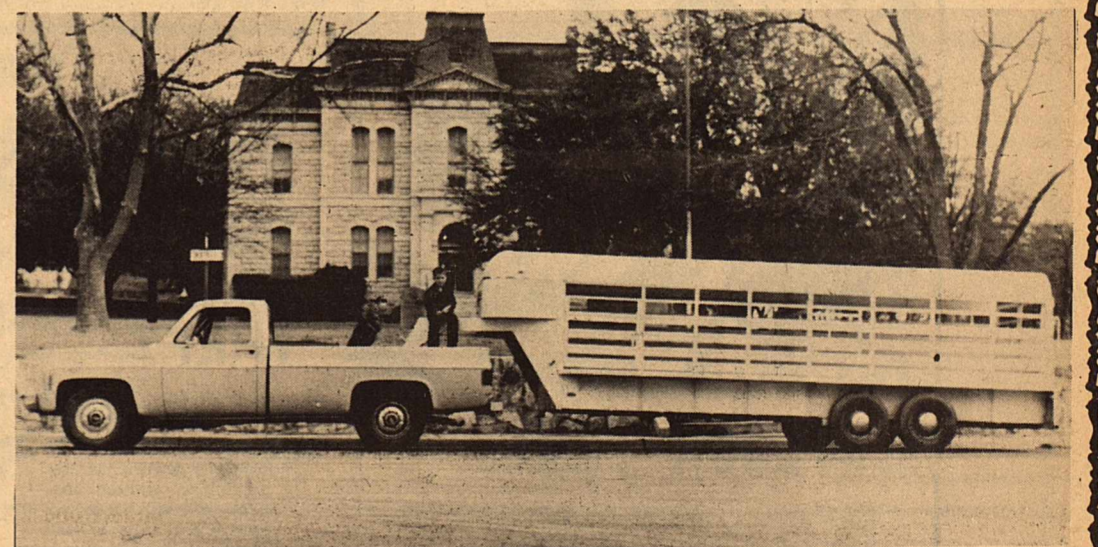
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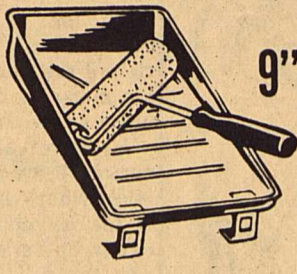
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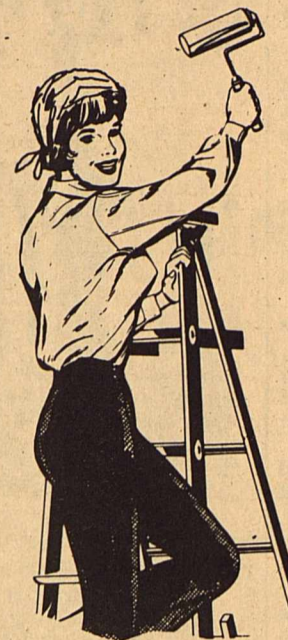
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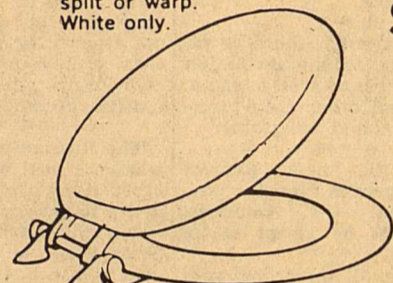
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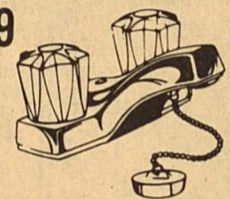
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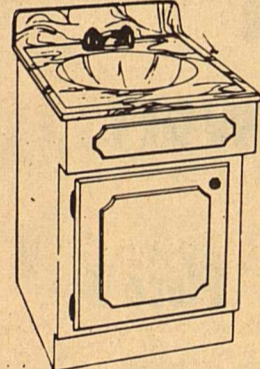
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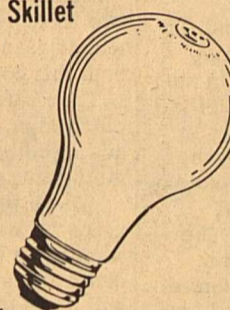
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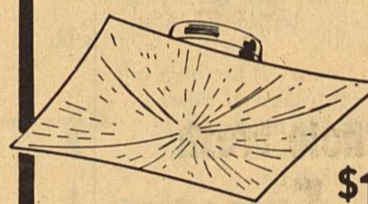
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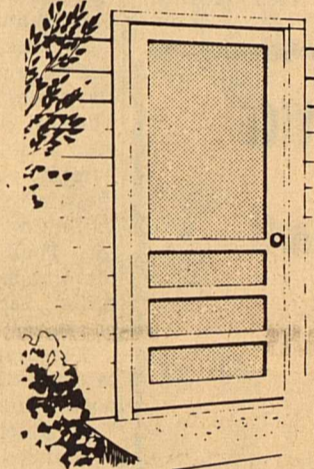
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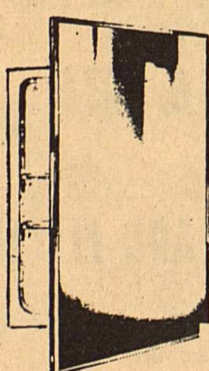
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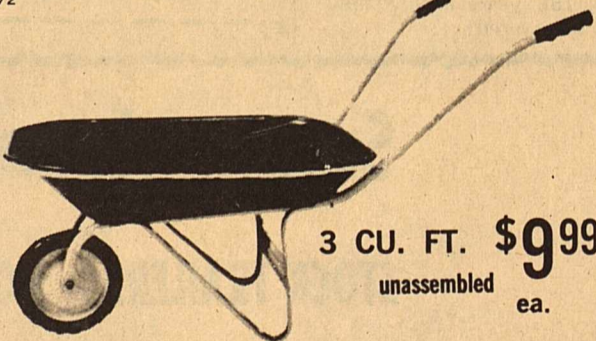
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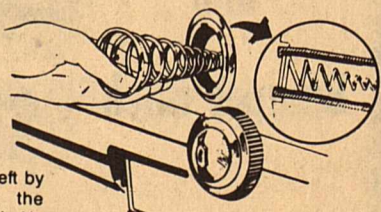


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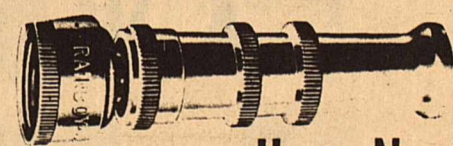
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Green News

BY MONICA DURUSSEL
What a beautiful week we had last week... every single day was a perfect golfing day! Every day men, women and children could be seen knocking that little "white pill" about.

—GN—
Our school boy team is really doing great things these days. John Webster Elliott shot a 73 in Robert Lee and came in third place medalist. The team came in third. John David Cook shot a 78 in Iran and came in second place medalist. The team won second place.

—GN—
And speaking of our school boys... Bob Snodgrass really had them working Friday cleaning up the course... they were picking up papers, cans, bottles, etc... that golfers had just thrown about and putting them into trash barrels that are placed on every tee box. We could sure help these boys out and have a much prettier course if we would just put our own trash into those barrels.

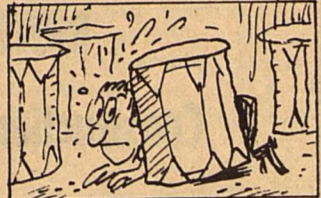
—GN—
Well Joseph Cotten did it... he made a hole in one on No. 2 last Saturday. It seems he, Wayne Herrmann, Adam Morris, and Johnnie Howard had gone to Ozona to play eighteen holes and didn't think they were doing too well, so they came back to Sonora to practice... and soooo Cotten makes a hole in one... some practice session! Twenty seven more

holes they played!!!
—GN—
Say, have you heard about Lonnie's new sandwich maker? It sure is a good looking utensil and I understand the sandwiches are delicious.

—GN—
Don't forget our men's tournament and barbecue on the 20th. All members or charter members who would like to help or donate food, call Wanda Neville. She is president of the Auxiliary and will be glad to hear from you.



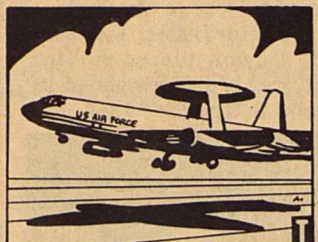
The Arabs of Iran think that a bat's eye will cure insomnia, but add that the bat should be spared because it's always reading the Moslem bible!



In East Africa, people seeking refuge didn't go into the church, as Europeans do, but went to the drum-makers!

did you know?

That combat aircraft, aided by the new Airborne Warning and Control System (AWACS), will be able to achieve much higher rates of success in air battles, with correspondingly lower losses, than those sus-



tained by aircraft out of contact with a command and control structure?

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That AWACS will add vital surveillance and decision-making capabilities to present ground-based command and control systems and provide an airborne commander with all the information needed to detect, assess, and counter any hostile air-breathing missiles or aircraft?

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That potential AWACS application extends even to many civil needs? These include solving problems associated with floods, earthquake, air traffic, or other emergencies requiring rapid air delivery of relief materials, especially in undeveloped areas of the world.

Easter Pageant Scheduled For Saturday, April 13

The Twenty-Fourth Annual Easter Pageant in the natural amphitheatre below the ever-burning cross on Lover's Leap southeast of downtown Junction will be presented Easter Eve, April 13.

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 climactic 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. Fred Porter is general chairman.

Thousands of spectators will watch from their cars which will be parked in the valley under the direction of Boy Scouts. Free programs will be distributed. No admission is charged.

Free coffee is served from the Chuckwagon of the late Ranger Captain Gully Cowser. Sandwiches and soft drinks will be available at a concession stand operated by a service club. Many spectators arrive in time for a picnic supper in the parking area or along Cedar Creek in the Hill Country Fairgrounds. The public is cordially invited.



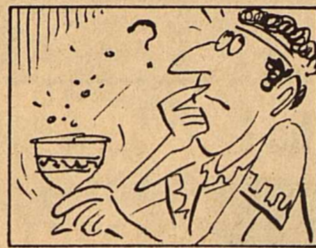
In New England, burdock leaves were once used as a fever remedy. They weren't so hot!



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Pliny recommended hemlock as a cure for drunkenness—a rather drastic cure!

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Menace Of The Crowd

"Far from the madding crowd," wrote the poet Thomas Gray, life can be beautiful.

It can also be a lot safer. Crowds have built-in dangers, and the law requires those in charge—if anyone is—to take reasonable precautions against accidents.

Consider this case: Moviegoers came swarming into the lobby of a downtown theater, determined to get good seats at the next "break." But they pushed so hard against the restraining rope that an elderly woman in front suffered a broken rib.



In due course, she filed a damage suit against the owner of the theater. At the trial, the owner protested:

"Crowding is one of the risks of going to see a popular picture. We can't help it if people have

bad manners."
But the court granted the woman's claim. The court said the management had no business allowing more people into the lobby than it could safely control.
In another case, a publicity-seeking store created a crowd on purpose by not opening its front door on time. When the door was finally thrown open, the resulting scramble left two customers injured. For its negligent role in this affair, the management was later held liable.
Still, not every crowd-caused injury is preventable. Another wom-

an was injured in an elevator when too many people tried to squeeze in. Was this, too, the responsibility of the management? Demanding damages, the woman said it was.
But a court disagreed, seeing no one at fault in such an odd, impromptu mishap. Said the judge: "How could the owner of the building either foresee a possible accident of the type described or forestall it?"

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the Texas State Bar Association. Written by Will Bernard.

DEAR CITIZENS,

To those of you, new and old, whom I have not been able to see in person or otherwise I would like to extend my hand to you and ask for your help on election day.

Before you make a final decision on who should serve as your Mayor for the next two years, please take the time to find the real truth, the real facts! Please look at my record carefully, examine my integrity, my honesty, and my ability to serve you.

Our city business has always been an open book to you - our citizens. We have your interest at heart, it's your tax money we spend and we want it spent wisely and carefully. The total program is aimed at giving the most good for the most people. Your city will never be able to solve all your problems -- but we will surely keep trying to please you and improve the climate and atmosphere of the City of Sonora.

I thank you for your consideration.

MOST SINCERELY,
NORM ROUSSELOT, MAYOR

(Pd Pol. Adv. - Pd. by Norman Rousselet)

VOTE FOR Mary Adele Balch

Place 6

April 6, 1974

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION



(Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd. by Mary Adele Balch)

SHOWER of FOOD SAVINGS

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|--------------------|---------------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Whole Fresh Fryers | Slab Bacon | 79¢ Lb. | Pork Chops |
| 55¢ Lb. | Pork Spare Ribs | 89¢ Lb. | 99¢ Lb. |
| | Dankworth German Sausage | 95¢ ring | |
| | Decker FRANKS 12 oz. pkg. | 79¢ | Dankworth Bacon 1 Lb. 99¢ |

C. G. Morrison Co. Hand decorated Easter Baskets From 79¢ to \$5.99

See these before choosing your children's gifts
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- Easter Eggs: Marshmallow Centers, Solid Chocolate, Cream Centers. Prices 49¢ - 59¢ - 79¢ - 88¢
- Easter Grass: Green Only. 29¢ Bag
- Easter Egg Dye: 19¢ and 39¢ Packages

Easter Baskets (Empty)
Priced 35¢ - 45¢ - 49¢ - 59¢ - 69¢ - 79¢ - 89¢ - 99¢

Sand Pails & Buckets
Prices 39¢ - 59¢ - 79¢

FLOWERS
Artificial Flowers, open stock. Bunched or potted
Prices \$1.59 - \$1.99 - \$3.99

Watch For Our Shipment of Easter Lillies & Hydrangeas (Expected Tuesday before Easter)

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| Wagner Drinks | Ro-Tel |
| Qt. size All flavors 3/\$1.00 | Black Eyed Peas 303 Can 4/\$1.00 |
| Lipton Tea 4 oz. \$1.59 | Hunt's Big John Dinners 49¢ |
| Gold Medal Flour 5 Lb. Sack (With \$5 purchase -- Limit One) 79¢ | Mr. Clean 28 oz. bottle 69¢ |
| Allen Tomatoes 303 can 4/\$1.00 | Plunge Liquid Drain Cleaner Qt. size 59¢ |
| Swift's Jewel Shortening 3 Lb. Can \$1.29 | Holsum or Mead's Bread 1 1/2 Lb. Loaf 43¢ |
| Larson's Veg-All 4/\$1.00 | |
| Gandy's Cottage Cheese 12 oz. 49¢ | Produce |
| Half & Half 45¢ | Tomatoes 29¢ Lb. |
| Whipping Cream 45¢ | Avacados 29¢ Each |
| Half Gallon Buttermilk 79¢ | Lettuce 29¢ Head |
| Frozen Foods | |
| Morton Pot Pies 4/\$1.00 | |

Mitch's Sonora Foods

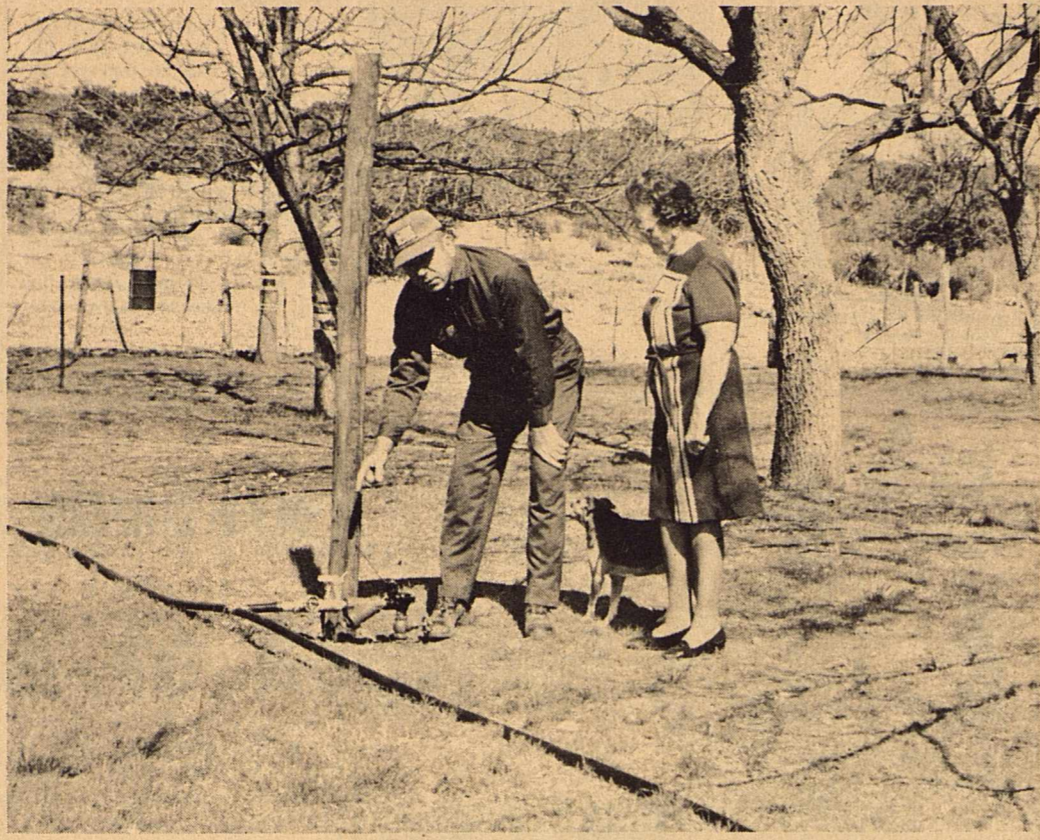
Rural Assistance Re - Installed

According to local ASCS officials, the local office was recently advised of the re-instatement of the 1973 Rural Environmental Assistance Program.

Applications for cost-share practices will be accepted in the ASCS office April 1 through April 15.



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MRS. ALVIS JOHNSON LOOKS on intently as Alan Saunders explains a part of the drip irrigation system he recently installed at the Johnson Ranch. Mrs. Johnson stated that the irrigation system was a dream of the late Mr. Johnson, who watered the large pecan tree orchard by means of water hose and sprinkler.

The mechanical irrigation system is operated through a timer located near the house. The timer is set to come on and go off mechanically. Three of the large pecan trees in the orchard were planted by Mrs. Johnson when she was a young girl of fourteen.



GRANT F. NEWELL was recently named director of the Vulcan Corporation in Cincinnati, Ohio. He will replace Lloyd J. Miller, who was sworn in as U. S. Ambassador to Trinidad and Tobago. Newell is president of Valley Industries, a Cincinnati based company which manufactures heat transfer components for use in refrigeration and freezer industries. A veteran of 25 years in the field of manufacturing, Newell lives in Cincinnati with his wife and two children. He is the son of Mrs. Eulah Newell of Sonora.

2000th Phone Installed In Sonora

A milestone in Sonora's growth was reached recently when General Telephone installed the 2,000th telephone in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitehead.

The occasion marked the second time a member of Mrs. Whitehead's family has been a part of telephone history in Sonora. Her father, the late H. L. Taylor, placed the first call from a dial telephone in Sonora in October, 1949.



Mrs. Whitehead & Jim Newby

Mr. Taylor, who was recovering from a stroke at the time, placed the call from his residence at 801 Tom Green to Mayor Alfred Schwiening. Mayor Schwiening received the call at the switching center, a frame house on South Concho. The frame house was later replaced with the present brick structure on the same site.

Present at the event at the Whitehead residence were Jim Newby, San Angelo service manager, and Ted Short, plant foreman for Sonora. Making the installation was Richard Fiero, installer repairman. The Whiteheads were presented an engraved desk pen set to commemorate the occasion.

Historical records reveal that Sonora had 825 telephones in 1949, 1147 in 1960 and by 1970 the number had grown to 1424. The installation of this milestone telephone is another significant step forward in the growth of both the city and of General Telephone.

Sisks Join Hospital Staff

Recent newcomers to the staff of Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital are Claire and Clarence Sisk. They have moved to Sonora from Duncanville, where he was manager for a food chain for a number of years.

Mr. Sisk has taken over the duties of operation manager of the hospital and nursing home. His duties will include maintenance, housekeeping and landscaping. Mrs. Sisk is a registered nurse and has joined the nursing staff.

The Sisks have three children; Rebecca, age 16, Kevin, 13, and Douglas, 11. Rebecca has remained in Duncanville to finish out this year's school term. She will join her family after a trip to Europe.

Hospital Administrator, Gene Martin, stated that having the Sisks join the hospital staff is indeed an asset to the hospital and community.

City Accepts Land Bids

Members of the Sonora City Commission accepted bids on three more tracts of IH 10 city owned property when they met Monday for a regular meeting. Royce Mears purchased a 1-acre tract in Tract 18 for

\$6500. Purpose of the transaction, according to Mears, was for the future home of the Branding Iron Smokehouse. Buster Shroyer purchased .8 acres in Tract 17 for a total of \$3126 to be used as a travel trailer park.

The bid of \$7800 was accepted from Charles Cauthorn for 2 1/2 acres of land located in tracts 14, 16 and 16A. Intended use of the land is for an oil company complex.

Bids were accepted from Ken Braden Motors for a 1/2 ton pickup and a fire truck. Bids on the pickup were disclosed as \$2,795.00 from Braden, with Sonora Motor Company bidding \$2,974.73. On the truck Braden bid a low cost of \$4,743.00 with the Sonora Motor Company submitting a bid of \$5,298.57.

Applications are being accepted for the City Swimming Pool Contract. Those interested in operating the pool this summer should contact members of the city commission.

A used air compressor was sold to Frank Adkins in the amount of \$200, sales tax receipts in the amount of \$13,996.43 for the quarter ending December 31, 1973, and a stop sign to be erected at the corner of Water Street near the Sonora Apartments, were other matters attended to by the commissioners at the meeting.

A special called meeting has been set for April 8 so that votes may be canvassed from the Saturday election.

Commissioners also approved a meeting of the Board of Equalization to be held June 3.

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Guess Who ?

THIS YOUNGSTER in the Flying Arrow and straw hat no longer rides around in a wagon but can still be seen under the brim of a hat. Most persons think of dogs and cats when his name is mentioned. Last week's Guess Who was Mrs. Rip Ward and Mrs. Vestel Askew.

Spring Judging Underway For Sutton 4-H's

4-H members in Sutton County are receiving training in plant, range, livestock and horse judging at the present time, stated County Agent, D. C. Langford.

Adult leaders working with boys and girls in plant and range judging include Mr. Dalton Merz, District Conservationist with S. C. D., Mrs. Claire Powers and Mrs. Diana Baggett. Training meetings are being held at the 4-H Center each Tuesday afternoon at 4:45 p. m.

Mr. Turney Friess and Gene Wallace are adult leaders for Livestock Judging and are meeting with boys and girls at the Powers Livestock Auction Company. Meetings are announced at school each week.

Mr. Billie Galbreath and Albert Ward are supervising boys and girls in horse judging. Training meetings in horse judging are also held at the Powers Livestock Sales building as scheduled by the leaders.

Mr. Corky Schwiening will supervise Wool and Mohair Judging at the 4-H Center beginning in the near future.

Boys and girls who are interested in participating in the Sutton County 4-H judging activities should contact one of the leaders or the County Agent's office for additional information.

Warehouse Clearance Sale

HUDSPETH HOSPITAL

April 4, 1974

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