

Rabies Clinic Scheduled

A rabies vaccination clinic will be held March 6 so that all domestic and confined animals may be vaccinated for the prevention of the dreaded disease. The clinic will be held at the Sutton County 4-H Center on the grounds, weather permitting, from 1:30 - 5 p.m.

Pet owners are reminded of the outbreak of rabies in the county last year at this time when a large number of rabid animals, both wild and domestic, were discovered. The outbreak grew to such proportions that several undomesticated wild animals were found inside the city limits and made contact with large numbers of persons who in turn were required to take the painful series of rabies injections.

Candidates Have Until March 6 To Announce

Those persons desiring to announce their candidacy for the Sonora Independent School Board of Trustees or for Alderman for the City of Sonora, have until Thursday, March 6 to do so.

Elections will be held Saturday, April 5 for two places on the school board and for three city aldermen. Absentee voting will begin March 17 and continue through the first day of April for those qualified voters who anticipate being out of town on election day.

Persons desiring to vote absentee should go to the office of the school superintendent for school balloting, and to the office of the city secretary to cast their absentee ballot in the city election.

Four persons have announced for positions on the school board; but as of Tuesday, only one incumbent had announced for the city slots.

Miss Vivian Mears, absentee clerk for the school, stated that candidates for the board will draw for places on the ballot March 7 at 1 p.m., in the office of the superintendent.

of the disease are not designed to last the lifetime of an animal and booster shots are required for those animals receiving the vaccine last year. To this date, Dr. John Fields of the Sonora Veterinary Clinic, states, less than 50 of the more than 300

Victoriano Chavez Seeks Place 2 On School Board

Mr. Victoriano Chavez has filed for Place 2 on the 1975 Sonora Independent School District Board of Trustees election to be held April 5 of this year.

For the last 20 years, Mr. Chavez has been a resident of Sutton County and Sonora where he also received his education. His occupation is that of a self-employed barber. A father of three children, two of which attend the Sonora Schools, Mr. Chavez has always had a profound interest in the education of children, especially that of the Mexican American child in Sonora, as illustrated in his efforts as a plaintiff in the desegregation suit of 1969-70.

Mr. Chavez urges people to check on their previous registration and re-register if necessary, since many of the voters may not be eligible to vote if they did not vote in a general or primary election within the last three years. (Paid political announcement. Paid for by Maria Rivas, campaign manager)

animals vaccinated last year have been returned for booster injections.

Distemper shots will also be administered to pets at this clinic for those owners who desire the extra protection for their animals.

Sutton County had the third highest total of animal rabies in Texas in 1973 and the outbreak last year gave Sonora a number one rating. Local officials made an all out effort to prevent fatalities and to prevent further outbreaks. Pet owners are advised that although no rabies have been reported in the county since July of 1974, this same outbreak may occur again if precautions are not taken.

The City of Sonora City Council adopted a motion last year stating that all animals not penned or on a leash and not properly tagged are in violation of the law. This means that although your animal has received the proper vaccination, he is not free to roam the streets or neighboring yards.

Sonorans were most fortunate last year that no one died of the disease or that no child was attacked by an infected animal.

Recommendations are for each and every family that has dogs, cats, horses, goats, sheep or any other type of animal, to have them vaccinated at least once each year and to keep them at home. These things are simple and inexpensive and are major steps in preventing another outbreak of rabies such as we had last year.

What Is The Fling Ding?

Saturday brings Sonora's largest social event of the year...The Annual Fling Ding Dance. When asked what the Fling Ding is, second graders at Sonora Elementary School had a wide variety of opinions. Most of the students were on the right track even though their spelling and wording were a little off.

WHAT IS THE FLING DING? THE FLING DING IS.....

Day by a dress at the store. Day dance and dance all night. Victor

It is a dance. They dance it at the wol house. Celestina The Fling Ding is a place where people can drink and das. Gerando

The Fling Ding is a rabbit. The Fling Ding is a tree. Christy

The Fling Ding is a place where people dance and drink and eat and eat and eat. Chad The Fling Ding is a sun. Eddie

The Fling Ding is a tree. Debbie

The Fling Ding is a bird. Mike

The Fling Ding is where peple danse and cheldreend can't go. Chayse

The Fling Ding is a tree. Veronica

The Fling Ding is a dog. Phillip

The Fling Ding is a tree. Rhonda

The Fling Ding is a ...I think it is like a party.

The Fling Ding is a tree. Elsa

The Fling Ding is a doll. Donald

The Fling Ding...it is dancing. Mike

The Fling Ding is school dancing.

The Fling Ding is a big hirreacane.

A Fling Ding is a dnce. Indians dance at night. Delma

You can dance. The girls buy dresses. Love Janice

The Fling Ding is a dance. It is nice to go to. You can even have it at your house. Michael

The Fling Ding is fun to dance in. Love Jeffery

It is a dance where people go to. Where people go and have fun. We had a Fling Ding at our house. Lea

Weather

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| Feb. 18 | | 64 | 36 |
| Feb. 19 | | 64 | 31 |
| Feb. 20 | | 72 | 28 |
| Feb. 21 | | 78 | 38 |
| Feb. 22 | | 40 | 35 |
| Feb. 23 | | 48 | 25 |
| Feb. 24 | | 69 | 28 |

Light snow Saturday, February 22

Rainfall for the month, 1.81; Rainfall for the year, 2.14



One of the many scenes depicting the Gay 90s theme is being shown by their originator, Mrs. Charles F. Browne. This theme is being used to decorate and set the mood for Sonora's annual Fling Ding to be held Saturday night. The Ted Weems, Jr. Orchestra, along with the La France Sisters, will provide music for dancing and listening.

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Public School Week March 3-7

The week of March 3-7 has been designated as Texas Public Schools Week. Parents and citizens of Sonora Independent School District are cordially invited to visit a public school in action this week. They are welcome to visit any day to observe classroom instruction or have lunch in the cafeteria with their child. During this week classrooms at all levels, from elementary to high school, will

be open for visitation. The first and foremost responsibility of public schools is to provide the best possible instructional program for each child. Sonora's goal is to serve the needs of these young people and to contribute to their continuous improvement for a better way of life. To this end, they constantly strive to merit the whole hearted cooperation of the student and parent alike in the achievement of one goal of educational

excellence. The Texas Public School System was founded 120 years ago on the premise that educated citizens are better citizens. Education is, if anything, more vital now than ever before in understanding and living in our complex society, and parents play an important role in any child's education. Anyone desiring more information on Texas Public Schools Week should contact local school administration offices.

San Angelo Central Takes First In Speech Tourney

The 29th Annual Sonora High School Speech Tournament came to a close this past weekend with San Angelo Central walking away with the sweepstakes title. The oldest continuing high school speech tournament in the state was attended by 318 students, representing 21 schools.

Contests were held in all UIL speech events including debate, informative speaking, persuasive speaking, prose reading and poetry reading. There was a contest in junior poetry reading for junior high school students. Other categories were Bible reading, original oratory, humorous declamation, dramatic interpretation, duet acting and novice debate. San Angelo Central finished

with 302 points to take the team title while Lubbock Coronado finished second. San Angelo's Lake View finished third. Cheri Gibson of Lubbock was named the outstanding contestant.

Sonora High School speech students, which number 70, ran the meet and therefore did

not participate. The Sonora Junior High students participated in the junior poetry reading and four students finished at the top.

Becky Boyd took first place in the event. Denise Neal placed second, Kent Cagle, third; and Scott Allison, fourth. These students were coached

by Junior High Principal, Smith Neal.

Curt Mooney served as student director of the meet. Assisting him were Mark Milliken and Claire Langford. In charge of the ballot room was Mike Street. John Tedford, speech teacher, was director of the meet.

for over eight years. I have lived in Sonora the preceding three years, and have seen Sonora grow and need responsive government. I have made Sonora my home and have three children enrolled in the Sonora Public Schools, forming the basis of



Don Lawson

my candidacy for the school board. I believe that a growing community should have progressive leaders and I would appreciate your vote on April 5, 1975. (Pd. Pol. Adv.)



Coach Jerry Burkhalter hits from outside to give the faculty two more points in their 82-53 win over the Jaycees. Watching in astonishment were Ben Solis, Bill Webster, Bill Bundy, Jim Garrett, and Tally Kelso. The Jaycees wish to thank all the people who attended the game and showed their support for a Jaycee organization in Sonora. (See related article on Page 8)

Dr. Joe Andrews Attends Meeting

Dr. Joe Andrews, superintendent of the Sonora Schools, returned this week from St. Louis, where he participated in Cemrel's Conference at the Chase, "Exploring Educational Frontiers," February 19 and 20.

The conference, co-hosted by Cemrel, Inc., the St. Louis based national educational laboratory, the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and the Illinois State Office of Education, brought together for the first time all of the ESEA Title III projects approved for dissemination by the United States Office of Educational laboratories and research and development centers of the nation.



The 29th Annual Sonora Speech Tournament was held this past weekend with four Sonora Junior High School students winning awards. In junior high poetry interpretation Becky Boyd won first place. Denise Neal took second place, Kent

Cagle finished third, and Scott Allison took fourth place. The tournament was sponsored by the Sonora High School Speech Club and drew 318 students representing 21 schools.



The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

In past columns, we've talked about the problem of consumer debt. Today, let's discuss the means available to solve the problem.

As we pointed out previously, the first step in getting out of debt is for the consumer to face the fact that he or she is in it.

And the earlier that fact is acknowledged the better, say our Consumer Protection attorneys.

Some consumers refuse to realize that their monthly outgo consistently exceeds their income. It doesn't take many months of such imbalance for the problem to have reached such proportions that creditors may be insisting on payment in full.

Much publicity is currently being given to the use of bankruptcy by average consumers as a way to resolve debts. Is bankruptcy the solution? It can be, for some persons. But filing a bankruptcy petition in federal court is a serious step and one which should be taken only with full understanding of the consequences.

Much less drastic measures can often solve the problems consumers may have with debt. But, again, the effectiveness of such methods frequently depends on facing the problems before they get out of hand.

The Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division has published "A Practical Primer for the Texas Consumer." In it, our attorneys recommend that consumers who find that illness, job problems, or other reasons have made them unable to meet their bills notify their creditors and explain the situation.

Most creditors will try to help you through a difficult time by rearranging your payment schedule or amount. After all, for them it is better to receive payment late than

not at all.

Some consumers find that they need financial counselling to help them get out of debt and avoid getting back into it. There are several places to turn for such assistance.

--Banks - Many banks offer financial counselling to their customers.

--Attorneys - Private attorneys may help with financial problems, especially when there is the possibility of legal action.

--Child and family service agencies - These local affiliates of United Way provide help with family problems and those involving children. If money worries or credit difficulties are contributing to a family's problems, the family is usually referred to volunteer experts who can supply family counselling.

--Credit unions - Credit unions frequently provide financial counselling to members.

--Legal aid societies - Local legal aid societies can assist low income consumers with credit problems, although of necessity such assistance is usually aimed at helping consumers who are already involved in legal procedures resulting from their debt.

--National Foundation for Consumer Credit - This is a non-profit organization with local affiliates which serve their community by providing consumer credit counselling at no cost to the debtor.

At present, only Dallas and Corpus Christi have such affiliated organizations. The Office of the Consumer Credit Commissioner of Texas is working with interested groups and individuals who hope to establish a state network of such non-profit agencies.

Operating funds for such organizations frequently come from contributions by individuals, businesses, and those creditors participating in a repayment program.

Spokesmen for one consumer credit counselling service say many people using the service need only to receive advice in setting up a family financial plan and budget.

Others need remedial help, which involves contacting creditors and working out a suitable payment schedule.

For assistance with consumer debt, try contacting one of the groups mentioned above. For assistance with consumer complaints, contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division, your county or district attorney, or local Better Business Bureau.

A Bishop Looks at Life

by Everett H. Jones, Retired Bishop of Episcopal Church

THERE IS NO SHAME IN FAILING

Recently I heard the story of a mother who went to visit her hospitalized child, a polio victim, and was told that the girl wanted to surprise her. The child started to meet her mother, suddenly fell, and lay crying. A nurse restrained the mother from rushing to help. The child struggled to stand, made it, and completed the walk.

Later, the nurse told the mother, "I was not being cruel, you know. It's just that there is no disgrace or shame in failing. The tragic thing is not trying to get up and make another effort."

This is a lesson learned by those who have made their mark in every area of human endeavor.

The inventor Thomas A. Edison spent years in developing the incandescent lamp, the forerunner of our electric light bulbs. He conducted over a hundred experiments that did not bring a successful result. He was asked if he did not feel discouraged. "Not at all," he replied. "Now I know a hundred ways that do not work."

A popular magazine recently carried a lengthy account of the television personality, Julia Child, the famous "French chef" of educational TV. It told of her gradual rise thru long study and effort to her present international recognition as an authority on good cooking.

However, her popularity is based not only on her skill and knowledge; she has a quick sense of humor, and she is undaunted by failure.

Recently she put on a demonstration before a large audience in San Francisco where she prepared a velvety cream dessert called Charlotte Malakoff. She decided it should be served in a cage of spun caramel. This latter called for delicate and patient attention. When the cage was ready she held it up for all to see, but as she did so it slipped from her hand and lay in smithereens. There was gasps and groans from the audience.

Julia put back her head and laughed. "We'll just have to do it all over again," she said. She did it all over again, successfully, to thunderous applause.

A Julia Child has more to teach us than the art of fine cooking.

Happy Anniversary

March 4
Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Neely
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. Tommy Thorp
Mr. and Mrs. Rex Merriman

March 16
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Haines

March 23
Mr. and Mrs. Estes Adams

March 24
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mooney

March 27
Mr. and Mrs. Julio Samaniego
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Karnes

March 29
Mr. and Mrs. Gary E. Jones
Mr. and Mrs. Dick McMillan

March 30
Mr. and Mrs. Haynie Davis

March 31
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Drennan



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4. EVERY COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM CAN PROFIT FROM MEMBERSHIP IN THE AMERICAN WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION-- AND MOST DO!

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

March 4, 1965

Carla Whitworth received first place medals in the Annual Sonora High School Speech Tournament for her impromptu speaking, poetry reading, prose reading, extemporaneous speaking and humorous declamation.

Final rites were held at the First Baptist Church for Charles Griffin, 29. He had been confined to a wheel chair the past 14 years as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident in 1951.

Filing for positions on the School Board were Armer Earwood, Gene Shurley and Mrs. Vestel Askew.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith, a son, Edward Devoe.

March 4, 1955

A heart attack claimed the life of Sonora merchant, Vernon Hamilton.

A seven foot, two inch panther was killed on the Aldwell Brothers ranch 23 miles southwest of Sonora. The panther had been caught in a trap set by L. E. Johnson, foreman of the Aldwell ranch, and Loyd McMullen, and had dragged the trap several miles and hidden in a thicket.

Mrs. Lee Labenske honored her husband with a party on his eightieth birthday. Forty-two was played and a dinner party was held.

The Bronco track team rolled up 12 first places and a win at the practice track meet with Ozona and Lake View last week in Ozona.

Sonora's basketball girls won bi-district honors with their win over the girls from Fabien.

March 9, 1945

Dr. E. M. deBerry accepted an appointment by the University Board of Regents as part-time psychiatrist in the University Health Service in Austin.

Miss Doris Keene accepted a position with the Mercantile Bank in Dallas.

Funeral services were conducted for Francis Green Wright, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Wright.

Mrs. Elmer Wilson honored her daughter, Barbara, with a party to celebrate her fourth birthday.

Pfc. Oscar Adams, who was stationed in North Carolina, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Adams at Camp

Allison.
Mrs. John Bunnell was hostess to members of the Catholic Discussion Club at her home.

63 Years Ago

Miss Maggie Pfister was given a position at Vander Stucken's Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kellis were in from the ranch having a good time.

E. S. Briant, manager of the Sonora Mercantile Co., returned from a business trip to San Antonio Tuesday. Mr. Briant found the country generally prosperous.

Mrs. Bert Bellows entertained the ladies of the Episcopal Church.

Misses Ellen Bradford of Middle Valley and Alma Ellis of Menard were the guests of Mrs. R. E. Glasscock.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Saturday, March 1
2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open
8 p.m., Annual Fling Ding Dance

Sunday, March 2
Services at the church of your choice

Monday, March 3
8:30 a.m., City Aldermen meeting at City Hall
3:45 p.m., Story Hour, Miers Home Museum

Tuesday, March 4
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church
3-5 p.m., Miers Home Museum open

5 p.m., Historical Society Meeting, Miers Home Museum
Wednesday, March 5
3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

WD - Virgil Varborough et ux to J. O. Owen, Jr., et ux, Lots 9 and 10, Block 55-A, South Heights Addition
Gift Deed - Thomas A. Hernandez to Tomas Hernandez, Jr., Lots, 9, 10, 11, 12, Loma Alto Addition
Deed - Charles Cauthorn et al to the Dow Chemical Company, 3.691 acres out of Survey 86, Block B, HE&WT Ry. Co.

News Letter

By Bob Krueger

A few people in the national press have referred to this past week as a recess for Congress, but the more accurate phrase might be district first hand communication. This week I've traveled more than 1500 miles across our vast district, and I suspect it's healthy for a Congressman to get away from those marble halls and plant his feet firmly in the ground. There are some concerns that people never write to you about in Washington. The St. Lawrence cotton farmer can tell you about his problems with 19c a pound cotton, while Fred Campbell and James Hunt can talk with you first hand about our wool program.

To keep in close touch with all parts of the district, I have opened offices in the four largest towns in the district, San Antonio, San Angelo, Del Rio and New Braunfels. Now, three out of four persons in the district are no farther away from a Congressional office than from their county courthouse. We were tremendously pleased to have so many people come to our formal openings of these offices this past week. Almost a thousand people came to our San Antonio opening, 500 to San Angelo, and larger numbers to Del Rio and New Braunfels. Beyond that, people were good enough to come from Big Lake, Menard, Eden, Garden City, Sanderson, Junction and Hondo to the various openings. Now that they have come this far for the opening, I'm sure that they will be willing to contact these offices when they can be of help.

Each office has a direct line to Washington. That means that if you have an opinion you want to express to your representative, you only need to call one of these district offices, and it will be communicated directly the same day. Further, if there are matters regarding Social Security benefits, Veterans' programs, agricultural programs, or special programs, your district office is there to serve your needs. Your taxes help support three of these offices, and we want you to make full use of them.

It's not a Congressman's task to ask special favors for anyone. He must serve the public good. But he can make sure that the people in his district get a full opportunity to get a fair shake from their government, and I hope that you will use those district offices, and me as your representative, to let me assist you.

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THE DEVIL'S RIVER PHILOSOPHER SEZ.....

His Odd Ideas Are Based On Some Odd Court Decisions Made

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter-wood ranch on the Dry Devil's River takes off in several directions this week.

Dear editor:

According to an account in the paper the other day, a federal judge, having found four executives of a big outfit guilty of price-fixing, has sentenced them to six months work in the Salvation Army or similar public service work. He said fining them for breaking the law, like fining all those big-shot executives who made illegal campaign contributions, wouldn't achieve anything, their companies would just pay the fine and that'd be the end of it.

In other words, I guess you'd say, the judge was underlining the principle of penalizing the individual rather than the company, and I think the idea should be expanded.

For example, in a football game, say the wide end, eager to get down the field to catch a pass, jumps off sides. Why penalize the whole team for one man's error? Instead, just penalize him. Make him line up five yards back on the next play. Somebody clip? Put him back 15 yards.

Now this would be a little more difficult in basketball but it can be swung. Say a 6 foot, 8 forward fouls an opponent. Don't fine the other team two free shots. Penalize the forward one foot, thus requiring the coach to replace him with a player who's 5 foot, 8. Have a tape measure handy to make sure. This would give all size kids a chance to play basketball. By the time the game was

over some coaches would be reaching down into kindergarten.

Speaking of odd sentences, another federal judge the other day sentenced a lawyer to a two year probated sentence without supervision when he was found guilty of being involved in a fraudulent land investment scheme. The attorney for the lawyer told the judge his client had practiced law for 25 years and would not benefit from prison. That's probably right, just as the investors swindled by the fraudulent land scheme didn't benefit either. You've got to keep things in balance.

Unless you're talking about the federal budget.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

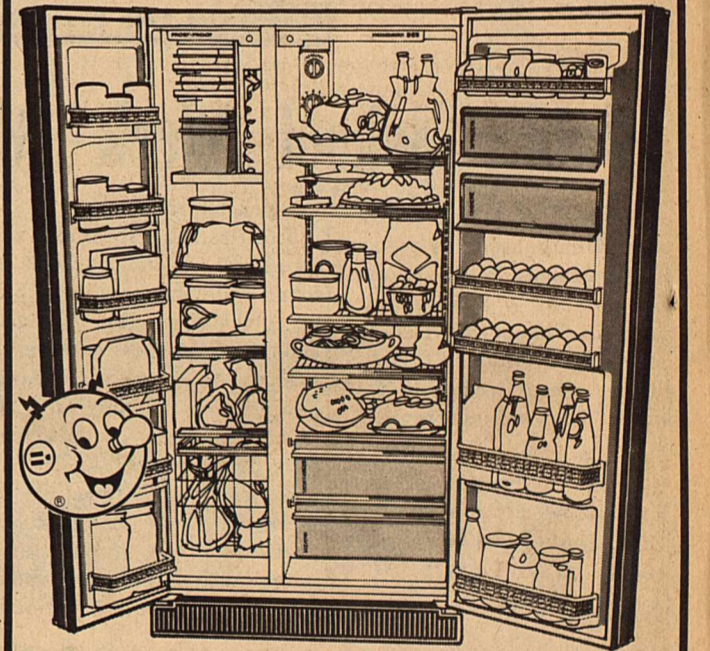
THE CONSUMER'S OPTION

If the purchase price for an item offered by a door to door salesman is \$25 or more, consumers have three days to reconsider—even after signing a contract. Be sure the salesman offers the form to cancel.

Cecil Westerman

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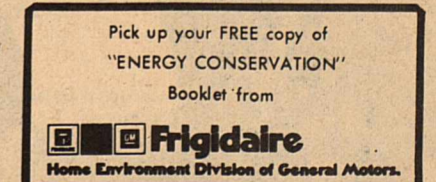


Return fresh foods to the refrigerator and frozen foods, such as ice cream, to the freezer as soon as possible. Measure and remove the quantity needed for cooking or for the table, and refrigerate the remainder at once.

Use cold controls efficiently by selecting the settings that provide about 36° F. in the refrigerator and 0° F. in the freezer.

Fill the refrigerator with food, but be careful not to overfill. Make sure that food packages don't block air vents in the freezer or refrigerator section.

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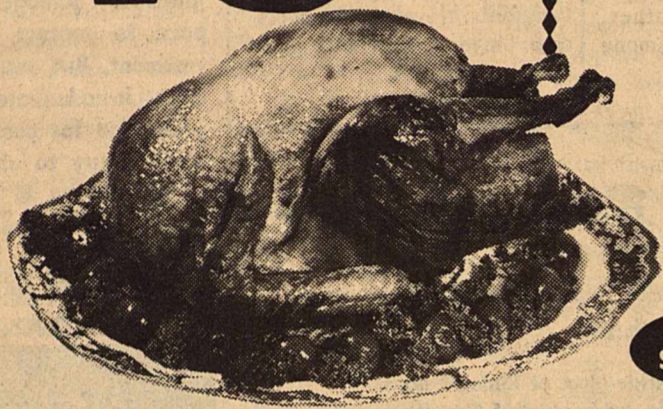
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The American Dietetic Association

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BUT FOOD FADS CAN FOOL, DIETITIANS SAY...
Money is wasted on costly "health food" store purchases, organic foods, mega-vitamin concoctions.
Fads often focus on extremes (just cottage cheese and grapefruit, meat and water, fruits only, grains and sprouts).
Important nutrients are often lacking (carbohydrates, calcium, iron, trace minerals, vitamin A, sometimes protein and others).
Health can be endangered (starvation fasting, zen macrobiotic and low-carbohydrate diets).
Fad diets are promoted by zealots for fame and/or money.

FOOD FADS seldom promise lifelong good nutrition and eating habits. Qualified nutritionists and dietitians recommend eating a wide variety of foods - reducing portion sizes, sweets, and fatty foods if overweight. Unusual food practices may not be bad, but those lacking necessary nutrients are dangerous. Don't you be fooled!

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Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, February 18 thru Monday, February 24 include the following:

- Mattie Kyte
 - Andy Moore
 - Birdie Butnick*
 - Bertha Miller
 - Pat Neill*
 - Joanna Dugger*
 - Dolores Estrada*
 - Ernest Casey*
 - Stoney Ray Holmes*
 - Jimmy Trainer
 - Tomasa Perez*
 - Gilberto Medina
 - J. Wray Campbell
 - Sam Parker
 - Iva Hale*
 - Mattie Thorton
 - Vickie Umphress*
 - Jake Merck*
 - Omer Bowmen
 - Lester Shroyer
 - Rudy Bautista*
 - Carmina Trevino
 - Emma Casey
- *Patients dismissed during the same period.



The fans roar and the cheerleaders yell while the Faculty just sits there, worn out. The faculty did alright though, as they downed the Jaycees 82-53 last Thursday night. Over 500 Sonorans turned out for the game.

Miss Janice Sutton Honored With Bridal Shower

A bridal shower honoring Miss Janice Sutton, bride-elect of Mr. Simon Franco, was held February 19 in the Community Room of the Pecos County State Bank in Fort Stockton. Tables were laid with white lace over alternating orange and yellows.

Vases of yellow jonquils centered the serving, gift and registering tables. Mrs. Del Forbush of Del Rio was seated at the guest registry.

A hostess gift of floral in glass matched the daisy corsage presented to Miss Sutton. Hosting were Mmes. Ed Andrews, Bill Burnham, Charles Sherrill, Sonny Hernandez, Joe Gonzales, Bill Smith, E. R. Hook and Jamie Mitchell.

The bride elect's mother, Mrs. J. W. Sutton, was among the guests.

Mrs. McMinn Hosts Bunko Club

Mrs. Scooter McMinn was hostess Monday night to the Chaos Bunko Club at her home. Guests were Mrs. Mike Story and Mrs. Archie Crenwelge, who is a new member. Club members present were Mmes. Bill Jolly, Rodney Knight, Glen Berry, John K.

Wilson, W. D. DuBose, J. D. Cook, Jack Hite, Ronnie Crawford and Curtis Weant.

Mrs. Jolly won bunko; Mrs. Weant, high; Mrs. Hite, second high, and Mrs. Berry, low.

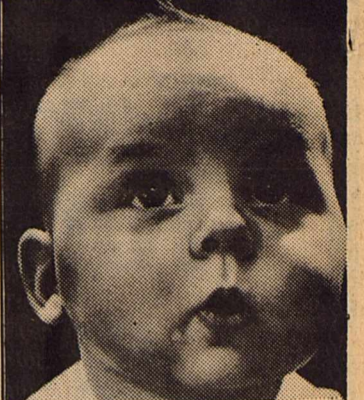
Alexanders Host 7 at 7 Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander were hosts Saturday night to the 7 at 7 Bridge Club. Cherry cake, tea, coffee and soft drinks were served.

Club members present were Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Neil Smith, Joe Lane and John Butterfield. Messrs. and Mmes. Clint Langford, Clay Cade and George Wallace were guests of the club.

Winning high club were the Butterfields; high guests, Langfords; traveling, Wallaces; club bingo, Lanes; and guest bingo, the Cades.

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Norma Favela

Friday, February 28
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Teresa Hernandez

Gladys Rose Joseph
Monica DuRussel
February 29

Randy Hill
McNeil Allison

Saturday, March 1
Mrs. Reed Jennings
Patrick Bennett Street
Beatrice Noriega
Melinda Sue Pettiet
Carol Ann Weston

Sunday, March 2
Gail Hamilton Hines
Karen Cusenbary
Jenny Lucinda Wilson
Ronda Hopkins
Eddie Sutton
Terry Hines

Monday, March 3
George Schwiening
Mrs. J. W. Elliott
Granville Barker
Mike Duran
Tammy Van Hoozer
O. J. Buntyn
Keila Phillips

Tuesday, March 4
Turney Friess
Mrs. Fred Simmons
Charles Brent Allen
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Cynthia Johnson, bride-elect of Tim Phillips

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Saturday 1 - 5 p.m.

Seen Scene

By Linda Behrens

The Weebler Cookie Company (alias seventh period office practice) sold cookies Wednesday and Thursday. The company had a booth set up on the tennis court and another in the teacher's parking lot.

Cookies sold for 25c a sack, which is not bad considering that the Weebler Cookie Company has a total monopoly and still just charges one quarter. From what I hear the unique Weebler Cookies are made by little honey bees, another advantage for the class to make quite a profit.

-SHS-

A story that I came across while changing classes caught my ear. It seems Scooter Surber has found one more hobby to add to his collection. Last week he came upon a wide-eyed and steadfast audience while dancing through the field house after practice when Kim Cox and Terri Simpler burst into the room to catch the end of his strip-tease act, leaving Scooter with only a towel remaining. Needless to say, Kim and Terri did not stay long enough to see the grand finale.

-SHS-

Congratulations to Greg Wadley and Stephen Terry who will represent the Sonora band at state contest after winning in Brownwood last Tuesday.

-SHS-

After much deliberation, it has been established that the Easter holidays will begin following classes March 25. Classes will resume again April 1. (No April Fool's Joke)

-SHS-

Susan Dunnam is getting anxious for something to occur. So anxious in fact that she sat so near the edge of her chair she landed in the floor. But never fear, Susan will probably be more careful in the future.

Molly Sawyer on Dean's List
Molly Sawyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer, was on the Distinguished Student's List at Southern Methodist University.

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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.

St. John's Episcopal Church
Rev. Ray Nations, Rector
Service Schedule:
Holy Communion each Sunday 8 & 11 a.m.
Church School 10:00 a.m.

First Latin American Baptist Church
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. Paul Terry, 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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Roy McGaugh, Minister
Bible School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Group 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.

St. Ann's Catholic Church
Rev. Michael Fernandez
Weekday Mass:
Tues., Thurs., Fri. 8:00 a.m.
Evening Mass:
Mon., Wed., Sat. 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 7:00 a.m.
Holy Day Masses 7:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

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A. B. Wagner, Pastor
Sunday School 10:20 a.m.
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"The Lutheran Hour" 6:30p.m.
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"This Is The Life" 8:00 a.m.
Sundays on KCTV, Channel 8

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Jim Miles
Sunday
Study Class 10:00 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship 10:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Classes 3 and 4 p.m.



OPENING DOORS

A jigsaw puzzle of a church was Billy's project for the afternoon. He worked diligently as the church took form. But one section was missing—the door. "A church has to have a door," he said. At last he found it.

As Billy grows older, he may discover that the Church has many doors which can open to him:

Gratitude for his home, his family, his friends
Knowledge of God, his Creator
Sensitivity to spiritual life
Inspiration from Bible accounts of dedicated lives
Experiences in sharing his beliefs with others
Development of his character
Foundations of a sustaining faith

Open these doors to your child so that he may grow spiritually. Take him to church each Sunday.

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| Sunday 1 Corinthians 3: 18-23 | Monday 1 Corinthians 5: 6-11 | Tuesday 1 Timothy 6: 6-10 | Wednesday John 10: 1-5 | Thursday Mark 8: 31-35 | Friday Luke 4: 1-4 | Saturday Romans 5: 6-11 |
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Sonora, Texas

Park Association Makes Plans For Future Usage of Park Grounds

At a recent January meeting of the shareholders of the Sonora Park Association, the group voted to discontinue the annual Spring Race Meet. Joe David Ross presided at the meeting.

James Hunt, trustee for the association, consisting of 24 acres purchased from Joe Berger several years ago, presented the known list of stockholders. He suggested that all known shareholders be notified if possible, and that the group look into the possibility of transferring all shares to a new corporation that would govern the activities of the park grounds.

An unofficial vote of those present indicated they favored this proposal and if the community, individuals, businesses, civic organizations and local governments, express an interest, the grandstand and land would be used as a year-round park with other activities included. The 4-H club center and rodeo arena, which are located on the land, would still be maintained and improved.

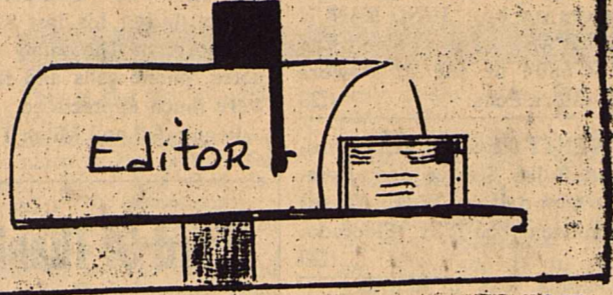
The legal transfer of shares would have to be made before the above mentioned plans could be looked into further. A committee composed of Louis Powers, Mrs. Bud Whitehead, Hunt and Ross, was appointed to investigate the legal work and report back to the shareholders. The group present at the meeting indicated they would like suggestions from the community. The summer junior rodeo will be held in the present arena and followed by plans to erect a new arena.

Listed below are the known stockholders of the Sonora Park

Association. Anyone who has a certificate or other records indicating ownership of shares not listed, should contact James Hunt, Joe David Ross or the First National Bank.

Aldwell Brothers, 1 1/2; Lea Roy Aldwell, 1; Ford Allen, 3; J. V. Alley, 1; Jack Allison, 1; Lea Allison, 3/4; Sam Allison, 6; Granville Barker, 2 1/4; W. F. Berger, 1; Stanton Bundy, 1; Cameron Lumber Co., 2 1/2; Dan Cauthorn, 5/4; and John Cauthorn, 4/4; Mack Cauthorn, 6/4; Gay Copeland, 2 1/4; Elliott Brothers, 4/4; Howard Espy, 2/4; Mary John Espy, 5; Tommie Whitehead, 5/4; Espy and VanderStucken, 1; Lee Fawcett, 2; Bill Fields, 1; John Fields, 6/4; Lawrence Finklea, 1; Foxworth Lumber Co., 2 1/2; Bill Galbreath, 1; and Owen Gray, 1; Bud Halbert, 5; Robert Halbert, 1 1/4; Hallum Brothers, 4/4; Hallum, 1; Lin Hicks, 1; A. B. Hightower, 6/4; Jap Hollman, 5/4; Bryan Hunt, 1; James Hunt, 6/4; Ed Jackson, 3/4; C. T. Jones, Jr., 5/4; Mrs. C. T. Jones, Jr., 4; John I. King, 2 1/2; Si Loeffler, 1; Mrs. Ed Mayfield, 1; Stanley Mayfield, 6/4; R. M. McCarver, 9/4; W. B. McMillan, 1 1/4; Jake Merck, 1; and W. L. Miers, 7/4; W. A. Miers, 3; Susie Rosford, 1; Moore and Neill, 7/4; Thomas Morris and Sons, 1; Gerald Nicks, 1; Walter Pope, 1; Joe B. Ross, 6/4; Bill Savell, 5/4; Alfred Schwiening, 5/4; and Sears Sentell, 1; Bill Stewart, 1; Gene Shurley, 1; Jerry Shurley, 1; Carra Simmons, 1; J. M. VanderStucken, 6/4; Gene Wallace, 1; Dub Wallace, 1; John Ward, 1; Ed Willoughby, 1 1/4; Duke Wilson, 4/4; and Wesley Young, 1 1/4.

Letters to the Editor



[Editor's note: The following letter to the editor is the first of a series of three, submitted by the recently formed Sonora Airport Advisory Board.]

Dear editor:

Recently a new light twin-engine Merlin Metro aircraft sank up to the axel hubs while attempting to turn around and take off from the Sonora Airport. The airplane was well within weight limitations for the runway and would have experienced no difficulty if the rainfall this past season had not caused the base material to become saturated, allowing the asphalt to give way. Presently, both north and south runway turn-up areas are torn up and awaiting repairs. Repairing on the turn-up areas, plus patching cracks and sealing the runways to prevent future failures, involves an expenditure of funds the city is hard pressed to provide. (Population explosion locally is draining city coffers to provide health and comfort facilities for new residents.) If preventative maintenance is not accomplished on the landing and taxi surfaces, a future pavement failure incident could result in the closing of the airport until repairs are completed.

What would be the result of closing the Sonora Airport? During a two month period from October 4 to December 4, 1974, there were 580 and 562 flights in and out of the airport each month. Approximately 50 percent of these were local flights originating and terminating at Sonora, the other 50 percent were divided between cross-country transients, gas field activities, deer hunters, agriculture spraying and medical related airlifts. (The only revenue produced from these

flights is from the sale of fuel and oil; which tends to defray the expense of providing an airport attendant and airport lighting.)

It is obvious that in addition to the economic impact, Ozona and Eldorado airfields would be our nearest substitute air facility in the event Sonora's airport is forced to close for extensive repairs. The original Sonora Airport was constructed through the cooperative efforts of the city, county and local citizens. No city, county or state bond issues were needed for the construction. In the seventeen years the airport has existed no major funds have been required to maintain it, also no funds have been accumulated to provide for modernization or major repairs when needed. The time has come when we must face the repair and modernization problem.

This letter to the editor is the first in a series of three to bring the Sonora Airport problems to the attention of Sutton County businesses and residents, many of whom benefit and depend upon having an airport in the center of this bustling community.

Next week's letter will focus on the Airport Advisory Board, who they are, their function, and what they feel to be proper goals and objectives for the airport and its facilities.

Sonora Airport Advisory Board
Joe W. Lane, President

SONORA ART CLUB MEETS

Members of the Sonora Art Club met February 16 with Mrs. Louis Powers and Mrs. Philip Cooper, hosting. Present were Mmes. Wes Granger, Clyde Hill, Jim Cusenbary, Bob Mooney, Sam Stewart, J. D. Cook, Johnny Martin, Anita Spiller, Powers and Cooper.

Ozona Planned Parenthood Center is Now Open

Operating on the concept that a planned family is a happier family, the Ozona Planned Parenthood Center is now open to benefit residents of Crockett as well as neighboring counties in the area.

The center is manned entirely by volunteers under the direction of the San Angelo Planned Parenthood Center. Three of the volunteers are registered nurses, and Ozona physicians, David Blanton, M. D., and Robert L. Ownesby, M. D., are donating their services to the clinic.

The services of the center are available to all and is located in the medical building at 908 First Street, adjacent to the Crockett County Hospital. The mailing address is General Delivery, Ozona, Texas 76943, phone number 392-3522.

Clinic hours are on first and third Thursdays and second and fourth Wednesdays beginning at 12 noon. In order to make an appointment the center may be contacted Wednesdays beginning at 9 a.m., or Thursday mornings from 9 a.m., except on the clinic days above set out.

Visitors to the clinic may be assured that all matters will be treated in the utmost confidence.

Those attending the clinic are weighed, blood pressure is checked, a blood sample is taken and a check made for venereal disease. Each woman is given a pelvic and breast examination and a Pap test. It should be noted that couples having an infertility problem may also seek advice and help at the center. It is felt that the availability of Planned Parenthood in this area is a much needed step toward healthier and happier family living.

Fund Being Established For Barbara Snodgrass

A fund is being established for Barbara and Bob Snodgrass in an effort to help defray expenses that have occurred during the illness of Mrs. Snodgrass, who is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital in Galveston. Any contributions to the fund may be made to Mrs. Clayton Hamilton, Bob Nevill, Mrs. Bill Wade or Oliver Wuest.

Contestants for the queen contest will be presented at this time and the winner will be announced.

Those girls vying for the honor are Debbie Howard, Sheila Alexander, Ann Villarreal, Charlotte Berkley, Beverly McDonald, Melinda Earwood, Patty McFadden, Cindy Favila, Tammy Brewer and Marsha Finklea.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Monday, March 3
Chili and Beans
Spanish Rice
Green Salad
Hot Rolls
Cobbler

Tuesday, March 4
Meat Balls, Spaghetti
Green Beans
Carrot Sticks
Hot Rolls
Pudding, Jello

Wednesday, March 5
Hamburger
Tator Tots
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions
Sweet Rolls
Jello

Thursday, March 6
Steak Fingers, Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Fruit
Hot Rolls

Friday, March 7
Pigs 'n Blanket
Buttered Corn
Green Salad

Jaycees Set Special Meeting

The Sonora Jaycees have scheduled a special meeting March 4 at the Commercial Restaurant. The purpose of the meeting is to finalize plans for a charter banquet. It is very important that all members attend and bring their monies for tickets sold, stated Jaycee officials.

The banquet is set for March 6 and is open to the public. Anyone wishing to attend may do so by contacting a Jaycee and purchasing a \$3 ticket.

The Jaycees are looking for ways of helping the community and would appreciate ideas and suggestions for any project which they may undertake.

VISITING

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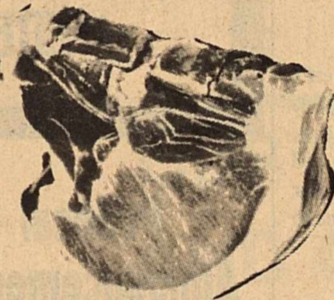
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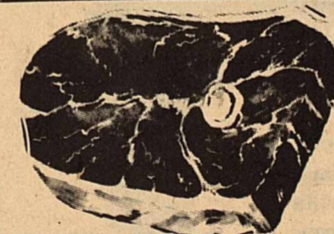
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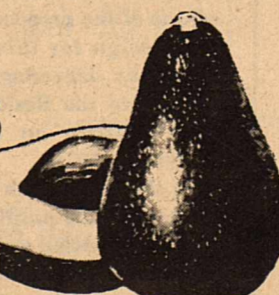
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The Texas Highway Department is planning the construction of RM 1691 from the end of the present RM 1691 pavement, 13.0 miles South of US 290 in Sonora to Southeast a distance of 5.3 miles. The proposed highway project will not pass through any populated community.

The project will consist of construction of a two-lane paved roadway 20 feet wide conforming to current Secondary Highway Design Standards of the Texas Highway Department. The right-of-way will be a usual width of 100 feet.

Maps, drawings showing the proposed location, environmental assessments, and other pertinent information about the proposed project are on file and available for inspection and copying at the Resident Engineer's Office on US 277 North, Sonora, Texas.

There will be no relocations of dwellings or business establishments. However, information about the State's Relocation Program, its benefits and services, as well as information about the tentative schedules for construction can be obtained at the Resident Engineer's Office.

Any interested citizen may request that a public hearing be held covering the social, economic and environmental effects of the proposed location and design for this highway project by delivering a written request to the Resident Engineer's Office on or before March 24, 1975.

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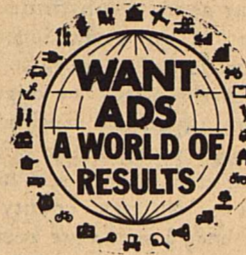
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Public Notice

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION SONORA

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 5th day of April, 1975, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: [3] Three Aldermen. Said election will be held at the following polling place in said city: In election precincts No. 1 and 2, at City Hall Building.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 8:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a.m. and 5:00 o'clock p.m.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1975.

WALTER C. POPE, III
Mayor Pro-Tem 2c26

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank all our friends who remembered James during his last stay in the hospital. The many cards, notes, phone calls and flowers were much appreciated.

Peggy, Gil and Mitch Trainer 1c26

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To all those persons who were so thoughtful and considerate during the illness and death of our loved one, we are truly appreciative. Special thanks go to Dr. Browne and the staff at Hudspeith Hospital.

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Public Notice

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF HAROLD ALFRED SCHWIENING DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Harold Alfred Schwiening were issued on February 11, 1975, in Cause No. 632, pending in the County Court of Sutton County, Texas, to: Harold Alfred Schwiening, Jr. and Barbara Schwiening Halbert

The residences of such Co-Independent Executors are Sutton and Ward Counties, Texas, respectively. The post office address is: c/o W. Truett Smith, P. O. Box 271, San Angelo, Texas 76901

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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By W. Truett Smith
Attorney for the Estate 1c26

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SUMMARY OF PROPOSED

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SPECIAL ELECTION APRIL 22, 1975

NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. No. 3)

Repealing Sections 48a, 48b, 51e, and 51f of Article III and Sections 62 and 63 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution is amended to:

Provide for the revision and consolidation of provisions relating to state and local retirement systems and programs and to provide that all general laws that have established retirement systems and optional retirement programs for public employees and officers in effect at the time of the adoption of this constitutional amendment will remain in effect, subject to the general powers of the Legislature.

Provide that the amount a participating officer or employee contributes to the employee retirement system or the teacher retirement system shall be established by the Legislature but may not be less than 6% of current compensation and providing further that the amount contributed by the state may not be less than 6 nor more than 10% of the aggregate compensation paid to participating persons, except that in an emergency, as determined by the Governor, the Legislature may contribute more than 10% of the aggregate compensation paid to state retirement systems.

Provide that the Legislature shall provide for local retirement systems created by any city or county for its officers and employees and shall further provide for a state-wide system of benefits for officers and employees of counties or other political subdivisions of the State which may voluntarily participate, and

to further provide that a state-wide system of benefits shall be provided for officers and employees of cities which may voluntarily participate.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising and consolidating provisions relating to state and local retirement systems and programs and providing for a maximum state contribution to state systems of 10 percent of the aggregate compensation paid to individuals."

NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. No. 6)

Amending Article III, Section 24 of the Texas Constitution to:

Provide an increase in salary for members of the Legislature from \$400 per month to \$600 per month.

Provide an increase in the per diem rate for members of the Legislature from \$12 to \$30 for each day during each Regular and Special Session of the Legislature.

Provide an increase in the transportation allowance for members from \$10 per mile to the rate prescribed by law for employees of the State of Texas.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment setting the salaries of members of the legislature at \$600 per month and setting a per diem of \$30 per day during legislative sessions and a mileage allowance at the same rate provided by law for state employees."



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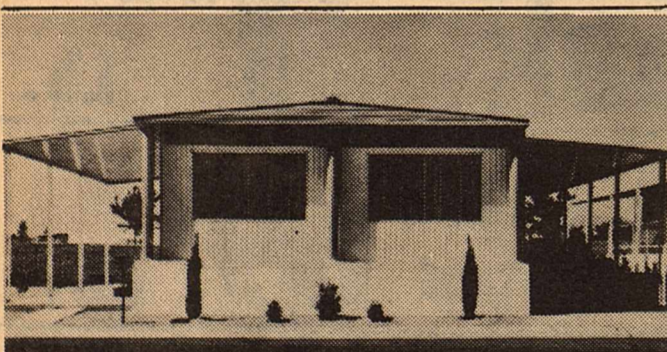
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Health Tips

Texas Medical Association

ARE YOU KILLING YOUR FEET?

While almost everyone is born with perfect feet, only ten percent of the people in this country are free of some form of foot trouble by adulthood. Since almost all of these miseries are self-inflicted, it might be appropriate to admit "I'm killing my feet" instead of the familiar complaint, "My feet are killing me."

The Texas Medical Association points out that the most common offense against our feet is committed when we sacrifice foot health for fashion by wearing shoes that interfere with the foot's functions or do not fit properly. Platform heels, for example, force the feet to function in a way they were not intended to. The weight of the wearer is forced downward to the ball or wide part of the foot. High heels also lead to bad posture, a wobbly gait, strained muscles, calluses, and corns. If you must wear high heels (which fortunately most people don't) limit them to dress occasions. If you are going to be on your feet for long periods of time, wear a heel that is no higher than an inch or an inch and a half.

With the exception of specific mechanical problems of the feet, special shoes are not necessary. Fads come and go, but the primary function of shoes is to protect the feet from injury. Other than proper fit, there is no reason to consider one shoe over another.

Shoes that are too tight can cause the two most common foot disorders—corns and bunions. Shoes that slip or press tightly on the heel can cause blisters. The best way to prevent these, or to relieve them if they are present, is to buy shoes that are properly fitted. Go into the store yourself, have your foot measured, try the shoes on, and make sure that the tip of the shoe is at least one half

inch longer than your longest toe. It's a good idea to buy shoes toward the end of the afternoon when your feet are slightly larger than they are in the morning.

Very little can be done by way of home treatment for corns and bunions except to relieve the discomfort they cause. You should never attempt to pare away a corn with a razor blade or any other sharp instrument because this can lead to a serious infection. The safest home treatment is to apply a thin, doughnut shaped pad to hard corns or a piece of lamb's wool to soft ones. This will relieve the pressure and, eventually, if you have switched to properly fitted shoes, the corn may disappear.

Bunions, which form most frequently on the first joint of the big toe, may be caused by crowding your foot into shoes which are too narrow. Changing your footwear may ease the problem, although sometimes bunions have to be removed by surgery.

One of the most neglected of health habits is the brisk walk daily. Our feet, marvelously constructed of 26 bones, 107 ligaments and 39 muscles, are capable of supporting approximately 65,000 miles of walking in an average lifetime. Regular daily walks not only stimulate circulation but maintain the strength of the foot's muscles and other structures.

Foot comfort can also be promoted by elevating your feet when you are lying down, walking barefoot around the house, taking warm foot baths, rubbing your feet with a rough towel after bathing, and using foot powder to keep your feet dry.

LOWER FOOD BILLS

Fewer trips to the grocery store will result in a lower food bill. Plan the shopping list carefully so that a once a week trip to the grocery store is all that's necessary.

TIPS FOR OUTDOORSMEN

by Vern Sanford

This is the day of additives!

All these additives have a place in the picture for motorists—and that includes the outdoorsmen.

There's an additive to cool the car's radiator, one to seal all leaks and one to flush it clean. Then there are several additives that will keep it from freezing.

You can buy a small pressurized can of air to inflate a too-low tire, or a huge can with enough air to blow up a large truck tire.

There are oil additives and gasoline additives too.

For the outdoorsman there's a special additive that serves a multitude of different purposes—and it's very potent! An 8-ounce can will last the average boat owner a year or longer. Even a tiny cap full will do wonders. Automobile dealers and outboard motor repairmen have used it for many years, but it has been available to the gen-

eral public only for a short while.

This little miracle prevents gum and varnish from forming in stored gasoline, in the regular gas can, and even in the inactive carburetor. You can also add it to the gasoline in your automobile, truck, lawnmower, chain saw or pumps. It works like magic!

Unlike other additives, you don't have to add a can full at a time—a little dab will do you. For example, one ounce to four gallons of gasoline in your outboard motor will stabilize it for two months. If you don't use your boat regularly or often add one ounce for each gallon of gasoline to be assured of fast starts.

Many a storage battery has been run down completely by repeated efforts to start the motor when the battery is a little weak or the motor is damp or cool. Most such cases could be entirely eliminated if a tiny bit of

this fluid had been added to the gasoline. It reacts like the ignition spray does to the tractor-type vehicle—only one dries up the moisture that accumulates over the motor while the others perks up the gasoline.

There's another additive that is not too well known, as yet, and that's for your storage battery. When your battery gets low and is slow to recharge, the answer is an acid additive which can be obtained only at an auto-equipment and supply store, and right now is found only in the larger cities. Some carry small packages, and some stores sell only in half-gallon or gallon jugs. But if your battery isn't too far gone the new acid will enliven it, enable it to take a charge and retain that charge.

Really don't know how we ever managed without all these additives. S'Wonderful!

Farm Income Tax Errors Can Prove Costly

"Every year, a number of common mistakes cost Texas farmers and ranchers additional dollars at income tax time," notes Dr. Wayne Hayenga, economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

With the March 3 deadline for filing farm income tax returns looming ahead, the economist encourages farmers and ranchers to give special attention to their income tax returns to avoid costly errors. He lists some of the major income tax mistakes:

1. Letting the tax accountant do it all. Producers must know tax laws themselves and be able to think taxes with every management decision they make during the year. When using a tax accountant, be sure he knows farm tax laws and how your operations can affect your taxes.
2. Poor planning. The failure to buy or sell before the end of the year and lack of attention to timing sales and trade-ins to transform ordinary income into capital gains are costly man-

agement errors.

3. Failure to claim investment credit. This also reflects on poor planning since trading an implement too soon will reduce the amount of investment credit that can be claimed. Using the 7 percent investment credit can lighten the tax burden for many farm and ranch operations. Investment credit can be carried back three years to retrieve tax money previously paid, or can be carried forward seven years to save on future taxes.

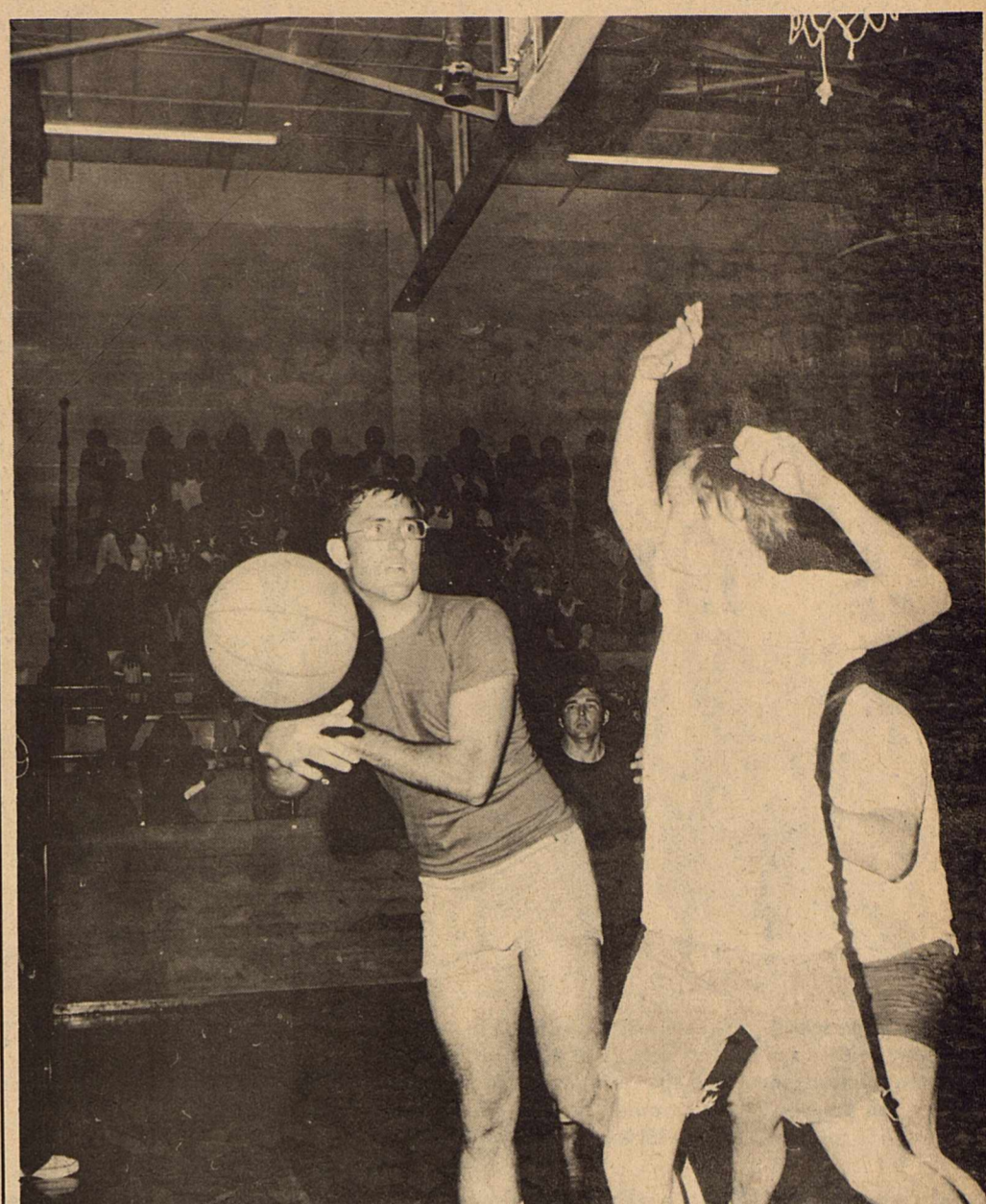
4. Poor record keeping. To take full advantage of tax credits, good records are a must. A good record keeping system should meet the needs of production operations and tax record requirements. Good records also help keep track of expenses that might otherwise be overlooked.

5. Failure to watch tax changes. As tax laws and court ruling change from year to year, the agricultural producer must keep abreast of all items that may affect his operation.

Of special importance is the Keogh Act which provides for tax free retirement benefits. The act allows a deduction of 10 percent of earned income or \$2500, whichever is less, to be set aside—tax free—in a qualified retirement plan. Also, up to \$2,050 may be paid to each dependent child annually for farm wages without losing an exemption, and the child owes no tax.

6. Failure to use capital gains fully. Capital gains can be a major source of tax savings. A long term capital gain means that only one half of the profit is taxed if assets were held for six months or more, except for certain classes of livestock which must be held at least 24 months.

7. Failure to deduct expenses for land clearing and soil and water conservation work. Currently, up to \$5,000 or 25 percent of taxable income from farming in any one year can be deducted for clearing land to make it suitable for farming. Excess amounts are



"You slap me and I'll tell the teacher." Coach Bill Bundy seems to be having trouble holding on to the ball as Maxie Delrie prepares to get in on the act. The action was during the Jaycee-Faculty basketball game held at Bronco Gym last Thursday.

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The Eskimo and the Tlingit Indians believe that the aurora borealis is the spirits of the dead at play.

added to the land cost and offset gain on sale.

8. Failure to deduct expenses for business trips. "By thinking and planning taxes as well as keeping good records, income tax time can be less of a burden," says Hayenga. "The time spent in planning tax strategy could be the most profitable hours of the year."

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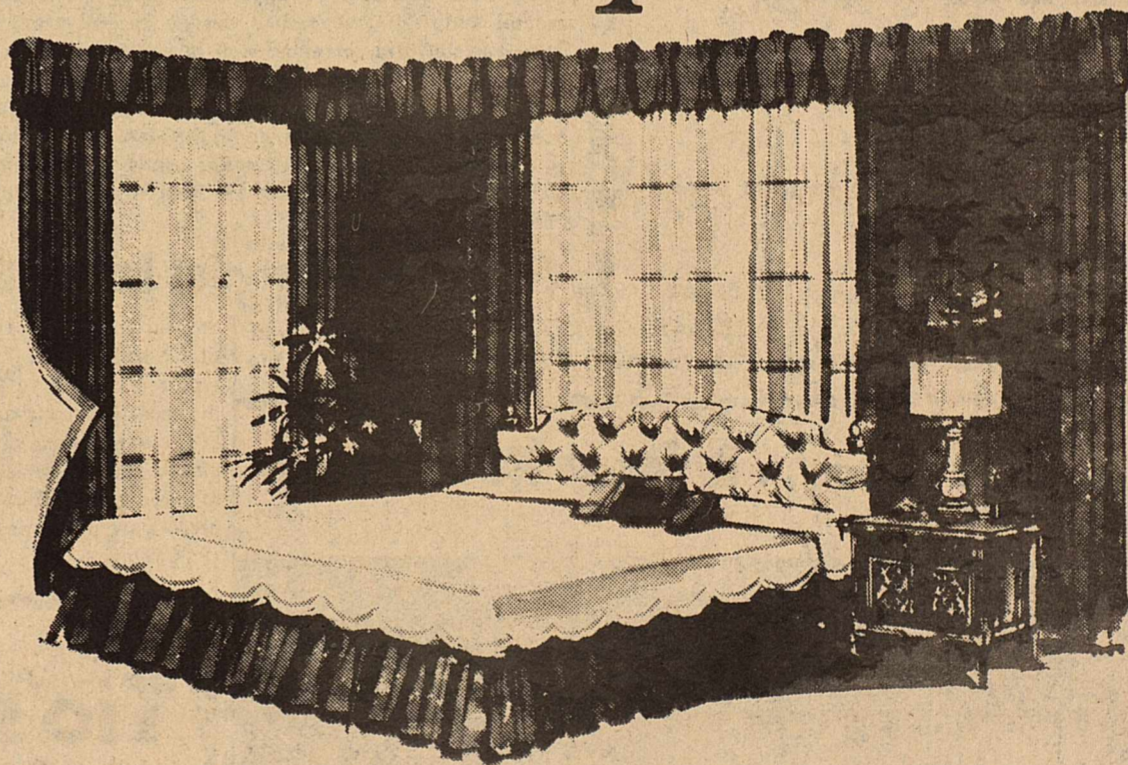


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The Sonora High School golf team will begin its 1975 season this weekend as they are entered in the McCamey Invitational Tournament. The Broncos are the defending 1A regional champions and are one of the favorites in this tournament. Front row, left to right, Larry Finklea, John David Cook,

George Ramos, Mark Hemphill, Jason Sullivan, and John Elliott. Back row, left to right, Coach Bob Snodgrass, Scott Alley, Mark Milliken, Paul Browne, Jimmy Black and Mark Parker.

Fourteen Band Students Receive No. 1 Rating in Brownwood Contest

Fourteen of the eighteen, who along with band director, John Butterfield, went to Brownwood February 18, received number 1 ratings at University Interscholastic League solo and ensemble contest.

Greg Wadley earned two Division 1 ratings on two separate class 1 solos and Stephen Terry a division 1 on a class one solo. Pattie Merrill, Gary Wuest, Scott Alley and Terri Simpler received a division 1 on class 2 solos. Susan Dunnam received a division 2 on a class 2 solo. Denise Neal received a division 2 rating on

class 3 solos. A division 1 rating was awarded to Pattie Merrill, Terri Simpler, Gary Wuest and Gaile Greer on their class 2 clarinet quartet. The flute trio, class 2, composed of Denita Mobley, Ann Villarreal and Susan Dunnam also received a division 1. A saxophone quartet composed of Chip Savell, Gloria Gomez, Mary Gomez, and Pam Powers, received a division 3.

Others traveling with the group and accompanying the performers at the piano were Flaire Lane and Tim McGaugh.

U.I.L. performers are not competitive and participants are judged on a standard set by the state rather than in competition against each other. Butterfield stated that this was the best showing the high school has made at solo and ensemble contest in the past five years.

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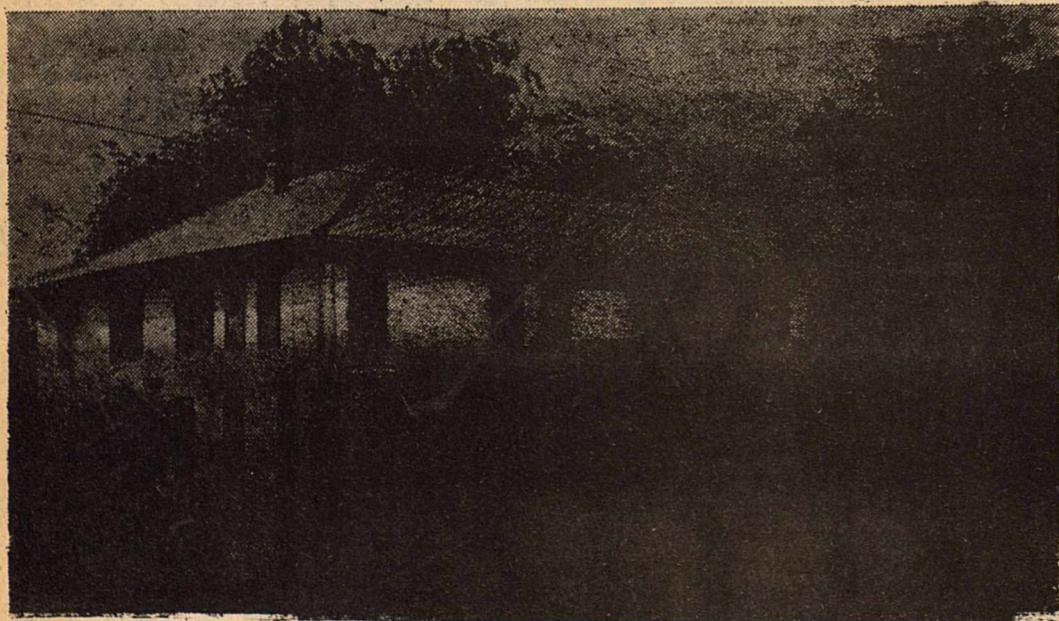
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By Jerry Hamilton

Sonora Golf Tourney Schedules Announced

Lonnie Taylor, local golf club pro, has announced the 1975 Sonora Golf Club tournament schedule. Six major tournaments are set for the 1975 year beginning with the opening tournament in April and the closing tournament in October.

The first tournament will be the Spring Partnership set for April 19 and 20. The entry fee is \$40 per team and the first 64 paid teams will be accepted. Merchandise prizes will be awarded in four flights and a barbecue supper will be held April 19. The ladies will take the course on April 26 in a one day Ladies Partnership. An entry fee of \$14 per team will be charged.

As the summer rolls around, the Father-Son Partnership will be on tap for June 21 and 22. The entry fee is \$20 per team and trophies will be awarded in all flights. A hamburger supper is set for the Saturday night of the tournament dates. The big Summer Partnership will take

place August 2 and 3 with the entry fee set at \$40 per team. The first paid 64 teams, over 21 years of age, will be allowed to enter the tournament and enjoy the barbecue supper to be held that Saturday night.

The Couples Tournament to be held September 6 and 7 will be highlighted by a dance and buffet on Saturday, September 6. A point system will be used and each team will be flighted after 18 holes. The Sonora Senior Partnership will close out the 1975 schedule on October 4 and 5. The entry fee is \$40 per team and all participants must be 40 years of age or older. A hamburger supper is scheduled for the Saturday night of the tournament and the first 64 teams will be accepted.

For more information on the tournaments, or to enter at tournament, write Lonnie Taylor, P. O. Box 403, Sonora, Texas 76950. Only the first 64 paid teams will be accepted, so enter the Spring Partnership soon.

Sonora Takes 6th in Mason Relays

The Sonora girls varsity track team placed 6th this past weekend in a cold and wind blown Mason Relays. The local girls scored 33 points in their first outing of the season.

Martha Elliott had the top finish of the day for the Broncos as she took second in the 220 yard dash with a time of 27.8. Becky Cavaness finished 6th in the same race with a time of 30.8. The 880 yard relay team of Elliott, Cavaness, Kim Cox and Jane Wallace finished third with a time of 2:02.3. The 440 yard relay team of Cavaness, Elliott, Cox and Abby Sanchez, took fifth in

55.9. In the sprints, Abby Sanchez finished 7th in the 60 yard dash with a time of 8.1. Kim Cox finished 6th in 12.8 while Sanchez took 7th in 12.9 in the 100 yard dash. Jane Wallace picked up a 6th place finish in the 440 yard dash with a time of 1:13.2.

Terri Simpler picked up a third place finish in the 880 with a time of 2:59.9. Lucy Morris and Brenda McClung also competed in the meet.

The girls and boys teams will be competing in the McCamey Relays this coming weekend.

McBee Introduces Voting Bill

State Representative Susan McBee of District 70 has introduced a bill which would reduce from 100 to 50 the number of registered voters required to have an election precinct. The bill, House Bill 784, would also provide that in counties of under 50,000 population, the Commissioners' Court could establish voting precincts of less than 50 upon

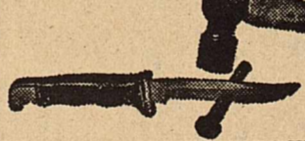
petition of 25 registered voters.

"This bill will allow our smaller precincts to retain their voting boxes and thus eliminate the necessity for voters to drive many miles in order to cast a ballot," the bill's author explained.

Mrs. McBee is also co-sponsoring bills to create a presidential primary and to revise the voter registration procedure.

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Bronco Tracking

BY JERRY HAMILTON

The 1974-75 Bronco basketball season has now come to an end and winners of the field goal and free throw shooting percentage are now being named. Lindsey Hicks led the boys in field goal shooting with a 41 percent shooting average. John Elliott won the free throw shooting with a 69 percent average. Sheila Alexander won both field goal and free throw shooting for the girls' varsity. Alexander hit 47 percent of her field goals and 65 percent of her free throws. Paul Browne won the rebounding honor with 171 for the boys while Debbie Howard led the girls with 133 rebounds. Browne also won the scoring title with 323 points while Laura Gibbs took the girls scoring title with 646 points.

BILL BUNDY AND PAM BASS, coaches of the boys and girls tennis teams at Sonora High School, feel that Laura Gibbs and Mike Street both have excellent chances at winning district this year in singles. Street has been hitting the ball real well for as early in the season as it is and should rank one of the favorites when the district meet rolls around. Bundy feels Gibbs not only has an excellent chance at the district crown, but could also make a run at the state title.

THINGS COULD NOT BE BETTER for Coach Snodgrass and the 1975 Bronco golf team. All five starters return from last year's squad that won district, regional, and finished second in state. Paul Browne, John Elliott, Mark Milliken, John David Cook and Larry Finklea are the five returning starters. In high school golf, the four lowest scores count toward your team total and it's very important to have five good golfers. The team shot a 301 on two occasions and this is an average of 75.2 for each player. This score is not only good enough to win in 2A competition, but could capture 3A competition as well.

WITH FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL season now history, many fans fail to support the spring sports and just sit around and wait for football season to roll around again. Sonora has always competed well in spring sports, winning a state championship or being a finalist in tennis, golf, and track over the past two years. Sonora should once again be one of the favorites to compete on the state level and deserves your support. Attend a track meet, tennis tournament, or golf tournament this year and help the Red Hosses remain number one.

Fling Ding Open Set For Sunday

The Fling Ding Open Golf Tournament will close out the annual weekend of activities this Sunday with a scramble type tournament to be held at the local golf course.

The tournament will pay four places and everyone is invited to enter. Entry fee is \$5 and all players are urged to sign up by 12:30 Sunday.



"You put your hands on me one more time and I'll hit you with my purse," Jim Garrett, who was named basketball sweetheart for the Jaycees, takes his/her turn in the game last Thursday night against the Faculty. Coach Bill Bundy makes a move for the sweetheart while Roland Pheffer looks on in disbelief.

Faculty Nips Jaycees 82-53

The Sonora Jaycees undefeated streak came to a close last Thursday night as the Sonora High School faculty, made a last minute surge to slip by the Jaycees 82-53. The game of the century was in doubt until the opening tipoff and Coach Jerry Burkhalter got hold of the ball. Burkhalter rammed, slammed and crammed through well over 30 points in proving he was the 15th best player on the floor (the Jaycees had the 14 best players.)

Several of the Jaycees felt that the refereeing of Jerry Kemp and Paul Browne was the reason for their first loss. One Jaycee, who asked his

name be withheld for understandable reasons, felt the two referees called unfair. "Everytime we fouled, they blew the whistle. If we double dribbled, traveled, or threw the ball out of bounds, they gave it to the faculty. They wouldn't cheat for us at all. It just wasn't fair."

It was all in fun and the Jaycees wish to thank all those who attended the game. It was also a big success and should make the starting of the Jaycee organization a lot easier. They also wish to thank Jerry Kemp, Paul Browne, and all others who were instrumental in making this game a tremendous success.

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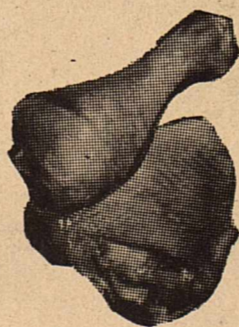
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