

Mrs. Gardner Buried In Sonora Cemetery

Funeral services for Mrs. Clyde Gardner, 89, were held at Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel in San Angelo April 12. Mrs. Gardner died in a San Angelo nursing home April 9.

Burial and graveside services were in Sonora Cemetery. Mrs. Gardner was born August 23, 1885 in Vance and was a resident of Sonora until ten years ago when she moved to San Angelo.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Louise Hull of Houston, and a sister, Mrs. R. S. Williams of San Angelo.

April 22 Election To Be Held At Courthouse

It was approved by members of the Sutton County Commissioners Court at a meeting Monday to hold the election April 22 at the Courthouse. This is opposed to an earlier announcement that all four precincts would vote in their own precincts.

All voters in precincts 1, 2, 3, and 4 will cast their ballots at the County Courthouse when an election is held on two proposed constitutional amendments. The polls will open at 8 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

The two amendments to be voted on will be the revising and consolidating of 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; and the setting of salaries of members of the legislature.

4-H'ers Elect Club Officers

Larry Finklea was elected president of the Sutton County 4-H Club when officers were elected at a meeting held April 8. Chosen as vice president was Marsha Finklea; secretary Susan Schwiening; parliamentarian, Mark Van Hoozer; and reporter, Mary Sue Galindo. Both Marsha and Larry Finklea will serve as District 4-H Council representatives with all 4-H officers serving as alternates in case the two regular council members are unable to attend district council meetings.

Also elected at the meeting were 4-H Parents Club officers. All current officers were re-elected to serve another term. Bill Doran is president; Turney Friess, vice president; Mrs. Turney Friess, secretary; Mrs. Louis Powers, treasurer, and Mrs. J. C. Surber, reporter. Albert Ward will serve on the 4-H Executive committee as past president.

Other business discussed at the meeting included spring and summer 4-H activities and the progress of planned improvements to the 4-H Center.



Local high school golfers, Mark Milliken, Larry Finklea, John David Cook, Paul Browne and John Elliott, placed second in district golf play held Friday at the local golfcourse. The team shot a total score of 1621 to enable them to advance to regional competition in Andrews April 24 and 25. The two top teams from regional play will play for the state championship in Austin.

Bronco Golfers Place Second

After five days of golfing competition, the team from McCamey took first place honors in district 6AA. The final round of play was held at the local golf course last Friday. The McCamey team had a total score of 1546, edging the Sonora Bronco team to second place. The Broncos had a total score of 1621 and will, along with McCamey, be eligible to compete in the regional meet to be held in Andrews April 24 and 25.

Other teams competing for district were Ozona with 1627 points; Crane, 1628; and Reagan County 1744.

18 holes of golf were played on each represented school's golf course, prior to the final round at the local course.

Sonora's district golf team is composed of John David Cook,

4-H Horse Club Elects Officers

The 4-H Horse Club met in practice session Sunday and elected officers for the year. Jamie Condra was chosen president of the group, with Julie Harris elected as vice president. Paige Pollard will serve as secretary and Lynn Washburn as reporter.

The group will hold practice sessions each Wednesday at 6 p.m., and each Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Anyone between the ages of 8 and 19 is invited to attend the meetings held at the Sonora Park arena.

Attending Sunday's meeting were Paige Pollard, Lynn Washburn, Julie Harris, Jamie Condra, Sandy Wright, Tammy McCurdy and Adam Hernandez.

For more information, contact County Agent Clint Langford at 387-3101.

Local Firemen Attend Ballinger Association Meet

Members of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department and their families attended the Hill Country Firemen's Association Saturday. The meet was held in Ballinger and firemen from many area towns were in attendance.

The ladies pumper team from Sonora placed third with a time of 20.3 seconds. Sterling City and Bangs were first and second place winners.

Members of the team were Mrs. Bill Jolly, Mrs. Carl Teaff, Mrs. Vernon Humphreys, Mrs. Ronnie Crawford, Mrs. Sammy Odom and Mrs. Gene West.

Sonora's three man pumper team consisting of Gene West, Carl Teaff and Louis Olenick placed second in the event. The team from Rowena placed first. Trophies were awarded.

Olenick was also winner of the \$50 door prize. A barbecue supper and dance held at the Community Center, concluded the day's events.

Couples attending from Sonora were Messrs. and Mmes. Cullen Luttrell, Louis Olenick, Carl Teaff, Bill Jolly, Vernon Humphreys and Louis Humphreys, Ronnie Crawford, Sammie Odom, Gene West and Kevin West, and Mr. Frank Guerra.

Carroll Bethel Burial Held

Mr. Carroll B. Bethel, 60, died in Sonora April 10 of an apparent heart attack. Funeral services were held April 12 in Mission Funeral Home in Menard with burial in Hext Cemetery.

Among his survivors are his wife; and two daughters, Marie Bethel and Charm Bethel, both of Sonora.

Police Reports

Both city and county law officials answered calls to a local liquor store Monday afternoon to investigate the possible discharging of a firearm outside the business. A New Mexico couple got into an argument inside the liquor store and continued it on the outside of the store, resulting in her pulling a firearm and threatening him. No charges were filed by either office. Deputy Sheriff Mack West was the investigating officer.

On April 9 City officer Jerry Kemp answered a call to the swimming pool area where an unauthorized person was causing a disturbance.

On April 10 at 12:10 a.m. Kemp answered a call to a local mobile home park where an unidentified woman said she fired a pistol into the ground to ward off a prowler. No suspect was found in the area.

A total of eleven violations were issued during the past week, most being traffic violations.

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THE WEATHER COMPILED BY PAT BROWN

| | Rain | Hi | Lo |
|----------|------|----|----|
| April 8 | .05 | 71 | 40 |
| April 9 | | 75 | 44 |
| April 10 | .03 | 83 | 55 |
| April 11 | | 70 | 45 |
| April 12 | | 67 | 49 |
| April 13 | T. | 74 | 52 |
| April 14 | | 82 | 39 |

Rainfall for the month, 1.73; rainfall for the year, 3.87.

Terri Simpler Qualifies For Regional Meet

Terri Simpler placed second in the 880 run competition at the district girl's track meet held in Crane April 10. She is eligible to compete in regional competition.

Other team members placing in the meet were Martha Elliott, fifth in the 220; Terry Owen, fifth in the 100, and Abby Sanchez, sixth in the 60 yard dash.

The 440 relay team placed third and the 880 relay team came in fourth at the meet. Both teams are composed of Abby Sanchez, Becky Cavanaugh, Kim Cox and Martha Elliott.

Saddle Club Sets Horse Show

The San Angelo Saddle Club will sponsor an open and youth horse show May 3 at the Saddle Club Arena in San Angelo. There will be halter and performance classes with trophies being awarded for first place winners and ribbons for places two through six.

An entry fee of \$4 per horse will be charged with May 1 the deadline for entering. Registered and grade horses are eligible to enter and all registered horses must have papers presented at the registration desk.

The junior class will be comprised of horses four years and under, with horses five years and older in the senior class. There will also be a youth class for persons 14 and under and an English pleasure class for those interested.

Further information on the show may be obtained by contacting Vernon Doss at the San Angelo Saddle Club, 949-1300.

Water Rates Take Economic Boost

In a called meeting Monday, City of Sonora Aldermen approved a water rate increase for all users of city water. The new rates are effective with the April billing. The minimum charge in the rate schedule includes the fee for once-weekly garbage pickup.

Rates for the minimum billing of 2,000 gallons or less have been raised from \$2.75 to \$3.25. Users will be charged 50 cents for the next 1,000 gallons used, which is no increase above the old rate schedule. The next 5,000 gallons of water used will be charged at 40 cents per 1,000 gallons, which is an increase of 10 cents. Above 8,000 gallons usage will be charged at 35 cents per 1,000 gallons, an increase of 20 cents.

City water users outside the city limits will pay a minimum rate of \$5 and charges above 2,000 gallons will be the same as those inside the city limits.

The water rate structure for the City of Sonora was established in 1937. In December of 1950 an ordinance was passed to confirm the 1937 rates and since that time water rates have remained unchanged.

The council stated that the reason for this action was purely a matter of economics. With the increase in cost of operation and additional capital investments that must be made

Mayfield Resigns Principal's Post

High school principal Bill Mayfield submitted his resignation along with that of his wife, Tinkey, who teaches in junior high school. Mayfield was not available for comment regarding future plans.

Mayfield accepted the position of high school principal in July of 1973 following the resignation of James Pollard.

The board also accepted the resignations of John Tedford, high school speech and drama teacher; Pat Neill, junior high school basketball and track coach; Jane Baker, high school librarian; Belinda Taliaferro, grade school teacher; Mary Jo Pfeiffer, junior high school teacher; and Pete Salgado, junior high teacher/coach.

In regard to the recent school board election, Don Lawson and Lin Hicks were certified as duly elected members of the board for a term of three years. Hicks is an incumbent member and Lawson, a new member of the board. Outgoing board member, Bill Savelle, was recognized by board member Mrs. Dorothy Pope, for his service to the school district and was presented with a certificate of appreciation.

Lin Hicks was named president of the board and Mrs. Mary Adele Balch was named secretary.

In other business of the board, superintendent Dr. Joe Andrews' recommendation for employment of the following auxiliary staff members were approved: Patsy Schwiening, Pauline Skains, Della McLaughlin, Adeline Dietz, Maria Chavez, Juan Bautista, Mary Lou Wright, Wanda Tidwell, Max Hardegree, Juventino Dominguez, Sr., Juventino Dominguez, Jr., Vivian Mears, Jinx Taylor, Wanda Cook, Rex Ann Friess and Rita Tomlin.

The board approved the district's change to the quarter system for the 1975-76 school year. Under the quarter system the 180 day school year will be divided into three 60 day periods instead of the two semester plan. Report cards will be issued at the end of each 30 days.

Approval was given for two vocational programs, Distributive Education and Home-making Co-op, for the 1975-76 school year. These programs will allow the student to attend school one-half day and work one-half day.

The board approved the budget amendment and changed the meeting date to the

second Tuesday of each month. A special meeting was set for Tuesday, April 29 to discuss the district salary schedule.

LITTLE LEAGUE MEETING TO BE HELD THURSDAY
A meeting of Little League coaches, managers and interested parents will be held tonight (Thursday) at the elementary school at 7:30 p.m., according to president of the organization, Sam Stewart. Tryouts will be held in the afternoon of the same day, so that teams can be selected.

Final Rites Held Sunday For Mrs. H.L. Taylor
Final rites for Mrs. Dorothy Smith Taylor were held Sunday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Clifton Hancock officiating. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery, under the direction of Ratliff Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mrs. Taylor died April 11 in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo after a short illness. She was born April 11, 1903 in Fredericksburg and moved to Sonora as a small child. She married H. L. Taylor in Sonora December 24, 1924. He preceded her in death.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Order of Eastern Star. Surviving Mrs. Taylor are two daughters, Mrs. Bill Whitehead of Sonora and Mrs. Sam E. Jones of San Antonio; one sister, Mrs. Manila Trainer, four grandchildren, Mrs. John David Fields of San Angelo, Mrs. Derel Moody of Eldorado, Taylor Jones of San Antonio, and Bob Whitehead; two great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Bo Trainer, Jimmy Trainer, Owen Smith of San Angelo, Auther Smith of El Paso, Derel Moody of Eldorado, Charles Howard, Mitch Trainer and Eddie Smith.

Serving as honorary pallbearers were Homer Akins of Denton, Billy Akins of Fort Worth, Kenneth Akins of Hurst, A. F. Moffitt of Austin, John David Fields of San Angelo, Merwin Campbell of Carlsbad, New Mexico and Gil Trainer.

Junior High Girls Place Second In Crane District Track Meet

Sonora's junior high track team traveled to Crane last week to compete in district competition and returned with a second place trophy. They scored 102 overall points. Reagan County placed first in the meet, with McCamey placing third, Crane, fourth, and Ozona, fifth.

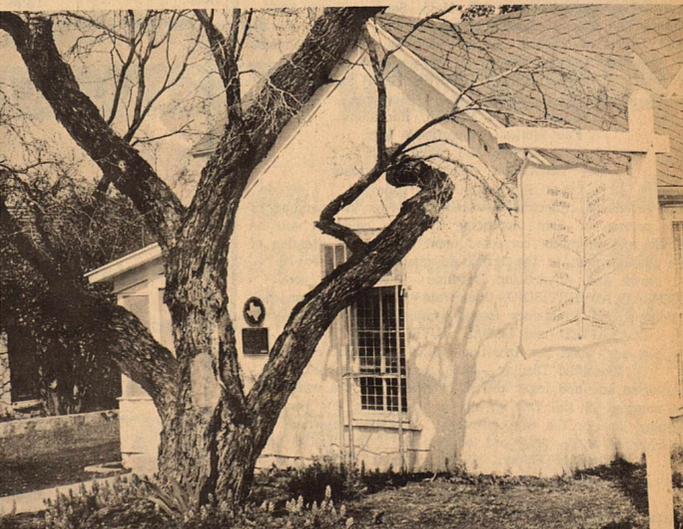
The 1320 relay team composed of Denise Neal, Carla Thorp, Carol Brandon and Linda Hamilton, won first place in the meet with a time of 3:13.6. Linda Mata also brought home a first place medal in the 660 yard dash, with a time of 1:58.3. She also placed third in the shot put event.

Terry Armentrout placed sixth in the triple jump; Pam Powers, fifth in the discus; Robin Owen, fourth in the long jump, third in the 60 yard dash and second in the 100 yard dash; Jerri Dunn, sixth in the 60 yard dash; Kelly Ward, fifth in the 100 yard dash; Kristi Owen, fifth in the 80 yard dash; Carol Brandon, second in the 220 yard dash; Denise Neal, second in the 330 yard dash; Carla Thorp, fourth in the 330 yard dash; and Patricia Ponsetti, fourth in the 660 yard dash.

The 880 yard relay team and the 440 yard relay team both took fourth place in those events. Members of the 440 team are Linda Smith, Denise Neal, Kelly Ward and Robin Owen. The 880 team is composed of Linda Smith, Linda Hamilton, Carol Brandon and Kelly Ward.



City of Sonora employees went busily about their way placing concrete street dividers in front of the local post office last week. They also attempted to place sign markers at the end of each group of dividers advising traffic to keep to the right. In less than 24 hours the pole to hold the sign at the end of the street had been flattened twice and one concrete divider [painted a brilliant yellow] had been mangled by an automobile. City officials proposed the placement of these dividers for the protection of post office customers and as a friendly reminder that turning left in the middle of an intersection is a traffic violation. These workmen will again attempt to place signs if they can keep the posts in an upright position long enough.



Bluebonnets, tulips and iris give a springlike appearance to the yard at the local Miers Home Museum. Mr. Charles West, caretaker, is responsible for the flowery appearance. Mrs. West, hostess to museum visitors, states that lots of new items are being added daily and reminds all Sonora newcomers that although the museum does accept donations, there is no charge for admittance. Anyone desiring to tour the museum may do so on Tuesdays from 3-5 p.m.

He Can't Understand Why The World Is Worried About Value Of Our Word

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch gets a little serious this week, it looks like.

Dear editor:

According to several columnists I've read recently, the United States' failure to spend still more millions in Viet Nam is going to destroy our credibility throughout the world. "If we let them down, the rest of the world will have doubts about our keeping our word," they said.

While I don't think we let the South Vietnamese down -- it looks more like they let themselves down and if anybody promised them eternal aid, it wasn't you and me -- what interested me was the columnists' argument about credibility. That is, about nations' credibility, not columnists', which generally is in limited supply. I'd say the credibility of most of us, columnists would dress out at about 10 or 15 percent.

But about nations, what's credibility got to do with anything? Except maybe add to the paper shortage with all the agreements they've signed and torn up. I mean, what's the credibility rating of all the major and minor countries of the world we loaned money and material to during the First and Second World Wars, all of whom solemnly promised to pay us back and only one or two have? Instead of our worrying about their losing confidence in us, it looks like they ought to be worrying about our losing it in them.

Credibility seems to be one of the least needed ingredients among nations. What's the word of the Soviet Union worth, if the dictator changes his mind? What's China's? Or Cuba's? Or Spain's? Or Portugal's? Or Turkey's? Or any other nations', whose names I'd list if I could think of them.

Actually, a country's word is no better than the politicians in power make it, and politicians change their mind from month to month, and very few of them are women.

Did you ever see a politician who, if he ran on lower taxes, didn't raise them when he got in and found out how much

money it takes to operate on? If the indebted-to-us world wants to get mad at the U.S. for not spending more than 150 billion dollars and 50,000 American lives in Viet Nam, I figure it's like the man who, over-drawn at the bank, gets mad at the bank.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, April 17

7:30 p.m., Dee Ora Lodge meeting at Masonic Hall

Friday, April 18

Junior High, Junior varsity and varsity boys, track meet, Crane

Saturday, April 19

2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

Sunday, April 20

Services at the church of your choice

Monday, April 21

2:30 p.m., Hudspeth Auxiliary meeting in conference room at hospital

7:00 p.m., Sonora Art Club meeting

Tuesday, April 22

12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church

7:30 p.m., West Side Lions Club meeting at Lions Cage

3-5 p.m., Miers Home Museum open

Wednesday, April 23

3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Monday, April 21

Beef Stew

Green Beans

Beef Salad

Hot Rolls

Cake

Jello

Milk

Tuesday, April 22

Meat Loaf with Catsup

Spanish Spinach

Carrot Sticks

Hot Rolls

Pudding

Jello

Milk

Wednesday, April 23

Tuna Salad

French Fried Potatoes

Lettuce

Hot Rolls

Oatmeal Squares

Jello

Milk

Thursday, April 24

Sloppy Joe's

Buttered Corn

Lettuce and Tomatoes

Sweet Rolls

Jello

Milk

Friday, April 25

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Blackeyed Peas

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DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

April 22, 1965

The McDonald Hotel was secured as headquarters for the Sonora Diamond Jubilee, Inc., the organization heading plans to celebrate Sutton County's 75th anniversary.

Herbert Fields was elected president of the Lions Club with Ralph Finklea chosen as vice president.

Robbers made off with \$900 in the early morning hours after knocking Tony Fay, station attendant, unconscious. The robbery occurred at the Greenhill Texaco Station.

George Wright was named head football coach at the newly constructed Goddard High School in Roswell, New Mexico.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cooper became parents of a daughter, Kellie Jean.

April 22, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Sharp became parents of a daughter, Katherine Lena.

R. S. (Bob) Teaff leased the Ross Gulf Service Station.

Nelson Stubblefield, owner of Sonora Electric, announced the installation of a complete television service and repair department.

The Sonora Lions Club received \$200 in commissions from the annual broom sale.

Just two hours less than one week after the Salk vaccine had been pronounced successful, 208 first and second grade Sonora School children, received their first inoculation against the crippling infantile paralysis.

April 27, 1945

At the repeated requests of Sonora citizens, the city officials have passed an ordinance requiring that all livestock kept in town be confined to the owners property or someplace where it cannot run loose. J. C. Berry was employed to keep the city pound and will pick up strays that will then be taken to the city pound.

Johnnie Franks, B.M. 2/c, who recently returned from 18 months in the Pacific on a thirty day leave, was honored with a dinner by a group of his relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. H. Brasher received the Purple Heart Medal, awarded posthumously to her son, Staff Sergeant Joseph H. Brasher, Jr., who was killed in aerial action over the island of Ceram January 1.

63 Years Ago

Oscar Dreann was up from the Whitehead ranch a few days this week on business.

Mrs. J. G. Pearson and baby left for Meridan to see her father, John Mayfield, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Dudley Toms of Fort Worth was in Sonora on account of the serious illness of her brother-in-law, C. C. Yaws.

Fred and Joe Berger bought from J. A. Ward a section of state land and lease right to another section, 1 1/2 miles west of Sonora, for \$4500. The place was located by Dr. C. D. Smith and afterward known as the Frank McGonagil ranch. There is a well and three pastures.

Dr. W. M. Finley of Menard was in Sonora in his car as it was in good running order and it was an emergency call.

Tornado Season Is At Hand

Texas had the dubious honor of leading the nation in the number of tornadoes last year with 116. And another tornado season is at hand.

"Most tornadoes occur during April, May and June, during the late afternoon although they can occur at any time of the year or any time during the day," points out Wayne Keese, agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Most tornadoes occur in the South and between the Rockies and the Appalachians.

"With a total of 944 reported tornadoes in the United States last year and 361 resulting deaths, 1974 was the worst year for tornadoes since 1925," points out the Texas A & M University System specialist.

Although the average annual number of tornadoes reported has quadrupled in the past three decades, the number of tornado fatalities has been decreasing. This is probably due to better methods of sighting tornadoes, warning systems and advance preparation for tornadoes, notes Keese.

Tornadoes usually travel southwest to northeast and stay on the ground about 10 minutes. Their forward speed is about 30 miles per hour but wind speeds in the funnel of a tornado get up to 300 miles per hour.

"Because tornadoes are so erratic, it's hard to tell just where or when they will occur," points out the engineer.

He stresses the importance of having a well rehearsed plan for quick action if a tornado is sighted.

The National Weather Service issues a "tornado watch" when atmospheric conditions are favorable for tornadoes. A "tornado warning" is issued when a tornado has actually been sighted or detected by radar.

"If a tornado watch is announced, stay tuned to a radio or television for weather advisories. A tornado warning demands action, so you should quickly move to a basement, cellar or civil defense shelter," advises Keese. "Keep a battery-powered radio handy in case power is lost."

If your home doesn't have a basement or cellar, go to the lowest level in the center of the home or get in a closet or small room or under heavy furniture, suggests the engineer. Open a few windows to allow for sudden air pressure changes.

"Stay away from windows and buildings such as gymnasiums and auditoriums with wide free-span roofs. If you live in a mobile home, move to a shelter area. If you are caught in open country, move away from the tornado at a right angle to its path or lie flat in a ditch or ravine," he adds. "Do not stay in your car if you cannot safely evade the tornado by driving away from it or at right angles to its path."

If you sight a tornado, report it promptly to the nearest law enforcement officer, but do not tie up the phone with unnecessary calls.

"After a tornado, always wear thick-soled shoes and gloves in cleanup work and watch for broken gas pipes and downed electrical wires," warns Keese. "Don't light matches or smoke in or near a building that has been hit by a tornado until you are sure there are no gas leaks."

"Furthermore, stay away from disaster areas unless you're helping with rescue and cleanup operations."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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WD - John Turman to Dee Turman et ux, 134' tract out of E/2 of Section 92, Block B, HE&WT Ry.

WD/VL - Carl H. Teaff et ux to Church of Good Shepherd, Part of Block R

WD - Billy Green et ux to Gay Copeland, 25'x154' tract out of 1.55 acres of Survey 85, Block B, HE&WT Ry., adjoining Lot 13, Block 1, Lomax Addition



Lexington-Concord shots to echo at Texas battles

"The shot heard round the world" will ring out this month in Texas as the Bicentennial committees in Odessa and Houston stage reenactments of the battle of Lexington and Concord.

Both ceremonies will be held April 19, the 200th anniversary of the battle in which minutemen first routed a contingent of British soldiers.

In Odessa, the battle will be the climax of two days of Bicentennial festivities which will commence April 18 with a reenactment of Paul Revere's ride. The re-creation of Revere's moment in history will have a decidedly Texan flair, however, as some 200 riders in Western attire will gallop from Patrick Henry Square at the University of Texas Permian Basin to Paul Revere Mall at Odessa's Winwood Mall.

The 200 riders symbolize the 200 years that have passed since the actual event and the Western dress was chosen in recognition of the West Texas heritage.

A fashion parade featuring some 300 colonial costumes will commence following the ride.

Odessa's tribute to the Lexington-Concord encounter will begin with a Colonial Craft Show featuring quilting and other early American handiwork, and performances by local Bicentennial choirs.

At 3:00 p.m. on April 19 the battle will commence in

McKinney Park. Several groups of volunteers have enlisted to serve in the combatting armies. Among organizations participating are the local Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion and Junior ROTC. They will be joined by members of a local muzzle loaders club and antique weapon enthusiasts from nearby Fort Stockton, Kermit and San Angelo.

The staging of the reenactments by the Odessa Bicentennial Committee is truly a community effort. The Concord bridge which will be the site of the battle is being built with wood donated by an Odessa lumber firm and the actual construction will be done by volunteers from the local carpenters union. Many of the participants in the battle will carry weapons made by manual training students in Odessa schools. The pipe and lumber used to make the guns has been donated by local firms.

The scene of one of Texas' most historic events has been chosen as the site of the Lexington-Concord reenactment being staged by the Houston American Revolution Bicentennial Commission. On April 19, members of the Texas Army will recreate the infamous battle on a bridge over Vince's Bayou.

The Texas Army is a Houston based organization outfitted in buckskins and pioneer garb. Members are particularly skilled in woods-

manship and the shooting of muzzle-loaded flintlock rifles and muskets. Each volunteer has been commissioned as a colonel by the State of Texas and Governor Dolph Briscoe is listed as the organization's commander-in-chief. Members of the Texas Army are official Goodwill Ambassadors of the Houston Bicentennial Commission.

Vince's Bayou is a significant Texas landmark for it was on its banks, near the site of the reenactment, that the Texas Army captured the Mexican dictator Santa Anna after defeating his army on April 21, 1836. The capture brought an end to the fight for Texas independence, 53 years after the end of the American Revolution.

Coincidentally, on April 19, 1836, the same day that Gen. Sam Houston led his army across Vince's Bayou toward San Jacinto, the Concord Battle Monument was being dedicated. At that Massachusetts ceremony Ralph Waldo Emerson's immortal "Concord Hymn" was first recited:

"By the rude bridge that arched the flood

Their flag to April's breeze unfurled

Here once the embattled farmers stood

And fired the shot heard round the world."

Your Representative Reports

By Susan G. McBee

As we begin the last two months of the legislative session, legislators are spending less and less time in committee hearings and on office work, and more time on the floor debating and voting on bills.

This is the critical period in the legislative session when many people would like to voice their opinions on particular pieces of legislation and often wonder how best to make their viewpoints known. The most effective way is to contact your State Representative. There are several ways to do this--the cheapest and easiest being to drop a postal card to me (at Box 2910, Austin Texas 78767) stating that you're for or against a certain bill. If you want to go into more detail, write a letter. Or, if time is critical, call me at (512) 475-2763. I welcome hearing from constituents.

By the time this column appears the House will have acted on the proposed new State Constitution, which the Senate passed earlier in only one day's time. There are many pros and cons on the actual draft; but I think the concept of salvaging something from the 3 million dollars and many months of work already spent on Constitutional revision is a sensible one. At least it would allow the voters to express themselves once and for all. Until this happens, there will be a continuous, powerful cry to call a very expensive Citizens' Convention (which we've basically already had in the Constitutional Revision Committee and its public hearings) to hash over the same items that have already been debated at length. No one will ever be able to draft a constitution that is 100% acceptable to everyone, and now is the time to let the citizens of Texas either accept or reject a new constitution and then lay the issue to rest.

A very frequent complaint, particularly in our rather isolated area of the state, is that we never hear about what state agencies in Austin are doing until it is already too late. Hopefully the legislature has remedied this somewhat by passing a bill which would create a "Texas Register." This information sheet would be published twice a week and available by mail to any interested person. It would list all public hearings that are scheduled by various segments of state government; proposed changes in rules and regulations by State Agencies; and

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Fire Auxiliary Meeting Held

Mrs. Vernon Humphreys was hostess April 8 to members of the Sonora Firemen's Auxiliary. A short business meeting was held and 42 was played.

Attending were Mmes. Ronnie Crawford, Louis Ole-nick, Mollie Hite, Mike Sipes, Carl Teaff, Bill Jolly, James Blackman, Gene West, Kyle Donaldson, Joe Renfro, Ervin Willman and Sammy Odom. Winning at 42 play was Mrs. Teaff, 84; Mrs. Odom, high; and Mrs. Crawford, low.

Mary Wood, Rev. Grady Roe Engagement Told

The engagement and ap-proaching marriage of Miss Mary Patricia Wood of Dallas and the Rev. William Grady Roe of San Angelo, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Wood, also of Dallas. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are the Rev. and Mrs. Allen G. Roe, Sr., of Cuero.

The bride-elect is a graduate of W. T. White High School in Dallas and Southern Methodist University. Her fiance is a 1966 graduate of Sonora High School and of Southwestern University and Perkins School of Theology.

The couple plan to wed July 19 at Perkins Chapel of Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

Coffee Break

By Shirley Hill

I'll bet the President of the United States did not walk the streets of Sonora before going into his bit about physical fitness....less he would have mentioned the fact that there are a few liabilities....the main one being biting dogs.

Now I like dogs...not as well as most...but I like them. Small, gentle, unassuming dogs that don't bite two female persons strolling along the taxpayers' street, not even on his side of the road. Had not a speeding motor vehicle come along, with a driver who was not aware he had saved our lives, not the least our pants legs, we would have had two choices...stand up and fight or run. The latter I could not have chosen. The temperature was in the 80's and I had already struggled for several blocks making my way home.

Dog lovers of Sonora, you are breaking the law letting your dogs run loose. There is a city ordinance concerning the confinement of animals...tagged or not.

--SKH--

Congratulations to Tina and Bill Whitehead...they're grand-children of a baby girl. Bill was by the office early Tuesday morning with a picture and an announcement. There's nothing like it...all that enjoyment and no getting up nights, bottles or dirty diapers.

--SKH--

Visited a minute Monday with Effie Harle and her mother, Gladys Null. They were attempting to fit the end on a trailer that they had filled with trash from the remodeling of their new flower shop. Effie says that if she doesn't make it

in the flower business she can always do yard work....she's getting good. But things are looking up and seems that the May 1 opening is going to come about with no snags...except maybe in some finger-nails.

--SKH--

It is with deep regret that we carry the story of the resignation of the Mayfields from our local school system. Both Tinky and Bill Mayfield are that type of people who leave a lasting and good impression on our children. They have that special something that only a limited few in the teaching profession have.... the total respect, love and admiration of those most important...our children.

Party Honors Mrs. J. Tedford

Miss Valarie Tedford entertained her mother, Mrs. John Tedford, with a surprise birthday party at their home April 11. Assisting as hostesses were Mrs. G. H. Davis and Miss Lori Martin.

Guests attending were Mmes. Bill Mayfield, J. T. Hill, Max Hardegree, Bill Harle, Gene Martin and Charles Browne.

Sharon Culver Party Honoree

Miss Sharon Culver, bride-elect of Rick McCarty, was honored Monday night at the Dave Locklin home with a miscellaneous shower. Petit fours, punch and mints were served.

Hosting the event were Mrs. Bill Mayfield, Mrs. Sam Stewart, Mrs. Glen Kemp and Mrs. Locklin.

Special guests were the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Harold Culver, and the bridegroom-to-be's mother and sister, Mrs. Leland McCarty and Miss Jane Ann McCarty of Ira.

Mark Rousselot On Dean's List

Mark Rousselot was named to the Dean's List for the winter quarter at Principia College. He is also a member of the varsity baseball team. Rousselot is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rousselot and a sophomore student.



Lu Ann Richards Weds Sam Thompson

First Christian Church of Pecos was the setting for the wedding of Miss Lu Ann Richards and Sam J. Thompson March 22. The Rev. Clark Ford officiated. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Richards of Pecos and Mr. and Mrs. Lano (Pete) Thompson.

The altar of the church was flanked by large urns of daisies with clusters of daisies marking the pews and the kneeling rail.

Mrs. Harvey Tinkler played wedding music and Steve Clinton was soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a formal gown of traditional silk sheer enhanced with hand-clipped Chantilly lace, iridescents and bridal pearls. The fitted empire bodice featured a sheer lace yoke, edged with crystal pleating and sprinkled with iridescents and pearls. An A-line skirt was edged in wide crystal pleating which formed a double drape at the back of the chapel length train. She also wore a Juliet cap of Chantilly lace, held at the veil by hand clipped lace. She carried a cascade of white daisies.

Miss Terry Moore of Crane served as maid of honor and Miss Cindy Cowan of Pecos was bridesmaid. Both attendants wore formal length dresses of yellow dotted Swiss featuring a ring neckline with sheer yokes and long sleeves. Their nose-gays were white daisies.

Gene Thompson, brother of the bridegroom, served him as best man. Bob Brockman was groomsmen, and Tryon Fields and Bill Thompson, brother of the bridegroom, were ushers.

A reception, hosted by the parents of the bride, was held at the fellowship hall of the church following the ceremony. Members of the houseparty were Mrs. Tommy Cowan, Mrs. Snooky Griffith, Miss Glenna Chadwick and Miss Nancy Jones.

The bride is a 1973 graduate of Pecos High School and attended Angelo State University. The bridegroom is employed by Intra-Tex Gas Company of Ozona and is a graduate of Sonora High School.

A rehearsal dinner at a Pecos restaurant was hosted

by the bridegroom's parents and Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace March 21. The couple are now making their home in Sonora.

Gamma Phi Meet Held Saturday

Gamma Phi Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society met Saturday, April 12, in the home of Mrs. Herbert Fields. Six new active members were initiated into the honorary teacher's society.

Mrs. Tinky Mayfield was in charge of the initiation. New members are Mrs. Polly Chandler and Mrs. Carolyn Deviney of Del Rio and Mmes. Margaret Ann Burch, Peggy Elliott, Donna Hill and Marsha Patton of Sonora.

Mrs. Charlotte Wilson, president, conducted the business session. Twenty-seven members from Del Rio, Rocksprings and Sonora attended.

Hostesses for the luncheon were Mmes. Fields, Wilson, Maggie Glasscock, Sharon Hogue, Mary Ruth McGilvray, Nellie Moore, and Myrtle Bridges.

BOBBY DURAN NAMED CHARTER MEMBER

Bobby Duran, junior student at Southwest Texas State University, was recently named a charter member of the newly formed Public Relations Student Society of America at the university. This chapter, only the third in the state, has been named in honor of the late President Lyndon B. Johnson. Other such chapters exist at Texas Tech and the University of Texas at Austin.



MR. AND MRS. JESUS NORIEGA will celebrate the occasion of their 30th wedding anniversary April 26 with a wedding ceremony at St. Ann's Catholic Church. A reception and dance will follow.

Chinese emperors were believed to commune with heaven through a pierced disk of white jade.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. John David Fields of San Angelo became parents of a baby daughter, Fara Lyne, April 14, in San Angelo. She weighed 6 pounds and 12 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Fields and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitehead.

Hospital Notes

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, April 8 thru Monday, April 14 include the following:

- Susie Rosford*
 - Mary Self*
 - Tomas Perez*
 - Hazel McClelland*
 - Jesus Galindo
 - Eufemia Virgen*
 - Buena Davis
 - Katie Pearl*
 - Grace Galindo*
 - Rose Mary Galindo*
 - Joe Keil, Eldorado
 - Mattie Thorton
- *Patients dismissed during the same period.



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

Jane Sawyer, bride-elect of Carlos Wade Davis, Jr.
Lila Castro, bride-elect of Lionel Cervantez
Darlette Ramsey, bride-elect of Lee Bloodworth

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Mrs. Grobe Hosts Club 13 Bridge

Mrs. Ed Grobe was hostess April 10 to members of the Club 13 Bridge Club. Members attending were Mmes. Jim Cusenbary, R. W. Wallace, Durwood Neville, Glen Richardson, J. W. Neville, Clay Cade, Fred Campbell, Gene Wallace and Doyle Morgan.

Guests of the club were Mmes. Clayton Hamilton, Clint Langford and Howard Striegler.

Winning high was Mrs. Cusenbary; second high, Mrs. Morgan; high guest, Mrs. Langford, and bingo, Mrs. Durwood Neville.

A bride-to-be's First Stop

The Ruth Shurley Jewelry

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

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Jane Sawyer, bride-elect of Carlos Wade Davis, Jr.
Maggie Galbreath, bride-elect of David Walsh

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But this is certain—it takes preparedness to smile the clouds away.
Every Sunday in our churches millions of youngsters are learning with Christian conviction to sing and smile and pray. Their religious training is preparing them for all-weather living.
The darker the sky, the brighter the gleam in the eyes of faith.

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| Sunday 1 John 5:1-5 | Monday 1 Peter 1:3-5 | Tuesday 1 Peter 2:13-17 | Wednesday 1 Peter 4:7-11 | Thursday Luke 24:36-40 | Friday Revelation 5:9-11 | Saturday Acts 2:24-28 |
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The Natural Beauty Of Spring Fashions

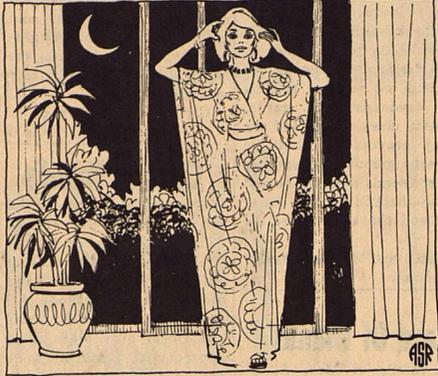
Fashion is in a Spring fever of enthusiasm for the natural fibers. Once again, wool and cotton are the heroes. This return to natural resources for fabrics is happening for several reasons — partly because of the petroleum squeeze, which is being felt in the polyester industry already, and partly because of a natural consumer reaction against a steady diet of synthetics.

Doubleknits have been done to death. Furthermore, as the temperature rises, women remember the airiness and comfort of natural fibers that absorb moisture instead of holding it against the body — something to consider when planning a warm-weather wardrobe.

Biggest success story of the season, naturally, is the big-top dress. Most women will want to add a wide wrap belt, which instantly transforms it into the most gloriously bouyant shirt-waist of your life. The extra buoyancy, achieved through fullness of cut, is most flattering if there is no extra fullness of figure underneath. Try one of these "big tops" in lightweight woven wool and see how gracefully it swirls around your legs, making the most of a trim figure.

Warming up to the subject of warm-weather fashions, French and American designers have created ready-to-wear collections in natural colored cotton muslin. For daytime there are plenty of skirts with flip and flare in every length. Back wrap styles are popular; so are flat stomach panels with softness shirred in on either side. This latter design is particularly fetching, but you'd better have the flat stomach to put under it!

Natural muslin is turned into sophisticated pantsuits too, with shirtjackets tailored as carefully as if they were cut in the most expensive couturier fabric. On the more casual side, muslin



overshirts with peasant embroidery are so plentiful you'll think a folkdance festival is coming to town. These shirts look marvelous with natural muslin slacks in a ripple-textured cotton that needs no ironing.

By the way, if your natural fashion instincts include an instinctive aversion to the steam iron, you'll be happy to learn that a small percentage of polyester is often blended with these natural colored cottons — just enough to make the muslin scene as carefree as it is attractive.

After sunset, keep right on being a naturalist. Caftans of sunny colored wools will dress you in divine comfort on cool Spring nights. As evenings get warmer, shift to gauzy cotton caftans which frequently are lavished with East Indian embroidery for surprisingly little cost. They're cool and comfortable as a nightgown and just as alluring. Enough of you shows through so that you'll want to be in perfect shape.

If there's room for improvement in your figure, start dieting now. The easiest way to lose

unwanted pounds and inches is with Slender diet food from Carnation. One packet mixed with 6 oz. nonfat milk has 164 calories. Mixed with 6 oz. whole milk or enjoyed straight from the can, this delicious drink has 225 calories. Substitute one of these for a regular meal as needed. Slender is balanced to supply 1/4 of your RDA's with every glass, which makes this diet plan perfect if you're health-minded but naturally lazy.

Handbags have gone the natural route too. Canvas totes, quilted chintz satchels and chamois leather shoulder bags are your best bets for Spring. For sunny days, there's nothing newswier than the Chinese straws now blowing in the wind. Clutch at straw bags, and don't overlook the flattery of a natural straw hat. Wear as big a brim as you dare, and wind a different colored scarf around the crown to complement your different costumes. Straws are relatively inexpensive, and they work with all your suntime clothes. They're a classic example of how easy it is to be a natural beauty now!

News Letter

By Bob Krueger

Washington, D. C....Last week, I introduced a bill in the House of Representatives to phase out the two-tier system of oil pricing and, thereby, to help ensure better supplies of oil for America in the future.

Currently, America has two prices for oil produced in this country: oil from fields discovered and produced before January 1, 1973 sells for \$5.25 per barrel; oil from new fields discovered and produced since that time sells at the world market price, which now is considerably higher. As long as the Federal government regulates the price of old oil and makes it so much less profitable to produce it than to produce oil from new fields, there will be no inducement to produce to full capacity the reserves from old fields in this country today and if we don't do that, we will have to rely more heavily on foreign oil for sure.

The way to improve this situation is to allow all oil to be sold at the market level rather than at the price set by the Federal government - this means that we will need to allow old oil prices to move toward a world market price, and to allow consumers to determine the price they will pay.

If old oil were immediately to go to the price level of new oil, there would be a tremendous inflationary impact, probably more than our economy could very easily take. Further, Congress would never be willing to vote to decontrol immediately the price of old oil. The task is to phase in the change from a government-regulated price to a market price over several years. I therefore introduced a bill which would require that over a five-year period prices of "old oil" would gradually move to a market price level. Each year 20 1/4 more of the production of a field would be allowed to be sold at the world market price, until after a five-year period the entire field of old oil would sell at the world market price instead of the regulated price.

Several things could be accomplished by this: (1) the free market system will be reestablished instead of having governmentally controlled prices, and this encourages a healthy business climate; (2) the oil producers would have incentives for full production of old oil, because there would be rewards for secondary and tertiary recovery of oil; (3) the domestic oil industry would be strengthened and we could rely less on foreign oil, which currently supplies 40% of our needs.

This bill would help both industry and the American consumer. It is important for our district and for our Nation that we have a secure and reasonably priced source of energy, and by phasing out two-tier pricing, that should be within our grasp.

Happy Birthday

Thursday, April 17
Mrs. Gene Henderson
Bonnie Lou Mayer
Daphney Smith

Friday, April 18
Mrs. Claude Prater
Tonia Mittel
Lucinda Lynn Favila
Calvin Johnson
Kellie Jean Cooper

Saturday, April 19
Sandra Johnson
Linda Jones
Alan Ray Harris
Ricky Dominquez
Sunday, April 20
Joe R. Lancaster
Kathy Sharp Lee
Mrs. Pat Brown

Monday, April 21
Jack Johnson
Martin Beckham
Mrs. Doyle Morgan
Bo Trainer
Mrs. John A. Trainer
Tuesday, April 22
Mrs. James N. Stewart
Jennifer Spencer

Wednesday, April 23
Mrs. Abelino Sanchez

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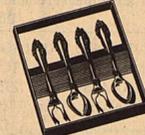
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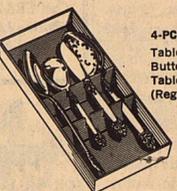
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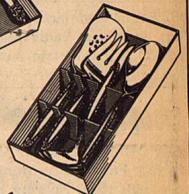
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Mrs. Taylor returned to Houston to visit with the girls while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Regeon, attended a convention in Atlanta, Georgia.

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In Borneo it is believed that the soul of gold takes revenge on those who mine it.

Card of Thanks

To all of our dear friends and neighbors in Kimble and Sutton Counties, we want to say thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your kindness to us during my illness. For all the help we received running our business, the cards, flowers, notes, visits, and the many prayers we shall be eternally grateful. No one has better friends than we do and we are thankful for each one of you and the area where we live.

Lester and Margaret Shroyer and family 1c33

Card of Thanks

We wish to give our thanks and appreciation to the hospital staff, doctors, friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness in every way during my recent illness. We are truly grateful.

Carrie and Dick Morrison 1c33

Card Of Thanks

We are sincerely grateful for our many friends who were so thoughtful and kind during our time of sorrow at the death of our beloved mother and grandmother, Zola Bode. All the food, cards, calls, visits and floral gifts were truly appreciated. A special thank you to the Rev. and Mrs. Hancock, and to Fred Adkins, Pat Carroll, Horace Hill, Bud Lee Whiddon, Charlie Pharis and Luther Chalk.

Pat, Dorothy, Karla, and Greg Jungk
Daphne, Phyllis, Debra and Jeff Wheatley 1p33

Card Of Thanks

The family of Mrs. A. G. Morriss wishes to take this means of saying how grateful we all are for the many acts of kindness and friendship expressed following the loss of our loved one. We shall always remember your thoughtfulness.

The A. G. Morriss Family 1p33



L. H. DEGRATE, chairman of the educational board for West Texas Baptist District's Association, states that the association works for youth seeking scholarship awards for Bishop College in Dallas. He also said many jobs are open in the vocational education field and is encouraging young persons to pursue them. Mr. Degrate will be working in the Sonora, Eldorado and Junction areas as well as parts of New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado.

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| FUND | BEGINNING BALANCE | RECEIPTS | TRANSFER IN | DISBURSEMENTS | TRANSFERRED OUT | COMMISSION ON RECEIPTS | COMMISSION ON DISBURSEMENTS | BALANCE |
|--------------------------|-------------------|------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| Jury | 4,065.39 | 2,778.34 | | 1,601.82 | | | | 5,241.91 |
| Road & Bridge | 77.92 | 59,210.13 | | 3,513.59 | | | | 55,774.46 |
| General | 143,164.01 | 64,537.55 | | 46,881.62 | | | | 160,819.94 |
| Permanent Improvement | 33,784.44 | 3,459.66 | | 1,200.00 | | | | 36,044.10 |
| Park | 7,074.26 | 3,459.66 | | 2,987.94 | | | | 7,545.98 |
| F. M. & L. Road | 107,048.85 | 26,758.08 | | 64,399.02 | | | | 63,407.91 |
| Road & Bridge Machinery | | | | | | | | |
| Road & Bridge Special | 9,418.38 | | | 7,038.42 | | | | 2,379.96 |
| Salary | | | | | | | | |
| Officers Salary | 3,565.18 | 5,558.00 | | 6,584.63 | | | | 2,538.55 |
| Flood Control | 13,509.89 | | | | | | | 13,509.89 |
| Law Library | 361.00 | 45.00 | | | | | | 406.00 |
| Interest & Sinking, 1952 | 3,229.52 | | | | | | | 3,229.52 |
| Interest & Sinking, 19 | | | | | | | | |
| Interest & Sinking, 19 | | | | | | | | |
| Interest & Sinking, 19 | | | | | | | | |
| REV. SHARING 4TH | 344.00 | | | | | | | 344.00 |
| REV. SHARING 5TH | 13,630.00 | 14,130.00 | | 18,500.00 | | | | 9,260.00 |
| TOTAL | 339,272.84 | 173,936.42 | | 152,707.04 | | | | 360,502.22 |
| Social Security Account | 56.74 | | | | | | | 56.74 |
| TOTAL ALL FUNDS | 339,329.58 | 173,936.42 | | 152,707.04 | | | | 360,558.96 |

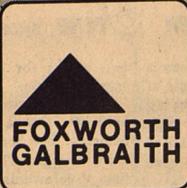
C.D. 150,000.00 + SAVINGS 47,101.55 + BANK 163,400.67 = 360,502.22

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SUTTON
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared METHA V. TRAINER County

Treasurer of Sutton County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.
METHA V. TRAINER County Treasurer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of April, 1975

ERMA LEE TURNER Clerk
County Court, Sutton County, Texas



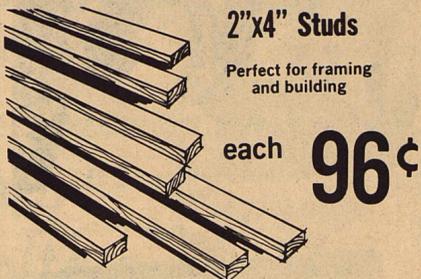
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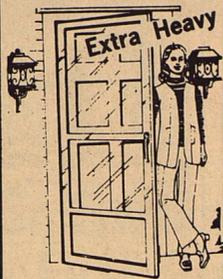
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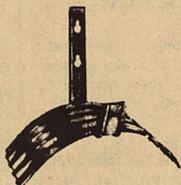
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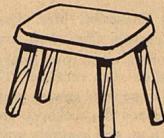
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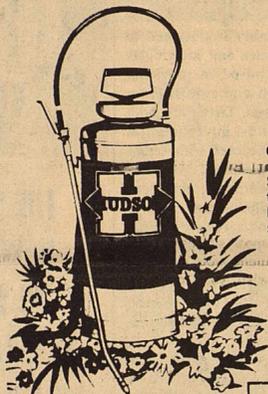
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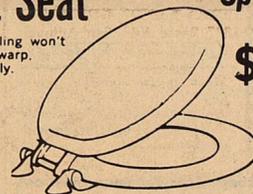


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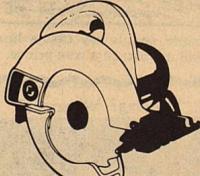
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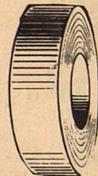
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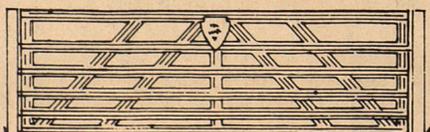


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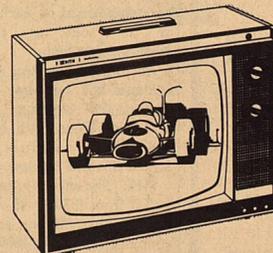
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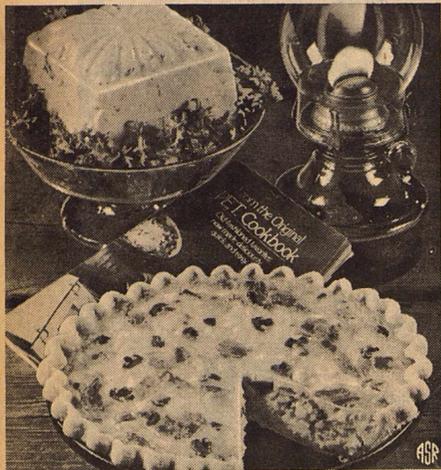
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The cheese-y, bacon-y, onion-y main dish custard pie called Quiche Lorraine, served happily for brunch, originated in France . . . way back when. It was difficult to prepare then, but today, thanks to already prepared, unbaked pie shells, smooth, creamy evaporated milk, packaged and canned foods as well as other easily obtained ingredients, the classic French recipe gets a modern New World treatment.

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Quiche Lorraine

- | | |
|--|----------------------------|
| 1 (9-inch) Pet-Ritz Deep Dish Pie Crust Shell, unbaked | 1 medium onion, chopped |
| 8 slices bacon, fried and crumbled | 1 tablespoon flour |
| 1 can (4 1/2 oz.) sliced mushrooms, drained | 1/2 teaspoon salt |
| 1 1/2 cups (6 oz.) shredded Swiss cheese | 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder |
| | 2 eggs, beaten |
| | 1 cup Pet Evaporated Milk |

Bake pastry crust about 5 minutes in 450°F oven. Mix bacon, mushrooms, cheese, onion, flour, salt and garlic powder. Beat in eggs and evaporated milk. Pour into pastry crust. Bake at 325°F for 1 hour. Cool 10 to 15 minutes before serving. Serves 6.

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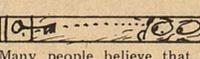


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SCOUT NEWS

By Helen Timney

April 10, 1975-Girl Scouts discussed going to their Mason camporee. They also planned their list for the camporee. They told things about the campout. Refreshments were served by Angie Bautista and Windy Nightoul. 20 girls attended and 2 leaders.



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Mrs. Warren Hemphill, Mrs. Norman Rousselot, Mrs. Jim Cusenbary and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer, all members of the Sonora Woman's Club, look over the finished product of the Woman's Club Cookbook, after spending numerous hours compiling, assembling and hand-decorating the 58 page book filled with recipes from club members and a few well-known celebrities. This is the club's one fund raising project with proceeds going to the local library. Members of the club will place the cookbook on sale Tuesday, April 22 in the downtown area. The sale will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until 5 p.m. Books will be sold for \$4 each.

European Tour Available For High Schoolers

High school students will have the opportunity to join a 28 day European tour this summer covering five countries and sponsored by the Reader's Digest Foreign Study League.

Setting San Angelo arrangements is Mrs. Sally Sheen, San Angelo Central High School Spanish and health teacher.

The tour, which is scheduled to run from June 24 to July 21, will include four days in London, four days in Paris, three days in the Tyrol, two days in Venice, two days in Florence, five days in Rome and six days in Madrid.

The cost will be \$1,302.00 which includes all travel to and from Houston, all room and board, luggage transfers, tips and registration fees. This amount does not cover passport fees or international vaccination certificate. In addition, there is a package offering for medical and luggage insurance at \$15.00 which is optional. Students will stay on university or high school campuses in each city and will be accompanied on each phase of the tour by trained university students. Accompanying San Angelo students will be Mrs. Sheen, her son Bill Sheen of Dallas, and Mrs. Willie Ruth Meckel, San Angelo Central High School Spanish teacher. Mrs. Sheen may be contacted from 9:30-10:45 a.m. at 655-7175 ext. 40, or at home after 8 p.m. at 949-2609, or at 3307 Cornell Avenue, San Angelo, Texas 76901.

A Bishop Looks at Life

by Everett H. Jones, Retired Bishop of Episcopal Church

ON SAYING "YES" TO LIFE

In the early years of my ministry there was a noted Methodist evangelist named E. Stanley Jones whose books I read regularly with great interest and profit. The one I remember best was called "The Christ of the Indian Road." It told how he preached Christ to the people of India apart from all the accumulated Western interpretations about him.

This book sold over a million copies, a record total for a religious volume. In addition Stanley Jones wrote 28 other books, each of which met spiritual needs of countless people. At one time he was elected a bishop in the Methodist Church. After 24 hours he resigned, saying that he could not leave his work as a Christian missionary.

Now there has come to my attention the last book written by this world-famous author-evangelist, entitled "The Divine Yes" (published this year by Abingdon Press). It is a soul-stirring witness both because of its content and because of the conditions under which it was written. On December 7, 1971, at the age of 87, Stanley Jones suffered a paralyzing stroke. For five hours he lay totally helpless. The stroke immobilized his left arm and leg as well as the right side of his face. His eyesight was also affected. Despite these handicaps he was determined to write a final book on the text "All the promises of God find their Yes in him." (II Corinthians 1:20)

YOU WALK

[The following is a poem written some 20 years ago by John A. Ward.]

YOU WALK
I've ridden o'er the Plains of Texas
O'er the Mts. of old Arizo' Atop the Great Canadian Rockies
And the Mts. of Old Mexico You keep your seat in the saddle, Bud,
or you walk.
I've slept in the open spaces And gazed at the stars so bright
And wondered how many dear faces
When I make that final flight You keep your seat in the saddle, Bud,
or you walk.
I've heard the coyote howl And the panther scream
The big bull elk bugle By the tricklin' Canadian stream
You keep your seat in the saddle, Bud,
or you walk.

I've heard the rattle snake rattle
And smelled the polecat's brine
Seen the mighty moose battle Where's the outside fence?
You keep your seat in the saddle, Bud,
or you walk.
I've looked at the stars at night So many, bright and dense
And asked the Old Man above Where's the outside fence?
You keep your seat in the saddle, Bud,
or you walk.

If you've ever ridden wild horses
And been left in the dust You will walk, man, or Crawl you must
You keep your seat in the saddle, Bud,
or you walk.
Now there's horses that are gentle
And there's horses that will buck
If you've ever tried the latter kind
You may be late for chuck Then you'll walk, Bud, you'll walk.

Now its a long way to water And water you must
Keep your seat in the saddle, Bud,
or crawl in the dust.
--Terrapin Slim

Teen Scene By Linda Behrens

This past week has been a very busy time for students at school. Report cards being issued seemed to make a pupil realize how close the end of school is. This year has gone so fast!

--SHS--
All of the area competitions (excluding the boys track Friday in Crane) have passed. Terri Simpler, freshman, will be the only track girl that will be representing Sonora in the regional meet. She is entered in the 880 yard dash. Laura Gibbs, a senior, will participate in the regional tennis activities to be held in Odessa this coming weekend. She will be playing singles and will have a chance at state. The varsity golf team won second in district. The team consists of Larry Finklea, junior; John David Cook, sophomore; John Elliott, junior; Mark Milliken, senior; and Paul Browne, senior. The team will travel to Andrews in

two weeks for the regional meet.

The area literary meet was held in Ozona this past Saturday. The Sonora students did a fine job. They took four first place awards, one second place and one third place. Sonora will always have the capabilities even in 2A competition. Such was proved when these students returned with awards.

Blaine Crawford, senior, won first place in science; and Renee Rousselot, junior, was awarded first place in prose reading. In poetry interpretation, Claire Langford, senior, won a first place medal. Mark Milliken, senior, did a job well enough to receive a first place in informative speaking, and Mary Sue Galindo, sophomore, returned home with the third place title. Sheila Alexander, senior, won second place in shorthand competition.

--SHS--
The One Act Play went to the area meet in Midland and was chosen alternate. Renee Rousselot did such a fine job that she was awarded the title of Best Actress.

The one act plays that will participate in regional competition are Stanford and Cisco.

Human Resource Service Directory Now Available

The Concho Valley Council of Governments Regional Office on Aging, through its Sutton County Senior Citizens Advisory Committee, has distributed its newly-published Human Resource Services Directory of social service agencies and organizations in the 13-county region.

The directory is designed to assist agencies and individuals who are involved in providing information and referrals on social services. Listed are both private and governmental agencies concerned with senior citizens, alcoholics, veterans and servicemen, children, clinics, counseling, health education and service, financial assistance, employment assistance, services to the handicapped, hospitals, legal aid, mental health and mental retardation services and recreation.

The directory is available in Sonora in the offices of County Judge J. W. Elliott, City Manager Bob Nevill, Hudspeth Memorial Hospital Manager Gene Martin, Sonora High School Principal Bill Mayfield, Early Childhood Development Center Director Maria Chavez, and in Sam Perez' barbershop. Mrs. Lois Duncan, the Sutton County worker for the CVCOG Regional Office on Aging, also has copies of the directory.



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