

Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association To Meet Here May 16

District 5 members of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Association will meet in Sonora, at 10:30 a.m. May 16. The district is made up of all association members in Schleicher, Menard, Kimble and Sutton Counties.

Vestel Askew, district 5 chairman, said: "the main purpose of our meeting is to elect directors from each county to serve the association during the coming year." Askew also said a brief program would be held consisting of reports on association activities

by officers of the organization and that Fred Campbell, Secretary-Manager, of the Mohair Council of America has been invited to speak. Campbell, as well as several mohair council members are now in South Africa attending an international Mohair Conference and are due to return to Texas on May 13.

Sutton County directors of the Association will host a noon lunch at the 4-H Center and all association members of District 5 are urged to attend.

Weather

Compiled By Pat Brown

Date	R	HI	Lo
May 1		76	63
May 2	T	85	67
May 3	T	83	63
May 4		70	47
May 5		78	40
May 6		92	38
May 7		94	58

Rainfall for the month, 1.75; rainfall for the year, 4.97.

Rabies Clinic

There will be a rabies clinic Saturday, May 12 at the Rocking J Feed Company from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. for cats and dogs.

There will be a charge for the vaccinations and all pet owners are urged to have their pets vaccinated.

Girls Place In State Track Meet

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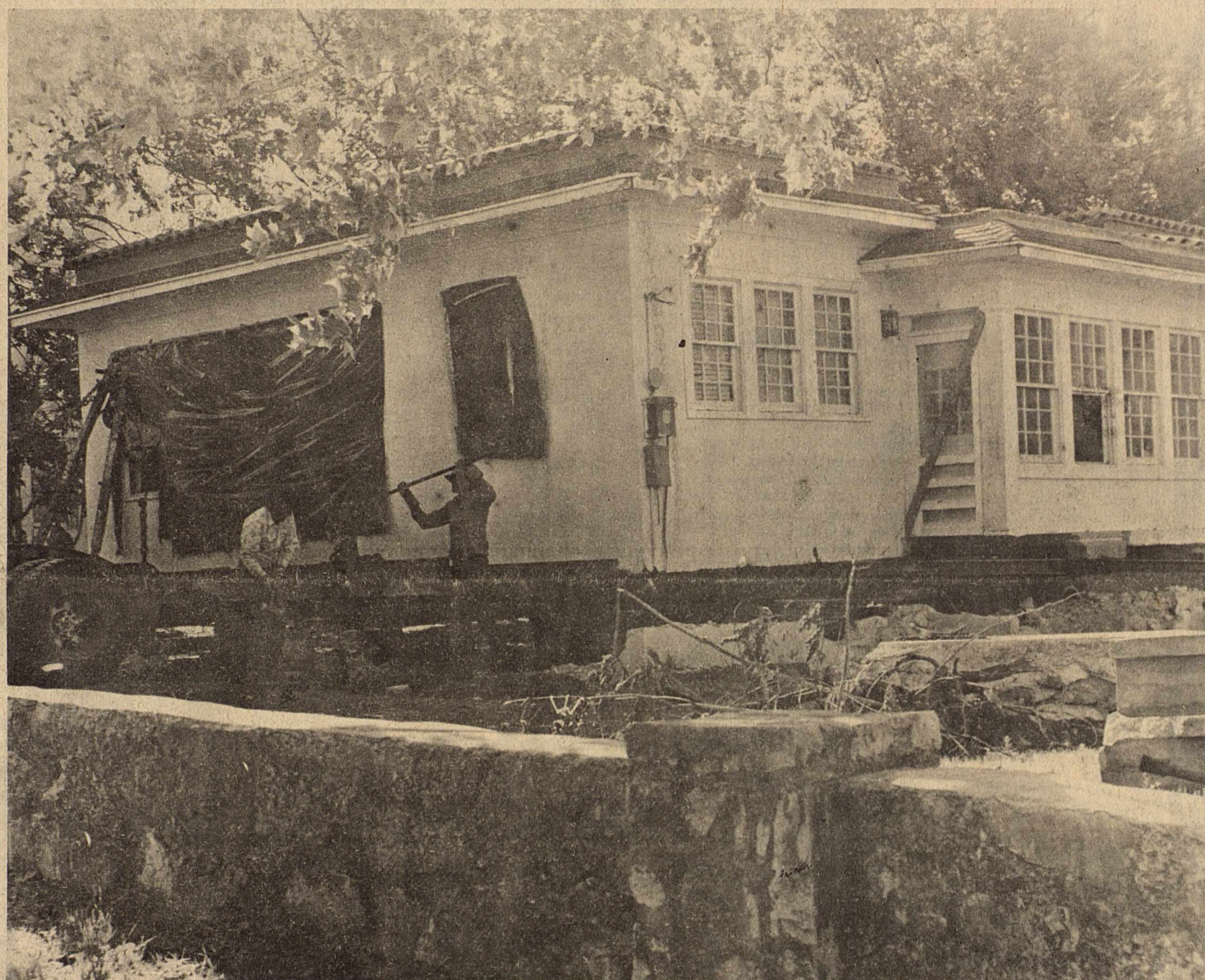
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With what seemed like great ease, movers lifted the building used to house the Sonora Women's Club Library for many years, onto a truck and hauled it away Monday. Lonnie Holmes of Holmes Sand and Gravel purchased the building. Built approximately 50 years ago, the

building has also been a meeting place for the Sonora Woman's Club. The library is temporarily located on the mezzanine of the city hall until a new building can be erected.

FM Broadcast Operations Scheduled To Begin Monday

Broadcast operations for the new KVRN-FM are expected to begin Monday, May 14. General Manager Tom Metzger has indicated that government approval is expected by that date.

Technical problems which have plagued the station earlier have been corrected and the applications for program authority have been filed with the Federal Communications Commission. Broadcast authority is expected to be received no later than next Monday.

Under FCC standards the three-thousand watt FM will be licensed as a full-time station. Initial hours of operation will call for the station to sign-off at 10 p.m. nightly. "While we are licensed to operate the FM 24 hours daily, there is not enough economic justification to warrant that many hours," said the general manager.

KVRN-AM is licensed by the FCC as a daytime only station. Pre-sun-rise authority has been granted by the Commission to allow the station to sign-on at 6 a.m., at reduced power. However, the AM must leave the air at local sundown. The sign-off time varies each month. With the FM station

operating, programming will continue until 10 p.m. on the FM.

"What we plan to do at the present time is duplicate all programming while the AM is on the air. After that, all programming will originate live on the FM," said Metzger. He pointed out that the new hours will allow the station to originate many programs live, particularly sports events, where that has not been possible in the past.

The expanded hours will also mean more hours of Spanish language programming. "We have recently added a Spanish language local newscast to meet the needs of the Spanish speaking population and are happy to announce the addition of more program hours to further meet the needs of the Chicano population in this area," said Metzger. The weekday programming will remain the same, 1 to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, with Saturday expanded to three hours, 1 to 4 p.m., and the addition of 3 hours from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

KVRN AM&FM are owned by Sonora Broadcasting Inc. The FM will operate at 92.1.



Tennis Coach Ben Solls and sophomore Lee Burch attended the American Cancer Society Tournament held May 5 and 6 in Alpine and came away with a win in the men's doubles B division. 150 persons entered the tournament. Solls also won the B division singles match. Burch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burch and a member of the tennis team.

Powers Girls Qualify For State

Pam and Trina Powers, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Powers, both qualified in three events in high school rodeo competition and are eligible to compete in state competition.

The Power sisters went to Region II High School Rodeo Finals in Odessa over the weekend. Trina was named regional rodeo queen and also qualified for state in the barrel racing and pole bending.

Pam placed in goat tying, pole bending and barrel racing.

Both will compete in the state finals to be held in Seguin June 18-23.

Awards Assembly Monday

There will be a high school awards assembly Monday, May 14 at 9:50 a.m. in the high school auditorium. Outstanding high school students will be recognized at this assembly.

The public is cordially invited to attend.



Trina Powers, Region II High School Rodeo Queen.

Inflation - Fighting IDEAS TIPS TO HELP YOU

Tips to Reduce Auto Expense
 Maintaining a car if often your greatest expense, but you can save by buying spare parts from a local junk yard. Sometimes, you'll find them in near-mint condition, and

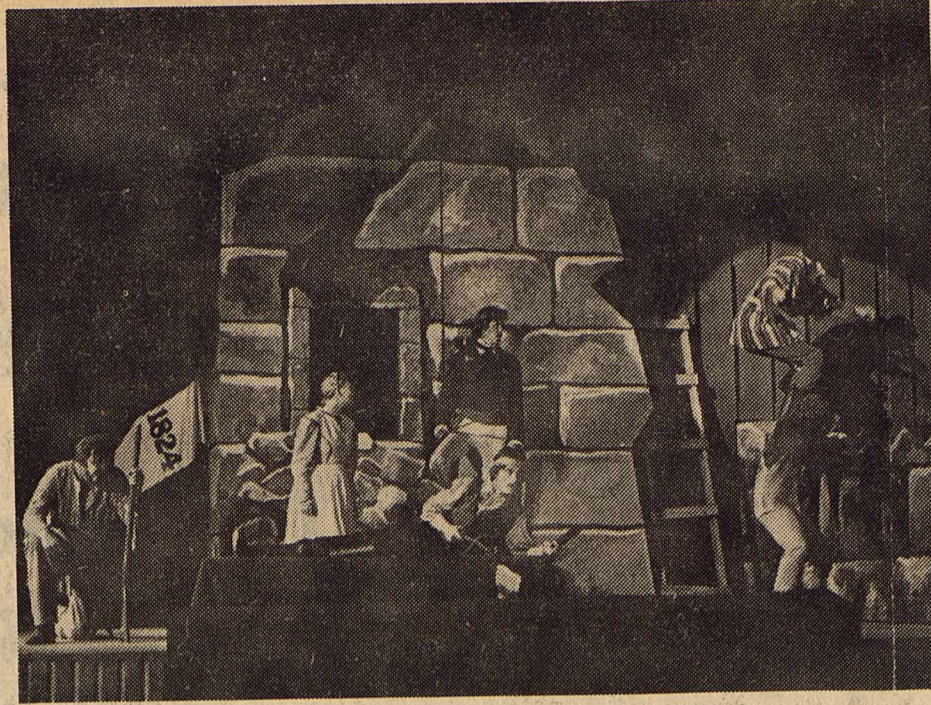
at only half the price you'd pay at a garage or parts store.



The new gallon plastic jug of motor oil from Amalie Refining Company, called the Dispos-Oil-Jug, eliminates the once-messy part of changing the oil in your car yourself. Its resealable container allows you to add new oil without having to open separate cans.

You can increase gas mileage by keeping your engine in tune. The recommended interval is set forth in your owner's manual. You should have a minor tune-up, preferably in the spring, before hot weather and vacation travel. It is also good to consider a late fall tune-up to prevent sluggish starts and possible trouble during the winter.

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The third season of "The Lone Star" outdoor musical is now underway on Galveston Island. In this scene, the Texas Army is besieged in the famous Battle of the Alamo.

Lone Star Drama Association Plans Two Summer Musicals

GALVESTON—The Lone Star Historical Drama Association will present two outstanding musicals this summer in the Mary Moody Northern Amphitheatre in Galveston Island State Park.

The spirit of Texas' independence is captured once again in "The Lone Star" as cannon fire, cavalry charges and heroic battle scenes combine with jubilant song and dance. Penned by Pulitzer playwright Paul Green and endorsed by the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, this live portrayal of Texas history recently opened a third season.

"Annie Get Your Gun," Irving Berlin's hit musical comedy based on the life story of Annie Oakley, will play on alternate nights with

"The Lone Star" July 4 season, has rearranged a number of the production's songs and written new musical scores. "Paloma Blanca," one of his melodies introduced this season, is a love duet sung in both Spanish and English by a beautiful senorita and her favorite Texas Army soldier.

"Annie Get Your Gun" will be directed and choreographed by James Stoker, a dancer-choreographer who has had numerous Las Vegas engagements. Mark Janas, associate conductor for the Texas Opera Theatre and conductor of the Houston Repertory Orchestra, will be music director.

The 85 actors, dancers, singers and musicians who come from across the country to join this Galveston theatre company, have roles in both "The Lone Star" and "Annie Get Your Gun."

Summer Jobs Needed

If you have part-time or full-time summer jobs that can be filled by high school students, call Jeryl Fields, the Guidance Counselor. She has many students who need summer work. Jobs can include lawn mowing, baby sitting, tutoring, and

many other kinds of work. There are some graduating seniors who will be available for full-time permanent jobs also. Job description will be placed on a bulletin board, and interviews can be arranged if desired. The number to call is 387-2124.

Real Estate Transfers

WD-Presentation Altermirano to Mario G. Duran et ux, lot 6, block D, Pedro Domingues Addition.

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Salvation Army Drive Exceeds Set Goal

Kenneth Land, Salvation Army local unit chairman, announced today the recent fund drive netted \$1,190 which exceeded the goal established for the drive.

Assisting in the drive was camp drive chairman Wayne Doyle. Today the Salvation Army Unit is mailing a check to Dallas headquarters in the amount of \$250 to assist with the disaster program of Wichita Falls and the flood victims in East Texas.

The local unit not only spends money for needed emergencies for Sonora such as food, clothing, transportation, medical expenses, utilities and summer camps for boys, also state programs such as Wichita Falls.

At the present time the Salvation Army has 50 Salvation Army staff under 24 hour call based in the Wichita Falls area.

Total cost of the Army has been 3,600,000. They supply food, shelter, medical teams, search teams for missing people and relatives. Salvation Army also supplied electrical generators when needed for such disasters. Similar programs are now being set up in flood areas of Southern and Eastern Texas.

Local committee people to dispense local fund are Kenneth Land, chairman; Mike Hale, treasurer; Mike Sipes, Clay Cade, Harold Miller, J.W. Elliott, Jerry Kemp, Bill Webster, Lemuel Lopez and Wayne Doyle.

It's Time To Control Pecan Nut Casebearer

Now is the time to control the pecan nut casebearer in Sutton County, says Clint Langford, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

"Get this costly pest before eggs hatch and worms get inside pecans," advises Clint.

Be alert to signs of casebearers, mainly eggs on tips of pecans. Early identification and control can help cope with the pest before real damage occurs.

Once you see eggs on tips of tiny nuts, spray pecan trees within four to five days. This is extremely important because the casebearer (in the form of a worm as it emerges from the egg) must be killed before it enters the pecan.

Langford suggests spraying backyard pecan trees with either malathion or carbaryl (Sevin) and using guthion, Zolone, Sevin, malathion or toxaphene for commercial orchards.

Guthion, Zolone, Sevin, malathion or toxaphene for commercial orchards. For best control of this pest, wet trees to the point where the spray starts to run off trees. A second

application may be necessary 7 to 10 days later for maximum protection against the first generation casebearer.

Always read instructions on the insecticide label and follow them closely, advises the county agent.

Crude Oil Production Reports

Reported and estimated unreported production of Texas crude oil totaled 77,004,220 barrels in February 1979, the Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division reports.

The preliminary figure compares with final compilations of reported January 1979 production totaling 83,843,082 barrels and February production of 81,169,522 barrels.

Texas oil production averaged 2,759,226 barrels daily in February, up from 2,704,616 barrels daily in January.

The February allowable totaled 101,634,753 barrels for the month.

The preliminary February summary indicated Texas oil production was 23.98 percent under the allowable for that month.

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<p>Primera Baptist Church Rev. Basilio Esquivel Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 5:30 p.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. WMU Tuesday 6:00 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Hope Luthern Church John E. Hafemann, Pastor Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Adult Inquirer's Class 6 p.m. Saturday Confirmation Instruction 9 a.m.</p>	<p>First Assembly of God Rev. Ned Smith, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Eve. Serv. 7:00 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian The Rev. Jim Miles Sunday: Church School 10:00 a.m. Fellowship 10:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. (Communion on first Sunday of each month) Inquirer's Class 7:30 p.m. (Session and Diaconate meet at 7:30 on the 3rd Wed. of each month)</p>
<p>Methodist Church Rev. Paul Terry, pastor Church School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Jehovah's Witnesses Sunday Public Talk 10:00 am Watchtower Study 10:50 am</p>	<p>St. Ann's Catholic Church Rev. John Waldron Sat. Vigil Mass 7 p.m. Sunday Masses 8 a.m. 10 a.m. Holy Day Mass 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Sonora Tabernacle United Pentecostal Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Eve. Worship 7:30 p.m. Wed. Services 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>First Baptist Church Rev. Clifton Hancock, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 10:50 a.m. Eve. Worship 7:00 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Tuesday: Theocratic School 7:30 pm Service Meeting 8:30 pm Thursday Bible Study 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Saint John's Episcopal Church The Rev. John W. Fritts, Rector Sunday 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 11:00 am Holy Eucharist. (2nd and 4th Sun. MP) Wednesdays 7:00 pm Holy Eucharist Holy Days as announced</p>	

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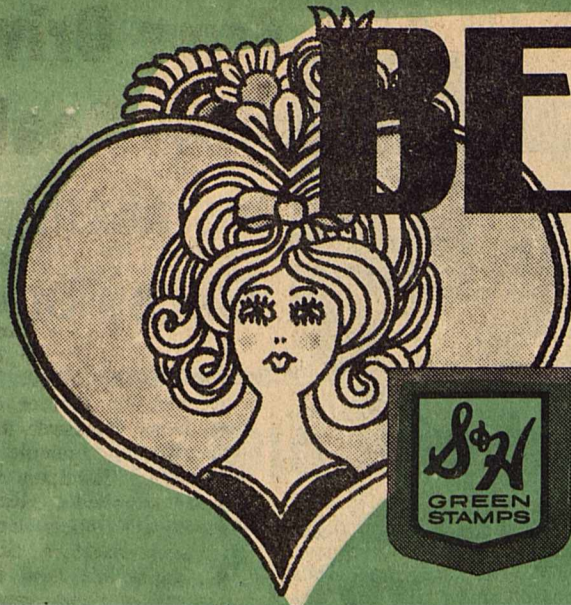
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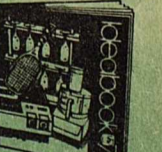
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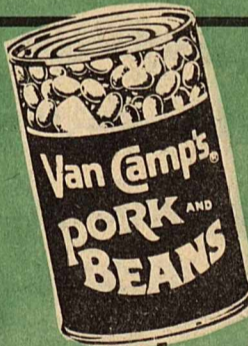
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Kathy Drake, bride-elect of Jimmy Black
Susan Dunnam, bride-elect of Terry Wallace

Art Club Elects Officers

Officers for the coming year were elected when the Sonora Art Club held their monthly meeting Monday night. Present officers. Mrs.

Ira Gilbert, president; Mrs. Travis Gordon, vice president; and Mrs. Mike Hale, secretary and treasurer, agreed to serve in their present capacity for

another year. Mrs. Harold Garrett also agreed to teach the club members oil painting another year.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Cecil Carre and Mrs. L.E. Holland. They served salmon loaf, broccoli cheese dip with chips, Swedish pound cake, coffee and soft drinks.

Those attending were Mmes. Estes Adams, Cecil Carre, Philip Cooper, Harold Garrett, Ira Gilbert, Travis Gordon, Edna Granger, Mike Hale, Clyde Hill, L.E. Holland, Bobby Kinar, Nora B. Kiser, Terry Schenkel, Curt Schwiening, Sr., and Joe Fincher.

Margarita Trevino Baylor Faculty Honoree

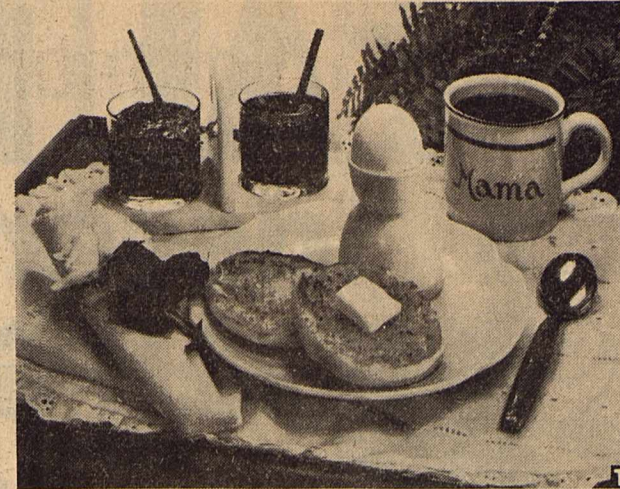
Margarita C. Trevino, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Sanchez, was an honoree at the Baylor University Faculty Scholarship or Creativity Appreciation Luncheon held at Waco, April 30.

Faculty are recognized for writings, creative works, or public presenta-

tions involving originality which have been judged by a peer group within the state, religion, nation or international academic or cultural communities.

Mrs. Trevino is Assistant Professor of Nursing at Baylor University School of Nursing in Dallas.

BREAKFAST IN BED



Woman's Club Holds Installation Ceremony

The Sonora Woman's Club met in the James Hunt home for their May luncheon and installation of officers. Mary Barrow was the installing officer and used building tools as

There are some luxuries in life that most of us can only dream about. Fortunately, breakfast in bed is one that anyone can afford.

Prepare a tempting breakfast for the woman in your life to eat while reading the latest best seller or the Sunday paper. Breakfast in bed is sure to make her feel luxurious.

Your breakfast menu does not have to be fancy—just muffins and coffee will be a treat for her. You can

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Makes 1-1/2 cups

1 cup Welch's Strawberry Jam
1/4 cup chopped nuts
1/4 crushed pineapple, well drained

Combine all ingredients. Serve with toasted bread or muffins.

Duplicate Bridge Winners

Johnny Davis and Mary Davis of Rocksprings were first place winners in duplicate bridge play May 2.

Winning second were Evelyn Wimer and Clay Poerter of Eldorado; third place, Mary Beth Smart and Sybil Epperson of Rocksprings; fourth place, Margie Whitworth and Johnny Sweeten of Rocksprings; and fifth place was won by Lottie Puckett and Fred Adkins of Sonora.

Happy Birthday

Thursday, May 10
Roy Glasscock
Mrs. Preston Love
Mrs. Rex Lowe
Mike Carroll
John Mittel

Friday, May 11
Mary Barrow
Freddy Gonzales

Saturday, May 12
Mrs. Jerry McCoy

Sunday, May 13
Mrs. Pauline Barnes
Katherine Adams McReynolds

Monday, May 14
Mrs. Harold Schwiening, Jr.

Mrs. Bill Savell
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Tuesday, May 15
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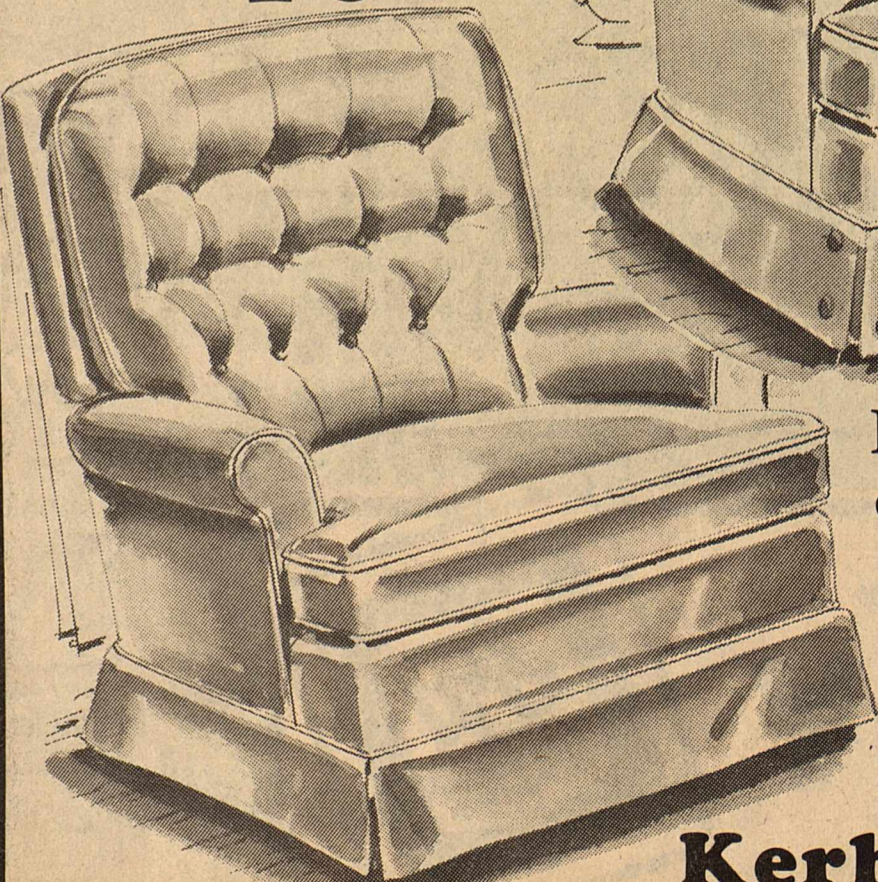
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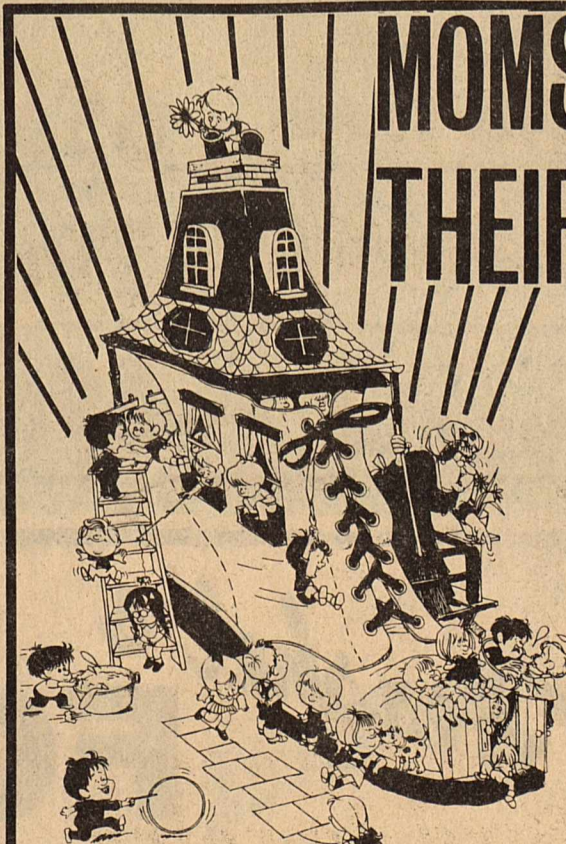
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37 4-H'ers Participating In Clothing Projects

4-H clothing project groups are underway. Thirty-seven youngsters are meeting with project leaders and learning more about planning, buying, and constructing clothing. Not only that, but 4-H'ers

are learning how to select accessories, developing an understanding of their own self in order to select, and make more becoming clothing and developing good posture and habits of good grooming.

It's no accident however, that these children are learning and enjoying themselves so much. Fourteen women are sewing as 4-H clothing leaders this year are Vickie Quattlebaum, Judy

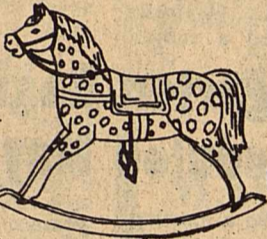
Webster, Trevlin Luttrell, Edna Duren, Belia Castaneda, Anne Self, Glenna Hulsey, Wanda Van Hoozer, Gloria Huckaby, Ranetta Marlow, Wanda Halford, Gwen Kordzik, Louise Barlemann and

Janice Balmos. The County Fashion Revue will be Friday, June 8 at the 4-H Center. The judging will begin at 9:30 and the style show will begin at 12 noon. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, or natural origin.

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DISHING UP DELICIOUS DELICACIES

Milk-fed baby lamb, an extra-special treat, makes perfect fare for a spring dinner.

When enhanced by the flavor of fine white wine, such as Reine Pedaque Chablis imported by the Dennis & Huppert Company, it blooms with an aroma of goodness after only an hour's baking. Then you can slice and serve it. Rhubarb, light and airy in a crunchy cake-mixture dessert, will put a bright finish on the meal.

ROAST SHOULDER OF BABY LAMB WITH WINE

2 small racks of rib lamb chops, about 2 pounds each
Salt and pepper to taste
1 teaspoon dried rosemary
1 clove garlic, cut in half
2 tablespoons butter
1 small onion, chopped
4 young carrots, halved
4 medium potatoes, halved
1/2 cup dry white wine such as Reine Pedaque Chablis

Preheat oven to 350° F. Season lamb with salt, pepper and rosemary; rub with garlic. In a large casserole, over high heat, add onion and sauté 3 minutes. Add carrots and potatoes; pour wine over lamb. Bake at 350° F. for 1 hour. Spoon pan juices over lamb every 20 minutes. Remove casse-



role. To serve, slice lamb and present with pan juices spooned over meat and vegetables. Serves 6.

WINE AND RHUBARB CRUNCH

4 cups rhubarb, cut into 1-inch cubes
1 3-ounce package strawberry Jell-O
1/2 cup sugar
2 cups dry cake mix
1/2 cup dry white wine such as Reine Pedaque Chablis

1/4 cup water
4 tablespoons butter, melted
Preheat oven to 350° F. Place rhubarb in a layer in a 1 1/2-quart casserole, sprinkle with the Jell-O. Add sugar. Spoon cake mix over sugar, pour wine on top of cake mix. Add water; then dribble butter by tablespoons over all. Bake at 350° F. for 50 minutes, or until crusty and golden. Serve warm or at room temperature with whipped cream. Serves 6-8.

Hospital Notes

Patients receiving treatment at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, May 1 thru Monday, May 7 include the following:
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*Patients dismissed during the same period.

Open Letter To Parents And Members Of The Mighty Bronco Band

Once again we want to tell you what a fine group of young people we had the privilege of associating with on the annual band trip and competition at Sandy Lake. It is a distinct honor to be with these school representatives.

We consider ourselves extremely fortunate to be asked to sponsor such a wonderful, well disciplined group. It is one of the easiest jobs we have ever had. Again, compliments came rolling in from the manager of the motel, Sandy Lake management, restaurants, shops, stores and all the places we

stopped. Amazement is a good descriptive word from all. It seems difficult for people to realize that such a large group can be so well behaved at all times and in all places.

We wish all parents could have heard the praises heaped on our band and to have shared this experience with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Martinez, Mr. Rapp, and parents of these students are to be commended for the excellent performance of these young people.

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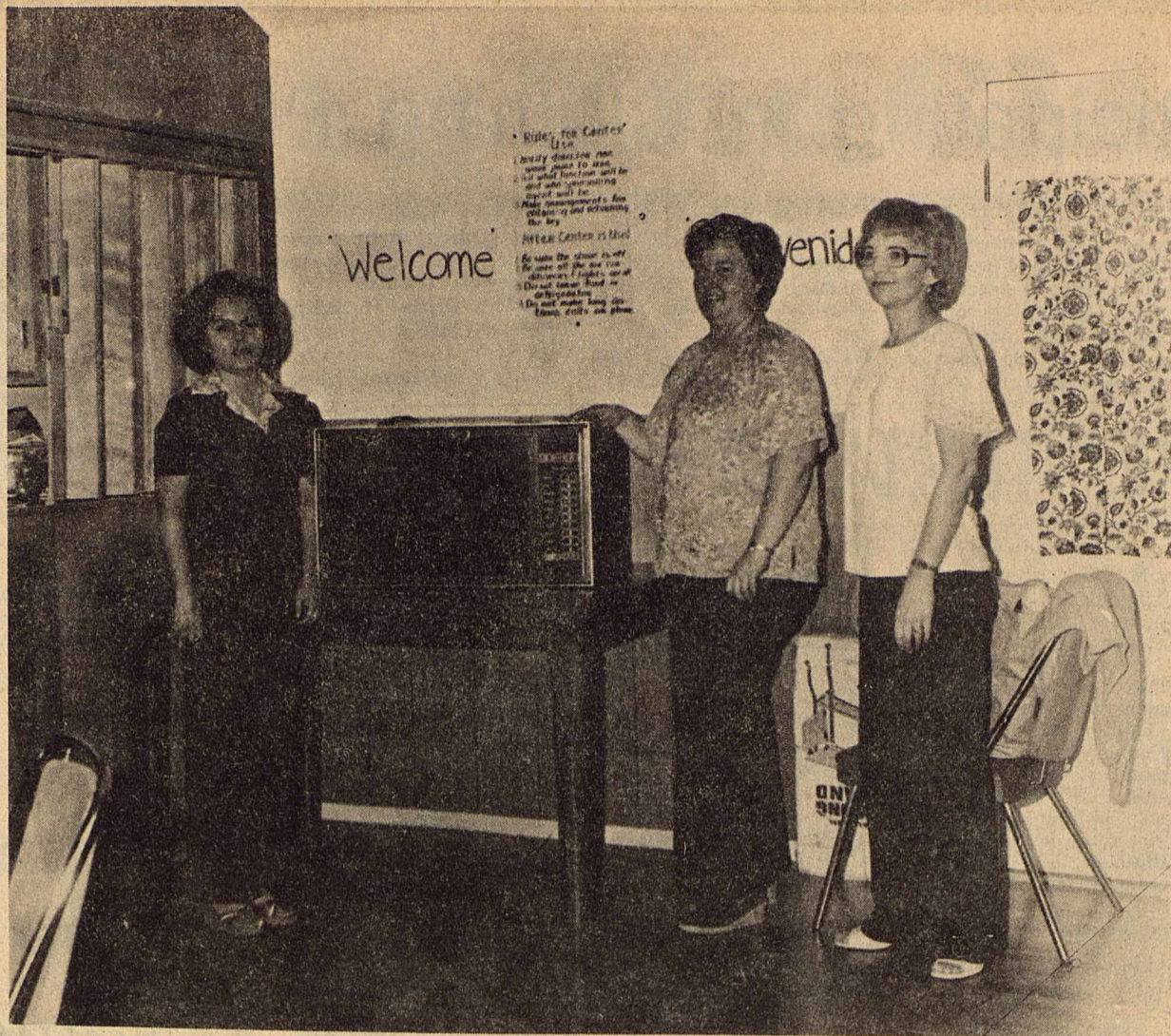
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Elvira Holquin, director of the Sutton Senior Center, looks on while Glenda Short, president of the Petro-etts and Gloria Gordon, also a member of the Petro-etts uncates a microwave oven club members donated to the center. The Petro-etts sponsored a dance in April in which proceeds were used to purchase the oven. Petro-etts Kay Harrison and Rhonda Gulley were co-chairpersons of the project.

Police Reports

April 28
 11:34 a.m., A local grocery store employee reported a shop lifter and asked for officer assistance.
 7:11 a.m., Horses were reported loose at the Roadside Cafe. The owner was notified.
 1:02 a.m., A fight in progress was reported at the bus station.

April 29
 7:59 p.m., A house fire at the Vestel Askew ranch was reported.
 10:53 p.m., A local restaurant employee reported a possible intoxicated pedestrian. Three units answered the call.
 11:24 p.m., A disturbance call at a local lounge was answered.

April 30
 1:50 p.m., A high school senior reported her purse stolen from her vehicle parked at the school. The purse contained \$40.
 4 p.m., A Tayloe Street resident reported a sick bat in her back yard.
 2:23 a.m., An accident at the corner of E. 2nd Street and Hudspeth was investigated.

May 1
 11:55 a.m., An ambulance call was answered to the junior high building.

May 2
 5:07 p.m., An alarm at a jewelry store was determined to have been set off by a fan.
 11:20 p.m., A male caller reported a subject

harrasing a waitress at a local restaurant.
 2:29 a.m., A Tayloe Street resident reported a disturbance in the street.

May 3
 3:10 p.m., One arrest was made following an assault.
 4:28 p.m., A caller advised police that a man passed out near the Bautista Grocery and the caller was unable to waken him.

May 4
 12 noon, A woman at a local grocery store slipped a note into the bread man's invoice book asking him to notify police that she was afraid of a man hanging around in the store.
 10:20 p.m., A female caller reported a subject in a lounge with a gun. Investigation revealed the man's pocket contained 4 baby rabbits.
 11:35 p.m., A woman caller, refusing to give her name, advised police that a man was in front of her home, looking into neighbor's windows.

May 5
 11:58 p.m., An intoxicated pedestrian was reported at a local restaurant.

May 6
 5:44 p.m., A Poplar Street resident reported youngsters shooting pellet guns.

May 7
 7:30 p.m., Tayloe Street residents asked that police speak to children with BB guns.

Kindergarten Registration Scheduled May 10

There will be a meeting of parents interested in registering their children for the 1979-80 Kindergarten program. The meeting will be held May 10 at 8:45 a.m., in the school cafeteria.
 Children must be five years of age on or before September 1, 1979 to be eligible to enter kindergarten in the fall.
 Parents must bring a birth certificate and immunization record at the time of registration.

Reports from Washington

Tom Loeffler
 Congressman
 21st District - Texas

Easter Work Period

I have recently returned from a 1,500 mile trip through a large part of the West Texas portion of the 21st District. As you may be aware, our District is one of the largest congressional districts in the United States — larger than the entire state of Pennsylvania and twenty-one other states.

The District, because of its enormous size, is difficult to cover easily ... to talk to and visit with the members of my constituency. It is my goal to have, as your Congressman, visited every one of the thirty-two counties which make up the District by the end of May, and it looks like I'll make that goal.

The trip was a part of the traditional Congressional Easter District Work Period — and I assure you, it was plenty of work. I was able to visit with city, county and other officials in addition to many constituents in some twenty-two towns and cities. This type of personal travel is the only way I know of to hear first-hand of the concerns of the people I am charged with representing, and it is an effort I gladly make.

I was able to travel to Del Rio, San Antonio, San Angelo, Kerrville, Mason, Llano, Kingsland, New Braunfels, Leakey, Rocksprings, Sonora, Sterling City, Garden City, Crane, McCamey, Rankin, Big Lake, Mertzon, Wall, Ballinger, Winters, Bronte and Robert Lee.

There is, of course, quite a bit of difference in lifestyles and problems between such areas as highly urbanized San Antonio and many of the smaller agricultural communities. Yet, interestingly enough, everywhere I went, the same concerns were expressed in almost the same words.

Problems Universal

The universal problems of inflation, proposed gasoline rationing and other energy problems persist throughout the District. People still want to know what Congress is doing about balancing the federal budget. I reported the following things to them.

Concerning inflation and related economic matters, I reported that it finally appears that more members of Congress are coming around to the idea that we must take some hard steps, make some tough decisions, and do the things that are absolutely necessary to bring our economy under control.

Finally, some of these legislators are understanding that we must stop the growing number of regulations pouring out of Washington — regulations that cost all of us over \$100 billion dollars a year just to comply.

And, over one hundred fellow Congressmen have joined me in sponsoring H.R. 14, a bill calling for a Constitutional Amendment requiring a balanced federal budget and a gradual repayment of the national debt.

Tax indexing — a way to avoid inflation automatically boosting tax brackets — has my support and the support of enough others in Congress that it too will finally get a fair hearing, I believe.

And, many other steps are being taken. Finally, I believe the issue of inflation is being seriously addressed by Congress. And, while success will inevitably be slow in coming, I am hopeful we will begin to bring this terribly devastating problem under control.

Energy

In energy matters, I am hopeful that we will defeat Administration attempts to impose useless and mostly symbolic so-called conservation plans, including such concepts as restrictions on advertising lighting and weekend closings of gasoline service stations.

We are finally moving in the right direction by lifting the controls and artificial pricing structures from crude oil. As far as I'm concerned, the President's plan is not enough, and it's not fast enough, but at least it is an attempt to let our domestic energy producers get about the job of producing more American energy.

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Legal Notice
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 It is not the policy of the District to make awards on low price alone; quality and suitability to purpose are the controlling factors. It being understood the District reserves the right to determine such.

"NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED HEARING"
 West Texas Home Health Agency, d/b/a Hill Country Home Health Agency, Kerrville, Texas, represented by Marciano Morales, No. 3 Briercroft Office Park, Lubbock, Texas 79412 (THHC File #A57-0703-040) (formerly scheduled at 8:30 a.m. on May 14, 1979) is rescheduled to appear at a hearing at 8:30 a.m. on July 2, 1979, in the offices of the Texas Health Facilities Commission, 1600 West 38th Street, Suite 305, Jefferson Building, Austin, Texas, to present evidence in support of the application for a Certificate of Need for the new services of occupational therapy, speech therapy, home health aide-homemaker services, and medical social services to the following counties: Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Comal, Concho, Crockett, Dimmit, Edwards, Frio, Gillespie, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Hays, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Lampasas, La Salle, Llano, McCulloch, McMullen, Mason, Maverick, Medina, Menard, Mills, Real, San Saba, Schleicher, Sutton, Tom Green, Uvalde, Val Verde, Wilson and Zavala. The Commission proposes to render a decision on the application on July 19, 1979.
 A request to become a party to the application may be made by filing a sworn affidavit with the Commission using the format prescribed by Commission Rule no. later than 5:00 p.m., June 8, 1979, and by forwarding a copy by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the applicant and all other parties.
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Remodeling of small kitchen includes many conveniences

The accomplishment of a "mile-long" list of requirements within limited space won for a New York State kitchen specialist a top prize in a national design competition sponsored by the American Institute of Kitchen Dealers.

Here are some of the things the professional planner did to achieve a more spacious look and ultimate convenience in an approximately 9' by 12' area without moving walls.

- To take advantage of a view, he placed the sink under a window and installed plant shelves on either side.
- He located the dishwasher to the right of the sink for easy loading, and a compactor to the left for easy clean-up.
- Because the homeowners entertain often, he incorporated warming drawers to the left of the range, and to the right installed a swing-out corner base cabinet for pots and pans. Above the base cabinet is a 45-degree wall cabinet for maximum storage.
- To save counter space, a microwave oven was installed at eye level. In constant use, it saves steps as well as space.

Top priorities

Top priorities included a desk—which the designer placed to the right of the refrigerator for ease of access—and a dining counter, which he installed on the kitchen side of the living room wall.

In the desk area are drawers for paper clips and rubber bands, and niches for bills, letters, note paper, a cookbook collection. Full-height doors beneath the desk, to the rear, conceal cookie sheets and a number of trays.

The dining counter was designed in the half-round for ease of movement between the kitchen's entry and exit, and stools slide underneath when not in use. To avoid having to face a blank wall when snacking or dining, there is a cut-through to the living room that allows the enjoyment of a picture-window view and the light of a southern exposure.

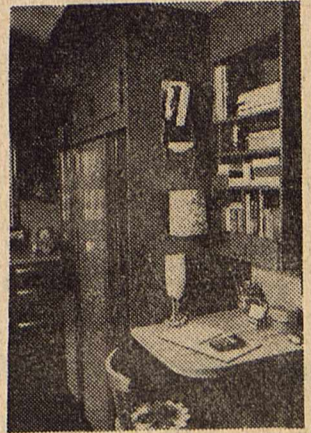
To either side of the dining counter are shallow pantry cabinets with adjustable shelves for storage of cans. For storage of large items, seldom used, there are soffit cabinets with sliding doors.

Other custom touches

Other custom touches include a pull-out cutting board near the food preparation area, panelled fronts on appliances for a "finished" look, a storage

unit to keep appliances available but off the counter, and a refrigerator built in to resemble a pantry.

The plastic laminate cabinets were selected because their teak finish has warmth and their raised panel styling is timeless. Beams were installed to tie the room together, and a colonial valance was added for continuity of design.



Planning center has drawers and niches for bills, letters, note paper, cookbooks. Cabinet beneath houses trays, cookie sheets. Beyond the refrigerator built in to resemble a pantry is a microwave oven conveniently installed at eye level.

For general illumination the kitchen has a centered ceiling fixture; for area lighting, a recessed dimmer-controlled fixture over the dining counter, under-counter incandescents to the right and left of the range, and a night light over the sink that not only helps to brighten the kitchen at dawn and dusk but also encourages plant growth.



Cut-through above snack bar allows communication with guests and enjoyment of living room's picture window. Cans are stored in shallow cabinets between studs to either side of opening. Traffic moves easily around the counter. Stools slide under.



Remodeling that fulfills owners' "mile-long" list of requirements in less than 144 square feet won prize for a kitchen specialist in national design contest.

Post Office Sets New Envelope Size Standards

"Use up your small and undersized envelopes and cards before July 15,"

Postmaster Steph reminds customers. That is the date when the Postal Service's new size standards become effective.

The Sonora postmaster said that after July 15, envelopes and cards measuring less than 3 1/2 inches high or 5 inches long will be returned to the sender if mailed.

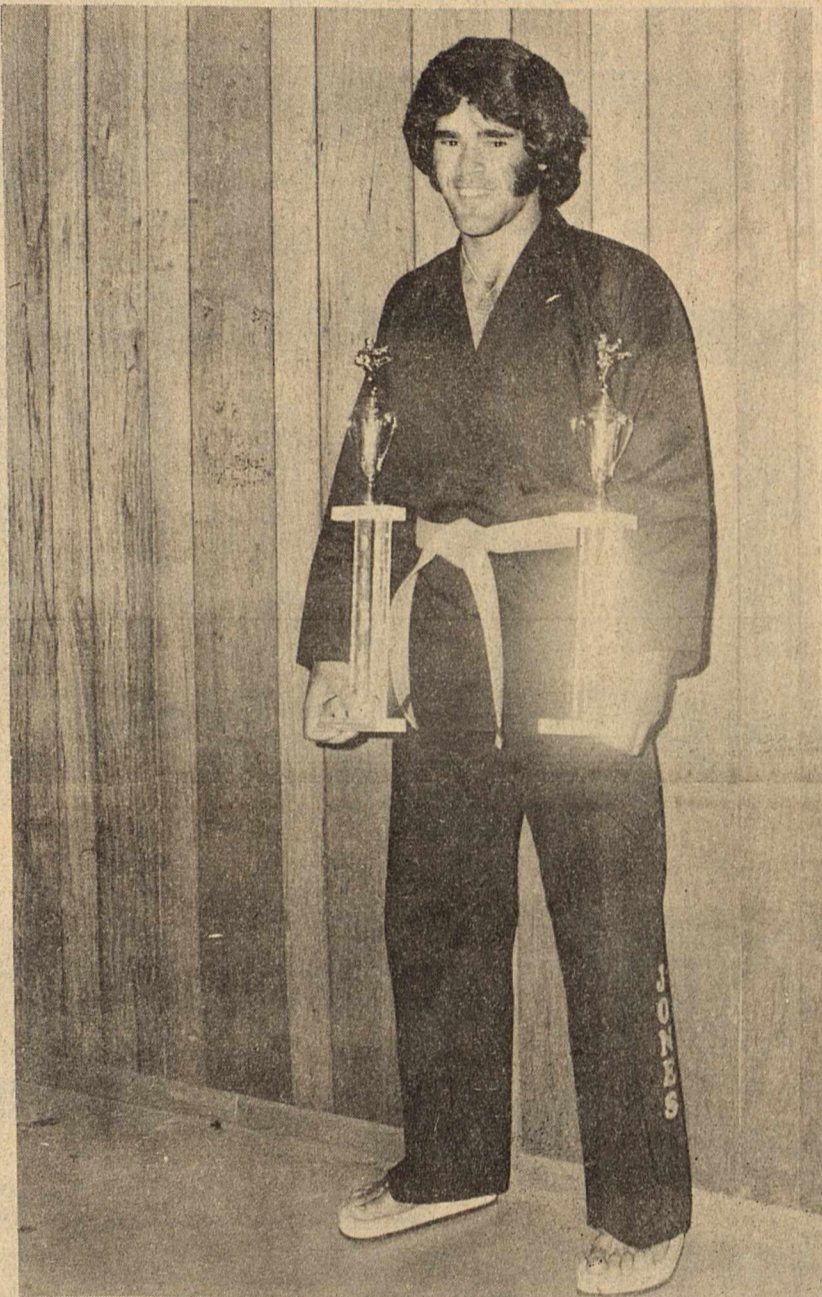
Postmaster Steph said that because the envelope and greeting card industries have had more than three years to prepare for the new standards, few retailers should still be selling undersized pieces.

"Many consumers, however, are likely to still have smaller envelopes and cards in their supply of stationery," Steph said. The regulations also prohibit flimsy cards. In the future they must be at least seven-thousandths (.007) of an inch thick. An official postal card, for instance, has a thickness of nine thousandths of an inch.

Undersized pieces and flimsy cards are being banned because they can become trapped in other mail, tear and jam mail processing machinery. As a result, the letters of others can also be damaged.

The standards also affect oversized and odd-shaped pieces of mail, Steph said. For first-class mail weighing one ounce or less, there will be a surcharge of 7 cents for pieces more than 6 1/8 inches high or 11 1/2 inches long.

For more information, the postmaster suggest customers check with a post office window clerk.



High school senior Mike Jones received the first place orange belt in the heavy weight fighting division and second place in forms in a karate tournament held recently in Andrews. Mike is instructed by Tom Balmos.



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Government Accumulates Debts

State Comptroller Bob Bullock says Texas governments at all levels continued to accumulate record amounts of debt in 1978.

Bullock reported that Texas governmental jurisdictions issued more than

John Elliott On UT Honor Roll

The University of Texas named 1,029 students to the 1978 Fall Semester honor roll in the College of Business Administration.

John Webster Elliott was among those students. To qualify for the business administration honor roll, a student must have carried 12 or more semester hours of graded work, passed all courses, and have compiled at least six hours of A above a B average in all courses taken.

\$3 billion in bonds during fiscal 1978 and that the total debt registered with the Comptroller's office during the year climbed by 26 percent over the previous year.

The Comptroller's comments were included in "Fiscal Notes", a monthly financial report published by his office. Three large special districts accounted for most of the increase in the state's 1978 debt level. The Texas Municipal Power Agency, the Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport and the Texas Turnpike Authority issued bonds totaling \$406 million.

The report also featured an analysis of the economic model used to estimate state revenue. The Texas Revenue Estimating Model (TREM), used for the first time to provide revenue estimates

to the Legislature, is a collection of interrelated mathematical equations.

The second in a series of articles analyzing the state's chief source of tax dollars—the sales tax—showed that sales taxes as a percentage of total taxes have grown in Texas from 28.8 percent in 1969 to 40.2 percent in 1978.

"Fiscal Notes" also included a report on revenues and expenditures during the first half of the state's fiscal year and an article analyzing natural gas taxes.



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Sonoran's Granddaughter Member Of NHS

Miss Vivian Mears and Mrs. Pauline Skains attended National Honor Society ceremonies held at Central High School in San Angelo Monday, April 30 where Mrs. Skains' granddaughter, Diana Skains Green, was inducted as a member.

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Predators Blamed For Stock Losses

Predators were responsible for a much higher percentage of sheep and goat losses in 1978 than in 1967. So says a recent survey conducted by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

The survey, initially requested by the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association, showed that predators caused 58 percent of all sheep and lamb losses in 1978 compared to 25 percent in 1967. Seventy-two percent of all goats and kid deaths in 1978 were attributed to predators, compared to 45 percent in 1967.

Coyotes were the worst offenders, taking 24 percent of all sheep and goats lost. Eagles, contrary to popular public opinion, were next, accounting for 20 percent of all goats and kids and 14 percent of all sheep and lambs lost. Bobcats took 19 percent of goats lost and 15 percent

of sheep lost. Red fox and dogs picked off a few percentage points in both categories.

Overall, predators cost Texas producers an estimated \$13 million in losses in 1978, roughly 62 percent of all such losses. This is only a partial estimate, however, because it fails to take into account the losses on wool and mohair, a substantial portion of total sheep production income and by far the most important source of income to Angora goat producers. Because of the buyer-dominated market system encountered in livestock production, stockmen are unable to pass these losses on to consumers.

More than two-thirds of the producers polled reported employing some form of predator control. Trapping was the most common method and the one considered most effective.

The M-44 cyanide eject was used by only 14 percent of respondents and was reported considered least effective. Producer as a whole generally stated that the government ban on predicide 1080 in the early 1970s cost them their most effective control tool.

The survey was mailed to 1476 producers and received 81 percent response. Of the less than 300 producers who failed to respond, only 29 actually refused to answer the survey questions when contacted by telephone. The remainder could not be reached by phone,

suggesting primarily incorrect address and telephone information.

The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association considers the survey a valuable step forward in proving the stockman's predator case to a public often either skeptical or unconcerned. There will,

of course, be skeptics who will contend that the survey was biased because it relied on the response of stockmen. TS&GRA feels, however, that the various necropsy sessions conducted under the Operation Dead Lamb program should be ample proof that stockmen are more knowledgeable about the causes of loss than the general public gives them credit for.

Perhaps rancher-biologist Bob Ramsey summed it up best when he asked who knows more about playing conditions on a

local golf course...the big-name player who visits once a year, or the local pro who makes his living

there? TS&GRA opts for the local pro...he doesn't earn the publicity or the big purse, but he knows his own turf.

Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association Plan Special Events At Annual Meet

The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association's annual meeting in San Angelo will offer several special features that should attract considerable interest.

Leading the schedule of events will be an industry tradeshow and a seminar by Rhodesian range specialist Allan Savory. Both will kick off the three-day event running Thursday through Saturday, July

19-21. The trade show opens briefly from five to seven p.m. Thursday and then runs through Friday and Saturday.

Savory's seminar, concentrating on the "hub" system of rotation grazing, will start with a lecture session beginning at 7 p.m. Thursday in the San Angelo Convention Center. On Friday morning a seven-member panel re-

presenting the Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Forest Service, Soil Conservation Service, Texas Extension and Experiment systems and private livestock producers will respond to the "hub" program. There will be a small registration fee for the Savory program.

The TS&GRA meeting proper begins with registration from 10 to 4:30 p.m. Friday, followed by

the committee meetings that afternoon. A reception and western dance are scheduled at the Holiday Inn Friday evening.

The Association business session will run all day Saturday, followed by a reception and the annual awards banquet.

TS&GRA's Women Auxiliary will hold an art show and coffee from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday at the

Association office. Artists actively involved in the wool and mohair industry or whose work is representative of the sheep and goat raising area have been invited to attend.

Also on the Auxiliary schedule is a Saturday morning program on copper enameling by San Angelo area artisan Sharon Templeton with assistance by Betty Tem-

pleton and Nancy Hall. Another auxiliary function will be a showing by San Antonio hand weaver Debbie Daniell, who not only works entirely in such natural fibers as wool and mohair, but follows through with her fabrics by incorporating them into designer fashions. Her finished products are distributed through such large markets as the Dallas Apparel Mart.

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Glen Fisher's Wool and Mohair Report

The mohair market has been real quiet the last week with no reported sales. The buyers are not receiving new orders at present prices and most feel that the market will drop in the next few weeks.

The last South African sale was steady which surprised everyone and the one held yesterday was expected to be weaker. No reports were available when this report was written.

The wool market has finally peaked out and may even show small weaknesses in a few spots. However most should sell at current levels as the market could take another jump this fall in Australia.

The Sanderson and Del Rio 8 month sales are being held this week and Ozona has another sale scheduled for May 15. We have scheduled a sale for the 18th when we will offer 8 months and 12 months original bag wools.

Our graded lines have been sold private treaty, but the buyer has asked that details not be released at this time.

Two Counties Using Pellets For Screwworm Control

A new tool to keep adult screwworm fly populations at a low level so the sterile male release technique can be effective is being used in Jim Wells and Medina Counties, says John B. Armstrong.

The president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association reports SWASS pellets are being released in parts of both counties. Earlier in April the were used in Starr County.

Two screwworm samples have been collected south

of Hondo in Medina County, and one ten miles north of Alice in Jim Wells County.

Franklin Wiemers took the year's second Medina County screwworm sample from the infested navel of a week-old calf. The case was five and one-half miles south of Hondo on Yancey Road.

Armstrong says the name, "SWASS" is an acronym for Screwworm Adult Suppression System. One pound of these pellets, developed by the

Science and Education Administration, are distributed per square mile.

The Texas Department of Agriculture has authorized use of SWASS on a special need basis. Each pellet contains a chemical attractant and an insecticide laced bait which kills flies after they feed.

Looking to the future, Armstrong says he hopes SWASS, now that it is in operational use in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, will be authorized for use in stubborn screwworm

outbreak areas in Mexico. Explaining the importance of the Screwworm Laboratory becoming aware of screwworms as soon as they appear, Armstrong urges stockmen to submit samples of worms found in wounds to the lab for identification.

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Farm Bureau Calls For Less Federal Involvement in Meat Pricing

"Less federal involvement in meat pricing" was called for by Texas Farm Bureau through the testimony of its attorney, Ridge Pate, before a U.S. Department of Agriculture Meat Pricing Task Force public hearing here Thursday, April 26.

The hearings are a part of the investigation by a meat pricing task force appointed by Secretary of

Agriculture Bob Bergland to represent the meat industry and consumer interests, and to obtain factual information and constructive suggestions for the improvement in meat marketing, pricing and price-reporting systems.

Farm Bureau views on meat pricing were made known through Pate's testimony. He quoted from

policies decided by the state's largest farm organization's annual convention last November.

The policies read that "we believe in a competitive business environment in which supply and demand are the primary determinants of market prices, the use of productive resources, and the distribution of output." FB policy also states that local government, "closest to the people", can best administer government responsibilities.

"No system of allocation operates more fairly or

progressively than the private competitive free market," Pate said in his testimony. He also stated FB's position that "the farther away decisions are removed from both local and elected officials, the more likely the decisions will be detrimental to the true interests of the people."

"Our organization respectfully requests that the Meat Pricing Task Force report to Secretary Bergland that federal involvement in meat pricing should not be increased," Pate said.

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Storing extra gasoline around the home or carrying an emergency supply in the car as a hedge against run-outs can be hazardous and illegal, an Amoco Production Company safety expert said recently.

Mitchell J. Jones, Amoco's safety director, pointed out that the National Safety Council recommends "as little gasoline as possible" be stored—only a gallon or so for the power mower, for

example. Although some insurance companies may overlook a small supply, a larger quantity could imperil insurance coverage, he said.

If gasoline must be stored, Jones urged the use of only thick-walled metal "safety" cans designed for the purpose, and which carry the Underwriters Laboratory approval. Types generally acceptable are the metal screw and pour-cap design, or the metal spring-

loaded, pressure venting type. The cans also should have flash arresting screens in the outlet and fill connections, he said.

"Under no circumstances should gasoline be stored in glass containers of any type," Jones said, "or in plastic bleach bottles which have thin walls and are easily ruptured."

Always check state and federal fire codes before attempting to store any type of fuel, he emphasized.

While federal and state laws permit a motorist to carry limited amounts of gasoline in an automobile—for the power mower at home or an outboard motor at the lake, for

example—Jones warned that it is hazardous to regularly carry a spare can of gasoline in the car. A rear end collision could cause the container of gasoline in the trunk or passenger compartment to explode even if the car's tank is not ruptured.

Jones said the vapors from just a few ounces of gasoline spilled in a car's trunk can be ignited by a faulty electrical connection. Citizens band or other radio transmitters located in the trunk compartment also pose a hazard when fuel vapors are present, he said.

"It's important to remember that even an empty gasoline can is potentially dangerous," Jones said,

"because vapors still can be present in a very explosive mixture with air."

Gasoline vapors are heavy and tend to collect in low places, Jones explained. A closed utility room or shed could become a "bomb" if vapors are ignited by a spark or pilot light. Jones said vapors from a spilled container can seep down ditches and drains and become a fuse leading flames back to a home or storage area.

Jones also made these recommendations or storing gasoline:

—Secure the container.

The inexpensive, thin-walled can available in

some discount stores is vulnerable to puncture if it tips.

—Spring loaded, pressure-venting cans should not be used in cars because they are designed to release vapors.

—Do not regularly carry spare gasoline in the car. The safest precaution against running out of gasoline is to keep the car's fuel tank at least half full.

At home—
—Never use gasoline as a cleaner for such things as paint brushes or tools.

—Never fill a hot lawnmower. Engine heat could ignite vapors.

—Never store gasoline in glass containers. Especially avoid soft drink bottles.

—Always keep gasoline out of reach of children.

—Wipe up spilled gasoline immediately.

—Store gasoline for the mower in the shade in an open area.

—Keeping a car in top mechanical condition and practicing driving habits that conserve gasoline," Jones said, "are the safest means of assuring an adequate gasoline supply."

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Bentsen Criticizes Rationing Plan

Senator Lloyd Bentsen recently said an Administration effort to correct inequities in the Standby Gasoline Rationing Plan "falls short of the mark."

"The Standby Gasoline Rationing Plan in its present form is totally unacceptable," Bentsen said in Senate remarks on Monday.

"Unless the Administration does far more to correct the admitted inequities in the plan than is has done to this point, I will do everything in my power to defeat it on the

Senate Floor."

Bentsen presented an analysis of the standby rationing proposal, prepared by the National Economic Research Institute of Austin, Texas.

The analysis notes that in the event of a 20 percent gasoline shortfall, 52.9 gallons of gasoline per month would be available to each vehicle in all states even though some states have higher per vehicle consumption than others. Average consumption in Texas, for example, is 79.5 gallons,

in Arkansas 81.5 gallons and in Tennessee 76.2 gallons. Consumption in other states, though is considerably lower: Ohio, 59.5 gallons; Pennsylvania, 55.5 gallons; and Connecticut 56.5 gallons.

According to the analysis, Texas would lose \$116.4 million a month as people purchased ration coupons from other states under the "white market" authorized by the rationing plan. Other states would gain money: New York, \$20.7 million a month; Pennsylvania \$86.5 mil-

lion.

"The solution is to amend the plan to base rationing on historical state by state consumption, instead of the national averages currently used," Bentsen said.

Bentsen noted that Stuart Eizenstat, Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs and Policy, has said that interstate inequities in the rationing plan would be addressed by increasing the so-called State Ration Reserve from 3 percent to 10 percent. This increase

would be used to provide additional coupons to states short-changed by the plan.

"Mr. Eizenstat is certainly correct in recognizing that the President's scheme does discriminate heavily against many states. But the remedy—a

promise to address this inequity through the State Ration Reserve—falls short of the mark," Bentsen said.

"While I am confident Mr. Eizenstat's commitment will be honored by

the current administration, I do not believe it will eliminate the inequities and we have no assurances that it will be

respected by a future Administration," Senator Bentsen said.

Sand and Gravel Haulers Ordered to June Hearing

The Railroad Commission has issued notices to seven large sand and gravel haulers to appear at a June 26 hearing to show why their specialized motor carrier certificates should not be cancelled or suspended in the face of complaints that they violated Texas' load limit laws and regulations.

The show cause proceeding, starting at 9 a.m., will be held in the hearing room of the Commission headquarters at 1124 South Interregional Highway, in Austin.

The individuals or firms ordered to show why their permits should not be

lifted are: Odeen Hibbs, Austin; Moyer Trucking Co., Round Rock; A.G. Wise Trucking Co., Grapevine; H.E. Spann & Co., Inc., Mt. Pleasant; Sherman Hibbs Trucking, Inc., Austin; Sikes Trucking, Inc., Del Valle and Womack Trucking Co., Inc., Bridgeport. Director John G. Soule of the Commission's

Transportation Division precipitated the show cause hearing when he filed a complaint with Chairman John H. Poerner and Commissioners Mack Wallace and James E. (Jim) Nugent in which he charged the seven haulers had committed a total of some 3,500 violations of the load limit law over a period of four months.

Kirby Wins By Decision

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The crepes, or thin pancakes that hold the warm mixture, can be prepared in advance for convenience, either the day before or longer, if they are kept frozen. In fact, it's nice to have extra crepes in the freezer for quick, elegant meals any time that company comes unexpectedly.

Before brunch guests arrive the crepes should be filled, folded and browned, then kept hot in an oven at low temperature until serving time, along with crisp bacon and spicy sausages. The rich, creamy sauce should be kept warm in a double boiler with water barely simmering in the lower container.

To complete the brunch, try a Brandied Berry Froth, a light, airy drink with the sweetness of strawberries and the smoothness of golden California brandy. The delightful pink confection will bring words of praise and set the tone for a pleasant day.

For larger gatherings try a sparkling Brandy Brunch Punch, a delightful blend of fresh peaches, apricots and plums in a champagne and brandy base.

- Brandied Ham And Egg Blintzes**
- 8 baked crepes
 - 2 cups sliced fresh mushrooms
 - 1/3 cup butter or margarine
 - 6 level tablespoons flour
 - 2 cups half-and-half (thin cream)
 - 1 tablespoon chopped chives
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1 teaspoon prepared mustard
 - 1/3 cup California brandy
 - 4 hard-cooked eggs, diced
 - 1 cup sliced cooked ham
 - Butter or margarine for browning blintzes
 - 1/2 cup grated Swiss cheese
 - 2 tablespoons milk



A brandy brunch for the weekend brunch.

Bake crepes and set aside. Sauté mushrooms in 1/3 cup butter. Blend in flour. Slowly add 2 cups half-and-half and cook, stirring, until sauce boils and thickens. Blend in chives, salt, mustard and brandy. Take out 1/2 cup sauce and set aside. Stir eggs and ham into remaining sauce. Spoon about 1/3 cup onto center of browned side of each crepe, and fold over envelope fashion to form rectangle. Brown lightly in a small amount of butter over moderate heat, cooking seam side first. Turn carefully and brown second side. Blend cheese and milk into the reserved 1/2 cup sauce and heat. Spoon over blintzes when served. Makes 4 servings (2 blintzes each).

Crepes: Combine 3/4 cup sifted all-purpose flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon tarragon (crumbled), 3 eggs, 1/2 cup each milk and water, and 3 tablespoons melted butter or margarine in blender jar; blend smooth. (Or, beat well with rotary or electric beater.) Heat a 9-inch crepe pan or skillet and brush with oil. Add 1/4 cup batter, tilting pan to spread evenly. Cook over moderate heat until browned on one side, and set on top. Turn out, and repeat until all of batter is cooked. If crepes are prepared in advance, cook before stacking, and stack with waxed paper between. Makes 8 or 9 crepes.

Brandy Brunch Punch

- 2 fresh peaches
- 3 fresh apricots
- 3 fresh plums
- 12 fresh strawberries

2 tablespoons sugar
2 cups (16 ozs.) California Brandy
2 cups (16 ozs.) champagne (or sparkling water)

Rinse fruits; have all ingredients well chilled. Pare peaches and cut in thick slices. Halve apricots and plums. Hull and halve strawberries. Place fruits in 1-1/2 to 2 quart pitcher. Add sugar and pour on brandy. Stir gently, cover and refrigerate an hour. Just before serving, add chilled champagne or sparkling water. Serve beverage in chilled glasses or over ice. Serve fruits separately as brunch fruits with crisp waffles. Makes about 3-1/2 cups beverage.

Note: If lighter beverage is desired, double champagne or sparkling water. Frozen or canned fruits may be used when fresh fruits are out of season. For serving larger groups, use a fifth each of brandy and champagne, and double the fruit.

Brandied Berry Froth

- 1 (10 oz.) package quick-frozen strawberries
- 4 oz. (1/2 cup) California brandy
- 1-1/2 cups cold milk
- 1 tablespoon sugar

Whirl all ingredients together in blender until smooth and frothy. (Or, beat well with electric or rotary beater in a narrow, deep bowl.) Pour into chilled serving glasses and decorate with small fresh berries or mint sprigs, if desired. Makes 4 generous servings.

Texas Farmers Seeking Chartered Farm Organization

County representatives of The American Agricultural Movement met in Dallas on April 28 and 29 for the purpose of establishing a legally chartered farm organization in the state of Texas.

"The American Agricultural Movement was conceived in adversity, born in despair, nurtured with hope, grew with participation, and lives with determination," said Mike McCathern, newly elected State Coordinator.

"We have used our

tractors, the symbol of our industry, to bring to the attention of the American public and to the Congress of the United States, the problems which exist in rural America. We have been successful in bring-

ing together the largest group of grass-roots farmers in the history of our nation. We have proven that we are willing to actively participate in the political processes of this Nation, and we feel that we must now bind

ourselves together in a nationally recognized organization to continue our efforts of seeking 100% full parity prices at the marketplace for all of our agriculture commodities," he said.

"The AAM will continue to be governed by the grass-roots members, just as it has been from its inception," McCathern said. "Its goals will be to have maximum input from grass-roots farmers into all future legislation, to keep the nation informed of

problems which exist in agriculture, to support political candidates who support agriculture, and to oppose those who oppose our goals of full parity prices for our commodities," he continued.

"We urge our members to continue their work and support of the other farm organizations and commodity groups, and to work towards full cooperation between these groups in order that we can eventually have one true voice in agriculture."

Farmers Welcome Sunshine

Farmers in most areas of Southwest Texas got the sunshine they had been wanting last week as soils began to dry out and crops began to respond.

Corn crops in most areas began growing "extremely fast with hot, dry weather and sunshine." Cotton crops also began making a fair comeback after the heavy rains beat young plants and battered many of them into the ground.

In some counties where

cotton crops were washed away, farmers got a chance to replant last week. Grazing is improved across the entire region and cattle are in the best condition many people can ever remember.

Comal County Extension Agent Bill Schumann emphasized the pleasure of most ranchers in his county by reporting that livestock there are "in 100 percent condition."

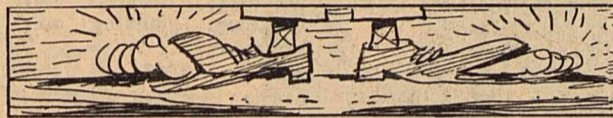
Like most other parts of

Southwest Texas, Hill Country counties are enjoying the best spring in years. Kimble County Extension Agent W.C. Henderson said some long-time ranchers there are saying this is the best spring the region has had since 1919.

Those same conditions so helpful to domestic livestock and crops also are a blessing to wildlife in the region as well. "If the present conditions continue, we can expect

good reproductive success for quail, turkey and white-tail deer in Southwest Texas," said Dr. Milo Shult, an area Extension wildlife specialist in Uvalde. "The only exceptions to this may be those areas that are overgrazed."

Some harvesting of hay crops such as oats, clover and ryegrass have begun in Comal and Medina Counties while harvesting is expected to begin soon in Maverick County.



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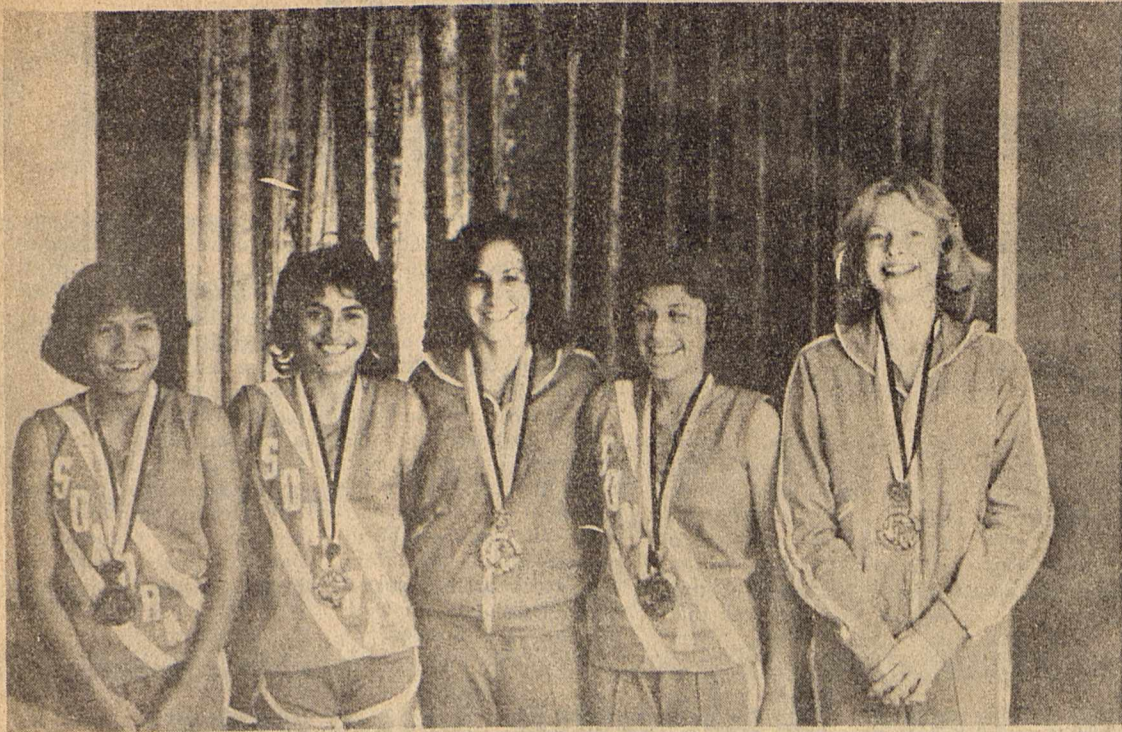
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These five Sonora High School girls represented Sonora in the state track meet held in Austin last weekend. The mile relay team composed of Rosa Noriega, Annabelle Gonzales, Jessica Robledo and Paula Friess, placed third with a time of 4:01. Marche Lane (pictured in the center) placed fourth in the 800 meter dash and also placed third in the state ready writing contest.

Tracksters Place In State Meet

By Kay Holdridge

The Sonora girls' mile relay of Rosa Noriega, Annabelle Gonzales, Jessica Robledo and Paula Friess placed third in the state 1600 meter relay AA division. The girls ran a 4:01 clocking to finish behind Slaton and Rosebud-Lott. Rosebud-Lott won the overall crown.

Noriega, a freshman, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Noriega and also participates in the basketball program. She is a member of the band and student council.

Daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Eulalio Gonzales, sophomore Gonzales was a starting member of the varsity basketball team. She is a member of the National Honor Society and an honor student.

Robledo is also a freshman and a starting member of the junior varsity basketball team. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben

Castilleja, Sr.

Friess, a sophomore, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Turney Friess and a member of the junior varsity basketball team.

She is co-head flag of the band flag team and a member of the National Honor Society. She is also an honor student.

Marche Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lane, placed fourth in the 800 meters. Lane ran a 2:24. She won a third place medal in the State Ready Writing contest held also on May 4 in Austin.

Lane is co-head flag in the band, a member of National Honor Society, and an honor student.

The girls were coached by Donald Patton and Mrs. Gay Adams.

Representative Susan McBee Speaks

By Susan G. McBee

As we head into the last month of the regular 66th legislative session, the mood around the Capitol is becoming quietly frantic. Talk of at least one special session, maybe more, is in everyone's conversation, because there is much left to be done and not much time left in which to do it. Passage of the appropriations bill by the House is the only major

legislative accomplishment as of this writing, other than the tax relief bill which is languishing in the Senate; the school finance bill is not completely drafted yet; and initiative and referendum are still in the talking stage. By constitutional authority, the session ends at midnight May 28; and between now and then long hours of committee hearings, debate, and backroom planning will transpire.

The Elections Committee, which I chair, has worked diligently and has completed public hearings on over 80 bills which were referred to it. The Presidential Primary issue is, of course, still

unsettled, mainly because the Senate has been unable to reach accord on an approach to the issue.

On a personal note, this has been, so far, a most busy and productive session for me. As a third term with some seniority, and as a chairman of one committee, plus being vice-chairman of the Calendars Committee, I have more responsibility this session and thus can affect the legislative process more. This allows me to represent the interests of our district more effectively.

It has been a pleasure to have had visits this session from several school groups from the 70th Legislative District.

The entire sixth grade class from Eagle Pass had a full day at the Capitol, as has the eighth grade class from Sonora, and a student group from Brackettville.

It's interesting to note that of the 14 bills which I am carrying this session, 11 are a result of a request from political subdivisions and public officials in the district or from groups of citizens in the district. The

other 3 are a result of the interim study on the election code and are aimed at making parts of the electoral process easier and more efficient and economical. With the exception of the bill allowing creation of the Val Verde County Court-at-Law, all the bills amend existing law rather than create new law.

Legislation will be moving swiftly now, so it's

best to use the telephone to keep up. The toll free number to find the status of any legislation is 1-800-252-9693. Don't forget my office number is (512) 475-2763. Please don't hesitate to leave a message for me with my staff, Mrs. Jean Kindle or Mrs. Jane Hall, if the House is in session, and I am unable to talk. They see that I get an almost verbatim report on your calls.

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State Comptroller Representative Schedules May 16 Visit To Sonora

State Comptroller Bob Bullock will have a representative from his San Angelo office in Sonora on May 16, 1979 to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

Bullock said Enforcement Officer Esther Esparza will meet with local

taxpayers in the Driver's License Room in the County Courthouse from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

"If Sonora area merchants, or anyone else for that matter, have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing state tax forms, Ms. Esparza will be there to

assist them," Bullock said. "We're trying to cut the red tape in this office, and we believe these face to face sessions with taxpayers help do just that," Bullock added.

The San Angelo office, headed by Thomas M. Goff, serves San Angelo and surrounding counties.

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and was on Sam Snead's team. George and Becky were privileged to meet and associate with the thirty professional contestants of the great Legends Tournament.

May 1, Jerry Williams made a HOLE IN ONE on #11. Congratulations, Jerry.

We welcome new golf club members Paul Terry, Billie Joe Smith and George Johnson of San Angelo.

May 1, Wanda Neville,

Ethel Olson, Sammie Espy, Jane Archer, Trouba Derrick and Becky Johnson played in Riversides Ladies Tournament. Wanda and Ethel won second place in First Slight and Becky and Trouba were first in Second Flight.

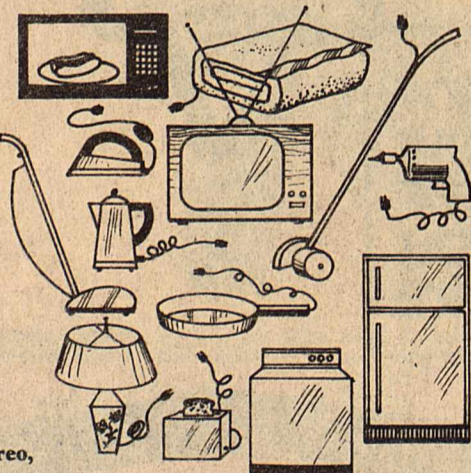
Eight new cart sheds are being built to meet the needs of the growing Golf Club membership.

Thanks, Eddie Smith, for having the Sonora Golf Club sign erected and painted.

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