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NEW MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY include Leticia Galindo, Kari Eustace, Rita Kniffen, Vicki Hodges, Ernest Barrera, Norma Jean Gonzales, Cliff Merrill, Susan Jo Prugel, Dick Hamilton, Kathy Morgan, Dick Bundy and Ted Fish.

Membership in the organization requires an 85 or better scholastic average and the qualities of leadership, character and service. President of the organization is Mike Gosney. Sponsor is Smith Neal.

Sonora's Bandsmen Win 11 First Division Ratings in Regional Meet

The Sonora High School band won 11 first division ratings in performances in the Region VII music contest in Cisco Saturday, March 9. In addition to the first division ratings, Sonora bandsmen also won 11 second division and one third division rating. Band director Charles Brown said all of the Sonora students participating made the third division or better.

He explained that the bandsmen do not compete against each other but against a standard set by the University Interscholastic

League, the organization governing all schoolboy competition. Over 800 persons were in the competition, of which about 560 participated in solo events. The remainder competed in ensemble contests.

In solo events, first division ratings went to Kathy Hardegree, Selma Stubblefield, Missy Brown and Johnny Dunn.

In the ensemble events, first division ratings went to Shelley Morriss, Rita Kniffen, Norma Radle, Missy Brown, Molly Morriss, Vicki Turner and Sue Pettit.

Second division awards went to Richard Gonzales, Linda McBride, Leticia Martinez, Carol Adamson, Shelley Morriss, Rita Kniffen, Norma Radle, Marilyn Morgan, Mary Gallegos, Cyndy Hopkins and Gloria Bautista.

Eddy Smith won a third division rating in solo competition.

Brown said that he felt all of the students had brought distinction to their school with their accomplishments. He said he would like to point out the outstanding

jobs done by Richard Gonzales, Kathy Hardegree and Missy Brown.

He said, "Richard's performance was especially noteworthy since he made a second division rating, an excellent score, on the baritone less than two months after taking it up." He switched from the alto saxophone.

Brown said Missy Brown was

Vicki Hodges is Lions Club Queen

Vicki Hodges, a senior at Sonora High School, was elected queen for the Downtown Lions Club in balloting Tuesday, March 5.

She will represent the club at the Lions district meeting in Brownwood.

Other contestants were Shelley Morriss and Deborah Wardlaw.

A part of the judging was based on talent. The winner, Miss Hodges, gave a dramatic interpretation. Miss Morriss is an organist and Miss Wardlaw is a dancer.

his only student that won two first division medals, one in solo competition and one in a clarinet ensemble. He said "It's an unusual student that plays well in both types of contest."

"Kathy Hardegree," Brown said, "did a very good job of playing a difficult French composition not played except by older and more accomplished students." Kathy is in the eighth grade, he said.

Mrs. P. J. Taylor's Retirement Comes After 23 Years Service to City Hall

Mrs. P. J. (Davie) Taylor was honored with a going-away party at City Hall Tuesday afternoon. The city secretary, after 23 years of service to Sonora, will retire and move to Farmington, N.M., where her only child, a daughter, Mrs. J. J. (Jo Bess) Blake lives. She will leave Saturday.

Mayor A. E. Prugel spoke to the group and expressed appreciation for the loyalty and dedicated service rendered by Mrs. Taylor and R. M. McCarver. He awarded each an engraved desk set showing the number of years of service. McCarver, a former manager of utilities for the city, had served 24 years. Mrs. Taylor has served 23 years, but explained that she began work for the City before McCarver. A temporary leave shortened her years of service below those of his.

Mrs. Taylor came to Sonora in 1930 when the late P. J. Taylor was sent here to be the Santa Fe station agent. She has worked in city offices continuously since the middle 1930's, but first went to work in City Hall on a parttime basis. Bud Smith was city manager, and he took care of the general accounting and tax rolls while the water superintendent did the water and sewer accounting. Mrs. Taylor was the only other employee, and she handled all other business in one office in a building shared with the fire department.

When the new fire station was built in 1949, the city's expansion caused it to take over other offices.

After the city's accounting work began to get heavy, Mrs. Taylor started taking courses from LaSalle School so that she could handle the various accounts more efficiently.

Girls Basketball Controversy

Special Meeting Planned

A special public meeting has been set by the School Board for a discussion into the often controversial issue of girls basketball. Board members have set the meeting for 7 p.m., Thursday, March 21, in the new biology classroom.

Superintendent Ralph Finklea said, "We want to take a good look into this proposal so we can see just what the community wants." He will conduct a survey among the students to get their opinion on the issue.

L. D. Whitehead Funeral Rites Held

Funeral services were held for native Sonoran, Louis D. (Son) Whitehead, 58, Saturday, March 9, at Doran Funeral Home Chapel in Del Rio with burial in Westlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Whitehead, a well-known Del Rio rancher and breeder of Quarter Horses, died March 7, in San Angelo's Shannon Hospital after a two-week illness.

He was born in Sonora on February 19, 1910 and ranched between Sonora and Del Rio. He was known as a breeder of Angora goats and Angus cattle.

Mr. Whitehead held membership in the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, the American Quarter Horse Association, and the Quarter Horse Association of West Texas. He had always been active in rodeo events and was a supporter of junior rodeos, the West Texas Boys Ranch and various racing meets. He had served as racing judge for the Del Rio Race Meet for several years.

Mr. Whitehead was also a director of the Fling Ding Club and a trustee of the Whitehead Memorial Museum of Del Rio. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors include a son, L. D. (Bubba) Whitehead of Del Rio; a daughter, Mrs. BoDell Funderburgh of Eagle Pass; two brothers, W. R. (Lee) Whitehead and Willie B. Whitehead, both of Del Rio; a sister, Mrs. Noble Taylor of Del Rio; and four grandchildren.

Superintendent Finklea was authorized to study similar programs and recommend a program to the board.

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One of the main questions among the board members is that of interest, both by the students and the community.

One opponent of the move said, "The introduction of girls basketball would overemphasize the athletic program in the school and take away from some of the other activities."

The supporters feel that the girls should be provided with some form of competitive sport other than volleyball which is not extensively played in this area. Sonora is the only school in the district, however, that does not play girls basketball.

Scholastic Awards
A proposal was made by board member Gene Shurley to provide some form of award for the top student in each academic field taught at the school. Board member, Mrs. Vestel Askew, said, "A reward for a child gifted perhaps in only one subject would be a wonderful addition to our program. As it is, only the overall child is rewarded with National Honor Society membership."

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Golf Club Planning 5th Annual Tourney

The fifth annual Sonora Invitational Golf Tournament, one of the biggest regional athletic events, is planned for Saturday and Sunday, April 6-7.

Six winners in each flight will be competing for numerous prizes in golf merchandise. According to Clayton Hamilton, club president, only the first 96 entries will be accepted. Entrance fee is \$15. All entrants must play an 18-hole qualifying round Saturday, April 6, in preparation for 27-holes of play the

following day. Medalists must qualify Saturday in Sonora and all entry fees and qualifying scores must be in by 2 p.m., Saturday. A free barbecue will be held Saturday beginning at 6 p.m.

Buddy Cook won the tournament championship last year followed by Ted Covington and Sonny Perez, both of San Angelo, Bob Poole of Del Rio, and J. W. Neville.

Neville has won and been runner-up in past tournaments.



PREPARATIONS ARE NOW IN PROGRESS for the annual Sonora Woman's Club art show planned for Friday, March 22. Kindergartners shown here with their art work are Alissa Adkins, Brenda Sue Carroll and George Wipff Jr. Art work by students from kindergarten through high school will be judged by Otis Lumpkin of San Angelo.



FLING DING PRESIDENT, Bill Savell, and his wife greet Lea Allison and other guests as they arrive at Saturday night's Fling Ding. The Warren Covington Orchestra provided music for the annual dance held at Sonora Wool and Mohair Company. D. M. Tyler said that this year's crowd was about average for the

event which yearly draws people from several states to fill the giant wool storage warehouse. Psychedelia was the theme of this year's decorations, and wall posters, flashing lights, and streamers were used in decorations. (See related picture, Page 4.)



MRS. P. J. (DAVIE) TAYLOR honored for 23 Years of service to City.

Continuing Winter Rains Add Up to Wet Season

With showers continuing to fall each week the 67-68 winter is earning the distinction of being the wettest in recent history in the Edwards Plateau soil and water conservation district. Scattered showers fell over most of the area last Friday, dropping .30 to .40 inch of rain. After a sunny day or two showers returned Sunday night with another half

to one inch of rain. Representative rainfall reports from rain Sunday night and Monday morning included James Hunt bladderpod and white flowered daisy. Other abundant weeds include Englemansdaisy, Cauthorn ranch, .50. The entire area received good showers. El-dorado and San Angelo reported considerable snow, and light snow fell at Sonora Monday evening. The warming weather and longer days, coupled with abundant

moisture, is producing a tremendous growth of winter growing vegetation. The yellow flowered bladderpod and white flowered daisy is blooming. Other abundant weeds include Englemansdaisy, Cauthorn ranch, .50. The entire area received good showers. El-dorado and San Angelo reported considerable snow, and light snow fell at Sonora Monday evening. The warming weather and longer days, coupled with abundant

Brazos Trail Takes Tourists Through History Areas

Stories about the famous Chisholm Trail have been told for generations. But many hardly realize that travelers riding their own vacation trails can now visit the same places where weary wranglers once bedded down.

The Chisholm Trail originated in 1867 as a means of driving Texas-raised cattle from San Antonio northward through Oklahoma to the railroad in Abilene, Kansas.

One of the principal stops along the route was a spot midway between Austin and Waco near the present town of Salado. Here, at an old stagecoach inn, such famous travelers as Sam Houston, Generals Lee and Custer and the infamous James Brothers stayed the night.

The inn was restored in the 1940s and now boasts every luxury a modern traveler could want. Nearby, the Central Texas Area Museum houses a fine collection of antiques and early day firearms.

Stagecoach Inn is one of the attractions on the Texas Brazos Trail, one of 10 Travel Trails announced here January 17 by Gov. John Connally.

The Brazos Trail's 588 miles run through 18 counties: Bastrop, Bell, Bosque, Brazos, Burleson, Burnet, Coryell, Falls, Freestone, Lee, Limestone, Grimes, Robertson, Travis, McLennan, Milam, Washington and Williamson.

Named for the scenic Brazos

River bottomlands, the trail wanders through some of the state's richest farming country and takes the visitor through peaceful, serene communities where life has changed little over the years.

Largest city on the trail is Waco, heart of the Central Texas blackland cotton empire. This is the home of Baylor University and its famed Armstrong-Browning Library and Museum which houses original manuscripts of Elizabeth Barrett and Robert Browning.

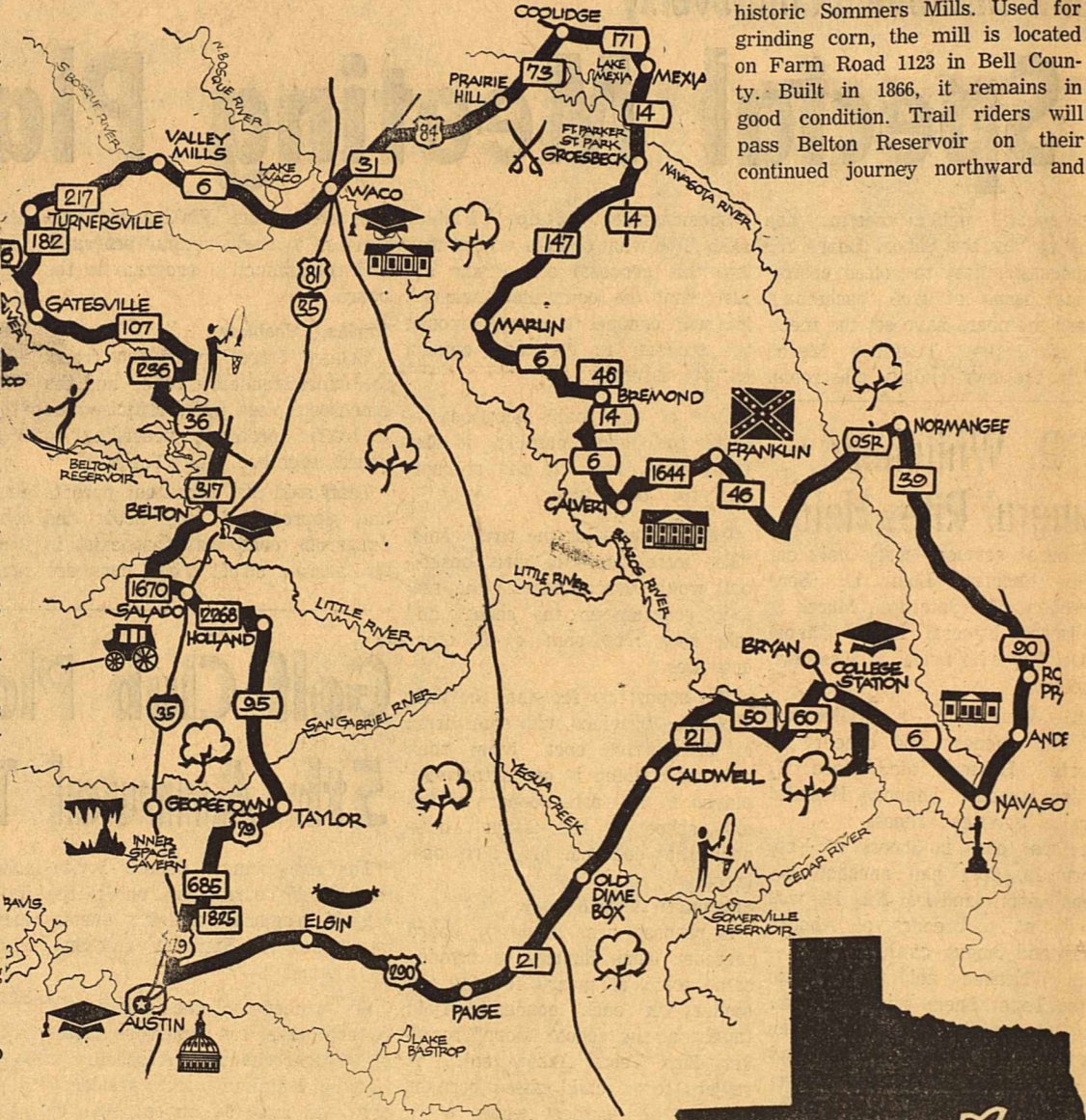
eron Park and Lake Waco are added treats awaiting Waco visitors.

Mexia lies eastward on the trail after leaving Waco. The town was established in 1871 and is near Fort Parker State Park and old Fort Parker where nine-year old Cynthia Ann Parker was captured by Comanches and reared as an Indian. She became the mother of Quanah Parker, last of the great Comanche chiefs. A replica of the original fort stands today. Also

Then, the route veers northward through Taylor, Bartlett, Holland, Salado and into Belton, home of Mary Hardin—Baylor College and historic Sommers Mills. Used for grinding corn, the mill is located on Farm Road 1123 in Bell County. Built in 1866, it remains in good condition. Trail riders will pass Belton Reservoir on their continued journey northward and

drive into Gatesville, northern entrance to Fort Hood and headquarters of the largest concentration of armor in the free world. A giant mesquite tree believed to be the world's largest is located in Gatesville and is listed by the American Forestry Service as one of the world's most unusual trees.

Traveling farther north and then east through Turnersville and Valley Mills, the Brazos Trail returns to Waco.



A 97-year old suspension bridge crossing the Brazos River in downtown Waco remains open to traffic. One of the first suspension-type structures ever built, it served as a model for the more famous Brooklyn Bridge. A tour of historic homes and a visit to Cam-

Station and Texas A&M University nearby is Lake Mexia on the Navasota River, providing boating and fishing.

Groesbeck, Marlin, Calvert, Normangee and Navasota guide the trail southward and into College

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Thursday, March 14
8 p.m., Dee Ora Lodge meeting at Masonic Hall
- Saturday, March 16
2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open
- Sunday, March 17
Services at the church of your choice
- Monday, March 18
8 p.m., Elks Lodge meeting at Elks Hall
- Tuesday, March 19
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club meeting in Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church
- Wednesday, March 20
3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

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AN EDITORIAL

A Case For The Small Museum

Until the past few years, the general conception of a museum was a dusty, musty building where a few eccentrics went once in a while to view some historical exhibits that had been in the same place in the same case for so long that the faded interpretation tag could barely be read.

Today this is changing. Museums have now become accepted as an integral part of our society. We no longer view the attempts of others to establish a museum with disdain. We no longer look skeptically at those who visit museums.

A reflection of this changed attitude is the growing number of

small museums in Texas and throughout the nation. Texas can count 275 museums open to the public, an increase of 32 museums over the 1966 count. The Texas State Historical Survey Committee, the agency charged with maintaining liaison with museums throughout the state can count another 166 in various stages of development.

Why? you might ask... the dictionary defines a museum as a "building room, etc. for preserving and exhibiting rare, interesting, or typical specimens of works of art, science, invention, etc., or of antiquities, curiosities, or objects of natural history."

Visits to museums with their tangible reminders of the past give both children and adults an understanding of how our ancestors helped make Texas what it is today. Not to mention that such visits subtly inject bits of history into minds that perhaps would not otherwise have acquired this knowledge.

Small Museums can tell a city's story in an effective, entertaining and interesting fashion. A local history museum differs from other museums because it reflects the significant experiences of the community it serves.

In turn this preservation of local heritage has four values to the community.

First of all, history becomes a common denominator... Under the banner of history, all elements... be they conservative or liberal, young or old, laborer or executive... are brought together. When this is accomplished there is a sense of unity and an improvement in the community attitude.

The second important value is education. The local museum serves as a supplementary educational facility enabling textbook lessons to become real and meaningful.

museums. Last year, more than 16 million people visited museums in Texas staying an average of one or more hours.

The fourth value to the community is an intangible one. Carl Sandburg said: "When a nation goes down, or a society perishes, one condition can always be found. They forgot where they came from." When we look at our past, we understand better what we are today and what we must do to make the future worthy.

The Devil's River Philosopher sez: Money Gap Most Serious Problem

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on Dry Devil's River reports on a new gap this week.

Dear editor:

A man asked me the other day, "Say, don't you ever buy a newspaper? How come you're always depending on one to turn up on our ranch free of charge?"

I will answer him in a minute. According to a newspaper I found out here yesterday blown against my front gate and which I pulled off just before the extra wind resistance it was causing toppled the thing — I'd fix the gate but it would be just wasted effort, a section of the fence itself is down and won't turn cattle anyway, they'd just go around, cows are like guerrilla fighters, they won't attack where they're supposed to — anyway, according to this paper the latest problem this country's got is the Generation Gap. It went into great detail explaining how people under 30 can't understand people over 30, or maybe it's the other way around, and this explains some of the un-barbered goings-on, sign-carrying shenanigans, etc. Maybe so, although it's possible the trouble with some of the youngsters is they not only don't understand the older generation, they don't understand themselves or what's going on in the world either and never

Crime on Rampage

Texas Department of Public Safety reports that Texas crime increased 11.8 per cent in 1967 over the previous year, for a new all-time high number of criminal offenses — one every minute and a half.

An estimated 332,986 major crimes were committed in Texas during 1967, compared to 297,810 offenses the year before, said DPS Director Homer Garrison Jr.

All major categories of crime — murder, rape, robbery, burglary, aggravated assault and theft — were up 10 per cent or more. Only 27 per cent of known offenses were cleared by arrests during the year.

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- For State Senate, 25th Senatorial District—
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Preston Love (re-election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct 2—
J. E. Adams (re-election)

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- Bill Tittle
- The Devil's River News is authorized to announce the following candidates for city office, subject to the April 6 election:
- For City Commissioner—
Mrs. Tom (Dee) Nevill

A PARSON'S EYE-VIEW OF SONORA

BY THE REV. ROSS T. WELCH

Well, the 'BIG' event is behind us. At least, the event of the year with the b-i-g drawing power is history for 1968. I hesitate to even mention the Fling-Ding for two reasons: (1) I have never participated, and (2) Most participants will think I speak from a prejudiced point of view.

As occasion has arisen, I have talked with a good many members—both before and after—and I have found it patently impossible to arouse a spark of enthusiasm on the part of the local members of the association. Maybe they were just not leveling with me, I am not sure.

I asked at least half a dozen participants ahead of time what orchestra was being used this year. Not one of them knew. Most of whom I have talked seemed to have the feeling they are putting up the cash for a bash for non-Sonorans to enjoy.

This annual event has undeniable drawing power. I drove around town late Saturday afternoon and it seemed nearly every house had two or three visiting cars in the driveway and many homes reported up to fifteen or more guests. I am told the motels are booked from year to year.

Whether it is the 'old West' setting and atmosphere or, perhaps, the 'Sonora hospitality' that attracts the crowds, they come. And whether the local supporters feel that this is one aspect of Sonora's community life that must be maintained or whether membership in the Association is a status symbol they feel they must maintain, they continue to pay their thirty bucks per.

I am not taking a negative attitude, I simply want to know if all the apathy I feel towards the Fling-Ding on the part of local participants is a snow job for the preacher.

The late 'Uncle Bob' Mims, well-known calf roper in West Texas, had an affinity for chewing tobacco. After his return from a visit to his grandson's home in New Jersey, across from New York City, he was asked, "How do you like the country where your grandson lives?"

"The country is all right I guess," Uncle Bob hedged. "I just couldn't find any place to spit."

Spring is coming early down Del Rio way. What a difference ninety miles can make. No one can say this paper is not ahead of its time. The editor celebrated the first day of spring in February.

When we returned from Del Rio Saturday, I found my wife in tears from pain. A few minutes later she was in the hospital. So it is back to the classroom for me, and this time the math lessons deal with "other number bases" than the one I am accustomed to using. In this department I need to

be a student—not a teacher.

Incidentally, I turned Mrs. Welch's home room students loose to do anything they liked that could be called 'modern art.' Apparently this was something they had been waiting for, they went wild. One might be readily convinced that children invented the medium.

One 'masterpiece' showed a hypodermic syringe surrounded by black-bordered rainbows and appropriately titled 'L. S. D.' Another was such a pleasing combination of pastel colors, that I suggested the title, "Easter Morning."

That old ground hog must have seen his shadow so plainly that it frightened him. But I keep forgetting—it is still a month until Easter.

We reluctantly bid farewell to a lady who has, with her husband who died in mid-September 1966, given many years of faithful ser-

vice to the Sonora community. P. J. Taylor was 'Mr. Santa Fe' to this town, serving many years as the depot agent.

Mrs. Taylor was the City Secretary where she had an enviable record both for courtesy and efficiency.

Mrs. Taylor has retired and is moving to New Mexico to be near her daughter and her family. She will always have a singular spot in our affections and she goes with our best wishes.

Members of the United Christian Youth Fellowship will have the privilege of worshipping in the beautiful sanctuary of the St. John's Episcopal Church Sunday night under the leadership of the Rev. Lea Roy Aldwell.

Representatives of the Woman's Society of Christian Service are in Austin for the Annual Conference of the W.S.C.S. Mrs. Alvis Johnson, president, and Mrs. Alice Jones, president-elect, planned to represent the local society.

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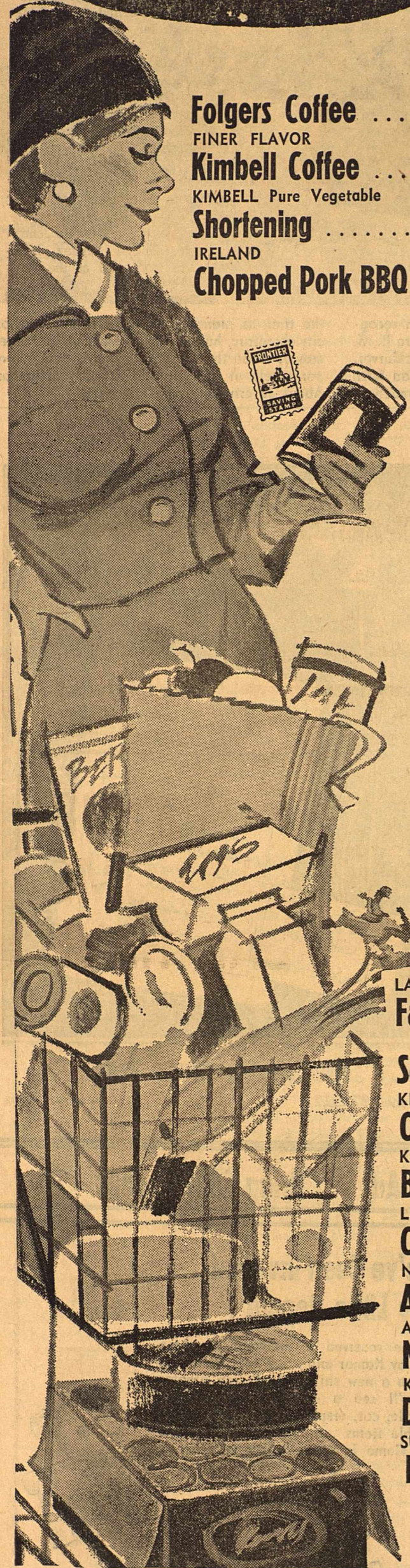
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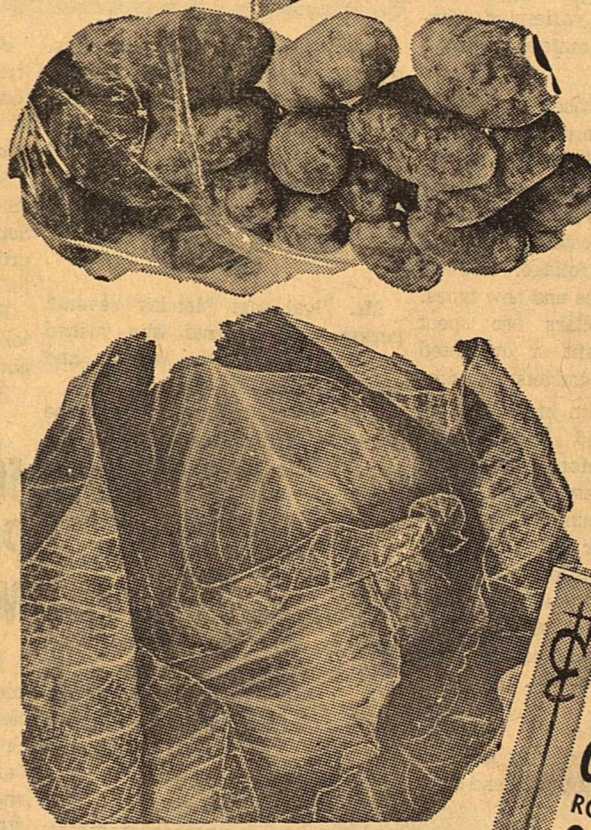
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brother to Tom Davis and Mrs. Harold Saunders, grew up in Sonora and recalls working at the Devil's River News. He is a journalist and former advertising agency executive.

In and Around Sonora

by Hazel McClelland

JUST US CLUB

Mrs. G. H. Davis entertained of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Glasscock the Just Us bridge club with a cocktail of McAllen, and granddaughter-uncle on a her ranch home March 10. Present were Mrs. R. A. Halbert, Bob Vicars, Libb Wallace, George Wynn, Sim Glasscock, Paul Turney, Warren Hemphill, Norman Rousselot, John King, James Hunt, Albert Ward, Ernest McClelland and Mrs. Edwin Mayer of San Angelo. Mrs. Libb Wallace won high for club; Mrs. John King won high for guests; Mrs. Rousselot won the slam prize; Mrs. Halbert bingoeed for club, and Mrs. Ward bingoeed for guests.

—HMc—
Mrs. Kenneth Teutsch and Zane of Houston are visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. Libbye Lowe and Evelyn Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Butler of Boston, Virginia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neill for the week. Butler was a science teacher and football coach in the Sonora High School from 1922-1925.

Miss Bonnie Glascock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Glasscock of McAllen, and granddaughter of Mrs. Sim Glasscock, has been named to the Dean's List at Pan American College in Edinburg. She also made the highest grade in her nursing class.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Reardon and Ami of College Station were visiting at the Experiment Station last week. Reardon is at A&M on a research project and will return to the Experiment Station when he finishes his course.

—HMc—
Miss Amella Sities has returned home from Houston where she has been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin of College Station were here visiting relatives last weekend.

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB
Mrs. Cleve Jones Jr., entertained the Tuesday Night Bridge Club at her home March 5, with a dinner. Present were Mrs. Louie Trainer, L. E. Johnson Jr., P. J. Taylor, Bob Vicars, R. A. Halbert, E. D. Shurley, Arthur Carroll, W. O. Crites, Earl Duncan, Belle Steen, Ernest McClelland, Clayton Hamilton, Nolan Johnson, Howard Kirby, A. C. Elliott and Edwin Sawyer. Mrs. Trainer won high for club, Mrs. Shurley won high for guests; Mrs. Vicars bingoeed for club, Mrs. Johnson won high guest prize and Mrs. Kirby bingoeed for guests.

—HMc—
Miss Evelyn Folly of Mart is visiting her sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gibbs of Dallas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Libb Wallace.

Miss Jan McClelland has returned to Dilly where she teaches in Dilly Public School.

Miss Randee Fawcett was home from Angelo State College over the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fawcett.

Wade Stokes attended the Fat Stock Show in San Angelo this weekend.

Dick Karnes was home for the weekend from Dallas, where he is attending college and works in Republic National Bank.

Terry McMillan of Mason and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ratliff of Fort Stockton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Schneider of San Angelo were weekend guests of the W. E. McClelland's.



RECEIVING ENGRAVED DESK SETS in recognition of service to the City of Sonora are R. M. McCarver and Mrs. P. J. Taylor. McCarver, who retired at the first of the year, had been in service for the city for 24 years, much of

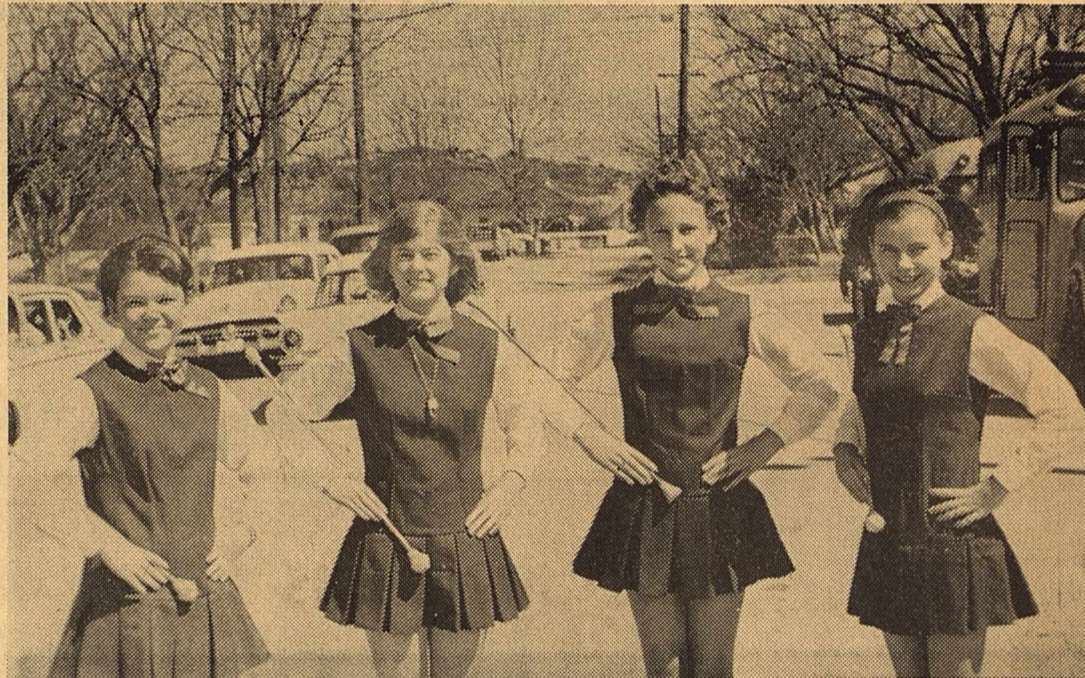
the time as manager of utilities. Mrs. Taylor, city secretary, has served 23 years. A. E. Prugel, mayor, made the presentation at a going away party held at the city hall Tuesday afternoon. About 30 city employees attended.

Mrs. Louie Trainer Named President By Woman's Club

Mrs. Louie Trainer was elected president of the Sonora Woman's Club at their Thursday, March 7 meeting in the Norman Rousselot home.

Mrs. Jamie Parker was elected vice-president; Mrs. Jim Menzies, recording secretary; Mrs. George Barrow, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lawrence Finklea, treasurer; Mrs. Glen Richardson, parliamentarian, and Mrs. Bill Wade, auditor.

At the meeting, Mrs. Charles Browne presented slides of her tour of Europe for the program. Mrs. Norman Rousselot played several piano selections during the luncheon and each composition was by a Texas composer.



TWIRLERS FOR THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL band are Marilyn Mormon, Cindy Cavaness, Glenna Chadwick and Donna Cooper. The

band's most recent performance was in the San Angelo Livestock Show parade last week.

Mrs. Armer Earwood announced that entries in the Woman's Club Art Show will be due Friday, March 15.

Mrs. Wayne Herrmann was elected as a new member of the club.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Robert Hardgrave, James Hunt, Warren Hemphill, Jerry Hopkins and Vestel Askew.

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"Shyster" Salesmen Bloom in Spring

Blooming in the spring, besides the flowers, are a variety of "shyster" landscape materials salesmen.

Be cautious, advises County Agent D. C. Langford, about spectacular claims for landscape plants. These can include claims of outstanding hardiness under all conditions and exposures, unusual beauty of form, foliage, flowers, fruit, unusual names and new types. Thousands of dollars are spent each year on misfit or overrated plants and garden gadgets, he adds.

Don't be a victim of misleading advertising. Spend time checking on claims before you invest, advises the county agent. Visit your local plant nursery and garden supply center for assistance. Local county Extension agents can also supply information on landscaping plans, plant selection and home grounds maintenance.

D. L. Zimmerman of Anderson, California is here visiting with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Nance.

Teen Scene

by Georganne Schwenig



The F.H.A. girls met with Mrs. Prugel Tuesday afternoon, seventh period. The members were to vote on new officers for next year.

All students wishing to run for student council for next year must turn their name into the office by Wednesday.

—SHS—
Mr. Neal met Monday seventh period with students who wished to enter the ready writing and spelling events.

Any student wishing to enter the math or science events in the Interscholastic League Contest were to meet with Coach Snodgrass, seventh period Tuesday afternoon in the Biology room.

—SHS—
The volleyball girls have a game Tuesday night with Ozona here. This is their first district game and it begins at 6:30 p.m. Everyone go to the game and support the girls. The girls defeated the Del Rio team last week.

—SHS—

Sherrill McKenzie and a girl friend were visiting in Sonora this past weekend. Sherrill used to go to school here, but she moved to Brownwood.

Sonora had their track meet Saturday. Ozona came in first and Sonora came in second. This Saturday, March 16, is the track meet in Eldorado.

Rocksprings is having their senior dance March 23. Several of the Sonora kids have been invited. See you next week!!!

St. Ann's Church Plans Special Weekend Activities

A weekend of activities beginning Friday evening is being planned by St. Ann's Catholic church. Sponsored by the Altar Society to raise funds for church improvement, the three-day event will start with games, refreshments, and naches special on Friday evening.

Saturday at noon a carnival will begin featuring among other things a country store and concession stands. Hot dogs, hamburgers, candied apples, popcorn, and snow cones will be offered.

Sunday after 7 a.m. mass the church will have a menudo breakfast with all the trimmings. Sunday afternoon more games, refreshments, and chilupas will be offered.

Defective Heater Warnings Issued

Potential danger may be lurking in a Sonora home, according to city fire marshal, Johnny Martin. He received word of several types of gas heaters which leak carbon monoxide and may be responsible for several deaths across the country.

The defective heaters were marketed by Sears-Roebuck Company and were sold during 1966 and 1967. They were identified as "Gas Fired Baseboard Thru-Wall Heaters," and bear Homart model numbers 133.72561 or 133.725611; 133.72562 or 133.725621; 133.72565 or 133.725651; and 133.72566 or 133.725661. The number plate is located on top of the burner box, Martin advises.

A representative of Sears Company said that any of the hazardous heaters will be replaced without cost.

Martin also has a list of model numbers of hazardous heaters manufactured by Samuel Stamping and Enameling Company of Chattanooga, Tennessee and The Suburban Manufacturing Company of Dayton, Tennessee.

If any heater is suspected of being one of these models the owner should contact Johnny Martin immediately.

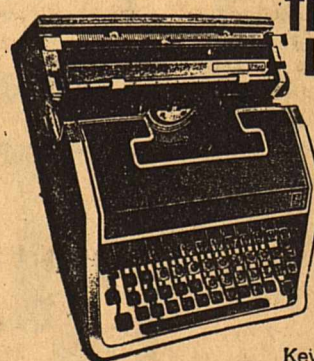
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Pointers Given To Make Soup

"Soup's on" can mean breakfast lunch or dinner. But whenever or however soup is served, it remains a favorite with cook and her family.

Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist with Texas A&M University, gives some pointers for those who prefer homemade soup.

Almost any vegetable contributes flavor and nutrients to the soup. Don't hurry a good soup, especially if it's made with soup meat and bones, says Mrs. Clyatt. Three hours over very low heat extracts best flavor from the meat.

To begin the soup simmer the seasoning vegetables about 2 1/2 hours over low heat. These vegetables are onion, carrot, celery tops and parsley.

Add more vegetables to give texture and color and zest the soup with peppercorns, bay leaves, sweet basil, thyme or your favorite herb.

To make thicker, heartier soup, add barley oatmeal, rice, noodle or spaghetti, suggests the specialist. Be sure to cook these long enough to remove the raw taste.

Soups use some of the economical vegetables on the market: greens, collards, beets, cabbage, carrots and onions.

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MRS. CHESTER KIRK OF JUNCTION listens as her contributions to rural electrification during more than a quarter century are recounted before 2,000 ladies attending the 26th annual meeting of the Naitonal Rural Electric Cooperative Association in Dallas last month. Mrs. Kirk was one of six Texas women so recognized. Mrs. Erma Angevine, coordinator of women's activities recalls Mrs. Kirk's services as chairman of women's activities in Texas and the Southwest: "She strives always to upgrade women's activities to include that which makes our women more aware and more interested in rural affairs."

All Hats in Ring, Absentee Voting Begins for City, School Election

All the hats are in the ring for the positions open in the city and school district governments and absentee balloting began this week. Candidates in the city election also drew for positions on the ballot. A. E. Prugel will appear first on the ballot for the position of mayor. He is unopposed.

The listing on the ballot for City Commissioner is Mrs. Tom Nevill, W. B. McMillan, and Fred T. Earwood. The two candidates receiving the most votes will fill the two positions. McMillan and Earwood are the incumbents. Absentee voting begins March 18 at the City Hall.

San Antonio Man Dies in County Jail

A San Antonio man, Lloyd H. Huckaba, 38, being held in Sutton County jail was found dead in his cell at 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 28. According to an autopsy he died of alcoholism.

Deputy sheriff James Hough said the man had been arrested for being drunk and was being held for investigation on a worthless check charge. Hough said the man was arrested February 24 and had received medical care prior to his death.

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CINDERS

by Jim Barnett

Sometimes issues become too complex for one person or one small group to make a final decision dealing with the problem. Such is the case with the issue of girls basketball which has been presented to the School Board for action.

In short, the main problem seems to be answering the question of how many people; parents, students, and school officials; really want, and think there is a need for girls basketball.

The answer is not easy. But to ease the making of a decision, because a decision must be made, a special meeting has been called to give all parties a voice for their opinion.

The meeting is set for Thursday, March 15, in the new biology classroom at 7 p.m. Everyone is urged to attend. The board can't make a satisfying decision without the aid of the community.

Girls, this is your big year; at least according to the Scottish Parliament and their popular 1238 ruling.

Those farsighted old Scots, if you can get through the translations, were apparently far ahead of their time.

This is their law: "It is status and ordaint that during the rein of hir maist blisist Megeste, for ilke year known as lepe yeare, old mayden ladye of bothe highe and lowe estait shall hae liberte to bespeke ye man she like, albeit he refuses to talk hir to be his lawful wyfe, he shall be mulcted in ye sum of ane Pundis or less, as his estait may be."

So girls, don't hesitate. Four years from now might be too late.



J. V. COOK CLEARS THE HIGH JUMP BAR in the preliminaries of the Sonora Relays. Cook went on to win the event. Another Sonora athlete, Dennis Schmidt, took third in the

event. Hurdler Ed Lee Renfro racked up a first place win in the 120-yard high hurdles. The 440-yard relay team placed first in their event. The Broncos won second in the meet.

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Ozona Wins First, Broncos Second In Annual Sonora Track Meet Sat.

Sonora's trackmen took second place to the Ozona Lions in the annual Sonora Relays Saturday, March 9, despite wins in three events and placings in six contests. The competition between district strongmen John May of Eldorado and Gary Sutton of Ozona brought down records in two events. Both athletes broke the old record in the shot put set in 1965. Mayo won the event with a throw of 59 feet, 1 1/4 inches. Sutton was beaten by several feet but still broke the record by almost two feet. The old mark was 55 feet held by Don Childs of Big Lake. A second record, in the discus throw, was shattered by Sutton's 160-foot throw. Mayo placed second in the event. Sonora athlete J. V. Cook won top honors in the high jump and Ed Lee Renfro took first in the 120-yard high hurdles. Sonora's 440-yard relay team also placed first in their event. Bill Green placed in the discus throw, Dennis Schmidt took third in the high jump, Renfro was third in the long jump and second in the 330-yard intermediate hurdles. Mike Richardson placed third in the 220-yard dash and Pako Sanchez was third in the 880-yard run.

Larry Moore Named To Dean's List

Larry Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore, has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at Abilene Christian College. A 1964 graduate of Sonora High School, Moore is a senior history major.

NEW FUNERAL CAR

The Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home has purchased a new black 1967 funeral car, according to an announcement by Jack Kerbow.

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MEMBERS OF THE NEWLY FORMED HOLY-NAME SOCIETY of St. Ann's Catholic Church are shown here with Father Michael Fernandez. They include Juana Mendez, Mary Cook, Mary Elena Baltazar, Nela Baltazar, Valentina Gallegos, Lola Salinas, (second row) Araminda Flores, Elvira Chavarria, Carolina Chavez, Yo-

landa Samaniego, Lola Gonzales, Lala Morales, Elojia Flores, Cresencia Martinez, Santitos Virgen, (third row) Edna Virgen, Elisa Medina, Carmen Villareal, Gregoria Perez, Esperanza Velardez, Maria Barrera, Olivia Samaniego, Leticia Noriega, and Francisca Mendez.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients receiving treatment at Frances Welch Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, March 5, to Monday, March 11, include the following:
Hattie Adams
Rena Trainer
W. W. Williams*
James Nairn, Ozona
L. D. Hollmig*
Ernest Hill, Eldorado
Ruth Green, Eldorado
Cleofas Espinosa
George Bennett*
Delores Espinosa, Eldorado
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Fred Leija*
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Andres Virgen
Neil Hollman
Curtis Nicholas*
Glynn Edmondson, Eldorado*
Melvin Harris, Kingsland*
Celestino G. Perez*
Alfonso Avila, Ozona
William Baker
Adelmiria Flores

Tasting Tea Planned

A tasting tea has been planned by the El Progreso Club of Menard for Tuesday, March 19, from 2:30 to 4:30. The tea will be held at the Baptist Educational Building and the public is invited, according to Mrs. Robert Kelley Jr., a member of the club.

JOHN ALLEN WARD VISITS
John Allen Ward of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ward, recently on his return to Philadelphia, from a trip to Australia.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

Thursday, March 14
John Stanley Hamby
Dorr Scherz
John Richardson
Dan Meitzen
Dennis Jolly
Marcie Mittel

Friday, March 15
Don Cooper
Hayden Barker
Kay Shurley Bosch
Jim Luckie
David Loeffler
Buddy Middleton

Saturday, March 16
Mrs. R. V. Cook
Hazel Caldwell
Mrs. H. T. Rutledge
Mrs. E. A. Brodhead
Mrs. Gene Wallace
Hillman Brown
Matt Shannon

Sunday, March 17
George H. (Jack) Neill
Hilde Tipton
Tom Guest
Darcie Lynn Carroll

Monday, March 18
Wade A. Mayer

Tuesday, March 19
Mrs. Jim Buita
B. M. Halbert III
Mrs. Cleveland Nance
Mary Ann Pepper
Fita Monreal
Allene Perkins

Wednesday, March 20
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GARDENING TIPS

Old sayings are very interesting even though they are scientifically considered to be groundless. When the groundhog saw his shadow on Groundhog Day (Feb. 2) he was supposed to go back into his den for six more weeks of cold weather. His six weeks will be up about March 15—which incidentally is the average date of our last killing frost.

Another saying, however says "If it thunders in February it will frost that day in April." Thunder was heard on February 1 and 27, so we will see what April brings.

Despite snowflakes out the window, local gardeners are beginning to feel the urge to plant vegetables.

The first buzzard was noted at Sonora this week, Monday, March 11. The first one was sighted on March 20 in 1960, March 12 in 1964, March 14 in 1965, March 9 in 1966 and on March 9 in 1967.

Dandelions are beginning to bloom on local lawns. They should be dug out to prevent seed formation. Other lawn weeds, like henbit deadnettle and rescuegrass can be dug out much easier now than later.

The first application of fertilizer should be applied to lawns after danger of frost has passed. Fertilizer should be spread evenly and watered in.

The dark green, yellow-flowered plant so common on vacant lots and waste areas is an annual mustard. Things are ideal for it this year and it is enjoying its "place in the sun." It may be 10 to 20 years before it will be so abundant again—and many people will say "What is that new weed? We never had it before!"

Gardens should be plowed and rows laid off, if this has not already been done.

Many have already planted onion sets—also cabbage and other members of the cabbage family. Corn, potatoes, radishes, beets, spinach, lettuce, carrots, mustard and other cold resistant vegetables may be planted at any time.

They say that the swallows return to Capistrano, California, on the same day each year. Buzzards are not quite as punctual in returning to Sonora after a winter sojourn in Mexico, but they do quite well.

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Holy Day Masses 6:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.

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Rev. Rodney Dowdy, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Training Union 6:00 p.m.
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Kathy and Kevin celebrate St. Patrick's Day . . . Kathy wears her green plaid dress, and Kevin his sweater with the emerald stripe. The hats are those we brought home from last night's party!

They don't really know what the day is all about. But they heard Dan singing in the shower, "the wearin' o' the green," and saw the color of the tie he placed on the door knob.

They don't miss a thing! That old saying that actions speak louder than words is certainly true around our children. They are regular little copycats.

That's why Dan and I make it a habit to go to church every Sunday with them. We want God and His Church to be a real part of their lives, not just something they have heard about.

Give your children a chance to know God. Go to church and take them with you.

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Sunday Joshua 4:19-24	Monday 1 Kings 9:1-9	Tuesday Psalms 34:11-22	Wednesday Psalms 128:1-6	Thursday Isaiah 54:11-17	Friday Jeremiah 3:14-20	Saturday Matthew 18:1-14
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MEMBERS OF THE B-TEAM VOLLEYBALL TEAM include (kneeling) Pauline Badillo, Kathy Morgan, Becky Tittle, Carol Gay Hardgrave

and Irma DeHoyos. (Standing) is Susan Stewart, Vickie Hardgrave, Marie Espinosa, Trouba Teaff and Mary Garmon. Coach is Mrs. Kenneth Kordzik.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Deaths
 Maria Parades Leija, January 31
 Elena Lope, January 23
 Florentino F. Sanchez Jr., February 16
 A. H. Adkins, February 22

Births
 Laurie Ann Guerra born to Mr. and Mrs. Juan E. Guerra, February 2
 Martin Sanchez Espinosa born to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Espinosa Jr., February 9
 Ricardo L. Sancez born to Mr. and Mrs. Enriquez Torres Sanchez, February 12
 Melissa Dawne Owens born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin F. Owens, February 17
 Charles Jerome Ramirez born to Mr. and Mrs. Juan F. Ramirez, February 17
 Henry Willard Lucas III born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Lucas Jr., February 21

Marriage Licenses
 Dorothy Williams Keath and Andrew Pryce Taylor, January 30
 Marilee Saegert and Sam Merck Odum Jr., February 1
 Teresa Galindo and Tomas R. Hernandez, January 30

New Cars
 J. D. Cowser, Chrysler sedan
 Wesley Granger, Chevrolet sedan
 Leo Merrill, Ford sedan
 Sonora Feed Company, Chevrolet Truck
 John Cauthorn, Buick sedan
 Jo Nell Johnson, Cadillac sedan
 Jack Hite, Chevrolet pickup
 Sterling Baker, Ford pickup
 Charlie West Sr., Ford sedan

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelley Jr. for a Fling Ding dinner included Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Noguess of Menard, Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Low of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calvert of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Kjelstrup of Glasgow, Montana, Scott Whiworth of Ft. McKavett, and Dr. and Mrs. Norman Jenkins of Christoval.

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Q—I still have not received one of my W-2's from a former employer. Can I file without it?

A—W-2 forms from all employers should be attached to your return to avoid delays in processing. Ask your former employer about it since he is required by law to give W-2 statements to his former employees within 30 days after the last payment of wages.

Q—If somebody has a job overseas, do they still have to pay U. S. income tax?

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come from U. S. tax. For details, send a post card to your District Director for a free copy of Publication No. 54, "Tax Guide for U. S. Citizens Abroad."

Park Site Selected

State Building Commission has picked the site for the long-delayed museum building at Washington-on-the-Brazos State Park in Washington County.

Museum building will be of five-point star configuration. Legislature appropriated \$500,000 to build it, matched by \$200,000 in private contributions. Rep. Gus Mutscher of Brenham indicated an additional request for \$150,000 to \$200,000 may be made to the legislature next year.

Park is located where the Texas Declaration of Independence was signed on March 2, 1835.

BOND GOAL SET

The 1968 Savings Bonds goal for Sutton County is \$30,000, according to George H. Neill, chairman of the county savings bonds committee. January sales in the county totaled \$925 which represents three per cent of the 1968 sales goal.

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Sonora Woman's Club Art Show Scheduled March 21

Sonora's young artists will have their work judged at the annual Woman's Club art show scheduled Thursday, March 21. Art work in three different media will be shown, including paintings, drawings and crafts. Deadline for entries is Friday, March 15. Exhibits will be judged by Otis Lumpkin, an instructor in art at Angelo State College. Lumpkin is a native-born Texan and holds degrees in art from the University of Arkansas and East Texas State University. He has had his work on display in at least six important exhibits including the "Texas Annual" sponsored by the Dallas Museum of Fine Arts and "Selected Painters U.S.A." sponsored by the Mulvane Art Center of Topeka, Kansas. He has also exhibited in a one-man show at the Parthenon, Nashville, Tennessee. His paintings hang in Nelson Gallery-Atkins Museum in Kansas City, Missouri; Arkansas Art Center in Little Rock; and in David Gallery in Houston.

School children will compete in their own age group. Kindergarten and first graders will form one classification. Second and third grades will be judged together as will fourth, fifth and sixth graders.

THORP NAMED DIRECTOR

Tommy Thorp, owner of Thorp's Laun-Dry, was re-elected to the board of directors of the Texas Laundry and Dry Cleaning Association at a recent convention of the group in Dallas.

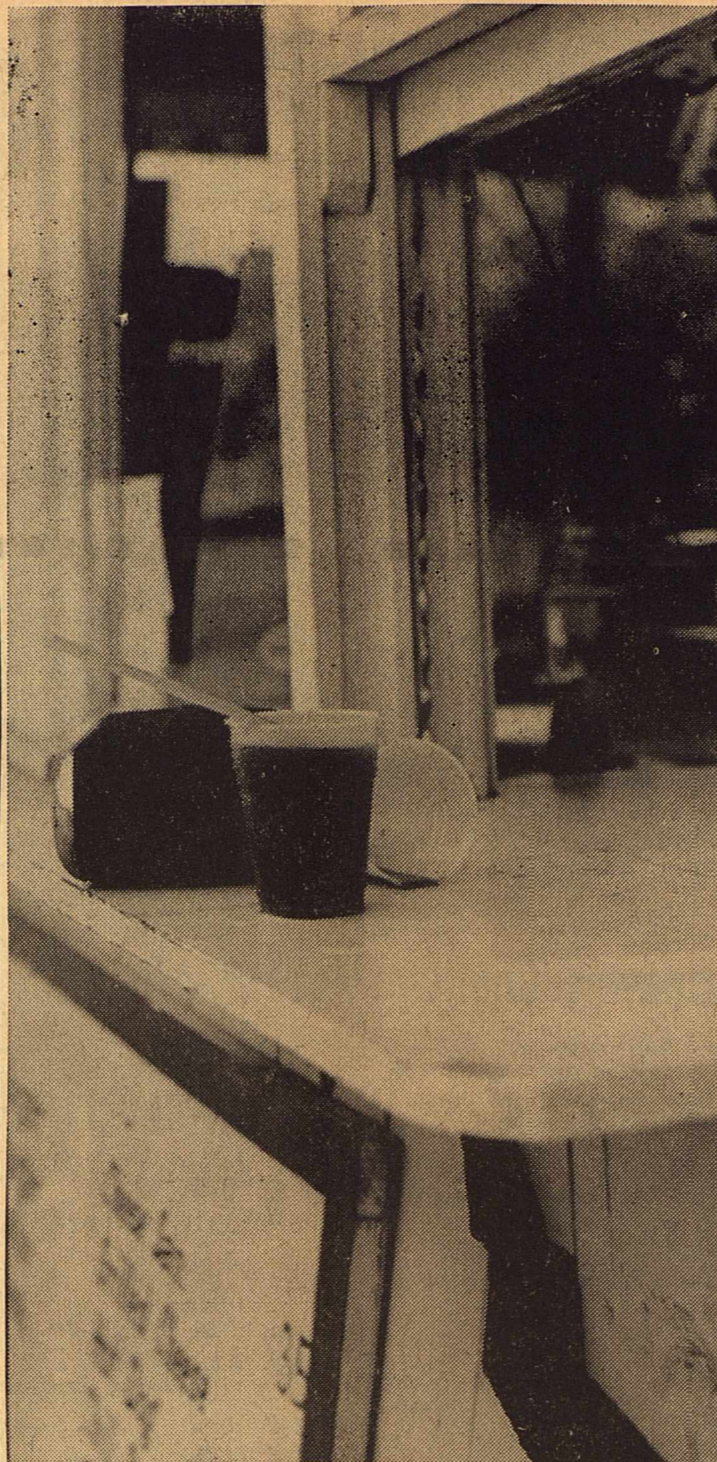
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THE INTACT REMAINS OF A NEAR TRAGEDY is this untouched soft drink still on the counter of Frosty Fred's Drive-In after the building was struck by an automobile. Mrs. Thomas Taylor and her two daughters of Odessa, were standing near the counter when a car driven by Emma Perez of Sonora struck the building narrowly missing the three people. Mrs. Jack Hite and Mary Jo Martinez were in the building at the time of the accident. Mrs. Hite was uninjured but Miss Martinez was slightly injured. Fred Adkins, owner, said the amount of damage was still undetermined due to damage to equipment and supplies. The large crack at the bottom of the picture is the point of impact.

Judges Appointed for County Balloting

Sutton County's Commissioners Mrs. Harold Friess, Leon Neely and Mrs. Ernest McClelland. Voters in Precinct 2 will cast their ballots at the wool house. Precinct 3 election judges will be Mrs. Lester Shroyer and Mrs. Lester Garrett. The voting place for the precinct is the ex-Cedar Hill School building. In Precinct 4, voting will be carried on at the Dantes Reiley ranch. Dick Street and Philip Jacoby were appointed to serve as election judges.

Grass Planting Details Outlined By SCS Technician

Several ranchmen are planning to plant native grass seed on old cultivated fields, or following mechanical brush work on rangeland, according to E. B. Keng, Soil Conservation Technician.

Sideoats grama and green sprangletop have proven to be two of the best native grasses in the Edwards Plateau SWCD. A small amount of King Ranch bluestem should be added to the mixture, and about one pound of sorghum almun should be added per acre, says Keng. Grasses should be planted in April and May when the soil begins to warm up. The young seedlings must be rested until they produce seed in the fall if the seeding is to be successful.

Soil Conservation Service personnel will be glad to discuss grass seeding with any interested ranchmen, according to Keng.



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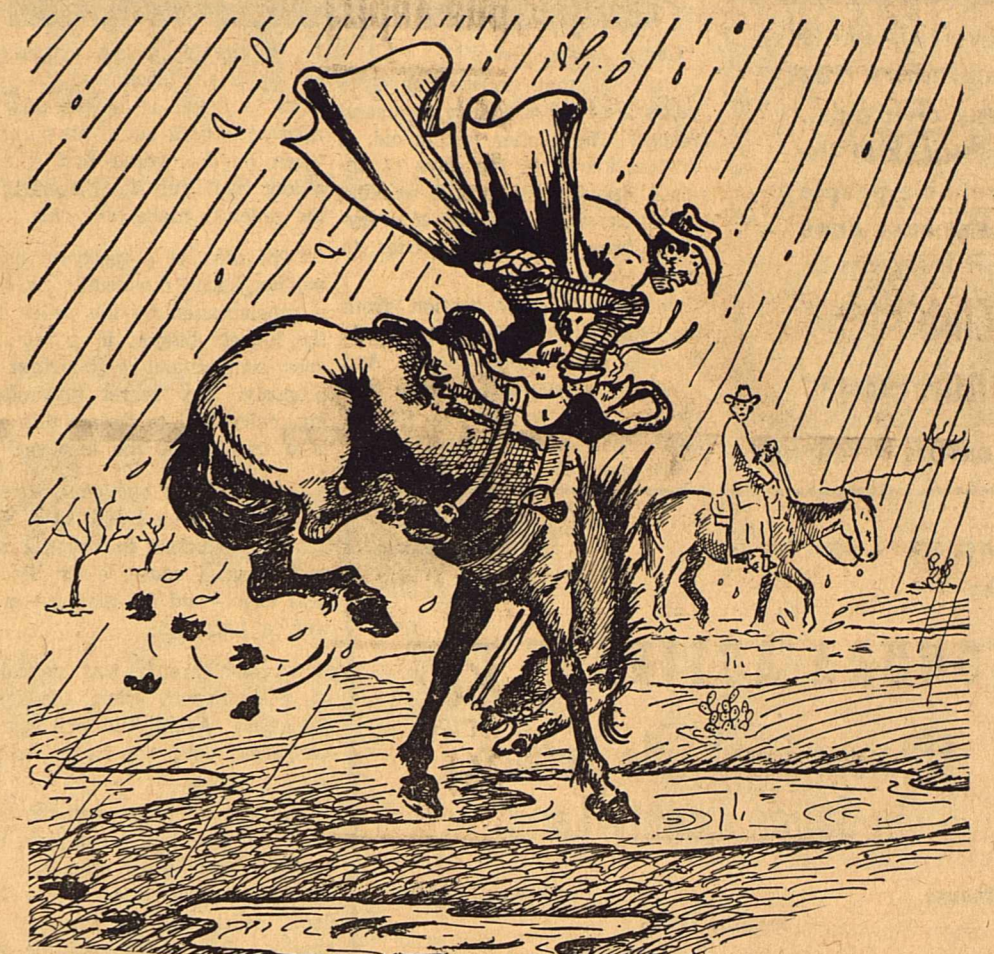
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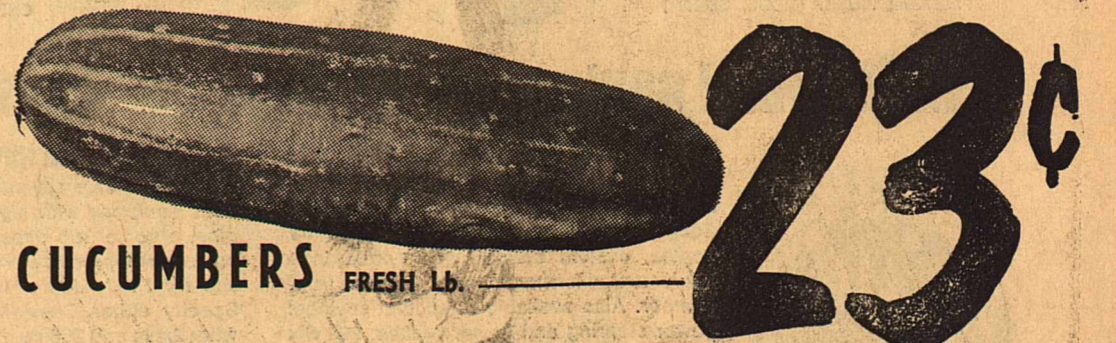
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