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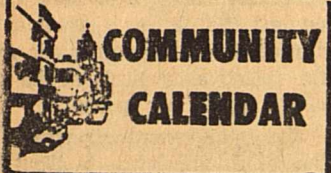
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National Library Week

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- Thursday, April 18**
8 p.m., Dee Ora Lodge meeting at Masonic Hall
Saturday, April 20
2:5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open
Sunday, April 21
Services at the church of your choice
Tuesday, April 23
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club meeting in Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church
7:30 p.m., West Side Lions Club meeting in Lions Cage
Wednesday, April 24
3:5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open
3 p.m., Women's Society of Christian Service meeting

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Other County Offices \$20.00
State and Federal Offices \$25.00
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For State Senate, 25th Senatorial District—
Dorsey B. Hardeman (re-election)
Pete Snelson
For State Representative, District 65—
Hilary B. Doran, Jr. (re-election)
For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector—
Herman E. Moore (re-election)
For County Attorney—
Jerry N. Shurley (re-election)
For Commissioner, Precinct 1—
Preston Love (re-election)
For Commissioner, Precinct 2—
J. E. Adams (re-election)

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CANDY

BY TOM DORR



from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

- April 17, 1958**
A much needed item at the city-county airport is an air compressor for servicing local and transient aircraft.
Betsy Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown Ross, is one of nineteen University of Texas students named as new members of the Mortar Board, national honorary society for senior women.
April 16, 1948
Hudspeth Hospital drive passed the quota with \$50,805 being raised. Site of the hospital will be the extreme north end of Concho street.
Bill Smith suffered a wrenched foot Saturday when he slipped and fell on the driveway of his station.
Work on Allison Field, Sonora's new baseball diamond will begin Sunday morning.
The new telephone dial switch-board for the proposed dial system here arrived Saturday, but will probably not be put in use for two or three months.
A five-month spell of dry weather was broken in the south and east portions when about an inch of rain fell.
- April 15, 1938**
The Agricultural Adjustment Administration did right well by twenty-two Sutton County ranch owners or operators who this week received \$17,869.36 for the range conservation work they did last year.
Rainfall in Sonora Thursday evening totaled .73.
Sonora post office business for the first three months of 1938 totaled \$1,818.36.
Seven companies Tuesday afternoon offered to sell the city of Sonora water pumping equipment of 400-gallons-per-minute capacity at prices ranging from \$2161.40 to \$2999 but none of the bids had been accepted.
Mrs. John Eaton and baby son, John D. Eaton III returned Monday from San Angelo. Mr. Eaton went to San Angelo for them.
"Hardly enough pecans left to fatten the squirrels"—that is the way George S. Allison described the freeze in Menard last week. Mr. Allison said fruit was killed and livestock also lost in the freeze.
- 65 Years Ago**
Ernest Abbott and Arthur Evans bought from Gage of Big Spiring 1200 muttons at \$2.
Jesse Barksdale the popular young stockman was in Sonora Sunday attending Sunday school.
Mr. and Mrs. Felix Vander Stucken left Monday on a purchasing trip for E. F. Vander Stucken Co. to New Orleans, St. Louis, Chicago and other places.

OUTDOORS IN TEXAS

BY VERN SANFORD

Each year thousands of Ringtail Cats are taken either by nocturnal hunters or trappers during the winter season and are sold on the fur market. Traditionally, the pelt of a ringtail brings the highest price among all fur-bearers on the Texas market.

Yet surprisingly, few people have seen a ringtail outside of a zoo. They might be driving down a road at night and see one of the diminutive critters scampering in front of their headlights, but more often than not, they mistake the ringtail for a common raccoon.
Although the ringtail is a distant cousin of the coon and has the same striped tail, the two animals do not resemble each other in the least.
While the raccoon is chunky and heavy-set, the ringtail is a slim animal. One will weigh about two pounds and its tail, with 14 to 16 alternating black and white rings, will be almost as long as its body. The ringtail also is frequently identified by its large, bright eyes



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A PARSON'S EYE-VIEW OF SONORA

BY THE REV. ROSS T. WELCH

If you have traveled the road to San Angelo the past few days, you will doubtless agree that the Sutton County branch of the Highway Department deserves an Oscar for the lovely stand of blue-bonnets along our right of way. There are other pretty wild flowers farther down the road, but nothing to compare with the bluebonnets on our end. Too bad they don't last longer than they do. Don't miss seeing them.

How good to spend Easter Sunday evening on the place where my mother and father spent all but two years of their active married life! Few times in all those years they lived on this land did it ever look so pretty. The lilacs my mother planted in the front yard are in full bloom.

The home for which my mother waited so long, for which she sacrificed so much and which was such a joy to her the latter years my parents lived on the ranch, still stands, considerably enlarged now.

People who operate ranches do not have to work as hard these days as my parents worked. As fate would have it, the long-awaited, war-delayed high line poles that brought electricity to the ranch were delivered the day I helped my parents move away, following my father's stroke.

I remember the spring of 1928 because it was much like this one. The roads were so muddy my parents did not even attempt to go to Sterling City for my high school graduation. Now there is a paved highway within one mile and an all-weather road to our door.

"My what good iced tea!" my wife exclaims. The explanation, of course, is to be found in the excellent water that is pumped from a lake some 225 feet below the surface of the ground. How well I remember the pure delight of a drink of cool water after a morning of hard work in the field. I still do not know how my father had the faith, the patience and the determination it took to fight the battle against droughts and dust storms, crop failure and frustration. If there was enough rain to grow a crop, there was almost without exception a good crop of grasshoppers as well.

But I cannot remember a single year when we did not have a garden, irrigated from the old dirt tank, which not only produced vegetables for our table for several months of the year, but also filled many a jar to supplement our diet the remainder of the year.

We managed to keep some fruit trees bearing all the time and there were dewberry vines around the tank. Gathering those berries was a sticky but rewarding job.

Last Friday afternoon when James D. Cook and I were finishing planting our garden, I remembered that Good Friday was the day when my parents used to plant their garden. Mother's tomato, cabbage and pepper plants came, not from the florist shop, but from hot beds where they had been carefully planted weeks earlier and protected against frost and freeze.

I have written about my mother's turkeys. She also had a beautiful flock of carefully culled Rhode Island Red chickens. We had all the chicken we wanted from the time the first fryers were ready for the pan in late spring until hog-killing time in the fall.

We always had enough young roosters to share some with the preacher; but I had better say no more about that. The editor will want to charge me for advertising.

One thing that makes life easier on this ranch than it used to be—there are no longer any rock fences. My father raised his hogs in a pen with a rock fence around it. Those pesky hogs soon discovered they could tear down almost any fence we could construct out of round field stones.

It almost never failed that when we were dressed and starting to go to somewhere, the cry would be raised, "The hogs are loose!" There would follow a wild scramble to get them back into the pen and then the fence would have to be repaired.

Later in life when I read Robert Frost's "Mending Wall," which begins, "Something there is that doesn't love a wall," I thought I knew exactly what he meant—hogs.

There is nothing meaner than a hog except a pen full of them.

All trying to get their snouts into a slop trough at the same time. If we made any field corn, I did not mind shucking the corn and throwing it into the pen; but when I tried to pour the slop into the trough, the hogs usually managed to get more of it on me than I got into the trough.

I had heard my elders say that too much salt would kill a hog. I remember one time when I was so angry after losing a battle with three old sows as to which one of us would get the slop which I was trying to give to them, I made sure no one was watching and poured about a tablespoon of salt into the bucket with the fervent prayer it would at least make the hogs sick. If one had died, they might have had to bury me. But it did not even intimidate those old sows.

My parents spent most of their active adult years on this stock-farm. They did not believe in idleness, so they invested here their own labors and those of their four sons. And when it came time to lay aside the working tools of life, about all they had to show for their labors was the four sons, ten grandchildren, and I am not sure how many great-grandchildren. But there is not a hippie nor a beatnik among them.

How good it is to be home for Easter!

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, April 9, to Monday, April 15, include the following:
Alfred Cooper
Rena Trainer
Aldie Murr, Cleo
Montie Warren, Roosevelt
Lee Hyde, Rocksprings
Irene Gomez
William Durbon
W. C. Bricker
Eddie Vallejo
James Nairn, Ozona
Tom Dixon
Ester Conger
Sylvia Flores, Ozona
Wayne McLaughlin
Aurora Najar, Ozona
Alma Bricker
Maria McDonald
J. R. Rucker, Roosevelt
Cindy Hopkins
W. O. Crites
Blasita Reyes, Rocksprings
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The object of the Foundation's annual awards program is to honor citizens regardless of race, creed or economic status, for outstanding efforts to improve public understanding and appreciation of the basic constitutional rights, freedoms and corresponding responsibilities inherent in the American way of life through the things they write, do, or say.

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BEEF RIBS POUND **39¢**

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- MARYLAND CLUB, All Grinds 1b. Can **COFFEE** 69¢
- DIAMOND 3 lb. Can **SHORTENING** 49¢
- KIMBELL 10 lb. Bag **CHARCOAL** 59¢
- KIMBELL 26 Oz. Box **SALT** 9¢
- KIMBELL, All Grinds 1b. Can **COFFEE** 65¢
- CHUCK WAGON 19 Oz. Bottle **BARBECUE SAUCE** 29¢
- METRECAL, Turkey Noodle Spag. & Meat **DINNERS** 3 for \$1
- KIMBELL ¼ Lb. Box **TEA** 29¢
- KIM 3 Oz. Can **POTTED MEAT** 10¢
- KIMBELL 18 Oz. Jar **PLUM JAM** 35¢
- SWEET 10 Liquid 6 Oz. **SWEETNER** 69¢
- KIMBELL 24 Oz. Can **BEEF STEW** 59¢
- TWIN KITTEN 15 Oz. Can **CAT FOOD** 10¢
- KIMBELL 4 Oz. **SAUSAGE** 5 Cans \$1
- DEL MONTE 46 Oz. **TOMATO JUICE** 3 Cans \$1

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 - DELSEY 4 Roll Pkg. **TOILET TISSUE** 49¢
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 - AUSTEX, MEAT BALL & 24 Oz. Can **SPAGHETTI** 49¢

- KLEENEX DINNER 50 Ct. Pkg. **NAPKINS** 35¢
- KLEENEX FAMILY 60 Ct. Pkg. **NAPKINS** 17¢
- KLEENEX BOUTIQUE Roll, **TOILET TISSUE** 2 Pkgs. 33¢
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- MORTON 10 Oz. **PIE CRUST** 3 Pkgs. \$1

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- 100 Tablet Bottles, for faster relief, reg. retail \$1.33 **ANACIN TABLETS** 93¢
- .65-Oz. tube, famous skin tone formula greaseless antiseptic, reg. retail 79¢ **CLEARACIL**
- MEDICATED CREAM** 57¢
- AMERICANA 11-Oz. assorted decorated mugs, dishwasher safe-break resistant, a regular 69¢ each value reg. retail 39¢ **THERMO MUGS** 3 for \$1
- KINGSIZE "Sty Rofoam" W/Lid, holds 4-trays of ice cubes, keeps ice for hours reg. retail 49¢ **ICE BUCKET** 39¢

GREEN NEWS

This past week has been a little bit hard on the golfers, because of the rains we have had. In fact, number six fairway has had such a pond on it for so long, that Louis Davis claims he saw a five pound bass in it—but then you know how those fish stories are—it really weighed two pounds.

Nevertheless, by the weekend, it had dried out some just enough to where quite a few people did get to play, and hunt. As James D. Trainer put it, "hittin' and huntin'". Well, I guess that's fair enough—the kids were hunting Easter eggs, while their Mommys and Daddys were hunting balls.

Wanda Cahill really had it made tho'; she was using her ball retriever for herself and friends to get balls out of the water on six. Who'd have ever thought we would ever see a ball retriever used in Sonora!

Saw Buster Shroyer and daughter, Annette, on the driving range Monday afternoon practicing. Pat will be joining them says Buster.

They already have a shed for a cart, and as soon as they get the shots, they'll get the cart.

Sammy Espy and Marilyn Bloodworth were hostesses for the Auxiliary luncheon this week. It was held at Park Inn.

Girls, this is your last chance to get partners for the tournament. Saturday. Hurry, Hurry, Hurry.

BRISCOE'S SUPPORTERS VISIT Four supporters of Dolph Briscoe for governor were campaigning in Sonora Tuesday. Jim Averill, Alex Kincaid, Jake Laning and Bill Ballard explained that they were Uvalde supporters of Briscoe traveling west campaigning for the man they thought best qualified for the job of governor.

DORAN VISITS SONORA Hilary B. Doran Jr. was in Sonora Tuesday campaigning for reelection as state representative from the 65th District. He is a resident of Del Rio, and has law offices there.

GARDENING TIPS

The year of 1968 may well be remembered for its abundance of wild flowers. First the small white flowered wedge-leaf draba appeared, along with the bashful anemone or wind flower. Patches of yellow flowered mustard were also abundant along roadsides or in vacant lots.

These were quietly replaced by the lemon yellow bladderpod which covered acres and acres like the "cloth-of-gold" it is sometimes called. Patches of pink phlox and evening primroses are appearing. The yellow flowered Englemann-daisy is preparing to bloom in such profusion along the roadsides that other flowers will seem to have disappeared. As spring unfolds and rains continue, wave after wave of brightly colored flowers will paint the landscape.

The State flower—the Texas bluebonnet—is having a terrific year. Restricted to large patches in the Sonora area and westward, the plant is blooming on millions of acres further east where only cattle are grazed. The bluebonnet was adopted as the state flower of Texas on March 7, 1901—winning over the open cotton boll.

The bluebonnet officially called Lupinus texensis, is common to a large area of Texas. The Mexican name of el conejo relates the white flower buds of the bluebonnet to the tail of the cottontail rabbit. It was once widely called wolf flower because it was thought to have impoverished the poor soil on which it grew. Actually it is a good soil building plant and stores nitrogen from the air in large lumps on its roots. Buffalo grazed the prairies where the plant grew. The name bluebonnet is thought to have come from the resemblance of the flower to bon-

nets worn by early day women. Many legends have grown up about the bluebonnet, all based on sacrifice. One of the most popular is woven around the hardships of the Comanche Indians, and the sacrifice made by the chief's small daughter.

Floods, drought, bitter cold, starvation and sickness beset the Indians. Their prayers went unanswered for many moons, but finally the Great Spirit made it known that he would cure the disease and relieve the suffering only if their most prized possession was given as a burnt offering—and the ashes scattered to the four winds of heaven.

The chief's small daughter had a beautiful bead-covered buckskin doll, decorated with a headdress made from the blue feathers of the jay. Though she loved her doll dearly, she felt obligated to give up the most precious possession of the whole tribe. Late at night she took the doll and a few coals of fire and slipped out to the hillside. When only ashes remained she sifted them through her fingers to the four winds of heaven.

The next morning the hillside and as far as the eye could see was covered with a beautiful blanket of flowers resembling the blue feathers of the buckskin doll.

World's Fare

by Wick Fowler Have you ever seen a time in our modern history when so few confused so many? Those who claim that money talks should start a push to give taxpayers equal time. The postmaster general wants to turn the postal service into a "new style nonprofit government corporation". In other words, a gigantic dead-letter office.

In and Around Sonora

by Hazel McClelland

IDLE HOUR CLUB

Mrs. R. A. Halbert entertained the Idle Hour Bridge club at her home April 9. Cake and coffee was served. Present were Mmes. Ben Cusenbary, Rex Cusenbary, Frankie Gibson, Joe Brown Ross, Bob Vicars, George Wynn, Belle Steen, Eulah Newell, Edwin Sawyer, Howard Kirby, Libb Wallace, and E. B. Keng. Mrs. Gibson won high score for club; Mrs. Vicars won second high for club; Mrs. Ross binged for club, and Mrs. Sawyer won high for guests.

—HMc—

Bill Glasscock is home from Ft. Worth, where he attends college. Bill went to Big Bend fishing with his father, Travis Glasscock, during the Easter Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Neely and Joe Preston of Port Arthur are visiting their families, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Neely.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Merck of Canyon are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lea Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Merck.

Charlie Howell is visiting his parents over the Easter Holidays. Charlie is in college at Lubbock. Mrs. Miers Savell left Thursday for Grand Junction, Colo., where she will visit her daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shannon, Matt and Savell.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McClelland of Houston are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland. Also visiting them is Jan McClelland, who is teaching school in Dilly.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bunyard of San Antonio are here for the holidays visiting her mother, Mrs. Bill Fields.

THURSDAY LUNCHEON CLUB

Annella Stites entertained the Thursday Luncheon bridge club with a Mexican dinner at the Commercial Cafe, April 11. Present were Mmes. Duke Wilson, Bill Fields, Bryan Hunt, Charles F. Browne, Harold Schwiening, Lea Allison, Jack Neill, and Mrs. Ernest McClelland. Mrs. Allison won high for club; Mrs. Schweining won second high; Mrs. Browne won slam; Mrs. Fields binged, and Mrs. McClelland won high for guests. Mrs. Hunt and Mrs.

Wilson won the table cut prizes. W. S. C. S. Meeting

The W. S. C. S. met Wednesday, April 10, in the home of Mrs. Cleve Jones Jr., for an Easter program. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Alvis Johnson, president and after a business meeting she turned the program over to Rev. Ross Welch, who had charge of the program.

Warren Hemphill sang two numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Norman Rousselot. The first was a hymn "Into The Woods" and then "Heavenly Manna", which he sang in Latin. The Rev. Mr. Welch told an Easter story, "The Last Tragic week of the Life of our Lord." He gave it as a newspaper story and every one enjoyed it. Refreshments were served to 16 members. A beautiful Easter centerpiece was on the table.

—HMc—

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Browning have returned home from a vacation in Tucson, Arizona. They visited with her mother and brother and their families.

THURSDAY 42 CLUB

Mrs. Karen Peterson entertained the Thursday 42 Club at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louie Trainer. A salad plate was served. Present were Mmes. Lottie Kelley, Dona Stites, Lucille Hutcherson, Jim Cauthorn, Auther Simmons, Belle Steen, A. W. Awalt, and Juliet Driskell. Traveling prize was won by Mrs. Lottie Kelley.

—HMc—

Wesley Sawyer is here from Dallas for a few days.

Mary John Espy is visiting her mother, Mrs. Howard Espy for the Easter holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Penn Baggett are visiting her father, Dan Cauthorn, for a few days.

Miss Randee Fawcett and Bob Caruthers of San Angelo were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fawcett, over the holidays. Cleve T. Jones III and Miss Lolabeth Johnson of Dallas were here for Easter visiting his mother, Mrs. Cleve Jones Jr.

Your ad in THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS will produce results

Saint Ann's Recaps

by Monica Davis

Easter week was a very busy week at St. Ann's. Besides the regular Easter services, one of the largest communion classes ever to receive the Holy Sacrament were received at eleven o'clock Mass Easter Sunday. Each child was accompanied to the altar by his or her parents. After Mass, a reception for the children was held in the Parish Hall.

Father Michael, from St. Ann's, along with many other priests from the diocese, was in San Angelo to attend the twenty-fifth anniversary of Bishop Thomas Tschhoepe's ordination into the priesthood.

The nuns from Monterrey are now working with adults to get them ready to receive Confirmation on April 27. They have been visiting in all the homes, and film recognized the efficiency in their presence has been a delightful one for so many families.

St. Ann's has a new barbeque pit. Frank Morales and Jesus Villardes donated all their labor for it. It will be well used this weekend, as a big barbeque supper has been planned.

It is getting closer to the time for our festival on May 4-5. All organizations are working at 'fever pitch' to make the festival a big success. Our pastor, Father Michael, sends a friendly invitation to his friends in San Angelo and the surrounding area to come join him in this celebration.

FILM SCHEDULED

"Providers of Plenty" is the film scheduled to be shown at the Downtown Lions Club meeting Tuesday, A. E. Prugel said the film recognized the efficiency in agricultural production today.



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In and Around Sonora

by Hazel McClelland

Miss Carla Whitworth is home for the Easter holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Whitworth. Carla is studying at North Texas State University. Lin Hopper of Denton is visiting Carla and her family over the weekend. Lin is a student at North Texas State University also.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack David Wardlaw are spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Jack Wardlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Thompson, Stephen and Scott.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Savell, Chip, Cody, and Scott were in San Antonio Easter for the wedding of Mrs. Savell's niece.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson and children, Joey and Elizabeth of Irving are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph VanderStucken and Jan.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trainer, Tom and Gene spent the Easter holidays in Houston.

Mrs. Bob Nevill of Ft. Worth was here over the weekend visiting her family.
42 FUN CLUB
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thompson served a supper Thursday night when they entertained the 42 Fun Club at their home. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Neely, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Mearns, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Willman, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sutton. High score went to Mrs. Awalt, and bingo for men went to A. W. Awalt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garrett were in San Antonio over the weekend.

Dick McMillan, senior at Texas University, was home for Easter visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt were in Brady with his sister and brother, Blanche and Willard Awalt, during Easter.

Bill Elliott, student at Texas University, spent Easter here with his parents, Mr. and Ms. Marion Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turner of Port Arthur are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fawcett and Rande. They are the parents of Bob Caruthers, fiance of Rande Fawcett.

Gary McGilvary, who is attending University of Texas, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Ruth McGilvary.

John McClelland, Lea Allison, Louie Trainer, Pascal Allison and Johnny McClelland were fishing at Devil's Lake over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neill were on Devil's River fishing over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Buzzy Stokes of Uvalde are in New Jersey, visiting their daughter and her family.

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Mrs. Jack Wardlaw was in Christoval Saturday visiting her mother, Mrs. Birdie Rutledge.
Mrs. Charles Cusenbary and children of San Angelo were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rex Cusenbary over the Easter holidays. Col. Charles Cusenbary is still in Vietnam.
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cusenbary Kelly and Susan were visiting his

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STATE Capital NEWS

By VERN SANFORD

CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION—Judicial sub-committee of the State Constitutional Revision Commission has recommended that judges of the Texas Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals be appointed rather than elected. Recommendations call for appointment by the governor of top court judges from a panel submitted by a special nominating commission. Judges occasionally would "run against their records" on a public ballot, with voters marking their preference for continued service or judicial retirement. Where judges are rejected, new appointment would follow. Revision commission heard strong recommendation from former Gov. Allan Shivers for four-

year-terms for governors and advice from Municipal Advisory Council that cities are losing "tens of millions" of dollars in bond interest rates because of antiquated provisions in Texas law. "AMERICAN PARTY" NAME FREE—Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin has ruled that the "American Party" label may be used by George Wallace-for-President supporters in Texas. Opinion, requested by Secretary of State Roy R. Barrera, noted that the American Party name has not been certified on a Texas general election ballot since 1920, therefore it is not a "pre-existing" party whose name is protected from use today. Martin also held that county

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Calvin Johnson
Kellie Jean Cooper
Friday, April 19
Sandra Adamson
Linda Jones
Mrs. Gay Copeland
Alan Ray Harris
Ricky Dominguez
Saturday, April 20
J. T. Penick
Mrs. Francis Archer
Alvin Beyer
Joe R. Lancaster
Sunday, April 21
Jack Johnson
Martin Beckham
Monday, April 22
Bo Trainer
Lin Turney
Mrs. James N. Stewart
Wednesday, April 24
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Former Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr, campaigning for governor, argues no constitutional bill can be written on the subject, and that an amendment to the state constitution's "open saloon" ban is necessary to legalize mixed drinks. Eugene Locke is campaigning heavily for local option mixed drinks bill, as has Governor Connally.

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House committee, which is compiling a report for the special session this year, was advised that the Liquor Control Board should be "more forthright" to regain confidence of public.



JACK OF ALL TRADES—O. T. Baker, projects director for the \$10 million Institute of Texan Cultures, has worked on everything from Indian warbonnets to windmills in preparing exhibits at the Institute for HemisFair. Here he retools a 12-foot windmill into an eight-footer.

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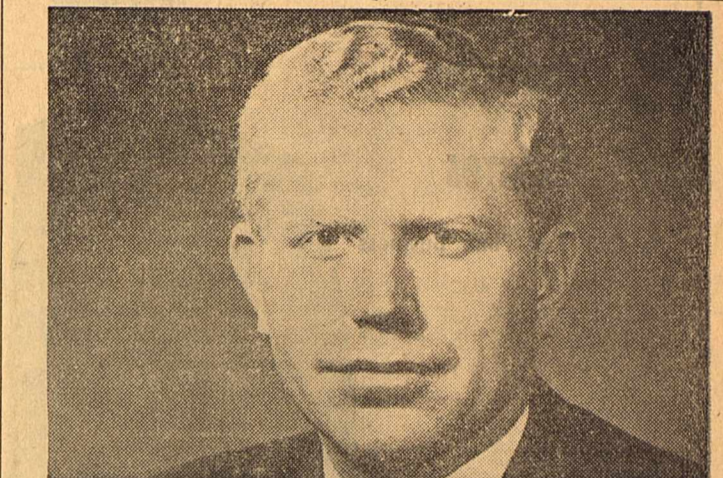
Q—Is the Federal tax I pay on my monthly phone bill deductible?

A—No, Federal excise taxes are not deductible.

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The next day, Paul filed a damage suit against the deputy. Clearly the fellow had no legal right to use the pitchfork. Yet, the judge tossed the case out of court.

"De minimis non curat lex," quoth the judge. That is Latin for "The law doesn't care about trifles."

Whatever the letter of the law may be, courts do have a certain amount of leeway in the name of common sense. A judge may turn down a complaint that is simply wasting his time and the taxpayers' money.

Here are other examples: A dentist, readying a hypodermic needle for a woman patient, allowed a bit of liquid to dribble on her tongue. Although the stuff was bitter, it was perfectly harmless. Nevertheless, the woman sued the dentist for damages, blaming him for an offense to her taste buds. The court characterized this as an "injury without damage" and dismissed the case. A pedestrian dented his hat on the bottom of a barber pole. Char-

ging that the pole was too low, he aimed a damage suit at the barber. But the court, noting that the dent was very small and the hat very old, ruled that this too was a case of "de minimis."

And a man who tried to upset a verdict because of a 58-cent error got short shrift from the appellate court.

Of course, mere money is not the crucial test. A man's claim for a single penny won a respectful hearing in the trial court and two appellate courts, with scholarly opinions being written by three justices. But that case involved not only the penny but also the interpretation of a new tax law.

In short, the law does care even about trifles—if there is a principle at stake. But there really must be a principle, not just pique. As the court said to Farmer Paul:

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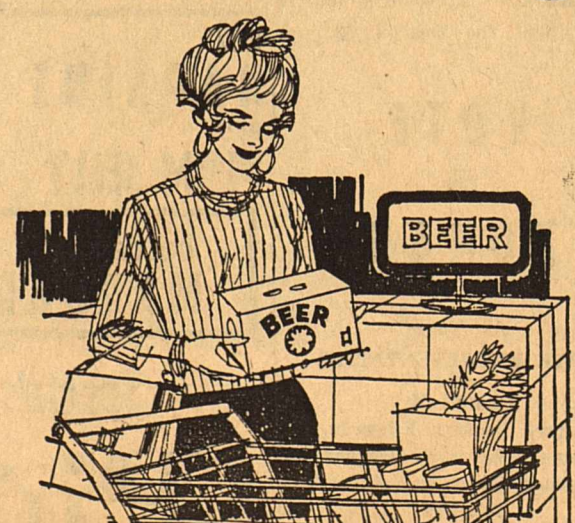
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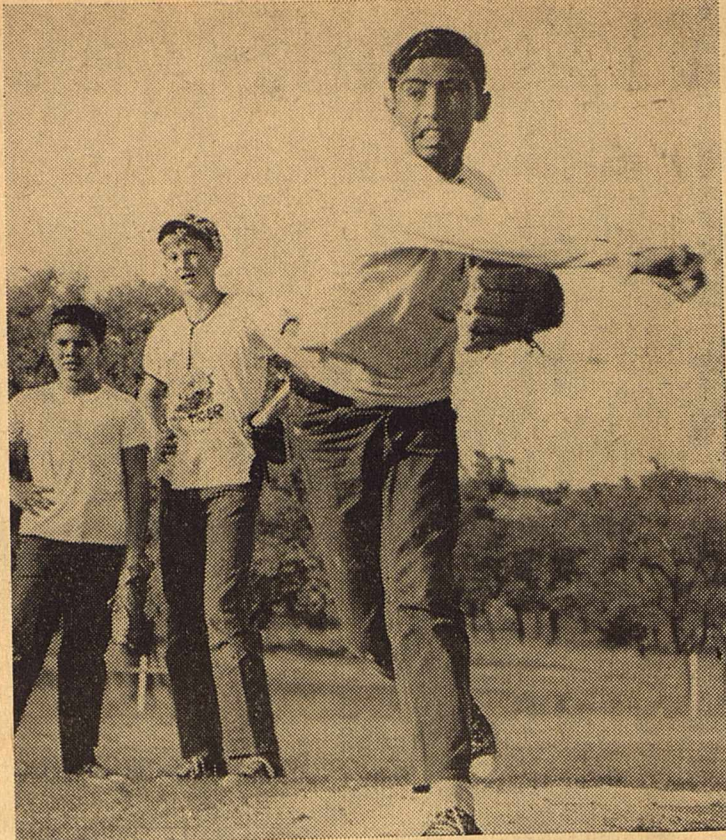
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LITTLE LEAGUE HURLER Henry Mata warms up his pitching arm during the first practice session of the little league season. Waiting their turn on the mound are Berto Bernal and Bruce Kerbow. President of the little league, Roy Coker, urges all men desiring to help work with the boys to contact him.

TEEN SCENE

By Georganne Schwiening

The Easter holidays are now over and school has started again. Mickey Hardegree, Nedra Raye, Bert Bloodworth, Jimmy Trainer, and Jim Fish were just a few of the kids who were home over the holidays.

—SHS—

The seniors received their graduation invitations last Thursday after dinner. There were several extra invitations which were for sale this week.

The juniors are pretty busy right now. English research papers are due April 29. Several juniors were to meet with Mrs. Dameron at her house Tuesday.

—SHS—

There will be another Southern Assembly April 24. Admission will be 25 cents.

Students were warned that they should get an admit slip if they have been absent. Otherwise they are not to be admitted to class.

Several high school girls are preparing for cheerleading try-outs to be held this week. Susan Prugel, Jane Sawyer, Rita Kniffen, Kari Eustace, Susan Stewart, Evelyn Jane Lowe, Yvonne Hodges, Beth Davis, Romana Hodges, Patti Richardson, Trouba Teaff, and Lucy Bundy are trying out.

Gary Hardgrave, Jack Hearn, and Allen Hearn were also home over the Easter holidays.

ful in seeing this, although we have hopes of a possible late visit.

Among the things we did see, and appearing in order of preference, are: Coca Cola's puppet show (most excellent, and free), Texas Pavilion and film (free), Laterna Magika, Alexander Girard Exhibit (a 10,000-piece exhibit of folk art and toys arranged to portray typical scenes in the Mexican village (unbelievable detail), Swiss pavilion (the favorite foreign one we saw), and Spanish pavilion (with singers at regular intervals).

Recommended to us as outstanding, although we didn't get to see them, were Kino-Automat, Les Poupées de Paris, and the Waterski show.

The mini-monorail provided a surprisingly long ride on an elevated track through the fair grounds, even though there was a wait in line for about 30 minutes.

It's a fair to be enjoyed, and being close to Sonora, it should be visited more than once. Get your walking shoes, your maps, and your San Antonio newspaper and get going. The first part of the week is less crowded than the weekends. And if you don't have children in school, I'd recommend going now before the crowds get larger.

Phantom Kidnaper Strikes Again

Sonora's phantom kidnaper has struck again, this week at the Bronco Drive-In.

Last week a life-size cardboard advertising cutout of Hollywood starlet, Raquel Welch, was "kidnaped" from in front of La Vista Theatre. Owner Hillman Brown offered a reward for her return, but was unaware he was dealing with the cruel Phantom.

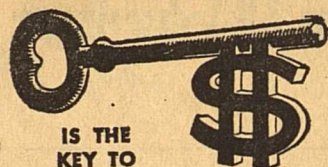
In place of the lovely Raquel was a memento of the Phantom, a sign reading: "The Phantom has the biggest bundle of them all."

Miss Welch is currently starring in the movie entitled, "The Biggest Bundle of All."

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HemisFair '68. It's something to see! With the South Texas Press Convention as an excuse we went for a Thursday, Friday, Saturday visit to Texas' own world's fair. It's worth it, and it's not too expensive. Although our pockets were lined with press passes, I think the average visitor would get more than his money's worth if he were half-way cautious.

An off-the-cuff observation would be: If you want to see the fair, don't see it from the Tower. The long, snake-like line is always there and there's the physical limitation of about 9,000 visitors per day... no matter how long the lines or how long you wait. Since this is one of the structures to be left, I'd say to see the tower next year, or rent a wheelchair so that you can wait in line comfortably.

Our visits to the grounds were made in the morning and in the evening, with a break and nap in the heat of the afternoon. This schedule allowed us two fresh tours per day instead of one long, tired visit with an unenjoyable second half. Gate keepers stamp patron's hands so that more than one entry per day is possible on a single admission. Food concessions are more than plentiful, so our finding was eat lightly, eat often.

I was more than impressed with Pearl's service to fairgoers. Their maps are available... even here in Sonora, and to the tired, hungry fairgoer, who wants his dollar's worth of good, solid food, the Pearl Pavilion is a MUST. Food is delicious, something you're used to, and the price is right.

Time magazine, April 12, page 79, says, "But the most dazzling display of all is the U. S. Pavilion where Francis Thompson, who won an Oscar for his 1964 New York World's Fair documentary "To Be Alive," has triumphed again. With a script by Poet W. H. Auden and a score by Composer David Amaram, he has produced both the pathos and the promise of American life." We were unsuccessful.

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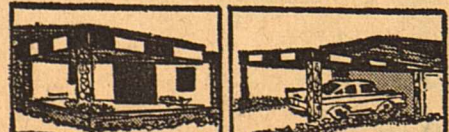
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