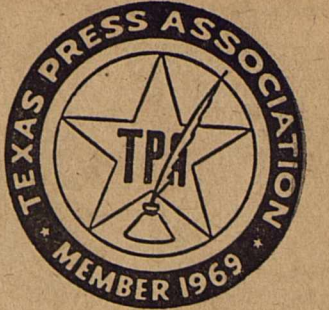


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PRICE TEN CENTS



WHAT WILL INTERSTATE 10 do to the face of Sonora? Joe Lane, resident engineer with the Texas Highway Department, sketched over this aerial photo of Sonora to show the path of

the new coast-to-coast highway. Construction underway is shown on the lower left portion of the picture, next to the race track. 19.9 miles of IS 10 should be completed this fall.

County IH 10 Construction Following Scheduled Plans

Two Interstate 10 construction projects that began here about twenty-five months ago have resulted in approximately \$7.5 million in contracts being let in the county, with R. N. Adams Construction Company of Kaufman, as the prime contractor for both projects.

In addition to Adams, six other major companies have had sub-contracts on the projects. Approximately \$1,544,850 has been paid to IH 10 employees for labor since the construction first started. Presently there are about 120 employees on Interstate construction, which figure does not include Texas Highway department workers.

The economy of the County has been enhanced by the additional payrolls and the work. Most of the petroleum supplies are purchased locally. Local welders have been used on the work off and on, and minor contractors have also done some of the work. Harry Newton Construction Company of Graham is contractor for structures and Allen Construction Company of San An-

tonio, has had the contract for surfacing.

Work Progressing on Schedule

The completion of 19.9 miles of IS 10 is expected by early fall of this year, says Joe Lane, resident engineer with Texas Highway Department. He added that the work is progressing according to schedule. Lane and Ray Barlemann, also engineer for the highway department, are both employed on the project.

Principle Project

Principle project, from the Sutton-Crockett County line east to the Sonora Caverns Road, is 94 percent complete and should be finished by late spring. The second project is a continuation from the cavern road to the west end of Sonora, and is about 50 percent complete.

The highway will be linked to a completed, but still closed, project from the Crockett County line to three-tenths mile west of Ozona when it is finished, and the total length from Ozona to Sonora will be open to traffic then.

When the present section of road is open, traffic will still be routed through the business district of town, although the link from town to the future throughway is taking shape as the Sonora West Business Interchange.

Bridges and Interchanges

A bridge to link 277 with 290 is under construction to join the roads in between. A ramp road will connect IS 10 with a parallel road just to the north and another ramp will connect it with 290 on the south. The bridge will prevent a hazardous and slowing intersection between north-south and east-west traffic.

A similar interchange will be built on the west side when the next section of highway is built west of town. Extensions from here on the east are in prelim-

inary stages and await allotment of funds for the work.

Tentative plans call for five miles of highway to be built from a point 5.5 miles east of here to 10.5 to the east in the county, .9 mile east of RM 864 to 14.7 miles west of the Kimble County line. Officials said it is hoped construction will start this summer. The main cause for delay would be availability of the funds, they added.

According to highway officials the normal procedure would be for work to be completed on the west and east sides before going through town; however, it is not definitely known at this time whether this procedure will be followed or not.

Tedford Attends N. Y. Auditions

John Tedford is in New York for two weeks at the Dallas Summer Musicals spring auditions. Tedford is musical director for the theater.

During this period the musicals' staff sees hundreds of performers sing, dance, and act, each performer hoping to be hired for one or more of the summer productions.

Tedford said, "It is an interesting two weeks because we talk with many of the big-name movie, TV, and recording artists. Such people as John Davidson drop by—not necessarily to audition, but just to say 'Hello.'" Most of the audition time, however, is devoted to seeing less famous performers, he added.

Tedford admitted that just keeping the hundreds of names and faces straight is an exhausting task. "But most of the performers are people we see constantly in TV commercials and we identify them that way. I make notations such as, 'He's the Ultra-Brite man,' or 'She's the Mercury girl.'" It is from these auditions that all principal roles for the six summer shows are cast.

The staff devotes evenings to seeing the new plays and musicals which have opened recently on Broadway. Tedford will return home March 23.

Andrew C. Fay Dies March 7, 1969

Mr. Andrew C. Fay, 69, died in Hudspeth Hospital March 7, 1969. He was born March 22, 1899, in Quemado, and had lived here since 1922.

Survivors include his wife, Alma; six daughters, Frances Fay and Mollie Fasselman of Ozona, Mary Fay and Ana Fay of Fredericksburg, Juanita Fay of Mt. Clair, Pennsylvania, and Lucy Ward; seven sons, Fred Fay of Lamesa, Walter Fay of the U. S. Armed Forces in California, Andrew Fay Jr., of Fredericksburg, and Phillip Fay, Billy Fay, and Warren Fay.

Services were held at St. Ann's Catholic Church, March 10, with the Rev. Michael Fernandez officiating. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery, and services were directed by Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home.



Mrs. W. D. Wallace Pioneer Resident Dies March 5, 1969

Mrs. W. D. (Ella) Wallace, 94, died March 5, 1969, in Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

She was born December 31, 1874, in Llano County. She married Mr. Wallace June 2, 1896, and he died in 1933. The Wallaces moved here in 1900 and were pioneer Sutton County ranch people.

Mrs. Wallace was a member of the First United Methodist Church and a member of the Order Eastern Star.

Services were held at the Methodist Church March 7, at 2:30 p.m. with the Rev. Ross T. Welch, officiating.

Survivors include her son, Libb Wallace; four grandchildren, R. W. Wallace, Gene Wallace, George D. Wallace, and Mrs. Libbye Lowe; nine great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. Another son, J. D. Wallace, preceded her in death.

Pallbearers were Louie Trainer, Clayton Hamilton, V. J. Glasscock, Sanford Trainer, Joe David Ross, Glen Richardson, Jack Kerbow, and Dan St. Clair of Mertzon.

Honorary pallbearers were O. L. Richardson, Sterling Baker, G. H. Davis, G. H. Hall, Dr. J. F. Howell, Duke Wilson, Joseph VanderStucken, Bryan Hunt, O. G. Babcock, Ben Cusenbary, Jack Mackey, Tom Ratliff, and Bob Vicars.

Burial was in Sonora Cemetery with Ratliff-Kerbow directing the services.

Sonora's Weather

Compiled by Pat Brown

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| Wednesday, Mar. 5 | .08 | 65 | 43 |
| Thursday, Mar. 6 | .00 | 67 | 27 |
| Friday, Mar. 7 | .00 | 76 | 43 |
| Saturday, Mar. 8 | .00 | 78 | 32 |
| Sunday, Mar. 9 | .00 | 54 | 25 |
| Monday, Mar. 10 | .00 | 54 | 31 |
| Tuesday, Mar. 11 | .00 | 52 | 33 |
| Rainfall for the month, | .08 | | |
| Rain for the year, 1.73. | | | |

Finklea Resigns As School Supt.

Superintendent of schools Ralph J. Finklea Jr., presented his resignation to school board members at the March 10 meeting. School board members present

Mrs. G. Brockman Files For Spot On School Board

Mrs. George (Mary) Brockman in announcing her intention to be a candidate in the School Board election to be held April 5 submits the following statement in regards to her candidacy:

Why does anyone file as a candidate for the School Board? Why, after years of successfully ignoring any such suggestion, did I choose to do so at this particular time?

Several questions presented themselves. First, how valid was the feeling of not desiring the involvement and often unpleasant responsibility? Second, to what extent are we—the uninvolved—responsible for the half-truths and unfounded rumors which continue to disrupt the community and the school system?

We need to develop a means of communication which will enable us to hear, respect, and evaluate the opinions of others and to determine the validity of rumors. Unless we can deal openly with differing ideas the foreseeable result in school and community is tragic.

There is no easy answer to this situation. Nor are there easy answers to such problems as heavy class loads, increased services and increased costs, the proper balance of sports and curriculum, and wide variations in the backgrounds and abilities of pupils.

It is necessary that we identify priorities and clarify the relationship between community, parents, and authority within the school system. Also we need a more direct communication between school and parents: much confusion would be eliminated if parents were given direct advance notification, by mail and newspaper, of school requests and requirements.

I do not pretend to offer any ready-made solutions. However, as a concerned independent candidate, a parent, and a former teacher I honestly request your consideration on April fifth.

Armer Earwood, George D. Wallace, Bill Tittle, L. P. Bloodworth, R. S. Teaff, and Gene Shurley.

Finklea served as principal of Central Elementary school before being elected superintendent to replace Rex W. Lowe, who resigned in 1967 to accept a position in the San Angelo school system. Finklea assumed duties as superintendent of the schools in August, 1967.

Board members voted to accept Finklea's resignation, and no action was taken to fill the opening at this time.

In presenting his resignation to the Board, Finklea made the following statement:

March 10, 1969
Mr. Armer Earwood, President Board of Education
Sonora Independent School District
Sonora, Texas
Dear Mr. Earwood:

It is with genuine regret that I offer my resignation from the Sonora Independent School District, and ask for a release from the two years remaining on my present contract in order to take another position that I feel will enhance my professional standing. I would like the effective date of this resignation to be June 30th of this year.

The progress and welfare of the Sonora Public Schools has always been of primary concern to me. Since I am qualified to teach and be an administrator at all levels my services have been utilized in many areas. At one

time for a period of five months I taught full time and fulfilled the duties of two administrative positions. For a period of eight years I took movies of our football games. I've taught summer school, helped in the preparation of annuals, designed report cards, driven buses, worked at athletic contests, organized for medical services to the schools, headed textbook committees, and a myriad of other things. However, the work I've enjoyed most is the work I have done in teaching and administration that has helped prepare our students for their future. Their smiles of recognition and appreciation will always be one of the greatest joys I know.

I have enjoyed my fourteen years of service with the Sonora Public Schools. I think that this is evidenced by the fact that during this time I've missed only eight days of service because of illness. I now have thirty days of accumulated sick leave.

Small isolated schools of limited means such as Sonora have several special problems that average schools do not have. I would like to mention two of these in the hope that in the future some solution will be found for them. The first is in regard to attracting and holding qualified teachers. Sonora does not pay as much above State minimum salaries as do most other comparable schools except in special situations. As a consequence teachers have to be found with

little or no experience who especially like a small town. Most get their experience and training and then move on to better situations usually in larger communities. The second problem is that of trying to do all that larger schools do. This, of course can be done, but I question whether it can be done well due to the energy limitations of students, faculty, and community. I would suggest that a serious study be given to this problem with the objective of developing a guide or philosophy for the school.

It has been a genuine pleasure to serve the Sonora ISD. I would like to thank my friends among the faculty, student body, and community for their cooperation and help during the last fourteen years. I wish the very best for the Schools of Sonora in the years to come.

Sincerely,
S — Ralph J. Finklea Jr.
Superintendent
Sonora ISD

Local Men Cited In Vietnam Action

Sgt. Rodrigo M. Santos
Army Sergeant Rodrigo M. Santos Jr., 21, whose parents live here, received the Bronze Star Medal February 5 near Lai Khe, Vietnam.

Sgt. Santos received the award for heroism in action while engaged in ground operations against a hostile force in Vietnam.

He is a squad leader in the 1st Infantry Division.

Master Sgt. John L. Shaffer
Senior Master Sergeant John L. Shaffer, whose wife, Nettie, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kisselburg, is a member of a unit that has earned the U. S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

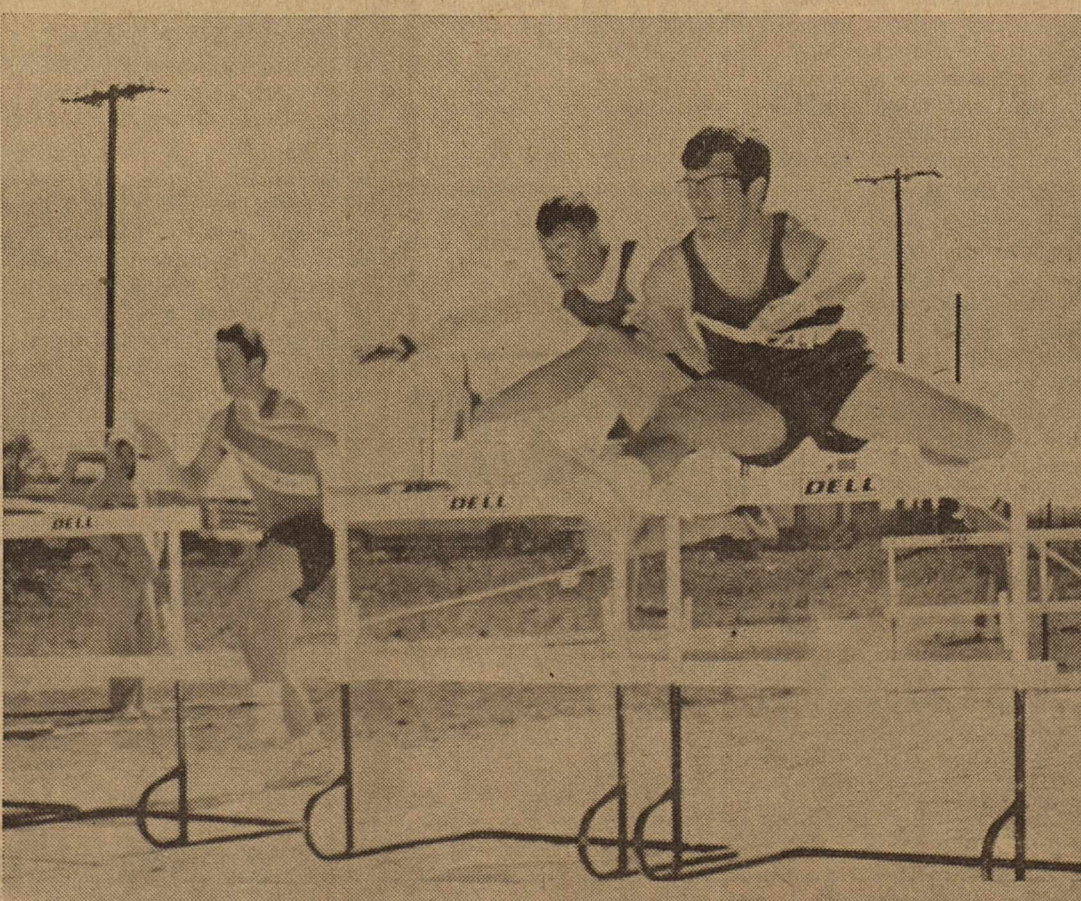
Sergeant Shaffer, a communi-

cations superintendent in the 89th Military Airlift Wing at Andrews AFB, Md., will wear the distinctive service ribbon to mark his affiliation with the unit.

The unit, which provides air transportation for top U. S. and foreign government officials, was cited for its safety awareness and professional ability in achieving an accident-free record of more than 43,569 flying hours for the period from July 1966 through June 1968.

This is the second time the unit has received the award.

Sergeant Shaffer, a 1948 graduate of John Carroll High School in Birmingham, Ala., attended San Antonio Junior College and



ED LEE RENFFRO, who finished second in the high hurdles in Saturday's track meet, is momentarily behind this Wall hurdler. Ancira of Rocksprings with a time of 16.1 finished first in the event. Dan Manus of Ozona came in

third. Ozona took first place in three events with a final score of 127 points. Reagan County, who was one of the three favored front runners placed fourth in the meet with a 49 total.

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National And International Problems Inseparable From Local Welfare

The late Adlai E. Stevenson, statesman and politician, once said, "We travel together, passengers on a little spaceship... preserved from annihilation only by the care, the work, and I will say the love we give to our fragile craft." Anyone who has seen the remarkable photographs taken of the earth by the crew of the Apollo 8 must humbly acknowledge the prophetic truth of Mr. Stevenson's words. From 200,000 miles or more out in space, the earth appears to be a body of transcendent and fragile beauty. The astronauts called it "the good earth." And as Mr. Stevenson intimated, it is a fragile earth supporting life as man knows it on a finely balanced combination of cosmic circumstances that are slowly being altered by man himself.

Only in recent years have scientists suspected the many ways in which human beings, by their achievements, are beginning to threaten human existence. A part of this threat stems from ignorance of the nature of the life-sustaining forces of earth, plus a stunning lack of perception of the real meaning of what we are pleased to call the population explosion. Dr. John H. Rediske, former Atomic Energy Commission Fellow and now head of a forest tree sciences group at a large timber company, writes of people and resources in a manner that indelibly impresses a lay reader. He points out, "if one could compress all geologic time, the 4.5 billion years since

the population has doubled. It doubles again only 2 hours and 24 minutes later. And again in less than one hour. And yet again, at 11:36 p.m., the population doubles for the fourth time since Christ was born to yield the present figure of approximately three billion people. Twenty-four minutes later, at midnight (the year 2000), it will double for the fifth time and six billion human beings will inhabit the earth. And by the year 2070, at the rate of progression, the earth's population will be an incredible 25 billion.

Dr. Rediske then goes into the real stickler, the resources of nature, about which most of us know little or nothing that will be called upon to support the teeming billions of persons who are just over the horizon. He tells how the most essential element of life, oxygen, is dependent upon the photosynthetic activity of the seas, the forest and growing plants. Most of us think of these resources in terms of food and forest products. But one of their main functions is to provide oxygen for present and future generations.

Observes Dr. Rediske, "it is alarming that, with his tremendous power to alter his environment, man does not even comprehend the question involved in his survival, much less know the answers. Considering man's demonstrated talent for error, one might ask, half-seriously: 'Is there intelligent life on Earth?', "and if so, does it know how long it plans to stay?"

—Industrial News Review

AUSTIN REPORT

By Hilary Doran
State Representative

Recently I was with ten other members of the House of Representatives who made a two-day inspection tour of six units of the Texas Department of Corrections, or as most people refer to it, the Texas Prison System. There are presently fourteen different units in this system but time did not permit a visit to all of them.

Most folks think of the penitentiary as only being located in Huntsville. Actually the units extend from Palestine to Lake Jackson, some 250 miles.

I was both impressed and pleasantly astounded by the fine prison system the State of Texas has. Our prison system is rated the best in the United States and after seeing it in operation, one can easily understand why it has attained this prominence.

The visit was especially revealing to me, as I did not have the personal experience or knowledge of exactly what happened to a man when he entered the penitentiary. I can proudly report that under the direction of Dr. George Beto and his extremely capable staff, the State of Texas is operating not only a modern and up-to-date prison system, but also making extraordinary strides in the rehabilitation of the man convicted of a felony so that he may return to society better educated, better trained in a vocational skill and motivated toward becoming a useful member of society instead of a destructive one. Our prison system has a population of approximately 12,300 prisoners. Of this amount, approximately 400 are women.

All incoming prisoners enter Huntsville's diagnostic center, where they are given thorough examinations, aptitude tests and personal counseling to determine to which unit they will ultimately be assigned. Through procedure, the first-time youthful offender is assigned to a separate unit and not being thrown in with the so-called "hardened criminal" or "two-time or more repeater." Other classifications made are having the medically classified prisoners that cannot do strenuous work and other afflicted prisoners housed in a separate unit, the multiple offender being housed in separate units, and so on. Incidentally "death row" is no longer located at the Huntsville unit but instead is located at the Ellis unit some 20 miles away.

I could go on stating the many unique and excellent features of our penitentiary system, but suffice it to say that we Texans can be justifiably proud of this state agency and the fine work it is performing in the field of penology.

THAT'S A FACT

BRONCO!
THE GREATEST BUCKING BRONCO OF ALL TIME WAS "MIDNIGHT". IN 7 YEARS ONLY FOUR RIDERS SUCCEEDED IN RIDING HIM ONCE! NO ONE EVER RODE HIM TWICE!

ABRAHAM LINCOLN SAID...
"I GO FOR ALL SHARING THE PRIVILEGES OF THE GOVERNMENT WHO ASSIST IN BEARING ITS BURDENS."
SHARE IN FREEDOM WITH U.S. SAVINGS BONDS FREEDOM SHARES

WOULD YOU MIND REPEATING THAT?
THE HOLDER OF THE WORLD TITLE FOR NON-STOP TALKING IS MRS. ALTON CLAPP OF GREENVILLE, N.C. SHE TALKED FOR 96 HOURS, 54 MINUTES, 11 SECONDS!

KEEP IN MIND...
THE PURCHASE OF U.S. SAVINGS BONDS HELPS FINANCE THE PUBLIC DEBT AND STRENGTHENS THE DOLLAR!

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

March 10, 1939

Alta Turk, soprano and former Texan, will appear here with the young pianist, Roy Cooper, March 13, in a concert sponsored by the music club.

Hollis Gill, WPA supervisor, Sonora paving project, has orders to start base work when preliminary work on ten blocks has been completed.

Mrs. J. F. Howell was named president for a second term of the P-TA.

Whitehead and Wardlaw and L.J. and L. B. Wardlaw of Del Rio completed their shearing recently and found their mohair clip much lighter than the average.

From Cedar Hill School: Last week we were pleased to have Betty Jo Adams, Virginia Adams and Charles Andrews visiting the school. We always enjoy having visitors.

March 11, 1949

There's a big oil man in town who is having trouble pronouncing the letter "s" lately. HE SAYS this is because he sneezed while fishing at the lake recently and his choppers went overboard.

Herbert Fields has just returned from Fort Worth, where he attended a conference of several hundred feed dealers.

Sam Allison, Louie Trainer, and H. T. Espy went fishing Tuesday night at Devil's Lake.

Alfred Schwienig sold three Angus bulls to Marvin McMillan of Mason.

Using the St. Patrick's motif, Mrs. Wallace Dameron entertained the Idle Hour Bridge Club. The Sonora girls' team in debating at SMU's speech tournament beat Avery, Galena Park of Houston and Denton, and lost to Hillcrest of Dallas and Waco, which won the meet. Debaters were Flora Dell Davis, Anne Karnes, and Delfina Brown.

March 12, 1959

The school board this week elected Rex W. Lowe to serve as superintendent of the school system here. Lowe was elected for a three-year period. He has served as acting superintendent since the death in December of E. A. Brodhead.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Saturday, March 15
2-5 p.m. Sonora Woman's Club Library open

Sunday, March 16
Services at the church of your choice

Monday, March 17
8 p.m., Elks Lodge No. 2336 meets at Elk Lodge

Tuesday, March 18
Texas Blind Shops Caravan, sponsored by Lions Clubs

12 noon, Downtown Lions Club meeting in fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church 7:30 p.m. Order of Eastern Star, Masonic Hall

Wednesday, March 19
3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

Candidates filing for positions on the school board are George D. Chalk, Mrs. Alice S. Jones, Armer Earwood, Herbert Fields, and Gene Shurley.

Seventeen high schools will be represented at Sonora High School's twelfth annual invitational speech tournament beginning today.

The Sonora Lions Club will sponsor an Awards banquet for District 8-A basketball here Monday night.

Dr. J. F. Howell Jr. of Detroit has recently been commissioned 1st Lt. in the Medical Corp. of Air Force Reserve.

65 Years Ago

96 in the shade on Wednesday, February 24, 1904. Sonora is a pretty warm town anyway.

Geo. W. Stephenson bought the residence of Mrs. R. R. Holland, back of the Episcopal Church, this week for \$1000. Besides the residence there are about 15 acres.

Clarence G. Brown, manager of the Sonora division of the San Angelo Telephone system, has gone to his home in Missouri for a visit. Mr. Brown deserves the vacation and the News hopes he will have good health while he is away and thoroughly enjoy himself.

R. H. Martin is a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton County. He invites investigation of his general conduct since he has been in office.

Don Guest, the happy go-lucky well driller, was in Tuesday for the roping.

THE DEVIL'S RIVER PHILOSOPHER SEZ... Wonder If Russia knows What She Is Getting Into With Her Car Plans

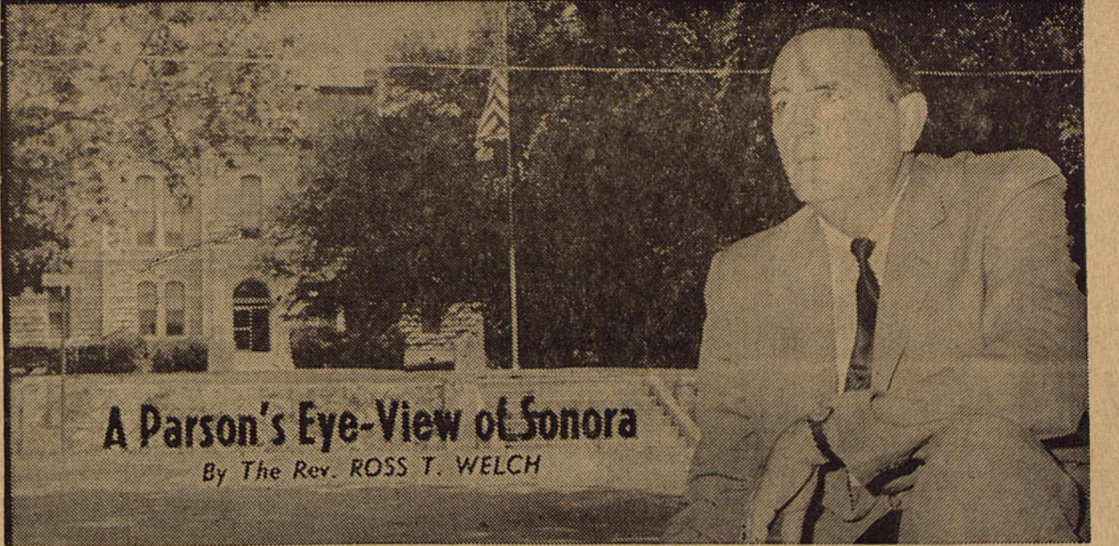
Editor's note: The Dry Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter-weed ranch on the Dry Devil's River figures Russia is in for trouble.

Dear Editor:
I noticed an article in the newspaper on top of a stack I'd been saving to sit on when I go fishing and the ground is damp to avoid getting a cold—astronauts are always coming down with a cold and you'd think the space program with its billions of dollars could afford to buy a few newspapers for them—that reported that the Russians are about to enter the automobile age.

Up to now, most of the cars over there have been owned by the top politicians, well they don't really own them, the government furnishes them, which is cheaper than owning one, but Russia has announced it's opening up a factory to turn out about 600,000 cars a year and the general public can now get in line to buy.

Of course this is just a drop in the bucket compared with the 9 million cars produced in the U. S. each year, but the trend has set in and I'm afraid it proves Russia isn't as smart as she pretended.

What I mean is, does she know she now has to convince her citizens that Russia invented the



A Parson's Eye-View of Sonora
By The Rev. ROSS T. WELCH

What will the completion of Interstate 10 do for the economy of Sonora? That is the big question, though it does not have to be faced immediately, for those whose businesses depend in large on tourist trade.

Local motel and restaurant owners are very optimistic about the future for their respective businesses. They seem to feel that the increase in the volume of traffic when the Interstate project is completed will offset any disadvantage from not being located on the Highway.

Most of the motel owners have a rather large volume of steady (repeater) customers who will continue their patronage. Most of the owners anticipate a marked increase of traffic on Highway 277 also as Lake Amistad increases in popularity as a recreational center.

No one seems to know what if any new motels will be opened on IS 10. The general tone of optimism was reflected in the words of Bud Smith of the Twin Oaks Motel, "If I were a younger man, I should be thinking in terms of additional units."

Walter McCutchen, at the opposite end of town, was equally optimistic. Prominent signs of the new highway, advertising food and lodging in Sonora, will be a decided help.

In the meantime, the Chamber of Commerce and all interested businessmen should be doing everything possible to make Sonora attractive to tourists. Our beautiful caverns are putting Sonora on the tourist map, but if the city itself is to profit directly from this type visitor, some effort will need to be made to make the city attractive to those who are looking for good food and interesting places to spend a few hours or days.

In the meantime, Bud is about the business of making his motel more attractive. Utilizing the trees that are already on his grounds, he is preparing a small park above Uncle Will's Museum. He plans to install some tables for those who wish to eat out of doors.

Drs. Browne and Howell are to be commended for the second-mile effort involved in providing measles immunization shots

for 172 small children from low-income families Sunday afternoon at the Central Elementary School.

This should go a long way toward ridding our community of a perennial scourge that causes many children to lose time from school, as well as causing discomfort and often more lasting effects.

The physicians were well pleased with the turn out and express their gratitude to those who assisted at the clinic and with the prior publicity.

The Miers Home Museum, sponsored by the Sutton County Historical Society, will soon be ready to receive and provide safe keeping for objects of historical significance both large and small. Work is progressing both inside the house, one of the first to be erected in Sonora, and on the chain link fence that will protect the grounds.

Some sheds may need to be built in the yard to protect from the weather such items as buggies, surreys or ancient vintage cars that might be donated. It has even been suggested that an old-fashioned black smith shop might be reproduced in the yard.

Ben and Dorothy Cusenbary were a bit startled Saturday morning when a helicopter landed in their side yard. Their visitor was headed for the Texas A&M University Experiment Station, but needed to come to Sonora first for refueling, and was asking directions.

Later in the morning while Frances and I were looking for driftwood in Ben's pasture, the helicopter flew directly over us on its way to the Station.

Our 4-H boys and girls made a good showing at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show last week. John Martin Beckham and Melinda Earwood won blue ribbons and several others collected ribbons of various hues.

There was a rather unusual parallel between Mrs. Ella Wallace and my own mother. My mother's name was Ellen but most everyone called her Ella. Her pet name was 'Mud' as Mrs. Wallace's was 'Muddy.' And December 31, Mrs. Wallace's birthday anniversary, was my mother's wedding anniversary.

One might guess by looking at

Beth Davis' black eyes and broken teeth that she had been in deadly combat, but it was all the result of a car accident. The car she was driving will probably be totaled, but, thank goodness, she was able to return to classes.

Tom and Dee Nevill went to Fort Worth over the weekend and brought their newest grandchild and their daughter-in-law home with them.

Too bad if you missed the World Day of Prayer observance at the Episcopal Church last Friday night. The ritual was prepared by church women of Africa. Diane Tribble sang the theme song, 'Kum-by-yah.'

Three weeks until Easter, and before we know it, Spring is here. While the northern states are still buried in snow, we are enjoying a Texas springtime. Soon the wild flowers will be showing everywhere and the trees will be back in full bloom.

Black legged lambs punch around their mothers in bunches of a dozen or more. Ranchers are already reporting mark-ups of 90 percent or better and more to come.

When you hear the first dove coo in the spring, turn around three times and look under the nearest rock and you will find a hair from the head of the girl (guy) you are going to marry.

SPRINGTIME IN TEXAS
Something you'll never forget,
Colorful carpets cover the ground—
Indian paint brush, Texas blue-bonnet—
And enough fresh air to go around;

An occasional rattlesnake
To help keep you awake;
And friends who have the time
To shake your hand and say
'Hello.'
Sorry I didn't make a better rhyme
To tell about the nicest things
I know.

A new marketed appliance combines the laundry center into one piece. An automatic washer is under an electric dryer in one cabinet. The equipment was designed for home areas too small for standard laundry equipment. The compact appliance is 2 feet wide, 2 1/4 feet deep, and 5 1/2 feet high.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEKS ANSWER

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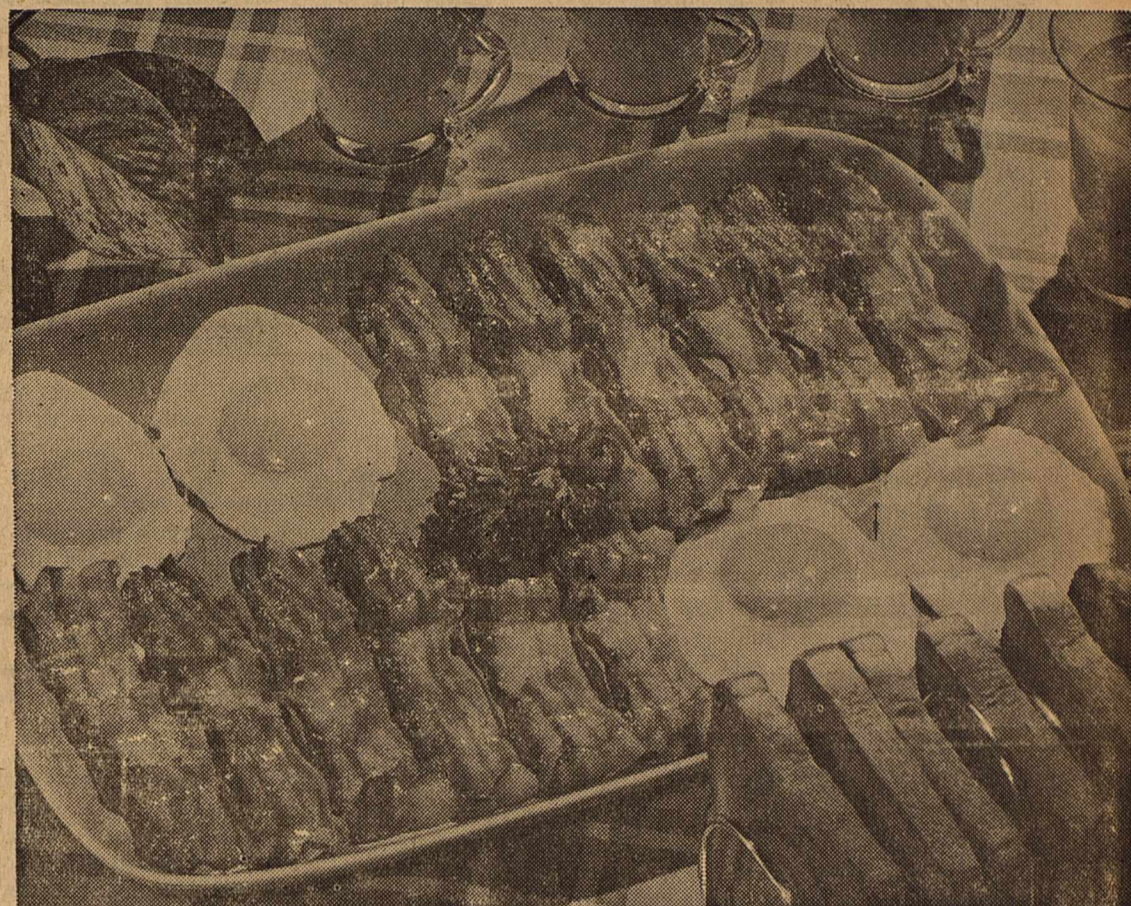
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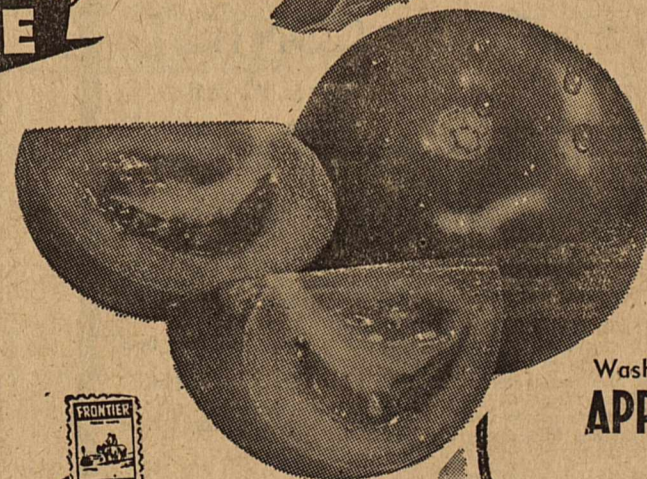
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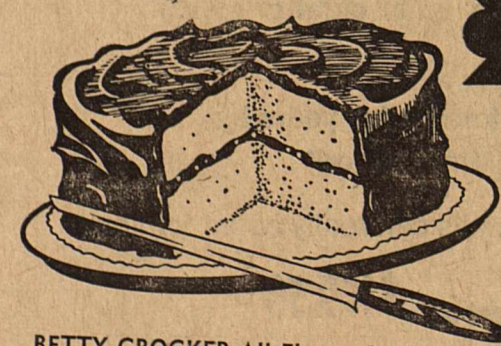
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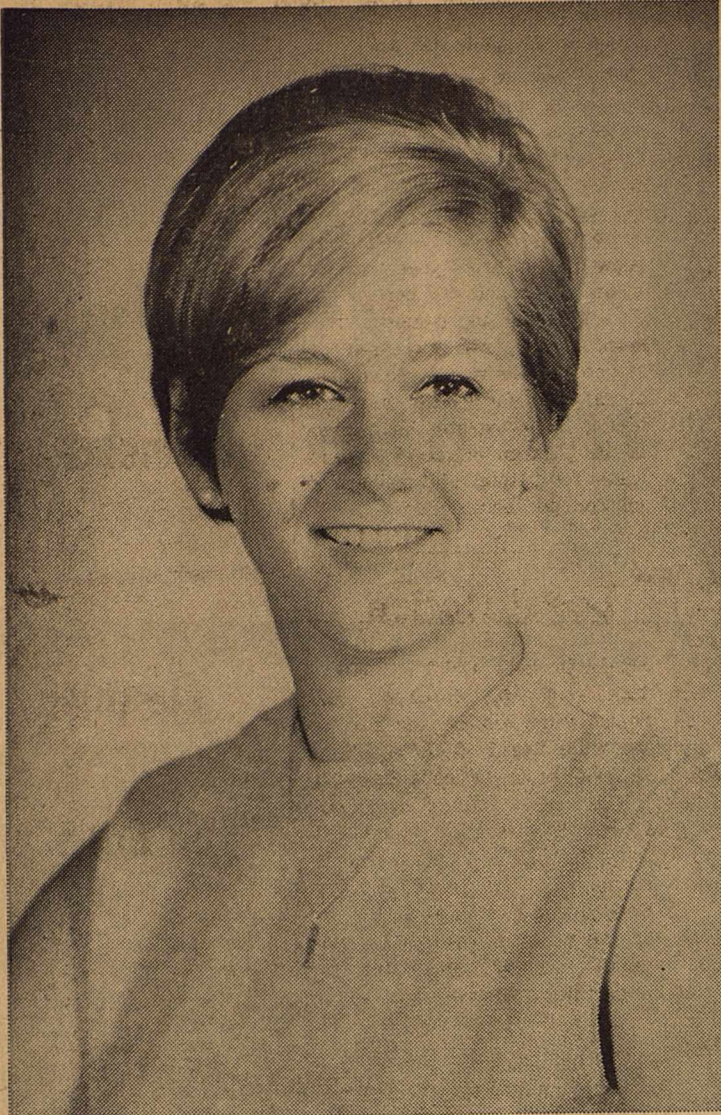
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Clubwomen Hear Talk On Antiques

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Other officers elected were Mrs. George Brockman, vice president; Mrs. Mickey Powers, recording secretary; Mrs. Jerry Johnson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Turney Friess, treasurer; Mrs. Glen Richardson, auditor, and Mrs. Warren Hemphill, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Louie Trainer, outgoing president, was elected to attend the Heart of Texas District convention in San Saba.

The theme of the program was "Time Has Come To Talk of Furnishings". Mrs. Billie Hanks, an art dealer from San Angelo and Dallas, presented a program on antiques. She displayed a number of antiques from various countries and discussed them.

Luncheon hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Powers, Mrs. Friess, Mrs. Balch, Mrs. Johnson, and Mrs. J. F. Howell.

Mrs. Buddy Brown Has Bridge Party

Mrs. Buddy Brown hosted a bridge party March 10, honoring Mrs. Roy Gilmore. The Gilmores will move to East Texas sometime this month.

Cake, coffee, and tea were served to Mrs. Horace Hill, Lester Byer, Joe Neil Smith, Joe Hull, Hillman Brown, Bill Webster, Ed Harrell, A. H. Adkins, W. O. Crites, and Lano Thompson.

Mrs. Byer won the traveling prize.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fields were in Georgetown last weekend for the observance of parents' day at Southwestern University, where their son, John David, is a student.



MRS. MIKE PEREZ JR.

Miss Juanita Brown and Mike Perez Jr. United In Marriage At Baptist Church

Miss Juanita Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Brown, and Mike Perez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Perez Sr., of San Angelo, were united in marriage at the First Baptist Church, March 8 at 2:30 p.m. The Rev. Joe Lujan, grandfather of the bride, officiated at the double ring ceremony. Assisting the Rev. Mr. Lujan was the Rev. Isaac Olivares of the Presbyterian Church of San Angelo.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an "A" line formal gown of organza with chantilly lace and pearl trim. The long tapered lace sleeves formed a point at the wrist. Her pearls were a gift of the bridegroom, and she wore a shoulder length illusion veil crown with pearl and sequin trim. She carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Margo Santiago of Roscoe was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Ginny Perez, sister of the bridegroom, of Del Rio, and Miss Mary Jo Martinez, Miss Christine Brown, sister of the bride, Miss Yolanda Gutierrez, and Miss Maria Santos.

Richard Garcia of San Angelo served as best man, and groomsmen were David Olivares of San Angelo, Jim Brown, brother of the bride, of El Paso, Armando Menchaca of San Angelo, and Harold Martinez.

Ushers were Elias Nava of Canyon, and Ruben Brown of El Paso, and Daniel Brown, both brothers of the bride.

Mrs. Marciano Hernandez served as organist.

A reception following the ceremony was held at the 4-H Center. Miss Diane Perez of Del Rio, registered guests, and others in the house party included Mrs. Israel Perez, and Alvin Hernandez.

Mrs. Perez is a graduate of Sonora High School and attended Angelo State College. The bridegroom is a graduate of San Angelo Central, and Angelo State College. He is a teacher in Allen Junior High School at Austin. The

Saint Ann's Recaps

By Monica Davis
We are busy, busy, busy at Saint Ann's these days. Sunday, March 19 was the Holy Name

Society's monthly meeting for Mass and Communion. A business meeting was held immediately after Mass.

The spring festival will be held May 10-11 at Saint Ann's.

A special meeting will be held in the near future to make more plans and arrangements for the festival.

Just Arrived

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Miller of San Angelo, are parents of a son, Alex Marc, who was born March 4, 1969, at the Shannon Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces. The Millers have a daughter, Alisa Michele, age 2.

Mrs. Lena Miller of San Angelo, is the paternal grandmother, and Mrs. Leona Hawkins is the maternal grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graves are parents of a daughter, Susan Lynn, who was born February 23, 1969, in an Austin hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graves Sr., of Palestine, and the maternal grandmother is Mrs. L. E. Johnson Jr.

Angus Association To Conduct Junior Showmanship Contest

A junior showmanship contest is being conducted by the Angus Association March 15, at 10 a.m. at the Fort Worth Stock Show grounds.

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 - G. A. Browne
 - Sue Adkins
 - Magdalena Vidal
 - Dona Stites
 - Cecil Hendrick, Ozona *
 - Nora Wood *
 - Cary Lee Snell *
 - Sally Mata *
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 - Joseph Eldridge
 - Pedro Samaniego
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Keila Phillips Party Honoree

Keila Phillips was honored on her eighth birthday with a slumber party March 7. Hostesses were her mother, Mrs. Jerry Phillips and Miss Diane Tribble. Guests included Ree Dine Hill, Tammy Bell, Linda Hamilton, Denise Neal, Trudy and Ray Ann Draper, Mitzi, Jill, and Lance Phillips.

The Holy Name Society had its weekly fun fest Sunday afternoon. The Altar Society sold hot dogs and cold drinks during the games. Both societies are trying to raise funds for their queen candidates, which in turn helps the building fund.

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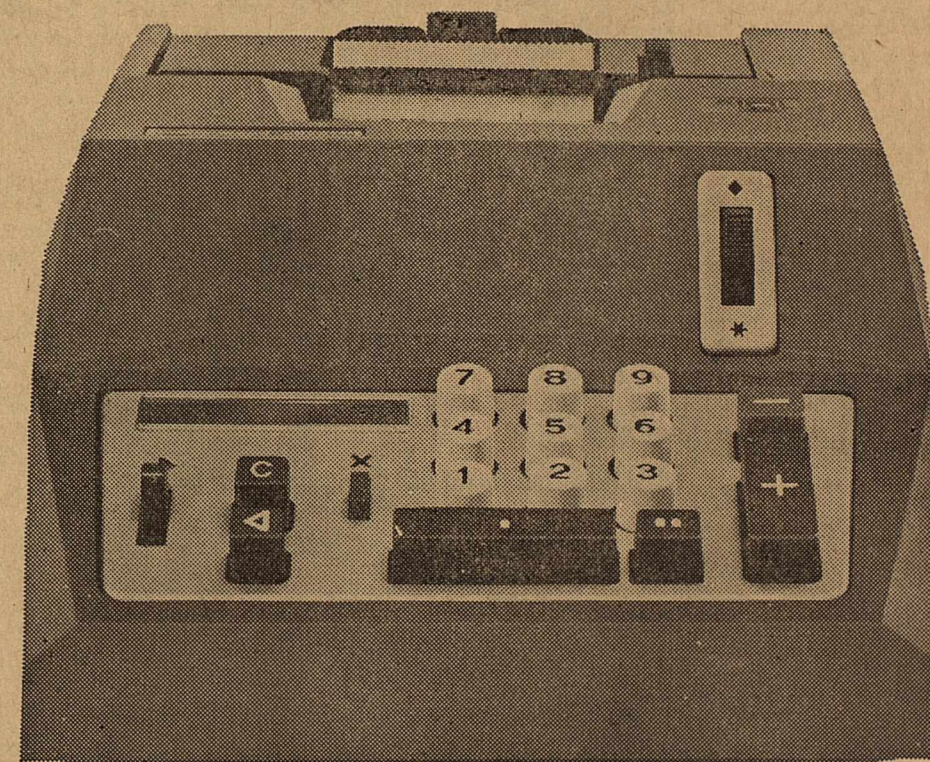
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**GREEN
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By Monica Davis

There are all weather golfers, and then again there are those who like nice, warm, weather for the game. Sunday was a clear, sunny day, but it was oh soooo cold! However, there were a number of all-weather golfers out there bound up from top to toe, while there were just about as many fair-weather golfers, bridging.

There were a good number of bridge players this week, and Hix

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Hall was the big winner with the beautiful score of 9430 points. I never saw as many grand slams and little slams bid and made. I guess we are just going to have to start having a traveling slam prize, next.

Ten of our Auxiliary members went to Ozona last week to join Ozona's Auxiliary in a golf tournament. Jo Neville won first place; Sammy Espy won second, and Ernestine Hext was third place winner. Golf balls and socks were the prizes awarded. How about that! Three Sonora winners. Other members attending the tournament were Martha Black, Ann Herrmann, Yvonne Carroll, Wanda Cahill, Lucille McMillan, Marilyn Bloodworth, and Bobbie Fawcett.

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By Vern Sanford

Texas Press Association

Thwarted in one effort to keep down the size of the 1970-71 tax bill by school fund diversion, Gov. Preston Smith took a new approach.

He called on Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin to rush an opinion as to whether income from the state-owned submerged lands (bays, river banks etc.) can be used for current school spending.

Martin earlier held unconstitutional the governor's plan to get \$71.6 million in state land revenue bound for the sacrosanct permanent school fund for educational financing during the next two years. Only investment income from the permanent fund can now be spent.

Smith accepted Martin's original opinion, but noted that revenue from submerged lands was not dedicated to the school fund by constitution but by statute in 1939 and 1941. So, if the Legislature can dedicate money from those oil-rich lands, Smith feels it can "undecimate" as well.

"If 72 and a half percent of the royalties involved were utilized it would mean approximately \$52 million which the taxpayers would not have to produce to meet anticipated revenues that are needed to finance state government during the coming two years," Smith maintained.

He asked Martin for an early ruling in preparation for a supplemental message the governor will deliver to the Legislature, in which he will spell out alternative sources for the \$71.6 million item invalidated by the attorney general's March 3 opinion.

Smith first said he has two alternatives: budget-cutting or a reinforced revenue plan. He decided he didn't have much fat left to trim in his budget and settled on alternative money raisers.

TEEN SCENE

by Kay Kerbow

Sonora High students say an unusual amount of activity the last few weeks. The annual speech meet started the string of events that ended with track meet Saturday.

Sonora was invaded by numerous teenagers and sponsors. S. H. S. students always provide taxi service for these visitors. Maybe that's the reason quite a few cars have been in the repair shop lately. You go after a visitor, with the intention of delivering him to the requested place, and every visitor must be taken a certain way—via the dip. I'm almost certain you could go anywhere in Texas and mention the dip and all would know you're from Sonora.

A mixer was held in the cafeteria the Thursday contestants arrived. A free juke box provided music. Purpose of the mixer is to get acquainted with the speech contestants. However, kids different towns form their own groups in a corner, that is until the corners run out. Then they congregate on the dance floor, and the few brave couples dancing must maneuver around them.

Friday night's activities centered around the one act plays. Denton won the event with Alice running a close second.

A barbeque, the presentation of awards, and a dance highlighted the final speech meet day. The free barbeque was held in the cafeteria followed by the award presentation in the high school auditorium. The speech meet just wouldn't be the speech meet without the western dance held in the 4-H club—(That's the sophisticated name for barn). Many unusual western? dances were witnessed. I've never seen the new dance to "San Antonio Rose" before, and I haven't seen it since either.

FRIDAY HOLIDAY

The following week was usual except for the absence of Friday as a school day. Teachers attended a T.S.T.A. Meeting in Brownwood.

San Angelo's rodeo parade was

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Doctors Tom and Jan Warner and daughter of Kennedy, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Keng.

Mr. and Mrs. Vestel Askew visited with their daughter, Miss Linda McBride, in Lubbock last week.

Mrs. Robert Kelley is in Houston visiting her mother who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wartnembach have moved back here from Kingsland. He is back at the Foodway Store. I know that all their friends are glad to have them back.

Mrs. Harold Garrett won two first places in china painting and one third place in the San Angelo show.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Duckworth were in Eden last week-end visiting their families. Mac McConnell is in Hudspeith Hospital. He flew home from Houston where he had been in the Methodist Hospital, and had had surgery. Glad you are home, Mc.

Mrs. Sim Glasscock and Mrs. Harold Garrett were in San Angelo last Saturday to attend the San Angelo art club.

Just Us Bridge Club

Mrs. G. H. Davis entertained the Just Us Bridge Club at her ranch home March 3. A salad plate was served to Mmes. R. A. Halbert, Ed Mayfield, Paul Turney, Libb Wallace, Thomas Morriss, George Wynn, Bob Vicars, and Louie Trainer. Mrs. Vicars won high for club; Mrs. Halbert won second high; Mrs. Wynn binged and Mrs. Trainer won high guest prize.

also held Friday followed by two performances. Festus Hagan of Gunsmoke was the special star with the Frontiersmen and Janies also on the program.

The Sonora Jr. High Band performed for the rodeo parade. T. V. viewers were able to see a portion of their march. These students will be the Bronco Band of the future, and we are proud of their accomplishments.

On Sunday evening was the meeting of the United Youth Fellowship. A hayride at the Shurley's ranch was made despite icicles hanging from the hay.

TRACK MEET

The Broncos placed third behind Ozona and Eldorado in the annual track meet. First places were won by Bill Green in the discus and Ed Lee Renfro in the long jump. A nice turnout viewed the event even though an icy wind made the use of blankets imperative.

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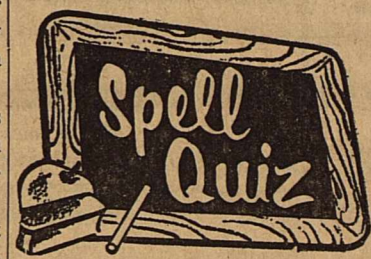
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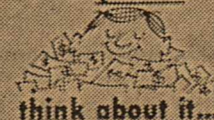
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—A friend of mine came down with the North Vietnamese Flu—it's like the Hong Kong variety, only more Hanoi-ing.

—We didn't all come over on the same ship, but we're all in the same boat.

—Politicians have tried to control so many things that we expect they will try to control the weather.

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—Letting yourself go is easy, getting yourself back is the hard part.

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If there is anything that will start an argument among fishermen it is the color of the lure a bass will strike when it is hungry.

Of course, there is still the old school of anglers who believe that a bass strikes only when it is mad. Perhaps this is true sometimes. But a bass has to eat and he's not mad as often as he is hungry.

Same is true of other fish too.

For instance, there is the lovely rainbow trout. About the only time we see them in Texas is when the trout ponds are provided at some of the sport shows. Then the fishermen (usually the youngsters) get 10 minutes time to try to hook them for the price of half-buck. Usually these trout are brought in from Arkansas or Missouri.

Now comes a new philosophy. Paul McAdams, who spends his winters in Austin, enjoys the coolness and summertime fishing of Livingston, Montana. He comes to Texas in mid-November then returns to Livingston about mid-April. There he operates a huge trout hatchery and several "catch-out" ponds. He stocks these ponds with catchable-size trout, then he charges anglers for the fish they land.

When Paul first started he had a problem. He had stocked the ponds well with trout, but the visiting fishermen couldn't tempt them. Anglers would toss flies and spinners into the cool clear waters, then watch the fish disdain them without striking. Finally Paul solved the problem. It was their feeding habits.

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Permanent press cotton fabrics are a real boon to the homemaker—that is, until she goes to alter clothes made with the fabrics. Alterations become noticeable—especially when hems are lowered, leaving tell-tale creases.

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Applying this finish to cotton garments would allow the homemaker to alter clothes without fear of leaving old creases and lines in the fabric. If hemlines should go down, lengthening of skirts made of this new permanent press cotton would be no problem for the homemaker.

Savings Bonds Sales Announced

The 1969 savings bonds goal for Sutton County is \$20,000, according to a report received from George H. Neill, chairman of the Sutton County savings bonds committee. January sales in the county totaled \$1,048 which represents 5 percent of the 1969 sales goal.

Happy Birthday Calendar

Thursday, March 13
Herb McKee
Jack Turney
Barbara Holland
Erma Lee Turner
Mrs. Jerry Don Balch

Friday, March 14
John Stanley Hamby
Dorr Schertz
John Richardson
Dan Meitzen
Dennie Jolly
Marcie Mittel

Saturday, March 15
Hayden Barker
Jim Luckie
David Loeffler
Don Cooper
Mrs. John Bosch

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

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

Tuesday, March 18
Wade A. Mayer
Jerri Dunn
B. M. Halbert III
Mary Ann Pepper
Rose Mary Gonzales
Laura Hays

Wednesday, March 19
Fita Monreal

Some new foods on the market include enchilada sauce mix and taco seasoning mix, a packaged main dish called ham cheddar-ton, larger size shoestring potatoes in a one-pound re-closable can a light-flavored relish that isn't too sweet or too tart and sugarless preserved fruits for weight watchers. Extension foods specialists note that only about 10 percent of the new products stay on the market more than a year.



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Legal Notice

No. 115

IN THE COUNTY COURT IN AND FOR SUTTON COUNTY, TEXAS, SITTING IN MATTERS OF PROBATE

In the Matter of the Estate of EULA REGEON, DECEASED

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST ESTATE OF EULA REGEON, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the Estate of Eula Regeon, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 10th day of February, 1969, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered, in the County of Sutton, State of Texas, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively, at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. My post office box address is 1101, County of Sutton, State of Texas.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1969.

Jack H. Kerbow, Administrator
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| <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Clifton Hancock, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.</p> | <p>CHURCH OF CHRIST Ralph Weinhold, Minister Sunday Bible Classes 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday evening 6:00 p.m. Wednesday evening 7:00 p.m.</p> | <p>HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH Rev. Stuart Firnhaber, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Church Services 11:00 a.m. "The Lutheran Hour" 6:30 p.m. Sundays on Radio KGKL, 950 "This Is The Life" 7:30 a.m. Sundays on KCTV, Channel 8</p> |
| <p>FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Ross T. Welch, Pastor Church School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 10:50 a.m. If you do not worship at some other church we will be very glad to have you worship with us.</p> | <p>ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Rev. Norman Griffith, Pastor Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Holy Communion First Sunday 11:00 a.m.</p> | <p>THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN U.S. Rev. Homer C. Akers, Minister Coffee Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Church School-Monday 2:30 and 3:00 p.m.</p> |
| <p>FIRST LATIN AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Porfirio Perez, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Services 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:30 p.m. Worship Service 7:30 p.m. W.M.U., Monday 7:30 p.m.</p> | <p>ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Michael Fernandez S. Plum Street Phone 387-2278 Weekday Mass: Tues., Thurs. 8:30 a.m. Evening Mass 7:00 p.m. Sunday Masses 7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. Holy Day Masses 7:00 a.m.</p> | <p>CHURCH OF CHRIST (South Side) Farm Road No. 1691 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. "He that hath an ear to hear let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the Churches." (Rev.)</p> |

Michael Gosney Named Honor Student

Michael C. Gosney has been named a Distinguished Student at Texas A&M University, announced Dr. Horace R. Byens, academic vice president.

The undergraduate honor is awarded to students who have excelled academically at A&M. Dr. Byens explained, by earning at least a 2.25 grade point ratio (out of a possible 3.0) during the most recent semester of the regular school year.

In addition to posting at least a 2.25 GPR, a student qualifying for Distinguished Student honors must have been enrolled for a minimum of 15 semester hours and have no grade lower than a "C." Distinguished Student ranking is limited to 10 per cent of A&M's undergraduate enrollment.

Gosney, freshman pre-veterinary medicine major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy C. Gosney. He is a graduate of Sonora High School.




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PUBLIC RECORDS

David Paul Ramirez, son born to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ramirez, January 28, 1969, weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces

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Ruben Gonzales, son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Telesforo Gonzales Jr., February 1, 1969, weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces

Roberto D. Vasquez, son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Remijio Vasquez, February 8, 1969, weighed 6 pounds 15 ounces

Francisco Galvan, son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Felix P. Galvan, February 11, 1969, weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces

David C. Ramirez, son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Hermilo S. Ramirez, February 12, 1969, weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces

Tongya R. Perkins, daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Perkins, February 13, 1969, weighed 6 pounds 4 1/2 ounces

Alfredo Flores Herrera, son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Rafael Herrera Jr., February 18, 1969

Isabel C. Avendando, daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. David Avendando, February 13, 1969, weighed 5 pounds 13 ounces

Abel Romero, son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Romero, February 20, 1969, weighed 7 pounds 3 1/2 ounces

Steve Chipman, son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chipman, February 25, 1969, weighed 7 pounds 13 ounces

Legal Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE REQUIREMENT FOR RECORDATION AND LIMITATION OF CERTAIN CLAIMS OF WATER RIGHTS

Notice is here given as required by Section 4 of the Water Rights Adjudication Act of 1967 (Article 7542a, Vernon's Civil Statutes) that all claims of riparian water rights, all claims under Article 7500a, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, to impound, divert or use public waters for other than domestic and livestock purposes for which no permit has been issued, all claims of water rights under the Irrigation Acts of 1889 and 1895 which were not filed with the State Board of Water Engineers in accordance with the Irrigation Act of 1913, as amended, and all other claims of water rights other than claims under permits and certified filings, must be recorded with the Texas Water Rights Commission. Section 4 does not apply to the use of water for domestic and livestock purposes as the same is defined by Commission Rules.

On or before September 1, 1969 every person claiming any water right to which Section 4 applies shall file with the Commission a sworn statement setting forth the nature of the claim of water right. Claims to which the Section applies shall be recognized only if valid under existing law and only to the extent of actual application of water to beneficial use without waste during any calendar year from 1963 to 1970, inclusive; provided an additional sworn statement is filed on or before July 1, 1971. Failure to file the sworn statement or statements in substantial compliance with Section 4 shall extinguish and bar any claim of water right to which the Section applies.

Instructions and forms for recording claims may be obtained without cost from the Texas Water Rights Commission, P.O. Box 12396, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

Joe D. Carter, Chairman
TEXAS WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION

Dillard Completes 20 Year Service In Phone Work

W. B. "Beryl" Dillard, combinationman for General Telephone Company of the Southwest completed twenty years service with the company March 1, according to Jack Goss, Division Manager.

Dillard began his telephone career on an unlocated construction crew working out of Lamesa, 1949. He became construction crew foreman in Memphis, in June of 1952. He has been the combinationman in-charge in Sonora since June of 1955. Before going to work for General Telephone, Dillard served in the United States Navy.

He graduated from Odessa High School and is presently active in the Lions Club, Baptist Church and Elks Lodge in Sonora. Goss added, Dillard is married to the former Ramona Holton and the couple has three children, Monte, 18, Mike 14, and Susanne 10.

Hereford Association Sponsoring Clinic

The American Hereford Association is sponsoring a series of regional clinics to further acquaint all cattlemen with the total performance records program. Purpose of the program is to provide breeders with a more valuable tool for herd improvement.

Among the six meetings scheduled in Texas are two in this area, and they include March 20, Jack Williams, Paint Rock, and March 22, Joe Lane Ranch, Alpine.

All clinics will begin at 10 a. m. and conclude about 3 p.m.

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Playing football in front of his house, little Tommy crashed full tilt into a passing pedestrian. The man suffered painful injuries, and later sued Tommy's parents for damages.

"Their son was blamed," he contended in court. "Therefore, they ought to pay the bill."

But the court found no liability. The judge said there was no reasonable way to which Tommy's parents could have prevented this kind of accident. In its decision, the court was following a general rule of law. With limited exceptions, parents cannot be held liable for damages done by their children—merely because of the relationship.

However, parents may indeed be responsible if, by their own negligence, they contribute to the injury. For instance:

The parents of a neighborhood bully were warned repeatedly about his viciousness. But they made no efforts to mend his ways. So when the boy threw a younger child down and broke his leg, the parents were ordered to pay damages. The court said that, even though they had not exactly authorized what the son did, they had encouraged him by their hands-off attitude.

Parental liability may also come from entrusting a dangerous instrumentality to a child not yet ready for that kind of responsibility.

What does the law mean by a "dangerous instrumentality"? Obvious examples are guns and cars, the use of which by child-

ren is often regulated by local statute.


But an instrumentality won't be classified as dangerous just because it is possible to hurt someone with it. Take this case:

During a game of cowboys, a small boy inadvertently stuck his playmate in the eye with a toy pistol. Could the boy's parents be held liable on the ground that they had entrusted a "dangerous instrumentality" to their son?

No, a court ruled, for that would be stretching language too far. The judge said:

"The toy pistol is universally accepted as a child's plaything. If the instrumentality is not inherently dangerous and there is no negligence in its use, there is no liability even though, because of accident, damage is caused."

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.



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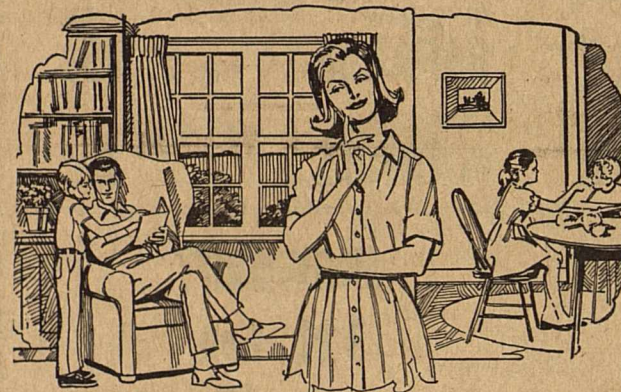
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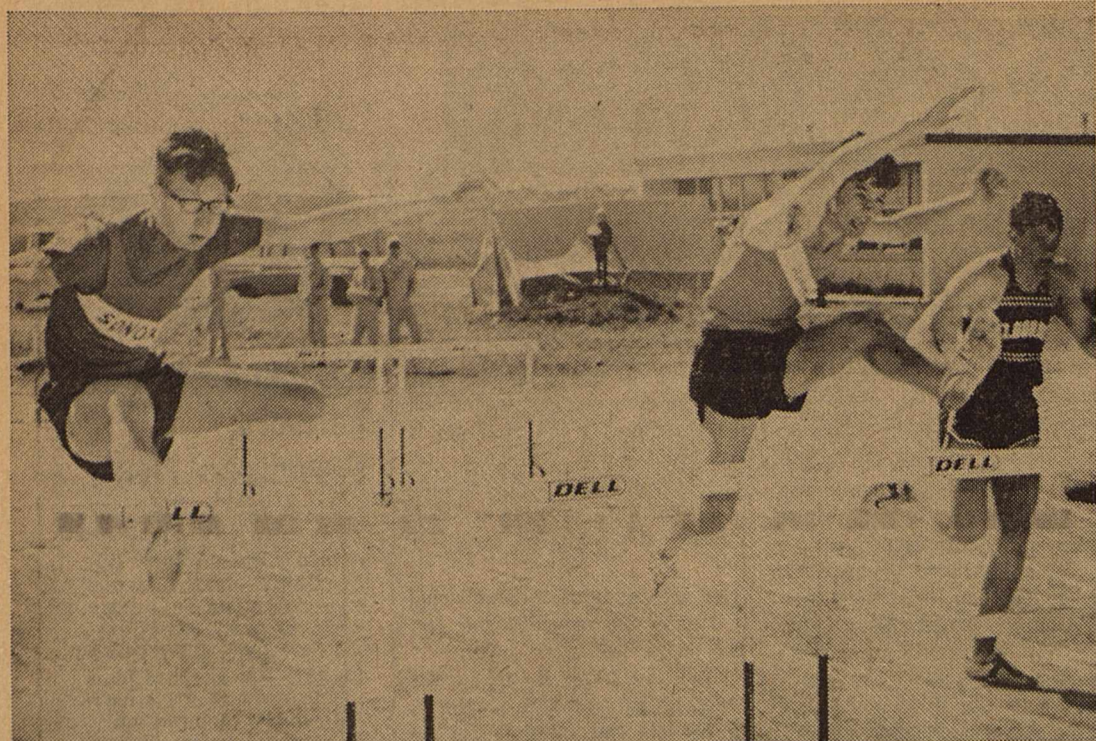


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SONORA'S BILL THOMPSON shows fine form in running the intermediate hurdles in the Sonora Relays held March 7-8. Ancira of

Rocksprings, also took a first in this event. He was followed by Clepper of Ozona, and Hollik of Wall. Ozona won the meet, and Sonora placed third with a total of 86 points.

Hopkins, Williams Present Requests To School Board

At the school board meeting Monday, athletic director and head coach Jerry Hopkins, appeared before the board to present recommendations for next year's athletic program.

Hopkins requests included the hiring of an additional coach to help in the girls and boys basketball programs particularly.

Also attending the meeting was high school principal Dave Williams, who recommended that the Board consider a driver education course in the curriculum for next year.

Scheduled school activities for the period from March 10 to April 14, were presented by Superintendent Ralph Finklea and Williams, and they include:

- March 15 - Band Solo Ensemble - Howard Payne College, Brownwood
- Track Meet in Eldorado
- March 18 - Volleyball Game - Del Rio - THERE - 6:30 p.m.
- March 21 - Volleyball Game with Iraan - HERE - 6:30 p.m.
- Track Meet - San Angelo
- March 22 - Track Meet in San Angelo
- March 25 - Volleyball Game in Iraan - THERE - 6:30 p.m.
- March 27 - Volleyball Game with Ozona - THERE - 6:30 p.m.
- March 29 - Literary Meet - UIL - Menard
- Track Meet - Mason
- March 31 - Golf Meet - UIL - in Sonora
- April 1 - UIL Tennis - Mason
- Scratch Track - Eldorado - 7 p.m.
- April 2 - District Track Meet - Eldorado
- April 4 - Easter Holiday
- April 7 - Easter Holiday
- April 8 - UIL - Debate, One Act Play, Ready Writing - Sonora
- April 11 - End of Six-Weeks
- April 14 - Board Meeting

Hopkins To Speak At Coaching Seminar Planned At Angelo College March 21

Jerry Hopkins, athletic director and head coach at Sonora High School, will be one of four outstanding high school coaches speaking at the first annual Angelo State College Football Seminar March 21.

The seminar will be held in the Academic Building at the college and will be open to any coach in high school, junior high or elementary school. There will be no charge, and lunch will be furnished by the ASC athletic department, according to Grant Teaff, head football coach of the Rams, in charge of the seminar.

Tommy Watkins of Iowa Park, Bill Lane of Dangerfield, winner of the state Class AA champion last fall, and Dan LaGrasta, Central High of San Angelo

coach the past two years, are the three other well-known coaches who will complete the panel.

Hopkins graduated from San Angelo College and Southwest Texas State in San Marcos. He served as an assistant at Lake View in San Angelo and at Cameron before being named head man here in 1960. His overall record in Sonora, is 83-19-2, and includes the 1966 and 1968 state titles and six district crowns.

Speaking on "Football, Sonora Style", Hopkins will conduct the first session from 10 to 10:55 a.m. The four coaches will form a panel from 3:30 to 4:15 p.m., and after the meeting an informal chalk-talk will be held with any of the panel members or the ASC coaching staff.

Host Sonora Places 3rd In Track Meet

Host Sonora came in third in the Sonora Relays held March 7-8. Ozona won first place in the meet with 127 points, and Eldorado placed second with a total of 98, while Sonora took the third position with 86.

Other schools competing in the meet were Reagan, Rocksprings, Robert Lee, Wall, Menard, Christoval, and Nueces Canyon.

Ozona took first places in three events as Ernest Rios led high jump competitors with a final of 6-1½, David Huff, the pole vault of 11-10; and Fleet Coates ran the 220-yard dash with a winning time of 23.2.

Bill Green placed first in the discus with 141-10, and Ed Lee Renfro won first in the long jump with 20-8.

Other Sonora contenders who won spots in the meet, included David Wuest who placed third in the discus; Isael Sanchez tied for third place in pole vault; Arnold Samaniego was third in the 880-yard run; Renfro, second in high hurdles, and James Noel, second in 100-yard dash.

Sonora also captured third spot in the 440-yard relay, and the one mile relay.

4-H'ers Place In San Angelo Stock Show

Local 4-H'ers and area ranchmen exhibited winners in several categories in the recent Stock Show held in San Angelo.

In the horse show, Maggie Galbreath placed first with her mare foaled in 1968, in the registered quarter horse show.

Among those winning in the fat lamb show, heavy finewool category, were Mark Jacoby, 4th; Roger Langford, 5th and Scott Jacoby, 8th. Evelyn Jane Lowe placed 9th in the light fine wool crossbred lamb show.

In the junior Rambouillet show, Debbie Howard placed 8th in both the Rambouillet ram lamb and yearling ewe. John David Cook had fourth place Rambouillet ewe lamb, and 10th place yearling ewe.

Debbie placed seventh in the range ewe lamb show.

Exhibiting in the registered Angora goat show, John Martin Beckham placed first with his buck kid; Susan Schwiening placed 4th; Bob Whitehead placed 9th, and Beckham also placed 5th yearling buck, 3rd Angora doe kid, and 2nd junior Angora flock.

2nd and 18th Angora doe kid was exhibited by Susan who also had the reserve champion Angora doe; Jane Wallace had 4th and 7th Angora yearling doe, and Bob Whitehead placed 8th in the category.

In the pen of three range Angora goats, Melinda Earwood placed first; Bill Finklea, 4th; Bob Whitehead, 6th; Joe Wallace, 7th, and Debbie Howard, 8th. Me-

linda had the champion pen of three Angora kids. Cora Pope, Shelia Alexander, and Sarah Allison placed second in the grass judging. They were coached by Edgar Glasscock. Cora was second high individual; Shelia, 6th, and Sarah, 8th.

The livestock judging team of Mark Jacoby, Evelyn Lowe, Will Wallace, and Lindsey Paul Hicks participated in the livestock judging contest. Gene Wallace is the coach for the team.

Galbreath Has Champion Stallion Palo Pinto Bar, owned by Billy Galbreath was Champion Stallion of the registered quarter horse show.

Chris Berger won the champion and reserve champion ram spots with this Delaine Breeding sheep, and also exhibited the champion and reserve champion ewes in the adult Delaine breeding sheep show.

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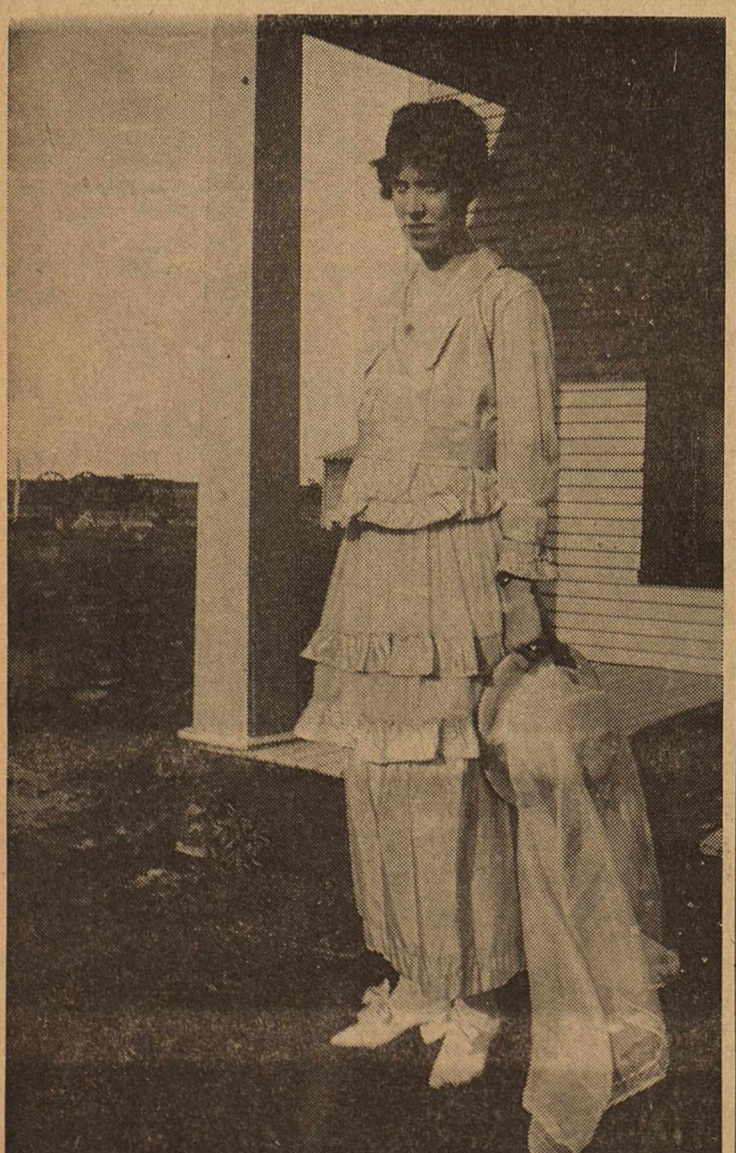
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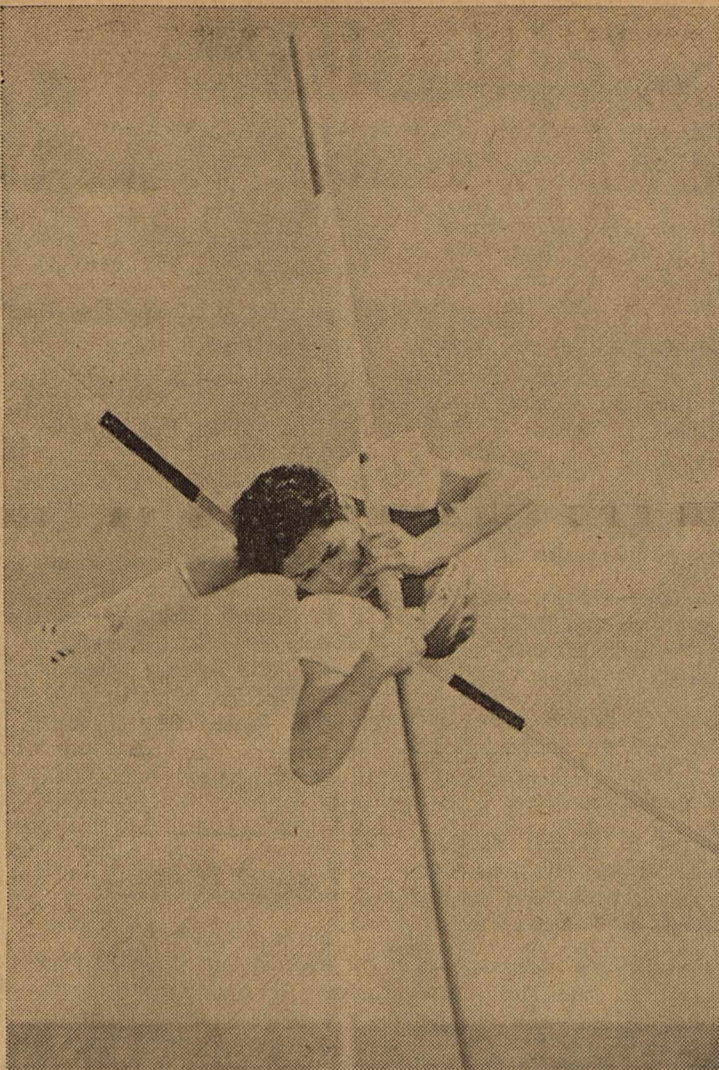
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SONORA'S PACO SANCHEZ clears the bar for a third place finish in the pole vault event. David Huff of Ozona won the event with a vault of 11 feet, 10 inches. The Sonora meet is held annually in early March.

Board Discusses School Budget

Some discussion was had in regards to expected budget increases for the 1969-1970 school year at the board of trustees meeting Monday. Superintendent Ralph J. Finklea said approximately \$50,900 recommended budget increase is needed to cover raises in teacher salaries, additional teachers, band uniforms, additional clerk and increase in clerical salaries, among other things.

Also a tax proposal was presented to increase land value from \$5.50 to \$8.50 per acre. Some discussion was had but no action taken, as recommendations will be made later by the Board of Equalization.

The Board requested that band director Kenneth Mitchell meet with the trustees at the April meeting for a more thorough discussion on band expenses.

LOCAL MEN . . . From Page 1 Prince Georges Junior College, Suitland, Md.

Marine Pvt. Jesus Chavez Marine Private Jesus Chavez, son of Mrs. Mercedes Chavez, is serving with the First Tank Battalion, First Division, near Danang, Vietnam.

The battalion provides direct fire support for the First Marine Division's Infantry Units engaged in combat with the enemy.

The battalion tankers are also equipped for road building and river fording. With the blade on the "blade tank," which is similar to a bulldozer, the tankers often cut roads through the dense Vietnamese jungle while providing infantry with supporting fire.

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