

Bill Scoggins Hired As New Head Coach

The Sonora Independent School Trustees meet Thursday night and hired Bill Scoggins as head coach and athletic director for Sonora High School.

Scoggins, coming here from Burnet, is 42. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Howard Payne College in Brownwood, with a major in secondary education and a minor in physical education and

history. He also holds a drivers education certificate.

Previously he was head coach at Ballinger until 1956, then served as head coach at Comanche until 1958, later serving at Gatesville as varsity line coach. From 1961 to 1969 he served as varsity line coach at San Angelo Central. He has been varsity line coach at

Burnet High School since 1969. His wife, Beth, and sons, Mike 16 and David, 8, plan to move here after the end of the current school year. Scoggins began teaching and coaching duties here Monday.

In other board action, the resignation of Mrs. Lydia Galindo was accepted as teacher aide. Other personnel employed at the board meeting besides Scoggins, included Mrs. Mickey Powers, social studies, high school; Mrs. Douglas Hill, elementary music and Miss Rosa Santos, teacher aide.

"Purple Martin" Time Approaches

by E. B. KENG
Though perhaps not as punctual as the "swallows that come back to Capistrano", the purple martins are scheduled to return to Sonora within the next few weeks. The purple martin is the largest of the swallow family. During the past 10 years first martins have been reported on February 22 and 26, and on March 1, 9, 10, 12, 13, 17 and 19.

Scouting martins are usually seen about two weeks ahead of the "families". It is believed that the scouting birds take note of the food and housing situation, and perhaps the weather, to be sure that everything is in order for the spring migration.

Martin houses should be erected during the next few weeks to be sure they are ready when the martins arrive. Metal houses may be purchased, but martins readily accept any house made of lumber that has a good roof. Houses should contain several rooms with a two inch opening for each room, about 6 x 6 inches in size. Iron poles 10 to 20 feet high are preferable to discourage cats from climbing. Poles should be erected in fairly open areas in the yard.

Martins are quite tame and are very interesting for both children and adults to watch. They feed entirely on the wing and are very beneficial in controlling mosquitos and other flying insects.

Sparrows will start building nests as soon as the houses are erected, but the martins will claim the rooms they want on arrival. Nesting material should be removed from old martin houses at least every other year. If this is not done the sparrows will reduce the size of the openings so much that the larger martins cannot enter.

Michael Gosney Honor Student

Michael C. Gosney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy C. Gosney, has been named a distinguished student in veterinary medicine at Texas A&M University, announced Dean Alvin A. Price.

Gosney is a first-year student in the College of Veterinary Medicine professional program.

Distinguished student status is awarded students who earned a 3.25 or better grade point ratio out of a possible 4.0 during the fall trimester, Dean Price explained.

4-H Play Day Set Sunday

Those persons interested in the 4-H horse program will meet Sunday at 2 p. m. for a Play Day at the Louis Powers Livestock sales grounds. Bird Davis is chairman of the event.

Dennis Dunnham will show a film pertaining to quarterhorse activities.

Bill Galbreath will instruct the group on barrel racing, pole bending and western pleasure.

Louis Powers and Bill Whitehead are arena instructors for roping events.



A WINTER WHITE THEME is being used by Mrs. Charles F. (Maxine) Browne and other committee members in the decorations for the annual Fling Ding dance scheduled Saturday night at the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company wool warehouse. Work involved in decorating the immense area has been in progress for some time. The artistic talents of Mrs. Browne are clearly evident in the realistic background behind the band stand for the Bob Crosby orchestra. The scene, hand-painted by Mrs. Browne on flame-proof paper

(which is being used in all the decorations) includes snow-capped mountains and pine trees with snow-laden branches. Icicles hang from the bandstand with waterfalls and stimulated jagged icy mounds covering the front of the stand. Penguins play on frosty waters depicted on a snowy scene which covers one long wall. If wintry weather prevails Saturday night and adds to the chilly-appearing interior, the more than 1500 guests might find the "Warm-Up Saloon" inviting despite the igloo appearance of the doorway leading to the area.

Over \$500 Collected In Mothers' March

Smith Neal, local chairman of the Mothers' March drive, said \$656.92 has been received here as of Monday. \$115.06 of this total was received by mail while \$541.85 was collected in the Mothers' March Wednesday. Contributions are still being received and a final accounting will be released later, Neal added.

Mrs. Edwin Sawyer was chairman of the Mothers' march with Mrs. Bill Johns serving as treasurer. Mothers participating in the drive included Mmes. Clinton Langford, John Weston, Turney Friess, Pedro Galindo, Sr., Bob E. Nevill and Oliver Wuest, Warren Hemphill, Bill Morris, Sam Stewart, Marion Elliott, George Wallace, Bill Wade, Tom Nevill, Pat Brown, Mary Lou San Miguel, Roger Spencer and Ben Castilleja.

A survey was taken by the mothers in an effort to obtain information on the number of children who have not received rubella preventive serum.

Jim & Ted Fish Honor Students

Both Jim Fish and Ted Fish, graduates of Sonora High School and sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fish, are excelling academically at the universities they are attending.

Ted has been named a distinguished student at Texas A&M University for the fall term, while Jim in his fourth year at Rice University at Houston, was named to the President's honor roll for the 1970 fall term.

Jim, a chemical engineering student, was elected to the national engineering honor society, Tau Beta Pi. He also received the South Texas Section of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers' annual scholarship for 1970-71, a \$400 scholarship.

Parents are being urged to take their children for the protective serum in order to eliminate the danger connected with rubella to unborn children. Although the disease is not considered dangerous, the long range affect on unborn children makes vaccination worthwhile.

UNITED STATES



AMERICA'S WOOL Special Stamp Honors American Wool Industry

The 6-cent stamp commemorating the 450th anniversary of the advent of sheep to this continent was issued January 19, at Las Vegas, Nevada, during the convention there of the National Wool Growers Association.

Dean Ellis of New York City designed the vertical stamp. He based his design on a photograph by Bob Taylor of Cordell, Oklahoma, which appeared in the May, 1970 issue of the "National Wool Grower". The stamp shows a ewe and her lamb. It is printed in two passes by offset and one through the Giori press. Yellow, orange, blue and green are offset colors; green, brown and blue, Giori.

Meat Type Goats Could Be A New Source Of Income For Ranchmen

The hardy brush goats, common in Southwest Texas, offer the best solution to the increased demand from consumers for kid goat meat, believes James A. Gray, extension sheep and goat specialist.

He notes that the adult goats weigh from 80 to 120 pounds and may be white, brown, black or fawn colored and either horned or polled.

The meat from kids, often called "cabrito", has grown in popularity even as the demand for mohair has declined. Angora kids, he says, are seldom slaughtered for meat because their mohair sells higher than that produced by adult Angoras. Thus, the increased demand for meat has come from the brush, or Spanish, type goat.

Many ranchers, in order to take advantage of the market situation, are improving the management and breeding methods used in producing brush goats; including crossing with Angoras to improve livability and conformation.

Annual Lions Club Sale Date Set

The annual Lions Club sale of blind-made products has been set for Tuesday, March 9.

Referred to as the "broom sale" Lions from Sonora's Downtown and Westside Lions Club make house-to-house calls to sell some 20 articles made by the blind and near-blind in the Lighthouse centers.

Many Sonora housewives save their broom and mop needs until the annual sale. They have found that in addition to helping the handicapped, the merchandise is of good quality. In fact, one of the frequent comments heard during the sale is "I'm still using the ironing board cover I bought last year—but I need a new broom".

Final plans for the sale have not been announced by Lion chairmen Leo Merrill of the Downtown club and Teo Castro of the Westside club, but procedures used in recent years will probably be followed.

The Blind Caravan supply truck will be located near the First National Bank, and a sales station will probably be set up near the post office.

Sonora Lions appreciate the cooperation of local citizens in helping make this worthwhile project successful, said a Lion spokesman.

for 'cabrito' weighs 40 to 50 pounds and yields a carcass of 20 to 25 pounds. In addition, to a possible increased source of income, there is another benefit that may be overlooked. Gray says that grazing lands in Southwest Texas yield maximum incomes when types of grazing livestock are mixed. Test results show that a combination of cattle, sheep and goats return more money per acre than any one or any two of these animals.

Sutton County Registers 2,417 Vehicles In Year

Statistics condensed from the State Highway Department's annual report for the period ending August 31, 1970, show Sutton County registered 2,417 vehicles and retained fees of \$57,508 with \$6,587 net paid to the State. In comparison, the number one county in Texas, Harris, had 1,126,510 vehicles registered with \$929,381 fees retained by the county and netted the state \$26,116,221, according to the report.

The top ten counties in construction, with their maintenance costs also listed, included Dallas with \$49,274,241 in construction and \$1,459,872 in maintenance. Sutton County showed construction of \$1,300,402 with maintenance of \$176,749, making the total \$1,477,151, according to figures released by the Texas Good Roads Association.

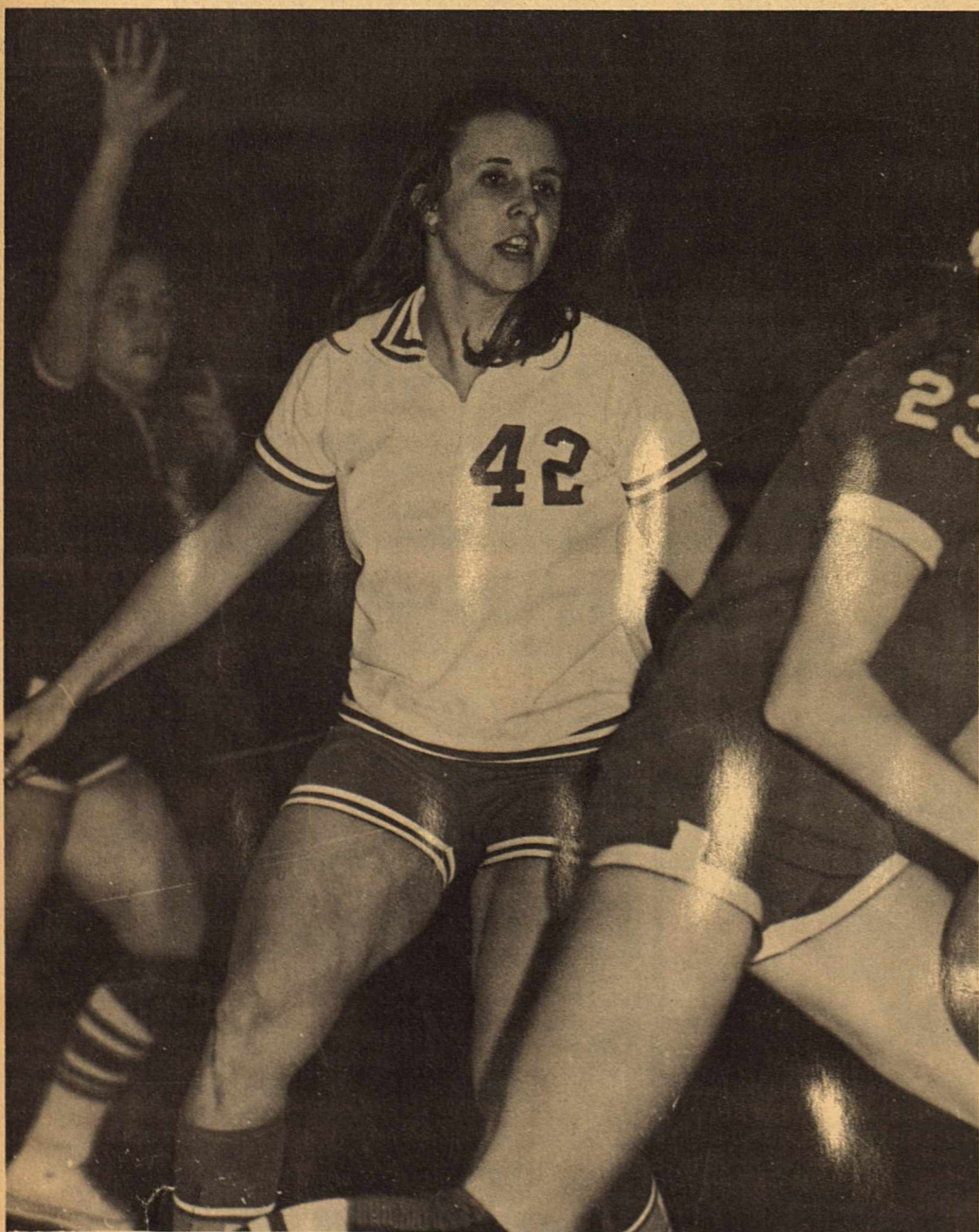
The average maintenance cost per mile for all highways in the state for the fiscal year was \$1,385.

Total vehicles registered in Texas during the registration year of April 1 to March 31 was 7,570,310, with 124,616 exempt registrations. Net registration income was \$177,389,353, with \$31,857,287 of this amount retained by counties.

County tax collectors are paid on downward sliding scale for handling license plates and collecting registration fees from 70 down to 50 cents.

Sutton County retains 65¢ for collection of registration fees. A county keeps the first \$50,000 in registration fees, then splits 50-50 with the State until the county's share reaches \$175,000.

In the fiscal year ending in 1970, counties reaching \$175,000 maximum numbered 97, while only 20 counties collected less than \$50,000.



KAY KERBOW (42) puts great effort into the basketball game the Sonora High School girls played against Bangs Tuesday night. Coached by Ray Mason, Sonora won the game. After

completing three more games, basketball play will wind up this season for girls varsity team.



Methodist Pastor Receives Honor

The Rev. John M. Weston, pastor of First Methodist Church received recognition as the outstanding pastor of the San Angelo District during the 1969-70 church year.

This honor was given to one pastor in each District serving the Methodist churches, at the annual District Superintendent's dinner held in the Grand Ballroom of the Southern Methodist University Student Center Tuesday night. The Texas Methodist College Association makes these awards each year as a part of the "Minister's Week" lectures attended by ministers from all over Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

The Rev. Mr. Weston who came here to pastor the Methodist Church in 1969, and Mrs. Weston, attended the lectures Tuesday through Thursday.

WEATHER REPORT

Compiled by Pat Brown

	Rain	Hi	Lo
Tues., Jan. 26		78	27
Wednes., Jan. 27		75	26
Thurs., Jan. 28		69	40
Fri., Jan. 29		78	50
Sat., Jan. 30		82	30
Sun., Jan. 31		78	33
Mon., Feb. 1		47	32
Rainfall for the month,	.00;		
rain for the year,	.00.		

ABOUT SIXTY RANCHMEN attended the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company and the Cooper Company Angora goat and mohair clinic in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, January 28 at the 4-H Center. Here James T. Hunt reports on a European trip he made which was sponsored by the Mohair Council. Internal parasite control with Loxon was discussed by the Cooper representative as well as a demonstration given on the selection, shearing and sorting preparation of mohair for market demonstration by J. A. Gray and Armer Earwood.

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The most effective single force in building a good community is a good newspaper.

ANNIVERSARY OF SCOUTING

Every year the nation observes Boy Scout Week in observance of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America 60 years ago. This year, 4.5 million Boy Scouts and their 1.5 million adult leaders will observe the birthday of Scouting under a new banner. Instead of Boy Scout Week, there is now to be a Boy Scouts of America Anniversary Celebration during the entire month of February.

Presently, one out-of-four boys of Scout age is a member of the Boy Scouts of America, and through a new long-range development plan, called BOYPOWER '76, the Boy Scouts plan to involve a representative one third of all boys in the Scouting program. Parents are missing a bet when they overlook the good works of the Scouts.

The age of Scouting begins at eight years and extends through 17. The eight-year-olds can enroll in the Cub Scouts. When a sheltered bay on an island off England's southern coast. The group was led by Lord Baden-Powell, a British hero of the Boer War, and the boys were from the streets of England's cities—and from the most exclusive schools.

Two years later, Boy Scouting came to the United States when Mr. William D. Boyce, a Chicago newspaper and magazine publisher, inspired by his acquaintanceship with Scouting in England, incorporated on February 8, 1910, the Boy Scouts of America in Washington, D. C. A Federal Charter from Congress was granted on June 15, 1916.

Today we owe a debt of gratitude to the vision of Lord Baden-Powell and Mr. William D. Boyce. There is no better way of expressing that gratitude than by furthering the cause of the Scouts at every opportunity during the month of February.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6
2-5 p. m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open
Fling Ding dance

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7
Services at the church of your choice

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8
8:30 a. m., City commissioners meeting, City Hall.
9 a. m., County Commissioners meeting, courthouse

12:30 p. m., School Board meeting in superintendent's office in central administration building

7 p. m., Sonora Duplicate Bridge, golf clubhouse.

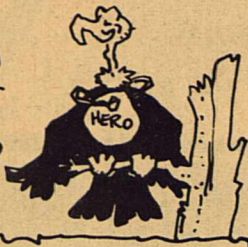
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11
8-5 p. m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

OUTDOOR SKETCHBOOK

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from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

FEBRUARY, 1941
Troop 19 of the Boy Scouts of America will observe National Scout Week by attending church Sunday at the Baptist Church. Thursday night there will be a Father and Son Barbecue at Simmons Park.
Of the thirty Eagle Scouts honored at the annual Boy Scout banquet held in San Angelo Friday, Sonora received three. The boys receiving the honor were Wilfred Berger, O. L. Richardson and Glenn Richardson.
A non-salaried baseball team, composed of Sonora men and men from the Humble and Texas-New Mexico pipeline stations will be organized, according to G. E. Ellis.
John Lowrey registered a 1941 Buick this week.
B. W. Hutcherson registered a Chrysler coupe this week.
W. A. Miers is driving a Cadillac which he recently purchased.
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51 YEARS AGO
S. E. McKnight, who ranches 16 miles east of Sonora, was in town Sunday visiting.
B. M. Halbert left on Sunday for Dallas, where he will be under treatment of a doctor in an effort to restore his hearing.
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kirkland returned last Friday from Marlin, where they were very much benefitted by the water and baths. Mr. Kirkland was suffering intensely from rheumatism before leaving here and he attributes the baths and the treatment given him by an osteopathist the cause for his improvement.
Boy Crothers and Tommy Bond were in town several days this week.

J. F. Morrow and daughters, Mrs. J. S. Craddock and Miss Viva Morrow of Robert Lee, were here last week visiting their son and brother, Carl Morrow.
Sgts. Clyde Hicks and George M. Smithson, and S. E. Van Diver of Fort Bliss were a recruiting party here Thursday. They were wanting men for Truck Transport service.
Roscoe Morr is returned last week from a visit to his old home at Red Rock.

SONORA'S COLDEST WEATHER OF THE YEAR BLEW IN MONDAY WITH A "NORTHER" WHICH SENT THE MERCURY DOWN AS LOW AS 6 ABOVE. SOME LIGHT SNOW FELL ALSO.
The Sonora High School's hopes for at least a tie for the west half of 4-B basketball were shattered by the red-hot Eldorado Eagles, who blasted the Broncos 61-32. Bill Baldwin scored 22 points for the Broncos.
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Trainer, who returned recently from a 16-month stay in England, were the guests last week of Mrs. Rena Trainer and Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Nevill.
Eugene Alley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Alley, will leave Sunday for New York, where he will attend a training school conducted by the Arabian-American Oil Company, prior to serving in Saudi Arabia as a farm supervisor. Another Sonoran, Sam Logan, is in charge of all the company's farm projects.

FEBRUARY 2, 1961
The new look is making its appearance again. This year's license plates look very peculiar—black on white as opposed to 1960's white on black.
Sonora defeated the Eldorado Eagles 56 to 44 in the local gym Tuesday night with a near-capacity crowd on hand.
A semi-final inspection of flood prevention Site 4 on the Ben Mittel ranch Wednesday morning was made by Judge J. W. Elliott and SCS technicians Ralph White, Wm. A. Bruce and E. B. Keng.
Gerry Mayfield has been named the 1961 Betty Crocker

A Bishop Looks at Life

Life Worth Living

By Everett H. Jones
Retired Bishop of the EPISCOPAL CHURCH

One of the heroes of my college years was the late Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick. The great thing he did in my life was to show me that I needed to worship God with my mind as well as with my heart. He was once asked, "Do you find life worth living?" He replied, "Nobody ever finds life worth living. One always has to make it worth living."

There is a message here of special importance for two groups of people: young people in their teens and twenties, and those retired or about to retire.

Young people today often complain because their lives seem to have no meaning or purpose. They assume that this sense of meaning will suddenly appear in some miraculous way at a particular time or place. They expect it to fall into their laps. Far more often, it is the result of prolonged search and effort, often with sweat and tears.

No one can give meaning to another person's life. The most that can be done by parents, friends, teachers and ministers is to give youth the materials out of which a pattern of meaning can be woven. They can expose him to all that is good, beautiful and true; they can point out the meaning that others have put into their lives; they can seek to excite him with a sense of adventure as he faces the future and the investment of his own talents and energies. But in the end they must say, "It is all up to you."

For the older person the message is slightly different. The greatest adjustment as one gives up familiar employment, or the full time use of his abilities, is that he no longer has a daily challenge in terms of his job. No longer are there obligations and duties that press on him from without. Now it is up to him to accept duties and obligations chosen from within.

The new challenge for a person in his latter years is to find how he can use his past experience in helpful and satisfying ways. Sometimes he has talents that have never been fully exercised. He has new freedom and a new gift of unscheduled time. He is surrounded by needs in the community and in individuals. But only he himself can make out of these opportunities a life worth living. Again it will take struggle and effort, but the important result is that it will bring meaning instead of boredom.

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Trudy Draper
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5
Bobby Joe Granger
Mrs. Stella Keene
Larry Berger
Chuck Browne
Suzanne Dillard
Mrs. Felipe Bernal Sr
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6
Mrs. Vernon Hamilton
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Dorteo Castro
Bettye Stewart
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7
Dr. J. F. Howell
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Joe Nance
Herman Moore, Jr.
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8
Judy Graves
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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9
Mrs. Jim Cauthorn

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Gregory Allen Jungk
Pat Castro
Miguel Ibarra
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10
Jack Schultz
Gene Schultz
Robert Jodie Minnick II
W. J. Thompson
Billy Galbreath
Paula Kay Gillet

POINSETTIA POISONOUS?—No, says a report from Ohio State University. Recent research showed that rats which had been fed on extremely high doses of the leaves, bracts and flowers of the poinsettia developed no troubles. Therefore, the test showed that the poinsettia is not toxic to laboratory rats. No human toxicity was evaluated.

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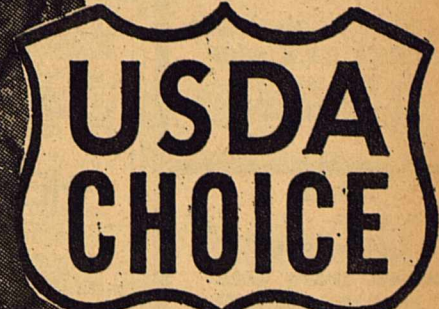
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Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeith Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday January 26, through Monday, February 1, include the following:

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 Seth Prater *
 Joseph Renfro
 Jessie Stockard
 Horace Humphreys *
 Janice Grubbs, Odessa *
 Evelyn Wallace *
 John M. Bell
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Snips, Quips, And Lifts

by LOTTIE LEE BAKER
 —The world might be improved with less television and a lot more vision.
 —It is difficult to say the right thing at the right time—but harder to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the right time.
 —With teen drivers at the wheel, tires often scream their needs off.
 —For some people temptation is worse when there isn't any.
 —Two kinds of families have antique furniture—those with money, and those with children.
 —Folks who talk more than they think soon run out of ideas.
 —Moderation, followed to excess, is conservatism.
 —Things we don't need seem always to make us happiest.
 —Anything that causes trouble costs too much.
 —When you stretch the truth watch out for the snackbar.
 —We cannot protect the value of the dollar by passing the buck.
 —There was an executive who had a peach of a secretary until his wife canned her.
 —You heard about the masseur who had to go out of business because he rubbed people the wrong way?
 —Blonde did wealthy Texan: "How much did you say your last name was?"
 —Men who are afraid of being ruined by success should get a job with the weather bureau.
 —Violence is a sword that has no handle—you have to hold the blade.
 —Child-raising isn't so difficult—all you need is lots of aspirin and some good ear plugs.
 —Then there was the beatnik girl who was getting married. Instead of getting a shower, she is taking one.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK
 United we can face the world
 There are roughly 15 million cases of Hansen's Disease in the world, 2,500 known cases in the United States, and in excess of 500 known cases in Texas. Dr. M. S. Dickerson, a Texas Health Department official, says that although cases of Hansen's Disease are scattered throughout Texas, the specific endemic area is located in a belt of 55 counties along the Gulf Coast and Rio Grande south of a line from Orange to San Antonio to Del Rio. The greatest possibility for contact with leprosy lies in this area.
 Leprosy is a chronic, mildly communicable disease. Although skin to skin contact with an infected case seems to be the accepted method of transmission, strong evidence also points to the digestive and respiratory tracts as portals of entry. Although probably the most chronic of communicable diseases, an open case of Hansen's Disease is less dangerous to the community than an open case of tuberculosis.
 If diagnosed early, the disease can be treated successfully with sulfone medication, and deformities need not occur if the disease is diagnosed before the deformities begin.
 Leprosy is not a hereditary disease. No child is born with it. It is estimated that over 90 percent of the world's population is naturally immune to the disease.
 There are three basic types of Hansen's Disease: tuberculoid or nerve type; lepromatous, or skin type; and dimorphous leprosy, a combination of the skin and nerve types.

without distress or fuss—
 A little less of you and me,
 a little more of us!

Accent On Health

Medical historians have generally agreed that what once was the most dreaded disease known to man—leprosy—is one of the oldest diseases of mankind. Now known as Hansen's Disease, it is believed to have originated in Asia more than 3,000 years ago.

What most people know—or think they know—about leprosy today has been read from the Bible. Deep-seated fears of the disease find their emotional basis in Scriptural phrases declaring lepers "unclean" and attaching an emotional, social and psychological stigma to the disease.



Coffee Break
 by Shirley Hill

According to another one of those thousand consumer reports you hear about every year, Americans did things in a big way this past year.

We smoked 550-billion cigarettes, chewed six billion aspirins, used more than one trillion safety pins, ate more than three billion quarts of ice cream, mailed three billion Christmas cards and drove an estimated 800 billion miles just going places and seeing things.
 Now this report didn't have a great deal to say about what American taxpayers spent on welfare. The President of the United States seems to go along with me and think that every able-bodied person should work if work is available.
 Read an article about a senator who thinks such a procedure might cause a welfare recipient to perform work which is 'demeaning'. Now wouldn't that be too bad! Personally, I don't think one kind of work is any more demeaning than another, because I'm not particularly keen on any kind. Although I began working some at the age of 14, it has always of-fended my sensibilities and I have never quite adjusted to it.
 —SKH—
 Mrs. John Lee Henderson, Jr. of Ozona, called to invite boys from ages 6-13 to a camp La

Tom Nevill, Saturday they went to Amistad Lake where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trainer of Pasadena and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nunley of Rocksprings.

—SKH—
 George Boucher of Elko, Nevada, and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sykes, has been named supervisor and engineer of the Elko County road department. Boucher, a graduate of the University of Nevada, was named to the appointment at a special meeting of the county commissioners.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON
 Mrs. Sears Sentell was hostess

for a Louisiana Creole bridge luncheon at her home Thursday. Club members attending were Mmes. Lea Allison, Vestel Askew, Frank Bond, Bryan Hunt, W. B. McMillan, Jack Neill, Edwin Sawyer, Duke Wilson, Walter Pope III and Joseph Vander Stucken.
 Guests of the club were Mmes. Joe Stroube, Jerry Don Balch and Jamie Parker.

MEAT LEFTOVERS—An easy way to use up leftover bits of meat, fish, or chicken is to combine with a thin cream sauce and cooked noodles or rice in a casserole dish.



HELLO BABY

A son, Thomas Gillispie Smith III, was born January 15, 1971, in a Lubbock hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Smith Jr.
 Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Smith, Sr. of Wichita, Kansas, and the maternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Alvis Johnson, Jr. of Dallas. The maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Johnson, Sr.

PROTEIN foods—Two to three ounces of cooked meat, fish or poultry is considered a serving. Two slices Cheddar cheese, 2 jumbo eggs, or 1 cup cooked beans count as a serving.

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If ever a man's job became obsolete, it was this fellow's. And what a job it was. He learned everything first, then imparted the news to others. If he had a good memory, he was usually the best informed man in town. Who else read every release and then shouted it all over town? He also was the principal advertising medium for the tradespeople and shopkeepers. He announced their products, services and special sales.

And in most communities the town crier reminded men of the approach of the Sabbath, urging them to be present for worship at the appointed hour in the churches of the community.

The newspaper made the town crier a has-been. It has taken over all his functions and performed them more efficiently. That includes reminding men of the day of worship, and, through advertisements such as this, urging us to worship.

You see one thing hasn't changed. Man's need for God!

MEET YESTERDAY'S NEWSPAPER

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Revelation	Mark	Luke	Matthew	Matthew	Matthew	Matthew
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"Our Natural Environment - Preserve And Protect It" - Essay Theme
 by E. B. KENG
 Students in the Sonora School system are being requested to prepare a "soil conservation" essay on the subject "Our Natural Environment--Preserve and Protect It."
 The essay will concentrate on four environmental factors that are of interest to every American--and certainly to every Sutton County citizen. These factors are soil, water, plants and wildlife.
 Soil erosion and its by-product silt is the greatest pollutant we have to deal with. Though not being glamorized by the news media like oil slicks and Alaskan pipelines, soil erosion affects the lives of all our citizens.
 Some of the reference material prepared for the students should be of general interest to the community:

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

TO THE DULY QUALIFIED RESIDENT ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS AND TO ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held in and throughout the City of Sonora, Texas on the 27th day of February, 1971 on the question of the adoption of a One Percent (1%) Local Sales and Use Tax within said City, in keeping with the following ordinance adopted by the City Commission of said City, as follows, to wit:
ORDINANCE NO. LXIII (63)
AN ORDINANCE ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS ON THE QUESTION OF THE ADOPTION OF A ONE PERCENT (1%) LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX WITHIN THE CITY; DESIGNATING THE DAY OF THE ELECTION AND THE POLLING PLACE; APPOINTING ELECTION OFFICIALS THEREFOR; PROVIDING THAT ALL DULY QUALIFIED RESIDENT ELECTORS SHALL BE QUALIFIED TO VOTE; PRESCRIBING FORM OF BALLOT; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF ELECTION; CONTAINING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO SAID ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Article 1066c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes (Acts 1967, 60th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 36, Page 62) authorizes the governing body of a city, town or village in Texas to call an election for the purpose of adopting a local sales and use tax within such city, village or town; Now Therefore, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SONORA:

Section 1. That a special election shall be held in and throughout the City of Sonora, Texas, on the 27th day of February, 1971, at which election there shall be submitted to the resident qualified voters of said City, for their action thereupon, the following propositions:

"FOR adoption of one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within city."
 "AGAINST adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city".

Section 2. That said election shall be held at one polling place for all qualified voters of said City, and the polling place and presiding officers for said election shall be, to wit: City Hall Presiding Officer John Eaton, presiding judge. The presiding judge at such election shall appoint two(2) clerks.

Section 3. That said election shall be held in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and all duly qualified resident electors of the City of Sonora, Texas shall be qualified to vote.

Section 4. That the ballots of said election shall conform to the requirements of Section 2, Subsection G, of Article 1066c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes (Acts 1967, 60th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 36, Page 62) and to the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Election Code of the State of Texas, as amended, and the language to be printed thereon shall include the following:

ed thereon shall include the following:
OFFICIAL BALLOT
INSTRUCTIONS: Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote.

FOR adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city.

AGAINST adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city.

Section 5. That election judges and clerks are directed to comply with Article 6.06, Election Code of the State of Texas, as amended (Section 2 of House Bill 181, Acts 1967, 60th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 452, Pages 1026, 1028), which provides that a square shall be placed beside each proposition in which the voter is instructed to place an "X" or other clear mark to indicate the way he wishes to vote; but which also provides that failure of a voter to mark his ballot in strict conformity with the directions on the ballot shall not invalidate the ballot, and the ballot shall be counted if the intention of the voter is clearly ascertainable, except where the law expressly prohibits the counting of the ballot. It is specifically provided that the election officers shall not refuse to count a ballot because of the voter's having marked his ballot by scratching out the statement of proposition for which he does not wish to vote.

Section 6 That notice of the election hereby ordered and called shall be given: (a) by publication on the same day of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published within said City, the date of the first publication to be at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the date set herein for such election; and (b) by posting of such notice at the polling place in each of the election precincts of the City not less than twenty days (20) prior to the date set herein for such election. It is hereby found and determined that the Devil's River News is a newspaper published in the City of Sonora, Texas, and is a newspaper of general circulation within said City.

Section 7. At a special called meeting of the City Commission of the City of Sonora, Texas, held on the 19th day of January, 1971, all members of said Commission being present, constituting a quorum. Mayor Norman Rousselot introduced a proposed ordinance, which was read in full; and Commissioner W. B. McMillan made a motion that the rule requiring ordinances to be read at more than one meeting be suspended, because of the time limit, which motion was seconded by Commissioner Walter Pope III. The motion was carried by unanimous vote.

Commissioner Walter Pope III then made a motion that the ordinance be passed finally, which motion was seconded by Commissioner W. B. McMillan, and the motion was carried by the Mayor and both Commissioners voting aye, and none voting no.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 19th day of January, 1971.
 NORMAN ROUSSELOT
 Mayor
 ATTEST:
 Patricia D. Robbins
 City Secretary

Thought Provoking Questions:
 1 Where does our food, clothing and shelter come from?
 2 How important is an abundant supply of clean water?
 3 How is our natural environment related to our recreation needs?
 4 Why are plants important to every citizen?
 --Selected Facts or Quotations Relative to the Subject:
 Soil conservation includes wise use of soil, water, plants and wildlife--so that present and future generations may not suffer from our destruction of the source of all food.
 Some effects of soil erosion and improper land use on environment:
 --Land loses productivity and standard of living declines.
 --Rich topsoil washes toward sea, silting up ship channels, port facilities, and oyster beds.
 --Soil erodes from wind action, darkening the skies with the finest, richest particles of the soil, adding to air pollution.
 --Bitterweed and other poisonous plants increase, causing financial losses.
 --Worthless brush replaces grass on rangeland, reducing meat production.
 --Forest stands are ruined by fires, improper logging, overgrazing and lack of care for new trees.
 --Spring-fed streams dry up, losing wildlife and irrigation values (and beauty).
 --Land values are reduced by erosion, resulting in lowered tax base for schools, roads, etc.
 --When land fails to produce a living, people must move from the land and seek employment in other fields.
 --As standard of living decreases people lose interest in churches, schools, progressive ideas and self respect.
 --Soil weakened by erosion weakens the nation.
 --The history of every nation is eventually written in the way in which it cares for its soil... Franklin D. Roosevelt
 --The throwing out of balance of the resources of Nature throws out of balance also the lives of men... F. D. Roosevelt
 --All soil losses from erosion in the U.S. approximate 5,400,000,000 tons annually, the best estimates show.
 --The Mississippi River annually pours some 730 million tons of soil into the Gulf of Mexico. At flood time the per minute discharge reaches 40,000 tons, which is enough to cover a 40-acre farm with nearly 7 inches of soil. New Orleans is about 130 miles farther from the Gulf of Mexico today than when it was founded.
 --The ultimate motive of soil conservation is human conservation... Otis Durant.
 --The real purpose of intelligent conservation is simply to guard against willful waste so that future generations need not be handicapped by woeful want... Hammond.
 --To skin and exhaust the earth will result in undermining the days of our children... Theodore Roosevelt, 1907.
 --No sacrifice is more pitiful and costly than needless sacrifice of productive land, man's most essential natural resource... G. Pinchot, 1908.
 --A single dust storm can pick up as much as 300 million tons of topsoil and carry it away.
 --When lands are impoverished, people lower their standards, both physically and spiritually... Dr. W. Loudemilk
 --Every American who loves his country should support a vigorous, continuing policy of conservation... F. D. Roosevelt
 --The soil of a nation is its most valuable material heritage.
 --Soil, water, minerals, vegetable and animal life, these are the basis of our existence and the measure of our future... Dr. Paul B. Sears
 --Good, permanently productive land is the basis of our wealth, our health, our happiness, and our peace, here and abroad... Dr. H. H. Bennett.
 --The fabled land of Canaan, once flowing with milk and honey, is now a desert.
 --When the soil moves, people move... When the soil fails, life fails.
 --Why do we not teach conservation in our schools? Is the waste and pillage and threatened physical destruction of our country less important than the names of our State capitals?... Harold L. Ickes
 --The Lord God took man and put him into the garden, to dress it and to keep it... (Gen. 2:15).

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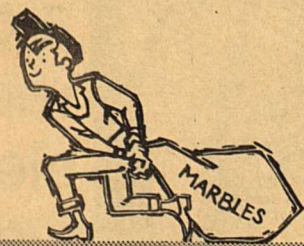
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THE FAMILY LAWYER

Parents vs. Grandparents

Jane and Eddie, a young married couple, showed almost no interest in their baby boy. Out of sheer necessity, Jane's parents took over the task of bringing him up.

But when he was three, Jane and Eddie decided they wanted him back. The grandparents refused to part with the boy, so the two couples squared off in the courtroom to fight for custody.



"Parents outrank grandparents," argued the younger pair. But it also appeared that Jane and Eddie drank too much, worked too little, and had no home of their own. The court ruled that the boy was better off where he was, with his grandparents.

It is not rare for parents and grandparents to disagree about the custody of a child. Generally speaking, the law puts its main emphasis on what is best for the child, even at the expense of parental sensibilities.

Nevertheless, in most instances, parents are indeed favored over grandparents because they are the "natural" custodians of their own offspring. As one court put it:

"The law seeks to work in harmony with nature, and to continue those ties which bind man to his own flesh."

Thus, in another case, parents regained custody of their daughter even though they had no savings, no life insurance, and only a modest income. Noting that their income at least was steady and their habits sober, the court said:

"Unless they are to be deprived for all time of the love of their child, and of the opportunity to give her their love, they should be given that chance now."

Are a child's own wishes taken into consideration? Yes, if he is mature enough to have independent views. But usually this factor is not decisive by itself.

A 15-year-old boy, transferred to his parents' home after many years with his grandmother, was unhappy about the change. He said in a court hearing that, because of squabbling between his mother and father, he wanted to move back with his grandmother.

But the court held that the boy's discontent was not enough reason to grant his request. The court said he would probably soon get used to the shift from a sheltered existence with his grandmother to the normal abrasions of family life.

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

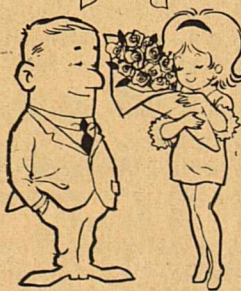
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OUTDOORS IN TEXAS
BY VERN SANFORD

Weather is important to some fishermen, unimportant to others. Some anglers will go out only when the temperature is a comfortably cool 58 degrees. Others don't care whether it's 28 or 98.

Anglers who feel that conditions must be "just right" do catch fish... and the "I don't care" fellows do, too. So what's the answer?

I don't know the right answer; nor do I think many other anglers do either. But I'm inclined to agree that the best time to go fishing is right now. So, if you want to fish, get gone, regardless of rain, sunshine, heat or cold.

Fish, wherever they are, whatever kind they be—fresh water, salt water—perch, bass, stream trout, Gulf trout, king, ling, redds, whites, red snapper—every living one of them has to eat.

And that's when they hit your bait, be the "food" live shrimp or dead squid, live minnows or plastic ones, or artificial—like plastic worms, topwaters, spinners or such hardwares as spoons... large and small.

Get with it, if you want to fish, and just disregard the weather.

We've had great success in below-freezing temperatures. Many times when we went after "whites" below the dam we had to break the ice that formed in the line guides, time and time again as the line froze solid in the rings.

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success on the hottest days catching black bass in a blazing sun on lakes and on ponds. Also, we've taken salt water fish on the hottest of days in the bays as well as far off shore in the Gulf of Mexico.

Furthermore, we've had great success trout fishing in the mid-day heat in summertime Wyoming, Montana and Colorado where it was supposed to be "cool" to be good.

It's not unusual for anglers in the cold climates to cut holes in the ice to do their fishing.

We repeat—fish have to eat! Your first job is to find the fish, then serve them the "food" of their choice for that day, that hour, maybe even for just that minute.

We've had wonderful success when it was so cold, even with gloves on, that we could hardly hold the rod; and when it was so doggone hot we had to mop the brow after every cast.

And we're just a common, ordinary fisherman who loves the outdoors and likes the challenge of angling.

Nope, we don't have "tremendous success" every day out. No siree! We've had our share of "dry runs". These, too, happen to most everyone. But there is fun in fishing! It's relaxing, it's nerve setting. And, when you do land a few of those fliptails it's a great thrill.

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ONE OF THE ANGORA goats displays curiosity, typical of the playful animal, at the 4-H Livestock show and sale held at the 4-H Center in mid-January.

Duplicate Bridge Clubs Meet

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

In Monday night play at the golf clubhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Kinser of Eldorado placed first when the Sonora Duplicate Bridge club met. Mrs. Tom Nevill and G. H. Hall were second place winners. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Childress of Eldorado were third and Mrs. Lottie Adkins and Miss Vivian Mears placed fourth.

ANGORA CLUB

Several Sonora bridge players were in Rocksprings, Saturday for the Angora Club membership game. Mrs. Ethel Olson and Mrs. Lue Hillmer tied Mrs. James Wittenburg and Mrs. S. Stubbs for second place East-West players. Mrs. Frank Adkins and Miss Vivian Mears were fourth place East-West winners.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE

Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company hereby gives notice that on the 14th day of December, 1970, it filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D.C., an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity permitting abandonment of a line of railroad extending from Milepost O at S. N. Junction to Milepost 64 + 5048 feet at Sonora, a distance of approximately 64.8 miles in Tom Green, Schleicher and Sutton Counties, Texas, Finance Docket No. 26449. Unless protests are received indicating a need for a public hearing, none will be scheduled. Any protests submitted should be filed with the Commission promptly after public notice of this application has been given by the railroad.

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