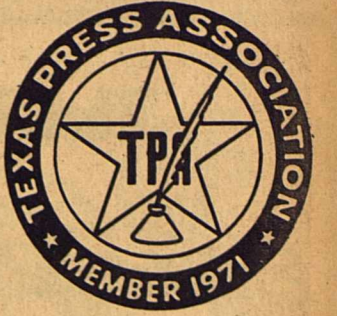


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Tribute To Dr. Howell

Sutton Countians turned out en masse Tuesday to pay final tribute to a man who had ministered to their ills for the past thirty-seven years—Dr. John Franklin Howell.

Somewhat of a legendary figure in Sonora's history, he moved here with his family in 1934, to take over the practice of the late Dr. A. J. Blanton. This issue of the Devil's River News is dedicated to his memory. There is little to add to the many tributes that have already been made to him, some of which we will recount here.

In 1966 on his 70th birthday, he was honored with a reception at the First Methodist Church. Many humorous wall posters, complete with illustrations, depicted the life of a small town physician, but most especially the life of Dr. Howell. Among those illustrations a poster was labeled "1,000,000 Night Calls". Other signs read "32 Years Faithful Service", "18 Years Without Hospital", "32 Years Avid Bronco Booster (Ole Miss Too!)" and many others.

Dr. Howell was much admired for his individuality. The Rev. John Weston, pastor of First Methodist Church, said "... his joy, strength and enthusiasm will long live as a memorial to him". Others said Dr. Howell had an unerring ability to judge when a person was truly ill and without hesitation he would advise them to seek the skills of other doctors in larger cities.

Dr. Charles F. Browne, who has been closely associated with Dr. Howell during his long tenure here, said "... he spent thirty-seven years of conscientious effort administering to people here, and though he was paid for it some might say, still he was certainly always on call and was never neglectful of his patients

And so it goes. These and many additional compliments have been made to Dr. Howell's memory, but two—one from a high school senior girl and one from a four-year-old child, are typical of the remarks one hears about him. The theme by Kay Kerbow, written for a high school English assignment March 19, is given here. Several students in the past have used Dr. Howell as their favorite subject, but Kay's is the latest and follows.

The most remarkable character in our town, in my opinion, is a gruff, old, kind hearted doctor. He is a well known figure to young and old alike and commands the respect of each and every townsman.

In past years when Dr. Howell was physically able, he would attend every football game whether at home or away. He was and still is, an avid fan of all sports. In fact, a few years ago he was presented a trophy for being the Bronco's number one fan. A recent stroke has slowed him considerably, but he has not lost his love for sports. Since he cannot attend all games, he makes up for it by carrying on long, detailed conversations with trapped patients concerning football, basketball, baseball and etc.

He is remarkable in more ways than just loving sports. An easy going man, Doc is a very well educated, intelligent doctor. He is still practicing medicine even though his own health suffers. His reputation of being a superior M.D. has spread far and wide and many out of towners consult him for a diagnosis despite knowing that he has been a victim of a recent stroke.

He is more remarkable, in my opinion, for the way he treats young children. When a child needs medical treatment and reassurance, his gruff exterior melts into a gentle, sympathetic interior. He is affected more by a crying youngster than by an ill adult.

A little hard of hearing, stooped and bald headed, Dr. Howell creates an impressive appearance as he slowly walks down the streets of Sonora, yelling greetings at each person he meets. Sonora will not be the same without this familiar sight.

Four-year-old Robert Mittel, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mittel, recently suffered the loss of a pet cat and child-like he had questioned his mother intently, asking such questions as "why do we die?". His mother talked and talked but found it difficult to answer and explain to a child his age why thoughts of death were terrifying.

Tuesday as the family was driving into town discussing Dr. Howell's death, Robert said, "I'm not afraid to die any more, 'cause now Dr. Howell will be there to take care of me."

What finer tribute could be made to any doctor than this by a small child?



THIS PICTURE OF Dr. J. F. Howell was taken when he opened his office here in the First National Bank building. He came here in 1934 to take over the practice of the late Dr. A. J. Blanton. The Howell family picture was taken at the 1966 reception for Dr. Howell on his 70th birthday. The reception was given at the First Methodist Church.



Local Citizens Cited For Superior Work

by E. B. Keng, SCS Technician
Frank Fish, local ranchman, and Smith Neal, high school English teacher, were recently cited for outstanding service to the soil and water conservation program in Sutton County.

"Fish was named to receive the Outstanding Conservation Ranchman award for the Edwards Plateau Soil and Water Conservation District", reported W. B. McMillan, board chairman.

Frank has been very interested in a conservation program for many years. Working with his partner, Lawrence Bledsoe, Frank developed and applied a four pasture rotation-deferred grazing system several years ago. He first constructed several miles of cross fences to cut up some large pastures.

Though Frank, like many others, is currently in a severe drought, he believes that his grazing system has paid good dividends. Frank has also car-

ried on a good cedar control program.

Smith Neal, head of the Sonora high school English department, was cited for his leadership and cooperation with the District's annual conservation essay contest. For some eleven years Smith has made conservation essays a requirement in his English classes. Many fine essays have been prepared by Sonora students, with several of them winning state awards.

Frank Fish will be presented a plaque provided by the Sonora Lions Club for his conservation award.



MIKE TAYLOR APPEARS to be exhausted after the Broncos won the mile relay. Sonora Broncos placed first in the San Angelo Relays Saturday and brought home four large trophies. The speedy tracksters won all three UIL relays—the mile relay, the 440 relay and the 880 relay. They placed second in a special sprint medley relay.

Prominent Sonora Physician Dies In San Angelo Mar. 27

Services for Dr. John Franklin Howell, 75, were held March 29, 1971, at 4 p. m. at the First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. John M. Weston officiating.

Dr. Howell died around 2 p. m. Saturday, March 27, in San Angelo's Shannon Hospital after apparently suffering a heart attack while attending the San Angelo Relays in San Angelo Stadium, where the Sonora track team was participating.

He was born February 7, 1896 in Eastman, Mississippi, and was married to Mary Louise Watts April 12, 1925 in Kil-michael, Mississippi.

He graduated from the University of Mississippi in 1923, and received his medical degree from Tulane University of New Orleans in 1925. He served his internship in Knoxville, Tennessee, then moved to Bogalusa, Louisiana, where he served as staff doctor and resident physician in Sullivan

Memorial Hospital. The Howells' daughter was born in the Sullivan Hospital.

He practiced for a time in Lexington, Mississippi, then moved to Sweetwater temporarily while looking for a suitable location. The family lived there for nine months before moving to Sonora to fill the vacancy created by the death of Dr. A. J. Blanton. They moved here August, 1934.

A veteran of World War I, Dr. Howell was appointed to the Selective Service Board by President Roosevelt. He was an active member of the First United Methodist Church, serving on the administrative board. He was a member of Deo Ora Masonic Lodge, the

American Medical Association and the Tom Green Medical Society.

He was also a member of the Southern Medical Association, the American Academy of General Practitioners, the "M" Club of Ole Miss, the Sonora Golf Club, the Downtown Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Howell was instrumental in the building of Hudspeth Memorial Hospital in 1950.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Dr. J. F. Howell of

Amarillo and Charles W. Howell of Perryton; a daughter, Mrs. Jack Allen of Perryton; a sister, Mrs. J. M. Pirkle of McCamey; two brothers, J. W. Howell of San Angelo and O'Neal Howell of Sunny Side, Washington, and eight grandchildren.

Pallbearers were James Hunt, J. W. Elliott, George Wallace, Jimmy H. Harris, Edwin Sawyer, Herbert Fields, Harold Fries and Dennie Hays of Seguin. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home.

Dr. J. F. Howell Memorial Fund

The Dr. J. F. Howell Memorial Fund has been established for the purpose of scholarships for nurses training. The fund will be administered by the Board of Directors of Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital.

All details have not as yet been completed, but memorial contributions may be mailed to Clayton Hamilton, c/o First National Bank, Box 798.

Firemen To Attend Training School

Local firemen plan to attend the first annual Concho Valley Firemen's Training School to be held in San Angelo from 7-10:30 p. m. April 20-21.

The school is being co-sponsored by the Concho Valley Council of Governments, the Texas A&M University Extension Service's Firemen's Training School and the San Angelo Fire Department. The latter has made available its training field facilities for the program.

Darcy Carroll, local volunteer fire department chief, was named coordinator of the school during a planning session held in San Angelo March 4. He is being assisted by an advisory panel made up of D. C. Musick, Abilene fire chief; Hershel Sharp, Lubbock fire chief; and Melvin Little, Midland fire chief. The panel will also act as an evaluating board for the school.

San Angelo fire chief Gene Kilgore said the planned training program for 1971 would concentrate on actual fire-fighting techniques.

Four different projects will be carried out during the school, including extinguishers, house fires, pit fires, and propane gas control.

Lester Byer will help instruct the fire extinguisher project and Hollis Rogers will assist with the house fire project.

Instructors will attend a pre-school meeting at 7 p. m. April 19. Evening hours were selected for the program to allow volunteer firemen to attend without missing work.

Assisting in the planning are: San Angelo Fire Marshal Harold Wood; Angus Truett, training battalion chief; Tom Adams, CVCOC regional services director; Tom Robinson and David White, both of Texas A&M Extension Service.

Highway Work Set In County

The H. D. Riddle Construction Co., Inc. of Dallas was awarded a contract for widening bridges and approaches on 0.22 mile of U. S. Highway 277. Low bid was \$164,424.11

The project is located at 5.1 miles north of US 290 and 0.5 mile south of US 290. J. W. Lane is the Highway Department engineer in charge of the project which will take an estimated 180 working days.

The work will be under the supervision of District Engineer J. A. Snell.

St. John's Church Plans Special Holy Week Services

Two traditional services are planned at St. John's Episcopal Church during Holy Week. At 7 p. m. Thursday, April 8, there will be a Maundy Thursday service which will consist of a special observance of the Holy communion to commemorate the establishment of the Lord's supper on the evening before Christ was betrayed.

At the close of this service, all of the ornaments and cloths will be removed from the altar and sanctuary area by members of St. John's Altar Guild, the altar washed, and the church darkened. "The bells of St. John's will not be rung from the end of this service until the beginning of the Easter morning service," said the Rev. Ray Nations, rector of the church.

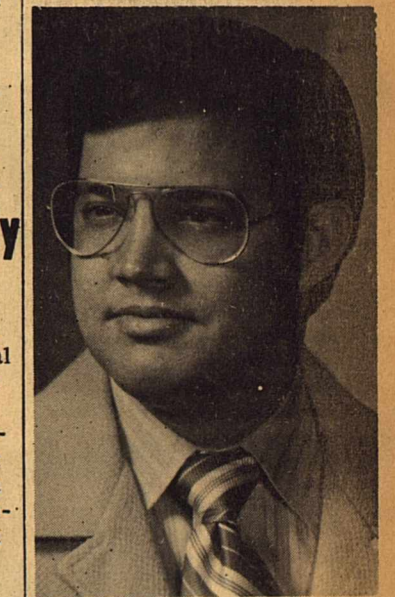
Beginning at noon, April 9, there will be a traditional Good Friday service which will include the liturgical devotion "The Way of the Cross", followed by special prayers and intercessions in keeping with the Good Friday observance, the Rev. Mr. Nations added.

"Anyone who wishes to come is invited to come and take part in these Holy Week services, just as all are invited to attend the Easter Sunday services at St. John's", said the Rev. Mr. Nations.

Easter Sunday service will begin at 10:30 a. m., and a baby-sitter will be available at the Parish Hall for those with very young children.

Field Representative To Visit

John Grammer, field representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his April visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse Thursday, April 22 from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo. The telephone number is 949-4608.



John D. Fields, Jr. Promoted In Pi Kappa Alpha

John David Fields, Jr., 23, was appointed Assistant Executive Director of the Memphis-based Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity recently by Executive Director Patrick W. Halloran, III. Fields is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fields.

The appointment, effective May 1, came after Fields had served as Director of Chapter Development for the Fraternity since June of 1970. The 1969 Southwestern at Georgetown graduate has compiled an impressive expansion record for Pi Kappa Alpha this year, the Director noted. He was primarily responsible for colonizing over a dozen undergraduate organizations at new educational institutions, four of which have become active chapters this year.

Fields previously served Pi Kappa Alpha as president, vice-president, pledge educator and historian of his student chapter at Southwestern. After receiving his BA in Economics, he attended Law School at the University of Texas. While an undergraduate, he had several honoraries to his credit and was a part-time photographer and commercial pilot.

Pi Kappa Alpha, founded in 1868 at the University of Virginia, a social college fraternity, has 152 active chapters and 11 colonies in the United States and Canada and nearly 50 alumni associations.

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"Grassroots Opinion"

SELBY, S. D., JAVA HERALD: "Perplexing as the federal income tax blanks have become, I think that the new ones take the cake. A friend called my attention to Part VII of the new form which deals with the sale or exchange of property used in trade or business and involuntary conversions. Under line 48 they have very obligingly added a note to clarify any misunderstandings that you might have which deals with this particular Part VII. This is the way it reads: 'Go to line 49 if there is a net loss on line 48; otherwise, (1) if the amount of line 47 is a gain, enter such gain on line 8, Part I, and do NOT complete the rest of Part VII, of (ii) if the amount on line 47 is other than a gain, omit lines 49, 50 and 51 (a), and enter such amount on line 51 (b) (1)'. Just simple as the devil, isn't it? The worst part of it all is that I have just such a situation which will confront the next year. Maybe by that time it won't be nearly as confusing because we expect to become more intelligent as the year rolls around. It'll be just like getting a master's degree after having a BS for so long. Or will it?"

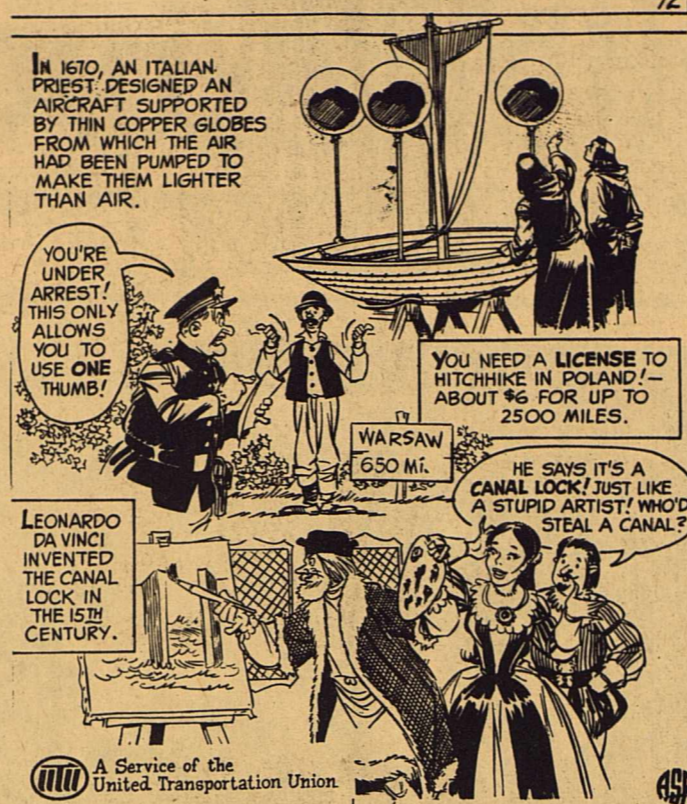
CANEY, KANS., CHRONICLE: "Faced with a fiscal deficit of almost \$560 million, Governor Ronald Reagan of California wants total reform of the welfare system. He wants to split welfare recipients into two categories: Actual pensioners who need and deserve help, and the jobless who are employable. 'The aged and disabled are in truth pensioners—they should receive their checks through an automated process similar to Social Security,' Reagan said. The others would go into job training and job replacement services or into a public work force to make California a better place in which to live. What's wrong with a deal like that?"

ENDERLIN, N. D., INDEPENDENT: "A... television commercial for one of the congressional delegates indicated there is room for hope yet. The candidate, speaking about pollution, noted that 'it was so bad in Washington that it made one sick.' So what else is new? Some legislators in Washington have been making their constituents ill for years."

SOUTH PASADENA, CALIF. REVIEW: "It's predicted that in the next 12 months American business will spend \$6.5 billion to hire and train sales people, adding 1.08 million people to the sales force..."

SULLIVAN, ILL., PROGRESS: "Have you noted some of the... news releases as to how most government departments will come in for increases in funds for employment and other expenses, automatically, on January 1 of every year? The story is that Congress and government heads are making provisions for all that extra spending with as little publicity as possible. In other words, the government is taking no faith in its efforts to curb inflation, but rather, is seeking legislation that can do nothing other than increase it. Do our heads of government have so little faith in their own efforts and promises that they aren't even going to try to halt runaway prices?"

Cliff Merritt's SCRAPBOOK of MAN ON THE MOVE



from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

APRIL 3, 1931
School board election has been called for May 3. Trustees for the places now held by Mrs. Ada Cauthorn, C. T. Jones, R. D. Trainer and L. W. Elliott are to be chosen.

Charles Evans, manager of the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company, sold 40,000 pounds of kid hair to Tom Parker, representing Rydner & Brown, at 34 cents. Mr. Evans is loading 200,000 pounds of grown hair now which will go to the Co-ops.

M.R. "Ted" Williams, new owner of La Vista Theatre, announced Wednesday that brand new R. C. A. Photophone equipment is being installed and that the first showing will be Wednesday night, April 8, with Ruth Chatterton in "The Right to Love".

J.J. Wells, traveling auditor for Santa Fe Railway was here the first of the week to audit the books of P.J. Taylor, local Santa Fe agent. Mr. Wells was well pleased with the records kept by Mr. Taylor which showed that the new extension had done a good business.

Sutton county voted a \$175,000 bond issue when 231 votes were cast in favor of the bonds and 83 against. \$125,000 is to be spent, together with state aid, on the Old Spanish Trail from Sonora to the Crockett county line, and \$50,000 is to be used in improving county lateral roads.

APRIL 6, 1951
The Rev. and Mrs. John E. Winslow and family of Van Buren, Arkansas, arrived here Thursday to make their home. Mr. Winslow is the new rector of St. John's Episcopal Church and succeeds the Rev. Stanley Hauser, who is now rector of Zion Church, Charlestown, West Virginia.

The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department got a new grass fire truck. Local ranchmen donated the truck in appreciation of the good job the department has done in keeping range fire losses at a minimum.

William E. Lockhart, M.D. has taken offices across the street from the new hospital here and is opening his practice this week.

Wrecking of the Stites Building to make way for a new structure to house the Ratliff Store, will begin Monday morning. The new building will occupy one corner of Sonora's main intersection, Concho and Main, and will come out to the corner formerly occupied by the Poteet Service Station.

Fireman Wes Granger dislocated a shoulder Sunday when firemen were extinguishing a blaze at the Pete Ballard home. Granger said he was trying to climb over the spectators when the accident happened.

APRIL 6, 1961
Sarah Lu Hardy, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Hardy, has been chosen one of the duchesses for the Cotton Pageant and

Ball to be held at Texas A&M College April 7.

Sonora High School's track team placed second in last weekend's San Angelo Relays. The sprint medley relay team of Danny Rutherford, Ram Castillo, Buck Bloodworth, and Primo Gonzales came in first with a time of 9:43.6.

In the mile relay the Bronco team of Julio Samaniego, Rutherford, Bloodworth and Castillo was again the winners with a time of 3:34.2.

Shannon Ratliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ratliff, formerly of Sonora, has been elected vice-president of the Blakley for Senate Club at the University of Texas.

Homemaking students of Mrs. A. E. Prugel were presented in a style show at Tuesday's meeting of the Sonora PTA. Patsy Garrett was narrator and Jo Ann McReynolds, pianist, provided background music.

Vivian Miens of San Antonio spent Easter here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Miens and Royce.

YEARS PAST
Prof. Tippit opened school Monday morning. He is assisted by Mrs. Tippit and reports splendid progress, having on roll 58 scholars to date. (July 6, 1895)

July 27, 1895... There will be a greater scarcity of muttons next season than last owing to the fact that nearly all the sheepmen will breed more extensively.

A fresh lot of immigrant hogs arrived from the North Llano country this week. More hogs, more fleas.

There is no doubt but that Sonora is fine hog ranch, but can we afford to have our visitors suffer from the consequences?

August 3, 1895...
Do not let a good offer for your sheep go by, if you are much in debt, with the expectation of their being very much higher soon.

The postal authorities have changed the name of the new town in Schleicher Co. from Welllick to Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Birtrong and family left on a fishing trip to the mouth of Dolan Friday.

August 10, 1895...
The ladies of the Baptist Church gave a very successful lawn party at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Stewart last night.

Monday morning at sun up a beautiful and complete rainbow might be seen in the west. Everyone said it was a sure sign of rain and rain it did in some parts of Sutton County that day and came as near to Sonora as W. J. Fields' pasture where a good rain fell, running the draws in some places. Tuesday, Sonora and all the surrounding country was visited and the rain fell slowly but steadily all day Wednesday.

Political Announcements

SCHOOL BOARD \$5.00
(The above price includes one write up of not more than 250 words and the publication of candidate's name weekly in this column.) No refund to candidates withdrawing.
The Devil's River News is authorized to announce the following candidate for school board, subject to the April 3 election.
Manuel Paredes
Mrs. Dorothy (Walter) Pope

THE DEVIL'S RIVER PHILOSOPHER SEZ... He Has Some Odd Statistics On World's Telephone Conversation

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on Dry Devil's River wanders around through some statistics this week.

Dear editor:
It's not very important, but I was reading in a newspaper last night that there are now 255, - 200,000 telephones in the world.

Furthermore, as you might guess, nearly half of those, or 114,798,000 are in the United States. We've got one phone for every two people.

But what interested me was a further breakdown in the statistics, reporting that people in the United States last year made 156,450,000,000 phone calls. If you lost track of the zeroes, that's over 156 billion calls.

Moreover, that comes out to an average of 745 telephone conversations for each man, woman and child, the report said.

ing any names, but I can believe it.

Just to be doing, I figured up how much the world is paying for its 255,200,000 telephones, more or less. Just say the average phone costs a flat \$5 a month. That's \$1,266, - 000,000 a month, or \$15,192,000,000 a year, not counting long distance calls. When you add long distance charges, I'd say it's costing the world something around 30 billion dollars a year to talk.

I started to figure up how much truth is transmitted in those 30 billion dollars worth of calls a year but I never was any good at small fractions.
Yours faithfully,
J. A.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, APRIL 1
12:30 p. m. Sonora Woman's Club meeting at club-house
SATURDAY, APRIL 3
8 a. m. - 7 p. m. School Trustee election, Courthouse
SUNDAY, APRIL 4
Services at the church of your choice
MONDAY, APRIL 5
8:30 a. m. City Commissioners meeting at City Hall
7 p. m. Sonora Duplicate Bridge, golf club house
TUESDAY, APRIL 6
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7
8-5 p. m. Sonora Woman's Club Library open

Spell Quiz

Which of the Following is Spelled Correctly?

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(Definition: awkwardness; foolishness.)

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Mary Gallegos
Patricia McDonald
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Tommy Dock Raye
Derrell Steven Alley
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Randy Favila
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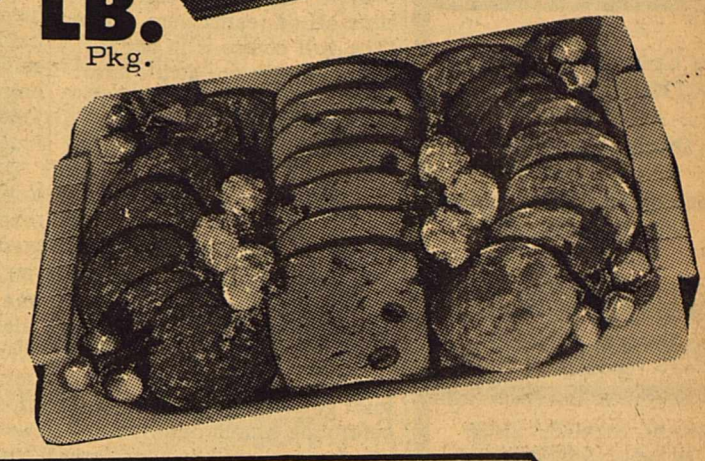
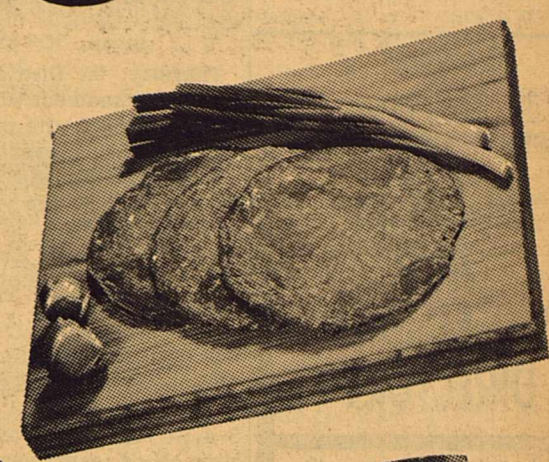


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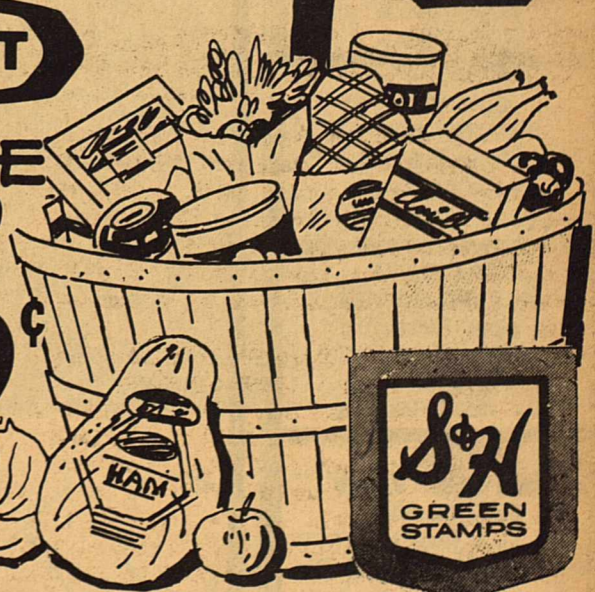
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The program at the Sonora Women's Club meeting today at 12:30 will feature Mrs. Wilmer Stowe of Odessa. Mrs. Stowe will review the play "Plaza Suite" by Neil Simon. Hostesses for the luncheon are Mrs. R. L. Hardgrave, Mrs. Norman Rousselot, Mrs. Sam Allison and Mrs. Ben Cusenbary.

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Green News

With heavy hearts and tears in our eyes, we try hard to smile as we quote "many things" that Dr. Howell said to each one of us. He was "Our Dear Dr. Howell" whom we loved, laughed with, joked with, were serious with, disagreed with seldom, and will miss our association with forever.

-GN-

Thursday, the District High School Tournament will continue play here with shot gun start at 1 p.m. Seven teams are participating with Robert Lee leading, Sonora second and Eldorado third. If you enjoy golf, come out and watch the "future pros"—they can hit that golf ball!!

The Men's Invitational Tournament is bound to be a big success. This will be April 3-4. A week before tee-off time all 64 teams were entered. (The golf course is in perfect shape—thanks to Patch's hard work.) Saturday, golfers will play an 18 hole qualifying round which will place 16 teams in 4 equal flights. The barbecue will be Saturday night.

Joe and Peggy Stewart are new golf club members. Welcome.

-GN-

Last Sunday the golf course was full. We had 18 out of town golfers here practicing before the tournament. Each year, we have had large

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galleries—all in carts. Let us all remember the courtesy of being quiet while the contestants are in the process of making a shot, always KEEPING TO THE REAR OF PLAYERS BEFORE AND AFTER A SHOT. Advance with the players AFTER they proceed to the next shot.

Nation Observes FHA Week

Sonora Chapter, FHA is joining other Future Homemakers over the nation in celebrating FHA Week this week. In keeping with the theme, FHA Cares, local members are making extra efforts to show appreciation to the faculty and to encourage fellow students to be good citizens.

Two interesting projects they have worked on this year are helping to give kindergarten students new experiences and helping people use donated foods, according to Mrs. A. E. Prugel, homemaking teacher.

The kindergarten groups came to the Homemaking Department early in the year and made Gingerbread men. An FHA member told the group the story of the gingerbread man in English and in Spanish. Shortly after Christmas they returned to see a demonstration of popcorn popping and were served a drink and popcorn. Next week they will return and FHA members plan to help them dye Easter eggs.

FHA members gave a demonstration on use of commodity foods recently, and they hope to translate some recipes into Spanish.

Present officers are: Beatrice Villareal, president; Lilia Samaniego, 1st vice president; Suelma Martinez, 2nd vice president; Frances Escobar, 3rd vice president; Jennie Mata, 4th vice president; Irma Leija, 5th vice president; Tonie Duran, secretary; Yolanda Garza, historian and Elena Luna, parliamentarian.



Irene Anderson To Wed Johnny Ramos In June

Sacred Heart Cathedral in San Angelo will be the setting for the wedding of Miss Irene Anderson and Johnny Ramos, according to an announcement by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Ramos are parents of the prospective bridegroom.

Miss Anderson, a senior at San Angelo Central High School, is employed as a receptionist by a local hospital in San Angelo. Her fiancé, a graduate of Sonora High School

attended Angelo State University and is also working in San Angelo in a local grocery store.

TEEN SCENE

By KAY KERBOW



It seems unusual to open this column every week with an account of the latest track meet but SHS has never had a track team to compare with this one or at least not current to SHS'ers memories anyway.

The Broncos won the San Angelo Relays and brought home four large trophies for their efforts. Competition came from throughout the State, but the boys managed to win handily. In fact, they doubled the second place team's point totals.

The tracksters won all three UIL relays, the mile relay, the 440 relay and the 880 relay, and placed second in a special sprint medley relay. These relay wins plus tremendous individual efforts gained SHS their first win in a long time at the San Angelo Relays.

While this was a bright day for the track team, the death of Dr. J. F. Howell brought a cloud of loss and sorrow to the day. Not only was this a loss to current students at SHS, but this was also a loss to every student who has attended or will attend Sonora High School. No more faithful friend, fan, or supporter will be found than Dr. Howell. He was especially an avid lover of sports and his presence at athletic contests

was a tradition for many years—a well-loved tradition at that. To show our love and respect, the boys who participate in athletics went to the funeral home previous to the services and stood in reverent silence.

As much time as he gave to SHS and its athletic program it seems appropriate that he died while enjoying the track meet.

All of SHS extends an arm of sympathy to the Howell family along with our kindest wishes.

The UIL literary meet will begin Friday here at SHS with the debate and ready writing contests. The remainder of the events will be held Saturday in Robert Lee.

The band went to Cisco last Saturday to playing and sight reading contests. They received a II rating for their playing and a III for their sight reading ability. In the playing contests, a II rating was the best rating given to a class A band, so our band is compared favorably to every "A" band in this area!

The golf team is sitting in second place behind Robert Lee at the conclusion of the first half of district play. The second half will be played to-

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day on the Sonora golf course and the boys will try earnestly to catch up the eight strokes they are behind. Sonora is the defending district champion and would like to retain their crown.

Six weeks tests will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday prior to the Easter holidays. Period 5 exam will be given Monday; periods 2, 4 and 6 Tuesday and periods 1, 3 and 7 will conclude testing. Believe it or not, school is almost over for another year! How time does fly!

School will be dismissed Wednesday afternoon and reconvene Tuesday, April 13 in observance of Easter. After these holidays, students will face the final stretch of the 1971 school year—a stretch filled with final exams, parties, games and the climax of the year for the seniors—graduation!

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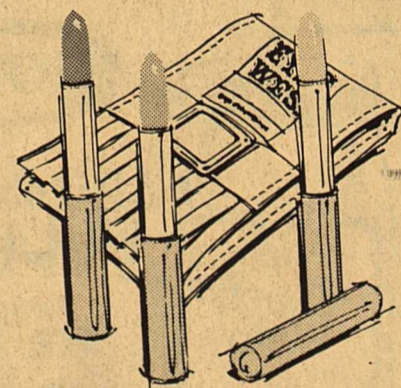
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Mayor Proclaims April Cancer Control Month

WHEREAS, the President of the United States by direction of an act by Congress has proclaimed April as Cancer Control month, and

WHEREAS, the Governor of Texas declared April as Texas Cancer Control month, and

WHEREAS, cancer will strike more than 50 million Americans now living if present rates prevail, and

WHEREAS, it is known that at least one out of two of every cancer patients could be saved if more people saw their physicians for early detection, diagnosis, and treatment and,

WHEREAS, to win the final victory over cancer the American Cancer Society must intensify its efforts to bring life-saving facts to the public, to improve the care of cancer patients and to accelerate its research program

THEREFORE, I, as Mayor of Sonora, do hereby designate the month of April, 1971, as

CANCER CONTROL MONTH

and April 25 as Cancer Sunday and the day of April 27 as C-Day in Sonora, and urge all citizens to observe and participate through increased support of the American Cancer Society and by learning of the facts about cancer that are vital to personal protection from this disease.

In official recognition whereby I hereby affix my signature this the 1 day of April, 1971.

Norman C. Rousselot, Mayor



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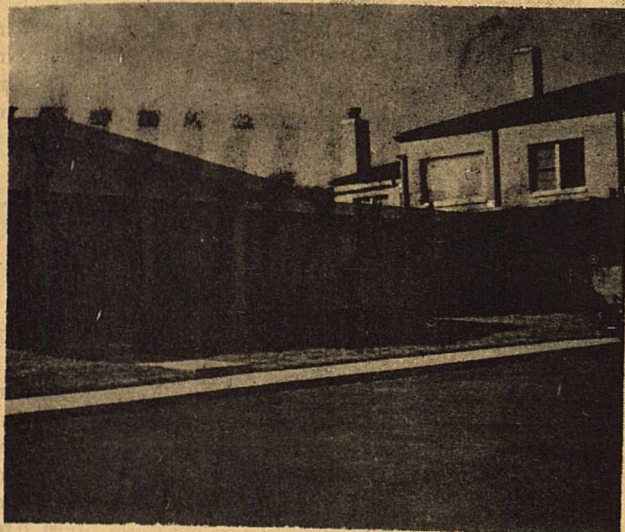
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A Bishop Looks at Life Ecumenical Spirit

By Everett H. Jones
Retired Bishop of the
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

During Vatican Council II the late Pope John XXIII was discussing with an American Methodist bishop when Christian unity would be achieved. The bishop said that since the divisions were of such long standing it might take more than a century. "Between you and me, it is done," Pope John replied.

The most significant fact of Christian history in the twentieth century is that a wholly new ecumenical spirit has come into being. This is important because a right spirit must precede the forms and structures of Christian reunion. Such a spirit will bring its own results in unpredictable ways. What is ecumenical spirit? It is a recognition that whatever divisions exist are differences within a family. It is the ability to recognize the large amount of unity beneath the surface. It is the refusal to be "fenced in" by denominational boundaries.

To me the ecumenical spirit means that I claim for myself the whole Christian heritage. I rejoice to belong to the "army with banners" as it has marched thru the centuries. I claim all the great Christian leaders as my spiritual guides: St. Augustine, St. Francis, Martin Luther, John Wesley, Pope John, and all the rest!

I want to belong to the church in two senses: as part of a particular tradition and also as part of the church universal. (In the same way, I want to be both a citizen of America and a world citizen) I do not believe there is any conflict in this double allegiance. Rather, the larger loyalty enriches and corrects the lesser loyalty.

What we are finding in our ecumenical experience is that theological doctrines which seem completely antithetical can often be bridged by a new and more comprehensive insight. Even Roman Catholics and Southern Baptists have found in recent conferences a variety of ways in which they supplement each other. Those who have entered deeply into this movement have found such new horizons they would never be able to return to mere denominationalism.



Kenneth Duckworth ... Louis Olenick

A Strong Stand

Maintenance forces in the San Angelo District are using one-man sign stands to help prevent traffic accidents on highway maintenance projects. "The Texas Highways" magazine says the one-man stands, commonly referred to as maintenance barricades or warning signs, are the brainchild of a two-man team from the local Maintenance Section, John Bell and Louis Olenick, both maintenance technicians. They designed and built the lightweight barricades which are now used throughout the district.

Olenick, who originally conceived the idea for the stand, said it is simple to build and it works very well. "There have been a few instances where the signs blew over, but we definitely don't have the problem with these signs we did with the old ones," said Olenick. "It's just what we needed," said Al Jennings, district maintenance engineer. "Each

barricade is lightweight, transports easily in the bed of a dump truck, and can be set up by one man." They replace conventional folding stands, trailers, and multiple section barricade signs that have been used in the district. Many of the barricades once used required a separate truck for hauling and a minimum of two men to set up. District 7 officials feel that the new warning signs are a clever solution to the age-old problem of signing barricades.

District Engineer J. A. Snell noted that the stands have received "nothing but favorable comments from all maintenance personnel using them."

WTPA Newspaper Scholarship Contest

BALLINGER — West Texas Press Association is looking for another winner in its \$800 newspaper scholarship contest.

Applications in the 1971 contest will be received from high school seniors until April 15, Richard H. Perry, chairman of the scholarship committee, has announced.

Application should be sent to Richard H. Perry, editor of The Ballinger Ledger, Ballinger, Texas 76821. Announcement of the winner will be made by May 15.

West Texas Press Association, which started the newspaper scholarship in 1956, has four students in college this year. One will graduate this spring.

Rules for the scholarship contest have been mailed to high school principals and to newspaper editors or publishers of the West Texas Press Association area towns, who will be glad to help with the necessary application details.

Interested applicants must be in the upper 25 percent of their class, must have demonstrated ability in newspaper journalism and a desire for a newspaper career.

The winner will receive \$200 per year (\$100 per semester) for each of the four years of college, providing satisfactory academic requirements are met.

Eleven West Texas colleges and universities have been designated for scholarship winners by WTPA. These are Abilene Christian College, Angelo State University, Hardin-Simmons University, Howard Payne College, Midwestern University, Sul Ross University, Texas Tech University, University of Texas at El Paso, Texas Christian University, Wayland College and West Texas State University.

Michael Gilly Award Winner

Michael D. Gilly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben D. Gilly, recently received the silver wings of an army aviator and was appointed a Warrant Officer upon completion of the officer rotary wing aviator course at the U. S. Army Aviation School of Ft. Rucker, Alabama.

He began his 36 weeks of instruction with 20 weeks of preliminary training at the U.S. Army primary helicopter school at Ft. Wolters. The remaining 16 weeks of training were conducted at Ft. Rucker, where he was taught tactical instrument flying, aircraft systems, tactical maneuvers and survival and aerial suppressive fire techniques.

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Goat Meat Label Notice Proposed

A notice proposing to permit the use of the name "Mutton" or "Chevon" to identify goat meat on markings and labels of federally inspected meat and meat products has been published in the Federal Register.

The notice was published after a delegation of Texas meat packers and representative of goat producers petitioned the Consumer and Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, to use the common or usual names that are readily understood by both consumers and industry. The names mutton and Chevon have been used on goat meat and meat food products containing goat meat to identify products distributed in intrastate commerce in the Southwestern area of the United States for many years, the notice said.

In addition, petitioners further claim the name "goat meat" is discriminatory since meat from other species of animals does not have to be identified by names that include reference to the common name of the species of animals from which they are derived; for example, cattle meat, pig meat and sheep meat.

No decision on the proposed label change will be made until the public has had a chance to comment on it, the USDA said.

The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association has gone on record in support of the term "mutton". All goat producers and others are urged to submit two copies of comments to the Hearing Clerk, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, prior to or by April 22.

Bill Sims, executive secretary of the TS&GRA, said the duplicate comments on the proposal should carry a reference to the date and page number of the Federal Register announcement. The notice appeared on Page 5435, Federal Register, March 23, 1971.

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Coffee Break

by Shirley Hill

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And then Dee said, "Ethel, you can write Shirley's column this week". The thing that seems to be of most interest to Sutton County residents this week is the School Board Election Saturday. With this thought in mind, I decided to ask all of the people who are candidates in the School Board Election to answer two questions.

I was able to contact all of the candidates except Armer Earwood, who was at his ranch and could not be reached by phone. I'm sorry, Armer—I wish that we could have had your answers too.

Election:
Question: Why do you want to serve (continue serving) on the school board?

Gene Shurley: There are several unresolved questions at the present that I would like to have a voice in answering.

Dorothy Pope: Because I am vitally concerned with the education of the youth of Sutton County, I also feel I have the time and energy required of a school board member.

Bill Tittle: As a loyal Sutton County citizen, I am willing to help out in anyway I can.

Manuel Paredes:
I feel there should be a School Board in Sonora that will represent all levels in our community.

Question: If elected (re-elected) what do you hope to help accomplish during the next 3 years?

Dorothy Pope: I hope to participate in carefully weighed decisions regarding school policies, including expenditures. I hope to add representation of a woman's viewpoint to

the school board. In addition, I should like to see an evaluation of the relative importance of the academic studies and the athletic programs.

Gene Shurley: I would work if elected toward the continuation of our fine school system, through the instigation of several programs we have already talked about in order to see if they would be workable, and the maintaining of the high level of teaching staff we have had in the past.

I would also work as a citizen and a board member, toward a broader tax base. The present high property tax is grossly unfair, and is instigated directly from the State legislature, and not the local school board. I strongly urge all citizens to work toward a more just and boarder tax to meet our school's financial needs.

Bill Tittle: If re-elected I will continue to look at situations with an open mind and exercise the best judgement I am capable of.

Manuel Paredes:

I hope that my ability and knowledge will help to bring the best education to all children of our county, regardless of color, creed, or nationality.

Everyone please VOTE this Saturday, APRIL 3.

—EAO—

Wishes—
Everyone at the Devil's River News wishes for Shirley Hill to get well soon!

DUPLICATE BRIDGE
Mrs. Hillman Brown and Mrs. E.L. Harrell were first place winners at the 4 table Howell game, March 29 at the golf club house. Other winners included: 2nd place—Mrs. Frank Adkins and her son, Roy Allen; 3rd place, Mrs. Tommy Love and Mrs. R.E. Olson and 4th place, Vivian Mears and G. H. Hall.
42 FUN CLUB

The 42 Fun Club met Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nevill hosting the group. Angel food cake with strawberries, chicken salad and pimento cheese sandwiches, cookies, tea and coffee were served to the guests. At the party were Messrs. and Mmes. W.O. Crites, A.W. Awalt, Pete Thompson, Freeman Mears, Si Loeffler, J.B. Wright, and Ervin Willman. High club was held by Mears; men's bingo prize, Willman; ladies' bingo prize, Mrs. Thompson and traveling prize, Awalt.

HONORING.
Mr. and Mrs. Grosse Mohler were honored with a baby gift shower and supper at the Jack Kerbow home. Hamburgers, potato salad, beans, cake and iced tea were served to the fifty guests. Hosts and hostesses for the party were Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Kerbow, Jerry Don Balch, Mickey Powers, Oliver Wuest, Jerry Phillips and Bill Wade. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harris Mohler of San Angelo.

THURSDAY NIGHT CLUB
Thursday, March 25, Mrs. James Morris entertained the Thursday Night Bridge Club at the Lottie Kelley home. High club prize was won by Mrs. Collier Shurley and second club prize went to Mrs. Hut Moore. Guest prizes of high and consolation were won by Mrs. R.C. Vicars and Mrs. Belle Steen.

Coffee, ice cream and cake were also served to club members Lola Archer, Lottie Kelley, and to guests Mmes. Sterling Baker and Ernest McClelland.

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Speech Students Entertain Lions

Five junior high students presented the program at the Downtown Lions Club Tuesday. The five students were Jimmy and Johnny Pollard, Maggie Galbreath, Claire Langford and Melinda Earwood. All five placed in the Oral Reading contest in the Sonora Speech Meet. Three of the five, Maggie, Claire, Jimmy and a fourth, Roy Adkins, will enter the district meet in Robert Lee this Saturday.

VISITING...

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClelland and Bill McClelland met in Sweetwater for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson and family over the past weekend.

IDLE HOUR CLUB

Mrs. Frances Gibson entertained the Idle Hour Bridge Club Tuesday. High club prize was won by Mrs. W.R. Cusenberry; 2nd high club was won by Mrs. R.C. Vicars and the bingo prize was won by Mrs. Thomas Morris. High guest prize was won by Lottie Kelley. Cake and coffee were also served to club members who included Mmes. Sterling Baker, Ben Cusenberry, R.A. Halbert, J.F. Howell, Edwin Mayer, Joe Brown Ross, George Wynn and Belle Steen.

REMINDER...

A 4-H Play Day will be held April 4 at 2 p.m. at the Powers Arena.

MUSEUM NEWS

A meeting will be held at the Miers Home Museum Tuesday at 5 p.m. mainly for the purpose of deciding on a date for dedication of the "Cattle Trail" marker, announced Mrs. Ben Cusenberry.

The marker has been placed on the courthouse lawn at the south entrance. It was given by the Historical Society in memory of the late Joe Brown Ross. Dedication ceremonies are planned for sometime in April, but a specific date has to be decided upon at the meeting.

The museum is open each Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5. Mrs. Beulah Cook volunteered her services and she has been responsible for opening the museum Thursdays for those persons interested in visiting the museum.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeh Memorial Hospital during the week of Tuesday, March 23, through Monday, March 29, include the following:

Estelle McConnell
Tommie Maxey, San Angelo
Lupe Longoria, Ozona
Maria Flores
Olie Walker
Della Rode
Susan Prugel
George Kisselburg
Della Kisselburg
Elvira Garza
Maria Gutierrez
William Burrus, Eldorado
George Hearn

Felipa Berlanga
Annella Stites
J.O. Ivy, Rocksprings

Maude Doran
Willard Jackson
Bucea Bermea

Alicia Campos, Ozona
Florenca Tobar, Kermit
Jean Davenport
Lupe Guerrero
Rafael Martinez
Carol Reardon
Linda Joy
Luna Corina

Rachel Moore, Eden
Ida Landin
Opal Neff, Eldorado
Karen Powers, Ozona
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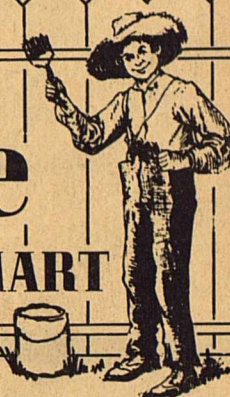
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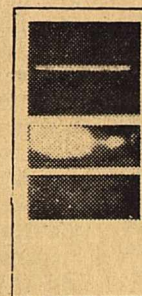
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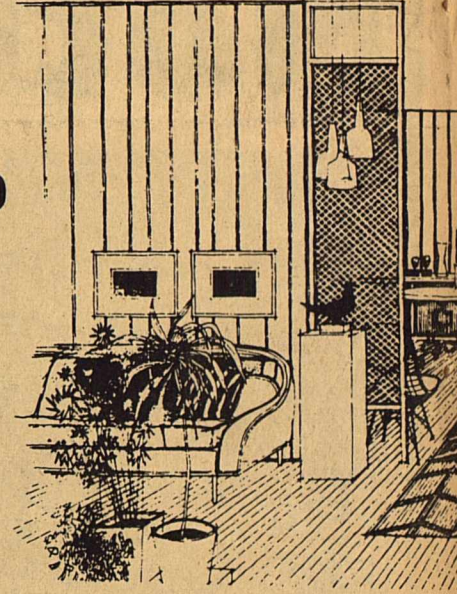
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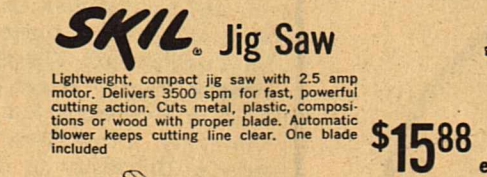


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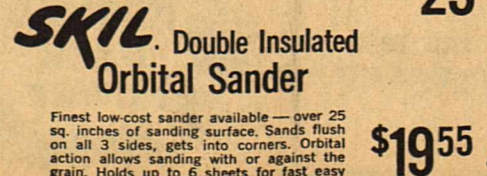
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