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Gene McCarver Back From Vietnam

Staff Sgt. Gene McCarver, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCarver, has returned from an eleven month tour of duty in Camrah Bay, Vietnam. He served in keystone operations.

McCarver is visiting here and in Llano, where his wife, the former Mary Ann Gage, is teaching in the Llano schools.

After a thirty-six day leave, he will attend a recruiting school in Indiana for six weeks.

McCarver, who has served four years in the armed forces, has an additional three years to serve. After the recruiting school, he expects to be stationed in the New Orleans area.

St. John's Women Plan Sale

The Women of St. John's Episcopal Church will hold their annual Country Store Friday, May 7, in the Louis Davis building.

Cookbooks, baked goods and dish towels, among other items will be offered at 10:30 a.m. and the sale will continue until all merchandise is sold. Free coffee will be served.

Little League Schedule Set

Sonora Little League baseball schedule has been set for the first half of summer play, and released by Oliver Wuest, director. The schedule is as follows:

- Thursday, May 6: Colts vs Cardinals; Dodgers vs Indians
- Tuesday, May 11: Cardinals vs Indians; Dodgers vs Colts
- Thursday, May 13: Dodgers vs Cardinals; Colts vs Indians
- Tuesday, May 18: Indians vs Dodgers; Cardinals vs Colts
- Thursday, May 20: Colts vs Dodgers; Indians vs Cardinals
- Tuesday, May 25: Dodgers vs Indians; Colts vs Cardinals
- Friday, May 28: Dodgers vs Cardinals; Indians vs Colts
- Tuesday, June 1: Cardinals vs Indians; Dodgers vs Colts

Managers include: Colts, Dickie Street, Lin Hicks; Indians, Bill Savell, Jamie Parker; Dodgers, C. W. West, John Wesley Joy and Cardinals, Jimmy H. Harris and Web Elliott.



THESE SONORA HIGH STUDENTS rendered an outstanding performance to win the State Class A best presentation award in competition in Austin, Friday, April 30 in one-act play contests. Performers include Karen Hemphill, Rick Street, Steve Street, Matt Davenport, Ruthie Wallace, Kelley Sentell, Michelle Rousselet and Molly Morriss. Davenport won the Best

Actor award and Ruthie was named to the all-star cast. The talented young people will present the play Monday night at the high school auditorium. An admission charge of \$1 for adults and 50¢ for students will be collected for the presentation, "The Madwoman of Chailor".

St. Ann's Spring Festival

Written by one "Charro" St. Ann's Catholic Church will celebrate a spring festival beginning at 11 a.m. Saturday with a parade. A barbecue plate will be served at noon and at 2 p.m. a "Charreada" will begin at the Sonora Park Association Arena. A dance at the 4-H hall at 9 p.m. will climax Saturday's festivities. Sunday festivities begin at 12 noon with a barbecue meal. Miss Brenda Perez is queen of the festival.

"Charreria", the national sport of Mexico is explained by this Charro as follows: All nations have symbols by means of which they express their character and achievements throughout their history. Such symbols summarize vital national action and evoke to the viewer the brilliant pageant of the past, which is thus recalled with pride in the present.

We may say that few people of the world can boast of a real symbol such as the "Charreria", which is vested in an old tradition and a colorful costume ever popularized at

Cindy Cavaness Lions Queen

Cindy Cavaness, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cavaness, who was elected queen of the Downtown Lion's Club last month, will go to Midland May 7 to compete against other queens from all Lions' Clubs in this district.

home and abroad. That is what we "charros" represent—a liv-



H. Lott Promoted

Howard Lott has been promoted to Chief Pharmacist at Southmore Hospital and Clinic in Pasadena, according to Administrator Richard L. McWilliams.

Lott, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lott, went to Southmore Hospital in October, 1968 as a Pharmacy Trainee while attending the University of Houston. He was appointed as a full-time registered pharmacist in June, 1970, upon earning his degree at the University of Houston.

The Lotts other son is also a pharmacist and is currently employed at Westernman Drug in Ozona.

ing symbol of Mexico.

The noble Charro, who wears tight-fitting trousers, a short jacket, made-to-order shoes to match, an ornate wide-brimmed sombrero, and mounts his purebred and well-trained horse, represents his native Aztec land with its unique history even better than do a dozen volumes of descriptive literature on the subject.

The term "Charro" in Mexico is not applied to a class, so to speak. As far as the Mexican is concerned, a charro is a typical horseman who is able to perform one or more skillful feats in the art of Jarriepo, which comprises the usual series of equestrian or ranchman's chores in actual working hours, or those

maneuvers performed in the sports arena with all the finesse of an accomplished artist.

Many of these Charros will perform at the arena Saturday, some from Monterrey, as well as other places in Mexico.

ACS Funds Drop

Local donations to the American Cancer Society are falling behind previous years. Only \$968 has been contributed so far in comparison to the amount collected in the previous best year. That amount was \$2,517, a per capita contribution of .81.

Contributions to the fund may be made to Mrs. Dorothy Baker, or Mrs. Nelson Stubblefield at First National Bank, or to Nelson Stubblefield at Sonora Electric.

Local Students To Participate In Noncompetitive Piano Auditions

National Piano Guild Auditions are to be held Friday and Saturday in Massie Clubhouse, San Angelo, with Miss Eva Miller of McAllen, as adjudicator. Miss Miller who has studied extensively, taught piano for

some twenty years and has been a Guild judge several times.

Thirteen of the some 60,000 participants in these auditions are from the studio of Mrs. A.C. Elliott, who received her degree in piano under the teaching of the Guild founder, Dr. Irl Allison. Mrs. Elliott was admitted to the Guild Hall of Fame in 1968 in recognition of services and the achievements of her pupils.

Three of Mrs. Elliott's pupils will play fifteen piece programs — Janice Nance, Martha Elliott and Susan Dunnam for international honors and the ten others will play from ten to thirteen pieces for national honors.

These others are Prissy Cook, 11 pieces; Emily Elliott, 10 pieces; Marsha Finklea, 10 pieces; Flaire and Marche Lane, 11 pieces each and Ree Dine Hill, Pattie Merrill, Lucy Morris, Denise Neal and Ruthie Perez, 13 pieces each.

Candace Cauthorn A&M Graduate

Kay Candace Cauthorn, daughter of Dan Cauthorn, is among the 1,731 students applying for spring graduation at Texas A&M University, announced Registrar Robert A. Lacey.

Miss Cauthorn is seeking a B.S. in Veterinary Science. Commencement exercises will be conducted May 7 for students earning graduate degrees and May 8 for undergraduates.

State Award Follows Stellar Performance

Sonora students proved last Saturday they have other talents in addition to football playing when they took the State crown in Class A competition for their performances in the one-act play "The Madwoman of Chailor" in Austin. Cream of high school talent participated in the 45th annual State one-act play competition.

This is the third time Sonora students have gone to State to compete in the plays—in 1949 and again in 1955. In 1949 Sonora High school placed second with their production of "Our Town" by Thornton Wilder, being nudged out by White Deer. Joyce Johnson was named to the all-star cast that year. This year, however, James

Buchanan directed the group to the school's first state win. Matt Davenport was named Best Actor. He was also winner of Samuel French Award as the outstanding performer, entitling him to two scholarships from the University of Texas at Austin. The Best Actor award carries a \$500 scholarship with the Samuel French Award even larger, said Buchanan.

Ruthie Wallace, freshman, was named to the all-star cast. Davenport also won second in prose reading; Janet Pope placed third in persuasive speaking and Kelley Sentell won fourth in poetry.

Sonora was presented a certificate of excellence by the Texas Education Theatre Association and International Thespian Society.

Judge of the plays was Ronald Schultz, drama department head at Texas Tech University at Lubbock.

Other gifts to the school included three antique documents—replicas of the Constitution, Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights, all presented by the Clark Foundation.

Other students accompanying Buchanan and the actors were Terry Mitchell, student direc-

tor; Larry Berger, sound technician and Tim Cole, stage manager.

PLAY TO BE PRESENTED HERE Sonorans and interested parties who have missed the performance elsewhere, will be able to see it Monday night at the Sonora High School auditorium at 7 p.m. An admission charge of \$1 for adults and 50¢ for students will be charged, with tickets being sold at the door only, said Buchanan.

4-H Horse Club Practice Session

4-H Horse Club members are being urged to attend the practice session planned for Sunday afternoon at 2:30, in order to ready themselves for the coming State-wide 4-H Horse Show to be held here May 15.

Sunday activities will include showing horses at halter, Western pleasure, pole bending, barrel racing, reining and calf roping. Calves are to be furnished by Bob and Bill Whitehead.

The practice session will be held at Powers Livestock Arena, said Birl Davis.



Spotlighting Mothers ... Sunday Is The Day

The second Sunday in May has long been set aside as a day to honor mothers. The custom is generally observed with remembrances both large and small going to mothers in the community, as well as special mothers' day messages to mothers everywhere.

Mothers come in just about all ages and for some there is much more to motherhood than just managing a home -- many are employed outside the home but are able to keep the "home fires burning" also.

MRS. JOHN WESTON Mrs. John (Shirley) Weston said usually when she plays the piano the children all run and hide, but this time we were able to persuade them -- without too much effort -- to pose at the piano with their mother. Actually with the talent she has for playing the piano and the organ and with her beautiful soprano voice, finding an audience would be of small concern.

Mother of five children, the oldest John Mark, is 17 and will be a high school junior next year. The family came here in 1969 when the Rev. Mr. Weston accepted the pastorate of the First United Methodist Church.

Her life is not exactly typical of the average young homemaker. Married to a minister she has moved five times since they both finished college and began the exodus to the various churches he has served. The three oldest children were born in Lometa, their first church home.

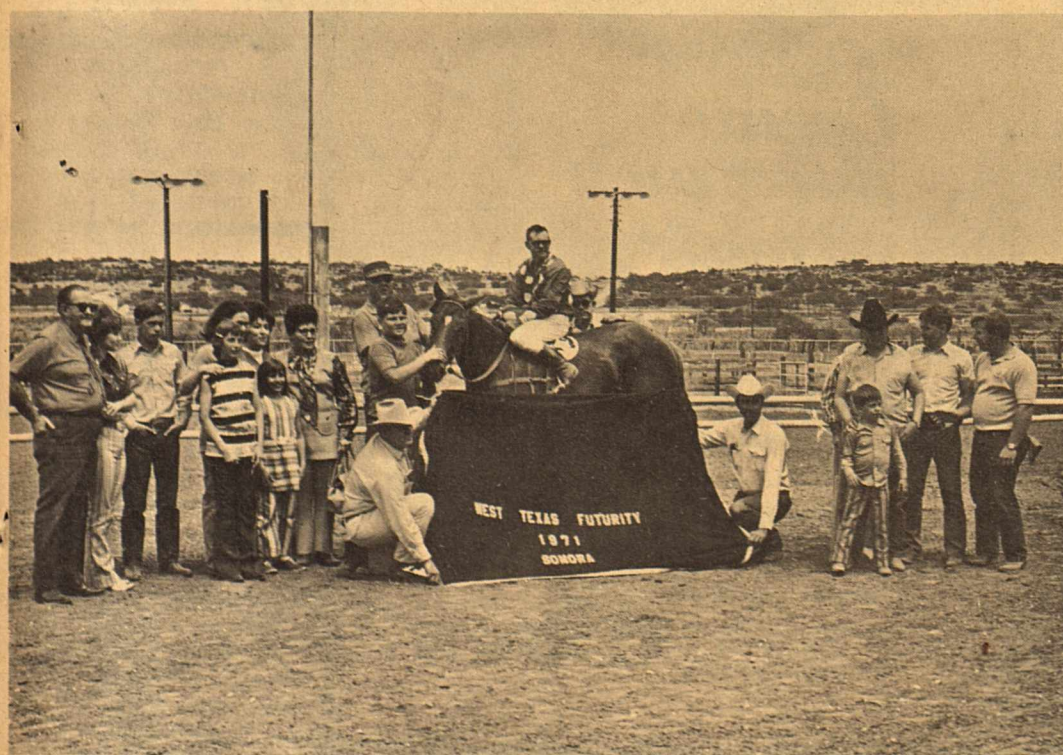
To many women life would seem pretty tedious moving into entirely different homes and communities, but Shirley Weston has taken it all very calmly and says she has not found adjustment too difficult. She says she has enjoyed meeting new people and making new friends, while keeping in touch with old friends.

She finds her days very full with the duties of a housewife as well as providing an answering service for her husband when he is away from the parsonage. During her "leisure" hours she sings in the choir and fills in at the organ or piano occasionally when necessary. This year she will serve as vice president of the Sonora Woman's Club. She says each Saturday is her day "off".

At the University of Texas she majored in elementary education and has done some substitute teaching, but normally her days are too full for working outside the home.

A charming young woman, as well as talented, she is symbolic of the ideal mother. Her preacher husband once was heard to remark that "Shirley is a remarkable woman", and those who know her well find it easy to share his opinion.

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WINNER OF THE 1971 WEST TEXAS FUTURITY was My Margo, trained by Bill Lowe and ridden by Perry Walker. Breeder of the winner was Fred Porter. On a fast track, time for the 330-

yard race was 17.22. A large crowd was on hand to view the Saturday and Sunday races with nice weather prevailing both weekends of the race meet.

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Editorials-Features-Columns

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

Happy Birthday

THURSDAY, MAY 6
Wesley Sawyer
Jimmie Gatlin
Kimberly Jolly
Mrs. Cliff L. Trainer
FRIDAY, MAY 7
Karen Harrell
Joe Wess Hill
Bobby Lee Smith
Domingo Salinas
Scott Jacoby
SATURDAY, MAY 8
Nicky Don Nicholas
Nancy Clyde Hull
Mrs. Tom White
Lorey Chavarría
Lisa Lynn Glasscock
SUNDAY, MAY 9
Mrs. C. W. Blalock
Mrs. Sam Adams
Lorie Nusbaum
John Mittel
Raymond Steven Sanchez
Jim Baldwin
Mrs. R. L. Hardgraves
Belie Beckman
MONDAY, MAY 10
Cecil J. Allen
Roy B. Glasscock
Mrs. Preston Love
Mrs. Rex Love
Mike Carroll
TUESDAY, MAY 11
Mrs. W. T. Magee
Mary Barrow
Teresa Kay Adams
Freddy Gonzales
WEDNESDAY, MAY 12
Mrs. Manila Trainer
Mrs. Jerry Mc Coy

"Grassroots Opinion"

NEXPERCE, IDAHO, HERALD: "... you pay a dingle tax every time you decide to go fishing and dangle a worm in your favorite stream in the pursuit of recreation. How come you have to pay a dingle tax. Well it all came about back in 1950 when a couple of individuals in the United States Congress by the names of Dingell and Johnson introduced a bill which enacted a tax on all fishing tackle, and the darned thing passed, so consequently you have to pay a dingle tax every time you want to dangle a worm. As a result of the legislation the citizens of this nation have paid over \$100 million in dangling taxes. Yes, it's a great old world when you can't even dingle or dangle without paying some sort of federal excise tax."

KAUFMAN, TEXAS, HERALD: "That drug abuse affects a segment of the civilian population is terrifying enough. But to realize that it has invaded the Armed Forces of the United States, especially in Vietnam, leaves the whole nation and its future in serious jeopardy. It has been the history of all nations that have risen to heights only to fall in decay that low moral practices and decay of the body and mind preceded their decline and eventual destruction, in whole or in part. Why sane people will try dangerous drugs once—when they know its dangers and probable ultimate consequences—is a mystery."

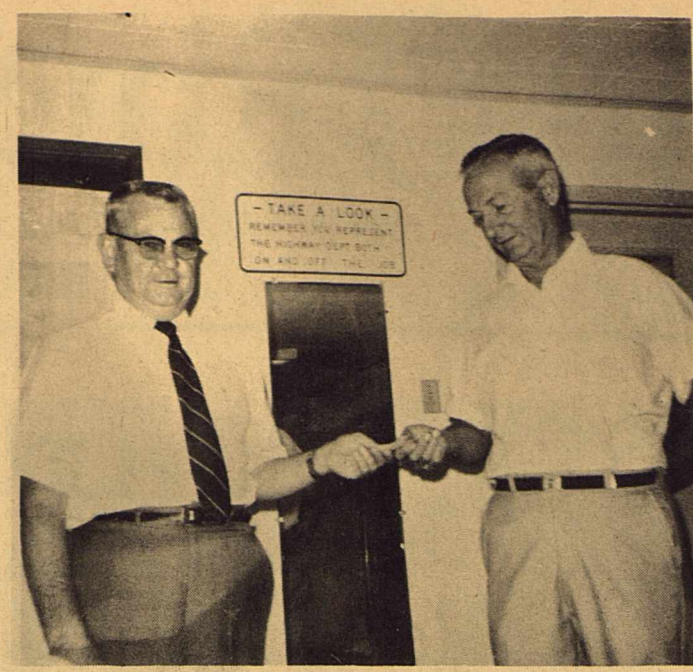
ALEXANDRIA, VA., JOURNAL STANDARD: "The British, . . .

junked their old currency system and moved to a decimal system where a pound is now worth 100 pennies. We hope they have better luck keeping it that way than we've had keeping a dollar worth 100 cents."

UPSALA, MINN., NEWS-TRIBUNE: "What the country needs most is for everyone to pick up their shovel and start producing an honest day's work. Just maybe, the protesters who are feeding on past generations and the rest of us, may take the hint. A good soaking sweat will make them realize there is a joy in a day's accomplishments without being critical of the other fellow."

CHICAGO, ILL., SOUTHWEST NEWS-HERALD: "Once when kids didn't go to school, the truant officer went after them to find out why. Today, under some of our modern thinking, the school board holds a hearing to see whether the curriculum is meeting the felt needs of the underendowed. Frankly, we feel that the world has gone too far in asking youngsters what they want and then try to satisfy them."

JEFFERSON, OHIO, GAZETTE: "Too much energy is being wasted in fruitless wrangles over religion, politics, racism and other controversial matters and too little is being spent in sincere efforts to promote higher standards of public and private conduct. . . It is proper to have convictions and stand by them, but we should accord the same rights to our neighbors. The Constitution guarantees no rights to the extent that the exercise thereof infringes upon the rights of another. The dissenters seem to ignore this fact."



CHARLIE W. WEST, right, was presented a 20-year card and pin in recognition of his safe driving record with the Texas Highway Department. The certification and presentation was made by R. N. Jennings, district maintenance engineer, of San Angelo. West safe driving record is the longest in the district. Others honored included K. L. Duckworth, 17 years; John Bell, 16; A. Escobar, 11; Jack Adkins, 11; Domingo Pina, 8 (Eldorado); M. Martinez, 5 (Eldorado); Louis Olenick, 2 and Tiodoro R. Chavez and Gildardo Favila, one year each.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

MAY 4, 1961
Plans are nearing completion for end of school activities for members of the senior class at Sonora High School. The 41 members of the graduating class will be honored at the traditional Junior-Senior banquet this Saturday night.

Many Sutton County ranches are now completely without telephone service as the result of conversion of lines to dial service by General Telephone Company of the Southwest, and the city of Sonora is without any organized method of reporting fires.

Mrs. Robert Rees entertained members and guests of the Pastime 42 Club at her home last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Belle Steen was hostess to the Monday Night and Tuesday Night Bridge Clubs in her home this week.

Pvt. W. H. Hill has returned to Fort Hood after spending the weekend here with his wife and his mother, Mrs. Sadie Archer.

THE COUNTY WEEKLY—
There's a little country paper that I love to sit and read—a paper queerly printed and behind the times indeed, with pages small and narrow and ink inclined to spread, and here and there a letter gravely standing on its head. Or quads, a bit erratic, boldly popping into view in unexpected places, knocking thing askew. A real old-fashioned paper from my little native town. Each week I hail its coming, and never put it down 'til I read in every column all the local news, you know, about the dear old country folks I lived with long ago. I note whose barn is painted, whose cattle took the prize, and how Uriah has raised a squash to wondrous size. How Farmer Martin's daughter takes the school another year -- at this

I pause and smile a bit and feel a trifle queer, remembering how in bygone days when life seemed made for mirth, I thought this school ma'am's mother was the sweetest girl on earth. And now and then, perchance, I read that one I knew is dead, or find, again, some boyhood chum is the second time to wed. And so it goes, and none can know what memories sad and sweet come back to me when'er I read this homely little sheet.

—Author Unknown. (May 4, 1951)

MAY 4, 1951
Miss Marie Watkins is presenting her students of piano and voice in a recital Wednesday evening.

The Bronco Stompers, with their new guitarist, Ben Richard Mittel, and their new duet, Betsy Sue Allen and Billy Savell did their part toward furthering the cause of western music Tuesday when they played for the Lions Club.

Blanche Taylor is valedictorian of the senior class and Martha Renfro is salutatorian. Both girls made all A's during their four years of high school

THE DEVIL'S RIVER PHILOSOPHER SEZ... He Has Some Misgivings About Saving Cities To Retain Civilization

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter-weed ranch on Dry Devil's River reviews the plight of the cities this week, without being much help.

Dear editor:

A bunch of big-city mayors toured New York the other day, according to an article I found in a newspaper which somebody threw out of his car in violation of the Environmental Act of 1970, to see if the reports of the dire plight of the country's biggest city are true, and they came away shaking their heads.

According to them, dope, crime, poverty, over-crowding slums, massive traffic jams, smog, electrical shortages, and a municipal financial crisis beyond imagining have just about done in the city.

In fact, the Mayor of Boston, shaking his head the hardest, said the plight of New York is so bad it could be "the first sign of the collapse of our entire civilization."

Wouldn't you know, right when my car has blown a gasket, the refrigerator has conked out, I've got an ingrown toenail and two boards have broken through on my front porch, civilization has to collapse. When it rains it pours.

Now I never have gotten up in the morning believing that if New York collapsed today me and civilization will too, but if it's true I guess the country ought to pitch in and try to save the place, even if cities have, dinosaur-like, grown so big they can't be fed enough to stay alive.

But there are some catches. Say we do try to save New York, somebody tells Congress that civilization exists there and is about to collapse, and money is poured in.

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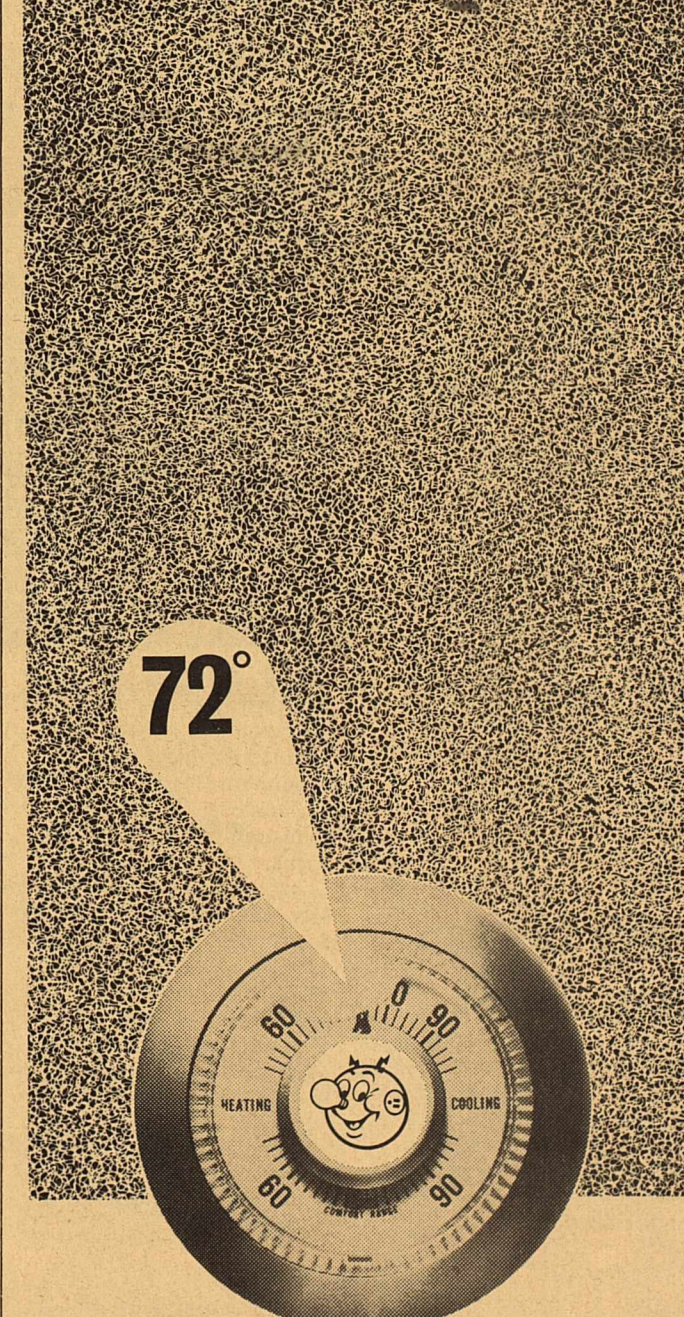
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thing, claiming it can meet the same terms, and then Philadelphia and Chicago and on down to lesser cities, all saying they're about to kill civilization too, maybe including Eldorado and Ozona? It'd take billions and billions of dollars.

Then when all the cities and towns are saved and we figure civilization is secure, some farmer is going to come up with the notion, which I know I've read somewhere, that civilization begins and ends with the plow. The cost would never end.

Obviously, civilization was a splendid theory, but it won't work. It costs too much money.

Yours faithfully,
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, MAY 6
12:30 p. m., Sonora Woman's Club meeting at clubhouse
Little League baseball, Colts vs Cardinals - Dodgers vs Indians

SATURDAY, MAY 8
2-5 p. m. Sonora Woman's Club Library open
St. Ann's Festival, parade 11 a. m.

SUNDAY, MAY 9
Services at the church of your choice - Mothers' Day

MONDAY, MAY 10
9 a. m., County Commissioners meeting in County Judge's office in courthouse

7 p. m. State winning play, "The Madwoman of Chaillor" presented at high school auditorium

7:30 p. m., Sonora Duplicate Bridge, golf clubhouse

8 p. m., School Board meeting in superintendent's office in Central Adm. Bldg.

TUESDAY, MAY 11
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church
9 a. m., Draft Board meets
7:30 p. m., Firemen's Auxiliary, Fire Hall
Little League baseball, Cardinals vs Indians - Dodgers vs Colts

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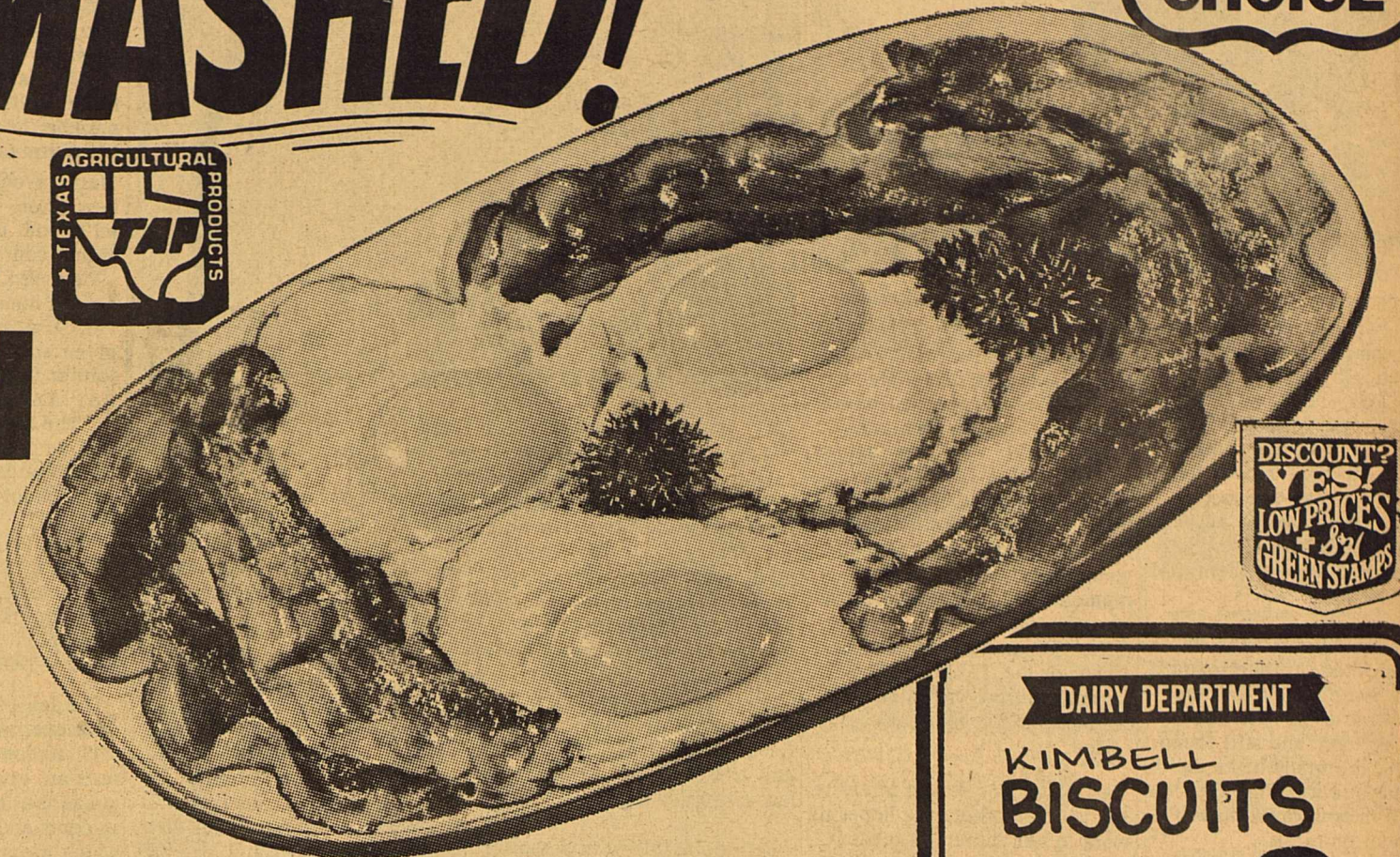
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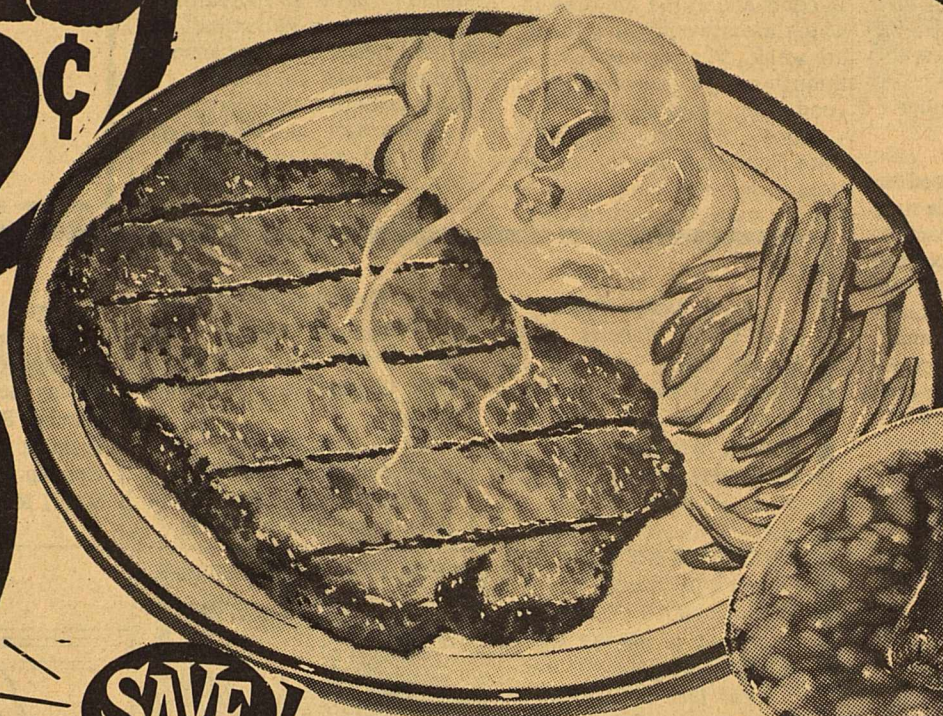
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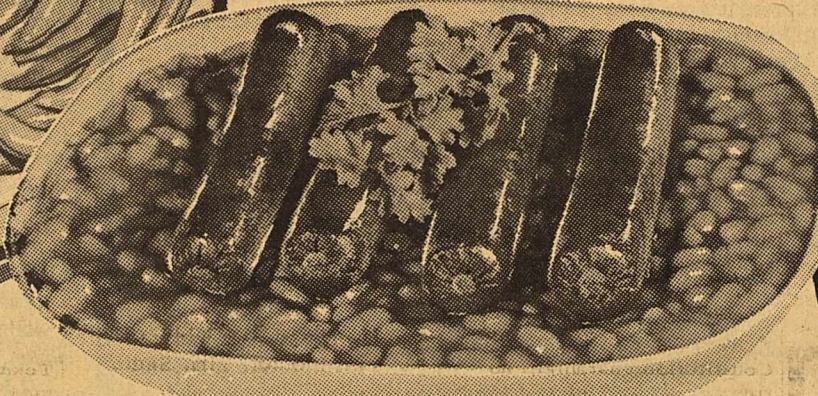
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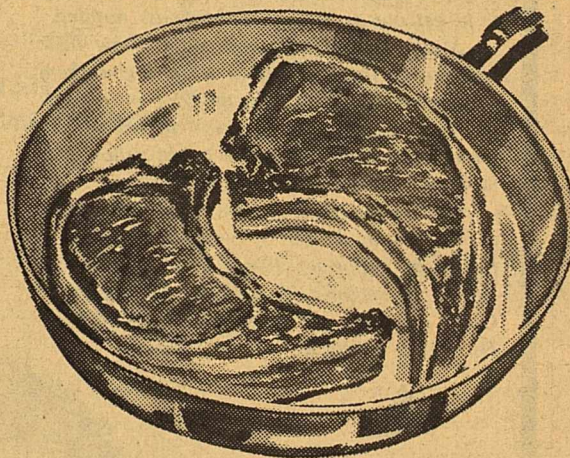
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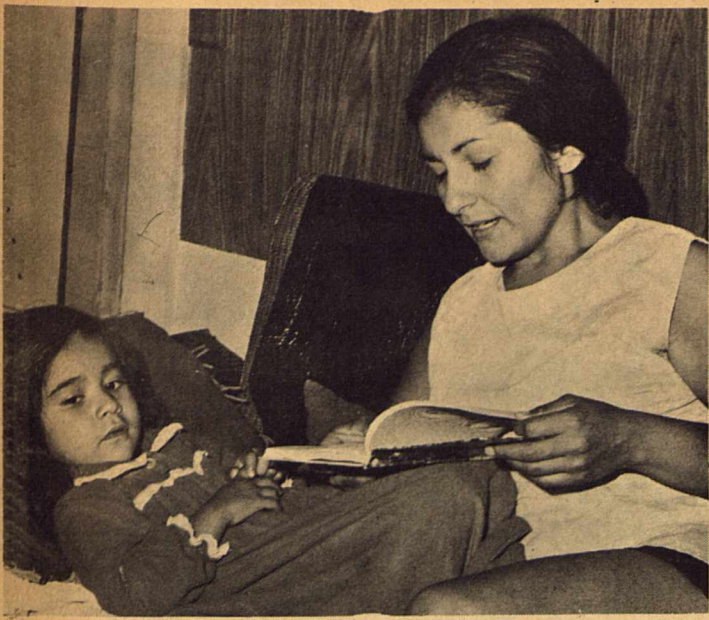
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MRS. PETE GOMEZ
Mrs. Pete (Irene) Gomez is a busy mother with four small children. The children are Gloria Ann, 11; Mary Helen, 10; Pete, Jr., 8, and Janice, 3. Mrs. Gomez, the former Irene Tambunga, moved here about eight years ago from Ozona. She is a Licensed Vocational Nurse, receiving her training in Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

She earned her license six years ago and said she found it hard to believe now that she was able to cope with three small children and still found time for the many hours she had to spend studying. She has worked in both the Eldorado and local hospitals.

Active in her church, St. Ann's Catholic Church, she was a Girl Scout leader last year and had twenty-five girls under her leadership. Meanwhile she was working five days weekly, but she managed to devote much effort to the Girl Scout work during the two days weekly she was off work. On those days she took the troop on hikes, visited the

local Museum and other historical sites in the area.

Presently she isn't employed as she says baby sitters are hard to find and four children keep her very busy at home. Twice weekly she takes Janice to Ozona, to a nursery school where Janice is learning to speak English before beginning first grade work. Even at the young age of three, Janice manages both English and Spanish quite well.

Mrs. Gomez husband, Pete, works for the Texas Highway Department out of Resident Engineer Robert McCulloch's office.

An alert, active and interesting young mother, she hopes to work in her chosen profession some during the summer while the oldest daughter is home to help with the younger children. Although she laughingly admits, "I don't really know how I ever managed to find time to work out, keep house, cook and all the million things one finds to do at home".

It is most evident with her youth and vitality she could manage all right.



MRS. JERRY PHILLIPS
Many young mothers work outside the home during these inflationary times in order to supplement the family income, but Mrs. Jerry (Sherry) Phillips really started to work three years ago to avoid homesickness and lonesomeness when she and her teacher-husband moved here from Petersburg. Of course parents with four children could certainly find many uses for the additional income too and as she enjoys her work she has continued with it.

Before moving here and prior to their one-year stay in Peters-

Woman's Club To Install Officers

Members of the Sonora Woman's Club plan to meet at 12:30 p.m. Thursday for their annual meeting and installation of officers. Mrs. Alice Jones will conduct the installation, and Mrs. Ben Cusenbary will present a program on Texas wildflowers.

Officers to be installed are president, Mrs. Jamie Parker; vice president, Mrs. John Weston; recording secretary, Mrs. Albert Ward; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lawrence Finklea; treasurer, Mrs. Glen Richardson; auditor, Mrs. Warren Hemphill and parliamentarian, Mrs. Bill Morriss.

Serving as hostesses for the luncheon will be Mmes. Walter Pope, Bill Morriss, John Cauthorn, Harold Schwiening, Jr., and Louie Trainer.

burg, the family lived seven years in Kress, close to Sherry's home town. She worked out occasionally during summer vacations as a relief operator, but she did not want to work full time and leave her small children with a baby sitter, she said.

Since she is a talented hairdresser and beautician, it was easy to establish her business which she has been able to run capably in addition to keeping her home going efficiently. The business is connected to the home and the four children, Lance, Keila, Jill and Mitzie, are all in school, so Sherry has been able to have her children more or less "under her thumb".

Not only has she managed her work well, she even finds time to sew and makes all the girls' clothing as well as most of her apparel. She says she sews for pleasure and considers it a hobby. An excellent seamstress, she even whipped up the curtains and draperies for her home.

Both she and her husband are active in their church. Jerry teaches Wednesday night Bible school at the Church of Christ since the church has been without a minister for sometime. Sunday mornings finds the entire family in church and both parents teach a Sunday School class.

Along with her many other accomplishments, Sherry loves to antique furniture. A very busy little mother, she manages her family well. Her husband is head coach of Sonora High School basketball team. During the long football season, he traveled extensively, scouting for the team. The girls were avid fans so Sherry attended most of the local games as well as those away. When basketball season finally got underway, she found time to attend those games also.

A capable young mother, she enjoys life very much and the strong family unit is easily seen as she contributes much to the foundation of building a home for her children, despite the hours she spends in her beauty shop.

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Twirling Pupils Hold Recital

Mrs. John Butterfield presented her twirling pupils in recital Friday afternoon at her home.

Pupils in the advanced group included Lee Ann Byer, Lesa Joy, Pattie Merrill and Flaire Lane.

Intermediate students performing were Ree Dine Hill, Linda Smith, Tony Wright and Terry Taylor. Linda Hamilton and Lucy Morriss are also students in this group but were unable to participate in recital.

In the beginners group were Lisa Fish, Marcy Mittle and Marche Lane. Laura Hays, Jennifer Spencer, Charlotte Schwiening, Catherine Parker and Peggy Skains participated. Also in the group of pre-schoolers is Tammy Wipff, who was unable to attend.

Washington Monument was dedicated February 21, 1885.

TEEN SCENE

by Kay Kerbow

Two state championships in one year!

Mr. Buchanan and the cast of "The Madwoman of Chaillo" came home from Austin this past weekend with the Class A championship plaque in their possession. This is the first time in SHS history that the one-act play has done so well.

In addition to the championship, two of the cast members received recognition also. Ruthie Wallace, in the leading female role, was chosen as a member of the all-star cast for her portrayal of the madwoman.

Matt Davenport was chosen the best actor, an honor he received at both the district and regional contests also. Matt also received the highest class A honor—the Samuel French award. The award is given annually to the best performer in each of the class A AA, AAA, and AAAA plays.

"The Madwoman of Chaillo" will be presented for the final time Monday, May 10, in the high school auditorium beginning at 7.

There will be an admission charge of \$1 for adults and 50¢ for students. This will be the last time the 1971 class A State Champion play will be presented. DON'T MISS IT!

The Iowa tests of educational development were given to all SHS students Wednesday. The tests are given each year to gauge the improvement of the students and to see the area in which the majority of students are weak. The tests lasted throughout the day—the one good thing about them!

At 1:40, after the last tests were finished, cheerleader elections were held. Each candidate led the student body in a yell.

Following the yells, all students voted at their homeroom. Results were not known at this writing.

—SHS—

Twirlers for the 1971-72 season are Molly Morriss, Cindy Cavaness, Selma Nell Stubblefield, Glenna Chadwick and Vickie Turner. Kathy Hardegree will again serve as majorette. It was not necessary to hold tryouts as the number of twirlers was increased from four to five and only five girls tried out.

—SHS—

The last athletic event of the year will be held this weekend in Austin. SHS is represented at the state track meet by five boys. These include the sprint relay team composed of Mike Taylor, Wesley Richardson, Steve Street, and James Noel. The other representative is Bruce Kerbow who will try to win the 120 yard high hurdles, and the 380 yard intermediate hurdles. Good luck to all participants!

They will leave Friday morning early in order to have a good night's rest before competing Saturday. All events will be final as there is no preliminaries.

—SHS—

The band and choir concert was presented Tuesday night in the high school auditorium. Many commented on the vast improvement by both groups.

—SHS—

Senior parties have begun in earnest! This is an indication of how close to the end school is. The senior class has announced that Trouba Teaff is the valedictorian; Carol Hardgrave is salutatorian, and Beth Davis is the third ranking student. Scott Jacoby is the highest ranking boy.

Rebecca Brazell Marries Gary Henderson In Abilene

Miss Rebecca Brazell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Brazell of Tye, became the bride of Gary Wayne Henderson April 16 in Baker Heights Church of Christ in Abilene. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Wilford.

Mr. Tom Brazell, uncle of the bride, performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Henderson is a graduate of Richfield High School in Waco. The bridegroom gradu-

ated from Balmorhea High School and formerly attended Sonora schools.

The couple will make their home in Abilene following a brief honeymoon.

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"Look at the red kite up there! See how high it's flying!"
The little boy follows her finger, and she is warmed and gratified by his smile of appreciation.
It seems as if mothers are eternally anxious to make sure that their children get all there is to get out of life—that they miss nothing.
Mothers would, if they could, show their children all that there is to see and give them everything—time for fun, time for play—new clothes, new toys, a television to watch cartoons, endless red kites and bright yellow balloons and, later, skis and sports cars.
Yet, in this eagerness to show and to give, aren't they in danger of overlooking some of the most important things of all? What of beauty, of serenity, of joy—the knowledge of God's goodness, His love, and familiarity with His house on earth... the Church?

A LOOK AT LIFE

Sunday Ephesians 3:14-19
Monday I Thessalonians 5:1-8
Tuesday Revelation 3:14-19
Wednesday Psalms 18:1-6
Thursday Psalms 69:30-36
Friday Psalms 97:1-12
Saturday Psalms 122:1-9

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The Board of Trustees and the Sonora ISD will accept bids for three frame buildings located at the Elliott School location in Sonora, Texas. The buildings are of wood and frame construction. The buildings will be removed and the area left clean by the successful bidder(s).
Bids are to be submitted to the superintendent's office on or before 8:00 P.M., on May 10, 1971. The buildings may be bid on separately as to building 1, 2, or 3. Further information may be received at the office of the superintendent.
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L. P. Bloodworth, Board President
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MRS. DOYLE CRAWFORD

The Crawford family moved here right after the big flood in Ozona -- June 28, 1954. Mrs. Crawford has six children and seven grandchildren. A mother who has never worked outside the home, she has maintained a mighty busy schedule. Besides managing her home beautifully, for many years she sewed for the general public.

All the children have graduated from the local high school (one is still in school), and most have excelled in school and are talented homemakers also.

Mrs. Gene (Frances) West lives here as well as Mrs. Louis (Nova) Olenick who works in the office at Hudspeth Hospital. Mrs. C. W. (Shirley) West is currently attending Angelo State University and will be among the honor graduates from that institution this month. Mrs. Crawford said it has been difficult for Shirley to keep her home operating and find time to study sometimes until 1 or 2 a.m., but her husband has encouraged and helped with the housework. Shirley has been outstanding in mathematics and Spanish.

Twin daughters Rhonda and Sondra are married too. Rhonda is Mrs. James Blackman and Sondra is Mrs. Alan Strickland and lives in San Angelo, where she is employed as a teachers aide in the Lakeview school. Blaine, the youngest member of the Crawford family, will enter high school next year.

An outstanding mother, Mrs. Crawford has taught her daughters well in the art of cooking, cleaning and sewing, still finding time to encourage her daughters to further their education and lending her services in helping with the small children while the younger mothers work or study.

The epitome of motherhood, Mother's Day may find Mrs. Crawford in the kitchen as usual, but her children are sure to feel proud of this mother who has devoted unselfishly of her time and love for them.

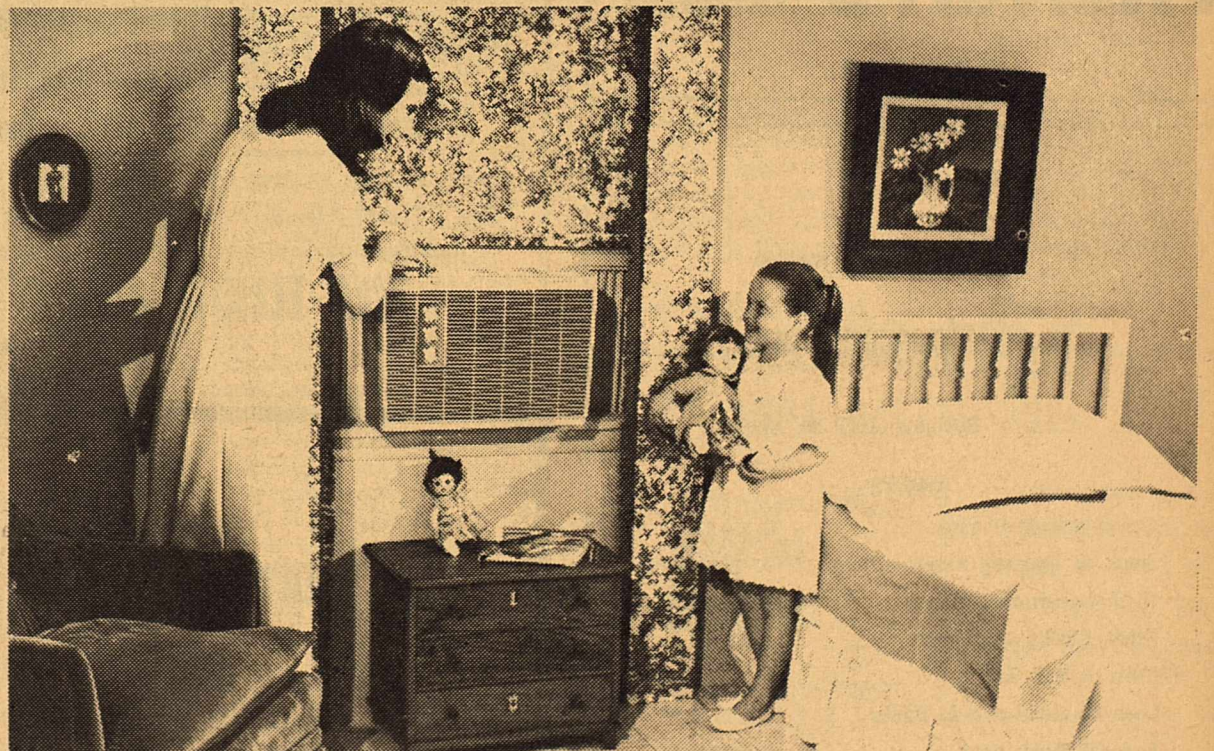
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FIREMEN'S CORNER

At the regular Wednesday meeting the fire station was cleaned and all of the trucks were driven out for road tests. Two new members were accepted -- Douglas Hill and Carl Teaff. Welcome to the department.

387-2424
There was only one fire call during the month of April. A car was reported on fire on IH-10, April 20.

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Green News

The ladies had a big day last Saturday at the Ozona tournament. Fifteen club members attended, and thirteen won prizes. Nope, my partner and I weren't one of the thirteen—we goofed!

Members from the Auxiliary attending were Mary Waldron, Rose Doyle, Eddie Mae Kinser, Ernestine Hext, Dot Ratliff, our Eldorado members, and Jo Neville, Sammy Espy, Lucille McMillan, Bobbie Fawcett, Mary Barrow, Martha Black, Wanda Cahill, Muriel Brown and Monica DuRusell.

In the championship flight, Wanda and Ernestine won first; Sammy and Bobby were second, while Ida Mae Brown and Wilma Breen of San Angelo came in third.

The first flight was won by Jo and Lucille, while Dot and Marilyn won second, and Joan Nicholas and her partner from Ozona won third place.

Second flight winners were Mary Waldron and Eddie Mae Kinser, while Mary Barrow and Martha came in second. Third place winners were Mary Robinson and Rose Doyle. O.K.

so now you've figured out who the losers were. Sammy also won a prize for the longest drive.

—GN—

Some of our younger golfers were at Lake Side Golf Course in San Angelo last week for an Open Golf Tournament for youngsters from age six to seventeen. Paul Browne, Alan Harris, Lindsey Hicks and Robert Mitchell attended. Robert won fourth place for the thirteen-year-old group; Lindsey won fourth, Alan fifth and Paul sixth for the fourteen-year-old group.

—GN—

THIS AND THAT:
Lucille McMillan chipped in four times out of nine hole Friday afternoon—what a record! There were a number of chip ins this past week, but that was something else again.

Helen and Nolan Johnson teamed up with Joe and Peggy Stewart from the Experiment Station this past Sunday. Hope we see much more of them. Love to have you gals join us on Wednesdays if you can. We do have a special day.

Lindsey Hicks and Robert Mitchell had a game going Sunday afternoon against Bob Caruthers and Pon Seahorn. Well, Bob and Pon lost to the youngsters. They are willing to match those boys with anyone and bet Robert and Lindsey can win the game. Anyone for a challenge? Vernon Rogers eagled number five Sunday afternoon. There are just some people it doesn't pay to play with!

Anyone need a couple of new golf balls? Look up on the hill where Buster has his sign—John Butterfield says he put them there.

Wanda Cahill, Ethel Mae Olsen and Betty Stewart were in San Antonio for some lessons from Lee Spencer. (Wanda says that's why she won). Lee was here in March, and she was enjoyed by all who attended her seminar.

Do you know that some of our golfers aren't even starting to play until five in the evening and are still able to complete eighteen holes!

Lester says a couple of golfers from Mason spent all of last Saturday playing on our course. There isn't one at Mason, but there are some around there, however, they seemed to enjoy ours a lot.

There have been some snakes seen about, so be careful around the rocks and tall grass.

LEGAL NOTICE

SEALED BIDS will be received in the office of the State Board of Control, Purchasing Div., State Finance Building, 111 East 17th Street, Austin, Texas until 11:00 AM, on 5/19/71 covering the proposed lease of space located in the City of Sonora, Texas. Bid proposals and specifications may be obtained from the State Board of Control.

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ASSETS	Dollars Cts.
Cash and due from banks (including \$ 5,178.00 unposted debits)	1,107,053.60
U.S. Treasury securities	1,166,000.07
Securities of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	None
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	2,278,031.24
Other securities (including \$ 15,000.00 corporate stock)	15,000.00
Trading account securities	None
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1,000,000.00
Loans	3,552,879.32
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	41,810.50
Real estate owned other than bank premises	None
Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated	None
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None
Other assets (including \$ None direct lease financing)	None
TOTAL ASSETS	9,167,774.73
LIABILITIES	Dollars Cts.
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,792,419.84
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,007,530.27
Deposits of United States Government	30,087.02
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	930,386.06
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	None
Deposits of commercial banks	144,646.48
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	17,150.52
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$7,922,220.19
(a) Total demand deposits	\$4,558,988.26
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$3,363,231.93
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None
Liabilities for borrowed money	None
Mortgage indebtedness	None
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None
Other liabilities	10,435.76
TOTAL LIABILITIES	7,932,655.95
MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	None
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	Dollars Cts.
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	91,240.01
Other reserves on loans	None
Reserves on securities	None
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	91,240.01
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	Dollars Cts.
Capital notes and debentures	None
% Due \$	
% Due \$	
Equity capital-total	1,143,878.77
Preferred stock-total par value	None
No. shares outstanding	None
Common Stock-total par value	200,000.00
No. shares authorized	2000
No. shares outstanding	2000
Surplus	300,000.00
Undivided profits	399,848.65
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	244,030.12
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,143,878.77
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	9,167,774.73
MEMORANDA	Dollars Cts.
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	7,883,034.00
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	3,628,263.00
Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts	None

Warren C. Hemphill, Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ Warren C. Hemphill

LEGAL NOTICE

BIDS REQUESTED FOR OIL, GAS, AND MINERAL LEASE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids, addressed to the Commissioners Court, Williamson County, P.O. Box 506, Georgetown, Texas 78626, will be received until 10:00 A.M., Monday, May 10, 1971 for the leasing for oil, gas, and mineral rights the Williamson County Permanent School land available for lease is described as follows:

Sutton County Abstract Nos.: 773 to 779, Inc.; 780 to 790, Inc.; 791 to 797, Inc.; 801 to 802, Inc.
Survey Numbers:
28 to 34, Inc.; 1 to 11, Inc.; 14 to 20, Inc.; 25 to 26, Inc.
Original Grantee:
Williamson County; Williamson County; Williamson County; Williamson County; Williamson County.

960 acres of land, Abstracts Nos. 798, 799, 800, Survey Nos. 21, 22, 23 (not listed above) are currently under an oil, gas, and mineral lease. The land is to be leased for a period not to exceed ten (10) years. Bidders may bid on any or all of the land and are requested to state the number of acres on which they are bidding and state a description of the acres on which they are bidding.

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids received. Please mark your bid "Oil, Gas, and Mineral Bid". Maps and patents of the land may be seen in the County Auditors office in Georgetown, Texas. Additional information may be obtained from the undersigned. C. L. Chance, County Judge Williamson County, Texas

Ben W. Kurio, County Auditor Williamson County, Texas 3c22





MRS. TOM DIXON
Grandmothers are just about the best baby sitters there are—at least, it appears most mothers must think so as grandmothers seem to inherit the job when the need arises. However, Mrs. Tom (Mary) Dixon showed that grandmotherly pride while young Timmy kept her busy with his many antics and the usual alertness of a two-year-old.

The Dixon family came here in 1947 and the late Mr. Dixon

worked on ranches in the area. He died in 1968 in Hudspeth Hospital.

Mrs. Dixon is the mother of seven children—Sorella Noel, Rosa De Hoyas and Frances Dixon all live here, while Rosetta Ringer lives in San Antonio; Ludy Epps in Utah and sons Thomas and John Henry are making their home in Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. Dixon has twenty-one grandchildren—two of whom have been outstanding athletes. James and Milton Noel both played on the 1970 State Class A Championship team. She said she was away during most of the 1970 football season, but did get to attend one game. It was easy to see she is proud of her grandsons and their accomplishments.

She doesn't think her out-of-state children plan to come home for Mother's Day, but she will enjoy the day with those who can be here.

Timmy was keeping her very busy, so we cut our visit short in order to help make her job easier this particular Sunday afternoon.



MRS. LEANDRO BADILLO
Perhaps there are a few who might say that the family has outlived its usefulness. Most people will agree however, that there is no known substitute for the family, and particularly that of a mother, for providing love for her children and helping them to grow into the type of self-disciplined kind of person the world needs today.

Mrs. Leandro (Tomas) Badillo has provided this kind of home for her eleven children. She and "Shorty" Badillo were married in Menard in 1925 and moved here in 1929, where he engaged in working with concrete, plastering and some carpenter work.

Mrs. Badillo was born in Zaragoza, Coahuilla, Mexico, but came to the United States in 1910. The eleven children were all educated in Sonora schools. Four sons and one daughter live in California, and the sons have followed their father's work and are engaged in concrete finishing. Two of the daughters are licensed vocational nurses. The children are Horacio Reyes, who presently lives in Grand Prairie; Ofilia Bautista, Gina Gamez and Pauline, who all live here. Leandro, Jr., Armando, Ricardo and Ana Maria Cardona live in California, while Tommie Sanchez lives in San Angelo and Juanita Berlanga makes her home in Houston.

Mother's Day will be quite a day for Mrs. Badillo with her thirty-two grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Although the family is scattered, several manage to come here at Christmas and during other holidays when the family joins in fun and laughter.

Mrs. Badillo enjoys a good understanding of the English language, however she converses most easily in Spanish. Her children speak both Spanish and English, enjoying the use of two languages. The family is proud of its heritage and Mrs. Badillo said Armando once wrote a theme telling the family history as an assignment for an English class. She said he came home proudly and happily displaying an "A" he made on

the essay.

For twenty years, Mrs. Badillo has helped with the education and support of her children by operating a small neighborhood store. She will be found there daily and is a familiar sight to the neighborhood children who drop in often. In her home an oil painting of the store with her in the background, hangs on the living room wall. A friend of the Houston daughter presented it as a gift.

Coming from a home where the mother has taught them that there is beauty in cultural diversity, her children have learned to preserve their heritage, as well as enjoy an Anglo-Saxon middle class culture, contributing much to the communities where they live.

Displaying an unselfish love for her children, Mrs. Badillo's brown eyes warmly express this emotion when she talks of each. Besides making a home for her own eleven children she raised one girl (her husband's half-sister) whose mother died when she was eight months old. Mrs. Badillo has quietly but firmly provided a strong foundation for her children to establish their own homes with the deep roots she planted when they were growing into adulthood.

Mother's Day will surely be one full of love for her.

So, we find mothers are very much alike everywhere—in fact, more alike than different—even if we come from varied ethnic groups. Each looks forward to Mother's Day in very much the same way, and each exhibits pride in her off-spring, sharing much the same disappointment and dissolutions—sharing much the same hopes and dreams for that son or daughter, grandson or granddaughter, but most of all never ceasing to love each child.

Ginger ale was originated by chemists to use as a substitute for ginger beer for British troops in India.



Coffee Break
by Shirley Hill

TWICE TUESDAY CLUB
Mrs. Cleveland Nance entertained the Twice Tuesday Club at her home April 27. Chicken salad, sand tarts, tea and coffee were served to members and guests.

Club members present were Mmes. Clayton Hamilton, Bill Savell, Jamie Parker and Wallas Renfro. Guests were Mmes. Tommy Love, Dick Street, E. L. Harrell and Bill Morriss. High club was won by Mrs. Hamilton; high guest, Mrs. Street; slam, Mrs. Love and bingo, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Harrell.

—SKH—

Charles Ray Bennett of Cooper High School in Abilene was initiated into the National Honor Society and was one of 25 highest ranking students in the school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Bennett and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie West. He was among fifty honored at a banquet given by the Rotary Club.

Mrs. C. W. (Shirley) West, Jr., was on the dean's list at Angelo State. She had a 3.8 grade average in math and calculus and was honored as one of the twenty-seven outstanding students at a special awards presentation.

The ladies of St. John's Episcopal Church are having their Country Store this Friday at the Louis Davis building. Go by and have a cup of their free coffee and look at all the items they have on sale.

—SKH—

Tuesday Bill Cartwright killed a three foot rattlesnake in his chicken yard. He had been missing baby chicks and was glad to get a chance to kill the culprit. Guess this better be a warning to us—warm weather is bringing out the rattlers—good time to get rid of high weeds and dead winter grasses.

GLEANERS MEET

The Gleaners Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Charles Preston Friday night. Other hostesses besides Mrs. Preston

were Mrs. Jerry Johnson and Mrs. Larry Hill.

A game of charades of Bible characters was played along with secret pal gifts exchanged.

Refreshments of dips, chips, coffee, tea and cake were served to Mmes. Cleveland Nance, Jamie Parker, Joe Neil Smith, Lester Byer, Vernon Humphreys and Rip Ward.

Also Mmes. Johnny Hill, Bobby Kinard, Betty Campbell, Joe Lane, Philip Cooper, Smith Neal, Nolan Johnson, J. W. Sutton, Erma Lee Turner, John Butterfield, Clifton Hancock and E. B. Keng.

—SKH—

Get well soon messages to Web Elliott and Mrs. Cathy Preston. Both are recovering from surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracey Crites, Casey and Carla of Lodi, Calif. are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Crites.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Regeon, Nanette, Resa and Rhonda have recently moved to Archbold, Ohio, where Regeon has been promoted to military sales manager of Beatrice Food Company. Mrs. Regeon is the daughter of

Snips, Quips, And Lifts

by LOTTIE LEE BAKER

—Some may grow fine rose plants, and some raise gorgeous lilies; But all the fame that I can claim, my dandelions are dillies!

—Some family trees produce good timber; others just produce nuts.

—A woman who takes in laundry while her husband pickets is ironing while the strike is hot.

—Nothing makes one place farther from another than a taxi meter.

—Descendants of the old woman who lived in the shoe now live on a shoestring.

—Are you going places or just being taken?

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Choose the best way of life and habit will soon make it pleasant for you.

ter of Mr. and Mrs. Cashes Taylor.
BROWNIE TROOP TOURS
Brownie Troop 173 toured the Caverns of Sonora April 29. A wiener roast followed the tour on the Caverns grounds. Mrs. Robert Mooney, Mrs. W. D. Dubose and Mrs. Calvin Van Hoozer were sponsors on the trip.
Brownies attending were Alissa Adkins, Brenda Carroll, Verna Dubose, Ladonna Moonney, Paige Pollard, Christela Salinas, Nicola Thom, Rosa-

linda Velardez and Tammy Van Hoozer.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE
4-table Howell was played when duplicate bridge club players met at 7:30 p.m.

Tying for first, second places were Mrs. Lottie Adkins and Mrs. Tom Nevill and Mrs. Jan Mobley and Mrs. Margaret Frost of Eldorado. Third place winners were Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Herrmann and fourth place winners were Mrs. Richard Olsen and MR. Fred Allen Adkins.

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Other Stocks and Bonds	2,278,031.24
Furn. & Fix, etc.	41,810.50
Cash on Hand and in Banks	1,107,053.60
Federal Funds Sold	1,000,000.00
Total	\$9,167,774.73
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$200,000.00
Surplus	300,000.00
Undivided Profits	410,284.41
Reserve for Contingencies	215,000.00
Other Reserves	120,270.13
Deposits	7,922,220.19
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