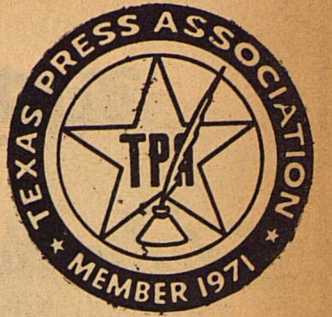


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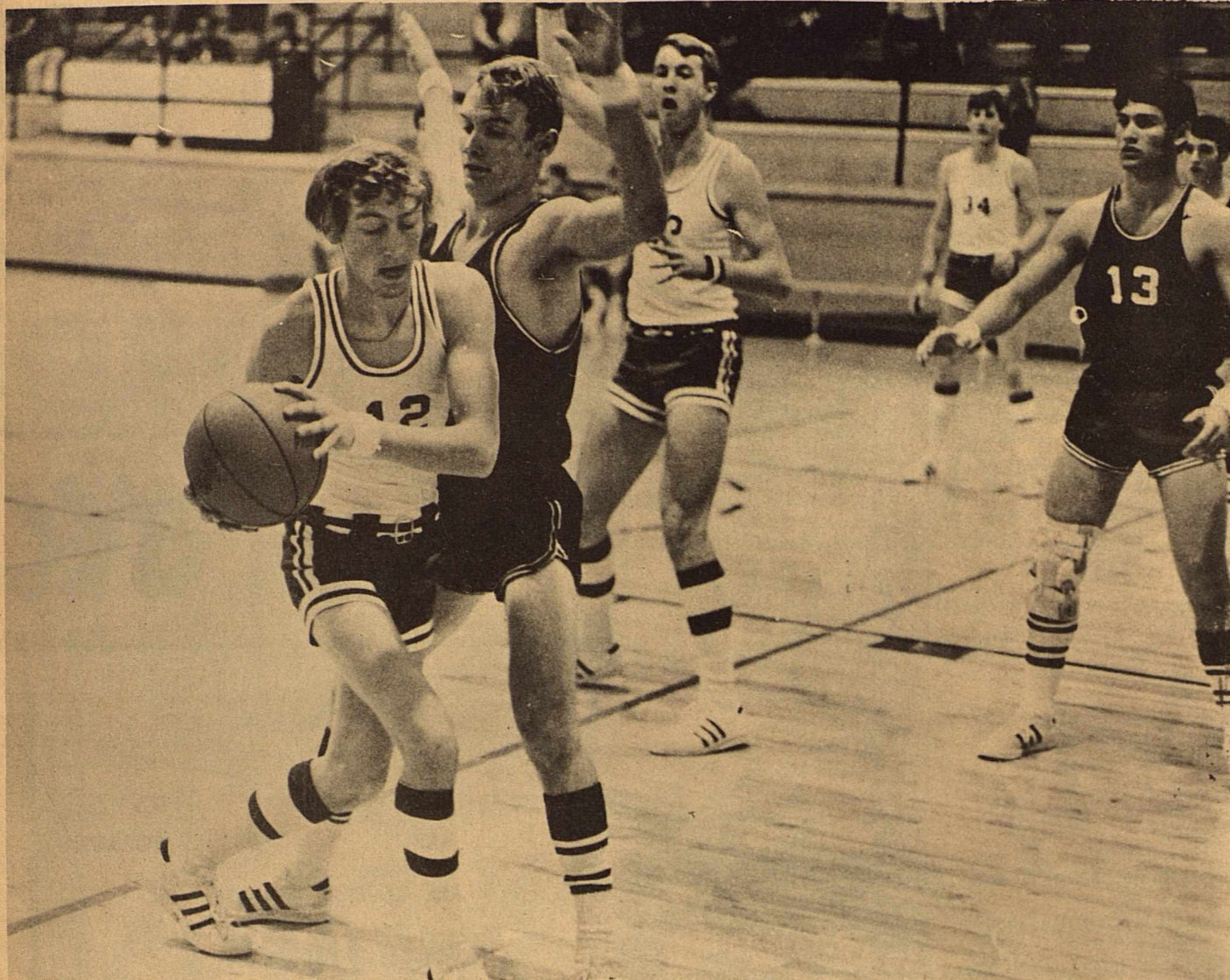
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DESPITE VALIANT EFFORTS BY THE BRONCO BASKETBALL team Mason emerged victorious in last Friday night's game at the high school gymnasium. Mason won by a score of 62 to 51. High pointers were Bruce Kerbow and Paul Browne, both with

17 points. Here Mark Rousselot comes down the court with the basketball. Coach Jerry Phillips and the Broncos finished the season play Tuesday night.

Crowd Of Superior Talents On Tap At Speech Meet

by CAROL WESTON
Once again Sonora will open its doors for the annual Sonora Speech Tournament. The tournament, this Friday and Saturday, will be the twenty-sixth for Sonorans who will be hosts to 23 schools and over 300 students.

Sonoran's Mother Dies In Palestine

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Mrs. Evelyn Ward, mother of Mrs. Edwin Sawyer, at the Bailey Funeral Chapel in Palestine. Burial was in Oakwood.
Mrs. Ward, a frequent visitor here, died after a short illness February 6, 1972, in Palestine. Other survivors include her grandchildren, Eddie, Jane and Molly Sawyer and Mrs. Preston Neely. She is also survived by a great-grandson, Joe Preston Neely.

Registration will take place Thursday afternoon and the Student Council is sponsoring a get-acquainted mixer in the school cafeteria that evening. Opening the tournament will be an assembly at 8 Friday morning.

Highlight of the weekend will be the Tournament Talent Show Friday evening at 7:30. The program will include numbers from the speech club's earlier shows "Love" and "Show Stoppers", besides talent presented by other schools for competition.

Final rounds in all events will be held Saturday and the Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club are sponsoring a barbecue dinner at 5:30, followed by the Awards Assembly at 6:30.

In charge of the planning, organization, and running of the tournament is a staff which is headed by James Buchanan, tournament director, and Rick Street, student director. In charge of debate are David Wallace and Karen Hemphill; prose—Molly Sawyer; poetry, Larry Berger and Kelley Sen-

tell; extemporaneous, Carol Weston, and

Persuasive, Janet Pope; Bible reading, Mark Wilkinson; duet acting, Ric Hill; dramatic interpretation, Ruth Ella Wallace; oration, Bruce Kerbow; junior declamation, Pat Mooney and humorous, Gayle Glimp.

Heading up registration of the visitors is Ric Hill. In charge of booklets and housing is Michelle Rousselot; ballot room, Terry Mitchell and Mark Rousselot; judges, Molly Morris; timekeepers, Steve Street, and the awards assembly, Rick Street.

Master of ceremonies at the Talent Show will be Rick Street; production manager, Tim Cole; stage manager, Rousselot and Lights, Mark Parker.

There will be a concession stand in the cafeteria throughout the two days. Members of the Junior class will be in charge of the stand.

"The Speech Department wishes to express its thanks to all of those who will be keeping students from other schools and judging in the tournament. Your help is greatly appreciated," Buchanan asserted.

Odessa Firm Begins Area 36-Inch Pipeline

Oasis Pipe Line Company has started construction of the final 333-mile, 36-inch portion of the line from New Braunfels to near Coynosa in Pecos County. The center section will be constructed by McVean & Barlow of Odessa. The constructors have leased land and established headquarters on a portion of the old golf course site, city-owned property off U.S. Hwy. 277 North. Alex Binford, city manager, said McVean & Barlow indicated they will be in this area about three months.

In an announcement February Houston Natural Gas Corporation, Dow Chemical U.S.A. and Tennasco, Inc., a subsidiary of Tenneco Inc., closed the agreement forming Oasis Pipe Line Company.

Oasis will own a 508-mile intrastate pipe line for transmission of natural gas from West Texas to the Texas Gulf Coast, as well as gathering systems and gas treating plants in West Texas.

Oasis is owned 50% by HNG, 30% by Dow and 20% by Tennasco.

An initial 146-mile segment of 36-inch line from New Braunfels, near San Antonio, to the Houston area has been in service since the summer of 1970 and has been owned and operated by Intratex Gas Com-

pany, an HNG subsidiary. This segment and related facilities in West Texas have been assigned to Oasis by Intratex.

The pipeline will be built in three sections. The contract for the western section has been awarded to Whittaker Pipeline Constructors, Houston. McVean & Barlow will construct the center section and the contract for the third section will be let by mid-February.

Oasis also is expanding the capacity of two gas treating plants in West Texas. At the M. Vida Plant in Ward County, an additional gas treating system to remove carbon dioxide and hydrogen sulphide will increase the design capacity of the plant by 125 million cubic feet per day. Present capacity of the plant is 300 million cubic feet per day. Contractor is Olsen Engineering, Houston.

At the Gomez Plant in Pecos County, a duplicate gas processing unit is being installed. Plant capacity will be increased from 140 million cubic feet per day to 280 million cubic feet per day. Contractor is Black, Sivalls & Bryson, Houston.

The initial capacity of the completed line will exceed one billion cubic feet per day. Completion is expected in July, 1972.

Three SHS Students Named As Outstanding Teenagers

Three Sonora High School students have been selected as Outstanding Teenagers of America for 1972, according to James E. Pollard, principal.

Ted Fish Named Honor Student At Texas A&M

Ted Dallas Fish has earned "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A&M University, announced registrar Robert A. Lacey.

The undergraduate honor is awarded students who have excelled academically. Recipients must earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio (out of a possible 4.0) during the grade period.

In addition to a 3.25 or higher GPR, a student qualifying for "Distinguished Student" honors must have been enrolled in a minimum of 15 hours and have no grade lower than a "C." "Distinguished Student" ranking is limited to 10 percent of Texas A&M's undergraduate enrollment.

Fish, freshman pre-vet, medicine major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fish.

County Candidates Face Little Rivalry

No additional candidates filed in the May 6 primary election in Sutton County Monday, the filing deadline.

The race for sheriff in Sutton County finds Pryce Taylor unopposed on the Democratic ticket. Only opposition in the county election is that of commissioner of Precinct Three, J. E. Adams, incumbent, will enter the race against Lester Shroyer.

The Weather

Compiled by Pat Brown

| | Rain | Hi | Lo |
|-----------------|------|----|----|
| Tues., Feb. 1 | 63 | 23 | |
| Wednes., Feb. 2 | 58 | 41 | |
| Thurs., Feb. 3 | 48 | 16 | |
| Fri., Feb. 4 | 49 | 17 | |
| Sat., Feb. 5 | 63 | 35 | |
| Sun., Feb. 6 | 74 | 45 | |
| Mon., Feb. 7 | 52 | 25 | |

Rainfall for the month, .00; rain for the year, .35.

Selection for the Outstanding Teenagers awards program automatically qualifies these students for further state, regional and national honors and scholarships totaling \$7,000. Local nominees are: Joe D. Nance, Gene Trainer and Jessie Ann McCutchen.

Nominated by their principals, the Outstanding Teenagers of America are chosen from individual schools across the country for excellence in community service and academic achievement. The local students will now vie for the Outstanding Teenager of the Year Trophy to be presented by the state's governor. Similar trophies will be presented to winners in other states. The state winners are selected by the Outstanding Teenager Awards Selection Committee, in cooperation with the Board of Advisors.

Under the guidance of the Board of Advisors, the Outstanding Teenagers of America program was created in 1967 to encourage young people to take full advantage of the opportunities in our country. The awards are presented each spring, and biographies of all those honored are recorded in an annual volume.

Heading the Board of Advisors is Doug Blankmer, past national president of the U.S. Jaycees. Serving with him are: Mary P. Allen, Director, Public Information, American Vocational Association; Mrs. Lillian Andrews, National Civic Leader; Harry A. Applegate, Executive Director, DECA, Inc.; Alden G. Barber, Chief Scout Executive, Boy Scouts of America; and Robert Guelich, vice president.

SS REPRESENTATIVE VISITS

Johnny Grammer, field representative for the San Angelo Social Security office, has scheduled his February visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse Thursday, February 17 from 9 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 at 949-4608.

and Public Relations Director, Montgomery Ward; George Cullen, National YMCA President; John Hudson, Director, Post Secondary Development, American Vocational Association; and

James Jeffrey, Executive Director, Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Robert F. Lucas, Director, College and Junior Red Cross, Washington, D.C.; Mrs. Dale Evans Rogers, author and entertainer; Grant A. Shrum, Executive Director, 4-H Foundation and Hugh B. Sweeney, program director, Junior Achievement.

Band Boosters Plan Meeting

Members of the Band Booster Club are asked to attend a meeting Monday, February 14, at 7 p.m., at the band hall.

Henshel Davenport, president of the club, said a discussion in regards to the Amarillo trip for band members will be held. John Butterfield, band teacher and director, will show a film on the marching contest attended by the band.

Caruthers Infant Services Held

Family services were held at 5 p.m. Tuesday at St. John's Episcopal Church for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Caruthers. The Rev. Ray Nations, rector of the church, officiated.

The baby was born in a San Angelo hospital February 7, 1972, and died soon after birth. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery with Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home in charge of the local arrangements.

All-Sports Banquet Set For Mid-March

The Bronco Booster Club will sponsor an All-Sports banquet March 10 at the 4-H Center. President Dick Street of the Booster club announced that Grant Teaff, formerly of Angelo State University, now of Baylor University will be the speaker.

Tickets to the banquet may be purchased soon. The tickets will cost \$4 per person.

Hope Lutheran Special Services

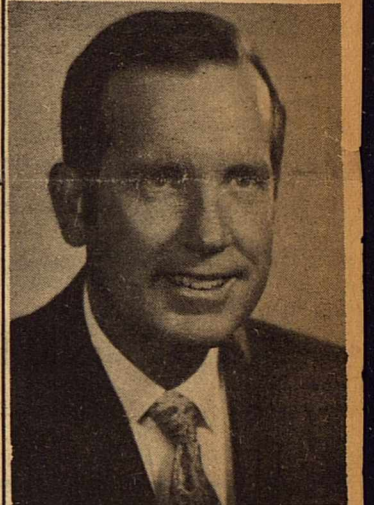
Hope Lutheran Church will conduct a series of mid-week services during the Lenten season. The first of these services will be held Thursday, February 17 at 7 p.m. The subject of the message is entitled "The Cross In The Cup".

Everyone in the community is cordially invited to these Thursday evening services as an opportunity for enrichment of spiritual life, according to the Rev. A.B. Wagner, pastor of the church.



GIRL SCOUTS WILL BE OUT IN FORCE FRIDAY AFTERNOON at 4 as they ring doorbells offering Girl Scout cookies for sale in a fund-raising project. Mrs. Patrick Reardon, neighborhood chairman for the Girl Scouts, greets Tricia McGee, Paula Friess, member of the Brownie Troop, and Paige Pollard, as these girls along with others in the troops prepare to offer the cookies. Pro-

ceeds are used to help local girls participate in special Girl Scout opportunities; purchase equipment and property in their behalf and provide for campships. Working as hard as the girls will be their leaders, Mrs. Robert McGee of the Girl Scouts and Mrs. Jack David Wardlaw and Mrs. Bill Fish, leaders of the Brownies. Girl Scouts are celebrating their 60th anniversary this year.



Senator Snelson Seeks Reelection In 25th District

Senator W.E. (Pete) Snelson of Midland announced that he is a candidate for reelection to the Texas Senate from the 25th District, which includes 35 counties in West and Southwest Texas.

Senator Snelson is currently serving as President Pro Tempore of the Texas Senate and as such is second in line of succession to the office of Governor. He served as the acting Governor of Texas on two occasions last year when the Governor and Lieutenant Governor were absent from the state.

"I am seeking to return to this office on the basis of my record of service to the people of the area and state," said Senator Snelson.

"Representing the largest senatorial district in the nation and its diversity of interests is a challenging and rewarding experience, and I am grateful for the confidence which the people have expressed in my past service," said Senator Snelson.

Counties which are still in the 25th District are Brewster, Crane, Crockett, Edwards, Irion, Jeff Davis, Kinney, Loving, Midland, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Reeves, Schleicher, Sutton, Terrell, Tom Green, Upton, Uvalde and Val Verde.

Counties added to the district by the reapportionment act of October 15, 1971 are: Bandera, Coke, Comal, Culberson, Gillespie, Glasscock, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Llano, Mason, Real, Sterling, Ward and Winkler.

"The 63rd Legislature will face many momentous decisions in such areas as financing public schools, welfare reform,

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

Facts And Opinions

"The Sample Case" notes that batteries lose a lot of their power when they get cold. So much, in fact, that a healthy, fully charged battery at 80 degrees will have only 65 percent of its power at freezing, and only 40 percent at zero. To keep your battery up and in top shape, the publication recommends the following: keep the top of the battery clean; be sure the cables are free of corrosion (a greenish-white build-up that is easy to see); coat the connections with grease or other corrosion inhibitor to prevent this build-up, and make certain the engine is in good condition. Even a strong battery cannot start an engine that needs a tune-up.

"America's first paper mill was established in 1690, and used mainly rags and linen to make stock," says Commerce magazine. "Today, more than 90 percent of paper-making fibers come from wood pulp."

A North Carolina magazine, "The State", observes some upside down logic: "We have courts that protect criminals and condemn law officials; public officials who advocate violence instead of order; artists who win prizes for ugliness instead of beauty; moralists who condemn ethics and exalt license; ministers who preach against a Divinity and 'patriots' who aid our enemies. About all we need now is to try to cure people of sobriety, jail citizens for saving money, and paying their taxes, and award

degrees for ignorance." According to the Idaho Power Company, the country's generating system helps to keep your electric clocks at the correct time. The utility company notes that, "Some years ago, electric companies throughout the country agreed to use a standard of 60 cycles per second for a frequency of alternating current power generation. Today, electric clocks in the nation count seconds at the same speed. To make sure, time of a master clock in Canton, Ohio—accurate to within a few thousandths of a second—is constantly compared with that of a clock operated from the nation's power systems. If these clocks vary by two seconds, notice is given to all electric utilities to change generation slightly to correct the time. The frequency of an electric motor that drives a clock is driven by the frequency of the alternating current. If it receives 59 cycles per second, it runs slow. If it

receives 61, it runs fast. It must receive 60 cycles per second."

"A mechanical hand", reports the National Association of Manufacturers, "invented for astronauts to use in operating tools outside of their spacecraft, is now being adapted for amputees. A trigger-actuating device will enable amputees to operate power hand tools, such as electric drills."

According to Representative George H. Mahon of Texas: "There seems to be a growing disposition on the part of Congress and the Administration to brush aside the question of whether or not we have the money in hand or in sight to pay the bills. Whopping deficits do not seem to deeply disturb the Administration or the Congress very much anymore.... People worry about inflation and they ought to worry about the things which are causing inflation."

PHILOSOPHER SEZ...

He Thinks Scientists Have Gone Overboard With Plan For School Via TV

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on Dry Devil's River tries to head off some new scientific progress, his letter this week indicates.

Dear editor:
The trouble with some people

is they confuse something new with something better.

For example, according to an article I ran across in a newspaper yesterday, some scientists have looked into the future and reported that two-way cable television is going to revolutionize everybody's way of life. A housewife, they said, will be able to stay at home, tune in a supermarket, look over the items, make her selections, and order them sent out, while a computer at the store rings up the sale on her account at her bank which is also plugged into the system. If her baby is sick she turns her home camera on him, dials her doctor and he makes the examination on his screen, with his prescription being filled by a plugged-in drugstore.

To top it off, the scientists said, the prime use of the system will be to eliminate schools as we know them. Kids stay at home, the teacher instructs them via her television and they answer via theirs. With one full swoop this ends taxes for school buildings and football fields, ends busing, demonstrations and dress codes. Maybe even the P-T. A.

This may have its appeal at first glance, but those scientists haven't consulted apparently with very many parents.

From a young parent's viewpoint, one of the glorious advantages of universal public education is that it gets the kids out from under foot as soon as they reach age 6, and there's some agitation from parents whose nerves are about to break to make it 5 or even 4.

You try to set up a system that keeps kids in the house every day until they're 18 and you'll be charged with inciting adults to riot.

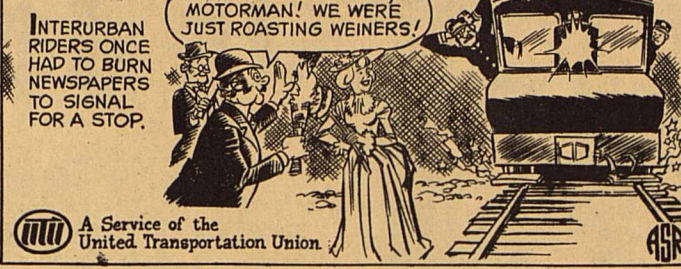
It's true lots of schools are having financial trouble and recent rulings that property taxes as their chief means of support are unconstitutional are compounding the difficulty, but keeping kids at home under foot for their schooling would be worse than unconstitutional, it'd be inhuman. Ask any mother who's counting the days till her kids old enough to start to school, down the block or across the town but not in her living room.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

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Cliff Merritt's SCRAPBOOK of MAN ON THE MOVE



from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

FEBRUARY 8, 1962
Mike Sims was named outstanding player of the junior high basketball tournament last weekend.

The Rev. Alanson Brown, rector of St. John's Episcopal was in Washington, D.C. this week to attend a seminar.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coker were in San Antonio Tuesday where Mrs. Coker had a physical checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock observed their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon, February 4, with an open house at their home.

Dick Hardgrave, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hardgrave, received the highest award in Boy Scouting, the Eagle Scout award in a court of honor Wednesday.

City Fire Marshall John A. Martin, Jr. was principal speaker at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of Sonora Lions Club.

FEBRUARY 8, 1952
(This poem was written by Don Dunkin, who moved from here in the early '30's. He wrote this after a visit back to Sonora in '52)

I don't feel so young today,
For, as I traveled on my way
I passed the "land of the Angora"
A West Texas town named Sonora.

I looked 'way back to '21
When my life had just begun,
For I was then a tot of four,
(Or maybe just a little more).
We lived between the school
and town
Near a foot bridge, now torn
down,
To remember more I have to
delve,
Because we moved when I was
twelve.

Though I can't remember much,
I can recall a sheriff named
'Hutch';
The school was run by a Mr.
Britt
Who gave the pranksters quite
a fit.

Then I recall some other folks
Like Johnny Hamby and Buzzy
Stokes;
And Mr. Lowrey, the County
Official

Who, on every document put
his initial.
Mrs. McDonald, who ran the
hotel
Had a daughter named Estelle,
The theater man, I nearly for-
got.

Was King Victor Emanuel Scott.
The driver of the bus to Angelo
Had a daughter named Martha
Jo,
She was my first sweetie, so
you see
I can easily remember his
name—J. B. Lee.

Other people about whom I
could tell
Were named Halbert, Sawyer
and Aldwell;
And there were the Trainers who
ran the store,
And the Gilmores and Hightowers,
to name two more.

Recalling schoolmates, that's
an easier story,
Three were Herbert Fields, V.
J. Glasscock and Sarah Ory;
And two other girls who looked
quite sharp
Were Nina Roueche and Ches
Thorp.

A trip to Angelo in a Model T
Always meant flats—at least
two or three;
And you found bumper gates
by the score
If you went a hundred miles or
more.
Around the Ford Garage we'd
take a spin
To Allison and Wardlaw's Dew
Drop Inn;
And if a car you wanted to buy,
You'd first try Eaton's Hill in

high.

I worked part time at the Devil River News
Meltin' metal, foldin' papers,
or whatever the boss would
choose.

And I couldn't had more fun
with a million shekels
Than I had on the ranch of the
Ben F. Meckels.

In some respects the towns
changed a lot,
But in other ways it has not,
It's plain to see that the folks
don't waver,
For the towns still got that
western flavor.

I've always had a yen to return
to the west,
For I'm sure as shootin' that the
Hivin' there is best
People shake your hand and say,
"How're things today?"
Shore makes a feller want to
go back there to stay.

FEBRUARY 13, 1942
Here are last minute instructions pertaining to the registration of all men between the ages of 20 and 45. Registration will be held Monday in the District Courtroom. Registrars will be Fred Simmons, George D. Chalk, Alfred Schwiening, Leo Brown, Miss A. da Steen and Mrs. Lloyd Earwood.

C. O. Bruton of Eldorado was in town Wednesday. He reported snow all day Tuesday and Tuesday night in Eldorado.

Miss Jean Saunders entertained Friday evening with a scavenger hunt and picnic supper. Miss Louise Briscoe and Wilbur Glasscock received the prize.

What is the relation between dirty feet, Hoyt's Cologne, and a divorce? High School Auditorium, Feb. 20, 1942.

Mrs. Bryan Hunt was hostess to the Girl's Bridge Club Saturday afternoon at her ranch home. Three tables of members and guests attended.

66 YEARS AGO
Theo Savell is putting up a building adjoining Strickland Saddle Shop for Clyde Windrow, the tinner. B. F. Bellows having the contract.

Don Cooper arrived home Tuesday from Elgin, Kansas, where he had been for some time looking after his steers. Don says he made some money and had a good time.

Roy and Lee Aldwell left for the A&M College Tuesday.

Jess Mayfield arrived home last week from a prospecting trip to the Alpine Country.

Bob Glasscock having sold out his business in Del Rio, arrived home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryson were in from the ranch Tuesday the guests of Mrs. Bryson's mother, Mrs. Nannie Wheat.

Week Means and Bob Murray of Menardville were in Sonora several days this week visiting. White slippers cheap at T. L. Benson's.

W. E. Whitehead of Sonora was in the city Tuesday returning home from Dallas where he accompanied a son for medical treatment. Mr. Whitehead is a member of the firm of G. W. Whitehead & Sons, sheep, cattle, goat and mule raisers.

Mrs. W. F. Decker came down from San Angelo Tuesday to attend to some business.

Methodists To Hold Special Sunday Services

The Rev. Charles Geisler, District Superintendent, will be the guest speaker at the Sunday morning service at the First United Methodist Church. A church dinner will follow the morning worship service, according to the Rev. John Weston, pastor of the church.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10
Jack Schultz
Gene Schultz
Robert Jodie Minnick II
W. J. Thompson
Billy Galbreath
Paula Kay Gillitt
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11
Mrs. Bob Tisdale
Jo Lyne McCoy
Homer Samaniego
Mrs. Bob E. Nevill
Heather Nevill
Jack Pfister
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12
Rance Chadwick
Bruce Baldwin
Sheila Marie Adams

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13
Perry Mittel
Margaret Turner Shults
Craig Hudson
Santana Noriega
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14
Johnny Hill
Truman Hines
Mitzl Friend
James Wayne McLaughlin
Louis Humphreys
Mrs. Frank Gallegos
Mrs. Stanley Schulz
Mrs. Pete Thompson
Jimmy Butterfield
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15
Joseph M. Vander Stucken
Lois West
Robert Dean Loeffler
Sue Rosford
Jovita Virgen
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16
Janette Prater
Mrs. R. W. Wallace
Sherry Saunders
Russell Hays
Mrs. Deral Moody

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10
2:30-4:30 p. m., Miens Home Museum open to public

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11
Annual Speech Tournament, Sonora High School

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12
Annual Speech Tournament, Sonora High School

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13
Services at the church of your choice

3 p. m., First Baptist Church open house, New Worship Center

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14
9 a. m., County Commissioners meeting in County Judge's office in courthouse

7 p. m. School Board meeting in superintendent's office in Central Administration bldg.

7 p. m., Wesleyan Service Guild meeting in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church

7:45 p. m., Order Eastern Star, Masonic Hall

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16
3-5 p. m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

NORTHERN LIGHTS

A Cornell University electrical engineer has suggested that the Van Allen Radiation Belt be seeded to "switch on" the Northern Lights and thereby significantly improve radio communications.



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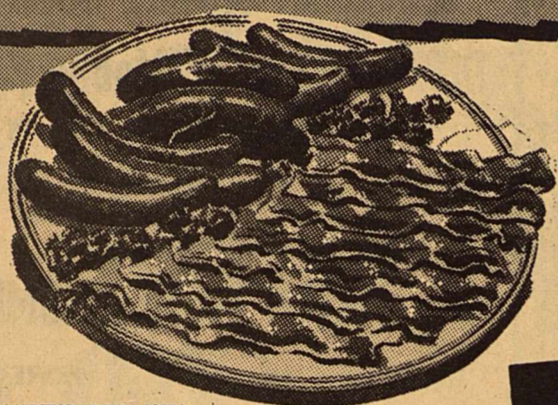
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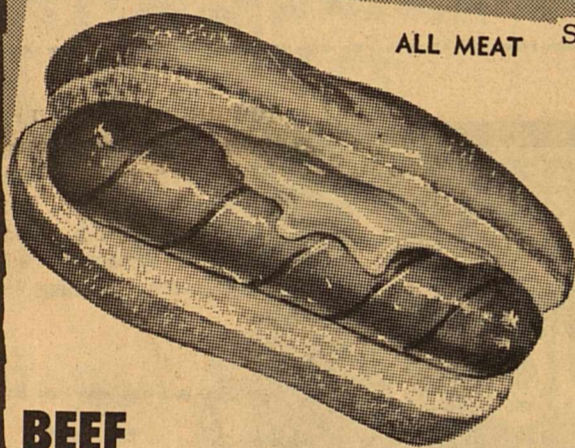
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SCOUT NEWS

by JERRY JOHNS
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Coffee Break

by Shirley Hill

In the late fall highway patrolman Larry Hill began bringing data on new laws pertaining to highway regulations into the office to be printed in the "Devil". Every week for a number of weeks these were set in story form and printed in the paper and read at least twice by both Dee and myself.

Imagine our editor's surprise when she and Tom were stopped Sunday enroute to Rocksprings by this same highway patrolman. The reason—the inspection sticker on their car had expired in January. Patrolman Hill asked our editor if she had not read any of the new laws that she printed in the paper.

Upon returning to work Monday morning she began telling me how embarrassed she had felt when he issued his warning ticket and then returned home only to find Tom's pickup with — you guessed it — an expired inspection sticker.

Well, I laughed right along with the idea until I noticed a certain yellow Ford parked in front of the news office. I immediately called Benson's Garage and told the mechanic on duty my tale of woe. We all have new stickers on our cars. Maybe you had better check yours.

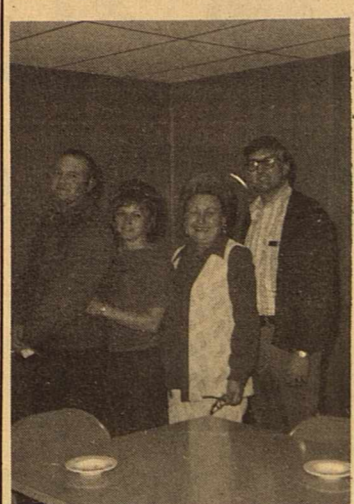
—SKH—

The Rev. and Mrs. Ray Nations will attend the 68th annual council of the 60-county Episcopal Diocese of West Texas to be held in Corpus Christi February 10-12.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve T. Jones have returned from Miami, Florida where they attended an international convention of Bestline Products. SONORA DUPLICATE BRIDGE An ACBL membership tourna-

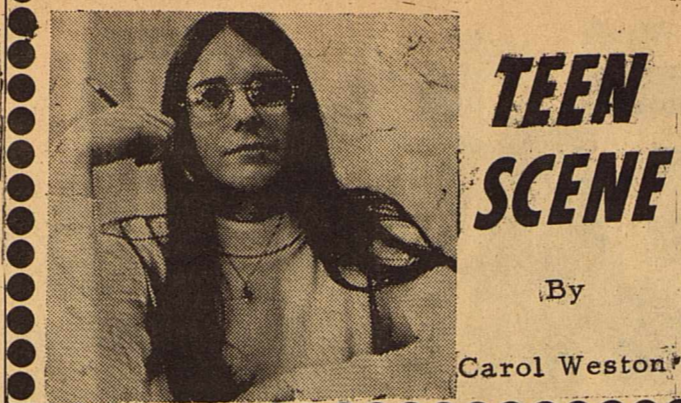
ment was held last Friday night at the Sonora golf clubhouse. Mrs. L. T. Barber of San Angelo served as director of the tournament.

Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Herrmann were first place winners with Danny Barfield of Eldorado and Winnie Jackson of San Angelo winning second. Third place was held by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tillman of Ozona; fourth place, the team of Holzworth and Kichnhoff of GFABF in San Angelo and fifth, Margaret Frost and Frankie Williams of Eldorado.



Monday night members of the Duplicate Club played 3-table Howell with Leota Cox and Ann Parker of Ozona winning first; Ethel Olson and Mrs. Pete Thompson, second, and third, Fred Adkins and Miss Vivian Miears.

Grin And Share It
It's not your position that determines your happiness or lack of it. It's your disposition.
—Journal, Washington, Ia.



TEEN SCENE

By Carol Weston

School will be dismissed this Friday for the 26th Annual Sonora Speech Tournament. It will begin Thursday afternoon with registration and a get-acquainted mixer later that night. The preliminary rounds will be preceded by an assembly Friday morning and followed by the Tournament Talent Show that evening. Final rounds will be held Saturday, and closing the tournament will be a barbeque banquet, followed by the Awards Assembly.

The main attraction of the weekend will be the Tournament Talent Show. The program will feature several numbers from earlier speech club productions, including "I Don't Know How To Love Him", "People", "Dames", "Together" and a special new arrangement of "Anything You Can Do".

The Readers Theatre group, which placed first at the ASU tournament last month, will present, "The Sounds of Poetry". There will also be presentations brought by other schools for competition in the performance.

The Talent Show will begin at 7:30 Friday evening in the high school auditorium. Admission is free and everyone is invited to attend.

—SHS—
The Broncos travelled to Eldorado last Tuesday afternoon to begin wrapping up their season. The varsity boys won by a score of 81 to 52; high pointers were Mark Rousselot with 28 points, and Paul Browne with 23.

Their varsity girls were able to get past ours and won by 64-32. High pointers for Sonora were Jessie McCutchen with 16 points and June Alexander with 9. Our boys junior varsity was able to overcome theirs with a score of 46 to 23. Alan Harris scored 17 points for the team, while Juan Perez scored 13.

Their junior varsity girls were able to defeat ours by 57 to 32. Scoring high points for the team were Laura Gibbs with 24

Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, February 1, through Monday, February 7, include the following:
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Tricia McBride
Nell Graves
Ellen Heinen
Monnie Elliott
Martha Luxton
Katie Pearl
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John Hamm, Eldorado
Lorine Rameriz, Ozona
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Jeff Farris, Richland Springs
Erma Lee Turner

Edith Gillespy, Eldorado
Rena Middaugh
Hillman Brown
Susan Gunnels
Martha Livesay

Allen Cunningham
Jack Hasche, Junction
Mary Lou Gilly
Glynn Edmonson, Eldorado
Ruthie Cahill
Felix Rodriguez, Eldorado
Francisco Martinez, Ozona
*Patients released during the same period.

Museum News

The Miers Home Museum is open each Thursday during the hours of 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. Mrs. C. W. West is in charge of the museum during these hours.

Visitors to the museum from November 1 to February 1 include:
Mrs. Alvis Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vicars, Mrs. Bryan Hunt, Mrs. Joe B. Ross, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cusenbary, Mrs. Jewel Jennings and John Eaton, Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, and Mrs. T. R. Walker, Mrs. Florence Alexander, Mrs. E. T. Corder, Laura and Kelly Corder all of Beaumont, and

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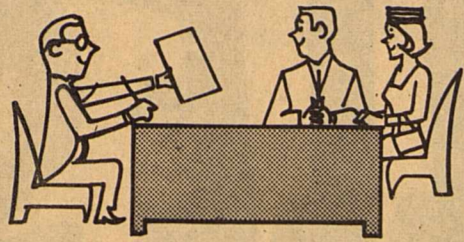
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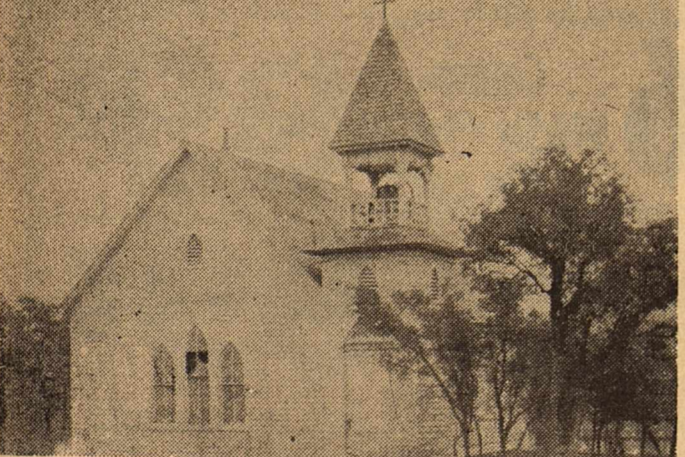
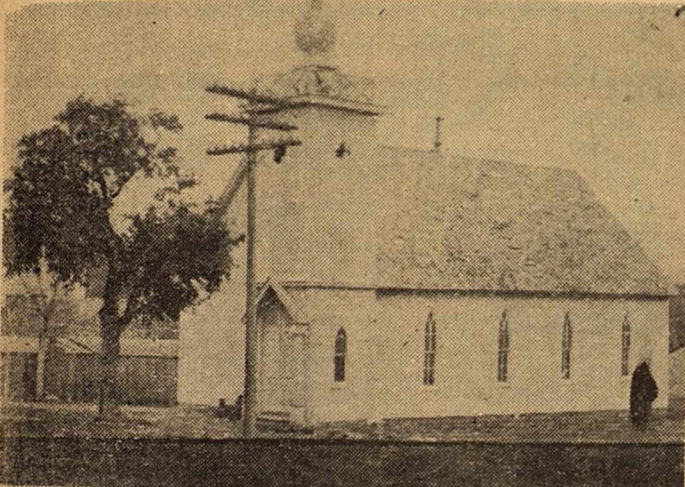


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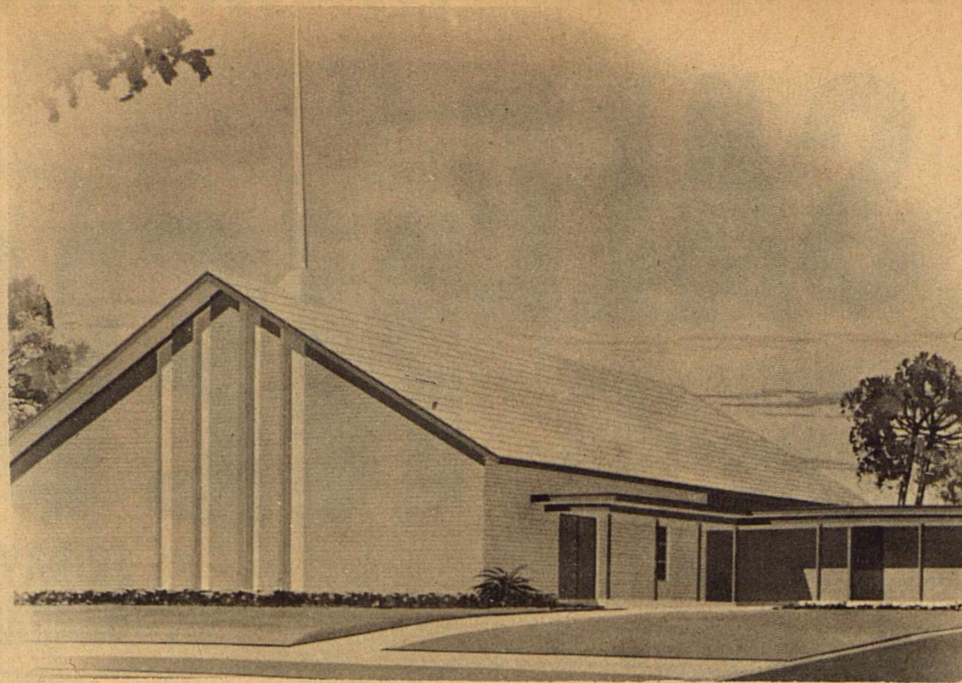
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Looking Back ...
... By Sonora Motor Company



AMONG EARLY CHURCHES in Sonora were the Methodist (top) Baptist and the Episcopal. The Baptist church (pictured in the middle) was replaced in 1933 when funds were raised for a new church. In August, 1971 construction began on still another Baptist Sanctuary with dedication ceremonies to be held February 13, 1972.

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A Bishop Looks At Life Word Pollution
By Everett H. Jones
Retired Bishop of the EPISCOPAL CHURCH

For generations parents have believed that it was important to teach their children the right words. Strong measures were taken against ugly and profane words. Some of us can remember being corrected by having our mouths washed out with soap.

Behind these actions was the conviction that right words led to right thoughts, and right thoughts to right actions. A child was taught to say "please" and "thank you" before he fully understood the meaning of these words; it was believed that polite words would create polite attitudes.

It was the same kind of thinking that stressed the learning of great Bible passages such as the Lord's Prayer, the 23rd Psalm, and the 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians.

Over 30 years ago the lexicographer Wilfrid Funk drew up this list of "the ten most beautiful words in the English language" (which I memorized): dawn, hush, lullaby, murmuring, tranquil, mist, luminous, chimes, golden, melody.

One of the worst forms of pollution today (and there are many kinds beside those in the natural environment) is the pollution of our language. In the name of "realism"—"telling it like it is"—we are using more and more the ugliest and crudest words we know—we are desecrating the great heritage of English literature. Worst of all, we are forgetting that corrupt language leads inevitably to corrupt thought, attitudes and actions.

Snips, Quips, And Lifts

by LOTTIE LEE BAKER

—Some leave footprints on the sands of time. Some cover them up. And some had rather watch than walk.

—When a man sees eye to eye with his wife, it means that his vision has been corrected.

—A woman is the only hunter who uses herself as bait.

—Money doesn't buy happiness, but it pays for the illusion.

The secretary saw a friend at the lunch counter nibbling at a cottage cheese salad.

"Trying to lose weight?" asked the secretary.

"No", said the friend. "I'm on a low salary diet."

—Some machines are so human they can do things without being intelligent.

—The time to make friends is before you need them.

—A woman who spends all her money on clothes never has any folding money, but she has plenty of changes.

I guess shoveling snow with vigor should make the figure svelt. But I'd just as soon stay hefty And let the darn stuff melt.

—Some political candidates are like balloons—a lot of hot air surrounded by a thin skin.

—You only have one chance to make a good first impression.

—A miser is a man who gets rich the hoard way.

—Some fellows can't tell the difference between working up steam and generating a fog.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK

For every minute you are angry, you lose 60 seconds of happiness.

Senator Snelson

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changes in the area of the state's courts, revamping of legislative procedures and the enactment of a meaningful code of ethics," said Senator Snelson. "I believe my experience can help in obtaining the best solutions possible."

As a member of the 62nd Legislature Senator Snelson serves as chairman of the Oil & Gas Committee, vice chairman of Education and chairman of the permanent sub-committee on public education and vice chairman of the local and consent calendar committee. He also served on the committees on administration; agriculture and livestock; claims; constitutional amendments; environmental matters; finance, which handles senate appropriations; legislative, congressional and judicial districts; nominations; state affairs; transportation and water and conservation.

In addition, he is a member of the five-man Senate General Investigating Committee. During the regular session, the committee conducted a thorough investigation in the shortcomings of state banking and insurance laws that came to light as a result of the failure of the Sharpstown State Bank. The work of this committee resulted in the drafting of nine bills, eight of which were passed by the Legislature.

Born into a pioneer West Texas farm and ranch family in Ward County, Senator Snelson is active in the business affairs of the area as the owner of an advertising agency. He is married to the former Susan Sutton and they live in Midland with their children, Gene, 11; Sandra, 9; Steven, 7, and Shane, 3.

Snelson received a Bachelor's degree from the University of Texas at El Paso and a Master's degree from Northwestern University. He is a purple heart veteran of World War II.

Spell Quiz

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For Commissioner, Precinct 2—Estes Adams (re-election)
Lester L. Shroyer

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor—Collector—Pryce Taylor

For District Attorney, 112th Judicial District—Charles M. Prock

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