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Little League Meeting Set

A meeting of coaches, managers, officers and others interested in the Sonora Little League, will be held Monday, April 1 at 7:30 p. m. in the shop class of Mr. Oliver Wuest, located in the high school. The purpose of the meeting is to plan the schedule of Little League Baseball, and to elect officers. This meeting is for adult workers only. A date for try-outs and team selections will be announced at a later date.

Sonora Girls To Celebrate FHA Week

BY C. PRUGEL
Sonora Chapter, Future Homemakers are planning a busy week to celebrate FHA Week, March 31-April 6. They plan to appear before local groups to show a film related to our country's bicentennial celebration and to tell these groups about projects the local group has planned throughout the year. On Wednesday local members will entertain their fathers with the annual Fathers' Supper. On Tuesday FHA members and other Homemaking students will present a style show in the Elementary Auditorium at 7 p. m., to which the public is cordially invited. There are 31 members in the local organization. Besides local activities, the following members attended the area meeting in Midland on March 15 and 16: Margie Gutierrez, Gloria Samaniego, Irene Gonzales, Mary Sue Galindo, Sandra Noriega and Lesa Gonzales. There will also be two representatives at the State Meeting in April.

Estate Planning Meeting Set

The third in a series of Estate Planning meetings will be held at the 4-H Center at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, March 28. Mr. Pearce Hoggatt, Jr., with the Trust Department of the San Angelo National Bank, and Mr. Robert Kensing, Area Extension Economist, will present the program. Main topics to be discussed will be the transfer of property by gifts, how gifts are made and determining the value of gifts and the amount of gift taxes. Income Tax considerations involved in property transferred by gifts or sale will also be discussed. Mr. Adam Morris, III, local attorney, will be in charge of the meeting which is being sponsored by the Young Ranchers Committee of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association.



MEMBERS OF THE DOWNTOWN AND WEST SIDE LIONS were more than pleased with the results of last Tuesday's sale of mops, brooms, brushes and the usual items sold each year when the sale is held to raise money for the two clubs. Hershel Davenport, James Alexander and the Rev. John

Weston look over samples of the merchandise with two representatives of the caravan. Davenport reported that this sale was the largest ever held with receipts totaling \$3,100.40. Net proceeds for the local clubs will be \$806.10 which will be used for sight conservation and the crippled children's campaign.

4-H Food Show Winners Named

Division winners of the Sutton County 4-H Foods and Nutrition Program entered the show held Saturday at the Texas Tech Center in Junction. Those winning ribbons in the show were: Junior Division, Side Dish-Michelle Mooney, white ribbon; Snacks and beverages-Shelly Behrens, blue ribbon; Breads and desserts-Sandra Wright, white ribbon; Main Dish-Trudy Draper, blue ribbon. In the senior division those winning ribbons were: Bread and dessert-Laura Gibbs, blue ribbon; Side dish-Marsha Finklea, white ribbon; Main dish-Mary Sue Galindo, blue ribbon; Snacks and beverages-Martha Elliott, red ribbon. Classes were held for teachers of the 4-H programs prior to the judging. Attending were Mmes. Raymond Draper, Lawrence Finklea, Lois Behrens, Nolen Gibbs and Bob Mooney. Mrs. Charles Howard and Mrs. Rodney Knight served as judges in some of the events.

Brown Indicted

Among those indicted Monday by members of the Grand Jury were Charles Robert Brown. Brown was charged with rape prior to grand jury proceedings. Others indicted were: Robert Darrell Wilson and Albert Nelson Israel, forgery and passing; Ernest Guerra, carrying a gun on licensed premises; Gary Lane Wells and Wade J. Hinton, burglary; James Roy Edwards, theft; Jeffery Dain Stewart, possession of marijuana; Cecilia Benevides, attempting to pass forged instrument. Robert M. Hickman and Roy E. Golather, possession of marijuana.

A&M Students Named To Honor

Three students of Texas A&M University having earned the "Distinguished Student" ranking as announced by Registrar Robert Lacey are Ted D. Fish, Wesley Richardson and John M. Weston. The undergraduate honor is awarded students who have excelled academically. Recipients must earn at least a 3.25 grade ratio during the most recent grading period.

January Bond Sales Told

According to Mr. George H. Neill, Chairman of the Sutton County Savings Bonds Committee, the 1974 Savings Bond goal for the county is \$20,000. January sales of E and H United States Savings Bonds totaled \$1,772 for 9% of the sales goal. The 1974 sales goal for Texas is \$236.8 million. During the months sales were \$21,189,711 for 9% of the yearly goal.

Spring Race Meet Set In Junction

The second annual Spring Race Meet, sponsored by the Hill Country Fair Association, has been set for March 30 and 31 in Junction. There will be eight races daily and post time is set for 2 p. m. each day. A dance March 30 will be held at the Hill Country Pavilion with the Kountry Cousins providing the music. Dance time has been set for 9:30-1:30.

Ruth Shurley Attends Seminar

Mrs. E. D. Shurley of the Ruth Shurley Jewelry recently returned from a jewelry store seminar and business meeting in Washington, D. C. and at El Conquistador Hotel and Club in Puerto Rico. This meeting was sponsored by the Independent Jewelers Alliance. Mrs. Shurley participated in a series of discussions covering the newest techniques and developments in jewelry store management. Subjects covered were fiscal planning, merchandising, advertising, store controls and personnel practices. Mrs. Shurley is a member of the IJA/IJO buying group composed of 300 outstanding retail jewelers throughout the United States.

Mayor Proclaims April Cancer Control Month

WHEREAS, the President of the United States by direction of an act of Congress has proclaimed April as Cancer Control Month; WHEREAS, the Governor of Texas declared April as Texas Cancer Control Month and; WHEREAS, Cancer will strike more than 50 million Americans now living if present rates prevail and; WHEREAS, it is known that at least one out of two of every cancer patients could be saved if more saw their physicians for early detection, diagnosis and treatment and; WHEREAS, results of research alone can save in the future all cancer patients and; WHEREAS, to win the final victory over cancer the American Cancer Society must intensify its efforts to bring life-saving facts to the public and to improve the care of the cancer patient and to accelerate its research program. THEREFORE, I, as Mayor of Sonora, do hereby designate the Month of April, 1974 as CANCER CONTROL MONTH and the day of April 1 as Cancer Control Day in Sonora and urge all citizens to observe and participate through increased support of the American Cancer Society and by learning the facts about cancer that are vital to personal protection from this disease. In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this the 25th day of March, 1974. Norman C. Rousselot, Mayor of Sonora, Texas



THIS NEW BUILDING LOCATED ON IH 10 and Golfcourse Road is the new home of Ken Braden Motor Company. The motor company moved from its old location last weekend and the new building features more room inside and a large parking area outside to display the many cars and trucks offered by the dealer.

Girls Take Fourth In Robert Lee

Junior High girls placed fourth in the girl's track meet held Thursday in Robert Lee. Abby Sanchez placed second in the 100 yard dash; Kim Cox was fourth in the 100 yard dash, fifth in the 60 yard dash and fourth in the high jump; Pam Powers placed sixth in the 60; Terry Simpler, second in the 660; Carla Thorp, fourth in the 220; Denise Neal, sixth in the 220, and the 440 relay team of Kim Cox, Becky Cavaness, Terry Armentrout and Abby Sanchez, placed fourth. In the 1320 relay composed of Jane Wallace, Gloria Gomez, Nancy Mooney and Carla Thorp, sixth place was won. The girls will compete in the meet scheduled in Mason Thursday (Today).

Permits Available At Highway Dept.

The office of maintenance of the Texas Highway Department was recently authorized to issue permits to drivers for over-size and over-length loads. According to Cullen Luttrell, maintenance foreman, the office will be open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., Mondays through Fridays. Mrs. Ann Boyd will serve as permit clerk along with Luttrell.

Tennis Teams Attend Sabinal Tournament

Sonora's tennis team was one of fifteen entered in the Sabinal Invitational Tennis Tournament this past weekend. Bill Finklea drew a bye the first round and lost to Sabinal (6-0, 6-1) in the second round. Mike Street defeated Eagle Pass (6-0, 6-1) and then beat Rocksprings (7-5, 6-0), before losing to LaPryor in the quarterfinals. Debra Tittle lost to LaPryor (6-0, 6-1). Sheila Alexander defeated Jordonton (6-0, 6-1) and then was beaten in the second round. Debbie Howard and Beverly McDonald were defeated in the quarterfinals by LaPryor (6-1, 6-1). In getting that far, they won over Pearsall (6-3, 6-4) and Junction (6-4, 6-4). The doubles team of Cora Pope and Carol McAllister won first. They drew a bye the first round and then defeated Uvalde (6-0, 6-0), Carrizo Springs (6-2, 6-0), and Comfort (6-0, 6-2). Cora and Carol met Sabinal for the final match and won (6-2, 6-0). This was the final tournament until district play which will be April 2 in Mason.

Sul Ross Students To Present Play

Members of the Sul Ross State University Theatre group will be presented in Paul Zindel's new comedy, "The Secret Affairs of Mildred Wild", at the high school auditorium Friday night, March 29. Proceeds from the play will be used by the local speech club for various activities. Curtain time will be 8 p. m. and tickets are on sale from speech club members, at the school office or may be purchased at the door. The play is a fresh, rousing, very funny journal into the depths of human nature. This is the first performance of the play outside the New York and Chicago areas.

The Weather

COMPILED BY PAT BROWN

	RAIN	HI	LO
Tues, Mar 19		89	53
Wed, Mar 20		79	55
Thurs, Mar 21		60	33
Fri, Mar 22		71	37
Sat, Mar 23		78	47
Sun, Mar 24		43	30
Mon, Mar 25		65	35
Rainfall for the month, .92;			
Rainfall for the year, 1.15.			

Horse Races Set For April 6-7

A weekend of horse racing will be held at the Sonora race track Saturday and Sunday, April 6 and 7. The Annual Spring Race Meet is sponsored each year by the Sonora Park and Horse Show Association which is a member of the Texas Racing Circuit. Eight to eleven races are scheduled for both days with post time at 2 p. m. A good representation from businesses, area gas and oil producers and ranchers, has added a \$1400

in purse money to racing events. Blankets will be given to winners in four special races. They are the 3/4 mile thoroughbred derby held each year in honor of Elmer Crumley and sponsored by local businesses; the Sonora Firemen's Race for two-year-old thoroughbreds; the quarterhorse champions race, sponsored by gas and oil industry representatives in the area, and the quarterhorse juvenile classic for two year olds, which is being sponsored by the ranching industry. A number of local horses are already stabled at the track. Nell Holmes is serving as track maintenance coordinator. Tickets for both days of racing will be on sale at the gate.

Sonoran's Mother Dies In Kansas

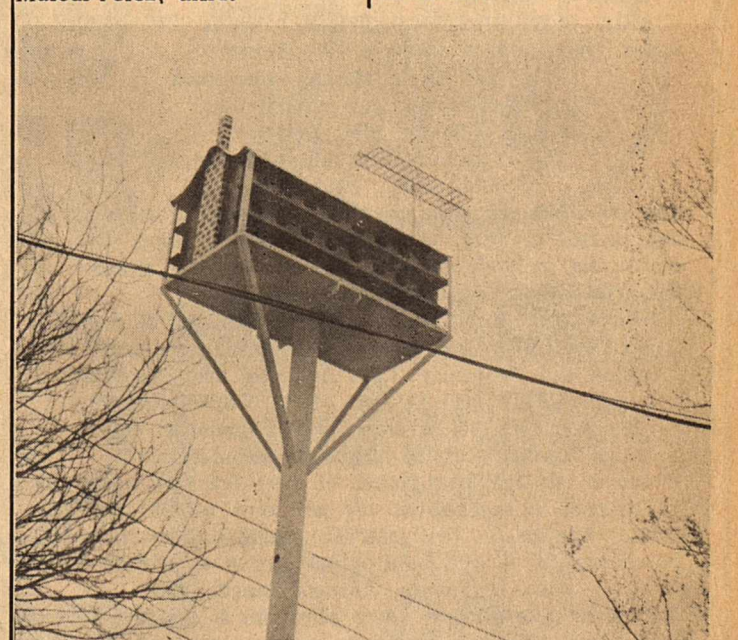
Funeral services were held Wednesday at Draper Funeral Home Chapel in Newton, Kansas for Mrs. James S. Whittemore, 77. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery. Mrs. Whittemore died at her home Monday, March 25. Among her survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Dave Locklin and Mrs. Roy Cooper of Junction.

Bob Krueger Speaks To Lions

Mr. Robert "Bob" Krueger, candidate for U. S. Congressman, spoke to members of the Downtown Lions at their Tuesday luncheon. A democrat and a native of New Braunfels, Krueger spoke on the Energy Crises.

Jr. Hi Track Team Competes In Ozona Events

BY CODY SAVELL
The Sonora Junior High Track team travelled to Ozona Saturday to compete in track events. Sonora took third place in field events with Manuel Lopez winning first in the broad jump; Cody Savell, second in the high jump; Cody Savell, third in the pole vault; and Dan Lawson, fifth in discus. In the running events the 440 relay team of George Hernandez, Manuel Lopez, Jaime Gonzales and Juan Castillo, placed second; 1320 relay team placed second; Manuel Lopez, third in the 100 yard dash; Juan Castillo, fourth in the 220 yard dash; Cody Savell, sixth in the 70 yard high hurdles, and Cody Savell, first in the 220 intermediate hurdles. Johnny Creek took second place in the shot put with Danny Drury placing third in the broad jump, both in the eighth grade division. Running events were the 440 relay team of Danny Drury, Candido Duran, Mike Kinard and Feto Romero, who placed first; 1320 relay, third; 660 yard run, Feto Romero, first; 100 yard dash, Danny Drury, second and Candido Duran, fourth; and 1320 yard run, Marcus Perez, third.



THIS FORTY-EIGHT APARTMENT COMPLEX has been raised at the Bob Teaff home to house a part of the Martin population. The Martins, largest of the swallow family of birds, are quite tame and very interesting for both children and adults alike. These birds feed completely on the wing and are beneficial in controlling mosquitoes and other insects.

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Editorials-Features-Columns

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

Wrong Patient

As was prophesied by opponents of gun control laws that would prohibit law-abiding citizens from owning firearms, criminals can always find a gun to commit a crime. Following passage of the 1968 gun-control act, theft of firearms has skyrocketed. Even the U.S. Army has lost about 4,000 guns in major thefts since 1968. In fact, since 1968, gun stealing has taken on the proportions of big business.

Writes Mr. William M. Bulkeley in the Wall Street Journal, "In the aftermath of tightening gun control, gun stealing has become a natural under-world business with ready markets and high profits, law-enforcement officials say. Stolen guns now often sell at higher prices than new guns because they can't be traced to the new owner, federal undercover agents say. And numerous burglary and fencing rings specializing in guns have been formed to exploit the new high profit market, they say. Bureau of Alcohol agents in St. Louis last May uncovered a big, well organized, three state ring after buying 18 guns that had been reported stolen. 'It's a very profitable business and it's going to get more profitable as the law gets tougher,' says Paul J. Lyon of the New Orleans

office of the federal agency." Opponents of anti-gun legislation have said all along that taking guns away from the law-abiding in an attempt to curb crime leaves the field of gun possession wide open to criminals who have no intention of obeying the law anyway. The only way to curb criminals is to punish criminals. As many authorities have advocated, crimes committed with firearms should carry heavy mandatory penalties. Disarming those who respect the law is like a doctor trying to cure a patient by pouring the medicine down the next door neighbor's throat.

Spring Promise

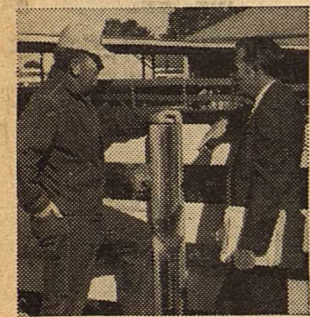
"Open my ears to music; let me thrill with Spring's first flutes and drums..." wrote Louis Untermyer. As the joyous sounds of Spring swell up around us, life seems to take on a fresh outlook. Soon the sight of delicate blossoms, blue skies and deep furrows of rich, black soil ready for planting will make Winter's harshness just a memory.

This year, March 20 marked the official opening of Spring. Let us hope that this brightest of all seasons will also mark a resurgence of peace, goodwill and compassion in this troubled world of ours. The rejuvenating glow of Spring should serve as a reminder to mankind that no situation is too hopeless, no task too difficult for a brave and willing heart.

Happy Anniversary

- APRIL 1
Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cox
- APRIL 3
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Redman
- APRIL 9
Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Tipton
- APRIL 10
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Letsinger
- APRIL 11
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Balch
- APRIL 15
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spraggins
- APRIL 16
Mr. and Mrs. Tony C. Frerich
- APRIL 17
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Henderson
- APRIL 18
Mr. and Mrs. George S. Schwie-
- APRIL 18
Mr. and Mrs. Hal Spain
- APRIL 19
Mr. and Mrs. Juan C. Gonzales
- APRIL 21
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Harrell
- APRIL 22
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- APRIL 24
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News Letter

BY O. C. FISHER

A postcard voter registration bill, previously approved by the Senate, is now pending for House action. Its purpose is to encourage increased voter participation by facilitating the mode of voter registration for election of federal candidates.

This proposal is fraught with many dangers. It would require a new voter registration administration, which would deal with 50 state agencies and would involve a degree of control in the more than 7,000 cities, counties and other units of government which total 173,000 precincts. It has been estimated that the post office would have to mail out and state and local officials would have to process the equivalent of 500 stacks of postcards equal to the height of the Washington Monument! More bureaucracy.

Moreover, it is estimated the new bureau would cost \$100 million to do the job intended. But experience in the states which would allow postcard registration reveals it does not increase voter participation. Take Texas, for example where, with registration by coupons from newspapers--55% of those eligible did not choose to vote in 1972.

In addition, the postcard system lends itself to fraud. It invites duplicate registration. For example, take the case of William Edward Smith, who lives on a rural route. Perhaps he is registered already, as William E. Smith, but the postcard is sent to W. E. Smith and returned and signed in that manner. He is now registered twice, and becomes liable for prosecution for fraud. Perhaps his son lives with him, but prefers to call himself W. Edward Smith, or Bill Smith. He may lose out altogether. And there may be more than one family with a W. E. Smith on that rural route. Like a dozen "Carl Andersons" housed in a high rise building in Minneapolis.

The system invites all sorts of confusion and duplications. It is hoped the House will refuse to approve the Senate's mistake.

Snips, Quips & Lifts

BY LOTTIE LEE BAKER

-Any person can be completely unbiased on any topic that does not affect his religion, his prejudices, or his pocketbook.

-What is it about human nature that makes it easier to break a commandment than a habit?

-Nobody ever broke up a traffic jam by blowing a horn. -T-H-I-I-N-K are the key letters in humility and kindness.

-Chickens always get up at dawn because they are equipped with alarm clocks.

-Everyone gets his name in the paper--however it is too often when he is in no condition to read it.

-It takes more than a title to make one a leader. -Marriage is an institution held together by two books--cook and check.

-Public money is like holy water; everybody helps himself.

-Show people you are a live wire and they won't step on you.

-Life may be short--yet it gives most men time to outlive their good intentions.

-Love cures people--both the ones who give it and the ones who receive it.

-Our dozes are riddig without reliever, because there is duthing to do for hay fever.

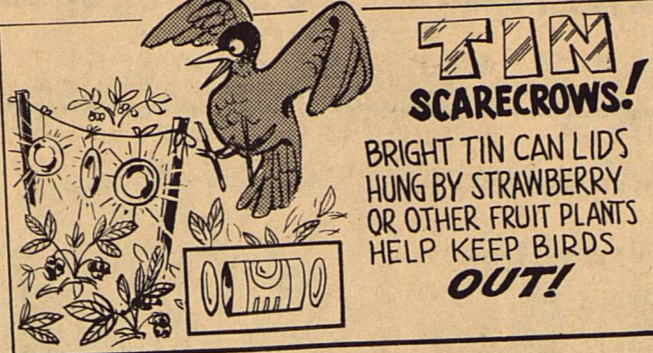
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DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

MARCH 26, 1964

Wool incentive payments for the nine month 1963 marketing period will be at the rate of \$27.80 per \$100 worth of wool, announced Mrs. Marie K. Ellis.

Vestel Askew presided over the spring session of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' meeting held in Brownwood.

The Sonora Independents have completed their basketball season with seven wins and two losses. One of the defeats came at the hands of the professional Harlem Stars.

Jackie Sharp was elected president of the Little League when parents held a meeting recently at the Gulf Restaurant.

Dr. Charles F. Browne was elected vice president with Oliver Wuest, secretary-treasurer.

From weather news compiled by J. E. Eldridge: Rainfall for the month, 1.26; rainfall for the year, 6.68

MARCH 26, 1954

The sheriff's race became a three way affair when Son Al-lison announced he would be a contender for that position. Also in the running are Clyde Henderson, former deputy, and incumbent, B. W. Hutcherson.

Bill Ratliff, Rose Alice Turney and Nancy Hunt are representing the student council at the meet in Laredo.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Taylor announce the engagement of their daughter, Jo Beth, to Mr. J. J. Blake.

Dan Blocker, high school speech director, presented two of his students, Shannon Ratliff and Jim Ray Baker at the Lions Club Tuesday.

The Tuesday Night Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. W. O. Crites.

APRIL 7, 1944

The duties of executive officer of Goodfellow Field were assumed this week by Lt. Col. Roy P. Ward.

Betty Jean Rankom won a first prize of \$5 for writing the best essay in a contest sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

In the City election held H. V. Stokes was reelected as

mayor with Vernon Hamilton and Alfred Schwiengen elected to serve as commissioners.

Sgt. Rex Merriman stationed in England with the Air Corps writes: "England isn't a very bad place to be in. There are a lot of things that are done differently here, but it is very interesting..."

Eugene Alley and Glenn Richardson, A&M students, were here last weekend visiting their parents.

79 YEARS AGO

D. B. Cusenbery is in town this week. He has 2,000 muttons on the road to San Angelo for shipment.

Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. John Doyle of Toronto, Canada, mother and sister of Steve and Mike Murphy of Sonora, leave for their home tomorrow.

Chris Hagelstein, of the young but already well-known hardware and windmill firm of Chris and George Hagelstein of San Angelo, was in Sonora on business Monday. Chris says it no trouble to sell good goods.

The cattle market was active to higher at Chicago at the close of the week. Texas steers were selling around \$4 to \$4.60.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, MARCH 30
2-5 p.m. - Sonora Woman's Club Library open

SUNDAY, MARCH 31
Services at the church of your choice

Revival services begin at First Baptist Church and continue through the week

MONDAY, APRIL 1
8:30 a.m. - City Commissioners meeting at city hall

3-5 p.m. - Sonora Woman's Club Library open

3:45 p.m. - Story Hour at Miers Home Museum

TUESDAY, APRIL 2
12 noon - Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church

5 p.m. - Historical meeting at Miers Home Museum

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

Viewpoint

By T. Driskell

Recently, I have had reason to take some rather close looks at the Sonora Child Development Center. It is a non-profit Corporation functioning in an extremely interesting and vitally necessary area in terms of this community's future. Rumor says that a local professional has defined the center as "The most expensive baby sitting service on the earth". Every man is entitled to his opinion, and is endowed with the inalienable right to express it. Along with these entitlements and rights, there is nothing which says that opinions cannot be gnawed on, so it is proposed that we do precisely that.

In its present funding period, the Sonora Child Development Center, to use his own terminology, will provide approximately 93,000 baby sitting hours, about 15,000 balanced meals to American children that might not have one otherwise, and an organized, completely developed curriculum which is presented to the students. When the critics get back to dollars (and sense) the cost per child is less than 90¢ per hour. Where can that sort of sitting be obtained in this economy for that money? What baby sitter offers an organized curriculum? I know that critics will ask what the knowledge gained by the children amounts to. It must be pointed out that what the average student leaves our high school with is pretty hazy in terms of output quality control. In both cases, it would seem the answer lies in availability rather than assimilation. It would also seem that in both areas our work is cut out for us.

Why do I bring this up? I have seen some of my friends from Del Rio recently, and have carefully observed their orbital reaction to the changes which are being made in the first three grades in the Del Rio schools. When one realizes that it will be here before long, now is plainly the time for some clear, objective thinking in terms of community philosophy. The reaction to two language instruction in Del Rio is neither constructive nor can it be considered economical in the long run. Looking back in retrospect, our past performance should engender a determination not to let it happen again. There is simply no advantage in letting "red-necked" emotionalism beat our taxpayers out of several hundred thousand dollars nor wasting more money butting our heads against a steam roller in the federal courts. We must face it--where multilingual education is concerned--the federal government is in charge. We have no choice but to roll with the punches and derive every possible benefit for our children.

Facing two-language instruction, there are decided hazards to both the English speaking and the Spanish speaking children. The potential damage to the English speaking children is minimal far less--than to Spanish speaking children, only an earlier development of the "bored student" malady because he will only understand one-half of the instruction. The Spanish speaking student faces a far greater menace because, with human inertial effects being what they are, his transition into English, which is undeniably required for further education and socioeconomic advancement, will be delayed to a more difficult period for the student with a decidedly diminished probability of success.

The only expedient available to this community for counteracting these hazards seems to be along Child Development Center lines, integrated into the school system with, if possible, expanded training functions reaching from an earlier age to, and through our present kindergarten. Needless to say, this development center should utilize every federal dollar that is, or is likely to become, available. This money is available to Eagle Pass, Laredo, and many other Texas cities--why not here?

The requirement is already clearly visible, and there are few alternatives to the conclusion that the strongest position we can enjoy is to have English speaking students enter the first grade with an understanding of Spanish, and Spanish speaking students entering the first grade with a knowledge of English. The only question is: How do we accomplish it? We know that any expansion of a linguistic base tends to show diminishing success as student age increases, and we need to be successful--What is your solution?

The Devil's River Philosopher Sez.....

He Comes To Defense of Congress In Its Problems With A Pay Raise

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter-weed ranch on Dry Devil's River comes to the defense of Congress this week, perhaps. Dear editor:

According to the polls, members of Congress are held in rather low esteem these days with only 26 percent of the people saying they approve of them, although it is well to keep in mind that another poll shows that about 35 percent of the people don't even know who their congressman or senator is, meaning I guess you don't have to know a politician to dislike him.

Nonetheless, members of Congress do have a hard job and I'd like to point out a recent example.

Under a new idea developed a while back, members no longer are put in the awkward position of having to vote themselves a raise. A commission decides if a raise is in order and, if the President approves, the raise is automatic, unless the members vote it down. What could be neater than getting a raise and being able to go back home and tell

the voters you didn't vote for it? Well, such a situation arose last week. A raise from \$42,500 a year to \$47,700 was approved, with a second raise running the salary up to \$52,800 a year after next. No vote necessary, just sit tight and it's automatic.

What's so hard about that, you might ask. Nothing, if the newspapers would leave congress alone. But newspapers started pointing out that by not voting to stop the raise, congress actually was voting to get it. People who could remember who their congressman was started watching to see what he'd do. Congress started feeling itchy. It's no easy job deciding between a big raise and a mad voter, this close to income tax paying time and an election coming up in the fall.

By a 3 to 1 vote, the pay raise was declined in the senate and a vote never got to the house. Members aren't so dumb. They know the first rule for office is to stay there. Personally, I think they ought to have the raise. You ever tried to get by on \$42,500 a year and still keep clear headed for the critical problems facing this nation? Yours faithfully, J. A.

A Bishop Looks at Life

By Everett H. Jones, Retired Bishop of the Episcopal Church

PRAYER-A BATTLEFIELD

The current interest in the devil and all his works brings to mind a story about the British military leader, General Charles Gordon, best known as "Chinese" Gordon because of his exploits in China a century ago.

He was a man of prayer, and he used prayer as a means of exorcising his evil thoughts and desires. He spoke of his own selfish ambition and pride as "Agag". One entry in his spiritual diary read: "I had a terrible half-hour this morning, hewing Agag in pieces before the Lord."

In the new Conventry Cathedral in England there is a massive bronze statue near the entrance depicting St. Michael, the warrior-saint, in triumph over the devil. The figure of the saint is lithe and vigorous; the devil, who lies prostrate at his feet, is a crude, semi-barbarous symbol of all that is base in humanity and yet he has a frightening brutal strength.

The two figures, which were the work of the famous English sculptor, the late Sir Jacob Epstein, represent the eternal struggle within a man's soul between good and evil. They are to remind all who enter the cathedral that human beings have a double heritage: they are at once children of God and creatures of earth, prone to sin and selfishness.

The poet Robert Browning dramatized the inner spiritual battle and its importance in these words:

"When the fight begins within himself
A man's worth something.
God stoops o'er his head;
Satan looks up between his feet--both try--"

He's left, himself, in the middle; the soul wakes -- and grows."

Often we speak of prayer as a preparation for the fight of life. At times, however, prayer is the fight itself and as the battle rages there are vital moral issues at stake.

Political Announcements

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The Devil's River News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic May Primary.

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Dick Ratliff

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Erma Lee Turner (re-election)

County Commissioner, Precinct 4
Philip Jacoby

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Mat Adams (re-election)

County Judge
J.W. (Web) Elliott (re-election)

County Treasurer
Metha Trainer

County Commissioner, Pre. 2
Bill Wade

City Commissioner
Fred A. Adkins
J.W. Sutton
Doyle Morgan
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Minnie Harrison
Mamie Awalt*
William Lamb*
Gerrude Hernandez
Betsy Schwiening
William Radle
Alfredo Alvendano
Ida Carroll, Eldorado

*Patients dismissed during the same period.

Happy Birthday

THURSDAY, MARCH 28
Mrs. C. G. Baño
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FRIDAY, MARCH 29
Steven Owens
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SATURDAY, MARCH 30
Horace Hill
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MONDAY, APRIL 1
Rayford Lee Hull
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Johnny Humphreys
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Traci Donaldson
Mary Fay Baker
Ted Bailey Joy

TUESDAY, APRIL 2
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Mrs. Clayton Hamilton
Jack Kerbow
Mary Gallegos Martinez
Patricia McDonald
Mrs. Donald Rains
Andrew Nations

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3
Mike Ellis
Tommy Dock Raye
Dorel Steven Alley
Mike Gosney
Felipe Virgen
Marlene Sanchez



Sally Rogers To Wed Scott Jacoby

Mr. and Mrs. Grady L. Rogers of Junction announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sally Merline, to Mr. Scott Jordan Jacoby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Philip Jacoby.

The couple plans a garden wedding at the Jacoby ranch on June 14.

The bride-elect is a senior student at Junction High School. Mr. Jacoby is a graduate of Sonora High School and is attending Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

New Arrivals

A daughter, Cynthia Kay, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sanders in Pampa March 20, 1974. She weighed 6 pounds, five ounces.

Grandmothers are Mrs. Mandy Turk and Mrs. Mary Bennett of Pampa.

Miss Betty Wall Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wall announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty, to Mr. Paul McGara of San Angelo. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don McGara and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Lovelace.

June 21 has been set for the wedding date. The couple plans to marry in San Angelo.

Mrs. Hite Hosts Chaos Bunko Club

Mrs. Mollie Hite hosted members of the Chaos Bunko Club Monday night at the Park Inn Cafe Dining Room.

Those present were Mmes. Cleve T. Jones, III, John Wilson, Glen Berry, Randy Hardesty, Lila St. Claire, Virgil Speer, Mike Tuggle, Larry Hill, Bill Jolly, Curtis Weant and Jimmy Mc Collum.

Mrs. Jolly won bunko; Mrs. Speer, high; Mrs. Tuggle, second high, and Mrs. Hill, low.

Mrs. Hill Hosts Monday Club

Mrs. W. H. Hill hosted members and guests of the Monday Night Bridge Club at her home March 25. Cake, coffee and candies were served.

Members attending were Mmes. Frank Adkins, Horace Hill and Bob Granger. Guests were Mmes. W. D. Puckett, Turney Friess, Pauline Thompson and James Alexander.

Mrs. Adkins was high club; Mrs. Puckett, high guest; low, Mrs. Granger and bingo, Mrs. Friess.



Miss Kaye Lynn Bright To Wed Roger Langford In June Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bright of Brownwood announce the engagement of their daughter, Kaye Lynn, to Roger D. Langford. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Langford.

The bride-elect is a 1972 graduate of Brownwood High School and is a sophomore student at Angelo State University where she is majoring in math. She is employed by General Telephone Company.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1971 graduate of Sonora High School and is also a student at the University, where he is majoring in business. He is a representative of an insurance company.

The couple plan to be married June 1 at the Coggin Avenue Baptist Church in Brownwood.

One Wonders Why?

—The City keeps burning the garbage, dead animals, etc. at the dump ground, which is against the law and a health hazard?

—The City Officials waited until now to start fixing the holes in the streets?

—The City Officials didn't get completely out of the electric business when they closed the plant, instead of doubling the rate?

—The City Officials didn't have representatives at the public hearings on the extension of IH-27, with a proposal that it terminate at Sonora. All the benefits the city and its businessmen would derive from it are obvious.

IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE, VOTE FOR PROGRESS, ELECT

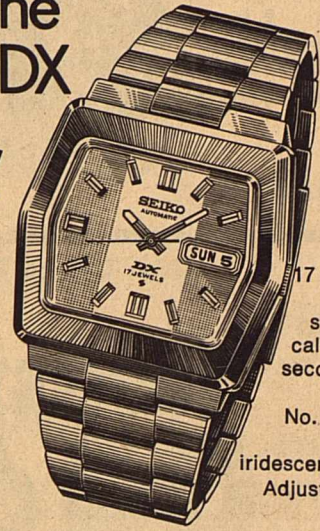
A. W. SAUNDERS, SR., MAYOR OF SONORA APRIL 6. (Pd. Pol. Adv., Pd. for by A. W. Saunders, Candidate for Mayor, City of Sonora.) 1c30.

VISITING
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Morrison and Mrs. Howard Thomas of Gilmer visited in the home of their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Morrison, over the weekend.

NEELYS IN SAUDIA ARABIA
Mr. and Mrs. Preston Neely and son are now residing in Ras Tanura, Saudia Arabia where he is working for Aramco Oil Company.

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Just as there are travel book fans, there are avid cookbook readers. The armchair traveller enjoys great adventures to far away places without stirring from her chair. And the armchair cook conjures up great culinary masterpieces and mentally tastes foods of bygone times without stirring a spoon. For cookbooks are a form of history, especially those old recipe collections compiled by local groups. Midwest cookbooks

2 eggs, beaten
3/4 cup butter or margarine
1/2 cup lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
30 PREMIUM Saltine Crackers, finely rolled (about 1 cup crumbs)
3/4 cup all-purpose flour
3/4 cup flaked coconut
3/4 cup light brown sugar, firmly packed

In top of double boiler combine sugar, cornstarch and salt; stir in water. Cook over low heat, stirring gently, until thickened. Place over boiling water. Cover and cook 10 to 12 minutes, stirring occasionally. Slowly stir into eggs; return to double boiler. Cook, stirring constantly, 4 to 5 minutes longer. Remove from heat. Stir in 1/4 cup butter or margarine, lemon juice and vanilla extract. (Mixture will be thinner). Strain into a bowl. Let cool while making crust. Combine cracker crumbs,

flour, coconut and brown sugar. Cut in remaining 1/2 cup butter or margarine until evenly mixed. Sprinkle 2/3 mixture over bottom of buttered 9x9x2-inch baking pan. Pour filling over; sprinkle with remaining crumbs; press lightly. Bake in a preheated moderate oven (350°F.) 20 to 25 minutes until browned. Cool at room temperature. Serve cut in squares, topped with whipped cream, for dessert (as pictured); or cut in bars. Makes 9 (3-inch) squares or 18 (3 x 1 1/2-inch) bars.

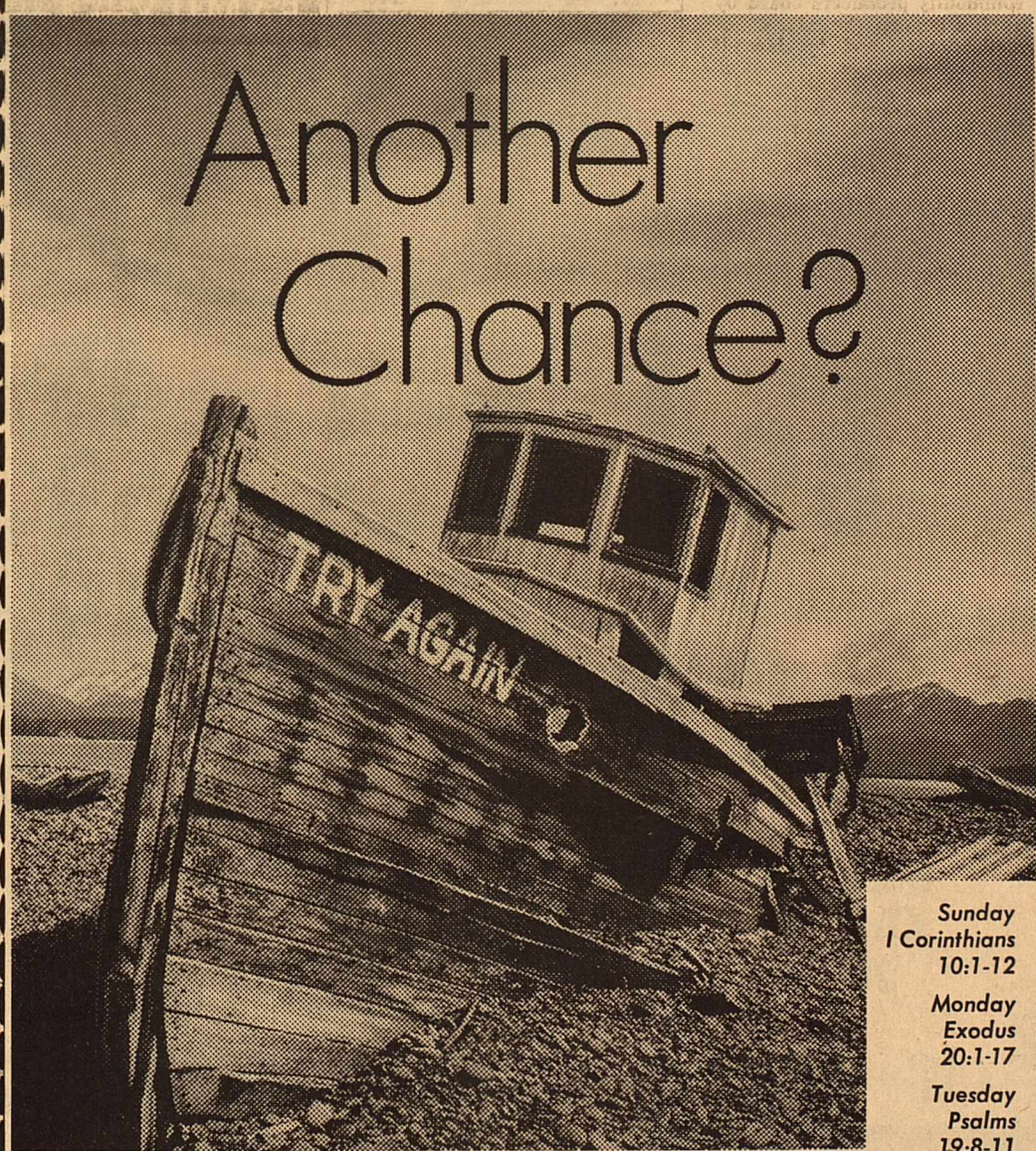
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1 Corinthians 10:1-12
Monday
Exodus 20:1-17
Tuesday
Psalms 19:8-11
Wednesday
Luke 13:1-9
Thursday
Romans 5:1-8
Friday
1 Samuel 16:1-13
Saturday
Psalms 23:1-6

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Worship Services 11:00 a.m.

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Easter Seal Drive Report Stated

Sutton County's Easter Seal Representative reported recently that the 1974 Easter Seal Appeal of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults is going well. Mrs. Erma Lee Turner serves as Easter Seal Appeal Treasurer for Sutton County. The 1974 Easter Seal Appeal will finance the Easter Seal Society's rehabilitation program for crippled children and adults in Texas. Last year the Society helped 25,570 disabled persons through its program of assistance in finding and making effective use of services for the disabled and their families. As Easter Seal Representative, Mrs. Turner is the person to contact for services from the Easter Seal Society. She can be contacted at the County and District Clerk's Office in the courthouse, Box 481.

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SUTTON No. 341
 NOTICE is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 8th day of April, 1974 at 11:00 a.m. in the County Court at the County Courthouse in the above named County in Sonora, Texas on the application of the hereinafter named owner—for a license to sell beer at retail at a location not heretofore licensed. The substance of said application is as follows:
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 3. Name of owner or owners - W. C. Arnett, Jr.
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 ERMA LEE TURNER, County Clerk, Sutton County, Texas 1p30

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Political campaign signs erected along Interstate or Federal Aid Primary Highways are subject to the same regulations as other advertising signs, the Texas Highway Department said today.
 The Highway Beautification Act limits the erection of signs along most major highways to areas zoned for commercial or industrial use in urban areas and to within 800 feet of a commercial or industrial activity in rural areas.
 Within those limits, the owner also must have a license plus a permit for each sign.
 Detailed information and application forms for licenses and permits can be obtained from the Texas Highway Department.



Poker Face On The Bench?

How neutral does a judge have to be in conducting a trial? That was the issue in The Case of the Smiling Judge. A man had been found guilty of assault, and his attorney appealed to a higher court on the following ground: "Just as one of the defense witnesses was telling his story, the judge broke into a smile. The implication was obvious: he thought the witness was lying. Although the judge told the jury not to be influenced by his smile, the damage had already been done. The jury got the message and brought in a verdict of guilty."



However, the appellate court refused to set aside the verdict. The court said the judge's smile was just too minor an element, in an otherwise fair trial, to make the entire proceedings null and void.

Of course, a trial judge is supposed to be as neutral as possible. Ideally, he should keep a poker face at all times, since his facial expressions may well speak as loudly as words.
 But the law also recognizes that judges, being only human, cannot be in total control of their emotions. Thus, another appellate court decided it was "most natural" for a judge to grin when a man named Ananias was sworn in as a witness.

On the other hand, a verdict may indeed be overturned on appeal if the trial judge made his feelings too convincingly clear.

In another case, involving a deadly weapons charge, the judge kept referring to the accused as a "graduate of Sing Sing." Again, the jury's guilty verdict was carried to a higher court on grounds of judicial misbehavior.

This time, the verdict was thrown out. Criticizing the trial judge for letting his feelings get out-of-hand, the appellate court said:

"The function of the judge is to preserve the rights of both the people and the accused, not to insure victory or defeat for either (side)."

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

Teen Scene

BY CAROL WESTON
 The Broncos captured first place in the Class A division of the Ozona Relays last Friday. David Wallace vaulted 12 feet for first place in the pole vault; Dennis Nance took second place and Robbie Hard, fifth.

In the shot put, Ladd Turner placed second with 49 feet, 4 1/2 inches; and David Wallace placed sixth in the long jump competition. John Brown took first place honors in the 880 yard dash with a time of 2:10.5 and David Wallace placed fourth.

Randy Hill placed first in the 120 yard high hurdles with a time of 15.5 seconds, and Bruce Kerbow placed second with a 15.8 seconds. In the 350-yard intermediate hurdles, Randy again took first place with a time of 41.7 seconds, and Bruce took second with 42.2 seconds. Randy also placed second in the discus competition with a throw of 128 feet, 10 inches. Both the 440 yard relay team and the mile relay team (John Brown, David Wallace, Randy Hill and Bruce Kerbow) placed second in the meet.

Hector Perez placed third in both the 100 yard dash and the 440 yard dash, and fifth in the 220 yard dash.

Johnny Solis took third place in the Mile Run and Tony Mathews took fifth. This weekend the varsity will participate in the San Angelo Relays.

The Junior Varsity boys took first place in the Ozona Relays on Saturday and will travel to Del Rio this Friday.

—SHS—
 Carol McAllister and Cora Pope captured first place in the girls doubles division of the Sabinal Tennis Tournament. The teams' district competition will take place in Mason next Tuesday, April 2.

The golf team won second place in the Robert Lee tournament last Friday, and will travel to Iraan for a tournament this Friday.

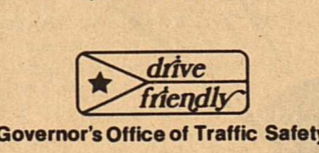
—SHS—
 The Bronco Concert Band, directed by Mr. John Butterfield, received a first division rating in concert at the regional meet in Brownwood on Friday, getting Division I ratings from all three judges. The band received a second division in sight reading, with two II's and a Division I from the judges.

—SHS—
 The one act play cast and crew, directed by Mr. John Tedford, present "Blithe Spirit" for the student body and faculty Tuesday morning, and for the district critic judge at 5 p.m. Tuesday afternoon in Eldorado.

The district ready writing and debate contests will be held on Thursday in Sonora, and the District Literary Meet will be held in Eldorado Saturday morning.

Believe it or not

Over 75% of all highway deaths take place on dry pavement.



Guess Who?



THIS WEEK'S GUESS WHO are two young ladies who have lived in Sonora most of their lives. As you can tell from their attire, they have families of their own now. They are not sisters as you might think. Our last guess who was Kay Campbell Lovejoy.

Cattlemen Hold Dallas Convention

More than 1,000 cattlemen and their wives gathered at Dallas' Sheraton Hotel March 17-20 to lay plans for a brighter future at the 97th annual membership meeting of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. Hilmar G. Moore of Richmond, was elevated to the presidency of the 14,000 plus member organization, succeeding William C. Donnell of Marathon.

Highlights of the four-day convention included addresses by Secretary of Interior Rogers C. B. Morton and Governor Dolph Briscoe. Paul Engler, a vice president with Iowa Beef Producers, Mark McLaughlin, a member of the Constitutional Revision Commission, Charles L. Becker, president of Handy Andy Food Stores, Dr. Zerle Carpenter, a consultant in the USDA meat grading proposed revisions, and Samuel P. Guyton attorney for the National Livestock Tax Committee, all addressed the convention.

The Association recorded its largest annual membership gain on record, over 1,600 which brings the total to 14,063, according to Don C. King, secretary-general manager. King also reported that association inspectors had recovered or accounted for stolen livestock and ranch equipment valued at \$1,533,028 during 1973.

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For City Commissioner In The April 6 Election

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I feel that I have the background and knowledge to make a constructive contribution to our city government and I earnestly solicit your support and vote.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Pork Referendum and Producer Board Election

Being certified by the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Texas for this purpose, the Texas Pork Producers Association, 2422 Taho, Sherman, Texas 75090, proposes a referendum election on May 14, 1974 under provision of Article 55c, Vernon's Civil Statutes, on the proposition of whether or not the pork producers in the State of Texas shall assess themselves a maximum amount of 10 cents per head on all slaughter animals to be collected at the point of first processing or sale and to elect members of a 15 member commodity producers board to administer proceeds of such assessment to be used for research, predator control, disease and insect control, education, and promotion designed to encourage the production, marketing, and use of pork.

must be mailed to the polling place at Sherman, Texas before midnight on the date of the election.

Any person within this state engaged in the business of producing, or causing to be produced slaughter hogs for commercial purposes is eligible to vote, including owners of farms and their tenants and sharecroppers, if such person would be required to pay the assessment proposed.

Any person qualified to vote at the referendum may place his name in nomination for membership on the proposed commodity producers board by application to the above organization signed by himself and at least ten other persons eligible to vote in the referendum. Such applications must be filed at least 30 days prior to the election date.

Any person qualified to vote who does not receive a ballot prior to April 30, 1974 may obtain one at his local County Agent's Office.

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Stock Trailers -- Horse Trailers
 Flatbeds
 Goose neck and Bumper hitch
 See us for a Deal
 Luther Chalk
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NOTICE OF ELECTION

It is ordered by the Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District, Sonora, Texas that an election be held at the Sutton County Courthouse on Saturday, April 6, 1974, for the purpose of electing to the Board of said School District, three (3) members. The polls of the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

The absentee voting will be held at school business office, Sonora, Texas, from March 18, 1974 thru April 3, 1974, during the hours of 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

CANDIDATES ARE:
 (Three to be elected)

PLACE 5
 Sam Stewart

PLACE 6
 Pete Gomez
 Mary Adele Balch

PLACE 7
 Claude Driskell
 Dorothy Pope

ATTEST:
 Dorothy Pope, Secretary
 Bill Tittle, President
 by Ken McAllister, Superintendent

Special Goat Sales
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 Tuesday, April 9
 Tuesday, May 14
 12:30 Noon
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 CONSIGNMENTS WELCOME
Sheep and Goats - - 10 A.M.
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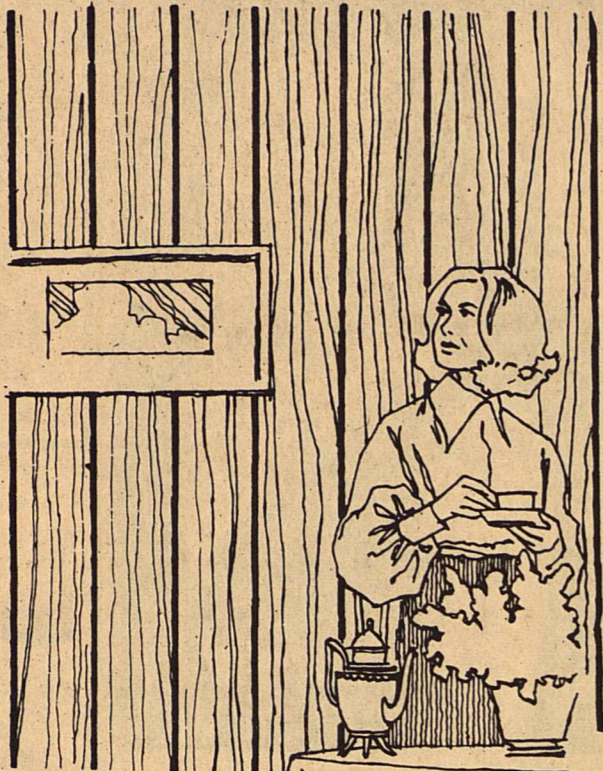


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1974 ANNIVERSARY VALUES

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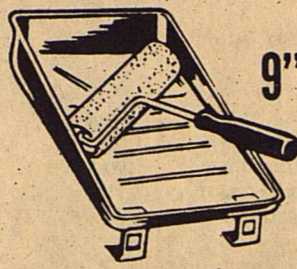
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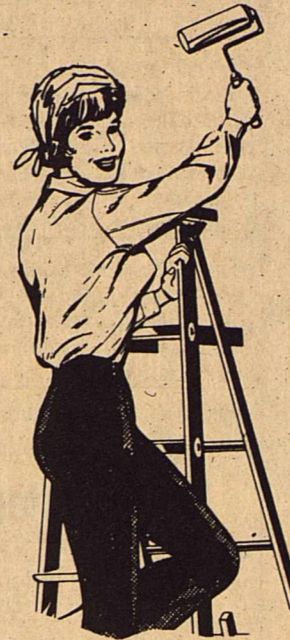


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Latex Wall Paint \$2.99 gal.

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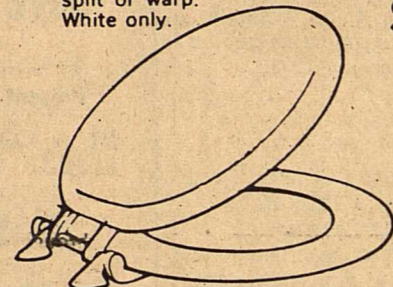
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16 oz. can 99¢

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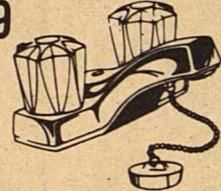
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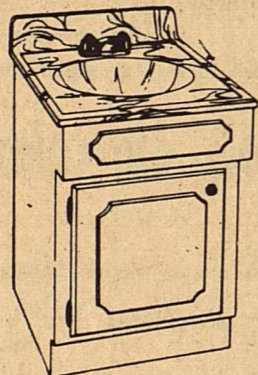
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3-pc. Cast Iron SKILLET SET \$3.88

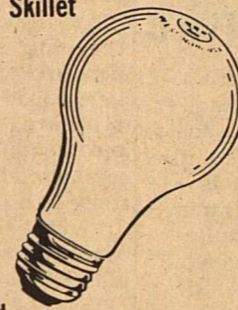
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Name Brand Light Bulbs

60 watts
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A rugged, low priced saw with built-in quality. Special Steel construction, sharp set teeth.



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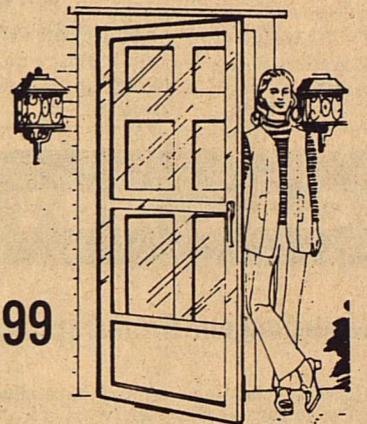
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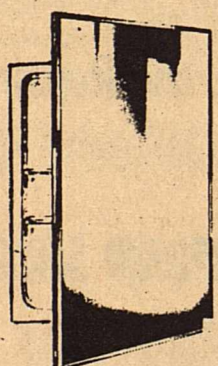
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Wood Screen Door

White pine. Galvanized screen wire. Raised moulding for easy repair. 3 bar for added strength.

30" x 78" \$9.99
30" x 80" \$10.33
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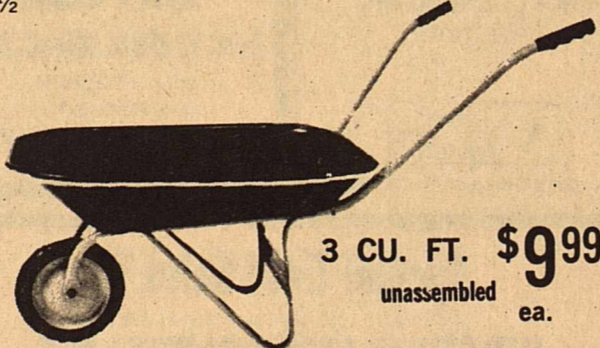
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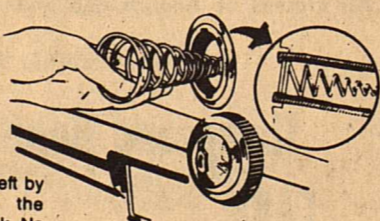
Handyman Wheelbarrow

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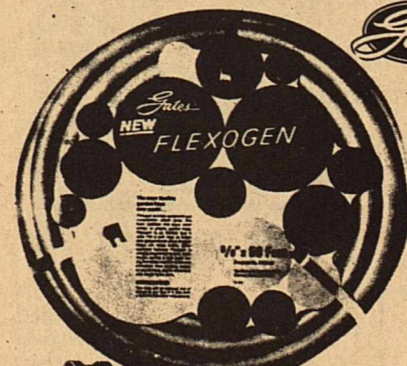
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FLOOR TILE

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Gates FLEXOGEN Garden Hose

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Guaranteed 5/8" x 75'

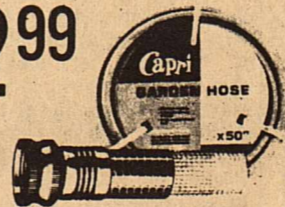
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Gates Premium Reinforced Plastic (Jamaica) \$8.88

5/8" x 50'

Premium quality Polyester reinforced plastic. High burst rating. Light-weight and easy to handle. Virtually impossible to kink.

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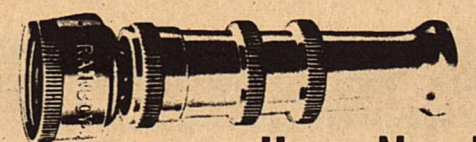
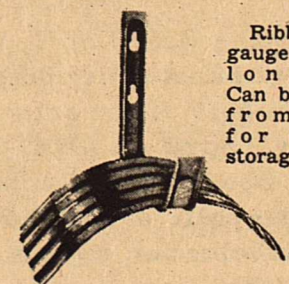


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Garden Hose Hanger

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All brass Good quality at a low price

Heavy-duty adjustable nozzle for hard use



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TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT employee Louis Olenick, Maintenance Technician II recently completed a six-week Heavy Equipment Instructor's course at Texas A&M University. The course is taught through the Texas Engineering Extension Service. Upon graduation he received a diploma from James R. (Bobby) Evans, District Maintenance Engineer for the Texas Highway Department in San Angelo. The course qualified the participants to teach other employees the proper operation and maintenance of heavy equipment used by the highway department.



PATTIE McFADDEN, LAURIE OLSON AND Renee Roussetol prepare for a running start that is if these young tracksters is Mr. Tally Kelso and Miss Pat Neil. Laurie can get her shoes tied in time. Coaching



GIVING LADD TURNER A FEW LESSONS in throwing the shot put are Frank Gallegos and William Thompson. Ladd threw for 49 feet, 4 1/2 inches in last Saturday's Ozona Meet.

Sonora Teams Place First In Ozona Events

Sonora ran away from competition Friday at Ozona as they stacked up 141 points to out distance second place Sanderson with 101 points.

Results were as follows:
440 Relay - 46.4, second, Juan Perez, John Brown and David Wallace and Nelson Brown
880 - J. Brown, 2:10.5, first; David Wallace, fourth
120 High Hurdles - Randy Hill, first with 15.5; Korbow, second, 15.6
440 - H. Perez, third, 56.8
100 - Juan Perez, third, 10.8
330 - Intermediate Hurdles Hill, first, 41.7; Korbow, second, 42.2
220 - J. Perez, fifth
1 Mile - J. Solis, third, 500.6; Tony Mathews, fifth
1 Mile Relay - 3:37.6 - Hill, Wallace, J. Brown and Korbow
Shot - Turner, second 49'4 1/2
Discus - Hill, second, 128'10"
Broad Jump - Wallace, fourth, 19'7"
Pole Vault - Wallace, first, 12'; Nance, second, 12'; Hard, sixth, 10'

Next meet for both the varsity and the Junior Varsity will be in San Angelo Friday and Saturday.
JUNIOR VARSITY RESULTS
Junior Varsity won first place also at the Ozona meet. They had 110 1/7 points over Big Lake's 91 1/7 points.
Results:
440 Relay, fourth, Hard, C. Parker, H. Perez and Gallegos
880 - Samaniego, first; H. Perez, fifth
100 - N. Brown, second; 440 - C. Parker, third; L. Kirby, fifth
220 - Samaniego - third
1 Mile - Mathews, second; Savell, third
1 Mile Relay - first, 3:46.0 (Kirby, H. Perez, Samaniego and C. Parker)
Shot - Gallegos, second
Broad Jump - H. Perez, second
High Jump - H. Perez, second
Pole Vault - Hard, first; Wallace, third



NATIVE ROCK AND cedar shingles provide the finishing touches to the newly renovated office of C. Adam Morris, III, Attorney at Law. The building that once housed the Sonora Men's Store and dry cleaners, operated by Fay and John McClelland, has taken on a complete face lifting with the assistance of King and Sons Ranchette Builders, who did the inside and outside work. Morris also serves as County Attorney, operating from this office instead of the office located in the County Courthouse.

BANKING IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

A Guaranteed Student Loan—Your Low-Cost Education Fund

If a member of your family will be college-bound next year, chances are you're already beginning to assess the strain to come on the household budget—and it's not too soon.

With average costs for tuition, room and board at private four-year colleges now up to about \$3,281 a year, more families than ever before will be looking for outside financial assistance. Your first goal should be a fellowship or grant; but if your student doesn't qualify, a second choice that's still first-rate would be a low-cost government guaranteed student loan.

There are two big advantages to these loans, the American Bankers Association (ABA) points out: the 7 per cent interest rate can't be beat, and the first instalment doesn't normally need to be paid until nine months after graduation.

It should be clearly understood by the student, however, that he or she, not the parent, is legally obligated for the loan and that unlike grants and fellowships, the money received is not a gift.

To apply for a student loan, first visit the school's financial aid officer. He will determine how much need there is and recommend that amount for the loan. The maximum allowed anyone is \$2,500 a year, with a total limit of \$7,500 for undergraduate work and \$10,000 over the student's entire educational career.

The financial aid officer will also explain whether or not you qualify for a "government interest subsidy." If so, the government will pay the interest for the period the student is in school; if not, the student must pay it. These payments begin 30 days after receipt of the loan.

The requirements for an interest subsidy are an adjusted family income of less than \$15,000 a year and establishment of need through a qualifying test. Pending legislation in Congress would greatly liberalize this process, eliminating the needs test for applicants whose adjusted family income is below \$15,000.

Once the school has processed the papers, the student takes the application to a participating lending institution. The most logical choice would be the bank where you regularly do business. ABA figures show that the nation's banks, which hold less than 60 per cent of deposits in all depository institutions, have made more than 80 per cent of all loans under the program since it began in November 1965.

But, don't wait to start the process. It does involve paperwork, and that always takes time.

Green News

BY MONICA DURUSSEL
Well the first part of the week was just beautiful as far as golfing weather goes... but the weekend was just plain icky. Promises for this week, I think are supposed to be better.

— GN —
Last Wednesday was luncheon day. Betty Stewart and Libbye Lowe were hostesses. Twenty six members and guests were present. They were Marie Aldwell, Edwina Braden, Muriel Brown, Elaine Donaldson, Monica Durussel, Sammie Espy, Bobbie Fawcett, Jodie Finklea, Jan Grieder, Mrs. Bob Reiner, Beverly Howard, Velma Hunt, Paula Rolls, Marilyn Bloodworth, Helen Conger, Libbye Lowe, Chicken McMillan and Jo Neville.

Also Wanda Neville, Elizabeth Neill, Ethel Olson, Cathy Preston, Suzy Rosford, Peggy Sharp, Barbara Snodgrass, and Pauline Thompson.
A meeting was held immediately following the luncheon and plans were made for the barbecue supper to be held on the 20th of April in conjunction with the men's annual partnership tournament.

It was also announced that Wanda Neville won the score of the month prize. The score fest play, which has been going on for a couple of months was won by Muriel Brown, Poochie Olson and Wanda Neville.

— GN —
Don't forget ladies, we are having our annual ladies partnership tournament on April 27, so be sure to get a partner and sign up.

TRASH COMPACTOR HINTS
Don't let children operate a trash compactor. They might open the access panel just enough to reach a small hand inside, warns Lillian Cochran, home management specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Rabies Treatment Suggested By Health Dept.

A recent release from the Texas State Department of Health to the office of Dr. Charles F. Browne regarding the treatment of rabies was as follows:
A healthy domestic dog or cat that bites a person should be captured, confined, and observed by a veterinarian for 10 days. (The commonly used 5-7 day observation period may not always be adequate.) If the dog or cat develops signs suggestive of rabies, the animal should be sacrificed and the head removed and shipped under refrigeration to a qualified laboratory designated by local or State health department for examination.
Early signs of rabies in wild or stray animals cannot be interpreted reliably; therefore, any such animal that bites or scratches a person should be killed at once and the brain examined for evidence of rabies.
If examination of the brain of fluorescent antibody technique is negative for rabies, the bitten person need not be treated.

Funds Approved For CVCOG

Governor Dolph Briscoe recently announced the approval of a State of Texas Planning Assistance Grant in the amount of \$30,091.00 to the Concho Valley Council of Governments (CVCOG).
The Governor stated that funds are provided to CVCOG to assist in meeting their regional planning and service responsibilities.
The division of planning coordination is that section of the Governor's office charged with assisting the Governor in carrying out his responsibilities as the State's Chief Planning Officer. In addition to administering the state planning grant program, the division is actively engaged in coordinating and developing assistance programs for local governments and regional councils of governments.
Funding for the CVCOG planning grant comes from a \$1.7 million dollar appropriation of the 63rd Legislature. The grant program is administered by the governor's division of planning coordination, James M. Rose, director.
CVCOG is headquartered in San Angelo. It is an association of local governments, with membership including 13

cities, 13 special purpose governments and the counties of Coke, Concho, Irion, Kimble, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Reagan, McCulloch, Menard, Reagan, Sterling and Tom Green.

Personality Quiz

YOU-TOO INDULGENT?

The late Fred Allen once said: "The world is a grindstone; life is your nose." Whether or not you agree with this point of view, you are probably willing to admit that all play and no work makes Jack an indolgent boy. The following test will help you tell which you prefer—working or shirking.

1. If the circus is in town and a child of yours expresses a wish to see it, you should (A) Offer to get the child tickets for himself and a friend, (B) Take the youngster and his friends to the circus yourself, or (C) Tell the child, "Maybe next year..."

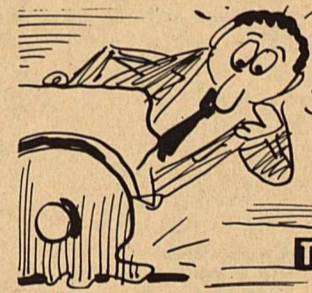
2. If you're driving a car and you get a flat tire, it is best to (A) Make an effort to change the tire yourself, (B) Call the nearest service station, or (C) Drive on the bad tire to the nearest service station, hoping that the tire won't be ruined?

3. When a friend of yours dies and his family asks that donations to a particular charity be made in lieu of flowers, you should (A) Make the donation and not send flowers, (B) Send flowers only, or (C) Do both—sending flowers and contributing to the charity?

4. If you're dining at a restaurant and the price for the meal on the check exceeds that on the menu, it is a good idea to (A) Ask the waiter about the discrepancy, (B) Say nothing but don't tip the waiter, or (C) Forget the matter as too trivial to bother about?

5. If one of your children breaks a brand-new toy you gave him, it's best to (A) Reprimand him severely, (B) Explain how important it is to care for his things, or (C) Buy him a new toy right away.

For the correct answers, see below.



ANSWERS: 1. (B) If you can take the youngster and his friends to the circus yourself, especially if they are small. Telling the child "Maybe next year" is an easy way out of your responsibilities. And merely getting them tickets isn't a good idea unless the children are older and say that they'd rather go by themselves. 2. (A) Make an effort to change the tire yourself. 3. (C) Do both—sending flowers and contributing to the charity. In this way you can honor the wishes of the dead, as well as express your personal sympathy. 4. (A) Ask the waiter about the discrepancy. Forgetting the matter is too indolgent, and refusing to tip the waiter may imply that it is his fault when it isn't. 5. (B) Explain how important it is for a child to care for his toys.

KEEP ON KEEPING ON

Just a card is all you care for?
Hidden, lonesome and unread?
Just a sign upon a tombstone
Telling folks that you are dead.
Wake up man, take a tonic,
Run an ad, have some drive,
Run a page, change your copy,
Advertise and keep alive.

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Want a partner,
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Want to sell a ranch,
Want to borrow money,
Want to sell town property,
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Advertising begets confidence
Advertising means business
Advertising shows energy
Advertise and succeed
Advertise judiciously
Advertise weekly
Advertise NOW
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Will do all your crane work,
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Junction, Texas

DEAR CITIZENS: I WOULD LIKE TO REVIEW FOR YOU-- A FEW OF THE THINGS THAT HAVE BEEN ACCOMPLISHED DURING MY TENURE IN OFFICE:

1. A full power study taken and completed with the following results:
 - a) The revamping and reorganization of your City Power Distribution System.
 - b) A highly improved City Street Light System (Coordinated with the soon-to-be I-H 10 System)
 - c) The negotiating and purchase of additional power from The West Texas Utilities Company.
2. The orderly sale and planning of the Commercial City Property adjacent to Interstate 10.
3. Reducing the City Ad Valorem Tax by 20% and maintaining it at that level.
4. The close cooperation we enjoy with our local businessmen, the Utility Companies and other Industrial Corporations.
5. The creation of 4 separate and Distinct Departments of (a) Water-Sewer (b) Power and Light (c) Street and (d) garbage departments.
6. Gathering the proper information and instrumenting the citizens committee for enlarging the City Council to an Aldermanic Form of Government. (This incidentally has been under research and study for over two years.)
7. The creation of a Humane Dog and Cat Shelter with an active animal collector--and superb cooperation from our local and state veterinarians.
 - a) which resulted in a complete rewriting of our animal ordinance.
8. The promotion and passage of the City Sales Tax (which allows each citizen to share some of the cost of his or her city government.)
9. The creation of a zoning and planning commission.
10. The passage and implementation of 51 new ordinances.
11. A comprehensive Water and Sewer plan completed with plans suggested that will carry our needs through the year 2010.
12. And finally, the warmth, cooperation and splendid feeling I get from having served as your Mayor these past five years. Sonora is my home; I love it and I love the people. I would appreciate your help and your vote on April 6th--so that Sonora can continue to grow and prosper in an orderly fashion.

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I am not a politician nor am I a millionaire. Somehow I feel that we are tired of sending those people to represent us in Washington. I know how you feel at the supermarket, the gas pump, and at income-tax time. I am one of you.

I need your help to get elected. I am running against some well-organized and well-financed political machines with public relations people and advertising firms. All I have is you.

I must apologize to my many friends that I have been unable to see personally. I wish that I could talk to everyone in the 21st District. I think that most of you feel as I do. I hope that I will merit your consideration in this very important election.

Sincerely,

Patrick Ainsworth
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THE SUTTON County team composed of Clay Friess, Ben Ingham, Rex Surber and Mark Van Hoozer (alternate), were second place winners at the San Angelo Livestock Show's swine judging contest. The team had a team total of 551 points with Clay Friess holding first place in individual judging.

SS Representative Sets April Visit

A representative from the San Angelo Social Security Office has scheduled his April visit to Sonora. He will be at the county courthouse on Thursday, April 18 from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo. Residents of Sonora may call toll free by dialing "operator" and asking for Enterprise 2058.

April Deadline For Vehicle Registration

Monday, April 1, is the last day for registering Texas motor vehicles, according to R. W. Townsley, Director of the Motor Vehicle Division of the Texas Highway Department.

Townsley noted that owners of motor vehicles must display 1974 license plates by 12:01 a. m. Tuesday, April 2, to avoid penalty.

"Unfortunately, many owners choose to wait until the last minute when the lines are longer," said Townsley. "When, in fact, county tax offices and substations have been open for registration since February 1."

Townsley encouraged vehicle owners already possessing new plates to put them on. "It's the best advertising we can get in reminding owners that the registration deadline is fast approaching."

For those not yet registered, nothing is changed in the registration procedure from last year. The renewal form and payment are all the vehicle owner must present at the time of registration.

If the registration form has been misplaced, the owner will be required to bring his certificate of title and last year's license receipt.

Townsley reminded that beginning in 1975, Texas will change over to the 5-year license plate. "We're already manufacturing the '75 plates. That's how much leadtime we have to give ourselves."

In 1976, instead of buying a new license plate, motorists will purchase a 1 by 2 inch adhesive type sticker that will be placed on the upper left corner of the plate," Townsley said. "In 1977, the sticker will be stuck to the upper right corner, then alternated for the following years."

According to Townsley, the 5-year plate will feature an entirely new design, including the use of vowels for the first time. Since 1965, when the three-letter system was adopted, only consonants were used. However, with an ever-increasing number of motor vehicles, the entire alphabet will now be employed. As an example, the first 1975 license plate will be AAA 10.

Townsley says the 5-year license plate will save Texas taxpayers an estimated \$10.5 million over a four year period, since annual license plate production will no longer be necessary.



IN OBSERVANCE OF FIRE PREVENTION Week, members of Sonora Junior High School classes prepared posters for the event. First place winner in grade eight was Juan San Miguel;

second place, Linda Lozano and third place winner, Nelva Mendosa. Sixth grade winners were first, Maria Zamaron; second, Jesse Gamez, and third, Rosa Velardez.



The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

In spring, a homeowner's fancy often turns to thoughts of a lush, green lawn, spreading trees, colorful flowers, perhaps even a bountiful vegetable garden.

Sometimes this is just wishful thinking. But sometimes armchair gardeners decide to make their dreams a reality by hiring a yard care service.

In many cases, these firms are established, reputable members of the business community. They provide a useful service to homeowners who, because of lack of time, physical incapacity, or a low level of energy or interest, do not want to do their own yard work.

Many homeowners find they are actually saving money and getting a better job by hiring a yard care firm with the specialized equipment to do the work properly.

But attorneys in my consumer protection division warn that some yard care services are run by itinerant "con men" who appear around spring to prey on homeowners, then leave for another town after extracting a substantial sum of money for work that may be incomplete or unsatisfactory.

They advise persons who may be contemplating a yard care service to check with at least three firms for a cost estimate, to investigate the company they select to make sure it will stand behind its work, and to withhold part of the total payment until the work is completed to the terms of the agreement.

If solicited by a yard care specialist who appears on the doorstep, homeowners should remember that they can cancel any contract for \$25 or more which they enter into with a door-to-door salesman. They have up to midnight of the third day to notify either

the salesman or his firm in writing of the desire to cancel.

Other consumer gardening problems may concern ordering plants or seeds by mail. Many old, reliable firms have been in the mail order nursery business for decades. They supply top-quality, healthy garden stock and have a standing policy of either replacing any plant that doesn't grow or refunding the purchaser's money.

Less reliable firms, however, have been known to supply poor quality stock which often fails to grow, much less to look like the lavish color picture advertisements in some newspaper supplements and magazine mail order sections.

Expert gardeners advise persons who are tempted by such ads to investigate further. If the plant size is not stated in the ad it usually means the plant is a cutting or a newly rooted plant which may fail to survive.

The origin of the stock should be checked too. Many plants sold from nurseries in other states are unsuited to Texas weather.

The Better Business Bureau has on file several complaints about itinerant nursery stock salesmen who operate from trucks along the highways this time of year.

Some of these salesmen have developed a new, easy way to get the trees they sell. They simply cut a tree off at a nice length, wrap burlap around, filled with rocks, glass--even beer cans--and sell it to unsuspecting customers.

When the customer takes home what he thinks is a bargain in a "balled and burlapped tree" that is ready to plant, he finds his new tree has no roots. Such a tree generally will die within a few days.

If you decide to buy from a roadside dealer in trees and plants, be sure you investigate

Stockmen Warned To Be On Alert For Shin Oak Livestock Poisoning

Stockmen should be on the alert for shin oak poisoning in their livestock, points out D. C. Langford, county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Shin oak is toxic to livestock when the plant first buds in the spring. And, with the plant beginning to bud, ranchmen should keep livestock out of pastures where shin oak is abundant, or they should take other steps to reduce losses from possible poisoning.

One such measure is to provide a good supplementary feed, explains Langford. A feed containing calcium hydroxide is more effective. Studies have shown that a feed containing 10 percent calcium hydroxide (by weight) protects calves fed post oak free-choice. Post oak has toxins similar to shin oak.

The Texas Agricultural Ex-

periment Station has developed a ration that has proved effective in warding off shin oak poisoning. It contains 600 pounds of ground alfalfa, 1,080 pounds of 41 percent cottonseed meal, 120 pounds of vegetable oil and 200 pounds of calcium hydroxide. The ration should be creep fed to calves and cows should receive about four pounds a day, said Langford.

The agent notes that shin oak poisoning can be very serious in livestock if left uncontrolled. Late freezes after shin oaks bud tend to complicate the problem. Annual losses in Texas have been estimated at more than \$10 million. And, with grazing conditions short in many counties this spring, livestock will be more prone to graze the toxic sand shin oak. So, be on the alert, Langford warns producers.

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Quitclaim Deed - Lupe V. Flores Ramos to Esperanza Bermea Sanchez, Lot 10, Blk ADI

WD/VL Charles Brown et ux to Monte R. Dillard, et ux, Lots 3 & 4, Blk 55A
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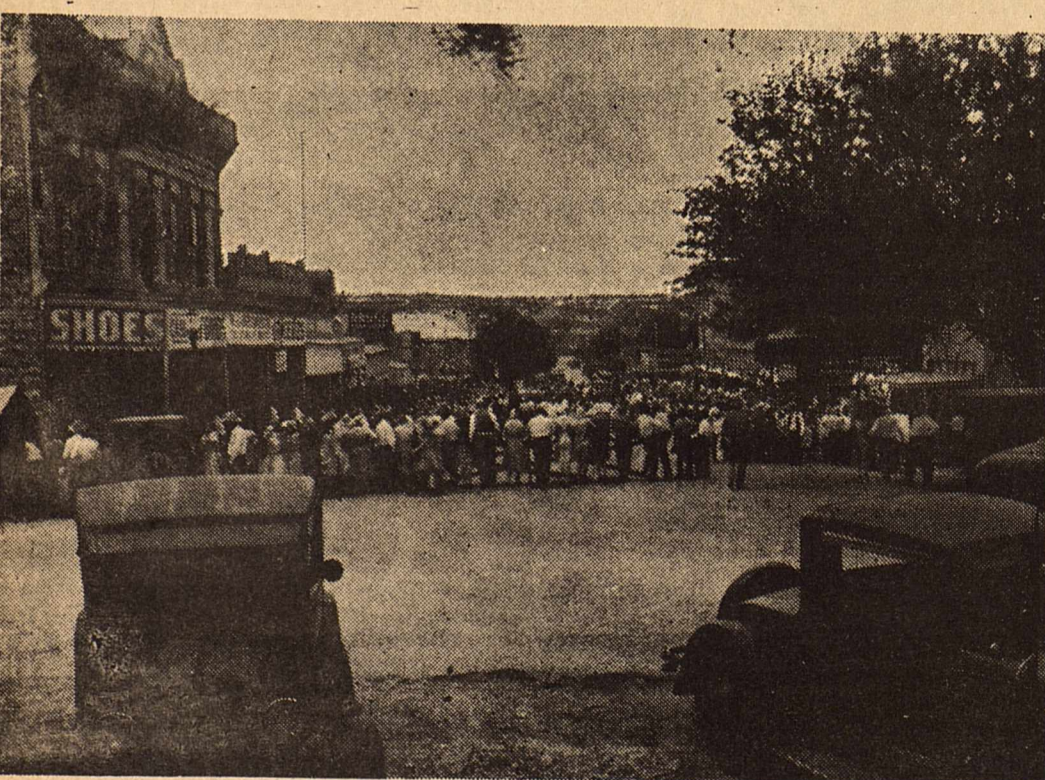
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