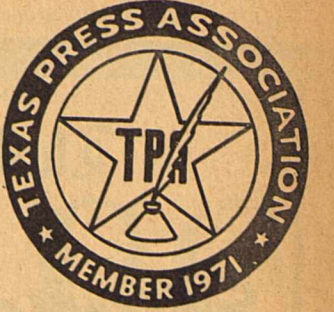


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Mr. Marion Stokes Member of Pioneer Sutton Family, Dies

Mr. Marion M. ("Bud") Stokes, 81, died in Hudspeth Memorial Hospital February 3, 1971, at 9:30 a.m. following an illness.

He was born October 2, 1889 at Camp San Saba. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Stokes, who moved to this county in 1890. His father was an early day rancher and the first elected county clerk in Sutton County.

He married Ruby Iona Bridge in 1913. She died in 1946. Mr. Stokes was in the ranching business most of his life, operating ranches at various times in Sutton, Val Verde, Edwards and Kimble counties. He also bought wool for an Eastern firm in the 1930's. He retired in 1960.

Services were held at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Clifton Hancock, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. The services were held Wednesday at 3 p.m. and burial was in Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Preston Prater of Kileen; one son, S. H. Stokes; a sister, Mrs. Ernest McClelland and a brother, H. V. Stokes of Uvalde. He is also survived by four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Bryan Hunt, Robert A. Halbert, Dan Cauthorn, Andrew Moore, George Allison, Louie Trainer and Frank Bond.

Miss Clara Allison Native Sonoran Dies In San Angelo

Miss Clara Allison, 80, died at 9:45 a.m. February 7, 1971, at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. Miss Allison, a daughter of pioneer settlers, the late Mr. and Mrs. George S. Allison, was born here April 25, 1890. She attended Sonora schools.

In 1917, she and the late Miss Sally Wardlaw, opened the Dew Drop Inn, an ice cream parlor, next to Sonora Motor Company. This was the first of its kind here. She later opened the Sonora Drug on Main Street, and employed one of the first druggists in this area.

Miss Allison sold the drug store in 1938 and engaged in ranching. She moved to San Angelo in 1953, but remained in the ranching business until 1961, leasing the ranch since that time. At the time of her death she was living in Rio Concho Manor in San Angelo.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Stanley Lloyd of Virginia, Mrs. Alfred Schwiening, Sr., and Mrs. Dona Stites; one brother, Sam Allison, and several neices and nephews.

A member of the Episcopal church, services were held at St. John's Episcopal Church at 3 p.m. February 9, with the Rev. Ray Nations, officiating. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home.

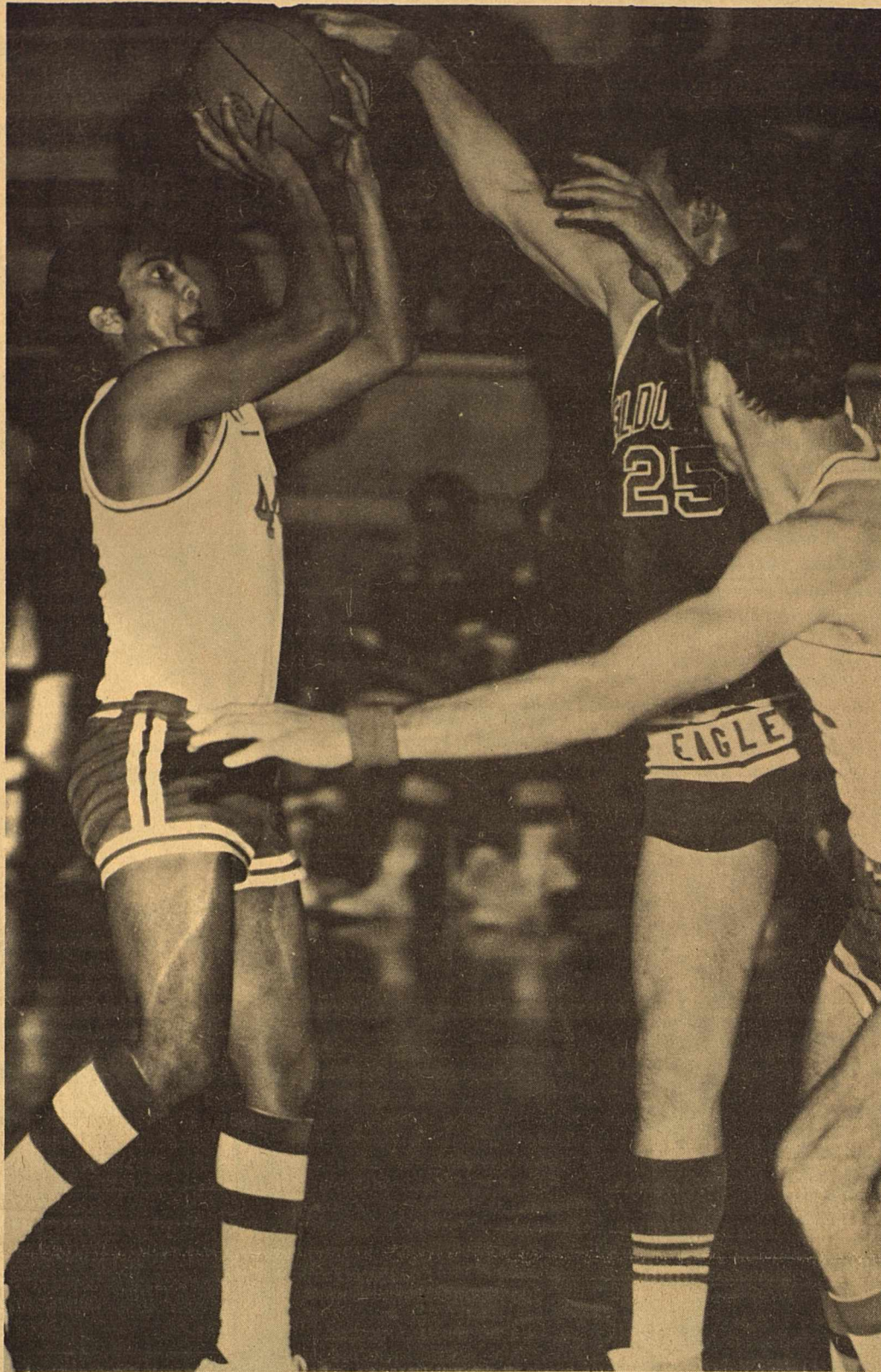
Pallbearers were her nephews and they included Curt Schwiening, Alfred Schwiening, Jr., George S. Schwiening, Lea Allison, William Allison, George Edward Allison, James Robert McDermott and John W. McDermott, Jr.

New Businesses Open This Week

Two new businesses are opening this week in Sonora.

Bo Trainer has leased the Elks Lodge Bar and will be open 6-12 p.m. weekdays; Saturday, 6 p.m.-1 a.m. and Sunday, 4-12 p.m.

Minnie Gonzalez and Aneida Sanchez announced the opening of Coiffures Beauty Salon, at 310 St. Ann Street. The shop will be open to visitors Saturday.



THESE TWO SENIORS played their final high school basketball game Tuesday night when Sonora met Menard. The players are Willie Gutierrez and Mike Taylor. In this game shown here Sonora defeated Eldorado by a score of 84 to 77 played February 2. In season play Mason won the district.

Hope Lutheran Pastor Assumes Duties Feb. 14

With the arrival of the Rev. Douglas Robbins as pastor of Hope Lutheran Church, pulpits of Sonora churches are filled with the exception of the Church of Christ. Hope Lutheran has been without a pastor since the Rev. Mr. Stuart Finhaber moved to Omaha, Nebraska, in November.

The Rev. Mr. Robbins was born April 20, 1924 in Waco. He lived as a child and young man in Houston, attending Trinity Lutheran Grade School and Lamar High School. Before entering the Concordia Theological Seminary in Springfield, Illinois, in 1954, he was a general building contractor in Houston.

He graduated from Springfield in 1960, and served his vicarage in Thawville and Onarga, Illinois. Following graduation he served congregations in Craig, Missouri, Charlotte, Iowa and Lamesa.

In addition to the standard theological education, he also served an internship in the field of clinical counseling.

He married Lorraine Fritsche in Houston in 1943. They have four daughters, all of whom are married.

The Rev. Mr. Robbins will be installed as pastor of Hope Lutheran in ceremonies planned February 14, at 4 p.m. at the church. The public is invited to attend, according to a member of the church.



The Rev. Douglas Robbins

County Commission Restricts Road Work Due To Drouthy Conditions

The County commission in a meeting Monday agreed that due to the rapid deterioration of county roads as a result of present drouthy conditions, they are restricting road work to repair and maintenance to main county roads. They defined main county roads as a road serving more than one ranch, ceasing to be a main county road where it serves less than two ranches.

The commission was also in accord in submitting a statement that any road with locked gate and not accessible to the general public is not considered a public road; therefore, not subject to being worked by county equipment. This does not apply to open and shut gates that are not locked.

In other county business the First National Bank was selected as depository for county funds for two years. The bank was also chosen as a depository for County Permanent School funds for two years. Bond was approved for Jack McCreary as delinquent tax attorney. A check in the amount of \$3310.50 was accepted from T. E. Mercer Trucking Company for damages to county road known as the Old Juno road through the Glasscock and Velma Hunt ranches. Damages to the road were reportedly incurred during September, 1970. Bills payable were approved for payment, including the prisoners' board bill.

Attending the meeting were commissioners Preston Love, Estes Adams and R. L. Hardgrave; county judge J. W. Elliott; county attorney, Jerry Shurley and county clerk, Erma L. Turner.

Trustee Election Called For April 3

Members of Sonora Independent School Board set the trustee election for April 3. Candidates have until 4 p.m. March 3 to file. Applications postmarked March 3 will also be acceptable. Application forms may be obtained at the superintendent's office.

Trustees whose terms expire include president of the board, Arner Earwood, Bill Tittle and Gene Shurley. All have indicated they will be candidates for re-election.

At the Monday meeting the board met officially with the Mexican-American advisory committee. The court order appointed committee is to meet with the board every three months. Members of this committee are Manuel Paredes, representing the Catholic church; Isael Perez, representing the G. I. Forum; Mrs. Sam Sanchez, representing the Primera Baptist Church; Teo Castro of West Side Lions Club and Mrs. Rita Samaniego, Jr., who was appointed by the first four members named above.

Some of the questions the group presented to the board included:

- (1) What are some, if any, benefits given to new teachers?
- (2) Are you still making an effort to hire Mexican-American teachers?

City Commission Talks Sales Tax

At a meeting Monday of the city commission with Mayor Norman Rousselot presiding, some discussion was held in regards to the February 27 city sales tax election. City manager Jimmy H. Harris reported on information he gathered on city taxes in other Texas cities and stated that 522 towns and cities in Texas now have a city sales tax.

Although 440 do not have a sales tax, about 85% of Texas residents are subject to the tax, according to the information Harris received.

Meeting with the commission was Fire Marshall Darcy Carroll who requested permission to take the 1941 pumper truck used previously in the city to country fires if necessary.

Carroll also requested that an outdoor grill area be established near the golf course and asked that the city purchase artificial breathing equipment for use by firemen. The cost of two units would be approximately \$600, Carroll said and could be used by firemen if it ever became necessary for them to enter a smoldering building where normal breathing would be impossible. No definite decision was reached by the commission on the requests by Carroll.

Alan Saunders also met with the commission to request an adjustment on a water bill he had received from the city. Motion was made and carried to deduct the amount in question from Saunders' bill.

Accounts payable in the amount of \$3,843.30 were approved. Commissioners W. B. McMillan and Walter Pope, III, as well as city secretary Mrs. James L. Robbins were also at the meeting.

WEATHER REPORT

Compiled by Pat Brown

	Rain	Hi	Lo
Tues., Feb. 2		55	30
Wednes., Feb. 3		63	42
Thurs., Feb. 4		65	45
Fri., Feb. 5		69	20
Sat., Feb. 6		65	27
Sun., Feb. 7		51	22
Mon., Feb. 8		57	10
Rainfall for the year, .00;			
rain for the month, .00.			

4-H Horse Show Planned In July

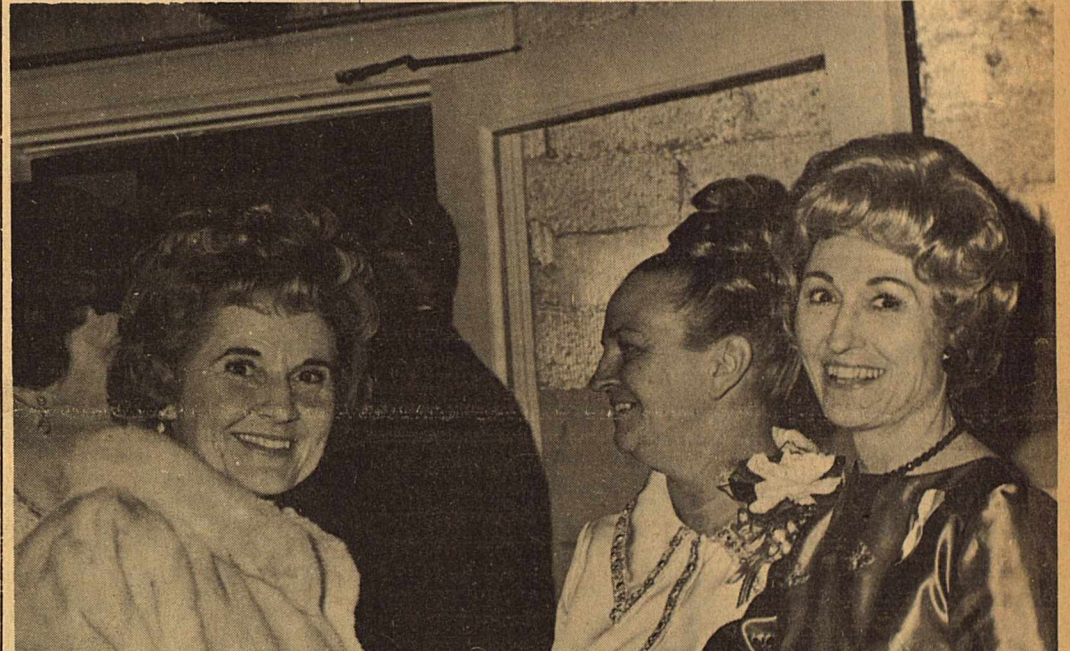
4-H horsemen will gather for the ninth annual 4-H Horse Show July 29, 30 and 31 at Will Rogers Coliseum in Fort Worth.

The Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are joining in the production of this year's show.

Prior to the state show, contestants must compete in county shows leading to district competition. Twelve district shows are then held to qualify the top twenty in each for competition in the state show in Fort Worth. These 240 boys and girls make up the regular show.

LUPE CHAVEZ HONORED BY CITY

Employees of the City of Sonora honored Lupe Chavez with a party Friday at the City Hall. Chavez, who is retiring after twenty-five years with the City, was presented a desk clock with an inscription noting his years of service. Clayton Hamilton, vice president of First National Bank, also presented Chavez with a \$50 check from the bank. About thirty persons attended the party.



PRESIDENT BOB TEAFF of the Sonora Flamingo said this years dance was attended by the largest number of people of any previous dances. He estimated the crowd to be over 2300. Bob Crosby Orchestra played for the invitation dance at the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company warehouse.

Special Amendment Election Date Set

Four constitutional amendments were passed by the Legislature in overtime sessions and a special statewide election set for May 18. The amendments to be voted on are being carried in the paper this week.

Synopses of the amendments follows:

SJR 5—To remove the Constitutional ceiling on aid to the aged, blind and disabled and fix a \$55 million maximum on aid to families with dependent children. An \$80 million ceiling now applies to all four categories. Unless it is increased (via the May vote) reductions in AFDC will be necessary.

SJR 15—To establish an official state commission to map ethical standards for state legislators and other officials and to set their pay. Critics lambasted the measure as a device of lawmakers to get a pay raise at a time when the public is demanding legislative reforms.

SJR 17—Authorizing a \$100

Voter Registration Extended To Feb. 28

Voter registration reopened for the month of February. Legislature passed a bill to extend the signup beyond January 31, and Gov. Preston Smith signed it into law. Voter registration has been extended to midnight February 28. Sutton Countyans who have not registered may do so at the sheriff's office in the courthouse.

A constitutional amendment proposal to wipe out Texas annual registration requirement by state action and other bills to authorize a registration-by-voting system are now pending in the Legislature. Main argument about the latter is over whether registration should be for a two or a four-year period.

Football Banquet

Booster Club members are honoring the 1970 football team members and coaches with a banquet Friday at 6:30 p.m. at the 4-H Center.

Jim Carlen, head coach of Texas Technological University of Lubbock, is speaker for the event.

Tickets are available from Glen Richardson and other club members. Tickets are \$3 and are being sold to anyone interested in attending the banquet.

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NOTE: VOTER'S SIGNATURE TO BE AFFIXED ON REVERSE SIDE.

OFFICIAL BALLOT

INSTRUCTIONS:

Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote.

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

Voters in the City of Sonora, may ballot February 27 at the City Hall on the proposed adoption of a city sales tax. Every registered voter who lives within the city limits and otherwise meets the voting requirements of the State of Texas will be allowed to vote between the hours of 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. John Eaton will serve as election judge. Persons wishing to vote absentee may do so now by requesting a ballot from Mrs. James L. Robbins, city secretary, until four days prior to the February 27 election. Commissioner precincts have no bearing on voting eligibility in city voting.

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Editorials-Features-Columns

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

"Grassroots Opinion"

BRISTOL, CONN., PRESS: "It may be all right for justice to be blind, as its blindfolded symbol of the female holding the evenly-balanced scales atop some of our courthouses indicates. But the delays in meting out that justice are unconscionable. The courts are operating under archaic rules.

Despite all the criticism, some of it directed by eminent jurists, there are few signs of improvement. Delays between apprehension and disposition are outrageous. . . It has now reached the point where enforcement officials are loath to make arrests because the courts do not back them up. Of course the rights of the individual must be protected. This is one of the basic concepts in a free country. But legal technicalities which permit acknowledged criminals to go free transcend the bounds of justice. Unless the courts can command the respect of the public, their impact on society will not be what it should."

BRIDGEWATER, S. D., TRIBUNE: "We are constantly reminded of the drug problem in our nation. It is quite out-of-control. I think most of us tend to sit back and ignore the worldly problems such as this because we say it 'doesn't happen in our small community.' Well, I think the 'silent majority' better take action because those problems are here too."

HAVANA, ILL., MASON COUNTY DEMOCRAT: "Most of the employed people in this country are engaged in an economic battle royal. Each group tries to get a bigger increase in wages or salaries than the others, and sees itself as in a contest only with its employer. In reality, however, each group is in conflict with all of the others. The struggle is becoming more intense each year, the combatants are demanding great-

February is American Heart Month!

HEART PRINCESS JOINS DR. WHITE IN ASKING SUPPORT OF HEART FUND



DR. PAUL DUDLEY WHITE, a founder and former President of the American Heart Association, pays court to 7-year-old Tammy Tuttle of Hyde Park, Mass., the 1971 Heart Fund Princess. She's a beneficiary of open heart surgery, who now has a normal life expectancy.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

FEBRUARY 9, 1961
 Bob McMinn of Brownwood has assumed duties here as high school English teacher.

Mrs. Ruth E. White, fifth grade teacher, was named this week as recipient of the Sonora Woman's Club Teacher of the Year title.

A group of Sonora men announced Thursday they have purchased the Cavens of Sonora from its original developer, Jim Papadakis. Purchase price was \$150,000, a portion of which is to be paid out of future earnings of the Cavens.

Some 4 to 6 inches of snow covered Sutton County Monday in the heaviest snowfall of recent years. Rain varying from a trace to 1.75 inches fell early Sunday morning, followed by intermittent snow flurries and sleet. Much of Sunday's snow and sleet melted as it fell, but heavy snow Monday morning cancelled school and continued until about noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Valliant are at home in Sonora following their marriage January 14 in San Angelo.

FEBRUARY 9, 1951
 Joe Berger has an orange tree that did not freeze during the cold spell last week. The tree at present has 13 oranges.

Mat Adams must have confused the vapor trail of a jet plane with grass fire smoke Tuesday afternoon when he reported a fire down at the Mayfield-Sawyer corner down by Fort Terret. Anyhow, the fire department drove around the area for some time without finding a fire and besides that, a jet plane was reported over the area that day. The firemen can hardly wait until next week meeting. They want to talk to Mat.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pfeister are moving to their eighth and one-third section ranch southwest of Fort Stockton, having bought livestock on the ranch from a former lessee, Herman Chandler. Pfeister is the son of Mrs. Bulah Pfeister, and lived here for twenty years.

Sonora Wool & Mohair announced sale of 100,000 pounds of 12-months wool at \$1.47 1/2 per pound

FEBRUARY, 1941
 The rain, which started Wednesday and lasted until early Sunday morning, was called by ranchers and business men a "million dollar" rain.

Both the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company and the Experiment Station report 1.42 inches of rain fell during the month of January. This is more moisture than was recorded for January of last year.

R. L. Hallum and Asa Hallum purchased the building located between E. F. Vander Stucken Co., and the Craddock building. Adkins Plumbing and Sheet Metal Shop now occupies the building that was formerly occupied by the Orion Brown Boot Shop.

A ten percent dividend was declared at a directors and

stockholders meeting of the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company held Tuesday afternoon. The net proceeds from the several means of raising money for the infantile paralysis fund was \$147.22. Half of this money was sent to the National fund and the other half was sent to the Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas.

The building housing the City Variety Store, Grace Draper's Beauty Shop, and the Self Serve Grocery will soon have a remodeled front.

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He Has Idea How To Save The Fast Disappearing Farmer and Ranchman

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterwee ranch on Dry Devil's River launches a new drive to save the farmer and rancher this week.

leopard. What would this world be like with no farmers and no polar bears? What ecology-conscious woman wants a coat made out of leopard skins or a farmer's hide?

According to a lot of articles I've read lately a lot of people are arguing that the farm program is costing the country too much money, that not only should it be abolished but the Agriculture Department itself ought to be abolished or merged with some other department.

This is a serious problem. Now I know that the rural population is dwindling and is down to 8 percent of the total population and may go lower than that if we have a dry year and the price of stock stays down, and I can see how city people could resent helping farmers and ranchers out when cities are head over heels in problems of their own, so much so in fact that lots of city people would move out now if their furniture weren't mortgaged.

Before this gets out of hand, however, the farmers have got to fight back and I have figured out an idea that will save the day.

We've got to stop calling it a farm program. It's an environmental problem. If we can get the environmentalists interested in preserving the disappearing farmer and rancher, we've got it made.

Explain it to them. Farmers may not be worth much in themselves but you'll upset the balance of nature if they disappear. They're bound to feel a farmer is worth as much to the environment as a whooping crane.

Merge the farmer-preservation drive with the drive to save the Florida alligator or the African

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

(Editor's note: An interesting letter from a subscriber who lives in Bellaire, Michigan, can be appreciated by all of us who are inclined to fuss about the weather)

Dear Editor:

As one of your weekly readers I enjoyed the front page picture of the swans on the Bill Savell ranch pond. As a stockman myself, I can appreciate your area's need for good rainfall at this time.

However, to illustrate the opposite, I enclose the front page from our local newspaper covering the worst blizzard we have had for many a year. As of this writing (Jan. 31), it still rages on. Everything is at a standstill, the pond is frozen so thick it cannot be broken thru anymore, so the stock eats snow.

The two local swans have

flown to a nearby river that has not frozen over, as it is too swift. Temperatures run at zero every night. To get down to the barn for my daily chores requires putting on snowshoes now, as drifts are head-high now and even tho it is about 300 feet to the barn, it seems like a couple miles, since bucking those mean north winds can be a job.

The force of the wind-driven snow sifts thru every tiny crack in the barn, and the other day my big mound of baled hay inside looked like a huge snow-drift, covered everything in there.

So to me, that pond picture near Sonora looked mighty good this week, and so did the temperature listing. I envy you ranch people down there. We vacation each year somewhere in Texas ranch country, and I think this spring we will head out earlier than usual, hoping when we return, most of the "white-plague" will be melted and gone.

Most Sincerely Yours,
 Ralph Koutnik

LEFTOVER CHEESE—If leftover cheese has dried too much for sandwiches, grate and use it as a topping for casseroles or creamed dishes.

Spell Quiz

Which of the Following is Spelled Correctly?
 hypokondria hypochondria hypochondria
 (Definition: abnormal anxiety over one's health.)

See Classified Page for Correct Answer.

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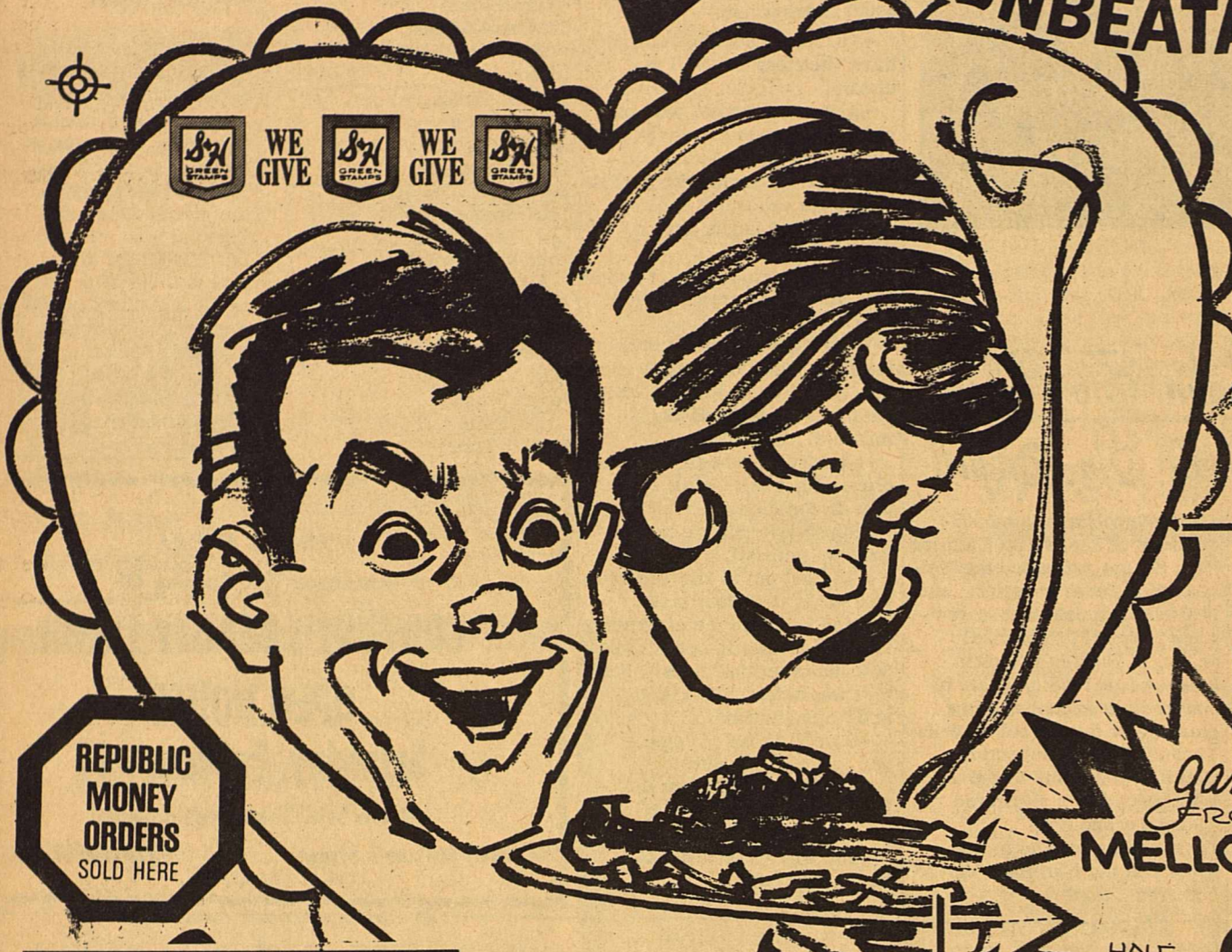
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A Bishop Looks at Life Acceptance

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

For many years the late William Griffith Wilson, one of the two men who founded Alcoholics Anonymous and who died a few days ago in Miami, wrote messages for the guidance of A. A. members throughout the world. These were printed in "The Grapevine," the monthly magazine of the organization. They were of such practical value for all sorts and conditions of men I kept many of them in my files. One of the best was headed "What is Acceptance?" and signed, as always, "By Bill."

"One way to get at the meaning of the principle of acceptance," he wrote, "is to meditate upon it in the context of A. A.'s much used prayer, 'God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I

can, and the wisdom to know the difference.'"

"Essentially this is to ask for the resources of God's grace by which we may make spiritual progress under all conditions. Greatly emphasized in this wonderful prayer is a need for the kind of wisdom that discriminates between the possible and the impossible.

"Whenever I fall under acute pressures I lengthen my daily walks and slowly repeat our Serenity Prayer in rhythm to my steps and breathing. . . Another helpful step is to affirm steadfastly the understanding that pain can bring. Indeed pain is one of our greatest teachers. Though I still find it difficult to accept today's pain and anxiety with any degree of serenity—as those more advanced in the spiritual seem able to do—I can, if I try hard, give thanks for present pain nevertheless. . . I can remember how the agonies of alcoholism, the pain of rebellion and thwarted pride, have often led me to God's grace, and so to a new freedom.

"Fragments of prayer bring me more than mere comfort. They keep me on the track of right acceptance; they break up my compulsive themes of guilt, depression, rebellion and pride. . . To those who never have given these potent exercises in acceptance a real workout, I recommend them highly the next time the heat is on. Or, for that matter, at any time!"



A son, Jason Pryce, was born to Sgt. and Mrs. Jerry L. Henderson, January 23, 1971, at Hudspeith Memorial Hospital. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pryce Taylor, and the paternal grandfather is James W. Henderson of Del Rio. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Johnson of Brownwood are maternal great-grandparents.



Doris Plueckhahn To Wed Michael Redman In April

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Plueckhahn of Carmine announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Doris Jean, to Michael Anthony Redman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Redman, Jr.

Miss Plueckhahn is a 1968 graduate of Round Top Carmine High School, attended the University of Texas at Austin, and is a senior student at Brackenridge Hospital Professional School of Nursing in Austin. Redman is a 1968 graduate of Sonora High School and is a graduate of the School of X-Ray Technology at Brackenridge Hospital in Austin, where he is employed as a registered X-Ray Technologist. The couple plan to marry April 3 at the Carmine Lutheran Church.

Woman's Club Hears San Angelo Speaker, Mrs. Hall

Mrs. Hal Hall of the Hall Travel Service of San Angelo spoke to members of the Sonora Woman's Club when they met Thursday. Mrs. Bill Morris introduced Mrs. Hall who spoke on the many services one can expect from a travel agency.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mmes. C. M. Epps, Bill Wade, J. F. Howell and Albert Ward.

At a business meeting held prior to the program, the resignation of Mrs. Jerry Hopkins was accepted and plans for the Heart of Texas District Convention were made. The meeting will be held this year in Ozona March 26-27.

Snips, Quips, And Lifts

by LOTTIE LEE BAKER

-If it's such a small world why does it cost so much to run it?

-At last, the perfect computer. You just feed in your problems and they never come out again.

-Life may begin at forty, but why does a fellow have to age so fast after that?

-Most of the time the shortest distance between two points is under construction.

-Thanks to women's Lib, we have "herstory" as well as history.

-A store advertises wigs on credit. Now you can be in debt over your ears.

-There are more wisecrackers than there are smart cookies.

-Colonel Sanders ain't no spring chicken.

-May the groundhog of happiness leave a valentine in your cherry tree.

-Some guidelines for bureaucrats: (1) When in charge, ponder. (2) When in trouble, delegate. (3) When in doubt, mumble.

-Charity does begin at home, often with a third-class envelope in the morning mail.

-Status symbols are medals you buy yourself.

-You get out of life just what you put in it—minus taxes.

-You've heard the expression "Half of the world doesn't know how the other half lives". But that was before "Dear Abby" and "Ann Landers".

-Gambling isn't illegal if you just bet on yourself.

-Folks who talk more than they think soon run out of ideas.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK
The way to be satisfied is never look back.

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Bruce Baldwin
Sheila Marie Adams

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Margaret Turner Shults
Craig Hudson
Santana Noriega

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14
Johnny Hill
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Louis Humphreys
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Mrs. Stanley Schulz
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Jimmy Butterfield

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15
Joseph Vander Stucken
Lois West
Robert Dean Loeffler
Mrs. Sue Miller
Jovita Virgen

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16
Janette Prater

Mrs. R. W. Wallace
Sherry Saunders
Russell Hays
Mrs. Deral Moody

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George Wallace
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We want to thank all of Bud's friends for the beautiful flowers, food, calls, cards and for all the hours they spent with us at the nursing home and hospital. Especially do we want to thank Dr. Howell for all the years of love and unselfish service, and to all the nurses who helped so much. God bless each of you.
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A TIME FOR LEARNING

These are the wonderful years, when there is so much to learn — and hours enough in which to learn it.

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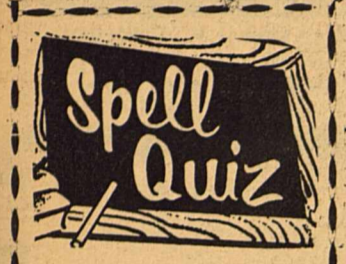
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Now Good Time To Remove Unwanted Trees

The removal of dead, dying, or unwanted trees from your property is much easier to do during the winter months. Tree service companies can usually give fast attention to orders at this time of the year and if you are a do-it-yourself gardener, chances are good you have more time for the job, points out County Agent D. C. Langford. Soil conditions and plant growth habits also favor tree removal during the winter months. Since most deciduous trees are now without leaves, the debris can be removed with less damage to lawns and nearby shrubbery.

The removal of a large tree is a job for the expert tree man. Unless you have the proper tools and skills for handling the job, it is better to contact a local tree service man who is trained in tree removal work. An improperly felled tree, points out the county agent, can cause untold damage to your home or to a neighbor's property.

Washington Newsletter

By O. C. Fisher

Slaughter of goats in Texas packing plants will be brought to a virtual standstill unless the USDA relaxes its newly imposed policy of requiring meat processors to label the meat as "boneless goat," when converted into sausage or other saleable product.

That was the opinion expressed by San Antonio slaughterhouses at a Washington conference called by Congressman O. C. Fisher. About 90% of all Texas goat slaughtering is done by Alamo City packers, represented at the meeting by E. K. Melton, Richard Reyes and A. E. Leonard. About 400,000 Texas goats are slaughtered each year.

In attendance were Representative Bob Poage, chairman of the House Committee on

Agriculture, Bill Sims of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, Ed Whitesides, representing Texas Agricultural Commissioner John White, and two USDA officials—Dr. Kenneth M. McEnroe, Deputy Administrator, Consumer and Market Service and Dr. John C. deHoll.

During the conference it was developed that meat labeling was not changed by the Wholesome Meat Act. Texas packers have in the past labeled meats sold in interstate commerce as "goat meat," but processors

who have purchased it have traditionally treated it as boneless mutton when processed and marketed to consumers.

The Department is now requiring processors to label it as "goat meat", and this requirement has played havoc with consumer demand. Hence, processors do not continue to buy from packers, as has been their custom in the past.

Fisher, Poage and Sims all insisted that there should be no change in labeling policies, that "boneless mutton" is an accurate label for goat meat, just as it is for sheep meat. They cited a history of this labeling being used in the past. USDA officials agreed to explore the matter. A further

announcement from that source is expected within a few days. Congressman Fisher pointed out that as far back as the 19-30's the Department of Agriculture acknowledged the use of the term "mutton" in reference to goat meat sales. He cited the official Department of Agriculture annual "Yearbook of Agriculture" for 1939, which on page 62 dealt with feeding goats for meat production and included the sentences: "Goat meat in the carcass form usually goes into the regular meat trade as mutton or lamb since there is only an occasional municipal restriction against such practice. The word 'chevon' has been adopted to designate goat meat."

TIPS FOR OUTDOORSMEN

by Vern Sanford

Handy Tent Patch
"Iron on" patches are handy for repairing the snagged or torn clothes of the outdoorsman. They also can be used to patch that hole in the tent. Heat a pot and use the bottom of the pot to iron on the patch.

Hook and Bait Saver
Sinkers that hang-up in rocky areas when you're surf fishing often cause line breakage. Result is loss of hooks and bait.
If you need a heavy sinker that's disposable (and free), use an old discarded spark plug. Hammer the electrodes together, then tie on a short wire leader—from line to electrode loop.
Then, if you get snagged—a sharp pull on the line will release the wire and free the bait and hook.

Emergency Frying Pan
Did you forget your frying pan, Mr. Camper? The top off that 5-gallon lard can will serve in an emergency. At least it did in one instance.
And the hub cap off the old jalopie was a substitute used by another outdoorsman.

Reloading the Reel Spool
It's easy to reload the reel spool when you're out at the lake, or on it. Just run the end of the line down through the guides, from tip-top guide to the reel, and tie the line to the spool. Then simply toss the fresh spool far out into the lake and start reeling in the line.

Believe it or not, the spool will spin right where it landed, as the line comes off—and give just the right tension for an A-1, line-spooling job.

If you don't want to use all the line, just paddle over and pick up the spool whenever you have wound off what you need.

Bleach Bottle Uses
There are dozens of uses the outdoors woman can make of empty bleach bottles.

Cut off the tops of three different sizes and they make excellent emergency bowls that fit, one inside the other, for easy storage. They are light but strong and can be used as mixing bowls or for refrigerator storage.

Men find the old plastic bottles ideal as scoops or for boiling water from the boat. It all depends on the way you slice it.

Identify the Kiddies
Vacationers who take along the kiddies find peace of mind in equipping the youngsters with identification bracelets, tags or pins.

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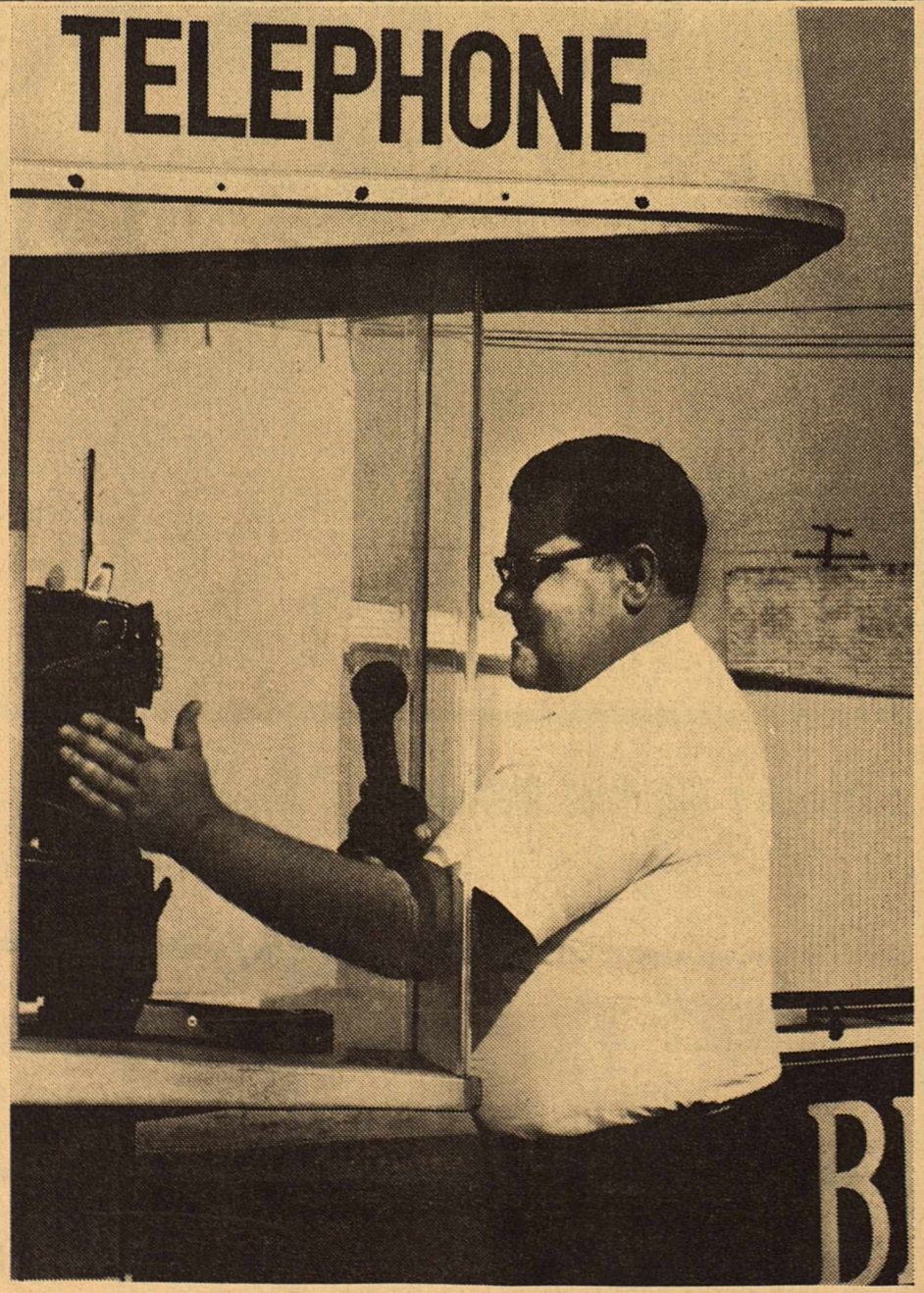
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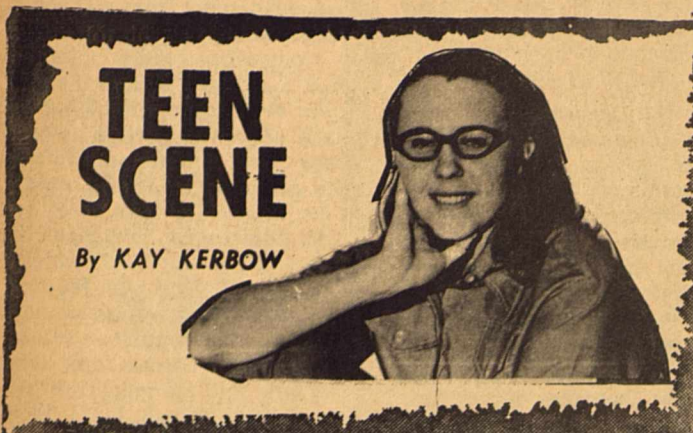
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It is the desire of the staff to print the news about ALL the people in this area, but we can only do so if you tell us where you have been, what you are doing or just any little item that would interest others.

We have quite a large number of state readers and they are eagerly looking forward to hearing about their families and friends at home. So please call our office at 387-2222 or drop by for a visit.

Deadline for news is 12 noon on Tuesdays.

The Broncos finished up basketball season Tuesday night with three games in Menard. The boys varsity concluded district play second to Mason, just as last year ended. Track season has already begun with organizational meeting for both the boys and girls teams. The boys will be coached by Coaches Scoggins and Mohler, while the girls will be coached by coaches Mason and Porter.

Several seniors played their last basketball games for SHS in Tuesdays games. The boys finishing up their basketball careers were Kerry Joy, Jimmy Cade, Eddie Sutton, Mike Taylor and Willie Gutierrez.

The first graduates from the girls varsity team are Trouba Teaff, Becky Tittle, Irma DeHoyas, Carol Hardgrave and Kay Kerbow.

At a meeting of the senior mothers and sponsors recently, it was made school board policy to discontinue the senior trip. However, a Senior Day is permissible if the senior class desires to have one. They can put all their funds into their graduation dance if they prefer.

Plans are being made for the Junior-Senior banquet and prom March 19. The George Chambers band has been hired to play for the dance. The juniors are hurriedly writing the senior prophecy while the seniors are working on wills. These will be printed in the Devil's River News after the banquet so that all may read them much to the dismay of some of the students who prefer to keep their deep dark secrets within the confines of SHS. Decorations are also being made in anticipation of the banquet.

The football banquet will be held tomorrow night in the 4-H Center with Jim Carlen, the head coach of Texas Tech as speaker. The entire school and community can go by purchasing a ticket from Booster club members or at the door.

Another future event coming up is the annual speech meet. This years meet is expected to be the largest ever with somewhere in the vicinity of twenty-five schools invited.

The meet will be held next weekend beginning with a mixer dance on Thursday. One act plays will be given

Band Parents To Meet

A meeting of all band parents will be held at the band hall Monday, February 15 at 7 p. m. according to Hershel Davenport president of the band parents club. Davenport said he hoped parents would make a special effort to attend the important meeting.

Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn Honored on Birthday

Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn was honored on her 85th birthday by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward at the Ward home with a dinner Tuesday.

A red rose centerpiece was used on the serving table and red carnations were used in arrangements on the individual tables.

Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Armer Earwood, Melinda and Edward; Mr. Terrell of Weymouth, Massachusetts; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ward, Gus Kelly and Cathy; Mrs. Fred Earwood; Lloyd Earwood and three of Mrs. Cauthorn's sisters, Mrs. B.E. Wilson, Mrs. C.R. Word and Mrs. Marye Pass, all of Del Rio.

A birthday cake was also presented to Lloyd Earwood, a brother of Mrs. Cauthorn, who celebrated his birthday Wednesday.

1971 Success Calendar Refills at the Devil's River News.

Friday night in the high school auditorium. Sonora will present a play this year entitled "The Madwoman of Chailor". James Buchanan will direct the meet and also coach the Sonora entries. Anyone interested in participating should see Mr. Buchanan immediately!

-SHS-

Fling Ding weekend was its usual active self. The Wool House was over run with members and their guests looking for a good time and judging from their comments, they had one. The show was vacant that weekend as many SHS'ers baby sat with brothers and sisters or were hired by friends. There weren't any boys at the Bronco Saturday night either. Don't tell me they baby-sat too!

-SHS-

Sunday the drag was back to its slow lifeless self with few cars driving slowly up and down. It appears that grown ups and teens alike needed that day to recuperate.



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SOME OF THOSE ENJOYING the dance music at the Fling Ding Saturday night included Mrs. Alfred Schwiening, Sr. with her granddaughter, Betsy Schwiening, Robert and Battie Halbert and Mrs. Bob (Guila) Vicars.

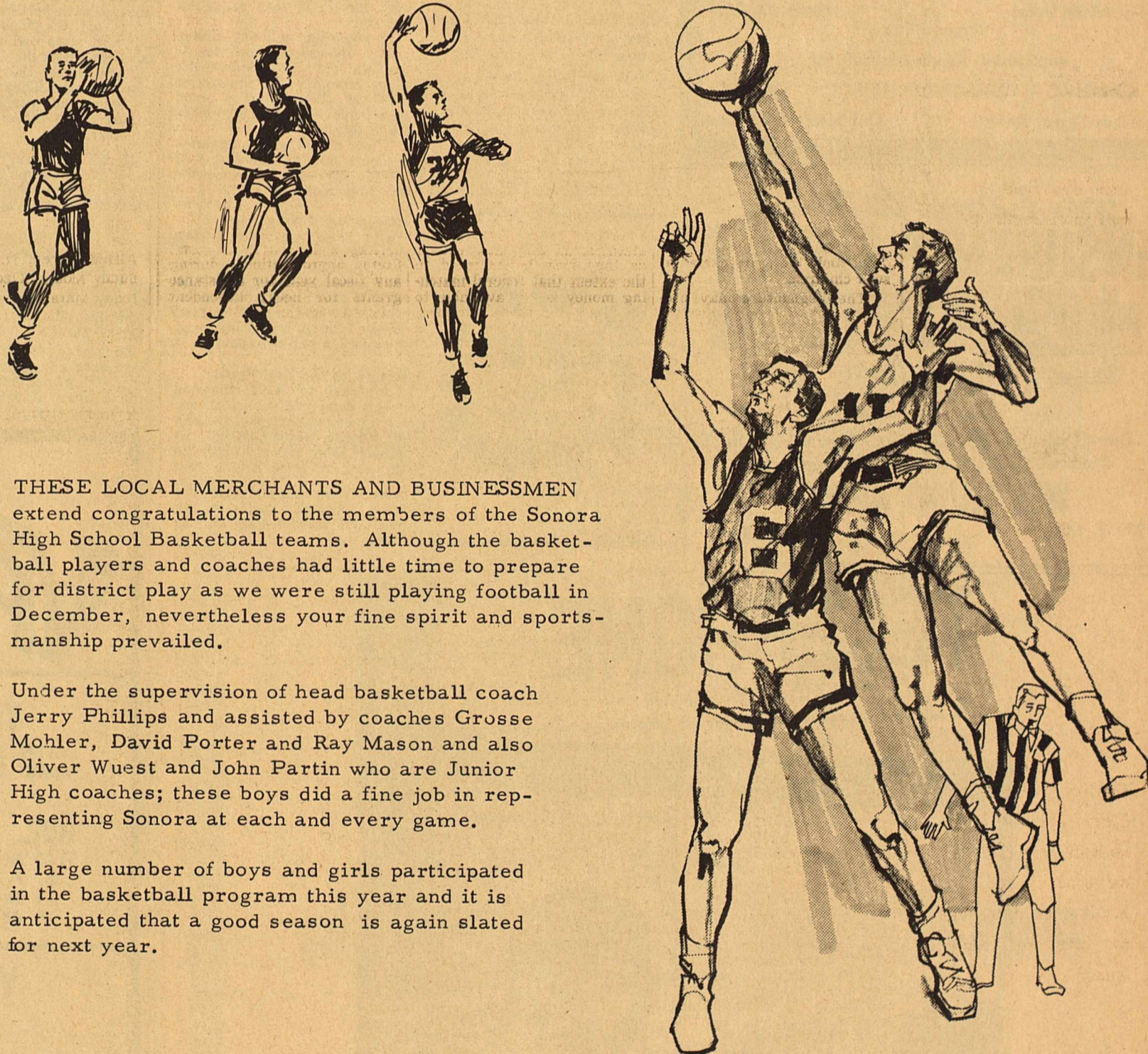


ARRIVING for an evening of dancing were G.H. Davis with Mr. and Mrs. Hal Wagner of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. John Tedford. Mrs. Wagner and Mrs. Tedford are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Davis.



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BRONCO BASKETBALL PLAYERS For A Successful Season



THESE LOCAL MERCHANTS AND BUSINESSMEN extend congratulations to the members of the Sonora High School Basketball teams. Although the basketball players and coaches had little time to prepare for district play as we were still playing football in December, nevertheless your fine spirit and sportsmanship prevailed.

Under the supervision of head basketball coach Jerry Phillips and assisted by coaches Grosse Mohler, David Porter and Ray Mason and also Oliver Wuest and John Partin who are Junior High coaches; these boys did a fine job in representing Sonora at each and every game.

A large number of boys and girls participated in the basketball program this year and it is anticipated that a good season is again slated for next year.

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COUPLES dance to the music of the Bob Crosby Orchestra. Part of the bandstand is shown here with the Fling Ding emblem above the bandstand. The dance was held February 6.

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Green News

There were many Fling Ding guests playing golf Friday and Saturday. El Paso Natural Gas Company was well represented by ladies and men playing from Jal and Hobbs, New Mexico, and from Shamrock. —GN—
Forty golfers participated in the Fling Ding Open. Only nine holes were played because of the very cold weather. There was a tie for first place with 4 under. A flip of the coin

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decided the winning team of Chris Berger, Kyle Donaldson, Jerry Don Balch, George Barrow and Sherri Saunders.
Second place winners were George Johnson, Buddy Brown, Wayne Herrmann, Sammie Esby and Bobbie Fawcett. Third place—Oliver Wuest, Cullen Luttrell, Don Letsinger, Lee Patrick and Bob Vernor. —GN—
Out of town golfers playing in the tournament were Dr. Al LaFever, San Angelo; Lee Pouncey San Angelo; Dur Neville, Abilene; Don Letsinger and Dan Harrison of Rocksprings and Buddy Brown of Snyder.

Legislature is specifically authorized and empowered to prescribe such limitations and restrictions and enact such laws as may be necessary in order that such federal matching money will be available for assistance and/or medical care for or on behalf of needy persons.

"Nothing in this section shall be construed to amend or modify or repeal Section 81 of Article XVI of this Constitution; provided further, however, that such medical care, services or assistance shall also include the employment of objective or subjective means, without the use of drugs, for the purpose of ascertaining and measuring the powers of vision of the human eye, and fitting lenses or prisms to correct or remedy any defect or abnormal condition of vision. Nothing herein shall be construed to permit optometrists to treat the eyes for any defect whatsoever in any manner nor to administer or to prescribe any drug or physical treatment whatsoever, unless such optometrist is a regularly licensed physician or surgeon under the laws of this State."
Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on May 18, 1971, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment removing the limitation on the total State appropriations for assistance grants for the needy aged, the needy disabled, and the needy blind, and setting a limitation on total State appropriations during any fiscal year for assistance grants for needy dependent children and the caretakers of such children."

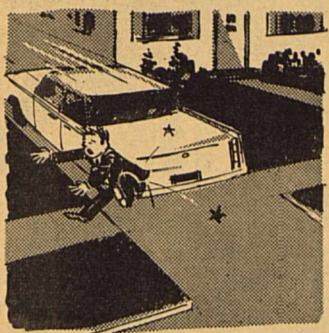
proved before that day by resolution of either House of the Legislature.
(b) All rates of compensation, mileage allowances or per diem rates and all changes and recommendations made by the commission thereof shall not take effect until approved section by section by resolution of both Houses of the Legislature.
"All votes on these resolutions or parts thereof shall show the individual votes in the respective journals of both Houses."
(8) The commission shall investigate any alleged violation of any rule of ethics promulgated by it and report its findings to the appropriate State agency, official, legislative body, grand jury or district attorney.
(9) Until otherwise provided by the commission, each member of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury an annual salary of Four Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$4,800) per year and per diem not exceeding Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day for the first 120 days only of each Regular Session and for 30 days of each Special Session of the Legislature. No Regular Session shall be of longer duration than 140 days. In addition to the per diem, the members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) for every twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel, from a table of distances prepared by the Comptroller to each county seat now or hereafter established; no member to be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after adjournment of the Regular or Called session.
(10) The commission is further authorized to recommend to each Legislature changes which will update, improve, and effect economy in the legislative process."
Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the 18th day of May, 1971, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to create a State Ethics Commission empowered to set rules of ethics for members of the Legislature, State officers and legislative officers, to investigate violations thereof, and to recommend compensation for members of the Legislature and the Lieutenant Governor and recommend improvements and economy in the legislative process."

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Pampered Pedestrians

Trudging absentmindedly along the sidewalk, George failed to notice a car backing down a driveway. Result: he stepped in the path of the car and was injured. In short order he sued the motorist for damages, blaming him for driving across a sidewalk without looking.

But at the trial, the motorist said:



"I wasn't looking, but neither was he. If I was negligent, he was too."

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspheth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, February 2 through Monday, February 8, include the following:

- Collier Shurley *
- Rose Mary DeHoyas
- Shirley Lobstien, Ozona *
- Joseph Renfroe
- Dolores Gonzales *
- Jessie Stockard
- John Michael Bell *
- George M. Hearn *
- Teddy Coker *
- Susie Mackey, San Angelo *
- Bertha Trentham, Eldorado *
- Leonard Lovell, Ozona *
- John Dillard *
- Esequiel Flores, Ozona *
- Nora Sofge
- Ophelia Bautista *
- Amarita Flores, Ozona
- John Bailey
- Santana Villalobos, Mexico
- Alfred Virgen, Jr.
- Buddy Moore, Ozona *
- Jenny Mata
- Clara Flying Coyote
- Mary Dillard

*Patients released during the same period.

However, the court found no negligence on George's part and granted his claim. The judge said:
"It is the common experience of tired humanity to become immersed in thought and oblivious to one's surroundings, when travelling in a place of known safety. Therein lies no want of ordinary care."
Not every court would be so tolerant of a pedestrian's daydreaming. But it is true that the law does, by and large, look kindly on the pedestrian. It does not expect the same level of alertness from him as it demands from the motorist.
Nor are motorists the only ones who must keep a lookout for the pedestrian's safety. For example:
A baseball team was held liable when a home run cleared a low fence and struck a passing pedestrian on the head. And the owner of a building was held liable when a loose brick fell out of the parapet and landed on a passerby.
Still, even a pedestrian may sometimes be found guilty of negligence. A woman shopper, walking home, fell down hard when her heel caught in a large crack in the sidewalk. Claiming compensation from the city, she charged that the sidewalk had been left in an unsafe condition.

But she also admitted that she had seen the crack in time to step over it. To the court, this meant that she had simply misjudged the length of her step. Dismissing the case, the judge said she had no one to blame but herself.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (HJR 21)
Special Election May 18, 1971**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article XVII, Section 1, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows:
"Section 1. The Legislature by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each House, to be entered by years and months on the journals, may propose amendments to the Constitution, to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature, which proposed amendments shall be duly published once a week for four weeks, commencing at least three months before an election, the time of which shall be specified by the Legislature, in one weekly newspaper of each county, in which such a newspaper may be published; and it shall be the duty of the several returning officers of said election, to open a poll for, and make returns to the Secretary of State,

of the number of legal votes cast at said election for and against said amendments; and if more than one be proposed, then the number of votes cast for and against each of them; and if it shall appear from said return, that a majority of the votes cast, have been cast in favor of any amendment, the said amendment so receiving a majority of the votes cast, shall become a part of this Constitution, and proclamation shall be made by the Governor thereof."
Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on May 18, 1971, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing that the Legislature may propose an amendment of the Constitution at any session of the Legislature."

**PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (SJR 17)
Special Election May 18, 1971**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section 49-d-1 to read as follows:
"Section 49-d-1. (a) The Texas Water Development Board shall upon direction of the Texas Water Quality Board, or any successor agency designated by the Legislature, issue additional Texas Water Development Bonds up to an additional aggregate principal amount of One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) to provide grants, loans, or any combination of grants and loans for water quality enhancement purposes as established by the Legislature. The Texas Water Quality Board or any successor agency designated by the Legislature may make such grants and loans to political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the State of Texas, including municipal corporations, river authorities, conservation and reclamation districts, and districts created or organized or authorized to be created or organized under Article XVI, Section 59, or Article III, Section 52, of this Constitu-

tion, State agencies, and inter-state agencies and compact commissions to which the State of Texas is a party, and upon such terms and conditions as the Legislature may authorize by general law. The bonds shall be issued for such terms, in such denominations, form and installments, and upon such conditions as the Legislature may authorize.
(b) The proceeds from the sale of such bonds shall be deposited in the Texas Water Development Fund to be invested and administered as prescribed by law.
(c) The bonds authorized in this Section 49-d-1 and all bonds authorized by Sections 49-c and 49-d of Article III shall bear interest at not more than 6% per annum and mature as the Texas Water Development Board shall prescribe, subject to the limitations as may be imposed by the Legislature.
(d) The Texas Water Development Fund shall be used for the purposes heretofore permitted by, and subject to the limitations in Sections 49-c, 49-d and 49-d-1; provided, however, that the financial assistance may be made pursuant to the provisions of Sections 49-c, 49-d and 49-d-1 subject only to the availability

of funds and without regard to the provisions in Section 49-c that such financial assistance shall terminate after December 31, 1982.
(e) Texas Water Development Bonds are secured by the general credit of the State and shall after approval by the Attorney General, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under the Constitution of Texas.
(f) Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be void by reason of their anticipatory character."
Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on Tuesday, May 18, 1971, at which election all ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) bonds to provide financial assistance to cities and other public agencies for water quality enhancement purposes, providing for the improvement and continuance of the water resources program, and establishing an interest ceiling on Water Development Bonds at 6% per annum."

NOTICE

VOTER REGISTRATION HAS BEEN EXTENDED.

The Legislature has ordered voter registration extended to midnight, February 28. Those of you who forgot to register are urged to do so during this extension.

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Present your 3-part renewal application with your fee. If you have not received your application by mail present your title and last year's receipt.

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Herman Moore
Sheriff and Tax Assessor and Collector
Sutton County, Texas

Uvalde Plant Is for Carrots

UVALDE—A year ago Uvalde area farmers tried to give carrots away to anyone who would come to the field to get them. That failing, the carrots were turned under to save further losses on harvesting and selling them for a half cent a pound.

Seven of those farmers decided to build a carrot-processing plant of their own. In three months, the plant was put into operation near Uvalde and today processes about 3,000 packages of carrots (60 pounds each) a day and ships them to markets over the U.S. and Canada. They are sold for about 3/4 to 3/8 cents a pound.

About 100 people are employed in the new enterprise, according to a story in the San Antonio Express.

That's a long way from plowing up carrots.

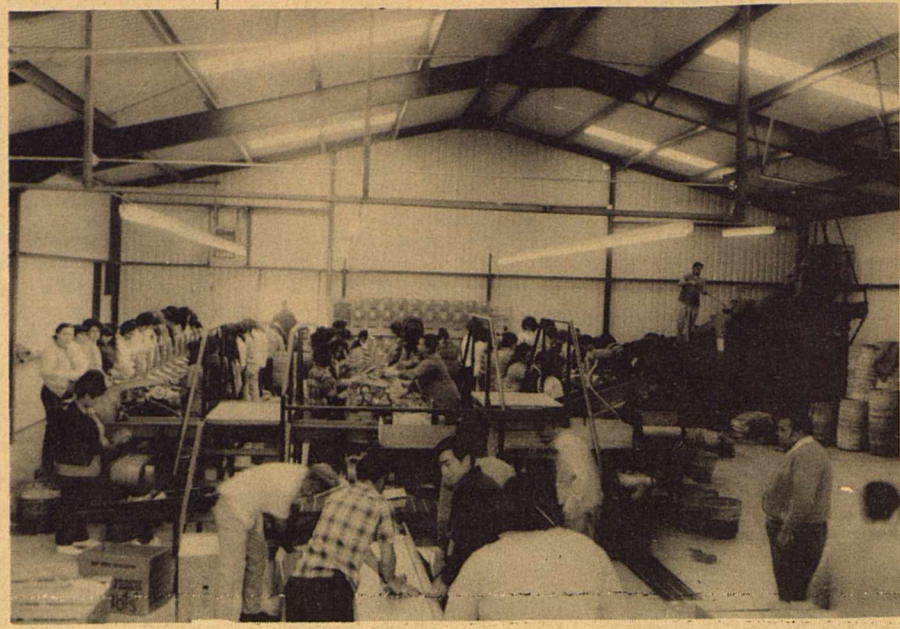
The seven operators who formed Winter Garden Growers, Inc. to operate the plant are Otto Sturbe, president; Henry Berry, Lawrence Wilde, Arvin Carnes, Herb Dirksen, Ray Carnes and John Miyakawa.

The carrots are harvested from the seven's fields, brought in, washed, cooled, sorted by machine and by hand and packed in colorful bags.

Carrots marketed are top grade, but the rejects also serve a useful purpose. Dry weather has caused a shortage of grass, and some ranchers buy the rejected carrots for \$6 a ton and feed them to their livestock.

The new processing plant has its own wells, and reuses the water from them as much as possible. However, fresh water is used for all late washings of the carrots.

The seven incorporators supply all the carrots needed for the plant's operation this first season, but they have 10 acres on which to expand if



A NEW carrot-processing plant is in operation in Uvalde. The vegetables come into this plant (lower picture), are emptied into a long flume filled with water, are lifted by conveyor to washing drums where they are also chilled with ice water, then go to sizing machines. Discards go one way and the other carrots are sent to grading conveyors where they are hand examined (top picture) for size and texture, then are weighed and packaged. The plant employs about 100.

expansion is needed. The new venture has already expanded the market for one of Texas' many valuable agricultural products.

Sleeping Sickness Problem Of American Horseman

Encephalitis, or sleeping sickness, has long been a problem for American horsemen; and a relative of this disease from Venezuela may be a threat in this country.

Dr. William Sippel, executive director of the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory, says that the Venezuelan form of the disease has already been found in Mexico. This would not normally be a problem except that the vaccine for the common strain in this country has no effect on the foreign variety. Vaccines have not as yet become available in the United States.

Symptoms of the two varieties are similar. In the early stages the horse may be paralyzed in muscle groups, such as the face or legs. Later the animal may stand with his head against a tree or wall, says Dr. Sippel. The afflicted horse may just start walking and go through fences or whatever else is in his path. Finally, the animal will get down and suffer hard convulsions just before death.

As is the case with the common Western or Eastern encephalitis, the foreign strain can attack humans. Dr. Sippel advises horse owners to watch for the symptoms and report the first suspicious signs to a veterinarian. Samples can then be sent to the Diagnostic Laboratory for proper identification of the problem.

Miss Wool-Mohair Entries Taken

Officials of the annual Miss Wool & Mohair contest announced that applications for the May 24 contest are now being accepted. Informative brochures and official application forms have been sent to most Texas college campuses. They are also available from the contest director, Frank A. Fecher, 301 W. Beauregard, San Angelo.

Fifteen finalists will compete in the contest scheduled for the Great Hall of the Dallas Apparel Mart. Finalists will arrive in Dallas May 22 where they will be headquartered at the Adolphus Hotel.

Basic requirements, according to Fecher, are that contestants have a minimum height of 5'6", wear a size 8-9-10 dress, have completed at least one year of study at an accredited college or university (or be currently enrolled as a second-semester freshman), be unmarried and between the ages of 18 and 25.

DARCY CARROLL ATTENDS TRAINING SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. Darcy Carroll and children returned from a two-day school that Carroll

attended at College Station. The school was held Friday and Saturday and was a planning meeting relating to firemen's protection and fire prevention as a part of firemen's training school. Carroll said about 150 attended the training school.



Everyone from time to time gets an interesting advertisement through the mails. One of those buy 1,000 -- get one free deals always intrigues me but one that came in Mondays mail from an envelope company was the ads of all ads. It started off with a Happy New Year greeting and my horoscope for January. I was certainly glad January had come and gone with me still here to share this with my readers. It read as follows:

Once again, the sun will do its annual thing, spinning around the sky, entering one star sign after another. And once again the betting will be just a little better than 50-50 that it will be for the last time.

In January, someone will discover that it isn't mercury in tuna fish that makes people sick, it's rancid mayonnaise. Someone else will discover that crabgrass is high in polyunsaturated fat.

A Nobel Prize chemist will announce that while it's true that Vitamin C cures colds, large doses have the undesirable side effect of causing cancer.

The same scientist will note that cigarettes and leaded gasolines are both good for you.

The Miami Dolphins will win the Superbowl. And their coach will be fired.

For the tenth year in a row, the President will state that it's fair for us to shoot at Vietnamese, but unfair for them to shoot back.

Everything will be up this year: the cost of living, inflation, unemployment; except the stock market, which will be down.

After all this, the point they really wanted to make was--they regretted to inform me that the cost of envelopes would be raised and added that compared to everything else this might be the least bad thing that would happen to me this year.

Miss Laura Beth Driskell, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Claude Driskell of Colorado Springs, Colorado, has finished her training at an Airline Hostess School in Miami, Florida. Miss Driskell has received her wings and is stationed in Newark, New Jersey where she is employed with Eastern Airlines. According to her grandmother, Mrs. Juliette Driskell, she has made her first flight, going to San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cartwright over the weekend and attending the Fling Ding were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Smith and Nancy Joe of Euless

Amistad Report

Amistad elevation Saturday morning was 1073.15, down .28 from Friday. Depth of the water at Amistad Dam was 173.15 feet, down .28. Water storage amounted to 1,379,271 acre feet, down 15,720 acre feet. Water surface measured 32,589 acres, a decrease of 321 acres from Friday. Downstream release was unchanged at 9,420 second feet.

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NOTICE

BRANDING IRON SMOKE HOUSE

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Monday, February 15

DUE TO A FEDERAL HOLIDAY

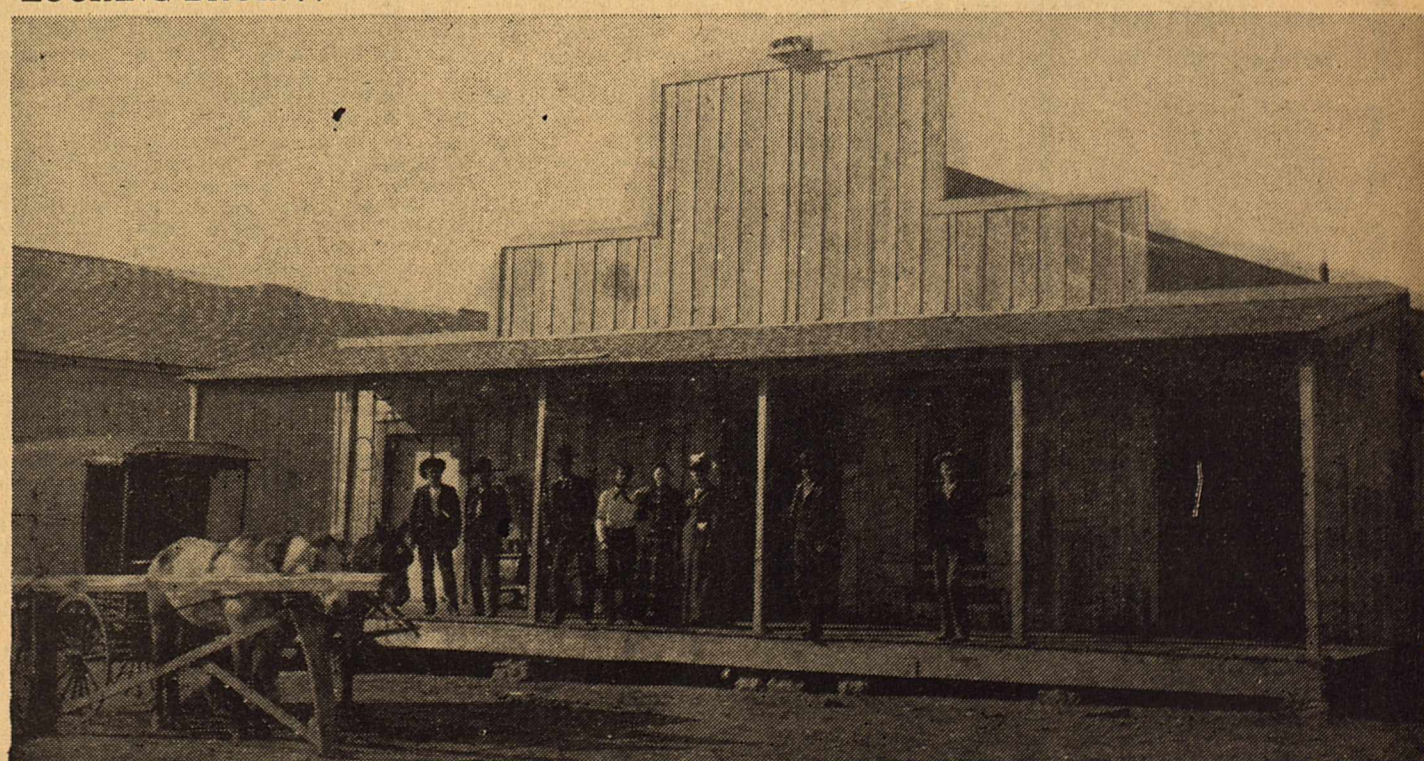
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