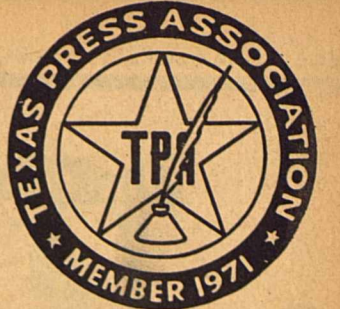


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Lengthy Agenda, Reports Top School Board Meet

School Board members meeting after the long Easter holidays found a lengthy agenda facing them when they convened Tuesday afternoon in Superintendent's Ken McAllister's office.

A motion adopted at the March 4 board meeting in regards to pregnancy of female teachers was rescinded upon motion by R. S. Teaff and seconded by W. L. Morriss.

Bills in the amount of \$7,014.33 were approved for payment.

RETURNS CANVASSED

Returns of the April 3 school

trustee election were canvassed and report of Jerry Johnson, presiding election judge, was accepted by the board, and the election of Mrs. Dorothy Pope, Amer Earwood and Bill Tittle were certified. The oath of office was administered to the newly elected board members.

BLOODWORTH ELECTED HEAD

In the reorganizational meeting of the school board, L. P. Bloodworth was elected president of the board replacing Earwood and Bob Teaff was elected secretary, replacing Morriss.

Mrs. Grosse Mohler met briefly with the board to discuss the remedial reading program she has conducted during the current school year. Mrs. Mohler resigned effective immediately for the balance of this school year.

NEW TEACHER CONTRACTS

Contracts for two new teachers for the 1971-72 school year were approved. Travis Harkins, a graduate of the University of Texas, and coming here from Sanderson, will teach science, physical education and assist as junior high coach, replacing John Partin, who resigned.

Miss Mary Alice Herrera of San Angelo, and a graduate of Sul Ross University of Alpine, was hired subject to assignment, possibly for work in the elementary school, said McAllister.

Mrs. Ray Barlemann was approved on a temporary basis as a substitute teacher for the balance of the school year. Grosse Mohler was approved as first assistant football and track coach, but McAllister said the school is still short an assistant coach.

Various reports from organizations within the school were given, such as, the report of the school nurse, Mrs. Oliver Wuest. In the cafeteria report, the National School Lunch program was discussed, noting that 32% of those students eating in the cafeteria are under the free lunch program.

ELLIOTT SCHOOL

Considerable discussion was held in regards to the now vacant L. W. Elliott school. Recommendation was made that the wooden structures be advertised for bid and the main building be offered for lease. Earwood was appointed to contact parties who might be interested in the school under a lease or purchase agreement.

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IT'S SPRING CLEAN-UP TIME and time to clean up unsightly scenes such as this. The campaign started Monday when the City of Sonora began providing pick up service for those who call the office and ask for it. Spirited-minded citizens should take stock of their surroundings and help rid our town of rubbish. A little

extra effort on each persons part could also help prevent accumulation of rubbish. Since we will be playing host to many racing fans as well as numerous tourists with the coming of the Spring Race Meet and the approach of summer vacations, it might be a good time to clean up the countryside.

Bridge Projects Construction Set

A meeting was held Thursday in the Resident Engineer's office, Main Street, concerning two bridge widening projects recently awarded in Sutton County. H. D. Riddle Construction Company of Dallas was awarded the \$233,655 contract which calls for widening of Meckel Draw bridge and the Devil's River Crossing bridge on U. S. Hwy. 277.

Plans for both bridges specify the bridges be extended to a 48-foot width with the bridge on Devil's River crossing to have a 5-foot walkway on either side.

W. E. Fountain will be job superintendent, and Joe Lane, Resident Engineer, said Milton Cavaness will be chief inspector on the projects.

The Texas Highway Commission will designate a construction speed zone in the vicinity of the Meckel Draw bridge and motorists are advised that the speed limit set by them will be strictly enforced by Department of Public Safety officials.

Meeting with the contractor and engineers was Gene Hirschfeld, District Equal Employ-

Miss Annella Stites Dies April 10, 1971 After Long Illness

Miss Annella Stites, 57, died April 10, 1971 in Hudspeth Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

A daughter of Mrs. Dona Stites and the late C. E. Stites, she was born February 15, 1914. She was a lifetime resident of Sutton County and graduated from the local high school in 1931, with the first class to graduate from the new high school building.

She attended Sam Houston State Teachers College and San Angelo Business College. She formerly worked as a secretary in Houston, but for the past several years, she operated a ranch 15 miles east of town.

Services were held at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. John M. Weston, officiating. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery with Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her mother. Pallbearers were Lea Allison, William Allison, Jack McDermott, Jim Bob McDermott, Dr. Charles F. Browne, Robert Zapata, Robert Allison and Corky Schwienig.

Mr. Beal Freeman, Longtime Resident Dies April 12 At Hudspeth Hospital

Mr. Beal Freeman, 77, a forty-seven-year resident of Sutton County, died April 12, 1971, at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital after an illness.

He was born May 7, 1893, in Kimble County, and married the former Alice Ethridge in Junction, May 10, 1914. They moved here from Camp Verde. Mr. Freeman was night watchman for the City of Sonora for nearly thirty-five years before his retirement. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Services were held at the Methodist Church at 3 p. m. Wednesday, April 14. The Rev. Clifton Hancock, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated at the services.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Ralph Miller of Norman, Oklahoma; two sisters, Mrs. Nettie Phillips of El Paso and Mrs. Lottie Joy of Junction; one brother, Sam Freeman of London, and one

grandson and one granddaughter.

Pallbearers were Lee Roy Liant, Jim Marchbank, Dick Morrison, Frank Adkins, Mat Adams, Cleveland Nance, Bill Savell and Birl Davis.

Burial was in Sonora Cemetery with Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home directing.

Former Sonorans Named To Uoft Honor Rolls

William Gary McGilvray, son of Mrs. Mary R. McGilvray, was among the 485 University of Texas engineering students named as honor students for the 1970 fall semester in the College of Engineering.

Another Sonoran, Albert C. Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Elliott, was among the 560 students from the University of Texas named to the 1970 fall semester honor roll from the College of Business Administration.

Million Dollar Incentive Payments To Producers

Wool and mohair incentive payments released April 8 to ranchers in Sutton County amounted to \$1,081,706.84, an increase from last year's payment in the amount of \$431,562.29. Payment was made through the Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office. Mrs. Marie K. Aldwell is employee in charge of Sutton County ASCS, sub-office.

Rate of incentive payment on mohair was figured at 80.2 support price and the national average is 99.1, which made an incentive rate of 105.1 percent, meaning producers received \$105.10 for each \$100 worth of mohair they sold during 1970. A lower national average was paid for the mohair fiber than during 1969. The wool support price is

72¢ for the 1970 marketing year and the national average is 35.5, which made an incentive rate of 102.8, so that wool growers got \$102.80 for each \$100 worth of wool they sold during last year. The lamb incentive payment of \$1.46 per hundredweight of unshorn lambs sold in 1970.

The wool program is carried out through annual incentive payments to domestic producers. These payments are based on the percentage increase over the national average price received by producers for wool that will bring this average price up to a national average incentive level.

Using a percentage method to set the rate of payment rather than making a uniform flat payment per pound of wool sold encourages producers to do a good job of marketing their

wool, and takes into account the relative value of the various grades of wool.

To discourage unusual shearing of lambs (before marketing) to get a wool payment, payments are also made on the wool of unshorn lambs. The payment is made on the basis of the liveweight of marketing of lambs that have never been shorn, whether marketed for slaughter feeding, or flock replacement, and is designed to prevent disruption of the widely followed practice of selling lambs unshorn.

Last year Sutton County producers sold 1,289,744 pounds of mohair; 973,424 pounds of wool and 4,610,788 pounds of unshorn lambs.

Proceeds to the Mohair Council of America amounted to \$19,346.16, based on .015 cents per pound of mohair marketed last year. The funds are used for Mohair Council work which includes new product development and mohair promotion.

Deductions from the wool and unshorn lamb incentive payments amounted to \$14,516.95 and \$3,458.09, respectively. These payments are used to finance promotional programs conducted by the American Sheep Producers Council. Deductions are made at the rate of .015 cents per pound on wool and .075 per hundredweight on unshorn lambs.

County Sets Board Meeting

At the Monday meeting of the county commission, it was decided that the Board of Equalization will meet May 24. More specific information on the meeting will be forthcoming at the May meeting of the commission.

In other county business the First National Bank was designated as county depository. The commission named Dr. Charles F. Browne as county health officer, replacing the late Dr. J. F. Howell.

Accounts payable were approved for payment with commissioners Robert L. Hardgrave, Collier Shurley and Estes Adams present, along with County Judge J. W. Elliott.



SONORA WILL HOST MANY RACING FANS and horsemen when two weekends of racing, sponsored by the Sonora Park Association begin the last weekend in April and conclude the first weekend in May. Larry Luckett, along with many others, has been busy getting stalls in readiness and checking out conditions in general in anticipation of another successful race meet. Joe David Ross is

in charge of the stalls. Final preparations are being made with association officials having met Wednesday to complete arrangements. San Antonio bands will provide music for dancing during each weekend of the meet. Spring Race Meet dates are April 24-25 and May 1-2.

Dedication of Cattle Trail Marker Set

Sutton County Historical Society and the Sutton County

Survey Committee will dedicate a State Marker for the

ACS Director Brings Program To Lions

In keeping with the recent proclamation by Mayor Norman Rousselot that April is Cancer Control Month, the downtown Lions Club entertained guest volunteers of the American Cancer Society at their meeting last week.

Mrs. Alvis Johnson, president of Sutton County unit of the society and joint crusade chairman with Dr. C. F. Browne, stressed the importance of this years crusade and introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Milton Nicholas of Ozona. Mrs. Nicholas, a volunteer worker, is a member of the State Board of Directors, a director of district IV of which Sutton County is a part, and crusade chairman for Crockett County.

Mrs. Nicholas stressed the importance of annual checkups and being alert to warning signals. She drew comparisons between the way we treat our automobiles and boats which are traded in every few years for new one and on which we never fail to get a regular checkup or heed a warning signal coming from the engine. "Why?" she asked, "do we not act as intelligently about our bodies that have to last a lifetime?"

Mrs. Nicholas praised Sutton County for many years of successful crusades. Dr. Browne, a director at large in the ACS, was present at the meeting, and Mrs. Joe Hull, memorials chairman for the local unit, was also present.

The program concluded with the showing of a film "The Freddie Steinmark Story", featuring the young college football player who recently lost a leg to cancer.

Frisco Trailway in memory of Joe Brown Ross Sunday at 3:30 p. m. The marker is located on the south side of the courthouse lawn where the ceremonies will be held.

Much work was done by the late Mr. Ross in gathering information on the cattle trail, which was well-known during the early 1900's, and extended from Sonora to Brady. John Eaton will give the history of the drive at the dedication, and Mrs. Ross will unveil the marker.

Boy Scouts with Jimmy Cahill in charge, will present colors and lead the pledge of allegiance.

After the ceremonies the Miers Home Museum will be open to visitors and refreshments will be served.

"All are urged to attend the program and dedication," said Mrs. Ben Cusenbary, president of the society.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, APRIL 15
8 p. m., Dee Ora Lodge meeting at Masonic Hall

FRIDAY, APRIL 16
2-5 p. m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

SUNDAY, APRIL 18
Services at the church of your choice

MONDAY, APRIL 19
7 p. m., Sonora Duplicate Bridge at golf clubhouse

TUESDAY, APRIL 20
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21
3-5 p. m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

National Library Week serves to remind us that we are indeed a wealthy nation—wealthy because we possess two vital ingredients of liberty—thousands of libraries where the world's knowledge is stored and freedom of the press to utilize that knowledge for the advancement of mankind.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at Sonora on May 4, 1971 at the 4-H Center at 10:00 A.M. for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting, fishing and trapping regulations for the above-named county.

As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, and means and methods of taking the wildlife resources in Sutton County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations. 1c82

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—Lots of people know a good thing as soon as the other fellow sees it.

—When success turns a man's head, he faces failure.

—Plastic surgeons can do almost anything with the nose, except keep it out of other people's business.

—A pedestrian is a man who doesn't know where his next car is coming from.

—Happiness is in discovering that the rattle is in the glove compartment.

—It's hard to detect good luck—it looks so much like something you've earned.

—How to stay ignorant: Be satisfied with your opinions and content with your knowledge.

—Hay is something we must make between the time we get out of it and the time we hit it.

—All that I am—or ever will be—I owe.

—Some people are like blotters—they soak it all up, but get it all backwards.

—Some people are so busy saving face you're pretty sure they have two.

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DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

APRIL, 1931
Honor Roll: Seniors—Elizabeth Caldwell, Marvin Barnes, Pat Cooper, John Hull, Dewitt Lancaster, Mary Schwiening, Frances Trainer.

Mesdames A. W. Awalt, Ralph Trainer, Ban Odum, Bob Vickers and Miss Bonnie Glasscock attended the Eastern Star meeting at Eldorado last night.

Not all the cash is on Wall Street. W. A. Miers, who owns more sheep than any other sheepman in West Texas this week spent \$300,000 cash for the famous "D" ranch in Culberson county near the New Mexico line. He already had four or five ranches scattered in this part of the country and more than two score thousand head of sheep, as well as a place near Rankin.

Louie Trainer was the race horse for Sonora at the district track and field meet held in San Angelo last week, rolling up 10-3/4 individual points to enable Sonora to take third place. This man Trainer was a bolt of lightning in the 100 and 220 dashes and gave his mates a good lead in the mile relay. Running in the relay with Trainer were Friess, Sawyer and Norris. Mat Adams took fourth place in the shot put and Dwight Kring was third in broad jump.

APRIL 20, 1951
Pair of Roses came back to Big Spring and 3000 friends roared as the fleet filly repeated her performance of a year ago by winning a special half mile race during the Big Spring Futurity Trials, last Sunday. "The Pair" is owned by Johnny Hamby.

Dr. W. T. Hardy, acting superintendent of the Ranch Experiment Station since the death of W. H. Dameron in October, 1950, was named superintendent effective May 1.

Another cedar fire was reported Friday afternoon at 1 at the C. W. Adams ranch.

Mrs. John Varnell, formerly Miss Jean Kile, has sold the Elite Beauty Shop to Miss Nann Kames. Mrs. Tom Tice, Mrs. Lorene Cranfill and Mrs. Sybil Adams will continue as operators.

Mary John Espy, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Espy, sprained her arm when she fell from a goat she was riding at the ranch last week.

Elsie Earwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armer Earwood, is recuperating from the effects of having swallowed part of a thermometer.

APRIL 20, 1961
The Sonora Fire Department is richer by two trophies and \$50 as a result of the recent HCFA convention held in Coleman.

Johnny Morris was named president of the Student Council of Sonora High School in an election held last week.

At a meeting held Monday afternoon at the Fire Station, a community golf club plan was laid. Present plans call for the club to lease land for a proposed nine-hole golf course from the City of Sonora.

The Sonora High School Bronco Band will leave Saturday for San Antonio where they will participate in the Fiesta Flambeau parade Saturday night.

Miss Patti Jo Shaw, Miss Wool of America for 1961, and the twenty candidates for the 1962 title paid a visit Wednesday to this wool producing area of Texas.

Mrs. Ed C. Mayfield has returned from a trip to Houston. SEPTEMBER 14, 1895
Thomas Bond, the well-known ranchman was coming to Sonora on horseback Tuesday, when he was overtaken by Dr. Robt. Dickinson also bound for Sonora and driving one of his fast teams. Mr. Dickinson asked Mr. Bond to ride with him which he did, leading his horse behind the buggy. Having gone some distance Mr. Bond's horse stopped and the rope which was coiled up in the bottom of the buggy became entangled around Mr. Bond's feet and he was pulled from the buggy turning a somersault and hitting the ground on his hip. The News is sorry to say Mr. Bond was badly hurt but not seriously injured. He was brought to Sonora and made as comfortable as possible at the Decker Hotel. Mrs. Bond was sent for and is now caring for her husband.

The Methodist protracted meeting is being satisfactorily attended.

Several new buildings will be built in Sonora this fall. The plans for same are being drawn.

SEPTEMBER 21, 1895
Sutton County's jail is empty. Not many counties on the frontier can show as clean a record as Sutton.

The Baptist protracted meeting opened at the church Wednesday night with that eloquent and earnest divine Dr. Robnett of Brownwood in the pulpit. In anticipation of a large attendance at these meetings the services will be conducted in the court house. The meeting will continue all next week and probably close Sunday the 25th.

C. T. Tumey was in town this week and reports that the hill this side of his ranch has been worked and put in a passable condition.

The petit jurors had an easy time this term not having to try a case and only having to answer the roll call four times.

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He Wonders Why Nobody Looks At War From Standpoint Of Laotians

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter-weed ranch on Dry Devil's River gets really international in his letter this week.

Dear editor:

Whenever something is being hotly argued and somebody says there are two sides to it, I start looking for a third side so I can get on it and avoid the cross-fire, but it doesn't always work.

Take the situation in Laos. I have searched every newspaper I could get my hands on and listened carefully to television news and not once have I found anybody who has taken the side of the Laotians in the big squabble over the recent battles fought there.

Laos has no designs on North Vietnam, none on South Vietnam, and yet here the two warring nations are shooting up its countryside and the argument around the world is over whether North or South Vietnam is right, not whether Laos is getting the burnt end of the stick.

I have no way of knowing, but I have a notion the Laotians might agree with an idea I've been promoting.

A while back some government officials were proposing an international conference to ban all instruments of war from the moon, saying that space should be used for peaceful purposes only and any plans to put weapons on the moon by any nation should be outlawed.

They've got it exactly backwards. Of all the places I can think of, the moon is the perfect spot for a war.

Up there, two countries could fight to their heart's content without hurting anybody else. No trees to defoliate, no villages to burn, no farms to over-run, no buildings to be destroyed, no civilians to be hit, no left-over orphans, no borders to violate, no cities to be bombed or shelled, and the lack of much gravity would make it easy to carry the wounded.

Furthermore, after the war was over, the moon would be in no worse-looking shape than it is now. You could hardly tell what had been going on, and as soon as one war was over, start another, without having to re-build or even ask the United States for foreign aid.

Naturally, only one war at a time should be scheduled, as the television expense of covering more than one at a time is too great. Summer would be the best time, so long as the war ended before the professional football season started.

If outer space is good for anything it ought to be good to start a war in. Ask Laos.

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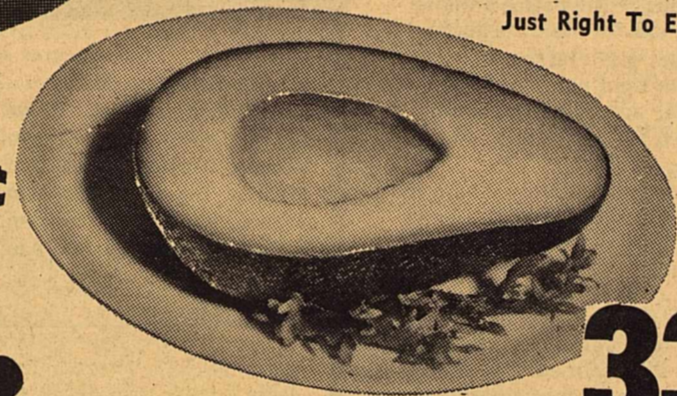
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HOSPITAL NEWS

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 - Emma Thomson
 - Anna Gillet
 - Robert Johnson
 - Lee Fawcett
 - Candaleiro Paredes
 - Marilyn Mormon
 - Julio Arredondo
 - Kirk Joy
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 - Abundio Valadez
 - Jessie Stockard
 - Guadalupe Guerrero
 - Maurine Valliant
 - Wayne Bryant
 - Maria Quiroz
 - Guadalupe Sentena
 - Sylvia Gonzales
 - Calletano Lombora
 - Lucia Cabezuela
 - Modesto Cabezuela
- *Patients released during the same period.

A Bishop Looks At Life A Texan In Okinawa

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

(Bishop Jones is on a tour of the Orient and will send reports from points along his route.)
Naha, Okinawa—The chief purpose for this trip to the Far East was to take part in the consecration of a new Episcopal cathedral in Okinawa.

My interest in this event was two-fold. The Diocese of West Texas gave \$100,000 toward this building and I was asked by Bishop Gosnell to represent our area at this dedication. Furthermore, the bishop here is the Rt. Rev. Edmond Lee Browning, a native of Corpus Christi, whom I have known and admired since he was a boy.

The visit has been a joy from beginning to end. Mrs. Jones and I have been guests of Bishop and Mrs. Browning (she was formerly Patti Sparks of Taft). We have loved being with them and their five children, ranging in age from four to sixteen years of age.

I have had a fatherly pride in the good work Bishop Browning has done as a missionary leader. He is beloved and respected throughout the island. He has identified himself with the native people, and has learned to speak to them in Japanese with what he calls "a Texas accent."

General James Lampert, who is the American High Commissioner, told me of the high regard in which Bishop Browning is held by the military establishment here, numbering over 75,000 persons.

The new cathedral is at the heart of Naha, which is a bustling and growing city of over 300,000 persons. It is in a commanding location, and the consecration service was an event of city-wide importance. Clergy participants included the local Roman Catholic bishop, and among those who came to give greetings was the mayor of Naha.

Of the million persons on this island, approximately 300,000 are Christians. (In percentage terms this is more than twice the number in Japan.) The most active Christian groups are Roman Catholics, Episcopalians, and the Kyodan, or United Church of Christ. (This is the union church formed here and in Japan under pressure from the Tojo Government during World War II. It includes Methodists, Presbyterians, and Disciples.)

Okinawa is scheduled to revert to Japan in January 1972. At this time a Japanese bishop will take charge of Episcopal work here. Therefore Bishop Browning has resigned, and has been assigned to help supervise Anglican and Episcopal churches in Europe. He and his family will leave here in May to begin their new work.



A daughter, Mitzi Gay, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Joy, March 30, 1971, at Hudspeith Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 8 ozs. Mitzi has two brothers, Kerry and Tobin, and one sister, Lesa.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McKenzie of Brownwood. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Artie Joy.

CARD OF THANKS

We deeply appreciated the many expressions of your sympathy extended to us during the illness and at the loss of our loved one.

The family of Mrs. Catalina Sanchez Cortez. lp82



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ABSOLUTION: Making sure you are right.
ADAM: Hoss Cartwright's brother.
CONVERSION: The point after the touchdown.
EPISTLE: The wife of an apostle.

FAITH: Knowing something, even when you don't know it.
FALSE DOCTRINE: Giving people the wrong medicine.
HEAVENLY HOST: St. Peter.
HYMN: The bottom of a lady's dress.

JOAN OF ARC: Noah's wife.
LENT: That fuzzy stuff under your bed.
MATTHEW: A U.S. marshal in Dodge City.

SALVATION: When the crusaders wandered in the desert, they died of this.

Three-year-old Laurie was delighted with the reception she got in church. She told her mother, "They sang a whole song just for me..." Laurie, Laurie, Halleluiah."

(The right name for that hymn, according to another girl is "Glory, Glory, Honolulu.")

A four-year-old was sure she knew exactly what God looks like: "Just like my Daddy, only bigger."

A mother in Bartonville, Ill., tells me that her daughter was busy painting a portrait that she claimed was of God. When the mother pointed out that nobody knew what God looks like, the girl said, "They will when I'm finished."

And I like the description of a little girl who saw a rainbow spanning the sky, and said, "Look, at that! God's making jell-o."

Two nursery-age kids were arguing about who could remember farther back. "I can remember when I was born," said one boy. "That's nothing, said a girl, "I can remember when God said, "Stand up Patsy and let me put your eyes in."

A boy in the Cummings family of Indianapolis was very uncomfortable every time his father said grace and asked forgiveness for the family's shortcomings. The boy thought he was the short Cummings that Daddy was concerned about.

A kindergarten child asked God to "give us this day our jelly bread."

A mother in Hialeah, Fla., tells me she gave her daughter three dimes to put in the plate as it came by. The child looked at the three coins and asked, "Is this lunch money for Jesus, Joseph and Mary?"

A four-year-old watched carefully as parishioners dropped their cash in the plate as it came by. The child then warned his father: "Don't pay for me Dad, remember I'm under five."

A boy of five figured out the whole grand scheme of creation to his own personal satisfaction, and then explained to his sister about how babies get their belly buttons: "You see," he said, "When God finishes making little babies, He lines them up in a row. Then he walks along in front of them, pokes each with His finger in the stomach and says, "You're done--you're done--and you're done."

Another boy in class for the first time was delighted when he opened the lesson book on the Creation and saw the first color picture. "Hey, guys!" he said, "This is going to be good. Here's Tarzan and Jane!" Another boy who loved to go fishing with his dad got as far as the fourth verse of the 23rd Psalm and said, "They rod and thy reel, they comfort me."

—SKH—
Alan Saunders will be the featured speaker at an assembly meeting of Central High School students in San Angelo, Thursday. Mr. Saunders will speak on Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland and Miss Jan McClelland spent the week in Pearland visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McClelland.

SONORA DUPLICATE BRIDGE 5-table Howell was played Monday when the Sonora Duplicate Bridge Club met at the golf clubhouse. First place winners were Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Herrmann; second, Vivian Mears and Lou Hillmer; third, Helen and B. L. Blake-way of Eldorado; fourth, Mrs. Jimmy R. Harris and Mrs. Frank Adkins and fifth, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tillman of Ozona.

42 FUN CLUB Strawberry cake, sandwiches, chips, coffee and tea were served by Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thompson when they hosted the 42 Fun Club Thursday night. Club members attending were Messrs. and Mmes. A. W. Awalt, W. O. Crites, S. M. Loeffler, Erwin Willman and J. B. Wright. Club guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wartenbach.

Mrs. Awalt won high club; Mrs. Loeffler, ladies bingo; Willman, mens bingo; Wartenbach, high chess and Mrs. Morrison, bingo.

Mrs. Leo Merrill's kindergartners had a special treat last Wednesday when they enjoyed an Easter egg hunt and picnic at the Experiment Station.

The twenty-four tots and ten mothers rode the school bus to the station with Mrs. Wesley Sykes driving the bus. Mrs. Merrill reported that most of the youngsters had a hard time deciding which experience was the most exciting—the bus ride, the picnic and egg hunt or seeing all the animals at the station.

land and Trey.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Meachum of Junction were hosts over the Easter weekend to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hill of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wes Hill and Rena of Waco, Mrs. R. P. Cagle of San Angelo, and Mrs. Ollie Riner, Miss Jayme Riner and Miss Benny Gilbert of Kerrville.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ward and family and Hix Hall were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sloan, Bart and Christy of Olathe, Kansas. After May 1, the Sloans will live in Albuquerque, N.M. Mrs. Sloan is the former Carolyn Hall.

The Joe Davis family were here recently visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Love and children.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Scoggins of Ballinger were here for the Easter holidays visiting with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scoggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Mears visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Don Free in Irving last week-

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of cars and dates

Let's talk a moment, parent to parent. . . . It's quite an adjustment, isn't it? Your daughter, Jill, is on cloud nine because Jack asked her for a date. Jack's driving his dad's car. That is, you hope he drives it. Maybe he just aims it and takes off.

Yes, it's quite an adjustment. And all the books say there's nothing you can do about it. Kids date. So, watch television, read a book, listen for the muffled "Good nights" and the click of the doorlatch, then stop worrying and go to sleep. Until her next date. . . .

The churches of our community have no simple solution for this problem. They have a complex solution: Through moral and religious training, develop in every boy and girl a mature sense of responsibility, a respect for life and Christian character.

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Sunday Psalms 39:1-7	Monday Psalms 78:1-7	Tuesday Psalms 119:113-117	Wednesday Psalms 146:1-10	Thursday Jeremiah 17:5-7	Friday Hosea 2:14-18	Saturday Jeremiah 29:1-7
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JOE PRESTON NEELY seems to be amazed that he found one of the "Easter bunnies" eggs, while Rebecca Powers just appears to be amused at the whole thing. The children joined many others over the weekend in the traditional egg-hunting fun, associated by the younger set with Easter. These are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Neely and Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Powers.

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Gory Story

Witness by witness, exhibit by exhibit, the prosecutor was building his case against a woman accused of slaying her husband. But when he tried to bring in the victim's blood-blotched garments, the defense attorney raised a vigorous objection.

"Your Honor," he said, "there is no question that the man was murdered. The only issue in this case is whether my client did it. I see no justification for bringing in all this gruesome clothing."

The court saw no justification either, and held the evidence not admissible. The judge said: "These bloodstained garments could in no manner identify the murderer. We can conceive of no other purpose than to excite the passions and inflame the minds of the jury."

It is on this ground that courts generally take a dim view of gruesome evidence. Nevertheless, the fact remains that trials often must deal with dreadful events. Evidence is not disqualified by gruesomeness if it is really useful.

Another case involved manslaughter by automobile. Here, the prosecutor wanted to show the jury a battered shoe — its laces torn — that had been ripped from the victim's foot when he was struck by the car.

This time, one of the issues was how fast the car had been traveling when it hit the victim. Since the shoe did cast light on this issue, it was held to be admissible evidence. Even if it was inflammatory, said the court, it could still help the jury reach a just verdict.

A similar rule applies to photographs. In another murder case, the prosecutor wanted to show the jury a picture of the victim's body, lying on a table at the mortuary. Over defense objections, the court allowed the prosecutor to go ahead — because the picture gave valuable assistance in showing the location of the fatal wound.

As one judge put it: "Courts and juries cannot be too squeamish about looking at unpleasant things, especially if truth is on trial."

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

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SCHOOL BOARD... cont'd...

A committee composed of the superintendent and board members will visit the school Friday afternoon in an effort to ascertain what disposition to make of furniture and miscellaneous equipment within the buildings.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
Board of equalization meeting of Sonora Independent School has been scheduled for 2 p. m. May 24. Purpose of the meeting is to determine, fix and equalize the value of taxable property in the school district. Interested parties are invited to attend.

NEW ELECTION POLICY SET
Just before the meeting adjourned, quick action was taken on the motion that board members in the future be required to run for specific places on the board.

Terms run for periods of three years, consequently the newly elected trustees were designated numbers five, six and seven. In drawing for the positions, Tittle holds place five; Earwood number six and Mrs. Pope place seven.

Teaff and George Wallace whose terms expire next year will run for places one and two, respectively, if they choose to run. Morriss and Bloodworth hold places three and four, respectively.

In future school trustee elections, candidates will announce for a specified place on the board, opposing one incumbent only, instead of the previous policy whereby candidates ran against all whose terms expired within a given year.



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TEEN SCENE

By KAY KERBOW

The boys track team, minus Mike Taylor, managed to take fourth place at the Coleman Relays last Thursday. Considering they were without Taylor, who was out because of tendonitis, and they had Brady, Stamford and Coleman plus many other AA schools to contend with, they did well.

This meet was a good warm-up for the district track meet which will be held Saturday in Robert Lee, beginning early in the morning.

Not only will the high school compete, but also the B-team and junior high teams will match their skills against those of other towns.

The Broncos got 2nd in the mile relay behind the team from Brady and also got fourth in the 440 relay with a time of 44.2. Rick Street replaced Taylor in the 440 yard relay and Wesley Richardson ran Taylor's leg in the mile relay. Taylor should be ready for the district meet.

The girls will compete in district competition Tuesday in Eldorado in hopes of continuing on to Regional competition. In last year's season, the girls advanced their 880 relay team and two individuals to the state contest.

The relay team got fourth place in the meet and Carol Hardgrave received third place in the broad jump and also won fifth in the 220 yard dash.

The one act play district competition will be held in Eldorado Friday April 16. The Sonora cast will present their play to the student body Friday during school hours.

The play is entitled "The Madwoman of Chailot" and directed by James Buchanan.

Cast members include Ruthie Wallace, Matt Davenport, Molly Morriss, Rick and Steve Street, Kelley Stentell, Karen Hemphill and Michelle Rousselet.

Report cards will be given out Wednesday for the fifth time. The last six weeks began Tuesday after the nice Easter holidays. This next six weeks will be

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MUSEUM NEWS

The Historical Society met April 6 at the Miers Home Museum. Minutes and treasurer's report were given by Mrs. Bob Vicars.

Dr. W. T. Hardy reported on historical places in the county to be designated with State Markers.

Mrs. Joe Hull brought pictures of her mother's and father's families to be used in the Historical Society photographs of early settlers. This book is being compiled by Mrs. Joe B. Ross.

The district meeting of historical societies will be held in San Angelo April 26 at 9:30 a. m., and is open to interested parties.

Mrs. Beulah Cook has had the museum open Thursdays from 3-5 p. m. Recent visitors include Mrs. Carl Cahill, Mrs. Leo Richardson, Iraan, Vernon Cook, Laverne Slatton, Patricia Robbins, Lillian Archer, Martha Rogers, Marilyn Adkins, and

Greg Cook, Mrs. P. K. McIntosh, Miss Sarah Miltia Hill, Miss Katherine Hill, all of Eldorado, Mrs. Lillian McAllister, Mrs. Ruby Brotherton, Joe Dee Cook, Oscar Galindo, Mrs. Jack M. Allen of Perryton and Wanda Turner.

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Green News

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Sammie Espy posted a 79 last Monday. She had an EAGLE on #1. This, needless to say, is the best score any lady golfer has ever had on our course.

Lee Spencer and some of her golf students will be here June 1. They will hold a golf clinic, give lessons and Lee will take pictures of golf swings. This is for the younger golfers. If interested in helping please contact Betty Stewart.

The ladies are busy preparing for their Club Partnership Tournament which will be April 17. "Patch" has the course in perfect condition so it is bound to be a good one.

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