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Texas Independence..... 141 Years Old

by Wes Burnett

Today we celebrate the 141st Anniversary of Texas Independence Day...that day in 1836 when a group of determined men gathered near the banks of the Brazos River and signed a daring document, proclaiming their freedom from Mexico.

There were only a handful of men who put their signatures to the paper, while hundreds of other Texicans were shouldering rifles, shedding their blood and giving their lives for a people not yet free.

All in their own way sacrificed during those early days of the Republic of Texas...farmers, ranchers, tradesmen, merchants, bankers, mothers, wives, children and grandparents.

They set the standards for generations of Texans to follow...their independent spirit, strong pride and determined will. Not all of us trace our families to those early days of Texas independence, but we do have our own family stories of "pioneering in the west", and appreciate the inconveniences, personal sacrifices and downright tough times many of our families endured.

Of course today we are specifically honoring our beginning as a republic. It was a risky start, filled with uncertainties and confusion. Even before the fighting ended,

the young republic became a "hot potato" for the United States of America.

Lots of Americans could see the tremendous potential of Texas and what the immense territory could mean to the country.

And others could see what a threat Texas posed to the more established states who held the political power of legislation.

The political in-fighting

waged for nine years as Texans struggled to keep a financially plagued government afloat.

But even then Texans were discovering the economic clout they could muster. With the largest land mass in one governmental territory at that time, Texas was clearly the land for expansion... and expand it did, with settlers from all walks of life, from all over the

world...seeking a good life.

Admitted as a state in 1845, Texans relinquished their Republic status, but for generations yet to be born, still hold that spirit of independence dear to their hearts.

March 2, 1977, we call ourselves Texans, and proudly hold our heritage in esteem for all to see...we know our cherished place in history and we have a firm conviction and confidence in our destiny for tomorrow.

Lions' Queen Candidates Chosen

Thirteen girls have been chosen by their classmates as candidates for Queen of the Downtown Lions' Club. These girls will be honored with a dinner in the school cafeteria on March 15. Each girl will be introduced to the group and the queen will be chosen by out of town judges on the basis of charm, poise and personality. She will represent the club at the district convention in Midland later in the Spring.

Representing the senior class will be Brenda Boyd, Flaire Lane, Peggy Lynch, Pattie Merrill, Paula Monroe, Joyce Noriega, and Natalie Redman.

The junior class chose Brenda Bartz, Becky Cavaness, Janice Grider, Nancy Mooney, Terri Simpler and Jane Wallace.

SHS Plans Open House

Sonora High School will hold open house Monday, March 7 with activities beginning at 6:45 p.m. At that time the stage band will perform. Open house activities will start at approximately 7:15.

Parents will follow their child's schedule, spending ten minutes in each class. At the end of the classes there will be refreshments served and teachers present to answer questions.

The class which has the highest percentage of parents in attendance will be given a party later in the week.

SOS Committee Selected

This is the year to stamp out screwworms according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service. In keeping with this declaration Sutton County has selected a committee to work towards making it a reality.

Fred Campbell will serve as chairman; Albert Ward, vice chairman; and Norman Rousselot, Vestel Askew, Armer Earwood, James Hunt, Bob Brockman and Stanley Mayfield are other committee members.

Television Viewers Get New Stations

Television viewers may have noticed a slight change in programming Monday afternoon. With the exception of the San Angelo and Abilene stations, new microwave stations were changed over to receive stations from Dallas and Fort Worth instead of the San Antonio stations Sonorans have been receiving for some years.

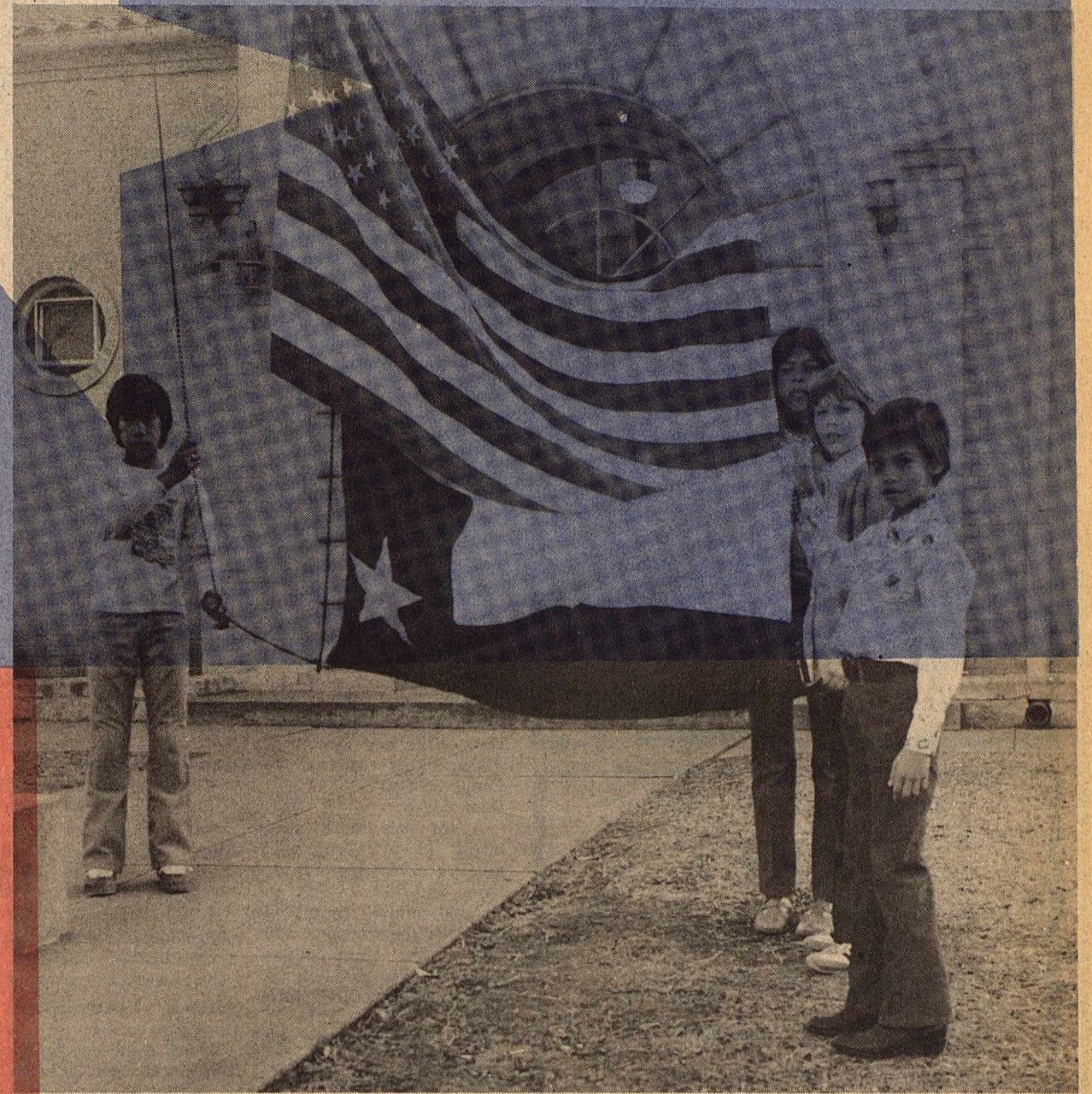
Some technical problems not anticipated by the local television cable company caused a little mix-up in channels advertised. Although all stations that had previously been promised were in fact on the tube, they were coming in over different channels than was indicated. Cable company representatives stated that this was only temporary and would be cleared up probably by the time

you're reading this newspaper.

Cable officials also stated that possibly the CBS and NBC station might not be up to par as far as reception for awhile until all difficulties are worked out.

With the new cable connections, Sonorans may now see KCTV San Angelo (CBS); KACB Abilene (NBC); WFAA Dallas (ABC); KTVT Fort Worth (IND); and KERA (PBS) Fort Worth. Viewers are reminded that WFAA is an all night channel.

Cable users are also reminded that the company maintains a 24 hour answering service for those customers who have problems after the office closes. The number to call is 387-3344, the same as the office number.



Every school day the Texas and American flags are hoisted above the school grounds...and 5th grade students (left right) Eugene Gonzales, Tommie Duran, Lisa Webster and Ferdinand Flores performed the flag raising ceremony in honor of Texas Independence Day.

Tom Sawyer Jailed

Two young men walked into a local restaurant last week, ate \$16.22 worth of food and to the surprise of the restaurant manager, had no funds in which to pay for the too-late-to-recall merchandise.

When police arrived the two fellows were standing at the cash register chatting with the cashier and when asked for a name one of the young men quickly mentioned that his name was Tom Sawyer. When the other diner was asked what his name might be, it was only Mark Allen Greer, not the fabled sidekick we'd all expect old Tom to bring along.

After telling police they had been hitchhiking all day and were hungry, they were asked why they

didn't ask for work or advise restaurant manager of their lack of funds, Tom quickly retorted "We just didn't, so what do we do now?"

As luck would have it, Tom and his companion were taken into custody and placed in Sutton County Jail for Class B theft of service. Bond was set at \$500.

However, charges were later dismissed when a local worker heard of the two men's plight and quickly went to the restaurant manager pleading for charges to be dropped...after he paid for their meal. Following discussion among police officials, Mark Allen Greer and Thomas Wayne Sawyer were released and sent on their way.

Elementary School Sets Open House

Sonora Elementary School will hold open house Thursday, March 10 beginning at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and visit with teachers and other personnel at that time.

Parents are especially encouraged to visit their child's classroom and view some of the equipment and educational programs being used by children this year. The building will be open until 8:30 to give everyone an opportunity to visit.

The fifth grade band will entertain with a few selections in the auditorium at 7 p.m.

Elementary Principal Harold Miller said, "Showing these youngsters that you feel education is important enough to take time out to visit us will certainly be a positive thing for your child and we hope that you will take time out of your busy schedule and visit us."

Tennis Tourney Here

Sonora will host the first high school Invitational Tennis Tournament Saturday at the new tennis courts next to Bronco Stadium.

Matches will begin at 8:30 a.m. This will be single division tournament with first and second place trophies being given in all events. The first round

and semi-finals will be pro-sets (8 games). A nine point tie breaker will be used in all rounds.

Schools expected to participate are Eldorado, McCamey, Ozona, Iraan, Rockspings, Junction, Big Lake and Sonora.

Tennis Coach Ben Solis extends an invitation to all to attend this first in Sonora.

The Weather

Compiled by Pat Brown

Date	Rain	Hi	Lo
February 22		81	52
February 23		69	31
February 24		83	35
February 25		79	48
February 26		50	30
February 27		64	23
February 28		65	23

Rainfall for February, .65; rainfall for the year, .80.

Colder, Drier, Warming

The long-range weather outlook for Sutton County, Friday through Sunday, calls for dry conditions.

The National Weather Service expects colder temperatures Friday, but dry, and a warming trend Sunday.

Temperatures should range from the mid-30s for lows and 65 to 70 for highs during the period.

This information is provided through the courtesy of the San Angelo Weather office, with the outlook provided by the Lubbock office.

Black Buys Service Station

Barry Black has purchased the Sonora Shamrock Service Station from Big Boy Martinez and has taken over the management.

The full service station will be open seven days a week from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

106-Year-Old Ada Eaton Dies In San Angelo Hospital

Funeral services were held Monday in the Robert Massie Riverside Funeral Chapel of San Angelo for Mrs. Matilda Ada Eaton who was 106 years and nine months old. Burial was in Fairmount Cemetery.

Mrs. Eaton died Sunday in a San Angelo hospital. Serving as pallbearers were grandsons, Ken Appleton, Mark Groom, Bob Appleton, and Jack Rigney.

Mrs. Eaton had been a resident of San Angelo since 1935 where she lived on a farm with two of her daughters. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She was born May 12, 1870 in Youngsfort, Bell County Texas to Benjamin and Cynthia White Ellis, who came to Texas in 1854 from Spring Place. At age nine Mrs. Eaton's family moved to Llano County to locate at Six Mile, then to Oxford, south of the town of Llano. In route from Bell County to Llano County Ada met a teenager, John D. Eaton, whose two hounds caused delay for the wagon train in which they were traveling.

In 1886 the Ellis family moved to the Main Frio River, three miles from Leakey, now known as Real County. The Eaton family followed and on December 25, 1887, Ada was married to John Eaton. In 1892 the couple established a ranch on Joy Hollow. Their next move, in 1895, was to Rock Springs so that their children might attend a larger school. There Mr. Eaton purchased the water and ice plant and began a stretch of some 30 years in public utilities services.

In 1913 the business was traded to T.D. Newell for the one in Sonora. In 1916 an electric light system was installed and in 1929, it with the ice machinery was sold to West Texas Utilities. Later the water system was sold and the family ranched a short time in Kerr County. In 1935 their last move was to the farm south of San Angelo. Here Mr. Eaton died April 15, 1942.

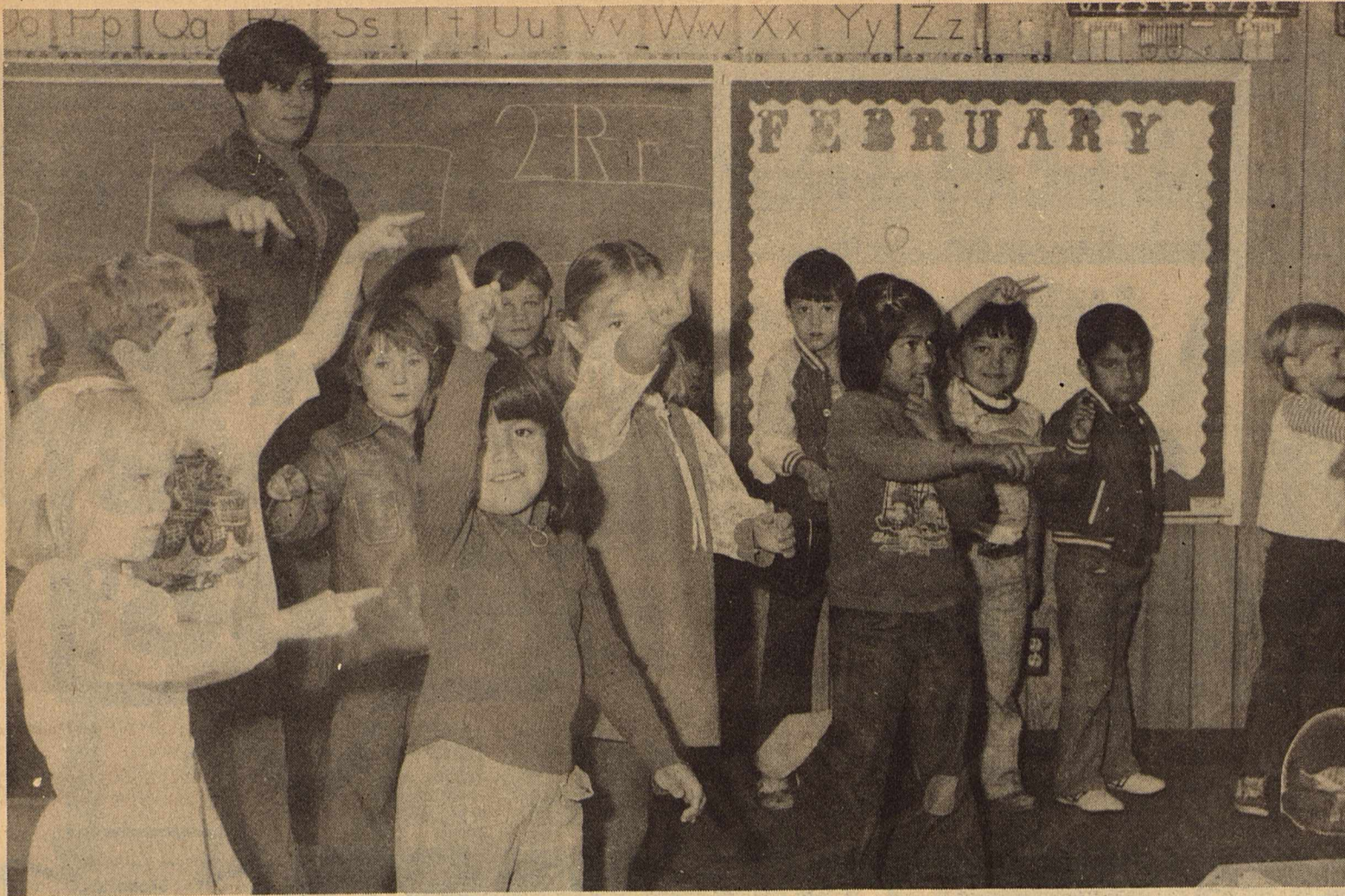


Mrs. Ada Eaton

Surviving Mrs. Eaton are four daughters, Miss Bertha Eaton of San Angelo, Mrs. Sybil Otts of Gainesville, Florida, Mrs. Lois Chapman of San Angelo, and Mrs. Jewel Rigney of Lubbock; two sons, Frank Eaton of Tanglewood and John Eaton of Sonora; one sister, Mrs. Rosa Goble of Sacramento, California; eight grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. One son, William Edward Eaton, died in 1935.



Hunter Safety Rifle Team try-outs were held this week with several young people competing for team positions. Cody Savell (left to right) Mark Van Hoozer, Preston Love, Jr., and Chip Savell were among those at the try-outs. Rodney Knight, volunteer instructor, praised the Sonora Jaycees for their generous donation of two cases of ammunition for the rifle team.



Pictured are students from Mr. Gullatt's Kindergarten class working with the Haro Palmer Record Series. This particular record deals with math readiness. The children draw different shapes in the air: Circles, triangles, rectangles, squares and ovals. They not only use their hands to draw the shapes, but they also use their heads, knees, feet, legs and elbows to draw shapes in the air. This makes for an enjoyable and extraordinary activity in coordination, as well as one in which they learn to identify and draw basic shapes for mathematics.

El Camino Scout Board Holds Meeting

The recently-elected Board of Directors of the El Camino Girl Scout Council met for their regular meeting February 26 at the First Methodist Church in Sonora.

Mr. I.W. Santry, III, president, presided over the business session which included reports on Thinking Day activities, Camp Booster programs and Girl Scout Week activities.

The board adopted the Program Committee proposal, "El Camino al Cabana", an annual council-sponsored trip to Our Cabana in Mexico. Mrs. John Jordan was named director for the 1978 Cabana trip.

The report of the 1977 Girl Scout Cookie Sale was presented to the Board by Mrs. Gary Flage, Council Cookie Chairman. She reported that bonuses earned by troops totaled \$10,472.40. Individual girl awards valued at \$800.00 will be presented in addition to approximately \$2,000.00 in camperships. The Council income from the 1977 sale represents an eighteen percent increase over 1976.

The Board approved restricting council camping sites for Girl Scout use with the only exceptions being specially-approved groups. The Board also approved action by the Personnel Committee to proceed immediately to fill the vacancy for Camp Ranger for Camp Jo Jan Van. Personnel Committee members Mrs. Charles Cauthorn of Del Rio was designated to suggest policy on adult recognitions. Mrs. Mike Turner of Eden was named volunteer training coordinator. Attending the Board meeting from Sonora was Mrs. J.B. Halford, Neighborhood and District Chairman. The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be held May 14 in Uvalde.



One of the new attractions in Kindergarten is the McMillan Series. The children are really excited about their new workbooks and games. The series consists of reading readiness, math, eye-hand coordination, visual and auditory discrimination exercises. Shown working on their books are Carl Wells, Leticia Chavez, Missy Patlan and Wendy Ramirez.

Prayer Day Services Planned

World Day of Prayer observance, annually sponsored by Church Women United, will be held in two services in Sonora, Friday, March 4. There will be a morning service at St. John Episcopal Church, at 10 a.m., and an evening service at First United Methodist Church, at 7 p.m. Having the two services will enable those who could not come at one time to be present for the other service.

Theme for the service this year is Love in Action, and the service was prepared by the women of the German Democratic Republic. Each year women from a different nation prepare the material for the observance. Everyone is cordially invited to attend one of the services.

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Mrs. Brown Named CF Chairman

Mrs. Philip W. Brown of Sonora, has accepted the chairmanship of the Annual Spring Special Event on behalf of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

She will be recruiting volunteers within the community to plan an entertaining activity to take

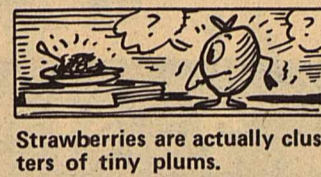
place this Spring. The purpose of this special event will be to provide the community with information about Cystic Fibrosis and to raise funds to support research, education and care programs for children affected by cystic fibrosis, and other lung-damaging diseases like severe asthma, chronic bronchitis, and bronchie-

tasis. Cystic Fibrosis is the number one genetic killer of children. Approximately one in every twenty Americans is a symptomless carrier of the recessive C/F gene. Cystic Fibrosis is inherited when both parents carry the recessive gene. At the present time, no cure for Cystic Fibrosis is known.


District Scout Leaders To Meet Here


District representatives of the Concho Valley Council of the Boy Scouts of America will hold their monthly meeting in Sonora in March.

The meeting will be held at 7:30, March 3 at the Sutton County Steakhouse. This group helps coordinate program and resources to all posts, troops, and packs in the area. The local representative is the Rev. Jim Miles, Pastor of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church.




Strawberries are actually clusters of tiny plums.





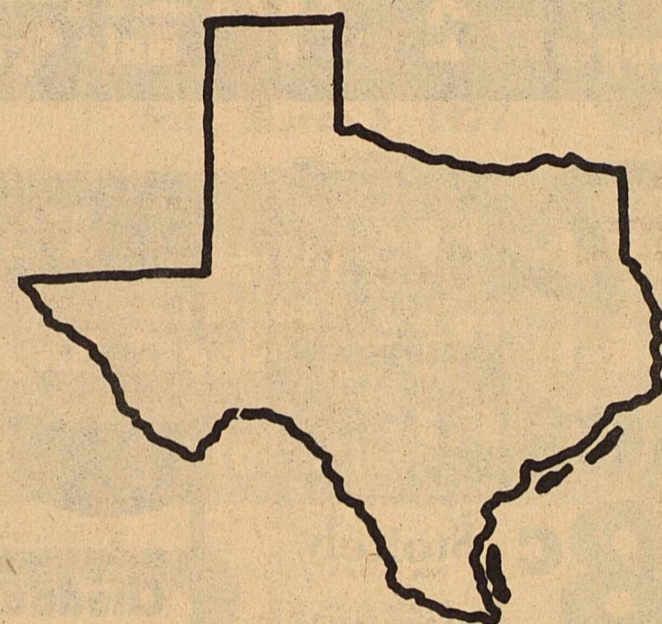
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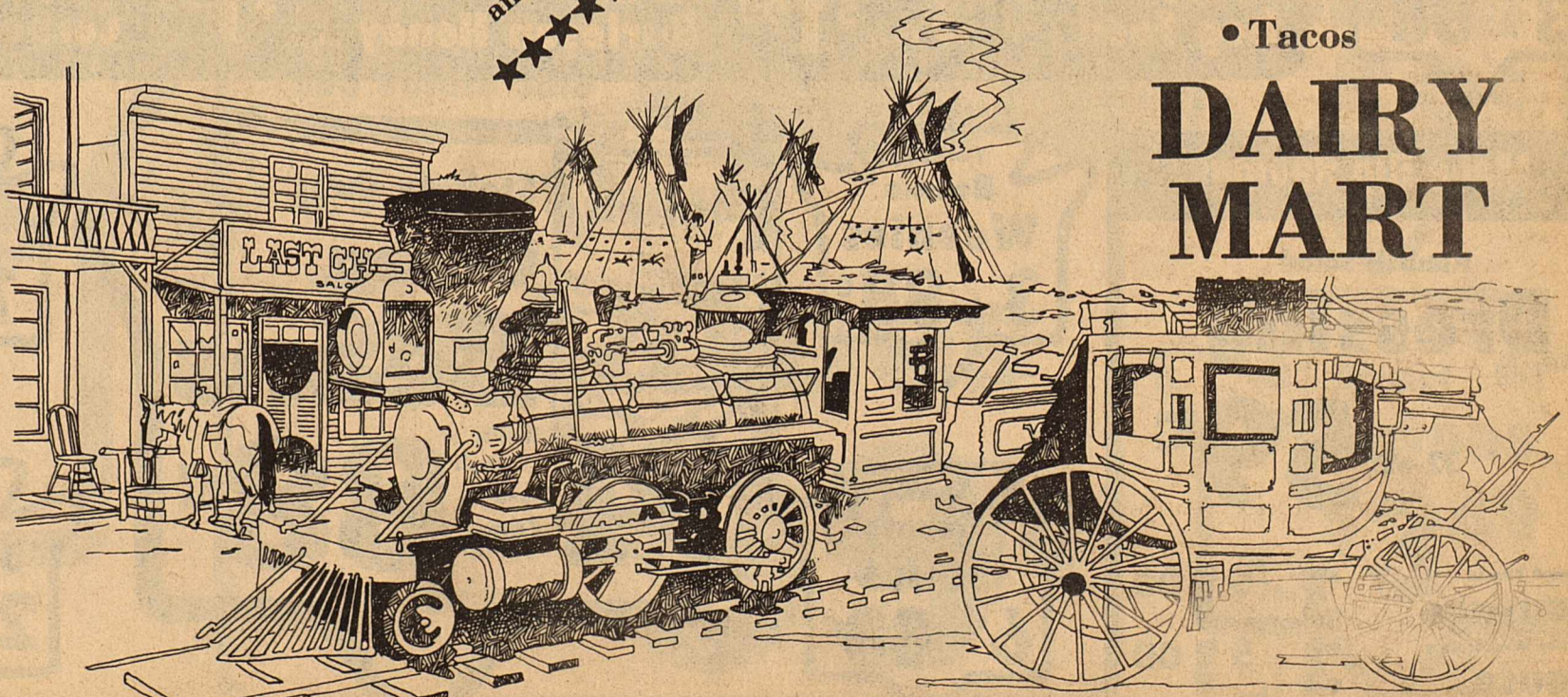
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Texas Independence
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The Beef People

Limit One Per Family with \$7.50 or More Additional Purchase Excluding Beer, Wine and Cigarettes

Kimbell Pure Vegetable Shortening

3-Lb. Can **88¢**

Save 50¢



Stokely Corn

• Cream Style
• Whole Kernel

16-oz. Cans **4 88¢**

Save 45¢



Van Camp Pork & Beans

16-oz. Cans **4 88¢**

Save 30¢



Prices Good Thurs., March 3 thru Sat., March 5, 1977

Stokely Small White Potatoes or Sauerkraut

16-oz. Cans **4 88¢**

Blue Bay Light Chunk Tuna 2 6 1/2-oz. Cans **\$1.00**

Thrifty Maid Pineapple 2 Sliced Crunched Tidbits 20-oz. Cans **\$1.00**

Keobler Asst. Fruit Creme Cookies 12 1/2-oz. Pkg. **78¢**

Miss Breck Hair Spray 11-oz. **79¢**

Vaseline Reg. or Herbal Lotion Intensive Care 10-oz. **87¢**

Capsules Contac 10-Ct. **97¢**

Stokely Gatorade 32-oz. Btl. **2 88¢**



Stokely Sliced or Halves Peaches

29-oz. Cans **2 88¢**

Save 22¢



Dairy Foods

Kountry Fresh Soft Margarine 2 1-Lb. Tubs **88¢**

Kountry Fresh Longhorn Cheddar Cheese Colby or Aged 10¢ OFF Each Pkg.

Gandy's Cottage Cheese 12-OZ. **49¢**

Kountry Fresh Texas Style Biscuits 3 12-oz. Cans **88¢**



Limit One Per Family with \$7.50 or More Additional Purchase Excluding Beer, Wine and Cigarettes

Domino Sugar

5-Lb. Bag **68¢**

Save 31¢



White or Yellow Van Camp Hominy

15-oz. Cans **6 88¢**



All Grinds Folger's Coffee 2-Lb. Can **\$6.09**

Luncheon Meat Hormel Spam 12-oz. Can **\$1.31**

Thrifty Maid Spaghetti 3 16-oz. Pkgs. **\$1.00**

Crackin' Good Big "60" Cookies 24-oz. Pkg. **77¢**

Thrifty Maid Mac. & Cheese 4 7 1/2-oz. Pkgs. **\$1.00**

Thrifty Maid Macaroni 3 16-oz. Pkgs. **\$1.00**

Stokely Spinach

16-oz. Cans **4 88¢**

Asst. Colors or Decorated Soft 'N Pretty Bath

Tissue

Soft 'N Pretty Roll Pkg. **4 68¢**

Save 15¢



Frozen Foods

Handy Pack Crinkle Cut

French Fries 2 2-Lb. Pkgs. **89¢**

Cheese, Pepperoni, Sausage, Hamburger Totino's Pizza 13-oz. **88¢**

Kold Kountry Chopped Broccoli 3 10-oz. Pkgs. **88¢**

Kold Kountry Mixed Vegetables 3 10-oz. Pkgs. **88¢**



Asst. Flavors Dutch Girl

Ice Cream

Half Gal. **88¢**

Save 21¢



Stokely Sliced Beets Applesauce

16-oz. Cans **3 88¢**

Assorted Flavors Hi-C Drinks 46-oz. Can **53¢**

Mighty Dog Dog Food 3 6 1/2-oz. **\$1.00**

Kraft Thousand Island or French Dressing 16-oz. Btl. **99¢**

Pure, Sweet Burleson Honey 24-oz. **\$1.29**

Thrifty Maid Chili w/Beans 2 15-oz. Cans **88¢**

Thrifty Maid Corned Beef 12-oz. Can **99¢**

Stokely Sweet Peas

16-oz. Cans **3 88¢**

More Big Savings

Kimbell Salad Dressing

32-oz. **59¢**

Kimbell Vienna Sausage 3 \$1.00

Thrifty Maid Tomato Sauce 3 5-oz. \$1.00

Van Camp Benie Weenies

8-oz. Cans **3 88¢**

Stokely Cut Green Beans

Shellee or French 16-oz. Cans **4 88¢**



Reg. or Diet Drinks

Shasta

12-oz. Cans **7 88¢**

Lilac Liquid Detergent

32-oz. Btl. **2 \$1.00**

More Big Savings

Nutwood Farms Glazed Donuts

14-oz. **79¢**

Pepperidge Layer Cakes 11 1/2-oz. **99¢**

Merico Quick Bread 4 8-oz. **89¢**

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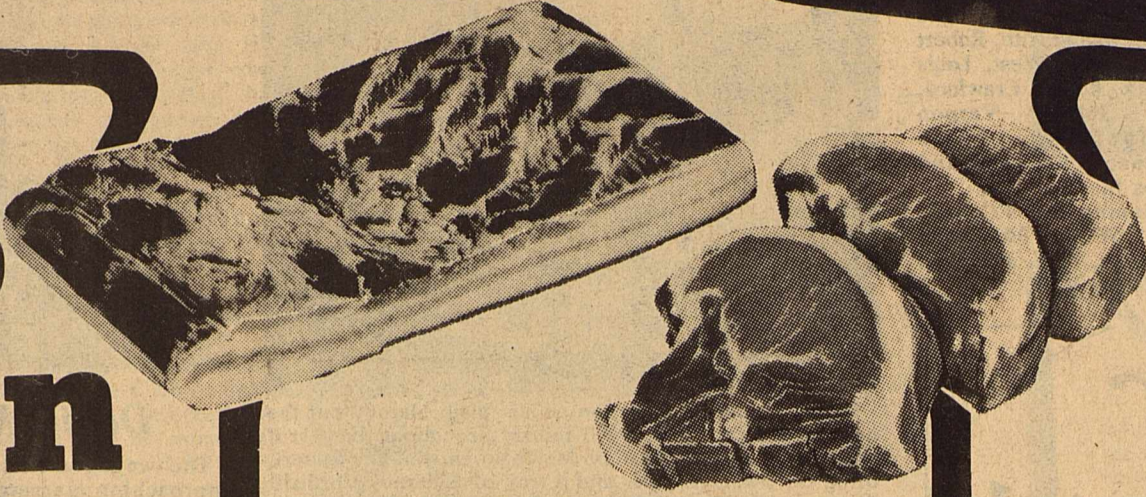
The Beef People

W/D Vac Pack

**Slab
Bacon**

By
The
Piece

Lb. **88^c**



Full Quarter Loin

**Pork
Chops**

Lb. **98^c**

USDA Choice

**Chuck
Steak**

Lb. **98^c**

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Rodeo Buckboard Halves - water added
Boneless Ham Lb. **\$1⁸⁸**

Kold Kountry Heat 'N Serve
Fish Sticks 1-Lb. Pkg. **99^c**

USDA Choice Beef Sirloin Tip
Boneless Roast Lb. **\$1⁷⁹**

USDA Choice Beef
Sirloin Steak Lb. **\$1⁸⁹**

USDA Choice Beef Chuck
Boneless Roast Lb. **\$1¹⁸**

USDA Choice Beef Chuck
Boneless Steak Lb. **\$1³⁹**

USDA Choice Beef Full Cut
Boneless Round Steak Lb. **\$1⁸⁹**

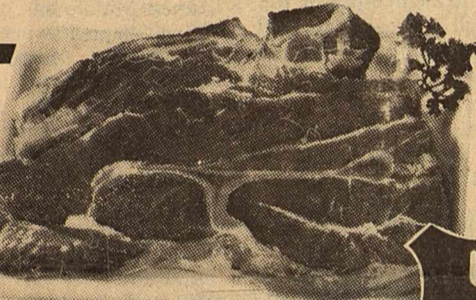
USDA Choice Beef
T-Bone Steak Lb. **\$2⁰⁹**

Turbot
Fish Fillets Lb. **99^c**

USDA Choice Beef Sirloin Tip
Boneless Steak Lb. **\$1⁸⁹**

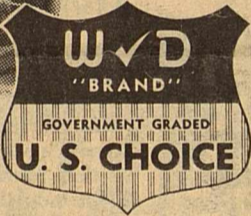
USDA Choice Beef Rump
Boneless Roast Lb. **\$1⁹⁸**

W/D Whole Hog
Sausage 2-Lb. Pkg. **\$2¹⁵** Lb. **\$1⁰⁹**



Center Cut
**Chuck
Roast**

Lb. **88^c**



W/D or
Armour

Franks

1-Lb.
Pkg. **88^c**



W/D Reg. or Beef
Sliced

Bologna
Lb. **88^c**

Hormel
Little
Sizzlers
12-oz. Pkg. **88^c**

Sliced Halves
Picnics water added Lb. **88^c**

New Red
Bliss Potatoes 5 -Lb. Bag **99^c**

New Crop
Red Potatoes 4 Lbs. **\$1⁰⁰**

Idaho Premium "Bakin Size"
Russet Potatoes 4 Lbs. **\$1⁰⁰**

East Texas
Sweet Potatoes 4 Lbs. **\$1⁰⁰**

"The Bigger the Bag The
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All Purpose

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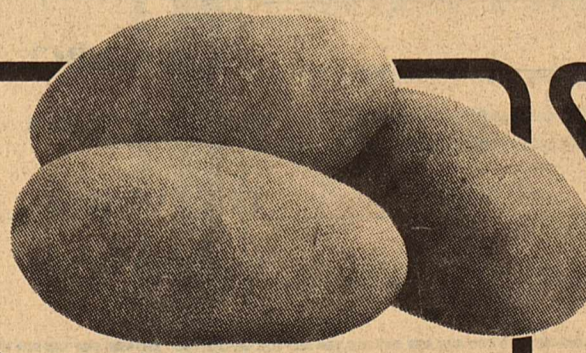
20-Lb. Bag **\$1⁴⁹**

"Old Fashion Truck
Load Potato Sale"

U.S. No. 1 Russet

Potatoes

10-Lb. Bag **99^c**



U.S. No. 1
Russet

Potatoes
5-Lb. Bag **59^c**

All Purpose
Russet

Potatoes
50-Lb. Bag **\$3⁴⁹**

After you've drained the milk from a coconut by puncturing the "eyes," heat in a 350 degree F. oven to get the meat from the shell. It'll crack easily and the flesh will have separated.

A bride-to-be's
First Stop . . .

Ruth Shurley Jewelry

The following brides and brides-to-be have made their selections with us

- Miss Jan Carter, bride-elect of Larry Bob Moore
- Mrs. Mark Gilly, nee Toyah Jones
- Mrs. Jesso Cook, nee Molly Morris

STORE HOURS:
MONDAY-SATURDAY 9:00-5:00
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Auxiliary Meet Held

February 22

Mrs. Sammy Odom hosted the Firemen's Auxiliary February 22 at the fire hall. 42 were played.

A new member, Mrs. Joe Luttrell, was voted into the auxiliary. Other members attending were Mmes. Mollie Hite, Robert Taylor, Gene West, Louis Olenick, Ronnie Crawford, Bill Jolly, Vernon Humphreys, Ervin Willman, Carl Teaff and James Blackman.

Winning at 42 were Mrs. West, 84; Mrs. Blackman, high, and Mrs. Teaff, low.

THE EATING O' THE GREEN



Call it legend, superstition or just plain blarney but the belief is that good luck will follow throughout the year if you eat something green on March seventeen. For dessert, bring on the clay pipes and a tray of Killarney Cordials. Made with JELL-O® Lime Gelatin and mint extract, it's a light, flavorful dessert that's destined to bring good luck to the table. If you prefer, you may substitute creme de menthe liqueur for the mint extract.

KILLARNEY CORDIALS

- 1 package (3 oz.) lime flavor gelatin
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1 cup cold water
- 1/8 teaspoon mint extract*

*Or use 2 tablespoons creme de menthe liqueur.

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Add cold water and extract. Measure 1/4 cup gelatin mixture; let stand at room temperature about 30 minutes or until thickened. Pour about 1/4 cup of the remaining gelatin into each of 8 large cordial or small wine glasses. Chill 30 to 40 minutes. Beat the measured gelatin with hand beater or electric mixer until mixture is fluffy and thick and about double in volume. Spoon about 1 tablespoon into each glass over clear gelatin. Chill. Makes about 2-1/2 cups or 8 servings.

Community Calendar

Thursday, March 3
12:30 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club meeting at Clubhouse
3-5 p.m., Senior Center open

Sunday, March 6
Services at the church of your choice

Monday, March 7
9 a.m., City Aldermen meeting at City Hall
3:15 p.m., Brownie Troop 159 meeting at Scout Hut
8 p.m., Kappa Gamma Sorority meeting

Tuesday, March 8
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church
1 p.m., School Board meeting in superintendent's office, Administration Building
2:30-4:30 p.m., Miers Home Museum open

Wednesday, March 9
1-5 p.m., Community Action Council representative in judge's office, courthouse
8 p.m., Band Boosters meeting at band hall



Denita Mobley To Wed

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Denita Mobley to Mr. Terry Harris has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Mobley of Sonora. He is the son of Mrs. Vivian Harris.

The wedding has been set for June 24 at the local First United Methodist Church.

Miss Mobley is a 1976 graduate of Sonora High School and is presently attending Angelo State University. She was a recipient of the John Phillips Sousa Award and

voted the most outstanding senior band student. She is attending ASU on a band scholarship.

Her fiance is a 1969 graduate of Colorado City High School and works as a welder for a local firm.

Mrs. Hughes Hostess To Bunko Club

Mrs. Jean Hughes was hostess February 23 to members of the Dirty Dozen Bunko Club.

Winning high bunko was Beverly Reed. Terry Chandler won high game; Nola Tacker, second high; and Jean Hughes, low. Plants were given as prizes.

Others attending were Mmes. Maxine Holt, Glenda Short, Penny Wadley, Gloria Gordon, Barbara Bounds, Kay Storey, Louise Ivey and Shirley Snyder.

The next meeting of the club will be held March 30 at the home of Gloria Gordon.

Alexanders Host To Bridge Club

Hosting the 7 at 7 Bridge Club Saturday night at their home were Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander. Cake, coffee, and soft drinks were served.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Jamie Parker, Bill Savell, Joe Neil Smith, Joe Lane, Joe Andrews, and Clint Langford. Winning high were the Savells, bingo, the Parkers, and travel prize went to the Langfords.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

- Monday, March 7**
Beef Tacos
Pinto Beans
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions
Sweet Rolls
Milk
- Tuesday, March 8**
Baked Ham
Sweet Potatoes
Peas
Cake
Hot Rolls
Milk
- Wednesday, March 9**
Barbecued Beef on Bun
Buttered Corn
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions
Jello
Milk
- Thursday, March 10**
Beef Goulash
Buttered Green Beans
Carrot and Celery Sticks
Pudding
Corn Bread
Milk
- Friday, March 11**
Fried Fish
Blackeye Peas
Cabbage and Carrot Salad
Ice Cream
Hot Rolls
Milk

Happy Birthday

- Thursday, March 3**
George Schwienek
Mrs. J.W. Elliott
Granville Barker
Mike Duran
Tammy Van Hoozer
O.J. Buntyn
- Friday, March 4**
Turney Friess
Mrs. Fred Simmons
Charles Brent Allen
Michael Sloan
Debra Behrens Knox
Jack Hearn, Jr.
- Saturday, March 5**
Mrs. Harold Wagner
G.H. Davis
Aimee Middleton
Trina Shane Powers
- Sunday, March 6**
Jack Martin Sykes
Victor Castillo Jr.
Alex Gonzales Jr.
Callie Lee McCutchen
- Monday, March 7**
Mrs. H.V. Stokes
Rhonda Wilson
Mrs. W.H. Hill
Mrs. Jim Jackson
Hilario Leija Jr.
Billy Bob Galbreath
Sherry Johnson

Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, February 22 thru Monday, February 28 include the following:

- Lottie Rode*
- Lucille Hutcherson
- Anna Rose Gillit
- Judy Baugh*
- Jess Roberts*
- Nell Graves*
- Rooney Nair*
- Nadine Cochran
- Preston Love*
- Margarite Villarreal*
- Roy Pope*
- Bertha Glasscock
- David Thomas*
- Steven Chandler
- Gay Brooks*
- Esther Loeffler
- Maxine Locklin*
- James Hailey*
- Catalina Luna*
- Josie Torres
- Susie Rosford
- Joan Phillips
- Lupe Lumbreras
- Armando Dominquez

*Patients dismissed during the same period.

Los Compadres Sets Dance

Los Compadres met Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Perez. Roast beef, rice, tossed salad, Guacamole and peach cobbler was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zapata were welcomed into the club at that meeting. Plans were made to hold a dance April 6 with proceeds going to the Community Park.

In attendance were Messrs. and Mmes. Pete Gomez, Jesus Noriega, Abelino Sanchez, Jr., Lalo Gonzales, Cale Mesa, Alvin Hernandez, Jessie Favila and Mike Duran, Jr., of Fort Worth.

VISITING
Joe Lancaster of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Hudson, over the weekend.

Chaos Club Meets At

Cook Home

Mrs. J.D. Cook was hostess when the Chaos Bunko Club met Monday night. Apple and cherry pie, ice cream, dips, and chips were served to those attending.

Winning bunko was Mrs. Archie Crenwelge; high, Mrs. Doug DuBose; second high, Mrs. Lila St. Clair, and low, Mrs. Rodney Knight.

Others in attendance were Mmes. Ronnie Crawford, Walter Walicek, Curtis Weant, Scooter McMinn, Molly Hite, Bill Jolly, J.D. Cook and a guest, Mrs. Bob Mooney.

VISITING
Mrs. Elizabeth Goodwin of Hobbs, New Mexico is spending a few days with her daughters, Mrs. Cashes Taylor of Sonora and Mrs. Blanche West of Eldorado.

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4	8 WFAA (ABC)
5	11 KTVT (Ind)
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Boneless Beef Brisket lb. \$1.19	Thin Cut Pork Chops lb. \$1.99	Arm Roast lb. 89¢
Heavy Beef Club Steak lb. \$1.09	Boneless Stew Meat lb. \$1.39	Family Steak lb. 99¢

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Anjous Pears
3 lbs **\$1**

Oranges 6 lbs. **\$1**

Strawberries pt **59¢**

Melons lb. **39¢**

Fresh Egg Plant lb. **49¢**

Fresh Okra lb. **69¢**

Washington State Red or Golden Delicious Apples
3 lbs. **\$1**

Lipton's Instant Tea 3 oz jar **\$1.39**

Staff Kosher Dills 32 oz jar **69¢**

Cold Power Detergent 49 oz box **\$1.09**

Dynamo Liquid Detergent 64 oz btl **\$1.99**

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Betty Crocker Layer Cake Mixes 18 oz box **49¢**

Betty Crocker Hamburger Helper box **59¢**

FOOD CENTER



Julie Stewart poses with her Angora buck which took grand champion honors at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition February 14.

Police Reports

At 11 a.m., February 21 a local cafe owner reported the theft of a wheel rim from his vehicle while parked in front of the cafe.

At 11:30 residents in the vicinity of Martin and Orient Streets reported dogs running loose.

A resident at 505 Martin Street reported the theft of several items from his home at 3:30 p.m. He told police that the theft occurred at his home sometime between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. He told police that a 30.30 Winchester Rifle, 12 stereo tapes, one overnight case, one digital watch, a man's wedding band with diamond, one turquoise necklace, and three turquoise rings were among the missing items. Approximate value of the items was \$650.

A formal complaint was filed against two persons who had been living with the couple at the Martin Street residence. The charge was filed in Mat Adams' court for theft over \$200. Warrants have

been issued for their arrest.

Dennis Brown and Thomas Adkins reported the theft of a CB radio February 22. Officer Jones responded to the call.

Police answered a call at 3 p.m., February 23 regarding a family disturbance occurring behind the Catholic Church. Persons were counseled and advised of their rights.

At 4:50 p.m., residents at Cornell and Mesquite reported horses running loose in the area.

At 12 midnight three horses were reported on the loose on Highway 277 South. The owner was contacted.

A disturbance at a local restaurant occurred at 3 a.m., and was settled on arrival of police.

An accident occurred at Highway 277 and IH 10 February 25 at 7:55 a.m. Drivers of vehicles were Edmond Dumas Bingham and Rudolph William Beiger. Mrs. Bingham was taken to the hospital by local ambulance service.

At 3 p.m. on that day police responded to a call from a local restaurant manager when two subjects refused to pay for their meal.

A resident at 509 Martin street reported at 12:30 a.m., that someone had cut the tires on his car.

At 1 a.m., local police assisted the Texas Highway Patrol with a family disturbance at the south edge of the city. One subject involved was incarcerated for assault.

Officers answered a call to a residence on 2nd Street at 3 a.m., that day. A prowler was being held at gunpoint by the homeowner. One subject, Jerry W. Neihart, was arrested on arrival of police.

An accident occurred at 12:35 on February 27 when vehicles driven by Mrs. Linda Carta and Mrs. Mary Wyatt, both of Sonora, were in collision. No injuries were reported.

An unknown caller reported a disturbance at 9 p.m., on Rock Avenue. The dispute was settled on arrival.

At 9 p.m., police received a call from a woman who told them several subjects in an orange vehicle stole a CB antenna from the trunk of her vehicle while it was parked at the nursing home. She gave police the license number of the vehicle and it was located by Officer Jones. The property was recovered and four teenagers were talked to and released to their parents.

Cook and Gold Take Wins In Saturday's Tennis Matches

Prissy Cook and Janie Gold, Sonora girl's tennis double team won first, second, and quarter final rounds in Saturday's All West Texas Tennis Tournament, played in San Angelo despite the cold and windy weather.

The Sonora team defeated Lana Pate and Debbie Curtis of Baird in the first round by a score of 6-4, 6-4. In second round action they defeated the team of Veness and Fasa of Kermit 6-1, 6-4. In quarter final action a team

from Lubbock Estacado lost to Sonora's team 2-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Cook and Gold lost their semi-final match 6-4, 6-4 to Holt and Phillips of Mason.

Coach Ben Solis stated that both girls played super matches.

Participating in the meet in the singles division were Gary Kuykendal, Emily Elliott, Mary Sue Galindo, Staci Williams, Craig Cooper, Martin Moser, and Benny Granger.

Drilling Report

Applications have been filed with the Texas Railroad Commission on the following drilling sites:

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Tamarack Petroleum Co., Inc., Ozona, 15 Sutton no. 2, 15 miles southwest of Ozona, 6,500'.

Local Heart Association Meet Held

Twelve persons were in attendance when the Sutton County Heart Association met Monday night at the Sutton County Steak House. They were Dr. and Mrs. David Owensby, the Rev. and Mrs. Ray Nations, the Rev. Paul Terry, Gene Shurley, Abelino Sanchez, Sam Perez, Dr. Joe Andrews, Harold Miller, Ada Perez and Joan Cusenbery.

A report of monies

collected thus far in the drive was reported to be \$877.35.

In activities of the local heart association it was reported that the film "I Am Joe's Heart", has been shown at both the Lion's Club meeting and at the high school. It was also announced that Mrs. Fae Dunnam gave CPR courses at the high school and Mrs. Ann Nations gave them at the hospital.

Dr. Owensby announced that on March 26 and 27 he will teach an advanced life support course to 24 area doctors. The classes will be taught in San Angelo.

Presbyterians

Offering New Class

An Inquirers' class is being held on Wednesday nights at 7:30 in the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church, according to the Rev. Jim Miles, minister.

The class is open to all those who are interested in learning more about the Presbyterian church, its history, beliefs, and practices. The pastor also noted that the Church celebrates the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on the first Sunday of each month.

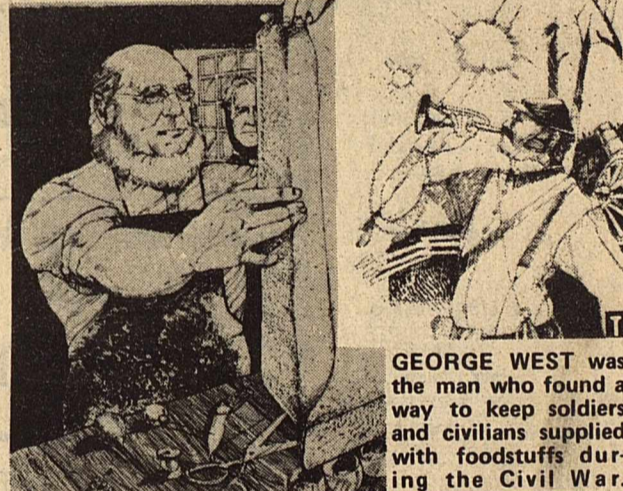
All persons who are professing Christians, are invited to share in the celebration, regardless of the church into which they were baptized.

Jaycees Plan Carnival

A spring carnival, complete with rides, games and entertainment for children and families will be in Sonora through Sunday at the Sutton County park on Hwy 290 West.

Sonora Jaycees are sponsoring the carnival, with all profits to be donated to local community projects.

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Your Animal's Health

By George Burch, D.V.M.

Good news for pet owners: a vaccine is now available to prevent canine parainfluenza, considered the major viral contributing factor to tracheobronchitis (kennel cough) which afflicts thousands of dogs annually.



This respiratory infection is transmitted mainly through the air wherever dogs mingle—kennels, dog shows, or at play. Canine parainfluenza virus is often a significant part of the cause. Veterinarians have not had a vaccine against it until now.

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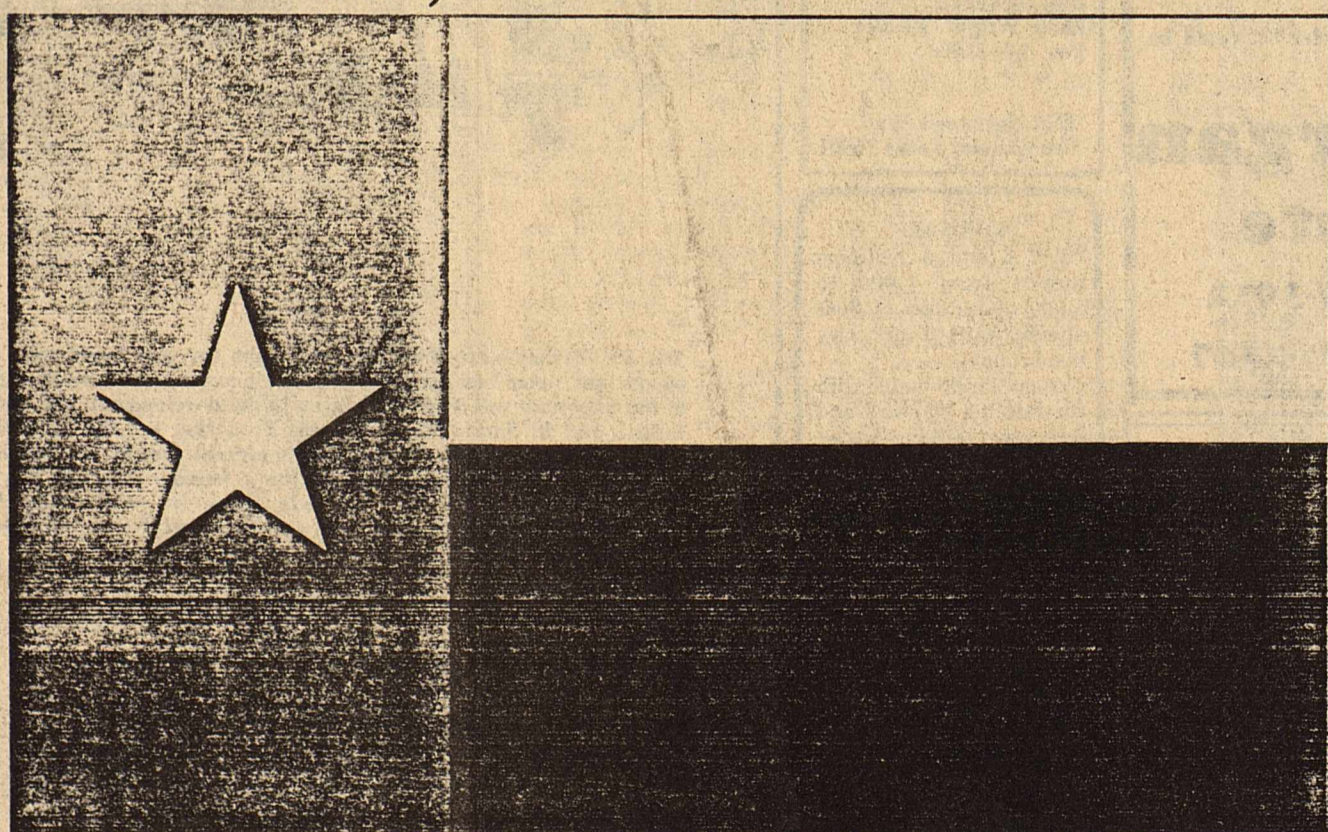
Hwy 277 North



HALLOWEEN CLUB TO MEET

A meeting of the Halloween Dance Club has been scheduled for Monday, March 7 at 7 p.m. at the Sonora Fire Hall. All members will be required to pay their dues and pick up their invitations for the Spring Dance at this time.

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