

\$21,500 Raised For Community Park

Total ticket sales and cash donations netted the Sonora Community Park an estimated \$21,500 when the fund-raising barbecue was held last week at the 4-H Center.

A yearling Hereford bull, donated by Andy Moore, was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Lea Roy Aldwell for \$450. Mrs. Ida Bloodworth donated an Indian necklace which was sold for \$350.

A 100-bag of pinto beans

netted the park \$3250. Herbert Fields and Clarence Sisk of Food Center donated the sack of beans which was purchased with a bid of \$3000 from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph VanderStucken, then re-donated and sold again to Lea Roy Aldwell for \$250.

Door prizes were donated by various business places in town, with some of them re-donated and purchased. Melvin Glasscock was winner of a case of anti-freeze which

had been donated by Teaff Oil Company. He in turn re-donated the item and it was purchased by Glen Richardson for \$50.

Rex Surber was recipient of the \$100 gift certificate donated by the Park Board members. Richardson won a calculator donated by White's Auto Store. A \$25 savings bond, donated by First National Bank, was won by Rebecca Powers.

Dinners from the Sutton County Steak House, Hurry-Up and Commercial Restaurants were among other items donated.

The family of Joe Brown Ross donated funds for the completion of lights and fences for the tennis courts. Cement for the different structures was donated by Dowell and Halliburton.

To date approximately \$35,000 in labor, machinery and materials have been donated by various companies and individuals. Other pledges and checks have already been received from families or companies that were unable to attend the barbecue.

A check for \$266 was presented by the Sonora Jaycees, earned when they assisted John Stokes with a

recent steer roping. The Petro-etts also raised several hundred dollars Saturday night when they hosted a benefit dance at the 4-H Center.

The grandchildren of the late Mr. B.M. Halbert, a Sutton County pioneer will erect the park entrance in memory of their grandfather.

The following persons made cash donations:

Birl Davis, Shurley Jewelry, Thompson Texaco, Albert Ward, Jim Garrett, Food Center, Jim Beresky, Keyes Caruthers, Harold Schwiening, Wanda Cox, Preston Love, Rusty Brazwell, and Suzanne and Scott Shurley. Claire and Mickey Powers.

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PRODUCERS REMINDED TO SIGN UP AT ASCS

Producers are reminded to sign up at the ASCS Office for approved conservation practices before starting work on their practices, according to C.W. Elder, executive director. This is in regard to the 1976 agricultural conservation program.



Rousselot Asks For Re-Election To Mayor's Post

In announcing my candidacy for the office of Mayor, I am pleased and honored to have another opportunity to be able to serve the citizens of Sonora; because the job of Mayor is still exciting to me, always a challenge, with new situations and new opportunities coming on the horizon. I promise you, that if elected, I will not take the job lightly, nor take the duties for granted, because you, as citizens, have the right to a constantly improving city government.

In the process of shaping and formulating the policies of your city, we welcome your thoughts and your input. Naturally, we will never please all of you at one time, but by working together, we will continue to try to make this the best little town in

West Texas!

There is not enough that I can say about our good and faithful city employees. Many are doing excellent work under trying conditions. Your city manager and his office staff are doing an excellent job; the City Police Department has turned in a tireless and superior effort, and can you imagine where we would be without them! The water, street, and electric departments have steadily improved and are looking forward to even better times. The garbage department has been modified and is trying some newer methods. All in all, you have a very willing and conscientious group of city employees and I personally wish to thank them publicly for all they have done for the council and for all of the citizens!

Most of all, I would like to thank those good, loyal citizens who have stuck by us during some of our very trying times. We have had some rough times adjusting to our new and rapid growth but it will all work out better as time goes by. We have certainly been alerted to our needs and shall continue to grow toward progress. This coming spring, we will see some vast improvements in your city streets. We shall begin work on a much improved sewer system, and hopefully, a good bit will be added and modified in your water department.

May I again thank you all, and urge you to go the polls on April 3 and vote in your city and county elections. It is so important to your future.

City Sales Tax Rebate Told

Comptroller Bob Bullock said recently that a total of \$75.5 million was rebated to cities for city sales tax collected in the 1975 Christmas quarter, compared to \$64.2 million for the 1974 Christmas quarter.

"All the merchants said during the Christmas season that sales were up over 1974," said Bullock, "and they were right. Based on city sales tax figures, there was a 17.5 percent increase."

Bullock mailed checks totaling \$52.8 million to 837 Texas cities and towns, representing their March city sales tax allocations.

The City of Sonora received a total amount of \$17,098.46.

Fire Fund Reaches \$9200

A total of \$9,200 toward the goal of \$20,000 has been received as of Monday for repair and expansion of the Sonora Fire Department Station. These monies have been donated just ten days after the drive began.

Work proposed on the fire station will cost a total of \$35,000 with \$15,000 to be donated by the County.

Anyone who has not made a donation and wishes to do so, may contact Pascal Allison, Jerry Don Balch, John Tedford, Turney Friess, Bob Caruthers, Max Martin, Jim Mathews, Jim Cahill, Bill Harle or J.T. Hill. Judy Webster at First National Bank may also be contacted.



Freshmen Track Boys Take Another First

Going into the 1320 relays in last Friday's meet held at Ballinger, Sonora's freshman team ran a close second behind Colorado City and won first place overall with 125 points. Colorado City held 123½ points and third place Brady had 89 points. Eleven cities were represented.

Wayne McLaughlin took first place in the shotput and second in the high jump. Dan Lawson placed third in the shot and Jimmie Waters placed third in the high jump. Waters also placed first in the long jump.

In other field events, Cody Savell came in third in the pole vault event; Mike Jones, second in discus; and Manuel Lopez, second in long jump. The team compiled a total of 62 points in the field events.

The 440 relay team held the fastest time in the prelims but dropped their baton in the finals, therefore

losing that event.

Scott Allison ran to a first place finish in the 660 run with Pat Street placing first in the 1320 run, assisting the team in making up the 63 points scored in running events.

The 1320 relay team of Juan Castillo, Allison, Savell and Waters, placed second in that event. Billy Bob Galbreath was sixth in the 100 yard dash.

Mike Jones and Duray Smith placed second and third respectively in the 70 high hurdles. Placing in the 220 intermediate hurdles were Lopez, third; Savell, fourth, and Smith, fifth.

RED CROSS DRIVE MARCH 25-31

The annual fund raising drive of the American Red Cross will be held the week of March 25-31. Volunteer workers will canvass all homes in Sonora. Donations are tax deductible.

Arrests Made In Burglary Attempt

Two persons are in Sutton County Jail after being arrested Monday night in connection with the attempted burglary of the Ruth Shurley Jewelry Store.

The suspects were caught shortly before midnight on the roof of the building after a burglar alarm had been set off.

Both have been charged with attempted breaking and entering.

Marie Aldwell Retires From ASCS Office

Marie Aldwell, Office Manager and General Program Assistant for the Sutton County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service since 1955, retired from service with ASCS February 27.

Mrs. Norma Jo Love will be Program Assistant in the Sutton County ASCS Office.

The crash of a 1973 Cessna 210 on the Jerry Johnson ranch 18 miles east of Sonora, revealed upon investigation, a cargo of approximately 250 pounds of raw marijuana. Sutton County Sheriff Pryce Taylor was summoned by the ranch owner at 9 a.m., Tuesday morning. Following an investigation, Sheriff Taylor was unable to find anyone in or around the wreckage but a log on board the plane indicated the last purchase of fuel was made on the Southern coast of Mexico. Police theorized that the plane registered out of San Rafael, California, probably ran out of fuel. A suspect was picked up and questioned but as of news time Tuesday, no official arrest had been made.

THE WEATHER COMPILED BY PAT BROWN

	Rain	Hi	Lo
March 16		63	32
March 17		75	34
March 18		77	50
March 19		88	50
March 20		82	58
March 21		79	38
March 22		76	33
Rainfall for the month, .18;			
rainfall for the year, .26			



This team of ninth grade track boys have brought home first place wins overall from their last two track meets. Last Friday they scored 109 points at the Ballinger Relays. Pictured are [top row, l to r] Wayne McLaughlin, Scott

Allison, Jimmy Waters, Mike Jones and Dan Lawson. [Bottom row, l to r] Juan Castillo, Billy Bob Galbreath, Duray Smith, Cody Savell, Juan Hernandez, Manuel Lopez and Pat Street.



The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN—Every day thousands of Texas consumers receive flyers and mailers proclaiming a "special sale" on one or many items. Newspapers are full of "spring specials" on everything from lawn and garden equipment to Easter dresses.

And many of these sales are advertised something like this: "Buy one for \$10, get the second one for half price," or "normally sells for \$59.99, our sale price now \$39.99."

These are price comparison advertisements, our Consumer Protection attorneys say, and they are widely used and effective means of promoting a product.

In price comparison advertising, current prices for goods or services offered for sale to consumers are compared with previous prices, with future prices, or with other stated values. This is to show price reductions, cost savings, or sales, and is a common form of advertising.

Price comparisons that accurately reflect current market value help consumers by providing information useful in making buying decisions. But price comparisons based on inflated or arbitrary prices can be misleading, and our lawyers say, could constitute violations of the Deceptive Trade Practices-Consumer Protection Act, which prohibits "false or misleading statements of fact concerning the reasons for, existence of, or amount of price reductions."

They say that while most businessmen use price comparisons to advertise legitimate cost reductions, there are a few unscrupulous merchants and their competitors unfairly by misusing price comparison advertising.

For example, they may raise the price of an attractive item, then later offer "an incredible price reduction on our most popular line of power tools."

Our lawyers say it's misleading and illegal if the seller raised his price on an item a short period before a sale, since the previous price must have been in effect for a reasonable period of time, and must have been sold regularly at that price before the sale.

Consumers should also read sale literature carefully. Phrases such as "made to sell for \$29," or "compare at \$7.99" can be meaningless. They may not mean the merchandise actually sold at that price, or that the merchant even tried to sell it at that price. Yet they give the impression that the purchaser will be getting a real bargain.

Other phrases such as "reduced from manufacturer's suggested retail price" can also be misleading if a manufacturer customarily lists an unrealistically high "suggested price" so retailers can offer what seems to be a good buy.

And offering merchandise at "factory price," "dealer cost," or "wholesale" can be deceptive if the merchant's definition of "dealer cost" means what an item cost a dealer, plus his overhead, advertising costs, sales commissions, and other expenses.

If you have a consumer complaint about deceptive or misleading advertising, get in touch with our Consumer Protection Division, your county or district attorney, or your local Better Business Bureau.

Some people believe that if a honeybee zips around your head, you will soon be rich!

INSUR-MATION

by THURSTON McCUTCHEN
TEXAS FARM BUREAU INSURANCE

For questions & appointments call 387-2270

How does IRA work for a husband and wife?

An IRA can be especially valuable to a married couple who each have an earned income... as a retirement vehicle and as a tax advantage. To be eligible you must meet the following requirements: be younger than age 70 1/2, receive compensation from an employer or from self-employment and not all ready be active in qualified pension or profit-sharing plans, including plans established for government employees or tax-deferred retirement savings plans. If you meet these requirements, both of you may contribute 15% of your earned income or \$1,500, whichever is less, toward your future retirement. This money, put into your IRA plan, will not be included in your taxable income until the money is withdrawn from the account. The net result being \$3,000 off the top of your gross income (on which you pay income taxes) for the family unit... \$3,000, saved, to be enjoyed later during your retirement, when tax brackets are usually lower.

The Devil's River News

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Volume and Frequency Rates Available upon Application
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10¢ per word per insertion - \$1.50 minimum charge
Classified Display - \$2.00 per column inch

Classified ads and legal notices of more than 100 words will be charged at the rate of 10¢ per word (or 50¢ per 8 pt. Display line for the first insertion). Additional insertions will be charged at 9¢ per word (or 45¢ per 8 pt. display line).

Card of Thanks, Average Length, \$2.50
Notices of entertainment where admission is charged, notices of events of a fund-raising nature, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all such matters not news will be charged for at the regular advertising rates.

TEXAS PRESS
MEMBER 1976 **ASSOCIATION**

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

March 31, 1966

A cross country trek netted local police officers three suspects of four, sought in connection with the March 23 burglary of Westernman drug. About \$1,000 in drugs were taken.

More than 1,800 head of livestock went through the ring of Sonora Livestock Exchange at the first sale of the year, March 24.

Much needed moisture in amounts from one-half to nearly two inches fell on Sonora Monday morning.

A school board election will be held April 2 at the courthouse with George Wallace and Bob Teaff, incumbents, both seeking re-election.

The city election will be held April 5 at City Hall.

March 30, 1956

Funeral services were held

Political Announcements

LISTING FEES:

Commissioners \$15.00
Other County Offices .. \$25.00
State and Fed. Offices. \$30.00
School Board \$10.00
City Offices \$10.00

[The above prices include one write-up of not more than 250 words and the publication of candidate's name weekly in this column.] No refund to candidates withdrawing.

The Devil's River News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary of Saturday, May 1, 1976.

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector

Bill Webster
Pryce Taylor, re-election

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1

Preston Love, re-election

For Commissioner, Precinct 3

P. E. Adams

For District Judge, 216th District

Ronald L. Sutton
Lavern D. Harris

For District Attorney, 216th District

Spencer W. Brown

For State Representative, 70th District

Susan Gurley McBee, re-election

The Devil's River News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Republican primary of Saturday, May 1, 1976.

For District Attorney, 216th District

Joe Mike Egan

For District Judge, 216th District

Robert R. Barton

The Devil's River News is authorized to announce the following candidates for City Alderman, subject to the April 3, 1976 election.

Doyle Morgan

Belia B. Castaneda
James D. Trainer

Jimmy K. Beresky

Julie Pollard

For Mayor

Norman Rousselot

The Devil's River News is authorized to announce the following candidates for the School Board, subject to the April 3, 1976 election.

PLACE 3

Max L. Martin

Victoriano [V. L.] Chavez

James T. Hunt

PLACE 4

Lupita [Lou] McMillan

W. L. [Bud] Whitehead

for Robert Doran, who was found dead in a pasture on the Edwin Sawyer Ranch last week.

It is possible for a reserve army training center to be located in Sonora provided an additional five members are recruited for the local unit. This will bring our reserve unit to the required strength necessary to qualify for a 10,434 sq. ft. Armory of a permanent construction type unit.

A concentrated effort by the local Lions Club members resulted in the most successful broom sale yet to be held in Sonora, netting a total of \$1142.

The one act play contest was held at Sonora High School with Menard placing first and Sonora second.

April 5, 1946

In the biennial election for city officers Tuesday, J. Tom Ratliff was elected mayor defeating Buzzie Stokes by 75 to 56 votes. Edward Tipton and Clay Puckett defeated the incumbent commissioners.

Earl Smith has bought A. H. Adkin's tin shop and has moved it to the lot behind the Frank Smith residence. An extension planned to seat forty people is about halfway complete at the Park Inn Cafe, according to A.B. Hightower, owner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Friess are parents of a son, John Paul, born Friday in San Angelo.

Forrest Guest, bitten by a gray spider while loading hay, is doing well but is carrying his arm in a sling.

63 Years Ago

Fred Berger, the boot maker and ranchman, left for Mineral Wells Thursday to try the waters.

Misses Bertha Graham and Marie Lowrey entertained a number of little folks in the Lowrey pasture Saturday afternoon with an Easter Egg hunt. Jack Allison, being the best rabbit hunter, found the most eggs.

An entertainment will be given on Monday night at the Cope Opera House by Misses Ida Halbert, Lois Ward, Marie Lowrey and Manila Smith, assisted by others.

Bert Whaley, well known service car owner of San Angelo, made a quick turn off the incline of the sidewalk in front of Grimland's store Friday morning and broke his left leg above the ankle. He is at the Commercial.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Gift Deed - Guadalupe Lumberras to Reyes Lumberras W/2 Lot 4, Block A-1, West Mexico Addition.

WD - Virginia M. Turney to Ruben Brown NW 62 1/2 Lot 9, Block W-34.

WD - Matilda A. Eaton to John D. Eaton Jr. Lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, Block 30-E; Lots 6, 7 and 8, Block 32-E; and W 20' Lot 9, Block 32-E.

WD/VL - Allan Striegler et ux to Robert Weston Doran et ux 5 acs out of Survey 119, Block B, HE&WT Ry Co.

WD/VL - Ed H. Grobe et ux to Francisco A. Gamboa et ux S/2 Lot 2 and all Lot 3, Grimland Addition.

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Community Calendar

Friday, March 26

Varsity and Jr. Varsity boys track teams to Queen City Relays, Del Rio

Varsity girls track team, Ballinger Relays

Saturday, March 27

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

Colt Relays, Bronco Stadium, girls and boys junior high track meet

Sunday, March 28

Services at the church of your choice

Monday, March 29

6 p.m., Boys' teams A vs C, Little Dribblers, school gym

7 p.m., Boys' teams D vs E, Little Dribblers, school gym

Tuesday, March 30

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

2:30-4:30 p.m., Miers Home Museum open

6 p.m., Girls' teams C vs B, Little Dribblers, school gym

7 p.m., Girls' teams A vs D, Little Dribblers, school gym

Wednesday, March 31

1-5 p.m., Community Action Council, judge's office, courthouse

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

Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, March 16 thru Sunday, March 21 include the following:

Cora Lee Campbell
Katie Luckie
Margaret Schwiening*
John Neville*
Lupe Gamez*
Earl West*
Dub Wall*
James Soule*
Vernon Luckie*
Antonio Sanchez*
Baby Girl Sanchez*
W.W. Jackson*
Frankie Wheat*
Doyle Crawford*
Gilbert Castillo*
Mildred Hooper
Mattie Thornton
Leon Parks

*Patients dismissed during the same period.

Cisco Junior College Sets Homecoming

Cisco Junior College in Cisco will this year hold its annual Homecoming Saturday, April 24, according to an announcement by the CJC Ex-Students Association.

The spring date is the first time in anyone's recollection that the Cisco college has held Homecoming anytime other than during football season, a college spokesman said.

The special day for ex-students will be held in conjunction with a community-wide celebration that will be in progress in Cisco-the Cisco Frontier Jubilee combined with the college's traditional Ranch Week activities.

THE DEVIL'S RIVER PHILOSOPHER SEZ.....

He Casts A Wary Glance At Scheme To Sell More 13c Stamps

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on the Dry Devil's River takes a sidelong look at the latest proposal of the U.S. Postal Service.

Dear editor:

According to a news article I read the other night, the Postal Service, alarmed over the drop in first class mail, is considering an advertising campaign to get people to write more letters, because those 13-cent stamps are where the money is in the mail business.

So, the Postal Service is considering spending about \$15,000,000 a year on a national advertising campaign, trying to get people to write more letters.

So I got to thinking, what would be some good slogans the Postal Service could use in its ads?

Here's one: "Sure, it costs a little more to mail a letter these days, but it gets there quicker."

Maybe we'd better hold up on that one for awhile.

How about: "Write, but be careful about whom you write to. Remember your Congressman answers without a stamp."

Or: "Stop. Don't pick up your phone, pick up your pencil. Nobody can bug a letter. Steam it open, maybe, but not bug it."

I'm not getting very far. Let's consider another angle. Take that proposed 15-million dollar advertising campaign. Just to get its gross outlay back, the Postal Service would have to sell an extra 115,384,615 stamps. Assume it makes a profit of say three cents on each 13-cent letter mailed. It would have to sell 500,000,000 stamps just to break even. To make a real profit it'd have to sell one billion more stamps.

In other words, the people

Lunch Menu

Monday, March 29

Burritos with Chili
Pinto Beans
Green Salad
Hot Rolls
Pudding
Milk

Tuesday, March 30

Cheeseburger
French Fried Potatoes
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions
Sweet Rolls
Milk

Wednesday, March 31

Beef Goulash
Green Beans
Fruit
Corn Bread
Peanut Butter Squares
Milk

Thursday, April 1

Corn Dog
Cheese Square
Pink Beans
Slaw
Cake
Milk

Friday, April 2

Beef Pot Pie
Green Salad
Hot Rolls
Ice Cream
Milk

Aggie Muster Being Planned

Plans are underway for the Annual Aggie Muster, April 21. Jimmy K. Beresky, Jr., chairman of this year's Aggie Muster, reported that he has contacted a few local Aggies in order to organize a Muster here in Sonora. He feels that there are many Aggies in Sonora who shouldn't have to drive elsewhere for their Annual Muster; especially since this is the school's Centennial and the nation's Bicentennial Anniversary.

Tentative plans include having the Muster at 7 p.m. on April 21 at the Sutton County Steakhouse or the Commercial.

If anyone is interested in participating in the Muster or if they have any ideas they would like to share with their fellow Aggies, please contact Dr. Merrill at 387-3237 or Adam Morris at 387-2568.

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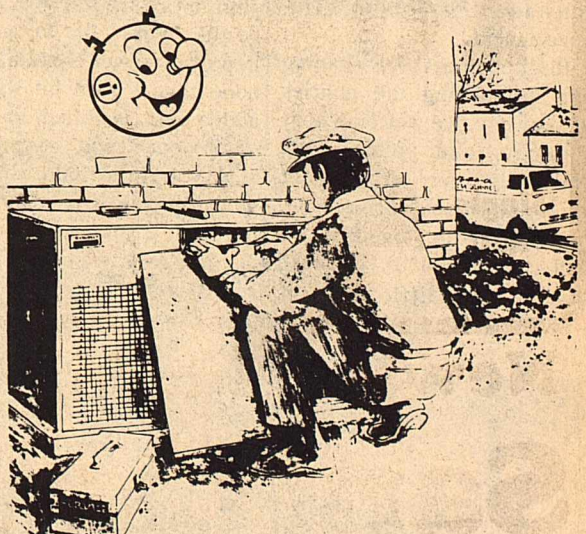
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(Pol. Adv. Paid By Ronald L. Sutton, Junction, Texas)

Now's the time to call your air conditioning serviceman.

(Get a checkup before the heat's on.)



Right now your air conditioning serviceman can easily work your call into his schedule and get your unit ready to deliver dependable cooling through the summer ahead.

We know that many people wait until the heat's on to install electric air conditioning or have their units serviced. Later on, your dealer or serviceman may have a waiting list.

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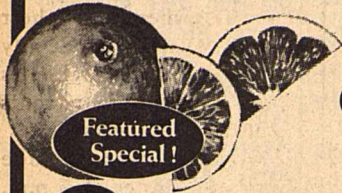
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FOODWAY
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Produce Features



Sunkist
California
Navel

Oranges
Lb. **21^c**

Red or Golden Delicious 3 lb. Bag
Apples 89^c

Texas Yellow 2 lb.
Onions 29^c

Florida-Kentucky Wonder

Green

Beans
Lb. **39^c**

Specials Good

thru

Saturday, March 27, 1976

Right Reserved to Limit Quantities
No Sales to Dealers

Family Pack

Pork Chops

USDA GOOD **\$1¹⁸**
Lb.



Pork Chops

Center Cuts **\$1⁴⁹**
Lb.

Bar-S

Bacon

12 oz. pkg.
\$1³⁹



BIG FOOD SAVINGS
... HERE!

Owen

Sausage

2 lb. pkg.

\$3¹⁹

1 lb. pkg.

\$1⁵⁹



BOUNTY

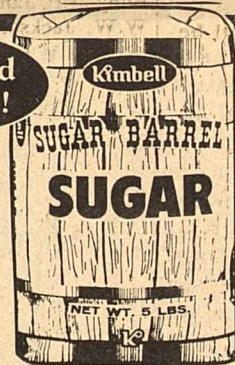
Paper

Towels
Single Roll **49^c**

New Freedom
Sanitary

Sugar Barrel

Featured Special!



Sugar
Limit One With \$7.50 or More Purchase Excluding Beer, Wine & Cigarettes
5-Lb. Bag **88^c**

Schlitz

or Coors

Beer

6 Pk. 12 Oz. Cans

\$1²⁹

Woody

Corn Dogs

10 ct. pkg.

\$1³⁹

Frozen Food Features

Morton's Glazed - Jelly - Filled

Donuts
Pkg. **79^c**



Kold Kountry

Tater Rounds

2 lb. pkg.

69^c

Kold Kountry

Chopped Broccoli

10 oz. pkg.

\$1³⁹

Kold Kountry
Orange Juice

6-oz. Can

25^c

Kimbell

Pinto Beans

Featured Special!

WE'LL GLADLY REDEEM YOUR USDA FOOD STAMPS
2-Lb. Bag Limit 2 **39^c**



Gandy's

Ice Cream

Half Gal.

Round Ctn.

99^c

Health & Beauty Aids

Vaseline Intensive Care

Featured Special! **Lotion 69^c**
10-oz. Btl.

Cutex Reg., Herbal, Lemon

Polish Remover 29^c
4-oz. Btl.

Vaseline Intensive Care

Featured Special! **Bath Beads 69^c**
16-oz.

Planter's Potato Chips

Twin Pack cans

89^c

Dairy Features

Gandy's

Assorted Flavors

8-oz.

Ctn.

Yogurt

25^c

Kountry Fresh Chunk

Colby Cheese

10-oz. Pkg.

\$1¹⁵

Kountry Fresh American or Pimento

Sliced Cheese

8-oz. Pkg.

78^c

JOAN OF ARC

Pork & Beans

NO. 2 1/2 Cans
4 \$1

Nabisco

Oreo

15 oz. Bag

Cookies 79^c

Kraft

Golden Cressar

8 oz.

Saled Dressing 49^c

Kountry
Cookin

Charcoal Briquets

10-Lb. Bag

89^c



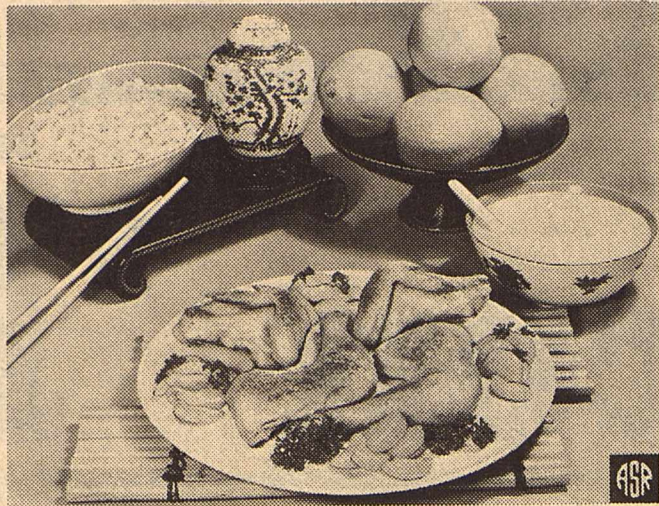
Your Favorite Chicken Recipe Could Be Contest Winner

It's National Chicken Cooking Contest time again. Each year this oldest of the major cooking competitions (the first one was held in 1949) inspires enthusiastic interest among creative people who like to cook and eat chicken.

Over the years there have been hundreds of lucky cooks who have brought home top prize money and many more who won expensive paid trips to interesting American cities where the national cook-offs were held. In The National Chicken Cooking Contest there are 51 finalists — one from each state and the District of Columbia. In most areas preliminary cook-offs will determine the state finalists.

This year, historic Philadelphia is the site of the national cook-off. Here, on July 14, finalists will cook for one of the five major prizes — the \$10,000 top prize and another \$10,000 to be divided among 4 runners up.

Rules of the contest are simple. Each recipe (more than one may be submitted) must feature broiler-fryer chicken, at least 1 1/4 cup Mazola corn oil and 1 teaspoon Ac'cent flavor enhancer. Include name, address, telephone number and birth date (entrants must be at least 18) on each recipe. Entries must be postmarked by April 1. Mail to: National Chicken Cooking Contest, P.O. Box 2200, Westbury, New York 11591. For a complete set of rules and official entry form, write to: National Chicken Cooking Contest, 614 Madison Building, 1155 Fifteenth



Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005.

Judges will evaluate recipes on four points: Simple enough to appeal to most people; different enough to be interesting; flavor and appearance. Mandarin Spiced Chicken, adapted from the 1973 North Carolina finalist's recipe, meets all contest requirements.

Mandarin Spiced Chicken
1 broiler-fryer chicken, cut in parts
1 can (10 1/2 oz.) chicken broth
2 tablespoons brown sugar
1 tablespoon minced onion
1 teaspoon flavor enhancer
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg

1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 can (11 oz.) mandarin orange segments
2 tablespoons corn starch
1 tablespoon cider vinegar
Heat corn oil in fry pan over medium heat. Add chicken and brown on all sides. Stir together chicken broth, sugar, onion, flavor enhancer, salt, ginger, nutmeg, cloves and pepper. Pour over chicken. Cover and simmer 30 minutes or until fork is inserted with ease. Remove chicken and keep warm. Drain oranges, reserving syrup. Mix syrup and corn starch. Stir into pan juices. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens, comes to a boil and boils 1 minute. Add orange segments and vinegar. Pour over chicken. Makes 4 servings.

Party Honors Mrs. Taliaferro

Mrs. Rex Taliaferro was honored March 12 with a baby shower at the home of Mrs. Monroe Allen.

Hosting were Meses. Allen, Luther Chalk, Johnny Humphreys, Curtis Weant, Jack Hearn, Sr., and Lee Armentrout.

Out of town guests included the honorees' mother, Mrs. Herb McKee, Jr., of Coleman.

C B Club News

By Terri Kinard and Doris Merriman

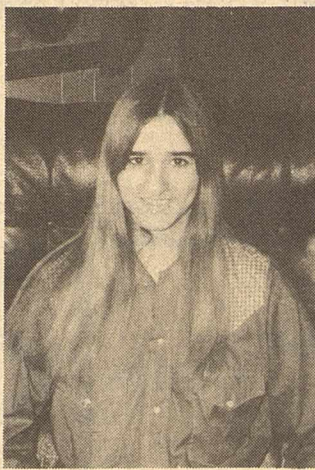
The Sonora Area C B Club met March 18. Larry Schuck of Eldorado was elected to the board of directors. Trip Gibbs of Sonora was named alternate.

Committees were appointed for entertainment and fund raising.

We are still in need of donations for the rummage sale planned for April 9 and 10. Anyone having items to donate please call Donna Vannett 387-3049 or Doris Merriman, 387-3063.

We would like to thank Houston Natural Gas, Eddins Walcher and Eldorado Wool House for their donations.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, March 25 at 7:30 p.m.



Shirley Bolt To Wed In April

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Shirley Bolt of Sonora to Mr. Larry Winger of Silsbee, has been announced by her mother, Mrs. Mary Bolt. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Winger, also of Silsbee. The couple plan to be wed in the local Lutheran Church April 30.

Miss Bolt attended Sonora High School and is presently a cashier at a local grocery store. Her fiancé attended Silsbee High School and works as a mechanic.

The first silver dollar was coined in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1794!



Barrow Jewelry

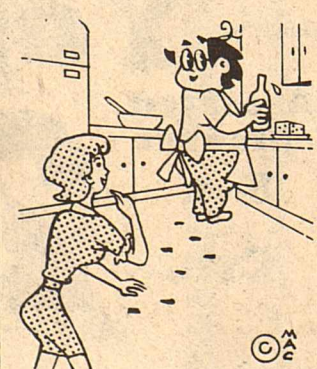
BRIDAL REGISTRY

Rebecca Hard, bride-elect of Don Harris
Melissa Gibbs, bride-elect of Tom L. Clifton
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John and Dell Tedford

TIP o' the WEEK

by Lemuel Lopez



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Thursday, March 25

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Friday, March 26

Mrs. John Bell
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Mrs. John Hill

Saturday, March 27

Mrs. Cecil Ray
Mrs. Edgar Reese
Bill Friend
Susan Prugel
Larry Kiser
John Tedford
Martha Elliott
Mrs. James L. Robbins
John Pollard

Sunday, March 28

Mrs. Robert Gilbert
R.B. Kelley, Jr.
Noe Chavez
Anita Allison
Juan Garza
Ricky Mesa

Monday, March 29

Steve Owens

Tuesday, March 30

Horace Hill
Mrs. H.C. Saunders, Sr.
Mrs. Fred H. Fields
Gordon Wartenbach
Pattie Merrill
Joyce Noriega
Mitzi Joy

by Everett H. Jones, Retired Bishop of Episcopal Church

MAN CAN ALWAYS CHANGE

One of the reassuring messages found in the Bible is that people can change. They can change completely in their attitudes, purposes, values and whole outlook on life. This change can happen at any point in one's life. Examples of such change are not limited to the Bible, for they are found all thru history and they exist all around us today.

The usual word for this kind of deep and fundamental change is "conversion." It is another of those traditional religious terms about which we need to do fresh thinking—and that is what this Lenten series of columns is all about.

Sometimes the experience of conversion is instantaneous. One thinks of Saul, the enemy of the Christians, on the road to Damascus "breathing out threatenings and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord." Suddenly he had a soul-shaking confrontation with the Lord himself. Out of this experience he became Paul, the devoted fearless of the early Christian Church. (See Acts ch. 9.)

Another historic example is John Wesley, the Anglican clergyman who became the founder of Methodism. He was in a small room in Aldersgate Street, London, on May 24, 1738, listening to some words written by Martin Luther. "I felt my heart strangely warmed," he said. "I felt I did trust in Christ, Christ alone, for salvation." From then on he served God with a new depth of dedication.

Sometimes, however, the change in a person's life is more gradual. Many Christians cannot point to a single experience at a particular time when they came to religious faith. They can remember several high points of spiritual experience but no one as dramatic as that of Paul or John Wesley.

Indeed there are many devout people who have been brought up in religious homes who cannot remember a time when they did not love God as naturally as they loved their own parents. It has always seemed to me that this is just as real an experience of God (even

Chaos Club Hosted By Mrs. McMinn

The Chaos Bunko Club met Monday Night in the home of Mrs. Scooter McMinn.

Winning bunko was Mrs. John K. Wilson; high, Mrs. Ronnie Crawford; second high, Mrs. Molly Hite, and low, Mrs. Doug Dubose.

Members were served pineapple cream desert, chips, dips and drinks.

Others attending were Meses. Glen Berry, E.J. Wipff, Curtis Weant, Rodney Knight, Bill Jolly, J.D. Cook, and Archie Crenwelge.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright, Jr., of Hobbs, New Mexico became parents of a daughter born March 16. She was named Deanna Lee and weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces. Grandparents are Mrs. Adine Wright of San Angelo and Mrs. Andrew Moore of Sonora.

Hospital Auxiliary News

By Jan Vander Stucken

The Hudspeth Hospital Auxiliary met March 8 in the conference room of the Nursing Home with twelve members attending.

A toaster was presented for use in the Nursing Home.

Mr. Jerral Whitehead, administrator, demonstrated the cassette TV set that the auxiliary had purchased for nurses' instruction. It was suggested that old nylon hose be saved for use as filling for pillows in the Nursing Home.

Two bird feeders were donated for the enjoyment of patients and residents.

If others have feeders that

are not in use, please contact Mrs. Paul Terry.

Refreshments were served by hostesses, Mrs. Miers Savell, Mrs. Dick McCalmont and Mrs. Ed Mayfield.

Monday Club Meets March 16

The Monday Night Bridge Club met March 16 at the home of Mrs. Horace Hill. Two new members, Mrs. Wayne Brasher and Mrs. Bill Savell, were voted into the club.

Attending were Meses. Joe Neil Smith, W.H. Hill, Albert Ward, Bob Granger, Frank Adkins, Brasher and Savell.

Winning high was Mrs. Adkins; low, Mrs. Smith, and bingo, Mrs. W.H. Hill.

New Arrival

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewis March 12 at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital, a daughter, Tiffany Michelle. She weighed 5 pounds and 4 1/4 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. David Brumm, all of Gainesville.

A bride-to-be's First Stop

The Ruth Shurley Jewelry

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

Rebecca Hard, bride-elect of Don Harris
Rachael Shurley, bride-elect of Gene Nixon
Melissa Gibbs, bride-elect of Tom L. Clifton
Shirley Bolt, bride-elect of Larry Winger
Kathy Loftus, bride-elect of Allen Hearn

WILL BE CLOSED SATURDAY
Texas Retail Jewelers Association Meeting

STORE HOURS:
MONDAY - SATURDAY 9:00-5:00

FOOTSTEPS

Dad was a railroader, a dedicated one. The rails were his love as well as his life. To him the "Twentieth Century" wasn't a span of history — it was "his train" roaring through the night.

Dad often took me to the train yards. He taught me that a railroader never steps on the rails. A "trackwalker" always walks the ties! This was no superstition — just respect for the "road."

There are other lessons to be learned . . . that involve reverence, respect and the footsteps of life . . . lessons that help us express in our simplest actions the things we believe in.

Learning those vital lessons every Sunday at church is even more fruitful than a trip to the train yards with Dad.



Sunday
Psalms 119:46-72
Monday
John 16:16-24
Tuesday
Hebrews 13:1-8
Wednesday
John 1:43-51
Thursday
Matthew 9:35, 10:8
Friday
Luke 5:1-11
Saturday
Mark 4:1-20

St. John's Episcopal Church

Rev. Ray Nations, Rector
Holy Com. 8 a.m.
Holy Com. 11a.m.
First and third Sundays
Morn. Prayer 11 a.m.
2nd and 4th Sundays
Church School 11 a.m.

First Baptist Church

Rev. Clifton Hancock, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship 10:50 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Eve. Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Services 7:00 p.m.

First Latin American

Rev. Luis Estrada
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:30 p.m.
Worship 7:00 p.m.
WMU, Monday 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Services 6:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church

Rev. Paul Terry, Pastor
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.
If you do not worship at some other church we will be very happy to have you worship with us.

Church of Christ

Ron Fant, Minister
Bible School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Group 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening 7:30 p.m.

St. Ann's Catholic Church

Rev. Michael Fernandez
Weekday Mass:
Tues., Thurs., Fri. 8:00 a.m.
Evening Mass:
Mon., Wed., Sat. 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses 8:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
Holy Day Masses 7:00 a.m.
7:00 p.m.

Hope Lutheran Church

A. B. Wagner, Pastor
Sunday School 10:20 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
"The Lutheran Hour" 6:30 p.m. Sunday on radio KGKL 950. "This Is The Life" 8:00 a.m. Sundays on KCTV, Channel 8

The Church Of The Good Shepherd Presbyterian U.S.

Jim Miles
Sunday
Study Class 10:00 a.m.
Fellowship 10:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday
Bible Classes 3 & 4 p.m.

Sonora Tabernacle United Pentecostal

Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor
Sunday School 10a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Services 7:30 p.m.

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Junior High Tracksters Place In Two Meets

The 8th grade team of track boys traveled to Del Rio March 12 and came home with a first place in the meet, scoring a total of 47 points. Bringing home first places in their events were Ricky Sanchez, 880 run; Sammy Sanchez, 440 yard dash; Joey Kirby, shotput; Kent Cagle, 70 intermediate hurdles, and the 880 yard relay team also placed first.

The relay team is composed of Ricky Sanchez, Sammy Sanchez, Jessie Gamez and Eddie Favila. The 440 relay team, composed of the same boys, placed third in their event.

Others placing were Ricky Sanchez, third in long jump; Kirby, third in 220 low hurdles and fourth in discus; Bruce Bartz, fourth in 880 run; John Bautista, second in shot and second in discus; and Eddie Favila, fourth in 100 yard dash.

The seventh grade team also participated in that meet and placed fourth overall.

Steven Chandler had a time of 57.4 in the 440 yard dash to place first. Juan Mendoza was fourth in long jump and fourth in the 880 yard run.

Chandler was also second in the 60 intermediate hurdles and R. Ramos placed third in the 880 run. The 880 relay team composed of E. Vallijo, P. Castillo, D. Creek and Chandler, held a fourth place.

Both these teams traveled to Ballinger March 19 and came home with second places.

Placing in that meet were: 440 yard relay team, second; Juan Mendoza, first in the 660 yard dash; Robert Noriega, fourth in the 660 yard dash; Stanley Anderson, third in 70 yard hurdles; Vallijo, fourth in 100 yard dash; and Hector Samaniego,

sixth in discus.

Chandler placed first in the 330 yard dash while teammate Ralfo Ramos placed first in the 1320 run. Perry Draper placed second in the 1320 run and Mark Doan came in sixth.

The 1320 relay team, composed of Vallijo, Castillo, Mendoza and Chandler, were second place winners.

The 8th grade team came in second place with 119 points behind Colorado City who had 139.

Sanchez, Sanchez, Gamez and Favila, composing the 440 relay team, placed second in the meet.

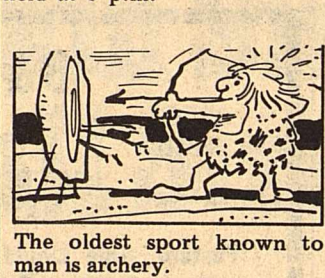
Joey Kirby brought home three first places. He held a first in high jump, pole vault and shotput. Kirby was also sixth in the 220 hurdles.

In the 660 dash Ricky Sanchez placed third and Bruce Bartz, fourth. Kent Cagle placed second in the 70 yard hurdles.

Others placing were Eddie Favila, second, 110 yard dash; Sammy Sanchez, fourth, 330 dash; Mike Sherrod, sixth, 330 dash; Jessie Gamez, second, 220 dash; 1320 relay team, second (composed of Sanchez, Sanchez, Gamez and Favila); John Paul Bautista, first in discus, and Sherrod, sixth in discus.

On March 27 these two teams will compete in the Sonora Relays. Field events will begin at 11 a.m., and running preliminaries will begin at 1 p.m. Finals will be held at 5 p.m.

Placing in that meet were: 440 yard relay team, second; Juan Mendoza, first in the 660 yard dash; Robert Noriega, fourth in the 660 yard dash; Stanley Anderson, third in 70 yard hurdles; Vallijo, fourth in 100 yard dash; and Hector Samaniego,



The oldest sport known to man is archery.

Registering To Vote

A Memorandum from Congressman Bob Krueger

The Texas Legislature has passed a new voter registration law and Governor Briscoe has declared March to be Voter Registration Month. Because our office has received so many inquiries about how and where to register, I have prepared this brief guide so that you may determine your registration status and take any action necessary to certify you to vote in the statewide primary on Saturday, May First.

1. If you have voted in the county where you now reside in any primary or general election during the last three years, you are already registered. If you have moved within the county, be sure your County Clerk has your current address.

2. If you have never registered in Texas, or if you have not voted in the county where you now reside during the last three years, you must register with the County Tax Assessor-Collector.

a) To register in person, apply at the office in your county courthouse, or at a registration substation in your county, or through a community roving registrar. This must be done within 30 days of the election (by March 30).

b) To register by mail, request an application from the Tax Collector. The completed application form must be received by the Tax Collector not later than the 30th day prior to the election (March 30).

NOTE that your husband, wife, mother, father, son, or daughter, if a registered voter in your county, may register for you.

NOTE that the Tax Collector will issue you a "Voter Registration Certificate" whether you register in person or by mail.

NOTE that your registration is PERMANENT. Every two years you will receive a new registration certificate so long as you haven't moved. If you move, notify your County Clerk of your new address and your permanent registration will be in force.

3. If your age is 65 or older, regardless of your physical condition, you may vote by Absentee Ballot, in person or by mail.

4. ABSENTEE VOTING:
a) In Person: All persons eligible to vote by absentee ballot may vote in advance of an election at your County Clerk's office. The period for absentee voting begins on the 20th day before election day.

Jaycee-Ettes Elect Officers

The Jaycee-Ettes met March 17 at the Commercial Restaurant to elect officers for the 1976 year.

Elected president was Mrs. Jim Garrett. Mrs. Herbert Jones was named vice president and Mrs. Gene West, secretary. Other officers elected were Mrs. Bill Webster, treasurer; Mrs. Michael Sipes, historian/parliamentarian, and state director, Mrs. Glenn Berry.

(April 12).

b) By Mail: If you expect to be absent from your county on election day and during the entire period of absentee voting, or if you are sick, physically disabled, prevented by religious belief from voting on election day, or if you are 65 or older, you may vote by mail. Request an "Application for Absentee Ballot" from the County Clerk in your county of residence. (The recommended time is 45 days before the election date.) For the primary, state the name of the political party in whose primary you will vote. Your mailed ballot must be in the County Clerk's office by 1 p.m. of election day.

If you have any questions, you may call the Secretary of State's toll-free number: 1-800-292-9602. There are special provisions for people in the military services or who live overseas permanently which I have not detailed here. But please act now. Time is short. I can think of no better way to celebrate our country's 200th anniversary than to exercise this most important responsibility as citizens. If necessary, please register. Then vote on May first.

Two Dollar Bills Make Comeback

When the Federal Reserve System issues a new \$2 note on April 13, a legacy from the birth of this Nation will come alive again.

The two-dollar denomination has a rich tradition in American history, dating from 1776, when the Continental Congress issued two-dollar "bills of credit for the defense of America."

The two-dollar denomination was designated an official part of the Nation's currency by an act of Congress during the Civil War. Since that time, it has appeared as U.S. notes, silver certificates, Treasury notes, national bank currencies, and Federal Reserve notes. Portraits on the bills have featured, among others, George Washington and Alexander Hamilton.

The new \$2 bills, series 1976 Federal Reserve notes, feature a portrait of Thomas Jefferson on the face plate. The issue on April 13 commemorates his birthday.

The reverse plate ties in with the Bicentennial, presenting a vignette of John Trumbull's famous post-Revolutionary War painting, "The Signing of the Declaration of Independence."

Two-dollar bills were last printed in 1965 and were discontinued in 1966. The new series, however, is seen as a permanent addition to currency in circulation.

A few drops of oil of cinnamon or oil of lemon in the vacuum cleaner bag can give the whole house a good smell every time you vacuum.



Jr. Hi Girls In Runner-Up Slot In Mason Junior Relays

The junior high school girls' track team earned the runner-up position behind Junction at the Mason Junior Relays held Friday. Eldorado finished third in the meet.

Robin Owen, Sabrina Allison, Linda Smith and Paula Friess, the 440 relay team, placed fourth in the meet. Friess placed second in the 330 dash with Annabelle Gonzales placing fourth and Jessica Robledo, fifth.

Robin Owen also took two

first place events...the 60 yard dash and the 100 yard dash.

Other events were as follows: 220 yard dash, Beth Bartz, fourth; 660 dash, Bartz, fifth; 880 relay team, sixth; Paige Pollard, fourth in the 80 yard hurdles, and Sabrina Allison, sixth in the 100 yard dash.

The 1320 relay team composed of Jessica Robledo, Annabelle Gonzales, Marche Lane and Paula Friess, won the relay race with a record time of 3:10.7.

These girls will be competing in the Sonora Junior High Relays to be held here Saturday, March 27. Other teams will be from Big Lake, Ozona, Junction and Eldorado.

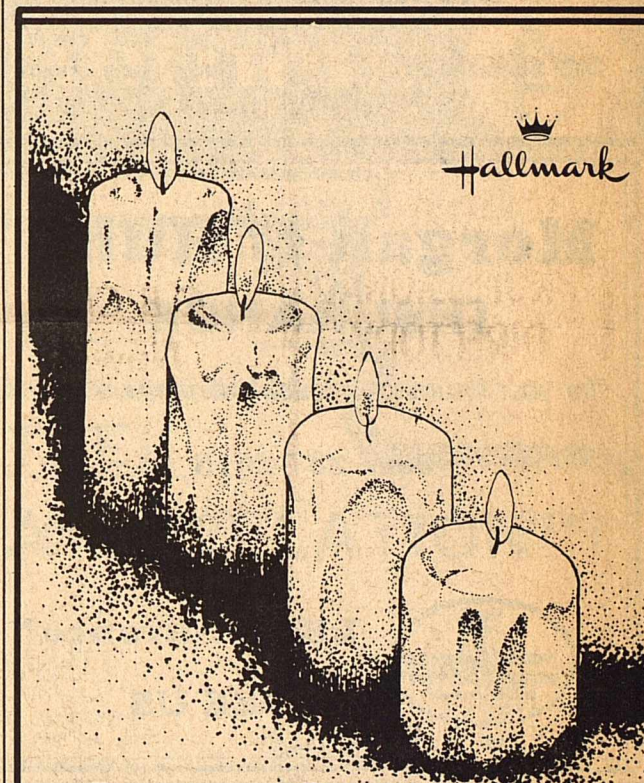
Foster Homes Needed

Would you be willing to provide a foster home for up to three elderly adults? Anyone that has extra rooms in their home and who has love and concern for older people might want to consider becoming a foster home for adults. This would pay the provider an approximate \$210.00 per individual to give room and board and family care to persons who are no longer able to live alone, but who do not require medical nursing home type care.

The Department of Public Welfare will give information and assistance to anyone wishing to investigate the possibility of this type service. If interested, please call (915)-396-4505 for additional information, or write P.O. Box 548, Menard, TX 76859."

The need also exists for foster homes for children in the Menard, Eden, Ballinger, Sonora, and Eldorado areas.

Marsha Patton's Junior High Track girls earned the runner-up position in the Mason Junior Relays held last Friday. These girls will compete in the Sonora Junior High Relays to be held here Saturday...the first meet on the newly completed track. Teams from Big Lake, Ozona, Junction and Eldorado will be competing in the meet along with Sonora.



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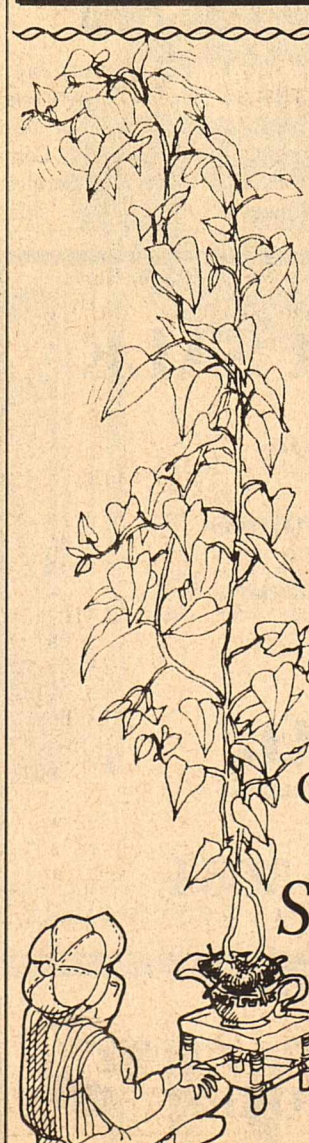
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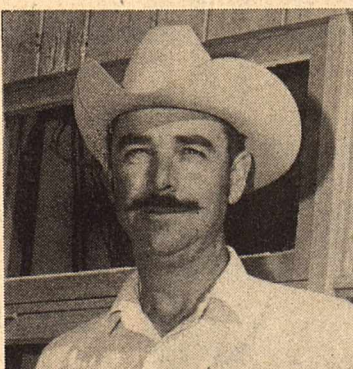
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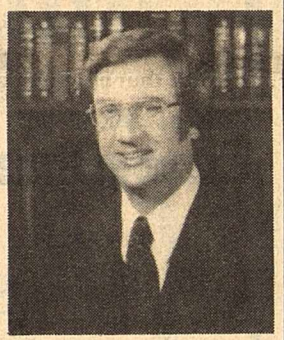
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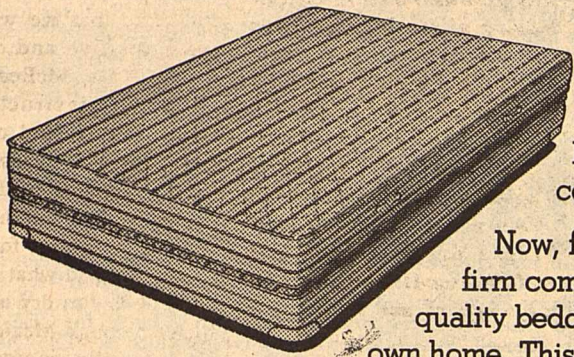
FAMILY GROUPS WELCOME

Tuesday, March 30

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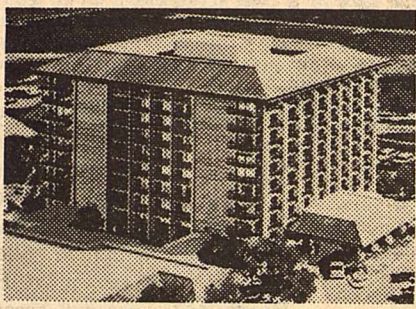
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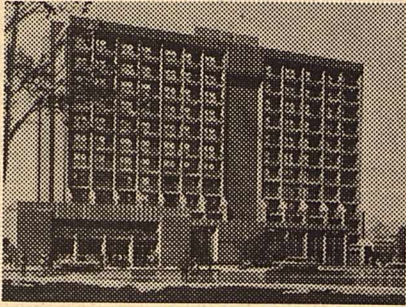


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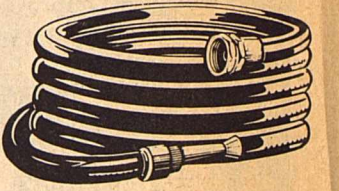
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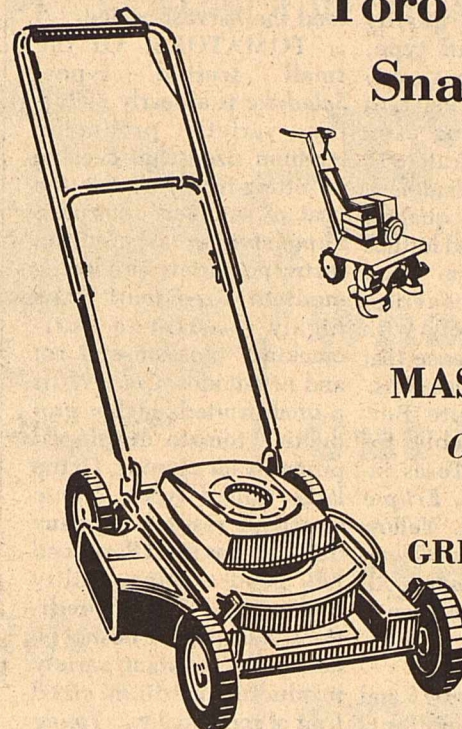
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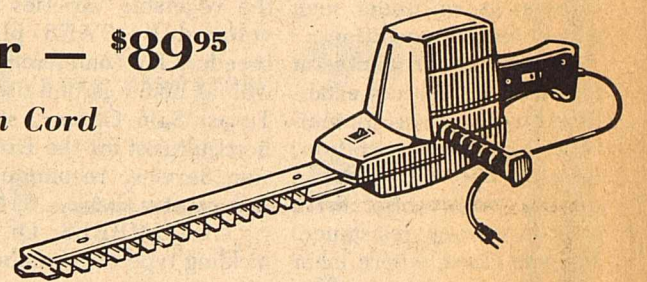
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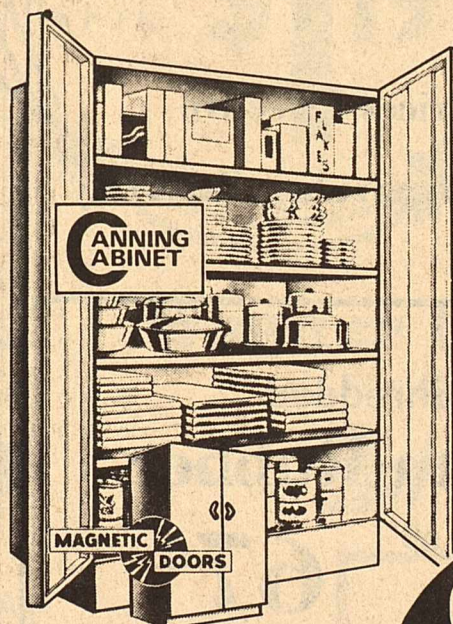
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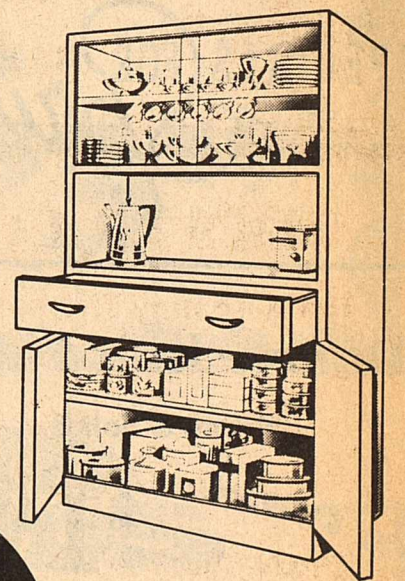
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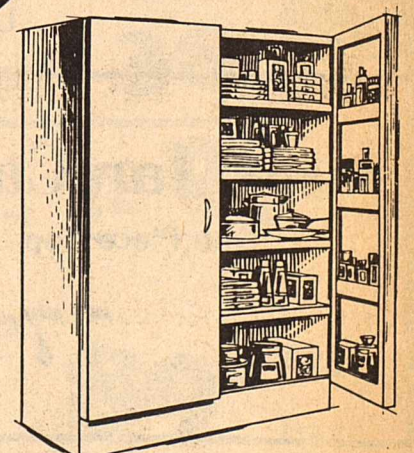
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Adapted Vegetables Grow Better And Make Bigger Yields

By Robert L. Haney
TAES Science Writer

If you grow vegetables, whether in your backyard or whole fields of them, you can benefit from using improved varieties tailored to our local conditions.

Texas ranks third nationally in fresh market vegetable production with about 250,000 acres returning a farm value of more than 200 million dollars per year.

An industry of this size generates substantial additional business related to supplying the producers and transporting, processing and marketing of the vegetables.

Commercial vegetables are produced from the High Plains to the Rio Grande Valley and from El Paso to East Texas. Specialized breeding programs for improving vegetables have been set up at a number of locations to meet the demand for top-yielding varieties grown under such widely varying conditions.

Vegetable breeders, at the research centers established by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, develop high-yielding, top quality vegetables with built-in disease resistance. In some cases, where labor

shortages are critical, a special machine-harvestable vegetable is developed.

For example, a new high-yielding, disease resistant, three-way-hybrid pickling cucumber gives twice the yields of ordinary varieties. The TAMU Triple Cross, developed by Dr. Leonard Pike, which can be used to make three crops per year on the same land, has been a boon to the pickling industry.

The *Saladette* tomato which is both disease and heat resistant, as well as machine harvestable, has helped Texas tomato producers.

These few examples, out of the comprehensive TAES improvement program, point up the fact that whether you're a backyard gardener or a commercial grower, you'll do better with vegetable varieties adapted to your area.

Listed below are a few of the vegetable varieties developed by TAES plant breeders for commercial as well as home garden use in Texas. Sam Cotner, state horticulturist for the Extension Service, recommends that you try them.

CUCUMBERS: Of the pickling type of cucumbers,

Triple Cross is a disease resistant, highly productive pickling-type cucumber producing an early crop of dark green, high quality fruit. Of the salad type, *Tex-Long* is a vigorous growing, disease resistant cucumber producing extra long, high quality fruit.

LETTUCE: *Valmaine* is an excellent salad quality, romaine type of head lettuce resistant to common Texas diseases. *Val Verde* is a crisp, large-headed variety with good disease resistance that is suitable for home gardens.

ONIONS: White Bermuda types suitable for home gardens in Texas include *Crystal Wax*, *Eclipse* and *White Granex*. Yellow types include *Yellow Grano* 502 and *Yellow Granex*. All of these onions are early maturing, large, mild-flavored types.

PEAS: Both *Cream 8* and *Cream 40* are excellent, early maturing southern pea varieties suitable for fresh use or for home processing. *Burgundy* is a red-podded, brown-eyed pea suitable for fresh use or canning. *Extra Early* is an early black-eyed pea suitable for most areas of Texas.

SPINACH: *Hybrid 7* is a great home garden variety

for both fresh use and processing. It does exceptionally well when planted in the fall in Texas. *Hybrid 404* is a flat-leaved, dark green variety developed primarily for processing, but also suited for fresh use.

SWEET CORN: *Sweet-tex* is a late maturing, large-eared sweet corn that produces good quality corn. It is ideal for planting with an early maturing type to extend the harvest period.

TOMATOES: Of the small fruited types, *Saladette* is an early maturing variety producing medium sized fruit capable of setting fruit well into the heat of summer. *Improved Summertime* a medium maturing variety producing medium sized fruit. It is highly resistant to fruit-cracking, blossom-end rot and nematodes. *Chico III* is a small fruited, highly productive tomato developed primarily for canning. Of the large fruited types, *Monte Grande* is resistant to many diseases, has great flavor and has good setting ability under most Texas conditions. *Nematec* is a bush type nematode resistant variety producing medium sized fruit of good quality. *Young* is a usually prolific variety producing dark red fruit with good flavor.

Editor's Note—Any questions regarding this column should be addressed to Science Writer, Dept. of Agricultural Communications, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.

Health Tips

Texas Medical Association
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TROUBLES CAN SPOIL FISHING

Fishermen are streaming to Texas waterways with the first hint of warm weather. Some anglers will hook prize fish. Others will hook trees, rocks and themselves. Boat problems will put a snag in other anglers' plans.

Hanging a hook in the hand is the most common fishing accident, the Texas Medical Association says. Fishermen also sit on hooks, step on them and stick them in their fellow fishermen (or themselves) while casting.

Once a hook is caught in flesh, don't try to pull it out. The same barbs that securely hold a flopping fish are even harder to get out of humans. Cutting part of the hook shank off may keep the hook from wriggling and being bumped until it is removed. A doctor has the best knowledge and materials, such as local anesthetics, to remove hooks. Sometimes a physician will push the hook through rather than try to back the barbs out. No matter how the hook is removed, a doctor will apply antibiotics to fight infection. A doctor also may give a tetanus shot if the patient has not had one within a year.

Cuts from fish fins are as dangerous as hooks when it comes to infections. Fishermen can grab fish firmly behind the gills or use gloves to avoid many fin cuts. Especially be wary of the sharp, painful fins of catfish. Any fin cut should be disinfected promptly. Ask a doctor about further treatment, such as a tetanus shot to keep from getting lockjaw. Many fishermen won't have to worry about fins and hooks. Their boats will get them first. Some of the more common boating hazards include overloading, incorrect loading and improper movement of passengers.

Boats often capsize when they are overloaded or loads are unevenly distributed. The load can shift dangerously if people stand up or change seats in a small craft while it is moving. Lots of fishermen hit the water when they get excited pulling in a fish. Unexpected swims also occur when boaters trip or slip. It is easy to decrease these dangers by keeping gear safely out of the way and wearing shoes that grip slick surfaces.

The best way to survive boating accidents is to follow the law requiring life preservers for every person on board. Naturally non-

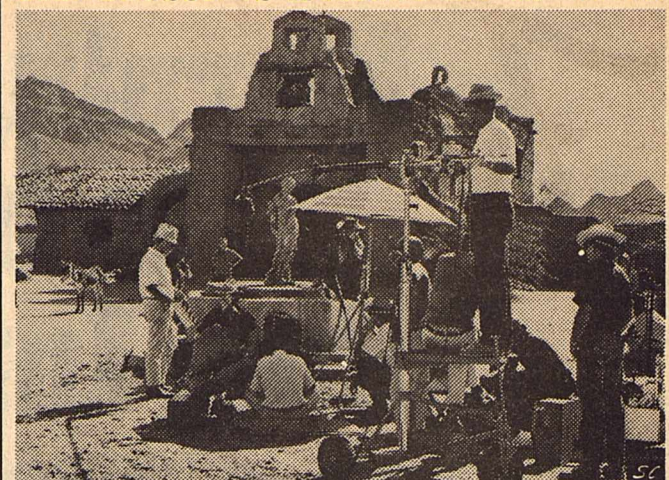
swimmers and children should wear them at all times. But even people who can swim need life preservers. Many drown in boating accidents because they are injured, get tired or have cramps. Choppy or chilly water also adds danger. Chances of survival increase if boaters stay with an overturned craft. They can hang onto it and others will spot a capsized boat and give help quicker than they spot a swimmer.

Boaters also get in trouble when the wake of a speeding boat overturns their small craft. A skipper also can cause havoc by not watching "the road". Boats hit swimmers, downed skiers and boat-damaging debris mainly because the pilot is watching the skier he's towing or simply doesn't pay close attention to steering. Having another person in the boat watching the towed skier will increase safety for everyone on the lake.

Anniversary Calendar

- April 1
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cox
- April 3
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Redman
- April 8
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shurley, Jr.
- April 9
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tipton
- April 10
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Letsinger
- Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Balch
- April 11
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spraggins
- April 15
Mr. and Mrs. Tony Frerich
- April 16
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Henderson
- April 17
Mr. and Mrs. George S. Schwiening
- April 18
Mr. and Mrs. Hal Spain
- April 19
Mr. and Mrs. Juan Gonzales
- Mr. and Mrs. Gary Harrell
- April 21
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson
- April 27
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken
- April 29
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Van Hoozer

OLD TUCSON IS A SHOOT'EM UP TOWN



OLD TUCSON, Ariz. — They "shoot 'em up" in more ways than one in this make-believe Old West frontier town. Television and motion picture production companies come here to "shoot" movies. And when they're not shooting, Old Tucson's gunfighters are — as they present exciting live-action street shows five times a day for the tourists who throng to this combination of movie location and family fun park.

Old Tucson was built in 1939 by Columbia Pictures for the epic film "Arizona." The board sidewalks and adobe buildings were an accurate replica of the way the real town of Tucson looked in the 1800's. It's been the setting for so many films and television shows during the 37 years since it was built that it's called "Hollywood in the Desert."

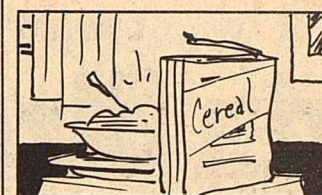
John Wayne, Paul Newman, Burt Reynolds, Frank Sinatra, Maureen O'Hara, Kirk Douglas, Clint Eastwood, Charles Bronson, Johnny Cash — almost every star you can name has filmed here at one time or another. "Gunsmoke," "Bonanza," "The High Chaparral," "Petrocelli" and many more television series have utilized its dramatic backgrounds.

In just the past few months camera crews have been here to film Charlton Heston in "The Last Hard Men" for 20th Century-Fox; Clint Eastwood in "The Outlaw-Joseph Wales" for Warner Brothers; Robert Forster in "Royce" for CBS-TV; Kurt Russell, Tim Matheson and Brian Keith in "The Quest" for NBC-TV; and "Young Pioneers" for ABC-TV.

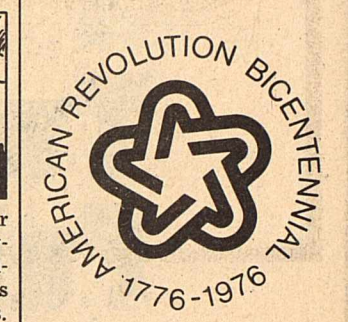
When production companies are filming at Old Tucson, visitors can watch the activity. But even if no filming is taking place, there's lots to do at this reincarnation of the Old West. You can take a ride in a real stagecoach, go in giddy circles on an antique carousel which once graced the mall of the Smithsonian Institution, drive one-quarter scale reproductions of 1903 Buicks, travel on a miniature railroad or gallop over desert trails on horseback.

When you're all tuckered out, you can belly up to the bar of the Red Dog Saloon for an ice-cold beer or sip a sarsaparilla at the Golden Nugget Ice Cream Parlor. Then you're ready for a guided tour behind the scenes of this busy motion picture studio.

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by John and Dell Tedford

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Jr. Hi Honor Students Named

Smith Neal, Junior High School principal has announced the following students have been named honor roll students for the fourth six weeks of school and the second quarter.

SIXTH GRADE - Those students making the honor roll for the fourth six weeks were:

All A's, Rick Powers, Maray West, Shannon Hurt, Delma Reyna, Scott Savell, Nanette Sanchez, Cathy Polo-

cek, Sandie Wright and Shelly Behrens. All A's and one B were made by Sabrina Allison, Angie Bautista, Jessica Robledo, Eric Neal and Julie Stewart.

In the second quarter listings were Rick Powers, Shannon Hurt, Delma Reyna, Steve Jennings, Scott Savell, Shelly Behrens, Eric Neal, Nanette Sanchez, Tracy Day, Cathy Polocek and Sandie Wright, with all A's. All A's and one B were made by Sabrina Allison, Donna Kellogg, Angie Bautista, Maray West, Jessica Robledo and Julie Stewart.

SEVENTH GRADE - Fourth six weeks honor students with all A's were Valerie Tedford, Paula Friess, Marche Lane, Dianna Harding, Annabelle Gonzales and Kandis Carta. All A's and one B were made by Trina Powers, Kari Hill, Yolanda Reyna, Lee Burch, David Martin, Joe Ann Guerra, Lance Love and Leticia Chavez.

All A's in the second quarter were made by Valerie Tedford, Lee Burch, Paula Friess, Marche Lane, David Martin, Annabelle Gonzales, Lance Love and Kandis Carta. Those making all A's

and one B were Kari Hill, Yolanda Reyna, Beth Bartz and Leticia Chavez.

EIGHTH GRADE - Debbie Perez, Alissa Adkins, Jamie Condra, Maria Buitron, Linda Smith, Nora Galindo and Kent Cagle made all A's for the fourth six weeks. Making all A's and one B were Betty Moore and Paige Pollard.

In the second quarter Debbie Perez, Alissa Adkins, Jamie Condra, Maria Buitron, Nora Galindo and Linda Smith made all A's. Making all A's and one B were Betty Moore, Louis Humphreys and Kent Cagle.

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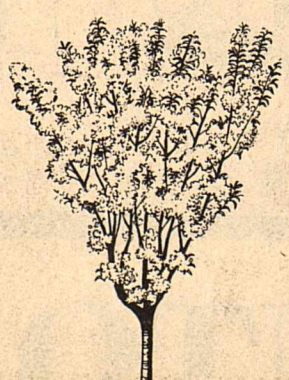
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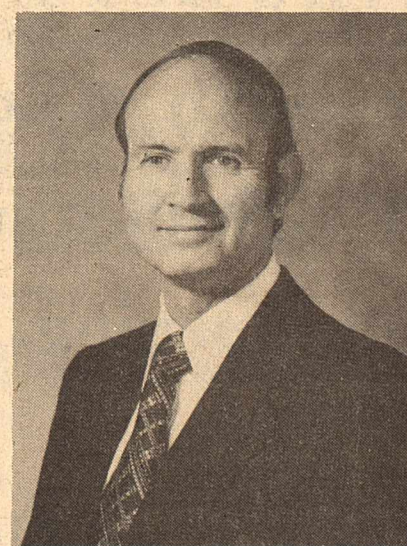
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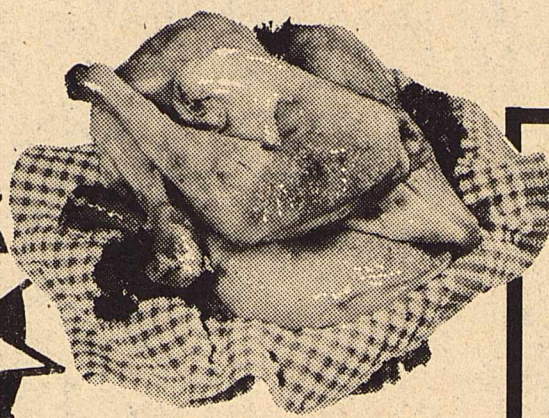
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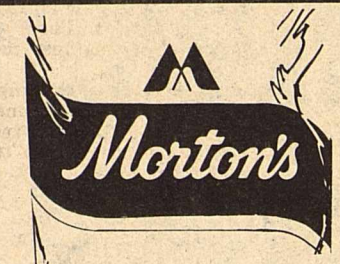
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Sabrina Allison scored 16 points to assist her team in a 20-9 win when the Little Dribblers met in Sonora gym last week. Team C was the winning team, taking the B team. Annabelle Gonzales scored points for team B.

In second game action, team D won over team A by a score of 27-21. Sandra Wright scored 9 points for A team and Jessica Robledo scored 22 points for team D.

In boys' action, team A was victorious over team E in a 18-16 score that ran into overtime. John Blankenship scored 6 points and Perry Draper netted 8.

Team B won over team C in the second game. Scott Savell scored 8 points of the 19 for team B. Tim Doan also had 8 points for team C who had a total of 16 points in the game.

Boys' all stars will see play action April 8 against Denver City. Game will be 2:15 p.m. The double elimination tournament will be held in Plains April 8, 9 and 10. The girls will play in May at a date to be set later.

Any parent desiring to assist in transportation to the all star tournament may contact Coach Tally Kelso.

Benefit Dance Nets \$2,000 For Park

The Petro-etts Club benefit dance held Saturday night netted approximately \$2000 that will be used for further construction of the Community Park.

The club extends their thanks to those who sponsored them and to those who purchased tickets.

The next meeting of the club will be held April 6.

Field Day Set At Brown Ranch

On April 1, a sheep field day will be held at the Jack Brown Ranch, one mile south of Loma Alta on Highway 277. The field day will begin at 9:30 a.m. and is being sponsored by Southwest Texas Agricultural Resources in cooperation with the Val Verde County Sheep Production Subcommittee of the Val Verde County Program Building Committee.

Master of ceremonies will be Doyle Moore. Speakers for various sessions will be Rex Stultz, Jack Groff, Glen Fisher, Hayden Haby, Clint Langford, and George Ahlschwede.

60 Plus Club Sets Meeting

60 Plus Club will meet at its new facilities, the Sutton Senior Center located at the former home economics room of the old Elliott School on St. Ann's Street. Meeting will be on Thursday, March 25 from 3 to 5 p.m.

Meeting is of great

importance as plans and suggestions are needed in renovation of the center. Crafts, games and recreation suggestions will also be discussed.

Everyone is invited to come and bring a friend. For transportation call 387-3497.



Mrs. Bud Whitehead and Pascal Allison are among the approximately 475 persons that attended the fund-raising barbecue held last week in order to raise funds for the community park...and raise funds it did...\$25,100. Dr. Joe Andrews, pictured above is among the many who gave their time to serve at the barbecue.



If you are a heavy user of cold cuts, it pays to slice your own. It's cheaper that way.

Community Park cont'd from page 1

Research Station Ram Brings A Record \$2700

Marciano Hernandez, Mozelle Wright and J.B., Mrs. W.O. Crites, Lyons, Penn Baggett, Bob Granger, Edna Granger, Mrs. Davey Taylor, Pete Kinney, Dorothy Taylor, Jason Henderson, Jerry and Linda Henderson, Dr. Lonnie Pollard, and Mrs. Alvis Johnson.

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Clarence Sisk, West Tex Drilling, Andy Moore, Glen Richardson, Sonora Westside Lions Club, Jaycees, Bobbie Fawcett, Dan C. Cauthorn, and John Fields.

Joe and Mabel Vander Stucken, Marie Aldwell, W.B. McMillan, Lura Sawyer, Betsy Ross Binta, Mrs. Joe B. Ross, Durwood Neville, Wanda Neville, J.T. Simpler and Joe Nell Queen.

Mrs. Bryan Hunt, Linda and James Hunt, Sara Allison, Lee Allison, Pryce Taylor, Alice Jones, Dairy Mart, Dr. Owensby, Ben Cusenbary and Charles Howard.

Clinton Langford, Eddie Sawyer, Thomas Morris, Exercise Class, KVRN, Bill Savell, Jerry Don Balch, Guila Vicars, Red Sanchez, Melvin Glasscock and Mr. and Mrs. Rector Cusenbary.

The 28th Annual Sheep Field Day was held at the Sonora Research Station March 18th with 350 in attendance. An outstanding program was presented. Dr. Maurice Shelton of the San Angelo Research Center outlined progress made in the ram progeny testing since the program was begun in 1948.

Mr. Clint Langford who has worked for many years in an advisory capacity with both the ram testing program and with the registered Rambouillet flock, listed many of the individuals who have made contributions to the testing program over the years. Among those making contributions in the local area were W.H. Dameron and O.L. Carpenter who supervised the work at the start of the test, and Mr. W.L. "Tom" Davis who was a cooperator from the start of the test until his death. Fred Campbell, manager of Sonora Wool & Mohair Company, supervised the test for several years and continues to coordinate the test.

Langford pointed out that rams had made great improvement over the years. Their average daily gain was .37 pounds per day in 1948-1949 and 7.2 in 1975-1976. Clean wool averaged 6.6 pounds in 1949 and 10.9 in 1975-76. Average staple length was 3.36 inches in 1948-49 and 4.81 in 1975-76. Average face cover changed from 2.7 in 1948-49 to 1.9 in 1975-76. Langford also went on to show how results from the test could be used by ranchmen in improving sheep production and income. He also discussed the place of medium wool breeds in the crossbreeding program.

Howard Derrick pointed out that sheep were in a very favorable economic situation in the overall ranching program and stressed the need to build up markets for lambs and the necessity of predator control.

The auction sale following the program was very successful and pointed out the healthy condition of the sheep industry. Twenty-eight Rambouillet rams were auctioned at a total price of \$20,410 with an average of \$703.80 per head. Five rams were sold for \$1000 or more per head. Sonoran, Bill Karnes bought the 5 year old Sonora Experiment Station Registry of Merit ram for \$2,700, a record according to

TONIA MITTEL PLACES IN HORSE SHOW

Tonia Mittel, daughter of John and Sharon Mittel, participated in the Youth Quarterhorse Show held in San Angelo March 11.

She placed third in western pleasure, fourth in western horsemanship and sixth in reining.

Varsity Boys Place Seventh In Brownwood

The varsity track team placed 7th at the Bluebonnet Relays held in Brownwood last week. 22 teams competed in the meet and the Broncos had a total of 32 points.

Larry Jones placed first in the 120 high hurdle event with a time of 15.2. Will Wallace was first in pole vault with a vault of 12'6".

Wallace was also sixth in the high hurdles with a time of 15.7.

Chip Savell ran a 4:46.6 in the mile run coming in second place. Robbie Hard placed sixth in the long jump and the mile relay team placed sixth. Relay members are Louis Samaniego, Garry Jones, Larry Jones and Jeff Doan.

The Broncos will travel to Del Rio Friday where they will participate in the Queen City Relays.

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Police Reports

Police have answered a number of calls during the week regarding persons speeding in trailer parks over town. Reports are under investigation.

On March 18 police investigated the poisoning of two dogs at 506 Tayloe.

On that same day at 11:55 a.m., local police investigated a burglary at the Horace Hill residence on Hightower. Five persons, two females and three males, were arrested later in the afternoon and charged with burglary. Judge W.T. Hardy set bond at \$7,500 each and all five still remain in Sutton County Jail.

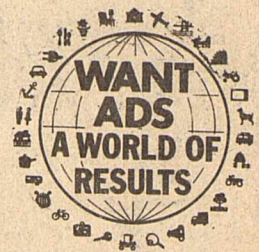
Officer Joe Fincher investigated an accident March 20 at approximately 12:10 p.m., in the 100 block of S.E. Crockett. Drivers of the vehicles were Francisco T. Reyna of Sonora and Kenneth R. Stroud of Del Rio.

Another accident occurred at 1:10 a.m., March 21 at

1006 S.W. Crockett. A car driven by Eddie F. Smith of Sonora was hit by a vehicle driven by Visente Serbantez. Serbantez was charged with leaving the scene of an accident and DWI. He was placed in Sutton County Jail and appeared before county court Monday where he was assessed a fine and his driver's license revoked.

A theft of five windows was reported by construction workers in the Meadowcreek Addition March 22. The theft appeared to have happened sometime Friday after 9 p.m. Eleven citations were issued during the past week.

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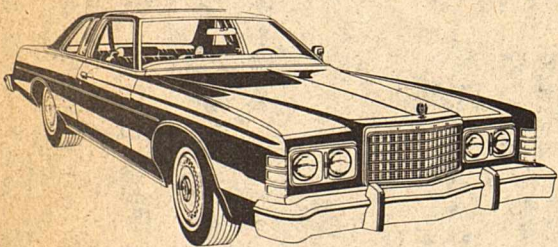
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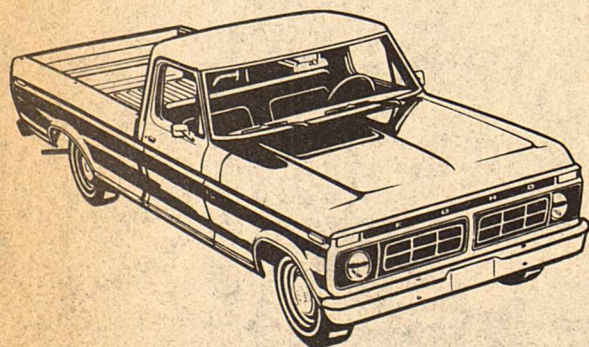
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