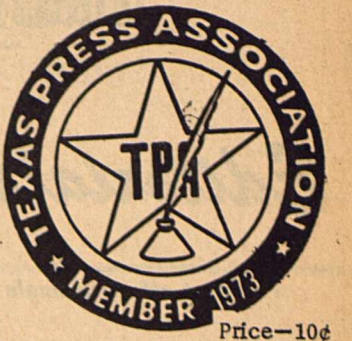


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Sonoran's Father, Rev. J.A. Lujan Dies In Monahans

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 22, 1973, for the Reverend Jose A. Lujan, a retired Baptist minister and missionary. His daughter, Mrs. Pat Brown, lives here.

The Reverend Larry Henry of Monahans officiated at the services.

The Rev. Mr. Lujan was born February 2, 1902, in Terlingua. He was ordained in 1938 in Grandfalls, and served in Grandfalls, Ft. Stockton, Menard, Pleasanton, Poteet, Pecos, Sonora, and in Espanola, New Mexico.

Survivors include his widow, Manuella Lujan, of Monahans; another daughter, Mrs. Louis Gore of Waco; a son, Natividad Brown of Monahans; a sister, Mrs. Lupe Porras of Monahans; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Burial was in Grandfalls Cemetery.

First Baptist Church To Hold Revival In Early April

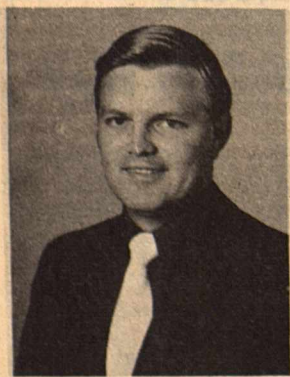
The Rev. Clifton Hancock, pastor of First Baptist Church, has announced that a week of special services has been planned at the church, beginning April 9. The final service will be held April 15.



W. H. (BILL) SMITH

The Rev. W. H. (Bill) Smith pastor of First Baptist Church of Mart since 1963, will conduct the services. He was born in Bryan, and attended public schools there. He is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary of Fort Worth.

The Rev. Mr. Smith has served First Baptist, Eldorado; Emmanuel Baptist of San Angelo, and Whitewright and Bay City churches. He is married and has one son.



D'WAYNE WISE

D'Wayne Wise, minister of music and youth at the Highland Hills Baptist Church in San Antonio, will be in charge of the music during the revival services here.

Mr. Wise is 24-years-old, is married and has a two-year-old son. He is a graduate of Victoria College and Baylor University. He was soloist in the Baylor University A Capella Choir for three years.

Daily services are planned at First Baptist Church during the revival beginning at 7 a.m., and lasting until 7:30 a.m. Services will begin each night at 7:30.

All persons in the community are invited to attend the services, the Rev. Mr. Hancock said.

Broncos Capture Robert Lee Meet

Sonora's wind hampered tracksters took first place honors Saturday at Robert Lee with 123 points. The nearest rival had 65 points.

Steve Street led the Broncos to their second meet title in as many weeks as he scored 29 points to take the high point trophy. Steve also set a new meet and school record with a blistering 9.8, 100-yard dash in the finals.

RESULTS:

RACE MEET!

Sonorans are being reminded to plan to attend the races next weekend as races are scheduled for both Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Maintenance of the track has been under the work and supervision of Larry Luckett, "Shorty" Taylor and Dick McCallmont. Conditions are favorable for a good weekend of racing, according to officials of the Sonora Park Association.

Predatory Animal Survey Planned

The Extension Sheep and Goat Committee is conducting a survey to determine estimated death losses of sheep, goats and calves from all types of predation in Sutton County. The survey will cover the twelve-month period from March 1, 1972 through February 28, 1973.

County Agent D. C. Langford said there has been considerable discussion as to whether or not predatory animals can kill domestic animals. An interesting example was brought to light Monday, when D. L. Elliott, government trapper, brought a big bobcat to town. Elliott caught the bobcat on the Jerry Johnson ranch—the 17th such animal trapped on the ranch this year.

In examining contents of the stomach of the bobcat, hair from Barbado sheep and Spanish goats was found.

To fully assess the losses to predation in our county, the committee suggests that each person complete the questionnaire that will be mailed by County Agent D. C. Langford, and return it in the self-addressed envelope included with the questionnaire.

Replies will be used by the Sheep and Goat Committee and the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association to aid in educational programs related to predatory animals, according to Armer Earwood, chairman of the Sutton County Extension Sheep and Goat Committee.

Additional questionnaires will be available at the County Agent's office for anyone who fails to receive one and is a producer in this county.

Prugel Attends Houston Meet

A. E. Prugel has just returned from Houston where he represented the local association at the annual stockholders' meeting of the Federal Land Bank of Houston. The meeting was attended by members of 66 Federal Land Bank Associations located throughout Texas.

About 600 were present for the meeting which was held at the Houston Oaks Hotel.

Delegates, alternates and guests heard President George W. Cunningham give the annual report to the stockholders and addresses by Senator Lloyd M. Bentsen, Jr. and Aubrey K. Johnson, fiscal agent, Farm Credit Banks of the United States.

Members of the board of directors of the local association are Frank Bond, Pleas L. Childress, Jr., Chas. E. Davidson, III, Otis Deal and James T. Williams, Jr. Davidson also attended the meeting with Prugel.

440 Relay—Sonora, 1st, new record—44.5
120 HH—Bruce Kerbow, first, 16.5
880—Jimmy Galindo, fourth, 2:23.7
100—Steve Street, 1st, 9.8, new record; Wade Richardson, 6th, 10.4
330 HH—Bruce Kerbow, 1st, 41.1; Tryon Fields, 5th
220—Wesley Richardson, 2nd, 23.4; Street, 3rd, 24.2
1 Mile—John Brown, 5th, 5:07.2

"Cotton" Meadows Unworried By Increase

If this was the worst February for screwworms since 1969 and one which has been surpassed only three times since the sterile fly program began 11 years ago, how come Dr. M. E. "Cotton" Meadows isn't frowning?

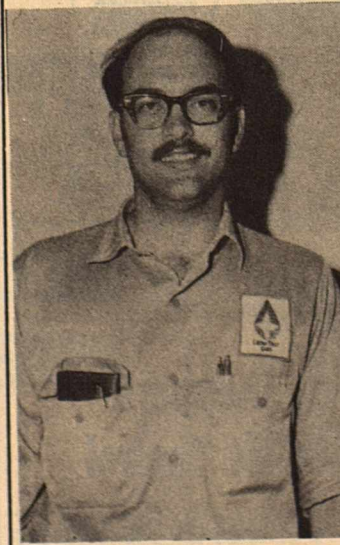
Because he can see better things ahead, that's why. "In fact the situation looks real good in the Mexico overwintering area," noted the director of the Southwest Screwworm Eradication Project. "Way better than last year at this time when, I might add, I was able to announce with complete confidence an epidemic was developing."

The main factor keeping a smile instead of a frown on Meadows' face is the failure of the northward screwworm migration to develop in the Tampico area. "That's where the screwworm fly invasion begins when they swarm into the U. S.," he noted. "Last year at this time our maps of that area were splashed with red, indicating many outbreaks. This year there are just a few isolated patches," he gestured to a case situation map of Texas and Mexico.

"When a real outbreak is in progress you can see the red move north week by week." Although he credits a cold winter for much of the low incidence of cases to date, there's little question the heavy fly drops from the new Tampico center are helping greatly. So far about 40-million a week are being distributed along the coastal areas of Tamaulipas and northern Veracruz.

RELIES ON RANCHERS
Meadows said "the potential for disaster" is great if pupae are in the ground and screwworm cases are going unreported, but he expressed full confidence in the cooperation of the livestock industry. "They've always come through when we needed help in the past and I'm sure they will again."

All infestations in both Mexico and the U.S. are being individually "hot spotted" as confirmed with 200,000 sterile flies per week up to six weeks.



MIKE TUGGLE of Brownwood has moved here to replace Richard Franklin, who is being transferred to Dublin with Lone Star Gas Company. Tuggle, serviceman representative, and his wife, Helen, have one daughter, Amy, 4. Tuggle, 24, is a graduate of Brownwood High School and has served in the U.S. Navy. The family is Methodist.

Mile Relay—Sonora, 1st, 3:37.5
Long Jump—Street, 2nd, 20' 1"; John Weston, 4th, 19' 6"
Pole Vault—Wade Richardson, 1st, 10' 6"
Shot Put—Ladd Turner, 4th; Bill Mitchell, 5th
Discus—John Beckham, 4th, 110'

This week the Broncos will be in the San Angelo Relays beginning Friday at 12:30 p.m., and running through Saturday. The competition will be hot and heavy and "we hope the two days are hot and still", said coaches J. T. Hill and Bill Harle.

Magician, Hypnotist To Appear Here

Dr. Kit, black-bearded hypnotist, will appear at Sonora High School auditorium for one night only, Thursday, April 5, at 8 p.m. This showman is being brought here by the Bronco Booster Club.

Dr. Kit is one of the few living Master Hypnotists who has been 16 years a showman on the road and has continuously broken records in cities over Europe, Hawaii, U.S.A., Alaska, and Canada, according to the press release.

During the show Dr. Kit will demonstrate the phenomenon of mass hypnosis, and is said to actually hypnotize 20 to 25 local volunteers from the audience at one time. The show has been described as amazing and funny.

Foodway Butcher Retires Sat.

Wallace Wartenbach retired as butcher from Foodway Store last Saturday. Wartenbach had been in charge of the market department of the store for more than ten years.

Moving here to replace Wartenbach is Billy Tischler of Winters. Tischler, a bachelor, lives in the Bob Wilson apartment.

The Weather

Compiled by Pat Brown

	Rain	Hi	Lo
Tues., Mar. 13		76	60
Wednes., Mar. 14		79	33
Thurs., Mar. 15		73	50
Fri., Mar. 16	T.	80	43
Sat., Mar. 17		75	31
Sun., Mar. 18		80	46
Mon., Mar. 19		73	56
Tues., Mar. 20		73	47
Wednes., Mar. 21		73	39
Thurs., Mar. 22		75	53
Fri., Mar. 23		81	59
Sat., Mar. 24	62	76	51
Sun., Mar. 25		68	37
Mon., Mar. 26		71	34

Rainfall for the month, 1.11; rain for the year, 5.10.

Mayor Proclaims April Cancer Control Month

WHEREAS, the President of the United States by direction of an act of Congress has proclaimed April as Cancer Control Month

WHEREAS, the Governor of Texas declared April as Texas Cancer Control Month and

WHEREAS, Cancer will strike more than 50 million Americans now living if present rates prevail, and

WHEREAS, it is known that at least one out of two of every cancer patients could be saved if more people saw their physicians for early detection, diagnosis, and treatment and

WHEREAS, results of research alone can save in the future all cancer patients, and

WHEREAS, to win the final victory over cancer the American Cancer Society must intensify its efforts to bring life-saving facts to the public to improve the care of the cancer patient and to accelerate its research program

THEREFORE, I, as Mayor of Sonora, do hereby designate the month of April, 1973 as

CANCER CONTROL MONTH

and the day of April 1 as Cancer Sunday, and April 3 as Cancer Control Day in Sonora and urge all citizens to observe and participate through increased support of the American Cancer Society and by learning the facts about cancer that are vital to personal protection from this disease.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 29 day of March, 1973.

Norman C. Rousselot, Mayor



OVER THIRTY PERSONS ATTENDED the four-day Retreat held at St. Ann's Catholic Church last week. The Rev. Fr. Michael Fernandez, director, said the retreat or revival, was attended by workers from Midland, Big Spring, Sanderson, McCamey,

Santa Anna, Coleman and other area towns. Six laymen and six laywomen also took part in the course offered in Christianity. Theological sacraments and a deeper religious way were highlighted of the Catholic Retreat, said the Rev. Mr. Fernandez.

Childhood Development Center Opens Monday

Doors will open at the Sonora Childhood Development Center Monday, April 2, according to an announcement by Miss Maria Chavez, director, and the Rev. Fr. Michael Fernandez of St. Ann's Church. The center is the final product of a grant from the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare which gives the center \$100,000 for operations for the first year.

The purpose of the center is to give the Mexican-American child somewhat of a head start before he enters the public school system.

The center is located at 209 W. Plum Street at St. Ann's Parish Hall, and Miss Chavez said a total of 83 children are currently enrolled for the classes scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. Classes will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. daily. Parents are urged to bring their children on time, she added.

Teaching the students will be Pablo Favala, Ruben Brown, Irma Nieves and Priscilla Duran. Named as assistant teachers are Guadalupe Martinez, Frances Escobar and Brenda Perez.

Inservic training for all

teachers began Monday and will end Friday, March 30. The five-day training program is under the tutelage of Mrs. Maria Rivas of Southwest Educational Laboratory of Austin.

A special inservice training at Edgewood Early Childhood Center in San Antonio, was attended by Brown, Martinez, Ms. Nieves, Ms. Duran and Ms. Escobar. Instruction on the use of bilingual materials was provided at the five-day training period.

Other employees named at the school are Carmen Villareal, cook, and Alfredo Sanchez, custodian.

The following announcement pertaining to the school's opening is for the benefit of Spanish-speaking parents, and is being submitted by Ms. Chavez:

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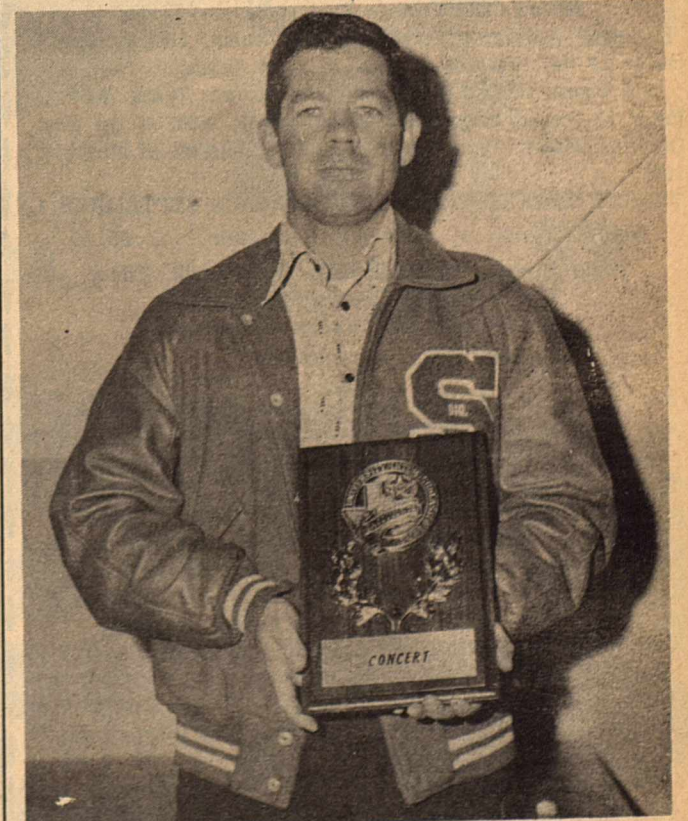
Lions Queen Candidate Named

Downtown Lions selected Miss Cindy Cavaness to represent the local club at the District 2-1-A Lions convention in San Angelo April 6 and 7, as one of the 40 queen candidates.

Miss Cavaness was chosen from among six local candidates at the Tuesday meeting of the Lions club members. Candidates for the title were Miss Cavaness, Gayle Climp, Debbie Tittle, Cathy Boyd, Glena Chadwick and Michelle Rousselot.

Miss Cavaness will receive instructions at a luncheon at 11 a.m. Friday, April 6, at Ramada Inn with girls chosen to represent Lions from other area towns. The candidates will be honored with a dinner at the ASU Houston Harte University Center. Announcement of the queen winners will be made at the Saturday noon luncheon.

The governor's reception at 6:30 p.m. Saturday will honor Tris Coffin, international vice president from Montreal, Canada. Southside Lions of San Angelo will be in charge of a banquet to follow at 7 p.m.



DIRECTOR JOHN BUTTERFIELD displays the trophy awarded to Bronco Band for its performance in Brownwood last Saturday. The Band, under the direction of Butterfield, played "Burnished Brass", "Irish Folk Song Suite", and "Festivo", and received a number of outstanding compliments from the three concert judges. The Band also did very well in the Sight-Reading competition with a Second Division rating at the U.I.L. meet.

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Big Name Change Puzzle

A major oil company whose products are as familiar to U. S. motorists as Washington and Lincoln are to our school children has decided to change its name, and the name-changing process is a story in itself. The change was started in 1965, but actual work on the conversion began 1 1/2 years ago. The company's 26,000 service stations required an average of 50 separate changes each.

These included 50,000 major signs and two million smaller miscellaneous signs on dispensing pumps, service trucks and calendars. The company owns or leases 100 buildings. A team of architects and engineers have been employed to make sure that the new build-

ing signs are in keeping with the architecture of each building. Then there were some 300 million new forms and stationery to be ordered. More than 25,000 signs at production and well sites had to be changed, and lastly, the company's name as it appears on wind socks at private and municipal airports must not be overlooked.

If you think changing your address--or the name of your sister or daughter when she gets married--calls for some effort and readjustment, just think of the problems of a large corporation that wishes to change its name.

EVERYBODY LOSES

To an alarming degree, college students are refusing to pay back bank loans made to finance their education. According to the U. S. Office of Education, four percent of the borrowers have defaulted on their federally-insured student loans, leaving the government with \$10 million in unpaid loans. The default rate is four to eight times higher than most other types of bank loans because, as one banker says, "With students, we're acting in the dark. They don't have credit records."

When professional collection agents must be sent out to track down delinquent borrowers on such a scale as this, something is seriously wrong. If the U. S. is to maintain its strength and integrity as a nation, its citizens must fulfill their responsibilities. The hypocritical acceptance of aid from a system many student defaulters despise is worse than anything that system has been accused of.

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from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

APRIL 2, 1943

Claude Thomas Driskell, senior student at Texas Tech at Lubbock and son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Driskell, left Tuesday to report for service with the Army Air Force at Pocomo, Florida. Driskell will study meteorology and, after completing his course, will be commissioned a second lieutenant.

Miss Grace Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thomas, was presented as the college woman with the highest scholastic record at Sul Ross. She maintained a straight "A" average.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer honored Sgt. J. H. Brashear, Jr. who was home on furlough from Greenville, South Carolina, with a luncheon Sunday at their ranch home.

The seven present members of the school board are Bryan Hunt, president, R. D. Trainor, secretary, who has been on the board since 1928, Mrs. Wallace Dameron, Mrs. G. H. Neill, Joe Berger who has been a member since 1932, J. A. Ward Jr. and B. H. Cusenbary.

MARCH 27, 1953

Miss Jackie Gwen Wardlaw has been chosen by the Falls County Country Club to represent that organization as duchess to the Texas A&M Cotton Pageant at College Station.

Mrs. Rip Ward and Mrs. Andre Truden were hostesses to a bridge and canasta party and shower honoring Mrs. Billy Joe Nance at the Sonora Woman's Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Odom and family accompanied by her mother, Mrs. L. O. Biggs were in Seminole this weekend as guests of her brother, C. E. Biggs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pfister and daughter of Midland were guests of Mrs. Beulah Pfister last week.

Mrs. E. S. Mayer attended the Texas State Federation of Music Clubs as a delegate of the Sonora Music Club.

Hosts for the Square Dance Club were Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Browne, Mr. and Mrs. Norman S. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooper.

MARCH 28, 1963

Gus Hernandez and Sharell Harris, students at Estacado Junior High School in Plainview, were named duke and duchess candidates to the annual Pan American Fiesta to be held in Spur next month. Gus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Santos Hernandez, is vice-president of the school's student body and of his home room.

Mrs. James C. Billingsley and daughter, Carol, have left for Miami, Florida to join Mrs. Billingsley's mother Mrs. J. C. Waldrop, and other

family members for a ten-day vacation.

Two candidates for May graduation from the local high school have enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps. They are Julio Samaniego and Jaime Chavez.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams of Paint Rock were here over the weekend.

Bill Elliott reaped the fruits of hard work Thursday night when he received the Eagle Scout Award at the local Court of Honor.

APRIL 3, 1909

Easter Sunday will be on April 11 this year.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Men's Business Club was held at the First National Bank Wednesday night.

The president, W. L. Aldwell in the chair, stated the special object of the meeting was to consider the ways and means of assisting in securing the presence in Sonora of the Hon. William Jennings Bryan at the near future. James Cornell was delegated to extend the invitation to Mr. Bryan in Brownwood in April.

T. D. Newell states that he has lost several head of fat goats this winter. He does not know if it is a disease among them or something they have eaten. The hide turns yellow and death ensues in a few days although all cases are not fatal.

The ball game Sunday between the Reds and the Buggs was a good one being a tie at the end of nine innings. Both sides made wild throws and errors but the prospect for good local ball this season is bright.

The B. M. Halbert and T. B. Adams wolf proof fence is about completed. While the fencing has been going on they have found trails from other pastures made by the wolves. Some time after their pastures are enclosed they will have a grand wolf hunt and barbecue. They will let the public know later on the date.

The highest it got Tuesday was 26. There was no mistake about it being cold in Sonora Tuesday.

Hall Brothers and Buggy Boys of San Angelo, will be here in a few days with a string of buggies and hacks.

Political

Announcements

School Board \$5.00

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 School Board, subject to the April 7 election.

Place 3
JAMES T. HUNT
W. L. (Bill) MORRIS

Place 4
W. L. (Bud) WHITEHEAD
SAM STEWART
MRS. CHARLES F. BROWNE
PETE GOMEZ

No Way

Learn from the mistakes of others—you don't live long enough to make them all yourself.

—Chest, Norfolk, Va.

VIEWPOINT

by T. DRISKELL

I see that there is a new book out called "The Khaki Mafia". It is written about the dealings of the black market group in U. S. Army entertainment. Apparently the whole show was a home grown exercise in corruption and violation of trust—nothing new on our socio-economic scene. It brings to mind that era immediately following World War II, and its black market.

The World War II black market was not home grown, but rather was a well conceived plan, beautifully executed, to have the American taxpayer foot the bill for the Russian army's activities in WWII. The success of the operation depended on our money making ethic (success is always right) and the extreme gullibility in setting currency values. It worked so well that observation made me somewhat ashamed for our planners.

How did it work? Basically it grew from the fact that we artificially established values for currencies without regard to their buying power. We pegged the pound sterling at \$4.04, the French Franc at 2¢, the Occupation Mark at 10¢, and the Reichsmark at nothing. We gave the Russians the plates for the Occupation Marks and the stage was set. The Russians established a value on the Reichsmark and the Occupation Mark at one-tenth of a cent and paid their troops for four years war.

To look at only one facet of the operation for the purposes of this article, cigarettes in the Russian Service Stores cost about \$2.80 a carton. It was in those areas that the Russians soon learned they could buy cigarettes from the Americans for 1300 Occupation Marks. The cigarettes at that price cost the Russian \$1.30, a real bargain. The American then took the 1300 Occupation Marks to his post office and drew a money order for \$130, certainly no bargain for the American taxpayer.

Some Americans had great mobility, and they certainly demonstrated the reality of American initiative and ingenuity. American air transports flew from Frankfurt to Berlin, to London, to Paris, and returned to Frankfurt. For historical interest, let's trace one carton of cigarettes through the whole show. Starting from Frankfurt, with one carton of cigarettes, on arrival in Berlin, the operator sold it for 1300 Occupation Marks.

Pocketing the Occupation Marks, he carried them to London and then walked into U. S. Army Finance and traded them for 32+ pounds sterling (he still had only \$130). The next stop he took his pounds into Paris where hard-headed realists would give him 40,000 French Francs for them (the valid buying-power exchange between pounds and francs), but remember the U. S. pegged the franc at 2¢, so our operator now had \$800.

He next took the French Francs back into Frankfurt where (with an offshoot of I. G. Farben) he could trade one French Franc for one Reichsmark, so he then had 40,000 Reichsmarks (worth nothing). On his next trip to Berlin, he took his worthless Reichsmarks with him. The Russians were quite willing to trade 30,000 Occupation Marks for 40,000 Reichsmarks. Thirty thousand Occupation Marks were con-

vertible into \$3,000 U. S. dollars, from an initial investment of 80¢ in two weeks.

A fascinating transaction to observe but quite painful if you were an American taxpayer.

American ingenuity is real. I never realized how real until 1955 in Paris when I met a top French underworld entrepreneur at a party. He said he was extremely grateful to the Americans, and it was so unusual to find any European expressing gratitude to America, I asked why.

He said, "I learned more watching your young soldiers operate for eight months in Paris than I had learned in 28 years in the Paris underworld. He then told me a story of several individuals which I do not have the space to relate

here and ended with the statement, "Americans are the most enterprising and imaginatively ingenious humans I have encountered, but I am totally confused by the stupidity they can demonstrate in collective activity."

The point? Simply against an inborn and carefully nurtured ethic for making money and the inherent capability for ingenuity and improvisation of our youth, any unrealistic governmental decisions or laxity of control sets up a similar situation. Ethics? Consider the social acceptability of Onassis, Costello, Crump, and Pendegast. Look at their records. The money making ethic we realize is itself questionable ethically. Sadly enough, success is the varnish of this ethic.

THE DEVILS RIVER PHILOSOPHER SEZ:.....

He Explains Why Meat Is So High While Also Covering Several Other Subjects

Editor's note: The Dry Devils Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on Dry Devils River goes off in several directions this week.

Dear editor:

A man writing for a paper like The Devil's River News shouldn't always get on one topic any given week and ride it to death, so I'm going to touch on a variety of subjects this week.

For example, I understand there are at least 40-million dogs in this country and no telling how many cats, yet in all the newspaper and television interviews with outraged housewives saying it's impossible to feed their family enough meat at present prices, I haven't heard a one complain about the rise in the cost of dog and cat food. I guess husbands and kids realize where this leaves them.

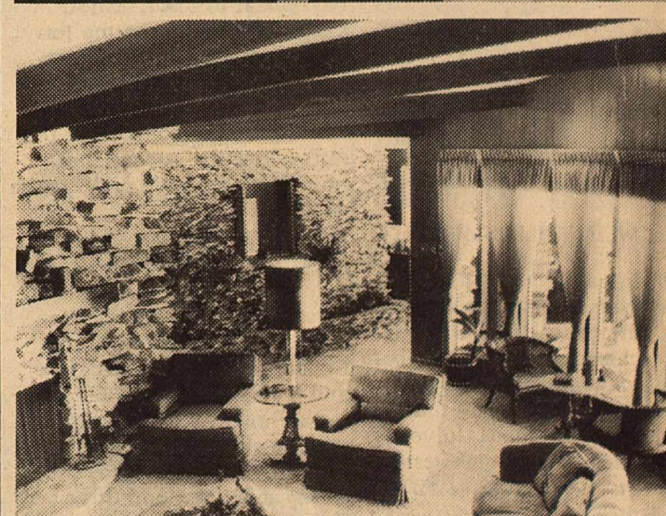
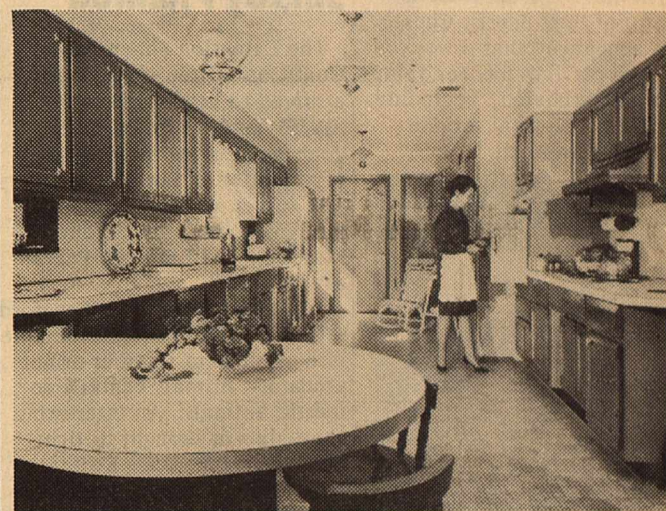
The postal service officials have been complaining about people not putting the proper zip code on their letters, and

I can tell them why they don't. It's too hard to remember a five-digit zip code for every town in the United States. If they'd use the same zip code for every town, everybody'd soon have it memorized and there'd be no problem.

Every once in a while the subject of pay television comes up. I'm in favor of it. I can think of a bunch of programs a man ought to get paid to watch.

Speaking of inflation and the high cost of meat, I read in a newspaper last night that it now costs \$185,000 a year to keep a Congressman in office. This includes his \$42,000 salary, the salaries of all his assistants and secretaries, his telephone and printing bills, a good part of his travel expenses, etc. In other words, it takes, and I've figured this up, 740 calves a year to keep a man in Congress. No wonder meat is so high.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.



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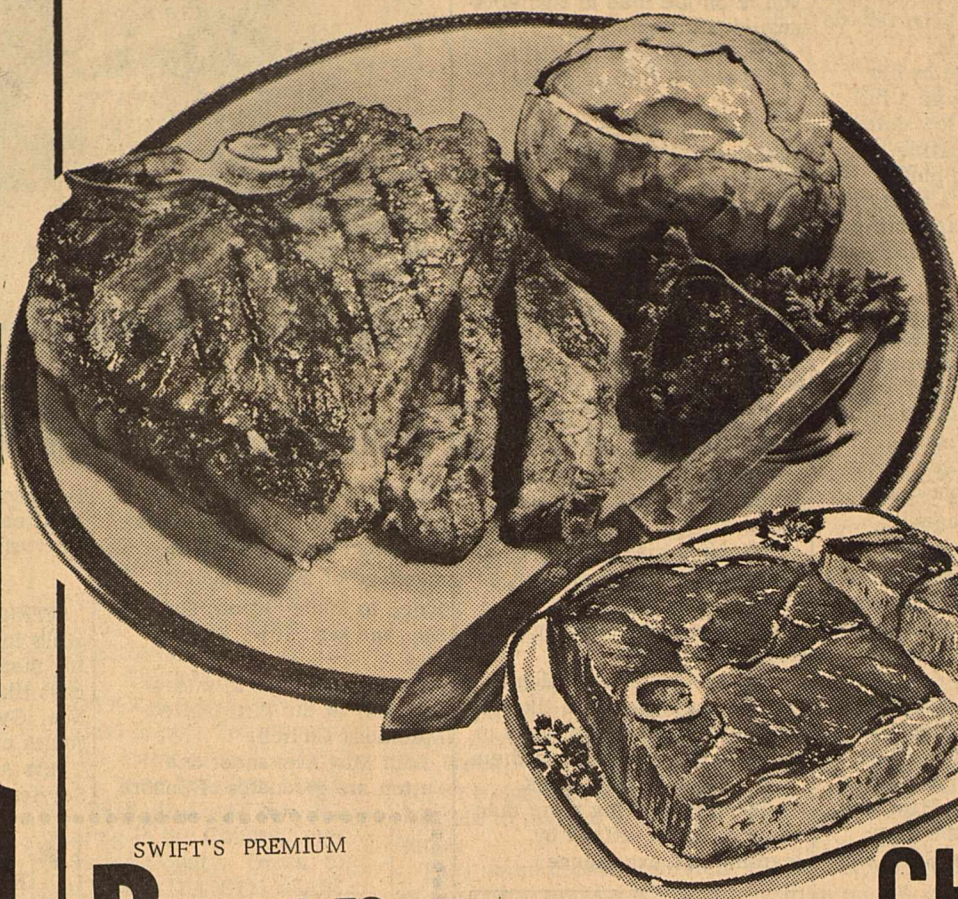
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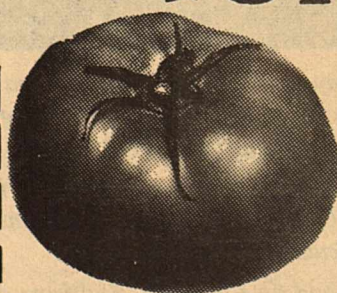
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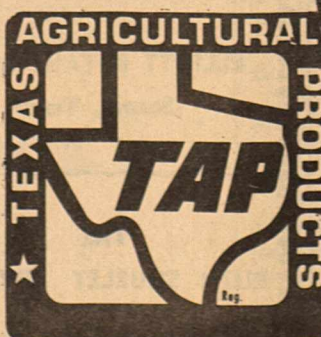


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Miss Marilyn Mormon

New Books Added To Club Library

New books placed in the Sonora Woman's Club Library this week include the following:

ADULT BOOKS:

Meat on the Hoof, story of Texas football, by Gary Shaw; The Day the Cowboys Quit by Elmer Kelton; All My Enemies by Rosemary Harris, and Snowfire by Phyllis Whitney.

CHILDREN'S AND TEENAGERS BOOKS:

The Jinx Ship, Howard Pease; Promise of Tomorrow, Arlene Hale; White Water, Still Water, J. Allan Boxworth; Half-Breed, Evelyn Lampman; Did you Carry the Flag Today, Charlie?, Rebecca Caudill, and,

Eddie and His Big Ideas, Carolyn Haywood; By is for Betsy, Carolyn Haywood; Eddie's Happenings, C. Haywood; The Mystery of the Talking Skull, Alfred Hitchcock; Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls, and

Maria Takes a Fancy, Margaret Strachan; Pierce and Gentle Warriors, Mikhail Sholokhov; Hull-down for Action, Armstrong Sperry; High Trail, Vivian Breck; King of the Wind, Marguerite Henry, and Miss Hickory by Carolyn Bailey.

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Marilyn Mormon Wedding Plans Set

Mr. and Mrs. John Mormon have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn, to Jack Gann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gann.

The couple plan to marry May 28, at the First Baptist Church.

Miss Mormon is a senior student at Sonora High School. Gann is a graduate of Sabinal High School.

Art Club Meets

Twenty-two members attended the Sonora Art Club meeting March 19 at the club house.

Hostesses were Mrs. Ida Bloodworth, Mrs. Robert Moonney and Mrs. Bob Snodgrass. Sandwiches, cheese balls, soft drinks and coffee were served. The club members worked on the club project at the meeting.

Those in attendance included Mmes. Estes Adams, J. D. Cook, Elmer Evans, Wes Granger, Clifford Green, Hub Hale, Carl Hard, Clyde Hill and

Mmes. Johnny Martin, Kelly Mims, David Porter, Louis Powers, Eddie Smith, Sam Stewart, Roger Spencer, Carlos Storm, Wesley Sykes, Calvin Van Hoozer and Travis Williamson.

Trainers Host 42 Club Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Trainer hosted the Under the Table 42 Club at their home Saturday night.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glasscock and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Teaff. Winning 84 was Mrs. Teaff; high game, Mrs. Glasscock, and low prize went to Mrs. Trainer.

Fashion

Stripes are being seen in the spring showings. Short sweaters with black and white stripes, bordered by solid colors, are popular.

Hair stylists are calling for short hair.

Couch, Rogers Wedding Rites Solemnized Friday

Mrs. Sandra B. Couch of Lorena, became the bride of Donald Wayne Rogers March 23, 1973, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Embry of Rogers. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Belver of Lorena, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rogers.

The double ring, candlelight ceremony was performed by the Rev. Shelby Jones, pastor of First Baptist Church of Rogers. The bride's sister, Miss Debbie Belver, was organist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a full length gown of yellow dotted swiss with high neckline, empire waist and long puffed sleeves. She wore a short yellow illusion veil, and carried a cascade bouquet of daisies and yellow roses.

Serving as matron of honor was the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Michael W. Edwards of San Angelo. Flower girl was Angela Couch, young daughter of the bride. Best man was Kurt Slaughter of Waco. Ring-bearer was Jason Embry, and John Embry lit the candles.

A reception followed the ceremony. Houseparty members included Mrs. Steve Sparkman and Mrs. Randy Beeman, sisters of the bride and Mrs. Donald Embry.

Mrs. Rogers was graduated from Lorena High School and attended Sam Houston State College. The bridegroom is a graduate of Eldorado High and attended Sam Houston State and Southwest Texas State College.

Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico, the couple will be at home at the Colonial Arm Apartments in Waco. The bride is a receptionist at a Doctors' clinic, and the bridegroom is employed by a pipe and steel company.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sparkman, Stephen and Scott of Duncanville; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Doubet, Paul and Donita of Irving; Mrs. Shelby Jones, Pam and Kim of Rogers, and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sloan of Lovington, New Mexico, grandparents of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. Del Roy Reichanaur of Mason; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Green of West, and

Michael Wayne Edwards II of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Beeman, Lorena, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson of Eldorado.

Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeith Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, March 20, through Monday, March 26, include the following:

Nancy Danneheim *
Mona Dillard *
Rosa Burris, Eldorado *
Mark Moss *
Mary Self *
Lilla Franco, Rocksprings *
Oscar Neff, Eldorado *
Martha Luxton
Pauline Salanis *
Nancy Montgomery, Eldorado *
Alfred Schwiening
Irene Glasscock *
Helen Johnson *
Marguerite Tumey
James Williams, Mississippi *
Margaret Barker
Dorsey Archer

*Patients released during the same period.

Snips, Quips & Lifts

by LOTTIE LEE BAKER

—Taking a tranquilizer may not relax you, but it will make you enjoy being tense.

—A pessimist expects nothing on a silver platter but tarnish.

—There are speakers who drive home facts; others, the audience.

—Computers don't think. They just think they think.

—One advantage of small cars is that you can squeeze twice as many of them into a traffic jam.

—When a man seeks your advice, he generally wants your praise.

—You can always tell when you're on the road to righteousness—it's all uphill.

—POISE: The art of raising the eyebrows instead of the roof.

—Never invest your money in anything that eats or needs repainting.

—Just as there are three R's there are also three A's: Ability, Ambition, and Attitude.

—Egotism is the anesthetic that dulls the pain of stupidity.

—The best looking car on the road is the one pulling out of the parking space you need.

—'Twas the month after Christmas, good old Santa had flit; Soon came tidings for father which read, "Please remit."

—To be human should be considered a privilege, not an excuse.

—Leisure is the finished product of efficiency.

—It's too bad nature didn't make our empty heads like our stomachs—they would worry us until we put something in them.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK
Wisdom is nothing more than common sense refined by learning and experience.



HELLO BABY

A daughter, Olga Ann, was born March 10, 1973, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Chavez in the Ozone hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Prajeditz Avila, and the maternal grandmother is Mrs. Mercedes Chavez. Mrs. Isidra Avila of San Jose, California, is the great-grandmother.

ADD A PATIO—Enhance the beauty, privacy and value of your home by adding a patio this spring, suggests a landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Involve the entire family in the project. Make the structure at least 8 to 10 feet wide with a firm surface gently sloping away from the house. Add privacy with a fence, vines or plants. Electric lights, an electric grill and other conveniences may also be added.

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June Alexander, Eddie Sutton To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, June, to Eddie Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sutton, Jr.

The couple plan to marry May 26, at the First United Methodist Church.

Both Miss Alexander and Sutton are graduates of Sonora High School, and are presently attending Angelo State University in San Angelo.

REFRIGERATE leftover egg yolks in a jar with water covering them—they'll keep 2-3 days like this, according to Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

First Baptist Church

Rev. Clifton Hancock, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.

St. John's Episcopal Church

Rev. Ray Nations, Rector
Service Schedule:
Holy Communion 8 a.m. each Sunday.
Church School 10:00 a.m.
Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.
First and third Sunday.
Morning Prayer 11:00 a.m.
Second and fourth Sunday.

First Latin American Baptist Church

Ray Garnett, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Services 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Worship Service 7:00 p.m.
WMU, Monday 7:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church

Rev. John M. Weston, Pastor
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:50 a.m.
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Church Of Christ

Mr. Ken Sturgeon, Minister
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
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St. Ann's Catholic Church

Rev. Michael Fernandez
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Weekday Mass:
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Sunday Masses 10:00 a.m.
Holy Day Masses 7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.

Hope Lutheran Church

A. B. Wagner, Pastor
Sunday School 10:20 a.m.
Worship Services 11:00 a.m.
Church Services 10:30 a.m.
"The Lutheran Hour" 6:30 p.m.
Sunday on radio KGKL, 950
"This Is The Life" 7:30 a.m.
Sundays on KCTV, Channel 8

The Church of the Good Shepherd

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Rev. Homer Akers
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Coffee Fellowship 10:45 a.m.
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DEER AND TURKEY LEASE wanted for six to eight men. Prefer area south of Sonora. Do not want a place with all of the brush cut off. Please advise and I will come look at it. Vernon B. Rucker, 114 West Avenue D, Killeen, Texas 76541. 4p28

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Postal Investigation Results Given

by LLOYD BENTSEN, United States Senator
The General Accounting Office recently briefed me on the status of mail service in Texas. I asked the GAO to study the problem last Fall, after receiving a large number of complaints about poor mail service and after conducting a preliminary test of my own.

Mail problems across the nation have been receiving a great deal of attention in the past several weeks. The Postmaster General has said candidly that service isn't what it should be. And the Senate Post Office Committee has begun an investigation.

And in light of the recent national revelations, it came as no surprise when the General Accounting Office reported that service in Texas has, indeed, deteriorated.

But the GAO probe did much more than simply confirm our suspicions. It told us in factual, statistical terms precisely how bad service has gotten in some areas of the State. It listed several reasons for the deterioration. And it made some recommended actions for change.

The investigation was painstakingly thorough. It involved

five months of work and included extensive interviews with hundreds of Texans, both inside and outside the Postal Service. The GAO also conducted test mailings and scoured the records of some 22 post offices in the State.

And the results, though not surprising, should prove helpful in any efforts to correct the problem.

SERVICE REDUCED

It was determined, for example, that the number of mail collections, the number of mail deliveries and the availability of Saturday service have been substantially reduced since 1970.

The GAO also found that the Postal Service falls far short of its promises on delivery of mail within Texas and on mail going into and coming out of the State.

A GAO test mailing of 500 letters within Texas showed delivery up to standards only 88% of the time. This, by the way, is in contrast to postal service tests which claim satisfactory performance 95% of the time. The difference is in the testing methods used, and I am convinced the GAO methods provide far more realistic information than the methods used by the Postal Service.

After pinpointing the nature of declining mail service in Texas, the General Accounting Office also suggested several probable causes for the deterioration.

They pointed out that the amount of mail has increased much more than anticipated by the Postal Service and that the postal budget has been too inflexible to respond to the upsurge.

They noted that the morale of our postal workers is low, for a variety of reasons, one of the main ones being extensive, mandatory overtime caused by reductions in the number of employees. In three Texas postal centers last October overtime was up by almost 50%.

And another probable cause is the fact that too much mail is being processed in large urban centers rather than in smaller post offices down the line. One result of this is an increased reliance on mechanization that has led to a higher rate of error.

On the bright side, the General Accounting Office reported that the problems seem to have reached their worst point and should begin to gradually get better.

NO OVERNIGHT SOLUTIONS
They warned against expecting better mail service overnight and indicated many basic changes must be made before we will notice a dramatic improvement.

For the interim, the GAO did pinpoint several immediate changes that would speed the flow of mail and reduce the number of errors.

For example, they noted that postal machine operators are now required to sort 90 letters a minute and recommended that simply reducing this number to 60 a minute would significantly reduce the rate of error.

In the near future, I will receive a formal, written report from the General Accounting Office. I intend to make this report available to both the Senate Post Office Committee, which is studying national mail service, and to the U.S. Postal Service.

The people of Texas are entitled to far better mail service than they have been getting. We now have some factual information and recommendations to help provide it.

Spring Turkey Season In April

There's more than a month still to wait, but now's the time to prepare for the spring turkey season, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials.

The spring season in this county is April 21-29, and also in Bandera, Burnet, Kerr, Gillespie, McCulloch, Menard and Schleicher.

The main concern with many hunters will be finding a place to hunt. Leases have to be located and arranged.

Department officials say hunting turkeys in the spring is different than in the fall. The birds will be scattered, and vegetation could be a great hindrance. Officials say hunters who use turkey calls should have the best luck.

Commissioners courts in Edwards, Kimble and Kendall Counties vetoed the spring turkey season entirely.

Any legal firearm may be used during the spring hunt. Longbows and arrows may also be used, but crossbows are illegal.

The bag limit in all counties is one gobbler.



Green News

by MONICA Du RUSSEL

In spite of this windy March weather, the golfers have been coming out in droves. 'Tis a true sign of Spring!

—GN—

Chuck Browne had a big thrill, as did all the other onlookers, when he made a hole-in-one on number two green the other day. What a charge that would be!

—GN—

The ladies had their monthly luncheon last Wednesday at the Hurry Up. Hostesses were Lucille McMillan and Ethel Mae Olson. Twenty-one members were present. After dinner, we had our meeting at the club house. The big topic of conversation was our up and coming annual Partnership Tournament. Ladies, if you don't yet have a partner, now is the time to find one.

At the meeting, our monthly prizes were also awarded. Wanda Neville won the prize for the best score for the month, while Team No. 1, won the prize for the Score Fest. The team winners were Wanda, Lucille, Eddie Mae Kinser and Elaine Donaldson.

—GN—

Patch, Lonnie, and the school boys golf teams have really been busy working the greens and fairways over, and they look great. We are getting ready for a number of tournaments in the next few months.

Just to name some, the Varsity teams will be playing on the 29th (Thursday) of March at 1 p.m. here. These boys have really been doing well, and we are all mighty proud of them. They won at Brady, and at Robert Lee.

Eddie Alexander won 1st Medalist, with a score of 74, while Mark Rousselot won third medalist with a score of 76. Chuck Browne's score was 77, and his brother Paul had an 80. What Scores! Anyway, the total team score was 307, which is the best team score the team has had up to this time. Alan Harris who is another great golfer came in with an 85. Gee! I don't know about you, but I am envious!

April 4-5, the teams go to the District Meet, and if they win there, they will go on to Regional on the 12th and 13th. Last year, they won second place at State!

Just about every afternoon along about three, you can see the boys from school at the course practicing. Even the 5th and 6th-graders are great players, and are working hard so they can make the Big Team when they are old enough. The 5th and 6th grade teams consist of Gregg Tedford, Chase Snodgrass, R.B. Alexander, Lance Phillips, Kent Harle, Eric Olson, James Black, and Jeff Spencer.

Two eighth graders that Coach Snodgrass is very interested in, (he is really interested in each and every one of them) are John Elliott and John David Cook.

Now, let me introduce you to the Varsity Team. They are—Chuck and Paul Browne, Mark Rousselot, Eddie Alexander, Alan Harris, Mark Milliken, Mark Parker, Steve Boyd, Larry Finklea, Will Wallace, Robbie Hard, David Snodgrass, and Randy Wuest.

—GN—
Saturday—remember Windy Saturday?—, the ladies had the pleasure of a visit from Lee Spencer, who is the pro at

Lake Way Country Club out of Austin, and Doris Griggs of San Antonio. We played nine holes for low gross, lot net, and low putts. Winners were low putts,

won by Doris; low gross by Jodie Finklea, while Lucille and Jo Neville tied for low net. Others who played were Sammie Espy, Poochie Olson, Elaine Donaldson, Becky Glasscock, and Monica DuRussel.

—GN—

Much as we hate to hear it, Lonnie Taylor is leaving as the Pro of the Club. If anyone is interested in filling his shoes, (and that will be a hard job to do) let us know, please. You may contact Milton Cavaness.

—GN—

And now that the golfing season is in full swing, it is once again time to remind all golfers, young and old, a few of the ETIQUETTE RULES of the game and so important to a good sporting game—here they are:

1. In the interest of all, players should play without delay.

2. No player should play until the players in front are out of range.

3. Players searching for a ball should signal the players behind them to pass as soon as it is apparent that the ball will not easily be found—they should not search for five minutes before doing so. They should not continue play until the players following them have passed and are out of range.

4. When the play of a hole has been completed, players should immediately leave the putting green.

BEHAVIOR DURING PLAY

No one should move, talk, or stand close to or directly behind the ball or the hole when a player is addressing the ball or making a stroke.

The player who has the honor, should be allowed to play before his opponent or fellow-competitor tees his ball.

Coffee Break

By Shirley Hill

Passing another decade in your life can certainly be a traumatic thing. For the last two weeks I've been hearing a slight shuffling of feet, and a groan with almost every move... coming from my spouse who by Friday will survive this thing about growing old and expect it.

The day he was 30 was a most trying time. Thought he wasn't going to make it out of bed at all. But a funny thing happens in a day or two. You get used to the idea and start looking at those ten years older, and bestow your sympathy to them.

In the beauty shop a couple of weeks ago, a certain young lady had just passed her thirtieth birthday. No gift from hubby, and a certain drawn look on her face. Now no husband should forget his wife's thirtieth birthday. That is the point in her life where she starts getting wrinkles and has to have geritol every day instead of just as a spring tonic. She is no longer told she looks too young to be a mother and Miss Clairol becomes her best friend. Shame on you J.D.B.

I'll have to get used to living with an older man again, at least until I catch up with him. At least I won't be around when this transformation takes place Friday as he tells me he is going to spend this birthday with my rival—his fishing lease.

—SKH—

Congratulations to our track teams and to the band. As usual our youngsters have made us proud of them.

Public Notice

Sealed bids will be received in the office of School Superintendent, Ken McAllister until noon April 9, 1973 for the sale and removal of a frame house and garage located at 803 Prospect Ave. in the City of Sonora, Texas. Bid will include removal of debris and leaving premises in clean and orderly manner. The building is not to be removed until after June 1.

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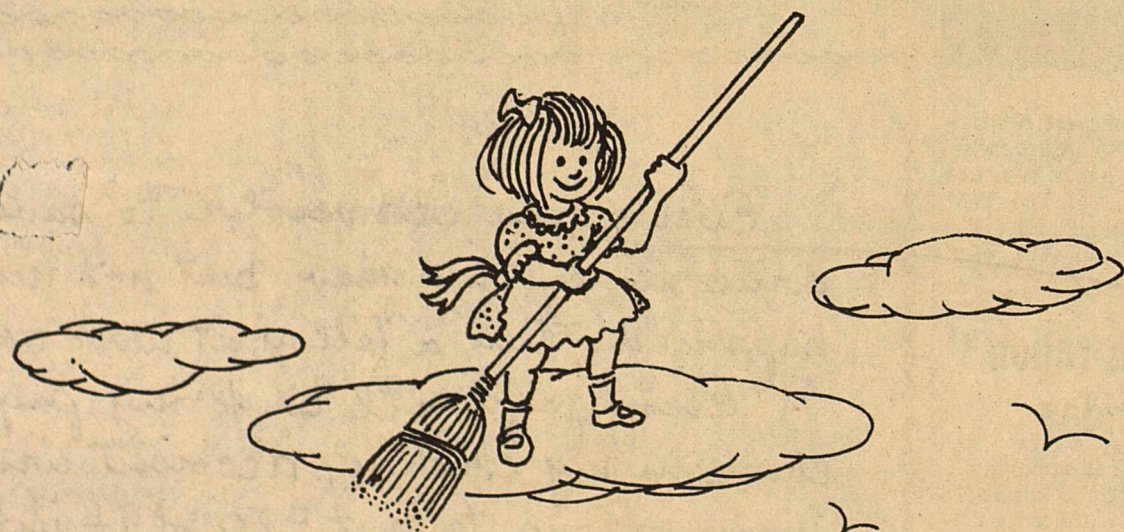
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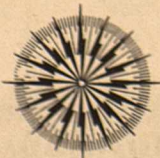
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Journalism Students Eligible To Apply For Millard Cope Memorial Scholarship

Students interested in majoring in Journalism at Angelo State University in San Angelo are eligible to begin applying for the \$300 Millard Cope Memorial Scholarship according to Mike Ryan, head of the ASU Journalism Department.

The scholarship is awarded each year to a freshman journalism major entering Angelo State. A student receiving the \$300 award as a freshman would be eligible to apply for a renewal of the scholarship each year providing the student had maintained a good academic standing and made contributions toward furthering the professional interests of the ASU journalism program.

At least four awards are made each year with scholarships going to a freshman, sophomore, junior and senior journalism major. Last year, three awards were made to entering freshmen.

The Millard Cope scholarships are financed out of a \$25,000 trust fund established by the late Houston Harte and his wife as a memorial to the late Millard Cope, publisher of the San Angelo Standard-Times at the time of his death January 4, 1964.

Former publisher of the Marshall News-Messenger, Cope was also president of the Southern Newspaper Publishers Association and a director of the Associated Press at the time of his death.

The winner of the 1973 freshman award as well as the renewal of the upperclassmen awards will be determined by a selection committee made up of Angelo State University President, Dr. Lloyd D. Vincent; Fred Conn, publisher of the Standard Times; and Bob Miller from Hamilton, president of the West Texas Press Association.

Applications forms for the scholarship may be obtained by writing to the Office of Special Services, Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas 76901.

Pecan Tree Care

With the bug and worm season just around the corner, you should be doing some advance thinking about your trees now. April is the month when zinc, a must for pecans, must be sprayed on the trees. Liquid feed can be applied at the same time along with a fungicide.

May is the month the case bearer, the little worm that destroys more pecans than anything else, starts eating pecans. June is when the web worms and caterpillars start stripping the trees, which affects the maturing of this year's crop, and the size of next year's crop.

August is when the shuck worm starts eating into the pecan shucks. It is also time to feed again.

Trees should be watered heavily around mid-August. That is, if we don't have rains like we did last August.

Trees that have small dead wood should be pruned during the growing season. Large wood should be removed when trees are dormant. Then in February, trees should be sprayed with oil for scale.

The above, plus adequate watering (most people do not water enough) constitutes complete care. If you want your trees cared for in a professional way, call A. W. SAUNDERS, SAUNDERS SPRAYING SERVICE 387-2480, for a free estimate. —ADV.

Completed applications and all other related material must be received by Monday, April 16, 1973.

A Bishop Looks at Life

WHAT ABOUT ANGER?

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

"What can I do about the anger I feel?" This is a question I have been asked by several persons lately.

First of all, we must get over the idea that all anger is sinful. There is much in our world today that ought to make us angry: the willful waste of pollution of our natural resources, the existence of hunger in the midst of our affluence, man's inhumanity to man—even to little children. This is "righteous indignation" and this is what Jesus felt about the money changers in the temple. One writer has said, "If one is unable to show indignation it is likely that he cannot show love either."

But there are other kinds of anger that become dangerous and destructive because they lead on to chronic resentment, bitterness, hatred and violence. The two most common solutions for this problem are bad; one is to bottle up the anger so that it becomes an inner source of physical and spiritual illness, and the other is to let it loose at the slightest provocation.

Fortunately, there are two more constructive ways to deal with anger.

The first is to talk it out. Almost always the object of our anger is some person or group of persons by whom we feel we have been hurt. Even in a good marriage or between good friends this kind of anger frequently occurs. Sometimes it is totally due to a misunderstanding, but whether it is or not a full and frank discussion is almost always a healing process. We all need someone—a husband or wife, or trusted friend, a clergyman—to whom we can "explode" when anger builds up within us. There is wisdom in the Biblical injunction, "Do not let the sun go down on your anger." (Ephesians 4:26).

The other constructive solution is to pray it out. This is important because the root of anger is sometimes resentment against God; He has not dealt with us as a loving Father should! We today are ashamed to bring this anger into our worship, but in the Psalms there is frequent anger toward God for injustice on earth and anger is certainly a major theme in the Book of Job. Even Jesus cried from the Cross: "Why have you forsaken me?"

The ultimate truth is that our destructive anger is a sickness, and until we give it to God we are not healed of it.

Lone Star Buys Gulf Coast Gas

Lone Star Gas Company has signed a 20-year contract to purchase a minimum of 100 billion cubic feet of natural gas from Houston Oil and Mineral Corp.

Lone Star made a \$5 million prepayment for the gas that will be recovered from production.



THE FIRST SHEET OF 1973 EASTER SEALS has been presented to Governor Dolph Briscoe by Mark Roberts of Big Spring, the 1973 Texas Easter Seal child, and Roger Staubach, the Texas State Easter Seal Chairman, in behalf of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas and its affiliates.

Stuffing Adds A Home Touch



If you're a working woman, this quick-to-prepare dinner with a homemade touch has extra appeal for you. Pick up rotisserie chickens from your local take-out service. Add the homemade touch by serving them with the new flavorful Stove Top Stuffing Mix, quickly prepared on top of the stove by adding only butter and water. This mix is available in chicken flavor and cornbread varieties. Serve stuffing in orange shells and a green vegetable.

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3 medium oranges
1 package (6-serving size) chicken flavor or cornbread stuffing mix
½ cup chopped nuts

Grate 2 teaspoons orange rind from blossom and stem ends of oranges. Cut in half. Remove orange sections and membrane; use sections for fruit cup. Prepare stuffing mix as directed on package, using 2 cups water and adding grated rind and nuts with the crumbs. Spoon into orange cups. Makes 6 servings.

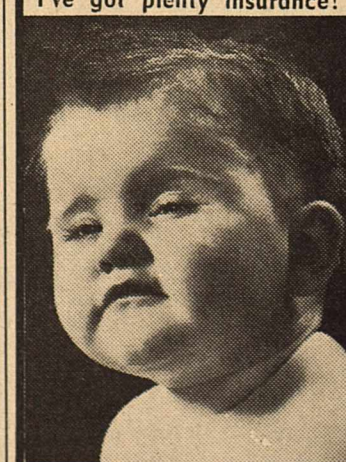
Easter Seal Appeal

Sutton County's Easter Seal representative reported that the 1973 Easter Seal appeal of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults is going well. Mrs. Erma L. Turner serves as treasurer for Sutton County.

As Easter Seal representative, Mrs. Turner is the person to contact for services from the Easter Seal society. She can be contacted at County and District Clerk office, Box 481. When contacted for services, Mrs. Turner will provide the request to the Easter Seal Society.

Mrs. Turner added that contributions to the Easter Seal Appeal should be sent to her as soon as possible.

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Entomologist Named At TAMU Angelo Center

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has appointed George M. (Mike) McWhorter entomologist for the 20 counties of West Central Texas, effective April 1, with offices in the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center in San Angelo.

Extension director John E. Hutchison said McWhorter will coordinate educational programs in the management of insects both beneficial and damaging to livestock and to crops.

"The efficient use of insecticides being essential to profitable agriculture," said the director, "McWhorter will work closely with county Extension agents and with county program building committees of Extension District 7 in this and other phases of insect management."

McWhorter, born in San Angelo and graduated from Cooper High School of Abilene, earned the bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University and the master's from Iowa State University at Ames, where he has also completed all work toward the doctor's degree in entomology.

He and his wife, the former Cathy M. Cleveland of Abilene, are parents of an 8-month-old son.

Active in the 4-H program and the Future Farmers of America in high school (earning the FFA Lone Star Farmer Degree) McWhorter was listed on the dean's honor roll seven semesters at Tech and elected to the honorary societies of Phi Kappa Phi, Alpha Zeta and Gamma Sigma Delta. He is a member of the Entomological Society of America.

He was research assistant in graduate school at Ames, and research technician at Tech, with the TAMU Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Lubbock, and for the Geigy Chemical Company in Grenville, Mississippi, besides farming four years near Abilene.

Guess Who?



The younger of these two sisters moved back here recently—the older one has been around all of the time. This hint is as far as we can go. Last week's 'guess who' was Ruby Lee Jolly.

Car Registration Closes Friday

For all practical purposes, Saturday will be the last day to register motor vehicles for 1973. Robert W. Townsley, director of the Motor Vehicle Division of the Texas Highway Department, said today.

Townsley noted that the law set the final registration date as April 1, which this year falls on Sunday when county tax offices are closed. Last day for obtaining licenses here will be tomorrow, Friday.

The 1973 license plates must be displayed on vehicles registered in Texas starting Monday, April 2. Here they must be required not later than Friday, to avoid penalty.

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TEEN SCENE

by CAROL WESTON

The Sonora Broncos captured the Robert Lee Relays Saturday with a total of 123 points. The closest team following the Broncos was Wall, with 65 points. Steve Street was the highest individual scorer with a total of 28 points in the meet.

Steve captured first place in the 100-yard dash with a time of 9.8, third place in the 220 yard dash, and second in the broad jump.

Bruce Kerbow was awarded a first place trophy for his time of 17.6 in the 120 yard high hurdles and also for his time of 43.5 in the 330 yard intermediate hurdles.

Wade Richardson took first place in the pole vault competition with a vault of 10 feet, 6 inches and sixth place in the 100 yard dash.

John Weston placed fourth in the broad jump, and Wesley Richardson placed second in the 220 yard dash.

Jimmy Galindo took fourth place in the 880 yard dash, and Tryon Fields took fifth place in the 330 yard intermediate hurdles.

Paul Browne placed fifth in the mile run, and John Beckham placed fifth in the discus. Ladd Turner captured fourth place in the shot put, followed by Bill Mitchell in fifth place.

The 440 yard relay team made up of John Weston, Steve Street and Wade and Wesley Richardson placed first in the meet with a total time of 44.9. The mile relay team also received a trophy for its 3:37.5 time; the four legs of the relay are run by Bruce Kerbow, John Weston and Wade and Wesley Richardson.

The Broncos will be competing in the San Angelo Relays this Friday and Saturday.

—SHS—

The Bronco Band was awarded a First Division trophy for its performance in Brownwood last Saturday. The band, under the direction of Mr. John Butterfield, played "Burnished Brass", "Irish Folk Song Suite", and "Festivo", and received a number of outstanding compliments from the three concert judges. The band also did very well in the sight reading competition with a second division rating.

The band will also be participating in the Six Flags Band Festival and playing these same concert numbers in May.

—SHS—

Outstanding Bronco Band members of the week are Mark Parker and Frank Gallegos.

—SHS—

District competition will begin this week with the one-act plays in Eldorado Tuesday afternoon.

Debate and ready writing contests will be held in the Sonora High School this Thursday afternoon, and the Literary

Meet will be taking place in Wall Saturday.

—SHS—

The tennis team will begin district play in Mason next Tuesday, and the Golf Team will be in San Angelo next Wednesday. The boys track team will compete in Eldorado that Friday, April 6, and the girls track team will begin competition the following Monday.

—SHS—

In the Ozona Tennis Meet last Saturday, the following students won trophies: Carol McAllister, first in girls singles; Cora Pope, first in girls singles; Terry Mitchell and Teddy Coker, first in boys doubles; Mike Street and Dennis Dunnam reached the semi finals; Sheila Alexander and Claire Langford, second in girls doubles; and eighth grader Clayton Sturgeon won second in boys singles.

—SHS—

Thursday afternoon our golf team will host an invitational golf meet, beginning at one o'clock.

—SHS—

Elections were held last Friday and next year's cheerleaders will be Molly Sawyer (head) Karen Hemphill, Ruthie Wallace, Marsha Finklea and Cora Pope.



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