

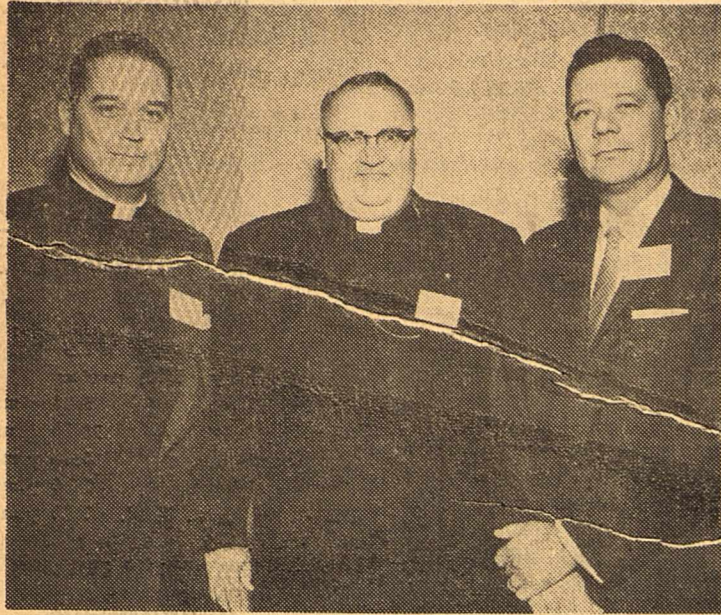
DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

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SEVENTY-SECOND YEAR

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TWENTY-SECOND WEEK



Three of the new members of the executive board of the Episcopal Diocese of West Texas, elected at the 58th annual council in San Antonio are, left to right: The Rev. Alanson Brown, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church here; the Rev. Wallace Nickle of Del Rio, and Henry J. Askef of San Antonio.

Drive Set For Heart Sunday Workers To March Feb. 25

Sonora Lions Club To Sponsor Patriotic Essay Competition

Lions Clubs throughout Texas are actively planning an "I Am An American Citizen" campaign to focus attention on the privilege of being an American Citizen. Much has been said and done about the trend away from our Free Way of Life in America. We are being outdone only in the field of propaganda, and communism is creeping or bounding into Free America without the alarm it should cause.

The Sutton County Chapter of the American Heart Association will conduct an active fund-raising drive beginning at one o'clock Sunday afternoon, February 25. That date has been designated Heart Sunday by the national association and volunteer workers all over America will be canvassing residential districts asking for donations to furnish funds for research and training in heart disease.

In 1961 heart disease claimed the lives of 13 Sutton County citizens. An additional 72 persons were treated for some form of heart trouble at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during last year.

operated at an early age. Approximately 60 percent of known heart defects are now corrected by the time the child is one year old and 31 percent before three months of age.

Heart Sunday is the high point of the Heart Fund campaign. Each contributor receives an envelope in which to enclose a contribution, seal it and return it to the volunteer. Where no one is at home, the volunteer will leave an envelope for contributions to be returned by mail.

A large part of the funds allocated to state and national will be devoted to financing research in various medical centers in various cities in the state. Heart Fund dollars have been greatly responsible for research and study which have led to the development of corrective heart surgery. Dr. Charles F. Browne, chapter medical officer, said, "We should make note of the fact that more children are being

Lea Allison and Billy B. Savell, co-chairmen of the local organization, ask everyone to give generously. Funds contributed to the chapter are apportioned between it and the state and national associations.

Annual Lions Club Broom Sales Scheduled For Tuesday, March 20

The annual Lions Club broom and mop sale will be held Tuesday afternoon, March 20. The new West Side Lions Club will hold its first broom sale on the same date.

In charge of the broom sale will be Jack Kerbow of the Downtown Lions Club and Isael Perez of the West Side Club.

Articles offered for sale will include brooms, mops, brushes, door mats, ironing board covers, and other items.

The Lions Club appreciates the fine support given this program by local people in past years.



W. A. (Bill) Stroman of San Angelo has announced his candidacy for the State Senate. Stroman, a Tom Green County rancher, is a former State Representative.

George Wright To Lubbock High As Defense Coach

George Wright, head junior varsity football coach at Cooper High School in Abilene, has resigned to become defense backfield coach at Lubbock High School.

Wright, a four-sport letterman at Sonora High School and a three-year football letterman at the University of Tennessee, has been in Abilene two years.

In a letter to the Devil's River News, Wright said:

"I will be moving to Lubbock to begin my new coaching position there March 1. I will be in charge of the varsity defensive backs and head the scouting department."

"The entire Lubbock High varsity staff is new. My contract calls for \$6,400.00 beginning March 1 with a \$100.00 automatic raise each year and we are on a three-year contract."

Wright added that Lubbock coaches will coach the North team of the Texas High School All-Stars at the coaching clinic in Lubbock in August. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright.

Ralph Marterie To Play Fling Ding Friday, March 16

Ralph Marterie, his trumpet and 14-piece recording orchestra have been engaged to play for the 1962 Fling Ding on Friday night, March 16. The Marterie band has been selected as the Headline Band by Billboard Magazine and Marterie selected as the Number One Instrumentalist Band Leader by Down Beat.

Members of the Fling Ding Club are reminded that their guest lists must be turned in by March 5. Each member may invite five guests.

Directors of the organization are Raymond Morgan, Thomas B. Thorp, Dr. Charles F. Browne, Jimmy Hugh Harris, G. C. (Son) Allison, Fred T. Earwood, Mrs. Carl J. Cahill, Bryan Hunt, Mrs. G. C. Allison, Stanley Mayfield, Vestel Askew, Herbert Fields, Mrs. Stanley Mayfield and Wesley C. Young. Stanton Bundy is president, W. F. Berger vice-president and H. V. (Buzzie) Stokes, secretary-treasurer.

Political Announcements

County Offices \$20.00
Commissioners \$15.00
Federal Offices \$25.00
State and Congressional \$25.00

Note: The above prices include one write-up of not more than 250 words. No refund to candidates withdrawing.

The Devil's River News is authorized to announce the following names of candidates for office.

- For State Senator
25th District of Texas
W. A. (BILL) STROMAN
- For State Representative:
JAMES E. (JIM) NUGENT
- For County Judge:
D. L. LOCKLIN
J. W. (WEB) ELLIOTT
(Re-election)
- For District and County Clerk:
F. L. MCKINNEY
(Re-election)
HOWARD C. KIRBY
- For Commissioner, Precinct 2:
COLLIER SHURLEY
(Re-election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct 4:
R. L. HARDGRAVE
(Re-election)
- For County Treasurer:
MRS. E. LUCILLE HUTCHERSON
(Re-election)
- For County Surveyor:
R. Q. HARRIS
(Re-election)
- For Justice of the Peace:
ALFRED COOPER
(Re-election)
JACK H. PFIESTER
FRED NICHOLS
ELMO JOHNSON

PROMOTED TO SP4

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. West have received word that their son, C. W. West, Jr., has been promoted to Specialist Fourth Class. Sp-4 West is stationed with the U. S. Army at Vicenza, Italy where he is bookkeeper and typist with the supply and maintenance department. He has been in Italy for 14 months.

Lavelle Meckel, 45, Buried Sunday At Eldorado

Funeral services for Lavelle Meckel, 45, Schleicher County ranchman, were held Sunday afternoon, February 18, at the First Baptist Church of Eldorado. Officiating ministers were the Rev. D. C. DuBose of Eldorado and the Rev. Doyle W. Morton, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Sonora.

Meckel died Friday, February 16, in Del Rio after suffering a heart attack while fishing on Upper Lake.

He was born in Sonora December 5, 1916, the son of Ben F. Meckel and the late Mrs. Meckel. He was a graduate of Sonora High School and attended Baylor University. An accomplished musician, he directed church choirs here and in Eldorado. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his father and two sisters, Mrs. Bill Tittle of Sonora and Mrs. Jimmy West of Eldorado.

Pallbearers were Sam Price of San Angelo, J. W. Elliott of Sonora, and Nathan Blaylock, Car-

Local School Board Calls Election For Saturday, April 7

The board of trustees of the Sonora Public Schools has called an election for Saturday, April 7. At this time three members will be elected to the board. Members whose terms expire this year are Armer F. Earwood, Mrs. Alice S. Jones and Gene Shurley. All have filed for re-election in the office of Superintendent of Schools Rex W. Lowe.

The board also appointed election officials at its February 12 meeting. Hillman Brown was named head judge and Charles L. Haines and Mrs. A. W. Awalt were appointed clerks.

A board of equalization composed to Joseph M. Vander Stucken, Vestel Askew and Joe B. Ross was also appointed.

roll White, Raymond Mittel, E. H. Topliffe, Duke Yates and Bill Works, all of Eldorado.

Interment was in Eldorado Cemetery under direction of Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home.

WEATHER

Wednesday, Feb. 14	0 79 49
Thursday, Feb. 15	.11 76 43
Friday, Feb. 16	0 77 37
Saturday, Feb. 17	0 77 45
Sunday, Feb. 18	0 75 36
Monday, Feb. 19	0 74 33
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Lea Allison and John McClelland returned Tuesday from a fishing trip to Falcon Lake.

March Of Dimes Short Of Goal Drive Still On

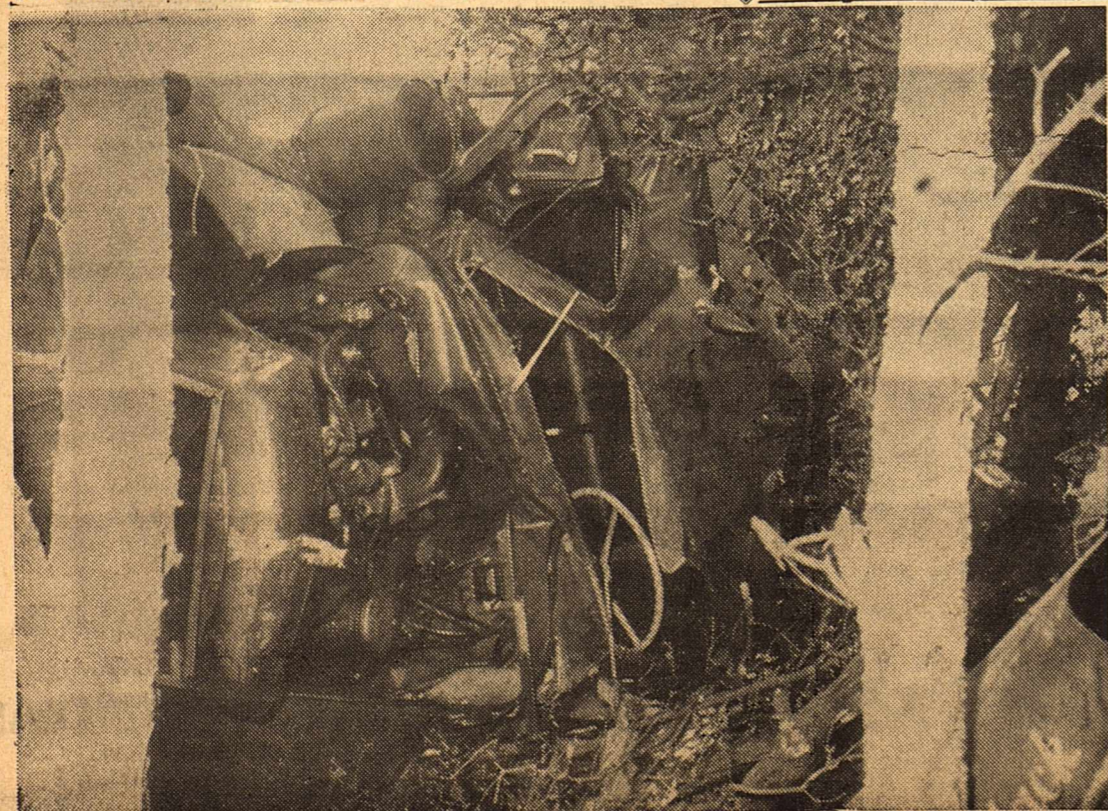
The Sutton County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is still some \$150.00 shy of its goal of \$1,000, according to March of Dimes chairman Bill Whitehead. The drive is being extended in an effort to meet the goal set by the local chapter and donations may still be made to Whitehead, to H. V. (Buzzie) Stokes at the Chamber of Commerce office or to anyone at the First National Bank.

Sport Car Club To Rally Here Saturday, March 10

The West Texas Sport Car Club will hold a rally here Saturday, March 10, according to George Willis of Midland, activities chairman. The rally will feature a "gymkhana" in downtown Sonora beginning at eight o'clock Saturday night and lasting for about one hour.

Willis describes a "gymkhana" as comparable to an obstacle course, with drivers giving exhibits of skill driving. Maximum speed limit in the event is 20 miles per hour. About 20 cars

A blown out right front tire was responsible for the wreck last Wednesday of a large truck tractor and refrigerated trailer about seven miles west of Sonora on U. S. 290. The driver was treated at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. His passenger, Pete Morris, nephew of James Morris of Sonora, is in a San Angelo hospital where he is in satisfactory condition with a fractured spine. Morris was en route to his home in Pasadena from San Diego, California where he is stationed with the U. S. Navy.



Speech Tournament Open March 2 With 250 Students To Take Part

About 250 students from 11 schools will begin arriving in Sonora Thursday afternoon, March 1, to take part in the annual Sonora Speech Meet. Schools who have been invited to send representatives to the event are Denton, Andrews, Alice, Tivy of Kerrville, Junction, Ozona, Knippa, Eldorado, Crystal City and New Braunfels.

Events scheduled for this year's tourney include both boys' and girls' divisions of debate, prose reading, humorous declamation, extemporaneous speaking, poetry interpretation, junior declamation, original oratory, dramatic interpretation, after-

dinner speaking, Bible reading, impromptu speaking, and persuasive speaking. There will also be a division of duet acting.

Three one-act plays will be presented at the high school auditorium beginning at seven o'clock Friday night. The plays are open to the public and no admission is charged.

Competing in this division will be Denton High School, Tivy High School of Kerrville and Sonora High School. Sonora will present "The Terrible Meek" by Charles Rand Kennedy.

Speakers at the general assembly of competing students Friday morning will be Mayor

A. E. Prugel, Superintendent of Schools Rex W. Lowe, Chamber of Commerce Manager H. V. Stokes, Student President Johnny Morris, Speech Club President Corky Fields and Speech Instructor Smith Neal.

Finals in the after-dinner speaking event will be held at the Chamber of Commerce barbecue Saturday night. Awards will also be made at this time by High School Principal Doyle W. Morgan and Johnny Morris.

Housing for participants and their sponsors is being handled this year by Mrs. W. A. McCoy, Mrs. Herbert Fields and Mrs. Alice S. Jones. Anyone interest-

ed in housing some of the out-of-town students is requested to contact any of these three ladies.

Superintendent Rex W. Lowe is arranging for judges in the tournament. He has asked that those persons who would like to serve as judges get in touch with him.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Jennings were Tinky Brummett of Menard and Nina Jennings of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Jennings were in Brownwood Monday to attend funeral services for his aunt, Mrs. Leslie Lewis.

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Devil's River Philosopher Claims What Country, But Not Him, Needs Is More Machines That Won't Work

Editor's Note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter-weed ranch on Devil's River takes an off-brand view of machines this week.

Dear editor:
You've heard the expression so often that everybody by now assumes we're living in the machine age, but I doubt it.

According to an article I read in a newspaper which a man handed me in town yesterday in a move to break up a conversation because he said he had to get back to work, President Kennedy told a press conference that "25,000 new jobs will have to be found every week for the next ten years to take care of workers displaced by machines."

I'm sure he's right about this, but I'll never be able to understand it.

I mean, if a machine is going to come along and replace me,

and I have to get out and get another job, what's the advantage in having the machine in the first place? I've always contended that if a machine doesn't throw me out of some work, I ain't interested in having it on the place.

When the four-row plow replaced the two-row plow on the big farms of this country, I figured those big farmers had it made. Now they could do twice the work in half the time. But it didn't work out that way. All they did was take on twice as much land and continue to work the same hours, burning up twice as much gasoline. Didn't even start fishing as much as I've been doing for years with one-row equipment. I've never been able to understand this type of progress.

If the more the machine replaces man, the more man is go-

ing to have to work, we sure could save a lot of gas and oil by re-inventing the forked stick to plow with.

If it's going to take 25,000 new jobs every week to make up for the jobs taken over by machines, and half these replaced workers for all they know may be put to work building other machines that will replace them month after next, I figure that in ten years every machine in the country may be running full blast but 90 percent of the people will be out of work.

And while I might be in favor of this, I'm afraid the economists and mortgage-holders and tax-collectors wouldn't.

What this country needs is a new-type machine that will do only one-fourth the work of the man it replaces. I've got a tractor that will fill this bill, but it's no longer being manufactured.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Mrs. Rudolph Tatum has returned to her home at McGregor after visiting here with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cavaness and daughters.

O. C. Fisher Says U. S. Gold Reserves Dwindling Steadily

By Congressman O. C. Fisher
NO PROBLEM confronting America today is more serious than the imbalance of payments that result from the fact that in recent years we have been spending more American dollars overseas than we are getting back. Our gold reserves have dwindled steadily.

During the past four years our overseas spending and investing exceeded the inflow of our dollars at the average rate of nearly \$3½ billion a year.

Today we have a little less than \$17 billion in gold reserve, and our overseas obligations are equal to that. We would be in trouble if all those creditors suddenly demanded full payments in gold. That will not happen now, but the fact that it could happen is enough to shock up into drastic corrective actions.

Among possible remedies that have been suggested are these: having our western allies assume more of the foreign aid burden both military and economic; stepping up every facet of our trade in foreign markets; eliminating such spending as is used to finance such projects as the Peace Corps; discouraging Americans from so much foreign travel; and getting our own financial house in better order here at home.

BECAUSE OF EXTREMELY high wages being paid in some American industries, our foreign competitors have been able to under-sell us in many markets which we formerly dominated. That is true both at home and abroad. With many trading countries now enjoying high levels of production and efficiency, and with the development of the European Common Market, our competitive position is becoming increasingly difficult.

The dismal result of the wage-price spiral is being felt more and more every day. We are now at the cross-roads where American industry and labor must do some adding and subtracting. The chickens are coming home to roost. And it is imperative that we face up to the gravity of the situation with which we are confronted.

AMONG RECENT GUESTS have been Rev. Alanson Brown of Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Neville spent last weekend in Dallas.

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Church Notices

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Cyril Hermann, O.F.M.

S. Plum Street Phone 21861
Weekday Mass 6:30 a.m.
Sunday Masses 8:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
Holy Days Masses 6:30 a.m.
7:00 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Alanson Brown, Rector

EACH SUNDAY
Holy Communion 8:00 a.m.
Church School 10:00 a.m.
Family Worship 11:00 a.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Doyle W. Morton, pastor

Church School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

If you do not worship at some other church we will be very glad to have you worship with us.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Alvin Loiry, pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Training Union 7:30 p.m.
Mid Week Ser. Wed. 7:30 p.m.

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. Allan Guthrie, pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

FIRST MEXICAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Pedro Jalife, pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Training Union 6:45 p.m.
Worship Service 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
WMU, Monday 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mr. Clifford Fehl, minister

SUNDAY
Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY SERVICES

Rev. Jim Hill, pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Ser., Wed. 7:30 p.m.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Meeting At Sonora Woman's Club

Rev. William Petzke, pastor

Sunday School and Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Hear The Lutheran Hour 3:30 p.m. Sundays on KCKG. See This Is The Life 4:00 p.m. Thursdays on WCTV.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (South Side)

Farm Road No. 1691

Services Each Sunday Morning 10:30
Sunday Evening Services 7:30 p.m.

"He that hath an ear to hear let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the Churches." (Rev.) Singing 7:00 p.m.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Ellington arrived Thursday from Tucson, Arizona to be with Mrs. Ellington's mother, Mrs. T. E. Glascock, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sears Sentell and Kelly Sue have had as their guest this week Sentell's father, John Sentell of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry N. Shurley, Jerry and Mark attended the stock show in San Antonio last weekend.

Patsy Garrett, a student at Abilene Christian College, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Garrett.

Dr. Ida Stephenson Vernon, professor of government at Sul Ross State College, Alpine, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. (Tom) Davis.

Janis, Albert and Alfred Sykes will be home this weekend from Eastern New Mexico State University for a visit with their parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sykes and Jack Martin.

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4. This paper is not so large that your advertisement will be "buried" in it.

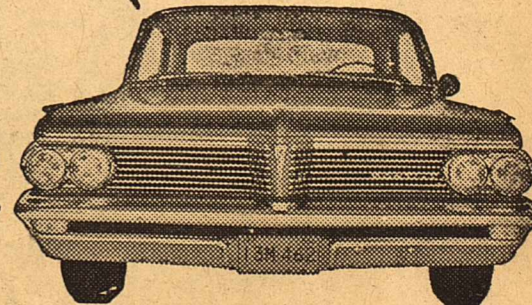
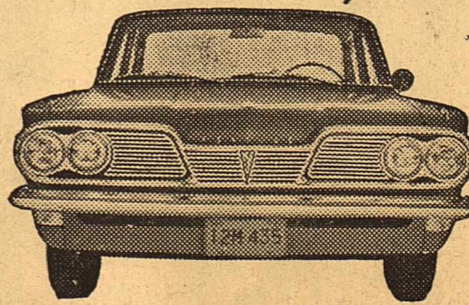
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Conservation And The Population Explosion

First Place, SCD Essay
By Cindy Galbreath

The world's population is growing by leaps and bounds. From 1800 to 1950 it doubled, and it is now growing faster than ever before. We are now faced with the problem of feeding all these people. Even today two-thirds of the people in the world are not getting enough to eat. Conservation of our natural resources is the only solution to this problem.

First of all we must conserve our land so that more food can be raised. This means that people must learn to prevent erosion and to rotate their crops and livestock. Resting the range and pasture land will help to grow more and better crops. Also, a good coverage of grass will help prevent the erosion of the soil by wind or water.

Our water is one of the most important things for us to conserve, for without water there

can be no life. Already in many parts of the country water is a very important problem. People have used the water from their underground supplies very lavishly. These supplies are getting dangerously low, and when they run out, there will be no water. When there is no water, there will be no people.

The third major thing that we must conserve is forest land. Without wood, few shelters could be built.

Next, we must conserve our mineral supply. We must have minerals for fuel. Without fuel our present way of life cannot continue. Minerals also give us material for shelter and clothing. Through the supply of these may seem unlimited, it is not. If we aren't conservative, we'll soon reach the end of our seemingly vast mineral supply.

Hungry, cold people turn easily to communism. To keep our country free and healthy we must conserve our natural resources.

Second Place SCD Essay
By Diana Cahill

What is conservation? A word everyone has heard of, but what does it mean? It is the wise use of our natural resources, especially soil, water forests and range, and wildlife.

The conservation of soil and water has become one of the most important problems of our nation.

The topsoil furnishes minerals for plant growth. When the topsoil is lost by erosion, the land becomes worthless. Nature struggles many years to replace the topsoil. Several centuries may be needed to make one inch. Yet during the past one hundred and fifty years, topsoil has been ripped from approximately one hundred million acres of cropland.

It is estimated that each year enough soil is lost from American fields to fill a train of freight cars 390,000 miles long-

a distance from the earth to the moon and half way back.

The question, "Who is affected by lack of conservation?" also arises. Every person alive is affected by it because most of our food, shelter, and clothing come directly or indirectly from the soil.

Our population is more rapidly exploding today than ever before. With loss of soil more people are to be fed on fewer acres.

With conservation plans we can save acreage and help build back the lost soil and other natural resources.

Each acre lost to erosion affects everyone in the world. Hungry, poorly housed and clothed people are easily turned to communism, which promises better living standards. The United States has enough enemies without making more.

Every person affected by conservation should do their part in the conservation plan. By do-

Third Place SCD Essay
By Irene Davis

Conservation, in a sense, means "to save." The people of our country need to and are trying to save our natural resources, particularly soil, water, forest and range, and wildlife. Without conserving these vital assets of our great country, we would probably destroy ourselves.

The population of the whole world is rapidly increasing, but our main concern is that of caring for the people of our own country. We all depend on conservation as a means of life. The English scholar Thomas Malthus first worked out a theory based on the principle that population tends to grow beyond the numbers which the land can support. He saw no limit to the growth of population except the ravages of war, famine, and other disasters. That is why we will greatly need our natural resources—to serve the growing population.

Conserving our natural resources is the problem and danger will be under control.

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sources not only gives the population the needed food, but also provides work for the people and a strong resistance to "promises" that make the future look brighter. To conserve these resources, the people must work. This work allows us to be independent of other countries. Also, if we did not provide the people of our land with food and work, they might tend to depend on other persons or countries for work, food, and money. Thus, they would be subject to the other country and would have to follow orders. This could very easily

lead to the destruction of the United States.

So, we see that to keep our country free and prosperous, we must conserve our natural resources. We can do this by hard study of conservation methods and population explosion, and perhaps most important, hard work. Remember, the very lives of the people of the United States may depend upon us, you and I. We really owe this service to our country for all it has given us. Everyone—the great population of our country—depends on conservation.

Everyone Warned Wildfires Threat To Ranges, Timber

The prevention of wildfires in the range and timber areas of Texas is of the utmost importance at this time. The hard freezes in January and the dry, warm windy weather which has followed have created a fire hazard that is explosive, points out Bob Ragsdale, extension range specialist.

Ground cover is very dry, and once a fire has gotten a start, its control is difficult, points out the specialist. Prevention, thus, becomes even more important.

Fire at this time will not only deprive the stockmen of much needed forage but will also cause other damages, says Ragsdale. The vegetative cover and organic material necessary for natural fertility and for maintaining good soil moisture holding capacity will be destroyed along with seedings of grasses and other valuable forage plants. The long-time effect can be more costly than the immediate losses, explains Ragsdale.

Among the major causes of wildfires are careless burning of trash around the home and using fire in land clearing or land preparation for plowing. Too, a carelessly tossed match or cigarette by a passing motorist can start a fire that may go unnoticed until it is out of control. Motorists are urged by the specialist to be doubly cautious when driving through range and timber areas so long as the present situation exists.

Community leaders are urged to undertake at once programs aimed at preventing wildfires, including the use of covered trash burners and the curtailment of all outdoor burning of trash or brush until the weather situation improves.

Ragsdale points out that burn-

ed areas will need to be deferred until a vegetative cover is re-established. The control of noxious weeds may be required as an aid to the reestablishment of forage plants.

Most wildfires can be prevented. Fire guards will help but most important, according to Ragsdale, is an alert citizenry.

Fishermen Warned To Buy Licenses, Bargain In Texas

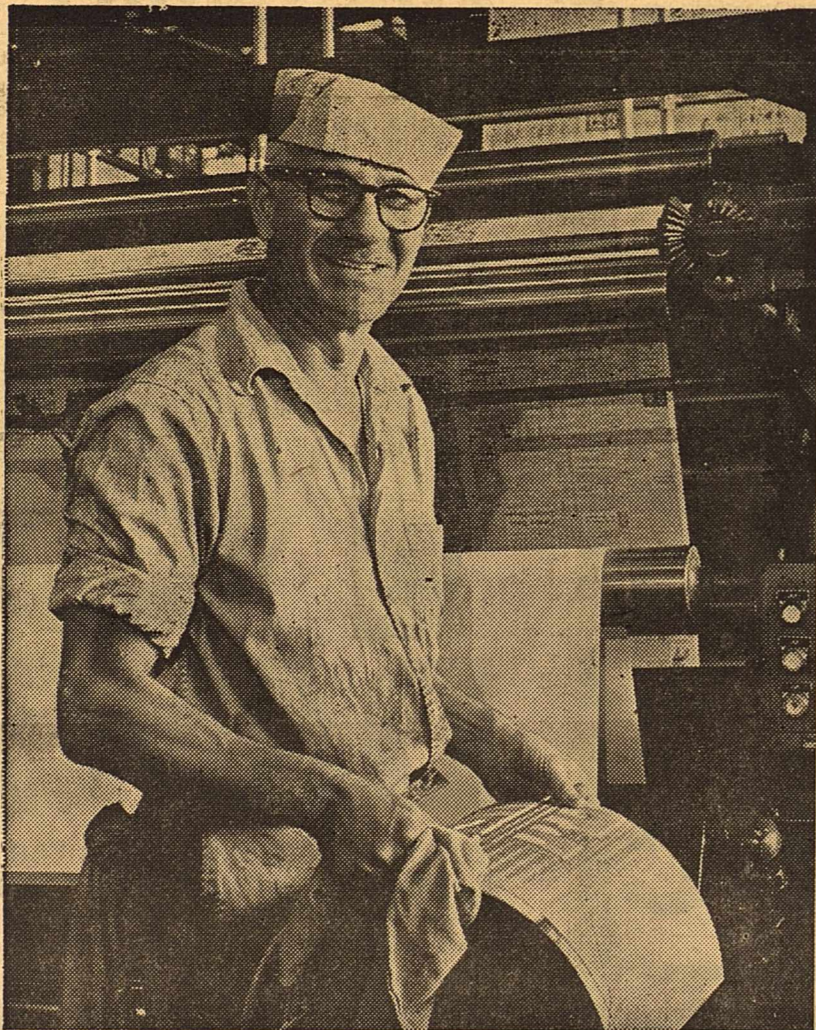
Spring weather has kindled the urge to fish and fishermen are reminded that fishing license is required in most instances, according to J. B. Phillips, coordinator of law enforcement for the Game and Fish Commission.

This applies to both resident and non-resident fishermen, fishing in fresh water or salt water, except for persons fishing within their own county with an ordinary pole and line, or persons under 17 or over 65. Persons fishing within their own county with any type of winding device are required to buy licenses, also.

The Texas license fee, at \$2.15, offers an inducement to non-residents, because it is the only fishing license in any state available to non-residents at the same price as to residents. All other states charge additional fees for non-residents.

Existing commercial bay-bait shrimp boat licenses will expire March 1, and a new license covering the boat and trawl must be obtained by that time. New licenses will be effective March 1, and any person commercially taking shrimp for bait in bays must have the license, and it must be bought before the expiration date, March 1. This license costs \$30.00 and is good for one year. Last year, more than 2,500 commercial bay-bait boat licenses were sold by the Game and Fish Commission.

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PERSONALS

Robin Lynn Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, spent the weekend with her grandparents and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright and Barbara. Robin Lynn was accompanied home by Betsy Ross of Abilene who had been visiting with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Ross and Dr. Joe David Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Allen and Mrs. Herb McKee have returned from Detroit, Michigan where they attended the wedding of Bob Allen to Miss Gerry Sue Argo Saturday, February 17.

C. T. Jones and Betty Jack Cooper were in San Antonio last

week to attend the livestock show and sale.

Mrs. Sterling Baker and Mrs. Harold Schwiening were in San Antonio Saturday to be with their sister, Mrs. Conrad Holkamp of Junction, who is receiving medical treatment in a San Antonio hospital.

Mrs. Billy D. Gillet, Randy Ray and Paula Kay are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Glasscock and Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Bennett, Charles, Diana and Shurley of Abilene spent the weekend here visiting Mrs. Bennetts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. West. They were accompanied as far as San Angelo Sunday by Gene West who had also spent the weekend

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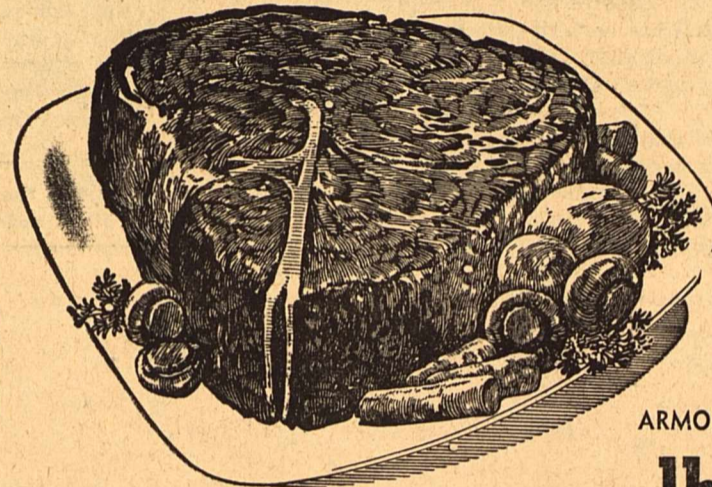
GOURMET BEEF PATTIES WITH FRENCH FRIES
1 1/2 pounds ground beef
1/2 cup butter or margarine
1 teaspoon salt
1 1-pound package frozen French fries

Shape meat into 8 patties about 2 1/2 inch diameter. Melt butter or margarine in 12-inch fry pan. Add potatoes and 1/2 teaspoon salt; cook 5 minutes, stirring to coat potatoes well. Push potatoes to side of pan. Arrange meat patties in pan and cook about 4 to 5 minutes per side (or to desired degree of doneness); turn and after turning. To serve place patties on warm serving platter; surround with potatoes and drizzle Herb Butter Sauce over both. Yield: 4 servings.

FRENCH HERB BUTTER SAUCE
1/2 cup tarragon vinegar
2 teaspoons chopped onion
3 tablespoons chopped parsley
Dash salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
2 eggs, beaten
1 cup butter
2 tablespoons chopped chives

Combine vinegar, onion, 2 teaspoons parsley, salt and pepper in small saucepan. Cover and simmer 5 minutes. Strain and combine with eggs and butter. Cook over very low heat until thickened, stirring constantly. Stir in chives and remaining parsley. Serve over meat patties and potatoes. Yield: 1 1/2 cups sauce.

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Hydrox SUNSHINE 1 LB. BAG **43c** **Cookies** NABISCO HOME STYLE 14 OZ. **35c**

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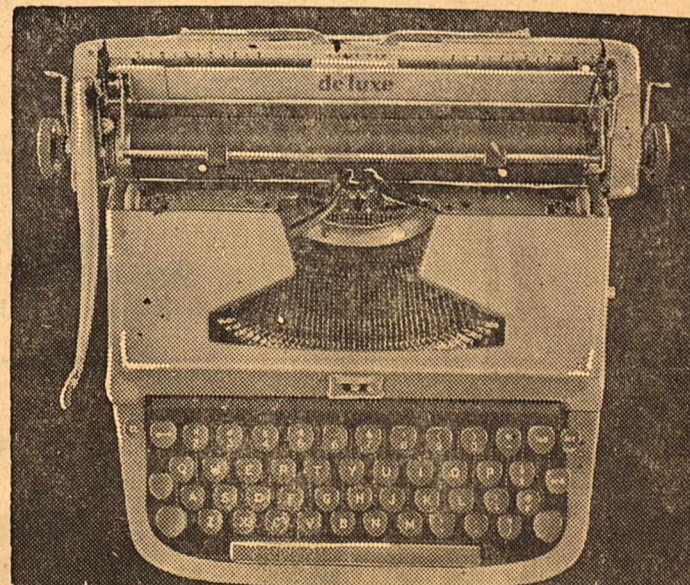
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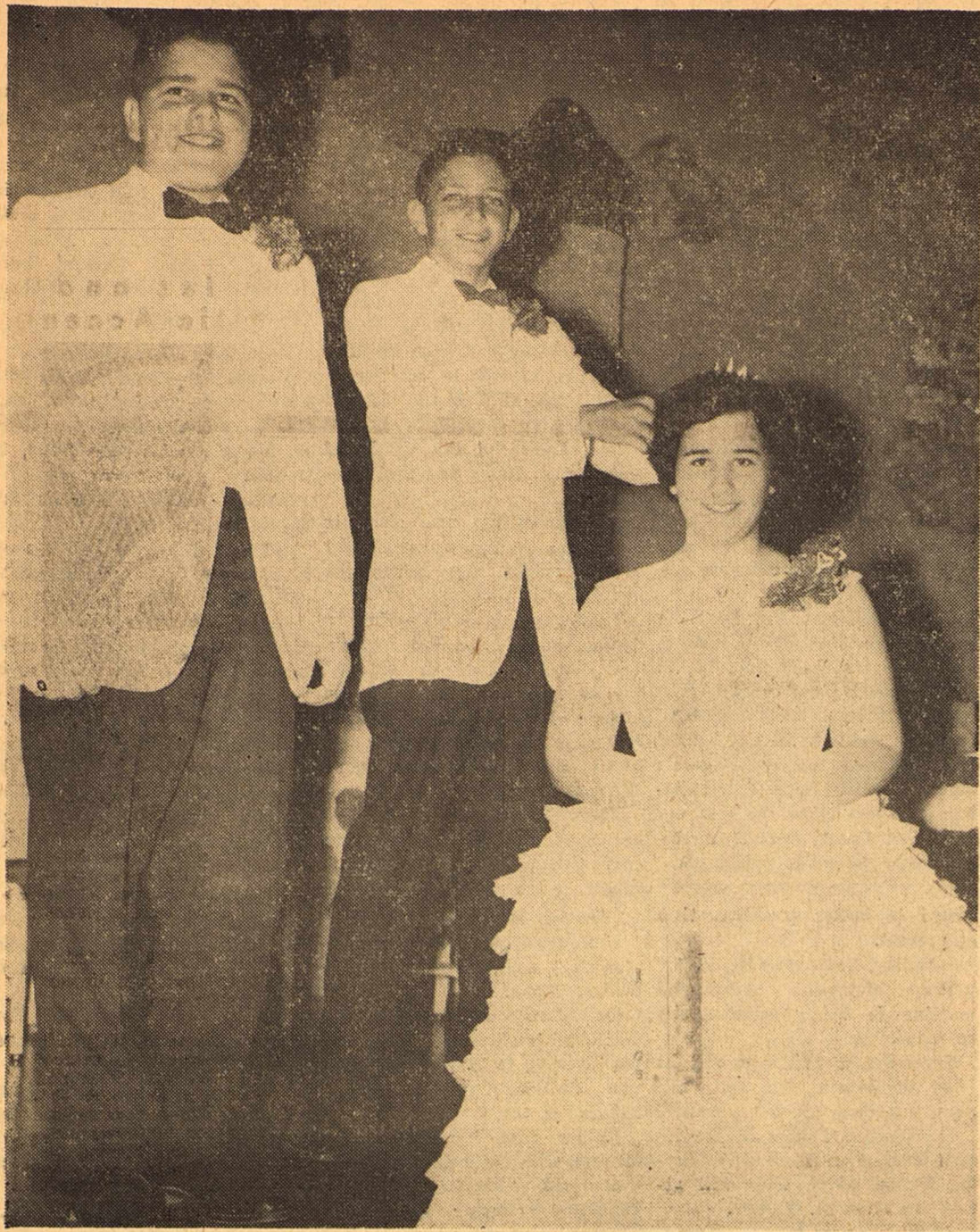


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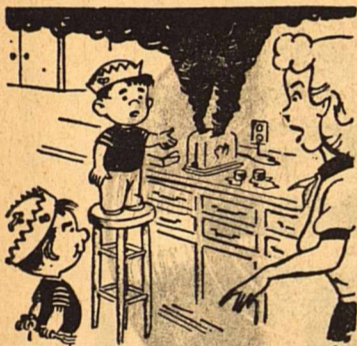
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Yvonne Young kneels to receive the crown designating her as "Queen of Hearts" at the Central Elementary School Valentine Pageant last week. Her escort, Brent Johnson, is at left and Laney Cook, president of the Student Council, prepares to perform the official coronation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Sr. returned home Monday from San Angelo where he had undergone surgery and she had received medical treatment. Both are reported doing well.

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**HOWELLS ENTERTAIN
FOR WEEKEND GUESTS**

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell entertained with a buffet supper in their home Sunday evening honoring their guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith of Big Spring. Guests present included Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Westerman, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary and Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Hardy.

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**PAM JONES HONORED
ON BIRTHDAY SATURDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Jones, Jr. honored their daughter Pam with a buffet supper and dance at their home Saturday evening, February 17.

The serving table was covered with a white Irish linen cloth and centered with a tiered arrangement of pink carnations and silver, a gift of her aunt, Mrs. Nell Holman. The heart-shaped cake was decorated in keeping with the 16th birthday theme and featured miniature pink and white rosebuds.

Approximately 47 guests attended including those from Ozona, Eldorado and Rocksprings.

**MRS. SANDHERR HOSTESS
TO THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB**

Mrs. T. W. Sandherr entertained members and guests of the Thursday Bridge Club at her home last week.

Mrs. Libb Wallace held high score for guests and Mrs. Joe Berger for club members. Mrs. R. B. Kelley won consolation.

Refreshments of cherry pie and coffee were served those mentioned including Mmes. O. G. Babcock, C. E. Stites, Lee Labenske, Karen Peterson, A. W. Awalt, Robert Rees, Laura Trainer, Maysie Brown and Arthur Simmons.

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THE WOMEN'S PAGE

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**Marion Downs, Famed Lyric Soprano,
Presented In Recital Here Wednesday**

Marion Downs, nationally known lyric soprano, was presented in recital called "Magic Melodies", at the First Methodist Church Wednesday evening, February 21. Mrs. Downs' appearance was co-sponsored by the Sonora Music Club.

Mrs. Downs sang a varied program to her own accompaniment. Included were "Bless This House" by Taylor; "The Lord's Prayer", Malotte; "His Eye Is On The Sparrow", Gabriel; "Caro Mio Ben", Giordano, and "I Love Life", Mana-Zucca.

Also on the program were the hymns "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" and "The Old Rugged Cross"; three spirituals, "Study War No More", "When He Calls Me" and "A-men"; and five tra-

ditional and folk songs "Strawberries", "New-born Again", "Something Within", "Po' Pilgrim" and "Great Day".

Mrs. Downs holds a master's degree in music from Columbia University and has studied at the Juilliard School of Music in New York City and at the Verdi Conservatory in Milan, Italy. She holds a Fulbright Grant from the U. S. State Department and has been a recipient of an award from the Atkinson Foundation for opera and folk studies. She has been presented in concert in the Scandinavian countries, Europe, Mexico and across the United States.

The talented artist also sang for Sonora High School students in assembly Wednesday morning.

**Congratulations To
These New Parents**

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Humphreys are the parents of a son, Louis David, born at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital Wednesday, February 14, and weighing seven pounds, two ounces.

He is welcomed by three brothers, Bobby ten, Horace nine and Johnny four.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Humphreys of Sonora and Mrs. A. A. Clark of Valentine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Prater of San Angelo have announced the birth of twins, a son and a daughter, in a San Angelo hospital Saturday, February 17. The babies have been named Samuel and Peggy and weighed five pounds, seven ounces and four pounds, eleven ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claud H. Prater and Sam Karnes, all of Sonora and Mrs. Windy Wood of Fort Stockton. J. O. Ivy of Bangs is a great-grandfather. Also welcoming the twins are a sister, Becky, and a brother, Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Gillet of Big Lake are the parents of an eight-pound, four ounce daughter, Paula Kay, born Saturday, February 10, in a San Angelo hospital. Paula Kay is welcomed by a brother, Randy Ray, who will be two years old in April.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Glasscock of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. George Gillet of Ozona, Mrs. J. M. Stuart of Abilene is the great-grandmother.



**Open House Sunday
Honors Guthries**

The Rev. and Mrs. Allan Guthrie were honored with an open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lea Allison Sunday afternoon, February 18. Co-hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Bundy. The Rev. and Mrs. Guthrie and sons are leaving Thursday for San Angelo where he will be associate pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Arrangements of spring flowers were used in decorating.

The refreshment table was laid with an imported white Battenberg cloth and centered with an arrangement of daffodils, ranunculus, Dutch iris and carnations. Mrs. S. S. Bundy was at the coffee service and Mrs. Alanson Brown served the tiered cake which was decorated with yellow rosebuds.

Other members of the house-party were Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr., Mrs. Sears Sentell and Betty Jack Cooper.

Approximately 75 guests called during the afternoon.

**Sonora Art Club
Meets Monday
At Babcock Home**

The Sonora Art Club met Monday night, February 19, in the home of Mrs. O. G. Babcock.

Mrs. Ernest McClelland, president, presided over the business session and appointed a nominating committee composed of Mrs. Maysie Brown, Mrs. John A. Martin, Jr., and Mrs. R. B. Kelley.

The treasurer reported a February 1 balance of \$125.15. Members voted to buy some new equipment for the club kiln and Mrs. H. V. Morris was appointed to make the purchases.

A number of projects were discussed, including one on modeling plaster, which will be demonstrated by Mrs. Jerry Hopkins at the March meeting.

The hostesses, Mrs. Babcock and Mrs. McClelland, served refreshments of cookies, lemonade and coffee to the 11 members present.

**Woman's Club Buys
New Library Books
For Public Use**

The Sonora Woman's Club Library committee has just recently bought and placed in the library 83 new books. Each year the club spends \$100 on new books with the hope of providing the public with good books which will be read and used.

The library is open from two o'clock until five o'clock each Saturday afternoon.

In this latest selection of books there is a complete new set of Nancy Drew and Dana Girls books and five books for young boys. The others are for adult reading and include both fiction and non-fiction. Among these are many of the best sellers for the year.

Four memorial books have been given by Mrs. Laura Odom in memory of Mrs. Annie Sharp, Miers Savell, Mont Merriman and Mrs. Myrtle Krings.

The new books now on the shelves are:

The Winter of Our Discontent by John Steinbeck; Rembrandt by Gladys Schmitt; My Life In Court by Louis Nizer; Spirit Lake by MacKinlay Kantor; Gone With the Wind by Margaret Mitchell; The Will Rogers Book by Paula McSpadden Love; The Devil's Advocate by Morris L. West.

Also The Rolling Stones by Robert A. Heinlein; Have Space Suit—Will Travel by Robert A. Heinlein; Fury and the Mustangs by Albert G. Miller; Pecos Bill by Dr. James Cloyd Bowman; Christmas Kitten by Janet Konkle; Pelle's New Suit translated by Marion Letcher Woodburn; Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McCloskey.

And The Super Americans by John Bainbridge; The Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway; The Distant Trumpet by Paul Horgan; Decision at Delphi by Helene MacInnes; First Hand Report by Sherman Adams; The Daughter of Silence by Morris L. West; Let Us Now Praise Famous Men by James Agee and Walker Evans; The Rise and the Fall of the Third Reich by William L. Shirer.

Also 37 Nancy Drew books and 23 Dana Girls books by Carolyn Keene.

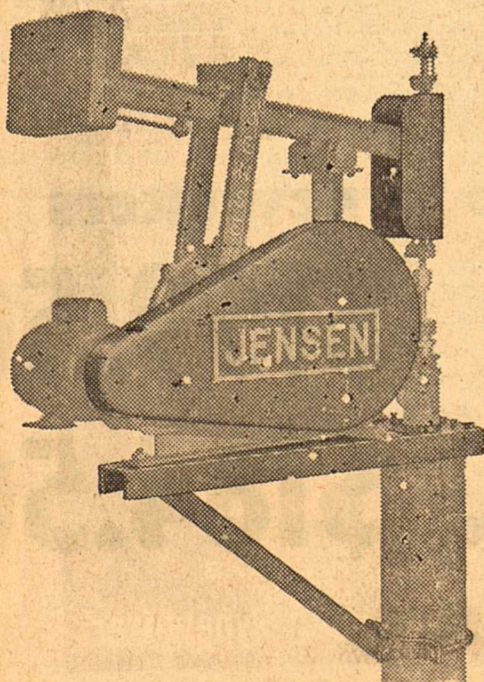
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IN THE YEAR OF

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Mrs. E. C. Saunders and two youngest children left on an extended visit to Mrs. Saunders' family at Ballinger last week.

Owing to the fact that public school opens in Sonora on Sept. 2nd and that during September there will be other attractions in Sonora the management has decided to have the next hop at the Court House on Friday August 30th. A large attendance is expected. Grand March at 9 o'clock. Come early.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bond returned from a fishing trip to Pecan Springs Wednesday. They left the same day for the ranch accompanied by Miss Susie Martin who will be their guest for two weeks.

Saturday, August 31, 1895
The Sonora public school opens on Monday, September 2nd at 9 o'clock a.m. Have the children ready to begin on the first day for the benefit of all concerned. C. C. Lemon is secretary of the school board and if you have

I Give You Texas

By Boyce House

I am not a mighty hunter.

My greatest hunting exploit was when I was not yet 13 years old. I was visiting my Uncle Lonzo's farm in Missouri. My proudest possession was a single-shot .22 rifle. Several of us boys were out hunting. We had seen no game and so we took turns shooting at cans on top of fence posts, bottles placed on logs and paper targets on trees.

At last we actually sighted a squirrel. But by this time, our supply of ammunition was used up.

So I volunteered to remain and keep an eye on the squirrel while the others went for more shells. This suggestion was not received with enthusiasm but after all I was the owner of the rifle and furthermore was providing the capital. A package of cartridges was a quarter. These were the black powder kind; the smokeless variety was more expensive-but I didn't mind swabbing the barrel with a bit of rag. Also the 25-cent box was rim-fire; there was another kind which was supposed to be more accurate but they cost more. The full facts are given as every effort is being made to make the account of this exploit absolutely accurate.

However, the state of my finances was such that I had only a nickel in cash. With that, three shells could be bought.

So the other boys hastened to the general store, which was a half mile—and was substantially the same distance back.

I kept an eye on the squirrel and, as he would circle the tree, I would do likewise but at a distance and in a casual fashion so as not to alarm him. (The insinuations of pseudo-friends that I was smart enough to keep away from a squirrel are passed by as unworthy of notice.)

The strain of watching the creature had me almost exhausted when my colleagues returned. In a matter of seconds, the gun had been loaded; I took dead aim—I had agreed to take the first shot) and at the crack of my trusty rifle, the squirrel fell to the ground.

One squirrel does not provide much meat but it was enough to flavor a large amount of dumplings—and dumplings are the best part of a squirrel, anyhow.

And that is the story of the most exciting experience of my hunting career.

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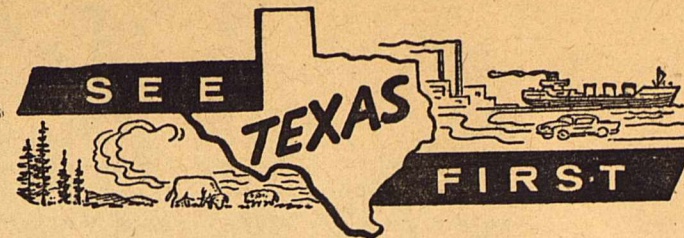
any children over or under the scholastic age to send to school it will be necessary to see him.

Mrs. W. F. Decker and daughter and son, Winnie and James Buchanan and Mrs. Reynolds left for Knickerbocker and San Angelo yesterday. At San Angelo Mrs. Decker will place Miss Winnie in charge of the Sisters Catholic school for the scholastic term.

Saturday, September 7, 1895
Sonora's public school opened Monday morning with 140 pupils in their places, which was a remarkably good showing for the first day. Prof. Stevenson, Mrs. Rountree and Miss Thornton the teachers were at their posts and everything is working smoothly.

Jo Carmichael and Miss Stirman of Ozona arrived in Sonora Monday night and as they were driving up to the Decker Hotel drove into the waterworks ditch, near the hotel. This frightened the horses and turning came down Main Street in a run and turning the corner of Concho ave., near the Devil's River News office, upset the buggy in front of John Ogden's throwing the occupants out. The horses fortunately broke loose from the buggy and were not stopped until they reached J. O. Rountree's corner where they struck the fence. Miss Stirman and Mr. Carmichael were badly shaken up but not seriously injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Merck and family were in town Thursday from Frank's Defeat country. Mr. Merck has been in this country since 1874 and never saw the



Galveston's Old Federal Building Galveston Island is no stranger to Texas tourists. They bask in the sun almost year 'round in this recreational Gulf Coast playland.

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One of these is the Old Federal Building. Built in 1859, it housed both Confederates and Federals during the Civil War. This building is known to be the best example of Greek Revival Architecture in the entire southwest.

range in better condition than at present.

Saturday, September 13, 1895
The Methodist protracted meeting is being satisfactorily attended.

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

Ira Word and John Allison intend leaving on Monday for Bryan, Texas, where they will attend the A. & M. College.

Old and New in San Antonio

San Antonio, one of South Texas' leading and most exciting cities, is known to all for a combination of both the old and the new.

Best known of the old is, of course, the Alamo and the many missions.

Best known of new elements is perhaps the numerous military establishments surrounding the historic city.

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Few tourists notice a town's municipal auditorium. Not so in Dallas, Texas.

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within walking distance of the famed downtown Dallas shopping district.

The Dallas auditorium is spanned by a domed roof 300 feet in diameter. Main auditorium seats some 10,000 persons. Attached lyceum, or little theater, seats another 1,750. There are 23 acres reserved for parking.

Ring Them Bells

Sounds of ringing bells are well known to students. But few have heard bells like those at the University of Texas, in Austin.

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UT's well known bell system is provided by a 40,000 pound carillon. This carillon, oft remembered for the holiday tunes played thereon, would of course have to have a bell tower superior to all.

That it does and it is known nationwide as "The Tower".

Standing 21-stories high, The Tower is also the administrative building of the University, housing the school's offices and libraries.

Austinite In Hall of Fame

A long-time Austin, Texas, resident is honored by being pictured in the Hall of Fame in Washington, D. C.

Hall of Fame of Forestry, that is, for this resident is the renowned Treaty Oak.

Standing near the bank of the Colorado River's new Town Lake, the age of this majestic live oak has been estimated at between five and six hundred years. Its branches spread 127 feet.

Major Crime Up Over 2% In Texas During 1961

The Texas Department of Public Safety reported this week that major crime in Texas increased 2.2 percent in 1961 over 1960, with an estimated total of 203,285 offenses for the year compared to 198,956 in 1960.

Murder and homicide was up 0.7 percent, rape increased 5.7 percent, robbery decreased 16.5 percent, burglary was down 6.7 percent, aggravated assault increased 0.3 percent, theft increased eight percent, and auto theft was down 0.8 percent.

Murder and homicide was up from 1,080 to 1,088, rape was up

from 1,196 to 1,264, robbery was down from 3,560 to 2,974, burglary was down from 56,976 to 53,149, aggravated assault was up from 12,128 to 12,166, theft was up from 108,869 to 117,619, and auto theft was down from 15,147 to 15,025.

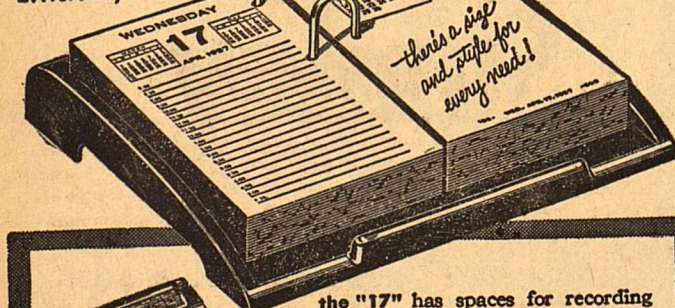
"The totals for 1961 mean that one major crime was committed in Texas every three minutes, there was a murder every eight hours, a rape every seven hours, a robbery every three hours, a burglary every ten minutes, an aggravated assault every 43 minutes, a theft every four and one-half minutes, and an auto theft every 35 minutes," Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., DPS Director, said.

"They also indicate approximately a 60 percent increase in major crimes in our State since 1955—an increase which far outstrips the population increase during this period."

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Sunday, February 25, Mrs. D. L. Locklin, Henry Wyatt, Mrs. Tommie Seals, Mrs. Thomas B. Thorp, Jan Keng, Lee Labenske, Nancy Prugel
Monday, February 26, Mrs. O. L. Carpenter, Charles L. Cusenbary, Edward Archer, Bobby White, Craig Douglas Johnson
Tuesday, February 27, Lee Lewis, Tom Elaine Espy, Genie Sue Henderson
Wednesday, February 28, Russell Ward Johnson, Sam Odum, Mrs. Louis Davis, Robert Edward Pfluger
Thursday, March 1, Gene Brodhead, Barbara Nell Smith, Andy Franks, Mrs. Reed Jennings, Patrick Bennett Street

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George Washington Could Have Been Born In England

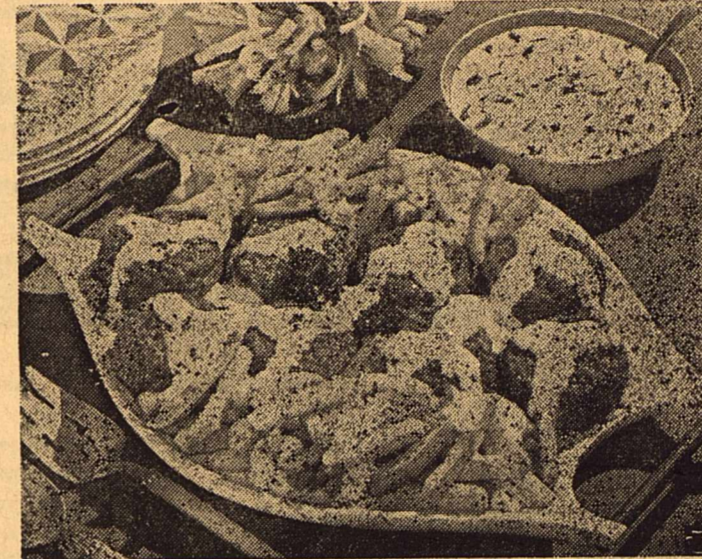
George Washington might have lived and died on the wrong side of the Atlantic if an English

ship had not gone aground in the Potomac River in the 1650's. Serving as mate on the ship was John Washington, great-grandfather of George. By the time the ship was repaired, he had decided to marry and settle in Virginia. Washington had little money when he arrived in America. But within 20 years he owned more than 5,000 acres of land, including the land that later became Mount Vernon.

The ancestral home of the Washingtons in England was Sulgrave Manor, in Northamptonshire. In 1914 the British government bought the house to celebrate 100 years of peace between Britain and the United States.

George Washington sympathized with the taxpayer even as he recognized the need for taxes. In his Farewell Address, Washington lamented, "no taxes can be devised which are not more or less inconvenient and unpleasant."

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GOURMET BEEF PATIES WITH FRENCH FRIES
1 1/2 pounds ground beef 1 1-pound package frozen French fries
1/2 cup butter or margarine
1 teaspoon salt

Shape meat into 8 patties about 2 1/2 inch diameter. Melt butter or margarine in 12-inch fry pan. Add potatoes and 1/2 teaspoon salt; cook 5 minutes, stirring to coat potatoes well. Push potatoes to side of pan. Arrange meat patties in pan and cook about 4 to 5 minutes per side (or to desired degree of doneness); turn once. Season patties with 1/4 teaspoon salt (or to taste) before and after turning. To serve place patties on warm serving platter; surround with potatoes and drizzle Herb Butter Sauce over both. Yield: 4 servings.

FRENCH HERB BUTTER SAUCE
1/2 cup tarragon vinegar 1/4 teaspoon pepper
2 teaspoons chopped onion 2 eggs, beaten
3 tablespoons chopped parsley 1 cup butter
Dash salt 2 tablespoons chopped chives

Combine vinegar, onion, 2 teaspoons parsley, salt and pepper in small saucepan. Cover and simmer 5 minutes. Strain and combine with eggs and butter. Cook over very low heat until thickened, stirring constantly. Stir in chives and remaining parsley. Serve over meat patties and potatoes. Yield: 1 1/2 cups sauce.

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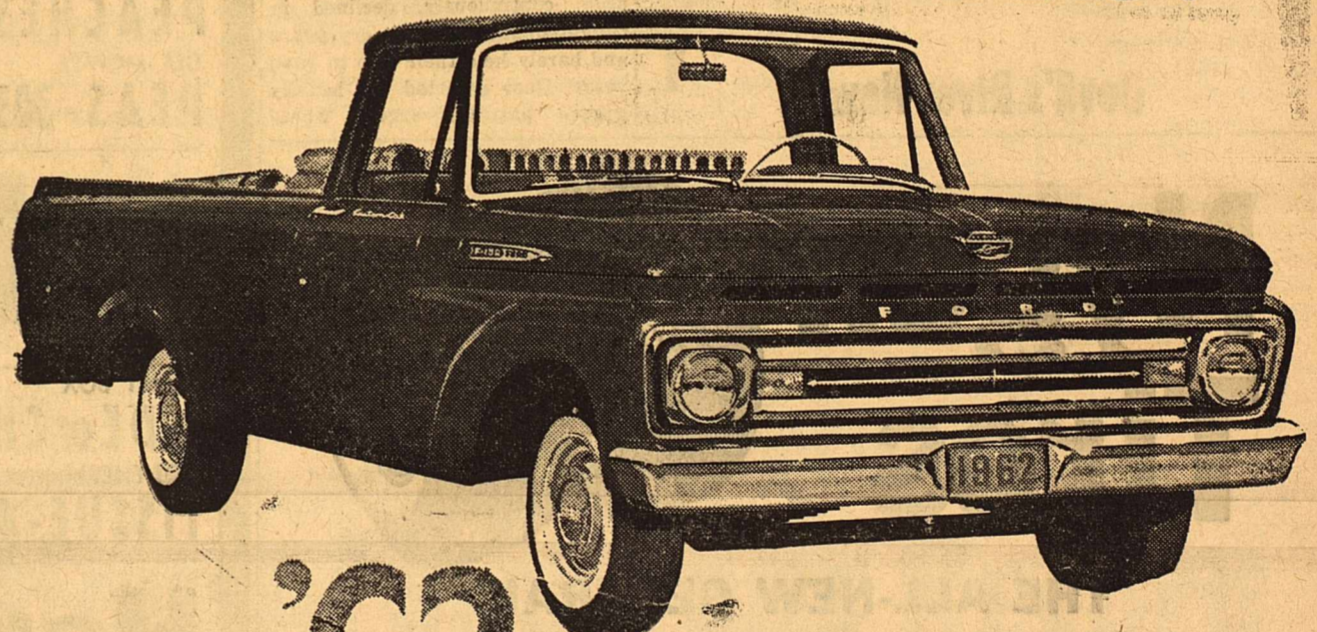
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Cage Team Ends 1962 Schedule Here Friday Night

Sonora High School's basketball team completed its season schedule here Friday night, dropping their final game to Eldorado 66-58.

Eldorado Eagles took an early lead and led 17-10 at the end of the first quarter. At the half it was still Eldorado 38-25. The Broncos rallied in the second half to lead scoring in each of the two remaining quarters but were unable to overcome the Eagles' strong lead.

Jim Runge of Eldorado was high point man of the game with 34 points to his credit. Mike Ellis and Bob Nevill each scored 17 for the Broncos.

Sutton Bond Sales Reach 3.5% Quota Says Jack Neill

January Savings Bonds sales in Sutton County totaled \$2,812, according to George H. (Jack) Neill, chairman of the Sutton County Savings Bonds committee. This figure represents 3.5 per-

Hospital Notes

Admissions

Jean Humphreys
Grover Dickson, Florida
Estelle Hill
Zelma Hudson
Beulah Pfister
Pam Calk, Eldorado
Leman West
Billy Frank Turney
John Mittel
Herbert Grof, Eldorado
Priscilla Chadwick
George Williams, Eldorado
J. Wray Campbell
Manuel Gallegos
C. A. Luckett

Dismissals

Jean Humphreys
Priscilla Chadwick
George Williams, Eldorado
J. Wray Campbell
Estelle Hill
Zelma Hudson
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Hunters In Sutton Bagged More Than 1,000 Deer

With shooting preserve books still coming in from ranchmen who lease for deer and turkey hunting, Game Warden Nolan W. Johnson this week released partial figures recording the season's deer harvest.

Some 72 ranches lease for hunting and with 59 of the shooting preserve book in, Johnson reported a total kill of 1,432 commercial deer. Of these 1,107 were bucks and 325 does. These figures do not include deer killed by the landowner or user or his family or friends. Neither do they include deer killed on ranches not leased for hunting.

Also reported were 387 turkeys.

Johnson urged those ranchers who have not yet completed and turned in their shooting preserve records to do so as quickly as possible so that the final count may be turned in to the Game and Fish Commission.

Scholastic Census Shows Decrease Of 21 From 1961

The school census for 1962-63 shows a decrease of 21 children of legal school age from the 1961-62 count. The census enumerates children between the ages of 6 and 17 years as of September 1 each year.

Some 891 white and nine colored students were enumerated in this year's census. This compares to a total count of 912 last year and 939 in the 1960-61 school year.

A total of 432 boys and 459 girls are listed as of legal school age for the 1962-63 school year.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Building lots in Hightower Addition. Call 23721 or see Mrs. Iva Hightower.

2 to 22.

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Three Sonorans Subject Of Article In "The Farm Quarterly" This Week

Three Sonorans received coverage in a national magazine, The Farm Quarterly, this week. An article, entitled "Rotating the Range" featured the range experiments of Dr. Leo B. Merrill of the Sonora Experiment Station, with particular emphasis on his rotated-deferred grazing studies.

The experiences of Edwin Sawyer, local ranchman, in applying the deferred-rotation system on his ranch were also discussed. Fred Earwood, chairman of the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District, was given credit for playing a major part in getting the grazing studies set up in 1948.

The article discussed in detail the various grazing studies conducted by Merrill during the past 13 years and the trends that have developed. One of the most significant results is the increase in carrying capacity on the deferred-rotation pastures from 32 animal units to 45 animal units per section in a period which included the 7 year drought.

Pastures grazed at 48 animal units continuously, declined in range condition during dry years and barely held their own in good years. Deer deserted the heavily grazed pastures except where

straight cattle were grazed.

The results have shown that the rotation system is much superior to continuous grazing, and that sheep, goats and cattle do much better together than

when grazed separately. There have been no death losses from bitterweed on the deferred-rotation pastures, while in some years a death loss as high as 15 percent has occurred in sheep grazed alone on yearlong heavily stocked pastures.

There has been no need for supplemental feed on the rotation pastures. Heavily grazed sheep pastures have required supplemental feeding with alfalfa for 30 to 40 days each year to present heavier losses from bit-

terweed. Edwin Sawyer, supervisor of the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District, has used the system developed by Merrill for several years with very good results. The system call for grazing three pastures, while the fourth pasture rests for 120 days. The rest periods are rotated so that each pasture receives a full calendar year's rest in each 4 year period.

Sawyer adapted the system without changing any fences, and

his pastures vary from 994 acres to 1,342 acres in size. The three livestock moves are timed to fit in with normal ranch operations. The January move corresponds with tagging; the May move is made when shearing; and the September move corresponds with lamb delivery or culling operations.

E. B. Keng, SCS technician, pointed out that a number of Sonora ranchmen are using the Merrill system and are well pleased with results.

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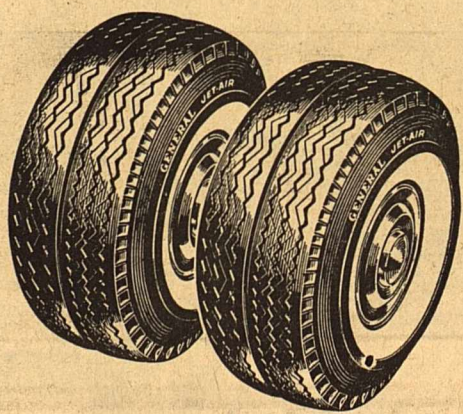


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February 24,