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CINDERS

by Jim Barnett

You have no idea how confused a group of grown men can be when confronted with a short lecture in "modern math."

Mrs. Ross T. Welch demonstrated an overhead projector used for classroom instruction in the Sonora Schools at the weekly meeting of the Downtown Lions Club.

As an example of the workings of the machine she demonstrated how a teacher could use it to teach this "thing" called modern math.

After she was a few minutes into the short, basic lecture, I looked around the room and saw not one, but numerous confused expressions on the men's faces.

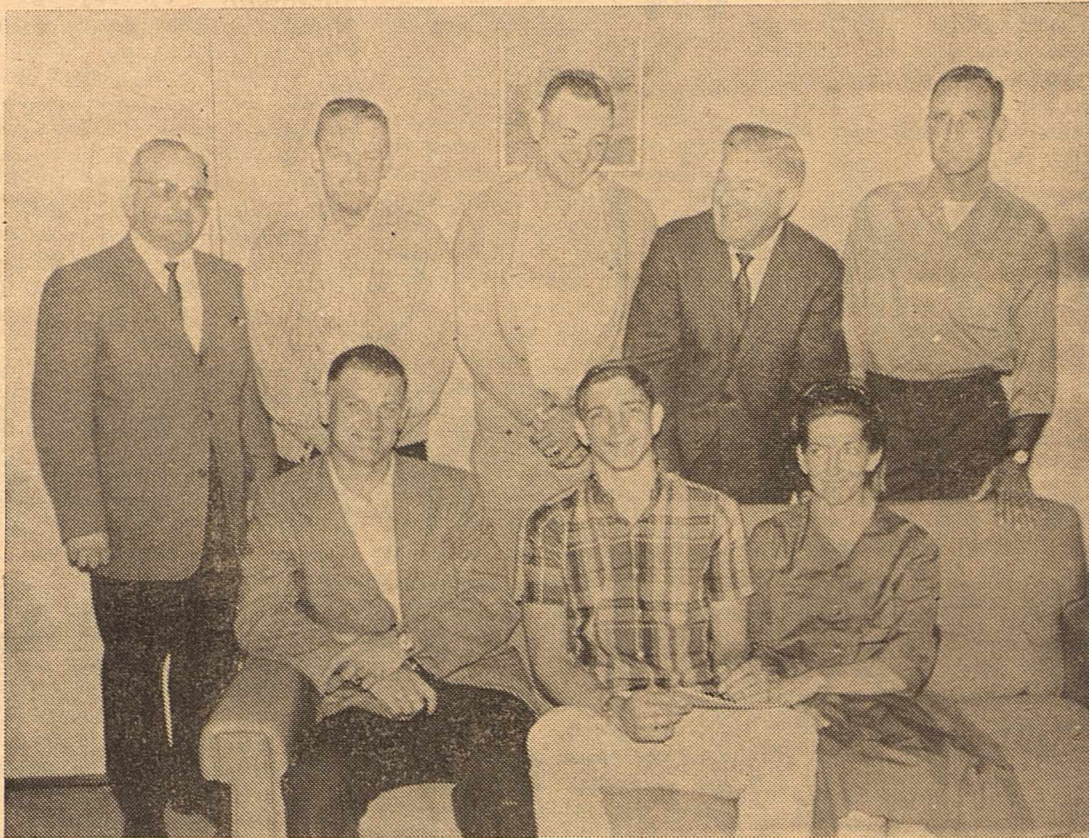
Mrs. Welch apparently saw the looks of confusion and disbelief on the faces and said, jokingly, "Most all sixth graders have a good grasp of the new system."

With that statement many of us, I'm sure, felt a twinge of inadequacy. Nobody, but nobody, could possibly have any sort of grasp on that sort of thing.

Mayor A. E. Prugel exclaimed, "We're still talking about math aren't we?" Lion president, Jimmy Harris said, "When my kid comes home and tells me that eight times seven equals triangle, I tell him his teacher has got to be crazy."

Mrs. Welch, after laughing at the member's comments said, "Modern math is a mathematical concept in how to think rather than one of memory as all of you were taught."

Maybe it all goes to prove that you can't teach an old, confused dog new tricks... and especially new tricks involving new math.



SIGNING TO PLAY FOR BAYLOR University is quarterback Laney Cook. Seated with him is Jerry Hopkins, Sonora athletic director, and Mrs. Vernon Cook. Looking on are Baylor exes

Rodney Dowdy, Jamie Parker, and Bill Savell. Standing at the right are Baylor quarterback coach, Chuck Purvis and Vernon Cook.

Farm Road Construction Planned In County For Summer of 1968

Construction on the next farm to market road in Sutton County will begin in the summer of 1968 according to County Judge, Web Elliott. The measure was announced in the County Commissioners meeting, Monday, February 13.

The new road will parallel the Station A road from Highway 290, north to Schleicher County. The road will be a joint operation between Sutton and Schleicher Counties.

According to Elliott, the route was chosen because the traffic count on the Station A road indicated the need for a farm to market road in that area.

In other action the County Commissioners approved a \$1,000 bond submitted by the law firm of McCreary and Huey of Austin, for their contract to collect delinquent taxes for Sutton County.

A comparison of salaries of county employees and officials in Sutton and Schleicher Counties was read by Judge Elliott. He indicated that the two counties were similar

in their pay scales. First National Bank was appointed as depositor of county funds by the court. The appointment is for two years.

County Sheriff Herman Moore informed the court that a new automobile for law enforcement use

may be necessary soon. He said that one of the cars now in use, a 1964 Ford, had approximately 70,000 miles and would soon need an overhaul or replacement. The court instructed him to make up a list of specifications for a new vehicle.

Mr. Garrett was born in San Angelo in 1886 and was married to Miss Lillie May Fish in 1910 in Menard. He had made his home in Roosevelt since 1927. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Lester and Harold; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Consistent wool and sheep show winner, Chris Berger, scored again in the San Antonio Fat Stock Show last week.

Berger entered and showed the champion registered fleece and champion range fleece in the junior show, going on to take honors as the grandchampion and reserve champion of the junior wool show.

In competition with the winners in the open wool show, Berger won grand champion of the wool show.

His sheep won champion ram and reserve champion ewe in the

junior Delaine division. His prize entries also won the grand champion ram and ewe in the open Delaine competition.

Berger received two large trophies for his winning entries in the show.

After the San Antonio show, Berger will compete in the Houston Fat Stock Show and later in the San Angelo show.

He has previously won Delaine shows in Abilene, Dallas, San Angelo and Houston.

Jerry Hopkins Named

School Board Creates New Position Of Athletic Director For System

The Sonora School Board announced in their meeting Monday, February 13, that a new position had been created in the school system.

The new position created is Athletic Director. Head football coach Jerry Hopkins has been named to the new job. The decision was made in the unannounced meeting of the board, January 26.

Aldie Garrett Dies In Roosevelt Home

Former Sutton County rancher, Aldie Garrett, 80, of Roosevelt died Sunday, February 12, suddenly in his home.

Funeral services were held Monday, February 13, in First Methodist Church with the Rev. R. J. Williamson officiating.

Burial was in Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Damon Evans, Wesley Sykes, Wenifred Went, Estes Adams, Charlie Murr and Bill Barker.

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Hopkins' new job will allow him to take over the duties associated with athletics formerly handled by other school officials.

In the Monday meeting, Morgan asked the board for their permission to allow him, Hopkins and the new superintendent, Ralph Finkiea, to formulate plans for the new job. Morgan said, "There has been some confusion as to what duties the job will entail. I want the authority from the board to go ahead with planning the duties of the athletic director."

The School Board gave Morgan the authority to set up the requirements of the new job, working together with Finkiea and Hopkins.

After the board approved Morgan's request he said, "I have a few things that I would like to discuss with the board in private." Reporters covering the meeting were asked back into the room after 30 minutes of executive session.

Contract Awarded On Powerline Work

Bids were opened and read for an adjustment of the location of the power line joining with the telephone line west of town. The action came in the meeting of the City Commissioners, Monday February 13.

According to Mayor A. E. Prugel, the contract was awarded to Keeling Construction Company of San Angelo on their low bid of \$7,514.05.

School Board president, Armer Earwood said, "We took no action and no money was spent."

In other board action, an election was called for April 1, to fill the seats being vacated by trustees, L. P. Bloodworth and Bill Morriss. The Rev. Ross T. Welch was chosen as election judge with his consent.

TS&GRA Meeting Set in Ozona Feb. 25

The spring quarterly meeting of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association will be in Ozona Saturday, February 25.

Topics for the one-day meeting will include discussion of: the minimum wage bill; predatory animal problems; and the proposed water legislation, uses of fresh water. Other Association business and new legislative problems will be on slate. "No registration fee will be charged" says Jack Baggett, Ozona general chairman. "Interested local citizens and TS&GRA members are providing the facilities and financing the program."

Registration will start at 8:00 a.m. in the Ozona High School. Coffee will be served before committee meetings get under way at 9 a.m. Luncheon is at 12:30 p.m. in the coliseum-auditorium. General assembly is set for 2 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Heward Derrick, TS&GRA president, urges the Association members to attend this important meeting.

The board granted an easement to the city of Sonora for a street through a portion of the baseball field to connect to a newly-annexed trailer park. The easement was granted pending the submission of plans by the city.

Members of the board approved \$5,000 of bills owed by the school system.

John Gary, architect for the new building being constructed in the school complex was present for part of the meeting. He was present to provide information on the construction to the board. No action was taken.



V. GORMAN WELCH

Sonoran Training As Game Warden

Gorman V. Welch is among the 33 men at Texas A&M University training to be Game Wardens.

Trainees are spending about 50 hours each week for 17 weeks in the study of wildlife management, fish conservation, physical education, first aid and public speaking.

School Director, Bob Evins, said the work load of the warden trainees was comparable to 20 hours of college courses. The trainee class will receive their commissions as wardens, June 23.

He graduated from May High School and later worked as predatory animal control in the eastern part of Sutton County for the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

He is married to the former Miss Louise Swanner of Dublin. They have two children, Venus Ray, 10 and Vanessa Gay, 4. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Welch of Junction.

Welch was chosen for the 33-man class out of a field of 550 applicants.

Chamber Directors Elect Wm. Elliott C of C President

Marion Elliott was elected president of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce at a January 27 board of directors breakfast. Bob Teaff was elected vice president and Louie Trainer secretary-treasurer.

Newly elected directors are Vest Askew, Jimmy Hugh Harris, Warren Hemphill, Ross Welch and Albert Ward. Hold-over directors are Teaff, Trainer, Elliott, Tommy Thorp and Boyd Lovelace.

Retiring directors were J. W. Neville, Jack Kerbow, Rex Cusenbary, John King and Dick Black.

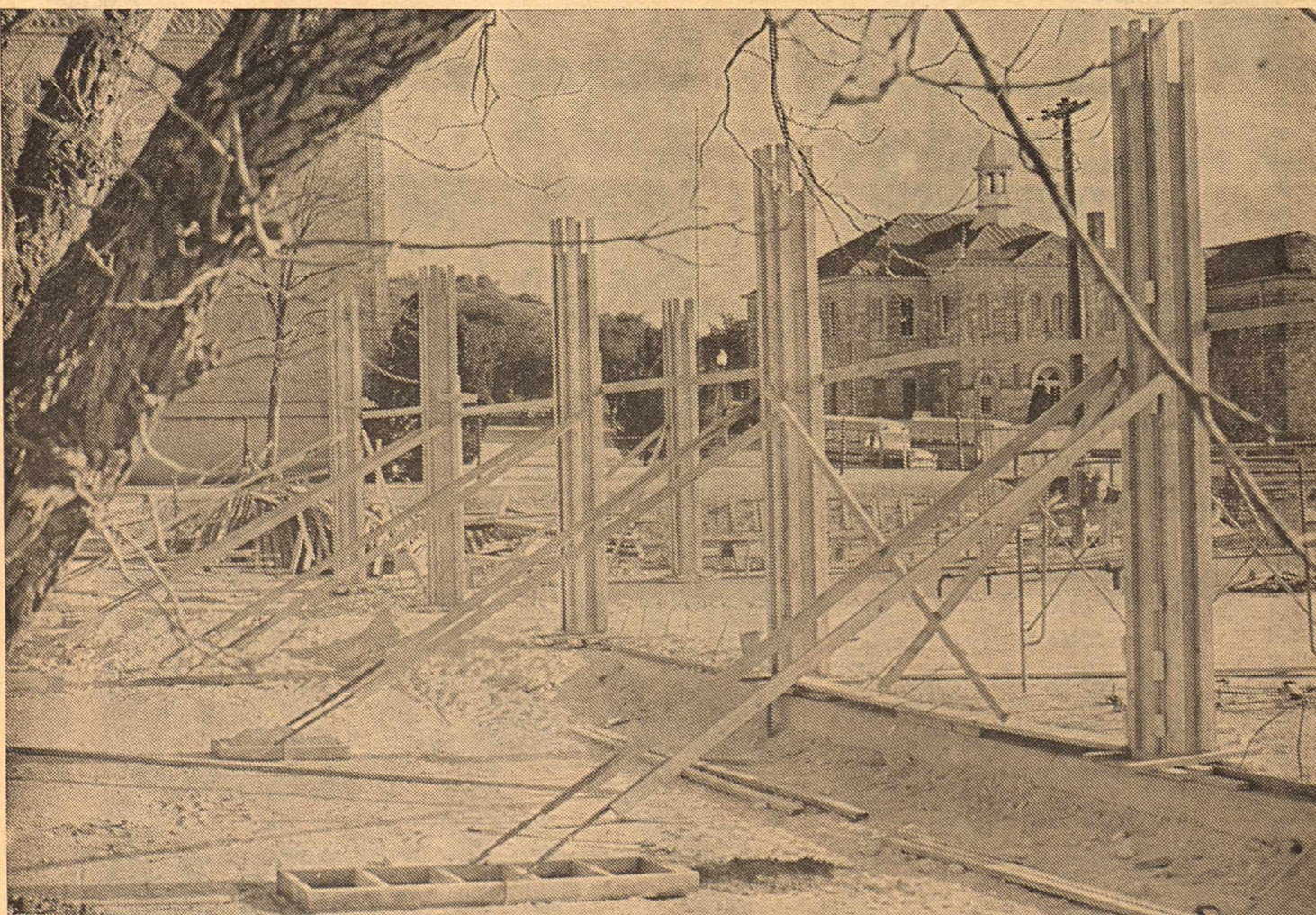
FORMER SONORAN NAMED A former Sonoran has been named president of the Nevada County Agent's Association.

He is A. Z. Joy of Ely, Nevada, son of Mr. and Mrs. Artie Joy.

WEATHER

Compiled by J. E. Eldridge

	Rain	Hi	Lo
Wednesday, Feb. 8	.00	51	32
Thursday, Feb. 9	.00	58	17
Friday, Feb. 10	.00	72	25
Saturday, Feb. 11	.00	69	35
Sunday, Feb. 12	.00	64	16
Monday, Feb. 13	.00	68	22
Tuesday, Feb. 14	.00	74	40
Rain for the month	.03;		
for the year,	.15.		



CONSTRUCTION on the new building in the Sonora school complex is rising above ground. The new structure will house a gymnasium, band hall, science laboratories and homemaking

facilities. The \$297,000 facility is being constructed by the H. V. Burk Construction Company.

—Photo by Austin Stockton



MISS ANNIE DUNCAN

Miss Annie Duncan Dies in Hondo

Long-time former school teacher, Miss Annie Duncan, died Friday, February 10, at Medina Memorial Hospital after a long illness. She had been a patient at the hospital for a week.

Funeral services were held in the Hondo Funeral Home Chapel, Sunday, February 12. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Devine.

Miss Duncan taught in Sonora schools for 27 years beginning in 1925. She retired in 1952. Previous to coming to Sonora she taught school in Devine, Melon, Hondo and Black Creek. While working for the Sonora system she taught history, civics, Spanish, economics and served as librarian.

Miss Duncan held her BA and MA degrees from Texas University. She began her teaching career here when there were only 60 students and six teachers in the system. A year after her retirement, "Miss Annie", as she was called by the people of the town, moved to Hondo.

Her survivors include a brother, James R. Duncan of Hondo, Medina County Judge, and several nieces and nephews.

CERTIFICATES AWARDED

Mrs. A. W. Awalt and Mrs. Myrtle Sellman were recently presented Certificates of Award for their work in establishing and caring for the Sunken Garden at the head of Main Street.

Career Speaker Calls For Health Personnel

"Hospitals are big business and getting bigger all the time," said Spencer Guimarin, Director of Health Careers for the Texas Hospital, Education and Research Foundation.

Guimarin spoke to the senior class of Sonora High School about the available jobs and training in careers related to health, Thursday, February 9, in the school auditorium.

Since hospitals are big business, Guimarin said, they have big problems. One of the biggest problems is finding qualified personnel to fill the highly-skilled positions available.

Persons in the medical field have not progressed as fast as technology has. Guimarin pointed out the fact that much of the new equipment that has been developed cannot be utilized as it should because of lack of personnel to operate it.

Guimarin said, "The estimated number of people that will be needed in health related careers in the United States in the next ten year period will be about 1.2 million in addition to those already employed". Of this number about 50 to 75 thousand will be needed in Texas.

"Medicare legislation is one of the big reasons for the concern in new health employees", Guimarin said. Medicare and the population explosion were named as the two biggest factors in the predictions for needed health employees.

Texas now has a population approaching 11 million people. By 1995, the state population is expected to reach as much as 35 million.

With this huge increase in numbers, we will have to increase the number of people in para-medical

fields to compensate for them", Guimarin emphasized.

At this time there are almost 900 hospitals in the state and a shortage of 10,500 registered nurses in these hospitals. According to Guimarin there is a shortage in Dallas of 500 registered hospital nurses.

Guimarin said, "The reason we cannot get them is not because of the salary or anything like that, but because they simply do not exist." He added that in two years time the salary for most registered nurses will reach \$6,600 annually.

To emphasize the need for paramedical personnel, Guimarin presented statistics from job descriptions compiled by the U. S. Department of Labor.

The figures indicate that there are approximately 40,000 different jobs listed by the labor department and of these 20,000 are associated with the health profession.

Guimarin's visit was sponsored by Hudspeth Memorial Hospital and the Hospital Auxiliary.



SPENCER GUIMARIN

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, February 16
8 p.m., Dee Ora Lodge meeting at Masonic Hall

Saturday, February 18
2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

Sunday, February 19
Services at the church of your choice

Tuesday, February 21
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club meeting in Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church
7 p.m., Chamber of Commerce board of directors meeting in chamber office

Wednesday, February 22
3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

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"When I go down 'into the valley of the shadow' next month, I'd feel much better if I went in a fur coat."

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

February 15, 1957
Herman Smith, Sutton County chairman of the March of Dimes fund raising campaign, announced Tuesday that \$2,350 had been turned in for the fund surpassing the county goal by more than \$300.

Ozona made another step toward a district basketball championship by downing the Sonora Broncos 53-51, February 8. This was the second defeat for Sonora by Ozona.

February 14, 1947
Libb Wallace and son will enter livestock in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, March 5-16.

They will show seven Herefords. R. A. Halbert will show 15 Polled Herefords.

Lt. Willis Pfister arrived in Sonora Tuesday from Germany. He was honorably discharged after serving five years with the Army Air Corps.

February 19, 1937
Eleven Sonora Boy Scouts conducted a traffic survey last Thursday, and the variety of violations they observed and listed ran into the hundreds. Running stop signs and speeding seemed to be the two biggest faults of local drivers, the survey showed. The survey was carried out under the direction of George E. Smith.

With one exception, the January rainfall, as gauged at the Ranch Experiment Station, was the least of any January during the last eighteen years. The gauge showed .24 inches of precipitation.

66 Years Ago
Bob Dawson sold one of the celebrated Haynes Buggies to Joe Wyatt last week.

Sam, Dan, Jeff, Jim and maybe one or two more Mercks were in Sonora Monday. They are all good boys and have as much fun as anybody.

Sam White has several tons of fine sorghum hay which he will deliver for \$8 a ton.

-Editorials-Features-Columns-

Connally's Legislative Proposals

In Gov. John Connally's "state of the state" message there was enough grist to keep the legislative mill running all of its 140 days.

His proposals drew favorable comments from some, yes-and-no from others, and maybe-so attitudes from other legislators. Their reactions indicate that Connally's recommendations will be debated extensively during the months ahead.

Included in his wide-range message were:

CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION
He suggested that the Legislature ask the people at a special election in September whether they want to elect 450 people, three from each House of Representatives district, to form a constitutional convention and bring back a new constitution for a vote by the people. A commission of 25 members, of which the governor would name 10 and Speaker Ben Barnes, Lt. Gov. Preston Smith and Chief Justice Robert W. Calvert would name five each, would serve as the staff for the constitutional convention. A vote in 1968 could be possible, under Connally's timetable.

ELECTION LAWS
He recommended a strict law for registering to vote the first time but easier thereafter.

ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS
Connally renewed the proposal for sessions of the Legislature every year, with the even-year sessions limited to budget-making and emergency proposals from the governor. Trying to decide this spring what money is needed for state agency spending through August, 1969, is too difficult, he declared.

FOUR YEARS
Connally renewed his request for four-year terms for himself and other state officials, despite the voters' rejection of that plan in 1965.

STATE PARKS
He gave details on his proposal for a vote by the people this fall on issuance of \$75,000,000 in revenue bonds to finance an elaborate system of state park expansion. Most of the money would be used to buy land before its price goes up. An admission fee of \$1 per car to all state parks would retire the bond issue, he said.

AGRICULTURE
Connally said agriculture is important to Texas but it is in trouble. The state is pending \$41,000,000 each two years on 15 different agencies. He said he will propose reorganization later to provide coordination and cooperation of efforts to aid agriculture.

WATER
Also recommended was passage of a bill to adjudicate water rights by administrative procedures, through the Texas Water Rights Commission, rather than the more expensive route of going through the courts. He said more water rights are granted or claimed than there actually is surface water available. This will lead to costly fights when use comes close to supply, hence he proposed the plan advocated by the State Bar to settle the arguments now. He also advocated reorganization, strengthening and financing of the Texas Water Pollution Control Board. This to put a stop to water pollution, plus a program of \$4,000,000 for planning regional waste treatment plants, and grants of \$12,000,000 a year to cities and river authorities for wastewater treatment facilities, dove-tailing with federal grant programs.

LABOR
Connally endorsed some of organized labor's goals—higher unemployment and workmen's compensation payments, and an industrial safety law. He pointed out that more people are hurt on the job each year—201,000—than on the highways—186,000. Death rate in Texas factories is nearly double the average rate for the other nine major industrial states. So he proposed that the Bureau of Labor Statistics be given the job of promulgating and enforcing industrial safety rules.

FINE ARTS
He suggested financing and permanent status for the Texas Fine Arts Commission, set up in 1965 to preserve and promote fine arts in Texas, headed by John Ben Sheppard of Odessa.

INTEREST RATES
State Finance Commission has had a committee working up a consumer finance code. Connally gave it general endorsement, but said he will have detailed recommendations. Report will allow banks to go into the small-loan business, with higher interest rates than the traditional 10 per cent. It also will propose regulation of automobile dealers, department stores, appliance finance companies, and others who charge people for use of money. At present, only those who lend less than \$1,500 at a time, for more than 10 per cent, are under state regulation.

PUBLIC UTILITIES
Connally proposed the creation of a State Public Utilities Board to take over from the cities the regulation of gas, electric, water and telephone rates; and from telephone companies, regulation of interstate long distance phone rates.

CRIME
Stiffening of criminal laws, including requiring convicts to serve at least 20 years on life sentences and a third of all sentences be-

fore parole, was among his recommendations, plus tough new laws against carrying pistols.

TRAFFIC SAFETY
He wants more men for the Highway Patrol, at higher pay; driver education to be made available for all junior high schools; 18-year old minimum driving age without driver education, upon which licenses may be obtained at 16; helmet requirements for motorcycle riders; medical exams to remove unsafe drivers from highways; new tests for all drivers every four years; 12-month license suspensions for those convicted of major traffic offenses; mandatory suspensions for driving while intoxicated; and stronger motor vehicle inspection laws.

MEDICAID
Connally proposed that the voters' mandate of last fall be carried out, to give hospital and medical care to all those on public welfare rolls at federal and state expense.

CITIES
He recommended that cities be given the power to levy one per cent sales taxes, if the voters approve; that aid be provided for "councils of government" to make regional development plans; that counties be given land-use control through building-permit issuance; that county governments be authorized to levy taxes and take over from their cities the jobs of providing library, health, welfare, hospital, park, airport, planning, transit, garbage disposal and flood control activities, in the urban centers, if the voters approve of the undertakings. He also suggested a state agency to help local units of government get federal and state aid, and to allow urban counties to reorganize themselves for more efficiency.

STATE WORKERS
Connally recommended a pay raise which will average 20 per cent, including a minimum state wage of \$1.40 an hour.

FEDERAL TAXES
Governor proposed that Texas initiate an amendment to the U.S. Constitution to require that the U. S. give the states five per cent of what it collects in each state in income taxes, to be used as each state's legislature desires. It would take two-thirds of the 50 states to initiate this, and three-fourths to make it a reality.

SCHOOL TEACHER SALARIES
He proposed a five per cent pay raise for public school and college teachers, a little more than half of that proposed by the Texas State Teachers Association.

STATE TAXES
The Connally program would spend years which present taxes will not produce. He said he will make recommendations later as to where the Legislature should get this mon-

The Devil's River Philosopher sez:
Newspapers Should Print Posters

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on Dry Devil's River thought at first he had a good idea, but changed his mind, his letter this week reveals.

Dear editor:
Every man to his own field. While I've been letting Secretary of State Dean Rusk and the foreign affairs experts in other countries wreck their brains over the major points on what's going on in Red China, I've been devoting my thoughts to a revolutionary sidelight. I discovered in a copy of a newspaper somebody threw out of a car near here. The chicken feathers it was wrapped around scattered in the wind and I left them where they fell.

According to an article in it reporting on the turmoil in China, news of the way the revolution or whatever it is is going is reported on wall posters.

That's right. Somebody gets a new report, he prints it on a poster and sticks it to the side of a building and everybody gathers around to find out what the latest news is. If there's not any news, he makes some up and posts that. Even China has off-brand journalists.

I have been thinking this over and at first I thought, why there's an idea for the Devil. Why have all that printing equipment you've got tied up in that building, when all you need is a sheet of paper, a brush and a bucket of paint? No pay roll, no machinery breakdowns, very little overhead.

Then I got to thinking some more. As I understand it, there are 700 million people living in China, at least there were the

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- Friday February 17
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Mrs. V. J. Glasscock
Mrs. Wesley White
Mrs. J. L. Martin
Selma Nelle Stubblefield
Sammy Prater
Peggy Prater
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- Saturday, February 18
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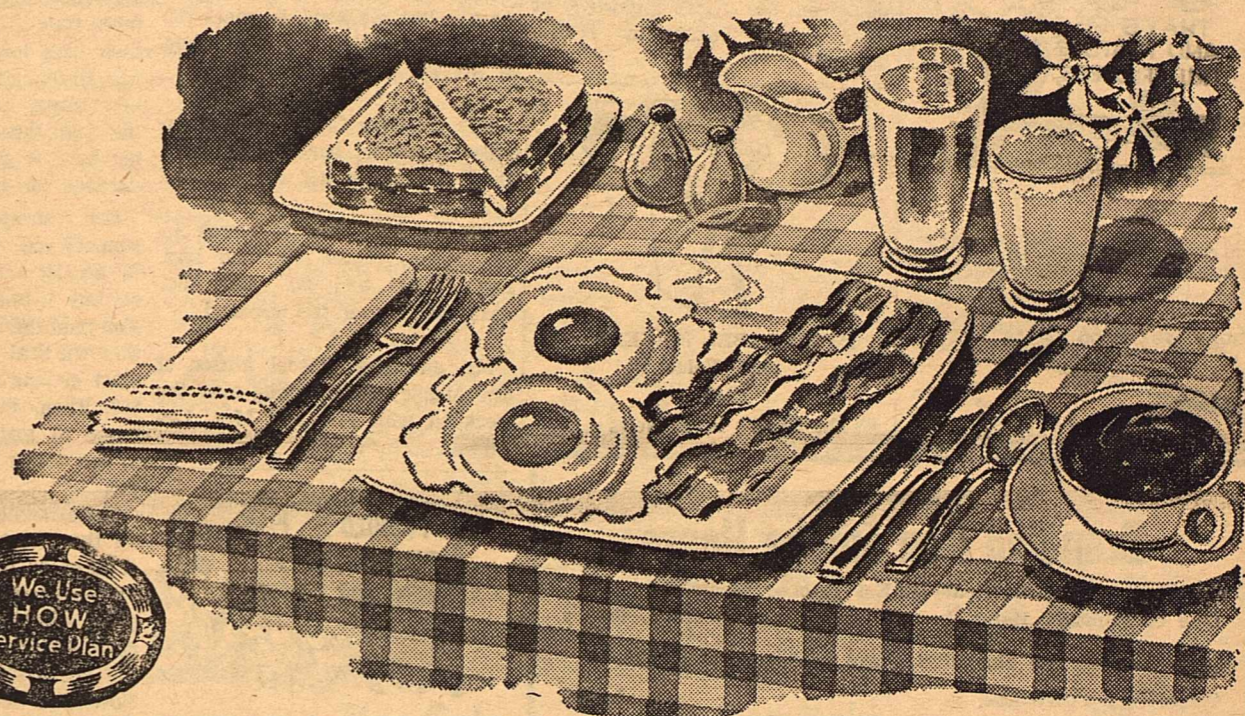


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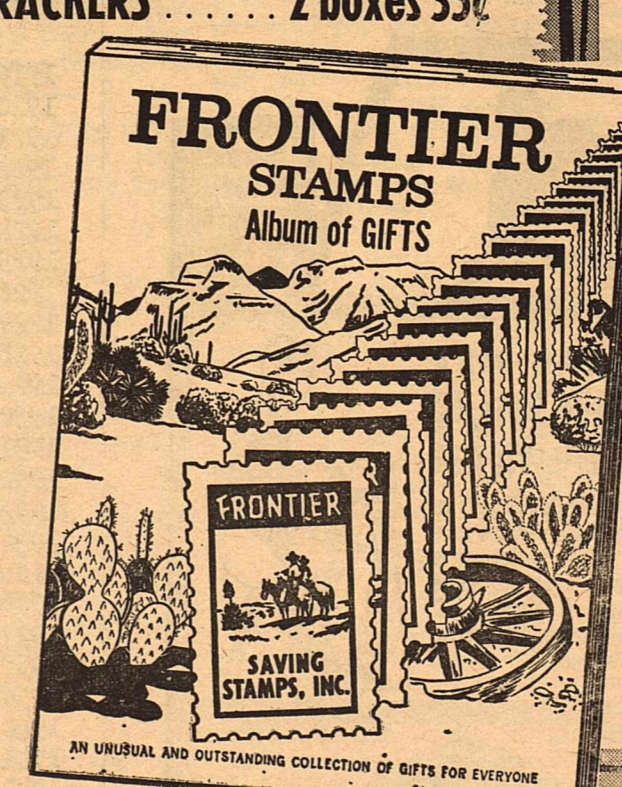
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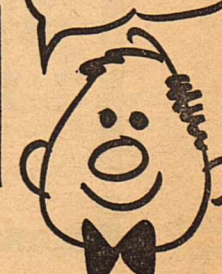
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Preserve Our Natural Resources

by Scott Jacoby
1st Place, Jr. High
Soil Conservation Essay

For too many years, man has taken the soil for granted. Early civilizations wore out much of the land. They would not use the land correctly because there was plenty of it, but now the population has grown greatly, and there is less land to live on. The increasing population is demanding more production. Therefore the soil should be used and protected carefully.

Water is essential for many things. It is used for drinking, power and electricity. Water is important to recreation, for beauty of landscape, to support fish and wildlife, and for the fun of swimming and boating. Water is the key element

in many kinds of agricultural practices.

There may be hundreds of plants on grasslands, but all are not necessarily good ones. Plants of good forage value produce a dependable food supply and soil cover. Plants of fair forage value are nutritious but not as good a plant. Poor plants are not eaten at all unless animals are really hungry. Each plant may be properly grazed without harming its production.

The early settlers used wildlife as their source of food. Wildlife was being killed off so the government was given the responsibility of protecting the wildlife. Wildlife also offers recreation to many people who like to hunt and fish.

People need to be encouraged to conserve our resources. If they are not conserved we may not have them very long.

Medicare Benefits Can Apply to 1966

Medicare beneficiaries who had doctor bills in the last three months of 1966 that counted toward their \$50 doctor bill insurance deductible may now count these same bills toward their deductible for this year, according to Ted F. Moellering, social security district manager in San Angelo.

"If you did not have \$50 worth of covered services under medical insurance before October 1, 1966," Moellering told Medicare beneficiaries in the Sonora area, "the doctor bills you had in October,

November, and December before meeting your \$50 deductible for 1966 can also count toward your 1967 deductible."

Under the medical insurance part of Medicare, Moellering explained, a beneficiary is responsible for the first \$50 in a calendar year for covered services before Medicare starts paying 80 percent of the rest of the bills. Beneficiaries should save their doctor bills and other bills for services covered by medical insurance until they reach \$50.

A special rule applies for persons who do not have \$50 worth of covered expenses in a year, or whose covered expenses do not reach \$50 until the last three months of the year. In both situations, Moellering said, any bills you had in the last three months of the year that counted toward part or all of your \$50 deductible may be counted again for the next year's deductible.

"It is particularly important, then, for beneficiaries who received no payment under medical insurance in 1966 because they didn't meet their \$50 deductible, to save their bills for October, November, and December," Moellering stressed. "If you have bills to show for the last three months, you may not have to pay all of the \$50 deductible for this year."

For example, Moellering said, suppose you visited the doctor once in August after Medicare started on July 1, and the bill was for \$20. You paid the bill because you knew that medical insurance would not start paying until after the first \$50. Then, in November, you became ill and made several calls to the doctor for a total charge of \$40.

Since Medicare starts paying after the first \$50, you would receive \$8.00 or 80 percent of the \$10 you paid over the deductible. In addition, because your deductible was not met until the last 3 months of the year, \$30 of your \$40 bill in November would count toward your \$50 deductible for 1967. After you have had \$20 of covered expenses this year, Medicare will begin paying 80 percent of the rest of your doctors' bills for the year.

The special rule would also apply if you didn't have enough covered expenses during the entire year to add up to the \$50 deductible, Moellering said. For example, suppose you had no doctor bills between July 1, when the program started, and October 1. In December you visited the doctor and received a \$25 bill from him.

Since you did not meet the \$50 deductible for 1966, Medicare would pay nothing toward the bill. Then, starting in 1967, even though it will be a new calendar year, the \$25 bill you had in December would count toward your deductible. After another \$25 of covered expenses, Medicare will pay 80 percent of bills over that amount.

In and Around Sonora

Mrs. John McClelland spent the weekend in San Antonio with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Straughan.

Mrs. Glen Reeves has returned home to Mansfield, Arkansas, after visiting with her mother, Mrs. D. Q. Adams who has been ill.

Mrs. Lee Fawcett was in San Antonio last weekend to meet her daughter, Rande, who is in school at SWTSC.

Mrs. Blanche Crawford of Kerrville is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. Q. Adams at her ranch home.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Merck Jr. of Canyon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lea Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Merck over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Allison of San Angelo, were visiting over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lea Allison.

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COLE PORTABLE TYPEWRITERS make the ideal gift. Rugged, heavy-duty Vanguard, right, sells for \$109.50, yet has the features of a full-size office machine. The Collegian, left, is a light-weight miracle of economic typing convenience, and it sells for a surprisingly low \$49.95. (Both are made by Royal). See them at the Devil's River News.



Scoggins, Neely Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Scoggins of Franklin Leon Neely, son of Mr. 1742 Edgemont Drive, Abilene, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha Jane, to

OUTDOORS IN TEXAS

BY VERN SANFORD

If you have to go fishing in a hurry, don't have long to stay, or it's a new impoundment built by the Corps of Engineers.

Use of planes for fishing trips is becoming quite commonplace. Individual plane owners have been flying to their favorite fishing spots for a number of years.

Today, however, hundreds and hundreds of Texans are using regular commercial planes or special flights to get them there and bring them back in a hurry.

There are organized "group" trips, too!

Perhaps the best of the "group" air-fishing-junkets by Texans are staged by the Texas Game Fishing Club of Dallas. Members of this club have been just about everywhere on the North American continent, with several chartered trips a year.

Other clubs, such as the Dallas Woods and Waters Club, and a new one in Austin, also have promoted these organized trips to Canada and other hot spots of fishermen.

There's always a thrill in going to some new, far away place to cast a few lures. However, Texas should not be overlooked.

Texas has fine fishing in more inland waters than any other state. Most of these waters are reachable by commercial air lines. You can fly between cities, then rent a car at the airport, spend a day at your favorite lake and return home at night. If your time is worth anything it generally will be cheaper to fly than to drive any great distance.

From North Texas it's only a little more than an hour to the Texas coast. You have a choice of scores of good places, all the way from Port Arthur to Brownsville. All are served by commercial airlines.

If you live in South Texas and want to fish one of the seven Highland Lakes it's but a short hop into Austin. Or you can go on to Waco, Fort Worth and Dallas for an abundance of good sparkling water. Or fly into East Texas or any number of spots in between.

And there's some good new fishing waters in the Panhandle area... all reachable by air.

Texas has more than 200 inland lakes and reservoirs, some of them mighty, mighty big, too. You can't visit them all, but you can try. Go by air and have a day to spare. I've made a number of these flying trips, especially on the weekend.

Most recent one was out of state - a weekender to Little Rock, Ark. Four of us flew up there, rented a car and drove to Heber Springs where we got in a day and a half

Referendum Called For Mohair Growers

Mohair producers are being asked to consider the value of promoting their product nationwide in a referendum set for February 6-17, according to Dolph Briscoe of Uvalde, chairman of the Mohair Council of America, Inc.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced a mail referendum among eligible mohair producers to determine whether or not they approve a proposed agreement between the Secretary of Agriculture and the Mohair Council of America, Inc.

If passed, the referendum would authorize deductions of up to one-and-one-half cents per pound for producer payments on mohair marketed during 1966-69.

"Funds so provided would be used for promotion of mohair and development of new uses of the product," Briscoe says.

Two-thirds of the producers voting, representing two-thirds of the total production represented by those voting, must approve the program if it is to be authorized, Briscoe adds.

Texas has more than 8,000 mohair producers, and accounts for approximately 95 percent of the total mohair production in the United States, and about half of

the world total, the Uvalde agricultural leader says.

Ballots will be mailed to all known mohair producers by the ASCS county offices serving the county where producer's farm or ranch headquarters are located. The ballots should be delivered or mailed back to the County ASCS office no later than the close of business on February 17.

For example, the builder of the house may not have known the extent of your own special electrical needs. Or, the house may have been built to meet a price which did not allow for anything but just "good enough" wiring. Or, perhaps after moving in you immediately began adding a lot of extra appliances you hadn't thought about before.

HAS YOUR HOUSE OUTGROWN ITS WIRES?

The fact that your house is relatively new does not necessarily mean that its wiring system is up-to-date, points out William S. Allen, agricultural engineer with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

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Year	Annual Rainfall	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
1919	33.61	2.28	1.45	2.15	2.49	3.58	5.48	.95	1.98	9.11	2.44	1.16	.51	
1920	25.51	2.33	.36	.40	.32	2.59	4.67	1.96	6.09	2.24	2.78	1.62	.15	
1921	17.27	1.13	1.49	3.17	.84	4.76	2.66	.45	1.05	.64	.38	.40	.30	
1922	25.07	.65	.10	2.13	5.19	1.03	4.14	1.30	3.23	2.11	3.18	1.93	.05	
1923	31.65	1.55	3.98	2.59	4.09	.29	.56	3.38	.46	2.26	5.69	3.99	2.81	
1924	19.61	1.02	2.68	2.51	1.37	4.91	.54	.60	1.62	3.70	.10	Trace	.56	
1925	21.92	.08	.04	Trace	1.55	9.23	.82	.34	3.89	2.64	1.83	.93	.57	
1926	19.28	1.97	.07	2.28	2.97	1.93	1.24	.99	1.25	.25	1.45	1.37	3.51	
1927	24.86	.33	1.53	1.59	4.47	.59	3.11	1.84	.55	3.83	5.51	.12	1.11	
1928	25.97	.32	.94	.85	.70	3.97	4.73	1.26	2.64	6.84	1.48	1.06	1.18	
1929	22.65	.33	.46	1.90	.67	4.99	2.31	2.06	.12	1.67	3.22	.25	4.67	
1930	27.96	.16	.05	.54	1.64	.95	3.86	1.44	2.05	1.11	12.80	2.63	.73	
1931	26.63	2.95	1.51	2.45	3.23	3.37	1.46	3.24	2.10	.03	.52	3.54	2.23	
1932	39.26	.52	1.17	.64	1.18	6.48	.42	1.51	8.92	13.83	.65	1.20	2.74	
1933	12.97	1.24	.90	.11	.24	6.52	Trace	.27	1.43	.12	1.17	.75	.22	
1934	11.94	1.59	.22	2.23	.76	.45	2.79	.60	.18	2.25	.24	.25	.38	
1935	41.51	.46	1.54	.33	1.58	5.96	9.93	4.45	.62	14.05	.90	.47	1.22	
1936	27.98	.41	.08	.83	.66	5.12	1.84	3.78	1.26	10.47	2.33	.50	.70	
1937	17.04	.24	.26	1.32	.31	.39	2.27	.75	1.69	2.89	2.13	.81	3.98	
1938	20.46	1.75	.71	.39	.78	1.77	.67	12.87	.05	.24	.13	.06	1.04	
1939	17.35	2.66	.06	.19	.68	2.04	.62	2.78	1.50	.54	1.79	2.60	1.89	
1940	21.03	.41	1.15	.69	3.09	4.48	5.14	0.00	2.24	.15	.52	1.95	1.21	
1941	28.37	.87	1.49	2.57	2.59	1.94	3.01	6.25	1.47	2.65	4.68	.35	.50	
1942	18.92	.33	.65	.22	2.84	.11	.98	1.60	4.94	2.03	3.71	.24	1.24	
1943	21.87	.40	0.00	1.30	.68	6.29	2.82	1.64	.24	3.35	1.23	1.26	2.66	
1944	22.86	2.51	1.50	2.21	1.41	2.60	1.32	1.40	2.30	2.23	2.39	1.24	1.75	
1945	17.21	1.44	1.56	2.31	1.19	.19	2.60	2.03	.55	1.84	3.34	.04	.12	
1946	20.03	1.55	Trace	.53	2.11	2.90	3.93	1.25	.09	3.17	2.98	.10	1.12	
1947	21.09	3.35	.03	1.68	.63	1.71	2.92	.64	4.62	2.51	1.05	1.07	1.08	
1948	24.99	.02	.76	.66	2.42	2.62	9.08	4.87	1.58	.67	.91	.61	1.29	
1949	36.72	2.49	3.11	.31	4.15	5.34	5.47	1.91	4.35	3.52	3.59	0.00	2.48	
1950	21.21	.55	.60	0.00	2.20	5.42	2.35	3.35	1.18	5.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	
1951		0.00	0.00	1.40										
Monthly Average		1.15	.92	1.29	1.85	3.27	2.94	2.24	2.07	3.39	2.35	1.02	1.38	
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DOES IT RAIN MORE OR LESS than it used to?? A search through old engravings netted this cut that shows rainfall from 1919 to 1951. Readers may be interested how much it used to rain in Sutton County.

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DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

A Parson's Eye View of Sonora

by the Rev. Ross T. Welch
When I went to my first pastoral appointment fresh out of seminary, my friend and neighbor was the Lutheran minister, who had lived in the community more than twenty years and had reared his family there.

During that period he had earned the love and respect of the entire community and members of my own congregation often sought him out for counsel and advice. Recognizing the advantages of an itinerant ministry, I soon discovered there is something to be said for the long-term pastorate. The same applies to teachers.

When I moved to Sonora and people heard I was from Devine, their first question, almost invariably was, "Do you know Miss Annie Duncan?" I had not known Miss Annie, but always felt I could stand a little taller in their presence because I came from the same community that had produced this beloved teacher.

Coming to Sonora in 1925 as a history teacher, Miss Annie held the position for 27 years before her retirement. Children of her first pupils were in her classes several years before she returned to Medina County. History was not a dry as dust subject the way Miss Annie taught it.

She developed through the years a vast store of interesting stories and sidelights that made history

live. Her friends tried to get her to write her own history book incorporating her own contributions, but I suppose she never got around to it. And now that book will never be written for Miss Annie was laid to rest in the Evergreen Cemetery in the edge of Devine, a spot I know well.

A few weeks from now that spot will be a riot of color as bluebonnets wild pinks and other wild flowers vie for blooming space on the sandy soil. In Sonora Miss Annie was an institution and an extended generation of Sonora High School Students can rise up and call her blessed. Institutions do not develop over night.

The Mayor, the Chamber of Commerce, the Woman's Society of Christian Service, the Wesleyan Service Guild and various interested individuals extend a cordial invitation to all the ladies who have recently moved to our community to attend an informal "Get Acquainted Hour" at the Social Hall of the First Methodist Church, Wednesday, February 22, at 9 to 10:30 o'clock.

Some of the new residents of Sonora have expressed a desire to have a "Newcomers Club" where they could meet and get acquainted with each other and with the residents of Sonora. This possibility will be considered at the "Get Acquainted Hour."

If any reader knows of new resi-

dents who might not be getting this paper, make it a point to extend to them a special invitation. Joe Lane tells me that some of the wives of employees on the Interstate 10 construction project who came expect to make their homes in Sonora have already departed. Let us make the others glad they remained here.

The only bad part about Laney going to Baylor, I can't yell for him when he comes up against the S. M. U. Mustangs.

I hope those tulip bulbs Albert sold me are used to cold weather—they are coming up and we are just now having our winter. I am ready for some nice soaking spring rains.

I met a very nice lady for the first time the other day. She said, "You don't look at all like I had pictured you. I have been reading your column since you have been writing for the Devil and I pictured you as being short of stature and VERY young." I see now why the editor refuses to use my picture with my column—he does not want to disillusion his readers. At least it is good to know your age isn't showing in what you write. May it ever be so!

The Fire Department was called on to put out two grass fires in rapid succession late Saturday afternoon. We surely hate to see the grass fires get started. Where the land still has a good supply of grass it is dry as tinder. With the wind blowing like it has been lately, fire will spread almost as fast as a horse can gallop.

Joe Lane tells me there are at least fifty new families in Sonora working on the interstate highway project alone. There will be others coming. Some have as many as seven children. That means crowded classrooms and heavier teaching loads. Are we close enough to Class AA that this may affect our classification?

It also means a boost to our economy. Grocery stores and service stations, particularly, should see the difference. It ought to boost Sunday school and church attendance. Father Cecil Kleber reported, "I am seeing new faces in my services that I had not seen before."

Does anyone remember the good old days when you had to make your own valentines? You could order valentines from the mail-order catalogs, but if you forgot or did not have the money—you made your own.

With red and white construction paper, crayolas and paste you set to work. Some of the valentines were pretty good, some rather crude. When it was all finished to the satisfaction of the builder, then he had to think up the verse that went in it—like—the one some girl sent to a boy who ran a string of traps each morning before school and often came in about 10 o'clock smelling very much like a skunk.

Roses are pink,
Buttercups are yellow;
If you don't stink,
You can be my fellow.
My big brother's girl friend drove a buggy to school. The school grounds were fenced so the horse was unhitched, unharnessed and had the free run of the school grounds during the school day. My gallant brother usually unharnessed the horse in the morning, caught and harnessed him in the afternoon.

His valentine verse promised, I'll harness your horse and give him hay,
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1040 U.S. Individual Taxpayers Ask IRS

This column of questions and answers on Federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q-When do you have to file the long Form 1040 instead of the short Form 1040A?

A-The general rules are that the short Form 1040A cannot be used if: (1) deductions are itemized; (2) income was \$10,000 or more; (3) more than \$200 of income was not subject to withholding; (4) special tax status or tax credits are claimed; (5) a fiscal year or accrual accounting method is used; (6) the return is delinquent. The 1040A instruction booklet gives more details on who can use it and how it should be prepared. Free copies are available at IRS offices as well as many banks and post offices.

Q-What can be deducted by salesmen for the cost of operating a car?

A-You may be entitled to deduct 10¢ a mile for the first 15,000 miles of business use and 7¢ a mile thereafter if you qualify, or you may deduct the actual cost of operation including depreciation. Of course your car travel must be an ordinary and necessary business expense. These rules are explained in more detail in the Form 1040 instructions.

Q-When does the law on direct filing with service centers go into effect?

A-The law requiring returns to be mailed direct to service centers will be implemented in stages. This year no individual income tax return will be required to be sent direct to the service center although in many districts returns calling for a refund can be mailed directly to the service center to speed up processing. Check page 10 of the Form 1040 instruction booklet for the mailing address you should use this year.

Q-Do I have to wait for my W-2 before sending in my return? I have a refund coming and want to file as soon as I can.

A-You must wait until you have your W-2 forms before filing your return. When IRS receives returns that do not have required W-2's attached, processing is held up until the taxpayer is contacted and the missing forms supplied.

Q-What state and local taxes are

deductible on my federal tax return?

A-State and local income taxes, general sales taxes, state and local gasoline taxes, annual ad valorem personal property taxes, and real estate taxes levied for the general welfare are deductible. Deductions are not allowed for: drivers licenses, state and local taxes on alcoholic beverages, tobacco and certain miscellaneous taxes. Also, the cost of auto tags are deductible only to the extent it is based on the value of your car.

You will find further details on what is and is not deductible in the Form 1040 instruction booklet. Q-Where should you file your return, in the district where you live or the district where you have your legal residence?

A-Tax returns should be filed in the district where you legally reside. For the majority of taxpayers legal residence and actual residence are identical.

Q-I was off the job for two months last year with a kidney infection. Is the \$80 a week I received in sick pay deductible?

A-If the \$80 a week you received was 75 percent or less of your normal salary and you were hospitalized at least one day, you may exclude from gross income \$75 a week for the first 30 days of your absence and \$80 a week thereafter. If you were not hospitalized, nothing can be excluded until after a 7-day waiting period, beginning with the first day of work you missed. Then you may exclude \$75 a week for the next 23 days, and the full \$80 thereafter.

However if the \$80 a week you receive was more than 75 percent of your normal salary then the waiting period is 30 days from the first day of absence from work, and nothing may be excluded until that period is up. This will be true whether or not you are hospitalized.

The maximum amount excludable after the first 30 days is \$100 per week. Is it true that you don't have to provide over half a person's support to be able to claim him as a dependent? I've heard that if several people chipped in to support someone then it was up to the group doing the supporting to decide who should claim the dependency exemption. Is that right? A-Under some circumstances that is correct.

Cases like this usually arise when several members of a family contribute jointly to the support of another member. When the other tests for claiming a dependent are met, and when several people together have provided more than half the support of a person but no one person has contributed more than half, they may agree to permit one of them to claim the exemption.

To do this, the person who takes the exemption must have contributed over 10 percent of the support and the others who contributed over 10 percent must sign a declaration that they will not claim the exemption for that year. These declarations must be filed with the return of the one claiming the exemption.

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Snips, Quips, and Lifts

By Lottie Lee Baker

—In keeping with the spirit of the tax cut, we filed our return on Form 1039.95

—Studies show teen-age boys who own cars change girl friends more often than those who don't. The duration is measured in miles per gal.

—Maybe money won't buy happiness, but it does relieve you from pursuing it on foot.

—Today's supermarket sells most everything. But if you find auto tires among the groceries, you're in the wrong place. That's a drug-store.

—A pioneer is a person whose annual property tax now exceeds what he paid for the place to begin with.

—The world isn't really any worse. It's just that the news coverage is so much better.

—The wonderful thing about a hobby is that it gives you something to do while you're worrying.

—Worry is the interest paid on trouble in advance.

—As one IBM card said to another, "Just what do you mean, 'holier than thou?'"

—When it takes three or four numbers to identify you, don't you sort of envy the guy who is known as just plain Public Enemy No. 1?

—If you don't think this is a thankless world, try picking out a hat for your wife.

—If they want a sure way to wipe out poverty, how about taxing it?

—Who can remember when you bought \$5 worth of groceries and had to hold the bag from the bottom?

—No, we don't believe machines will replace men. By the year 2,000 they'll be glad to have somebody to clean ink out of the "O's".

—The cure for disloyalty is giving men something noble enough to be loyal to.

—The eagle that soars in the upper air does not worry about how it will cross the rivers.

—Scientists have invented an earthquake detector that goes off like an alarm clock. What is really needed is an alarm clock that goes off like an earthquake.

—Modern music covers a multitude of dins.

—One thing about silence—it can't be repeated.

HOW COME WE SAY: "Thimble" An Englishman, John Laferty, invented the thimble some 200 years ago. He called it a "thumb bell", because of its shape. The words evolved into a single word.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK Always begin somewhere. You can't build a reputation on what you intend to do.

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Divorce has been described as a "splitting headache," and the description fits. It divides not only man and wife but also the family money, the family furniture, and the family cars.

What about the children? Should they, too, be divided between father and mother?

A divorce court does have that power. After all, assuming that each spouse is a fit parent, each has a strong moral claim to the companionship of the offspring.

But as a rule the law is leery of a share-the-children arrangement, because it means separating the children from each other. The Ford won't miss the Chevrolet. But Johnny may miss—and need—his sister Jane very much indeed.

So, in the vast majority of cases, custody of all the children is awarded to the same parent—to give the children, in the words of one court, "the benefits of constant association as nature intended.

On the other hand, in particular case, such togetherness may bode more harm than good.

For example: In a case involving two brothers, it appeared that the older boy, a teenager, was already cutting school and acting like a juvenile delinquent. The judge decided on separate custody for the younger boy, to protect him from learning what his older brother was likely to teach.

Considerations of age and sex, too, may induce a court to depart from the usual rule of keeping the children together.

Thus: a judge awarded custody of a girl, 8, to the mother and her brother, 16, to the father. The judge said that a boy "rapidly approaching manhood needs the instruction and discipline which a father can best give.

What about the financial aspects of separate custody? Ordinarily that is not a controlling factor. In one case a father, seeking custody of the older of two children, argued that he could give a child living with him more luxuries than the mother could.

But the court gave both children to the mother, because—in terms of the child's long-term welfare—the material loss would be outweighed by the emotional gain. And, as one judge put it: "The good of the child is superior to all other considerations. It is the polestar."

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6. Farmer's holdings
11. Permit
12. Mongrel dog; slang
13. Memorial stone
14. Harden
15. Evening sun god
16. Desert plant
17. Anterior
20. Arrange in a row
22. Produce
26. Church season
27. Squirrel skin
28. Kind of beer
29. Crochety
31. Most infrequent
33. Substance used in jelly-making
36. Mass
39. Pert. to birds
40. Swifly
42. Knot again
43. Whistle
44. Drift
45. Companion

DOWN

1. Reality
3. Wings
3. Ascending
4. Peak
5. Possess
6. Bee house
7. Thinks
8. Defeat
9. Beige
10. The women
16. Troop; abbr.
18. Amuse
19. Iron; sym.
20. Entire
21. Meadow
23. Easterly
24. Ignited
25. Type of goods
29. Show-ered
30. Tel-urium; sym.
32. M.D.'s associate
33. Portion
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MOST COMMON KILLER

Driving too fast for conditions leads the list of factors that contribute to fatal traffic accidents, says "Texans for Traffic Safety." The group points out that posted limits are indicated maximums, not an indication of safe speed. Drivers should always slow down under adverse conditions.

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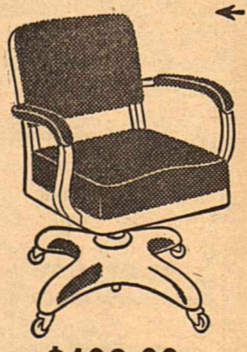
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by Margaret Bundy



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MRS. STEVE HENRY FISH

Mary Ruth Whitmire, Steve Fish Wed In Odessa Double Ring Ceremonies

Mary Ruth Whitmire of Odessa and Steve Henry Fish were married February 11 in First Methodist Church in Odessa.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Whitmire of Odessa and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fish.

Dr. Orbin Turner officiated in the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Ashley Lawson was organist.

The altar of the church was flanked with arrangements of white chrysanthemums and brass candle trees with nine votive candles in each. Each pew was also decorated with candles.

The bride's attire was a formal length gown of white, peau de soie fashioned with a scooped neckline and elbow length, trumpet sleeves edged with Venice lace. Her chapel length train was accented with three bows down the center back. A matching Venice lace caplet held a tiered veil of imported silk illusion.

She carried a bouquet of cascading white roses and stephanotis.

Serving as Matron of Honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. William U. Sumner of Midland. Bridesmaids were Mrs. James R. Benson of Houston, Mrs. Toby Tripp of Lubbock and Mrs. Steve Reed of Midland.

The bride's attendants wore formal sheaths of burgundy velvet with scoop-necked bodice and lace overblouses with trumpet sleeves. Their headpieces were Dior bows of burgundy velvet and they wore short white gloves.

The Matron of Honor carried a nosegay of happiness roses and the other attendants carried bouquets of happiness roses and pink carnations.

Best man for the ceremony was Sidney Kothmann of Lubbock.

Groomsmen were John Whitmire, brother of the bride; Jim Fish, brother of the bridegroom; and

Jim Cahill of Lubbock. Ushers were Ted Fish and Bill Fish, brothers of the bridegroom and Captain Jack Whitmire of San Antonio, brother of the bride.

A reception was held for wedding guests in the home of the bride's parents in Odessa. The bride's table was decorated with a white, crocheted open work cloth made by the bride's great-grandmother. It was placed over burgundy taffeta. The tiered wedding cake was separated by a center column decorated with fresh pink roses and white sugar bells.

The bridegroom's table was spread with white over burgundy and appointed with china and silver.

After a short wedding trip the couple will reside in Lubbock.

The bride is a 1962 graduate of Odessa High school and received a degree in history from Texas Technological College in 1966.

Fish is a graduate of Sonora High School and a 1966 graduate of Texas Technological College with a degree in agricultural economics. He is now employed as a wholesale supervisor for Foremost Dairies in Lubbock.

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Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, February 7, to Monday, February 13, includes the following:

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Alma Brockman, Fredericksburg
Maude O. Baker, Ft. McKavett
Annie Labenske*
Duard Archer*
Ammer M. Carter, Eldorado*
Ernest Hill, Eldorado
Joe Lancaster
Wesley White
Hipolito Gutierrez*
Laurie Holmig*
Elsa Galindo*
Jack Hite*
Emmett Danford*
Freida Sentell*
Fabian Villareal
Deborah Williams, Christoval*
Mary Belle Stubblefield*
Eddie Hutcherson
Margarita Rodriguez, Ozona*
Laverne Trees
Tate Jarvis, Junction*
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Sunday School and Bible Classes 10:00 a.m.
Worship Services 11:00 a.m.
Hear the Lutheran Hour 10:00 a.m. Sunday on KCKG. See THIS IS THE LIFE 8:00 a.m. Sunday on KCTV.

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Rev. Ross T. Welch, Pastor
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:50 a.m.
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Rev. Rodney Dowdy, 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.

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Rev. George R. Stewart, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 5:30 p.m.

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8:30 A.M. Morning Prayer and Intercession

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Kenney Sinclair, Minister
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.

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Rev. Porfirio Perez, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Services 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Worship Services 7:30 p.m.
WMO, Monday 7:30 p.m.

In and Around Sonora

by Hazel McClelland

Mrs. R. A. Halbert entertained with a bridge party at her home February 6. A salad plate was served. Mrs. Thomas Morriss won high club, and Mrs. Bob Vickers won high guest. Mrs. E. D. Mayfield won the three-no-trump prize. Mrs. Rip Ward won bingo for club. Mrs. Cleve Jones Jr., Mrs. Belle Steen and Mrs. J. S. Glasscock won table cut prizes.

Other club members were: Mmes. G. H. Davis, Paul Turney and J. F. Howell. Mrs. Frankie Gibson was a guest of the club.

General and Mrs. W. J. Bradley of Falls Church, Virginia, have returned home after a week visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt. Mrs. Bradley is Mr. Hunt's sister.

Rex Cusenbary was in Austin Tuesday on Chamber of Commerce business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neill were in San Antonio over the weekend visiting their daughters and their families, Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Cooper, Elizabeth Jane and Carolyn, and Dr. and Mrs. Paul Law, David, Judy and Jack Neill.

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB
Mrs. L. E. Johnson Jr. entertained the Tuesday Night Bridge Club at her home February 7. A dinner was served. Mrs. Bob

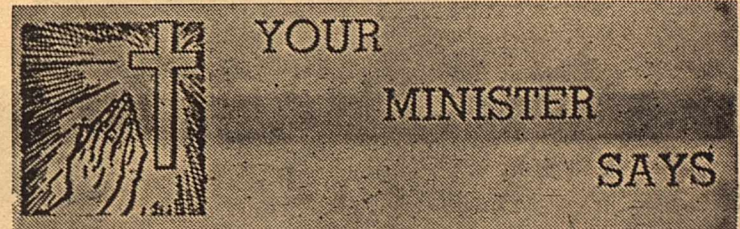
Vickers and Mrs. Cleve Jones Jr. tied for high club, Mrs. Louie Trainer won the slam prize and Mrs. W. O. Crites won bingo for club. Mrs. Edwin Sawyer won high for guests and Mrs. R. A. Halbert won bingo for guests. Table cut prizes were won by Mrs. Cleve Jones Jr., Mrs. Arthur Carroll and Mrs. R. A. Halbert. Club members present were Mmes. E. D. Shurley, Belle Steen, Ernest McClelland, P. J. Taylor and Earl Duncan. Mrs. Edwin Sawyer and Mrs. R. A. Halbert were guests. Mrs. L. E. Johnson Sr. and Mrs. Maggie Chitman were dinner guests.

42 FUN CLUB
The 42 Fun Club met at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wright. Cherry pie and coffee was served. Pete Thompson won high club. Ervin Willman won the 84 prize, Mrs. W. O. Crites binged for the ladies and A. W. Awalt won bingo for the men.

Club members present were Mr. and Mrs. Awalt, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Willman, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Crites, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Neeley and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Radel were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson and son of Wheeling, West Virginia, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson.

Mrs. W. B. McMillan won high club, Mrs. Edwin Sawyer won the traveling prize. Miss Annella Stites won second high club. Mrs. Bill Fields won bingo. Guest prize was won by Mrs. W. J. Bradley.



by the Rev. Arno H. Melz
"God will have all men to be saved and to come unto the knowledge of truth." 1 Timothy 2:4.

There is probably not a person in our community that has not heard at one time or another that Jesus died for the sins of the whole world. Through the churches, personal contact with church members, Bible reading, radio devotions, or religious programs on television, everyone has heard Jesus wants to save them from their sins.

God has given Christians this important command to tell everyone about His love for all people; and to assure all people they will be forgiven if they accept Jesus as their Savior. In the coming weeks we will be hearing about the events of Jesus dying on the cross and rising again the third day. God wants this message proclaimed to all, so all people can be saved.

God's plan of saving people is so easy you need only be sorry for your sins of thought, word, and deed, and ask for forgiveness.

Our forgiveness is given as a free gift. It is as easily received as a cup of coffee a friend buys for you, both are a gift. But there the comparison ends, for one brings you a few moments of pleasure and relaxation, while forgiveness opens to you an eternity of peace and happiness.

If it is so easy to have forgiveness, why does not everyone receive it? The Bible tells us not everyone asks for it, not everyone thinks they need forgiveness, some people do not want to accept gifts. If your pride or carelessness have prevented you from telling Jesus you are sorry for your sins, and asking for forgiveness, do it today before it is too late. Without forgiveness you are on the road to hell.

Get on the right road today, repent of your sins, ask Jesus for forgiveness, and experience the peace and hope that will be yours for your sins of thought, word, and deed, and ask for forgiveness. leads to heaven. Amen!

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Conservation Day Meeting Set Feb. 17

"The time is now to preserve our water rights" is the theme of the Conservation Day meeting of the Sonora Woman's Club, Friday, February 17.

Guest speaker will be Mort Mertz. The subject of the discussion will relate to the annual Soil Conservation Essay contest conducted in the schools.

Mrs. Rollin Polk will conduct the club devotional and Mrs. Arno Melz will have the Federation Collect.

Hostesses for the meeting will

be Mrs. Robert Hardgrave, Mrs. Cleve Jones Jr., Mrs. Jimmy Harris, Mrs. Joe David Ross, Mrs. Albert Everett and Mrs. Jack Mackey.

The next scheduled meeting is on March 2, and will be the club's annual art show featuring children's art work.

In the last meeting of the club the members voted to donate \$100 to the library fund.

Beckham Angoras Win in San Antonio

John Martin Beckham captured honors in the San Antonio Livestock Exposition Monday when he showed the champion buck and reserve champion doe in the junior Angora goat show. He showed the champion buck last year in both the San Antonio and San Angelo shows.

Beckham's animals also placed 1 and 4 in buck kids, 2 and 4 in goat kids, 1 and 4 in yearling does.

Deborah Howard placed 5 and 9 in doe kids and 10 in buck kids. The Angoras were bred by Corky Schwiening.

JIM MERCK ILL
Jim Merck, 87, pioneer Sutton County rancher, was admitted to Hudspeh Memorial Hospital, Tuesday, after having a stroke at his home. His son, Jake Merck, reports his condition is fair.

Mrs. Jerry Hopkins Hosts 7-11 Club

Mrs. Jerry Hopkins hosted the 7-11 Bridge Club in her home Tuesday night. A valentine theme was carried out in decorations, and guests were served strawberry ice-box pie.

Mrs. Jimmy H. Harris won high club and Mrs. Warren Hemphill won high guest. Traveling prize, for game in hearts, was won by Mrs. Albert Ward, and low traveling prize went to Mrs. Bill Gosney. Bingo prizes went to Mrs. Bill Morris and Mrs. Norman Rousselet.

Other members attending the party were Mrs. Al Everett, Mrs. Clay Cade, and Mrs. Ralph Finklea. Other guests were Mrs. George Wallace and Mrs. Clayton Hamilton.

Fashion Show Set

A fashion show will be sponsored by the Ozona Women's Forum, Saturday, February 18 at 3 p.m., in the Ozona Civic Center.

The theme for the show will be "Keys to Texas Fashions." Chairman of the show, Mrs. Fred Hagelstein, said that over 80 models would show adult and children's clothing.

Models will be selected club members and their families and representatives from civic and school organizations.

Tickets will be on sale at the door for \$1.50, or can be bought early from Mrs. Bill Clegg, ticket chairman.

CONSERVATION ESSAY CONTEST

Margaret Bundy Is Sonora High Winner Scott Jacoby Wins in Junior High

Some 160 conservation essays were received from high school students and 75 essays from junior high students in the annual essay contest just completed.

Winners in the high school division were Margaret Bundy, 1st; Rebecca Urias, 2nd; Debbie Galbreath, 3rd; J. V. Cook, 4th; Linda McBride, 5th; Mark Jacoby, 6th; and Jim Fish, 7th.

Junior high winners were Scott Jacoby, 1st; Joe Ray Wilson, 2nd; Rick Street, 3rd; Missy Brown, 4th; Scott Shurley, 5th; and Ted Turner, 6th.

All essays will be entered in a state-wide contest sponsored by the Fort Worth Press and Texas Lions Clubs. Cash prizes for the local contest winners will be provided by supervisors of the Edwards Plateau soil and water conservation district. The two best essays, prepared by Margaret Bundy

and Rebecca Urias, will be presented at the Sonora Woman's Club, Thursday.

District supervisors feel that the essay contest affords students an excellent opportunity to gain first-hand knowledge about vital natural resources—soil, water, plants and wildlife.

The supervisors express particular appreciation to Smith Neal and Mrs. Charlotte Wilson of Sonora High School, and to Bob McMinn and Mrs. Ray Stanley of Junior High for their assistance on the contest.

Preserve Our Natural Resources

by Debbie Galbreath
3rd Place, High School
Soil Conservation Essay

Karen was singing as she skipped alongside her overgrown puppy toward the river. She was glad to leave the noise and confusion of the people.

As they came down the gently sloping, grass-covered bank of the large stream, Sammy paused, looking at the far side. Karen glanced across in time to see a crane slowly, creeping up on its prey, waiting patiently for the right moment, and then darting with the slender, needle-like beak for the catch.

Sammy waded into the cool, green water to get a better view of a clumsy, young turtle crossing the smooth rocks flecked with velvety moss. His golden hair floated gently in the rippling current.

The tall trees bent in the rhythm of the wind. Their branches dipped and swayed against a pale blue sky scattered with pink cotton candy clouds as the sun descended below the horizon.

A dragonfly, black with blue tipped wings, lit on Sammy's cool nose. His eyes seemed to grow as they focused on the delicate creature. It flew away almost as suddenly as it had come.

The hollow sound of an owl's call blended harmoniously with the swish of the trees, the swirl of the river, and the voices of the Spanish canaries.

Karen and Sammy both stood for a moment staring vacantly into the darkening sky. Neither made a sound. All was peace in their small world.

The first faint light of the evening star could be seen. The man in the moon smiled down at the two standing there. Karen called quietly to Sammy, and they began to walk slowly away from the sounds of the night creatures of the river.

Let us strive to preserve our natural resources that the people of the future may, like Karen, experience the glory of nature.

Sonorans Capture Wool-Mohair Prizes

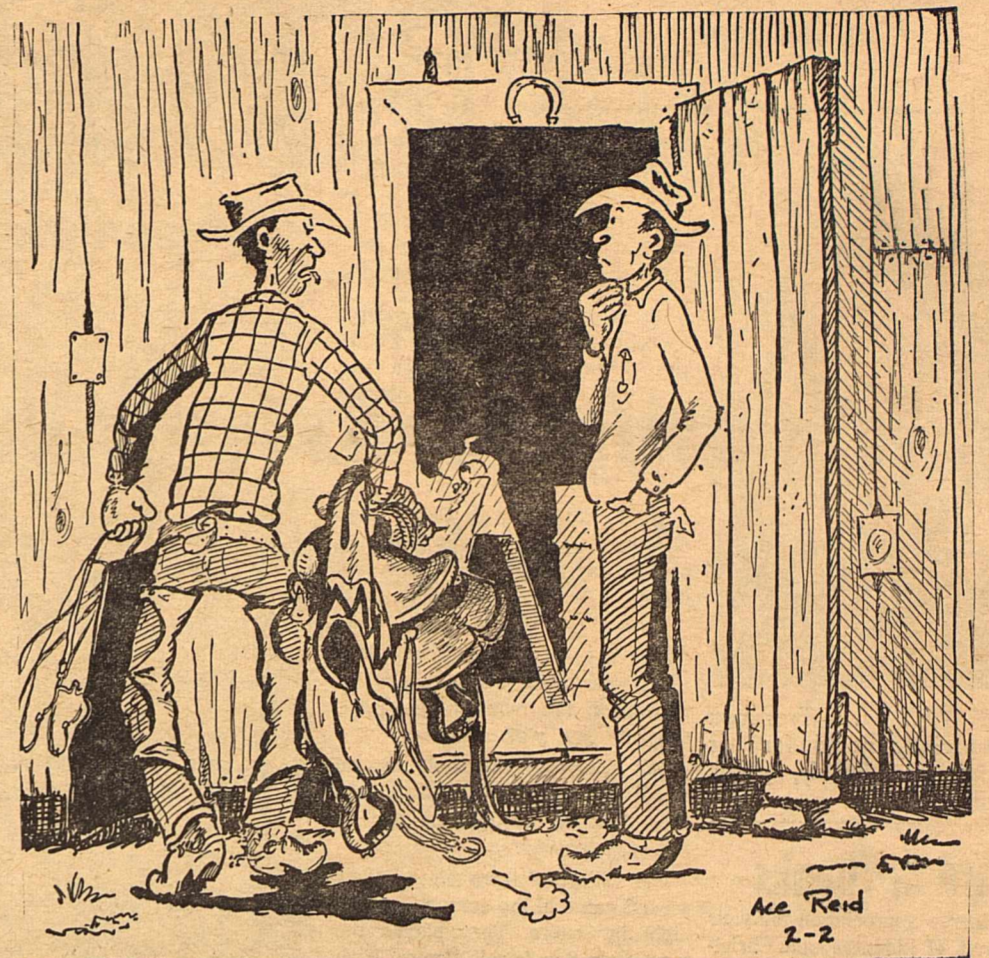
W. L. (Tom) Davis captured honors in the San Antonio Wool and Mohair open show when he placed first in aged rambouillet ram, first in rambouillet aged ewe, and first in rambouillet yearling ewe.

George E. Smith had a first place in yearling rambouillet ram fleece.

In the Junior Wool Show, Chris Berger had the champion Delaine fleece the champion range fleece of the show and the reserve grand champion fleece of the junior show.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"I'm quittin'. That boss said that the only thing I'm good fer is gittin' in the way."

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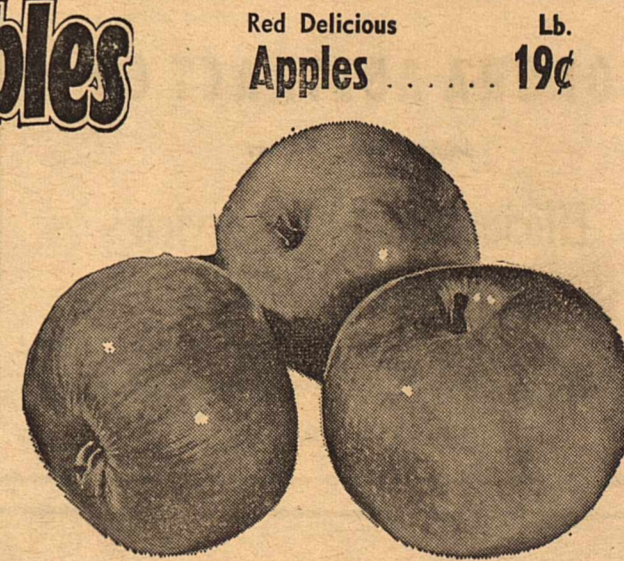
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