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## CINDERS

by Jim Barnett

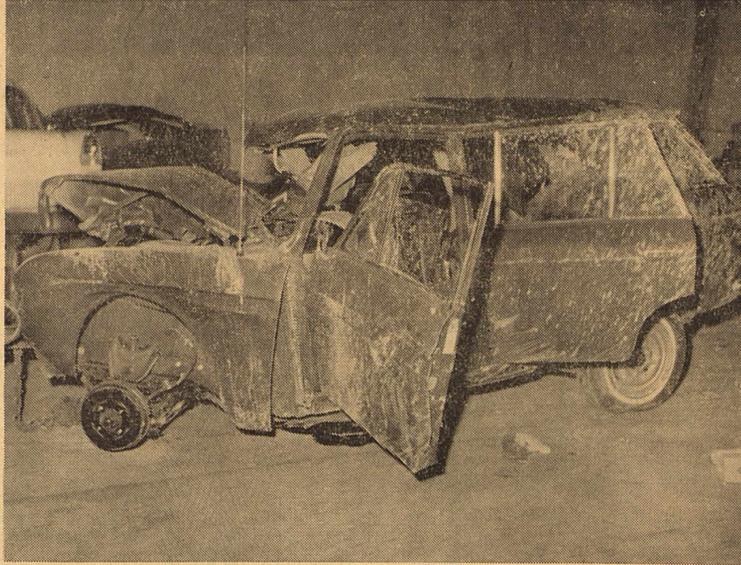
Have you ever wondered what kind of mistake is found most frequently on income tax returns?

Unfortunately the biggest mistake comes from using the wrong tax table, or wrong line or column within the table. The unfortunate aspect is that sometimes we could get a better deal using other schedules. Too bad the choice isn't ours.

In all, 55,000 returns in the Dallas District were questioned because of this mistake. The IRS calls the number "astounding".

That mistake occurred almost three times more frequently than the second most common mistake: arithmetic.

If the IRS thinks that 55,000 similar mistakes are astounding, they should consider the total number of incorrect returns in this district: 113,300, or almost the number of people in Abilene.



A CALIFORNIA TEENAGER, Linda Chenault, 18, on her way to Georgia, was seriously injured in this small foreign car which was involved in an accident 14 miles West of Sonora on

U.S. Highway 290. She is reported to be in fair condition at Shannon Hospital, where she is under treatment for several broken bones.

## City Secretary Retires, Mrs. Robbins Appointed

Sonora's tax assessor and collector, Mrs. James L. Robbins, only municipalities and industries has been named City Secretary, replacing Mrs. Davie Taylor upon her retirement.

Mrs. Robbins, who has served as tax collector and assessor for the city for almost five years, will take over Mrs. Taylor's duties effective March 16. Mrs. Robbins was raised in Merkel and lived in Eldorado for 10 years prior to coming here.

Mrs. Taylor has served the city continuously since 1950 but first went to work for the city in 1943. She will move to Farmington, New Mexico, the home of her daughter.

The vacancy created by Mrs. Robbins will be filled by Mrs. Frank Adkins effective March 16. She has been training for the position for several months.

The appointment was made in the regular meeting of the City Commission Monday, March 4.

The city of Sonora is considering entry into a new contract with Lone Star Gas Company for natural gas used as fuel for the city's power-generating engines. According to H. C. Chapple of San Angelo,

representative of the company, only municipalities and industries using more than 100 million cubic feet of natural gas per year can qualify for the special rate.

Chapple said the special rate is a protective rate against the often fluctuating price of gas. The new rate will fix the limit of Sonora's cost for natural gas in the event of a general increase in the field price of gas.

The contract is now being reviewed by J. W. Elliott, attorney for the city.

The commissioners also approved a new plumbing ordinance for the city. It is based on a plan drawn up by the Texas Municipal League and has been approved by about 100 Texas cities. The new plan is designed to provide universal code of plumbing practices throughout the state.

The city has approved the formulation of an insurance policy covering several city-owned structures. Under the new policy the insurance covering the city light plant will be increased from \$21,000 to \$50,000. City Hall insurance coverage will be increased from \$12,000 to \$17,000. Both will be coinsurance plans. Under a coinsurance plan the premium is based on 80 percent of the value of the structure rather than the actual value, but this type of insurance covers the full value of the structure. The result is a lower premium. Insurance on the fire station and two other city structures will be changed to this type of plan on their expiration date, but no increase will be made in the amount of coverage.

The ruling was made as a result of a recent insurance survey.



MRS. JAMES L. ROBBINS

## Girls' 4-H Team Takes Fifth Place At Houston Show

Sutton County's girls' 4-H judging team placed fifth at the Houston fat stock show Saturday. The team scored 1129 points out of a possible 1200. Boys' teams from Stanton, Crockett, Gatesville, and San Saba took the first four places with 1187, 1186, 1179, and 1170 points respectively.

Ten medals were given for high-ranking individuals. The first three individuals had perfect scores of 400, and the next four participants scored 399. Cora Pope, among this group, scored sixth.

Janet Pope, June Alexander and Patti Richardson, who composed team one, captured the high-point girls' team trophy awarded by R. A. "Al" Parker. Cora Pope, a member of team two which also included Sheila Alexander and Sarah Allison, won the high point girl's participant trophy awarded by Ray Bullard.

## Festival Plans for May 5 Celebration Announced by St. Ann's Catholic Church

One of the biggest festivals St. Name Society; and Letisia Gamez representing the Altar Society. The celebration will start shortly after noon Saturday, May 4, when about 12 booths featuring food and games will be open. Beginning at 4 p.m. a Mexican supper will be served. The evening will be concluded with a dance starting at 9 p.m.

Sunday will feature the crowning of the queen, a parade, another Mexican supper, and a dance to end the festival.

Juan Bautista, Harold Martinez, and Tony Navarro will head the committee of men in charge of building booths for the festival. Mrs. Ernesto Perez, Mrs. Pablo Favela, and Miss Mary Chavez are chairmen for the ladies and their booths.

Improvements to the grounds that have recently taken place include the planting of pecan trees and non-bearing mulberry trees near the parking area and the planting of rose bushes in the rectory yard. Money from the festival will be used to continue the improvement program, and the public is invited to participate in the celebration.

## Trackmen Run Saturday In Invitational Meet Here

Sonora High School's first home track meet is planned for Saturday March 9, at Bronco Stadium according to track coach Dennie Hays.

Hays said about 10 area teams are expected to compete. They include Eden, Comstock, Leakey, Wall, Rocksprings, Junction, Eldorado and Ozona.

Field events will begin at 9:45 a.m., and preliminaries in the running events will start at 10:30 a.m. Finals will be held at 2:30 p.m. Eldorado Meet

Coach Oliver Wuest's junior high team took runner-up honors in the Eldorado Junior High Meet Saturday, March 2. Sonora tracksters racked up 61 points. First place Iraan made 92 points. Thirteen teams competed.

Sonora's best events were the 440-yard relay, 1300-yard relay, and discus throw. The relay team won the 1320 and placed second in the 440. Team members are Milton Noel, Greg Schmidt, Freddie Gonzales, and Richard Bernal.

John Jimenez placed first in the discus throw with a distance of 126 feet, five inches.

## Former Sonoran Dies in Accident

James Carl Baker, 64, was killed in an automobile accident near Stockton, California, March 1, 1968.

Mr. Baker, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baker, was born in Ft. McKavett, May 13, 1903, and lived in Menard and Sutton Counties for several years.

Survivors include three children: two sons and one daughter, and 10 grandchildren. His sister, Mrs. W. O. Gibson of Chicago, Illinois, and his brother, Terry Baker, also survive him.

Funeral services for Mr. Baker were held in Stockton, March 4.

## 12 New Members To Be Installed In Honor Society

Twelve new members will be installed in the Sonora High School chapter of the National Honor Society Thursday, March 7, in ceremonies in the high school auditorium at 2:30 p.m.

Participating in the ceremony will be superintendent Ralph Finklea, principal, David Williams; and chapter sponsor, Smith Neal. Guest speaker will be former high school principal, Doyle Morgan.

Neal said, "Since this program will take place during Texas Public School Week, it will give the parents an excellent opportunity to observe one aspect of the school work."

He concluded, "Parents are especially urged to set aside one day to visit their children's classrooms during this special week." Texas Public School Week was designated for March 4-8.

## Candidates File

Two new candidates have filed for election in the Board of Trustees race scheduled for April 6. They are Norman Rousselot and Bill Tittle. Ralph Gonzales, another new candidate, filed earlier.

The three new candidates will be pitted against two incumbent members of the board, Armer Earwood and Gene Shurley. Earwood is president of the board. Mrs. Vestel Askew has withdrawn from the race.

In the race for city positions of mayor and two city commissioners are the incumbents, Mayor A. E. Prugel and Commissioners Fred T. Earwood and W. B. McMillan. Prugel is unopposed but Earwood and McMillan will run against Mrs. Tom Nevill. The election is set for April 6.

County commissioners J. E. Adams and Preston Love will be unopposed in the county election set for May 4.

The filing date for all three bodies has ended.



PETE SNELSON

## Pete Snelson Seeks Senate Seat From 25th District

Pledging an aggressive, hard-hitting campaign with a full discussion of the issues, Pete Snelson formally announced his candidacy for the State Senate from the 25th District in the May 4 Democratic Primary.

"There will be new leadership in the Texas Senate next January and it is vital that our part of West Texas have a voice which is in step with the future, and not the past," said Snelson. "People from throughout the 21-county district have urged me to again serve in the Senate."

A native West Texan, Snelson formerly served in the House of Representatives and the Texas Senate. Redistricting resulted in the combining of parts of two senatorial districts two years ago and Snelson lost to the present incumbent by 61 votes.

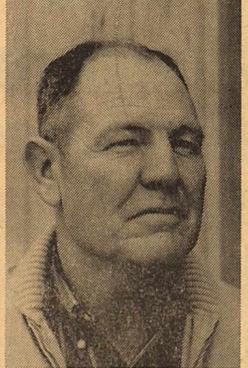
"I greatly appreciate the fine support which I received in Sutton County two years ago in the race for the state senate, said Snelson, "and I am very pleased that many others have volunteered their help for the campaign this year."

In his formal announcement this week Snelson reviewed some of the objectives which he plans to pursue in the Legislature.

"Foremost among my legislative goals is the passage of a 'conflict of interest' law to prevent legislators from appearing for pay before state agencies," said Snelson. "A cure for influence peddling by legislators was recently cited by Governor John Connally as one of the greatest needs of our state government and I intend to work to bring this about."

Also, Snelson said that he is in favor of a change in the Senate rules so that the entire legislature will have a greater voice in the writing of the appropriations bill. "The present rules have made it possible for legislators to hold an axe for influence over the head of state agencies and state em-

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BILL TITTLE

## Bill Tittle Seeks Position On School Board

Bill Tittle has announced his candidacy for the school board in the coming election of April 6. In making the announcement, Tittle said:

"I am asking for the support of the citizens of Sutton County in electing me to a position of trustee on the Sonora School Board.

"As a parent with school-age children, I am very interested in the progress of our educational program and all related affairs.

"Having served in the capacity of a coach and teacher in the El Paso, Colorado City, and Mason school systems before coming to Sonora, I feel that my past experience will better qualify me to serve on the school board and will help me cope with present-day problems that arise in the expanding school system.

"Your consideration and vote in the school board election Saturday, April 6, will be appreciated."



MRS. TOM (DEE) NEVILL

## Mrs. Tom Nevill Seeks City Office Of Commissioner

Mrs. Tom (Dee) Nevill Monday announced her candidacy for city commissioner in the coming April election. In filing, Mrs. Nevill said that she was vitally interested in her community and its growth and progress, and felt that she could best serve it by participating in city government. Public interest is very low, she said, pointing to the 63 votes registered in the 1966 election. "I hope if nothing else my entrance into the campaign will get people to vote."

Born in Edwards County, Mrs. Nevill has spent all of her life in West Texas and has worked with the public for 33 years. As well as being a former Sonora businesswoman when she operated Sonora Floral and Western Union, she has worked for local, state and federal agencies, including AAA, county agent, selective service, and county clerk. She was deputy clerk under F. L. McKinney when he was Sutton County Clerk. She is presently employed by the Devil's River News and is church secretary at First Methodist Church.

She is the daughter of "Aunt Rena" Trainer and the late Fred Trainer. Mr. and Mrs. Nevill have two children, Bob and John. Mr. Nevill is a carpenter.

"I believe in a sound and responsible government that responds to the needs and wishes of the people it serves. I will do my part to continue to develop good local government and respectfully ask your support in the coming election," said Mrs. Nevill.

## Trail Ride Fizzles Out

Sonora's first trail ride to the San Angelo Livestock Show failed to materialize, according to Fred Adkins, one of the organizers.

Adkins said, "I suppose we lacked too much in experience and time. The weather didn't help either." Several people expressed interest in the ride and Adkins said plans are still in effect for a ride next year. He said, "We even received a letter from Senator Dorsey Hardeman wishing us encouragement on the idea."

The idea of a trail ride from Sonora to San Angelo was originated by the late A. H. "Sheeny" Adkins. He had planned to take a wagon and team of horses to San Angelo this year. He died two weeks ago of a sudden heart attack.

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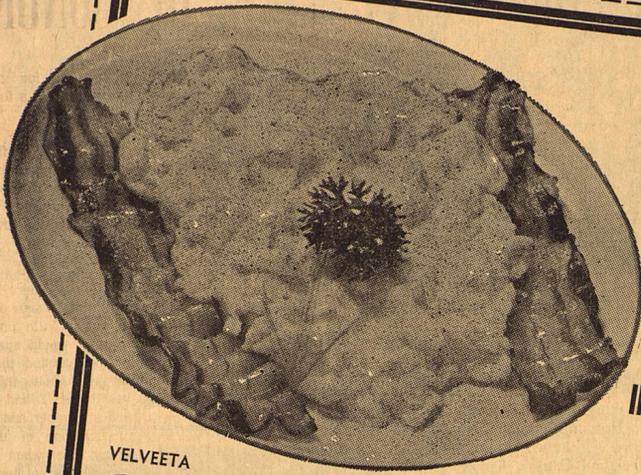


HAROLD MARTINEZ AND CHAPO SAMANIEGO hold a large bobcat which was killed within the city limits Monday. Martinez shot the cat under the home of Mrs. Helen Gomez.



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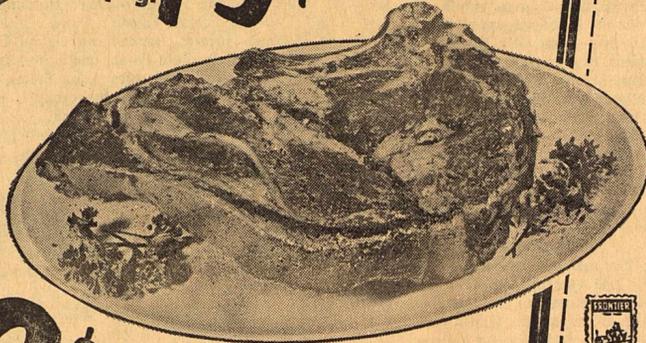


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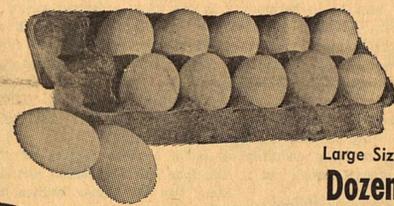
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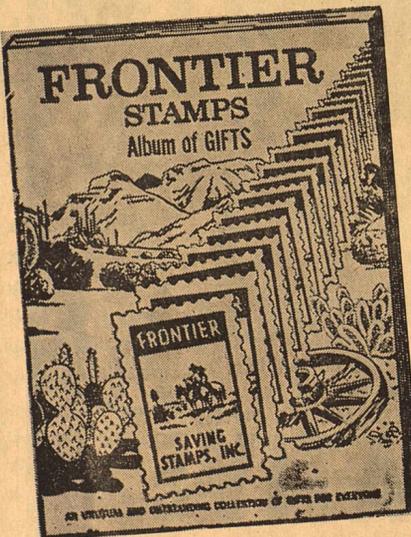


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## Sonora Woman's Club Holds Texas Day Annual Meeting at Rousselot Home

The Sonora Woman's Club will meet today in the Norman Rousselot home for their annual Texas-Day program and election of officers for the coming year.

The program features Mrs. Rousselot, who will play a medley of Texas songs. Mrs. Charles Browne will show slides of her recent trip to Europe, entitled, "European Travelogue".

The nominating committee will submit the following slate of officers for approval by the club. They are president, Mrs. Louie Trainer; vice president, Mrs. Jamie Parker; recording secretary, Mrs. Jim Menzies; corresponding

secretary, Mrs. George Barrow; treasurer, Mrs. Lawrence Finklea; parliamentarian, Mrs. Glen Richardson; and auditor, Mrs. Bill Wade.

The new officers will be installed at the annual meeting in May. Mmes. Rousselot, Robert Hardgrave, James Hunt, Warren Hemphill and Vestel Askew will be hostesses.

### TAYLORS HAVE GUESTS

Mrs. and Mrs. Cashew W. Taylor had as their guests this weekend their daughter and granddaughters, Mrs. Royce Regron, Nanetta, Resa and Rhonda, and Janet Loring of San Antonio.

Royce Regron is on a two week business trip to Mississippi, Virginia, North Carolina and Washington D.C.

Your ad in THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS will produce results

## FIREMEN'S CORNER

Mrs. Jack Hite, Mrs. E. L. Harrell, and Mrs. Darcy Carroll were hostesses for the February 27 auxiliary meeting which was held at the fire hall. Eleven members were present and one guest, Mrs. Freeman Mears. During this meeting 42 was played. Prizes were given to Mrs. C. W. Cockrell for high score. The 84 prize went to Mrs. Jack Hite, and Mrs. Kyle

Donaldson won low. Sandwiches, chips, cake and coffee were served. 387-2424

The February 13 meeting was hosted by Mrs. Leon Neely. There was no business meeting held. Bridge and 42 were played. The winners in bridge were Mrs. W. O. Crites, slam; Mrs. Wayne Herrmann, high guest; and Mrs. Cashew Taylor, high. Winning in 42 were Mrs. Jimmy Harris, high; Mrs. Gene West, 84; and Mrs. Jack Hite, low.

Guests attending this meeting were Mrs. W. O. Crites, Mrs. Pete Thompson, and Vivian Mears. Refreshments were ice cream and cake.

The next auxiliary meeting will be held Tuesday, March 12. Business meetings are the first meeting of the month. If the person who is to be hostess for the meeting can't take her turn for some reason, she should call Mrs. Kyle Donaldson, Mrs. Bill Radle, or Mrs. Leon Neely.

### NEWSBOY HONOR ROLL

Keith Gillespie ..... 15  
Frank Gallegos ..... 18  
Ray Barger ..... 6  
Morris Barger ..... 10  
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## Teen Scene

by Georganne Schwiening



Last week the National Honor Society had a meeting and discussed the installation of new members. The installation ceremonies are planned for Thursday afternoon.

The Golf Club met seventh period Monday afternoon with Coach Snodgrass.

—SHS—

The library will be open Monday at 6:30 p.m. The study sessions were held Monday and Wednesday night at the school. If anyone needs help in a subject they should attend these sessions.

—SHS—

School will be dismissed Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. because of the P-TA meeting.

The volleyball girls played a game with the Del Rio girls there. The games began at 5:30 p.m.

—SHS—

Wednesday the girls wore pants to school for western day observance.

There will be no school Friday. Nearly all of the teachers will attend a teachers meeting.

Saturday is the Sonora track meet. Everyone should support our boys by attending the track meet.

Tuesday Maxie Delrie and Roy Glasscock visited the Civics class. They talked to the students about Vietnam. They also answered questions which were asked by the students.

The seniors should be starting their research papers by now. The papers are due April 1.

—SHS—

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## THE FAMILY LAWYER

Enact the Ten Commandments? Not long ago, a western lawmaker proposed the enactment of the Ten Commandments as part of the state's criminal code. The proposal did not pass. But it did put into sharp focus the relationship between moral law and criminal law.

There are striking differences between the two systems of law. For one thing, moral law usually deals in generalities, criminal law in specifics. While the Sixth Commandment says generally that "Thou shalt not kill," the criminal law weighs the specific variations that may affect guilt in a particular case.

Thus, the criminal law recognizes that a person may indeed kill in the necessary defense of himself or his family. This is not a rejection of the Sixth Commandment. It is merely law on a different level.

Furthermore, moral law often sets standards that are too lofty, as a practical matter, to be enforced by criminal penalties. Imagine, for instance, the difficulties of enforcing the Tenth Commandment — "Thou shalt not covet" — by fines or jail sentences.

Yet, in a deeper sense, criminal law must at least be in harmony with moral law if it is to be acceptable to the community. It is to the moral law that mankind looks for its directions and its aspirations.

And if moral law has the disadvantage of being general, it has the advantage of being enduring. A public service feature of the Poet James Russell Lowell put it this way:

"In vain we call old notions fudge,

## Mrs. Bill Morriss Hosts 7-at-7 Club

The 7-11 Club met at the home of Mrs. Bill Morriss Monday March 4. Pie and coffee were served. Present were Mmes. Jimmie H. Harris, Ralph Finklea, Al Everett, Jerry Hopkins, Clay Cade, Bill Gosney, Gene Shurley, Bob McMinn, Nolan Johnson, Cleveland Nance, Joe Lane, Wallas Renfro, Horace Hill, Joe Neil Smith, Ivan Greenhaw, and Jamie Parker. Mrs. Gosney won high club, Mrs. Smith won high guest, Mrs. Hill won bingo and Mrs. Parker won travel prize.

And bend our conscience to our dealing;

The Ten Commandments will not budge, And stealing will continue stealing."

Also, because moral law speaks directly to the conscience, it may influence conduct in a way that no mere legislative enactment ever could.

In one case, a farmer posted a "NO TRESPASSING" sign in an effort to stop repeated thefts from his apple orchard. But apples continued to vanish. One day he changed the sign to read "THOU SHALT NOT STEAL." The thefts stopped at once.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Richard McCoy of Long Beach California, are parents of a son, James Richard II, who was born in a Long Beach hospital February 28. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 9 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCoy of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. J. Welch Mirce of Long Beach.

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ployees through their writing of the appropriations bill," said Snelson. "I'm greatly concerned about the recently publicized problems of the Texas Liquor Control Board and believe that we must move with dispatch to correct shortcomings in our laws and in their enforcement," said Snelson. "It is the duty and responsibility of the Legislature to write workable laws and to provide the financing necessary to vigorously enforce those laws." Financial restrictions placed on the current Liquor Control Board agents to police 254 counties with 40,000 licenses in wet areas, and 1,360 private clubs. All of the agents are paid less than other comparable state positions. "The salaries of all our state law enforcement officials must be increased to a level commensurate with their duties and responsibilities," stressed Snelson. "This, plus additional changes in the code of criminal procedure, will be necessary if we are to win the fight against crime." Meeting the educational needs of our growing state has long had the dedication of Snelson, both in

and out of the Legislature. Many point to Snelson's background of 10 years as a teacher and administrator in high school, college and junior college as important qualifications in playing a lead role in bringing about better educational opportunities for our citizens and in making the teaching profession even more attractive financially and otherwise. Snelson said that he would continue his dedication to the growth and development of those institutions of higher learning in the 25th senatorial district including Sul Ross State College, Angelo State College, Odessa Junior College, Southwest Texas Junior College in Uvalde and pledges his cooperation with plans for the proposed Junior College to serve the Trans-Pecos area. "Also, I will work for continued improvements for such state facilities in the 25th District as McKnight State Hospital and Ft. Davis State Park, said Snelson. "Other areas to which I will devote my attention and energies include the continued development of the oil, gas and sulphur industries; farming and ranching needs; protection and development of our water

resources and the promotion of tourist attractions." Born into a pioneer West Texas farm and ranch family in Ward County Snelson is active in the business affairs of the area as the owner of an advertising agency. He is married to the former Susan Sutton and they live at 2406 Shell Street in Midland with their children, Gene, 8; Sandra, 6; and Steven, 4. They are members of the Presbyterian church. Snelson received a Bachelor's degree from the University of Texas in El Paso and a Master of Science degree from Northwestern University. He is a Purple Heart veteran of World War II, during which he served three years in the U. S. Army, including 18 months in Europe. He saw front line action with the 44th Infantry Division and later served as a special agent of the counter intelligence corps. In seeking to again represent West Texas in the Texas Senate, Snelson emphasized that it is vital that the attention, interest and energy of our state be dedicated to meeting the challenges of the future because we cannot afford the luxury of keeping our heads buried in the sands of 20 years ago.



All of us dream of someday catching a really big bass. It has been proven however, that 10 percent of the fishermen catch 90 percent of the bass weighing five pounds or over. So evidently this 10 percent has some "secret." Lauren Johnston, a highly competent Austin angler, thinks there are two rules for taking big bass. One is using a proven big-bass bait in big-bass waters. The other is just keeping the lure in the water. Johnston, a flooring contractor, is the only man to win the Austin Bass Club's big-bass-of-the-year award three times. So he can speak with some authority. Attitude in fishing for large bass is all-important, Johnston stresses. He fishes for big bass and nothing else. He says he'd rather fish all day and get one strike from a big fish than to actually catch a dozen smaller ones. He has gone as long as 72 straight hours without a strike. Few of us possess such dogged determination and patience. Johnston's favorite bait is the jig and eel, a proven big-bass getter. It is a leadhead jig, about one-half ounce in size, with a six-inch black pork eel or "spring" worked slowly along the bottom in deep water where big bass hang out. Few really large bass are taken in the shallows along shore, where most people fish.

Actually, there's no real mystery in using the jig and eel, says Lauren. Main thing is to have confidence in it. Should he go two or three hours without a strike, he must console himself with the fact that the fish wouldn't be hitting other baits, either. Only by sticking with it, hour after hour, can the fisherman hope to succeed with any consistency. It stands to reason that the man fishing eight hours stands a much better chance of taking a big bass than does the angler who fishes only an hour. Pinpoint casting is important when using this bait. It should be cast to some cover where bass might hang out, like a stump in the water or along a weed bed. Usually a bass will grab the bait as it plummets down. Evidently he thinks something live has fallen into the water so he quickly pounces upon it. For this reason, the fisherman

should allow the line to go slack when the bait is falling. If he keeps the line taut, Johnston points out, the bait will go down at a tangent. It might hit next to a stump, for example, but by the time it hits bottom, it will be six feet toward the boat and away from the prime area to be fished. By allowing the bait to sink on a limp line, the angler has no feel and cannot tell when a fish is striking the bait. For this reason he must watch his line closely.

Should it start to straighten out and move off to the side, that's the signal to rear back on the rod and drive the hook home. This action must be forceful since a big bass has a tough mouth. If the bait hits bottom without a strike, then it should be pulled in slowly, along the bottom, in stop-and-go jerks, and all the way back to the boat. This is a tedious, sometimes exasperating way to fish. But it's highly successful! Just ask Lauren Johnston. He has big-bass trophies to prove it.



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**Just Arrived**

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson of Irving announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth, at St. Paul Hospital in Dallas. She weighed 8 pounds and 7 ounces. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph VanderStucken and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jackson of Irving. Great grandparents are Mrs. Ed Mears of Menard and Mrs. R. V. Leach of Irving. Elizabeth has a brother, Joey 2 1/2-years-old.

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**Four Financial Aid Programs Available For High School Senior**

Texas high school seniors were reminded today that if they want to go to college this fall they should apply for admission now. A student who needs financial assistance should also apply to the financial aid officer at the college of his choice for any help for which he may be eligible.

This advice came from Dr. C. V. Galbreath, Higher Education Director for Region VII of the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Dr. Galbreath pointed out that Federally supported programs of loans, grants, and jobs are available through the colleges, but that many students are either not aware of them or do not realize that they should apply for them as soon as possible.

"The financial aid officer at a college frequently will put together a 'package' of aids for financially needy students," Dr. Galbreath said.

The four major Federally supported programs, available for students in any field of study, are: The National Defense Student Loan Program, the College Work-Study Program, the Educational Opportunity Grants Program, and the Guaranteed Loan Program.

**The Devil's Workshop**  
An Idle-Mind Column  
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In remarking on science and other foibles of mankind, it is seldom we see a story so rife with consequence, so progressively portentous as the recent announcement that some Japanese technologists have discovered how to make rocks.

This breakthrough by itself would mark the beginning of a new era. Unlike the nuclear age and the space age, such an era offers something that is both tangible and constructive. Therefore the Stone age would be something to cheer about, even if it were not for the fact that the rocks will be made from a revolutionary raw material called "garbage."

According to the announcement, the Japanese have devised a machine which presses ordinary garbage into stones. The garbage stones will be used just as the old-fashioned types are, and the machine can turn out a ton of them from eight truckloads of refuse in six minutes.

It can readily be seen that this will solve many problems. For instance, beleaguered cities like New York and Memphis may never again have to cringe before garbage men's strikes. Using just the output scattered in the New York streets during the recent unpleasantness, the Japanese machine could produce enough stone to build several Rockefeller Centers or perhaps one Newark.

In fact, it seems probable that in the future it will become necessary to pay householders to give up their garbage now that it's becoming a valuable national resource. Certainly no crafty American is going to leave the stuff in an unguarded can out in the alley. There's gold in them thar swills.

At first thought, it occurred that the Japanese development might pose a threat to American press. As all newspapermen know, today's peerless prose has always served an important secondary function by wrapping tomorrow's garbage.

However, science has an answer for this problem, too. Another recent dispatch notes that the laboratories have just about perfected a method for making food out of old newspapers.

All we need now to make the miracle complete is a machine to make paper out of rocks.

—Dallas Morning News

**Newest Social Security Law Changes To Provide Increase to 356 Sonorans**

by Ted F. Moellering

The changes in the social security law signed by President Johnson on January 2, 1968, will mean a benefit increase of at least 13 percent in the social security checks of about 356 men, women, and children in the Sonora area.

The Social Security Administration's high speed electronic computers are figuring the increases for all 23,700,000 social security beneficiaries around the country and will finish the task in time to include the increases in the checks delivered early in March.

Beneficiaries need not take any action to get the increase. It will be sent to them automatically.

Residents of the Sonora area can expect the first increased check on Saturday, March 2, one day earlier than the usual third day of the month delivery of social security benefit checks. Under a recent arrangement with the Treasury Department and the Post Office, social security checks are delivered a day early instead of a day late when the third of the month falls on a Sunday or a holiday.

Some social security beneficiaries will receive more than a 13 percent increase. The minimum benefit for workers retiring at 65 is increased from \$44 to \$55. The average benefit payable to a retired worker, about \$86, will be raised to \$98, an increase of \$12 a month. The average couple's benefit, now \$145, will go up to \$165; and the average aged widow to 10 years for college loans, six years for vocational loans. Lenders are protected against loss by a State agency, a private nonprofit agency designated by the State, or by the Federal government.

About three out of every 10 beneficiaries receiving an increased check early in March will be someone under 65, many of them the children of working fathers who have died.

The value of social security survivors insurance is often overlooked. Social security is more than just a retirement system. It is also income protection for the family in case of the breadwinner's death or disability.

With the increased benefit payments provided under the new amendments to the law, the face value of social security survivors insurance protection is increased to about \$940 billion. This is just about equivalent to the value of all the private life insurance now in force.

Under the amended law, maximum payments to families now on the social security benefit rolls will go up from the currently payable maximum of \$309.20 a month to \$322.40. In the future, the maximum payable monthly to any one family can be as high as \$434.40.

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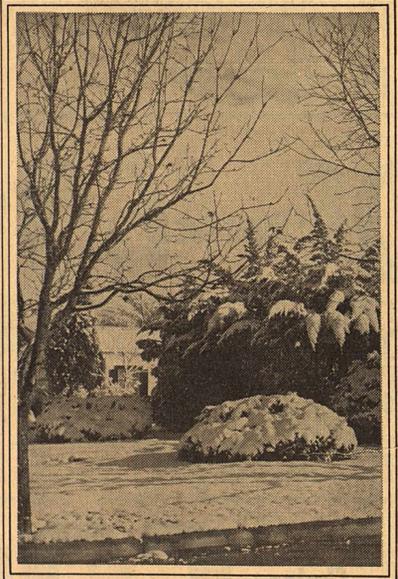
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**Easter Seals 1968**

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### Cancer Crusade Begins in April

The annual fund-raising campaign of the American Cancer Society, the Cancer Crusade, will be held throughout the month of April, according to Mrs. Alvis Johnson, co-chairman of the Sutton County unit of the ACS.

Dr. Charles F. Browne is also co-chairman and serves as one of the state medical directors of the organization.

Funds raised during the crusade are earmarked for research into the disease which claims millions of lives each year.

### Mark, Scott Jacoby Capture Honors At Houston Show

Mark Jacoby had the fourth place Hereford heifer in the scramble beef show, thirteenth place heifer in the junior Hereford show, third place award for ring showmanship for the entire scramble beef show, tenth place heavy weight crossbred lamb, and eleventh and twelfth place light-weight fine-wool lambs in the Houston stock show held last week. About 250 boys were participating for showmanship.

Scott Jacoby placed seventh in heavy-weight crossbred lambs, thirty-fourth in heavy crossbred lambs, and twenty-first in heavy-weight fine-wool lambs.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jacoby are parents of the boys.

#### Berger Winner Again

Chris Berger, now a freshman at New Mexico Military Institute, won 12 divisions of the registered Delaine-Merino show. He swept the same classes in the San Antonio Livestock Show in February.

His top wins were for champion and reserve champion ram and champion and reserve champion ewe.

Berger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Berger.

### Taxpayers Questions Answered by IRS

Q—My father, who qualifies as my dependent, is over 65. Is it true that I can't deduct the doctor's bills I pay for him anymore?

A—No. The medical expenses you paid last year for your father are deductible but they are now subject to the three percent limitation.

Another change in medical deductions is the new provision on medical insurance premiums. You may now deduct one-half of the premiums paid for medical insurance up to \$150 without regard to the three percent rule.

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Q—I take a payroll deduction for savings bonds and put them in my child's name. Who has to pay the tax when they are cashed in?

A—It depends on how the bonds are registered. If the child is listed as co-owner on the bond, the

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### Lions Set Date For Broom Sale

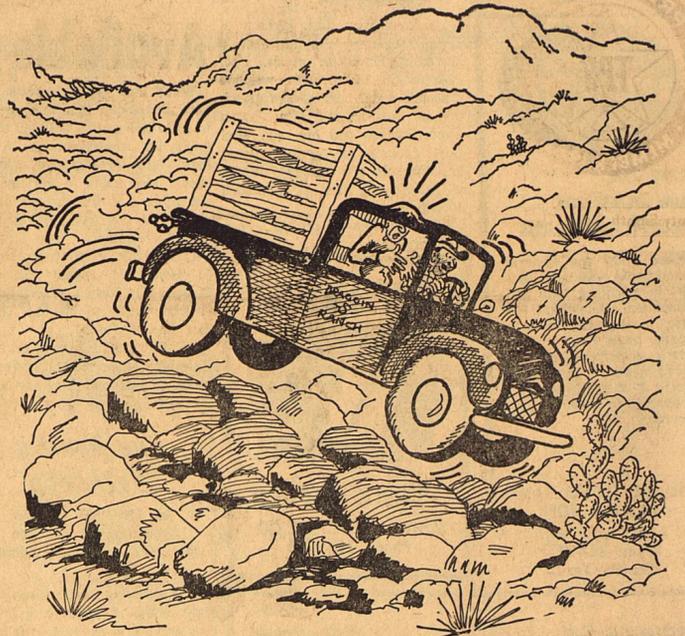
Area chairmen for the annual Lions Club broom sale have been appointed for the March 19 event.

Yearly, Sonora's Lions Clubs sell household items door to door as one of their fund raising programs. The sale is co-sponsored by the Caravan for the Blind, an organization which utilizes the skills of blind people in their rehabilitation programs.

The sale last year netted the participating organizations a total of \$1,670. Sale chairmen will include Doyle Morgan, E. B. Keng, Louis Davis, Jimmy H. Harris, Jo Hardgrave, and George Wallace. Each chairman will have about six men assisting him.

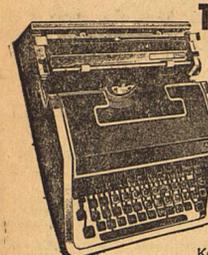
### Cow Pokes

### By Ace Reid



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### Gleaners Hold February Meeting

Members of the Gleaners Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church held their February meeting in the home of Mrs. Joe Neil Smith. Hostesses were Mmes. Erma Lee Turner, Mandy Simmons, and Philip Cooper.

Mrs. Joe Lane gave the devotional — "Jesus, The Healer." The program consisted of talks by Mrs. J. D. Baldwin who spoke on the two years she and her family spent in Venezuela, South America and Mrs. Ivan Greenhaw told about her family's stay in Saudi Arabia.

Others present were Mmes. Horace Hill, Cleveland Nance, Jeanie Burton, Lester Byer, E. B. Keng, Rip Ward, Lee Patrick, Leon Neely, J. W. Sutton, and Clifton Doran.

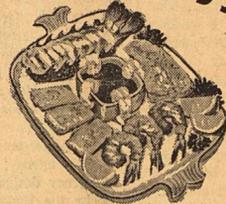
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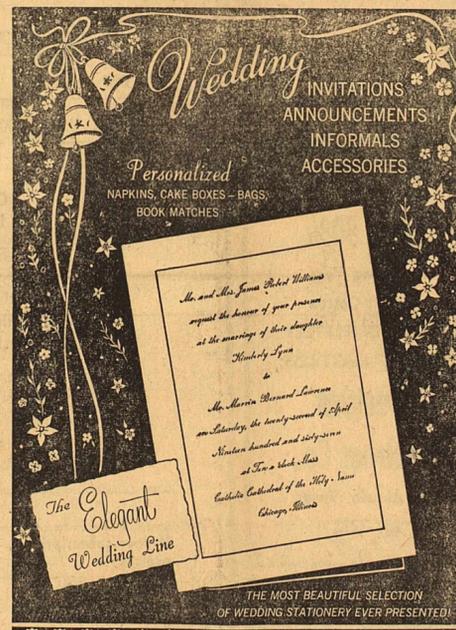
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