

"Doogan" Retires To Ranch Life After Years Of "Number Please"

By Dee Nevill

Firemen think they have it tough with people chasing fire trucks to see where the fire is. They should have sat beside a telephone operator back in the days when everyone called the operator to ask, "where's the fire?"

The old battery operated boards would light up very much like the Christmas tree on the White House grounds does now. Harassed operators who were trying to notify local firemen of the origin of the fire, found themselves so swamped that it was impossible to get a call through the board for about ten or fifteen minutes. Operators methodically plugged in and said as rapidly as possible "Brown's house" or "Duckworth yard"—whatever the case might have been. Unfortunately, if one was not particularly seeking that information but trying to place a local call, one was cut short with the information regardless and immediately the plug was pulled so the operator could answer another party.

An experience such as this and many more instances were just daily occurrences in the life of small town operators. A sense of humor was a definite asset and Miss Viola ("Doogan") Adams never lost her marvelous sense of humor the many years she spent working for San Angelo Telephone Company and later with General Telephone Company when they bought the local exchange.

Miss Adams retired this month from General Telephone Company in San Angelo. She first began work here March 10, 1943, and has seen many interesting changes in telephone communications through the years, even in that relatively short period of time.

Miss Adams said when she began her career with the telephone company she had six weeks instruction under the tutelage of Mrs. Earl Duncan, Miss Jennie Murray and Mrs. Ervin Willman. She added that the late Mr. Barnes also taught the operators to be collectors and "if more people had gotten that training under Mr. Barnes, it would have put the credit bureau out of business!"

In her early experience with the company, Mr. Barnes was a firm believer in notifying the citizens of the community of any major disaster or event of national interest, and the fastest way he knew to do this was by turning on the fire alarm.

Miss Adams said that during World War II everyone was expecting the end of the war momentarily, so when the news was called to Mr. Barnes, he notified the operators to sound the alarm, knowing that some people might not have on radios and not hear the good news for some time.

As usual, the switchboard came alive and she said the operators answered the calls with "the war is over in the European Theatre!" Half of the people in the excitement would exclaim, "You say the theatre is on fire?" They had quite a time getting the story straight.

When she first went to work for the company, the office remained open all night for the convenience of transients who might wish to make a long distance call. Besides, she added, "we didn't dare miss an opportunity to make extra money with L.D. calls." This was before Sonora had a public or pay phone in the entire town. Because of this night work she had a very frightening experience.

In the wee hours of the morning she looked up to see this giant of a man come shuffling in the door, with a gait and appearance of a "combination baboon and man."

"I was about to hand him the petty cash box and run into Pauline and Mr. Barnes' part of the building. Our faithful night watchman, the late Mr. Newt Poteet walked in and said, 'Doogan, this man wants to make a call to Houston.'" Later Mr. Poteet told her that he had just seen the man scare a filling station attendant with his Gargantuan size.

When the man placed a call to "Bozo at the Rice Hotel in Houston", she was still convinced he must have been a gangster calling for reinforcements. But he turned out to be a very famous wrestler and absolutely harm-

less, though the event has remained as an outstanding incident in the memoirs of this particular telephone operator.

It wasn't until November 1947 that the old style crank operated telephones were replaced with the "new" dial instrument telephones. The new switchboard cared for 400 city telephones and 64 rural and toll lines. It was the latest type of central energy board at that time and completely did away with the old dry cell batteries. The late W. R. Barnes was resident manager at that time. In November 1961 the exchange here was closed and operators moved to San Angelo, including Miss Adams.

As is true with all matters of progress, the change in the system brought some sadness. The rural people on 37 - 17 - 11 and several others were left with-

out telephones when the change over was made. Also Miss Adams said ice storms took the toll lines to Ozona and Rocksprings and they were never restored. And it was a long time before people in Sonora became accustomed to losing the personal touch with the operators. They were the first to be notified of any emergency and were always quick to lend assistance.

Miss Adams said of her transfer to the San Angelo office in 1961, "I was bewildered, and with eighteen years service one wasn't a very welcome employ in a larger office. But under the kind of training of Mrs. Maxine Schumann, and one of my old buddies from Sonora, the chief operator was clued in on my nickname, and just how to treat me. I was graciously accepted and my work in San Angelo was pleasant."

"Doogan" will be living with her mother, Mrs. D. Q. Adams, and her brother, Oscar Adams, on the ranch and she says she is happy to be home among old friends.

Several here will remember her cheery "number please". A few moments chat with "Doogan" brightened many a day, and left

her with pleasant memories, too. Even with Hazel McClelland, she laughingly remarked "was the world's worst—she was never satisfied just to ask where the fire was—she always had to call back to see if the firemen had put it out!" (Guess Hazel was just getting primed for a reporter's job.)

General Telephone Plant Supervisor W. E. "Bob" Wilson To Locate Here

Willie E. "Bob" Wilson, former combinationman in Winters, for General Telephone Company of the Southwest, has been promoted to plant supervisor of the Eldorado Plant Supervisory Area effective January 5, 1969, according to J. B. Goss, Division Manager in San Angelo.

Wilson, who began his telephone career in January, 1964, in Fredericksburg, is presently attending plant training school in San Angelo. His office will be located in Sonora and he and his family will make their home here. Exchanges to be under his supervision are Barnhart, Big Lake, Carlsbad, Christoval, Eldorado, Forsan, Junction, London, Mertzon, Ozona, Sonora, Sterling City, and Water Valley.

Wilson graduated from Cotton Valley High School in Cotton Valley, Louisiana, in 1956. In Win-

ters, he was a member of the Lions Club, Masonic Lodge, Volunteer Fire Department and the Baptist Church.

Wilson served in the United States Army from 1961 until 1963. He received the Good Conduct Medal while in the service. He and his wife, the former Jerry Elaine Blackmon of Zephyr, have two sons, Steven Bodie, who will be 5 in March, and Michael Reagan, age 2.



THE NEW . . . Telephone communications have changed considerably from the old battery operated equipment to the modern "touch calling" phones now in Sonora. Though one may miss the personal contact with the operators, perhaps the speed of service compensates somewhat for the loss.



THE OLD . . . "HELLO, CENTRAL, I've been out in the back yard washing all morning, and I just wondered if anyone tried to call me." "Doogan", as well as other operators, often received similar requests. Most of us looked

upon the small town operator as a bureau of information, and it was just naturally assumed that they knew all about everything and everybody. Mrs. John Ed Nevill "seeks" the information in the above picture.

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PRICE TEN CENTS

Sonora Stockpens, Inc. Directors Elect Harris, Earwood To Board

The Board of Directors of Sonora Stockpens, Inc. met Tuesday, January 14, and elected

two new directors to fill vacancies. The directors are Armer Earwood and Jimmy H. Harris.

Officers are Edwin Sawyer, president; Robert Halbert, vice president, and J. W. Elliott, secretary-treasurer.

Plans for the stockpens were completed in 1964, and the pens were opened May 12, 1964. Pens were made available for the use of area ranchmen with every facility for handling livestock.

The corporation was formed with 130 ranchmen and businessmen as stockholders. Resolution of board of directors December 30, 1968 stated that the corporation continues to show an annual operating deficit and shows no earned surplus.

Sutton 4-Hers Place In Kerrville Livestock Show

The annual Hill Country District Livestock Show was held in Kerrville Monday, January 20 with several Sutton County 4-Hers winning top honors for their entries.

Susan Schwiening won 1st and 11th place for buck kids, 3rd place for yearling does, and 2nd and 16th for doe kids.

Melinda Earwood placed 5th and 12th for her doe kids entry with Debbie Howard placing 15th.

John Beckham took 6th and 11th for doe kids, 1st and 5th for yearling does, 6th and 10th for buck kids and 5th place for his yearling buck.

Yearling buck awards went to Mike Stewart with 9th and 10th, and Billie Ann Stewart with 11th and 12th places.

Marsha Finklea had 1st and 8th places for her commercial doe kids and 2nd place for pen of three commercial doe kids.

2nd and 4th places for yearling commercial does and 2nd place for pen of three yearling commercial does was awarded to Larry Finklea.

Bill Finklea placed 7th in the pen of three commercial doe kids.

County Opens Bids

In a special meeting of Sutton County commissioners court, January 20, bids were opened by the court for the purchase of a truck tractor and two dump trucks.

A low bid of \$5,750.95 for a truck tractor was submitted by Sonora Motor Company and approved by the commissioners.

Elliott Chevrolet Company was low bidder on furnishing two dump trucks for county use. The bid of \$7,323.86 was accepted.

Sonoran's Father Dies In Accident

Mr. Frank David Fish, 75, father of Frank D. Fish, died January 20, 1969 in Brownwood.

Mr. Fish died of multiple injuries sustained in a car-pedestrian accident reported at 12:48 p.m. Monday in Brownwood. He was attempting to walk across a four-lane highway. He died at 11:35 p.m.

He was born June 8, 1893 in Brown County. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Church of Christ. He was a lifetime resident of Brownwood. Mr. Fish was married to Mary Reynolds in Brown County.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Lola M. Phillips of May and Mrs. Pearl Gould of San Bernardino, California, and Homer Fish of San Angelo; a sister, Mrs. Mary Crockett of Brownwood, 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 4 p.m. January 22 at Davis-Morris Funeral Home with burial in Rock Church Cemetery in Brownwood.



JAMES CALVIN BERRY

Calvin Berry Killed In Plane Crash

James Calvin Berry was killed in a plane crash in Austin, January 20, 1969, at 11:15 a.m. A Dallas businessman, Henry E. Williams Jr., 58, and his son, Henry E. Williams III, 18, were also killed.

The Department of Public Safety said the Beechcraft Bonanza crashed four minutes after take-off from the Austin Municipal Airport en route to Mineral Wells.

Mr. Berry was born October 18, 1944, and was married to Elsie Earwood June 15, 1965.

He was a lifetime resident of Sonora, and lived with his grandparents, Mrs. Ben Berry and the late Mr. Berry. He graduated from Sonora High School in 1963, and was vice president of the Senior class.

In high school he was a member of the student council his junior year and lettered in basketball three years and basketball two years.

Mr. Berry attended Texas Technological College in Lubbock, and was a graduate of Spartan School of Aeronautics in Tulsa, Oklahoma, in February, 1968. He was employed in Austin as a pilot for Henry Williams of Dallas.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Heith E. Berry; his father, J. C. Berry of Ozona; one brother, Franklin Glen Berry of Ozona; one sister, Mrs. Glen Loudermilk of Bartlesville, Oklahoma; and his grandmother, Mrs. Berry.

Services were held at St. John's Episcopal Church at 2 p.m. January 22, 1969, with Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Tommy Reder, Wesley Pearson, and Jimmy Schwertner all of Austin; Roger Byles of Lubbock, Johnny Merck, and L. P. (Buck) Bloodworth.

Conservation Essay Contest Plans Program Announced For Students

The 24th annual conservation awards program has been announced by The Fort Worth Press. The program includes a conservation essay contest for students, with a \$200 first prize and 50 medals and trophies for regional winners.

Prizes for local winners have been set up by supervisors of the Edwards Plateau soil and water conservation district. Seven prizes totaling \$32.50 will be awarded to high school students, and six prizes totaling \$21 will be presented to junior high and elementary students.

The subject of the essay this year is "How Conservation Helps Texas". Students are asked to discuss this subject in 300 words or less. The essays will be judged for local prizes and the best 50 will be entered in the statewide contest.

The subject is very broad, even when limited to the conservation phases of soil, water, plants and wildlife. The students will be

challenged to present in a concise, "catchy" way how conservation of these natural resources helps Texas. Oil, gas, coal and mineral conservation is not included in the essay subject.

Originality is the key to preparation of a winning essay. The student should become as familiar as possible with the subject, and then prepare the essay in his own words.

School Census Now In Progress

The school census, an annual count of children, is now in progress in Sutton County. All children who will be six years old on or before September 1, 1969, and not over eighteen before September 1, should be counted, regardless of whether the child is in school.

Children in school usually give this information for their families. Parents with children whose birthdays fall on or before this date, but are not in school should call this information to the superintendent's office at 387-2220, or to any of the principal's offices.

Golf Tourney Set

A 4-man team golf tournament has been set by the Sonora Golf Club for Sunday, February 2. Sign-up time is between 12:30 and 1 p.m., according to Jo Hardgrave. He said contestants could make up their own teams or have the committees do so.

Bellard To Speak At Annual Banquet

Emory Bellard, assistant coach at the University of Texas who led the San Angelo Bobcats to their 1966 State Championship, will be guest speaker at the Bronco Booster Club's annual banquet February 6 at 7 p.m.

About 55 boys and their mothers will be guests of the Booster Club, according to Jimmy Harris.

Sonora's Weather

Compiled by Pat Brown

	Rain	Hi	Lo
Wednesday, Jan. 15	.00	67	52
Thursday, Jan. 16	.00	71	45
Friday, Jan. 17	.00	76	38
Saturday, Jan. 18	.00	61	40
Sunday, Jan. 19	.00	61	40
Monday, Jan. 20	T. 65	52	
Tuesday, Jan. 21	.00	77	49
Rainfall for the month	.33		
Rain for the year	.33		

Feb. 1 Deadline

Herbert Fields, president of the Fling Ding, reminded members Tuesday that February 1 is the deadline for submitting guest lists.

Les Elgart will lead the band in this year's dance set for February 22.

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-Editorials-Features-Columns-

Country Weekly and Small Daily Papers Guarantee Of Freedom For U.S. Citizen

It is setting a dangerous precedent when public officials assume the prerogative of seeking to control by criticism or innuendo what a citizen or an editor should write or print.

We see this method used in the U.S. quite frequently, but so far it has not passed the stage of dirty politics used by the candidates for office, or public officials seeking notoriety. It reminds one of the practice of the devilfish that can squirt out

black liquid in order to cloud the water and hide his own ulterior motives.

Unopposed, this official desire to censor or control free speech and press grows, because freedom of expression is the one thing that political opportunists fear most. Without freedom of expression there is no freedom for the individual.

Nearly 11,000 country weekly and smaller daily papers scattered throughout the 50 states of this nation are one of the greatest guarantees of freedom U.S. citizens enjoy. Most of these newspapers are locally owned and they are edited by individuals dedicated to fair and accurate reporting and the expression of ideas in which they believe. They are not susceptible to being told what to do. They make their own decisions.

Whenever an editor sees political attempts to impugn his motives, he can be almost sure that the critic seeks to control expression. That is why U.S. public officials must not be allowed

to forget they are after all public servants, not the public's masters. When they try to muzzle an editor, they have something to hide.

What is a newspaper like in a country where there is no freedom of the press, no advertising, no dissent; a country where the press is but the sounding board of a dictatorship. The answer can be found in the comment of a U.S. writer, Rebecca Tarshis, recently returned from the Soviet Union, who had an opportunity to visit the headquarters of Pravda, official newspaper of the Soviet communist party. In an article in the Portland, Oregonian, she says, "Pravda—is not attractive by our standards. It has no comic strips, advice to the lovelorn, household hints, recipes, advertising, or any of the numerous things that brighten American newspapers." She was told the primary function of Pravda is to crusade for the principles of communism. It is published in a giant government printing establishment. Its profits are turned over to the communist party.

There is no free press in Russia, since there is no free enterprise to support it. The color and diversity of the U.S. press—and its independence—are products of the very things we hear criticized so often—advertising, promotion, private enterprise, the free market, competition, profits—things which do not exist in Russia. And without which there would be no free press. That Pravda is dull should come as no surprise.

—Industrial News Review

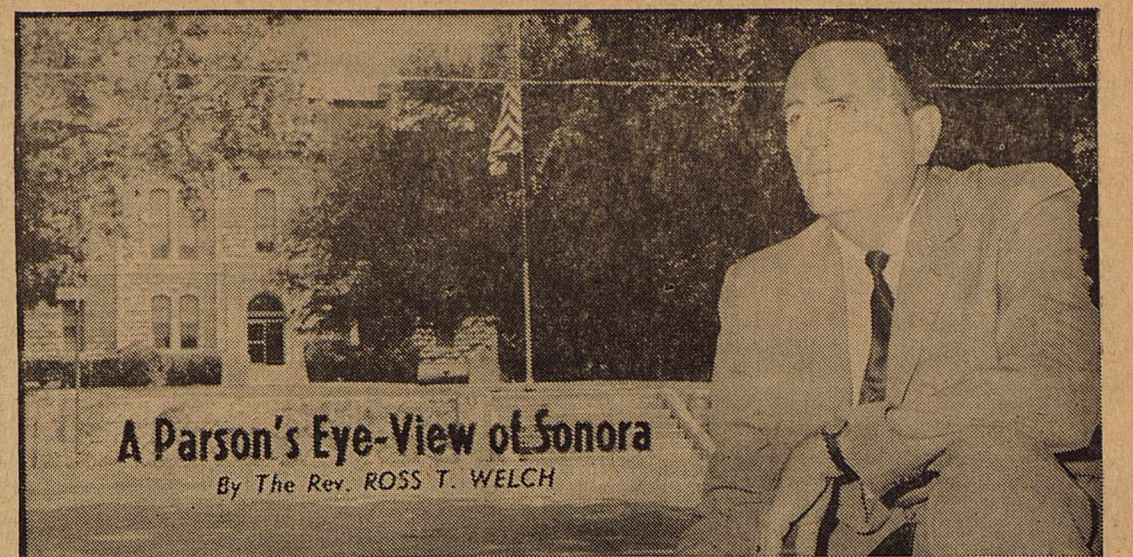
THE HANDY FAMILY
BY LLOYD BIRMINGHAM

GOOD GRIEF! WE BADLY NEED A NEW SOFA, BUT WE CAN'T AFFORD ONE RIGHT NOW!

NONSENSE, M'DEAR! I CAN MAKE A SOFA FOR A SONG!

DAD MADE A COMBINED END TABLE-SOFA

ATTACH READY-MADE LEGS TO FLUSH DOOR. CENTER CUSHIONS AND BOLSTERS ON DOOR. SPACES AT ENDS FORM END TABLES



A Parson's Eye-View of Sonora
By The Rev. ROSS T. WELCH

We received a beautiful (and expensive) invitation to the Governor's Inauguration which we appreciated but could not accept. This made me wonder just how many of these invitations were mailed. If there were anyone who deserved such an invitation less than this person, I do not know who it would be.

I also read an article in the Sunday paper quoting a sister of Governor Preston Smith who lives at Big Spring saying that when her brother was a lad picking cotton on the West Texas plains, he declared he was not going to pick cotton all his life. I do not wish to detract from the Governor's prophetic wisdom, I know exactly how he felt. But I doubt if there were very many boys who had to spend their youth in a West Texas cotton patch who did not take a similar vow.

Not many of us will ever be governor, but not many of us are picking cotton anymore. I don't think I am too good to pick cotton, and if it came to a choice I would still pick cotton before I would hold a tin cup; but readers of this column know cotton picking is not my favorite diversion.

I sincerely hope Preston Smith will make a good governor and will keep his cotton picking hands off that adding machine.

Governor Smith was speaker at a chamber of commerce annual

banquet at Devine the year I served as president of the Devine chamber and it fell my lot to introduce him. In the introduction I made mention of the fact that most of the leaders in Texas government at the moment were Methodists.

I heard later from various sources that at similar occasions he told that he was introduced in Devine by a Methodist preacher who said the four top men in Texas political offices were all Methodists and they were all out looking for a fifth.

I do not remember ever witnessing a series of basketball games where there were as many fouls as there were in the games with Menard last week.

Anyway it was a turning point, the Broncos broke into the win column. That gives a 1-0 district record. I noticed, too, that Eldorado beat Mason.

I invested in a tennis racket, balls and shoes the other day—thinking I might get a little exercise that way. My doctor told me that no one should play tennis after forty unless he played regularly. So I have laid off for a number of years—never could play much.

But jogging is so uninteresting, I decided a bit of tennis might accomplish the same purpose and be more fun. So if there are any third rate tennis players around who would like to play an easy-going kind of game, I'm equipped.

Things are looking up for Virginia. Dr. Browne has made arrangements for her to be treated at a children's hospital in Houston. As soon as a vacancy occurs she will be admitted.

A number of responsible individuals and organizations have manifested an interest in seeing that Virginia be trained to walk so that she can attend school.

Recently Virginia was asked if she would like to attend school and her eyes danced with excitement as she nodded vigorously.

It was interesting to watch the Joe Brown Ross' grandson training his grandparents in the art of playing Mexican dominoes.

I recently visited with the Rev. George Stewart at his office in the Alamo Heights Presbyterian Church in San Antonio. He and his family miss Sonora, especially the children, but he has a challenging job in a growing church.

He reported that Sam and Betty Jones seem to be ideally suited

to their jobs in the city and seem very contented. He said Betty got an offer of a raise and changed jobs, but in a matter of days her former employers were begging for her back and she got the raise there also.

The Joneses live in a high-rise apartment house on the north side of San Antonio. No lawns to mow. No hydrants to freeze.

It was reported that the Lin Hicks have selected a home site on Edgemont across the street from Mrs. Epps.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas Friess now live in Big Lake where Joe is connected with the Soil Conservation Service.

Most folks are taking a rather down-in-the-mouth attitude toward the weather because there has been little rain lately. But Bob Halbert, who has just had a stay in the hospital, says, "If it isn't going to rain, just be glad it is no colder than it is. It could be a lot worse."

A great many Texans have not been very proud of their Texas-grown president these past five years. And certainly the image or caricature the press has created of Lyndon Johnson has not been a complimentary one.

But now that it is time for the Texan to step down, it is remarkable how many of his critics are mellowing toward him. I have not been a strong advocate of Mr. Johnson, but I have the feeling that we ought to respect any president as long as he is in office—because of his office. After all, he did not get there without the support of a good many of his fellow citizens.

The office of president is difficult at best and it does not make it any easier to be continually harassed. I do not mean that the president should be unopposed when he does the wrong things. But I feel that even his opposition should be respectful so long as he is president.

The critics are already carping at Mr. Nixon, but I think we ought to respect him as president of the United States as long as he holds that office. We may not support everything he advocates, but—at least—we can oppose him respectfully.

I do not advocate the British form of government, but it might be well to retain some of the respect for the ruling sovereign (man or woman) which seems to characterize the attitude of the average Englishman. Lyndon Johnson is now a well-worn neighbor down on the Pedernales. Long Live President Richard Nixon.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Friday, January 24**
5:15 p.m., B Team Basketball, vs Eden, Here
6:30 p.m., Girls Basketball Team vs Eden, Here
8 p.m., Varsity Basketball Team vs Eden, Here
- Saturday, January 25**
2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open
- Sunday, January 26**
Services at the Church of your choice
- Tuesday, January 28**
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club meeting in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church
Basketball Games, Varsity, "B" Team, and Girls at Eldorado
7:30 p.m. West Side Lions Club meeting at Lions Cage
- Wednesday, January 29**
3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open



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(Meaning: Charitable; kindly.)

See Classified Page for Correct Answer.

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Letter TO THE Editor

Editor the "Devil"
Dear Sir:
Enclosing check for another year's subscription to, or for, the Devil's River News.

In one of the late issues read about the origin of the name Juno. Brought back memories. Lived at Juno the fall and winter of 1899. It was Juno, Texas, at that time and for how long before do not know. Do remember that at Christmas and New Year's the cowman and sheepman of that area celebrated at the one saloon of the post office village. At intervals they ambled out of the saloon back doors and emptied their guns at the aeromotor. The result was a well shot up looking windmill.

Plenty of other memories of that part of Texas. "Kinda" what the elite would call nostalgic. Get quite a kick out of the Bitterweed Ranch Philosopher.

Good health and good luck to all in Sutton County, including you, Mr. Editor, and all who produce the "Devil".

Yours very truly,
C. R. Myers
(Editor's note: Christian Myers was owner of the Sonora New Era a newspaper here from 1911 to 1917. Myers first came to Sonora when he was 17, anticipating a good bit of growth in the town. He left with the first group of soldiers from Sutton County to fight in World War I. He now lives in Baytown.)

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DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

- January 20, 1939**
One of the most interesting home projects from the home-making classes was that of Sue Glascock. Sue made a three-way reading pillow of flowered cretonne. She made the pillow for \$1.20.
- Monday morning in answer to the teacher's query, "What on earth are you thinking about, Tommy?" Tommy Bond answered, "Oh boy, I'm thinking about that cake I'm going to eat this afternoon and all those presents!" (It was his ninth birthday.)
- At the City Variety Store: 27 inch x 90 inch sheets, 3 for \$1.
- Members of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association are using a post-convention tour of the range country to make the 1939 meeting of the National Wool Grower's Association remembered by the visitors as a "Texas" convention.
- C. T. Jones Co. reports the following sales to H. F. Decker, 330 aged ewes at \$3.35; L. R. Valliant, 336 at the same figure; 180 from Moore & Neill at \$3.50
- January 21, 1949**
Coach D. D. (Nervous) McKnight's Broncos looped in 91 points Wednesday night against San Angelo's Kittens, who totted up 35.
- Fifty-seven band members and chaperons will board two chartered buses at noon to begin their trip to Fort Worth, where they will be featured in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.
- Under terms of a resolution passed by the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association, it is required that where the word mohair is used on any product without a statement of percentage of mohair present, the product must contain a minimum of 50 percent mohair.
- Dr. and Mrs. Tom White left for Dallas, to attend the Dallas Mid-Winter Dental Clinic in the Hotel Adolphus.
- The value of having a good grass cover on the ground is showing up during these cold spells. Where part of the year's grass growth was left ungrazed, ranchers are finding they have more feed on the ground in the form of cured grass and more winter grass growth.
- January 22, 1959**
Tom Glascock showed the Grand Champion animal at the Hill Country District Livestock Show in Kerrville, and Steve Fish was awarded the showmanship award.
- Mrs. Lottie Turney and Miss Nettie Word left Tuesday for Ft. Stockton where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lloyd.
- Airman Rus Chalk has completed his initial course of Air Force basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.
- Sonora Junior High will host 11 basketball teams January 29, 31 in the second annual Junior High tournament to be held at the school gymnasium.
- Arrangements are nearing completion for the 12th annual Sutton County 4H Livestock show to be held January 24. Vernon Jones of Junction will judge the sheep and Angora goat classes.
- 63 Years Ago
W. B. Smith who ranches down the draw, was in Sonora Saturday.

THE DEVIL'S RIVER PHILOSOPHER SEZ . . .

Scientists Really Need A Different Argument For More Space Trips

Editor's note: The Dry Devil's Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on Dry Devil's River takes a financial view of the moon trip in his letter this week.

Dear editor:
I don't like to be considered against progress, as a matter of fact I've always wanted a tractor with disappearing headlights and a car that'd run for ten years on one small block of atomic energy, with tires that grew thicker instead of thinner and a hood that'd re-shape itself every year to keep up with the styles, so don't get me wrong when I question a space scientist's peculiar argument in favor of exploring the moon.

According to his argument, which I read in a newspaper last week, going to the moon is exactly as important as Columbus' discovery of America, and the people who are questioning the 24 billion dollars it took to get there are the same type of people who questioned the few thousand dollars it took to get Columbus across the ocean and back.

Understand, I think we ought to keep exploring space and I think the three astronauts who made the moon and back are genuine heroes, but you reckon the human race will get the same return on the moon trip as it did on the Columbus trip? Twenty thousand dollars to

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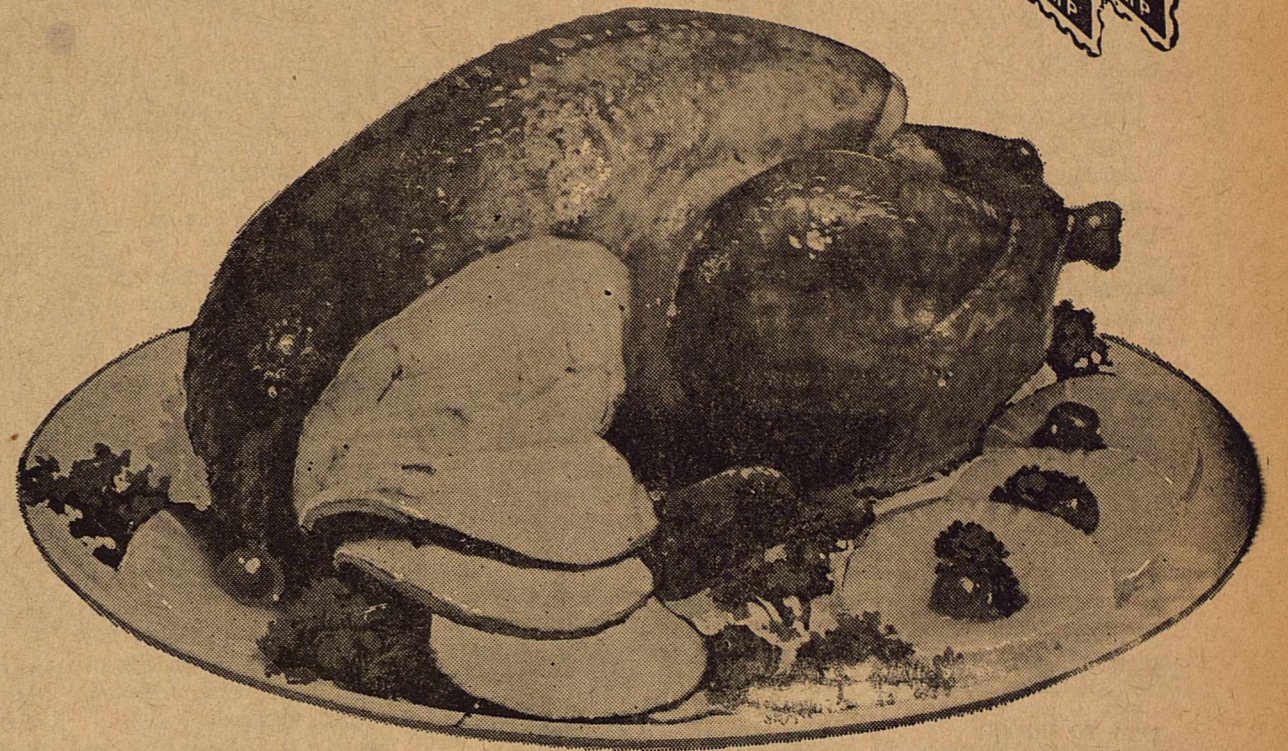
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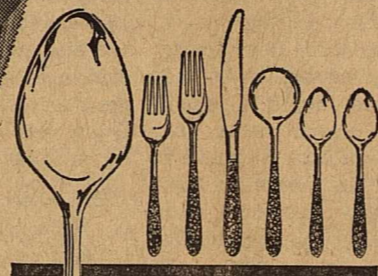
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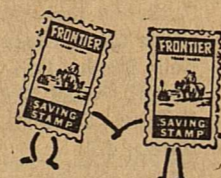
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Students Making First Semester Honor Roll Named

David Williams, high school principal, said the following students were named to the All A semester honor roll:

Seniors: Shelley Morriss and Austin Stockton.

Juniors: Ted Fish

Sophomores: Missy Brown, Carol Hardgrave, Scott Jacoby, and Trouba Teaff.

Freshmen: Gene Trainer, June Alexander, Jessie McCutchen, Joe Nance, Janet Pope, Rick Street, and Marilyn Morgan.

Those who made all A's and 1 B for the semester were:

Seniors: Al Elliott, Mary Lena Greenhill, Mark Jacoby, Sharon Johns, Rita Kniffen, Susan Prugel, and Jane Sawyer.

Juniors: Dick Bundy, Yvonne Hodges, and Kathy Morgan

Sophomores: Lucy Bundy, Cleveland Nance, Kay Kerbow, Beth Davis, Robert Griffith, Betty Hearn, and Ramona Hodges

Freshmen: Jean Firnhaber, and Mary Gallegos

P-TA TO HONOR LIFETIME MEMBERS

A Founders Day tea is being planned by the P-TA to be held in the near future. Lifetime members of the organization will be honored at this time.

Since a complete list of lifetime members is not readily available, Mrs. W. J. Thompson says that anyone who is a lifetime member should contact her at 387-2685.

Try a new flavor for pot roast or meat loaf by basting with the spiced vinegar left from canned sweet pickles.



Phone News to Hazel McClelland, 387-2513

Did you read the story in the Readers Digest, "Oasis on 53rd Street?" Well we have an Oasis on Main Street. Have you noticed our garden by the Sonora Men's Store? Mrs. Myrtle Sellman and Mrs. A. W. Awalt started this garden, and Mrs. Sellman has been working with it now, and it is so pretty. Why not take a little time and stop and visit the Oasis on Main Street?

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Miss Viola Adams has retired from the General Telephone Company and now making her home on the ranch with her mother, Mrs. Ella Adams and her brother, Oscar. We are glad to have you home again, Doogan.

Idle Hour Bridge Club

Mrs. Edwin Mayer of San Angelo entertained the Idle Hour Bridge Club at her home in San Angelo with a luncheon Monday, January 13. Present were Mrs. Frankie Gibson, R. A. Halbert, Bob Vicars, Sterling Baker, Belle Steen, Ben Cusenbary, J. F. Howell, G. H. Davis, George Barrow, Louie Trainer, Ed Mayfield, and Mrs. Richard Mayer of San Angelo. Mrs. Davis won high for club; Mrs. Baker won second high, guests; Mrs. Mayer won the traveling prize, and Mrs. Barrow bingoed.

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Mrs. Preston Neely and son Preston Joe, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer.

Primo Gonzales and his wife and son are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Primo Gonzales Sr. Primo will leave for Vietnam February 1. His wife and son will remain here with his family until he returns.

Lynn Duckworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Duckworth has returned home after having surgery in Shannon Hospital. We

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Devil's River News

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, January 14, to Monday, January 20, include the following:

- Elbert Browning *
 - Louis Olenick Jr.
 - Paula Gonzales *
 - George Wipff *
 - Annie Labenske
 - Joan Nicholas, Ozona *
 - Jennifer Nicholas, Ozona *
 - Elizabeth Alexander, Eldorado
 - W. O. Alexander, Eldorado
 - Lydia San Miguel *
 - Mary Shipman, Eldorado *
 - Johnnie Alexander, Eldorado
 - Essa Hoover, Eldorado
 - Neives Santellano, Eldorado
 - Librado Gauna, Eldorado *
 - Clara Pharriss, Eldorado *
 - Cleofas Espinosa
 - Milton Thorp *
 - Bessie Andrews, Eldorado *
 - Roy Andrews, Eldorado *
 - Mattie Garrett *
 - G. A. Browne
 - Nora B. Wood
 - Geronimo Sanchez
 - Monnie Elliott
 - Sam Adams
 - Blasita P. Reyes, Rocksprings
 - Ida B. Hill, Eldorado
 - Imogene Griffin
 - Herman Hazelwood, Eldorado
 - Michael S. Cole
- *Patients dismissed during the same period.



SONORA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS for 1968-69 school year are shown here on the steps at the front entrance of the high school building. On the bottom row, reading left to right, are Mark Jacoby, Cathy Morgan, Susan

Prugel, Shelley Morriss and June Alexander. Students on the second row are Becky Tittle, Yvonne Hodges, Austin Stockton, Scott Shurley, and Rick Street. Top row, Monte Dillard, David Wuest, Ted Fish, Al Elliott, and Gary Hann.

News From The Church Of Good Shepherd

by Mrs. W. J. Thompson
The elders and deacons of the Church of the Good Shepherd held their first meeting under the leadership of the Rev. Homer Akers Sunday evening. Wives and husbands were invited to enjoy the dinner, served under the chairmanship of Mrs. Stanley Mayfield. In the discussion that followed, guests discovered that church business can be highly enjoyable and entertaining.

The elders met prior to the dinner to examine Teddy Coker for his God and Country Scout- ing Award. The Rev. Toney McMillan, who had been his instructor for the past six months, conducted the examination. Teddy will receive recognition for his achievement in the near future. Highlights of the occasion was

preparation for installment next Sunday of Elders-elect Nelson Stubblefield, Bob McMinn; and Deacons-elect Milton Cavaness and Stanley Mayfield. The appreciation of the church was expressed to out-going officers Roy Coker, Lea Allison, Robert Kelley and Sam Jones Jr.

Mr. Akers suggested a series of Wednesday Evening Lenten Services followed by open forum discussions. When it was clarified this would give us a chance to question the minister on the points we pondered in the sermon, this series was very much approved. Some of us have been waiting a lifetime for an opportunity like that. Mr. Akers is a mighty courageous man (or else he doesn't know us yet).

Approval was given to have coffee and visiting in the Fellowship room at 10:30 a.m. before the regular service each Sunday morning. Mr. Akers said a good cup of coffee would brace us for the sermon. But do you suppose he might want to be sure we are really awake for church?

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cook are serving as hosts for these coffees during January. Mrs. Robert Kelley and Mrs. John L. Miller volunteered as hostesses for February. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mayfield are hosts for March, and Mr. and Mrs. Lea Allison will be hosting it during the month of April.

W. J. Thompson, chairman of the Board of Deacons, reported completion of the manse improvements and announced appointment of the Every-Member Canvass Committee. This committee will participate in a training session at the First Presbyterian Church in San Angelo January 26-27.

Enthusiastic plans for the coming year made even routine business have a festive air.

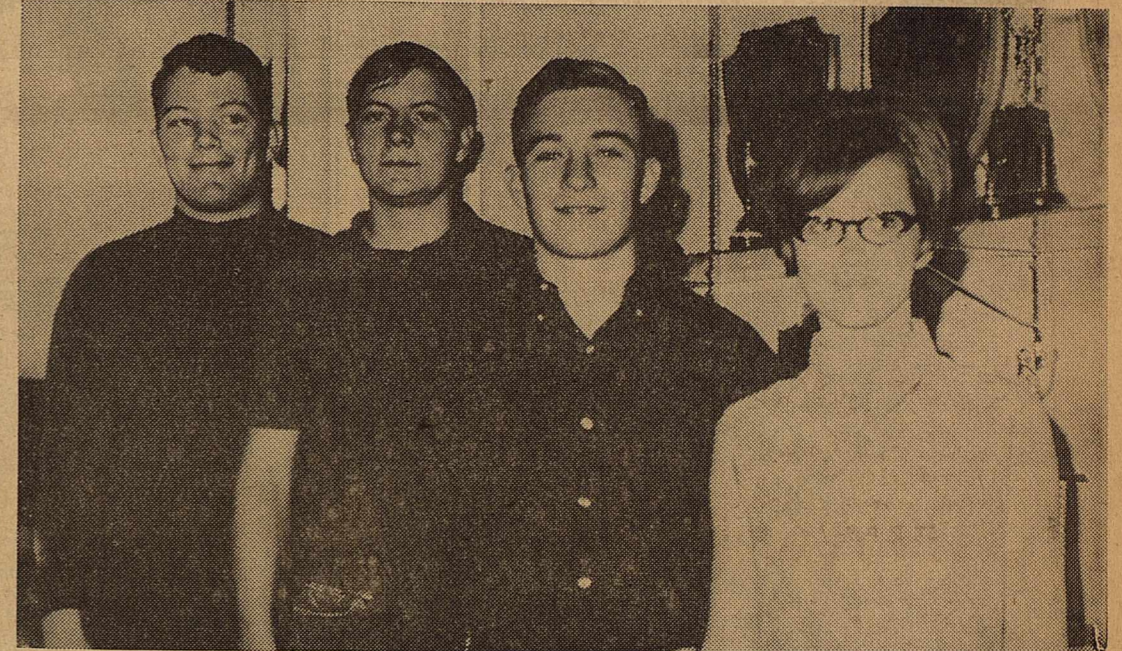
Students Named To Honor Roll For 3rd Six Weeks

Seniors named to the third six weeks honor roll with all A's were Al Elliott, Shelley Morriss, and Austin Stockton. Sharon Johns, Rita Kniffen, and Susan Prugel made all A's and 1 B.

Ted Fish was the only Junior named to the honor roll.

Carol Hardgrave and Trouba Teaff made all A's in the Sophomore class, while Beth Davis, Paul Firnhaber, Robert Griffith, Pam Hancock, Scott Jacoby, and Cleveland Nance had all A's and 1 B.

Freshmen with all A's were Jessie McCutchen, Joe Nance, and Rick Street, and those with all A's and 1 B were June Alexander, Maria Gallegos, Kathy Hardegree, Marilyn Morgan, Janet Pope, Gene Trainer and Jean Firnhaber.



STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS for the 1968-69 school year in Sonora High School are Monte Dillard, president; Ted Fish, treasurer

of the organization; Mark Jacoby, vice president, and Yvonne Hodges, who is the council secretary.

Mrs. C. Hamilton Hosts Bridge Club

Mrs. Clayton Hamilton entertained the Monday Night Bridge Club at her home January 20. Apple pie and coffee were served to Mmes. John T. King, Joe Neil Smith, Dub Black, David Porter, Nolan Johnson, George Wallace, Cleveland Nance, and Horace Hill.

Mrs. Smith won high club; Mrs. Johnson won high guest; Mrs. Wallace won the slam prize, and Mrs. Nance bingoed.

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If you, as a parent have not received and filled out a school census blank on or before January 31, you are being overlooked and should contact one of the following school principals:

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- Gary Gardner — Phone 387-2810
- David Williams — Phone 387-3055

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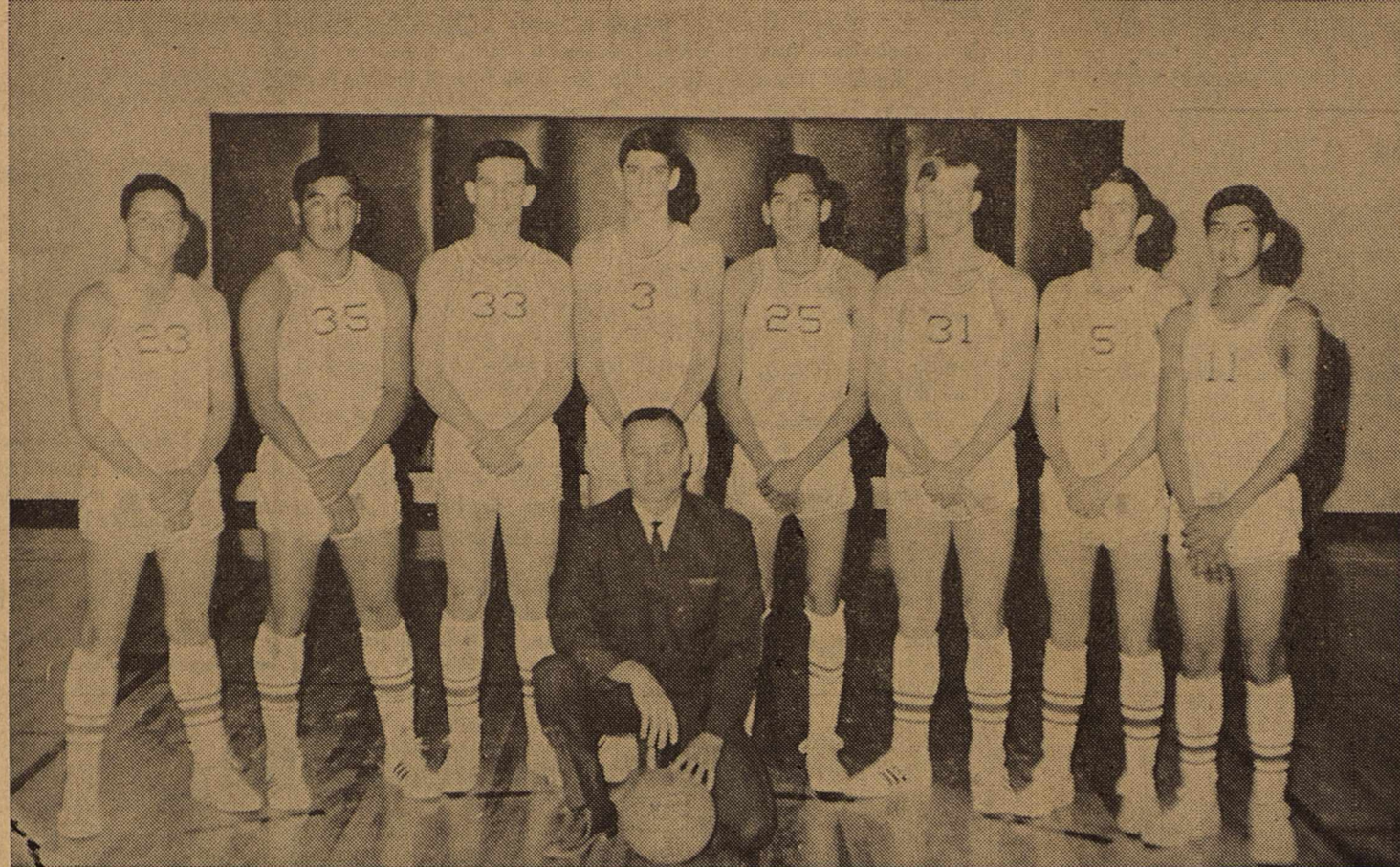
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SONORA HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY BASKETBALL team members were somewhat delayed in getting the season under way due to the long football season. Team members are, reading from left to right, Richard Perez, Erasmo Lumberras, Kerry Joy, Jesso Cook, Ruben Chavez, David Wuest, Dick Hamilton, and Willie Gutierrez. Coach Jerry Phillips heads the varsity basketball coaching staff and is spending his first year here as coach for the school.

Time To Prepare For Purple Martins

by E. B. Keng, SCS Technician
This is the first call for bird lovers to make preparations for a colony of purple martins. The martins are somewhere in South America and will soon be getting "itchy feet" to start north. Advance "scouts" will size up the housing situation in Sonora in late February, and the colony will arrive in early March. The purple martin is the largest member of the swallow family. It feeds entirely on the wing and is especially fond of mosquitos—eating a reported 2000 of the troublesome insects daily.

Martin boxes are easy to build and every family where youngsters live should put up a house. The house should have several rooms, each about 6x6x6 inches, with a two-inch diameter opening. It should have an easily removable top so it can be cleaned out each spring.

The house should be mounted

at least 10 feet above the ground. It should preferably be mounted on a pipe to discourage cats. Houses should be prepared now but should not be erected until about March 1—or when the first martins are sighted in Sonora. If erected too soon the box may be completely occupied by sparrows before the martins arrive to set up housekeeping.

Martins are quite tame and can be watched from only a few feet away. They are graceful fliers and keep up quite a chatter of song. A colony of martins in your back yard are interesting and beautiful to watch on late summer afternoons as they capture insects on the wing and feed their young.

Add a cup of crushed cornflakes to a favorite chocolate chip recipe for an extra crisp cookie.



By Monica Davis

The Golf Auxiliary had their monthly luncheon, January 15 at the Gulf Restaurant. Sixteen members were present. At our meeting it was decided that the Ladies Invitational Tournament will be set for April 19. I also found out what a dumb-dumb I am: (I really already knew it.) I can't read a tournament sheet. (or whatever you call them), and Marilyn Bloodworth was consolation winner in the First Flight. Tho' our luncheon day was somewhat dampish, several of the ladies dared the elements and played golf.

So Wednesday wasn't the best of days for golfing! But Thursday, Friday, and Saturday were perfect, and the golfers were out by the dozens, taking advantage of the beautiful spring-like weather. A sure sign that Spring can't be too far away was the fact that seventeen women were playing Friday afternoon—Pat Shroyer and Martha Miers were two

Prune Shade Trees While Dormant

Everett E. Janne
Landscape Horticulturist
The major pruning on shade trees should be done during the winter months, while the trees are dormant. Before pruning any tree, make sure that you have a justifiable reason for performing the operation. Think through what you are trying to accomplish by pruning and take the necessary steps to carry out your objectives.

What are the purposes of pruning? First and foremost is to maintain a strong framework for the future development of the tree. Other reasons are to reduce the size or to keep them within specific bounds. To remove dead, diseased, or weak growth as well as broken limbs and rubbing branches. Another reason is to improve the size and quality of flowers and fruit. The final reason is to balance the top growth with the root system at transplanting time.

Unless pruning can be justified for one of these reasons it is better to place the shears and saw in the shed and obtain the desired exercise by spading a flowerbed. Some of the general principals that will apply when pruning a shade tree include the removal of all diseased wood, broken limbs, and weak growth. Shorten or remove entirely long unsightly branches as they offer too much resistance to the wind and are frequently subject to storm damage.

Never stub back limbs or the branches. Rather, cut back to a main branch or trunk so that there will be no stubs remaining. The so-called "stubbing back" or topping large branches will result in a proliferation of sucker growth and leave a wound that is impossible to heal.

To protect pruning cuts and prevent entry of disease and insect organisms, all cuts over one inch in diameter should be painted with a special tree paint obtainable at all garden stores or nursery sales yards. For temporary treatment of a wound, a coat of shellac will give four to six weeks of protection.

The homeowner can frequently handle the pruning operation himself if the work can be reached from a ladder. If your trees are quite large or need extensive work, it is best to hire a professional arborist or tree surgeon. He will have the necessary tools and training to do the job correctly and safely.

If there is evidence of disease in the tree or shrub being pruned, it is important that after each cut the pruning equipment be dipped in a disinfectant to kill the disease organisms to prevent their spread to other portions of the tree or to other trees. A 10 percent household bleach solution will make a very satisfactory disinfectant. This can be prepared by mixing one part bleach to nine parts of water. Dip the pruning equipment after each cut is made.

If a few drops of lemon juice are required for a recipe, just stick a fork in one end of a lemon and squeeze out the needed juice instead of cutting the whole lemon in half.

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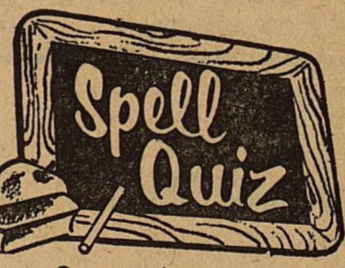
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Unhappily, your notion of “just” and the government’s notion of “just” might be very different. When citizen and government can not get together on the price, what rules prevail?

Almost always, the test applied by the law is “fair market value”—that is, the price your property would bring in a normal sale by a willing seller to a willing buyer.

This leaves out elements of value that are strictly personal to you. Take this case:

A homeowner claimed several thousand dollars for some shade trees, located on a strip of his

land condemned for a highway. Although the trees added little to the market value of the property, the man pointed out that he had given them tender loving care for more than 20 years.

But the court denied compensation for this special value, saying: “The law simply does not allow compensation for such personal feelings.”

Nor can you collect for future values that can be seen only through rose-colored glasses. In one case the owner of raw acreage tried to show the court how valuable his land could be, some distant day, if it was subdivided and sold for home sites.

However, the court would not listen. As one judge put it: “To permit such evidence would convert an eminent domain proceeding into a guessing contest.”

On the other hand, you are entitled to be paid for possibilities that are realistic—even if you yourself have not yet tried to realize those possibilities.

Thus, a man owning land on a business street won compensation for its income potential, even if he himself had only a house on it. The court said the income potential was real enough so that a buyer would consider that element in making an offer.

In short, the law seeks a fair balance between the government, hoping to cut expenses, and the property owner, hoping to hit the jackpot. In the words of the United States Supreme Court:

“Compensation shall be just, not merely to the individual whose property is taken but to the public which is to pay for it.” A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

“A Bishop Looks At Life”

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

DOING OUR THING

Now and then young people come up with a term or a phrase that brings real illumination. Such a one is their frequent statement today: “I am doing my thing.” It seems to mean that they are daring to be themselves, that they are following some deep inner impulse, that they are making the contribution they feel called to make.

A critic might point out that their theory is often better than their practice. They seem, at times, to be coerced into conformity: the same length hair and beards, the same extreme mini-skirts, the same slogans and actions in campus riots.

Nevertheless, the ideal of being free to do one’s own thing

is a good one. Thoreau stated it in slightly different terms more than a century ago: “If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music he hears, however measured or far away.” In a sense, this is the meaning of democracy. Our goal is to help each individual become all that he is capable of becoming, to make the full unique contribution of which he is capable. We believe this is the right of every person, male or female, rich or poor, black, brown or white. We protect people who are doing their thing as long as they do not violate the rights and freedoms of others.

There is a religious significance to the statement. God has

made us so that no two of us are exactly alike; if we were, one of us would be unnecessary. The infinite variety of human nature is as much a part of His plan as is the variety in plants and animals. Each individual is made to forward God’s plan by being his best, full self. This was made clear when Jesus as a boy of twelve, reminded his parents: “Don’t you know that I must be about my Father’s business?” (St. Luke 2:49)

It is not a bad question to ask ourselves often in times of meditation and self-examination. Am I doing my thing—the thing God made me to do?

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Local Board No. 110 Meets January 14

Fifteen Sutton County registrants were re-classified when Local Board Number 110 of the Selective Service System met January 14.

Registrants and classifications were as follows:

Willie Jackson, Jr. V-A; Jerry G. Caldwell, IV-A; Larry B. Moore, I-D; John P. Friess, I-A; Luis A. Guadarrama, I-Y; and,

James P. Blackman, IV-A; Guadalupe E. Gutierrez, I-SH; Clifton E. Merrill, I-SH; Mark A. Jacoby, I-SH; Joe Sentenna, Jr. III-A; and,

Monte R. Dillard, I-SH; Richard B. Black, Jr., I-SH; David W. Green, I-SH; Marty L. Martinez, I-SH; and Gary L. Harrell, I-SH.

Selective Service Classifications
 Class I-A: registrant available for military service.

Class I-A-O: Conscientious objector registrant available for non-combatant military service only.

Class I-D: Qualified member of reserve component, or student taking military training, including ROTC.

Class I-O: Conscientious objector available for civilian work.

Class I-S: Student deferred by law until graduation from high school or attainment of age 20, or until end of his academic year at a college or university.

Class I-W: Conscientious objector performing civilian work.

Class I-Y: Registrant qualified for military service only in time of war or national emergency.

Class II-A: Occupational deferment.

Class II-C: Agricultural deferment.

Class II-S: Student deferment.

Class III-A: Extreme hardship deferment, or registrant with a child or children.

Class IV-A: Registrant with sufficient prior active service or who is a sole surviving son.

Class IV-B: Official deferred by law.

Class IV-C: Alien not currently liable for military service.

Class IV-D: Minister of religion or divinity student.

Class IV-F: Registrant not qualified for any military service.

Class V-A: Registrant over the age of liability for military service.

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DATE	VARSITY—8 p.m.	“B” TEAM 5:15 p.m.	“A” TEAM GIRLS 6:30 p.m.
Thurs., Fri., Sat., Jan. 2-3-4	Big Lake Tournament		
Tues. Jan. 7	Ozona Here	Ozona Here	Ozona Here
Thurs. Jan. 9	Robert Lee There	Robert Lee There	
Tues. Jan. 14			
Fri. Jan. 17	Menard Here	Menard Here	Menard Here
Fri. Sat. Jan. 17-18	Ozona Tournament		
Tues. Jan. 21	Mason There	Mason There	Mason There
Fri. Jan. 24	Eden Here	Eden Here	Eden Here
Tues. Jan. 28	Eldorado There	Eldorado There	Eldorado There
Fri. Jan. 31	Junction There	Junction There	Junction There
Tues. Feb. 4	Menard There	Menard There	Menard There
Fri. Feb. 7	Mason Here	Mason Here	Mason Here
Mon. Feb. 10	Eden There	Eden There	Eden There
Fri. Feb. 14	Eldorado Here	Eldorado Here	Eldorado Here
Tues. Feb. 18	Junction Here	Junction Here	Junction Here

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Miss Bertha Harris, by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miers, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vicars, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Cauthorn.

Mr. Gwin (Bubba) Kring, by Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hill
To the Heart Fund Research, by Dr. O. G. Babcock.

Snips, Quips, And Lifts

By Lottie Lee Baker
—The ignorance that is bliss usually leads to knowledge that is painful.

—Business prophets tell what is going to happen; business profits tell what has happened.

—The test of willpower is to turn down something you want, to save for something you need.

—The first telephone directory in the world was issued just ninety years ago—in 1878—by the New Haven, Connecticut Telephone Company. It listed the name of just fifty subscribers.

—Most people like to give advice, and some give until it hurts.

—A woman is a person who knows you can't buy happiness—you charge it.

Professor: "What is Geometry?"
Student: "The little acorn grew and grew, and one day it woke up and said, 'Ge-om-etry!'"

—Man blames Fate for other accidents, but feels personally responsible when he makes a hole in one.

—A woman said she didn't like to spread gossip—but she didn't know what else to do with it.

—Anybody who's relaxed in these days is probably quite nervous about it.

—The next invention will be a pushbutton that pushes itself.

—There's one consolation about both life and taxes: when you finish one you're through with the other.

—One of the greatest labor-saving devices of today is tomorrow.

—Be kind to dumb animals, and give small birds a crumb. Be kind to human beings too—they're sometimes pretty dumb.

—A little girl's acknowledgment of a Christmas gift: "Thank you for this nice pin cushion. I have always wanted a pin cushion, but not very much."

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK
When you're down in the mouth—remember Jonah—he came out O.K.

Girl Scout Council To Hold 4th Annual Meeting Here

The fourth annual council meeting of El Camino Girl Scout Council will be held Saturday at Central Elementary School cafeteria.

The meeting is to convene at 11 a.m., and luncheon will be served at 12:30 by the Branding Iron Smokehouse.

On the agenda will be the election of officers, members - at large for the Board of Directors, members of the Nominating Committee and delegates to the National Council planned for October 1969 in Seattle, Washington.

The President's message will be a resume of Council work in 1968 and a look at the future. Organizations and individuals who have given outstanding service will be recognized.

Delegates were mailed agendas of the meeting, luncheon reservation cards and profile information on candidates for election. A brief meeting of the new 1969 Board will follow the meeting.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

Thursday, January 23	Sandra Strickland
Friday, January 24	Monday, January 27
Sharon Logan	Mrs. Buddy Jo Brown
Ricky McKee	Billy Bob Ellingson
Mrs. Lois W. Young	Mrs. Lee Patrick
Jess D. Cook	Mrs. B. D. Drennan
	Nancy Jo Smith
	Pat Lyles
	Walker Wade Hopkins
	Juan Bautista
Saturday, January 25	Tuesday, January 28
Mrs. Clyde Hill	Mrs. Lester Archer
Frank Jo Potmesil	Mrs. H. R. Pace
Teddy Wheelis	A. C. Dunn
Diana Skains	Josephine Wilford
Joe Gutierrez	Mary Ann Pettiet
Austin Stockton	David McIntyre
Sunday, January 26	Wednesday, January 29
Dr. W. T. Hardy	Mrs. Vernon Cook
Kevin Walker	Debra Jean Davis
Rhonda Crawford	Mrs. Calvin Howell

Jan. 31 Final Date To Sign For Wool Mohair Payments

Sutton County ASCS office personnel says there are still a number of producers in the county who have not yet signed their Application for Payment of wool, mohair and - or unshorn lambs sold in 1968. To be eligible for payment, all applications must be signed by no later than January 31, 1969.

The following soil and water conservation practices are approved for cost-sharing for 1969 under the Agricultural Conservation Program:

Deferred grazing, control of competitive shrubs, wells for livestock water, pipelines for livestock water, constructing cross-fences and

Permanent sod waterways, establishment of permanent vegetation as protection against erosion or cropland or rangeland, standard and diversion terraces, and treating land in home gardens.

The limitation that each producer can earn cost-share under the Agricultural Conservation Program has been set by the County Committee at \$750.

The Sutton County ACP handbook has been printed and distributed through the courtesy of the First National Bank. These handbooks will be mailed in the near future to all known producers. Anyone desiring a handbook sooner may pick one up at the ASCS office.

Letter TO THE Editor

Mr. John T. King
Editor & Publisher
THE DEVILS RIVER NEWS
Sonora, Texas 76950

Dear Mr. King:
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- () What is the purpose of my life?
- () What is prayer for? Does it really work?
- () Does God really exist? Can I know Him personally?

If you checked any of these questions, you're the kind of person who "knows" that life should be more than just living. You have an inquiring mind — one that wants to know what life is all about.

You've asked yourself some pretty important questions. Now follow through. Come to church regularly, and get the answers from God.



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Genesis 19:1-11	Genesis 19:12-23	Genesis 19:24-30	Genesis 21:7-14	Genesis 21:15-21	Genesis 22:1-14	Genesis 22:15-19
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REGISTER NOW TO VOTE During 1969

Everyone must register to be eligible to vote — including those 60 years and older. Deadline to register is January 31. Use this application or call our office for additional application blanks. You must have a registration certificate to be eligible to vote in 1969 in city, county, or state general or special elections.

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If resident of county less than 6 months, show date of arrival _____

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THE FAMILY LAWYER

Your Ballot: How Secret?

Defeated in a contest for sheriff, a candidate challenged the validity of the election. In a court hearing he demanded that certain voters be ordered to tell for whom they voted.

But the court decided it had no right to make such an order. "Our whole ballot system," the court said, "is based upon the idea that unless secrecy is preserved, there can be no safety against those personal or political influences which destroy individual freedom of choice."

Secrecy of the ballot has long been recognized as a cornerstone of democracy. One of the earliest court decisions in the nation's history, a South Carolina case in 1795, denounced prying into votes as "a kind of inquisitorial power unknown to the principles of our government."

There is an exception. Generally speaking, it is permissible for a court to inquire into a person's vote if that vote is shown to have been cast illegally.

But otherwise, secrecy is the rule. This applies not only in court hearings but in voting procedures as well.

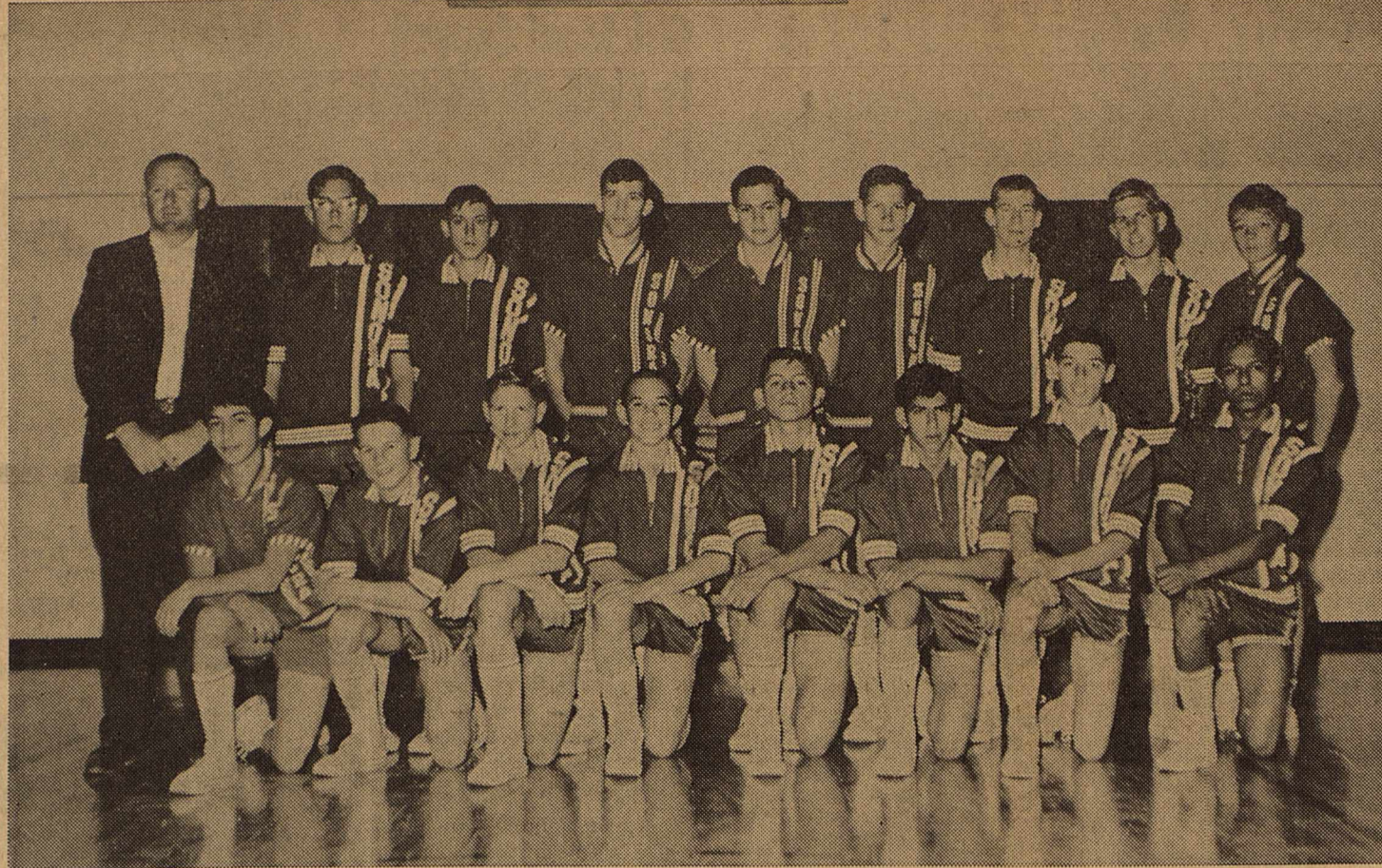
In one election, the voting booths were merely open, uncurtained cubicles. Voters could easily be observed either by other voters or by election officials. When tested in court, this system was held inadequate to insure privacy and the votes were thrown out.

Not only booths but also ballot boxes are regulated with the same objective of secrecy. Thus, a referendum on a local liquor law was held null and void because voters had to deposit their ballots into either one of two boxes—plainly marked "FOR" and "AGAINST."

What about the use of voting machines? Again, secrecy must prevail. One early machine worked fine if the voter wanted to vote a straight party ticket. But if not, he had to ask for a special ballot from an election official.

This arrangement, a judge ruled later, was unacceptable. "It is obvious," he said, "that a voter cannot ask for such a ballot without indicating he does not vote for his full party ticket. It appears that the machines do not afford an opportunity to vote a secret ballot, they cannot lawfully be used."

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.



"B" TEAM MEMBERS OF SONORA HIGH SCHOOL'S basketball squad are coached by Bob McMinn. Players are, top row left to right, Gene Trainer, Roger Langford, Mike Taylor, Tim Cole, David Kniffen, Eddie Sutton, Terry Hann, and Rick Hill. Shown on the bottom row are Roger Ramirez, Rick Street, Gary Hann, Jimmy Cade, Charles Cooper, Freddie Gonzales, Arnold Samaniego, and Lupe Espinosa. The "B" team will play Eden here tomorrow (Friday) 5:15 p.m.

OUTDOORS IN TEXAS

BY VERN SANFORD

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SEEPING SAND SERIOUS—When parking on the beaches, never stop with the rear wheels of your

car in the water, even though it may be only an inch deep. Wave action will cause the tires to bury themselves in a matter of minutes—and you'll be stuck so tight, a two-ton truck will be needed to pull you free.

BBs FOR BREAM—Here is a trick to use to stir bass and also bream into action when the lake surface is dead calm. Just flip some BBs into the water. The "plip" sound of the BB striking the water is much like that of fish feeding on the surface. This tempts the curious fish into action. A few BBs at a time is enough. A handful all at once will cause too much noise and spook the fish.

HANDY LIGHT-REFLECTOR—If you don't have a large white cardboard that will reflect the sun's rays to provide "fill-in" light for a photo of your trophy fish or game, try using aluminum foil. Carry along a roll of foil for this purpose. Have your partner hold the foil so that the light reflected from it will bright-

en the subject of your photo. The same foil that mama uses to wrap fish in will do the job.

Just Arrived

Mr. and Mrs. John R. McClelland, Jr. are parents of a son, John R. III, who was born January 17, 1969 in Houston. He weighed 8 pounds 8 ounces.

Mrs. J. W. Cole of Lolita is the maternal grandmother, and Mr. and Mrs. John R. McClelland Sr., are the paternal grandparents. Mrs. M. A. Straughan of San Antonio, is the paternal great-grandmother.

O. L. RICHARDSON'S VISIT—Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson Sr., were in College Station this weekend where they visited their grandson, Michael, who is a freshman at A&M University. They also attended the commencement exercises where their son, O. L. Jr. received his Master's degree.

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about like that of burning alfalfa.

A major problem of the department, according to the agent, was the teen use of pot and other drugs. "By the time we get word of one source the supply has been used and someone else is the supplier. Also our youngest agents aren't young enough to circulate with the young users, so our normal method of apprehension doesn't work."

"All right you dummies," the sergeant screamed, "fall out!" And with that order, all the recruits except one disappeared into the barracks.

The sergeant stared at the remaining rookie and said, "Well?" The recruit replied: "There sure were a lot of dummies in the bunch, weren't there Sarge?"

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Estate, Foxworth - Galbraith Lumber Co., Armer Earwood, and Sonora Light & Power Plant, Betty Jack School of Dance, Cleve T. Jones, Stockman's Feed, Ben Meckel, Bryan Hunt, Mrs. Robert Halbert, Mayer & Rousset, West Texas Utilities, the Rev. Lea Roy Aldwell, and Lone Star Gas.

San Angelo firms making purchases included Hemphill-Wells, Nathan's Jeweler's, Barnes and Company, Bill's Man Shop, Robert Massie Furniture, Anchor Serum, General Telephone Company, and Producers Livestock Auction.

The Chinese Auction brought a total of \$1,150. The funds from the annual auction are used for maintenance and upkeep of the local 4H Center. Many businessmen and individuals contributed to the fund.

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