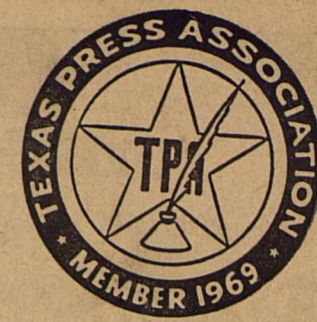


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PRICE TEN CENTS

## Hope Lutheran Plans Special Lenten Series

The Rev. Stuart F. Firnhaber announced that beginning Wednesday, February 19, Hope Lutheran Church will observe Lent with a series of six Wednesday evening services. It has been a custom of long standing in the Christian Church to focus special attention on the suffering and death of Jesus during the period known as Lent. This is a forty day period of time prior to Easter.

These services will begin at 7:30 and will last approximately 45 minutes, and are intended for the entire family. The format will be informal consisting of several hymns, an object lesson for the children, a sermon or Bible study based on the book of Matthew and a brief overview of mission work in Central America.

Members of the community are invited to attend these services, said the Rev. Mr. Firnhaber.

## Teaff Announces For Re-Election

R. S. (Bob) Teaff, who has been a member of the school board for the past twelve years, announces his candidacy for re-election to the board.

Teaff said, "It has been a pleasure to serve on your school board for the past twelve years. During that time, we have been confronted with some serious and important problems. I have tried to meet these problems with an open mind and put the school children's welfare and interests above all other considerations. "It is impossible to please everyone. At times, I have not been able to even please myself when there has been a conflict of interests and an unpleasant choice had to be made. But I have tried to the best of my ability to discharge the obligations to the children of Sutton County entrusted to me by election. "If you feel that I have satisfactorily succeeded in this effort, I will appreciate your support and your vote of confidence in the coming school election."

## Services Held For Burn Victim

Mr. Joseangel Flores, 86, apparently burned to death or died of suffocation February 9, 1969, in a small room in a dwelling on the deBerry ranch, west of town, according to Pryce Taylor, deputy sheriff.

Mr. Flores was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital about 10 p.m. Sunday. Deputy Taylor said a mattress was found in the dwelling which has evidently caught fire from a cigarette. Mr. Flores had lived at the deBerry ranch for the past six years.

Final services were held at 2 p.m. February 11, at St. Ann's Catholic Church with the Rev. Michael Fernandez officiating. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery with Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home directing.

## Clubwomen Hear Book Review

Mrs. Albert Ward received the book "Tell No Man" by Adela Rogers St. John at the Women's Club meeting held February 6, at 9:30 a.m. in the Edwin Sawyer home.

Mrs. J. F. Howell, public affairs chairman, introduced Mrs. Ward. Theme of the meeting was "Time Has Come To Talk of Books".

Members of women's clubs from Eldorado, Menard and Ozona were guests at the meeting. Hostesses for the coffee were Mrs. Vestel Askew, Mrs. Cleve Jones Jr., Mrs. W. J. Fields, and Mrs. Clayton Hamilton.



**WELDING BACK THE BARS** After a "Saw-out" last Thursday is this county employee. Two Mexican nationals escaped about 5:30 a.m., but a third would not flee. Bars and a heavy outside mesh screen were cut by what appeared to have been a hack saw. Antonio Rivas, 25, was under

indictment for stealing a car belonging to Earl Johnson, and Fermin Munoz, 23, was being held for the Border Patrol as an alien. Sheriff Herman Moore said the pair would probably return to Mexico if they avoid apprehension.

## Two School Principals Cite Problems, Present Recommendations At Meeting

Miss Lois Dolan met with school board members Monday and gave a report on the recent speech meet at Alice, which was attended by local speech students. Miss Dolan reported that 19 students made the trip and were entered in forty individual events. Only two of the students placed at the speech meet; however, she added that the Alice event is one of the more prominent speech meets held and is always well attended by several students of the larger schools. Experience gained by the local students was of considerable value to them, she added.

Eight students attended a meet in San Angelo February 7, and won second in two events—public speaking, and extemporaneous speaking.

### Local Speech Meet Scheduled

The local speech meet held annually here is scheduled for February 28-March 1, with approximately 250 students from various schools expected to participate. Miss Dolan will direct the event with Smith Neal, high school English teacher, as co-director.

**Williams, McMinn Cite Problems**  
High school principal David Williams and junior high school principal Bob McMinn presented recommendations and discussed school problems with board members.

Williams and McMinn discussed at length problems that teachers have been faced with this year and presented a teacher-pupil work schedule which they would like to see adopted for the schools next year.

One recommendation they made was for a floating activity period for all non-curricular activities, such as pep rallies, programs, etc., which normally cut into class time, and create difficulties for the teachers. With the adoption of this period, they

anticipate no break in class activity as might have occurred this year.

Williams said that the projected enrollment for the high school next year is 260 students.

McMinn said 185 to 190 students are expected to enroll in junior high next year, and he strongly favors a pre-enrollment schedule for these students, such as the one held now for high school students. In this manner junior high pupils could be assigned to classes before school begins and class adjustments could be made for those desiring to participate in band or athletics.

McMinn added that junior high operates under the language arts

## P-TA Honors 20 Life Members

Twenty life members of P-TA attended a Founders Day tea given in their honor February 4, in the Home Economics building.

Mrs. Bill Wade was presented a life membership in the organization for her years of outstanding service to the P-TA.

Mrs. Bennie McIntyre and Mrs. Charles Howard presented the flag for the football field to the panel of high school students who sparked the patriotism drive in the school and community.

Mrs. Howard, Mrs. McIntyre, and committee members will begin selling flags for home use February 22, in an effort to raise funds to pay for the football field flag and those flags to be used in the auditorium.

Approximately 65 persons attended the meeting. Punch and cake were served by the hospitality committee.

program plan as do most schools, with four main subjects being offered, and they include English, science, mathematics, and history. He also urged the board to hire an additional teacher next year and possibly two teachers aides for junior high and high school work. He said he feels it is essential to relieve those teachers with heavy work loads of study hall duties.

Other problems facing the school according to McMinn, is the lack of adequate classrooms and the lack of a science laboratory in the junior high building;

however, facilities in the high school could possibly be made available according to Williams.

### Physical Education Classes

Considerable discussion was had in regard to physical education classes and basketball for boys and girls. Both teachers feel that improvements can be made in next year's schedules so that one of the two gymnasiums would be accessible for two different groups at the same time.

These two schools presently have nineteen teachers plus the two principals.

## Fred Campbell Named Manager Of Sonora Wool & Mohair Co.

At a special meeting of the directors of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company, Fred W. Campbell was appointed as the new manager of the company. Campbell has a Bachelor of

Science degree from Texas A&M University and a Masters degree in Sheep Science from the University of Wyoming. He served for five years as County Extension Agent of Sterling County, and for five years he was Sheep and Goat specialist at the Ranch Experiment Station.

He was manager of the San Angelo Wool Processing Company owned by Vince Malone, which operated a sorting, scowering, and combing plant for mohair in San Angelo.

Presently Campbell is operating a farm and ranch near Paint Rock. He is married to the former Kay Sims of Paint Rock, and they have two teenage sons. He will move here March 1, to begin his new duties, and plans to move his family here after school is out in the spring.

The Sonora Wool and Mohair Company was established in 1928 and has been one of the leading wool and mohair warehouses in the state of Texas. During 1968 it handled and sold 1,268,718 pounds of mohair and 1,432,300 pounds of wool.

The warehouse has been famous for its graded line of staple wool and its high quality mohair, having furnished for the growers assistance in selection programs for breeding stock of sheep and goats and assistance in preparing wool and mohair for sale. Having this accum-

ulation of high quality wool and mohair has enabled the warehouse to sell the fibers at a premium price.

The Sonora Wool and Mohair Company was managed by the late Mr. Fred T. Earwood for the past thirty years prior to his death in December, 1968.

## Teaff, Wallace Seek Re-Election To School Board

Two Sonora School Board members have announced their candidacy for re-election. The terms of R. S. (Bob) Teaff and George Wallace expire, but both have announced that they will again seek the office. Wallace filed his application Tuesday.

School board terms of office expire every three years with one-third of the board being elected every year. The seventh member of the Board will be elected next year with the other two members whose terms expire.

The election is scheduled Saturday, April 5. The last day for filing for the position is March 4, which is thirty days prior to the election date.

Persons desiring to file for the position may obtain application blanks in the superintendent's office.

Other members of the Board whose terms do not expire this year are Armer Earwood, Bill Morriss, Bill Tittle, L. P. Bloodworth, and Gene Shurley.

## John A. Wilson, Sonoran's Father, Dies Feb. 6, 1969

Mr. John A. Wilson, former resident, died in Baptist Memorial Hospital in San Angelo, February 6, 1969.

Mr. Wilson was born April 2, 1888, and was a retired grocery store operator. He had lived in San Angelo for the past four years.

Services were held at 10 a.m. February 8, at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ross T. Welch, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery with Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home directing the services.

Mr. Wilson's survivors include three daughters, Mrs. C. W. Cates of San Angelo, Mrs. George Ory of Oklahoma, and Mrs. John Fields; four brothers, Ami Wilson of Sabin, Fred Wilson of Port Arthur, Jim Wilson, and Bob Wilson; and three sisters, Mrs. Ellen Loyd of Menard, Mrs. Mary Bryant of New Mexico, and Mrs. Myrtle Hale of Ballinger.

Pallbearers were Jake Merck, C. W. Taylor, Andrew Moore, Bill Wade, Ed Grobe, and Sam Allison.

## Sutton County Exhibitors Place High In San Antonio Livestock Show

Sutton County exhibitors in the San Antonio Livestock Show had outstanding entries with winnings in several of the events. W. L. (Tom) Davis had first and second aged Rambouillet ram winners, and first and second Rambouillet yearling ewes. He also exhibited the champion Rambouillet fleece of open show. Chris Berger won first and second aged Delaine ram; first and third Delaine yearling rams; first place group of five fleeces, and also reserve champion fleece of open show.

Debbie Howard won first and third place Rambouillet yearling ewes, and exhibited the champion Rambouillet fleece of the Junior show.

In the Angora goat show, John Martin Beckham placed first with his Angora buck kid.

In the open Delaine show, Chris Berger won first and second places in the yearling Delaine ewe show, yearling Delaine ram,

and first get of sire. He exhibited the champion and reserve champion Delaine ram and ewe.

Complete results of the show as regards to Sutton winners, will be given next week.

### BROOM SALE SET

Tuesday, March 18, has been selected as the date of the annual Lions Club broom sale. Both the Downtown club and the West Side Lions participate in the town-wide sale which makes available products manufactured by employees of the Lighthouse for the Blind.

## Sonora's Weather

Compiled by Pat Brown

	Rain	Hi	Lo
Wednesday, Feb. 5	.00	57	43
Thursday, Feb. 6	.00	77	35
Friday, Feb. 7	.00	82	47
Saturday, Feb. 8	.00	81	40
Sunday, Feb. 9	.00	60	33
Monday, Feb. 10	.00	69	36
Tuesday, Feb. 11	.00	72	34
Rainfall for the month	.02		
Rain for the year	.41		

### ELKS PLAN VALENTINE DANCE

Sonora Elks Lodge Number 2336 is sponsoring a Valentine Dance February 15, for members and their guests. The dance will begin at 9 p.m., and music will be furnished by a band.

James Morris said members are urged to attend, and added that two door prizes will be awarded by Hillmer's Gulf Restaurant and Hill's Shell Station.



## Mrs. Lee Labenske Dies Feb. 5, 1969

Mrs. Lee (Annie) Labenske, 91, died February 5, 1969, in Huds-peth Memorial Hospital, after a long illness.

She was born October 4, 1877 in Buda, and was married to Lee Labenske there November 13, 1898. The Labenskes celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary in November with open house.

The family moved here from Winters in June, 1930, and opened the Labenske Style Shop. Mrs. Labenske spent a part of each day at the shop until her health failed about two years ago, and the business is one of Sonora's oldest establishments to be owned and operated continuously by one person.

Mrs. Labenske is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. John Cauthorn. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and a charter member of the Winters chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Services were held February 7, at 3 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church of the Good Shepherd. The Rev. Homer C. Akers, pastor of the church, and the Rev. George Stewart of San Antonio, former pastor of the church, officiated. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery directed by Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Roy Coker, Nelson Stubblefield, Lea Allison, Bob Teaff, Stanley Mayfield, Bob McMinn, Milton Cavaness and L. D. Mund of Eldorado.

Honorary pallbearers included W. O. Crites, W. J. Thompson, Sears Sentell, Cleve Jones, Dr. J. F. Howell, Dan Cauthorn, Ed Grobe, Robert Kelley, Ralph Finklee, J. D. Cook, Joseph VanderStucken, and Bob Snodgrass.



**SIGNING PRE-ENROLLMENT** forms for Elwood Kettler, assistant coach at Texas Tech, are Bill Green and Ed Lee Renfro. Looking on are Dennis Hays, Mrs. Gloria June Green, Mrs. Wallas Renfro, Renfro and Jerry Hopkins. Both boys have had

outstanding records in high school football, and had the distinction of playing on the two teams that won State in Sonora's history of football. Both were selected on the All State Class A team for 1968 players.

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### Reverence for the Laws

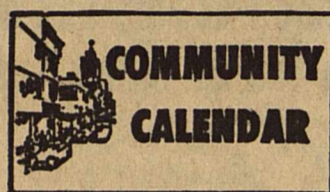
On the 12th day of the month we celebrated the birthday of a great American who had profound compassion for his fellow man. Lincoln's stand for human dignity, equality, and freedom of the individual has been a source of inspiration to generation after generation of Americans.

As we think of the human causes to which Lincoln dedicated his life, we should not overlook the fact that he was also greatly concerned about the evils of crime. "To the support of the Constitution and the Laws," Lincoln stated, "let every American pledge his life, his property, and his sacred honor; let every man remember that to trample on the blood of his father, and to tear the charter of his own and his children's liberty."

By Lincoln's standards, the present day criminals are tracking blood on our sacred heritage, impeding the progress of our society, and jeopardizing our hopes for the future. While final statistics are not available, preliminary figures indicate that crime in the United States last year increased approximately 19 percent over 1967. Particularly alarming was the sharp rise in armed robbery which was well

above the national average for all crimes. Along with the rising volume of violations, the annual cost of crime has soared to more than \$31 billion.

In some instances, law enforcement has been sharply criticized for its handling of criminal matters. Certainly, we do not contend that enforcement officers can make no mistakes and that law enforcement is above criticism. However, some critics skirt the real issue of crime to imply that the police are the major threat to public safety. This, of course, is pure nonsense.



### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, February 14  
Basketball games, Varsity, "B" team, and Girls vs Eldorado, Sonora High School gymnasium, beginning at 5:15 p.m.

Saturday, February 15  
2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

Sunday, February 16  
Services at the Church of your choice

Monday, February 17  
8 p.m., Elks Lodge meeting

Tuesday, February 18  
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club meeting in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church  
7:30 p.m., Order Eastern Star, Masonic Hall

Basketball games, Varsity, "B" Team, and Girls vs Junction, Sonora High School Gymnasium, beginning at 5:15 p.m.

Wednesday, February 19  
3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

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(Meaning: Offer as an excuse; beseech)

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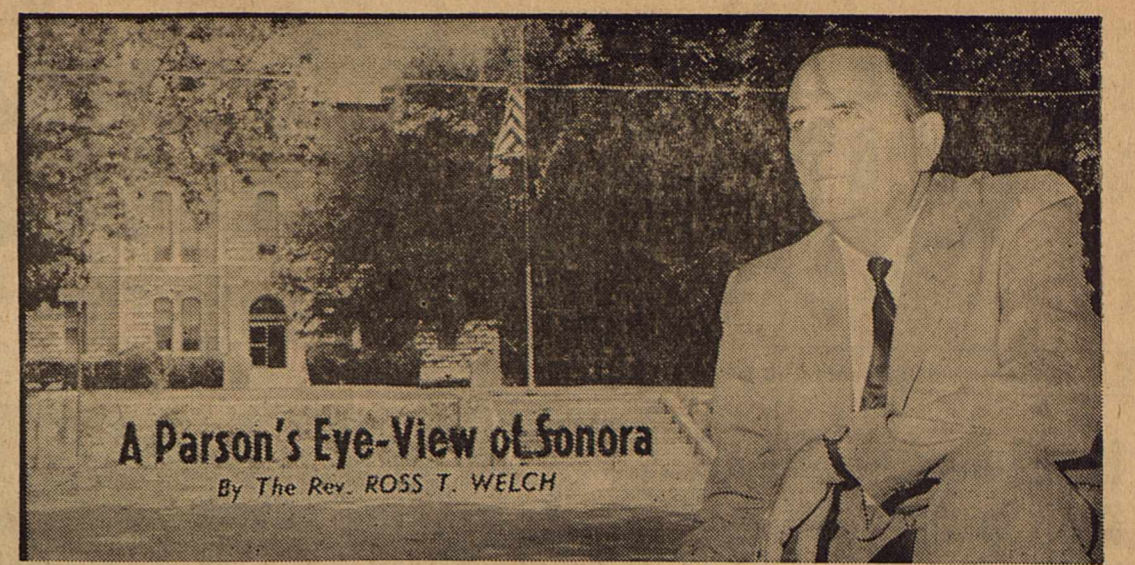
BY LLOYD BIRMINGHAM

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### A Parson's Eye-View of Sonora

By The Rev. ROSS T. WELCH

### from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

February 10, 1939  
Louis Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis, has been a student at Tarleton College but is home for the summer.  
Work was begun recently on the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hillman Brown on a lot just east of the Auther Simmons home.  
A deal was recently consummated whereby the city of Sonora became the owner of a gravel pit north of the waterworks plant. Two acres of land were included in the deal.  
Tomorrow is to be a red letter day in the history of De Ora Lodge No. 715, A.F. & A.M., when ceremonies are completed for the dedication of the new Masonic Temple.  
Albert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward, was able to leave the hospital in San Angelo Wednesday and come home.  
Specials from the E. F. Vander-Stucken Co., Inc.: Rump roast, 20c per lb.; round steak, 27c per lb.; Cabbage, 1c per lb.; Pride Laundry Soap, 4c per bar.  
Miss Nettie Reiley of Sonora was presented recently in a radio broadcast from the stage of the auditorium at Tarleton College. Miss Reiley appeared in the girl's band.

February 11, 1949  
Coach Yank McKnight's Cagers won the right to half of a district title Monday night when they downed the Eldorado Eagles by a narrow 35-30 score.  
Total receipts at the end of the March of Dimes Drive are \$507, according to Wesley Sawyer, drive chairman.  
The new 1949 Pontiacs will be revealed publicly at the Granger-Johnson Motor Company today.

Gomer Minnick was elected the 21st president of the Hill Country Firemen's Association, and Sonora was selected as the host city for the August meeting.

February 12, 1959  
Bids on the new post office building are due to be opened February 20.  
Mrs. Thelma Phillips, Sutton County treasurer for the past 22 years, has announced her resignation from that position, effective May 1.  
Mary Davis was crowned the Valentine Queen at Central Elementary School's annual Valentine party Tuesday. Mary was escorted to the affair by Dick McMillan.  
The Fling Ding Club has scheduled its annual dance for March 17, according to G. C. Allison, president. Russ Morgan's orchestra will furnish the music.

63 Years Ago  
It has been announced that Steve Gardner and his orchestra of Austin will play at a dance at the Sonora Club Hall on the evening of February 22.  
The senior class will present a play entitled "Golden Days" May 1st at 8:15. This delightful play will make you forget your dull everyday life and take you chucking into the good old "Golden Days."  
Miss Estelle McDonald returned Monday from a few days visit with friends in Del Rio.  
San Angelo and Southern Bus Lines announce a fast, safe and economical means of transportation. Double daily round trips service to Eldorado, \$1.00; Christoval, \$2.00, and San Angelo, \$3.

### THE DEVIL'S RIVER PHILOSOPHER SEZ . . .

### New Money-Less System of Commerce Has Drawbacks That Need Working Out

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on Dry Devil's River examines a new proposal for the monetary system this week, but doesn't make much headway on it.

Dear editor:  
A neighbor of mine came by my house yesterday afternoon and said he'd read that President Nixon has his staff check all the newspapers, digest all the main events, and summarize them for him in a written report each morning, and thereupon handed me a sack full of articles out of his paper for the past few days. "Save you some time," he said. I appreciated it.  
Down toward the bottom of the sack I found an article on the money system of the future. According to it, money in the form of coins and bills and even checks will eventually disappear.  
"It's a nuisance to have to carry money around with you," it said, and while personally I find it's a bigger nuisance not to have any than it is to be bogged down with it, I continued reading.  
In the future, it said, when a housewife gets to the check-out counter at the grocery store, the cashier will total up the bill, then punch a button connected with the bank and ring up the amount there. The electronic machine at the bank automatically charges her account. No checks written, no paper work involved, everything is done in one simultaneous action.  
People won't even be paid by check, the article went on. Banks are weighted down with paper work anyway. On pay day the employer just pushes a button that rings up your salary at the bank's electronic machine, and it in turn deposits it to your account. Less Social Security and Withholding, which the machine automatically transfers to the government's account. In a few seconds, the machine transfers the tax to Washington, where everybody knows it's needed.  
I have been thinking about this system and it suits me, although there are a few details to work

out. For example, it's sure going to take a mess of wires strung from every newspaper vending rack to the bank and how city people are going to electronically tip a cab driver is a problem Congress will have to study. How to handle a bribe won't be any slouch either.  
And if the electricity goes off for any length of time housewives will be backed up from the check-out counter down the aisles and three-fourths of the way around the block, which won't improve the prospects for world peace.  
I'm not sure we are ready for this system.  
Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

### AUSTIN REPORT

by Hilary Doran Jr.  
This past week saw the House have their organizational meetings and schedule regular meeting times for the hearing of testimony concerning the bills that will be before them. Meanwhile, back at the Appropriations Committee, hearings continued at a fast pace. Over 140 state agencies and institutions appear before this committee. At times, due to the length and complexity of the presentations of some of the state agencies involved, a person is reminded of that old saying—"the mind can receive what the seat can endure."  
In all seriousness, the Appropriations Committee is striving to give every agency all the time it needs to present its request for state money. The experience and leadership of the chairman, Representative Bill Healy from Paducah, has proven extremely beneficial and helpful to me and the other new members of the committee.  
I have introduced several bills in addition to my bill to exempt Texas from daylight saving time. These are:  
A bill to permit the State Highway Department to pay relocation expenses to individuals who have had their property or businesses condemned for new highways in order that they may move to a new location, and  
2. A bill to strengthen the dog

poisoning laws of the State of Texas.  
Several days ago I was having lunch in the cafeteria located in the Texas Employment Commission building and looked up and much to my surprise our new Governor, Preston Smith, was coming through the line carrying his own tray like any other state employee. Governor Smith's open door policy and ability to communicate with folks at all levels of state government has certainly made him popular with everyone here in Austin.  
Overheard at a reception the other day; a wife of one of the freshmen members was talking about her husband's working hours at the Capitol and said, "The only thing I really resent is total neglect."  
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We understand the motion picture industry has voluntarily adopted a film rating system which should help parents' decisions as to which movies their children should be viewing. In the future, when films are announced, they should carry one of the following symbols:  
G—The letter 'G' enclosed in a box indicates a film suitable for patrons of all ages.  
M—The letter 'M' enclosed in a box indicates that the film is suitable for mature audiences and mature young people. Films so marked should be questioned as to content before young people are permitted to view them. The parent should be in a position to judge his son's or his daughter's maturity.  
R—The letter 'R' enclosed in a box means "Restricted"—children under sixteen should not be admitted unless accompanied by parent or guardian. Older, more mature young people may be permitted to view such films, but it is suggested that parents preview the film or see them with the young people in order to be able to discuss them.  
X—The letter 'X' in a circle indicates that persons under 16 will not be admitted. This should be enforced at the box office of each theatre.  
Obviously these film ratings have little value unless the parents take the trouble to check on the movies before they permit their children to attend.  
How does one find out the rating a film has been given? There are at least three ways to obtain this information: Check the reviews of advertisements in the newspapers. Check the billboards or poster advertising. Call the box office or management of the theatre.  
If a parent does question the content of a movie but does not have the opportunity to preview it, where can he obtain reliable information? Movie reviews are available in many daily newspapers, in "P-TA Magazine," in "Parents' Magazine" and in many religious publications.  
The manager of each motion picture theatre is supposed to enforce the R and X ratings, but the restriction is ultimately up to the parents, especially if their child will fib about his age. If you and your children will support the better type movies consistently and others will do the same, it will certainly insure that the film companies will undertake to produce more movies suitable for all ages.  
We will not always agree with the rating given the movies, but it is significant that over 95 percent of the films shown in this country, both domestic and foreign, will carry a rating.  
In the past it was said that certain politicians rode into office on their wives' skirts. That can never happen again—until styles change.  
In the good old days a girl could get by with knock knees if the fellow didn't LISTEN too closely.  
John and Odessa Fields seem mighty proud of their prospective daughter-in-law. She is a fellow student with John David

at Southwestern University.  
Many families have about quit exchanging personal correspondence. They now exchange tapes. A great deal more can be recorded on a tape than is usually written on paper. Also it seems to have a more personal quality when you hear a familiar voice speaking the words. Do you suppose the art of writing, sometimes poorly practiced even today, may some time go out of existence?  
The most successful yet saddest golfer  
That one can imagine, barring none,  
Is the one who, playing all alone,  
Has just shot a hole-in-one.  
Some of the cutest get-well cards I received during my recent period of confinement were hand crafted by my little friends of kindergarten and primary age. I also received a number of cards from my friends from out of State, who appreciate the parson's slant on the local scene.  
Most politicians who change positions do so, not because they see the light, but because they feel the heat.  
I watched a little television after I returned from the hospital while still confined. You have read of weddings in aeroplanes, weddings on horseback, etc. But this one topped them all. It was performed in a San Antonio tavern and the bride and bridesmaid were topless.  
Not all denominations agree that marriage is a sacrament, most will agree that it has certain sacramental values. How these can best be achieved depends on the tastes of the persons involved. Personally, I am glad we were married in a church, even though it was a small rural church, and our marriage was the only one ever per-

formed there.  
Have you forgotten any anniversaries lately? If you have, you may agree with the person who said,  
"The saddest thing in life  
Is the absent-minded husband  
With a present-minded wife."  
Remember, tomorrow is St. Valentine's Day. About the nicest valentine that ever came to our house was our only son, born February 14, 1942.  
Mr. O. G. Babcock is back home in Sonora. Drop in to see him occasionally, and you ladies who like to share your cooking efforts see that he gets a taste of your culinary triumphs occasionally.  
District Attorney James E. Barlow, of San Antonio, will be in Sonora March 6 to address the High School Assembly on the theme of patriotism. Mr. Barlow was an official in one of the congregations we served in San Antonio before he was elected D. A.  
You should have learned to question your wife's judgment when she agreed to marry you.

### CLASSIC GUIDELINES

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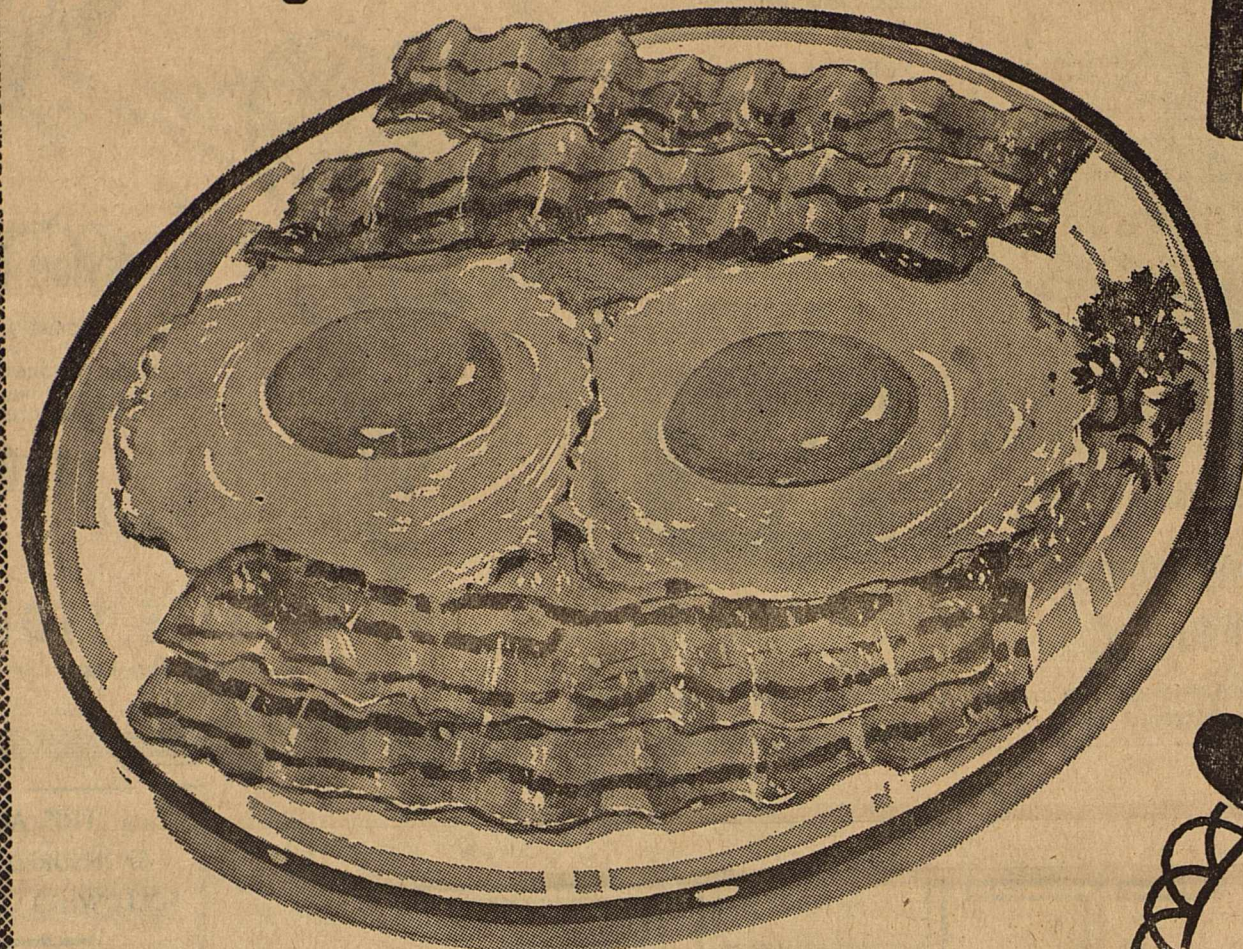
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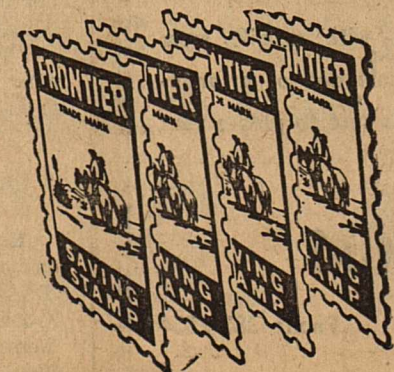
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MISS JUANITA BROWN

### Engagement of Miss Juanita Brown To Mike Perez Jr., Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Brown announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Juanita Brown, to Mike Perez Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Perez Sr., of San Angelo.

Miss Brown is a graduate of Sonora High School and attend-

ed Angelo State College. Perez is a graduate of San Angelo Central High School and Angelo State College. He is a social studies teacher at Allen Junior High School in Austin.

The wedding is planned for March 8.

### Couple Wed In Plainview Church

Miss Susan Carol Davis, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis of Plainview, became the bride of Isauro Gutierrez Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Isauro Gutierrez Sr., February 1, in Plainview.

Gutierrez attended Sonora schools and graduated from Plainview High School. Both are freshmen at Tarrant County College in Fort Worth, where she is an elementary education major and he is a pre-law student. They will live in Arlington.

The couple were married at First United Methodist Church chapel in Plainview, with the Rev. Mark Williams, pastor, officiating.

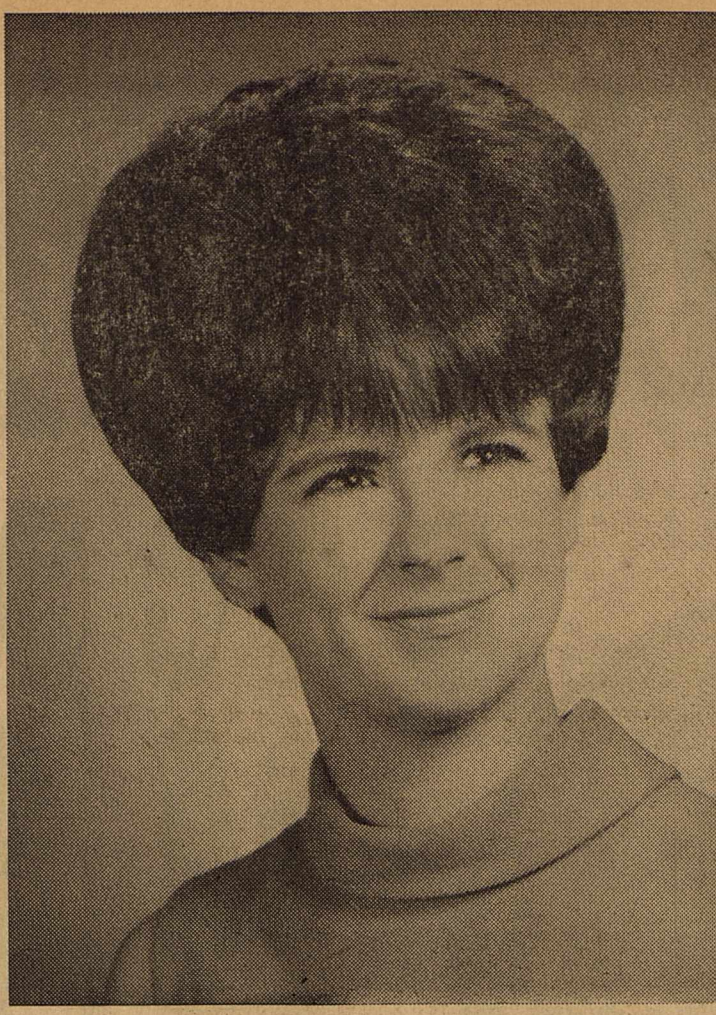
Miss Cindy Davis, was maid of honor for her sister and Gary Todd served as best man.

### Gamma Phi Society Members Meet in Del Rio

Gamma Phi chapter of the Delata Kappa Gamma Society met in Del Rio, Saturday in the new High School homemaking department. Mrs. Edgar Glasscock, president presided during the business session.

Program topic was "Changing Values in Contrasting Cultures", presented by Mrs. Leonard Deissi of Del Rio. A social hour followed the program.

Fifteen members attended, and others from here were Mrs. Mary Ruth McGilvray and Mrs. Audrey Bridges.



MISS JO ANN MEADOWS

### Miss Jo Ann Meadows Engagement To Gary Edwin Jones Announced

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Meadows of Amarillo, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jo Ann Meadows to Gary Edwin Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones.

The wedding will be at the First Baptist Church in McCamey, June 7.

Miss Meadows graduated from West Texas State University. While attending WTSU, she held membership in Zeta Tau Alpha, Buffalo Masquers, and SEA. She teaches English at McCamey High School.

Jones attended San Jacinto College in Houston. He is presently serving in the United States Marine Corp, Airwing. He is

stationed at the Marine Corp Air Station in Yuma, Arizona.

### Anna Mata, 4, Birthday Honoree

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Mata honored their daughter, Anna Marie, on her fourth birthday with a party February 9.

Guests were served sandwiches, potato salad, cake, fritos, and punch. Favors were baskets filled with candy hearts, and the birthday cake and pinata were heart-shaped.

Attending the party were Norma Samaniego, Velma Virgen, Betty Martinez, Diana Arevalo, Linda, Sonia, Edward, Luis, Joe, Susie and Nina Mata; and

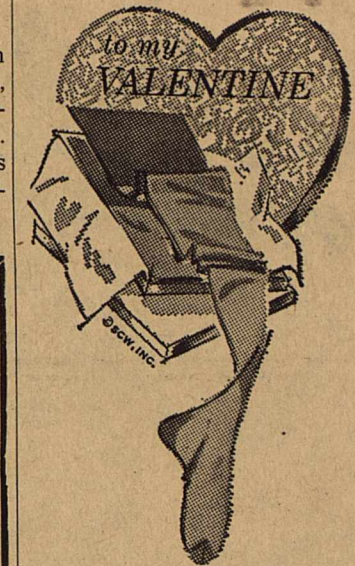
Eddie, Robert, Ray, and John Paul Noriega, Junior Gandar, Eugene, Johnny, David, Yolanda, Delma, and Gina Reyna. At the party also were Miss Mary Jo Martinez, Fe Lira, Edna and Mary Mata.

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Matthew 17:1-8

Exodus 1:8-22	Exodus 2:1-10
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<p><b>FIRST METHODIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Ross T. Welch, Pastor</p> <p>Church School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 10:50 a.m.</p> <p>If you do not worship at some other church we will be very glad to have you worship with us.</p>	<p><b>ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> Rev. Norman Griffith, Pastor</p> <p>Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Holy Communion First Sunday 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN U. S.</b> Rev. Homer C. Akers, Minister</p> <p>Church School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.</p>
<p><b>FIRST LATIN AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Porfirio Perez, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Services 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:30 p.m. Worship Service 7:30 p.m. WMU, Monday 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> Rev. Michael Fernandez</p> <p>S. Plum Street Phone 387-2278</p> <p>Weekday Mass: Tues., Thurs. 8:30 a.m. Evening Mass 7:00 p.m. Sunday Masses 7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Holy Day Masses 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>CHURCH OF CHRIST (South Side)</b> Farm Road No. 1691</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>"He that hath an ear to hear let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the Churches." (Rev.)</p>



## Snips, Quips, And Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker

—A pessimist is a person who builds dungeons in the air.  
—One of the nicest features about old age is that you can whistle while you brush your teeth.

—For gossip to succeed it must be unreasonable enough to shock everyone and reasonable enough that a few will believe it.

—The only exercise some people get is jumping to conclusions, running down friends, sidestepping responsibility, pushing their luck.

—The one book that can tell you where to spend your vacation is your checkbook.

—The greatest boon to this generation financially was learning to spend the income of the next generation.

—It's not easy to run a home. It's easier to go down to the filling station, sit on a bench, and run the country.

—Women's styles may change, but their designs remain the same.

—All the world needs is an agreement not to have any more wars until the old ones are paid for.

—If you are surprised about where you are in the world, maybe it's because you didn't know where you were going in the first place.

—Where did you get the idea that swimming is good for the figure? Did you ever take a good look at a whale.

—You can depend on fat men—they'll never stoop to anything low.

—The main influences of the moon is on the tied and untied. Head Cook: "Didn't I tell you to notice when the soup boiled over?"

Assistant: "I did—half past ten."

Not long ago a certain department store in New York received a mail order for an abacus. What's so strange about that? Nothing—except that the order came from an IBM laboratory!

### A LIFT FOR THE WEEK

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## Women Win Title Of Weaker Sex In This Survey

New distinctions constantly separate the sexes. Minnie Bell, extension specialist for aging, reports some new findings.

Women's teeth perceptively are cleaner than those of men, but they need more dental care. Women more than men lose all of their teeth.

Both men and women have headaches but women have more of them.

More women need glasses than men.  
More men have gout than women.

Hypertension is more prevalent among women less than 50 years old than men of the same age group.

Women, regardless of age, generally have higher blood sugar levels than men.

Mental hospitals have noted that more men than women are admitted.

### PHYSICIAN RE-ELECTED

Dr. Charles F. Browne has been re-elected to active membership in the American Academy of General Practice, the national association of family doctors.

Re-election signifies that the physician has successfully completed 150 hours of accredited postgraduate medical study in the last three years. Members become eligible for re-election at the end of the third year following their election to membership. The Academy, the country's second largest national medical association, is the only medical group that requires members to keep up with medical progress through continuing education.

### CHRIS BERGER PLACED ON COMMANDANT'S LIST

Christie D. Berger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Berger, has been placed on the Commandant's List, first class, for the first semester, 1968-69 school year at New Mexico Military Institute. Students receiving this recognition have achieved a high degree of proficiency in military conduct and discipline.



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Nell Holman  
Stella Martin, Junction \*  
Hilda Logan  
Dona Stites  
Jimmie McCormick, Eldorado \*  
Ila Cartwright  
Irma Gonzales \*  
Imogene Griffin  
Johnie Alexander, Eldorado  
Essa Hoover, Eldorado  
Jeff Enochs, Eldorado  
Elizabeth Alexander, Eldorado  
W. O. Alexander, Eldorado  
Dora Gomez, Eldorado \*  
Paula Gonzales  
Herman Hazelwood, Eldorado  
Zaragoza Galindo \*

G. A. Browne  
Wm. Strecker, Annandale, Minn.  
Christy Ince \*  
Jim Caldwell  
J. B. Nairn, Ozona  
Lester Eyer \*  
Ella Adams  
Linda Castilleja \*  
Esperanza Vasquez \*  
Francis Doran, Ozona \*  
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Ernestine Perez  
Oleta Duckworth  
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## '69 Color Trends In Home Fashions

Each year, some colors are "in" and widely used in home furnishings while others are used rarely.

Faber Birren, one of the leading authorities on color makes some predictions for 1969.

Off-white will continue to be the most popular color in paints and wall coverings and will continue to be used for contrast with bold, vivid colors.

Gold, avocado green and brilliant blue will continue to be used extensively in home furnishings. These colors will continue to become clearer and brighter.

"White walls, brilliant home furnishings, muted walls are the order of preference in '69," according to the color expert.

## Winners Named in Current Affairs Quiz

David Griffith, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Norman Griffith Jr., has been named a winner of the annual current affairs contest conducted by TIME, the weekly news magazine.

The winner was selected from more than 2,500,000 students across the U. S. and Canada who participated in the event, now in its 33rd year.

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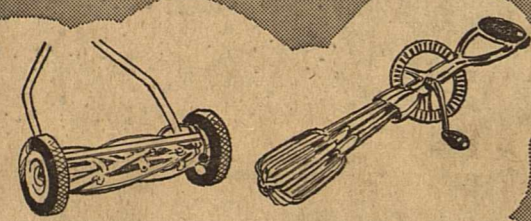
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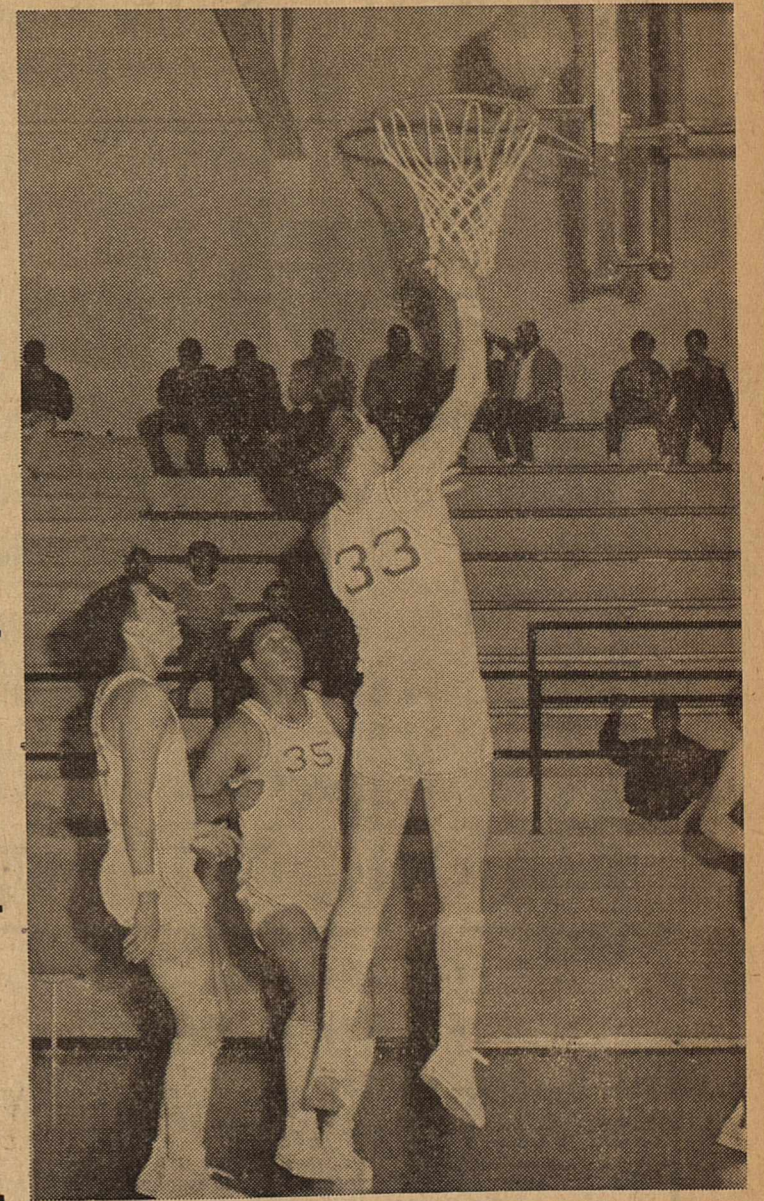
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Tues. Jan. 7	Ozona Here	Ozona Here	Ozona Here
Thurs. Jan. 9	Robert Lee There	Robert Lee There	
Tues. Jan. 14			
Fri. Jan. 17	Menard Here	Menard Here	Menard Here
Fri. Sat. Jan. 17-18	Ozona Tournament		
Tues. Jan. 21	Mason There	Mason There	Mason There
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
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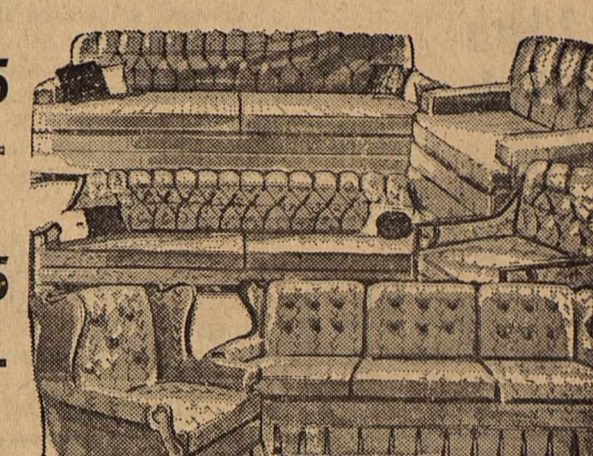
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### Just Arrived



Mr. and Mrs. Bob E. Nevill are parents of a daughter, Heather Slone, who was born February 11, 1969, in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth. She weighed 6 pounds 2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Wesley C. Young and Mrs. Lois Young, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Nevill.



Phone News to Hazel McClelland, 387-2513

Mrs. Santos Lopez has returned home from the Methodist Hospital in Houston, where she had surgery. She was in the hospital about two and a half weeks. Sure glad you are doing good, Mrs. Lopez.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hill visited her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Wood in Big Lake last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Browning have bought a home on Banana Beach at Buchanan Lake. Mr. Browning retires from El Paso Natural Gas Company February 23, and they will move shortly. We are going to miss you all. You have been such good neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vander-Stucken were in San Angelo last week for a Girl Scout Council Meeting. Mabel is on a committee for the Girl Scouts. This is fine work, and the scouts are very

fortunate to have Mable and Joseph.

**Tuesday Night Bridge Club**  
Mrs. Ernest McClelland entertained the Tuesday Night Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. Louie Trainer February 4. A valentine theme was carried out. A dessert was served to Mmes. Louie Trainer, Bob Vicars, Vestel Askew, W. O. Crites, E. D. Shurley, Bill Fields, George Barrow, R. A. Halbert, Lea Allison, Eulah Newell, Frankie Gibson, and James Morris. Mrs. Trainer won high for club; Mrs. Newell won high for guests; Mrs. Barrow won the slam prize, and Mrs. Shurley binged.

#### HMc

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wartenbach of Kingsland were in Sonora last weekend visiting with friends. They visited Mrs. Laura Odom and Mr. and Mrs. Seth Prater and others.

Mrs. Earl Adams, Mrs. A. Bishop and Gus Bishop of Center Point, were here over the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adams, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt, and Mr. and Mrs. Seth Prater.

Mrs. Miers Savell has returned from Roswell, New Mexico, where she visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shannon, Matt and Savell.

Mrs. L. E. Johnson Jr. has returned from Austin where she visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graves.

Mrs. Kenneth Duckworth had surgery at the Hudspeh Memorial Hospital Monday. We are glad you are doing so good, Olela.

Mrs. Harold Garrett and Joe Brown Ross are both home from Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. We are glad you are better and can be home now.

### Earwood, Hunt Named Directors

At the mohair council of America meeting in San Angelo January 30, directors named from the immediate area include Dr. Ted Holekamp and Goodall Kothman of Junction, Robert Pfluger of San Angelo, and Armer Earwood and James Hunt.

Merchandising finished mohair products, new product development, proposed mohair grade standards and technical information on flammability tests highlighted the annual membership meeting.

More than 150 persons attended the session, including most of the council's directors located in 21 districts.

Dolph Briscoe, Jr. of Uvalde, who has headed the council since it was created three years ago, was re-elected president. Gail Dudley of Comanche was re-elected vice president and Walter Pfluger of San Angelo was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The council's directors approved a budget of \$395,000 for the fiscal year 1969-70, and producers gave their unanimous approval to continue the 14¢ per pound deduction on mohair marketed during the 1969 calendar year.

Eleanor Kairalla, who supervises publicity and promotion activities for the council in New York, and Lee Clark, the council's market development director, issued encouraging reports on interest being shown in new fabrics and yarn development, but both women warned producers and directors that a mohair labeling program would have to be undertaken if past efforts in

promotion continues to be effective.

"We can create all the consumer interest in the world for mohair, but we can't capitalize on it effectively without proper labeling of our products", Mrs. Clark declared. Mrs. Clark called the labeling situation a "broken link" in the chain of progress, since current labeling methods are detrimental to creating market stability that mohair vitally needs.

McAndrews, whose firm has



#### By Monica Davis

Doesn't the golf course just 'egg on' that desire to play these days? We have had some beautiful days, and the course itself is so pretty now. The fairway and greens are in wonderful shape. It's all one can do to resist the temptation to spend an afternoon out there, as a matter fact this past weekend the course was pretty crowded, so too many didn't resist the temptation.

#### GN

If the weather hasn't been enough to tempt you, how about those new golf score cards the Bank has had printed for us? Aren't they pretty! They are dedicated to the Sonora Broncos, State Class A Champions of '66 and '68, and are in the school colors of red and white.

#### GN

More and more junior golfers are playing on the course these days, girls and boys. It is a wonderful sport, and good exercise for the youngsters. I understand there are several teams in the making for our junior golfers.

#### GN

The bridge players were active again this Sunday. They really do seem to have a good time. A prize is now being given away each Sunday to the player with the best score. Best come on out, the rest of you bridge players for a challenging afternoon at bridge. Reba Gillmore was the winner Sunday.

#### GN

Our new golf score cards are not the only thing new at the club. We have a pretty new fire screen in front of the fireplace. Oh, it is so nice and cozy in front of that fireplace, and Francis always has a nice fire going in it. Come on you all, and enjoy it.

#### GN

Don't forget our Fling Ding Tournament. All of our Fling Ding guests are invited to join us. Those who don't feel up to a golf game, come join us for bridge.

#### GN

Ladies, don't forget our luncheon day, February 19. The hostess for this month will try to contact you, but if they should miss you, come on anyway.

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Signed by the State Health Commissioner and authorities of the Texas Water Utilities Association, the certificate of competency is awarded only to those utility plant operators who have successfully demonstrated their skill and knowledge in modern principles of plant management.

State law requires that at least one operator per shift be certified for competency by health department engineers, but many operators seek certification on their own time and at their own expense to increase their efficiency as key public servants to the community and state.

#### COUNTY COURT MEETS

Bond was approved for the delinquent Tax Assessor, Jack McCreary, when County Commissioners met February 10 in the Judge's office in the Courthouse.

First National Bank of Sonora was approved as depository bank for county and school funds for a period of two years.

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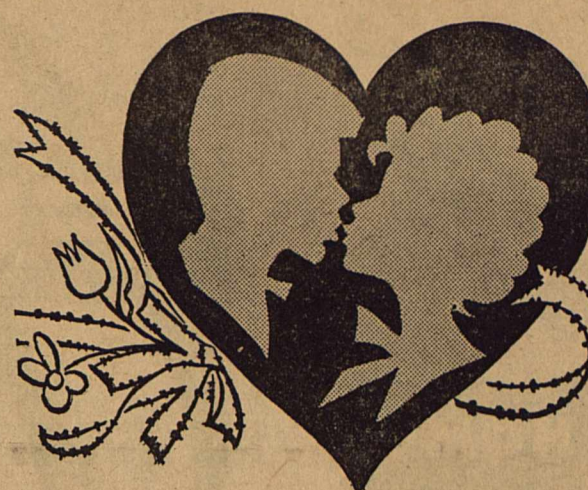
completed limited tests for the council said, "The tests have proven that mohair is one of the most resistant fibers to fire and further tests could boost the fiber to new uses because of its safety features.

Elroy Pohle, with the USDA's fiber testing laboratory in Denver, said work is continuing on establishing mohair standards, and he is being given full support of the Mohair Council in setting up these standards.

In other action the council membership approve two by-law changes which call for additional meeting of the board in August and approval of the board to have authority to fix compensation and travel allowances of all council directors and members.

Briscoe called the meeting one of the most informative general sessions held by the council.

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