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A recent article in Publishers' Auxiliary carried this article, "The Way of Words", by Montgomery Mulford. We thought you'd be interested.

misquote!

-How often does one hear "Alas poor Yorick, I knew him well!" But that's not it. In Hamlet, it is "Alas, poor Yorick, I knew him, Horatio!'

-Frequently heard is "the devil to pay!" In Cervantes' Don Quixote, it becomes "Here is the devil and all to pay!"

-How about "love conquers all things?" Homer in olden Greece wrote it, "labor conquers

-Or "love is blind", we find in Propertius, "Everybody in love is blind." Thus love itself is not blind!

A friend recently informed me that it is not only elephants who never forget. He points out that Dorothy Parker's Ballade of Unfortunate Mammals, has it, "women and elephants never for-

Ecclesiastes, 1:9, puts it this way: "There is no new thing under the sun" - not 'nothing new' as we usually say.

Or read Proverbs, 13:24 for the correct saying: "He that spareth the rod hateth his son."

A city editor of the Buffalo (N.Y.) Evening News, Nelson Griswold, once said: "Be as careful of your words as you are of your money!"

And I discover in Alice in Wonderland, this: "Speak English!" And speak it correctly!

moderns do.

Richard S. Prather, in one of his novels. The Case of the Vanishing Beauty, gave us this:

"the breath screamed out of his mouth " I'll wager it nev-H. McGaughey, chairman of the er did! Have you ever heard a breath SCREAM?

#### E. F. Browning **EP Natural Gas Employee Retires**

Employees of El Paso Natural Gas Company here are honoring Elbert F. Browning with a supper Friday at 7 p.m. in the 4-H

Browning was transferred to Sonora, August 8, 1958. He has been an employee of the company for the past twenty years, and was first employed with El Paso Natural Gas Construction Car Inspection company in Jal, New Mexico, July 13, 1949.

Browning was born in Dallas, February 18, 1904, and attended schools in Baird. His retirement is effective February 28, as a utilityman, Class I. The Brownings plan to move to Lake Buchanan, where they own prop-

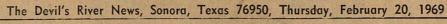
#### **Building Program** For Baptists

Thomas Morriss, chairman of Deacons, First Baptist Church, announced this week that the first step toward a building program was taken by the membership of the church in their February businesss meeting.

The church voted to establish a building fund for the purpose of erecting a new worship center on ground level.

It is anticipated that a substancially high percentage of the cost of the worship center will be in hand before construction

"We want to assure the church family and our friends that the money contributed to this project will be used strictly for the purpose of planning and building the new worship center" Morriss stated.





to turn the 38,000 square feet of into a "little Mount Vernon" in preparation for the annual Fling Ding dance to be held February 22. "Cherry blossoms" is the theme for this year's dance, commemorating the birth date of George Washington.

dozen plastic cherry blossom Sonora Wool & Mohair warehouse sprigs have been attached to the "cherry" trees to lend authenticity. Miniature paper trees in clay pots decorate the bandstand.

Also decorating the bandstand is a striking replica of Mount Vernon's entrance with its majestic columns. Silhouettes of

seedlings are abundant may do

well to concentrate sheep or goat

grazing there for the next two

or three weeks. Sheep and goats

will eat and control the young

Representative rainfall reports

collected by the Soil Conserva-

tion Service included W. B. Mc-

Millan (Edwards Co.) 2.10; Bil-

ly Galbreath, 1.75; Sonora Wool

and Mohair Co. 1.05; Johnny

Merck, .70; J. B. Wright, 1.20;

Harold Friess, .80; John Ward,

1.00; Bryan Hunt, 1.00; Libb Wal-

lace, .80; John Cauthorn, .80-1.10,

Lester Shroyer, 2.00; Bill Wade,

1.80; Ben Cusenbary, .75; Edwin

Sawyer, 1.66; Earwood Ranch,

.80-1.20; Vestel Askew, 1.0-1.30;

Fort Terrett Store, 2.00; Eagle

Well (Sawyer) 1.5-3.00; Joe B.

Ross, 1.9; W. L. Miers 2.20.

joy the hospitality of Sonorans at the dance, which originated in the early 1930's. The story goes that nine couples decided to give a really hig party for their ranch friends-which was known as a fling ding. The name and tradition have not changed during the thirty years.

The club disbanded during World War II as name bands were hard to get, but it resumed in 1954 with the membership restricted to 125. Each member may invite 5 couples to the dance.

Natives are looking forward to seeing friends whom they might not have seen since the last Fling Ding, and couples will arrive by various modes of transportation. One local party said some of their guests were coming in their camper since motel accomodations are usually scarce; others will bring Airstream trailers, and private planes will serve

to transport still other couples. Les Elgart Orchestra will provide the music for the dance. Herbert Fields heads the club this year as president and other officers are Bill Stewart, vice president and Mrs. Herbert

Fields, secretary. Directors include Mrs. Lea Roy Aldwell, J. W. Elliott, Mrs. W. B. McMillan, Rex Cusenbary, Lee Patrick, James Hunt, Armer Earwood, Jack Kerbow, Joseph VanderStucken, Mrs. Lee Fawcett, Tommy Thorp, and Mrs. Browne.

### February Rainstorm In Plateau Area Drops From .60 to 3.00 Inches Rain

by E. B. Keng, SCS Technician valley pastures where broomweed The first thunderstorm of 1969 drenched the Edwards Plateau conservation district with a "million dollar" rain last Thursday evening. Accompanied by an unusual display of lightening and thunder for February the storm dropped from .60 to as much as 3.00 inches over Sutton and surrounding counties.

Rainfall was generally lighter on the western side of the county with the Hospital ranch receiving .65 to .90. Rains of 2.0 to 3.0 inches fell in the Fort Terrett area.

Following a dry December and January the rainfall was badly needed. Wintergrass and winter weeds were trying to green up, and the moisture will rapidly stimulate growth. With lambing in full swing on many ranches the green, nutritious forage will be put to good use.

The moisture will also give a push to young broomweed seedlings. Ranchmen with divide or

#### SHS Basketball Genero Gonzales. She is surviv-Season Closes

The high school varsity bas ketball team wound up the final game of the season with a win over Junction by a score of

At the end of the first quarter the Broncos were behind 8 points, but at halftime they were ahead by 2 points. Jesso Cook was the top scorer for Sonora with 32 points, and Richard Perez added 19. Brent Rice of the Junction Eagles led his teammates in scoring with 20

Trouba Teaff hit 21 points for the girls, but Sonora dropped the game to Junction by a score of

The "B" team also closed out the season with a victory over Junction and a score of 48-33. with Gene Trainer scoring the final 2 points before the buzzer sounded to end the season.

Two File For Board Election George Wallace and R. S. Teaff have both filed for re-



election to the School Board. THE FLAG WAVING on top of the post office building gave The election is scheduled for an indication of the winds and threatening clouds which were April 5, and filing closes March a forerunner of the "million dollar" rain last Thursday evening. 4, thirty days prior to the elec- Following a dry December and January, the rain was a welcome

## **Newspaper Scholarship Contest Open To High School Seniors**

MRS. CHARLES F. BROWNE chairman of the decorating

committee for this year's annual Fling Ding dance, and

Mrs. Norman Rousselot add the finishing touches to George

Washington's portrait. One of the native mesquites decorated

Don't write as some of our is looking for another winner in glad to help with the necessary its \$800 newspaper scholarship application details.

> Applications in the 1969 contest will be received from high school seniors until April 15, John

> scholarship committee, has an-Applications should be sent to John H. McGaughey, editor of the Albany News, Albany, 76430.

Announcement of the winner will be made by May 15. West Texas Press Association, which started the newspaper

scholarship in 1956, has four students in college this year. One will graduate this spring. Rules for the scholarship con-

test have been mailed to high school principals and to newspaper editors or publishers of the West Texas Press Associa-

# **Deadline Nears**

Only a third of Texas' six million cars have been inspected, warns the Department of Public

DPS noted that April 15 is the deadline and urged motorists to have their cars checked before long lines form around the state's 5,466 inspection stations.

Standard fees for the inspection is \$1.75 to secure the red, white and blue safety stickers. Headlight alignments and brake adjustments account for most of the corrections needed.

West Texas Press Association tion area towns, who will be upper 25 percent of their class,

Interested students should talk with their principal or editor and start immediately to prepare

All applicants must be in the

#### Clerks Plan Meet Here February 27

County and District Clerks from surrounding counties will convene here Thursday, February 27 from 1 to 5 p.m. in the District courtroom.

Erma Lee Turner, county and district clerk, will be the hostess clerk and J. P. Enochs, county and district clerk of Schleicher county will serve as the presiding clerk.

Clerks and others are expected from Kimble, Coke, Reagan, Concho, Irion, Schleicher, Mason, Edwards, Menard, Crockett, Upton, Glasscock, Sterling, Crane, and Borden for the group dis-

The area clerks have been meeting for the past two years twice yearly with different count-

ies hosting the group each time. "Purpose of the meetings is to" discuss problems encountered and solutions, particularily in these counties where the district and county clerk's offices are not separated, and the clerks find the round-table discussion very helpful," said Mrs. Turner.

About 40 persons are expected to attend the meeting.

must have demonstrated ability in newspaper journalism and a

with plastic cherry blossoms can be seen in the background.

Less Elgart's Orchestra will play for the dance Saturday night

in the huge warehouse of Sonora Wool & Mohair Company.

Mrs. E. Gonzales

Mrs. Eligio (Paula) Gonzales,

lifetime resident, died February

11; 1969, in Hudspeth Memorial

Hospital after an illness She was

born in Mexico, June 29, 1900.

She married November 7, 1915,

Survivors include her husband;

three daughters, Mrs. Talesforo

Gonzales Sr., Mrs. Felipe Her-

nandez, and Mrs. Raul Gomez;

four sons, Alex Gonzales, Gene

Gonzales, Luzano Gonzales, and

ed by four brothers and they

are Pilar Garza of Sweetwater,

Gomesindo Garza of California,

Eusabio Gonzales and Cheto Gar-

za. Twenty-six grandchildren and

seventeen great-grandchildren al-

Services were held at 4 p.m.

February 13, at St. Ann's Cath-

olic Church with the Rev Mich-

ael Fernandez officiating. Ratliff-

Kerbow directed the service and

burial in Sonora Cemetery.

so survive her.

Services Held

The winner will receive \$200 per year (\$100 per semester) for each of the four years of college, providing satisfactory academic requirements are met.

desire for a newspaper career.

Eleven West Texas colleges and universities have been designated for scholarship winners by WTPA. These are Abilene Christian College, Angelo State College, Hardin-Simmons University, Howard Payne College, Midwestern University, Sul Ross College, Texas Tech, University of Texas at El Paso, Texas Christian University, Wayland College and West Texas State University.

### P-TA Schedules Flag Sales Saturday

with Mrs. Bennie McIntyre, as chairman, will display and sell flags Saturday at the corner of First National Bank building. As-

#### 1,010 Qualified **Voters In County**

Voter registration in Sutton County reached 1,010, a drop from last year's 1,401, however a good figure for an off-year according to the tax assessor's

First voting will be April 5 in the school board election.

The P-TA flag sales committee sisting Mrs. McIntyre will be Mrs. Charles Howard and Mrs. Calvin VanHoozer, members of the committee. Boy Scout Troop 19 with scoutmaster Jimmy Cahill plan to be on hand to help with the sales also.

> Flags are being sold by the organization to help pay for those ordered for the football field and the high school auditorium, and to encourage patriotism locally by display of the flag.

Mrs. McIntyre said that those persons who want to buy a flag may purchase one at the booth or contact any of the women on the committee by mail or

# Students, Taxpayers, Affected By Absenteeism Problem

number of absences have occured during the current school year, and in order to more fully acquaint parents and students with the consequences of too many absences, David Williams, high school principal submits the following article in support of the problem facing the administration and community in regards to absenteeism.)

With no pretense of relieving a sound educational program.

feel that the patrons of the Sonora Public Schools should be made more aware of our attendance problem and its importance to the tax payer and the education of our children. With the interest of the student in mind, I appeal to the parents to help the school administrators and teachers to better do their jobs because good attendance and promptness are essential to

Texas law is specific in pointing out the responsibility of the principal and states very clearly acceptable reasons for absence. I quote: Article 2894 "Excuses for Absences. Any child not so exempt may be excused for temporary absence due to personal sickness, sickness or death in the family, quarantine, severe storm which has destroyed bridges and made the regular means of travel dangerous or for unusual cause acceptable to the teacher,

principal or superintendent of the school in which said child is enrolled; provided that the excuses are in writing and signed by the parent or guardian of said child. Any case so excused may be investigated by the authorities discharging the duties of attendance officer for the school from which said child is so excused."

With the above cited law in mind, I wish to point out a few constructive factors that would from school at noon or in the help us to keep our students in middle of the morning or even-

by you as a parent or guardian that states the date of absence or absences and the reason for 2. Check the number of days of recorded absences on the stu-

1. Be sure that your child

brings a note to school signed

dents six week period report card and try to account for them. 3. If the student comes home

lar channels, and then telephone the school notifying us that he is home; otherwise, we do not know where the student might be. 4. Do not keep the student out of school to run errands, to work

has checked out through regu-

at home or place of business, to go shopping, or to keep dental or medical appointments when such appointments could be scheduled, before, after school or on Saturday. (We realize that

ing session, ask the student if he in case of intense pain and need for immediate attention that medical treatment cannot be postponed; also, that illness of the parent may occasionally require that the student remain at home.) We feel that in any case discretion, good judgment, and the advice of the family doctor should be considered and followed when the student is ill, because

(Continued on Back Page)

# The Devils River Actus Editorials-Features-Columns-

#### **P-TA Deserves Support In Drive** To Promote Patriotism Among Us

high school students at a re- generally. cent P-TA meeting helped to in the organization and hope-



Thursday, February 20 8 p.m., Dee Ora Lodge meeting at Masonic Hall

Saturday, February 22 2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

Sunday, February 23 Services at the church of your

Tuesday, February 24 12 noon, Downtown Lions Club meeting in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church 7:30 p.m., West Side Lions Club meeting at Lions Cage

Wednesday, February 26 3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

3 p.m., WSCS, First United Methodist Church

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(Meaning: Likely; probable.)

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agement to the article in question.

Member

panel discussion by five fully in turn, among Sonorans

spark the drive for patriotism dents, although we have no "hippies" or draft card burners patriotism is however, low in Sono-

> P-TA laid the groundwork by purchasing a flag for use at the football field and presenting new ones for use in the high school auditorium. To promote patriotism, members of the organization will sell flags to individuals and businessmen beginning February 22, birthdate of the "Father of our Country"-

> As a nation we are developing a tendency to be timid or apologetic about waving the stars

and stripes. Our complacent attitude is strong evidence of patriotic decay.

We need to rekindle in ourselves and our children a burning devotion to patriotism. We As pointed out by the stu-should recall frequently that our flag is a symbol of our national unity, our undying devotion to our country. Great events of our past and present are wrapped up in this symbol.

> Support the P-TA in this drive to promote patriotism. Every home should own and proudly display colors on holidays and other such occasions, even if we do not display the flag daily.

We should be proud to show the flag as a symbol of our democracy. It is impossible to wave the flag too much-provided you wave it with integ-

#### HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

February 17, 1939 Mrs. Steen was able to be at work in the drug store again after a week's illness.

operation in a San Antonio hospital Monday, is reported doing well.

Leaders in the AAA's range program in eight counties met at the Ranch Experiment Station and went over ways and means of getting the most out of the program in 1939.

At the regular meeting of the county commissioners Monday an order was passed for the redemption of 100 Series A bonds amounting to \$100,000, bearing interest at the rate of 5½ percent. The call date is of June 1.

Jim Hill was brought home after having been in a San Angelo hospital for an appendec-

February 18, 1949 Jane Neill and Nina Smith almost had Lions weeping Tuesday at the club luncheon when they sang "Bouquet of Roses".

Jane is the straight man in the act and Nina 'pulled the snappers' as they used to say in vaudeville. The ballad itself is Bryan Hunt, who underwent an a tear jerker, but with Jane and Nina sobbing it out, it takes on an extra something.

Louis Davis was confined to bed this week after he contacted measles. His daughter, Irene, also has measles.

Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn and Mrs. Margaret Tipton were honored on their birthdays when their daughters, Mrs. Rip Ward and Mrs. E. B. Shurley entertained with a 42 party at the Ward ranch home Tuesday.

Eugene Adams suffered a broken foot last Wednesday when a bull-dozer blade fell on his foot, fracturing three bones.

E. B. Keng and Harry Scofield returned Wednesday from Laredo, where they attended a Soil Conservation Service meet-

The engagement of Miss Janice Glasscock to Billy Bob Ellingson was announced. The wedding will take place June

celebrated his 103rd birthday. His daughter, Mrs. L. O. Biggs, and his granddaughter, Mrs. Sam Odom attended the party. Mrs. O. L. Carpenter reports

C. W. Lewis of Marble Falls,

that some 895 children of school age have registered in the 1959

February 20 is final date to furnish bids on leased space suitable for postal purposes in

.64 Years Ago F. M. Wyatt, Sonora's wellknown blacksmith, went to An-

gelo Wednesday. Gotthold Huber, a perfect gentleman and handsome young

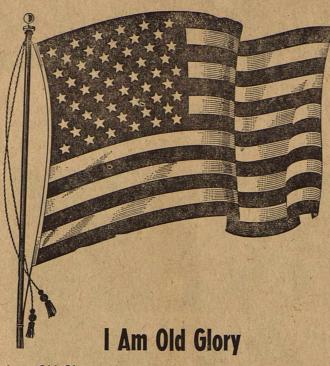
sheepman of Taylor's precinct, returned from San Angelo Thursday where he sold his clip at 17 cents. When in San Angelo he bought the lumber and will build a residence at his ranch. Frank W. Jackson, who recent-

ly sold his sheep interests to John F. Steagall, and is wellknown in many parts of West Texas, where he has by his gentlemanly bearing and ready wit, made a host of friends, intends to leave shortly for his home in Alabama. The Devil's is sorry to lose a good citizen but expects to see him back after a few months in the Stockman's Paradise.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allison and some of the children were in from the ranch Wednesday

Corp. John Q. Adams, of Troop A. 12 Calvary, who has been stationed at Berargas, Phillipine Islands, is expected to leave there on June 15th for home.

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I am Old Glory.

I am a thousand furnaces combined to make an airship. I am a Boy Scout whittling away to make - nothing. am an Edison burning away my life to better world living; am a tramp choosing to contribute nothing.

I am a big limousine with chauffeur and footman. am a jalopy full of kids having the time of their lives; I am a ten course dinner; caviar and all the trimmings; am an ice cream cone spread all over a kid's face. am Old Glory.

I am a great orator swaying the minds of thousands; am a baby's voice doing the same.

am mansions, yachts, estates. I am log cabins, tenements, trailers.
I am Old Glory.

am highways, byways, skyways; am paths, streams, torrents; am a giant plane from coast to coast;

am a walk in the woods, or an hour in the garden. am Old Glory. am an Eisenhower, MacArthur, Nimitz; am Pvt. Jim, Sgt. Gene, Lt. Dwayne;

am Pearl Harbor, Bataan, Normandy; am New Mexico, Santa Fe, Eddy County. am Old Glory.

am church, home, friends; am nature, soldier of fortune, hermit; am a mother's prayer to bring back her soldier son; am a father's aching heart to do the same. I AM OLD GLORY.

By Ray V. Davis

THE DEVIL'S RIVER PHILOSOPHER SEZ . . .

#### **He Has Found Perfect Solution** To Solve Farm and Ranch Problem

er Philosopher on his bitterweed may be worth more than that ranch on Dry Devil's River now to live in Washington, and I thinks he has a solution to the guess in some extreme cases farm and ranch problem, but there must be flaw in it some- to have its Congressman there where.

it yet, but Congress has figured is the way it's attained. and out a way to solve the farm what I'd like to know is why and ranch problems.

As everybody knows, farmers same system? and ranchers are getting less for their products now than they thing they buy has gone up, the same as everything you buy has. Imagine trying to buy a 1969 es, or an air-conditioned auto-

Experts have struggled over make much difference who's named Secretary of Agriculture, the problem continues from one administration to the next and whoever's the Secretary winds up being the most unpopular man in the country, excusing maybe

the collector of internal revenue. But according to an article I read in a newspaper last night. the answer was right in front of us all the time and nobody saw it. It's called the Congressional answer.

As I understand it, Congress has worked out a system of raising its salary without voting on it. It goes this way: if a commission outside Congress decides a Congressman ought to be paid more and the President recommends it, the increase goes into effect automatically unless Congress votes against it.

Consequently, last week Congress got a 41 percent increase in salary, from \$30,000 a year to \$42,500, and not a single Congressman had to vote for it. Understand, I'm not saying

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Editor's note: The Devil's Riv- they weren't entitled to it, it it's worth \$42,500 to a district instead of at home. I just don't have enough facts to express an I don't know if it's aware of opinion, but what I'm admiring can't ranchers get hold of the

All we'd have to do is get a law passed giving the Secretary did 20 years ago, while every- of Agriculture the right to raise the price of farm and ranch products by the Congressional ratio of 41 percent, effective 30 days tractor or pickup with 1949 wag- thereafter provided the farmers and ranchers didn't vote it down. mobile or a color T.V., not to I believe I personally could guarmention a week's stay in the antee to keep most of them in line on this.

Then when housewives lambastthis for years, and it doesn't ed us for running the price of groceries up, we could say, "Why we had nothing to do with it. We didn't vote for it. Our hands

In fact we could go further and say, "Look, we'll make you a fair proposition. If Congress, which didn't vote for its raise either, turns it down and sends the money back to the treasury, we will too.'

Yours faithfully,

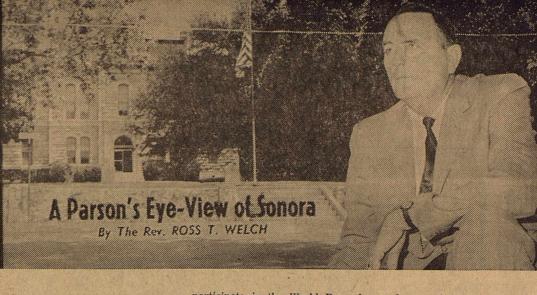
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The Saint Ann's Catholic Church building has been removed from its former location to make the space available for the erection of a new sanctuary.

The building has been sold to an individual, but will not be converted to new usage until the new building is completed, so it will be used in its new location for divine services.

The new church building is to be constructed of native stone. That means a great deal of hunting, hauling and dressing of the stones. Much of the labor for the project will be volunteer labor from parishioners.

If one should visit the project and find a young man in a crew-neck sweater and boots making a few suggestions, it might very well be Father Michael Fernandez, the parish priest. He may find it a bit difficult to dress appropriately at all times for his dual role as spiritual head of his congregation and supervisor of a building project.

We wish him and his congregation much success.

The purpose of a World Day of Prayer is that Christians around the world might unite in a common concern on the same day, if not at the same hour. This year there was a slight confusion as to when that day would

In the past, we understand, the World Day of Prayer observance has been set on the first Friday in Lent. Since yesterday was Ash Wednesday, this would place the World Day of Prayer on tomorrow, February 21. This is the way it was announced earlier in the past year.

And this is the way it was planned locally. But the newer literature states that World Day of Prayer observance is to be the first Friday in March, March

So in order that we may be synchronized with the remainder of the Christian world, we hereby correct any previous announcements to the contrary and announce that the World Day of Prayer observance in Sonora will be on Friday, March 7, 7 to 8 p.m., at the St. John's Episcopal

This is for all churches which

Get ready, the (Coot) is on

USE DEVIL'S WANT ADS

participate in the World Day of Prayer observance.

The Ministerial Alliance will meet at 12 o'clock tomorrow (Friday) at the Commercial Cafe.

Sixteen youth of junior high age met at the Episcopal Parish Hall Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock to organize a United Junior High Fellowship. They will continue meeting each Sunday until the middle of May and changing their place of meeting on the first of each calendar month. The host church will provide refreshments.

The Rev. Norman Griffith is directing the study based on fundamentals of the Christian faith.

Holy Week services at the United Methodist Church at the end of next month will feature the preaching of Dr. Joseph Quillian, dean of the Perkins School of Theology at S.M.U. There will be two services daily, Sunday through Wednesday, closing with a service of holy communion on Thursday morning, April 3.

There will be a reception honoring the visiting minister on Palm Sunday evening, following the hour of worship. Committees have been set up to make plans and preparations for the services.

The Earl Duncan home at 1011 S. E. Concho Ave., has been brick veneered following recent remodeling and looks very nice.

Has anyone lost a 35mm. movie projector? Sheriff Herman Moore reported Sunday night that some boys had been taken into custody in Ozona with a projector which they reportedly picked up in Sonora the previous

About an inch of rainfall cov- was an important day?

ered most of the area last week Heavier falls have been reported in some places, but the rain seems to have been general. Things are already beginning to green up as a result.

If we get some additional moisture to keep the weeds and grasses growing, this should cut the feed bill of Sutton County ranchers by a considerable sum.

While the winter has been extremely severe in many areas, the past two months have been relatively warm in this area, reducing the livestock loss and setting things up for an early

We understand there was a 42 party at the Si Loeffler home the night it was raining so hard, and Esther was prepared to make down pallets for her guests if the creek rose so high they could not return to town. Needless to say this did not happen.

How many Sonorans along with Mrs. Paul Turney, can remember attending school in the lower floor of the Masonic Hall? As was true in so many other communities in Texas, the first floor of the Masonic Hall housed the public school in the early

Saturday, in case you have forgotten, is the anniversary of the birth of George Washington. In this cynical, de-bunking age we pay altogether too little respect to our founding fathers.

Washington was first of all a farmer and a man of peace. but when the emergency arose he successfully led the American colonies in their fight for freedom. We honor him as our first president who set a precedent for a limited tenure in the office. This is the month for notable

days. Do you know why the 19th

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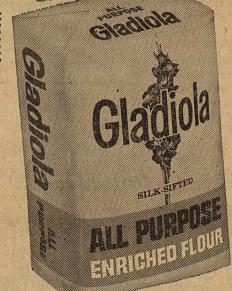
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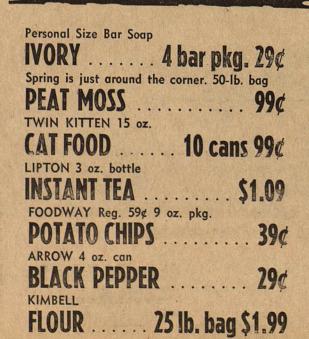


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Sometimes I can see clearly the right and wrong of things. Sometimes the way seems blurry with all that life brings. Please do not judge too harshly the things I do and say, For after all I'm just a teen and this is not my day.

The teacher says I'm lazy and my parents think so too, But really don't you see there's so much to do.

It's hard to decide between this thing and that Oh well-I'm just a teen and

this is where I'm at! You seem so sure, so set in place, you adults of the human

But us, well, our hair's all wrong Our speech so different like a foreign song.

Someday adults we too will be And from the stamp of "Teen"

Then we'll look back in joyful glee, and like adults, we'll pity

When it's a question of money, everybody is of the same religion. Buy a (Coot).

#### HEART MEMORIALS

Memorial contributions to Sutton County Heart Fund for January and February are as

Kenneth Folley, by Texas State Teachers Association, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stubblefield, The First National Bank, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Finklea, and Mrs. Stella Keene.

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GREEN

By Monica Davis

NEWS



MRS. FRANK (VALENTINA) GALLEGOS and her grandfather, ske, and Mrs. Myrtis Galbreath, Valentin Favela, both celebrated their birthdays on St. Valentine's by Mr. and Mrs. Libb Wallace Day, February 14. Favela, who was 88, was able to continue Mrs. Lee Labenske, by Mr. working at the city dump grounds until about two years ago. and Mrs. Alfred Schwiening Sr. A grandson lives with him.

#### Mrs. W. H. Hill Hosts Club Meet

day Night Bridge club at her home and Mrs. Herrmann was high

Pie and coffee were served to Mmes. Dub Black, Horace Hill, Joe Neil Smith, Wayne Herrmann, Clayton Hamilton, Bob McMinn, and John T. King.

Mrs. Black won high club; Mrs. McMinn won the travel-

Mrs. W. H. Hill hosted the Moning prize; Mrs. King bingoed,

ATTEND PRESBYTERY

The Rev. Homer Akers, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Presbyterian, and Bob McMinn were in Clovis, New Mexico, Tuesday and Wednesday attending a business meeting of the Presbytery. They made the trip with The Rev. Toney Mc-Millan and an elder of the Presbyterian church in Eldorado.

Special Services Set For Women To Observe World Day of Prayer Women of local churches will observe World Day of Prayer services at St. John's Episcopa Church March 7, 7 to 8 p.m. All women of the community are invited to participate in this special service

cational rehabilitation counselor, will be at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, February 26, from 10 to 11 a.m. Services for disabled persons

are provided through the Texas Education Agency, division of vocational rehabilitation. Mrs. Schwiening says she may be contacted at this time if a person thinks he may be eligible.

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the discussion.

Plans Visit

Mrs. A. Schwiening Jr.

**Lecture Course** 

of Horace Linthicum of Eldorado Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gallegos and Mrs. Edwin Davis of Brownhonored their grandfather, Valwood, and John B. Williams, entin Favela, on his 88th birthson of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Wilday. February 14, with a supper. liams of San Angelo were married Saturday, February 15, at Guests at the party included 10:30 a.m. in the Church of the his sons, daughter, grandchildren, Good Shepherd, Presbyterian

was best man.

C. Akers, pastor of the church. Mrs. John L. Miller served her sister as matron of honor and Charles N. Williams, brother of the bridegroom, of San Angelo.

U.S. Officiating at the double

ring ceremony was the Rev. H.

Miss Sarah Allison was organ-An investment lecture course ist for the occasion, and Chuck by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fen-W. Palmer was ring bearer.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in ter, February 20-21 at 7:30 p.m. the home of Mr. and Mrs. John No charge is being made for the course. A discussion in easy-

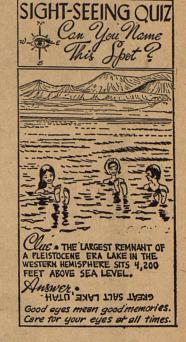
Guests at the wedding and reception were Edwin Davis and Mrs. G. E. Berry, grandmother of the bride, of Brownwood; Mrs. F. E. Harrell and Mrs. P. G. Berry of Cisco; and,

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald D. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Feathers and son, Dean, Mrs. Mae Hurley, and Mrs. Katherine Gillaspy of

San Angelo: Also, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Merck, Mr. and Mrs. Lea Al-

Mrs. Prissy Palmer, daughter lison, and Mrs. H. C. Akers. Following a wedding trip to Mexico, the couple will be at home in San Angelo.

> Members of the wedding party and their guests had a dinner at the Commercial Cafe, Friday night honoring the couple



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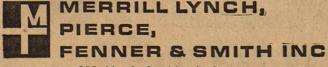
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## certainly didn't deter golfers over the weekend. The course was quite wet, muddy, and slick, but

was very crowded.

Tiny Lomax and Judy Letsinger were up from Rocksprings with their husbands enjoying the course. One small disaster marred their play, however. Jimmy Lomax lost a ring and watch somewhere out there. If anyone



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The rains we had last week, comes across these items, please turn them in to Francis Archer and he'll see that Jimmy gets them. I know he will really ap-Saturday and Sunday, the course preciate it.

Some of our once in awhile

golfers were out this past weekend: Willie and Martha Miers, Jodie Finklea, and Pat and Bus-

How about that Ann Herrmann!

She clipped in on number two for a two-subtract her handicap, and she made zero on that hole Why can't I do something like

Martha Black, one of our most avid golfers, didn't play golf Sunday. She settled for an afternoon of bridge, and was the big winner for the afternoon.

There were several of our neighbors to the north of us (Eldorado) enjoying the course Saturday afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. Arch Mittel, Wilson and Paul Page, and Jack Hext.

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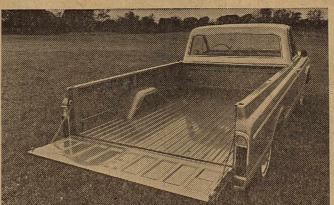
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the Southwest are invited to an Animal Health Conference in San Antonio, Texas on February 28 and March 1 sponsored by the Texas Veterinary Medical Association and the College of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M University. The San Antonio Convention Center is headquarters for the meeting. The conference, which features 50 speakers from 7 states is an effort by the sponsors to bring livestockmen the very latest information on animal health and will feature general topics as well as topics on beef cattle, and feedlot cattle, dairy, swine, sheep, and goats, and horses.

According to the conference chairman, Dr. B. R. Trimmer of San Antonio, a practitioner of veterinary medicine, and Dr. L. C. Grumbles of College Station, professor of veterinary medicine at Texas A&M, the conference is the first of its kind in the southwest to be offered at a single meeting. Veterinarians will share their experience with livestockmen by emphasizing nutrition, management and the study of disease problems. Time will be provided for dis-

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the dairy herd, management, breeding and herd records. The horse (equine) section will deal with wound treatment, feeding and care, parasite control, vaccinations, breeding and care

of the foal, among other topics. Sheep and goat raisers will get the latest information on diseases, nitrate problems, feedlot care and management and late research data on sheep and goats. Swine producers will have experts to discuss with them the latest on vaccinations and disease prevention, parasites, reproduction and other topics.

Livestockmen who want to recive a complete program and other details of the Animal chez and Laney Cook. Health Conference should write: Charles H. Huff, executive secretary, Southwestern Animal Health Conference for Livestockmen, Suite 3-D, 610 Brazos Street Austin, Texas 78701.

Mrs. Pearl Crites of Uvalde is here visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Crites.



RECEIVING THE ANNUAL Nathan award for outstanding football performance is Ed Lee Renfro. George Bunyard made the presentation at the annual Bronco Booster Club Banquet Feb. 6. Other Broncos to receive the award in the past are Manuel San-

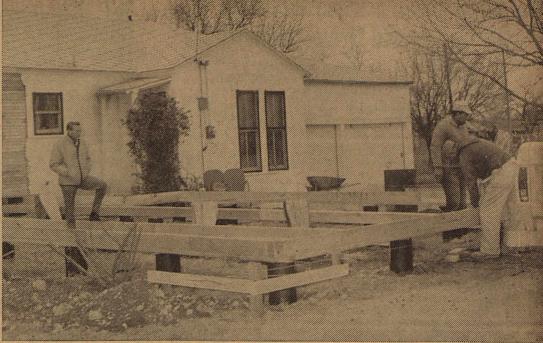
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Ever since George Washing ton wielded a hatchet on his father's cherry tree, cherries have been a tradition in February. Different kinds of cherries are available in frozen and canned

light red, dark red or white. Read the label and choose the cherries for the dish you plan to prepare. Labels should tell if cherries are "red sour" or "red tart"; "red sweet" or "light sweet."

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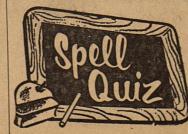
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George E. Smith: 3rd and 4th Rambouillet yearling ewe; and 4th and 6th Rambouillet ram.

Chris Berger: 1st and 2nd aged Delaine ram: 1st and 3rd Delaine yearling ram; 4th Delaine aged ewe; 2nd and 3rd Delaine yearling ram; 6th finewool aged ewe; 4th finewool yearling ewe; reserve champion fleece of open show; and 1st place group of five fleeces.

Debbie Howard: 4th and 5th Rambouillet yearling ram; 6th Rambouillet aged ewe; 1st and 3rd Rambouillet yearling ewe; 2nd group of five fleeces; and champion Rambouillet fleece of

What is a (Coot)?

Angora Goat Show

John Martin Beckham: 1st buck kid; 4th yearling doe; and champion Angora buck.

Susan Schwiening: 6th buck kid; and 3rd and 7th doe kid. Bob Whitehead: 10th buck kid; 6th doe kid; and 10th yearling

Debbie Howard: 8th yearling

Fat Lambs

Mark Jacoby: 9th heavy fine-

Roger Langford: 19th heavy Open Delaine Show

Chris Berger: 1st and 2nd yearling Delaine ewe; 1st and 2nd yearling Delaine ram; 1st get of sire; champion and reserve champion Delaine rams; champion and reserve cahmpion

Junior Rambouillet Show Debbie Howard: 8th and 9th

ram lamb. Debbie Howard: 7th two tooth

Susan Schwiening: 8th ewe

Debbie Howard: 6th and 10th ewe lamb.

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presentation to Bill Johns and Gary Gardner for their help in filming the games. Coaches receiving jackets are Jerry Hopkins, Oliver Wuest, Jerry Phillips, Bob Snodgrass, and Bob McMinn.

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital dur- Carmen Galvan \* ing the period from Tuesday, February 11, to Monday, Febru- Therissa Eaton ary 17, include the following: Nell Holman \*

Ella Adams, Rossevelt \* Hilda Logan

Dona Stites Wm. Strecker, Annedale, Minn. Frances Doran, Ozona \* Ila Cartwright

Clayson White \* J. B. Nairn, Ozona \* Netalie Stockton \* Imogene Griffin Johnie Alexander, Eldorado Essa Hoover, Eldorado Jeff Enochs, Eldorado Herman Hazelwood, Eldorado W. O. Alexander, Eldorado \* Elizabeth Alexander, Eldorado

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#### **260 Conservation Essays Judged**

by E. B. Keng, SCS Technician Approximately 260 conservation essays were submitted last week by Sonora students in the annual Edwards Plateau soil conservation awards contest. High school students prepared some 190 essays, junior high students 45, and a record 27 were received from Central Elementary

Winners in the first seven places in the high school division were Robert Griffith, Mark Jacoby, Monte Dillard, Beth Davis, Al Elliott, Letticia Galindo, and Scott Jacoby. Honorable mention for very good essays should include Mike Dillard, Gene Trainer, Jess Cook, Gilbert Chavez, Janet Pope, Kelly Sue Sentell, Cyndy Hopkins, Marilyn Morgan, Ana Marie Fernandez, Connie Gutierrez, Loisa Urias, Sharon

Austin Stockton, Kay Archer, Kathy Hardegree, Kay Kerbow, Jessie McCutchen, Dick Hamilton and Trouba Teaff.

The first six winners in the junior high group included Tryon Fields, James Benson, Wade Richardson, Steve Street, Bruce Baldwin, and Sylvia Samaniego. Honorable mention essays were prepared by Suzanne Shurley, Eddie Alexander, Jerry Johns and

The top five essays from Central elementary included Laura Gibbs, Lindsey Hicks, Claire Langford, Keith Kniffen and Paul Browne. Very good essays were also prepared by Melinda Earwood, Dennis Nance, Larry Lee Finklea, and Cathy Ward.

man of the Edwards Plateau SWCD expressed appreciation to all students who prepared essays and also to all teachers who helped with the program. Mc-Millan, speaking for other board members Armer Earwood, Vestel Askew, Edwin Sawyer and Joe B. Ross, particularly thanked high school teachers Smith Neal, Mrs. Ruby Dameron, Miss Lois Dolan, and Mrs. Charlotte Wilson: Bob McMinn and Mrs. Gail Cade in junior high; and Clay Cade and Mrs. Nellie Moore in Central Elementary.

The splendid cooperation of students and teachers made the program very successful, McMillan added. Checks for some 18 winning essays will be distributed soon by the Edwards Plateau SWCD board. About 50 of the best essays have been entered in the statewide contest.

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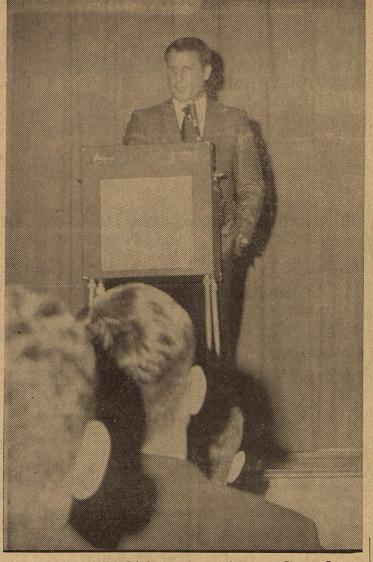


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FEATURED SPEAKER Of the evening at the recent Bronco Booster Club Banquet was Emory Bellard, assistant coach at the University



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Savell Lee Sharp of Meridian was here last Friday visiting with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Sharp, Kathy and Mickey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lea Allison, Sarah, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Allison and children were in San Antonio for the Stock Show and

Cathy, Kelly and Gus were in Mr. and Mrs. Bill Savell, Chip, San Antonio for the Stock Show Cody and Scott, last week.

Idle Hour Bridge Club

The Idle Hour Bridge Club met with Mrs. Joe Brown Ross February 11. A valentine theme was carried out in the dessert and gifts. Present were Mmes. Belle Mrs. Ernest McClelland. Steen, Sterling Baker, Bob Vicars. R. A. Halbert, J. F. Howell, Thomas Morriss, Ben Cusenbary, Frankie Gibson, Rex Cusenbary, Louie Trainer, Jack Neill, and Ernest McClelland. Mrs. Vicars won high for club; Mrs. Halbert won second high; Mrs. Morriss

won the traveling prize; Mrs. Neill won high for guests, and Mrs. Trainer bingoed. Tuesday Bridge Club

Mrs. Bill Savell entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club with a luncheon at her ranch home. Present were Mmes. James Baggett of Ozona, Glen Richardson,

James Hunt, Cleveland Nance, George Wallace, Dub Wallace, W. T. Black, Norman Rousselot, Bob McMinn, Nolan Johnson, Lin Hicks, and Jamie Parker. Mrs. Black won high for club: Mrs. Parker won high for guests; Mrs. Rousselot won the traveling prize and Mrs. Richardson bingoed.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bishop vis-Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ward, ited their daughter and family.

In San Angelo last Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert, Mrs. Sam Allison, Mrs. Hillman Brown, Mrs. Miers Savell, and

Scott Savell went to Rocksprings with his aunt, Mrs. Gene Bishop to a birthday party for Mrs. Bishop's granddaughter, and

Scott's cousin Mrs. Mack Cauthorn, Mrs. Dantes Reiley, Mrs. L. E. Johnson Jr., Mrs. Hub Hale, and Mrs. Jack Wardlaw were in San Angelo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bishop and Mrs. Bill Savell were in San Angelo Wednesday.

42 Fun Club

Mr. and Mrs. Si Loeffler entertained the 42 Fun Club at the ranch February 13. A valentine theme was carried out in decorations and dessert. Present were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Crites, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Willman, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Miears, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nevill, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coker. Thompson won the high score prize for club; Coker won high for guests; and Mrs. Wright and Miears won the bin-

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Crites of Brownfield visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Crites over the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stubblefield and Selma Nell and Mrs. Mack Cauthorn were fishing on Devil's River this weekend.

Mrs. Leroy Whitworth and Mrs. Hub Hale were visiting in San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neill were fishing on the Devil's River over

the weekend. Mrs. George Wynn and Mrs. Belle Steen were in San Angelo Wednesday.

Nothing stops a (Coot), not

#### SPRING & SUMMER 4-H

SCHEDULE Sutton County 4-H Club has set its spring and summer schedule as follows:

February 7-16, San Antonio show March 5-9, San Argelo show March 1, Houston grass and livestock judging

March 28, 4-H ball (George Chambers playing) April 12, district grass judging

April 19, district horse judging April 26, district livestock judg-

May 9, record book workshop, 4-H center

June 3-5, 4-H round up June 10-12, Sonora Wool & Mohair Show June 16 - 19, 4-H camp

August 14-16, State 4-H horse (The date for the Sonora 4-H club horse show is pending.)

#### **Card of Thanks**

We want to express our appreciation to those of you who have helped us in so many ways during our time of sorrow. We also want to thank Dr. J. F. Howell and the hospital staff for thier kindness and all of you who sent flowers, cards, food and other remembrances. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adams Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sloan and

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### Snips, Quips, And Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker There is trouble a-brewing when matrimony becomes mat-

ter-o'-money.

-Wonder what would happen to the divorce rate if pensions were based on the number of years people stayed married?

-Even in the stone age when women wrote down their ages. they were chiseling.

-When it comes to big cars and mink coats, you have to give American people credit. -Lots of people know how to

say nothing, but few of them know when. —If gentlemen really preferred blondes, there wouldn't be a brunette left in six weeks.

earn belongs to you.

-Brain service can be bought. Lip service can be hired. But heart service is the kind you

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pay in coin of appreciation, kindness and consideration.

-Worry, like a rocking chair, will give you something to do but won't get you anywhere.

-Sign on a country road: "Drive carefully; there isn't a hospital within fifty miles." -When men speak badly of

you, so live that no one will believe them. -The mint makes money-the

rest of us earn it. -High meat prices keep many families in perpetual stew. -Change is exciting, especially when someone says that you

may keep it. -Gossip always travels faster over grapevines that are sour.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK -Remember, part of what you There are days when we all get discouraged, and life doesn't hold a thing. But how do we know, as onward we go, what joys tomorrow may bring.

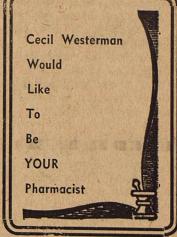
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Mr. and Mrs. Artie Adams are parents of a daughter, Sheila Marie, born February 12, 1969, at 12:24 a.m. in the Methodist Hospital in San Antonio. The baby weighed 7 pounds 91/2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cole of Barnhart, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mat Adams. Mrs. Lottie Rode is the paternal great-grandmother.

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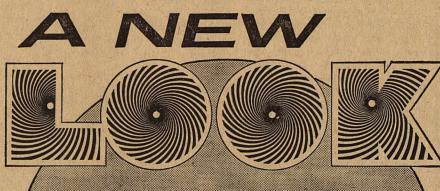
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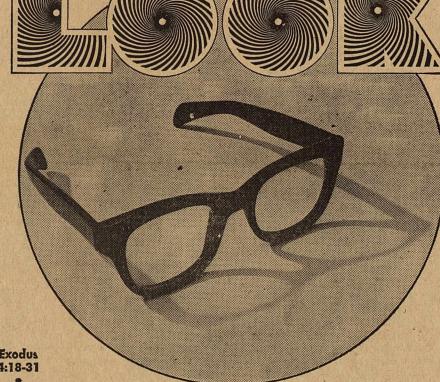
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Wednesday Services

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We all have moments when we seem to be groping and nothing comes clear. We wonder where we are going and, perhaps, why. We have such moments whether or not we go to church on Sundays—for the Church will not give us spectacles, rose-colored or otherwise, with which to view the world. But . . . the Church does teach us of God's world, it does teach us the meaning of Faith, it does show us life in its proper light.

Try going to church. If you do, you may find your "inner vision" getting a great deal sharper.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Clifton Hancock, Pastor Sunday School Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Ross T. Welch, Pastor Church School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 10:50 a.m. If you do not worship at some other church we will be very glad

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to have you worship with us.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST Ralph Weinhold, Minister

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ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Rev. Norman Griffith, Pastor

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6. Please understand that even an excused absence does not relieve the student of making up work missed-it only permits him the opportunity to do so if done in a reasonable time. In a sense, missed classroom work can never be made up.

7. Please understand that it is often difficult for a teacher to schedule a make up test for a student who is frequently absent from scheduled exams, oral reports, and certain written as-

8. If you feel that your child may have discriminated against because of an absence, please feel free to visit with the principal or teacher involved in order to hear their reasoning.

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teacher in any course. It permits continuity in a learning situation with no gaps in the learning process and much make up work for the student is eliminated permitting him more study time for all his assignments. It permits the teacher to devote more time to prepare for class activities, to individual student problems, and less repetition of material covered in order to bring the frequently absent student abreast of his fellow students. It all adds up to better grades and understanding of subject mat-

As taxpayers, we should be vitally interested in excellent attendance. The number of certified teacher units allocated to the district by the state is determined by average daily attendance for the school year. A lthough impossible, had we perfect attendance last year, our school district would have gained two additional teachers with very little expense to the tax payers. The more teachers available permits a better cirriculum, smaller class loads for our teachers, and a better education for our children. With your help and cooperation, you will be doing your school, children and community a service. Attendance is impor-



SONORA JUNIOR HIGH basketball players coached by Oliver Wuest closed out the season with final play this week. Shown here on the top row, reading left to right, are Randy Hill, Willie Fay, Clarence Epps, Bruce Kerbow, Jack Sykes, Freddie Virgen, Billie Joe Faye, and Wuest. Second row, Mark Wilkinson, David Conger, Steve Street, Wade Richardson, Chuck

Browne, Henry Perez, Bruce Baldwin, Wesley Richardson, Tryon Fields, and Bennie Bell, 3rd row, Jim Hoover, John Wade, Jimmy Galindo, Charlie Lopez, Eddie Alexander, Teddy Coker, Jerry Johns, and Mark Rousselot. Bottom row, Carlos Gallegos, Randy Wuest, Jim Firnhaber, David Wallace, Larry Cade, Bill Finklea, Johnny Gonzales, and Henry Mata.

#### **Special Lenten** Services Planned First Place, High School Soil Conservation Essay By Presbyterians

'A particular feature of the Lenten Services this year at the Church of the Good Shepherd will be the special Wednesday night worship and forum service," said the Rev. H. C. Akers, pastor of the church. The service will begin with a thirty minute worship service including a sermon on the lenten theme. This will be followed by a forum

period of informal discussion around the table over a cup of Much of Texas' economy is de-

mons will follow these themes:

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destination) Believe that God Redeems I Believe that God Calls Us To

Everlasting Life The Rev. Mr. Akers said remaining subjects will be announced later, and that the public is cordially invited to share in any or all of the Lenten ser-

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coker and Teddy attended the presentation by San Angelo Symphony Orchestra in the municipal auditorium

### **How Conservation Helps Texas**

by Robert Griffith

Every morning there are 94,-000 more people on earth than there were the previous day: a small proportion of these new additions are Texans. Conservation is the only feasible answer to the question of how to support these growing numbers.

As our state grows at its rapid pace, we citizens cannot afford to take our natural resources for granted. If managed properly, they can serve us well and last indefinately.

pendent on agriculture; therefore our soil assets must be dealt with carefully. Modern methods of soil conservation keep the soil fertile and productive and able to take on the challenge of supplying the people of Texas with good crops. The grass lands of West Texas, backbone of a large and lucrative livestock industry, are in great peril due to over-The first of the series of ser- grazing which leaves the topsoil with little means to combat erosion and the invasion of such ruinous pests as bitterweed and mesquite. These lands are most important to us because the cattle, sheep, goats, and other animals that feed from them must furnish us with much of our meat, milk, wool, and mohair.

> Water is one of our most valuable resources, and we are fortunate enough to have ample supplies in most areas. Conservation of this water is vital to the welfare and beauty of the state, for it supplies the needs not only of ourselves, but of our forests. grasslands, and wildlife. By utilizing our water intelligently and avoiding widespread pollution, we can evade some of the problems of purification on a large scale and of maintaining the fish population, a major source of recreation among Texans.

About sixteen percent of the state is forest land, and forestry is an important industry. Lumber, wood products and wood derivatives are invaluable to industries and in building. As the population increases, so does the need for building materials and wood products. Taking care of the forests helps us to cope with the growing needs of the people.

And of course there is the beauty of the forest lands and the fact that they house much of our animal populace; many Texans enjoy a weekend out in the open woods hunting, perhaps, or just observing the activity of wildlife in their native habitat. These creatures that dwell within the boundaries of our state are well worth our efforts to

preserve them. Their beauty is great and they help man in countless ways. Since hunting and fishing are such popular pastimes, it is imperative that we watch them and care for them painstakingly. It would be unfortunate were we to upset the balance of nature by permitting outside forces to cause the demise of any of our native wildlife forms.

Preservation of our most important resource, the human population, is an obligation to each member of every generation. We must work diligently to make conditions suitable for comfortable living in order to maintain the health, happiness, and well being of the people. Under favorable conditions, we can all live together in a state of con-

If we residents of the state of Texas can manage to accept our responsibility to ourselves and our fellows and formulate a workable plan for conserving our abundant resources, the future will look bright indeed. Through conservation we can hope to create a more profitable union between Texans and their environment.

PERSONALS

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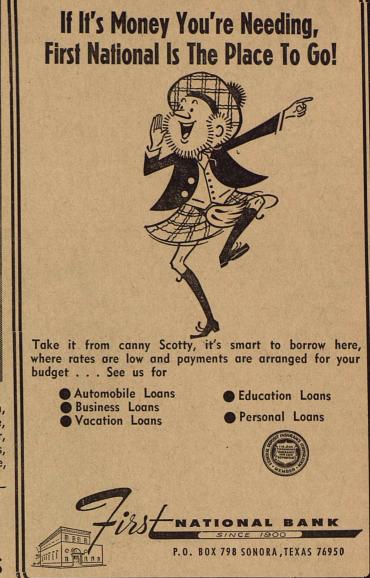
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#### coffee, he added. The first Wednesday session will be February 26. This period will begin with the first Sunday ONE-STOP of Lent on February 23 at the 11 a.m. worship hour. The lenten theme will be "This I Believe". This theme will be the sermon subject for both the Wednesday and Sunday services. The Wednesday services will begin at 7 p.m. Plywood At Big Savings I Believe that God Is

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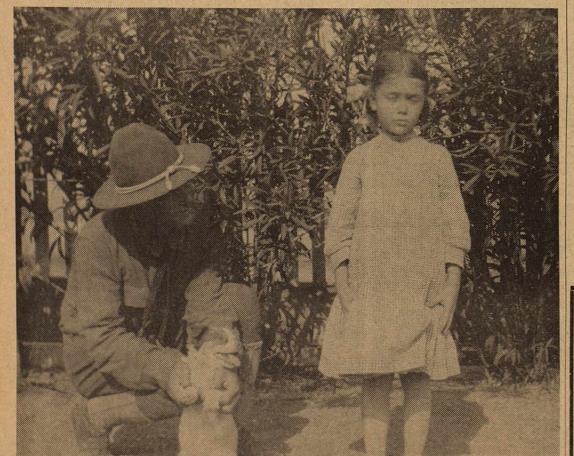
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