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Cost Expected To Exceed \$10,000 In School Suit

Superintendent of schools, Ken McAllister, expects the costs to exceed \$10,000, in a complaint suit filed December 8, 1969, against the Sonora Independent School District. A copy of the allegations appears elsewhere in this newspaper, and an answer was filed in the District Court, San Angelo Division.

Most specifically plaintiffs in the suit charge that the Sonora Independent School District for several years operated three separate elementary schools—one comprised completely of Negroes, and one comprised almost completely of Mexican-Americans, and one comprised almost completely of Anglo-Americans.

In answer to this charge and others in the petition, the defendants filed an answer denying most of the allegations.

In answer to paragraph 10 of Plaintiff's Complaint, the Defendants Original Answer states: "Defendants say that by School Board regulation, no student is permitted to transfer out of the zone of his school, but all students who live outside the Sonora City Limits, but within Sutton County, are permitted to choose which elementary school they attend, and this policy applies to students of Mexican descent as well as to all other

Proceeds From Bake Sale Total \$289.10

The bake sale held by members of the Hospital Auxiliary Saturday was reported by Mrs. Alvis Johnson to have been successful. Proceeds amounted to \$289.10 from sell of the baked goods and from cash donations.

Proceeds from this sale are to be used to employ private nurses for patients in Hudspeth Hospital who would otherwise be unable to afford the expense.

Mrs. Johnson added that any further cash donations to this cause would be appreciated by members of the auxiliary.

students and persons of whatever racial background or national origin."

In paragraph 11 of Defendants Original Answer "defendants deny all of the allegations contained in Paragraph 11 of Plaintiff's Complaint, and in particular deny all allegations which refer to any type of "track system". Defendants further say that the School Board has no regulations in connection with "track systems" or any other type or pupil grouping. Defendants further state that the superintendent and principals of the schools do conduct a class in Junior High School principally concerned with remedial reading, and that the various teachers involved make the decision as to whether pupils should be admitted to such class." The so-called "track system" means that pupils are placed in special classes and are grouped according to ability.

Mario Obledo, general counsel, for MALO filed Interrogatories January 21, directed to Ken McAllister and the School District. They were directed to file answers within 15 days, but defendants were granted a 15-day extension to answer each interrogatory.

McAllister, who is in the process of answering these questions now, says that a number of the questions will be impossible to answer since such an extensive and detailed record of school business is not kept. As an example, interrogatory number 22 states: "List all of the persons who have applied for teaching or other professional positions in your school district during the past fifteen years; their qualifications; whether or not they were

Sonora's Weather

Compiled By Pat Brown

	Rain	Hi	Lo
Wed., Feb. 11	75	34	
Thurs., Feb. 12	74	37	
Fri., Feb. 13	76	42	
Sat., Feb. 14	76	47	
Sun., Feb. 15	70	35	
Mon., Feb. 16	67	24	
Tues., Feb. 17	73	36	

Rain for the month, .27; rainfall for the year, .64.

hired, and if not, the reasons they were not hired. For those persons who were hired, list the positions they were given, and in the case of teachers, the subject and grade to which they were assigned."

A list of 44 questions were presented to the defendants in the suit for answering, and several of the interrogatories have from five to six parts also. McAllister says much of his time is being taken up searching for these answers.

McAllister says that he believes the cost of the suit will take up the surplus of the tax money and the budget will be severely affected by the added expense. He said the schools

are curtailing expenses in every way possible in order to try to offset expected deficits. The law firm of Griffith, Smith, Davis, Rose & Finley has been engaged by school officials to represent them in the suit.

Complete copies of all petitions which have been filed in the District Court are on file in the superintendent's office, and McAllister says the records are open to any interested citizen of Sutton County. McAllister also said that he and the principals would be glad to meet with small groups of parents or interested persons in this County to answer any question in regards to the allegations contained in the original petition.

23rd Annual Speech Meet Draws 250 Contestants

Speakers, actors, timekeepers, and judges are being readied as the final preparations are being made for the twenty-third annual Speech Meet scheduled for Friday and Saturday.

Two hundred-fifty contestants have entered the tournament and participants are attending from Ozona, Buena Vista (Imperial), William Adams (Alice), Mason, Reagan County, Andrews, Denton, Knippa, Seminole, Eldorado, Rotan and Central High Schools.

Locally, twenty-nine students from Sonora High School are entered in the tournament. Other students will help with housing, timekeeping, driving, publicity, entertainment, along with other duties necessary to make the meet a success.

Other than the U. I. L. contest held in April, the speech meet is the only event of a literary nature that is held for local students during the entire school year.

PROGRAM

Contests are scheduled in one-act play, debate, impromptu speaking, dramatic interpretation, persuasive speaking, duet acting, Bible reading and

Junior declamation, poetry interpretation, humorous declamation, prose interpretation and informative speaking. Schools presenting plays include Denton, Knippa and San Angelo.

ENTERTAINMENT

According to Miss Jan Brown and Smith Neal, who are directing the meet, the Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the barbecue for contestants, coaches, and workers before the awards are presented Saturday afternoon.

The barbecue will be served in the school cafeteria and the awards will be given in the High School auditorium at 8 p. m. The traditional Saturday night dance will not be held this year, and the school is not sponsoring transportation for contestants as has been the custom heretofore.

TROPHIES AND MEDALS

Trophies and medals are paid out of the entrance fees which is \$1.25 per entrant.

Medals are awarded to first, second and third place winners in all individual events. A first place trophy will be given for the best play performance, and a trophy will be given to the first place boys' and the first place girls' debate.

New Members Of Honor Society To Be Installed

Installation ceremonies honoring new members of the National Honor Society will be held Tuesday, February 24 at 10 a. m. in the High School Auditorium, according to Smith Neal.

State Representative Hilary B. Doran of Del Rio, will be the guest speaker and will also speak at the Downtown Lions Club luncheon at noon that day.

Neal says parents of all children being honored will receive special invitations but that the public is invited to the program also.

CANCER SOCIETY TO MEET

Members of the Sutton County Cancer Society will meet in the office of Dr. C. F. Browne, Thursday at 3 p. m., for their regular board meeting, according to Mrs. Alvis Johnson.



DISPLAYING A CLUSTER OF TOMATOES grown in a greenhouse is Fred Adkins. He and Dr. Tom White undertook the project last fall and equipped a plastic frame building with heaters, fans, and other equipment necessary to grow the specially developed variety of tomatoes. Their results have been rewarding as far as tomato production is concerned, but Adkins isn't sure if the project is a money-maker.

Surplus Food Program Underway In Sutton, Edwards And Crockett

A joint meeting of county representatives from Sutton, Edwards and Crockett Counties was held with personnel of the USDA and the Texas Department of Public Welfare, February 11 to discuss the administering of surplus food in the three counties.

Sutton County will be headquarters for the operation and according to County Judge J.

W. Elliott, the county will have to provide a storage place for the surplus food supplies.

Elliott also stated that to date sixty-six families in Sutton County are eligible for the welfare program and more are expected when this surplus food program goes into effect.

Applications for the position of administering the surplus food are being taken and anyone interested in this position should contact Elliott for the proper forms.

According to Elliott, the position will pay \$438 per month, plus 10¢ a mile for traveling time.

The accepted applicant will be trained by a representative of the Texas Department of Public Welfare.

March Of Dimes Chairman Reports

Smith Neal, chairman of the March of Dimes for Sutton County, reports that \$948.25 in donations has been received in the fight against birth defects, in the fund-raising project sponsored in this county.

Neal said that expenses incurred in this year's drive amounted to \$53.47, in comparison to last year's expense of \$44.25; however, enough supplies were left over for next year's drive. Donations received last year amounted to \$719.29.

For those who assisted in the drive, Neal said he wished to express a special note of thanks. Mothers who helped with the march included Mrs. Mickey Powers as chairman, along with Mrs. George Wallace, Mrs. Warren Hemphill, Mrs. Jimmy Hugh Harris, Mrs. Dee Tyler, and

Mrs. Bill Morriss, Mrs. Jim Baldwin, Mrs. Bill Stewart, Mrs. John Weston, Mrs. Marion Elliott, and Mrs. Dorothy Taylor, Mrs. James Pollard, Mrs. Clint Langford, Mrs. Marie Chavez, Mrs. Juventino Dominguez, Mrs. Pina Hernandez, Mrs. Olivia Longoria, and

Mrs. Juan Bautista, Mrs. Alicia Vi rgen, Mrs. Rosa Galindo, Mrs. Ada Duran, Mrs. Calvin Van Hoozer, Mrs. Minerva Mata, and Miss Joyce Heam. Neal also expressed appreciation to Clay Cade and Bill Gosney and the secretaries and faculty members for their help with the coin collectors.

He said, "Sutton County chapter can be proud of its part in the fight against birth defects, and its continued battle against polio."

Goat Progeny Test Initiated

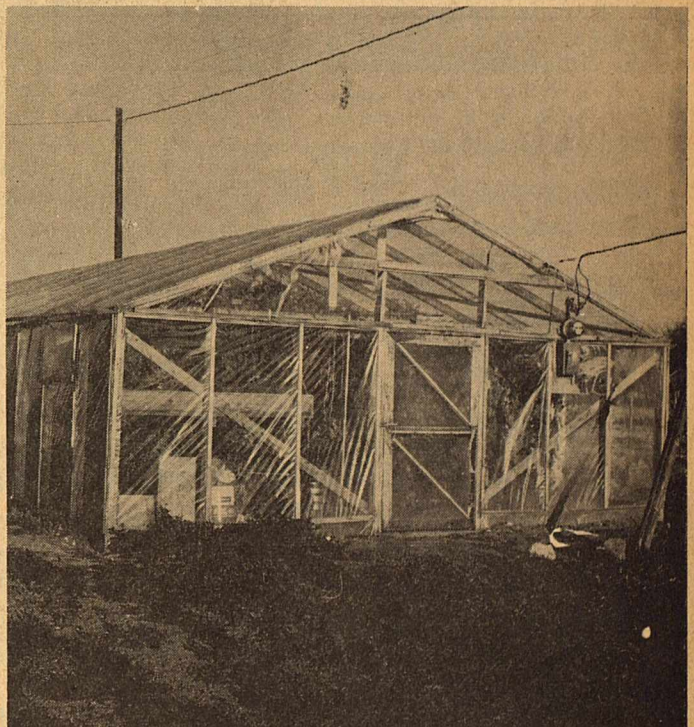
Dr. Leo B. Merrill of Sonora Research Station announced that the fourth annual Angora goat progeny and performance test was initiated at the station on February 4.

These studies are designed to identify superior breeding stock and to determine the most efficient means of improvement of Angora goats. A total of 131 kid goats are involved.

In addition to six progeny groups of billy kids contributed by cooperating breeders, 70 head of billy kids, also contributed by registered breeders, are being used in a feeding study to determine the most desirable rations for developing and testing young billys.

These studies involve three protein levels, two energy levels, and also two experimental lots which were included to study methods of control of coccidiosis. In addition, one group of goats will be receiving a new ration additive known as Methionine Hydroxy Analog which is being investigated for potential value in stimulating fiber production of sheep and goats.

The studies are being conducted by Dr. Maurice Shelton of McGregor, Hayden G. Haby of Rocksprings, and Joe Stewart of the Experiment Station.



Local Essay Winners Announced

By E. B. Keng

"The natural resources of our state play a very important role in our lives. The results of conservation or misuse of these natural blessings will greatly determine the future course of my life; therefore, my stake in the natural resources of Texas is my stake in the future."

This is the opening paragraph of the winning conservation essay, prepared by Scott Jacoby. Other winners in the high school division included Leticia Galindo, Robert Griffith, Becca Keath, and Norma Radle. Essays in this division deserving honorable mention included those prepared by Kathy Hardegree, Beth Davis, Ted Fish and Irma Leija.

Winners in the junior division included Karen Hemphill, Molly Sawyer, Paul Browne, Angela Korte and Larry Finklea. Other essays were prepared by Fred Leija, Jim Finhaber, Bob Whitehead and Carol AnnWeston.

Winning essays were prepared by elementary school students Renee Rousselot, Lesa Joy, Martha Elliott, Karen Elliott and Mary Sue Galindo. Other essays were prepared by Ruthie Perez, Tammy Dietz, Ronda Hopkins, Pattie Merrill, John Elliott, Flaire Lane and Gregg Parker.

Directors of the Edwards Plateau soil and water conservation district, sponsors of the

annual contest, were particularly pleased that over 200 students prepared essays. Participation by elementary students increased materially this year.

The directors also expressed appreciation for the fine cooperation of public school teachers in the project. These included Smith Neal, and Jan Brown in high school; Bob McMinn, Gayle Cade and Peggy Elliott in junior high; Clay Cade and Nellie Moore in Central Elementary; and Bill Gosney and Betty Hardegree in Elliott Elementary.

Three Local Boys Take Honors

Scott Jacoby took third place in the San Antonio Market Lamb Show with his light finewool lamb.

Also winning honors in the San Antonio show was Roger Langford who had 7th place in light ewes, 8th place in light ewes, and 22nd place in heavy finewool lambs.

Chris Berger had the reserve champion Delaine ram and reserve champion Delaine ewe. He also placed 1st and 3rd with his ram lamb; 1st and 2nd with yearling ram; 2nd with 4-6 tooth lambs; 1st and 4th with ewe lambs; 2nd and 3rd with yearling lambs; 1st in exhibitor flock and 1st with get-of-sire.



TAKING TIME OUT from playing with his "Sugar Blues" band is Clyde McCoy. In the foreground are Mrs. Bill Stewart, Mrs. C. F. Browne, Dr. Browne, and Bill Stewart, Fling Ding president. About 2,000 attended the dance held in the

Sonora Wool & Mohair Co. warehouse Saturday night. Mrs. Browne was chairman of the decorating committee which used a Valentine theme to change the warehouse into a ballroom for the annual dance.

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Editorials-Features-Columns

The most effective single force in building a good community is a good newspaper.

Census a Time for Americans To Take Close Look at Themselves

Every 10 years Americans take a good look at themselves to reinforce the platform of facts on which to base plans for the future course of the Nation.

The occasion is the census of population and housing conducted once each decade as required by the Constitution. The 19th in a series stretching back without interruption to 1790 will be taken on April 1.

Responsible for the census is the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce. The count will be conducted from 395 temporary Bureau district offices throughout the United States, each of which will cover an area containing approximately 500,000 persons. District offices began opening on January 19, with the entire group scheduled to be in operation by February 9.

The census tells us what we are as a Nation and is a necessary stocktaking. History has shown us to be a practical people, busy in the pursuit of our concerns, and we need a careful look at ourselves at regular intervals. The census will throw light on all the changes that have taken place in recent years.

For the average American, the census will be a simple exercise. The Government asks that he devote a few minutes to answer questions about himself and his housing. The questions will be on printed forms that will be sent by mail to each household.

For 80 percent of the households there will be about 23 questions that require perhaps 15 minutes to answer. Fifteen minutes every 10 years is not a heavy burden. For the other 20 percent of the households, there will be an average of 69 questions that will require about 45 minutes.

Government leaders from the highest Federal authorities to local officials plan and develop programs involving billions of dollars on the basis of what the census tells of the characteristics of people and their housing. And the same holds for non-government leaders responsible for the stewardship of our many enterprises.

President Nixon has said of the census: "Even as our population has grown in size over the decades, so the functions of the regular census also have expanded. Today, we are interested not only in an accurate counting of heads but also in a better description of our social condition. We know that unless a people can be adequately informed about their present, they cannot make intelligent judgments about their future."

For the individual, the census is secret. No individual need fear that he is exposing himself to public view. The answers he gives about himself and his housing are held in strictest confidence. Census employees are forbidden by law from disclosing any fact about a person and would be subject to heavy fine or imprisonment for a violation of the law. In processing, facts about individuals are added in various ways resulting in statistical totals that depict the state of the Nation.

Change has even affected the mode of taking the 1970 census. This year, the 65 million U. S. households can be their own census takers. Each household will receive a census questionnaire by mail on or about March 28 and will be asked to fill it out as of April 1 according to enclosed instructions. The number of questions asked will be on the average the fewest of any census in the past century.

In most of the large metropolitan areas, people will be asked to mail completed questionnaires back to their census district offices in a brown postpaid envelope provided for the purpose. The envelope and form with all questions answered should be mailed on April 1. These people need not see a census taker unless they return the form incomplete, neglect to return it at all, or ask for assistance.

In the remainder of the Nation, people will be asked to fill out the form on April 1 and hold it until it is picked up by a census taker.

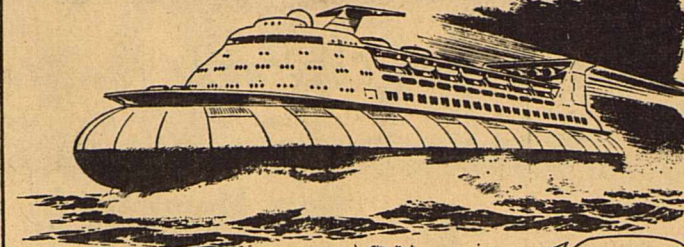
About 185,000 temporary workers will be hired by the Bureau to take the census. Included will be 160,000 census takers (called enumerators); 13,000 workers in the 395 temporary offices, and 12,000 crew leaders and other supervisors, including a manager for each district office. Had not the changes in census taking methods been made and successfully proved out in field tests over a period of several years, it is estimated that 220,000 workers would have been needed to take this year's census using the same procedures employed in 1960.

The total population was 180 million compared with an estimated 205 million for 1970. The cost of taking and compiling 1970 census will be about \$210 million.

Census workers will be employed 4-6 weeks, some longer. The process of hiring and training is underway now and will continue until April 1. The record that these census takers compile will become part of the fabric of American history. Their job is a challenging one, and the Nation awaits the results with anticipation.

Cliff Merritt's SCRAPBOOK of MAN ON THE MOVE

OCEAN LINERS BUILT ON THE "HOVER BOAT" PRINCIPLE ARE BEING PLANNED! THEY WOULD RIDE 20 FEET ABOVE THE WAVES AT 100 KNOTS PER HOUR!



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THE BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS FEATURED A GASOLINE AUTO IN ITS 1896 PARADE-- A "DURYEA"!

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from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

For the second consecutive time the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department brought home the trophy nozzle offered as a prize for the Firemen's Association winner of the hose race at the semi-annual conventions.

L. L. Gulley was a business visitor in Sonora Tuesday and a guest of the Lions Club at their luncheon, at which time it was announced, he will take over the operation of the Club Cafe, now operated by J. O. Hightower.

Cliff Johnson, foreman of Aldwell Headquarters ranch, was taken to San Angelo early Wednesday morning suffering from brain concussion and a possible skull fracture, following an accident Tuesday when a horse which he was riding fell with him.

Margorie Davis attended the show, "Gone With The Wind" while she was in San Antonio Friday.

From the Sidewinder Column Buster, Sue has her cap set for you! Watch out.

Wait till the teacher isn't looking next time Dorothy, This might be good advice.

We wonder why Clayton stood a certain girl up last week end. Can you tell us why Clayton?

FEBRUARY 17, 1950
Inexperience on the part of the thief still at large proved costly to the Sonora Schools Wednesday night when the high school building was broken in to. Estimate of cash taken is about \$10 or \$15, and estimate of the damage is about \$150.

Construction will begin next week for six more units for the Western Motel.

The A&M mothers met at the home of Mrs. Joe Berger and elected Miss Ethel Mae Alley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Alley, as duchess from Sonora to the A&M College Cotton Ball on April 28. Her escort for the affair will be Darrell Alley.

Mrs. George S. Schwiening was honored with a layette shower last week at the Masonic Hall. Hostesses were Mrs. Bill Smith, Mrs. Ray Baker and Mrs. Tom Nevill.

FEBRUARY 18, 1960
Carl J. Cahill, contractor, was named Monday night to head the Chamber of Commerce for the coming year. He succeeds Edwin Sawyer. Dr. C. F. Browne was named vice-president and Clayton Hamilton was named treasurer.

Miss Margaret Cable became the bride of Robert D. Galbreath Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. (Turk) Martin became the parents of a daughter, Cheryl Ann, born February 14.

Final plans are being formulated for the 13th annual Speech Meet to be held Friday and Saturday, March 11 and 12. Jetty Young is in charge of the house arrangements.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19
9-11 a.m., Social security representative in Judge's office in courthouse.
8 p.m., Dee Ora Lodge meeting at Masonic Hall.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20
Speech Meet

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21
Speech Meet
2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22
Services at the church of your choice

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23
7:30 p.m., Sonora Art Club meets
8 p.m., Elks Lodge meeting

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25
3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

Most Important Event In Decade Discovered By Philosopher

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on Dry Devil's River reports on a new discovery this week.

Dear editor:
People are always saying "history will record so and so", forgetting that history is mostly what some self-appointed historian claims it is, but nevertheless I got to speculating the other day on what history will record as the most important event in the past 10 years.

Landing on the moon? Discovering pollution? Anti-ballistic missiles? Airplanes that hold 500 people? Color television? Discovering some vaccine that we have't even heard about yet?

As outstanding as these things are, they won't compare with something I read on page 14 in a newspaper last night.

According to it, a manufacturer has perfected and is now offering for sale men's socks guaranteed to last a lifetime.

That's right. He says he guarantees they'll wear forever and if they do wear out he'll replace them with a new pair free. He guarantees them against everything except losing them in the laundry or having them pulled off the clothes line by a playful dog.

Now I haven't seen any of these socks and can't vouch for them but it's the idea that appeals to me

It never occurred to me before, but say the average man or boy wears out a dozen pairs of socks in one year. With a hundred million males in this country, that's 12 hundred million pairs, or 24 hundred million socks thrown away each year. No small item of pollution in itself.

But in addition to the anti-pollution side effects, it's a giant stride in the right direction. In this modern society of ours things don't last long enough. Everything wears out too soon.

Think of the huge amounts of money the world can save if some day not only socks can be handed down from father to son but also shirts, suits, automobile tires, guided missiles, paved highways, television tubes, water faucets, hydrogen bombs and all those other things man is always tinkering with and producing new models of, when any of them ought to last forever.

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The Devil's River News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic primary of Saturday, May 2, 1970:

For County Judge
J. W. Elliott (re-election)
For District and County Clerk
Erma Lee Turner (re-election)
For County Treasurer
Mrs. Lucille Hutcherson
For County Commissioner, Precinct 2
Collier Shurley
For State Representative, District 65
Hilary B. Doran Jr.
For County Commissioner, Precinct 4
R. L. Hardgrave
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1
Mat Adams
Buddy Brown
Bob Teaff
John Eaton
L. D. (Big Boy) Martinez

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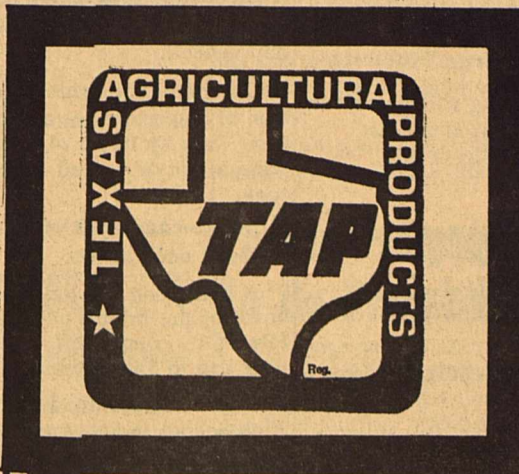
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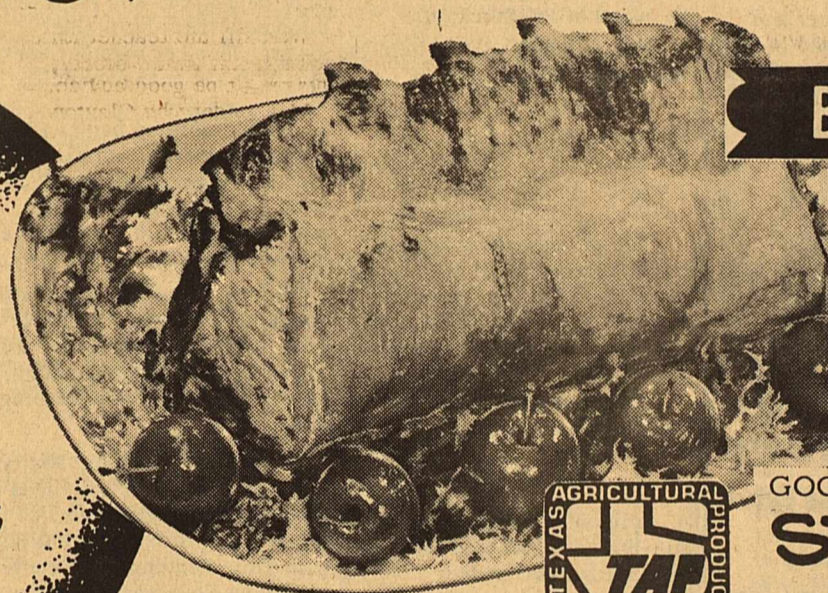
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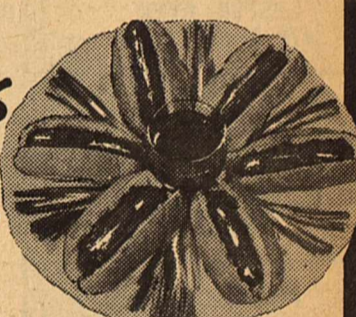
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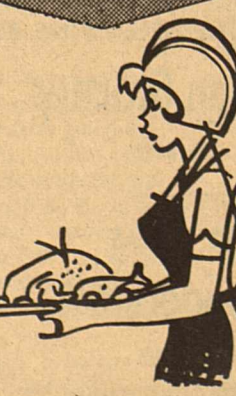
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The prospective bridegroom is a junior student at Texas Tech and will graduate in May. He attended Lee High School in Midland and is a member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity.

The wedding will be held in the Walnut Hill Methodist Church of Dallas in July.

Dr. and Mrs. Alvis Johnson, Jr. of Dallas announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Beverly Susan Johnson, to Thomas Gillespie Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Smith of Midland.

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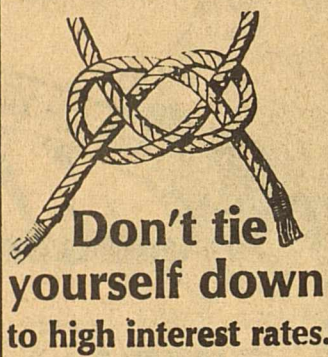
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Double Ring Ceremony Unites Mary Williamson and Keith Nolen

Miss Mary Carter Williamson became the bride of Roger Keith Nolen in a double ring ceremony held in her parents' home February 9.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson of San Angelo, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Wright Taylor.

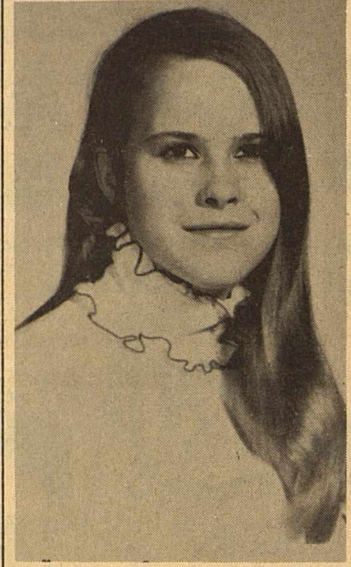
Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white street length dress which had an empire waistline, long sleeves and v-neck.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was her cousin, Mrs. Dale McIntyre of Eden. Dale McIntyre served as best man.

White carnations were used as floral decorations.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents before the couple left on a wedding trip to San Antonio.

The bride attended Central High School in San Angelo, and the bridegroom is a graduate of



Carol Adamson Sets Wedding Date

March 27 has been set as the wedding date for Miss Carol Ann Adamson, daughter of Mrs. Jym Adamson and the late Colonel James M. Adamson, and Richard Anson Karnes, son of W. H. Karnes and Mrs. W. S. Wood of Ft. Stockton.

The wedding will be held in the bride's home.

The bride-elect is a student in Sonora High School where she is a twirler. She will continue her studies until May when she will graduate.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Sonora High School. He attended Schreiner Institute, Sul Ross and North Texas State Universities, and is a computer programmer.

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Teen Scene

by Kay Kerbow
Many strangers invaded the "large" city of Sonora and added a weekend of activity to the normally hum-drum, slow-moving happenings.

The "drag" was literally bumper to bumper with traffic, a sight that's only seen once a year—Fling Ding weekend. The show was crowded with Sonorans and with a number of visitors who were being shown the major source of recreation of our metropolis.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the Fling Ding festivities. However, I'll bet the accident rate went up from Friday to Sunday because of lack of sleep and other activities.

—KK—
An unusual amount of hustle and bustle was seen around good ol' SHS lately. The cause was the upcoming speech meet.

Thursday night opens the 24th speech meet with the mixer where everyone gets acquainted gets involved in the traditional squabble over the type of music to be played, and looks over the possibilities from other towns. This get together begins at 8 and ends around 10.

—KK—
Friday morning begins with a general assembly in the elementary auditorium from 8:30 until 8:55. Student council president Ted Fish is in charge of the assembly.

Preliminaries in Impromptu Speaking and Dramatic Interpretation begin at 9 a.m., followed by Persuasive Speaking, Duet Acting and Bible Reading at 10.

Junior Declamation, Poetry Interpretation, and Humorous Declamation begin at 11. A lunch break is scheduled at 12, with Prose Reading and Extemporaneous Speaking following at 1 p.m.

Debates begin at 2 and end at 4:30. Mason, Alice and Denton will present one act plays at 7 p.m. Another get together is planned for Friday night in the cafeteria in place of the western dance usually held Saturday night.

—KK—
Finals begin at 8:30 in Impromptu and Dramatic Interpretation. 9:30 brings the finals in Persuasive, Duet Acting, and Bible Reading. Junior Declamation, Poetry and Humorous Declamation finals begin at 11.

After lunch at 12 noon, finals in Prose and Extemporaneous will be held at 12:30. Debate finals will be at 1:30 and last until their conclusions.

A barbecue proceeds the awards and conclusion of the 24th Annual Speech Tournament. The barbecue begins at 7 and awards will be presented at 8 p.m.

—KK—
Thirteen schools entered this year, and they are Ozona, Buena Vista (Imperial), William Adams, Mason, Reagan County (Big Lake), Andrews, Denton, Knippa, Seminole, Eldorado, Rotan, Central (San Angelo) and of course, Sonora High School.

—KK—
The youth group met Sunday night at the home of Miss Betty Jack Cooper for discussion and refreshments. The next meeting was planned for March 1 when the group will go on a hayride. Betty Jack is the sponsor for the group.

First coeducational college in the U. S. was Oberlin College founded in 1833 in Ohio.

1970 Easter Seal Appeal To Open

The 1970 Easter Seal Appeal will open in Sutton County on Monday, February 23, according to Mrs. Erma Lee Turner, who serves as Easter Seal representative for the county.

Mrs. Turner said that Easter Seal Appeal letters would begin arriving at homes in the county about March 1.

An Easter Seal representative, she is the local contact to request rehabilitation services from the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas. These services include physical and occupational therapy, speech and hearing program and special information services to help solve the many problems faced by the families of handicapped children and adults.

Last year 20,378 handicapped people received help from the Texas Society, she explained. But the costs of providing expert professional care are rising, and more money than ever will be needed, she said.

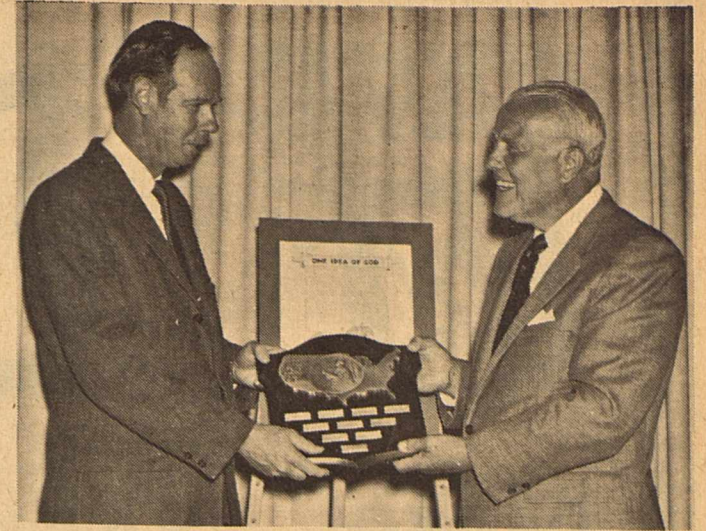
Funds help support 20 centers in Texas, where crippled children and adults are treated, regardless of their ability to pay. Walkers, wheelchairs and related services are provided to those who cannot provide for themselves.

"Since 1929 the people of Texas have always responded to our needs, and I feel certain they will make it possible to increase Easter Seal services to crippled Texans throughout the coming year," Mrs. Turner said.

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Vice-President, Mr. Burton Langhenry, of Freedoms Foundation presented the award to Dr. Henry B. Luffberry, major contributing editor, who explained the origin and growth of the Keister service, which now appears in over 1000 newspapers. He stressed the Keister conviction that a strong religious foundation is essential to the preservation of freedom and the character of America.



Mr. Burton Langhenry Presents Distinguished Service Award to Dr. Henry Luffberry of Keister Advertising Service.

David Wuest Selects SWTS

Southwest Texas State football mentor Bill Miller announced the commitment of three outstanding schoolboy football stars. The three Bobcat aspirants are David Wuest, and Tony Evans and Robert Benningfield of Houston.

Wuest, whose brother Mike set new SWT field goal marks this past season, is a 6-0, 175 pound all-district quarterback. The Sonora whiz, who played in three state final play-off games, was also a second team class A all-state pick.

Catgut is obtained from numerous animals, particularly sheep but never from cats.

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Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeth Hospital during the period from Tuesday, February 10 to Monday, February 16 include the following:

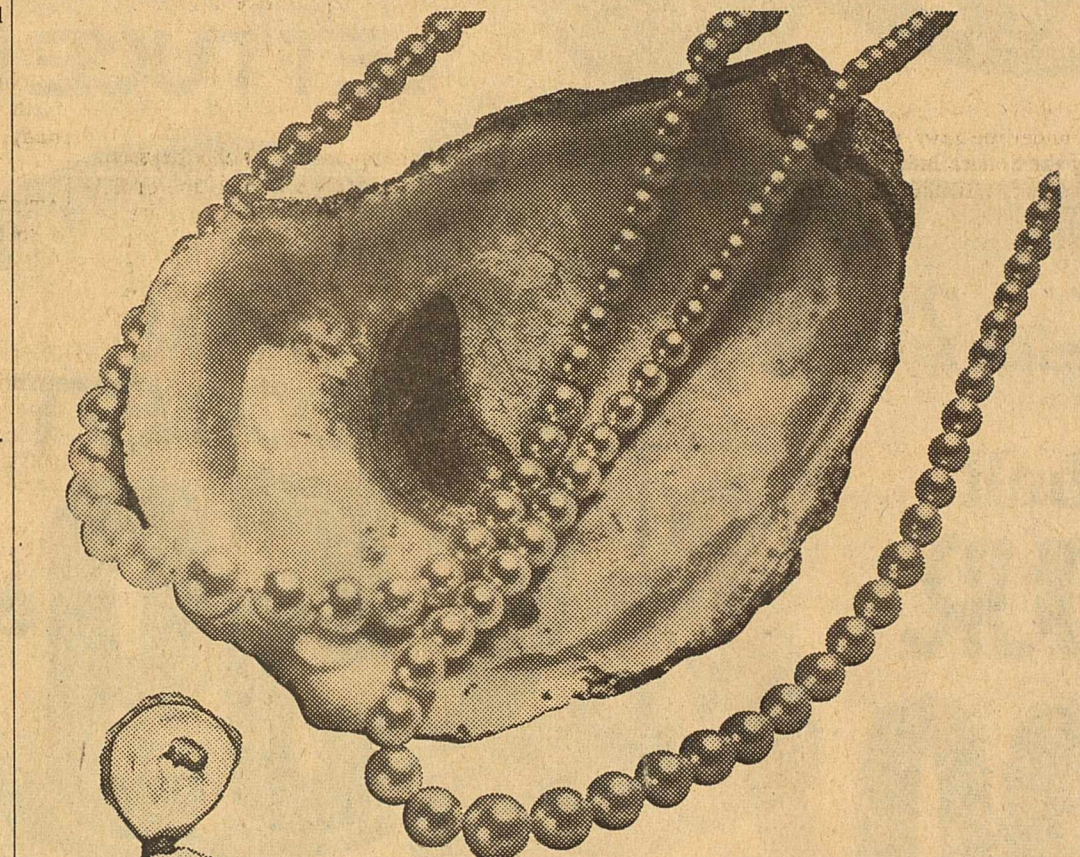
- Linda Valadez, Ozona*
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- Evelyn Lattamus, Ft. Wayne, Indiana
- Selma Dickson
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS SAN ANGELO DIVISION

MARCOS PEREZ, HECTOR PEREZ, and VANESSA PEREZ, minors, by Isael Perez, their parent and next friend; RICHARD GONZALES, JR., and JOHN GONZALES, minors, by Eugene Gonzales, their parent and next friend; LETIZIA CHAVEZ, minor, by Victoriano Chavez, her parent and next friend; and CELIA HERNANDEZ and MAURA HERNANDEZ, minors, by Santos Hernandez, their parent and next friend; and others similarly situated as a class,

Plaintiffs,

vs. THE SONORA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT; THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SONORA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT; ARMER EARWOOD, its president; WILLIAM MORRIS, its secretary; GENE SHURLEY, GEORGE WALLACE, ROBERT TEAFF, WILLIAM TITTLE, and L. P. BLOODWORTH, its members; KEN MCALLISTER, Superintendent of Schools of the Sonora Independent School System; JAMES POLLARD, Principal of the Sonora High School; ROBERT MCMINN, Principal of the Sonora Junior High School; CLAY CADE, Principal of the Central Elementary School; and WILLIAM GOSNEY, principal of the L. W. Elliott Elementary School, individually and in their official capacities,

Defendants.

COMPLAINT Filed 8 day of Dec, 1969 at o'clock M BAILEY F. RANKIN, Clerk By Debbie Dearby, Deputy JURISDICTION

1. The jurisdiction of this Court is invoked under Title 28 U. S. C. Section 1331. This action arises under the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and the matter in controversy exceeds, exclusive of costs and interest, the sum or value of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00).

2. The jurisdiction of this Court is also invoked under title 28 U. S. C. Section 1343, this being a suit in equity authorized by the Title 42 U. S. C. Sections 1983, 1988, 2000c-8 and 2000d, and commenced by citizens of the United States to redress the deprivation under color of State Law, statute, ordinance, regulation, custom or usage of rights, privileges and immunities secured by the Constitution and laws of the United States.

PLAINTIFFS

3. Plaintiffs in this case who list themselves in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part thereof are parents and next friends of minor plaintiffs also listed in Exhibit "A".

The said plaintiffs are all citizens of the United States, the State of Texas, of Mexican descent, and residents of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas, and bring this action on their own behalf and, pursuant to Rule 23 (b)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, on behalf of all other children of Mexican descent and their parents in Sonora, Texas, who are similarly situated and who are affected by the policy, practice, custom and usage complained of herein. The members of the class on behalf of whom plaintiffs bring this action are so numerous as to make it impractical to bring all before this Court individually, but there are common questions of law and fact involved common grievances arising out of common wrongs, and common relief is sought for each plaintiff and for each member of his class. Plaintiffs fairly and adequately represent the interest of said class.

All of the said minor plaintiffs and other minor children of Mexican descent similarly situated are eligible to attend and are presently attending public schools in Sonora, Texas, and reside within the boundaries of defendant Independent School District.

DEFENDANTS

4. The defendants in this case are the Sonora Independent School District, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas; the Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District; Armer Earwood, its president; William Morris, its secretary; and Gene Shurley, George Wallace, Robert Teaff, William Tittle and L. P. Bloodworth, the remaining members of the Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School System; Ken McAllister, Superintendent of the Schools of the Sonora Independent School System; James Pollard, Principal of the Sonora High School; Robert McMinn, Principal of the Sonora Junior High School; Clay Cade, Principal of the Central Elementary School; and William Gosney, Principal of the L. W. Elliott Elementary School.

Defendant Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District is charged by the laws of the State of Texas with the duty of operating a system of free public education within the confines of the Sonora Independent School District, and said Board of Trustees is presently operating the public schools in said district pursuant to the laws of the State of Texas. Defendant Ken McAllister, Superintendent of the Sonora Independent School District, is the chief administrative officer of said District. Defendants James Pollard, Robert McMinn, Clay Cade and William Gosney, principals of the schools within the Sonora Independent School District, are responsible for the day-to-day operation of the respective schools to which they are assigned. All of said defendants are under a duty to maintain an efficient system of public schools in said District which is wholly consistent with the requirements of the Laws and the Constitution of the United States.

Defendants are sued individually and in their official capacities.

STATEMENT OF FACT

5. Prior to 1965, the Sonora Independent School District operated three separate elementary schools— one comprised completely of Negroes, one comprised almost completely of Mexican-Americans, and one comprised almost completely of Anglo-Americans. Prior to 1965, all Mexican-American students below high school level attended one single school, and prior to 1948, all Mexican-American students attended a single school.

6. The Sonora Independent School District has a total enrollment of approximately 854 students and of these students, approximately 52 percent are of Mexican descent, the majority of these minority school children being socially and economically disadvantaged.

7. The Sonora Independent School District consists of one high school, one junior high school, and two elementary schools. The elementary schools are divided by an odd-shaped boundary line into what are called the L. W. Elliott and the Central Elementary School zones.

8. The L. W. Elliott Schools consists of approximately 98 percent students of Mexican descent and 2 percent of the Negro race. Not a single Anglo-American child attends this school.

9. The Central Elementary School is composed of approximately 98 percent students of Anglo-American descent and 2 percent students of Mexican descent.

10. By rules and regulations of the School Board and the defendants, no student is permitted to seek the advantages of a better school by transferring out of his geographical area. However, Anglo-Americans who live outside the Sonora city limits but within Sutton County (the area comprising the Sonora Independent School District) are permitted to choose the elementary school they wish to attend while those students of Mexican descent similarly situated are forced to attend the L. W. Elliott School.

11. By the rules and regulations of the School Board and the defendants, the school system administers in the public schools under their supervision a rigid system of pupil ability grouping, referred to hereinafter as the "track system." This system consists of several tracks, or classifications, in which students are placed on the basis of tests which are administered in the elementary schools. The placement of a public school student in any one of the tracks, or classes, is normally decisive as to his future classification during the balance of his public school attendance, and this grouping is most evident in the junior high school.

As these tests which determine into which track a student is placed are geared primarily toward the middle-class Anglo-American, the Mexican-American student who has not mastered the English language scores poorly on such examinations and is thus placed into a low track. The vast majority of the Mexican-

American students in Sonora are in these lower tracks and are thus placed in separate classrooms upon entering the junior high school.

12. The facilities offered to the students of the L. W. Elliott School are inferior to those offered to the students of the Central Elementary School in that:

I. The Elliott School has no library while the Central Elementary does, and the quantity and quality of books in the individual classrooms in the Elliott School is inferior to those in the classrooms in the Central Elementary School;

II. The L. W. Elliott School lacks a cafeteria on the premises where students may be fed while Central Elementary School does have a cafeteria, and the students at the L. W. Elliott School are not given the opportunity to use a gymnasium while the students at Central use one several times a week;

III. While the number of pupils at each of the elementary schools are approximately equal, the L. W. Elliott School has only one maintenance man while the Central Elementary School has several;

IV. While the auditorium in the L. W. Elliott School is fairly small and contains folding metal chairs, the auditorium at the Central Elementary School is large, modern, and contains cushioned theater-type chairs.

V. The Central Elementary School has a separate room in which films can be shown while at the L. W. Elliott School, has no such separate room.

13. There have never been nor are there at the present time any Mexican-American teachers employed by the School System which employs a professional staff of about 45 persons. While Mexican-Americans have applied for positions in the school system in the past, they have been rejected as being unqualified, despite the fact that they held degrees from accredited colleges.

14. Upon information and belief, defendant school system receives funds from the treasury of the United States through various federal programs, which totals approximately \$31,000 per year.

15. Upon information and belief, the Department of Health Education and Welfare investigated the Sonora Independent School System during the month of February, 1969, and found the district in noncompliance with the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and with the HEW guidelines. One of the major violations found by HEW was the existence of separate schools based on race.

16. Upon information and belief, the members of the administrative and teaching staff of the secondary schools constantly degrade and harass the Mexican-American students, inflict severe disciplinary punishment for trivial offenses, apply school rules as to discipline to Mexican-American students in a manner unequal to the way they are applied to Anglo-American students, and in general treat them as second class citizens.

17. Because of the actions of defendants heretofore alleged, plaintiffs and their class have been damaged in an amount not yet ascertained, and plaintiffs would ask leave of Court to amend their complaint when damages are certain.

CAUSES OF ACTION

18. Defendants, acting under color of the authority vested in them by the laws of the State of Texas, operate a racially and ethnically segregated school system that came into existence as a de jure school system, and is presently continued, perpetuated and maintained by defendants' rules, regulations, policies, directives, customs, practices and usages. The end result of the defendants' policies is to perpetuate the effects of their past dual system rather than to carry out their duty under the Laws and the Constitution of the United States to dismantle the effects of their dual system "root and branch."

Unless restrained by this action, defendants will continue to operate the public school system of the Sonora Independent School District in such a manner as to discriminate against the minor plaintiffs and other in their class solely because of their national origin and in violation of Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, Title 42 U. S. C. 2000d and of the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

19. Alternatively, defendants are operating a school system in which there are two separate elementary schools, one enrolling entirely Mexican-American and Negro students, and the other enrolling almost all Anglo-American students, such school enrolling entirely Mexican-American and Negro students being inferior to the elementary school enrolling almost all Anglo-American students. This results in a situation where the underprivileged minority groups receive an education inferior to that received by the Anglo-American students in violation of the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

20. Defendants have staffed and continue to staff the schools in the Sonora Independent School District with teachers and staff who are totally Anglo-American despite the fact that qualified Mexican-Americans have applied for positions in the school system. Defendants have taken no positive affirmative steps to accomplish the desegregation of school facilities and professional staff members, but to the contrary, have maintained the facilities and professional staff members on a segregated basis in accordance with the practices and policies complained of herein, and in violation of the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

21. Defendants have provided and continue to provide to the students of the L. W. Elliott Elementary School a physical plant, curricula and supplies inferior to those available to the students of Central Elementary School in violation of the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

22. Defendants administer in the public schools under their supervision a pupil ability grouping system, known as the track system, the result of its use being the deprivation of plaintiffs' Constitutional Right to equal educational opportunities under the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States as it tends to separate and segregate the pupils entering the Sonora Junior High School on the basis of national origin.

23. Defendants' policies and practices complained of herein are contrary to the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title 42 U. S. C. 2000d, and violate HEW guidelines and therefore defendants should be enjoined by this Court from receiving or disposing of said funds received from the United States Treasury until such time as the intent and purpose of the act is fully complied with.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, plaintiffs respectfully pray that the Court issue a permanent injunction restraining and enjoining defendants and their agents, representatives, employees, successors and all persons who act in concert with them from:

1. The further utilization of plant, equipment, materials, supplies and curricula; the further discriminatory hiring of teacher and professional staff personnel; and the further utilization of the "track system" or any other ability grouping test or device that is intended to or does in fact discriminate against the plaintiffs and their class on the basis of national origin, race and/or color as between the pupils under the supervision and control of the defendants.

2. Any delineation or demarcation of school zones or boundary lines that is intended to or does in fact discriminate on the basis of national origin, race and/or color as between the pupils under the control and supervision of the defendants.

3. Harassing, degrading or treating the Mexican-American students in a manner different from the Anglo-American students under rules, policies, practices, usages or customs promulgated by the Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District or by the administrative or teaching staff thereof.

4. Receiving and/or disposing of any and all Federal funds which are in their possession or control or are due to come into defendants' possession or control, and that such injunction continue until such time as defendants affirmatively comply with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title 42 U. S. C. Section 2000d.

PLAINTIFFS FURTHER PRAY that the Court direct the defendants to accept all or any part of the two plans proposed by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, those being:

(a) All children in grades kindergarten through three attending the L. W. Elliott School, and all children

in grades four through six attending the Central Elementary School, or; (b) All elementary school children grades kindergarten through six being assigned to the Central Elementary and Junior High Schools, and grades seven and eight being assigned to the L. W. Elliott School, with modifications which the Court deems proper insofar as those recommendations insure a totally unitary school system for all eligible pupils without regard to national origin, race and/or color.

Plaintiffs pray: (a) for judgement against defendants in damages, plus attorney's fees, expenses, costs and for such other further, or additional relief as may appear to the Court to be equitable and just; (b) that the Court retain jurisdiction of this case after judgement, to render such relief as may become necessary in the future; and (c) that this Court grant such other, further and future additional or alternative relief as may appear equitable, just and proper in the future.

Respectfully submitted, MARIO OBLEDO, PETE TIJERINA, GERALD LOPEZ

325 International Building, San Antonio, Texas Attorneys for Plaintiffs

EXHIBIT "A"

Marcos, Hector and Vanessa Perez all attend the Central Elementary School. Isael Perez is their father.

Richard Gonzales, Jr., attends the Sonora Junior High School. John Gonzales attends the L. W. Elliott Elementary School. Eugene Gonzales is their father.

Letizia Chavez attends the L. W. Elliott Elementary School. Victoriano Chavez is her father.

Celia Hernandez attends the L. W. Elliott School. Maura Chavez attends the Sonora Senior High School. Santos Hernandez is their father.

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Highway Commission Approves \$406-Million Highway Program

In action that will mean better highway facilities throughout Texas, the Texas Highway Commission today approved a \$406-million, two-year Consolidated Highway Program.

The program calls for construction or reconstruction of US and State-numbered highways.

In all, a total of 1,968.6 miles of non-Interstate highways will be built or reconstructed under the program. Estimated cost of the construction work is \$365 million.

The program also covers the State's portion of the right way

cost on 1,327.9 miles of US and State-numbered highways at an estimated cost of \$40.5 million. On these highways, the State shares the right of way costs on a 50-50 basis with local governments.

In approving the program, the Commission earmarked funds for needed improvement on many routes of the State-maintained highway system. This will permit the orderly development of plans for construction.

Cancer Program To Be Presented

A program on Cancer of the Lung will be presented to the Tom Green Eight County Medical Society March 2, 1970, at 7 p. m. at the Rio Concho Manor, (Candlelight Room), 401 Rio Concho Drive San Angelo.

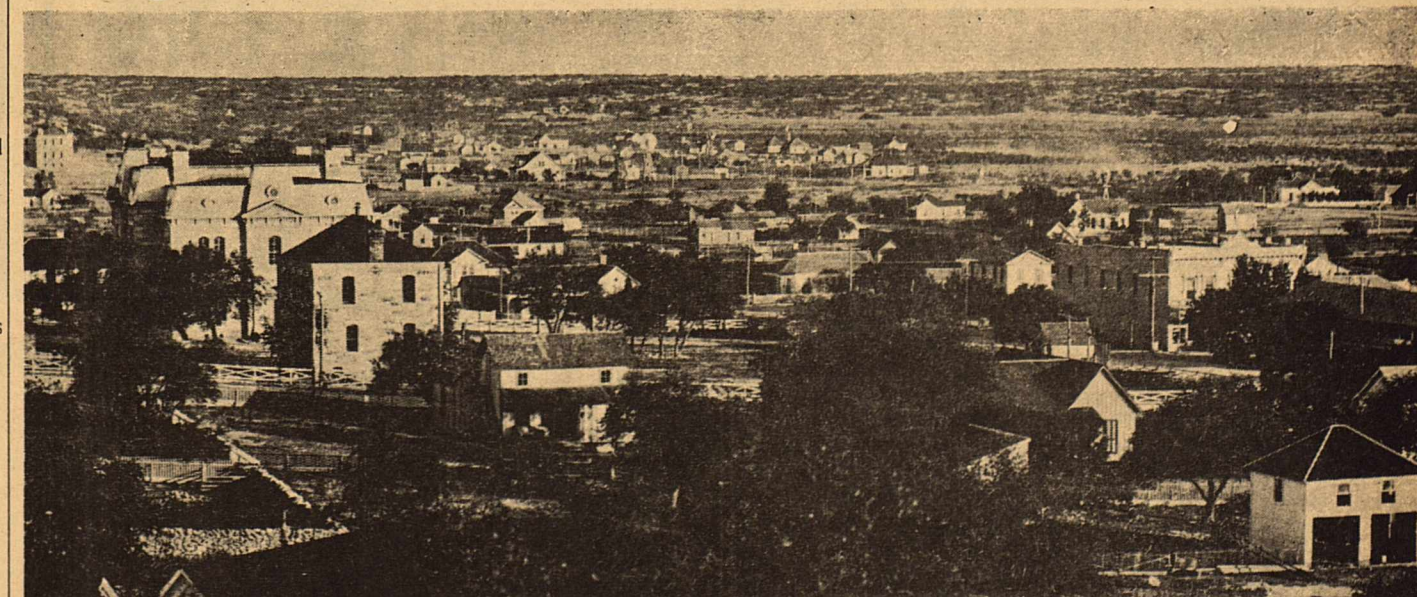
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Miss Wool & Mohair For 1970-71 To Be Selected

"Not every girl can be Miss Wool & Mohair of Texas . . . but perhaps you can."

That's the message being conveyed to Texas college campuses this week as the annual quest for Miss Wool & Mohair of Texas 1970-71 begins.

Sponsored by Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Assn. and Mohair Council of America, the contest will feature 15 pretty finalists who will have been selected from applications from around the state.

Basic rules of the contest are that applicants be between 18 and 25 years of age, have completed at least one year of study at an accredited university or college, be a permanent resident of the state of Texas, at least 5'6" in height and able to wear size 8-10 apparel.

She will receive a wardrobe of the finest apparel in wool and mohair and other rewards. They include complete accessory wardrobes, the use of a new Chevrolet Monte Carlo for a year, extensive expenses-paid travel and the public spotlight as featured model in style shows in cities all over Texas.

The climax to her reign, or hopefully the continuance of it will come in June, 1971, when she competes in the Miss Wool of America pageant in San Angelo.

Contest officials stressed that the Miss Wool & Mohair program is "open competition," that all qualified young women may submit entries since individual sponsorship is not required.

Deadline for all entries has been set for April 1, 1970. From all applications received, 15 finalists will be chosen following a thorough screening. Names of finalists will be announced May 1.

Interested young women are urged to contact Womack/Claypoole Advertising, Inc., 301 W. Beaugard, San Angelo.

Natural Resources Of Texas

By Scott Jacoby
1st Place Winner
High School Division

The natural resources of our state play a very important role in our lives. The results of conservation or misuse of these natural blessings will greatly determine the future course of my life; therefore, my stake in the natural resources of Texas is my stake in the future.

I have lived on a ranch all of my life and have intimate knowledge of the need for conservation of our land as it relates to the livestock industry and the hunting of game animals.

Years ago, our ancestors unwittingly overstocked the land. Grass was good and water plentiful, and it never occurred to them that a time would come

when there might be a shortage of either one. They were more concerned with their current needs than with the needs of future tenants of the land. In my personal experience, we have had to adopt a careful rotation program without our livestock because of the poisonous bitterweed. The experts tell us the most satisfactory way to keep the harmful effects of this invading plant to a minimum is to limit the number of animal units stocked and practice rotation. This promotes maximum grass and weed growth, while discouraging bitterweed and other obnoxious plants.

The state requires a hunting license of all nimrods and places a limit on the number of animals to be killed. Land owners have taken an increasing interest in improving game numbers and in keeping them in better condition. Almost everyone feeds their deer and turkeys. Hunting revenues have become a dependable source of income in our area of the state.

Texans are proud of our state and its numerous natural resources. We fiercely defend them and constantly guard against their depletion. I want my children to be able to have the satisfaction of seeing a healthy cow raise a good calf on well-watered grassy Texas soil.

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Coffee Break

by Shirley Hill

Consider this coffee advertisement from the "Publick Adviser," published in London over 300 years ago:

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—SKH—

IDLE HOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. J. F. Howell hosted the Idle Hour Bridge Club at her home February 10. The Valentine theme was carried out in the decorations. Those in attendance were Mmes. Sterling Baker, Ben Cusenbary, R. A. Halbert, Edwin Mayer of San Angelo, Joe Brown Ross, Belle Steen, Bob Vicars, P. J. Taylor, Cleve T. Jones Jr., Norman Griffith, Ed Mayfield, and M. P. Hirsh of Houston.

High club was won by Mrs. Vicars; high guest, Mrs. Taylor; second high, Mrs. Halbert; traveling prize, Mrs. Mayer; club bingo, Mrs. Baker, and guest bingo, Mrs. Jones.

42 FUN CLUB
A valentine theme was carried out in the decorations when Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Loeffler hosted the 42 Fun Club at their home February 12.

A barbecue supper was served to guests prior to 42 play.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Mears, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Willman, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nevill, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Crites and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright.

High score was held by Mrs. Nevill; J. B. Wright won the men's bingo; and ladies bingo was won by Mrs. Willman. Heart shaped cakes were given as prizes.

—SKH—
Mrs. Gil Trainer has recently returned from a trip to Hawaii where she met her husband who was on furlough.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell had as guests this past weekend their granddaughter, Miss Kay Louise Allen from Southwestern University, and their son, Charlie Howell from Perryton.

Lucy Morriss is recovering from an appendectomy. Glad to hear one of my favorite young ladies is home and reported doing well.

Wayne L. Bryant is home with his wife and small son. He has been in Vietnam and is reported to have received his discharge.

Mrs. Ben Berry attended capping ceremonies held in Alpine February 6. Her granddaughter, Judy Berry, was one of the twelve students who

graduated from the Alpine Vocational School of Nursing. Judy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Martin of Fort Stockton.

—SKH—
Jane Sawyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer, was on the dean's list at SMU for the first semester. She has also pledged Kappa Kappa Gamma at the University.

Mrs. Bob Carruthers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fawcett, made the honor roll at Angelo State University this semester.

Visiting Mrs. Belle Steen are her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Crawford of San Diego, California.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cashew W. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Wright Taylor this past weekend were Lt. Col. Ret. and Mrs. Jimmie Taylor of Waco, Lt. Gregory F. Taylor of Laughlin AFB in Del Rio, Mr. and Mrs. Basil H. Taylor of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Landers of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Young Sr. of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sautler of Brady. Mrs. Eunice Sutton of Menard is also visiting the Taylors.

MONDAY NIGHT CLUB

Mrs. W. T. Black entertained the Monday Night Club at her home February 16. Peach and cherry cobbler were served to Mmes. Clayton Hamilton, Wayne Herrmann, Bob McMin, Joe Neil Smith, Horace Hill, Jimmy H. Harris and John T. King.

Mrs. Herrmann won high; Mrs. Smith won consolation; and Mrs. Hamilton binged.

—SKH—
J. D. Cook will assume the duties at the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company formerly held by Dee Tyler.

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OUR NEWSLETTER

By O. C. Fisher

Regarded as probably the most radical and irresponsible organization in America (aside from the Communist Party USA and its subsidiaries) is the Americans for Democratic Action (ADA).

As early as last June, ADA was demanding total unilateral and unconditional withdrawal of all our forces from Vietnam. It was bemoaned the "mistreatment" accorded Castro's Cuba. For years ADA has plugged for U. S. recognition of Red China. It maintains that "personal use and possession of marijuana" should not be a crime.

ADA, a 23-year-old combine composed of mostly intellectuals, recently made known its new domestic program for this year. It is a whopper! The program calls for a 50 percent increase in Social Security benefits; a minimum wage of \$2.75 an hour and a minimum for all workers of \$5,720 a year. For those who can't work (for reasons best known to themselves) ADA would have the government pay each family of four \$5,500 annually.

For good measure, this radical, socialist outfit demands an annual \$5-billion program to provide jobs at government expenses for those unable (or unwilling) to find employment in private industry.

Crime, housing, education, and mass transit are among other subjects included in ADA's grandiose schemes to spend other people's money insuring that would curl your hair. Their total federal budget for the next fiscal year would exceed \$300-billion.

ADA throws a lot of weight around in liberal-socialist circles. Their annual conventions glitter with affluence and formality, and on their programs appear many big names in the political and educational world.

To keep their partisans advised about voting habits of members of Congress the ADA picks out what to them are decisive and meaningful votes at the end of each session, and publishes the vote ratings of each Congressman and Senator.

Only recently ADA came fourth with the voting records (from their viewpoint) covering Congress last year. Included were 15 issues. My rating was "0". That is, during 1969 I did not cast a single vote in Congress that pleased ADA!

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No-Return Bottles Become Hazard

Exploding soft-drink bottles have become a common hazard to families and delivery men ever since no-return bottles hit the market. One mother reported that a second after her young son closed the refrigerator door, a soft-drink bottle exploded inside, burying fragments of glass in cheese, vegetables, meat and everything else not protected by metal or glass.

Bottling companies blame the lack of strength in no-return bottles. "We've reduced carbonation as far as we can to take the internal pressure down," reports one manager.

The injuries caused yearly puts the glass bottle at the

head of the list of 263 household products under jurisdiction of the National Commission of Product Safety, reports Doris Myers, Extension home management specialist at Texas A&M University.

Accidental injuries from exploding soft-drink bottles total about 150,000 a year, according to the specialist. A recent insurance survey showed that bottles outnumbered the next greatest hazard, power mowers, by more than three to one.

Frosty Bar Mac, owned by Maggie Galbreath, was among the entries in the 1970 Quarter Horse show at the San Antonio Livestock Exhibition. Judging was held Friday, February 13.

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