

The Devil's River News

Published in Sonora, Texas - "The Capital of the Stockman's Paradise"

Editorials-Features-Columns

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

City Sales Tax Proposal

Qualified, registered voters residing within the city limits, namely precincts one and two, will decide this weekend if the City of Sonora institutes the adoption of a city sales tax of 1%.

Your city council has presented arguments for the adoption of the tax in this newspaper and have promised to reduce the property tax from the present \$1.25 per one hundred dollar valuation to \$1. This is a 20% reduction and after one year on the sales tax, they hope to make a further reduction in the tax rate.

One of the enigmas of the present economy, which has been experiencing more downs than ups of late, is the general failure to recognize the age old code that says we must pay for what we get. Although we are not one to crusade for more taxes in this age of so many taxes, a sales tax may in time add to the economy of the small village, providing additional revenue and eventually lightening the load on the property owner.

One citizen in favor of the 1% city sales tax, remarked that at least it was easier to pay a few

pennies per day, on a sort of "pay as you go basis", even if we come out paying as much in the long run with a city sales tax in addition to a proposed reduced tax rate.

Most persons feel that the sales tax is one of the fairest taxes since all in this way share in the responsibility of supporting necessary maintenance costs and improvements as all must pay the tax when purchases are made.

Small towns have little additional revenue normally, but with each upward spurt in economy, such as, the approaching tourist season, migratory workers and seasonal road work, the adoption of a city sales tax could add considerably to the city coffers, thereby hopefully releasing a bit of the strain on the homeowner who is the major supporter of the town in which he lives, while transients enjoy the fruits without the costs.

Registration has been only half of the job. Casting your ballot is the other half and when election time arrives it is the vote that counts. If you feel that the tax proposal should carry, by all means exercise your right to vote.

Happy Birthday

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25
Mrs. D. L. Locklin
Henry Wyatt
Mrs. Thomas B. Thorp
Jan Keng Warner
Nancy Prugel Edgar
Ralph Gonzales
Cesario Martinez

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26
Mrs. O. L. Carpenter
Charles L. Cusenbary
Edward Archer
Ray Mathis

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27
Lee Lewis
Mrs. W. L. Whitehead
Mrs. Santana Noriega
Norma Favela
Sammy Prater
Peggy Prater

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28
Sam Odom
Amuldo Gandar
Teresa Hernandez
Gladys Rose Joseph
Monica DuRussell
(FEBRUARY 29)
Randy Hill
McNeil Allison

MONDAY, MARCH 1
Gene Brodhead
Andy Franks
Mrs. Reed Jennings
Patrick Bennett Street
Beatrice Noriega
Albert Favela
Melinda Sue Pettiet
Carol Ann Weston

TUESDAY, MARCH 2
Gail Hamilton
Karen Cusenbary
Jenny Lucinda Wilson
Rhonda Hopkins
Eddie Sutton

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3
George Schwiening
Mrs. J. W. Elliott
Granville Barker
Mrs. Jim Clements
Mike Duran
Tammy Van Hoozer
O. J. Bunty
Keila Phillips

The three great generals in world history who were never defeated were Alexander the Great, Julius Caesar, and the Duke of Wellington.

Cliff Merritt's SCRAPBOOK of MAN ON THE MOVE

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from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

FEBRUARY, 1941
From "The Bronco" -

Ada Ruth Martin received a necklace from her pen pal in Hawaii. It is made of Koo seeds and is brown trimmed in red.

Are you really jealous, K. C. or just disgusted in love? Mr. King is the answer to Miss Edmondson's prayer—he's now the Junior Business teacher.

Which did you enjoy the most, Lois, him or the convertible? Friday and Saturday the Sonora Broncos participated in Ozona's annual basketball tournament. Sonora was consolation runner-up and received a beautiful trophy.

FLASH!
Word was received last week from S. L. Sharp that he has made his first solo flight. He is in training at Santa Maria, California. He expresses his deepest sympathy for the Freshmen class. He, too, has to take math.

TANTALIZING TERMITES
"Before I heard the doctors tell the dangers of a kiss. I had considered kissing you the nearest thing to bliss. But now I know biology. And sit and sigh and moan: Six million mad bacteria—And I thought we were alone!"

FEBRUARY 23, 1951
L. P. Bloodworth reported .28 inches of rain last week, but he keeps his can next to the mill (real West Texans never say "windmill").

The Rt. Rev. Everett H. Jones, bishop of the Diocese of West Texas of the Protestant Episcopal Church, will hold confirmation services here Sunday at St. John's Church at 11 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nina, to Davis Clinton Langford.

Mrs. Rip Ward was elected president of the Sonora Woman's Club.

Mrs. Louie Trainer was elected president of Sonora Music Club.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Browne were in San Antonio Wednesday and Thursday.

Jimmy Cusenbary made the fall semester honor roll at Texas Tech in Lubbock. He is a senior and is majoring in agriculture.

The measles epidemic seems to be on the wane with only about 48 outstanding cases now on hand.

FEBRUARY 23, 1961
Sutton County 4H Club members and adults were again this year among the top exhibitors at the San Antonio Livestock Show, bringing home Grand Champion, Champion and a Reserve Champion ribbons along with many other high placings.

A humorous skit, "The Family at the Breakfast Table" written by Mrs. Marion Elliott was presented at the Tuesday meeting of the P-TA. Members of the cast were Mrs. Bill

THE DEVIL'S RIVER PHILOSOPHER SEZ... He Comes Out With Plan To Keep The TV Moon Series From Being Canceled

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter-weed ranch on Dry Devil's River has a few moon thoughts this week, more or less. Dear editor:

According to an article I read in a newspaper I picked up off the road near this bitterweed ranch yesterday because I thought it was my ecological duty to do it, interest in trips to the moon is lagging, in fact, it said, people are getting bored with them.

I'm afraid this is true because I heard several people around here say they didn't have time to watch the recent landing or the splash-down live. "We can catch it later on the evening news," they said.

This means there's a real crisis in the space program. It's as though a football fan skipped the televised game with the off-hand statement he could get the score in tomorrow's paper. We can't let it happen.

To keep the space program going I have figured out two possible solutions.

(1) To keep people glued to their T. V. sets during a moon walk, put on some sort of sports event up there. Alan Shepard's golf antics on the moon attracted more attention than anything else, so why not send up a golf team, or better still two football teams? What quarterback wouldn't love to thrill the fans by throwing a three-mile-long bomb?

They could pick up rocks during the half. How about an interplanetary pole vault record of 350 feet? What do you suppose would be the longest home-run hit on the moon? You get the idea. We've got to do something to keep this television series from being canceled.

(2) On a more serious side, as you know, to send the latest

The African elephant, which may weigh more than six tons, is the world's largest mammal.

RUMMAGE SALE
All Day
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

FIRE HALL
Proceeds go to Firemen's Auxiliary Scholarship Fund

Will Holland and George Newton of Del Rio were in Sonora Wednesday on oil business. Will Holland is making quite a success in the oil leasing business.

Genard and Wirt Stephenson who ranch on the Pecos were in Sonora Thursday, trading.

Bob Anderson returned Tuesday from the Holcomb ranch in Edwards County where he is pasturing his horses.

The hummingbird, despite its minute size, has been known to make the flight over the Gulf of Mexico, a distance of 500 miles, in a single night.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27
7 a. m. - 7 p. m., voting on proposed City sales Tax, City Hall

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28
Services at the church of your choice

MONDAY, MARCH 1
8:30 a. m., City Commissioners meeting at City Hall

7 p. m., Sonora Duplicate Bridge, golf clubhouse

TUESDAY, MARCH 2
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3
8-5 p. m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

Political Announcements

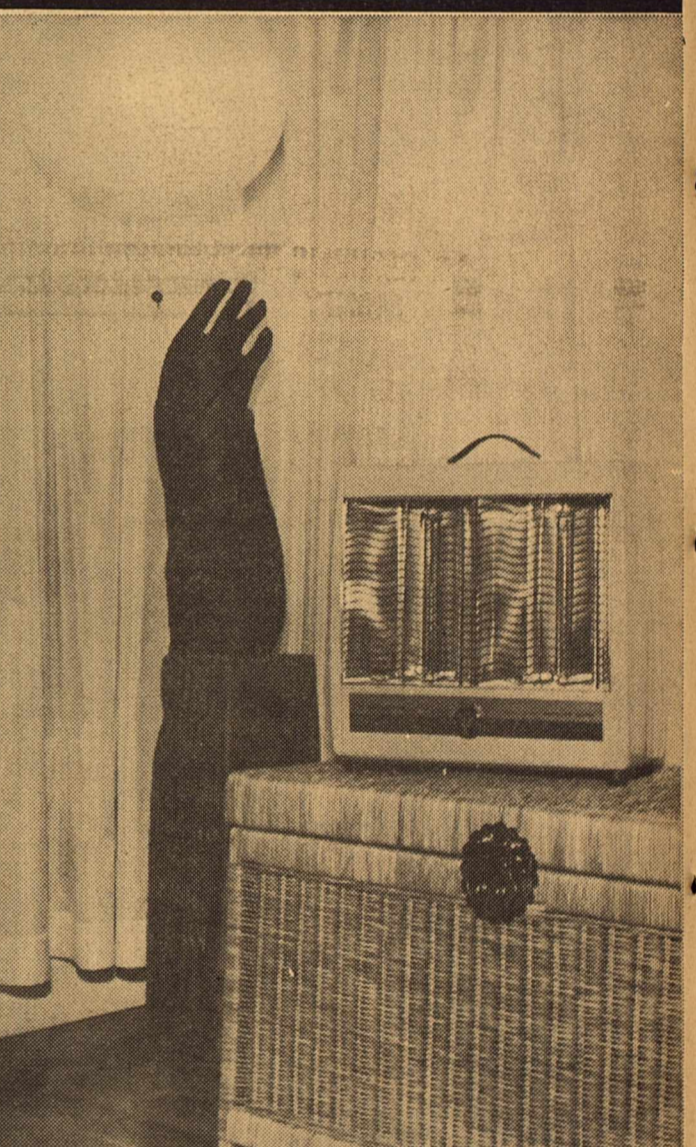
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The Devil's River News is authorized to announce the following candidate for school board, subject to the April 3 election.
MANUEL PAREDES

Cecil Westerman
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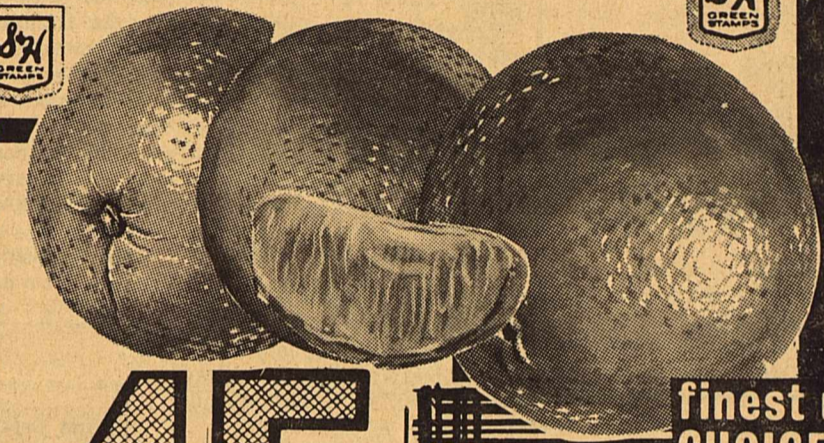
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Several Local Youths Top Winners In San Antonio Livestock Show

Susan Schwiening, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Corky Schwiening, exhibited the Champion Angora doe at the 1971 San Antonio Livestock Show last week.

Other placings in the San Antonio show by Sutton County 4-H club members included:

Buck Kids: John M. Beckham, 3rd; Mike Stewart, 10th and Susan Schwiening, 13th.

Doe Kids: Susan Schwiening, 1st and 2nd; John M. Beckham, 4th and 6th and Mike Stewart, 9th.

2-4 Tooth Does: John Beckham, 2nd and Susan Schwiening, 4th.

2-4 Tooth Bucks: Mike Stewart, 2nd.

Heavy Fine Wool Lambs: Scott Jacoby, 2nd and 4th.

Light Fine Wool Lambs: Randy Gillit, 11th.

Light Crossbred Lambs: Scott Jacoby, 13th.

CHRIS BERGER SWEEPS DELAINE SHOW

Chris Berger swept all of the champion awards in the Open Delaine Show by showing the Champion and Reserve Champion Delaine Rams and the Champion and Reserve Champion Delaine Ewes.

Chris also exhibited the second and third place ram lambs; the first and second place yearling rams; the first place aged ram; the first and second place ewe lambs; the second

place yearling ewe; the first place pen of lambs; the first place get of sire and the first place exhibitors' flock.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday February 16, through Monday, February 22, include the following:

Rita Trevino *
Mary Dillard
Nora Sofge
Kathy Sharp *
Everett Botsford, Ozona
Rose Mary DeHoyos
Cheryl Skains *
Gloria Hernandez, Rocksprings *
J. O. Ivy, Rocksprings *
Elmer Crumbley *
Tommie Maxey, San Angelo
Hattie Savage *
Jessie Stockard
Antonio Hizonoso *
Sendia Reese
Florence Davis *
Kerry Joy *
Anita Jones *
Marla Noriega *
Andrew Nations *
Samuel Nations *
Wallace Nations *
Jason Bannowsky, Menard *
Gail Bailey *
Milton Nicholas, Ozona *
Mary Najer, Ozona *
A. P. Wright *
L. D. Holmig
Pete Skains
George Lopez, Ozona
Montie Warren *
Lois Campbell *
Amadita Villareal, Ozona *
Yolanda Adame, Eldorado
Ruth Taylor
Lester Archer
Lupe Guerrero
Ophelia Bautista

*Patients released during the same period.



The 25th speech meet was a tremendous success, thanks to the citizens of Sonora, Sonora High School teachers and students, and the cooperation of the out-of-town participants. A record-breaking total of 20 schools participated in the 2-day tournament.

Sonora made a good showing as three students placed in the finals and 8 speakers won in the preliminary rounds but failed to place in the final rounds.

Rick Hill won third place in the final round in prose as did Kelley Sentell in the girl's division of poetry interpretation. Rick Street won first place in Bible Reading. His performance won him the trophy for the outstanding male participant of the meet, an honor which has not been won for SHS'ers in a number of years.

Congratulations to all those above and special congratulations to MR. STREET?

Eight other Sonora contestants reached the final round competition. These include Karen Hemphill and David

Wallace, and Molly Morriss and "Rudd" Berger in duet acting; Molly Morriss in prose; Molly Morriss in humorous declamation; Roger Langford in Bible reading, and Rick Hill in poetry interpretation.

Five junior high students representing Sonora also won places in junior declamation. The boys division winners include Johnny Pollard, 2nd, and his brother, Jimmy, 1st.

The girls' event was won by three Sonora girls: Maggie Galbreath, 1st; Claire Langford, 2nd and Melinda Earwood, 3rd. Looks as if these junior high students will be a welcome boost to the speech department in next years meet!

The weekend seemed to be enjoyed by Sonora and out of town students alike even if there was some controversy over the music to be played.

The Thursday night mixer started slow but picked up as students began to mill around. The juke box provided trouble as usual, but the speech meet wouldn't be normal without the juke box breaking down at least twice.

Western music prevailed this year, to the happiness of most



DENTON AGAIN WON THE best presentation in the one-act play competition. Here a scene from the play, "The Imaginary Invalid" which received the first place award, is shown. Sonorans and area people have seen

many outstanding plays in the twenty-five years students have produced the plays. Denton competition has always been strong, and they have advanced to state wins with several of their presentations.

SHS students. Even the out of towners seemed to enjoy dancing (?) to the western music. Don't know which was funnier

—western dancers trying to dance "cat" or "cat" dances trying to be a "kicker" or "goat roper" dancer!

Many parents came to appreciate their kids more after seeing some of the long hair and clothing worn by some of our more up-to-date visitors!

The fourth six weeks was brought to an end with the six weeks tests. Now there's only two more six weeks left of school. Impossible? Seems

impossible, anyway. The seniors, with only two six weeks left at SHS are beginning to realize that their reign is about over. Thoughts of joy intermingle with tears of sadness as they look forward to an uncertain future. They realize that not only do they get to leave, but they have to go

—to a world that is cruel and often times uncaring. Graduation plans loom in their minds. On that long-awaited day, a one-hour program will separate them from SHS forever. In that hour, it seems as if one goes from a juvenile world into one of adulthood

without time to catch his breath or organize his thoughts. Just two more six weeks and...

Seniors and juniors are deep in the process of research paper writing—the seniors for the last time, the juniors for the first. There is a demand for material such as magazines, books and leaflets from which to gain information on their topics.

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When the Sutton County Unit of the American Cancer Society met February 18 at the Joe Hull home, Mrs. Alvis Johnson, president, announced that \$130,000 was set as the district goal for 1971, with Sutton County goal of \$2600 set by the society.

Mrs. Hull reported memorial contributions received by the local unit were \$47 for January and \$15 for the first part of February.

<p>First Baptist Church</p> <p>Rev. Clifton Hancock, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.</p> <p>Training Union 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>St. John's Episcopal Church</p> <p>Service Schedule:</p> <p>Holy Communion 8 a.m. each Sunday.</p> <p>Holy Communion 10:30 a.m., First and third Sunday.</p> <p>Morning Prayer 10:30 a.m., Second and fourth Sunday.</p>	<p>First Latin American Baptist Church</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.</p> <p>Worship Services 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Training Union 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Worship Service 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>W.M.U., Monday 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>First United Methodist Church</p> <p>Rev. John M. Weston, Pastor</p> <p>Church School 9:45 a.m.</p> <p>Worship Service 10:50 a.m.</p> <p>If you do not worship at some other church we will be very glad to have you worship with us.</p>
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
John 8:12-19	John 10:7-18	John 11:1-26	Luke 15:1-10	Luke 19:1-10	John 12:32-36	John 12:46-50

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Spell Quiz

Correct Answer is: **colocynth**

GREEN NEWS

Marilyn Bloodworth and Martha Miers were hostesses for the monthly luncheon. Nineteen ladies were present for lunch and thirteen played golf.

Wanda Cahill posted the best ladies score for January and Sammie Espy for February.

Betty Stewart and Sammie Espy had best score for Wednesday play—Blind Partners.

Gail Schoenwolf had two birdies on nine holes last Wednesday, #2 and #9.

Lee Spencer has notified the club that the new course rating is 66. Wanda changed the ladies handicap Thursday, using this new rate.

Lonnie Taylor is back playing golf. Shot a 34!! How about that after all these months!!

The posters in the clubhouse have created much interest. This week we list some of the major golf etiquette rules:

—Do not hit until the group in front is out of range. Never underestimate your hitting limits. Should your ball go in the direction of other golfers, shout "Fore".

—Play without delay. Courteous golfers do not practice when they should be playing. Be ready to play when your turn comes.

—Let faster groups play through. When you see an open hole ahead and golfers behind are waiting, invite them to play through.

—Do not drop clubs or flagstick on the green, step close to the hole, or carelessly handle the flagstick either in removing or replacing it. Do not step in the putting line of others on the green.

—Leave the green immediately when play is completed. Leave golf car and bags on the side or back of the green nearest the next tee, never in front of the green. Record scores on the way to the next tee or on the tee itself.

History Of Sonora Speech Tourney Holds Interest

by SMITH NEAL
Sonora's first speech meet was held in 1946. This year's meet was actually the 26th year of the tournament, but it was, nevertheless, called the "Quarter-of-a-Century Speech Tournament". Many facts about the tournament have been forgotten and not recorded, but some interesting facts are available.

W. W. Wendt, who came to the system in 1945, was responsible for beginning the tournament. A. E. "Polly" Wells was superintendent at the time. Superintendents since that time have been the late E. A. Brodhead, Rex W. Lowe, Ralph Finklea and the present superintendent, Ken McAllister.

Whether there was a speech teacher, as such, in 1946, is questionable; but in 1950, T. M. Harvey directed the speech events and Hal Hervey directed dramatics. Sometime during the years '51 through '53, a speech teacher resigned during the school year and Mrs. Ruby Dameron, high school librarian and English teacher, directed the speech events for the remainder of the year, and possibly for a longer period of time.

In 1953-54, Dan Blocker, (Hoss Cartwright of "Bonanza" fame) was the speech director. During the years '55, '56 and '57, James Robbins was the director of speech. Raymon Whitfield was director during '58-'59; and Joyce Boedecker was director during '59-'60. Smith Neal, presently assistant high school principal and English teacher, was director



SMITH NEAL, assistant high school principal and English teacher, has been helping with Sonora's speech tournaments for the past eleven years. Neal presented awards and medals to the participating students at the Saturday night program. Here he congratulates Rick Hill as he presents the third place medal to him for poetry interpretation.

from '60 through the spring of '63.

Robert Boyd, presently a professor of speech at West Texas State University, was director for two years, '63-'64. Lois Dolan, now at Radford School for Girls, El Paso, was director from '65 to '69. Jan Brown was director during the '69-'70 school year. The present director of speech and drama is James Buchanan.

There are many features that have made the Sonora Tournament, through the years, popular with contestants and their coaches alike. For years, all contestants and their coaches were housed in the homes of the very hospitable Sonora residents. When the tournament became too large to make this practice possible, only schools who have been attending the tournament for years were housed in homes. Others provide their own lodging at local motels.

Until last year, there was traditionally a dance at someone's ranch, in the cafeteria, or at the 4-H Center, on Saturday night at the close of the awards assembly. There is still a "Mixer" (a get-acquainted dance) on Thursday evening as the schools arrive for the events that begin on Friday. Until the PTA was abandoned the PTA's provided refreshments for the "Mixer". Now Mrs. A. E. Prugel and her FHA girls provide refreshments.

The Sonora Downtown Lions Club and the Sonora Chamber of Commerce have traditionally served a free barbecue before the awards assembly on Saturday night, to contestants, their coaches, the Sonora students, and people who judge and house contestants. This is always a highlight of the tournament.

Without the hours of work put in by Sonora students, teachers and townspeople, the tournament would be impossible. Invaluable service is always rendered by the high school secretary, the high school principal, the Student Council Advisor and by Mrs. Dameron, who has for years kept herself and her balloting committee in some secluded cove tabulating results of the contests.

Many schools have participated in the tournament over the years. Some of them are Denton High, William Adams High of Alice, Andrews High, Central High of San Angelo, Menard High, Eldorado High, Tivy High of Kerrville, Adams of Dallas, Permian of Odessa, Odessa High, and also schools from El Paso, Austin, Fredericksburg, Mason, Junction, Ozona, Big Lake, Rotan, Kermit, Seminole, Comstock, Iraan, Lubbock, Imperial, New Braunfels, Del Rio, Sanderson, Rocksprings, Goliad, Midland, Water Valley, Big Spring and Abilene.

This year, nineteen schools, in addition to Sonora, were entered in the tournament. The meet offers as great a variety of events as many of the older and larger tournaments.

Contests this year were held in junior declamation, dramatic interpretation, persuasive speaking, duet acting, bible reading, poetry interpretation, humorous interpretation, prose interpretation, informative speaking, debate and one-act play.

It is hoped that the tournament makes a contribution to the education of students who participate in it, and it is as-

sumed that those who come to the Sonora Tournament make a contribution to both the educational and cultural life of Sonora students and their parents.

The school, other than Sonora, which has had contestants at the meet for the longest duration is Denton. Mrs. Hall and her delegation first came to the Sonora Meet in 1948. That year, they won the one-act play contest with their presentation of "Mooncalf Muggford". They took the play to state meet and won first place and had the best actor and actress.

In 1949, Denton won the debate contest and went on to state and won the 4-A debate contest. The champion team was Tex Dutton and Lon Ed Rogers. In 1949, also, Tom Hughes, presently director of Fair Park Musicals, Dallas, came with Mrs. Hall as a student teacher.

In 1950, Denton again won the one-act play contest at the Sonora Meet with "Angel Street" and took the play to state and won third with Clay Newton receiving All-State Actor award. Dean Davis, now a member of the North Texas State University Board of Regents was also a member of the "Angel Street" cast. In 1951, Denton again won the play contest and went on to state and won first place with "Barrets of Wimpole Street", and again Newton was named All-State Actor.

More recently, in 1967, Denton won the Sonora play contest with "Mad Woman of Chailor", and Phyllis George, presently Miss America, was a member of the cast.

It was noteworthy, too, that Roy Baker, a driver for Continental Trailway Bus Lines, drove the chartered bus for the Denton delegation in 1948 and he was their driver again this year. In fact, he said he had been to the Sonora tournament with the Denton group about seventeen of the twenty-four years that Denton has been attending the tournament!

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MONDAY, MARCH 29
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Edwin Jones
Mr. & Mrs. Richard McMillan

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Drennan



Coffee Break
by Shirley Hill

The main thing on the minds of most Sonorans this week is the issue of the City Sales Tax to be voted on Saturday. Many pros and cons of this tax have been discussed at large. But whether you are for or against this issue, exercise your American right--VOTE. Polls will be open from 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Members of the Hospital Auxiliary report a total of \$271.05 in proceeds from their bake sale held last week. These volunteer women wish to thank all of those who made this sale possible.

Mrs. Robert Rees is in room 402 in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. She is there for medical treatment and will be confined for several days. If you are in San Angelo, go by and visit Mrs. Rees, she is one of Sonora's oldest citizens.

Received a note from former Sonoran, Mrs. Sam (Karen) Dunn. The Duns are now residing in Calexico, California and report the weather there is in the 80's every day. She has asked us to convey a "hello" to all their friends.

R. B. Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander, who had his tonsils out in a San Angelo hospital last week is home and recovering rapidly reports his mother. She does report however, R. B. had a small accident Monday that

required the services of Dr. Browne--a cut finger.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE 4-table Howell was played by members and guests when the Sonora Duplicate Bridge Club met Monday night at the golf clubhouse.

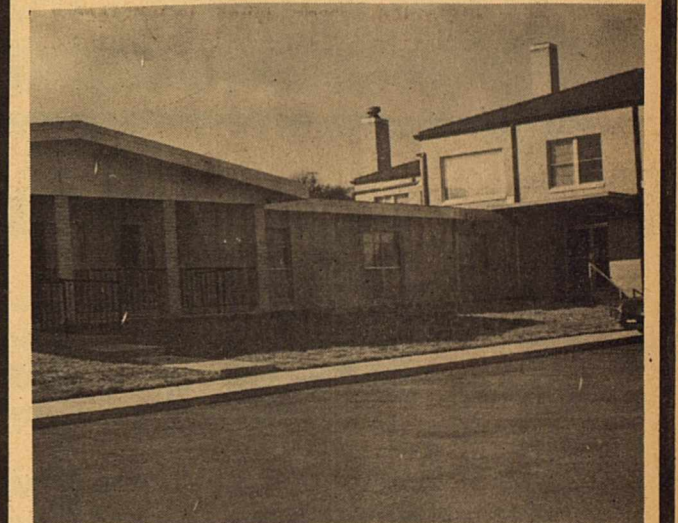
Winning first were Jan Mobley and Mrs. Ethel Olsen; second, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Herrmann; third, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Blake-way, and fourth, Mrs. Jimmy H. Harris and Fred Adkins.

Bret Joy, son of White Pine County Agent A. Z. Joy and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Artie Joy, made newspaper coverage when he posed beside a Living stamp display, designed by his father. The display was designed and exhibited in honor of a stamp published by the U. S. Post Office commemorating the woolgrowing industry. Ceremonies were held in Las Vegas where over 1,200 people were present. Miss Gail Heinzmann, Miss Wool of 1971, conducted the unveiling.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincerest thanks for the numerous ways our friends helped us during our recent loss. The kindness of our friends and neighbors and fellow members of First Baptist Church meant so much to us. The flowers, cards, calls and food were very much appreciated. The J. W. Sutton family 1c 25

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Sonoran's Father Dies In Arkansas

Mr. James W. Sutton, father of local electrician, J. W. Sutton died in a Springdale, Ark. hospital February 16, 1971. Masonic services were held February 18 with burial in Friendship Cemetery.

Mr. Sutton, 68, is survived by his wife, six children and several grandchildren.

Inland Marine, Dodson Motor Sales, Marine Recreation and Tackitt Marine Sales and Service.

This show is to be held February 27 & 28 in the Del Rio Civic Center. Saturday the show will be open from 10 a. - m. to 9 p. m. and Sunday from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m. Grand prize drawing will be held at 5 p. m. Sunday and will consist of \$200 in camping equipment. Second and third place prizes will be given by the Del Rio Bank & Trust Company.

The public is invited to attend and participate in this first sport and boat show for Del Rio, according to one of the bank spokesmen.

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Fighting Back

Pacifists speak of turning the other cheek. Does the law call for that kind of forbearance? Or may you, when struck, lawfully strike back?

Generally speaking, you may indeed strike back. Your act of violence is forgiven if it is inflicted in your own protection. Courts often refer to the right of self defense as "a primary law of nature."

But it is a right with very distinct limits. Defending yourself is one thing; escalating the conflict is quite another. Take this case:

Janet and Marge were in love with the same man. During an argument, Janet began pulling Marge's hair. Marge retaliated by grabbing a pistol and shooting Janet in the leg. Could Marge justify her action as self defense?



No, ruled a court, because Marge had used considerably more force than the situation called for. When that happens, as one judge put it:

"The character of the combat is changed. The assaulted becomes the assailant."

Furthermore, the right of self defense lasts only as long as the danger lasts.

Suppose a schoolboy hits a passing pedestrian with a snowball. Could the man chase the boy and give him a thrashing in the name of self defense? No, because the danger is ended. The man's motive would be not to defend himself but to punish the boy.

Of course it may be difficult for the person attacked, in the heat of an encounter, to measure his danger. Therefore, the law usually gives him the benefit of the doubt.

In one case a grocer and his wife, taking home their cash receipts late at night, were accosted by a group of rowdies. When one youth laid hold of his wife, the frightened grocer shot and wounded him.

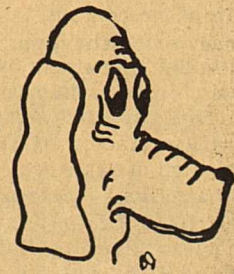
As it turned out, the victim had just wanted to ask for directions. Nevertheless, the grocer was held not liable in court. The judge said self defense may be exercised not only when there is danger but also when there reasonably appears to be danger. And in this case, the danger did seem real.

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

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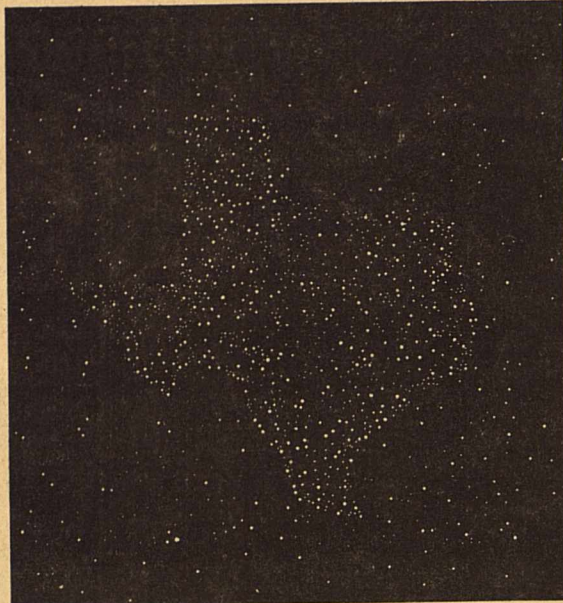


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Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (HJR 21)
Special Election May 18, 1971

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article XVII, Section 1, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows: "Section 1. The Legislature by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each House, to be entered by yeas and nays on the journals, may propose amendments to the Constitution, to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature, which proposed amendments shall be duly published one week for four weeks, commencing at least three months before an election, the time of which shall be specified by the Legislature, in one weekly newspaper of each county, in which such a newspaper may be published; and it shall be the duty of the several returning officers of said election, to open a poll for, and make returns to the Secretary of State,

of the number of legal votes cast at said election for and against said amendments; and if more than one be proposed, then the number of votes cast for and against each of them; and if it shall appear from said returns, that a majority of the votes cast, have been cast in favor of any amendment, the said amendment so receiving a majority of the votes cast, shall become a part of this Constitution, and proclamation shall be made by the Governor thereof." Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on May 18, 1971, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing that the Legislature may propose an amendment of the Constitution at any session of the Legislature."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (SJR 17)
Special Election May 18, 1971

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section 49-d-1 to read as follows: "Section 49-d-1. (a) The Texas Water Development Board shall upon direction of the Texas Water Quality Board, or any successor agency designated by the Legislature, issue additional Texas Water Development Bonds up to an additional aggregate principal amount of One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) to provide grants, loans, or any combination of grants and loans for water quality enhancement purposes as established by the Legislature. The Texas Water Quality Board or any successor agency designated by the Legislature, may make such grants and loans to political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the State of Texas, including municipal corporations, river authorities, conservation and reclamation districts, and districts created or organized or authorized to be created or organized under Article XVI, Section 59, or Article I, Section 52, of this Constitu-

tion, State agencies, and interstate agencies and compact commissions to which the State of Texas is a party, and upon such terms and conditions as the Legislature may authorize by general law. The bonds shall be issued for such terms, in such denominations, form and installments, and upon such conditions as the Legislature may authorize. "(b) The proceeds from the sale of such bonds shall be deposited in the Texas Water Development Fund to be invested and administered as prescribed by law. "(c) The bonds authorized in this Section 49-d-1 and all bonds authorized by Sections 49-c and 49-d of Article III shall bear interest at not more than 6% per annum and mature as the Texas Water Development Board shall prescribe, subject to the limitations as may be imposed by the Legislature. "(d) The Texas Water Development Fund shall be used for the purposes heretofore permitted by, and subject to the limitations in Sections 49-c, 49-d and 49-d-1; provided, however, that the financial assistance may be made pursuant to the provisions of Sections 49-c, 49-d and 49-d-1 subject only to the availability

Snips, Quips, And Lifts

by LOTTIE LEE BAKER

-A status symbol is something we strike when we want people to know we're there. -A person has to work himself to death to buy labor-saving devices these days. -It looks like a lot of people these days are under the influence of affluence. -Anyone who thinks money grows on trees will have a hard time getting out of the woods. -Before credit cards, we always knew exactly how much we were broke. -How about a self-service hospital where you can suture yourself? -If you want to see a football game in the worst way, take your wife along. -MISER: A person who lets the rest of the world go by. -Reputation is character minus what you've been caught doing. -Many people like the old days best because they were

younger.

-Living on a budget is the same as living beyond your means except you have a record of it. -Want of principal is the principle want of a great many people. -SIGN IN A CAFETERIA: We offer courteous self-service. -Those who go to college and never get out are called professors. -No crowd ever went in one direction for very long. -Being rich means being able to afford things you used to want. -Many a young man feels he's got the same kind of girl that harried dear old dad.

-GROCER: "You want a pound of ochre? You mean red ochre for mixing with paint?" Little Boy: "No. Tabby Ochre. Mom wants to make a pudding of it."

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK It is not necessary that we all think alike, but we should all THINK.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The annual election of trustees for the Sonora Independent School District will be held April 3, 1971, at the county courthouse in Sonora, Texas. Three trustees are to be elected for three year terms. Any qualified person desiring a place on the ballot for said election may sign an application available at the school administrative office, on or before March 3, 1971, at 4:00 p. m., or by mail to Box 648, Sonora, Texas postmarked on or before 4:00 p. m. on said date. Armer Earwood, President Board of Trustees Sonora ISD Sonora, Texas Ken McAllister, Superintendent

A Bishop Looks at Life Why Lent?

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

It is fashionable today to question all customs and traditions that come to us from the past. This is especially true in the realm of religion. For example, there are those who ask these questions: What value is there in the season of Lent? Isn't it more important to look outward rather than inward, to be involved in the world rather than in what has been called "a flea hunt for sins?" Can we believe there is something urgent and relevant about the 40-day observance beginning this year on February 24 (Ash Wednesday)?

of science is related to the critical attitude it takes toward its own assumptions and habits of thought. Lent calls us to this same kind of honest self-evaluation in regard to ourselves. It asks us searching questions, such as: Do you really have love and goodwill for those around you? Are you really honest in your personal and business relationships? Do you really put God first in your life?

In answering these questions much depends on one's interpretation of Lent. In this message we shall think of it as a time of self-examination. (Next week we'll think of it as a time for new beginning.)

Long ago the Greek philosopher Plato said that the unexamined life is not worth living. He meant that there is no meaning or direction in life unless we have asked such basic questions as these: Who am I? Why am I here? What are my goals? Am I moving toward these goals?

We realize in many areas of life how important it is to have times of realistic self-evaluation. Today we are going through such a period in regard to various structures of government. We are taking a new, hard look at our forms of education, both at college and pre-college levels. We are concerned about methods we have used in the care of the poor and under-privileged. There are constant studies in regard to new and better hospitals and programs of health care for the whole community. A business that does not make frequent self-study will soon be out of business. The power

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Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (SJR 5)
Special Election May 18, 1971

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III, Section 51-a, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows: "Section 51-a. The Legislature shall have the power, by General Laws, to provide, subject to limitations herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be by the Legislature deemed expedient, for assistance grants to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and any other services included in the federal laws as they now read or as they may hereafter be amended, providing matching funds to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, and for the payment of assistance grants to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and any other services to or on behalf of: "(1) Needy aged persons who are citizens of the United States or noncitizens who shall have resided within the boundaries of the United States for at least twenty-five (25) years; "(2) Needy individuals who are totally and permanently disabled by reason of a mental or physical handicap or a combination of physical and mental handicaps; "(3) Needy blind persons; "(4) Needy dependent children and the caretakers of such children. "The Legislature may prescribe such other eligibility requirements for participation

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in these programs as it deems appropriate. "The Legislature shall have authority to enact appropriate legislation which will enable the State of Texas to cooperate with the Government of the United States in providing assistance to and/or medical care on behalf of needy persons, in providing rehabilitation and any other services included in the federal laws making matching funds available to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, to accept and expend funds from the Government of the United States for such purposes in accordance with the laws of the United States as they now are or as they may hereafter be amended, and to make appropriations out of State funds for such purposes; provided that the maximum amount paid out of State funds to or on behalf of any needy person shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds; provided that the total amount of State funds paid for assistance grants for needy dependent children and the caretakers of the children shall not exceed Fifty-Five Million Dollars (\$55,000,000) during any fiscal year. "Provided further, that if the limitations and restrictions herein contained are found to be in conflict with the provisions of appropriate federal statutes, as they now are or as they may be amended to the extent that federal matching money is not available to the State for these purposes, then and in that event the

Legislature is specifically authorized and empowered to prescribe such limitations and restrictions and enact such laws as may be necessary in order that such federal matching money will be available for assistance and/or medical care for or on behalf of needy persons. "Nothing in this section shall be construed to amend, modify or repeal Section 31 of Article XVI of this Constitution; provided further, however, that such medical care, services or assistance shall also include the employment of objective or subjective means, without the use of drugs, for the purpose of ascertaining and measuring the powers of vision of the human eye, and fitting lenses or prisms to correct or remedy any defect or abnormal condition of vision. Nothing herein shall be construed to permit optometrists to treat the eyes for any defect whatsoever in any manner nor to administer nor to prescribe any drug or physical treatment whatsoever, unless such optometrist is a regularly licensed physician or surgeon under the laws of this State." Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on May 18, 1971, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment removing the limitation on the total State appropriations for assistance grants for the needy aged, the needy disabled, and the needy blind, and setting a limitation on total State appropriations during any fiscal year for assistance grants for needy dependent children and the caretakers of such children."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (SJR 15)
Special Election May 18, 1971

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III, Section 24, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows: "Section 24. (1) The State Ethics Commission is created as an agency of the State. The commission consists of nine members. Three members shall be appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas with the advice and consent of the Associate Justices serving on the Court, three members shall be appointed by the Presiding Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas with the advice and consent of the other Judges serving on the Court, and three members shall be appointed by the Chairman of the State Judicial Qualifications Commission with the advice and consent of the other members of the commission, of each group of three appointees no more than two shall be attorneys engaged in the active practice of law. In addition thereto there shall be two ex officio members, one from the House of Representatives and one from the Senate to be elected on the first day of each Regular Session of the Legislature by a majority of the membership of each House for a term ending on the first day of the next Regular Session. "(2) With the exception of the initial appointees, each member shall hold office for a term of six (6) years and until his successor is appointed and has qualified. In making the initial appointments, each appointing officer shall designate one (1) appointee to serve a term of two (2) years, one (1) appointee to serve a term of four (4) years, and one (1) appointee to serve a term of six (6) years. Interim vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as vacancies due to expiration of a full term, but only for the unexpired portion of the term in question. The membership shall designate one of its members to serve as chairman for a period of two (2) years. "(3) The members of the commission shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. "(4) The commission shall recommend the compensation, per diem, and mileage allowance of members of the Legislature, and may recommend the salary of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Lieutenant Governor

at an amount higher than that of other members notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary of Article IV, Section 17, of the Texas Constitution. "(5) The commission shall promulgate rules of ethics to govern the conduct of all legislators, legislative officers and all officeholders, appointive or elective, of any office, department, district agency, commission, board or any governmental unit or branch established by or under the authority of the constitution and laws of the State of Texas and all persons who shall use the privilege of the floor in either House of the Legislature. The Texas State Ethics Commission shall further promulgate rules providing that each member of the Legislature and each of the hereinabove named officeholders upon election and any appointee to any of these offices shall file with the State Ethics Commission a statement under oath setting out a complete financial statement in detail within 10 days after being elected or receiving an appointment. This information shall be privileged information to the State Ethics Commission to be used only by them to determine if there exists a conflict of interests or if there is or has been a violation of any of the rules of ethics promulgated by the Texas State Ethics Commission or any laws of the State of Texas. The Legislature shall enact statutes dealing with unauthorized disclosure or misuse of said privileged information. "(6) The commission may hold its meetings, hearings and other proceedings at such times and places as it shall determine but shall meet in Austin at least once each year to review existing rules of ethics, legislative compensation rates, mileage allowances and per diem rates, and to make any changes deemed necessary. "(7) All rules of ethics, compensation rates, mileage allowances or per diem rates currently in force, as well as all changes and recommendations by the State Ethics Commission shall be promulgated before the convening of any session of the Legislature by filing a certified copy of the proclamation with the Secretary of State. "(a) Each rule of ethics or change thereof made by the commission shall take effect on the 15th day of the legislative session following the proclamation unless disap-

proved before that day by resolution of either House of the Legislature.

(b) All rates of compensation, mileage allowances or per diem rates and all changes and recommendations made by the commission thereof shall not take effect until approved section by section by resolution of both Houses of the Legislature.

"All votes on these resolutions or parts thereof shall show the individual votes in the respective journals of both Houses. "(8) The commission shall investigate any alleged violation of any rule of ethics promulgated by it and report its findings to the appropriate State agency, official, legislative body, grand jury or district attorney. "(9) Until otherwise provided by the commission, each member of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury an annual salary of Four Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$4,800) per year and per diem not exceeding Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day for the first 120 days only of each Regular Session and for 30 days of each Special Session of the Legislature. No Regular Session shall be of longer duration than 140 days. In addition to the per diem, the members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) for every twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel, from a table of distances prepared by the Comptroller to each county seat now or hereafter established; no member to be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after adjournment of the Regular or Called session. "(10) The commission is further authorized to recommend to each Legislature changes which will update, improve, and effect economy in the legislative process."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the 18th day of May, 1971, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to create a State Ethics Commission empowered to set rules of ethics for members of the Legislature, State officers and legislative officers, to investigate violations thereof, and to recommend compensation for members of the Legislature and the Lieutenant Governor and recommend improvements and economy in the legislative process."

SS REPRESENTATIVE TO VISIT Johnny Grammer, field representative for the San Angelo Social Security office, has scheduled his March visit. He will be at the County Court-house Thursday, March 18 from 9 to 11 a. m. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF SONORA

Your City Council has, after many months of deliberation and serious consideration, decided to ask your support on a 1% City Sales Tax. This Sales Tax will be put to the qualified voters of Sonora on February 27, 1971.

It is the estimate of the Texas Municipal League that approximately 85% of the people in Texas live in cities, towns and villages, and about 75% of the people of Texas live in cities which have adopted the City Sales Tax. This means that wherever we go we are helping support another city and, we should realize some help from our traveling citizens. We are not saying that what is good for another city is good for us, but we have some definite reasons for asking for the passage of the 1% City Sales Tax.

1. We will be able to maintain our water, sewer, and power rates at their present level.
2. We are going to reduce our property tax from the present \$1.25 per one hundred dollar valuation to \$1.00. This is a 20% reduction, and after one year on the sales tax we should be able to make a greater reduction.
3. We will be able to improve our City services to the citizens wherever they are most needed.

It is the sincere pledge of your City Council that if this tax proposal is carried on February 27, the three above reasons will be carried out.

Roman C. Rowlett
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ROBERT McCULLOCH

The natural contour looked perfectly suited for the road. Later, an inspection from the ground proved the aerial findings correct, yet there was something unusual about one spot along the route. It was honeycombed with natural cisterns where water spilled from a nearby bluff. Near the cisterns were what was believed to be several Indian burial mounds or burned rock middens. Several arrowheads were also unearthed.

"We'll have to back off from this site and route the road around it," said Robert McCulloch. "This site could be of archeological value and it shouldn't cause too many problems to move the road over a few yards."

That incident happened several years ago. Today the highway is a reality and the archeological sites have been preserved for future study.

The preservation of the site was nothing unusual for Sonora's supervising resident engineer. For the past 40 years the veteran Highway Department employee has been using his position, skills, and talents to preserve trees, water historical and archeological sites as well as designing and building excellent highways. He began thinking about the environment and man's relationship to it long before it became a necessity to do so.

His work and personal philosophy reflect the words of State Highway Engineer J. C. Dingwall who predicted at the recent Highway Short Course that "we will be paying more attention to environment, safety, and public relations. One of our biggest jobs now," he said, "is dealing with

people". An avid sportsman, naturalist, and humanist, McCulloch possesses a certain knack for understanding the environment. He goes along with the old adage that you can't pick up anything without finding that everything else in the universe is attached to it. For the past 15 years, McCulloch has served as a senior resident engineer and supervising resident engineer in Sonora, a tranquil town of more than 3,000 residents on the western slope of the Edwards Plateau in southwest Texas.

"The District 7 employee reflects not only the character of the area he lives in, but also the people he builds roads for. They are healthy, friendly, and possess a hardy community spirit."

"We are proud of our heritage, proud of our homes, proud of our town, and proud of West Texas," says a Chamber of Commerce brochure. "Sonora is a great place to live," the brochure adds. "We have fewer millionaires and more happy people than any other town in Texas, and we like to say howdy and shake hands with everybody we see."

McCulloch fits the description perfectly. He is big and rugged, yet he makes you feel welcome with his warm smile and firm handshake.

When he joined the Department as a materials inspector at Seymour in 1928, he brought with him his environmental philosophy. His ideas about conservation were compatible to the Department's even in his early years when the main emphasis was on production and building the roads. Mc-

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Culloch's ideas became even more important several years later when the Department added an important spoke to the highway building program—roadside beauty. It went hand in hand with McCulloch's philosophy about conservation.

When the beautification program was initiated, McCulloch was working out of the San Antonio division headquarters. That was 1930. The year prior to that he had spent in the Fort Worth division office as a concrete paving inspector and bridge inspector. (Districts were called divisions and there were some 15 in the state.) In three short years, McCulloch had worked for three different divisions.

In 1938, shortly after the 25 districts were formed, McCulloch was transferred to the Beaumont District. In 1947 he was assigned to the Pecos District headquarters as district maintenance engineer. Then, in 1954, he moved to Sonora, where he has been ever since.

"I must hold some kind of record," mused the lofty Texan. "I have worked practically all over the state and held some 14 different job titles." Since his first job, he has stressed two important aspects of road building. Build a good, safe road and save as much of the natural terrain as possible. He says he has been aware of such conservation since the inception of the Highway Department's program 40 years ago.

In the early 1930's the first Department directive signed by Gibb Gilchrist, state highway engineer, outlined the policy on preservation of trees.

"This Department wishes to preserve on the right of way of state highways as many trees as possible," the memo began. "In clearing the right of way of state highways, or in widening the right of way, no trees should be cut which would beautify the highways, or which could be preserved."

Later that same year, another memo made the case for highway beautification even stronger.

"In the future we are going to fix the responsibility on the men in charge of the right of way. We cannot, of course, save them all, but there is no excuse for cutting trees along the right of way which are located so that they can be saved which I have already indicated to be four feet from the edge of the pavement. . . . We want to put on a campaign of tree preservation right now," said the memo.

"So conservation is really nothing new for the Department said McCulloch. By 1936 three million young trees and 600,000 older ones had been saved from saw and ax since the beginning of the beautification program seven years before. Additionally, from 1933 to 1936, the Department transplanted and set out 300,000 trees and 500,000 shrubs. The program is still booming today. "We started early on beautification and the effects are more than evident on today's highways," he said.

He cited the highway between Leakey and Kerrville, one that he had the pleasure of working on. "It was located in 1936 and you can see the impact the

beautification program has had on it," he said.

"It is one of the most scenic drives in the state. It was built in very rugged country and goes up the east fork of the Frio River and crosses Horse Collar Bluff—really a beautiful drive", he said.

McCulloch has lived most of his life in the state's semiarid regions and has a deep respect for trees.

"I remember one incident where we couldn't avoid taking several large, beautiful trees in the right of way on a new road," said McCulloch. "It almost broke my heart when they dozed them over."

"Once you remove a tree out here, it's almost certain you won't replace it in your lifetime," he said. "We have planted numerous trees and they have a hard time growing. Even the many live oak trees we have are mostly short and stocky."

"Bob has done a magnificent job," said J. A. Snell, San Angelo district engineer. "It has been the Department's policy to retain the esthetic value of an area when a highway is built. Bob has done a tremendous job in his area. The highways reflect his dedicated work."

Water conservation is also important to McCulloch. Not only is it a wise measure in such a semiarid country, but it's also good public relations. Whenever possible, McCulloch builds water dikes along the right of way to keep most of the drainage water on the ranchers' property.

One of McCulloch's outstanding attributes, according to R. L. Lewis, chief engineer of Highway Design, is his rapport with the local ranchers. "He is sensitive to their needs."

Some ranchers in the area don't like people crawling over their fences, which it is often necessary for highway crews to do. McCulloch sees to it that all highway crews carry a ladder especially designed for crossing fences.

"That may seem like a small, insignificant thing, but it's always the little things like this that go a long way with the public," said Lewis.

"I don't guess you could find anyone any more conscientious about the environment and conservation. When building a highway, he tries to consider the effects it will have on everything and everyone," asserted J. C. Luttrell, Sonora maintenance construction supervisor.

One of the largest projects McCulloch has ever worked on is IH 10. Location for the route through his area of responsibility was done from the Sonora office. Even though there is an abundance of wide-open space through the area, McCulloch saw to it that the superhighway was designed so that it complements the natural surroundings.

Even now, on the unfinished portions of the highway, one can see that special emphasis has been placed on saving trees. And at one spot on the construc-

tion site just east of Sonora, a large marker has been set up to warn construction crews of a possible Indian burial mound. (Editor's note: McCulloch says two possible Indian sites have been discovered east of town. He is presently awaiting a visit from a Texas Highway Department archeologist to confirm the sites.)

On the other side of Sonora, where one section of IH 10 is complete, McCulloch has planned a rest area with a scenic overlook.

"We had a beautiful rest area on US 290 with view of the same area," he said. "Since most of the traffic will now be carried on the Interstate, the motoring public will miss this scenic stop. Plans are all we have now, but someday the park will be a reality."

Coming from an area that is rich in historical and archeological value, McCulloch spends much of his time in searching for new sites.

"He is very conscientious about the archeological sites and has a real concern for ecology and the impact a highway will have on a community," said Frank Weir, the Highway Department's archeologist. "You can't be the type of person he is without being concerned."

Several years ago an elderly couple, who lived several miles out of town, wrote him a complimentary letter after a paved highway was completed from town to a point past their home.

"All their lives they had been coming to town on a caliche road and she was most appreciative of the new highway," he recalled. "I guess that's just about the way everyone feels about them out this way."

The Sonora engineer has watched conservation developments over the decades and put them to good use, but the new concern of many that a highway is not only a transportation facility, but a factor in the total relationship of man to his surroundings is old hat to the veteran highwayman. "It's not a one-man job, though," says McCulloch. "One employee can't do it all. It takes team effort. Everyone concerned. Everyone involved. That's just what we've got."

The first commercial oil well was drilled in the U.S. in 1859 at Titusville, Penna.

Accent on Health

In the past ten years the mortality rate from emphysema and chronic bronchitis has more than quadrupled in the United States and continues to grow faster than for any other disease.

Pulmonary or lung diseases are the second most common cause of disability in Texas. Until 1967, no intensive treatment and rehabilitation program existed for the Texan who had chronic obstructive lung disease, manifested by difficulty in breathing.

Dr. George A. Hurst, who heads up a pilot rehabilitation program for the State Health Department in East Texas, calls the rapid rise in lung diseases a "seriously developing public health problem."

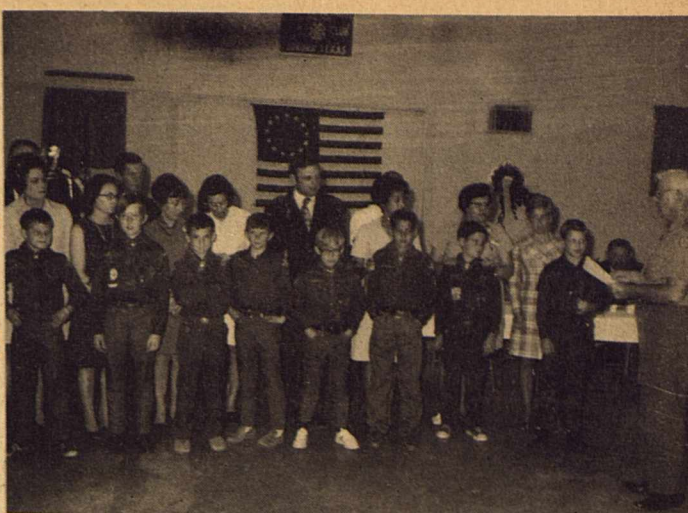
That is why the Pulmonary Rehabilitation Program was initiated in 1967 at the East Texas Tuberculosis Hospital near Tyler. It marked the first time there had been such an organized program in Texas—a pilot program to help people with chronic breathing trouble due to emphysema, chronic bronchitis, and obstructive asthma.

At the Tyler hospital, a multi-disciplined approach utilizes the services of three physicians in different aspects of the rehabilitation program. Vocational counselors, psychologists, physical therapists and social workers also pool their specialized knowledge in an intensive program to aid the patient.

The patient undergoes an intensive series of medical, physiological, psychological, social and vocational evaluations. He begins medical treatment, breathing training, and a graded exercise program designed to improve pulmonary functions and increase physical ability to the maximum. Teaching the patient to care for himself and to be a productive member of society is as important in the program as the medical treatment itself.

The pilot program has been very successful. At the end of fiscal year 1969, 63 per cent of the patients in the program were employed. An additional 19 per cent were seeking employment or were ready for employment. Another 18 per cent were too ill for employment, or had died.

Through this pilot program, the State Health Department is trying to salvage those patients whose chances of recovery without the program would be very poor. The Tyler project is one of only four such centers in the entire country.



Cubs Hold Blue And Gold Banquet

The Cub Scouts held their annual Blue and Gold banquet Wednesday night at the 4-H

Center. Theme of the banquet this year was "Our American Heritage" with each den decorating its table accordingly. All the table decorations were uniquely outstanding.

Essay Winners

by E. B. KENG, SCS Technician. Winners of the conservation essay contest, sponsored by directors of the Edwards Plateau soil conservation district, were announced this week.

In addition to the first place winner, Scott Jacoby, other high school winners were Gene Trainer, James Benson, Ben Snodgrass and Matt Davenport. High school participants receiving honorable mention were Juventino Dominguez, Beth Davis, Rick Street, Jimmy Cade, Barbara Korte, Sandra Mounce, Billie Stewart, Mary Gallegos, Becky Ramos and Aneida Noriega.

Junior high winners were Dennis Nance, Claire Langford, Flaire Lane, John Webster Elliott and Margarita San Miguel. Receiving honorable mention were Mark Hemphill, Renee Rousselot, Mary Sue Galindo, Laura Gibbs, Maggie Galbreath, Sam Hernandez, Patricia Kinard, Natalie Redman, Carol McAllister and Melinda Earwood.

Elementary school winners were Lucy Morris, Jeffrey Weston, Denise Neal, Susan Noriega and Randy Martin.

Other good essays were prepared by Jennie Wilson, David Jennings, Wilma Castro, Tim Turner, Robert Harris, Maria Castaneda and Susan Schwiening.

Cash prizes totaling \$54.50 will be distributed to five winners in each division. District directors W. B. McMillan, Vestel Askew, Edwin Sawyer, Armer Earwood and George Brockman appreciate the fine cooperation in the program by both students and teachers.

After the invocation by the Rev. Ray Nations of St. John's Episcopal Church, the one hundred ten people attending were served fried chicken, cole slaw, baked beans and mashed potatoes. A desert of chocolate cake and jello with ice cream, donated by Gandy's Milk Company of San Angelo, was served.

Eddie Smith, cubmaster, welcomed cubs and parents and introduced special guests and entertainers, Master Sgt. J. Heath of Goodfellow Air Force Base and his three sons. The Heath boys did authentic Indian dances in full costume.

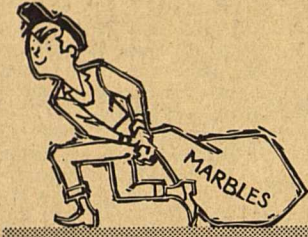
Sgt. Heath had charge of the patriotic program showing slides of United States that he had taken. Music of "America the Beautiful", "This Is My Country", and other songs were played during the presentation.

J. B. Morris of the Boy Scout Council in San Angelo, presented each boy with at least one award.

Alan Mohler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grosse Mohler, was presented the Webelos award and advanced to Boy Scouts.

This pack celebrated its thirty-first year this year.

Smith presented each Den Mother and each assistant with a certificate of appreciation. The Den Mothers this year include Mrs. W. T. Black, Mrs. Bill Wade, Mrs. Roger Spencer and her assistant, Mrs. Philip Cooper, Mrs. Virgil Maurer and her assistant, Mrs. Eddie Smith.



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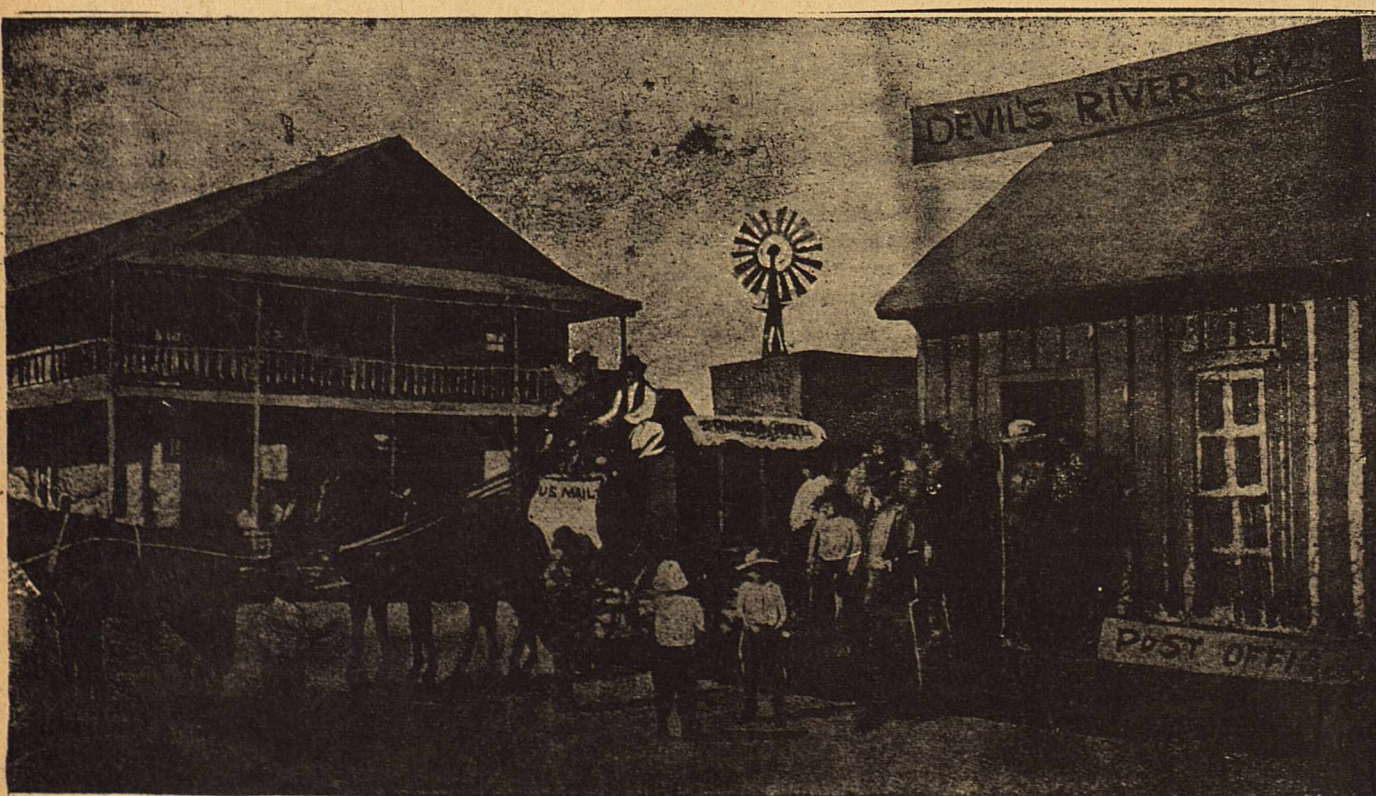
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