

Welcome, Newcomers!



AMONG THE SEVERAL NEWCOMERS arriving here about a month ago was the Orville Reich family, originally from Vidor, a small community close to Beaumont. The Reichs have lived here before when McVean & Barlow were engaged in laying a pipeline in the area. Here, Mrs. Reich, her daughter, Robin, who is a junior in high school, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Rocky (Carolyn) Reich and

neighbor, Mrs. George Hunt, get together in the Reich mobile home for a visit. A son, Ronnie, is a seventh grader and he and Robin are the only children in the Reich family now living at home. The Reichs are parents of nine children and have 10 grandchildren. The Hunts call Lake Dam B near Woodfall 'home', as they own a home on the lake.



THE JOHN DYERS spent seven months here while John was with the O.R. Burton Pipeline Constructors. They have a daughter and are also grandparents. He is presently one of McVean and Barlow's foremen. When they lived here before, they made their home at the Wesley Sawyer apartment, and made many friends locally. Tulsa, Oklahoma is home to them. Lois, with her vivacious manner, always has the coffee pot handy and during the over 30 years she has moved to various places with her husband, she has never had much difficulty making friends. Daughter of a minister of the Christian Church, she is Catholic. She is a friendly person, and with her personality it is easy to understand her reasons for liking most of the many places where they have lived.



MEET DOT SNIDER and the poodle "Tottie". The C. W. Snider family calls Illinois home, although they have been traveling for the past 31 years in his work. Parents and grandparents, they have two children. They have a number of hobbies. C. W., a McVean and Barlow foreman, plays the guitar and spends each Saturday night with a group in Ozona, singing and playing the guitar. He is also a camera fan and both like to ride horseback. In fact, their horses travel with them and "Tottie" even gets in on the act, sitting in the saddle and riding horseback without either of the Sniders on the horse. Their mobile home is entirely self-contained and in traveling they park overnight wherever the notion strikes. Who would mind being called "Grandmother" if you looked this young!



MRS. JOE (LAVERNE) BURESON worked in the McVean and Barlow office when the crew was here previously. Presently she is unemployed—except as a housewife. She and her husband, who is a foreman for the pipeline company, have three sons, Tod, Jeffery and Randy. Originally the family called Louisiana home, but they have become so acclimated, they have established another mobile home in Junction, and consider Junction as the home grounds now.



MRS. HAROLD (MARCELLA) LANCASTER came here from Waco. This was her first move from her hometown and she found it to be unpleasant at first, but says she is adjusting fast. Her husband is a driver for T. L. Mercer Trucking firm, and they expect to be moving on to Giddings in the near future. Her dachshunds, Major and Minor, provide a lot of entertainment, but still the days are long since there are times her husband is on the road for 18 to 20 hours. These families and many more are living here now with two road crews, oil drilling, pipeline construction, trucking firm and other firms among those employing men. Sonorans have the opportunity to meet and greet these families and share with them and draw upon their experiences. Some have left recently and we will miss their friendly faces, such as, Robert Wiggins, Perry Kilcoyne, Charlie Partin, as well as others. Some of these families shown here will be moving soon, but in the meantime don't forget to... welcome, the newcomers!

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Seth Prater Dies In Mason Hospital

A longtime resident here, Seth Prater, died February 16, 1972, in Mason Memorial Hospital. Mr. Prater, 71, had moved to Mason about a year ago.

Services were held Friday at 2 p. m. at the Bethel Methodist Church with burial in Bethel Cemetery in Mason. The services were directed by Mason Funeral Home.

Mr. Prater was born July 19, 1900 in the Bethel Community and was married to Dora Lee Amarine February 22, 1925, in Camp San Saba. They lived here a number of years before returning to Mason last year. He was a member of the Bethel Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. T. R. Chenault of Kerrville; two sisters, Mrs. Addie Bishop of Center Point and Mrs. Ernest Kruse of Mason and one grandchild.

Cub Scouts To Hold Blue-Gold Banquet

Cub Scout Pack 19 will hold its annual Blue and Gold Banquet at the 4-H Center Friday, February 25, at 6 p. m. This is the big event of the year for the Cub Scouts.

Most Cubs have been working hard at earning awards so they may receive them at the banquet, according to the Rev. Ray Nations, Cubmaster of Pack 19. J. B. Morris, Twin Mountain

Boy Scout district executive of San Angelo, will be here to induct the new boys into the Cub Scout program. The Rev. Mr. Nations will present the awards to the boys who have earned them over the past two months.

Special entertainment for the program will be provided by sons of Eddie Heath of San Angelo. They will present authentic Indian dances. These boys were here last year and were so good that they have been asked to return this year, said the Rev. Mr. Nations.

Cub Scout Pack 19 is sponsored by the Young Adult class of the First Methodist Church and Post 4395 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Oasis Pipeline Awards Final Contract

A contract for the final eastern section of Oasis Pipe Line Company's new 36-inch gas transmission line from Coyanosa in Pecos County to New Braunfels has been awarded to Great Plains Construction Company of Lubbock.

Five compressor stations with 71,700 horsepower also will be

constructed. Ingersoll-Rand will provide turbine-driven centrifugal equipment totaling 62,700 horsepower for stations at Bakersfield, Ozona, Junction and Comfort, and Solar will provide equipment totaling 9,000 horsepower for a station at Waha.

Oasis started the project in January and expects to complete it by July. The westward section is being constructed by Whittaker Pipeline Contractors of Houston; and the center section will be built by McVean & Barlow, Odessa. McVean and Barlow are presently working in Sutton County area.

The Coyanosa to New Braunfels construction will complete a 508-mile intrastate pipeline system for the transmission of natural gas from West Texas to the Texas Gulf Coast. Gathering systems and gas treating plants in West Texas and a 146-mile line segment from New Braunfels to the Houston area have been in service since 1970. The initial capacity of the completed line will exceed one billion cubic feet per day.

Oasis is owned 50% by Houston Natural Gas Corporation, 30% by Dow Chemical U.S.A. and 20% by Tenneco Inc., a subsidiary of Tenneco Inc.

"Lost Generation" Film Showing At 4-H Center

"Lost Generation", the latest release from World Wide Pictures, will be shown Saturday, February 26, at the 4-H Center on U.S. 290 West at 2 p. m. The film is being sponsored by Primera Baptist Church at no admission charge. The public is cordially invited, said the Reverend Ray Garnett, pastor of the church.

Filmed in Eastmancolor, "Lost Generation" utilizes multiple screen images and a probing documentary style to investigate attitudes on dissent, violence, the mood of America, and the answers that can be found by this generation as they face the decisions of life.

According to the Rev. Mr. Garnett, the opinions of both young and old, urban and rural, rich and poor, are brought to the screen as the camera focuses on people of various backgrounds through the Nation. Location shots were filmed in Alaska, the Southern states, on the farms and in the small towns of mid-America, and in the dying Haight-Ashbury hippie district of San Francisco. The feature-length film, which includes special appearances by Billy Graham, Art Linkletter and Jack Webb was described by one reviewer as a "moving film that calls on us to make a decision about how much we want to get involved in the troubles of our times. It is a relevant story that demands our immediate attention."

March Of Dimes Report Given

Mothers who marched in the recent March of Dimes drive collected nearly \$600, and Mrs. Clint Langford, chairman, said these mothers assisted in the drive.

Mmes. J. W. Neville, Bill Means, Turney Friess, Pauline Thompson, Bill Wade, Jim Garrett, Glen Richardson, and Mmes. John Weston, Bob Snodgrass, W. T. Black, Pat Reardon, Bobby Kinard, George Wallace, Pete Gomez, Lonnie Pollard, and

Mmes. Ralph Gonzales, Frutoso Chavarria, Fide Gamez, Pete Samaniego, Jr., Pedro Galindo, Sr. and Pat Brown.

Mrs. Langford expressed her appreciation to the women for their help in the campaign for funds.

The Weather

Compiled by Pat Brown

	Rain	Hi	Lo
Tues., Feb. 15		71	33
Wednes., Feb. 16		71	28
Thurs., Feb. 17		73	28
Fri., Feb. 18		72	30
Sat., Feb. 19		72	30
Sun., Feb. 20		75	52
Sun., Feb. 21		81	48
Rainfall for the month, .22;			
rain for the year, .57			



Mr. Ira Shurley Early - Day Settler Dies In San Saba

Funeral services were held here Wednesday for a member of a pioneer family in this area. Final rites were held for Mr. Ira Shurley, who was born September 28, 1887, in Mason County.

He moved to this County in 1903 and graduated from Sonora High School. He attended the University of Texas in 1912. Mr. Shurley died February 14, 1972 in San Saba.

He married Jewel Choate in Eldorado in March, 1917. They lived on a ranch in the South central part of Sutton County. He ranched in this county until 1939, when he moved and lived in various places. In 1946 he settled in San Saba County, near Richland Springs, where he was making his home when he died.

Survivors include his son, J. T. Shurley of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; three grandsons, Tom, Guy and Phillip, all of Oklahoma City; and two brothers, M. G. Shurley of Christoval, and Collier Shurley.

Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements and services were held in the funeral home. Officiating at the services was the Rev. John M. Weston, pastor of First United Methodist Church.

Two grandsons, Tom Shurley and Phillip Shurley, of Oklahoma City, were pallbearers as well as Billy Shurley and David Shurley of Marfa, Ron Jackson of Brownwood and Glen Richardson.

Office Filings Reach Standstill

Office filing reached a standstill here this week with no new candidates filing for the city-school elections April 1.

Filing deadline is Wednesday, March 1. Two openings will be vacant on the board of Trustees with the terms of George Wallace and R.S. Teaff expiring. James T. Hunt and Bill Savell have filed for the places, with both incumbents declining to seek re-election.

In city balloting, two commissioners and the mayor posts will be filled. Mayor Norman Rousselot filed last week and has announced his intention to again seek the office. Incumbents W. B. McMillan and Walter Pope III had not filed for the council posts as of Tuesday, with Mrs. Tom Neville the only candidate who has filed.

Mayor Rousselot has served in the capacity as mayor of the City of Sonora since his appointment in April, 1969, when A. E. Prugel resigned. He was first elected to the office in 1970.

San Antonio Show Results

Sutton County 4-H'ers exhibiting in the San Antonio Livestock Show last week and winning places included the following:

Junior Rambouillet Sheep Show—5th, ram lamb; 9th, two tooth ram; 7th and 8th, ewe lamb and 7th and 10th, two tooth ewe, DuRay Smith. Seventh and 8th, two tooth ram; 6th and 9th, ewe lamb; 9th and 11th, two tooth ewe, and fourth, get of sire, Debbie Howard.

Texas Sheep And Goat Producers To Vote On Predator Control Issue

Texas Sheep and goat producers will be faced with one of the greatest challenges in the history of their industry when they vote March 27-31 in a mail referendum being held to finance more effective predator control measures in Texas.

The referendum, sponsored by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, will be conducted in 73 counties of Texas which contain 97 percent of the state's sheep and goat population and 81 percent of the producers. Permission for conducting the referendum was granted by the Texas Department of Agriculture at a hearing held in Austin January 7. Ballots will be mailed 15 days prior to March 27.

The state's sheep and goat producers say they are in serious trouble due to the unchecked invasion of predatory animals. Although control measures have been in effect for many years, most livestockmen do not believe the present program is adequate. If approved, the referendum will allow a deduction to be made on sheep and goats marketed to provide additional funds for financing a stronger and more effective predator control program in Texas.

Ranchmen contend that if predators are not controlled more effectively, their multi-million-dollar industry will be virtually wiped out. Documented economic losses suffered by sheep and goat producers in Texas in recent years is staggering. According to the Texas Crop Reporting Service, sheep and goat losses to predators totaled more than 305,000 head in 1967. Value of these animals, excluding the loss of wool and mohair production, was more than \$3,000,000.

The fiber loss is even more damaging to the state's economy since the average value of these raw products which

would normally be produced by these animals had they survived would be in excess of \$50 million. Wool and mohair have provided a healthy input to the Texas economy for more than 100 years, but this industry is in danger of being destroyed because of predator losses.

In wool production alone, major producing counties have shown a tremendous decrease from 1960 to 1970. For example, Pecos County has had a 41 percent decrease in wool production during that time. The county produced 2,069,000 pounds of wool in 1960, as compared to 1,212,000 pounds in 1970. Some other wool and mohair producing counties have had decreases up to 90 percent.

In a questionnaire sent to a representative number of sheep and goat producers in 77 Texas counties, the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association learned that coyotes and bobcats are considered the most damaging predators in two-thirds of the counties polled, with dogs being considered a primary problem in 30 counties. Other predators listed as being particularly troublesome were red fox, raccoons, skunks, Russian hogs, wolves and lions. It also was learned in the survey that the majority of predator losses occur in the spring, with the winter months being considered the second most destructive time. The fewest losses occur during the summer and fall, the survey indicated.

Most comments indicated that the red fox was primarily a problem during lambing and kidding periods. It was also noted in the survey returns that three of the predators listed are animals which were introduced into the sheep and goat producing areas and are not native—the dog, red fox and Russian hog.

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Editorials-Features-Columns

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

GRASSROOTS OPINIONS

NASHVILLE, ARK., NEWS: "Congress won't be talking much about that booming national debt, not with both party leaders trying to play Santa Claus with deductions, exemptions, additions and other inflation feeders. We're already ready into the political season of Promises."

ELLIS, KANS., REVIEW: "Newspapers have three major responsibilities to their readers. They should exist to inform, to interest and to involve, as honestly as possible.... the letters to the editor prove one thing, at least and that is that people are reading this newspaper. It also proves that the paper is involving people and that is one of the criteria by which newspapers are judged. Each reader has a right to his own opinion. Each person who takes the time to write a letter or verbalize an opinion either in contradiction or in agreement is adding to the success of

the newspaper, which after all is tied up in whether or not it is read."

SPIRIT LAKE, IOWA, BEACON: "Seems like our nation is faced with one crisis after another. One problem is solved and six more crop up. Grain ports being closed by strike create serious problems for our farmers and those in related businesses, like elevators, railroads, truckers, etc. President Nixon is blamed for everything bad that happens, while he gets no credit for any good development. When you think about the huge headaches involved you can't help but wonder why anyone would want to be President."

MOUNT CLEMENS, MICH., MACOMB DAILY: "Ever watch someone take a photograph of a lovely landscape with one of those instant-picture cameras—and then drop the waste portion of the film on said landscape? That's the human animal for you, also known as the litterbug. But the problem of these cameras is more than just litter. According to Friends magazine, the film contains noxious chemicals. If blown into a lake, they poison the water. If dropped in woods or fields, they are often eaten by animals, with sometimes fatal results. They also stain clothing. The answer: A plastic litter bag to carry the scraps in until they can be disposed of properly. If anybody really cares about the landscape, that is."

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24 2:30-4:30 p.m., Miers Home Museum open
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26 2 p.m., "Lost Generation", sponsored by Primera Baptist Church, free admission, 4-H Center
2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27 Services at the church of your choice
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28 7 p.m., Sonora Duplicate bridge, golf clubhouse
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 29 12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church
7:30 p.m., West Side Lions Club meeting at Lions Cage

Political Announcements

School Board \$5.00
Commissioners \$15.00
Other County Offices \$20.00
State and Federal Offices \$25.00
(The above prices include one write-up of not more than 250 words and the publication of candidate's name weekly in this column.) No refund to candidates withdrawing.

The Devil's River News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary of Saturday, May 6, 1972:

- For Commissioner, Precinct 1—Preston Love (re-election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct 3—Estes Adams (re-election) Lester L. Shroyer
- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector—Pryce Taylor
- For District Attorney 112th Judicial District Charles M. Prock Dixon Mahon (re-election)
- For Senator, 25th District W. E. (Pete) Snelson

The Devil's River News is authorized to announce the following candidates for School Board, subject to the April 1 election.

- Bill Savell, Place 1
- James T. Hunt, Place 2

The Devil's River News is authorized to announce the following candidates for City offices, subject to the April 1 election.

- For City Commissioner Mrs. T. K. (Dee) Nevill



EL CAMINO GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL held its Annual Recognitions Dinner January 29 at the San Angelo Country Club. At this dinner Mrs. Armer Earwood was recognized for her contributions to the Girls Scouts in this area. Mrs. Earwood did all of the art work for a Nature Pamphlet the Council printed, identifying and illustrating thirty plants indigenous to the Barksdale camp grounds. Mrs. Earwood is accepting a certificate of appreciation from Owen Rabourn, member of the Board of Directors of the Council.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

FEBRUARY 22, 1962 George Wright, head junior varsity football coach at Cooper High School in Abilene, has resigned to become defense backfield coach at Lubbock High School.

About 250 students from eleven schools will begin arriving here Thursday to take part in the annual speech meet.

The Rev. and Mrs. Allan Guthrie were honored with an open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lea Allison Sunday afternoon. Co-hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Bundy.

The school census for 1962-63 shows a decrease of 21 children from the 1961-62 count. Grocery ad—Seven Steak, 1 lb. 59¢; 25 lb. bag Pillsbury Flour, \$1.89; Olives, 3 oz., stuffed, 4 for \$1; Spuds, 10 lb. bag, 49¢; coffee, Folger's or Maryland Club, 1 lb. can 65¢.

FEBRUARY 22, 1952 Rainfall measured by the Sonora Wool and Mohair during 1951 totaled 6.85 inches. A. A. Cowsett, warehouseman, said 1951 was by far the driest year since the company had begun keeping records in 1937. The next driest year was 1950 when 14.27 inches of rain was measured.

City commissioner Edwin Sawyer resigned this week from the city council. Artie Joy was appointed by Mayor Alfred Schwiening to complete Sawyer's term which expires in April.

Martha Renfroe was one of 40 University of Texas English students who made A during the first semester, passed an advanced standing examination and received credit for the second semester.

T.M. Harvey took the high school debate team, Tyree Hardy, Billy Scott, Ralph Copeland and Albert Ward, to Alice Thursday for a tournament.

FEBRUARY 27, 1942 George Edward Allison, now stationed at Goodfellow Field in the Quartermaster Corps, visited here Sunday.

G. H. Davis has been appointed as chairman of the Boy Scout Waste Paper Campaign, effective last week.

Jamie Trainer and Addie Thorp were recently selected to "Who's Who Among High School Students in America." The senior class will give a benefit party tonight at the High School gymnasium. Bridge and 42 will be played. Guests may either reserve a table or progress. Charge is 50 cents.

A physical fitness program is being carried out by the University of Texas coeds sports clubs this spring. Members are chosen by the clubs through tryouts. Recently admitted to the Rifle Club was Miss Doris Keene.

Mrs. C. O. Hetherington has been visiting with friends. She left last week for a visit in Ozona. She is the former Miss Cudge Hurst. Raymond Barker sold 1,800 sheep belonging to Willie Miers to Johnny Evans of San Angelo. The price was \$10 a head delivered.

Johnny Hamby reported Monday that he has bought 1,200 muttons from Willie Miers, 400 from Luke Sewell and 400 from Gus Wheat.

66 YEARS AGO Giles Hill was in from the ranch Tuesday trading. Jim Barton and Jeff Pierson, two of the most popular young men of Sonora bought out the "Maud S" Saloon from G.W. Morris. The new proprietors extend a cordial invitation to their many friends to call and see them while in town. J. M. Moody sold the Nichols resident to George Hamilton for \$1500.

E. M. Kirkland sold to Fritz Kautz three flocks of sheep at \$3 head.

Mrs. G. G. Stephenson and Miss Rose Stephenson were in from the ranch Wednesday doing some shopping.

Rev. Richard Mercers will be in Sonora Sept. 9th and hold services at the Episcopal Church. Michael Lewenthal, eldest brother of J. Lewenthal, the Sonora druggist, died at his home in Brookhaven, Miss., on Monday, Sept. 3, 1906 which place had been his home since before the war. He was about 80 years of age.

Parents in the San Antonio, Dallas, Fort Worth and other towns send their children away to school. If their home schools are not good enough for them are they good enough for you? Forest Beeman left for Burnet Monday on a pleasure trip. Forest says he don't know how he will come back.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24 Gene Schultz Mrs. Arch Crosby O. F. Wilford Alan Mohler Mrs. C. W. West, Sr.
- FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25 Mrs. D. L. Locklin Henry Wyatt Mrs. Thomas B. Thorp Jan Keng Warner Ralph Gonzales Cesarito Martinez Nancy Prugel Edgar
- SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26 Mrs. O. L. Carpenter Charles L. Cusenbary Edward Archer Ray Mathis
- SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27 Lee Lewis Mrs. W. L. Whitehead Mrs. Santana Noriega Norma Favela Sammy Prater Peggy Prater
- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28 Sam Odum Amuldo Gandar Teresa Hernandez Gladys Rose Joseph Monica DuRussel
- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 29 Randy Hill McNeil Allison
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1 Gene Brodhead Andy Franks Mrs. Reed Jennings Patrick Bennett Street Beatrice Noriega Albert Favela Melinda Sue Pettiet Carol Ann Weston

Irish Wit Time waits for no man, but it sometimes hesitates a bit for a woman of 39. -Irish Digest.

PHILOSOPHER SEZ... He Comes Up With A Notion To Cut The World's Pollution In Half

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter-weed ranch on Dry Devil's River comes up with some sort of a science fiction notion this week. Winter must be hanging heavy on him.

Dear editor:
It's not every day a man can think up an idea to eliminate 50 percent of the world's pollution, which is why I intend to take off the balance of the week just to rest up from it.

Now here's the thing. Everybody agrees that most of the air pollution is caused by automobiles, and air pollution is pollution in its worst form. You can drive by a polluted river or an eye-sore of a junk pile and survive, but if you can't get enough fresh air to breathe you're in for it.

All right. Look at the smog over any city in the world and you know it came mostly from automobile exhaust, and as hard as manufacturers may be trying, an exhaust-free car is not in sight yet.

The answer of course is an electric car, but before you sneer "Huh, what's new about that?" let me say I don't mean an electric car that operates off a trunk and back seat full of batteries.

I mean an electric car that has electricity broadcast to it through the air. If man can send a television picture in color from the moon to earth and can send a radio signal to a camera circling Mars and tell it when to turn on and off, why can't he figure out a way to send electricity from a tower to my car?

I know somebody's going to say, aw, electricity has to travel down a wire, you need a metal conductor. Won't work.

That's because people are hide-bound. They're talking about electricity that was invented 200 years ago and that they've been satisfied with ever since. It's amazing that electricity hasn't been improved on

since it was first put in use. What scientists ought to be working on is 20th century electricity, electricity you can broadcast through the air and turn the motors in the millions and millions of cars now pouring their gasoline fumes into the atmosphere. Just raise a small antenna in your car, tune in to the nearest electricity-broadcasting station and take off, silently and fumelessly.

Once this new electricity is perfected, the rest will be easy. You can't make me believe the power companies haven't got the ingenuity to develop a meter in your car that'll see that you're properly billed. Yours faithfully, J. A.

Jimmy Smith Completes Course

Jimmy David Smith of San Angelo has completed a special training course in Dallas and joined the sales force of Combined American Insurance Company, a Dallas-based firm. A native of Sonora, Smith will sell accident and health policies for Combined in the San Angelo area.

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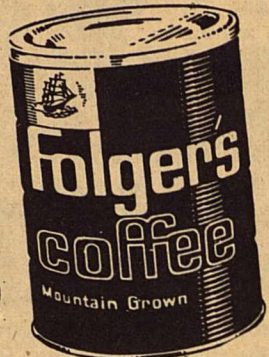
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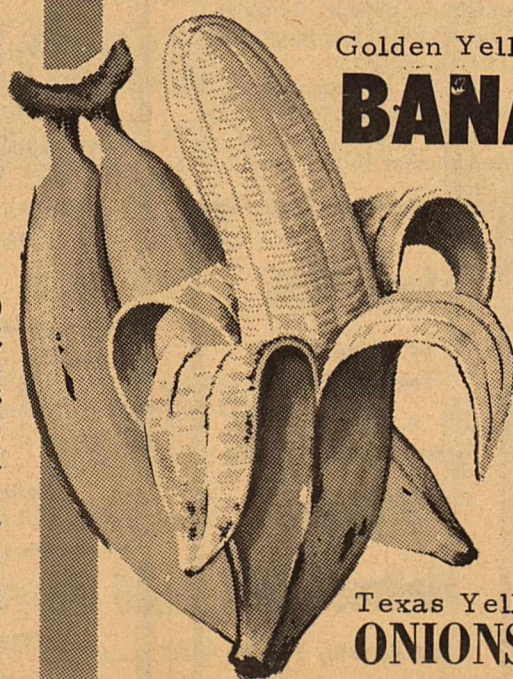
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Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeh Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, February 15, through Monday, February 21, include the following:

- Felipe Castro *
- Jewell Ives *
- Adolfo Gonzales *
- Pedro San Juan
- Essa Hoover
- Katie Pearl
- Quill K. Childs
- Bailey Renfro
- Ruby Hamm, Eldorado *
- Karla Jungk
- Lena Gones, Eldorado
- Gretta Smith
- Amulfo Montalvo, Eldorado *
- La Vern Wells
- J. Wray Campbell *

*Patients released during the same period.

A Bishop Looks at Life

EVERYDAY MIRACLES

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

"I am passionately involved in life. I love its change, its color, its movement. To be alive, to be able to see, to walk, to have houses, music, paintings—it's all a miracle. What people get out of me is an outlook on life which comes out in my music."

These are the words of the famous Polish violinist Arthur Rubenstein who at 86 years of age is still going strong.

If one needs an example of growing old gracefully, or perhaps we should say "vibrantly", here it is.

I believe the key words in this statement are these: "It's

all a miracle." Most of us think of a "miracle" as something rare and extraordinary, something that seems an exception to the usual working of God's laws. Rubenstein implies that the whole plan is miraculous!

My own definition of a miracle is that it is any remarkable demonstration of God's power at work. Most of us are so busy looking for that special cataclysmic demonstration we miss the innumerable wonders of life all around us; a flower that has burst into bloom overnight, a heroic person living next door to us who is a shining example of faith and courage, the marvel of a new-born babe or a twice-born man.

Gert Behanna, author of "The Late Liz," which has sold over a million copies and has now been made into a movie with Anne Baxter playing the leading role, says that the exciting thing about a meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous is that every chair is filled with a miracle.

People often ask the question: "Can you believe in miracles?" To me this is the wrong question. The right one is this: "Can you recognize the miracles that are happening all around you, even in your own life, everyday?"

Just Arrived

A son, Scott Allan, was born February 8, 1972, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weinhold of Shamrock. Mr. Weinhold was formerly minister of the local Church of Christ.

The baby weighed 9 pounds, 10 ounces. The Weinholds also have a daughter, Melody.

Coffee Break

by Shirley Hill

WOOF, WOOF IN WELFARE...

A brief item in a news service of the National Association of Manufacturers reports that ... "Mason Lustig recently received his Medicaid identification card number 5, 463, 603-1 and is entitled to a doctor or dentist, as well as such items as prescription drugs, eyeglasses, false teeth and money for transportation".

Mason Lustig happens to be a Great Dane dog belonging to a woman attorney, Evelyn Lustig. The dog was enrolled with New York's Department of Social Services to test the efficiency of the department. Not only did the welfare workers qualify Mason, the dog, for free health care, but they wrote him a letter advising him of his eligibility for free grants, too!

Perhaps it was unfair to deliberately lay a trap for the welfare system. But this does in no way lessen the moral of the story. When a computerized welfare state turns people into numbers, a system is created in which there is little room for personalized treatment based on the importance of the individual.

—SKH—

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. West, Sr. observed their 38th wedding anniversary February 17. The Wests were married in Eldorado in 1934.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Craven of Junction visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hudson over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland had as their guests over the weekend their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McClelland, Trey and Jess of Houston, their daughter, Miss Jan McClelland and Hagood Gully of Del Rio.

Charles Ray Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. West Sr., was on the dean's list at McMurry College in Abilene.

MONDAY NIGHT BRIDGE

Hosting members and guests of the Monday Night Bridge Club February 21 at her home was Mrs. Joe Neil Smith. Chocolate fudge sundies, tea, cookies and coffee were served.

Guests of the club were Mmes. Nolan Johnson, Dub Black, Jimmy Harris and Lester Byer. Members present were Mmes. W. H. Hill, Clayton Hamilton, Horace Hill and Smith.

High club was won by Mrs. Hamilton; high guest, Mrs.

Johnson; traveling, Mrs. Black and bingo, Mrs. Horace Hill.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

4-table Howell was played Monday night when players of duplicate bridge met at the Sonora Golf Clubhouse.

Winning first were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cheatum of Eldorado; second, Mrs. Lottie Adkins and Mrs. Tom Nevill and third, Fred Adkins and Mrs. Ethel Olson.

ANGORA CLUB TOURNAMENT

Margie Whitworth of Rocksprings reports that the duplicate bridge players are invited to the Angora Club Tournament Saturday, February 26 at the Park building at 1:30 p. m. in Rocksprings.

ART CLUB MEETS

Art club members worked on ceramics when they met Monday with Mrs. Sam Stewart, Mrs. Roger Spencer and Mrs. Robert McKee hostesses for the group.

Attending the club meeting were Mmes. Estes Adams, Ida Bloodworth, Elmer Evans, Wes Granger, Turney Friess, Hub Hale, Clyde Hill, Johnny Martin, Ernest McClelland, and Mmes. James McLaughlin, Calvin Van Hoozer, David Porter, Wesley Sykes, Lonnie Pollard, Jerry Hom, Eddie Smith, Philip Cooper and Stewart and Spencer.

—SKH—

A few of the ex-Sonorans who were here over the weekend to attend the Fling Ding festivities were the Charlie Howells, Roy Wards, Dennie Hayes, Bob McMinns, Grosse Mohlers, Rev. and Mrs. George Stewart, Marge and Ivan Greenhaw, Belinda and James Hough and Gayle and Terry Hines.



THE REV. CLIFTON HANCOCK, pastor of the First Baptist Church, is pleased with the study in the new Worship Center recently completed. Just about everyone in town attended the open house February 13, and enjoyed the hospitality

of the Baptist congregation and toured the new building. Refreshments were served to visitors, including many out-of-towners, and the junior choir under the direction of Joe Lane furnished music during the visiting hours.

Friends of Diana and Gil Trainer and their son, Blake, will be glad to know that they are now settled in Seattle, Washington. They plan to be

there about seven months and reports are that they are enjoying living there. Gil is working for American Handicraft. Welcome home to Bo Train-

er, who has been a patient for sometime in a San Angelo hospital. Bo came home Monday and is reported to be feeling fine.

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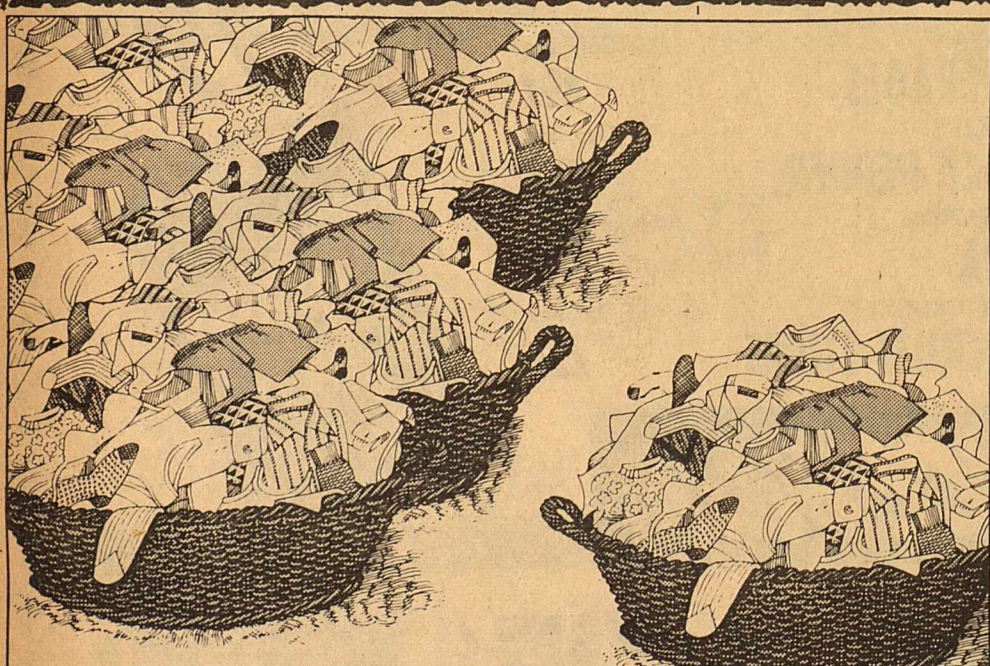
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SCOUT NEWS

by JERRY JOHNS
Boy Scouts Troop 19 went to a First Aid meeting in San Angelo February 19. Those attending were:

Jimmy Black, William Carroll, Johnny Creek, Bryan Dandridge, Ralph Gonzales, Rick Maurer, Scott Maurer, Robert Mounce, Tommy Mounce and Raymond Salinas.

The First Class Scouts beat the Tenderfoots by 11 points, but both got first place ribbons. The First Class scored 176 points and the tenderfoots scored 165 points.

The scouts want to thank Mr. Cahill for the use of his pickup and also Mr. Bob McWilliams, troop Scoutmaster, for taking the time in assisting them at the first aid meeting.



HELLO BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cahill are parents of a son, Carl James Cahill III, who was born February 6, 1972, in Hudspeh Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces and was 22 inches long. He has a sister, Kelly.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pressly Shafer of San Antonio, and the paternal grandmother is Mrs. Carl J. Cahill.

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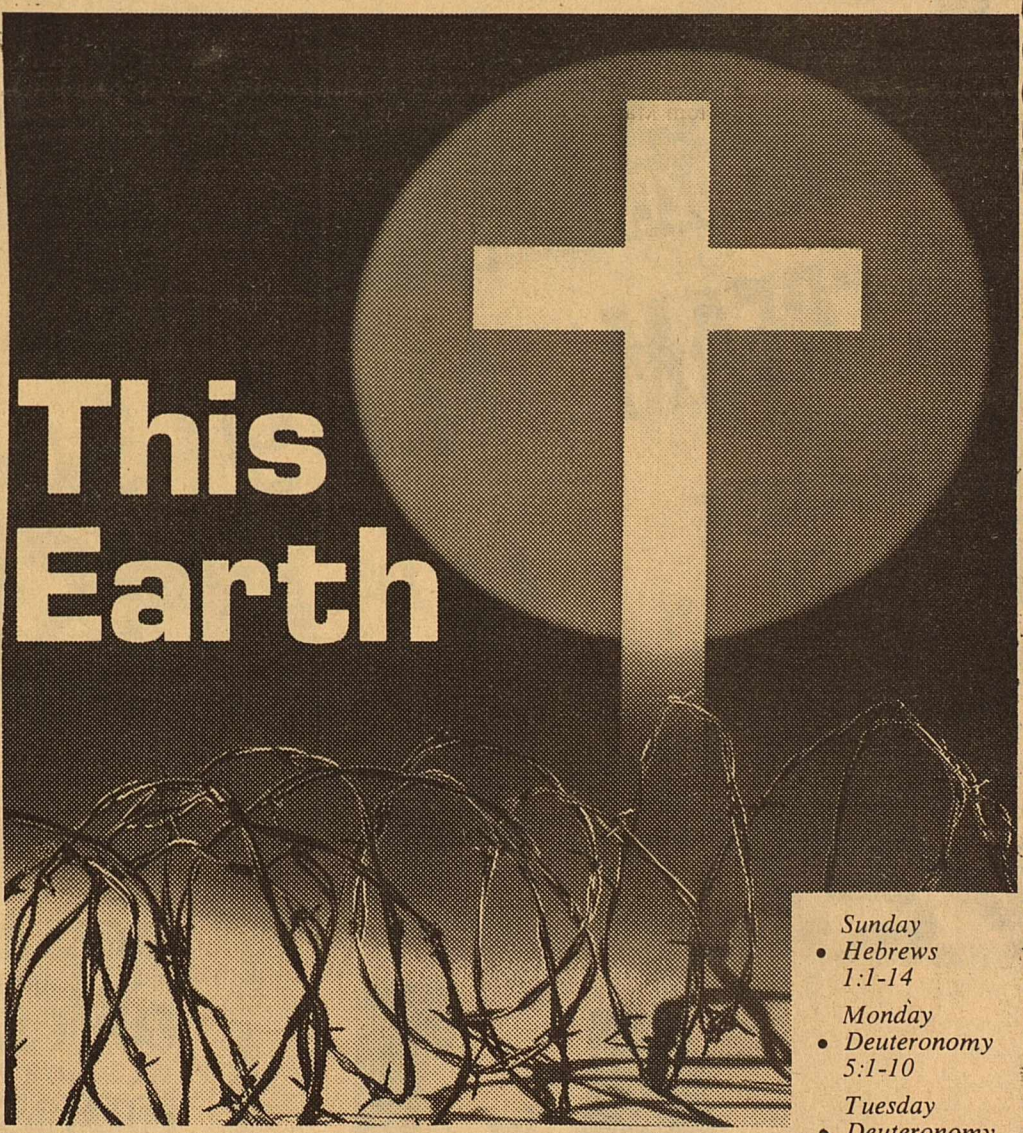
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 - Hebrews 1:1-14
- Monday
 - Deuteronomy 5:1-10
- Tuesday
 - Deuteronomy 5:24-33
- Wednesday
 - Ezekiel 34:20-31
- Thursday
 - John 12:44-50
- Friday
 - Acts 26:6-19
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 - Romans 4:17-21

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- 5 Change heating filters as soon as they get dirty.
- 6 Turn off unused lights.
- 7 Install storm windows and doors or put in weather stripping. Some people tack or tape or staple clear plastic around outside windows.
- 8 Seal cracks between window or door frames.
- 9 Hold use of fireplace to a minimum to avoid wasting heat. Make sure the damper is closed when the fireplace is not in use. If there is no damper, block the opening with a movable cover of plywood or insulating board.
- 10 Open vents in attics and crawl spaces to prevent condensation.
- 11 Maintain humidity levels of 45 to 50 per cent so the heat level can be comfortably lowered.
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The Williamson County Permanent School land available for lease is described as follows: Sutton County Abstract Nos. 773 to 779; 780 to 787; 791 to 795; 801 to 802.

Sutton County Survey Numbers 28 to 34; 1 to 8; 14 to 18; 25 to 26.

2560 acres of land, Abstract Nos. 788 to 790; 796 to 800; are currently under an oil, gas, and mineral lease and are not listed above.

The land is to be leased for a period of not to exceed ten (10) years. Bidders may bid on any or all of the land and are requested to state the number of acres on which they are bidding and state a description of the acres on which they are bidding.

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids received. Please mark your bid "Oil, Gas, and Mineral Bid". Maps and patents of the land may be seen in the County Auditor's office in Georgetown, Texas. Additional information may be obtained from the undersigned. C.L. Chance, County Judge Ben W. Kurio, County Auditor 3c25

Most people have fixed views on most subjects and that leaves only a limited area for education.

Accent on Health

Your heart is the sturdiest, toughest muscle of your body. The work it does is almost miraculous. Yet too many Texans are neglecting the health and conditioning of that heart muscle. In this computerized age exercise has become the uncommon thing, and our urbanized society and the fast pace of living that society demands adds tensions and stresses to that tough heart muscle that it cannot tolerate indefinitely.

State health officials are increasingly concerned over the large incidence of heart disease in Texas and across the nation. "Each day, on the average, heart disease kills some 1,400 Americans, and cerebral brain strokes take another 500 lives," said Dr. James E. Peavy, Texas Commissioner of Health. "In total, the toll is more than one life a minute. Uncounted hundreds of thousands are crippled every year."

Many of these people actually lived their way into a premature heart attack, by habit or choice running certain risks that raised their chances of being stricken. Their seemingly sudden heart attack had been building up to crisis for years.

Many heart attacks could have been prevented. By simple knowledge, and action, most heart attack victims could have reduced any of nine risk factors which make a man more susceptible to a heart attack far too early in life.

After many years of medical research we know heart disease is due to a conspiracy of factors. There is no single cause, but a combination of causes. These are the chief suspects: High blood pressure. High levels of cholesterol, a particularly dangerous fatty material, in the bloodstream. Overweight. Excessive eating, especially of certain types of fats and cholesterol. Too little exercise and physical activity. Diabetes. Excessive cigarette smoking. Tensions and stresses. Heredity. Those are the nine risk factors of heart disease.

"A man's chances of having a heart attack before age 65 are only about one in 20 to one in 50 if he is normal in these nine risk factors," said Dr. Peavy. "If he is shadowed by two or three of these risk factors, such as high blood cholesterol, high blood pressure, or heavy smoking, his chances rise to one in two—or 50 percent."

"It is important for every Texan to take measures now to avoid heart disease by avoiding as many risk factors as possible," said Dr. Peavy.

Green News

The annual Fling Ding Open was successful and lots of fun. Fifty-four players turned out for the event.

Three teams tied for first place. They were—George Johnson, Gary Derrick, Joe Moore, Bill Means, B. Benson from Marfa and Char Collins from San Angelo.

The second team included Donnie Letsinger of Rocksprings, Jack Adkins, Web Elliott, Le a Roy Aldwell and Bobbie Fawcett.

Making up the third team were Oliver Wuest, Joe Collins of San Angelo, Nolan Johnson, W. H. Hill, Bill Purser of San Angelo and Bob McWilliams.

—GN—

Another three-way tie for fourth place was played off on number nine hole. The team that got closest to the hole won. They were Jack Lieber of San Angelo, Jack Sharp, Lee Patrick, Charlie Preston, Mary Barrow and Win Saunders.

—GN—

The golf course was full again Monday because of George Washington's birthday and a holiday. There were 11 boys from Goodfellow Field playing.

'Snips, Quips, And Lifts

by **LOTTIE LEE BAKER**

—Oh, to be half as wonderful as my child thought I was when he was small, and only half as stupid as my teenager now thinks I am.

—No wonder the audiences of the late-night talk shows are growing. Who can get to sleep after hearing the 11 p.m. news?

—BIKINI: Bandana split.

—One restaurant has named a cocktail after Peter Ustinov—one is Ustinov.

—Did you hear about the executive that had a peach of a secretary until his wife canned her?

—Daughter defending her boy friend to her mother, "He's NOT a dropout. I've told you a dozen times he was expelled!"

—Of course, a person can live on love. Operators of bridal shops and honeymoon resorts have proved it.

—Many a man would reach a greater height if he had more depth.

—Violence is a sword that has no handle—you have to hold the blade.

—Used cars are all right as far as they go.

—Someone should invent a car with brakes that will get tight—when the driver does.

—A medicine cabinet is nothing more than a home drug store without sandwiches.

—Many receive advice; only the wise profit from it.

—So far, more people get autos than autos get people. But the ratio is rapidly changing.

—Some young people have dentists confused with barbers—they see their barber twice a year.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK
 One today is worth two to-morrows.

VEE CAMPAIGN

Texas horseowners are urged to "get the jump" on VEE (Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis) by vaccinating their animals as soon as possible, says Dr. James Armstrong, Extension veterinarian. Horses, mules and donkeys that should be vaccinated include (1) unvaccinated animals that have recently moved into the state, (2) foals vaccinated under six months of age, (3) foals born since last year's vaccination drive, and (4) animals that were overlooked and never vaccinated. Commercial vaccine is available and must be administered by a veterinarian at the owner's expense.

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Quite
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—Pathfinder.

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DANCING TO THE MUSIC of the Blue Barron Orchestra was enjoyed by some 2400 persons who crowded the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company warehouse here Saturday to attend the 1972 Fling Ding. Decorations were designed by Mrs. Charles F.

Browne and the Parisene theme was carried out. Guests came from throughout the West Texas area and were greeted at the door by officers of the club. This years president was Lawrence Finklea.



ONE OF SONORA'S SENIOR CITIZENS, Valentin Favela, celebrated his 91st birthday recently. He was born in Mexico, and has lived here since 1923. His two sons, Tomas Favela and Pablo Favela, and a daughter, Eulojia Flores, all live here. An employee of the City of Sonora for a number of years, Favela also worked at the city dump grounds until he was well past 80 years of age. His first job in the county was on the Ben Cusenbary ranch. He is still very active.

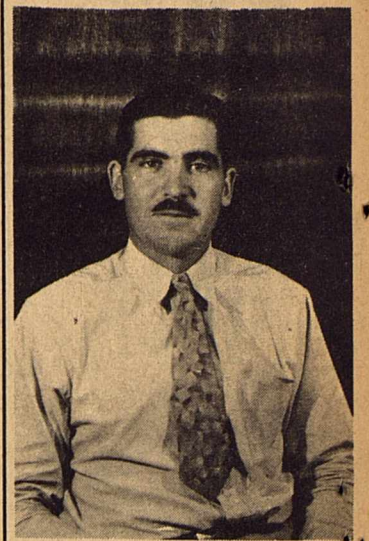
Mrs. Euva Thurman Dies After Illness

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Euva Newton Thurman, Thursday at 3 p. m. in the Church of Christ at Hamilton. One of her survivors, Mrs. Naoma Rosson of Rocksprings, formerly lived here several years.

Mrs. Thurman was born January 15, 1923, in Hamilton County, and died February 16, 1972, in a Big Spring hospital after a long illness.

Other survivors include a son, Wayne Thurman of Canyon and a daughter, Mrs. Wanda Morgan of Lubbock; another

sister, Mrs. Odessa Truitt of Fort Worth and a brother, Gorman Newton of Abilene.



Guess Who!

Moustaches were in style in his day, too! This familiar grey-beard (now) is in and around town every day.

Last weeks 'guess who' was Mrs. W. R. (Elizabeth) Cusenbary.

(We welcome pictures to use in this column if you have one, we could use.)

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NOTICE—Will anyone knowing whereabouts of insurance papers, title to car, or any other personal papers belonging to Jess Maxey please call Joy Barker, Phone 944-1373, San Angelo, collect. tf25

San Angelo Central Sweeps Tourney

San Angelo Central High School took the sweepstakes award Saturday to climax the two-day Sonora Speech Tournament, hosted by Sonora High School, February 11-12.

Second in the sweepstakes competition was Lubbock Coronado High School. Other award winners included the following:

Boys' junior declamation—1, Will Wallace; 2, Gary Wuest and 3, John Pollard.

Girls' junior declamation—1, Renee Roussel; 2, Brenda Boyd and 3, Flaire Lane.

Oration—1, Elaine Vasquez, Fort Stockton; 2, David Wilson, San Angelo Central; 3, Mitzi Welch, Rocksprings.

Dramatic Interpretation—1, Rita Robinson, Seminole; 2, Vicki Jackson, Lubbock Coronado; 3, Debbie Page, Eldorado.

Boys' Bible reading—1, David Wilson, San Angelo; 2, Lynn Rutland, San Angelo Lake View and 3, Steve Monday, Lee Junior High, San Angelo.

Girls' Bible reading—1, Martha Zirkle, San Angelo; 2, Michele Ray, San Angelo; 3, Melinda Earwood.

Duet acting—1, Jackson and Johnson, Lubbock; 2, Pendley

and Cobb, Lubbock; 3, Braesick and Kelling, Knippa. Boys' persuasive speaking—1, Steve Shelton, Lubbock; 2, Mike Crawford, San Angelo; 3, Jim Pollard.

Girls' persuasive speaking—1, Vicki Bratton, Crane; 2, Mary Mills, San Angelo; 3, Beth Kings, Lubbock.

Boys' humorous speaking—1, Mike Green, Seminole; 2, Steve Shelton, Lubbock; 3, David Wilson, San Angelo.

Girls' humorous speaking—1, Bonnie Ripple, San Angelo; 2, Marshann Hoyt, San Angelo; 3, Tony Cobb, Lubbock.

Boys' poetry reading—1, Buddy Smith, Imperial; 2, Wilson Jones, Christoval; 3, Jeff Surls, Reagan County.

Girls' poetry reading—1, Vicki Jackson, Lubbock; 2, Martha Zirkle, San Angelo; 3, Claire Langford.

Boys' prose reading—1, Charles Fowler, San Angelo Lake View; 2, David Wilson, San Angelo; 3, Johnny Johnson, Lubbock.

Girls' prose reading—1, Tony Cobb, Lubbock; 2, Debbie Page, Eldorado; 3, Jill Edmiston, Eldorado.

Boys' extemporaneous—1, Mike Crawford, San Angelo; 2, John Young, Lubbock; 3, Steve Kell, Lubbock.

Girls' extemporaneous—1, Mary Mills, San Angelo; 2, Beth King, Lubbock; 3, Mary Sue Day, Eldorado.

Boys' debate—1, Mike Crawford and Greg Thomas, San Angelo Central.

Girls' debate—Carol Cooper and Vicki Beackley, Lubbock. Sweepstakes—1, San Angelo Central; 2, Lubbock Coronado.

NEWS for OUTDOORSMEN
by VERN SANFORD

Texas outdoor writer Roy Swann has authored a book, "FISHING FOR FUN", that merits reading by every man and woman deeply or remotely interested in the finny tribe of underwater animals.

It is a "how to" for the beginner and a "where to" for the seasoned angler.

One would think that the personable little newspaperman from the Corpus Christi Caller-Times would, due to his almost lifetime Gulf Coast residence, devote all his space to salt water subjects. But the talented angler shows his versatility by presenting tips on many phases of the art of fishing both coastal and inland waters.

Another nice feature of Roy's compilation of helpful, factual and practical information for the angler, in addition to the abundant illustrations, is the price... \$1 per copy.

The 43-year-old Victorian-born writer, 26 years of it with the Corpus daily, teaches an adult education class at Del Mar College during the spring semester. Subject? The same—"Fishing for Fun".

Here's hoping the students enjoy his lectures as much as we enjoy his book.

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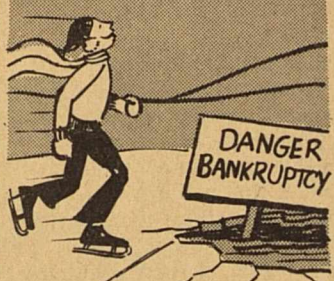
Rx For Debtors in Distress

Each year, millions of people skate uncomfortably close to the brink of bankruptcy. Unwise spending, serious illness, loss of a job, setbacks in business—all these may bring on a fiscal crisis. But in increasing numbers, debtors in distress are rescuing themselves by a technique known as the Wage Earner Plan. Although administered by the bankruptcy court, it is distinctly different from bankruptcy.

Under the Wage Earner Plan, the debtor agrees to pay off his debts out of future earnings instead of having them cancelled by bankruptcy. Under court supervision, he works out a payment schedule that may extend for three years or longer. In return, he gets immediate relief from his financial pressures. By court order, creditors are forbidden to garnish his wages, repossess his belongings, or harass him with threatening letters and telephone calls.

True, not every debtor can qualify for the Wage Earner Plan. The court will approve a debtor's application only if he is earning enough to make the payment plan feasible—and if enough of his creditors agree. Furthermore, he must have the moral commitment to stay within a frugal budget during the payoff period.

But the benefits of the Plan are notable. It offers the distressed debtor a chance to "get out from under" with comparatively little damage to his credit record. Also, it may play a major role in preserving his self-respect. Creditors benefit too. The Plan offers them a reasonable prospect



of collecting their debts, whereas in the bankruptcy situation they usually collect nothing at all.

Not long ago a man living on Social Security, overwhelmed by debts, turned to the Wage Earner Plan for relief. Two disgruntled creditors objected that he could not qualify because he was not a "wage earner."

But the court, pointing out that Social Security income is based on past wages, decided to accept the man's application. The court said that in dealing with the problems of debt, any solution that is so good for all concerned ought to be encouraged.

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Teen Scene

Carol Weston

Friday the tennis team will enter the San Angelo Tennis Tournament. The group will include Cora Pope, Melissa Gibbs, Debra Tittle, Laura Gibbs, Carol McAllister, Tim Cole, Frank Taylor, and Scott Campbell.

Also this Friday and Saturday a group of speech students will travel to Dallas to compete in the Highland Park Speech Tournament.

—SHS—

Next Monday, February 28, the band will be excused for its annual all-day clinic in preparation for concert and sight-reading contests in March. Mr. Dan Gibbs, director of the Monahans High School Band will be the guest clinician.

—SHS—

Next Tuesday, February 29, at 10 a. m. the National Honor Society will present its installation. State Senator Pete Snelson will be the guest speaker.

Richardsons Named Honor Students

Two former residents have earned "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A&M University, announced registrar Robert A. Lacey.

The students are Patti Louise Richardson, a freshmen pre-veterinary medicine major, and Michael L. Richardson, a senior physics major. They are the children of Mrs. Janita Richardson of Angleton and O. L. Richardson, Jr., and the grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson, Sr.

The undergraduate honor is awarded students who have excelled academically. Recipients must earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio (out of a possible 4.0) during the grade period.

The man who admits a foolish act now and then is to be trusted. The "wise guy" who is never wrong should be left alone.

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