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## CINDERS

By John King

Speech experts say that parents who speak "baby talk" to their children force the infants to learn two languages—and therefore slow up learning.

Raising a child to 18 costs the average middle-class family \$35,000 and costs the very modest-income family \$12,000. Boys eat about \$13 a week more than girls.

—Changing Times

And for those interested in a new 12-color map of the United States (42x65 inches), The Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. has them available for \$2.00 each.

Governor Connally recently urged that personalized "Prestige" license plates be made available for car owners at an additional \$10.00 fee. He suggests that the estimated \$5 million increase in return be used to finance tourism.

Also recommended was the doubling of the \$1 auto safety inspection fee.

Johnson City now probably has more long-distance circuits than any town its size in the nation, announced General Telephone recently after a switch over to modern dial telephone service.

Normal requirements for a town of 1,000 would be about 7 trunk circuits, but a town of 1,000 where the President lives part of the time needs about 27 trunks.

Press center facilities include special circuits for the wire services and telephoto transmission as well as long distance telephone circuits.

The newly installed dial system not only is capable of providing unlimited toll and extended area service trunks, but it also can be expanded to accommodate up to 10,000 principal telephones within the one central office.

Johnson City presently serves about 650 telephones.

It's said "You can't take it with you", but have you ever tried to take a trip without it?  
—Benton Mo., Democrat

This is a true story which certainly puzzled, and amused, a young mother:

Seeing her 3-year-old daughter with a towel wrapped around head, the mother agreeably commented, "How nice you look!" "I'm Jesus," replied the child, "Would you like to come into the living room and eat chili with me?"

## Sonora To Observe Public Schools Week

March 1 through March 5 has been proclaimed by Governor John Connally, the Senate of Texas, and the Texas House of Representatives as Texas Public Schools Week.

The Sonora Public Schools will have visitation in their schools throughout the entire School Week. Parents and citizens are invited to visit the schools as they are in progress and are invited to visit in the classrooms, according to Rex Lowe, superintendent of schools.

In his proclamation, Connally urged the citizens of Texas to participate in the annual visitation programs of the public schools, and that the visitors be reminded of each citizen's obli-

Mrs. Kathy Sayre and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Erickson of San Antonio, visited the Sam E. Jones family last weekend.



PRACTICING for the Sonora High School's presentation to be entered in the one-act play contest during the Speech Meet are, left to right, Eddie Sawyer, who plays Daddy; Carla Whitworth, Grandma; and Cindy Galbreath, Mommy. Other members of the cast are Bill Glasscock, Young Man, and Barbara Holland, Musician. The one-act play contest begins at 6:30 p.m. Friday.

## Heart Fund Canvass Slated Here Sunday and Monday

The fight against heart and blood vessel disease, number one killer of our time, will be carried to Sutton County homes Sunday, February 28, and Monday, March 1.

Mrs. Lea Roy Aldwell, local Heart Fund treasurer, pointed out that the volunteers calling at homes not only will receive Heart Fund gifts, but will also distribute heart-saving information. Residents will receive an illustrated pamphlet which sets forth safeguards that may reduce the risk of heart attack.

When doorbells are unanswered, the volunteers will leave envelopes which residents can use to mail their gifts.

Mrs. Aldwell said that the Heart Fund dollars collected, which augment memorial gifts, are used to fight a vast complex of diseases—heart attack, stroke, high blood pressure, hardening of the arteries, rheumatic fever, in-

## Funeral Rites Held For Mrs. Zeplin, 72

Funeral rites were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Victoria for Mrs. Helen Zeplin, aunt of Mrs. O. L. Carpenter.

Mrs. Zeplin, about 72, died early Saturday morning of a heart attack.

She was a member of the Lutheran church and had lived in Victoria about 50 years.

Other survivors include her husband, Paul Zeplin, three sons, and one daughter.

## Mrs. Johnson, 73, Dies

Mrs. Winnie Mae Johnson, 73, a resident of Sonora for 30 years, died in Bangs Tuesday, February 23, at noon of an apparent heart attack.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, February 25, at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Rodney C. Dowdy, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Sonora Cemetery directed by Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mrs. Johnson was born March 11, 1892, in Nolan County. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Jim McLaughlin of Sonora, Mrs. Lee Emmerson of Lano, and Mrs. Aaron Wall of Bangs; two sons, D. J. Jones of Sonora and Thomas L. Jones of

born heart defects, and many others. These diseases were responsible for about 40,000 deaths in Texas and 9 deaths in Sutton County in 1964. Some 380 persons in Sutton County were estimated to be afflicted with cardiovascular diseases in 1964.

Dr. Carleton B. Chapman of Dallas, president of the American Heart Association, said recently that Heart Fund-supported re-

## Del Rio Services Held For Mrs. Whitehead

Mrs. Willie B. Whitehead of Del Rio, 59-year-old civic leader and ranchwoman, died Monday of pneumonia. She died at 10:20 a.m. in the Del Rio hospital, where she had been hospitalized for more than a week.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 23, at 2 p.m. in Doran Funeral Home Chapel in Del Rio with Christian Science services being read by Irene Clemenson. The burial was in Westlawn Cemetery at Del Rio.

Mrs. Whitehead was credited with originating the Miss Wool of Texas Pageant. She was the first president of the ladies' auxiliary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association.

Mrs. Whitehead, who was the former Miss Della Rose Halbert, was born in Sonora Sept. 23, 1905. Her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Halbert Sr., ranched extensively in the Del Rio-Sonora area.

She attended Sonora schools and went to college in San Antonio at Westmoreland College.

Survivors include her husband, Willie B. Whitehead of Del Rio; one daughter, Mrs. John M. Jones Jr. of Del Rio; and two sons, Walter E. Whitehead II of Del Rio and Bill Whitehead of Sonora.

Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. L. P. Bloodworth of Las Lunas, N.M., and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were her nephews, W. H. Wardlaw, W. L. Whitehead, L. D. Whitehead Jr., Jay Taylor, L. P. Bloodworth Jr., F. H. Whitehead Jr., Hal Bloodworth, and B. M. Halbert III.

## Collins To Speak At GOP Meeting In Ft. Stockton Sat.

Marvin Collins, Republican state executive director, will speak at a district meeting of interested Republicans in Fort Stockton Saturday, February 27, and Mrs. Charles Browne will discuss the activities of the state executive committee.

Mrs. Browne, state committee-woman, says the meeting will begin with a luncheon at 12 noon at the Sands Motel.

Also slated on the program is a report by Bill Thomas, field agent for the district, and an open discussion to exchange ideas and make plans for the year. The meeting will adjourn at about 4 p.m.

Mrs. Browne urges all interested Republicans to attend the meeting, and she asks that those in the Sutton County area planning to attend inform John Tedford, county Republican chairman, so that arrangements may be made.

# 19th Sonora Speech Meet Opens Friday, February 26

Friday morning marks the beginning of the 19th Annual Sonora Invitational Speech Meet to be held February 26-27. Students from Sonora as well as students from out of town have been making last-minute preparations for the meet. Mrs. A. E. Lowe is in charge of housing arrangements for out-of-town students.

At 8 a.m. Friday a general assembly will be held in the Central Elementary School auditorium to welcome the participants in the speech meet. Rex Lowe, superintendent of Sonora Schools, and John David Fields, president of the student body, will welcome the students. The Rev. Rodney Dowdy of the First Baptist

Church is scheduled to deliver the invocation.

### PRELIMINARIES

Preliminaries in impromptu speaking and dramatic interpretation will begin at 8:30 a.m. Friday. Persuasive speaking, duet acting, and Bible reading preliminaries will start at 9:30 a.m. and junior declamation, poetry interpretation, and after-dinner speaking will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Preliminaries in prose reading, extemporaneous speaking, and humorous declamation will begin at 12:30 p.m. Round I of the debate preliminaries will begin at 1:30 p.m., round II at 2:45 p.m., and round III at 4 p.m.

### ONE-ACT PLAYS

The one-act play contest will take place in the high school auditorium at 6:30 p.m. Friday. Three plays will be presented at this time.

The Sonora one-act play will be "The Sandbox" by Edward Albee. The cast includes Cindy Galbreath as Mommy, Carla Whitworth as Grandma, Eddie Sawyer as Daddy, Bill Glasscock as Young Man, and Barbara Holland as the Musician.

Knippa High School will present "The Big Fisherman," and Denton High School will present "Pygmalion" by George Bernard Shaw.

### FINALS

At 8:30 a.m. Saturday the finals in impromptu speaking and dramatic interpretation will begin. Finals in persuasive speaking, duet acting, and Bible reading will begin at 9:30 a.m. and finals in junior declamation and poetry interpretation will start at 10:30 a.m.

Finals in prose reading, extemporaneous speaking, and humorous declamation will begin at 12:30 p.m. Saturday. Debate finals, round I will be at 1:30 p.m. and round II at 2:45 p.m. Finals in debate will be at 4 p.m. with the boys in the high school auditorium and the girls in the elementary auditorium.

A barbecue, sponsored by the Downtown Lions Club and the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, will be held in the elementary school cafeteria at 6:15 p.m. Saturday after which the finals in after-dinner speaking will be held. Bob Johnson Sr., manager of the Chamber of Commerce, is in charge of the barbecue.

There will be a dance at 9:00 p.m. Saturday at the 4-H Center which will conclude the Sonora Speech Meet. Lloyd Mitchell's Band will be featured at the dance which is sponsored by the Sonora student body.

### SONORA CONTESTANTS

Those Sonora students entered in the speech meet are as follows: Entered in impromptu speaking for boys are Chris Frizzel and Louis Wardlaw. Cindy Galbreath, Carla Whitworth, Jo Ann Lowe, Carol Hopf and Irene Davis are entered in impromptu speaking for girls.

The girls dramatic interpretation event will include Carol Hopf, Cindy Galbreath, Cindy Lambert, Margaret Bundy, and Kaye Ellis.

Girls persuasive speaking contestants are Carla Whitworth and Jo Ann Lowe.

Boys and girls Bible reading contestants are Gary McGilvray, John David Fields, Grady Roe, Chris Frizzel, Guy Askew, Frank Neely, Carol Hopf, Lucinda Galbreath, Carla Whitworth, Jo Ann Lowe, Margaret Bundy, and Cindy Lambert.

Those girls and boys entered in poetry interpretation are Cindy Galbreath, Carol Hopf, Carla Whitworth, Jo Ann Lowe, Susan

Allison, Margaret Bundy, Gary McGilvray, Guy Askew, and Tim Brown.

Entered in the boys prose reading and girls prose reading are John David Fields, Gary McGilvray, Mike Wuest, Louis Wardlaw, Carol Hopf, Carla Whitworth, Jo Ann Lowe, Cindy Lambert, and Maxine Davis.

Students competing in the girls humorous declamation are Carol Hopf, Cindy Galbreath, Carla Whitworth, Margaret Bundy, and Gail Espy. Boys humorous declamation contestants are Grady Roe, Gary McGilvray, and John David Fields.

Entered in the after-dinner speaking event are Carol Hopf, John David Fields, and Grady Roe.

Carla Whitworth is the only Sonora student entered in the extemporaneous speaking event. Sonora students to compete in junior declamation are Susan

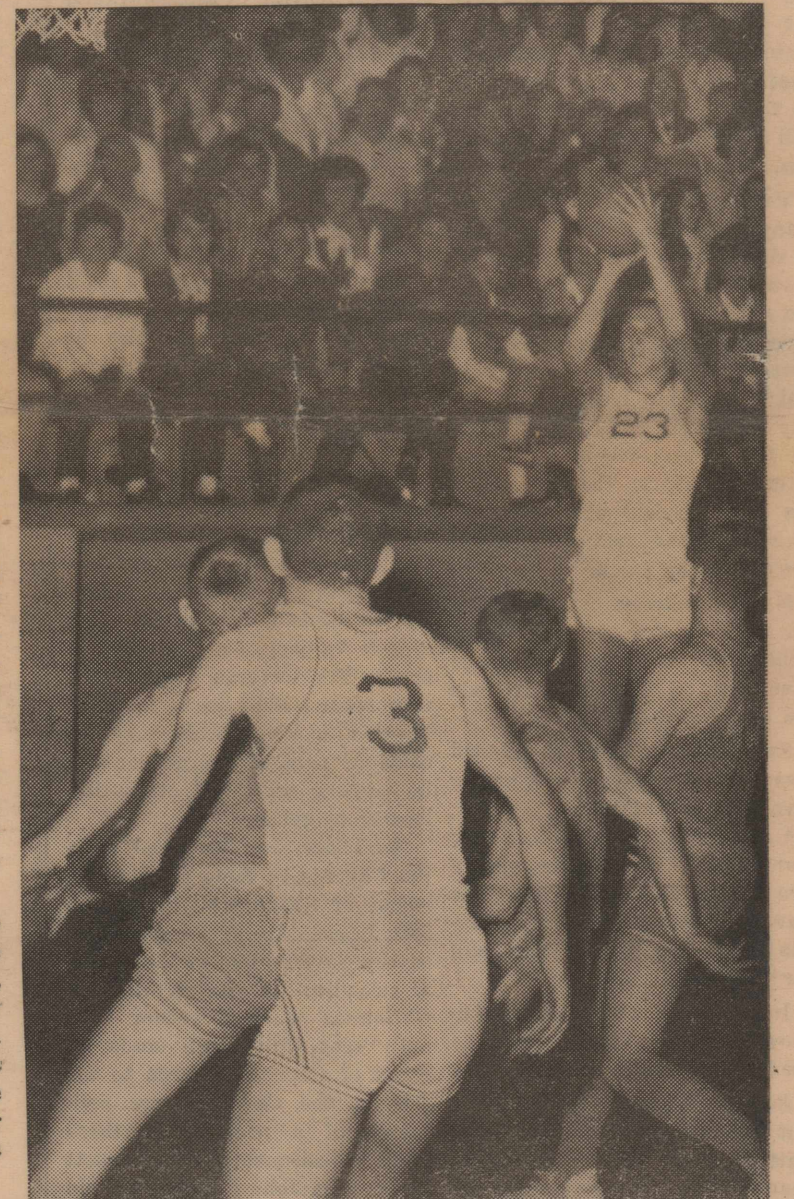
Prugel, Carol Adamson, Shelly Morriss, Susan Stewart, Letticia Galindo, Linda McBride, Cynthia Urias, Lesa Whitehead, Kathy Grelle, Janice Sutton, and Kaye Archer.

## St. John's Slates Special Services For Ash Wednesday

A special schedule has been announced for Ash Wednesday, March 3, at St. John's Episcopal Church by the Rev. Rollin Polk, rector.

Plans call for Holy Communion at 7 a.m. and morning prayer at 8:30 a.m.

Holy Communion is also scheduled at 7:30 p.m., and an adult study group will be held in the parish hall after the service.



SHOOTING at the basket for the Broncos is Mike Wuest. Coming up for the rebound is Bill Elliott. The Broncos completed the season as champions of the east zone of District 8-A and had a record of 17 victories and 7 losses for the season.

## East Zone Champs Edged by Big Lake

By Gary McGilvray

The Sonora Broncos finished the 1964-65 basketball season with the best record they have had in many years. Sonora won 17 and lost only 7. The "B" team finished with a record of 10 wins and 7 losses.

The Broncos, champions of the east zone of the district, were defeated in a nip and tuck battle in the championship basketball game of District 8-A against Big Lake 52 to 50 at Ozona last Friday night.

Neither team was ahead more than five points at any one time in the hard-fought contest. Both teams played excellent ball.

The Sonora team hit an incredible number of its shots in the first quarter and took the lead 20 to 18. Big Lake came back in the second quarter,

though, and was ahead two points at the half, 31 to 29. The third quarter was very close as each team hit 14 points.

The final quarter proved to be the decisive one in this thrilling game even though the score does not show it. The score was tied throughout most of the quarter, but with a little over two minutes left in the game, Big Lake's Howard Young hit two free throws to put Big Lake ahead 52-50. The Owls went into a very effective stall, and Sonora didn't get the ball until 50 seconds before the buzzer.

Mike Wuest tried to make up the two-point difference but his shot missed. Bill Elliott got the rebound and shot a 15-foot jump shot which bounded off of the rim just as the buzzer sounded.

## WEATHER

Compiled by J. E. Eldridge

	Rain	Hi	Lo
Wednesday, Feb. 17	.44	43	37
Thursday, Feb. 18	.36	46	40
Friday, Feb. 19	.01	60	31
Saturday, Feb. 20	0	67	28
Sunday, Feb. 21	0	65	33
Monday, Feb. 22	0	61	29
Tuesday, Feb. 23	0	69	36
Wednesday, Feb. 24	.03	19	
Rain for the month 3.96, for the year 5.92.			





**JAMES MORKKIS**, manager of the Sonora Caverns, supervises work on the tunnel being built at the exit of the cave. The tunnel will enable tourists to leave the cave by gradually ascending up a ramp to the surface rather than climbing many flights of stairs upward.

## Caverns of Sonora Make Changes, Get Nation, State-Wide Acclaim

By Lee Ann West  
The Caverns of Sonora are busily being readied for the forthcoming flow of summer tourists. The Caverns have been open for business all year round, but summer is the time when the staff can expect the largest crowds.

James Morris, Caverns manager, says attendance at the cave for the last two years has remained around 40,000 registered guests each year, and there is no reason to doubt that this year will bring as many or more tourists.

The completion of winter finds many improvements being made at the Caverns and even some innovations. In 1964 almost all of the stairs and the bridges in the cave were replaced. In addition a tunnel is being built at the exit which will eliminate the necessity of having to climb straight up for several flights of stairs in order to leave the cave. Now the cave tourists will gradually ascend to the surface through the tunnel or ramp.

No more dusty, muddy roads for the patrons of the cave, either. All roads leading to the cave and on the cave grounds are being paved.

Some enlargement is planned also for the small zoo containing javelinas, bobcats, some reptiles, pet deer (you'd be surprised how many people have never seen a live deer), and some burros. The Caverns hope to get some wagons which the burros will pull for children's rides.

In addition to physical improvements, the Caverns steadily are becoming more widely known. Roy Harris, prize fighter from Cut and Shoot who fought Floyd Patterson for the heavyweight championship, came through the Caverns with his family last October. He said he got to the Carlsbad Caverns too late to go through there, and someone told him to come to Sonora—that the caverns were better here anyway.

Harris was not the only widely known visitor the Caverns had last year. Bob Lillis who plays short-stop for the Houston Astros came through with his family.

Last June the National Speleological Convention began its convention trip to New Braunfels from the Caverns of Sonora. The convention members arrived one afternoon, toured the Caverns after 6 p.m., and made camp that night on the grounds.

Twenty-two states were represented within the group.

After the tour, the society proclaimed the Caverns as the most beautiful cave in the world.

Throughout last year many foreign countries were represented at the cave when visitors came from Germany, France, Sweden, China, Canada, Alaska, Hawaii, Japan, Czechoslovakia, and Iran.

Caverns Receive National and State-Wide Acclaim

In addition to the two national write-ups on the Caverns in National Geographic Magazine and Time Magazine, the Caverns are recommended to tourists in the Mobil Travel Guide. In "A Guide to the Caves of Texas" James Reddell, the author, says about the Caverns: "Nowhere else in the United States is there one cave with so many formations of such great beauty."

An educational television channel, channel 13, in Houston has made two 15-minute programs on the Caverns, and Hal L. Stegman, head photographer for the Texas Bureau of Tourist Information made a film of the Caverns to be part of a Texas travel movie. The Caverns were one of four spots picked to be included in this movie, which may be obtained free of charge for use by anyone who will write the bureau to get it.

An honor was bestowed upon the Caverns of Sonora when the House of Representatives of the 58th Legislature of Texas declared the Caverns one of the natural wonders of Texas, and at Christmas when Governor Connally sent bluebonnet seeds in his friends, the Caverns were recipients of a package of these seeds. Consequently, bluebonnet flowers via John Connally should be sprouting up on the cave grounds this spring.

Morris says that speakers and slides are available to any groups who would like them. This service is free of charge.

Other employees of the Caverns are James Brummett, who is maintenance man and has been at the Caverns for four years; Mrs. Brummett, a guide; Buster Jennings, assistant main-

tenance man and guide; Mrs. Jennings, a guide who has been working at the Caverns since it was opened; and Mrs. Morris, who is a part-time employee. During the summer college students are hired to assist with the tours.

Natives of the Solomon Islands captured the English Ship Dancing Wave in 1876 and ate all except one of the crew, who escaped and reported the incident.

A large granite building encloses the log cabin at Hodgenville, Kentucky, in which Abraham Lincoln was born.

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26**  
Sonora Invitational Speech Meet
- SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27**  
Sonora Invitational Speech Meet  
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 Commission meeting at City Hall
- TUESDAY, MARCH 2**  
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club meeting at First Methodist Church  
2:45 p.m., Sonora P-TA meeting at Central Elementary School  
7 p.m., L. W. Elliott P-TA meeting at L. W. Elliott School
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3**  
3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open
- THURSDAY, MARCH 4**  
12:30 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club meeting at clubhouse
- Mrs. Lottie Mae Kelley has returned home after receiving treatment in a San Angelo hospital.
- Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson Sr. last weekend was Col. Van Albertson of Barksdale Air Force Base.
- World's largest flower is in North Borneo. It grows to the size of a washtub.
- FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26**  
Charles Brent Allen  
Mrs. O. L. Carpenter  
Charles L. Cusenbary  
Edward Archer  
Ray Mathis  
Gary Cash Letsinger
- SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27**  
Lee Lewis  
Mrs. W. L. Whitehead  
Genie Sue Henderson  
Mrs. Santana Noriega  
Norma Favela
- SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28**  
Sam Odom  
Mrs. Louis Davis  
Robert Edward Pfluger  
Arnulfo Gandar
- FEBRUARY 29**  
(Leap Year birthdays)  
Randy Hill  
Terry Merryman
- MONDAY, MARCH 1**  
Gene Brodhead  
Andy Franks  
Mrs. Reed Jennings  
Patrick Bennett Street  
Beatrice Noriega  
Albert Favela
- TUESDAY, MARCH 2**  
Gail Hamilton  
Karen Cusenbary  
Jenny Lucinda Wilson  
Ronda Hopkins  
Eddie Stutton  
Jim Billingsley
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3**  
George Schwiening  
Mrs. J. W. Elliott  
Granville Barker  
Mike Duran  
Mrs. Jim Clements
- THURSDAY, MARCH 4**  
Turney Fries  
Mrs. Fred Simmons

## Happy Birthday Calendar

Charles Brent Allen  
Michael Sloan  
Debra Lee Behrens

## Finances Reviewed By El Camino Unit

Finances were discussed at the meeting of the new El Camino Girl Scout Council at the Holiday Host Restaurant Saturday, February 20.

The group also divided the council into districts, with Sonora being placed in District 4. Chairman of the district is Mrs. O. L. Richardson Jr.

Two Scout executives, Miss Mary Ann Valenburg of Fort Worth and Mrs. W. E. Bivens of San Angelo, were present at the meeting, which was conducted by Mrs. Agnes Holland of San Angelo, council president.

Council members also attended from Del Rio, Uvalde, and Eagle Pass.

## Mrs. Howell Has Washington Motif At Just Us Party

A Washington's birthday motif was followed when the Just Us Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. J. F. Howell Monday, February 15.

Mrs. Howell served jubilee pie, coffee, and tea.

Winners of high scores were Mrs. R. A. Halbert for club members and Mrs. Jack Neill for guests. Mrs. G. A. Wynn won second-high score among the members, and Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary won second-high score among guests.

Bingo prizes were won by Mrs. Gene Shurley and Mrs. Leo Merrill.

Also present at the party were Mmes. Ed Mayfield, Grace Tyler, Libb Wallace, Herbert Fields, Ernest McClelland, and E. B. Keng.

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# Gift Certificates Go To Top Tourney Golfers

Top teams won gift certificates at the four-ball, low-ball golf tournament held at Sonora Golf Club Sunday.

First place low-ball winners scoring 74 were Norman Roussetol, W. J. Thompson, Jim Barbee, Shelly Lowe, and Dickie Denn.

Winning first place in points were L. E. Holland, Bob Snodgrass, Dennie Hays, and Lee Fawcett with 65 points.

Jerry Hopkins, Clayton Hamilton, Jackie Sharp, and Bob Vicars took second place in low ball with a score of 75, and Doyle Morgan, John Bell, Ed Grobe, N. J. Moore, and Bob McMinn tallied 64 points for second place in points.

Olivier Wuest of the tournament committee named one other outstanding team. He listed the "best-looking foursome" as follows:

"Stanley Mayfield played as an A golfer because he had played A game,

"L. P. Bloodworth, a B golfer because he was Better than Mayfield,

"Stanton Bundy, a C golfer who could not catch Bloodworth, and

"Bob Teaff, a D golfer who did not give a Durn."

This team's score was low ball 88, and points, 23.

Thirty-nine golfers participated in the tournament, and prizes

awarded totaled \$80. Other tournament expense was \$6.63, and entry fee was \$2.50 per player, so that the club netted \$10.87 from the tournament.

## Heart Investment Reviewed for Lions

"Can You Invest in Your Heart and How?" was the subject of a speech by Mrs. Marguerite Gailey, L.V.N., at the Downtown Lions Club's noon meeting Tuesday at First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Gailey, chairman of the educational committee of the Southwest Texas Heart Association, encouraged investment in the Heart Association for dividends that everyone would enjoy in better health and productivity. She spoke in observance of Heart Month, which has been designated as February in Texas by Gov. John Connally.

Presently employed at the Baptist Memorial Geriatric Hospital in San Angelo as assistant director of nurses and director of personnel, Mrs. Gailey was recently elected president of the Texas Licensed Vocational Nurses Association.

She has been employed in a variety of jobs, including teaching, floral designing, cost accounting, and nursing. During World War II she was a stock record supervisor in charge of strategic and critical materials. She was awarded a Civil Service merit award.

She attended San Angelo public schools and is a graduate of San Angelo College, San Angelo Business College, and Air Service Command Supervisory Training School. She also attended Hardin-Simmons University and the University of Maine.

Mrs. Gailey is a member of the First Baptist Church of San Angelo, the Parent-Teacher's Association, Home Demonstration, Girl Scouting, Rebekah Lodge #264, the Rebekah Assembly of Texas, and the Licensed Vocational Nurses Association, of which she has held a number of state and local offices.



PLANNING the Heart of Texas District Woman's Club Convention to be held in Sonora March 22-23 are from left to right Mrs. Armer Earwood, president of the local club and general co-chairman for the convention; Mrs. Richard Mosely of Rochelle, program co-chair-

man; Mrs. George Barrow, general chairman; Mrs. Glenn Lewis of San Angelo, program chairman; and Mrs. J. O. Mills of San Angelo, district president. The women met in the Earwood home Monday, February 15.

## Mrs. Hugh Valliant Dies In Accident

Mrs. Hugh Valliant of Pecos was killed instantly of injuries received in a car-pedestrian accident Sunday, February 21, in Pecos.

Mrs. Valliant, 59, was a long-time resident of Pecos and a member of two pioneer Reeves County families.

Funeral services were held at the Pecos Funeral Home Chapel and burial was in Fairview Cemetery Tuesday, February 23.

She was born in November, 1905, the daughter of the late Mrs. Lillie Chald McElroy and I. V. McElroy. Her mother was one of the first Reeves County school teachers, and her father was an early day ranchman.

Survivors include Mrs. R. B. Kelley and Clarence, Devers, Perry, and Roy Valliant all of Sonora, who are first cousins to Hugh Valliant; her husband, Hugh Valliant; two sons, Edwin Curtis Finley of Lubbock and Otis Bud Finley of Everett, Wash.; a daughter, Mrs. Bill Daugherty of Austin; a step-son, Jimmy Valliant of Plainview; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Jim Ed Poer of Post; two brothers, Jack McElroy and Curtis McElroy, both of Pecos; a sister, Mrs. Bobby Coffey of Sierra Blanca, and 11 grandchildren.

## Teen Scene

By Carol Hopf



Basketball season is over for the Broncos. Last Tuesday we beat Eldorado in the play-off for the East Zone. Friday night we suffered a two-point loss to Big Lake. But both nights Sonora's side of the gym was well occupied. The team, as everyone must agree, has had a very good season, and we are proud of the boys and the coaches.

Last weekend, Sonora was swarming with college people. Buck Bloodworth, Gil Allison, Cleve T. Jones III, Diana Cahill, Jimmy Cahill, Gil Trainer, Joyce Hearn, and Tommy Doc Raye were a few of them. Tommy Doc also brought a friend home with him.

We must not forget the assembly given by the Junior Class last Friday. To say the least, it was hilarious, wasn't it Mickey? Bill Glasscock, Mickey Hardegre, Eddie Sawyer, Janie Lettinger, Grady Roe, Ray Glasscock, and Robert Kelley were the principal characters in the

skits. That presents a slight problem to the seniors who must follow such a fine production.

Karen Davis went to Austin for the weekend to check on her housing for school next fall.

Everyone around here is preparing for the speech meet. With all the cooperation from students, teachers, and parents, it will be a success again this year. We wish good luck to every contestant in the meet, but extra-good luck is wished to the Sonora participants.

Judy Ann Ferguson is the new girl in the freshman class. She is from Houston.

Roy Glasscock has a big "patch" on his nose. It looks almost as cute as the orange pillow Mickey lost at the last assembly.

# Three Speakers Slated For AA Meeting Sat.

Messages from three speakers will be delivered at an open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous beginning at 8 p.m. Saturday night, February 27, at St. John's Parish Hall. These persons, who have arrested their diseases, include a doctor, teacher, and worker in the oil industry.

All interested persons are urged to attend the meeting. According to the American

Medical Association and the U.S. Public Health Service, Alcoholism is a treatable illness, one of the four major health problems in the United States.

Texas has an estimated 300,000 alcoholics, each of whom—on the average—directly affects the lives of four members of his family group, meaning that approximately 1.5 million Texans are directly affected by this illness.

Studies show that only about 25% of these alcoholics come to the attention of law enforcement and social welfare agencies, leaving about 75% unrevealed.

The cost to Texas industry of alcoholism has been computed at over 50 million dollars annually.

Research has shown that the incidence of the disease is higher among those persons who earn more than \$10,000 per year.

Alcoholism, an illness that can be arrested but not cured, is a three-fold disease—mental, physical, and spiritual. It is said to be the most effectively arrested with treatment of these three phases.

One of the most successful means of treatment is Alcoholics Anonymous, a fellowship of men and women who share their experiences, strength, and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others recover from the disease.

AA is not allied with any sect, denomination, political unit, or other organization. It does not engage in any controversy, nor endorse or oppose any cause.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carpenter last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lee Carpenter and Kent of Houston.

Siamese cats were first imported in 1890.

The moon's path around the sun is a sinuous curve.

### BRIDGE

BY MARY STONE...

East and West vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH		EAST	
♠ Q5	♠ A964	♠ A964	♠ A964
♥ A3	♥ Q982	♥ Q982	♥ Q982
♦ A1087653	♦ 9	♦ 9	♦ 9
♣ Q2	♣ K1053	♣ K1053	♣ K1053
WEST		EAST	
♠ J872	♠ A964	♠ A964	♠ A964
♥ J74	♥ Q982	♥ Q982	♥ Q982
♦ —	♦ 9	♦ 9	♦ 9
♣ AJ9764	♣ K1053	♣ K1053	♣ K1053
SOUTH		NORTH	
♠ K103	♠ K103	♠ K103	♠ K103
♥ K1065	♥ K1065	♥ K1065	♥ K1065
♦ KQJ42	♦ KQJ42	♦ KQJ42	♦ KQJ42
♣ 8	♣ 8	♣ 8	♣ 8

The bidding:  
South 1♦ pass  
West pass  
North 5♦ pass  
East pass

Opening lead: two of spades.

East covered North's queen on the lead and returned a low spade. South won with the king, then led the trump suit once. South then took two top heart tricks, ending in the dummy. At this point, he could find no way to get rid of the dummy's clubs, and could only find one ruff—by setting up the ten of hearts, so he gave up one club trick to make contract.

Comment: North took the chance of missing a slam by jumping to game. However, he didn't want to give the opponents a chance to get into the bidding, as they were vulnerable.

## Just Arrived



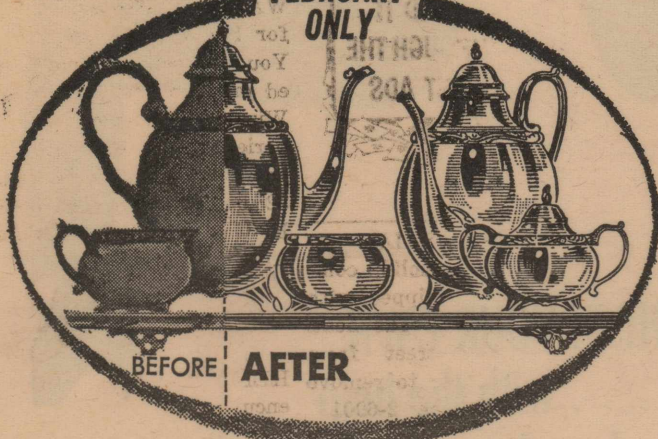
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson Jr. are the parents of a son, Robert Dalton III, born Friday, February 19, at 2:45 a.m. at Hudspeh Memorial Hospital. He weighs 8 pounds, 4 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson Sr. and Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Boggs of Russell, Kentucky.

Great grandparents are Mrs. Mable Rehberg of Champaign, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Reed of Hazard, Kentucky; Sam Johnson of San Antonio; and Mrs. J. P. Boggs of Bonita Springs, Florida.

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## Mrs. Earwood Heads Woman's Club Slate

Mrs. Armer Earwood was re-elected president of the Sonora Woman's Club Thursday, February 18, at the Clubhouse.

Also re-named to their offices were Mrs. Robert Pfluger, vice-president; Mrs. Leo Merrill, recording secretary; Mrs. Robert Hardgrave, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Clayton Hamilton, treasurer; Mrs. Edwin Sawyer, auditor; and Mrs. George Brockman, parliamentarian.

Speaker on the program was Neil Tarvin, field representative of the San Angelo Social Security office. Tarvin showed a film, "The Social Security Story" and discussed retirement, survivorship, and disability benefits under Social Security.

Tarvin described Social Security as a foundation for a program of security for a family, but he further recommended home ownership, insurance, cash for emergencies, and investments in stocks, bonds, or pension plans.

Elected as new members of the club in the business session conducted by Mrs. Pfluger were Mrs. Jamie Parker, Mrs. Lawrence Finklea, Mrs. Bob Steger, and Mrs. Gray Peeples.

Mrs. Ben Cusenbary distributed literature about safety legislation introduced in the current legislature.

The group also discussed its style show to be held April 1. Texas' Wool Princesses and Miss Mohair will model wool and mohair clothing, and a lamb luncheon will be served.

The next meeting will be held March 4, when the club will hold its student art show. Judge will be Mrs. John Mallard, San Angelo artist.

Hostesses at the meeting Thursday were Mrs. A. E. Lowe, chairman, and Mrs. W. F. Berger,

## Mrs. Morris Hosts Night Bridge Club

Mrs. Howard Kirby won high score for members, and Mrs. Ernest McClelland won high score for guests when Mrs. James Morris hosted the Monday Night Bridge Club February 22 at the Holiday Host.

Mrs. Miers Savell won slam prize for members and Mrs. Collier Shurley won bingo prize for members. Guest slam prize winner was Mrs. Louie Trainer, and Mrs. Belle Steen won the bingo prize for guests at the party.

Other members present at the bridge party were Mmes. Duard Archer, Francis Archer, J. A. Letsinger, Frances Gibson, Norma Potter, and Lottie Mae Kelley.

Guests at the party included Mmes. Sterling Baker, Bob Vicars, Lois Duncan, Ed Mayfield, Arthur Carroll, John Bell, and George Wynn.

A Washington's birthday theme prevailed throughout the party, and Mrs. Morris served cherry pie a la mode to her guests and fellow members.

William Huddle painted most of the portraits of the early Texas presidents and governors seen in the Capitol.

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Editorials... Features... Columns...

AFFECTING ETERNITY

The need for the public school never changes just as the need for the public school teacher never changes. Henry Brooks Adams wrote, "A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops."

By the same token, our public schools here in Sonora affect and influence the lives of every student who attends. This is one of the many reasons why it is the duty of every parent to be well informed about the influencing elements on his children.

You, as a parent, as a taxpayer, or as both,

should try to fulfill your obligation to the young people of your community. Know your schools and teachers.

And what better time is there than now? Participate in the annual Public Schools Week, March 1 through March 5. The Sonora Public Schools have invited you to come visit in the classroom during Public Schools Week. This will give you the opportunity to gain better insight as to how your child is being guided and influenced for his future life.

L.A.W.

STRUGGLE FOR LIFE

Deaths as a result of heart diseases totaled 55% of all the deaths from all causes in the United States last year.

The life of a man is measured in time, the length of which depends in part upon medical science. Knowledge and information about diseases

affect the normal span of human life.

The fight against heart disease is a struggle for life in which every year, every day and every hour is significant. The Heart Association must continue to seek for answers and needs your help to succeed.

SS Numbers Needed For Tax Returns

Do not forget to list your social security number on your federal income tax return, reminds William C. Bryan, administrative officer of the Internal Revenue San Angelo office. If both husband and wife have income, they each should list their numbers on a joint return. If only one has income, only his number is required.

Bryan says that social security numbers are being omitted on some returns, and he advises taxpayers to doublecheck to make sure that the numbers are complete and accurate.

Persons without numbers may apply for them on Form SS-5, which is available at the Internal Revenue office and the Social Security office.



February 25, 1955

Two Sonora 4-H Club boys, Eddie Smith and Connie Locklin, took top honors at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition this week.

Betsy Ross, Sonora High School senior, has been named Sonora candidate for the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Award.

February 23, 1945

Ranchers in the northern and western parts of Sutton County, with the future prospect of getting electricity on their ranches through the Rural Electrification Administration this week, began signing forms from which a survey of the county's needs will be compiled.

February 22, 1935

Miss Alice Sawyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sawyer,

has been chosen to represent the San Angelo A. & M. Mothers' Club at the Cotton Style Show Pageant and Ball April 5 and 6. 65 YEARS AGO

W. A. Miers the sheep and cattle raiser was in Sonora this week from his ranch 13 miles south of Sonora.

A large party of school children chaperoned by Mrs. G. H. McDonald had a most enjoyable outing Sunday at the Turney Cave 11 miles south of Sonora.

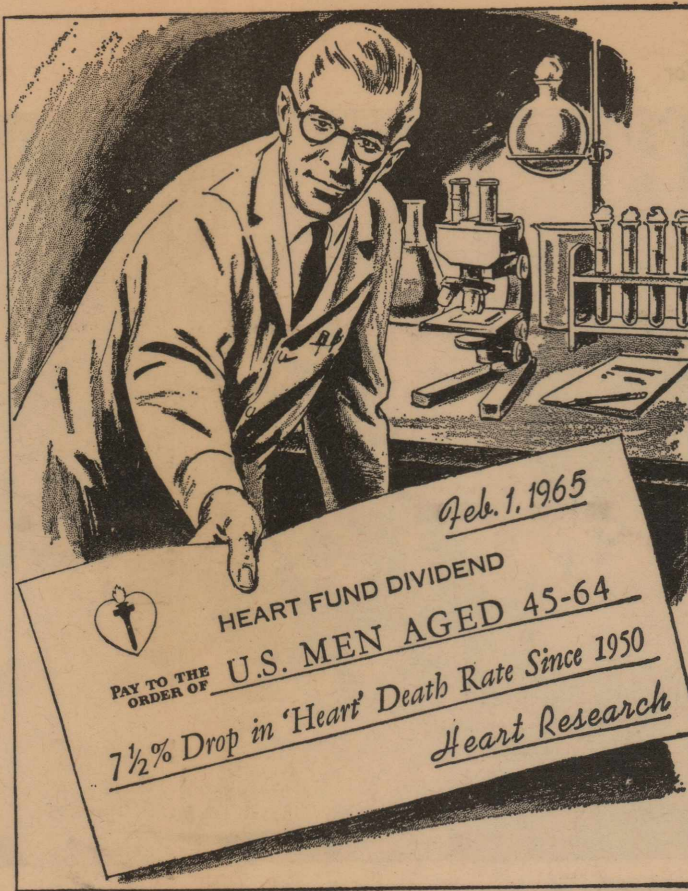
R. S. Caruthers has leased the Red Front livery stable to Frank Turney. Frank will henceforth be even more attentive to the patrons of Red Front than formerly.

Felix Vander Stucken, head of the mercantile firm of E. F. Vander Stucken Co., left on Monday on a purchasing trip to New Orleans, St. Louis, Chicago and other places. Mrs. Vander Stucken accompanied him.

Joe T. Gurley and Miss Ollie Gurley of Ozona were in Sonora this week visiting Mrs. W. H. Cusenbary.

J. B. Mott of San Angelo is in Sonora wanting to buy a ranch.

Do not store leather gloves in air-tight plastic containers—for the leather needs to breathe or it will discolor, A&M Extension clothing specialists say. To keep gloves clean, store them covered with tissue paper rather than the plastic.



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The Devil's Workshop

An Idle Mind Column

By Della King

"Snake Stories" is the title of a column written by Marie W. Heard in the Uvalde Leader-News. The popular column almost grew by itself after Mrs. Heard wrote a story or two about snakes.

Since that time almost everyone around Uvalde who hears a good snake story brings it into the Leader-News office for Mrs. Heard's column, and over her desk is a picture of an especially vicious-looking rattler.

She is a gentle little woman, not at all the type to be writing stories about snakes. She is an ardent snake hater, and she says that she has had some bad moments—like the time a man brought her a snake in a sack... alive.

Recently Mrs. Heard told about a dog-eating snake. A Batesville woman, Mrs. Cecil Morgan, reported that an old "mamma rattler" had sneaked in and eaten two litters of cow dog puppies at their ranch.

"They knew it was a 'mamma rattler,'" Mrs. Heard wrote, "because days before they were able to determine what was happening to their puppies, Mr. Morgan had killed several baby rattlers around the place.

"Mr. Morgan, being a cow man, has two valuable female cow dogs. Each of these dogs had a family about the same time, and suddenly the puppies began to vanish when they were only a few days old. At first it was a mystery where the pups were going; then Morgan noticed a big 'snake drag' leading to the dog's 'maternity ward.' They hated to believe it, but Mr. Morgan decided to stand watch, and sure enough when that old stealthy snake started back for another meal, he was waiting for her and killed her."

Mrs. Heard says that before she had finished the Morgan's snake tale, a Uvalde County rancher came in with another snake story.

"He said that one day a few days after Christmas he was feeding baled hay to his cattle. He had torn several bales and scattered the blocks around for the cows (as only a rancher can understand). He kept noticing one of the blocks 'doing the twist' in a most peculiar fashion.

"Walking nearer to the block, he could see part of a rattlesnake sticking out the side of the block. He backed off and watched a minute and apparently the snake was trying to squirm out of the hay but couldn't seem to make the grade. He got his pitchfork and tore the block apart, and inside was a very thin, puny-looking rattler!

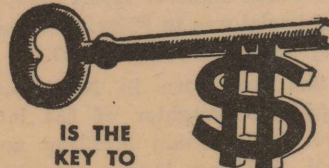
"He remarked, 'I am satisfied that snake was baled in with that hay about the middle of August and had never been able to get out. He was so weak, he didn't even try to fight me.'"

Speech and English To Be Eyed by P-TA

"Your Child's Speech and English" will be the topic of the program at the meeting of the Sonora Parent-Teachers' Association at 2:45 Tuesday, March 2, at Central Elementary School.

Featured on the program will be readings by speech students. Speakers will be Robert Boyd and Smith Neal.

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SUTTON COUNTY—Capital of the Stockman's Paradise Lambs Bring Good Prices at San Antonio

"Very good" was D. C. Langford's description of prices received by Sutton County youths for their lambs sold at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition

Friday. Langford, county agent, said that local boys and girls received 40¢ or more per pound for their lambs.

Roger Langford received \$300 for his lamb which was judged champion of the finewool class in the carcass contest.

Others selling lambs included Joe Wallace, Janice Sue Nance, Chris Berger, Joe David Nance, Mitch Trainer, Martha Love, Scott Jacoby, Bobby Granger, Tryon Fields, Mark Jacoby, Libb Mills Wallace, and Cleveland Nance.

Golf Club Slates 1965 Tournaments

Following is the Sonora Golf Club tournament schedule for the rest of 1965 as announced by Oliver Wuest of the tournament committee:

- March 14—Four-ball club tournament, point system
- April 3 and 4—Invitational match play
- May 16—Club Scotch foursome
- June 6—Club partnership
- July 4—Mixed foursome handicap for club members and guests
- August 8—Invitational partnership
- September 6—Club championship
- October 17—Club four-ball, 27-point maximum
- November 7—Open turkey shoot tournament.

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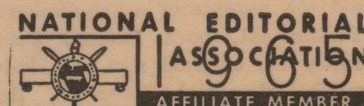
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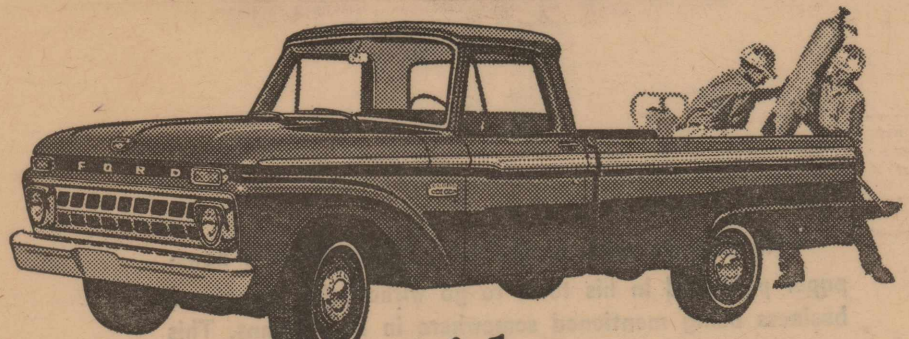


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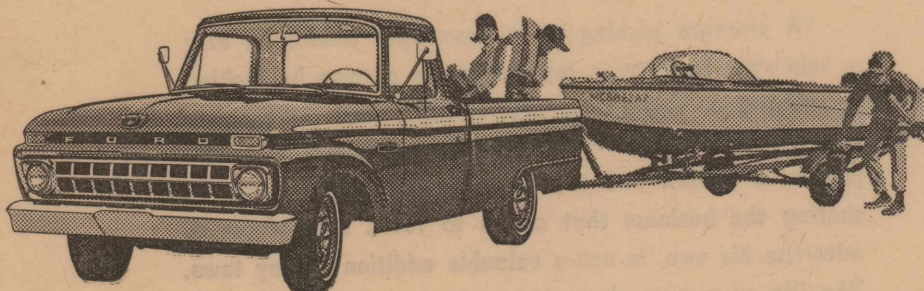
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## PUBLIC RECORDS

**Marriage Licenses Issued**  
 Joe David Ross and Frances Koy Childress, February 10.  
 Edgar Thomas Thorp and Karen Marguerite Sutherland, February 18.

**Sutton County Births**  
 Deeanna Lynn Yocham, born January 18. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lamar Yocham.  
 Alex Ray Noriega, born January 21. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Galindo Noriega.  
 Larry Gene Ward, born January 24. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Leonard Ward.  
 Lora Lee Moreno, born January 29. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abel Moreno.  
 David Brent Archer, born January 30. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Blanton Archer.  
 Gino Tambunga, born February 2. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nato Tambunga.  
 Daniel Ortega, born February 8. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ortega.  
 Rebecca Reyna, born February 9. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Armando Reyna.  
 Darlene Prudence Barajas, born February 10. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gregorio Barajas.  
 Homer D. Samaniego, born February 11. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jose R. Samaniego.

### Clip Pruning Urge Until After Danger Of Freeze Passes

Resist the urge to prune trees and shrubs in the garden until you are relatively sure all danger of severe freeze is past, says Everett Janne, Extension landscape horticulturist at Texas A&M University.

Often the impulse is to start pruning rose bushes and other shrubs with the first shirt-sleeve weather in January and February. In most areas of Texas there is still danger of freeze damage to tender growth as late as mid-March.

Warm weather in January frequently forces the terminal buds to begin growing. If this growth is removed by early pruning, the lateral buds begin to grow during the next warm spell and a late cold snap may cause serious damage to these buds, says Janne.

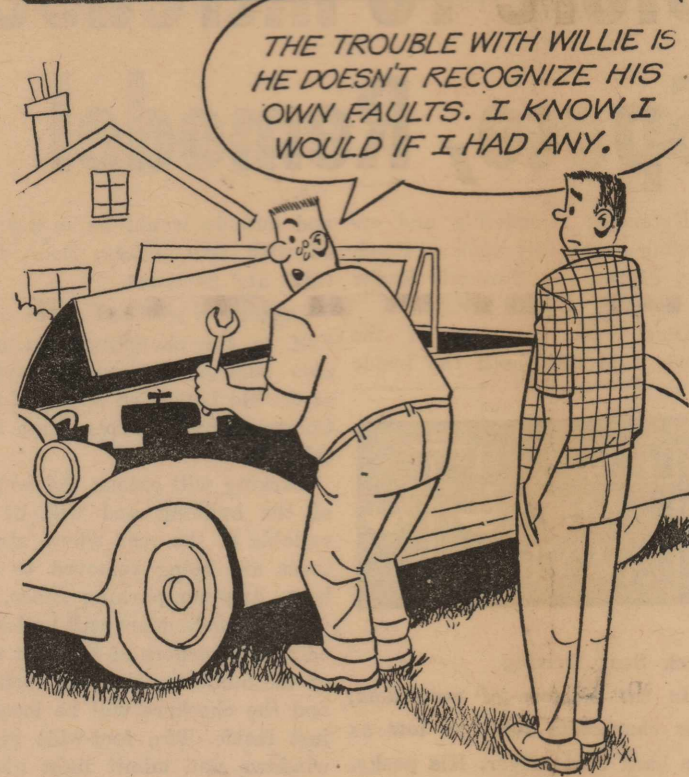
The following are the only justifications for pruning plants: to remove dead or diseased wood; to repair storm damage or mechanical injury; to balance the top with the root system when transplanting; to develop and maintain a desired shape or size; to rejuvenate older plants; or to improve or increase flowers or fruit.

Flowering trees and shrubs which bloom early in the spring, such as flowering-quince, spiraea, forsythia, lilac, and redbud, should not be pruned until after flowering.

Trees and shrubs which flower from early summer through the fall months, such as Crepe myrtle, hybrid tea roses, and shrub althea, usually produce their flower buds on new wood. They should be pruned in late winter or early spring after danger of frost is over and when new growth begins, says Janne.

Complete information and illustrations on pruning trees and shrubs can be obtained from your local county agent's office by requesting B-977, "Modern Pruning Methods," published by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, College Station, Texas.

## HALF-PAST TEEN



### Sutton Boys To Scramble in San Angelo

Six Sutton County boys will be competing in the newest feature of the annual San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo scheduled for the San Angelo Coliseum March 11-14.

Michael Boatright, Tim Thorp, Mitch Trainer, Bert Bloodworth, Jim Fish, and Mark Jacoby will try their skills Saturday night, March 13, in the calf scramble, which is being included in the show for the fourth year.

In the scramble, 20 boys are lined up at one end of the Coliseum and ten calves are released at the other end. Each boy is armed with a halter attached to a ten-foot rope, which he uses to bring the animal across the finish line without help.

A total of 120 Texas 4-H and FFA boys will compete in six performances with ten winners at each performance receiving prizes. Forty dollars will be awarded to first-place winners, and a total of \$1,200 will be presented. The money is in the form of certificates which must be used to purchase livestock for 4-H or FFA projects.

The scramble is under the direction of Ed Hyman, Tom Green County agricultural agent.

Domestic cats spread all over the world when sailors carried them on board to keep rats and mice in check.

Mercury, nearest planet to the sun, is the smallest of the nine.

## Rainfall in Sonora -- 1959 - 1964

AS COMPILED BY J. E. ELDRIDGE, LOCAL OBSERVER, U.S.W.B.

YEAR	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	TOTAL
1959	5.89	0.00	1.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	.48	7.46	.55	2.87	18.71
1960	1.84	1.85	.95	.33	.28	.03	3.00	1.66	.16	2.21	.31	3.12	15.74
1961	2.43	.66	.07	.06	1.64	5.46	2.62	.68	1.55	3.24	1.15	.16	18.57
1962	.15	.40	.30	4.26	1.08	3.87	.23	1.16	.24	1.37	1.07	.24	20.22
1963	.07	.86	Tr.	1.08	4.75	.86	.08	.55	2.22	.74	3.65	.71	14.77
1964	2.00	2.67	1.26	2.61	3.40	.41	3.38	1.80	7.37	1.46	.10	.61	27.07

MONTHLY AVERAGE—1959—1964.

Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
2.06	1.07	.67	1.39	1.86	1.74	1.55	.98	2.81	2.75	1.14	1.29

ANNUAL AVERAGE 1959—1964 inclusive ..... 19.18

### A&M Wool, Mohair Lab Chief Dies

Stanley P. Davis, in charge of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station's wool and mohair laboratory at Texas A&M University since 1928, died Monday afternoon, February 15, at his home in Bryan. He had worked at his laboratory until about 4 p.m.

Davis is survived by his wife, the former Katherine Kiley of Houston. They were married in 1934 and had no children. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 17, at Bryan's St. Andrews Episcopal Church, where he was a long-time member.

The 61-year-old scientist was well known among the sheep and goat producers of Texas and the nation for his pioneering work in core testing of wool and the objective determination of important characteristics of wool which resulted in improved marketing and selling of this product.

He did extensive work in the late 1930's and early 40's on core and shrinkage testing, and his work added considerably to the income of Texas wool and mohair producers by giving them more exact knowledge of the true value of their products.

### Miss Mohair To Be Selected and Crowned In Ceremonies at Brownwood April 23-24

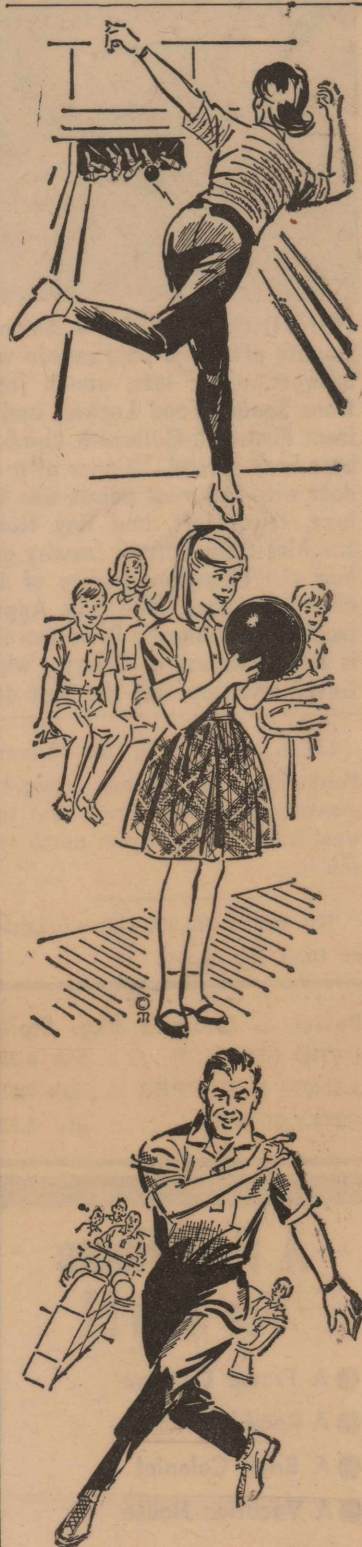
C. Q. Davis Jr., Brownwood real estate developer, has been named chairman of the Miss Mohair Pageant scheduled for April 23-24 in the Brownwood Coliseum, and names of the first three contestants to enter the event have been submitted to the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce office.

Invitations have been sent to civic organizations and other groups throughout the mohair production areas of the nation to enter representatives in the contest. Unlike previous pageants, this year Miss Mohair will be selected and crowned during the Brownwood ceremonies.

In past years, only the finalists have participated in the actual pageant. This year approximately 25 contestants from Texas and other states are expected to arrive for the two-day round of judging, coronation, and queen's ball.

Judges this year will be Mrs. Virginia Drane McCallon, fashion editor of the Houston Post; Bob Ethredge, farm director of WBAP in Fort Worth, and Mrs. A. J. Presson of Lake Brownwood, formerly a partner in Barnes and Company, San Angelo.

quish her title at the ceremony scheduled the night of April 24 in the Coliseum. Davis further announces that the first 25 qualified applicants will compete in the contest. No applications will be accepted after March 25.



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## Conservation: Our Best Insurance

Editor's note: Following is the essay which won first place in the high school division of the annual essay contest sponsored by the Edwards Plateau soil conservation district.

By Carla Whitworth

A once exquisite forest lies charred and smoldering. A farmer finds that his land will no longer produce good crops. A Boy Scout canoeing in a river discovers dirty, polluted water. A Game Warden, driving through the country, sees deer lying dead on the ground, shot just for the sport. A person dies, when perhaps he could have been saved. All of these things happen every day. Why?

Conservation of the soil, water, wildlife, plants, and conservation of the health of the citizens of the United States are the major clauses in the best insurance policy a nation could have. This insurance policy can keep our nation beautiful, productive, and vibrantly alive. It will accomplish these things only when everyone realizes that the policy is partly his—and that the responsibility for keeping the policy valid and workable is also partly his.

Conservation is the best insurance for the future. If everyone knew this, the forest fires, dirty water, eroded soil, dead animals, and unnecessarily ill or dead people would be practically eliminated. But everyone does not know this, and some do not even care enough to think about the consequences of waste and thoughtlessness.

Progress is being made, though—slowly, but surely. Each day, someone new realizes that conservation is important, and

begins to do his part in creating the insurance that conservation brings.

We may all fervently hope that someday this realization will reach to the entire populace. But hoping is not sufficient. We must make others realize that the best insurance for the future is conservation—and that everyone must take an active part in making this insurance.

Someday, man-made forest fires will no longer be. Farmers will learn how to use their land correctly, eliminating waste and

erosion. Boy Scouts will be able to earn their swimming and canoeing badges in clean rivers. People will learn to better preserve their health. When will this someday be? It will be when all Americans put their signatures on the conservation insurance policy. Let everyone who has already committed his signature participate actively in obtaining the signatures of the remainder of the American people.

Conservation is our best insurance. May it become better as time goes by!

### Young Artists Urged To Enter Show Here

Local young people are being encouraged to enter the annual Student Art Show sponsored by the Sonora Woman's Club. Mrs. George Brockman, show chairman, says that Sutton County youth are being urged to enter the show, which will be held March 4.

This year the competition will have a new division, crafts, which will be open to students of all ages.

Other art works will be entered in four classes: pre-school and kindergarten; elementary, grades 1 through 5; junior high, grades 6 through 8; and high school.

Ribbons will be awarded to winners.

Mrs. Brockman says that there are no requirements as to materials, size, or number of entries, and there is no specified theme.

Entries will be collected at the schools on March 3. They should be labeled so that they may be returned.

Mrs. John Mallard of San Angelo will be the judge of the

### Opera Festival Set March 13-14, 20-21

The San Antonio Symphony Orchestra's 21st Annual Grand Opera Festival will be held the weekends of March 13 and March 20, according to Victor Alessandro, Musical Director of the Symphony.

Productions scheduled this season are Ponchielli's "La Gioconda" starring Eileen Farrell and Richard Tucker on Saturday evening March 13, "Faust" by Gounod Sunday afternoon, March 14, Puccini's "Madam Butterfly" with Dorothy Kirsten on Saturday evening, March 20, and Richard Wagner's "Lohengrin" Sunday afternoon, March 21.

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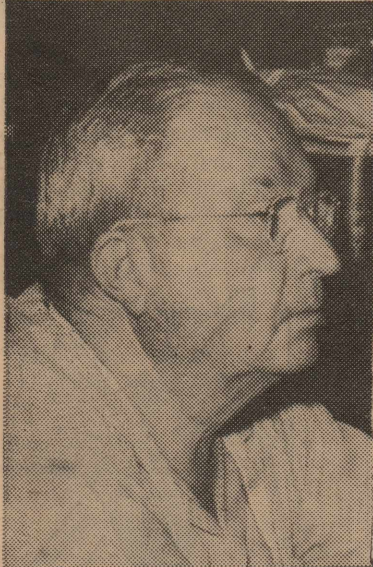
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**HUNTING WINNERS** — Among hunters winning prizes in Sutton County after the past season were the four pictured above. Mike Stewart, upper left, won a free head mount for his deer head from Sonora Food Locker, and he also won five boxes of shells from Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company for the deer with the best horn spread. Winner of a camp stove from Foxworth for the deer with the most points was Bob Teaff, upper right. Boyd Lovelace, lower left, and Roy Holland, lower right, were awarded trophies from Barrow Jewelry and Sporting Goods Store. Lovelace had the champion turkey of the season, and Holland had the champion deer. The San Angelo hunter also was presented a trophy by Lambert's Drive Inn for the heaviest deer. Not pictured is Bill Childress of Odessa, who received a 30.06 rifle from the Gulf Restaurant for the best deer head.

Lamb County in the Texas Panhandle is almost square, measuring 30 miles from east to west and 34 miles from north to south.

The sun is 400,000 times brighter than the moon.

The following persons will judge at the meet: Ralph Finkles, John T. King, Bob McMinn, the Rev. Arno Melz, Bill Johns, the Rev. Allen Roe, E. B. Keng, Herman Smith, Boyd Lovelace, Nelson Stubblefield, the Rev. George Stewart, the Rev. Lea Roy Aldwell, the Rev. Rodney Dowdy, Armer Earwood, Herbert Fields, W. B. McMillan, Jimmy Harris, Clayton Hamilton, the Rev. Rollin Polk, Jerry Shurley, Albert Ward, Robert Pfluger, Alvis Johnson, James Hunt, and Smith Neal.

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**SS Beneficiaries Asked To Report Changes in Status**

Persons receiving social security benefits are required to report any event which may affect their benefits, Floyd B. Ellington, social security district manager in San Angelo, reminded beneficiaries this week.

Failure to report an event promptly might cause inconvenience to the beneficiary and may delay his benefit checks.

One event which should be reported by those receiving social security checks is change of address. Another event to be reported is change in work status. Any beneficiary who works and expects to earn more than \$1200 during a year must report this fact. Often some benefits are still payable even though a person earns more than \$1200.

A woman receiving benefits as a wife must report a divorce from her husband or the death of her husband. A widow must report remarriage if her benefits are being paid on her deceased husband's account.

Any person receiving checks for a child must also advise the Social Security Administration if the child marries, dies, or leaves his custody.

If benefits are being paid to an individual because of a disability, a prompt report must be made if the disabled person engages in any work, or if his condition improves enough so he could return to work.

Anyone who has a question as to whether or not a particular event must be reported should write, phone or come into the social security office at 3000 West Harris, San Angelo. The phone number is 949-4608.

**Store To Increase Space, Remodel**

Extensive remodeling and enlarging began this week on Foodway Stores, Inc., formerly Evans Foodway.

Don West, manager of the store, said that both the inside

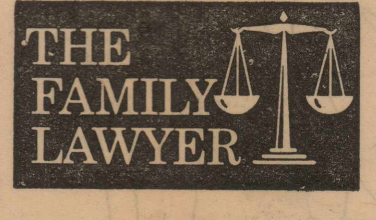
and outside would be modernized with new ceiling, floor, fixtures and gondolas.

Expansion will add about one-half to the shopping area and also enlarge the storage space as the old Longhorn Cafe and the Cooper-Garrett Barber Shop are taken in.

Parking will extend the length of the building and will be available at the rear where structures are being removed to enlarge existing parking space.

Two double doors will be located at the corners of the east end of the building—the new front—and the checkers will be located just inside. Two foot-wide glass windows will admit light along the walls.

Renfro and Archer, local contractors, are expecting to complete work in 6 to 8 weeks.



**Back Seat Driving**

In the folklore of motordom, few characters rank as low as the back seat driver. His pesky, loud mouth advice (coming from either a front or back seat) takes all the joy out of life for the long-suffering man at the wheel.

To a considerable degree, the law shares in this disdain. Back-seat driving has been judicially described as "this abominable practice."

But the law isn't thinking about etiquette. It is thinking about safety. The law frowns on back seat driving because it so often rattles the driver. One court estimated that in nine cases out of 10, it does more harm than good.

Still, what about that 10th case? When safety says so, back seat driving may not only be permitted but even required. The passenger who is injured in an accident may find his right to collect damages jeopardized by his failure to voice a protest.

Thus, a court denied the claim of an injured passenger who had made no complaint about a speed of 30 miles an hour through a blinding mist. By his very silence, said the court, "he willingly joined the driver in testing the danger."

How can you tell when to speak up? The law will usually require such action if:

- 1) you are in a position to recognize the hazard;
  - 2) you have reason to think that the driver will not be careful on his own initiative; and
  - 3) there is time enough for your protest to do some good.
- It is only natural that social amenities will have a certain amount of influence on a passenger's behavior. Understandably, a girl doesn't want to be known as a wet blanket; a boy is afraid to be called a "chicken." But if you let such considerations seal your lips when the circumstances cry "DANGER!", then your forbearance may well cost you your right to damages. It may also cost you your life.

A feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Berley, and Miss Janis Abernathy.

**Lutherans Slate Lenten Services**

The Rev. Arno Melz of Hope Lutheran Church announced this week that he will start a series of Lenten services on March 3. The services will be each Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m.

The following is a schedule of sermons which he will deliver: March 3, What was God's plan?; March 10, Why was the plan necessary?; March 17, Who was included in the plan?; March 24, Who received the benefits?; March 31, Is there a better plan?; April 7, How long will the plan be in effect?; April 15, What are the expected results?



**A PRIZE WINNER** — Roger Langford's lamb, pictured above, won the champion finewool title in the carcass contest at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition recently. A Texas A&M University student is holding the prize-winning lamb, which brought \$300 at the San Antonio sale last weekend.

**La Tarantella Has Tumbleweed Ball**

The La Tarantella Dance Club had a Tumbleweed Ball Saturday night, February 20. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mayer were chairmen for the host and hostess committee which included Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mayfield.

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Herman Richter, sheriff of Val Verde County, and J. R. Koog, chief of police of Del Rio, will conduct the classes.

The school will be held for four nights from 7 until 10 p.m. at the center. Examinations will be given on the last night and may be taken in English or Spanish, written or oral. The school is free and the only expense involved is the cost of the drivers license.

In 1962 the school was held in Sonora with 302 attending. Seventy per cent of those attending received their licenses. In 1963 the school was held in San Angelo, and 68% of the 760 people attending received licenses. Last year El Paso was the location of the school, and 65% of the 650 attending received licenses.

Frank Perkins, safety officer of the San Angelo Sub District, says everyone should feel free to attend this school, as it is an unusual opportunity to secure a drivers license.

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### Mrs. Peterson Entertains Thursday Club

Mrs. O. G. Babcock won high score for members, and Mrs. Belle Steen won high score for guests when the Thursday Bridge Club was entertained last week by Mrs. Karen Peterson.

Winner of the bingo prize was Mrs. A. W. Awalt.

Also present at the party were Mmes. C. E. Stites, B. W. Hutcherson, W. T. Sandherr, Rose Thorp, and Frances Gibson.

Mrs. Peterson served angel-

### Four 4-H Members Bring Honors Home

Four Sonora 4-H Club members brought home honors from the Junior Wool and Mohair Show at the San Antonio Live-stock Exposition recently.

Complete results of the junior show were as follows:

**Purebred Rambouillet**  
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Aged ewe—Mark Jacoby, 1  
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3 Aged Ewe—Berger, 1 and 4

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### Hospital Notes

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- Raymond Barker\*
- W. J. Haines\*
- Maggie Glasscock\*
- Bud Stokes
- Samuel Dunn\*
- Jerri Dunn\*
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- Bobbie Fawcett\*
- Judith Ann Johnson\*
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Remember, Mom . . . "Man's life consists not in the abundance of things which he possesses." Don't deprive your family or yourself of the many precious values the Church can give.

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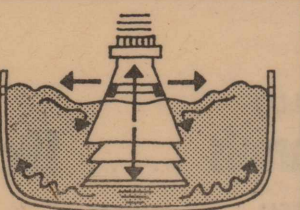
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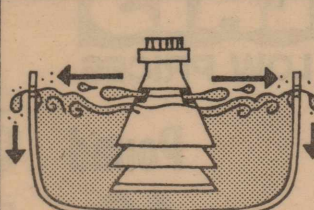
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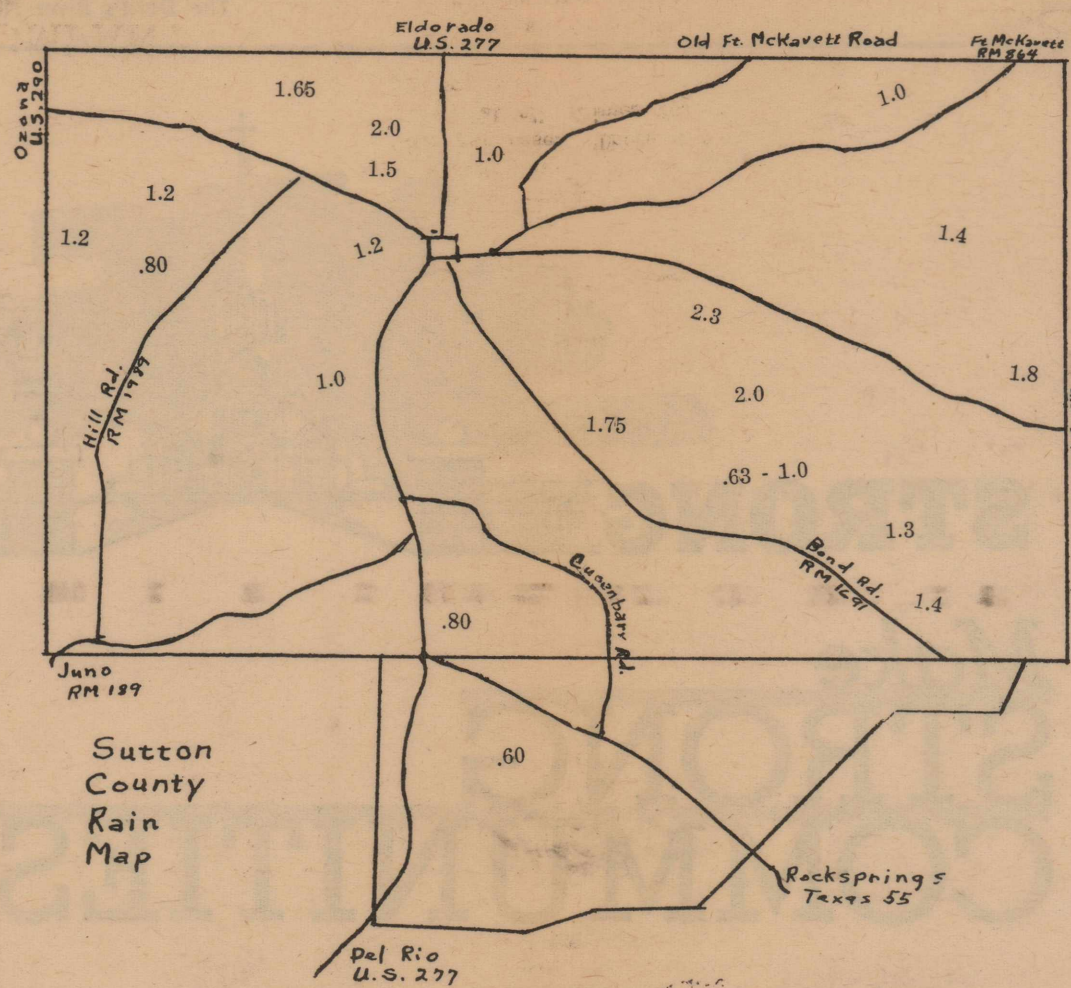
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### Shurley's CoC Float Wins Parade Prize

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce float owned by David Shurley took an honorable mention in the San Antonio Livestock Exposition Parade last week. The float was a scale model of a covered wagon drawn by a team of goats and driven by David Shurley, John K. Wilson, son of Mrs. James Wilson, accompanied Shurley in the wagon. On one side of the wagon tarp was a Sonora Chamber of Com-

merce sign and on the other side of the tarp was a Caverns of Sonora sign. Tentative plans are being made by the Chamber of Commerce, says Bob Johnson Sr., Chamber manager, to enter the same float in other parades throughout Texas. Johnson also suggested that a Miss Sonora would be a fine addition to the float.



## Sutton County Sponges Up 2nd Week's Soaking Rains

By E. B. Keng  
Soil Conservation Technician

Slow, soaking rains fell over the Sonora area last Wednesday and Thursday for the second week in succession. Rains varied from .60 to over two inches, with most ranches receiving over one inch. The rains fell very slowly and no runoff occurred.

Representative rainfall reports for Feb. 16-18 include Travis Glasscock 1.2; Bryan Hunt (Hdq.) 1.75; J. A. Cauthorn .80; Stanton Bundy 1.3; Mrs. Paul Turney .60; Howard Kirby 1.65; W. L. Davis 2.0; Rip Ward 1.2; Velma Hunt 1.0; W. B. McMillan 1.0; Jack Mann (Hdq.) 1.6; Bill Tittle 1.5; George Brockman .63-1.0; W. A. Miers 1.0; Jerry Shurley 1.0; Sears Sentell 2.0; Mayer ranch 1.2; Lin Hicks .80; Joe B. Ross 2.3; Bill Stewart 1.4; Dave Joy 1.8; Philip Jacoby 1.4.

The winter moisture received in January and the two to four inches thus far in February have been accompanied by unseasonably warm weather—until the cold snap this week. Winter weeds and grasses are making good growth, and most ranchmen report that livestock are wintering well.

A check of rainfall records indicates that this is the wettest February since 1958 when 4.66 was recorded at the Experiment Station. It is one of the two or three wettest Februaries since records have been kept—back to 1919 at the Experiment Station and to 1867 at San Angelo.

If the current moisture situation continues, this should be a very favorable spring for mesquite control. The good moisture

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should produce an abundant crop of leaves which are necessary for good control with 2-4-5T.

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## Scouts Receive Awards At Birthday Banquet

Dr. Richard W. Crews of the First Christian Church of Angelo gave his rendition of "Casey at the Bat" and "Dangerous Dan McGrew" for the Cub Scouts when they celebrated the National Scouts' 56th Birthday at a banquet Thursday night, February 18.

Den 1 entertained at the banquet with several Indian dances featuring David Dotson as the dancer. Mrs. Billie Wright Taylor is den mother for this group. The banquet was also an awards banquet with Lawrence Finklea as awards chairman.

Award winners from den 2 were Chuck Browne, silver arrow in bear; Wade Richardson, lion badge; Wesley Richardson, lion badge; Tryon Fields, lion badge; Rex Taliaferro, bear badge and gold arrow; and Mark Rousselot, lion badge. Mrs. Herbert Fields is den mother for this den.

Those who received awards from den 3 were Walter Pfluger, lion badge and silver and gold arrows; Gene Thompson, lion badge and gold arrow; Joe Ray Wilson, lion badge and gold arrow; Joe David Nance, lion badge and gold arrow; and Mike Dillard, lion badge and gold and silver arrows. Den mother is Mrs. Robert Pfluger.

John Martin Beckham, bear badge; David Mathis, assistant denner, bar, lion badge, and gold arrow in lion; and Glen Davis, silver arrow in wolf, denner bar, bear badge, and gold arrow in bear. Den 4's mother is Mrs. Ray Mathis.

Scouts who received awards from den 5 were Bob Whitehead, wolf badge and gold arrow in wolf; Mark Gilly, wolf badge; Jerry Jones, wolf badge; Lindsey Paul Hicks, wolf badge; and Paul Browne, gold arrow in wolf. Mrs. Bill Whitehead is den mother.

Mrs. George Wallace's den 6 also received awards. Award winners were Jerry Johns, bear badge; David Wallace, bear badge and assistant denner; Terry Mathis, bear badge and gold arrow in wolf; Ray Dotson, bear badge; Bruce Kerbow, bear badge and silver arrow in wolf; Bill Finklea, bear badge and silver arrow in wolf; and Dwayne Rogers, denner bar, one year service star.

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