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DAN REEVES

## Football Banquet Set For Tonight

Final preparations have been made for the annual football banquet to be held in the 4-H Center tonight at 7 p.m. This banquet is sponsored each year by the Bronco Booster Club.

This year's speaker will be Dan Reeves, running back for the Dallas Cowboys. While playing college football in South Carolina, Reeves set ten school of-

fensive records and played in the quarterback position.

To be honored guests at the banquet are coaches and their wives, and all varsity and B-team football players.

## Last Rites Held In Del Rio For V. Camp Askew

Funeral services for V. Camp Askew, 78, were held at 3 p.m., Saturday, January 31, 1970 in First United Methodist Church of Del Rio. Burial was in Westlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Askew, a prominent West Texas ranchman, died at 11 a.m. January 29 at Val Verde Hospital after a long illness.

Ranching most of his life in the Carta Valley area of Val Verde County, Mr. Askew came to Texas by wagon in 1899, with an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Riggs.

He was born near Bowie in Montague County March 23, 1891 to Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Askew, an early day pioneer of the area. He spent his early childhood in the Indian Territory of Oklahoma, prior to coming to Texas.

Mr. Askew was a member of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, which he joined in 1919 and was a member up until his retirement.

He married the former Ethel Bush in 1912 at Carta Valley. Mrs. Askew died in September 1964.

Mr. Askew was a lifetime member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include one son, Vestel Askew; one daughter, Mrs. E. D. (Ruth) Palmer of San Benito; two half sisters and one half brother; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A request was made by the family that all memorials be sent to the Memorial Fund of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association or to donor's favorite charity or memorial fund.

## Elks To Present Rock Group Feb. 6

The Sonora Elks Lodge will present a group of teenage rock and roll singers from San Angelo on Friday, February 6 at 7:30 p.m. All Elks and their guests are invited to come out. No admission will be charged, according to J. A. Morris.

The program is to last for about one hour.

# Mohair Spinning Plant Aired at Public Meeting

Ford Oglesby of Eldorado, Jack Hannis, Ralph Mayer and two representatives of the Small Business Administration met with about 25 interested Sonorans Thursday in the First National Bank's directors room to discuss the possibilities of establishing a mohair spinning mill in Sonora.

Mayer opened the meeting, giving the background of the Plateau Wool and Mohair Corporation, which goes back to its conception about 3 years ago. Mayer joined the group about a year ago.

He explained benefits that establishment of the corporation would bring to the mohair industry and to the town in which the corporation located and said the group hoped to rally financial support from one of the several towns being considered as a site for the location.

About \$97,000 would be needed as a loan from the town's industrial foundation, and about \$150,000 of the closed corporation's stock offering should be subscribed by individuals in the immediate area. The corporation would require \$1,055,000 financing, of which \$235,000 would be for land and buildings, \$620,000 for machinery and equipment and \$200,000 for working capital. Payroll was expected to be \$17,000 per month with about 40 people being employed.

Oglesby told the group of his background and qualifications, which include working for the department of agriculture in the wool appraisals department and for the department in the wool standards laboratory and as a wool marketing specialist. In 1957 he came back to Eldorado to work in his father's ranching operation, which he eventually took over.

He said that because of the difficulty in processing mohair into yarn, cost of labor and production, and availability of synthetics, there was no consistent commercial supply of mohair yarn. No equipment had previously been specifically made for the manufacturer of mohair yarn until he and Hannis went to the leading manufacturer of spinning

equipment, an European manufacturer who dates back to 1843, and interested that company in the possibilities of such a machine.

The company developed a machine which both Hannis and Oglesby have seen in operation, and they were satisfied that the production would make the yarn in commercial quantities competitively priced with synthetics, yet with the superior quality of mohair.

Raw materials would be the substandard coarse grades of mohair which presently are lacking a market and bring low prices. Yarn would be suitable for upholstery, carpet, drapery, and apparel, although carpet was expected to consume most of the yarn.

The promoters displayed both samples of the mohair yarn made by the machine and carpet samples made from the yarn by an eastern carpet firm, Mohawk. The carpet company expressed a desire to negotiate a contract to use the yarn, should it become available in commercial quantities.

## Grant Teaff To Speak At Banquet Held By Baptists, February 14

Grant Teaff, head football coach and associate professor of physical education at Angelo State University, will be the guest speaker at the annual Sweetheart Banquet, to be held at the First Baptist Church, February 14 at 7 p.m.

Teaff is widely known as a banquet and after dinner speaker and is also a Baptist lay preacher. He is a member of the First Baptist Church in San Angelo.

The sweetheart banquet is held each year by sponsors and teachers of the young people's department of the First Baptist Church. Each member receives an invitation by mail and is allowed to bring a guest to enjoy the banquet and guest speaker.

Mrs. Jamie Parker, Mrs. Walas Renfro and Mrs. John Ward are in charge of the food to be served at the banquet this year. Mrs. Clifton Hancock is chairman of the program committee, with Mrs. Smith Neal and Mrs. Parker assisting her.

The decorations committee is headed by Mrs. Tracey Metcalfe.

## Mohair Council Elects Officers At Annual Meeting

Noel C. Fry, well-known Del Rio ranchman, is the new president of the Mohair Council of America, succeeding Dolph Briscoe, Jr., of Uvalde. Fry was elected president at the conclusion of the Mohair Council's annual meeting held in San Angelo.

Walter L. Pfluger of San Angelo, who has served as secretary-treasurer of the council for two years, was elevated to vice president. James Hunt was elected secretary-treasurer.

During the concluding business session, Council directors unanimously approved an overall budget of \$395,000 for the 1970-71 fiscal year. Directors also unanimously approved the recommendation that the promotion fund deduction for 1970 remain at 1 1/2 cents per pound. The recommendation will be forwarded to Dr. Clifford Hardin, U. S. Secretary of Agriculture.

Among those elected to serve one-year terms on the board of directors of the Mohair Council were James L. Powell of Fort McKavett and Walter L. Pfluger of San Angelo, District 5; Armer Earwood, George Brockman and James Hunt, all of Sonora, and Robert Pfluger of San Angelo, District 6.

Representatives of the SBA expressed their favorable feelings on the merits of the project and said it seemed quite practical, although they reserved final approval until preliminary financial arrangements had been made by the corporation.

Present stockholders in the corporation include Oglesby, Hannis, a lawyer, Ralph Mayer, Duncan Wilson, Brooks Sweeten, F. H. Whitehead, B. L. Miers, and N. C. Oglesby. Oglesby and Hannis each own 6,000 shares (12 1/2 percent each) for their efforts in establishing the corporation. Others have bought \$10 shares in amounts from \$2,500 to \$30,000.

## John Clement Dies In Plane Crash

John L. Clement, 50, of Dallas, was found dead in the wreckage of a Cessna 210 near Mountain City, Tennessee, after being reported missing since December 13, 1969. Wreckage of the light plane was located by three hunters January 29.

Mr. Clement is a former Eldorado resident and is the bro-

ther of Mrs. Lucille Smith. He had been a resident of Dallas since 1953 and was the owner of Southwest Aviation Service.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Wednesday in Lovers Lane Methodist Church in Dallas, with a private burial service following in Restland Memorial Park, directed by Restland Funeral Home of Dallas.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Michael Clement; a daughter, Mary Christine Clement; his mother, Mrs. Clint Davis of Summers, Ark.; a brother, James D. Clement of Limon, Colo.; three sisters, Mrs. Joe Allen Perry of Waco, Mrs. J. N. Clark of Winters and Mrs. Smith.

## Contract Okayed For 271 Miles Of Seal Coat

A contract for seal coat work on 271 miles of highways in the San Angelo district has been awarded by the Texas Highway Commission.

The work will be under the supervision of District Engineer J. A. Snell, and will be in Menard, Coke, Concho, Crockett, Glasscock, Irion, Kimble, Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton and Tom Green counties.

Strain Brothers, Inc. of San Angelo was awarded the contract with a low bid of \$493,963.48. R. N. Jennings of San Angelo is the Highway Department engineer in charge of the project which will take an estimated 75 working days.

The project included 9.4 miles in Sutton County on RM 1989, from IH 10 to 9.4 miles south.



GRANT TEAFF

## Sonora's Weather

Compiled by Pat Brown

	Rain	Hi	Lo
Wednesday, Jan. 28		81	58
Thursday, Jan. 29		80	40
Friday, Jan. 30		57	15
Saturday, January 31		55	35
Sunday, Feb. 1	.25	68	42
Monday, Feb. 2	.02	58	36
Tuesday, Feb. 3		57	17
Rainfall for the month	.27		
Rain for the year	.64		



EXAMINING THE FIRST COPIES of the Devil's River News to come off the press are John Eaton and John T. King. The paper is now printed by the offset method, and "paste-ups" are taken to Fredericksburg weekly for printing. Ten years ago 2% of all weeklies and small dailies were printed

by offset, but today about 60% use the method. Economy and simplicity of composition and the elimination of lead have prompted newspapers to make the change which is eventually expected to reach all but the largest newspapers.



CLYDE MCCOY, famous for his all-time outstanding best seller, "Sugar Blues", will entertain hundreds when he plays for Fling Dingers February 14 at the Wool House. McCoy prides himself in being one of the longest running band leaders still active in the business.

## Hospital Auxiliary To Hold Sale

Members of the hospital auxiliary are sponsoring a food sale to be held February 14, the day of the Fling Ding. This sale has been scheduled by the auxiliary to raise funds needed to hire private nurses for patients at Hudspeth Hospital who would otherwise be unable to afford the expense.

A place to hold the sale has not yet been determined, but will be announced next week. Mrs. Alvis Johnson says anyone who would like to donate

food to be sold at this sale is welcome to do so, as it is open to the public. All kinds of foods will be needed in order to make the sale a success, she added.

## Wool Growers Re-elect Powell

James L. Powell, Fort McKavett ranchman was reelected to his second term as president of the National Wool Growers Association at the annual meeting in Denver, Colorado January 21-24.

Powell, a former president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, urged all producers to support their state wool growers associations because the actual passage of the National Wool Act extension depends on the state organizations. The National Wool Growers will be working extensively in Washington to insure passage of the extension of this Act which has been of such benefit to wool producers across the nation.

Joe York, Jr. of Bracketville, president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, led a large delegation of wool producers to the meeting. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. James Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pfluger of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt and Fred Campbell.

## Services Held For Mrs. Fourton

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., January 22 for Mrs. Renee Fourton, at the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel in Brady. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jones of Sonora.

Mrs. Fourton was born September 10, 1928 in Brady, and died in Fort Worth, January 20, 1970. She is survived by her husband, Armand Fourton; a son, Wade Fourton; one daughter, Cecy Fourton; her parents, and one brother, Raymond Jones of Fort Worth.

Pallbearers were Ray Holt, H. J. Huffman, Oscar Kilgore, Alton Parker and Rube Huffman, all of Brady, and Lin Hicks.

## Producers And Dealers Warned About Feeding Treated Grain

By D. C. Langford  
Two children in New Mexico suffered from mercury poisoning because they had eaten pork derived from hogs which had been fed grain treated with a mercury based fungicide.

Under no circumstances should fungicide treated grain be fed to meat and dairy animals. Not only is there a possibility of killing the animals but also the fungicide material can be deposited

in the tissue of the animal, and if the meat is consumed, poisoning will result.

All livestock producers, feed and seed dealers are reminded that fungicide treated grains should never be sold for feed or fed to livestock to dispose of surplus treated seed. The only way that this grain should be disposed of is by burying or burning with extreme care.

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## Editorials-Features-Columns

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

### What Is To Be Done?

No longer can Texas teachers stand aside silently when the great and compelling problems of the day go unsolved. As teacher and administrators, we must have a voice concerning these issues. We must realize that the hope of this state and nations rests with our children. If the individual child is to be helped, all forces must be used to gain better health services, a decent place to live, jobs, good environmental conditions, and an understanding of human relations.

The following briefly outlines some of these critical problems which affect many Texas school children everyday.

#### Medical Help For Expectant Mothers.

An estimated 750,000 women a year deliver a child without comprehensive prenatal care. When these women have severe vitamin deficiencies or related illnesses, the child seldom has a chance for proper development.

#### Hunger and Malnutrition

Recent research shows that a great many of our school children are slow learners suffering a degree of mental retardation, being from inadequate nutrition. By the time a child reaches 4 years old, some 90 percent of his brain growth has occurred. During this critical period the brain is most vulnerable to nutrient deficiencies.

#### Preschool Education

Instead of spending some \$2,000 or more to educate each college

student, we should be spending the same on each 4-5, and 6 year old.

#### Child Abuse

According to most estimates at least 10,000 children require hospitalization each year due to severe mistreatment. The extreme cases are only signs of many others that are never made public.

#### Mental Retardation

Texas spends an estimated \$6.50 per day for the care of mentally retarded whereas \$9 is considered the minimum.

#### Handicapped

One child in 10 in our country is afflicted with a handicap which if left untreated, severely cripples his chance to become a productive adult.

#### Unwed Teen-Age Mothers

This year an estimated 84,000 school age girls in the United States will give birth to illegitimate babies. The total consequences point up the need for well-planned, comprehensive family life education beginning in elementary school.

#### Emotionally Disturbed

At least 10 percent of public school children are estimated to be emotionally disturbed to the extent that psychiatric and psychological guidance is necessary. There is an urgent need for comprehensive child guidance centers in Texas today.

#### Juvenile Delinquency

Research must be undertaken to determine the hidden delinquents with greater stress on prevention and control programs. There is a greater concern for institutionalizing teenagers who have committed crimes rather than treating and helping them.

**Availability of Weapons**  
Switchblades, gravity knives, folding knives, and guns can be easily obtained by teenagers today. Twenty-five percent of the homicides are committed with knives.

#### Pornography

In the absence of legislation regulations on sales of obscene materials to minors, juveniles have become the natural prey of pornographers.

#### Alarming Use of Drugs

The use of marijuana and LSD in Texas is on the increase. The American Medical Association states that the use of marijuana is spreading to junior and senior high schools.

#### Suicide

Although statistics about suicide are deceiving and difficult to pin down, enough young people commit suicide to make it second leading cause of death among

college students. Suicide ranks third in the 15-19 age group.

#### Mental Illness

We must increase our research and explore methods of providing examinations for school age children to discover those who may fall victim to mental illness.

#### Poverty

There are children in the United States who cannot go to a school because they have no clothes or shoes. Their hunger makes them so lethargic they could not learn even if they were in school.

#### Illiteracy

Almost one million adults in Texas are educationally handicapped. By 1973 the Texas Education Agency estimates 1,120,500 illiterates will be in the state. The one compelling point is that these illiterates will be, in many cases, the parents of our future students.

#### Employment Job Training

Opportunities for work mean the difference between success and failure. We are now entering a new phase of vocational-technique education, which, if directed properly, will be the key to the future for thousands of today's students.

#### Race Relations

If equal opportunity is to be more than a slogan in our society, every state and community must be encouraged to face up to its legal and moral responsibility.

We must have a feeling of responsibility, individually and collectively, for solving the problems of our society. No longer can we support the belief that there is nothing one individual can do to solve these enormous social problems.

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**Thursday, February 5**  
12:30 p.m., Woman's Club meeting at clubhouse  
7 p.m., Football Banquet, at 4-H Center

**Saturday, February 7**  
2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

**Sunday, February 8**  
Services at the church of your choice

**Monday, February 9**  
9 a.m., County Commissioners to meet in judge's office at courthouse  
1 p.m., School Board meeting in Superintendent's office

**Tuesday, February 10**  
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church  
7:30 p.m., West Side Lions meeting in Lions Cage

**Wednesday, February 11**  
3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open  
3 p.m., WSCS meets

### Spell Quiz

Which of the Following is Spelled Correctly?

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(Meaning: Study of insects.)

See Classified Page for Correct Answer.

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

**February 2, 1940**  
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hall, owners and operators of the La Vista Theatre, were in San Angelo Monday night to attend the concert given by Fritz Kreisler.

Citizens of Sonora and Sutton County who may be interested in the tree planting campaign being futhered by the Lions Club, are asked to contact the committee members for the purpose of securing information as to the number and variety of trees desired for the purpose of making these improvements.

The ranch home of Mrs. G. H. Davis was the meeting place for the Idle Hour Bridge Club when they meet Tuesday afternoon.

Willie B. Ory was elected captain of the basketball team with James D. Trainer as co-captain.

**February 3, 1950**  
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vestel Askew Tuesday night in a San Angelo hospital. The boy had not been named Thursday.

"Miss Annie" Duncan observed her 25th anniversary as a teacher in the Sonora School system. Many Sonora mothers know Miss Annie's abilities as a teacher. She taught them too.

The Community Choir, under the direction of Miss Marie, and sponsored by the Sonora Music Club, met Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. George Barrow. Sam Hull and Hub Hale are at Lake Don Martin fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hamby flew to New Orleans this week to attend the races.

The Sonora band will attend the annual Del Rio band festival and clinic tomorrow.

March of Dimes Drive has netted \$1,800 of the \$2,000 goal. The campaign has been extended to February 8, according to H. M. Smith, drive chairman.

**February 4, 1960**  
Jerry N. Shurley, Sonora ranchman and attorney, announced Saturday that he will be a candidate for office of Sutton County Attorney.

Thursday's Mothers' March on polio raised a total of \$331.71 in the fund raising drive. Mrs. A.

E. Lowe was chairman for the drive.

Reserve champion breeding sheep of the Sutton County 4-H Livestock Show was exhibited by Ray Glascock. Ray won the award with a Delaine of his own breeding.

The average daily attendance at Sonora schools is up some 2.76 percent over that of last year, according to superintendent of schools, Rex W. Lowe.

Estes Adams announced last Friday that he will be a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct 3. He seeks the post now held by Aldie Garrett, who is not a candidate for re-election.

**65 Years Ago**  
Sam Merck was in from the ranch trading Saturday.

Forest Beeman arrived home Thursday from a trip to Burnett and Marlin.

Ward Hill has just finished a four room addition to his residence near the school house.

Miss Bertha Earwood was in Sonora several days this week, stopping at the Decker Hotel.

Mrs. Fred Trainer was in town Thursday from the Ed Jackson ranch. She was the guest of Mrs. C. A. Trainer.

E. W. Wall and son, H. E. Wall, were in from the ranch Saturday.

The Hon. Charles Davidson of Ozona was in Sonora attending to some business. The judge reports everything in fine shape over his way.

### PUBLIC RECORDS

**NEW CARS**  
Mickey Powers, 1969 Plymouth 4-dr Sedan  
Horace E. Hill, 1969 Ford 4-dr Sedan  
L. D. Hollmig, 1970 Oldsmobile 4-dr Sedan  
Carl J. Cahill, Inc., 1970 Chevrolet Utility

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Samuel T. Martinez and Elsa S. Torres  
John Clyde Foster, Jr. and Marie Claudette Lucille Girard  
Ernest Dallas Vaughn, Jr. and Sandi Hilton White

**DEATHS**  
Ruth Parks Green, January 8, 1970  
Nancy Elizabeth Doran, January 16, 1970  
Thomas Franklin Nix, January 17, 1970  
Sammy Sentena, January 19, 1970

**BIRTHS**  
Mirella Faz, daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Faz, January 1, 1970. Weighed 4 pounds and 6 ounces  
Zane Wayne Dunnam, son born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dunnam, January 2, 1970. Weighed 8 pounds and 8 ounces

Delia Dominguez, daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Donaciano Dominguez January 19, 1970. Weighed 7 pounds and 6 1/2 ounces

Peter David Perez, son born to Mr. and Mrs. Salome Perez, January 9, 1970. Weighed 10 pounds and 1 ounce

Delma Jimenez Chavez, daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Victoriano Luna Chavez, January 10, 1970. Weighed 6 ounces and 6 1/2 ounces

Beba Martinez, son born to Mr. and Mrs. Edmundo Martinez January 10, 1970.

Louis Edward Kines, son born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kines January 21, 1970. Weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces

Kevin Ross Donaldson, son born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Adison Donaldson January 22, 1970. He weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces

### Our Newsletter

By O. C. Fisher

President Nixon's State of the Union message unveiled the tone of the 2nd Session of the 91st Congress. Emphasizing anti-crime and anti-pollution, he envisioned a decade of progress and challenge. But he made it clear this will take a lot of doing.

All such addresses sound good. In this instance Mr. Nixon was at his best, as he hammered away at the nation's ills and the urgency of remedial action.

A key point was his new federalism concept—of fragmenting federal power and giving more of it back to the people, where it belongs. This sounds good, but the real test will come in translating the objective into meaningful reality.

The fact is that by pyramided enactments, particularly in the decade of the '60s, the Congress has whittled away at people's local functions and lodged them securely in the hands of a vastly expanded federal bureaucracy. Indeed this trend has shown an alarming distrust of the capacity of the people to govern themselves.

An example of this exercise of raw power is found in federal controls applied to education. Already federal bureaucrats are dictating, on a quota basis, the make-up of teachers in public schools—with emphasis on race rather than merit. The whims of a single bureaucrat is often greater than all the power of locally elected school boards and other officials who are responsible for the efficient operation and financing of local schools. Will HEW strike next at school diets, air-conditioning, text books and etc.?

One HEW "inspector" recently in my district complained because he found an elementary school principal's desk was in the same room where a secretary's desk was located!

And another HEW whim also threatens to withhold federal aid money from schools which do not cross-bus youngsters from one neighborhood school to another—for the sole purpose of achieving a racial mixture which would be more to the liking of an HEW braintruster.

It would seem that if the President really wants to turn some federally accumulated power back to the people, a good place to start is in the management of our local schools. In this process he could dispense with perhaps a thousand eager-beaver federal employees who are drunk with power and fatally bent on mischief.

### Philosopher's Ideas Pretty Far-Out For Unemployed Space Workers

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on Dry Devil's River lives up to his promise of last week, possibly.

Dear editor:  
In case you have forgotten, in my letter last week I promised to figure out something for the 50,000 people being let off by the space agency to do.

As you know, the NASA space agency has decided by popular demand that one trip to the moon after another from now on is more than the people are interested in paying for, so it has let off 50,000 of its workers and cut back some on its programs.

Now here we've got a fine group of trained, skilled people who have demonstrated with the amazing success of the moon shots, that they know how to concentrate on a problem and whip it brilliantly.

Why let them scatter to the far reaches of the country and hunt up other jobs that won't challenge their full abilities? Why not keep them intact and put them to work on something as challenging as the first two moon shots were?

Of course, it has to be something within the realm of the possible. No use assigning them the job of say of ending wars. Everybody knows the way to end wars is to change the brand of human beings we've got, which is like saying the way to end hurricanes is to change the brand of weather we've got.

Pollution? That problem is too big too. I figure the answer to pollution is people and the more people you have working on it the more pollution you've got. Remember, 50,000 is a relatively small figure in a population

of over 200 million, so let's put them on a relatively small problem.

I'd like to see them tackle the job of tin cans and bottles. I've forgotten how many million tons of cans and bottles this country is throwing away every year but it's enormous, judging by the ones on the road near this bitterweed ranch, and a hundred years from now we'll all be up to our ankles in the things, not to mention where 200 years from now.

What this country needs is a tin can that disintegrates 15 minutes after you open it and a bottle that melts when you're through with it. Also, while they are at it, they ought to work on a plate you can eat for dessert and a cup and saucer you can crumble up for dog food.

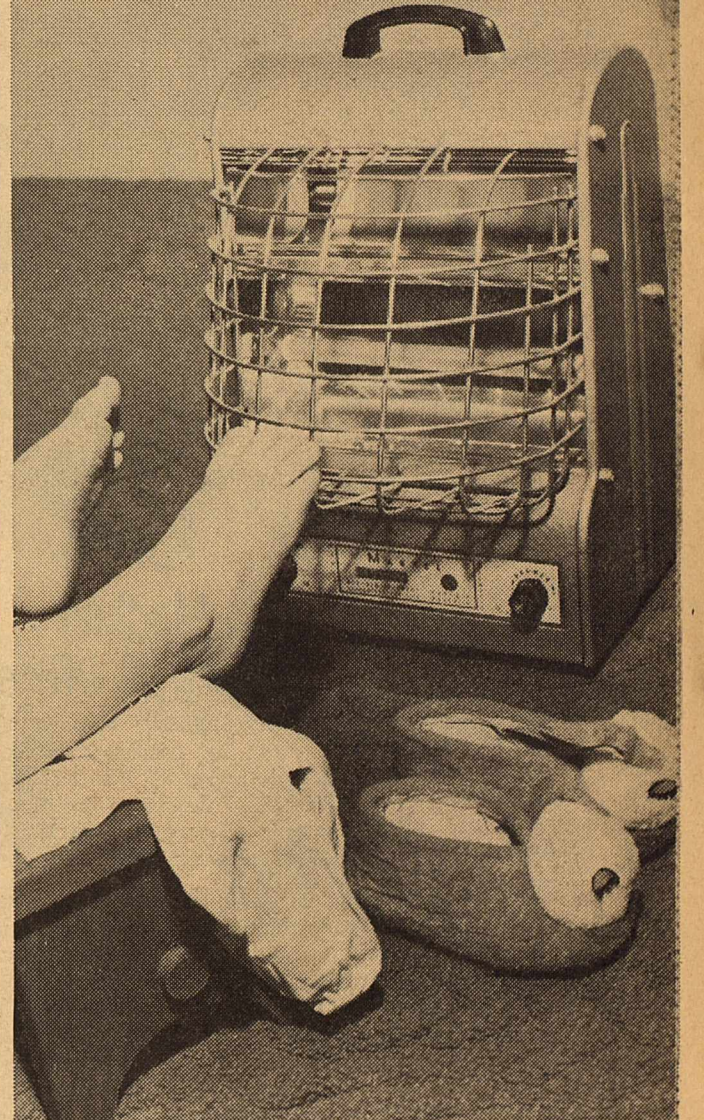
If you don't think this idea will work, remember, I don't either. Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

### Bragan To Head Cancer Crusade

Bobby Bragan, Texas baseball league's man of action, will lead the American Cancer Society Crusade in Texas, State Campaign Committee Chairman, Don Gilmore, announced last week.

Bragan, who resides in Fort Worth, joins TV and film star, Fess Parker, the national crusade chairman, in the annual education and fund raising crusade. Parker, known to millions as Daniel Boone on television, is a native of Fort Worth.

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# BAND NEWS

By Eddy Smith

Saturday, January 31, junior high band students from 26 West Texas towns met in Brady for district try outs. Some 251 students entered and 100 of these were chosen for the district concert held Saturday night at 7:30 in the Brady school auditorium.

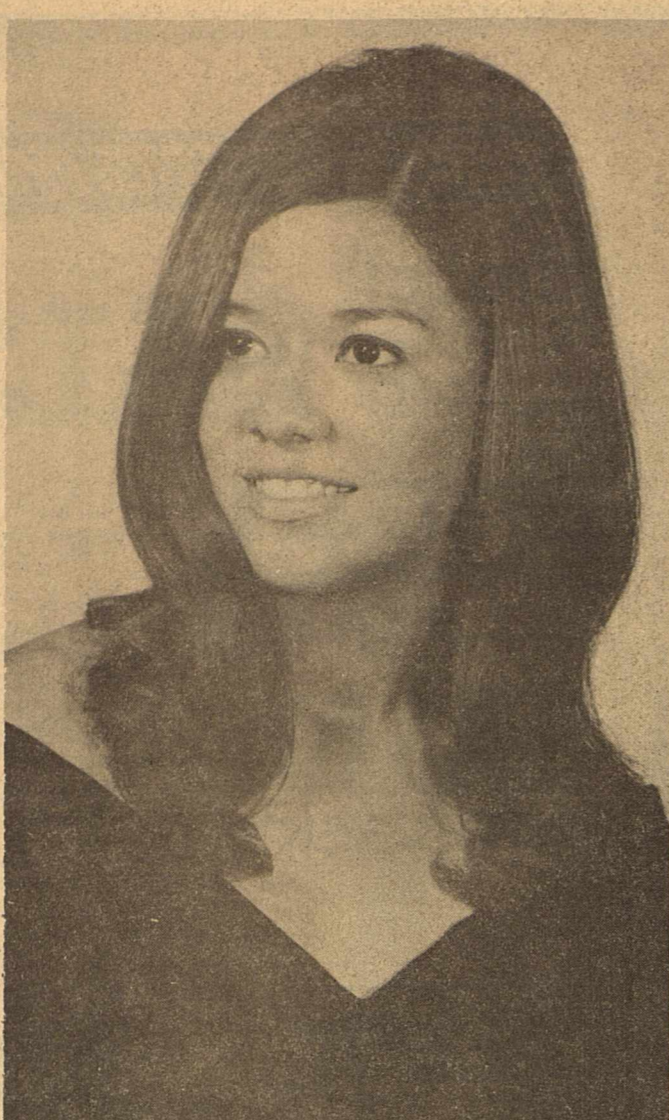
Herbert Faselar, band director, and 18 junior high students entered. Those making district and honored at the concert were Jim Pollard, french horn; Carol McAllister, alto clarinet; Melissa Gibbs, tenor sax; and Laura Gibbs, tenor sax. Carol Weston placed alternate on flute.

Faselar was one of the trumpet judges and also directed a piece at the concert. Six selections were played by the district band under the direction of band directors.

Parents attending the all day event were Mr. and Mrs. James Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. Ken McAllister, and Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Gibbs.

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MRS. ROBERT RAMOS

## Irene Ramoz and Robert Ramos Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramos are at home in Austin after their recent marriage.

Mrs. Ramos is the former Irene Ramoz, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Ramoz of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Ramos are parents of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Ramos is a graduate of Travis High School in Austin and is now employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Her husband is a 1968 graduate of Sonora High School and attended San Angelo State University. He is presently attending P. S. I. School in Austin.

## February 9, Last Meeting Set For Work on Miers Museum Rug

Mrs. L. P. Bloodworth, Sr., says work on the rag rug will end on Monday, February 9 when workers meet in the home of Mrs. Marion Elliott from 9-11 a.m.

Anyone who wishes to come and help work on the rug or any who would just like to come and observe are welcome to do so, according to Mrs. Bloodworth.

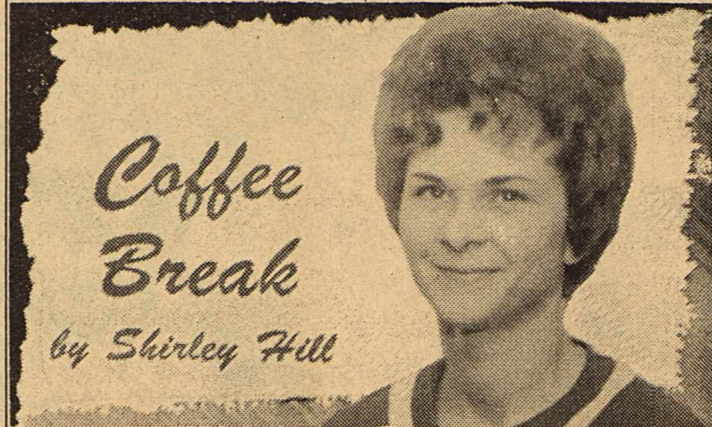
She also asks all workers who have materials at home that are to be used in the rug to bring it to this meeting.

Too much material has been donated for the 5x8 rug, said Mrs. Bloodworth, but not quite enough for two. She added that if enough material is donated, they will make two rugs.

This project was started by Mrs. Bloodworth, members of the historical society and other interested persons, with one thing in mind and that was to give material in memory of friends and ancestors of Sutton County pioneers living here on or before the turn of the century.

Names of these pioneer families will be on display at the Miers Home Museum and anyone wishing to add other names are to contact Mrs. Bob Vicars.

Rent Adders Devil's River News



Coffee Break by Shirley Hill

Girls, want to be a perfect wife? The rules below were written by a wife with the most sincere intentions after a spat with her husband. She wrote this memo to her husband, "I would like to you to know what little effort it would take for me to become the perfect wife."

1. Always enter names in the checkbook.
2. Be able to find anything in house immediately.
3. Be able to have all information about business at fingertips.
4. Make big, pretty, chocolate pies.
5. Be unpregnant.
6. Talk quietly.
7. Drink quietly, not like a horse.
8. Talk less.
9. Never run into doors, walls, etc.
10. Never grit teeth in sleep.
11. Never talk while husband reads paper.
12. Do not speak during TV programs or commercials especially football games.
13. Always keep salt and pepper shakers filled.
14. Always have kitchen fully supplied.
15. Never run out of toilet paper.
16. Do not sleep late in the mornings.
17. Never fail to cook breakfast.
18. Find instructions to measure coffee for new coffee pot.
19. Never fail to keep trash carried out.
20. Always keep car perfectly clean.
21. Always keep house perfectly clean.
22. Do not interrupt husband's naps.
23. Do not spend so much money.
24. Keep bobby pins off floor.
25. Do not complain.
26. Keep in mind how lucky not-so-perfect wife is to have so perfect a husband.

Will start to work on No. 1 as soon as possible — with much work, should progress to No. 2 within month or so.

Second List Eyed

"Just as soon as I have corrected all these little flaws, I will make another list of any new ones that may have developed—or that I neglected to list this time—and start to work on correcting them.

Objective: To become perfect wife."

— SKH —

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bolt have moved to Fort Stockton where he will be employed as a mechanic for a trucking firm. He was formerly employed at Greenhill's Service Station and Dolly worked for the Wynn Insurance Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Drennan and Mrs. Fannie Franks of Coleman were here over the weekend visiting friends and relatives.



## Pedro Samaniego, Sr. Celebrates 80th Birthday With Family Reunion

Mr. Pedro Samaniego, Sr. celebrated his 80th birthday with a family reunion January 31.

He was born January 30, 1890 in Lampasas Nuevo Leon, Mexico. He came to the United States in 1914, by way of Del Rio. There he met and married the late Margarita Palomo in 1918.

Mr. Samaniego worked as a ranch hand on many ranches between Val Verde and Sutton Counties. His first trip to Sonora was in 1915 when he was enroute to Sweetwater from Comstock, helping with a cattle drive.

He became a permanent resident of Sutton County in 1938 when he went to work for the late, Mrs. Velma Shurley, where he worked for several years.

Making his home with one of his daughters, Miss Anna Samaniego, he also has six sons, Louis, Leonel, Chapo, Pedro Jr., Arnold of Mineral Wells, and Jimmy of Jal, N. M.; two other daughters, Mrs. Justino Dominguez and Mrs. Pedro Chavez, and 29 grandchildren.

The birthday cake was given to him by his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chapo Samaniego.

Out of town guests attending the reunion where his brother-

in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Prudencio Palomo of San Jose, California.

## Happy Birthday

- Thursday, February 5
- Bobby Joe Granger
  - Mrs. Stella Keene
  - Larry Berger
  - Chuck Browne
  - Suzanne Dillard
  - Mrs. Felipe Bernal
- Friday, February 6
- Mrs. Vernon Hamilton
  - Robert L. Hardgrave, Jr.
  - Dorteo Castro
- Saturday, February 7
- Dr. J. F. Howell
  - Lewis Spraggins
  - Joe Nance
  - Herman Moore, Jr.
  - Elisenda Gandar
  - W. T. Black
- Sunday, February 8
- Leo B. Merrill
  - Al Letsinger
  - Mrs. Kenneth Stokes
- Monday, February 9
- Mrs. Jim Cauthorn
  - C. W. Taylor
  - Suzanne Morrison
  - Gregory Allen Jungk
  - Pat Castro
  - Miguel Ibbara
- Tuesday, February 19
- Jack Schultz
  - Gene Schultz
  - W. J. Thompson
  - Billy Galbreath
  - Paula Kay Gillet
- Wednesday, February 11
- Jim Caldwell
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# General Telephone

## Bob Armstrong Is Candidate For State Land Commissioner

Bob Armstrong, Austin attorney and six-year member of the House of Representatives, filed as a Democratic candidate for State Land Commissioner.

"Since I announced my intentions to seek this office some weeks ago, it has become more and more clear from my travels and visits with people all over Texas that there is a crisis of confidence in the administration of the present Land Commissioner," Armstrong said.

"People are especially disturbed by his repeated and lengthy absences from the office for vague reasons, his refusal to communicate through the press to the people on his politics and decisions, and his total unavailability to the public for extended periods of time.

"This absenteeism and secrecy are symptomatic of the general breakdown in public confidence. People don't like to hear that the sheriff of Travis County spent two and a half months trying to locate a state official

to serve a legal citation. They don't like to hear about physical attacks against visitors to the General Land Office.

"The Land Office is one of the most important public trusts the people of Texas can bestow. The position of Land Commissioner is a full-time job. Not only is public education highly dependent upon the administration of our public lands, but also the land policies of Texas are vital to natural resource conservation.

"It's time to restore public confidence in the Land Office and to give the people a real voice in the policies that protect their common interests.

"It's time that the State Land Commissioner, with his tremendous power over our natural resources, make conservation a priority consideration of this office and his politics."

Armstrong, 37, is a Navy veteran and law graduate of the University of Texas. He and his wife, the former Shannon Harrison, have three children.

## Credit Cards Not Acceptable

The Internal Revenue Service has announced that it has not entered into any arrangements with banks or others for the payment of taxes by credit card or through any other credit means. The IRS said it will not accept credit cards and that credit arrangement for the payment of federal taxes is strictly between the taxpayer and his bank or other credit company.

On the other hand, if a check or other document issued by a bank or credit company and used by a taxpayer in payment of taxes is acceptable by the Federal Reserve District concerned as a negotiable instrument for banking purposes, it will be accepted by the IRS.

## Legal Notice

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS:**  
Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Sutton County, Texas will receive bids at the office of the County Judge of Sutton County, Texas, in the Court House, until 9:00 o'clock A.M. on February 9, 1970, for furnishing said County with the following:

One 1970 Model 9 Passenger Station Wagon with the following equipment and specifications: Wheel base to be not less than 119 inches.  
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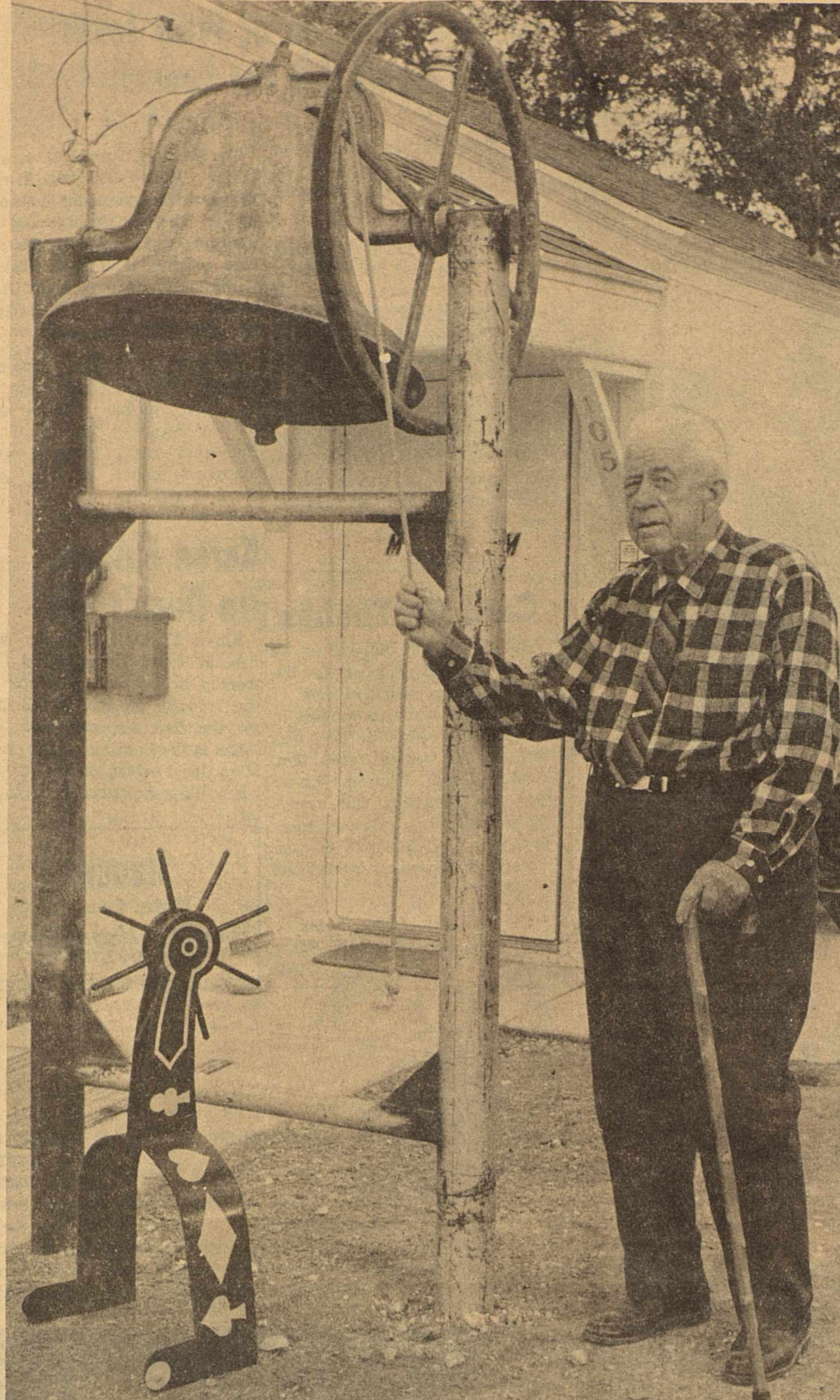
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Bidders shall submit with bid complete and detailed specifications on the equipment they propose to furnish, delivered to Sonora, Texas.

The Court shall have the right to reject any and all bids.  
J. W. Elliott  
County Judge, Sutton County  
Texas. 2c20



CHIMING THE TIME on the most recent addition to his museum is Will Smith. This bell, which weighs 450 pounds, was donated to the museum by a friend in Christoval. It once hung in a Baptist church in Oklahoma City and was rung on occasions of emergency as well as to announce services. When Oklahoma City became the capital of Oklahoma, the bell was rung for 25 hours straight to celebrate the occasion. Smith plans to paint the bell's supports and to hang a museum sign in the open space.

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## Essay Contest Now In Progress

By E. B. Keng  
The annual conservation essay contest sponsored by the Edwards Soil and Water Conservation District, is now in progress.

Many of the essays have been completed and will be judged within the next few days. The only essay received from the L. W. Elliott School was prepared by a 5th grader, Mary Sue Galindo. It is clearly original and expresses some very good thoughts.

By Mary Sue Galindo  
My Stake in Natural Resources Of Texas

I believe that people nowadays waste lots of time doing nothing but starting fires, and riots. Instead of riots and demonstrations, we should all get together and figure out ways to conserve our natural resources. Since we younger people will live longer than you older ones, it is up to us to figure out ways to keep mother nature's good work.

I wonder if we ever remember Arbor Day and what it stands for? It is the day we thank mother nature for different kinds of trees we have.

Just think what Texas would be like without our beautiful rivers and plants. Thank God for the pretty scenery we have in Texas. In Sonora the hills that surround it and the neat lawns surrounding the homes are a good sign of rich soil. I would like people to think of Texas as a pretty place with beautiful scenery. I would also like them to say, "Forests in Texas are beautiful, they have trees, bears, streams, flowers and deer." Lets hope they come again. Careless drivers go around destroying the forests. Other people just leave parks dirty and messy. Littering the street and parks is just the same thing. I would like to keep the natural resources of Texas because it makes Texas look very beautiful.

## Herbicide Ban Not For Brush

Government plans to restrict use of the herbicide 2,4,5-T apparently will not affect its use for brush control on rangeland, John A. Matthews, chairman of the Texas Brush Control and Range Improvement Committee, said Tuesday.

Moreover, Matthews said his committee has established that so far, Soil Conservation Services and Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service program for brush control with 2,4,5-T are continuing. Under these programs, the government contracts to share the cost of brush control with ranchers in counties where such programs are established.

"It seems safe to say use of 2,4,5-T will continue at least through the spring, the season in which most brush control work is accomplished."

A. W. Saunders of Saunders Spraying Service said today, ranchers should plan to have as much mesquite sprayed this spring as possible. If use of 2,4,5-T is prohibited after this spring, there is no satisfactory substitute available and permitted for use in brush control.

Saunders Spraying Service has recently acquired heavy equipment for mechanical spraying of brush and is presently accepting advance orders for brush control spraying this spring. Because of the limited, "Best Kill" period for spraying, advance programming is a necessity.

Ranchers who have tried both aerial and mechanical methods of brush spraying agree that the mechanical method is far more desirable because: (1) It results in a better kill. (2) Only undesirable brush is sprayed. (3) Its cheaper per acre.

Additional information on this program can be obtained from Saunders of Saunders Spraying Service of Sonora. Phone 387-2480.

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## Local Dentist Attends Seminar

(Editor's note: Dr. Ron Williamson, local dentist, attended Clinic and Oral Cancer Seminar, January 20 and 23 and many discussions he heard during the seminar, he feels are of exceptional interest to readers who are interested in dental hygiene.)  
The following was submitted by Dr. Williamson.

(A) Oral Cancer - Cancer arising in the oral cavity comprises about 4 percent - 8 percent of all malignant tumors but the problem is a greater one than this proportional incidence would suggest because oral cancer of the mouth is a more vicious and certain killer than are many malignant tumors occurring in other areas of the body.

For example, a cancer of the lungs or uterus occurs much more frequently than the same identical cancer of the tongue or lips but the cure rate of the latter is only 30 percent, therefore the fatality rate of a patient diagnosed with cancer of the oral cavity is 70 percent. These statistics were taken from an area which received the best medical and dental care therefore, the percentage is much higher in rural areas that do not receive adequate medical and dental care.

The cancer society feels that this can only be reduced with an intense educational and regular examination program. The dentist role in the detection of early oral cancer is crucial for several reasons: First his working time and interest are concerned with the oral cavity, and, therefore, he has the opportunity to recognize asymptomatic lesions that may represent early cancer.

Secondly, an individual who realizes that something is wrong in his or her mouth, will hopefully consult a dentist. The dentist often has the first opportunity to recognize or suspect early cancer in the mouth, both in patients who may be totally unaware of anything amiss and in those who have complaints.

The most frequent causes of oral cancers in order of their frequency are:

1. Poor oral hygiene and neglected teeth
2. Ill-fitting dentures, partial dentures and bridges
3. Tobacco and alcohol
4. Other diseases which reduce healing of tissues

B. - from 20-25 million people in the U. S. wear artificial teeth due to our great medical and dental advances and an extended average life span. Of these 20-25 million, 20 percent are unable to wear, use or tolerate artificial teeth. The most frequent causes listed why some people cannot wear artificial teeth are:

- (a) Inadequately educating a person to what to expect out of artificial teeth
- (b) Inadequate supporting structure to build to, due to neglect and pyorrhea
- (c) The amount and type of saliva, shape of the face, mouth, tongue and muscles of mastication.
- (d) Due also to many drugs now given for particular diseases and mental disorders, for example, tranquilizers and anti-stimulant drugs. These can cause a drying affect in the mouth which in turn decreases the flow of saliva to which serves as a lubricant for artificial teeth. 90 percent of all people who take these drugs have severe problems with artificial teeth.

(e) Nutritional and vitamin deficiencies

Some important consideration about artificial teeth in comparison with the natural teeth:

1. Chewing time - with natural teeth 27 chews to reduce food for swallowing, with dentures, 50.3 chews.
2. Biting force is 110 pounds with natural teeth and 27 pounds with dentures.
3. The old philosophy that all persons must lose their teeth eventually does not apply. For without abuse and with adequate care, the natural teeth, like the other parts and organs of the body, can last a lifetime.
4. The Rising Cost Of Medical and Dental Care

The cost of dental care has rapidly risen due to many things.

- a. Increased laboratory cost
- b. Increased cost of equipment, drugs and supplies. For example: The average cost of equipping one operating room with moderately priced equipment is \$10,000. This equipment is obsolete in five years.
- c. Increased cost of office space and building cost. For example: The average cost for 1,000 square feet of office space in a professional building in a town of 30 to 50 thousand population is \$300 to \$600 per month.
- d. Inflationary cost

(D). Reasons for patients not receiving adequate dental care

1. Fear - most people still fear the actual dental procedure due to a bad experience in childhood or due to inadequate education on the new advance in dentistry. There is little or no pain with good dental care if it is begun before the patient begins to have severe pain due to infection or other dental diseases.
2. With hospital dentistry or adequate office procedures, 95 percent of all people who fear the dental experience can be adequately cared for.

3. Cost - Many people do not have adequate dental and medical care due to cost. The most recent survey taken of 345 thousand persons who neglected their dental health due to cost was found to own two or more automobiles or television sets or a boat.

It was also found these persons also spent more yearly on tobacco, liquor, and also on cosmetics than they did on dental or medical care.

The most important thing that these people do not realize is that they will own many automobiles, televisions and boats during a lifetime but will only have one set of permanent teeth.

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## New Aerial Method of Counting Deer Shatters Silence at Experiment Station

BY DEE NEVILL

The tranquility of the normally quiet countryside at Texas A&M University Agricultural Research Station of Sonora was abruptly shattered when a pilot in a low-flying plane began numerous circles at 3 a.m. Thursday.

Members of a team from the Wildlife Science Department of Texas A&M University were conducting an aerial survey working on the development of a more accurate census technique for counting whitetail deer.

After many months of preparations and previous cancellations, Dr. Ernest Ables, assistant professor of ecology and wildlife management; Nathan Forrest, research associate, in wildlife economics and Patrick Reardon, research associate, range science, all of A&M University, made final plans for what they hope to be a new method for counting deer from the air. Dr. Leo B. Merrill is in charge of the Sonora Station, and the work is considered a cooperative project between the wildlife department and the station.

The method is known as a remote censusing survey using infra-red equipment. Dr. Ables said this type of survey has been made only once before and that was in Michigan. The success of the mission depends on many things but most particularly upon favorable weather conditions.

The colder the ground temperature the better the images of warm-blooded animals are picked up by infra-red equipment. The Michigan research was successful as the ground was snow-covered and the warm-blooded deer showed up as small dots on the film and an accurate count was made of the deer population in this particular area.

Dr. Ables, who spent a year in Africa doing research on impala, said the most widely used method for deer counting previously used has been the Hahn cruise lines. This method, he added, requires many man hours of labor as the lines are two miles long and the behavior and activity of the animals along with weather conditions make accurate counts difficult to obtain.

Remote Sensing Inc. of Houston, conducted the survey for

Texas A&M University. The pilot left the Sonora airport at 3 a.m. and at 3:15 he was over the target area. Much work has been done and lines were laid out previously in a series of parallel strips 190 yards apart. The pilot flew at approximately 600 feet altitude and the ground crew consisting of Ables, Forrest, Reardon and two students from the University, used Walkie Talkies to communicate with each other.

Ables said the men on the ground developed into expert runners in the dark, stumbling over rocks and small bushes as they had less than 2 minutes to get from one line to the next. Their flashing red lights were the only directional signal the pilot had to ascertain the distance from one strip to the next. Each time he made a 25 percent overlap to be sure that all ground was covered on the film.

The Sonora Research Station is approximately 5 square miles and the entire area was covered in three hours. If the research proves effective, it is hoped that it will perhaps be a much faster method, as well as a more accurate one.

The odd looking plane has one prop pushing and the other pulling to assure better stability of the equipment. This particular company has conducted previous surveys in the Houston area using cattle as photographic objects and the results were satisfactory. Normally services of the Remote Sensing Inc. is used by pipeline companies as the infra-red penetrates soil and underground lakes are quickly discovered.

When asked if small animals such as, raccoons, skunks and others would show up on the film, Dr. Ables said that the equipment would pick up objects only about 11 inches across when the plane was flying at the 600 foot elevation.

The ground temperature Thursday morning was 50 degrees and Ables said the body temperature of deer is 100 degrees, inside.

In cooperation with Dr. Merrill, sheep and goats were used in the test also in order to compare the difference in the size of the images shown on the film. Since it is suspected that the heavy insulation of wool on sheep and mohair on goats would interfere with the process, and might possibly not show up at all, test animals were sheared and placed in specific spots in the area so that they could be readily identified on the film.

Some of the test animals were placed under cedar and oak trees while others were staked out in the open. An animal count is known in each pasture therefore extra images appearing on the film could be assumed to be deer.

Dr. Ables says that it will take the company about a week to process the film, then he feels that he and his associates will take another week to compile the data and study results. From this research it is hoped that a more accurate count can be made of deer in the future and better enable landowners as well as the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to obtain a faster method of census taking in regards to the deer population in a particular area.

## Farm Census Time Again



Farmers and ranchers throughout the United States will receive 1969 Census of Agriculture forms in the mail during January of 1970 and, for the first time, will be asked to fill them out and mail them back, preferably before February 15. The all-mail system assures greater privacy, economy and efficiency, according to officials of the U. S. Bureau of the Census. The results, released only in statistical form with no clue to the identity of any individual operator, provide the yardstick by which American agricultural advancement is measured each five years.

## Episcopal Diocese of West Texas Sets February 5-7 For Council

February 5-7 has been set for the 66th Annual Council of the Episcopal Diocese of West Texas.

The Rt. Rev. Harold G. Gosnell, D. D., Bishop of the 60-county diocese, said 100 clergymen, 276 lay delegates, an equal number of alternate delegates and several hundred visitors are expected to attend the sessions.

Christ Church in San Antonio is the host church for the convocation. The Rev. Maurice Benitez is rector of the church. Forty-four parishes and 44 missions will be represented.

The Rt. Rev. Arnold M. Lewis, D. D., Bishop for the Armed Forces will speak at the luncheon of the Men of the Diocese on February 6 and also at the annual banquet that night. Bishop Lewis is an almost constant traveler to U. S. military installations throughout the free world.

From St. John's Episcopal Church, the clergy delegate is the Rev. Norman Griffith and the lay delegates are James T. Hunt and Armer Earwood with alternates James T. Hunt and W. B. McMillan.

## Card Of Thanks

Our heart felt thanks to all our friends and neighbors for the lovely flowers, food and most of all for your words of comfort in our time of sorrow at the passing of our beloved one, Mrs. Renee (Jones) Fourton. Your love and sympathy will always remain with us a precious memory. May God Bless all of you. Armand Fourton, Wade and Cecy

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jones  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones  
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## Karen Eustace On Dean's List

Karen Eustace, freshman student at Texas Technological University at Lubbock, was one of the students on the Dean's list for the first semester term. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Eustace and is majoring in Latin American Area Studies.

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## A Bishop Looks at Life Spiritual Quest 1

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

While it is generally agreed that there is a decline in the strength of institutional religion as we enter the 1970's, there is nevertheless a widespread spiritual hunger, seeking, and experimentation. Some students of our time predict we shall have a religious revival, though not in traditional forms. Today we look at certain basic causes of this awakening, and next week we shall consider some of the forms it is likely to take.

Many persons are turning to forms of religious experience to escape from the dullness of modern affluent American society. A Time Magazine recently observed: "Boredom, usually underrated as a force in history, is not a frivolous issue. It is the result, not merely of prosperity but of spiritual emptiness. Nothing may be more boring perhaps than the absence of God, and much of the discontent among youth is basically religious, through they may not have recognized it as such."

There has been a sense of disillusionment in the last decade as we have witnessed the results of our veneration for reason, science and technology. It is clear that this obsession has not produced either a civilized commun-

ity nor secure and happy individuals. There is a swing to a way of life more human, more inwardly satisfying, giving greater expression to man's emotional needs. Some writers have called it a new "romantic revolt."

A Princeton professor of sociology, Suzanne Keller, has said: "We are at the end of an era when the measure of all things is a material measure. The young ones feel this deeply in their hearts." This is a revolutionary change in our society. What new values and goals become possible if we no longer concentrate on the priority of property, ownership and a material standard of success.

These are some of the forces leading men to ask today: Is God coming back to life?

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## Snips, Quips, And Lifts

By Lottie Lee Baker

—When all is said and done, it's the politicians who say it, and the taxpayers who do it.

—Radar spelled backwards is still radar: They get you coming and going.

—Science has produced so many substitutes that it's hard for us to remember what we needed in the first place.

—Patience is sometimes just a case of not knowing what to do.

—This is a new decade—Once in every decade Uncle Sam comes to his census.

—Looking at modern art is like trying to follow the plot in a bowl of alphabet soup.

—An elephant is an animal that comes in one of three colors depending on whether you're on a safari, a rummage sale committee, or a weekend party. Doctor: "You've just got a slight case of Dunlop's disease." Patient: "Is it serious?"

Doctor? "Not very. Your stomach has done lopped over your belt."

—Inflation has affected everything but the wages of sin.

—Of the difficult tasks in a fellow's life, the toughest of all by far is trying to make it sound like you're sick when you phone the office you are.

—Had you thought that time is the only thing that can not be expanded, accumulated, mortgaged, hastened, or retarded. It is the one thing beyond man's control.

—Thinking about income taxes often taxes the mind—which is something the Internal Revenue Department hasn't thought of.

—Almost everyone knows the difference between right and wrong, but some hate to make decisions.

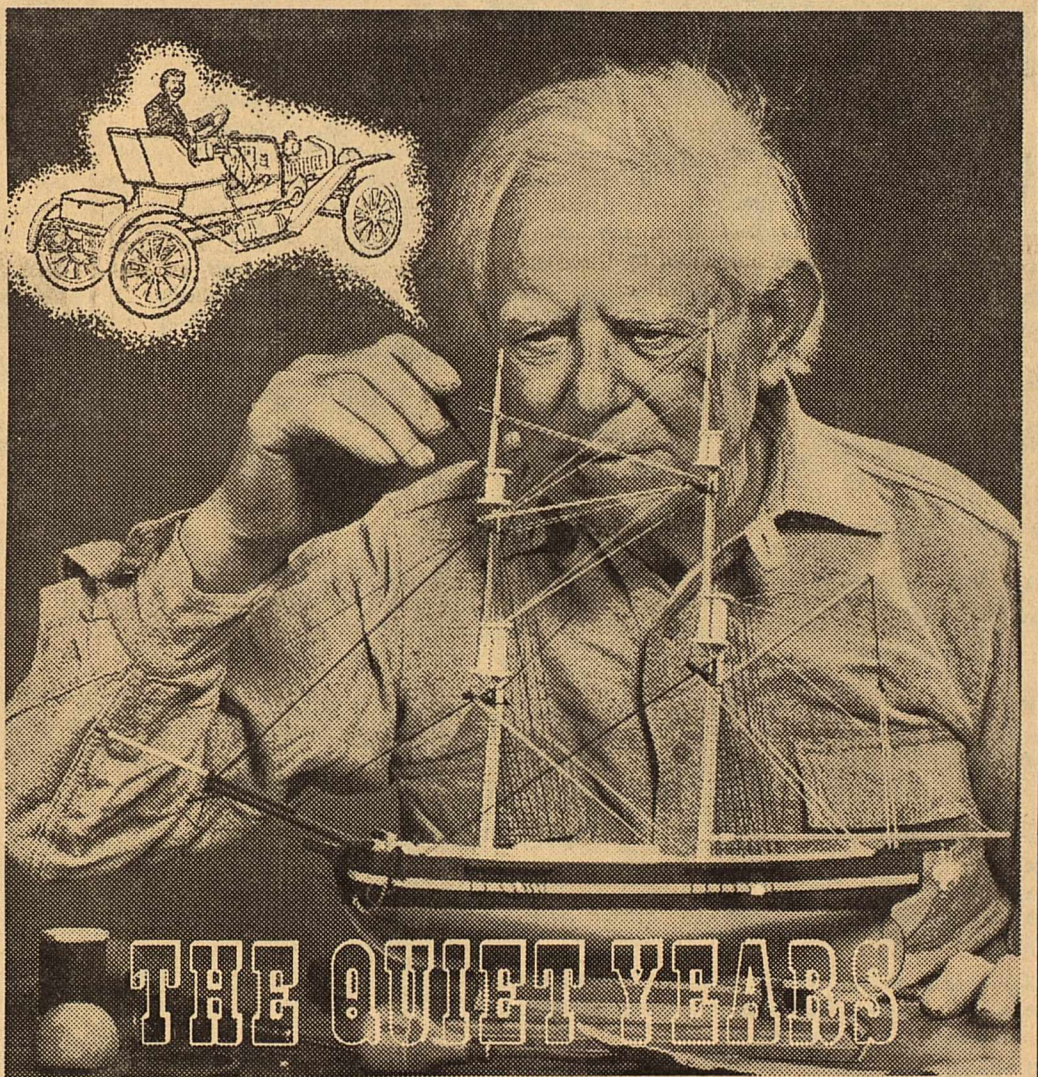
—An optimist laughs to forget and a pessimist forgets to laugh.

**A LIFT FOR THE WEEK**  
Live today to the fullest! It is the first day of the rest of your life.

### SAVINGS BONDS SALES

United States Savings bonds sales during 1969 in Sutton County totaled \$15,651, according to Mr. George H. Neill, chairman of the Sutton County Savings Bonds Committee. The county has achieved 78 percent of its goal of \$20,000. December sales totaled \$680.00. Sixty-nine counties in Texas have achieved their 1969 goal.

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Now, in "the quiet years," he has a chance to put the finishing touches on that schooner. When a man's working with his hands, he has time for some thinking, for some looking back.

Our aged friend has a good many years to look back over—some of them good, some bad. But, through all of them, there's been one steady, continuing force, like a thread of steel woven through the pattern of his life.

This force has been the thread of faith—a faith that is sustained and strengthened when a man devotes great time and energy to the Church and its mission.

Now in "the quiet years" he can look back over what has been—he can rejoice because he is able to review a life full of devotion.

You see, it is all-important to be able to review the right kind of life. Don't wait. Start going to church now.

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## TIPS FOR OUTDOORSMEN

by Vern Sanford

### HEMOSTAT AS HOOK REMOVER

If you've got a doctor pal, have him get you a used surgical hemostat (one has very short life for surgical needs and many are discarded regularly). Its clamping mechanism and trim shape makes the finest hook disgorging going and high-grade steel never rusts.

### FREEZE QUAIL IN MILK CARTONS

Milk cartons make good freezer boxes. Fill with game like quail or doves, add water, freeze and store in freezer.

### LIGHTER LEADER FOR SNAGS

If you plan on fishing around snags or rocks, use a leader at least a pound test less than your line. Then if you hang up, the leader will break, not the line.

### INEXPENSIVE REEL BAG

Cut off an eight-inch piece of your old pants leg and then sew up one end closed. In the other, cut slits and weave a draw string through, or add a zipper. Now you have a good reel bag, soft and easy to clean.

### HANGERS AS ROD HOLDERS

Hang your fishing rods on coat hangers in the back of your car. Keeps people from sitting on them or catching them in a door.

### FLOURESCENT FLOATS VISIBLE

Bright fluorescent paint helps keep a bobber in sight on rough or dark days.

### SUGAR LESSENS PAIN OF STING

Rub a bee sting with sugar. It will lessen the pain.

### GUM WILL STOP LEAKS

Chewing gum will help reduce a rivet leak in an aluminum boat. Chew gum well and stuff around outside of leak. Allow to harden, then enjoy a dry boat ride.

### SOX PROTECT REELS

Wrap reels in old heavy woolen socks. Keeps scratches off.

### USE TALCUM ON LURES

Talcum powder dusted on rubber or skirted lures will keep them from sticking together.

## Benefit Checks Should Arrive Early In Month

Ted F. Mollering, social security manager, announced today that benefit checks are mailed to arrive on or about the third of each month.

There are instances in which checks are late. These instances are infrequent, but you should know what action to take.

If you know your check has been lost or stolen, notify your local social security office at once. A prompt report means a duplicate check can be issued faster.

If the check has just not arrived, a different action is required. A check which is late can usually be attributed to two things. First, the payment center is updating your file, or second there has been a delay in the mail.

If your check does not arrive on its usual time, wait three days. This will allow for any delay in the mail. If the check still has not arrived by the sixth day of the month, call or visit your local social security office. The office staff will take prompt action to determine the cause of the delay and hurry the check to its destination.

"We know there are a lot of people depending on these monthly checks," Mr. Mollering said, "and we do care whether they receive the checks. We will continue to do our utmost to insure the timely arrival of the checks."

For more information, contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue (P.O. Box 3808) in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

## All-Time Safety Record Set in December by WTU

A new all-time safety record was set on December 31 when employees of West Texas Utilities Company completed the year without a lost-time accident.

During the twelve month period WTU's employees worked a total of 2,221,674 man hours.

During its long history of providing electric service to customers in West Texas, never before has such a record been achieved. In 1960 only two lost-time accidents were recorded. Three were charged to the company's record in 1963; four in 1964; and only two in 1967. Since 1957 only 57 lost-time accidents have been recorded in the 10-year period.

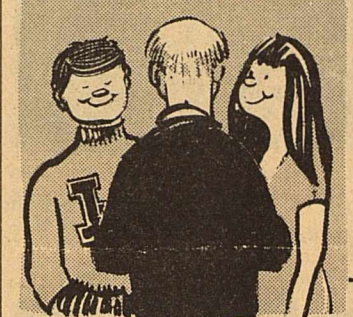
Last September the WTU employees received special recognition when they were presented the Safety Achievement Award by the Bureau of Safety. This came after they had worked more than 2,000,000 man-hours without a lost-time accident. The last recorded was in October, 1968. The record now reads fourteen months without a lost-time accident.

Are older people slow to learn, rigid in their thinking and set in their ways? Some are, but most are not. Study after study shows that older people still are good learners. Fifty-year-olds in one study made higher scores than they did on the same tests 30 years before in college.

"Marry Me—I Dare You!" During a teenage party, one of the girls tossed a playful challenge at her boy friend: "Marry me—I dare you!" The idea seemed so hilarious that they drove across the state line, found a justice of the peace, and went through a formal wedding ceremony. Afterward, both the "bride" and the "groom" returned to their respective homes.

A few days later, uneasy about what they had done, they went to court to have the ceremony annulled. And the court ruled that, despite the formalities, they were never truly married.

"Mere words," said the judge, "without any intention correspond-



ing to them will not make a marriage."

Most courts agree that, if a marriage is purely in jest, it has no legal standing. However, it is a different story if the marriage—although meant to be temporary—is no joke. Thus:

An engaged couple had a bitter quarrel the night before their wedding day. In tears, the girl said they should break up. But the young man pleaded:

"My boss has promised me a raise on the basis of our getting married. Let's go ahead so I can get the raise. Then, later, we can have the marriage annulled."

But in this case, the court refused to grant an annulment. The judge said this ceremony, even though entered into for a special, limited purpose, was still a marriage at the moment it was performed.

What about a "trial marriage?" One couple got married with the private understanding that, if things did not work out, either one of them could have it annulled.

But here, too, the court found no grounds for annulment. As one judge put it:

"Marriage is not something to be swept aside lightly. To permit the annulment of a marriage otherwise legal, upon mere proof that the parties agreed beforehand to have it annulled, would destroy the dignity of the marriage relationship."

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## Farr Appointed District Manager For 1970 Census

Appointment of Jim R. Farr of Uvalde, as district manager of the 1970 census of population and housing in this area has been announced by Director Percy R. Millard of the census bureau's regional office in Dallas.

From the district office located at 20 W. Concho in San Angelo, Farr will supervise all phases of the census in the counties of Atascosa, Bandera, Bee, Comal, Crane, Crockett, Dewitt, Edwards, Frio, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Irion, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Kimbrell, Kinney, Lampasas, Lavaca, Ector, Llano, McCulloch, Mason, Maverick, Medina, Menard, Reagan, Real, San Saba, Schleicher, Tom Green, Upton, Gillespie, Uvalde, Val Verde, Wilson, Zavala and Sutton.

On January 26, following several days of intensive training in the regional office, Farr will come on duty and begin setting up the district office. He will direct a force of 40 crew leaders and 604 census takers throughout the area.

Taking the 1970 census nationally will require the services of 12,000 crew leaders, 160,000 census takers, and 393 district managers, in addition to 13,000 office personnel.

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## People Own More San Antonio Stock Show, Feb. 13-22 Than Ever Before

Almost one out of every three American households is enjoying a color television set. This reflects a 23.9 percent increase from a year earlier. Apparently many of those who previously had purchased black and white sets are now purchasing color sets. The percentage of black and white sets in American households is gradually declining.

A monthly newsletter on consumer behavior published by the National Consumer Finance Association said this is part of a trend which shows that household ownership of durable goods is on the rise. Automobile ownership was up 4.0 million in July 1969. The number of cars owned by households was 69.9 million. This increase is partially due to multiple car ownership.

Dishwasher and clothes dryer ownership also increased from July 1968 to July 1969. Ownership of homes has reached 63.8 percent of the 62.0 million households in the United States.

With a home, a couple of cars, a color TV set, a clothes dryer and a dishwasher, it would seem that John Q. Public is well on his way to attaining the highest level of affluency in history.

Several Texas areas will receive special recognition at the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo. Stock show officials have become increasingly aware of the importance of the many areas that will lend their support to the ten day run of the 21st annual stock show and rodeo, February 13-22.

Special colorful and educational exhibits displaying products and services of the areas being recognized on a particular day will be set up in the lobby of the Joe Freeman Coliseum building. City and area leaders have accepted responsibility of the planning of the observances on these

special days.

February 14 will feature schools day, with a special 2 p.m. rodeo performance. This year two of these youngsters will be chosen cowboy and cowgirl of the stock show and rodeo in an essay contest now running. They will ride in the colorful western parade with Sonny James, be introduced at the rodeo and receive western apparel.

Appearing at rodeo performances will be Sonny James, February 13-15, Porter Wagoner and Dolly Parton, February 16 - 19; and George Jones and Tammy Wynette, February 20-22.

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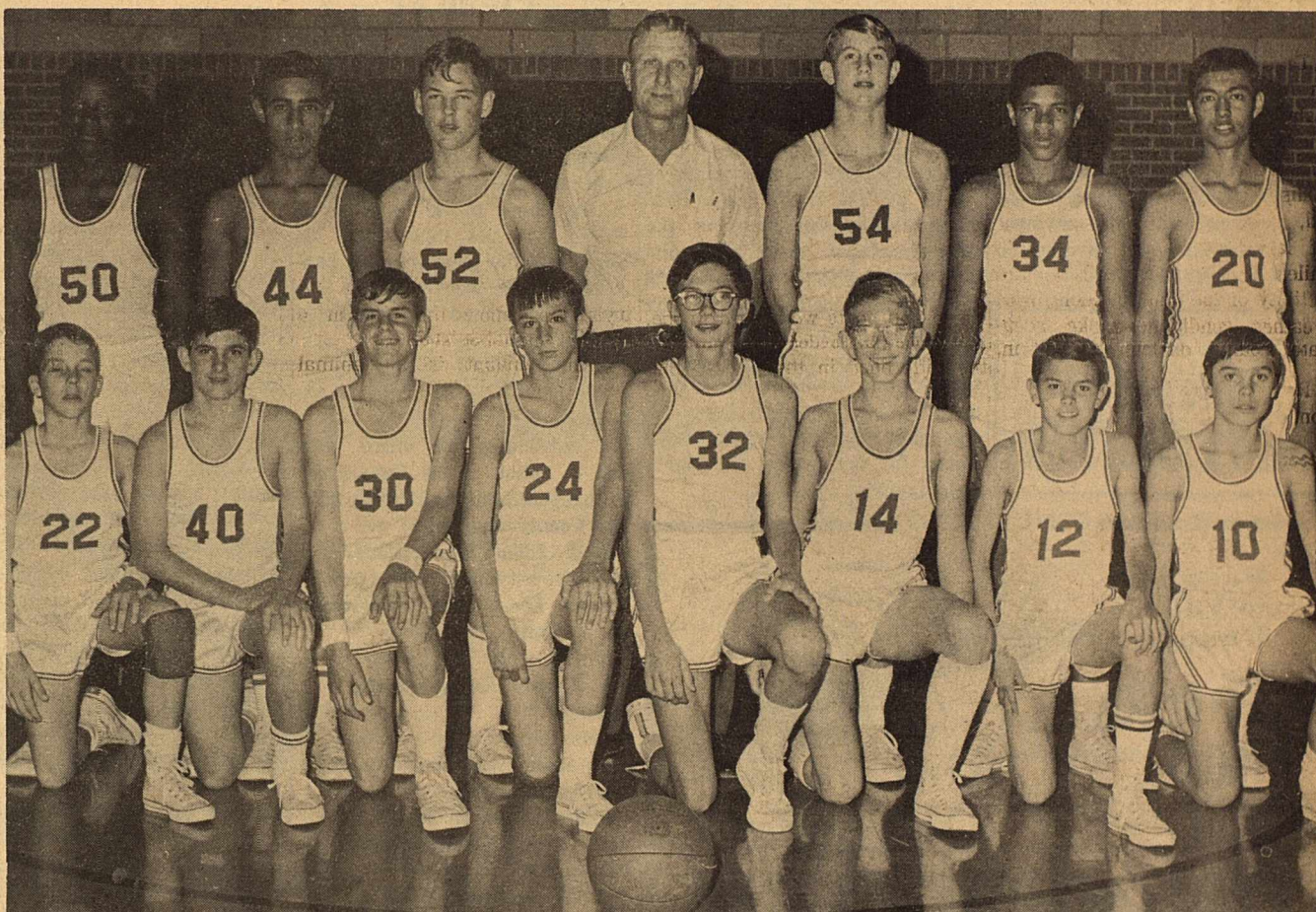
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Thursday, Jan. 8	*Menard-Here-A&B	*Menard-Here-A
Friday and Saturday Jan. 9, 10	Big Lake Tournament	
Tuesday, Jan. 13	*Mason-Here-A&B	*Mason-Here-A
Thursday and Saturday January 15, 17	Ozona Tournament-A	
Thursday, Jan. 15	*Eden-Here-A	*Eden-Here-A
Tuesday, Jan. 20	*Eldorado-Here-A&B	*Eldorado-Here-A
Friday, Jan. 23	*Junction-Here-A&B	*Junction-Here-A
Tuesday, Jan. 27	*Menard-Here-A&B	*Menard-Here-A
Friday, Jan. 30	*Mason-Here-A&B	*Mason-Here-A
Tuesday, Feb. 3	*Eden-Here-A	*Eden-Here-A
Friday, Feb. 6	*Eldorado-Here-A&B	*Eldorado-Here-A
Tuesday, Feb. 10	*Junction-Here-A&B	*Junction-Here-A
*DISTRICT GAMES	TIME SCHEDULE:	3 games: 5:00, 6:00, 8:00 2 games: 6:30, 8:00

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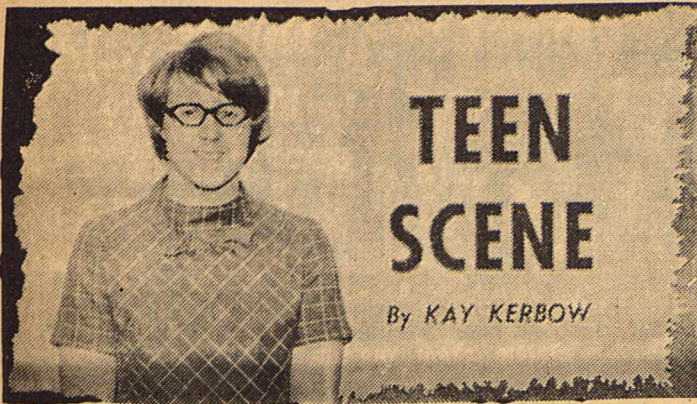
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## TEEN SCENE

By KAY KERBOW

The disappointed Sonora teams came home from Mason Friday night after losing three games. All three teams fought until the final whistle blew, but despite their efforts they came off with the short end by substantial margins.

The "Reds" met Eden here Tuesday night for their last home game of the season. Friday finds the teams in Eldorado to resume their archrivalry and the Tuesday night game ends the season for the basketballers.

The junior high Colts walked away with the seventh and eighth championships in their annual invitational tournament held here Saturday. Both teams played the Big Lake teams for the champ-

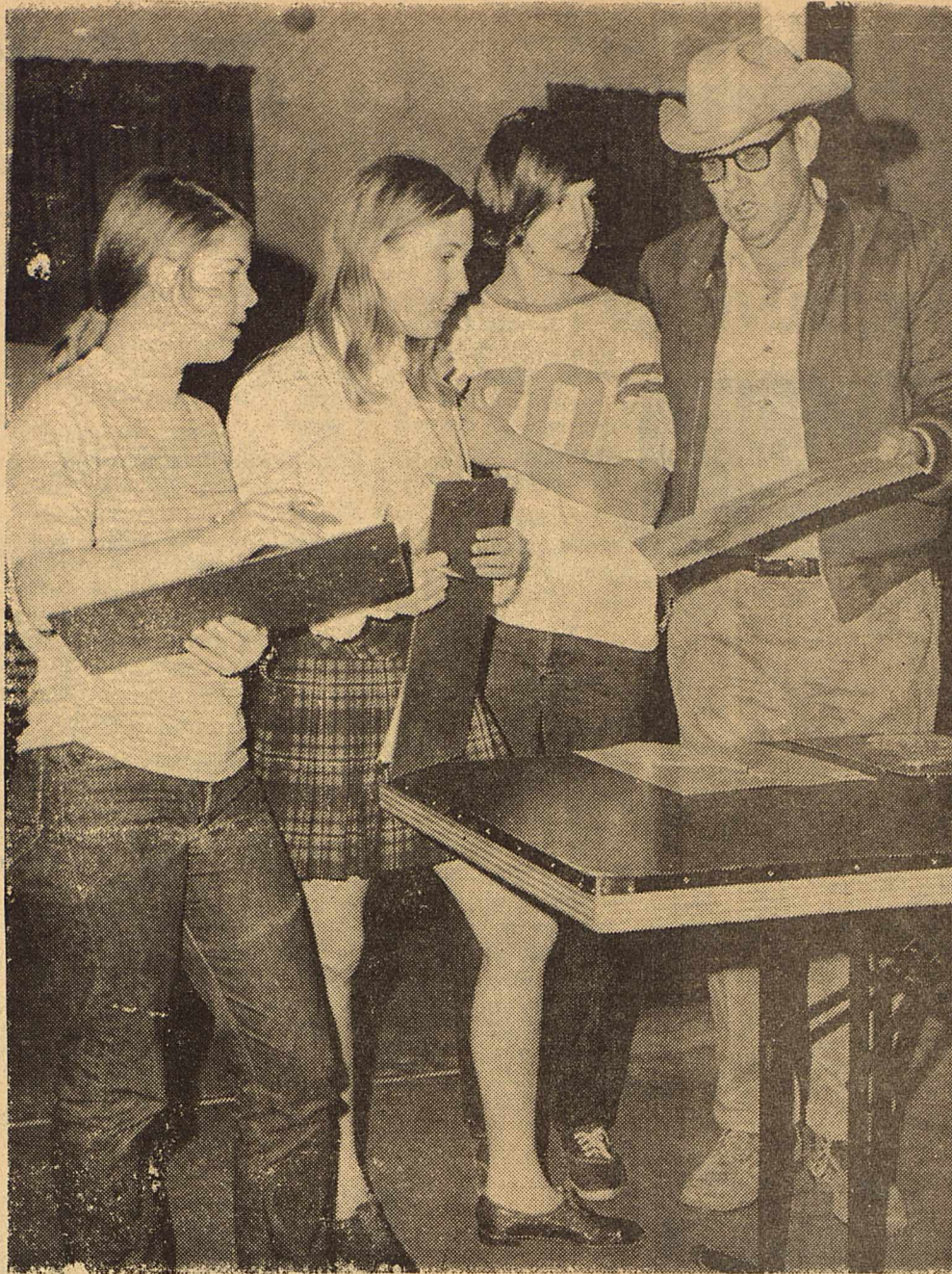
ionship and both won by slim margins.

The Fling Ding is rapidly approaching Sonora. The annual affair is to be held Valentine's Day at the wool house. All adults seem to think that this is their night to howl, but look at it from a teen's point of view. When else can a student ride around until all hours of the night, have a get together without parents to peer inquiringly every fifteen minutes, or have the drag all to themselves?

This one night a year is a student's holiday from parents inquisitive looks when you ask for the car, from a strict curfew, and from having to report every activity to reprimanding adults. There's only one problem, be sure to get some money before Fling Ding day and they begin to prepare for the all night celebration.

The recently organized choir held elections to fill the vacant offices of president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and librarian. Steve Thorp was given the nod for president; with Chick Goodson as vice president; Debra Behrens was elected to fill the position of secretary and Bill Campbell was voted librarian.

The accompanists are Sarah Allison playing "A Few of My Favorite Things", Anita Baldwin, "Make Someone Happy", and Regina Trainer, "Brother John". The choir members and youth group attending "Up With People" were impressed tremendously by the inspiring performance. College and high school students made up the cast. These students represented forty of the fifty states and about twenty-one foreign countries. Each selection they performed was written by a participant in the group. They had a combo made of four guitars, drums, trumpet, trombone, saxophone, and french horn. All who saw them had only compliments for the group and highly recommended them.



Edgar Glasscock discusses the extensive subject of grass judging with his team of judges above, (l-r) June Alexander, Sarah Allison and Carol Hardgrave. Glasscock has been in 4-H work for over 22 years.

## IRS Director Advises Against Mailing Cash

Use a check or money order to pay your 1969 Federal income tax Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue for North Texas, said today.

Unlike a cash payment, a check or money order gives you a record of payment in case of loss or misdelivery.

Mr. Campbell pointed out that payment can be stopped on a misplaced check or money order and a new payment made.

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

For County Judge  
J. W. Elliott (re-election)  
For District and County Clerk  
Erma Lee Turner (re-election)  
For County Treasurer  
Mrs. Lucille Hutcherson  
For County Commissioner, Precinct 2  
Collier Shurley  
For State Representative, District 65  
Hilary B. Doran Jr.  
For County Commissioner, Precinct 3  
R. L. Hardgrave  
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1  
—Mat Adams  
Buddy Brown  
Bob Teaff  
John Eaton  
L. D. (Big Boy) Martinez

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## County Agent Completes 1969 Report

By D. C. Langford

The 1969 annual report recently completed by D. C. Langford, Sutton County Agricultural Agent, reveals that 199 days were devoted to the marketing of wool and mohair, 44 days were devoted to the organization of the 4-H Club, planning of 4-H events, conducting 4-H events and 4-H records; 26 days were devoted to agribusiness, community affairs, planning the County Extension program and preparing materials to assist in carrying out the Extension program.

Adult result demonstrations conducted included sheep and Angora goat selection, ram epididymitis control, ram performance testing, wool and mohair preparation demonstrations, breaking hymen in yearling ewes to increase lamb crops, brush control and range fertilization.

Other adult extension activities conducted included range management field days, ram testing field days, Angora goat testing field day, exhibiting wool, brush control fund drive, county wildlife meeting, brucellosis testing of cattle for recertification and organizing a county committee on mental health and mental retardation.

The county agent has worked closely with the Sonora Experiment Station on range sheep and Angora goat projects during the past year.

4-H demonstrations included, registered sheep, range sheep, market lambs, club lambs, range goats, registered goats, range management, beef cattle, brush control and horses.

Other 4-H activities included showing fleeces of wool and mohair; judging wool, mohair, livestock, plants and range and showing all classes of livestock and horses.

Special events held or attended in conjunction with the 4-H program were two county 4-H camps, a 4-H achievement program, the Sutton County 4-H livestock show, the Sonora junior quarter horse show, the Sutton County 4-H ball, the Sonora Wool and Mohair Show, the district 6 4-H leadership lab, the state 4-H round-up, Texas section range camp, and various wool, mohair, plant, range and livestock judging contests.

The Sutton County 4-H Club also maintains the Sutton County 4-H

## Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspheth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, January 27, until Monday, February 2 include the following:

Dorothy Harris, Eldorado \*  
Adele Carpenter  
Evelyn Lattamus, Ft. Wayne, Ind.  
Jennie Wilman  
Effie Perry \*  
Frances Mendoza, Ozona \*  
Juana Noriega  
Emmet Danford, Christoval  
W. O. Alexander, Eldorado \*  
Juan Longoria \*  
Mary Delrie \*  
Hermalinda Martinez \*  
Juanita Shurley \*  
Michael Heinen  
Marion Stokes  
Barbara McDonald \*  
Jim Luckie \*  
Najar Stanley, III, Ozona \*  
Sandra Hearn, Ozona \*  
Elizabeth Firnhaber \*  
Margaurite McCarver  
Francis Reeves \*  
Carrie Peterson  
Ronald Davis  
Delfina Soria  
Hazel Davis  
Jesse Penick  
Ernestina Garza, Ozona  
Olivia Garza, Ozona  
Olivia Garza, Ozona \*  
Collier Shurley  
Dick Tompkins, Houston  
Raymond Garza  
Monty R. Warren, Roosevelt  
Van Miller, Ozona  
Mary Rose Pullin, Ozona  
Wayne Davis

\*Patients dismissed during the same period.

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