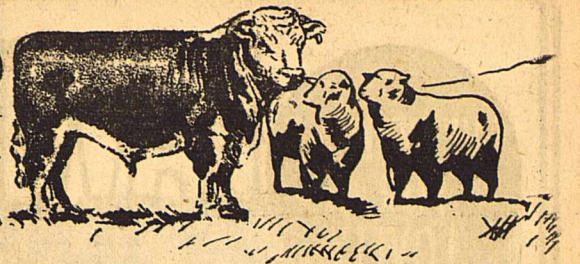


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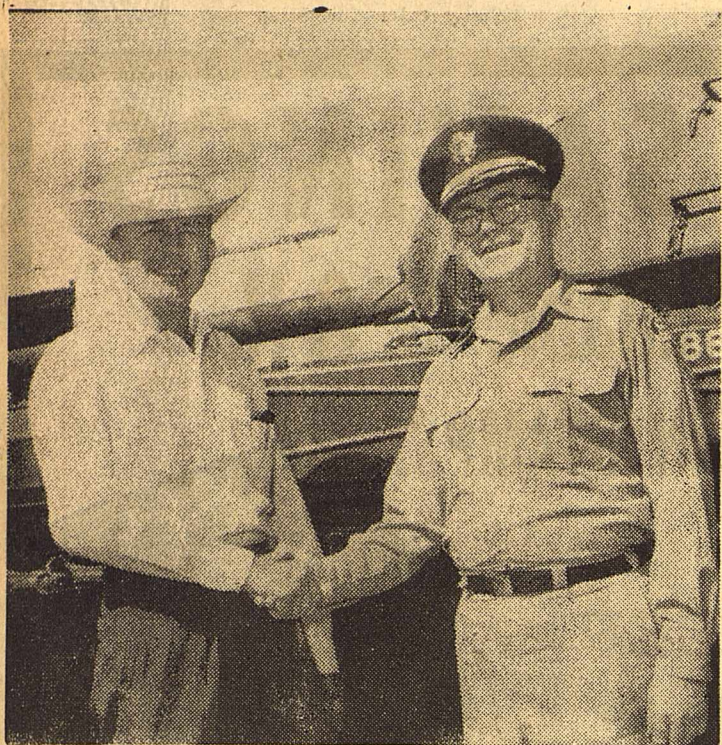


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THIRTY-SECOND WEEK



Major General C. Stanton Babcock receives an official welcome from Mayor A. E. Prugel as the VIIIth Army Commander inspected the local reserve unit here last Thursday afternoon. General Babcock pointed out the need for a permanent army in Sonora emphasizing its importance to the community, both as a defense measure and as a center for all community activities.

Chris Berger Tops Exhibitors At Brownwood Wool Show

Chris Berger, Sutton County 4-H'er and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Berger, walked off with just about every honor in the book at last week's Brownwood Wool Show. The first-grader racked up an impressive total of three championships, three reserve championships and was named premier exhibitor of the

show. In the Registered Delane Fleece division Chris showed first and second place aged ram, aged ewe and yearling ewe fleeces and the champion and reserve champion Delane fleeces. In the Commercial Fleece division he showed the first and third place aged ram fleeces, first and

Miss Anne Palmer To Be Honored With Tea Sunday

Miss Anne Palmer, who is retiring from the teaching profession, will be honored with a tea from four until six o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 15, at the school cafeteria.

Honoring Miss Palmer will be the Sonora Lions Club, the Sonora Woman's Club and the Sonora Parent-Teachers Association.

All students, former students and friends of the honoree are invited to be present.

LOOK, PLEASE!

The Yankee Little League team is short two uniforms. These are badly needed for boys who are playing this year.

If anyone knows the whereabouts of these uniforms please notify Charles L. Haines.

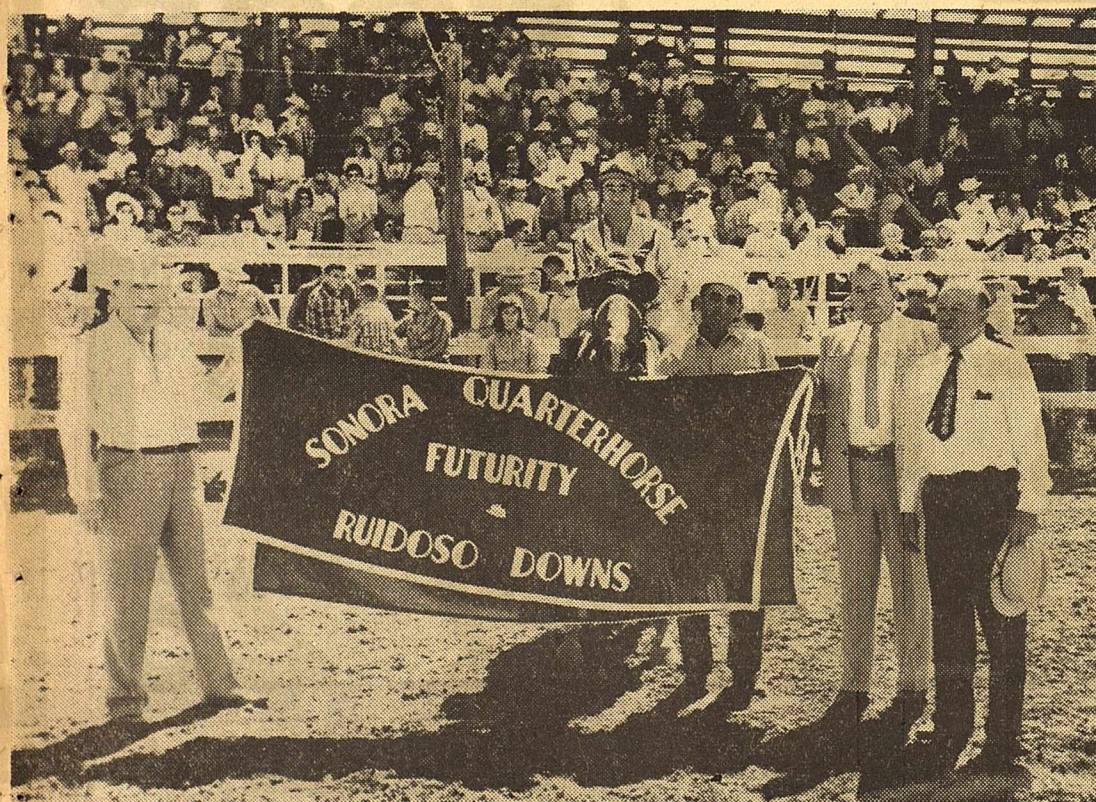
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second aged ewe and yearling ewe fleeces and took both the championship and reserve championship in the class.

He also showed the champion group of five fleeces and the reserve champion fleece of the show.

Futurity Finals, Derbies Highlight Last Week's Races



Winner of the Sonora Quarterhorse Futurity event here last weekend was Lady Miers, two-year-old filly owned by W.L. Miers of Sonora. Miers, right, received the futurity blanket presented by Ruidoso Downs from officials of the New Mexico track.

Lady Miers, owned by W. L. Miers of Sonora, led the field of eight two-year-olds to take the West Texas Quarter Horse Futurity race here Saturday afternoon. The filly's time was 17.6 in the 330-yard event with jockey Tony Licata up. Texas Pan, owned by G. R. Herndon, ran second and Miss Texas, Pan, owned by Ben Pollock was third.

Winner of the Sutton County Derby was Old Bones owned by J. Pinchback. J. W. Arledge's Princess Tahita was second and Joe Hep, owned by Miers Savell of Sonora, ran third. Time in the 1/2 mile and 70 yard event was 53.7.

Soan Pool's Whoopin Crane was winner in the mile and 70-yard Sonora Derby. Sissy Girl, owned by J. F. Hamby of Sonora, placed and Tin Shop, owned by Spain and Kemp, showed. Time 1:48.6.

SATURDAY'S WINNERS
First Race (440 yards) 1. Blond Joan, Fort Bend Ranch; 2. Eye Shine, Otis Shadden; 3. Slow Choice, John Center. Time 22.5.
Second Race (350 yards): 1. Mustang Nell, L. H. VonDohlen; 2. Cute Chick, H. F. Kelso; 3. Still Seel, Otis Barnes. Time: 18.4.
Fourth Race (330 yards): 1. Panita Gates, N. W. Gates; 2. Last Chick, W. W. Williams; 3. Fairfax Sue, Clay Nell. Time: 17.9.

Fifth Race (three-eighths mile)
1. Ak-Quest, Mrs. Nell Holman; 2. Wee Bold, Jack Hughes; 3. Little Buck, K. Ellis: 36.6.
Sixth Race (1/2 mile and 70 yards): 1. Doggie L., T. A. Sloan; 2. Rip Randall, L. S. Randall; 3. Spare Time, Sloan Pool. Time: 53.8.

Seventh Race (three-eighths mile): 1. Play Boy, W. Walker;

2. Sixty-Five, H. F. Kelso; 3. Timmie, Sloan Pool. Time: 35.7.
Eighth Race (three-quarters mile): 1. Sally Gal, B. Burnett; 2. Hiram's First, E. Smith; 3. Floy's Delight, V. L. Wilson. Time 1:10.

SUNDAY'S WINNERS
First Race (440 yards): 1. Pinch Bar, Sloan Pool; 2. Sissy Dandy, Otis Shadden; 3. Slow Choice, John Center. Time: 22.7.
Second Race (350 yards): 1. Last Lady, I. N. Haddock; 2. Bonito Dandy, R. Green; 3. Legal Eagle, B. Burnett. Time 19.
Third Race (330 yards): 1. Miss Ringo, L. H. VonDohlen; 2. Deb Ram, Otto Dean; 3. Top Sputnick, L. H. VonDohlen. Time: 17.6.

Fourth Race (five-eighths mile): 1. Aristotex, J. W. Arledge; 2. Spare Time, Sloan Pool; 3. Sea Fame, B. McDonald. Time: 1:03.1.

Fifth Race (1/2 mile and 70 yards): 1. Country Colonel, F. C. Cheek; 2. The Raxon, Bill Jordan; 3. Roman Neal, T. M. Johnson. Time: 54.2.

New Sheriff, District Judge, Named In Saturday Election

Jerry Hopkins New SHS Football Coach; Elliott School To Have Pre-School Program

Jerry Hopkins, assistant coach at Cameron High School, was named this week as head coach of Sonora High School, Superintendent Rex W. Lowe announced. The 25-year-old Hopkins has also been assistant coach at Lakeview High School in San Angelo.

A graduate of Southwest Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos, Hopkins holds a B.S. degree in physical education with a minor in social studies and science. He is a native of San Saba.

The new Bronco Coach is married and has two daughters aged six and two. He is expected to be in Sonora this weekend to complete arrangements for moving his family here this summer.

The School Board also hired a girls' physical education teacher to replace Mrs. Bethel Belcher who is leaving. Miss Wanda Sue Shellnutt of Baird will take over Mrs. Belcher's place. Miss Shellnutt is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, with a B.S. degree in physical education and science. She has taught for one year at Baird.

In other business, the board approved establishment of a pre-school instruction program for non-English speaking children. The pre-first grade program will be conducted for two months this summer with Mrs. Audrey Bridges as instructor.

Sutton 4-H Take First And Seconds At Odessa District Judging Competition

The Sutton County 4-H Club's junior grass judging team of Ray Glasscock, Libb Mills Wallace, Chris Berger and Jerry Shurley won first place in district judging contests held in Odessa last weekend. The four youngsters tallied 947 points to second place Crockett County 4-H's 860 and third place Ward County 4-H's 785. Individual honors went to Ray, first; Libb Mills, second; Chris, third and Jerry, fourth.

In senior range judging, the Sutton team of John Friess, Dick McMillan, Cleve T. Jones III and Tom Glasscock took second place to Crockett 4-H's first and Glasscock 4-H's third. John Friess was third high individual and Dick McMillan fourth.

In senior grass judging Sutton again placed second with Ward County taking first, Crockett third and Reagan fourth. Jessie Lem Johnson was third high individual, Preston Neely fourth and Gene Brodhead fifth. Jack Baker, Jimmy Cahill and Sarah Sawyer were other judging.

In junior range judging Sutton took second to Crockett's first. Janet Johnson was third high individual. Other members

of the team were Robert Brown and Robert Kelley.

The senior grass and range teams qualified for the state contests to be held at College Station on June 8. They will compete in a range judging contest at San Angelo College Saturday, May 14, in preparation for the state contest.

Adults accompanying the 4-H'ers to Odessa were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr., Mrs. V. J. Glasscock, Mrs. W. F. Berger, Edgar Glasscock and D. C. Langford.

Annette Johnson Head Cheerleader Others Named

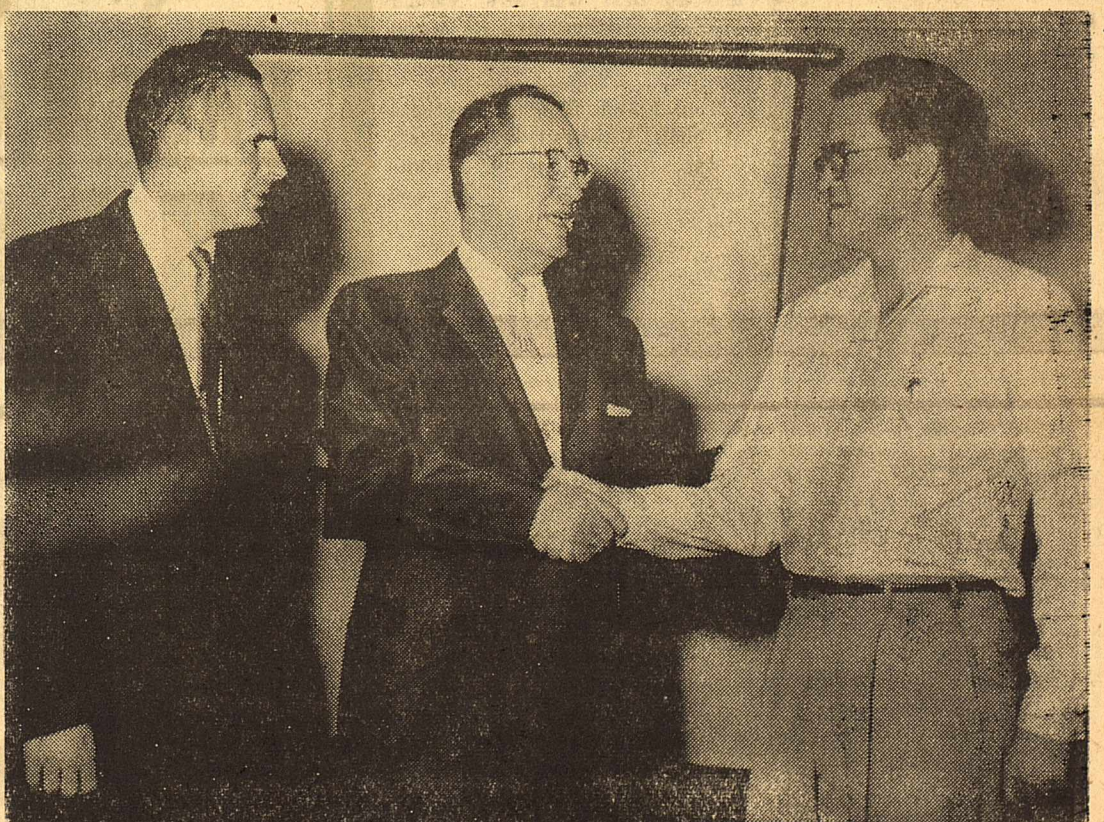
Cheerleaders for the 1960-61 school year were elected by Sonora High School students recently. Named head cheerleader was Annette Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan W. Johnson.

Other cheerleaders are Sondra Nicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Nicks; Mary Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duke Wilson; Sarah Lou Hardy, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Hardy; and Nannette Stokes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. (Buzzie) Stokes.

Dick Morrison who underwent surgery at St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Worth last Friday is reported convalescing rapidly and is expected to return home in about ten days.

Alice Lee Daughtrey, a student at San Angelo College, spent last weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Westerman.

Standing Committees Named By Lions President Nance



New Lions Club President Joe Nance, right, receives congratulations from Lions District Governor Bill Jones, center. Jones installed Nance as head of the service organization to succeed Harold Scherz, left.

At their regular Tuesday luncheon meeting at the First Methodist Church this week, members of the Sonora Lions Club saw a movie of a hunting trip into the Yukon made by Dan Auld of Kerrville. Harold C. Saunders, Jr., showed the film.

President Joe Nance announced the appointment of standing committees for the fiscal year. Committee membership will be as follows with first named as

Sutton County voters, turning out 974 strong, named a new sheriff and tax assessor-collector in Saturday's Democratic Primary election. Former highway patrolman Herman E. Moore polled 554 votes to incumbent Wess Hill's 410, in the only contested local office.

Local voters went with the rest of the 78th Representative District in voting for James E. Nugent of Kerrville. Nugent's total was 452 votes to his opponent, Carroll Abbott's, 438. Incumbent Hart Johnson polled a total of 498 votes to Steve Preslar's 407 in the 112th District Judge's race but Preslar carried the district to defeat Johnson.

Complete results were as follows:

For Governor: Price Daniel 522, Jack Cox 422.

For Lieutenant Governor: Ben Ramsey 588, Don Yarborough 324.

For Attorney General: Will Wilson 548, Robert E. L. Looney 54, Waggoner Carr 281.

For U. S. Senator: Lyndon B. Johnson 933.

For Chief Justice Supreme Court: Robert G. Hughes 614, Robert W. Calvert 229. Martin Dies received six write-in votes.

For Associate Justice Supreme Court, Place 1: Clyde E. Smith 958.

For Associate Justice Supreme Court, Place 2: Joe Greenhill 959.

For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals: W. T. McDonald 318, Jim D. Bower 191, Lloyd W. Davidson 325.

For Railroad Commissioner: Ernest O. Thompson 959.

For Comptroller Public Accounts: Robert S. Calvert 699, V. L. (Bo) Ramsey 175.

For State Treasurer: Jesse

James 956.

For Commissioner General Land Office: Jerry Sadler 278, Bill Alcorn 610.

For Commissioner of Agriculture: John C. White 954.

For Chief Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 4th Supreme Judicial District: William O. Murray 958.

For U. S. Representative: O. C. Fisher 957.

For State Representative: Carroll Abbott 438, James E. (Jim) Nugent 452.

For District Judge: Hart Johnson 498, Steve Preslar 407.

For District Attorney: Connell Ashley 958.

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector: Wess Hill 410, Herman E. Moore 554.

For County Treasurer: E. Lucille Hutcherson 956.

For County Attorney: Jerry N. Shurley 917.

For Chairman, County Democratic Executive Committee: Joe B. Ross 949, Cleve T. Jones, Sr., received one write-in vote.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: T. E. Glasscock 563.

For Constable, Precinct No. 1: W. C. Bricker, Sr. 896. Sam Adams and Marion Adams each received two write-in votes.

For Precinct Chairman, Precinct No. 1: Wm. M. Elliott 561.

For Precinct Chairman, Precinct No. 2: John Fields 343.

For Precinct Chairman, Precinct No. 3: No candidate. Lester Garrett received five votes, Aldie Garrett, Winfred Went, Lester Shroyer and Bill Turney one each.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: Estes Adams 23.

For Precinct Chairman, Precinct No. 4: Robert Kelley 28. Nolan Gibbs received one write-in vote.

Membership: Hillman Brown, Rev. Doyle W. Morton, R. S. Teaff and W. L. (Tom) Davis. Convention: E. B. Keng, Jo W. Hardgrave, John Bunnell and G. H. Davis.

Program: Jack Kerbow, Ralph Finklea, H. V. (Buzzie) Stokes, Leo B. Merrill and Albert C. Ward.

Boys and Girls: Herbert Fields, Rev. Allan Guthrie, D. C. Langford, Cleveland Nance and George E. (Bud) Smith.

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21st District

Against Compulsory Health Insurance

By Congressman O. C. Fisher

COMPULSORY HEALTH IN-

SURANCE, to be financed by an increase in social security taxes, is unpopular in the 21st district, according to tabulations of returned questionnaires. By a nearly 3 to 1 margin—69%—the answers said "no".

Another issue decisively decided is on the subject of Federal Aid to Education. Sixty-four percent are against construction aid and 69 percent want no part of aid for teacher pay.

By a ratio of 9 to 1 the people thing organized labor is becoming too powerful, and 85% want legislation to put unions under anti-trust laws and make both the unions and industry bargain on a company-by company basis.

Foreign economic aid should be continued but reduced, according to the tabulated views, and they thing there should be restrictions on imports of products that adversely affect the well-being of local competitive enterprises.

A substantial majority doubt the wisdom of increasing the minimum wage and expanding coverage. And nearly 3/4 want the soil bank discontinued.

Two-thirds think agriculture price supports should be reduced. Copies of detailed tabulations are being mailed to each of those who sent in their views.

A weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. VanderStucken, Jan and Jo Bess was Mrs. VanderStucken's mother, Mrs. Ed Mears of Menard.

Tom Elaine Espy of Southern Methodist University was a weekend guest of her mother and sister, Mrs. Howard D. Espy and Mary John.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Law of Georgetown.

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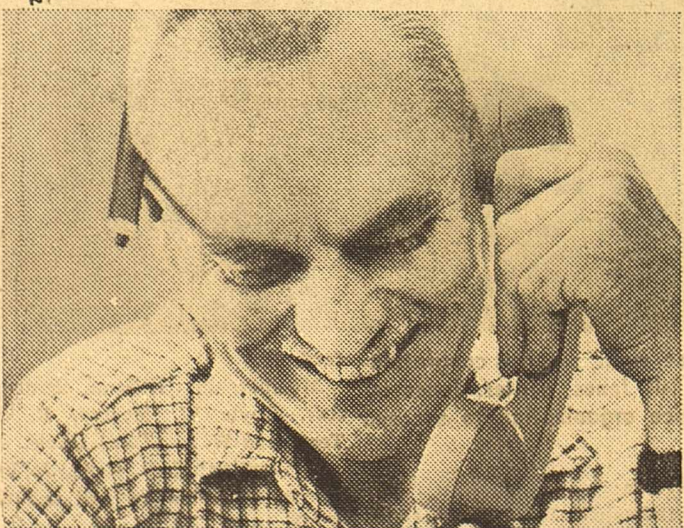
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Hints Offered On Snake Control Around Homes

Most snakes are not welcome, even as visitors, in yards and homes. This is true, points out Ed Cooper, extension wildlife specialist, despite the fact that most snakes are beneficial to man

because of the number of rodents and other pests they eat. But, he adds, because of the fear of poisonous snakes, most folks just don't care to see them around.

Cooper points out there is no sure way to keep snakes from moving into the yard or even on occasion the home but offers suggestions which tend to discourage this happening. The best solution is to make the premises unattractive to snakes by the removal of food and cover they like. Since most snakes feed on

rates and mice, a good rodent control program will help. Maintaining rodent-proof buildings, rodent trapping or baiting programs and removal of rodent food supplies not only discourages rats and mice but snakes as well.

Closely mowed lawns and fields are much less attractive to snakes than are areas of tall grass, weeds and brush. Eliminate trash piles, leaves, boards, flat rocks and other materials which snakes use for cover. Weeds, logs, rocks and other objects

around ponds attract snakes and should be removed if snakes are a problem.

If the proper 'housekeeping' job around the home is done, Cooper says the few snake visitors can be controlled by persistent killing.

To keep snakes from entering or crawling under a house, all possible points of entry should be blocked and this could be a costly operation, says Cooper. Snakes can pass through very small openings and they usually enter

a building near or below the ground level. He says to make sure cellar doors, windows and screens fit tightly; that walls and floors are free of cracks and that foundations, fireplaces and chimneys don't offer points of entry. Spaces around pipes, drains or ventilators must be plugged or screened.

Snake-proof fences can be built around home or children's playing areas. Cooper can supply information on such fences.



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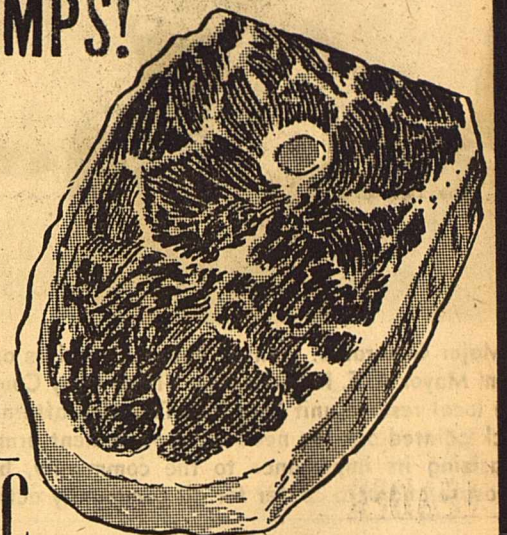
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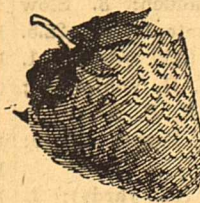
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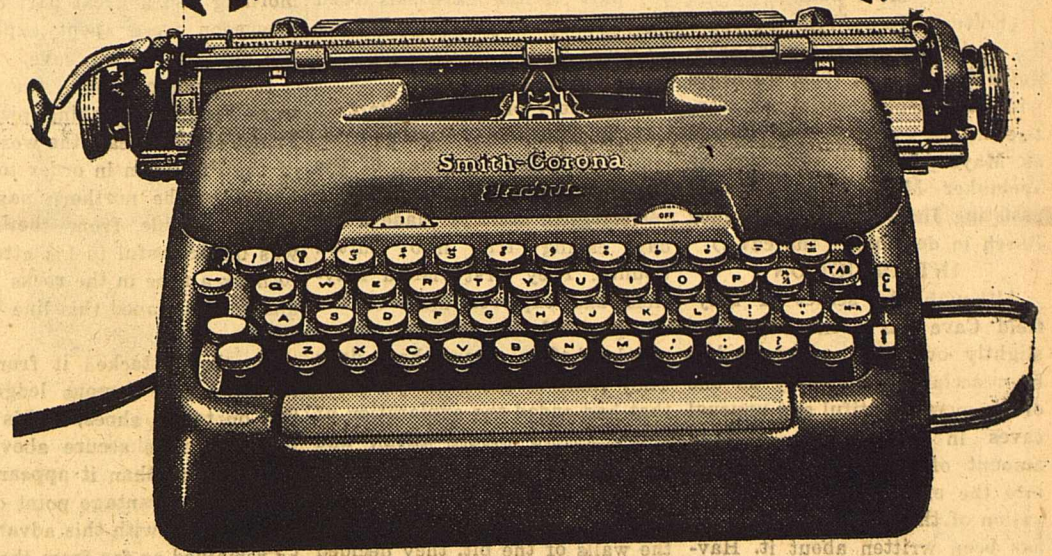
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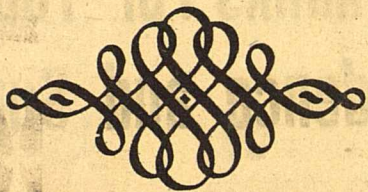
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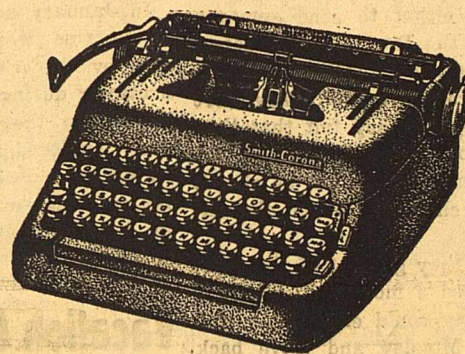
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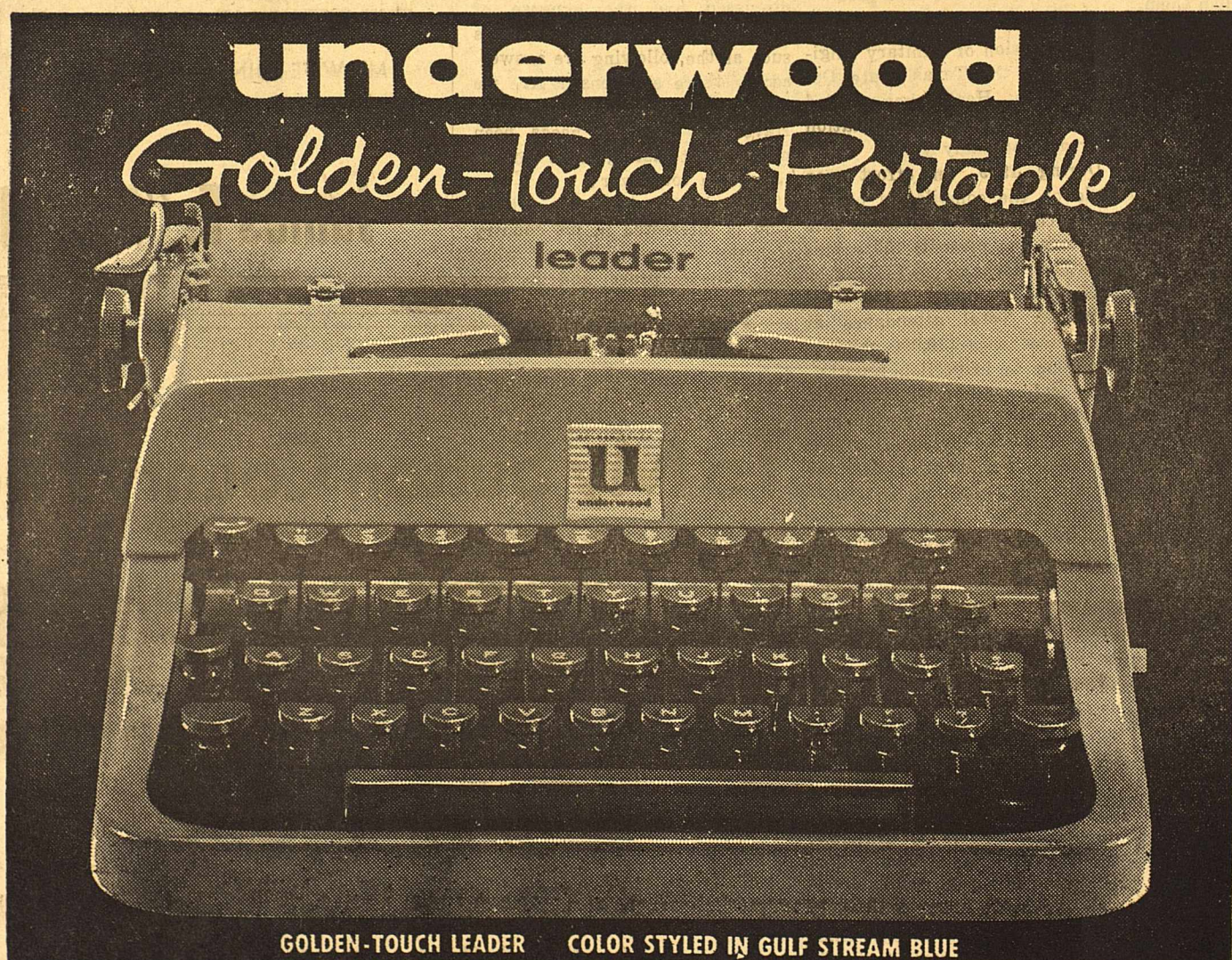
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The Caverns Of Sonora - - - Their History, Description, Exploration

By Mills Tandy
(Editor's Note: With the opening of the Caverns of Sonora scheduled for July 16, 1950, we begin with this issue a serialized treatise on the caverns (first known as Mayfield Cave) prepared by spelunker Mills Tandy who is assisting Jim Papadakis and Jack Burch in developing the cave.)

INTRODUCTION
Although the secret of Mayfield Cave has been known for slightly over five years, it has been acclaimed by many as one of the most beautiful and unusual caves in the world. A large amount of effort has been put into the exploration and conservation of the cave, but very little has been written about it. Having visited the cave many times in the past few years, the writer has developed a keen interest in it. Most of the people who have been instrumental in the exploration, conservation, and study of the cave have been contacted, and this is a summary of these activities.

LOCATION AND HISTORY
The Edwards Plateau is a massive upland extending over a large part of central and southwestern Texas. On the south and east the plateau descends to the low flatlands of Texas over the maturely eroded Balcones Escarpment, which decreases in height from 1,500 feet at Del Rio near the Rio Grande to less than 100 feet north of Austin, which is located 200 miles northeast of Del Rio. Along the escarpment, where the thick strata of limestone are exposed and highly dissected, numerous caves occur, ranging in size from small pits or shelters to gigantic cavern systems.

Mayfield Cave, located in west-central Sutton County, is one of the most extensive of these cavern systems, and is considered to be the most beautiful because of the many varieties of unusual speleothems found throughout the newly discovered portion of the cave.

The exact time of the discovery of the old portion of the cave is not known. Residents who have lived for 30 years in the cave's locality have said that its existence has been known for at least that length of time. From observations and conversations with some of the townspeople of nearby communities, the writer would estimate that the cave was first discovered during the latter part of the nineteenth century. The

old part of the cave has been visited frequently during the past 30 years by the local people.

EXPLORATION
Discovery of the New Part
In June of 1955, Bartley Crisman and Robert Crisman of the Abilene Grotto (a chapter of a speleological society) made a ten day caving trip into Sutton County. They first visited Mayfield and explored most of the old part of the cave, as many people before them had done. They came to the same pit room that had ended the exploration of many others before them, and they noticed the small opening of a passage in the far side of the pit. After carefully investigating the walls of the pit, they decided that they could go no further. They then left Mayfield and proceeded to explore near-by Felton Cave which was, then, much more extensive and interesting than the drab and bleak solution tunnels of Mayfield Cave.

The location and description of Mayfield was then given to the Dallas Speleological Society and it is to the members of this group (Claude Head, Daniel Sheffield, Jack Prince, Jack Allen, Peter Cobb, and Allen Cain) that the full credit for the discovery of the new part of Mayfield Cave must be given.

On the Labor Day weekend of 1955, this group made a trip into the Edwards-Sutton County area. Friday, September 2, they spent the night at the Devil's Sinkhole near Rocksprings, Texas. Saturday morning, they decided not to go into the sinkhole and they went to Red Arrow Cave instead. They spent all day Saturday at Red Arrow and slept there that night.

Sunday morning they headed for Mayfield Cave rather than any of the other choices they had. When they arrived at the Mayfield ranch, the group began to look for the cave. They had been given written instructions telling how to find the entrance but these directions proved to be of little assistance. This is well understandable to one who is familiar with Edwards Plateau topography. One mesquite, rock, or dirt road looks about the same as any other. Their search was made even more difficult because of the small size (18 inches in diameter) of Mayfield Cave's entrance. Finally, one of Mr. Mayfield's ranch hands came to their assistance, and calmly led them to the entrance. The rest of the

morning and a great part of the afternoon were spent exploring the old part of the cave.

Later, while most of the group were resting or taking pictures, Prince tried to scale the west wall of the Pit Room in order to gain access to the northern passages plainly visible from there. He was unsuccessful in his attempts to hook a rope in the rocks there, and so abandoned this line of attack.

He then attacked it from the top—the now famous ledge. He had on tennis shoes, so his footing was more secure above the 65-foot drop than it appeared to be from the vantage point of the others. Even with this advantage, he remained as far from the edge as possible, a route which is now known to be the most difficult, even if it does give more psychological comfort. Prince inched his way across the ledge, to the comparative safety of the other side. After his announcement that the passage appeared to continue, the rest of the group inched their marrow-chilling way across the "devil's delight".

After about an hour and a half of exploration of the West Passage, the group knew that they had made an important speleological discovery. In spite of the party's fatigue, for it was now evening, they hoped to follow the passage to the end. It was their opinion at the time that they had checked all side passages as far as they had gone, and they were at the top of the ten-foot drop-off to what is now known as the lakeroom.

At this point, they faced the decision either to send someone back to the Pit Room for ropes, or temporarily abandon their attempts to go farther. They were all tired, and they felt that they could not do justice to the explorations which might be ahead; so they chose the latter alternative.

After they got out of the cave, they faced a more difficult decision. They could either stay and explore Monday and drive back to Dallas Monday night, or they could leave and plan a future expedition to the cave. They had already caved for two days, and were pretty well bushed. A third day would just about finish them, especially with a six-hour drive. Furthermore, it was unknown whether one day would be adequate to complete the explorations. In view of this, they decided to return to Dallas Monday

morning so that they would be recuperated for work Tuesday, and plan a future expedition as soon as possible to complete their explorations.

During the next month, two trips were made to the cave. Only the original five went across the ledge. During these trips, they were able to explore the West passage, and the passage up to, and including the Antler Room, or Helicite Room.

In November, a joint trip was made to the cave by members of the Dallas and Abilene Grottoes. On this trip, an attempt was made to explore the passage believed to exist above the route leading to the Helicite Room from the second rope-off. A rope was thrown over a stalagmite about 20 feet from the floor of the lower passage. Two members of the party succeeded in climbing to a point about 15 feet above the stalagmite where the rope had been secured but could not quite reach the promising passage. They then abandoned this lead and moved on to the traverse just above the second rope-off. Having negotiated the traverse, the passage, now known as the "Hall of the White Giants", was explored. Animal tracks of some type of small rodent were observed in the sandy upper levels of this passage.

The famous traverse which later became known as Berner's Precarious Precipice was crossed for the first time during this trip. The East Wing was partially explored although exploration was halted at the knotted stalagmite due to lack of time.

A month later the Dallas and Abilene groups revisited the cave and an entrance gate with lock was installed at that time. The entire East Wing was explored and the Rhombic Crystal Room was discovered.

In January and February, several trips were made to the cave by the Abilene and Dallas Grottoes, during which the long lake below the War Club Room was explored. The tortuous crawlway known as Pete's Passage was also explored and named in honor of its conqueror, Peter Cobb.

Vacation Camps Inspected By State Health Dept.

The Division of Sanitary Engineering of the Texas State Department of Health has carried on a Vacation Camp Sanitation Program for many years. During 1959, an effort was made on the compilation of vacation camps into an up-to-date directory. At present, 150 camps have been located.

Seventy of these camps were inspected. Total attendance at the camps were 140,000 children according to inspection reports. A safe, properly protected water supply is the major problem faced by camp directors. The director must know that the camp water supply is bacteriologically safe.

Water samples are sent to Health Department or commercial laboratories at regular intervals to be tested for the presence of contamination possibly harmful to human beings.

Other vacation camps sanitation problems confront the operators. High on the responsibility list is safety involving water front activities. In some instances, a modern swimming pool or natural bathing area is available, where sanitation is equally important.

Proper food sanitation and adequate insect control must be carefully planned by camp authorities.

Extensive precautions concerning the disposal of human wastes and garbage disposal need to be taken to guard against the pollution of nearby streams and to prevent fly breeding.

Various camping associations call upon the Division of Sanitary Engineering and local health authorities for assistance and counselling as needed.

While in most instances camp owners, camp directors and camping associations voluntarily endeavor to attain a high degree of sanitary perfection, the regulatory basis for sanitary practices are found in the Texas General Sanitation Law of 1945.

The Division of Sanitary Engineering will continue its Vacation Camp Sanitation Program this summer.

Deer Showing Better Return Than Cattle

The net return per animal unit in deer in one area of the Kerr Wildlife Management Area last year amounted to \$153.28, which was considerable higher than livestock on the same area yielded. This is included in a report of the management research area made through the director of wildlife restoration of the Game and Fish Commission.

"This return was much higher than from any class of livestock on the area," the report says. "The net return from 162 animal units in livestock was \$4,669.60 compared to \$3,747.61 from only 87 animal units in deer. These findings indicate that deer are a potentially important asset to ranchers.

"Development should be directed toward improving the habitat for deer in order to increase the potential for this source of income. Proper management by harvest is indicated to be essential to sound economic returns from this enterprise."

LIBRARY CLUB NEWS

By Nancy Reed
"Strategy in the Missile Age" by Bernard Brodie is a very useful book to all civilians, whether scholars, political leaders, or simply citizens who are becoming interested in national security problems. The use of military jargon is avoided and many terms are explained.

This book clearly presents war as the threat it is and the strategy that is applied in war. The strategic bombing of World War II is used as an example. Mistakes often occurred, but every criticism centered upon this question: Were the basic military resources absorbed by strategic bombing too great in view of the returns? And so forth. Finally the Allies concentrated on defeating Italy and Germany first, instead of Japan. The strategic bombing used in defeating those nations is clearly explained.

"Strategy in the Missile Age" answers many questions that people are beginning to ask. The advent of nuclear weapons is discussed and the expense of strategy is considered. Questions such as the following are answered: Is there a defense? Are we spending enough for strategy? Have our peacetime needs been met? What distinguishes limited war from total war?

This book gives the citizen who is interested in his country a better understanding of what goes on in peace and in war strategy.

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OFFICIAL RECORDS

Alfred Cooper presiding
May 2, 1960
Howard Mitchell Leach was charged with speeding and fine set at \$10.50 plus costs, total \$26.00. Complaint by Price.

Edward Dean Briscal was charged with speeding and fine set at \$11.50 plus costs, total \$27.00. Complaint by Price.

Harliss D. Stubbelfield was charged with speeding and fine set at \$12.50 plus costs, total \$28.00. Complaint by Price.

Roy Leslie Barton was charged with speeding and fine set at \$20.50 plus costs, total \$36.00. Complaint by Price.

Juan R. Vrista was charged with drunkenness and fine set at \$5.50 plus costs, total \$25.00. Complaint by Clark.

D. E. Smith was charged with worthless checking over \$50.00. Pending. Complaint by Henry Greenhill.

May 3, 1960

Records on economic values, vegetation, livestock grazing, wildlife habits, deer harvest and forage utilization by deer were reviewed and used as a basis for appraisal of past development and planning new developments needs. This information will be used in planning future development and management of the area.

The Kerr Area is located approximately 30 miles west of Kerrville at the headwaters of the Guadalupe river.

Albert Guzman was charged with forgery and passing a forged instrument, and warrant issued. Complaint by W. A. Humphreys.

May 7, 1960
Henry Burk Barnes was charged with speeding and fine set at \$20.50 plus costs, total \$36.00. Complaint by Price.

May 8, 1960
Ray Alton Little was charged with speeding and fine set at \$20.50 plus costs, total \$36.00. Complaint by Price.

Billie James Burleson was charged with having no vehicle inspection sticker and fine set at \$5.50 plus costs, total \$21.00. Complaint by Price.

May 9, 1960
L. S. Runion was charged with worthless checking, warrant issued, and fine set at \$10.50 plus costs plus redemption of check, total \$31.00. Complaint by Fred Adkins.

County Court
Judge J. W. Elliott presiding
May 4, 1960

State vs Georgia Paul charged with worthless checking. Filed.

State vs Paul B. Willingham charged with worthless checking. Filed.

*State vs Mrs. H. L. Atkinson charged with worthless checking. Filed.

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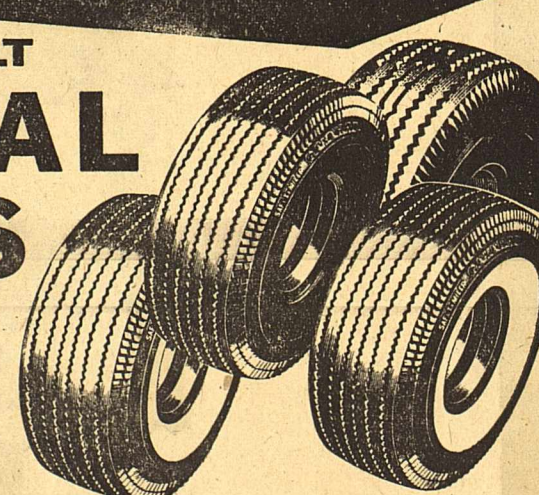
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New officers installed at last week's meeting of the Sonora Woman's Club were, left to right: Mrs. Arthur Carroll, president; Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary, parliamentarian; Mrs. Duard Archer, vice-president; Mrs. J. Allan Guthrie, treasurer; Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr., auditor, and Mrs. R. V. Kelley, recording secretary. Unable to be present was Mrs. Leo B. Merrill, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Carroll Names Woman's Club Committees

Mrs. W. A. Carroll, president of the Sonora Woman's Club, has appointed standing committees for the 1960-61 club year. Named to serve were the following:

Calendar: Mrs. Duard Archer, Mrs. Charles F. Browne and Mrs. Joe B. Ross.

Library: Mrs. G. H. Davis,

Mrs. Sterling Baker, Mrs. E. S. Mayer, Mrs. Harold Scherz and Mrs. Carl J. Cahill.

Membership: Mrs. R. L. Hardgrave, Mrs. C. M. Epps and Mrs. J. F. Howell.

House: Mrs. John Cauthorn, Mrs. Dick Black and Mrs. J. W. Pepper, Jr.

Yard: Mrs. Louie Trainer, Mrs. Charles L. Haines and Mrs. Jack E. Mackey.

Finance: Mrs. Cecil Westerman, Mrs. Lee W. McLaury and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer.

Telephone: Mrs. L. P. Lyles, Mrs. Harold Schwenning, Mrs. Tommy Smith, Mrs. Gene Shurley and Mrs. G. M. Owens.

Music: Mrs. David D. Shurley and Mrs. Norman W. Rousselot. Story Hour: Mrs. Harold Scherz, Mrs. J. Allan Guthrie, Mrs. J. F. Howell and Mrs. Norman W. Rousselot.

Federation Counsellor: Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary.

Safety Education: Mrs. Alice S. Jones.

Press Book and Reporter: Mrs. Armer F. Earwood and Mrs. Robert Kelley, Jr.

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA MEETS AT DEL RIO SATURDAY

Gamma Phi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society held a luncheon and business meeting in Del Rio Saturday, May 7.

Mrs. Ruth Kirkland of Rock-springs initiated three new members: Mrs. Dora Ryan, Sibyl Epperson and Gwyn Tipton, all of Rocksprings.

Mrs. May D. Harris, president, over the business meeting and installed the following new officers: President, Mrs. Lorine Brown; first vice-president, Mrs. Bill McGilvray; second vice-president, Ovada Pasley; recording secretary, Mrs. Carl W. Jones; corresponding secretary, Sydney Snyder; parliamentarian, Leona Daniel and treasurer, Mrs. Kirkland.

Those from Sonora attending the meeting were Meses. Autrey Bridges, Bill McGilvray, Andrew Moore and Carl W. Jones.

Ret. Ralph Copeland of Fort Carson, Colorado, was a weekend guest of is family, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Copeland and Gayle.

THE WOMEN'S PAGE

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TUESDAY NIGHT CLUB MEETS AT CARROLL HOME

Spring flowers decorated the party rooms when Mrs. W. A. Carroll entertained members and guests of the Tuesday Night Bridge Club at her home this week.

Mrs. Robert Kelley, Jr. won high score prize for guests and Mrs. R. G. Nance held high for members. Mrs. R. C. Vickers won the slam prize and Mrs. Henry Decker won at bingo.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the above mentioned and Meses. W. O. Crites, Earl Duncan, L. E. Johnson, Sr., P. J. Taylor, Louie Trainer, Ernest McClelland, H. V. Morris and Duard Archer.

MRS. HAMILTON HOSTESS TO TWICE TUESDAY CLUB

Mrs. Clayton Hamilton was hostess to members and guests of the Twice Tuesday Club at her home this week. Arrangements of garden flowers were used in decorating and a salad plate was served.

Mrs. Harold Scherz held high score for guests and Mrs. Norman W. Rousselot for club members. Mrs. Jerry N. Shurley won the traveling prize and Mrs. Nolan W. Johnson binged.

Others attending were Meses. Cleveland Nance, David Shurley, Tommy Smith, Bill Tittle, George D. Wallace, D. C. Langford, Robert Mayer, Louis Wardlaw, Gene Shurley, Carl J. Cahill, J. W. Neville and George Brockman.



"Magnolia Mansions" was the theme of the annual Junior-Senior Banquet and Spring Formal at the school cafeteria last week. Students are pictured here as they dance before a backdrop of an ante-bellum plantation home.

Mrs. Babcock Heads Hospital Auxiliary

Mrs. O. G. Babcock was installed as new president of the Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital Auxiliary at a business meeting and tea held Monday afternoon, May 9, at the fellowship hall of the First Methodist Church. Mrs. C. M. Epps was installing officer and inaugurated the following slate of officers: Mrs. J. E. Eldridge, vice-president; Mrs. A. W. Awalt, recording secretary; Mrs. Alvis Johnson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Sr., treasurer; Mrs. J. F. Howell, parliamentarian and Mrs. Dock Rape, auditor.

Mrs. Babcock presented a gift to Mrs. J. F. Howell, out-going president. Mrs. Dock Rape was awarded a service pen and a farewell gift was presented to Mrs. G. M. Owens.

Reports were heard from all standing committees.

Tea was served from a table covered with a lace cloth and centered with an epergne of roses.

Mrs. R. A. Halbert served punch from a crystal punch bowl. Hostesses were Meses. W. L. Davis, Bryan Hunt, Alice S. Jones, J. M. VanderStucken and R. A. Halbert.

For H. C. Saunders, Sr., by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stuart and Mrs. Nannie B. Wilson.

Cancer Memorials For March, April

Memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society for the months of March and April have been announced by Mrs. Joe Hull, secretary and memorials chairman of the local organization.

They are as follows:

For G. D. Riffie by Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vickers.

For Mrs. L. W. Elliott by Mrs. Joe Berger and Mrs. Monty Yantis.

For Mrs. D. L. Locklin by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Berger, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stuart, Mrs. Myrtle Sellman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fields, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hardgrave, Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland, Elmo Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Autrey Bridges.

For Mrs. J. T. McClelland by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Berger and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary.

For Mrs. Wilson by Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland, Mr. and Mrs. John Pogue and Elmo Johnson.

For Mrs. Tryon Lewis by Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland. For Mrs. Harold Bevins by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vickers.



This year's gift from the Girls' Athletic Association was a set of tumbling mats for the girls' physical education classes. Shown here making good use of the new mats are members of the sophomore class. Left to right, background, are Alta Lee McKenzie, Gay Potmesil, Mary Cecil Hawkins, Elaine Luttrell, Lucille Favila, Gail Rode, Naomi Reyna, Sondra Nicks, Ester Soto, Barbara Wright and Anita Thompson.

Foreground: Betty Ann Patrick, Elaine Miears, Avélica Castro, Margaret Sanchez, Refugia Chavez and Prissy Linthicum.

Wildflowers Prettiest In Years As Result Of Heavy Winter Moisture

Though Spring was late in arriving and moisture was spotted or missing during April, nature has wasted no time in blanketing the Sonora area with a green mantle of vegetation.

Flowering plants, especially evident in roadways and protected areas, have started their usual sequence of wave after wave of multi-colored blooms. Like actors on a stage, the plants may change because of moisture or other conditions, but the show goes on.

The shy anemone and blue-eyed grass appeared in March, to be quickly followed by bladderpod or cloth-of-gold and large patches of scrambled eggs or golden cordylalis.

In mid-April the roadsides became covered with Engelmann daisy, verbena or sweet william, evening primrose, bluebonnets and others. The purple hued mealycup sage is now blooming abundantly on shallow soil areas where grass is weak.

Before long the wavyleaf thistle, basketflower and coreopsis will burst into bloom, along with a variety of lesser plants. Though occasional broomweed plants are evident, conditions have not been favorable for a heavy crop of broomweed or bitterweed.

Along with a luxuriant growth of flowering plants, perennial

grasses are making a good start. Rainfall is badly needed to replenish top moisture on deep soils, and to saturate shallow soil areas.

Range vegetation is the basis for the economy of Sonora and the Edwards Plateau ranching area. Weeds, grasses and trees vary widely in their productive ability, palatability to livestock, and ability to withstand grazing and drought. It is very important that each ranchman learn as much as possible about the vegetation he is growing for livestock production.

Soil Conservation Service technicians will be happy to assist ranchmen and others in identifying native vegetation. An abundant variety of vegetation is a gift of Nature—a gift we should learn to use and enjoy.

Pat Thompson of SAC spent the weekend here with his family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson and Anita.

Tommy Love of SAC spent last weekend with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Love and Martha.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Powell of Menard and Mr. and Mrs. Mort Mertz of Big Lake were among those attending the races here last weekend.

MRS. KELLEY ENTERTAINS THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. R. B. Kelley entertained members of the Thursday Bridge Club at her home last week. Refreshments of chess pie and iced tea were served and cut flowers were used in decorating.

Those attending were Meses. A. W. Awalt, Joe Berger, O. G. Babcock, Maysie Brown, Lee Lakenske, Robert Rees, C. E. Stites and J. W. Trainer.

METHODISTS TO HOLD QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The quarterly conference will meet Sunday, May 14, at the First Methodist Church with the Rev. Lawrence K. Brown, district superintendent and a former pastor of the church, preaching the morning sermon.

The session will be held soon after a covered-dish lunch is served in the fellowship hall with the church providing the meat. Everyone is invited to attend.

NEW GUILD OFFICERS INSTALLED MONDAY NIGHT

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church met at the church Monday night for installation of officers and a social hour. Mrs. Alvis Johnson, out-going president, installed the following slate of officers:

President, Mrs. Bill Whitehead; vice-president, Mrs. Ellen Ray; recording secretary, Mrs. J. Wray Campbell; treasurer, Mrs. Pat Lyles; missionary education, Mrs. Zilpha Wheelis; spiritual life, Mrs. S. M. Loeffler; literature and publications, Mrs. Jimmy Hugh Harris; promotion, Mrs. Carl J. Cahill; Christian social relations, Mrs. A. E. Lowe; supplies, Mrs. Freddy Kemper; coordinator, Mrs. C. M. Epps.

Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Earl Duncan were presented with Guild pens.

Following the pledge service, a social hour was held with Mrs. Herbert Fields and Mrs. Earl Duncan as hostesses.

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9:30 a.m.
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ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Alanson Brown, Rector
Each Sunday
Holy Communion 8:00 a.m.
Church School 10:00 a.m.
Family Worship 11:00 a.m.
Thursday Holy Communion 7:30 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Doyle W. Morton, Pastor
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 6:00 p.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
If you do not worship at some other church we will be very glad to have you worship with us.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Robert W. Marshall, Evangelist
Sunday
Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Christian Youth Hour 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday
Bible Classes 7:00 p.m.
Teacher Training Class 8:00 p.m.
Thursday
Ladies Bible Class 7:30 p.m.
Training Union 8:15 p.m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Alvin Leary, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Mid Week Service Wed. 7:30 p.m.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. William Mitschke, Pastor
Meeting At
Sonora Woman's Club
Sunday School and Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

FIRST MEXICAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Julio Angulano, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Training Union 6:45 p.m.
Worship Service 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
Brotherhood Meeting 7:30 p.m.
W.M.U. 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Lonnie Baker, Pastor
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Service, Wed. 7:30 p.m.

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Fellowship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.



YOUR MINISTER SAYS

By Rev. Allan Guthrie
"But as for you continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you have learned it, and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings which are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus." (II Timothy 2:14-15, Revised Standard Version)
Christian parents have a concern about the kind of books which their children read. Certain types they would eliminate, while others they would encourage. Timothy was very fortunate in that from his childhood he became familiar with the most important of books. And for-

tunate is any child whose parents encourage him in becoming familiar with the Bible.

One little boy said to his mother who was explaining that this is God's Book: "Well, let's send it back to Him. We never use it." The neglected Bible is one reason for negligible spiritual power. This book not only tells us what God has done in history, but when read and studied it in the attitude of faith, it becomes a means by which God does for us in our lives great things which can be understood and explained only after experiencing them. There is spiritual meaning and blessings in reading the Bible.

RECORDS OFFICIAL

Justice Court
Alfred Cooper presiding
April 25, 1960
Joe Gray paid a fine of \$5.50 plus costs, total \$21.00, on a charge of having no commercial operator's license. Complaint by T. A. Nicholson.
R. C. Roberts was charged with speeding and fine set at \$8.50 plus costs, total \$24.00. Complaint by Peiser.
Hugh Holland Alford, Jr., was charged with speeding and fine set at \$11.50 plus costs, total \$27.00. Complaint by Holmes.
O. C. Webb paid a fine of \$25.50 plus costs, total \$41.00, on a charge of operating a vehicle with over legal axle weight. Complaint by Kelley.
James Emery Davis paid a fine of \$10.50 plus costs, total \$26.00, on a charge of speeding. Complaint by Price.
Coy Lee Boal was charged with speeding and fine set at \$10.50 plus costs, total \$26.00. Complaint by Price.
John William Fields paid a fine of \$205.00 plus costs, total \$36.00, on a charge of speeding. Complaint by Cavitt.
April 28, 1960
William D. Lakin paid a fine of \$15.50 plus costs, total \$31.00,

Devil's River Philosopher Says If There's Intelligent Life In Space, Let Them Look Us Up

Editor's Note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter-weed ranch on Devil's River probably is taking a very backward view of space travel, his letter this week indicates. That's typical.

Dear editor:
People gazing up at the stars at night have been wondering for thousands of years what's out there in space, although I've found you can wonder what's out there while gazing at the sky in the daytime, no use waiting till dark, I got to thinking of an idea yesterday while I was reading an article in a newspaper.

According to this article, a famous scientist who's a specialist on space exploration, Dr. Werner von Braun, says it's very likely that life exists in the universe outside the earth.

"There is good reason to assume, on purely scientific grounds and on evidence adduced by observation, that life exists elsewhere in the universe," he said. "Our sun is one of 100 billion stars in our galaxy. Our galaxy is one of billions of galaxies populating the universe. It would be the height of presumption to think that we are the only living things in that enormous immensity."

Prince Cook, Jr., paid a fine of \$10.50 plus costs, total \$26.00, on a charge of speeding. Complaint by Peiser.

May 2, 1960
William S. Blackburn paid a fine of \$20.50 plus costs, total \$40.00, on a charge of drunkenness. Complaint by Price.

Jose Monreal Gamez was charged with speeding and fine set at \$23.50 plus costs, total \$39.00. Complaint by Cavitt.

Charles Edward Jenkins was charged with speeding and fine set at \$10.50 plus costs, total \$26.00. Complaint by Cavitt.

William L. Galbraith was charged with speeding and fine set at \$30.00. Complaint by Price.

All right, if you assume there is life out there you might as well assume it's intelligent, or at least as intelligent as we are, maybe a lot more, which doesn't take too much intelligence to imagine.

All right, here's the thing: we're spending billions of dollars to send somebody out there to see what the other people are like.

Why don't we sit tight and let them send somebody down here to see what we're like?

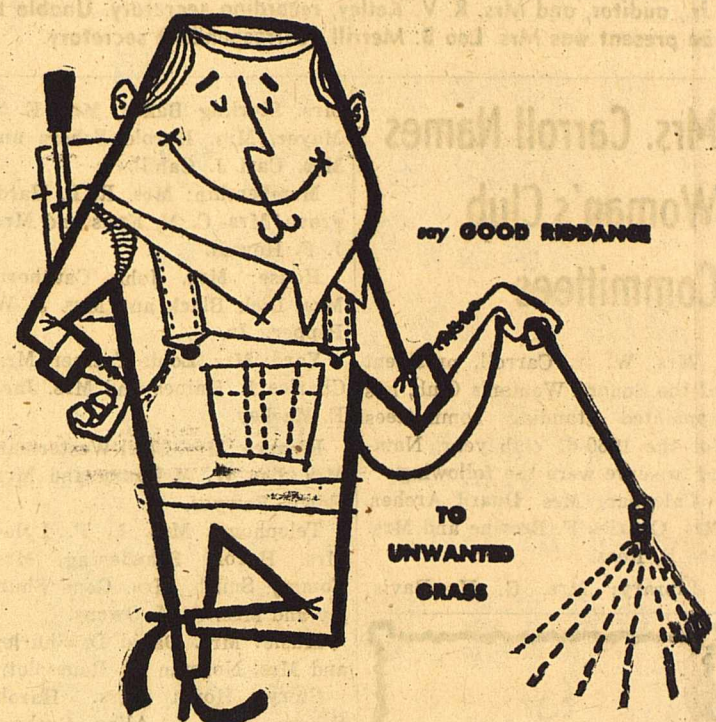
We ought to be just as inter-

esting to them as they are to us, especially if they showed up during a national political convention or in the middle of a first class war. If they're so all-fired intelligent, why don't they show up?

Why do we always have to take the lead. It reminds me of Americans who are always dreaming of visiting Europe. My theory is to just go about my business here and let the Europeans dream of visiting me. I can't imagine why any European would want to visit me, and I have a notion a lot of Europeans can't understand why Americans want to visit them.

I say if there's life out in the universe, let em look me up. It's the same distance from there to here as it is from her to there.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.



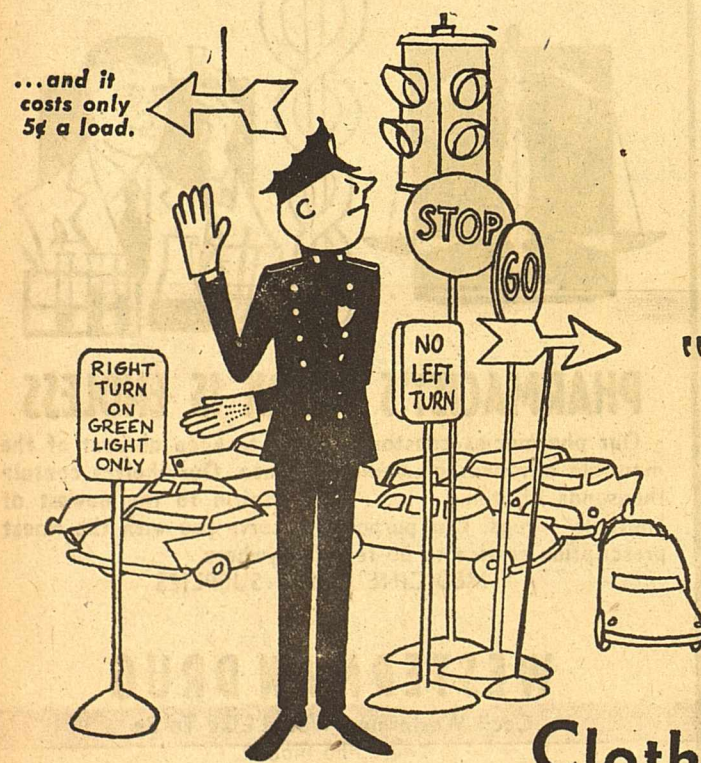
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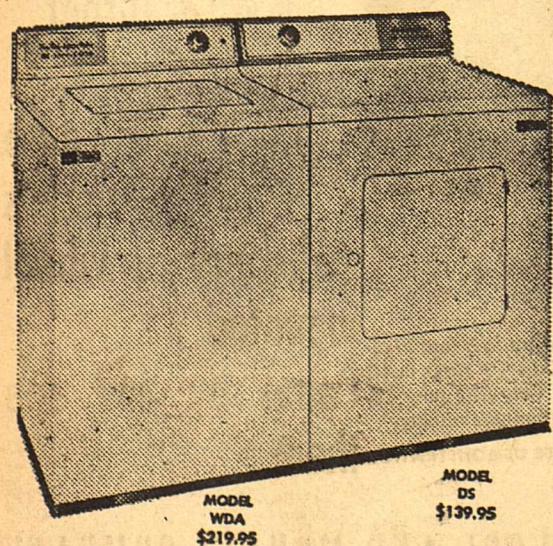


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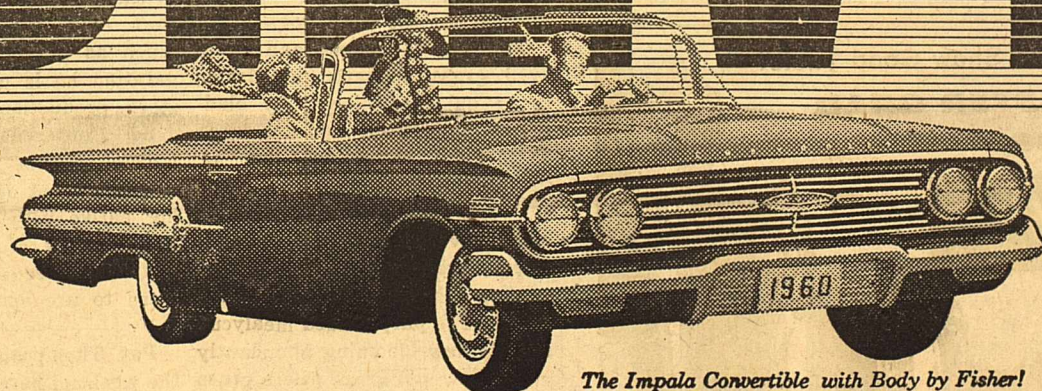
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNOUNCING— Dr. L. C. Harrell, Chiropractor, McDonald Hotel, 9:00 to 5:00 Wednesdays. tfn 21.

Local carpet cleaning service. For free estimate call 24521. tfn 20.

SPECIAL NOTICES

"Just let me itch. DON'T SCRATCH ME. Carroll Abbott for State Representative." 3 tp 29.

LOST & FOUND

LOST: One pair child's glasses. If found please call Billy Green. Phone 21571. tfn 31.

FOR SALE

JUST ARRIVED at Saunders Flowers, fresh carpet grass. Phone 25701. 1 tp 31.

FOR SALE: 1953 Ford pickup, mechanically good, body shot, nylon tires. \$250.00. Call 21241.

FOR SALE: Daily Fresh Pit Barbecue. Barbecued chickens on Sunday. Frosty Freds. Call 25401. tfn 30.

FOR SALE: My home in Lomax Addition. Carl W. Jones. Phone 21631. 2 tp 30.

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom house with floor furnace. Large garage with concrete floor and spacious work benches. Excellent rent property or home. Paved corner lot with four good pecan trees. Located opposite Wool House. Call or see Wesley Sawyer. tfn 29.

FOR SALE: Registered Hereford bulls, serviceable age. First calf Jersey cows. George Wallace. tfn 24.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF BOARD OF
EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Sonora, Sutton County Texas, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., beginning on Tuesday the 24th day of May, 1960, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Sutton County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1960 and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

F. L. McKinney
County Clerk
Sutton County, Texas.
Issued this 9th day of May, 1960. 1 tp 32.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF
EQUALIZATION MEETING
SONORA INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the County Courthouse in the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas, at 2:00 p.m., beginning on the 24 day of May, 1960, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the said Sonora Independent School District, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1960, and any and all persons interested, or having business with said Board, are here notified to be present.

DONE BY ORDER OF THE
BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
OF Sonora Independent School
District, Sutton County, Texas, at
Sonora, Texas, this 9th day of
May, A. D. 1960.

Armer F. Earwood
Secretary
Sonora Independent School
District. 1 tp 32.

WANTED

WANTED: Good used canoe. Call 21241. tfn 29.

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NEED YOUR RUGS and carpets cleaned? Call Sonora Steam Laundry 24521 for free estimate or do-it-yourself by renting our rug cleaner. Call Today. T & T Carpet Service. tfn 24.

WANTED: Watkins Dealer for Sutton County. Merchandise furnished. Car and surety bond. Earnings above average. Contact H. G. Smith, 1614 Upton St., San Angelo. Phone 211022. 4 tp 29.

EXTRA LARGE fishing worms at Frosty Fred's Picnic and Ice Stand. 3 tp 27.

SPECIAL NOTICES

SPECIAL NOTICE— The Service Master Carpet Cleaning Service will be in Sonora 2 days each month. For appointment call Western Motel. tfn 6.

CUSTOM FARMING— Lester Shroyer. Call 37K21. tfn 26.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE— My home in Lomax Addition. Call Carl W. Jones. Phone 21631. tfn 32.

NOTICE

BARBECUING for from 1 to 100. Call us for estimates. Frosty Fred's Phone 25401. tfn 32.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CARD OF THANKS

I take this means to thank my friends and supporters in Sutton County for their continued support and confidence in me in the recent election.

Mrs. E. Lucille Hutcherson,
County Treasurer. 1 tp 32.

Happy Birthday

Friday, May 13,
Mrs. Mary Dan Earwood
Mrs. W. R. Barnes
Mrs. H. B. Smith
Katherine Adams
Mrs. Miers Savell
Saturday, May 14,
J. A. Trainer
E. E. Sawyer, Jr.

Sunday, May 15,
Mrs. Billy Green
Mrs. Sam Allison
Jim Pharis
Steven Max Street
Monday, May 16,
Tommy Mack Sessom
Dana Jean Turman

Tuesday, May 17,
Benny Emert
Betty Sue Caldwell
Mrs. E. C. Mayfield
Mrs. Roy Troell
Charlie Howell
Charles E. Shannon, Jr.
Julie Anne Carroll
John Cauthorn
Billie Ann Stewart
J. E. Eldridge

Wednesday, May 18,
Mrs. Sarah McKee
Mrs. A. L. Bolt
Thursday, May 19,
Jim Ray Baker
Gloria Bolt

Rct. Ralph Copeland of Fort Carson, Colorado, was a weekend guest of is family, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Copeland and Gayle.

NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

For sale to be moved, Santa Fe Ry. Co. section facilities in Sonora. These consist of the 24 x 49' section house, the 26 x 113' brick bunk house and 1,085' of yard fence. Interested parties contact P. J. Taylor, Agent, Sonora, Texas for inspection and further details. 3 tp 32.

CARD OF THANKS

Since my accident, my friends have been so kind to remember me with cards, flowers, gifts and visits both at home and in the hospital, that I take this means to express my heartfelt appreciation of their kindness and consideration.

Myrtle Kring.

1 tp 32.

MISC. FOR SALE

FRESH VEGETABLES for sale all day every Tuesday and Thursday at Joy's Cactus Station. tfn 2 tp 32.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Powell of Menard and Mr. and Mrs. Mort Mertz of Big Lake were among those attending the races here last weekend.

Pat Thompson of SAC spent the weekend here with his family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson and Anita.

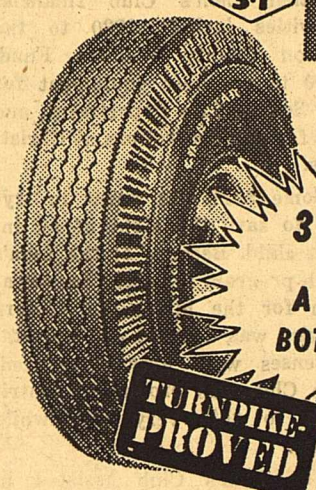
Tommy Love of SAC spent last weekend with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Love and Martha.

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Lions' Auction Funds Go For Community, Charity, Children

Do you ever wonder how the money so generously donated at the annual Lions Club Auction is used? Some \$3,700 was raised at the last sale in August, 1959, and approximately \$5,300 has been spent on community activities. Donors will be interested in the various projects assisted from proceeds of the auction sale, supplemented by part of the dues collected from approximately 145 members of the Club.

The Sonora Lion's Club contributed over \$4,500 toward youth activities during the year ending April 30, 1960. Other activities included \$631 donated to various programs, plus a broom sale which netted \$1,026 to blind workers.

Some \$1,800 was earmarked for 4-H Club work. Donations of \$1,000 were made for the new Sutton County 4-H Club barn. Co-sponsors of the annual Wool Show and Judging contest, \$800 was spent for ribbons, banners and prizes.

Other youth projects receiving help from the Lion's Club included Boy and Girl Scouts, Little League and High School Honor Society. The Boy Scouts received \$1,051, which includes \$51 for gas for the Scout House. The Lion's Club repaired and painted the Girl Scout House at a cost of \$552, plus gas at \$51. Girl Scout district due of \$524 were also paid. The Sonora Little League was given \$450 for the yearly program. Honor Society pins were purchased for high school graduates at a cost of \$78.

Other Lion's Club financial activities include \$230 to the Sutton County Welfare Fund, \$100 to purchase equipment for the Sonora Fire Department, and \$80 for city decorations at Christmas.

Some \$221 was spent in trying to save the sight of an infant child. Because of the Lion's Club program for sight conservation for the blind, the doctors service was donated and hospital expenses were greatly reduced. The Club was proud to contribute to this very worthwhile cause.

The Lion's Club assisted in many other community projects during the year. A district basketball awards banquet was held in March to honor the all-district basketball team. The Lion's Club joined with the PTA to welcome school personnel in September. Public Schools week was observed in March, and worthwhile fund raising campaigns including polio, heart and cancer were assisted.

The Sonora Lion's Club appreciates the fine support given by the community at the annual auction sale. An analysis of the many projects assisted is the best evidence that the money is used to make Sonora and Sutton County a better place in which to live.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Beal Freeman were Mrs. Geneva Neuner of San Antonio, Bill Brite of San Antonio and W. H. Dunk of Junction.

Funeral Rites For W. W. Logan, 68, To Be Held Today

Funeral services for W. W. Logan, 68, formerly of Sonora, will be held at the First Methodist Church here at three o'clock Thursday afternoon, May 12, with the Rev. Doyle W. Morton, pastor, officiating. Logan died Monday morning, May 9, in the Veterans Administration hospital at Fort Lions, Arizona, after a long illness.

Born September 30, 1891 in Kimble County, Logan was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Logan, pioneer residents of West Texas. He was a veteran of World War 1.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Ruby Dick of Spokane, Washington, and Mrs. Ethel Ammon and Mrs. Billy Stikes, both of Sacramento, California; four brothers, Joe Logan and Wylie Logan of Sonora, John M. Logan of Monette, Missouri and D. D. Logan of Wilcox, Arizona; and two sisters, Mrs. Belle Kirkpatrick of Junction and Mrs. Kitty McMurtrie of Cibola.

Pallbearers will be Artie Joy, O. L. Richardson, Sr., H. B. Cusenbary, Alvis Johnson, W. L. (Tom) Davis and A. E. Prugel.

Burial will be in Sonora Cemetery under direction of Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home.

Colonel and Mrs. R. H. Augustinus and Miss Elaine Augustinus of Goodfellow Air Force Base were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. VanderStucken, Jan and Jo Bess.

Guests of Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Browne, Brenda, Chuck and Paul are Mrs. Browne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Reeder of Altadena, California.

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G. M. Owens, Robert Pfluger and Rev. Alanson Brown.

Health and Welfare: Herman Smith, Rev. William Mitschke, Dr. J. F. Howell G. H. Davis, Dr. C. F. Browne and Boyd W. Lovelace.

Safety: James D. Trainer, Nolan W. Johnson, Lee Patrick, W. F. Berger, O. C. Ogden, John Eaton and George Brockman.

Sight Conservation: Cecil Westerman, Rex W. Lowe, W. A. Carroll, Rev. Lonnie Baker and A. E. Lowe.

Agriculture: J. M. VanderStucken, Fred R. Campbell, Dr. W. T. Hardy, D. C. Langford, Bill Tittle, Bill Stewart, James Hunt and Fred T. Earwood.

Services For Miss Lois Regeon Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Miss Lois Regeon, 54, were held Wednesday morning, May 11, at the First Methodist Church here with the Rev. Doyle W. Morton, pastor, officiating. Miss Regeon died at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital Monday, May 9, after an illness of seven months.

Born October 29, 1905 in Grayson County, she was a graduate of Plainview Business College. She was a member of the Methodist Church and held a lifetime membership in the women's guild of the church.

She had been employed since 1945 by a Dalhart food store and was on temporary leave of absence as head bookkeeper at the time of her death.

Survivors are her brother, J. O. Regeon of Hawley, seven nieces, and seven nephews including W. K. Regeon of Sonora.

Pallbearers were Palmer West of Eldorado, Jeff Lambert, Bill Drennan, Jack Hite, C. W. Taylor and Bill Smith.

Burial was in Sonora Cemetery under direction of Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home.

A weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. VanderStucken, Jan and Jo Bess was Mrs. VanderStucken's mother, Mrs. Ed Mears of Menard.

Tom Elaine Espy of Southern Methodist University was a weekend guest of her mother and sister, Mrs. Howard D. Espy and Mary John.

AS/4 BILLIE STANLEY IN EXERCISE ELK HORN

Army Specialist Four Billie D. Stanley, son of Herman L. Stanley of Sonora, is scheduled to participate with other personnel from the 30th Artillery in Exercise Elk Horn, a Strategic Army Corps field maneuver, at the Yakima Firing Center May 9 to 23.

Specialist Stanley, a member of the artillery's Battery B at Fort Lewis, Washington, entered the Army in August 1958 and received basic training at Fort Carson, Colorado.

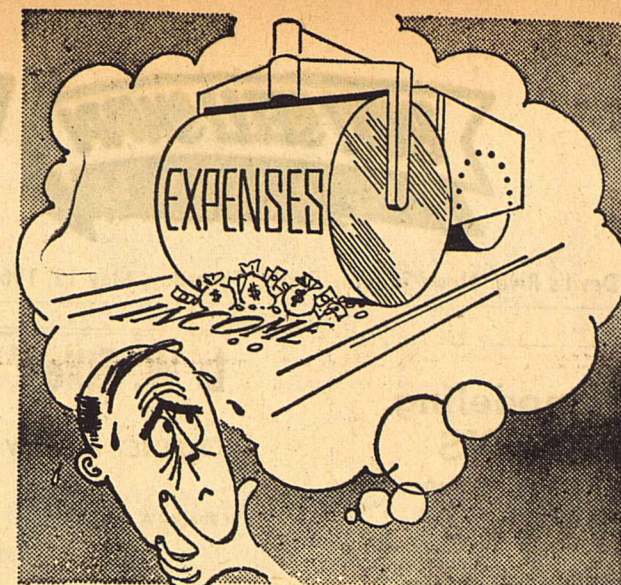
The 24-year-old soldier attended Texas Technological College and was employed by El Paso Natural Gas Co., in Jal, New Mexico, before entering the Army.

Pioneer Natural Declares Dividends Of 22c Per Share

The Board of Directors of Pioneer Natural Gas Company at a meeting May 3, declared a quarterly dividend of 22 cents per share on the outstanding common stock, payable June 3, 1960 to stockholders of record on May 20, 1960. This represents an increase of ten percent over the amount of dividend paid on the common stock prior to the recent two-for-one stock split.

Net income for the first quarter of 1960 amounted to \$1,955,028 for the first quarter of 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. Beal Freeman have as their guest Mrs. Freeman's father, A. S. Ethridge of Blanco.



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