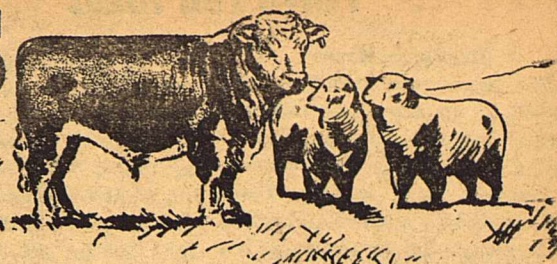


DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS



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SEVENTIETH YEAR

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TWENTIETH WEEK

Sonora Downs Ozona 57-56 Friday To Clinch Second In District Play

The Sonora basketball team beat Ozona Friday night at Ozona by a slim 57-56 margin. Gene West made a free throw with eight seconds left on the clock to give Sonora its first victory at Ozona in a number of years. The game was as close all the way as the final score indicated. With the score tied 56-56 with 20 seconds remaining to play, Sonora had a free throw. The throw was missed and Ozona got the rebound. However, West stole the ball and was fouled going down court. Gene made the first free throw, and that was the ball game.

The victory enabled Sonora to win second place in district standings. The Broncos have lost two district games, those to the district winner, Junction. Every other team in the district has lost at least four games. The Broncos just have two games left, so second place is assured.

The victory over Ozona Friday night was perhaps the best team game of the season. Gene Brodhead and Jerry Baldwin, playing their last game at Ozona, made it one to remember. The two seniors did an outstanding job in every way. Brod scored 13 points before fouling out in the third quarter. Gene also dominated the rebounds while he was in

the game.

Baldwin, besides playing his usual fine defensive game, found time to make 14 points.

Gene West also played one of his better games. He made 23 points to lead the scoring. Gene is top scorer in the district and is averaging over 20 points a game in district play. At the end of the first quarter Ozona had a 16-8 lead. West made eight straight points in the second quarter to put Sonora back in the game.

Herman Moore, Primo Gonzales and Richard Noriega also contributed greatly to the victory.

Primo has played some outstanding ball the past eight or ten games. He seems to improve with every game. His hustle and good defensive play is an asset to the team. Primo is just a freshman and has three more years to play.

Sonora also won the "B" game by a score of 41 to 38. The "B" team has a fine record this year. Junction is the only team in district to beat them. However, the Broncos revenged this loss by beating them here in Sonora. Richard Noriega led the scoring at Ozona with 21 points.

Sonora has one home game left. They play Menard here Friday night to wind up the season. The "B" game is at 6:30 and the varsity game is at 8:00.

Odds And Ends

A letter this week from Mrs. Jewel Brown in Brawley, California, tells us Sonora made the front page of the Los Angeles Times Saturday. Why? SNOW.

An Associated Press story "Snow Storm Sweeps Over South Texas" credits Sonora with four inches of snow.

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Mrs. Brown is the granddaughter of Charles F. Adams who founded our town way back there in the 1800's and her interest in Sonora and its activities is vital.

She was kind enough several years ago to send us a copy of her grandfather's book, "Forty Years A Fool". So far as we know, it is the only real sure-thing book ever printed on the presses of The Devil's River News.

In case you don't know, "Forty Years A Fool" is a very humorous account of Mr. Adams's younger years and includes the almost unbelievably funny story of how he founded Sonora on the wrong tract of land. It is most entertaining reading and we recommend it highly to anyone fortunate enough to find a copy available.

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Cahill New C of C President Browne VP, Hamilton Tres.



Carl J. Cahill

Carl J. Cahill, Sonora contractor, was named Monday night to head the Sonora Chamber of Commerce for the coming year. Cahill, second president of the local organization, succeeds Edwin Sawyer who was the Chamber's first president.

Dr. Charles F. Browne was elected vice-president, succeeding Cahill. Clayton Hamilton was named to the treasurer's post held last year by Cecil Westerman, retiring director.

H. V. Stokes was re-elected secretary and manager.

Directors of the organization are Jerry N. Shurley, G. C. (Son) Allison, James Hunt, Gay Copeland, Vestel Askew, Clayton Hamilton, Joe Nance, Jack Kerbow, Thomas L. Thorp and Dr. Charles F. Browne.

Besides electing officers, directors present heard a financial report from Secretary-Manager H. V. (Buzzie) Stokes. Stokes reported that in a 14-month period the Chamber had taken in \$13,148.05 and had spent \$10,727.62, showing a balance in the bank as of December 31, 1959 of \$2,420.43. The total assets as of that date were \$2,833.65, including furniture and fixtures purchased. The bank balance as of February 15, 1960 was \$3,570.84, and the assets on the same date were \$3,983.96.

The Chamber spent money on some 20 community activities such as the speech meet, air tour, West Texas Quarter Horse Assn. meeting, expenses of Miss Mohair candidate, Lions Club Auc-

tion, brucellosis meetings, U. S. 290 sign rental, firemen's barbecue and Christmas decorations.

Current problems and promotions confronting Sonora were discussed and it was voted to erect a Boost Sonora billboard. The development of Sonora Caverns was discussed.

Continuing the policies of the old directors to have as many members of the organization as possible at directors' meetings, it was agreed that each director should attempt to bring one or more members with him to each meeting.

Edwin E. Sawyer, president, presided over the meeting which was attended by directors G. C. (Son) Allison, Dr. Charles F. Browne, James Hunt, Stanton Bundy, and Jerry N. Shurley, and new directors Joe Nance and Thomas L. Thorp.

Some 150 people were present at the showing of the slides of Sonora Caverns which followed the meeting. Coffee and cookies were served by the Chamber of Commerce.

Jim Papadakis showed the colored slides and gave a commentary on the beauties of the cavern and outlined his plans for development of the cavern as a tourist attraction. A question and answer period followed the showing. Papadakis has shown these slides to students in the upper grades at Central Elementary School, the Eldorado Lions Club, Boy Scouts and will show them at an assembly of high school next week.

Lions Set 8-A Cage Banquet Feb. 25 Broom Sale To Be March 15

The Sonora Lions Club will be host to the annual All-District Basketball Banquet at the school cafeteria Thursday night, February 25. No club meeting will be held next Tuesday and the Banquet has been designated as Ladies' Night with wives of Lions' invited to attend.

Tuesday, March 1, the club will eat at the school cafeteria in observance of Public School Week.

At this week's meeting of the club, President Harold Scherz announced that Tuesday, March 15, has been selected as the date for the annual Broom Sale.

In a meeting of officers and directors of the club last week, it was voted not to sponsor a

national wool judging contest in conjunction with the Wool Show here this year but directors allocated up to \$50 to promote the contest for 1961.

Directors also authorized payment of \$517.25 for repairs to the Girl Scout Hall and discussed

ed the possibility of chartering a bus for Lions and their wives to visit the Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville.

Guests present were L. H. Stephens of San Angelo, Jose Garza of Argentina, Ray Stroud of Altamont, Illinois, and John Tedford.

WEATHER

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Wednesday, Feb. 10	0	76	47
Thursday, Feb. 11	.08	62	35
Friday, Feb. 12	.70	41	29
Saturday, Feb. 13	0	58	18
Sunday, Feb. 14	0	62	29
Monday, Feb. 15	0	60	31
Tuesday, Feb. 16	0	67	21

DIANA LOPEZ MEMBER OF TWO CLASS STUNTS

Diana Lopez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Santos Lopez of Sonora, is a member of the stage crew for Texas Woman's University's widely-known Class Stunts, four musical shows written and produced entirely by the students. Diana will be on the crew for the freshmen's production.

The Stunts will be presented Friday and Saturday, February 18 and 19, when each of the undergraduate classes will compete against the other three for

Mara Hernandez Named Valentine Queen At Elliott School Program Last Week

Students at L. W. Elliott School last week named their annual Valentine Queen. Mara Hernandez, a pre-first grade student, was elected by popular vote.

Fifth, sixth and seventh grade students entertained Mara and her court with a Valentine program Tuesday afternoon and presented the same program for the PTA meeting that night.

Other candidates for Queen were Ginny Mata, first grade; Olga Fierro, second grade; Isabel Charvarria and Lupe Alarcon, third grade. A silver loving cup which will be awarded after the Saturday night performance.

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School Class Favorites Elected

At High School Assembly Last Week

School favorites were named by students at Sonora High School at the weekly assembly last week. Class favorites elected were: Freshmen, Melva Ray Shroyer and Zane Powers; Sophomores, Johnny Morris and Barbara Wright; Juniors, Nannette Stokes and Curt Schwiening, Jr.; Seniors, Nova Crawford and Jerry Roland Drennan.

All-School Favorites were Jetty

Young and Luther Chalk. Other candidates were Cissy Young and Bob Nevill, freshmen; Gail Rode and Bill McClelland, sophomores; Annette Johnson and Jack Baker, juniors.

Named Mr. and Miss SHS were Claire Jones and Jerry Potmesil. Other candidates, all seniors were Faye LaRay Adams and Jerry Baldwin and Jetty Young and Larry Bates.

Final plans are being formulated for the 13th annual Sonora

Plans Made For 13th Speech Meet Here Housing Needed For Visiting Students

Speech Meet to be held here Friday and Saturday, March 11 and 12. According to tradition, out-of-town participants in the meet are housed by Sonora people. Jetty Young, chairman of housing arrangements, has asked that anyone who would like to provide rooms for students please contact her.

Fourteen schools will be represented in this year's meet. Schools accepting the invitation to compete are Andrews High School, Central High of San Angelo; Odessa High, Permian High and Ector High, all of Odessa; Denton, Eldorado, Menard, Crystal City, Alice, New Braunfels, Knippa, Tivy of Kerrville, and host Sonora.

March Of Dimes Exceeds Goal Contributions Total \$1,230.85

City Election Set For Tues., April 5

A city election has been called for Tuesday, April 5 with a mayor and two commissioners to be elected. Deadline for filing for office is 30 days prior to the date of election.

Mayor Gay Copeland and Commissioners W. B. McMillan and A. B. Hightower have filed for re-election. Copeland, a former commissioner, was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mayor Alfred Schwiening upon the latter's resignation last year. McMillan was appointed to fill Copeland's term.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scott had as their guest last weekend Miss Lois Perry of Fort Worth.

Sonora March of Dimes surpassed its \$1,000 goal by more than \$200, it was announced this week by Joe Nance, Drive chairman. Total contributions in the 1960 March were \$1,230.85 as of February 15, Nance said.

The Mothers' March yielded \$331.75, some \$88.21 was collected through the schools, and coin collectors brought in another \$61.28. \$749.65 was raised by individuals contributions and business donations.

Funds used are divided between the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and the Sutton County Chapter. The Foundation's new fields of research and treatment include, besides polio, birth defects, rheumatism and arthritis. Contributions finance research, treatment and medical and therapeutic scholarships.

School Census Shows Increase Of 40 Over 1959

The school census for 1960-61 shows an increase of 40 children of legal school age over the 1959-60 count. The census enumerates children between the ages of 6 and 17 years as of September 1 each year.

Some 928 white and 11 colored were enumerated in this year's census. This compares with 888 white and 15 colored children for the 1959-60 school year.

A total of 31 boys and 46 girls are listed as 6 years of age by September 1 this year, an increase of 14 over the 27 boys and 36 girls enumerated in 1959.



I Give You Texas

By Boyce House

Did you ever attend "amateur night" in an old-time vaudeville theater? I did—several times—in the Star Theater in Memphis. Amateur night was, as I recall, on Friday night and anyone could enter—but he did so at his peril. Those who could sing, dance or play a musical instrument had an opportunity to appear before an audience and a chance to win one of the cash prizes.

The house was packed and the audience was the judge. Those that the crowd liked, they applauded. If they didn't like a performer, they would boo, hoot and even pelt with peanuts. But they most cruel from of disapproval was the cry of "Get the hook!" And out from the wing would come a long pole with a semi-circle of padded metal and the luckless performer would find this about him and would be ranked from the stage. Yes, it was perilous to try to please the audience on amateur night.

Nevertheless, I once took part. Well, I was not a performer; I was what you might call the promoter or producer of an act. It came about in this way:

I was in the eighth grade at Prescott (now Guthrie) school and lived on Chelsea. Next door

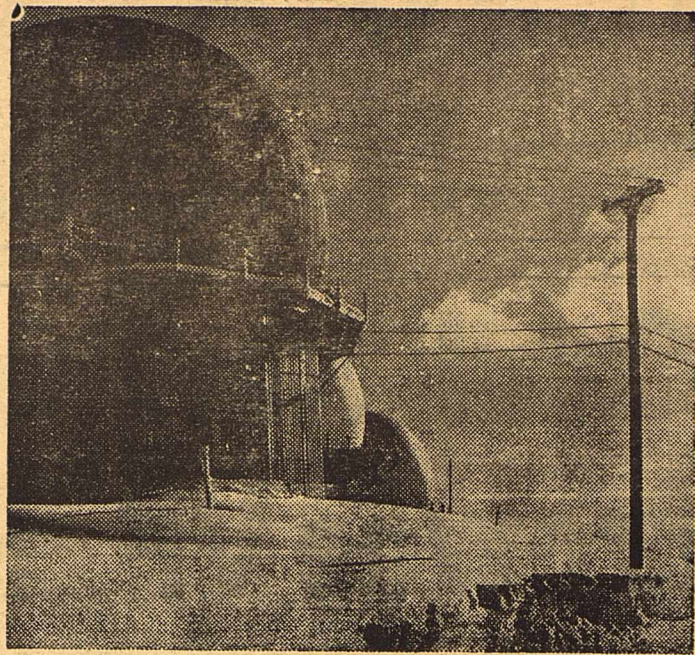
were twin brothers several years younger than I, named Harry and Harold. I was the owner of a set of boxing gloves so I said to the twins, "Why don't you and him fight on amateur night?"

Since this was not to be a real fight but an act, I felt a little rehearsing was in order, so I said, "Harry, you will win the first round; Harold, you will win the second round; the third and final round, you are on your own."

We reported at the alley door of the theater and were admitted back stage. When the time came for the bout, the sight of brother against brother appealed to the crowd. All went well in the first round, which was won by Harry, as agreed. The second round however, Harold got a little too vigorous and knocked Harry down. Up the batterer bounced and tore into his brother. Harold gave punch for punch and the crowd roared. The bell rang but they still stood toe-to-toe, slugging until the assistant stage-manager, who was the referee, halted it.

They won second prize, which was \$5. As I recall, I gave them half. After all, I had thought up the idea, furnished the gloves and wrote the script.

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RADAR DATA RELAYED BY MICROWAVE. One of the nation's first experiments in relaying radar data by microwave to operational equipment many miles away was conducted at this site atop mile-high Mica Peak in eastern Washington. Operated by the 1st Missile Battalion, 43d Artillery, the site relays radar data 30 miles to the Army-Air Force air defense command post at Geiger Field.

Devil's River Philosopher Has A Puzzling Question To Ask About How Hit Records Get To Be Hits

Editor's Note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter-weed ranch on Devil's River wants us to clear up something for him this week, but we decline. Dear editor:

There's a problem that's been worrying me all week and I'd like to have you clear it up for me. It's about these disc jockeys.

As I understand it, Congress has uncovered some odd things about the business of phonograph records, but what has been puzzling me is the fact nobody has mentioned the oddest thing about it.

Up to now, Congress, I guess sort of resting its mind in between investigations of the missile lag, has turned up the fact that certain disc jockeys have been taking side pay from some phonograph record companies to play their records over the air. The way it works is, the record companies make a record, they send it to the disc jockeys, then send them a little cash, and the disc jockeys play these special records oftener than others, thus making a hit out of them.

Congress has said this is outrageous, that it's wrong to give one record special attention over another. Also, radio stations have said it's wrong, and a lot of disc jockeys have been fired.

Well, up to this point, I guess Congress and the radio stations are right, but what everybody seems to have overlooked is: what sort of colossal insult in this to the teenagers of the United States?

You mean to tell me a disc jockey can make a record popular with youngsters just by playing it over and over? You mean to say teenagers don't make up their own minds on these smash hits? You mean to tell me they didn't really and truly love "Hound Dog," they just heard it so often they thought they did? And then went out and bought it by the millions? Or at least kept every juke box in the country roaring out the thing? These are the questions I'd like for you to answer for me.

Personally, I'm not taking sides in this thing, but I'll tell you, either Congress has a lot of tall explaining to do to teenagers, or teenagers have a lot of tall explaining to do to the rest of the country. Somebody is making these records popular, and I hope Congress gets to the bottom of it, and the quicker the better, although there may be some things that just can't be explained, like why teenagers like certain records and how two Generals of the same rank and degree of patriotism can take exactly opposite views on whether the United States' defenses are adequate.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Prospects Advance For Diablo Dam, Says Fisher

By Congressman O. C. Fisher

PROSPECTS FOR A DAM on the Rio Grande, near Del Rio advanced last week with 3 days of hearings on my bill to authorize the project. The Diablo, or Amistad, dam would be built just below the confluence of the Devil's River and the Rio Grande.

Popular interest in the project was evidenced by 17 witnesses from the Del Rio area, plus a greater number from Eagle Pass, Laredo and the lower valley.

Citing the loss of many lives (around 200) in the 1954 flood, and the high annual flood damage losses on the river, I urged the committee to approve the conclusion of negotiations with Mexico which would lead to early construction. My bill was strongly endorsed by President Eisenhower in his annual budget message to Congress last month.

FLEET ADMIRAL Chester W. Nimitz is being honored in San Francisco on February 24, on the occasion of his 75th birthday, according to an invitation just received from Mayor George Christopher. It will be one of the big events of the year on the West Coast. Even though not present, thousands of Texans, particularly in the Fredericksburg-Kerrville area, will be saying HAPPY BIRTHDAY to a great Texan, a great American. And many happy returns!

Rabies Diagnosed In 36 Counties, Including Sutton

Laboratory confirmed cases of rabies in Texas were still above the usual incidence last month. A State Health Department rabies control specialist warned that some sections of the state "are in position to expect further increased incidence of this disease unless preventive measures are installed."

A total of 66 positive cases were confirmed from 36 counties between January 3-30. The five-year January median is 50 cases, Dr. A. B. Rich said.

Rich, director of the department's division of veterinary public health, blamed abundant susceptible wildlife as the main source of rabies trouble.

"I think Texas has more wildlife now I have ever seen before," Rich said. "But through the years it has been difficult to stimulate interest in wildlife rabies."

Eight counties sustained livestock losses to rabies during January. Dr. Rich said such losses are usually due to rabid wildlife.

"It is quite evident that dogs are a relatively minor factor to date," said Rich. "Let's hope for the sake of humans they remain so."

Of the total 66 diagnosed cases last month, only 13 were dogs.

The obvious danger of wildlife rabies—aside from the possibility of direct exposure of hunters, campers and other sportsmen—is that foxes and skunks can easily expose dogs, and dogs thus become a source of human exposure.

Last month Rich said that Central Texas counties along the Brazos River appeared to be most seriously affected. But he said after studying the January rabies

picture "there begins to be a doubt in my mind whether or not the Brazos Basin is any worse off than other parts of the state."

Rabies was diagnosed in these counties last month:

Anderson, Austin, Blanco, Brown, Burleson, Cameron, Dallas, DeWitt, Falls, El Paso, Fayette, Fort Bend, Gillespie, Harris, Henderson, Hidalgo, Howard, Jasper, McLennan, Lampasas, Milam, Mitchell, Pecos, Robertson, Reeves, Smith, Stephens, Sutton, Tom Green, Travis, Upton, Uvalde, Washington, Williamson, Wood and Young.

In response to Rich's urging last month, commissioner courts in Falls, Milam, and Washington Counties have started emergency control programs under authority granted to them by law.

The emergency measures consist of compulsory vaccination of

Mr. and Mrs. Lea Allison, Susan and Sarah attended the San Antonio stock show last weekend.

Jim Nugent and Jim Weatherby of Kerrville were Sonora visitors last week.

George Ed Hill of Andrews spent last weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wess Hill.

Nancy Prugel has been dismissed from Hudspeth Hospital where she was treated for pneumonia.

owned dogs, stray dog impoundment and reduction of wildlife populations, chiefly foxes and skunks, which are said by Rich to be the principal species involved in infection among Texas wildlife.

ANNOUNCING

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"Well, yes. I got her a dishwasher and a new automatic washer last summer."

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Notices



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Sunday Masses 8:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
Holy Days Masses 6:30 a.m.

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.

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 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 Loiry, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
W.M.U. Each Wednesday
Deacon's meeting first Monday each month.

FIRST MEXICAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Inlio Anguiano, 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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Sunday Evening Services 7:30 p.m.

"He that hath an ear to hear let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the Churches." (Rev. 2:17).

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Rev. Allan Guthrie, Pastor

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



YOUR MINISTER SAYS

By Rev. Lonnie A. Baker

Luke 23:6,7

When Pilate heard of Galilee, He asked whether the man were a Galilean. And as soon as he knew that he belonged unto Herod's jurisdiction, he sent him to Herod, who himself also was at Jerusalem at that time.

All through the history of man, the trend has been to shift responsibility to someone else in times of emergency or crisis. Adam shifted the responsibility of disobedience to Eve concerning the eating of the forbidden fruit. In the parable of the good Samaritan the prosperous young lawyer wanted to shift his responsibility for his neighbor, and in this passage we find that Pilate wanted to shift his responsibility for Christ to Herod.

Adam said that he was not responsible for his sin because his wife had encouraged him in taking of the fruit of the tree. There are many other men in the world today who are hiding behind the apron strings of the wife. These men say that I do not need to go to church for the wife and children go, therefore I will leave the matter of Christianity to them. Our responsibility for walking in the paths of Christ can not be shifted for the Bible says that we shall be held accountable as individuals. There is no such thing as being reared into the kingdom of God. We must be born into it.

There are many in life who, like the young lawyer, wish to shift their responsibility for their neighbor. Like the young lawyer we want to say that since the

Lamb Grading, With Revisions To Be Continued

Lamb grading, with revised standards becoming effective, is to be continued, officials of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association have been informed. Revision of the standards is a compromise on which most segments of the sheep industry agreed.

The National Wool Growers' Assn., in Salt Lake City, further informs that the new standards will become effective March 1, 1960.

The TSGRA joined with the NWGA, the National Lamb Feeders' Assn. and other groups in seeking suspension of grading, but protests from other organizations prevailed in the United States Department of Agriculture's decision to revise and continue grading.

Penrose Metcalfe, of San Angelo, a vice-president of the NWGA and a past president of the TSGRA, represented the TSGRA at lamb grading hearings before the House Agriculture Committee in Washington earlier in the year. He urged suspension, asserting that both the producer and consumer would benefit if grading was suspended.

Metcalfe says that Secretary of Agriculture Benson has requested that Federal meat grading personnel be thoroughly instructed in the new revised lamb and mutton grading standards, emphasizing that new grades will be checked closely to assure adherence to the revised standards.

TSGRA officials believe that had Secretary Benson suspended grading, it soon would have been resumed as, in all probability, the House Agriculture Committee would have introduced a measure in Congress that would make grading of any agricultural product mandatory upon demand.



More Hunters Buy Licenses During 1958-59

Texans bought 448,184 hunting licenses and 825,729 fishing licenses in the 1958-59 season, according to figures just released by the fiscal director of the Game and Fish Commission.

This was an increase of 22,640 hunting licenses, and an increase of 55,862 in fishing license sales over the previous year. Harris County was in the lead in the sale of both hunting and fishing licenses, and more than a million population in the Houston area bought 59,942 hunting licenses, and 99,672 fishing licenses. Dallas County was second with 34,546 hunting licenses and 54,812 fishing licenses. Tarrant County showed the greatest percentage of increase in both hunting - fishing license sales, jumping from 17,868 in 1957-58 to

cattle producers probably added over five million head to this number-setting a new record on January 1, 1960. McHaney said some economists have estimated the January 1960 figure at somewhere between 101 and 103 million head. This expansion in numbers will result in an increase in slaughter and a decrease in prices is expected to be moderate in 1960 unless a drought should occur causing heavier marketings.

If cattle number expand at a fast pace, there is a possibility numbers will reach 115 million head by 1964-making available 94½ pounds of beef per person. McHaney emphasized that an output of this size would demoralize beef prices.

Imports also added much to the large beef supplies. Net imports in 1959 probably reached the billion pound mark (carcass weight equivalent). This was enough meat to provide 5½ pounds more per person in our civilian population. Imports of live animals and meat accounted for about nine percent of our meat supply in 1959. However, McHaney said imports are not expected to be quite as large in 1960.

No Sharp Break In Cattle Prices Likely In 1960

A sharp break in cattle prices is not like in 1960 but we are entering a period which calls for wariness, is the latest word from John McHaney, extension economist. The small increase in cattle slaughter expected for 1960, together with a large hog slaughter, will take the bloom off cattle prices.

Prices of cows and feeder cattle will likely show greater declines than fed cattle, said McHaney. Seasonal price changes will likely be evident in these lower grades and a major part of the year's expected decline will probably be felt during the late summer and fall. Fed cattle prices in the spring of 1960 may average a little below a year ago with little prospect for price advances before summer.

On January 1, 1959 there were 96.8 million head of cattle in the United States and during 1959

OFFICIAL RECORDS

Justice Court
Alfred Cooper presiding
February 9, 1960

Glen Ray Powell paid a fine of \$15.50 plus costs, total \$31.00, on a charge of speeding. Charge by Price.

Jack M. Drunan paid a fine of \$5.50 plus costs, total \$21.00, on a charge of having no inspection sticker. Charge by Price.

February 10, 1960
Carl D. Montgomery, Jr., paid a fine of \$30.50 plus costs, total

\$46.00, on a charge of speeding. Charge by Holmes.

February 15, 1960
Bud Gerald Gibson paid a fine of \$10.50 plus costs, total \$26.00, on a charge of operating a vehicle of over legal width. Charge by Nickolson.

County Court
Judge J. W. Elliott presiding
February 12, 1960

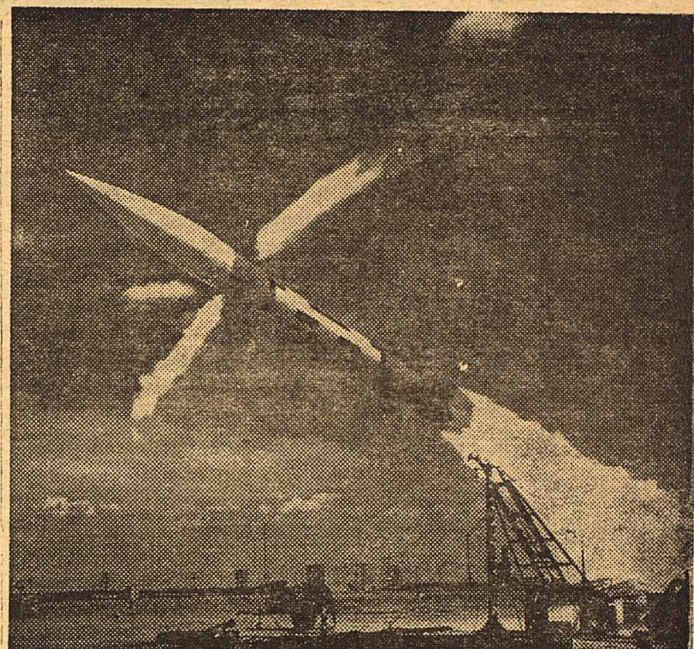
State vs Rayford L. Hall charged with malicious destruction of property. Filed.

February 14, 1960
State vs Julio Mendoza charged with driving while intoxicated. Defendant pleads guilty and is fined \$100.00 and costs of court.

19,669 hunting licenses in 1958-59, and 53,776 in 1957-58 to 56,893 fishing licenses in 1958-59.

A breakdown of the total sales shows that approximately 42% of all hunting and fishing licenses in Texas were bought in the nine top population counties. The lowest sale in the large population counties was in El Paso, where 3,251 hunting licenses were bought in each of the two years. On fishing licenses the number decreased from 844 in 1957-58 to

695 in 1958-59. Licenses are required for all persons between the ages of 15 and 65 hunting or fishing outside of their own county, or fishing with a winding device. The resident hunting license sold for \$3.15; non-resident, \$25.00. The fishing license sells for \$2.15 for either resident or non-resident. The increase in hunting license sales was attributed to the increase in game population in the state last season.



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DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS



51 Members Of Dee Ora Lodge Receive 25-Year Service Emblems

Jim Weatherby, Grand Junior Warden of Texas Masons, was principal speaker at a meeting of Sonora Masons and their wives Thursday night, February 11, at Dee Ora Lodge here. Mr. Weatherby, Kerrville banker, and former District Judge, presented 25-year service emblems to 18 of 52 eligible Sonora lodge members who have been Masons for 25 years or longer.

Those present to receive their emblems were A. W. Awalt, John Eaton, D. L. Locklin, Thomas A. Morriss, P. J. Taylor, O. G. Babcock, E. D. Shurley, Collier Shurley, Dr. J. F. Howell, Alvis Johnson, Dr. W. T. Hardy, Alfred Schwenning, W. P. McConnell, Jr., Arthur Stuart, J. T. Penick, R. C. Vicars, O. C. Ogden and J. C. Stephen.

Emblems have been received by these men who were not able to

be present: H. P. Allison, B. H. Cusenbary, Auther Simmons, R. A. Halbert, W. H. Karnes, Joe Logan, Vernon Marion, O. L. Richardson, Sr., Libb Wallace, L. W. Elliott, W. J. Fields, Jr., George H. (Jack) Neill, Joe Lancaster, T. A. Williams, J. E. Eldridge, C. T. Jones, W. L. (Tom) Davis, L. E. Johnson, Sr., Andrew F. Moore, Dr. Tom White and G. H. Hall, all of Sonora.

A. P. Prater, Killen; W. C. Gilmore, Minneapolis, Minnesota; W. D. Martin, Vista, California; Ben Mittel, Evant; Frank Eaton, San Angelo; Carl Gardner, Odessa; John Lee Nisbet, El Paso; M. G. Shurley, Christoval; Joe C. Trainer, Pasadena; C. R. Hiner, Corona, New Mexico; J. R. Davis, El Paso, and F. B. Williams, Sierra Blanca.

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450 years of Masonry are represented in the accompanying picture made Thursday night, February 11, at Dee Ora Lodge here. The 18 lodge members shown each received 25 year emblems. Pictured standing, left to right, are W. P. McConnell, J. T. Penick, John Eaton, Dr. J. F. Howell, P. J. Taylor, Bob Vicars, Alvis Johnson, Dr. W. T. Hardy, Collier Shurley, O. C. Ogden, J. C. Stephen and Thomas A. Morriss.

Seated, left to right: O. G. Babcock, Alfred Schwenning, Arthur Stuart, D. L. Locklin, Edgar Shurley and A. W. Awalt.

SONORA GIRL SCOUTS OBSERVE FRIENDSHIP DAY

Mrs. U. E. Rogers of San Angelo, field director of the Frontier Council of Girl Scouts, spoke to Sonora Girl Scouts and Brownies Tuesday in observance of International Friendship Day. Mrs. Rogers gave history of Girl Scouting using flannelgraph illustrations and showed film slides on Friends Around the World.

The program was opened with Kay Archer leading the Brownie Promise and Susan Prugel leading singing of the Brownie Smile

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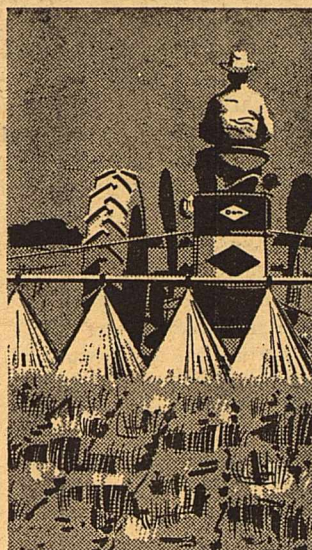
Mrs. A. E. Lowe's Troop I, seventh grade Scouts, closed the program with a Friendship Circle based on 1959 International Campfire which closed the 1959 Senior Roundup. Participating in the ceremony were Cindy Galbreath and Kay Campbell, readers; Merry Lou Glasscock, Australia; Diana Black, New Zealand; Cheryl Swails, Great Britain; Barbara Holland, India; Irene Davis, Israel; Jo Ann Lowe, Lebanon; Mary Fay Baker, Nor-

way; Patricia McLaughlin, Philippine Islands; Elsie Earwood, United States;

Green and Gold, Girl Scout colors, were used in decorating for the silver tea at which \$8.41 was contributed for the Juliet Lowe Friendship Fund.

Jim Nugent and Jim Weatherby of Kerrville were Sonora visitors last week.

George Ed Hill of Andrews spent last weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wess Hill.



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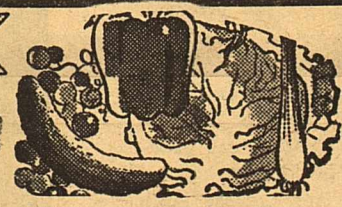
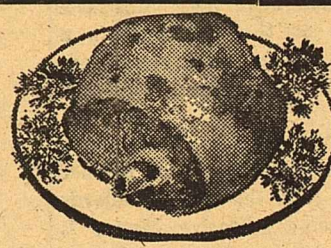
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**MRS. ROUSSELOT HOSTESS
TO TWICE TUESDAY CLUB**

Mrs. Norman W. Rousselet was hostess to members and guests of the Twice Tuesday Club in her home last week. Luncheon was served and the Valentine motif was used in decorating.

Prizes went to Mrs. Cleveland Nance for high score, Mrs. W. A. McCoy for second high and Mrs. Tommy Smith for bingo.

Others attending were Mmes. George D. Wallace, D. C. Langford, Nolan W. Johnson, David Shurley, Bill Tittle, J. W. Pepper, Jr., E. S. Mayer and Ralph P. Mayer and Mrs. Robert S. Mayer of San Angelo.

**MRS. LABENSKE HOSTESS
TO PASTIME 42 CLUB**

Mrs. Lee Labenske was hostess to the Pastime 42 Club at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Cauthorn, last week. A Valentine theme was used in decorating and a salad plate and coffee were served.

Prizes went to Mrs. Tom Sandherr for high club score and Mrs. W. O. Crites for high guest.

Those attending were Mmes. Sandherr, Crites, Jim Cauthorn, R. B. Kelley, Rose Thorp, Laura Trainer, C. E. Stites, Robert Rees, H. V. Morris, Collier Shurley and Louin Martin.

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THE WOMEN'S PAGE

Miss Margaret Cable, Robert D. Galbreath Married In Home Rites Saturday Night



Mrs. Robert D. Galbreath

Miss Margaret Cable, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cable of Essex, England, became the bride of Robert D. Galbreath, son of Mrs. Mertie Galbreath of Eldorado, Saturday night, February 13, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Galbreath. The Rev. Doyle W. Morton read the single ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by Bill Galbreath, brother of the groom. She chose a blue silk street-length dress featuring a white panel down the center front and black accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with white gladiolus.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edmondson of Odessa were the couple's only attendants.

Following the ceremony which was attended by members of the family and close friends, a reception was held. The bride's table was laid with a white cloth and the bride's chosen colors of blue and white were used in decorating. Mrs. Max G. Hardegree served the wedding-ring cake which was adorned with blue and white wedding bells, hearts and bluebirds. Mrs. Dennis Fisher served punch.

Mr. and Mrs. Galbreath are making their home in Eldorado at the present.

Spice Shower Monday Afternoon

A spice shower at the Sonora Woman's Club Monday afternoon honored Miss Nancy Hunt, bride-elect of James L. Powell. Hostesses were Mrs. Harold Scherz and Mrs. Clayton Hamilton.

Coffee, sandwiches and "cokes" were served from a table covered with a blue and white checked gingham cloth and centered with an arrangement of spring flowers in a large bean pot. Small bean pots with spring flowers were used in decorating the club room.

Mrs. R. W. Wallace, Mrs. Glen Richardson and Mrs. Robert Pfluger assisted in serving. About 30 guests attended.

C. H. Carson of San Angelo was a business visitor in Sonora Thursday.

Mrs. Una Chalk of Del Rio is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Locklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garrett attended the San Antonio stock show last weekend.

Attendants Named For Hunt-Powell Wedding Feb. 27

Miss Nancy Hunt this week announced attendants for her wedding to James L. Powell of Menard February 27. Miss Betsy Ross of Shiner will be maid of honor and Mrs. Charles E. Shannon, Jr., of San Angelo will be matron of honor. Bridesmaids will be Miss Jean Rogers of San Antonio, Miss Jen Tomlinson of Houston, Miss Ann Baggett of Ozona, Miss Mary Alice Cowen of Shawnee, Oklahoma, Mrs. Paul F. Law of Georgetown, Miss Sharon Hall of Sherman and Mrs. Vernon Eledge and Miss Quay McCall, both of Austin.

Len Mertz of Big Lake will be ring bearer and Morty Mertz of Big Lake and David Bean of Ozona will be train bearers.

The groom will be attended by Virgil L. Powell of San Angelo as best man. Groomsmen will be Mort Mertz of Big Lake, Joe Bean of Ozona, Jim Jackson of Houston, James Hunt of Sonora, Howard Derrick of Eldorado, Charles Noble of San Antonio, George Brown of New York City, and Phillip Templeton and Willis Johnson of San Angelo.

Mrs. W. T. Hardy will be organist and Mrs. Albert C. Ward soloist.

Compliments Bride Dessert Party Honors Miss Hunt

Miss Nancy Hunt was complimented with a dessert party at the Parish House Thursday afternoon, February 11. Hostesses were Mrs. Violet Morrow of San Angelo, Mrs. J. W. Pepper, Jr., Mrs. Andrew F. Moore and Mrs. Johnny Hamby.

Miss Hunt's chosen colors of blue and white were used in decorations which included a rice-bag tree on the table where guests registered.

An imported Italian linen cloth covered the serving table which was centered with an arrangement of blue pom-pom chrysanthemums in a white tiered compote topped with silver spirals of star burst. A single cluster of the blue poms and white net topped the star burst.

Guests were served at quartet tables and following refreshments, filled tiny rice bags of white nylon net and blue ribbon for the bride.

Mrs. George H. Neill greeted guests who were received by the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Bryan Hunt, and the hostesses, Mrs. Bill Whitehead and Mrs. Lawrence Finglea registered guests. Angie Neill Moore assisted in serving.

Congratulations To These New Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. (Turk) Martin of Eunice, New Mexico, are the parents of a daughter, Cheryl Anne, born Sunday, February 14 and weighing five pounds, three ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John A. Martin, Jr., of Sonora.

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA MEETS AT ROCKSPRINGS

Gamma Phi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma society met in Rocksprings Saturday afternoon, February 13, with Mrs. Horace Brown in charge of a panel forum on "Evaluation of Our Educational Product".

Mrs. Randolph Harris of Del Rio, president, presided over the business meeting. New officers named to serve for the coming year are Mrs. Horace Brown, president; Mrs. Bill McGilvray, first vice-president; Mrs. Sam Pasley, second vice-president; Mrs. Carl Jones, recording secretary; Mrs. Sydney Snyder, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Charles Daniel, parliamentarian; Mrs. Monte Kirkland, treasurer.

Members attending from Sonora were Mrs. Andrew Moore and Mrs. Carl Jones.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH HAS SWEETHEART BANQUET

An Old South theme was carried out Monday night at the first annual Sweetheart Banquet held at the First Baptist Church. Decorations were in harmony with the theme and featured hearts, blooming magnolia trees and a river boat.

The program was under the direction of Miss Margaret Smith and Mrs. Rex W. Lowe. A pantomime of "Love Through the Ages" was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Nance and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Abernathy with Betty Ann Patrick as narrator.

JUANICE COX ELECTED TO CAMPUS HONORARY

Juanice Cox, a sophomore at Abilene Christian College, is a newly chosen member of the Campus Service Organization for girls.

Juanice, an elementary education major, is a 1958 graduate of Sonora High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cox.

Gene McCarver gave a reading, "Neath the Southern Moon" and Jane Loiry sang several songs.

Approximately 56 young people attended.

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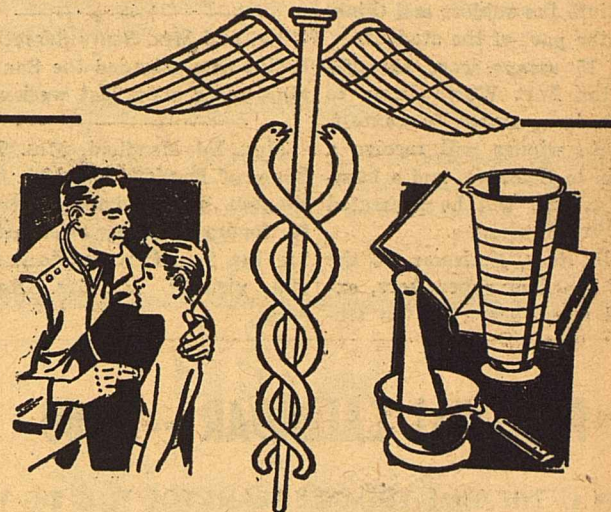
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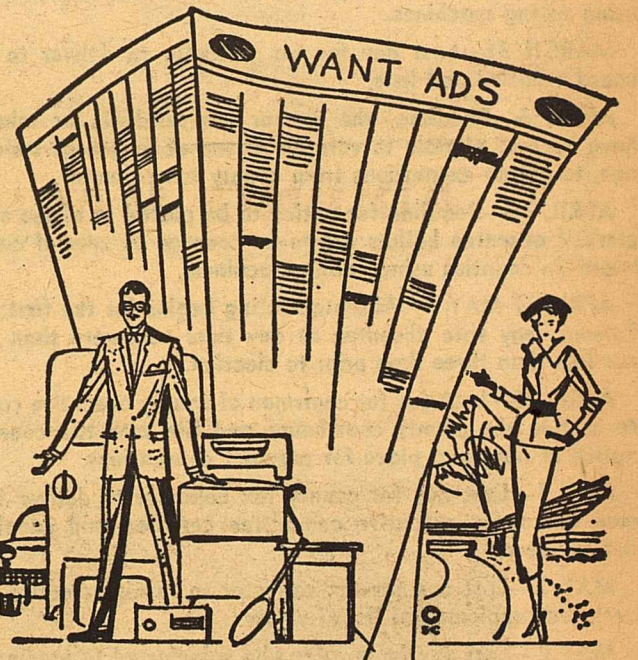
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Eighth-Graders Win Top Prize Money In Annual SCS Essay Competition

Winners of the conservation essay contest were announced this week by supervisors of the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District.

The seven winners of the local contest were Jan McClelland \$10; Dick McMillan \$7.50; Corky Fields \$5; John Paul Friess \$4; Jane Loiry \$3; Debra Cooper \$2; and Jim Brown \$1.

Fifty six essays were submitted by Elementary and Junior High school students. "The students are to be congratulated on the quality of the essays," said E. B. Keng, Soil Conservation Service technician. He added that most of the essays showed results of research into the subject and thinking on the part of the students.

Best 15 essays were submitted to the Fort Worth Press to compete in a statewide contest. The state winner will receive a free trip to Colorado, and a number of medals will be presented to runner-up winners.

Joe B. Ross, chairman of the district board of supervisors, expressed appreciation to the stu-

dents who submitted essays, and also to Mrs. H. V. Stokes and Ralph Finklea who were instrumental in creating interest in the project.

The board also thanked Rev. Doyle Morton, Rev. Alanson Brown and E. B. Keng for judging the essays.

The statewide contest conducted each year in an effort to develop among students knowledge and appreciation of the basic need for soil, water, plant and wildlife conservation.

Patsy Rode returned to San Angelo College Sunday night after being hospitalized here with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Sears Sentell and Kelley Sue attended the San Antonio stock show last weekend.

Mrs. Ed Mayfield, Mrs. Edna Beam of Bandera and Mrs. Susie Blanton of Sanderson returned to Sonora Tuesday after attending the San Antonio stock show and visiting in Mrs. Beam's home.

POLITICAL CALENDAR -- 1960

NOW IS THE TIME TO MAKE PLANS FOR THIS BIG YEAR OF ELECTIONS. KEEP THIS CALENDAR HANDY FOR YOUR REMINDER.

FEBRUARY 13—Last day for candidates to pay assessments.

MARCH 7—Last day to file application for place on primary ballot where there is no candidate for nomination, due to death of one filed or for any other reason.

MARCH 14—State Executive Committee meets: (1) To decide upon the hour and place where the State Convention shall be held on the third Tuesday in September; (2) To select place for the committee to meet on the second Tuesday following the day of the first primary (May 17), to canvass returns; (3) To direct chairman to certify names of state candidates to all county chairmen.

MARCH 21—County Executive Committee meets to: (1) Receive certificates showing names of state and district candidates; (2) Determine by lot the order in which names of candidates appear on ballot; (3) Determine at this meeting or at a meeting 20 days before election how absentee voting is to be conducted in counties using voting machines.

MARCH 31—Last day for tax collector to deliver to election board certified poll lists.

APRIL 6—Deadline, the former non-residents or minors who have become eligible to vote by reason of length of residence or age, to obtain exemptions from county tax collector.

APRIL 16—Deadline for notice to be posted in office of county clerk if absentee ballots are to be counted by special canvassing board (in counties using voting machines).

APRIL 17-MAY 3—Absentee voting begins for the first primary. Persons may vote absentee at any time not more than 20 days nor less than three days prior to election.

APRIL 26—Last day for chairman of county executive committee to post in the county courthouse and file with the county clerk notice of hour and place for precinct conventions.

MAY 1—Last day for county tax collector to deliver to chairman of county executive committee certified and supplemental list of voters.

MAY 2—Last day for tax collector to furnish election board a certified supplemental list of voters.

MAY 2—Last day for a voter who transferred to precinct within a city of 10,000 or more population to have the tax collector add his name to the list of qualified voters in the precinct of his new residence.

MAY 3—Notice of hour and place of County Convention to be held the first Saturday after primary (May 14) shall be posted by the county chairman in the county courthouse and a copy filed with the county clerk at least 10 days before the convention is held.

MAY 4—Last day for former minors and former non-residents, who have become eligible to vote, to obtain exemption certificates for voting in the secondary primary.

MAY 7—First primary election.

MAY 7—Precinct conventions.

MAY 14—County conventions.

MAY 15-31—Absentee voting for second primary.

MAY 30—Last day, before second primary, to secure a corrected poll tax receipt or certificate by a voter who transferred to a precinct within a city of 10,000.

JUNE 3—Last day for state executive committee to notify Secretary of State as to hour and place at which the state convention on June 14 will be held and to mail a copy of such notice to each county chairman.

JUNE 4—Second primary election.

JUNE 14—State convention of Democratic Party. To choose delegates to National Convention.

JULY 11—National Democratic Convention.

SEPTEMBER 20—State convention of Democratic Party. To announce platform of principles and party nominations for governor and other state officers.

OCTOBER 8—Last day, before general election, for obtaining exemption certificates for voting in general election, by former minors and former non-residents now eligible.

OCTOBER 19-NOVEMBER 4—Absentee voting for general election. Persons may vote absentee at any time not more than 20 days nor less than three days prior to election.

NOVEMBER 3—Deadline for correcting poll tax receipt or certificate showing transfer to new precinct in city of 10,000 population, before general election.

NOVEMBER 8—General election first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

DECEMBER 19—Presidential electors convene in the capital in Austin and vote for president and vice-president of the United States.

Conservation - Who Is Responsible?

FIRST PRIZE ESSAY

By Jan McClelland

What is conservation? It is the protection of our natural resources. Why should we conserve our natural resources? Well, that is the question we are going to answer. First, what are our natural resources? They are: the soil, water, forest, ranges, minerals, and wildlife.

We should always conserve our resources because they are our necessity; without them there would be no life on our earth.

Who is responsible? Everyone, little, big, old and young. This is one thing that everyone is responsible for. Careless people that "accidentally" start forest fires, should think carefully of the damage they are doing. If they knew that they were actually taking food out of someone's mouth, perhaps their own children or grandchildren, maybe they would think.

Besides giving us food, shelter and many other things, our re-

sources give us beauty. What artist, or just an ordinary person hasn't had an inspiration to paint a field of blue bonnets? Or, what writer or poet hasn't had an inspiration to write a book on farm life, or a poem about a field of flowers? Many have, and I have.

Soil is one of our most important natural resources. From it, we get most of our things.

A good name for soil is "Brown Treasure," for indeed, it is a treasure. What riches we get from soil! Yet, it takes nature 400 to 1,000 years to produce 1 inch of topsoil. But, again, it can be destroyed in a minute, by wind, water, and erosion. However, most of this damage is done by ignorant people.

As David Cushman Coyle said, "Is this the sort of country we want to leave behind? Ravaged land, wasted forest, empty oil wells, and starved people?"

I SAY NO! THIS IS THE TIME TO ACT! NOW.

SECOND PRIZE ESSAY

By Dick McMillan

Conservation is the act of preserving, guarding, or protecting our natural resources.

Our natural resources are soil, water, forests and range land, wildlife, and minerals. You can see that this is a great responsibility.

This brings up the question of who is responsible for conservation. One may say, "How can I help conserve our natural resources?"

To answer this question one must take the natural resources one by one. Our greatest conserving job must be to conserve the soil. Whether we know it or not all the food that we eat comes directly or indirectly from the soil, so we should all be interested in conservation of the soil. All people who own land or have an interest in land should be interested. Soil can be conserved by contour farming, furrow, strip cropping, terracing, cover crops,

and shelter belts. All people can help conserve water. Dams and grass cover help conserve water. But most important we can be careful not to pollute our national streams and lakes. All people can also help to conserve forests and range land, too. The most important thing that can be done is to be careful where we build fires and to be careful to put them out. We can conserve our wildlife by trying to protect nearly extinct species of wildlife. We can also be careful that when we go hunting or fishing that we do not kill or catch over the legal limit. We can conserve our minerals by seeing that no more than necessary are used.

This passage from Genesis should sum up our job in conservation. "The Lord God took the man and put him into the garden to dress it and keep it." This is our job.

THIRD PRIZE ESSAY

By Corky Fields

Everybody is responsible for conservation of wildlife, soil, mineral and water resources. Every human being is affected by the conservation of these things either directly or indirectly. In the following paragraphs are ways in which people are responsible, affected and how conservation is done.

The farmer is affected in many ways-if he plows his land wrong his soil may become eroded and he loses the use of much land. By rotating his crops, the farmer can build up his soil. By fertilizing his soil the farmer can raise his yield per acre. He can also save his soil by strip cropping, contour plowing, terracing and by spreading mulch.

Another person greatly affected is the rancher. If his land ruins and no grass grows, his cattle, sheep and goats will not get fat-thus cutting his income. He can save his soil by pitting, diversion dams, rotation of animals, planting perennial grasses, and other ways.

We think of the farmer and rancher when we think of conservation, but all of us are responsible. When we go camping we should be especially careful with our fires. Every year forest fires kill and burn thousands of wild animals and trees. Trees, from which we got our lumber. We should obey our game laws in this way we will preserve our wildlife for future generations.

Everyone is affected if conservation is not practiced by the farmer, rancher and the man in town. A waste of natural resources can mean trouble to us and to future generations. Without water a land of abundance can become a desert; burned timberland can become eroded-plus the loss of lumber. With a scarcity of animal and farm products on the market prices would rise. Everything we eat comes from the soil, so all persons would be affected.

If we, as Americans, use and protect our natural resources wisely we shall have them for generations to come-otherwise we will not have them.

C. H. Carson of San Angelo was a business visitor in Sonora Thursday.

Mrs. Una Chalk of Del Rio is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Locklin.

LOWE ATTENDS MEET IN ATLANTIC CITY

Superintendent of Schools Rex W. Lowe left Friday for Atlantic City, New Jersey, where he is attending a national meeting of school administrators. Lowe is expected to return today.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garrett attended the San Antonio stock show last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Rode, Patsy and Gail had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wells and family.

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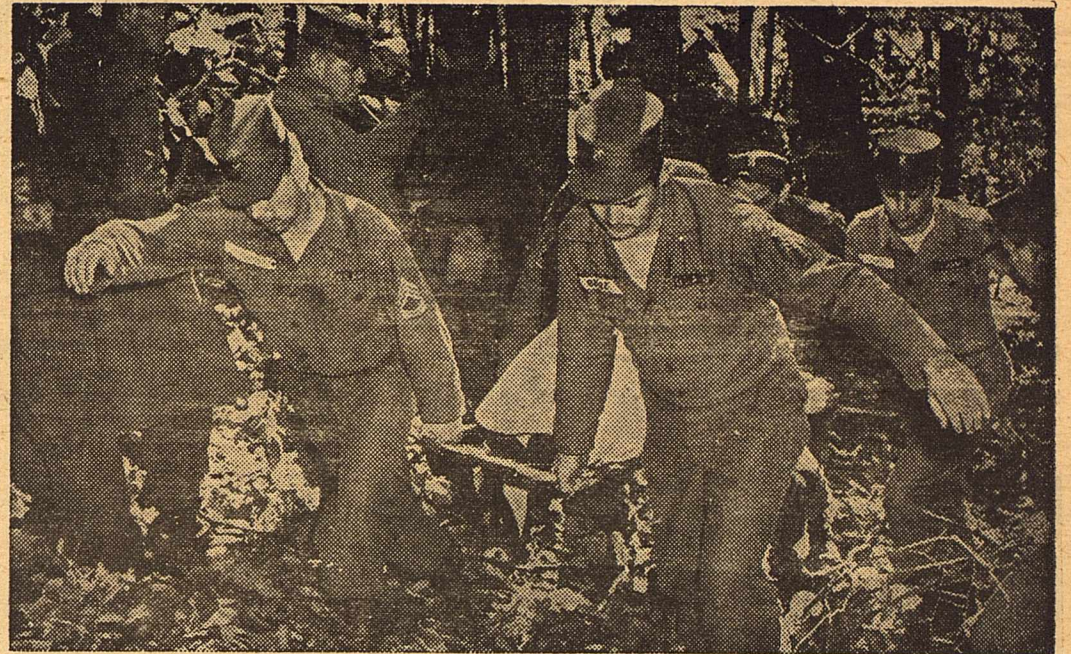
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Mrs. Ernest G. Woodward of San Angelo was a weekend guest of her daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. Allan Guthrie, John and Gil.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Jones, Mrs. Harva Cooper, Don and Betty Jack were San Antonio stock show visitors this weekend.

Happy Birthday

Friday, February 19,
Artie Joy
Mrs. J. Thompson, Jr.
Mrs. Bill Fields
Wirt Stephenson
Saturday, February 20,
Mrs. Rostein Pfister
Bonnie McKinney
W. P. McConnell
Nancy Reed
Betty Jo Bialock
Sunday, February 21,
Mrs. Robert Kokernot
Mrs. Pearl Crites
Debra Babette Wheatley
Monday, February 22,
Mrs. Robert Hardgrave
Mrs. Laura Trainer
Tuesday, February 23,
None
Wednesday, February 24,
Judy Mann
Gene Schultz
Mrs. Arch Crosby
Mrs. Charles W. West
Thursday, February 25,
Mrs. Maxine Ellingson
Henry Wyatt
Mrs. Tommie Seals
Mrs. Thomas L. Thorp
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Judge Hart Johnson of Fort Stockton was a Sonora visitor Saturday.

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For Commissioner Precinct 1

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For Commissioner Precinct 2

ESTES ADAMS

For Constable Precinct 1

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMENTS

WELL, the San Antonio Fat Stock Show is about over and it was a huge success even though present didn't get to hear the Sonora High Band or see our Riding Girls. In spite of that several are going back this weekend. We sold 75 seats in a block for the opening night and had a phone call from San Antonio and from Del Rio wanting more tickets in our block. The folks back home watched the snowfall while the gang saw the big show.

THE SHOW IS ON THE ROAD- This organization is well into its second year of existence and we have a brand new staff of officers. We predict Carl Cahill will make us the kind of a president we need for our second year. Right here, this writer would like to say that Edwin Sawyer has made a good a Pre-

sident as any we have ever seen. He did lots of behind the scene work.

It is a pleasure to work with men like Edwin and the members of the retiring board. Under their leadership the ship has weathered the critical first year and lots of jobs have been found to do. We do need a few more members.

GANGED UP: Last Monday evening, at the Methodist basement, we sponsored a showing of the colored slides of the Caverns of Sonora and what a gang showed up. Jim Papadakis really knows now that Sonora people are interested. On Tuesday evening we showed the pictures to the Eldorado Lions and their ladies and they were equally enthusiastic.

The happiest folks we know are the members of our Tourist Committee. They have looked frantically the past year for an attraction, one that would attract people and would detain people. It was felt that the Mayfield cave had possibilities but the problem was in finding men with the know-how and the wherewith. Jim Papadakis and Jack Burch are our Santa Claus.

SPEECH- Our next project is the feeding of the Speech Meet through on March 12. Last year we fed near 500. This year we plan to do so again and to do so we are going to need several Spanish Kids. We plan to serve barbequed lamb too, this year.

WONDERFUL- Three new home began construction this week, three nearing completion and many more in the planning stage. The Dona Stites home, the Norman Rousselot home and the Jack Kerbow home are breaking ground now. The Santos

Lopez home is about ready for occupancy, the Edith McElwaine home now receiving inside finish and the Bill Morriss home is progressing nicely. More on this program later.

GOOD IDEA- Another very worthwhile suggestion for community betterment comes from a local ranchman. He says everyone likes to help worthy causes but he is wondering just how many solicitors and door to door salesmen are legitimate. As protection for our citizenship and as a time-saving means for the average citizen he thinks we should have an agency in Sonora to check would-be solicitors and peddlers and issue a permit card to those who are worthy.

All that it would take to make this plan work is for the people to refuse to do business with these peddlers and solicitors until they produced their permit. This plan works well many places and you be surprised to know how many fake solicitation organizations are preying on good people. Don't you feel like a sucker to give money to a deaf person who can hear better than you can? This plan can work, with the cooperation of the public.

RODEO- Its just two weeks till the San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo. Sonora will likely depopulate for this occasion as they do for the San Antonio show. We had planned to group a bunch of tickets but it seems too many individuals have already purchased. We do hope they have pretty weather.

PRETTY UP- Now is the time to prune your trees and scrubs and to plant. Lets make Sonora its very prettiest this spring. With all the curb and gutter work, new paving and beautiful new home there is more incentive than ever.

NOTICE

The District 8-A Basketball Coaches will meet an independent team from Mertzon at the high school gymnasium here at eight o'clock Saturday night February 20.

The Coaches have not lost a game all season and have not failed to score at least 100 points per game. The team is composed of Kenneth Cleveland, Milby Sexton, Clyde Greer and George Johnson, all of Sonora; Delnor Poss and Ed Howard of Menard and Brooks Dozier and H. D. Hoyer of Ozona.

Meeting General Telephone's team here two weeks ago, the Coaches easily downed the San Angelo-league leading team 121 to 100 and played their closest game with Goodfellow Air Force Base, winning that one 106 to 98.

Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Rode, Patsy and Gail had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wells and family.

Nancy Prugel has been dismissed from Hudspeth Hospital where she was treated for pneumonia.

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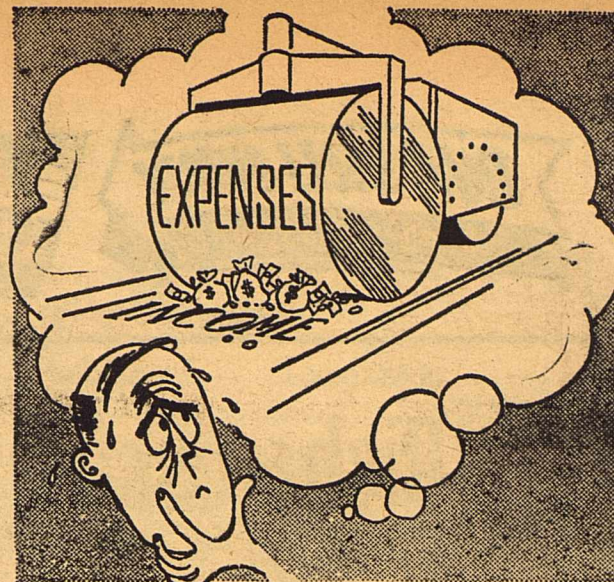
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