

## Chamber Of Commerce Experts Explain Workings To Lions Tuesday

Ralph Duncan, manager of the Community Development Department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Paul Marable, manager of the Industrial Development Department of the Chamber, met with the Lions Club here Tuesday noon.

Duncan, speaking on community development, said that four things must exist in order to have a successful community development: a positive work program, an adequate budget, leadership and management.

"The program of work is a plan or a definite list of projects wanted and needed for the balanced community program. It is a chart or blue print of proposed activities of the chamber for the progress and development of the entire community. A well balanced program can assure you of a set of plans for building the community. It can eliminate the hazard of guess work, it can be a guide to completed projects and also be an inventory of community needs.

"An adequate budget is essential. An adequate budget is a realistic budget, one that will make possible the completion of the program of work that you say is necessary to the future growth and development of your city.

"As for leadership—unless the

leadership of this city is willing to spend the time necessary to help plan an active program and are willing to invest their money to assure its successful completion, that program cannot succeed.

"Management must be based on the analysis of the problems, decision of the best course of action and then work."

Marable, who is manager of the industrial development department, said that as the greatest drouth in recorded history continues, more and more communities are finding they must look to other sources than agriculture for business stimulation.

He said that more small manufacturing concerns are moving into less congested areas and that alert cities have had astounding success in locating such plants in their vicinities.

Duncan will return in the near future to confer with persons interested in establishing a local Chamber of Commerce. At this time a survey will be made of high school seniors, business men, professional men, technical workers and club and business women and from the survey will be tabulated a list of suggestion for community improvement. This list would serve as a work plan in the event a Chamber should be organized.

## Lions's Annual Broom Sale Slated Tuesday; Proceeds To Aid Blind

Members of the Sonora Lions Club will become door-to-door

### GEORGE HAMILTON ON DEAN'S HONOR LIST

Dean W. R. Woolrich of the University of Texas College of Engineering has announced the names of 552 students on the 1956-57 fall semester honor roll.

The engineering honor roll includes George V. Hamilton, Magna Cum Laude. Hamilton is the son of Mrs. Muriel Hamilton of Sonora.

## Bloomer Girls To Play Volley Ball For Red Cross Funds

The Bloomer Girls will meet the girls volleyball team from Sonora High School in a benefit game at the high school gymnasium Friday night, March 29. Proceeds will go to the Red Cross.

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## New Oil Production Boosting Device Being Tested On Holman Estate Wells

Something new in methods of boosting oil well production is being tested on abandoned wells on the Holman Estate Ranch south of Sonora. The method involves the use of superheated water which is pumped into a heater at the bottom of the well,

heating the oil formation. Bottom temperature is normally about 70 degrees Fahrenheit causing oil in the formation to thicken to a jelly-like consistency, resisting pumping.

Use of this heating device, a product of the Oil Well Heating Co. of California, heats the oil to a temperature of approximately 150 degrees F. As the formation is heated in a larger area, the thinned oil flows to the pump cylinder and is pumped out, cleaning the formation and increasing production.

W. E. Chaney, who is operating the new system, says the well is pumping about two barrels per hour at present and that results of the test will prove conclusively in about 30 to 90 days whether the formation heating will increase production enough to justify the cost.

Chaney says the system has been used successfully in parts of Texas, California and in other areas.

Five records fell in Saturday's Sonora Relays, with the host Broncos recapturing the championship trophy from the Junction Eagles, the 1956 winners.

The Sonora Sprint Medley relay team of Gildardo Favila, Tommy Ray Adams, George Johnson and Preston Love broke the record time of 1:41.5, set by the Junction Eagles last year, in the preliminaries with a new time of 1:38.9.

In the 880-yard relay the Sonora team of Favila, Adams, Vivian Vasquez and Harld Garrett bested the existing record time of 1:35.6 in the preliminaries with a time of 1:35.5.

David Green of Richland Springs broke two individual records, lowering the 100-yard dash time from 10 flat to 9.8 with Sonora's George Johnson running it in 9.9. Green also cracked the 220-yard dash record set by Junction's Motley last year. Motley's time was 22.5 and Green's 21.2 in the prelims.

Coahoma's Rick Phinney set a new mark in the 180-yard low hurdles with a time of 20.1, slicing a tenth of a second off the record set by Sonora's Renfro in 1955.

Complete results follows: Sprint medley relay: 1. Sonora 2. Coahoma 3. San Angelo "B" 4. Iraan. Time 1:41.6. 880-yard relay: 1. Junction 2. Sonora 3. Eldorado 4. San Angelo "B". Time 1:36.5. 440-yard relay: 1. Sonora Continued To Back Page

## Lutherans To Hold Worship Services Here Sunday

Lutherans will hold their first Worship Service in the Sonora-Ozona-Eldorado area in Sonora Sunday, March 24, at 4:00 p.m. The services will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church in Sonora under the leadership of the Rev. Luther Roehr, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church of Eden.

Pastor Roehr has made several trips into this area to make contacts and lay the necessary plans as a result of a canvass which showed the advisability of holding services.

At present a tentative schedule of Worship Services has been set with services to be held on the second and fourth Sunday of each month. Special services will be held on festival days such as Easter and Christmas.

"We would like to take this opportunity to invite all the Lutherans of this area to this first Worship Service," Pastor Roehr said. "We extend a special welcome to those who do not have a church home."

Further information may be obtained by contacting either Pastor Roehr at Eden or Robert Pfluger, Sonora.



Preston Love, anchor man on the Sonora spring medley relay team, breaks the 100 percent virgin Wool finish tape to break the record for the event. Members of the relay team, Gildardo Favila, Tommy Ray Adams, George Johnson, and Preston Love were chosen for their speed, stamina, and will to win. The Wool twine was chosen for its elasticity, strength and dependability. Photo by Owens.

## Sutton County Exhibitors Listed As Top Winners At Angelo Show

Tommy Love, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Love, received a 17-jewel automatic wrist watch as his award for being the high individual in the junior judging

contest held in conjunction with the San Angelo Stock Show. Tommy ranked first of the 256 contestants who participated in the judging event.

## Mules Set Opener With Skyhawks

The Sonora Mules will play their first game of the season here Sunday afternoon at 2:00. The Hule nine will meet the team from Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo.

The Skyhawks have an unusually strong team which includes several pros, semi-pros and college baseball players. Stars for the team include Ben Pierce, Jim Pevis, Ed Hamilton, Bog Johnson, Bob MacNamee, Harry Rutter and Pernel Griffin.

Norman Rousselot will be back with the Sonora Mules this year and Manager Pat Lyles has several new men including Pete Hickman of Ozona and Lyles and Jacobson of Iraan.

The Mules will meet the Kerrville team from the Hill Country League in Kerrville Sunday,

Other awards going to county exhibitors and judging contest winners compiled by County Agent D. C. Langford include:

Heavy finewool lambs, first, Preston Love. Mediumweight finewool lambs, seventh, Tom Glascock; 10th Tommy Love; 19th, Mack Mayhew. Light-weight finewool lambs, 9th, Bobby Harris.

Group of 15 finewool lambs, 2nd, Sutton County 4-H Club.

Heavy Crossbred lambs, 8th Tommy Love, 11th Preston Love, 13th Johnny Fields. Medium-weight Crossbred lambs, 25th Jimmy Richardson. Light Crossbred lambs, 22nd Jimmy Richardson.

Group of 15 Crossbred lambs, 3rd, Sutton County 4-H Club. Angus Steers, 8th Betty Jack Cooper.

Rambouillet Ram lambs, 7th and 15th, Rodney Davis. Rambouillet two-tooth rams, 19th Tom Glascock.

Delaine Ram Lamb, 6th Anna Rose Glascock. Delaine two-tooth rams, fourth Tom Glas-

cock, 5th and 6th Anna Rose Glascock, 8th Tom Glascock. Delaine Ewe lamb, 2nd Anna Rose Glascock. Delaine Two-tooth ewe, first and 6th Anna Rose Glascock.

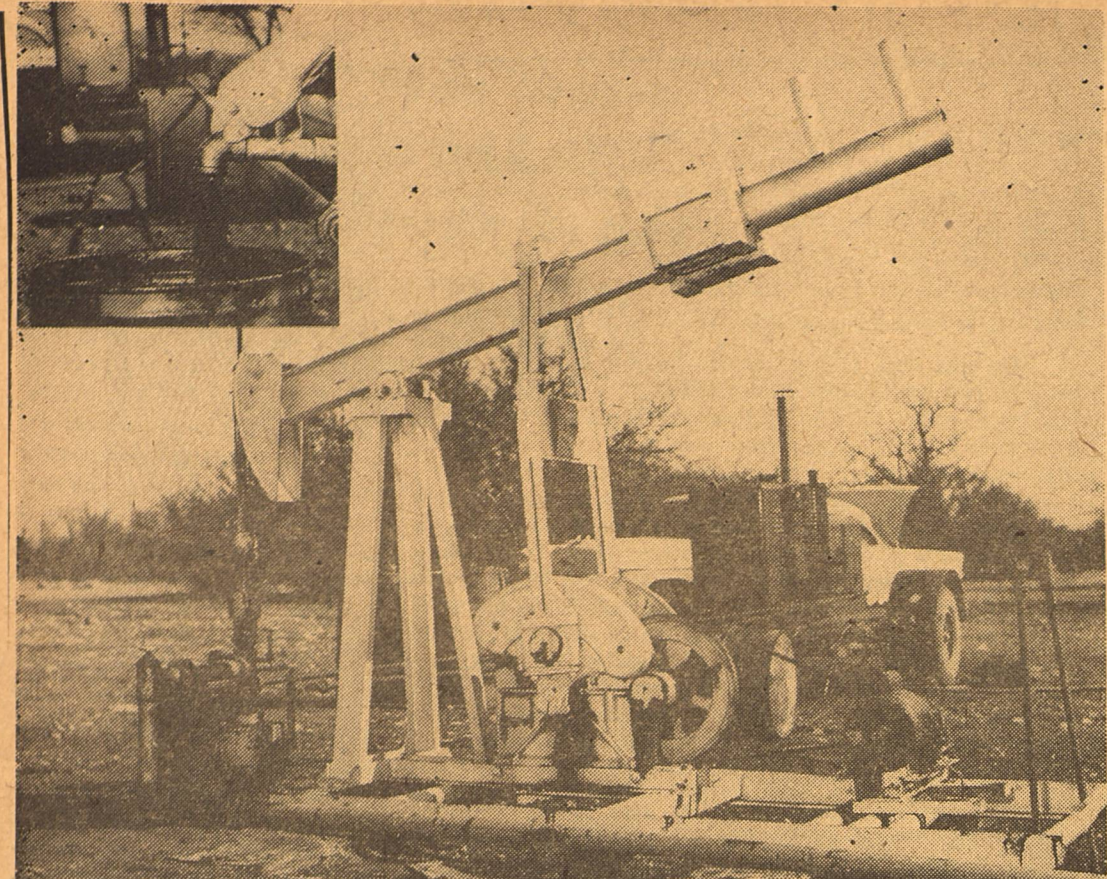
Pen of three Delaines, 2nd, Anna Rose Glascock. Pen of three Delaines (breeder owned), second Anna Rose Glascock.

Reserve Champion Delaine Ewe, Anna Rose Glascock.

Junior Livestock Judging Contest: Sheep Judging, first, Sutton County 4-H; individual sheep judging, second, Tommy Love; Over-all High Team, fourth, Sutton County 4-H. Sixth-four 4-H and FFA judging teams competed in this contest. Tommy Love, Preston Love, George Ed Hill and Joe Freiss were members of the Sutton County team.

Adult Rambouillet Show: two-tooth ewes, second and third Connie Locklin; Pen of three ewes, second Connie Locklin; Get-of-Sire, second Locklin; Reserve Champion Ewe, Locklin.

Angus Breeding Cattle: two-year old bulls, Sol and Ernestine Mayer Trust; junior yearling bulls, second Sol and Ernestine Mayer Trust; Senior Champion Bull, Sol and Ernestine Mayer Trust.



Pictured here is the boiler unit being used experimentally on the Jap Holman estate ranch. Note the extremely light consistency of the oil, after formation heating, as shown in the insert. At normal temperatures, the 20 gravity oil would not flow through the 1 inch pipe.

## Broncos Recapture Championship In Sonora Relays Here Saturday

## Mrs. J. P. Sallee Buried Sunday At Cherokee

Services for Mrs. James Pickins Sallee, 80, who died last Saturday night, March 16, in Cherokee, were held Sunday afternoon in Cherokee Church of Christ. Interment, was in Cherokee Cemetery under direction of Buttery Funeral Home of Llano.

Born October 14, 1876, in Kentucky, Mrs. Sallee came to Texas at the age of 2. She had lived in Cherokee since she was 6 years of age.

She is survived by her husband; two sons; a brother, Olin Altizer of Del Rio; four sisters including Mrs. Willie Belle Cauthorn of Sonora; four grandsons and five great-grandsons.

## Odds And Ends

Recognition is one thing but the kind of recognition the Standard-Times gave us Monday in their editorial "Sonora Talking About Miracle" is an entirely different thing.

Where we spoke of miracles in terms of the outcome of human endeavor, the Standard spoke in cynical terms of the weakness of human character.

We resent the inference that Sonora is not "vastly different from most other towns" . . . It is easy to speak in generalities but we are interested in speaking specifically for Sonora.

Our aim is foresight, not hindsight. Sonora will continue to grow and progress because we are looking to the future. Our backs are not to the wall in spite of drouth and a slight business recession and that is where Sonora is "vastly different". We are taking preventive measures rather than remedial ones.

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In our untiring efforts to increase reader interest in The Devil we employed a new device last week. Switching headings on "Hospital Notes" and "Happy Birthday" brought slight confusion and many comments.

One lady, returning from San Angelo late Saturday night, picked up her Devil only to discover that three of her closest friends, whom she had planned to remember with birthday cards had been suddenly stricken ill and hospitalized. So she rushed out to the hospital at 11:00 p.m. to see them, her arms loaded with flowers and her heart with sympathy.

Jack Neill came by to report receiving four bouquets of roses, six get-well messages and three cards reading "Drop Dead." All just in time for his birthday.

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**Narcotics, Liquor, Women, Gambling: They're All Part of the Duval Story**

By-FREDERICK HODGSON

SAN DIEGO, TEX.-No self-respecting boss-run barony is complete without its quota of syndicated sin. And Duval County, Texas, is no exception.

For the moment "the heat is on" and the gambling wheels are still, night sin-spots like El Rancho are closed, most of the women of easy virtue are in exile and traffic in illegal liquor and narcotics is very much under wraps.

One disgruntled deputy sheriff, raging at the Rangers who put him out of business, moved his house of prostitution, lock, stock and women, all the way to Houston.

The Rangers, armed with injunctions obtained by the Attorney General's office, simply padlocked the town.

"It was just like the good old days of prohibition," said Captain Alfred Allee, regarded by his fellows and by his superiors in Austin as one of the greatest Rangers of them all.

The merchants of sin fumed and fretted, appealed to the courts for injunctions of their own, tried every trick that wily lawyers could dream up. It was no soap. The places stayed closed and the gambling apparatus, the wheels and the dice and the tables, stayed carted away.

Quite naturally Captain Allee, Attorney General John Ben Shepherd, and all the others who had declared war on the Duchy of Duval and on its up-to-then undisputed ruler, Boss Parr, were roundly cursed by the purveyors of iniquity. The machine went even further.

This writer has a long document before him right now, a document revealing plans for the "liquidation" of Ranger Captain Allee and killing of Judge.

If these killings had been carried out, they would not have been the first political murders in that seething section of deep South Texas. Several years before Lawyer Jacob Floyd and District Judge Sam Beams had been marked for death. The pistoleros got their signals mixed and killed Floyd's son by mistake. The life of the Attorney General has been threatened three times.

The gambling, the women and the illegal liquor may have departed from Duval, for the time being at least, but the narcotics picture isn't so pretty.

Should you happen to be driving along the Benavides road, Highway 59 to Laredo, or along Highway 44 through Freer, you may hear the engine of a hedge-hopping airplane. It won't land so long as your car or any other car, except very special ones known to the pilot, is in the vicinity.

Once your car is out of sight the plane will touch down on the highway and its cargo will be quickly transferred to an automobile and the plane immediately takes off, flying low. This transfer always takes place in the early morning.

The cargo is heroin and marijuana. Sometimes the shipment includes diamonds and gold.

It is said by those who should know that 90 percent of all the illicit narcotics coming into the

United States is brought across the border from Mexico, most of it coming through Texas and through San Diego. And only a small proportion of the total amount of dope brought into Texas, and from here spread all over America, is ever seized.

I checked with the United States Air Force. South Texas is 180 degrees out of phase to the rear screen, concentrated as it is to spot planes coming in from the Atlantic or from the Pacific. Unless I've been badly misinformed, the Mexican border is wide open to any airplane, Russian or smuggler. Besides, a plane coming almost at ground level would be safe from radar in any case.

Previous articles in this series have pointed out that this utterly fantastic county is a product of its isolated geography, its history and its people. But history fades and people change. So in Duval. Democracy is raw, red meat, nourishing stuff on which a man, or a people, can grow strong. In Duval the people are feeding full.

George B. Parr is fighting, and fighting desperately, for his political life and for his physical liberty. There's something magnificent and awesome about a good fighter, even when he's on the opposite side.

According to Attorney General John Ben Shepherd, to District Attorney Sam Burris, to Lawyer Jacob Floyd of Alice, and to half a hundred other Parr opponents I've talked to, the Duke of Duval is fighting his last big fight. The Duke, they say, is through, finished, licked.

According to one of Parr's top attorneys, dapper Luther Jones of Corpus Christi, Shepherd, Burris et al are dripping wet. They couldn't be more wrong. So says Jones.

"Look at it this way," said Jones to me. "This is an election year and the politics are making hay. All this will blow over. These civil suits and indictments are pure politics and once the shouting is over they'll be allowed to die very quietly. You're a stranger to this part of Texas or you'd know all of this has happened before."

As Luther Jones talked my mind went back to long ago when I was just breaking into newspaper work on the old "Chicago Evening American." In those days Al Capone was running the rackets. I once met the King of the Racketeers and a right charming fellow he was. Nobody ever pinned a murder rap on Al. He went to Alcatraz for income tax evasion.

In New York I've met Frank Costello, he of the television hands that Senator Kefauver made so famous. Talking to him at the Vesuvio Restaurant on West 48th Street, one of his favorite haunts, you'd never think he'd ever heard of a slot machine or a gaming table. Charming fellow. Lovely fellow. He's in jail.

"And all this business about political killings in Duval," Jones went on. "They've been trying to pin a killing on Parr for years. Don't you think he'd have been charged with murder long ago if they could've got something on him?"

Jones, who is nothing if not frank, admits without any quibbles that his client is no saint. He depicts George B. Parr as a man who gets what he wants when he wants it and who isn't overly squeamish about methods. And Jones had admitted as much in open court, many times.

The well-dressed little lawyer, who presumably knows what is going on inside the Parr machine, has some interesting ideas about the future of Duval.

Should George B. Parr lose his battle, even be sent to prison, this does not mean the end of the Parr dynasty. Another Parr, the Duke's nephew, Archer Parr II, is ready to take over.

Should this switch happen, Duval history would be repeating itself. George Parr deposed his father just twenty years ago.

Archer Parr is a personable young man, 35, a Marine veteran, a family man, educated, and well schooled in the rough and tumble of Duval politics. He has served as sheriff under his uncle.

George B. Parr "did time" in Federal prison, in El Reno, Oklahoma, back in 1936. The charge was cheating on his income tax. When he got back home to San Diego he was greeted as a hero, as a man who had suffered persecution for the sake of his people. He was met by a brass band and by dancing in the streets.

But he returned to find that wire cutters had been at work on the Parr political fences, that his father, Senator Archie Parr, the then reigning Duke of Duval, was unable to ride the range as of old.

George took over the power in Duval. His father went into exile, to live at the Nueces Hotel in Corpus Christi.

Again George Parr is under indictment for income tax cheating, and again his followers say he is being persecuted for their sake. Should he again be convicted, on the tax charge or any one of a number of other Federal or State charges now pending against him, including a charge of using the mails to defraud, anything can happen in the county of Duval.

However, Luther Jones to the contrary, there is a vast difference between the Duval of 1936 and the Duval of 1956. (As a matter of fact, there is a vast difference between the Duval of 1954 and 1956, which will be the subject of the two final articles in this series.)

Twenty years ago the Parr power was solid as the Rocky Mountains, and seemingly as permanent. Men in Austin and Washington fawned upon the Duke, courted his favors, jumped when he crooked his little finger.

Parr could, and did, deliver 100 to 1 majorities in any election. He could lofly ignore the mundane doings of ordinary politics. He was the puissant prince, after the fashion of the Middle Ages.

But Parr has been projected, head over heels, into the unsympathetic new world of the mid-Twentieth Century. The alchemy of his time has changed his county. George B. Parr was born just 500 years too late.

Actually, it was more than alchemy that changed Parr's county. The last two articles of this series will deal with what radical changes can be made in a boss-ruled county when one Attorney General gets it into his head that feudalism has got to go.

**TEXAS BRAGS, BUT NOT ABOUT TEACHERS PAY**

Most voters are probably aware of the fact that bills have been introduced in our state legislature providing for an increase in teachers' salaries.

In brief, Senate Bill 80 and House Bill 8, identical bills, provide for an increase of \$399 in base pay and an increase from \$6.00 to \$10.00 per month in increment for the first five years. The total increase for any teacher with five years experience or more would be \$576.00 per year.

The above bills represent a modest increase in pay for the lowest paid professional group in our country. However modest the above request may be, it constitutes an improvement in the present salary structure and does not require financial outlay beyond the immediate ability of Texas to pay. Texans love to brag about our grand and glorious state -- yet, we rank 26th nationally in salaries paid to teachers. The so-called poor states of Oklahoma and Louisiana pay \$600.00 and \$200.00 more per year respectively than the once sovereign state of Texas.

At any rate, the dire shortage of teachers in the face of our increasing population makes it imperative that teachers be paid a decent, living salary. This is the crux of the matter -- to recruit new teachers and hold the ones we have is a problem that can be solved only by pay increases. Whether or not a teacher's salary is adequate to sustain a moderate standard of living may be immaterial, but, if our children have no teacher, then this becomes an immediate and vital problem.

If you are interested in holding our present teachers and recruiting in sufficient numbers young people who will train to be teachers, write to our state senator, Dorsey Hardeman, and our representative, Joe Burkett, and ask them to support House Bill 8 and Senate Bill 80. Also, you are invited to write letters, expressing your opinion about teacher pay increases, to your editor.

Remember this -- the richest and biggest state in the United States can pay more to its hard-working teachers if it so desires.

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The Postal Telegraph Company has been incorporated in Texas. This company is the only big competition the Western Union Company has in the United States.

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J. N. Hughs, captain of the El Paso Company of rangers, captured and returned the 2,500 sheep stolen from J. H. Pipkins at Van Horn last week.

**A State Law Enforcement Body?**

Governor Price Daniel says Texas must have "an immediate State-wide clean-up of rapidly increasing crime and sporadic corruption if the good name of our State is to be saved from destruction by scoundrelism and lack of public confidence."

The Governor declared: "I call on every citizen and official of the State to join in a crusade for honesty, integrity and better law enforcement."

Daniel said an important weapon in the crusade for clean government "is the establishment by the Legislature of a non-political, nonpartisan State Law Enforcement Commission to investigate alleged misconduct in State government and means of improving law enforcement and crime prevention."

He continued: "The spotlight of truth and strict law enforcement are the surest means of preventing violations of the law and showing the world that dishonesty is the exception rather than the rule in Texas government."

"Texas is being damaged equally as much by the dishonesty and exaggerated accounts of official conduct by political demagogues and out-of-state publications. For selfish interests they thrive on making people believe that isolated instances of corruption are typical of State government rather than the exception, but they too can be exposed if the few wrongdoers are so well investigated and punished that they are easily distinguishable from the overwhelming majority of honest public officials."

"There is enough to be done in our State to keep legislative committees and a State Law Enforcement Commission busy. The committees are now working diligently, but they simply do not have the time to go into all matters which need investigation and at the same time continue the regular work of the session."

"If the State Law Enforcement Commission were in existence today, the House of Representatives could refer to it completion of investigation of all the collateral matters which have arisen in the Cox case, such as the acid throwing attack, actions of naturopath lobbyists in previous sessions, and other matters not directly concerned with the specific charges against Mr. Cox."

"Also, instead of both a House and Senate investigating committee working during the session on the ICT insurance failure, the Legislature could refer this entire matter to the State Law Enforcement Commission for investigation and report."

The legislation was given an emergency label by Daniel in his January 17 message to the Legislature. The same designation and recommendation was given legislation for a strict lobby registration act, a code of conduct for State officials and employees, and registration of those who represent others before State agencies.

Daniel also pledged his full support to the good government bills backed by the Texas Press Association.

**High Budget Congress Fault**

By Congressman O. C. Fisher

THE HOUSE DID LITTLE last week except to pass a resolution, a sort of political maneuver, inviting President Eisenhower to be more specific about a White House suggestion that the Congress would do well to see about trimming the President's budget.

While the resolution was rather meaningless, it did serve to further focus the Nation's attention on high level spending for the next fiscal year as recommended by the White House.

Essentially the fault for the high budget, and the responsibility to do something about it, lies with the Congress. That is because year after year Congressmen vote for federal programs which cost money. Many of these programs have been with Administration backing and have grown out of political promises

**TENACITY, NOT RIGIDITY**

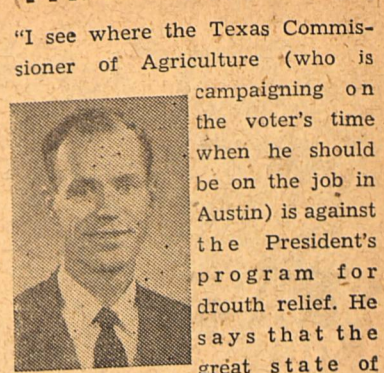
By Joe de Berry

In my last article I spoke of Sonora's tenacity in the face of the drought. I admired the way folks in Sutton County have determined to stick it out, until the world come to an end and the jack-rabbits leave the country. Such tenacity is a wonderful thing, in good times or bad.

However, such tenacity in one field of human endeavor tends to breed it in other fields; in fact, if you are not careful, it will tend to make all of your attitudes rigid. It's a very good thing to fight to hold onto one's land and one's way of life, but it's not so good when this fight for survival turns into a war of extinction against all other ways of life. Granted that Sonora folks have had a very rough time; but Sonora is not alone. Lots of other people, in other areas of the Southwest, have suffered from the drought; and still other people have suffered a great deal more, losing their lives for what they believe. Therefore we in Sonora cannot afford to set ourselves up as final judges upon all questions of right and wrong, of the Good Life or the bad, simply because we have suffered hard times. Hardship does not necessarily cultivate virtue and wisdom; rather, it tends to breed narrow minds and short sight.

"No man is an island, complete unto himself," and no single community or way of life is perfect, or even self-sufficient. If Sonora is to grow and thrive, folks must learn to get their minds off their personal problems and cultivate an interest in the outside world. Our way of life here in Sonora is good enough for us, perhaps, but that does not mean that it is the best way, or the only way, to live. Our values serve us more or less satisfactorily -- but that does not mean that there are no other values worth considering. Our goals are quite worthwhile -- but that does not mean that they are the only goals in the world. Even a good saddlehorse will stumble if he never takes his eyes off the ground; the same may be said of people.

**THAD SAYS . . .**



Thad Hutcheson

"I see where the Texas Commissioner of Agriculture (who is campaigning on the voter's time when he should be on the job in Austin) is against the President's program for drought relief. He says that the great state of Texas's finances 'are not geared for greater aid now and the legislature must have more time to plan for future participation.' It seems to me that if this man had been doing his job properly the years he has been in Austin, an effective drought relief program would now be in effect and our farming and ranching populations would not be in such a desperate condition as they are today.

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**Looking Through The Windows Of Life**

By W. H. Marshall

I am too conscious of mine own imperfections to rake into and dilate upon the failings of other men; and though I carry always some ill-nature about me, yet it is, I hope, no more than is in this world necessary for a preservative. -Marvell.

It is only imperfection that complains of what is imperfect. The more perfect we are, the more gentle and quiet we become toward the defects of others. -Fenelon.

What an absurd thing it is to pass over all the valuable parts of a man, and fix our attention on his infirmities. -Addison.

A man has no more right to say an uncivil thing than to act one; no more right to say a rude thing to another than to knock him down. -Johnson.

When a man insists that he be pleased before he marches in the parade it only proves that he is little. -W.H.M.

The man who thinks he can't be wrong is always wrong. -W.H.M.

The man who has to put on a lot of make-believe is as two-faced as the devil. -W.H.M.

If in having your way you lose the respect of your friends, you have played the fool. -W.H.M.

If ninety-five per cent of the people think a man is right, he is pretty apt to be right. -W.H.M.

You are not to be judged by the man that doesn't like you; but by the work you do and the life you live, shall you be judged. -W.H.M.

Good intention will no more make a truth, than a good mark will make a good shot. -Spurstone.

In the works of man as in those of nature, it is the intention which is chiefly worth studying. -Goethe.

It is when a man can't have his own way that he is pretty apt to show his real character. -W.H.M.

We lose the peace of years when we hunt after the rapture



**Defensive Driving May Save Your Life**

How good are you in a high-way emergency? Would you know what to do if a car you were trying to pass suddenly speeded up, leaving you too little room ahead to pass safely?

Knowing the answer to questions such as this and reacting correctly and quickly when confronted by such a situation could save your life.

Motors are reminded that it is important to drive defensively. The defensive driver is one who drives in such a manner as to avoid accidents by anticipating and allowing for hazards created by the unsafe acts of others and adverse traffic and weather conditions.

If a defensive driver suddenly finds he does not have enough time to pass safely, he does not step heavily on the gas and take a chance on making it. He slams on his brakes, lets the car he is trying to pass move ahead, then drops back behind it.

The defensive driver realizes that in addition to turning in a top-notch driving job himself, he also has a responsibility to make up for the short-comings of others. Such an attitude comes naturally to persons accustomed to accepting their moral responsibilities in other departments of daily living.

Unsafe actions of other drivers and pedestrians are not the only hazards that may confront the motorist. He must also be alert to the dangers presented by adverse traffic and weather conditions. He should be aware of the emergency situations that can arise when he's behind the wheel



**Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District News**

By E. B. Keng  
Soil Conservation Service

Range pitting, coupled with deferred grazing, can greatly hasten recovery of drought-denuded flats. The big problem in revegetating deep soil areas is getting rainfall into the soil. When raindrops splash on bare soil a practically waterproof blanket is formed by the top one-half inch of soil. Most of the rainfall runs off the land without wetting over one or two inches deep.

Pitting is only a temporary measure which makes holes in the ground in which to detain water until it can soak into the soil. The stored moisture will sprout and sustain grass and weed plants and allow them to get started.

Pits are temporary in nature and most of their effectiveness will be lost in two or three years. They can be of great value, however, in establishing a cover of grass which will effectively trap moisture after the pits are filled.

On flats that are completely bare it is doubtful that pitting will pay UNLESS LIVESTOCK CAN BE TAKEN OUT OF THE PASTURE FOR AT LEAST TWO MONTHS. Sheep and goats will concentrate on pitted areas and pull up practically every grass or weed plant as it come up. Livestock grazing on newly pitted land will also kick soil into the

and should know how to cope with them. It is equally important to be constantly alert to anticipate danger and act quickly to remedy it.

The question is frequently asked as to whether pitting creates an erosion hazard. It is true that a torrential rain of three or four inches immediately after pitting will fill up the pits and destroy much of their effectiveness. Most of the soil is washed into the pits, however, rather than off the land. The same type of rain falling on bare unpitted land will cause about the same erosion damage.

After pitted land has one or two showers and vegetation starts, a much larger rain can be withstood without excessive filling of pits. The hazard involved in getting a heavy rain immediately following pitting is only a risk similar to the risk every farmer must take each time he plants a crop.

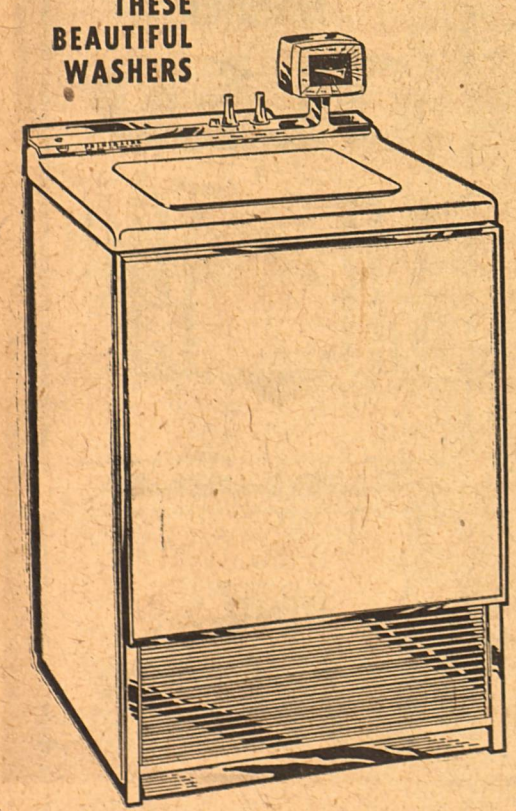
Freshly pitted land will hold and soak up from one to three inches of rain, depending upon the intensity of the storm. Bare, unpitted land will soak up only 10 to 25 per cent of a runoff producing rain. Unless moisture penetrates bare soil more than four inches deep evaporation usually gets the moisture before seed can sprout and start growth of leaves.

The Sutton County TSC program will allow ranchmen \$1.00 per acre for pitting. It is a practice that every ranchman should consider carefully for bare, deep soil areas.



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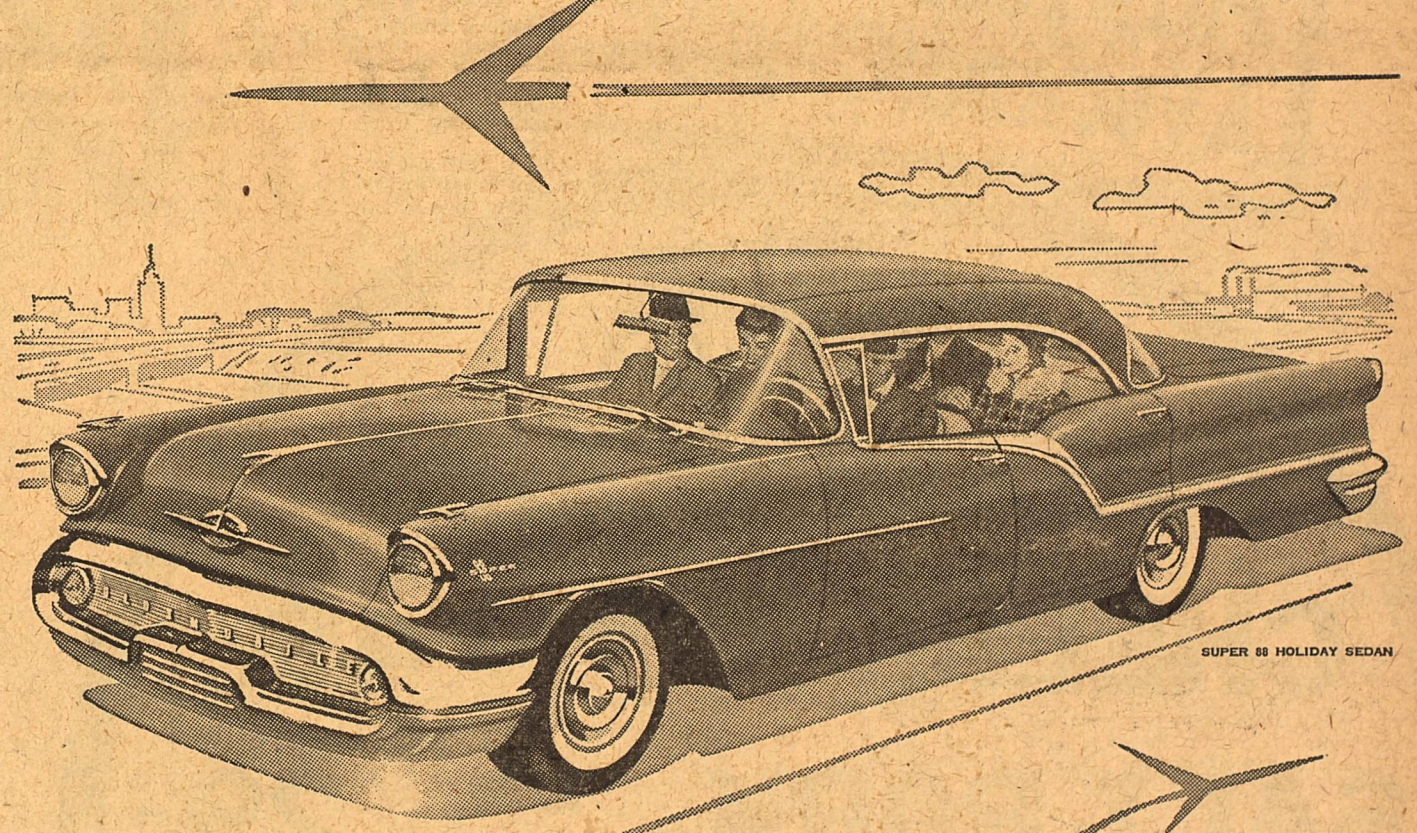
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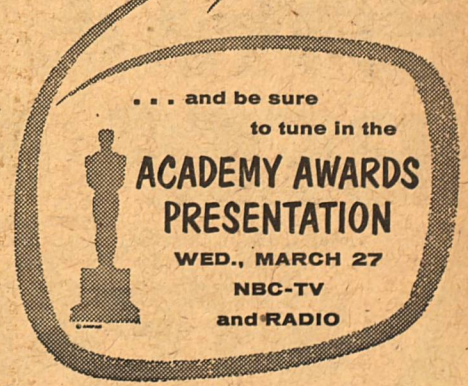
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## St. John's Church Sponsoring Radio Program Weekly

Does a Christian have a responsibility to be happy? There are conflicting ideas. One group says a Christian must reject the so-called pleasures of life. The other says there is an unwritten commandment, "Thou shalt be joyful." This is the title of the play which revolves around the two opposing attitudes.

"Thou Shalt Be Joyful", the final play in the radio series "Another Chance" which will be heard over Radio station KENS San Antonio Sunday morning from 8:15 to 8:30. The series has been presented by the women of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of West Texas.

## MRS. BOND ENTERTAINS THURSDAY LUNCHEON CLUB

Arrangements of white stock and gladioli were featured in the decorating scheme when Mrs. Frank Bond was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Luncheon Club in her home last week.

High score prizes were won by Mrs. Charles F. Browne and Mrs. Robert Halbert. Mrs. J. W. Elliott won second high score prize and Miss Annella Stites won at bingo.

Also attending were Mmes. Lea Allison, Lee Fawcett, G. H. Neill, Harold Schwiening, W. B. McMillan, John Ward, Joseph Vander Stuken, E. B. Keng, Edwin Sawyer and A. E. Prugel.

## MRS. ROSS HOSTESS TO WCSW WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Joe Brown Ross was hostess to the Woman's Society of Christian Service in her home last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Alvis Johnson, president, presided. Officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: Mrs. Alvis Johnson, reelected for president, Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, vice president, Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Sr., secretary, Mrs. J. F. Howell, treasurer, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, secretary of promotion, Mrs. J. T. Sellman, secretary of Christian and social relation, Mrs. Ben Cusenbary, secretary of missionary education, Mrs. A. E. Prugel, secretary of children's work, Mrs. W. H. Marshall, secretary of youth, Mrs. Joe Brown Ross, secretary of student work, Mrs. Herman Smith, secretary of spiritual life, Mrs. Harold Friess, secretary of supplies, Mrs. Alice Jones, secretary of literature and publication, Mrs. O. G. Babcock, secretary of status of women.

Mrs. Clift M. Epps conducted the last session of the Bible study, "Letters to the Churches." Mrs. Herman Smith was in charge of the devotional.

Refreshment were served to 16 ladies.

Mrs. Ruth Newton and her daughter, Sandra, visited her mother, Mrs. J. F. Riley, in Hamilton during the weekend. Mrs. Newton also attended the teachers' convention in Brownwood.

Mrs. J. W. Trainer spent the weekend in San Angelo the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas.

## Maxine SoRelle, Charles Lee Haines Married Here Friday, March 15



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Haines are at home in Sonora following a short wedding trip.

The couple were married Friday, March 15, in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Marshall with the Rev. Marshall performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Haines is the former Mrs. Maxine SoRelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Clark of Eldorado. He is the son of W. J. Haines and the late Mrs. Haines of Sonora.

The bride wore a blue linen shantung sheath dress with matching duster. Her corsage was a white orchid. Miss Jayne Kiser, maid of honor, wore a pink linen sheath dress. Her corsage was a white glamaelia. Bobby Joe Granger of San Angelo was best man.

Mrs. Haines is a graduate of the Rotan schools and has been employed at the Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital for the past eighteen months.

Haines is a graduate of Sonora High School, attended San Angelo College and served in the U. S. Army. He is now employed with the First National Bank of Sonora.

## Next Week In Sonora

Friday, March 22,  
Ground Observer Day Duty,  
Mat Adams.

8:30 a.m. Daily Morning Prayer, St. John's Episcopal Church.

Ground Observer Night Duty,  
Mike Chavez.

Saturday, March 23,  
Ground Observer Day Duty,  
Robert Guest.

8:30 a.m. Daily Morning Prayer,  
St. John's Episcopal Church.

Ozona Relays, There.

Ground Observer Night Duty,  
Lazaro Martinez.

Sunday, March 24,  
Ground Observer Day Duty, A.  
E. Prugel.

10:00 Sunday School, All Churches.

11:00 Morning Church Services,  
All Church Services, All Churches.

6:30 Youth Fellowship, Methodist Church.

7:15 Evening Church Services,  
All Churches.

Ground Observer Night Duty,  
Victor Noriega.

Monday, March 25,  
Ground Observer Day Duty,  
F. L. McKinney.

8:30 Daily Morning Prayer, St.  
John's Episcopal Church.

7:00 Rainbow Girls, Masonic  
Lodge.

7:00 Business Women's Circle,  
Baptist Church.

Ground Observer Night Duty,  
Sam Adams.

Tuesday, March 26,  
Ground Observer Day Duty,  
James Trainer.

8:30 Daily Morning Prayer, St.  
John's Episcopal Church.

12:00 Lions Club, Methodist  
Church.

7:00 Company B 830th EAB,  
Armory.

Ground Observer Night Duty,  
Newt Potet.

Wednesday, March 27,  
Ground Observer Day Duty,  
Mrs. E. B. Keng.

8:30 Daily Morning Prayer, St.  
John's Episcopal Church.

2:30 WMU, Baptist Church.

4:00 Junior Choir, Methodist  
Church.

7:00 Adult Choir, Methodist  
Church.

7:00 Bible Study and Song Service,  
Church of Christ.

Ground Observer Night Duty,  
Mike Chavez.

Thursday, March 28,  
Ground Observer Day Duty,  
Reggie Trainer.

8:30 Morning Prayer, St. John's  
Episcopal Church.

7:30 p.m. Holy Communion, St.  
John's Episcopal Church.

Ground Observer Night Duty,  
Lazaro Martinez.

Janet Morrison had as her guest during the weekend Jan Smith of Ozona.

## HOSPITAL AUXILIARY NAMES NEW OFFICERS

The Hospital Auxilliary met in regular session Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church with Mrs. Alvis Johnson, president, presiding. Mrs. Johnson opened the meeting with a prayer and committee chairmen made their reports. A motion, made by Mrs. O. G. Babcock, carried to change the meeting date from the third Monday in each month to the second Monday.

The nominating committee presented officers for the ensuing year as follows: Mrs. Alvis Johnson, president, Mrs. J. F. Howell, vice-president, recording secretary, Mrs. A. W. Awalt, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, treasurer, Mrs. Dock Rape, parliamentarian, Mrs. O. G. Babcock, historian, Mrs. J. T. Sellman, auditor, Mrs. Joe Hull.

Chairman of memorials reported memorials given for Mrs. G. C. Earwood by Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClelland, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Hale, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell and the S. S. Bundy family. Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Taylor gave a memorial for Mr. Sol Mayer and Mrs. J. T. Sellman gave one in memory of Mrs. Otto Thiers.

## PASTIME CLUB MEETS AT REES HOME THURSDAY

Mrs. Robert Rees entertained the Pastime Club in her home last Thursday afternoon. The party rooms were decorated with arrangements of mixed garden flowers and strawberry short cake and punch were served.

High scores were made by Mrs. Joe Berger, Mrs. Nellie Allen and Mrs. Karen Peterson.

Others who attended included Mmes. J. T. Sandherr, Charles Hull, R. B. Kelley, R. V. Cook, O. G. Babcock, Ella Wallace, C. E. Stites, J. W. Trainer and G. G. Bennett.

## WMU MEETS FOR WEEK OF PRAYER PROGRAM

The Woman's Missionary Union met at the Baptist Church Wednesday for the Annie Armstrong Home Mission week of prayer program with Mrs. J. E. Eldridge, prayer chairman, in charge of the program. On the morning program with Mrs. Eldridge were Mrs. Alvie Brewer and Mrs. Bob Odom. Mrs. Eula Regeon dismissed the program with a prayer and a covered dish luncheon followed.

Mrs. Rip Ward, Mrs. Ray Rabun and Mrs. W. A. McCoy served on the afternoon program with Mrs. Eldridge. Mrs. R. M. McCarver sang a solo accompanied by Mrs. A. C. Elliott. The afternoon dismissal prayer was led by Mrs. Pearl Martin. Fourteen ladies attended.

## COMMUNITY CANASTA CLUB MEETS AT ALLEY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Alley were hosts to the Community Canasta Club at their ranch home Friday night. White, blue and purple iris, peach and plum blossoms arranged in brass and copper containers decorated the party rooms. Banana-nut cake and coffee were served.

Mrs. Phillip Jacoby and Hilton Turney won the high score prizes. Charles Ray Pfluger won the traveling prize.

Those who attended were Messrs. and Mmes. Robert Hardgrave, Hilton Turney, Charles Ray Pfluger and Phillip Jacoby.

## Mrs. Johnson Host To Tuesday Bridge Club

Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Sr. was hostess to the Tuesday Night Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr. last week. Hydrangias in pastel colors decorated the party rooms and a dessert plate was served.

Mrs. Louie Trainer won high club score prize, Mrs. Robert Halbert won high guest score prize, Mrs. P. J. Taylor won the slam prize and Mrs. Henry Decker won the bingo prize.

Others who attended were Mmes. John Bell, Arthur Carroll, W. O. Crites, Earl Duncan, Ernest McClelland, R. G. Nance, Belle Steen, R. C. Vickers, F. L. McKinney, Alice Jones, Edwin Sawyer and L. E. Johnson, Jr.

Mrs. Sam Hull, Mrs. Ella Wallace and Mrs. Belle Steen returned Monday after spending the weekend in Brady the guests of Mrs. Hull's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wright.

# THE WOMEN'S PAGE

DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS - Sonora, Texas, Thursday, March 21, 1957

## I'M A PRESCRIPTION

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It would appear that 15 or more years ago I cost you a lot less, but this is not so. Actually I was very ineffective and non-specific back in those days. In fact, in most cases, I merely relieved pain and tried to bring some measure of comfort. Consequently, you had to take me back to the drug store for refilling many times and, of course, this meant that the illness was usually long lasting and pain and discomfort had to be endured for some time. Many times more serious illnesses followed.

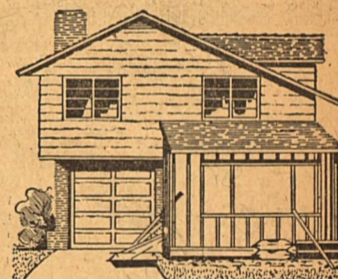
My true value is not measured in cost alone. Consider these facts: Today I'm specialized to fit your individual needs. I'm no longer a "hit-or-miss" proposition. Generally I bring faster recovery so that there is less damage to the body. I reduce the number of work days lost, and I shorten hospitalization time or eliminate it altogether. Because of me, diseases which were one time serious and sometimes fatal are practically non-existent. For instance, operations for mastoid infections are a rarity today; cases of appendicitis are now routine; diphtheria, too, is a rarity.

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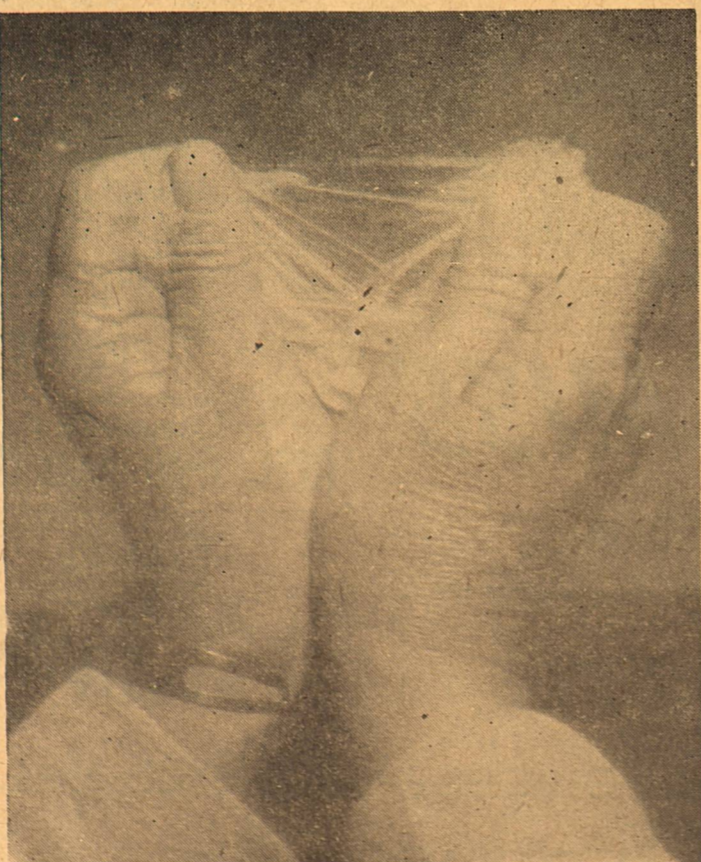
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Saturday, March 28, 1896

After a successful term of seven months the Sonora School closed on Friday, March 20. The pupils attending regularly are reported to have made satisfactory progress. No special preparations were made for the closing except the regular monthly recitation, essays, speeches, etc. Prof. C. Stevenson made a few appropriate remarks to the pupils. Prof. Stevenson, Mrs. Rountree and Miss Thornton, the teachers, have made warm places in the hearts of the majority of their pupils and patrons of the school.

Prof. E. S. Martin, assisted by Mrs. Rountree, opened private school in the public school building Monday morning, with about 30 scholars. The following rates for tuition per month will be charged: 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade \$1.50; 4th, \$1.75; 5th and 6th, \$2.00; 7th and 8th, \$2.50.

John Mayfield and sons, Carter and Fount, arrived in Sonora Tuesday from McLennan County. John Mayfield is well known here and is a brother of Jess Mayfield, the cattleman. The boys will stay on their uncle's ranch at Lost Lake for the summer.

Elbert Keton, brother of John Keton, arrived from McLennan County this week where he has been attending school.

Miss Mary Hudspeth left for C. C. Yaws ranch Friday where she will teach Dudley Yaws.

G. W. Morris called our attention to the fact this week that there are numerous graves in the Sonora grave yard that are not marked and several that need filling in. Parties who have friends buried here should see to this.

Edison is said to have penetrated the human body with the naked eye, the body being illuminated by the cathode ray.

Mrs. Joseph Lee and daughter, Mrs. Gutthold Huber, expect to leave on a visit to friends and relatives in Austin on Thursday.

J. C. Johnson of Sutton County sold to Irve Ellis of Sonora, 19 head of yearling steers at \$10 per head.

G. P. Hill, the sheepman, was in town Thursday from his ranch on the main draw. Mr. Hill says he was offered \$10.50 per head for his yearling steers.

T. T. Thomason, the sheepman, was in town Friday from his ranch where he has had a very successful lambing.

President Cleveland is preparing a Cuban message showing American citizens to have lost, \$30,000,000 by Spanish and insurgent operations.

R. J. Beam was in Sonora this week from George Traweck's well drilling outfit. He reports having obtained plenty of water for J. B. Stribling at a depth of 202 feet.

**Exchanging News**

McCamey News —

Many residents, many oilmen, claim that this seemingly dry area has a huge system of underground rivers. Advocates of the belief that there is an abundance of water says this area can become the garden spot of the nation, if the underground rivers are tapped. As proof of their belief, they cite Balmrhea, Comanche Springs and other water flowing sources as openings of the underground system.

Menard News —

Two big events during the last week made the local observance of Girl Scout Week a grand occasion. One was the retirement of indebtedness against the Girl Scout House last Friday by the Menard Rotary Club with funds from the minstrel show. The other was a new sign for the Girl Scout House, made and erected free by Francis Lamar Wilkinson.

**Deferred Grazing Shows Pasture Improvement Even In Drouth**

By Leo Merrill

The seven year drought which has left much of the rangelands of the Edwards Plateau barren of vegetation. The deferred rotation pastures on the Ranch Experiment Station have been grazed at 32 animal units per section

Range condition has improved and the carrying capacity is estimated to have increased about five animal units per section. Fig. 1 shows the good cover of desirable grasses on one of the deferred rotation pastures grazed with cattle, sheep and goats at a moderate stocking rate.

32 animal units and light at 16 animal units per section. Also studied were plant and animal reactions to four kinds and combinations of livestock. These were cattle alone, sheep alone, cattle and goats together and cattle, sheep and goats together. In 1955 with the help and consideration of local ranchmen a study was started using goats alone at the three rates of grazing mentioned above.

At the heavy rates of grazing range condition has gone down regardless of the combination of livestock. At the moderate rate of grazing nearly all pastures remained in about the same condition found at the start of the drought. The pasture carry sheep alone at this grazing rate declined in condition. At light rates of grazing the vegetation has improved slightly and livestock made heavy individual gains. The gains per acre at this rate, however, are low. Goats grazed in small number at these light rates always make the poorest gains, due to extreme wildness.

The combination of cattle, sheep and goats proved more desirable than grazing either cattle or sheep alone. Under combination

grazing the livestock made better gains and the vegetation remained in better condition. Fig. 2 shows the condition of vegetation, sacahuiste and grass, where cattle, sheep and goats were grazed together at the heavy rate of stocking. Sacahuiste has not been severely damaged and there is still some ground cover of grass. Fig. 3 shows the conditions of vegetation, sacahuiste and grass, where sheep were grazed alone at the heavy stocking rate. Sacahuiste has been severely damaged and there is practically no grass cover.

Livestock has made nearly equal gains per acre on both heavy and moderately grazed pastures with slightly higher gains at the heavy rates. However, the stabilized carrying capacity of the pastures grazed moderately year-long and the increased carrying capacity of the moderately grazed deferred rotation pastures have made them more profitable than the heavily grazed pastures. The productivity of the moderately grazed pastures, especially deferred rotation, is steadily increasing, while the productivity of the heavily grazed pastures is decreasing.



Fig. 1

from March 1949 throughout the drought. These deferred rotation pastures have more and better grasses today than they had when the drought began. Live oak, large cedar trees and other brush species could not endure the long dry period and have suffered a rather heavy die off on the area. Except for this dead brush there is no evidence of a drought.

The range study was started on the Ranch Experiment Station in February 1949 with the assistance of local ranchmen, the Soil Conservation Service, the Extension Service and other agencies. Before that time all pastures had rested from April 1948 to February 1949. Three different grazing rates were studied; heavy at 48 animal units, moderate at

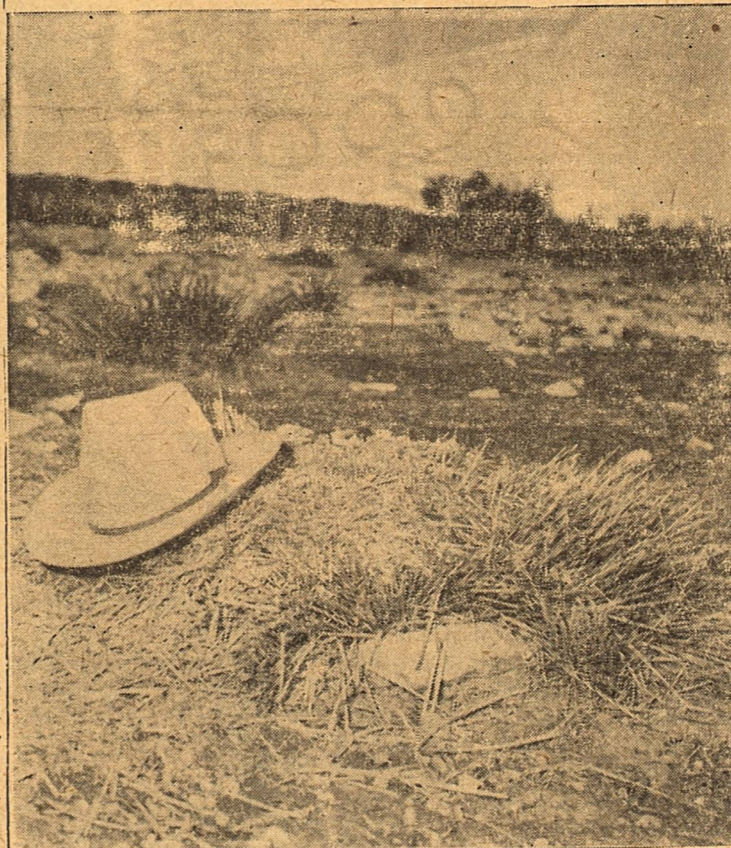


Fig. 3

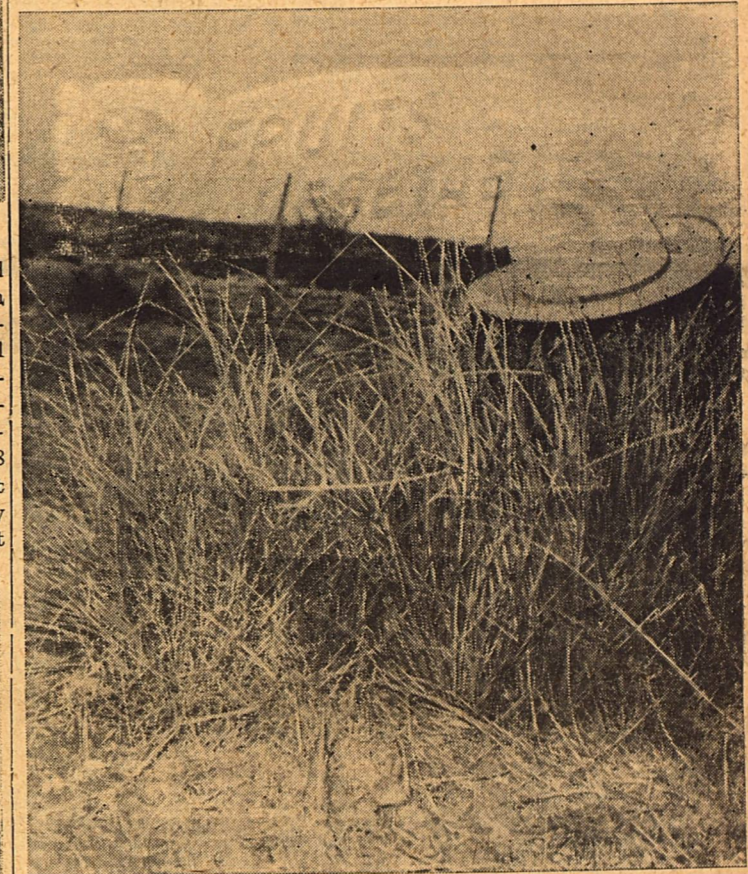


Fig. 2

**YOUR brain budget**

1. Jasper National Park is a mountain region in (a) Montana; (b) Canada; (c) Alaska.
2. The Canary Islands are located in the (a) Atlantic Ocean; (b) Pacific; (c) Indian Ocean.
3. Big Bend National Park is in (a) Missouri; (b) Wyoming; (c) Texas.

**ANSWERS**

1. Canada.
2. Atlantic.
3. Texas.

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3:00 News  
3:05 Short Story  
3:15 Find A Hobby  
3:30 Love of Life  
3:45 Uncle Al's Carnival  
4:20 Serial  
4:40 Little Rascals  
5:00 Western  
6:00 News  
6:10 Weatherman  
6:15 Kaleidoscope  
6:30 Doug Fairbanks  
7:00 Range Rider  
7:30 Beulah  
8:00 Whirlybirds  
8:30 Tenn. Ernie Ford  
9:00 Dr. Hudson  
9:30 Racket Squad  
10:00 News  
10:05 Weatherman  
10:15 Smart Alec

Friday, March 22,

1:15 Test Pattern  
1:30 Previews and Music  
2:00 Movie Matinee  
3:00 News  
3:05 Short Story  
3:30 Love of Life  
3:45 Uncle Al's Carnival  
4:30 Fury  
5:00 Western  
6:00 News  
6:10 Weatherman  
6:15 Jill Corey  
6:30 Talent Show  
7:00 Life of Riley  
7:30 Rin Tin Tin ABC  
8:00 Crunch and Des  
8:30 Playhouse of Stars  
9:00 Lineup  
9:30 China Smith  
10:00 Tomorrow's Headlines  
10:10 Weathercast  
10:15 Shanghai Gesture

Saturday, March 23,

1:15 Test Pattern  
1:30 Previews and Music  
2:00 Movie Matinee  
3:00 Mr. Wizzard  
3:30 Wild Bill Hickock  
4:00 Western Theater  
5:00 Bowling  
6:00 Maurice Chevalier  
7:00 Blondie  
7:30 Orient Express  
8:00 Beat The Clock  
8:30 Gale Storm  
9:00 George Gobel  
9:30 People Are Funny  
10:00 Lawrence Welk

Sunday, March 24,

1:00 Test Pattern  
1:10 Previews and Music  
1:15 This Is The Life  
1:45 Christian Science  
2:00 Movie Matinee  
3:15 Church of Christ  
3:30 Movie Matinee  
4:45 Church of Christ  
5:00 Roy Rogers  
5:30 Air Power  
6:00 Annie Oakley  
6:30 Jack Benny  
7:00 Ed Sullivan  
8:00 The Tracer  
8:30 Three Musketeers  
9:00 \$64,000 Challenge  
10:00 News  
10:10 Weatherman  
10:15 The Dark Man

## Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS

Mrs. Amelia Torres  
Carlos Mendoza, Mertzon  
Mrs. Christine Uunley, Ozona  
Mrs. Myrtle Early, Eldorado  
Mrs. Lutie Cauthorn  
Mrs. Emma Campbell, Eldorado  
Henry J. Elledge  
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Mrs. Edwina Thomas  
Mrs. Minnie Merck  
Mrs. Helton Daniels, Eldorado  
Mrs. Jerry Pepper  
Mrs. Olga Chavez  
Mrs. Bobbie Fawcett  
Bill McAnally  
Mrs. Refugia Favela  
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Carlos Mendoza  
Mrs. Elizabeth Cusenbary  
Mrs. Minnie Merck  
Mrs. Nell Arnold  
Francisco San Miguel  
Mrs. Rita Boozer  
Michael Livingston  
Roger Livingston  
Mrs. Emma Campbell  
Mrs. Amelia Torres  
Mrs. Edwina Thomas  
Mrs. Lutie Cauthorn  
Rip Ward  
Mrs. Myrtle Early  
Mrs. Amelia Quiroz  
Cecil West  
John Gilmore  
Mrs. Lillian Turman

## Happy Birthday

Friday, March 22,  
Mrs. A. J. Faught  
Collier Shurley  
Mrs. M. C. Scott  
John Paul Friess

Saturday, March 23,  
Mrs. Rena Trainer  
Latia Valliant  
Mrs. Preston Prater  
O. L. Richardson

Sunday, March 24,  
Mrs. Hub Hale  
Mrs. Robert Rees

Monday, March 25,  
Bobby Hale Rees  
Mrs. W. O. Crite

Tuesday, March 26,  
Jamie Glasscock  
Ronnie Steve Tarman  
Craig Douglas Johnson  
Mrs. John Bell  
Dennis Bryant Shephard

Wednesday, March 27,  
Mrs. Cecil Ray  
Mrs. Edgar Reese  
Bill Friend

Thursday, March 28,  
A. L. Bolt  
Mrs. C. G. Barho  
Aline Schwiening  
Robert Kelley

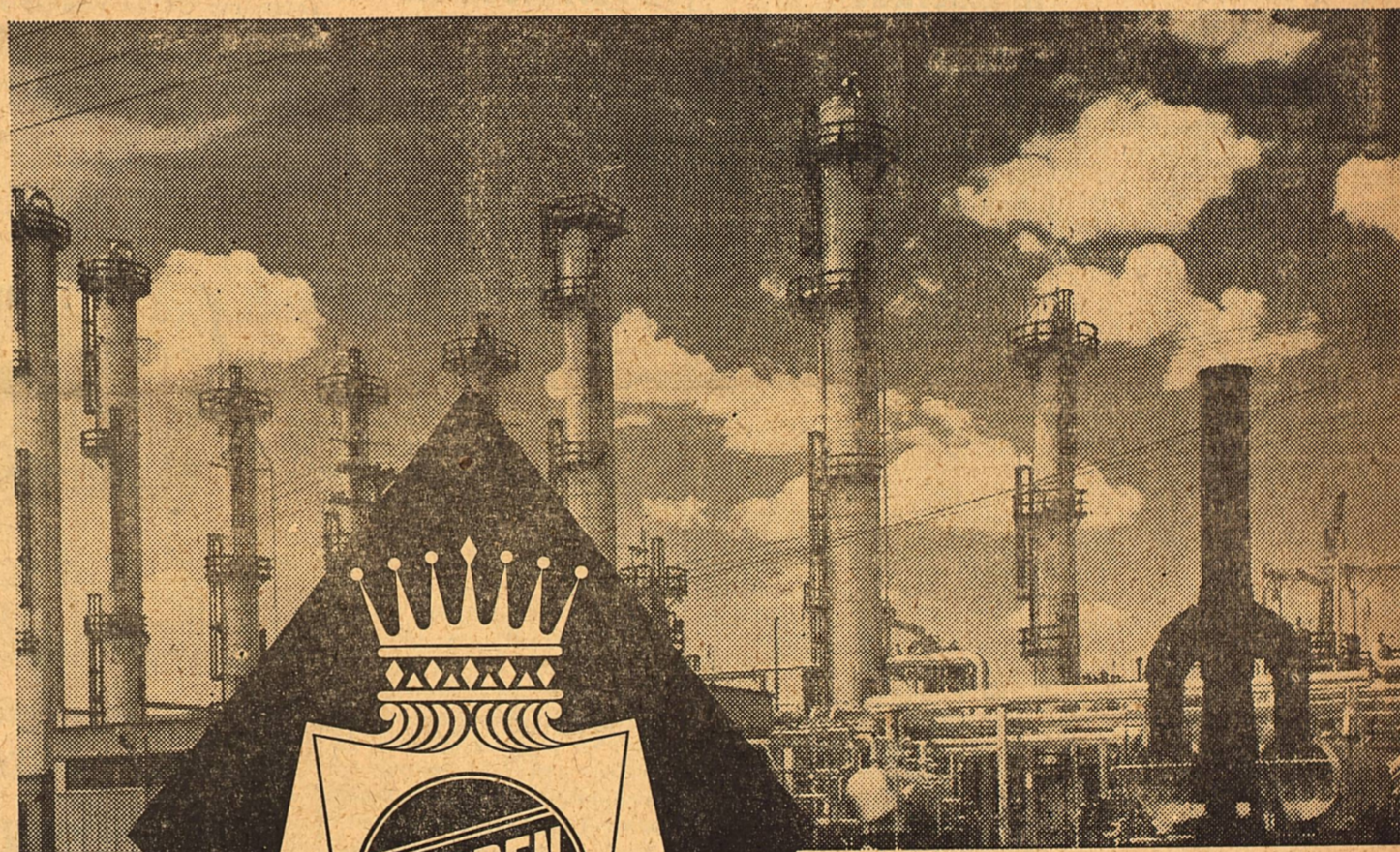
## Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Arnold have announced the birth of a daughter, Bobbie Lyn, who was born at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital Monday, March 11, and weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Calloway of Raymondville and Mrs. J. A. Pierce of Freer. Bobbie Lyn has a brother, Gary, who is 10 and two sisters, Dinesa 5 and Jo 3.



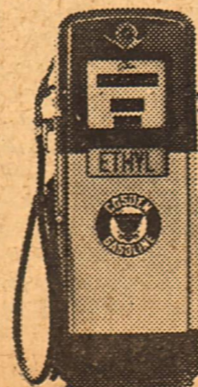
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(Garrett, Adams, Vasquez, Johnson) 2. Junction 3. Mason 4. Sanderson, Time 46.5. Mile Relay: 1. Junction 2. Sonora (Vasquez, Ben Castillo, Tommy Love, Preston Love) 3. Coahoma 4. San Angelo "B".

100-yard dash: 1. Green, Richland Springs 2. Johnson, Sonora 3. Starkey, San Angelo "B" 4. Merrifield, Big Lake, Time 9.8. 440-yard dash: 1. Vaughn, Menard 2. Wallace, Ackerly 3. Taylor, Mason 4. Redfield, San Angelo "B", Time 53.85. 880-yard run: 1. Brown, Junction 2. Everett, Eldorado 3. Hill, Coahoma 4. Eisenback, San Angelo "B", Time 2:11.9. 220-yard dash: 1. Green, Richland Springs 2. Merrifield, Big Lake 3. Shurley, Sanderson 4. Vaughn, Menard, Time 22.15. Mile Run: 1. Barr, Coahoma 2. Wfmberly, San Angelo "B" 3. Ellis, Menard 4. Gentry, Rochelle, Time 5:06.5.

120-yard high hurdles: 1. Sloan, Richland Springs 2. Bennett, Junction 3. Terms, Boerne 4. Babb, Ozona, Time 15.0. 180-yard low hurdles: 1. Phinney, Coahoma 2. Bennett, Junction 3. Mansfield, Junction 4. Sloan, Richland Springs.

Field Events: Pole vault: 1. Pete Badillo, Sonora and Smith, Junction 3. Moore, Bronte 4. Spears, Coahoma, Allen, Coahoma, Koimn, Bandera. Height: 11' 2". High jump: 1. Herms, Boerne, Cardwell, Junction 2. Canavan, Boerne, Holden, Ozona. Height: 5' 10". Broad Jump: 1. Johnson, Sonora 2. Wallace, Ackerly 3. Green, Richland Springs 4. Majors, San Angelo "B". Distance 20' 8". Shot Put: 1. Johnson, Sonora 2. Jacobson, Iraan 3. Slaughter, Menard, and Wrinkle, Bronte. Distance: 48' 5". Discus: 1. Burnett, Mason 2. Jacobson, Iraan 3. Lewis, Ackerly 4. Nettleship, Richland Springs. Distance: 131' 4".

High man for the meet was Sonora's George Johnson with a total of 15 1/2 points. Green of Richland Springs was second with 12 points.

Team scores: Sonora 53, Junction 49, Coahoma 26 2/3, San Angelo "B" 22, Richland Springs 19, Mason 13, Iraan 10, Menard 9, Eldorado 9, Ackerly 8, Boerne 7 1/2.

### Important Reminder From Your County ASC Office

By Marie K. Ellis

HAS 15-DAY SIGNUP PERIOD  
Applications for gain and roughage for eligible livestock will be taken in the local ASC office through April 1.

This is for a 30-day period to carry eligible livestock through April 15. All producers who have eligible livestock must sign up for the 30-day extension. This does not extend any purchase orders that have already been is-

### District Plays Scheduled Friday In Eldorado

The district division of Texas Interscholastic League one-act play contests will be held in Eldorado Friday, March 22, with five schools participating. Plays will begin at four o'clock Friday afternoon and continue until six o'clock, beginning again at seven o'clock.

Junction High School will present "Flight of the Heron" as the first play followed by Ozona High School's "Seeds of Suspicion" and Eldorado's Recognition Scene from "Anastasia".

Menard High School will present "Minnie Fields" at seven o'clock and Sonora's scene from "Anastasia" will conclude the contest. Exact time of the Sonora production is not definitely known but it should be about 7:30, according to James G. Robbins, director of the Sonora play.

Critic-judge for the event will be Dr. Held of the Howard Payne College department of speech.

Miss Jeffrey Kelley, senior in Reagan County High School, has been chosen by the Twentieth Century Club as a candidate for the state title of "Outstanding Senior Student of Texas." Miss Keley has a host of friends in Sonora and is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland.

All applications will be acted on by the FHA committee. ELIGIBLE FOR '56 PAYMENTS  
Wool and unshorn lambs marketed not later than March 31 will be eligible for payment to be made this summer under the 1956 wool incentive program. Marketings after March will be eligible for the 1957 wool program, which runs through March 1958.

Applications for payment under the 1956 program must be filed not later than April 30 at County ASC offices. Deadline for turning in sales slips of unshorn lambs and wool is March 31, 1957.

All sales documents received by producers when selling wool must provide all the information required under the wool program. Sales documents should show the true net sales proceed including deductions made for freight and other marketing charges. County ASC officers have the authority to adjust the sales proceeds where charges are not shown. Both the producer and the wool buyer are subject to severe penalties if false information is filed.

DEADLINE APPROACHING

April 15 is the last date that farmers can sign Soil Bank Conservation Reserve contracts to begin in 1957, according to the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. Originally, the deadline was a month earlier. 1957 budgets for annual payments and seeding practices to be carried out on conservation reserve cropland for Sutton County is \$43,508.50.

### TS&GRA Meeting Scheduled Saturday At Fort Stockton

Matters of great interest to all ranchers will be discussed at the second quarterly meeting of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers in Fort Stockton, Saturday, March 23, T. A. Kincaid, Jr. of Ozona, president of the organization, has announced. The general meeting which will be held in the Community House in Rooney Park following a noon barbecue.

Kincaid said that Gus H. Houston, Chief Rate Inspector, Motor Transportation Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, will be present to explain the recent changes in general and livestock truckers practices in regard to charges and weighing.

Recent meetings in Washington on Mexican National Labor with particular reference to housing requirements will be presented by O. D. Dooley of Brackettville, Labor Committee chairman. Other committee members will report on progress of water legislation and feed control bill which has already passed both houses of the Legislature.

"All ranch people are invited to attend this meeting and I look for a big attendance," Kincaid said.

### SHANNON RATLIFF WINS IN TRINITY SPEECH MEET

Shannon Ratliff of Sonora High School placed first in the Boys' Oration competitions at Trinity University's tenth annual High School Speech Festival.

More than 600 students representing 42 Texas High Schools competed in the two-day meet March 1 and 2 in San Antonio. Shannon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ratliff.

Billy Wright Taylor of Riverton Wyoming spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cashes Taylor, enroute to Houston.

Mrs. Czarnetski and daughter, Mary Francis, of Jamestown, R.I., stopped for a visit with O. C. Ogden and Mr. and Mrs. Cashes Taylor enroute to Houston, where they are the guests of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ogden.

### MORE BLOOMERS

who are being coached by Hazel McClelland, include: Carrie Morrison, Ethelda Holland, Lois Fields, Maxine Browne, Mary L. Shurley, Mattie Ruth Garrett, Johnnie Gates, Evelyn Secrest, Ella Archer, Estelle Hill, Etta Hill, Ruby Scott, Estelle George, Doris Chennault, Wilma Schwiening, Lena Babb, and Helen Johnson. Juanita McCoy will man the band-aid box and cosmetic kit.

The game will start at seven o'clock and admission charges will be fifty and twenty-five cents.

### Rev. W. H. Marshall To Receive New Appointment In May

The Reverend Mr. W. H. Marshall, pastor of the First Methodist Church here for the past nine years, has announced that he and Mrs. Marshall plan to leave Sonora early in the summer. The church's official board has extended the Marshalls an invitation to return for another year but Mr. Marshall has declined the offer.

Mr. Marshall stated that it is with a profound feeling of gratitude and appreciation that he comes to the end of his term as pastor of the church. "I have tried to do my work well," he said. "The progress that has been made gives credit to the congregation and to my many friends in Sonora and Sutton County."

"There are no finer people anywhere than those here," Mr. Marshall continued, "and Mrs. Marshall and I will hold the people here in our affection always."

Mr. Marshall will receive his new appointment from the Bishop's cabinet following the Methodist Annual Conference which is scheduled for May 26.

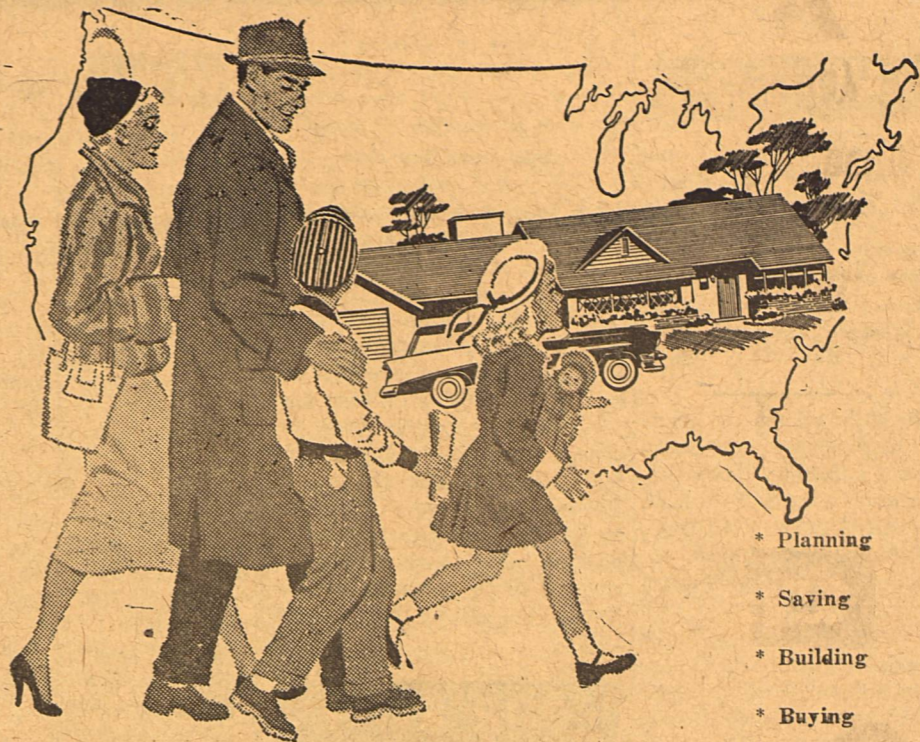
### San Angelo Man Seriously Injured

Bill H. McAnally of San Angelo was seriously injured about 1:40 a.m. Monday in an automobile accident 33 miles south of Sonora on U. S. 277.

The accident occurred when McAnally's car, a 1952 Buick sedan, ran off the roadway and McAnally lost control of the car which overturned three times.

McAnally received treatment at Hudspeh Memorial Hospital for a skull fracture, cuts, bruises and abrasions. His condition Wednesday was still described as critical.

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Friday, March 22      PHONE 22261      Saturday, March 23

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