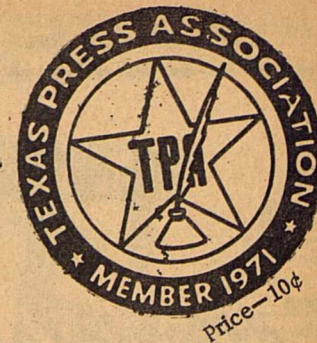


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## SCS Appoints D. Merz To Local Technician Post

The Soil Conservation Service has appointed Dalton Merz of Rocksprings as technician of the Edwards Plateau Soil-Water Conservation District. Merz

will be in charge of the office formerly under the supervision of the late Mr. E. B. Keng. A graduate of Southwest Texas University at San Marcos,

Merz majored in Range Management at the school, with a minor in Plant Biology. He is a graduate of Johnson City High School and a native of Albert.



DALTON MERZ

## JP Attends Police Training School

Sutton County justice of the peace, Mat Adams was among the 172 JPs completing a 40-hour education program in Lub-

bock this past week. The program was conducted by the Texas A&M University Police Training School.

## Dr. Lonnie Pollard Pursues Place One On School Board

In an announcement Friday, Dr. Lonnie M. Pollard confirmed that he has filed for place one in the coming School Board election. He will be opposing Bill Savell and J. D. Cook. R.S. (Bob) Teaff who presently serves on place one has announced that he will not be a candidate.

Justices from 104 West Texas counties attended the sessions under a grant from the Texas Criminal Justice Council to A&M's Engineering Extension Service.

Dr. Pollard, who moved here last March with his family from Pecos, where he had practiced dentistry for seven years, is a Menard County native.

The JP program was broken into two 20-hour sessions, the first held in September emphasized duties and responsibilities.

"A graduate of Baylor Dental College of Dallas in 1964, Dr. Pollard has been in the private practice of dentistry for several years. He did his pre-dental work at Texas Tech in Lubbock. He is a member of the Texas Dental Association, American Dental Association, Permian Dental Society, Academy of General Dentistry and two years ago was elected to appear in Personalities of the South.

The recent program included speakers on highway safety, criminal traffic law, game laws, court responsibility, bond setting, evidence rules, license and weight laws, inquest, contempt of court and recent attorney general opinions.

An active member of the Lions Club, he has served in many offices of the Lions before moving here. A member of the Methodist Church, he teaches an adult Sunday school class.

Justices completing the 40-hour course receive certificates which show the JP has completed educational requirements under a new state law.

He and his wife, Julie, have three children, Paige, Ronnie and John, all of whom are students in the local schools.

## Sonoran's Father Dies February 17

In announcing his candidacy for election to the Board of Trustees, Dr. Pollard said, "I would like to see more information and more correct information given to the public concerning school affairs.

Mr. Max William Klaemer, father of Mrs. Billy Koerner, died February 17, 1972 in the Shady Oaks Rest Home at Fredericksburg.

I also feel that every citizen of Sutton County wants to see that his school tax dollars are spent wisely. I know that I do, and in asking for your support in the election if I am elected I will divert every effort to see that these things are accomplished.

Services were held February 19 in the Schaeffer Funeral Chapel, and he was buried in St. Mary's Cemetery in Fredericksburg.

As a homeowner and parent, I am vitally interested in our schools. I will appreciate your support in this election".

Other survivors include his wife; another daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Alexander of Fredericksburg, and three sons, Calvin Klaemer of San Antonio, Donald Klaemer of Austin and Clinton Klaemer of Fredericksburg.

## The Weather

Compiled by Pat Brown

	Rain	Hi	Lo
Tues., Feb. 22		75	45
Wednes., Feb. 23		75	58
Thurs., Feb. 24		87	40
Fri., Feb. 25		89	38
Sat., Feb. 26		83	40
Sun., Feb. 27		76	32
Mon., Feb. 28		80	36
Rainfall for the month, .22;			
rain for the year, .57.			

## Lin Hicks Seeks Place Two On Board Of Trustees

In seeking place two on the Board of Trustees, Sonora Independent School District, Lin Hicks will be opposing James T. Hunt. Incumbent George Wallace declined to seek re-election.

Hicks, a Sutton County ranchman, is a Crockett County native. He and his wife, Honey, and their two sons, Lindsey and Clay, have lived here for the past 13 years.

In announcing his candidacy, Hicks submitted the following statement:

"It has been my desire for many years to serve Sutton County and Sonora—especially the young people of our town. I promise to give my full time and effort to the job as school board representative, and will work open-mindedly with other board members and to respect and accept views of other interested citizens.

I believe in equal opportunity for all our students and in giving the most to the taxpayers for their dollars spent on school projects.

With our sons, Lindsey and Clay, Honey and I have enjoyed the 13 years we have lived in Sonora.

I have been interested in the youth by helping coach a Little League team for six years; have worked in the 4-H Club for a number of years, and am past president of the parents 4-H Club. I was Sutton County Wagon Boss for West Texas Boys Ranch in 1970, and am a supporting and active member of the Sonora Lions Club.

I have served on the board of stewards of the Methodist Church and am past chairman of the board.

By making all board meetings I will show my appreciation for your support and vote for position two of the school board trustee election".

## Spring Cleanup Program Begins

With spring approaching, the city is instigating a service for local citizens to pick up tree limbs or other debris not normally picked up by the city garbage department truck. This service will be limited to Fridays only and requests should be made to the City Hall, according to city manager, Alex Binford.

Binford said the service will be confined to residences only, and is being made available to individuals who have accumulated tree trimmings and other waste yard materials. It is planned for this to be a year-around service in order to lessen the usual spring clean-up work load.



FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD RAUL VARGAS was dead on arrival at the local hospital as a result of injuries he suffered in this one-car accident Saturday, February 26. The accident occurred about 5 p. m. 1.6 miles west on IH 10. Joe Sentena, another youth in the car, was transferred to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo, and reports are that his condition is "only fair". Others injured in the accident were Trinidad Sentena, 20; David Sentena, 19; and Salome Sentena, 17. The accident was investigated by Texas Highway patrolmen Archie Crenwelge and Larry Hill.

## Services Held Monday In Ozona For Raul Vargas

Services for Raul E. Vargas, 15, who died as a result of injuries sustained in an auto accident on IH 10 just west of here Saturday, were held in Ozona Monday, February 28, 1972. The services were held at 4 p. m. in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery in Ozona.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Vargas; three brothers, Steve, Philip and Carl Vargas, all of the home; a sister, Alice Vargas of the home; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Vargas Sr. of Ozona.

## J. D. Cook Seeks Place 1 In School Election

Seeking place one in the April 1 school trustee election is J. D. Cook. He will be opposing Bill Savell and Dr. Lonnie Pollard for the place now held by R.S. Teaff.

Cook, a native of Goldthwaite is a six-year resident, moving here from Kermit. He was employed with El Paso Natural Gas Company from 1955 through 1970. Cook is now employed with Sonora Wool & Mohair Co., Inc. as assistant manager.

Thirty-five years old, he is an elder in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Presbyterian. A member of the Lions' Club, he is currently serving as a director in the organization.

He and his wife, Wanda, have two children, John David, a seventh grade student, and Prissy, a fourth grader.

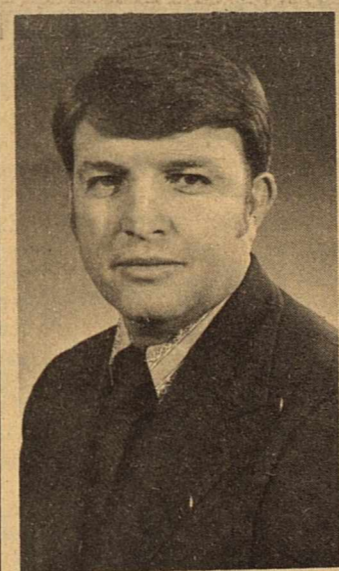
In seeking a place on the board, Cook said:

"If I am elected to the Board of Trustees, I will do my best to get the best education possible for all students, and to see that the taxpayer's money is spent wisely.

I would appreciate your vote in the April 1 election".

## Grant Teaff To Speak At All Sports Banquet

Members of the Bronco Booster Club are sponsoring an all-sports banquet to be held at the 4-H Center, March 10 at 6:30 p. m. Tickets are \$4 and are obtainable from Jimmy Hugh Harris, Lin W. Hicks, Dick Street or Jack Keabow.



GRANT TEAFF

Street, president of the Boosters said Grant Teaff, head coach at Baylor University at Waco will be the principal speaker. Honor guests will include Bill Scoggins, former coach of the Sonora Broncos and now a member of the Baylor coaching staff, and J. T. Hill, who was recently appointed athletic director of the local school athletic department. Other honor guests include the entire Bronco coaching staff and all students who participate in local sports.

Teaff, former head coach at Angelo State University, went to Baylor in December. A native of Snyder, he attended school at McMurry College in Abilene and attended San Angelo College. Teaff is widely known as a banquet and after-dinner speaker. He is also a Baptist Lay speaker. He is the

won the Greenbelt Bowl in 1969, and featured several of the San Angelo Rams outstanding freshmen. As head track coach at McMurry College, Teaff won every major track meet in Texas.

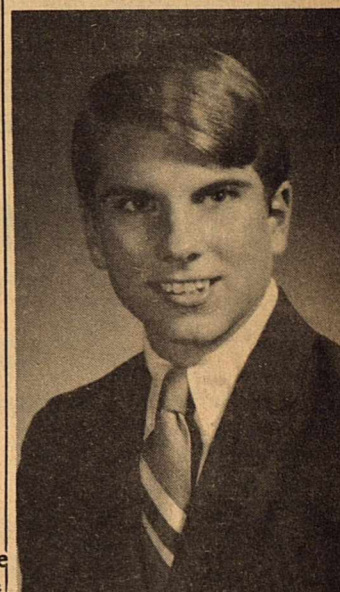
He coached several national champions, and coached the only 26-foot broad jumpers in the history of Texas track at that time—(Fred Fox and Bill Miller).

Tickets to the banquet should be purchased in advance, Street reminds persons interested in attending, in order that food requirements and other necessary arrangements can be made.

## Cecilia Johnson Degree Candidate

Miss Cecilia A. Johnson, a graduate of Washington State University, received a B.A. degree in Political Science from the university in January.

Miss Johnson was one of 457 students receiving undergraduate degrees from the university. She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Johnson.



## Lynn Christie To Perform With NTSU Choir

Lynn Christie, North Texas State University sophomore, has been selected to perform in the International University Choral Festival, April 15-30. This unique choir, under the direction of Robert Shaw, is sponsored by the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts of New York City.

He is the son of former Sonoran Jack S. Christie, now of Dallas, and the nephew of Mrs. Nancy Berger. A number of local people had the opportunity of hearing Christie sing at the Methodist Church last September.

The NTSU group will be one of sixteen United States Universities participating. There will be sixteen other groups representing universities from throughout the world.

Performances will be given at the Lincoln Center and the United Nations in New York City. Other performances will be given at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., as well as a command performance at the White House.

## School Trustee Filing Accelerates

With the time to file for a place on the Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District, and as a member of the City Commission, only hours from the deadline, interest in the trustees election spiraled rapidly. Voters in the school election will choose from five young candidates—three ranchmen, a professional man and a businessman.

One-third of the seven member board is elected each year, with the seventh member elected every third year. The three-year terms of George Wallace and R.S. Teaff expire in May, and neither is seeking reelection. Running on the ticket in place one will be Bill Savell, Dr. Lonnie Pollard and J. D. Cook. Vying for place two will be James T. Hunt and

Lin Hicks. Absentee voting begins March 13 and extends through March 28. Persons wishing to vote absentee may do so at the County Clerk's office in the courthouse. The election will be held at the courthouse April 1.

A special meeting of the school board members has been called March 6 at 4 p. m. for drawing of placing of the names on the ballots. The regular board meeting is scheduled March 13 at 12:30 p. m.

CITY ELECTION Filing for mayor in the city commission election is Norman Rousselot, presently serving as mayor. As of Tuesday morning, Mrs. T.K. Nevill and Walter Pope, III were the only

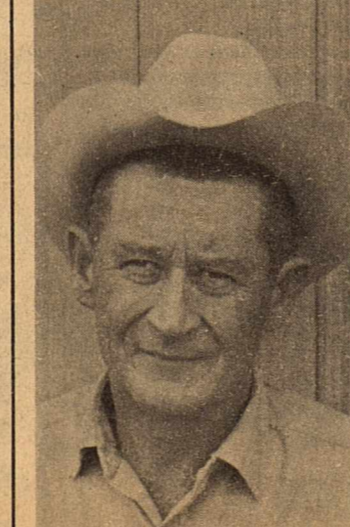
Persons wishing to vote absentee in the city election should contact the City Secretary, Mrs. James L. Robbins, at the City Hall.



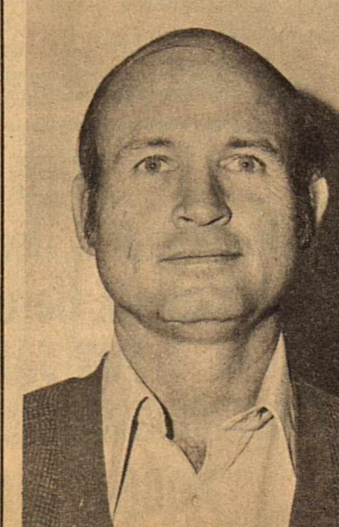
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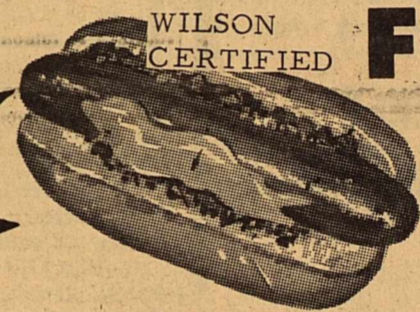
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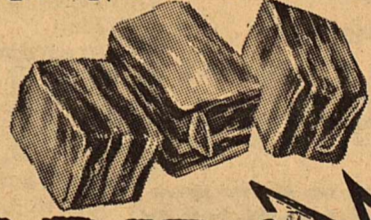
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## TEEN SCENE

By Carol Weston

Monday Mr. Dan Gibbs of Monahans worked with the band in an all-day clinic. Mr. Gibbs recently returned from Fort Worth where his band was the class 3-A Honor Band in Texas and gave a concert for all of the band directors in Texas.

The Bronco Band is preparing for concert and sight-reading contests, which will be held in Ballinger Friday, March 24.

Tuesday morning the National Honor Society held the installation ceremony for its new members. Mrs. John Weston sang "The Impossible Dream" and "Battle Hymn of the Republic", and State Senator "Pete" Snelson was the speaker.

Wednesday afternoon at 12:40 the Community College of San Antonio will present an assembly in the high school auditorium.

Thursday afternoon the Cisco Junior College will present a musical program at 2:40.

This Saturday both track and tennis teams will be participating in meets in Ozona.

Drivers' Education will begin on March 9 and all those who plan to take the course must sign a sheet in the high school office. The sessions will be held from 7-9 on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

A group of tennis players competed in the San Angelo tournament this weekend. Carol McAllister and Laura Gibbs received the second place trophy in 9th grade girls doubles competition.

Mr. Butterfield took several band students to Brownwood Saturday for solo and ensemble contests. John Pollard, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. James Pollard, received a medal for his "one" rating on his drum solo. Carol Weston, accompanied by Janice Nance, received a "two" for her flute solo.

A group of speech and drama students competed in the Highland Parks tournament in Dallas this weekend, and the following placed in the semi-finals: Claire Langford, informative; Mark Rousselot, poetry; Molly Morris, dramatic interp.; David Wallace, oration; Larry Berger, prose and poetry; Steve and Rick Street, dramatics. Rick and Steve also placed in the finals.

### Local Ranchman Buys Simmentals

Ross Ranch, represented by Dr. Joe David Ross, purchased three Simmentals at American Simmental Association's national sale, February 5, in Fort Worth. All three were performance tested 1/2-blood Simmental heifers guaranteed pregnant to Simmental sires. Prices paid for the three head ranged from \$1,475 to \$2,000. Simmental cattle from across the United States and Canada were consigned to the sale.



What is the milk bottle barometer?  
The old-style glass milk bottle, covered with a paper wrapper-top, makes a good barometer. Put a rubber band around the paper top to make the wrapper airtight.  
Next take a toothpick or a pencil or small stick and glue to the flat paper top—so that the glued end of the stickrests in the center of the top. Note what the barometer pressure is when you glue the stick on.  
Thereafter the stick's outer end will move up and down as the pressure of the air inside the bottle remains constant and outside pressure changes. When a high pressure system is overhead the end of the stick will point up, since the paper top will be pressed down in the center.  
In low pressure periods, the end of the stick will point down as the pressure inside the bottle pushes the center of the paper top upward.

## STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Bill Boykin  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

State operation and funding of a food stamp program in all 254 Texas counties was proposed this week by Gov. Preston Smith.

Cost to the state is estimated at \$17 million to \$20 million, but Smith says the expenditure would generate over \$285 million of economic activity in Texas cities and counties and offer low income citizens opportunity for better nourishment than is provided by commodity programs in some counties.

Among problems with the proposal is lack of money available at the moment to the U.S. Department of Agriculture which funds a large portion of the food stamp program. USDA says it would have to ask for additional congressional appropriations to fund the governor's proposed state-wide program.

Smith says he believes the state's share of the cost would be money well spent and it would relieve counties of the financial burden of administering the program and issuing stamps—requirements under new federal guidelines.

Texas Welfare Commissioner Raymond Vowell said he doubts the statewide program could be initiated by the Sept. 1, 1972 start of the state's new fiscal year, as proposed by the governor, but he will talk to the governor about it.

Smith still says he wants to wait as long as possible before calling a special session of the Legislature this year to write an appropriations bill for fiscal 1972 and handle whatever other matters the governor chooses to submit—including the food stamp proposal. He estimates cost of a special session at \$800,000 to \$1 million. Others claim his cost figure is far too high.

**EDITORS' POLL MOVES WEST**  
—Newspaper editors and publishers were polled on state political races last week at the meeting of the West Texas Press Association in Sweetwater. Question one asked the editors was who they thought would carry their counties.

These were the results:  
GOVERNOR: Smith, 15; Barnes, 11; Briscoe, 9. U.S. SENATE: Tower, 11; Yarborough, 10; Sanders, 7; LT. GOV. Connally, 10; Hobby, 5; Christie, 3; Hall, 1 and Jones, 1. Asked whom they would vote for, the editors said: GOVERNOR: Briscoe, 15; Barnes, 8; Smith, 6; Farenthold, 4. U.S. SENATE: Tower, 20; Sanders, 5; Yarborough, 5. LT. GOV.: Connally, 11; Hobby, 7 and Christie, 3.  
HOG QUARANTINE LIFTED  
—Texas Animal Health

Commission removed 28 counties from the hog cholera quarantine list last week and placed them under restricted movement.

Counties are Aransas, Bander, Bastrop, Brooks, Caldwell, Calhoun, Colorado, Comal, Dimmit, Fayette, Frio, Guadalupe, Jim Hogg, Zapata, Jim Wells, Kendall, Kenedy.

### COURTS SPEAK

—A \$50 monthly expense allowance as mayor of Rusk does not bar Emmett Whitehead from running for the legislature, the Texas Supreme Court has ruled.

A federal district judge granted a government motion to dismiss an indictment of a San Antonio bank for making a loan to a gubernatorial campaign in 1970.

A Galveston district judge held the board of the rich Moody Foundation should be increased from three to seven members.

### SHORT SNORTS

University of Texas President Stephen H. Spurr was named to a new National Board on Graduate Education, a body which will investigate such things as oversupply of Ph.D.'s in certain fields and increasing costs of higher education.

Governor Smith has proclaimed March, April and May official Bluebonnet months.

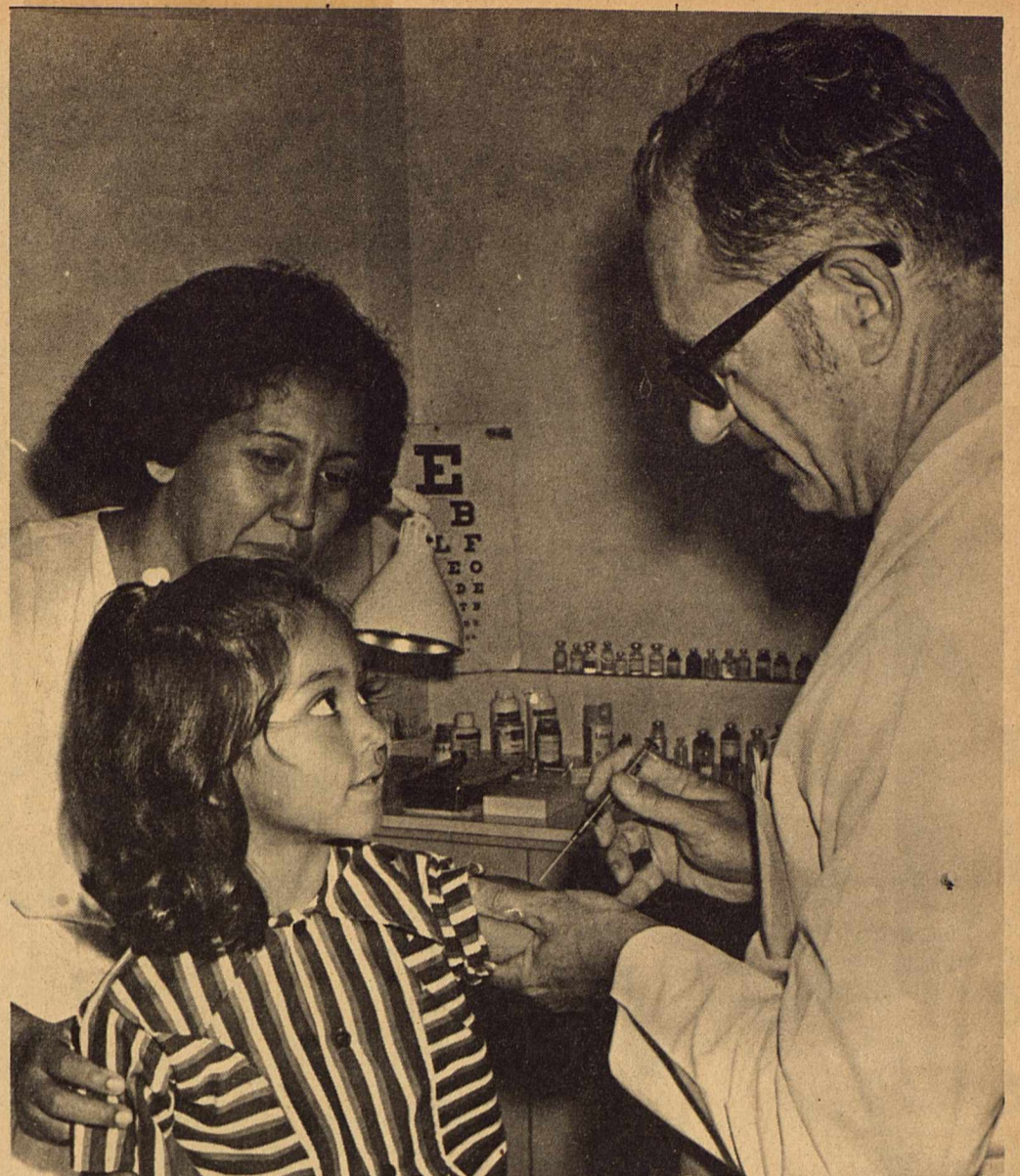
A new Council of State Governments study shows 12 states undertook major reordering of departments 1965-71.

### Easter Seal Appeal

Easter Seal Appeal letters are to be delivered this week in Sutton County according to Mrs. Erma Lee Turner, the Easter Seal Representative of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas. As representative, she serves as contact representative for disabled persons needing Easter Seal rehabilitation services and also serves as treasurer of the Easter Seal Appeal in Sutton County.

During 1971, the Texas Easter Seal Society provided treatment and services for over 22,000 children and adults who were in need of rehabilitation. These services are available to any disabled person who can benefit from help provided by the Easter Seal Society, she added.

The Easter Seal campaign will run through Easter Sunday, April 2.



BEGINNING JUNE, 1972, A STUDENT WILL NOT be allowed to enroll in any Texas school without a complete medical record of immunization or natural immunities through infection. Unless your child has had the necessary immunizations such as this little girl, Ken McAllister,

superintendent of schools, is reminding parents that medical records on students must be complete in order to comply with the Texas Immunization Law. Now is the time to check your child's health record, McAllister asserts.

### Annual 4-H Ball Planned Friday

The annual Sutton County 4-H Ball will be held at the 4-H Center Friday from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. The dance will honor the 4-H Sweetheart, Miss Billie Ann Stewart, and the 4-H Beau, Bill Finklea.

4-H members and their guests will dance to the music of the "Country Bunch Band" from Alpine. Bill Green, a former member of the Sutton County 4-H Club is a member of the band and a featured vocalist.

Mrs. Bill Stewart, Mrs. Gus Eustace and Mrs. Lawrence Finklea are in charge of the decorations and refreshments for the entertainment.

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