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CINDERS

By John T. King

"He Dyes To Live & Has Fits." This wording is printed on the top of a wooden coat hanger brought in by Mrs. Joseph VanderStucken after she found it in a closet recently. On the other side is "I. C. Adams, Tailor, Phone No. 30, Sonora, Texas."

H. V. Stokes reports that he and Henry Decker bought the men's furnishings and tailor shop in 1919 from Adams, the son of Charlie Adams. Stokes said that Adams, noted for being a natty dresser, later moved to California and was postmaster at Brawley when he died.

Our weather man, Rev. J. E. Eldridge, has been under the weather but late reports say that he is recovering and has come home from the hospital. Mrs. Eldridge said that she knew he was feeling better last Friday morning when she walked in the room. Rev. Eldridge was laughing at a sway-backed dachshund dragging his middle through the new-fallen snow.

R. M. McCarver reports that painting of fire-plugs and no-parking areas is complete and that paint has arrived for parking stripes. Both sides of the street in front of the post office and parking areas around the schools will be marked off soon.

"Pairing" is a new term that has just been called to my attention recently. It's a device used by legislators to play hooky on roll call day and not influence the outcome of legislation. A legislator who is for a bill hunts up a colleague who would vote against the bill and both disappear from the legislative halls, confident that the missing "ay" and "nay" vote has not affected the final outcome of the bill.

Joe Pool, Texas Congressman at large, says that when he was in the Texas Legislature he was in bed with the flu one day when there was a reading of 365 local and uncontested bills followed by one vote to cover all of them.

He was marked absent for 365 votes. "I won the next primary, but my opponent got enough mileage out of the '365 absences' that I've been very nervous ever since about absences," Pool said.

And now, after nearly 500 years, the Indian sees possible victory in his fight against the white man. After all, it was he who started his white friend to smoking cigarettes.

A young man applying for a job was asked by the personnel manager: "Are you married?"

"No, but I can take orders if that's what you mean," was the applicant's reply.

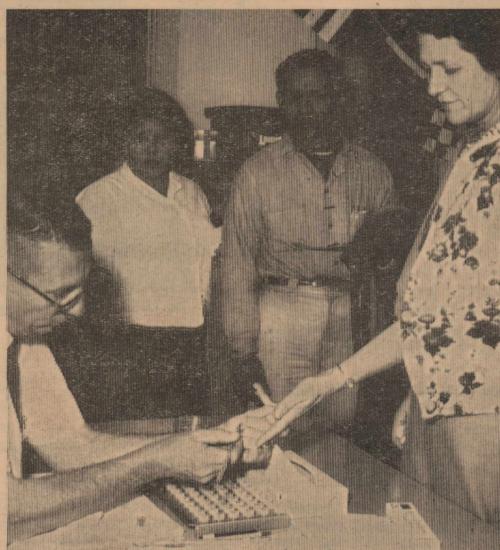
March of Dimes Gifts Over \$400

A total of \$426.55 was contributed to the 1964 March of Dimes drive, according to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitehead, chairmen. Co-chairmen for the drive were Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Jones Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard.

Funds received from the March of Dimes are used for medical care for birth defect victims and children and adults with arthritis, and to support research in these areas.

MISS WILSON SELECTED FOR SORORITY POST

Mary Adele Wilson has been chosen pledge trainer of the Zeta Tau Alpha pledge class at Texas Technological College in Lubbock. Miss Wilson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duke Wilson.



Giving a sample of blood to Troy Wilkerson, of the State Health Department, is Mrs. Leon Neely. Over 500 people took part in the diabetes screening program held February 18 and 19 in the Central Elementary School.

Berger Takes Top Prizes at Houston

Chris Berger has been named a three-time winner of the top awards at the Houston Livestock Show. In the Delaine Merino division of the open show last week he exhibited the champion and reserve champion ram and the champion ewe.

He also showed first place get-of-sire, lamb flock, and exhibitor's flock.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Berger, Chris will be competing in the junior show at Houston this week.

Carnegie Course Offered in Ozona

A free demonstration of the Dale Carnegie course is being offered Tuesday, March 3 at 7 p.m. at the High School Cafeteria in Ozona.

M. B. Odom Jr. said that this was the second Carnegie course to be offered recently in Ozona because of enthusiasm shown.

The complete course consists of 14 weekly lessons aimed at developing self confidence, courage, and enlarging personal horizons.

Funeral Rites Held Monday in Uvalde For B. B. Dunbar, 84

Funeral services for B. B. Dunbar, 84, were held at 11 a.m. Monday, February 24, at St. Phillip's Episcopal Church in Uvalde with the Rev. Romilly Timmons, rector, officiating.

Mr. Dunbar died Thursday, February 20, 1964, in Memphis, Tennessee. Born July 29, 1879, in Waxahachie, Mr. Dunbar had been a resident of Uvalde for the past 42 years. He was a member of the Southwestern Cattleman's Association and the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association. His U-X cattle brand was well known in Southwest Texas. Mr. Dunbar's ranch interests included land in Sutton County.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Tom Sandherr; two nieces, Mrs. Doris Brown of San Antonio and Mrs. Billie Galbreath; four nephews, R. K. Dunbar of San Antonio, Ned Dunbar of Rocksprings, and Clifford Owen and Arleigh Owen, both of Uvalde.

Burial was in the Fairmont Cemetery in San Angelo.

Merriman to Run Gulf Service Station

Joe Brown Ross has announced a change in management of the Gulf service station. Rex Merriman will begin operation of the station on March 1.

Operator of the station for the past thirteen years, Ross will be devoting his time to ranching and other interests.

Merriman, who has formerly run a service station in Sonora, plans an extensive modernization program for the Gulf station.

TWO HOLIDAYS COMING FOR SONORA STUDENTS

Two holidays are in the offing for Sonora students before Easter. Friday will be a holiday with the speech tournament occupying prominence. The next Friday, March 6, students will be dismissed while teachers attend the Texas State Teachers Association meeting in San Angelo.

Seventeenth Speech Meet Opens Friday

Speakers, actors, timekeepers, and judges are being readied as final preparations for the 17th Annual Sonora High School Speech Tournament take place this week. Many out-of-town students participating in the meet will be housed by Sonora residents.

The first activity scheduled is an assembly Friday, February 28, at 8 a.m. when Rex Lowe, superintendent of schools, and A. E. Prugel, mayor, will welcome participants. The Rev. George Stewart will give the invocation.

PRELIMINARIES At 8:30 preliminaries will begin in impromptu speaking and dramatic interpretation to be fol-

lowed at 9:30 by duet acting, persuasive speaking and Bible reading. At 10:30 preliminaries in junior declamation, poetry reading, and after-dinner speaking will start.

Friday afternoon events include prose reading, extemporaneous speaking, and humorous declamation beginning at 12:30 and debate preliminaries to get underway at 1:30.

ONE ACT PLAYS Three one-act plays are scheduled starting at 6:30 p.m. Friday in the Central Elementary School Auditorium. Sonora High School will present "The Bald Soprano" by Eugene Ionesco with John Paul Friess and Carol

Hopf playing Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Corky Fields and Cindy Galbreath playing Mr. and Mrs. Martin, and Gary McGilvray as the Fire Chief and Carla Whitworth as the maid.

"Thieves' Carnival" by Jean Anouilh will be presented by Denton High School. The cast of characters will include Phil Gerding as Hector, Susan De Mougout as Eva, Tim Elder as Lord Edgar, Dan Shuford as Gustave, Bill Rambolt as the town crier, Bobby Black as Peterbon O. Virginia Caddal as Lary Hurf, Ann Cole as Juliette, Glenna Burns as Lady Dupont-Dufort, and Ronald Guyer as Dupont-Dufort Jr.

William Adams High School of Alice will offer "Afterwards" by Geraldine McLaughan. Carole Monferdini will be Girl, Paul Baldwin will be Boy, Ferol Carpenter will be Girl's Body, Bill Crow will be Boy's Body, and Jackie Ragsdale and Jim Allison will play the workmen.

FINALS

Saturday's schedule calls for finals in impromptu speaking and dramatic interpretation at 8:30 a.m.; duet acting, persuasive speaking, and Bible reading at 9:30; and junior declamation and poetry interpretation at 10:30.

Saturday afternoon will see finals in prose reading, extemporaneous speaking, and humorous declamation at 12:30. Round one of debate finals will be held at 1:30 and round two at 2:45. Final debates in both boys and girls divisions are slated for 4 o'clock.

The traditional Chamber of Commerce-Lions Club barbecue will be held at Central Elementary School cafeteria at 6:15 and will be followed by finals in after-dinner speaking. Awards will be presented in the school auditorium.

A dance at the 4-H Center will conclude the event.

In charge of the Tournament this year is Robert Boyd, high school English and speech teacher. Judges will include Mrs. Bill Gosney, Mrs. James Stewart, Mrs. W. T. Hardy, Mrs. Alma Conaway, Mrs. Tommy Smith, Mrs. Vivian Parish, Mrs. Reggie Trainer, Mrs. Andrew Moore, Mrs. Bill McGilvray, Mrs. Max Hardegree, Mrs. H. V. Stokes, Mrs. James Wilson, Mrs. Pat Cooper, Miss Janis Abernathy, and Mrs. Cecil Westerman.

Also, Mrs. Myra Hanszen, Mrs. Armer Earwood, Mrs. Edgar Glasscock, Mrs. T. R. Glimp, Mrs. Clay Cade, Mrs. Lois Young, Mrs. Marion Elliott, Mrs. Leroy Whitworth, the Rev. Jake Billingsley, the Rev. Allen Roe, Mr. Clifford Fehl, the Rev. Arne Melz, the Rev. George Stewart, Mrs. Cecil Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. John King, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Steed, Mrs. Doyle Morgan, Bill Johns, Miss Margaret Schwiening, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lowe, John Tedford, and Mrs. Autrey Bridges.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Prugel, Mrs. Emerald Smith, Ralph Finklea, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scherz, Mrs. Billie Galbreath, Mrs. Louis Wardlaw, Mrs. Bill Whitehead, Miss Anita McMinn, Smith Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ward, Bob McMinn, the Rev. Lea Roy Aldell, Jimmy Harris, Nelson Stubblefield, Clayton Hamilton, Mrs. Robert Kelley Jr., Robert Boyd, Mrs. Carl Cahill, Mrs. Alvis Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rousset, Mrs. Bud Whitehead, Ralph Finklea, Mrs. Ted Letsinger, Mrs. Sam E. Jones Jr., Mrs. Marie Ellis, Mrs. A. E. Lowe, Bobby Joe Granger, Mrs. Oliver Wuest, Mrs. Charles Browne, George Wallace, and Albert Everett.

Public Schools Week Offers Parents Chance to Visit Educational Plants

March 2-6 has been designated as Public Schools Week in Texas, announced Ralph Finklea, principal of Central Elementary

School. He explained that the week was set aside to encourage parents and citizens to see education in operation.

"Our schools are open to the public every day, but this is the week we especially encourage people to come in and visit classes and talk with teachers and administrators about education," said Finklea.

Downtown Lions will observe Public Schools Week by meeting for their noon luncheon at the elementary school.

Schools will be dismissed Friday, March 6, for teachers to attend the Texas State Teachers' Association meeting in San Angelo.

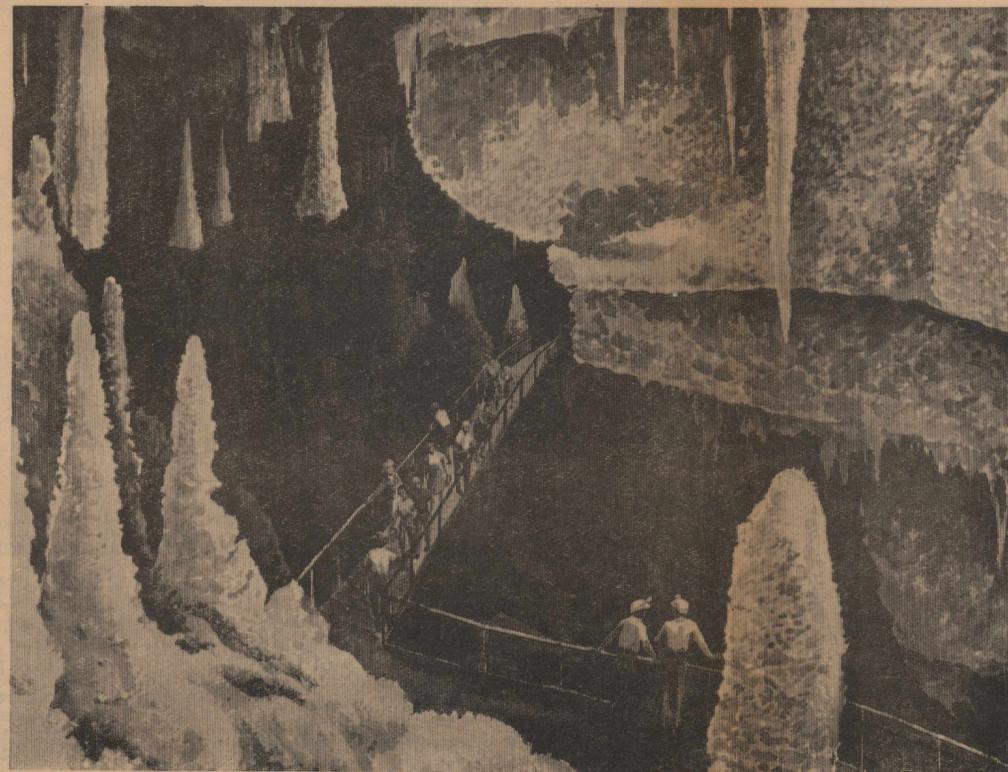
Sonora Team Meets Harlem Stars Here In Cage Contest

Boyd Buie's Harlem Stars have been matched against the Sonora Independents in a basketball game to be played Tuesday, March 10, at 8 p.m. at the Sonora High School Gymnasium.

Boasting a record of 1,002 victories to six defeats during the seven years they have been playing, the Harlem Stars are billed as the "Court Jesters," experts in comedy basketball.

The Sonora Independents, an adult team, has compiled a record of six wins and no defeats during the 1964 season and only two losses in the 1963 season.

Tickets for the contest, which is being sponsored by the Bronco Booster Club, are priced at \$1.50 for adults, \$1 for children over twelve years old, and \$.50 for children under twelve.



A FIFTH GRADE CLASS plans to tour the Caverns of Sonora on its class trip this spring! Hundreds of Boy Scout groups, young people's church groups and others have gone through the Caverns this year, and 1,100 letters have been sent out by the Sonora Chamber of Commerce—one to every school in Texas—to inform those who don't know about the wonders of the Caverns. Over 600,000 people

toured Carlsbad Caverns last year. Some of these visitors stopped over in Sonora. Many over of them should, because the Caverns of Sonora are right on the way to Carlsbad, and they can stand the comparison! Above is an artist's interpretation of The Pit. The picture originally appeared in Ford Times magazine.

WEATHER

Compiled by J. E. Eldridge

Date	Rain	Hi	Lo
Wednesday, Feb. 19	0	58	21
Thursday, Feb. 20	0	62	50
Friday, Feb. 21	.35	55	34
Saturday, Feb. 22	0	50	42
Sunday, Feb. 23	0	57	25
Monday, Feb. 24	.22	58	40
Tuesday, Feb. 25	0	—	30

Rain for the month 1.61; for the year 3.61.

Editorials... Features... Columns...

Why Not Stop Over In Sonora?

Tourist travel in Texas topped all previous years in 1963 and showed an increase for the second straight year, after having experienced a decline in the years between 1958 and 1961. Approximately 11.7 million tourists spent \$532.2 million in the state during 1963.

Information compiled by the Travel and Information Division of the Texas Highway Department through tourist information bureaus maintained at key points on highways leading into the state indicates that over 400,000 persons visited these centers in 1963. Of these 400,000-plus visitors, 38 per cent were seeing Texas for the first time. Only 18 per cent were here for business reasons, with 53 per cent vacationing, and 29 per cent visiting their families or friends. Every one of the other 49 states were represented, and the average distance traveled per party was 991 miles. Each tourist party consisted of an average of three persons, spent \$23.55 per day, and remained in Texas 5.8 days.

Interestingly enough, two of the most distant states, California and Florida, were among those sending the most visitors to Texas. Of the total

visitors, 13.2 per cent were from California, and 5-8 per cent came from Florida. Only Louisiana, with 13.4 per cent, topped these two.

The growing need for roadside accommodations was pointed up by the fact that 58 per cent of the tourists found lodging in motor hotels. Of other 42 per cent, 20 out of every hundred visited in private homes, 6 per cent stayed in hotels, 6 per cent had their own trailer accommodations, 7 per cent planned to camp out, and 3 per cent indicated no choice. One visitor mentioned that he bicycled through the state and took advantage of jail hospitality each night!

These statistics should be of interest to us in Sonora, because we are located on a major east-west highway and because we have an outstanding tourist attraction, the Caverns of Sonora. We should take pride in the fact that we now have several first-class motels and restaurants. But, even more, we—and especially those of us who have contact with travellers passing through—should always be alert to point out to motorists reasons for stopping over in Sonora.

Devil's River Philosopher Sees Little Hope in Development of New Type Cow

Editor's Note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter-weed ranch on Devil's River starts out on one subject and winds up on another this week. Dear editor:

A while back I read an article about a farmer who discovered one of his cows was violating the rules of nature, she was having two calves a year instead of one. Not twins, but a calf every six months.

A neighbor of mine said he was very interested in this, if he could raise twice as many calves a year with the same amount of feed and cows, he could clean up. He hoped some of the stock would be available soon.

I'm afraid it won't work out that way. I mean, while it's true for example that man has per-

fect hybrid grain where he can grow two ears of corn where one grew before, what this has resulted in is not richer corn growers but two government storage warehouses where one stood before.

It might be possible to develop a breed of cow that'd produce two calves a year, but she'd be doing a mighty lot of extra work for nothing, because the two wouldn't bring any more than the one, after all the ranchers got switched over to the new type.

It's sometimes hard to figure out what progress is. I was reading just last night about an expert who was trying to explain to some idealists that it's impossible for new nations in Africa "to leap suddenly from tribal conditions to twentieth-century governments and economies." It's going to take time, he explained.

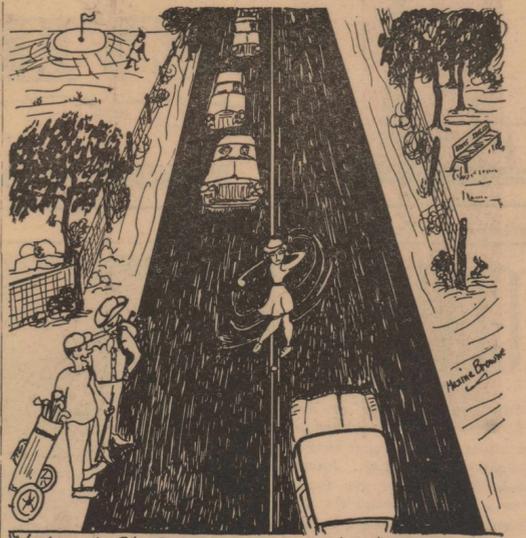
I guess what he means by this is that new nations which are now accustomed to fighting tribal wars every month or so will have to grow up and learn that modern man now saves up his wars and puts them all together in one major one about every 20 years. It's neater that way and makes history more compact.

I didn't really mean to get started in this direction this week, but there are times when progress seems to consist of getting up in the morning and seeing how many problems you can ignore. I was under the weather for a week and during that time discovered there aren't half as many problems as I imagined, which is a good thing, because now that I'm back on my feet I've discovered there aren't half as many answers to the problems that remain.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

servation and preservation of our land, our resources, our water, our wildlife. The United States thrives on her land, because from the land springs everything else. This land gives us food—even to such an abundance that we are able to help others throughout the world. From the earth come the resources that comprise our many industries, and these industries are what make the United States prosperous.

Soon the upkeep of these important things will pass into our hands, and we will face a responsibility, both to ourselves and to those who will follow us in the future, to keep the United States a land of plenty. Youth's stake in conservation is indeed a great one, for it will be up to us to keep the soil rich, the wildlife abundant, the water free and flowing, and the resources ever-present. We, the youth of today, will mold the future of the United States by what we do concerning conservation.



You're on the Rules Committee — you tell her!

-GREEN NEWS-

By Monica Davis

Monday, February 17, the officers and Board of Directors held their monthly meeting. Ten men were present. The chief topic of discussion was the new TV set to be put in the club house.

Wednesday, February 19, the Auxiliary held their monthly luncheon, business meeting, bridge and golf games. Hostesses were Marilyn Bloodworth, Jeanette Walker, and Velma Berger. The luncheon was a delicious turkey dinner at the Holiday Host. At the business meeting, it was decided we should build cabinets for dishes and such. The ladies have also decided to take care of the meals at all the tournaments.

Present for the luncheon were Wanda Cahill, Ernestine Hext, Bobbie Fawcett, Metha Trainer, Mary Jean Hamilton, Libby Lowe, Phoebe Kelley, Christine Morris, Peggy Sharp, Margarite Howell, Lunetta Morgan, Gerry Tittle, Pauline Thompson, Jo Neville, Betty Stewart, Monica Davis, and Gladys Mittel, a new member and a very welcome one. Another new member, who was not at this luncheon, but whom we welcome most heartily is Frances Grobe.

Bridge was played at the club house and the revolving trophy for high score was won by Susie Mackey. Metha Trainer won the slam prize. In the golf department, Ernestine won low gross and Betty Stewart and Monica Davis had to have a play-off for low net and Monica won that one—barely.

While Betty and I were having our little play-off, we had all good intentions of sowing grass seeds—and we did sow some as we went along, but then we got so involved in our game, we forgot to finish the job—Ah well, there will be a next time.

The strongest wind ever measured was 231 miles per hour on April 11, 1934, on Mount Washington, N. H.

James S. Hogg, first native-born Governor of Texas, was inaugurated in a simple ceremony lasting only 35 minutes.

The 7.4-mile Mount Blanc Tunnel between France and Italy is the longest highway tunnel in the world.

Lightning heats the air along its path as high as 30,000 degrees Centigrade.

Some primitive tribes of Malaya still dwell in tree houses.

Oh, yes! Our day for the Ladies' Invitational Tournament has been changed from the fifteenth of April to the seventeenth. I know we are looking forward to it.

All that wonderful snow Thursday and Friday is going to bring out a lot of our grass seeds, I betcha. E. L. Harrell told me that Jackie Sharp helped him a lot on his "Mockingbird Ridge" project (The rough on number three fairway). One doesn't mind playing from that rough these days.

Have you noticed how Vernon Rogers has marked off all the fairways? He is being teased a lot 'cause the right-handed golfers claim he marked it for left-handed golfers.

Hello, Coon Holland. Glad to see you back on the course and feeling so well. Your score surely was good too!—a thirty eight—that's hard to beat.

Happy Birthday

Friday, February 28
Russell Ward Johnson
Sam Odum
Mrs. Louis Davis
Arnulfo Gandar
Robert Edward Fluger

Saturday, February 29
Randy Hill
Terry Merryman

Sunday, March 1
Gene Brodhead
Barbara Nell Smith
Andy Franks
Mrs. Reed Jennings
Albert Favela
Patrick Bennett Street
Beatrice Noriega

Monday, March 2
Gail Hamilton
Terry Hines
Karen Cusenbary
Jenny Lucinda Wilson
Ronda Hopkins
Eddie Sutton
Jim Billingsley

Tuesday, March 3
George Schwiening
Mrs. Jim Clements
Mrs. J. W. Elliott
Granville Barker
Donald Eugene Reece

Wednesday, March 4
Turney Friess
Mrs. Fred Simmons
Charles Brent Allen
Michael Sloan

Thursday, March 5
Debra Lee Behrens
Belle McKee

Youth's Stake In Conservation

Second Prize
High School Division
By Carla Whitworth

America is known throughout the world as a land of plenty—a nation with abundant food, rich soil, and vast resources, many of which are still untapped.

RODE BUYS ANGUS BULL
G. T. Rode recently purchased an Aberdeen-Angus bull from Juno Ranch Company.

ASKEW BUYS ANGUS BULL
Vestel Askew recently purchased an Aberdeen-Angus bull from D. D. Wall, San Angelo.

Two months' production of a West Coast miniaturizing factory, valued at a million dollars, can be loaded into a standard station wagon.

To American cowboys spurs were a necessary implement when mounted, a social requirement when dismounted, and used for everything from a branding iron to a tombstone.

Connie Land
Mrs. Harold Wagner
G. H. Davis
Mrs. W. H. Dameron

These assets are what have made the United States the leading country in the world, and without them, her status would certainly fall considerably. For this reason, we—the youth of the United States—need to fully realize and understand the need for conservation of the various resources of our nation. The life of the United States will one day depend on us, in a manner of speaking. The fate of America will be determined by what we do, or what we do not do.

The youth of America have a responsibility that entails many things. Above all, we must keep our country productive, a leader in industry and agriculture. This can be accomplished through con-

Fourth of a Series

Historical Origin of Public Notice

By Dr. Charles L. Allen
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VI
A Summary of the Facts
Relating To the Origins of
Public Notice

1. Public Notice is as old as organized human society. Its origins are shrouded in the mysteries of antiquity.
2. The Bible records many times when the people were notified to be taxed or to obey some other governmental decree.
3. In ancient times, the Greeks and Romans discussed public affairs in their forums and market places. Few common people, how-

IN THE YEAR OF

FEBRUARY 23, 1934

Louie Trainer, Sonora dash specialist, is going strong at Texas Christian University this spring, and is one of the three outstanding Frog stars making a trip to a meet at Laredo this weekend.

Mrs. Rose Thorp entertained members of the Thursday Pastime Club at her home last week, having three tables of members and guests participating.

FEBRUARY 25, 1944

The citation given Lt. Alan W. Saunders, when he received the Air Medal in January, was received here this week by the News in a release from the Air Transport Command Base, India, with which he is serving.

An intensive wastepaper salvage campaign is being begun here this week, under the chairmanship of George D. Chalk, and the old Bakery Building has been designated as the storage center.

FEBRUARY 26, 1954

The Sonora tennis players were hosts to the Alpine netters Monday afternoon. Besty Ross and Bill Ratliff gave the Sonora group its only victories of the afternoon.

The name of Billie Wright Taylor, of Sonora, appears on the Dean's list just released at Sul Ross. Taylor is among the upper 15% on the fall semester honor roll.

ever, had the right to hear, and none the right to participate in, these discussions.

4. The posting of public notices in the city square or market place was necessary in ancient times solely because printing had not been invented. There was no speedy, reliable, convenient, inexpensive way to give public notice such as we have today in the newspaper.

5. The earliest "news book," Mercurius Gallo-Belgicus, was useless as a vehicle of public notice because it was published only every two years.

6. "Offices of Intelligence" and "Offices of Information" sprang up on the continent (date unknown) to serve as a central exchange of information about things for sale and things wanted.

7. These Offices of Intelligence soon came to be central exchanges of news and public affairs as well.

8. The first English news sheets, called "Corontons," had nothing in them but news about foreign wars. They were irregularly published.

9. "Newsbooks" issued regularly, usually once a week, came into being about 1641, when the reign of King Charles I was succeeded by the parliament of the Commonwealth.

10. Throughout most of the Commonwealth period only two such newsbooks were allowed to

exist. Mercurius Publicus and The Publick Intelligencer, sometimes censored by John Milton, became the two official newsbooks of Cromwell's government. They were devoted mainly to official notices.

11. King Charles II, when he and his court fled the Black Death in London in 1665, established the Oxford Gazette, later called the London Gazette. It was the Court's newspaper and for quite a while carried only official Court notices. Later it printed official public notices for the officials of London, and for some other parts of the kingdom.

12. Public notices became common in English newspapers after 1588.

13. In some cases entirely separate newspapers were established exclusively to publish public notices and advertisements.

14. All of these public notices, from the beginning, were set in small type; usually the regular body type of the newspaper. Italics were used for purposes of emphasis.

15. Public notices came to be set apart from the rest of the paper. They soon were separated even from other "Advertisements." In many papers they were set in a different size or kind of type.

16. "Required" was the word used to designate public notices ordered to be published by English officials. This word was not used in ordinary advertising nor in news articles.

17. Very early, the public notices were departmentalized, that is, they were set off from the rest of the paper, most often placed on the last of four pages, and run below a cut-off rule.

18. It is significant that these public notices ran in advertising space, not mixed in with the news, at least as early as 1690.

19. No illustrative materials were ever used in connection with public notices in English papers, such as were used in commercial advertisements.

20. Public notices in American newspapers followed the English style. Such notices were common as early as 1700 and newspapers from 1721 on were seldom without some of these public notices.

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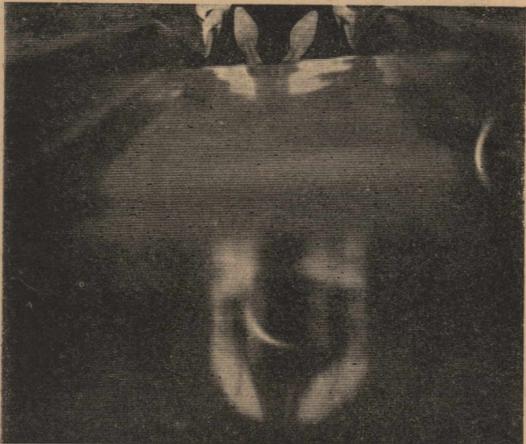
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WHATZIT—The photographer stepped right up and snapped this picture. Check the classified advertisements to find out what the Whatzit is.

HIGH LIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association

Congressional redistricting is the prime topic of conversation at the state capitol.

U. S. Supreme Court shook up officials with a landmark ruling in Georgia's apportionment case. Court proclaimed that congressional districts must be as nearly equal in population as is feasible. On October 19 a federal court in Houston held essentially the same thing in a Texas case. It declared that unless the state Legislature straightens out present unequal districts immediately, all Texas congressmen must run at large (statewide).

Texas congressmen, state legislators and top state officials are keeping their fingers crossed, as they await the Supreme Court's final decision in the Texas appeal. Main hope is that the court will delay the requirement of at-large elections this year and

leave present districts intact since the election process already is under way. This would give the Legislature a chance to draft a redistricting bill in regular session next year.

These principal developments followed the Georgia case decision:

1. Attorney General Waggoner Carr filed a new brief asking a full hearing of the Texas appeal. He argued that "indescribable chaos and confusion" would result from statewide election of congressmen this year.

2. Gov. John Connally requested a study of redistricting by Texas Legislative Council. Such a study would necessarily include drafting of model bills. (Equal population for Texas' 23 districts would call for 416,000 in each.)

3. Texas congressmen themselves launched plans for special federal legislation to preserve present districts until the regular

legislative session in 1965.

Governor Connally has made clear that if the Supreme Court affirms the Houston court ruling, he will call a special session immediately to try and bring some order out of the "indescribable chaos" referred to in Carr's brief.

Whether the Legislature would pass a suitable redistricting bill in a special session is a serious question.

Redistricting issue definitely is going to figure in the governor's race. Connally already has been criticized for not calling the legislators in to work on the problem months ago. Issue also will be raised in some district contests as challengers charge incumbent legislators with failure to handle the matter in the regular session last year.

NEW HIGHWAY MAPS OUT—Brand new colorful 1964 official Texas highway maps now are available on request.

Texas Highway Department has made every effort to produce a more readable and convenient map. Type faces are bolder, and the national standard system of highway symbols has been followed in early all instances. Almost 7,000 miles of farm-to-market roads were deleted because of increasing complexity of the Texas highway system. Communities of less than 250 are not shown.

New map includes Ranch Road No. 1. It's the four-mile loop in Gillespie County leading from U. S. 290 to the ranch home of President Lyndon Johnson.

Free maps may be obtained from the Travel and Information Division of the Highway Department in Austin.

OIL ALLOWABLE—Railroad

Commission ordered prorated oil wells to continue on a 25 per cent of capacity allowable in March. But even though February production at 29 per cent averaged an estimated 2,557,662 daily production, and although March will contain two more days than the 29-day February, production will be less.

Commission's staff predicted production will be down about 6,000 barrels a day. Reason, according to some members of the oil industry, is that increased production from new wells is more than offset by under production from old wells.

HIGHER EDUCATION—Governor Connally's Committee on Education Beyond the High School held the first of a series of closed-door sessions in which it hopes to produce a policy recommendation on higher education by August 31.

Chairman H. B. Zachry of San

Antonio said the most debated issue at this meeting was the need for a single strong coordinating authority for all public higher education in Texas.

WATER PROJECTS SPURRED—State Water Development Board approved an \$8,200,000 loan and a \$2,100,000 purchase agreement for Green Belt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority, which covers Childress, Quanah, Clarendon, Crowell and Hedley.

Green Belt authorities hope to gain a peaceful settlement of notices of appeal filed by Colingsworth Water Conservation District No. 1 and the W. J. Lewis estate, which owns most of the land which would be covered by the proposed Green Belt reservoir.

The Texas Department of Public Welfare was established in 1941.

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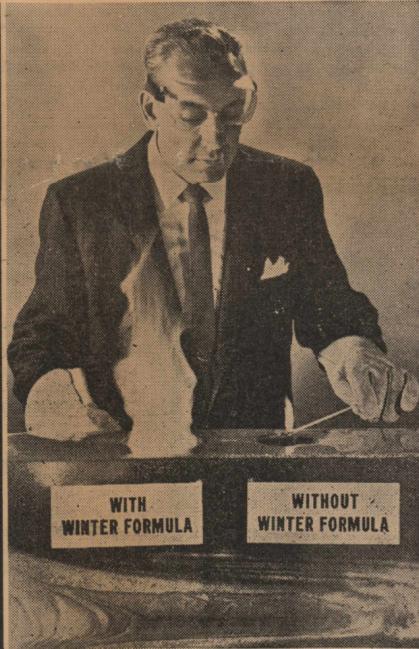
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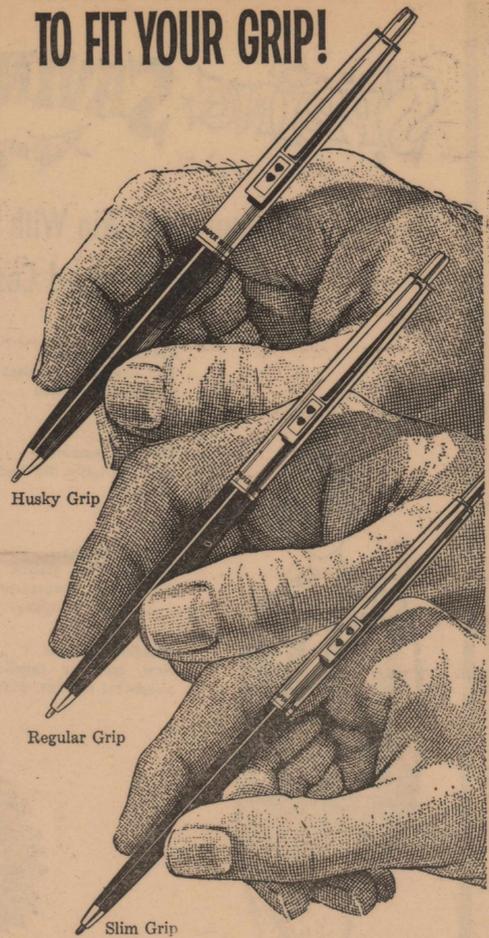
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DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

J. F. Howells Honor Son and his Wife

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell honored their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Howell of San Antonio, at a dinner and bridge party held at the Holiday Host Friday evening.

A Washington's birthday theme was carried out. The 24 guests were seated at a long table centered with an arrangement of red gladioli flanked with candles.

Prizes for the bridge play were won by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris for high score and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shurley for second high. George Wallace and Mrs. Jack Kerbow binged, and John Tedford won the traveling prize.

Dr. and Mrs. Howell and their three children, Jack, Clem and Lesley, have been visiting in the home of his parents.

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

Mrs. Patrick Hosts Night Bridge Club

Winning prizes for high score were Mrs. H. V. Morris and Mrs. Collier Shurley when Mrs. Lee Patrick entertained the Monday Night Bridge Club at the Holiday Host this week.

Mrs. Howard Kirby won the slam prize and Mrs. Robert Kelley Jr. binged.

Other members and guests at the party were Meses. R. B. Kelley, Ted Letsinger, Norma Potter, L. C. Newell, Francis Archer, Joe Berger, Cashes Taylor, and Clarence Byer.

Pie and coffee were served.

MIKE ELLIS LISTED ON HONOR ROLL AT UT

Mike Ellis was listed with high honors on the honor roll of the College of Pharmacy of the University of Texas for fall semester work. Mike is the son of Mrs. Marie Ellis.



Marion Glasscock

Marion Glasscock, Tommy Thompson Plan Church Rites

Mr. and Mrs. Travis E. Glasscock announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marion T., to Tommy Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Thompson of Odessa.

The wedding will take place March 12, at the Northside Baptist Church of Odessa.

Miss Glasscock is a graduate of Sonora High School and Commercial College of Midland.

Thompson is a graduate of Ector High School and is presently employed by the Police Department in Dallas.

Bridge Club Meets With Billingsleys

Members and guests of their bridge club were entertained by the Rev. and Mrs. Jake Billingsley on Saturday night at their home.

High score was won by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kerbow. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Merrill won second high, and Mr. and Mrs. John Tedford won low.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. John King and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Street. A dessert plate and coffee were served.

The Devil's Workshop

An Idle Mind Column

By Della King

Appearing in this week's newspaper is the second Whatzit, an ordinary object pictured from an unusual view. The picture this week had me somewhat worried because it was such an odd view that I was afraid no one would recognize it. Thinking it might be well to give it a trial run, I showed the photo to a woman who is the mother of a preschooler. She knew what it was instantly. Give it a look, and see if you do, too.

The feature has aroused the interest of at least one person. Mrs. J. F. Howell was passing by when this week's picture was being taken, and I imagine after she looked at the position of the photographer and the person posing, she probably thought they were both ready for a long rest—some place where there are no mental strains.

Linda Sue Smith, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neil Smith, is a budding Brenda Starr. She reported a birthday party a while back like this, "I go to birthday party. We play games. We eat birthday cake and beans."

Beans? "Yes. Beans," she said. Did you have any barbecue? "No. Cake and beans."

Later, her mother puzzled over the idea of beans at the party for the sandpile set. "No, they didn't have any... Oh, yes," she remembered, "Jelly beans."

Those who are battling the nicotine habit and need an added boost of courage might arrange to see the movie, "Is Smoking Worth It?" which graphically shows the research linking smoking and lung cancer. One segment shows the effect of tobacco tars on the back of a mouse. When the lights went on after the movie was shown at a meeting of the West Side Lions Club, not one person in the room lit a cigarette.

Arithmetic teacher: "Now, if I subtract 25 from 37, what's the difference?" Little Willie: "Yeah! That's what I say. Who cares?" "Texas Outlook"

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

Mrs. Armer Earwood Elected President Of Woman's Club

The slate of officers presented by the nominating committee was accepted unanimously by the Sonora Woman's Club at their meeting Thursday, February 21, in the clubhouse. They are Mrs. Armer Earwood, president; Mrs. Robert Pfluger, vice-president; Mrs. Leo Merrill, recording secretary; Mrs. Robert Hardgrave, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Bill Morriss, treasurer; Mrs. George Brockman, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer, auditor.

The nominating committee consisted of Mrs. Carl Cahill, chairman; Mrs. Louie Trainer; and Mrs. David Shurley.

Mrs. Rex Lowe reviewed the book, "I Hate to Housekeep", by Peg Bracken, in which three kinds of housekeepers are described, spotless, spotful and random. Most of the author's humorous—yet usually sensible—suggestions and comments were aimed at the largest group, the random housekeepers.

Hostesses at the luncheon preceding the meeting were Mrs. Zilpha Wheelis, Mrs. David Shurley, Mrs. Harold Schwiening, Mrs. Dick Merryman, and Mrs. Mae B. Sawyer. Mrs. Albert Ward presided at the meeting.

DEBRA COOPER ELECTED TO HEAD PLEDGE CLASS

Debra Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooper, has been elected president of the Chi Omega pledge class at Southwest Texas State College in San Marcos. Miss Cooper is a freshman student majoring in elementary education.

THREE GUILD MEMBERS GO TO CORPUS MEETING

Mrs. J. Wray Campbell, Mrs. S. M. Loeffler, and Mrs. Zilpha Wheelis represented their guild at the annual meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Southwest Texas Conference. The meeting was held in Corpus Christi on February 22 and 23.

Mrs. Loeffler served on the nominating committee.

MRS. HOWELL HOSTS WSCS

The Women's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. J. F. Howell on February 19. There were 18 members present for a study of "Teachings Toward Christian Perfection" led by Mrs. Allen Roe.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Herman Smith.

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY



Mrs. Deral E. Moody

Bridge Club Meets With Mrs. Kelley

Mrs. Robert Rees won high score for members and Mrs. Belle Steen won high score for guests when the Thursday Bridge Club met last week in the home of Mrs. R. B. Kelley.

Other members present included Meses. Joe Berger, C. E. Stites, A. W. Awalt, Rose Thorp, B. W. Hutcherson, Maysie Brown, and Karen Peterson.

Also attending as guests were Mrs. Agnes Jones, Mrs. Frances Gibson, and Mrs. Laura Trainer. A congealed dessert was served.

Lt. and Mrs. Rodney Davis of Killeen were here last weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis.

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

Pamela Jones Wed To Deral E. Moody

Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Jones Jr. announce the marriage of their daughter, Pamela Annell, to Deral E. Moody, son of Mrs. Delbert Moody of Woodward, Oklahoma. The couple was married February 16.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Sweetwater High School and is employed by Continental Oil Company. The bride will complete her education at McCamey, where the couple is at home.

The Matterhorn, "the highest peak in Switzerland, is an obelisk of rock 14,706 feet high, rising 9,000 feet above Zermatt, a famous ski resort.

The mockingbird was designated the state bird of Texas by the Texas Legislature on January 31, 1927.

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Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital from Tuesday, February 18, through Monday, February 24, are as follows:

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Mario Romero, Eldorado
Lula Pettit
Herbert Grof, Eldorado
Estella Garza, Ozona
Rosa Modesto
Anita Martinez, Eldorado
J. E. Eldridge
Yvonne Peeples
Hubert Baker, Ozona
Lupe Arispe, Eldorado
Adelaida Morales
E. L. Conn
Eva Robledo
Benny Granger
Sam Adams
Manila Trainer
Catarina Esquivel

Janie Kessler, Christoval
Della Green, Eldorado
Agnes Payne, Ozona
Elizabeth Cusenbary
Leona Urias
Les Alley, Pecos
Hilda Rodriguez

Patients dismissed during this same period are as follows:

Alejandra Gomez
Mrs. Roy Aldwell
Maria Romero, Eldorado
Lula Pettit
Herbert Grof, Eldorado
Estella Garza, Ozona
Rosa Modesto
Anita Martinez, Eldorado
J. E. Eldridge
Yvonne Peeples
Lupe Arispe, Eldorado
Adelaida Morales
Eva Robledo

Few Auto Licenses Sold In County

Automobile owners have until April 1 at midnight to purchase 1964 license plates without penalty. The plates have been on sale since February 1, but only approximately 100 passenger car licenses have been sold to date, according to Mrs. Zilpha Wheelis of the Sheriff's office.

Mrs. Wheelis reports that the following numbers have been assigned to Sutton County vehicles: passenger cars, KL 4275-5574; commercial trucks 2R 275-774; farm trucks, SP 9025-9299, trucktractors, J26492-26531; trailers, B 90625-90774.

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THE TEEN SCENE

By Mary Davis

Boy! that was some snow we had last Friday. It was hardly safe to approach any of the schools buildings before 8:30 that morning. Everyone had tons of fun fighting in the snow. Even Mr. Morgan and Coach Hays joined in the fun. When the bell rang for school to begin, very few people had escaped getting hit by at least one snowball.

The sophomores put on an assembly at activity period Friday. The title of the little skit they put on was "An average Teenager". There seemed to be a little note of sarcasm in the narrator's voice. He told of the joys of education, the wonderful feeling of arising early, and of the wonderful food served at school. Bill Glasscock was the hero. He played average teenage boy, Ira Hourglass. Janet Johnson was Mrs. Hourglass and Carl Teaff was Mr. Hourglass. Ira had two teachers at school, a morning teacher and an afternoon teacher. The morning teacher was a broochy old man portrayed by Eddie Sawyer. Susan Allison played the part of Ira's beautiful afternoon teacher. Since it was a Friday, Ira decided to get a date. He called the Cleopatra of his school, Bertha Badbreath played by Bonnie McKinney. She had a little trouble talking to Ira on the phone because her little brother (Tim Brown) kept pestering her. Eventually they got it settled as to where they were to go that night. Bertha had fifteen minutes to get ready. Her little brother was waiting at the door for Ira and behaved as all little brothers do toward their big sister's dates. The adventures that followed were quite funny. Grady Roe did a superb job as narrator.

Ronnie Watson was home over the weekend. Johnny Fields and Nanette Stokes were too. All week long students have been so busy preparing for the speech meet that even the seniors forgot to count the days until the senior trip. Everyone is really excited about this year's speech meet. Quite a few towns will be participating.

Oh yes, for all seniors that have lost count, there are 71 days left until the senior trip.

"Velvet Horn" Deer Is Lowest Member Of Herd Society

There is a definite social "peck order" in whitetail deer herds. This is especially pronounced when it comes to table manners, according to a recent report by Jack W. Thomas and Rod Marburger of the Parks and Wildlife Department and R. M. Robinson, D.V.M., of the Department of Veterinary Pathology, Texas A&M University.

Biologists have been observing "normal" and "abnormal" deer on feeding grounds as a part of their efforts to learn why the antlers of some bucks remain in the velvet and fail to harden.

Male deer often assemble on the feed grounds in small numbers and are apparently a congenial "live and let live" group, except during the mating season. Then it is entirely a problem of winning the fights or running and keeping out of reach of a more aggressive adversary.

Other groups, usually larger, are composed of adult does, yearlings and fawns dominated by an adult doe.

The deer on the lower rungs of the social order seem to be content to let the aggressive buck or doe leader command. Leaders take the choice places at feeding grounds, remain there by using various threatening actions, culminating in actual combat when necessary.

The subordinates take the next choice places, depending on their position in the peck order. The more dominant deer sometimes tolerate those of lesser social order, but for brief periods only.

At the bottom of the social order are the lowly "velvet-horns," males which have for some reason failed to develop normal antlers. They are non-breeders and turn tail at the slightest provocation—even respecting the more aggressive fawns. And when other danger shows, they usually leave the area without the stamping, snorting or whistling of normal deer warning of danger.

What does this mean? Biologists explain that supplemental feeding of deer isn't usually recommended. But when feeding is necessary, the feed should be scattered widely providing a feeding station for each group. Then, each deer has a chance to get a bite or two regardless of their position in the peck order.

Approximately 85 per cent of the Angora goats in the U. S. are in Texas.

Judging from evidence of prehistoric stone tools, primitive man was right-handed.

Fire by wood friction can be produced by three different methods: the saw, the plow or the drill.

Largest known land animal is a 12-ton, 13-foot-2-inch tall elephant bagged in Africa by J. J. Fenykovi.

Many South Sea Island tribes had no fixed year, although they were expert navigators and counted the months.

Broncos Complete Basketball Season Third in District

By Dick McMillan

The Crane Golden Cranes put on quite a show in Bronco Gymnasium last Tuesday night. They dazzled a large group of Bronco supporters with their rebounding and shooting ability as they swept to a 97-57 victory in the final game of the Bronco basketball season. Thirty-one of the ninety-seven points were scored during the first quarter.

Bill Elliott completed a fine season by dropping in 14 points. Maxie Delrie added ten more. The Broncos thus closed out the season with an 11-18 and 4-4 record in district play. They finished third in the district race.

The preliminary game Tuesday

Mrs. Ellis Named Heart Association Memorial Chairman

Mrs. Marie Ellis has been appointed Sutton County Heart Memorial Fund chairman, according to Lea Allison, chairman of the Sutton County Heart Association. Mrs. Ellis will receive memorial gifts which will be used for such projects as financing heart research and publishing educational materials.

Contributions mailed to her will be acknowledged promptly to the bereaved family as well as to the donor.

The medical center in Houston, the Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas, and the University of Texas Medical School in Galveston are three of the research centers which benefit from memorial gifts.

California is one of the leading turkey-producing states in the nation.

night gave hope for years to come as an all-sophomore "B" team won a thrilling 69-63 victory from the Crane "B" team in overtime. This group should provide Sonora with a fine basketball team in the next year or so. Mike Sims paced the soph

with a 20-point effort. Eddie Howell hit 14 more, and all the rest of the "B" team starters scored in double figures. Grady Roe, six feet four inches tall, came up with some key baskets and rebounds in the overtime period.

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Political Announcements

The Devil's River News is authorized to announce the following names of candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on May 2, 1964:

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For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector: Herman E. Moore (re-election)

For District Judge, 112th Judicial District: Charles Sherrill

For State Representative James E. Nugent (re-election) Jerry N. Shurley

Commissioner, Precinct 1 Travis E. Glasscock (re-election)

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Attest: Mrs. Davie Taylor, City Secretary. 2 to 24.

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For Sale—Mrs. Henry H. Diebitsch home on Second Street. If interested write James F. Holt, Box 16130, Houston, Texas 77022. 4 to 24.

Items which have been left in our repair department for over 90 days are now being sold in order to reimburse us for repair expenses. Come in and take advantage of these bargains in small appliances. Sonora Electric. 2 to 23.

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For Sale—One-year-old toy Manchester, housebroken, well-trained. Call Patsy Cauthorn at 2-8041. 3 to 22.

Wanted

OIL LEASES

To lease your land send legal description, names and shares of owners, price per acre. John P. O'Hare, 303 Thomas, Midland. 1 to 24.

Self-Employment Social Security Report Due April 15

Self-employed people with profits of \$400 or more in 1963 must make a self-employment social security report no later than April 15, 1964. Floyd B. Ellington, social security district manager in San Angelo, said that this report should be made along with the individual's income tax return. With the income tax return, it goes to the District Director of Internal Revenue. After the report is checked for accuracy it is sent to the Social Security Administration. The earnings are then credited to the individual's social security account.

Ellington said it is very important for the self-employed businessman to include his correct name and social security number on his return. This assures him proper social security work credit for his earnings. His monthly social security payments at retirement will be based on his past earnings. Failure to report properly would definitely reduce the amount of future benefits to the businessman and his family.

Ellington suggests that before mailing his income tax and self-employment returns, the businessman should check the name and social security number on the report against his social security card. Social security cards or duplicate cards are available from the social security office at 204 Continental Building, San Angelo.

Spaniards revolutionized the economy of the American Plains Indians by introduction of the horse. They could round up buffalo herds and travel great distances with the new steeds. It changed them from an agricultural life to that of the hunter.

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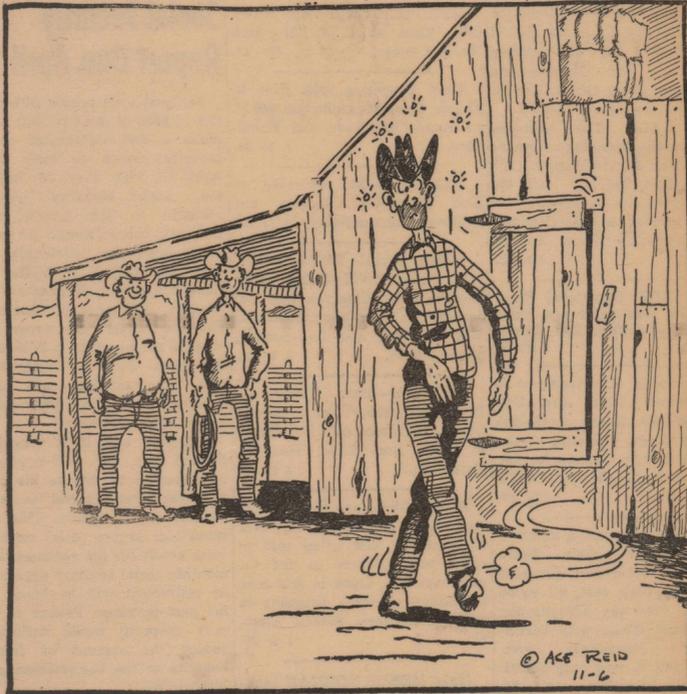
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Sutton County Births
 Walter Wade Hopkins born January 27. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gene Hopkins.
 Edmund David Olinick born February 4. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Raymond Olinick.
 Bernardo Solis Jr. born February 5. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernardo Solis Sr.
 Charles J. Lozano born February 5. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luis Hernandez Lozano.
 Delma Noriega born February 10. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Noriega.
 Joyce Marie Tambunga born February 7. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cruz Rivera Tambunga.
 Duane David Fairchild born February 13. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Theodore Fairchild.
 Maria del Rosario R. Vasquez born February 7. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alcario Lara Vasquez.
 Laurie Liza Knecht born February 10. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norton Mark Knecht.
 David Gomez born February 18. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dionisio Castro Gomez.
Marriage Licenses Issued
 Julian Silas and Julia Langoria, January 29.
 Earl Wilson Turman and Constance Jeanette Ferguson, January 31.
 C. W. West and Shirley Crawford, February 8.
 John R. Hill and Nancy Briggs, February 13.
 Trino Arias and Linda Virgen, February 16.
New Vehicles Registered
 Leo J. Wilson, Chevrolet station wagon.
 Stanton Bundy, Chevrolet pickup.
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pickups.
 Carl J. Cahill Inc., Chevrolet water tank.
 Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Ford pickup.
 Jerry Dutton, Chevrolet pickup.
 M. C. Scott, Oldsmobile sedan.
 Lester L. Byer, Chevrolet 4-door.
 Alice Sawyer Jones, Chevrolet 4-door.
 Mrs. Ed C. Mayfield, Chevrolet pickup.
 F. A. Hill, Chevrolet pickup.
 A. E. Prugel, Buick 4-door.
 George E. Allison, Chrysler New Yorker 4-door.

Mass Said Tuesday For Mrs. Chavarilla

Mass was said for Mrs. Erasmo Chavarilla at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 25, in her home by Father Joel Byrne of St. Ann's Catholic Church.
 Mrs. Chavarilla died at her home Sunday, February 23, after an extended illness.
 She was born February 1, 1889, in Bracketville, and had been a resident of Sonora for 33 years.
 Survivors include her husband; two daughter, Luisa Esquivel and Petra Sanchez; six sons, Victorio Villareal of Hereford, Alonzo Cook, Luis Castro, Frutoso Chavarilla, and Juan Yanes and Gilberto Yanes, both of San Jose, California; and forty-eight grandchildren.
 Burial was in Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home.

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Funeral Rites Held February 23 For Lillian Schwiening

Funeral services for Lillian Bess Schwiening, 13, daughter of Alfred Schwiening Jr. and Mrs. Sarah Schwiening, of White-wright, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in St. John's Episcopal Church. The Rev. Jake Billingsley officiated.
 Lillian died on February 21 in a Denton hospital where she had been for the past two years.
 She is survived by her father and mother; two sisters, Jean Ellen Schwiening of Sherman and Clara Margaret Schwiening of White-wright; her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Irene Arterberry of White-wright; and her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schwiening Sr.
 Pallbearers were David Shurley, J. Wray Campbell, A. M. Everett, W. L. Davis, Curt Schwiening, and George Schwiening.
 Serving as honorary pallbearers were Dr. Charles F. Browne, Dr. J. F. Howell, N. J. Moore, Jack Kerbow, and Clifford Rude of Menard.
 Burial was in Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home.

Next Week In Sonora

Friday, February 28
 Speech Meet, Sonora High School.
 Saturday, February 29
 Speech Meet, Sonora High School.
 2-5 p.m., Sonora Public Library open.
 Sunday, March 1
 Services at the church of your choice.
 Monday, March 2
 8:30 a.m., City Commissioners meeting.
 Tuesday, March 3
 12 noon, Downtown Lions Club meeting, Central Elementary School Cafeteria.
 2:45 p.m., Sonora PTA meeting in Central Elementary School Auditorium.
 7 p.m., L. W. Elliott PTA meeting at L. W. Elliott School.
 Wednesday, March 4
 3-5 p.m., Sonora Public Library open.
 Thursday, March 5
 12:30 p.m., Woman's Club meeting at Clubhouse.

Lions Roar

Downtown Lions saw a movie taken by Willie Miers on one of his African hunting trips at the regular noon meeting at the First Methodist Church.
 Next week the club will meet at Central Elementary School in observance of Public Schools Week.

WTU Co-sponsors Nuclear Fusion Research Project

Ten Texas investor-owned electric utility companies, including West Texas Utilities Company, announced in Austin this week sponsorship of a major research program in atomic energy to be conducted initially at the University of Texas and Texas A&M University.
 The ten utility companies comprise the membership of the Texas Atomic Energy Foundation. The initial phase of the research program will carry a commitment of \$325,000. Ultimately the Foundation will support a total of \$540,000 in nuclear research in Texas.
 The research projects at the University of Texas and Texas A&M will complement a program of nuclear fusion research which has been under way since 1957 under the joint sponsorship of the Foundation and the General Atomic Division of General Dynamics Corporation in San Diego.
 The research program seeks to harness the thermonuclear (fusion) reaction—the source of power of the hydrogen bomb—for the eventual economical generation of electricity. The project is the world's first and largest program in controlled nuclear fusion research financed entirely by private industry.

4-H MEETING

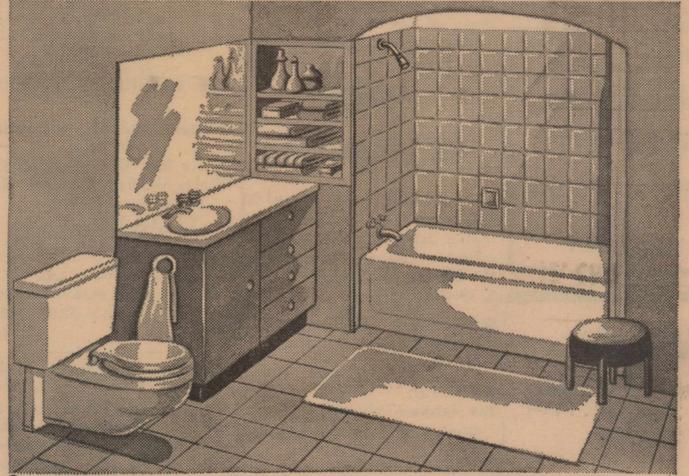
Several coming events will be discussed at the joint meeting of the 4-H and 4-H Parents clubs Thursday, February 27, at 7 p.m. at the 4-H Center. The Sonora Junior Horse Show, the 4-H Ball, judging, and the San Angelo Fat Stock Show are among topics on the program, according to D. C. Langford, county agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Melz of Buffalo Center, Iowa, have returned home after visiting the Rev. and Mrs. Arno Melz here for several days recently.

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Gandy's Milk Half Gallon **47c**

TIDE - giant box	69c	DINTY MOORE CORNED BEEF - 12 oz. can	53c
NORTHERN TISSUE - 4 rolls	39c	VAN CAMPS TUNA - flat can	20c

Beef Roast GOOD LB. **49c**

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ORANGES - Sunkist - lb.	19c
APPLES - red delicious - lb.	19c

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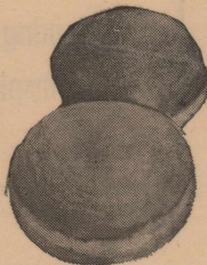
SEVEN STEAK - good - lb.	55c
BEEF RIBS - good - lb.	33c
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BOLOGNA - all meat - lb.	39c
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