



# Youth's Stake In Conservation

Third Prize  
High School Division  
By Elsie Earwood

In the creating of the heaven and the earth, God made man and all the animals. He provided a beautiful world for man and animals with means to survive. He gave them an unlimited supply of sunshine to warm the earth, air to breathe, and water to drink.

There is a balance of everything on earth. Animals and plants are governed by nature. A forest will replace itself forever if protected, beavers build dams which prevent floods and birds scatter seeds. But man does not fall in that category. Man is given a choice to accept or reject. What man does with

what God gave him determines whether or not he will have food and natural resources for survival.

When the early settlers came to America, they found a land of tremendous natural wealth. For a long time Americans believed there were more natural resources than they would ever need. The settlers moving westward cut down or burned forests, plowed up grasslands, and killed many kinds of wildlife. As the United States began to grow as an industrial nation, even greater waste of resources took place. The United States grew into a great nation with one-third increase in population since World War II—an increase of thirty-nine million people.

These gifts of our natural resources are not given to us alone. We only borrow them for a lifetime. Therefore, unless we conserve these God given resources for future generations, their share of this world will be even smaller than ours.

Cleanup is one phase of corral maintenance too often neglected. Litter and debris such as discarded machinery, fallen timber, rolls of fencing, and broken feeding equipment present the threat of injury or death to animals.

# Editorials... Features .. Columns... Public Schools Week

This week has been proclaimed by Governor Connally as the 14th Annual Texas Public Schools Week. Why? Because we need another special week to fill a blank space on the calendar? Hardly—when the calendar already needs to be enlarged to accommodate the names of all the special days and weeks that have been designated by one official or another.

No. This week has been proclaimed Texas Public Schools Week in an effort to arouse the interest of the public—you and me—in the great challenges which face our public schools today. Have you stopped to ponder the awesome responsibilities placed upon our schools, from the earliest grades, by the scientific developments in our space age? They must produce the scientists—the engineers—the physicists—the astronauts of tomorrow. And they must train the leaders of tomorrow—leaders who will hold in their hands deci-

sions affecting the life and deaths of millions of the world's people.

Our public schools need the interest and support of us all. What can we do? A good beginning would be to find out what your schools are teaching and how; what their needs are and what goals they are trying to reach.

The Governor's proclamation

urges us to visit our schools during this week. That's a good suggestion and then consider our duty done. The purpose of this special week is to arouse our interest in a year-long concern. Let's visit our schools this week—and then let's resolve that the problems and the needs of our public schools will be at the top of the list of our chief concerns all year long!

# Devil's River Philosopher Points Out Weakness in Federal Income Tax Cut

Editor's Note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter-weed ranch on Devil's River raises an unhappy thought about the tax cut in his letter this week.

Dear editor:  
I have never been caught stand-

ing in the way of progress—sitting, maybe, or lying down, but never standing—and therefore I don't want to be misunderstood when I say I have a question or two to ask about the big income tax cut Congress has just voted. It's not that I'm not in favor of it, far from it. In fact, I'm not only in favor of this tax cut, I'm in favor of another one every year from now on. It should be a spring custom.

But I have been thinking about the cut, which will mean an eleven and a half billion-dollar saving to us taxpayers, and I'm afraid Congress has forgotten something.

What I mean is, how many state governments, how many town and city governments, are looking the situation over right now and rubbing their hands and saying, "Let's see now, if Federal taxes are cut by eleven and a half billion, that means so many hundred millions the people of Texas will have to spend, and in view of the fact the state always needs more revenue, how's the quickest way to get hold of some of it?"

That's the flaw in the tax cut bill. What Congress needs to do immediately is call the bill back and put an amendment on it making it against the law for anybody to spend his Federal tax savings on increased state or



WHATZIT? The photographer was looking through iron bars when he snapped this picture, but he was not in jail. What is it? Where is it? See the classified section for the answer.

local taxes. As the President himself said on television, the purpose of the tax cut is to increase the people's spending power, and that's what I aim to do with mine. On a matter like that, I can cooperate 100 per cent. As I understand it, it was the clear intention of Congress that if your tax cut amounts to say \$213.98, you're supposed to buy a washing machine with it, or make the downpayment on color T.V., or buy some new tires, or whatever, just so it stimulates

the economy. But where would the economy be if Washington gives us eleven and a half billion to spend and the states jump in and sponge it up? I'm in favor of giving this new notion a fair trial, and I hope the states will too. In fact, why don't states reduce their taxes too. Don't they want their economy stimulated? Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

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## Second of a Series

# The "Best Kind" of Public Notice

By Dr. Charles L. Allen  
Director, School of Journalism  
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Variety and abundance are the distinguishing virtues of a free economy such as we have in America. There are those who say we have too much, that goods and services come too easily today, and that such great choice spoils us. Yet who would trade today's America for any other country or for any other period in our history?

Every man thinks he knows what is "best." He builds the best house, drives the best car, eats the best breakfast cereals, goes to the best church, attends the best schools, is a patient of the best doctor, and a client of the best lawyer in his town.

Comes now the expert on Public Notice who can tell you—whether or not he ever wrote, read, published, or was a party to one—exactly what constitutes the "best" kind of public notice. If all of these experts could but agree it would be a simple matter to settle all the problems of

public notice, but their definitions of the best form of public notice are many, diverse, unclear and confusing.

I Centuries ago, in the Greek and Roman eras, notices had to be conveyed by word of mouth or by posting in the public square. Needless to say, neither of these methods was efficient.

To be sure, there are those today who say that the best way to give a person notice about anything is to meet him face to face and tell him yourself. Sometimes this personal mouth-to-ear method may be the best available, but the chances are 1,000 to 1 against it.

Consider, first, how easy it is to make a mistake in delivering an oral message. And, secondly, how easily such a message can be misunderstood by the hearer. Think also how the message will be mutilated in the transmission from one person to another as it travels across the market place, or the backyard fence, to the ears of many others. Word of mouth is never relied upon when a better method can be found.

What about posting a notice in the "Public Square"? First, let us make an obvious observation: Today there is no "Public Square" in the same sense that life in America centered around the village square 50 to 25 years ago. Communications media, so abundant in our time, were scarce or prohibitively expensive in grandfather's day. Nobody needs to run to the village square to hear the news nowadays. It is brought to the businessman and his personnel in their office, and to the family in the comfort of their own home. On those rare occasions when the family does go down to the village square they are not there to get information. Parades, festivals, fairs and the like are not conducive to reading public notices.

Mighty few of our citizens, even in smaller towns and villages, spend any of their time around the "square" or even around the county courthouse or other public buildings. It is nonsense to think that posting a public notice in this rocket age will accomplish its intended purpose. An infinitely small part of the interested parties would see it—perhaps less than .1 of 1 per cent.

II The "Offices of Intelligence," mentioned in the first article in this series, served an essential purpose in the 15th and 16th centuries. But, like the village square in early American life, the Offices of Intelligence were too cumbersome, too much bother and too slow in getting information to the people. They were superseded by printing and publications.

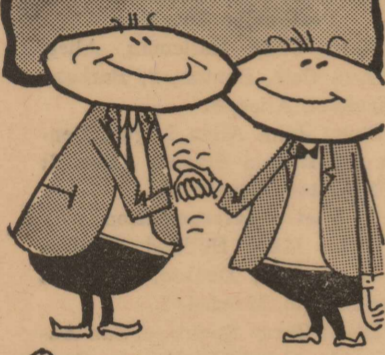
Newspapers were born because the life of the English people in the 17th century had become too complex for the existing outmoded means of communications. The Town Crier, the Village Square, the Office of Intelligence, the printed handbill and the occasional newsheet all had be-

come inadequate as purveyors of public information.

Life in England in the mid-17th century was very rudimentary indeed, compared to life in America in this orbiting economy of today. Yet it was moving so fast, compared with earlier centuries, and the population was getting so big, that a new method of public notice simply had to be invented.

The answer to the acute problem of communications in that era was the newspaper. No one expected it then, but it took only a few short years—actually from 1665 to 1688—for the newspaper to grow from the little two-page Oxford Gazette to the "Post" newspapers which flooded England and spread to Europe and America by 1700.

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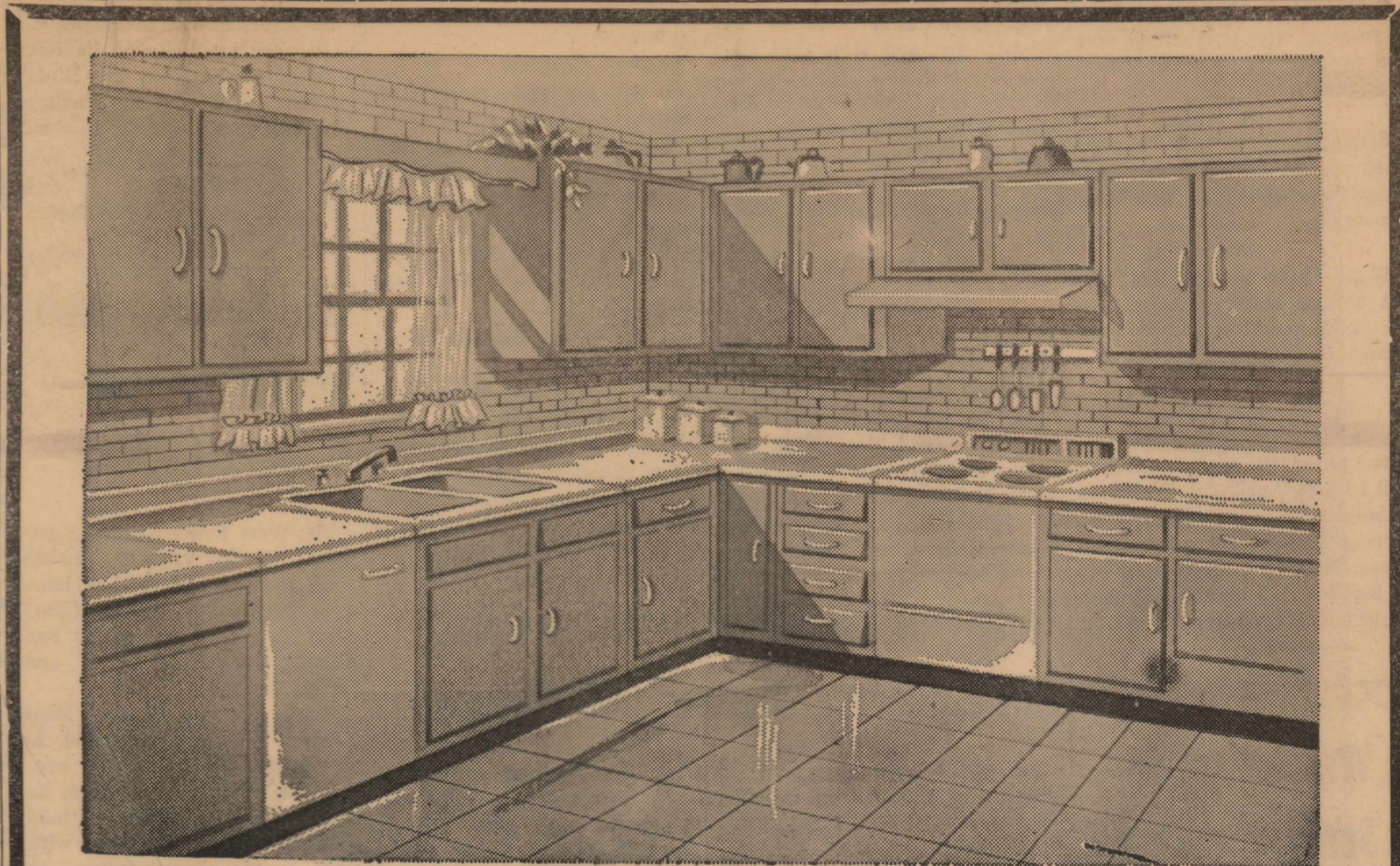
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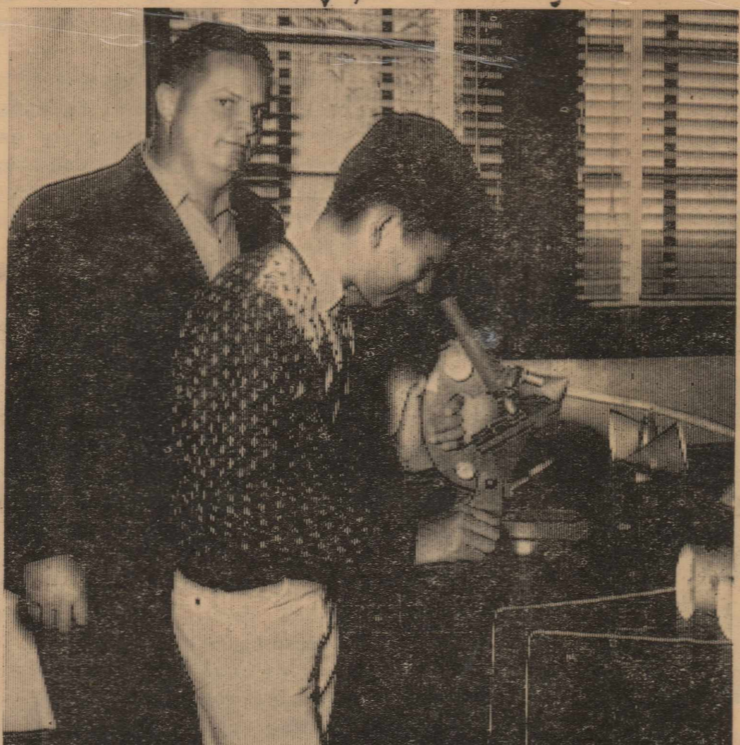
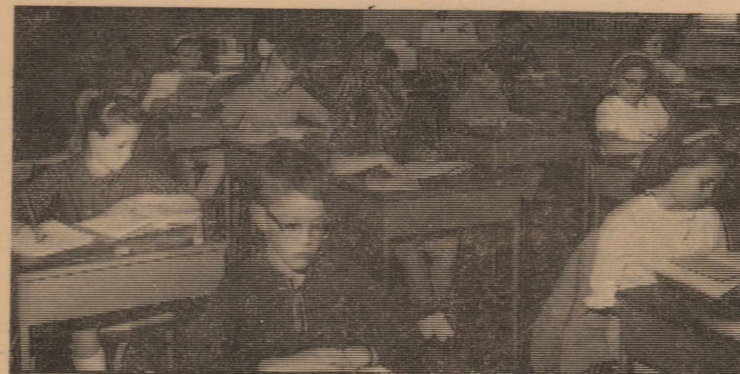
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Above Principal Doyle Morgan begins each day at Sonora High School by making important announcements relating to school and community activities. When his remarks are completed, students take turns giving daily devotionals which are amplified.

Below, students in the third grade at Central Elementary work at their desks. The first three grades at Central have their own drinking fountains and restrooms. They have generous blackboard and bulletin board space, and in the back of the rooms are large storage units. "The physical facilities of the school are equal to any in the nation," says Ralph Finklea, Principal.



Above a student at L. W. School is shown with teacher Bill Johns in the science room. Sixth and seventh graders at Elliott do relatively simple experiments and demonstrations in their special "laboratory". At right above



is the kindergarten class at Elliott. The basic purpose of the kindergarten is to prepare children for the first grade, and consequently, the emphasis is on teaching the children to speak English. There are 25 kindergartners, and their teacher is Mrs. Jewel Sykes.



Above three third-graders at Elliott use their library center. The school has acquired about 250 new books this year, and a typical room has as many as 200 books.

Below students at L. W. Elliott sit by a rock-pile representing the hundreds of rocks cleared off the playground during P.E. period this year by some of the sixth and seventh grade boys.



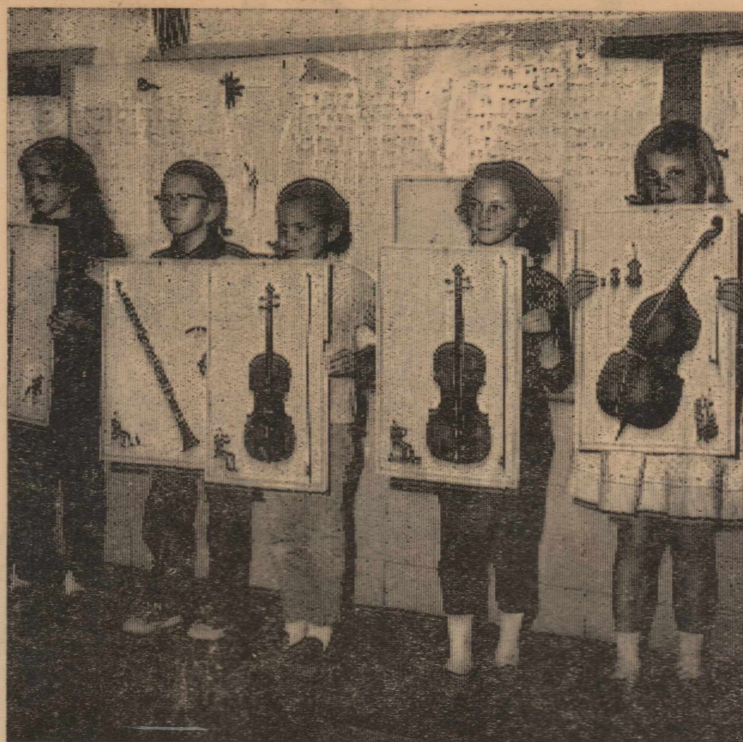
## Saluting Sonora Schools

### During Texas Public Schools Week

During the 14th Annual Texas Public Schools Week we are urged to visit our schools: find out what they are teaching and how; what their needs are and how we might help meet them. To supplement—or, unfortunately, for most of us, take the place of—what we saw in person, we have prepared a random pictorial survey of our school system. Only one segment of the schools is omitted—the eighth grade or junior high. Because of space limitations, the eighth graders are cut off from the rest of the school, placed in a building all by themselves. But they are not neglected! Two full-time and several part-time teachers provide a departmentalized program for them, and every effort is made to give them a solid preparation for high school. Eighth graders may participate in most of the social activities of the high school and are eligible to enter the speech meet and many other extra-curricular functions.

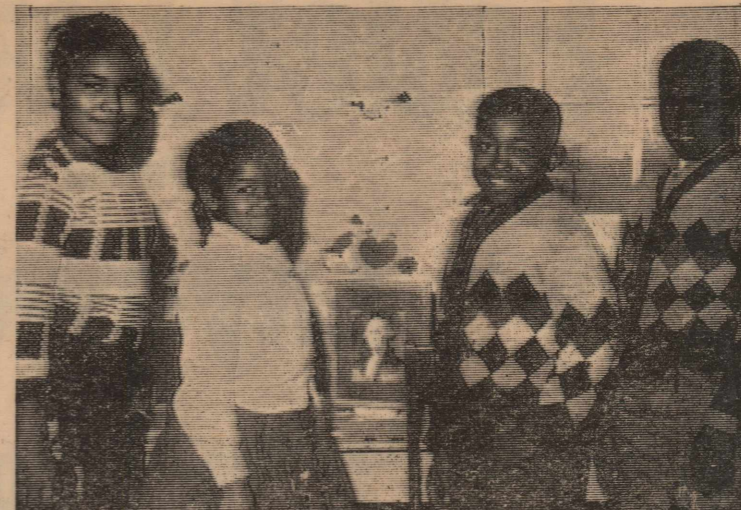
Considering the size of our town, our school system is excellent. Our high school is accredited not only by the Texas Education Agency but also by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, by which only about 50 percent of the high schools in the state are accredited. Our physical facilities are generally excellent. We are very fortunate to have superior teachers. But there are always changes to be made and needs to be met. Perhaps by informing yourself about our schools, if only by reading our picture story, you may get a glimpse of ways you might help. After all—just being informed is helping.

At the upper left four students at Central Elementary study a large globe. At lower left students are shown in Central's library. The first 3 grades have libraries in their own rooms; the third, fourth and fifth graders use the main library; and the sixth and seventh grades use the main library in conjunction with a "rolling" library—long shelves on wheels. There is no librarian: principal, teachers and students must keep it in order "in their spare time". At right third-grade pupils show pictures of musical instruments they are studying. Mrs. J. L. Steed, who teaches all music in the first four grades, gives the children a generous dose of music appreciation, and in the fourth grade she teaches them to play the flutophone, a plastic instrument which helps them learn to read music and play as a group.



At left Superintendent Rex Lowe is pictured at his desk. At right is the school board for the Sonora Independent School District. Current members are: Armer Earwood, president, Mrs. Alice Jones, secretary, Gene Shurley, Bill Morriss, L. P. Bloodworth, Bob Teaff, and Harold Friess.

At the far left Mrs. W. H. Dameron, high school librarian, stands at her desk. The Sonora High School library is well staffed, and, according to Superintendent Lowe, much more money is spent for books and periodicals than the accreditation standards call for. Second from left Mrs. James Wilson, Spanish teacher,



Above fourth and sixth graders at Sonora Elementary "One-Room Schoolhouse" stand in front of their February project. Mrs. Zelma Hudson teaches only the first, third, fourth and sixth grades—eight pupils in all—as there are no second or fifth graders enrolled this year. The one-room schoolhouse actually has three rooms, Mrs. Hudson's private quarters, a room shared by pupils and teacher as a hostess room and library, and the schoolroom itself.

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ACCENT ON HEALTH

People in Glass Houses-Be Careful

People who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones. And they also should be aware it's necessary to slide open the

glass door before walking briskly through it to the patio. An estimated 40 thousand persons each year try to walk through glass doors, glass walls and picture windows. There are many more actually, but at least this number is injured so severely that they show up in accident records. Almost six thousand

wind up in the hospital and some even die from severe cuts and loss of blood.

The problem of glass door accidents has become so widespread in this era of extensively used glass in new buildings and homes that many localities have adopted building codes requiring that safety glass be used.

Interestingly enough, over two-thirds of the glass door injuries occur to males. And children 5 to 14 years account for one-third of all injuries.

Analyses of glass door injuries show that over three-fourths of the injuries occur in the home—about three-fourths when the victim is passing from inside to outside.

Hurrying is the major cause, much more so than slipping, crowding or horseplay.

This doesn't mean that you should promptly brick up your sliding glass patio doors and picture windows. It does mean that some precautions are in order to avoid injury to yourself, your family or a guest.

Many newer homes have safety glass panels, and these won't shatter. Safety glass can raise a bump, but it won't shatter and cut.

Check your glass doors, and if you don't have safety glass, the first step is to call a family conference, with everyone present. The head of the household can brief the family on the dangers of severe injury from shattered glass.

Another safeguard is to attach decals or bright tape to the glass at eye level—eye levels for both small children and adults. For added safety, you might install a safety bar or two.

Glass door injuries are almost entirely preventable, except in the rare instances of a stumbling fall. If you do live in an at least a partially glass house, take the simple safety precautions to protect your family from severe, and perhaps fatal, injury.

Emergency generators are a good investment in preparedness for any possible power failure. They can provide heat, light and power in a natural or "man made" emergency.

IT'S THE LAW IN TEXAS  
Should Lawyers Defend Criminals?

If you do not provide for the proper defense of all who are accused of crime, then the innocent, when falsely accused, have no way to prove their innocence. So, under our law, we look on a man as innocent until he is found guilty under proper court proceedings.

From this, it follows that all of us have the right to be represented by a lawyer. Since the lawyer has a duty to represent you, much criticism of him for doing so is unjust.

Should a lawyer defend persons in court if he knows or thinks they have done the acts of which they are accused? Yes, the worst criminal has a right to a fair trial. This he cannot have unless a lawyer sees that he has a fair jury and that it hears only

lawful evidence against him.

Sometimes the defense counsel arouses public feeling by his sincere efforts to see that his client has every proper legal safeguard. The public may misunderstand these legal moves. For the public they seem to be an unethical effort to defeat justice, by delay or by taking advantage of certain "technicalities."

Attorneys should tell people that it is one of our basic democratic rights to be considered innocent until legal evidence proves our guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

All who are charged with crime have a right to an attorney's aid. An attorney swears to see that the accused gets each protective legal right to which he is entitled.

(This newsfeature, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

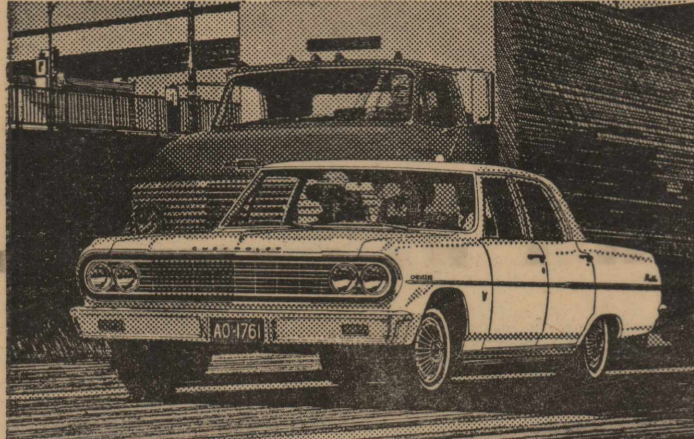
More than 2,000 people are presently hospitalized in Texas state TB hospitals. Of these about 130 are children, 12 year of age or under. Other patients are in federal, municipal or private hospitals, or under treatment at home.

One undetected case of active TV can infect dozens of people. No one is safe from tuberculosis. It attacks people of all ages in all walks of life.

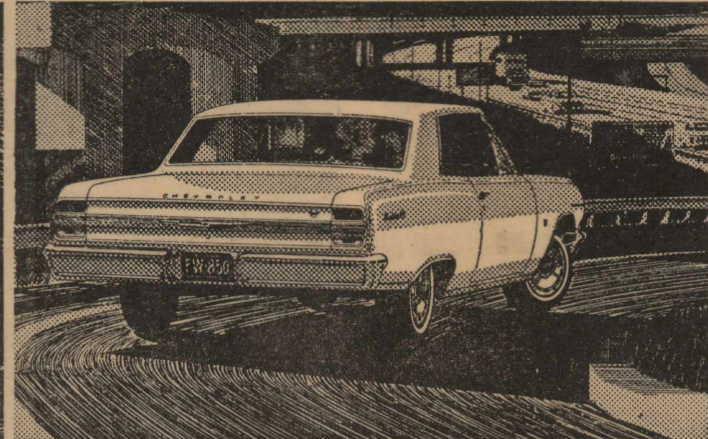
About 100,000 of the 250,000 Americans with active tuberculosis may not know they have the disease. They may not be getting treatment and may be infecting others.

Each year, more than 10,000 people still die of tuberculosis. Although fewer people die of TB than in the past, many thousands fall ill with the disease—about 55,000 a year.

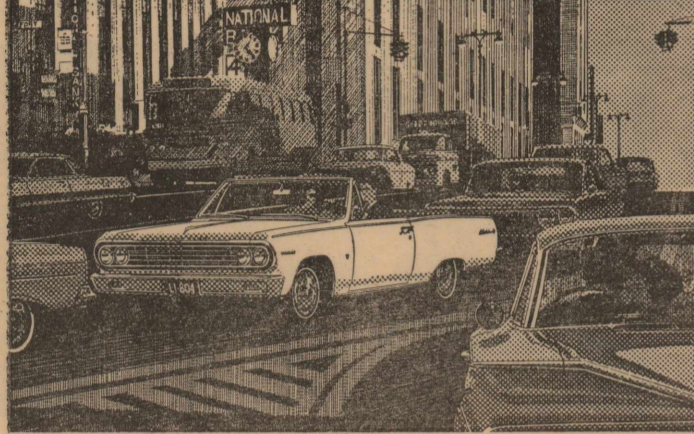
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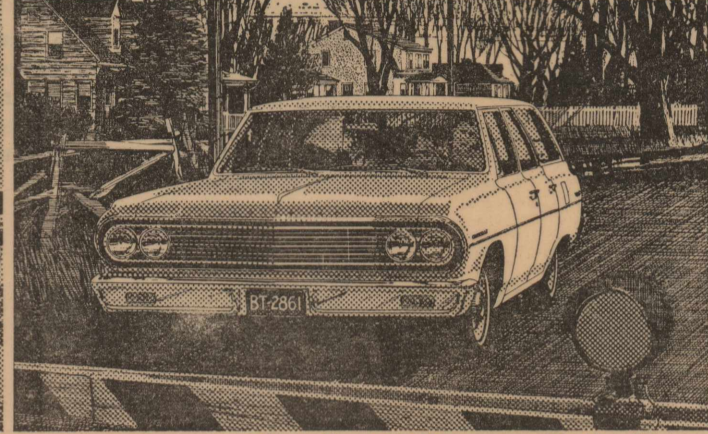
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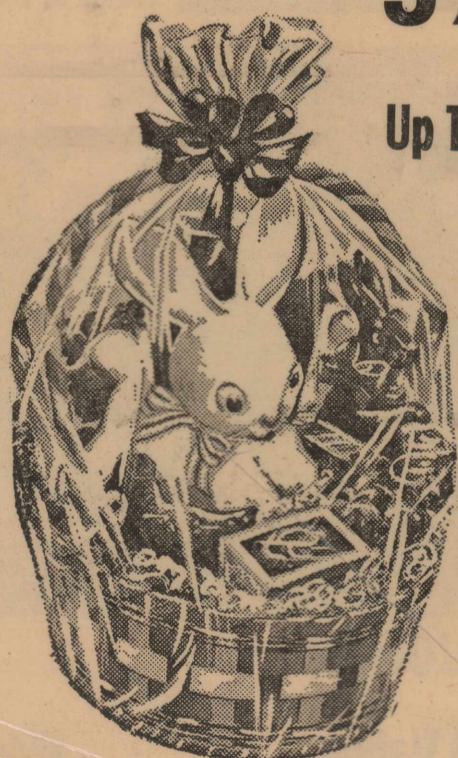
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## Happy Birthday Calendar

**Friday, March 6**  
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 Barbara Gatlin  
 Mrs. George Stewart

**Saturday, March 7**  
 Mrs. H. V. Stokes  
 Regina Farr  
 Rhonda Fay Hicks  
 Mrs. W. H. Hill  
 Mrs. Jim Jackson  
 Mrs. Louin Martin  
 William Robert Galbreath

**Sunday, March 8**  
 Mrs. Miers Savell  
 Linda Gail Franks  
 Mrs. George Wilkinson Jr.  
 Mrs. Velma Shurley  
 Mrs. Carroll Flanagin

**Monday, March 9**  
 M. C. Scott

Donna Cooper  
 Mrs. O. L. Richardson Jr.

**Tuesday, March 10**  
 Mrs. Bill Barber  
 Mary Ceil Hawkins  
 Elsie Earwood  
 LaTonne Watson  
 Mrs. J. L. Steed  
 Jane Wallace

**Wednesday, March 11**  
 John K. Wilson

**Thursday, March 12**  
 Mrs. L. E. Johnson Jr.  
 Mrs. Rip Ward  
 A. E. Prugel  
 David F. K. Puckett  
 Mrs. Joseph D. Seale

## Easter Lamb Sale Set at Union Yard

A Special Easter Lamb Sale is scheduled for March 17 at Union Stock Yards San Antonio. This sale will offer an opportunity for both fat and feeder spring lambs. The special sale will begin at 10 a.m. This event will be held in conjunction with the regular Sheep and Goat Auction held each Tuesday at the Stock Yards.

Many buyers have been invited to be present at the sale and it should offer active outlets for Easter lambs. The volume available at this sale will make it possible for lambs to be shipped to the heavy lamb consuming areas of the United States.



## YOUR MINISTER SAYS

By Rev. Jake Billingsley, Rector, St. John's Episcopal Church  
 Civil Rights? Property Rights? Freedom?

"Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus . . ." (Colossians 3:17).

For a while now, the attention of the American reading and listening public will be called often to the Senate of our Country, where the debate concerning civil rights legislation will be taking place.

On religious grounds, the opponents of the legislation have a good case, especially in regard to that portion dealing with public accommodations. Certainly, as they contend, it is always to be desired that there be no more political control over our personal decisions and actions than is really necessary for the preservation of public justice and public welfare, for the religious reason that our freedom to be open to the direction of the Holy Spirit is restricted by such control.

Likewise on religious grounds (the same religious grounds), the backers of the legislation also have a good case. At present,

there are barriers (made up of local laws, prejudices, customs, traditions, and so forth—nearly all of them capricious, without right, reason, or morality to commend them) which already restrict seriously the freedom of many of our citizens to respond to the direction of the Holy Spirit in their lives, and this legislation seeks to lower some of those barriers.

Thus a Christian Senator may vote either way, basing his vote on sound Christian concern. A Christian citizen may, likewise, support either the opponents or the backers of the legislation, basing his support on sound Christian concern.

There is a way to avoid such dilemmas in the future, a way proposed often by those usually opposed to such legislation. They have said, in many different ways, that the best solution to our racial problems lies not in legislation but in the hearts of individuals and in local communities.

We say Amen. But let's really do it, really get on with it, beginning with me, and with you, right here where we are. Let there be no more racial contempt, no more clever racial jokes, no more capricious barriers among us of any kind; let each of us be

## Years Ago

February 16, 1934

The Sonora Lions Club entertained 22 Sonora Boy Scouts and three members of the troop committee at the weekly luncheon Tuesday.

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Mr. George H. Neill and little daughter, Jane Elizabeth, spent last weekend in Stanton.

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Haynie Davis jumped the gun on goat shearing and got ahead of other growers in this area.

MARCH 2, 1934

Two bulls and two from the registered polled Hereford herd of Halbert and Hoggett at Merton will be entered in the commercial show and sale at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show next week.

MARCH 10, 1944

Construction was begun Monday on the huge, 18,000 square feet annex to the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. warehouse, which

already ranks in size among the top ten in Texas. Cost of the building will be \$24,000.

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Mrs. Joe B. Ross, speaker for the afternoon, gave a talk on "Freedom from Fear—An Overall Challenge," when the PTA met Tuesday afternoon in High School Auditorium.

February 19, 1954

Sonora High School speech students will be host to debaters

and other speakers from high schools in Denton, Houston, El Paso, Dallas, Abilene, Brownwood, San Angelo, Alice, and Llano, March 11, 12 and 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stubblefield are the parents of a daughter, Selma Nell, born Wednesday night at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

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## Hospital News

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Sam Adams  
 Les Alley, Pecos  
 Juan Martinez

Jim Merck  
 Elizabeth Cusenbary  
 Manila Trainer  
 Catarina Esquivel  
 Hilda Rodriguez, Ozona  
 Eddy Smith  
 Erlenda Jimenez  
 Curt Schwiening Jr.  
 Elmo Johnson  
 Anne Labenske  
 James Wilson  
 Jennie Nichols  
 Merle Brown  
 Ruby Dameron  
 John Alexander, Eldorado  
 George Kesselburg

Patients dismissed during the same period were as follows:

Jim Merck  
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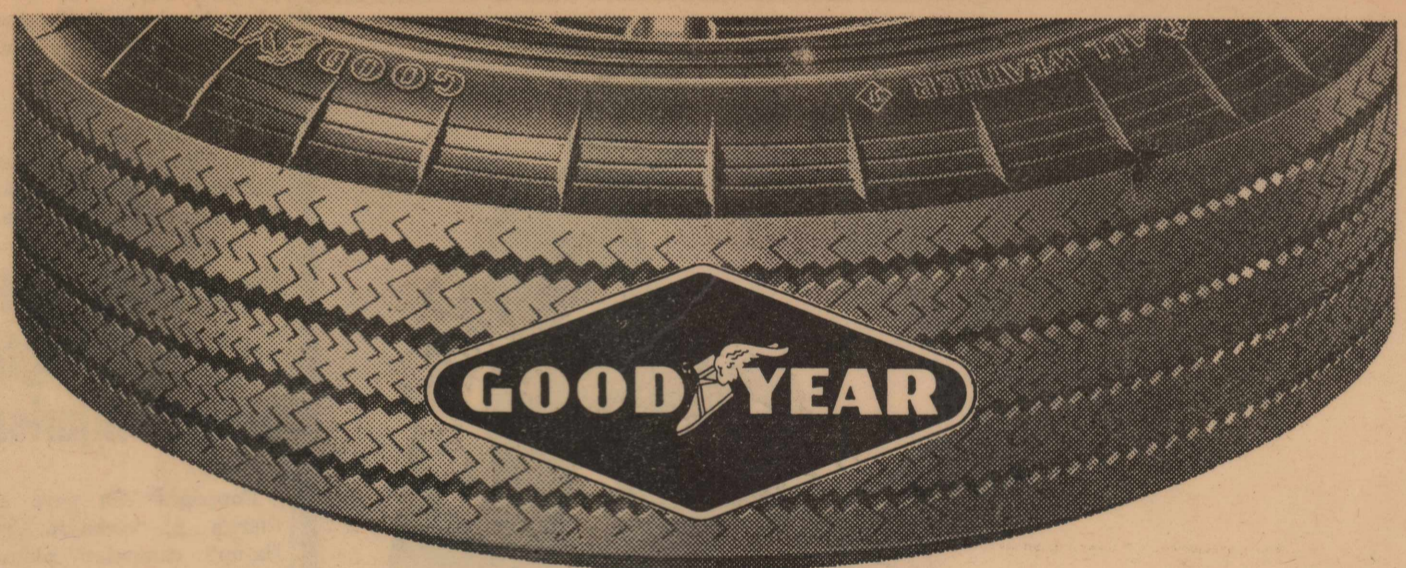
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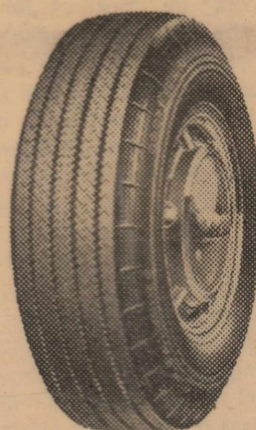
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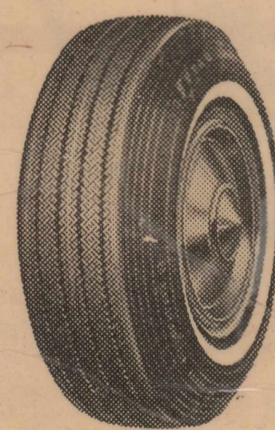
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### Idle Hour Meets At Cusenbary Home

Mrs. Ben Cusenbary entertained the Idle Hour Club at her ranch home with a luncheon last week. She used a George Washington theme in decorating. Winning high scores were Mrs. Leo Merrill for guests and Mrs. Sterling Baker for club members. Mrs. Edwin Mayer held second high score for members, and Mrs. Joe Brown Ross won the bingo prize. Others attending the party were Mrs. C. G. Davis, Mrs. G. H. Davis, Mrs. Belle Steen, and Mrs. J. F. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Dannheim of Austin visited in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dannheim of Eldorado, last weekend.

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### Mrs. Rees Hostess For Pastime Club

Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn won high score when the Pastime 42 Club met at the home of Mrs. Robert Rees last Thursday. Mrs. A. W. Awalt, a guest of the club, won the traveling prize. Other members present at the party were Mmes. Lee Labenske, Rose Thorp, O. G. Babcock, C. E. Stites, B. W. Hutcherson, and R. B. Kelley. Mrs. Rees served a salad plate. She used pot plants in decorating.

**SS REPRESENTATIVE HERE**  
A representative from the San Angelo Social Security Office will be in Sonora on Wednesday, March 11, from 8:30 a.m. until 10 a.m. Persons wishing to file a claim for retirement, survivors or disability benefits under the Social Security act, or anyone having questions to ask, may see the representative in the county judge's office at the Courthouse.

### The Devil's Workshop

An Idle Mind Column  
By Della King

Are you a cute brunette with sparkling eyes who graduated from Sonora High School last year? If so, I have your picture in my file.

Are you a pharmacist, a hardware store owner, a city marshal, or the Betty Crocker Home-maker of Tomorrow? Then your photo waits in the file.

Pictures used in the newspaper are engraved, either in plastic or metal. We save the engravings, but we are happy to give the picture to the subject.

So if you were elected Valentine queen, had an anniversary, played in the Little League, gave a blood sample at the diabetes testing program, cleared the race track, caught a big string of fish, were married, went to a masquerade party, killed a deer, belong to the Fire Department, played football, rode in a parade, or stood beside a stack of newspapers higher than your head—a picture may be waiting for you.

Each of us has a few odd moments during the day when we think odd thoughts. For example, when you stand for several seconds waiting for the tap water to get warm, there is usually nothing to do except let your mind wander. This week I have been thinking about the Beatles.

Isn't it strange that four homely young men with no claim to great talent could cause so much enthusiasm? Their hair is not actually unkempt; it is more on the Prince Valiant style. Their high-heeled shoes are quite interesting—somewhat resembling those of a fandango dancer, and their black tight-fitting clothes have the Paladin look. Prince Valiant, Paladin, and a fandango dancer—quite a combination. No, I don't have any answers to the craze. Seems to me it is just one of those things that make life interesting.

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY



Miss Beatrice Gandar

### Beatrice Gandar, Ben Castillo Jr. Plan June Wedding

Mrs. George Gandar of Hereford announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Beatrice, to Ben Castillo Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Castillo Sr.

The couple will be married in Sacred Heart Co-Cathedral Church in Houston on June 6.

Miss Gandar attended Texas Technological College and graduated from Methodist School of Nursing of Lubbock. She is a registered nurse at Methodist Hospital in Houston.

The future bridegroom is a graduate of North Texas State University at Denton, where he was listed in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." He was a member of Pi Sigma Alpha. On completion of a six-month active duty tour with the U. S. Army, he will return to employment as a junior executive with Foley's of Houston.

### Just Arrived



Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cooper of San Angelo are the parents of a daughter, Sally, born February 21. She weighs five pounds two ounces.

Welcoming her are Martha Ann, 6, and Steven, 4.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker of San Angelo.

### Foresight Urged To Save Eyesight, Prevent Injuries

Foresight can save sight if there's a "clean-up, paint-up, fix-up" campaign planned for your home this spring, counsels the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness.

The eye safety alert was prompted by reports of injuries during cleaning and gardening chores last year, said John W. Ferree, M.D., executive director of the sight conservation agency. March 1-7 has been proclaimed national "Save Your Vision Week" by President Johnson.

Trash fires were the cause of particularly serious accidents, such as the Midwestern man hurt when an aerosol bomb discarded in a trash fire exploded in his face, or the Pennsylvania woman seriously cut around the right eye when a glass bottle blew up in the incinerator behind her home.

Discarding old bottles or cans in the rubbish fire can mean tragedy if the heat explodes them and sprays blinding fragments of glass or metal for yards around, the National Society warns. The danger is multiplied if the container still holds some combustible powder or liquid. Disposing of old flashlight or portable radio batteries in the trash fire is also risky; they explode with immense force when subjected to heat.

"When children are around spring clean-up activities, you can't be careful enough," noted the NSPB director. Tools and materials should never be left unguarded for a moment. A four-year-old Northwestern tot picked up a dandelion digger his mother had laid down and poked himself in the left eye, seriously threatening his sight.

### Sixth Birthday Celebrated Monday By Ronda Hopkins

Ronda Hopkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hopkins, was honored with a party on her sixth birthday March 2. The birthday cake was decorated with a bunny, following the Easter theme of the party.

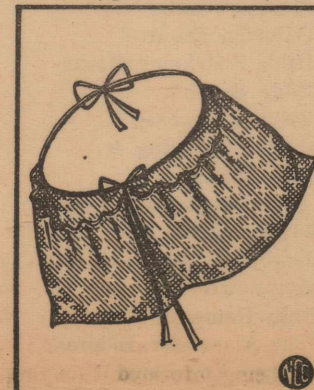
Guests were Cathy Ward, Renee Adkins, Audrey Pfluger, Kim Steed, Jane Wallace, Martha Elliott, Lee Ann Byer, Marsha Nell Finklea, Bernice Granger, Lesa Joy, Tammy Holt, Susan Schwiening, Allen and Robert Harris, Gary and Randy Wuest, Drew McMinn, John Webster Elliott, Vann Scott, Tommy Valliant, and Richard Stewart.

### SAC DEPARTMENT HEAD COMMENTS ON STUDENT ART AT WOMAN'S CLUB

Pictures entered by Sonora students in the Student Art Show will be exhibited at the meeting of the Woman's Club on Thursday. Mrs. Earl Heddins, head of the Art Department at San Angelo, will comment on the pictures and point out the winning entries.

Also present at the meeting will be Mrs. J. M. Lea and Mrs. J. A. Neilson, who will help judge the Art Show. The luncheon meeting will be held at the clubhouse at 12:30.

### BAG TRICKS



**HANDY BAG-APRON**—Holds hair curlers, clips, pins. Cut two 9"x28" pieces from cotton bag. Stitch 1" hem at upper edges for casings. Make buttonhole opening at front casing center and insert stitched tie-strings of bias fold tape. Attach one end of tapes at outer edges of casing. Bind sides and bottom of apron pieces together and stitch down center front. Draw tape through back casing for waistband ties.

### Next Week In Sonora

Thursday, March 5

12:30 p.m., Woman's Club meets at the clubhouse.

Saturday, March 7

2-5 p.m., Sonora Public Library open.

Sunday, March 8

Services at the church of your choice.

Monday, March 9

Hospital Auxiliary meets with Mrs. J. F. Howell.

9 a.m., County Commissioners meet in County Judge's office in courthouse.

1 p.m., meeting of the School Board.

7 p.m., Wesleyan Service Guild meeting.

Tuesday, March 10

12 noon, Downtown Lions Club at the Methodist Church.

7:30 p.m., West Side Lions Club at St. John's Parish House.

7:30 p.m., Fire Wives' Auxiliary meets at Fire Hall.

8 p.m., Sonora Independents vs Harlem Stars basketball game at Sonora High School gymnasium.

Wednesday, March 11

3-5 p.m., Sonora Public Library open.

### Remodeling LOANS

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SCENES AT SONORA GOLF COURSE—Maintainers operated by Carl Cahill (top left) and E. L. Harrell (top right) smooth and improve the course. Golfers relaxing are Mrs. Raymond Mogan, L. E. Holland, Louis Davis, John McClelland, Mrs. Milton Caviness, and Mrs. George Barrow.

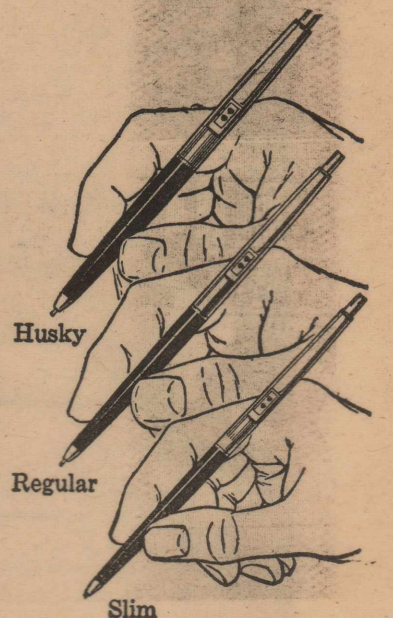
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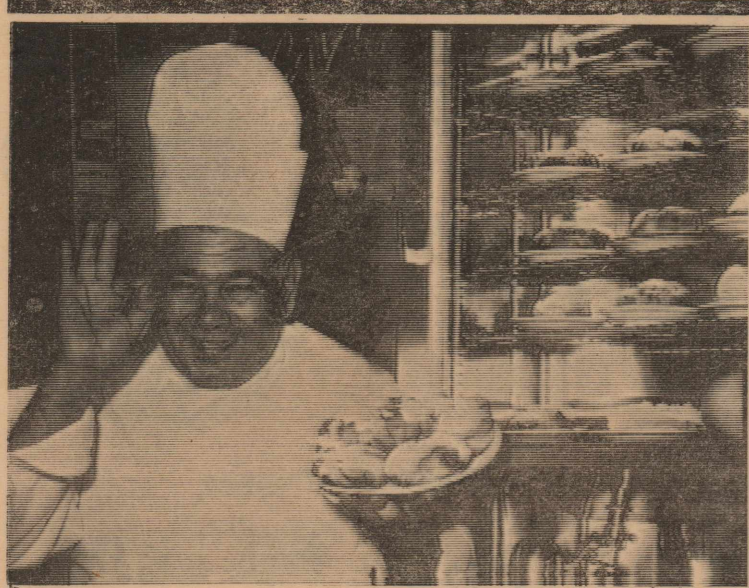
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The Devil's River News is authorized to announce the following names of candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on May 2, 1964:

- State Senator, 25th District  
Dorsey B. Hardeman (re-election)
- 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)

**Notices**

The Sonora Gas Company has a complete line of coin supplies. Coins bought and sold. tfn 2.

**Personal**

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank everyone for their many acts of kindness, and sympathy and for the flowers and food. We especially appreciate the thoughtfulness of the members of the Sonora Fire Department.  
The E. L. Harrell family.

**For Rent**

Furnished Bedrooms and apartments for rent. Special rates by week or month. Castle Courts. tfn 19.

**WANTED TO RENT:** Almost every week a potential renter comes in asking about rent houses. If you have a vacant house it should be listed in our want ads. The cost is small compared to a month's rent. tfn 11.

**Legal Notices**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY** given that the City Commission of the City of Sonora, Texas, will receive bids at the City Hall, Sonora, Texas, until 10:30 o'clock A. M., Friday the 27th day of March, 1964, for furnishing the City of one only of the following:

- One 750 gallon triple combination fire pumper truck with cab and 500 cubic inch motor displacement minimum; or
- One 500 gallon triple combination fire pumper truck with cab and 330 cubic inch motor displacement minimum;
- And also furnish the following equipment:  
Suction Hose:  
2-10 foot hard rubber.  
Ladders:  
1-14 foot roof with hooks  
1-24 foot extension  
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2-Twin headlights, sealed beam  
2-Directional lights, front  
2-Red lens warning lights  
2-Combination directional lights, stop lights and tail lights at rear  
1-License plate light  
2-Highpower search lights  
2-Hose pick-up lights  
2-Motor lights  
1-Pump gauge light, instrument panel lights  
Towing Eyes:  
2-Front, 1-Rear  
Warning Signals:  
1-Siren with flashing light twin electric horns  
Pike Pole:  
1-10 foot  
Axe:  
1-6 pound pick head  
1-6 pound flat head  
Crowbar:  
1-36 inch forged  
Hand Lanterns:  
2-Electric  
Hose Connections:  
1-2 1/2 inch double male  
1-2 1/2 inch double female  
Booster Hose:  
150 Feet 1 inch, 800 lb. test  
1-ALFOSPRAY nozzle and  
1,000 Feet of 2 1/2 inch double jacket hose  
400 Feet of 1 1/2 inch hose  
2-1 1/2 inch fog nozzles  
1-2 1/2 inch fog Nozzle  
1-2 1/2 inch straight stream nozzle  
1-2 1/2" to 1 1/2" Siamese connection  
1-10 Foot soft suction hose  
2-20 lb. pressure type dry powder extinguishers

All equipment must meet and be of an approved type that will be accepted by the State Fire Insurance Commission.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
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**DEDUCTIBLE EXPENSES**

Special rules apply to deductions for medical and dental expenses on Federal income tax returns, Ellis Campbell Jr., Director of Internal Revenue for the Dallas District, reminded taxpayers today.

Document 5020 which furnishes more detailed information this subject is available upon request

The pressure of water on a vertical wall depends only on the depth of the water and not on the distance the water extends away from the wall. Thus the pressure on the dam of an acre lake is the same as that on the dam of a 500 acre lake if the water is the same depth in the two bodies.

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**COW POKES**

By Ace Reid



"Cheap beef all over the ranch and you go and buy turkey!"

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**THE TEEN SCENE**

By Mary Davis

The Speech Meet is over for another year. Everyone felt very proud when some people stated that this was one of the most efficiently run Speech Meets in some time. Sonora did well for herself in the contests. Carla Whitworth won a first in girl's extemporaneous speaking, Dick McMillan won first in boy's impromptu, Carol Hopf placed first in girl's Bible reading, Cindy Lambert was first in girl's junior declamation, Jim Billingsley was first in boy's junior declamation, and Dick McMillan won another first in boy's extemporaneous speaking.

Those winning second places were Carla Whitworth in girl's extemporaneous speaking, and Corky Fields in boy's poetry reading. Winning third places were Carla Whitworth in girl's Bible reading, Dick McMillan in boy's Bible reading, Gary McGilvray in boy's poetry, and John David Fields in boy's prose.

Carol Hopf won the award for best supporting actress. Mr. Neal gave another award, never before given at our Speech Meet. It was to go to the outstanding contestant of the meet. One of the requirements necessary for the award was that the contestant be either in the one act play or in debate. Carla Whitworth won the award with participation in both events. She and her colleague, Jim Billingsley, got through the first round of finals in debate and she had a part in Sonora's one-act play.

The students of SHS are grateful to Mrs. Harold Scherz, Mrs. Billie Galbreath, and Mrs. Leroy Whitworth for getting together the list of housing and judges for the speech contestants. We would also like to thank the people who kept students, judged, or did anything else to make this Speech Meet such a success.

Several kids came home for the dance and other activities going on this weekend—Cleve T. Jones, George Roberson, Johnny Morris, Kenneth Isaacs, Zane Powers, Charlie Howell, Jimmy Powers, and one of the Karnes twins. Lots of luck to everyone who participates in the San Angelo Rodeo and Stock Show this coming weekend.



**Sen. Tower Writes Amendment Changing Method of Authorizing Killing of Eagles**

Senator John Tower has prepared an amendment to permit the taking of the golden eagle for the protection of livestock. The amendment to the Agricultural bill now pending in the Senate provides that the bird may be killed whenever the governor of the state certifies to the Secretary of the Interior that the action is necessary to protect domesticated flocks or herds. This amendment would substantially revise the present law governing taking of golden eagle for protection of livestock. Under the present law killing of the bird is prohibited unless authorized by the Secretary of the Interior, after an investigation and

determination that the eagle is a predator, and after a request from the governor of the interested state. Senator Tower says, "My amendment would give the governor of each state authority to make a determination on when the golden eagle becomes a predator of flocks and herds and to certify this fact to the Secretary of the Interior. The Secretary of the Interior would then be required to grant permission for ranchers and stockraisers to protect their herds and flocks by taking the eagle." Tower says he would appreciate the comments of interested people in this area.

**HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS FROM THE STATE CAPITOL**

By Vern Sanford  
Texas Press Association  
AUSTIN, TEXAS—Courts are making the news these days.

Texas Supreme Court will hear arguments in an important test case which will determine whether holders of paid political offices can run for the Legislature during their present elective or appointive terms.

Truman P. Kirk, Abilene lawyer and legislative candidate, is trying to keep 104th Dist. Atty. Tom Todd off the Democratic ballot. Todd's term as D.A. runs through December 31, although he has resigned effective November 1.

Present office holder is Rep. Allen Glenn of Abilene. Court's decision will affect many local officeholders over the state similarly seeking legislative places this year.

In earlier action the State Supreme Court lost little time in polishing off an attempt to ban, from jury service, all who saw telecasts of the shooting of Lee Harvey Oswald.

High court refused a request, by Jack Ruby's attorneys, for permission to file a petition for mandamus to force Dallas Trial Judge Joe B. Brown to accept two televisioners as defense witnesses.

A day later the Court turned down another motion for leave to file a mandamus pleading. This was from Leroy Roach of Brownwood. Roach has tried unsuccessfully to get his name on the 64th District ballot as a legislative candidate. Area includes Brown, Coleman, Comanche and Runnels Counties.

Roach's application arrived after the filing deadline, and was not sent by registered or certified mail. So the Democratic county chairmen rejected it. James M. Bushnell, convicted

of robbery in Orange County nearly 20 years ago, finally won a new trial. Court of Criminal Appeals said he was entitled to one under the recent U. S. Supreme Court ruling that every indigent person charged with a felony must have a court appointed attorney. Bushnell had no lawyer at the original trial.

**PARTY LEADERS TO MEET**—Both Democratic and Republican state executive committees will hold meetings here on March 9.

Required business is certifying candidates for statewide primary ballots, selection of party convention sites and the place of May 12 meetings to canvass the May 2 vote.

Scene-stealer at the Republican meeting, however, is the decision on whether (and how) to hold a presidential straw vote in connection with the first primary. The GOP will also get a look at its statewide candidates an heard an address by its gubernatorial contender, Dallas oilman Jack Crichton.

Both party committees may see a little action, too, on a proposed liquor-by-the-drink referendum, which reportedly is getting some backing from unexpected places.

**FIRE INSURANCE**—Texas cities with low insured fire losses are to be rewarded by lower rates. State Board of Insurance has set new fire insurance rates to take effect April 1.

Property owners in cities with high insurance losses, however, will have to pay more for insurance in the year ahead. System allows discounts as high as 25 per cent from regular rates for property in cities which have been successful in holding down fire losses. Cities in which high losses have been suffered are charged as much as 15 per cent regular rates.



**-GREEN NEWS-**  
By Monica Davis

Last week was a nice, nice week. The early part of the week was cold and wet, but that dampness has really made the course pretty. In a couple of weeks, we should see beautiful green fairways.

Thursday night, we had our first game night. It was lots and lots of fun—quite a successful party, I'd say. There were close to sixty people there before the evening was over.

Bridge and forty-two were played, and those who didn't care about the games, enjoyed visiting and kibitzing. Punch, coffee, dips and cookies were served throughout the evening.

Bridge winners were Jo Neville and Joe Brown Ross, high score; Jennete Walker, second high; Jack Billingsley, slam; and bingo was won by Pat Billingsley.

Forty-two winners were Jane Caveness and W. J. Thompson.

Eighty-four was won by Jerry Tittle and Jo Hardgrave. Tommy Smith won bingo.

Hostesses and hosts for Game Night were Mary and George Barrow, Lunetta and Raymond Morgan, Phoebe and Bobby Kelley, and Mary Jean and Clayton Hamilton.

How about our new putting green location?! It is to be situated on the north side of the building—in what used to be the Bar-B-Que area—(an ideal spot has been picked for the bar-b-queing area, also) Gee-Whoosh! New putting greens, new Bar-B-Queing area, beautiful fairways—I'm just about ready for a good Bar-B-Que! How about you?

Once again, our tournament

**House Turns Down \$312 Million Aid to International Development Group**

By Congressman O. C. Fisher  
Taxpayers got a break last week when the House voted down a bill, which had previously passed the Senate, to authorize \$312 million for what is known as the International Development Association. This vote was taken the very next day after the \$11.6 billion tax reduction bill was cleared.

This Association is composed of 17 Nations, and has been in business for three years. Each member nation contributes money to it, and an international board then dishes the money out in the form of loans or gifts. Repayments would go into a revolving fund.

The current target is to raise \$750 million in contributions, with Uncle Sam putting up the \$312 million—or 41% of the total. Loans can be made, practically interest-free, with up to 50 years for payment. Since we

would have to borrow the \$312 million and start paying interest at about 4%, it was estimated by the time it is over the \$312 million would, with interest added, cost the American taxpayers over a billion dollars.

Actually, this is a foreign aid program, pure and simple. By putting the \$312 million additional into it, we would lose all control over how it would be spent. There would never be any repayment to us. Thirteen of the 17 nations which compose the Association, and which make contributions to the fund, now receive some form of foreign aid from us.

As I see it, if we are to dish

out \$312 million of the taxpayers' money we should at least keep control over to whom it is given and under what terms. Moreover, we cut a billion off foreign aid last fall, and this is no time to be restoring that reduction.

I joined with eight other Texas members in voting against the bill; eight Texans voted for it, with five absent. The House defeated it by a majority of 208 to 188.

If the recent tax cut is not to magnify our financial woes, the Congress must hold the line against this sort of nonessential spending. There will be many tests in the months ahead on who is willing to vote as well as talk in terms of belt tightening. This victory was not impressive, and we can expect some close battles between now and adjournment.

**Years Ago**

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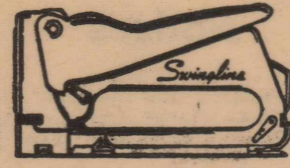
Mrs. Charles F. Browne and daughter, Brenda, returned this week from Altadena, California, where they were the guests of Mrs. Browne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Reeder.

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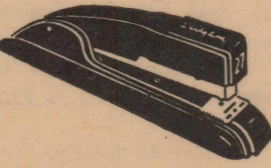
The Sonora girls' high school basketball team, champions of District 6-A, won the bi-district title in Alpine, defeating Fabens. Betsy Ross led the Sonora team with 12 points.

schedule has been changed. Del Rio is having their tournament on or about the seventeenth and eighteenth, which would conflict with us; and some of the ladies plan to go to Del Rio. We'll let you know when a more definite date can be arranged.

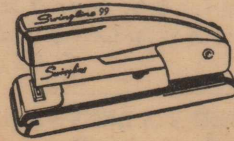
Pink Taylor was seen playing golf Sunday afternoon. It was the first time I had seen him play. He said it was the first time he'd played in ten years. Come join us more often, Pink.



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