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Mrs. Billingsley, Devil Win Statewide Award

Mrs. J. C. Billingsley and the Devil's River News were honored last week by being named winners of the Texas Medical Association's 1965 Anson Jones Award.

The annual TMA award is given for excellence in reporting health information to the public.

Mrs. Billingsley and the Devil's River News took top honors in the category for weekly newspapers of the statewide contest with a series of articles on the history, services, equipment, and personnel of Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

A certificate and a cash award for Mrs. Billingsley and a plaque for the Devil's River News are being prepared and will be presented by the Tom Green Eight County Medical Society.

Created by the Texas Medical Association in 1956, the Anson Jones Award was named in honor of Dr. Anson Jones, physician, statesman, writer, and the last President of the Republic of Texas.

Judging of the printed entries was done by C. Richard King, Ph.D., associate professor of journalism, The University of Texas; Garth Jones, bureau chief, the Associated Press, Austin; and Mrs. Marilyn Baker, managing editor of "Texas Medicine," TMA's official publication. A panel of five physicians determined the final winners.

Other reporters and newspapers honored were Mrs. Moselle Boland, the Houston Chronicle; Mrs. Helen B. Callaway, the Dallas Morning News; and Miss Kitty Kendall of the Galveston News Tribune.

In the magazine category Jack Mosely authored the winning entry for "Fort Worth," and KTRH and KTRK-TV, both of Houston, and KENS-TV of

San Antonio were winners in the radio and television categories.

Mrs. Billingsley, who was a reporter for the Devil's River News last year, is now employed in Austin at the International Office at The University of Texas, where her husband, the Rev. Jake Billingsley is taking graduate courses.



MRS. FANNIE WHITE

Funeral Rites Held In Christoval Wed. For Mrs. White, 72

Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie White, 72, were held Wednesday afternoon, February 3, at 4 o'clock at the First Methodist Church in Christoval with the Rev. W. P. Fulmer, pastor, officiating.

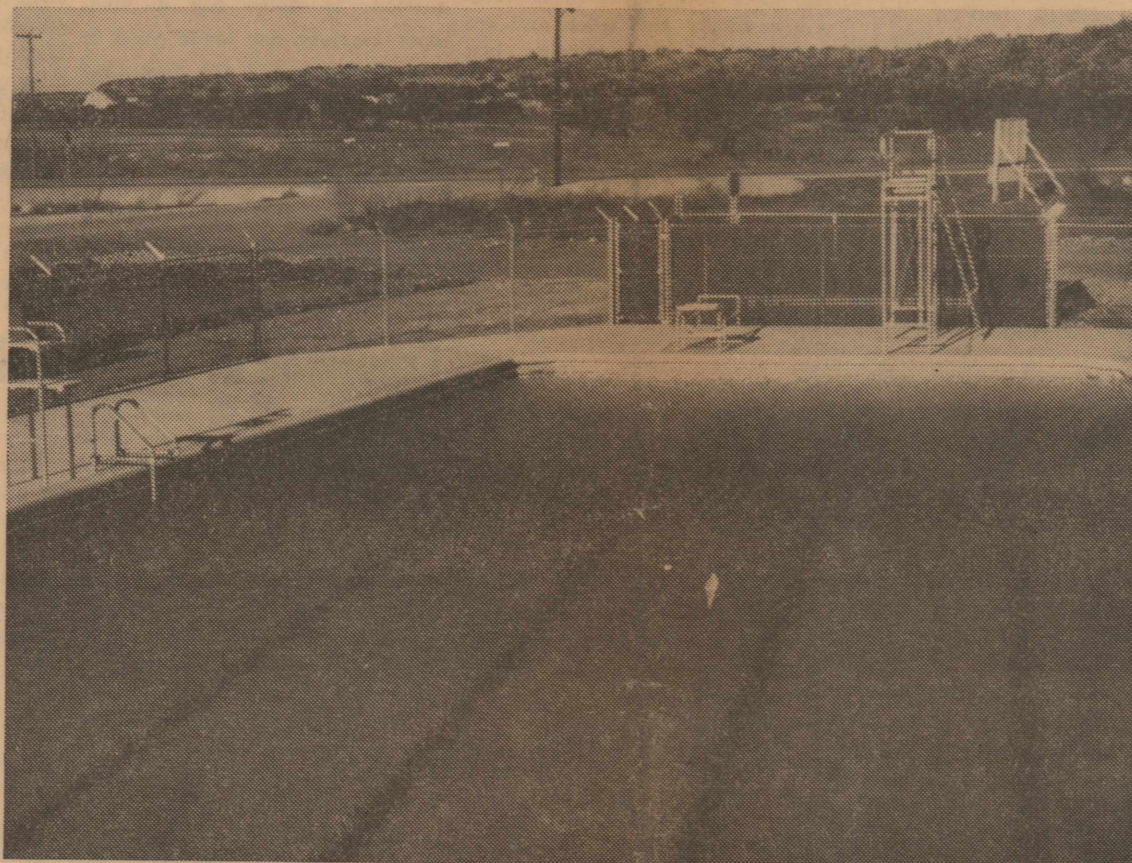
Mrs. White died at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo at 4:40 p.m. Monday. She had been admitted to the hospital January 21.

Born in Pleasanton May 26, 1892, she was married to Troy White and moved to Sonora in 1913. They moved to California in 1943 and then returned to Texas to live in Christoval in 1955. Mr. White died December 1, 1963.

Mrs. White established the first beauty shop in Sonora in 1924, and for 13 years it was the only beauty shop here.

She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include five sons, Clayton White of Sonora, Dr. Troy C. White of Athens, Clayton White of Christoval, Maj. Wayne White of Laredo, and Bob White of Garden Grove, California; one daughter, Miss Sandra White of the home; one sister, Mrs. J. C. Stephen of Sonora; and 11 grandchildren.



SONORA'S NEW SWIMMING POOL, already filled with water, will be filled with splashing swimmers in just four months. The pool itself

is beautiful; however the bald surrounding area badly needs landscaping.

Staff Photo

THE SONORA TOUCH

AN EDITORIAL

Strange as it may seem right now during the cold winter months, summer is just around the corner and that means fun for everyone. Picnics, parties, fishing, boating, and swimming along with a host of other fun-filled activities will be the order of the day.

It's no secret that Sonora will have a beautiful new swimming pool by the first hint of summer. Due to the cooperation among the city, county, and the Downtown Lions Club, Sonora has a new pool that would be a credit to any community.

True, the pool will be finished for summertime use; however, there is still something missing.

Chances are if you have driven by the site of the new pool you know what it is. Looks a little barren doesn't it?

Actually, the pool does need some landscaping. Grass, some trees, a picnic table here and there, and maybe even a swing set would finish the project in grand style. After all, shouldn't we go all the way concerning the beauty and enhancement of Sonora?

Wouldn't planting a tree be a worthy project for your club or class? Wouldn't a fund for grass be a fine service that you or your organization could start?

Let's give our pool the "Sonora touch."

Commissioners OK Final Pool Bills

City commissioners approved final bills for the new swimming pool, pending final inspection which was made Tuesday, at the meeting of the Commission Monday at the City Hall.

In other business, the commissioners heard and discussed requests by a committee from the Sonora Fire Department, and heard a report by Omer Grelle, city marshal.

A. E. Prugel, mayor, reported execution of a statement of compliance with applicable portions of the 1964 Civil Rights Act on the recently completed local sewer project.

Larry D. McDonald, auditor of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare attended the meeting. He was in Sonora for the final audit of the sewer project.

Junior High Colts Cop Tourney Championship

By Gary McGilvray

The Sonora Junior High Basketball Tournament was won, for the first time in its eight-year history, in an upset game by the host, the Sonora Colts. Coach Oliver Wuest was tournament director.

The Colts, after defeating Lamar of San Felipe by a score of 39 to 32 on January 29 and Ozona 41-27 on January 30, met Big Lake for the championship game on Saturday, January 28, at 7:15 p.m.

These two teams played four almost even quarters, and with 5 seconds left on the clock, the score was 27 all. Sonora had the ball and the clock was still running. Ed Lee Renfro shot from

the free-throw line, but the ball hit the rim of the basket and bounced out. Mitch Trainer got the rebound, shot, missed, and got the ball again.

With one second before the buzzer, Trainer pitched the ball into the basket and Sonora upset Big Lake 29 to 27.

Ozona whipped Barnhart 25-23 for third place, and Lamar stomped Menard 50-14 to take consolation honors.

Ed Lee Renfro was named outstanding player in the tournament as he netted 39 points in three winning efforts. Thurston McCutchen was also on the all-tournament team.

Members of the all-tournament team were Randal Clipper, Ozona; Victor Fuentes, Big Lake; Larvel Blanks, Lamar; Terry Tarvin, Barnhart; Juan Rodriguez, Barnhart; Joe Barnes, Big Lake; McCutchen, Sonora; Jose Garcia, Lamar; and Renfro, Sonora.

Mrs. Melvin Semmler and Mrs. Damon Davis and Dwain visited last weekend with Melvin Semmler and Damon Davis, who are working in Brenham.

3rd District Win Netted by Broncos

By Gary McGilvray

The Sonora Broncos picked up their third district basketball victory in as many outings as they romped over Junction 88 to 36 here Tuesday.

The Broncos scored over 20 points in three of four quarters as they held Junction to an average of 9 points a quarter.

Grady Roe dropped in 22 points to lead the scoring for the Sonora team, and Laney Cook had 13 to aid the Bronco

cause. Randy James led the losers with 11 points.

The Bronco "B" team also scored a decisive victory over Junction 82-25.

J. V. Cook netted 17 points to pace his teammates, while Ben Perez was close behind with 15. Edward Sanchez had 11 for Junction.

Both the Sonora teams will meet Eldorado in Eldorado Friday night. The "B" game will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will be followed by the varsity game at 8 p.m. This contest will be very important to each of the two teams, as the winner may be the champion of the east zone of District 8-A.

Score by quarters:

	1	2	3	4	Total
Sonora	27	15	21	24	88
Junction	8	9	10	9	36

GOLF TOURNEY SET FEB. 21

A four-ball, low-ball local golf tournament has been scheduled February 21 at Sonora Golf Club. Entry fee will be \$2.50 per player for the 18-hole tournament.

We, the students of Sonora High School, would like to thank the people of Sonora for your past support of the Sonora Bronco basketball team. Due to your support, our school spirit has increased considerably. This Friday night, the Broncos travel to Eldorado for another district game. If it is at all possible for you to attend this game, we, the students and the Broncos, would appreciate your support.

Thanks again for your consideration.

The Students of Sonora High School

Nurses' School Set At Hospital Here

A nursing school is being scheduled at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital, announces Albert M. Everett, hospital administrator. Mrs. Lee Joy of Roosevelt will be the instructor for the licensed vocational nursing training, which will begin March 1.

Interested persons should apply at the hospital by February 20, and Everett says that persons who have applied in the past should apply currently if interested in the training.

LATIN BAPTIST CHURCH HAS GUEST PREACHER

The Rev. Manuel T. Rodriguez of Rule delivered the sermon at the First Latin American Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. Rodriguez, who is married and has three children, has been pastor of the mission at Rule for four years.

WEATHER

Compiled by J. E. Eldridge

	Rain	Hi	Lo
Wednesday, Jan. 27	0	67	25
Thursday, Jan. 28	0	65	22
Friday, Jan. 29	0	75	23
Saturday, Jan. 30	0	71	35
Sonora 27	16	21	24
Monday, Feb. 1	0	60	39
Tuesday, Feb. 2	0	61	26

Rain for the month 00; for the year 1.57.

Broncos Blast Menard

By Gary McGilvray

The Sonora Broncos swept to their second victory in District 8-A play as they downed Menard by a score of 63-50 Friday, January 29, in a basketball game played at Menard. The Broncos now lead the east zone of the district, and are followed by Menard and Eldorado who have one win and one loss each.

The Broncos were never behind, as they increased their lead in every quarter of play. They stacked up point after point and finished with four players scoring in double figures.

Bill Elliott and Maxie Delrie came out on top with 18 points apiece. Po Ellis was high point man for Menard netting 14 points.

"B" CRUSHES MENARD

The Bronco "B" team played outstanding basketball as they crushed their Menard counterparts 78 to 32 in the game which was played prior to the varsity game.

The "B" teamers came out in a full court man-to-man press in the first quarter and dropped in

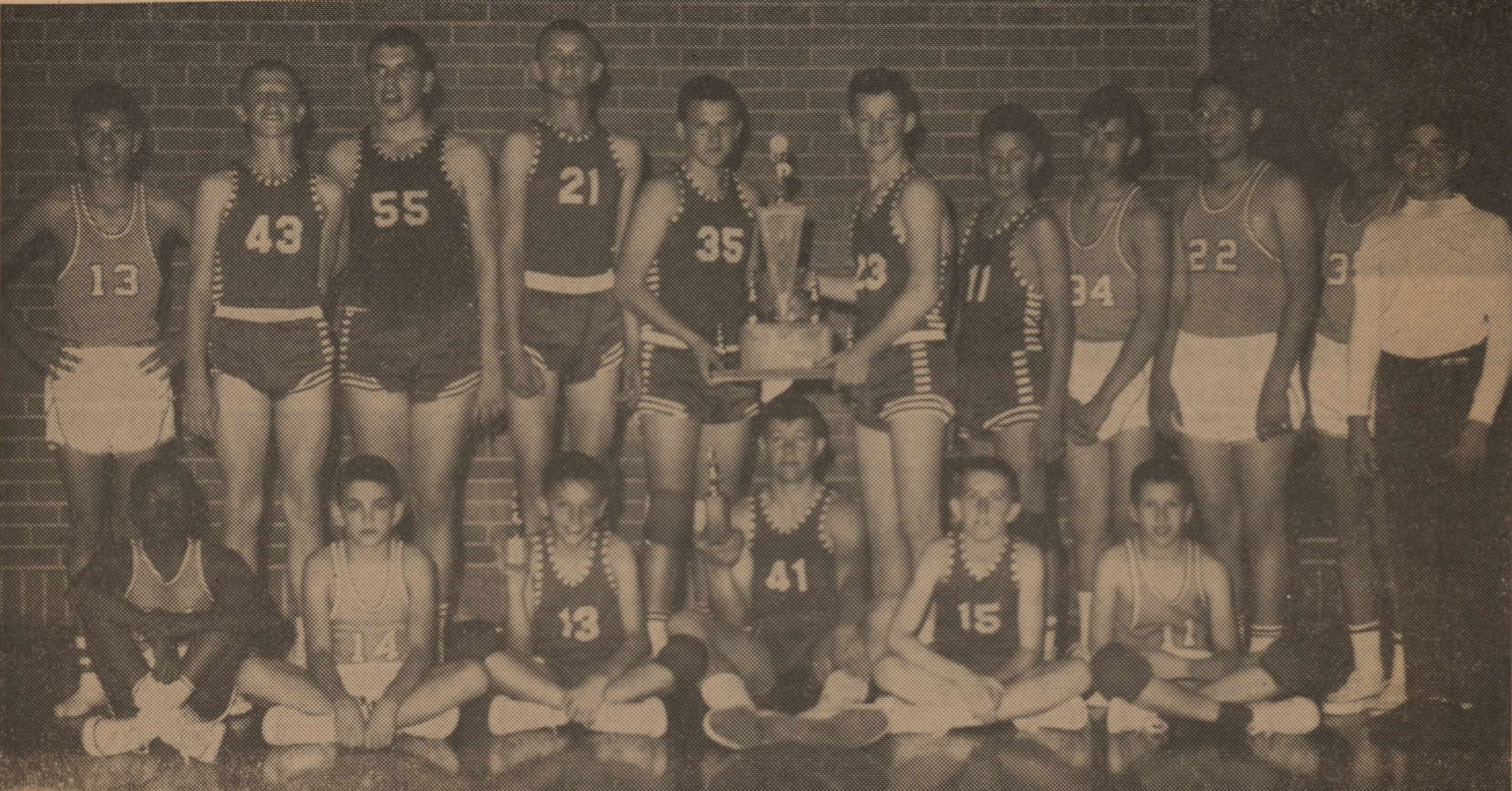
See Broncos—Back Page



By John King

Women's wigs serve other purposes than just providing a handy hair-do. A Dallas woman reports they're also good for staving away attackers.

As the woman was being choked by a man who had followed her from a bus stop, the wig she was wearing fell off her head. It so startled the attacker that he quickly freed the woman and fled.



TOURNAMENT CHAMPS of the Sonora Junior High Basketball Tournament played January 28-30 were the hosts of the tournament, the Sonora Junior High basketball team. Team members pictured are, left to right, front row, James Noel; Dick Bundy; Thurston McCutchen, named to the all-tournament team; Ed Lee Renfro, named most outstanding player of the tournament; Dick Hamilton; and Steve Thorp. On the back row are Ruben Chavez; David Wuest; Mitch Trainer; Tommy Glasscock; holding the winner's trophy, Billy W. Smith and Ray Bowers; Richard Perez; Robert Mata; Marty Martinez; Erasmo Lumbreras; and Sammy Martinez.

Sonora Nursing Home Survey

The State has approved preliminary plans for the establishment of a nursing home in Sonora and application has been made to a lending agency for funds to construct a 40-bed home.

In order to correctly establish the size of institution needed by Sonora to adequately serve prospective residents, the Devil's River News is asking interested persons to fill in the questionnaire below and return it to the News office.

Name _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____

What is your opinion as to the proposed size (40 bed)?

Too Large Too Small About Right

Would you, one of your family, or an acquaintance of yours be interested in the services of such a home? _____

Name, if other than above _____ Address _____

(This questionnaire in no way obligates the signer.)

Major points and minor, too

by Gordon M. Quarnstrom

It's about time to start digging in to make this a better year than last.

Resolutions are useless unless there're put to work.

There's an old adage that is pretty appropriate right now.... it goes, "The bad things will happen unless you do something to prevent them. The good things will not happen unless you do something to cause them."

NEWS NOTES

American military men in Japan are still harrying Japanese girls at an average of 30 a week. —Long Island (N.Y.) Star-Journal

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DPS Chief Urges Prompt Inspection Of Motor Vehicles

George Watts of Santa Ana says folks used to eat inside and then go out and enjoy the breeze—now they eat outside and then go back in to enjoy the air conditioning.

Bill Gold of the Washington Post tells about a "fun" card that's making the rounds. Nicely engraved, it reads: "The Pet Refugee Assistance Bureau announces that it has selected your home for an animal shelter. Lodging and sand box facilities for 40 pigeons, 38 dogs, 113 cats, 17 guinea pigs and 6 kangaroos should be ready for occupancy by 2 a.m. Sunday. Special diet menus, exercise instructions and bath schedules will be provided for each animal."

John Guinn in the Denver Post has a listing called "The Friendlies" . . . like an outdoor friend, Al Fresco . . . and a musical friend, A. Cappella . . . do you have any others to suggest? Contributions are welcome . . . send to me at 7447 Skokie Blvd., Skokie, Ill. . . .

ON THE BEAM

My wife deserves all the credit for my not gambling. Before I have a chance, she spends it.

My 6-year old returned from her first day in school, boasting "I didn't cry at all—but the teacher cried!" —Bob Boehm

John Hunt of Valley Forge tells us not to feel badly. "They laugh at Watt, too, until he invented the Watt Chamacallit," he recalls.

DAFFYNITIONS

Landlord: Person who would rather sleep than heat.

Influence: Something you think you have until you try to use it.

Modesty: Feeling that people will discover for themselves how wonderful you are. —Wilfred Beaver

"Arthur blew his stack over something," the young bride explained, "just as I was studying the directions for my pressure cooker. 'If the pressure gauge blows off,' I read, 'turn off the heat. After the excess steam has escaped, resume normal cooking.' Do you know, I've found those directions work equally well with a husband." —Quote.

Motorist to salesman: "I do a lot of driving in rush hour traffic jams. I want a car that will really crawl." Stay alive in '65 . . . use care each time you drive!

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FEBRUARY 4, 1955
March of Dimes has netted \$1,800—Let's make it an even \$2,000 by next week! . . . Adv.

FEBRUARY 2, 1945
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schwienging have bought the S. H. Allison residence this week and are moving in. The Allison's last week moved from their residence to the Jack Mann home, which they recently bought.

FEBRUARY 1, 1935
A "Founder's Day" program has been arranged by the P-TA for Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 in the auditorium of the elementary school.

A home demonstration club was organized Friday by Miss Lora Farnsworth, home demonstration agent of Schleicher county, at Humble Station A.

63 YEARS AGO

E. F. Vander Stucken Co. has put in show windows in their grocery department. Joe Berger did the work.

Judge and Mrs. L. J. Wardlaw entertained a few friends at dinner Saturday night.

Highest ranking students in the tenth grade were Rector Cusenbary, Johnnie Martin, Blanch Ward, Sybil Luckie, and Ethel Luckie. In the ninth grade high ranking students were Ray Davis, Ben Cusenbary, Ernest Cook, Merton Shurley, and Grady Lowrey.

Lost on the road between Junction and Sonora, February 11, 1912, a ladies black plush

hat, with three black plumes. Finder please leave it at the Decker Hotel.

Miss Majory Aldwell, who has been teaching in the public schools of San Antonio the past session, is home for a visit. Miss Marjory has made good in San Antonio, and the fact that she has done so is a credit to the Sonora High School of which she is a graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Stokes were visiting friends in Sonora this week.

Exposition of Americas Is Fair Theme

"Exposition of the Americas" will be the theme of the 1965 State Fair of Texas, which will be presented October 9 through 24.

Attractions from Canada, Mexico and other countries of the Americas will help carry out the theme of the Fair, said James H. Stewart, executive vice-president and general manager.

"The Exposition of the Americas theme is a most fitting tie-in with our great Pan-American Livestock Exposition, which attracts visitors from throughout the Western Hemisphere, and the Texas International Trade



Langford Tells Methods To Fight Rats

Now is the time to fight rats. supply—grain bags, paper cartons and wooden containers—and from outdoors into houses and start fire by damaging wire in ranch buildings in search of food and shelter.

Just 50 rats can eat enough grain to feed a dairy cow for a year, says D. C. Langford, county agent. One rat can eat about two-thirds as much mash as a hen, but they waste and contaminate many times more food than they eat.

If you see one rat, you can be sure that there are others, Langford says. In addition to destroying grain and feed, rats carry more than 35 known diseases to man and animals. They also gnaw on anything that comes between them and their food animals.

By removing their shelter, starving them out, and ratproofing buildings, Langford said. Use concrete, galvanized sheet metal, brick, hardware cloth or aluminum. Build foundations and basement floors and walls with concrete. Store grain and other feed on pallets in rat-proofed rooms.

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Most practical chemicals are anticoagulants which include products such as fumarin, pival and warfarin. These chemicals are usually mixed with grains and can be purchased ready-mixed. It is important that plenty of bait be available at all times during a baiting period of 10-14 days.

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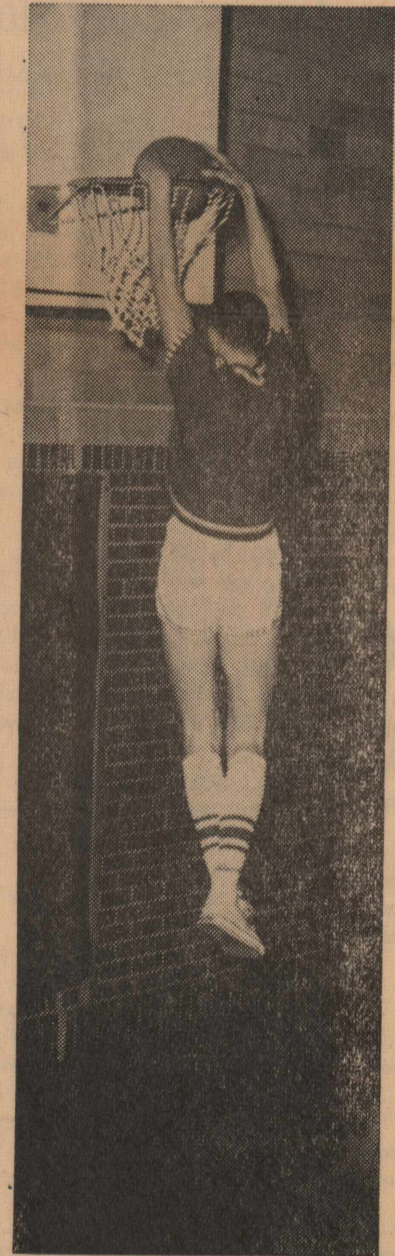
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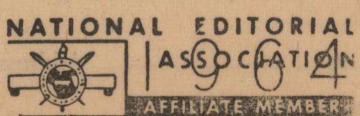
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ALL THE WISER for having toured the Devil's River News, these Scouts and a Scout-to-be end their field trip with a pose for the Devil's camera. From left to right they are Gene Thompson, Joe David Nance, Mike Dillard, Joe Ray Wilson, Walter Pfluger, and Mrs. Robert Pfluger, den mother. In the front foreground is potential Scout material, Bob Pfluger.

Staff Photo

The Devil's Workshop

An Idle Mind Column

By Della King

Mrs. Mary Johnson writes us from California that she was a visitor at the Red Skelton television show which was viewed here January 26. She is visiting with her cousin, Ruth Hewitt, in Beverly Hills and says she is having "the time of my life." She said she planned to visit other shows before leaving.

Texas bridges may take on an Easter egg hue.

The Texas Highway Department has announced that it is considering painting overpasses and other structures in different colors. It already is trying out a few shades of gray.

The theory is that pastel shades will help relieve monotony for drivers, thus making travel safer and more pleasant.

South Dakota, a jump ahead, already is planning to paint all its interstate overpass bridges in blue, pink, green, yellow, lavender and orange.

Kim Taylor, a professor of art at the University of Texas, commented on the way English words are not pronounced the way they are spelled. He said that one man, a Mr. Fish, became so indignant with the way words do not sound like they look that he changed the spelling of his own name.

He became Mr. Ghotiugh. However, he still pronounced his name as fish.

When friends asked him how this could be true, he said, "I say the 'gh' as in cough, the 'o' as in women, and the 'ti' as in station."

"But what about the 'ugh'?" they asked. "Well, that's silent as in dough," he said with a pleased smile.

Central Elementary News

By Beth Davis

It's a new month, and the new showcases are being put up. The teachers who have them this month are Mrs. Shurley, Mrs. Gosney, and Mrs. Stewart. I'm sure they'll look pretty.

The sixth and seventh grades have really been practicing for the rodeo which they attend each year in San Angelo. The sixth grade has learned how to march. We'll leave March 12 and it's a perfect arrangement . . . we miss school.

The sixth grade has been making projects in science. Bill Thompson has turned in his very clever one. I'm sure they will all be good.

The Woman's Club art contest is coming up soon. The entries may be carvings, clay shapes, or drawings on paper. Just any form of art. For more information, call Mrs. George Brockman. We expect many entries.



MRS. LEON DENENA

Miss Cynthia Ann Porter Becomes Bride Of Leon Denena in Hearne Church Rites

Miss Cynthia Ann Porter and Leon A. Denena were married in a double-ring ceremony at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Hearne at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, January 24, with Father Fuchs, pastor, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Felton Porter of Hearne, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Denena of Hearne.

Miss Ronda Rushing of La Porte, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mrs. W. H. Wardlaw Jr. of Junction, Mrs. Thomas B. Mayfield of Hearne, and Mrs. Weldon Tarver of Houston served as bridesmaids. Junior bridesmaid was Miss Margaret Denena, sister of the bridegroom. Each of the bridal attendants carried a white fur muff centered with a corsage of blue feathered carnations.

Serving as best man was Charles Mallia of Houston. Groomsmen were Joseph Denena of Hearne, brother of the bridegroom; Pete Scarmado of Hearne; and Joe Falson of Highbank, cousin of the bridegroom.

Walter Weisse III of Calvert, James Jones of Hearne, and Joe Reistino Jr. of Calvert, cousin of the bridegroom, assisted in seating guests.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, chose an ivory peau de soie gown featuring a sculptured bodice with a portrait neckline closed with tiny covered buttons. The bell-shaped skirt swept into a circular cathedral-length train. The gown was highlighted with Alencon lace appliques in a floral design.

Her butterfly veil of English silk illusion fell from a crown

Mrs. Shelton Hosts Firemen's Wives For Bridge and 42

Mrs. Ray Shelton was the hostess Tuesday, January 26, when the Firemen's Wives Auxiliary met at the fire station to play bridge and 42.

Winning prizes in bridge were Mrs. Fred Adkins, high score for members; Mrs. E. R. Olinick Jr., low score; Mrs. George Barrow, slam prize winner; and Mrs. Pat Carroll, high score for guests.

Prizes won in 42 were high score, Mrs. Kyle Donaldson; low score, Mrs. Leon Neely; 84, Mrs. Jack Hite; and guest high score, Mrs. A. H. Adkins.

Those members present for 42 were Mmes. Ervin Willman, Jack Hite, Ed Harrell, Leon Neely, Phillip Cooper, Jimmy R. Harris, Billie W. Taylor, Kyle Donaldson, and H. V. Humphreys.

Guests for 42 were Mrs. A. H. Adkins, Mrs. Don West, and Miss Vivian Mears.

Members present playing bridge were Mmes. George Barrow, Lee Patrick, Fred Adkins, Lester Byer, Buddy Brown, and E. R. Olinick Jr.

Mrs. Pat Carroll and Mrs. L. E. Holland were guests for bridge.

Mrs. Shelton, the hostess, served dips, chips, relishes, cake, iced tea, and coffee.

Sonora Music Club To Honor Guests

Parade of American Music will be the theme of the program when the Sonora Music Club meets for its monthly meeting on February 11 at the Woman's Clubhouse to honor the Eldorado guests.

The program will feature the Eldorado girls choral ensemble and John Tedford, pianist.

Hostesses will be Mmes. R. Q. Harris, Leo Merrill and John Mittel.

22 Sonora 4-H'ers To Show 55 Lambs At Stock Exhibit

The San Antonio Livestock Exposition in San Antonio on February 12 will see 22 Sonora 4-H Club members exhibiting 55 lambs.

Those who are going to San Antonio are Mark Jacoby, Scott Jacoby, Martha Love, Roger Langford, Ray Glasscock, Bill Thompson, and Sam Thompson.

Also included are Janice Sue Nance, Cleveland Nance, Joe David Nance, Chris Berger, Tim Thorp, Tony Renfro, Tryon Fields, Joe Wallace, Steve Thorp, Jerry Shurley Jr., Bobby Graner, Mitch Trainer, Lee Bloodworth, Bert Bloodworth, and Libb M. Wallace.

Valentine Theme Prevails Through 7-11 Bridge Party

Mrs. George Wallace won high score, Mrs. J. W. Neville won the slam prize, Mrs. Rex Lowe won the traveling prize, and Mrs. Albert Everett won the deuce prize when the 7-11 Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. Ralph Finklea on Monday, February 1.

A Valentine theme was carried out with red tulips and floral table markers.

Red velvet cake and coffee were served to the following guests at the party: Mmes. Bobby Granger, Jerry Hopkins, Doyle Morgan, Bill Morris, Lacy Steed, Dick Street, Lawrence Finklea, Clayton Hamilton, Bob McMinn, Glen Richardson, Tommy Smith, Neville, Wallace, Lowe, and Everett.

Teen Scene

By Carol Hopf



The winds are still blowing sand, cold air, and such strange objects as restroom signs around town. That last item greeted someone Sunday morning; we wonder whom and also who helped get it there.

Last Friday various of Mr. Neal's English classes were privileged to have a guest lecturer, Mrs. John T. King. Her impressing talk was spiced with extremely amusing examples which make the rules easier to remember and apply.

David Whitworth (or was it Steven?) is slowed down a bit by a broken foot.

Guy Askew had a birthday last week, and we have heard that he feels much older now.

The cast for "The Sandbox" has been announced. Carla Whitworth and Cindy Galbreath are Grandmother and Mommy, Eddie Sawyer is Daddy, Bill Glass-

cock is the young man, and Barbara Holland is the musician.

Prissy Howell has been named the "Slumber-Party Giver of the Week."

Cathy Moffitt and Anita Basham are declared to be the nimble-fingered ones; these Typing I students type somewhere around 50 words per minute.

If anyone is lacking a topic of conversation, just ask Grady Roe what shocking incident he has added to his list of catastrophes.

Susan Allison has not done much lately, but the typewriter wrote her name anyway.

The girls' volleyball team has started practice, training, etc., in preparation for their first tournament.

Everyone must know by now that the members of the Senior Class of '66 have received their class rings.

Meanwhile, the Seniors of '65 have ordered their personal cards and invitations.

Some dates to look forward to are as follows: the last weekend in February is occupied by Sonora's annual speech meet; a speech festival at Trinity University is scheduled for the first weekend of March; and the first weekend of April brings the spring formal. Sprinkled among these activities are other speech meets, basketball games, and leyball games.

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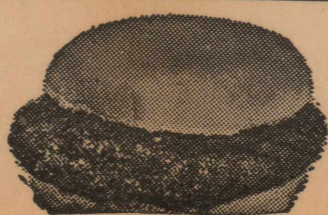
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CEDAR HILL NEWS

By Mrs. L. D. Hollmig
Mrs. Fred Maxey entertained the Twice Monthly 42 Club in her home Wednesday, January 20. Cookies, and soft drinks were served.

Mrs. Les Malmstrom won high score, and Mrs. Jim Bennett field low score. Winner of the traveling prize was Mrs. Estes Adams.

Members attending included Mmes. Lester Shroyer, Jamie Parker, Lester Garrett, Wendell McWilliams, D. Q. Adams, Maurice Sorrells, Elba Adams, B. F. Turney, Estes Adams, L. D. Hollmig, M. E. Joy, Margurite Turney, and Vance Eubanks. Guests present included Mmes. Les Malmstrom, Edna Eubanks, Damon Evans, Dave Joy, W. J. Warren, and Jim Bennett.

Mrs. Margurite Turney, who has been ill in Hudspeth Hospital, was transferred to a San Angelo hospital.

Mrs. D. Q. Adams had as guests in her home recently her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reeves of Mansfield, Arkansas. They will visit

in Mexico and the Big Bend country before returning home. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Parker and sons recently were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parker of Odessa.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Turney last week were his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bates of Bandera.

Mrs. G. T. Rode has been in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

MYF Ends Series Of Church Studies

The Methodist Youth Fellowship completed a series of studies of church denominations at its meeting Sunday night at First Methodist Church.

Guest speaker was Armer Earwood, who discussed Episcopal beliefs. The Rev. George Stewart, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Presbyterian, U.S., spoke on Presbyterian beliefs at the MYF meeting January 24.

Happy Birthday Calendar

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5
Bobby Joe Granger
Mrs. Stella Keene
Larry Berger
Chuck Browne
Suzanne Dillard

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6
Mrs. Vernon Hamilton
Mrs. George Hamilton
Robert L. Hardgrave Jr.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7
Dr. J. F. Howell
Lewis Spraggins
Joe Nance
Herman Moore Jr.
Elisenda Gandar

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8
Judy Graves
Leo B. Merrill
Al Letsinger
Mrs. Kenneth Stokes

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9
Mrs. Jim Cauthorn
C. W. Taylor
Roland Moore
Suzanne Morrison
Gregory Allen Jungk

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10
Jack Schultz
Gene Schultz
Robert Jodie Minnick II
W. J. Thompson
Billy Galbreath
Paula Kay Gillet

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

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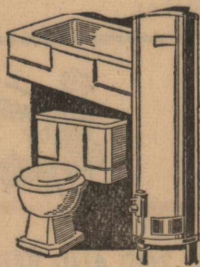
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Roe Participates In Ministers' Week Studies at Perkins

The Rev. Allen G. Roe, pastor of the First Methodist Church, attended the annual Ministers' Week at Perkins School of Theology this week.

Speakers during the week included Bishop Dwight Loder, who presides over the Michigan area; Dr. James C. Robinson, professor of New Testament at the Methodist Seminary in Claremont, California; and Dr. Victor Frankl, professor of psychiatry at the University of Vienna and president of the Austrian Medical Society of Psychotherapy. Dr. Frankl is the author of the book, "Man's Search for Meaning."

Purpose of the lectures is to keep pastors abreast of current theological thinking.

Mr. Roe will speak to the Hudspeth Memorial Hospital Auxiliary on the spiritual aspects of physical illness at the meeting Monday at the Roe home.



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Sunday Psalms 9:0-12	Monday John 14:25-28	Tuesday Zechariah 8:6-7	Wednesday Isaiah 65:17	Thursday Proverbs 17:6	Friday Deuteronomy 8:1-6	Saturday John 15:7-17
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News

Hospital Notes

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Monday, January 25, through Monday, February 1, included the following:

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 Margurite Turney*
 Tommy Smith*
 Cleo Ward, Ozona*
 Alicia Medina
 Petrocina Fava, Eldorado*
 Ricardo Moreno, Eldorado*
 Steve Thorp*
 Louise Radle*
 Dan Carter Cauthorn*
 Juanita Espinosa*
 Reynaldo Soria*
 Raymond Barker
 Bud Stokes
 Harva Cooper*
 Lupe Silvas*
 Paul Browne*
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 Lillian Fisher
 Marjorie Murray, Pearsall
 Sharon Luman, Eldorado
 J. C. Harris
 Joseph Monreal

* Patients dismissed during the same period.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY TO MEET FEBRUARY 8

"Medicine and Religion" will be the subject of a meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary to be held in the Rev. Allen Roe home Monday, February 8.

Mrs. W. L. Davis will be in charge of the program and Mr. Roe will speak.

From the High School Library Shelves

By Carol Hopf
 The newest memorial books received by the Sonora High School Library are: "Beyond Ourselves" by Catherine Marshall and "Rock of Freedom" by Noel B. Gerson. The first was given as a memorial for Mr. James Wilson by the Delta Kappa Gamma; the second was given in memory of Mrs. Dan Cauthorn by Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lowe.

"Beyond Ourselves" By Catherine Marshall
 "Beyond Ourselves" will answer the needs of everyone searching for a more meaningful life, a more pertinent faith, and a more direct relationship with God.

With a skillful blend of deeply inspirational thought, coupled with loving and significant recollections of her own life, Catherine Marshall has created a vibrant, memorable book—her first since the great and moving "To Live Again"—and a book that may change the lives of hundreds of thousands of readers.

"Beyond Ourselves" is, quite literally, a spiritual autobiography. In describing her faith, Mrs. Marshall tells an exciting spiritual adventure, and ranges over an appealing variety of subjects—childhood and her beloved parents, early college days and the secret questioning journals she kept, friends who have helped and inspired her through the years, the moving death of her minister father, the work and influence of Peter Marshall. In writing of guidance and forgiveness, of suffering and miracles, of answered prayer and healing,

she blends personal experience with her extensive knowledge of love for the Bible.

People searching for a practical handbook on Christianity will find this book a mine of helpful material. Catherine Marshall focuses the blazing light of her own faith on subjects which concern us all: our free will, the nature of God, how we can rid ourselves of guilt and find inner peace, how we can find a clearer path to God, how men can live in an atomic world. Each subject in turn is illuminated by the unique insight and understanding gained in her own particular quest.

She says that this book, like her pilgrimage, is far from completed, and invites readers to share in the same exciting search that she looks forward to in the years ahead. In writing of her own profoundly human struggle with temptation, with forgiveness, and with ego, she shows every reader to a richer life. There is great wisdom and truth in "Beyond Ourselves", as well as a portrait of an extraordinary woman living her remarkable life to the fullest.

"Rock of Freedom" By Noel B. Gerson

The pilgrims who founded the Plymouth Colony in 1620 wrote America's first charter of freedom—the Mayflower Compact—and introduced principles of political and religious liberty that we honor to this day. In fact, the Pilgrims' contributions to our democratic heritage tend to obscure their most singular achievement—they came to a wilderness with meager tools and no training to prepare themselves for the hazards they encountered: hostile Indians, famine, disease—but they not only survived, they triumphed over the wilderness and made it their home.

These Pilgrims had been branded as traitors by James I when they separated from the Church of England to worship as they chose. After years of persecution, many of them fled to Holland, but they boldly continued to defy the King until he granted their charter to found a colony in America.

During their first bleak winter in the New World, these pioneers, led by Governor William Bradford, Elder Brewster, and Captain Miles Standish, were left entirely upon their own resources. They learned valuable secrets of farming and hunting from the Indians, while using both diplomacy and force of arms to subdue a hostile tribe, but they relied on their faith in God and on their ability to adapt to the new land.

Here is the poignant story of a people whose courage and unquenchable spirit left an enduring legacy of faith and freedom for generations to follow.



MRS. KATIE BRASHER celebrated her ninetieth birthday January 26. She says that she is in good health and enjoys watching television. She especially enjoys her dog, Baby. Many years ago she was elected Mother for Life of the Sonora Fire Department.

Nugent Selected for Five Committees

James Nugent of Kerrville, Representative of the 66th District, has been named to five committees in the Texas House of Representatives by Ben Barnes, speaker of the House.

Nugent will serve on aeronautics, criminal jurisprudence, livestock and stock raising, revenue and taxation, and rules committees.

The 26-year-old Barnes, youngest speaker to serve in this century, says, "Each member has been judged on his own merit, on his ability and his performance in previous sessions if he has prior service. These were the guidelines I used in making all committee appointments. I trust the committee make-up of the 59th Legislature will be such that we can arrive at proper conclusions to the many problems confronting the people of this state."



- FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5**
 8 p.m., Sonora Broncos vs. Eldorado basketball game there
- SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6**
 2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open
- SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7**
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- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8**
 9 a.m., County Commission meeting at the County Judge's office
- 1 p.m., School Board Meeting at the central administration office
- 7 p.m., Wesleyan Service Guild meeting at First Methodist Church
- 7:30 p.m., Bronco Booster Club meeting in Central Elementary cafeteria
- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9**
 12 noon, Downtown Lions Club meeting at First Methodist Church
- 7:30 p.m., West Side Lions Club meeting at Lions Cage
- 8 p.m., Sonora Broncos vs. Menard basketball game there
- WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10**
 3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open
- THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11**
 7:30 p.m., Sonora Music Club meeting at Woman's Club-house

Miss Derry Kay Shurley returned to William Woods College in Fulton, Missouri Tuesday with Billy Shurley.

Just Arrived

Mr. and Mrs. David Archer are the parents of a son, David Brent, born Saturday, January 30, at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. He weighs 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Archer.

Great grandparents are Mrs. O. L. Willmon of Crystal City, Mrs. Annie Covey, and Mrs. G. W. Archer.

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"Christian Responsibilities in Nations." The study, which will be led by Mrs. Ben Cusenbary, the topic of the talk by Mrs. Myrtle Sellman at the meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service Wednesday, January 27.

The scripture, the parable of the Good Samaritan, was read by Mrs. W. L. Davis.

In the business session conducted by Mrs. Alvis Johnson, president, the group voted to have two sessions of a study of "The Church's Mission in New

An opening prayer and a benediction were led by Mrs. Allen Roe.

Other members present included Mmes. O. G. Babcock, Herman Smith, Cashes W. Taylor, Joe Logan, and W. D. Kerbow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones were in Sonora last week on business.

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By the Rev. Arno Melz, Pastor
Hope Lutheran Church

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Acts 4:12

The time of testing is past and the high school and college students are starting a new semester. Pupils, parents and teachers are concerned about the grades received for the last semester, and most students are determined to do as well or better in the new semester. Because it is profitable and usually gives incentive to do better, we will take a test this month. Our test will concern our spiritual life.

The question we must ask is, am I a Christian? We use this word quite loosely to include many people, but it really applies only to those who accept Jesus as their Savior. In the book of Acts we discover that the disciples were first called Christians in the city of Antioch.

What does it mean to be a Christian? It means that you realize that you are a sinner, as we all are, for the Bible tells us all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. It means that you receive forgiveness through the merits of the suffering and death of Jesus, who died for the sins of the world.

We receive this forgiveness as a free gift when we have faith in Jesus as our Savior. This faith is important because our text tells us there is salvation in none other. There is no other way to be saved from our sins and receive the promise of heav-

en. We cannot turn to other gods or trust in our works, for Jesus alone saves.

Only those who have faith in Jesus and seek forgiveness from Him will go to heaven. Only those who are willing to follow and obey Jesus are Christians. Are you a Christian? ? ?

Letter To Editor

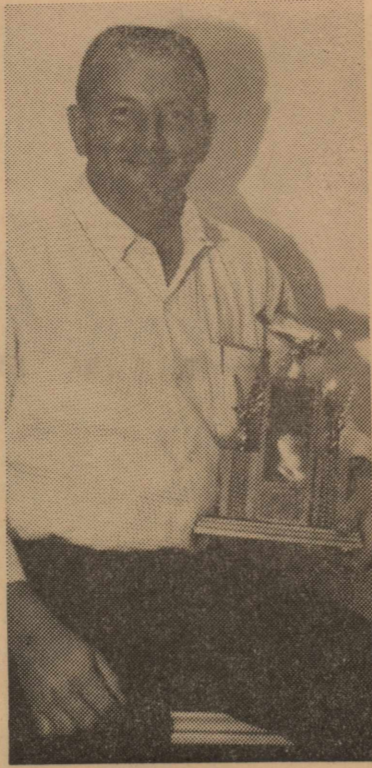
The Devil's River News, In your issue of the paper printed December 31st, 1964, I recognized the home of my grandfather in the picture at the top of the paper; the white two story house in which I was born November 5, 1907 and lived until January 1919, when my mother, together with my brother came to live in Brawley, California.

The article written by Mr. Eaton about my grandfather was very good, indeed. I remember, as a youngster living in Sonora with my grandparents, that Mr. Eaton owned the water works on the hill; I also remember that the water was very good drinking water, too.

I am going to get in one of these days soon and send some of my mother's early day pictures of Sonora to you, too.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Jewel Brown
231 West Main Street
Brawley, California

(Editor's note: Mrs. Brown is the granddaughter of Charlie Adams, who was instrumental in the founding of Sonora.)



IT WAS A WHOPPER! Tommy Farris of Menard displays his trophy awarded to him by the Barrow Sporting Goods Store for catching the 1964 Champion black bass, an 8½ pounder snagged at Clear Creek last December 15. Farris, who says he has been fishing seriously for five years, revealed that he used a jointed Jitterbug as bait when he caught the prize fish. Farris then admitted, "I had more fun getting the fish, than the trophy."

Magazine Features El Dorado Woolens

The Edwards Plateau area has been featured in the February issue of a widely circulated periodical, "Texas Co-Op Power".

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Take advantage of the next liver special to make your own liverwurst. Put ½ pound cooked liver, and a medium onion through a meat chopper, add 3 tablespoons butter, melted. Season to taste, add Worcestershire and mayonnaise. Mix thoroughly.

Wallace Elected Member of Board Of Hereford Group

Gene Wallace was named to a three-year term on the board of directors of the Texas Hereford Association this week.

The Texas Hereford Association and the Texas Angus Association held membership meetings this week in Fort Worth.

Gerald Hartgraves of Eldorado was elected first vice-president of the Texas Angus Association.

1964 Bond Sales Total \$61,400 Here

Bond sales in Sutton County during 1964 totaled \$61,436. This represents 87.7% of the 1964 goal. George H. Neill serves as Sutton county chairman.

Series E and H Savings Bond sales statewide during 1964 totaled \$147,317,356 which represents 100.14% of the 1964 sales goal, according to a report received from Ed Gossett, state bond chairman.

ALUMINUM CLEANING

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P-TA Tours Library Pastime 42 Club Meets in Thorp Home

The P-TA's annual silver tea was held Tuesday, February 2, at the high school library. The hospitality committee was in charge of the arrangements for the tea. Mrs. Lawrence Finkles, chairman of the committee, was assisted with serving by Mrs. Glen Richardson and Mrs. Audrey Bridges.

Mrs. Ruby Dameron, school librarian, and some of her students gave the program, discussing the parts and the uses of the library.

Students on the program were Wanda Cole, Rande Fawcett, Irene Davis, Elsie Earwood, Carol Hopf, Elsie Martinez, Judy Lancaster, Andy Moore, John David Fields, Patricia McLaughlin, and Jo Ann Lowe.

During the business meeting, which was conducted by Mrs. Bill Morriss, P-TA president, a nominating committee composed of Mmes. Wallas Renfro, Edwin Sawyer, and D. C. Langford was appointed to select a slate of officers for the coming year.

Mrs. David Shurley's fifth grade won the room count contest; Mrs. Andrew Moore's sixth grade won second place in the contest, and Mrs. J. L. Steed's kindergarten won third place.

Mrs. Rose Thorp hosted the Pastime 42 Club in her home last Thursday, January 28.

Mrs. C. E. Stites won high score for members, Mrs. Ida Cauthorn won high score for guests, and Mrs. Lee Labenske won the traveling prize.

Other members who were present were Mmes. B. W. Hutcherson, J. A. Cauthorn, T. W. Sandherr, Auther Simmons, and Karen Peterson.

Also present were Mmes. R. B. Kelley, John Reiley, Maysie Brown, and O. G. Babcock.

Mrs. Thorp served her guests ice cream, cookies, and coffee.

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Conservation Unit Sets Essay Contest For Local Youth

By E. B. Keng
Supervisors of the Edwards Plateau soil conservation district are again sponsoring the annual essay contest, which is open to all students under 21 years old. The subject for 1965 is "Conservation: Our Best Insurance."
High school students will compete for seven local prizes, from \$1 to \$10. Elementary and junior high students will compete in a separate contest for six prizes, ranging from \$1 to \$6. Prizes are provided by the district supervisors.

The essays will be entered in a state-wide contest sponsored by the Fort Worth Press. The state winner will receive \$200, and some 50 medals will be given to area winners. Sonora has had two state winners since the contest was started—Jackie Wardlaw and Jan Keng.

Since practically all of our food, shelter and clothing comes directly or indirectly from the soil, water and plant resources, every person has a direct interest in the wise use of our natural resources. With the rapid increase in our population and the scarcity of additional land, conservation is truly our best insurance for providing the necessities of life.

English teachers and others in the Sonora public school system are cooperating in the contest.

Philosopher Declares War on Colds--Almost

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on Devil's River must have had a bad cold recently, his letter this week indicates.

Dear editor:
I was at a complete standstill yesterday hoping that somewhere in the plans for the Great Society they include a battery for a car or pickup that won't ever go dead, draw its energy from the sun or a television tower or anything just so when you push the button something happens, not that dead silence that makes a man despair before his day starts.

Then I got to thinking. While I was at a standstill because of a dead battery, the President of the United States was at the same time at a standstill because of a bad cold, and I hope he used the situation to include a war on colds in his Great Society plans. As far as I'm concerned, there's no place in such a society for dead batteries or common colds, especially the latter.

For the price of one nuclear-powered submarine or one misfired shot at the moon we ought to be able to set up a bunch of scientists in a laboratory somewhere and tell them to forget the cost and not come out till they've found a vaccine for the

common cold. It's my belief that any scientist with the brains to whip the whooping cough can whip the common cold. Somebody's just not trying hard enough.

In fact, if the bad cold had been fatal, we'd already have whipped it, but so long as it just makes people feel miserable, everybody seems to think it's something we have to endure from now on, like drouths and floods and nagging wives, but I don't agree. In fact, I'm half-toying with the idea of starting a national March of Pennies Drive to stamp the thing out, but since I won't have time to serve as chairman, I've got to get into town to see about this battery, I guess you could send your money to The Devil's River News and let Publisher King send it on to President Johnson, earmarked for the War on the Common Cold.

There's nothing more ridiculous than a group of finely-honed scientists hovering at the base of a ten-story, multi-billion-dollar rocket aimed at the moon having to postpone the flight on account of one of the astronauts has come down with a cold.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Chinese Auction Bids Total \$1,760 For Improvements

Bidders at the Chinese auction of a fat lamb at the Sutton County 4-H Livestock Show contributed \$1,760 to the club fund for maintenance and improvement of the 4-H Center. The lamb was received by West Texas Utilities Company, the last bidder at the auction. It was contributed by Bobby Granger.

Contributors included the following:

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Sutton 4-H Members To Exhibit Fleeces At Livestock Show

Five members of the Sutton 4-H Club have wool fleece entries at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition, being held February 12-21 at the Joe Freeman Coliseum, according to D. C. Langford, county agent.

Jim Fish, Ray Glasscock, Mark Jacoby, Libb M. Wallace, and Chris Berger will exhibit wool fleeces. Chris will also exhibit eight Delaine sheep.

Their entries are among the record number of more than 6,000 head of livestock and horses which will be at the February Exposition. An all time high of \$222,000 in premiums, prizes and purses is offered, according to E. W. Bickett, president, who also announced Saturday, February 13, as "Rural Youth Day" with some 35,000 rural youngsters expected.

The 16th Annual Stock Show will feature 15 performances of the Harry Knight produced RCA Rodeo, starring Judy Lynn and her 8 piece all-male string band. A precision trick-riding group, the Calf Scramble for 4-H and FFA members, many feature rodeo acts and more than 300 champion cowboys will provide additional entertainment.

Also to be seen on the Joe Freeman Coliseum grounds will be a multitude of exhibits, including the \$1½ million Farm-Ranch Machinery Show; International Wool and Mohair Show; Armed Forces displays; and quarter horse and Appaloosa Shows.

Peel 6 red-ripe tomatoes and put through a blender. Combine with 2 cups of buttermilk, season to taste, then add ½ teaspoon dill. Chill, serve very cold.

Schleicher County Highway Project Set

The Texas Highway Department has announced a new construction project in Schleicher County from 0.7 mile north of north city limits of Eldorado to Tom Green County line. The construction consists of grading, structures, base and surfacing. The Texas Highway Department and the contractor, Allen Keller Company of Fredericksburg, stated that the construction started on this project January 18, 1965,

and will be completed by April, 1966.

R. A. McCulloch, Supervising Resident Engineer, of Sonora explained that traffic will be routed on existing highway, except for 3.4 miles of paved detour.

He says there will be adequate barricades and warning signs prominently displayed, but motorists should be extremely cautious when passing through the area as it will be heavily traveled by large construction equipment. A temporary speed zone of 40 m.p.h. has been established for this project. The cooperation of the public is requested in obeying all traffic signals, warning signs and speed zones.

Boosters Schedule Football Banquet

The annual Bronco Booster Banquet has been scheduled for Saturday, February 20. Speaker will be Jack Pardee, assistant coach at Texas A&M University.

Jimmy Hugh Harris, Booster president, says the banquet will be held in the Central Elementary School cafeteria beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, priced at \$3 each, are now on sale.

Boosters will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Central Elementary School cafeteria, Monday, February 8.

Please drive carefully . . . thoughtfully . . . and above all, DON'T TAILGATE.

Public Records

Marriage Licenses Issued

Jesus Perez Esquivel Jr. and Delia Romero Duran, January 5. John Clay Stokes and Lynn Kirby, January 16.

Sutton County Births

Vangie Gomez Pena, born January 1. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Flores Pena.

Annette Marie Wilson, born January 6. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Eugene Wilson.

Juanita Esther Loya, born January 9. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Socimo Loya.

Martha Jane Atkins, born January 12. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fisk Atkins.

Jefferson Kevin West, born January 12. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ray West.

Cynthia Hill, born January 16. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eloy Brown Hill.

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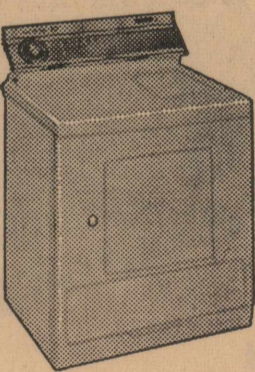
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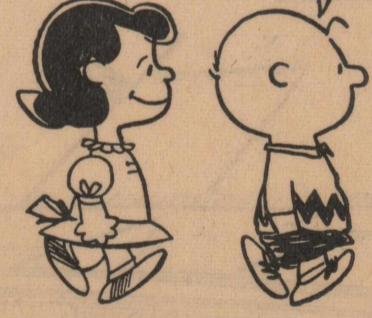
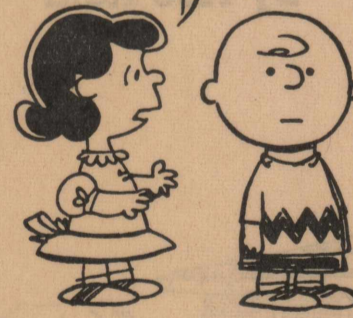
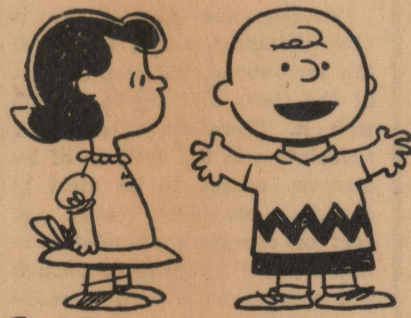
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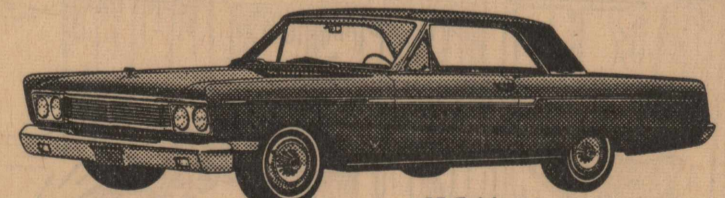
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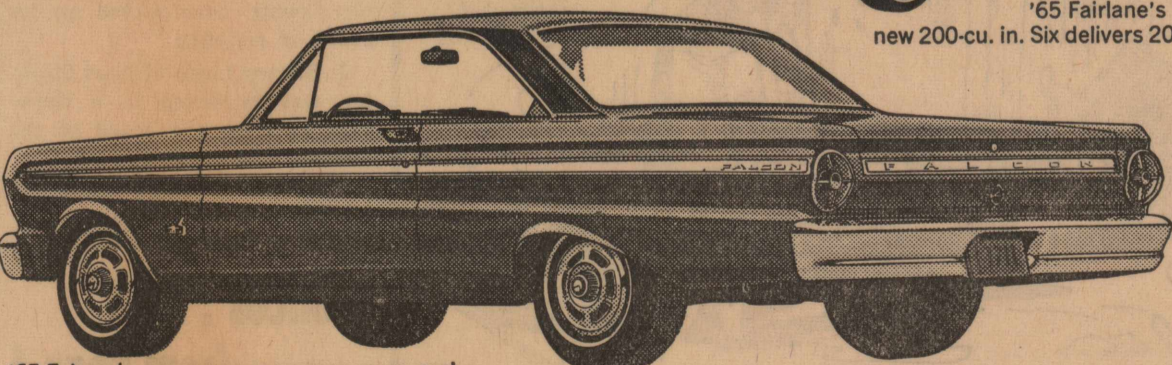
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McCoy, Safe Driver, Wins 25-Year Pin

Tim McCoy, formerly of Sonora, has recently received a 25-year pin awarded for his accident-free driving.

McCoy, now living in San Antonio, is employed with Southern Plaza Express as a truck driver. The owner of the company, Lee Hyde Sr., flew to San Antonio from the general office at Dallas to make the presentation.

In his 25 years, McCoy has traveled nearly two and a quarter million miles without an ac-

cident. His name has also been submitted for the State of Texas Driver of the Month Award.

MOD COLLECTS \$793.16

The total amount of funds collected in Sutton county for the 1965 March of Dimes Drive for the medical care of birth defect victims was \$793.16.

Herman Smith was chairman of the drive. Mrs. Jack Kerbow was chairman of the Mothers' March and Mrs. Carl Cahill was co-chairman.



CONGRATULATIONS—Tim McCoy, right, receives a congratulatory handshake for being awarded a safe-driving pin. McCoy has compiled a record of 25 years of accident-free driving.

Importance of Good Management Cited Monday by Credit Association Manager

"The financier can extend his best credit service by analyzing past results of the operation with the borrower, point out the trend, and then join him in trying to work out and make proper changes," Phil H. Lane, manager of the Texas Production Credit Association, said at the associa-

tion's stockholders' meeting Monday, February 1, at the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo.

"The general problem of extending credit is little different today from any other time," Lane stated. "There are always some operators who can make money and some who cannot. This is true regardless of the size of the operation."

He noted that although weather conditions and prices have a great deal to do with any agricultural operation, failures or successes cannot be traced to these factors alone, "because we have seen both failures and successes under similar conditions."

"So, whereas weather conditions and prices are of vital importance, the main asset to a business is good management," Lane stated.

Problems he mentioned are higher leases, taxes, interest rates, machinery costs, and cost of living. "In some situations," he said, "the only alternative is to go out of business. This is a most difficult decision to make for a lease operator, for example, whose lease cost continually rises and he does not feel that he can 'give up.' Yet it is better to quit than to operate at a loss, and herein again, the good manager can make this difficult decision.

"Now more than ever, the bank and the borrower together should go into the analysis of income and expenses, regardless of the collateral offered," Lane continued.

"Personal and individual attention with full cooperation and confidence of both borrower and lender are desirable. For a specialized business such as agriculture, the lender must believe in the ultimate good result in farming and ranching and be courageous. On the other hand, it is his duty not to gamble the welfare of his customer and his lending institution with speculations and overabundant and futile extension of credit.

"Credit, like agriculture, is ever changing, and a bank and the borrower should keep abreast of the times and try to change with it. Therefore, I can offer no solution to the problem of tomorrow, except to be alert to changes, constantly work on cost of operation as related to income, and be prudent enough and courageous enough to make your decisions in time," he concluded.

The Texas Production Credit Association is a locally owned agricultural loan company headquartered in San Angelo. Virgil Powell and Lee Fawcett of Sutton County have served on its board of directors.

J. Burney Ligon of Fort Stockton was re-elected to a three-year term on the board at the meeting Monday.

Charles Jarvis, D.D.S., of San Marcos was guest speaker.

Broncos ... from page 1

23 points before Menard could even get on the scoreboard. The score at the end of the first quarter was Sonora 27 and Menard 1.

The "B" team Broncos easily went on for the victory from there, J. V. Cook leading the scoring with 20 points. Eddie Wallace was high scorer for Menard with 10 points.

Dowdy Asks Public To Ordination Rite At Baptist Church

The Rev. Ferman Weedon, pastor of the Harris Avenue Baptist Church of San Angelo, will preach the ordination sermon Sunday night, February 7, when three local men will be ordained as deacons in the First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Rodney Dowdy, pastor of the First Baptist Church, says that the public is invited to attend the service, which will begin at 7 p.m. at the church.

Candidates to be ordained are Smith Neal, high school English teacher; Leon Neely of Lone Star Gas Company; and Bob Painter, high school basketball coach.

In addition to being pastor of the Harris Avenue Church, Mr. Weedon is also moderator of the Concho Valley Baptist Association.

Churches at Ozona, Rocksprings, Eldorado, and Christoval have been invited to send ministers and deacons to sit on the council.

After the service there will be a reception honoring the local deacons and their wives. Mr. Dowdy says everyone is invited to attend the reception as well as the ordination service.

Mrs. Jerrold Duncan Hosts Bunko Party

Mrs. Jerrold Duncan entertained guests at her home Wednesday, January 27, when she hosted a bunko party.

Mrs. T. C. McCutchen won high game, Mrs. Benny Dunlap won second high game, Mrs. Ray Matthis won low game, and Mrs. Gerald Shaffer won the bunko prize.

Other guests at the party were Mmes. James Hough, Sam Dunn, A. H. Adkins, Byron Smith, Walter Trees, Marcie Smith, and Douglas Fridrich.

Mrs. Duncan served brownies topped with pineapple delight and coffee to her guests.

4-H Club Members To Take 40 Lambs To Cow Town Show

Members of the Sutton County 4-H Club will be exhibiting 40 lambs and judging grass at the Fort Worth Livestock Show Thursday and Friday, February 4 and 5.

Club members going to Fort Worth include Mark Jacoby, Gene Thompson, Mitch Trainer, Roger Langford, Martha Love, Joe Wallace, David Wallace, Scott Jacoby, and Ray Glasscock.

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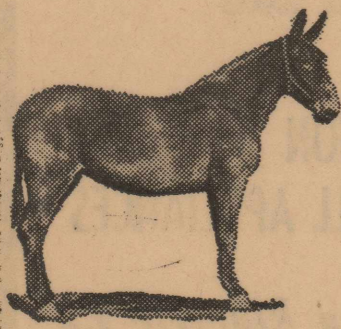
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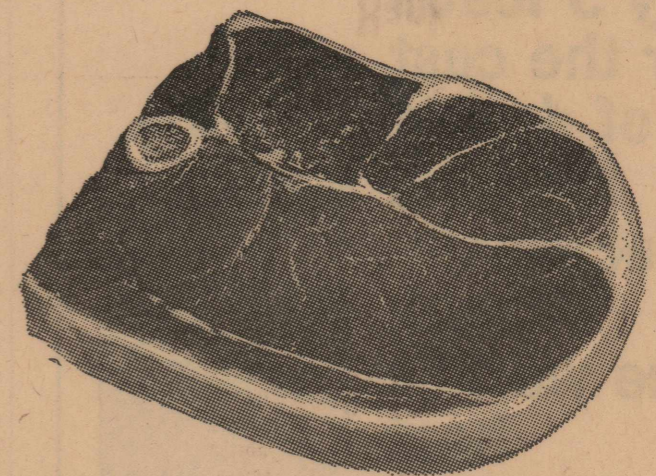
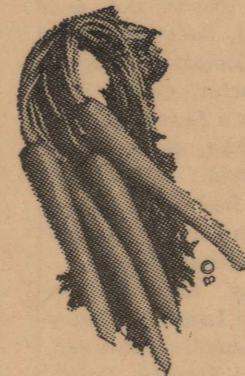
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