

# The Devil's River News

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## CINDERS

By John King

R. M. McCarver reports that although construction is completed on the new swimming pool, work on the surrounding land will not be completed until later this spring.

Paving of a parking area and a road around the pool, erecting a buffer rail to keep cars out of the pool fence, grading, and curb and gutter work still remain to be done before beautification can really begin.

But clubs and organizations should begin planning now to help the sponsoring bodies landscape the area.

February has four Sundays again, but an occasional Leap Year comes along when February has five Sundays. Do any of our calendar-saving readers know when the last five-Sunday February occurred?

They say that it's a young people's world and in about two years the experts will verify this truism by the fact that half the population of the United States will be 25 years of age or under. Girls, by the way, find 18 the most popular age for getting married. There are more than a million teen-age marriages a year.

Firstest with the mostest are the para-mutual betting bill backers who have for the first time gotten off to a good start in pushing the most controversial bill to come before the State Legislature this session. But we can look for just as solid a front from the opposition.

One joker, recalling the old man who wouldn't eat any of the meat killed on his neighbor's land but thought he'd try the gravy, said the betting bill might stand a better chance if someone tacked on a rider giving churches 2% of the gross for fighting other sin.

Frustrated back seat driver: "Your bothering doesn't drive me!"

And the R. Q. Harris family has not moved! Mrs. Harris called recently to explain that her husband, a surveyor, is doing some work in Grand Prairie, but that they return home, HERE, every week end, and still have their present home.

### SCOUTS SHOW FILM

Jim Trainer, Bill Elliott, Jimmy Wilson and Dick Handgrave, Explorer Scouts, narrated a film of their Scout Jamboree trip to Washington D.C., Philadelphia and New York at the meeting of the Downtown Lions Club Tuesday.

## 13 Students Bring Home Straight 'A' Report Cards

Thirteen Sonora High School students received all A's for the entire semester, and fifteen students received straight A's for the third six weeks when report cards were issued last month.

The honor roll for students who made all A's for the entire semester included seniors, Irene Davis, Bill Elliott, Cindy Galbreath, and Carla Whitworth; juniors, Anita Bassham and Tim Brown; sophomore, Gary Hardgrave; and freshman, Janice Sutton.

## Green Has Champ At Ft. Worth Show

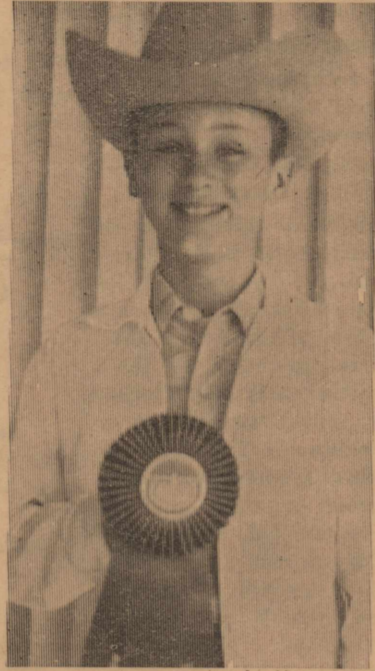
A lamb owned by Tom Green was judged the champion crossbred lamb of the junior division of the Fort Worth Livestock Show last weekend, and 11 other Sutton County 4-H members brought home honors from the show. Tom, whose lamb was exhibited by his brother, Bill, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green.

The Sutton County Club won second place for its group of 15 crossbred lambs and third place for its group of 15 finewool lambs.

Other local winners in the crossbred division were Evelyn Jane Lowe, 6; Martha Love, 12; and Roger Langford, 20 and 22.

In the finewool division local winners were Mitch Trainer, 8; Scott Jacoby, 11; Mark Jacoby, 15; Lee Bloodworth, 19; Gene Thompson, 34; and Tim Thorp, 42.

Mark Jacoby's lamb received



TOM GREEN

a sixth place in the Southdown class.

## Rites Held Saturday For Mrs. B.M. Halbert

Funeral rites for Mrs. B. M. Halbert Jr. were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 6, 1965, in the First Methodist Church with the Rev. Allen G. Roe officiating.

Mrs. Halbert, 54, died of a heart attack Thursday morning at the home of a friend.

Born Pauline Kring in Fort Worth, December 22, 1910, she was married in Sonora November 28, 1928, to B. M. Halbert Jr. The couple had lived in Sutton County since that time.

Mr. Halbert, a widely known Sutton County ranchman, died December 2, 1964.

Mrs. Halbert was a member

of the Methodist Church. Survivors include a son, B. M. Halbert III of Andrews, and a grandchild.

Pallbearers were Sam Allison, George Allison, Lea Allison, John Ward, John Fields, Jack Neill, Louie Trainer and Mack Caution.

Burial was in Sonora Cemetery directed by Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home.

## Funeral Rites Held For Tom L. Warren, Sonoran's Brother

Funeral services for Tom L. Warren, brother of Mrs. Joe Lambert, were held Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Church of Christ in McCamey.

Mr. Warren, 70, died at 2 a.m. Saturday at his farm nine miles south of McCamey.

Born May 31, 1894, in Bell County, he moved to McCamey from Grandfalls in 1947. He married Clara Huffman October 31, 1956. His first wife died in 1955.

Mr. Warren was a member of the Church of Christ.

Other survivors include his wife; a son, Darrell Warren of McCamey; a daughter, Mrs. Juanita Mosley of Grandfalls; two step-daughters, Mrs. Pete Cooper of Angleton and Mrs. Elton Hall of Pampa; three step-sons, C. T. Huffman of Odessa and Carl and Duly Huffman, both of McCamey; three brothers, Jeff Warren of Altus, Oklahoma, Horace Warren of Corona, California, and Roy Warren of El Indio, California; three other sisters, Mrs. Effie Gray of Artesia, New Mexico, and Mrs. Inez Cheaney and Mrs. Faye Cheaney, both of Corona, California; 14 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Burial was in McCamey Cemetery.

## Glasscock Places In Grass Judging

Ray Glasscock won ninth place among individuals in grass judging at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last weekend.

Ray, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Glasscock, was the only 4-H member among those individuals placing in the contest.

## WEATHER

Compiled by J. E. Eldridge

	Rain	Hi	Lo
Wednesday, Feb. 3	T	59	41
Thursday, Feb. 4	.63	60	42
Friday, Feb. 5	T	62	31
Saturday, Feb. 6	T	63	43
Sunday, Feb. 7	T	63	49
Monday, Feb. 8	.44	44	37
Tuesday, Feb. 9	.46	64	33
Rain for the month	1.53		
for the year	3.15		

## Fling Ding To Have C. Gordon

Claude Gordon and his band will play at the annual Fling Ding Club dance to be held Saturday, March 6, at the Sonora Wool House, announced Tommy Thorp, club president.

The Fling Ding Club, with a membership of 125 couples, annually hosts a dance attended by over 1,000 people from a wide area of Texas and nearby states.

First organized in the late 1930's with a membership of nine, the club disbanded in the early days of World War II but was reorganized in 1954 with 55 members. Bands which have played for the dances include Blue Barron, Tex Beneke, Jimmy Dorsey, Skinnay Ennis, Russ Morgan, Jan Garber, Ralph Marterie, and Henry King.

## Deadline Slated For Golf Tourney

Deadline for entering the 4-ball, low-ball golf tournament is 12:30 p.m. on the day of the tournament, according to Oliver Wuest of the tournament committee.

Entrants will register at the clubhouse for the 18-hole tournament, which is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, February 21, at Sonora Golf Club. Entry fee will be \$2.50 per player.

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Boy Scouts of Troop 325 will stage a pancake breakfast at the West Side Lions Cage Sunday, February 14, beginning at 8 a.m.

## Broncs Triumph Tues. In 5th District Match

Sonora triumphed over Menard Tuesday at Menard in a district basketball game with an outcome of Sonora, 66, and Menard, 35. However, Sonora remains in a tie with the Eldorado Eagles, who also won their game against Junction Tuesday with a score of 83-64.

Bill Elliott scored 22 points and Mike Wuest 15 for the winner of the Sonora-Menard game, while Po Ellis netted 9 for Menard.

Sonora also won the "B" team contest 72-34. J. V. Cook notched 21 for Sonora and Mike Amos had 11 for Menard.

The decisive fifth district game of the Sonora Varsity pits them against Junction Friday, February 12, in Junction.

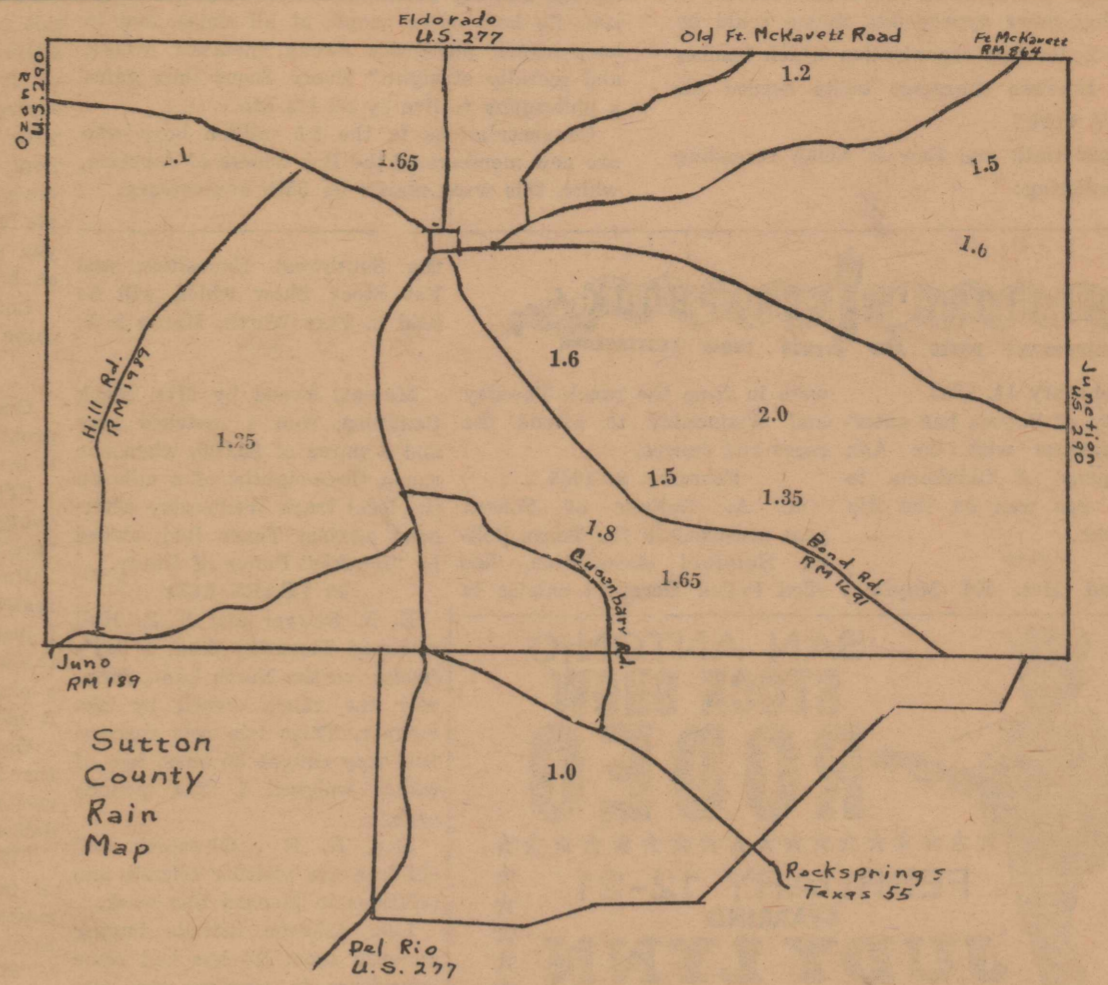
The Broncos have previously romped over Junction 88 to 36 to win their third district game.

### STOCKHOLDERS MEETING SLATED AT STOCKPENS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Sonora Stockpens, Inc., will be held on Tuesday, February 16, at 2 p.m. in the Stockpens office.

Business planned for the meeting includes the election of officers.

Among the Sonorans attending the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth was the George Wallace family.



RAINFALL, FEBRUARY 4 - 8

## Rain Falls Over Wide Area

A varied amount of rainfall was reported to have fallen over a wide area of Sutton County ranches February 4-9. Sonora received .63 on Thursday, February

4, and .9 on Monday and Tuesday, February 8 and 9.

Samplings of rainfall on Sutton County ranches are as follows: February 4 Through February 8 Sterling Baker, 1.6; Herbert Fields, 1.6; Mrs. Paul Turney, 1.0; Phillip Jacoby, 1.5; Ben Cusenberry, 1.8; George Brockman, 1.35; G. H. Davis, 1.65; Sears Sentell, 2.0; Gene Wallace, 1.5; Harold Friess, 1.65; Preston Love, 1.1; Aldwell Bros., 1.25; Frank Bond, 1.2.

February 8

W. A. Miers, 1.01; Stella Keene (headquarters) .6, (lower) .8-1.3; Lea Allison, 4-.8; Vestel Askev, 4-6; W. F. Berger (headquarters) .9, (O'Leary) 1.0; John Fields, .5; Alfred Schwiening (ten mile) .4, (lower) .8; Edwin Sawyer, .7; Bryan Hunt, .9; James Hunt (lower) 1.5, (Caralita) 1.0; and E. M. DeBerry, .9.

## W. Hemphill Joins First National Bank

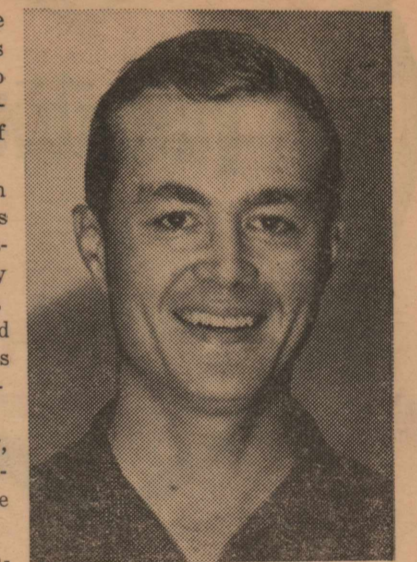
The newest addition to the First National Bank's staff is Warren Hemphill, who comes to Sonora from the Menard National Bank with one and a half years of banking experience.

Hemphill, son of Mrs. John Hemphill of San Angelo, was born and reared there. He attended high school at Kentucky Military Institute in Lyndon, Kentucky, and was graduated from the University of Texas with a bachelor's degree in economics.

He is interested in hunting, fishing, and the ranching business in which he has been active since 1958.

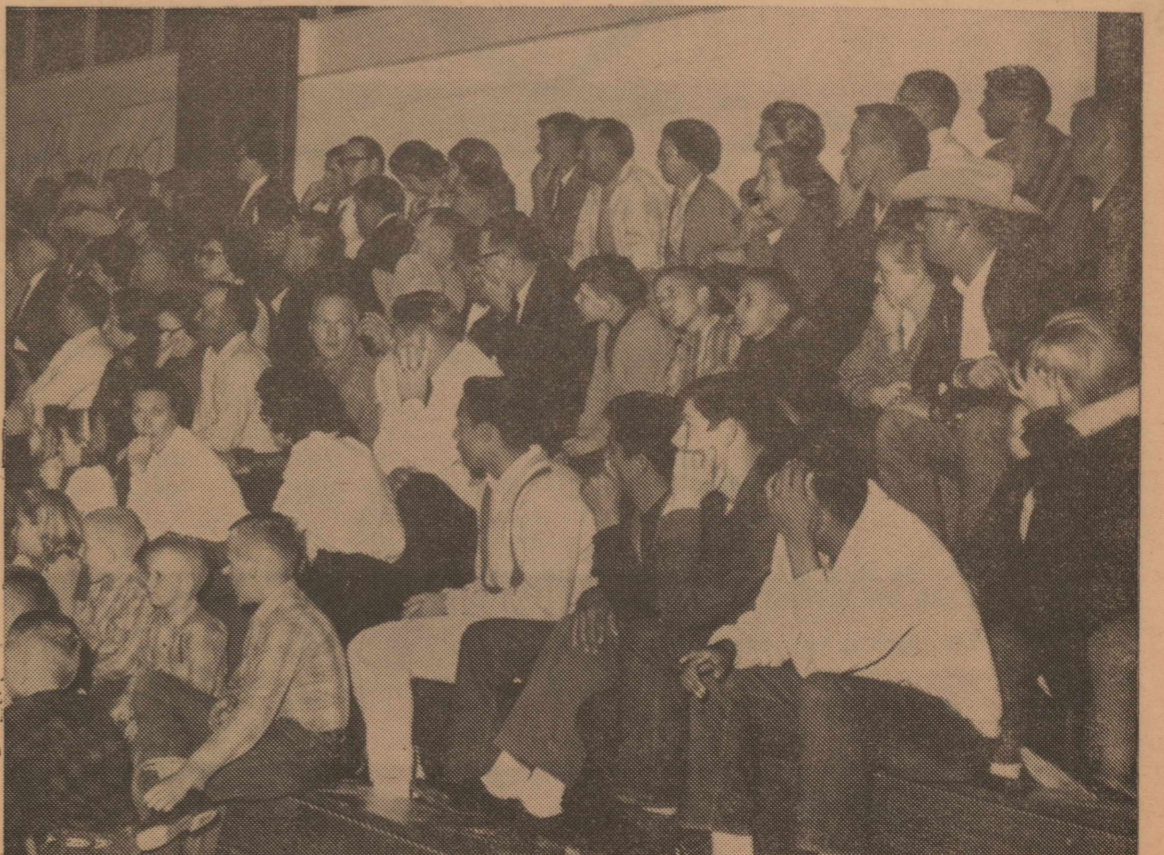
Hemphill met his wife, Elizabeth, while attending the University. They have two children, Karen, who is eight years old and in the third grade, and Mark, who is five years old and in kindergarten.

The Hemphills are members



WARREN HEMPHILL

of the First Methodist Church. They live at 205 Edgewood Road, the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scherz.



WORRIED FANS are seen viewing the Sonora Broncos-Eldorado basketball game Tuesday, February 2, which turned out to be the Broncos

first defeat in district play. The score was Sonora 47, Eldorado 52.

Staff Photo

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

The Devil's Workshop  
An Idle Mind Column

Philosopher Continues War Against Progress  
SS Representative To Be Here Friday

Congratulations, Boy Scouts

"Strengthen America's Heritage" is the theme of Boy Scout Week, being observed February 7 to 13. What more appropriate theme could be chosen to honor this organization which teaches boys the timeless character traits needed for tomorrow's work?  
The Scout Oath and Law is worth rereading and remembering:

"On my honor, I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout law. To help other people at all times, and to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight." Every Scout thus gains a philosophy to live by all his life.  
Congratulations to the 5.5 million boys who are now members of the Boy Scouts of America, which this week marks its 55th anniversary.

By Della King  
Miss Emma Hamilton wrote this week to have her mailing address for her newspaper changed from Snyder to Big Lake, saying that she liked to keep up with her friends in Sonora. "Sonora is such a wonderful little town to me—so many lovely people there," she added. "I hope you enjoy living there as much as I did."  
Lots of us seem to feel the same way Miss Hamilton does.

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter-weed ranch on the Devil's River continues to fight progress, his letter this week indicates.  
Dear editor:  
According to an article I read last night, a major breakthrough in the mail delivery system is at hand. The Postmaster General says a new machine finally has been perfected to read the zip code number on an envelope, and in a year's time these machines will be in use in major post offices around the country.

prevent one. If we're going to flood the mails with more and more letters, certainly we need faster ways to handle the stuff, but a simpler way would be to work on the problem of cutting down on the number of letters in the first place. Mark Twain said he made it a practice never to answer a letter till after six months, and it'd surprise you how few then needed answering.

A representative from the San Angelo social security office will be in Sonora on Friday, February 12.

The Friday date marks a change of schedule for the representative, who previously had stopped in Sonora on the second Wednesday of each month.

Persons wishing to ask questions or file a claim for retirement, survivors, or disability benefits under the Social Security Act, may see the representative from 8:30 to 10 a.m. at the county judge's office in the courthouse Friday.

During the period of the Texas Republic notes signed by individuals promising to pay a cow and a calf passed for \$10 bills.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK  
IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEAR

February 11, 1955  
The City of Sonora has entered negotiations with the Ada Oil Company of Oklahoma to lease the gas well on the Rip Ward ranch.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mayfield were in from the ranch Tuesday and Wednesday to attend the races and dances.  
February 9, 1945  
R. A. Halbert of Sonora past president of the Texas Polled Hereford Association, has filed Polled Hereford entries in

the Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock Show which will be held in Fort Worth, March 9-18.

Meecat, owned by Mrs. Mack Cauthorn, won a matched race and a purse of \$5,000, when she ran a three-eighths of a mile on the local track Wednesday afternoon against Texas Bud, owned by "Blackie" Pierce of Brady.  
53 YEARS AGO  
E. E. Sawyer and S. R. Hull returned Thursday from a day's fishing on the North Lano, formerly the ranch owned by Mr. Sawyer. Their trip was successful; they caught 30 bass, two of which weighed 5 3/4 pounds each.

Mrs. R. E. Glascock and children are visiting friends and relatives in Menard this week.  
Lem Johnson intends buying an auto soon. He has had some experience in steering one lately.

R. H. Martin of Sonora bought from J. T. Evans, Sr., 100 yearling steers at \$20 per head. The Sonora Mercantile Co. has installed a new line of glass, dust-proof fixtures on the dry goods side. The arrangement makes a marked change in the appearance of the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jones of Mullen, Guy Hardgrave of Merton, and John G. Murray Sr. of Pearsall visited with Mrs. W. H. Dameron last weekend.  
Hours were longer in summer than in winter as measured by primitive sun-clocks.

One of the most difficult problems for the beginning cook is learning the language.

"The very best cooks," the young bride is likely to say, "are the hardest to understand."  
How many of us have heard a really excellent cook say, "Oh, I just mix up this and that and throw in a handful of flour and a pinch of salt and cook it until it looks right?"

One new bride asked her mother-in-law what she put in her cookies that gave them such a delightful flavor.  
"Well, I always add a gallop of molasses to the dough," the experienced cook explained cheerfully.

"How much is in one gallop?" asked the puzzled young woman.  
"Oh, you just turn up the bottle, and let it run until it says 'gallop!'"

However, Margaret Spader of the Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association puts the whole thing on a much more scientific basis. She says that butter the "size of a walnut" is about one tablespoon, a "pinch of salt" is about half of a 1/4 teaspoon, and a "handful of flour" is approximately 1/4 cup.

To insure maximum yield, rice must be harvested within 24 hours after it ripens.

As I understand it, the machine reads the zip code number on an envelope, sorts the mail accordingly, and does it at the rate of 35,000 letters an hour.

I have been thinking about this machine, and while I don't expect to get to see one for some time, after all the Sonora post office might be a little hard-pressed to find a use for a machine that reads 35,000 letters an hour, unless Washington ordered Postmaster Trainer to let the letters accumulate over a long period of time, and you know it wouldn't do that, still if a machine can read a long string of numbers written in pencil in long-hand, there's no limit to what it can do.

Couldn't it look through the envelope and see what was inside? If so, why haul the letter across the country in the first place? Why not let the machine read it, transmit it to another machine in the town it's addressed to, and drop it in the addressee's mail box?

Understand, I'm in favor of this machine, but mankind it seems to me is always hunting for a way to whip the results instead of the cause of the problem, which explains why there are a lot more television commercials on how to cure a cold than

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Children's Barnyard  
**JOE FREEMAN COLISEUM**

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Office will be closed February 14 through 19 while Mrs. Baker attends the Southwest Management Institute sponsored by the University of Texas and Associated Credit Bureaus.

## Woman's Club Hears Review by Mrs. Roe

"Seaweed for Breakfast", a book by Nina Epton, was reviewed by Mrs. Allen Roe at a meeting of the Sonora Woman's Club Thursday, February 4, when the club observed library day.

Mrs. Roe read excerpts of the book telling of the experiences of a British woman touring Japan by living with Japanese families in various parts of the country. Included among these experiences were visiting the public baths and learning to eat seaweed for breakfast with chopsticks.

In the business meeting Mrs. Most sounds in the English language are formed by breathing out, only a very few by an indrawn breath.

Armer Earwood, club president, announced the appointment of Mrs. George Barrow as chairman of the arrangements committee for the Heart of Texas District convention to be held here March 22 and 23. Appointed to the nominating committee were Mrs. Ben Cusenbary, chairman, and Mrs. John T. King and Mrs. Vestel Askew.

Hostesses for the luncheon, a weight watcher's special, were Mrs. Edwin Sawyer, chairman, and Mrs. John Cauthorn, Mrs. Tommy Smith, and Mrs. G. H. Davis.

## Poll Taxes Down From Past 2 Years

The number of poll taxes paid in Sutton County decreased this year from the past two years.

A total of 644 poll tax receipts were issued in 1965 in Sutton County, according to Mrs. A. H. Adkins of the tax assessor-collector's office.

In 1964, when local, state, and national elections were held, 1,001 receipts were issued, while in 1963, an off year, the number was 734.

## ALMA SANCHEZ NAMED TO DEAN'S HONOR LIST

Miss Alma Sanchez, sophomore home economics major at San Angelo College, was listed on the dean's honor roll this last semester.

Alma is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Sanchez.

## CEDAR HILL NEWS

By Mrs. L. D. Hollmig  
Mrs. Maurice Sorrells entertained the Twice Monthly 42 Club in her home Wednesday, February 3.

Mrs. D. Q. Adams won the

## Astros To Travel After April Opener

The Houston Astros, after opening the Astrodome with a special pre-season series April 9-11, and the official starter April 12 with the Philadelphia Phillies, will not be at home again until April 23.

This fact was pointed out as the National League's entire baseball schedule was announced this week.

However, Astros baseball fans will get an opportunity to get a good look at the team in the series Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, April 9-11, with the New York Yankees and the Baltimore Orioles.

The exhibition games with the Yankees are at 7:30 p.m. on April 9 and 10, and at 1:30 p.m. April 11, and with the Orioles at 1:30 p.m. on April 10 and at 7:30 p.m. on April 11. Ticket sales have been heavy for all of these games and the official opener April 12, but there are plenty of seats available, according to Dick McDowell, ticket manager.

traveling prize, Mrs. Glenn Reeves of Mansfield, Arkansas, held low score, and Mrs. Vance Eubank won high.

Other members attending included Mmes. M. E. Joy, Fred Maxey, Wendell McWilliams, Jamie Parker, and Lester Shroyer.

Also attending as guests were Mmes. Leslie Malmstrom, Dave Joy, Edna Eubank, and Phil Parker of Odessa.

Mrs. Sorrells served coffee, soft drinks, dips, and cookies.

Mrs. Margurite Turney returned home this week from Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reeves returned to Sonora from a trip to Mexico and the Big Bend. Mrs. Reeves will stay for an extended visit with her mother and brother, Mrs. D. Q. Adams and Oscar.

L. D. Hollmig and Mrs. Bud Greenage were in Houston last week, when Hollmig had a medical check-up at M. D. Anderson Hospital and Mrs. Greenage visited her daughter and children, Mrs. Mary O'Brien, Felita, and Russ.

Mrs. G. T. Rode returned home this week from Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Parker and sons recently were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Parker of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maxey visited recently in Eastland.

## Bridge Club Meets In Howells' Home

The Wednesday Night Bridge Club met in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell last week for a dessert bridge party.

The bridge rooms, which were decorated in a Valentine motif, were made festive with potted plants of azaleas and cyclamen.

Mrs. Ben Cusenbary won club high score for women, and Mrs. Rex Lowe won guest high for women. Men's club high score was won by Bryan Hunt, and Cecil Westerman won high score for guests.

Joe Brown Ross and Mrs. J. W. Neville won bingo prizes.

Mrs. R. C. Vicars won a queen of hearts traveling prize and Vicars won a bingo prize.

Wednesday was also the occasion of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt's 39th wedding anniversary, and they were presented with a gift to honor that day.

Other members present at the party included Ben Cusenbary, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hardy, Mrs. Joe Brown Ross, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Taylor Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliott, Rex Lowe, Mrs. Cecil Westerman, and J. W. Neville.

The Howells served a dessert course of cherry pie a la mode and coffee.

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## Bridge Club Entertained by Mrs. Gibson

Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson won high score for members and Mrs. Ida Kerbow won high for guests when Mrs. Frances Gibson entertained the Thursday Bridge Club in her home Tuesday, February 2.

Mrs. Lee Labenske held low for members, Mrs. Belle Steen for member guest low, and Mrs. T. W. served.

Sandher won the bingo prize at the party.

Other members of the club who were present included Mmes. Lottie Mae Kelley, Dona Stites, Karen Peterson, Maysie Brown, O. G. Babcock, and Rose Thorp.

Mrs. Beulah Cook was also guest at the party.

Pumpkin pie and coffee were served.

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## Out-of-State Visitors See Attractions In Texas in Record Numbers During '64

Visitors invaded the state's attractions in record numbers during 1964, a year-end survey by the Texas Tourist Development Agency has revealed.

Accounting for an increasingly significant portion of the increase was a rising volume of out-of-state guests. Note was taken also of the swelling Mexican and Canadian markets.

Attendance records for the year reflect an across-the-board increase of 14 per cent—almost identical with the mid-year tabulation. But, while attractions were reporting out-of-state figures of only about 6 per cent then, by year-end non-Texas business had climbed to 24 per cent at representative sites.

Included in the tabulation were 18 attractions plus the state parks. They were situated in every part of Texas.

Together they reported hosting 24,989,714 visitors, an increase of 3,006,484 over 1963.

Indicative of the similarity in experience with burgeoning numbers of out-of-state visitors were attractions in two far-distant parts of the state: Six Flags over Texas in the Dallas-Fort Worth area and the John F. Kennedy Memorial Causeway near Corpus Christi. Each reported identical 24 per cent increases in non-Texas business.

The Southwestern Historical Wax Museum in Dallas' Fair Park told TTDA its non-Texas business accounted for half of all tickets sold last year.

Commenting on the upturn in total autumn-winter attendance, Aquarena at San Marcos talked of a 76 per cent gain in the December-January period compared with the same period a year earlier. A "tremendous increase" in visitors from Mexico was noted.

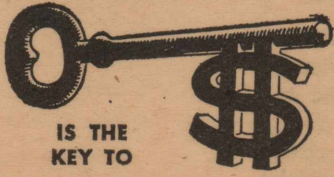
Wonder Cave, also in San Marcos, said its brisk winter business is especially marked by Midwestern visitors. It said Canadian visitors are also much more in evidence this winter.

The Caverns of Sonora noted a 9 per cent gain for 1964 over 1963.

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### Mrs. Bob Johnson Feted With Shower

Mrs. Bob Johnson Jr. was honored with a coffee and baby shower Saturday morning, February 6, in the home of Mrs. John T. King. Also hosting the party was Mrs. Charles F. West. The serving table was decorated with a centerpiece of daffodils and white pompons in a stork-shaped container. Coffee cake, gingerbread, apricot rolls, hot chocolate, and coffee were served to the guests and honoree.

Guests at the coffee included Mmes. Emerald Smith, Alvis Johnson, Cleveland Nance, Rip Ward, M. C. Scott, Joe Neil Smith and Bob Johnson Sr.

### Teen Scene

By Carol Hopf



District competition in basketball is nearly over; our team has lost only one game, and we are very proud of the boys. Let's try to have a good crowd at Junction for the game there. The volleyball girls came home without a win; however, the tournament gave them the necessary experience to meet other teams this season.

Show passes were presented by H. D. Brown to the Honor Roll students for the third six weeks and for the first semester. Jimmy Wilson and Mike Sims,

the wanderers (or is it the adventurers?), journeyed to Kingsville for a dance last weekend. They had lots of fun.

Later this week, the Sonora Bronco Band is leaving for San Antonio to march in the rodeo parade. It seems that they have received new ties for the occasion. "Have fun, y'all!"

Along with the excellent crowd of Sonora fans at the Bronco-Eagle game last Friday night, we had a sprinkling of "exes:" Tommy Doc Raye, Cleve T. Jones III, Jack David Warlaw, Buck Bloodworth, and Joyce Hearn.

Most of the Conservation essays have been turned in; now all we have to do is to wait for the results. Be sure to check with the predictions made previously in this column.

A member of the Class of '66 has been telling me that the theme of the Junior-Senior Banquet and Spring formal is going to be "A night in the Cafeteria." Included in the plans are: no decorations, no band, Mr. Neal will render several vocal selections, and Miss Abernathy will deliver an interesting talk concerning "How to Save Money for a Senior Trip to Juno." The menu for the evening will be bread sandwiches. Irene and Maxine Davis suggest that carrots from home will make a good spread.

If any of the readers have any questions about basketball or how it is played, just ask Mickey Hardegre. She has all the rules broken down into such a manner that they are easy to understand.

We are anxiously awaiting the next assembly. It will be given by the Seniors of '66. They've been practicing for weeks; so it should be a good one.

Support our Broncos so that they will bring a District Victory to Sonora.



LIBRARY SCIENCE STUDENTS who assisted with the P-TA program February 2 are, from left to right, Joyce Ibarra, Irene Davis, Elsie Earwood, John David Fields, Randee Fawcett,

Andy Moore, Wanda Cole, Elsa Martinez, Patricia McLaughlin, Carol Hopf, Jo Ann Lowe, Mrs. Ruby Dameron, librarian, and Judy Lancaster.

Ele Hagelstein of Ozona was in Sonora Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Joseph, Georgette, Denise, and Gladys Rose of El Paso were in Sonora recently visiting Mrs. J. P. Reiley and family.



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### Mrs. Letsinger Hosts Tues. Bridge Club

The Tuesday Night Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. J. A. Letsinger Tuesday for a desert bridge party.

Mrs. Francis Archer won club high score for members and Mrs. Bobby Granger won guest high score. Mrs. John Bell, who was a guest at the club party, won the slam prize.

Members who won table cut prizes were Mmes. Duard Archer, Lottie Kelley, Eulah Newell, and Howard Kirby.

Mrs. Newell also won a bingo prize. Mrs. R. C. Vicars won

table cut and bingo prize for guests.

Members who were present at the party also included Mmes. Collier Shurley, James Morris, Frances Gibson, Lee Patrick, and Miers Savell.

Guests at the party also were Mmes. J. W. Neville, P. J. Taylor, J. L. Steed, Arthur Carroll, Louie Trainer, Thomas Morris, and Earl Duncan.

Mrs. Letsinger served a strawberry dessert to members and guests.

### Sonorans Attend Eldorado Meeting

The Sonora Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star was represented at the Friendship Night observed by the Eldorado Chapter of the OES Monday night at the Eldorado lodge hall.

Those attending from Sonora included Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Loeffler, Mrs. Frank French, Mrs. Joe Hull, Mrs. O. G. Babcock, and Mrs. A. W. Awalt.

Edgar Glasscock and Ray went to Fort Worth last weekend to attend the Fat Stock Show.

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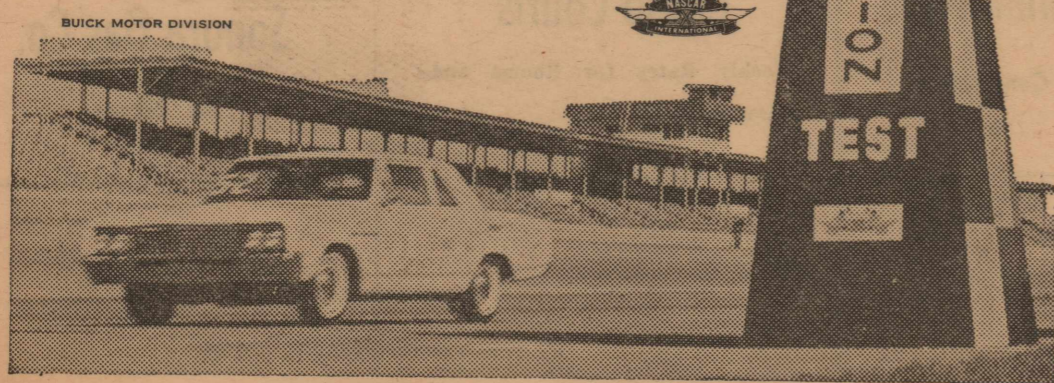
### So we did. Class IV—won by Buick Special.

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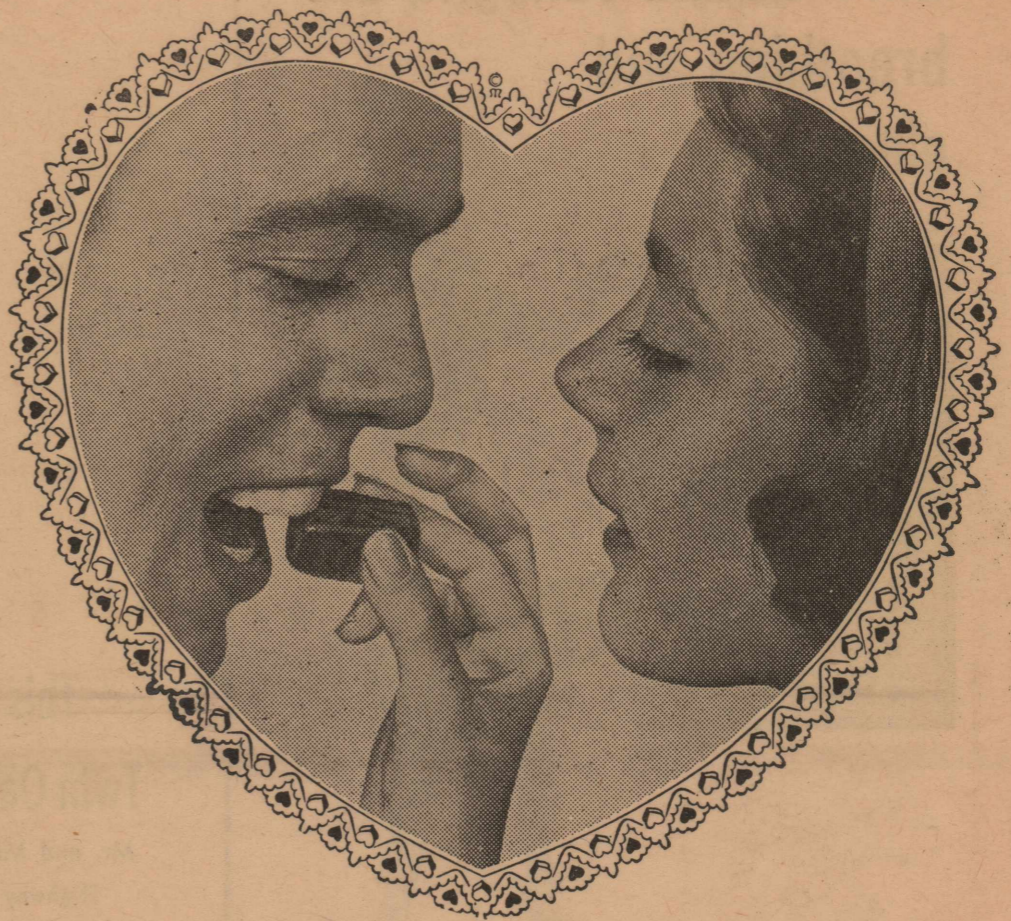
(The specific detail? Our hero averaged 20.689 mpg in economy, to score second among 10 cars. It accomplished the acceleration test—from 25 to 70 mph—in 9.315 seconds, for a fifth. And took another second in braking: from 65 to 0 mph in 172.0 feet. The cumulative result: we won all the marbles in Class IV.)

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## Happy Birthday Calendar

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12**  
 Gilbert Teagarden  
 Bruce Baldwin  
 Rance Chadwick  
 Mrs. Deral Moody

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13**  
 Perry Mittel  
 Margaret Turner  
 Craig Hudson  
 Santana Noriega

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14**  
 John Richard Hill  
 Billy Guy McPherson  
 Truman Hines  
 Mitzi Friend  
 Mrs. Stanley Schulz  
 James Wayne McLaughlin  
 Valentina Gallegos  
 Louis Humphreys

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15**  
 J. M. VanderStucken  
 Sam Adams  
 Lois West  
 Jovita Virgen  
 Clyde Clemens  
 Robert Dean Loeffler

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16**  
 Mrs. John L. Miller  
 Mrs. Rose Thorp  
 Janette Prater  
 Mrs. R. W. Wallace  
 Grace Ray Crosby  
 Sherry Saunders  
 Russell Hays  
 Preston Neely

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17**  
 George Wallace  
 Cindy Lambert  
 Mrs. V. J. Glascock  
 Mrs. Wesley White  
 Mrs. J. L. Martin  
 Selma Nelle Stubblefield  
 Sammy Prater  
 Peggy Prater

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18**  
 Mrs. J. B. Renfroe  
 Mary Dell McKee  
 Raymond Barker  
 Mrs. Libb Wallace  
 Van Scott  
 Carol Hopf  
 Bryan Link Hunt

### Mrs. Kelley Hosts Thursday Bridge Club

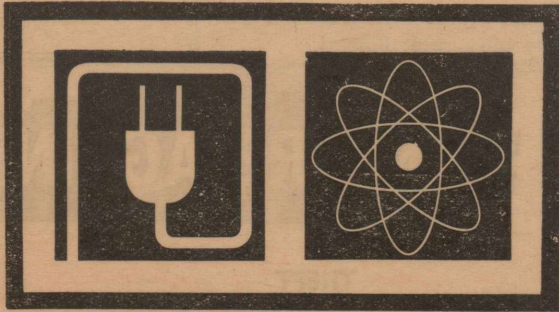
Mrs. Lossie Mae Kelley hosted the Thursday Bridge Club in her home last week.

Mrs. Rose Thorp won high score for members, and Mrs. James Morris won high score for guests. Mrs. Ida Kerbow won low for guests, and Mrs. Dona Stites won the traveling prize.

Members of the club who were Mrs. Kelley's guests were Mmes. Thorp, Stites, B. W. Hutcherson, Maysie Brown, A. W. Awalt, Lee

Labenske, Karen Peterson, T. W. Sandherr, and O. G. Babcock. Mrs. Kelley served cherry pie and coffee.

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Bring your problem to church this Sunday, and offer it to Him in prayer. He loves you greatly, He understands you perfectly, and only He can help you to regain the song of joy that belongs in your heart.

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Sunday Ephestians 4:1-7	Monday Psalms 133:1-3	Tuesday Ezekiel 8:16-18	Wednesday Exodus 20:1-17	Thursday Jeremiah 31:2-3	Friday Psalms 78:4-10	Saturday James 1:5-12
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### Next Week In Sonora

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Lincoln's Birthday  
1 p.m., Valentine's Day program at L. W. Elliott School  
6:30 p.m., Sonora "B" team vs. Junction basketball game there  
8 p.m., Sonora varsity vs. Junction basketball game there  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13  
2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Services at the church of your choice

#### Valentine's Day

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

12 noon, Downtown Lions Club meeting at First Methodist Church

2 p.m., Sonora Stockpens Inc. annual stockholders meeting at the Stockpens office

7 p.m., St. John's Episcopal Vestry Meeting at Parish Hall

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

#### SONORA BAND TO MARCH

### Langford Is Assistant Superintendent At San Antonio Livestock Exposition

D. C. Langford, county agricultural agent, has been selected, along with other top leaders in the United States' agricultural industry, as assistant superintendent of the breeding sheep and goats and the wool and mohair show at the 16th annual San Antonio Livestock Exposition, February 12-21 at the Joe Free-

man Coliseum, San Antonio Stock Show officials announced.

Serving on the committee with Langford will be W. F. Berger and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mayer.

Marching in the parade Friday morning, February 12, will be the Sonora High School band, directed by Lacy Steed.

The 1965 San Antonio Show offers a record-breaking \$222,000 in combined premiums, prizes, and fees for the record 6,000 head of livestock entries.

Judging activities on livestock began on Wednesday, February 10, and continue through Thursday, February 18. The auction sale on Friday, February 19, will feature the sale of the champion market lambs beginning at 12:30 p.m.

Residents of Sonora and surrounding areas will be honored on West Texas Day, Thursday, February 18, at the show, according to T. A. Kincaid Jr., Ozona, chairman.

Honored guests for this day not only include West Texas residents, but also 1965's Miss Wool, Lynda Rhea Allen, Sterling City; and Miss Mohair of 1965, Becky Crouch of Comfort and Fredericksburg, who will be honorary mayors for the day.

Kincaid announced that West Texas residents will be given special recognition at the rodeo which begins at 8 p.m.

Entertaining features at this year's Exposition include a variety of attractions at all performances of the Harry Knight produced RCA Rodeo of Champions. Starred at each rodeo performance will be the Judy Lynn Show, direct from Las Vegas, featuring her 8-piece, all-male, string band; the Flying Cimarrons, a trick riding act; and an Indian spectacular.

The Philip Jacoby family attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last weekend.

### Hospital Notes

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, February 2, through Monday, February 8, included the following:

- Arjelia Tambunga, Ozona\*
  - J. C. Harris
  - Sharon Luman, Eldorado\*
  - Annette Archer, College Station\*
  - Josepha Monreal
  - Alicia Medina\*
  - Maria Espinosa\*
  - Jesus Urias\*
  - Melba Joy, Roosevelt
  - Bud Stokes
  - Majorie Murray, Pearsall\*
  - Guadalupe Galvan, Ozona\*
  - Raymond Barker
  - Lois Fields\*
  - Lupe Pavela\*
  - Elizabeth Morrison, Ozona\*
  - Ikke Kring
  - Eva Perez
  - Pete Skains\*
  - David Smith
  - Selfina Pena Martinez, Eldorado
  - Jim Martin, Eldorado\*
  - Ida Mae Kerbow
- \* Patients released during the same period.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Stokes have moved from Killeen to Ogdensburg, New York, near the Canadian border. Mrs. Stokes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kirby.

### Broncos, B Team Topped

By Gary McGilvray

The Sonora Broncos suffered their first defeat in district competition at the hands of the Eldorado Eagles, 52-47.

The game was nip and tuck all the way and the result was not certain until the final buzzer sounded.

The Broncos were ahead by four points at the end of the first quarter, but the Eagles came back to tie the score at the halftime intermission. Eldorado came out strong in the third quarter and scored 18 points.

At the first of the fourth quarter, Sonora was 10 points behind. The Broncos fought back brilliantly and came within three points of the faltering Eagles. Eldorado called a time-out, regrouped their forces, and held out to win.

Roy Glasscock led the Broncos' scoring with 10 points and Eldorado's Richard Preston scored 18.

Score by quarters:

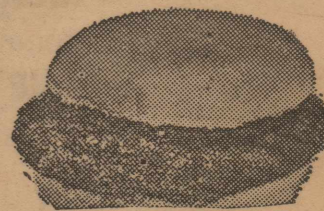
	1	2	3	4	Total
Sonora	15	10	10	12	47
Eldorado	11	14	18	9	52

Eldorado also pulled out a "B" team victory in the last half as they defeated Sonora 43 to 31. This game puts Eldorado and Sonora in a tie for first place in

District 8-A east zone competition.

Both teams have a record of 3 wins and one loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. West entertained Mrs. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald R. Perkins of Dallas, in their home this weekend.



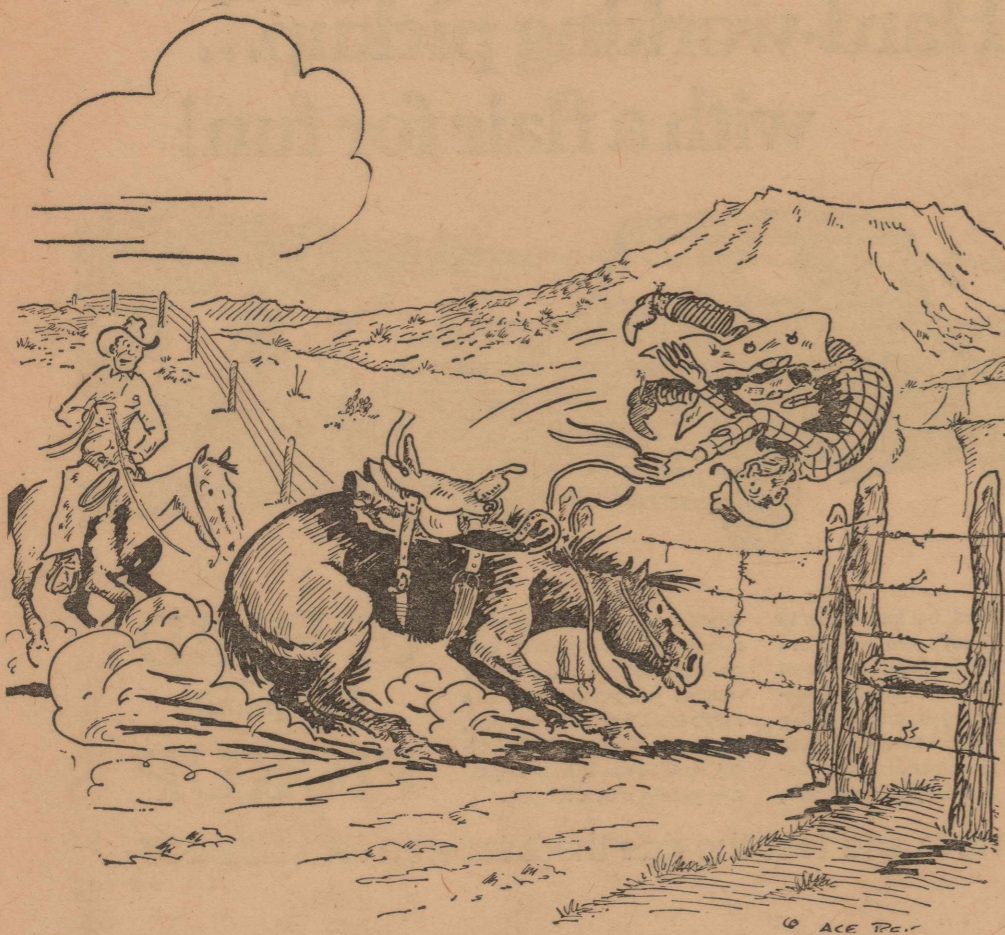
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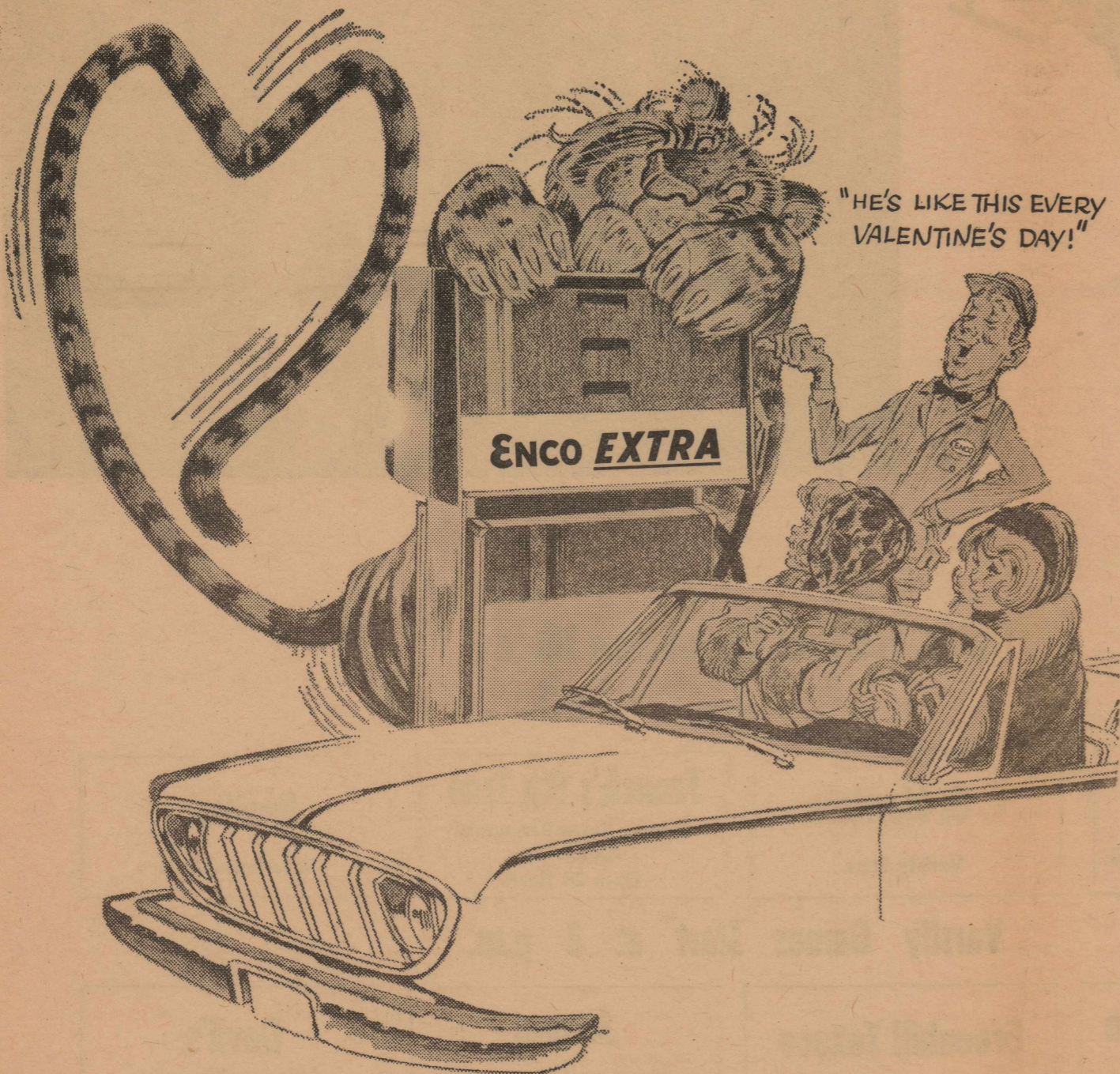
By Ace Reid



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- DEL MONTE **SPINACH - No. 303** . . . . . **15c**
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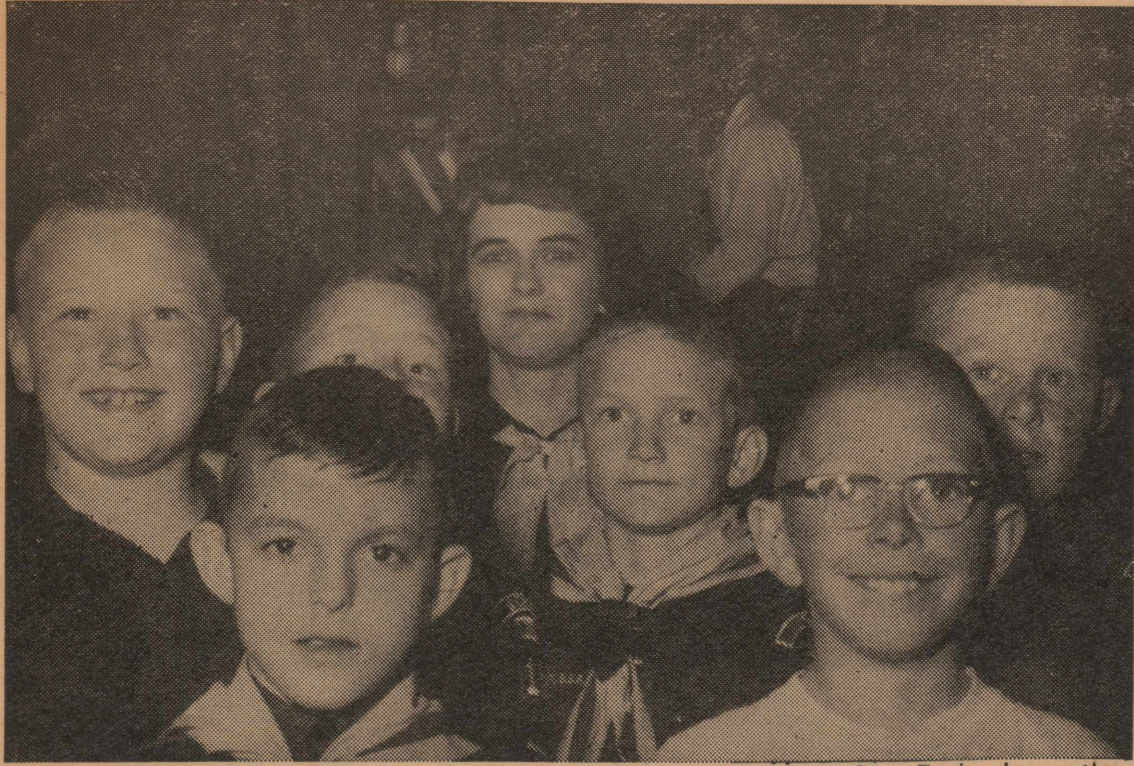
- Fresh - Lean **Pork Chops** **49c** Pound
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- BOLOGNA - all meat - lb.** . . . . . **39c**
- SALT BACON - No. 1 - lb.** . . . . . **29c**



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- SUNKIST **Oranges** . . . . . **15c** lb.
- YELLOW **Onions** . . . . . **9c** lb.
- FRESH **Cucumbers** . . . . . **23c** lb.
- FRESH **Cabbage** . . . . . **5c**

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GETTING THE INSIDE STORY on how the Devil's River News is run are these Scouts. On the front row from left to right are Teddy Coker and Randy Wuest, and on the back row are Martin Beckham; Glen Davis; den mother, Mrs. Ray Mathis; David Mathis; and James Floyd. Working with the press in the background is Rudy Bautista, Devil's River News employee.

### Financial Records Ease Preparation Of Income Tax Form

Financial records are important in preparing your Federal income tax return, Director of Internal Revenue Ellis Campbell Jr. of the Dallas District said today.

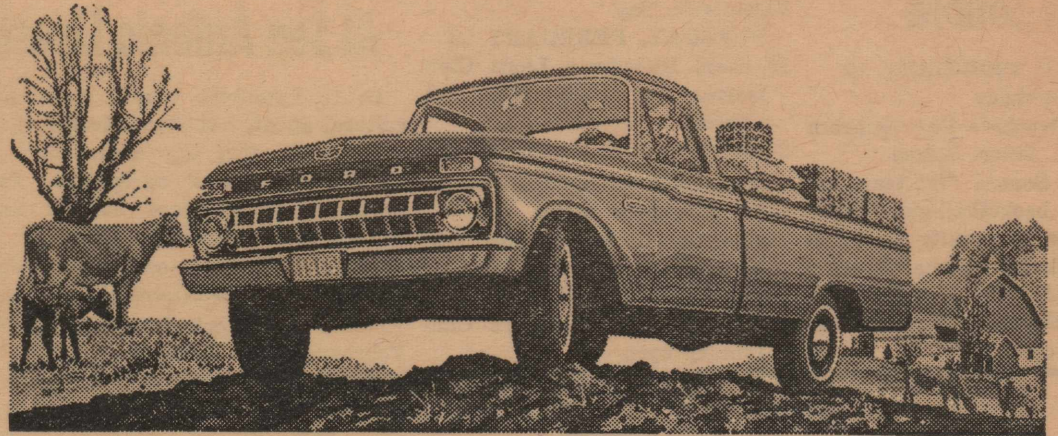
Campbell said that cancelled checks, receipts, records of contributions, and other papers would all be helpful.

Taxpayers who keep good financial records during the year will find it easier to prepare their Federal income tax returns, Campbell explained. Complete records are especially important to taxpayers who itemize deductions.

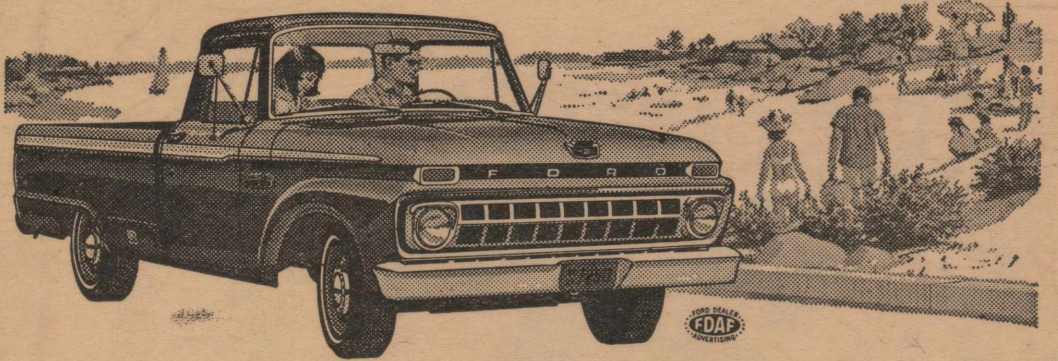
Copies of prior year's returns are good guides in preparing the new return, Campbell reminded.

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### Agricultural Tour Of Western States Planned by WTCC

February 20 has been set as the deadline for reservations on a special train expected to carry 200 men on a tour of ranching and farming areas of Arizona and California.

The tour, which is scheduled for March 1-6, is being sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

W. H. Lance of Perryton, chairman of the WTCC agriculture committee, said any requests coming to the Chamber offices after February 20 will be put on a standby basis.

Texas ranchers, farmers, bankers, and businessmen, are expected to take the tour, which will include areas around Riverside, Indio, Palm Springs, El Centro, and Brawley, California, and Parker Valley, Arizona.

Those on the tour will take a first-hand look at diversified farming and ranching operations in the rich agricultural valley in California and Arizona, especially the way irrigation has turned once-desert areas into fertile, productive land, Lance said.

Reservations may be made by writing the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Box 1561, Abilene. A check for the tour's cost, \$258, should be included. The cost includes Pullman bedroom facilities, all meals on the train, hotel rooms, chartered buses, and all planned luncheons.

### Rate Reduction Set on Interstate Calls

General Telephone customers joined others throughout the nation in receiving reduced station to station interstate long distance rates effective February 1, according to Joe H. Collyns, director of public relations.

The rate reduction, announced last year by the Federal Communications Commission, extends the hours during which station to station late night rates and night rates are in effect.

For example, the late night rates which apply only to station to station interstate calls (formerly referred to as the "After 9" rates) are now in effect all day Sunday and from 8 p.m. to 4:30 a.m. Monday through Saturday. Station to station interstate night rates, formerly in effect from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. each day, will now be in effect all day Saturday (from 4:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.) and from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Emphasis is placed on the fact that only station to station calls of over 431 miles between states are affected by the new rate reductions. Person to person rates and regular day time rates remain essentially the same.

E. H. Danner, president of General of the Southwest, has indicated that it is too early to determine precisely what effect the rate reductions will have on the long distance calling habits of General's customers. However, he pointed out that it is entirely possible that the effect will be to provide an additional stimulus to long distance traffic, thereby resulting in little or no change in General's toll revenues. "It is extremely important

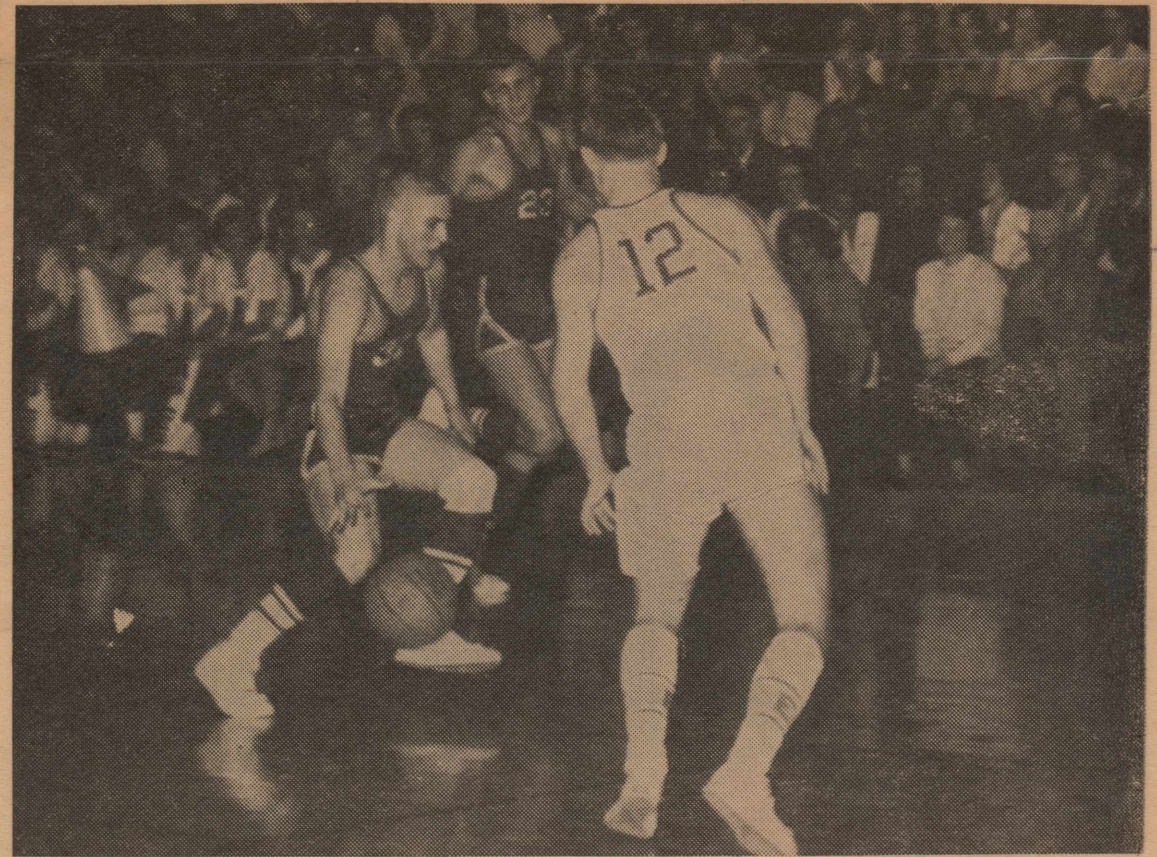
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