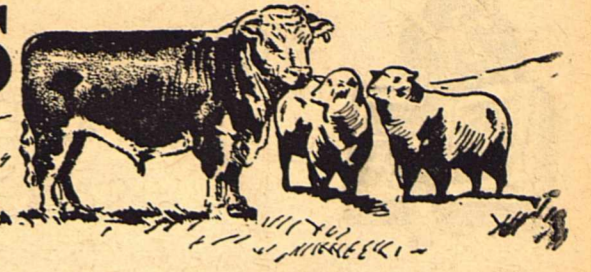


DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS



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FORTY-FIRST WEEK



A. C. Elliott

A. C. Elliott, 69, Sonora Civic Leader Buried Here Saturday, June 22

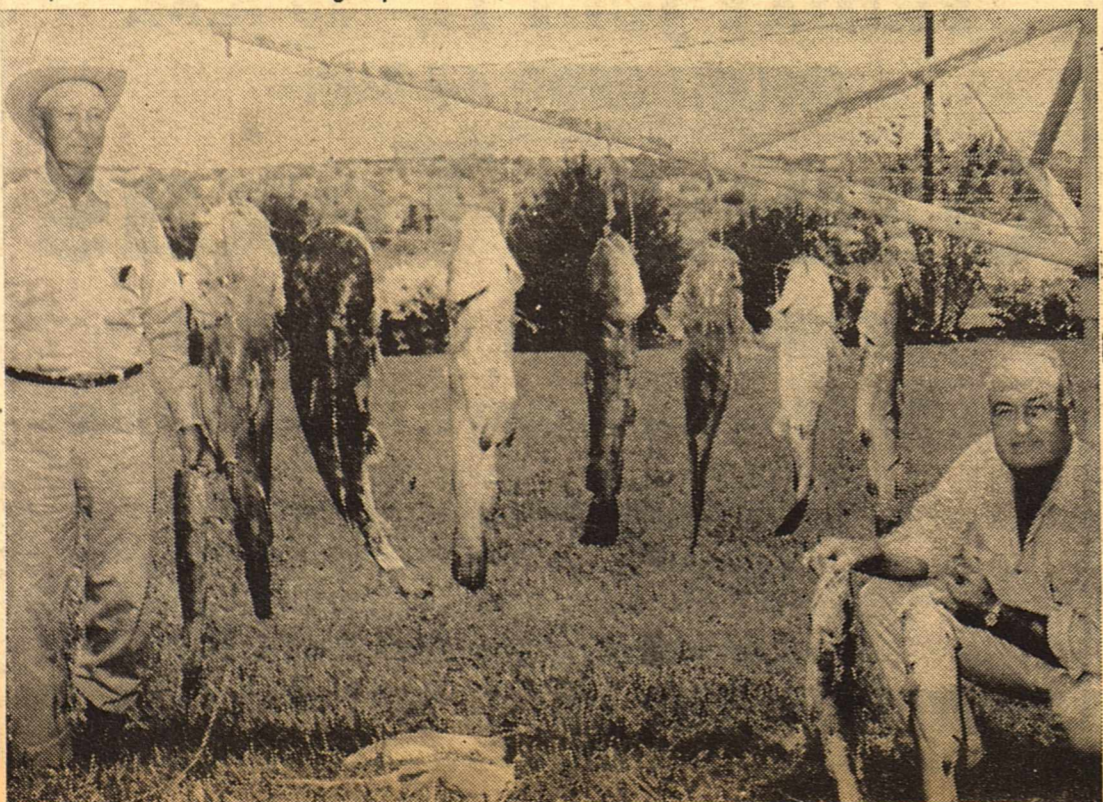
Funeral services for Albert Cecil Elliott, 69, were held Saturday afternoon, June 22, at the First Methodist Church with the Rev. Allen G. Roe, pastor, and the Rev. Bob W. Brackney, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Mr. Elliott, insurance man and accountant here for over 35 years, died Friday, June 21, in a San Antonio hospital. He had been in ill health for about three years.

He was born March 26, 1894 in Henderson, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Will Elliott. He came to Sonora in 1927 and was associated with Aldwell and Elliott, insurance, loans and auditing company, from that time until 1938. He and his brother, L. W. Elliott, were partners in the insurance and accounting firm of Elliott Brothers. In 1956 the firm was recognized for its 25 years with Commercial Standard Insurance Company.

Mr. Elliott was a charter member and past director of the Sonora Lions Club. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, serving as deacon and teaching a Bible class for many years. He also served for 35 years as secretary of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company.

Mr. Elliott is survived by his wife, the former Miss Rena Mc-

The Cats were really biting on Devil's River last week as this clothes-line full of "keepers" proves. R. A. Halbert, left, and son-in-law Vestel Asked, right, display over 200 pounds of catfish, the result of their fishing trip.



Agriculture Dept. Announces Rates For Incentive

Incentive payment rates to be paid producers of wool and mohair were announced last week by the Department of Agriculture. Producers will receive incentive payments of 57 cents per hundredweight on unshorn lambs, 30 percent on shorn wool and 3.6 percent on shorn mohair.

The 57 cents per cwt on unshorn lambs is considerably under the 76 cents paid producers last year when Sutton County ranchmen received a total of \$34,196.15. The payment is also subject to a promotion contribution of 5 cents cwt on lambs.

The 330 percent payment on shorn wool is based on the national average of 47.7 cents per pound paid producers during the 1962 marketing year. Last year's incentive payment was 44.5 percent. Figures are based on the national support price of 62 cent per pound. Producers also contribute one cent per pound to the industry promotion fund.

For the first time mohair producers will receive an incentive payment on that fiber. Support price on mohair is 72 cents per pound, the average price received by Texas goatmen. However, the national average was 71.4 cents per pound, thus the incentive payment.

Mrs. Marie K. Ellis, local ASCS office manager, said Wednesday that July 5 is the target date for wool incentive payment checks. Payments on unshorn lambs and mohair will be made after that date, she said.

WEATHER

Wednesday, June 19	.04	93	66
Thursday, June 20	.55	91	62
Friday, June 21	0	96	67
Saturday, June 22	T	94	71
Sunday, June 23	0	93	71
Monday, June 24	0	92	70
Tuesday, June 25	0	91	69

Rain for the months 86; For the year 9.82.

Installation For Masonic Officers Scheduled Friday

New elective and appointive officers of Deo Ora Lodge 715 will be installed in open meeting at the Masonic Lodge at eight o'clock Friday evening, June 28.

Officers to be installed are: Jack Kerbow, Worshipful Master; Jerry N. Shurley, Senior Warden; J. C. Luttrell, Junior Warden; A. E. Prugel, Treasurer; E. B. Keng, secretary; Joe Nance, Chaplain; Rex W. Lowe, Senior Deacon; W. F. Berger, Junior Deacon; Jerry Hopkins, Tiler; Turney Friess, Senior Steward, and Nolan W. Johnson, Junior Steward. W. A. McCoy is outgoing Worshipful Master.

Big Downtown Parade Being Planned To Kick Off Annual Junior Rodeo

Plans Nearing Completion For Annual Junior Rodeo Next Month

be kicked off with a big downtown parade, according to Bill Stewart who is in the process of inviting neighboring towns to be represented with floats, marching bands and other entries. Local organizations and business houses are being asked to have an entry in the parade.

The Sonora Park and Horse Show Association, which sponsors the rodeo each year, is furnishing money for cash prizes in several categories. Although plans are not complete at present, Stewart said Tuesday that prizes will be given for most original, most comical and best-all-round entries.

Response to the extended parade has indicated a keen interest on the part of local people. The parade is tentatively scheduled

for four o'clock Thursday afternoon, July 18, and more complete information may be obtained from Stewart.

Business Houses To Close July 4

Sonora business houses will be closed all day Thursday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

The July Fourth holiday is one of six observed annually by Sonora merchants. The others are Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day and Memorial Day.

Mrs. Duncan Wins Again Saturday In Bonus Drawing

Mrs. Earl Duncan became the first person to win the \$50.00 Bonus Dollar Prize when her name was drawn last Saturday. The weekly drawing is sponsored by Sonora merchants under auspices of the Chamber of Commerce Retail Sales Committee.

Another \$50.00 will be given away at three o'clock Saturday afternoon, June 29, in front of the First National Bank. If the person whose name is drawn is not present, the \$50.00 will be held over and \$100.00 awarded the following Saturday.

Little League All-Star Team To Be Selected By Monday, July 8

Fourteen members and two alternates to compose Sonora's Little League All-Star Team will be selected by League managers and officials by Monday, July 8, according to Oliver Wuest, League director. Eligible for All-Star honors are these boys:

Al Elliott, Richard Perez, Thurston McCutchen, Erasmo Lumberas, Sammy Martinez, Mike Watson, Bill Thompson, Ruben Chavez, David Wuest and Ramiro Martinez of the First National Bank Yankees.

Carlos Avila, Israel Sanchez, Sammy Bermea, Barry Black, Sandy Ingram, Jackie Bricker, Bill Green, Damon Davis, Lindal Griffith and Sonny Favila of the Evans Foodway Tigers.

Richard Cox, Billy Wayne Smith, Monte Dillard, Jesse Martinez, Mitch Trainer, Lee Bloodworth, Willie Gutierrez, Sammy

The fourth annual Sutton County Junior Rodeo will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 18, 19 and 20, at eight o'clock each evening, as announced by Louis Powers, rodeo director.

Sponsored by the Sonora Park and Horse Show Association, the rodeo is approved by and held under the regulations of the American Junior Rodeo Association.

A rodeo parade will begin in downtown Sonora at four o'clock Thursday afternoon, July 18. Western dances are to be held

ATTEND ELLIOTT FUNERAL

Among those from out-of-town attending funeral services for A. C. Elliott were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barrett, Becky and George of Lufkin; Mrs. W. T. McQuary, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Snow and T. E. Oglethorpe, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. LeCrume and Paul and Mrs. R. P. Murphy, all of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Bob Wadlow of Norman, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hallender, Lisa and Douglas of Colorado City; Mrs. Julius Miller, Miss Gay Miller, W. M. Pearson, Jr., W. M. Pearson, Sr., and Mrs. H. C. Harlow, all of San Angelo; Mrs. B. E. Norris, Mrs. Blanche Green and Mrs. Katherine Pool, all of Henderson.

FIRE SATURDAY DOES LITTLE DAMAGE

Sonora Volunteer firemen were called Saturday morning to extinguish a fire at the Elmo Johnson building just west of Highway 290 in downtown Sonora.

The fire originated in electrical wiring leading into the building. It was quickly put out and only very slight damage resulted.

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LIONS ROAR

Frank Potmesil presented a program of accordion music at the Tuesday, June 25, meeting of the Sonora Downtown Lions Club.

Lion Tamer F. L. McKinney presided in the absence of the president and vice-presidents. Three guests were present.

About 100 In Attendance At Westside Lions Banquet

By Pat Brown
Approximately 100 persons attended the third annual installation of new officers of the Sonora Westside Lions Club.

Outgoing President Abelino Sanchez, Jr. presided calling the meeting to order at 7:45 Saturday evening June 22, at the 4-H Club Center. Singing was led by Lion Raul Favila, invocation by Lion Billy Gonzales, and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lion Eulalia Gonzales. Master of Ceremonies was Non-Rodrigo Sanchez; Program, Pat

berto Perez who welcomed guests from the following Lions Clubs: Ozona Southside, San Angelo Southside, Midland Eastside and Sonora Downtown.

Lion Alex Padilla, past president of the San Angelo Southside Lions, was installation officer and also gave a message on Lionism.

Past president Sanchez presented Lions awards to the following outstanding Lions for work on these committees: Welfare, Raul Favila and Salome Perez; Finance, Teo Castro and

at the 4-H Center following rodeo performances Friday and Saturday nights.

Trophy buckles will be awarded for each rodeo event. Entries should be made with Louis Powers not later than July 15 in the following contests:

- 12 and under: Steer Riding, Barrel Racing, Pole Bending.
- Girls 12 and under: Barrel Racing, Pol Bending.
- 13-15: Tie-down Calf Roping, Ribbon Roping, Bull Riding.
- Girls 13-15: Barrel Racing, Pole Bending.
- 16-19: Tie-down Calf Roping, Ribbon Roping.
- Girls 16-19: Barrel Racing, Pole Bending.
- Boys 16-19: Tie-down Calf Roping, Bull Riding.

Odds And Ends

"Horsehead Crossing" is the title of the new Western novel by San Angeloan Elmer Kelton, and as the title implies deals with that famous crossing of the Pecos River.

What the title doesn't tell, but the jacket blurb does, is that the novel begins in Sonora. In Kelton's words:

"In the 1880's a mile was a distance that a man could respect. From Sonora, Texas up to San Angelo, and from there west to the Pecos River was a long, rough, dangerous trail. Especially when a man paused every so often and turned in the saddle to look back with worried eyes for someone who might be following."

"A lot of Texas maps didn't even show Sonora, for scarcely more than a decade had passed since it first began as a traditional post on the San Antonio-El Paso road."

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Another newspaperman well known in these parts is Bob Weddle of the Menard News. Bob has also turned "writer" as opposed to "journalist" and his book relating the history of the San Saba Mission and Presidio is in the hands of the publisher. We'll be anxious to read it, Bob.



YOUR MINISTER SAYS

By Rev. Bob W. Brackney, Pastor First Baptist Church
"Faith For A Crisis"
"Your Faith Should Not Stand in The Wisdom of Man, but in the Power of God." I Corinthians 2:5.

In recent years we have seen what men have called crises after crises. Trying times, seemingly unsolvable problems, ugly situations have reared their heads in international affairs, national affairs, and personal affairs time and time again. The twentieth century seems to be one endless story of crises, and it also seems that we should look forward to more of the same.

Faith, the scriptures tell us, is "the assurance of the things we hope for, the proof of the reality of the things we cannot see." Webster tells us that faith is supreme belief in a cause or person.

Let us examine our faith in this decade of crises and see if

your faith will meet the tests of the day. Is your faith a faith for crises or a crisis faith? There is a difference. Faith for crises is strong and ever present. It is grounded in the power of God. It carries us through the trial or trouble and remains constant in the face of adversity. While on the other hand, crisis faith comes only at the moment of trial and trouble. It is based in the wisdom of man and not in the power of God.

What kind of faith is it you possess, faith for crises or crisis faith? Crises will come. It is inevitable. What kind of faith will you meet it with—crisis faith or faith for the crises?

Mrs. Carnie Wyatt has as her guests for two weeks her daughter, Mrs. Gene Henderson of Nederland, and children Genie Sue, Chris, Kathy and Shirley.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE NEWS

IN THE YEAR OF Civil Rights Plan Constitutional? Fisher Not Sure

March 16, 1912
Edgar Shurley who has been attending school at San Angelo is home on a visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shurley.

-1912-
Robert Johnson who ranches 9 miles east of Sonora was in town Wednesday and reports having bought 450 bred ewes from Frank Greenwood of Del Rio, at p.t.

-1912-
S. L. Kirk of San Angelo is assisting Ica Adams tailoring establishment in the Martin Commission office building.

-1912-
B. W. Hutcherson manager of the S. E. McKnight ranch, 16 miles east of Sonora, was in town Tuesday for supplies. "Hutch" says conditions have been remarkably favorable with them this winter.

-1912-
Part of the lumber for the Sonora Club Hall building is on the ground and it is expected work will commence shortly.

-1912-
A. C. Fambrough is having erected a machine and auto repair shop 24 x 40 feet. He intends to furnish free air and free storage.

-1912-
Misses Myrl and Avis Sowell of the Double Tanks country were in Sonora last Saturday the guests of their aunt Mrs. Theo Savell.

-1912-
The clean up move has taken the town. Every body is cleaning up.

-1912-
Will Kelley who ranches in the Owensville country was in Sonora Thursday trading.

-1912-

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. Harold Wagner and sons of Houston are visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis.

Mrs. Pascal Allison is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. White, in Hutchinson, Kansas.

Bobby Wayne Granger is expected to return home at the end of the week from Shannon Hospital in San Angelo where he underwent surgery. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Granger, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Granger have been with him.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Harrison have returned from a vacation trip to Temple, Overton and Morgan City, Louisiana.

Mrs. Alton Hightower has returned to her home in Sallisaw, Oklahoma after visiting here with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Darcy Carroll and children.

By Congressman O. C. Fisher
PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S civil rights message last week, calling for unprecedented extension of federal power and control, shocked Capitol Hill and set the stage for months of wrangling and debate.

Under the President's plan if, for example, a small innkeeper should choose not to give a night's lodging to a Negro, the proprietor could be sent to jail or forced to close his business. Of doubtful constitutionality, this is but one of the many radical recommendations in the Kennedy civil rights package. One editorial writer described the move as "political panic."

Because of the extremity of the proposals, observers here have tried to figure out why the Kennedy brothers decided to "go for broke" in a bold bid to hold the Negro vote in the next elections. It became a matter of weighing the value of the Negro vote in certain pivotal states against losses they might expect elsewhere. There was some soul-searching and agonizing decision-making as top Frontier strategists met night after night to whip a program into shape and take advantage of the psychological timing brought on by recent demonstrations and riots.

IT WILL BE RECALLED that last January the President asked Congress to outlaw literacy tests for voting in the several states, along with a few other enactments to bolster the Attorney General's hand in filing suits in behalf of Negroes. New Frontier strategists believed then that would placate the NAACP and would not endanger the President's legislative program by stirring up inter-party strife and a possible filibuster.

The unexpected happened. On January 31 Republicans in Congress sponsored an unusually radical civil rights program, and shamed the President for his timidity. It was an attempt to put the Administration on the defensive, in the perennial battle for the Negro vote.

It worked. The move knocked the Kennedys off balance. On March 30 Roy Wilkins, NAACP's top spokesman, blasted the Kennedy's for offering too little, too late, and threatened to pull loose.

Next came the strife in Alabama, stirred up by Martin Luther King who went to Birmingham from Washington for that avowed purpose. The tension he whipped up there overflowed into Mississippi and resulted in a Negro leader being assassinated in Jackson. The tragic event, along with other well-timed racial demonstrations over the country, served to set the stage for the President's civil rights package.

PERSONALS

Mrs. M. R. Thomason of Montgomery, Alabama is visiting here with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shurley, Scott and Suzanne.

Father's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Westerman were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Vykukal and Missy of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson and children Doug and Cathy of La Jolla, California are visiting here with Mrs. Johnson's parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Drennan and Roland Drennan. Also with her sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neil Smith and Linda and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mittel and family.

Roland Drennan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Drennan, has completed his tour of military duty with the U. S. Army and is now at home with his parents.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sykes and family were Mrs. Sykes' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin of Hale Center. They visited the Caverns of Sonora while here.

Highway Project Now Underway In Schleicher County

The Texas Highway Department has announced a new construction project in Schleicher County from 8.5 miles north of Eldorado to Murchison Avenue in Eldorado, a distance of approximately 8.5 miles. Construction consists of grading and drainage structures, with base and surfacing to be constructed from Murchison Avenue north 1.8 miles. The Department and the contractor stated that construction began on the project June 12 and will be completed by June 1, 1964.

R. A. McCulloch of Sonora, supervising resident engineer, explained that the only inconvenience to traffic will be on a section, approximately 1.8 miles in length, beginning .8 mile north of the Eldorado city limits and ending at the courthouse in Eldorado. Traffic on this section will be routed on independent detours, except for a 1/4 mile section through construction.

Adequate barricades and warning signs will be 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 mph has been established for this project inside the city limits. The entire length will be patrolled to minimize inconvenience to motorists, and cooperation of the public is requested in obeying all traffic signals, warning signs speed zones.

Hospital Notes

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, June 18, through Monday, June 24:

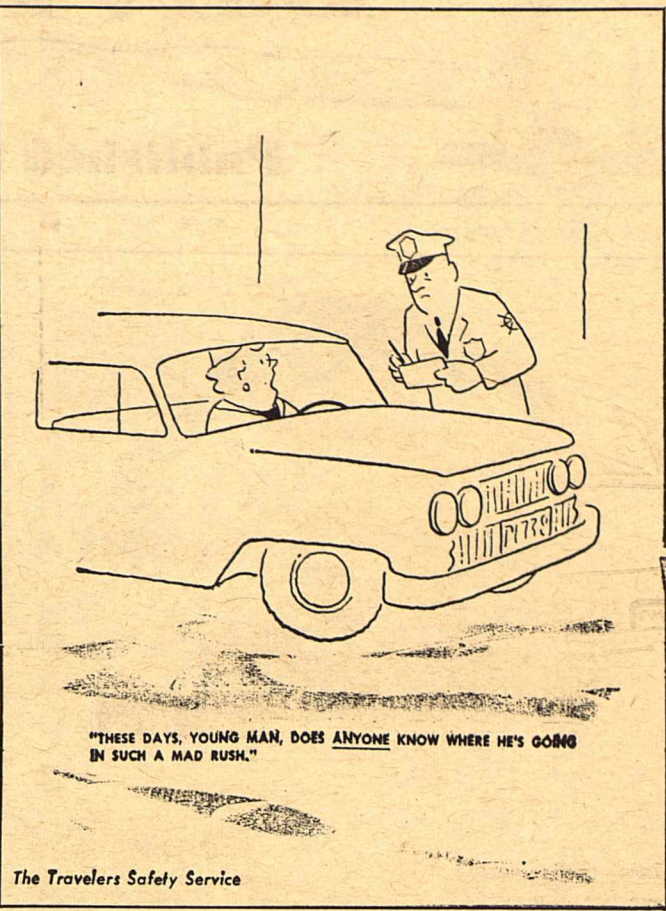
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Mattie Cheek, Eldorado
Ernest Hill, Eldorado
Jesus Urias
Nell Holman
Will Haines
Elena Garza, Eldorado
Amelia Losolla
Betty Jones
Patsy Cauthorn
Marguerite Turney
Edgar Shurley
Virginia Gonzales

Patients dismissed during the same period:

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Edgar Shurley
Alice Logan
Patsy Cauthorn
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Amelia Losolla
Lottie Lee Baker, Ozona
Will Haines
Jesus Urias

Mrs. L. C. Newell is spending the summer in Oklahoma with relatives and friends.

Rushin' Roulette by Chon Day



The Travelers Safety Service

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REFERENCES

Plan To Build?

Mrs. Stella Keene has as guests her daughter and family, Col. and Mrs. John F. Hagan and Candy of Albuquerque. The Hagans plan to stay about two weeks.

Mrs. Bob Andes of Farmington, New Mexico has been visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caldwell.

Mrs. Marie K. Ellis and Kay spent last weekend in San Antonio visiting with Mike Ellis who is attending San Antonio College this summer. They returned home by way of Kerrville where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lee and Donna. Kay remained for an over night stay with the Lees and enrolled at Camp Capers Monday.

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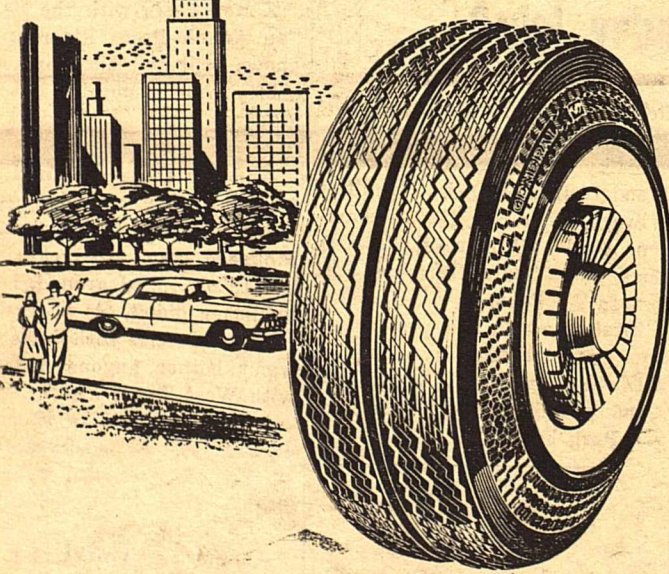
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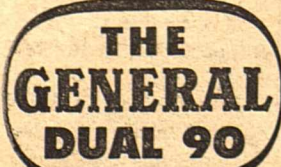


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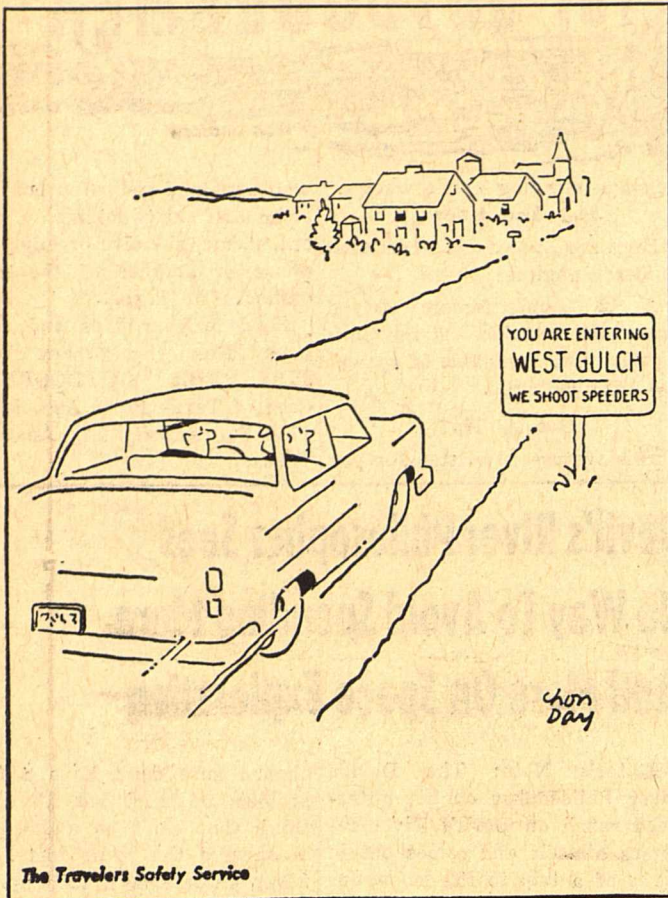
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Mrs. Bob McMinn
- Saturday, July 6,
Curt Schwiening
Bobby Allen
Blanche Turney
Mrs. Theo Cahill
Cleveland Nance, Jr.
Nann Karnes
- Sunday, July 7,
Janet Johnson
Mrs. W. E. Demoss
V. J. Glasscock
Margaret Loiry
- Monday, July 8,
Mrs. W. R. Ellingson
Mrs. Bill McGilvray
Ernest Mayer
Emily Elliott
- Tuesday, July 9,
Janet Morrison

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney E. Davis are visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. (Tom) Davis.

Mrs. Doyle V. Morgan, Kathy and Marilyn have returned from a visit in Madisonville with the Morgans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fannin and Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Morgan.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE NEWS

- Mrs. Jimmy Harris
Jimmy Powers
- Wednesday, July 10,
Mrs. Paul Turney
Cindy Galbreath
Jessie F. Bricker
Tommy Chenault
Jeff Cockrell
- Thursday, July,
Sarah Lu Hardy
Mrs. Joe Turney
Linda Logan
Lucy Morriss

Exchanging News

BRONTE—"If you want to pat a rattlesnake, be sure they've had plenty of rabbit to eat," is the advice of James Allen who lives out on the north edge of Bronte.

Allen had a bunch of baby rabbits in a box about 18 inches square. It had a hole cut large enough for the rabbits to get out and also large enough for a person to stick a hand through.

He went out last Sunday to get some of the rabbits to show to some children visiting the family. He stuck his hand through the hole and felt some rabbit fur. When he got a grip on what he thought was a rabbit, it jerked out of his hand, "very unlike a baby rabbit would do," Allen said. He promptly opened the box and found a rattlesnake inside!

"The snake wasn't too long," Allen reported, "but he was plenty big around, as he had just finished eating five rabbits."

Allen suffered no ill effects from fondling the reptile. Bronte Enterprise.

OZONA—Crockett County Commissioners Court Monday appointed a county attorney to fill the office vacated when Dixon Mahon resigned to accept appointment as 112th District Attorney approximately a year ago.

Robert E. Owens a native of Seminole, Texas, and who practiced law for a time in Kermit, was appointed by the court to serve as the county attorney until the next election. Mr. Owens' salary as county attorney will be \$4,200 a year and free office quarters in the courthouse annex. "Ozona Stockman."

MENARD—The question of whether Menard County can and should give financial aid to the City of Menard in purchasing equipment for street and sanitation departments occupied most of the session of the Commissioners Court Monday morning.

The City Council members told the commissioners the city was in need of a new street maintainer, a new loader and a new garbage truck.

They expressed the view that

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health

Accent on Health

J.E. PEAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

When the first school bell rings this September there will be 264,783 six-year-old children entering school for the first time in Texas, according to estimated enrollment figures compiled by the Texas Education Agency.

In addition to the million-and-one chores that must be performed in getting the youngster ready for school—new shoes, clothes, health examination—most school districts require proof of age for beginning students. A certified copy of a birth certificate is usually requested.

Anticipating this, the Records and Statistics Section of the Texas State Department of Health is readying itself for the onslaught of requests for such copies that comes pouring in during the middle and late summer.

The problem is, too many parents wait until the last moment before requesting their copy.

Because of this, a temporary increase in staff is necessary. It takes a sizable staff just to open the thousands of letters received daily, let alone search out the requested certificate, remove it

from the thick volume, photograph it or make a certified copy, mail it out, and then return the original certificate to its proper place.

Years of experience have eliminated nearly every bottleneck. The operation is smooth and fast. Usually, the copy is mailed within a day or two after the request is received.

However, one serious bottleneck still exists—persons who insist upon waiting until the last few days before school begins to mail in their request.

In recent years the last-minute rush hasn't been quite so bad, but it is still a serious problem. Requests should be sent in as soon as possible. The State Health Department fee for certificate copies is \$1.50.

Certified copies can also be obtained from county clerks and local registrars for a similar fee.

Most important aid for speedy service—aside from getting requests in early—is complete and correct information.

Parents should include the child's name, his place of birth, date of birth, and the parents'

a large portion of the county's taxes comes from the city and is used to maintain roads in other parts of the county, without direct benefit to taxpayers in the city. "Menard News".

ELDORADO—Eldorado firemen and city officials are in San Antonio this week attending the State Firemen's and Fire Marshal's convention. The high point of the convention this year will be that Eldorado Chief Palmer West advances from first vice-president to the office of president of the State Association.

Mrs. Palmer West, who served as president of the state auxiliary in 1960-61, remains as historian of the auxiliary. "Eldorado Success".

ROCKSPRINGS—At the June meeting of the Edwards County Commissioners Court Monday, the Commissioners voted into effect a new policy regarding bumper gates on county neighborhood roads.

Because of financial reasons, the County can no longer furnish or install bumper gates on the above stated roads. As of June 10, 1963, the gates will be the primary responsibility of the landowners.

Damage and abuse of the gates have caused the Commissioners to establish this new policy. Material and labor for each new gate has been costing the County from \$80 to \$100, which is quite an outlay of money, considering the number of bumper gates on the neighborhood roads. For years, this financial loss has been stood by the County. "Texas Mohair Weekly".

BRADY—McCulloch County's resources, its problems, and suggestions on what to do about the problems are listed in a new "Long Range County Program" just completed.

Drafted under leadership of the Chamber of Commerce and the County Extension Service, the program is a plan for the economic, social and civic development of the county.

The completed plan is bound into a booklet and is probably the largest collection of facts and figures on McCulloch County ever assembled. "Brady Herald."

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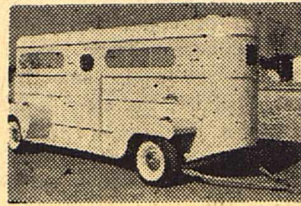
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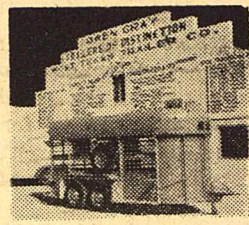
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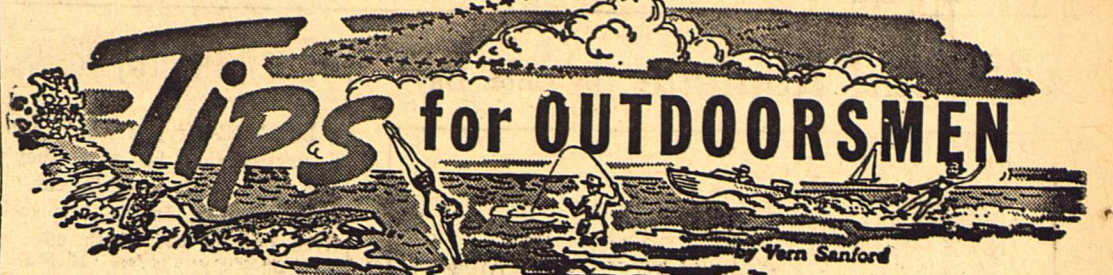
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Trout Temptors

Next time you're trout fishing and success seems to be nil, look for some live bait.

One angler achieved success by using insects caught in the radiator of his car.

Poison Oak and Poison Ivy

If you ever run into Poison Oak or Poison Ivy, on a camping or fishing trip, here's a recipe that's a sure cure:

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itch and stinging nettle whelps. Did You Know? Here are some facts of interest to Texas anglers:

A 12 pound female striped bass, such as taken off the California coast, is capable of spawning 1,250,000 eggs.

Got A Tip?

This feature is written for you

who hunt and fish, who boat and swim and ski, who like to camp out, picnic, skindive or enjoy one phase or another of the great outdoors in Texas.

Send in your Tips and share your ideas with others. Write TIPS FOR OUTDOORMEN, Care of Texas Press Association, 1716 San Antonio St., Austin 1, Texas.

Devil's River Philosopher Sees No Way To Avoid Spending More And More On Space Exploration

Editor's Note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter-sweet ranch on Devil's River reverses himself and comes out in favor of a trip to the moon, for others.

Dear editor: I wouldn't want to be in the position of the man who told the Queen of Spain she was nuts to spend her jewelry on Columbus' trip, that she had better spend it improving the lot of her own people, but the thought comes to mind as the politicians and scientists argue the value of spending billions to put a man on the moon.

In the first place, who's to say the man talking to the Queen wasn't right? I mean, I can't see any noticeable gain Spain has ever made by the discovery of America, and I'm not sure the average Spaniard is any happier living on a round world than he was on a flat one. On the other hand, of course, if she hadn't spent her jewelry on Columbus she might have spent it on an opera singer or a traveling tent show, and Spain would be in about the same place she is now anyway.

However, the discovery of America has turned out fairly well for us people now living here, and my position on sending a man to the moon is that it's all right with me so long as I'm not the man.

It's true that there may not be anything up there worth having, and I personally see little hope for an area where it never has rained, other than the fact they

blamed sure don't have a farm problem up there but it's something that can't be avoided, on account of the by-products. You never know what'll turn up.

I mean, exploring space is no longer a sporting event, like climbing a mountain. I read the other day that Russia is now working on a plan to launch atomic bombs into orbit, hundreds of them circling the globe in all directions, so that any time she decides to, she could throw a switch and let one descend on whatever target it happens to be passing over at the time, New York, Washington, this bitterweed ranch, Sonora, London, Cape Canaveral, etc. From a military standpoint, this sure would beat launching them from a cave in Cuba, and you wouldn't have to eat lunch with Castro besides.

I guess if you get right down to it, I'd rather have a big national debt hanging over my head than a big Russian atomic bomb. If it takes it, let's give our jewelry to keep exploring space. This is an excellent idea. I don't have any jewelry.

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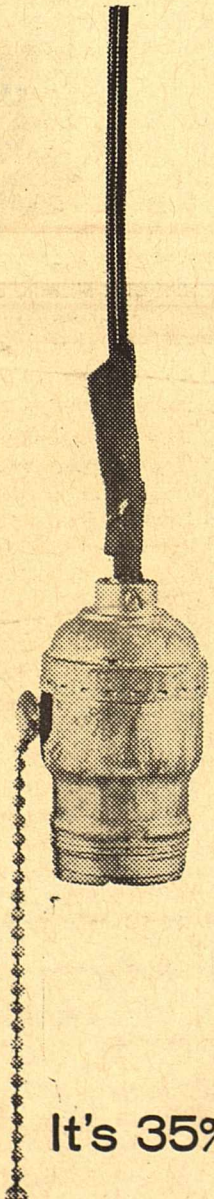
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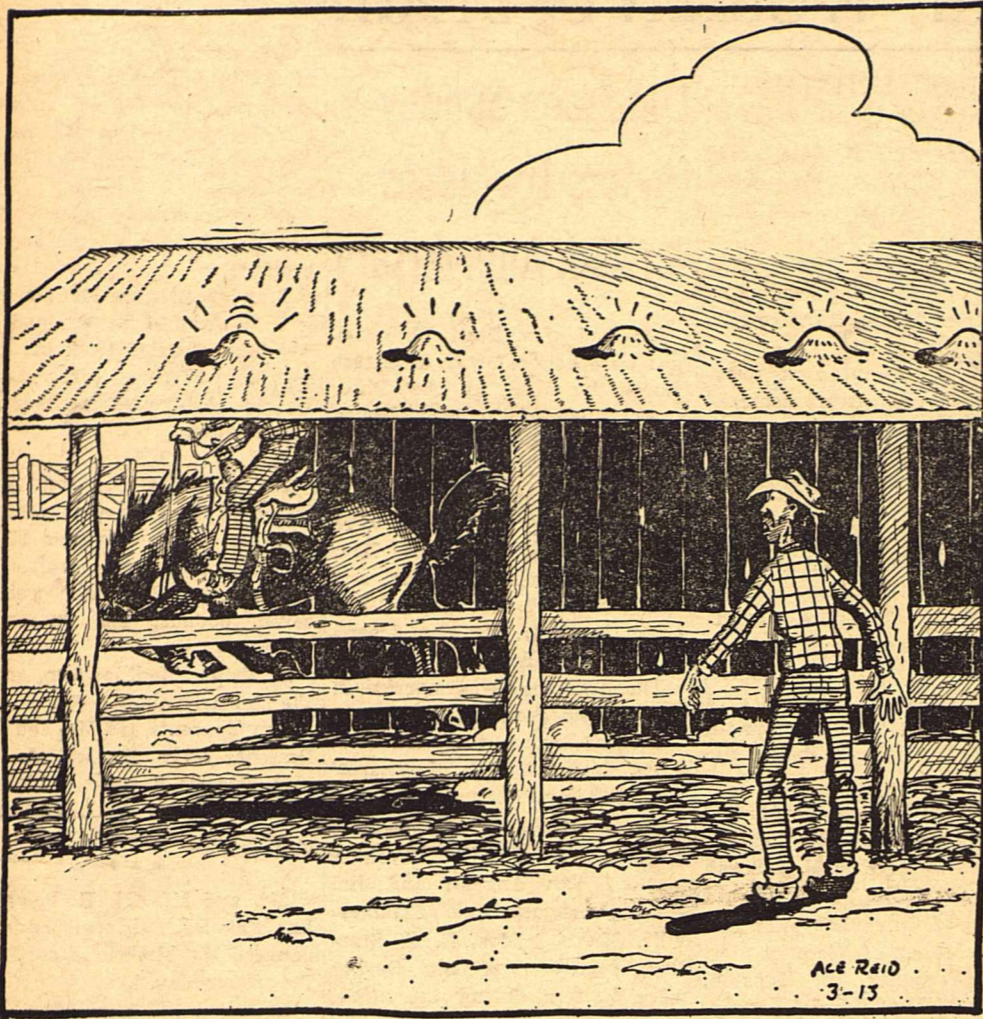
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COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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By Larry Bob Moore

In the opening games of the second half the Giants edged the Tigers 3-2, and the Cubs beat the Yanks 8-3. In Thursday's games the Tigers moved into a tie for second with a 9-4 victory over the Cubs, while the Giants took their second straight win, this time at the expense of the Yanks.

Although they out hit the Giants, the Tigers could manage only 2 runs and lost the game on a series of errors in the last inning. For the winners Richard Cox was outstanding both at bat and in the field. He had 2 hits in 3 tries and had 3 put outs and 5 assists from his shortstop position. Sammy Bermea led the Tiger with three singles in three trips to the plate.

The Cubs battered Yankee pitchers for 8 runs and 8 hits. Howard Minyard, Jesso Cook, and Mike Richardson all had two hits for the Cubs. Jesso Cook was also the winning hurler, striking out ten en route to his victory. Erasmo Lumberas had two for two for the Yanks.

The Tigers turned sluggers against the Cubs and shelled Cub pitching for 9 runs and 9

hits. Barry Black and Bill Green carried the big sticks for the Tigers, as they each collected 3 hits. Sammy Bermea was the winning pitcher. Bobby Mata and Dick Hamilton had two of the Cubs 6 hits. Mata was the loser.

The Giants bombarded the Yanks for 16 runs on ten hits in the evening finale. Richard Cox, Jesse Martinez, Bud Smith, and Lee Bloodworth all had two hits each for the victors. Richard Cox pitched a fine game in picking up the win for the Giants. Erasmo Lumberas had the big blow for the Yanks, who had only 3 hits. The final score was 16-4.

Sutton Bond Sales 47.6% Of Quota

Bond sales in Sutton County totaled \$2,306.00 during May according to George H. (Jack) Neill, chairman of the Sutton County Savings Bonds Committee. Cumulative sales for the first five months of 1963 were \$33,333.00 or 47.6 percent of the county's goal of \$70,000.00.

Savings Bonds sales in Texas during the month of May were \$11,844,620.00. This represents an increase of three percent over May 1962, Neill said.

Sarah Sawyer will attend Southern Methodist University in Dallas this fall. Sarah was accepted at both SMU and Southwestern University in Georgetown but has selected SMU.

Mrs. David L. Smith and daughters Lisa and Beth have returned to their home in Abilene after a week's visit here with Mrs. Smith's parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Fields and John David.

Too Late To Classify

Day Clerk wanted at Holiday Host Motel. 1 to 41.

CARD OF THANKS
We are truly grateful to the good friends who did so much for us during our recent sorrow. May we take this means of saying thank you for the many comforting expressions of your friendship and affection.
The Family of A. C. Elliott.

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Joe Nance Named District Director For Butane Assn.

Joe Nance, owner of Sonora Gas Company, has been elected a district director of the Texas Butane Dealers' Association. The district which Nance will represent includes Coke, Coleman, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Kinle, McCulloch, Mason, Menard, Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling Sutton and Tom Green Counties.

Nance and his wife are in Corpus Christi this week attending the association's annual convention. Nance was to be officially installed at the convention to a two-year term as director.

Francine Fields and Betty Jack Cooper have returned to Texas Christian University in Fort Worth after a weekend visit here with their mothers, Mrs. Bill Fields and Mrs. Pat Cooper.

Mrs. Al Moffatt and children arrived Tuesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Manila Trainer.

Sam Allison of Sonora recently purchased an Aberdeen-Angus bull from B. F. Hartgraves of Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Jennings spent several days last week in Uvalde.

Martha Ann and Steve Cooper spent last week here visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper.

Next Week In Sonora

Thursday, June 27
6:00 p.m. Baseball, Giants vs Yankees, Cubs vs Tigers, Little League Park.
Friday, June 28
8:00 p.m. Dee Ora Lodge 715, Open Installation of Officers, Masonic Lodge.
Saturday, June 29
3:00 p.m. Bonus Dollar Drawing, First National Bank.
Sunday, June 30
Services at your church.
2:00 p.m. Baseball, Colts vs Ballinger, Allison Field.
Monday, July 1
8:30 a.m. City Commission, City Hall.
6:30 p.m. Ladies' Night, Municipal Swimming Pool.
Tuesday, July 2
12:00 noon Sonora Downtown Lions Club, First Methodist Church.
6:00 p.m. Baseball, Yankees vs Tigers, Cubs vs Giants, Little League Park.
Thursday, July 4
Business Houses closed for Independence Day.

New ZIP Number System Starts Here July 1

Our five-digit ZIP Code is 76950, Postmaster James D. Trainer announced last week. "Everyone in Sonora will use this ZIP Code on all their correspondence to speed mail deliveries and reduce the chance of mis-sent mail," Trainer said. ZIP Code, the Post Office Department's revolutionary new system of improved mail dispatch and delivery, goes into effect nationally July 1.

Trainer stressed the importance of all citizens of Sonora learning this city's ZIP Code and using it in their return address on all correspondence. In answering mail, he said, ZIP Codes taken from return addresses on incoming mail should be used. "The ZIP Code is literally the last word in mail addressing, Trainer said. "It should follow the city and state in addresses and will replace the present zone numbering system."

He cited this example of the proper use of ZIP Code: James D. Trainer

Sonora, Texas, 76950
The new ZIP Code plan, Trainer said, for the first time will permit the Post Office Department to short-cut repeated address reading. The address on mail must often be read as many as eight or ten times by postal employees, to get it to the proper destination. Each handling slows the process of mail dispatch and adds to the opportunity for human error.

With ZIP Code, a clerk only needs to glance at the code to know immediately to what national area, state and post office the letter is destined, and to speed it on its way, cutting up to 24 hours off the time between deposit and delivery.

PERSONALS

Alfred Cooper and A. H. Adkins attended a dog show in Christoval Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton have been their son Dan, dental student in Houston, and their daughter and children, Mrs. Gene Groom, Diana and Mark of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Pat Cooper returned last week from a visit with friends and relatives in Dallas and Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Sears Sentell and Kelly Sue are in Snyder where they were called by the serious illness of Sentell's father, John Sentell.

Kenneth Babcock of McCamey has been visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock, while engaged in aerial mesquite spraying for various ranchers.

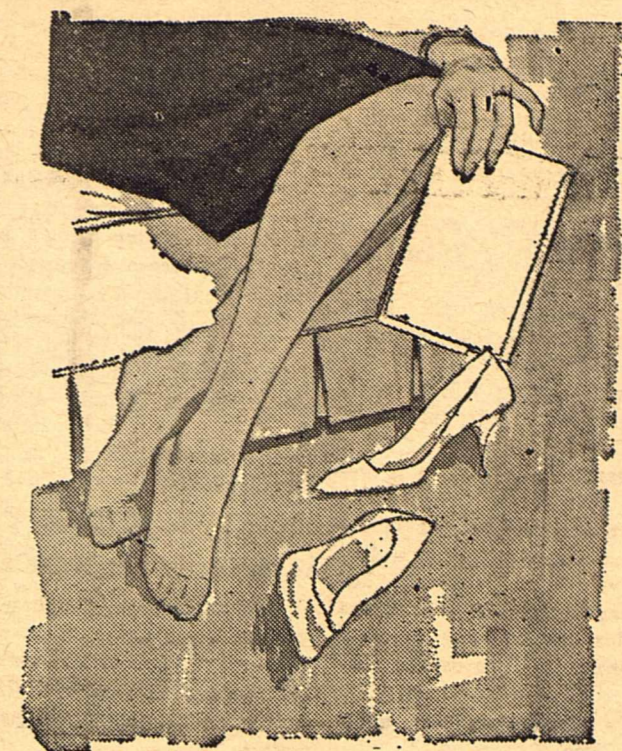
Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Painter and children are Painter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Painter of Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Keng and Jan spent last weekend visiting in May with Keng's mother, Mrs. Grace Keng, and in Hamilton with Mrs. Keng's mother, Mrs. Bessie Brown.

Linda Lambert of Corona, California is visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lambert and Cindy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Green and children of Eureka, California visited here this week with his grandmother, Mrs. Dollye Glasscock, and other relatives.

Trainer said that when ZIP Code is in full swing, the United States will have the most modern system of mail distribution and delivery in existence.



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