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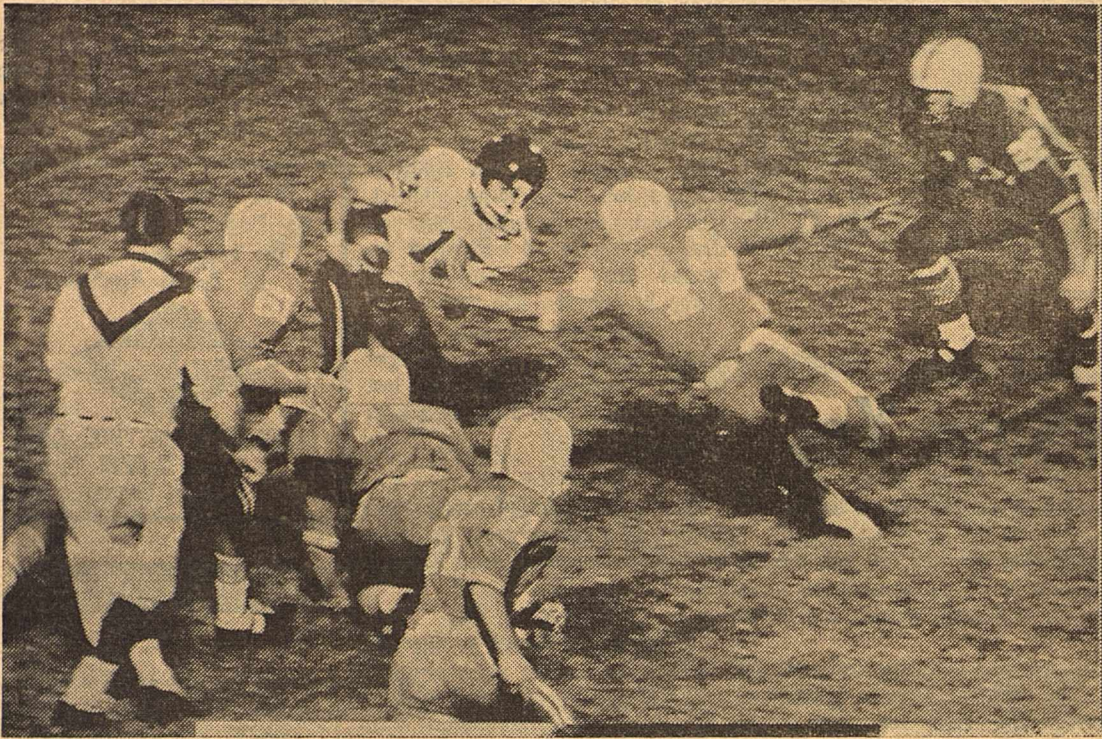
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THE DEFENSIVE STRENGTH of the Broncos is shown here as almost half of the Sonorans close in on a lone Ballinger back. The Bronco defensive game held the highly ranked AA Bearcats scoreless until the last quarter of play.

Bronco Defense Too Strong For Ballinger, Bearcats Go Down 12-6 In Season Opener

The 1966 football season got officially underway here last Friday night when the Sonora Broncos pulled-off an upset over the favored Ballinger team by a score of 12-6. A well-rounded offensive and defensive Bronco team told the story against the Bearcats.

During the second half of play, and especially the third quarter, the Broncos took control of the game. Neither team was able to cross the goal during the first half with Ballinger getting close only to be stopped by a formidable Bronco defense. The Sonora defense was outstanding throughout the game.

Ballinger, who, prior to the game, was ranked 10th in class AA, began the second half by kicking off to the Broncos, Sonora's Noe Chavez, who played an outstanding game, took the kick and returned it to Sonora's own 45-yard line.

It was Chavez who took a fourth-down pass from Sonora's all-state candidate quarterback, Laney Cook, to put the Broncos on the 14-yard line. The Ballinger defense stiffened and Sonora lost the ball on downs after a pass bounced off the shoulder pads of Nino Perez in the end zone.

After an exchange of fumbles and a quick-kick, Sonora gained con-

trol of the ball on the Ballinger 42. After a pass to Chavez which took Sonora to the 27, Cook pulled the string on an aerial which fell into the hands of Richard Perez in the end zone. A passing attempt for the extra point failed.

Sonora again got possession of the ball after a Ballinger punt which was returned to the 44-yard line by Ed Lee Renfro. Quarterback Cook opened up with his passing barrage again and hit Renfro for 15 yards and then threw to Nino Perez, who made a great catch between two Ballinger defenders, and finally hit Chavez again for another completion. The

drive stalled on the three-yard line and fullback Mike Gosney was called on for a successful attempt to push the ball into the end zone. The try for the extra point failed and Sonora led 12-0, with less than a quarter of play remaining.

Ballinger got on the scoreboard when their quarterback pushed the ball over from the two-yard line. Their conversion attempt fail and the final score stood at Sonora 12, Ballinger 6.

in the upset victory.

Next week's scheduled game with Rocksprings has been cancelled due to the lack of players that turned out for the season's play. Rocksprings will play eight-man football in District 12-B. The Broncos Tuesday had not found a team for a game this week.

While a varsity game is not yet scheduled for September 16, the Bronco B team will meet Eldorado for a game Thursday, September 15 at 8 p.m. in Eldorado. Sonora Junior High will play Eldorado Junior High the same evening at 8 p.m. in Eldorado.

National Football Contest Scheduled, Registration Is Open Until October 7

Sonora area boys from eight through 13 can put their football skills against thousands of other boys throughout the nation in the fifth annual Punt, Pass and Kick competition sponsored by the Ford

Dealers of America and locally by the Sonora Motor Company. Boys will be tested in their ability to punt, pass and place-kick a football for distance and accuracy.

Prizes including medals and trips to professional football and college bowl games will be awarded to winners.

There is no charge for entering and no equipment is required. Registration will be open from September 1 through October 7, said John Bell, coordinator of the contest for the Sonora Motor Company.

Site for the competition will be Bronco Stadium, October 8 at 8:30 a.m.

Sonora youths registered Tuesday included Tom Green, David Wallace, Bobby Simmons, Enrique Mata, Albert Bartz, Chuck Browne, Robert Bartz, James M. Carroll, Don Neil Richardson, Alfred Virgen Jr., Tryon Fields and Bruce Kerbow.

Tour Of Station Planned By Group

A tour of the Sonora Experimental Station is planned by the Runnels County Soil and Water Conservation District on September 19.

The purpose of the tour is to study the work of Dr. Leo Merrill, range scientist at the station. According to range conservationist, Ronald Hugh, Dr. Merrill is working with several systems of rotational deferred grazing of rangeland and has shown some amazing results in his studies.

WEATHER

Compiled by J. E. Eldridge

	Rain	Hi	Lo
Wednesday, Sept. 7	.21	85	65
Thursday, Sept. 8	1.12	73	65
Friday, Sept. 9	.21	88	65
Saturday, Sept. 10	.12	81	65
Sunday, Sept. 11	.00	79	64
Monday, Sept. 12	.00	83	65
Tuesday, Sept. 13	.00	93	64
Rain for the month, 1.91; for the year, 22.66.			

Clothing Lines Shown

Samples of clothing to be assembled at the new Garment Factory were shown to the Lions Club last week by Tom Wallace, president of the El Dorado Woolen Mills.

The line of women's clothing to be manufactured here are designed by an Italian designer, Lena de Risi, now living in Texas. In the past she has designed wearing apparel for European celebrities.

Many of her designs are suitable for high-fashion and campus wear.

Reg Manning of Ozona, a former advertising man, is designing the men's line of clothing. Most of his creations are suitable for ranch wear. In both lines herringbone patterns are predominate.

The patterns use some materials unusual to clothing manufacture. Wallace showed a hunting vest made of a type of felt commonly used in gun cases and saddle blankets. Some of the other fabrics are similar to ones used in draperies. The most common material used will be composed of 30 percent wool and 70 percent mohair. El Dorado Woolen Mills are now experimenting with a fabric to be made of a combination of wool, mohair and cotton. Much of the research is being done in cooperation with Texas Technological College. Advances in research with wool, mohair and cotton may develop greater profits for all three industries, according to Wallace.

According to Bob Johnson, manager of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, four workers have been hired by the Garment Factory and production will begin after a short training period. Warren Wallace, formerly of Dallas and superintendent of the Garment Factory, will interview prospective employees as the need for new workers arises.



Buck Skains

Pvt. Skains Leaves For South Viet Nam After Sonora Visit

Pvt. Buck Skains left Sunday for Viet Nam after a two week visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Skains. He also visited with his brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Skains of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Skains. Skains finished boot camp at Ft. Polk, La., after volunteering for service April 17.

Number Of Sutton County Accidents Approach Tabulation Of Last Year

Figures have been released by the San Angelo sub-district of the Department of Public Safety indicating the number of accidents occurring in Sutton County for the past month.

During the month of August, the County registered one traffic fatality and a total of four traffic accidents. Three of the four accidents resulted in property damage amounting to \$1,160. There were no injuries reported in the August tabulation.

These figures bring the eight-month total for the county up to two deaths thus far in 1966. The total number of injuries for the year is 20. Property damage for the previous eight months is \$23,500.

According to the traffic comparison, the county had only one death last year as compared to the two deaths thus far this year. Traffic accidents for 1965 numbered 29 as compared to the present 20. Last year's property damage figures amounted to \$39,940.

The only total that is over last year's number is the figure for the total number of accidents. There have been 44 accidents so

far this year contrasted with only 38 for the whole year of 1965.

Further data indicates that the most prevalent type of accident in rural areas are collisions between vehicles. This type of accident is closely followed by collisions with fixed objects, animals and accidents resulting in the overturning of vehicles.

Most rural accidents are recorded as happening on the state and national highways followed in number by accidents occurring on farm-to-market roads and county roads.

The most surprising figures provided by the DPS indicate that more accidents per capita occur in the smaller towns rather than in the larger metropolitan areas.



CELIA McDUFF

Girl Scouts To Sell Tickets For Benefit

A fund-raising movie will be sponsored by the Girl Scouts Wednesday, September 28.

Tickets will be sold for the family movie by the members of the scout troop. The project will be the largest fund raising event of the year according to Mrs. O. L. Richardson Jr., and all proceeds will be used in the local Girl Scout fund.

The technicolor movie will be The Courtship of Eddie's Father, starring Glenn Ford and Shirley Jones. It will be shown at the Bronco Drive-In theatre.

Cost of the tickets has not yet been set.

Sonora Girl Dies In Angelo Crash

A one-car accident claimed the life of a Sonora girl early Wednesday morning on the outskirts of San Angelo.

Dead is Celia McDuff, 21, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potmesil. Three other passengers in the car were injured when the car flipped twice. They are Martin N. Lee, 28, of Bronte, David R. Theriot, 25, San Angelo and Sally Joanne Garvis of Lake Nasworthy.

Miss Garvis and Theriot are listed in good condition in St. John's Hospital and Martin Lee is in serious condition in Shannon Hospital. Miss McDuff was pronounced dead at the scene.

Miss McDuff has been employed at Zentner's Steak House in San Angelo for the past several months.

Funeral arrangements are being made by Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home.



G. G. "SHORTY" BENNETT is presented with an engraved pocket watch from county Judge Web Elliott in appreciation of his 32 years of service to the county. Members of the County Commissioners Court are (left to right) Estes Adams, Preston Love, Bennett, Elliott, Collier Shurley, and R. L. Hardgrave.

Sutton County Courthouse Employee Retires With Over 32 Years Service

Long-time Sonora resident, G. G. (Shorty) Bennett retired last week after over 32 years as an employee of Sutton County.

County employees gave a party in the courthouse honoring Bennett on his retirement and presented him with a Stetson hat. Bennett was presented with an engraved pocket watch by County Judge, Web Elliott, and members of the County Commissioners Court.

Bennett came to Sonora from Tom Green County in 1934 as an employee of the Marathon Oil Company and began work that same year with the Sutton County road crew. In 1940 he became employed at the Sutton County courthouse.

"Shorty", as he is known to most Sonorans, was married in 1908 to Mae Womble of Melvin. In 1958 they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Mrs. Bennett died August 10, 1960.

His five children are Mrs. T. O.

McCallum of Ballinger, Mrs. Bill Smith, Mrs. Eve Stroder, Basile, La., Mrs. Vic Harbay, Detroit, Mich., and L. G. Bennett, Mozambique, Africa. He has 12 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Shorty said of his many years at the courthouse, "Many people have come and gone since that time and I loved them all". Bennett said he had no immediate plans, except "To rest...when I find the time".

Park Inn Reopened

After being closed for a six-week period, the Park Inn Cafe in Sonora has been reopened.

According to owner John Fields, the restaurant was reopened at the request of people throughout the state who stopped here on their way through Sonora. The doors were opened September 9.

Two Persons Die In Highway Wreck

Two persons were killed and a third was injured in a collision 20 miles south of Sonora on the Del Rio highway at 9:30 a.m. Sunday.

The dead are Marcell Puente Lopez and Artemio Lopez, both of Ciudad Acuna, Mexico. The driver of the car, Alphonzo Garcia, was injured and is reported in good condition in Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

According to Byron Smith, patrolman for the Department of Public Safety, the accident occurred as the car driven by Garcia skidded off the road after passing another car, and collided with a parked truck. Smith said the truck driver had stopped on the shoulder of the road to help persons who had been involved in an accident shortly before the fatal collision. There were no serious injuries reported in the first accident, Smith added.

The two bodies were taken to Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home.

Two Servicemen Receive Training

Seaman Recruit Michael H. Sims, USN, son of Mrs. Thelma Sims is undergoing nine weeks of basic training at the Naval Training Center here.

He is receiving instructions in Naval customs, courtesies and organization, ordnance and gunnery, seamanship, damage control, first aid, swimming and survival, shipboard drills and sentry duty.

His Navy Classification tests will determine whether he will be assigned to a school, shore station

or ship after his graduation.

With U.S. Combat Air Forces in Viet Nam is Airman Second Class James N. Marchbanks, whose mother, Mrs. Richard F. Westfall, lives on Rt. 2, Spur, Tex.

Airman Marchbanks, a weather observer, is a graduate of Girard (Tex.) High School. He attended Lubbock Christian College prior to entering the Air Force.

The airman's father, James Marchbanks, resides in Sonora.

Lions Auction, Barbeque Scheduled For Sept. 20

Plans for the annual Lions Club Auction are proceeding smoothly, but their is still a need for livestock to be auctioned according to Jim Harris, president of the club.

Persons desiring to donate livestock for the sale should contact a member of the Lions livestock committee which includes George Brockman, Doyle Morgan, George Wallace and Gene Wallace. If a donor does not have a way to get an animal to the Branding Iron

Smokehouse, he may call and have it picked up. All butchering costs will be paid for by the Lions Club.

Proceeds from the livestock auction will go into the club fund to be used in civic projects during the coming year. In the past, auction proceeds have been used for the programs of the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, the city swimming pool, aid for the blind and other civic betterment projects.

The annual event is scheduled

for September 20 at the 4-H Center. A barbeque at 6 p.m. will kick-off the event with the auction scheduled for 7 p.m.

Animals in storage at the Branding Iron include 10 goats and five lambs. The contributors include Dub Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halbert, Mr. and Mrs. George Brockman, Mr. and Mrs. Lea Roy Aldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis, Monica and Louis Davis and Red and Beverly Davis.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Saturday, September 17
2-5 p.m., Sonora Women's Club Library open

Sunday, September 18
Services at the church of your choice

Monday, September 19
7:30 p.m., Bronco Booster Club meeting in school cafeteria

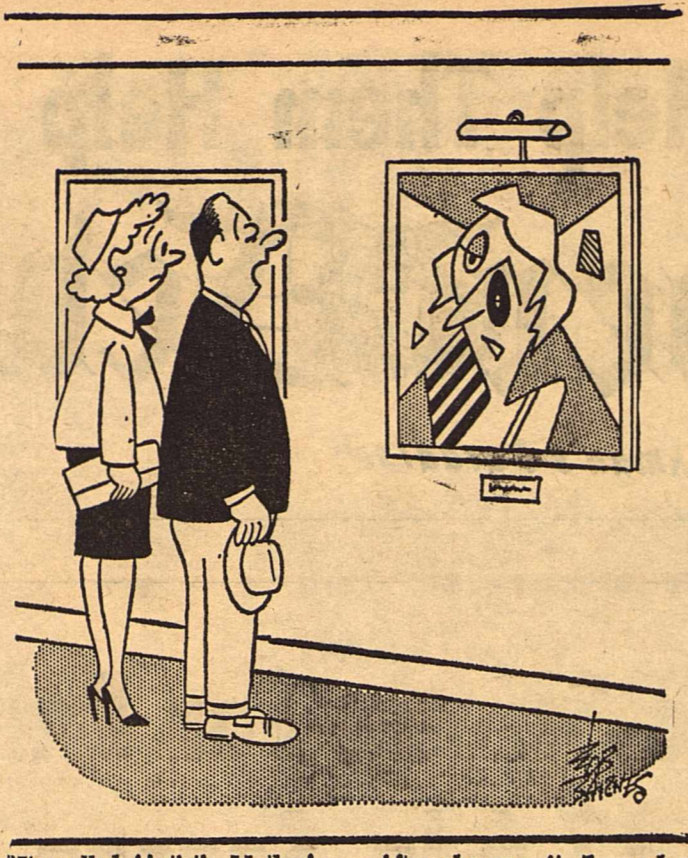
Tuesday, September 20
6 p.m., Lion's Club Auction and supper at 4-H Center

Wednesday, September 21
3-5 p.m., Sonora Women's Club Library open

Thursday, September 22
8 p.m., Dee Ora Lodge meeting at Masonic Hall

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SAVE THE PAST FOR THE FUTURE

The need for local museums has grown throughout the country as tourist attractions, depositories for the relics of the heritage of the community and region and as a place of record, in the form of pictures and documents, for many of the historical events of the area.

Texas has more of these museums than any other state in the nation—some 243 at the present time with a dozen more in the planning stage. While Sonora and Sutton County have such a heritage, why is there no museum to display this fine past. There have been plans but these seem to have foundered for lack of interest.

Since an agency does exist to coordinate the work and goals of museums, it seems even more unusual that Sutton County does not have one.

The Texas State Historical Survey Committee under its president, John Ben Shepperd of Odessa, is dedicated to spearheading the development of county museums. Shepperd has said, "History and tourism are inseparable... this is why museums are excellent tourist attractions. They enrich the educational and cultural life of their neighborhoods".

Last year over 15 million persons visited Texas museums; many out-of-state visitors are especially interested in Texas history—the history of the frontier. The U.S. Travel Service reports that museums are a top attraction to tourists from other nations.

The problems facing the museum operation are fairly obvious. Lack of financial support, standardization, trained personnel, and reference sources head the list of problems. Even with these drawbacks to operating a museum, it should not be impossible through the TSHSC and the wealth of historical items stored away in Sutton County homes, which would make excellent displays.

On September 30-October 1, the first Texas Institute for Small Museums sponsored by the TSHSC, meeting will be held at Woodville. This could be an important step in the establishment of such a landmark for the display of Sutton County history.

DEVIL'S RIVER PHILOSOPHER SEZ:

Show Me A Banker That Says Yes

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on Dry Devil's River seems a little excited this week, his letter reveals.

Dear editor:
I don't know any more about economics than the average economics professor faced with an overdraft at the bank, but a headline in a newspaper I found out here on the ranch yesterday has left me further in the dark than ever.

It read: "President Urges Bankers To Say No."

I stopped in my tracks and sat down and read the entire article, and sure enough, the President, having been told by his advisors that a danger signal was showing up in the increased demands for bank loans, which in turn was driving the interest rate higher and higher, was advising bankers to discourage borrowing.

This is the first time I ever heard of any bankers having trouble saying no and all I've got to say

is, where are they? How do you get in touch with them?

I've heard Washington accused of not putting out all the news, and here's an example. I want those bankers named, with their address and phone number.

Actually, the whole thing has me confused. As I understand it, the country is more prosperous than it's ever been before, there are more people employed, the gross national product is soaring to new heights, the average income is the highest in history, and never before have so many people wanted to borrow so much money.

I intend to devote some time to figuring out the answer to all this, and believe maybe I could if the bill collectors would stop hounding me.

Meanwhile, if you find out where those bankers are who're having trouble saying no, let me know at once.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Happy Birthday Calendar

Friday, September 16
Joe B. Renfroe
Debra Cooper
Lawrence Nichols
Mrs. Oralia Gandar
Francisco Gallegos

Saturday, September 17
Duane Prater
Mark Brown
Laura Given Gibbs
Resa Regeon
Wallace Wartenbach
Nancy Pearl

Sunday, September 18
Margaret Reese

Monday, September 19
Mrs. Lea Allison
Jack Baker
Edwina Mata
Logan Charles Meitzen

Tuesday, September 20
Joe D. Cook
C. T. Jones
Clyde Henderson
W. A. Cochran
Susan Allen
Michael Murray
Diana Black
Vickie Hardgrave
Gregg Tedford
Lindsey Paul Hicks

Wednesday, September 21
Mrs. Al C. Thompson
Clayton Hamilton
Vernon Luckie
Jerry Pomesil

Thursday, September 22
Mrs. Jack Mann
Alvis Johnson
Emmett Askins
Albert Sykes
Alfred Sykes
Marsha Finklea
Mrs. J. L. Hicks
Michael Truden
Ralph Copeland

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, September 12, through Monday, September 19, included the following:
C. O. Bruton, Eldorado
Jim Cauthorn
Walter Daniels, Ozona*
Agnes Brown
Jessie Wheeler, Eldorado
W. O. Alexander, Eldorado*
Hilda Logan*
Ernest Hill, Eldorado
C. B. Luckett
William Talliaferro
Mat Adams
Essa Hoover, Eldorado*
Betty Ann Wilks*
Judith Wilks*
Robert Wilks*
Armando Garcia Eldorado*
Norman Wilks*
Perry Valliant*
Ella Parrent, Eldorado*
Jackie Schmidt
Delia Paredes*
John Foley, Van Horn*
Molly Hite*
Oscar Galindo
Teresa Gandar
Louis Davis*
*Patients dismissed during the same period.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Sutton County Births
Dora Lynn Fay, born July 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fay.
Norma Jean Belman, born July 31 to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Belman.
Joe Michael Noriega, born August 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Noriega.
Alma Zapata, born August 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Tomas Zapata.
Robert Harold Mittel, born August 6 to Mr. and Mrs. John Mittel.
Maribel Perez, born August 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Perez.
Josephina Mora, born August 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Mora.
Dana Denise Phillips, born August 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips.
Marriage Licenses Issued
Flavio Perez Duran and Delia

Morin Gandar, July 28.
Billy Calvin Sparkman and Elva Evans, August 8.
Jackie Lee Patterson and Nita Kay Terry, August 25.
Jerry Neill Shurley Jr. and Candace G. Nichols, August 5.
John William Fields and Alice Jehn Dugger, August 5.
New Vehicles Registered
Carl Cahill, Chevrolet truck tractor
Branding Iron Smokehouse, Chevrolet van
Jerry N. Shurley, GMC pick-up
Gene Shurley, GMC pick-up
Carroll and Carroll Texaco, Dodge 2 1/2 ton Truck
Wallace Best, Chevrolet pick-up
Sonora Independent School District, Chevrolet bus
Fred T. Earwood, Chrysler sedan

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DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

The Pilgrims sailed on the "Mayflower" from Plymouth, September 16, 1620. The U. S. mint was established by the Continental Congress, September 16, 1786.
The U. S. Constitution was signed, September 17, 1787.
McClelland met Lee at Antietam, September 17, 1862.
Washington laid the cornerstone of the national capitol, September 18, 1793. The first issue of the New York Times appeared, September 18, 1851.
Washington made his farewell address, September 19, 1796.
Fort Orange changed its name to Albany, N. Y., September 20, 1664. George B. Simpson was granted patent for the first electric hotplate, September 20, 1859.
The Atlantic seacoast was devastated by a hurricane, September 21, 1938.
Gene Tunney defeated Jack Dempsey for the world's heavy-weight boxing championship, September 22, 1926.

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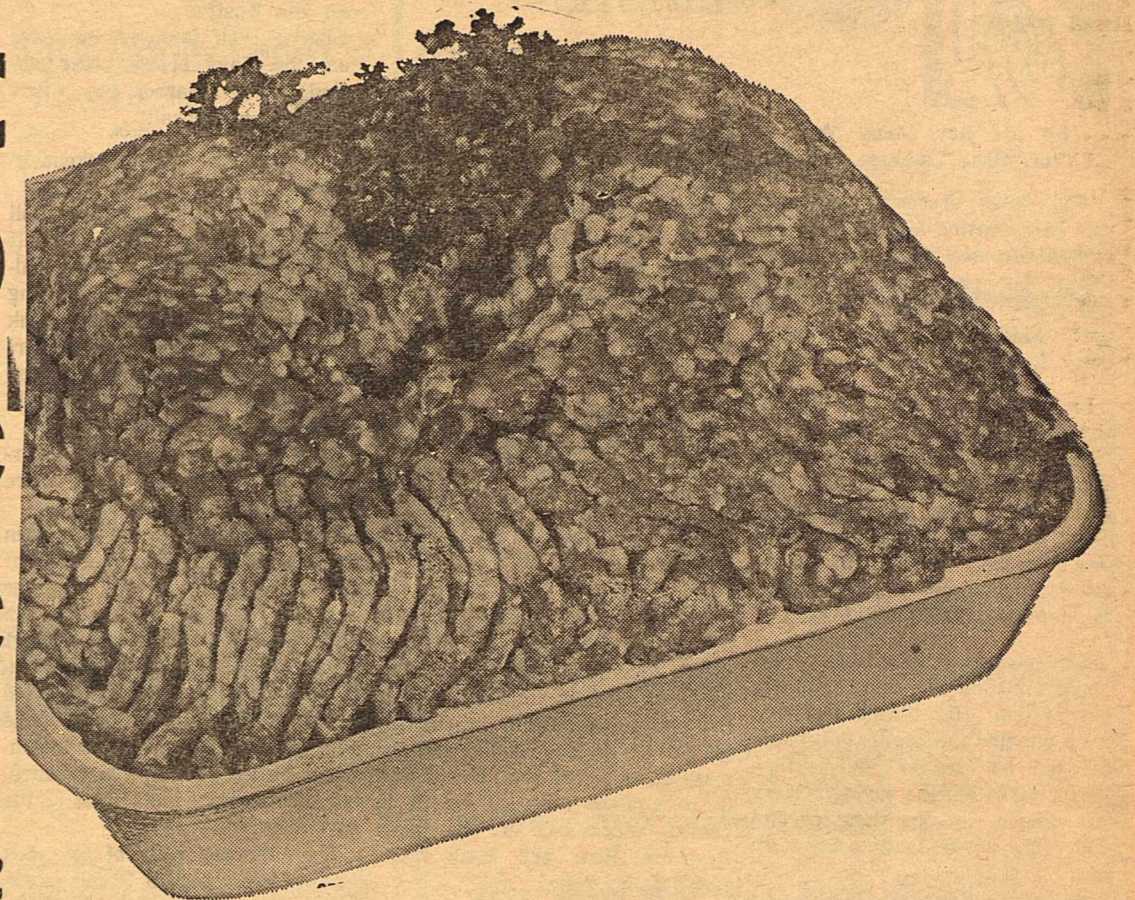
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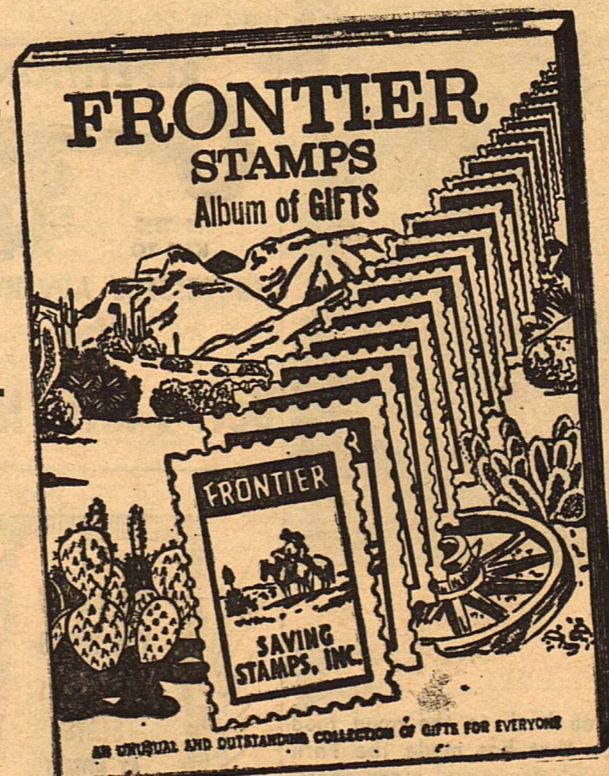
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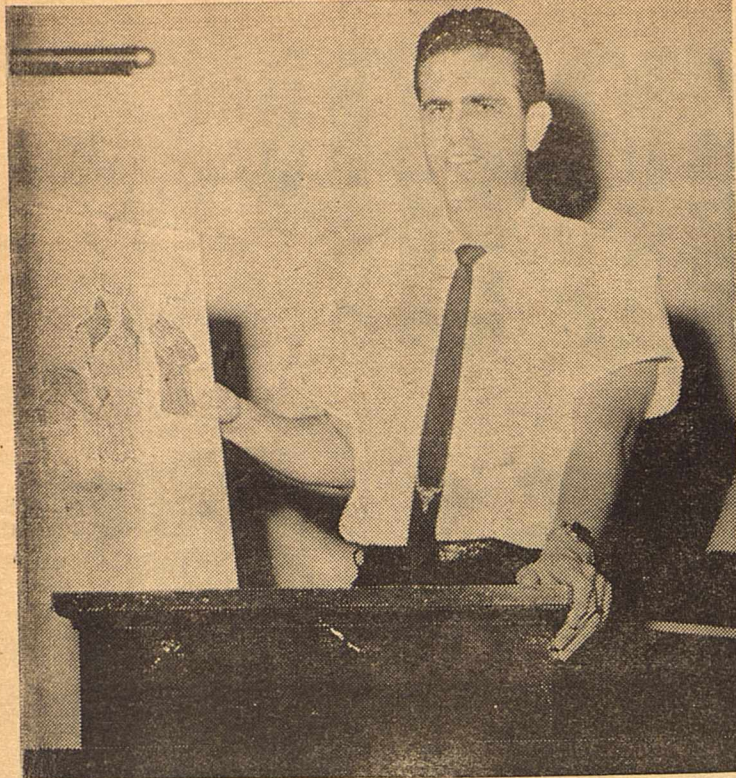
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TOM WALLACE, president of the El Dorado Woolen Mills, shows some of the clothing designs to be manufactured by the new Garment Factory. The samples were shown to the Downtown Lions Club last week.

TEEN SCENE

by Margaret Bundy

RAIN, RAIN, RAIN! Did you ever see as much rain? I never thought I'd see the day when I never wanted to see another drop of rain. That day has arrived. I don't ever want to see the slightest sign of rain—at least not for another week! Dick Hearn couldn't get home for the weekend because the roads had washed out between here and Uvalde.

The rain didn't stop some of the other kids from getting home in time for the first football game of the season. Eddie Howell arrived in Sonora in time for the game, as well as a few minutes for visiting around town first.

Cindy Lambert was very excited last week. The reason was that she was to have a weekend visitor. Carl Louis Martin from Menard was here visiting her.

What's with Menard? It seems like Menard and Sonora are just exchanging visitors as fast as possible. Kaye Ellis was in Menard during the weekend visiting old friends. Barry Powell of Menard was in Sonora Sunday.

Perry Teaff arrived back in Sonora Monday to spend a few days with the Teaffs.

Charlie Hopf is home on leave from the Navy before being stationed at Pearl Harbor. Say, Charlie, that's in Hawaii!

Gail Espy spent the weekend in Austin.

The college-bound group is still leaving town. Jamie Letsinger left Saturday for Denton. A bunch pulled out for ASC Monday. Among these were Joyce Hearn, Jack Hearn, and Bill Chadwick. Robert Kelley left for A&M. Mike Wuest and Mickey Hardegree plan to leave Saturday for Tech.

Gary Derrick and Phil McCormick from Eldorado were here Sunday night at the show.

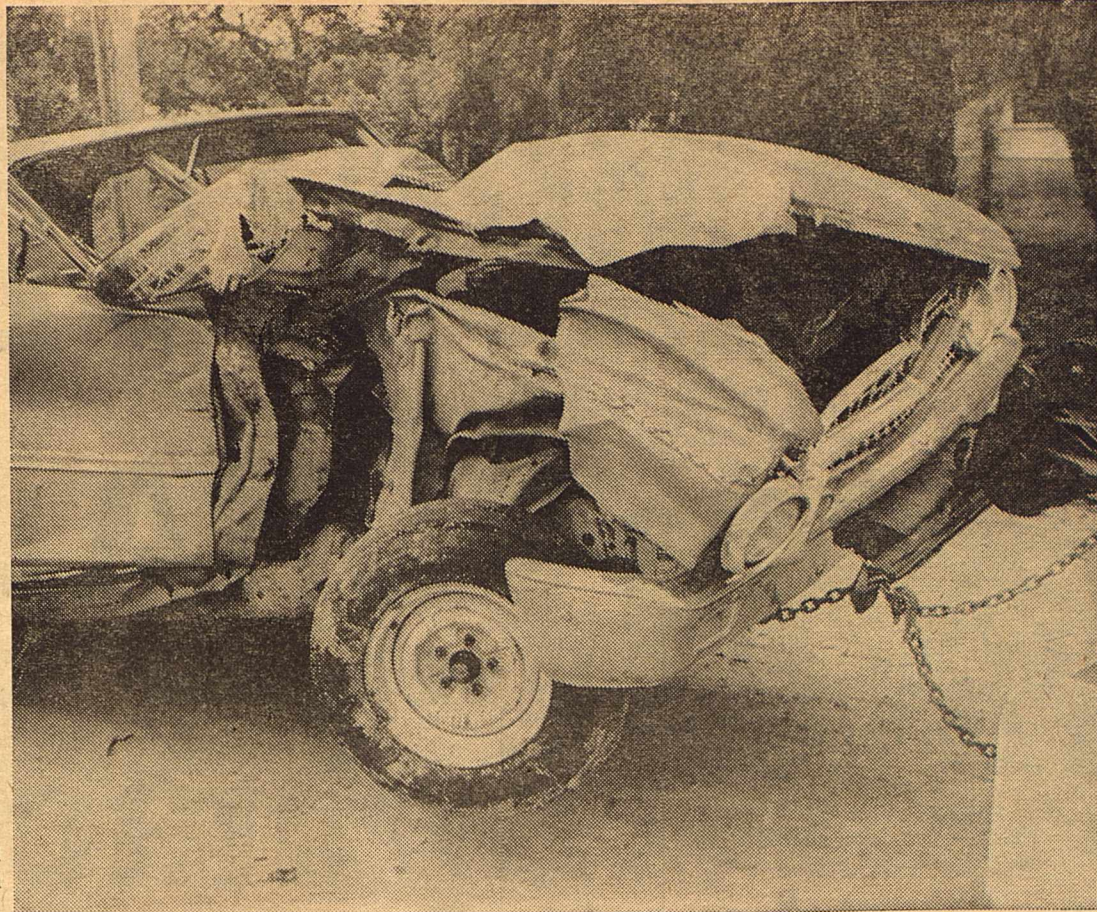
Last Tuesday saw the school in another big confusion. The reason: school pictures. Now the suspense must be endured before we can find out what the pictures look like!

The cheerleaders held an assembly one day last week. They tried to teach the student body some new yells. There were various comments on the ones they performed, but the majority liked most of the new ones.

The first pep rally of the year was held in the gym Friday afternoon. The speaker was Mr. Morgan. Nedra Raye, Prissy Howell, Linda McCutchen, Maxine Davis, Susan Prugel, and Annette Shroyer performed a cute skit for the students.

Wade Stokes can now play in the district football games. Last Friday marked off the final day needed for his year's residence in Sonora. Say, weren't you all awfully proud of our Broncos in the game Friday night? I was!!!

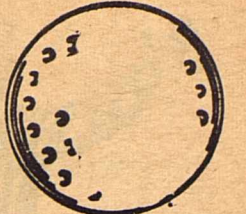
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TWO OF THE THREE occupants of this car were killed when it collided with a parked truck 20 miles south of Sonora Sunday morning.

Marcell Puente Lopez and Artemio Lopez of Ciudad Acuna, Mexico were killed and the driver of the car, Alphonzo Garcia, was injured.

GREEN NEWS



One day last week it rained and then the day after that it rained. Well, then the next day we had a real nice shower. Now this could go on for seven days and nights, but all I'm trying to say is that because of all this lovely rain we don't have any green news for this week. The golf course sure is looking good though.

GN
Wanda Cahill won the prize last Wednesday for having the best poker hand in her golf score.

We've been giving golf balls away for prizes on Wednesdays so some more of you gals come on out and play with us on Ladies Day.

Monica Davis also won a prize for having the stringiest hair after we all got caught in a downpour.

The Fehls after church Sunday night. Mrs. Fehl was presented with a corsage whose blossoms were all green—folding green, that is. We wish them well in their new field of labor.

Lu Morgan was observed out on the course last Sunday afternoon digging up some cactus and a few other little green things. It made a real nice centerpiece as long as you had a strong imagination.

GN
Sam Jones came out to visit a little Sunday afternoon. He brought Hop-a-long Betty and her crutches with him. They need to come out more often.

GN
Sammie Espy, Bobbie Fawcett and Peggy Sharp are going to Llano to play in a golf tournament this week. We hope they bring back a sack full of prizes.

GN
You gals remember that next Wednesday the 21st is luncheon day so start making plans to come.



YOUR MINISTER SAYS

by the Rev. Arno Melz, Pastor, Hope Lutheran Church

'And Jesus answered and said unto her, Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things, but one thing is needful, and Mary has chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her.' Luke 10:41-42.

In these verses we have an insight into the private life of two sisters entertaining Jesus in their home. Jesus was a good friend and had come for a visit. One sister, Mary, sat down and listened while Jesus spoke; Martha, the other sister, rushed out to the kitchen to prepare a lunch for Jesus.

Martha was quite disturbed because Mary did not help her in this preparation. Her disapproval was even directed toward Jesus because He did not correct Mary. Then Jesus warns Martha saying, "Mary has chosen the one thing needful which can not be taken away from her."

This event has a message for us today, because Jesus wants to speak to us through His Word, and sometimes we are too busy to listen. Jesus speaks to us on Sunday

when we attend church and hear Christ-centered sermons. Do you find time to attend church, or are you busy with unimportant matters as was Martha? There are so many things to keep us busy and so many excuses we can give for not going to church, which indicate we do not always choose the one thing needful.

Jesus wants to come into our homes everyday through our prayers and Bible reading, but so often we are too busy to invite Him. It has been said, "If you are too busy to hear God's Word, you are TOO busy."

As you go about your busy life this week, remember to be busy about the important things. The Word of God is important. It is the one thing needful in our life to lead us to our Savior and the forgiveness of our sins. It will lead us to a place reserved for us in heaven which can not be taken from us. Hear and Read God's Word daily. Amen!

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A Parson's Eye View of Sonora

by the Rev. Ross T. Welch

The ladies who would ordinarily feed the Lions the next two Tuesdays get a break. The Lions have their annual joint meeting with the P-TA. Tuesday night, Sept. 27th. And, so I need to tell you, the big, Big, Annual Lions Auction is scheduled for the third Tuesday, Sept. 20.

There are new angles on this deer hunting business all the time, but one of the keenest—and it looks like a money maker—is one projected by the Inn of the Hills at Kerrville. They give you bed and meals for two days and two nights and guarantee you a buck for \$159.00. The second buck is cheaper and they throw in a turkey for twenty-five bucks.

Why doesn't some young enterprising ranch couple in this area build a comfortable bunk house and start harvesting their deer crop at fancy prices? After all, the deer eats his share of the available forage and the rancher who provided for him should be rewarded for his keep.

Most ranchers seem to lease to the same persons year after year, and they are kind of soft-hearted about their hunters and look forward to their return every year and feel they are almost part of the family.

But with deer as plentiful as they are getting to be and with limited number of hunters killing only two bucks apiece, someone is going to devise some method of taking a larger harvest. Or so it seems to a casual observer.

Six ministers, representing as many denominations, attended the Friday morning meeting of the Ministerial Alliance. Some of the projects on which they will be working together include a community-wide canvas at Halloween for the Christian Rural Overseas Program on the Sunday evening prior to October 31.

A community Thanksgiving service on Wednesday evening, November 23 at the First Baptist Church, with yours truly selected to give the Thanksgiving sermon. They requested whoever plans the "whing-ding" to remember that Easter comes on March 26 in 1967. It was felt that everyone concerned would want to respect the Lenten season.

Another project the ministers will be working on together is a public display of Bibles during Universal Bible Week, Dec. 4-11. If anyone has an interesting or historic Bible to add to this display, he should see the Rev. Arno Melz.

In spite of all the critics who have risen to question the Bible, it never ceases to lead the best seller list.

We have seen so many versions of this little poem, we have no idea to whom credit should go for its original, but it is always worth a chuckle. If you like this—and say so—I might share some of my own.

How do I know that my youth has been spent?
Because my get-up-and-go has got up and went.
But in spite of it all I am able to grin
When I think where my get-up has been!
Old age is golden, I have heard it said,
But sometimes I wonder as I go to bed—
My ears in a drawer, my teeth in a cup,
My eyes on the table until I wake up.

Ere sleep dims my eyes I say to myself
Is there anything else I should lay on the shelf?
But I am happy to say as I close my door
At least my friends are the same as of yore!

When I was young, my slippers were red,
I could kick my heels right over my head;
When I grew older, my slippers were blue,
But I still could keep dancing the whole night through.

Now I am old, my slippers are black,
I walk to the corner and puff my way back.
The reason I know my youth is spent—
My get-up-and-go has got up and went!

But I really don't mind when I think with a grin
Of all the places my get-up has been!
Since I have retired from life's competition
And resigned myself to my present condition.

I get up each morning, dust off my wits,
Pick up the paper and read the obits.
If my name is missing, I know I'm not dead—
So I eat a good breakfast and go back to bed!

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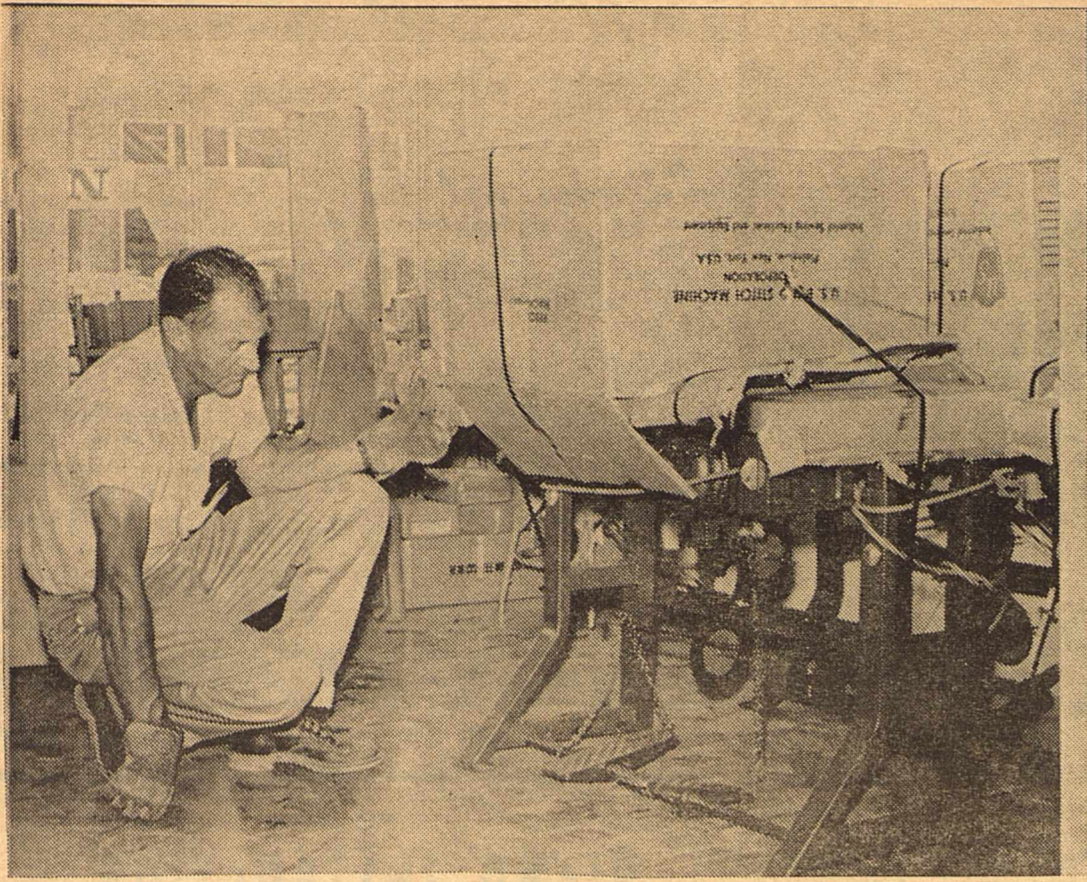
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Not the scientist, not the sociologist, not the philosopher is the most-cited expert in today's courtroom. Far more influential is a fictitious fellow known as the Reasonable Man.

Created by an English court more than a century ago, the Reasonable Man has become a basic yardstick for measuring right and wrong. To avoid being held negligent, you are expected to drive like the Reasonable Man, shave like the Reasonable Man, golf like the Reasonable Man, and drink like the Reasonable Man.

Then what sort of person is he? In the purely physical sense, he looks very much like you. If you have only one leg, so does he. The law would expect you to cross the street only as fast as a Reasonable One-Legged Man. In this way, when judging your conduct, the law makes fair allowance for personal handicaps which you simply cannot help.

But in the mental sense, the Reasonable Man generally resembles not you but the average man—which is quite a different matter. Thus:

So the Reasonable Man has the average degree of alertness to danger, the average degree of consideration for the safety of others. He also has, broadly speaking, an average memory, average bravery, average judgement, and an average amount of useful information in his head.

Thus the Reasonable Man knows (even if you, personally, do not) that hay will burn, that a wet floor is slippery, that worn tires may blow out, and that a loaded gun is dangerous.

In other words, the Reasonable Man is a composite—partly like you, partly like the average person. He has your built-in defects, but not your defects that could and should be corrected.

But isn't that a pretty loose



Pete Chavez displays an unusually large Coral snake he killed near Elliott School recently. The snake measured almost 29 inches.

4-Hers Wise To Automobile Safety Through National Auto Programs

Through membership in automotive programs, 4-Hers from coast to coast contribute to safety on the expressways, city streets and country roads. Both teen-age drivers and pre-drivers are engaged in 4-H automotive projects, according to T. W. Thompson, service director of the National 4-H Service Committee.

With the help of authoritative manuals, 4-Hers work on both the inside and outside of the vehicle, said Thompson. Checking mechanical defects, safety hazards and and keeping the vehicle clean are some of the main jobs.

Showing young people how and why the family car or truck performs as it does, and calling on traffic officers, mechanics, safety engineers and extension specialists to advise and instruct, makes this program an excellent supplement to other driver education, Thompson reports.

Girls are as enthusiastic about the program as are the boys. Each year they claim their share of honors. All 4-Hers have a chance to win county, state and national recognition and awards provided by the program sponsor, The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company.

The state winner will attend the National 4-H Club Congress held in Chicago right after Thanksgiving. During the congress six national scholarship winners will be announced.

Parents interested in having their sons and daughters participate in the automotive program should contact the county extension agent in charge of 4-H Club work, Thompson advises.

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IN AND AROUND SONORA

by Hazel McClelland

Mrs. Bill Savell honored her son Cody, with a birthday swimming party August 31, at the swimming pool. About 20 guests were there. She served sandwiches, cake and drinks.

42 FUN CLUB
Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Willman entertained the 42 Fun Club at their home September 8. High score was won by Louin Martin. Mrs. S. M. Loeffler won the 84 prize and Mrs. J. B. Wright won bingo for the ladies. A. W. Awalt won bingo for the men. Members present were Mrs. A. W. Awalt, Mrs. Louin Martin, J. B. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Crites, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thompson, S. M. Loeffler and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Neely. A fruit plate was served.

Mrs. Charlie Hill entertained with a 42 party in her home September 8, honoring her sister, Mrs. Charles Sagebiel of Llano. Present were Mmes. A. W. Awalt, Maysie Brown, Karen Peterson, Pearl Welch, Belle Steen, Bailey Renfro, Lössie Kelley, Rose Thorp, O. G. Babcock, Lucille Hutcherson, and Ida Mae Kerbow. Ice cream and cake was served.

MONDAY BRIDGE CLUB
Mrs. James Morris entertained her Monday night bridge club September 12 in the Lössie Kelley home. Mrs. Pauline Thompson won high for club, Mrs. Collier Shurley won slam, Mrs. Sterling Baker won high guest.

Other members present were Mmes. Eulah Newell, Howard Kirby, Miers Savell, Duard Archer, who bingoed, Jo Nell Johnson, Frankie Gibson, Ted Letsinger, and Lössie Kelley. Mrs. Ernest McClelland was a guest. Cake and coffee was served.

Mrs. Wesley Sawyer is home from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sagebiel of Llano were visiting her son and were Mmes. A. W. Awalt, Maysie Berger during the past week.

Johnny McClelland and Miss Sharon Cole of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland over the weekend.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Jack Wardlaw this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stallworth, Ward and Susanne of Houston and Mrs. Alfred Johnson, Bryan and Brenda of Alice.

College kids started leaving this week for school. Attending A&M are Mr. and Mrs. Don Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Glasscock, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Neely, Mr. and Mrs. David Archer, Johnny Morriss and Bobby Kelley.

Going to Texas Tech are Mr. and Mrs. James Bunyard, Charlie Howell, John Paul Friess and Mary John Espy.

Attending North Texas State University is Miss Carla Whitworth, Bill McClelland and Jamie Letsinger.

Going to TCU is Susan Allison, Betty Jack Cooper and Gil Trainer. San Marcos students are Jan McClelland, Jerry Baldwin and Eddie Howell.

Attending ASC are Randee Fawcett, Jessie Lem Johnson, and David Wardlaw and Primo Gonzales. Primo will be co-captain during the Ram and McMurray game this next weekend. Gonzales plays both defensive halfback and quarterback on the team.

Eddie Sawyer will attend SMU. John Merck, Libb Mills Wallace and Jimmy Frank Richardson will attend West Texas State at Canyon.

There are lots of others going to school, but I do not know when or where.

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After their visit to Sonora, the Orren family flew to McGuire Field, N.J. to meet Mr. Orren, a Captain in the Air Force. They are scheduled to spend a three-year tour of duty in England.

Also present for a visit was Joe E. Lopez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lopez. He will be attending the University of Texas this fall after spending two weeks with his parents.

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Range Livestock Operators Win Exemption From Wage-Hour Law

Range livestock operators won exemption from the Minimum Wage and Hour Bill which came out of the joint House-Senate conference committee. Senator Ralph Yarborough wired the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association that the bill as it cleared the committee specifically exempts "employees in range production of livestock."

"This is good news to sheep, goat and cattle ranchers," said

G. C. Magruder Jr. of Mertzon, TS&GRA president. The association had initiated the move to exclude ranch workers. It was able to get the exclusion written into the Senate version, then held it in the conference committee despite some strong urban opposition.

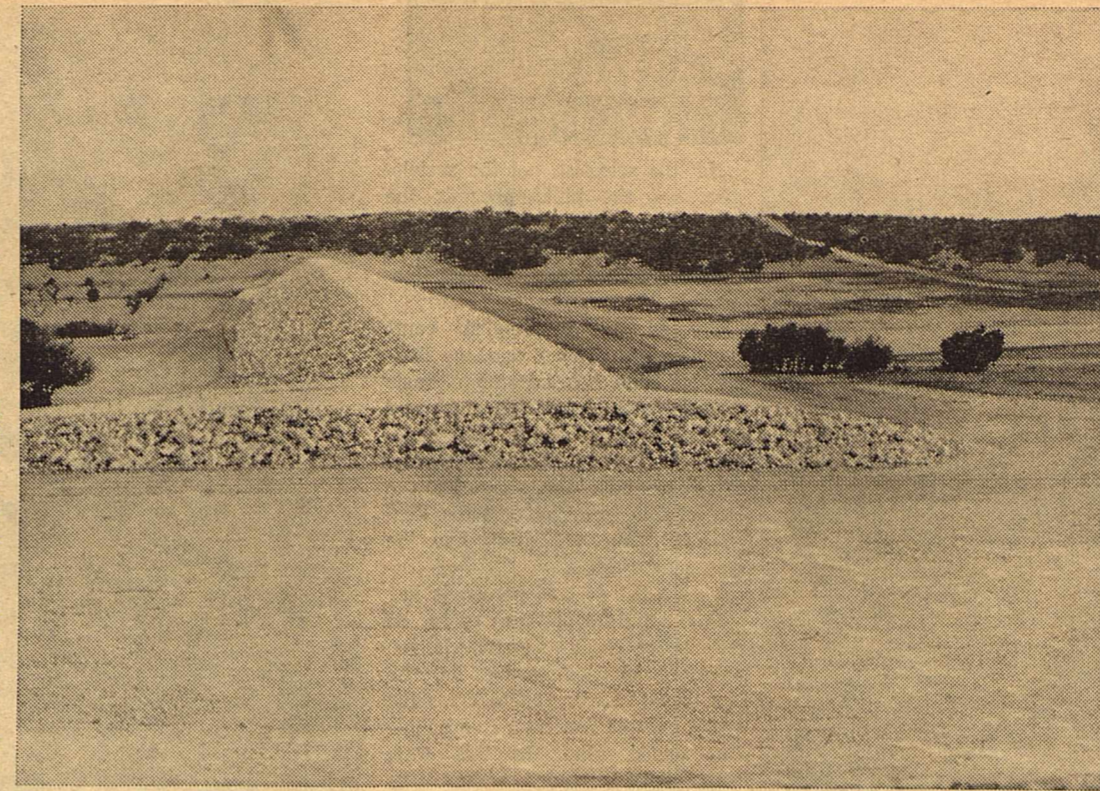
"We have not left a stone unturned in our effort to convince Congress that a minimum wage and hour law would be very detrimental to the ranch industry," Magruder said. "Our labor needs vary

from season to season, day to day. Livestock do not function by the clock. We work long days and short days. The irregular needs would make it very difficult to compute actual hours spent at work."

A precedent was set several years ago by the Department of Labor itself, which halted use of Mexican bracero ranch labor for these same stated reasons, long before it halted braceros in general agricultural work.

Another feature successfully initiated by TS&GRA will help some agricultural employers not exempted under the ranch measure. The Senate's written statement of intent excludes normal contract labor from being counted against an agricultural operator in figuring his total man-days of hired labor. Previously the Department of Labor had maintained that outside contract laborers such as sheep shearers, fence builders, brush contractor workers and others should be included in the man-day count even though they actually are employees of a contractor rather than the landowner. The minimum wage law affects those agricultural employers who hire as many as 500 man-days per quarter.

"As time goes on," Magruder said, "we can expect to see a gradual lowering of the man-day requirement to take in more and more agricultural labor. The exemptions we have won will become vitally important to an ever-increasing number of people."



USDA Dedicates 1000th Dam Built For Flood Control

by E. B. Keng, SCS Technician

United States Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman dedicated the 1000th flood prevention dam built in Texas September 8, 1966. A delegation of U.S. Congressmen, USDA officials, and conservation leaders attended the dedication at the dam site 12 miles northeast of McKinney, Texas.

The 13 flood prevention structures on Dry Devil's River and Lowrey Draw above Sonora are included in the 1000 Texas dams. The local project, completed in 1961, was co-sponsored by the Sutton County Commissioners Court, the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District, and the City of Sonora, since part of the watershed is located in Schleicher County, local sponsors were joined by the Schleicher County Commissioners Court and the Eldorado Divide SCS.

Local sponsors provided easements and rights-of-way, and maintain the completed structures. Planning and construction services and funds were provided through the Soil Conservation Service.

The local project on the 130,000 acre Dry Devil's River and Lowrey Draw watershed was designed to reduce flood damages in Sonora by 96 percent from a 100 year frequency storm. Structures also prevent flood damage to bottomlands, fences, livestock, roads and bridges. In areas where soils permit structures to hold permanent water additional benefits include outdoor recreation such as fishing and water sports.

Local structures have not held permanent water to date, but are instrumental in recharging significant amounts of runoff water into underground reservoirs. Though no major rain storms have occurred at Sonora since the project was completed, all structures have caught runoff water from minor storms on several occasions—and stand ready to control the big one!

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This type of dam is being constructed in great numbers throughout most of West Texas. Secretary of Agriculture, Orville Freeman, dedicated the 1000th such dam to be constructed in the state to this date last week. Much of the problem of flash-flooding in this locale has been relieved by similar dams. The flood control dams have been designed to slow the flow of water from heavy rainfall rather than to hold it back entirely.

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Proposed Museum To Collect Items Of Historic Value To Texas Rangers

The Texas Department of Public Safety is interested in securing authentic objects used by former Texas Rangers at any period in history to be permanently placed in a public museum being developed at Department Headquarters in Austin.

Col. Homer Garrison Jr., DPS Director and Chief of the Texas Rangers, asked anyone interested in contributing such items as guns, knives, belts, badges, spurs or any other authentic Ranger items not completely deteriorated, to write him at Box 4087, NAS, Austin, Texas 78751.

"We are attempting to preserve for posterity in this museum a top-flight collection of Ranger memorabilia that will become one of the most outstanding historical attractions in the state," Garrison said.

"We feel that this museum can provide an invaluable service for the State of Texas by commemorating the historic bravery of the Texas Rangers in preserving law and order and protecting the people of Texas from frontier days through the space age."

Garrison said the museum is to be established at a central location in the Department of Public Safety Headquarters and will be opened for public viewing upon its completion, the date of which has not yet been determined.

"We hope we will be able to obtain from public-spirited Texans a collection of Ranger paraphernalia that will become one of the most outstanding historical attractions in the state," said Garrison.

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Average weaning weights are a pretty good measurement of cow productivity, according to County Agent D. C. Langford.

Average or below average weaning weights of calves may be due to one or more of the following:

1. Cows may be too poor when calves are dropped to supply enough milk.
2. Total feed during part or all of the nursing period may be inadequate.
3. Particular nutrients, such as protein, minerals or vitamins, may be available in inadequate amounts.
4. The genetic ability of the calf to grow rapidly may be low.
5. Selection of replacement heifers and bulls may have resulted in poor milking mother cows.
6. Poor milking cows in the herd may not have been culled.
7. Internal and external parasites may be a problem.
8. Diseases affecting milk production for a long period of time may exist in the herd.
9. The calving time may be scheduled at a time when pastures are poor for the nursing cow and her calf.

Protein Production Possible With Use Of Urea Compounds

Urea is a non-protein-nitrogen compound which through bacterial action in the rumen and in the presence of readily available carbohydrates is converted into protein usable by ruminants, according to U. D. Thompson, Extension animal husbandman, Texas A&M University.

Readily available carbohydrates are such feeds as molasses and the grains of corn, wheat, barley and sorghums. Correct amounts of urea thoroughly mixed with molasses or the grains gives comparable feeding results to the vegetable protein supplements.

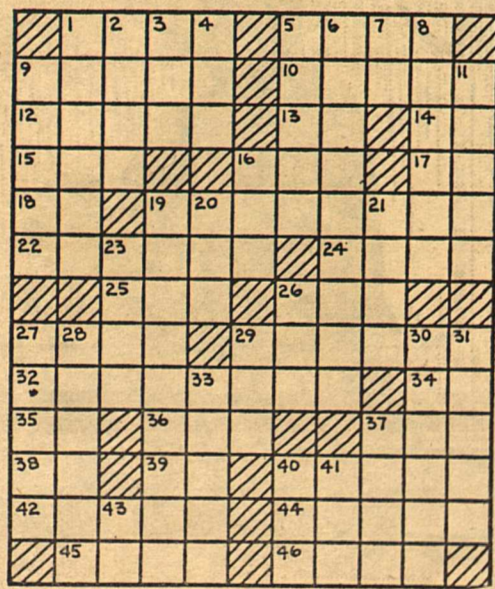
The following points should be considered when urea is fed to cattle:

1. Mixtures containing urea require thorough mechanical mixing.
 2. Getting cattle adjusted to feeds containing urea is very important. Range cattle may be fed one-fourth of their daily supplemental protein allowance for the first 3 days. Then gradually increase until they are receiving their full daily protein requirements within two weeks.
 3. Urea may provide one-third of the total protein in a supplement.
 4. Urea may make up one percent of the total ration.
 5. Urea is most efficiently used when fed with a readily digestible carbohydrate. For each pound of urea in a mixture add 7 to 8 pounds of ground grain or 9 to 10 pounds of molasses.
 6. Urea probably serves no useful purpose when included in a ration that is already adequate in protein.
- Thompson suggests a visit with the local county agent for more detailed information on feeding of urea.

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16. Fuel
17. Music note
18. At home
19. Defend
22. Like some hopes
24. Freezes
25. One kind of shell
26. Part of "to be"
27. Deception
29. Promised
32. Likened
34. Bovine
35. Bone
36. Narrow spade
37. Portion of a curved line
38. Guido's note
39. Land measure
40. Canal boat
42. Give back, as money
44. Bay window
45. River; Sib.
46. Bare
DOWN
1. Salt marsh
- 2. Conceal**
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4. Through engine
5. One kind of frosting
6. Plotted article
7. Indefinite
8. Former name of Liberty Island
9. Quick
11. Reaches across
16. Minceed oath
19. First governor of Canada
- 20. Pronoun**
21. Covered with
23. Junction
26. Beverage
27. Scrub
28. Lodging place
29. Lever
30. Ate greedily
31. Surpass
33. Large artery
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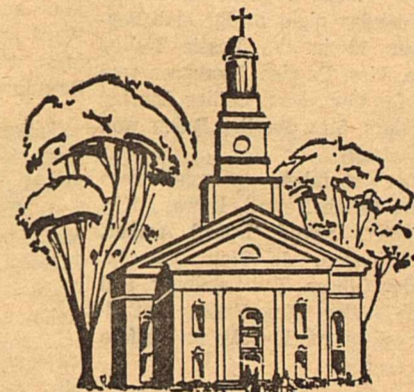
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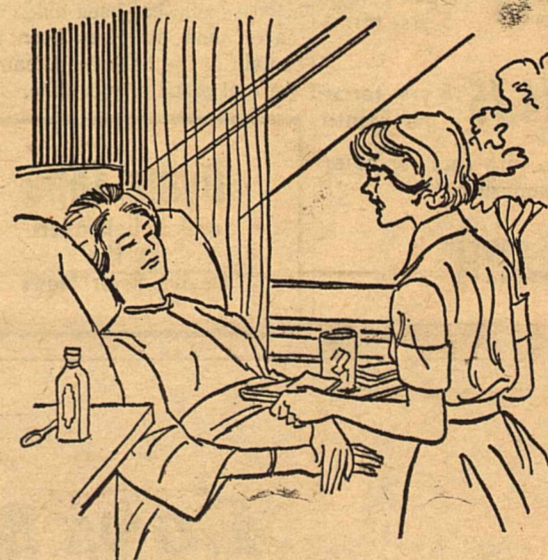
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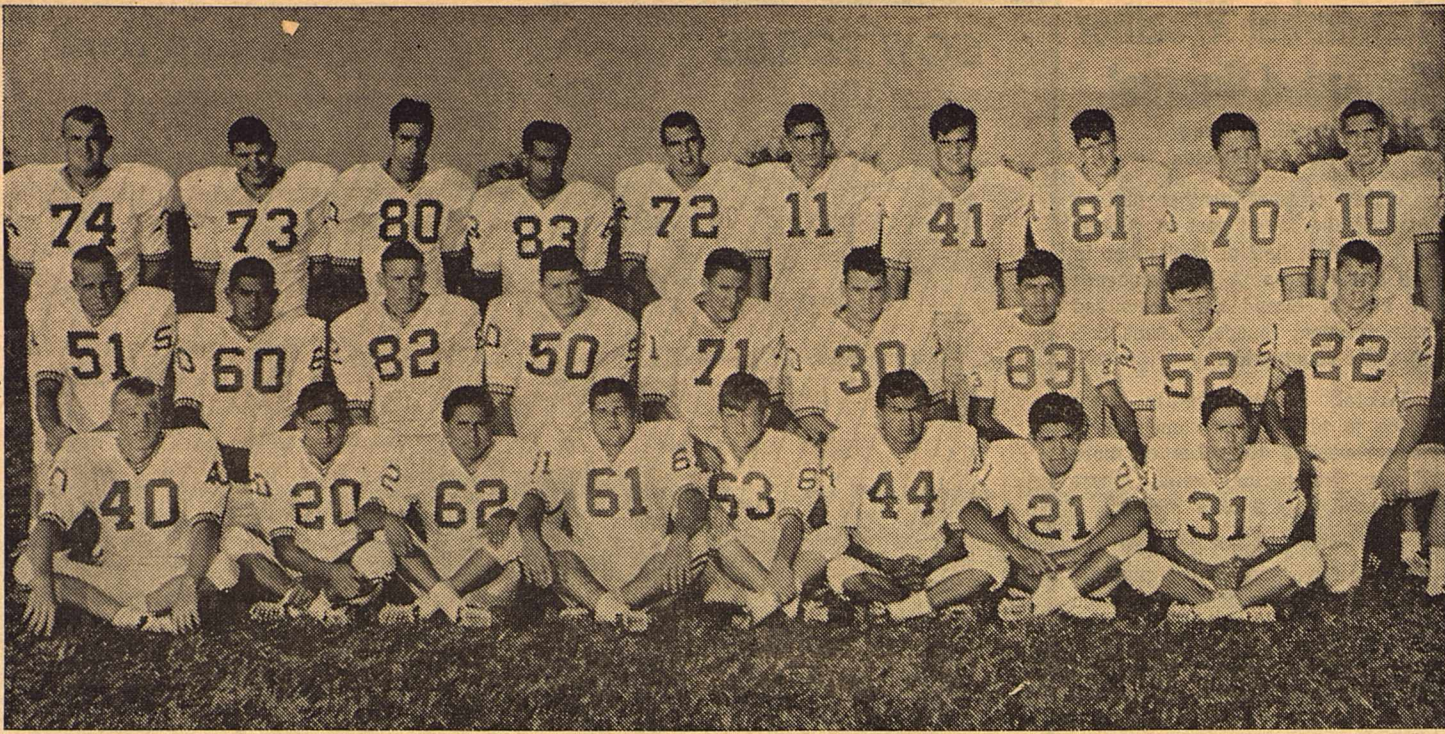
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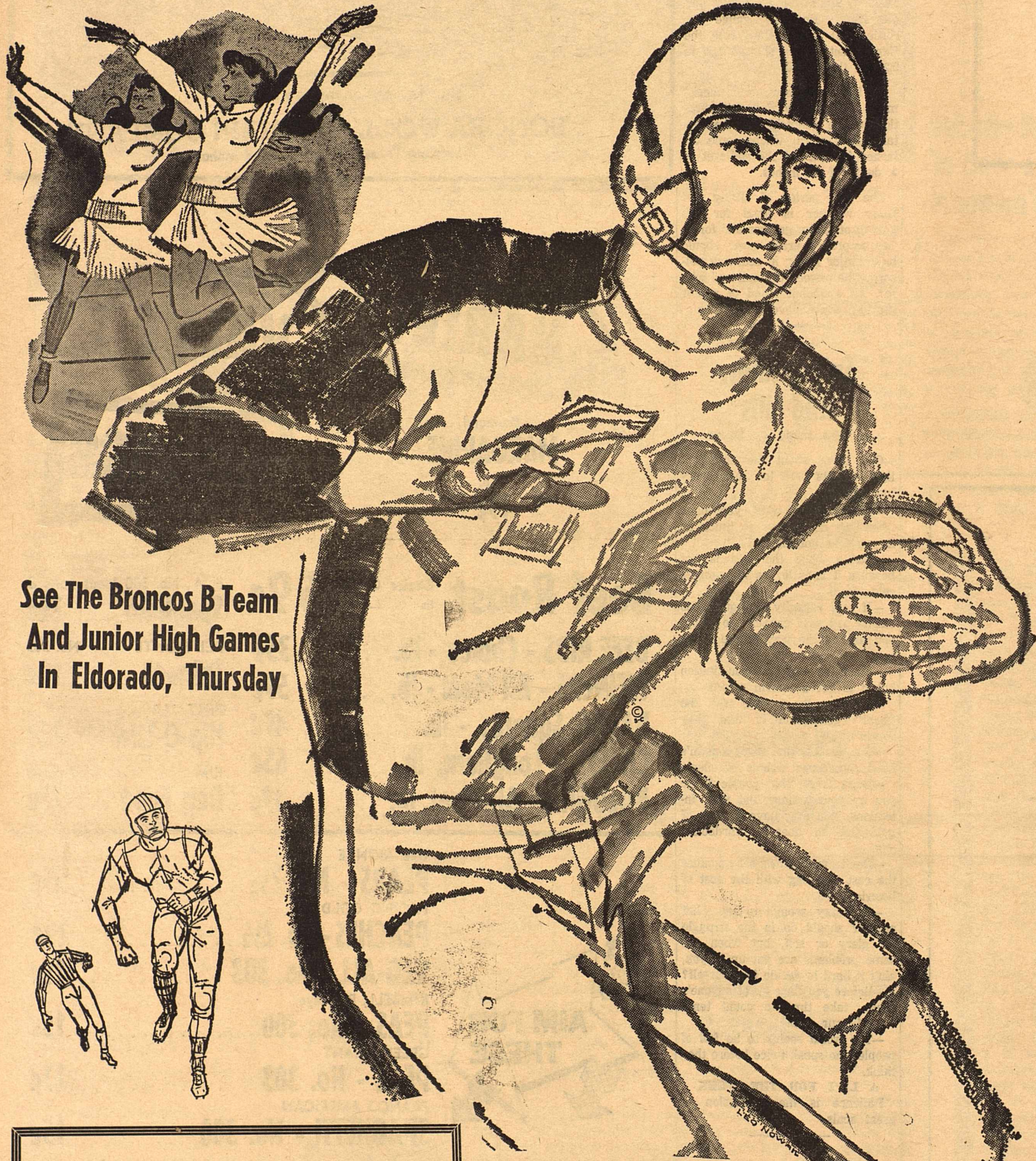
THE 1966 SONORA BRONCOS 12-6 victors in Friday night's game are (left to right, front row) David Wuest, Johnny Ramos, Manuel Sanchez, Brent Johnson, Billy Wayne Smith, Noe Chavez, Ernest Barrera, and Richard Perez; (second row) Bert Bloodworth, Alex Castro, Jim Fish, Bill Green, Wade

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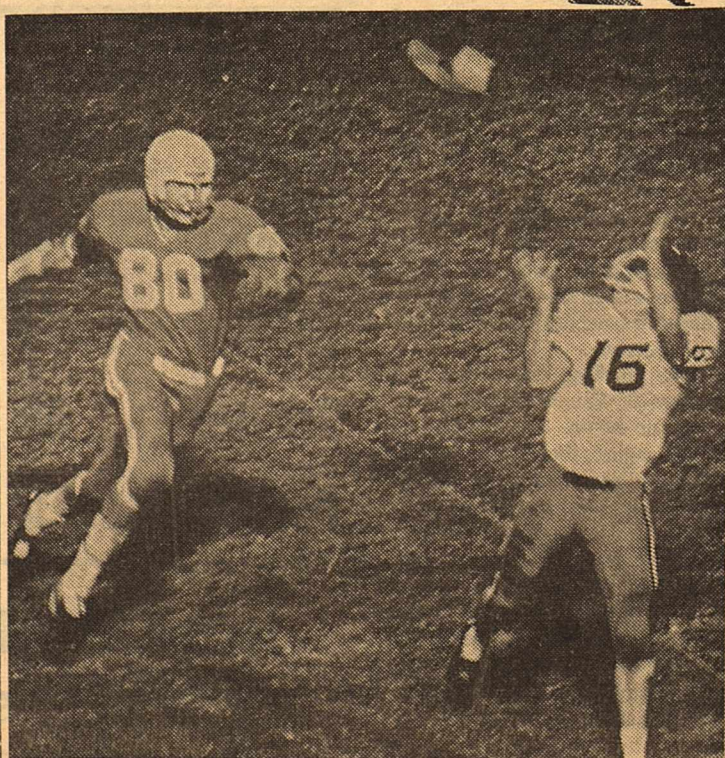


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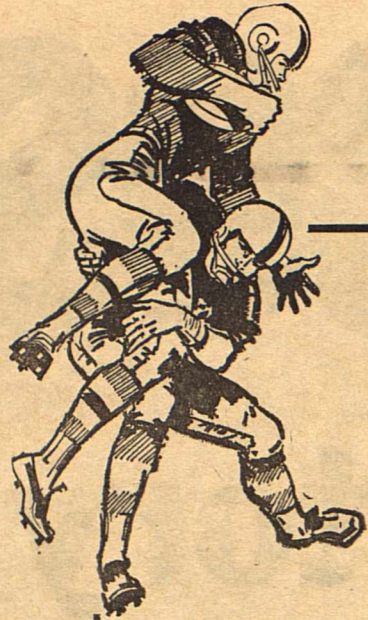
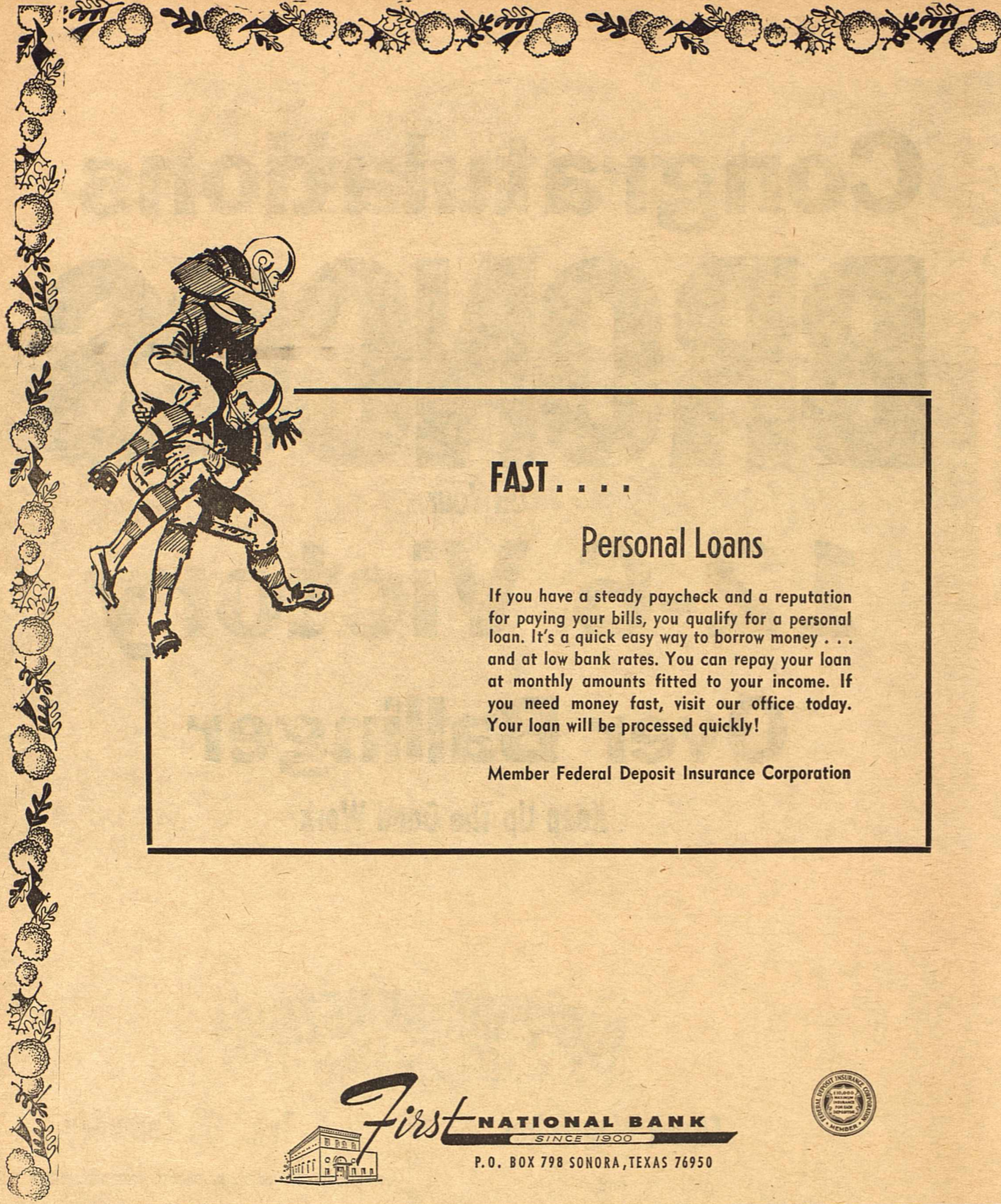
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September Weather Regarded Unusual

by E. B. Keng
SCS Technician

A very unusual weather pattern marked the latter part of August and the first half of September in the Sonora area. A long sequence of cloudy, humid days occurred with frequent thunder storms dotting the countryside.

Rainfall varied greatly from place to place, with some ranchmen reporting 10 inches or more during the period, while others measured only 2 to 4 inches.

Good rains covered the west and southwest parts of Sutton county—an area where moisture had been limited during most of the year.

Showers and rains occurred on so many days and in such varying locations and amounts that a comprehensive rainfall report was difficult to obtain. During the past week, however, Agricultural Research Service gauges on Lowrey Draw measured 1.10 to 1.69 on the Joe Logan ranch; 1.70-2.70 on the James Hunt (Thompson) Ranch; Vestal Askew 1.86-2.72; W. L. Miers 2.33-2.67; Stella Keene 3.05-3.49; and the Hunt (Hospital) gauge recorded 2.31 inches. Gauges at the Experiment Station showed 1.13 to 2.26 for the period.

Moisture penetration checks made Monday by Soil Conservation Service technicians on the Vestal Askew ranch where some 2.5 inches fell showed the soil wet to a depth of 12 inches.

The long period of cloudy and rainy weather is ideal for fall growth of native grasses and forbs. The improved grass cover should be a major factor in reducing poisonous bitterweed this fall and winter. An abundant stand of winter growing weeds have germinated.

Snips, Quips, And Lifts

by Mrs. Lottie Lee Baker

—One thing about the speed of light—it gets here too soon every morning.

—A deficit is what you have when you don't have as much as if you had nothing.

—Strike while the iron is hot because it is little use to hammer cold metal.

—If your capacity to acquire has outstripped your capacity to enjoy, you are on the way to the scrap heap.

—Marriage may be an institution but it is not a reform school.

—Perhaps the trouble with the "beat" generation is that they weren't.

—The success that turns a man's head sometimes wrings his neck.

—Don't forget that people judge you by your actions, not your intentions. You may have a heart of gold—but so does a hardboiled egg.

—Don't we sometimes confuse the cost of living with the cost of luxuriating?

—It's easy enough to say what another should do in the struggle for glory or self, but when the same problems are put up to you, ain't it hard to decide for yourself?

—Before you flare up at anyone's faults, take time to count ten—ten of your own.

—The world seems to be full of people who speak twice before they think.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK
Patience is the possession of great souls.

Bridesmaids Feted With Luncheon In Albuquerque, N. M.

Albuquerque, New Mexico was the scene of the bridesmaid's luncheon for the recent marriage between Patrick Cooper of Sonora and Miss Sandra Lee Thompson of Albuquerque.

The luncheon was given by Mrs. Jethro S. Vaught Jr., in her Albuquerque home.

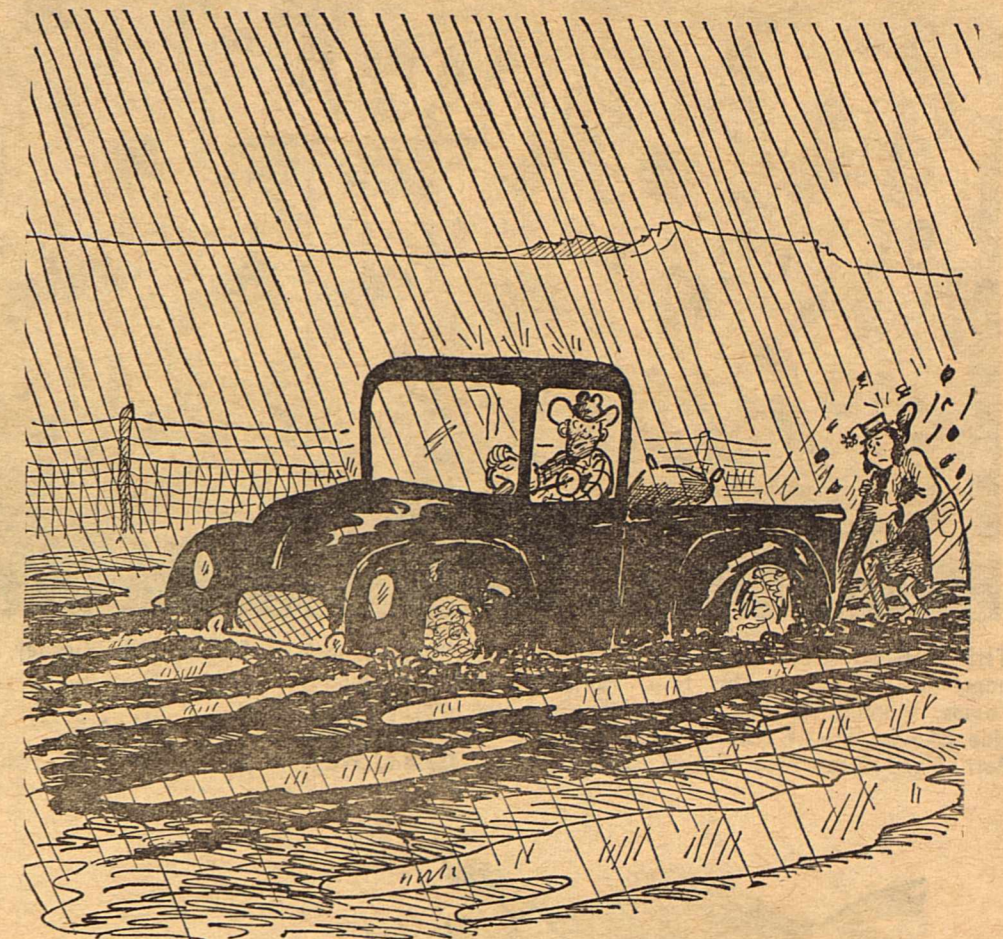
Attending the event were Mrs. James Leon Thompson, mother of the bride, Mrs. Pat Cooper, mother of the bridegroom and Mrs. Edith Phillips, of San Antonio, an aunt of the bridegroom.

Also in attendance at the numerous celebrations for the members of the wedding party was Mrs. J. F. Thompson of Albuquerque, the grandmother of the bride.

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