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33 Graduate Students Enrolled in Class Here

Graduate students began classes in the Texas A&M Extension course being held at the 4-H Center, Friday, February 24.

The course, Agricultural Education 640, Methods of Technological Change, is being taught by Dr. Earl H. Knebel, head of the agricultural education department at Texas A&M University.

County agents, home demonstration agents and other interested persons from surrounding counties are enrolled in the course. Enrollment is 33 students.

Six local people enrolled are D. C. Langford, E. B. Keng, A. E. Prugel, Albert Ward, Mrs. Ray Bartelmann and the Rev. Rollin Polk.

The course is designed to produce what was referred to as a

"change agent"; one who uses his knowledge and influence to get new technological advances into practice.

According to Knebel, the course is suitable for instruction to personnel of the extension service and also to international students.

He said, "This course is very similar in content and purpose to the instructions received by people working overseas in some of the Texas A&M and governmental international development programs".

He added that because the problems related to changes in the technology of some of the underdeveloped nations, the material has some application in communities here in initiating advancement.

In his first lecture, Knebel referred to community leaders as change agents, and some as "professional" change agents; those which are in positions of influence to bring about needed change through the course of their daily vocation.

"Attempts to change," said Knebel, "often run into resistance."

"Progress in introducing technological and sociological advances is not a straight line; but a crooked one with its ups and downs", he said. Timing was named an important factor in this respect.

In the course, case histories from developmental attempts in other countries and cultures will be used for material to help the students to relate to incidents which are similar in their own cultures or locale.

Resource people, persons who have been faced with problems of change and their methods of attaining their goals, will be used whenever possible.

Knebel stated that the purpose of the course is to stimulate the professional improvement of the students. He said, "The local students have shown genuine desire to improve in their professional vocations."



CINDY LAMBERT receives one of her awards won in the Speech tournament held at Sonora High School February 24-25, from student council president, Jim Fish. Cindy won first place in Bible reading, second places in dramatic interpretation, poetry reading and humorous declamation, and third place in prose reading. Other Sonora students winning places in the tournament were Dick Hamilton, Wade Stokes, Evelyn Jane Lowe, Molly Morriss, and Margaret Bundy.

Methodist Church To Host M.Y.F. Sub-District Meet

The United Youth Fellowship will assist local members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship in entertaining the MYF sub-district meeting Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5:30 at the Methodist church.

Registration begins at 3 o'clock followed by a period of worship at 3:30. The business program which follows will include election of officers for the new year. Supper will be served at 5.

This meeting will replace the regular evening fellowship. Next week the senior high members will begin their study of "You and Your Life Work-Vocational Guidance for Christian Youth." This will involve the young people from six churches—First Baptist, First Methodist, Hope Lutheran, Good Shepherd—Presbyterian, St. Ann's Catholic and Saint John's Episcopal. All the respective pastors will be involved.

Lions Installed

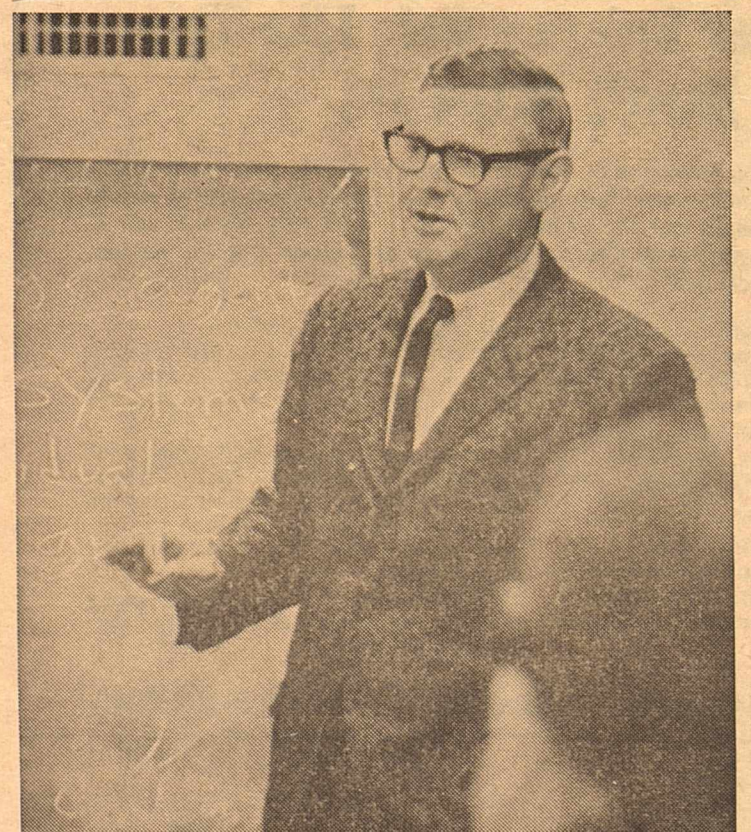
Six new Lions were installed as members at a noon meeting of the Downtown Lions Club Tuesday. Initiated by Jimmy H. Harris, president, were Kyle Donaldson, Freeman Mearns, Pat Reardon, Jim Barnett, Kenneth Teutsch and Dub Black.

Harris led the group in repeating the initiation pledge, informed the new members of their duties as Lions, and presented each person a Lions pen and a folder of information on the international organization.

WEATHER

Compiled by J. E. Eldridge

	Rain	Hi	Lo
Wednesday, Feb. 2	.00	61	30
Thursday, Feb. 23	.00	68	31
Friday, Feb. 24	.00	66	28
Saturday, Feb. 25	.00	51	38
Sunday, Feb. 26	.00	59	34
Monday, Feb. 27	.00	64	54
Tuesday, Feb. 28	.00	69	27
Rainfall for the month, .35; Rain for the year, .50.			



DR. EARL H. KNEBEL, head of the Agricultural Education Department at Texas A&M University, illustrates a point in the first lecture of the graduate extension course being taught at the 4-H Center here. Thirty-three students are enrolled.

Ranchmen Tour Station

Approximately 80 ranchmen from Sutton and surrounding counties examined experimental range work at the Sonora Experiment Station Monday February 27.

The tour was sponsored by the Edwards Plateau soil and water conservation district in connection with the quarterly meeting of the Hill Country Association of Districts.

Despite some short-lived showers in the morning the group inspected pastures that have been grazed year-long for the past 18 years with three stocking rates and various combinations of livestock. Pastures stocked with 48 animal units (240) sheep per section showed the poorest ground cover and plant vigor. During most years severe bitterweed trouble occurs with this stocking system. No deer were found on this pasture.

Pastures stocked year-long with 32 animal units of sheep, goats and cattle have made slow but steady improvement during the 18 year period. These pastures also support about 40 deer per section.

Following a barbecue meal at noon, served by the Sutton County 4-H Parents Club, the deferred-rotation pastures were studied. This grazing system contains four pastures, each of which is grazed one year and rested four months.

The grazing rate on these pastures was started at 32 animal

Baptists Observe Home Mission Week

First Baptist Church is observing Home Mission Week, March 5-12. All the member churches of the Southern Baptist Convention will be holding similar observances.

Guest speaker for services Sunday, March 5, will be Mrs. Forrest B. Williams.

Mrs. Williams, who has recently moved to Sonora, will speak on her personal experiences within pioneer western missions.

Mrs. Williams and her husband served at the First Baptist Church of Forsyth, Montana, for eight years.

The guest speaker for services Sunday, March 12, will be Dr. Clyde R. Nail, vice-president of San Antonio College.

For the service the men of the church will act as the choir. They will be under the direction of Joe W. Lane.

GOLF TOURNAMENT SUNDAY

The Sonora Golf Club will sponsor a men's four-ball point system tournament for members beginning at 1 p.m. Sunday.

units per section, but after several years vegetative improvement permitted a rate increase to 43 animal units per section - plus approximately 12 units of deer per section.

Dr. Leo Merrill, who has conducted the studies, stated that the best economic returns were made on the deferred-rotation pastures. In addition, these pastures have better ground cover, plant litter and forage production than other grazing treatments.

Fred Earwood, chairman of the local Edwards Plateau soil conservation district, welcomed the group and complimented the range work at the station. In the annual election of officers of the Hill Country Association of Districts the group elected Kenneth Kuykendall of San Saba president, and Goodall Kothmann of Junction vice-president.

Gene Henderson Named Tech Coach

Former Sonoran, Gene Henderson has been named as an assistant coach at Texas Technological College in Lubbock.

He will work under head coach J. T. King.

The former Sonora High School and Angelo State College athlete has spent the last four years as head coach of Nederland High School where he won three district championships.

While at Sonora, Henderson lettered in four sports, football, basketball, baseball and track. He was named to the All-District football team in 1950 and won state honors, placing first in the discus throw in the state track meet.

Henderson lettered twice in football at Angelo State College and once in track. He was named outstanding Ram in 1952 and made the second team of the All-Pioneer Conference in 1953.

After transferring to Texas A&M University, he lettered two years under coach Paul (Bear) Bryant.

He is married to the former Carrie Sue Wyatt and they have four children, Genie Sue, 14, Chris, 12, Kathy, 9, and Shirley, 8.

Henderson assumed his new position March 1.

PTA MEETING SET MARCH 7

The March PTA meeting will be held March 7 at 2:45 p.m. in the Central Elementary School auditorium. Topic of the program is "Who Are The Disadvantaged? And Why?" Clay Cade is in charge of the program. Music will be presented by Mrs. Cecil Elliott.

Cindy Lambert Places in Four Events

Sonora Students Win Ten Places In Invitational Speech Tournament

Over 230 students from 10 high schools in the state competed in the 21st annual Sonora High School Invitational Speech tournament of February 24-25.

Schools participating were Eldorado, Andrews, William Adams High School of Alice, Knippa, Denton, North Texas Laboratory School, Seminole, Menard and San Angelo Central.

Miss Lois Dolan and Smith Neal were tournament directors.

Friday's competition was devoted to the preliminary events in the contest and Saturday to the finals and presentation of awards.

Ten of the events were individual contests and three were group competitions.

Awards were presented to the following contestants:

Boys Impromptu Speaking—Marvin Schultz, San Angelo, 1; Mike Smith, Denton, 2; Bill Harris, San Angelo, 3.

Girls Impromptu Speaking—Karen Bayers, San Angelo, 1; Jane Carter, Denton, 2; Martha Sue Page, Eldorado, 3.

Boys Dramatic Interpretation—Bob Davis, Denton, 1; Tommy Jackson, Eldorado, 2; Fred Moore, San Angelo, 3.

Girls Dramatic Interpretation—Karen Bayers, San Angelo, 1; Cindy Lambert, Sonora, 2; Marilee Herbert, Alice, 3.

Boys Persuasive Speaking—Jim Bays, Denton, 1; Jay Stokes, San Angelo, 2; Rick Sale, North Texas Laboratory School, 3.

Girls Persuasive Speaking—Kathy Robinson, Eldorado, 1; Diane Gulden, Denton, 2; Molly McCoy, Alice, 3.

Boys Bible Reading—Andy Keever, San Angelo, 1; Jim Morris, Denton, 2; Dick Hamilton, Sonora, 3.

Girls Bible Reading—Cindy Lambert, Sonora, 1; Susan Grose, Alice, 2; Carolyn Carnes, San Angelo, 3.

Boys Junior Declamation—Randy Roundtree, San Angelo, 1; John Gibbons, San Angelo, 2; Rick Sale, North Texas Laboratory School, 3.

Girls Junior Declamation—Evelyn Jane Lowe, Sonora, 1; Peggy Hill, Eldorado, 2; Molly Morriss, Sonora, 3.

Boys Poetry Interpretation—LARRY MATSON, San Angelo, 1; Arthur Kauffman, Alice, 2; Pat Patrick, Denton, 3.

Girls Poetry Interpretation—Margaret Bundy, Sonora, 1; Cindy Lambert, Sonora, 2; Alice Barton, Denton, 3.

Boys After-Dinner Speaking—Dan Boyd, Denton, 1; Jim Bays, Denton, 2; David Martinez, Alice, 3.

Girls After Dinner-Speaking—Judy Winslow, Alice, 1; Karen

Bayers, San Angelo, 2; Dana Read, San Angelo, 3.

Boys Prose Reading—Gerald Br-oyles, Andrews, 1; Pat Patrick, Denton, 2; Andy Keever, San Angelo, 3.

Girls Prose Reading—Susan Hill, Eldorado, 1; Susan Grose, Alice, 2; Cindy Lambert, 3.

Boys Extemporaneous Speaking—Dan Boyd, Denton, 1; Jim Bays, Denton, 2; Harold Ivey, Alice, 3.

Girls Extemporaneous Speaking—Martha Sue Page, Eldorado, 1; Molly McCoy, Alice, 2; Diane Gulden, Denton, 3.

Boys Humorous Declamation—Wade Stokes, Sonora, 1; Mike Boyd,

San Angelo, 2; Buddy Calk, Eldorado, 3.

Girls Humorous Declamation—Judy Winslow, Alice, 1; Cindy Lambert, Sonora, 2; Phyllis George, Denton, 3.

Boys Debate—Bob Davis and Jim Bays, Denton, 1; Jim Morris and Orval Hall, Denton, 2.

Girls Debate—Susan Foster and Susan Burk, Denton, 1; Karen Bayers and Carolyn Carnes, San Angelo, 2.

Duet Acting—Davis and Boyd, Denton, 1; Jones and Naughton, Denton, 2; Jackson and Williamson, Andrews, 3.

In the one-act play competition, the cast from San Angelo took first place honors and Denton, second place.

Best actor award went to Pat Patrick of Denton; best actress was Karen Bayers of San Angelo; best supporting actor, was Bobby Davis of Denton and best supporting actress was Alice Barton of Denton.

The all-star cast was composed of Trisha Spencer, San Angelo;

Carolyn Carnes, San Angelo; Marilee Herbert, Alice; Larry McElwee, San Angelo; Phyllis George, Denton; Arthur Kauffman, Alice; Marvin Schultz, San Angelo; and Barry Hetrick, San Angelo.

Jim Bays of Denton was awarded the Smith Neal trophy as the outstanding male contestant. He placed first in persuasive speaking and debate and second in extemporaneous speaking and after-dinner speaking.

The outstanding female contestant was Karen Bayers of San Angelo. She took first place in impromptu speaking and dramatic interpretation and second place in debate and was named best actress.

Doyle Morgan, high school principal, said "All of you that entered the tournament will leave here with something, even if it's not an award. Participation is the important thing."

He concluded, "Special thanks should go to Miss Lois Dolan and Smith Neal for coordinating the meet."



HERMAN SMITH

Smith Named Head Of Foxworth Store At Kerrville

Herman Smith, long-time local lumber company employee, has been named manager of a newly acquired Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co. in Kerrville. He will take over management immediately.

Smith came to Sonora from Rogers in 1944 to manage Wm. Cameron Lumber Co. and later served as manager of the same firm when it was purchased by National Building Centers. He was appointed assistant manager of Foxworth-Galbraith when that company bought N.B.C. in March of 1966.

Smith has been active in church and civic affairs and is presently lay leader and on the board of stewards at the First Methodist Church. He served on the Sonora Chamber of Commerce board of directors and has served as secretary and president of the Downtown Lions Club. He is a member of the Dee Ora Lodge.

His wife was twice a president of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church and is presently serving as chairman of the commission on membership and evangelism. She is a charter member of the hospital auxiliary.

The Smiths have one daughter, Mrs. Clint Langford and two grandchildren, Roger and Claire. Langford is Sutton County Agent.

Smith will take over management of the Kerrville store this week and plans to move there in the near future.

Williams Heads Morrison Store

Joe H. Williams, formerly of Albuquerque, has been named the new manager of C. G. Morrison Variety Store. Williams and his wife, Patricia Ann, have three children; Jeffrey, 10; Debra, 8; and Leslie, 4. They are Methodists.

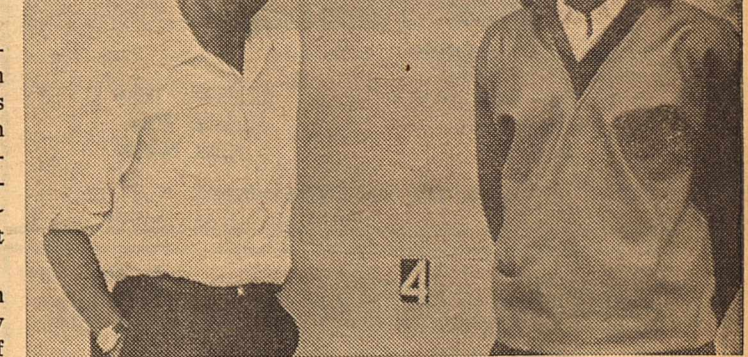
Seven Sonorans File for Board Race

The approaching election for positions on the board of trustees of the Sonora School System has resulted in five Sonorans filing for election in addition to the two incumbents.

Lin Hicks, Wallas Renfro, Norman Rousselot, Glen Richardson and Mrs. Tommy Thorp have all announced their candidacy for election. The incumbents, L. P. Blood-

worth Jr., and Bill Morriss, have filed for reelection. One-third of the seven-member board is elected each year, with the seventh member elected every third year.

The three-year terms of Bloodworth and Morriss expire in May. The election is scheduled for April 1. The last day to file was February 28.



ARSEN SEBAGEHZI and SIMON B.A.T. EDORU

Ugandans Visit Here

Sonora is hosting two guests from far-away Uganda. The two men are staying in Sonora while studying sheep husbandry and management at the Ranch Experimental Station here.

Both men, Arsen Sebagehzi and Simon B. A. T. Edroru, have been sent here by the government of Uganda to study ways of introducing the wool industry into their economy.

The two men are field staff personnel with the Ministry of Animal Industries, Game and Fisheries, of the Uganda government.

They are in charge of a program of introducing animal husbandry techniques in their country. Their stay here is under the sponsorship of a program of the Agency of International Development and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

According to Dr. Leo Merrill, range scientist, the men will engage in work much like the extension service people in Texas.

Sebagehzi said, "The terrain here is very similar to that of much of Uganda, except we get more rain there and the land has a higher elevation." Both emphasized the fact that it did not get as cold in Uganda as it does in West Texas. According to Edroru, Uganda has had sheep for a long time but they have been used for food purposes rather than their wool value. He said, "The sheep in Uganda are smaller and have short wool. Our job will be to improve the herds and increase the production of wool." Both men are from the capital city of Uganda, Kampala. Uganda is approximately one-third the size of Texas and has a population of about seven million. The country is a former British protectorate and is now a British Commonwealth nation. During their one-month stay here they are living at Tex Haas' Sonora Motel.

NEWS AND ADVERTISING DEADLINE—

5 p.m. TUESDAY for Thursday's paper. Because Thursday's paper is printed on Wednesday, we are not able to include news and ads in the same week's paper when they are presented on Wednesday.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Thursday, March 2
12:30 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club meeting at clubhouse
- Saturday, March 4
2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open
- Sunday, March 5
Services at the church of your choice
- Monday, March 6
8:30 a.m., City Commissioners meeting at City Hall
- Tuesday, March 7
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club meeting in Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church
2:45 p.m., L. W. Elliott P-TA meeting at L. W. Elliott school
- Wednesday, March 8
3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open
3 p.m., WSCS meeting

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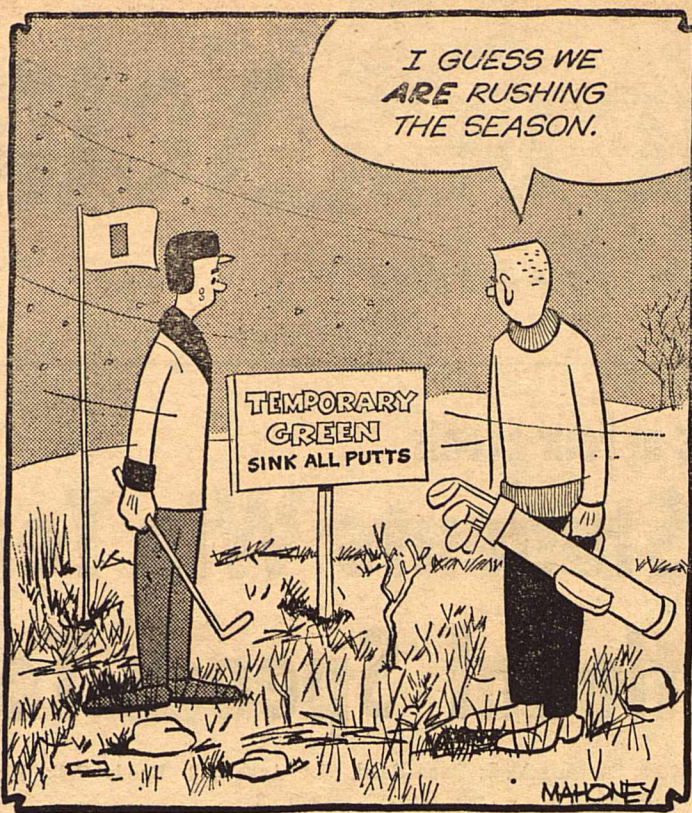


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DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

March 1, 1957
About 150 out-of-town students are expected in Sonora next week for the Sonora High School's ninth annual invitational speech meet. Twelve high schools over the state will participate.

The Sonora High School tennis doubles team of Lennie Mayhew and Vicki Archer won their division, defeating Junction in the Sul Ross Invitational Tennis Tournament.

Mrs. Leo Merrill entertained the Just Us Club in her home last Monday. Potted plants decorated the party rooms and a salad plate and coffee was served.

March 7, 1947
Emil VanderStucken, patent attorney for the Texas Gulf Sulfur Company, took off from Washington, D. C., Tuesday to fly to Germany where he will assume the duties of Chief of the Patent Section of the U. S. Military Government.

Mrs. Louie Trainer was hostess

to the Wednesday Bridge Club when it met in her home last week. Mrs. E. B. Keng won high club prize; Mrs. Jodie Trainer, high guest and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer, slam.

Turney Friess was honored on his tenth birthday when his mother, Mrs. Harold Friess, entertained with a weiner roast at their ranch.

March 5, 1937
Sixteen grand jury members and thirty-six men comprising the petit jury panel are being given summons by Cash Taylor, deputy sheriff, for the March term of district court which begins Monday, March 15.

E. H. Hardgrave has become the owner of the 4,807 acre ranch in the eastern part of the county owned by Jim Chadwick. Hardgrave is secretary-treasurer of the San Angelo Telephone Company.

Eagles in the atmosphere above Sutton County ranches are finding it hard going these days with Ray Baumgardner devoting quite a few of his days to hunting them with a 12-gauge automatic shotgun mounted on his plane.

65 Years Ago
Lige Cone, the handsome young stockman, was in Sonora Tuesday wanting to join the Army.

Deys Fawcett sold 100 yearling steers this week to F. Mayer and Sons at \$15.
G. C. Manzy bought from John McKee 50 muttons at \$2.50 a head.

Russell McMullan was in town Wednesday wanting to lease range for his sheep. Russell looked as fresh as a rose.

Thus the two have introduced bills in their respective chambers calling for a Constitutional Amendment to authorize a municipal revenue bond program, wherein cities can issue bonds to build facilities for luring new industry. Bonds would be retired by lease revenue paid to the cities.

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WATER BILLS—
Public notice of publication of new or amended rulings of the Texas Water Rights Commission would be eliminated by a bill introduced in the House by Rep. Menton J. Murray of Harlingen. Bill also would dissolve the three water divisions in the state.
Another bill by Murray would cut from four to two the number of publications required on an ap-

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The Legislative Session

Texans may be a lot closer than they think to paying city sales taxes. But, in any event, they will have the final say at the local level.

A bill to permit authorization of a one-per-cent sales and use tax by cities, where voters approve, received a Senate Committee endorsement. It didn't find such a warm welcome in a House Committee.

Floor consideration is likely in both houses within a short time, say legislative leaders.

Texas AFL-CIO headed the opposition in committee hearings, while Texas Municipal League paraded mayor after mayor to testify that the property tax—standby revenue source of municipalities—is overworked. Texas State Association of Fire-fighters and Texas Municipal Police Association spokesmen, pushing for better fire-police pay and benefits, supported the mayors.

Here is what will happen if this bill is passed:

— City councils can call elections on whether the levy is to be authorized—or wait to be petitioned for an election.

— If local voters say "no", there will be no local sales tax for at least two years in that community.

— If they approve an extra one per cent will be added to the two per cent state sales tax on covered items (but not automobiles) in the city. State comptroller will collect total three per cent tax, turning a third over to the city hall.

— If citizens get to feeling over-taxed, they can get up a petition and call another election to throw out local sales taxation.

MONEY BILLS PASS, FAIL—
Gov. John Connally's emergency appropriations request, which included \$5,500,000 for the state's exhibit at San Antonio's HemisFair '68, won final passage and was signed into law after weathering a Senate filibuster.

A few days later, the House refused 116 to 29 to suspend its rules to permit consideration of the Senate's \$15,000,000 interim pay raise bill for state employees. However, House Speaker Ben Barnes promised to encourage an interim raise after the general budget is approved.

INDUSTRIAL BONDS—
Texas is losing ground in the industrial-expansion race among the states. So say Rep. Bill Clayton of Springlake and Sen. Charles Wilson of Lufkin. And to get into the ball game, the state needs a new program for statewide industrial financing.

Thus the two have introduced bills in their respective chambers calling for a Constitutional Amendment to authorize a municipal revenue bond program, wherein cities can issue bonds to build facilities for luring new industry. Bonds would be retired by lease revenue paid to the cities.

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plication for appropriation of water.

DRIVERS BILLS—
Modernization of Texas' license plates and driver's licenses would be accomplished by a pair of bills introduced in the House by Reps. Milton Schiller of Cameron and Dick Cory of Victoria.

Cory's bill would provide for a color photograph of the license on the driver's license. Persons under 21 years of age would be issued different-colored licenses. Proof of birth date and fingerprints would be required on the applications.

A bill by Schiller calls for reflectorized license plates. Motorists would pay the added 30 cents cost per plate.

COMMUNITY CENTERS—
Three bills have been introduced in the House of Representatives to establish community mental retardation centers and implement the recommendations of the Department of MHMR.

Speaker Barnes sent to the House Committee on Constitutional Amendments the resolution to change the Constitution in order to create the centers. Bill to permit the state to help finance them and a bill to aid in setting them up were sent to the Committee on MHMR.

GUADALUPE PARK BILL
Senate approved 30-1 bill to insure creation of \$13,500,000 Guadalupe Mountains National Park in Culberson and Hudspeth Counties.

House Parks and Wildlife Committee already had cleared the bill for House floor debate. Sen. Joe Christi of El Paso and Rep. Gene Hendryx of Alpine are sponsors.

Measure conveys to the federal government all mineral rights in the 71,000 acre area including Guadalupe peak. Amendments it would provide for reclaiming minerals if the area is dropped as a national park and the sharing of royalties if the federal government develops the natural resources.

BLUE LAW PROPOSED—
A new twist to the old Sunday "blue laws" is proposed in a bill by Rep. Billy Williamson of Tyler. It would levy an occupation tax on persons selling or renting personal property on Sunday.

Actually, the tax would be so rough as to prohibit Sunday sales. It would be at the rate of 10 per cent of the receipts from the sale or rental, with some deductions provided. Anyone violating the measure would be fined not less than \$25 nor more than \$500 for each violation.

BANK CHECK EXPANDED—
Texas Banking Department announced plans to expand routine examination procedures to include direct verification of customers' deposit and loan balances in state-chartered banks.

Examiners would mail verification forms to bank customers whose accounts are selected on a random sampling basis. Customers would be asked to verify deposit or loan balance indicated.

OIL ALLOWABLE—
State Railroad Commission cut the oil allowable to 35.7 per cent of potential for March.

Cut was almost a full percentage point from the 36.5 per cent in February and nearly two per cent below the 37.5 per cent factor for January.

Producers can draw 3,147,541 barrels of oil a day next month, or 45,692 barrels daily below this month.

A reduction from February to March is the usual practice. March allowable this year is higher than the 33.2 per cent of March, 1966.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—
Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has held that chiropractic services are not included in the medical assistance act of 1967.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that: Texas Liquor Control Board can issue a liquor-transport permit to an airline holding a Civil Aeronautics Board certificate of public convenience and necessity . . . Bosque County commissioners have authority to determine whether county officers (other than law enforcement officers) are to be paid on a few or a salary basis . . . Savings and Loan Associations do not qualify as county depositories. . . . The Chancery of the Galveston-Houston Roman Catholic Church Diocese is exempt from property tax.

The Devil's River Philosopher sez: Chinese Should Rebuild Great Wall

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on Dry Devil's River reviews the China situation this week, more or less.

Dear editor:
According to a copy of a newspaper which I found on my front porch—don't know how it got there but it's like a government check that turns up unexpectedly in your mail box, don't ask questions, cash it—a China watcher has explained that the reason millions of young Chinese youths known as the Red Guards are flocking to the cities of China to riot is that they have been stirred to revolutionary fervor by master propagandists.

This may be true, but judging by how hard it is to keep a young man on a farm in the United States, despite all the modern tractors, three-point hook-ups for equipment, mechanical harvesting, machinery, etc., there may be another explanation.

It shouldn't take much of a propagandist to get a young man in China to unhook himself from the plow he's been pulling and head for the bright lights. After you've harvested rice all week with a hand scythe and threshed it with a stick and hauled it on your back to the government warehouse, any excuse to get to town is welcome.

Of course what they do when they get there is another matter, and is something the China watch-

ers are having trouble figuring out.

Speaking of China watchers, I may take up the job myself, which I figure I can do from this bitterweed ranch as well as from any place. Any time one China watcher assures you Mao is losing, and another assures you he's winning, figure one man's report is about as sound as another's, and I'd like to get on that payroll.

Watching China from the outside is about like having a Frenchman who doesn't speak English and has never seen a game standing outside a football stadium trying to tell you what's going on inside just by the sound of the noise. Watching it from the inside is probably worse.

What China ought to do is rebuild the Great China Wall, but this time get it a lot higher.

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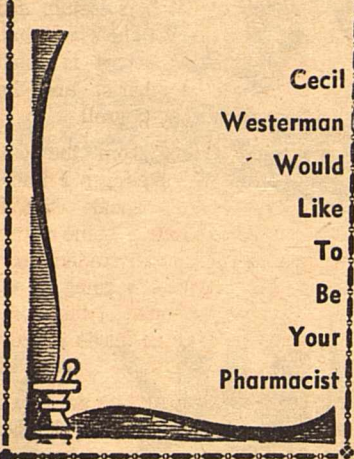
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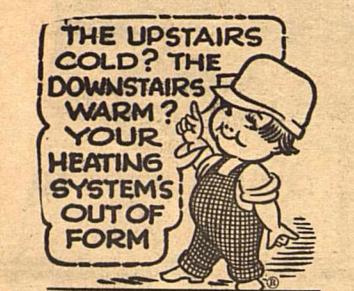
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1040 U.S. Individual Taxpayers Ask IRS

This column of questions and answers on Federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q - Is it true that IRS will figure out your tax for you when you file the short form?
A - Yes, if your income is less than \$5,000 and Form 1040A is filed then IRS will compute your tax if you wish. We will refund any overpayment or bill you for any additional tax due.

Q - I married a widow with two young children last summer. Can I claim the children as dependents?
A - If you provided more than half the children's support for the year then you may claim them as dependents. If your wife provided over half their support, she can claim the children as dependents on her separate return or they may be claimed on a joint return.

Q - Can I claim two exemptions for a dependent over 65?
A - No. You may claim one exemption regardless of the dependent's age. The additional exemption for being 65 or over may only be taken by a taxpayer filing his own return.

Q - Why do I have to put a Social Security number on my tax return?
A - The law requires persons filing returns to furnish a tax account number. Since the majority of taxpayers already have Social Security numbers, these numbers are also used for tax identification purposes. Taxpayers who forget to list their number will have refunds delayed until the number is supplied.

Q - I teach in high school. Under what conditions will summer courses I take be deductible for tax purposes?
A - The courses will be deductible if the primary reason you took them was: (1) for the purpose of maintaining or improving your present teaching skills, or (2) expressly required by your employer to maintain your salary, status or job.

Q - We lost a child in a traffic accident last year. Can we claim him as a dependent for the entire year or only part of it?
A - If the child was your dependent you may take the full \$600 exemption for the year of his death.

Q - Do you have to be married to get the head of household income tax rates?
A - No you don't. On page 3 of the 1040 instructions you will find an explanation of whether you qualify for these rates. Head of household tax rates cannot be used if you are married and can file a joint return.

Q - I won a prize in the contest run by the local filling station. It was cash. Do I have to report it as income?
A - Yes you do. Prizes such as yours as well as money or merchandise won in lucky number drawings, radio and television quizzes or from any sales promotional program are taxable and must be declared as income.

Q - My name was misspelled on the 1040 package I received in the mail. How can I correct this?
A - Make the change on the 1040 you received by marking through the error and entering your correct name. It is helpful for us to get the corrected label back to aid in identifying the error and making the necessary changes. If your Social Security number is misprinted please correct it in the same manner.

Q - Are child support payments deductible?
A - Child support payments are not deductible to you nor are they taxable to your former wife. However, if you, rather than your former wife, provide more than one-half the child's support, then you may claim the \$600 dependency exemption on your return.

Q - I have several W-2 forms since I worked for several people last year. Should I attach all of them to my return or can I add them up and give you the totals?
A - You should attach Copy B of all your W-2's to your return, although only the total need be entered on your Form 1040. Failure to do so will hold up the processing of your return and any refund that might be due you.

Q - I changed jobs last year and now find myself driving about 30 miles a day to get back and forth to work. Can I deduct 10c a mile for this driving?
A - Commuting to and from work is a personal expense and is not deductible.

Q - Do I add the 6 percent tax surcharge mentioned by the President in his State of the Union address to what I owe on this year's return?
A - No, the surcharge must be approved by Congress before it becomes law.

Q - I started work on my '66 tax return and find the new withholding rates have left me greatly overpaid. Is there anything I can do to reduce my withholding?
A - Yes. When the graduated withholding rates were adopted by Congress last year, provision was made to allow additional withholding allowances to taxpayers with large itemized deductions. These allowances take into account the size of the taxpayer's income and deductions as reported on 1966 tax returns as well as income and deductions expected for 1967.

Procedures for claiming these allowances are outlined on Schedule A (Form W-4) available at local IRS offices. This schedule and a corrected W-4 must be filed with the taxpayer's employer who will make necessary withholding adjustments. These allowances cannot be claimed until you file your 1966 return.

Q - I just turned 65. Will my boss stop withholding Social Security taxes from my pay if I go on working?
A - The law requires the employer to withhold Social Security taxes on the first \$6,600 in wages paid each employee during the year. The age of the employee does not change this requirement.

Q - I support my daughter who was recently divorced. Can I claim her baby as a dependent?
A - You probably can if you provide more than half the baby's support. Check the dependency requirements listed on page 4 of the 1040 instruction booklet.

Q - There is one deduction I forgot to claim when I filed my 1966 return. Can I include it when I file this year?
A - No, you cannot. An amended return or claim Form 843 must be filed for 1966 to claim the deduction.

Q - Too much was withheld for Social Security tax as I held several jobs last year. Can I get this refunded or credited to any income tax I might owe?
A - Yes, you can. A special line has been added to Form 1040 where you can list excess Social Security tax withheld.

This is Line 19 on Page 1 of the 1040. If you had two or more employers, use it to list amounts in excess of \$277.20 withheld for Social Security taxes.

Q - I understand that the first \$100 in dividends is not taxable. Does that mean I don't have to list that on my return?
A - All dividends received should be reported on your return. Page 2 of Form 1040 has a line where you may take the exclusion you refer to. Note that this is \$100 of dividends of qualifying domestic corporations. On joint returns where both husband and wife receive dividends, each may exclude up to \$100 of such dividends.

Q - I moved and didn't get my 1040 package. What should I do?
A - Copies of forms and instructions are available at any local IRS office as well as at many banks and post offices.

Q - How should I make out my check for the balance of tax I owe?
A - Checks should be made out to the Internal Revenue Service. Never send cash through the mails. Use a check or money order.

Q - Do you need to have records of your medical bills, contributions and other items when you take the minimum standard deduction?
A - No, you don't. The minimum standard deduction, like the 10 percent standard deduction, makes it unnecessary for taxpayers to itemize or substantiate deductions.

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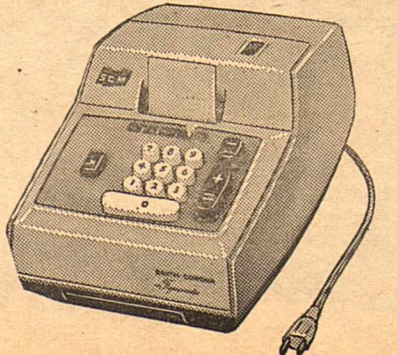
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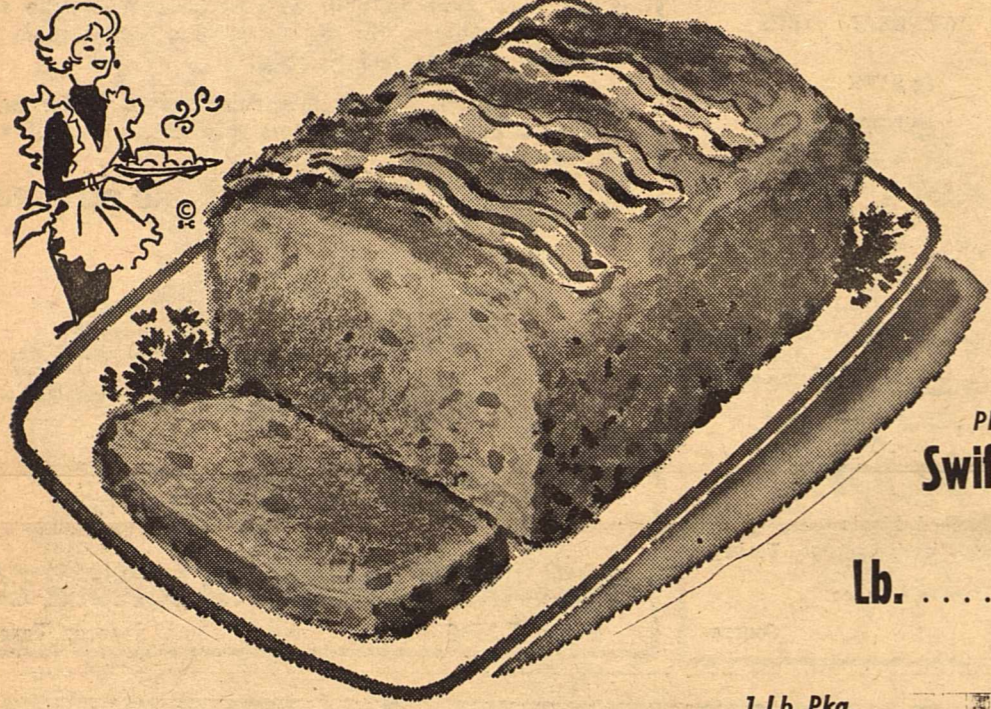


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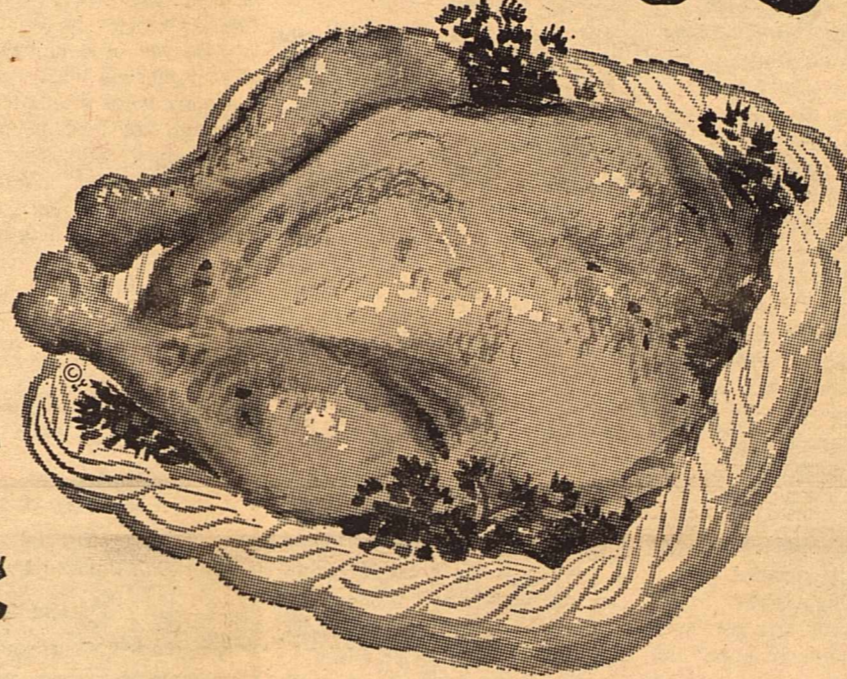
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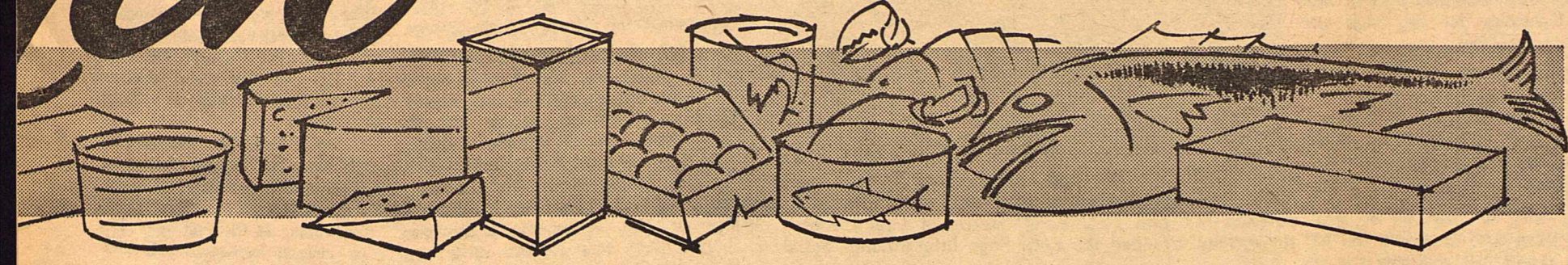
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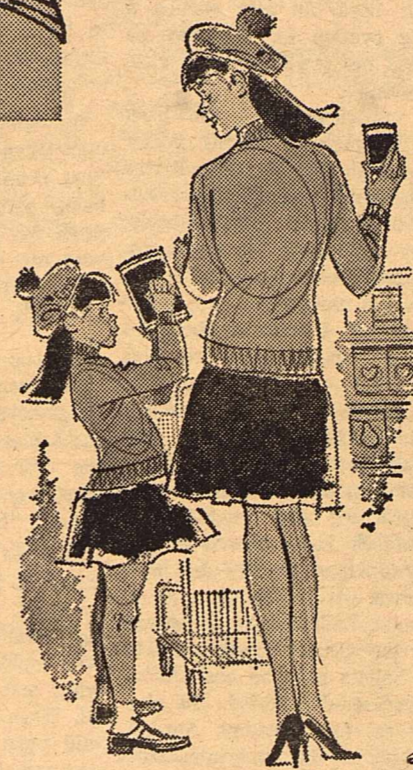
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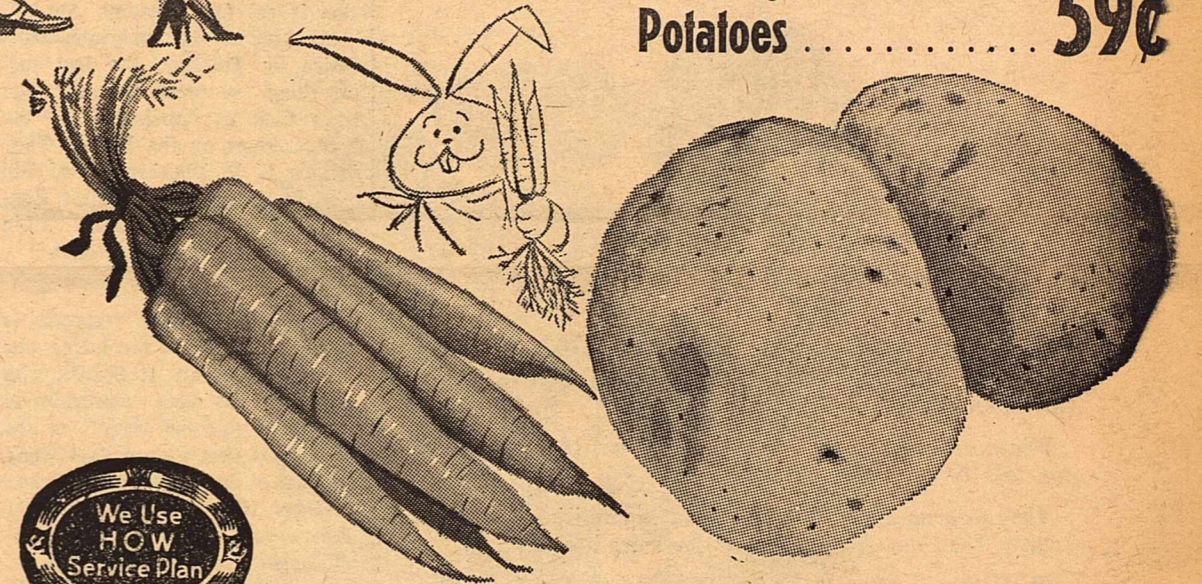
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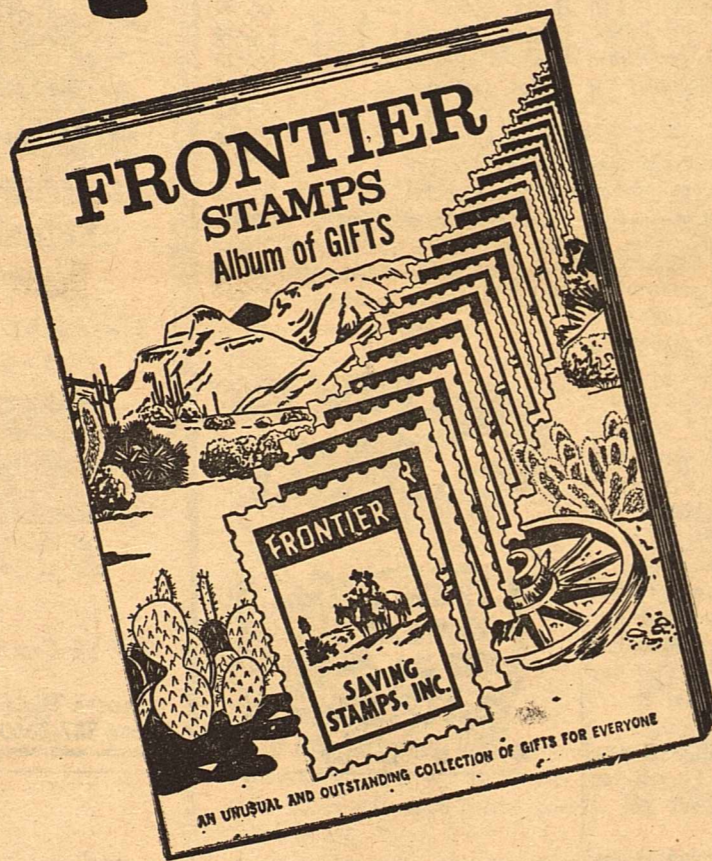
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A get-acquainted coffee for newcomers to Sonora drew about 50 people to the First Methodist Church fellowship hall February 2. Some 20 of those attending had lived in Sonora less than a year. They were presented red carnations from Saunders Flower Shop and welcomed by the Rev. Ross T. Welch, Mayor A. E. Prugel, and Chamber of Commerce manager Bob Johnson.

Mrs. Stanton Bundy and Mrs. Carl Cahill registered guests and Mrs. Alvis Johnson served. Refreshments were furnished by the adult Sunday school class of the First Methodist Church.

Plans were made to meet regularly for games and a covered dish dinner with the first meeting to be held March 2 from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. fellowship hall.

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A Parson's Eye View of Sonora

by the Rev. Ross T. Welch. Anyone who had the privilege of judging the debates in last week's Speech Tournament should have a fairly good grasp of the relative merits and adverse criticisms of our use of military aid to foreign countries.

We heard some judges' criticisms: (1) Contestants were not properly prepared—some students apparently came for the ride, entering contests for which they had made no advance preparation; (2) debate coaches should know that their debaters will be judged on their rational—not their emotional—output; (3) Bible reading is not a time for dramatic interpretation, etc.

We also heard some hostesses say that the children were not as friendly as on previous occasions. But on the whole the meet seems to have been very successful. In spite of a good many years of experience in conducting a speech tournament those in charge are faced each year with multitudinous details.

Miss Lois Dolan, Doyle Morgan and all others involved are to be congratulated on a well-run meet. Not every event started the minute it was scheduled, and we who

were judging have to take most of the blame for that.

Mrs. Welch and I housed two very nice boys from Seminole and judged some ten events and considered it very worthwhile. Outstanding participant from Sonora was Cindy Lambert. The Sonora contestant who surprised us most was Wade Stokes, who not only won first place in humorous readings for boys but also earned a standing ovation for the way he presented his reading at the closing assembly.

This experience took me back nearly forty years to my senior year in high school when I was on the debating team representing our school in Interscholastic League. Experience like participation in the Sonora Speech Tournament would have added immeasurably to what I consider the most important experience of my high school years.

The Board of Education of the Sonora Independent School District has set the period for absentee voting in the forthcoming election to fill two places on the board from March 11 to March 28, according to Superintendent of Schools Rex Lowe.

Absentee ballots may be obtained at the County Clerk's Office, where ballots may be cast during the seven-day period. The election is set for Saturday, April 1. Checking at the Superintendent's Office on Tuesday, the last day for filing, we found that six men have filed as candidates for the two positions on the Board: They include L. P. Bloodworth and Bill Morriss, incumbents; Wallas Renfro, Glen Richardson, Lin Hicks and Norman Rousselot.

There was a nice response to the first meeting of the ladies who are new residents of Sonora with leaders of the local community in a "Get Acquainted Hour," at the First Methodist Church last week. Ladies of the Adult Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church were hostesses. Special invited guests included Mayor A. E. Prugel, Chamber of Commerce Manager, Bob Johnson and pastors of the various churches.

The group meets today (Thursday) at 10 o'clock for an organizational and informal recreation session. The Rev. George Stewart will meet briefly with the club for a few moments of devotional thinking. The ladies will share a covered dish meal at noon. A nursery is being provided.

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Six new members were initiated into the Sonora Downtown Lions Club Tuesday noon with their first assignment already spelled out by President Jimmy Harris—They are to be broom salesmen to help out the Lighthouse for the Blind as well as the Lions.

Would you like to know what your pastors talk about when they are off to themselves—in addition to the deep theological issues of the day? Well, I am not about to tell you.

But they do need to let their hair down once in a while and be 'just people.' So a fishing trip is being planned toward the end of April. My fishing is about on a par with my hunting and my golfing—but I have a pretty good reputation as a camp cook.

The committee on redecorating the sanctuary of the Methodist Church met Tuesday morning with the representative of the firm in charge of the work to approve the colors, fixtures and final plans.

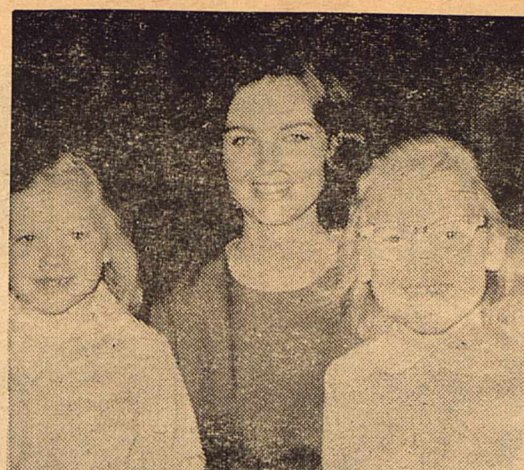
Wall to wall carpeting will be installed, pews will be spaced wider apart, new lighting fixtures will be installed, new wooden panels will replace existing curtains and walls and ceilings will be repainted. Work is scheduled to begin in mid April and be finished in a 90-day period.

Summer recreation for children and young people not involved in school activities is a problem Sonora has not taken too seriously in the past beyond organizing a Little League and providing a swimming pool. Many of the school children spend their vacation periods on ranches and their time is pretty well taken.

This coming summer it will be a different story. Many families live in rather cramped quarters, but even if they lived in mansions, the children would need some outdoor play. Someone should be putting his mind to the problem.

Perhaps one of the coaches or physical education teachers could be employed to direct a summer recreation program for our town. Perhaps the library could plan a Story hour once or twice a week. We do not propose to establish any guidelines for a program of community recreation, but we can see the need coming and this is none too early to begin plans for making it possible for the children to spend their summers in some creative activity.

Daily vacation church schools in the churches will help for a short period, but not for long. I believe the Lions would back such a program.



MRS. JOHN MITTEL and her children, Tonia Lynne, Marcie Marie and Robert Harold spent last week with Mrs. Mittel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Harris in Grand Prairie. While there, they attended the Ruth Page International Ballet.

Teen Scene

by Margaret Bundy



The center of activities this past week was the speech meet. School was out Friday, but was it crowded! Many of the contestants were from Sonora. And we even had some winners! Those who placed in the finals are Dick Hamilton, Cindy Lambert, Evelyn Jane Lowe, Molly Morriss, Margaret Bundy and Wade Stokes.

Cindy sure collected a lot of medals for her charm bracelet. She captured one first place win, three second places, and a third place. Wasn't Wade's humorous declamation really hilarious? Several other kids got out of the prelims into the finals. Some of these are Lisa Whitehead, Debbie Galbreath, Mike Gosney, Tomye Smith, Taylor Jones and Bill Green and Wade Stokes (duet act).

Libb Wallace and a friend from Canyon were home for the weekend. The last of the Southern Schools Assemblies was seen Monday. A man came and showed several underwater animals and shells. Wasn't that octopus a horror!

Brian Grelle and a friend, Paul, were in Sonora during the weekend.

Brenda McCutchen and Martha Love spent Friday rounding up goats! Brenda was really complaining the next day.

The volleyball team played a game with Iraan in Sonora Tuesday night.

Last week's picture was of Linda McBride and Lisa Whitehead. Sorry, but I don't have any more pictures. If you find any, let me know!

GREEN NEWS

The Green News is skimpier than ever this week. These West Texas breezes, etc., that we've been having have made it a little tough on the golfers.

There were a few brave souls that tried to weather the storm Sunday but very few. One comment overheard was "I hope nobody sees us out here besides these other nuts that are trying to play."

Carl Cahill has been busy as a bee this week getting the new golf course started. Some of the fairways are cleared enough that you can tell what's going to be where. One of them is so long you're going to need a picnic lunch before you get through playing it.

All you tree lovers are going to be in hog heaven too because there are going to be a bunch of them. After watching Chicken McMillan and Jo Neville play the other day I know they will really like it.

The women played Bingo, Bongo, Bongo last Wednesday. I'd tell you who won but we haven't got it figured out yet.

There was a good crowd in the clubhouse Sunday afternoon for cards and dominoes. Most of the golfers had quit and were in by four o'clock.

After a few snacks were served the bridge players really got serious. Prizes were presented to Dannie Hays and Ann Hill. We've got quite a few signed up for the Hole-in-One Contest now but we need some more so ya'll be sure to come in and register.

NEWSBOY HONOR ROLL

February 23

Dennis Thorn	13
Henry Mata	30
Bradly Thorn	40
Frank Gallegos, Jr.	13
Carlos Gallegos	13
Billy Joe Fay	12
Jim Hoover	3
Charles Meador	10
Mickey Hoover	7

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WANT ADS

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In and Around Sonora

Mrs. James Morris and Mrs. high guest, Mrs. Ted Letsinger B. B. Ingram were in Big Lake Saturday for a gift shower for Miss Judy Franklin, bride elect of Johnny Morris.

MONDAY NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. L. E. Johnson Jr., entertained the Monday Night Bridge Club at her home February 27. A dinner was served. Club members present were Mmes. Collier Shurley, Duard Archer, Francis Archer, James Morris, Frankie Gibson, Lottie Kelley, Robert Kelley, Howard Kirby, Ted Letsinger, Pauline Thompson and Eulah Newell. Mrs. Ernest McClelland was a guest. Mrs. Howard Kirby won high club, Mrs. Ernest McClelland

—HMC—

Miss Jan McClelland and Rande Fawcett were home over the weekend from Southwest State College at San Marcos, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fawcett.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lea Allison and Sarah were in Canyon this past weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Merck.

Mrs. John McClelland and Jan were visiting in San Angelo Saturday.

Welcome Newcomers!

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So the shoppers leave the article. When the checkout counter is reached the cart has only a few "special" items in it and there is a beaten expression on the face of Mom and Pop. After all, the savings on these few small items didn't pay for the trip.

This is an awakening for many to the fact that there is "no place like home" to do their shopping.

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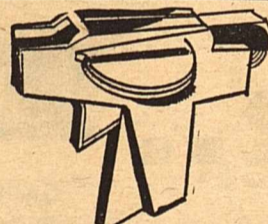
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THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

In and Around Sonora

by Hazel McClelland

JUST US BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. J. F. Howell entertained the Just Us Bridge Club at her home February 20. A George Washington theme was carried out with cherry pie a la mode and coffee.

Mrs. R. A. Halbert won high, Mrs. Cleve Jones Jr. won second high and Mrs. Rip Ward won high cut.

—HMC—

Mrs. E. D. Shurley returned from Dallas where she attended a gift show.

Mrs. George Barrow and Mrs. Kenneth Teutsch were in Dallas for a gift show last week also.

Mrs. Frankie Gibson has returned home from Dallas where she visited friends.

TUESDAY NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Ernest McClelland entertained the Tuesday Night Bridge club at the home of Mrs. Miers Savell. A salad plate and coffee was served.

Mrs. Louie Trainer won high club and Mrs. Vestel Askew won high for guest. Mrs. Miers Savell won the slam prize and Mrs. R. A. Halbert won bingo. Other members present were Mmes. Bob Vicars, Belle Steen, P. J. Taylor, Earl Duncan, W. O. Crites, Cleve Jones Jr. and L. E. Johnson Jr.

Guests were Mmes. Collier Shurley, Sim Glasscock, Eulah Newell, James Morris and Shelly Lowe.

THURSDAY 42 CLUB

Mrs. Lottie Kelley entertained the Thursday 42 Club at her home February 23. Mrs. Ellen Ray won high for guests and Mrs. Jim Cauthorn won high for club. Mrs. Arthur Simmons won the traveling prize. Other members present were Mmes. O. G. Babcock, Maysie Brown, Karen Peterson, Donna Stites and John Reiley. Guests were Mmes. Selma Wyatt, Pearl Welch, Belle Steen, Robert Rees and Mrs. Palmer. Cherry pie and coffee were served.

42 FUN CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt entertained the 42 Fun Club at their home February 23. Members present were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Crites, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Loeffler, Mr. and Mrs. Louin Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Willman, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Neeley, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright and Mrs. Pete Thompson.

Guests were Rev. and Mrs. Ross Welch, Rev. and Mrs. Rodney Dowdy and Mrs. Lottie Kelley. The 84 prize was won by Louin Martin, Mrs. Dowdy binged for ladies and W. O. Crites binged for men. Cake and coffee were served.

—HMC—

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Miers have returned from a visit in Dallas.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt and Mrs. Miers Savell are in Temple and Killeen this week. Mr. Awalt is in Scott and White Hospital for treatment and Mrs. Savell is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Preston Prater, former Sonorans.

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MRS. LLOYD P. BLOODWORTH

Pamela Park-Bloodworth Wed in Dallas

Miss Pamela Park and Lloyd P. (Buck) Bloodworth were married Friday, February 24, in the home of the bride's parents in Dallas.

The couples' parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Park of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bloodworth Jr.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas Shipp.

Maid of Honor for the ceremony was the bride's sister, Suzanne Park. Bert Bloodworth, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man.

The bride attended McCallum High School in Austin and is a graduate of Thomas Jefferson High School in Dallas. She also attended Texas Technological College in Lubbock.

Bloodworth is a 1963 graduate of Sonora High School and attended Angelo State College in San Angelo.

He is now employed by General Dynamics Company in Fort Worth.

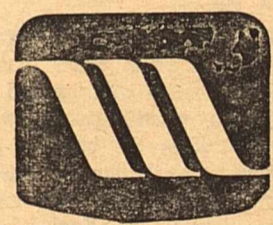
The couple will make their home in Fort Worth.

A reception was held in the bride's parents home following the ceremony.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Morris, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Bundy, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Teaff and Bill Karnes all from Sonora, and Dick McMillan of Austin, Bill McClelland of Denton, Gil Trainer of Ft. Worth, Jay Miller of Ft. Worth, Bryan Montgomery of Ozona, Bob Nevill of Ft. Worth and Cissy Young of Waxahachie.

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Snips, Quips, and Lifts

—Those winter vacations that should leave you in the pink too often leave you in the red.

—Most of us don't realize what poor losers we are until we start dieting.

—It may be a man's world but chances are it's in his wife's name.

—Wrinkle: The nick of time.

—The hardest thing about ice-skating is the ice.

—He who laughs last probably wanted to tell the story himself.

—It takes a hunk of remembering to remember back when charity was a virtue, not an industry.

—Another reason why you can't take it with you—it goes before you do.

—If you think twice before you speak, you'll never get into the conversation.

—A proverb is a short sentence based on long experience.

—Fortune is like glass: the brighter the glitter, the more easily broken.

—Experience is the mistakes you remember.

—Those who are at war with others are not at peace with themselves.

—A good many car drivers don't

need seat belts as much as they need straitjackets.

HOW COME WE SAY: "Baker's Dozen" - The original baker's dozen-13 instead of 12-began in England. It was a commission a dealer received for selling the regular dozen.

—If you make a better mousetrap now, you're just in the old rat race.

—Those who complain about how the ball bounces are often the ones who dropped it.

—Blue Jeans: What people used to wear who worked.

—We suggest that some new issue of postage stamps carry a picture of a weeping taxpayer.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK Whatever your past has been, you have a spotless future.

TAYLOR VISITS

Cashes W. Taylor visited his son, Billie W. Taylor, and family of Sabinal, and his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Regeon and family.

Taylor also attended the Fat Stock Show in Houston. While there, he visited Mrs. Alfred Schwienging who is a patient at the Methodist Hospital.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, February 21 to Monday, February 27, includes the following:

- Maria Lira*
- Alma Brockman, Fredericksburg
- Clyde A. Luckett*
- Rose Thorp*
- Ozella Shipman, Eldorado*
- Hilda Logan*
- Frankie Schrier, Christoval*
- Ernest Hill, Eldorado
- Joe Lancaster*
- Jim Merck
- Wesley White
- Deborah Williams, Christoval
- Robert Duran*
- Dale Swails*
- Dr. W. T. Hardy
- Alfred Stevens, Eldorado
- Jack Haschke, Junction
- Irma Gonzales*
- Saragoza Esquivel
- Melvin Crabb, Eldorado
- Joan Doyle, Eldorado
- Louise Hass
- Emilio Garza, Ozona

*Patients released during the same period.

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Rev. Ross T. Welch, Pastor
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:50 a.m.
If you do not worship at some other church we will be very glad to have you worship with us.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Rodney Dowdy, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN U. S.

Rev. George R. Stewart, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 5:30 p.m.

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Rev. Rollin Polk, Rector
Sundays
8 A.M. Holy Communion and sermon
10 A.M. Church School
11 A.M. Morning Prayer, hymns, and sermon
(Holy Communion, first Sunday)
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8:30 A.M. Morning Prayer and Intercession

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Kennedy Sinclair, Minister
Sunday Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Youth Training 5 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.

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Farm Road No. 1691
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2nd Sunday Ray Keel, Eola
3rd Sunday Bro. Dobson, Austin
4th Sunday Reed Chapel, Austin
"He that hath an ear to hear let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the Churches." (Rev.)

FIRST LATIN AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Porfirio Perez, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Services 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Worship Services 7:30 p.m.
W.M.U., Monday 7:30 p.m.

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(Monday, Wednesday and Friday)
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Holy Day Masses 6:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.



YOUR MINISTER SAYS

by the Rev. Arno H. Melz
"Blessed are the peace makers; for they shall be called the children of God." Matthew 5:9

The greatest sermon ever spoken is the Sermon on the Mount, which came from the lips of Jesus. In this sermon which fills three chapters, Jesus gives us a guide for Christian living. He explains what He expects of His followers.

One of these guides is the above verse, blessed are the peace makers. Christians are to be peace makers. This should be a natural response if we are ready to show our love to Jesus by obeying His commands, for the summary of all the commandments is love. We are to love God above all things, and our neighbor as our self. Jesus tells us to also love our enemies and pray for those who misuse us.

Why then are there so many trouble makers in the world? There are many people, even some who claim to be Christian, who go around looking for trouble. Some people find ways to continually cause trouble with their words and actions.

Others walk around with a chip on their shoulders looking for a reason to take offense so they can be angry with someone.

Jesus commanded us to be peace makers. The first step is to show love to your fellowman. If you love someone you will try harder to please them and show more concern for their feelings. The second step is to be patient, remembering that we all make mistakes.

If we are not perfect at all times, then we can be more patient with others when they make a mistake. Last, we should remember how Jesus is ready to forgive us each day as we sin, and expects us to forgive others in the same manner.

Wouldn't this be a wonderful community if this were a peacemaker. We can not change everyone, but we can change ourselves. Try being a peacemaker today rather than a trouble maker. You will find life much more pleasant with your fellowmen, and you will feel much closer to God. Blessed are the peacemakers; for they shall be called the children of God.

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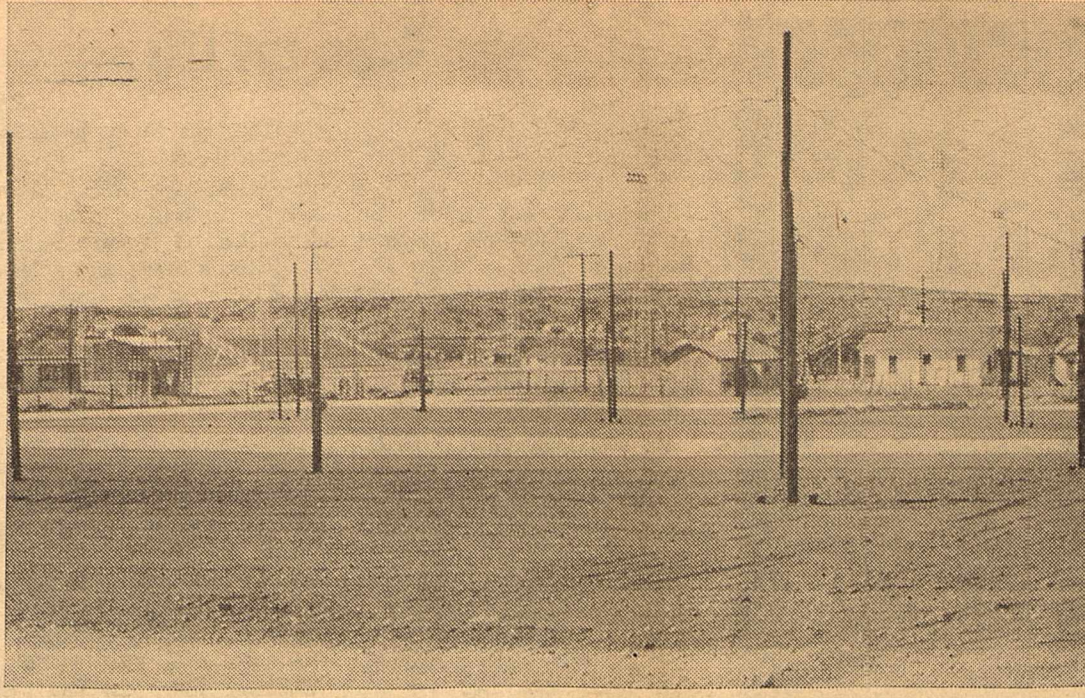
New Trailer Park Work Completed

Preparations for accommodations at the Allison Trailer Park have been completed, according to Sam Allison.

The newly-completed trailer park, located at the city limits on FM 1691, has accommodations for 48 trailers of any length. Provisions have been made for electricity, gas and water. Future plans call for a television cable to be added.

Allison added, "If all of our space should be used, we have more land adjacent to the park which could be used for expansion."

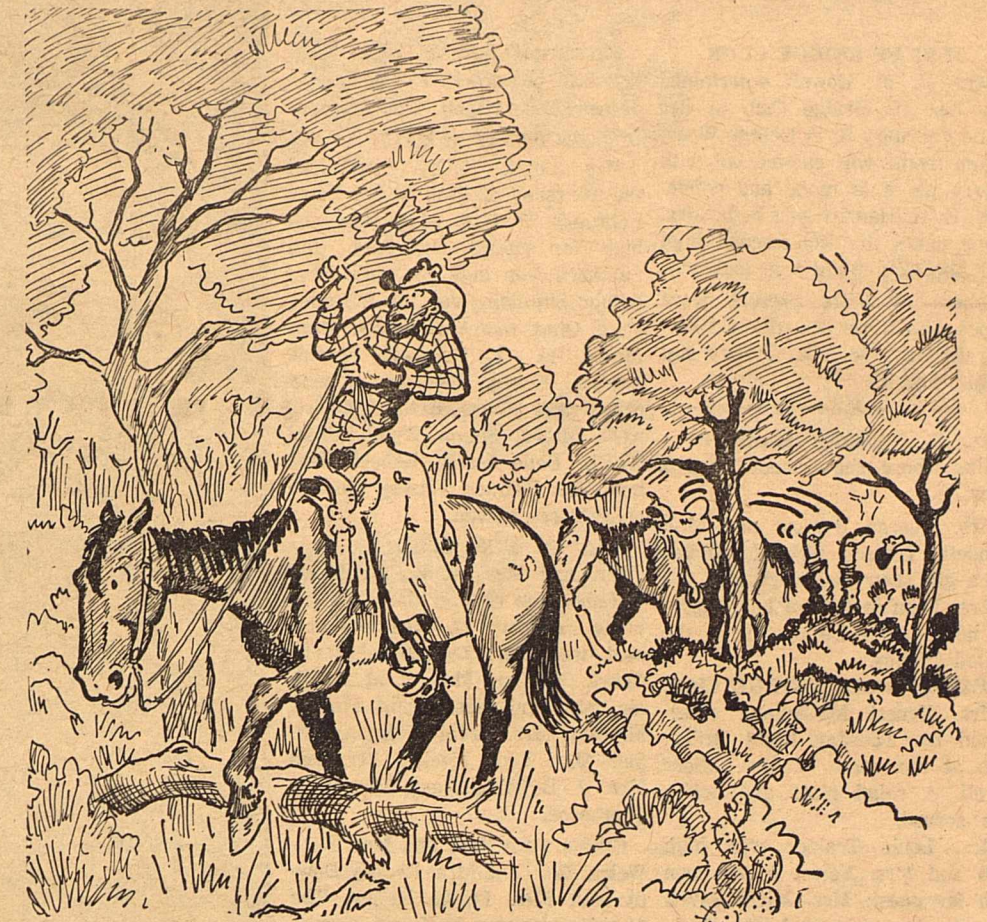
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Moody will be the managers of the park.



POLES CARRYING POWER and telephone lines to Allison's Trailer Park have been installed and the facility is ready to be occupied. Plumbing, Powerlines and water connections were completed February 28. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Moody will manage the park, located at the city limits on FM 1691.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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OUTDOORS IN TEXAS

BY VERN SANFORD

By Vern Sanford Texas has a new lake to be proud of . . . Sam Rayburn Reservoir in East Texas. It was completed just a little more than a year ago and already is filled with water and fish.

This is the largest of all man-made lakes in Texas. It covers 114,300 acres of surface at power-pool level and 114,300 acres at flood-stage level.

Sam Rayburn Reservoir is located in the colorful Angelina National Forest. It is surrounded by such towns as Nacogdoches, Lufkin, Zavalla, Broadus, San Augustine and Jasper.

The lake is named in honor of the late Sam Rayburn of Bonham, who served as speaker of the lower house of Congress for some 20 years. He died in 1961 before completion of the impoundment.

In a state that boasts of more inland water than any of the 48 states, this one is being developed as a real recreational center. It

will be a play spot of the entire southwest . . . especially Texas, Louisiana and possibly Oklahoma. Its proximity to metropolitan Dallas and Houston means it will have heavy traffic from both of those places.

Sam Rayburn is a beautiful lake. Situated as it is . . . in the Angelina Forest . . . the Forest service and Corps of Engineers, which built the dam at McGee Bend, will provide recreational features not presently found in any other lake area of the state.

Already some 20 recreational sites are being developed and more than 50 are planned around the lake.

Its water already is bassy. Most of the fish, however, are just yearlings. You may have to catch 50 to keep 10. But that's a lot of fun, too. Don't think there aren't any lunkers in the lake . . . because there are. The big dam was constructed across a stream well known for its fishing potentials in black bass, black and white crappie, spotted bass and catfish. Bass were planted in the lake by the Parks and Wildlife department hatcheries and there has been a heavy spawn. In a few months now they will be catchable too.

It's fun to sit in a boat, cast out across clean water that looks about like thin iced tea and watch a dozen small bass follow your lure back to the boat.

Sometimes the lure is larger than the fish but they'll hit it anyway. The Corps of Engineers has cleared 63,000 acres of land. Most of it was done with a huge tree crusher, which knocked over trees and flattened underbrush to provide boat roads throughout the impoundment.

These boat roads are several hundred feet wide.

There is a huge, open expanse in the middle of the lake. Here water sports can be held without bothering the fishermen who will be back in the literally thousands of pockets almost hidden by standing brush.

The lake heads on the upper Angelina River, between Lufkin and Nacogdoches. It is 40 miles to the dam, in some of the most beautiful country in East Texas.

Tall pines and spreading oaks border the shores and wild vegetation contains more than 1,000 species of plants.

Facilities already provided include perhaps the finest boat ramps in Texas. They are double width, of reinforced concrete with a grid surface to prevent slippage. Near each ramp is ample parking space for both trailers and automobiles.

Campsites are being developed with all facilities, including water, rest rooms, trailer connections and just-cleared spots to pitch the family tent or park the family pickup camper.

Sam Rayburn Reservoir is destined to be filled with many large boats, particularly of the pontoon type. These big boats with great powerheads, will be capable of taking the rough water that comes with a mammoth lake.

However, there are literally thousands of sheltered coves where fishing boats, either the semi-V or john boats, will be popular.

Several large marinas also are in the making and should be ready in time for this season.

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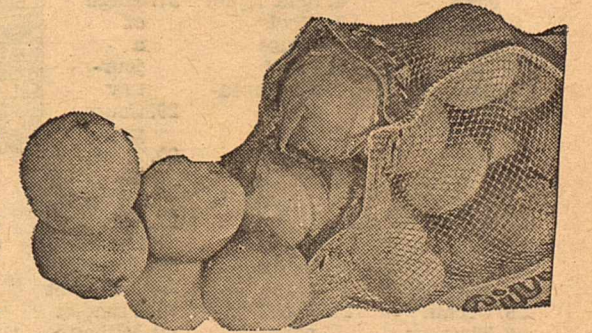
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Choice Chuck **59c**

PRODUCE

CARROTS - Cello	10¢
RED DELICIOUS APPLES - lb.	19¢
GREEN SQUASH - lb.	19¢
FRESH CABBAGE - lb.	5¢



SUNKIST ORANGES - lb. **19c**

BAMA, 18 Oz. Glass APPLE JELLY	29¢
DEL MONTE, No. 303 SPINACH	19¢

DIAMOND, 1 lb. Cello WALNUTS	39¢
KIM DOG FOOD	25¢

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