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Sonora Horse Show Scheduled May 26

The 10th annual Sonora Quarter Horse Show and Performance Contest will be held Friday, May 26, beginning at 9 a.m.

Scheduled events are approved by the American Quarter Horse Association and the Quarter Horse Association of West Texas.

Judge for the contest will be Don Smith of Talpa. Competition will be held in both halter classes and performance classes.

Halter classes will be divided into three sex classifications and four age groups.

There will be both a senior and youth activity division. Entrance fees will be \$10 in the senior division and \$3 in the youth activity division.

All first place winners in the senior division will be awarded trophies and ribbons will be given all entrants placing first through sixth.

In the youth activity classes belt buckles will be given to first place winners.

Competition in the performance classes will be open to both junior and senior participants and entry fees will be \$15 for each event.

Contestants will compete for one half of the entrance fee of each event with the first place winner receiving 40 percent. Other places will receive 30, 20, and 10 percent of the purse.

Sterling silver belt buckles will

be awarded to the champion in each performance division.

Performance classes will be western pleasure for all ages, and junior and senior divisions in reining, barrel racing, pole bending and calf roping.

All entries are due by 8 a.m., May 26. Present registration papers must be shown before entries will be accepted. Only exception will be 1966 foals who must have registered sires and dams.

Stall space will be available on first come-first serve basis. No space will be assigned before arrival at the show. No stall fee will be charged and 160 stalls are available.

The annual event is sponsored by the Sonora Park and Horse Show Association.



EIGHTY ENTRANTS IN THE SONORA HORSE SHOW and Performance Contest, Friday, May 26, will compete for \$1,000 in trophies and prizes. "Assistant" secretary of the Sonora Park

Association, Robert Mittle, plays with some of the items to be awarded. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mittle. The annual event will feature both halter and performance classes for registered Quarter Horses.

Baccalaureate Planned For 1967 Graduates

The last chapter of 47 seniors high school career will end with graduation ceremonies at 8 p.m., Friday, May 26.

Graduating Seniors will receive their diplomas during ceremonies scheduled on the front lawn of Sonora High School.

Jim Fish will present the valedictory address and Nedra Raye will give the salutatory address to the graduating class.

Baccalaureate services are scheduled Sunday, May 21, in the high school auditorium, at 8 p.m.

Father Cecil Kleber O.F.M., pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church, will deliver the baccalaureate service.

Lowe Assumes Post In Angelo System

Rex Lowe, superintendent of Sonora schools for the past eight years, will assume the position of principal of Travis Elementary School in San Angelo.

Low resigned his post here January 26, effective August 1. He will be replaced by Ralph Finklea, now principal of Central Elementary School. Clay Cade, principal of L. W. Elliott Elementary School, will assume the position of principal of Central Elementary.

A replacement for Cade has not yet been named. Lowe in addition to his service as superintendent, taught for 13 years in the local schools. He and his wife, Edith, will reside in San Angelo. She will teach in the San Angelo system.

Sonora Pool Opens For Summer Season

Sonora's swimming pool opened in the midst of a heat wave Saturday, May 13, and closed promptly Sunday, due to a cold snap.

According to Bob Painter, one of the directors of pool activities, the facility will be open until the end of school from 4-6 p.m., weekdays, and from 2-7 p.m., on Saturdays. Pool hours on Sunday will be from 2-6 p.m.

When the school's summer vacation begins the pool will be open daily from 2-7 p.m. and from 2-6 p.m., on Sundays.

Arrangements can be made for private parties at other hours. Changes may be made due to weather conditions.

Goat Sale Today

A special goat sale is scheduled at the Sonora Livestock Exchange Company today at 1 p.m., according to Sam E. Jones, one of the managers.

He said that consignments would be welcome and that cattle and sheep would also be offered.

CINDERS

by JIM BARNETT

In the old days, if a railroad bypassed a town the town would die, regardless of its size.

And that is exactly what happened to the first county seat of Reagan County. The name of the town was Stiles—named after Gordon Stiles, when the new county was formed in 1903 from 1,130 sections of land separated from Tom Green County.

Stiles was a progressive town, as far as small western towns went. In 1907, it had a newspaper which was edited by J. Marvin Hunter, later the famous editor of the Bandera Frontier Times.

When the railroad boom came to Texas there was a lot of talk in the new town about the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad coming there.

One of the large land holders in the new county would not let the railroad through so the tracks were laid to Big Lake, the old Indian campsite, cattle camp and only watering place for pioneers between the Concho River and Comanche Springs at Fort Stockton.

In 1960, Stiles had a population of 16 and the old courthouse, made of native stone still stands. By 1966, the old, two-storied building was reportedly being used by some of the members of the Reagan County road maintenance crew.

The structure is located about 12 miles out of Big Lake off of Ranch Road 33 on 1800.

New First Graders Register Today

Registration for youngsters planning to enter Central Elementary School in the fall begins today at 9:30 a.m., in the school cafeteria.

Purpose of the meeting is to acquaint new first graders with the school program.

Parents with children six years old before September 1, 1967, living in the Central area, are invited to attend.

A birth certificate is required to officially register a first grader in any Texas public school. Exception to this rule is any youngster who has already been registered in Kindergarten here.

Parents unable to attend this meeting may register their first grader in the Central Elementary School office on weekday mornings between 9 and 10:30 a.m. Other times can be arranged by calling the school office at 387-2414.

Tax Board Meeting Scheduled May 26

The board of equalization meeting of the Sonora Independent School District has been scheduled for Friday, May 26.

Purpose of the meeting is to determine, fix and equalize the value of any taxable property in the school district.

Interested persons are urged to attend.

Sonoran's Brother Dies in Corsicana

Funeral services were held in Corsicana for Ernest Earl Carpenter, 74, in Griffen Chapel. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery in Corsicana. The Rev. J. T. Davis officiated.

Survivors include a brother, Oscar L. Carpenter of Sonora.

WEATHER

Compiled by J. E. Eldridge

	Rain	Hi	Lo
Wednesday, May 10	.00	101	67
Thursday, May 11	.00	104	66
Friday, May 12	.00	101	68
Saturday, May 13	.00	97	71
Sunday, May 14	.00	92	59
Monday, May 15	Tr	80	43
Tuesday, May 16	.00	85	45
Rain for the month,	.00;		
year,	3.37.		

Colts Retain First Place, Indians Move Into Second

In little league action, Monday, May 15, the Colts retained their number one ranking by defeating the Cardinals, 14-2.

The Colts have won four games in a row with no defeats.

An outstanding performance was turned in by Alfredo Virgen Jr., both on the mound and at bat for the Colts. He gave up only one hit to the Cardinals and struck out seven batters. Only three Cardinals got on base with walks.

At the plate Virgen hit two home runs. Tryon Fields was two for three at the plate for the Colts.

The Cardinals two runs came on one hit by Jimmy Cade. Jesus Solis and Gene Thompson pitched for the Cards., giving up six hits, two strike outs and five walks.

In the second game of the Monday double header the Indians got four runs on five hits to defeat the Dodgers two runs on three hits.

Pitching for the Indians were Henry Mata and Paul Browne. The

hurled three hits, struck out a total of 12, and walked three. Bruce Kerbow hit a home run for the Indians with Mark Millican tripling with Henry Mata getting a single.

The Dodger run came on doubles hit by Elias Gomez and James Benson.

Dodger pitchers, Ruben Samaniego and James Benson gave up five hits, struck out six and gave up two walks.

In play last Thursday, the Colts

defeated the Indians, 7-3, and the Cardinals beat the Dodgers 10-4.

The little league playing schedule has been changed for this week. The next game will be played Friday, May 19, at 6:15 p.m. The second game will begin immediately following the first.

Standings

	Won	Lost
Colts	4	0
Indians	2	2
Dodgers	1	3
Cardinals	1	3

Cheerleaders and Council Officers Elected for School Year of 1967-68

Elections were held recently at Sonora High School for student council officers and cheerleaders for the coming school year.

New student council officers are Monte Dillard, president; J. V. Cook, vice president; Shelley Morris, secretary; and Kari Eustace, treasurer.

They will replace Jim Fish, Laney Cook, Brenda McCutchen and Mark Jacoby, who served during the present school year.

Cheerleaders for the coming year are Susan Prugel, head cheerleader, Maxine Davis, Jane Sawyer, Evelyn Jane Lowe and Susan Stewart.

National Wool Contest Scheduled Here in June

The National 4H Club Wool Judging contest has been scheduled for June 13, 14 and 15, here, according to D. C. Langford, county agent.

The national contest is jointly sponsored by the Lions Club and the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company.

According to the rules and regulations of the contest, each state can enter a maximum of five teams consisting of four members each.

The high team total will be 2100 points and the highest number of points that can be scored by an individual is 700.

Purpose of the 4-H contest is to encourage the training of youth in the classification, grading and evaluation of wool.

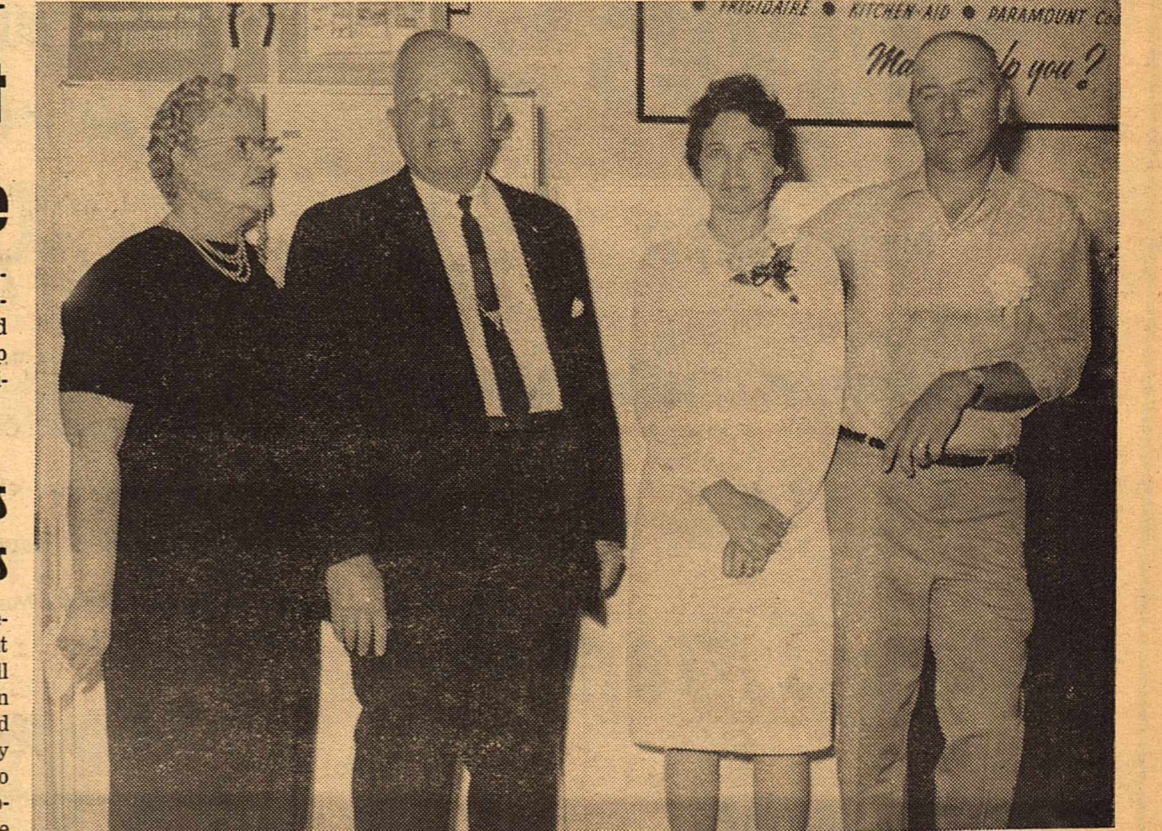
The first wool judging contest was held in 1947 as a part of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Show. From that beginning, wool judging contests spread to other counties and states.

Officials for the show will include James A. Gray, Texas extension animal husbandman, and J. R. Stauder, extension sheep specialist, New Mexico State University.

Boys' Ranch Honors Go to Two Sonorans

Joseph VanderStucken will retire as president of the board at West Texas Boys Ranch and Bill Morris, Sutton County wagon boss, will receive a special award at a meeting to be held Saturday at the ranch. A trophy will also be presented to the county providing the most toward boys' care at the ranch. Sutton is one of four counties in contention for the trophy.

This year's roundup will be kicked off at the meeting and will be climaxed June 19 with a sale of livestock collected by then.

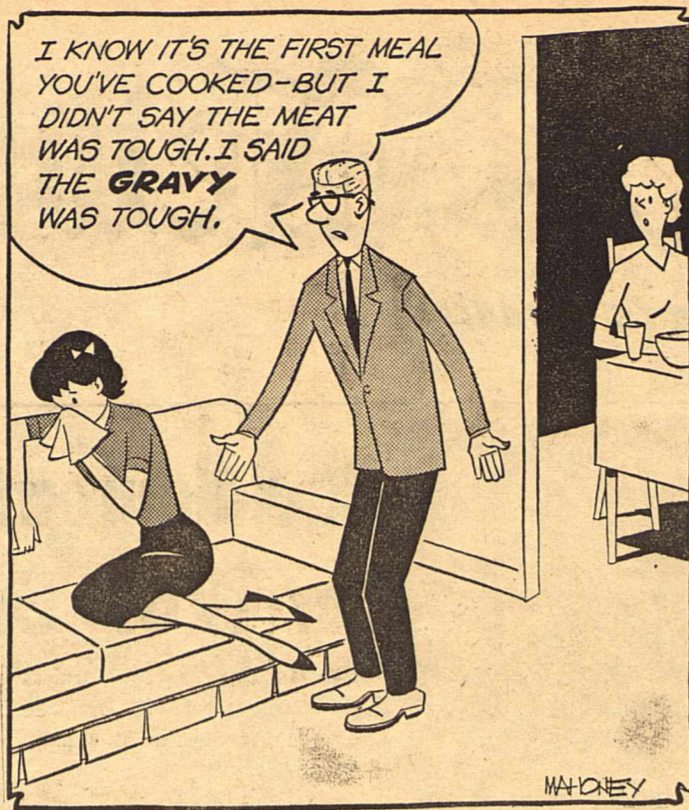


BOYD LOVELACE, second from left, was honored with an open house at West Texas Utilities on his retirement. Lovelace has served as the local manager of WTU since 1942 and has been with the firm since 1939. He has served

as an elder in the Church of Christ, past master of Dee Ora Lodge 715, AF&AM, and as secretary of the Downtown Lions Club. Lovelace is shown with his wife, Bonnie, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson. Johnson has been named the new manager of the local company.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, May 18
8 p.m., Dee Ora Lodge meeting at Masonic Lodge hall
Saturday, May 20
2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open
Sunday, May 21
Services at the church of your choice
Monday, May 22
6:15 p.m., Little league baseball
8 p.m., Elks Lodge meeting at Elks hall
Tuesday, May 23
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club meeting at Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church
Wednesday, May 23
3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open



-Editorials-Features-Columns-

A Tool for the Task at Hand

Man's progress into the present age began with a tool; and like all tools such aids bore ideas for other tools.

The small West Texas town now has the use of perhaps the most important aid introduced for our unique area courtesy of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

It's an 80-page book entitled, "The Small Community in West Texas", compiled by 23 leaders in West Texas who have studied the successes and failures of the region and compiled a handbook on them.

Problems do exist... and are pointed out. Potentials are named... and are present everywhere. Opportunities for West Texas towns are outlined... and are unlimited.

According to John Ben Sheppard, president of the WTCC, one-third of the people in the region live in communities under 12,000 population and over 400 towns of this size have lost population since 1960.

Experts say that by the year 2,000, 104 of these communities will disappear.

This is the problem: How to prevent the predicted decline in towns which are a part of the historical background of the state and preserve the symbols of self government and independence, inherent in these communities.

Some of the answers are available in the book, for some problems, though, the book is only a tool to pry loose an individual answer.

Sheppard said, "the reasons in the book are probably too visionary for the detached planner, misguided prophet of progress, politician more concerned with votes than a principle, apathetic small town leader and individual who refuses to learn the lessons of the past."

The facts presented are amazing. They reveal not only hope but unlimited opportunity for the small town in West Texas.

Like any tool, though, it should be used for its intended purpose, not as merely a bookend.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

Thursday, May 18
Mrs. Sarah McKee
Mrs. A. L. Bolt
William Alton Carroll
Gregory Scott Seale
Mary Mejia

Friday, May 19
Jim Ray Baker
Kathryn Ellen Stewart
Flavio De La Garza

Saturday, May 20
Mrs. R. L. Hallum
Mrs. Zola Bode
Brenda McCutchen
Linda McCutchen Hearn
Mary Fay

Sunday, May 21
Mrs. Ford Allen
Susan Jo Nance
Prissy Howell
Sarah Sawyer
Valentine Guerra
Karen Hemphill

Monday, May 22
Ray Tolliver
Louis Wardlaw II
Mrs. Max Hardegree
Mrs. Oliver Wuest

Tuesday, May 23
Sam Karnes
Corlis Ann St. Clair
Hector Noriega
Elsie Martinez
Ezekiel Duran

Wednesday, May 24
Mrs. John Reiley
A. W. Saunders Jr.
James Barton
Mike Dillard
Marilyn Morgan
Chevo Garza

REPETITION

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from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

May 16, 1957
Freddy Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields Jr., is one of 29 high school students who will attend a special summer course in chemistry at the University of Texas this summer.

Heavy rainfall continued to ease the wounds caused by seven years of drought, as the Sonora area received from three to seven inches of rain over the last weekend.

Edwin S. Mayer, Sonora ranchman, was named to the chairmanship of the board of directors of the Wool Bureau, Inc., in New York last week.

May 16, 1947
A near record spring rain averaging almost three inches fell on most of Sutton County, Saturday and Sunday, leaving ranchman optimistic over grazing prospects for the summer.

Music students of Mrs. S. M. Loeffler and Mrs. O. L. Richardson won several honors Friday and Saturday at the National Piano playing auditions held in Ozona.

May 14, 1937
Sutton County youths Monday formed a 4-H Club to carry on agricultural work under the direction of H. C. Atchison, county agent.

According to the census of the county, 800 children in the county are of school age.

Entertaining a large number of parents and friends, Sonora elementary school children Friday presented a musical program in the high school auditorium.

65 Years Ago
R. S. Caruthers is having an addition put to his stables. When finished it will be one of the best livery stables in town.

Bob Martin, the stockman, was in town several days this week rustling the barbeque.

W. P. O'Brien, the hide and bottle man, was in town this week and shipped out a load of hides and bottles.

The fangs of the cobra are smaller than those of the rattlesnake but its venom is more toxic.

The Devil's River Philosopher says: Ideas Are Like Old Newspapers, They Must Be Cleaned Up Periodically

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on Dry Devil's River does some house cleaning this week, he claims.

Dear editor:
I was cleaning out a stack of old newspapers which had accumulated in a corner of my work room out here and while I was at it the thought occurred, why not clean out some of the old ideas which have stacked up in a corner of my mind, so I thought I would. I will send them to you and you can stack them in some office, or throw them out entirely. I'm through with them.

For example, here's one: man is taking the long way around to blow up cities. Instead of developing missiles that'll hurtle half-way around the earth and come down on top of a city, why not drill holes through the earth to fire rockets through and let them explode underneath? Avoid air pollution that way.

Or, why hasn't some insurance company come out with a policy to insure you against not being able to make enough money to pay for the policies you already have?

Los Angeles now has 7 million people and 4 million cars. It's predicted that in a few decades it'll have 14 million people

Deter Fabric Eating Insects
The protection of clothing and many household furnishings against damage from insect pests can be a part of the spring cleaning job. Local county Extension Service agents can supply publications on insect proofing clothing, rugs, drapes and carpets, upholstered furniture and also treatment of hard-to-reach areas in the home. Clothes moths and carpet beetles are among the most destructive of household pests.

Military to Use More Mohair

Mohair producers may have a new outlet for their product according to a release by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association and Congressman O. L. Fisher.

Defense department officials have announced plans to use 10 percent mohair in the next order for more than one million army blankets. The 10 percent usage amounts to about one-half pound of mohair per blanket.

Experimentation is being done to increase the mohair content to 15 percent.

Other possibilities are being investigated for the possible usage of mohair in military usage.

Mohair is not used extensively now because most military specifications call for finer grades of the fiber rather than the coarser grades.

The measure is designed to help producers of course grade mohair which has been hardest hit in the recent price slump.

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Munn Lions Guest

Guest speaker for the Downtown Lions Club Ladies' Night, June 26, will be the controversial radio commentator, Melvin Munn.

Munn is the announcer for the nationally broadcast "Lifeline" program.

Sixteen Pupils of Mrs. A. C. Elliott Participate in Piano Recital May 11

Sixteen piano pupils of Mrs. A. C. Elliott took part in a piano recital given May 11 in the fellowship hall of the First Methodist Church.

Special awards were given to

the pupils who participated in guild auditions held in San Angelo May 6. Regina Trainer was presented with an international medal, and Terry Lowe and Janice Nance were given national medals. Presented district medals were John Elliott, Martha Elliott, Marsha Finklea, Lesa Joy, and Mary Ann Pettiet. Mrs. Elliott gave additional awards to those participating, with Regina Trainer and Janice Nance tying for the highest honors. Regina Trainer received a special medal for playing an all-sonatina program at the guild auditions. Guild judge was Charles Granville of Mexico City.

Also giving selections at the Thursday night recital were Pattie Merrill, Pamela Painter, Lee Ann Byer, Bill Finklea, Jane Polk, Molly Morriss, and Suzanne and Scott Shurley. Several of the pupils also played on the portable electronic organ belonging to the Gene Shurleys.

A Parson's Eye View of Sonora

Is graduation time really as exciting for seniors today as it was when we graduated nearly forty years ago? We had no senior trip, the gifts we received would not compare very favorably with what seniors receive today, for many of the prospects of going to college were very slim even if we stood at the top of our class; yet graduation was a very exciting time.

As we recall, our senior year was not much different from the other years until late spring, when we presented our senior play. Then excitement began to grow. Soon after that we had the junior-senior banquet. This had been a heartbreaking experience our junior year because I had no suit to wear; but my parents realized I had to have a suit for graduation and purchased it in time for me to participate in the other activities my senior year.

It rained a great deal (for West Texas that is) the spring of 1923. We had no paved roads and we had to battle the mud. In fact it was so muddy the night we graduated many of the parents who lived out of town—mine among them—were unable to attend the graduating exercises.

My part of the program was to read an original poem (ugh). Our senior sponsor was Miss Johnnie Weyerts, who still teaches at Alpine. Some of the readers know her. Altogether it was a very exciting time and I do not seem to sense that excitement anymore.

Two years later I received a diploma from San Angelo Junior College and have been awarded two college degrees; but no other occasion was as thrilling as graduating from high school.

Congratulations to the Rev. and Mrs. Dowdy—they have recently visited the newest member of their family—their first granddaughter.

Speaking of the clergy, we are very sorry to hear—at the last Ministerial Alliance meeting—that Father Cecil Kleber, will soon be leaving us to go to Santa Fe, N. Mex. If we understood correctly, the Franciscan order will no longer be in charge of the local parish. Father Cecil had only been here a few months, but had been very active in our Alliance and in other inter-church activities.

He will give the sermon for the Baccalaureate Service for the Seniors. We hate to see a man of his caliber leave our midst.

We were glad to read of drouth-killing rains in the eastern and northern sections of our state. It looked like everything was right for a rain here on Mother's Day—the clouds were very heavy and the temperature fell several degrees when the front moved in—but all we got was the smell of rain.

They say "All signs of rain fail in dry weather," but we hate to see such wonderful possibilities go for naught.

Many ranchmen are selling off everything down to their basic flocks and herds. One of the largest shipments in recent history left Sonora last week for greener pastures to the north.

Bob Nevill and Cissy Young were in Sonora for Mother's Day and to make plans for their wedding, scheduled for June 10, in the Episcopal Church.

Cissy is the daughter of Wesley Young and Lois Young and is a home demonstration agent at Waxahachie.

Bob, son of Tom and Dee Nevill, is with General Dynamics in Fort Worth.

We attended a recital last week given by the pupils of Mrs. A. C. Elliott and quite frankly, we expected to be slightly bored.

It did not turn out that way. Mrs. Elliott and her pupils are to be commended on the number of Music Guild medals and awards they have earned. Regina Trainer achieved the distinction of an international rating—whatever that means.

Scott Shurley brought his electric organ and he, his sister, Suzanne and Molly Morriss made good use of it.

Due to the accumulation of dust and grime the stained glass windows in the Methodist Church Sanctuary had lost their luster.

Habitual worshippers had almost forgotten there were beautiful windows in the church.

One of the most remarkable side effects of the remodeling program now in progress has been the cleaning of the inside glasses and the re-discovery of the windows by the members.

Our members have borne patiently with the inconvenience of worshipping in the downstairs auditorium these past weeks. We hope to be back in the Sanctuary this coming Sunday. Everyone who does not worship somewhere else is invited to the service.

The young people certainly demonstrated their interest in the S.C. R.A.P. activities by their full attendance at the last council meeting. Earlier the same afternoon they had seen Harlan Hinds at a school assembly and were impressed by his enthusiasm and sincerity.

Thanks to Judge Web Elliott, S.C.R.A.P. is now incorporated as a non-profit organization for the purpose of helping provide wholesome summer recreation for the citizens of Sonora and Sutton County.

Our 6' 7" son was home for Mother's Day. When we told him about the plans for S.C.R.A.P., he quickly reviewed his youth and suggested, "Why don't you get some place where the boys could work on their cars two nights a week?"

He has wanted to be a mechanic ever since he spent his tenth summer on a dairy farm. Realizing that the automobile in one form or another has largely replaced the horse on most ranches, he thought this would be a very practical craft or hobby.

I only wish he were close enough to take over such a project; and I also wish every adult would ask himself seriously, "How can I fit into this program to make it more worthwhile?"



We had nine teams turn out for the tournament Sunday afternoon. Even if the wind was blowing a thousand miles an hour and it was pretty chilly in spots, it was the biggest crowd we've had all season.

Everybody tried real hard for points for making anything from a bogie to a birdie and the winning team came in with 82 of the little buggers. This team was made up of John Bell, Bud Smith, Bill Savell and Peggy Sharp.

Second place team with 77 points Stanley Mayfield, and Bobbie Fawcett.

Third place went to Norm Rouselot, Jackie Sharp, Bill Tittle, and Peggy Trainer with 71 points.

George Johnson, Lee Fawcett, Lunetta Morgan, and Phil Pring took fourth place with a 64.

Mickey Powers, James Trainer, Jack Raye, and Sammie Espy came in with a 63 to tie Jack Hext, Lee Patrick, Cullen Luttrell, and Barbara Savell for fifth place.

After a big pitch and putt contest on number nine the team of Powers, Trainer, Raye and Espy was decided the official winner of fifth place.

Golf balls were given as prizes to all the above teams.

In case anybody is interested in the team that did the worst it was Raymond Morgan, Buddy Brown, John McClelland and Bill Stewart with a 47. They shouldn't feel too badly though because there were a couple of other teams that were down there pretty close.

We've got a couple of new members we'd like to welcome to the auxiliary, Sue Adkins and Yvonne Carroll. We haven't been able to

decide what kind of golfers they are going to make though because so far they won't let anyone watch them. After they watch some of the rest of us hack around though, they won't care who sees them.

—GN—
Were glad to see Lu and Raymond Morgan out playing Sunday. It's always nice to see them but sure was glad they didn't bring that vicious dog out this time.

—GN—
Late visitors seen around the patio were L. P. and Marilyn Bloodworth. They didn't get to visit very long though. It got so cold everybody was gone before dark. We're going to have to get L. P. to play again.

—GN—
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Pring of Ft. Worth, guests of Bill and Jerry Tittle, came out to visit and play Sunday afternoon.

Had to be sure and get that item in because Bill and Jerry (especially Bill) are always hurt if they don't get their name in the green news.

Just Arrived
Mr. and Mrs. Arturo Gandar announce the arrival of a son, born at 5:35, May 10, at Hudspeith Memorial Hospital.

The baby weighed 7 lbs., 14 ozs. Dr. Charles F. Browne was the attending physician.

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 - Teddy Coker*
 - Rosa Lara*
 - Ernest Hill, Eldorado
 - Marion Adams
 - Felicita Coronado*
 - Mrs. J. T. Jackson, Eldorado*
 - Rosa Gonzales, Ozona
 - Ida Kerbow
 - Edwina Gandar*
 - Eva Gonzales, Ozona*
 - Alfred J. Stevens, Eldorado
 - Jim Perry
 - Juana Cardona, Eldorado
 - Harva Cooper
 - Jim Merck
- *Patients released during the same period.

Mrs. W. Hammond Moore of Irving has been here for a week visiting Mrs. Stella Keene and friends.

- Newsboy Honor Roll**
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 - Billy Jo Fay 17
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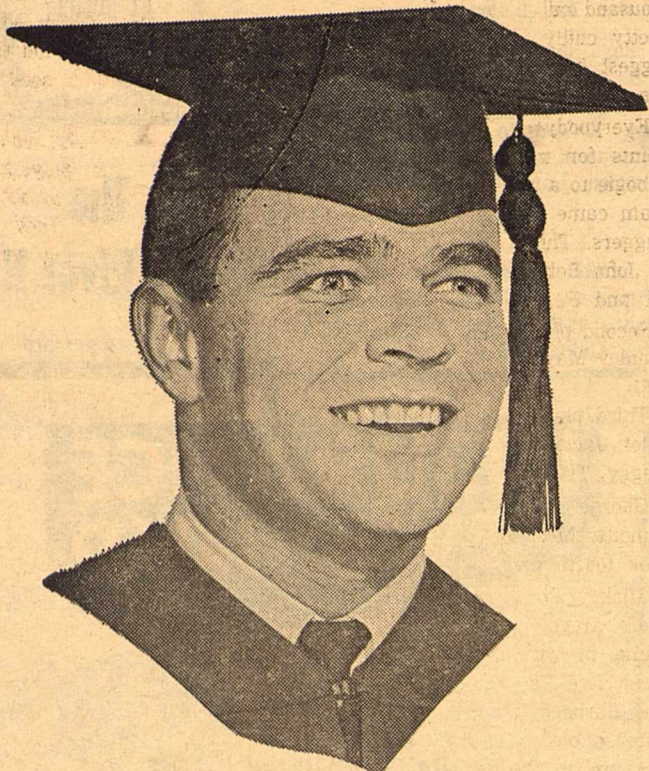
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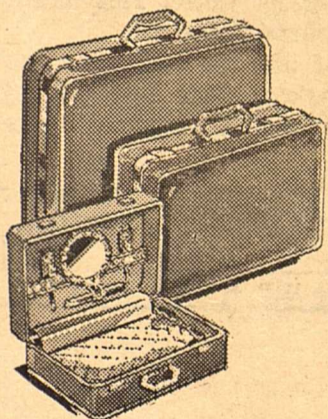
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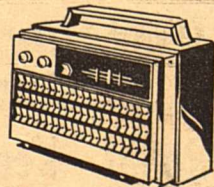
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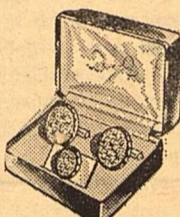
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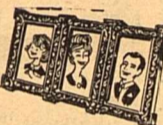
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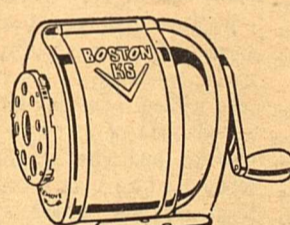
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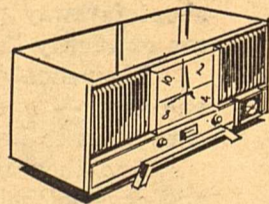
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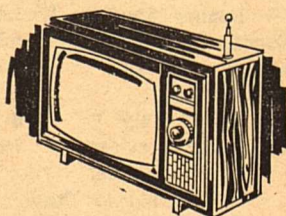
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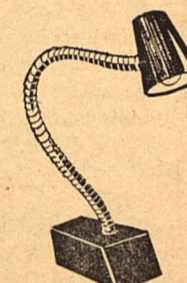
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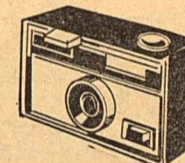
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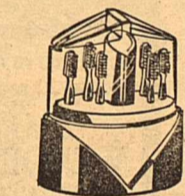
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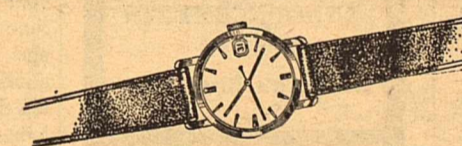
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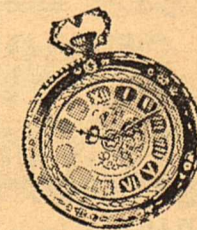
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After a wealthy widow died, several checks turned up with what appeared to be her signature. Even though she had been blind for the final 20 years of her life, she had been able to write her name. And the signatures on the checks had the wobbly, halting character of her handwriting.

Yet there was something peculiar about the signatures. Invariably, the dots over the i's were placed square above the letter. How could a blind person, having come to the end of a word, go back and find exactly the right place to put the dot?

This telltale clue led to the discovery that the signatures on the

checks were forgeries. The forger had been clever, but not clever enough to fool an expert.

More and more, the law is relying on a new breed of specialists known as "examiners of questioned documents" to detect forgeries. Using modern scientific apparatus, these document detectives deal not only with the curlicues of penmanship but also with the chemistry of ink and the composition of paper.

As for handwriting itself, they have succeeded in identifying hundreds of characteristics that make one person's penmanship different from another's. How persuasive is this kind of evidence in the courtroom? Generally speaking, of course, a comparison of handwriting is not as precise as a comparison of fingerprints or of the markings on bullets. Often, too, there is simply not enough of the questioned writing (or of reliable samples for comparison) to justify a firm conclusion.

Nevertheless, when the document examiner has enough material to work with, his findings may play a decisive role in proving that two writings, seemingly alike, are different.

He may even perform the more difficult feat of showing that two writings, seemingly different, are alike. Thus:

In a "poison pen" case the accused author denied that he had written the letters in question. To be sure, the handwriting in the letters seemed to the untrained eye to be totally different from the customary handwriting of the defendant.

Yet, document detectives were able to reveal so many subtle similarities that they tilted the scales against the defendant.

As one judge put it: "Handwriting is always in some degree the reflex of the nervous organization of the writer which unconsciously causes him to stamp his individuality in his writing."

The Alamo Cenotaph, located in front of the Alamo, was erected in 1939 by the U.S. Texas Centennial Commission.

Economist Predicts No Change in Beef Four Financial Plans Available To Provide Aid for College Students

The nation's capacity to produce beef for the remainder of 1967 and in 1968 is expected to show little change from 1965 and 1966 levels. The current year's total production is expected to continue around 1966's high level, says John G. McHaney, Extension economist at Texas A&M University.

He said the revised data on beef cow numbers shows a steady climb since 1958, a 43 percent increase over the nine year period. Beef cows two years and older on Jan. 1, 1967 totaled 34.6 million head, up from the 24.2 million head on Jan. 1, 1958. The increase from Jan. 1, 1966 to Jan. 1, 1967 was very slight, he noted.

Larger cattle slaughter during the past two years, he said, more than offset inventory additions from calf crops and live cattle imports. The economist expects some further decline in the total cattle inventory due to a further decline in dairy cattle numbers. Beef cattle numbers in 1967 are expected to increase at about the same rate posted for the past two years, moderately. Weather and range conditions will be factors to watch.

Fed cattle marketings in 1967 could equal or exceed those for 1966 without reducing the inventory of calves and yearlings carried in 1968. This, he said, results from the increase in the supply of young cattle at the beginning of the year. There were either in feedlots, available for feedlot placement or as additions to breeding herds 600,000 more cattle than a year ago.

McHaney expects fed cattle prices to hold around current levels until late spring when a modest strengthening of prices is expected. This strength is expected to hold for the remainder of the year. Consumer demand for beef looks good, he said.

High school juniors and seniors were reminded today that they may be able to obtain financial help to go to college under one of four federally supported programs.

Dr. C. V. Galbreath, Director of Higher Education for Region VII of the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, urged that seniors who are planning to attend college this fall and who need financial assistance to meet educational costs get in touch immediately with the financial aid officer at the college of their choice and apply for a job, loan, grant or other assistance for which they may be eligible.

The four major Federal programs of financial aid to students, available to eligible students in any field of study, are: The National Defense Student Loan Program, the College Work-Study Program, the Educational Opportunity Grant Program, and the Guaranteed Loan Program.

Under this program students borrow directly from their colleges. Repayment and interest do not begin until after the student has ended his studies, and may be extended over a 10-year period. An undergraduate student may borrow up to \$1,000 each academic year to a total of \$5,000.

The college Work-Study Program provides jobs on campus or off campus for students who need employment to help pay for college expenses. During the present school year it is estimated that more than 184,000 undergraduate students are employed in this program.

Educational Opportunity Grants In its first year of operation, \$58

million Federal grants enabled 134,000 students to attend college. These students, so long as they remain in good standing, are eligible to apply for grants for each year of undergraduate study. The grants range from \$200 to \$800 a year.

The Guaranteed Loan Program, which began operation in the summer of 1966, provides a means for students to borrow directly from their bank, credit union, savings and loan association or other eligible lender. While any student may borrow, the program is intended primarily to ease the heavy burden of educational costs for middle-income families. For students whose adjusted family income is less than \$15,000 a year the Federal government pays the entire interest (6 percent) during the school years, and half the interest (3 percent) during the repayment period, which begins when studies are terminated. The loans are "guaranteed" by a State agency, or a private nonprofit agency designated by the state.

Dr. Galbreath urged citizens throughout Texas to look for talented young people who might not know of these opportunities for higher education and to encourage them to finish high school and go on to college.

4-H Club Objectives Outlined by Agent

4-H is an educational youth program available to boys and girls in Sutton County between the ages of nine and nineteen.

In Sutton County, as in all Texas counties, the total development of the 4-H Club member is being emphasized. Today's 4-H program, says county Agent D. C. Langford, is changing and being adapted to fit the needs and interests of youth in the space age.

The broad objective, according to Langford, is to help youth by providing them with varied, comprehensive and flexible learning experiences which supplement and reinforce their formal education. 4-H Club members still "learn to do by doing," regardless of the demonstration or project undertaken, the agent explains.

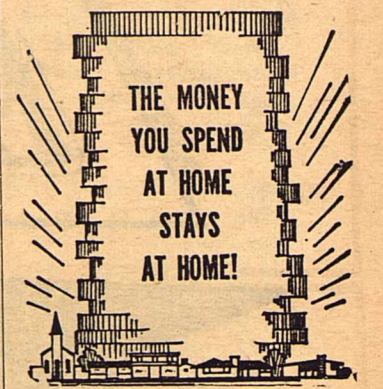
In the 4-H development programs boys and girls are given opportunities to develop and demonstrate creativity, demonstrate knowledge with an ability and willingness to apply it, and develop democratic ways of thinking, feeling and acting in relation to others.

Understand the basic political, social and economic institution of a democratic society, learn and

apply the principles of management to daily living, develop and carry out a personal career plan, build patterns of purposeful use of time and talents, develop leadership abilities, put new ideas and experiences to work in their chosen demonstrations, and develop a desire for lifelong learning.

Boys and girls and their parents who are interested in knowing more about 4-H programs and activities are invited to visit the county Extension office for detailed information, Langford said.

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Financial Ten Commandments Listed For Young Married Couples Success

Young couples who follow the "Financial Ten Commandments" will have more success for happiness, says Mrs. Doris Myers, Extension home management specialist with Texas A&M University. Mrs. Myers quoted the "Commandments" listed by Dr. Milton Huber, associate professor at the University of Wisconsin's Center for Consumer Affairs.

1. You shall have no more children than your income will permit to maintain the standard of living you want for them. Do not forget that the older the children become, the more expensive they are. Financial planning and family planning must complement each other.

2. You shall not make the mistake of buying all the modern conveniences and comforts that your parents have taken a lifetime to accumulate. Ignore this, and the new baby will arrive amidst a bombardment of debts—which the wife's income can no longer cover. Base your budget on the husband's income primarily.

3. You shall not take for granted that your mate has the same idea about spending money. Couples who don't work out spending plans together can end up with poor credit.

4. Remember to save for the unexpected. Plan for medical and household emergencies. Set aside in savings, from the top of the paycheck, the equivalent of income from six months labor to care for emergencies.

5. Honor your credit rating. Pay your debts on time. Beware of merchants who advertise "easy" credit, but specialize in harsh and expensive repayment contracts.

6. Do not buy impulsively. Beware of door-to-door salesmen and the lure of "something for nothing." Compare merchandise prices for furniture and appliances.

7. Do not commit yourself to any installment contract without reading it completely. Be sure that all blanks have been filled in and that all verbal agreements have been put in writing.

8. Do not cheat yourself by securing new loans at high interest to pay off old bills. This is an expensive way of buying time—not a way of paying bills.

9. You shall not bear the responsibility of purchasing a car or major appliance on the installment plan without inquiring into the true annual rate of interest, dollar charges, and other special fees. Interest rates vary considerably. Shop for your credit as well as your merchandise.

10. You shall not covet a house of your own if you move frequently. Financing, selling, and closing costs increase the cost of home ownership prohibitively for families who move every few years. Neither shall you compare the costs of home ownership besides monthly mortgage payments. These include depreciation, taxes, hazard insurance, mortgage life insurance, closing costs, upkeep and repair, and income from interest lost on savings used as down payment on a house.

Dr. Huber wrote his "Ten Commandments" for young families after a study in depth of over-indebted couples. He says that if families will honor the list their marriage can be harmonious, even prosperous, whatever the income.

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Children need to be taught the basic truths of life, the real values, so that in chaotic moments they will still be able to keep their feet planted firmly on the path of faith. Martha is getting the kind of preparation she needs. Is your child equally lucky?

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Memories of a Pioneer 1887 - 1967

by E. B. Keng
The passing of Jim Cauthorn, at 94 years of age, decimated the ranks of local ranchmen who saw the Sonora area when it was unfenced open rangeland—with a sheep camp on the hillside where the courthouse is now located.

Wolves were numerous, requiring constant attendance to sheep herds. Herders were scarce and often unreliable. It was not uncommon to visit a sheep camp and find that the herder had disappeared, and the sheep scattered by the wolves.

Jim's father and uncle moved a flock of sheep from Mexico, Missouri, to Meridian, about 1883, when Jim was about 10 years of age. The Meridian area was rapidly being put into farms, so the Cauthorn brothers soon moved to Abilene—which was being promoted by the new railroad as a great sheep country.

Commenting in later years, Jim Cauthorn said, "The sheep business was a sorry mess in the early days. Sheep had to be brought in to the few wells or water holes every night to protect them from the wolves. Vegetation around the watering places was trampled out, and during lambing many ewes would abandon their lambs when they were turned out of the corral to find feed."

With a dry, cold winter in 1886—and supplemental feed unknown—sheep died "like flies", and the Cauthorn brothers with young Jim drifted their decimated herds on south to the Devil's River country in 1887. For a time they established a sheep camp on the area now occupied by the courthouse. A semi-permanent water hole in Dry Devil's River, and the large oak trees, made the area attractive.

"Sheep scab was another severe problem to early ranchmen," said Mr. Cauthorn. "Dipping was started in 1898-1900, but under herding, with common watering places, the sheep would rapidly become reinfested." Sheep scab was not eliminated until all the ranchers were fenced with net wire in about 1916.

The Cauthorn ranch headquarters was located on the road from Sonora to Del Rio and to Rocksprings and Kerrville. About 20 miles from Sonora, the ranch was a convenient stopping place for travelers. None were ever turned away, though days later Mr. Cauthorn on occasion found that he had provided shelter to an outlaw on his way to Mexico to escape the law!

Denied the privileges of school, Jim Cauthorn taught himself to read, and became an outstanding student of history and government. He could recall the issues and candidates in every presidential election since the turn of the century. He purchased a new set of Encyclopedia Britannica after he was 80 years old.

The frontier country was fraught with hardships and problems.

Formerly the home of the Caddo Indians, the Caddo area was a great swamp of stagnant pools and heavily wooded islands. It was explored by the early-day Spaniards on their westward push. However, they made little use of their find, and the swamp remained as it was for many years.

Then came the New Madrid earthquake! For days it shook the southern states in a series of violent tremors. Finally the floor of Caddo Swamp sank from sight.

When the roiling water finally settled, the present Caddo Lake was formed. It's a twin sister to Tennessee's Reelfoot Lake, born of the same tremors.

Thanks to modern improvements, travelers now can explore this mysterious swampland with little discomfort.

Caddo Lake is approached and partially surrounded by a number of fine highways. It's only 16 miles from Marshall and 27 miles from Shreveport.

On the lake shore are more than 50 camps and motor courts capable of caring for at least a thousand guests. These places range from modest "rough-it" camps to comfortable motels.

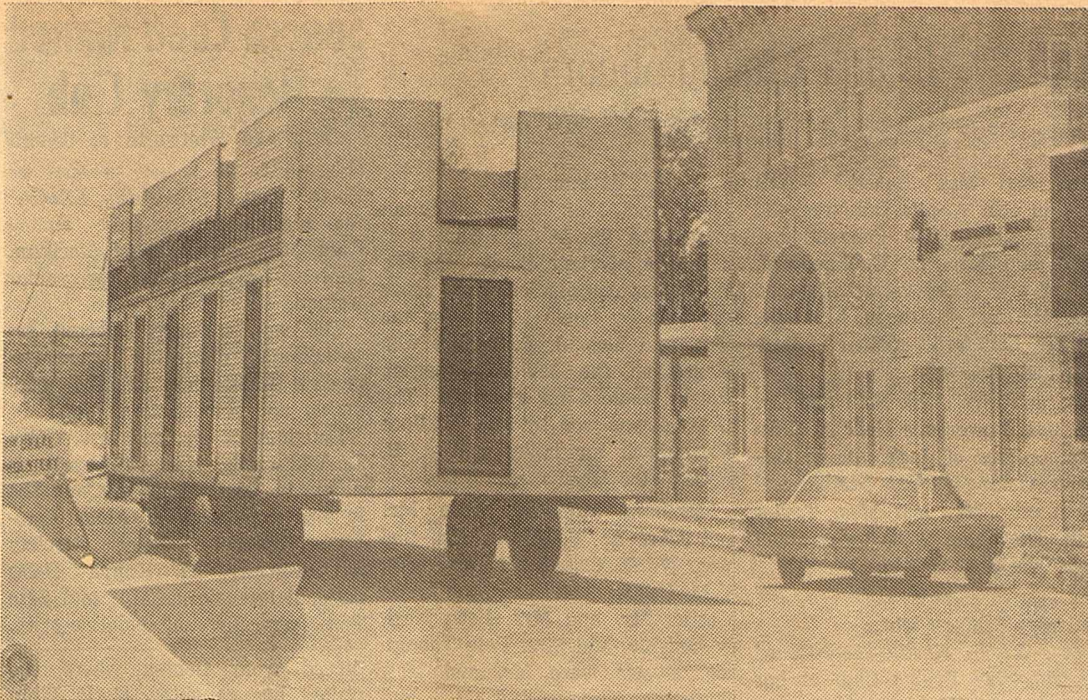
With an average mean temperature of 66 degrees, Caddo Lake compares favorably with any vacation spot.

Spring is the best season to visit Caddo. Then the water hyacinths cover the lake with a pale-violet blanket, and water lilies spread their petals between yard-wide pads.

Cypress trees, Spanish moss, violet-purple water hyacinths, and picturesque boat roads form a beautiful backdrop for the recreation you will find on this unusual lake. Almost from the moment your boat leaves camp the swamp closes in on you. Twisting through the acres of purple blooms over winding boat roads, you pass under great cypress trees, gray with Spanish moss. As your boat slides through the narrow passes to reach quiet, bass-filled pools a big alligator occasionally may be seen, sunning himself on some remote mud bank, or cruising open water searching for food.

Here the vacationist will enjoy some of the best freshwater fishing in America. Chain pickerel are active from November to March; largemouth and white bass in the spring and early summer; and white crappie, bream and catfish the year around. So, no matter what season of the year you visit Caddo, you will find good fishing of some sort.

Futhermore, there are no restrictive laws on game fish seasons in either Texas or Louisiana. One of Caddo's most sought after fishing has been the alligator gar. This battling monster, often reaching 7 feet in length, has aptly



A SONORA LANDMARK MAKES A TRIP down Main Street to its new location near St. Ann's Catholic Church. The house built in about 1900 was first used as a residence and more recently as a Sunday School building by St. John's Episcopal Church. The building was split into two sections before being moved.

OUTDOORS IN TEXAS

BY VERN SANFORD

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Caddo Lake was created by an earthquake in 1811. For almost 160 years it lay practically unchanged under a blanket of water hyacinths.

Today the entire area is unspoiled wilderness. Its 50,000 water acres sprawl across the Texas-Louisiana boundary in a network of bayous, ponds, and twisting sloughs.

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Government statistics show that Caddo Lake has one of the largest sustained duck populations of any body of water its size. Mallard, teal, and black ducks are plentiful, with many flights of the beautiful wood ducks.

Deer roam the swamp and there is an abundance of squirrels and coons. Quail too are found in the cultivated areas.

For anyone craving a quiet vacation, in a place not entirely spoiled by commercialism, yet offering comfortable accommodations, Caddo Lake is hard to beat.

SPRING VEGETABLE TREAT
Some like 'em hot and some like 'em cold. This applies to green or bell peppers, not just the nursery rhyme. Green peppers are available year round, but nothing can match the crisp, bright favorites that come from local farms and gardens. To select green peppers, look for the dark green glossy, firm, and fresh feeling peppers that are sturdy and thick walled. They should be free from cracks and breaks or bruises that mark the beginnings of decay.

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Flammable Paints Present Danger

If you are doing a paint job inside your house as part of Spring Clean-Up, these suggestions to insure fire safety:

Keep all paint cans closed tightly except those with which you are working.

Keep containers of turpentine or other flammable paint thinners closed tightly except when pouring from the container.

Old paint and oily rags should be discarded outside.

Never smoke when you are using a paint with a flammable base.

When painting a room, always keep a window or two open part way so that flammable vapors are not allowed to accumulate. Such ventilation also will remove toxic vapors you might breathe in.

Colors Reflect Psychology of Times

Color and design reflect the psychology of the times, according to Miss Rheba Boyles, extension clothing specialist at Texas A&M University.

In times of depression, rich, dark colors are prevalent because they foster security in a time of insecurity. After a period of high emotional stress, such as a war, neutral colors become popular—reflecting a let-down from the emotions of the war. Pastel colors appear when women's role becomes prominent.

Color components can be difficult due to the variety of textures and materials used. A blend, however, takes advantage of subtle texture differences to make the total unit—a room or an outfit—interesting and pleasing.

Today's color explosion reflects the uninhibited drive of the young who will not compromise with tradition. Color is here to stay, and it's being used everywhere—in the home as well as in the wardrobe. Towels are coordinated with sheets and shower curtains, blouses are coordinated with skirts and sweaters, accessories are coordinated with both.

Affluence has fostered coordination in designs as well as color. Today's consumer, with more money and more sophistication, is demanding coordination in goods. It makes sense, too, says Miss Boyles. There is less chance for expensive mistakes in color and design coordination, and the end result is more satisfying to live with.

But color coordination, to be interesting, should be a blend of colors, harmonious to the eye, so that a coordinated look is pleasing. An attempt to match all

Easy-to-store party tables can be made from circles of plywood, cotton fabric and luggage racks. For table tops, use plywood circles, from 26 to 30 inches in diameter. You can have them cut to order at a lumberyard. Cover the circles with rounds of bright cotton fabric using a waterproof glue to apply. Luggage racks will serve as table bases.

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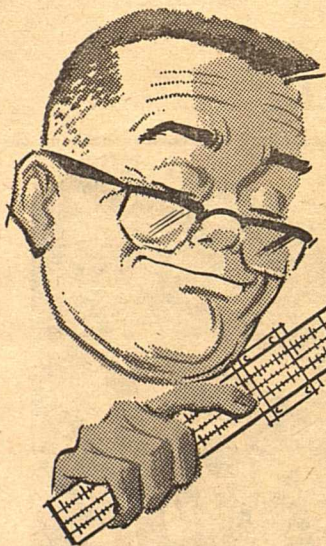
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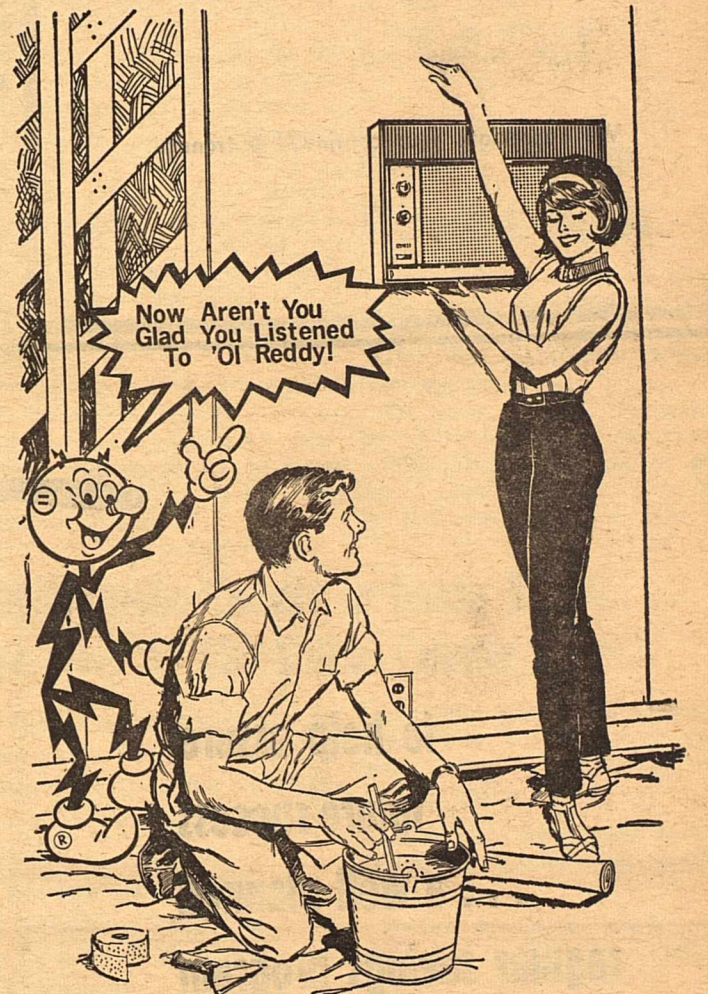
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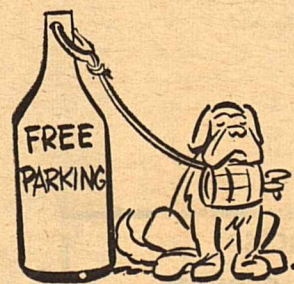
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Bridge Club Meets At McMillan Home

The Thursday Luncheon Club met in the home of Mrs. W. B. McMillan, May 11, for a bridge party.

Monday Bridge Club Meets at McMinn's

Pumpkin cake topped with whipped cream and pecan was served when the Monday Bridge Club met this week at the home of Mrs. Bob McMinn.

Mrs. Joe Neil Smith won high, Mrs. Jerry Hopkins won the traveling prize, Mrs. John King won club bingo, and Mrs. Louis Wardlaw won guest bingo.

Also attending were Mrs. Clay Cade, Mrs. Ray Shelton, and Mrs. James Hough.

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Mrs. Bill Fields won high for the club, Mrs. Harold Schwiening won second high, Mrs. Norman Roussetol was high guest, Mrs. Charles Browne won the traveling prize and Mrs. Lea Allison won bingo.

Other members present included Mmes. Frank Bond, Web Elliott, Bryan Hunt, Edwin Sawyer and Sears Sentell.

Guests included Mmes. Norman Roussetol, James Hunt and Armer Earwood.

Mrs. Sim Glasscock returned from Houston this week where she has been in Methodist Hospital. Staying in Houston with her was her daughter, Mrs. Russell Oliver of Toyahvale.

Captain and Mrs. John Eaton III, of Fort Hood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton over the weekend. Capt. Eaton is head of the Dental Clinic at Fort Hood.

In and Around Sonora

by Hazel McClelland

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fields were in San Angelo last weekend for the Lions Club Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Langford, Rodger and Clair, visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith in Kerrville, and Mr. Langford's mother in Bandera last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neill and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Neill of Eldorado, brother of Jack, are in California visiting another brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Neill. They plan to be away about three weeks.

Thursday Bridge Club

Mrs. J. W. Neville entertained the Thursday Bridge Club at her home May 12. Club members were Mmes. Shelly Lowe, Lin Hicks, Rex Lowe, Doyle Morgan, R.W. Wallace, James Trainer, Ed Grobe, Gene Shurley and Carl Cahill. Guests were Mmes. Dennie Hays and Mrs. Eulah Newell. Mrs. Shelly Lowe won high for club, Mrs. Rex Lowe won second high for club, Mrs. Ed Grobe won the traveling prize and Mrs. Lin Hicks won bingo. Mrs. Eulah Newell won high for guests. A sandwich plate was served.

42 Fun Club

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Willman entertained the 42 Fun Club with a supper at their home May 12. In playing competition, high score was won by Louin Martin for the men, and Mrs. J. B. Wright won bingo for the ladies. Freeman Mears bingooed for the men. The 84 prize was won by Mrs. Wallace Wartenbach for ladies and J. B. Wright for the men.

Members attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Crites, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Loeffler, Mr. and Mrs. Louin Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Neelley and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thompson. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Mears, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wartenbach.

Thursday Night Bridge Club

Mrs. Collier Shurley entertained the Thursday Night Bridge Club at her home May 12. Club members present were Mmes. Pauline Thompson, Francis Archer, Robert Kelley, James Morriss, Lottie Kelley, Ted Letsinger, Eulah Newell and Duard Archer.

Guests were Mmes. E.D. Shurley, Louie Trainer, George Wynn and Ernest McClelland. Mrs. Geo. Wynn won high prize, Mrs. James Morriss won second high, Mrs. Ernest McClelland won slam prize, and Mrs. Pauline Thompson and Mrs. Ted Letsinger won bingo. Fresh peach cobbler and coffee was served.

Mrs. Tom Brown of Anna, is visiting her sister, and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Collier Shurley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vicars and Mrs. P. J. Taylor left Thursday for California where they will visit their families. Bob and Guila will visit her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Deskins at Whittier, California, and Davie will visit her father, W. B. Hubbard and her sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jessup and her brothers. They plan to be gone about a week.

Mrs. Leroy Whitworth has re-

Sonora Coed Named To Honorary Club

Carla Lee Whitworth of Sonora is among 18 senior women at North Texas University selected for membership at the annual Calling-Out ceremony of Meritum, honorary organization for senior women.

The women were selected for exceptional character traits including scholarship, effective leadership and service to others.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colon L. Whitworth, Miss Whitworth is a junior government major. She is also a member of Alpha Lambda, National Honor Society for women; Pi Kappa Delta national forensic society; and Zeta Tau Alpha, national social sorority.

George Barrow visited his brother in Lufkin this past week.

Mrs. Frankie Gibson has returned from a three week vacation in San Francisco, California.

Johnny McClelland of Houston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland, over Mother's Day weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Awalt, Rande and Sherrill of San Angelo, visited Sid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nix of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Awalt and Mr. and Mrs. Seth Prater Sunday.

Mrs. L. E. Johnson Jr., spent several days in Austin this week visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graves. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Graves went to Houston for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert were in San Angelo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan were in Austin over the weekend, visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grobe were in Austin this weekend visiting their daughter, Peggy Lynn Grobe.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT'S INTENTION TO LEASE WILLIAMSON COUNTY SCHOOL LANDS FOR AGRICULTURAL, GRAZING AND HUNTING PURPOSES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids, addressed to the Commissioners' Court, Williamson County, P.O. Box 506, Georgetown, Texas 78626, will be received until 10:00 A.M., June 12, 1967, for the leasing for agricultural, grazing and hunting purposes (oil, gas, and mineral leasing rights are reserved to the county) the Williamson County Permanent School lands located in Sutton County, Texas.

The Williamson County Permanent School lands consist of approximately 11,266.5 acres situated in Sutton County, Texas and described as follows: Sutton County Abstract Nos. 773 to 779, Inc.; Survey numbers 28 to 34, Inc.; Original Grantee Williamson County. 780 to 790, Inc.; 1 to 11, Inc.; Williamson County. 791 to 800, Inc.; 14 to 23, Inc.; Williamson County. 801 to 802, Inc.; 25 to 26, Inc.; Williamson County.

The above land is to be leased for a period of five (5) years, from June 15, 1967 to June 14, 1972. Bidders are to state the price per year per acre and the number of acres on which they are bidding and a description of the acres on which they are bidding.

Bidders may bid on any or all of the above land, but the Commissioners' Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted.

Bidders may bid on a cash consideration basis or they may submit a bid on a "capital improvements" basis. Bidders who bid on a "capital improvements" basis must submit their proposals in detail. Further information on this may be obtained from the undersigned.

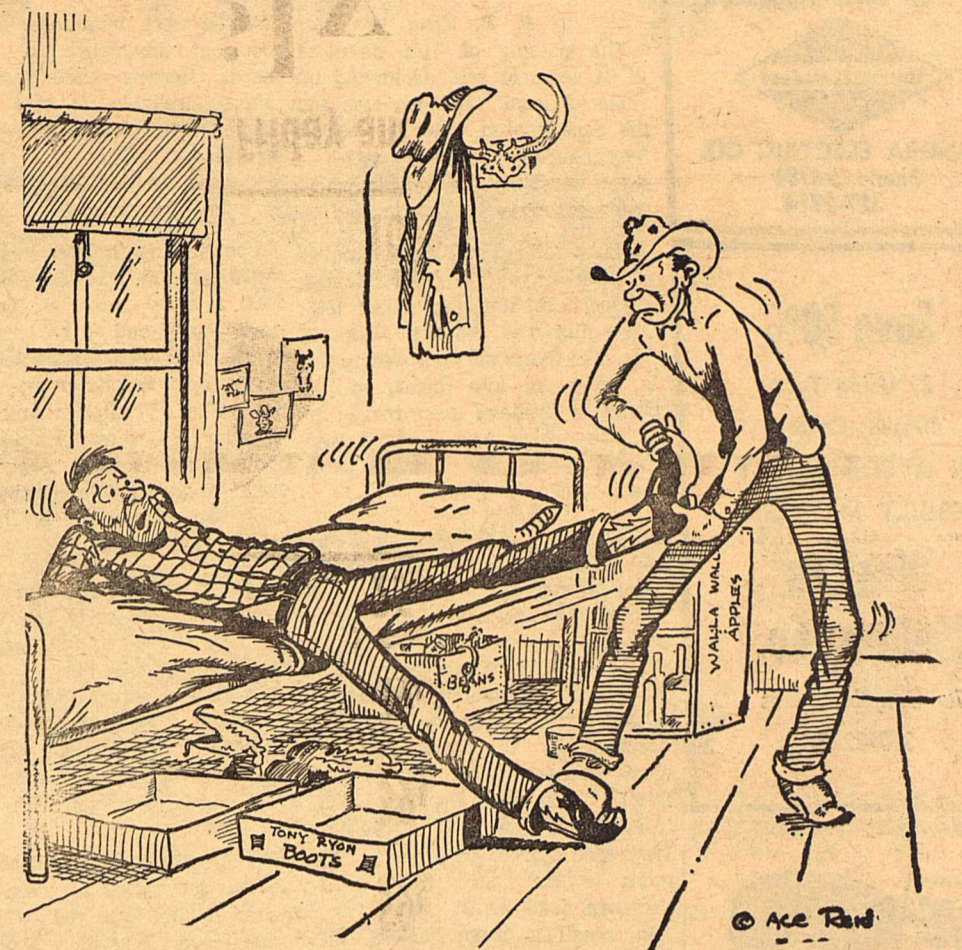
Cash consideration bids are to be paid semi-annually, in advance. Written lease agreements will be provided by Williamson County to successful bidders.

Bidders are requested to fully inform themselves in regard to the land being offered for lease. Please mark your bid "Sealed Bid". Additional information may be obtained from Judge Sam V. Stone, County Judge, or from the undersigned.

Ben W. Kurio, County Auditor Williamson County P. O. Box 506 Georgetown, Texas 78626

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By Ace Reid



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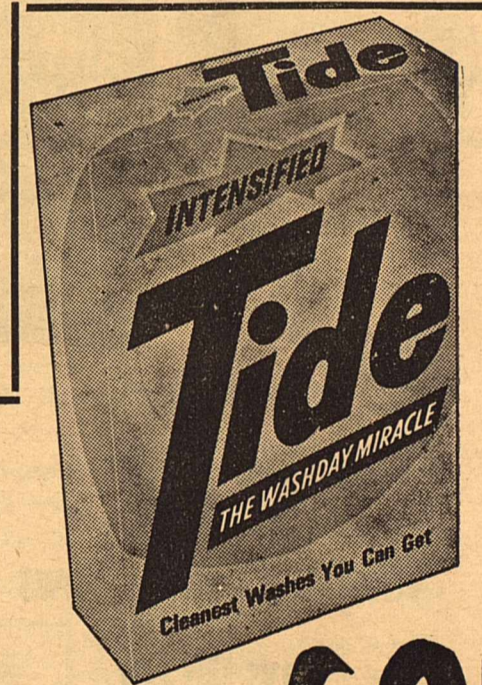
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