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CINDERS

by Jim Barnett

A West Texas conservation group, headquartered in Lubbock, is considering the possibility of importing some 19-million acre-feet of water to West Texas from the Mississippi River.

Usage of the water is for the arid areas of the Texas Panhandle, Eastern New Mexico and Western Oklahoma, with the first water earmarked for those areas where the ground water has been depleted already and secondly for areas which will need the water in the next decade.

The idea of moving water to arid areas is not new. California has a canal in use that is 250 feet wide, 35 feet deep, and 442 miles long. With the canal they traversed other rivers, valleys and two mountain ranges. The Russians have done the same. They have one canal which is over 1000 miles long.

The group says that to accomplish the feat a system of canals plus reservoirs would be used. The water would be moved uphill by a series of pools and pumps moving water from one level to the next.

Water is important to all aspects of the American economy. It is primary to agriculture. Aside from other natural resources it is of great importance in manufacturing.

To produce one ton of steel it takes as much as 7,000 gallons of water. To produce a gallon of gasoline requires about 70 gallons of water.

Even man is sort of a water "animal". Over 70 percent of his body is water and 90 percent of his brain is water.

Jobs in the Panhandle area are connected in some way to irrigated farming and over 1.1 million jobs are a result of the use of water in that area.

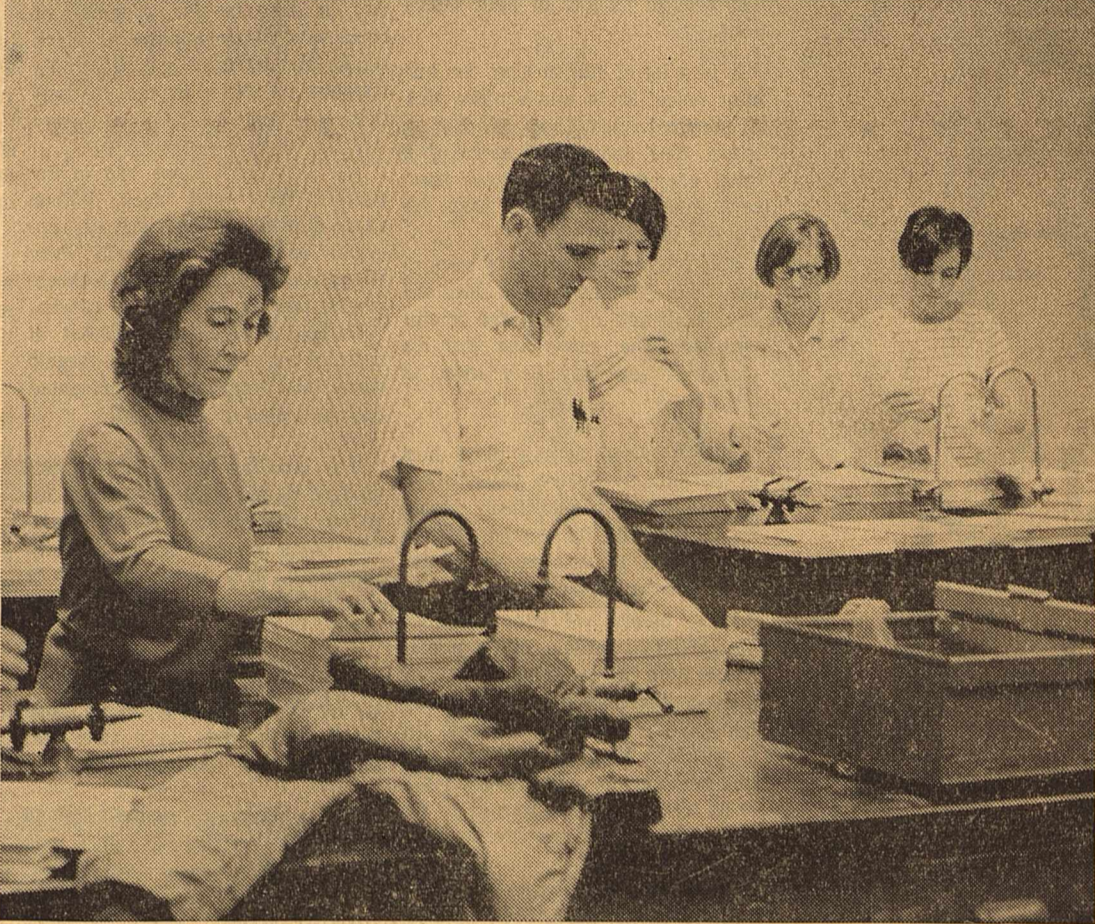
The idea, while not unique, opens the door to some speculation. Many previously uninhabited areas of the country could be changed into productive areas very quickly.

Charlie Joe Taliferro suffered an injury to his left hand in Vietnam February 4. He was flown to Japan then to Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio February 18, for surgery. He will be in the hospital for about three weeks.

His wife, formerly Tomye Smith, left for San Antonio Tuesday.



PREPARING GROUNDWORK for a new chain link fence to be erected between Elliott School and the adjoining street and highway are these Sunday-afternoon workers: Juan Bautista, Ga-



MEMBERS OF THE SPEECH DEPARTMENT burn the midnight oil on the last of the preparation for the 22nd annual Sonora Speech Meet. Lois Dolan, speech teacher and tournament director, Smith Neal, co-director, and

students Terry Trainer, Yvonne Hodges, and Maxine Davis, complete the job of assembling programs. The meet will begin Thursday and continue through Saturday.

22nd Consecutive Meet

250 Competitors Entered In Annual Speech Meet

Sonora's high school speech meet, famous throughout the state, will open for the 22nd consecutive year Thursday, February 22. About 13 schools are expected to participate in the two-day event featuring numerous categories of speech competition. Many Sonorans will be called upon to judge the competition.

Schools participating in the meet

include Eldorado, Adams High School of Alice, Knippa, San Angelo Central High School, Denton, Seminole, Menard, Andrews, Del Rio,

Glasscock Named To H-S Dean's List

Robert Ray Glasscock, a sophomore at Hardin-Simmons University, has been named to the Dean's List. The list is limited to students carrying a minimum course load of 12 semester hours with a grade of A on all courses.

Glasscock is a 1966 graduate of Sonora High School where he was valedictorian and vice president of the student council. He is majoring in physics and math at H-SU. While at H-SU, he was the top chemistry and mathematics student his freshman year.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Glasscock.

Last Services Held For F. F. Sanchez

Funeral services were held for Florentino Flores Sanchez Jr., in St. Ann's Catholic Church Monday, February 19. The Rev. Michael Fernandez officiated. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mr. Sanchez died February 16. He was 54-years-old and had lived in Sonora most of his life. He was born in Del Rio in 1914. At the time of his death Mr. Sanchez was a ranch worker.

Survivors include one daughter, Josephina Sanchez of Los Angeles, California; one son, Edward Sanchez of Los Angeles; two brothers, Jose and Alfredo Sanchez, both of Sonora; and two sisters, Mrs. Felipe Bernal and Mrs. Ermenia Galindo.

February Named Heart Fund Month

February has been named as the traditional fund-raising month for the Heart Fund throughout the nation. The local chapter, the Sutton County Heart Association, will be sending contributions during this period.

Great gaps still exist in the knowledge of heart disease and only expensive research is the key to a cure.

Mrs. E. D. Shurley, county chairman, said, "Many people will be helped that you and I may never know about, but we will be assured we have had a part in making life more enjoyable for someone through the fruits of our drive."

Sunday, February 25, has been named as "Heart Sunday" and self-addressed envelopes will be mailed at that time.

Mrs. Shurley concluded, "Your continued support has been sincerely appreciated."

John M. Beckham Shows Best Buck

Top goat showman, John Martin Beckham, won first and seventh for his buck kids in the San Antonio Livestock Show recently. In the same class, Debbie Howard showed the ninth place buck kid.

Beckham's goat went on to win Champion Buck honors. He also showed the seventh place aged doe.

Sonora's only calf scramble winner was Scott Jacoby. He placed third in the contest held February 11.

NAMES COMING IN SLOWLY

Mrs. Fred Earwood said that Fling Ding guest list names were coming in slowly. She reminded members that the deadline for submitting names is March 1, but urged members to turn in lists early so that all invitations could be processed and in the mail by the deadline.

Iraan Braves Win 69-63 To Clinch District Title

Sonora's Broncos dropped the District 8-A basketball championship to the Iraan Braves Friday in San Angelo. Final score in the

game was 69-63, with the Broncos leading most of the time until the third period.

After the opening of the second half all members of the Brave offense came to life at the same time. Iraan's junior scoring ace David Wilson, dunked in 24 points to lead the scoring. He averages 23 points per game. Wilson, however, did not win the game on his own. Three of his team-mates scored in the two-digit numbers. Reggie Badgett scored 12, Tim Armstrong, 13, and Mike Hale, 10.

Sonora was in no slump as far as individual scoring was concerned with Thurston McCutchen dropping in nine field goals and four free throws to lead the Broncos scoring with 22 points. Following McCutchen was Mitch Trainer with a total of 13 points. Trainer scored five field goals and three free throws. McCutchen turned in the best scoring performance by putting in 18 points in the first 24 minutes of the game.

J. V. Cook, Sonora's 6-4 center, was plagued with bad luck in the game, racking up three personal fouls in the first four minutes of the game and was slowed down

considerably. He finally fouled out after scoring five points on two field goals and one free throw. He was the only Sonora player to foul out. Iraan's Wilson also fouled out.

The score in the first part of the game changed hands several times with Sonora moving out in front by as much as six points in one instance. Much of the Bronco scoring was on free throws. They dunked in a total of 15 points on free throws.

The biggest scoring duel came in the closing three minutes of the game with the Broncos being led 63-52. In those final minutes Sonora ran their score up 11 points, only six short of a tie game.

Iraan, the District 8-A champions, will meet the winner of District 7-A to decide the regional winner.

Santos Completes Advanced Training

Army Private Rodrigo M. Santos Jr., 20, whose parents live in Sonora, completed nine weeks of advanced infantry training, February 9, at Ft. Polk, La. His last week of training was spent in guerrilla warfare exercises.

During his guerrilla training, he lived under simulated Vietnam conditions for five days, fighting off night attacks and conducting raids on "enemy" villages. He was taught methods of removing booby traps, setting ambushes and avoiding enemy ambushes.

Berger Wins Both Junior and Senior San Antonio Shows

Chris Berger, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Berger, was awarded the Frost National Bank Trophy for the Grand Champion wool fleece in the Texas International Wool and Mohair Show held in conjunction with the San Antonio Livestock Show.

Presentation of the award was made to his father. Young Berger is attending college at New Mexico Military Institute.

He also won the Pan-Gil Ranch Trophy for the Grand Champion wool fleece in the junior show. Presentation was made by Gilmer Morris.



U. S. REPRESENTATIVE O. C. FISHER (third from left) visited his constituents in Sonora last week on the first leg of the 1968 campaign trail. Fisher, shown here with city manager Jimmy H. Harris, city commissioner Fred T.

Earwood, and Bryan Hunt, is running for re-election in the 21st Congressional District. He will be opposed by Gordon Johnson of Odessa. The election is scheduled for April 6.

Election Year to Begin on April 6 With City and County Balloting

Elections in 1968 may prove to be the biggest in the political history of the state. Main political action will be in the race pitting 11 Democrats and three Republicans together in the race for governor in November.

Locally, several positions in the School District and the city and county government will be open.

City-wise, Sonorans will elect a complete slate of officers. Positions open will be mayor and two city commission places. Mayor A. E. Prugel and Commissioners Fred T. Earwood and W. B. McMillan are incumbents. The last day for filing in the city election is March 4. According to Mrs. Davie Taylor, city secretary, the requirements for the offices include the swearing of a loyalty oath and producing normal proof of citizenship.

She said no one yet had filed. The terms of two members of the five-man County Commissioners Court will expire this year. They are Preston Love, representing the first precinct, and J. E. Adams representing the fourth precinct. Both have filed for re-election. Each member serves a four year term with

two members being elected each year. The filing period has ended according to Mrs. Erma Lee Turton, county clerk.

Three positions on the Sonora Independent School District's board of trustees will expire in April. Seeking re-election will be Armer Earwood, Mrs. Vestel Askew and Gene Shurley. Earwood served as president of the board and Mrs. Askew was secretary. Another candidate, Ralph Gonzales, has also filed for the April 6 election. Any one desiring to be listed on the ballot must file in the office of the superintendent of schools more than 30 days prior to the election date.

Other local offices are for county sheriff and county attorney. Incumbents, Sheriff Herman E. Moore and Jerry N. Shurley, have already filed. No one filed opposing them. Regionally, citizens will elect a state senator and representative from this district and a national representative from this district.

In the state senate race are Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo and Pete Snelson of Midland opposing each other. Hardeman is the incumbent, but was defeated by Snel-

son in a past election. For U. S. Representative, O. C. Fisher will be running for re-election against Gordon Johnson of Odessa.

For the office of state representative of District 65, incumbent Hilary B. Doran Jr., of Del Rio, will be opposed by Ricardo Padilla also of Del Rio.

Dixon Mahon, of Ozona, district attorney for the 112th Judicial District, will run unopposed.

Johnny Fields Wins Veterinary Award

Johnny Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fields, has been named the recipient of a \$1,000 scholarship at Texas A&M University.

Fields, now enrolled in the College of Veterinary Medicine, was awarded the Co-Vet Veterinary Supply Company scholarship. It is based on a personal resume, recommendations, past experience, and need. He was selected from about 20 applicants.

A bareqube dinner for contestants is planned for 7 p.m., and followed with the finals of the after dinner speaking contest. Presentation of awards will follow the after dinner speaking contest. The tournament will close with a dance for the contestants beginning at 9:30 p.m.

Miss Lois Dolan, tournament director, said nearly 250 students and 20 coaches and sponsors would be here.

JIM FISHER CALLED UP

Jim Fisher of San Angelo, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fisher, and a member of the Naval Reserve for the last nine years, has been called back to active duty. He will report to Oakland, California, for assignment.

Plains Trail Follows Explorer Coronado's Travels

When the Spanish explorer Coronado led his expedition across the high plains of West Texas in 1540, legend says, the soldiers were forced to drive stakes as they went to mark their progress through the waist-high grasslands.

Some believe, however, the "Staked Plains," or Llano Estacado, got its name from the fact that the land seems to be perched on stakes or giant palisades when viewed from a distance. Regardless of which is fact and which is fiction the Texas Panhandle is rich in both scenery and wealth.

With this in mind, Gov. John Connally included the Texas Plains Trail as one of 10 Travel Trails announced here January 17 at the third annual Governor's Tourist Development Conference.

The estimated 584-mile trip travels through the counties of Armstrong, Bailey, Borden, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Floyd, Deaf Smith, Garza, Hartley, Hockley, Hutchinson, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Moore, Motley, Potter, Oldham, and Randall.

Amarillo and Lubbock are the largest cities on the high plains, are so-called because of the sharp Cap Rock Escarpment which divides it from the remainder of the state. Northern-most towns on the trail are Dumas and Stinnett, north of Lake Meredith—a national recreation area. Dumas is in the center of one of the nation's largest grain sorghum producing areas, center of one of the world's great natural gas fields and producer of two-

thirds of the nation's helium. Farm Road 687 guides travelers along Lake Meredith, with State Route 15 and U.S. 60 bringing them to Amarillo. Palo Duro Canyon State Park, 120 miles long and covering 15,000 acres, is southeast of Amarillo near the town of Canyon. A paved road follows the canyon rim and winds down 1,200 feet to the canyon floor, site of Pioneer Amphitheatre. The outdoor drama "Texas" is performed here during summer months.

The musical tells the story of the fight to settle the plains. This outdoor arena under the stars was built as a memorial to the people of the Panhandle. Dramatic lighting with a 600-foot canyon wall as a backdrop creates an unforgettable setting. A small train takes visitors on a tour of the canyon floor and a sky lift carries riders on a round trip from the floor to the rim.

Canyon is also noted for the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum. Located on the West Texas University campus, it is noted for its massive entrance doors which are ornamented with historic brands. The museum also contains an extensive gun collection, authentic chuck wagon and prehistoric fossils.

The Plains Trail follows Farm Road 1151 to Claude and turns south using canyon-bisecting Highway 284 to Silverton, State Highway 256 to Turkey and State Highway 70 to Matorador, a true western town named for a ranch. Farm Roads 684, 28 and U.S. 82 continue southward past White River Reservoir through Calgary and on to Post, a community founded by C. W. Post, the cereal king. Post grew quickly although all supplies in the beginning had to be brought in by mule train from Big Spring, approximately 70 miles away. A cotton mill started by the community's founder was among Texas' earlier mills and remains in operation.

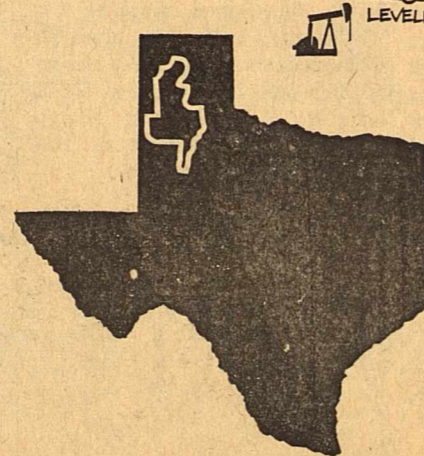
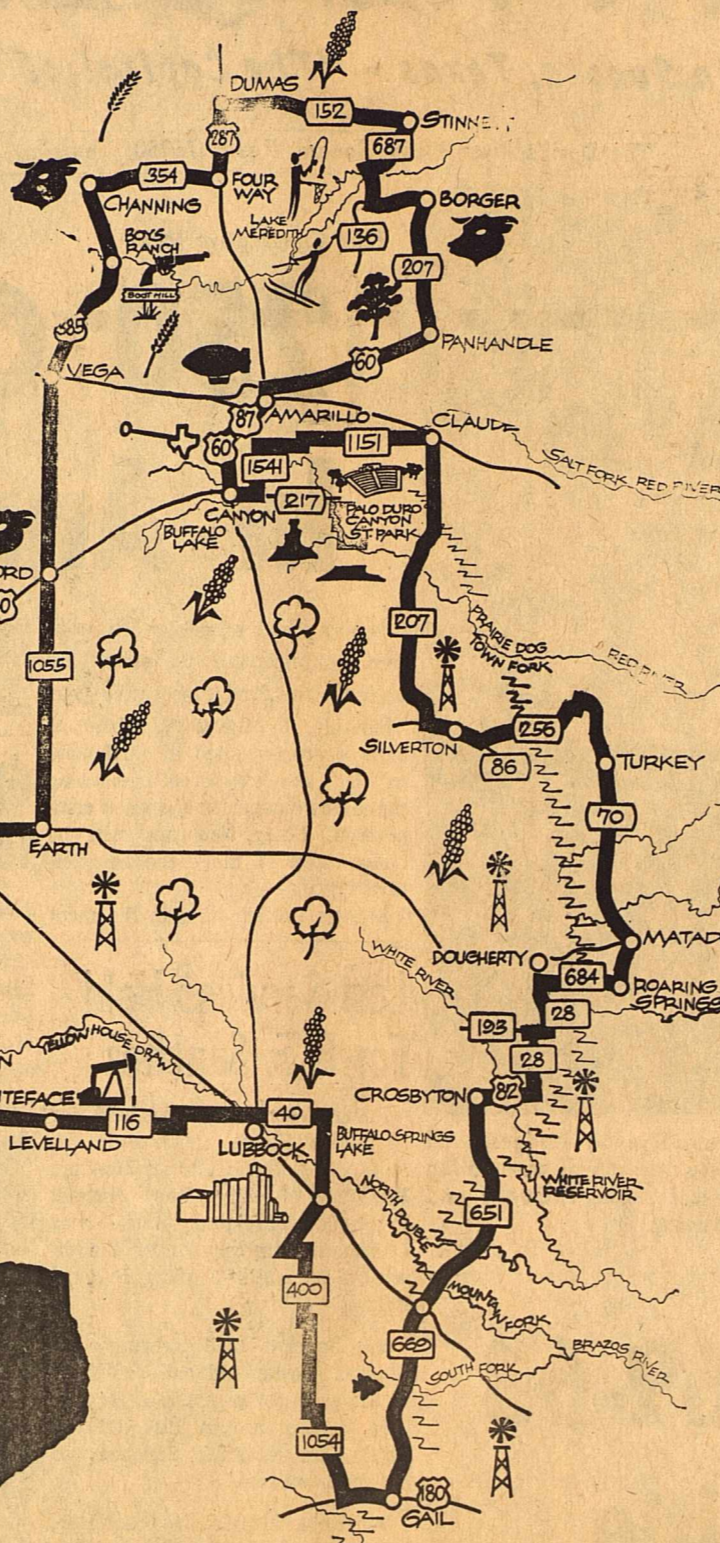
Next stop, via Farm Road 669, is Gail, noted for its Borden County jail on the courthouse square. The trail turns down U.S. 180 for only a short distance before reverting northward via Farm Road 1054 to Wilson and Farm Road 400 into Lubbock.

Texas Tech is located in Lubbock. And MacKenzie State Park with its prairie dog town is a tourist favorite. Lubbock, founded in 1891, is center for a vast region of oil, agriculture, warehousing and education. Buffalo Springs Lake, nine miles southeast of Lub-

bock via Farm Roads 40 and 400, offers fishing, boating and picnicking.

The Plains Trail departs Lubbock westward on Farm Road 22-55 and State Route 116 as far as Whiteface, then northerly on State Highway 214 through Morton to Muleshoe. A life-size statue of a mule stands at the intersection of U.S. Highways 70 and 84 in Muleshoe. The creation, made of fiber glass, was unveiled in 1965. The Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge, established in 1935, is the oldest national wildlife sanctuary in Texas, primarily a home for waterfowl.

U.S. 70 and Farm Road 1055 through Earth lead to Hereford



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, February 23
Sonora High School Invitational Speech Meet

Saturday, February 24
2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

Sonora High School Invitational speech meet

Sunday, February 25
Services at the church of your choice

Tuesday, February 27
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club meeting in Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church

7:30 p.m., West Side Lions Club meeting in Lions Cage

Wednesday, February 28
3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

3 p.m., Women's Society of Christian Service meeting

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Deaf Smith county, referred to as "the town without a toothache," There is a noted absence of dental decay due to natural fluorides in the water supply. Tascosa and Boys Ranch is farther north up

the trail. Old Tascosa, on U.S. 385 south of Channing, was settled in 1870 by Mexican colonists. Boot Hill Cemetery just off the highway is the final resting place for many cowboys who died in 1880 gun-

A "Behind the Scene" Salute

In every town, large or small, there are "behind the scene" people. These citizens seem to have the unique ability to make socialities, philanthropists, or other wise noted personages "look good". They help to create what is known as a "public image". The difference in the good guys and the bad guys, so to speak, is not the color their hats are nor is it WHAT they do... HOW. The outstanding difference seems to be WHY they do it.

Song and script writers for entertainers for example, are relatively "unknown"... but they ARE well paid. The same is true of the coaches of all-American football players and the trainers of famous race horses. And, of course, Public Relations men themselves are some of the highest paid men in the business world.

The purpose of this, however, is to laud some behind-the-scenes workers who receive nothing for their tasks except personal satisfaction in a job well done. One such group of individuals happens to be the Volunteer Fire Department. Another is the average member of the P-TA, Lions Club, or Chamber of Commerce directors. There are many others.

There is a group of women whose names are seldom seen in print, however, in reference to their unpaid thankless, yet much needed service of providing Sonora with an up-to-date public library. These ladies, all members of the Sonora Woman's Club (the sponsoring organization), are Mrs. Louie Trainer, Mrs. Carl J. Cahill, Mrs. Darcy Carroll, Mrs. G. H. Davis and Mrs. Sterling Baker. These five ladies are burdened with the responsibilities of keeping the reference material up to date, cataloging and filing and numbering all books, buying all new books each year and mending damaged items. They are also in charge of the general maintenance and policy decisions of this public facility. They are not alone in their efforts to provide Sutton County with a public library of which every

citizen should be proud. Not nearly so many books could be bought each year if it were not for donations by private citizens in the form of memorials.

Mrs. Laura Odom should certainly be commended for her services beyond the call of duty. Where, but in a small town, could one call the librarian long after closing hours, and request help in finding information much needed by some forgetful child, to complete a research paper? To my

The Devil's River Philosopher sez: Man Should Ration Crises Out

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on Dry Devil's River discusses the crisis situation this week.

Dear editor: Although it's gotten to a point where a man opens his newspaper these days wondering, Well, what new place in the world did trouble break out in last night, I screwed up my courage and opened a copy of a paper a magazine salesman dropped out here while getting in his car one jump ahead of my dog. Understand, I've got nothing against magazine salesmen, the difficulty was between him and my dog and I don't take responsibility for the attitudes of my dog, any more than Frenchmen are responsible for what DeGaulle says.

After checking the latest reports on Viet Nam, Hanoi, Greece, Egypt, Israel, North Korea, England and New Hampshire, I noticed a smaller item which reported that the Secretary of the United Nations, U Thant, said that "1967 produced more crises than any other year in history."

What the United Nations ought to do is buy Mr. Thant a new adding machine.

Take any year, it doesn't matter which one, and if you check it up on it closely enough you'll find it produced more crises than any other year, provided you check on it while it's fresh in your mind.

knowledge, Mrs. Odom has never refused to leave her home because of the lateness of the hour or inclement weather if she could be of service.

The next time you visit the Woman's Club Library (and it should be soon), Sonorans should remember to be grateful to these citizens who ask nothing more than the knowledge that they have given you an adventure in reading through good literature.

Man Should Ration Crises Out

This is just the second month, but 1968 already has produced more crises than 1967, with 10 more months to go and 1969 still to come.

It's gotten so that a country that can't produce at least one crisis a week just isn't trying. DeGaulle used to do better than that, but lately he's been crowded out. He doesn't know that if you can't produce a brand new one now and then, using the old ones over and over gets tiresome. You get to feeling sorry for France when some little country like Viet Nam no bigger than the state of Florida can beat her off the front page weeks on end. In the crisis race, Viet Nam wins as consistently as the Green Bay Packers.

I'll tell you, if man doesn't learn to ration his crises, string them out instead of having one on top of another, nobody is going to take them seriously, which would be a crisis of a different sort.

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A PARSON'S EYE-VIEW OF SONORA

BY THE REV. ROSS T. WELCH

Our children have gone modern on us—instead of writing letters, they now send tape recordings. They caught us unprepared. We had to borrow a machine before we could hear the message or record an answer. Since neither of us is very mechanical-minded, we had a little trouble in both directions.

It is a lot of fun to hear the human voice, it is much more like a personal visit than reading a letter. Also, using both sides of a tape, one can put a longer message than he would ever take the trouble to write.

From the tone of their recording, our Texans-in-New England are about fed up with the winter weather. The snow has lost its glamor. They stay cold most of the time.

This weekend Sonora plays host to the annual "Speech Meet." Dozens of young people from across the state will be getting lasting impressions of the people of Sonora, youths and adults.

Long before we ever dreamed of coming to Sonora, our daughter came here as a delegate to the Speech Tournament and returned home with glowing praise of the hospitality. Now, even though she has not had an opportunity to visit it since we have moved to Sonora, she knows we are in good hands.

Homes will be opened to the delegates; many adults will be called upon to act as judges; the high school students will be hosts to their friends and competitors from other schools. We hope no one goes away with an unfavorable impression of Sonora. That will mean every Sonoran will have to be at his best while our visitors are here.

It doesn't take many rainy days in a row until my wife gets 'cabin fever.' She has a yen to go shopping. It is not that she really needs anything that she does not have or could not buy in Sonora. She just has an itch to 'shop.'

This probably comes of having lived too many years within easy driving distance of San Antonio. Let me hasten to say that my wife is not a spendthrift, she shops very carefully. Maybe she just likes a change of scenery.

But if she is kept in very long against her will—by the weather, not by me—she starts filling out all the 'sucker sales slips' in the newspapers and magazines. We are now on so many sucker lists that the postal clerks groan every time they start stuffing our box at the post office.

I suppose the reason we have our retirement home in San Antonio is so that my wife can spend her retirement years looking in shop windows. She now has a new incentive since she has learned she is going to be a grandmother.

In addition to her shopping time, my good wife invests many hours at the sewing machine. If that grandchild is a girl, she will have been born under a lucky star.

Master Russell Hays recently celebrated his fifth birthday and was honored by the presence of both sets of grandparents. Each couple had to drive a considerable distance to share in the celebration.

The Downtown Lions are in for another treat next week. Wilbur Carr Brown, independent oil operator of San Angelo, will show slides and tell the story of a three-weeks big game hunt in Alaska. Norm Rousselot was present at a social service club in San Angelo when this program was presented and he rates it excellent.

It is amazing how quickly a car load of young people can get together a collection of twenty specified items as diverse as 'a lamp chimney', 'live fishing worms', 'a chochet hook', and 'caps for a toy pistol.'

If a group of youngsters stormed your premises Sunday evening looking for such strange items as those listed above, they were sane and serious and it was all in fun.

Our sympathies are extended to James D. Cook, whose father was buried at Goldthwaite last Sunday.

Political Announcements

Commissioners \$15.00
Other County Offices \$20.00
State and Federal Offices \$25.00

(The above prices include one write-up of not more than 250 words and the publication of candidate's name weekly in this column.) No refund to candidates withdrawing.

The Devil's River News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic primary of Saturday, May 4, 1968:
For State Senate, 25th Senatorial District—
Dorsey B. Hardeman (re-election)
For State Representative, District 65—
Hilary B. Doran, Jr. (re-election)
For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector—
Herman E. Moore (re-election)
For County Attorney—
Jerry N. Shurley (re-election)
For Commissioner, Precinct 1—
Preston Love (re-election)
For Commissioner, Precinct 3—
J. E. Adams (re-election)

I suppose most of you know that Lent begins next week with Ash Wednesday. But how many of you knows what Lent means? Recently when the question was asked of a group of teenagers, most of them answered, "It means giving up something."

It is actually a period of forty days (Sundays excluded) of spiritual preparation for the most significant observance in the Christian calendar, Easter.

An early lenten observance in the Methodist Church for the entire community will be the World Day of Prayer observance, Friday, March 1. Plans have been made for a prayer vigil in the small chapel (downstairs) from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

There will be a worship period beginning at 10 o'clock and lasting about thirty minutes, with hymns and prayers and special music. Those who are unable to attend the service of worship are invited to drop in any time in the day.

Mrs. W. L. Davis, for the Womens Society of Christian Service, and Mrs. Ervin Willman, for the Wesleyan Service Guild, are in charge of the arrangements.

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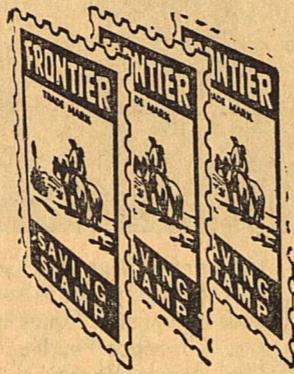
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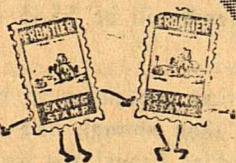
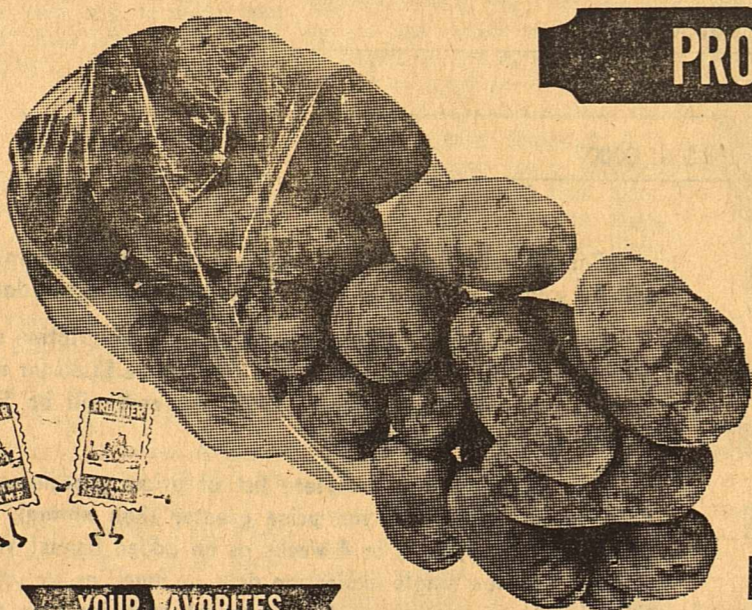
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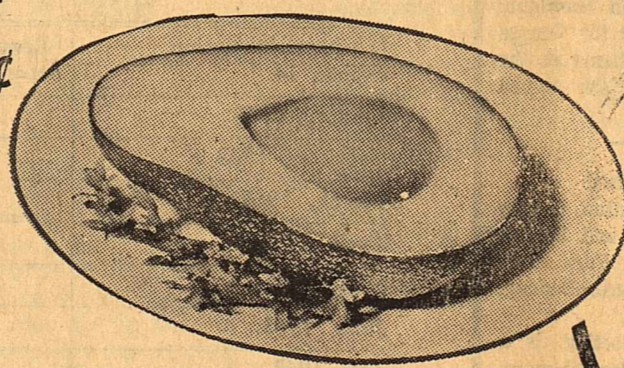
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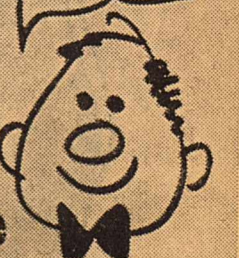
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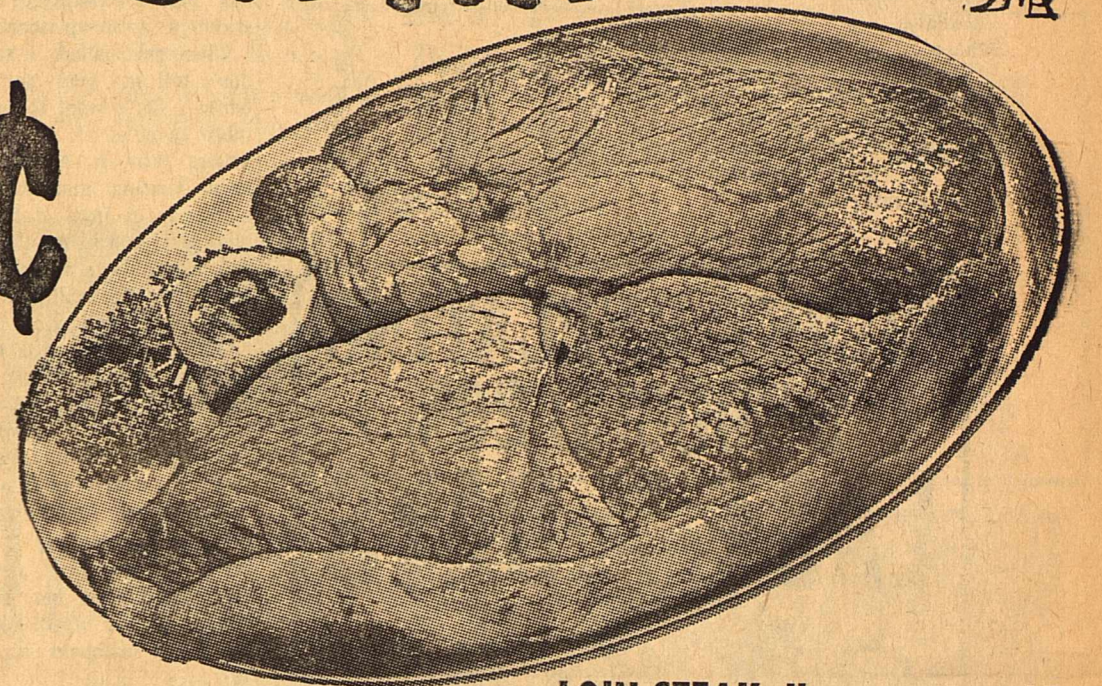
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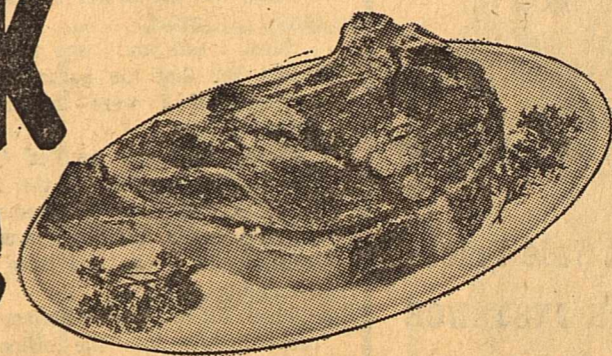
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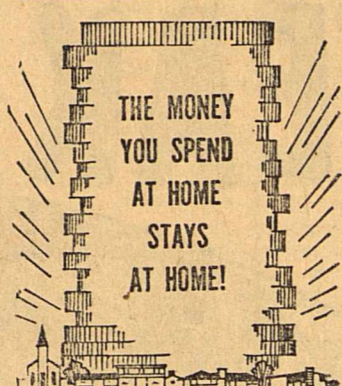
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During those weeks a state-wide appeal for funds will be made by the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults to finance treatment and rehabilitation for crippled children and adults in Texas.



The Devil's Workshop

An Idle-Mind Column Appearing On Occasion Upon the Fancy of the Publisher

Somewhere out there in readerland there is a young woman who may still be highly agitated with me, or perhaps she has followed my suggestion and is thinking the matter over calmly and coolly.

Here's what happened. The new year 1968 had just begun and she had launched it by getting married. But she didn't want anyone to know about it.

I get such telephone calls frequently and have the answer pretty well down to a system when they ask that a marriage license be withheld from publication.

When she called, I said: "Now don't tell me your name yet because I don't want to become any more involved in people's private affairs than is absolutely necessary. Getting married results in a change of legal status and this change is a matter of public record, available to anyone who cares to seek it. We will agree to withhold from publication licenses issued when there are extenuating circumstances involved. If there are school-age children who might be embarrassed, or where there is a threat of physical damage from a relative or an ex-spouse, or something of equal importance."

I then added that if she wanted to tell me what serious situation surrounded her marriage I would tell her whether the license would be withheld from publication.

She told me and the circumstances were sufficiently extenuating. "What are the names on the license?" I asked.

"Must I tell you?" she replied. I told her that the names were necessary if I were to withhold them.

There was some muffled talking on the other end of the telephone, a discussion with someone else, I assumed, and then she came back on the phone and gave me the names.

When the lists of marriage licenses came into the office I combed through them for the names, but the names never appeared.

Ten days went by. Then I got another telephone call.

"You!" she screamed. "You said you would keep the names out of the paper, and they've been published."

I entered a plea of innocent. "I've checked the lists," I said, "and those names never appeared."

"How stupid do you think I am?" she shouted. "You don't think I would tell you the right names?"

—Joe Paul Jr., in the Ventura (Calif.) Star-Free-Press



SONORA CUB SCOUTS RECEIVING HIGHER BADGES of rank included Tony Adkins, John W. Elliott, Tommy Hough (kneeling) and Doug Porter, Joe Baker, Mickey Hoover and Richard Stewart (standing.) The honors were made at

the annual Blue and Gold banquet held Tuesday, February 20. Also honored at the event were cubmaster James Hough and den mothers, Mrs. Lawrence Finkler, Mrs. James Hough, and Mrs. James Hoover.

Teen Scene

by Georganne Schvining



Here it is already six weeks test time. The first, third and fifth period tests were on Tuesday; and the second, fourth and sixth period tests were on Wednesday. Report cards will probably be given out next week.

The high school library was open for use Monday night from 6:30 until 8:30. Also, some of the teachers were at school to help any students needing assistance in some of the subjects.

Nino Perez was chosen as best all around athlete of Sonora High. Pictures of him and the student most likely to succeed are planned for Tuesday night.

A pep rally was held at school Friday afternoon to boast the moral of our basketball team. Sonora played Iran that night in San Angelo, but was defeated. They played a good game, however.

Rita Kniffen and Lilia Perez were on crutches last week. They were injured while playing volleyball.

The annual staff has acquired a new annual room. They still have the old one, but they say they really enjoy having the new one and so much space in which to work. The lab assistants have been busy this week. New lab equipment ar-

rived and they have been working with it.

—SHS—

Everyone is getting ready for the speech meet this Friday. Some of the students have entered events while others have volunteered for various jobs.

Mrs. Black Hosts Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Black were hosts for the Saturday Night Bridge Club February 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Turney Friess won high prize; Mr. and Mrs. John King won traveling prize and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Tyler held the bingo prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Hoot Nix also attended.

Potted plants of spring flowers were used in the decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Host 7-at-7 Club

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lane hosted Cavaness won bingo for guests. the 7-at-7 Bridge Club in their Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neil Smith won home Saturday, February 17. club bingo.

Prize for high guest score went Also present were Mr. and Mrs. to Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace Norm Rousselot, Mr. and Mrs. and high club prize was won by Jamie Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Jim-Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hopkins. Mr. my H. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. James and Mrs. Bill Savell took the travel-Alexander, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud-in prize, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton dy Hann of Eastland.



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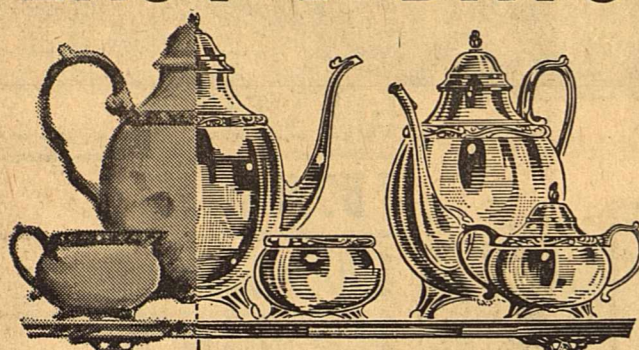
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Mrs. D. C. Langford held high score; Mrs. W. T. Black was awarded the traveling prize and Mrs. James Hough binged.

Other guests were Mmes. Joe Neil Smith, Horace Hill, Ivan Greenhaw, and Clayton Hamilton. Mrs. King carried out the George Washington birthday theme in the party decorations and she served coconut-pecan cake.

HORSE CLUB MEETING

Members of the Sutton County 4-H Club Horse Club will hold a meeting at the Sonora Park Association arena at 2 p.m., Sunday, February 24.

Purpose of the meeting is a practice performance for all members planning to show their horses this spring, according to D. C. Langford, club advisor.

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Menard Plans Rattler Roundup

March 2-3 is the date set for the third annual Jaycee Rattlesnake Roundup.

Highlights of the roundup will be a free wildlife exhibit and crowning of the rattlesnake queen.

The free wildlife exhibit, put on by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, will feature many kinds of wild animals and fish native to Texas.

The snake show will feature the snake handling and information lectures of Bill Ransberger of Sweetwater, well-known for his knowledge of rattlesnakes and his seeming disregard of the danger involved in handling the reptiles. Jayces-Ettes will prepare and serve fried rattlesnake meat at the concession stand.

Medicare Features Insurance Plan

by Ted F. Moellering

About 1.4 million people over 65 who missed out on signing up for the supplementary medical insurance under medicare—which helps pay doctors' bills and other medical bills not covered under hospital insurance—will also miss out on some new benefits unless they take advantage of the period now open to enroll, provided by recent legislation.

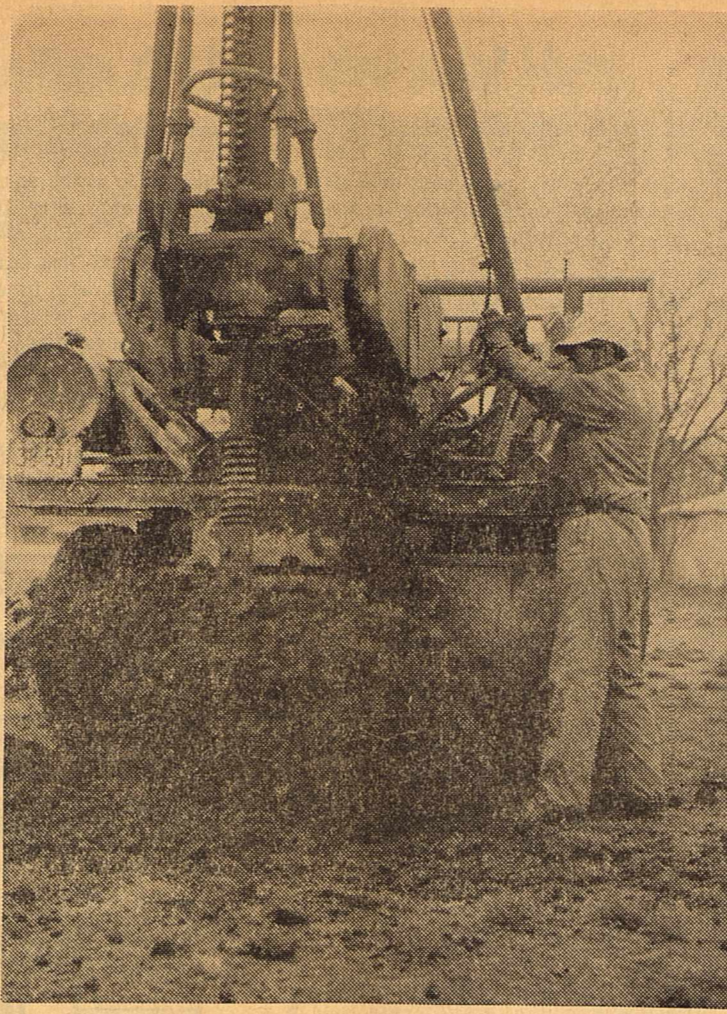
These people will be receiving an application blank in the mail soon which will give them through April 1 to indicate whether or not they want the supplementary coverage. If they sign up by April 1, their coverage will begin July 1, 1968. The premium paid by the person who enrolls on time will be \$4 a month, matched dollar for dollar by the Government—so the insurance is worth twice the amount

of the premiums people pay for it.

Those who miss out on this second chance to take the supplementary protection will have to wait another year, and pay a premium that is 10 percent higher for each full year they could have had the medical insurance, but were not enrolled. Those now enrolling, who for a year or longer had been eligible but had not signed up, will pay an additional premium of 40 cents a month above the \$4.

A person who is not enrolled for medical insurance may henceforth enroll during the first 3 months of any year, provided this period begins within 3 years after he had his first opportunity to enroll. People already 65 or older who do not have medical insurance may enroll through April 1, 1968; if they do not enroll by that date, they will have to wait until 1969 for another opportunity to do so.

If you are the son or daughter or guardian of an elderly parent who is a bit absent-minded or has reading difficulty, and you are not sure whether he or she is signed up for medical insurance, we suggest you check to see whether that elderly person gets the letter in January offering this opportunity to enroll. You may want to advise him, or help him be sure the application for this important protection is mailed back. Remember, more than 9 out of 10 people over 65 already have it!



MANUEL MATA PREPARES a hole for a pecan tree for Elliott School's playground while others help with the erection of a fence to keep children out of the street and highway. The volunteer project, which got underway Sunday, is sponsored by the Elliott P-TA.

Cube-Shaped Eggs Now a Possibility

Homemakers may someday be serving their families cubed eggs.

Researchers have learned that they can improve upon nature's natural egg shell packaging. As marvelous as the shell is from a biological standpoint, it is fragile, wastes storage space, requires special handling, and makes the edible part invisible.

Food technologists can freeze shelled eggs into cubes, wrap them in plastic, and do away with much of the present lack of appeal and cost of handling.

Dr. W. E. Black, Extension economist in marketing and policy at Texas A&M University, says the cubed egg is an example of how homemakers of the future will be using fewer products that come directly from the farm.

"More and more of our new foods will contain ingredients other than

those you find today," he explained. "For instance, you may be able to buy ham that never was part of a pig. You might get ham that is spun directly from soybeans, with special flavoring added. By varying the flavor, tomorrow's technology can make beef, chicken or any other of today's meats."

And more and more foods may contain little or no products from the farm. Black added. Housewives are already buying orange "juice" that never saw an orange.

The paradox in these new developments is that they might not make the homeowner's job any easier. Fact is, she will probably need more nutritional and economic know-how for smart shopping and to feed the family properly.

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1. Type of license or permit—Beer Retailer's On-Premises License
2. Exact location of business—S.E. Corner of Concho & Plum
3. Name of owner or owners—Betty Joyce Ryan
4. Assumed or trade name—Pontiac Lounge

Any person shall be permitted to contest the facts stated in said application and the applicant's right to secure said license or permit upon giving security for costs as provided by law.

WITNESS MY HAND this the 19th day of February, 1968. Erma Lee Turner, County Clerk, Sutton County, Texas

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Of Tips and Taxes

To the cab driver, the tips he collected were just friendly gestures by his grateful passengers. When the government tried to impose an income tax on this money, he protested:

"Tips are not income in that sense. They are merely gifts. After all, my passengers don't have to tip me if they don't want to. It is purely voluntary."

But a court held that the tips, even though voluntary, were indeed taxable income. The court pointed out that the tips were paid not as a matter of charity or personal affection but as an extra reward for work done.

How does the government de-

cide whether money that you receive is a gift, hence non-taxable, or income, hence taxable? The main test is the intent with which it is given. It will not qualify a gift if it is really a form of compensation for value received or expected.

Thus a company's "wedding gift" to an employee was held to be taxable income. Reason: the surrounding circumstances showed that the money was actually a bonus for his long and loyal service to the firm.

This rule applies not only to money but also to merchandise. An executive had to pay income tax on an automobile given to him by a business friend for whom he had done valuable favors—and might again.

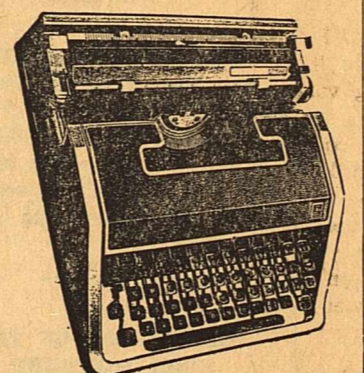
On the other hand, even though money is paid by a company to its own employee, it may still qualify as a gift, not income, if that is the company's true intent. For example:

A company gave checks to a number of its employees who had suffered personal losses in a tornado. Because these payments were geared to individual needs rather than to services rendered, they were held to be "gratuitous and spontaneous"—thus, true gifts.

In another case, after a pastor had retired because of ill health, his former congregation found out he was having financial difficulties. So they voted to send an annual contribution to help him out. Later the government tried to collect income tax on this money. But a court declared it a non-taxable gift. Court said it was made "not to repay another what is his due but only because of personal regard."

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Council Increases Budget for 1968

Encouraged by signs that mohair demand is picking up, the Mohair Council of America has approved a \$295,000 budget for the coming fiscal year and added \$25,000 to the current year's \$235,000 budget to allow extra work in product development.

The new budget strengthens Council promotion and product development.

An extra \$2,400 was added to the current year's survey budget to allow extension of the survey to England, where a large percentage of Texas mohair has gone in recent years.

In and Around Sonora

by Hazel McClelland

Mrs. Ben Martin of Sanderson visited Mrs. Ed Mayfield several days last week.

Mrs. Sterling Baker entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club at the Woman's Club February 13. A Valentine theme was carried out and dessert was served. Present were Mrs. George Wynn, R. A. Halbert, Bob Vicars, Thomas Morris, Ben Cusenbary, J. F. Howell, Belle Steen, Lottie Kelley, Robert Kelley, Frankie Gibson, James Morris, Collier Shurley, Ed Mayfield, Ernest McClelland, Cathryn Emmott of Houston and Mrs. Ben Martin of Sanderson. Mrs. Bob Vicars won high for club, Mrs. Halbert won second high; Mrs. McClelland won high for guests; Mrs. Ben Martin won second high for guests and Mrs. Howell won bingo.

—HMc—

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neill were in San Antonio, visiting their daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cooper, Elizabeth Jane and Carolyn and Dr. and Mrs. Paul Law, David, Judy and Jack Neill, over the weekend.

Jan McClelland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joh McClelland last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nunley of Rocksprings have been visiting Mrs. Nunley's mother, Mrs. Rena Trainer, who has had surgery at Hudepeth Hospital.

—Hc—

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, Tracey and Mc of Sweetwater visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClelland. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson went on to Kerrville for the Lions Crippled Children's Hospital meeting, while Tracey and Mc stayed with their grandparents.

Mrs. Cora Stallings of Pasadena is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rena Trainer.

Carter Cauthorn and Garrett Swafford of San Angelo visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garrett over the weekend.

Mrs. Mack Cauthorn and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stubblefield and Selma Nell were fishing on Devil's River over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt were in Kerrville Wednesday for the funeral of Marine Glen Chenault, who was killed in Vietnam January 31.

Mrs. Grace Tyler and Melissa Evans of San Antonio visited in Sonora over the weekend.

Here recently to see Mrs. Rena Trainer were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Trainer of La Porte, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Trainer of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trainer of Pasadena.

—A bachelor is a guy who believes in wine, women and so long.

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—Can you remember when Sunday drivers let off steam by shaking their buggy whips at each other?

—We've discovered this gratifying fact about wrinkles: They aren't painful.

—Women may be willing to forget and forgive—but they never forget what they forgave.

—Not all the people trying to keep up with the Joneses are social climbers. Some are bill collectors.

—Today—the hand that rocks the cradle charges \$1.50 an hour.

—By the time a family acquires a nest egg these days, inflation has turned it into chicken feed.

—Push-buttons have taken the place of all kinds of cranks except human ones.

—The typewriter makes it easier to write, but it's just as hard to think as ever.

—If nobody knows the trouble you've seen, you're not talking to the right person.

Snips, Quips, And Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker

—The most important piece of music connected with the life of George Washington is the so-called "President's March", later known as a patriotic song, "Hail, Columbia." The original instrumental composition was at one time believed to have been written for Washington's inauguration. The composer of this famous march was a Philadelphia violinist named Philip Phyle.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK

What looks like an obstacle can be a stepping stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Davis and children, Lori and Stephen Britt of Stephenville, visited Rodney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis last weekend.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

Thursday, February 22
 James L. Powell
 Janice Sutton
 Mrs. Les Malmstrom
 Margarita Gutierrez

Friday, February 23
 Mrs. Louis Olenick

Saturday, February 24
 Judy Mann
 Gene Schultz
 Mrs. Arch Crosby
 O. F. Wilford

Sunday, February 25
 Mrs. D. L. Locklin
 Henry Wyatt
 Mrs. Thomas B. Thorp
 Jan Keng Warner
 Nancy Prugel

Monday, February 26
 Mrs. O. L. Carpenter
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Tuesday, February 27
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 Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.

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 Youth Training 4:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Services 6:30 p.m.

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No one, of course, is ever too old to learn how to pray. But those who learn young are fortunate, for constant prayer builds a faith that will sustain them all their lives. Give your child the gift of prayer by taking him to church, by enrolling him in church school, and by listening to his prayers at home, each and every night.



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Sunday Deuteronomy 4:9-14	Monday Isaiah 37:8-19	Tuesday Acts 20:18-35	Wednesday Romans 8:26-30	Thursday Ephesians 2:11-22	Friday Colossians 2:1-7	Saturday Hebrews 5:1-10
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Taxpayers Ask IRS

Q—Are there any changes in the tax law I should be aware of when I file my 1967 income tax return?

A—The filing requirements for 1967 returns are little changed from what they were a year ago. Perhaps the major change concerns the handling of medical deductions.

All taxpayers itemizing medical deductions on 1967 returns will be subject to the same 3 percent and 1 percent income limitations. Previously, taxpayers 65 years of age and over could deduct all of their allowable medical expenses, not just those in excess of 3 percent of their adjusted gross income.

Another change in the medical deduction area concerns premiums paid for medical insurance. On 1967 returns, one-half of the premiums paid for this insurance may be deducted without regard to the 3 percent limitation. The maximum that may be deducted under this provision is \$150. The balance of the premiums paid should be added to the taxpayer's other medical expenses subject to the 3 percent rule.

Insurance premiums paid for supplementary benefits under "Medicare" are covered by this provision but not that portion of the Social Security tax withheld from wages for Medicare.

These changes in the medical expense are explained on page 7 of the 1040 instructions. To avoid errors that could lead you to underpay or overpay your taxes, read the instructions before you file.

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Woman's Club Lists Newest Additions To Library Books

The library committee of the Sonora Woman's Club reports that the following books have been placed on the library shelves this month:

- TEXAS BOOKS**
- Frontier Forts of Texas, Dr. Ferdinand Roemer's Texas, Dr. Ferdinand Roemer
 - Three Men In Texas, (Bedicheck, Webb, & Dobie) Ronnie Dugger
 - Farewell To Texas, William I. Douglas
 - Will James, the Gilt-Edged Cowboy, Anthony Amaral
 - Some Part of Myself, Frank Dobie
 - Bugle Softly Blows, Col. H. M. Simpson
 - One Corner of Heaven, Blanche S. Rutherford
 - From the Pecos to the Powder, Bob Kennon

- NON-FICTION**
- North Toward Home, Willie Morris
 - Rickenbacker (Autobiography), Edward V. Rickenbacker
 - Territorial Imperative, Robert Ardrey
 - Three Stars For the Colonel (Biography of Ernest O. Thompson)
 - Five Years-Five Counties-Five Campaigns (With the 141st Infantry Regiment Assn., San Antonio, Texas)
 - Consumers Union Report on Smoking & the Public Interest

- FICTION**
- Christy, Catherine Marshall
 - Confessions of Nat Turner, William Styron
 - Edge of Glass, Catherine Gaskin
- Six memorial books have been given as have been 23 children's books and 18 teen-ager books.

Early Spring is Migration Time For Purple Martins, Says Keng

"Now is the time to get ready to have a family or colony of purple martins in your backyard," says E. B. Keng, SCS Technician. The birds generally make their appearance between March 9 - 19, though advance scouts have been observed as early as February 22.

"The purple martin is a valuable addition to any community. The birds feed entirely on the wing, and will nearly eat its weight in insects each day. It is claimed that a martin can eat over 2,000 mosquitos daily — so with the current "mosquito" weather a good population of martins might be very useful this spring," the conservationist said.

The martin winters in South America. A few "scouts" usually show up two or three weeks ahead of the main migration. The scouts are supposed to survey the housing availability and the prospects for insects.

The purple martin is the largest member of the swallow family. The male is uniformly blue-black above and below. The female is light-bellied with throat and breast

grayish in color. Martin boxes are usually constructed of wood, though fancy metal boxes can be purchased. The houses usually have several "rooms", each of which should be approximately 6x6x6 inches with a two inch diameter opening. Sparrows will occupy the house before martins arrive, but the larger birds will usually take over several apartments.

Martin boxes should be placed 10 feet or higher off the ground, and should be mounted on a section of pipe to protect the birds from cats. Martins are quite tame and can be watched from a short distance. They are very graceful fliers and keep up a continuous chatter of song when perched on the house or on a nearby wire.

A well-constructed martin house erected by March 15 will almost always be occupied by several pairs of martins. Houses should be cleaned out each February, or the openings will be plugged by sparrows.

PFC Philip Chalk In Combat Mission

Army Private First Class Philip E. Chalk, 23, son of George D. Chalk, is taking part in "Operation Yellowstone" in Vietnam with the 25th Infantry Division.

The operation began December 8 in an area of heavy jungle 60 miles northwest of Saigon known as War Zone C.

Search and destroy missions are being conducted in the area with support from helicopters, artillery, armor and mechanized units.

U. S. and Vietnamese infantrymen involved in the operation are attempting to cut off and destroy enemy units using the area as a supply route from the north and a storage point for weapons, ammunition and food.

Pvt. Chalk is a rifleman in Company D, 2nd Battalion of the division's 14th Infantry near Tay Ninh.

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Governor Might Renew Drink Battle

Gov. John Connally told a press conference that he may renew his effort to strengthen state liquor laws and legalize and tax liquor by the drink at the special session of the Legislature he must call this year.

Connally said the liquor proposal he made in 1967, which was killed by the Legislature, may well be a part of his program for raising the \$150,000,000 to \$190,000,000 which will be needed to operate government next year.

He renewed his attack on the "subterfuge" of the private club, and said that his efforts in 1967 to tighten up the liquor law were opposed by some who now profess to be shocked at the shortcomings of the liquor laws.

Mrs. Elizabeth Goodwin of Hobbs, New Mexico, was accompanied home by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cashes W. Taylor. Mrs. Goodwin also visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer West of Eldorado.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, February 13, to Monday, February 19, include the following:

- Bonnie Lowe, Eldorado*
- Sofia Fierro, Ozona*
- J. E. Eldridge
- James D. Nairn, Ozona
- Annie Covey
- John Bailey*
- Ruth Green, Eldorado
- Frank Gallegos
- Antonio Sanchez*
- Cleofas Espinosa
- Rena Trainer
- Azeneth Perez*
- Jo Helen Lively, Eldorado*
- Florintine Sanchez*
- Robert Mata Jr.
- Monnie Elliott
- Marilyn Joiner, Eldorado
- Don Taylor, Eldorado
- Nelda Owens, Eldorado
- Lucrecia Ramierz, Ozona
- W. W. Williams
- Emma Harris
- John I. King
- Willie Bishop, Carta Valley*
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OUTDOORS IN TEXAS

BY VERN SANFORD

Texas has an astronomical fox population.

There are few places in the state where this familiar animal is not found. Gray fox predominate. But in a few places there are some red foxes.

Most people falsely believe the fox to be a real villain. They shoot

every one in sight. Some counties even pay a bounty on each one killed.

Many times the fox gets blamed for something he didn't do. He is a handy scapegoat. He's charged with everything from a reduction in the quail population to a decline in wild turkeys.

But facts seldom convict the fox. Consider, for example, an incident which happened in New York state in 1947. There was a drastic reduction in the state's pheasant population and hunters were looking for something to blame it on. Unfortunately the fox got caught in the crossfire between the politicians and the hunters. Since hunters can vote and foxes cannot, the politicians concluded that the matter needed some serious study.

Two areas were chosen. In one area all the foxes possible were eliminated. In the other area foxes were protected and actually pampered. Each area had a comparable pheasant population.

After the study it was concluded that fox control had no bearing whatsoever on pheasant numbers. Despite claims to the contrary the fox was an insignificant factor as far as pheasant survival was concerned.

Actually the fox does more good than harm. One naturalist who studied foxes for 35 years, through observation of dens, stomachs and droppings, concluded that their main food was mice.

In "The Mammals of Texas" (published by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department), Dr. William B. Davis points out that the stomach of 42 gray foxes in Texas were examined, and the winter diet consisted mainly of small mammals like mice and gophers (56 percent), with the rest being composed of insects (23 percent) and birds (21 percent).

During the summer the fox's diet changed somewhat, with the bulk of it (30 percent) being permissims and acorns, followed by small mammals, insects and birds. In only one of the 42 stomachs examined was there evidence of domestic poultry and quail.

"Consequently, as judged from these analyses, the usual food ha-

bits of the gray fox do not conflict much with man's own economy," Dr. Davis concluded.

Despite man's efforts to eradicate it, the fox not only has survived, it actually has multiplied and expanded its range.

Much of this can be attributed to his adaptability. The fox can live under almost any conditions, and is clever enough to escape man's best efforts to do away with him.

Ernest Thompson Seton, the late American naturalist, wrote in 1910 of a remarkable fox that seemed to have unlimited stamina. His father's pack of fox hounds chased the fox over hill and dale. Soon the fox seemed to be ready to drop from exhaustion, but suddenly the fox was as spry as ever.

Finally it dawned on Seton and his companions that something was amiss. Every time the fox made a circle he went into a hollow log and out again. The hunters examined the log by banging on it. Out popped another fox.

The two foxes had been running in a relay. When one got tired he ran into the log and the fresh one scampered out the other side.

Based on such evidence of survival, it is no wonder that the fox still is with us!

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A—You have at least 20 days after the date on which your order to report for induction was mailed to you by your local board.

Q—Can an order to report for induction ever be postponed by my local board, and if so, for what reasons?

A—A draft board may postpone an order to report for induction in case of the death of a member of a man's immediate family, extreme emergency involving a member of the immediate family, the man's serious illness, or other extreme emergency beyond the man's control.

Cow Pokes

By Ace Reid



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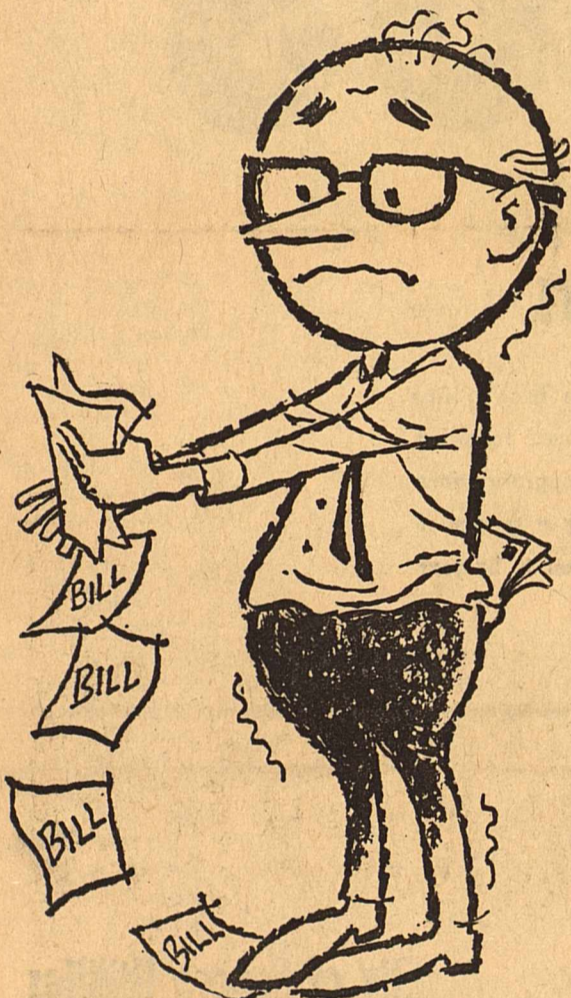
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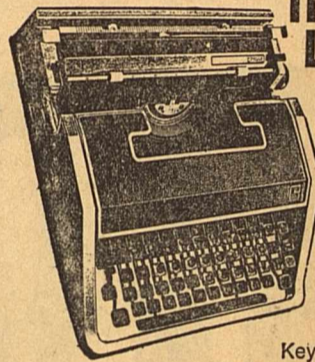
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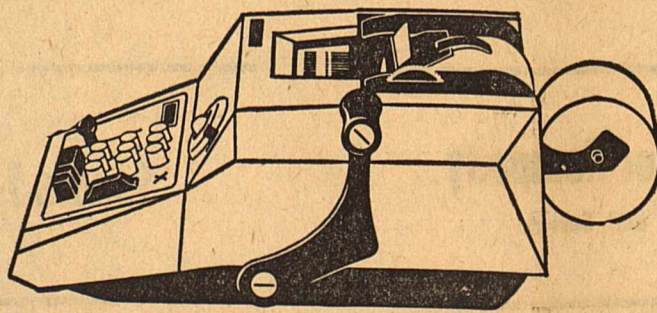
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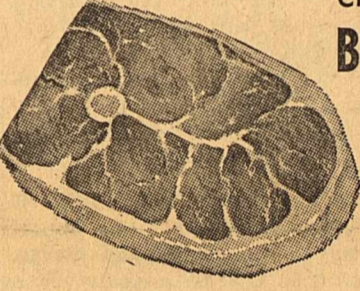
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	WILSON'S BOLOGNA	Pound	49¢



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NORTHERN NAPKINS	2 Pkgs.	25¢	BIG TOP PEANUT BUTTER	18 Oz.	59¢
POPRIE POPCORN	2 Lb. Bag	39¢	RED PLUM JAM	18 Oz. Glass	39¢

CHIQUITA BANANAS Lb. 15¢

TEXAS ORANGES	Lb.	15¢	NEW POTATOES	Pound	10¢
LARGE HEAD LETTUCE		19¢	FRESH BELL PEPPER	LB.	29¢

GOLDEN MARGARINE Pound 19¢

DEL MONTE SPINACH	No. 303	19¢	DEL MONTE, Whole GREEN BEANS	No. 303	29¢
FRANCO AMERICAN SPAGHETTI	No. 300	15¢	DEL MONTE, Mixed VEGETABLES	No. 303	23¢
DEL MONTE PEAS	No. 303	25¢	GOLD PACIFIC, Elberta PEACHES	No. 2 1/2	33¢

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