

# The Devil's River News

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## CINDERS

by John T. King

Marie Aldwell passes along this bit of information entitled "Five Ways To Get Rid of Your Rector." Seems to me it could be used effectively against any other preacher.

The list was left on a rector's desk by an anonymous caller. The rector felt it should be shared with his congregation. It is offered for your reading pleasure as it appeared in "The Episcopalian."

1. Sit up front and say "Amen" every time he says something good. He will preach himself to death.
2. Pat him on the back and tell him what good work he is doing in the parish and community. He will work himself to death.
3. Increase your offering to the church. He will probably drop dead.
4. Tell him you've decided to pledge more time to church activities to help win people for the Lord. He will probably suffer a heart attack.
5. Get the whole parish to band together to pray for him. Others will hear about him and give him a call. That will take him off your hands.

("The Episcopalian" — 6-68)

With Labor Day's holiday out of the way many parents will be sending students off to college. Some youngsters will be away from home for the first time, others will be returning to complete studies. All will be anxious to receive news from home.

Once again the Devil's River News is offering a special student rate of \$3.00 for a 9 months subscription. There's a handy form in another part of this issue, or you may drop by the office to complete the necessary arrangements.

This spring one thoughtful Sonora couple gave many graduating Sonora High Seniors gift subscriptions. Notices of the gift were mailed out, but if it's slipped your mind let this serve as a reminder that we're looking forward to beginning your gift as soon as you students are ready.

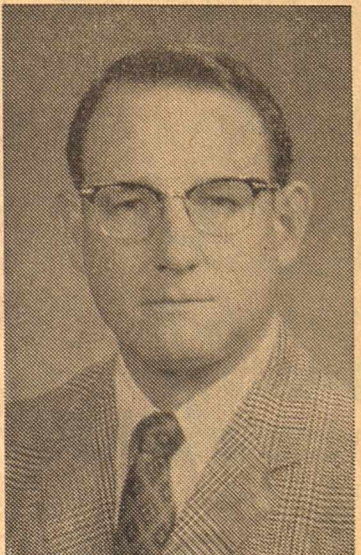
Another note—we're always glad to print stories about your achievements while away at college. Many of the details are taken care of when you fill in registration papers and note that the "Devil" is your hometown paper. But if the college doesn't notify us of your achievements we'd be glad to hear the news from you!

To quote a famous writer, "Sis" McDade, on the virtues of giving us your news, "He who tooteth not his own horn, same horn will not be tooted!"

### Broncos Slate Scrimmage

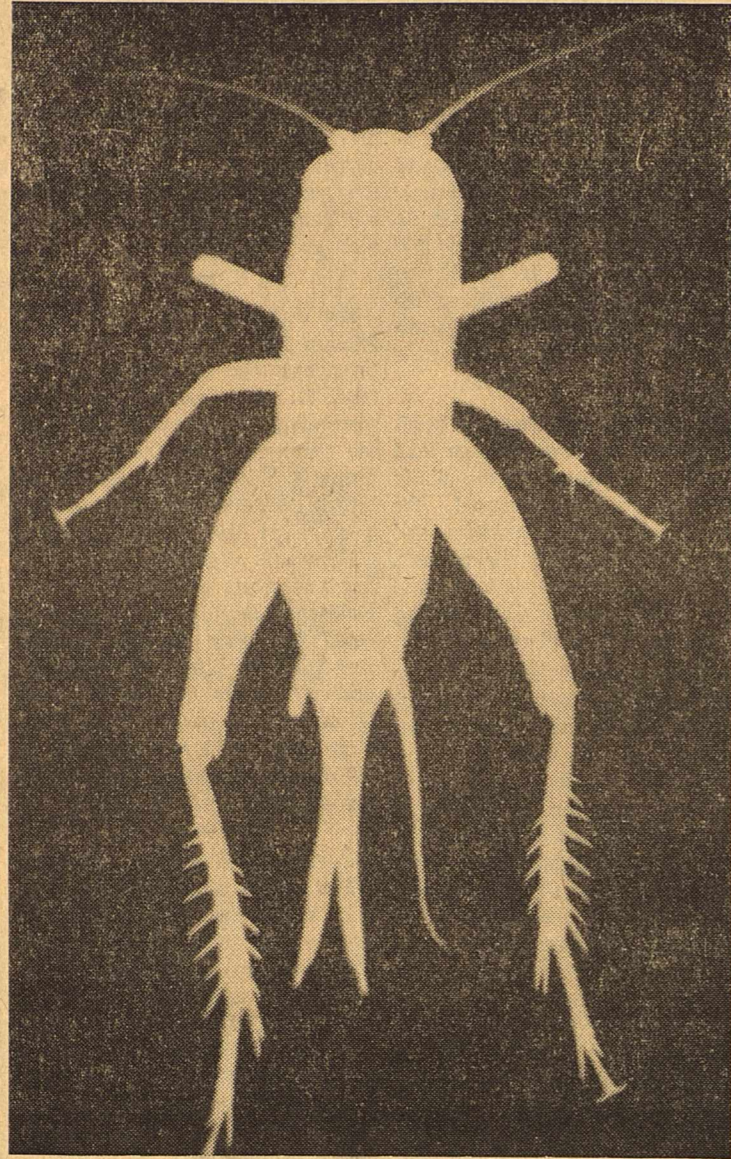
Sonora High School Broncos will travel to San Angelo, Thursday, September 5 to scrimmage the Central High School Junior Varsity team in the old stadium at 6 p.m.

## Charlie W. Howell Tech Graduate



CHARLIE WATTS HOWELL

Charlie Watts Howell, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell, was a degree candidate at Texas Tech's



A DOWNTOWN SCOURGE are these crickets which invaded Sonora and even the Devil's River News darkroom enlarger. Although they have reached their peak and seem to be on the decline, at one time the crickets almost solidly covered the outside walls of more than one downtown building, filling doorways and sidewalks each morning. Mrs. Sadie Archer of The Ratliff Store said few crickets were inside their store because of an exterminator's recent visit and the store's use of insecticide powder. But owners of stores with loose-fitting doors often opened each morning to find floors covered with the unwelcome black visitors.

## George Johnson Wins Golf Tourney

Members of the Sonora Golf Club held an annual Labor Day membership tournament September 1 and 2 at the golf course. George Johnson was medalist winner and club champion from among 42 players who entered the contest. Jerry Hopkins was second

## State Approves Road Improvement Plan For 1969

The Texas highway Commission has approved the expenditure of \$69,400 for highway safety and betterment in Sutton County during 1969.

District Engineer J. A. Snell of San Angelo said that a total of 33.6 highway miles in Sutton County will be involved in the annual program. Work will be under supervision of R. N. Jennings, district maintenance engineer, and is part of the highway commission's combined Farm to Market road improvement and State Highway safety and betterment program for 1969

## Mike Brumbelow Lions, P-TA Speaker

Mike Brumbelow, public relations officer for El Paso Natural Gas Company, of El Paso will be the feature speaker at the joint Lions Club and P-TA supper planned for September 10.

The annual meeting is staged each year to recognize the regular teachers within the system and to introduce the new teachers to the community.

The meeting will be held in the Central Elementary School cafeteria and will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Brumbelow will speak on "This Changing World and Our Young People."

Brumbelow had a long and illustrious career with young people in the field of athletics. He was an assistant coach under Dutch Meyer at Texas Christian University for a number of years. During the early 1950's, he was head coach at then Texas Western College in El Paso, where he had a Border Conference champion team. One of his former star performers during that era was Bill Tittle, Sonora ranchman and member of the school board.

Presently, Brumbelow is the community relations manager for El Paso Natural Gas Company.

## Texas A&M Board Of Directors To Tour Research Station Here

Members of the Texas A&M University Board of Directors will make short visits to a number of the University's field stations in West Texas September 9-11, according to President Earl Rudder.

On Wednesday, September 11, the group will tour A&M's Research Station at El Paso, fly to Pecos for a tour of the Research Station there and end the day after a visit to the Research Station here. The group will arrive at the airport about 3 p.m., then tour to the station for a visit with Dr. Leo Merrill, station head, and other research workers. Supper will be served to the group at the station.

Accompanying the board will be A&M President Earl Rudder; Dr. H. O. Kunkel, dean of the College of Agriculture and acting director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; John E. Hutchison, associate dean and director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service; Dr. L. S. Pope, associate dean for Administrative Affairs; and Robert G. Cherry, assistant to the president.

Board members include President L. F. Peterson, petroleum consultant from Ft. Worth; S. B. Whittenburg, publisher from Amarillo; A. P. Beutel, industrial executive from Lake Jackson; Woford Cain, corporation executive from Dallas; Sterling Evans, ran-

cher from Houston, H. C. Heldenfels, general contractor from Corpus Christi; Peyton McKnight, Jr., independent oil operator from Tyler; Clyde H. Wells, rancher from Granbury; and Ford Albritton, Jr., industrialist from Bryan.

The Board made a similar tour earlier this year to field units in East and South Texas. Board President Peterson said it is a policy of the Board to visit all outlying units administered by the University and that similar inspections of this nature will be forthcoming.

## 1923 Marfa High School Shorthorns' Loss to Sul Ross Lobos Recounted by Sonoran

BY BOB NEVILL

Sonora Broncos who are thinking they are facing tough opponents in their schedule this year, might be encouraged by my Dad's football playing experiences.

Back in 1923 Marfa High School's football team played Sul Ross College for some now obscure reason, not even known to the battle-scarred time-worn participants. My father, Tom Nevill, was a freshman, one of the fourteen Marfa High School team members who had the misfortune to meet the experienced Sul Ross College team.

The story came to light when my mother received a brochure from the public relations depart-

ment of Sul Ross College in Alpine. Bob Glasscock, the PR man from Alpine, traced the athletic history of Sul Ross back to its infancy.

In telling me about the one-sided score she brought to mind a story Dad had told about having played against the mighty Lobos when he was going through high school in Marfa. The Lobos defeated Marfa 89-0. Dad admitted the game mentioned in the brochure was the same contest he participated in and details of the contest came to light.

Dad says football then was not quite the game of science and skill it is today. As a matter of

fact, 1923 was his first year to play, though Marfa began football play in 1922. He said he had heard of the sport before that but knew nothing of it. He added that Marfa High School only had a firm schedule of two games, the rest of the season was filled in with scrimmages—or skirmishes—with Marfa even playing the local Fort D. A. Russell cavalry troop's football team—a team consisting primarily of Oklahoma Indians. The high school youths learned how to beat the cavalry, though. With the proper amount of heckling they managed to eliminate cavalry players one by one. When one of them got mad enough to slug a Marfa

player he was taken out of the game. Naturally as soon as Dad's team learned this they saw to it that the opposing team members were encouraged to let their tempers flare.

It seems that the game with Sul Ross came about as a result of the Lobos needing practice and Marfa having an open date. Dad says the only thought that went through the minds of the Marfa coaches concerning the vast differences between the two teams, particularly in size and experience, was whether or not it was against the law to stage such a massacre. Not really being too worried about that angle, the game was on.

The contest was to take place in Marfa, a concession made by the Lobos according to Dad, "in lieu of the fact that they did not wish to soil their own field with what was bound to be a lot of Marfa blood."

The Marfa field looked somewhat like a gravel road with a goal post at either end. With the exception of a few varieties of burrs, no vegetation of any kind had ever been known to grow there. Many of the local townspeople turned out to see the game, or rather, Dad said the men did, as women were not particularly interested in football those days.

Most of the details of the game have been forgotten since that long ago battle, but one thing does stand out in Dad's mind. He remembers that Drury Wood, who played for Sul Ross and later became superintendent of schools in Alpine, dealt him a mighty rough afternoon. In fact, after a head-on collision with the much heavier, stronger Wood, Dad said the remainder of the game was played in a haze by him!

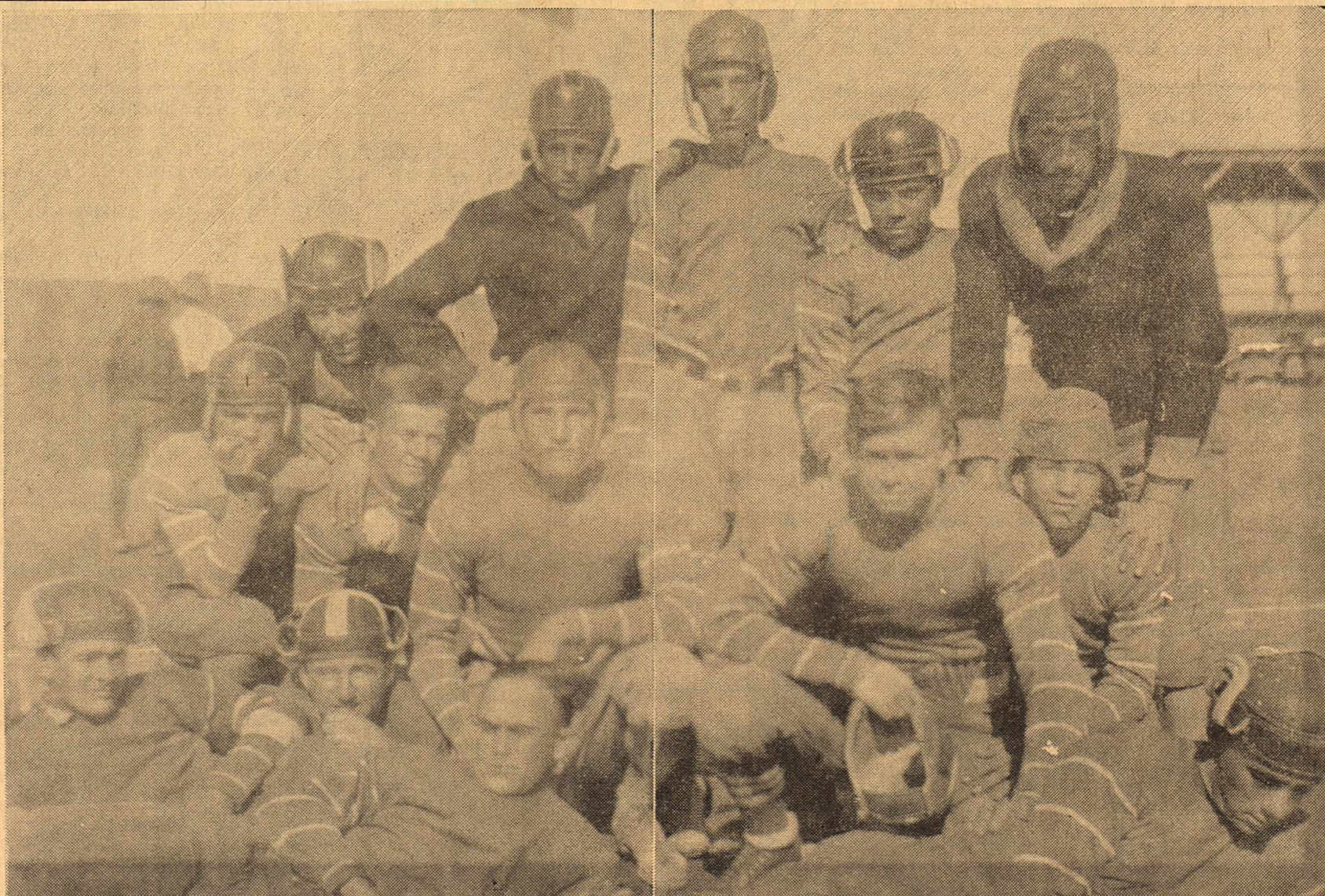
But he never forgot the score, 89-0.

## Sonora's Weather

Compiled by Pat Brown

	Rain	Hi	Lo
Wednesday, August 28	.00	92	65
Thursday, August 29	.00	93	60
Friday, August 30	Tr	93	66
Saturday, August 31	Tr	81	66
Sunday, Sept. 1	Tr	81	62
Monday, Sept. 2	.00	81	62
Tuesday, Sept. 3	.00	93	63

Rainfall for the month of Aug., .52; Rain for the year, 19.78.



THIS GROUP OF 1923 MARFA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PLAYERS met the Sul Ross College team and were defeated by a score of 89-0. The score at that time caused much embarrassment to team members shown here, front row: Delbert Hurley, Gray, Blackwell, and Jimmy Livingston. Second row, Tom

Nevill, Theodore (dubbed "Sleepy", by his teammates) Knight, Unknown, Albert Logan, (nephew of Joe Logan), and Otis Settle. Third row, Perin, Unknown, Bud Kilpatrick, Hayes Mitchell and Macon Kilpatrick, whose father published the Marfa newspaper at that time.



### Amendments Analyzed

Amendment No. 7— Providing for continuously reducing state ad valorem property taxes and abolishing all state ad valorem property taxes after December 31, 1976, with the exception of the tax levied for certain institutions of higher education.

Arguments: For: 1. The state ad valorem tax has long been the subject of attack on the basis that it is poorly and inequitably administered. Certainly, under-evaluation, evasion, and a lack of uniformity in the assessment rate from county to county, among different kinds of property within the same county, and among individual owners of the same kind of property in the same county do exist in many instances. Adoption of the proposed amendment would overcome these inequities in keeping with the constitutional mandate that taxation be "equal and uniform." (Article VIII, Section 1)

2. Complete abolition of the state ad valorem tax by gradual reductions over a period of years, as proposed by Amendment No. 7, would create no undue pressure on the state fiscal structure. It would benefit counties and local subdivisions of the state, now finding it ever harder to meet growing government needs with present revenue sources, by making the ad valorem tax exclusively available to them.

Against: 1. Phasing out of the ad valorem tax at a time when



- Saturday, September 7
    - 2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open
  - Sunday, September 8
    - Services at the church of your choice
  - Monday, September 9
    - 8:30 p.m., City commissioners meeting at City Hall
    - 9 a.m., County Commissioners meeting in Courthouse
    - 1 p.m., School Board meeting in superintendent's office in Central Administration building
    - 3 p.m., Hospital Auxiliary meets
    - 7 p.m., Wesleyan Service Guild meeting in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church
    - 7:30 p.m., Booster club meeting in school cafeteria
  - Tuesday, September 10
    - 9 a.m. members Local Draft Board meet in courthouse, second floor
    - 7:30 p.m. Lions, P-TA supper, Central Elementary Cafeteria
  - Wednesday, September 11
    - 3 p.m., WSCS meets
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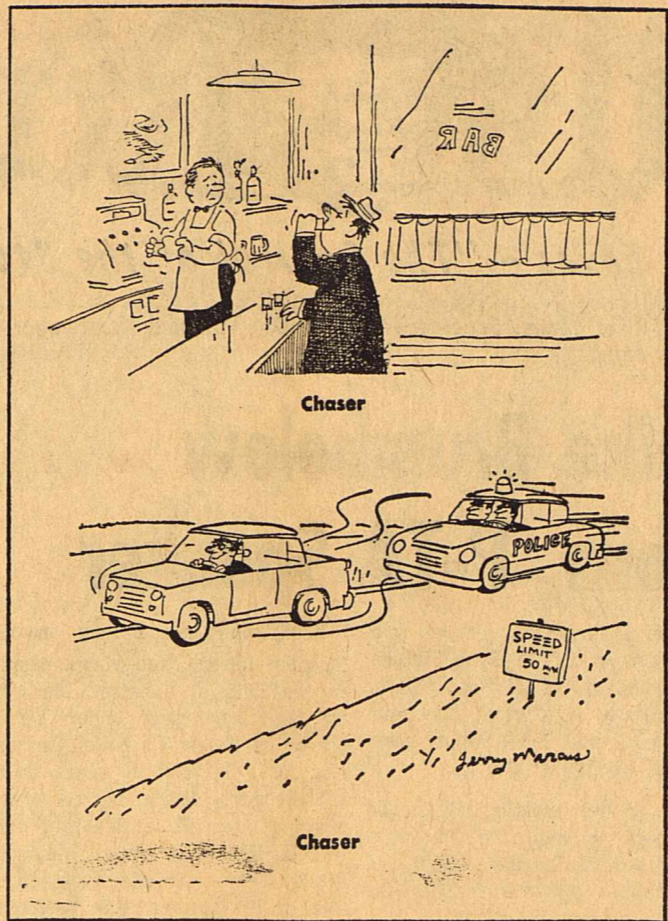
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### Attitudes & Platitudes Jerry Marcus



Driving after drinking is a major cause of highway accidents.

### from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

September 4, 1958  
Sonorans will have the opportunity to vote a \$100,000 revenue bond issue for the purpose of enlarging water storage facilities, extending and enlarging mains and increasing pumping capacity.

September 3, 1948  
Spot paving is being done in the city, according to R. M. McCarter, city manager.

September 2, 1938  
Commendation was expressed this week by Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, for fire fighting and water system improvement here that made possible the reduction of the key rate from 64 cents to 39 cents, as announced in the News last week.

### THE DEVIL'S RIVER PHILOSOPHER SEZ . . . The More He Studies Presidency The Closer He'll Stick To Ranch

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter weed ranch on Dry Devil's reviews the drawbacks of the Presidency this week.

Dear editor:

There are times, like when my pickup has a flat and my car battery is dead and a neighbor calls and says my cows are in his pasture and it's the hottest day of

### Political Announcements

State and Federal Offices...\$25.00  
(The above price includes 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 the action of the General Election Tuesday, November 5, 1968:

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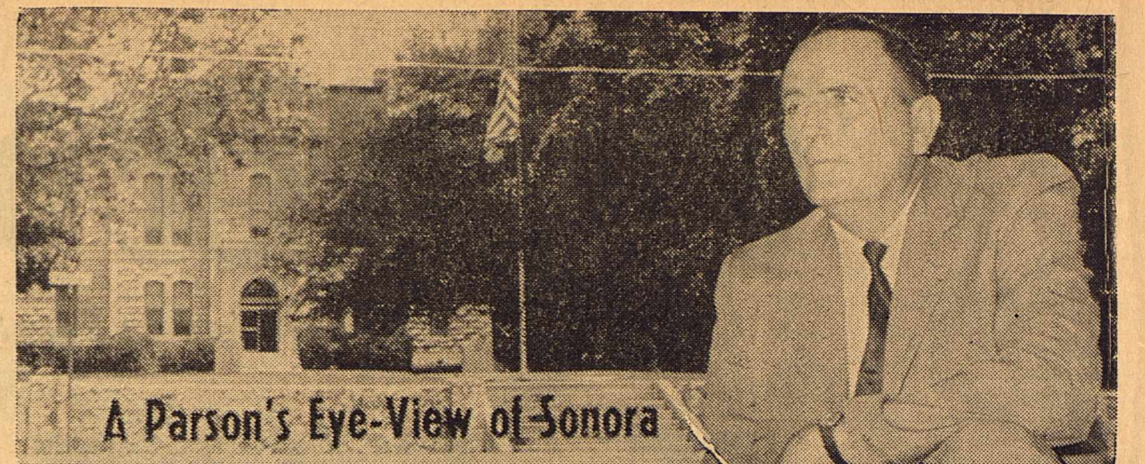
**Spell Quiz**

Which of the Following is Spelled Correctly?

stiletto      stilleto      stilito

(Meaning: A type of dagger.)

See Classified Page for Correct Answer.



BY THE REV. ROSS T. WELCH

If crickets continue to multiply as rapidly as they have been around here the past few days, and if there are no means of controlling them, how long would it be before they overrun the world? Sounds sinister. But just bend your ear where there is a strong infestation of crickets in a pyracantha bush or a honeysuckle vine and it is a sinister sound.

I stepped into a telephone booth and placed a long distance call around here the past few days, and if there are no means of controlling them, how long would it be before they overrun the world? Sounds sinister. But just bend your ear where there is a strong infestation of crickets in a pyracantha bush or a honeysuckle vine and it is a sinister sound.

I was especially distressed when they started climbing up inside my pants legs. My conversation was short and to the point.

I made the mistake of unrolling the morning paper on the breakfast table and one of the friendly little critters hopped unceremoniously into the oleo. I do not know what so many of these filthy crickets live on, but they are bound to eat something. They all seem to be vigorous and healthy.

I am about ready for a good freeze or whatever it takes to stop this invasion. If there is anything to the saying that it is bad luck to kill a cricket, I am doomed. As I was explaining to my congregation Sunday morning how many piles of crickets I had swept out of the sanctuary before the service started, I glanced both to the right and to the left and on either side there was a cricket headed my direction in utter defiance.

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Betty Jack Cooper seems to be getting a good start with her dance studio. When I last talked to her, she had signed up thirty-two students. Later she plans to offer classes in ballroom dancing for students and adults.

There seems to be a rash of broken bones, especially, among the fairer—if not the stronger—sex. Mrs. Cleve T. Jones, Sr., Mrs. R. V. Cook, Kay Kerbow and Mary Ann Pettiet are sporting casts, to mention only a few. And any one of them will tell you that wearing a cast is not much fun.

The weather cooperated nicely for a perfect evening out of doors. Storm lamps lighted the path from the street to the back yard which was very pretty and beautifully lighted with Japanese lanterns.

The newly-weds will make their home in Fort Worth.

Welcome home, John Tedford. John ended his summer musical program in Dallas a few days ago, then reported to the dentist to have four wisdom teeth removed.

John is due to be at the organ at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and choir rehearsals will resume Wednesday evening.

Incidentally, both of the new pastors in town are experienced as choir directors and we are looking forward to an outstanding community musical program at Christmas.

Had a long distance conversation the other day with Frank Potmesil Jr., a theological student out in California. He sent greetings to everyone in his home town and paid us the compliment of saying he enjoyed this column.

Frank is a candidate for a graduate degree in theology at the end of this school year. Frank Sr. has recently visited his son and daughter-in-law in California.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell took

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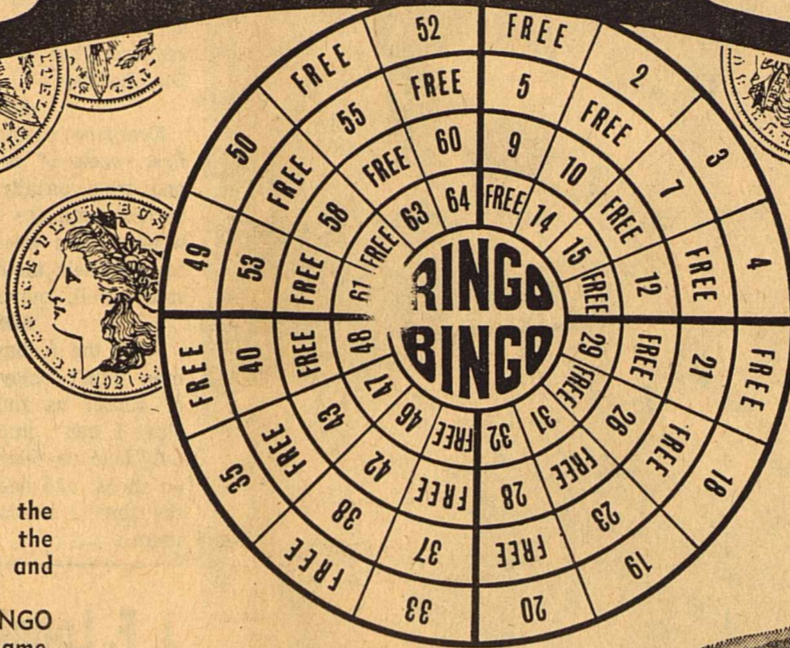
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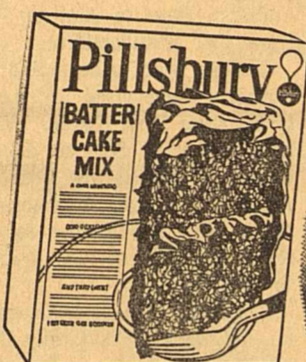
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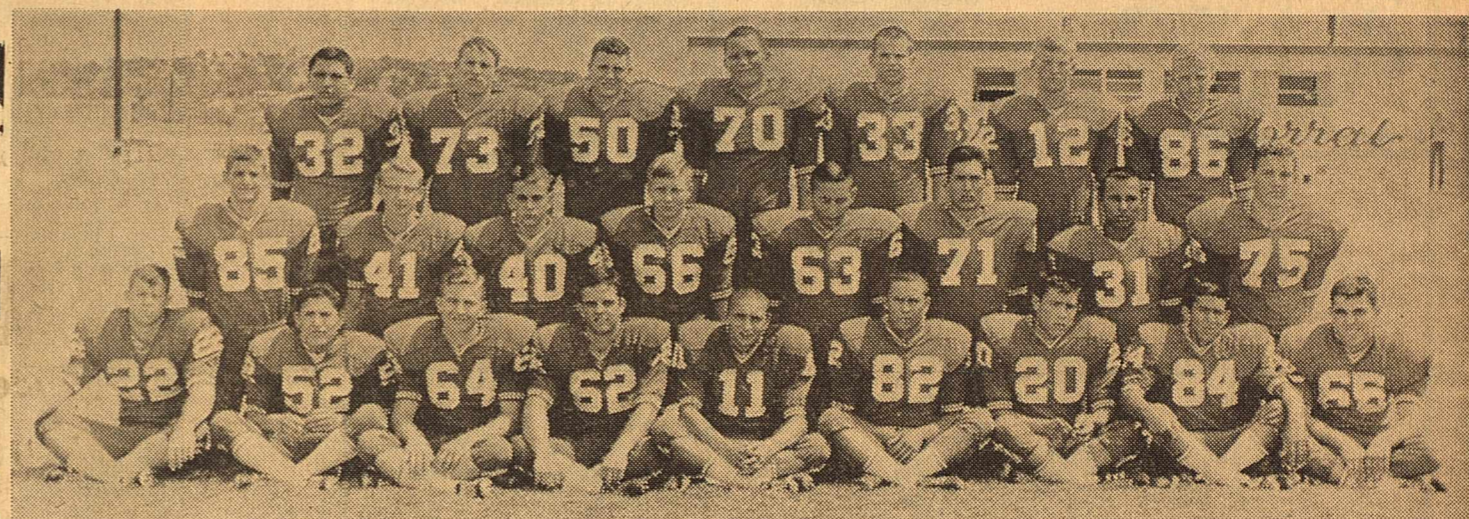
# SONORA vs SAN ANGELO

Varsity

Sub Varsity

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1968

6 p.m., Old Stadium,  
San Angelo



THE 1968 SONORA HIGH SCHOOL football team members include left to right, (First row) Ed Lee Renfro, Israel Sanchez, Mark Jacoby, Scott Shurley, Thurston McCutchen, Richard Perez, Robert Mata, Herman Perez, and Charlie Goodson.

(Second row,) Jesso Cook, Scott Jacoby, Dick Bundy, Ted Fish, Marty Martinez, Ruben Chavez, Lupe Espinosa, and Jim Elliott. (Third row) Erasmo Lumbreras, Barry Black, Bill Green, Monte Dillard, Kerry Joy, David Wuest, and Larry Everett. Not shown is Mitch Trainer.

## 1968 Football Schedule

Varsity Football Schedule			8th Grade Football Schedule		
September 13	Winters	Here	September 19	Ozona	There
September 20	Big Lake	There	September 26	Big Lake	Here
September 27	Ballinger	Here	October 3	Eldorado	There
October 4	Ozona	Here	October 10	Ozona	Here
October 11	Rankin	There	October 17	Junction	There
October 18	Menard	Here	October 24	Mason	There
October 25	Mason	There	November 7	Eldorado	Here
November 1	Eden	Here	November 14	Junction	Here
November 8	Eldorado	There			
November 15	Junction	There			

All games will start at 8 p.m. except for the last three games which will begin at 7:30 p.m.

First two games scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m.; third game, 6 p.m.; fourth game, 6:30 p.m.; fifth game, 6 p.m.; sixth game, 6:30 p.m., and last two games at 6 p.m.

B-Team Football Schedule			Football Schedule—7th Grade		
September 19	Ozona	Here	September 19	Ozona	There
September 26	Big Lake	There	September 26	Big Lake	Here
October 3	Eldorado	There	October 10	Ozona	Here
September 10	Ozona	There	October 24	Mason	There
October 17	Junction	There			
October 24	Mason	Here			
November 7	Eldorado	Here			
November 14	Junction	Here			

First game is scheduled for 7 p.m. All other games to start at 7:30 p.m. Games scheduled for 5 p.m. except for final game which will begin at 5:30 p.m.

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### 1969 Vehicle Inspection Begins

The 1969 vehicle inspection period began September 1 in Texas according to Colonel Wilson E. (Pat) Speir, acting director of the Texas Department of Public Safety. "More than six-million vehicles are expected to receive the compulsory inspection prior to the April 15, 1969 deadline," Speir said. Inspections may be performed at any of the almost 5,500 vehicle inspection stations in Texas, each of which displays the official vehicle inspection station sign. Texas law requires inspection of the brakes, lighting equipment, horns and warning devices, mirrors, windshield wipers, front seat belts, in vehicles where seat belt anchorages were part of the manufacturer's original equipment on the vehicle, steering (including power steering) and wheels and rims (not to include removal of the wheel from the vehicle on all motor vehicles registered in the state. Special inspection provisions apply to trailers, semi-trailers, pole trailers or mobile homes having a loaded gross weight in excess of 4,000 pounds.

does not include the cost of repairs or adjustments necessary to enable the vehicle to pass inspection. Speir said the new vehicle inspection sticker will be a two and one-half inch square replica of a DPS patrolman's badge with red background. Motorists are urged to have the 1969 inspection performed as soon as possible, to insure that their vehicles are mechanically safe for fall and winter driving.

### Dee Ora Lodge 715 To Be Honored

Dee Ora Lodge 715 will receive an award during a Masonic Workshop meeting to be held Tuesday, September 10, at the Masonic Lodge Hall.

Dee Ora Lodge 715 is being honored during the meeting for outstanding attendance during the Spring series of Masonic Workshops, a project of the Grand Lodge of Texas which is aimed at improving the quality of Lodge officers.

The Workshop being held in Sonora will also have officers of Eldorado Lodge 899 attending.

Palmer West of Eldorado, chairman of the five-county Masonic Workshop Area F-5, will present the award and conduct the meeting.

He said the Workshop is a part of the semi-annual program held for officers of the 972 Lodges in Texas. The Masonic Lodge is the largest fraternal group in the State, with membership of nearly 250,000. The group is noted for its charitable activities.

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### PUBLIC RECORDS

#### Birth Records

Raymundo L. Aguilar, Jr., born July 30, weight, 7 pounds 8 ounces, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymundo Aguilar.

Debra Louise Moore, born July 31, weight 8 pounds, 14 ounces, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Moore

Dora Ignacia Lira, born July 31, weight 6 pounds 10 ounces, to Mr. and Mrs. Antonio B. Lira

Louis Olenick Jr., born August 4, weight 8 pounds, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Olenick

Selia Isabel Loya, born August 5, weight 7 pounds, 7 ounces to Mr. Mrs. Jose S. Loya

Julio R. Samaniego III, born August 5, weight 7 pounds 10 ounces, to Mr. and Mrs. Julio Samaniego Jr.

Jimmie L. Bryant, born August 10, weight 8 pounds 6 ounces, to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Bryant

William Bent Carr, born August 21, weight 8 pounds 6 ounces, to Mr. and Mrs. Billy F. Carr

#### Death Records

Mrs. Jane Wyatt Hamilton, Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital, August 20, 1968.

**Marriage Licenses Issued**  
Kenneth A. Strickland, Sondra Lou Crawford, August 10, 1968

Bennie Howard Bilbo, Dorothy Cargill, August 11, 1968

William J. Bolt, Dollie Jean Turman, August 26, 1968

**New Cars**  
Hillman D. Brown, 1968 4-Dr Chevrolet Sedan

Robby Teaff, 1968 Chevrolet Station Wagon

City of Sonora, 1968 Chevrolet Pickup

Sonora Feed Company, 1968 ¾ T Pickup

City of Sonora, 1968 Ford Pickup

Robert D. Johnson, 1968 Buick

Mickey Ray Harris, 1968 2-Dr Pontiac Coupe

T. D. Beasley, 1968 ½ T Chevrolet Pickup

G. H. Davis, 1968 Chevrolet Pickup

Fred T. Earwood, 1967 Ford pickup

Ralph P. Mayer, 1968 GMC ¾ T pickup

Dan C. Cauthorn, 1968 Plymouth Station Wagon

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

#### Thursday, September 5

Mrs. Jessie F. Bricker  
Melissa Gay Gibbs  
Walter C. Pope IV  
Ronnie Baltazar  
Lloyd Brown

#### Friday, September 6

W. R. Cusenbary  
Debbie Strawn  
Mrs. C. W. West  
Cynthia Sue Avila

#### Saturday, September 7

Mrs. Nell Holman  
Mrs. Curt Schwiening  
Mrs. Jack Turney

#### Sunday, September 8

Shannon Ratliff

#### Tuesday, September 10

Ray Glasscock  
Gene Alley  
Joe Ray Wilson  
Clay Brown Hicks  
Francine F. Bunyara  
Tina Leija  
Mark Wilkerson

#### Monday, September 9

Mrs. Duane Prater  
Gil Trainer  
Sarah Allison  
Roy Glasscock  
Mrs. Bennie Babb  
Harold Scherz  
Jimmy H. Harris  
Reiley Denise Joseph  
Robert Todd Allen  
Francis Gonzales  
Mrs. Donald Jones

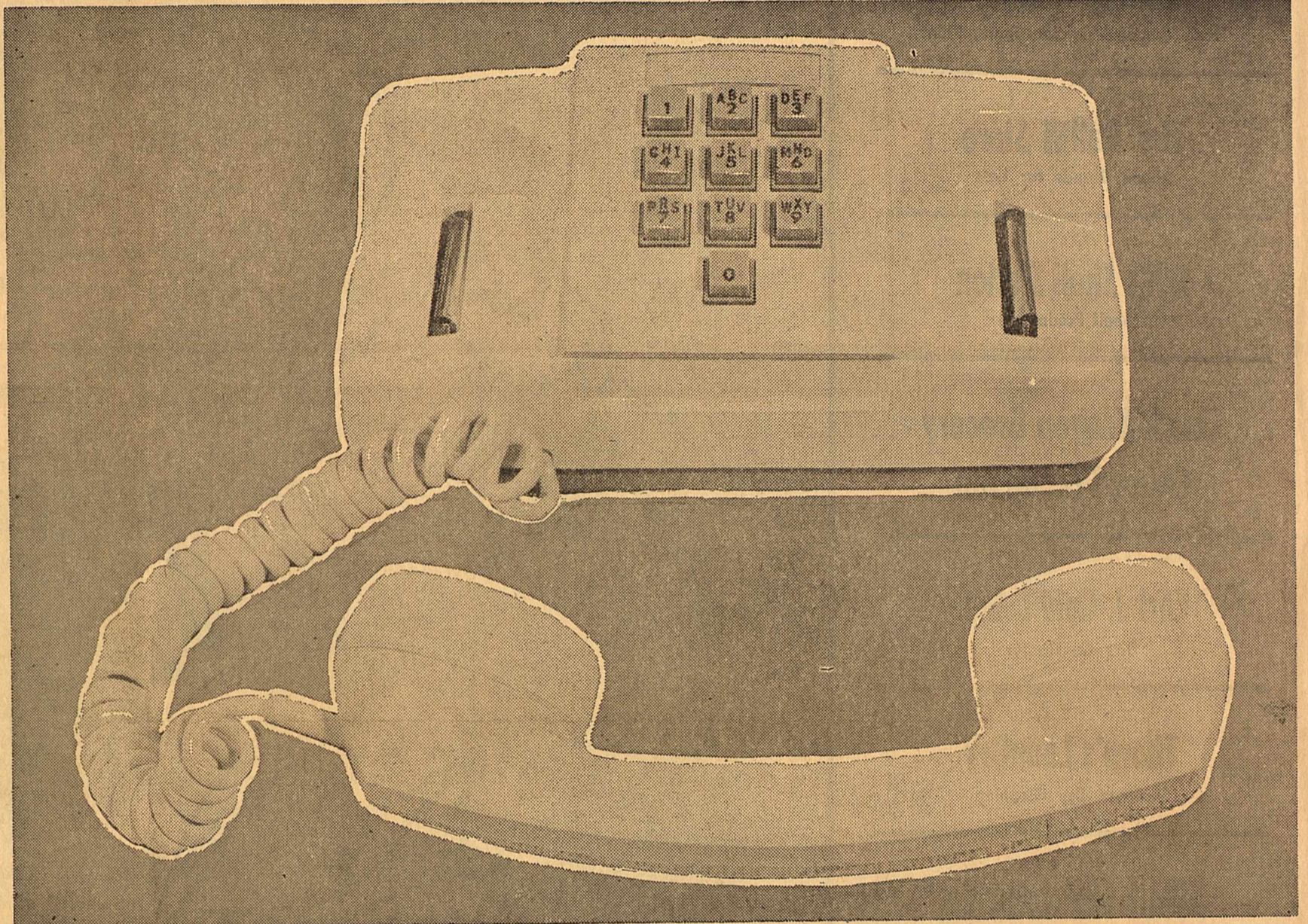
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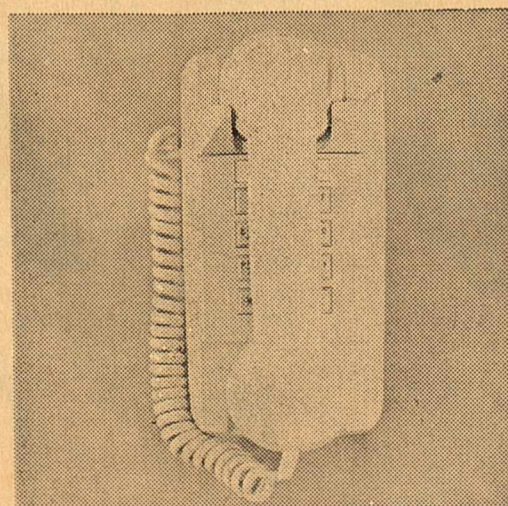
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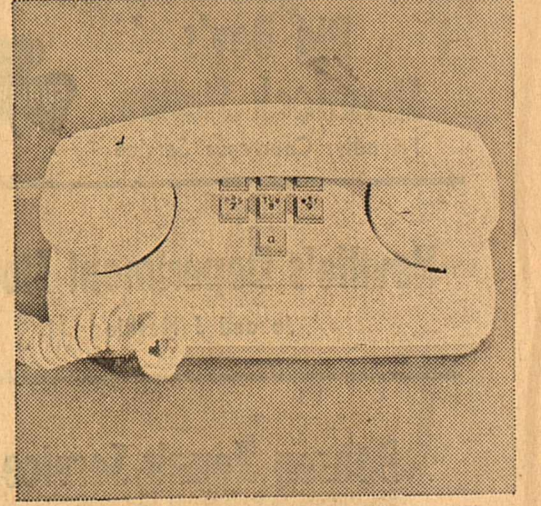
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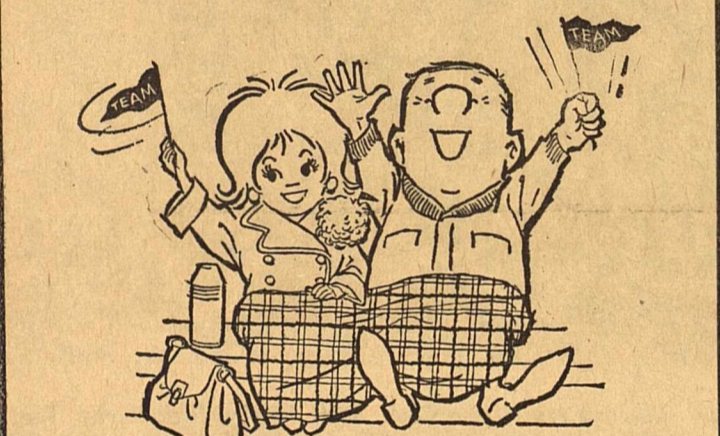
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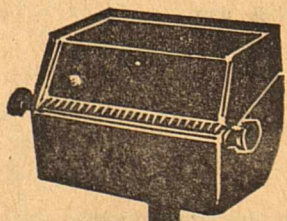
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### HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, August 27, to Monday, September 2, include the following:

- Maria Cardona, Eldorado
  - Thomas Love, Roosevelt
  - Hetty Love, Roosevelt
  - Fannie Franks
  - Damona Wagoner, Eldorado \*
  - Essa Hoover, Eldorado
  - John Alexander, Eldorado
  - Jimmy Chipman, Ozona \*
  - Ora Davis, Eldorado
  - Lenore Torres \*
  - Gail Mittel, Eldorado \*
  - Hervy Escobar \*
  - Alan McDonald \*
  - David Locklin \*
  - Elsie Felthouse, San Antonio
  - C. A. Turner, Junction
  - E. T. Davis, Eldorado
  - Dorothy Dacy, Eldorado \*
  - Glen Collins \*
  - Arcadia Johnson
  - Frances Reyna \*
  - Abundio Valadez, Ozona
  - Gary Bishop, Raton, New Mex. \*
  - Golda Coots
  - Adrena Chavez
  - Maude Donaldson, Eldorado
  - William T. Jarvis, Junction
- \* Patients dismissed during the same period.

Last year, of each dollar the American spent for day-to-day living, he spent about one-fifth or 20 cents for food. If he compared the part he spent for food with his total income, he spent an average of 15 cents of each dollar of income (before taxes.) He spent an average of 18 cents of each dollar of income (after taxes).

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## Snips, Quips, And Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker

—Soft soap is the best thing to apply when you get a dirty look.

—All men are not homeless, but some are home less than others.

—Parents speak of the modern generation as if they had nothing to do with it.

—Counting time is not nearly as important as making time count.

—The trouble with the ladder to success is that is no one to hold it for you.

—Never get so busy bringing home the bacon that you forget the applesauce.

—The bigger the summer vacation, the harder the fall.

—People are funny, They want the front of the bus, the back of the church, and the middle of the road.

—Early to bed and early to rise is a sure sign you are fed up with television.

—Envy is the cornerstone of unhappiness.

—Does anyone know where people who live beyond their incomes get the money?

—The typewriter makes it easy

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to write, but it's just as hard to think as ever.

—So often a train of thought is wrecked by a flood of emotion.

—Never underestimate the power of a woman—or the weight of her thumb.

—Sometimes when you fight fire with fire, you only get a bigger fire.

—Faith will never die as long as color seed catalogs are printed.

—Temptation bothers some folks more when they can't find any.

**A LIFT FOR THE WEEK**

Keep trying. Tomorrow not only is another day but another chance.

Start the day right with breakfast. If you are a person on the run, make your breakfast in a glass, with this suggestion from Extension foods and nutrition specialists. Blend 2 cups of milk, 2 eggs, 2 bananas, ½ teaspoon lemon juice, ¼ teaspoon lemon extract and a dash of salt. Serve cold. This makes 4 cups.



Phone News to Hazel McClelland, 387-2513

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClelland, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, Tracey and Mc of Sweetwater have returned home from a vacation in Galveston and Houston.

Dr. and Mrs. Worth Harris of Mesquite and Warren Harris of California have been visiting Mrs. Frankie Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shannon, Matt and Savell have returned to Grand Junction, after visiting Mrs. Shannon's mother, Mrs. Miers Savell for a month while Charles has been in Alaska fighting the forest fires.

Charlie Chenault of Kerrville has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Prater.

Miss Diane Black is home from Houston where she has been working.

Mrs. L. E. Johnson Jr., has returned home from Las Cruces, N. M., where she has been visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Noe Chavez and Noella.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sellman and daughter of Dallas have returned home after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Sellman and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wade and children.

Mrs. Duard Archer received a

fractured elbow in a fall last week. Sure do hope you get well soon, Lola.

Jimmy Frank Richardson has the cast off his foot, and is getting around fine now, and is leaving for college at Sul Ross this week. Good luck, Jimmy.

**Idle Hour Club Meets**

Mrs. Ben Cusenbary entertained the Idle Hour Bridge Club at her home August 27 with a luncheon. Present were Mrs. R. A. Halbert, Belle Steen, Frankie Gibson, Edwin Mayer, E. B. Keng, Collier Shurley, Eulah Newell, and Ed Mayfield. Mrs. Halbert won high score prize, and Mrs. Steen won second high for club. Mrs. Mayfield won high for guests, and Mrs. Newell bingoad.

**Thursday Night Bridge Club**

Mrs. Frankie Gibson entertained the Thursday Night Bridge Club at her home August 29. A salad plate was served to Mrs. Bill Fields, Howard Kirby, Collier Shurley, Eulah Newell, Ruby Dameron, Pauline Thompson, Lola Archer, Arthur Carroll, Miers Savell, Belle Steen, R. A. Halbert, and Ernest McClelland. Mrs. Newell won high for club; Mrs. Steen won high for guests; Mrs. Savell won the slam prize; Ruby Dameron bingoad for club, and Mrs. McClelland bingoad for guests.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caldwell had Germany. several of their children visiting them this week, M-Sgt. and Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, Tommy, Mike and Irene of Fairborn, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Andres, Jim, Linda K. and Glena of Farmington, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Snelson, Stephanie, Lea, Janette, and Jo Ann of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell have a son, Sam, in Vietnam, and a son, Jerry, who is in

Mr. and Mrs. Birl V. Davis and their families, the Davises and the Youngs, Labor Day weekend. Beth Ann Matthews has returned to Arlington, Virginia, after a month visit with the Rev. and Mrs. Lea Roy Aldwell and Kaye Ellis. While in Texas she visited the HemisFair and also visited in

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vicars have returned from a trip to California where they visited his sister and brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Vestel Askew and Linda and a friend of Linda's are in Ruidosa this week vacationing and watching the races.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer, Eddie, Jane and Mollie have returned from a summer vacation in Maine.

In Denton this week for the wedding of Miss Carla Whitworth and Lin Hopper were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Whitworth, her brothers, David and Stephen, her grandmother, Mrs. Hub Hale, and Mrs. Libbye Lowe.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pettie broke her arm in a fall this week.

Mrs. Cathryn Emmot of Houston arrived for a visit with Mrs. Frankie Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nevill of Fort Worth, were here this past weekend visiting with their families, the Nevills and the Youngs.

Mrs. A. W. Awalt was in San Angelo Wednesday and Thursday visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Awalt, Sherril and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dunlap have returned from a vacation in Cisco. They spent about ten days on the lake.



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**Campbells Attend McCalmont Wedding**

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wray Campbell were in Abilene, during the Labor Day holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pratt and to attend the wedding of Miss Judy McCalmont.

Miss McCalmont, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick McCalmont, former Sonorans and now of Menard, married Gene Leard in the Wylie Methodist Church in Abilene, September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Leard will live in Nacogdoches, where both attend Stephen F. Austin State College.

Mrs. Nolan Johnson and Mrs. E. D. Shurley spent the Labor Day weekend in Dallas at the fall jewelry and gift market.

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### Where the Fish Are

Granddad loves to fish. Secretly, I think he likes to talk about it equally as well. He spends hours with his friends arguing the pros and cons of "angling." The other day I overheard a lengthy controversy about the best place to fish. Granddad ended the whole matter with these words of wit and wisdom, "If you ask me, the best spot to fish is out there where the fish are—so let's get going!"

This special brand of humor greatly appealed to all of his friends and it remained in my mind long after they had left. It seemed to answer those nature lovers who claim that they can worship God out of doors as well as in church. For certainly, the best spot to worship God is where God is.

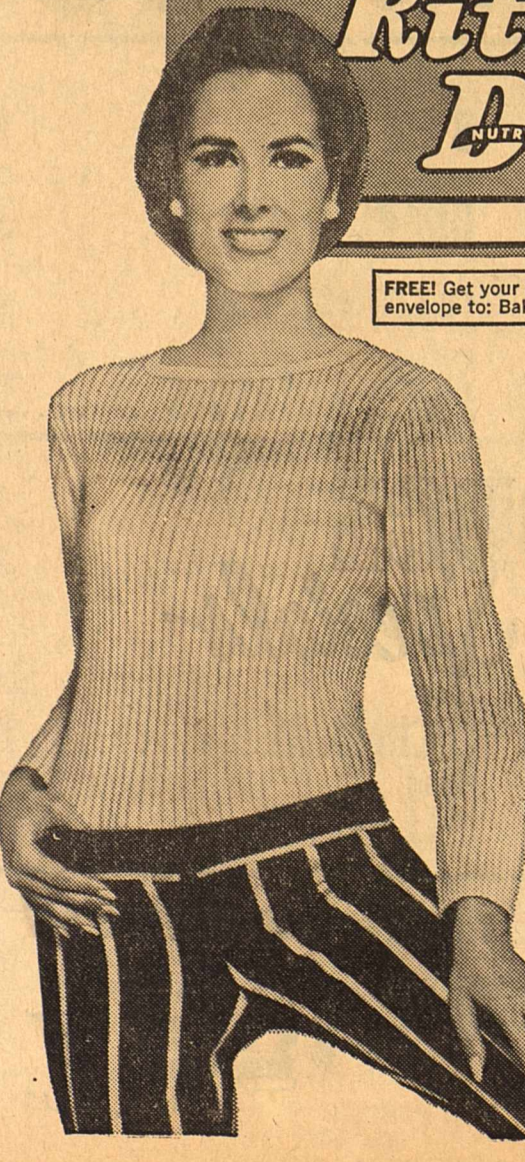
Worship means not only moments of adoration and praise but also thoughts channeled toward God. The Church has the living presence of the Lord and inspires spiritual thoughts through hymn, prayer and litany. Yes, the best place to lift up the heart is in the house of God.

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**COMMUNION SUNDAY**

Members of the Church of the Good Shepherd will observe Communion when they meet for services at 8:30 a.m. Sunday. The Rev. Toney McMillan of Eldorado is serving as pastor.

by E.B. King  
Distribution of salt is one of the best and cheapest methods for obtaining uniform grazing by livestock on rangeland.

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miles the range produced 1730 pounds of forage per acre.

Several interesting facts regarding use of salt by livestock have been developed by research. A cow averages taking .1 pound of salt per day. She spends about 8 minutes per day when salting, and usually does not go for more than 36 hours without taking salt. Livestock take salt with their forage during their grazing time, when possible. Only one cow out of 211 watched for 4 to 8 days was observed to walk the trough and take water—without grazing enroute.

Livestock seem to find new salting locations instinctively, and little or no difficulty results from moving locations. Precautions can be taken, however, by moving salt frequently for short distances at a time, or by drifting stock to new locations if moved far.

For the past 20 years livestock at the Ranch Experiment Station have had salt located a mile away from water. Very uniform grazing has resulted, even though new livestock are introduced each year.

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**Puckett, Hauser To Begin Duties At New Churches**

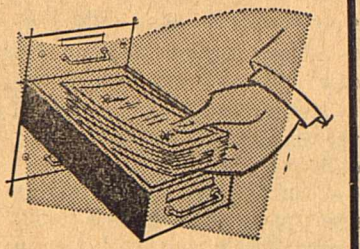
The Rev. Dr. Harold C. Gosnell, for the past 20 years rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in San Antonio, will be consecrated bishop coadjutor September 11 in the Convention Center banquet hall adjacent to the HemisFair.

The Rev. Dr. Gosnell will become the leader of the 60-county area, including Sutton, upon the retirement of the Rt. Rev. Everett H. Jones, Bishop of West Texas.

The Rev. Stanley F. Hauser, former rector of St. John's Episcopal in Sonora became the rector of St. Mark's September 1. He is returning to the diocese in which he grew up and in which he began his ministry.

Mr. Hauser and his wife, the former Madelyn Horner, have five children, two daughters and three sons. The Hausers moved to San Antonio August 15. Replacing Mr. Hauser at St. Mark's in Houston, is another former Sonoran, the Rev. Clay Puckett. The Rev. Mr. Puckett was publisher of the Devil's River News in the 1950's before entering the seminary. He and his family left here in May 1955. After completing Seminary, Mr. Puckett was rector of the Episcopal Church in McAllen. He will assume duties as rector of St. Mark's September 15, when he and Mrs. Puckett will move to Houston.

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**H&R Block Plans Income Tax Schools In San Angelo**

H&R Block, America's largest income tax service, announces the formation of its Basic Income Tax Course starting September 16, according to Mrs. Betty H. Sowers, new manager for the San Angelo area.

According to Mrs. Sowers, "The purpose of this school is to train anyone interested in learning to do income tax work with the possibility of employment in any of the more than 3,000 H&R Block offices in the United States, Canada, Hawaii, Alaska, and Puerto Rico. The ever increasing detail work involved in preparing tax returns makes it imperative that a tax man knows his job. A graduate of our school will be qualified for immediate employment, whether he works for us or not and will receive a diploma attesting to his qualifications."

Classes will be conducted at 1612 West Beauregard, the general office for H&R Block in San Angelo. All text books, supplies and necessary tax forms will be furnished by H&R Block without cost to each student who pays the small tuition fee charged for the course. The course will consist of 24 three-hour sessions, two sessions per week, beginning September 16, with the choice of morning, afternoon or evening classes.

Registration for the H&R Block Basic Income Tax Course is at the Block office in San Angelo now and up to the starting date of the classes. This office is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and from 9 until noon on Saturdays. The telephone number for tax school information is 655-1330. "Enrollment in this school is not a guarantee of employment by H&R Block," says Mrs. Sowers. "However, the basic function of the school is to provide qualified personnel for the greatly expanding number of H&R Block offices."

**Major Dan Eaton in Vietnam**

Army dentist, Major John Dan Eaton, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Eaton, and wife, Dianne, live here, was assigned August 10 to the 56th Medical Detachment near Phu Bai, Vietnam.

**Kaye Ellis Counselor At Camp Capers**

Kaye Ellis has returned from Camp Capers where she was a counselor for the Senior High Group. She will be returning to Baylor University at Waco in September, where she will be a sophomore student.

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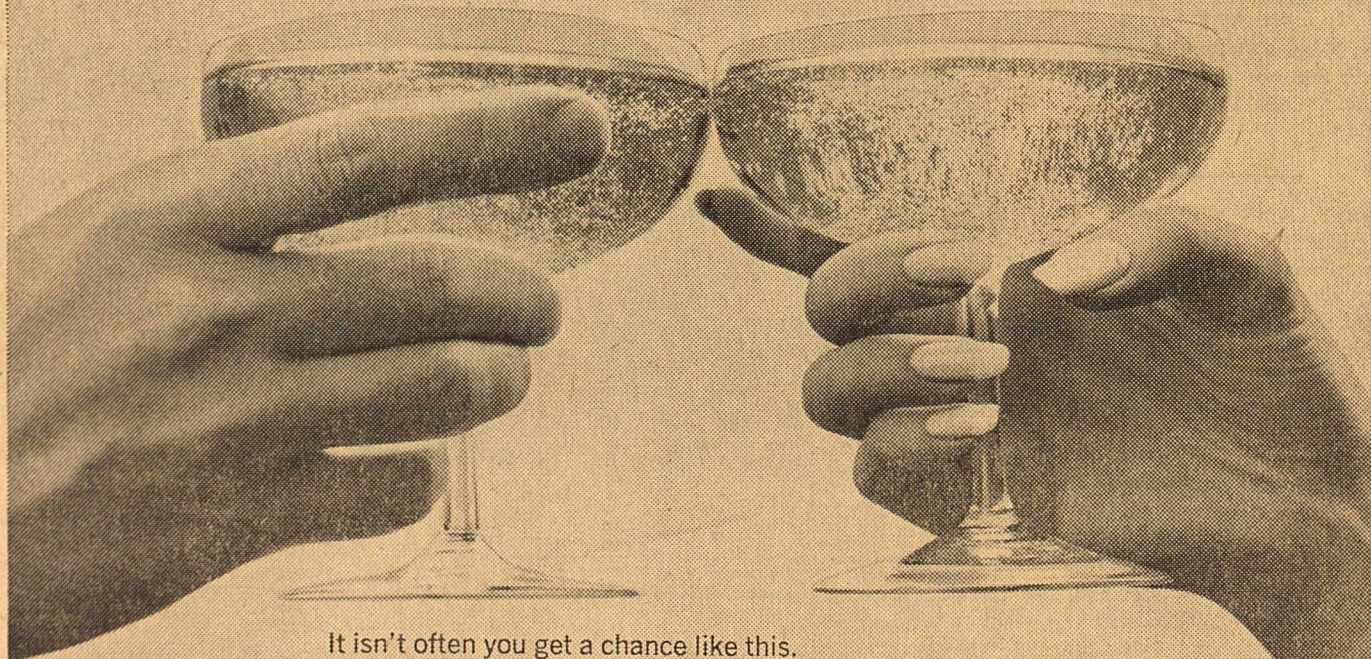
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