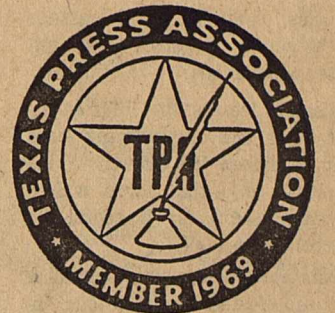


Swimming lessons began July 1, at the City swimming pool with Bob McMinn instructing this group of beginners. McMinn said the youngsters are eagerly anticipating the lessons and are progressing nicely.

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## CINDERS

By John T. King

One of my favorite columnists is Paul Crume, of the Dallas Morning News. Last year I enjoyed his Fourth of July column so much that I cut it out and saved it for Devil readers who might have missed it.

As I have for 35 or 40 years, I spent this last Fourth of July inside a newspaper office, and I have to report that the present generation of newspaper workers is not up to its elders. The patriotism seems to have gone out of the Fourth of July in newspaper offices.

I remember my first Fourth of July in a Dallas newspaper office. At that time, this newspaper owned an evening edition called the Journal, which had the same high-minded concern for the public weal but was staffed by men blithe of spirit, young of heart and infantile of mind. On this Fourth of July we were in charge of an assistant editor, the elders having had too much sense to appear.

This assistant city editor, now a prominent Dallas advertising man, was only a couple of years older than the rest of us and was just as irresponsible, but he was vastly more experienced at turning irresponsibility into practical channels.

An occasion like July the Fourth certainly did not escape his attention.

In the old Dallas News building, the table from which the assistant city editor performed his work was located next to three windows which opened on a small inner well between buildings. The opposite wall bore a large sign: "QUIET. YOU WILL DISTURB THE EDITORS."

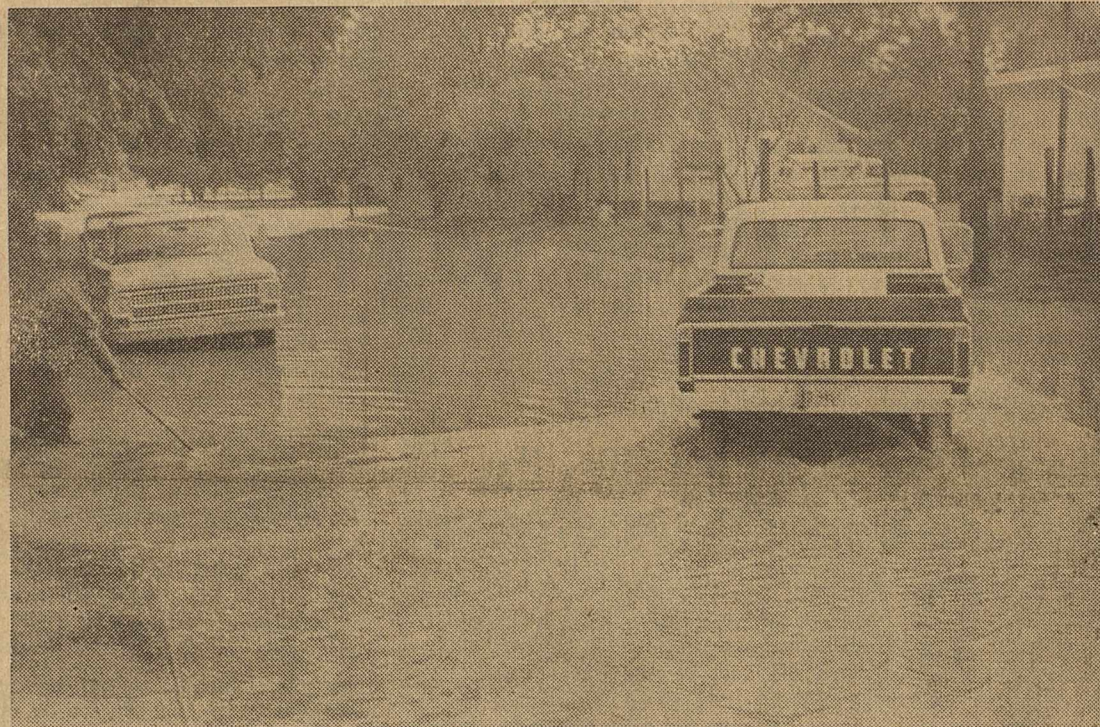
The assistant city editor had provided himself with a large supply of semi-giant firecrackers. In between correcting commas, he would light one of them and throw it into the well. The explosion came out a giant "whamp, rather like they say the largest Russian mortars make. The building would shake lightly. The weak spots in the floor would sag.

Actually, the assistant city editor was doing the company a great favor. He was keeping the rest of us on our toes.

Gradually, this tame sport palled on the assistant city editor. He began tearing fuses out of firecrackers and tying them together on one firecracker and timing, with his watch, how long it took the fuses to burn.

Copy, of course, went to the composing room in capsules sent through air tubes. With the help of half the reportorial staff, the assistant city editor then

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REMEMBER WHEN? Spring rains which greened up Sutton County and flooded this street are long forgotten as summer's heat begins to sear the yards and rangeland of the country. Here Ignacio Romero works to clear a drain in the street between Foodway and Humble Station. Pat Buntyn's home is in the background.

## Lea Allison Finds Unusual Plant

by E. B. Keng, SCS Technician  
Lea Allison brought a very interesting plant by the Soil Conser-

## Historical Group To Meet Sunday

Slides entitled "With a little bit of luck and a lot of hard work," will be shown Sunday, July 6, at 4 p.m. at the Miers Home Museum, when the Sutton County Historical Society holds its regularly scheduled monthly meeting.

Mrs. Ben Cusenbary said the slides were recommended at the regional meeting held in Ozona in the early spring. Mrs. Bryan Hunt, who attended the Ozona meet, said the slides pertain to the establishing of a museum, and should be helpful aid in the planning and work.

## Junior Rodeo Set July 17-19

Sonora Park Association is sponsoring the tenth annual Sutton County Junior Rodeo, to be held at the race track arena July 17, 18, 19.

The rodeo will officially open at 4 p.m. Thursday, July 17 with a parade. Jack Rich will play for the two western dances Friday and Saturday nights at the 4-H Center.

The event is open to girls and boys in the 16-19 age group, 13-15 age group, and 12 and under. Entry blanks are obtainable from Mrs. Jimmy Powers, Box 112, and entries will close Monday, July 14.

## Sonora's Weather

Compiled by Pat Brown

	Rain	Hi	Lo
Wednesday, June 25	.00	99	76
Thursday, June 26	.00	100	75
Friday, June 27	.00	99	77
Saturday, June 28	.00	98	73
Sunday, June 29	.00	98	79
Monday, July 1	.00	98	73
Tuesday, July 2	.00	99	70

Rainfall for the month of June, .38; Rain for the year, 9.98.

## E. B. Middleton Apparent Heart Attack Victim

Mr. Euwell B. (Buddie) Middleton, 52, died June 29, 1969, in Palestine, while en route to Arkansas in an automobile, apparently of a heart attack.

He was born March 15, 1917, in Winfield, Louisiana, and had lived in Sonora, for the past six years. He married Georgia Kisselberg in 1943. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors other than his wife, include four daughters, Janice and Amie of the home, Mrs. Jake Penny of New Orleans, Louisiana, and Mrs. Chris Carson of Hanover, Maryland; one brother, Robert Middleton of Nachitoches, La.; three sisters, Mrs. Edna Dowden of Baton Rouge, La., Mrs. Daisy Gant of Nachitoches, La., and Mrs. Thelma Green of Wink.

Services were held at 2 p.m. July 3, at the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Charles R. Middleton officiating, and assisted by the Rev. Clifton Hancock, pastor of the church.

Burial was in Sonora Cemetery. Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home directed the services. Pallbearers were Jerry Bryant, Maxie Delrie, Johnny Williams, Joe Lowe, Barry Black, and Forrest Reedy.

## Michael Gosney Honor Student

Michael C. Gosney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy C. Gosney, has been named a distinguished student at Texas A&M University, announced Dr. Horace R. Byers, academic vice president.

The undergraduate honor is awarded to students who have excelled academically at A&M. Dr. Byers explained, "by earning at least a 2.25 grade point ratio (out of a possible 3.0) during the most recent semester of the regular school year."

In addition to posting at least a 2.25 GPR, a student qualifying for distinguished student honors must have been enrolled for a minimum of 15 semester hours and have no grade lower than a "C". Distinguished student ranking is limited to 10 percent of A&M's undergraduate enrollment.

Gosney, a freshman pre-veterinary student, is a graduate of Sonora High School.

## Sonorans' Mother Dies In Junction

Mrs. John R. Martin, 96, died at 1:30 a.m. June 29, 1969, in the Kimble Hospital at Junction. Mrs. Harold Schwiening and Mrs. Sterling Baker, two of her daughters, live here.

Mrs. Martin was born June 20, 1873 in Brazos County. She had lived in Junction for 89 years, and was a member of the Church of Christ. She was married to John R. Martin July 8, 1891.

Services were held at 5 p.m. Sunday in the College Street Church of Christ in Junction, with burial in the Junction Cemetery.

Other survivors include two sons, Nolan Martin of Menard, Van Martin of Junction; three other daughters, Mrs. Stella Whaley of Junction, Mrs. Cecil Corkel of San Antonio, and Mrs. Seaton Prentices of Junction. She is also survived by nine grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

## Big Lake 4-H Plans Horse Show

The annual Reagan County 4H Horse Show has been scheduled for July 12, at 9 a.m. in the County park arena in Big Lake.

E. O. Nevills, Reagan County Agent, said standard 4H rules will govern the show, and it is open to all West Texas 4H youth.

The Reagan County Junior Rodeo is scheduled for July 31, August 1 and 2.

## Research Station Plans Angora Goat Field Day

Results of recent progeny experiments relative to Angora goat breeding, and a training session in the judging of Angoras will be featured at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research Station Wednesday, July 9, beginning at 9 a.m. The station is located on Highway 55 between Rocksprings and Sonora. This is the third year for the annual event to be held.

A judging contest conducted

by Texas Angora Goat Breeders Association beginning at 9 a.m. starts the day-long program. This will be for both youth and adults, with appropriate awards for youth.

Sutton County 4-H Club will serve a barbecue lunch, Dutch treat, at \$1.50 per plate at noon.

Master of ceremonies for the afternoon program is Jack Groff, sheep, goat, wool and mohair specialist of the Texas Agricultural Extension service. Dr. Leo B. Merrill in charge of the station, will welcome the group at 1 p.m.

Larry Easter, vice president and buyer for Burlington Mills will explain processing characteristics of mohair, and Dr. James W. Bassett, associate professor, department of Animal Science of A&M plans to discuss mohair fleece and fiber relationships.

Others on the program include Dr. Joe David Ross, veterinarian, who will talk on internal parasites of goats.

James W. Menzies, research associate at the station, will discuss results of the Angora goat progeny and performance testing results.

The purpose of the program is to provide ranchers with practical information that may be used in the production of Angora goat

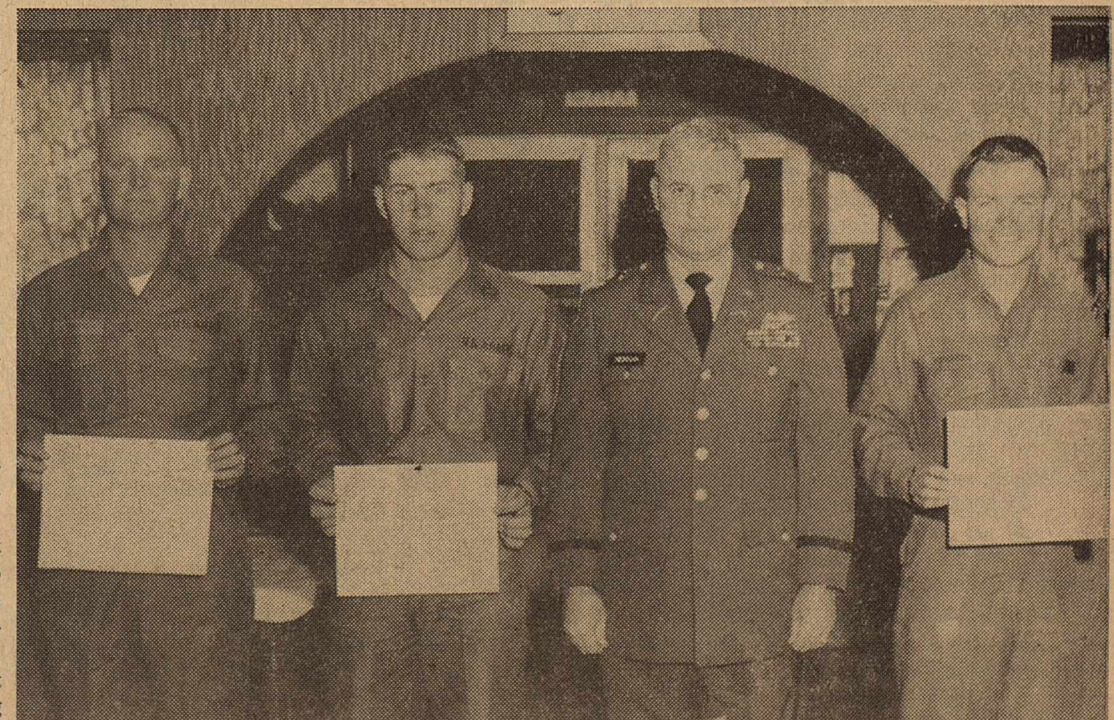
raising. Those persons interested in Angoras are especially invited to attend the program, which will adjourn at 3 p.m.

## Mrs. Mary Luckie Pioneer Sutton Resident, Dies

Mrs. Mary Luckie, one of Sutton County's oldest living pioneer settlers, died July 1, 1969, in Portales, New Mexico. She was born in Nashville, Tennessee, April 25, 1871. She married the late Sam Luckie, who died in 1917, and she continued to operate their ranch in the eastern part of the County until it was sold about six years ago. At that time, Mrs. Luckie moved to Portales, to make her home with a daughter.

Funeral services were held in Portales, at 2 p.m. July 2. Grave-site services will be held here Saturday, July 5, at 2 p.m. with Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home directing the burial in Sonora Cemetery.

Her survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Sybil Chadwick of Portales, and Mrs. Ethel Morris of Fort Sumner, New Mexico; 11 grandchildren, and 34 great-grandchildren.



JOHN PAUL FRIESS, (on the left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Friess, entered the armed forces in February. Friess, in his sixth week of advanced infantry training at Fort Ord, California, was detailed as a member of the Brigade Interior Guard, and was selected as an outstanding member of the Guard by the Officer of the Day, for his appearance, knowledge of orders, and generally soldierly attributes.

Friess, a graduate of Texas Technological College, is being sent to Fort Benning, Georgia, July 6, where he and his wife and son will live while he enters non-commissioned officer's school. The Friesses stopped to visit his parents and grandmother, Mrs. Paul Turney, last week before leaving for Georgia. Friess will be promoted to the rank of corporal July 6.



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**INDEPENDENCE DAY, 1969**

Whatever stresses we face to-day fade into comparative insignificance when one contemplates the events of those turbulent times that led to the signing of the Declaration of Independence and our observance of the Fourth of July. Back in 1776, life was short and far from tranquil. Many people of that day were hardly aware that they were presiding over the birth of a nation. Sectional interests were rampant. If there was a sense of destiny, it was confined to a few visionaries. Only with the passage of the years did order grow out of seeming chaos.

History leaves the impression that there was one unifying force that nourished the growth of the infant U. S.—that force was a common desire for freedom, for independence.

This force from the beginning has manifested itself in our indomitable belief in such things as the superiority of the individual, freedom of speech, freedom

of religion, freedom of the press and freedom to own property. These are among our most cherished unalienable rights. They are the reason for Independence Day.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

- Friday, July 4  
INDEPENDENCE DAY - National Holiday
- Saturday, July 5  
2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open
- Sunday, July 6  
Services at the church of your choice
- Monday, July 7  
8:30 a.m., City Commissioners meeting at City Hall  
8 p.m., Sonora Elks Club meets at Elk Lodge
- Tuesday, July 8  
12 noon, Downtown Lions club meeting in fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church  
7:30 p.m., West Side Lions club meets at Lions Cage
- Wednesday, July 9  
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**INDEPENDENCE DAY**



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

**July 2, 1959**  
 Rainfall during the last week of June varied from 1.25 to 11 inches, marking one of the wettest June's on record.  
 Clayton Tolliver, who was named outstanding trainer at Ruidoso Downs last year, again leads the field of trainers in 1959.  
 Members of the overall high judging team at the Wool Show were Claire Jones, Preston Neely, Cleve T. Jones III, and Jimmy Frank Richardson.  
 Miss Jayne Kiser and Milford Louis Powers were married on June 25, in the home of the bride's parents.  
 Lt. and Mrs. Charles Lee Cusenbary and daughter of Abilene were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary.  
 Grocery ads: Swift's premium bacon, 49¢; beef ribs, good, lb. 35¢; cheese, Wisconsin, lb. 53¢; milk, 1/2 gal. 45¢; 5 lbs. sugar, 35¢, and coffee 65¢ lb.

**July 1, 1949**  
 Sutton County 4-H club members captured five championships, including two grand championships, at the 12th annual Lions Club show held here this week. Leading the list of winners from this county were Connie Mack Locklin, who showed the grand champion bag of wool for the second straight year. Joe David Ross exhibited the grand champion mohair fleece.  
 Three Sonora youngsters returned from Mount Wesley, a Methodist camp, near Kerrville. They were Inez Chalk, Carrie Sue Wyatt and J. F. Howell Jr.  
 Courthouse employees are very happy these days — because of the new blinds which have been installed. They add to the looks of the offices as well as the comfort of the workers there. No information as to whether they have been installed in the jail house or not.  
 A Hop-Along Cassidy film for the 4-H and FFA boys on Tuesday night was shown by Bennie Babb. Bennie yelled louder than any of the kids when Hop-Along finally caught up with the villain — just as we all knew that he would.

**June 30, 1939**  
 Miss Frances Trainer, who accompanied Mrs. W. A. Miers to New York from Temple as special nurse, returned with the Miers family as far as Muskogee, Oklahoma, where she stopped over to visit relatives before returning to Texas.  
 This week R. A. Halbert sold to Cleve Jones and Fred Hanna 202 head of choice calves. The stock will be shipped by the buyers.  
 Driving 208,000 miles in four years, and the distinction of not having missed a day from work is the record made by P. W. Askew, star route carrier between

**OUTDOORS IN TEXAS**  
 BY VERN SANFORD

New methods of hunting deer, along with the ever-increasing availability of game, are important factors leading to success in the field.  
 For many years there was a standard deer gun. It was the famous model 94 Winchester, Marlin or 99 Savage in the 30 caliber. There are still quite a few of them around.  
 However, for hunting rifles with high velocity, lighter bullets and greater accuracy, the telescopic sight has become a necessity. As a result there are many more clean kills and fewer cripples than in the old days. With a good scope-equipped, high-powered rifle—that has been sighted in—a clean kill is almost certain.  
 Within the past 30 years much has been done on telescope-sight development. Most of it has been done right here in Texas.

W. R. Weaver, Co., at El Paso, is the largest maker of telescope gun sights in the world. This company brought the low price scope onto the market. While it produces optics of the highest quality, the prices of the best scope are considerably under the price of the gun. There was a time, you know, when shooters paid more for the scope than for the rifle.  
 L. A. Wilke, Austin outdoors writer and longtime hunter, with whom I occasionally hunt and fish, recalls the first shooting scope he used on a .22 rifle. It cost around \$40, while the gun retailed at less than \$12.  
 Each year the quality of the scope has been upgraded. But it remained for a recent improvement to make accuracy even greater. Although rangefinders have been built into several model scopes now, for years, Weaver simplified the method and

produced the rangefinder in the production models at no increase in prices. Weaver's system is so simple one wonders why it wasn't thought of before.  
 Instead of one cross-hair, there are now two. Where the top hair crosses the up-down line is the No. 1 aiming point. This is the zero. It should be centered for 200 yards.  
 At 300 yards the impact point should be half-way between the top and bottom cross-hair. At 400 yards, aim at the bottom wire and at 500 yards, aim slightly below the bottom wire.  
 After "sighting in" the gun, there are no other adjustments to be made.  
 Using the popular 243 Winchester as an example, the bullet will hit dead center at 100 and 200 yards, it will strike midway between the two lines at 300, and drop to 400 at the bottom cross-hair.  
 For the serious or even the amateur shooter there is a very valuable trajectory chart for all popular calibers in Weaver's catalog. It can be had for free by writing the W. R. Weaver Co., at El Paso.

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**Unclaimed Pot of Gold**  
 Assets worth billions of dollars, unclaimed by their rightful owners, are being gobbled up instead by assorted government agencies. This process, known as "escheat" is gathering speed as officials become more keenly aware of this treasure trove within their reach.  
 How does it work? The key-stone is the ancient legal doctrine that property, if left unclaimed too long, passes over to the government. As one court explained: "When property has ceased to have an owner, it should be held for the benefit of the community."  
 This wealth accumulates in various forms: forgotten bank accounts, dividends on mislaid stocks, utility deposits that are never picked up, insurance proceeds that are never collected, legacies for missing heirs.  
 In recent years the amount of such unclaimed wealth has risen into billion dollar figures. And an estimated one billion more is piling up every year.  
 As a result, all states have enacted escheat laws which, in varying degree, hasten a takeover by the government. Sometimes property is seized outright. Sometimes it is merely taken into protective custody, subject to being reclaimed by the owner if he turns up.  
 In any event, once the state has taken possession of an asset, getting it back is not easy. A claimant must bring himself within the statutory requirements. Take this case:  
 After a man died, his family discovered that for many years he had failed to collect dividends on a certain stock. By the time of this discovery, the accumulated dividends had already been taken over by the state.  
 The family duly filed a claim for the money, but in vain. Under the local statute, a refund could be made only to the original own-

er of the stock—not to his heirs.  
 The best way to protect your assets from escheat is to be an "active" owner. This means keeping close tabs on investments, cashing checks promptly, giving notice of changes of address, leaving insurance policies where they will be found in case of death, having an up-to-date will.  
 Of course, you might personally be willing, as a public-spirited citizen to have your money go to the government. But if so, you might well bring that about by an act of generosity, not just by neglect.  
 A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard

**SS Field Representative Sets Visit**  
 Jules Gipson, field representative for the San Angelo Social Security office, has scheduled his July visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse Friday, July 11 from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the administration may contact him at this time.  
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**THE DEVIL'S RIVER PHILOSOPHER SEZ . . .**  
**The Problem Of The Big Cities Has Just About Wrecked The Ranch Problem**

Editor's note: The Dry Devil's Philosopher on his bittered ranch on the Dry Devil's River this week is worrying about the big cities, but not enough to lose any sleep over.  
 Dear editor:  
 According to a newspaper I was reading last night, 90 percent of the big cities in the United States are just about broke, facing bankruptcy, the article said, although I've never heard of anybody's foreclosing on a city. Who'd want to take New York in on a debt? Or Chicago? Or Dallas?  
 As I understand it, it's the cities, not the city people, who are broke, as most of the latter seem to be doing fairly well, although occasionally some of them have to borrow on their boat to meet the payments on their color television set, and some get confused trying to remember whether they're paying for last year's or the year before last's vacation trip, both of which they took on credit.  
 However, the cities' plight is not a laughing matter, because it has just about wrecked the farm problem.  
 Back in the old days, 15 or 20 years ago, no politician would think of running for office unless he had a solution for the farm and ranch problems, and while none of the solutions ever worked, I had no idea what they meant was they were going to make the city problems so big everybody would forget the ranch and farm problems.  
 It's like stopping worrying about one son dropped out of high school because another son is now in the penitentiary.

Personally, I don't have any answers. It used to be, when a man couldn't make it on a ranch or farm he was advised to give it up and get a job in town. You suppose they did and are now running cities by the same principles that failed them in the country?  
 I hope not, because the last thing we want is somebody's advising big city mayors that if they can't make it in town they'd better give it up and get a job in the country.  
 As it is, most of them are saying they've got to look to Washington to help them get out of debt. I'm afraid they're an expert on getting into debt, but as for getting out — I'm blamed if I know where they should look. Certainly not to me. Did I notice you dodging too?  
 Yours faithfully,  
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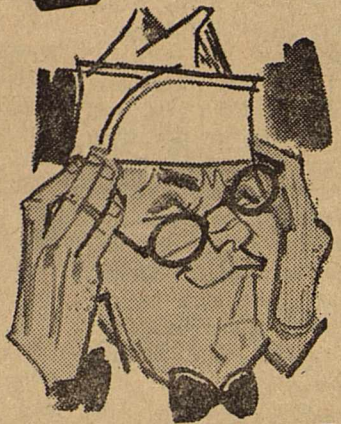
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 14. Helmet (light)  
 16. Carpets  
 17. North Syrian deity  
 18. Urchin  
 20. Fleming or Smith  
 21. Vipers  
 24. Swish  
 26. Be ill  
 28. Pastoral sound  
 29. Keg  
 32. Talon  
 35. Palmyra leaf  
 36. Revolver  
 38. Greek letter  
 39. Superior, for one  
 41. Composer for the 88's  
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**Spell Quiz**  
 Which of the Following is Spelled Correctly?  
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 (Meaning: A bunch of flowers.)  
 See Classified Page for Correct Answer.



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**GREEN NEWS**

By Chicken McMillan

Five lady golfers from Sonora played in the Llano tournament June 24. Wanda Cahill played like the pro that she is, winning low gross in the championship flight and also won the longest drive contest. Jo Neville won with a fine score, low gross in the second flight. Ernestine Hext, from Eldorado, won low net in the first flight. Bobbie Fawcett, Sammie Espy and Chicken McMillan also played!

— GN —

Prizes have been awarded to Ann Herrmann for the most improved player of the year and for the monthly play. Wanda Cahill won the leg play for the year. Sammie Espy and Marilyn Blood-

worth were the goat play winners.

— GN —

There will be a ladies and mens point system golf tournament July 4. Players must sign up by 11 a.m. July 4. Entrance fee is \$2 per person. All golfers are invited. Tee off time is 2 p.m.

Following the tournament there will be a barbecue chicken supper. Every player and supper guest will bring his own chicken READY to be barbecued. (No whole chickens, please.)

**Presbyterians Plan Wednesday Evening Services**

During June and July the Church of the Good Shepherd is having Wednesday church worship in addition to the Sunday worship service at 11 a.m., according to the Rev. Homer C. Akers.

Wednesday worship begins at 8 p.m. and is followed by an informal Fellowship Hour after worship at 8:45 p.m. The Rev. Mr. Akers said sermon subjects for this service follow the theme "The Unusual Stories of the Bible." The sermon subject for this week is "The Man Who Made the Whale Famous."

The public is most cordially invited to share in the worship and fellowship of these Wednesday services, said the Rev. Mr. Akers.

**Summers Family Visits**

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Summers and Stevie of Redondo Beach, California, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. D. Q. Adams and other relatives here for the past week. Mrs. Summers is the former Mary Ellen Adams, and was a 1938 graduate of high school here.



MR. AND MRS. A. W. AWALT

**50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration Scheduled Sunday For A. W. Awalts**

The Awalts say that just a lot of hard work, trying to never argue, and not getting angry at the same time are some of the things they contribute to the long, continued happiness they have enjoyed as they prepare to celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Their son, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Awalt, and his family will honor them with a reception July 6, in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church from 2 to 5 p.m. In the receiving line with the Awalts will be her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kruse of Mason, who were attendants at their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt were married July 9, 1919, in Mason County, in the home of her father, Arthur Prater. They started married life in Mason County, on a farm which they bought from his grandfather, the late A. B. Awalt.

After two short years of farming, Awalt said he was through with farm life. The first year was a bumper crop, but as farming goes the next year was a failure, and he was ready to sell out and move on to "greener" pastures. They moved to his father's small truck farm in McCulloch County, but after a short time they came to Sutton County in September, 1923, to work on a ranch belonging to his uncle, the late W. C. Bryson.

Living on the ranch several years, the family decided to move into town and Awalt's first job was carrying brick for the builders of the First Methodist Church at the time it was constructed. When the job was completed, he went to work for the late E. F. VanderStucken in the grocery store department.

Awalt worked for over thirty years in the VanderStucken store and in the Piggly Wiggly store for Earl Lomax and Louie Trainer. Prior to World War II, he operated a gasoline service station and grocery store for a while. Mrs. Awalt says the hardest years of married life for her in-

cluded that time when Awalt operated the business. The rationing of gasoline, foods, and tires, the dirty clothing as a result of the work, the uncertainty of having a meal on time were very trying times for her.

A few years of such troublesome events found Awalt seeking other employment. He returned to the grocery store work until he went into the nursery business, a work which has given him both satisfaction and enjoyment.

A fitting tribute to Awalt's work are these words written by the Rev. Ross T. Welch, former pastor of the local Methodist Church, as follows:

"One of the most pleasant shocks that came to me when we arrived in Sonora last June was the number of beautiful yards and lawns. It were as though someone had waved a magic wand over this community and changed its appearance. Of course I know it has not been that easy, and no one person is responsible for all the improvements.

But across the months we have come to feel that one of the prime factors in the beautification of Sonora has been "Big A", as Awalt is known. It is inspiring to trace the handiwork of a man who has dedicated his life to the creation of beauty."

Mrs. Awalt, (Mary Frances), but affectionately known as "Mamie" by all, has been kept busy with raising two sons. The older son, A. W., was killed in action in World War II, and the younger son, Sidney lives in San Angelo. He works in the engineering department of Texas Highway Department, and his wife, Jean, works for General Telephone Company.

They have two grandchildren, Randy, who was a May graduate of Central High School in San Angelo, and Cheryl, who is a junior at the school.

Working in different business establishments frequently, Mrs. Awalt has also been active in numerous organizations. She provided room and board facilities for several high school boys who needed a place to live in town, before the days of school buses, while finishing school.

The Awalts have also kept a number of teachers in their home plus many workers who worked here for short periods of time on construction jobs.

She is a 41-year member of the

**57th Anniversary To Be Observed By R. A. Halberts**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Halbert will observe their 57th wedding anniversary Saturday. They were married July 5, 1912, at the home of her parents, the late Rev. and Mrs. B. E. Huggins in Brownwood. The Rev. J. L. Mims, Baptist minister, performed the ceremony.

The Halberts moved to Sutton County in 1918, coming here then from Schleicher County. They lived on a ranch belonging to his father, the late R. F. Halbert. Later they bought the Virgil Powell place and raised registered Polled Herefords.

They have two daughters, Mrs. Vestel Askew and Mrs. Lee B. Fawcett.

**Lea Roy Aldwells Vacation**

The Rev. and Mrs. Lea Roy Aldwell have returned from a vacation trip to Washington, D. C., New York City, and Maine. While in New York City they visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Aldwell and granddaughter, Iris. The Rev. Mr. Aldwell and the Edward Aldwells accompanied Iris to Blueberry Cove in Tenent's, Maine where she will be in camp for two months.

Mrs. Aldwell visited in Oklahoma City before returning home.

Mrs. Gordon Smith, mother of Joe Neil Smith, is improving following a heart attack and stroke. She is in the Ozona Hospital, but plans to go home soon.

**Gala 4th of July Celebration Set At Fredericksburg**

Three gala days of festivities will be held at Fredericksburg, July 4, 5 and 6, for the observance of "an old time fourth of July Celebration" sponsored by the Gillespie County Fair Association.

Horse racing will be the featured attraction each afternoon with top thoroughbred and quarter horses entered in the daily programs of seven purse races. Many long races are slated during the three days with two derbies included, the merchants Derby of a half-mile 70-yards runs Friday and the Independence Derby of one-mile 70 yards Sunday.

Many fine horses are stabled on the grounds and good races are assured daily, according to fair president Roy Strocher.

Pohl's Gillespie County Fair Band will add to the daily merriment.

Reserved seats are available for each of the three days on the two, large grandstands.

Order of Eastern Star, and Awalt is a 43-year member of the Masons. They are both members of the Methodist Church, and have held membership since their youth.

Mrs. Awalt holds a life membership in the local Eastern Star chapter, and also in the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She holds a certificate of appreciation from the Lions Club for helping in the initial planning of the Sunken Garden in the downtown area, and is a member of the Hospital Auxiliary.

Now they relax a bit with partial retirement, and are members of a 42 club in which they find much pleasure. When retirement years eventually catch up with Awalt, she says she hopes he can find a hobby that will give him as much pleasure as she receives from "dabbling" in oils.

However, it is clearly evident to their many friends that the Awalts are the kind of people who will continue to enjoy life to its fullest as they have these past fifty years together.



Phone News to Hazel McClelland, 387-2513

**Just Us Bridge Club**

Mrs. Paul Turney entertained the Just Us Bridge Club at her home Monday June 23. A dessert plate was served to Mmes. Sim Glascock, R. A. Halbert, Rip Ward, George Wynn, Bob Vicars, Ed Mayfield, Belle Steen, and E. B. Keng. Mrs. Halbert won high for club; Mrs. Glascock bingooed for club, and Mrs. Keng bingooed for guests.

**Idle Hour Bridge Club**

Mrs. Frankie Gibson entertained the Idle Hour Bridge Club at her home Tuesday June 24. Ice cream and cake were served to Mmes. Belle Steen, Sterling Baker, Edwin Mayer of San Angelo, George Wynn, R. A. Halbert, Bob Vicars, W. T. Hardy, Lottie Kelley, and Eulah Newell. Mrs. Halbert won high for club; Mrs. Baker won second high; Mrs. Mayer won the traveling prize, and Mrs. Wynn bingooed. Mrs. Hardy won high for guest.

— HMc —

Staff Sergeant Primo Gonzales met his wife in Hawaii this week for an R & R. Primo is stationed in Vietnam, down on the DMZ.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Glascock, Bobby, and Mary Lu of McAllen are here visiting his mother, Mrs. Sim Glascock. Mrs. Glascock and girls will remain a week, after Wilburn goes back home.

Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Orren and daughters are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Santos Lopez. Captain and Mrs. Orren have been stationed in England for the last 3 years. He will take his residency in Houston now. The three little girls stayed here to visit longer with their grandparents. Also visiting in the Lopez home was their son, Joe, who is a student at the University of Texas.

Mrs. Willie Andrews and Mrs. Bobby Elliott of San Angelo have returned home from San Antonio where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burgstaller. Burgstaller has been seriously ill since he had surgery. Mrs. Burgstaller is a sister of Mrs. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Prugel left Wednesday for Tokyo, Japan where he will attend the Lions International Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Prater, Roxie and Marsha of Kansas City visited Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Prater and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt.

Mrs. George Thompson, Tracey and Terrell, of Sweetwater, and Mrs. Charlie Shook and Todd of El Paso, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClelland for several days this last week while George is in Tokyo at the Lions International Convention.

Wesley Sawyer is home from Dallas for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McClelland and Tra from Houston are here for a week vacation, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland and Jan.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer, Jane and Mollie are spending the summer in Maine.

Miss Jan McClelland and Miss Betty Jean Barton left Saturday for Guadalajara, Mexico, where they will go to college this summer. They will be gone about six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Lightfoot of Sweetwater were visiting in Sonora with Mrs. A. C. Elliott this week. Mrs. Elliott had several friends in for coffee Tuesday morning. The Lightfoots formerly lived here. He was in the

("Mama") Turney have been her nieces and nephews, Mrs. Bea King and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sampson of Houston, and Sid Sampson of Austin. Also visiting her last week were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lin Turney of San Angelo.

**42 FUN CLUB**

The 42 Fun Club was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Loeffler, June 26 in their home. Home-made ice cream, cake, and dips were served, and white sweet-heart roses were used in decorations. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Willman, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nevill, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Miers, Mrs. Pete Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt. Mrs. Nevill was high for club; Mrs. Thompson won the ladies bingo prize, and Wright won the men's bingo prize.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Runion and children of Texarkana, Arkansas and Mrs. W. C. Runion of Big Lake were here Monday visiting the Horace Hill family. Mr. Runion is Mrs. Hill's uncle, and Mrs. Runion from Big Lake is her grandmother.

Mrs. Sadie Archer has had as visitors Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Behrens and children of El Paso and Mrs. J. R. Watkins and daughters of Odessa.

Mrs. Lois Kelley of El Paso, sister of Tom Nevill, will arrive here Thursday for a two week visit. Also visiting will be Mrs. R. D. Stallings, Mrs. Serena Siverling and George Trainer of Pasadena.

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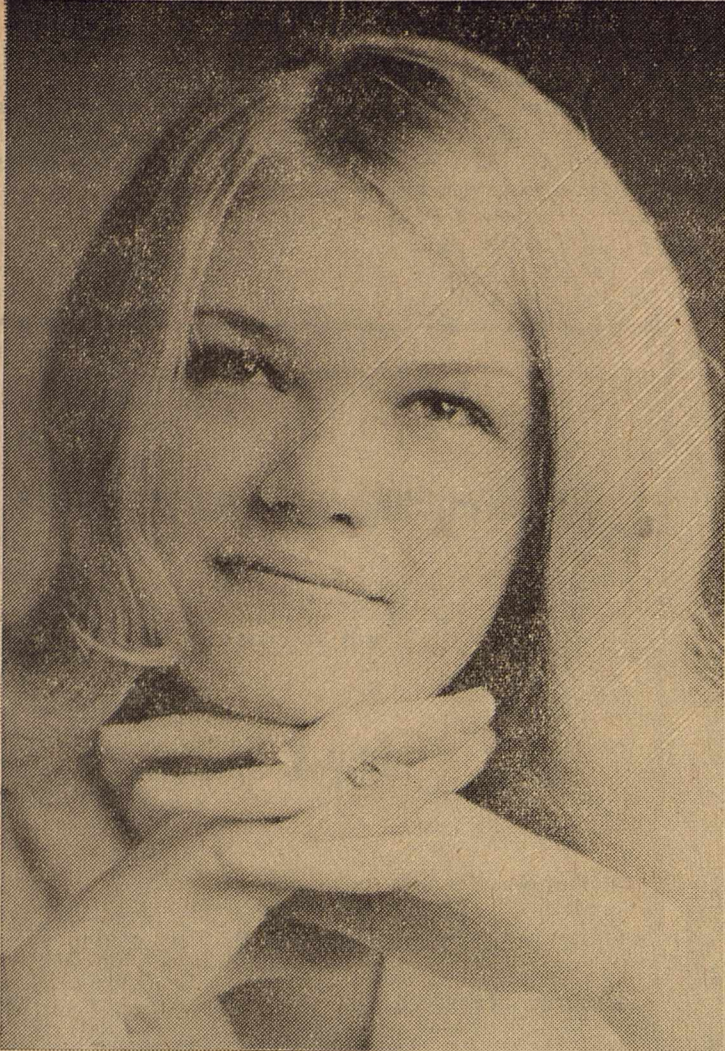
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MISS MERRY LOUISE GLASSCOCK, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn A. Glasscock and Thomas L. Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Gibson, all of McAllen, were married May 14 in the chapel of the University Methodist Church in Austin. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Norman Roe. Mrs. Gibson has received her degree in secondary education with majors in Spanish and English from the University of Texas at Austin. Her husband will receive his degree in Marine Transportation in August from Texas A&M University. Mrs. Gibson is a granddaughter of Mrs. Sim Glasscock.



ALTAR SOCIETY OFFICERS of St. Ann's Catholic Church, reading left to right, are Joyce Jimenez, president; Oralia Cervantes, vice president; Beatrice Arredondo, secretary, and Nora Dominguez, treasurer.

### Saint Ann's Recaps

By Monica Davis  
Three new members were taken into the Altar Society Sunday, at the monthly Mass and Communion Sunday. New members were Dolores Delgado, Anita Gomez, and Oralia Cervantes. New officers are Joyce Jimenez, president; Oralia Cervantes, vice-president; Nora Dominguez, secretary and Beatrice Arredondo, treasurer.

electd. Jimmy Samaniego is president; Willie Ramos, vice-president; Harold Martinez, secretary, and Pete Samaniego is treasurer.

A barbecue was held June 22 and a nice crowd attended. The Holy Name Society was in charge of the affair. July 6 the Altar Society plans to have a Mexican supper, to see if they can so as well as the men. The ladies will start serving at noon, and continue until three in the afternoon. A dollar donation entitles each one to a plate.

Santita Virgen, a very hard and faithful worker in the Church and Altar Society, passed away June 23. Rosary services were held the evening of June 29. A Requiem Mass was said on the first day of July. Santita will be missed by all at St. Ann's.

The Holy Name Society held the monthly Mass and Communion June 22. After Mass a meeting was held, and new officers were

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Johnson returned from an 11-day vacation trip to California. While there they visited relatives and friends, including the Ray Sheltons. The Johnsons are former California residents.



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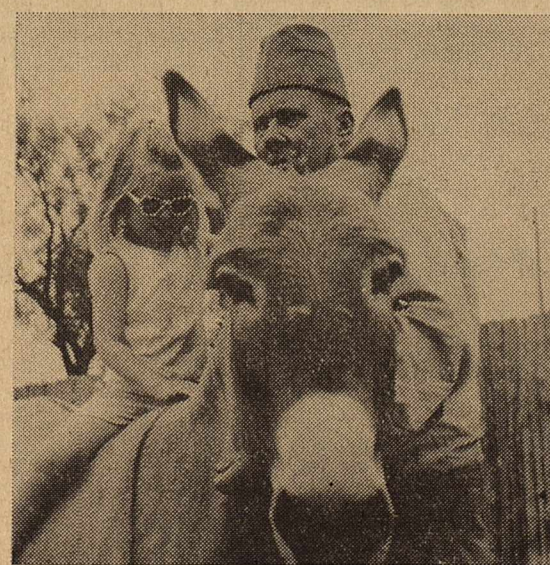
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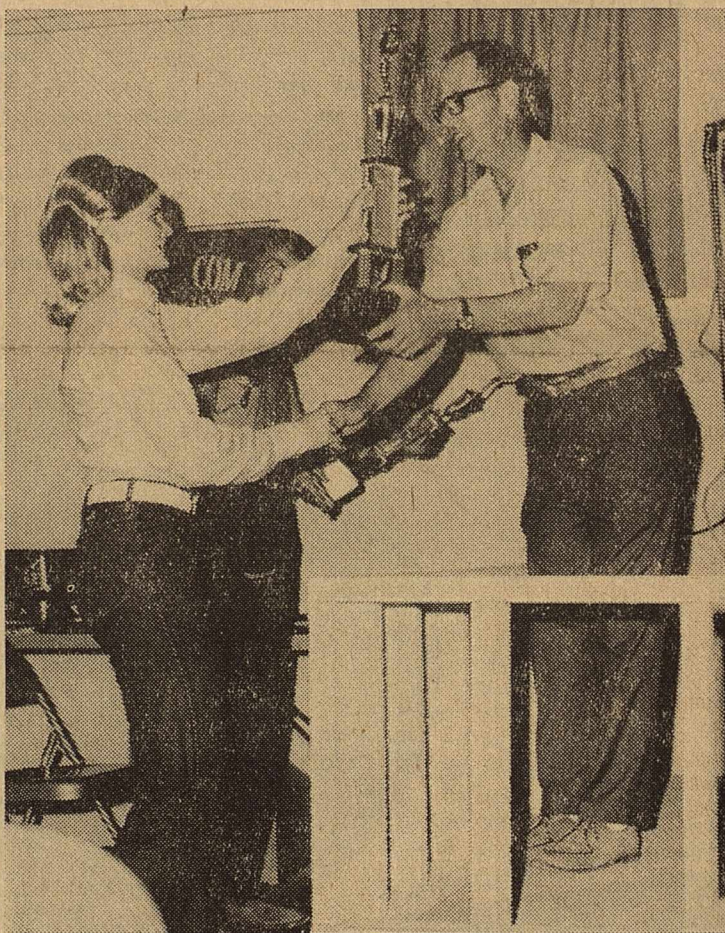
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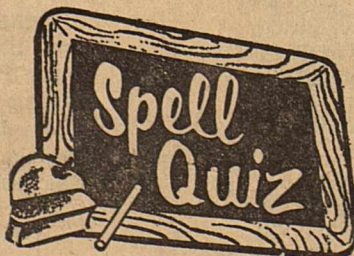
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## Kay Allen Honored By Perryton Club

Kay Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen of Perryton, and granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell, was honored by the Business and Professional Women's Club of Perryton as Girl of the Month for May.

Miss Allen and her mother were honor guests at the June 19 meeting of the club.

She graduated from Perryton High School this spring and was an honor student, chosen most outstanding girl in the band as a senior, also serving as band librarian and member of the all region band as a junior and a senior. She was a member of the National Honor Society, and a member of Future Teachers of America.

Among her other high school achievement records, she was a

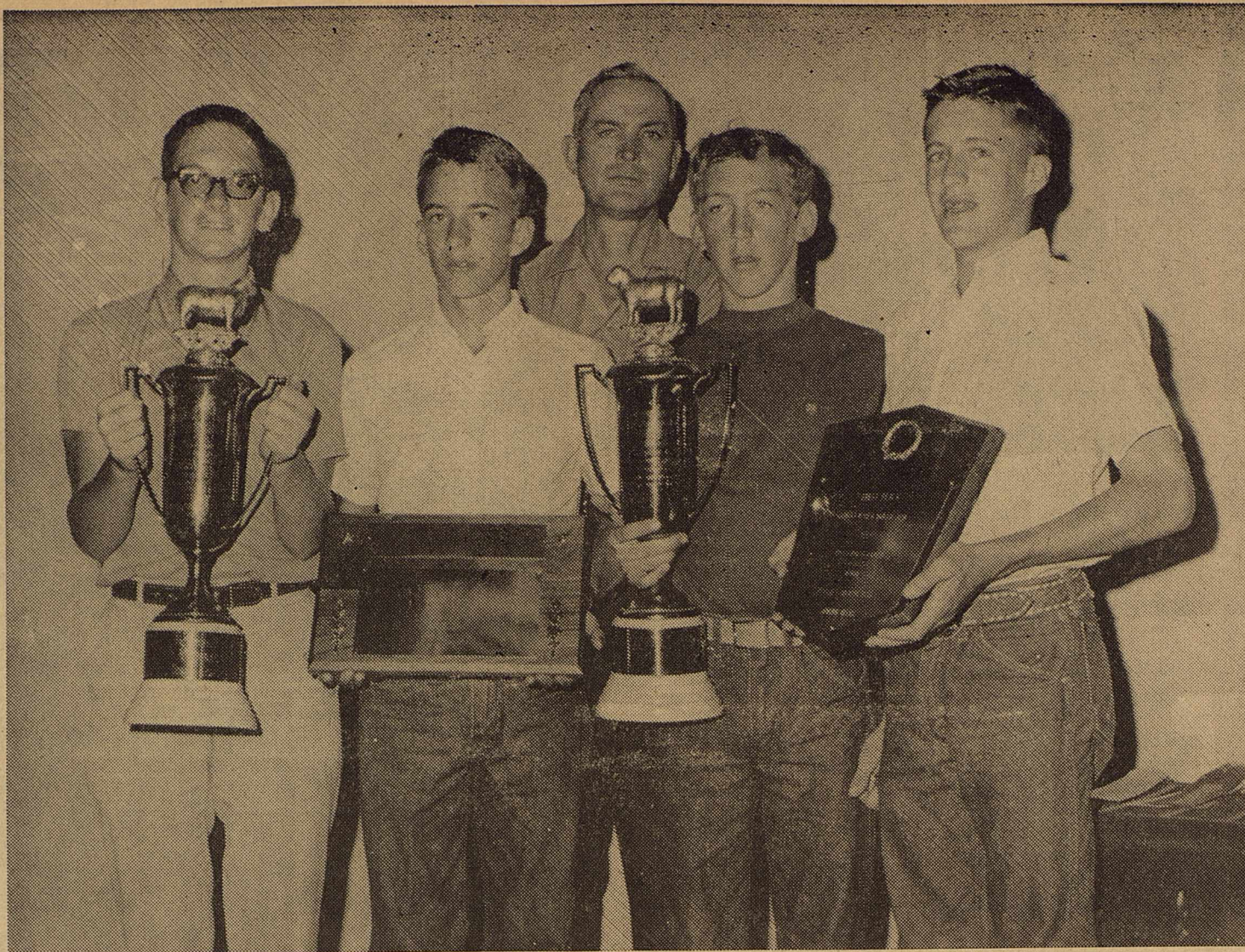
member of the Latin Club and Home Economics Club. She has taken part in the youth work of the First Methodist Church, and has been patrol leader of Girl Scouts.

She will be a part of a youth group that will be touring Europe this summer and plans to attend Southwestern University at Georgetown this fall.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeith Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, June 24, through Monday, June 30, include the following:

- Willie Miers \*
  - Marguerite Turney \*
  - Steven Whitworth \*
  - James Caldwell
  - Rafael Valencia
  - Ninfa Almaguer
  - Sendeia Reese \*
  - Jeff Farris
  - Tibursia Burmea
  - Louis Rivas \*
  - Mark Wallace
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  - Paul J. Chapman \*
  - Trinidad Ramirez \*
  - Sam Karnes
  - Christl Ann McLaughlin \*
  - Marion Stokes
- \*Patients released during the same period.



TOP SENIOR JUDGING team at the thirty-second Sonora Wool & Mohair Show June 10-12 were Sutton County 4-H members Cleveland Nance, Wade Richardson, Mark Rouse-

selot, and Wesley Richardson. Sutton County agent, D. C. Langford, coached the team, and also the winners of the National Wool judging contest.

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| July 8                       | July 12                        |
| Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Joy | Mr. and Mrs. Darcy Carroll     |
| Mr. and Mrs. Dorteo Castro   | July 24                        |
| July 9                       | Mr. and Mrs. Lester Archer     |
| Mr. and Mrs. Preston Neely   | July 31                        |
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## Snips, Quips, And Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker

—When the baker's union refused to bake the Girl Scout cookies, one labor wit remarked, "It's a case of girl meets boycott."

—Sunbathing is a fry in the ointment.

—A man observing two small wigs on stands in a wig shop, commented, "They're alike as toupees."

—Remember when African tribal dances used to look strange to Americans?

—History is being made faster than we can afford it.

—The person who says youth is a state of mind invariably has

more state of mind than youth.

—It seems that every year it takes less time to fly across the ocean and longer to drive to work.

—As is the case with the light bulb, the guy who is always turned on is the first to burn out.

—The difference between a "wise guy" and a wise man is plenty.

—A recent survey shows that four out of five women haters are women.

—If it's such a small world, why does it cost so much to run it?

—Modern girls adore spinning wheels—four of them and a spare.

—Our great-grandfathers called it the Holy Sabbath; our grandfathers called it the Sabbath; our fathers called it Sunday, and today we call it the weekend.

—Money doesn't buy happiness, but it pays for the illusion.

—One of the new miracle drugs is inexpensive—that's the miracle.

**A LIFT FOR THE WEEK**  
A kindness put off until tomorrow may become a bitter regret.

### Locklins Grandson Visits

Lance Henry of Houston, is here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Locklin. Lance has been in Junction for two weeks at Winrock Camp.

### Charlie Howell In Perryton

Charlie Howell has moved to Perryton, where he is working for a feed lot company.

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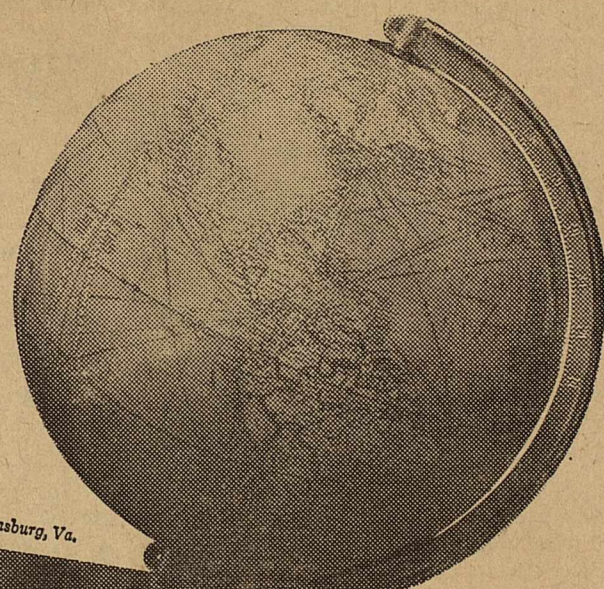
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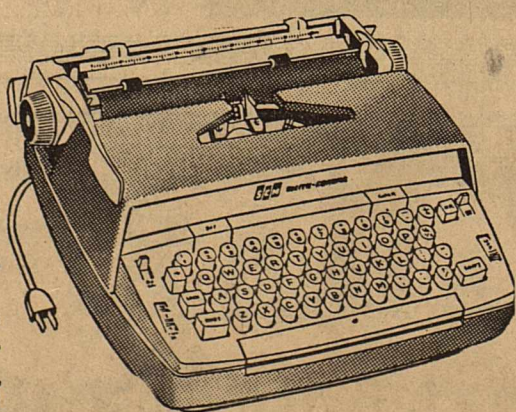
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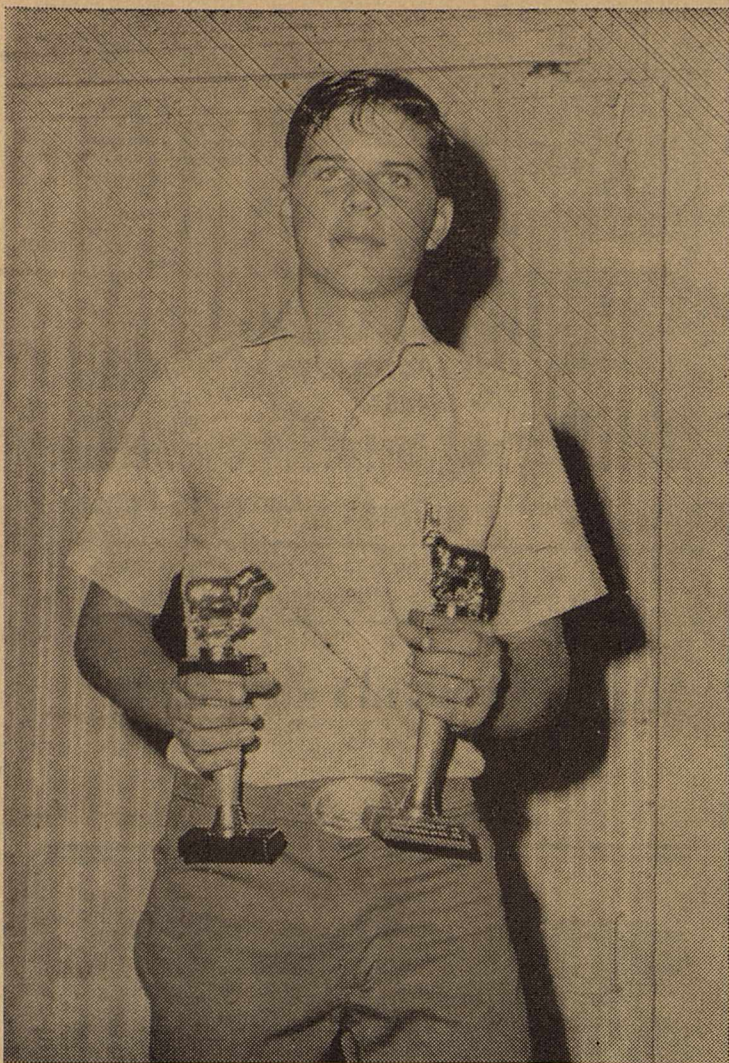
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STUART SPECK, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Speck of Rocksprings, proudly exhibits trophies he was awarded in the Sonora Wool & Mohair Show. He was the National Champion Wool Judge, and high point individual in the show as well as high individual in the National 4-H Wool Judging contest. He scored 1,366 points.

## Sportsmen Can Protect Themselves From Snake Bite While In the Fields

More persons die from snake bite in Texas than in any other state of the nation, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Bulletin 31, "Poisonous Snakes of Texas and First Aid Treatment of Their Bites."

The bulletin written by John E. Werler, Houston Zoological Gardens, says this startling fact should encourage every Texan to obtain a thorough working knowledge of the correct first aid treatment of snake bites.

In addition, and perhaps just as important, he should learn how to prevent a bite before it can happen.

Statistics show that a large percentage of all bites takes place near the home, and more than a few of these are inflicted upon small children playing in their yards.

It's not really strange that snakes are attracted to civilized areas. The debris of civilization offers both a food supply of rats and mice, and cover.

Steps for making your home less attractive to snakes are simple, chief among them being removal of all rubbish, rock piles, trash piles, stacked lumber, tree stumps and other forms of debris near or under houses should be removed.

Dense, low growing plants also offer cover for snakes.

In settled areas where poisonous snakes are particularly abundant and present a serious problem, it may be necessary to take further protective measures.

Dr. C. M. Boegert of the American Museum of Natural History has suggested use of a quarter-inch mesh wire fence to keep snakes off residential property. This yard-high, snake proof fence is placed around the house in much the same manner as an ordinary picket fence, except that the bottom must be set about six inches into the ground to prevent snakes forcing their way beneath it.

In the field where poisonous snakes are most common, they present a greater hazard to human life, consequently campers, crop farmers and others who spend a great deal of time outdoors should take extra care in avoiding snake bites.

Because almost all snake bites are inflicted on the arms or legs of the victim, these limbs require special protection. The use of a little caution when placing hands or feet where snakes may be partially or completely hidden from view is the best protection you can give them.

This is particularly true when climbing hand over hand on rocky ledges where your hands reach the level of the ledge before your eyes do.

Rattlesnakes and copperheads are partial to such rocky hillsides and here especially during the warm days of early spring they prefer to coil and sun themselves. Placing your hands and feet

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any place which you can't see is asking for trouble because snakes seek seclusion, and having that seclusion intruded upon makes them belligerent.

Snakes love to lurk under or in the shade of logs, so it might pay to look before you step over one.

Several types of footwear offer good protection against the bites of most snakes. Especially effective are high-top leather shoes, riding boots, rubber boots, or a combination of army "paratrooper shoes" and heavy puttees.

Probably the best of these is snakeproof pants, weighing little more than ordinary duck trousers, that are available.

When a poisonous snake is encountered it is important to do the right thing. To do otherwise is to invite trouble. The best protection is to remain as still as possible until the snake has moved away. It should be remembered that a snake is quick to strike at a moving object, so to quickly step away at such a moment may be disastrous.

Because our native poisonous snakes are mostly nocturnal in their activities, remaining hidden during the day and emerging at night in search for food, a flashlight should be used by persons who find it necessary to travel through snake country after dark.

During the cool days of spring and autumn, however, nocturnal habits are often reversed.

## Accent On Health

Summer officially arrived June 21, and the intense hot weather ahead calls for a few simple rules which can make it more bearable, says the Texas State Department of Health.

First of all, avoid heavy, fat-loaded meals. They are difficult to digest during hot weather. Emphasize fruit and vegetables on your summer menu rather than protein foods—eggs, fish and meat—which your body needs for fuel during winter months.

Respiration helps cool the body, but at the same time it drains the body of vital fluids. To replace these fluids, drink plenty of water or other liquids. Fruit juices are a pleasant way to make up the loss. But don't gulp down large amounts of ice water when you are overheated.

The body loses salt through perspiration. Replace your salt loss at meals, or if your work or exercise causes you to sweat profusely, take salt tablets—about one every half hour with a glass of water.

Parents can place extra salt in children's diet with salted nuts or crackers plus a little added salt during meals.

Your clothing plays an important role in keeping cool. Loose, light clothing is highly recommended for summertime wear. Normal body temperatures are dependent on the evaporation of sweat.

Avoid wearing clothes that inhibit evaporation. Also, remember that white or light colors are cooler than dark ones, since they do not absorb hot sun rays so readily.

Exercise is an essential part of a well-rounded, healthy life, but it can easily be overdone in the summer. Use common sense and start gradually if you are initiating a summer exercise program. Also, confine any long periods of hard yard work or active tennis games to the cooler parts of the day.

Swimming is one of the best summer sports, provided the proper safety rules are followed—including not swimming alone, getting chilled, waiting at least an hour after meals and avoiding tiredness.

All in all, summer can be one of the most enjoyable seasons of the year—provided you use your head as well as your body.

## Trained Truck And Bus Safety Men To Participate In Holiday Road Patrol

Trained truck and bus industry safety men will take to the roads July 4th and Labor Day to participate in a unique holiday road patrol.

The Texas program is being sponsored by the Texas Motor Transportation Association and its council of safety supervisors, a state-wide organization representing the motor carrier industry.

Jack E. Bryan, director of Safety for the Texas Motor Transportation Association of Austin said about 50 to 60 road patrol cars will be on the most heavily traveled highways of the state during the peak traffic hours during the holiday weekends. The cars will be manned by experienced members of the Texas Council of safety supervisors who will be particularly alert for motorists in trouble.

The holiday patrol vehicles will be equipped with tools, spare fuses, warning flags, first-aid equipment and gasoline safety con-

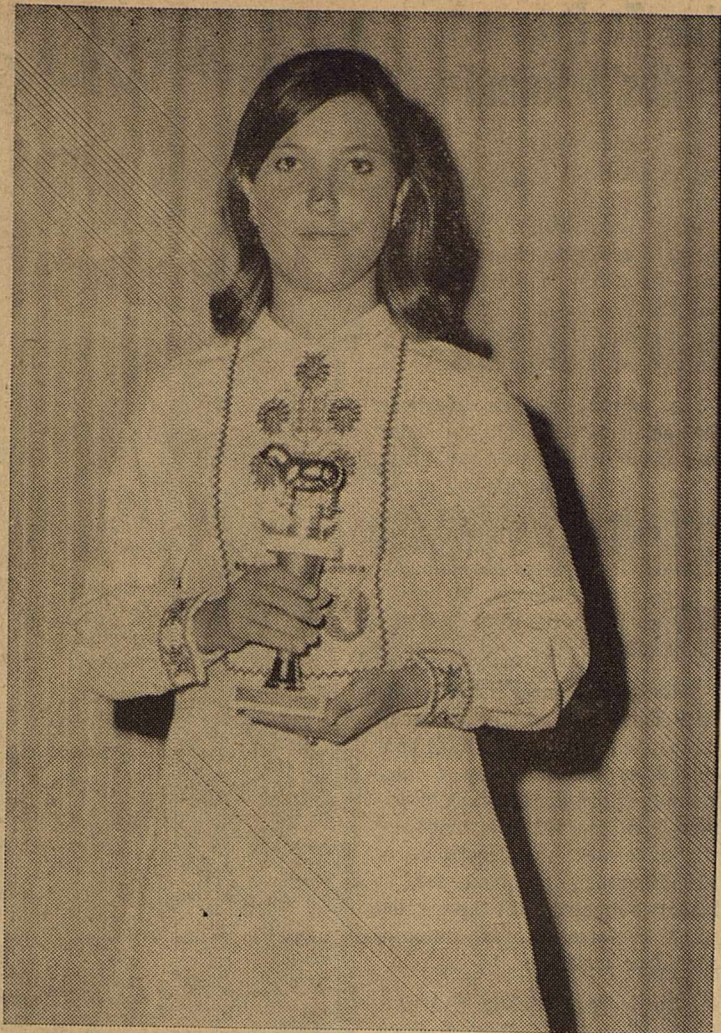
tainers. In addition, many of the cars are radio equipped to allow the driver to summon repair equipment or additional help.

"While these men will not have arrest powers," Bryan emphasized, "we will cooperate with the State Highway Patrol in every way possible."

Governor Preston Smith commended the Texas truck and bus group for its cooperation and said:

"We welcome the added assistance from the safety men of the truck and bus industry. Their wide experience on the roads and their record of assistance to motorists will aid substantially during this period of high density traffic."

The industry spokesman pointed out that truck traffic is expected to be light on the highways over the holidays since most firms restrict movements to only essential shipments. The holiday road patrol will closely observe these drivers as they do during their normal year around road patrol and safe operation of the trucks.



MISS SARAH ALLISON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lea Allison, and member of the junior judging team of Sutton County, was over-all high individual with 1,363 points, and awarded this trophy at the 1969 Wool & Mohair Show. Members of the team include Miss Allison, Bill Finklea, Mike Street, and John David Cook. County agent Clint Langford is coach of the group.



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## Happy Birthday Calendar

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| Fred E. Fields           | <b>Sunday, July 6</b>    |
| Dan Carter Cauthorn      | Curt Schwiening          |
| Cleve T. Jones III       | Mrs. Theo Cahill         |
| Mrs. Johnny Hamby        | Cleveland Nance Jr.      |
| Jesus Urias              | Nann Karnes              |
| Mrs. Ron Williamson      | Pat Wade                 |
| <b>Friday, July 4</b>    | Delia Gandar             |
| Clyde Hill               | Lorena Lynn Davis        |
| Mrs. Leo Snelson         | <b>Monday, July 7</b>    |
| Kathy Hardegree          | V. J. Glasscock          |
| Milford Rick Powers      | Antonio Chavez           |
| Linda Spraggins Kingston | Mrs. Noe Chavez          |
| Refugia Chavez           | <b>Tuesday, July 8</b>   |
| <b>Saturday, July 5</b>  | Mrs. Mary Ruth McGilvray |
| Mrs. Vic Meitzen         | Ernest Mayer             |
|                          | Emily Elliott            |
|                          | <b>Wednesday, July 9</b> |
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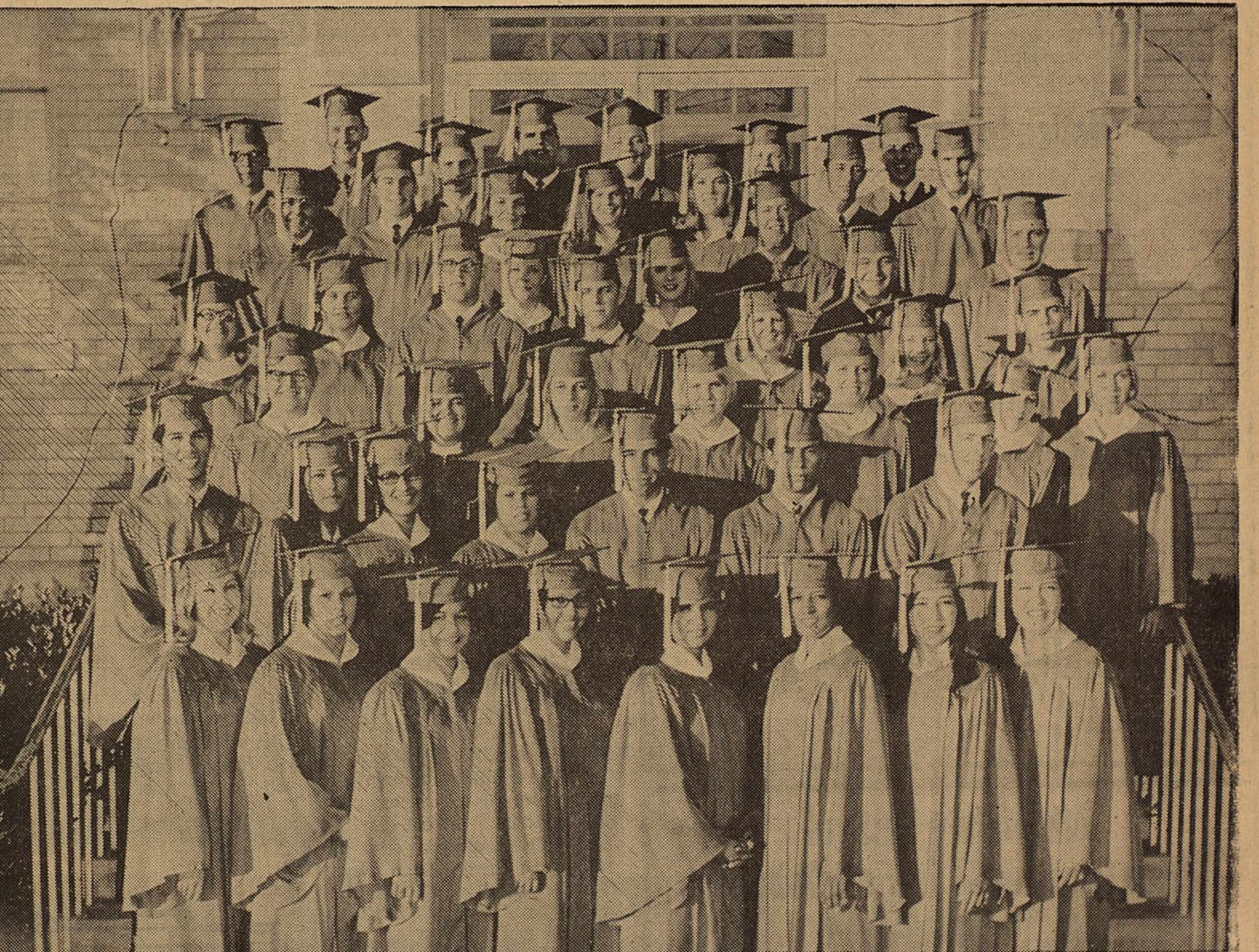
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## Cinders . . .

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measured the exact time it took for a capsule to get from the city room to the composing room.

He then rigged a firecracker with the fuses needed to last the trip to the composing room, lit the fuse and sent it up.

At that time, the man who opened these capsules was an elderly printer of quick temper with a long, gray, spade beard. In those days, the only men who wore spade beards were oldtime printers or patent medicine manufacturers. This printer had a habit of grabbing the copy capsule and ceremoniously dumping it on the table before him.

Just as he dumped this particular capsule, the firecracker exploded in his beard.

He let out a roar and started for the city room on the run. To get from the composing room to the newsroom, he had to go down half a flight of marble stairs. On the stairs, he met an unwitting copy boy on his way up. The old printer, his beard still smoking slightly dealt the copy-boy a clap up the side of the head that knocked him into the wall and then went roaring back to his desk.

We bought the copy boy a free ice cream cone. It was the least we could do.

So far as I know, this was the last truly patriotic July Fourth celebration on this paper. The company has seen to that.

## Newly Licensed Vaccine To Prevent Rubella ("German Measles") Sound

Government guidelines for use of the newly licensed vaccine to prevent rubella (German measles) are "scientifically sound, but may be confusing," Dr. Virginia Apgar, vice president for medical affairs of the National Foundation-March of Dimes, said today.

"Public Health Service recommendations quite properly emphasize immunization of school-age children, even though the greatest danger from rubella virus is to the unborn infants of women who contract the disease in the early months of pregnancy," she said.

"The idea of vaccinating children against rubella to protect unborn babies from birth defects won't be easy to get across. But public understanding is crucial if the vaccine is to prevent another epidemic like that of 1964, which caused some 50,000 abnormal pregnancies."

She foresees "a challenge to public educators" if parents are to be convinced that it is worthwhile to immunize children—boys as well as girls—against a disease usually so mild that it causes little or no discomfort.

"A vaccine for something so minor may not seem important. And it isn't as far as individual children are concerned," she added. "But infected boys and girls often move about normally, exposing everyone around them. When a child with German measles unwittingly infects a pregnant woman, the result may be a major tragedy for her baby."

If adolescent and adult women are the critical target, why not vaccinate them directly? The outspoken doctor, who devised the Apgar Score used in hospitals all over the world to determine the condition of a newborn infant within one minute after delivery, maintains there is good reason.

"In natural rubella infection, contracted by exposure to someone with the disease, the virus can cross the placenta and cause some defects in the fetus. The earlier in pregnancy a woman is exposed, the greater the damage. It is not known whether the weakened vaccine virus may have the same effect," she said.

"We simply cannot risk the very real danger of routinely vaccinating women who may have conceived so recently they do not know they are pregnant. Only women who are not pregnant—and who understand the importance of not becoming pregnant for at least two months while the vaccine virus remains in the system—should be inoculated."

To increase public and professional understanding of these facts, The National Foundation-March of Dimes will conduct a major educational campaign. Copies of a definitive article entitled "Rubella: A Preventable Cause of Birth Defects", by National Foundation grantee Dr. Louis Z. Cooper, were mailed to 145,000 professionals the day the vaccine was licensed.

Nearly 3,000 chapters of the voluntary health organizations will offer assistance to health departments and medical societies to foster optimal use of the rubella vaccine as supplies become available.

"March of Dimes volunteers are especially aware of the urgent need for clear understanding of the reasons for widespread vaccination of children," Dr. Apgar said. "Thousands of babies born with serious defects after the last epidemic have needed care at more than 100 Birth Defects Centers supported by the March of Dimes throughout the nation."

"With optimal use, the new vaccine may avert the tragedy of another wave of 'rubella babies' and eradicate German measles as a public health problem within five years," she concluded.

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## Indians Take Second Half LL Title, Members Chosen for All Star Team

Second half of little league baseball ended with the Indians taking lead position. Standings are as follows:

Team	W	L
Indians	7	1
Cardinals	5	3
Dodgers	4	4
Colts	0	8

Oliver Wuest, tournament director, has announced the 1969 all tournament schedule and the teams.

Area 1 will see Ozona play Sonora in Sonora Tuesday, July 15, at 8:30 p.m.

In area 2 Big Lake will meet Mitkiff at Big Lake July 14.

Crane and Pecos will meet July 14 in Crane for the Area 3 title.

Winners from areas 1 and 2 will play either in Big Lake or Mitkiff July 18. Winner of this game will play in Area 3 on July 21.

Manager of the all star team will be Dr. C. F. Browne, and members of the team are Paul Browne, Mark Milliken, Fred Leija, Gil Favila, Alan Harris, and Allen Thorn, Keith Kniffen, Lindsey Hicks, Mike Street, and Frank Gallegos, Hector Perez, Elias Gomez, Larry Finklea, and Oscar Galindo.

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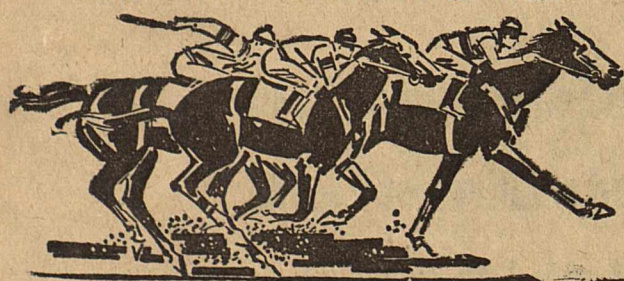
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