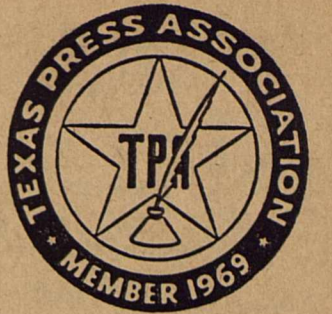


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Ten Cents

Grass Fires Plague Area

Recent outbreaks of numerous grass fires have created hectic and frantic times for local and area firemen.

Firemen were busy fighting a

CINDERS

By John T. King

Pre-schooler Laura Hays completed her picture-drawing in Sunday school class at First Methodist Church Sunday and asked the teacher if she might take the picture home to show her parents.

She explained that she didn't always know what she had drawn but that her parents, Dennie and Mary Hays, always told her what the pictures were. "But sometimes it takes them a long time to figure them out."

Clint Langford, county agent, was busy Tuesday morning when the phone rang so a visitor in the office, Larry Mildren of Abilene, answered the phone. "County agent's office." He must have sounded a lot like the county agent because Nina, Clint's wife, started chewing the man out before he had a chance to explain the situation or give the phone to Clint.

A. E. Prugel district Lions club governor, told club members Tuesday about his recent trip to the international convention in Japan. He said he was extremely impressed with the courtesy and efficiency of the Japanese people. But he said he had difficulty buying stamps and finding a place to mail cards and letters.

The one man in the hotel basement postal substitution was so snowed under with stamp collectors that there was a long line waiting for service.

A friend he was with bought a fine Japanese camera for about a third of the normal cost of the same item in the United States. Prugel said that although he wasn't much of a photographer, he couldn't pass up such a bargain. He bought one, too.

Prugel said that another outstanding feature of the country was the neatness of the people. Even the houses of the poor, he said, were neat, clean, and freshly painted.

grass fire on the late Ruff Sewell ranch west of town last Friday, when they got a call to go to the Sawyer Estate Eagle Wells ranch in the eastern part of the county. Crockett County firemen were helping to fight the Sewell (leased to Pat Beasley) fire and stayed to put it out after the Sutton County firemen were called to the Eagle Wells Ranch.

The fire, which started from a bolt of lightning, quickly spread in the dry, seared grass caused by the prolonged heat wave and the

drought-like conditions. Jim Pharris who works on the Eagle Wells ranch, estimated fire damage to over 1,200 acres on the ranch. He said heavy growth of green cedar in the area burned rapidly with explosive force once the fire hit the cedar, shooting sparks as high as 50 feet upwards. Later in the day the fire spread quickly to the Bill Wade and Burton ranches.

Pharris said only a few sprinkles of rain accompanied the single bolt of lightning held respon-

sible for starting the fire.

Fire Chief Cullen Luttrell said the men from Junction and Eldorado with fire trucks and equipment helped to get the fire under control sometime early Saturday morning. He and others took a plane ride over the area Saturday morning to check the smoldering site for further outbreaks. Good fire guards were thrown up by bulldozer crews, and no new fires were noted.

Estimated number of rangeland acres damaged and burned in the fires were from 2,000 to 3,000.

Area Ranch Fires

Surrounding counties have reported several fires in the area and weary firemen have been called out to fight a rash of small and large fires.

Firemen urge everyone to take precautionary measures to help prevent fires during these tinder-dry prevailing conditions that are especially conducive to the rapid spread of fire once it begins.

Monday afternoon a fire was reported on the L. P. Bloodworth Jr., ranch but it was found that dust resembling smoke was spotted and mistakenly taken to be a fire.

GAFB Man Dies In Car Accident

Thomas A. Atwood, 21, airman at Goodfellow Air Force Base of San Angelo, was dead at the scene of a one-car crash at 1:30 a.m. July 20, 1969, about four miles north on U.S. Hwy. 277.

His body was taken to Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home then to Robert Massie Funeral Home in San Angelo.

Driver of the car was identified as Airman James L. Bielski, also of Goodfellow. He was in Goodfellow AFB Hospital with a head injury and possible broken arm.

The two men were traveling south on U.S. 277 when the automobile apparently went out of control on a curve, ran off the road and flipped over, coming to rest on its top. Both men were thrown from the car.

Mike Ibarra Injured

Miguel Ibarra, painter, was injured in a fall from a ladder last Saturday while working at St. Ann's Catholic Church. According to Mrs. Ibarra he suffered head injuries, and reportedly was somewhat improved Tuesday morning.

One Of County's Oldest Negro Citizens Corinne Woods Passes Time Quietly

When Corinne Woods first went to work as a domestic helper her salary was a mere \$2.50 a week, and she worked seven days a week. A vast majority of people make more than that in an hour now. When she married in 1917, her husband's salary was \$1.60 per day, so life for her has never been that of affluence.

Mrs. Woods, one of the county's oldest Negroes, moved here in 1938, to work for the L. E. Johnson family, coming from Ozona, and to Ozona from Bracketville, where her husband had died. She was born December 18, 1900, in a log cabin on a sandy land farm in a small community known as St. Hedrick, in the vicinity of San Antonio. She said the place belonged to her grandparents, but does not remember how they acquired the acreage, though she thinks someone whom they worked for left it to them as a gift of appreciation for their labors.

She has long been a familiar sight here walking to town with her black dog, which she lost about two years ago. In the winter, she always wore a fur coat, a gift from her only child, a

daughter, who lives in San Antonio.

Mrs. Woods worked in the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. F. VanderStucken for 12 years, particularly helping to care for Mr. VanderStucken who died in January, 1954, after a long illness.

One woman who knows her quite well said the only words that could describe Mrs. Woods services was that she was a "faithful servant", as she was kind to the sick and dependable in her care for those who were ill.

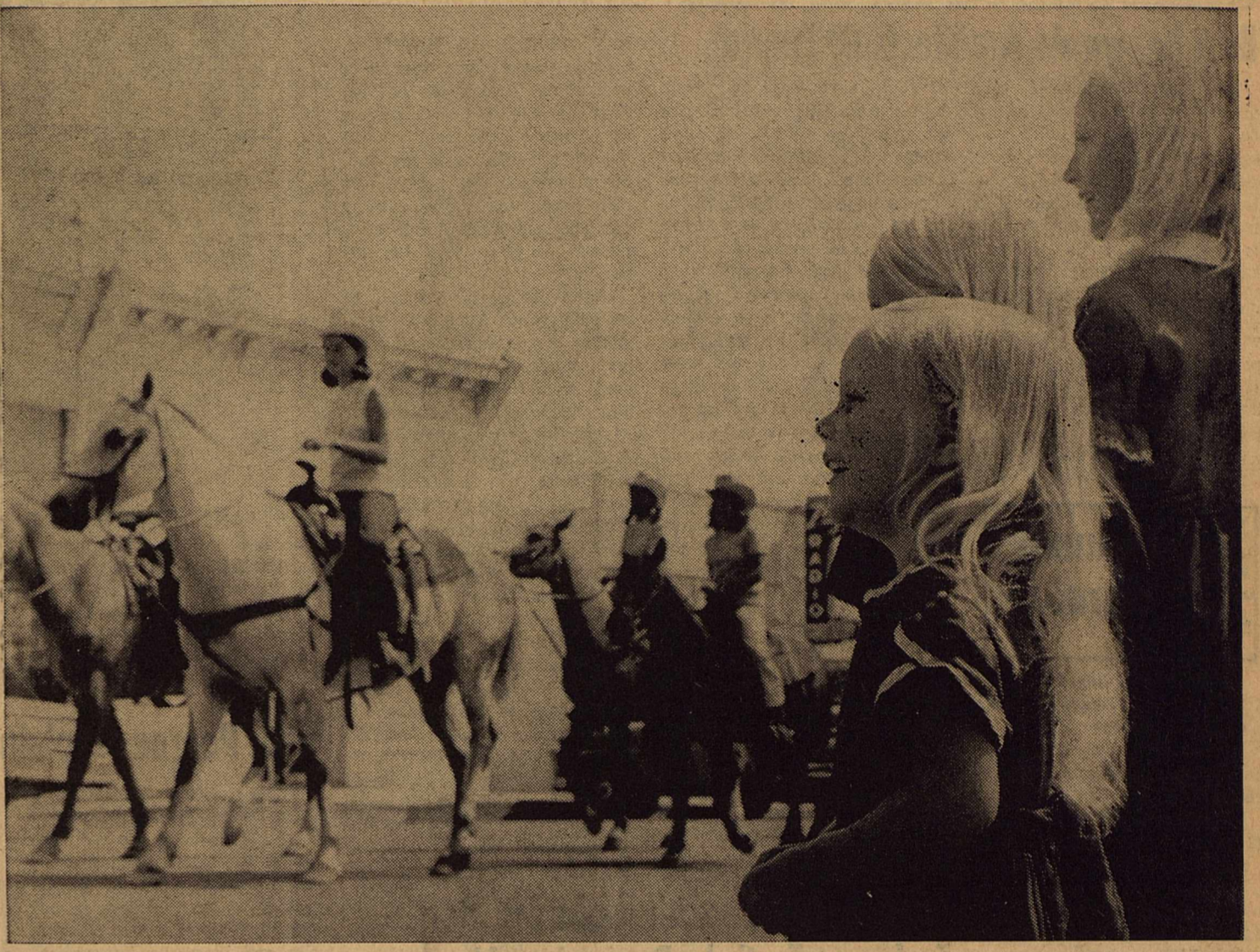
She said she had long, hard years of practical experience in tending to the needs of the sick and elderly since her own father was bedfast years before he died. She also said her grandmother administered to the ill in the community where she was raised as there were no doctors, and all came to her grandmother for treatment. She called her an "Indian doctor."

When asked her opinion of the cause of the race riots, she replied that her grandmother warned her years ago that these things were probably inevitable, though she feels that much of the trouble can be traced to idleness among the young people and too much money—"black and white."

Having spent most of her life helping others, Mrs. Woods is now unable to do much other than take care of herself and little dogs, who are quick to warn her of the approach of strangers. Her health has failed considerably this past year, but she still enjoys a visit with family members in whose home she labored, and a pause for a chat with friends she has made during her years here.

Chuck Wagon Inn Has New Manager

Mrs. Frank Mayhev is the new operator of the Chuck Wagon Inn on Southwest Crockett. She began operation of the cafe last week. Hours will be from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Saturday and on Sunday she will be open from 12:15 to 11 p.m. She will offer inside service and also fill phone orders to go.



WATCHING THE PARADE that preceded last week's Junior Rodeo are Lisa Kay, Jeana Dee, and Denise, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dee Cook. The annual event in sponsored by Sonora Park Association and approved by American Junior

Rodeo Association. Pow Carter of Fort Sumner, New Mexico, and Kathy Bruton of San Angelo, were awarded the best All-Around trophy buckles in the boys and girls 16-19 age groups.

San Angelo Girl, New Mexico Boy Win All-Around At Junior Rodeo

Competition was keen in the annual Junior Rodeo held here last week with Pow Carter of Ft. Sumner, New Mexico, winning the All-around trophy for boys in the 16-19 age group; Royce Tippett of Tell, all-around in the 13-15 age group; Guy Miller of Lamesa, winning the spot for boys 12 and under; Kathy Bruton of San Angelo, selected best All-around for girls in the 1-19 age group; Jeanene Ray of Andrews,

in the 13-15 age group, and Diane Absber of Rankin, for girls 12 and under.

Jimmy Powers, rodeo chair-

ATTENDS WORKSHOP

Mrs. Andrew Moore was among those attending the workshop on linguistics conducted at Junction High School last week.

Sonora's Weather

Compiled by Pat Brown

	Rain	Hi	Lo
Wednesday, July 16	.00	104	72
Thursday, July 17	.00	102	70
Friday, July 18	.00	99	68
Saturday, July 19	.00	98	71
Sunday, July 20	.00	102	68
Monday, July 21	.47	99	69
Tuesday, July 22	.06	98	67
Rainfall for the month, .53;			
Rain for the year, 10.51.			

Sonorans Father W. R. Whitehead Dies In Del Rio

Walter Rowland Whitehead, 76, member of a pioneer West Texas ranching family, died July 19, 1969, at his home in Del Rio, after a long illness.

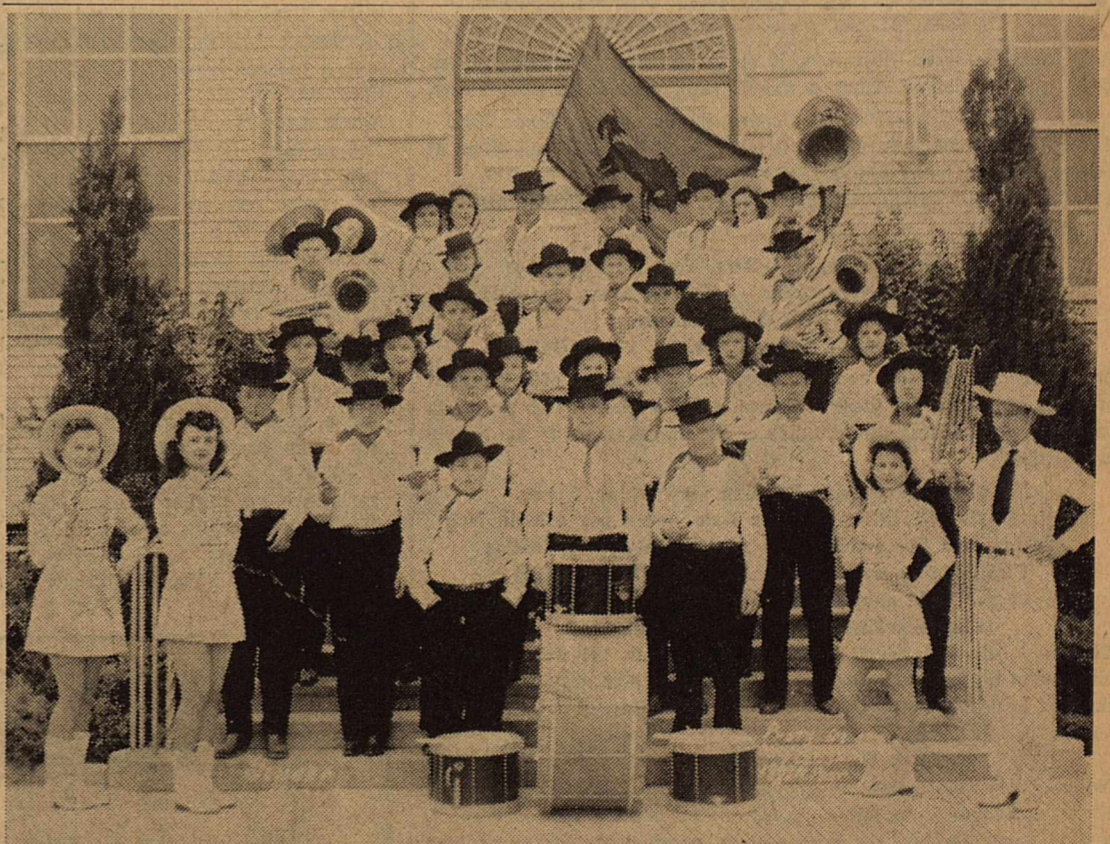
Mr. Whitehead, son of Walter E. Whitehead who came to Val Verde County in 1882, was born February 26, 1894, in Junction. He and his brother, Will B. Whitehead, settled at the mouth of Johnson Creek and remained there one year before starting a ranch on land above Beaver Lake.

They added to their holdings until they had several ranches totaling over 1,000,000 acres of land. They later sold part of the land, keeping a 240-section tract of land that was divided by the elder Whitehead and his brother.

The Whitehead ranch lies 50 miles from Del Rio on U.S. Hwy. 277.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Del Rio, and services were held at 5 p.m. Monday with burial in Westlawn Cemetery in Del Rio. Doran Funeral Home directed the services.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Dora Davis Whitehead; a son, W. L. (Bud) Whitehead; a daughter, Mrs. Lou Emma Brown of Del Rio; a brother, Will B. Whitehead of Del Rio, a sister, Mrs. Noble Taylor of Del Rio and six grandchildren.



SONORA HIGH SCHOOL'S band in 1940-41 was considerably smaller in number than today's band. The first band was organized in the late '30's—before the days of band uniforms. Two of the twirlers recognizable here are Betty (Taylor) Jones and Lois Morris (the late Mrs. Tex Farr). Drum major was the late Clayton White. Some of the others in

the picture include (though not in this order) Nell (Hale) Whitworth, Dub Wallace, O. L. Richardson, Edith (Babcock) Kokernot, Wilfred Berger, George Wallace, Peggy (Gilmore) Trainer, Gene Shurley, Bo Trainer, Mary Jo (Rape) Brown, Marguerite (Howell) Allen, and Wayne White.



MRS. CORINNE WOODS sits in her rocker on the front porch of the house she rents with the dogs that are her constant companions. She was known for her ability to cook a good meal, and "especially for hot breads and cakes".

She finds the porch a cool place to sit and also notice those who might pass by, when she is not watching television, which she enjoys very much.

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Graduate Students In Business Schools Best Known As Architects Of Future

Time magazine reports, "The number of students in graduate business schools has risen 65 percent since 1964, to 75,000." These figures are a pretty good refutation of the notion that interest in business among college students is dwindling. A number of those taking business courses apparently intend to go into business. This is indicated by Time interviews with 10 of the nation's top business students. Not only do most of them intend to go into business, but their reasons for doing so are revealing.

Observes one student of his

plans to enter business, "there is just a fantastic opportunity for a person who wants to do something with himself, wants to change things, while at the same time making himself economically free." It would be hard to find a more apt expression of the philosophy of free enterprise than that. Another student expresses a similar thought in a slightly different manner. He says, "It's the old question: do you want revolution, or do you want to go to work and try to develop resources and improve the world? I think that people today have rejected the New Left view that the system is rotten. They want to get in the system and do something about it, to work for the ends that they think are worthwhile. It's really a new use of power and money for good."

The U. S. system of private enterprise under representative government now, as always, offers great opportunities for those with ideas, imagination and a desire to make the world a better place in which to live. The students of today who become the businessmen of tomorrow may

truthfully be called architects of the future.

NEW BREED OF RUSTLERS

Cattle rustlers are as much a part of the legend of the Old West as cowboys and Indians. Punishment nipped many promising rustling careers in the bud, but punishment has not entirely discouraged the cattle rustling mentality out West. A late news release tells of a new kind of rustler.

Lumber prices have soared to the point where a log is as valuable as a cow. Consequently, log rustling has become big business even though logs, like cattle, wear the brands of their owners. A single log may bring up to \$125. As the news release says, "That's a lot more than it was worth a year ago... Log poaching, long a minor irritation to law enforcement officials, now is becoming a major headache." Log poachers even set up secret sawmills in the mountains of the West where stolen logs are converted to the anonymity of lumber the same as stolen cattle are speedily converted to beef steaks.

Log rustling is merely another variety of not-so-small petty theft. The sneak thieves who indulge in it deserve no place in fiction or history.

THE DEVIL'S RIVER PHILOSOPHER SEZ... Truth In Lending All Right But Best To Leave Truth In Borrowing Alone

Editor's note: The Dry Devil's Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on Dry Devil's River views truth in lending from the other side of the counter this week.

Dear editor: As I understand it from reading the newspapers for the past two or three weeks, everybody is now living under a new law called "Truth in Lending," which means stores, banks, lending companies and such like have to tell you how much actual interest you're paying if you borrow money or buy something on credit. Although it's not the interest

rate that bothers most people buying a car on credit, it's mostly how much per month the payments are and whether or not they or the car will wear out before they reach the last one, I'm sure this is a good law, but it's fair enough.

What I mean is, I hope some smart-alek in Washington doesn't come up now with a "Truth in Borrowing" bill. When a man is borrowing money for an honest purpose, truth should be told generally but not squeezed to death. Take the case of a farmer I knew years ago. Every year he'd go into the bank to mortgage his mules and implements to get money to make another crop on.

"Let's see, those mules are six years old, aren't they?" the banker asked him the first time he went in. "Yes sir. Sure are," the farmer answered truthfully, and he got the loan. Next year it was the same. "Those mules still six years old, aren't they?"

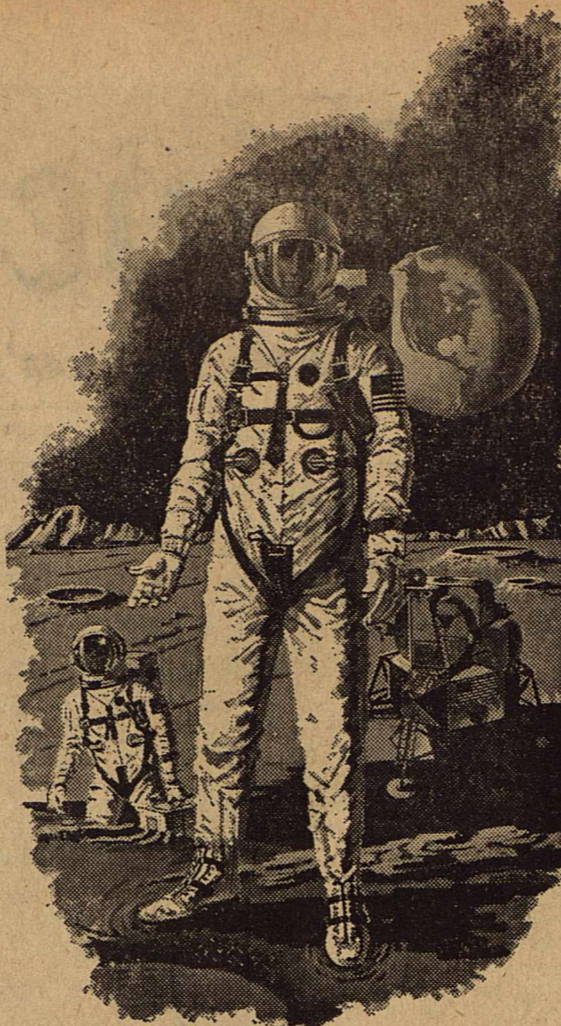
"Yes sir."

For ten years the same procedure took place the mules stayed six, the farmer always paid up, the banker was happy, the bank examiner was none the wiser, the farmer finally got on his feet and today owns his farm and a modern tractor, both debt-free, but Truth in Borrowing would have ruined him.

Something similar happens even today. How many used-car ads have you seen saying this car has 24,000 actual miles? Everybody understand there's a difference between speedometers miles and actual miles, just as there's a difference between lying and campaign-promising, which is in the same category with telling a woman with knobby knees she looks good in a mini-skirt.

Miles on a car or years on a mule are no proper concern of Washington, so long as everybody pays up on time.

Yours faithfully, J. A.



SONORANS shared the feelings of millions of others who watched the historic moment on live television when the astronauts landed on the moon. One of the greatest moments in the history of man was accomplished, and we all stand in awe at the superb nature of American technical and engineering achievements in this landing, as well as the bravery of the men who made the landing.

Rep. Poerner Explains New Wage Bill

Editor's Note: Representative John Poerner explains the new wage bill passed by the last legislature. The following digest of the new minimum wage law is presented for your information and help, and it is suggested that you clip and save the information: (This law will take effect February 1, 1970.)

Effective Date
The law takes effect on February 1, 1970, except for "piece rate" workers in agriculture. The latter come under the Act on February 1, 1971.

Minimum Wages
The minimum wage, except for agricultural workers, will be \$1.25 an hour on and after February 1, 1970. On February 1, 1971, the minimum wage will go up to \$1.40 an hour.

For agricultural workers who are paid by the hour the minimum wage will be \$1.10 an hour. When an employee lives on a farm in quarters furnished by his employer the minimum wage will be \$30 a week. Members of the employee's family who live with him on the farm are not covered by the law.

Beginning on February 1, 1971, "piece rate" workers in agriculture (hand harvesters) will be entitled to receive an amount per unit of production established by the Commissioner of Agriculture for each major commodity produced in Texas. The amount will be determined on the basis of the average productivity of hand harvesters of each commodity, calculated from data gathered by the Commissioner, so that the worker of average ability and diligence will earn \$1.10 per hour. Better workers will earn more than \$1.10 per hour and less capable workers will earn less, depending on individual productivity.

HOURS
This is strictly a "wage law"—not a "wage and hour law." There is no regulation of hours and no provision for overtime pay.

Employers Covered by the Law
All employers are subject to the law except—

- (1) farmers using less than 300 man-days of labor in any quarter (see explanation of "man-day" at the conclusion of this digest).
- (2) employers who are not subject to the Texas Unemploy-

ment Compensation Act (those having less than 4 employees).

- (3) those governed by the federal minimum wage law.
- (4) agricultural employees with respect to employees engaged in the production of livestock.

Persons who may be employed at less than the minimum wage

- (1) persons under 18 who have not graduated from high school or vocational training program and persons under 20 who are enrolled in high school, college or vocational training program
- (2) persons employed in bona fide executive, administrative or professional capacities
- (3) outside salesmen paid commission basis
- (4) servants in private homes and baby sitters
- (5) volunteer workers for non-profit organizations
- (6) persons employed by named near relatives
- (7) persons employed by church camps, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts etc.
- (8) persons who are handicapped by age, physical or mental deficiency, or injury, provided a doctor's certificate is obtained stating that the person's productive or earning capacity is materially impaired. However, these workers must be paid at least 60 percent of the minimum wage (75 cents an hour after Feb. 1, 1970 and 84 cents an hour after Feb. 1, 1971.

(to be continued next week)

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Booby Trap for Debtors

Applying for a personal loan, George was asked to write down all of his outstanding debts. Afraid he might not get the loan, he listed a total of only \$1500—even though he actually owed more than \$3,500.

Not long afterward, his burden of debt became so heavy that he went into bankruptcy. This did wipe out much of his indebtedness. But to his dismay, he found that bankruptcy did not wipe out his obligation to repay the loan—because he had gotten the money by giving a false financial statement.

Bankruptcy discharges most of a person's debts. But it does not get rid of a debt even through fraud. Thus, by deceiving the lender, the debtor may be setting a booby trap for himself.

On the other hand, the law also recognizes that the loan company itself may be at fault. Some lenders actually encourage the debtor to make a false financial statement, so they can keep a grip on him in case he goes bankrupt. Take this case:

A man filling out a loan application paused when he came to the space where he was supposed to list all of his obligations. Reassuringly, the manager said: "Just put down one or two. That's all we need."

This man too went bankrupt some time afterward. And the loan company insisted the loan was not wiped out by the bankruptcy "because he gave us a false financial statement."

But this time the court ruled that the debt was indeed canceled, blaming the company's manager for inducing the debtor to fill out the form that way.

Furthermore, a loan company cannot point the finger at false information if it did not in fact rely on that information in making the loan.

In one case, a company gave a man a loan even though it knew—

from data in its own files—that he was in worse shape than he admitted on the application. Again, a court decided the debt to the loan company was canceled by bankruptcy—despite the debtor's false financial statement. The judge said the company could not fairly complain about deception if it wasn't really deceived at all.

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DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

July 21, 1939
Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Willman had as guests this week, Mrs. Willman's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Behrens and their grandson, D. W. Behrens. A family reunion was held at the Stites ranch, and about twenty were in attendance.

Wallace Houston and E. H. Brown, both of McKinney, came Sunday as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Collier Shurley.

"How about sending me the DEVIL? I am getting plenty of it here via 6 hours of work and working on thesis, and hot weather—have had rain, makes it better. Don't forget to give me credit for Dave Locklin in club—John Eaton will claim him if you don't. Ha! Would like to hear from you." F. T. Jones

The Santa Fe System carloading for the week ending July 8, 1939, were 24,531 as compared with 25,961 for the same week in 1938.

July 22, 1949
Latest rage in refreshment circles is reported to be salty ice cream. Partakers of this delicacy are said to be rendered speechless or almost so. Recipe can be gotten from Wesley Sawyer, Edwin Sawyer, Cleve Jones Jr., or Burette Keng.

Former students of Cedar Hill Schools will hold a reunion July 23 at Camp Allison. Most prominent ex-student will be former Gov. Coke Stevenson, who will serve as master of ceremonies.

The huge pillars of smoke which Sonorans noted Wednesday came from two fires in the Loma Alto country. One was a grass fire on the Noble Taylor ranch, the other came from a cedar break fire in the Camp Wood area.

Miss Ethel Mae Alley was home for a few days during semesters at Sul Ross College visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Alley.

Mrs. Willie Andrews and Miss Felma Andrews left for Houston to visit Mr. and Mrs. Louie Andrews.

July 23, 1959
A low pressure area which hovered over the Sonora area during the weekend dumped heavy rains, but moved eastward to relieve a serious flood threat. The

four-day rains left from two inches on the Harold Friess ranch to over 11 inches on the W. F. Berger place.

The annual Community Vacation Bible School will open Monday.

Thomas Morriss was installed Woshpiful Master at Dee Ora Lodge meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wartenbach are parents of a son, Eric Lee, born July 16.

Mrs. Karen Peterson returned home last week after visiting relatives in Michigan, Minnesota and Illinois.

John D. Lowrey, one of Sutton County's oldest residents, celebrated his 90th birthday, July 22 at his home.

65 YEARS AGO
P. Hurst sold to W. F. Decker his lot on the corner of Main street and Water avenue for \$500.

A water works system for fire protection for Sonora is assured. Eighteen hundred cedar posts 20-feet long will shortly be wanted in Sonora. Can you furnish them?

The Devil's River News knows one cattleman who lost \$1500 on one trade this year because Sonora did not have a telegraph office.

D. B. Cusenbary of Sonora bought from Harcourt & Gresham of Schleicher county, 450 wethers with wool on at \$2.20 a head.

With the advent of the year 1895 we started out to see the Sonora country accomplish four things: 1st, Water for fire protection; 2nd, mail routes south; 3rd, a telegraph line to San Angelo, and 4th, a national bank in Sonora. The Devil's River News will keep hammering at these important issues until accomplished.

J. R. Benson moved into town this week and is occupying his house in West Sonora.

J. T. Wilson of Mason county, was in Sonora this week with a load of nice peaches which were sold at 35c a dozen in a few hours.

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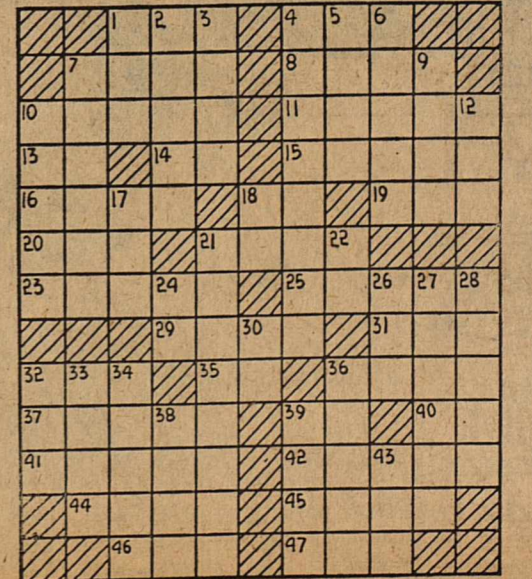
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- 28. Impudent**
- 30. Chinese measure**
- 32. Deed**
- 33. Winklike**
- 34. Mad**
- 38. The moon: post.**
- 39. Not one**
- 39. Comic-strip sound effect**
- 43. "Twelfth Street," for instance**



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Saturday, July 26
2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

Sunday, July 27
Services at the church of your choice

Tuesday, July 29
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club meeting in fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church

Wednesday, July 30
2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open
3 p.m., W.S.C.S. meets

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Spell Quiz

Which of the Following is Spelled Correctly?

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(Meaning: Outrageous; wicked.)

See Classified Page for Correct Answer.

Unidentified Pit Found At Ft. McKavett

A party from the State Parks and Wildlife Department was called to Fort McKavett last week by Dr. F. Earl Green, Texas Tech archaeologist who is excavating a barracks site, to examine a pit his party has found in the middle of the old parade grounds.

The pit is a structure about eight by six feet and about four and a half feet deep discovered while Dr. Green and his party of about a half dozen were trying to determine the exact location of the old fort's flagpole. The flag pole and one guy ring has been found.

They and the local people assisting with the digging found the masonry wall about two feet below the surface, under the caliche road that goes through the parade grounds and leads to the Fort McKavett post office.

Mrs. Lawrence Williamson, president of the Menard County Historical Survey committee, says none of the "oldtimers" she has talked to knows anything about the structure. Also, they reportedly have not found records of it on old War Department maps they have with them.

The Tech group's primary mission, according to Mrs. Williamson, is to determine the exact location of a porch leading to a barracks recently acquired by a local group in the interest of restoration. Texas Tech is working on excavation and research in cooperation with state parks officials. The particular porch they are concentrating on is shown to be on the side of the building opposite to where traces of actual structures have been found.

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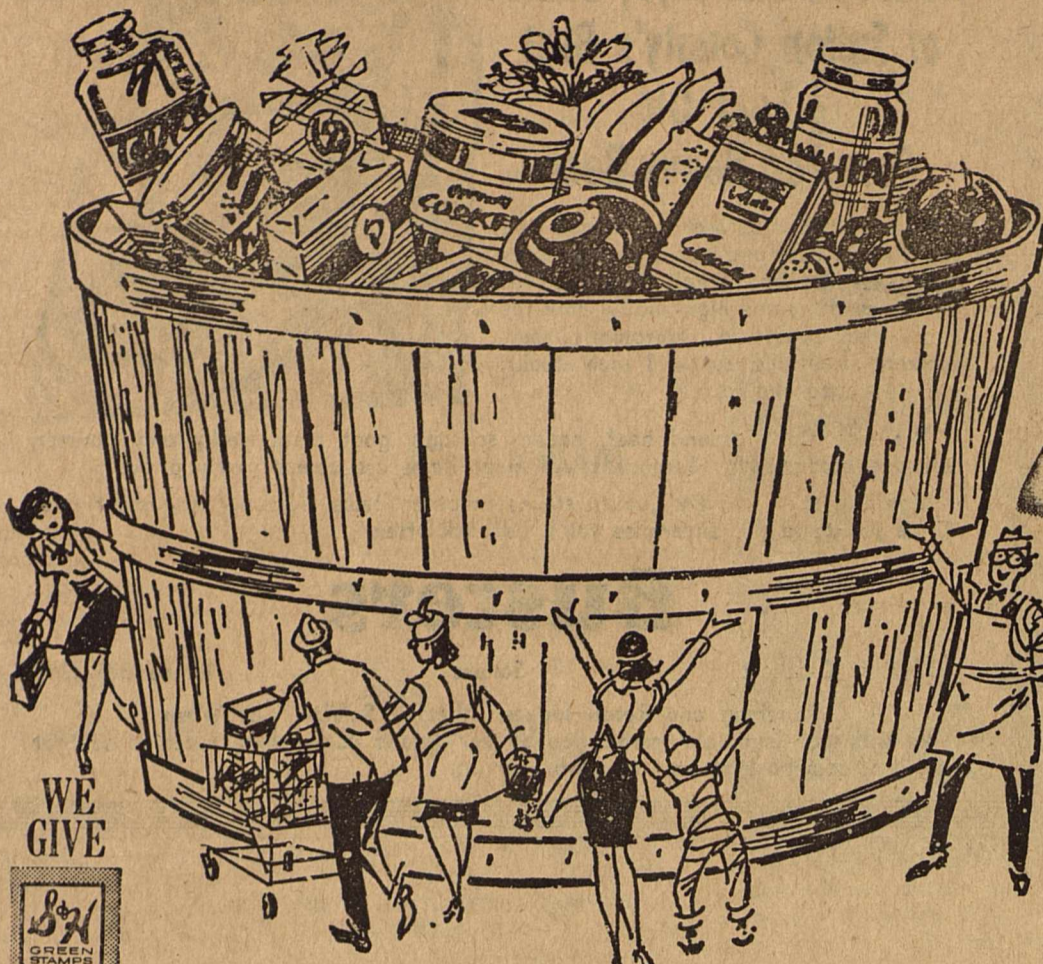
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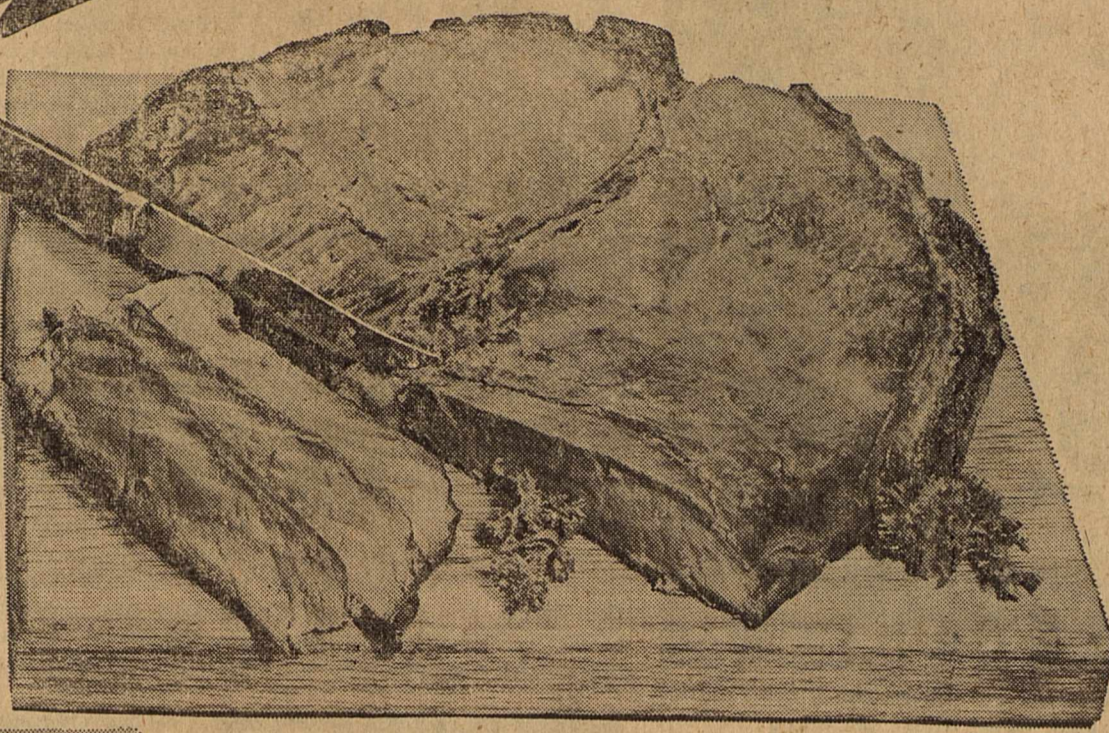
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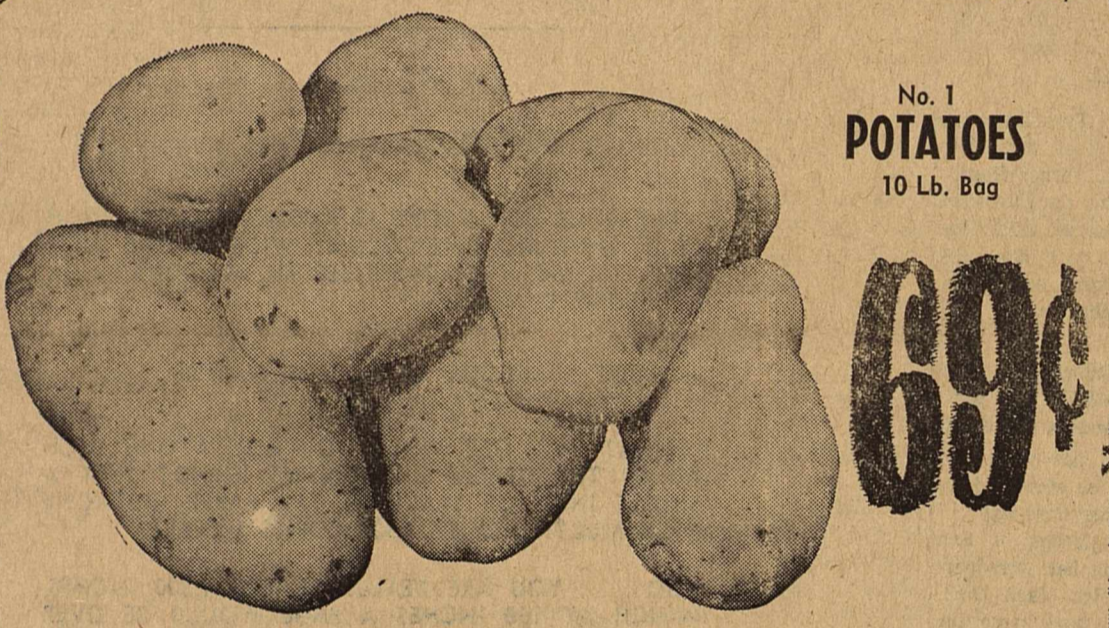
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Spec. 5 Sgt. and Mrs. Gene McCarver have been visiting for the past 30 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCarver, and her parents, the Gages in Llano. McCarver is an instructor at the Army Proving Grounds in Aberdeen, Maryland, and recently re-enlisted for a four-year tour of duty. Mrs. McCarver, a school teacher, taught in one of the schools in the Aberdeen area last year.

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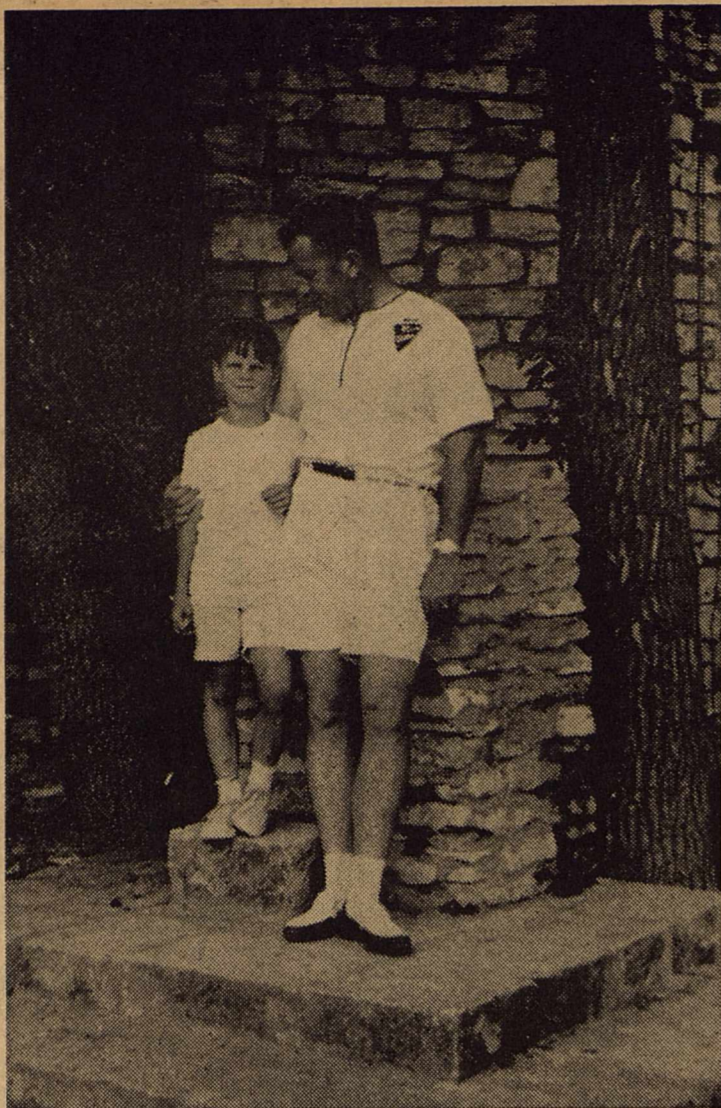
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GUS WARD, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ward, has returned from Camp Rio Vista near Hunt, after completing the first term of camp. Gus was a Pioneer and is a member of the Golden Arrows. At camp he was instructed in water skiing, swimming, riding, golf, tennis, arts and crafts, canoeing, riflery and track. Owner of the camp is Bill Stacey, pictured here with Gus in front of the Pioneer Fort. Mr. and Mrs. Ward, G. H. Hall, and Mrs. Rip Ward attended closing activities June 27-28.

Mrs. Dick McMillan Party Honoree

Mrs. W. B. McMillan honored her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dick McMillan, of Austin, with coffee July 19, at the McMillan home.

Serving in the house party were Mrs. Aubrey Hill of Junction, Mrs. Norris McMillan of Mason, Mrs. Walter Chadwell of Junction, Mrs. Larry Persky of Austin, Mrs. Sherry Nall and Miss Susan Nall of Fort Stockton.

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The house was decorated with mixed bouquets of summer flowers. Seventy-five guests attended.

Miss Joy Slatton and Wayne McKay Marriage Rites At Methodist Church

Miss Joy Elizabeth Slatton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Slatton, and Wayne McKay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac McKay of Pendleton, Oregon, were married July 18, at the First United Methodist Church. The Rev. John M. Weston, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Jerry Slatton, sister-in-law of the bride was soloist, and she was accompanied by Mrs. Leo James Wilson, organist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a floor length gown of white crepe fashioned with an empire waistline. The gown featured Alencon lace appliques along the scoop neckline, and along the front of the gown. The chapel train attached at the waist was also accented with the lace appliques. The bride's tulle veil was attached to a bow headdress.

The bride's bouquet was of frenched carnations, and for something old she wore a diamond ring belonging to her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Lenz Key of Cisco.

Miss Janice Middleton was maid of honor, and she wore a floor length sleeveless dress of yellow bonded lace. Her headdress was of yellow net attached by a

bow. She carried a nosegay of white pom chrysanthemums.

Serving as best man was Barry Black, and ushers were Jerry Bryant and Wayne Dietz.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the fellowship room of the church. The table was laid with a white lace cloth with a centerpiece of gladiolas and stock. Wedding cake and punch were served.

Included in the house party were Miss Sandra Adamson and Mrs. Don Kines. Registering guests was Mrs. Danny Clack, sister of the bride.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Slatton and John of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Slatton and Shelley of Fort Worth; Mrs. Danny Clack of Cisco and Mrs. Key.

Kelly Ward Visits In Houston

Miss Kelly Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ward, has recently returned from Houston, where she spent a week as guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Gent, Jo Ellen and Jimmy.

While in Houston, Kelly accompanied the Gents to Astro World, the Astrodome, where they saw, Ringling Brothers circus, marineland, and Galveston Beach.



Phone News to Hazel McClelland, 387-2513

Cheryl Awalt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Awalt, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt, who was seriously hurt in a motorcycle accident, has improved. She is in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. We are so glad you are better, Cheryl. Mrs. Frankie Gibson is in Stockton, California visiting her sister-in-law, and her niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fawcett were in Ruidoso, New Mexico, for several days this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halbert, Mr. and Mrs. Vestel Askew and Linda were in Austin, last week for the Sheep and Goat Raisers Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vicars were in San Angelo last week visiting with the Sid Awalt family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cooper and James Patrick of College Station, were here last week visiting with his mother, Mrs. Harva Cooper, and sister, Betty Jack. Don and Betty Jack went to their grandfathers ranch to help him deliver stock.

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Savel Lee Sharp of Meridian, was here last week on business and visiting family and friends.

Mrs. Harva Cooper was in Junction last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Niemann. They are former friends of Haryas in Ft. Stockton.

Miss Trisha and Tyra Hamilton of Austin spent a week with their grandmother, Mrs. Vernon Hamilton. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton. Tyra went home with her parents over the weekend, and Trisha is spending another week with her grandmother.

Mrs. Harva Cooper and Mrs. Don Cooper visited Dr. and Mrs. Brewster in San Angelo, last week.

Bill McClelland has moved to Dallas, where he is employed by the Gulf Insurance Company.

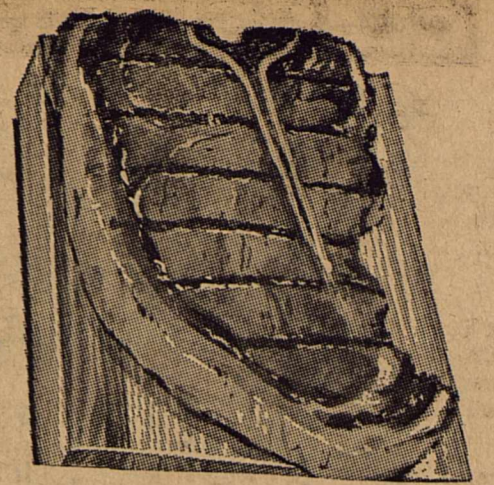
Miss Carolyn Cooper of San Antonio is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neill. They will take her back home this weekend, and be there for the birthday party of David Law, their grandson and son, of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Law.

Dick Karnes has been employed by a bank in Dallas, and he has moved back there.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nevill were in Eastland last weekend visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nevill, and for the fourth birthday celebration of their grandson, Kellar. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nevill and Heather of Ft. Worth, were also in Eastland. Cissy, Heather and April came home with the Nevills for a visit of a week with relatives.

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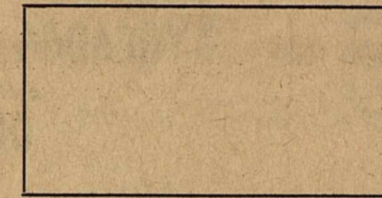
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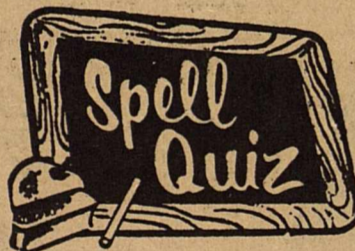
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Western Motel—Sonora



PECOS All-Star players again squelched Sonora Little Leaguers plans for advancing in playoff games as they have done in past years, by defeating them in Monday night's play by a score of 13-0. In previous play this group defeated Ozona, July 15, by a squeaker of 2-1. In winning over Ozona, they advanced to playoffs with Big Lake, July 18, and won by 9-6.

Proud of their winning record are these Stars, reading from left to right, front row, Frank Gallegos Jr., Fred Leija, Larry Finklea, Mike Street, Gil Favia, Mark Milliken and Allen Thorn. Those on the back row include Hector Perez, Oscar Galindo, Elias Gomez, Alan Harris, Paul Browne, Keith Kniffen and Lindsey Hicks.

Knit Clothing Part Of Men's Style

Knit apparel is an exciting part of the men's style scene this season with suits, slacks, shirts and even ties playing roles.

Hazel Roberts, Extension clothing specialist at Texas A&M University, points out the interesting new development of knit suits, sport coats and slacks.

"In tests made last year, these knit garments performed well and were well received," she says. They are made of man-made fibers and many look like the familiar summer seersuckers and cord suits.

The new knit suits hold their press, shed wrinkles, pack well and most important, they are cool and comfortable.

In ties, new knitted cravats are different from those of the past as they follow the current trend and are as wide as four inches. New patterns include cross-stripes, vertical stripes and some plaids.

For the past several years knitted casual shirts have been so popular that woven fabric shirts have been pushed into the background. Wovens are affecting a comeback but knits still are the leaders for leisure time wear.

One of the most popular knit models, will be the instigator of it all: the "polo shirt."

While many of the revived polo shirts will be in the plain, simple, classic style with a 2 or 3 button placket and the standard collar, others will be enhanced with stripes on the collar, sleeves and

bottom, with contrasting panels of fancy stitches and other colors, give the illusion of being a plain shirt worn under a pullover.

Among the myriad new styles are collared coat-shirts that button down the front, and numberless variations of fancy patterns to wear with casual slacks or walk shorts.

The mock-turtleneck strongly survived recent seasons. The single layer of its standing collar is far more suited for wear in the warm weather and the look is not impaired by the added comfort.

District 6 4-H Council Has Meeting

Ted Fish, president of the Sutton County 4-H Club, Lesa Whitehead, secretary of the club, and Mrs. Bill Whitehead, secretary of the 4-H parents club attended the District Six 4-H council meeting at Camp Musquiz near Fort Davis, July 21-22.

The council plans district events for the 4-H members in the 22 counties comprising the district. They also exchange ideas for improving county 4-H programs and elect delegates to the State 4-H council.

Mark Jacoby is the past chairman of District Six 4-H council

and has served as a member of the State 4-H council.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who gave their time and help in getting our grass fire under control. There is no way to express our appreciation to the fire department men, friends and neighbors.

Lin and Honey Hicks and boys

FILE FOLDERS — 65c dozen at the Devil's River News.

15th Annual Youth Range Camp Opens July 28 For Outstanding FFA & 4-H'ers

The fifteenth annual Youth Range Camp for outstanding 4-H and FFA boys of Texas will open July 28 with registration at the Texas A&M Adjunct near here. The camp is sponsored by the Texas Section of the American Society of Range Management.

Roger Langford is attending the camp for the Sutton County 4-H Club, and is sponsored by the Sutton County 4-H Club.

Roger won the right to attend the camp by placing second in the state 4-H grass judging contest and third in the state 4H range judging contest.

The boys were selected on a basis of outstanding 4-H work and FFA work and interest in or projects with range management. Expenses for each boy attending the camp were secured from local banks, service clubs, soil conservation districts, livestock associations, farm bureaus, individuals, parents and other organizations.

The week's camp is designed to give outstanding range and ranch boys an opportunity for additional training in range management, leadership and recreation. The program will include study, judging range conditions, wildlife management, ranch planning and field trips to a Kimble County ranch and the Texas A&M University Research Station. A well planned recreational and entertainment program is planned for the group between instruction periods.

Camp Directors are: B. J. Ragsdale, Dan Rogers, Dwight Harkney, Glynn Hill, Don Pendleton, Gary Gunyus, Gary Donart, and the Reverend Joe Fasel.

Boys will take notes on the instruction received and awards will be presented Saturday morning, August 2, on the notebooks and herbaria prepared. Dr. Joe Schuster, President of the Texas Section, will present awards to outstanding campers.

ASCS Reminds Producers Need File Application

C. W. Elder, county office manager of Crockett-Sutton County ASCS offices, reminds producers who wish to file incentive applications for the 1969 Wool - Unshorn Lamb - Mohair program that they need to furnish the ASCS office their original sales slips as sales are made, in order that applications may be filed and transmittal forwarded to KODPC currently.

Wool, unshorn lamb and mohair sales must be completed in the marketing year—January 1, 1969, thru December 31, 1969. There is no incentive payment for sales of unshorn kid goats.

Questions concerning eligibility requirements, marketing charges or other phase of the Wool-Mohair program or other ASCS programs may be obtained from the local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Office.

Card Of Thanks

We certainly appreciate the untiring efforts and hard work rendered by the Sonora Fire Department and others who helped to put out the fire on our ranch. Your assistance was most appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wade 1c46

Special Teal Hunt Needs No Permit

Hunters will not need a special permit to participate in the nine-day September teal season which runs from September 13-21.

All that will be needed is a Federal duck stamp, plus a valid Texas hunting license if you hunt outside your county of residence.

The teal season was closed last year while biologists evaluated the results of experimental teal hunts which took place the three previous years. Special permits were required for the experimental hunts so a survey could be made of the participants.

Report Of County Treasurer Of Sutton County, Texas, Of Receipts And Expenditures From April 1, To June 30, 1969

FUND	Beginning Balance	Receipts	Transfer In	Disbursements	Transferred Out	Commission On Receipts	Commission On Disbursements	Balance
Jury	\$ 5,087.74	\$ 1,064.40		\$ 740.32		\$ 26.61	\$ 18.50	\$ 5,366.71
Road and Bridge	3,610.69	31,730.66		7,790.48		793.26	194.76	26,562.85
General	30,607.18	22,735.66		17,448.64		568.40	349.19	34,976.61
Permanent Improvement	15,344.47	2,098.79		1,171.00				16,272.26
Park	2,160.97	1,748.99		830.76		43.72	20.77	3,014.71
F.M.&L. Road	28,125.95	10,493.94		21,621.03		262.36	540.52	16,195.98
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Road & Bridge Special	5,534.55			1,776.98				3,757.57
Salary	6,786.39		\$ 2,876.26	712.59				8,950.06
Officers Salary	12,333.35	4,768.77		3,810.66				13,291.46
Flood Control	14,952.89			171.80			4.30	14,776.79
Law Library	410.86	27.00				.68		437.13
Interest & Sinking, 1952	20,330.01	1,748.99		305.00		43.72	7.63	21,722.65
Interest & Sinking, 1955	6,871.04			73.75			1.84	6,795.45
TOTAL	\$152,156.09	\$76,417.20	\$ 2,876.26	\$ 56,453.01		\$ 1,738.75	\$ 1,137.51	\$172,120.28
Social Security Account	2,290.77	5,465.55		2,314.30				5,442.02
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$154,446.86	\$81,882.75	\$ 2,876.26	\$58,767.31		\$ 1,738.75	\$ 1,137.51	\$177,562.30

State of Texas, County of Sutton: Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. E. Lucille Hutcherson, County Treasurer of Sutton County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

E. Lucille Hutcherson, County Treasurer

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Snips, Quips, And Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker

—Sometimes when we stop to think before we speak, it doesn't sound any smarter than if we had blurted it out in the first place.

—One harassed mother found a new use for her child's playpen. Every afternoon she sties in it where her youngsters can't get at her, and she reads peacefully.

—The easiest way to stay a-

wake during an after-dinner speech is to deliver it.

—Just about time a woman thinks her work is all done, she becomes a grandmother.

—It is the smart man who recognizes that all of us are a little queer at times.

—We may complain about the heat in the summer, but at least we don't have to shovel it.

I'd be the Captain of my Soul when Life's grim storm clouds thicken. I'd be the Master of my Fate—if I were not so chicken.

—Conscience is that still small voice that quells a wicked thought, then adds this warning sequence, "Besides you might get caught."

—You can fool some of the people some of the time, and, generally speaking, that's enough for a profit.

—Putting something away for a rainy day requires a longer spell of clear weather than it used to.

—A three-pound pull, and a five-pound bite; an eight-pound jump, and a ten-pound fight; a twelve-pound bend to your pole—but alas! You get him aboard, he's a half-pound bass.

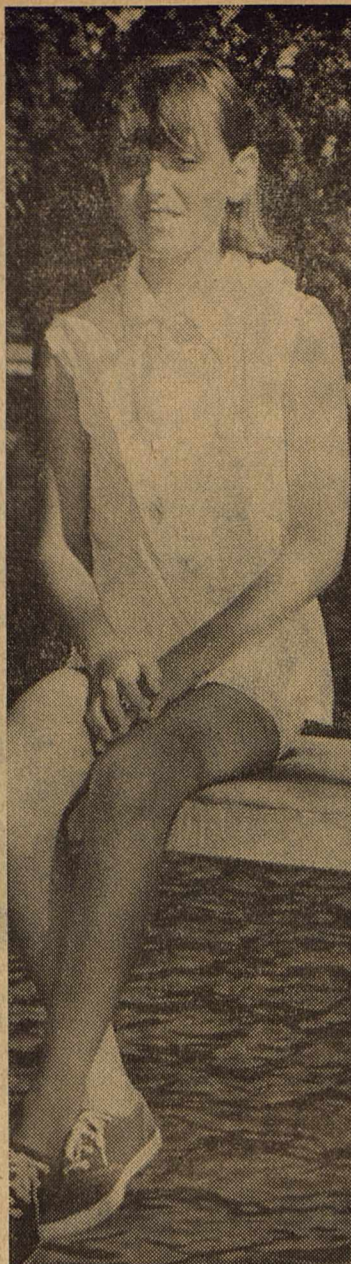
—If you want "dough" remember that the word begins with "do".

—An honest golfer is one who tells the "hole" truth.

—When the philosopher said, "Hit your wagon to a star", he had no idea how much these space programs cost.

Boy to Dad: "I know ten cents was a lot of money when you were a boy, Dad, but dimes have changed."

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK
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SUZANNE ALLEY, granddaughter of Mrs. J. V. Alley, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Derrel Alley of Starkville, Miss., has been spending the first five-week term of the summer at Camp Arrowhead near Hunt. She is shown here on the diving board at the Fish Pond, swimming area for the more advanced swimmers.

Happy Birthday Calendar

Thursday, July 24
Mrs. Dorothy Baker
Bill Wade
George Hamilton
Mrs. George Brockman
George Brockman
T. C. McCutchen
Jerry Don Glasscock
Robert Sol Mayer
J. W. Neville
Vlema Ann Virgin

Friday, July 25
Mrs. Benny Emert
Gregory Mark Groom
Mack Mayhew
Mrs. J. W. Neville
Mrs. Roy Lynn Taylor
Gloria Bautista
D. L. Slone
Mrs. Raymond Morgan
Horace B. Ress Jr.

Saturday, July 26
Alice Karnes
Lisa Mayer
Deborah Wardlaw
Mrs. Lester Byer

Sunday, July 27
Clayton Friend
Ervin Willman
Dr. Tom White
Irene Davis
Beth Davis
Mrs. George Boucher
Dora Lynn Fay
Connie Virgin

Monday, July 28
Connie Mack Locklin
John I. King
Mrs. J. M. VanderStucken
Mrs. L. E. Holland
Ruben Castillo

Tuesday, July 29
Mrs. A. E. Prugel
Mrs. Louis Wardlaw
Preston Love
Thomas Glenn Pettiet
Mrs. Cora Trainer Stallings

Wednesday, July 30
W. F. Berger
J. Wray Campbell
Tom Womack
Joe F. Logan
Gloria Artiga
Mrs. N. W. Graham
Jack R. Drennan

Card Of Thanks

We want to thank the men of the Fire Department, and all of our friends for your help in putting out the fire on the Sawyer ranch. We also want to thank the ladies for bringing food to the men.

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Mohair Council Plans Meet At Fredericksburg

The summer directors meeting of the Mohair Council of America will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, July 31, at Fredericksburg. The meeting, to be held in the Milam Room of the McDermott Memorial Building (old restored Gillespie County Courthouse) will feature special guests Dr. Carl C. Kritzing and D. A. (Tony) Hopson of the South African Mohair Board. The men will be touring the major mohair producing areas of the state during the week of July 27 - August 2 and will be in attendance for the Mohair Council session and for the annual sale and show of the Texas Angora Goat Raisers Association, set for Aug 1 - 2, at Gillespie County Fairgrounds.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, July 15, through Monday, July 21, include the following:

Wm. P. McConnell Jr.
Will A. Davis, Ozona
James Caldwell
Ninfa Almaguer
Mary Delrie
Anna la Garza
Essa Hoover, Eldorado
John Alexander, Eldorado
Severo Olera, Rocksprings
Will J. Haines
Juanita Espinosa
Ellen Parker
Nancy Doran, Eldorado
Martha Baker, Rocksprings
Gilbert Chavez
Maria Zapata
Margurita Espinosa
Andres Virgin
Roy Coker
Miguel Ibarra

Yolanda Arrenal, Rocksprings
Joe Espinosa
Estelle McConnell
Dr. J. F. Howell
Mary Walters, Belaire
Joseph Walter, Belaire
Horace Kelley, Barksdale
Maria Castilleja
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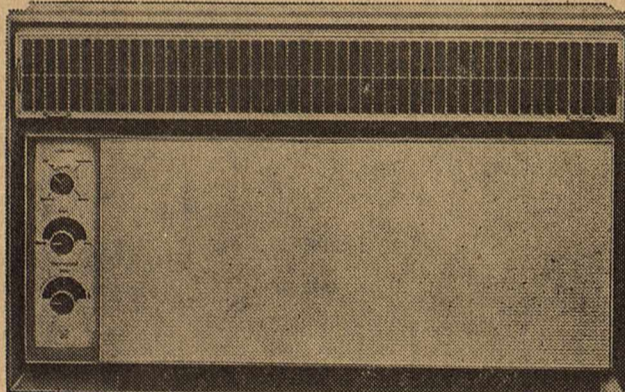
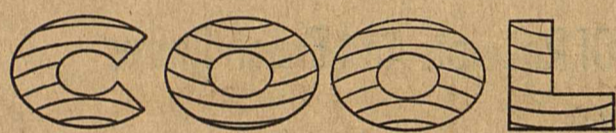
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By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 8th day of September, 1959, in favor of R. S. Teaff and Robbie Jo Teaff and against Jake Merck, in the case of R. S. Teaff and Robbie Jo Teaff against Jake Merck, No. 1254 in such Court, I did on the 18th day of June, 1969, at seven o'clock P.M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Sutton, State of Texas, as the property of said Jake Merck, to wit:

Surveys 70, 84 & S½ 82, Blk CCSD & RGNG Ry Co., aggregating 1321.2 acres, and being known as the Jim Merck Ranch, and being located in the Southern part of Sutton County,

and on the 5th day of August, 1969, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on the said day, at the courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Jake Merck in and to said property.

Dated at Sonora, Texas this 7th day of July, 1969.
Herman E. Moore
Sheriff of Sutton County
By A. P. Taylor
Deputy

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Actually, it's relatively simple to comfort a small child whose wishes have been thwarted. A toy, a cookie, sometimes a loving hug will turn the trick.

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Summertime Jobs



WORKING AT SONORA ELECTRIC is easy for Selma Nell Stubblefield, 15. She says she spends a great part of her day watching television, which is okay with her boss. Of course, her dad, Nelson Stubblefield, is also her employer.

Bishop Looks At Life, "The Body Speaks"

By Everett Jones,
Ret. Episcopal Minister

From the earliest times men have recognized that the human being is an intimate union of body and soul, the physical and the spiritual. Countless books have been written by philosophers, scientists, and theologians on the proper relationship between these two aspects of human life. Because there is still so much confusion on this subject, I have imagined an ideal dialogue between the body and the soul. First, let us hear the body speak:

"I am part of God's plan. There may be other levels of life where the body is not important, but in our life on this planet a human life is dependent on me — there are no persons without bodies. Therefore, I deserve great attention and respect, even reverence.

"While I am important I am not the end and goal of life. I am not that part of a person which is eternal. I am a good servant but a poor master. Life gets out of perspective — it can turn empty and meaningless — when I am given a position I do not deserve.

"I am a delicate mechanism which has certain basic requirements in order to function properly. I have needs in terms of food, rest, exercise, self-control; I will tell you of these needs if you will listen. I cannot excuse

without this harmony of the whole man.
"My highest privilege is that I am allowed to serve for a time as the home of God's spirit. St. Paul pointed this out long ago: 'Don't you know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit?'
Next week: "The Soul Speaks."

Our Newsletter

By O. C. Fisher

Inflation, the nation's number one domestic problem, received more attention last week when a House-Senate roll-back in total spending during the current fiscal year was voted. This was preceded in the House a few days earlier by approval of extension of the present 10 percent surtax for the rest of this year, with the rate to drop to 5 percent on January 1, and end next July 1. This is another of the Administration's inflation-control measures.

For whatever purpose it is used, government spending seems to be the primary cause of inflation. If trimming plans are realized it is anticipated the budget will be balanced this fiscal year, with perhaps a \$5-billion surplus.

Inflation is recognized as the cruelest tax of all. Certainly whatever steps and sacrifices that will help arrest the pressures should be undertaken. Unless abated, experts believe inflation will inevitably bring on a recession, which would probably be quite disastrous.

Adding to the inflationary pressures is the fact that wages are moving upward faster than the production rate. The wage earner wants more to offset increased cost of living — and so a spiral develops.

Another and unnoticed contributor to inflation is the rapid increase in crime and lawlessness. Many businesses which were burned out in big fires during the riots have indicated little desire to rebuild. Others about to expand, and increase production, are reported to have changed or reduced these plans because of fear of riots and other criminal activities. Many of them choose to put their money out on interest instead.

The Nixon Administration has given control of inflation top domestic priority. To win this battle all weapons available to reduce the pressures must be employed. The outcome will determine the stability of the dollar, both at home and in the world's money markets.

Rev. Arno Melz To Hold Sunday Service At Hope

The Rev. Arno Melz, former pastor of Hope Lutheran Church, will occupy the pulpit at Hope Sunday, July 27, for the 11 a.m. service. Pastor Melz served Hope Lutheran for five years prior to accepting a call to Waterloo, Iowa.

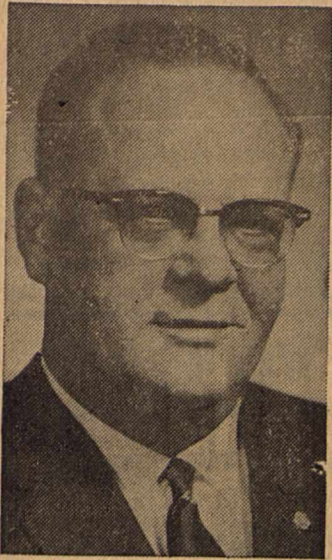
The Rev. Mr. Melz attended the International Convention of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League at Houston, and stopped by Sonora to visit old friends. He will conduct the service in the absence of the Rev. Stuart Firmhaber, who is vacationing in Colorado.

Al Moffitt, Jr. Attending SWTSU

Alfred Moffitt, Jr., grandson of Mrs. Manila Trainer, is one of 21 men and women participating in an Educational Personnel Development Act Summer Institute for Secondary Teachers at Southwest Texas State University.

The federal institute, held in cooperation with the university's Education and Psychology Department, is designed for bachelor of arts degree holders who want to teach and need to meet the education requirements for certification. The program allows them to complete nine hours of academic work this summer with six hours of student teaching and a three-hour course to be taken during the long term and on Saturdays.

Lions Elect International President



W. R. Byran of Doylestown, Ohio, was elected President of Lions International at the Association's 52nd Annual Convention in Tokyo, Japan, July 2-5. Serving as the 53rd President of the world's largest humanitarian organization, Byran leads some 910,000 members in 23,900 clubs located in 145 countries and geographic areas throughout the world.

Lions International is best known for its aid to the blind and sight conservation activities, international relations programs, and its many community service projects. 'Unite Mankind Through Lionism' will be the primary theme during his 1969-1970 Presidential Year, with special emphasis on youth programs and the importance of young people in strengthening world understanding.

Card Of Thanks

The family of Louis and Tom Davis wish to thank all of our many wonderful friends for their loving kindnesses at the time of our deep sorrow.

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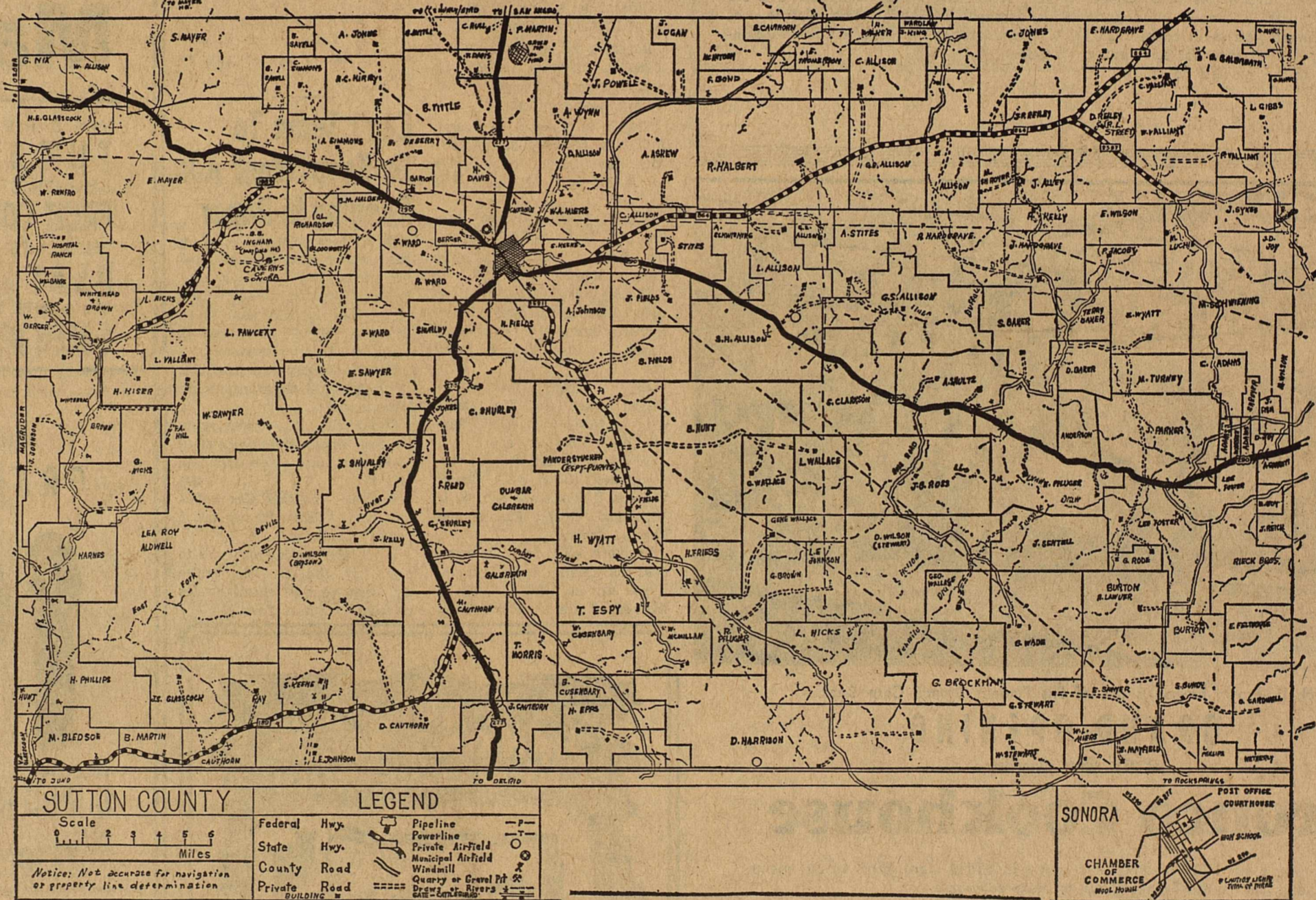
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GREEN NEWS

By Chicken McMillan

The Sonora Father-Son Tournament was a big success with fifty-two teams playing. Wilfred and Chris Berger were fourth in the championship flight. Norm and Mark Rousselot were third in the first flight.

In the third flight Wallas and Tony Renfro were first place winners. Bob and Robin Snod-

grass came in second in the fourth flight.

— GN —
Drew McMinn, age 7, son of the Bob McMinn's chipped in on number six for a 17. He is now called "Chip-In" McMinn!

— GN —
The only casualty — James Black managed to hit his Daddy, Dub Black, in the mouth with a golf ball.

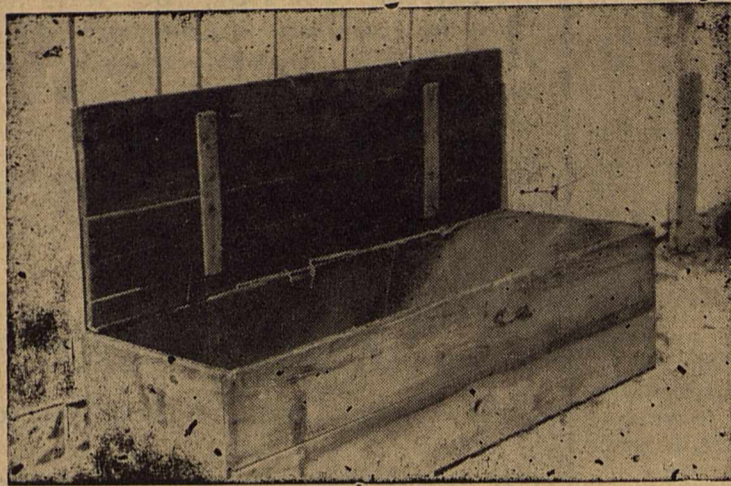
COUNTY DAMPENED

Scattered showers the first of the week cooled Sonora's 100 degree plus temperatures and lessened hazards of range fires.

As of Wednesday morning, Sonorans had received from .50 to 1.00 while the Experiment Station registered 1.53; Jerry Johnson, 1.50 and Tom Davis, .50. Pat Brown, U.S. weather observer, said he found one inch in the gauge at the highway department but only half an inch in the official government gauge at his house.

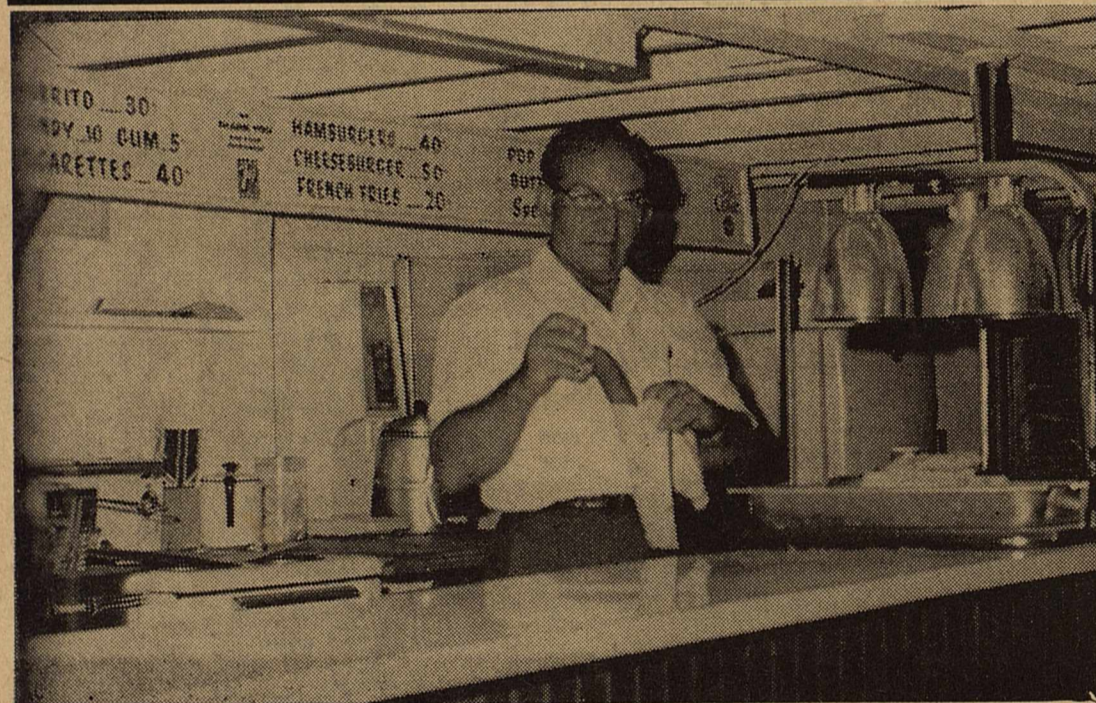
Looking Back . . .

. . . By Sonora Motor Co.



FIRST BATHTUB in Sutton County was installed about 1893 in the D. B. Cusenbary ranch home. It was a hand-made wooden box lined with sheet copper. Cold water was piped to the tub, but heated water had to be carried to it. W. R.

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Saturday, July 26

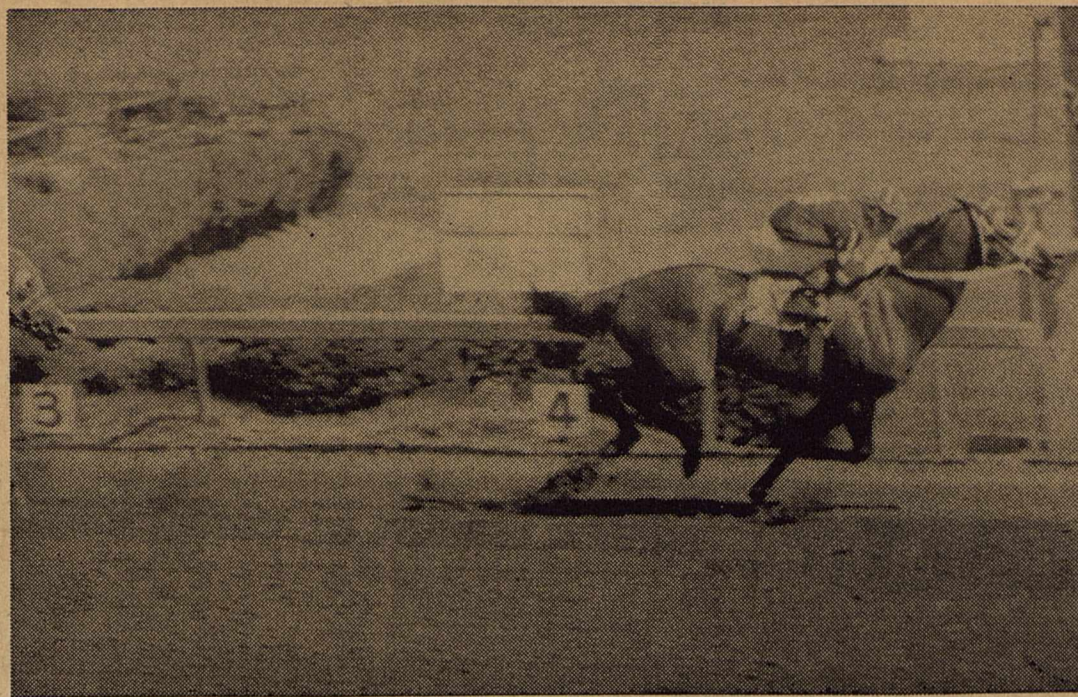
BRONCO COOKHOUSE

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Reg. 49¢
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Reg. 25¢
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JET ON, a 3-year old colt owned by Ralph W. Wallace of Sonora, Texas, won the sixth race at Ruidoso Downs, Friday, July 18. The bay colt was a two lengths winner in the 350-yard race and paid \$4.80, \$3.60 and \$2.40. Jet On is trained by Marshall B. Ferrell and was ridden by jockey Joe Richards.

Langford Advises Sutton County Due Recertification As Brucellosis Area

County Agent, D. C. Langford advises area ranchmen that Sutton County is due for certification as a modified certified brucellosis area November 16, 1969.

During the period April 6, 1967 to date 1,312 head of cattle have been tested under the Market Cattle Testing Program. In order to qualify Sutton County for recertification Langford says that 17 additional herds consisting of a total of 1,309 cattle must be tested.

Ranchers and others who participated in the 1967 testing program are not eligible to test cattle for recertification.

The list includes: P. E. Adams, Lea Roy Aldwell, Lea Allison, Mrs. Allie Askew, Vestel Askew, W. F. Berger, L. P. Bloodworth Jr., and

George Brockman, Mrs. John Cauthorn, G. H. Davis, Tom Davis, Herbert Fields, Lawrence Finklea, Harold Friess and

H. E. Glasscock, Ray Glasscock, Emencio Gomez, Robert Halbert, Jimmy Harris, Harrison Ranch, Joe Hull, Cleve T. Jones, and

Joe F. Logan, Gabriel Mata, Mayer & Rousselot, Dick Morrison, Joe David Ross, Edwin Sawyer, Wesley Sawyer, and

George E. Smith, Joe M. VanderStucken, Aaron Wall, George Wallace, L. Wallace & Son, W. L. Whitehead, Robert Zapata, and Thomas Zapata.

Langford said, "if your name does not appear on this list and if you will be working cattle in the near future for calf delivery

etc. the Texas Animal Health Commission would like to test your herd at this time, while you have them in the pen. This will prevent having to round the cattle up again and having to test the cattle later on before November 16.

If you will call me at 387-3101 or 387-3130 or Dr. W. A. Belcher at 512-J03-2390 Bracketville, we will try to line the testing crew up so that they can be at your ranch when the cattle are in the pen. We would like to have at least a day or two advance notice."

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Clayton Puckett and Ed Casebier, who then came on to Sonora to spend the night with the Coopers.

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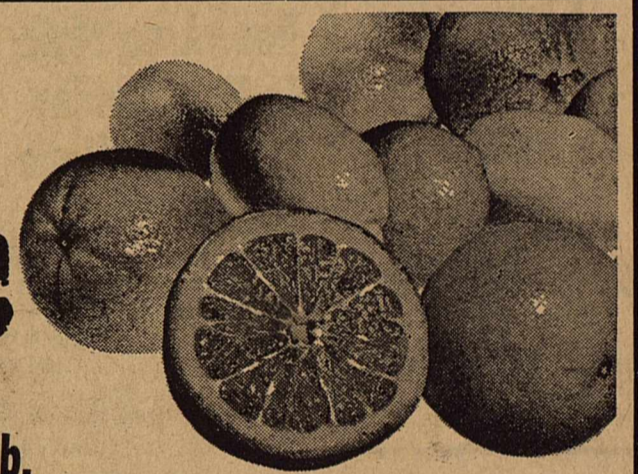


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