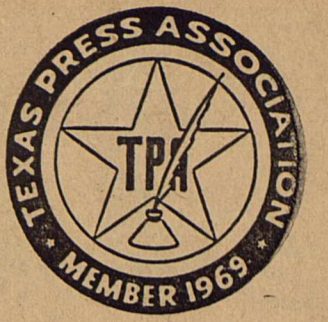


# The Devil's River News

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Seventy-Seventh Year, Fiftieth Week

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Ten Cents

## Sonora's Weather

Compiled by Pat Brown

	Rain	Hi	Lo
Wednesday, Aug. 13	.00	105	67
Thursday, Aug. 14	.00	107	66
Friday, Aug. 15	.00	106	73
Saturday, Aug. 16	.10	107	74
Sunday, Aug. 17	.00	107	67
Monday, Aug. 18	.00	104	64
Tuesday, Aug. 19	.00	102	70

Rain for the month, .10; for the year, 11.82.

## Advance High School Registration Hits 214

A total of 214 students registered at high school Monday and Tuesday and between 25 and 30 more are expected by the opening of school Monday, according to James Pollard, principal.

Among this group were 73 freshmen, 55 sophomores, 43 juniors and 43 seniors.

Last year's enrollment figures two days after the opening of school showed 240 in high school, 160 in junior high, 257 in Central, and 269 in Elliott for a total beginning enrollment of 926.

Those registering late are urged to do so today or Friday, as delaying registration until the first day of school will cut into the regular schedule of class activities, said Pollard.

He said high school would begin at 8:15 a.m. Monday with a general assembly in the high school auditorium. Students are to go to the auditorium before going to their regularly scheduled classes.

Fifty-eight students showed up for the first band rehearsal and practice is underway each evening from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Herb Faseler is band director.

### STAFF COMPLETE

The school staff has been completed with the hiring of Ann Puckett for pre-school and music

at Central. Mrs. Puckett is the wife of the new Church of Christ preacher and is a recent graduate of Abilene Christian College.

### LENGTHENED SCHOOL YEAR

Ken McAllister, superintendent of schools, said that next year state law specified a 10-month job for teachers and an increase

from 180 days to 190 days for pupils. He expressed concern about the inconvenience this might place on parents, students and teachers with summer plans, but said the decision is in the hands of the legislature and those who disagree with the change should write their legislator.

## Staff of Teachers, Administrators Complete for New Term of School

With registration completed and all teaching positions filled Ken McAllister, superintendent of schools, expressed satisfaction on how the new school year was shaping up. He has released the following list of teachers and other employees who will be involved in the education system this year.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Principal—James Pollard  
 Secretary—Wanda Cook  
 Speech, English—Jan Brown  
 English—Smith Neal  
 History, Math, Coach—Jerry Hopkins  
 Band—Herb Faseler  
 Science, Coach—Jerry Phillips  
 Science, Math, Coach—Bob Snodgrass  
 Girls' P.E.—Gwen Kordzik  
 History, Govt., Coach—Dennie Hays  
 Commercial, Annual—Joyce Hepburn  
 Math, Coach—Grosse Mohler  
 Library, S. H.—Ruby Dameron  
 Ind. Arts, Coach—Oliver Wuest  
 Spanish, Soc. St.—Charlotte Wilson  
 Homemaking—Celeste Prugel  
 Econ., Bus Law—Ken McAllister  
 English—Linda Sue Evans  
 Custodians—Pradjediz G. Avila, David Avendando, Alonzo Fraust Cook

### JUNIOR HIGH

Principal—Robert McMinn  
 Soc. St., Coach—John Partin  
 English—Gail Cade  
 Science—Peggy Elliott  
 English—Shirley Ann Mohler  
 Math, Soc. St.—Betty Mitchell  
 English—Linda Sue Evans  
 Girls' P. E.—Gwen Kordzik

Custodian—Juan Bautista (Cafeteria)

### CENTRAL ELEMENTARY

Principal—Clay Cade  
 Secretary—Annabelle Wuest  
 6th Grade—Nellie Moore, Kirk Martin  
 5th Grade—Mary E. Martin  
 4th Grade—Jean Pollard, Clara Fae Morgan  
 3rd Grade—Charlotte McAllister, Mary Lynn Gosney  
 2nd Grade—Alice Hardy, Anita Lane  
 1st Grade—Myrtle Bridges, Margaret Barker  
 Pre-School, Music—Ann Puckett  
 Custodian—Torivio R. Chavez, Natividad Arredondo (Cafeteria)

### ELLIOTT ELEMENTARY

Principal Bill Bill Gosney  
 Secretary—Mecca Glascock  
 6th Grade—Mary L. Hays, Bill Johns  
 5th Grade—Bettye Hardegree  
 4th Grade—Harva Cooper, Jan McClelland  
 3rd Grade—Mary R. McGilvray, Kay Campbell  
 2nd Grade—Lois Young, Margaret Burch  
 1st Grade—Loise Fields, Betty Barton  
 Pre-School—Pat Merrill (Title I)  
 Teachers Aides—Jo Ellen Neal, Jewel Sykes, Wanda Turner  
 Custodian—Guillermo Lopez  
 Teachers and school officials not returning to the system include Ralph Finklea, David Williams, Lois Dolan, Kenneth Mitchell, Francis Welch, Sam Bean, Diane Tribble, Andria Gardner, Alice Griffith, Gary Gardner, Louise Barleman, LaJeanne Wardlaw, and Anne Finklea.

## CINDERS

By John T. King

Did you know that at present there is no federal law which prohibits the transportation of narcotics across state lines? That there is no federal law which makes it illegal for an adult to involve a juvenile in an illegal drug transaction?

These and other shortcomings of Federal drug laws will be discussed when the Education and Labor Subcommittee reconvenes in Washington, September 8, after a series of hearings across the nation.

Representative James M. Collins will propose a bill to provide a minimum of 10 years and a maximum of a life sentence in a federal prison for those who transport drugs across state lines. Similar penalties would be incorporated in the bill for adults employing juveniles in illegal drug actions.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, meeting in Alpine August 15, passed a resolution urging the State Legislature make any new and necessary taxes take the form of direct rather than indirect taxes. This, they said, would let the ultimate taxpayer-consumer know what taxes he is paying.

The resolution points out that indirect taxes, often called "hidden," are placed on business and industry rather than the consumer. The taxes are passed along as a part of the purchase price, but the consumer does not know that he is paying the tax.

This round-about way of collecting taxes, aside from not being evident to the purchaser, hinders a healthy business climate, does not attract new business and industry, and does not inform the consumer that he is paying taxes says the W.T.C.C.

## Reserve Seat Tickets on Sale

Bronco fans who in the past have held reserved seat season tickets for home football games have until August 29 to claim them. After that date they are sold on a first come, first served basis. Fans are allowed to claim the same seats they occupied last year if they come by the office of the superintendent of schools and buy the tickets before the deadline. Price is \$7.50 for the 5-game packet.

### HARRIS' TOUR MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy R. Harris, Mark and Julie have returned following a vacation trip to Mexico.

"School is for kids. Men get jobs." This might seem like a truism to those who don't plan to return to school this fall, but consider this question before you consider taking a job instead of returning to school:

What kind of a job can a man get without training? The good jobs—the ones that keep you enthusiastic, the ones that pay well—require a solid background. Continue your schooling and you'll continue to add to the profitability and satisfaction of your adult years.

"Gee, Mom," he complained, "none of the other guys are wearing lipstick!"  
 "Shut up stupid! We're almost at the draft board."

## Ninfa Almaguer Dies Tuesday

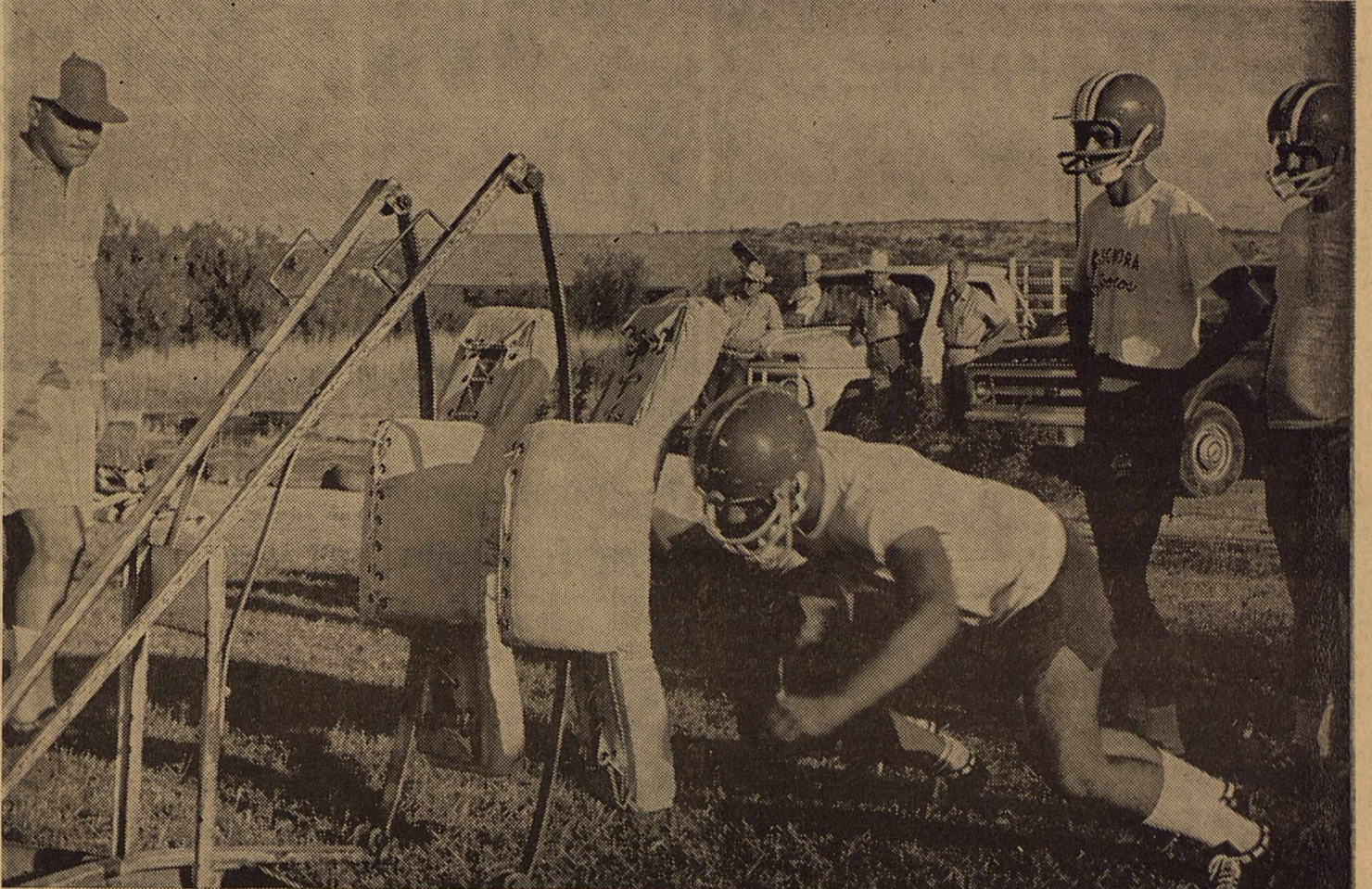
Funeral services for Ninfa Almaguer, 74, were held Wednesday at St. Ann's Catholic Church with the Rev. Michael Fernandez, officiating.

She was born October 21, 1894 in Del Rio and died August 19, 1969 in Sonora, where she had been a resident since 1913. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home.

Her parents were Victoria Alador and Maxiano Almaguer. No survivors are known.



ACCEPTING THE GRAND CLUB PLAQUE from Scout Bobby Humphreys are Mack and Ada Cauthorn. The award is given to persons who generously support the scouting movement by the Concho Valley Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Members of Sonora's scout troop visible in the background are (l to r) Johnny Humphreys, Bill Thompson, Sam Thompson, Horace Humphreys, Gene Thompson, and Paul Browne.



WORKING TO IMPROVE THEIR BLOCKING SKILLS under the supervision of Coach Dennie Hays are two Sonora Broncos. The team went through its first practice session Monday morning, the 18th, with the boys on the field at eight. Until school

starts, the Broncos will work out twice a day, once in the morning and once in the evening. The annual red and white scrimmage will be this Friday night at 6 p.m.

## Bronco Boosters Organize Monday

The Bronco Booster Club will hold an organizational meeting Monday, August 25, at 7 p.m. in the Central Elementary Cafeteria. Membership tickets will sell for \$4 each, and officers for the new year will be elected. Present officers are Tommy Thorp, president; Phillip Jacoby, vice president; and Jimmy Hugh Harris, secretary-treasurer.

Film for the evening will be highlights of Ed Lee Renfro's

high school football career—clips from four years of films which record the Bronco games.

Regular meetings of the Bronco Boosters are on Mondays following the games, and this year the Broncos will have 10 scheduled matches.

### SCRIMMAGE

The annual red and white scrimmage game in which the Broncos are divided into two teams is set for Friday, August

22 at 6 p.m.

This game usually gives home fans a preview of how the Broncos will shape up for the year.

Coach Jerry Hopkins said that following this game players would be assigned to the Varsity or B team.

### SEASON PLAY

Season play gets underway Friday, September 12, when the Broncos journey to Winters for a non-district bout. Game time is 8 p.m. Next are non-district games with Big Lake, Ballinger, Ozona, and Rankin. District contests begin October 17 when the Broncos travel to Menard, Mason, Eden, Eldorado, and Junction games follow.

Jimmy Harris said the Boosters would need about 200 members for the club to be in good financial condition. Last year's filming of play-off games added a burden to the club's budget, and it is still \$100 in the red.

Besides being shown to the Booster Club, films of the games are used by the coaches to review the performance of football players. Their actions are analyzed and criticized in order that players may correct weak points

in their game. Gary Gardner took movies of the games last year, but a replacement has not been named for this year's filming. At the close of the season the Booster Club hosts a banquet for the Broncos.

## Cabinet Adopts Efficiency Contest For Lions Clubs of District 2A-1

A. E. Prugel, recently elected Governor of Lions District 2A-1, held his first cabinet meeting at San Angelo August 17. The cabinet, or district administrative unit, is composed of six deputy governors, nine zone chairmen, plus committee chairmen and past district governors for the 65-club area having 3,180 Lions. Objectives for District 2A-1 were the 1969-70 year which ends June 30, 1970.

The cabinet set up a club efficiency contest, with \$600 to be split by winners of competing clubs. Four categories were named, based on size of clubs. Prizes of \$75, \$50, and \$25 will be awarded three winners in each group.

Reports made by directors of the Lions Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville told of an expansion program to increase the capacity by about 20 percent to

accommodate 216 crippled children each summer. The facilities are used to train the adult blind during nine months of the year. The camp is operated by a \$3 contribution per year from each Texas Lion.

Some 30 cabinet members attended the meeting. In addition to District Governor and Mrs. Prugel, other Sonorans attending included Herbert Fields, youth exchange committee chairman, and E. B. Keng, cabinet secretary.

## Davis Insurance Sold to Elliott Insurance Agency

Davis Insurance has been sold to J. W. Elliott of the Web Elliott Agency effective September 1. Louis Davis, former owner of the agency, was killed in an auto accident July 15, and his wife, Monica, said that she felt it was in the best interest of both her and her customers to make the sale.

Mrs. John (Ruth Lee) Eaton will become a permanent employee of the Web Elliott Agency and will join Mrs. Dayton (Mildred) Capps, who has worked for Elliott several years.

The business will be moved upstairs in the Bank building with Elliott's present office, but he said he eventually planned to find an office on the street level.

The Web Elliott Agency dates back to Elliott Brothers Insurance and before that it was Aldwell and Elliott. The Davis Agency, formerly Ratliff and Davis and before that Ratliff Insurance, was purchased by Davis in 1951. Mrs. Eaton began work for Davis in 1956.

## Mrs. Sallie Cliff Dies Friday

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Church of Christ at Petersburg for Mrs. Sallie Bell Cliff, 87, mother of Mrs. Albert Martin. She had been living in Sonora with the Martins for the past three years and died at 3:10 p.m. on Friday, August 15, 1969 in the Schleicher County Medical Center in Eldorado after a short illness.

Burial was in Petersburg Cemetery under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home.

She was born March 10, 1882, in Tennessee. Her husband died in 1953. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

## Former Sonoran Dies in Angelo

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 16, for Walter Powell, 31. Mr. Powell was dead on arrival to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo August 14, 1969.

He was born September 25, 1937 in Sonora, but had lived in San Angelo the past fourteen years. Survivors include his wife; two sons, Johnny and Scotty; a daughter, Deborah; his mother, Mrs. Jesse W. Powell of San Angelo; a brother, Jesse W. Powell of Sweetwater.

Other survivors include Mrs. Hattie Martin of Eldorado, Mrs. Newt Poteet, Mrs. Lottie Rode, and Mrs. Fannie Franks, aunts and George Hearn, an uncle.

Burial was in Fairmount Cemetery under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home.

### CAMP CHAPLAIN

The Rev. Norman Griffith, pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church is presently at Camp Capers, an Episcopal diocese church camp near Comfort, where he is chaplain for the junior high camp. Mrs. Griffith is visiting in Victoria.

## J. E. Sentell, 76, Dies in Abilene

John Sentell, 76, retired rancher and attorney, died at 4 p.m. Friday, August 15, 1969, in West Texas Medical Center at Abilene. Services were at 5 p.m. Sunday in First Baptist Church with burial in Snyder Cemetery under direction of Bolger Funeral Home. Dr. A. B. Lightfoot, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. John Gordon, pastor of First Presbyterian Church.

Born March 18, 1893 in Weatherford, he attended school in Parker County and began teaching there at age 18. He entered the Army and served in World War I from 1917-1919. Afterwards he homesteaded in New Mexico and entered North Texas State University at Denton.

After attending Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, he passed his bar exam in 1922 and came to Snyder to serve as principal of the school from 1923-25.

He married Lois Sears Martin 6, 1924, and began his law practice the following year. He organized Co. G, 142nd Battalion, 36th Division in 1924 and served in the National Guard until called in 1940. He was discharged as lieutenant colonel in 1946.

During his law practice, he served as Snyder city attorney, county attorney, county judge, president of the school board and member of the City Charter Committee.

He was a member of First Baptist Church, Masonic Lodge, Lions International, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legal Assn., and Texas Bar Assn.

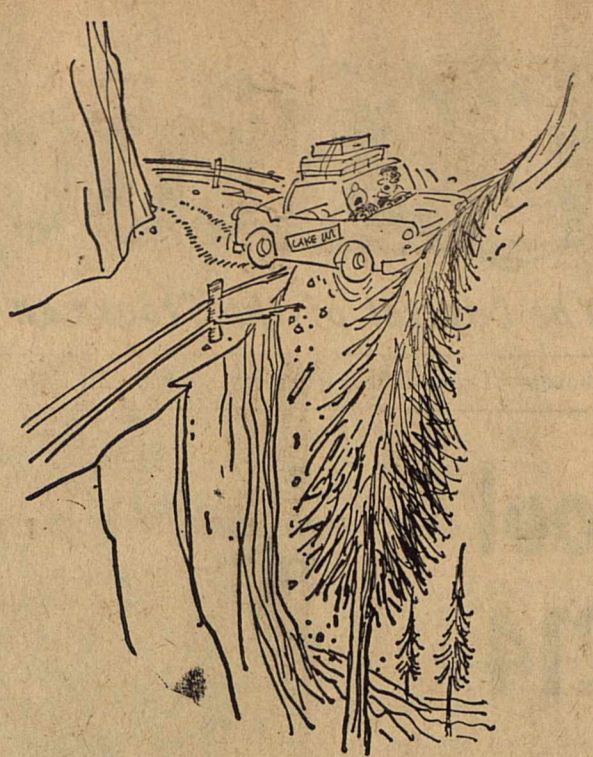
Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Sue Harbaugh of Anacortes, Wash.; three sons, John Sears Sentell of Sonora, Marvin F. Sentell of Austin, and J. W. Sentell of Snyder; two sisters, Mrs. Winnie Newberry of Fort Worth; and nine grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Milton Stephens, Jay Rogers, Fickas Bell, Jack Gorman, Mel Zane Gilbert, Lea Allison, Sonnie Umberson, and Wayne Boren.

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**-Editorials-Features-Columns-**

The most effective single force in building a good community is a good newspaper.



"Ted, wake up. I think you'd better take over for a while."

**Tax Laws In Need of Reform . . .**

Mr. Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes once said, "Taxes are the price we pay for civilized society." One sure way to determine the social conscience of a government is to examine the way taxes are collected and how they are spent.

And one sure way to determine the social conscience of an individual is to get his tax reaction.

Every since 1776 that struggle (to divide fairly among the people the obligation to pay) has been between two forces. On the one hand there has been the vast majority of our citizens who believe that the benefits of democracy should be extended and who are willing to pay their fair share to extend them. On the other hand, there has been a small, but powerful group which has fought the extension of these benefits, because it did not want to pay a fair share of the cost.

This portion of a speech by former Senator Paul H. Douglas of Illinois seems timely while the question of tax reform is fresh in the minds of Americans.

Although Americans might differ in the ways they would reform taxes, most agree that a reform of some sort is needed. Here is an example of how the present law affords some of those citizens most able to pay taxes an escape from their share of the cost of running the country. The present law allows individuals to receive several kinds of income. Income such as wages is fully accounted for on the tax return and subject to the rates in the tax table. Other income is exempt or partially exempt from taxes.

One such exemption is 50 percent of the gain made from the sale of property held for more than six months. This is a capital gain and one-half the money that this taxpayer makes is not subject to taxes. This is not the only advantage he has over the wage earner. He is also permitted to reduce the balance of his income by the full amount of deductible expenses including those expenses that were incurred in making the gain.

The U. S. Treasury Department details an example where a taxpayer with earnings in excess of \$1 1/4 million was able to take advantage of these two loopholes and paid only \$383 in taxes. This is about what a family of four with an income of \$5,500 per year pays. This taxpayer, in round figures, has capital gains of \$1,210,000. He only had to report one-half of that—\$605,000. He was also allowed to deduct \$588,000 in interest that undoubtedly was used to finance the purchase of this property. This double loophole reduced his capital gain income to \$17,000.

Other deductions offset other income so that he was taxed on

only \$2,386. His \$383 tax bill was only three one hundredths of one percent of his income. Most taxpayers in the \$5,000 to \$15,000 pay bracket pay between 10 and 20 percent of their income—300 to 600 times this rate.

That a situation like this can happen is surely proof enough that our tax laws could stand a thorough and compressive study and reform which would see that all who enjoy the benefits of American government pay their fair share of the cost.

**Draft Registrants Listed For Month**

Area youths registering for the draft at Local Board 110 during the month of August included the following:

- William Ross Whitten, Eldorado
- Matthew Marvie Neatherlin, Junction
- Clinton Mack Newberry, Junction
- Tony Allen Wheeler, Ozona
- Reginald Lynn Kerby, Ozona
- Simon Diaz Fierro, Ozona
- Tomas Diaz Fierro, Ozona
- Neil Warren Nethery, Junction
- Dudley Roy Daniels, Eldorado
- Elias Chavez Elizondo, Ozona
- Sam Ole Murr, Junction
- James Ray Watson, Junction
- Lee Cresson Bloodworth, Jaime Patino
- Martinez, Eldorado
- Armando Rivera Tambunga, Ozona
- Douglas Joe Blanton, Ozona
- Brent Mitchel Rice, Junction
- Thomas Glen Pettif.

No classifications were made this month since the board did not meet.

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

**August 18, 1939**  
 W. C. Gilmore is in receipt of a letter from George W. Cox, state health officer, in which he rates the city water supply as "A" or excellent.

A deal involving 3,733.7 acres of Sutton County ranch land was closed here Tuesday through Tom Bond. The buyer was Dr. E. M. deBerry of Southwest Harbor in Maine. The land was purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Stephenson and Mrs. Rose Thorp. Dr. deBerry was the son of the late Major A. A. deBerry who owned one among the first stores in Sonora. It was located where the E. F. VanderStucken store now stands.

La Vista Theatre — "Dodge City" with Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland. Sunday night, "Lucky Night" with Robert Taylor and Myrna Loy. Tuesday only — "Five

Came Back" with Chester Morris and Lucille Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Powell, former ranch people of Sutton County, with their children were visitors in Sonora Saturday.

**August 19, 1949**  
 When reminded that schools will open on Labor Day, superintendent Poly Wells remarked that a more appropriate time couldn't have been chosen, as far as he is concerned.

After figuring for a few minutes, Hix Hall announced that he cooked 1,500 biscuits during the Hill Country Firemen's Convention. If Hix could sign up Johnny Martin's Melody boys to go with his biscuits, he might be the next governor of the State.

Oh for the life of a fireman! Tuesday night all three trucks rolled out for what was supposed to be a fire near Andy Fay's, but it turned out there was a woman chasing her husband with a butcher knife. She had the knife. Their romance must have been getting so torrid at that stage that someone turned in the alarm. Announcement was made this week, that Mrs. Ralph Trainer will re-open the dining room of Hotel McDonald, and will serve three meals a day there in the future.

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Louise Hankins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Hankins of Rocksprings, and William L. Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morris. The wedding will be held October 1, at Rocksprings Baptist Church.

**August 20, 1959**  
 Jack Baker is attending the fifth annual range camp at Junction for outstanding 4-H and FFA boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Archer and children of Boise, Idaho, arrived last week for a visit with relatives and friends.

Pascal Allison, Rodney Davis, and John Ed Nevill, assisted by their parents were hosts for a swimming party, barbecue supper and dance at the Allison's ranch home Thursday night complimenting Edwina Hawkins and Jo Thomas Friess.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Prater were in Mason Monday and Tuesday visiting friends and relatives.

Thirty-two 4-H and FFA boys from as many counties in Texas, studied work at the Experiment Station this week.

**69 Years Ago**  
 The fire boys were called out Tuesday morning by fire that had started in the Decker feed yard. They had water on it one minute and ten seconds after leaving the fire hall. Fortunately it was not serious but had it broken out in the night there is no telling how disastrous it might have been.

The fire department with its 1,200 feet of hose, hose carts, etc. and fine pressure, furnished by the Sonora Water Works, is a grand thing for Sonora and no mistake.

C. F. Adams and son, Charlie arrived home Saturday from a trip to the Alpine country. They report the range and stock in fine shape.

Miss May Bradford, who has been attending the Summer Normal at San Angelo, arrived home Saturday.

John Hutto bought of Mage Smith 600 head of mutton at \$3.

**THE DEVIL'S RIVER PHILOSOPHER SEZ**  
**Philosopher Amazed To Discover**  
**Ranches May Have Answer to Rioting**

Editor's note: The Dry Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on the Dry Devil's River apparently is looking ahead to the coming school year, his letter this week indicates.

Dear editor:  
 Because ants had gotten into it, someone threw a picnic lunch wrapped in a newspaper out of the car near my bitterweed ranch out here yesterday—you'd think that with man's vast technological skill he could make an ant-proof newspaper but check any newspaper, the Devil's River News included, and you'll see it's no more ant-proof than a mosquito net—and I shook the lunch and the ants out and brought the paper home to read.

According to an article I ran into immediately between two mustard stains, a professor has worked out an idea for handling student unrest on college campuses this coming year.

"If you look closely behind the campus happenings," he said, "you'll find the kids saying they

want to actually get involved in some of the problems they'll be facing after they leave the academic world," so he has come up with a plan to let college students take off from classes a few months at a time and work with ranchers and other rural people who he says are for the most part living below the poverty level. He proposes that they teach the ranchers how to produce more, how to market it more intelligently, how to eat a more balanced meal, etc.

I am interested in this program, I've got a fence around my pasture out here that's so far below the poverty level I figure it'll take the riot leaders from at least 14 colleges to fix. Another 10 or 12 could vent their wrath on my barn, but I'd like to specify rioters specializing in Engineering because the first thing an ordinary English major would do is pull the props out on the north side, which is the direction it's leaning in, at a great loss not only to Literature but to my barn.

As for teaching me how to market my produce and eat a balanced meal, I won't want to impose on these college kids, they may not be that mad. If they'll handle the producing end of the job and get the stuff grown, gathered and loaded into town, I'll take over and handle the marketing and buying of a balanced meal.

I never dreamed I had the answer to college rioting right here under foot.

Yours faithfully,  
 J. A.

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Which of the Following is Spelled Correctly?

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(Meaning: Bearing of Weapons.)

See Classified Page for Correct Answer.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

Saturday, August 23  
 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club library open

Sunday, August 24  
 Services at the church of your choice  
 7 p.m., Community Church service at Ft. Terrett Ranch

Monday, August 25  
 School Begins

Tuesday, August 26  
 12 noon, Downtown Lions Club meeting in Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church

Wednesday, August 27  
 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

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**STATE Capital NEWS**  
 By VERN SANFORD

The Texas Legislature is roaring through the final week of a called special session with accomplishment of its major goals—a doption of a budget and a tax bill—in sight.

Senate scored a major breakthrough on its tax bill after a four hour floor debate and days of gloomy predictions of a deadlock.

Here are how tax bills passed by the House and Senate stack-up, pending conference committee adjustment:

**Senate**—An increase in the sales tax rate from three to 3.25 percent with the levy extended to beer-liquor and telephone - telegraph services; four cents a pack increase in the cigarette tax, from 11 cents to 15 cents; 50-cent raise in corporation franchise tax rate (to \$3.25 per \$1,000) with base for computing the tax expanded to include 25 percent of out-of-state sales; boost in the natural gas production tax from seven to eight percent and addition of a new documentary stamp tax of 50 cents per \$500 value on land transfer documents.

**House**—An increase in the sales tax rate to 3.5 percent; a new service tax of the same amount on telephone and telegraph, professional entertainment, auto, appliance and jewelry repairs, parking, laundry and dry cleaning; a five cents a pack raise in the cigarette tax and a 10-cent transaction levy on sale or purchase of stocks and other securities.

Total yield of the House bill was calculated at about \$25 million. Senate bill originally was figured at \$60 million, but a delay in its effective date may reduce the take sharply.

Senate bill would share with those cities levying a local sales option tax the new income from tax on telephone and telegraph and alcoholic beverages. House bill did not propose such sharing from services levy.

Differences in the \$1.2 billion Senate and \$1.1 billion House general revenue budgets also are being hastily adjusted.

**WELFARE BENEFITS TO RISE**  
 Proving that what comes down eventually will go up, state welfare benefits will increase September 1.

Aid to families with Dependent Children (AFDC), sharply reduced May 1 due to fund shortages, will rise least 50 percent.

Maximum grants to the aged will increase from \$110 to \$125 a month. Aid to the disabled maximums will go up from \$84 to \$100 and aid to the blind from \$96 to \$110.

Increases were made possible by voters August 5 adoption of the constitution amendment to raise the welfare spending ceiling from \$60 million to \$80 million a year.

Public welfare board authorized an increase in AFDC to 75 percent of budgeted family needs. AFDC checks were reduced May 1 to 50 percent of budgeted needs.

New level of assistance will represent a 30 percent increase over the average AFDC grant as of Jan. 2, 1968, effective date of a federal requirement that by last July 1 amounts used to determine needs in the AFDC program must reflect regular cost-of-living increases.

**PRIVATE CLUBS RULES STAND**  
 An Austin district court has refused to block Texas Liquor Control Board from enforcing new rules for private clubs effective September 1.

Club operators asked the Board for a delay pending their appeal, but the Board said its rules appear clear enough and will be enforced pending an adverse court order.

Primarily at issue are sections of the rules which would require that club guests be personally introduced by a regular club member or accompanied by a member and that bills incurred be sent to and paid by a member. Later would ban cash sales by clubs.

"The Board has no desire to be punitive," said Chairman Tom Gordon of Abilene. "But it is our duty to enforce the Texas Liquor Control law—and that is precisely what we intend to do."

**APPOINTMENTS**  
 Gov. Preston Smith named Joe Frazier Brown of San Antonio as executive director, Criminal Justice Council in his office. Council met last week to consider \$1.1 million in action grants to implement the state's war on crime.

Smith appointed to the new Polygraph (lie detector) Examiners Board San Antonio Police Sgt. Gene Ralph Daniels; Hyden Albert of Austin, supervisor of Texas Department of Public Safety polygraph section; Bobby Harvel Musser of Houston; James Davidson Williams of Dallas; William Dodge Starcher of Lubbock and Dee Estes Wheeler of Fort Worth.

Dr. Billy R. Walker, Ph. D., of Abilene was named Saturday as superintendent of San Angelo Center for Mentally Ill and Mentally Retarded. He has been assistant superintendent of Abilene State School since 1967.

DPS promoted to Texas Ranger captains Sgt. Bill Wilson of Austin and Sgt. J. F. (Pete) Rogers of Houston. Wilson will command Company B in Dallas, and Rogers Company C in Lubbock.

**ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES**  
 State Board of Insurance can consider insurance company investment income in setting out coverage premium rates, Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin has held in a new opinion. But Martin said he could offer no advice as to whether the Board should take investments into consideration in rate making.

In other recent opinions, Martin held that:  
 New theft-of-fish law may be enforced by Parks and Wildlife Department officer if the offense is committed in their presence or view and fish taken from the fish farm have value in excess of \$200. Otherwise, enforcement lies with regular peace officers.

Dimmitt Feed Yards Inc., a custom cattle feeding lot, is not obligated to furnish to county tax assessor a list of the names of those owning cattle located within its confines on January 1.

**WATER STUDY**  
 Rep. Bill Clayton of Springlake introduced a resolution creating a legislative-citizens study committee to take a full look at the Texas Water Plan, now that the voters refused to approve the \$3.5 billion state bond issue to help finance the 50-year water program.

Committee would be composed of three private citizens, three senators and three representatives. They would investigate other possible ways of financing the state water plan. Opponents of the bond issue raised the question that the effect of 67 reservoirs and two large canals on the ecology of the state had not been given enough consideration by the

Texas Water Development Board. Committee would hold hearings over the state on that.

Recommendations would be made to the Legislature in 1971, thus making it possible for a new election to be held that year or in 1972 on a finance plan.

**SHORT SNOTS**  
 Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler claims sites of three Spanish shipwrecks off Padre Island—which may contain valuable treasure as did earlier site explored—have been plundered by Pirates.

Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, sold \$14,000,000 worth of the bonds authorized by the voters Aug. 5, at 5.41 percent interest to provide money for students planning to enter college in September.

State Board of Insurance has warned insurance companies from "tacking on" unnecessary provisions to automobile policies after learning that some companies have been "declining" to write policies unless applicants purchased "additional coverages which provide no substantial benefit to them" since this, in effect, is "requiring a premium in excess of that prescribed by the Board" and a "violation of the automobile premium rating laws."

Texas Aeronautics Commission has given approval to Rio Airways to operate a commuter service to major South Texas cities and approved a request of King Airlines of Wichita Falls to double the size of the aircraft it uses in its commuter service between Wichita Falls and Dallas.

Texas Council for Liquor Control, made up of industrial leaders, has formed to support liquor law enforcement.

About 10,000 Texans are driving "illegally" because they have circumvented the state's safety responsibility law, according to Southwestern Insurance Information Service.

Robert McLellan, undersecretary of U.S. Department of Commerce, addressed the Legislature August 19 to launch Texas Industrial Commission's "E" Awards for promoting sales of American products abroad.

Water Rights Commission is investigating a complaint from landowners downstream from Stamford's city lake that Stamford is not releasing water into Paint Creek as required by the city's permit from the Commission.

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### Clothing, Cologne Don't Mix

The next time you get an urge to prolong the fragrant aroma of your cologne by dabbing it on your clothing, remember: cologne and clothing do not mix. Alcohol in cologne can affect the dye in the garment. In addition, the amount of oil a cologne contains may cause yellow or brown stains. So apply cologne to skin not clothing.

### Card Of Thanks

I would like to extend my deep appreciation to all volunteer firemen who helped in putting out the grass fire on my ranch.  
George S. Schwiening

### Cade Lists School Supplies Needed By Central Elementary School Students

Clay Cade, principal of Central Elementary School, has released the following list of school supplies needed by students:

#### FIRST GRADE SUPPLIES

- Box of 8 Crayons
- Apron (or old shirt without sleeves)
- 2 primary tablets (wide line) 10c or 25c
- 2 primary tablets No.125 or 25c size
- Plastic cup or glass for drinking
- Bottle paste in plastic bottle
- Resting mat (towel or rug)
- Green eraser
- 2 rags
- Medium Box Kleenex
- Blunt Scissors
- Cigar box

#### SECOND GRADE SUPPLIES

- 2 pencils, No. 2 lead
- Box of 16 crayons
- Tablet No. 225 - 2255
- Plastic bottle paste
- Eraser - not art gum
- Cigar box
- Large box Kleenex

Sharp point scissors  
Wooden ruler 12 in.  
Clean rag

#### THIRD GRADE SUPPLIES

- 2-ring notebook and paper
- Large box Kleenex
- 2 spiral notebooks (50c)
- Sharp point scissors
- Wooden ruler, 12 In.
- Box of 16 Crayons
- Eraser
- Plastic container glue (Elmer's, Ross, Leech)
- 2 pencils, No. 2 lead
- Cigar Box
- Old apron or shirt
- 2 or 3 clean rags

Cade also adds that parents can cut down on losses by labeling all supplies and removable clothing such as caps, sweaters, etc., with the child's name.

#### ATTEND A&M SCHOOL

Gene West, Lester Byer and Dorsey Carroll attended a Texas A&M firemen training school in College Station last month. Sonorans are given a 5 percent credit on their fire insurance key rate if the city sends two firemen and the fire marshal to the school each year. The school lasted for one week and both classroom and field training was given.

#### TALKS TO LIONS

Ken McAllister, superintendent of schools, briefed Lions on the school budget, expected enrollment, and operational policies when the club met Tuesday. Commenting on the hot weather opening date of school, he told Lions, "I'd rather have them hot and fresh in early classes this fall rather than hot and tired in late classes next spring."



#### Phone News to Hazel

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll, Shelly Ann and Kevin of Cottonwood, Ariz., have returned home after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stephens.

#### Idle Hour Bridge Club

Mrs. George Wynn entertained the Idle Hour Bridge Club August 12. A salad plate was served to Mmes. Sterling Baker, Belle Steen, R. A. Halbert, Frankie Gibson, Bill Morriss, Rip Ward, L. E. Johnson Jr., and A. C. Elliott. Mrs. Halbert won high for club; Mrs. Baker won second high; Mrs. Gibson binged for club, Mrs. Ward won the slam prize, and Mrs. Johnson won high for guests.

— HMc —

Carl Teaff spent the last week in Dallas visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wray Campbell have returned from a trip to San Antonio, where they saw the Lawrence Welk Show, and to Dallas where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shannon were in Waco Saturday to pick up Matt who had been at baseball camp for two weeks. They returned to Sonora and then home to Roswell. Mrs. Miers Savell returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Savell were in Waco over the weekend to pick up their boys, Craig, Greg and Mark Parker, and Chip and Cody Savell, who had been at baseball camp.

Mrs. Willie Andrews and Mrs. Bonnie Gorman, Debbie, Pat, Becky and Quincy were in Kerrville last week visiting Mrs. Andrews sister, Mrs. Blanche Crawford. They went to Lake LBJ and spent a week at Mrs. Crawford's cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vickers have returned from a two weeks trip to Whittier, Calif., where they visited a brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hardegree have returned from a vacation trip to east Texas.

Mrs. Frank Savage of San Antonio is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Glasscock.

— HMc —

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Luckett left Monday for California where they will visit with relatives. They will go to Lake Tahoe before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland and Jan have returned from Houston where they visited with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McClelland and Trey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graves and Susan of Austin were here visiting her mother, Mrs. L. E. Johnson Jr. Jack has returned home and Jo Addah and Susan will remain a few days longer.



Patients receiving treatment at Hudsph Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, August 12, through Monday, August 18 include the following:

- Wm. McConnell
- Harry Kiser
- Ila Cartwright \*
- James Caldwell
- Elvira Gandar \*
- Essa Hoover, Eldorado
- John Alexander, Eldorado
- Samuel Martinez \*
- Curtis Nicholas \*
- John Morman \*
- James Glen Floyd, San Angelo \*
- Nancy Doran, Eldorado
- James Rucker, Roosevelt \*
- Estelle McConnell
- Doris Wilkerson, Menard \*
- Mysard Glydwell, Mississippi \*
- Gilardo Favila

\* Patients dismissed during the same period.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McMinn and family made a hurried vacation trip to Port Isabel last week. They enjoyed their trip through the valley and shopping and supper in old Mexico.

she visited with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Denman. The Denmans returned with Mrs. Newell for a few days visit. Denman is superintendent in the Oklahoma school system.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt spent Sunday in San Angelo with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Awalt, Randy and Cheryl.

Bill Karnes will be in Hobbs, N. M., this weekend where he will be best man in the wedding of Billy Arnold, a 1962 graduate of Sonora High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lasater, Loren and Lance of Houston visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClelland over the weekend.

John David Fields will be in Dallas this weekend for the wedding of Teddy Wheelis and Miss Cassie Dean.

### Mrs. Herrmann Entertains Bridge Club

Mrs. Wayne Herrmann entertained the Monday Night Bridge Club in her home August 18.

Pie and coffee were served to Mmes. John T. King, Clayton Hamilton, Clay Cade, Joe David

Ross, Bob McMinn, Joe Neil Smith and Horace Hill.

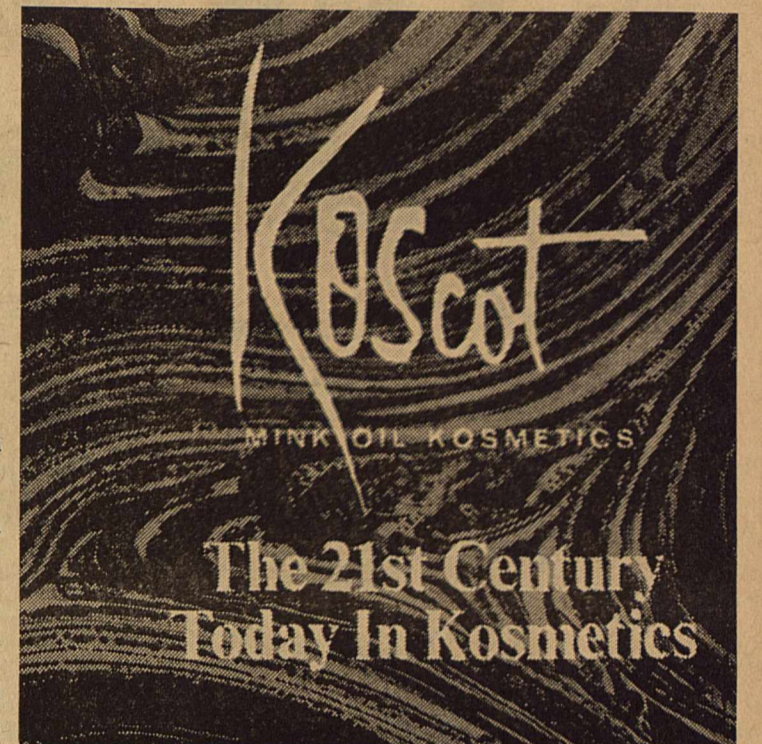
Mrs. Cade won high, Mrs. Smith won the traveling prize, and Mrs. Hamilton binged.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barrow of Alpine visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Clay Cade, and her family last week.

Mark Jacoby, accompanied by his father, Phillip, went to Lubbock last Tuesday for freshmen orientation at Texas Tech. This fall Mark will attend Tech to major in industrial engineering.

#### ENTERS NAVY TUESDAY

David Griffith, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Norman Griffith, reported for duty in the U. S. Navy in San Antonio. A 1969 graduate of Sonora High School, Griffith has worked for Babcock Spraying as a flag man.



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2. Help cut down on car thefts and vandalism by locking your car and taking the keys whenever you park. Always try to park your car in a safe place.
3. Ask your insurance agent to show you how you can save money on your auto insurance by taking full advantage of the Driver Education, Two Car and other discounts now offered in Texas.

Auto insurance costs will be cut in Texas after accidents and their costs go down. You and other motorists of Texas can bring this about . . . if you really want to. IT IS UP TO YOU!

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Plastic Pencil Pocket	19¢
Pencil Sharpeners	5¢-10¢
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No. 16 — 19¢  
No. 48 — 57¢

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8500 BTU Cold Spot refrigerated air conditioner. 2 years old. Call Nolan Johnson. 1c50

BOY'S BICYCLE 26", Cost \$49, perfect condition, \$20. Mrs. C. W. West, 387-3086. 1c50

1957 1/2 Ton FORD PICKUP For Sale. Call 387-2728 after 5 p.m. tf49

EVAPORATIVE Cooler for sale. 5,000 C.F.M. Used only 2 weeks. Mrs. Frank Bond, 387-2258. 1p50

LATE MODEL Singer Zig Zag. Used very little. Take payments of \$8.50 monthly or \$42.14 cash. To see in your home, or if you need repair on any make of model write Box 768, City. tf46

4 - Early American 36 in. swivel bar stools. New condition. \$60. J. A. Morris, Box 1053, Sonora. 1c50

CONOCO still 6c lower than any other major brand of gasoline in Sonora. tf33

Excellent Conn CORNET for sale. Also white band shoes, size 7. Call 387-3130. 2c50

MIMEOGRAPH Paper — 8 1/2 x 11-16 lb. Radio Bond Mimeo, \$1.96 per ream at the Devil's River News.

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#### Real Estate

SOUTH SONORA 50x150 lot for sale. Mrs. Lucille Brosh, Rt. 2 Miles, or phone Edwin Book, 438-2058. 4p50

JACK DRENNAN house for sale. \$4800. Write 515 5th Ave. Coleman, Texas. 3c48

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SKI BARGE for sale. Fiberglass, 20x8', 100 hp Evinrude motor. Large enough for Gulf or Amistad. Pulls 4 skiers. \$1,500. Mobile Home. Completely rebuilt, 50x10. 387-2222 or 387-2629 after 5 weekdays. tf50

USED refrigerators, stoves, clothes and all kinds of things. Felipe Hernandez. (Formerly Victor Castillo's place) tf38

LAUNDRY PENS make snappy work of marking clothes, 69 cents. Clothes marking kits with rubber stamp of your name also available, \$3.00. The Devil's River News. n40

#### Free

Anyone wishing white flag Iris bulbs may get them at Castle Courts at no charge. 1n50

#### For Rent

FURNISHED Apartment for rent. Ideal for couple or single person. Phone 387-2632. Corner College and Glasscock. 2c50

#### Wanted To Rent

IF you don't find suitable housing listed under "For Rent", why not advertise your rental needs. Our "Wanted to Rent" ads produce results, too! The Devil's River News. tf46

#### Wanted

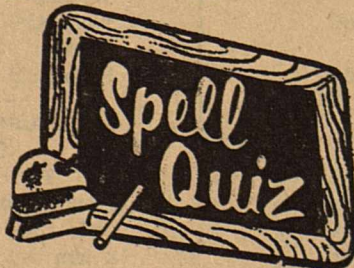
WRINGER type washing machine. Must be reasonable. Call Castle Courts 387-2461. 1c50

#### Business Opportunities

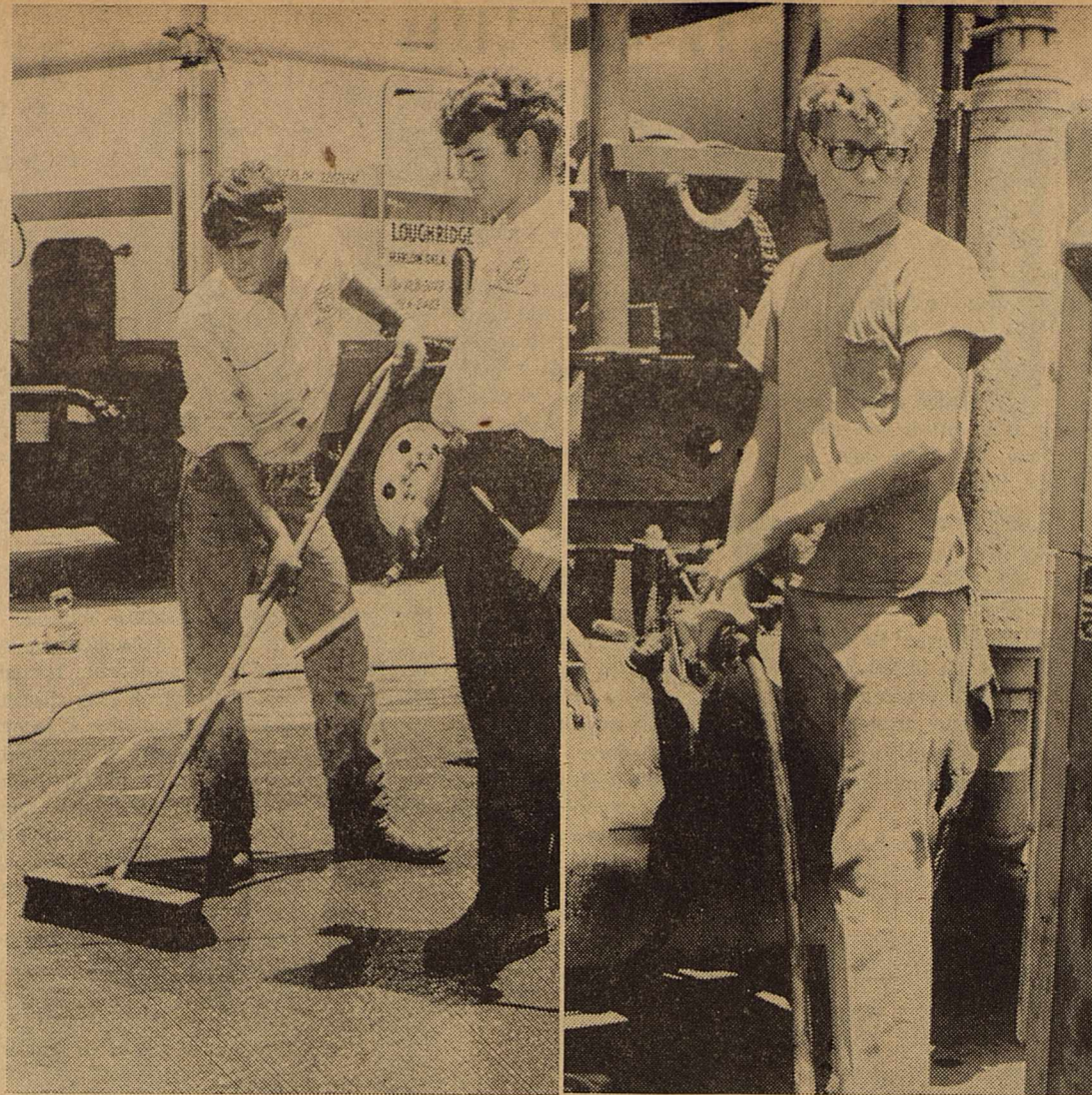
AVON MONEY WORRIES???? Clear up those blues by spending a few hours daily serving an AVON territory. Write Johnnie Giroux, District Manager, Rocksprings Route, Uvalde, Texas 78801. 1c49

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CLEANING UP THE DRIVEWAY are Greg Everett, 14, and Robert Blackman, 16 two hard working Sonorans. These boys put in a full day at Phillip's 66, doing such things as fueling diesels, washing trucks and cars, changing tires and the like.

INDUSTRIOUSLY PUMPING DIESEL is Mike Dillard, 15 a hard working Sonoran. Mike works at Phillip's 66 during the day and at Greenhill's Texaco from 7 to 10 in the evening. Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dillard.

### Fredericksburg Readies For Weekend

Texas oldest county fair will stage its 81st annual exposition at Fredericksburg August 22-24. A giant parade at 10 a.m. Friday will open the fair, and over 100 floats, bands and special units

have been entered in the parade.

Horse racing will be each afternoon's entertainment feature with over 120 horses entered to fill daily racing cards. The half-mile oval track has been worked to perfection and top races loom each day, including two very popular derbies.

HARPER, RODEO, ROUNDUP  
The fifth annual Labor Day weekend frontier festival roundup and rodeo is scheduled to be held in the Harper Community Park on the evenings of August 30 and 31.

At Busters  
Corn Fed Heavy  
Ground Beef  
65¢ Lb.

### Second Service Planned Sunday At Parker Home

A second community fellowship meeting will be held at the Jamie Parker Fort Terrett ranch home east of Sonora Sunday. Sponsorship is by the First Baptist Church.

The Rev. John Weston, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, will be the speaker for the evening.

After the services which begin at 7 p.m., a picnic supper will be served. Each family is asked to bring enough food for its members, and the food will be placed together and shared with others attending the service.

A previous service at the Joe Lane home August 10 was attended by over 80 people of various faiths, and it is expected that Sunday's gatherings will be equally popular. "Some families stayed until 10 p.m. visiting," commented the Rev. Clifton Hancock about the meeting at the Lane home.

### John Partin Is New Junior High Teacher

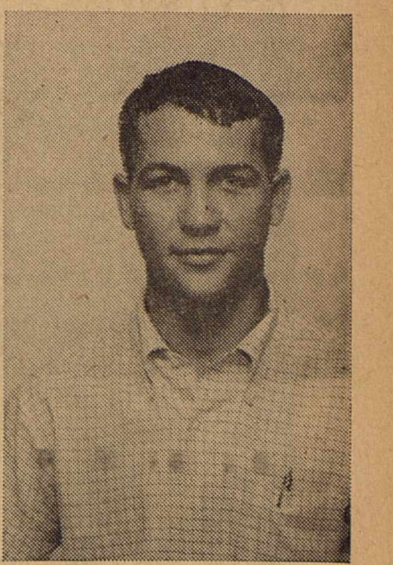
John Partin will assume his first teaching job when school begins August 25. He will teach history, social studies and science in Sonora's junior high.

A 1964 graduate of Keller High School, Partin attended Stephen F. Austin State College in Nacogdoches and graduated in 1968. He has served in the U.S. Navy. Partin, 23, is single. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Partin of Keller, and also has two brothers and one sister.

High school athletics in which Partin participated included football and track. He also participated in wrestling at SFASC.

Hobbies include hunting and fishing.

George Wallace went to Amarillo last Sunday to make a three-day tour of the Panhandle Hereford Breeders Association. Accompanying him was his son, David, a cousin Will Wallace, and two friends, Larry Cade and Bill Finklea. They saw many fine Herefords and all agreed that that area was in great need of rain also.



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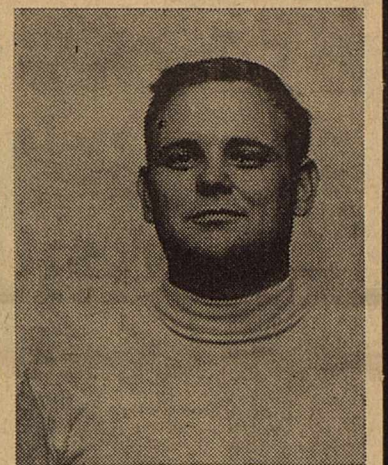
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GROSSE MOHLER

### Grosse Mohler To Coach, Teach Math

Sonora's new math teacher and coach of B-team football, basketball and track will be Grosse Mohler. For the past year he has been in Lubbock earning his master's degree in mathematics education. Previously he taught and coached at Ozona two years and at Washington Junior High in San Angelo for three years.

Mohler, 30, and his wife, Shirley have three children; Colette, 13; Adette, 10; and Alan, 9. They are Methodists, and he is a Mason.

Mohler graduated from Menard High School in 1957 and from Texas Technological University in 1963. He served 18 months in the U. S. Army at Fort Polk and attained the rank of Sp. 4. His hobbies are fishing and hunting.

#### RETURN FROM VACATION

The Rev. and Mrs. Norman Griffith and David returned to Sonora August 14 after an 18-day camping trip to Story, Wyoming, where the family visited one of the Rev. Mr. Griffith's seminary classmates. The Griffith family's route included stops in Santa Fe, Rocky Mountain National Park, Yellowstone, Salt Lake City, and Bryce Canyon.

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## Adventures in ADVERTISING

If the shipping department of a factory had not made an error, the world would never have known of Musa-shiya the Shirtmaker and the most astounding advertising campaign in history would never have been launched.

Following World War I an English textile factory was getting back on a peacetime basis. In error it sent a full five year backorder of shirting material to Musa-shiya, a Japanese shirtmaker who operated a small shop in Honolulu. Business was poor and Musa-shiya was near bankruptcy, when the customs office informed him that certain bales of cloth and a fat bill for duties awaited his pleasure at the port of Honolulu.

When the little shirtmaker realized what had descended upon him, he asked for time and went into the silence for purpose of mental refreshment. Remembering a friend in a big mercantile establishment, he hid himself there and sought counsel. How in the name of the horned prophet of evil was he ever to get rid of all that English shirting? And in the meantime where was he to put it? His little box of a shop wouldn't hold one bale.

"You'll have to advertise," advised his friend. "Leave it to me. I'll have our advertisement agents help you out."

This merely compounded the little Japanese shirtmaker's troubles. Advertising to him was an uncharted sea. The advertising agent called on Musa-shiya and suggested \$300 as a modest starter. "Too-o-o much. Maybe I think thirty dollar plenty," said the shirtmaker. He was told that wouldn't even get him in print. The agent explained the costs of various advertisements and finally Musa-shiya agreed to try the plan and what was destined to be the most astounding and far-reaching campaign in the history of advertising was launched.

## The Fantastic Story Of MUSA-SHIYA The Shirtmaker

(Also Sometimes Drygoods Selling)

Two column by five inch ads then started appearing regularly in the Saturday Honolulu Star-Bulletin. The ads were written just the way Musa-shiya talked—in colorful pidgen English which is used throughtout the Orient. Here is an example of one of Musa-shiya's ads:

"Well here come storek again—but Musa-shiya, the shirtmaker, is able prepare. Wonderful accumulation of baby things in dry goods selling corner of Musa shop. Everything for the baby—especially diaper. Exclusive of storek, which find most easily, many persons not finding little shop of Musa-shiya the shirtmaker in King Street, Makai side, between fish market and river."

Tourists started sending copies of Musa-shiya's ads to their friends in many countries. Soon Musa-shiya was receiving orders from all over the world as well as doing a thriving business in Hawaii.

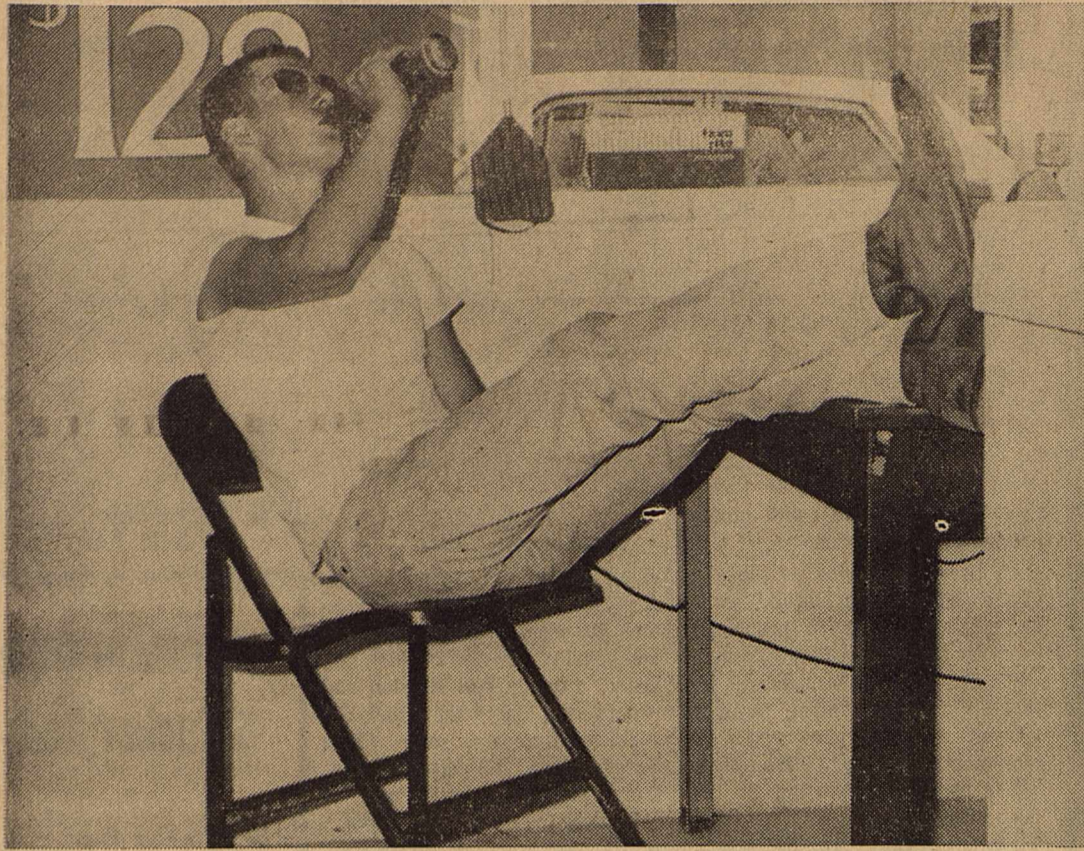
And that is the story of how a well planned, small advertising campaign made an unknown Japanese shirtmaker not only wealthy but world famous.

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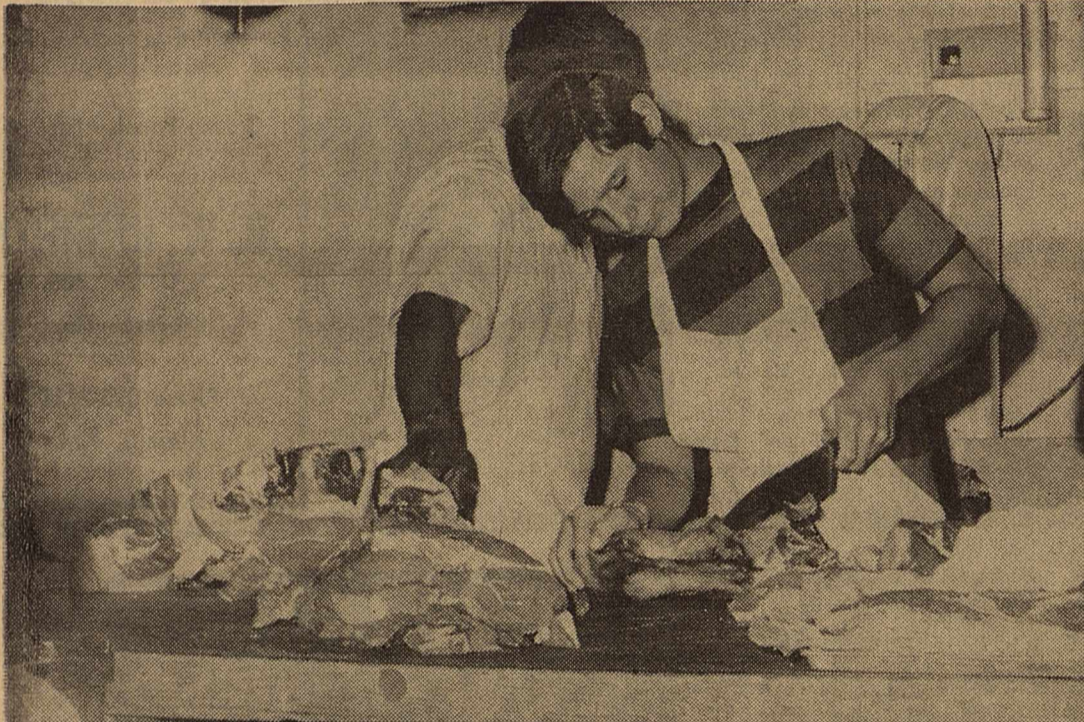
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### Summertime Jobs



REALLY ENJOYING his job at Conoco this summer is Eddie Sutton, 16. Working as attendant at a self-service filling station must be very taxing! Eddie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sutton.



PREPARING MEAT is part of the routine for Paul Firnhaber, 15. Paul is working hard at Park Inn Cafe this summer and is saving for a trip to California later in August. Paul is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Stuart Firnhaber.

### Snips, Quips, And Lifts

By Lottie Lee Baker

—At a college examination a professor asked: "Does the question bother you?" Student: "Not one bit sir, but I'm having a lot of trouble with the answer."

—How well most people like hard work is whether they are doing it or paying for it.

—A sailor came into the recruiting office and said, "Gimme that old sales talk again. I'm getting kinda discouraged."

—"Is your daughter having any success in learning to drive a car?" "Well, the road is beginning to turn where she does."

—Husband: "Do you know what makes the Tower of Pisa lean?" Very stout wife: "If I did I'd take some myself!"

—Footprints on the sands of time are never made by sitting down.

—Moonlighter: A man who holds a day and a night job so he can drive from one to the other in a better car.

—Sign on rural highway: Drive safely — someone may want your heart.

—Good luck is often with the man who doesn't include it in his plans.

—What the country really needs today is a credit card that will fit a vending machine.

—Ever notice how the straight and narrow path gets the hardest wear along the edges?

—No one is ever honored for what he received; honor is the reward for what he gave.

—A careful driver is one who just saw the car ahead of him get a traffic ticket.

—Among other discoveries, space travel is going to make it easy to separate the men from us cowards.

—An argument is when two people are trying to get in the last word first.

—Some day science will harness lunar power, too. Look at how the moon pulls oceans back and forth, and stops cars on side roads.

—Eagle Scout: "Did you fish with flies while at camp?" Tenderfoot: "We sure did! We fished, cooked, ate, slept, and hiked with flies."

### Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Budget for 1970 will be considered by the Commissioners Court at the Court House on September 8, 1969, at 9:00 o'clock A.M.

J. W. Elliott  
County Judge

### A LIFT FOR THE WEEK

Your attitude will determine your altitude.

The supply of high grade beef is up—and the demand for the quick-cooking cuts is also increasing. So what will be the items to watch and use? Use longer cooking cuts like the chuck, rib and rump roasts of beef.

### OUR NEWSLETTER

By O. C. Fisher

A tax bill in the House, and funds for ABM in the Senate, got approval last week, as Congress prepared for a 3-week Summer recess. The 367-page tax measure contains some desirable provisions and some equally objectionable ones.

It is replete with technicalities and confusion, which prompted an Assistant Secretary of Treasury to say the bill would better be known as "the lawyers and accountants relief act of 1969!" It was a mother-hubbard effort, and the committee which drafted it did so hurriedly and under considerable pressure in time.

Finance Committee will take the necessary time to re-write the proposal and hopefully make it more palatable. Appropriate tax reform is overdue.

Senate approval of the ABM came on a vote to strike out funds for the project. Our newest anti-ballistic missile is the result of some \$3 billion in research and development, already expended, over a period of some 15 years. While not perfect, it has a great potential. Dr. Edward Teller, father of the H-bomb, says continued research, development and deployment of this remarkable weapon is a must. Yet some of the non-expert critics would discard it entirely, or delay its deployment by several years.

Perhaps it was not a coincidence that on the eve of the Senate vote, two major Russian

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Nor is it at the ball game. There is no joy in Mudville when mighty Casey strikes out.

But when you go to church you see so many happy faces! It is as though people had left their troubles behind them . . . their fears . . . their worries . . . their little sadnesses and great sorrows.

Yet we know that no one can really leave these behind him. They are part of our life—and our life goes with us wherever we go.

But church is a place where men come to share their burdens with Someone Else . . . someone who cares . . . who helps . . . who strengthens.

And this kind of sharing—between man and God — has always been the root of true happiness.

Scriptures selected by the American Bible Society

Sunday Mark 10:1-16  
Monday Mark 10:17-31  
Tuesday Mark 11:1-26  
Wednesday Mark 14:12-25  
Thursday Mark 14:26-42  
Friday Mark 14:53-72  
Saturday Mark 16

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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.

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Mrs. Jack Raye
- Friday, August 22  
Tom Glasscock  
Mrs. Don Nicholas
- Saturday, August 23  
Mrs. Clyde Gardner  
Felipe Bernal Jr.
- Sunday, August 24  
Mary Lena Greenhill
- Monday, August 25  
Gene Wallace  
Lucy Bundy  
Mrs. C. A. Luckett  
Janice Cavaness  
Mrs. O. E. Merriman
- Tuesday, August 26  
Ernest Stephen  
Mrs. P. J. Taylor  
Mrs. Violet Morrow  
Claudia Prater  
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Franciel Friess
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### Junior High Players Start Practice

Junior high football practice will start Monday, August 25, according to Oliver Wuest.

All boys in the seventh and eighth grades who intend to play football must take a physical this Sunday at 2 p.m. in the basement of the high school. Physicals are

given by local doctors and there is no charge.

Coaches will be in the dressing room Thursday and Friday after 9:30 a.m. to issue football uniforms and answer individual questions.

All players are expected to get their uniforms before Monday.

### Lindsey Hicks, 12, Will Compete In AJRA Finals

Ambition, desire, and a great amount of skill will culminate with a hard working little cowboy achieving a long summer's dream.

Lindsey Hicks, 12 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lin Hicks, has earned the honor of competing in the American Junior Rodeo finals to be held this weekend, August 20-23, in Odessa.

Points are accumulated by winning a certain percent of the numerous rodeos scattered throughout Texas, thus earning the contestants the right to compete for the world championship. Lindsey is second place winner in AJRA competition for calf-tiedown and will compete for world junior champion calf roper.

Practicing twice a day with the help of dad, who turns out the calves, mother, who keeps times and records them, and little brother Clay, who watches admiringly, Lindsey has worked diligently. So a family's cooperation has given the boost a cowboy needed to put him in reach of a fabulous goal.

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## Band Practice Gets Underway

After one practice session with the Sonora High School band, the new director, Herb Faseler, says everything seems to be going smoothly and that members have the potential to make a fine band.

Fifty-six students turned out for practice Monday night and practiced marching on the football field at the school. Faseler expects at least a fifty or sixty piece band.

Faseler has started a rigorous campaign to teach the students the basics, after which he plans to add a little polish. For a while he plans to have the pupils play for about a half hour a day and then follow it up with a couple of hours marching. Practice will be done in a military manner with lots of discipline and with each student putting in his share of hard work, he said.

The new director has much

praise for Sonora's new band hall, and says that the band is better equipped than many of the 2-A and 4-A schools at which he has taught. According to him, the band can accommodate more members if there are any more students willing to join. Many activities are planned for the band that have not been included in the schedule the past years.

Faseler came to Sonora recently from San Antonio where he taught at Edgewood High School. Both he and his wife have degrees from Sul Ross State College, and she is qualified to teach high school history and English courses.

He has also taught in Devine and in Carrizo Springs. Here he will teach high school band, junior high band, beginners, and a

fifth grade music class at Elliott Elementary.


The Faselers have five children, one boy in the first grade, a four year old boy, a three year old girl, a two year old boy, and a ten day old boy. They will be moving out to Sonora the first of next month with Mrs. Faseler. Mr. Faseler is a one-time football player and enjoys the sport a great deal.

### Letter TO THE Editor

Devil's River News,  
Enclosed is my subscription. Really enjoy your paper.

Noticed that you are fortunate in securing Grosse Mohler as your assistant coach. Grosse and his wife are fine people and good workers with young folks in the community and church. We had to see them leave Ozona.

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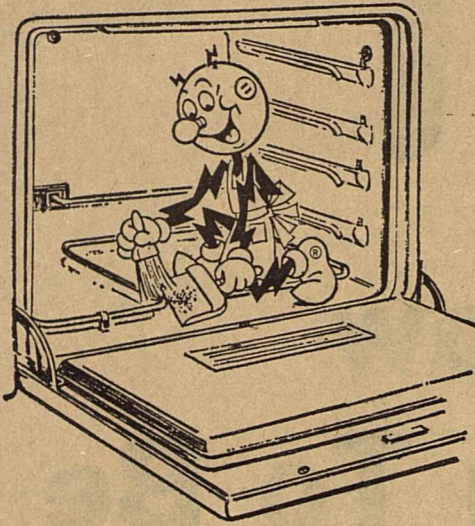
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### City Discusses Delinquent Taxes, Bills

The City Commission, in a special session Monday, studied delinquent taxes and delinquent water and electric accounts.

It was decided to send out letters to those who have not kept their water and electricity bills current stating that these customers will be required to pay future bills currently and pay some on their back bills. Forty-nine customers owe over \$100 and several owe over \$500. Over 100 are delinquent in paying for these city services.

The Austin law firm in charge of tax collection was authorized to begin legal action against 10 old tax accounts. Consideration was given to the amount of tax-

#### DPS OFFICE CLOSED

The drivers license office of the Department of Public Safety in the courthouse will remain closed through September 1 for vacation, according to Mrs. Donald Jones.

### Grass Fires Plague Sutfon Ranchers

Grass fires continue to plague ranchers, and three worn-out fire-fighting trucks used to make out of town trips make even getting to the ranch fire a problem.

Darcy Carroll, fire marshal, said that in July there were 21 grass fires and up to noon Tuesday there had been 9 in August with the month two-thirds gone. Tuesday afternoon brought two more calls—both to the Cleve Jones ranch. That fire burned about 100 acres and was caused when a sack in a tractor tool box caught fire.

Friday the fire department was called to the Hunt headquarters ranch 12 miles out on Ranch Road 1691. The first fire started Friday between the Hunt ranch and George Wallace. Cause was undetermined. The fire burned about an acre on the George Wallace place and a few feet on the Hunt ranch. Joe Wallace discovered the fire.

Lightning is thought to have started another fire about half a mile from the first one, discovered by Gene Wallace. It burned another 40 acres but was put out by the fire department and neighbors Saturday. The fire was

### ASCS Ballots To Be Mailed

Ballots will soon be mailed to about 400 eligible voters for the election of one Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service committeeman for a 3-year term. Edwin Sawyer's term expires this year while W. L. Whitehead's term expires in 1970 and W. B. McMillan's in 1971. Committeemen administer the farm and ranch agricultural program for the Department of Agriculture.

A slate of nominees will be selected by the present committee and alternates. Others may be added to the list of nominees by petition if they are eligible and willing to serve.

Petitions are limited to one nominee, must be signed by at least 6 eligible voters in the community, and must be received in the county office by Friday, August 22. Nominees should currently be engaged in the operation of a farm or ranch and should be well qualified for committee work.

Ballots are due by September 17. The nominee receiving the most votes will be elected to the vacant position on the committee, and the next two nominees will become first alternate and second alternate, according to Mrs. Lea Roy Aldwell.

patrolled through the night, but started again the next day and burned another 25 acres Sunday. The fire department again was called to help put out the fire.

James Hunt said Tuesday a few stumps were still smoldering, but thought the fire was under control. The county put up a fire guard around the area.

Still smoldering Wednesday is a fire that started Sunday on the Aldwell ranch. It burned about 100 acres, but was under control Monday evening. It is still being watched since it is in an area where cedar has been pushed. The cedar is still smoldering, and grass catches fire again when the wind blows. Stock sprayers are being used now to control new flames.

Other fires have been at the Buster Shroyer ranch Saturday, the Bubba Whitehead ranch in Edwards County and the Burton ranch (old Mary Luckey ranch).

The Hunt and Aldwell fires were in the back of the pasture and the Luckey fire was caused by lightning. Whitehead's fire started from the highway shoulder, probably by a motorist.

There was also a small grass fire in the city limits August 8 behind the Joe Martinez house.

Carroll explained that there are 27 firemen and about fifteen of these volunteers man the old trucks when they answer a fire call in the country. The remainder of the men and the two newer trucks stay in town should a fire break out in Sonora.

He described the trucks used to fight country fires as old and obsolete. "On occasion the firemen start to a ranch fire with three trucks and get there with one. The other two have to be towed back to town for repairs," he said.

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