

# Sonora Broncos Open 1969 Grid Season With 21-0 Victory Over Winters Blizzards

The Sonora Broncos kicked off their 1969-70 grid season Friday night with a solid victory over the Winters Blizzards, in Winters. The Broncos showed the stuff that led them to the Class A state championship last season while running up 21 points and

holding their opponents scoreless. Sonora totaled 397 yards in the tilt, 297 of them on the ground and 100 through the air, while Winters could muster only 171 total yards. The Broncos first score came early in the first quarter on a

3 yard run by junior halfback Scott Jacoby. David Wuest kicked the extra point and the first quarter ended with the score of 7 to 0. Then, with 45 seconds left in the first half, Sammy Perez caught a 28 yard pass from quarterback Wuest and the score

was 13 to 0. The PAT was no good. Sonora picked up another 6 points with 8:15 left in the fourth quarter. The touchdown came from nine yards out when Wuest handed off to fullback Kerry Joy, who went right over right

ackle to score. Wuest's kick again was no good. With a little over 7 minutes left in the game, Winters received a punt deep in their territory. Two plays later, Blizzard halfback Joe Enchols was caught in the end zone for a safety.

The Broncos penetrated within the Winters 20 yard line on four other occasions during the game but were unable to score because of fumbles. Sonora quarterbacks Wuest and Sutton connected on 7 of 13 passes for 100 yards. Winters quar-

terback Ronnie Wilson hit on three of seven attempts for 18 yards. Joy was the leading rusher in the game with 75 yards on 23 runs. Leading ground gainer for the Blizzards was quarterback Wilson, who picked up 73 yards in 21 carries.

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## Walter Pope Appointed New City Commissioner

At a special meeting of the City Commissioners held in the City Manager's office Monday, Walter C. Pope III was elected to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Tom K. Nevill, who resigned at the meeting last week. Pope was given the oath of office and was duly installed as the new city commissioner.

Mayor Rousselot then turned the meeting over to Billy B. Taylor, engineering representative, with the firm of Barnard and Burk, Inc., consulting engi-

neers. Taylor discussed the preliminary report covering the electrical energy supply of the municipal electric system of the City of Sonora. After reviewing the study the Commission agreed to take the recommendations under study at a future date.

At the close of the meeting Rousselot gave the following statement on Mrs. Nevill's resignation and appointment of Pope:

### MAYOR'S STATEMENT

It is with deep regret that we accept the resignation of Mrs. T. K. Nevill from the City Commission. Dee (as we all know her) has been most cooperative and helpful, and I especially thank her as well as W. B. for being so patient while breaking in the new mayor. Dee has served the city well and we are sorry that she and Tom are moving to the country. We shall miss her pleasant manner and the sincere, conscientious attitude that she has maintained throughout her term of service.

With the appointment of Walter Pope to the City Council, we have found a hard working, dedicated and sincere person. Walter

will do a good job, I am sure, and he brings with him a wide scope of experience in several fields.

I should also like to take this time to extend to any citizen of Sonora, an invitation to come to our city council meeting anytime you so desire. If you have a particular problem to air or if you wish just to visit, we would be happy to have you. There are no secrets at City Hall, that I know of. This is your city and we want to make it a better place for all of our citizens. We want you to share in it's problems and in it's solutions for the well being of all.

## Sonora's Weather

Compiled by Pat Brown

	Rain	HI	Lo
Wednesday, Sept. 10	.00	90	70
Thursday, Sept. 11	.00	83	61
Friday, Sept. 12	.46	83	64
Saturday, Sept. 13	.00	85	61
Sunday, Sept. 14	.00	88	69
Monday, Sept. 15	.00	91	70
Tuesday, Sept. 16	.00	95	68
Rainfall for the month	.60		
Rain for the year	14.95		

## Fords for 1970 On Display Friday

New 1970 Fords will be on display at Sonora Motor Co. Friday, according to Joe Hull, manager. The annual showing draws many new car enthusiasts. Refreshments and favors will be given, and visitors may register for prizes. An inside advertisement and story give more details on the 1970 Ford offerings.

## CINDERS

By John T. King

Following up the stories on whether rattlesnakes swallow their young, E. B. Keng, Soil Conservation Technician, dug into his notes, researched a few facts, and came up with this column:

Do mama rattlesnakes swallow their young? This question can provoke about as much discussion among ranchmen as the validity of water witching!

The current discussion started two weeks ago when Vern Sanford quoted G. G. Raun, author of "A Guide to Texas Snakes", as saying that the idea that a mama rattler swallows her young is an old folk tale.

G. H. Davis promptly challenged the statement last week, stating that he saw an old rattler swallow three of her young. Publisher John King asked a pertinent question about whether the young snakes became a part of mama's lunch for the day.

After discussing this subject with ranchmen during the past several years I will join Haynie in disagreeing with author Raun's conclusions. I have absolute faith in the reports of local ranchmen who have seen rattlers swallow their young when disturbed. Jim Wilson once saw a rattlesnake swallow her baby. He killed her, cut her open, and found that she had swallowed 12.

Author Raun admits that he had met six eye witnesses to the "miraculous event"—whom he considered to be truthful. "But if such an event were true, some herpetologist who spends his life studying snakes could not help but have witnessed it; none has."

With this premise we cannot agree. The herpetologist who studies a few snakes, usually under artificial conditions, cannot have the wide opportunity to make observations that large numbers of ranchmen can make over a period of many years—and under natural conditions.

Columnist Sanford states "If one kills a female rattlesnake who is about to give birth, and cuts her open in such a way to free the young, a dozen or so little rattlers will be released. Hence the belief that the female must have swallowed them to protect them from harm. Thus a fable is born, along with a brood of rattlesnakes."

This statement, too, must be taken with a grain of salt. On

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## New Chevrolets Go On Display Thurs.

New Chevrolets will be on display Thursday, according to Marion Elliott of Elliott Chevrolet Co. He said that models will be on display, and he invited the public to come by the showroom. Prizes, favors, and refreshments will be given to those who come in during the open house. An inside story and ad show details of the new models and give details about style and performance.

### C of C OFFICERS ELECTED

Marion Elliott was elected president of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce and Walter Pope was elected vice president when the directors gathered for an evening meal and meeting at the Commercial Restaurant, Tuesday.

## Indictments Returned Against Six People

Indictments were returned against six people when the grand jury met September 8.

Stephen Salcedo and Felix Romero were indicted in a June 29 burglary offense, breaking and entering a house occupied by Lorenzo Sosa.

James L. Bielski was indicted and later plead guilty of negligent homicide in the first degree but not guilty of the offense of murder with a motor vehicle. In a trial following the indictment Bielski was assessed a \$150 fine and 6 months confinement in the county jail, probated. The case arose out of an accident north of Sonora July 20 in which Thomas B. Atwood was killed. The original charge against the Goodfellow Air Force man read, "while under influence of intoxicating liquor did drive and operate a motor vehicle and through mistake and accident negligently kill Thomas B. Atwood."

A forgery and passing indictment was returned against a Junction woman because of a \$15 check given Greenhill Texaco Sta-

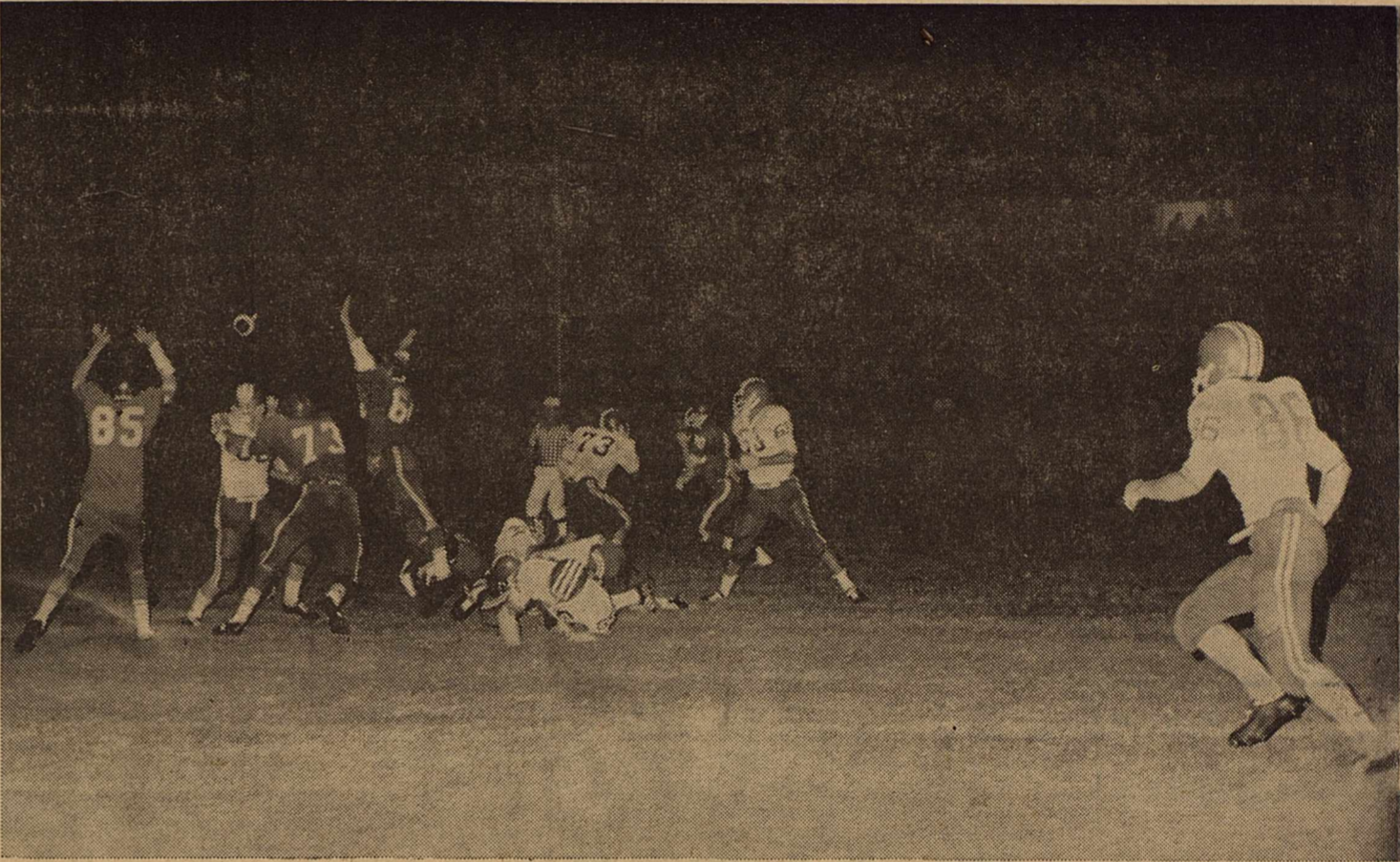
tion July 4, 1967, and second offense driving while intoxicated charges were returned against two out of county men. Names are being withheld pending the serving of papers.

Members of the grand jury were Jimmy H. Harris, Roberto G. Duran, Mrs. Howard Kirby, Mrs. W. L. Morris, Rip Ward, Harold Friess, Mrs. E. D. Shurley, Dayton Capps, W. B. McMullan, Bill Wade, Mrs. Dorothy Baker, and Edwin Sawyer, foreman.

## Renfro And Green Make Tech Team

The coach at Texas Tech has announced that Ed Lee Renfro and Bill Green made the freshman football team. Renfro is playing running back and Green is center for the team.

Ed Lee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallas Renfro and Bill is the son of Mrs. Gloria Green of San Angelo and Billy Green.



THE SONORA BRONCOS are scrambling for the football in the season opener with Winters last Friday night. Jesso Cook, 85, and Barry Black, 73, along with several other Broncos are getting in the action. Sonora retained their undefeated record by posting a 21 to 0 score over Winters.

## Chamber Directors Set \$15,000 Goal For Fire Truck

The Chamber of Commerce board of directors reviewed donations to the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department fire truck fund and set a goal of \$15,000 at a meeting Tuesday night.

Money is to be used to replace worn-out county fire trucks used in the rough ranching country to fight grass fires. This year's extra-dry weather and unusually large number of fire calls made it doubtful that one or more of the old trucks could perform another year's service in fighting fires.

Directors estimated that the \$15,000 goal could be met with a \$10 per section contribution from ranchers.

The amount was decided upon to give landowners an idea or guideline in making donations, and directors made it clear that the amount should not be binding nor should it bring pressure on any individual to contribute more than he wished.

It was pointed out that some ranchers would give more than their share and others would give less than the goal, but that the total figure would average out.

Letters from the Chamber of Commerce will be mailed to landowners pointing out the fire truck campaign and soliciting donations.

Already in the fund are checks totaling \$3,034. They include:

Rip Ward	\$200
O. R. Burton	\$500
Leonard Gibbs	\$100
Bill Wade	\$100
Sawyer Eagle Well	\$750
Jake Merck	\$89
Jo Hardgrave	\$100
Clara Allison	\$25
J. Sears Sentell	\$20
First National Bank	\$750

Other contributions may be made to the Chamber of Commerce, the Devil's River News, or First National Bank.

## Biggest-Ever Issue of "Devil" Catches Readers by Surprise

Most people in Sonora were surprised last Thursday to receive a metropolitan sized paper instead of the usual 8 page copy of the "Devil". The entire edition weighed 1,400 pounds.

The Devil's River News supplement was printed by the Del Rio News-Herald and was inserted this past week to coincide with the official dedication of Amistad Dam.

President Richard M. Nixon and President Gustavo Diaz-Ordaz participated in the ceremony dedicating the towering Amistad Dam astride the Rio Grande September 8.

This was the third time presidents of the United States and Mexico have met in Del Rio and Ciudad Acuna. On October 24, 1960, President Dwight D. Eisenhower and President Adolfo Lopez Mateos met on the International Bridge and attended a luncheon at a private home outside Ciudad Acuna. They pledged construction of the giant dam and reservoir.

Again on December 3, 1966, Presidents Lyndon B. Johnson and Gustavo Diaz Ordaz met and inspected the work being done on the dam.

The dedication of Amistad Dam

climaxes a 25 year effort to protect the Lower Rio Grande Valley from the unpredictable flood-prone Rio Grande. Pictures of the dam in all its phases of construction are in the supplement.

## New City Commissioner, Walter Pope, Is Ranchman, Feed Store Owner

Walter C. Pope III, 43, newly appointed city commissioner, has been a resident of Sonora for 9 years and lived in this area the past 19 years. Pope is married to the former Dorothy Wilson, a native of this area. They have three children attending school here; Janet, in high school; Cora in junior high and Cades, in elementary.

Pope is a graduate of Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas, and holds a Bachelor of Arts in Petroleum Geology. Besides ranching interests Pope owns the Sonora Feed Co., and is a member of St. John's Episcopal Church, Dee Ora Lodge and the Downtown Lion's Club.

Pope gave the following statement: "I believe a person who is going to live here should take

Also a full page advertisement by the merchants of Sonora. Free copies of the supplement may be picked up at the "Devil" office or will be mailed to anyone in the United States for 75c.

an active part in the city and I hope that I will be able to do as fine a job as the commissioners before me have done."

## Jose F. Sanchez Buried Saturday

Funeral services for Jose F. Sanchez, 66, were held Saturday in St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial in Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home. Mr. Sanchez died Thursday, September 11, 1969, in Hudspeth Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

Mr. Sanchez was born July 31, 1903 in Del Rio. He was married to Maria Arrendondo October 14, 1928. He had lived in Sonora since 1930, and at the time of his death was a service station operator.

Survivors include his wife; five daughters, Mrs. Mike Chavez of San Angelo, Mrs. B. L. King of Odessa, Mrs. Gilbert Moreno of Seagraves, Mrs. Gloria Castellano of Dallas and Mary Sanchez; six sons, Joe Jr. of Del Rio, Manuel of Garland, Jessie of Ft. Worth, Bobbie of Ozona, Ramon of Odessa and Hector of Seagraves, and 38 grandchildren.

Downtown Lions Club members attending the District 6 zone meeting in Big Lake Monday night included John T. King, E. B. Keng, Cullen Luttrell, and Herbert Fields.

## Lem Jones Will Be There, As Usual

The success of another Downtown Lions Club auction sale was made almost certain Saturday when Lem Jones called A. E. Prugel to assure him, "I'll be there."

Jones, the auctioneer who has chanted the famous sale to success for too many years to remember, is presently in Phoenix, Arizona, engaged in a hydrophonics operation, but will make the trip to Sonora for the big fund-raising event.

The sale is set for Tuesday, October 7, following a free barbe-

que supper to be held at 6 p.m. in the 4-H Center.

Last year's total sales was \$5,476.50.

The success of the sale depends on the usual and the unusual items that Jones auctions off each year. Over the past years some of the unusual items have been bonnets made by Mrs. Robert Rees, bread made by Mrs. Oliver Wuest, preserves by Mrs. Jack Hite, a chili petine bush grown by Mrs. Joseph Vander-Stucken and a German chocolate cake made by Mrs. Alvis Johnson.

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

## Changing Character of U. S. Policy Stated by President Richard Nixon

The continued pullout of American troops in South Vietnam emphasizes the changing character of U. S. policy in Asia. The outlines of this change were stated by President Nixon during the course of his trip through that part of the world a few weeks ago.

With public support for such action gone, there is to be no further major commitment of U. S. forces to land war in Asia. While this is the essence of the new U. S. policy, President Nixon has assured Asian nations, "The United States is a Pacific power" and that we will continue to play an important role in that region, but with different responsibilities and reactions. There will not be virtual automatic commitment of American forces to counter communist pressure. Asian countries must now individually or in collective agreement shoulder the responsibility of preserving their own security. "The people of Asia must seek Asian solutions to Asian problems," although the U. S. will assist with military equipment and supplies if necessary to aid a nation

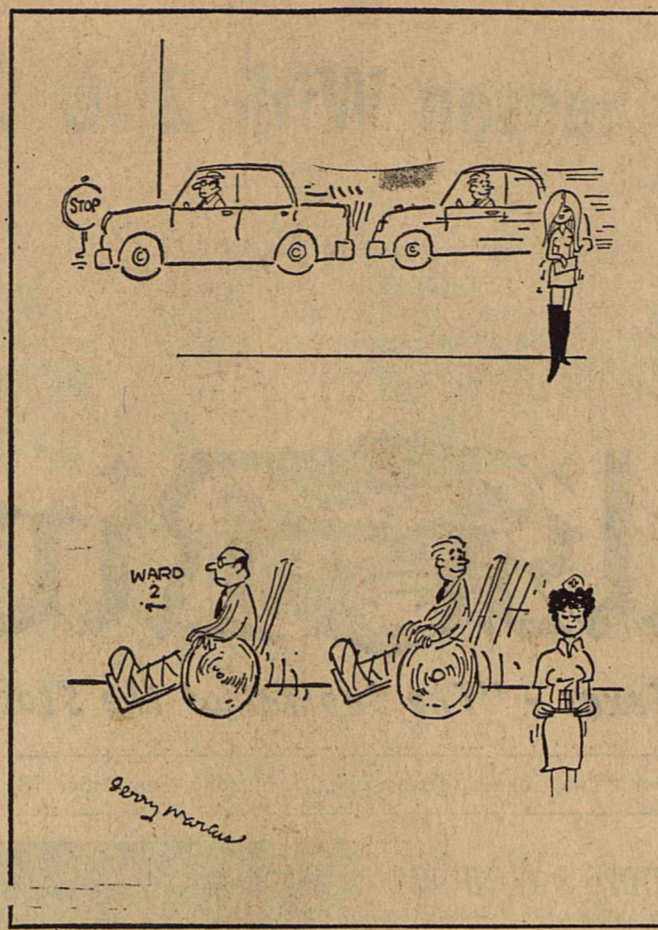
threatened by communist inspired guerrilla warfare. But even in this circumstance, as reported in The National Observer, "dispatch of American military supplies—would depend on how forcefully that nation sought to eradicate the political, social, and economic deficiencies that enable insurgencies to germinate and to bloom." American forces will be committed if any nation is threatened with nuclear attack, but otherwise only through consideration of the particular country involved and its importance to the United States in view of our other national and international problems.

In short, the U. S. will honor its treaty obligations in Asia, but it will do so by different means than previously used and with a sharper eye out for our own national interests, as well as the performance of our Asian allies—all of which seems to make eminently good sense. This shift in policy may come at a time when international pressures of a social, diplomatic and military nature are building to make it a practical and workable approach. There is evidence that North

Vietnam itself is concerned with the loss of life suffered by its forces. If this is true, its pursuit of hostilities may be slowed. If the South Vietnamese armed forces now being equipped to U. S. standards prove effective in carrying an even greater por-

tion of their own defense obligations, some other Asian nations may be more inclined, under U. S. pressure, to do the same. As the U. S. pulls back from involvement in Asia, many authorities agree there is little question that Russia will move into any vacuum left with arms aid, trade agreements and economic assistance as a counter to the expansionist ambitions of Red China. Authorities on Soviet policy point out that Russian fear of Chinese territorial expansion and possible war with that country is the greatest advantage which the United States has in seeking to work out areas of agreement whether it be in arms limitation, Asian affairs, space or whatever.

The U. S. military action in South Vietnam has been bitterly denounced by many nations. But, had we not committed American forces there, we would have been just as viciously criticized by others. We can count on the same type of controversy swirling around the course of new U. S. policies in Asia. We would probably do well to follow our own star, not worry too much about winning a world popularity contest and guard well our own national and international interests while contributing wherever possible to the cause of world peace. In connection with U. S. reaction to world opinion, The National Observer reports a quiet commentary made by an Englishman, "Yes, you must listen, but you don't have to heed." This may be good advice for the world's most powerful nation to follow.



Excessive speed and carelessness are among the prime cause of accidents.

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

**September 15, 1939**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Hix Hall and daughters left yesterday for a few days visit in Breckenridge. Football practice started the first day of school with 20 boys showing up for practice.

James Theodore Hunt was honored with a Weiner roast given by his mother, Mrs. Bryan Hunt. About fifteen children attended. The bucking Broncos of Sonora High School will get their first big test when they open the season against the Lake View griders here tomorrow afternoon.

**September 16, 1949**  
 W. D. (Ikey) Kring and Louie Martin leased the 4 section John Word ranch in the south part of the county and will take over next week.

Bids will be accepted until 5 o'clock, September 24 for anyone interested in transporting the mail from the post office to bus station six days per week.

William Allison was here last week to take delivery on 149 Angus heifers be bought from Lea Allison at 24 cents per pound.

Work has started this week on the Del Rio Highway strip between the Neil Roueche Store and the bridge. Barring weather conditions the work should be completed in about 30 days.

Rip Ward sold Harold Friess 300 solid mouth ewes last week for prevailing prices. Double header baseball game Saturday, September 18, at Allison Field. The Sonora Broncos vs Villa Acuna All Stars, who split a double header with Sonora 3 weeks ago.

**September 17, 1959**  
 Firemen were called to the courthouse Tuesday afternoon where they quickly extinguished a fire in the second floor of the building.

Clayton Tolliver is leading the field as top trainer for 1959 at Ruidoso Downs.

Mrs. J. W. Neville entertained the Club 13 in her home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Jennings

will make their home in Uvalde where he will be a student at Southwest Texas Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Mayer left Monday from the West coast on the first leg of a trip around the world.

**43 Years ago**  
 From advertising section: All Work Painless. All Instruments sterilized in boiling water. German, Spanish and English spoken. "The Sanitary Dentists".

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Savell were in from the ranch Sunday.

Grover McDonald, who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. C. McDonald and aunt Miss Estelle McDonald, left for Dallas Thursday.

Tom Sandherr, who ranches about eighteen miles out on the Rocksprings road, was trading in town Tuesday.

## Our Newsletter

By O. C. Fisher

The U. S. Senate will soon begin action on confirmation of President Nixon's nomination of Judge Clement Furman Haynsworth of South Carolina to fill the Abe Fortas vacancy on the Supreme Court.

Although confirmation is opposed by such liberal sources as NAACP, AFL-CIO and the extreme left-wing Americans for Democratic Action, as of this time it appears likely—but by no means certain—that the Senate will vote confirmation.

The Judge, now 56, was appointed to the Court of Appeals by President Eisenhower 12 years ago. He is a venerable and distinguished member of the bar whose decisions on the bench have indicated that he is a strict constructionist who believes it is the duty of courts to interpret the law, not to make the law.

Haynsworth is the first man from the South to be appointed to the Supreme Court since 1954. His records show that he believes in the Constitution, in law and order, and in the legitimate exercise of individual freedom. He certainly possesses the attributes to become a great Judge.

Thus, it may turn out for the first time in 13 years the Supreme Court will become independent of the activist, liberal coalition which has ruled that Court throughout that period. As it now stacks up, assuming Judge Haynsworth is confirmed, the liberal activists will be in the minority, with the majority controlled by Justices Harlan, Stewart, White, Haynsworth and Chief Justice Burger. And as many as three other vacancies on that Court appear likely before President Nixon leaves office.

This development is, of course, highly significant for the American people, and a welcome one. It may mark the beginning of a new era in judicial responsibility, with the Supreme Court in the future expected to adhere to the strict construction of the Constitution, while exercising proper judicial restraint in carrying out its duties. Let us hope that will be the case.

**STATE Capital NEWS**  
 By VERN SANFORD

Legislators closed out 44 days of special session conferences over taxes and finance.

Texas' \$348.6 million tax bill, which takes effect October 1, includes:

—An increase from 3 to 3.25 percent in the general sales tax rate and inclusion of beer and liquor in the tax base for the first time.

—A boost in the cigarette taxes from 11 cents to 15.5 cents a pack.

—Increase in corporation franchise tax from \$2.75 to \$3.25 per \$1,000.

—Change in corporation franchise tax allocation formula to include out-of-state concerns which sell products in Texas (food and drug exempt.)

—Raise in natural gas tax from seven to 7.5 percent of value.

—Levy of five cents a drink on alcoholic beverages sold in private clubs.

A record of \$5.8 biennial appropriations bill—\$313.8 million above the present general revenue spending level—would provide a \$205.6 million increase for education, \$58 million more for health, hospitals and youth corrections, \$62.2 million increase for medical aid to the needy and a 10.4 percent increase in state employees' pay.

When the major business of the session was over, legislature turned to other matters submitted by Governor Preston Smith which included:

—Creation of 28 new district courts over the state.

—Establishment of an antiquities code, setting state policies for historic and scientific explorations on state-owned lands.

—Removal of the statutory interest rate limits on state and local government bonds.

—A variety of "clean beach" legislation.

—Authority for creation of a non-profit corporation to provide deposit insurance for state banks and savings and loan associations in the \$11,000 to \$100,000 range. **Lawmakers Raise \$ Allowance**

Before departing for the hinterlands, legislators voted themselves increases in their contingency funds.

House raised its allowance for each representative from \$450 to \$875 monthly during the interim between legislative sessions. Senators raised their expense maximum from \$1,000 a month to \$1,700.

Legislators in both houses are paid a salary of only \$4,800 a year.

**Insurance Probe Ends**

Governor's committee studying a proposed 11.4 percent auto insurance rate increase recommended that the State Board of Insurance reduce insurance companies' expense allowance for acquisition of physical damage insurance from 25 percent to 22.5 percent of the premium dollar. This would scale down the proposed \$43 million overall increase by about \$6.6 million.

Committee found an increase in premiums "inevitable primarily because of the large increase in automobile accidents and costs of repairs in 1968."

Otherwise, said former Gov. Price Daniel, Chairman of the nine-member committee, the increase is "conservative compared with rates in other states, lower than most states."

Committee also recommended that investment income derived from auto insurance premiums and loss reserves be considered directly by the Board in determining allowance for profits and contingencies.

Governor Smith said he would make no statement on the report until he has studied it with his staff.

**New Courts Created**  
 Total of 28 new courts will begin functioning over the state as soon as Governor Smith appoints judges to fill the benches. Twenty-seven were created in a package bill and another in a single-shot measure.

Big cities will get the bulk of the courts, Harris County alone will have six, Dallas five, Bexar

and Tarrant two each. One new court each will serve the counties of Nueces, Cameron, Willacy, Anderson, Henderson, Houston, Kerr, Bandera, Kendall, Menard, Concho, Kimble, McCulloch, Potter and Randall; Bell, Jefferson, Brazoria, Denton, Angelina, El Paso, Gregg and Hunt.

**AG Opinions**  
 A person whose drivers' license has been suspended must furnish proof of a valid policy of auto liability insurance or other proof of financial responsibility to get an occupational license, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has held.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that:

All dredging of bay bottoms requires a permit from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department since they are owned by the state. Burden of proof of private ownership is on the claimant. No permit is required for land owned under fresh water.

Banking Commissioner has no power to force national banks to stop accepting deposits on days they designate to be closed for general banking purposes but they would lose some protection against liability by having available only limited banking service.

Texas Aeronautics Commission has jurisdiction to regulate for-hire air transportation (i.e. helicopters) wholly confined within the limits of any city or town. Agency also has power to seek injunction relief against violators of its order.

Though the personal representative of an estate is not required to give security for costs, he is required to pay specified costs set out in law at the time of filing a proceeding in probate.

Office of the ex-officio member of the Texas Air Control Board has been abolished by the Texas Clean Air Act effective September 1.

Psychologist licensing act is not in violation of the constitution, but proposed terms of the new board members—three years—are not in the conformity with the constitution which prescribes six, four or two year terms.

**Appointments**  
 Governor Smith named Dr. Elmer Baum of Austin, state Democratic chairman to a two-year term on the State Banking Board, succeeding Robert S. Strauss of Dallas.

Smith named Field Scovell of Dallas to the Board of Regents of Texas Tech University, replacing Charles D. Matheus who moved to the State Insurance Board. Senate promptly confirmed the appointments.

Governor named to the Board of Regents of Texas State Technical Institute Harold Glen Tate of Austin, Francis Verle Wallace of Amarillo, Russel Breckenridge Watson Jr. of Tyler, Joe J. Garza of Harlingen, Henry Clyde Schulte of Teague, Richard Lanier Thomas of Dallas, John Henry Kuitgen of Waco, John W. Nigley of Hearne and James Yancey Price of Lubbock.

Richard S. Robertson has been named to the job of state class-

ification officer. He succeeds Everett L. Anschutz who joined the state employees retirement system.

**October Draft Quota Set**

Texas' October draft call is 1,461, reports Colonel Morris Schwartz, State Selective Service Director. This is 237 less than September.

National quota is 29,000 of which 27,600 will go to the Army and 1,400 to the Marine Corps. Called for State induction in August and July were 1,548 and 1,178. Total of 8,906 is scheduled to be forwarded for armed forces pre-induction physical and mental examinations next month in preparation for future calls.

**SHORT SNORTS**

Texas A&M's Texas Transportation Institute got a \$70,000 grant from the Governor's Office to make an air transportation study of Texas.

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes will hire a fulltime staff of tax experts to guide the Senate.

Sen. J. P. Word of Meridian will be governor for a day September 20, and will be succeeded on September 22 as senate president pro tempore by Sen. Criss Cole of Houston.

Texas cities levying local option sales tax will get an additional \$5 million a year (rough estimate) from the tax on beer and liquor.

Citizens Bank and Trust of Iowa Park (Wichita County) and First State Bank of Pottsboro seek charter from the State Banking Department.

## Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 COUNTY OF SUTTON  
 NO. 306

NOTICE is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 26th day of September, 1969, at 10:00 a.m. in the County Courthouse of the above named County in Sonora, Texas, on the application of the hereinafter named owner for a license to sell beer at retail at a location not heretofore licensed. The substance of said application is as follows:

1. Type of license or permit: Beer retailer's off-premises license
2. Exact location of business: Lot 9, Block 50A on East Side Highway 277 South
3. Name of owner or owners: Rodolfo Bautista
4. Assumed or trade name: Rudy Bautista's Grocery Store

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

WITNESS MY HAND this the 11th day of September, 1969.

Erma Lee Turner  
 County Clerk, Sutton  
 County, Texas 2p2

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Thursday, September 18**  
 5 p.m., Football, 7th Grade vs Ozona in Ozona  
 6:30 p.m., Football, 8th Grade vs Ozona in Ozona  
 6:30 p.m., Football, B-Team vs Ozona, Bronco Stadium  
 8 p.m. Dee Ora Lodge meeting at Masonic Hall
- Friday, September 19**  
 8 p.m., Sonora Broncos meet Big Lake Owls, Bronco Stadium
- Saturday, September 20**  
 2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open
- Sunday, September 21**  
 Services at the church of your choice
- Monday, September 22**  
 7:30 p.m., Booster Club meeting in school cafeteria
- Tuesday, September 23**  
 12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church  
 7:30 p.m., West Side Lions Club meeting at Lion's Cage
- Wednesday, September 24**  
 3 p.m., W.S.C.S.  
 3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

## THE DEVIL'S RIVER PHILOSOPHER SEZ

### He Doubts Plan to Extend Man's Life To at Least 100 Years Will Work Out

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on Dry Devil's River has had another flat tire, his letter this week reveals.

Dear editor:  
 According to an article I read in a newspaper the other afternoon while I was trying to make up my mind whether the right rear tire on my car could stand another boot or if I should give up and buy a new one, scientists from 40 nations met in Washington week before last to discuss the problem of getting old.

In the main speech before the group, many of whom are getting along in years, a biology professor from London said a crash program costing something like

20 million dollars is needed to explore the possibilities of extending man's life, to where the average person would reach at least 100.

One of the ways worth exploring, he said, would be the use of an anti-oxidant chemical now used by the rubber industry to help prevent deterioration of automobile tires.

I sat up and took notice of this.

If they're going to give human beings the same treatment they give automobile tires to keep from wearing out, I'd suggest to those scientists they put that 20 million dollars out at interest to help replace the tires on their own cars. Some of them I'll bet are getting a little smooth right now.

We've got plenty of humans who can outlast a set of tires, but where's the tire nearly anybody without half-trying can't outlast?

I don't know what it is they inject a tire with, to keep it from wearing out, but personally I wouldn't have too much confidence in a similar injection for me.

When the scientists perfect a tire that'll outlast me, then they can go to work on a human being that'll outlast a tire. Scientists are always getting their priorities mixed up. All they're doing in this instance is arguing that the average man ought to have to buy more tires before he succumbs.

Meanwhile, I decided to try one more boot on my tire. Most business experts are arguing anyway we ought to cool off the economy, although it's hard to do. When you slow the tire industry you speed up the boot business.

Yours faithfully,  
 J. A.

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## Students Honored

The Society of Outstanding American High School Students has bestowed the honor of membership for 1969 upon Mark Alan Jacoby, Shelley Louise Morriss, Rita Danice Kniffen of Sonora High School, announced Jim Polard, principal.

The students were chosen on the basis of excellence in scholarship, leadership and civic contributions. They were recommended by their respective schools.

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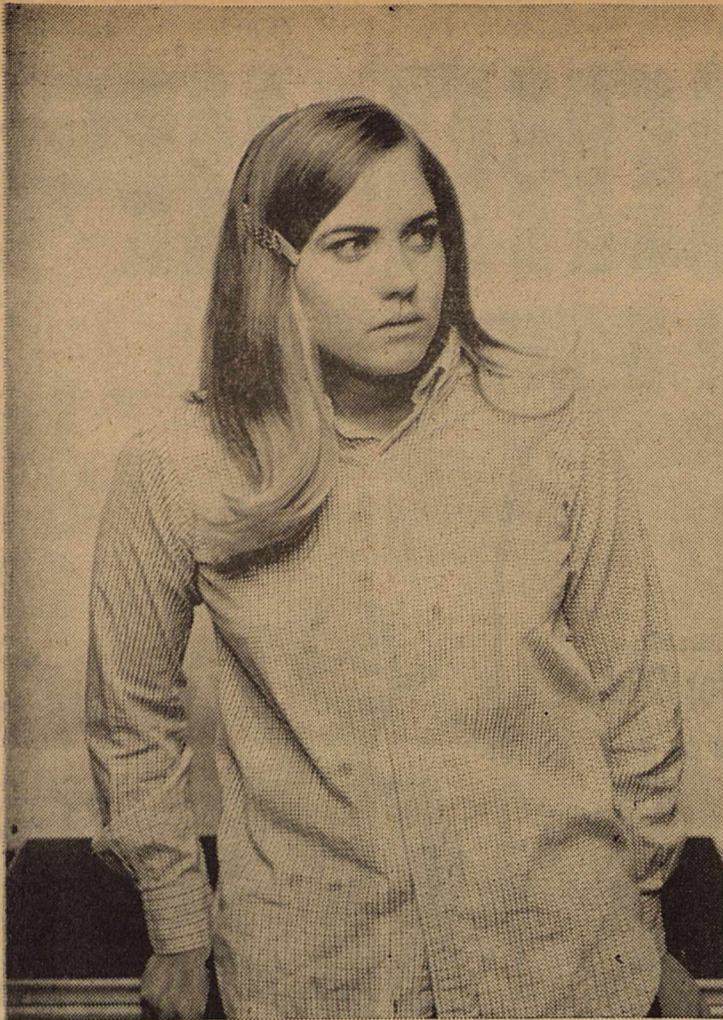
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SUZI BEAIRD

## An Addition To The Aldwell Family Is Suzi Beaird of Taipei, Taiwan

An addition to the Aldwell family for the next two years is Suzi Beaird, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Norris D. Beaird of Taipei, Taiwan, formerly of Texas.

The Baylor roommate of Kaye Ellis, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Lea Roy Aldwell, Suzi, went to Taiwan in June with her parents and younger brother and spent the summer there.

Lt. Col. Beaird is with the Military Advisory Assistant Group. They live in the American section of the city next to a Chinese College. They have a full time maid, yard boy, guard every night and a dressmaker that comes in once a week and for \$2.50 sews all day without a pattern. The silks for sewing are imported from Japan and Thailand.

Taiwan, formerly Formosa, is 90 miles south of China. The climate is tropical, so tea, along with camphor, teak and rose wood are the leading imports. There are 85 varieties of poisonous snakes on the island.

Furniture is the best buy for the people living there, and all tables are made with marble tops. In Taiwan marble is very inexpensive. Suzi sent a cigarette lighter and book mark to the Aldwells and said she wished she could have sent one of the beautiful marble punch bowls.

The girls, juniors in college, plan to decorate their dorm room with perfectly made aborigine flowers and baskets.

Suzi has a beautifully matched strand of pearls and brought several other pieces of jewelry back

with her, also some loose stones and aborigine jewelry.

Being a political science major, Suzi will find her annual returns to visit her parents most interesting.

## Firemen's Corner

By Yvonne Carroll

Damages to buildings or to homes in the city limits for the year 1969 totaled \$11,448.87. This was insurance loss.

The total loss to buildings where the fire department was called was \$9,521.60. The total loss to buildings where the department was not called was \$1,927.27.

There was a total increase in insurance loss over 1968 of \$2,524.13.

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There were 33 grass fires in Sutton County for the year. The approximate amount of land burned off was 17½ sections or 11,022 acres.

Fire departments assisting Sonora at some of the larger fires were Eldorado, Ozona, Junction, Rocksprings, and Menard.

Sonora's Fire Department also assisted Eldorado, Ozona, and Rocksprings.

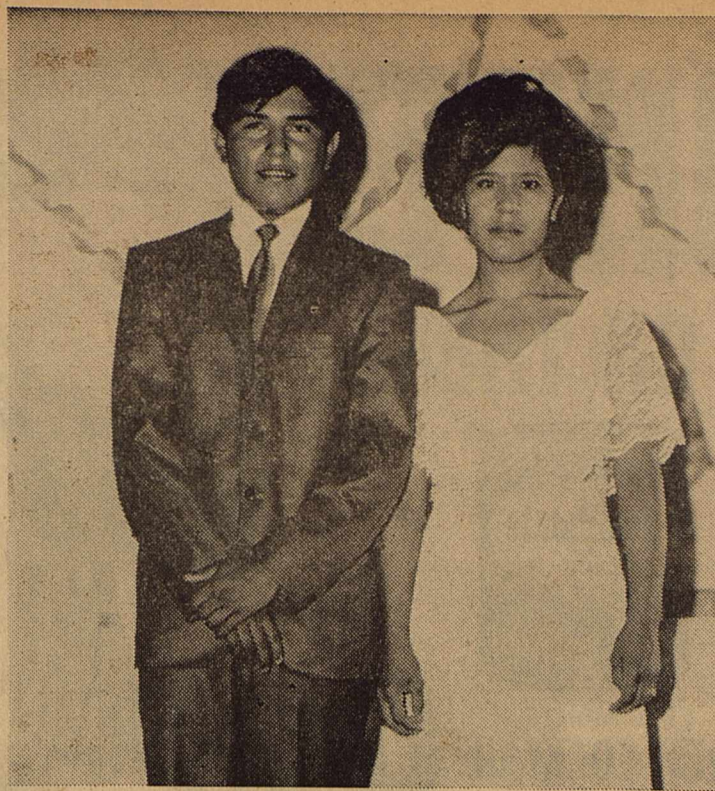
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The five major causes of home fires are careless smoking, improper use of electricity and appliances, accumulation of rubbish, improper use and storage of flammable liquids, and faulty heating and cooking equipment.

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The firemen met September 10 for their regular drill. Darcy Carroll showed pictures taken at the training field during the Firemen's and Fire Marshal's training school held at A&M University in June.

Cullen Luttrell spoke after the films and gave a report on the training school.



MR. AND MRS. JOSE ESPINOSA JR. were honored with a reception in Liberty Park following their marriage on Saturday. She is the former Maria Elena Mata, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Mata Jr., and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Espinosa.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspheth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, September 9, to Monday, September 15, include the following:

- Wm. P. McConnell
- Della Rode
- James Caldwell
- Nancy Doran, Eldorado
- Ignacio Romero
- John Alexander, Eldorado
- Horace Kelly, Barksdale
- Curtis Nicholas
- Tibursia Bermea
- Jimmy Morris \*
- Martha Garza
- Ana Maria Luna \*
- Donald Vinson, Houston \*
- Kathleen Connell, Rocksprings \*
- Ruthie Cahill \*

Estelle McConnell \*  
Carrie Peterson \*  
Cecilia Gibson, Eldorado \*  
\*Patients dismissed during the same period.

## BOY SCOUT MEETING

Scoutmaster Jimmy Cahill is planning a fishing trip to Junction Saturday, September 20. This trip is for all Boy Scouts and all prospective scouts. Assistant scoutmaster Bill Fish, Roy Coker, and James Pollard will provide adult leadership with Cahill on this trip.

Cahill also said a short demonstration of scouting for the sixth, seventh and eighth grades, was to be held at the school Wednesday, September 17.

## Snips, Quips, And Lifts

By Lottie Lee Baker

—The only thing free of charge now is a run-down battery.

—GOLF: "A game where the ball lies poorly and the player lies well."

—"You have seven children? How do you cope with them?" "Well, we have a big house and a big yard, and I hide a lot", answered the harried parent.

—The going is best when you are on the level.

—If you can't see the bright side, polish the dull side.

—SARDINES: Little fish that crawl into a can, lock themselves up, and leave the key outside.

—Memory From Another Age: Going to the barber shop with a note from Mother authorizing a SHORT haircut.

—The amusement tax is no laughing matter.

—A beauty shop is a place where men are rare and women are well done.

—Internal Revenue Agent to a taxpayer: "We sympathize with your problems, but they won't fit into our computer."

—The question on the physiology examination read: "How may we obtain good posture?" The young country boy puzzles for a minute, then wrote, "Keep the cows open it, and let it grow for a while."

—If absence makes the heart grow fonder, then a lot of people

certainly love the church.

—The girl who wore glasses and pined for lost passes now chuckles and cleanses her contact lenses.

—Let others praise the olden times; I am glad I was born in these—said Ovid in B.C. 2

—It is magnificent to grow old, if one keeps young while doing it.

**A LIFT FOR THE WEEK**  
Perfection is attained by slow degrees; it requires the hand of time.

## Gamma Phi Meets In Rocksprings

Gamma Phi Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society met for a planning and business meeting in Rocksprings, Saturday.

Miss Nancy Ross, vice-president, presided in the absence of Mrs. Edgar Glasscock. She also led the planning for the year's activity and study. Mrs. Moody of Rocksprings, accompanied by Mrs. James Wilson, led a sing-song.

Twenty members from Del Rio, Rocksprings, and Sonora attended the meeting. Hostesses were Mrs. Madge Shanklin, Cora Anderson, Lowell Hankins and Gardner Franks.

Mrs. Audrey Bridges and Mrs. Mary Ruth McGilvray accompanied Mrs. Wilson to the meeting.



Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cahill have announced the arrival of a daughter, born September 10, 1969. Kelly Dearing weighed 7 pounds and 15 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. Pressly Shafer of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Cahill.

Mrs. Billy Galbreath is in Canada visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Murrell.

**Bernhard's German Style Breakfast Sausage Summer Sausage Now at BUSTER'S**

## GREEN NEWS

By Chicken McMillan

Sonora had six teams playing in the Brady partnership tournament last Saturday and Sunday.

Tommy Thorp and Shorty Taylor won second in the third flight. Bud Smith and Francis Archer placed fourth in the third flight. Clayton Hamilton and Doyle Morgan, George Johnson and J. W.

Neville, Wilfred Berger and Doc Winters of Brady were partners.

— GN —

The Sonora course is so pretty since the recent rains. A real treat to see all the wild life while playing golf.

## Eldorado Has New Atlantic Office

Atlantic-Richfield's new Eldorado production office opened for business the first of September. H. L. Honea is production supervisor. Honea along with two foremen, 12 men working in the field, and a receptionist, are residents of Eldorado.

Establishing the office in Eldorado puts it in the center of the company's operation in this area, which includes the five counties of Tom Green, Irion, Crockett, Sutton and Menard.

## Letter TO THE Editor

Dear Sirs:

Have a moment to drop you a line and tell you that I have enjoyed your paper very much in the past year. As I am relatively far from home it is a real pleasurable way to keep up with the latest. Keep up the good work.

Corky Fields,  
1300 Wood Hollow Dr.  
No. 6106  
Houston, Texas 77027

Michael L. Richardson, A&M University sophomore, spent the between semester break with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson Sr. Accompanying Mike was Frank Stolpman, of Houston. Mike was named one of the counselors for the current freshman camp at Nacogdoches.



Hazel Says ...

Phone News to Hazel McClelland, 387-2513

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Van Hoozer, Mark, Tammy and Marla were visiting his parents in Kerrville last weekend.

Mrs. Carl Martin and son, Joe Albert of College Station were visiting her relatives last week.

Mrs. L. E. Johnson Jr., and Mrs. Mack Cauthorn were business visitors in San Angelo last week.

Bill Karnes was in San Angelo this past weekend for the wedding of Van Harwood. Bill was Van's best man at the wedding.

Mrs. Harold Garrett, Mrs. Sim Glasscock, and Bobby Glasscock were in Sweetwater last week attending the art club china shop.

Mrs. Mack Cauthorn, Mrs. L. E. Johnson, and Mrs. Gwyn Wardlaw were in Alice and Kingsville this last weekend. Addah and Jo Nell went to see Mr. and Mrs. Noe Chavez and Noella at Kingsville, and Gwyn went to Alice to see her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson and children. Brenda Johnson returned home with her grandmother for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClelland spent the weekend in Sweetwater with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, Tracey and Terrell.

## Idle Hour Club

Mrs. Belle Steen entertained the Idle Hour Bridge Club September 9 at the home of Mrs. Bob Vicars. Members present were Mmes. Ben Cusenbary, Rex Cusenbary, Sterling Baker, R. A. Halbert, G. H. Davis, Frankie Gibson, Edwin Mayer of San Angelo, Thomas Morriss and George Wynn. Guests were Mmes. Libb Wallace, Ed Mayfield, and Eulah Newell. Mrs. Halbert won high for club; Mrs. Wynn won second high for club; Mrs. Davis won the slam prize and Mrs. Mayer bingoed. Mrs. Wallace won high for guests. Ice cream and cake were served.

— HMc —

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt have returned from Temple, where Big A had surgery. We are sure glad you are doing so good Big A.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vicars have returned from San Angelo where Bob has been in the Shannon Hospital following surgery. Glad you are home Bob, and doing so good.

Mrs. A. E. Prugel is also home from the hospital in San Angelo, where she had surgery. Glad you are home and know you are doing good.

Mrs. Miers Savell, Mrs. Jack Wardlaw, and Mrs. Hub Hale were visiting in San Angelo last week with friends.

## Thursday Night Bridge Club

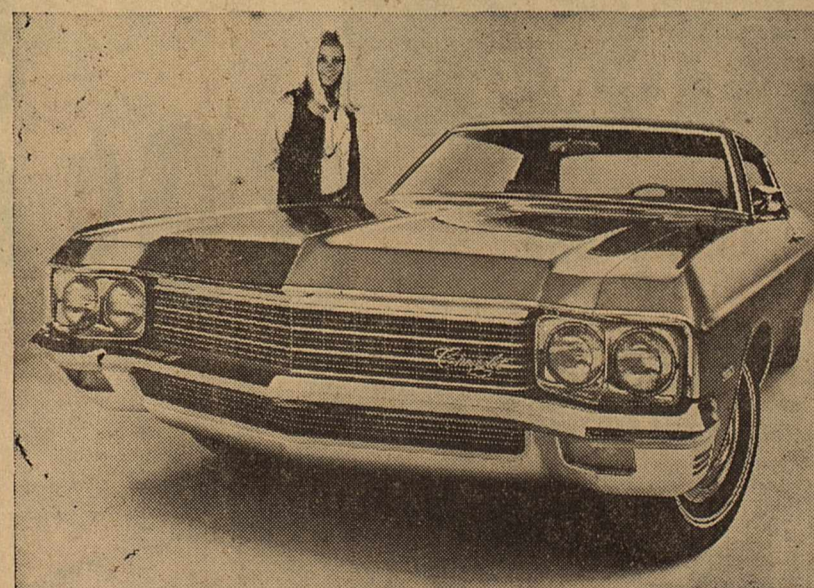
Mrs. Collier Shurley entertained the Thursday Night Bridge Club at her ranch home September 11. A salad plate was served to Mmes. L. E. Johnson Jr., Pauline Thompson, Eulah Newell, James Morris, Lottie Kelley, Howard Kirby, Frankie Gibson, and Lola Archer. Mrs. Morris won the high score prize, Lottie Kelley won second high, Mrs. Johnson won the third high prize and Mrs. Kirby bingoed.

—HMc—

Mrs. Earl Duncan was in San Angelo last week visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cox and Alice Carrie. Lois just happened to have a picture of her new granddaughter.

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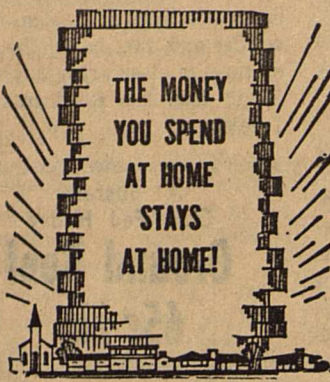
## Fall Months Increase Screwworms

The arrival of fall generally means increased work with livestock, and more likelihood for animal wounds to occur. There is usually an upswing in screwworm cases each fall, as roundups get underway.

Officials at the Mission Screwworm Eradication Center at Mission caution all farmers, ranchers and household pet owners to be on the alert for animal wounds. "They should check their animals regularly, treat any wounds found, and collect samples of the worms in wounds and send them to the Mission Lab for identification," urges Dr. S. C. Gartman, Mission program director. Recent rains and high humidity are favorable for screwworm increases, he adds.

Texas and the entire southwestern United States completed the first week of September without a confirmed case. New Mexico recorded the last confirmed case on August 18, but this does not necessarily mean that there are no worm problems for livestock. Larvae samples have declined in recent weeks, so the lack of cases could be resulting from just poor reporting, Dr. Gartman adds. Only 35 samples were received during the week ending Friday.

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Devil's River News

## Extensive Natural Fiber Promotion Due To Start In Early September

One of the most extensive natural fiber promotion campaigns ever conducted in the State of Texas will open in early September and will continue thru October, according to John C. White, Texas Agriculture Commission.

The promotional campaign featuring cotton, wool and mohair, is another segment in the Texas Agricultural Products (TAP) program, instituted last fall to make Texans more conscious of the many quality agricultural products produced and marketed in the state.

"The natural fibers program is designed to acquaint consumers with the finer qualities of fabrics, garments and other products made from cotton, wool and mohair. The program also is being directed to manufacturers and others in the textile industry to emphasize the value of these natural fibers in finished products," White said.

Natural fibers production in Texas ranks second only to cattle in the state's agricultural economy, bringing in approximately \$500 million per year to Texas producers. The total impact to the overall Texas economy amounts to over \$2 billion per year.

The program will cover all the phases of consumer communications, including radio, television, and newspaper stories and promotion material, billboards, special mailings, and special displays to be presented in the major market areas of the state.

One of the featured store-wide promotions will be staged by Sankowitz of Houston. Plans for this giant promotion are now in the final stages.

The entire promotion program is being carried out extensively through the cooperative efforts of the Texas Department of Agriculture, Mohair Council of America, Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, Textile Research Center at Lubbock, The National Cotton research committee of Texas and other affiliated cotton producers organizations in the state.

## Astro's Last Games With Braves, Reds

Cincinnati and Atlanta, two of the hottest clubs in the snarled-up National League Western Division pennant battle, will provide the opposition for the Houston Astros in their final home stand of the 1969 season, Sept. 19-24.

The windup home stand consists of six games, three each against the Reds and the Braves. Tough-hitting Cincinnati, featuring slugger Tony Perez, Lee May, Johnny Bench and Pete Rose, will open things up Friday night, Sept. 19. The Reds also will be in the Astrodome for a night game on Saturday, Sept. 20, and a 2:00 "Family Day" game on Sunday, Sept. 21.

Atlanta, with such standouts as Hank Aaron, Rico Carty, Felipe Alou, and Orlando Cepeda, will close out the Astros regular season home schedule when they visit the Astrodome for 7:30 p.m. games Monday through Wednesday, Sept. 22-23-24.

Houston, which is having its best season ever by far, will be trying to parlay its exceptional home record (the Astros have been winning two out of three in the Astrodome all season) into the divisional lead during that final home stand.



### Is Ignorance an Excuse?

It takes more than 100 volumes, each one huge, to describe what the American law is today. Viewing this mass of material, you may well quaver at the thought that every person is presumed to know the law—that ignorance is no excuse.

Is that true? Are you really supposed to know everything in those books?

No—not in any absolute sense. For one thing, you cannot fairly be expected to know about laws that are totally unrelated to your own activities. A New York pedestrian, crossing Broadway, need not be aware of the jaywalking rules in Pasadena.

Furthermore, your ignorance of the law may be an excuse if you are accused of a crime that requires a specific guilty intent. Consider this case:

A landlady, noticing ink stains on the rug in a boarder's room, took possession of his radio. She planned to hold it until he paid for the damage to the rug. But he promptly retaliated by having her arrested on a charge of theft.

In court, the landlady pleaded ignorance of the law, saying she had honestly thought she had a right to take the radio. And the court decided she could not be convicted of theft, because she lacked the specific guilty intent called for in that crime.

Still, the rule that ignorance is no excuse does apply in the vast majority of cases. Our whole system of criminal justice would fall apart if the excuse of ignorance—so easy to claim, so hard to disprove—were to be generally accepted.

For instance, imagine the chaos if every motorist who had been caught speeding could escape punishment by saying:

"I did go fast, Your Honor, but I didn't realize that speeding was against the law."

True, the ignorance rule may be hard on the occasional individual who really did not know he was breaking the law. There is some harshness in punishing a person who, as one judge put it, "stumbles over an edict in the dark."

But for the sake of practical law enforcement, some unfairness can not be avoided. Said Oliver Wendell Holmes:

"Justice to the individual is outweighed by larger interests on the other side of the scales."

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard

On halves of toasted buns or English muffins place ham, swiss cheese, chicken, bacon, tomato, sliced hard cooked egg. Wrap in wax paper, and place in refrigerator until packing time. Tote along favorite dressing, suggests Extension Consumer Marketing Specialist Gwendolynne Clyatt. Allow two halves of buns for each person.

### Legal Notice

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NO. 305

NOTICE that Thomas Jefferson Wall has made application with the Texas Liquor Control Board for a Package Store Permit to be operated under the name of THE FORT. This store is to be as follows:

1. Type of license or permit: Package Store Permit
2. Exact location of business: 30 miles and 60 feet East Courthouse South Side U.S. Highway 290
3. Name of owner or owners: Tom J. Wall
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County Clerk Sutton  
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Walking or hiking is an excellent exercise that involves many of the muscles of the body. One of its big advantages is that walking is universally available as an exercise nearly every day of the year. The strain of the activity depends on the pace and distance.

Walking can have mental health values, as well as aid physical health, if we learn to enjoy the exercise and the open air, says a pamphlet from the American Medical Association. Pleasant physical activity can help to relieve emotional tension. Exercise is most likely to be enjoyed when the activity is done with ease and skill.

Like any form of exercise, it requires a period of gradual conditioning before all-out effort. If you're out of training, start slowly with short hikes and gradually build up the time and distance.

The feet take quite a beating in walking. Be sure that shoes fit properly, are well broken in and have no rough spots inside. Wearing two pairs of socks helps. The foot function best when the toes point straight ahead in walking. Walking with toes turned in or out distributes the body's weight unequally on the feet.

The American Medical Association cautions the untrained person against an exercise orgy in hiking or in the other vigorous physical activities. The enthusiast who tries to do it all at once often ends up with stiff muscles and a stiffer resolve to avoid the exercise in the future.

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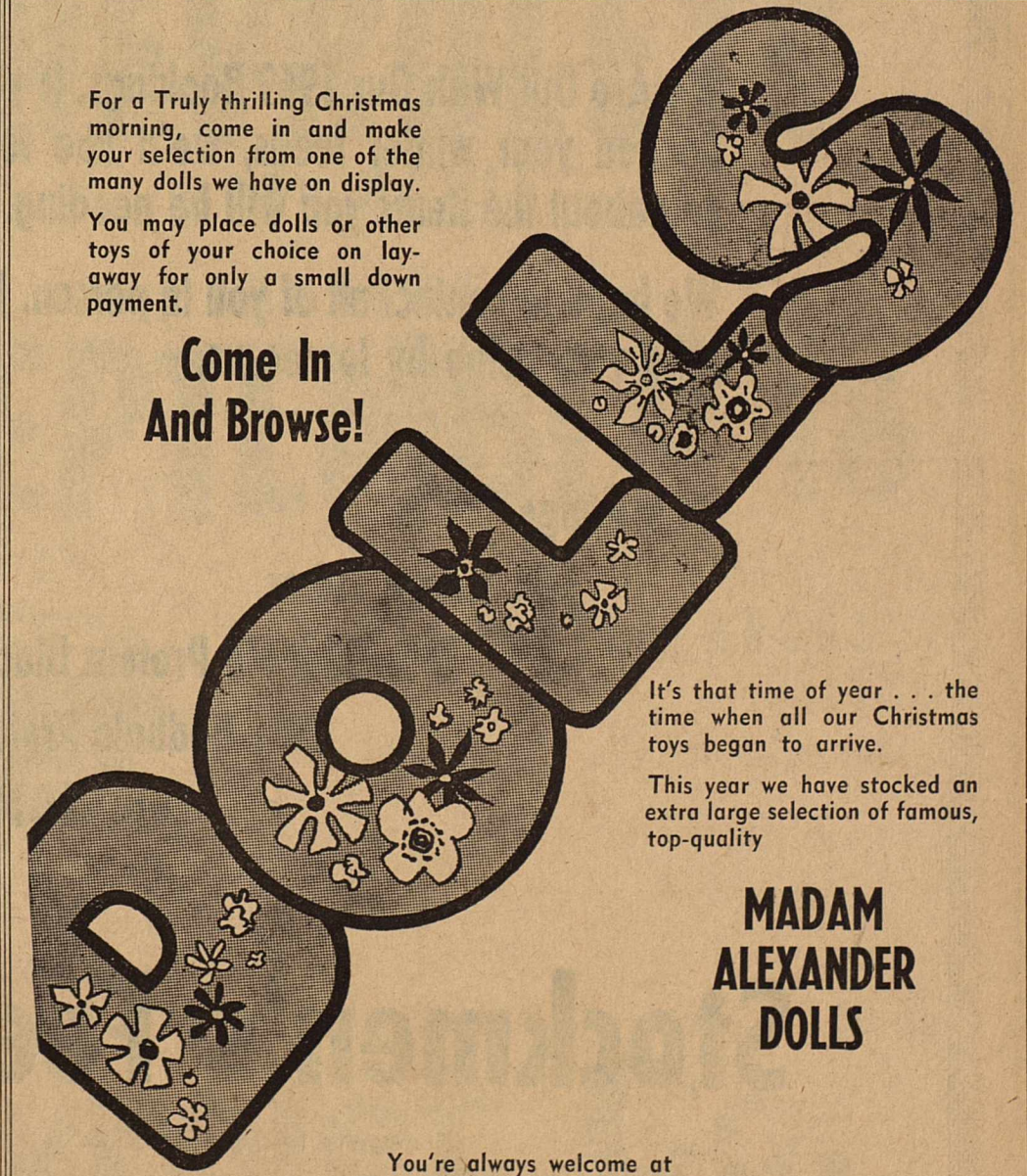


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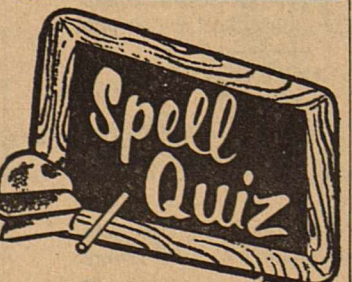
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## Ram Progeny Test Planned to Start On September 17

According to Dr. Leo B. Merrill, in charge of the Sonora Experiment Station, the annual ram progeny test will start September 17. Merrill said the rams will be sheared Friday, and all entries were to have been shipped to the station before September 10.

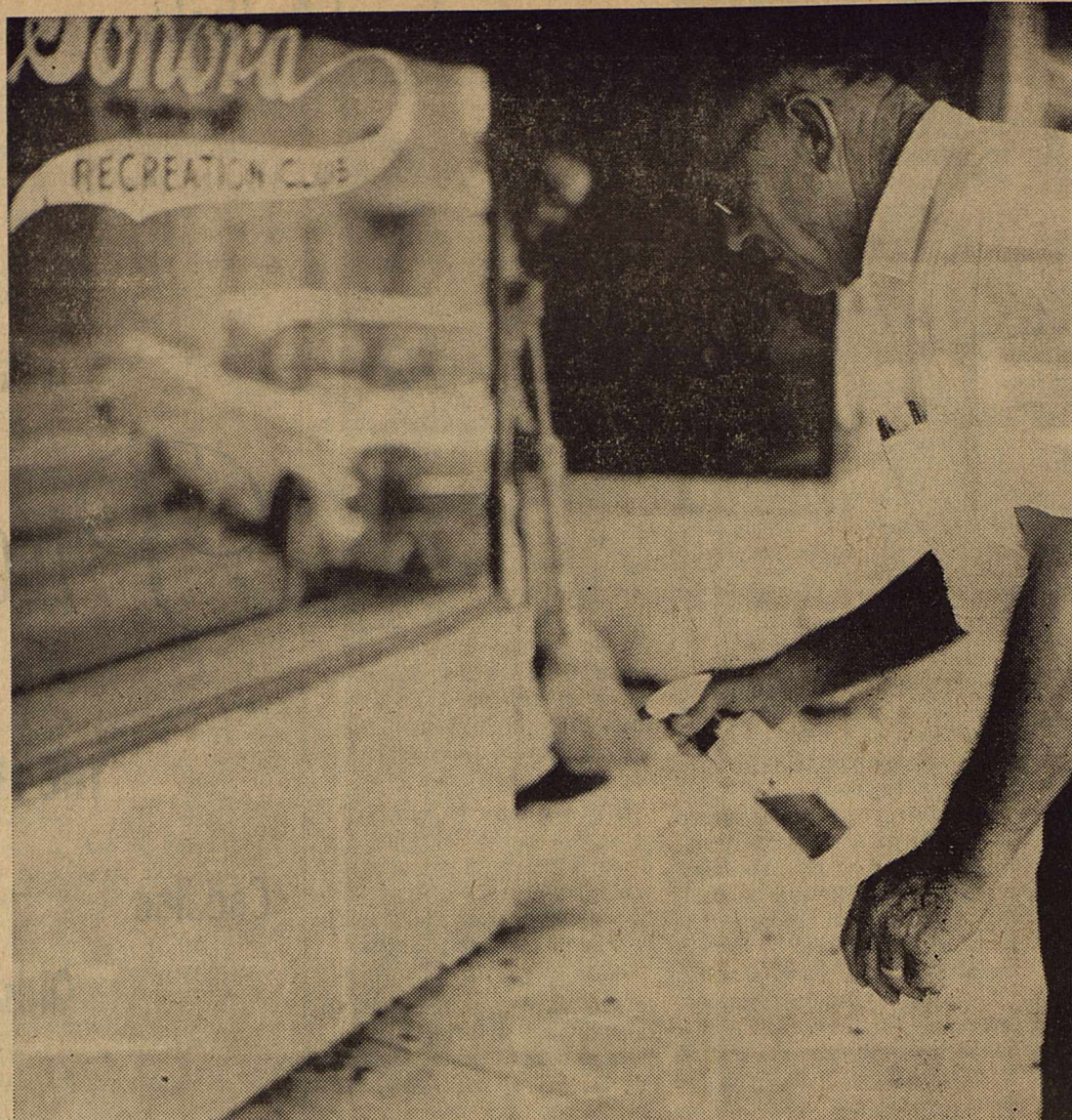
Dr. J. M. Shelton of the McGregor Research Center will be responsible for the project.

This year's test will be returned to a 168-day feeding period with weights taken every 28 days. A commercially prepared ration will be fed.

Sire pens will be used as far as possible and will be assigned on a first come, first served basis, with a limit of two per breeder, Merrill said. Animals in excess of available pens will be fed in open lots.

You can have adequate illumination in the sick room without interfering with the patient by placing a small electric light under the bed.

Studies have shown that work output is less when breakfast is skipped than when some food is eaten in the morning.



THE ANNUAL INVASION OF CRICKETS began last week and downtown Sonorans took steps to counter the nuisance. Here Ervin Willman and Earl Duncan man sprayer and broom to oust the crickets permanently into the

gutter. The invasion also prompted many businesses to weatherproof their entrances. In past years it has not been uncommon to open business in the morning and find the floors almost covered with a carpet of crickets.

## Happy Birthday

Thursday, September 18

Margaret Reese  
Margaret Bundy  
Ena Ann Hardesty  
Robin Wright  
Bill Gosney  
Lydia M. Martinez

Friday, September 19

Mrs. Lea Allison  
Jack Baker  
Edwina Gandar  
Logan Charles Meitzen

Saturday, September 20

Joe D. Cook  
C. T. Jones  
W. A. Cochran  
Clyde Henderson  
Susan Murray  
Vickie Hardgrave  
Gregg Tedford  
Lindsey Paul Hicks  
Diana Trainer

Sunday, September 21

Mrs. Al C. Thompson  
Clayton Hamilton  
Vernon Luckie  
Jerry Potmesil  
Kathryn Parker

Monday, September 22

Mrs. Jack Mann  
Alvis Johnson  
Albert Sykes  
Alfred Sykes  
Marsha Finklea  
Mrs. J. L. Hicks  
Michael Truden  
Ralph Copeland  
Nita Ruiz  
Nina Ruiz  
George Lee Wipff, Jr.

Tuesday, September 23

Gale Mittel

## A Bishop Looks at Life "A Good Vacation"

By Everett H. Jones, Retired Bishop of the Episcopal Church

As we come toward the end of the long, hot summer, we often say to one another, "I hope you had a good vacation." It has occurred to me that we need to think more deeply about the nature and purpose of a vacation: what, really, is "a good vacation?"

Let me begin by saying I have no patience with people who say they do not need a vacation. A vacation is as important as a vocation, and more so today than ever before. People need to think out and plan ahead the kind of change and recreation that will bring the maximum renewal of body and spirit. Vacations can bring families closer together. They can be times of learning and new experience. They can be sources of happy memories for a lifetime.

It is equally important that we use a vacation properly. We need to ask ourselves: "How did I use this time of detachment for a better evaluation of my personal life, my home life, my business life? What new insights, what new supply of understanding, tolerance and patience, do I bring home with me? How have I as a person grown?"

Many people find their holidays most creative in the presence of some natural wonder of our country, and today these areas of beauty are more accessible than in the past. Some years ago the English novelist, J. B. Priestly, visited America and stopped at the Grand Canyon. He considered

this the high point of his trip and embodied his reflections in a book, "Midnight on the Desert." He wrote in part:

"Even to remember it is still there lifts up the heart. If I were an American, I would make my remembrance of it the final test of men, art, and politics. I should ask myself: Is this good enough to exist in the same country as the Canyon? How would I feel about this man, this kind of art, or these political measures, if I were near the Rim?—I keep muttering to myself that it has been set there as a sign. I felt wonder and awe, but at the heart of them a deep, rich happiness. I had seen His Handiwork, and I rejoiced."

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I'm still teaching 11th grade English at Norwich Free Academy, the largest high school in Connecticut with 3,100 students. It is quite an experience.

We miss the calm, friendly, easy-going way of life in Sonora and the "Devil" is a pleasant substitute.

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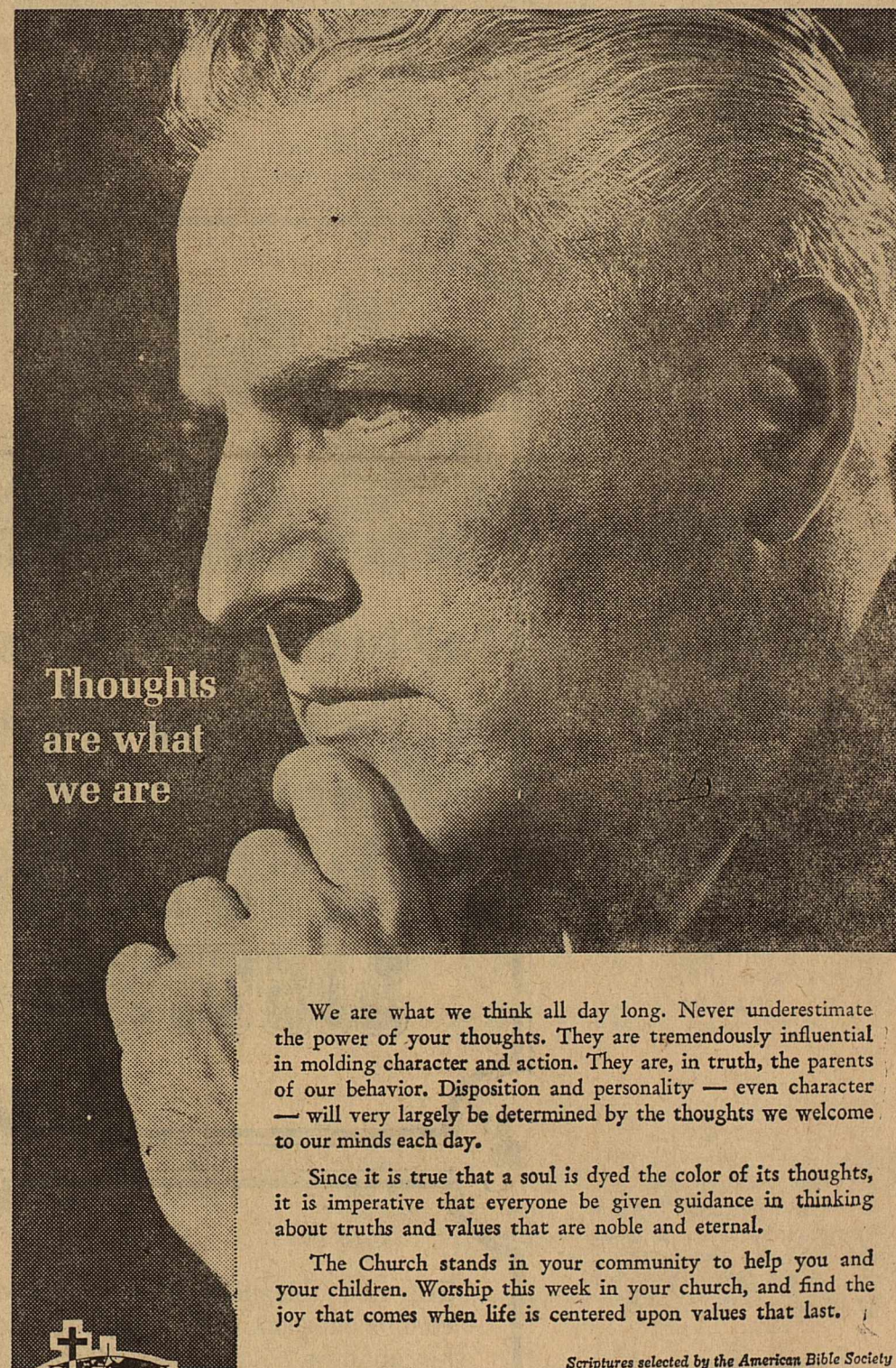
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## Decade of Individual Car Choice To Be Opened with 1970 Chevrolets

The Monte Carlo—a totally new personal luxury car—headlines Chevrolet's new models for 1970, Marion Elliott, owner of Elliott Chevrolet Co., said today.

"The 1970's will be an unparalleled decade of individual customer choice," Elliott said. "Chevrolet will continue to set the industry pace with a variety of cars and options which allow each buyer to custom tailor his or her personal transportation."

"Monte Carlo adds a new market dimension by offering to the youthful, sophisticated buyer a superb blend of individual, high fashion styling and intermediate-size handling and performance."

Elliott said seven distinctive Chevrolet lines will be shown in dealerships on Announcement Day, September 18.

The big Chevrolet has new styling and added power for 1970 and Chevelle has an all-new appearance. Improvements in these lines are incorporated in both sizes of Chevrolet station wagons. The fast-selling Nova has fresh appeal in its new models.

### Legal Notice

#### BIDS REQUESTED FOR OIL, GAS, AND MINERAL LEASE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids, addressed to the Commissioners Court, Williamson County, P. O. Box 506, Georgetown, Texas 78626, will be received until 10:00 a.m., October 13, 1969 for the leasing for oil, gas, and mineral rights the Williamson County Permanent School land located in Sutton County, Texas.

The Williamson County Permanent School land available for lease is described as follows:

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960 acres of land, Abstracts Nos. 798, 799, 800, Survey Nos. 21, 22, 23 (not listed above) are currently under an oil, gas, and mineral lease.

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Please mark your bid "Oil, Gas and Mineral Bid." Maps and patents of the land may be seen in the County Auditor's office in Georgetown, Texas. Additional information may be obtained from the undersigned.

Sam V. Stone, County Judge Williamson County, Texas  
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Current models of the popular Chevrolet Corvette and Camaro will be continued to the end of this year with new models in each line scheduled for introduction later in the model year.

Among important 1970 engine changes, the base V-8 of the big Chevrolet is increased to 350 cubic inches from 327 cubic inches in 1969 to give added power for options such as air conditioning that continue to grow in customer popularity.

The base six cylinder engine of Chevelle is also increased—250 cubic inches in 1970 compared with 230 cubic inches in 1969.

A smooth running new 400 cubic inch V-8 that burns regular fuel is introduced as an option on the big Chevrolet and also is available on Monte Carlo.

Two new high torque 454 cubic inch V-8's replace 427 cubic inch engines offered on the big Chevrolet in 1969.

Mechanical improvements include smoother engine acceleration through the use of a transmission controlled vacuum spark advance.

There is extended use of the variable-ratio power steering maneuverability in turns and in parking. It is now available on all 1970 models except station wagons and Nova models with four-cylinder engines.

Longer life, fiberglass-belted tires are standard on all 1970 Chevrolet models.

Every 1970 model has extensive safety features for occupant protection, accident prevention and anti-theft.

New for 1970 among Chevrolet's more than 400 options and accessories are improved electric door locks, replacing vacuum locks.

With the electric door locks is a new automatic front seat release for coupes which unlatches when either front door is opened, for easier access to the rear seat. The latch re-locks securely when the door is closed.

Also new is an electric rear deck lid release operated from inside the glove box.

A new headlight delay option reminds the driver with a warning buzzer if he opens his door without turning off his headlights. After the lights are off, he may push a timer button on the instrument panel and lights will turn on for about two minutes to provide illumination after he leaves the car.

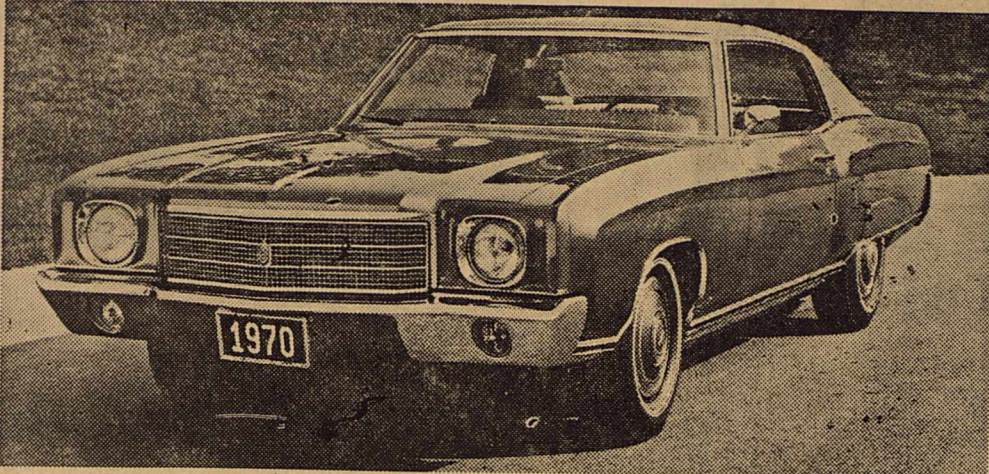
Radio antennas contained within the windshield glass will be factory installed when radios are ordered on all 1970 Chevrolets. They replace outside mast antennas used previously and are not subject to being broken or bent. A new highly compact combination AM or AM-FM stereo radio and tape player unit fits snugly in the instrument panel.

Also available is a broader than ever variety of trailering, towing and recreational vehicle accessories.

Chevrolet offers 15 colors, most of them new, for 1970. There are up to seven two-tone combinations, five vinyl top colors and two convertible top colors.

A recent USDA survey pointed out that many American homemakers roast meats at too high a temperature. Half of those interviewed roast between 350 and 375 degrees. Extension Consumer Marketing Specialist Gwendolyn Clyatt recommends a temperature of between 300 to 325 degrees. Only one of seven homemakers surveyed reported using a meat thermometer as a means of measuring doneness. Mrs. Clyatt says the meat thermometer is almost foolproof.

### Chevrolet's newest entry is the Elegant Monte Carlo Coupe for 1970



A new concept of elegance is the distinctive Monte Carlo Sport Coupe. This newest addition to the Chevrolet line is characterized by smooth flowing lines and sculptured surfaces dramatically emphasized by the longest hood ever produced by Chevrolet. The plush interior includes a simulated wood burl accent on the instrument panel and extra-thick foam cushioned front and rear seats. The Monte Carlo will be at dealerships on September 18.

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### The frisky, sleek Chevy Nova Coupe



Constantly gaining prominent position in the popularity polls is the Chevy Nova. Advanced styling features such as simulated front fender louvers and body striping give the Chevy Nova Coupe (above) an air of action. A hide-a-way antenna built into the windshield (with all factory installed radios) is now available on the Nova. The new Chevrolet line of cars will be on display September 18.

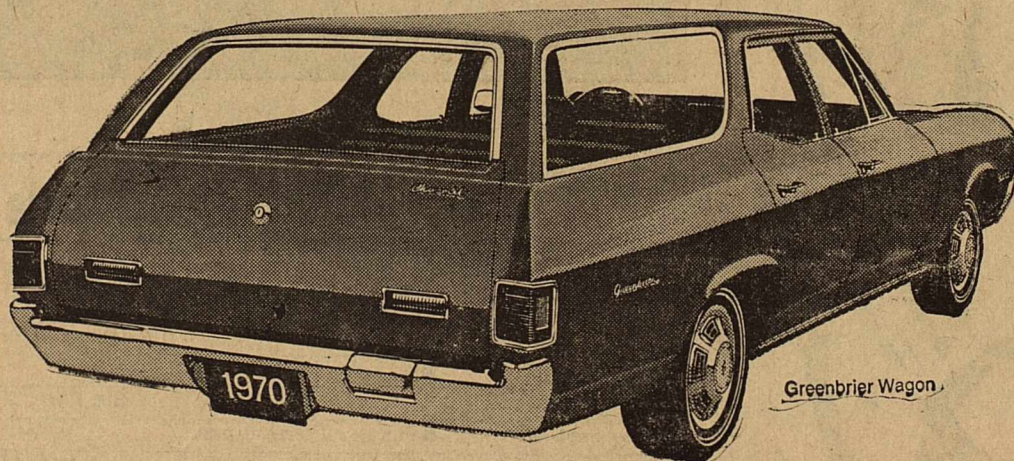
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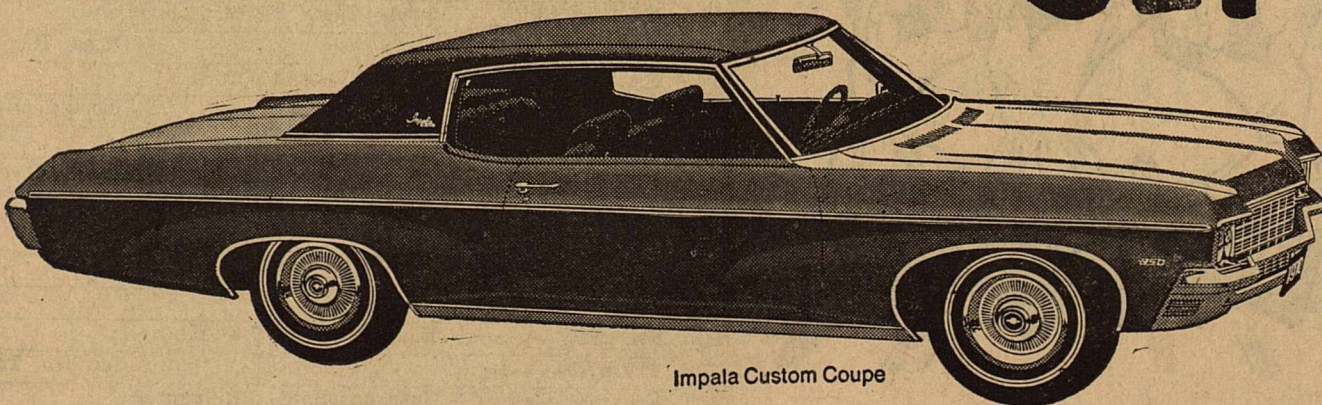


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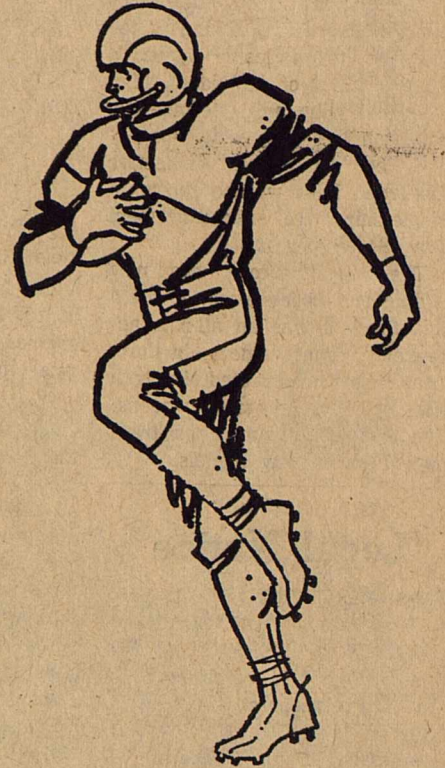
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Fri., Sept. 12	Sonora 21, Winters 0			
Thurs., Sept. 18		Ozona, Here, 6:30 p.m.	Ozona, There, 6:30 p.m.	Ozona, There, 5 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 19	Big Lake, Here, 8 p.m.			
Thurs., Sept. 25		Big Lake, There, 6:30 p.m.	Big Lake, Here, 6:30 p.m.	Big Lake, Here, 5 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 26	Ballinger, There, 8 p.m.			
Thurs., Oct. 2		Big Lake, Here 6:30 p.m.	Eldorado, There, 6 p.m.	
Fri., Oct. 3	Ozona, There, 8 p.m.			
Thurs., Oct. 9		Ozona, There, 6 p.m.	Ozona, Here, 6:30 p.m.	Ozona, Here, 5 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 10	Rankin, Here, 8 p.m.			
Thurs., Oct. 16		Junction, Here, 7:30 p.m.	Junction, Here, 6 p.m.	Junction, Here, 5 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 17	Menard, There, 8 p.m.			
Thurs., Oct. 23		Mason, There, 6:30 p.m.	Mason, Here, 6:30 p.m.	Mason, Here, 5 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 24	Mason, Here, 8 p.m.			
Thurs., Oct. 30			Big Lake, There, 6:30 p.m.	Big Lake, There, 5 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 31	Eden, There, 7:30 p.m.			
Thurs., Nov. 6			Eldorado, Here, 6:30 p.m.	
Fri., Nov. 7	Eldorado, Here 7:30 p.m.			
Thurs., Nov. 13		Junction, There, 7:30 p.m.	Junction, There, 6 p.m.	Junction, There, 5 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 14	Junction, Here, 7:30 p.m.			



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Ford Division passenger cars for 1970 are highlighted by all Torino and Thunderbird lines, a new ultra-luxurious LTD Brougham series, a new mid-range engine, premium quality tires standard on most carlines and more comfort, convenience, safety and security features.

"The 1970 model year may become the first year in which the sales of intermediate-size cars catch, or surpass, sales in the standard-size market," said Joe Hull of Sonora Motor Co. Friday is the day 1970 Fords will be on display at dealers across the country.

"This may be the year of the intermediates, and Torino is our most dramatically redesigned car. Torino is longer, lower and wider with aerodynamic styling, hot performance engines and options, and our first intermediate-size, four-door hardtop models," he said.

"Thunderbird also has an all-new look with a bold front-end design with longer, lower hood, a forward-thrusting grille and exposed headlamps.

"More quiet-car luxury is offered in the standard-size Ford. The entire Ford line presents a more formal appearance with new

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grilles, ornamentation and rear-end design.

"Mustang comes on stronger and sportier than ever with design changes, hotter engines, and bright "Grabber" colors, and interiors with upbeat strips and houndstooth checks.

"Maverick, introduced in April as the first car of the Seventies, will remain our 'simple machine' with very few changes. Mavericks produced after September 30 will have side marker lights which flash with the turn signals, and a three-way steering column.

"Falcon moves into the 1970 market with the proven features of fuel economy, roomy interior and durable performance, Hull said.

**NEW FEATURES**

Several new security, comfort, convenience and performance features are included in Ford Division's 51 models for 1970.

Standard tires on Fords, Torinos, Mustangs and Thunderbirds will last longer, have greater resistance to puncture and provide better traction. Radial-ply tires will be installed on all 1970 Thunderbirds, and fiberglass belted bias-ply tires will be standard on all Fords, Torinos and Mustangs.

An all-new 351 cubic-inch displacement V-8 engine, developed with the latest computerized technology and assembled on the auto industry's most advanced production line, will be offered on 1970 Mustangs and Torinos. The engine is compact, relatively lightweight and delivers excellent performance and economy.

All bucket seats offered on Ford Division cars are of high-back design. The higher seat backs incorporate integral head restraints and provide added comfort.

For the performance buffs, all optional four-speed manual transmissions feature the competition Hurst Shifter, known for fast, smooth shifting.

An automatic release for the two-door safety latch is available on Ford, Torino, Mustang, and Thunderbird models. Both front seat-back latches are automatically released when either door is opened, thereby making it easier to get into and out of the back seat.

New steering wheels on Ford, Torino, Mustang and Thunderbird models are semi-oval in design for easier driver entry and exit and better visibility of the instrument cluster.

On all models except Falcon, odometers are tamper-resistant and non-reversing.

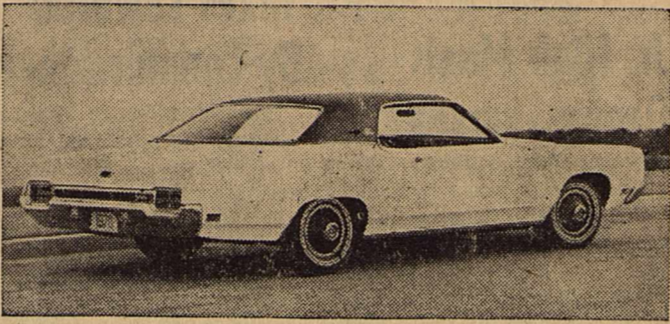
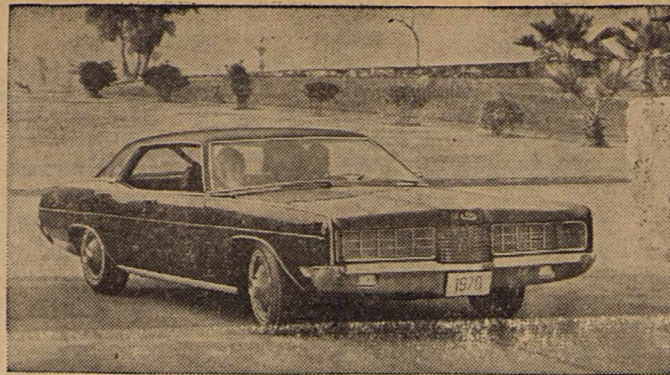
A three-way locking steering column on all models except Falcon is designed to deter car thefts by locking the ignition, the transmission linkage and the steering wheel with ignition switch.

A new three-point Uni-Lock Safety Harness lap and shoulder belt system—available on all models except Mavericks, Falcons and convertibles—permits outboard front seat occupants to "buckle-up" faster. The separate buckle for the shoulder belt has been eliminated and three remaining front seat buckles are only half the previous size. The result—a neater, more convenient, more comfortable system that is as safe as ever.

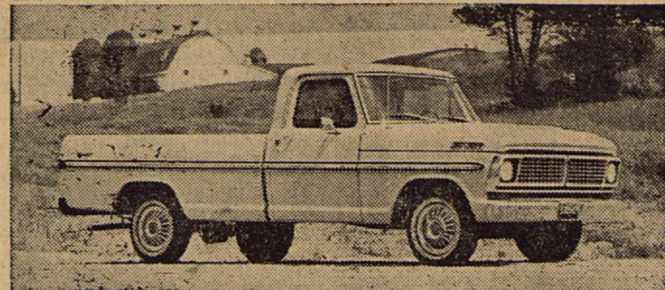
Externally adjustable headlamps on Ford, Torino, Mustang, Maverick and Thunderbird make it unnecessary to remove the headlamp rims to adjust the beams.

On the same models, standard front and rear side marker lamps—amber in front and red in the rear—flash with the turn signals to provide side visibility of the driver's intention to turn.

All cars manufactured for delivery in the state of California will be equipped with an evaporative emission control system.



Built for quiet inside and out, Ford's luxurious new 1970 LTD Brougham is offered in four-door hardtop (top), two-door hardtop (bottom) and four-door sedan models. The 1970 Fords all feature new rear and side ornamentation, new exterior colors, plus new, more formal grilles.



Ford's all-new 1970 Ranchero luxury pickup truck adds a new top-of-the-line model, the Ranchero Squire (top), featuring the ultimate in car luxury combined with the functional characteristics of a truck. The "car with the big trunk" comes in standard or Squire models, or as the Ranchero GT with hot performance flair. The F-100 pickup (bottom), shown with the Ranger luxury option group, is as suitable for tough construction or farm jobs as it is for going to the grocery store or the country club. With a restyled grille and new options, Ford's 1970 pickup line retains its excellent handling characteristics with the exclusive Twin-I-Beam front suspension.



A decade after introduction, Ford Division's compact Falcon for 1970 continues to offer economical, durable and quality transportation. The four-door Futura sedan (top) typifies Falcon's clean design. With a standard, peppy 200-cubic-inch-displacement Six, the 1970 lineup also offers a 302 V-8. Falcon's Futura four-door station wagon (bottom) features an economical way to transport up to 85.2 cubic feet of cargo in the rear compartment.

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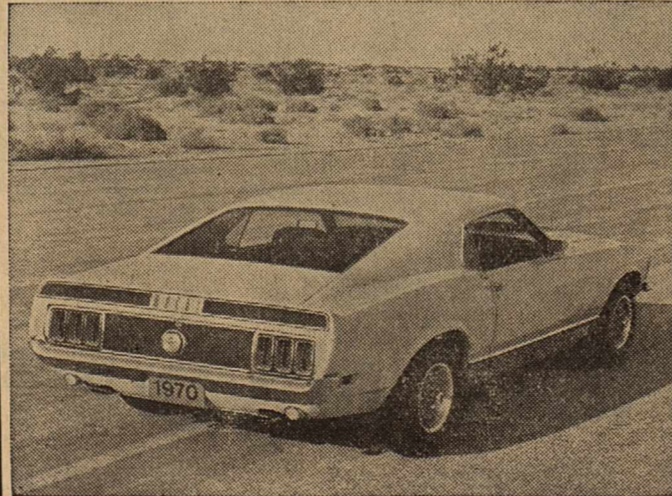
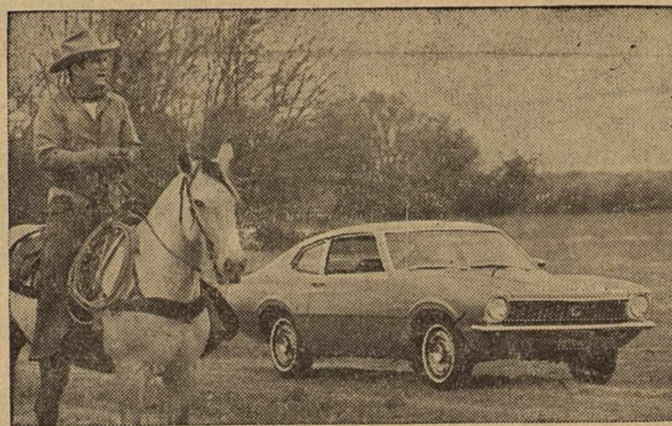
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**CINDERS . . .**  
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August 13, 1965, I killed a female rattler on the Geo. E. Allison ranch. When a blow with a sharp-shooter shovel severed her body several small snakes were observed. Further examination revealed 12 young snakes which appeared about ready to be born. Each snake was neatly coiled in its individual placental wrapper. (These snakes are in formaldehyde in the SCS office). It is my contention that ranchmen in this area would readily note the difference between stomach contents and the unborn snakes.

I have yet, however, to find a ranchman who has seen a young snake emerge from its mother's mouth after being swallowed. W. L. Davis relates that he once saw a rattler swallow some of her young. He killed the snake, took her to the house, and one of the young snakes crawled out of her mouth. Since the mother was killed, this event does not prove that the little snake would have crawled out under natural conditions.

Until further evidence is developed I would tend to agree with Publisher King's suggestion that when a mother rattlesnake swallows her baby it becomes part of the days lunch.

**HOSPITAL BOARD MEETS**

The Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital Governing Board met Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of considering the purchase of X-Ray equipment and to review preliminary plans and discuss an expansion program for the Hospital.

The Board consists of 15 members, with Albert M. Everett, a non-voting participating member.

**Draft Board Classifys 106 Registrants**

At their September 9 meeting, the local draft board classified 106 registrants. Twenty-six were classified I-A; 10 were classified I-Y; 2 were classified I-C, Inducted; 6 were classified I-C, Enlisted; 2 were classified I-S (C); 9 were classified I-S(H); 5 were classified II-A; 3 were classified II-S; 10 were classified III-A; 11 were classified in Class IV-A; 19 were classified V-A and 3 were classified deceased.

Classified in Class I-A were: Jerry D. Thomerson, Tom E. Glasscock, Florentino G. Noriega, Gilbert C. Allison, Ralph T. Alexander, Sammy C. Cervantez I-A (P), Philip A. McCormick, Robert G. Hetch and Donald D. Patton I-A (P).

Also Orvil H. Murr, Charles M. Walters, Larry R. Davis, David W. Childress, Richard E. Preston II, Edwin E. Sawyer III, George P. Erwin and Michael D. Gilly.

Also Francisco M. Garza, Placido P. Borrego, Robert G. Robledo, Juan D. Tambunga, Clinton M. Newbury, Simon D. Fierro, Dudley R. Daniels, Elias C. Elizando and Jaime P. Marteniz.

Classified in Class I-Y were Tomas D. Fierro, Harvie M. Neatherlin Jr., Richard G. Patton, Steven H. Whitworth, Jesus Velasquez-Vela, William K. Blackburn, Sam H. Coleman Jr., Bedford P. Cain III, Dave E. Thurman and Paul C. Perner III. Classified I-C Inducted were

John T. Whitten and Vernon R. Guthrie.

Classified I-C Enlisted were Bryan C. Booth, Jay F. Halbert, Jimmy W. Traweek, Zelferino S. Perez, Michael J. Shomette and David F. Griffith.

Classified in Class I-S(C) were George P. Erwin and Drake L. McKinney.

Classified in Class I-S(H) were Randolph B. Clark, William R. Joiner, Frank E. Fred, Rocky R. Jones, Thomas H. Jenkins, Tony A. Wheeler, Reginald L. Kerby, Brent M. Rice and Thomas G. Pettiet.

Classified in Class II-A were William R. Birkner, Fernando M. Guerra, Michael A. Redman, Jose G. Torres and Clifton A. Rendon.

Classified in Class II-S were Nolan B. Johnson, Christie D. Berger and Elton T. Calk Jr.

Classified in Class III-A were Sidney E. Merritt, Jr., Juan H. Garza, Pablo T. San Miguel, Ronald J. Cox, Curtis R. Keith, James A. Carllie, Jimmy V. Borrell, Manuel B. Barboza, Ronnie Davis and Jose C. Ybarra.

Classified in Class IV-A were Benito C. Castillo Jr., John D. Rasberry, William E. McClelland Jr., Philip E. Chalk, Gustavo Hernandez, Raymond M. Smith, Larry A. Lackey, Cornelio G. Hernandez, Alonzo Fielder, Lloyd Hopf, and Jerone W. Pentecost.

Eighteen boys from Sutton, Edwards, Schleicher, Crockett and Kimble counties registered with Selective Service during the month of August: Tito Alvarado Aguilar, Donald Lee Holsey, David Earl Huff, Donald Carl Huff, Jesse Mark Deaton, Thomas Raleigh Conner Jr., Jerry Wayne Cloud and Dale Edgar Freeman. Also Michael Arden Olsen, Ruben Silvas Chavez, William Walter Higgingbottom Jr., Michael Jerry Barker, Randall Van Hardesty, Juan Pablo Romero, Leo John Heinemann, Mario Benavidez, Jesus Hernandez Porras and Joseph Frank Dube.

The federal draft law requires males to register with a draft board at age 18, or within 5 days thereafter. These boys have not been classified.

This local board has been called upon to provide 8 men for the armed forces in September and 28 for armed forces physical examination.

**Former Sonoran Buried in Luling**

Graveside services for Andrew Marion Fuller were held at the Luling City Cemetery September 10. He was a retired grocer. Mr. Fuller died Sunday, September 7, 1969, in a San Antonio Hospital after a long illness. He was a resident of Sonora for many years.

Mr. Fuller was born March 12, 1888, in Calloway, Nebraska.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lula West Fuller of San Antonio; two sons, Truman, of Halfway, Missouri, and Andrew Jr. of Kansas City, Missouri; three sisters, Mrs. Ida McReynolds of Monument, Colorado, Mrs. Bertha Davison of Bolivar, Missouri and Mrs. Mary Brooks of Halfway, Missouri; a brother, W. H. Fuller of San Bernardino, Calif., and three grandchildren.

**Sonora Golf Club Elects Directors**

New directors were elected at the annual meeting of the Sonora Golf Club held September 11, at the clubhouse.

Those elected were Jack Sharp, Lea Allison, Doyle Morgan, Mickey Powers, Bob Snodgrass, and James Trainer. They are to serve for two years. Hold over directors are Tommy Thorp, Jo Hardgrave, Jimmy Harris J. C. Luttrell and W. B. McMillan.

The directors were to hold a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday to elect the officers for the Golf Club.

Tommy Thorp, president of the Golf Club, expressed the club's appreciation to the City, County and others who have given so much toward the maintenance of the golf course.

The annual reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and accepted at this meeting.

**Program Prepared For Girl Scouts**

The program committee of El Camino Girl Scout Council is sponsoring a conference entitled "I'm Glad I'm a Girl!" for cadette and senior scouts on September 20 in San Angelo. The conference on the facets of womanhood will take place on the campus of San Angelo State University, where campus leaders will conduct panel discussions based on questions asked by the girls. A tour of the campus will be available for the girls.

The highlight of the conference will be the dinner party in the University's candlelight dining room and the style show from the Howard Wolf Holiday Line. Miss Judy Holdridge (Mrs. Carl Gausnell in private life) a former San Angelo Girl Scout, will direct, moderate and present these newest of fashions. The advance showing will include 40 costumes not yet on the market.

Marvin L. Rees of Shreveport and H. B. Rees of Big Lake visited Mrs. Robert Rees recently.

Mrs. Sallie King and James King of Dallas were here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. John T. King, Holly and Ellen.

**Joy Daughters Win 4-H Honors**

Yvette, 13, and Trudie, 11, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Joy of Ely, Nevada, won honors in their various 4-H projects at the White Pine County Annual Fair and Livestock Show.

Yvette had 11 projects, she received 9 blue ribbons and two red ribbons. Also first place for showmanship in the junior division. She won a grand champion-ribbon on a baby sitting kit and

this kit was sent to the state fair to be put on exhibit.

Trudie had 6 projects, and she received 4 blue ribbons and two red ribbons. Both girls won blue ribbons on their lambs in the livestock show.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Joy are grandparents of the girls.

**Jr. High Meets Ozona Thursday**

by Larry Cade and David Wallace

The Sonora junior high clubs travel to Ozona Thursday in their first football games of the season.

Some 50 boys have participated in the previous three weeks workouts under the coaching of Oliver Wuest, Bob Snodgrass and John Partin.

The 8th graders intend to capitalize on a winning tradition and make this another undefeated season. More desire and enthusiasm will be added by the new 7th graders.

Game time will be at 5:30 for the 7th graders with the 8th grade game following immediately.

The newly elected cheerleaders will lead the Colts as their season gets underway with tonight's games.

**Taxes Lowered By Commissioners**

The Sutton County Commissioners met last week and approved the budget. At this time they changed the tax rate to \$1.19 per \$100 evaluation, thus lowering the county rate by 1 cent.

Also the county approved the payment of maintenance costs on the county agent's station wagon and approved the purchase of a new vehicle when the need arises.

Joe Dee Cook is recovering from surgery in Ward 6 B, Veteran's Hospital in Kerrville. He will be there about three weeks.

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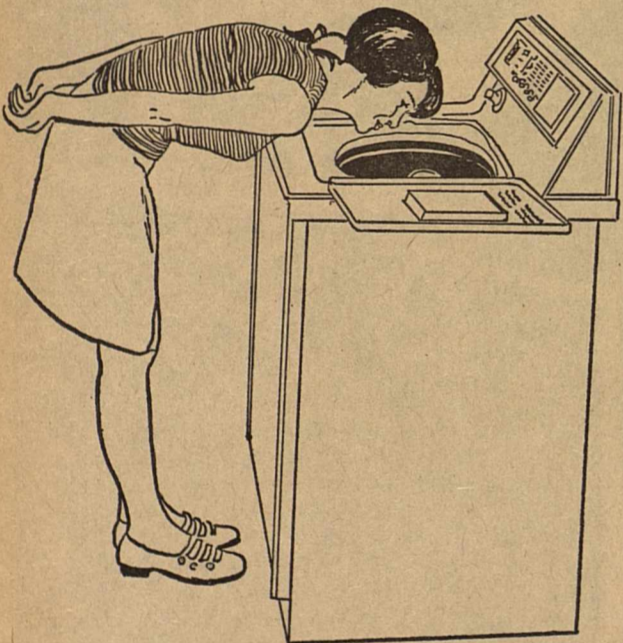
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