

The Devil's River News

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Ten Cents



Photo by Cliff Moore

RETURNING POSSESSION of the Mystery Package to W. L. (Willie) Miers for the second year in a row is Nathan Donsky, right. The package brought another record amount, \$350, he has paid a total of \$835 since he first as bidding almost doubled the \$200 record brought by the package last year. Miers purchased Tuesday night brought to six the number of times he has owned the package, and he has paid a total of \$835 since he first purchased the gurgling box in 1945.

32nd Lions Club Auction Success, Mystery Package Sale Sets Record

The 32nd annual Lions Club Auction got underway Tuesday night with Auctioneer Lem Jones doing another excellent job of making everyone feel at home in the most unique of auctions where dressed goats or lambs, homemade cakes and bread bring as much as \$50.

Jones made the trip to be here this year from Phoenix, Arizona. Mrs. Jones accompanied him and both certainly seemed pleased to be back in Texas for a short time.

Jones has donated his time for the past several years to be auctioneer to help the Lions Club raise funds for the many community projects the Lions aid. Some of the organizations assisted other than civic projects are 4-H Club work, Little League, aid to the blind, the wool show, and maintaining the swimming pool.

Assisting Jones was a Nathan Donsky of San Angelo, who acted as auctioneer for the Mystery Package. This item always brings about very competitive bidding and this year it was touch and go to see if W. L. Miers or R. A. Halbert were going to be the victors in the final bidding. W. L. Miers won out again this year purchasing the item for an all time high of \$350.

George Brockman again purchased the beauty package and in turn presented it to Bill Ramsey.

A number of the buyers purchased goats and in turn gave them to the firemen and Boy's Ranch.

Bread, cakes, jellies and jams, pickled peppers, hot sauce, sweet rolls, shelled pecans, pies, and jalapena jelly were among the

items from the local kitchens.

Boxes of groceries, fishing equipment, gun racks, shells, oil, anti-freeze, whiskey, beauty supplies, beer, dog food, fresh flowers and vegetables, gas lamp, clothes, rooms for Fling Ding night as well as windmill supplies, automobile accessories and tires, a cash box, case knife, smoked turkey or ham, and numerous

other items were also auctioned.

The success of the auction is made possible by the excellent response of the buyers both local and out of town. Without contributions of all the total of over \$5,000 could not have been reached. Contributions are still coming in from groups and persons unable to attend the auction. General Telephone gave \$65

and Dr. W. T. Hardy, \$10.

John T. King, president of the Downtown Lions Club, expressed his appreciation to the community for their wonderful support given to the auction in donations and purchases. He especially thanked all those who served on the various committees and gave of their time in making this such a successful auction.



AN ELDORADO MAN, James Charles McWilliams, was killed in this wreck when the small plane he was piloting crashed on the Bill Tittle ranch October 5. He had been missing since Sunday night but was not found until Monday about

noon, when Jesus Zamarron, a ranch hand of Tittle's found a wheel from the plane in a roadway near the accident, thus prompting the search.

Former Lumber Company Home Succumbs to Wrecking Crew

The old building and lumber shed that formerly housed the Foxworth Galbraith Lumber Com-

pany is being torn down. These buildings situated on Main Street have been vacant since Foxworth Galbraith purchased Wm. Cameron Lumber Company in February of 1967 and moved to the Cameron building at 1101 NE Plum and Concho.

Upon the completion of tearing down of the buildings and the removal of building materials, the lot will be cleared.

These buildings, besides being eye sores to the City have also been a great fire hazard since they were vacated.

Built in 1927 by Jim Caldwell, the building was occupied by West Texas Lumber Company and managed by W. E. Caldwell, who was manager of West Texas Lumber Company at the time.

In 1939 West Texas Lumber Company sold to Foxworth Galbraith and Caldwell remained as manager until he moved to San Angelo in 1944. Assistant manager, since 1941, S. M. Kerbow then became manager of the company. Kerbow also moved to San Angelo in 1957 to fill a vacancy at Foxworth Hardware Company.

W. J. Thompson, who is the present manager, came here in 1957 from Winters.

Ernest Castro, employee of the lumber yard says he has seen many changes in managers and ownership since he has been with the company. Castro was employed by W. E. Caldwell in September, 1928 and has the long-

est service record of any employee at the present time.

Celestino Guadarrama and a crew of men from Del Rio, have contracted the job of tearing down the old buildings.

(See Picture on Classify Page)

Sonora's Weather

Compiled by Pat Brown

| | Rain | Hi | Lo |
|------------------------------|------|----|----|
| Wednesday, Oct. 1 | | 91 | 53 |
| Thursday, Oct. 2 | | 91 | 58 |
| Friday, Oct. 3 | | 88 | 67 |
| Saturday, Oct. 4 | .60 | 88 | 66 |
| Sunday, Oct. 5 | | 84 | 64 |
| Monday, Oct. 6 | Tr | 86 | 61 |
| Tuesday, Oct. 7 | | 76 | 53 |
| Rainfall for the month, .60; | | | |
| Rain for the year, 16.47. | | | |

SONORA P-TA

Majority Favors Disbanding

Abandonment of the Parent Teacher Association in the Sonora Independent School District was the topic of discussion when parents, teachers and two representatives of the State P-TA from San Angelo met Tuesday at the Central Elementary Cafeteria.

Last week a ballot box was placed in the office of Clay Cade, Central Elementary principal, for all interested persons to cast their ballots as to whether they felt the association should be continu-

Broncos Win 28-0 Over Ozona Lions For 2nd Victory

The Sonora Broncos posted their second victory Friday night in Ozona. The Broncos held the Lions scoreless while they were able to score 15 points in the first quarter and an additional 13 in the fourth quarter to give them a nice victory of 28 to 0. Sonora made 301 yards rushing in comparison to 202 by Ozona. The Broncos completed 4 out of 12 passes for a total of 82 yards while holding the Lions to a 41 yard gain in completing 3 out of 12.

Each team fumbled one time and Sonora intercepted 3 passes. Punts for Sonora were 4 for 128 yards and Ozona 5 for 143 yards.

David Wuest scored the first and third touchdowns, Kerry Joy the second touchdown and Mike Taylor the fourth touchdown.

Kerry Joy was the leading rusher for Sonora carrying the ball 26 times for a total gain of 148 yards. Mike Taylor caught a 43 yard pass from David Wuest in the final minutes of the game and Wuest kicked the point after.

The game was exciting for the fans and this week the Broncos will play host to the Rankin Red Devils at 8 p.m., Friday night.

Airplane Crash Fatal To An Eldorado Man

James Charles McWilliams, 47, of Eldorado, was killed at approximately 11:55 p.m., October 5, when the single engine Piper Cherokee N 6317R plane which he was piloting, crashed on the Bill Tittle ranch. The crash occurred one and one half miles northwest of the ranch house.

McWilliams had a student license and left the airport at Eldorado late Sunday night without filing a flight plan as the airport is uncontrolled.

His plane was reported missing to the authorities by his family late Sunday night but was not found until about noon Monday. Jesus Zamarron, a ranch hand employed by Tittle found the crash after finding a wheel from the aircraft close to a ranch road.

Bill Webster, Texas Highway Patrolman, in reconstructing the accident, said the plane approached from the north flying low, clipping tree tops, causing the plane to nose dive and flip over on its top. Parts were scattered 150 to 200 feet from the plane and one wheel was 250 or 300 yards from the scene of the accident.

McWilliams was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident. The body was then moved to Ratliff Kerbow Funeral Home and later to Abilene for an autopsy. Services are pending at Mission Funeral Home in Menard.

The Federal Aeronautics investigated the crash Tuesday.

Survivors include his wife of Eldorado; his mother, Mrs. Effie McWilliams of Menard; two brothers, Vernon of Menard, and

Governing Board Hudspeth Hospital Held Meetings

The governing Board of Hudspeth Hospital met at a special meeting Thursday to hear proposals by a builder of nursing homes. No action was taken at this time. The Board took the proposal under advisory and will consider his proposal along with other designers.

At the regular meeting of the Board a contract was signed to purchase modern Westinghouse X Ray equipment. Preparations are underway and this equipment will be installed within 100 days.

The new equipment can be adapted for televising x ray procedure and x rays to any large medical center.

Fatal Accident On Interstate 10

A Corpus Christi woman was killed in a one car accident Friday, October 3, in what is believed to be the first fatality in Sutton County on Interstate 10.

The accident occurred approximately 18 miles west of Sonora. Mrs. Helen Ruark, 58, was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident by justice of the peace, Alfred Cooper. A small gray cat, traveling with Mrs. Ruark, was also a victim of the accident.

According to investigating officers, indications showed the 1969 Ford Mustang ran off the roadway, hit a highway sign and the guard rail, then rolled over three times coming to rest on its wheels, throwing its occupants from the car.

Her husband is serving with the Merchant Marines.

(See Picture on Back Page)

Gold Pin Awarded Charles W. West

Charles W. West received his 35 year certificate and gold pin from the Texas Highway Department during the open house, held September 26, in observance of National Highway Week.

West is a Maintenance Technician Second Class and has more years of service than any man in this immediate area.

West has also received 18 safe truck driving awards.

Mr. and Mrs. West have been residents of Sonora since April of 1935. They have four children, Mrs. Charlene Bennett, Abilene, Mrs. Neva Jo Allen, Ft. Worth, C. W. West Jr., San Angelo and Gene.

CINDERS

By John T. King

The annual Lions Club Auction was held Tuesday night and the Mystery Package was again sold to the highest bidder, this year being W. L. Miers, who paid \$350.00 for the privilege of holding the package and, as so many in the past of wondering what the contents may be.

The Mystery Package was donated in 1945 by Berry Duff and had only the words "Old Faithful". Readers might be interested to know what the package has brought in the past and the many people who have bought it. This information was obtained from the old box itself:

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|---------------------------|----------|
| 1945 W. L. Miers | \$55.00 |
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| 1947 J. M. VanderStucken | \$50.00 |
| 1948 Bryan Hunt | \$60.00 |
| 1949 First National Bank | \$55.00 |
| 1950 L. W. Elliott | \$60.00 |
| 1951 L. W. Elliott | \$65.00 |
| 1953 E. F. VanderStucken | \$55.00 |
| 1954 Cecil Westerman | \$105.00 |
| 1955 W. L. Miers | \$105.00 |
| 1957 West Texas Utilities | \$80.00 |
| 1958 Stockmen's Feed | \$52.50 |
| 1959 R. A. Halbert | \$105.00 |
| 1959 First National Bank | \$55.00 |

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-Editorials-Features-Columns-

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

FACTS AND OPINIONS

Mr. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, has observed that today's dollar is worth only 27 cents compared to the 1913 dollar, and if the present five percent rate of inflation continues, in 25 years it will be worth only "a 1913 dime." He blames the inflationary trend on deficit spending by the federal government, wage-gouging by government-favored labor unions, and federal money sought by "chamber of commerce types for, alas, we are human, too."

Traffic safety is not just a police problem, notes the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin. It is a people problem in which there are achievements still to be gained from responsibilities yet to be assumed by people who administer, who enforce, who judge, who teach, and, finally, by the people who drive. We have learned how to project man into outer space and return him safely to earth. Now, we have to find

a way to keep him alive on our streets and highways.

Foreign travel is refreshing, enlightening and educational, said Mr. T. B. Jefferson in the Welding Engineer. It is too bad that people do not have the opportunity to take part in such activity. For some of the dissenters it would offer the chance to go and, hopefully, stay in those lands they feel are so much better than the U.S.

The American Medical Association reports that new data are presented which confirm the finding that maternal smoking during pregnancy is associated with low birth weight in infants and also indicate that maternal smoking is associated with an increased incidence of prematurity defined by weight alone.

A release from Nation's Business observes, "Leaders of state legislatures, by a margin of 6 to 1, think the present method of electing the President of the United States should be abandoned

in favor of a new system. And of those favoring change, two thirds think the country should choose its Chief Executive by direct popular vote."

According to the American Petroleum Institute, proved reserves of crude oil in the United States declined 2.1 percent in 1968 to 30.7 billion barrels. It was the second consecutive year of decline and the fourth in the last seven years. Proved reserves of natural gas fell almost 2 percent last year to 287.4 trillion cubic feet. In announcing the drop in gas reserves, the American Gas Association said, "a major factor in the decrease is the continuing decline in exploratory wells drilled."

The federal government anticipates collecting \$199 billion from American taxpayers to operate for the fiscal year beginning next July 1. This amounts to approximately \$989 per capita, according to the Tax Foundation. Budget expenditures for fiscal 1970 are estimated at \$195 billion, representing an increase of \$12 billion over this year's estimated \$184 billion. Even a small surplus is desirable, but the executive department and Congress should work to reduce spending drastically in order to permit an easing of the tax burden.

According to Michigan Food News, "current crime reports show that there are 150,000 shop-liftings per week in food, department, variety and other types of stores. Average value of merchandise per "take" is \$28.00. For every \$100 of merchandise a retailer stocks, about \$1.50 will be lost to shoplifters.



Thursday, October 9
 5 p.m., Football, 7th Grade vs Ozona, Bronco Stadium
 6:30 p.m., Football, 8th Grade vs Ozona, Bronco Stadium
 6 p.m., Football, B-Team vs Ozona at Ozona

Friday, October 10
 8 p.m., Sonora Broncos meet the Rankin Red Devils at Bronco Stadium

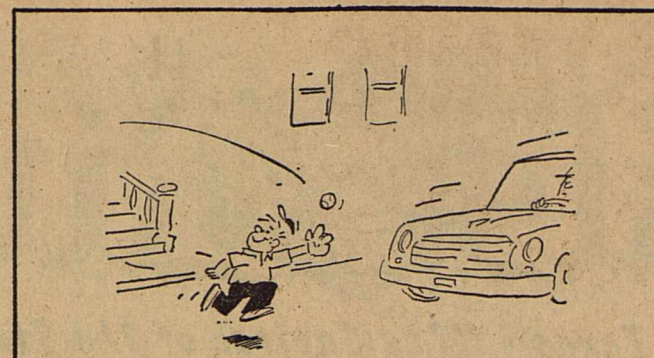
Saturday, October 11
 2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

Sunday, October 12
 Services at the church of your choice

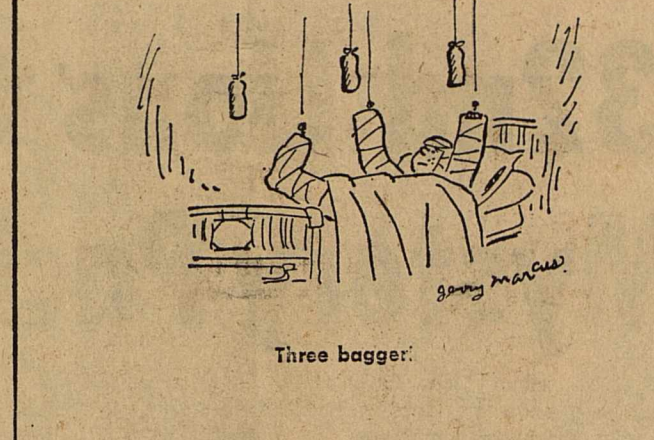
Monday, October 13
 8:30 a.m., City Commissioners meeting at City Hall
 9 a.m., County Commissioners meeting in County Judge's office in courthouse
 1 p.m., School Board meeting in superintendent office in Central Administration building
 7 p.m., Call to Prayer and Self Denial, First United Methodist Church Chapel
 7:30 p.m., Booster Club meeting in School cafeteria

Tuesday, October 14
 9 a.m., Members of Local Draft Board meet
 12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church
 7:30 p.m., West Side Lions Club at Lions Cage

Wednesday, October 15
 3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open



Three bagger



Three bagger

More than 14,000 children were killed or injured while playing in the streets in 1968.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

October 6, 1939

The warehouse of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company was emptied of its 1939 12-months wool when the remaining tonnage of 500,000 pounds of wool was sold. Emery and Conant Company bought between 300,000 and 325,000 pounds of 12-month graded staple wool at 45 cents per pound and 214,000 pounds of the graded French combing fleeces at 42 cents. Previously Fred Earwood, manager, sold 1,159,000 pounds ranging in price from 26 to 45 cents. The record breaking prices are attributed to grading and dividing the wool according to the length of staple, and is employed in Texas only by the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company.

R. A. Halbert accepted delivery this week of 400 high grade Hereford cows from Moulton and Bledsoe, from the Joe Mayer ranch south of Eden. The cattle were trail driven to the R. A. Halbert-Powell ranch east of Sonora.

Katherine Ross was the weekend guest of Geraldine Morrow. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hall returned Wednesday from Dallas. They left Sunday spending the day in Breckenridge and left Cynthia Ann, their daughter, there with Mrs. Creagh, mother of Mrs. Hall.

October 7, 1949

Park Inn Cafe will be open in its new location on US 290 Sunday, according to A. B. Hightower.

Final plans were being shaped this week for what promises to be a most successful race meet and horse show here October 15, 16 and 17. Put on by the Sonora Horse Show and Park Association. Herbert Fields returned Wednesday night from a Purina dealers meeting in St. Louis.

Mrs. G. A. Wynn returned Monday from Selman City, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rees.

Scott Roberts and Jack Lane caught 18 yellow cats averaging 15 to 20 pounds recently on a trip up the San Juan to Sugar Lake. It took them seven hours and two portages to get up stream but it was worth it.

Priscilla Pfister and Freddie Fields received broken arms while playing on a piece of playground equipment on the school yard. Both children are recovering satisfactorily.

October 8, 1959

Cadet Rodney Davis was promoted to the rank of Squad Leader at Tarleton State College.

Mrs. N. J. Moore honored her daughter, Darla, with a party on her birthday. Guests were Sarah Allison, Chuck and Paul Browne, Glenn Wesley Davis, Katherine Mae Ward, Billie Ann Stewart, Claire Langford, Seco Mayfield, Molly Sawyer, Derri Lynn and

Foster Shurley, Georgeanne and Betsy Schwiening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrison of Ozona are the parents of new baby boy, James Gregory, born October 4. He weighed 6 pounds and 3 ounces. Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Dick Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor. The baby has four living great-grandparents and one great-grandfather.

Sonora Woman's Club met on Thursday, October 1 in the clubhouse for the first meeting of the year. Mrs. J. F. Howell, president, presided. Mrs. Jack Thomas sang accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Louie Trainer. Hostesses for the tea, honoring Mrs. Richard Mosley of Rochelle, District 6 President, were Meses. Edwin Sawyer, Thomas Morris, Wilfred Berger, Sears Sentell, and Fred Campbell.

37 Years Ago

New students enrolled in high school are Essie and Bessie Rode, Cedar Hill, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rode. Also Maggie and L. C. Mathis, Lometa, likewise twins, sisters of Mrs. G. H. Daviss.

With intermittent rains over a period of nine days a total fall of 15.37 inches has been announced by the San Angelo Telephone Company. Heavy losses in livestock, particularly goats, as well as fences and personal property have been revealed during the week which has followed the rains. Old timer Sonora residents can remember occasions in which the Dry Devil's River Draw has reached higher levels than it did Wednesday, but Lowrey Draw was the highest ever known.

36 Years Ago

Fifteen aspirants for the Sonora High School football team received suits Wednesday and began working out under Coach Griffing. Only routine practice and limbering up work were undertaken this week. Reporting are V. J. Glasscock, Herbert Fields, Ernest Smith, Wilburn Glasscock, Pug Rouche, L. D. Hollmig, A. W. Awalt, Earl Smith, Melvin Glasscock, Lem Eriel Johnson, L. M. Rouche, W. B. Brantley, Marvin Smith Cleve Jones, and Clifford Trainer.

Weight watchers jam: Pie filling, such as pitted cherries, can be thickened with corn starch and lightly sweetened to serve as a substitute for regular jam or preserves.

STATE Capital NEWS
 By VERN SANFORD

Higher automobile insurance rates were adopted by the State Board of Insurance, but they are not as high as had been originally predicted.

Statewide, the increase in rates on Nov. 1 will be 9.9 percent. Insurance Board's staff earlier had recommended an 11.4 percent increase.

This smaller increase was accomplished by accepting the recommendation of Gov. Preston Smith's study committee that the percentage allowed insurance companies for acquisition costs be cut from 25 to 22.5 percent of the premium.

SCHOOL MONEY
 Texas school board members have been hard hit in making budgets this fall, when the major part of the teacher raise package takes effect.

Local share of the teacher pay raises—20 percent—must come out of local tax revenues on property, the only source of school funds. Texas Association of School Boards, meeting in Austin, has asked for help.

A resolution adopted at the meeting requested the Texas Education Agency to make a study as to other ways in which school districts might raise money for the local share of school operations.

SAFE DRIVING
 Governor Smith says the Federal government has given the state \$1 million to help finance the State-wide Driver Education Project. Governor's Traffic Safety Fund is providing \$1.8 million for support of the program and the school districts are contributing \$4.5 million toward the remaining costs.

Smith said, "last year, we reached only 36 percent of the eligible students, but I hope that with acceleration of the program this percentage will increase until all eligible students receive this training."

Drink Tax Directives Out
 Private club operators have received directives from Liquor Control Board as to how to go about collecting five-cents-a-drink tax on alcoholic beverages they serve effective October 1.

Holders of permits therefore must execute a \$1,000 bond to guarantee state collection of the Service fee. Club operators must use dated customer service tickets to record each serving. A daily count of drinks will be required, and clubs must file monthly reports to LCB on the number of servings, along with payment of amount due the state.

Procedure is similar to that employed by state comptroller for collecting sales tax. Customers pay but merchants are responsible for collecting tax and turning it over to the state.

CITY SALES TAX
 City sales tax allocations, made by State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert, show substantial gains over the same quarter of a year ago. Cities with the tax, including 185 new ones from a year ago, received \$27.9 million compared to the \$20.8 million for the same period ending June 30, 1968.

Biggest receipts were by Houston (\$6.2 million), Dallas (\$5 million), San Antonio (\$2.1 million), and Fort Worth (\$1.8 million). Income to these four cities represents well over half the state's total.

BILLS
 Governor Smith has sent Sen. Mike McKool's voter registration bill to the Secretary of State without his signature, thereby allowing it to become law. It requires that all citizens registering to vote in person must fill out a written application containing the same information as the registration certificate in order to get a certificate.

Governor vetoed a bill that

would have allowed legislators to have office space in their home county courthouses. He said office rental could be provided from legislators' expense allowance.

He also vetoed bills providing for insurance protection (through private, non-profit corporations) on bank deposits above \$15,000.

Smith said he is in accord with idea of giving full protection for bank deposits but feels that the matter should have careful study before implementing legislation becomes law.

COTTON FARMS
 Agriculture Commissioner John White says that Texas cotton exports "are in trouble" and urged cotton farmers to support new production and marketing techniques in attacking problems that plague the cotton farmer.

White blamed a good part of cotton's export ills on "the mechanics of our support price system which has unwittingly allowed foreign competitors to undercut our prices a fraction of a cent in the world markets."

Crime Fight Funds Allocated
 Criminal Justice Council of the governor's office recommended allocation of \$165,688 in Federal funds, to be matched by state and local agencies, to fight major crimes.

Total of \$416,188 has now been disbursed from nearly \$1.1 million granted Texas under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968.

Programs approved were proposed by the Texas Department of Public Safety (for updating criminal records); Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (for police education and training); City of San Angelo (management, efficiency and manpower study); Concho Valley Council of Governments (for San Angelo area law enforcement academy); Waco and the Heart of Texas Council of Governments and City of Dallas (for 90 walkie-talkie radios for patrolmen).

Council approved a fiscal 1970 planning budget of \$365,900 for regional councils. Group recommended that Smith name an information task force to supervise the development of the Criminal Justice Information System.

COURTS SPEAK
 Supreme Court handed down a roomful of cases after its summer recess. It declined rehearings in three major cases decided last July, reaffirming that:—Sundaco Inc. of Tarrant and other counties will not get an advisory court opinion on whether its arrangement for evading Sunday closing law is legal.

—Until the Sarita Kenedy East will contest is concluded, Alice National Bank will remain as executor of the \$300 million estate.

—Juvenile delinquency proceedings do not require proof of guilt beyond reasonable doubt.

—Travis County district court assessed a \$2,800 penalty against Orange real estate development concerns for polluting the Sabine River. Penalty was first recovered under the Water Quality Act. Firms are now constructing waste disposal plant to avoid future pollution.

—Supreme Court refused to order Limestone County court to dismiss bank robbery charges against a man there.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT
 Texas Employment Commission says 67,120 youths were hired during the 1969 Youth Opportunity Campaign in Texas, March 26-August 25.

Several years ago a summer campaign was instituted for in-

school youth in the 16-22 age bracket—youngsters who either need work only during school vacations, or were out-of-school and wanted to work the year around.

There were more youth than summer jobs. TEC reports that 152,374 made new applications for jobs at TEC offices over the state.

CRIME
 Judge Joe Frazier Brown of San Antonio, executive director of the Governor's Criminal Justice Council, has urged industry to take a technological hand in the fighting of "the ever-rising threat of crime."

He said, "In spite of the fact that our society has developed systems that take us to the moon, our approach to the Crime Control Act was still too much the old hit-em-in-the-head night-stick philosophy, or the ignore-the-problem and it will go away-philosophy. This has got to change."

TO AWAKEN SMALL TOWNS
 Governor Smith announced a "Texas Communities Tomorrow" program to revitalize the small towns in Texas.

Aim is to provide a central source through which small towns can get information on governmental aid available to them and to help find technical and financial know-how for improvement programs.

Most "hometowns" are "becoming crowded cities" or "are decaying into nothingness," complained the governor.

SHORT SNORTS
 Secretary of State Martin Dies Jr. says there were 13,001 profit corporations chartered in Texas for fiscal 1969, an increase of 3,000 over 1968.

John C. White, Commissioner of Agriculture announced that Texas peanut growers have approved a commodity check-off referendum (with an 84.2 percent majority).

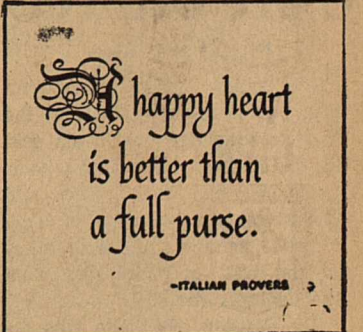
Parks and Wildlife Commission encountered lots of static over decisions to discontinue the late experimental deer hunting season in Frio County.

Texas Adjutant General Ross Ayers has called attention to a previously unpublished poll purporting to show the National Guard in the Southwest is not as high in public esteem as units in other states and asks for increased public service activities in guard unit home cities and close review of officer efficiency and promotions by selection and retention boards.

New \$360 million tax bill went into effect October 1, when sales tax rate went from 3 percent to 3.25 percent and levy was extended to alcoholic beverages.

Because of spills in the kitchen, a self-polishing wax may be more practical than paste wax for the linoleum. It is easier to apply and does not require polishing.

CLASSIC GUIDELINES



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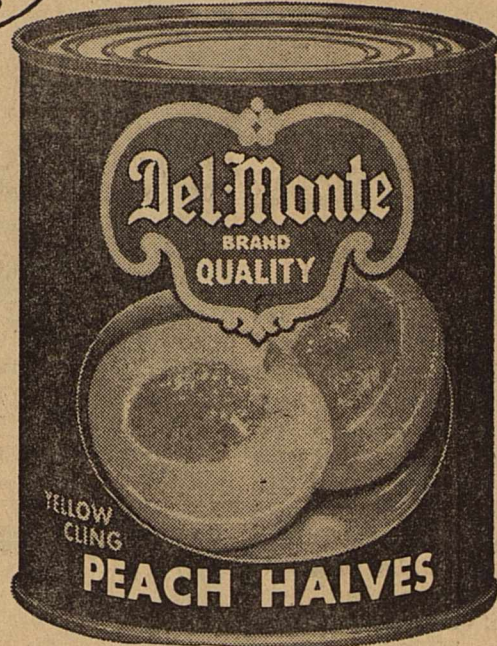
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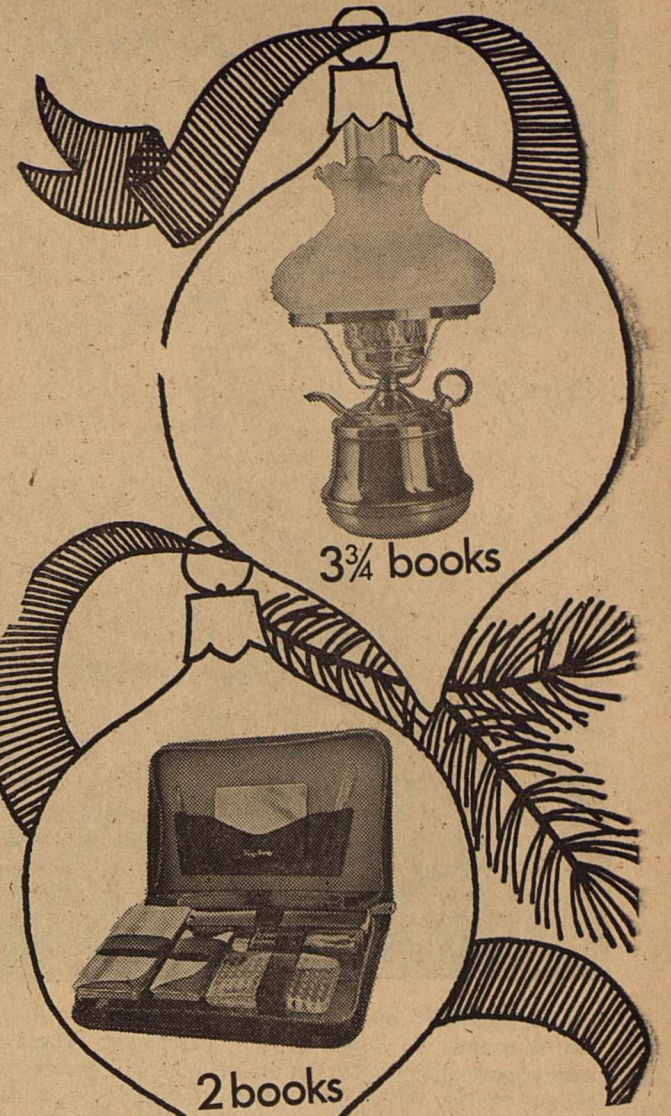
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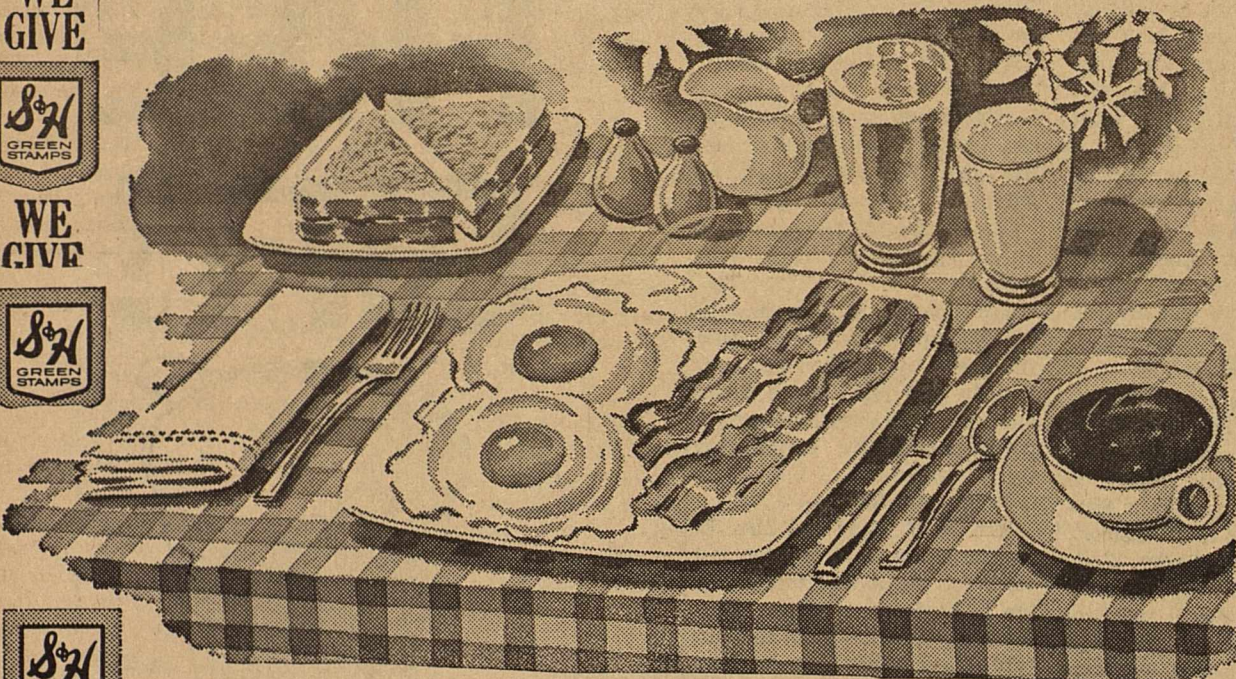


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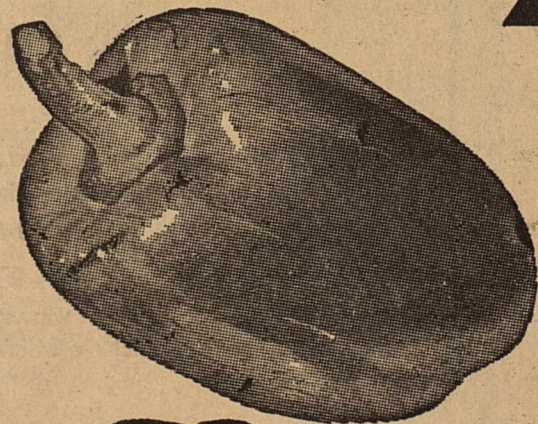
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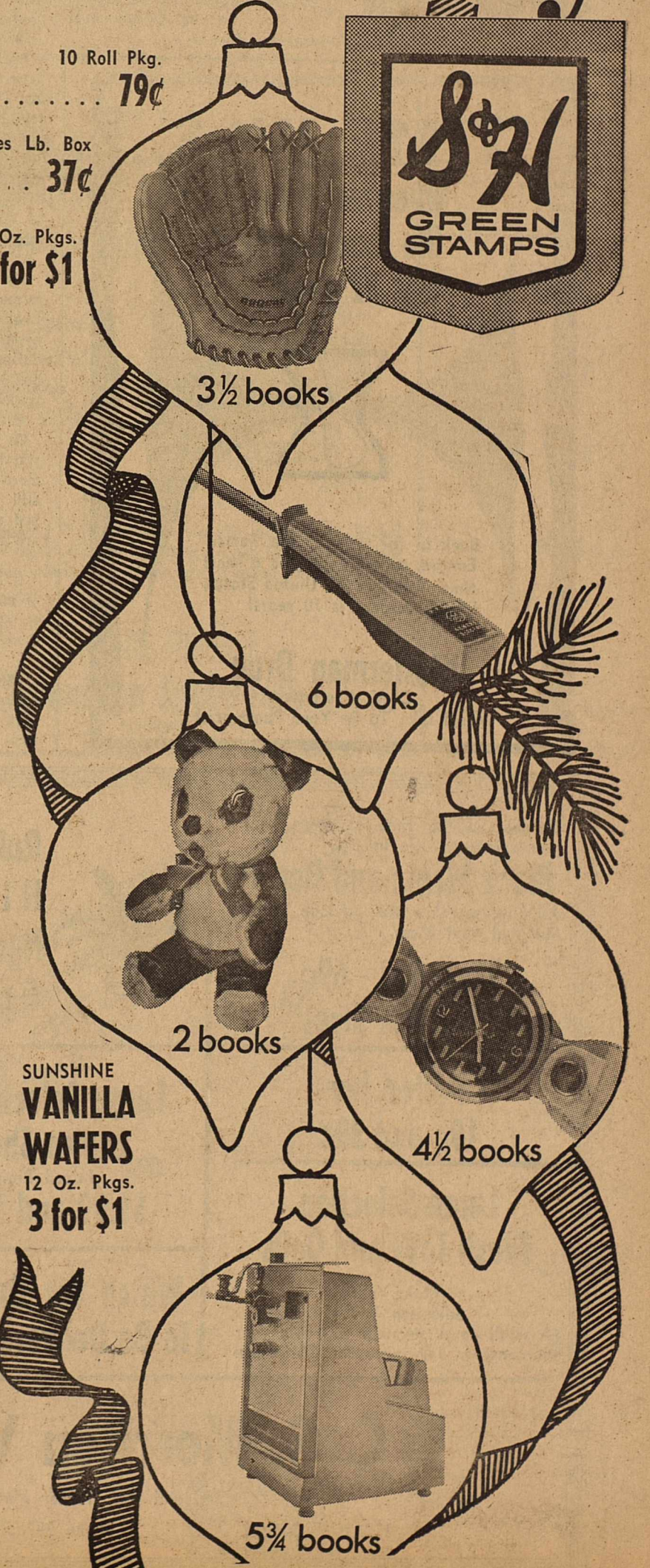
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RUTH SHURLEY owner of the Ruth Shurley Jewelry is showing diamonds to some of her customers. These diamonds were a part of the collection of diamonds in excess of \$250,000 shown at the recent show here. Colored diamonds such as green, canary, golden brown, black and pale champagne weighing 6 3/4 carats and valued at \$16000 were among the large collection.

Make It With Wool District Contest

Mrs. A. E. Prugel, local home-making teacher, hopes to have details shortly concerning the District Contest for Make It Your-

self With Wool, and entry blanks.

As the days become cooler and you begin to add to your fall wardrobe, consider making a garment of 100 percent American wool, says Mrs. Prugel.

Agricultural Research Review says wool yarn was the fiber which did not increase in price in 1968 so you should be able to get more for your money when you buy wool.

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Miss Jane Ray And Billy Smith Married In Brownwood September 20

Miss Jane Ray and Billy Wayne Smith exchanged marriage vows Saturday, September 20 at the Union Presbyterian Church of Brownwood at 7 p.m.

The Rev. Charlie Morris officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Ray of

Brownwood. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Smith of Hurst, and formerly of Sonora.

The marriage ceremony was performed before a profile kneeling bench. On each side were candelabra trees with arrangements of white gladioli, yellow and gold chrysanthemums. Yellow satin bows marked the family pews. Drew McMinn, nephew of the bride was candlelighter.

The matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. Bob McMinn. She wore a soft yellow suit and matching accessories. She carried a cascade bouquet of yellow and gold chrysanthemums with stephanotis. Mrs. Don Jordon, Jr. presented traditional wedding music and Mrs. Dickie Seale sang, "More" and "Because."

The bridegroom's father served by her father, wore a short white double faced crepe gown with long sleeves and ring collar. A wide crepe sash was tied in a soft knot in front. Her shoes were white and a white tulle shoulder length veil was trimmed in white velvet ribbon.

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The bridal bouquet was a cascade of white phalaenopsis orchids, stephanotis and polished greenery.

A reception immediately following the ceremony was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table was laid with a floor length cloth of satin and lace. A tiered brass candelabra with crystal votive cups decorated with greenery and yellow and gold chrysanthemums at the base centered the table.

The white tiered cake was decorated with pale, yellow roses and topped with yellow bells.

Mrs. Craig McMillan registered the guests at the reception. Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Don James and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Awalt of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCoy, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCoy, Jr., Irving; Andy Baker, Fort Hood, Mrs. John Garrison, San Antonio; and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Cartwright.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Ted White of Ozona; Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Magness of Fort Worth; and Dr. and Mrs. J. Ray Martin of Coleman.

The bride is a graduate of Brownwood High School and the bridegroom is a graduate of Hurst High School.

After a short wedding trip to Austin, the couple are at home in Hurst at the Bell Garden Apartments.

A miscellaneous shower was given by Mrs. Dailey McLean of Brownwood September 6.

Mrs. Billy Dippel honored the bride with a gift tea in her home September 6.

A rehearsal luncheon was given by the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Smith, at the Holiday Inn September 20.

TEEN SCENE

by Kay Kerbow

It's been said that history repeats itself. It looks as though '69 football history is repeating the '68 outcome. Let's hope so anyway.

The Broncos rolled over an inexperienced Ozona team by a 28-0 margin to put them further up victory trail, which eventually opens up the ultimate destination—the state championship.

The district road must be traveled without dead ends and short cuts before the state championship can be reached. A certain nearby town seems to be of the opinion that they can go to state without first winning district honors.

The varsity faces the Rankin Red Devils in Bronco stadium Friday night. The Devils were victims of Reagan County 51-8 in last weeks action. I am confident that the Big Reds will send the Red Devils back to the habitat from which they came, minus all the characteristics that make up a Devil. (I can think of an easier way to say all of that but...)

— SHS —

The "B" team travels to Ozona while the junior high tangles with the Cubs here. The Sonora "B" team won the previous battle 12-0 while the junior high's offensive machine tallied six touchdowns. The younger members of the football system held Ozona to only six points.

Big Lake humbled the "B" team by a 21-0 total in Big Lake last Thursday. The eighth graders lost to Eldorado.

— SHS —

The six weeks is over. The amount of teenage activity has been cut down with the issuing of report cards yesterday commonly called "D" Day.

— SHS —

The band will repeat the performance they did in Ozona last week to the home stand this week. It has been requested that during the playing of our National Anthem, everyone remain respectfully silent.

— SHS —

To whom it may concern: Did you know that a certain sophomore girl with the initials V.J.T. still plays with tinker toys? in bed even. Come on V.J.T., you are not a freshman anymore.

— SHS —

If any of you have spicy bits of interesting tidbits, I'll be glad to put them in—after I censor them!!

Ellen and Carl Cloudt, Rocksprings were guests of Evelyn Jane Lowe and Lesa Whitehead this weekend.



THE SONORA WOMAN'S CLUB officers for 1969-70 were present at the opening meeting October 2. Seated l to r are Mrs. Jerry Don Balch, president and Mrs. Mickey Powers, recording secretary. Standing l to r are Mrs. Warren Hemphill, parliamentarian; Mrs. Glen Richardson, auditor; Mrs. Jerry

Johnson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. George Brockman, vice president and Mrs. Turney Friess, treasurer. The theme of the club this year is Today's World—Woman's Role. Programs for the year will based on the program topic "Building for Tomorrow."



Hazel Says ...

Phone News to Hazel McClelland, 387-2513

I made an error in last weeks paper, can you imagine that? I said Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer and Mollie were in Lubbock visiting their daughter Jane who was going to Tech. Well they were in Dallas visiting Jane, who is going to S.M.U. Sorry about that Jane.

1969 has been a year of big things, like walking on the moon and things like that, but the biggest thing that happened in Sonora, was the new rest rooms at the football field, they are just wonderful, go by and see them.

Tuesday Night Bridge Club

Mrs. Bill Fields entertained the Tuesday Night Bridge Club at her home September 30. Cake and ice cream were served to Mmes. Bob Vicars, Edwin Sawyer, Leo Merrill, R. A. Halbert, Vestel Askew, P. J. Taylor, W. O. Crites, George Barrow, Cleve Jones Jr., Miers Savell and Ernest McClelland. Mrs. Taylor won second high; Mrs. McClelland won second high; Mrs. Halbert won slam, and Mrs. Sawyer bingoad.

Mrs. HMc — Mrs. H. T. Espy and Mrs. E. D. Shurley were in Houston last week for the annual meeting of the Texas Heart Association. They were the delegates from this district. They attended a luncheon where Frank Borman, Apollo Astronaut, was the speaker. He accepted the position of Good Will Ambassador for the Texas State Heart Association. Dr. Earl Wilson of Dallas was elected state president for 1969-70.

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Mrs. Bernice Savell and Mrs. Gwyn Wardlaw visited her mother, Mrs. Birdie Ruthledge in San Angelo last Thursday.

Mrs. Jo Nell Johnson has re-

turned home after visiting in Austin and Dallas with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graves and Susan. The Graves have moved to Dallas, where he will be with an architect firm.

Mrs. Ed Kines of Kaufman was in Sonora last week visiting with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bailey Joy and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis were in San Angelo this week on business.

Mrs. Joe Brown Ross has returned home from Austin where she visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Bulta and children. James Ross returned home with his grandmother for a visit.

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Friday, October 10

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Mrs. Clay Puckett

Cathy Jo Hull

Denise Chadwick

John Wade

Melva Ray Wharton

Carla Coy Loeffler

Doyle Crawford

Mrs. Charlie Hull

Bobby Humphreys

Sammy Sanchez, Jr.

Randy Awalt

Tomas Zapata

Rae Ann Draper

Dora Eila Herrera

Mark Milliken

Saturday, October 11

Mrs. Rex Merriman

Sunday, October 12

Rafael Gonzales

Sylvia L. Sanchez

Monday, October 13

Cut Schwiening, Jr.

Melissa Evans

Bobby Smith

Ismael Francisco Avila

Charles F. West

Tuesday, October 14

Horace B. Rees

Chandler Hardesty

Donald Gary Bishop

Libbye Jo Lowe

Mrs. Alice Jones

Mrs. Tommy Smith

Jerry Hopkins

Jo Neil Smith

Lesley Laurin Howell

Derrell W. Curtis

Jack E. Trainer

Ronnie Lee Wipff

Wednesday, October 15

David Gene Franks

Edwina Ray

R. M. McCarver

Thursday, October 16

Mrs. Sam Grooves, formerly Cecelia Johnson, is here for the week, visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Johnson.

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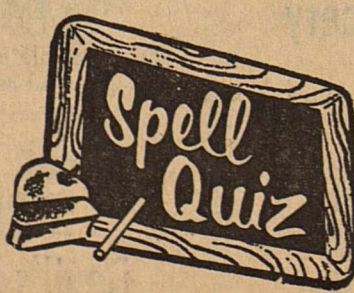
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OUR NEWSLETTER

By O. C. Fisher

Beginning with, and perhaps inspired by, the War on Poverty, there is now a growing movement for more welfare, spearheaded by what has come to be known as the "Poverty cult."

One outfit, known as the National Welfare Rights Organization (NWRO), is headed by Dr. George Wiley, a former Syracuse professor. Wiley recently said if welfare clients are forced to accept

jobs for which they are not "suited", they will picket and demonstrate.

Members of this cult pride themselves on being professional beggars, and they always demand more hand-outs. A few days ago some 200 welfare mothers in New York pounced on a policeman during a demonstration. He escaped injury when fellow officers intervened.

Age old test for jelly: It is done when two drops of the liquid—juice and sugar—form on a metal spoon when held aloft and poured. For a stiffer jelly, cook until one drop forms.



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Snips, Quips, And Lifts

By Lottie Lee Baker

Being in a good frame of mind keeps one the picture of health.

A man may have more money than brains but not for long.

—"Don't worry" is a good motto. So is "Don't worry others."

—How can a rumor get around so fast when it doesn't have a leg to stand on.

—A retentive memory is good, but the ability to forget some things is better.

—The smart guy is the one who knows the difference between temptation and opportunity.

—A proverb is a short sentence based on long experience.

Most of us spend too much time running from something that isn't even after us.

—Whether a man winds up with a nest egg or a goose egg, depends on the chick he married.

—It's nice to know what you are talking about, but it isn't always good to talk about what you know.

Overheard: "I shoot golf in the low 70's. If it gets any colder I will quit."

—Gossip is like mud on the wall. You can wipe it off but it leaves a bad spot.

—Most people when learning to ski, practice for hours and hours on end.

—Old bookkeepers never die, they just lose their balance.

—The Doctor gave the patient a simple diet to reduce: "If you take a bite of something and it tastes good — spit it out."

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK
When God measures a man, He puts the tape around the heart instead of the head.

A Bishop Looks at Life What Is Health

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

One of the many revolutions going on in the world at this time has to do with the meaning of health. For a long time, most of us have thought of health as being free of fever, or not needing a doctor, or keeping out of the hospital. The new approach is much more positive and inclusive. It says that health is man's continuing growth into his full potential in body, mind and soul. It says that health concerns the whole community. A health problem in one area of a city is a health problem for the whole city.

An interesting aspect of the revolution is that it has brought men back to what the Bible really says about health. In the Bible, the words for healing and salvation, both in Greek and Hebrew, have the same root meaning; they both mean "to be made whole." Man's health is his salvation, and his salvation is his health; both are signs of his wholeness as a creature of God.

Translated into practical terms, the new thinking means we must either treat man in his wholeness as a human being or we do not really treat him at all. The clergyman and the doctor cannot work effectively if they work independently. Dr. Carter Panmill, dean of the University of Texas

Medical School at San Antonio, has said: "The basis for the understanding of human diseases rests in the knowledge that man must be viewed as a total unit and that each aspect of his character contributes to his health and well being. The full recognition of the spiritual factors that must accompany the study of man."

At the new South Texas Medical Center, thirty doctors, ministers and business leaders recently have formed a board to sponsor the Ecumenical Center for Religion and Health. Its basic purpose is to put into practice the new thinking about health; it is hoped to have future doctors, ministers and other professionals at work side by side as a team, learning how to complement each other, bringing to individuals and the community the kind of fullness of life the Bible talks about.

Empty milk cartons and large ice cream containers are excellent for transporting charcoal on a picnic or even for the backyard barbecue. They are not only small, neat containers for the charcoal but make good fire lighters.

PUBLIC RECORDS

NEW CARS

Thomas B. Thorp - 1969 Chevrolet 1/2 T PU
Dick Black - 1969 Chevrolet PU
Georgia Middleton - 1969 Opel 2Dr Sedan
Gene Wallace - 1969 Ford 3/4 T PU
Charles D. McDonald - 1969 Ford 4 Dr. Sedan
D. A. Castro - 1969 Chevrolet Pickup
Lea Roy Aldwell - 1969 Chevrolet Pickup
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BIRTHS
Cecelia Joreen Gibson, daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gibson, Eldorado, August 7, 1969, 6 pounds and 10 ounces

Beatrice Luna, daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Alberto Luna, Jr., September 10, 1969, weighed 6 pounds and 12 ounces

Kelly Dearing, daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl James Cahill, Jr., September 10, 1969, weighed 7 pounds and 15 ounces

Joe David Garza, son born to Mr. and Mrs. Eusebio Hernandez Garza, September 13, 1969, weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces

Travis Wayne Bryant, son born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Littleton Bryant, September 20, 1969, weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces

DEATHS
Jose F. Sanchez, September 11, 1969, Hudspeth Hospital

MARRIAGES
Joe D. Croom, Margaret Limestone Thompson, September 16, 1969

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from September 30, through Monday, October 6, include the following:

Wm. P. McConnell
Margaret Alford, Ozona
Helly Love, Rocksprings
Mary Lou Gilly
Nancy Doran, Eldorado
Wessie Everett, Roosevelt
Bucea Bermea
John Ballard, Eldorado
Lottie Adkins
Myrtle Porter
Mary Lou San Miguel *
W. O. Alexander, Eldorado *
Elizabeth Alexander, Eldorado *

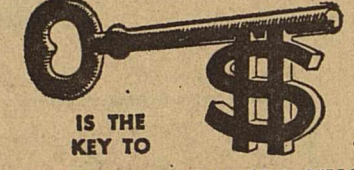
Adelina Ramirez *
Jim Caldwell *
Marion Stokes *
Margarita Noriega *
Rosa Gonzales, Ozona *
*Patients dismissed during the same period.

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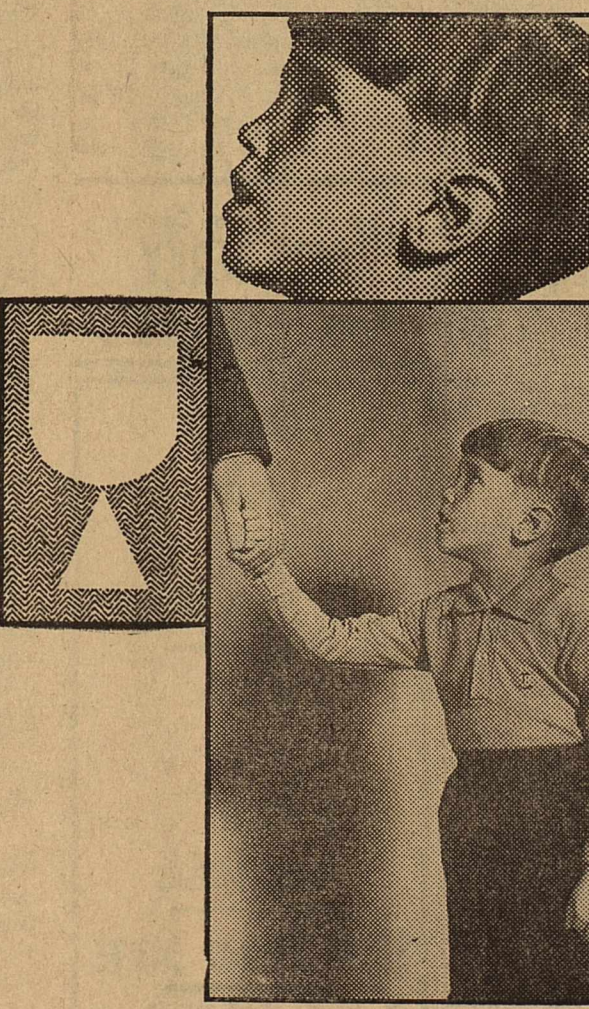


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| Training Union 6:00 p.m. | If you do not worship at some other church we will be very glad to have you worship with us. | Training Union 6:30 p.m. | Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. |
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Not many bother to answer the countless questions he loves to ask. But usually he can count on Granddad.

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"You're a little young, Sonny. It's one of the important things in life . . . a privilege . . . a part of growing up!"

"What does it mean, Granddad?"

"It means remembering . . . remembering what God gave us — what Christ did for us — what the Church is to us. It means being truly sorry that we have failed to do our very best."

"I don't understand, Granddad."

"But you will. That's why we all go to church . . . to learn . . . to understand . . . to remember . . . to love our Lord."

"Maybe I do understand, Granddad, about The Cup — 'cause I already love the Lord."



Scriptures selected by the American Bible Society

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| Amos 7:10-17 | Amos 9:1-15 | Hosea 2:1-15 | Hosea 3:1-4 | Hosea 5:3-14 | Hosea 5:15 | Hosea 11:1-9 |

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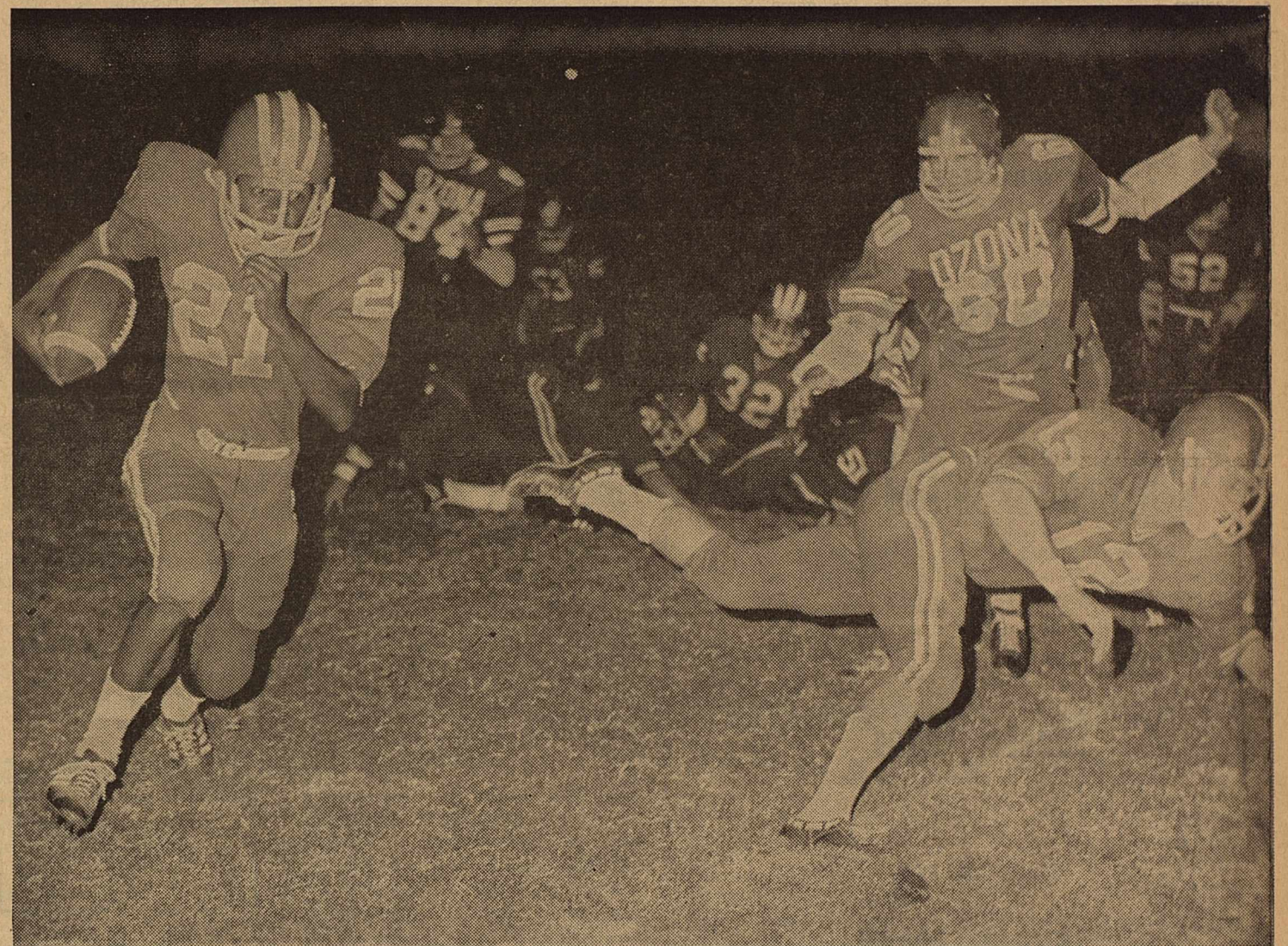
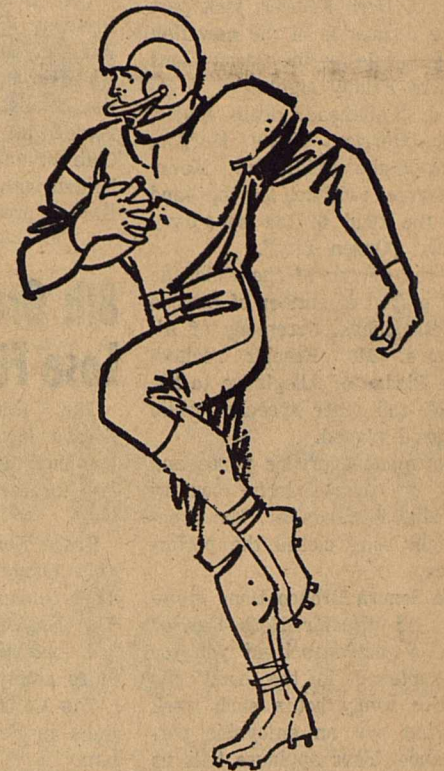
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Season's Schedule of Football Games For 1969

| DATE | VARSITY | B - TEAM | 8TH GRADE | 7TH GRADE |
|------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Fri., Sept. 12 | Sonora 21, Winters 0 | | | |
| Thurs., Sept. 18 | | Sonora 12, Ozona 0 | Sonora 38, Ozona 6 | Sonora 28, Ozona 0 |
| Fri., Sept. 19 | Sonora 14, Reagan County 34 | | | |
| Thurs., Sept. 25 | | Sonora 6, Big Lake 40 | Sonora 44, Big Lake 8 | Sonora 38, Big Lake 6 |
| Fri., Sept. 26 | Sonora 0, Ballinger 25 | | | |
| Thurs., Oct. 2 | | Sonora 0, Big Lake 21 | Sonora 6, Eldorado 20 | |
| Fri., Oct. 3 | Sonora, 25, Ozona 0 | | | |
| 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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Maxine Locklin To Attend Meeting

Maxine Locklin of West Texas Utilities will attend the 15th annual Women's Conference in Abilene, October 13. About 200 women employees and guests are expected to take part in the all-day meeting at WTU Lytle Shores with the Abilene district serving as host.

The leadership workshop con-

ference was established 15 years ago to help women employees of the company develop public relations know-how in order to better serve the public.

The program theme for the morning session is Roaring Reddy Maids, with four topics covered by guest speakers.

These topics are Reddy and the Atom, Soft Touch, Let's Zoom, and Look Who's Talking.

After lunch the afternoon session will get underway with a slide presentation, Viewing Under Space, followed by speakers on Precious Enthusiasm, Gems of Wisdom, and Take Two.

The group will make a trip to the Planetarium before reconvening at the Abilene Country Club for an evening banquet highlighted with an address by R. W. Hardy, president of WTU.

Band News

By Eddy Smith

Bronco band members and director, Herb Faseler, took part in the dedication of the new flag and flag pole for the Ozona Lions Stadium Friday night.

Lesla Whitehead, drum major, Molly Morriss, Kathy Morgan, Selma Stubblefield, and Kathy Hardegree, twirlers, led the band onto the field to the snappy march, "Queen City".

In the center of the field the band played a number of famous patriotic songs, Ceremony of Allegiance. Mr. Faseler recited, "The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag", and other speeches while the band played.

This made everyone pause and think of our wonderful country and what it stands for. The Bronco fight song closed the performance.

The Sonora Bronco Band members and director Herb Faseler wish to thank each of you for your interest in the band. We practice many hours each week to bring you an enjoyable performance. Your applause tells us it's worth our time.

We will be doing another performance this Friday at Bronco Stadium.

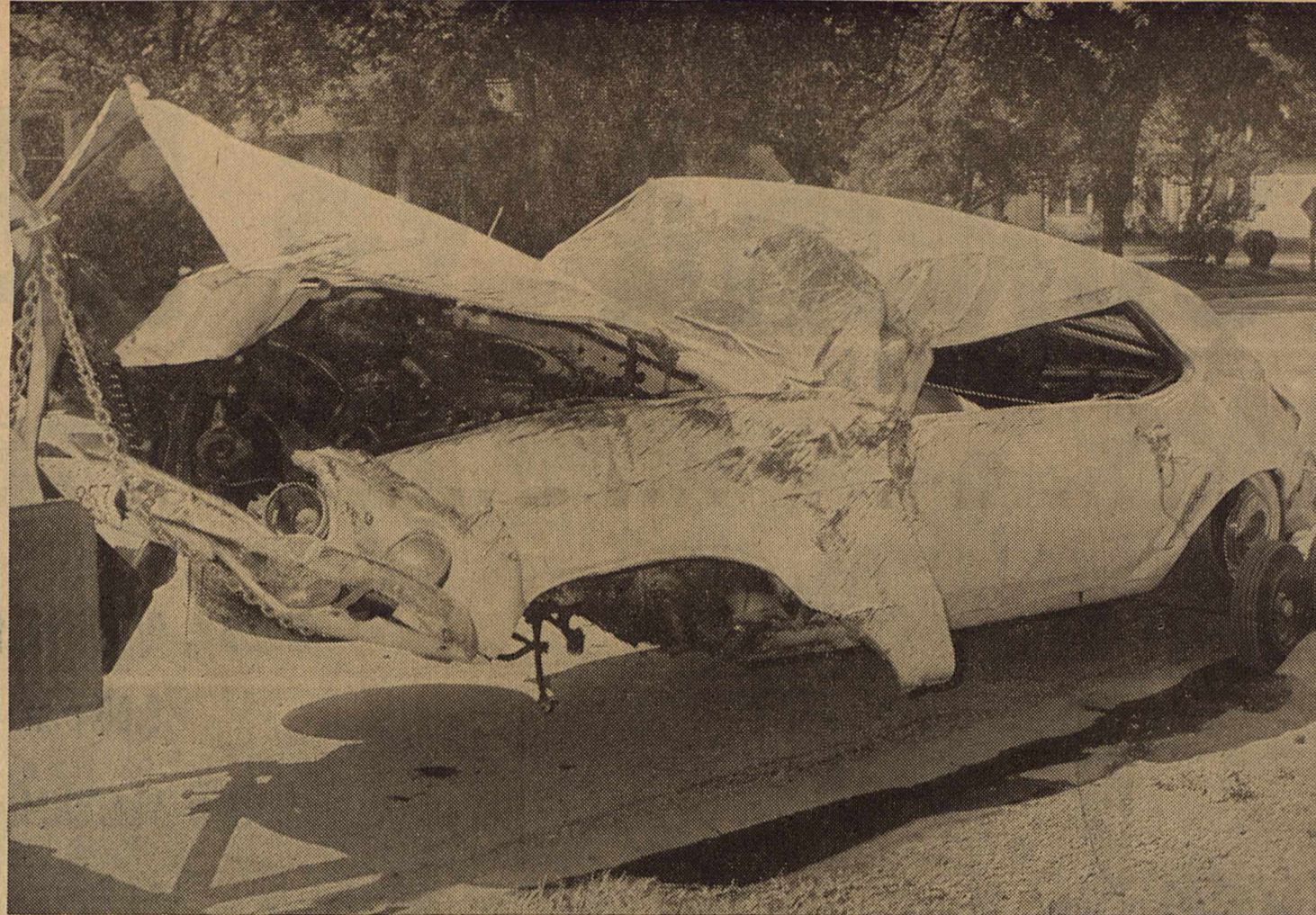
8th Grade Colts Lose First Game

The Colts were beaten in Eldorado last Thursday by a determined team. This is the first loss for the 8th grade Colts this year.

Bruce Kerbow scored the Colts only points on a 12 yard run. The conversion attempt failed. The Eagles scored in the 2nd., 3rd., and 4th., quarters for a total of 20 points.

The Colts will host the Ozona Cubs in Sonora October 9 at 5 p.m.

David Wallace, Randy Hill and Jack Sykes will probably not see action this week due to slight injuries in the game.



SUTTON COUNTY'S FIRST Interstate 10 fatality occurred Friday about 8:30 a.m. when a Corpus Christi woman, Mrs. Helen Ruark, 58, was killed. This 1969 white Mustang was heavily damaged after it hit a guard rail and went down a steep embankment.

Owls Win Again "B" Team Loses

By Rick Hill

The Sonora version of two weeks ago's Big Lake game saw a confident group of Owls roll over our "B" team by a score of 21-0.

Although the Owls scored 19 points less than they did in the previous game, the play went much the same.

Two passes and a one yard dash by fullback Ron Hickman dented the Bronco defense for touchdowns. Three successful point-after tries brought the final score to 21-0.

The main factor in the Owl win was the ability to penetrate our defensive secondary with long passes.

Our defense, hampered by injuries to two key players, quarterback, Mark Rousselot, and end, Charles Cooper, just could not get up enough momentum to pose a real scoring threat during the one-sided battle. Both players will be out for about 3 weeks.

Thursday, October 9, will find the "B" team in Ozona.

Fire Department Answered One Call

The Sonora volunteer fire department answered one call last week. A gasoline pump at the Phillips "66" Station had been run over by a truck and while the pump was being put back in operation, a short in the wiring ignited the gasoline in the line. The fire was put out by fire extinguishers, according to Darcy Carroll, fire marshal.

This fire is another example of the well known fact that seconds count in any fire.

Every one should have a home fire escape for their family. In fires, 1000-degree tempera-

Guild And WSCS Meet October 13

United Methodist women in all 50 states will join in the observance of Call to Prayer and Self Denial, Monday, October 13.

Mrs. Clay Cade will be the leader for the program to be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel of First United Methodist Church.

The theme from Genesis 1:24, "Let the Earth Bring Forth," will be presented to the Women's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild. There will be a special offering taken to aid in mission projects.

People who lose their lives in home fires are found only a few feet from some type of exit. It takes a short time for every family to plan for a fire in their home. Everyone should have a fire escape plan and all members of the family should be familiar with it. The next fire could occur at your home with your family.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Lee Rankhorn of Dallas announce the birth of a daughter, Jennifer Lee, on September 15. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George B. Russell of McAllen and Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Rankhorn of Kerrville. Mrs. G. B. Rankhorn of Kerrville is a great-grandmother.

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Ranchmen Re-Elect Earwood Director of Edwards Plateau SWCD

Ranchmen in Zone 1 of the Edwards Plateau soil and water conservation district re-elected Armer Earwood to a five year term as Director at a meeting Monday afternoon at the Experiment Station. Other Directors include W. B. McMillan, Vestel Askew, Edwin Sawyer and George Brockman.

Though a range tour of Station Experimental pastures was rained out, some 30 ranchers enjoyed a barbeque meal and a good inside program. Dr. Leo B. Merrill, range technician in charge of the Station, outlined proposed changes in range and livestock experimental work.

Primary changes being completed by Merrill include a change from dry to breeding animals. Ranchmen have long felt that breeding animals would more accurately reflect local ranch customs and that results would be more directly applicable.

Another major change includes elimination of the five lightly grazed pastures (16 animal units

per section). These pastures will be treated with five different types of brush control, such as chemical control, mechanical control, selective brush control, control by stripping, rootplowing, and burning. These pastures will each be grazed 12 months and rested four months. All livestock will be moved to a single pasture which will be grazed four months and rested 12 months to test an intensive deferred-rotation system.

Grazing rates will be increased from the present 32 to 38 animal units per section for moderate grazing, and from 48 to 54 animal units per section for heavy grazing. Additional studies will be set up on bitterweed control, range reseeding, and wildlife studies.

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Adding Tuesday's winning bidder price to the \$2,147.50 brought in previous years makes a total of \$2,497.50 the mystery package has added to the Downtown Lions club operating fund.

Looking Back . . .

. . . By Sonora Motor Co.



FIRST MEETING of the commissioners court house built in Sonora. The house was located of Sutton County was held December 1, 1890, on the east side of the present site of the in this house, the G. W. Morris home, the first Courthouse.

See the New 1970 Ford at Sonora Motor Co.

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I understand that the giving of false information to procure the registration of a voter is a felony.

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Notes: Return this application to the County Tax Assessor-Collector.

Signature of applicant or agent** _____

Agent's address _____

Agent's relationship to applicant _____

NOTICE

Amendments to the Texas Voter Registration Law enacted by S. B. No. 8, 61st Leg., 1969, require that ALL VOTERS must fill out applications for Voter Registration Certificates before a VOTERS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE can be issued for the voting year of 1970. January 31 is the deadline for filing application for a voter registration certificate.

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