

CINDERS

By John T. King

Joe David Nance has kindly furnished us with an excerpt from "A Vaquero of the Brush Country", a 1929 J. Frank Dobie book and we feel it will be of interest to our readers. The book belongs to Joe's grandfather R. G. Nance, and the following is taken from pages 271-273, chapter 30. It is based on an 1890 visit to Sonora.

After we crossed the high divide between the Llanos and the head draws of Devil's River we came to Sonora, a little town just about a year old that was soon to become the seat of Sutton County. We did not tarry here long, but long enough for me to receive some distinct impressions.

Its chief organization was a kangaroo court, and this court was about the liveliest thing of its kind that ever functioned in the West. It claimed its authority from "the famous seventeenth Legislature of Texas"—though I have never found out what made this particular legislature famous. The "Just Judge" that presided over it was my uncle, Sam Duncan, who claimed to be the only honest gambler in the country. The prosecuting attorney was Charlie Adams, author of a book, printed privately some years later, entitled "Forty Years A Fool". In this court there were no juries and the decision of the Just Judge was without appeal. He frequently assessed the fines, and the money was always turned over to the cause of charity.

Sam G. Tayloe, now district judge in San Antonio, was tried for theft and his wife was brought in as a witness—evidence of the fact that women sometimes took part in these mock courts on a frontier barren of social amusements. It was proved that Tayloe had stolen his wife. In another case a long, lank young man was accused of "stuttering in the streets against the peace and dignity of the State of Devil's River." He gave his name as Bob Martin. The Just Judge sentenced him to herd a flock of 1500 sheep for one day. He was to herd them on foot. At the end of the day he came in—so a story that has been told on many tenderfoot goes—and reported to the owner, who asked if any of the sheep had given him any trouble. Bob stammeringly replied that three lambs had given him just an awful lot of trouble but that he had finally corralled them with the other sheep. It was a time of year when there were no lambs, and the owner's curiosity was aroused. He went down to the pen to investigate. The "lambs" turned out to be three jack rabbits. On the strength of his energy and enterprise Bob got a permanent job. Today he is handling sheep of his own by the tens of thousands.

Sonora had more horse play and more varieties of horse play than any other community I have ever been acquainted with. It possessed a weekly news paper called "The Devil's River News" and also a struggling Sunday school that was held in the one-roomed school house. The chief news gatherer for the paper was a Mrs. Hooper; she "knew everything". One Sunday morning several of us young and younger men came together in one of the dozen saloons of the town. One of the gang was Lee L. Russell, now of Fort Worth and one of the largest cattle dealers in America. He announced to us that he had promised his sister he would attend Sunday School at ten o'clock that Sabbath morning and he suggested that we all go along. We went.

The few women who conducted the Sunday School welcomed us most cordially and apportioned to our use a long bench. The teacher was an elderly woman and she began her instruction with orthodox catechism.

"Who knoweth all things?" she asked, directing her attention to Lee Russell, who was on the end of the bench.

"Mrs. Hooper," Lee replied. The teacher at this, without a smile, rebuked Lee for levity in a house of worship and informed him that God knoweth all things. Lee told her that he did not doubt what she said, but that she evidently did not know Mrs. Hooper. Our teacher preferred not to argue, and she directed the next question to me.

"Who," she asked, "was the father of Zebedee's children?" I plainly told her that I did not know, and as the question went around all the other "boys" said that they did not know. When the time came to sing, our teacher was visibly relieved.

The Devil's River News

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The Devil's River News, Sonora, Texas 76950, Thursday, May 28, 1970

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Wool And Mohair Show Scheduled

The thirty-third annual wool and mohair show will get under way June 9 and continue through June 11 at the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company warehouse.

An all-Texas show, it is open to 4-H Clubs, F. F. A. Chapters and adult producers. The annual event is sponsored by the Sonora Lions Club as a type of club work applicable to ranching areas. A feature attraction is the National 4-H Wool Judging contest.

Purpose of the show is to encourage a thorough knowledge of range vegetation and to encourage production of profitable livestock. It also works to encourage a more profitable production and preparation of wool and mohair.

All entries of wool and mohair must be in the warehouse of the Sonora Wool & Mohair company, June 9 by 5 p. m., at which time there will also be registration and grouping of judging contestants.

Sutton County won the best all-round club trophy in 1969 and they were also the overall high team, with Sutton County 4-H Club members Wade Richardson, Mark Rousselet and Cleveland Nance. Stuart Speck, of Edwards County 4-H was over-all high individual.

Program schedule includes judging at 10 a. m. Wednesday, June 10 and the afternoon session consisting of wool and mohair judging. A tour of the

Sonora Caverns is planned for 4 p. m.

A party from 7-10 p. m. is scheduled for junior participants in wool show at the city swimming pool.

Thursday's program features the National 4-H Wool Judging contest at 8 a. m. A noon luncheon will be held at the 4-H Center building and awards will be presented to the winners and high individuals.

Special awards include the Joe Berger Memorial Trophy to be presented to the premier junior wool exhibitor, and the Fred T. Earwood Memorial Trophy. This trophy is presented to the premier junior mohair exhibitor.

The special awards last year were won by Janet Pope, Sutton County 4-H wool exhibitor, and Kim Keese, Bandera County 4-H, mohair exhibitor. Show committee members are Fred Campbell, chairman, Edwin Sawyer, Armer Earwood, James Hunt and Vestel Askew.

Swimming Pool Open For Summer

Sonora's municipal swimming pool opened Tuesday, May 26 with Oliver Wuest as operator in charge.

The pool is leased yearly by

"Turk" Martin Suffers Injuries

James A. (Turk) Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Martin, is in an Albuquerque, New Mexico hospital recovering from a broken neck.

Martin, a maintenance foreman for Kermac potash mine, in Hobbs, New Mexico, and his wife were members of a group of Shriners who flew to Acapulco. While there he was injured when he dived into the surf just as a wave receded, and struck a rock or other object, it is believed. He suffered a fractured vertebra in his neck and was flown from Mexico to Albuquerque, where he has been hospitalized since May 14.

Mrs. Martin, who recently returned from Albuquerque, says that Turk is making satisfactory progress. Martin is visiting his son presently and will probably return soon, Mrs. Martin said.

the City to the Lions Club, who in turn lease it to an individual to operate during the summer months. The current lease agreement expires August 16, due to the early opening of school, but it is hoped that the pool will be opened on week-ends until Labor Day.

The pool will open to the general public every day, including Sundays and holidays, during the hours of 2 p. m. to 7 p. m., except Sundays and the hours will be 1:30 p. m. to 6 p. m. It will remain open one night weekly for the public, and during the other nights it will be available for private use.

Maximum rate is 35¢ for all persons 12 years of age and older, and 25¢ for all persons under 12 years of age.

Wuest, coach and high school teacher, will operate the pool assisted by his sons, David and Mike.

SS REPRESENTATIVE TO VISIT
Don Minyard, field representative for the San Angelo Social Security office, has scheduled his June visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse Thursday, June 18 from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.

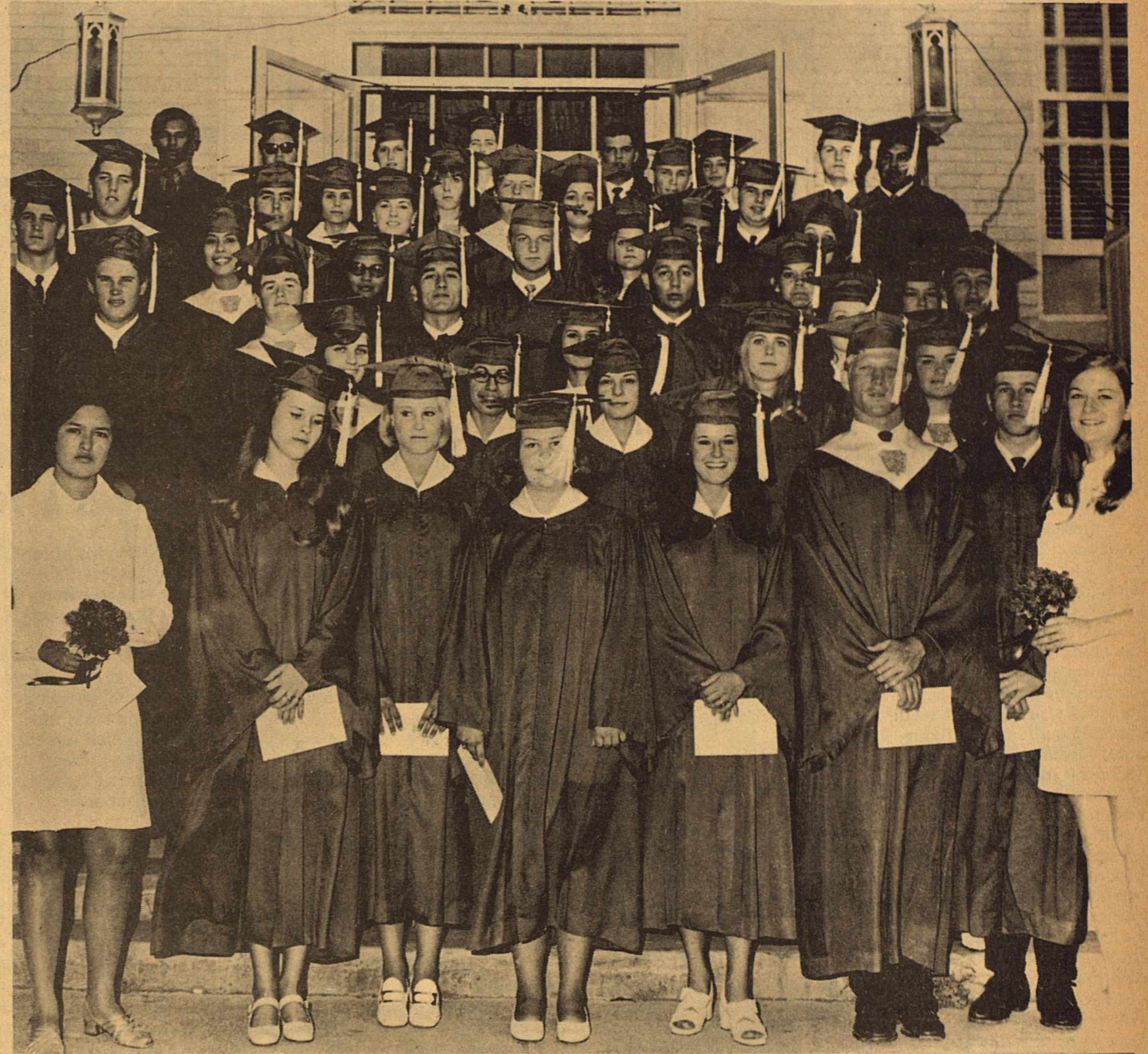
WTU Schedules Open House

Free refreshments, free door prizes and favors, along with outdoor cooking demonstrations and showing of Frigidaire appliances, are scheduled when West Texas Utilities Company holds open house between 10 a. m. and 8 p. m., June 3.

Local utility manager, Earl Johnson, said the public is invited to attend.

MUSEUM OPENED
Mrs. Joe Brown Ross and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer were at the Miers Home Museum Thursday to welcome visitors and receive donated articles.

NEWS AND ADVERTISING DEADLINE: NOON TUESDAY
In order that your story or advertisement may receive the time and consideration it deserves, we advise you to supply us with items as early as possible. Production deadlines require that items be in the office no later than noon Tuesday in order that they may be included in Thursday's edition.



GRADUATING SENIORS of Sonora High School received their diplomas in commencement exercises held on the school campus lawn Friday night. Forty-two students were certified

by Ken McAllister, superintendent of schools. The Sonora High School band played the processional and recessional for the exercises, under the direction of Herb Faseler, band director.

Little Leaguers Open Summer Baseball Play

The 1970 summer Little League baseball play got under way Tuesday, May 19 with the Indians defeating the Colts and the Dodgers going over the Cardinals.

Thursday, May 21, the Cardinals won over the Colts and the Dodgers defeated the Indians.

Games scheduled for the first half of play are as follows:
May 27: Dodgers vs Cardinals and Colts vs Indians
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May 29: Indians vs. Dodgers and Cardinals vs Colts
June 2: Colts vs Dodgers and Indians vs Cardinals
June 4: Dodgers vs Indians and Colts vs Cardinals
June 9: Dodgers vs Cardinals and Indians vs Colts
June 11: Cardinals vs Colts and Dodgers vs Indians

Coaches for the four teams are Bill Savell and Jamie Parker Indians; John Wesley Joy and Gene West, Dodgers; Jimmy H. Harris, Web Elliott and Darcy Carroll, Cardinals and Dickie Street and Lin Hicks, Colts.

Indian line-up players are Steven Boyd, Gil Favila, Kenneth Williamson, Gary Wuest, Gregg Parker, Craig Parker, Chip Savell, Feto Romo, Oscar Chavez, Louis Samaniego, David Martinez, Arturo Lopez, Ralph Cantu, Eric Olson, Thomas Adkins, Cody Savell, Charles Williamson, Ruben Flores, Randy Martin and Jerry Almazon.

Cardinal Little Leaguers include Randy Roper, Richard Epps, Ismael Sanchez, Paul Valencia, Dennis Thom, Jeffery

Roper, Norman Parker Juan Samaniego, Nelson Brown, John Elliott, John Firhaber, David Snachez, William Carroll, Robert Harris, Billie Taylor, John Morrison Jeff Cockrell, Freddy Chavez, Jeffrey Spencer, George Hernandez and Ray Alexander.

Playing for the Colts are Pete Ramirez, Michael Street, Robert Simmons, James Carroll, Randy Randell, Will Wallace, Tony Adkins, Clay Hicks, Jimmy Black, Jeffrey Weston, Alan Mohler, George Ramos, Michael Kinard, Matias Gandar, Jr., Robin Snodgrass, Johnny Simmons, Mark Hemp-hill,

Chase Snodgrass, Richard Rivera, Eddy Noriega, Patrick Street and Edward Earwood.

The Dodger line-up includes Ezequiel Gomez, Hector Perez, Rene Samaniego, Jessie Gomez, Armando Salcedo, Armando Dominguez, John Cook, Marcos Perez, Bruce Karboushi, Randy Favila, Tobin Joy, Pat Wade, John Bautista, Duray Smith,

Gregg Tedford, Mark Van Hoozer, Wayne McLaughlin, Mike Lopez and Mato Hinojsa.

Rafford Dixon Dies After Illness

Mr. Rafford M. Dixon, 55, died at 9:30 a. m. May 23, 1970, in a San Antonio hospital. Mr. Dixon is survived by his wife, the former Virginia Adams.

Services were held Monday at the Alamo Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Sunset Memorial Park in San Antonio.

He was born December 6, 1914 in Haskell. Other survivors include his son, Kenneth Ray Dixon, of the home. Relatives here include his mother-in-law, Mrs. D. Q. Adams; sisters-in-law, Mrs. Les Malmstrom, Mrs. Willie Andrews and Miss Viola Adams, and a brother-in-law, Oscar Adams.

Absentee Voting Opened May 27

Absentee voting in the Second Democratic Primary started at the County Clerk's office May 27. Voting absentee will continue through June 2 with the election scheduled Saturday, June 6. Eligible voters in Precincts 1 and 2 may cast votes in the Justice of Peace runoff election with candidates John Eaton and Mat Adams listed on the ballots.

Bill Elliott Wins In California Relays

Former Sonora Bronco, Bill Elliott, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Elliott, won the high jump at the California Relays in San Francisco, May 23. Elliott, 23, won the event with a jump of 7 feet, 3 1/2 inches. It was the world's best high jump mark since the 1968 Olympics, where Dick Fosbury of Oregon State cleared 7-4 1/2 for the American record.

The Associated Press quoted Elliott as saying, "sure, I think I can go higher—I think I can reach 7-5, maybe 7-6." Elliott and Reynaldo Brown of Compton, California, who plans to compete for Cal Poly of San Luis Obispo next year, each failed in attempts to clear 7-4 1/2 as many of the over 10,000 fans at Modesto Junior College Stadium crowded around the high jump and pole vault pits.

Elliott used the backward flop style popularized by Fosbury. He and Brown, an Olympian in 1968 as a high school junior,

will try again to surpass Fosbury's mark when they compete this Saturday at the Kennedy Games in Berkeley.

Churches Plan Vacation School

A community vacation church school will be held at the First United Methodist Church June 1-5, from 8:30 a. m. through 11 a. m. daily. Mrs. D. C. Langford is director for the school which is being sponsored by the Methodist, Presbyterian and Episcopal churches. It is open to all children in the community.

Other leaders include Mrs. Mickey Powers who is in charge of the kindergarten group; Mrs. Bob McMinn, elementary 1-3 grades; Mrs. Tommy Love, elementary 4-6 grades and Carol Gay and Vickie Hardgrave will have charge of the nursery. Miss Jane Sawyer and Mrs. John Weston will direct music for the school.

High School, Elliott continued his athletic career at the University of Texas where he was one of the Southwest Conference's top performers in both the high and long jumps. His collegiate best is 6-10 in the high jump, but he has been consistently over the seven-foot barrier this season. Elliott is a long jumper with over 25-6 credentials.

His parents, along with many Sonorans witnessed the event on a national television network coverage.

Sonorans Place In Ozona Show

Glenn Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Birl Davis, placed fourth in pole bending in the Ozona Quarter Horse Show May 23. He also placed sixth in halter class.

Mike Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart, placed third in break-away roping.



PREPARING FOR THE 1970-71 school year are these recently elected band leaders. Tommy Sanders, director of the Ozona bands, made the selections from ten girls vying for the honors. Cindy Cavaness, Vicky Turner and Molly Morriss were elected

twirlers with Selma Nelle Stubblefield to lead as head twirler. Glenna Chadwick will serve as alternate. Kathy Hardegree will lead the band as drum majorette.

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Editorials-Features-Columns

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

"Grassroots Opinion"

EL DORADO, KAN., TIMES: "Guess who committed an estimated 35,000 assaults, murders and thefts during 1969. That friendly-looking fellow waiting down the road with his thumb in the air, that's who! Hitchhikers are crowding America's highways in unprecedented numbers. . . They're also beating, killing, and robbing motorists at a higher rate than ever before. While precise statistics on crimes by hitchhikers are not available, a survey made . . . a few years ago is eye-opening. Of 100 hitchhikers questioned by officers, no less than 83 had criminal records!"

MONTROSE, CALIF., LEDGER: ". . . there was the usual annual Newspaper Week observance, with a lot of credit extended to those fine young men who deliver millions of newspapers a week as private enterprises, the newspaper boys. There are no newspaper girls in California because the streets are not safe for little girls. It would seem that this would be a rallying point for someone—why not make the streets safe for all children, but very unsafe for criminals? . . ."

MILWAUKEE, WISC., TIMES: "What's bothering you may be making you a dangerous man behind the wheel. Simmer down. You can't change the world for the moment, or the guy whose got your dander up. But you can save your own life!"

SABINA, OHIO, ADVERTISER: "When you look at the many kinds of taxes we all pay, it

kind of makes you realize that the folks running this country haven't been fools. A bunch of fools couldn't have thought up the many, many ways to get money out of our pockets."

PORTLAND, ORE., JOURNAL: "One lesson to be learned from the economic ills that gnaw at the nation's stability and threaten the citizens' prosperity is that government authorities do not know as much about managing the economy as had been assumed."

WATSEKA, ILL., REPUBLICAN: "Do you remember when the worst thing that could happen in a man's life was to be poor? Well, that's about to be a thing of the past. Today, you can get subsidized housing, health and dental care, university scholarships and many other welfare benefits if you are poor enough. All you need, to enjoy the advantages of a good life, is proof that you are disadvantaged."

WILLIAMSTOWN, N. J., PLAIN DEALER: "About 20 years ago, it was the fashion for women to diet and retain a slyph-like figure. While they were dieting, they were cross, disagreeable, frustrated and contrary—and now, two decades later, we have a generation of children who protest, demonstrate, are unruly, disobedient and disrespectful. Could there be some connection????"

ALEXANDRIA, VA., JOURNAL STANDARD: "Much has been written about student dissent, and campus disorder, but we would still like to assure the students that it really is a cold cruel world. Out here, a guy can actually get arrested for taking over somebody's office and stealing his files."

AIKEN, S. C., STANDARD AND REVIEW: "If the Nixon Administration can pull a switch in public interest from building more highways to getting cars off the roads by creation of effective mass transportation, it will be making a major contribution to what ails congested urban areas. Traffic jams are not merely a separate phase of urban congestion but one part of the pattern of sickness which besets cities."

Our Newsletter

By O. C. Fisher

A surprisingly large percentage of the people in the 21st district favor bolder military action in Vietnam. Tabulation of answers to an opinion poll which was sent to every registered voter in our district, has just been completed.

In response to questions on Vietnam, preferences were as follows:

- President Nixon's present plan of gradual withdrawal. . . 40.3%
 - Immediate, unilateral withdrawal of all U.S. forces. . . 12.1%
 - Take necessary steps and strive for decisive military victory. . . 47.6%
- Over 90% of my constituents want no part of the guaranteed annual income proposal, and 97.9% desire an overhauling of the welfare programs, with assistance limited to the "truly deserving."

President Nixon's popularity is holding up well in the 21st District. On ratings of the President's overall performance in office, 15.1% answered "excellent," 40.5% said "good," 34.1% responded "fair," and 10.3% gave a rating of "poor."

Nearly three-fourths (73.6%) of our people feel that Vice President Agnew's criticism of certain news media was justified. There were 15.5% who said "No."

On the voting age issue, 38.3% favor reducing it to 18, while 56.9% are opposed.

HEW's cross-busing of school children is extremely unpopular in the 21st district where 93.5% are opposed to the practice.

A whopping 79.5% applaud President Nixon's announced plans to change the complexion of the Supreme Court by picking "strict constructionists" to fill vacancies that arise. Only 11% disagreed with that policy.

If left to the people in the 21st district, both the Peace Corps and OEO would be abolished. There were 64.4% against the poverty program, with 22.3% who favor its continuance. The Peace Corps results were about the same, with 61.1% for stopping it and 24.5% in favor of keeping it.

PUBLIC RECORDS

BIRTHS
 Marie Isabel Garcia, daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Marcial Garcia, April 4, 1970. Weight 7 pounds, 5 ounces.
 Feliciano Ramon Esmerado, son born to Mr. and Mrs. Feliciano B. Esmerado April 4, 1970. Weight 7 pounds, 4 ounces.
 Michael Joseph Sanchez, son born to Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Sanchez, April 12, 1970. Weight 7 pounds, 15 ounces.
 Jerold Jerome Price, son born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Price, April 20, 1970. Weight 6 pounds, 9 ounces.
 Delena Suzanne Elmore, daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lynn Elmore, April 20, 1970. Weight 6 pounds, 13 ounces.

DEATHS
 Robert William Drennan, April 5, 1970
 William Pinckney McConnell April 5, 1970

NEW CARS
 Carl J. Cahill, Inc., 1970 Chevrolet Pickup
 S. H. Allison, 1970 Buick 4-Dr.
 George Brockman, 1970 Ford Pickup
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THE DEVIL'S RIVER PHILOSOPHER SEZ. . .

He Observes Students This Week In As Serious A Vein As Possible

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter-ranch on Dry Devil's River gets into risky territory this week, but that's his worry. Dear editor:

When you open a big daily newspaper you never know what you're going to find, excusing the front page, and I was flipping through one which turned up out here yesterday when I ran across a picture of a turtle, his head sticking out as he inched up a hill, hanging on the wall behind some official's desk with the motto under it: "You never get anywhere without sticking your neck out."

I got to thinking about this and you know what, how far in the last million years have turtles gotten?

On another page I found a report of a speech made by a student leader who said the purpose of all the college demonstrations is to "turn this country around."

I guess if the Atlantic and the Pacific seaboards swapped positions it'd be all right, but you see I've got this fireplace out here on this bitter-ranch with a chimney that works fine

when the wind is out of the north but smokes when it's out of the south, which is all right because with a south wind blowing I don't need a fire, but if the students are going to make the wind blow south in the winter. . .

Of course, what they mean I guess is that they're going to turn people around, but I'm not sure about that either. What I mean is, from an esthetic standpoint, most of us don't look any better coming than going.

Say, speaking of students, I'm all for their drive to clean up the environment everywhere except where they've been demonstrating; when they run out of litter in the cities I've got some out there ready to be picked up, but I was just thinking, have you noticed that in their drive to eliminate the causes of litter, such as throw-away cans and bottles, they've been picketing sodawater plants, not breweries? Them kids ain't so dumb.

Yours faithfully,
 J. A.

HURRY-UP IS COMING

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

MAY 31, 1940
 Betsy Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown Ross, escaped injury one day last week when she fell from the family car that was traveling at about 50 mph.

Open house will be observed at the Sonora swimming pool at 2-4 p.m. and at 5 p.m. a bathing beauty revue will be held for the entertainment of visitors. There will be a tiny tot revue, a junior girls revue and a senior girls revue.

Members and guests of the Firemen's Auxiliary were entertained Friday evening by Mrs. Sheeny Adkins at the home of her mother, Mrs. Fred Hull.

Misses Lillie Gene and Pauline McKee of San Angelo are visiting their sister, Mrs. Pat Carroll.

MAY 26, 1950
 A photography class is to be held Tuesday night in the high school with Boyd Lovelace as instructor.

Crosby Electric, Sonora's newest business, held their grand opening Wednesday at the Hallum Building.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Drennan and children, Mrs. Fannie Franks and Mrs. Bill Drennan, left for Houston yesterday, where they will attend graduation exercises for Frances Drennan. Frances is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Drennan and is graduating from the Jeff Davis School of Nursing.

Coach Buddy Hawkins saved a 15-year-old Midland boy from drowning Friday at Christoval, where the 6th grader had gone for an outing.

The Tom Ratliff family left for Shreveport, La., where they will visit Mrs. Ratliff's mother for two weeks.

MAY 26, 1960
 Band director, Lacy Steed has announced that summer band school will be held for a six weeks period.

From the Senior edition comes these memories for the graduating class of 1960:

What if Luther Chalk was Luther Eraser?
 Steve Fish was Steve Whale?
 The girls couldn't wear blue jeans?
 Elaine Luttrell wasn't a tom-boy?
 Everybody knew their plain geometry?
 Robert S. and Gene W. stayed in home room?
 SENIOR PROPHECY:
 Vivian Mears really gave the class a shock when she arrived at the reunion. Her black leo-

tards, wild string hair and her long sleeved shirt hanging to her knees made her look like the beatnik she really is. All her classmates can hardly wait to go to New Orleans where she reads poetry and sings in a coffee house.

69 YEARS AGO
 Mrs. Josie McDonald returned from a trip to Palestine Tuesday. While away, she had the pleasure of seeing Walter McDonald, who is attending A&M University.

Dock Word was in from his ranch Monday attending to some business. Dock says he has about 800 first class muttons for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Yaws were in from the Middle Valley ranch Saturday on their way to the T Half Circle.

(From minutes of meeting of City Commissioners:)
 "W. L. Aldwell made a motion, seconded by L. W. Elliott that \$2 each be paid C. F. Adams, George J. Trainer and Kenneth Taliaferro for holding City election." (1919)

"Motion made to charge \$3 for impounding burros." (1917)
 "Motion made to pay Sam Merck \$1.50 for each dog destroyed." (1917)

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, MAY 28
 1-3 p.m., Department of Public Welfare representative in Judge's office at Courthouse
 3-5 p.m., Miens Home Museum open

SATURDAY, MAY 30
 Memorial Day
 2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

SUNDAY, MAY 31
 Services at the Church of your choice

MONDAY, JUNE 1
 8:30 a.m., City Commissioners meeting at City Hall
 8 p.m., Sonora Elks Lodge #2336 meeting at Elks Lodge

TUESDAY, JUNE 2
 12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church
 5 p.m., Historical Society meets at Miens Home Museum
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 (Meaning a hoisting machine or lift)

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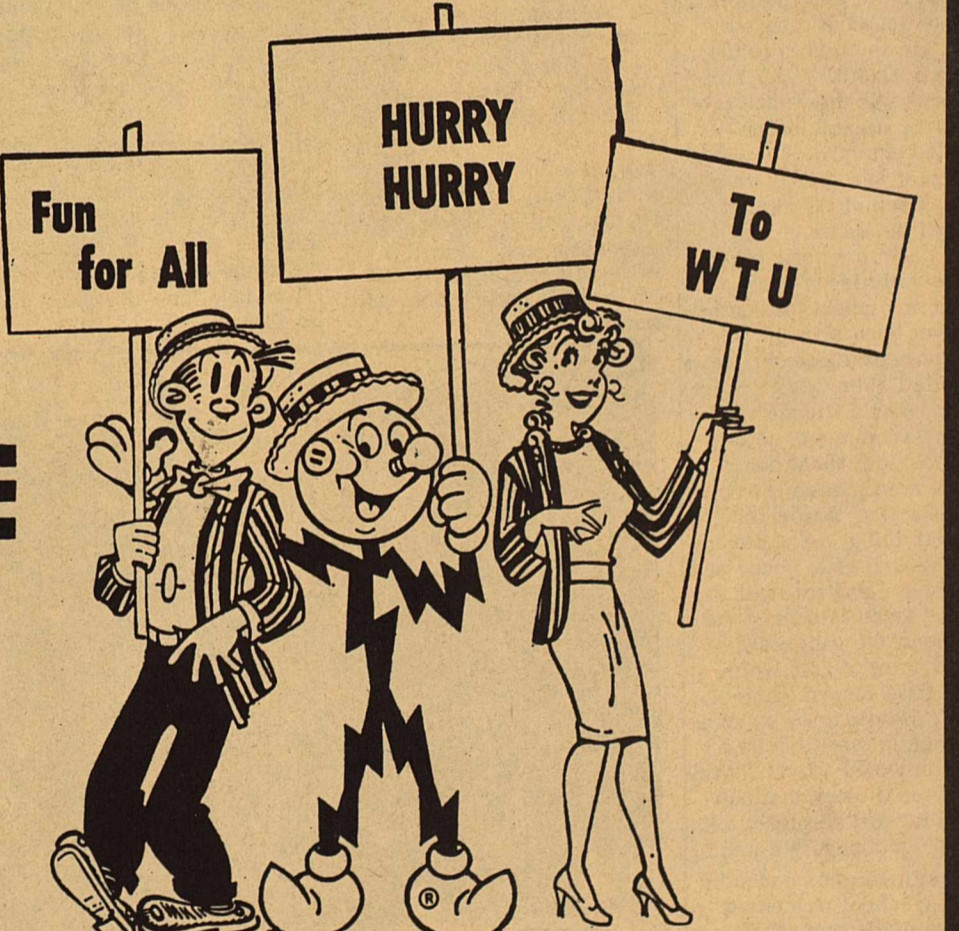
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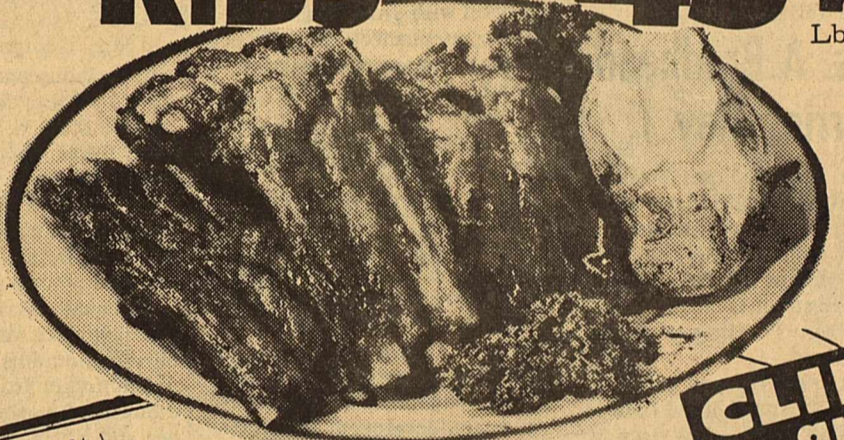


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Parties Honor Miss Jan Brown

Miss Jan Brown, bride-elect of Carl Dodd of San Angelo, was honored with a miscellaneous shower May 2 in Harper. The bride-to-be, her mother, Mrs. Cleatus Brown, mother of the prospective bridegroom,

Mrs. Clayton Dodd, from San Angelo and Mrs. Alice Parker received guests.

Refreshments were served to members of the bride-elect's family and former classmates. A sweetheart tea was given in honor of Miss Brown May 3, at the ranch home of Mrs. David Schmidt. Mrs. Douglas Duderstadt assisted with the party.

Punch and cake were served.

Saturday, May 9, Miss Brown was guest of honor at a Bon Voyage brunch given by former high school classmates. A travelogue theme was carried out. Miss Kelley Sue Sentell presided at the registration table. Traveling gifts were presented to the honoree.

Miss Brown taught English and Speech in the Sonora school system. She has set her wedding date for June 6, at the First Presbyterian Church in Kerrville.

Following the wedding, the couple will reside in Pensacola, Florida, where the bridegroom will be a candidate for the Naval Air Corp.

Happy Birthday

THURSDAY, MAY 28
John W. Joy
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FRIDAY, MAY 29
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SATURDAY, MAY 30
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Richard Sellman
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MONDAY, JUNE 1
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Mrs. A. Brodhead Marries May 1

Mrs. Audrey Posey Brodhead of Fairfield and Judge Paul G. Peurifoy of the 95th District Court were married May 1 in the home of the Rev. William F. Thresto of Overton. The Rev. Mr. Thresto performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Peurifoy and the late E. A. Brodhead lived here in the 1950's during the time Mr. Brodhead was superintendent of Sonora Schools.

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MRS. ROBERT MENKING

Moffitt-Menking United In Presbyterian Rites May 23

Miss Cathy Moffitt, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. F. Moffitt, Jr. (Ret.), and Robert Menking, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Menking of Austin, were united in marriage at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Presbyterian U.S., May 23.

Performing the double ring ceremony was the Rev. Homer C. Akers, pastor of the church. Traditional wedding music was provided by Mrs. Leo James Wilson, organist. Joe Lane, soloist, sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer".

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a pearl-trimmed chantilly lace gown with an empire bodice. Her dress had full, lace Bishop sleeves with scalloped collar and cuffs, and a removable jeweled lace chapel train. Her veil of chantilly lace was appliqued with organdy flowers and loops at the side with butterfly base net of English nylon illusion.

The bride carried a white Bible, a gift from her mother, topped with phalaenopsis orchids, stephanotis and garlanded with strings of ivy and pearls.

Serving her cousin as maid of honor was Miss Regina Ann Trainer. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. F. Moffitt III of Corpus Christi, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were her cousins, Miss Lesa Whitehead and Miss Evelyn Jane Lowe. Their empire line dresses were of maize silk, accented with four button trains. They wore headpieces of maize tulle and shoulder-length veils accented with bows, and carried colonial bouquets of white camations.

Michelle Moffitt, the bride's niece, was flower girl and her dress was identical to the bridesmaids'. She carried a white basket with petals of white chrysanthemums.

Attending the bridegroom as best man was David Willis of O'Brien. Groomsman and ushers were A. F. Moffitt, III, brother of the bride, Chris Menking, and the bride's cousins, Jimmy Trainer and Mitch Trainer.

The church was decorated with baskets of white Killian daisies, and family pews were marked with white satin bows. Mothers of the bride and bridegroom wore cymbidium orchid corsages to complement their dresses. The grandmothers corsages were white camations.

A reception followed the ceremony in the church parlor. Receiving guests were the bride and bridegroom, their parents, the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Ralph Trainer and the bridegroom's grandmother, Mrs.

Luncheon Honors Bride-Elect

Miss Cathy Moffitt, bride-elect of Robert Menking, was honored with a bridesmaid luncheon May 22, at French's Big Tree Restaurant. Mrs. Stella Keene was hostess for the event.

Guests included Misses Evelyn Jane Lowe, Martha Elliott, Lesa Whitehead, Debbie Howard, Regina Trainer and Ruthie Wallace. Also Meses. Gil Trainer, Kenny Teutsch, Al Moffitt, Ralph Trainer and the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Al Moffitt.

Greatest meteor shower on record occurred on November 12-13, 1833. It consisted of some 240,000 meteors.

Snips, Quips, And Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker

An employee who went to work for a green-coffee concern in Philadelphia received this instruction from his boss as to his bidding for coffee: "If the seller says ten, he means eight and he wants six; so it's worth four and you bid him two!"

DIET: Slowing down to make a curve.

The fellow who figured out the \$600 exemption for a wife must have been a bachelor.

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None are so old as those who have outlived enthusiasm.

To profit from good advice requires as much wisdom as to give it.

The teacher asked the class: "Can the leopard change his spots?"

All in the class agreed that he could not—all except little Willie.

"Willie, can you tell me why you think a leopard can change his spots," asked the teacher.

"Well, I think if the leopard gets tired in one spot, he can get up and go to another."

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Applications are now being accepted from Girl Scouts and non-Scouts for El Camino Girl Scout Council camp. Sessions at Camp Jo-Jan-Van begin June 7 and continue through July 11. Jo-Jan-Van is located 8 miles east of Vance. The camp site is south of Junction and west of Kerrville in Real County.

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Camp applications may be obtained from the Girl Scout Office, 304 W. Avenue A, San Angelo, or call 655-8961. Miss Kay Tidwell, camp director, urges all campers to send their applications in at once. The cost for registered Girl Scouts for a one-week session is \$22.50 and for two weeks \$45. Fees for non-council scouts or non-scouts are \$27.50 for the one-week session and \$50 for a two-week session.

Card of Thanks

To all our friends and neighbors who were so kind during our stay in San Antonio, we wish to thank you. More than words could ever say, we want to say thanks for the cards, flowers, prayers and understanding shown by so many wonderful people.

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Money, money, money. Sometimes it seems that all people talk about is money. Some hoard it, others let it slip through their fingers. But, whether spender or saver, no one is unmindful of it.

Sometimes it seems as though even in church we hear too much about money. Isn't that the one place where money shouldn't be mentioned at all? No.

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Confirmation Services Planned
 Three young people, Kathy Boyd, Patricia Carroll and Randy Wuest, will be confirmed at Hope Lutheran Church Sunday, May 31. The Rev. Stuart Fimhaber, pastor of Hope, will administer the rite. He will address the class and congregation on the topic "Claiming God's Promises". Holy communion will be celebrated, and special music will be presented by the church organist, Mrs. Oliver Wuest, and Mrs. Stuart Fimhaber, soloist.

Sonora's Weather
 Compiled by Pat Brown

	Rain	HI	LO
Wed., April 29		94	65
Thurs., April 30	1.53	80	50
Fri., May 1		76	43
Sat., May 2		69	48
Sun., May 3		76	37
Mon., May 4		83	38
Tues., May 5		83	41
Wednes., May 6		83	48
Thurs., May 7		84	56
Fri., May 8		91	60
Sat., May 9		93	63
Sun., May 10		92	67
Mon., May 11		93	70
Tues., May 12		90	69
Wednes., May 13		86	69
Thurs., May 14	.60	82	61
Fri., May 15	.09	71	54
Sat., May 16		79	42
Sun., May 17		87	45
Mon., May 18		87	49
Tues., May 19		88	50

Cancer Society Meeting Held

The Sutton County Unit of the American Cancer Society met May 21, in the office of Dr. C. F. Browne for its annual meeting. Mrs. Alvis Johnson, president, announced that the crusade goal of \$2440 had been met.

Newly elected officers for the ensuing year include Mrs. Johnson, president; Mrs. Ben Cusenbary, vice-president; Mrs. Joe Brown Ross, secretary; Mrs. Dorothy Baker, treasurer and Mrs. Joe Hull, memorial chairman.

The annual meeting of district 4 will be held in San Angelo June 23, with Mrs. Cusenbary, Mrs. J. T. Sellman, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Hull and Mrs. Alice Jones as delegates.

Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeh Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, May 19 through Monday, May 25, include the following:
 Annie Covey *
 Beal Freeman *
 Myrtle Porter
 Rosa Gonzales, Ozona
 Bertha Miller, Ozona *
 Herbert Baltz, Ozona *
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 Tomasa Perez
 Maria Garza, Ozona *
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 Florencia Porras, Ozona
 Ann Fowler, Ozona *
 Mary Bruton, Eldorado *
 Van Miller *
 Esperanza Garza *
 Nancy Johnson, Eldorado *
 Nora Wood *
 Aida Duran *
 Carolyn Morgan *
 Lester Byer *
 Donna Bair, Ozona
 Dollye Glasscock
 Steven Villarreal, Ozona
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1970 Political Announcements

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Government Enters Sonora School Case

U. S. Attorney General John Mitchell Tuesday approved intervention of the Justice Department on behalf of Marcos Perez in his suit against the Sonora Independent School District, according to Pete Tjerina, legal counsel for Perez.

Tjerina said, "For the first time in this country the Justice Department has filed intervention in a case on behalf of Mexican-Americans. 'They're in the case,' Tjerina said, adding, 'This is a great day for Chicanos.' Tjerina, a Mexican-American Legal Defense and Education Fund lawyer, said he had received word that Mitchell approved intervention of the case Tuesday. Tjerina recalled that he was talking recently with Jerris Leonard, head of the Civil Rights section of the Justice Department, about the number of school desegregation cases involving Negroes, and the fact that the Justice Department had never intervened in a case involving Chicanos.

He then said that the day following his conversation with Leonard he received a phone call from one of Leonard's staff assuring him that the Sonora case had been approved. "The Justice Department brings into the case a certain amount of expertise in the case of school desegregation," Tjerina said. He added, "they have a tremendous staff."

He added he will be in San Angelo Friday taking depositions from four Sonora school principals and the school superintendent. The school attorney, George Finley of San Angelo, will be present, Tjerina said. He also said he plans to advise the attorney general's office of the meeting, asking the person assigned to the case by the office to be present.

Sonora School Supt. Ken McAllister said Tuesday, "No one has contacted me." He said he had heard nothing of the intervention and all he did know was that he was under a federal court order that the case had been postponed until November.

Mario Obledo, chief counsel of MALDEF, after hearing of confirmation of the intervention of the Justice Department in the Sonora case, said he was pleased and felt that it was time the Justice Department did intervene on several of the school desegregation cases involving Mexican-Americans. He added, "We haven't checked into the San Angelo school system, but I'm sure it's coming up on the agenda."

The suit of Perez vs. the Sonora Independent School District was filed Dec. 9, 1969, in U. S. District Court in San Angelo by MALDEF officials. The suit involves alleged violations of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Rules Of Safety Should Be Used With Pesticides

Some folks swear by pesticides others swear at them. Usually the difference in the two is their understanding of them and how they are applied. Whether or not pesticides harm men, animals, plants, fish and wildlife depends largely upon one person—the user, points out County Agent D. C. Langford.

By following a few simple rules of safety when using agricultural chemicals, especially pesticides, trouble can be avoided. Langford offers these suggestions for their safe use. Follow all label directions and safety precautions. The manufacturer is required by law to properly label his material. The label clearly states what the pesticide is to be used for and how. Also precautions for the applicator's safety when applying the material are listed. All agricultural chemicals, especially pesticides should be stored under lock and key and in their original containers. If for any reason, the original container is not used, then properly label the substitute, advises the county agent. Don't guess, he warns, what is in the unlabeled bag or bottle. It could be a costly one. Dispose of containers in a safe manner. Guard against drifting of sprays or dusts. Make sure they do not drift into an area where they will be harmful.

Just Arrived

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Berry are parents of twin daughters born May 22 at an Amarillo hospital. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Berry of Ozona and the paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Ben Berry.

The group is asking the court for permanent injunction to restrain officials from discriminating against Mexican-Americans, and that about \$31,000 in federal funds now being given to the district be cut off. Early in May, the case was postponed until the November U. S. District Court term.

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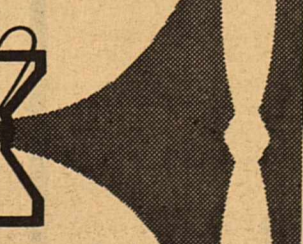
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4 Months, 8 Days Went For Taxes

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States said when Saturday, May 9 arrived it should have been called SATM-day — or "Stop Accumulating Tax Money Day."

National Chamber tax experts calculate that all the money earned by the average American taxpayer during the first four months and eight days of 1970 went to pay his federal, state and local taxes. Figured another way, he works two hours and 49 minutes out of an eight-hour day to pay his tax bills. Here are some other tax facts dug out by the Chamber's taxation specialists: —Half of the federal individual income tax in the United States is paid by persons who earn between \$5,000 and \$15,000 a year. —The federal budget did not hit the \$100 billion total until the country was 186 years old, but it took only nine years to reach \$200 billion. —Interest on the federal debt is \$20 billion. That's more than the entire cost of operating the government only 29 years ago in 1941. —State and local governments revenues are increasing at the rate of approximately 12 percent a year and will double in less than seven years. —State income tax revenues have increased four-fold during the past 10 years. —The \$201 billion federal budget for 1971 will cost every individual in the U. S., from the newborn babe to the oldest centenarian, almost \$1,000—or to be exact, \$980.

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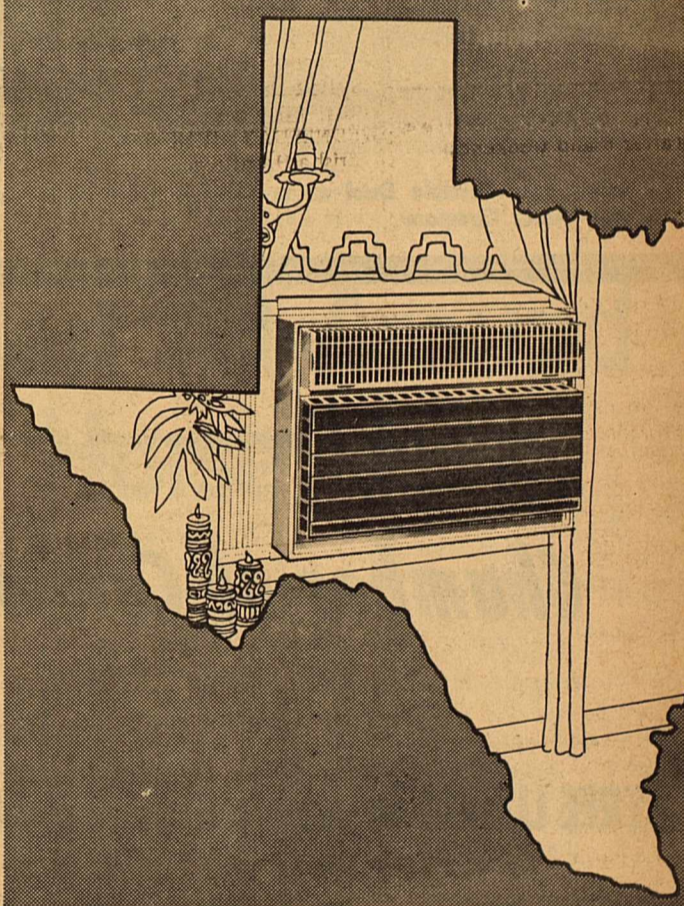
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Green News

by Chicken McMillan
Attention lady golfers! You have until this coming Sunday, May 31 to qualify for our Ladies Club Tournament. Since we are giving trophies this year there is a \$2 fee to qualify. Sammie Espy is in

charge. —GN—
Playing the Ladies Tournament in Del Rio, last Saturday were Wanda Cahill, Chicken McMillan and Sammie Espy. Chicken won a prize for having the longest drive on number 7 in the first flight.

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Pipeline System Purchase Planned By Texas Oil & Gas

Louis A. Beecher Jr., president and chairman of the board of Texas Oil and Gas Corp., has announced an agreement to acquire from C. Gary Garlitz and the L. B. Foster Co. the pipeline system presently under construction located in Sutton and Kimble counties. The system will be owned by Texas Oil and Gas Corp., wholly owned subsidiary of Delhi Gas Pipeline Corp. Delhi will complete construction of the system, and when complete, it will consist of approximately 55 miles of pipeline and have a daily un-compressed capacity of about 20,000 ncl. Initial deliveries of gas through the system are expected to occur in June, 1970. The system will gather gas from various fields in Sutton and Kimble counties and deliver the gas to Lone Star Gas Co. at its line in Sutton County.

First public motion picture was shown in 1895 in Paris, France.



MEMBERS OF BETTY JACK'S SCHOOL of Dance were presented in recital at the high school auditorium Saturday night, May 23. Approximately seventy-five dancing students from Sonora,

Eldorado and Ozona participated in the recital, entitled "An Evening of Dance". Chosen for presentation were Act II of the classic ballet "Swan Lake" and "Here Comes the Showboat".

Looking Back . . .

By Sonora Motor Co.



OLD TIME CELEBRATION IN Sonora. Sonorans used to gather at the Courthouse on special occasions. This picture was probably taken after

1916. Notice that the transition to all automobiles has not yet taken place.

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A Bishop Looks at Life

On Liking Yourself

By Everett H. Jones
Retired Bishop of the
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Robert Henri, leader of an important movement in American art at the beginning of this century, once wrote: "The works of the masters are what they are because they are evidence from men who dared to be themselves. They were interesting to themselves and now they are interesting to us."

Mark Van Doren often told his students at Columbia University: "Learn to enjoy your own mind." Jesus said: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

It is religiously and psychologically, wrong to dislike yourself. Religiously, it is a form of sacrifice. You are a sacred part of God's creation. As such, you are to be revered and respected-by yourself as well as by others. You have a role to play in the on-going drama of accomplishing God's purpose.

Psychologically, it is wrong because self-hatred leads to hatred of others. If you do not accept yourself, it will be hard for you to accept others. A poor self-image sets up inner tensions and conflict; it can cause illness of body and mind.

Of course this does not mean that you must like everything about yourself. It does mean that you are trying to do something about those things you don't like in yourself, just as you hope others are doing something about the things you don't like in them.

For us as Christians this whole business of a right self-love, or of developing a self that can be loved, is a serious responsibility. Unless our friends see in us a kind of life they would like to live—a life with some of the winsome attractiveness that was in Christ himself—why should they even be interested in knowing our secret?

The Old Timer



"The man who gets along with other people never sets the pace."

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Coffee Break

by Shirley Hill

"Mary had a little cold but wouldn't stay at home, and everywhere that Mary went, the cold was sure to roam. It wandered into Polly's eyes and filled them full of tears; it jumped from there to Jimmy's nose and then to Michael's ears. It pained Johnny's throat bright red, and swelled poor Pattie's head; Billy had a fever and a cough sent Jack to bed. The moral of this little story is very quickly said—Mary could have saved a lot of pain if for just one day she'd have stayed in bed."

—SKH—
The modern American is a person who drives a bank-financed car over a bond-financed highway on credit card gas to open a charge account at a department store so he can fill his savings-and-loan financed home with installment-purchased furniture.

JUST US BRIDGE CLUB
Mrs. Ed Mayfield entertained the Just Us Bridge Club at her home May 18. A salad plate was served to members and guests. Red amaryllis decorated the party rooms.

Members present were Mmes. Bertha Glasscock, R. A. Halbert, Joe Brown Ross, P. J. Taylor, Bob Vicars, Libb Wallace and Thomas Morris.

Guests were Mmes. Sterling Baker, Rex Cusenbary, Lucille Hutcherson, Monnie Elliott, Collier Shurley, Lottie Kelley, Ernest McClelland, Karen Peterson and A. W. Awalt. High club was won by Mrs. Glasscock; high guest, Mrs. Shurley; second high, Mrs. Baker and bingo by Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Cusenbary.

—SKH—
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Drennan of Coleman were here over the weekend to attend the dance recital in which their granddaughter, Linda Smith, participated.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McMinn and children were honored Sunday night at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt with a hamburger and ice cream supper. The McMinnns are moving to Mexico next month. Others hosting the going-away party were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Savell and Mr. and Mrs. Jamie



Parker. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gosney, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy H. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neil Smith.

—SKH—
A number of Sonora relatives and friends attended graduation exercises held at Reagan County High School Sunday evening where Larry Luckie, son of Vemon Luckie and the late Mrs. Luckie was one of the 52 graduating seniors. Gwen Luckie was a member of the high school choir and also a sweepstake winner along with Glen. They attended the festival for outstanding band students at Six Flags Over Texas this month.

Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips visited with his daughter and son-in-law in Mesa, Arizona, last week.

—SKH—
Teddy Coker, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Roy Coker, was in a violin recital May 24 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Henry Barjer in San Angelo.

Mrs. Ben Berry visited her granddaughter, Judy Berry, recently in Alpine.

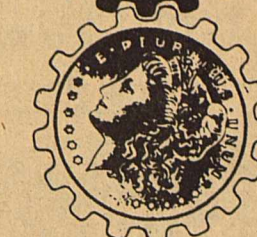
Mr. and Mrs. Herb McKee and family of Coleman were here Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Briscoe and children of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Guthals of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips over the weekend. Briscoe is Mrs. Phillips son.

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