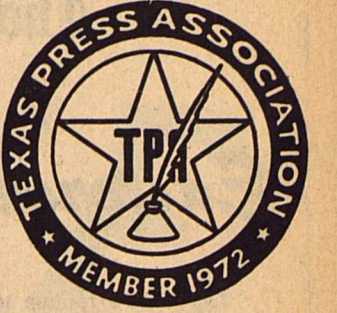


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Final Rites Held Wednesday For Mrs. Lea Allison

Mrs. Lea (Helen Claire) Allison, 55, died at her home Monday morning, July 10, 1972.

Services were held at 4 p. m. Wednesday at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Presbyterian, with the Rev. Homer C. Akers, officiating. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery directed by Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mrs. Allison was born September 19, 1916, at Marshall. She married Lea Allison November 27, 1937 in San Angelo. She had lived here the past 30 years and was a member of the Presbyterian Church, where she served as organist.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. John Merck, Jr. and Miss Sarah Allison; a son, Pascal Allison of San Angelo; a sister, Mrs. Ed Davis of Brownwood; her mother, Mrs. G.E. Berry of Brownwood and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Dr. Charles F. Browne, Louie Trainer, Willie Miers, W.B. McMillan, Sears Sentell, and B.E. Noelke of San Angelo.

Pam Powers Excels At Pecos

At the RCA Rodeo held recently in Pecos, Pam Powers was second place winner in barrel racing. She tied for first-second and second-third in the overall average.

Tonia Mittel placed 9th in grade mares and Maggie Galbreath placed third in the registered mare division with Lil' Freckles Bar. Maggie also placed 10th in pole bending in her age category.

At the District 7 4-H Horse Show at Sweetwater, Pam placed second in pole bending and fourth in barrel racing. Billie Galbreath, John Mittel and Mrs. Louis Powers attended the Sweetwater show with the 4-H members.

STATE SHOW
Pam Powers with Poco Tuffy Red, along with other 4-H'ers will attend the State 4-H Show in San Antonio, July 21-22. About 500 of the state's premier junior horsemen will be competing in the 10th annual 4-H Horse Show July 19-22 in the Joe Freeman Coliseum.

The Weather

Compiled by Pat Brown

	Rain	Hi	Lo
Tues., June 27	103	73	
Wednes., June 28	103	74	
Thurs., June 29	100	72	
Fri., June 30	97	70	
Sat., July 1	95	72	
Sun., July 2	98	70	
Mon., July 3	95	73	
Tues., July 4	95	68	
Wednes., July 5	84	65	
Thurs., July 6	88	66	
Fri., July 7	89	63	
Sat., July 8	95	66	
Sun., July 9	95	72	
Mon., July 10	95	68	

Rainfall for June, 1.06; rain for the year, 7.47.



THIS GROUP OF YOUNG PEOPLE were photographed as they journeyed through here on their way to Jacksonville, Florida. They are traveling with a group of 42 persons, all college age and students from throughout the mid-west. They gathered in Los Angeles, California, and are making the trip as a personal challenge as to their stamina. They have named the tour

"adventure unlimited", and each Sunday they stop to hold church services wherever they may be. Remarkable that they are a group of Christian young people, they stated their main purpose was to demonstrate that not all young people are interested in the "seamier" side of life.

The Chimney Swift -- A Rare Sight Here

When Mrs. Ed (Gertrude) Tipton was a recent visitor in her father's home and while she was working in the living room, she heard a peculiar noise coming from the direction of the fireplace. Upon examination, she discovered the persistent noise was the chirping of some small birds. Her father, O. G. Babcock, a longtime biologist and entomologist, was delighted to discover that the birds were the well-known but seldom seen chimney swifts, the first he had seen in many years of study.

The young birds were well-kept and feathered out. They were all black with the exception of a very minute amount of white. The babies were well fed and as to be expected -- always ready to eat.

When holding the baby birds, they would crawl under Mr. Babcock's shirt, in his hair, or any place for protection or possibly seeking dark areas. The birds showed no fear. Sitting in Mr. Babcock's hand, the young were very quiet, and being photographed did not bother them. Mr. Babcock says it is rare for wild birds to show such little fear of persons. The female bird was discovered on the concrete floor of the fireplace. It seemed a little frightened, but never fought back. She was perfectly calm -- her plumage was a beautiful black with a shade of brown.

Scientific information shows the Swift to be one of the most graceful and tireless fliers. Because it lives entirely on insects it is among our most valuable birds. They fly tirelessly all day returning at night to the chimney, cave, cliff or hollow tree, where they normally live in colonies or roost in flocks. Their odd nests of sticks are cemented together with saliva. Some of the nests are almost entirely made up of saliva, as are the bird nests of eastern Asia which people eat.

In perching, the swift, or Chaetura pelagica, clings to the wall with its feet and braces itself with spine-pointed tail. It breaks off twigs for its nest with its beak or feet as it flies.

In this particular instance, the nest had fallen down from inside the Babcock fireplace, hence the young were making the best of a bad situation. The nest was supposedly fastened to the inside of the chimney, where the eggs were laid. The color, size and shape were unknown.

The odd nest was given to the Biological Department of Angelo State University, presented by Mrs. H. D. Hardan of San Angelo, after Mr. Babcock had given it to her. Mrs. Hardan and Babcock are doing some work at the college.

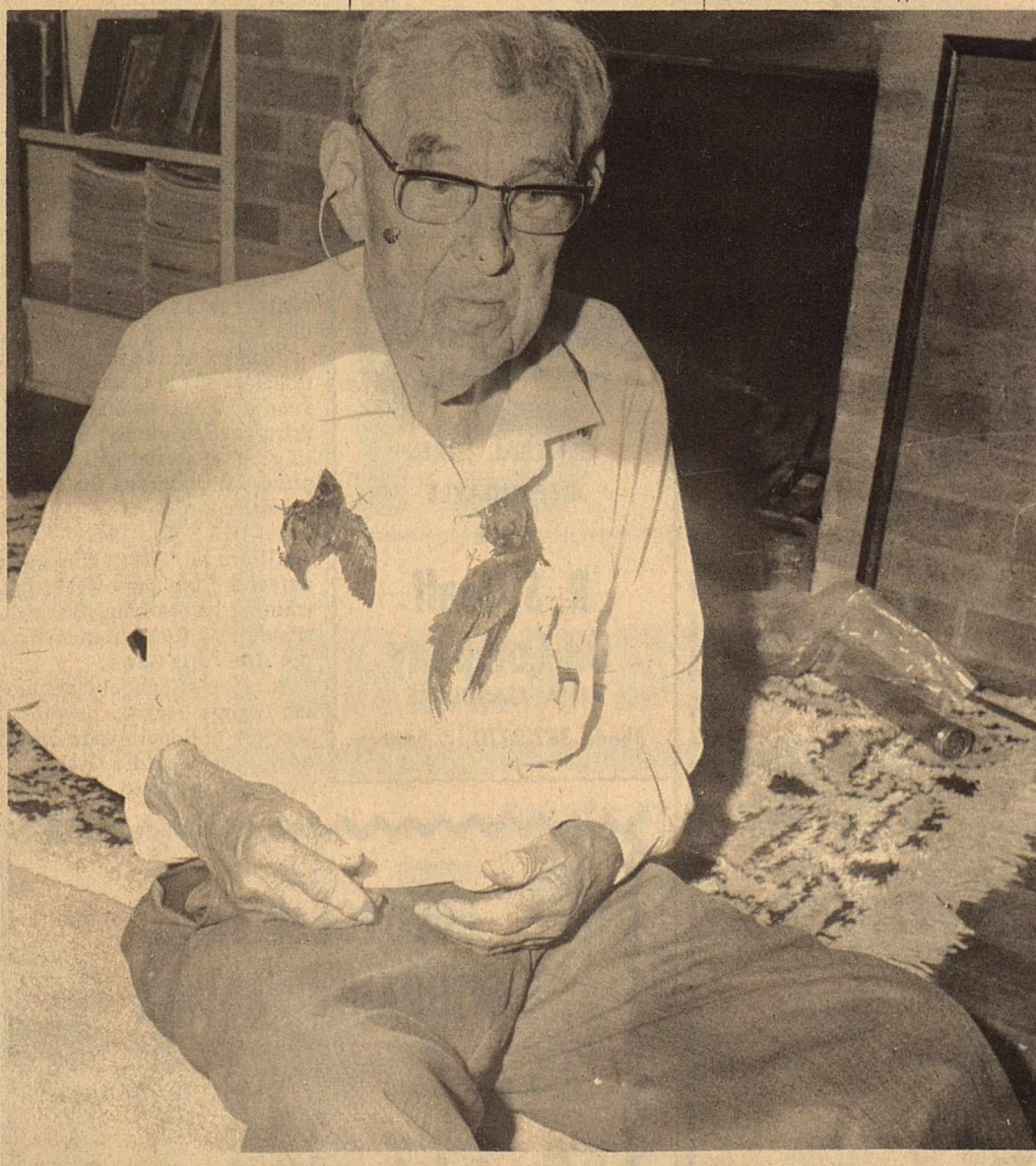
Babcock says that further research work is yet to be done on this beautiful bird and its habits.

Second Session Swim Lessons Begins Monday

David Wuest, local swimming instructor, has stated that a second session of swimming lessons will begin at the public swimming pool Monday July 17 and continue through July 28.

A class will be taught to beginners and one to advanced beginners. Classes will begin at 10 a. m. for advanced students and 11 a. m. for beginners.

Those interested in the lessons should register with Wuest at the pool. A charge of \$10 for the two-week session is payable at the time of registration, Wuest added.



IT WAS EASY TO RECOGNIZE the dedicated scientific mind of Dr. O. G. Babcock, when he disregarded falling soot and ashes as he eagerly handled these chimney swifts, well-known but

Lester Byer Named City Fire Marshal

Members of the City Commission appointed Lester Byer as fire marshal to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Darcy Carroll who moved to Galveston.

Byer, who has been a member of the Fire Department for the past seven years, is employed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service.

In other city business Monday with Walter Pope, mayor pro tem, acting in the absence of Mayor Norman Roussetol, City Secretary Mrs. J. L. Robbins reported that the city sales and use tax allocation for the quarter ending 3-31-72 amounted to \$7,347.46.

McCree & Huey of Austin reported they have mailed 111 notices to persons whose 1971 city taxes are now delin-

quent.
The second reading of Lone Star Gas Company's request for rate increase was

read and approved.
The city's annual budget hearing has been set for Thursday, August 10.

Sonoran's Grandson Follows His Father's Footsteps As A Naval Academy Grad

An exciting week began June 4 for Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Loeffler when they attended baccalaureate services at the United States Naval Academy Chapel at Annapolis, Maryland. The services preceded a week of ceremonies for the 1972 graduating class of Academy midshipmen with the Loeffler's grandson, Robert Dean Loeffler, commissioned as one of the Ensigns.

The Loefflers left Houston's International airport to spend twelve days with their son and his wife, the Rev. A. Lin Loeffler and Mrs. Loeffler in Baltimore, Maryland. The Rev. Mr. Loeffler, a 1948 graduate of the Naval Academy, is pastor of Salem United Methodist Church in Baltimore.

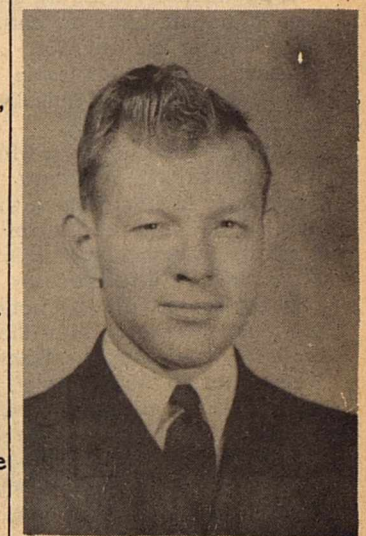
The graduation exercises and commissioning ceremonies were held June 7 with the graduation address given by the Honorable Melvin R. Laird, Secretary of Defense. The Naval Academy was founded in 1845, and is one of the nation's oldest military academies.

Ensign Loeffler entered the academy June 6, 1968. During his four years at the school, he earned two letters in track, was on the superintendent's list, served as Regimental Sub-Commander, and he also participated in the ceremonies last year to receive the new Navy goat, that came from the Earwood ranch here.

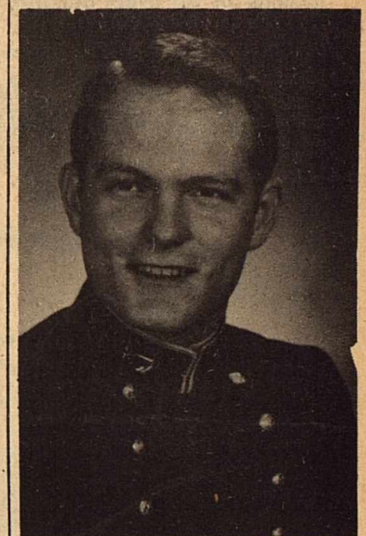
Following his graduation, Ensign Loeffler will be navigator on the USS Orleck (DD886), a destroyer. He will be stationed at San Diego, California.

When A. Lin Loeffler graduated from the academy in 1948, the Si Loefflers attended those ceremonies with two of their other sons, Norris and Carlos. Lin received his appointment from the 21st Congressional

District of Texas, attended Mason High School, Sonora High School, University of Texas and Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia, before he entered the academy.



REV. A. L. LOEFFLER -- 1948



ROBERT DEAN LOEFFLER

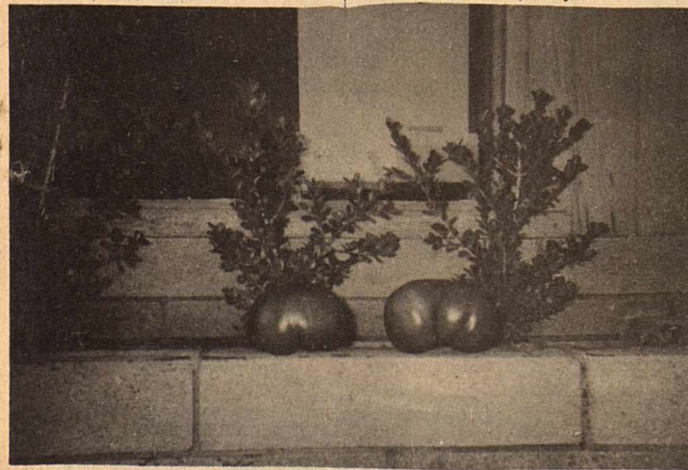
While at the academy, Loeffler was a member of the choir, served as a director of the Musical Club Show, president of the German Club, director of the glee club and feature editor of Rident, academy magazine. In later years, he entered the ministry, and has served several churches in Texas before moving to Maryland.

The Si Loefflers were honor guests at the Rev. and Mrs. Loeffler's home when they entertained with open house before the Sunday night baccalaureate services at the academy. The family viewed the famed Navy fliers in formation and performances Monday, saw the Honor and Color parade Tuesday, where the "Color Girl" was presented, then attended the Wednesday night graduation ceremonies.

Probation Officer Sought For Area

At a meeting of the county commission Monday, a resolution was passed to cooperate with area counties in the 112th Judicial District to seek the appointment of a probation officer for this district. County Judge I. W. Elliott and County Commissioners adopted the resolution.

In other county business the Quarterly report was approved and bills payable were approved for payment. The commission also extended their agreement with Justice Peace Mat Adams to continue operation of the ambulance service for another month.



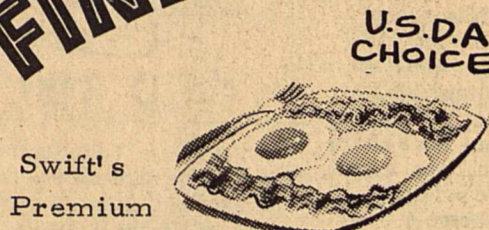
WALLAS RENFRO has decided to take up tomato growing after producing these giants out at his ranch. The tomato on the right is 5 inches in diameter and weighs 1 1/2 pounds. One of these big tomatoes could cover a lot of sandwiches.



HEAT GOT YOU BEAT?

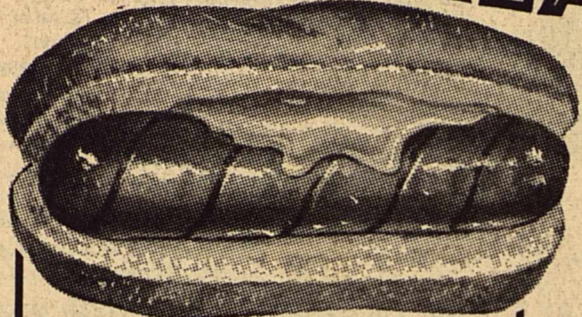
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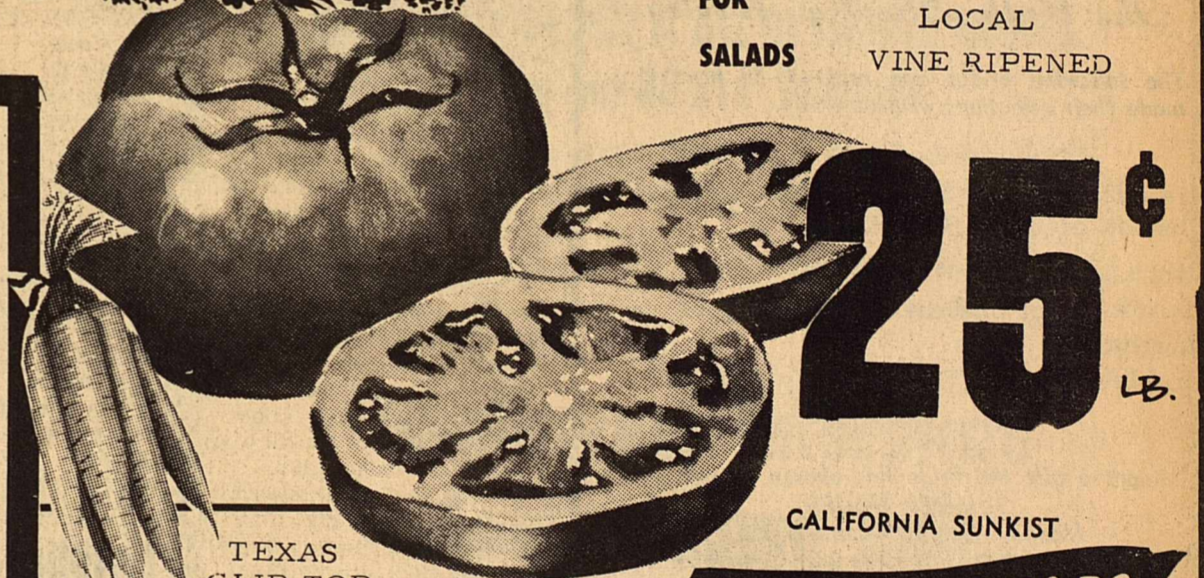
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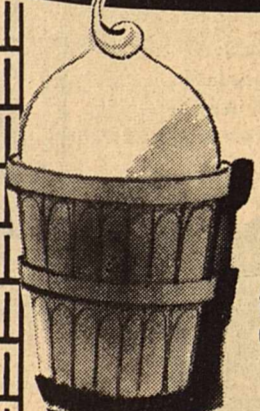
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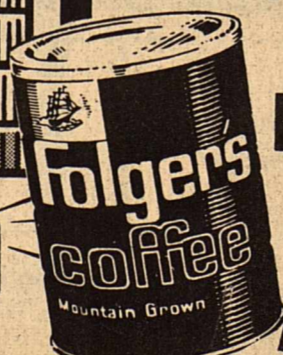
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LITTLE LEAGUE PLAY CONTINUES with a game scheduled for tonight (Thursday) at the Little League ball park at 8 p.m. Cardinal players are shown here. Cardinal players selected to the All-Star team include Robert Harris, R. B. Alexander

and Ricky Hard. Sonora will meet the winner of the Big Lake, Ozona game, and the game will be played at the home town of the winning team.



GUESS WHO?

Really this picture isn't as old as the costumes appear, since this was taken during one of the jubilee days (not 1965). Most of you will surely recognize the lady with the pantaloons. Last weeks guess who was Lottie Adkins Puckett.

Local Scouts Join Group In Raft Trip

Five local scouts have returned from a weeks outing at Camp Fawcett near Barksdale. Making the trip were Jimmy Black, Tommy Mounce, Rick Maurer, Paul Browne and Johnny Humphreys. At the camp the youth joined a special group of Scouts who made a 3-day raft trip down the Nueces River to a lake near Camp Wood. They reported the excitement of shooting rapids, making portages, sleeping on ground beds (some made with what they learned later was poison ivy, it was reported, and learning to cook and eat dehydrated food. Around 15 boys made the trip and they were recognized and presented a leather plaque at the Camp Fawcett camp fire program July 6. The trip, called "High Adventure" began the introduction of a new program in Scouting for boys 13 and older.

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Missing Facts

Two witnesses swore that Harry was the man who had robbed the supermarket, and a jury found him guilty of the crime. Not until after the verdict did Harry's lawyer find out that two other witnesses had told police Harry was definitely not the man. Was this grounds for overturning the verdict? The prosecutor didn't think so.



defendant had been drunk at the time of the slaying.

Admittedly, this testimony could not have cleared the defendant. But at least it could have reduced the crime from first to second degree murder. Reversing the guilty verdict, a higher court said the trial was incomplete without the missing fact of intoxication.

Still, the prosecutor does not have to bring out everything he knows. In an arson trial, the prosecutor kept quiet about a chemical test that had been performed by the FBI.

Challenged later on this omission, he pointed out that the FBI test merely confirmed other tests already known and available to the defense.

Result: the verdict was upheld. The court said the missing information simply was not important enough to make any great difference.

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

Menard To Present Melodrama

The Menard Civic Theatre will present the Paul Loomis melodrama, "Pure as The Driven Snow" featuring a cast of local amateur performers at the Henry Reese Memorial Theatre. Production dates are July 7, 8, 14, 15 with curtain time each night at 7:30 p.m. Admission price will be \$1.50 for adults with children admitted for 75¢. Mrs. Frances Fish of Menard urges everyone to come and enjoy this summer entertainment.

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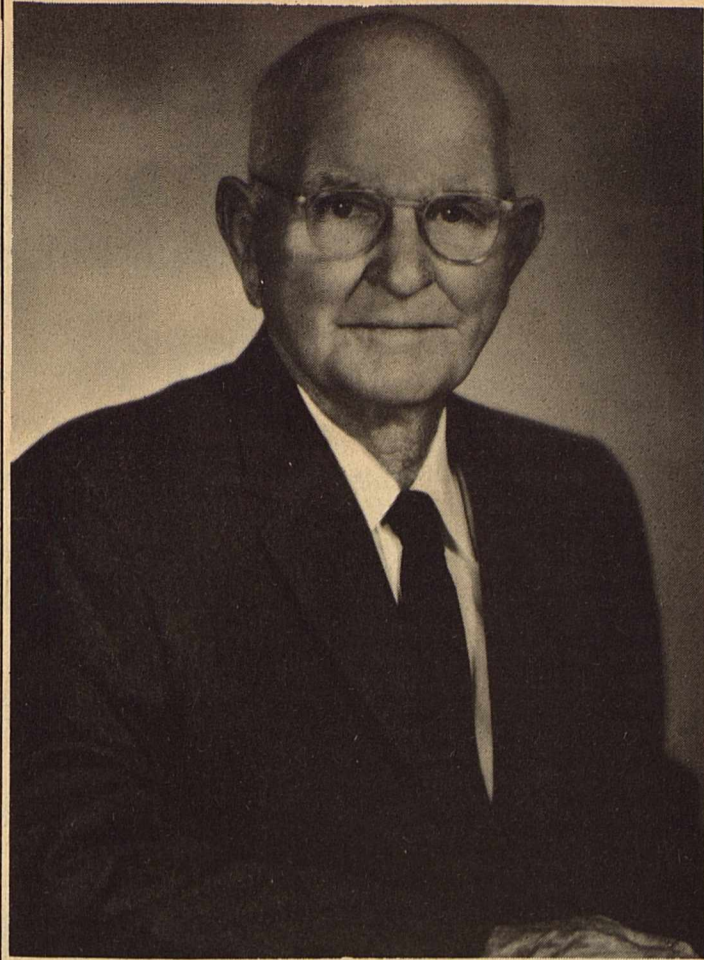
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ASTRO PLAYERS WILL END the season of Little League playing Monday night at 8 p. m., along with all Little League players except those chosen to represent the team on the All-Star team. Astro players named to the All-Star team include George Ramos, Patrick Street, George Hernandez, Eduardo G. Noriega and Jeffrey P. Weston.



"Uncle Bob" Miers Was One Of The "Who's Who" Families In Ranching

The late Mr. R. L. Miers, affectionately known as "Uncle Bob" would have been 100-years old July 4. He died early this year and the following article was submitted by his two daughters, Mrs. Winnie Whitehead and Mrs. Ed Jarrett, both of Del Rio, as a tribute to his memory.

Mr. Miers was well-known in this area, and lived in Sutton County until he was 27. He ranched in Sutton, Val Verde and Kinney Counties.

The story follows:

The Fourth of July was his birthday. He would have been one hundred years this fourth. He was named for his father's great commander in the Civil War. Even though his grandfather Morton on his mother's side signed the Declaration of Independence, this did not overshadow the fact that he was named for General Robert E. Lee.

His birthdays were big celebrations for his family and friends. He always wanted plenty of people, plenty of food and plenty of drink.

There were four Miers brothers. The late W. A. (Bill) Miers, the late Wilburn Miers of Del Rio, Bob, and the surviving brother, George, who ranches in Mexico. Two of his outstanding ranches are "The San Miguel" and "The Santo Domingo". There were three sisters—the late Mrs. Theodore (Alma) Savell, the late Mrs. Charles (Eulah) Markward of Del Rio, and the late Mrs. Addie Jackson of Enid, Oklahoma.

Bill Miers bought his ranch lands in Sonora, and he and his wife and family made their home in that area. Wilburn, Bob and George came to the Del Rio ranching community by way of Sonora, Rocksprings, Carta Valley, Pot Hole City and Double Tanks. Owning ranch land in each place, but having to sell many times because of not being able to meet payments, caused the families each time to move on with some equity to another ranch, and starting over. Finally they bought a large track of land north of Del Rio and it was known as "The Miers Brothers" for years.

Their early ranching days were spent out in the sheep camp; sleeping on their saddle blankets, and using the stars for their clock. These were exciting days as well as hard work days. Often cowboys "on the dodge" and occasionally an outlaw would appear at their camp for a cup of coffee or a plate of camp food.

The law of the camp said "no questions asked and no names ever given" made for the comfort of all. The brothers were digging in deep in the soil and trying to hold on to their land. They counted their sheep without pens and corrals and became expert counters as the result. The youngest boy, George, was so strong that he always held the steers while the others marked and branded them. He also broke all their "remuda" (horses).

The Miers brothers did their financing with the March brothers of San Angelo. They sent their wool to them and borrowed all of their money from those friends. Mr. Miers often spoke of his "hack rides" to and from San Angelo to "do business" with them. Mr. Miers quoted Mr. March all of his life. He especially liked this advice: "Buy when others sell and sell when others buy."

Over \$300 Raised Charades, SpooFs, Some Soft Ball Staged By Little League Dads

Fathers of Little Leaguers staged a fine performance at the Little League Park Thursday night in order to raise money to finance new uniforms for the four little league teams.

After nine innings of (mostly horse) play, the red team managed by Bud Smith, defeated the black team and their manager J. D. Cook. Score of the game was undeterminable due to the changes in rules and regulations brought on by the home plate umpire, Barbara Savell. Serving as base umpires on first and third bases were Ethel Olson and Venetta Smith.

Over \$300 was raised from gate receipts and the concession stand, according to Little League Auxiliary President, Mrs. Bill Wade. Mothers of little leaguers contributed cup cakes, fruit drink, tea and coffee.

Fathers participating in the game were dressed in various garb to add a little fun and glamour to the game. A few had trouble keeping their wigs in place and out of their eyes, their aprons up and tied, while one father donned a pair of hot pants accompanied by cowboy boots, which brought a number of cheers from the crowd.

The call of time out early in the fourth inning allowed time for the game ball to be auctioned off. Bud Smith purchased the ball at \$40. The word 'auction' would have to be used loosely as the auctioneers picked various members of the crowd and placed bids for them, causing a number of gasps from unsuspecting bidders.

With the fund raising game another little league season is coming to a close and the All-Star team will soon be representing Sonora in the final rounds of play.

Rocksprings Sets Junior Rodeo

The Edwards County 4-H Club is sponsoring its annual Junior Rodeo July 21, 22, with a dance scheduled Saturday night following the final events.

Entry blanks are obtainable from Paula K. Erekson, Box 213, Rocksprings. Books close at noon July 19. Entry fees and office charge must be in the office at this time.

ASU Announces Summer School Registration Date

Registration for the second session of summer classes at Angelo State University in San Angelo is scheduled for Monday, July 17.

Students who pre-registered for their classes will pay their fees in the Science Building at ASU between 8 a. m. and 10 a. m. Those who did not pre-register will sign up for their classes on an alphabetical schedule between 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. also in the Science Building.

Students registering for evening classes will do so between 6 p. m. and 7 p. m. in the Registrar's Office in the administration building.

Finals for the first summer session of school will be given July 13.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks to our many friends who helped to make our 60th wedding anniversary a truly memorable one. We appreciated your flowers, cards and telegrams and most especially enjoyed seeing each one of you who came to visit with us and share the happy occasion.

Battie and Robert Halbert 1c

It's surprising how people can be manipulated by the dollar.

Snips, Quips & Lifts

BY LOTTIE LEE BAKER

—A scandal is a gale stirred up by a couple of windbags.

—To make his speeches bear fruit a candidate will prune them a little.

—Good gardening is largely a matter of taking pains—mostly in the small of the back.

—If you don't know where you are going, you may miss it when you get there.

—Thanks to women's lib, we

now have HER story as well as HIS.

—The young and the old have all the answers. Those in between are stuck with the questions.

—There is some good in everything—even ulcers cut down on the food bill.

—A great handicap for some golfers is honesty.

—The tree of liberty is one shrub that won't stand much grafting.

—A good idea can never drop into a closed mind.

—The most attractive thing about some of the latest fashions is that they won't last.

—Starting from scratch isn't as hard as starting without it.

—The trouble with being "in" is that to stay there you must keep on going farther out.

—It's easy to understand modern art. If it hangs on a wall it's a painting; if you can walk around it, it's sculpture.

"What's that ticket for?" asked the irate man.

"Jaywalking," said the policeman without looking up.

Furious and searching for a way out, the man said, "But I wasn't walking, I was running."

"Yeah," said the cop. "And I'm not writing—I'm printing."

—A step in the right direction is not always down a paved road.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK

Goodwill cannot flow to you unless it flows from you.

The girl who knows she's cute isn't as cute as she thinks she is.

Texas Football Ranks Broncos No. 10 Pre-Season

With 17 returning lettermen, including 10 starters, from last season's 14-0-1 team, Sonora is the No. 10 rated team in the pre-season Top Ten, according to Dave Campbell's Texas Football magazine, just published.

District 9-A is the league to watch in Class A this Fall as two of the State's top teams will be battling for the loop championship, says the magazine.

Mason, rated No. 4 in the Class A pre-season Top Ten, has 15 starters back from an 8-2 team of a year ago and is the choice to snatch the crown away from the defending State co-champion Sonora.

Mason has two all West-Texas performers back in halfback Carleton Eckert and 6-3, 225 pound tackle Walter Hahn.

Meanwhile, Sonora includes in its returnees All-West Texas and second team all-State halfback Steve Street and brilliant receiver Bruce Kerbow, a 6-2, 180 pound flanker.

The new issue of the magazine gives Port Neches-Groves, with 13 starters returning from a 9-1 team, the nod to dethrone defending champion San Antonio Lee in Class AA-AA.

Elsewhere, the summer preview issue of Texas Football picks Silsbee, with eight starters back from a 12-1 quarterfinalist team, on top in Class AAA. Refugio, State co-champion in 1970, is named to return to the throne in Class AA. And Schulenburg, after losing on penetrations to co-champion Barbers Hill in the semifinals, is rated as the team to beat in Class A.

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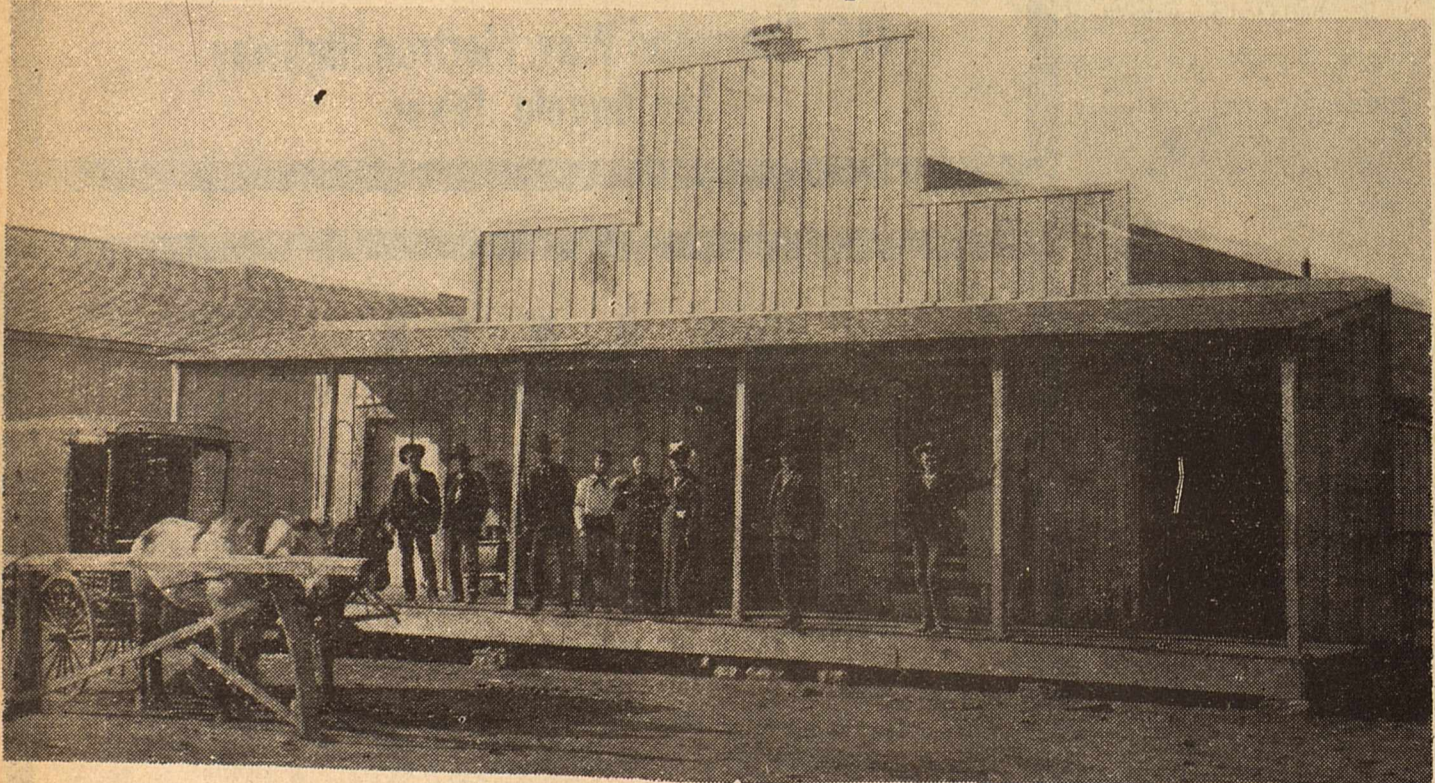
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Looking Back by Sonora Motor Co.



THE FIRST GENERAL STORE IN SONORA was owned by Charles F. Adams and R. W. Callahan. It was located where in later years stood Felix Vander Stucken's store. This store was known to be in operation as early as 1889 and was then the site of the post office. Pictured second from the left is the proprietor, Adams. Neville's and the bank now occupy the first general store's location.

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Our News Letter

BY O. C. FISHER

Food stamps highlighted debate on the annual Agricultural Appropriations bill which was approved in the House last week.

By a vote of 199 to 180 the House turned thumbs down on an amendment to prohibit food stamps for any household which needs assistance solely because any member of such household is a participant in a strike.

As I see it, in the sensitive area of collective bargaining during a strike, it is manifestly improper and unfair for the government to show any form of favoritism to either side.

Actually, by subsidizing strikes in this way, experience strongly indicates that more strikes are encouraged. The number of strikes lasting 90 days or more increased from 200 in 1960 to 334 in 1970 and an increase of 11% in 1971 over 1970. The stamp program began in 1964, with 3.2 million recipients.

Looking at totals . . . there were 17,961 strikes from 1961-65, and from 1966-70 there were 25,460.

Cost of stamps issued to strikers runs over \$200 million annually. The prestigious Wharton School of Finance recently made a study of the subject which revealed those on strike will probably receive \$238 million in food stamps during 1973.

Thus, the food stamp program, originally designed to utilize government surpluses to provide improved nutrition among the poor, now bears little resemblance to its original purpose. The program is replete with loopholes. Scores of reports reveal that affluent people, some driving expensive automobiles, are seen buying food with stamps. A total of 90.1% of those in our 21st district oppose food stamps for strikers.

Food stamps, like so many other welfare programs, are no longer confined to the poor and needy. The cost of the program has increased from \$200 million in 1964 to \$2.2 billion this year. More than 11 million now get the stamps.

Food stamps are certifications sold to the "poor" at discount prices for use in buying food. A typical participant pays \$4.50 for stamps worth \$10 in food.

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U. S. Government Bonds	1,359,361.80
Other Stocks and Bonds	3,673,601.00
Furn. & Fix, etc.	41,000.00
Cash on Hand and in Banks	1,677,977.56
Federal Funds Sold	1,200,000.00
Total	\$11,419,422.38

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$200,000.00
Surplus	300,000.00
Undivided Profits	378,169.18
Reserve for Contingencies	245,000.00
Other Reserves	140,905.07
Deposits	10,155,348.13
Total	\$11,419,422.38

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