

# The Devil's River News

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## Lions To Hold 36th Annual Fund Raising Sale Tuesday

Tuesday, September 25 will mark the 36th year for the Sonora Downtown Lions Club to hold their annual fund raising sale. This sale is held each year by the Lions in order to raise funds to support the many children's, youth, Scout groups, Little League Program, 4-H projects and many other community improvement programs.

Businessmen, merchants and other local residents have for the past thirty-five years, donated merchandise, money, baked and canned goods, and their time, to make this sale the high success it has always been.

The merchandise committee comprised of Jo Hardgrave, Adam Morris, Mike Tuggle, Nick Anderson, Doyle Morgan, Warren Hemphill and Dr. W.

T. Hardy will begin their drive later in the week to pick up items that various business places have selected to donate to the sale.

The 'Mystery Package' which has brought thousands of dollars to the sale in the past years was purchased last



Mrs. Elaine Mears Free was awarded a B. S. in Home Economics when Summer Commencement Exercises were held August 18 at Texas Women's College at Denton. Mrs. Free is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Mears and is a graduate of Sonora High School.

year by George Brockman. This package, which has brought at times several

### Suzanne Lacy Enrolls In Lutheran College

Mrs. Suzanne Lacy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shurley, has enrolled at Concordia Lutheran College in Austin, for the fall, 1973, semester. Total enrollment for this semester stands at 270 --three above last year's final figure. Any rise in student number is becoming an accomplishment of major proportions for institutions of higher education.

Administrators of Concordia College express satisfaction with the slight increase. With the revamping of the Public Relations and Recruitment department, Concordia anticipates a significant increase in next fall's enrollment.

Mrs. Lacy is a freshman at Concordia and she is a member of First Methodist Church.

hundred dollars, will be re-donated again this year and purchased by an interested supporter. This is the one item sold at the sale that always brings about very competitive bidding.

The sale last year netted approximately \$6500 and Lions hope to top this total at the sale Tuesday. The barbecue supper, which is free to businessmen and their families, will begin at 6:30 p. m. at the 4-H Center.

Auctioneer Lem Jones of Glendale, Arizona will be on again this year to begin the sale with these famous words, "What Am I Bid?"

### Colonel Saunders To Head Texas VAA

Colonel A. W. Saunders was elected Chairman of the Vietnamese American Association of Texas at the fall meeting of the V. A. A. held in Fort Worth recently. Colonel Saunders is also Area Co-ordinator for the San Angelo area of the Texas V. A. A.

The V. A. A. of Texas has three main objectives. First and foremost, aiding Vietnamese members in their transition period following their move to the U. S. To include providing information and assistance to their husbands or sponsors which will help expedite obtaining exit permits from Vietnam, Visa's to the U. S. and citizenship papers after their arrival here. Second, introducing them to other Vietnamese here, which helps prevent homesickness. Providing meetings and programs at their National holiday's such as the Lunar New Year and Fall Festival and obtaining magazines and publications from Vietnam which keep them informed on what is going on in their former homeland. Third, to collect clothing for shipment to the war orphaned children of

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HEAD COACH J. T. Hill confers with quarterback, Paul Browne during Friday night's bout against the Llano Yellowjackets. The Yellowjackets came to town riding a three game winning streak and defeated the Sonora team by a score of 21-

13. Broncos will travel to Big Lake this Friday where they will meet the Reagan County Owls in another pre-district game. Game time is 8 p. m.

### The Weather

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Tues., Sept. 11	.04	89	65
Wed., Sept. 12		92	63
Thur., Sept. 13		96	65
Fri., Sept. 14	.06	95	63
Sat., Sept. 15		91	63
Sun., Sept. 16		89	60
Mon., Sept. 17	T 88	58	

Rainfall for the month of September--2.43. Rainfall for the year--16.61

### Stockmen Face New Regulations On Brucellosis Control October 1

Texas livestock producers will be faced with new regulation on brucellosis control following a statewide public hearing in Austin on October 1, reports County Extension Agent D. C. Langford.

The changes are being proposed by the Texas Animal Health Commission so that Texas will be able to move toward a "certified-brucellosis free state" and thereby be able to comply with the standards of other states to which cattle are shipped.

Langford outlines the major changes in the brucellosis testing program as follows:

1. Testing of all animals two years of age and over at local auction markets rather than just testing those that terminate at slaughter.
2. Maintaining cattle in groups until they are tested and found clean or are quarantined, with testing expense to be paid by the seller.
3. Herds found to have the disease will be tested until they have two negative tests, not to exceed 120 days apart.

4. Retesting must be done within 60 days.

5. Animals may move from ranch to ranch owned by the same individual within a county or similar certified area without testing.

6. Animals moving and changing ownership must be tested. Numerous other conditions and procedures are also specified in the proposed changes, points out the County Agent. To get all the details on the new brucellosis program, he encourages producers to come by the county Extension office to review a copy of the proposed regulations.

The agent also invites livestock producers to attend the public hearing in Austin on October 1 to obtain further information on the program and to voice any concerns they may have about the proposed changes.

This information comes from Dr. James Armstrong, Extension Veterinarian and from the Texas Animal Health Commission.

### Sonora Colts Split Win With Ozona

7th grade Colts put it on Ozona to the tune of 30-0 in their second contest of the season.

The first score resulted from the third play of the game when Juan Castillo took the handoff and scored. The next two touchdowns were made by Wayne McLaughlin. An exciting interception was made by Joey Kirby. Wayne McLaughlin intercepted an Ozona pass and carried it on over the goal line for another six points. Outstanding linemen for the game were Mike Jones, R. B. Alexander and Dan Lawson.

Despite several injuries, the 8th grade Colts held the Ozona Cubs to a small win of 24-6. Ozona was able to complete a pass and get on the score board. Johnny Creek made Sonora's single score, but the try for extra point failed. Ozona completed another pass for a touch down, and a hard drive yielded another score before the game ended.

This afternoon the Colts met the mighty Reagan County Owls at 5 o'clock here at Bronco stadium.

### Mrs. Doshe Davis Dies In Brownwood

Mrs. T. B. (Doshe Amelia) Davis, 94, mother of Sonoran, Birl Davis, died September 13 in a Brownwood Hospital.

Services were held September 15 at 10 a. m. in Mission Funeral Home Chapel in Menard. Burial was held in Resthaven Cemetery in Menard. She was born June 8, 1879 in Palo Pinto County and was married October 22, 1902 in Hall, Oklahoma to T. B. Davis. Mrs. Davis had lived with her son in Sonora for the past few years and has been in the Menard-Sonora area since 1920.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. R. H. (Mamie) McDonald of Brownwood; two sons, Lee Davis and Tommie B. Davis, both of Menard; 19 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

### Ex-Sonoran, Birl Davis, Heads Construction Company In Dallas Area

Birl Davis of Duncannonville, and formerly a Sonoran, is now the owner of the Birl Davis Construction Company. Davis has been engaged in business for the past two years. Prior to beginning his own company, he spent fourteen years in management and supervision work with other contractors.

His company at the present time is completing a large project for the city of Dallas. The company offers 24-hour service to gasoline stations, specializing in repair of pump

## Yellowjackets Sting Broncos

The Llano Yellowjackets came to town Friday night riding a three game winning streak and left after their fourth victory by defeating the Sonora Broncos by a 21-13 score.

Captains Henry Mata, William Thompson and Jack Martin Sykes, won the toss for the Broncos. A fumble on the second down was recovered by the Yellowjackets and Sonora's Juan Perez came back to intercept a Llano pass, all in the first minutes of the game.

After a penalty against both the Broncos and Yellowjackets, Llano's Barnes scored the first TD of the game from their one yard line. The PAT was no good and the Llano team set up the scoring with six points.

At the end of the first quarter, the score stood 7-6 in favor of the Broncos after Bruce Kerbow ran 60 yards for the Bronco's first touchdown. Mata's PAT was good.

Early in the second quarter Sonora fumbled the ball again and set up a series of downs for the Jackets, who traveled from Sonora's 15 yard line to score their second TD. The 2 point conversion attempt was good and the half ended with the score 14-7 in favor of the Jackets.

Third quarter action gave Sonora another TD when Kerbow traveled over for another 6 points. Half back David Wallace was injured in this series of Bronco downs

and at this time it is unknown whether Wallace will be on the lineup when Sonora meets the Reagan County Owls Friday in Big Lake.

Llano scored another 6 points in the third quarter with a pass play to end Louis Garcia. Their PAT was good, making the score 21-13.

Neither team was able to score again as both defensive teams closed in to stop any scoring threats. With only 45 seconds left on the clock, Sonora had the ball again, only to give it back to the Yellowjackets after four pass play attempts. The clock ran out

### J. A. Snell Retires Oct. 31

J. A. Snell, district engineer of the Texas Highway Department in San Angelo, will retire October 31, State Highway Engineer Luther DeBerry announced today. Snell will be succeeded by D. R. Watson, presently district planning engineer in Paris. Snell's retirement will close a 44-year career with the Texas Highway Department. Employed first as a summer employee, he joined full time in 1930 after graduation from the University of Texas.

Assigned first to the Waco district, he became assistant district engineer there in 1946. He was appointed district engineer in San Angelo in 1954, in charge of construction, maintenance and operation of highways in Glasscock, Sterling, Coke, Rannels, Reagan, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, Crockett, Schleicher, Menard, Sutton and Kimble Counties.

"Jesse Snell has served with distinction as an engineer and an administrator in one of our larger districts," DeBerry said.

Watson, who will become district engineer on November 1, is a 23-year veteran with the Department. A native of Burnet, he attended public schools at Lampasas and graduated with a degree in civil engineering from the University of Texas in 1950.

In the same year, he joined the Highway Department in the Paris district. Watson and his wife, Kitty, have two daughters.

before the Yellowjackets could mount any attack.

Llano played ball control running 74 offensive plays to Sonora's 51. They used a power type offense and came up with the necessary yardage for 21 first downs to keep

### Arthur Barlemann Services Held

Mr. Arthur Barlemann, father of Ray Barlemann, died at his home in San Antonio September 15.

Funeral services for Mr. Barlemann, 79, were held at 2 p. m. Monday in Riebeck-Saunders Funeral Home, with burial in Sunset Memorial Park in San Antonio.

Born July 15, 1894, he was a retired farmer. He is survived by his wife of San Antonio; a daughter, Mrs. Lucille Williams of San Antonio; two sons, Arthur Barlemann, Jr. of Sterling City and Ray Barlemann; and five grandchildren.

### Braden Motors Holds Open House

Ken Braden Motor Company has scheduled Thursday,

Friday and Saturday as preview time for the showing of their 1974 automobiles. Braden and his staff will be on hand with refreshments, door prizes and drawings for those looking at the new Chevrolets, Oldsmobiles, Pontiacs and Buicks. Braden invites everyone to come by and visit and register for the coffee makers and television set he plans to give away during this three-day preview.

### Hilary Doran Named To Committee

Representative Hilary Doran of Del Rio has been named to the important Agriculture Committee to study the subjects of Marketing of Food and Meat Products, Meat Inspection and Contracting of Cotton and Grain.

Representative E. L. Short of Tahoka was named Chairman. Short said that he was very pleased that Represent-

several crucial drives alive.

Line Coach, Bill Harle stated that the Broncos made fewer mistakes this week and looked tougher than ever offensively. The Broncos, added Harle, are playing good tough football teams. Both the Coahoma and Llano teams are undefeated for the season.

"Broncos you are playing great football and very good teams. Do not lose your spirit and determination. Remember these are warm-up games. It is quite evident to those that have seen you play that the 'Red Hoses' are going to be very hard to beat in Class A football," said Coach Harle.

### James Hunt Selected To Industrial Position

James Hunt was one of three new members appointed to the Texas Industrial Commission, to fill new slots for rural areas, Governor Dolph Briscoe's office announced last week.

Hunt, president of Stockman's Feed Company, was appointed to a term to expire February 15, 1975.

Hunt is a rancher and owner of an abstract company, vice president of the Mohair Council of America, a director of the Texas Sheep and Goat Club, member of the Sons of the American Revolution and Chamber of Commerce.

The other two members of the commission are James B. Bond of Navasota, director of the Navasota Industrial Foundation, and William A. Porter of Terrell, a farmer and businessman.



Five former Sonora High School players were on hand as the Sul Ross University football team opened Lone Star Conference last Saturday when the Lobos met Tarleton State University at Stephenville. Sonora players on the Lobo roster are: (left to right, top row) Ed Lee Renfro, Mike Taylor, and Tony Renfro. (Bottom row) Bill Mitchell and Kerry Joy. Ed Lee Renfro,

senior running back for the Lobos, was injured when the Lobos played Eastern New Mexico University. The former high school All American and three time All State Selection suffered a shoulder injury during an intrasquad scrimmage and an examination revealed torn ligaments that will require surgery. Renfro, and brother, Tony, are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wallas Renfro.

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## Editorials-Features-Columns

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### Why Socialized Medicine Never Came

Instead of growing brittle with old age, the American health insurance industry has retained a refreshingly young outlook over the years, and it is that receptiveness to new concepts and innovations which is the secret ingredient in its success formula.

This flexibility has helped bring Americans to the threshold of medical excellence making it impossible to shrug off the significant role our health insurance system has played in the development of the American pluralistic, voluntary medical system. The head of the nation's largest medical prepayment organization providing protection to over 80 million people in the U. S. and Puerto Rico explains that they are "... growing younger in spirit and better in performance with each year. And because the vitality we must maintain to survive is backed by the experience we must have to grow older, the future.... seems bright with hope and crowded with opportunity".

A glimpse into the inner workings of this organization shows why socialized medicine has never been able to materialize in the U. S., a land where private enterprise and individual rights are of utmost importance. Says the industry spokesman: "Countless hours... (have been) spent discussing problems, identifying areas that needed strengthening and taking necessary action." Personnel training is constantly being upgraded, and many projects have been developed to arouse and educate the public to important health care problems. That stands in stark contrast to government programs, which usually receive cursory, routine annual inspections and which radiate about as much personal warmth as an iceberg.

Voluntarism and the pluralistic approach to solving problems exercised by the private sector are the keys. Add to this the creativity and youthful thinking of American's health insurance industry, and it is easy to see why we have access to medical care which is envied the world over. Only a fool would trade in our present system for one that is

—Ranchers have frequent skirmishes with naturalists over the value of coyotes in sheep country. One rancher erected this sign: "EAT AMERICAN LAMB, 10 MILLION COYOTES CAN'T BE WRONG."

forever bogged down in the quicksand of government bureaucracy.

### Freedom Tastes Good

Americans are a funny people. One minute we're cursing the high cost of living, then we turn around and tell the joke about the lady who went into the butcher shop, took one look at the price of liver and exclaimed, "I want it for dinner... not a transplant." Or we tack bumper stickers on our cars urging the impeachment of everyone from the President to the city librarian, yet let a foreign country denounce the U. S., and a burst of outrage is sure to explode from many a citizen's lips.

Yes, we Americans are a stubborn, irascible, crazy bunch—proud of our country and able to laugh at ourselves and our troubles. We will defend our precious Constitutional rights such as freedom of speech to the death, if need be, while we're complaining about those nuts in Congress. People in most other lands would never be able to understand these seeming contradictions. To understand them is to know how good freedom really tastes.



The Devil's River Philosopher Sez.....

### Washington Should Really Beware of Dealers In Communist Clothing

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter-weed ranch on dry Devil's River has found something else to worry about, his letter this week indicates.

Dear editor:

People are always talking about spreads, the spread of Communism, the spread of radiation, middle-age spread, but nobody ever talks about the spread of capitalism.

What got me to thinking about this was a statement in the paper the other day by Secretary of the Treasury Schultz, who said he'd have to admit that "The United States got burned in the Russian wheat deal."

As you will recall, Russian

### Snips, Quips & Lifts

By Lottie Lee Baker

—Everybody makes mistakes, but when the eraser wears out before the pencil, you're overdoing it.

—Those who have no trouble separating the men from the boys are called women.

—If you dipped a sheep in chocolate, would you get a Hershey baa?

—He who laughs last may laugh best, but he soon gets the reputation of being dumb.

—That's right—no more money for the moon. Things are sky high as is.

—A fellow who can smile when everything around him is going wrong, is a golf caddy.

—Some juke box music we've heard takes the "rest" out of restaurant, and puts the "din" in dinner.

—Blaming others for your failures be okay if you credit others with your success.

—Just because a man is buming with enthusiasm doesn't mean he's so hot.

—Maybe there are just as good fish in the sea, but are you sure they'll bite?

—A vacation is something you take when you can't take any longer what you're taking.

—If the family budget looks sick at the end of the month, it's probably something you ate.

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

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

—"You have seven children? How do you cope with them?"

"Well we have a big house and a big yard, and I hide a lot", said the harried parent.

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

SEPTEMBER 19, 1963

The Sonora Broncos downed the Eldorado Eagles 7-0. The Menard Yellowjackets come to town this Friday night.

Alfred Perez won first place prize of \$7.50 in the fifth annual Football Guessing Contest sponsored by Sonora Merchants.

Total enrollment for Sonora Public Schools is now 887, according to Rex Lowe, superintendent. This number is 3 less than the 1962 figure of 890.

Heavy rains fell around Sonora on Thursday and Saturday, but large areas received only a sprinkle.

D. C. Langford, County Agent, is attending a bi-district meeting of county agents in San Angelo this week.

Robert Hardgrave was in Sonora this week visiting with his family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hardgrave and Dick.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Neal are the parents of a son, Eric Lee, born Thursday, September 12.

Guests in Dr. and Mrs. Franklin Howell's home Saturday were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen of Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Nevill are the parents of a daughter, April Paige, born September 12 in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Primo Gonzales, freshman student at Cisco Junior College, has been named as one of three quarterbacks expected to lend strength to the team this year.

SEPTEMBER 24, 1943

Mrs. T. A. Bond and Mrs. J. B. Shanks returned last Friday from Dallas, where they had been since September 12, at the Scottish Rite Hospital receiving training for treatment of infantile paralysis.

At a recent meeting of the Sonora National Farm Loan Association, which is a merger of the associations of Eldorado, Ozona and Sonora, John A. Ward, Jr., of Sonora, was elected president.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Baker announce the arrival of a son September 19 in San Angelo. The baby has been named Jack Renny.

Mrs. R. E. Duncan, chairman of silk and nylon salvage activities in this county, urged that all discarded hosiery be turned in during the remainder of this month.

Sgt. Melvin (Buster) Shroyer, who has been in a base hospital in Great Falls, Montana, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Shroyer.

Word has been received here that Lt. Marion Elliott has been promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant. Lt. Elliott is stationed with the Air Corps in New Guinea.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Taylor were hosts Saturday night when they entertained the Friday Night Bridge Club.

SEPTEMBER 25, 1953

Powers from the single wing was demonstrated Friday night when Joe Turner's Broncos bulldozed their way through the Reagan Owls 13-0.

Billie Dee Drennan won high score and a wristwatch given by the Barrow Jewelry Sunday at the M-1 Rifle qualification match held by the Rifle and Pistol Club. Runner-up was Bill Drennan, father of Billie.

Joe David Ross and Carlos Loeffler won first places with their 4-H Record Club books.

The Board of Stewards of First Methodist Church voted this week to sponsor a permanent adult choir consisting of eighteen members.

A 2-c Mike Gonzales was given a farewell supper at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evastito Gonzales. He will leave presently for Smoky Hill AFB, where he will be stationed six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Copeland honored son Ralph, with a party on his seventeenth birthday recently.

The Phillips Petroleum Company employees and their families met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lyles for a barbecue supper Wednesday night.

## Viewpoint

By T. Driskell

As Americans, we might benefit from pulling our heads out of the sand. Any way you view it, democracy is not something you can give a man. It is an inward philosophy, an acceptance of the responsibility, backed by a willingness to do one's part to insure the orderly functioning of the government. It is a two-way street with the government responsible for the welfare of its citizens, and conversely of far greater importance, every citizen is responsible to and for his government.

It is becoming quite apparent that the shrinking of citizen responsibility in the defense area has all the odor of future failure. Our attempt to ignore our individual defense responsibilities and relegate them entirely to professionals has some odd overtones with similarities in both the fundamental problem, and solution areas to the Roman situation about 300 A. D. All the omens of a failure are there - a failure in the defense. We cannot afford even one. We must ask ourselves how long do we expect our democracy to endure if every citizen is not involved in maintaining it and defending it? The obvious answer is how curling.

Why do I believe the volunteer Army is a shoddy, unthinking political expedient? My direct look at it will reveal several points which are of questionable benefit. First discipline both personal and military is sickening. Recently on a trip to Ft. Sam Houston I saw a one-striper overturn and break a bottle. A staff-sergeant asked him to clean it up and was told, "Sergeant, if you want that mess cleaned up, clean it up yourself!" A simple sentence, but we must remember that it is foreign to man's nature to be shot at. So foreign, that man can operate effectively under hostile fire only if there are no chinks in his armor of discipline.

Remember too that battlefield control on the operating level is almost entirely in the hands of noncommissioned officers then our cited example takes on a prophetic air. We must assume that with its level of discipline when our volunteer army meets oriental or slavish stoicism and discipline in organized battle, both its and our tail feathers are in jeopardy.

Weaponry unfortunately no longer involves keeping a shotgun behind the door, to be grabbed and used for problems from family virtue to national emergency. Weaponry is very complex and it requires a trained force in being. You simply cannot mobilize an army and expect it to fight with modern weaponry—things move too fast in the modern world -- there is not enough time. Our volunteer army simply does not seem to attract enough of the technicians it requires.

It appears that to achieve the technical level required, and the sociological balance needed, we must involve our total citizenry in defense again. Some thinking along those lines might be in order. If national service is the requirement - it must be accomplished with justice, and it cannot be bent by religious belief, ethnics, or economics.

Looking for minimum impact on the individual it would seem that the mandatory service should be two years with the individual selecting the two years any time between his eighteenth and twenty-fourth birthdays.

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inclusive of all citizens and adjustments should be made for the handicapped, the gay, and the objectors. What better way to recognize women's lib than to include them? It is a citizen's responsibility and no abberation of personality, or belief should allow a freeloader to derive the benefits without fulfilling his obligation.

Our national service should be divided into two branches. The military branch should man the defense bastions and should have the option to sign on for three years to receive the same rate of pay as the military now enjoys. Discipline should be on the level of the Marine Corps of the 1940's. The service branch should be paid a token wage, say 40 to 50 dollars per month. The service branch would perform civic and environmental tasks which cannot presently be afforded.

Upon satisfactory completion of his or her national service, the government should provide educational benefits in line with the individual's capabilities. After all, this nation depends on its technology, developed through education. An income tax deduction of \$750 for a university student (upon whom our survival depends) is a profane absurdity. We cannot afford the loss of a single mind or skill for any reason, least of all parental economic status.

Reinstatement of the citizen service requirement might be shocking, but there appears to be little alternative. There would also be some benefits such as personal discipline (a present personal deficiency). Another benefit would be a trend toward ethnic and sociological balance in the armed forces. A more mature student entering the universities to catalog mental deviations (of which there is no shortage) and observe them handling them in civilian life. The detriment? A 7304 day partial restriction of individual's liberties.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20  
2:30-4:30 p. m., Miers Home Museum open  
7:30 P. M., Dee Ora Lodge meeting at Masonic Hall.  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21  
8:00 p. m., Sonora Broncos vs Reagan County Owls in Big Lake.  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22  
2-5 p. m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23  
Services at the church of your choice  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25  
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church  
7:30 p. m., West Side Lions Club meeting at Lions Cage  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26  
3-5 p. m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

## Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, September 11 through Monday, September 17 include the following:

Pedro Samanego  
Sulena Byrd  
Bob Wilson  
Janie Radle  
Wm. Burrus  
George Wallace Snyder  
Elizabeth Oiteer  
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### Auxiliary News

Members of the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital Auxiliary met in the conference room of the hospital September 10. Mrs. Louie Trainer, president, presided at the meeting and plans for the coming year were discussed.

Minutes from the May meeting were read and approved and the report was given by the treasurer. Committees were appointed.

The auxiliary will meet in the home of Mrs. Charles F. Browne for their October meeting and will have a luncheon at that time.

According to members of the auxiliary, ash trays are needed for the nursing home and anyone that would like to donate may contact any member of the auxiliary.

Mrs. Dantes Reiley and Mrs. Edgar Glasscock are new members. Mrs. Dick McCalmont was a guest at the meeting.

Serving as hostesses for the September meeting were Mmes. Clifton Hancock, Dixie Eldridge and Thomas Morris.

### Card Of Thanks

We are truly grateful to the good friends who did so much for us during our recent sorrow. May we take this means of saying thank you for the many comforting expressions of your friendship and affection.

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## Fighting Fatness Makes Good Sense

There's no doubt about it. Many of us are too fat. Almost everyone who is too fat would like to slim down to average size for his height and build. Many women would like to be on the skinny side.

The American Medical Association's home health book, Today's Health Guide, points out that most physicians consider obesity an important factor in personal health for three reasons:

- It is common.
- It is associated with increased sickness and death rates, notably in respect to heart, circulatory, kidney, and metabolic disorders as well as surgical and obstetrical complications.
- It can be successfully treated to help control associated medical conditions.

Medical experience strongly suggests greater risks for overweight persons in respect to most of the major disorders besetting our population. The evidence for generally adverse effects from obesity seems too massive and too consistent to be ignored.

So we need to lose weight. It should be simple: just cut down on the calories. Unfortunately, it often isn't simple. Taking fewer calories than are needed seems to be within the theoretical capability of most of us. Yet results suggest that this is difficult and often not achieved. Long-term observations indicate poor success for most dieters.

One factor involved in overweight is psychological. Emotional factors are operative in all of us. Psychological factors may help cause overweight, or help to maintain it. Seldom is psychiatric consultation required. The general

practitioner, the internist, the pediatrician usually can provide suitable guidance and support as part of the weight-reduction program, the AMA book says. The



physician's aim is to prod and reinforce our will to lose weight, to help us be so determined to trim off excess pounds that we will stick to the reducing regime.

The physician may prescribe drugs at first, as a crutch to help us get started. These can reduce appetite, promote a feeling of well-being, add bulk in the stomach, eliminate excess fluids. They can, at best, afford only temporary help. They postpone the day when facts must be faced, when we finally make up our minds that we must change our eating habits to keep our weight under control.

### Happy Birthday

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Joe D. Cook  
Clyde Henderson  
W. A. Cochran  
Susan Allen  
Michael Murray  
Vickie Hardgrave  
Gregg Tedford  
Lindsey Paul Hicks  
Mrs. Gil Trainer  
Sammy Martinez  
Travis Wayne Bryant

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Mrs. Al C. Thompson  
Clayton Hamilton  
Vernon Luckie  
Jerry Potmesil  
Kathryn Parker  
Meg Murrell  
Lea Whitehead  
Esperanza Castilleja

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Gale Mittel  
Derry Lynn Shurley  
Mrs. R. S. Teaff  
William W. Stallsworth  
Mrs. Emil Brown  
Mrs. Miguel Ibarra  
Gilbert Martinez  
Pete Lopez  
Mike Lopez  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24  
Dick Hamilton  
Vicky Jo Nicholas  
Bobby Farr  
James N. Stewart  
Prissy Duran  
Steve Lee Jennings  
Mrs. Pedro Chavez

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Mrs. Maysie Brown  
Seco Mayfield  
Judy Nell Anthony

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Mrs. A. W. Awalt  
Bobby Scott  
Billy Scott  
Debbie Howard  
Mrs. Dewey Shroyer  
Cliff Hudson  
Billy Wayne Smith  
Hi Eastland Newby, Jr.  
John T. King  
Ruth Gibbs  
John J. Mormon  
Josie Lopez

### Butterfields Host Seven At Seven

Mr. and Mrs. John Butterfield hosted the 7 at 7 Bridge Club Saturday night at their home.

Pecan pie ala mode, along with coffee and tea were served to those attending.

Guests Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace were high winners; Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander, travel; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neil Smith, bingo; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lane, second bingo.

Other attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Savell.

### Mrs. Roy Fannin Honored On 80th Birthday

Mrs. Roy Fannin of Madisonville, celebrated her eightieth birthday September 16, with a family reunion. She was honored Sunday during a special church service for her sixty-seven years of membership in the First Methodist Church of Madisonville and was presented a Church Appreciation Certificate. A family luncheon followed the service.

Those attending were her children Mr. and Mrs. Casey Fannin of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Fannin of Madisonville, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fannin of Roswell, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Morgan; six of her twelve grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

—To most married men, a stitch in time--comes as a surprise

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### Mrs. Smith Hosts Monday Club

The Monday Night Bridge Club was hosted by Mrs. Joe Neil Smith at her home September 17.

Club members attending were Mmes. Albert Ward, Bob Granger, John Butterfield, Horace Hill, and W. H. Hill. Guests were Mrs. Harold Culver and Mrs. Frank Adkins. Winning high was Mrs. Culver; game prize, Mrs. Granger, and bingo, Mrs. W. H. Hill.

### Art Club Meets

Thirteen members and two visitors attended the Sonora Art Club meeting September 17 at the club house.

Hostesses were Mmes. Sam Stewart, Louis Powers, and J. D. Cook. Cake and punch were served.

The club members worked on a new project at the meeting.

Those in attendance included Mmes. Estes Adams, J. D. Cook, Phillip Cooper, Ben Cusenbary, Clifford Green, Carl Hard, Clyde Hill, Robert Mooney, Sam Stewart, and Wesley Sykes, Travis Williamson, Glen Kemp, and Harold Garrett.

Visitors were Mrs. Jim Cusenbary and Cindy Martin.

### Birthday Party Honors Two Seventh Graders

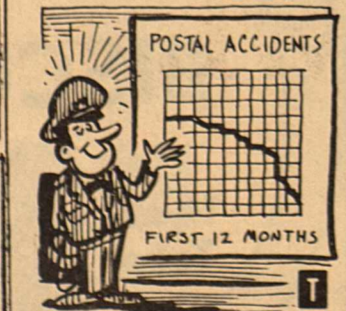
Miss Becky Boyd and Miss Debbie Green were honored Saturday by their mothers in celebration of their birthdays.

Guests played bunko and enjoyed the traditional birthday cake, and ice cream.

Those attending were Denise Neal, Linda Hamilton, Kelly Ward, Keila Phillips of Lubbock, Nancy Mooney, LaDonna Mooney, Ree Dine Hill and Linda Smith. Hosting the party were Mrs. Ann Boyd and Mrs. Clifford Green.

### Visiting

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Phillips and children, Keila, Lance, Mitzi and Jill, of Lubbock, were here over the weekend visiting friends.



FIRST-CLASS PROGRAM? THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE RECENTLY CALLED ON THE FEDERAL ELECTRIC CORPORATION, A SUBSIDIARY OF INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CORP., TO CONDUCT A NEW SAFETY TRAINING PROGRAM. MORE THAN 24,000 POSTAL SUPERVISORS COMPLETED THE PROGRAM. AS A RESULT, POSTAL ACCIDENTS DROPPED 35 PERCENT IN THE FIRST 12 MONTHS.

### BAND NEWS

Those parents scheduled to bring refreshments for the concession stand at the Thursday night seventh and eighth grade games are as follows:

2 dozen sandwiches: Garmon, Favilas, Joys, Gillys, and Dunnams.

2 dozen cupcakes: Masons, Jesus Noriega and Domingueses.

These parents are asked to have the above mentioned items at the concession stand before 5 p.m. Thursday.

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- Apple Stuffed Pork Chops**  
4 5-ounce pork chops, well trimmed  
Salt, pepper and garlic powder to taste  
1 medium apple, peeled, cored and diced  
1 cup chicken bouillon  
1 cup cooked enriched rice  
Dash cinnamon  
Dash poultry seasoning  
1 teaspoon dehydrated onion flakes
- Season chops with salt, pepper and garlic powder. Place on a rack and broil about 4 inches from heat until chops are brown on both sides. Remove from broiler. Combine apples and bouillon in a saucepan and cook until apples are tender. Drain, and place in mixing bowl. Add rice, cinnamon, poultry seasoning, onion flakes, salt and pepper to apples and mix thoroughly. Divide stuffing mixture into 4 even portions and place 1/4 of the stuffing on each chop. Bake at 375° F. about 15 to 20 minutes or until stuffing is brown. Makes 2 servings.

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Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.  
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I didn't know how to tell Billy about the accident. How can you say to your son that his mother is injured and there seems no hope?

I held him close, but could find no words of comfort. Suddenly I heard Billy start to pray softly. I had always left prayers and that sort of thing up to Mary. I somehow felt it couldn't really help, but I felt myself kneeling with Billy.

Softly he prayed as his mother had taught him. To my surprise I heard no begging plea but rather earnest conversation like that with a trusted and loved friend. "Thy will be done," not hopelessly, but serenely acknowledging the goodness of God's will.

Miraculously, we brought Mary home yesterday, and I plan to spend the rest of my life praising God, not only for her recovery, but also for the faith I have learned from our son.

You can bet that when Mary and Billy go to church next Sunday, I'll be right there with them—singing, praising and believing.

## Thy Will Be Done



- Sunday James 5:13-20
- Monday Psalms 34:1-10
- Tuesday Psalms 39:1-13
- Wednesday Psalms 42:1-11
- Thursday Psalms 73:21-28
- Friday Psalms 19:14
- Isaiah 26:3-4
- Saturday II Corinthians 10:1-5

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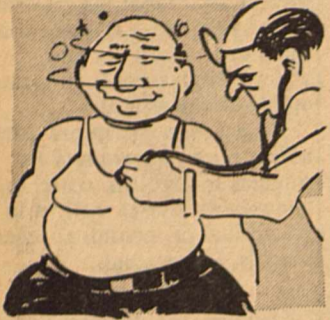
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# THE FAMILY LAWYER

## Truth In Insurance

Filing out an application for life insurance, Edwards came to a question about his health. He said he had a clear record, failing to mention that a doctor had once given him aspirin for a cold.

After Edwards died, his family put in a claim for the insurance. But the company refused to pay off, charging that he had not told the whole truth in his application. And in a court test, the judge agreed with the company that the policy was null and void. The family didn't collect a cent.



Plainly, that was a harsh decision. But it was handed down almost a century ago. It is hard to imagine a court today throwing out a family's life insurance on such flimsy grounds. While you are still expected to tell the truth in an insurance application, modern courts would judge your answers more reasonably.

In a recent case, an applicant for life insurance was asked whether he used liquor to the point of intoxication. The man said he did not. Actually, however, he had been somewhat intoxicated on two occasions during the previous five years.

Was his answer wrong enough to invalidate the policy? No, ruled a court, ordering the company to pay the family's claim.

"An occasional use of intoxicating liquor," said the court, "does not (make) a man in-temperate."

Moreover, most life insurance policies now include an "incontestability clause" to further protect the beneficiaries. Under this clause, the insurance company has only a limited period—usually, two years—to quarrel with answers in the application. After that time the validity of the policy is beyond challenge.

Still, even the incontestability clause won't help if the fraud is extreme. One man, sickly himself, sent a healthy friend to take his insurance examination for him. This fraud, discovered after the man's death, was held so basic that not even the incontestability clause could save the policy.

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

Letting sweater knits hang over the cutting table edge causes fabric to stretch—creating problems in construction and fitting, warns Mrs. Vivian Simmons, clothing specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

## Teen Scene

The Broncos suffered a defeat of 21 to 13 against the Llano Yellowjackets last Friday evening. The film again shows that the boys played a really fine game but made some mistakes that proved to be fatal. The coaches feel that the boys are playing good hand football and are proud of the way they are playing and learning.

The Broncos' injuries seem to be hurting them most of all. Of the nine boys who are now suffering from injuries five have been on the starting line-up. Coach Hill feels that, once all of these boys get back together again, the team will be all right and prepared to make the season a profitable one for Sonora, in spite of these few early setbacks.

This Friday evening the Broncos will be travelling to Big Lake to compete against the Owls, beginning at 8 p. m.

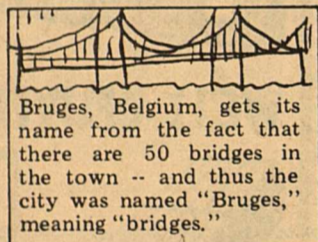
SHS The Junior Varsity scored an outstanding victory of 21 to 6 over the Ozona Lions last Thursday evening, placing them 2-0 so far in the season. This Thursday they will play the Owls in Big Lake, beginning at 6:30 p. m.

SHS The Spirit Stick was awarded to the Junior Class at last Friday's Pep Rally, for the most enthusiasm and spirit displayed.

SHS The Junior High teams reversed their positions of the week before as the Eight Grade Colts were defeated 24 to 6 by the Ozona Cubs. The Seventh Grade team made a fantastic come back after its first defeat, to stomp the Cubs by a wide margin of 30 to 0.

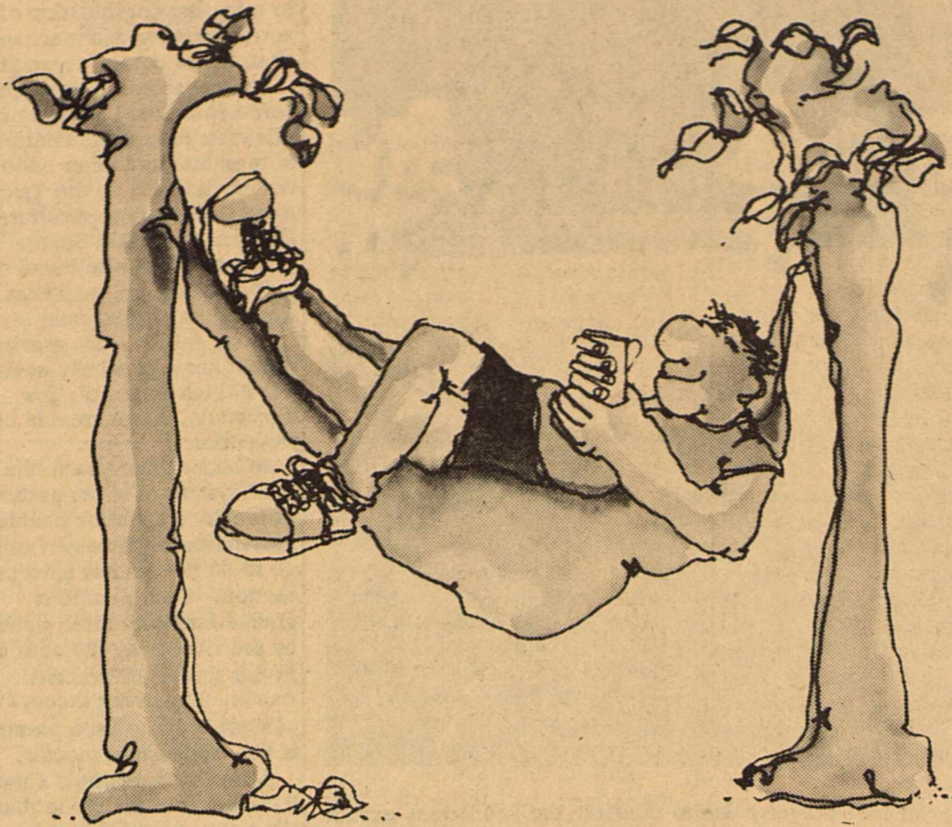
This Thursday afternoon the Colts will play Big Lake here. The Seventh Grade game will begin at 5 p. m., followed by the Eighth Grade at 6 p. m.

SHS The Speech Club held its first meeting with Mr. John Tedford, director of the High School Speech and Drama Department, last Tuesday evening. Karen Hemphill will be acting as President of the organization, David Wallace as Vice President, Molly Sawyer as Secretary, Curt Mooney as Treasurer, and Carol Weston as Historian. Dues have been set at two dollars for the year and are to be paid to Curt Mooney as soon as possible. Also discussed were plans for the Halloween Carnival show and rehearsals will begin at the next meeting.



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## News Letter

By O. C. Fisher

The Senate Watergate hearing is to be resumed soon, and is, according to Senator Ervin, to be concluded about six weeks later. Considerable rumbling has developed about continued TV coverage, and a good many are saying the "show" should be shut down, that it has served its purpose, and it's time to let the courts perform.

While exposure of any form of skulduggery may be useful, there is a serious danger that excessive publicity may jeopardize the ability of the Department of Justice to successfully prosecute any Watergate culprits who may be indicted. Many prospective jurors become opinionated and courts have reversed convictions where excessive publicity made fair trials improbable.

Repatriation of U. S. blacks to Africa? A New York Times reporter recently wrote a feature story entitled "U. S. blacks build new life in Africa, in which he told how pleased a few thousand black Americans living permanently in Africa" are with what one immigrant described as the "ageless, rhythmic vibrations" of the dark continent.

How extensive this repatriation move may be remains to be seen. Not long ago Rep. Robert Nix, a black congressman from Philadelphia, intro-

duced a bill to authorize our government to negotiate with African states for undeveloped land where U. S. repatriates would be settled. The African nations would be well compensated. Free transportation would be offered along with other benefits -- a sort of foreign aid for the countries involved.

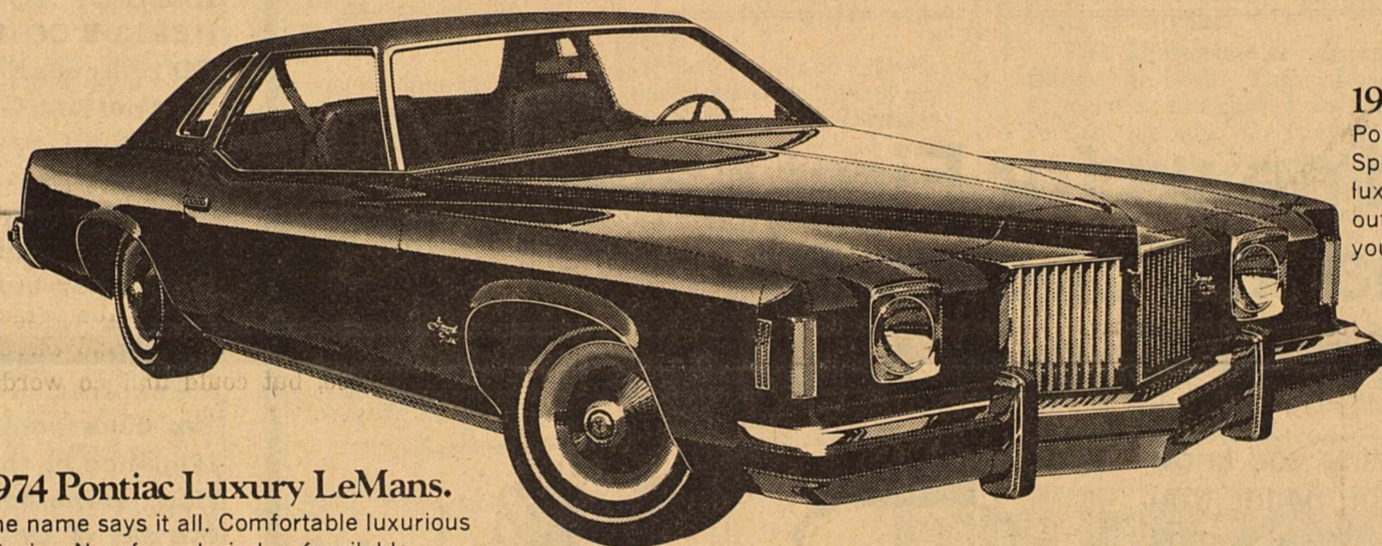
This plan is really nothing new. The idea was advanced by Thomas Jefferson, later by Abraham Lincoln, and some Negro leaders have proposed in the past that repatriation to the fatherland be sponsored by our government. But unless more interest is manifested it is not likely that anything will be done to promote repatriation, other than voluntary moves such as was described in the New York Times article.

COLONEL SAUNDERS Cont'd from pg. 1 Vietnam.

The V. A. A. is a non-profit organization. Its membership is open to families with at least one member who was formally a citizen of Vietnam and all Vietnamese students in the State of Texas, both military and civilians.

At the Fall Festival meeting in Ft. Worth, a six by ten foot Vietnamese flag was displayed, which was sent to the Texas V. A. A. by the Honorable Tran Van Lam, Foreign Minister of Vietnam.

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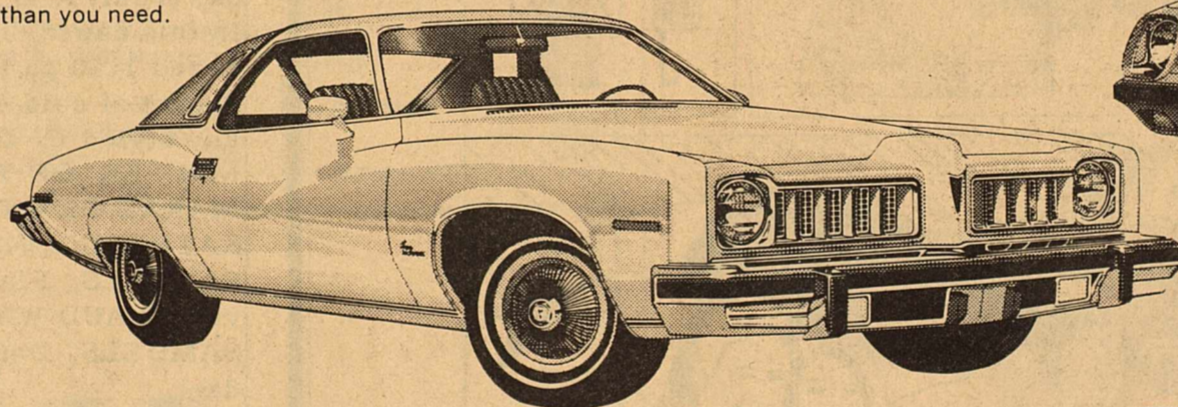
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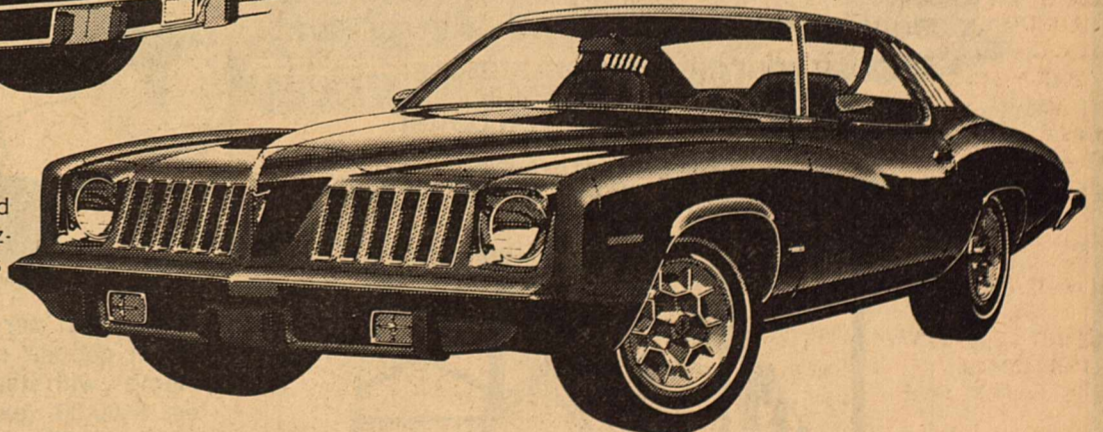
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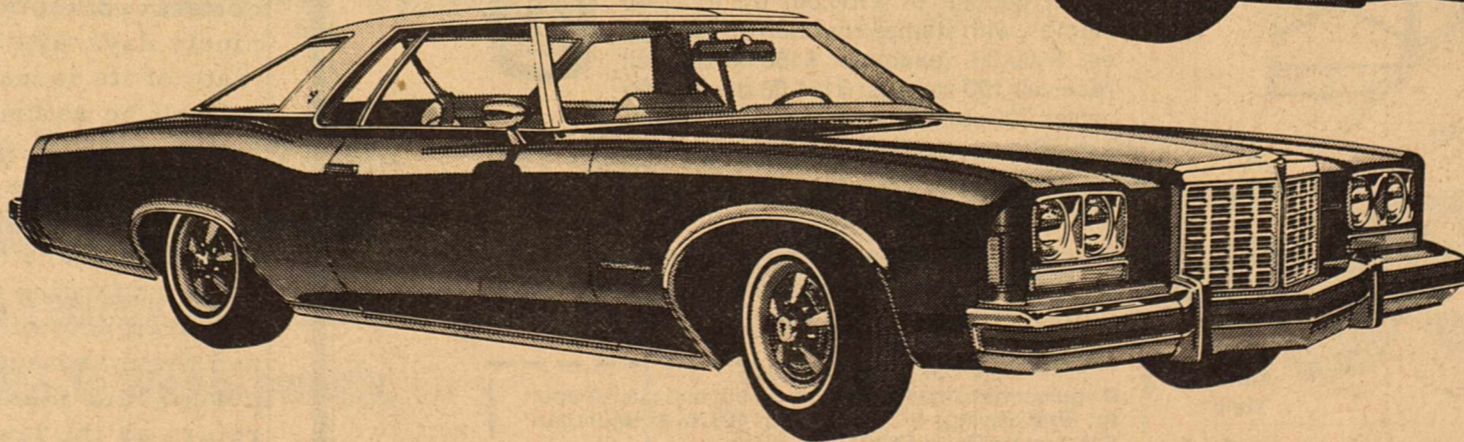
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## Snips, Quips & Lifts

BY LOTTIE LEE BAKER  
 -About all an argument proves is that two people were present  
 -A man who has never come in second hasn't been in very many races.  
 -Forbidden fruit usually produces a bad jam.  
 -After you're no longer young, you have to think up some other excuses.  
 -Ulcers are what you get from mountain-climbing over molehills.  
 -He tried to drive across the street while still the light was yellow. He crashed-because he met the self-same kind of fellow.  
 -The tight skirts of prejudice always shorten the steps of progress.  
 -One of the quickest ways to attract attention is to make a mistake.  
 -Some create happiness wherever they go. Others whenever they go.  
 -When you escape from temptation, make sure you don't leave a forwarding address.  
 -Could wig swapping be called tress passing?  
 -He told his wife he subscribed to the theory of male superiority, but she cancelled his subscription.



BRONCOS RUSH IN to stop the Llano offense at Friday's game against the Yellowjackets. Ladd Turner, Freddie Virgen, Henry Mata, Bruce Kerbow and Johnny Gonzales did an outstanding job of defense against the AA team. Despite a vacancy of nine players, due to injuries, the Red Hosses expect to meet the Reagan County Owls on the Big Lake field at 8 p. m. Friday.

## Brush Control Discussion Heard By Ranchers At Field Day Sept. 13

Numerous West Texas ranches have reported success in using the combination of aerial spraying and mechanical chaining to control mesquite.

Several scores of ranchers here September 13 heard range scientists discuss the control of mesquite and other brush during field day of the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research Station at Sonora.

The ranchers also heard the scientists, of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, tell how the grazing system known popularly as H-I-L-F (high intensity, low frequency), has increased beef production.

In about three years, the HILF system of seven pastures at the Sonora station enabled researchers to increase from 40 to 60 the animal units per section. Each pasture is grazed intensely three weeks by the livestock (420 animals in this study: 60 percent cattle, 20 percent sheep, 20 percent goats). Each pasture is then rested four months.

As for brush control, Charles E. Fisher told the group that "Our aim should be neither annihilation nor eradication, but the economical control, of brush."

He is professor in charge of brush control at the TAMU Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Lubbock, and he tells ranchers: "Do not do anything about your brush if you do not plan also

to practice good management on the treated land."

Fisher said chemical and mechanical controls work rather well in much of the Edwards Plateau, but the efficient use of chemicals in areas like that of the Sonora station was limited because of the cedar.

Fisher described brush control on a ranch near Menard, where the time needed to "work" cattle was three hours on 1,000 treated acres, but six days on 1,000 untreated acres.

The ranchers also heard of benefits expected to accrue to them because of a quite expensive, thoroughly sophisticated unmanned space satellite that is photographing a "corridor" several hundred miles wide and extending from the U. S. -Canadian border to the Gulf. Much West Texas rangeland is in the corridor.

By means of the photographic "sensing," said Dr. Robert H. Haas, science hopes soon to be able to inventory, rapidly and economically, such rangeland conditions as--

- The extent of brush infestation.
- The presence and numbers of wildlife.
- The damage from wind and water erosion.
- The presence of plant diseases.
- The extent of grass and other forages.

Haas is associate professor of vegetation management in the Experiment Station, one of the four groups sponsoring the Great Plains Corridor Study. The other: National Aeronautics and Space Administration, A&M Range Science Department and A&M Remote Sensing Center.

## Public Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 TO: Claud Wray Samuels, Defendant,  
 greeting: YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the District Court 112 of Sutton County at the Courthouse thereof, in Sonora, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from date of issuance of this citation, same being the 8th day of October, A. D. 1973, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 26 day of July A. D. 1973, in this cause, numbered 1750 on the docket of said court and styled IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF KATHERINE VIOLIA SAMUELS, Plaintiff, vs. CLAUD WRAY SAMUELS, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

SUIT FOR DIVORCE  
 If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Erma Lee Turner, Clerk of the 112th District Court of Sutton County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Sonora, Texas, this 27th day of August A. D. 1973

ERMA LEE TURNER  
 District Court 112, Sutton County, Texas  
 4c52

## High School Grants Available

High School graduates desiring to further their education and who need financial assistance to do so may now apply for grants to fund part of this training.

Under a new federal program, the Basic Educational Opportunity Grants Program, interested students may apply for grants that will pay up to one-half of their educational costs, points out Dr. Warren Mauk, 4-H and youth specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The Extension Service, through its county agents, has applications for the grants as well as additional information on the program. Applications are also available at post offices, high schools and state employment offices.

"The new program provides an excellent opportunity for students to enroll in colleges and universities as well as in vocational or technical schools," says Mauk.

"However, the program in which the student enrolls must require a high school diploma and must be at least six months in duration.

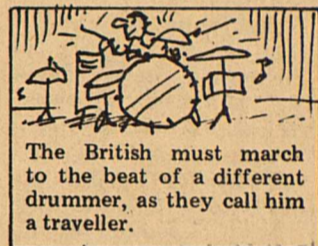
"Students must be entering a post-secondary educational program for the first time after July 1, 1973 and on a full-time basis. And grants must be applied for annually. Applications for the 1973-74 school

year may be submitted until next February."

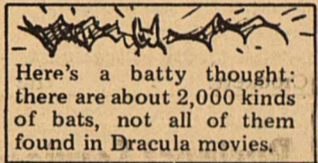
According to the Texas A&M University System specialist, the amount of the grants are based on the cost of the program in which the student enrolls and the ability of the student or his family to pay for the training. The issuance of the grants will not be influenced by scholarships, or other sources of funding available to the student.

The grants are designed to pay for tuition, student service fees, board and room, books and certain other expenses.

"This program provides a tremendous opportunity for high school students to obtain further education and training," says Mauk. "And, it's not a 'poverty' program. Individual situations will be considered in awarding the grants."



The British must march to the beat of a different drummer, as they call him a traveller.



Here's a batty thought: there are about 2,000 kinds of bats, not all of them found in Dracula movies.

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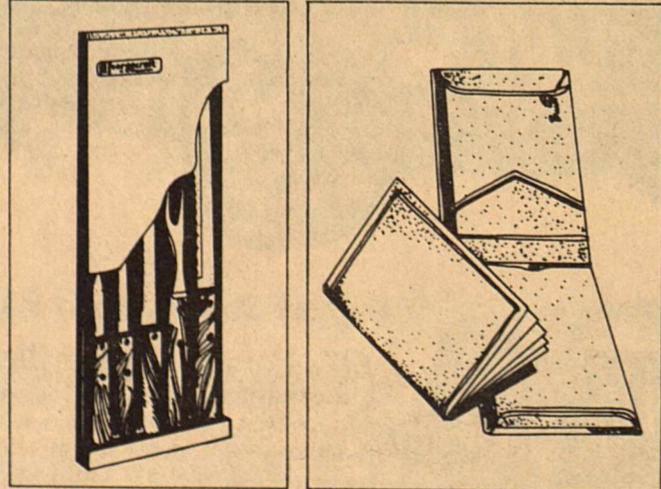
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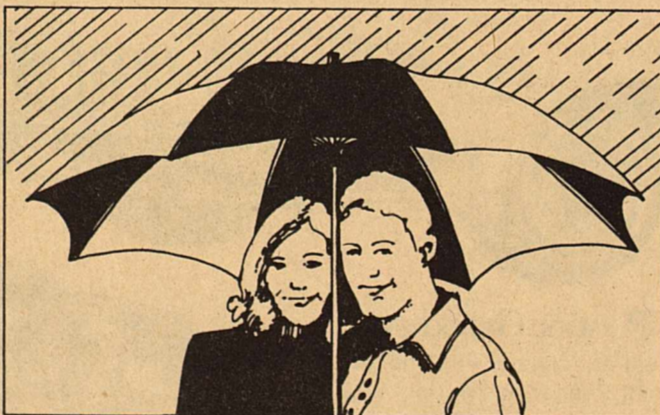
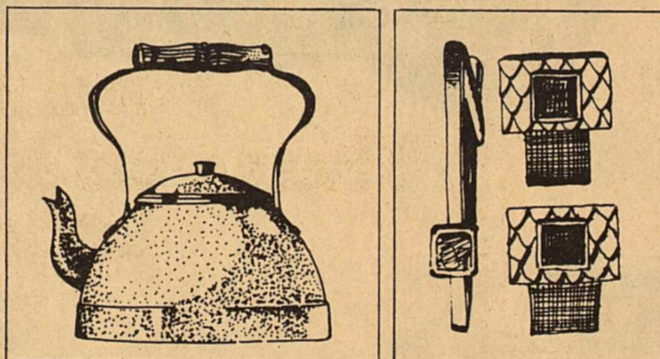
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3-Piece Bedroom Suite for sale. Call 387-2436 after 5 p.m. tf52

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### For Rent

WILL RENT OR LEASE office building at 213 Main Street. Central air-conditioning and hearing. Carpeted. Call Tom Kellman, A/C 512-251-4236. tf46

5 shaded trailer spaces. Phone 387-3269 after 8 p.m. Adults only. tf50

BEDROOMS AND APARTMENTS furnished. Monthly rates, bills paid. No pets. Call Castle Courts, 387-2461. tf20

One bedroom furnished apartment for rent. Call Diana Baggett, 387-2524 or after 6 p.m. call 387-3455. 1c3

### Notice

Anyone interested in playing home or tournament bridge, call Frosty Fred at 387-2800 or Bob Reiners, 387-3231. 4c52

Have you paid your subscription for another year of the Devil's River News? Subscriptions were due September 1. \$4 for all those in Sutton County and \$5 for those living out of the county. 2c3

### Appliance Service

WILLIAM ROACH, service technician for Quality Appliance Service, will be in Sonora every Thursday to service all brands of major appliances--washers, dryers, refrigerators, etc. There will be no mileage charge from San Angelo. Local service number is 387-2222. tf

### For Sale

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### Help Wanted

Custodian needed at Sonora Schools. Man or woman. Apply at school. tf49

Men to work on pulling units and roustabout trucks. Apply at Pool Company office. tf1

Maid Wanted.....Apply in Person.....Zola's Motel tf1

Absentee owner desires retired couple or someone who works in town and wants part time work to live on and take care of ranch. Nice house and utilities furnished plus small salary. Ranch located between Junction and Sonora. Call 512-654-2326. 2c3

Office clerk, draftsman. Apply at Dresser Atlas office. Phone 387-3391 (An equal opportunity employer) tf3

Reliable help wanted at Sonora Lounge. Must be over 18. Apply in person to Mandy Turk, Sonora Motel, 407 South Crockett. tf3

### Business Services

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1-Owner 1966 Olds., clean, good condition, \$575.00. Restorable player piano--\$75.00. 1965 Olds., good motor and trans. junk body--\$150.00. 22ft self-contained trailer, 10 months old, Air cond. has everything - \$3500.00 Phone--387-3049. 2c2

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### Garage Sale

Trash and Treasure--1960 Ford \$350.00--good condition. 1105 Tayloe 4c52

### Public Notice

The Sonora Independent School District is accepting bids for a combination cooler/freezer. Specifications may be obtained from the Superintendent of Schools, Box 648, Sonora, Texas 76950. All bids are due on or before 12:30 p.m., on Monday, October 8, 1973, in the administrative office. Ken McAllister, Supt. of Schools 2c3

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Does not God our Father feel the same way?

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### A Bishop Looks at Life

ON BEING THANKFUL

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

It is my custom when I attend a church service to listen for some sentence or phrase that becomes for me God's special message. The words may come from the Bible, the liturgy, or the sermon. They linger in my mind as a basis for continuing meditation. I have just come from a service in which the words that impressed me most were these: "and be thankful."

My first thought was that all worship is a form of thankfulness to God. It is an act of going back to the Source of all that is good in the world. Even if there were no other reason for going to church regularly, this would be enough. We need a time and a place to witness before all men that we have been blessed beyond our merit and beyond our rightful expectation.

To be thankful is to be alert to what God has done and is doing in our lives. It is to look back and remember the moments of joy, the expressions of love, the experiences of healing, the miracles of dreams realized, the peace of sins forgiven.

It is to look around with seeing eyes and rejoice in the gift of a new day, in the beauty of God's creation, in the heroism and courage so widely manifested in human lives.

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## TIPS FOR OUTDOORSMEN

by Vern Sanford

### RECLAIMING FISH HOOKS

Recycling is the "thing" of the day. Next best to recycling is reclaiming. With the price of fish hooks high (and what isn't?) you may want to give tender-loving-care to the hooks you have.

Too many of us take up our trotlines, throwlines, droplines, or whatever, and simply dump them on the garage floor, or on a shelf, or in a box . . . and there they stay until next season, or the next fishing opportunity presents itself. Result: heavy rust-covered hooks.

Today's hooks are well built, patiently designed and are given all thought possible by the manufacturers. But most hooks still are not rust-proof. Salt water really takes its toll of hooks, including those on lures and especially the all-important barbs.

So, treat your hooks like they are the last you'll ever get. Disconnect them from stageons when not in use (and disconnect stageons from trotlines before you start removing the line from the water). Dry the hooks carefully, then store them where they will not be in contact with rusty hooks.

But if you forget, and your hooks gather rust, put the rusties in a small can about three to eight ounces in size (the smaller the better) and spray the hooks with WD-40 rust remover. If you don't have a can of rust remover handy, try Liquid Wrench or anything else that will absorb or loosen rust.

A few sprays and lots of can-shaking later, you'll have bright and shiny hooks again. If it's a bad case of rust, just leave the treated hooks in the treatment can and shake the can vigorously ever so often to jar loose the stubborn particles of rust.

Pour off the fluid frequently into another container and let the rust in the fluid settle. While waiting for this to happen spray fresh rust remover over the hooks. Repeat this treatment process several times, then pour the residue liquid into the treatment can and leave the hooks submerged overnight.

By morning you will have a usable set of hooks that are almost as good as new.

If any rust still exists a small steel file will at this point remove the remaining rust easily.

### Keep Camera Film Cool

In hot weather the outdoorsmen who like to picture their catch face a big problem with their film and flashgun batteries, especially the former.

Film must be kept away from heat--be it new, old, or exposed film. Hot film ages fast and soon becomes ruined beyond use.

Never leave film or cameras in the sun, especially on the automobile dash, rear window shelf, or in the glove compartment. Heat in these spots is intense.

Wise photographers do one or two things, or both. They store all film, exposed or unexposed, in a small styrofoam ice box. Or they get a large heat-resistant Igloo-type box and keep camera, film and batteries inside the insulated box all the time they are not in use. This also protects the camera from physical damage.

Usually the insulation built into the ice box suffices to protect the film from heat. But during the hottest part of the summer some camera en-

thusiasts drop a bit of dry ice inside the box.

As for dry cell batteries, store them at home in the family refrigerator as often as you can--especially the large and expensive strobe-light batteries of 240 to 510 volt size.

### Preserve Trailer Tires

Preservation is the order of the day and this little tip can do just that.

To lengthen the life of the tires on your boat trailer do not leave the trailer sitting for long in grass or soggy soil. Moisture will collect at the point where the tire rests on the ground and cause the inactive rubber in the tires to rot in a surprisingly short period of time.

Slide a foot-long 2x4 or 1x6 piece of wood under each tire to keep the rubber off the ground. If wood isn't available, then substitute a concrete block.

Lightweight trailers with the tilt frame can be stored Tepee style and both tires will be suspended for even better preservation. That, of course, when the boat is not on the trailer.

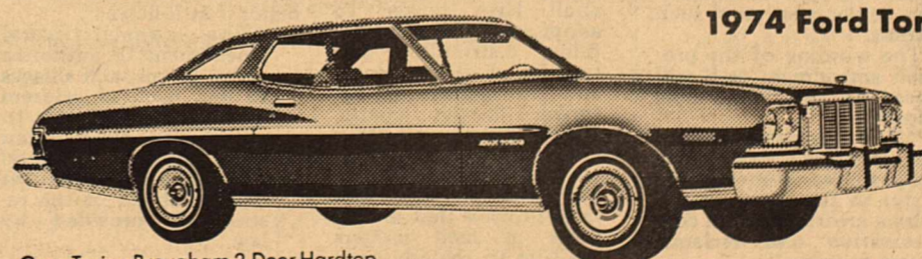
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1974 Ford Torino. The solid mid-size.

Torino's got a new young look this year. Excitingly restyled outside . . . exciting new features inside. And lots of solid car to go with them. A new young look, a smooth and steady ride. That's Torino '74.

Gran Torino Brougham 2-Door Hardtop shown with optional deluxe bumper group.

1974 Ford LTD. The quiet full-size.

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Ford LTD Brougham 2-door Hardtop shown with optional deluxe wheel covers, white sidewall tires and deluxe bumper group.

See all the 74's from Ford on September 21. The closer you look, the better we look.



SONORA MOTOR CO. Box 955 Sonora, Texas 76950

# Notice

## 1973 Tax Statements Are Being Mailed

All Property owners within the Sonora Independent School District owe Taxes and should begin receiving notices in the mail. Failure to receive these statements does not allow the office to waive penalty, interest and costs.

If you do not receive your statement by mail, contact

### Sonora School Tax Office

Box 456

Phone 387-2944

(OFFICE LOCATED IN THE JUNIOR HIGH BUILDING.)

### Annual Roundup Underway

A most unusual cattle drive is underway. Each fall since 1960, cattle trailers have criss-crossed Texas, Southern Oklahoma, and eastern New Mexico headed for Abilene, Texas, and the September sale of livestock for the annual Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children. From the beginning, the Round-Up has been a major source of funding for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, a private, non-profit treatment center serving the handicapped of the Southwest.

The 14th annual Round-Up is well underway, with 51 head of cattle already pledged. These early pledges include the following: registered Charolais bulls from 4T Ranches, Georgetown, and N. B. Hunt Ranch, Terrell; Santa Gertrudis bull from Nine Bar Ranch, Cypress; registered Hereford from W. R. Whittenburgh Herefords, Graham; registered Shorthorn from 5M Farms, Lindale; registered polled Hereford from Double NN-S Polled Herefords, Lorraine. Charlie Morris, general chairman, states that "this kind of early response encourages expectations for the greatest Round-Up ever."

The West Texas Rehabilitation Center has been in operation for twenty years, and each year has brought forth increases in the number of children and adults receiving treatment, which will amount to about 4,000 individuals in 1973. Through the generous support of ranchers and stockmen over the years, additional and improved services are continually provided for these handicapped. According to Morris, "The support has helped to develop a nationally recognized and respected diagnostic and treatment center."

The late Conda Wylie, Coke County rancher, founded the annual Round-Up in the fall of 1960 when he donated twenty

head of cattle to sell to raise money for the operation of the Center. Last year the sale of livestock and farm equipment plus cash donations raised \$117,000. This year's goal is \$130,000 toward the \$525,000 1973 Budget.

Morris pointed out that livestock donations are tax deductible and that the stock will be transported free of charge. Round-Up officials urge other donors to get their pledges in as quickly as possible so pick-up routes can be mapped out.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 4601 Hartford, Abilene, Texas, 76905, or by calling (915) 692-1633.

### Selective Service Still Requires Registration

Young men are again reminded of their obligation to register with Selective Service within 30 days of their 18th birthday. If, for any reason, a young man has failed to register he should do so at once in order to escape the penalty of Federal law.

Failure to register may result in a fine, imprisonment, or both, under provisions of the Military Selective Service Act.

A young man may go to any of the following named volunteer registrars in the Sonora area to register:

- Mr. Doyle V. Morgan, located at 201 E. Main
- Mrs. Erma L. Turner, located at the courthouse.

When God measures a man, He puts the tape around the heart instead of the head.

### Tips To Consumers On Saving on Food Costs

Whether we like it or not, all signs point to a continuation of food prices at present levels even increasing levels in the months ahead. The era of "cheap food" apparently is gone for the foreseeable future.

In the meantime, there are several things consumers can do to assist themselves in getting the most for their food dollars. Texas Department of Agriculture home economists recommend the following:

1. Do not resort to panic buying. Revert to your normal buying habits. Food supplies are plentiful. One of the biggest problems now is that consumers are rushing out and buying everything in sight. Hoarding only aggravates the situation. The law of supply and demand is working in relation to food supplies. Right now, demand is outstripping supplies. As a result, prices are continuing to increase.
2. Shop around; look for the best bargains. Read the grocery advertisements carefully in your local newspaper. Compare prices and values. Make out your shopping list in advance, giving top priority to basic needs. Get the best price possible by comparison pricing in your newspaper advertisements; then decide what you can spend for luxury items.
3. Use the cost per serving comparison rather than the cost per pound. Determine which is

the best buy. Boneless meat which is all edible is certainly a better buy if prices per serving are considered.

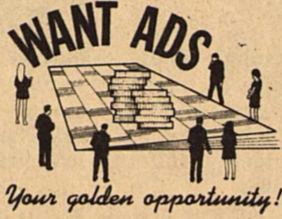
4. Get a copy of the Texas Department of Agriculture's bulletin, "Save on Your Beef Dollars." Information in the bulletin will explain to you what "grade" means, what "yield" means, and how to choose bargain beef. Write to John C. White, Commissioner, Texas Department of Agriculture, P. O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

5. Do not "buy up" commodities that cannot be kept indefinitely. Bacon, for example, can be kept only about a week.

6. If you live in a rural area, check with some of the vegetable farmers about buying directly from him.

Freezing fresh produce is not difficult if you follow directions. Write for the booklet, "Freezing and Canning Texas Agricultural Products," from the Texas Department of Agriculture address above.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE SUMMARY OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 6, 1973

#### NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 8)

Article III, Sections 5, 24 and 49a and Article VII, Section 6 of the Texas Constitution are amended to:

Provide for regular annual sessions of the Legislature. The regular session in each odd-numbered year would be for a period not to exceed 180 days. The regular session in each even-numbered year would be for a period not to exceed 60 days and would be limited to consideration of fiscal matters and any emergency matters submitted by the Governor. The 60 day session could be extended by the Governor for a period not to exceed 30 days.

Provide an annual salary for members of the Legislature not exceeding \$15,000 per year and a per diem not exceeding \$18 per day for each day of each regular session or special session.

Provide that no appropriation of money shall be made for a longer term than one year and direct the Comptroller to make annual estimates of anticipated revenue rather than biennial estimates.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for annual regular sessions of the legislature and to provide an annual salary of \$15,000 and per diem for the members of the legislature, effective in January, 1975."

#### NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. 7)

Article XVI, Sections 50 and 51 of the Texas Constitution are amended to:

Include within the scope of homestead protection the real property of a single adult person which meets the other requirements of homestead property, and to provide that a family homestead may not be abandoned except with the consent of both spouses.

Presently a single adult person is not entitled to claim a homestead exemption and a married man can abandon a family homestead without the consent of his wife.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to include within the scope of homestead protection the real property of a single adult person which meets the other requirements of homestead property, and to provide that a family homestead may not be abandoned except with the consent of both spouses."

#### NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 13)

Article VIII, Sections 1-a and 1-b of the Texas Constitution are amended to:

Extend the \$3,000 ad valorem tax exemption to the residential homesteads of unmarried adults.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to extend the \$3,000 ad valorem tax exemption to the homesteads of unmarried adults."

#### NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 1)

Article XVI, Section 59, of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new Subsection (e) which:

Provides that no law creating a conservation and reclamation district shall be passed unless a copy of the proposed law is delivered to the commissioners court of each county and to the governing body of each incorporated city or town in whose jurisdiction said district or any part thereof is or will be located. Each such commissioners court and governing body may file its written consent or opposition to the proposed law with the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House of Representatives. Each special law creating such a district must comply with general laws then in effect relating to consent by political subdivisions to the creation of such districts.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment establishing certain requirements relative to the enactment of laws creating certain conservation and reclamation districts."

#### NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 12)

Article XI, Section 7 of the Texas Constitution is amended to:

Provide that all counties and cities bordering on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico are authorized to levy a tax to pay for bonds issued for the construction of sea walls and breakwaters upon a majority vote of the resident property tax-payers. Counties and cities are presently authorized to levy such taxes and this amendment only changes the required vote from a two-thirds majority to a simple majority.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing counties and cities bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to issue bonds

#### NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 26)

Article V, Section 8 of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new paragraph which:

Provides that the district court, concurrently with the county court, shall have the general jurisdiction of a probate court and in a probate proceeding shall also have the jurisdiction otherwise conferred on it by law. It also provides that the legislature may increase, diminish, or eliminate the jurisdiction of the district court or county court in probate matters, may adopt rules governing the filing, distribution, or transfer of cases and proceedings as between the courts having jurisdiction of probate matters, and may provide that all appeals in probate matters shall be to the courts of civil appeals.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment stating that the district court concurrently with the county court shall have the general jurisdiction of a probate court, and providing the jurisdiction thereof, and further providing that in any probate proceeding the district court shall also have jurisdiction otherwise conferred upon it by law, and further providing that the legislature may increase, diminish or eliminate the jurisdiction of the district court or county court in probate matters, and further providing that the legislature shall have power to adopt rules governing the filing, distribution and transfer of all such cases and proceedings as between district courts, county courts, and other courts having jurisdiction thereof, and further providing that the legislature may provide that all appeals in such matters shall be to the courts of (civil) appeals."

#### NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. 6)

Article III, Section 49-b of the Texas Constitution is amended to:

Provide for an additional \$100 million in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the Veterans' Land Fund. This amendment increases the present \$400 million authorization to \$500 million; Remove the present provision which permits buying of land only by those veterans who served between September 16, 1940 and the date of formal withdrawal of United States troops from the armed conflict in Viet Nam. This amendment would allow a veterans who serve in September 16, 1940 to buy land from the Veterans' Land Fund, provided they are otherwise qualified;

Provide that, in the event of the death of an eligible

Texas veteran after the veteran has filed with the Board an application and contract of sale to purchase through the Board the tract selected by him or her and before the purchase has been completed, then the surviving spouse may complete the transaction.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for an additional \$100 million in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the Veterans' Land Fund."

#### NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 29)

Article XI of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new Section 5(a) which:

Authorizes and requires incorporated cities, towns, and villages, regardless of population and notwithstanding the constitutional limitations on total tax rates, to levy such annual ad valorem taxes on the taxable property in the city, town or village as are necessary to pay the principal of and interest on, when due, the general obligations hereinafter issued by the city, town, or village. The legislature is empowered to limit by general or special law the total principal amount of general obligations which may be issued, but unless and until the legislature acts to do so, the limitations established by statute with respect to the total principal amount of bonds which may be issued by independent school districts shall apply as the rate limitation on cities, towns, and villages.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it appears on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize cities, towns, and villages to levy such ad valorem taxes as are sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on their general obligations hereafter issued subject to the restrictions provided by law."

#### NUMBER NINE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 25)

Article VIII of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new Section 2C which:

Allows the Legislature, by general law, to exempt all real and personal property used by non-profit water supply corporations or cooperatives from all property taxes. The exemption would apply only to such property as is reasonably necessary to conduct the business of a non-profit water supply corporation or cooperative.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from property taxes certain property used by a non-profit water supply corporation or a non-profit water supply cooperative."

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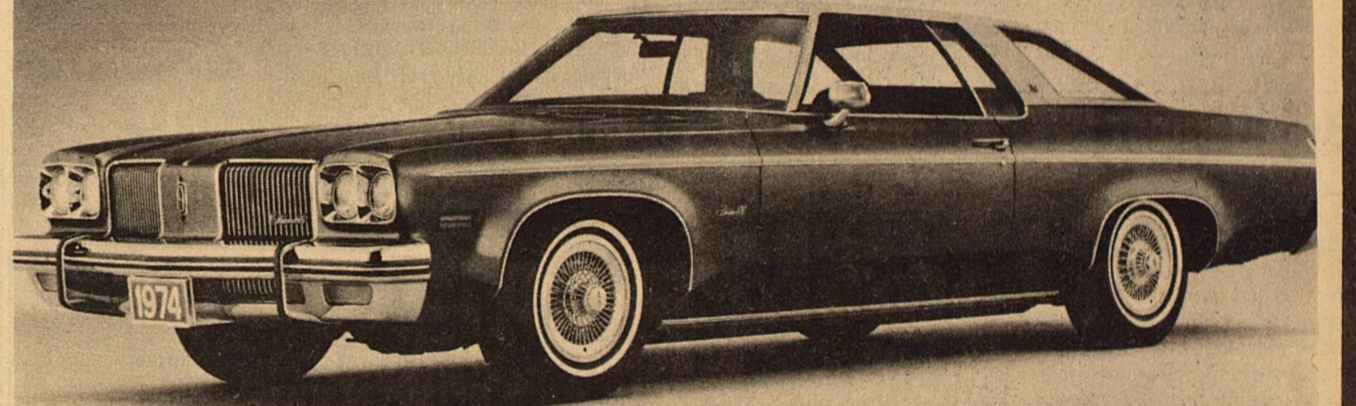
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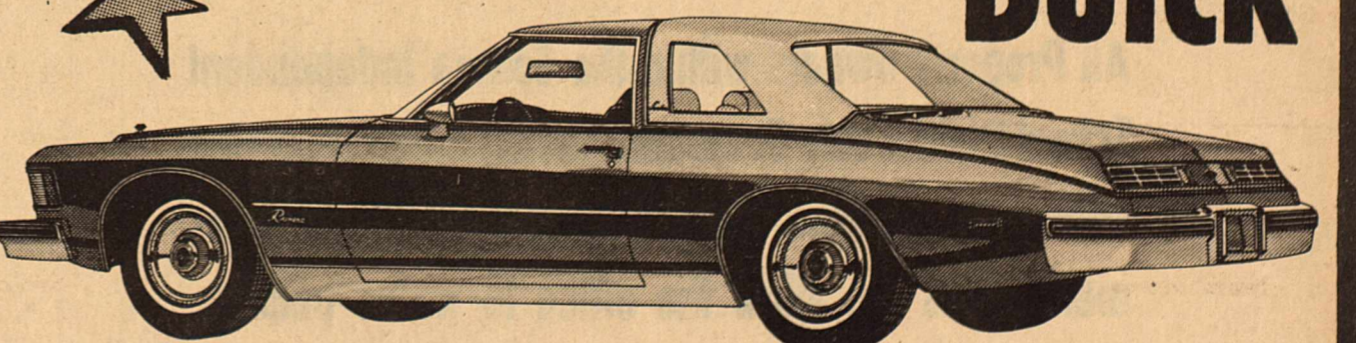
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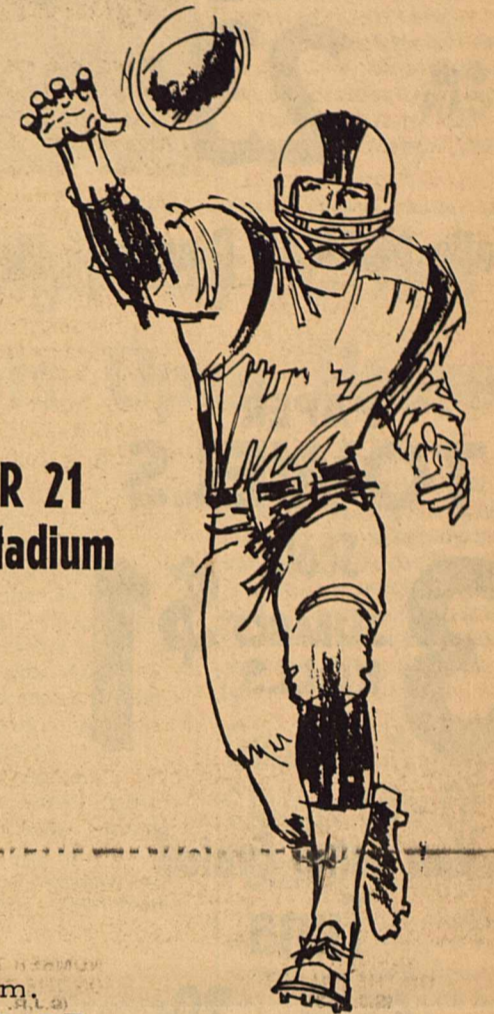
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DATE	VARSITY Game Time - 8 p. m.	6:30 JUNIOR VARSITY	6 p. m. 8th GRADE	5 p. m. 7th GRADE
September 6		Sonora 22 Junction 6	Sonora 20 Junction 14	Junction 20 Sonora 0
September 7	Coahoma 14 Sonora 12			
September 13		Sonora 21 Ozona 6	Ozona 24 Sonora 6	Sonora 30 Ozona 0
September 14	Llano 21 Sonora 13			
September 20		Big Lake-There	Big Lake-Here	Big Lake-Here
September 21	Big Lake-There			
September 27		Eldorado-There	Eldorado-There	
September 28	Ozona, There			
October 4		Ozona-There	Ozona-Here	Ozona-Here
October 5	Menard-There			
October 11		Junction-Here	Junction-Here	Junction-Here
October 12	Open			
October 18		Mason-Here	Mason-Here	Mason-Here
October 19	Robert Lee-Here			
October 25		Big Lake-Here	Big Lake-There	Big Lake-There
October 26	Wall-There			
November 1				
November 2	Junction-Here			
November 8		Eldorado-Here	Eldorado-Here	
November 9	Mason-Here			
November 15		Mason-There		
November 16	Eldorado-There			

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### Classroom Calling Retired Teacher

(Editor's note: Many Sonorans will remember Miss Johnnie Allison, who taught in the Sonora School System in the 1930's. The following is a story regarding Miss Allison and was taken from the Fort Worth Star Telegram.)

Miss Johnnie Allison who taught Spanish for 26 years at Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., then returned to Texas for 3½ years as a member of the Spanish faculty at Texas Wesleyan College, is the new president of Pan American Round Table II of Fort Worth.

Miss Allison, a Texan who "retired from teaching" in 1969, will teach Spanish Classes at the Woman's Club for the coming season, but is saving time "to do the things a teacher never has the time to do."

She is a graduate of Southwestern University with a master's degree from the National University of Mexico in Mexico City, where she has spent 20 or so summers. She was the first person to take a group of American pupils to the Instituto Tecnológico Y Estudios Superiores in Monterrey, known as Monterrey Tech, while teaching at Stephens College, and watched that campus grow from a plant of two buildings to its present vast campus.

After taking her first group to Monterrey in 1948, when Dr. John H. Hammond of the TCU faculty was one of the instructors, Miss Allison was one of the teachers who built the school's program to teach Spanish to Americans.

In addition to her summers in Mexico, Miss Allison went to Spain on a research grant and has visited schools in most Spanish-speaking countries of South and Latin America. "Living in a Spanish-speaking country is the best motivation one can have for learning the language," she says. She and her pupils, from 47 states and several foreign countries, visited homes and ranches as well as cultural centers in that first year, setting a pattern for the years to come.

Her own research field is the contemporary Spanish short stories. She enjoys "being with students," and has taken courses in art history while teaching Spanish in the TCU Evening College and auditing art classes at TCU and TWC.

She is a member of the

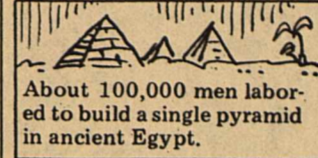
American Association of University Women, and gardens for exercise. Three years ago, she made her first trip down the Pacific Coast of Mexico, and still considers Mexico City one of the most beautiful places in the world.

"Its fountains rival the fountains of Rome, and it has some spectacular public buildings," she says.

Mrs. Allan K. Holt is Miss Allison's codirector of Pan American Round Table II and secretaries are Mrs. Guy Boatman and Mrs. Charles H. Harris II. Mrs. Leon H. Brachman is treasurer.

Parliamentarian is Mrs. Minnor F. Ward, and Mrs. William F. Pyburn is historian. Mrs. Samuel Jagoda is custodian.

The table meets at 12:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month at Ridgela Country Club.



About 100,000 men labored to build a single pyramid in ancient Egypt.

### Guess Who?



These two boys (brothers) have been gone from Sonora several years pursuing their vocations, but their parents are still very much on the scene and if you've drunk too much, driven too fast, had trouble with taxes, you may have seen Daddy more than you'd like to admit. Last week's "guess who" was Ganelle Drennan Anderson.

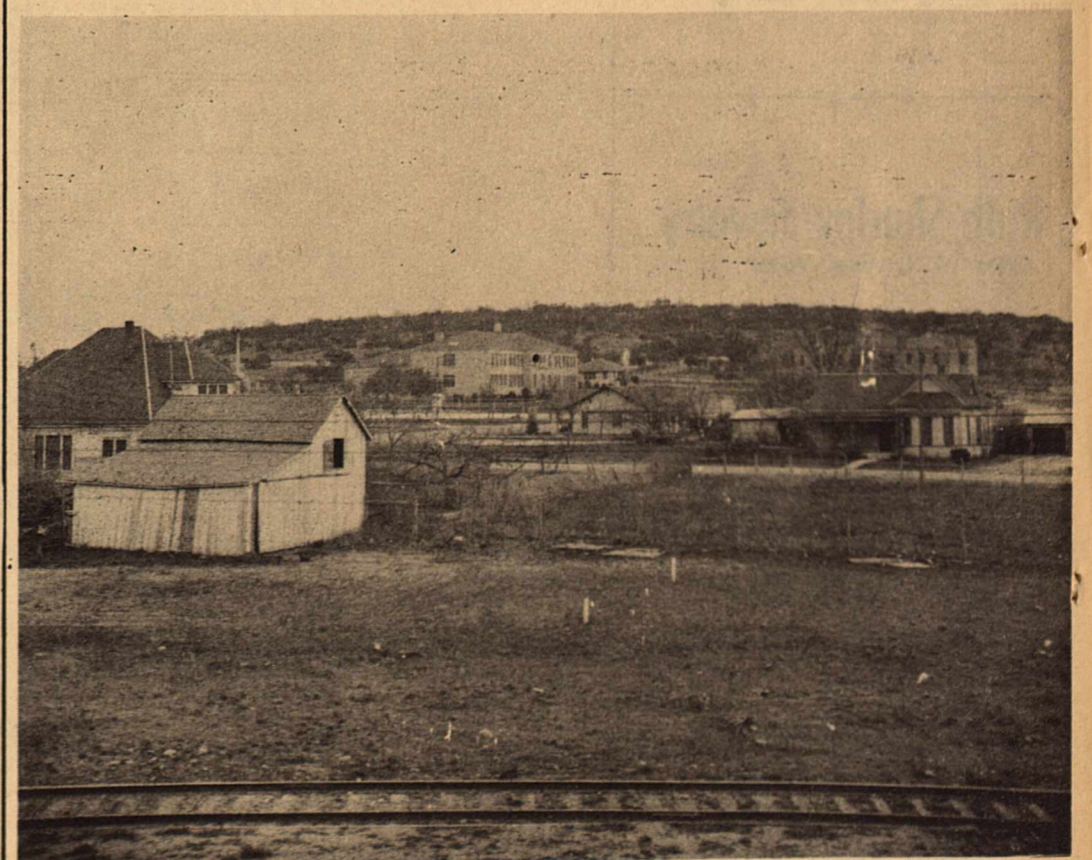
*Dad always said "Save the money first - then pay cash. You pay double for anything on time payments!"*  
*An exaggeration, but we learned to save our dimes and dollars until we had the cash for that longed for bicycle.*  
*It was good training, and I think we took better care of our things.*

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