

Notice Rockhounds

Are you a rockhound? Know what a rockhound is? Any person interested in forming a gem and mineral society in this area should call Ronnie Fitzgerald at 387-2971.

The purpose of the organization is for rockhounds to show off their specimens, learn the art of jewelry making, rock polishing and to learn the identity of different minerals.

The group will also plan field trips.

Edwards Plateau Historical Assn. Sets Oct. Meeting

The public is cordially invited to attend the Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Edwards Plateau Historical Association which will be held in the Community Center in Eden, October 6, according to Mrs. Minnie Cox, Corresponding Secretary.

Registration will begin at 9 a. m. and the meeting will begin at 9:45 with Mr. George Stoepler, president presiding. At luncheon will be held at 12 noon and a business session has been scheduled for 1:15 p. m.

Broncos Lose To Reagan County In Rainsoaked Owl Stadium

By David Wallace
The Broncos lost to a very powerful Big Lake team on a slippery field last Friday night. The Broncos had several chances to score, but failed to capitalize on the Owl's mistakes. Driving rain during the first half caused a great number of fumbles which enabled Big Lake to gain a 7-0 lead at the half. The score came in the first quarter on a one yard plunge by the Owl's fullback, Johnny Hickman. The PAT was good.

Early in the second quarter the Broncos moved down to the Owl's 11 before they were forced to give up the ball. Once again in the second quarter the Broncos moved to the Owl's 24 yard line but the Red Hoses' momentum was stopped at that point.

The third quarter was much like the first half with penalties, unstable turf, and a slippery ball hampering the Broncos.

On a pass from Paul Browne to Randy Hill, the Broncos narrowed the lead to 13-6, with a little over eight minutes left in the game. The Broncos faltered to 19-6 after fumbling the ball on their own 24 yard line. The Owl's score was raised to 25 points when they blocked a punt in the end zone with only three seconds remaining.

The Broncos played well despite injuries which hamper a third of the team. Defensively the Red Hoses were very strong against the 2nd ranked AA school.

The Broncos will meet Ozona Friday in Lion Stadium. Game time is 8 p. m.

DPS Office To Be Closed

The Drivers License Division, Texas Highway Department, will be closed October 1, when the officer in charge will be in Austin. The office will also be closed October 8 in observance of Columbus Day, and October 22, in observance of Veteran's Day.

Boy Scouts Set Meetings

Boy Scout Troop 19 will meet each Wednesday night from 6-9 p. m. Meetings will be held at the Scout Hall and all boys ages 11-16 are urged to attend, according to new Scoutmaster, Lawrence Burgland. Assisting the scoutmaster will be Ronnie Fitzgerald.

Cub Scouts may also attend these meetings added Mr. Burgland.

The scouting program in Sonora is sponsored by the Lions Club.



CHEERLEADER Cora Pope and Coaches Harle, Hill and Potter look on as the Broncos fall to the Reagan County Owls Friday night in Big Lake. The Broncos were defeated by a score of 25-6 by the 2nd ranked AA Owls. Sonora will meet Ozona at Lion stadium Friday night at 8 p. m.

Freshman Team Plays First Game

BY CHIP SAVELL
Due to the large number of boys out for high school football, the coaching staff decided to organize a freshman football team. This team made up of freshmen and sophomores, was led by Craig Parker at quarterback when they played their first game in Ozona at 9:30 Saturday morning. They lost the first of three games against Ozona 33-6.

Broncos scored on a long run by Mario Duran, tailback, in the third quarter. The Broncos broke several plays open, but just couldn't seem to reach paydirt. Two of Ozona's extra points were blocked, one by Mike Carroll and one by Craig Parker, as the defense made a good showing against Ozona.

The freshmen team will play at Bronco field Saturday morning at 9:30 and will need all the support they can get from Bronco fans.

OOPS, WE GOOFED
It was erroneously reported in last week's paper that Mrs. Elaine Mears Free had received her B. S. degree in Home Economics from Texas Women's College in Denton. Mrs. Free received her master's degree.

The Weather

COMPILED BY PAT BROWN	RAIN	HI	LO
Tues., Sept. 18	89	58	
Wed., Sept. 19	86	55	
Thur., Sept. 20	90	66	
Fri., Sept. 21	91	68	
Sat., Sept. 22	88	64	
Sun., Sept. 23	87	68	
Mon., Sept. 24	92	67	
Rainfall for the month of September--2.43. Rainfall for the year--16.61			



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Booster Club Membership Drive Gets Underway

Before the last pre-district game with Ozona, the Bronco Booster Club is having a membership drive to increase weekly attendance at meetings and to help encourage the football team. Everyone is invited to join the Boosters. The Booster Club has several functions for team support such as filming the games, providing assistance for chain and down markers, giving the annual all-sports banquet and general morale support.

To encourage parent participation, the club is presenting a Bronco Pin to the mother of each boy. These pins, with the boy's jersey number, may be picked up at the Booster Club meetings on Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in the school cafeteria.

President Lin Hicks and Coach J. T. Hill especially urge support at this time prior to the start of district play. With an inexperienced team which has had a heavy injury toll and a very tough pre-district schedule, they feel that the boys need and deserve strong community support.



MRS. CHARLES F. (Maxine) Browne shows the Bronco pins which she made with the assistance of Mrs. Warren (Liz) Hemphill and Mrs. Lin (Honey) Hicks. The pins will be presented to mothers of each team member at the Bronco Booster Club meetings held each Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m. in the school cafeteria.

Post Office Issuance Of Food Stamps Set

The first Post Office issuance of Food Stamps under the new state-wide Food Stamps Program will take place at 10:00 a. m., October 1, 1973, in the Sutton Post Office according to Postmaster James D. Trainer and Mr. Carol D. Crum, Regional Administrator of the Texas Department of Public Welfare.

Sutton County currently has a Food Stamp Program, but it will be replaced with the new state-wide plan which has installed this new issuance system. Certified households will be able to go to the Post Office at their own convenience and buy their allotment of Food Stamps. They can buy their stamps between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m., Monday through Friday, except on Federal holidays.

Pilot projects in three Texas Counties have shown that Post Office issuance is a faster and better way for certified households to get their Food Stamps. Eligibility is determined by size of household, total net income, resources, and other

considerations. Persons who are unemployed, work part-time, or receive small pension checks should contact the Food Stamp Office at the County Judge's Office in The Courthouse on Tuesdays of

Life Preserver Laws To Change October 1

As the Oct. 1 deadline draws near, confusion seems to be mounting in regard to the new personal flotation device (PFD) regulations for recreational boats, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials.

On boats 16 feet or longer, each person on board or on skis will now be required to have access to either a Type I, II, or III (wearable) PFD. Additionally, there will have to be at least one Type IV (throwable) PFD on board.

Boats less than 16 feet long and all canoes and kayaks will not be affected by the new regulations. These still must be equipped with one Type I, II, III, or IV PFD for each person on board, including skiers.

The law also requires that all life preservers used be U. S. Coast Guard approved with the approval number indicated on the PFD itself.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has printed a generous supply of wallet-sized cards which explain the October 1 change in regulations. These cards may be obtained free of charge by writing the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Water Safety, John H. Reagan Building, Austin, Texas 78701

Spaghetti Supper At Ozona Friday

The Alpha Alpha Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will hold a Spaghetti Supper, Friday, September 28, at the Ozona Civic Center. Serving hours are from 5 to 8 p. m. Tickets are \$1.75 for adult, \$75¢ for children under 10. Adult tickets are eligible for door prize, the winner of which will be announced during the Ozona-Sonora football game.

This supper is held each year as the chapter's annual fund-raising project. The fans of Sonora are invited to come and eat.

each week. People who are not employed must register for and accept work.

Food Stamps increase the food purchasing power of low-income households and make it possible for them to eat more and better foods.

The new state-wide Food Stamp Program is administered by the Texas Department of Public Welfare and is financed by the State of Texas. The Food Stamps are provided by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Lung Association To Meet Sept. 22

The area program of the American Lung Association of Texas, Big Country Area will meet at Las Brisas Inn in San Angelo on Saturday, September 22.

Mrs. A. H. Jackson, president from Colorado City will call the meeting to order at 10:30 a. m. after business and lunch, there will be a roundtable discussion.

Mrs. Pauline K. Matthis, Managing Director of the State Association will lead the discussion on Where we are... How we got here... Where we're going. A review of the 1973-74 plan of work will be included with an evaluation of the work completed after six months.

Big Country area offices are at 1962 W. Beauregard in San Angelo with Mrs. Dennis Dunnam, R. N. and Charles Browne, M. D. of Sonora, Sutton County Board Members.

U. T. Students Film Movie

Film students at The University of Texas are receiving valuable experience this fall, shooting an authentic western "on location" at several Texas sites.

"A Death in Tombstone" is being filmed at Happy Shahan's Frontier Village near Bracketville, the Texana Village near San Marcos and in a 19th Century barn at Salado.

When completed in December, the western will be submitted to major film festivals. The movie is a co-production of UT's Department of Radio-Television-Film and Instructor Leo Eaton, who is directing the film.



Nolan Brent Johnson, 24, of Ozona, has been appointed to the 30th Game Warden Training School by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. After four months of intensive training at Texas A&M University, he will be commissioned a game warden by the department. Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Johnson of Sonora. He is married to the former Miss Sandra Adamson of Sonora, and they have one child, Heather, 3.

Haley Transports Purchased By Dallas Firm

Haley Transports, Inc., of Eldorado and Sonora, has been acquired for cash and notes by Dallas-based Sonics International, Inc., and will operate through C&W Transport Services of Breckenridge, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sonics, it was announced by Owen Woodward, President of C&W.

Woodward noted that the growing demand for oil field and transport services are such that consolidation of services of the two companies will result in more effective services to users throughout West Texas. Haley serves the south end of the Permian Basin in West Texas, while C&W services oil producers in West Central Texas.

Both companies also offer brine sales and disposal services to producers, Woodward added. In addition to its transport services, Woodward noted, Sonics also provides the oil producing industry with engineering, laboratory and other field services from 10 locations in Texas and New Mexico.

Highway Office Sets Open House

"Better Roads and Better Living" has been adopted for this year's theme as the Texas Highway Department celebrates Texas Highway Week September 24-29.

All highway offices in the area will celebrate by holding open house Friday from 2-5 p. m. Refreshments will be served and road equipment will be on display at the maintenance engineer's building at our local highway department offices. Hosting the event locally will be Joe Lane, resident engineer and Cullen Luttrell, maintenance

engineer. A film entitled "Texas Builds A Highway" will be shown to all visitors during the day long activities. Both Lane and Luttrell extend an invitation to all Sutton County residents to come out and visit during the open house Friday.

Gunshot Wound Claims Life Of Former Sonoran

Funeral services were held Sunday, September 23 in Menard for Harvie Damon Davis, who died at his home Friday from gunshot wounds. Mr. Davis, 56, was living in Uvalde, and is a former resident of Sonora.

Mission Funeral Home in Menard was in charge of the funeral services with burial in Hext Cemetery.

He was born March 31, 1917 and was married to Ruby Palmer July 17, 1936 in Menard.

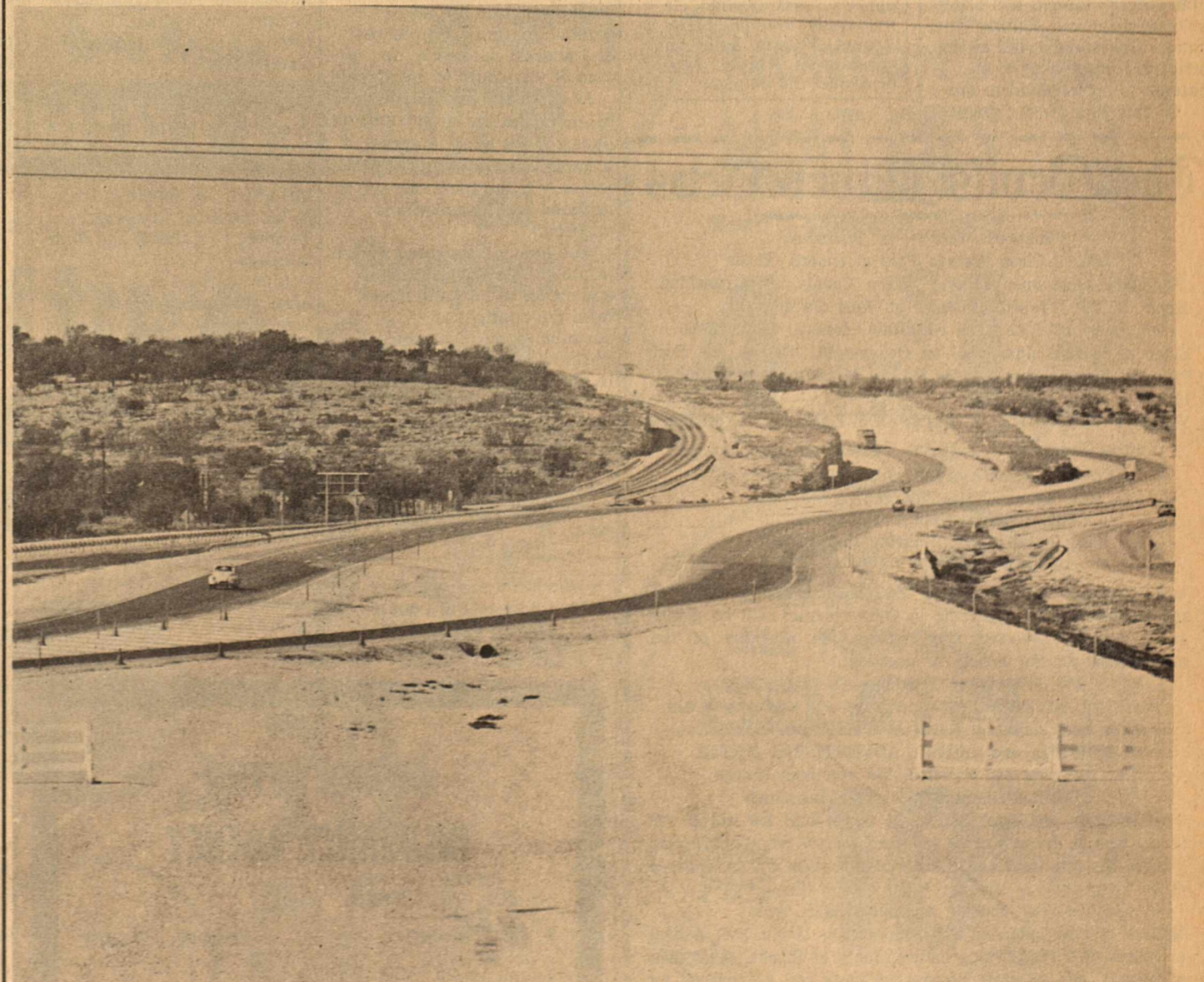
Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Karen) Issacs of San Angelo; one son, Dwayne Davis of San Angelo; two sisters, Valera Worley of Andrews, and Mrs. Charlene Wheeler of Abilene; two brothers, Dane Davis of Junction and Wayne Davis of Corpus Christi, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Davis of Hext.

4-H Food Program Set For Oct.

Mrs. Jean Holland, CEA-At-Large reports that 72 4-H boys and girls have enrolled in the 1973 4-H Foods and Nutrition Project scheduled to begin in October.

The series of six meetings is designed to teach boys and girls ages 8 - 19 to cook, learn meal planning, good nutrition habits, manners and table setting.

Adult project leaders are urgently needed to work with these youngsters. Mrs. Holland will be in Sonora on Thursday, October 4 to meet with interested adults at 2:00 in the 4-H Center. Anyone interested is invited to attend.



WITH ONLY 150 MILES OF paved roads at the turn of the century, we have surely come a long way since the time of dirt roads plagued by dust and mud. Those pioneering ways have since developed into super four lane highways almost

anywhere in the United States you choose to go. This is the week we observe Texas Highway Week and in observance of the occasion the local highway offices will hold open house from 2-5 p. m. Friday with everyone invited to attend.

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Editorials-Features-Columns

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

The Lost Generation

Many people in the U. S. under 45 have never ridden a train in their lives. The railroads generally have recognized this "lost generation" problem for a long time. The problem is not necessarily one of coaxing people back onto trains if they prefer to fly or drive, but rather one of how to prevent them from losing touch with the railroads that play a crucial transportation role wholly aside from carrying passengers. Even today, when rail transportation is more vital than ever before, a great many people consider the utility of a railroad primarily in terms of passengers carried. This is a fallacy that must be corrected because public policies under which the rails must operate eventually hinge upon public understanding of where railroads fit into the overall transportation network.

The statistics tell the story more dramatically than words. Some of these statistics, buttressed by other elements in the case for the railroad industry, have been presented in a leaflet issued by the Association of American Railroads and entitled, "America's Railroads -- Who needs them?" To begin with, 75 percent of the nation's coal, including most of that used for generating electric power, is moved by the rails. The same is true of 76 percent of all new autos and auto parts; 74 percent of all frozen and canned goods; 60 percent of all manufactured products; 71 percent of all household appliances; 86 percent of all pulp and paper; 78 percent of all lumber and wood and 68 percent of all concrete, gypsum and plaster.

As to these statistics the further fact that railroad locomotives pull their load with a smaller expenditure of energy than other vehicles, occupy less land and contribute a minimum of pollution to the environment, and it is easy to see why it is important for the "lost generation" to rediscover the railroads.

Truth About America

What is America really like? Hundreds of thousands of Europeans are finding out, thanks to devaluation of the dollar and higher salaries abroad. The land of "Stars and Stripes and apple pie" has long fascinated its neighbors abroad, and now many middle-class foreign tourists can afford to learn about our country firsthand. Government and airline officials foresee a 20 to 25 percent jump in travel to the U. S. this year, with Japan

leading the pack, followed by Britain, Germany, France and Italy. Last year, excluding Mexicans and Canadians, 2.6 million foreign visitors set foot on American soil.

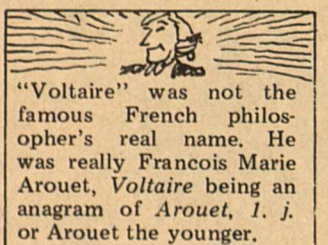
This growing influx of visitors could be the best thing to happen in international relations in a long time. The newcomers are curious about everything. They want to see with their own eyes and experience for themselves the real United States. Hopefully these people will see us in a realistic light--not as a money-hungry, imperialist monster, but for what we actually are: an energetic people trying to make our democracy work and doing a pretty fair job of it.

Crippling The Family Car

A new way of life is about to begin for the American motorist, and we probably won't like it. The automobile, the nation's prime mover of people, is--by law--to become even more expensive to drive and far less convenient as a form of transportation. As federal clean-air standards and new safety regulations combine with fuel shortages, our patience, our pocketbooks and devotion to environmental protection will be sorely tried.

Most of the measures proposed have aimed at reducing air pollution. Some areas of cities may be declared "off limits" to all cars, while parking rates may jump by \$4 to \$5 a day in other sections in order to discourage congestion. To conserve fuel and further reduce pollution, speed limits are likely to be lowered. We may also see a new tax based on weight, horsepower and fuel consumption to discourage purchasing of large automobiles. With this will come a trend toward smaller cars and increased prices as more safety and antipollution devices are added.

The changes that are coming will be restrictive, high in price and irritating. As usual, the consumer, this time the driving public, will have to pay the bill. And the bill will have to be paid not only in dollars, but in the more precious coin of personal mobility, freedom and convenience.



"Voltaire" was not the famous French philosopher's real name. He was really Francois Marie Arouet, Voltaire being an anagram of Arouet, J. J. or Arouet the younger.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
2:30-4:30 p. m., Miers Home Museum open

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
8:00 p. m., Sonora Broncos vs Ozona Lions in Ozona

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
2-5 p. m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
Services at the church of your choice

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church

5 p. m., Historical Society meeting, Miers Home Museum

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3
3-5 p. m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

News Letter

By O. C. Fisher

The Future of Project Sanguine, a newly developed Navy system for communicating with submerged submarines, is undetermined. Now in a research and testing status, the Navy continues to search for location of low conductivity geologic substrata suitable for a single extremely low frequency transmitter complex.

The search first centered in Wisconsin but shifted to the Llano uplift area in central Texas because of the granite subsurface there. Residents of Llano and Mason Counties are opposed because of many unanswered questions. They feel the Navy should locate the project elsewhere, preferably on Federally-owned land, and I share that view.

I would certainly oppose Project Sanguine, or any other defense project, being located at any place in my district where local people don't want it.

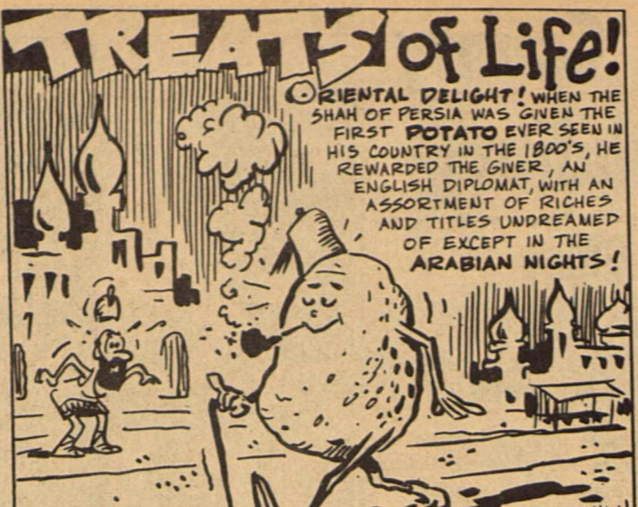
Project Sanguine has not yet been approved by the Department of Defense, nor by the Congress, although both have approved the research. It is still in a research stage, and the Department of Defense says there will be no final decision at that level until 1976 on whether the system will be installed in the USA.

According to Navy scientists, confirmed by the Secretary of the Navy, the capability of the technique to communicate with submerged submarines has already been tested and proven. It is a significant breakthrough in the art of communication, is projected as a nuclear deterrent, and in case of war could be invaluable.

As of today, the Navy can in seconds inform our submarines at sea of the exact location of a suspicious submarine or plane. But only if the receiving sub is surfaced and its antenna is exposed.

The newly discovered system would enable such messages and others to be transmitted from the continental U. S. to our submerged submarines--while under water--anywhere in the world! Many details of Sanguine are classified. You can be sure the Soviets would give their eye teeth to know the secrets and be able to keep pace with our astounding technological knowhow in this area.

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



TREATY OF LIFE!
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SPEECHLESS!
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THE BRAND NAMES ARE: KOOL-AID, WELCH JAM, JELLY AND PRESERVES, ROYAL DESSERTS, BLUE BONNET MARGARINES, TRIDENT AND DENTYNE GUMS AND FLINTSTONES, CHOCKS AND BUGS BUNNY CHILDREN'S CHEWABLE VITAMINS. MAIL PROOFS OF PURCHASE TO: TREAT OF LIFE, U.S. COMMITTEE FOR UNICEF, BOX 4219, CLINTON, IOWA, 52734.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

SEPTEMBER 26, 1963
Jo and J. W. Neville, owners of Neville's Department Store will have their grand opening Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

The Menard Yellowjackets fought from behind here Friday night and tied the Sonora Broncos 19-19.

Janis Sykes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sykes, is now teaching in Elko, Nevada.

Dick Hardgrave received Boy Scouting's God and Country Award in a presentation ceremony held Sunday at the First Methodist Church.

The new 1964 Ford will be on display at Sonora Motor Company September 27. Joe Hull, manager, said that coffee and cookies will be served to Friday visitors.

The Band Club elected officers Monday. President is Joe Lopez, vice-president is Juan Carlos Gonzales, and secretary-treasurer is Carla Whitworth.

Wednesday the Ladies Golf Auxiliary held their monthly meeting. Louise Morris, Dorothy Ratliff, and Elizabeth Neill were hostesses.

OCTOBER 2, 1963
The annual Parent-Teachers Association Home Talent Variety Show was held before a SRO crowd at the High School auditorium Tuesday night. Proceeds were \$341.75. Boyd Lovelace acted as Master of Ceremonies.

Among those attending the Shrine Circus in San Angelo Sunday were S. M. Kerbow, Lee Fawcett, Gay Copeland, Harold Schwieng, W. B. Mc Millan, L. E. Johnson, Jr., J. W. Neville, James D. Trainer, Lee Merrill and their families.

Libb Wallace is in Cheyenne, Wyoming this week to attend the Wyoming Hereford Ranch Sale. Mrs. Wallace accompanied him as far as Fort Worth, where she remained to visit with friends this week.

Sinclair Oil & Gas Co., has filed application to drill a 7,400 foot Ellenburger wildcat, its 1 Nettie D. Steen, in Sutton County, 6 miles northeast of Sonora.

Mrs. Howard Kirby was honored with a party Saturday afternoon by the Sonora Art Club at the home of Mrs. O. C. Ogden.

61 YEARS AGO
W. C. Bryson attended the Fair at San Angelo this week.

Mrs. Howard Johnson of Mayer was a visitor in Sonora a few days this week the guest of her sister Mrs. Marvin Alley of South Heights.

O. T. Word returned from New Mexico last week where he purchased a big bunch of sheep.

A. H. Nathan has remodeled the pharmacy and the store is now very attractive and city like.

E. S. Long of Lampasas wheeled into town Saturday and was glad to see and meet everyone. He has been touring the state on his cycle but will remain in Sonora for a visit.

Mrs. W. T. O. Holman and daughters, Misses Clyde and Vera, left on Tuesday on a visit to the boys at Brownwood and Mrs. Day at Pecos City. Sid Gilbert was in from the Holcomb and Gilbert ranch about 18 miles south of town Wednesday trading. Sid reports a nice rain Sunday on a portion of the ranch.

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Viewpoint

By T. Driskell
One must stand in awe-struck wonder at the why and wherefore of our political operational techniques and rituals. Our whole electoral process urgently needs reform. Is it coming? The only sound conclusion is that it is not, simply and precisely because the individuals who must effect the reform are the same people who are the most steeped in, and have a vested interest in things as they are. Since apparently little or nothing is going to be done about the situation, we might as well sit back, savoring and enjoying the interesting facets of the potential reforms. Take off your party armor, it squeaks anyway, and let's take a look.

The real foundation of the difficulty lies in the fact that the drafters of our governmental policy, in spite of the fine words of the Declaration of Independence, had an inherent fear of the common man's capability to cast a sensible vote. Thinking back on my votes in the presidential and gubernatorial elections last November, it must be conceded in my case, there was a certain amount of validity in our founding father's apprehensions. They, in contrast to modern political figures, however, put action above lip exercise. Under the "catch-all" called checks and balances they built in an override on the common man's vote. It was called the Electoral College. In the practical sense, the Electoral College has been a total bust. Still we keep it. The answer to "why?" seems to perpetually evade us.

Our political parties against the background of the ineffective Electoral College, built up their own override. They evolved and nourished a real plumber's nightmare, the absolute epitome of unnecessary inefficient ritual and called it a convention. It has all the atmosphere of a circus with the overtones of a Roman holiday spectacle.

Having attended three political conventions, it must be conceded that interesting, they are. All the reminiscent characteristics of a Roman orgy are there, but it seems I continually missed the lions eating Christians act. The original Romans had a difficult time getting lions to eat Christians--maybe our political moguls haven't mastered the technique yet.

Seriously evaluating everything I saw and asking a profusion of questions only a few highly channeled benefits of a convention became apparent. The greatest benefit that emerged was the platform that provided machine politics and a lever to remove the franchise from many primary voters. Second, it could not be denied that the conventions were a gold mine to bars in the cities. Third, a short term saturation of the vice potential of the metropolitan site was observed. An overall appraisal of the whole thing leaves the big question. Why? Why do we continue this inefficient redundant procedure when the alternative is so simple, economical, and also insures that no voter loses his primary vote?

What is the alternative? A simple single primary for all parties. In this election, each voter would have one vote, for the candidate of his choice in only one party. The votes could be tabulated on the same number as the delegates who now attend the conventions. For example, suppose a state now has 50 delegates to the convention, it would mean that any party who received more than 10% of the total vote of the state would divide 50 votes between its candidates. If one Republican received 60% of the state's Republican votes, he would get 30 votes, if a second Republican received 40% of the state's votes he would get 20 votes. This process, if carried out in 50 states, and tabulated would express the voice of the people, and give a party its candidate, sans convention.

The elimination of the conventions would most likely represent a decided saving to the taxpayers. I know, you will point out that the conventions are not paid for by the taxpayers. If you believe those huge corporate political contributions are based in human generosity, it might be well to examine the nature of corporate structure - outgo and income have a habit of balancing. If they do not the corporation is not there anymore.

It has been a nice mental exercise, probably hopelessly steeped in idealism. Hope you enjoyed the trip, where we should be going, but ain't.

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

He Is Proposing A New Election Proposal Regarding Election Costs

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his better-weed ranch on dry Devil's River comes out flat-footedly, probably while sitting down, for a new selection proposal this week.

Dear editor:
People are always talking about inflation, about the high cost of things from groceries to medicine to tractor bolts to borrowing money, but I don't know of anything that inflation has hit harder than politics. I guess you'd call it inflation, if you mean paying twice as much for the same product, with or without a warranty. Just because you're paying more doesn't mean you're getting a better tractor bolt or Congressman.

According to an article I read in a newspaper last night, 1,896 candidates running for U. S. House and Senate seats last year reported spending more than 77 million dollars in primary and general elections. How much was unreported is a matter between the candidates and their conscience, something I wash my hands of.

Now less than a fourth of those 1,896 candidates got elected, but if they'd all got elected, it means they spent 77 million dollars for offices which would pay, at the current salary of \$42,500 a year, about 80 million dollars. Talk about inflation!

Naturally those candidates, except in a very few rare instances, didn't spend their own money. It came from contributors, the vast majority of whom were big contributors, on the theory I guess that the more money a man has the more interested he is in good government.

Now some people dispute this, saying a lot of big contributors are just making investments with a satisfactory

return on their money expected, and to offset this some people are proposing that all contributions to campaigns be banned, that elections be financed by a dollar a head tax on all citizens.

Under this system, no person would have more than 50 cents a piece invested in his two Senators and, depending on the size of his state, around 10 or 15 cents in his Congressman. This is what I'd call whipping inflation.



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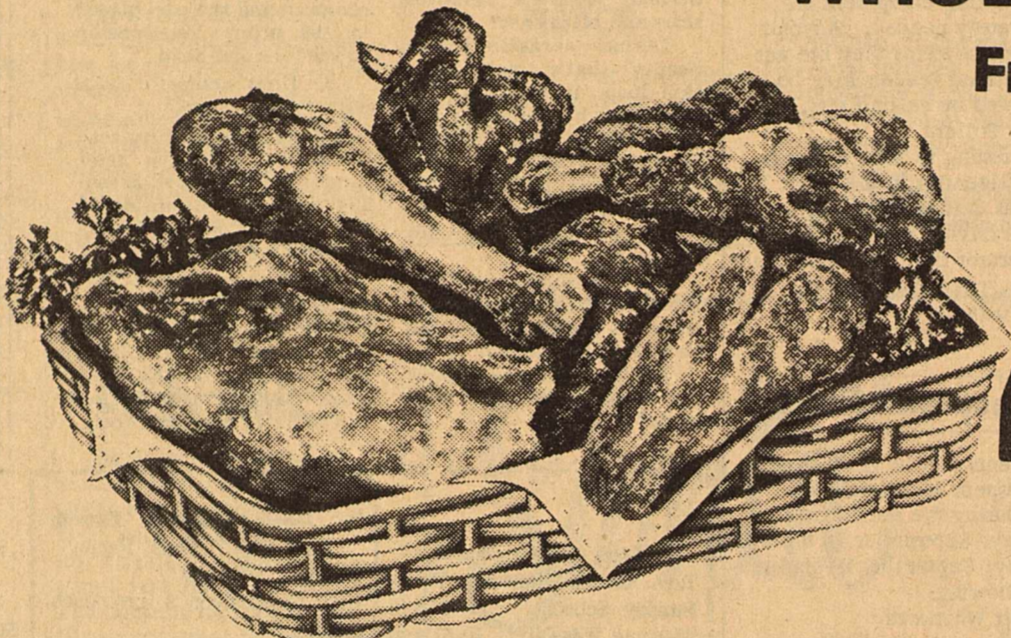


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- Kountry Fresh All Flavors Inst. Breakfast 6 Env. Pkg. **58¢**
- Allerst Tablets 24-ct. Size **\$1.09**
- Alberto Deodorant 5-oz. Pkg. **99¢**
- Kellogg All Flavors Pop Tarts 11-oz. **51¢**
- Kraft Chef's Surprise Dinners 13-oz. **69¢**

- Kountry Fresh Flaky Biscuits 13¢
- Kountry Fresh Indv. Wrap. Sliced Cheese American or Pimiento 8-oz. **58¢**
- Kraft Cheese Phila. Cream 3-oz. Pkg. **18¢**
- Kountry Fresh Chunk Halfmoon Longhorn Cheese 10-oz. **79¢**
- VIP Frozen Chopped Broccoli 4 10-oz. Pkgs. **\$1**
- Libby Frozen Green Peas 10-oz. **31¢**
- LIBBY FRO. Cut Corn 24-oz. Pkg. **57¢**

Betty Crocker Layer
Cake **Mixes**
18 1/2-oz. PKGS. **39¢**

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FIELD'S
GRADE 'A' MEDIUM **Eggs**
79¢

- Del Monte Early Garden Spinach 5 16-oz. Cans **\$1**
- Del Monte Cut Green Beans 4 16-oz. Cans **\$1**

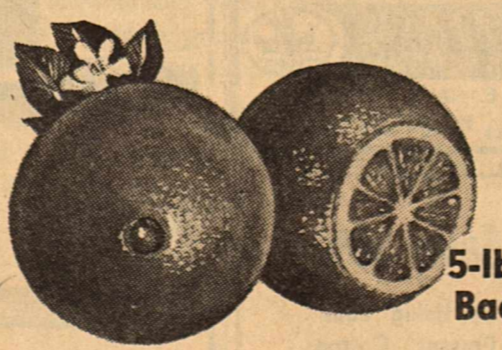
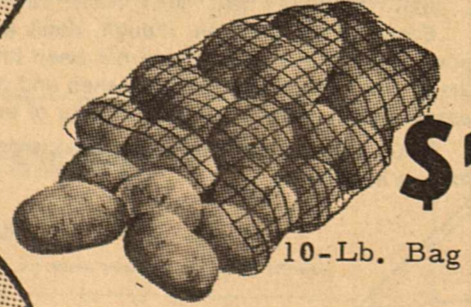
- All Flavors Hawaiian Punch 46-oz. Can **39¢**
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79¢

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Mrs. M. E. Nicholas, American Cancer Society Director from Ozona, visits with Dr. Charles F. Browne of Sonora following the American Cancer Society's 28th Annual Dinner in Houston recently. Dr. Browne was one of four Texans honored in recognition of a quarter-century of work as an American Cancer Society volunteer. Other highlights of the meeting in-

cluded addresses by Tom Landry, coach of the Dallas Cowboys, and Mrs. Birch Bayh, wife of the Indiana Democratic Senator. Coach Landry headed the 1973 Texas Crusade and Mrs. Bayh, 1974 National Crusade Co-Chairman, underwent a mastectomy in 1971 and is now devoting her time and energy aiding ACS programs.

Auxiliary News

By Frances West
Mrs. Bobby McWilliams was hostess for the August 11th meeting of the Firemen's Auxiliary at the fire hall. Playing 42 at the party were Mmes. Mollie Hite, Vernon Humphreys, Joe Ed Harrell, Louis Olenick, Carl Teaff, Kyle Donaldson, Mike Tuggle, Ervin Willman, Gene West, and McWilliams. Also playing were guests Mrs. Rodney Knight and Mrs. Birl Davis.

Newly elected officers for the auxiliary are Mrs. Teaff, president; Mrs. McWilliams, vice-president; Mrs. Tuggle, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Wayne Bryant, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Donaldson, historian-reporter. They will take office in October. Sandwiches, dips, chips, and soft drinks were served.

Scout News

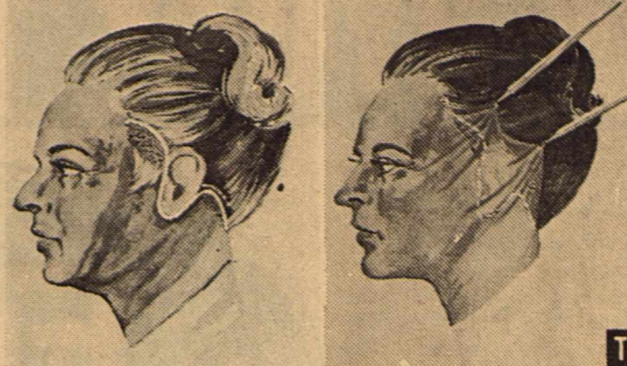
Sonora Girl Scouts met Monday from 4-5:30 p.m. in the scout hall with thirty-one girls present for the meeting. Due to the large number of girls participating in the scouting program, uniforms and scouting equipment are desperately needed. Anyone having any items they are not using, scout leaders may be contacted by calling Mrs. Lonnie Pollard. According to Mrs. Pollard, the refrigerator in the scout hall has quit working and anyone having a new or used refrigerator they would like to donate, may also contact Mrs. Pollard.

Hospital Notes

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeith Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, September 18 through Monday, September 24 include the following:
Nuggett Whitworth*
Ft. McKavert

Sulena Byrd
Richard Luccas*
Janie Radle*
William Burrus
Ella Caldwell*
Essa Hoover*
Jessie Storms*
Donna Stites*
Lupe Sentian*
Arturo Trevino
Carmina Trevino*
Jack Lawson*
Frances Ross
Dorothy Taylor
Ronnie Neff Eldorado
Medina Galindo
Angelynn Fox
Baby Fox
*Patients dismissed during the same period.

PLASTIC SURGERY TODAY



Frequently Asked Questions and Expert Answers by Drs. Ralph L. Dicker and Victor R. Syracuse

1. At what age should a person consider a face-lift?

The emphasis today is on youth and beauty, and while skin ages earlier or later with different people the younger a face is lifted, the longer it will stay up. Therefore, many women, and men too, are having their faces lifted as young as 35.

2. Is a "nose job" painful? Usually, there is relatively little pain, incapacity or discomfort following plastic surgery, and what little there is only temporary.

3. How long does it take for the skin to heal after dermal abrasion removes scars and blemishes?

Dermal abrasion brings beauty that's more than skin-deep. It removes skin blemishes by removing the top layer of skin. After a treatment, the skin forms scabs which come off by the 5th or 6th day.

4. Can face-lifting scars be seen?

Most women can give their faces a lift without the scars showing. They can be hidden by the hair.

5. Can a woman change the shape of her eyes with eyelid surgery?

Slanted eyes can be straightened by the removal of a piece of tissue at their corners. In addition, wrinkles and bulges caused by hereditary factors or aging can also be removed to make the eyes seem to have a different shape.

6. How does the surgeon decide what shape nose a person will have?

The doctor studies facial features and photographs and consults with the patient to decide which nose type would best flatter his patient's face.

7. Can protruberant ears be corrected by plastic surgery?

Yes. The cartilage inside the ear can be reshaped or removed and the ears placed in the proper relationship to the face and head.

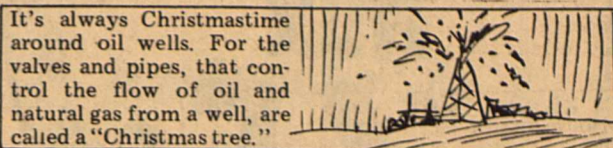
8. Does cosmetic nasal surgery leave scars?

All wounds heal by scar formation, but with nasal surgery, all the work is usually done on the inside of the nose, so no one knows the scars are there.

Dr. Victor Royce Syracuse and Dr. Ralph L. Dicker are leading plastic surgeons in New York City, and founders of the New York Facial Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery Group.

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Basil Taylor
Jessie F. Bricker, Jr.
J. W. Elliott
Johnnie Ramos
Brian Edward Valliant
Cindy Hoover

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
Preston Prater
Cathy Ward
Steven Mayer
Audrey Pfluger
Gloria Gutierrez
Jaunita Brown Perez

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
Alice Faye Archer
Jack H. Sharp
Rebecca Puckett
Gabriel Espinosa
Julie Lyn Stewart
Susan Stewart

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
Mrs. Billie Galbreath
George Roberson
Linda Sue Smith
Verna DuBose

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1
Jack Ratliff
Clayton Tolliver
Corky Fields
Mrs. Louis Powers
Mrs. Louie Trainer
John Allen Trainer
Roland Drennan
James Ross Buita
Rena Samaniego

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2
George D. Chalk
Mrs. Nelson Stubblefield
Darla Sue Moore
Gregory Schmidt
Enrique Noriega
Mrs. Herman Pettiet
Groucho Marx
Norma A. Ramirez
Gaddy Lyles

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3
George E. (Bud) Smith
Mrs. Leroy Whitworth
Mark Shurley
Bill Whitehead
Cynthia Ann Urias
Rancie Chavez
Lee Ann Byer
Mrs. Neil Wilson

Guess Who?



This brother and sister duo are still around, although they may have changed in the few ?? years since this picture was made. She might be able to give you bed, food and drink, should you be in need. Last week's "guess who" was Artie Bert and Tommy Ray Adams.

Happy Anniversary

OCTOBER 1
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morriss

OCTOBER 7
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bryant

OCTOBER 9
Dr. and Mrs. Tom White

OCTOBER 10
Mr. and Mrs. Giles Hill

OCTOBER 14
Mr. and Mrs. Theo Cahill

OCTOBER 16
Mr. and Mrs. Ken L. Rosford

OCTOBER 19
Mr. and Mrs. Ramiro Barajas

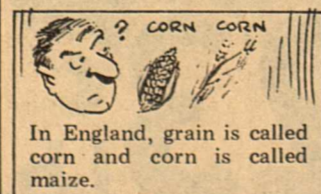
OCTOBER 21
The Rev. and Mrs. Ray Nations

OCTOBER 23
Mr. and Mrs. Prajediz Abila

OCTOBER 25
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hudson

OCTOBER 30
Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Law

OCTOBER 30
Mr. and Mrs. Elba Adams



In England, grain is called corn and corn is called maize.



Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Morgan are parents of a son, Shannon Paul, born September 13, 1973 at Schleicher County Medical Center in Eldorado. He weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Morgan of Anson and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Walker of Stamford.

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First Baptist Church Rev. Clifton Hancock, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.	St. John's Episcopal Church Rev. Ray Nations, Rector Service Schedule: Holy Communion 8 a.m. each Sunday. Church School 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion 11:00 a.m. First and third Sunday. Morning Prayer 11:00 a.m. Second and fourth Sunday.	First Latin American Baptist Church Ray Garnett, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Services 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Worship Service 7:00 p.m. WMU, Monday 7:00 p.m.	First United Methodist Church Rev. John M. Weston, Pastor Church School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 10:50 a.m. If you do not worship at some other church we will be very happy to have you worship with us.
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Building with power

Technology is abroad in the land. Everywhere big yellow and green machines pound and churn the earth. Highways unroll, apartment complexes rise and amusement parks expand. Our children watch. They know power when they see it! Some of our children, though, don't know about another power for building. They have not been taught to see it. It is the power of God and it also shakes and moves us. It is necessary for all men—a gigantic source of energy and strength. Take your children to church on Sunday. They will be tomorrow's builders.

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Sunday II Timothy 1:7-14	Monday Psalms 130:1-8	Tuesday Psalms 138:1-8	Wednesday Psalms 139:1-24	Thursday Luke 18:1-8	Friday II Corinthians 1:3-12	Saturday Hebrews 12:3-15
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For Sale

Chevrolet Station Wagon. Automatic Transmission. Power brakes, power steering, air conditioner, electric window lifts. See John McClelland or call 387-2604. tf49

House for sale has five rooms bath, and utility room; two lots, 604 Tayloe. Phone 387-3014 tf50

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

Teen Ager's Special! '68 Grand Torino. Extra Clean inside and out. 19 to 20 miles per gal. Red with Black Interior. 4 in the floor, Bucket Seats, Smittys. See Mr. King--Castle Courts Trailer Park. tf4

For Rent

WILL RENT OR LEASE office building at 213 Main Street. Central air - conditioning and heating. 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

Business Services

SAVE Big! Do your own rug and upholstery cleaning with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer. \$1. Home Hardware & Furniture Company. 1c

Livestock For Sale

ANGUS BULLS for sale. Coming 2-year-old, JUNO RANCH COMPANY, Frank Fish, YJ4-6804. tf40

Wanted

TO RENT OR BUY vacant lot / 75x100 or larger. Suitable for large mobile home. Contact Ben Lawson --Dowell Office phone 387-3175 or Twin Oaks Room 241. 2p4

For Sale

Maytag Ringer Washer and Ironite Ironer for sale. Call after 5:00--387-2878, or come by. 1107 Tayloe. 2p3

1964 Volkswagen. Call 387-3151. tf52

1972--14x78 Lancer Mobile Home. Three bedrooms, two baths. Small equity and take up payments. Will consider furniture for equity. Call 387-2904 after 4:30 p.m. tf3

3 Bedroom House--one block from school--Excellent condition. Call Doyle Morgan. 387-2676 tf2

Portable Dishwasher, \$35.00 Call Guggle Thorp-387-2666. 2c4

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

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

Dishwasher needed --Hurry-Up Food Store. Apply in person. 1c4

Public Notice

Bids will be received until 8:30 A. M. on October 8, 1973, at the City Secretary's office at the City Hall in Sonora, Texas for Lot 1 & 2, Block 27A in Sonora, Texas. At this time all bids will be opened and read aloud. Plats showing property available may be seen at the City Hall.

The Sonora City Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Sonora City Commission
Norman W. Rousselot,
Mayor 2c3

For Sale

"PLUSH MOBILE HOME for sale. 2-Bedroom 14 x 70 Aquarian. Originally \$10,000 discounted to \$7995. Brand new. 2 full baths, wet bar, King and Queen size beds. Huge master bedroom. See at HATCH MOBILE HOMES, INC., 2150 N. Main, Junction, Texas. PH (915) 446-2036." 3c2

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Roofing

ALL TYPES ROOF REPAIR and quality roofs. Kent Elliot Roofing, 655-2800, San Angelo, Texas. tf47

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

Public Notice

The board of Trustees of Sonora Independent School District will receive bids until 12:00 noon, October 8, 1973, for the sale of a stucco house, with 2 bed rooms and one bath. The house is located at 1112 Glasscock Street in the City of Sonora, being further described as being lot 6 block 42A.

Further information may be had by contacting Mr. Ken McAllister, Superintendent of Sonora Independent School District.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Bill Tittle, President
Ken McAllister, Supt. 2c3

Public Notice

Bids will be received until 8:30 A. M. on October 8, 1973, at the City Secretary's office at the City Hall in Sonora, Texas, for Lot 6, Block I, Homeland Addition, in Sonora, Texas. The City to reserve a 20 Feet drainage easement on the Southwest side. At this time all bids will be opened and read aloud. Plats showing property available may be seen at the City Hall.

The Sonora City Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
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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

Notice

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. 2cn3

Snips, Quips & Lifts

By Lottie Lee Baker

—Too many people are looking for rewards from efforts that produce only consequences.
—Only a nation with a rugged Constitution could stand the abuse ours is getting today.

—Nobody appreciates autumn more than the fellow who has no leaves to rake.

—A bargain is something you can't use at a price you can't resist.

—The kind of life a person lives depends on how loud the volume control is set on his conscience.

—There are bigger things in life than money--BILLS!

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

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

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

—If nobody knows the trouble you've seen, you're not talking to the right people.

—Why is the virus that causes the common cold so hard to find, when it's so easy to catch?

—Unemployment isn't so bad. It's unincome that's so hard on people.

—Obstiancy is the strength of the weak-minded.

—Sometimes it isn't until you count your money that you realize just how care-free your vacation was.

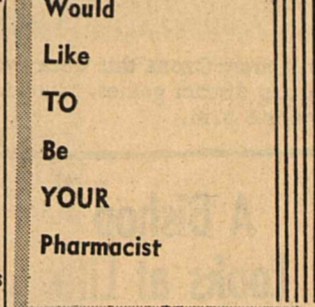
A LIFT FOR THE WEEK
Even perfect people buy pencils with erasers.

S.S. REPRESENTATIVE SETS OCT. VISIT

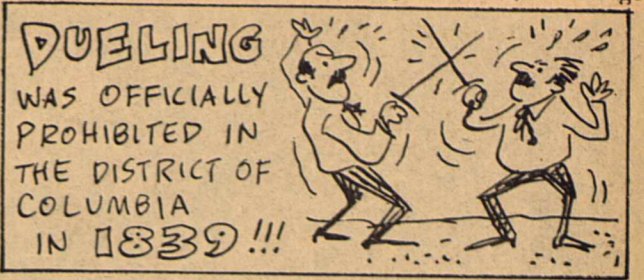
Ken King, social security representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office has scheduled his October visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, October 18th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo. Residents of Sonora may call toll free by dialing "Operator" and asking for "Enterprise 2058".



Before the Indians came, a species of horse roamed North America. They stood about six feet high, and had short legs ending in three clawed toes.



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FOR SALE - 2 bedroom, 1 bath home in very good condition -- 410 West 4th St. \$8,000.

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Ranchers:

Hunting Season is right around the corner, and we are receiving numerous calls from hunters seeking places to hunt this fall. As your know, each year the Chamber of Commerce compiles a list of available hunting leases, cost, etc., to help our hunters find places as quickly as possible.

Please fill out the form below, furnishing us with information that will help us serve both you and the hunter. As most of the hunters come here for information, we can help you make this season a more profitable one--with your cooperation.

EVEN IF YOU AREN'T leasing out your place this year, we would appreciate your telling us. This will enable us to remove your name from any carry-over lists that are still in our files.

Sonora Chamber of Commerce

Box 1172
Phone 387-2880 Sonora, Texas 76950

Rancher's Name _____

Telephone Number _____

Season Lease _____

Number of Acres _____

Size of Party Desired _____

Cost per Gun _____

Facilities Available _____

Day Hunting _____ Price per Day _____

Dove Hunting _____ Price per Day _____

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Santa Says.



It's that time of year again, the time when Christmas card manufacturers start sending out Christmas card catalogues. Yep, we know the last thing you want to think about is Christmas cards. Us, too! But let's face it. The quicker you buy, the quicker you get it over with.

Too, you can save by buying now. Summer is the slack season in the Christmas card business and these Christmas card people will do anything to get your order... even reduce prices! And by taking a moment, right now, you can catch them with money-saving specials.

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A rainsoaked field held passing to a minimum and a maximum of fumbles in Friday night's game pitting the Broncos against the highly ranked Reagan County Owls.

Broncos will meet Ozona this week for their last game before starting district games. Support the home team. Game time is 8 p. m.

Coffee Break

By Shirley Hill

Friday night saw most Sonorans decked out in army green garbage can liners instead of the traditional red and white so familiar for Bronco supporters.

But needless to say, with Big Lake receiving a two inch rain in the vicinity of the football field, we were all real proud of those who thought of the idea of plastic anything to ward off the downpour.

Let's score a point or two for the women libbers. Don't think there is a woman alive who wasn't delighted when Billie Jean socked it to the "Blowhard Chauvanist" Bobby Riggs.

Saw a few former Sonorans through the rain at Big Lake Friday. Dub Black and daughter, Margaret were on hand and also caught a glimpse of Virginia and John Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Warenbach and Mrs. Wes Granger have returned from a four day fishing trip to Lake Buchanan.

Mrs. Mona Dillard is hospitalized in M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston. Let's

all remember Mona and her family in our prayers and pray for her speedy recovery.

We'll all miss Dick Hamilton's smiling face at the bank but are happy to report that is now employed by the San Angelo National Bank in San Angelo. Dick will be working in the computer department.

Have you paid your subscription this year? You're gonna miss a lot of good news in the next twelve months if you don't ante up. Cut off time is just around the corner.



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Teen Scene

By Carol Weston

The Broncos were defeated Friday evening by a margin of 25 to 6 by the Big Lake Owls. The boys didn't play as well as they did in their first two games and made a great deal of mistakes which cost them the game. Coach Hill feels that the team will have most of these problems corrected in time for a solid victory over Ozona this Friday. The Broncos should be in good

shape after having played these really fine AA teams and gained a great deal of experience which will help them this week and throughout their conference play. Most of the five starters who are now out with injuries should also be in good shape for the conference games.

The Broncos play the Ozona Lions this Friday evening to wind up their non-conference play. The game is scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock in Ozona.

Last week proved to be, for the most part an unhappy one for the Sonora teams, as the Junior Varsity was topped by the Owls with a close 6-12 margin and the Eighth Grade Colts were defeated 22 to 0. The Freshman team played its first game in Ozona Saturday morning and was defeated by a score of 33 to 6, but played a good game after only a week of practice as a team.

The only victory for Sonora was scored by the Seventh Grade Colts, who galloped over Big Lake and left them behind 14 to 0.

The Junior Varsity and Eighth Grade teams will play in Eldorado this Thursday evening; the Colts will begin play at 6:00, followed by the Broncos at 7:30.

The Freshman team will play the Ozona Freshmen here Saturday morning, beginning at 9:30.

A Bishop Looks at Life

BEYOND TRAGEDY

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

Only those whose memories go back for forty years can recall how deeply the whole world shared the grief and anguish of one family in March, 1932. I refer to the tragedy that came to Charles and Anne Lindbergh in the kidnapping and death of their son, Charles Lindbergh Jr., who was eighteen months old.

The world-wide sorrow gradually changed into admiration as people watched the courage and faith that took them beyond their tragedy.

What were their sources of strength? How were they able to begin over and to lead the useful and constructive lives they have lived as individuals and as a family?

Some of the answers to these questions are given in a new volume by Anne Morrow Lindbergh called "Hour of Gold, Hour of Lead." It is a collection of her letters and diaries, 1929-1932, together with her perceptive commentary as she looks back over the years.

They were helped by others. "We were upheld by the devotion, loyalty, hopes and prayers of many... I could not bear to expose this story if I did not believe that one is helped by learning how other people come through their trials. Certainly I was strengthened by the personal experience of others."

They learned to resist easy escapes. "There is the temptation to self-pity, or glorification of grief... But there is no aristocracy of grief. Grief is a great leveler. There is no highroad out."

In the end one has to discard shields and remain open and vulnerable. Otherwise, scar tissue will seal off the wound and no growth will follow. To grow, to be reborn, one must remain vulnerable--open to love but also hideously open to the possibility of more suffering."

They had the strength of religious faith. "The long road of suffering, insight, healing, or rebirth, is best illustrated in the Christian religion by the suffering, death and resurrection of Christ. It is also illustrated by the suffering, death, and resurrection of Christ. It is also illustrated by the story of Buddha's answer to a mother who had lost her child. According to the legend, he said that to be healed she needed only a mustard seed from a household that had never known sorrow. The woman journeyed from home to home over the world but never found a family ignorant of grief. Instead, in the paradoxical manner of myths and oracles, she found truth, understanding, compassion, and eventually, one feels sure, rebirth."

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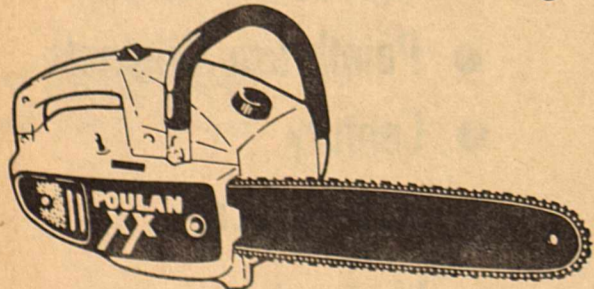
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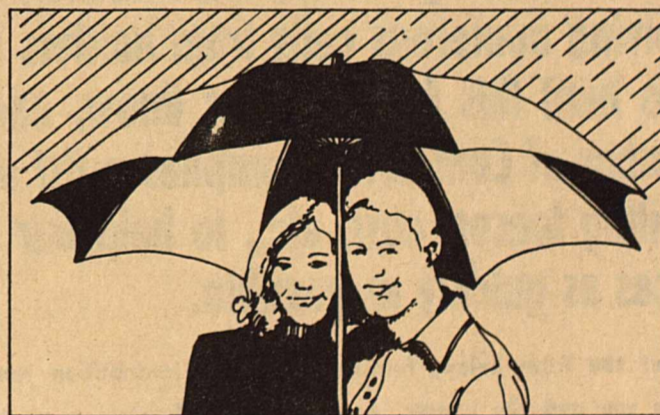
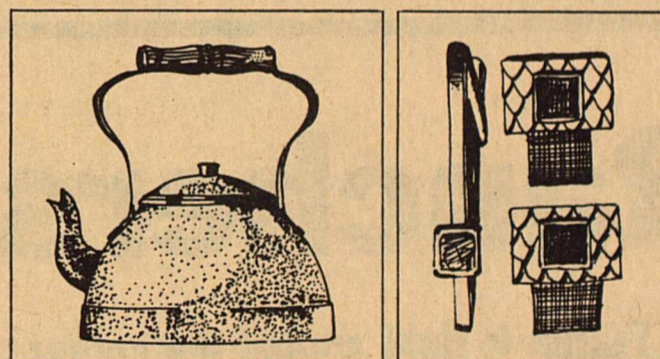
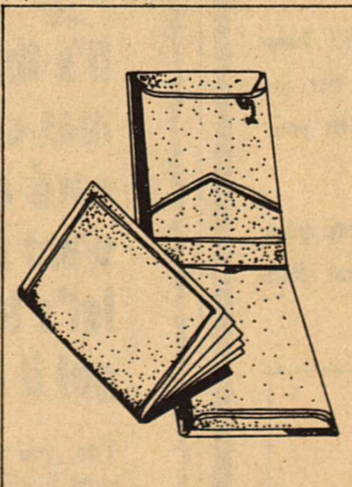
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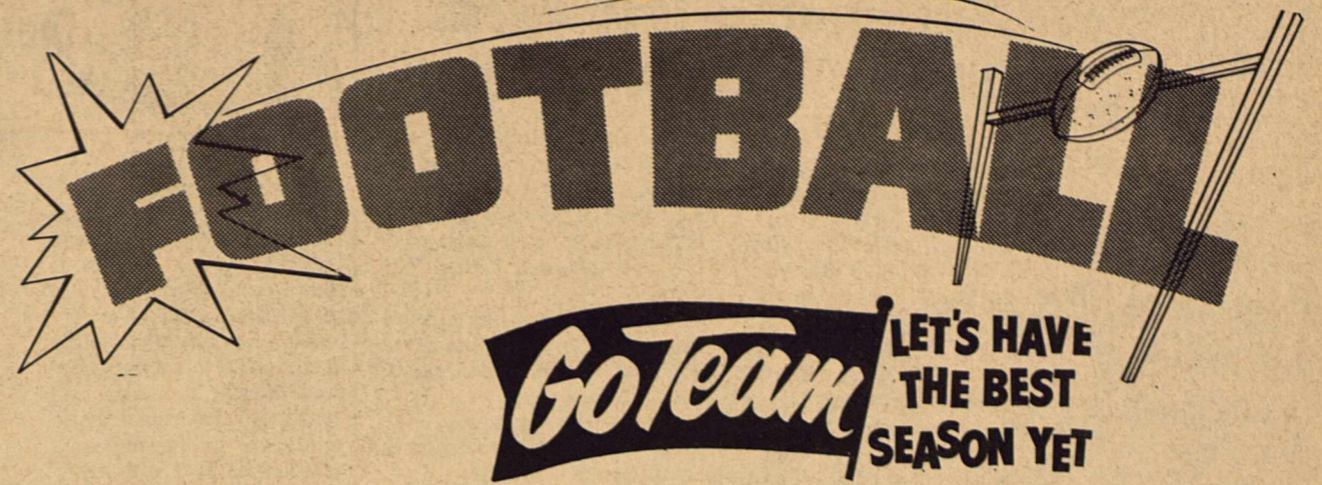
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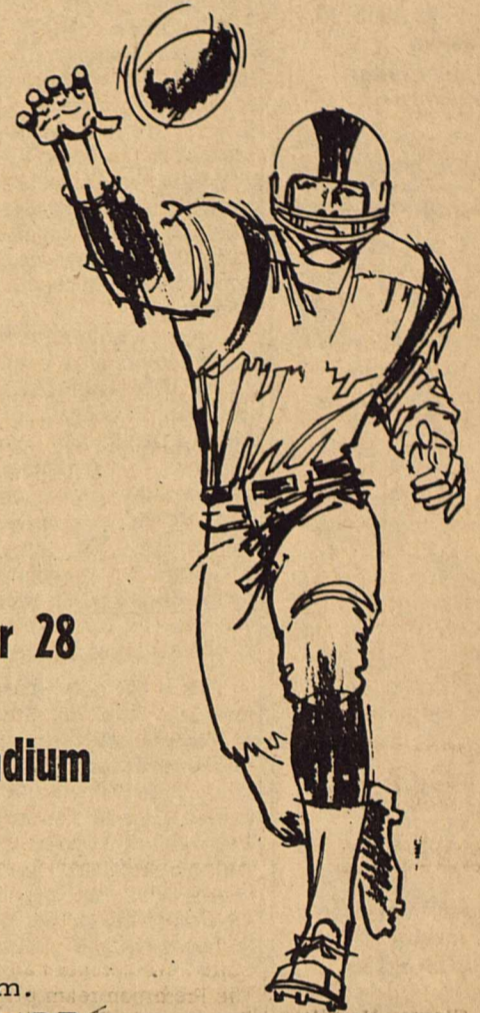
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September 6		Sonora 22 Junction 6	Sonora 20 Junction 14	Junction 20 Sonora 0
September 7	Coahoma 14 Sonora 12			
September 13		Sonora 21 Ozona 6	Ozona 24 Sonora 6	Sonora 30 Ozona 0
September 14	Llano 21 Sonora 13			
September 20		Big Lake 12-Sonora 6	Big Lake 22-Sonora 0	Sonora 14-Big Lake 0
September 21	Big Lake 25-Sonora 6			
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	
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Requirement For Foster Parents Listed By Welfare Dept. Worker

Linda Hall, a social service worker with the State Department of Public Welfare recently stated that the Tom Green County Welfare Unit is trying to develop homes in this area for dependent and neglected children.

Ms. Hall has the following information for those who are interested in becoming foster parents to these children, to help people understand what will be expected of them and what they might expect from the Department if they should decide to go ahead and make application for foster parenthood.

Ms. Hall gives the following: The first requirement is that there be two of you - a father and a mother and that the decision to become foster parents is one shared by both of you.

The second requirement is that you must not consider your service to be a money-making effort. We do pay our foster parents for the board of children but it is not enough to do more than barely break even. The payment is presently \$75 per month per child. In addition to the board payment, we pay for medical care clothing, school supplies, and transportation for necessary travel when authorized by the agency.

The third requirement is that foster parents must agree that they will never petition to permanently adopt a foster child while serving as foster parents. Foster parents are considered to be volunteer partners with our professional staff in the job of preparing children for permanent placements elsewhere or, when possible, for return to the children's natural parents.

This is not a day-care program. Children are placed in foster homes full time until permanent placement elsewhere is made or a change in foster homes is made. Foster children live with you, go to school in your neighborhood, go to church with you, and share your daily discipline, affection, and your lives in general. We must be honest with you. Being foster parents is not all sweetness and light. Often many bad things have happened to our children and often their behavior and habits will sorely try your patience. This is why they need you, and if you have much love and patience, this will help us to help these children become the kind of kids you would want yours to be.

Also you must have big enough hearts to face the fact that we sometimes have to remove your foster child about the time he gets all tangled up in your heart-strings. However, you can take pride and satisfaction in knowing you

have helped us to prepare a child for a permanent home and that you may, because you are big enough to be foster parents, help us to do this over and over through the years.

While working with us as foster parents, you must agree not to accept other non-related children for care. We, of course, will not place a particular child in your home against your wishes or principles. Also at any time you have a foster child, the services of one of our skilled case-workers will continue to serve the child and you with any problems that might arise.

When a child is in your home, he is always our ward. We are his or her legal guardian and final responsibility of the child remains ours, although we will be depending heavily on you to report on his development, behavior, attitudes, and problems.

We will always try to place children with you that we think you can get along with and help, and decisions to place a child will be made together with you. We will always try to help you to know what your foster child will be like.

We serve children ranging in age from birth to sixteen years of age. Age placements are made to foster parents best able to help a certain age child.

You must have enough income to care for your own family at an adequate level, have a large enough home to accommodate the number of children you hope to serve, and meet minimum health standards. There are other details which we will make clear to you if you decide to go ahead with a formal application.

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Notice To Weight Watchers

Beginning with the October 2 meeting, the Weight Watchers Chapter will begin meeting in the old sanctuary of First Baptist Church. Meeting time will remain at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday. For further information contact Julie Pollard at 387-2836.

Green News

by Monica DuRussel

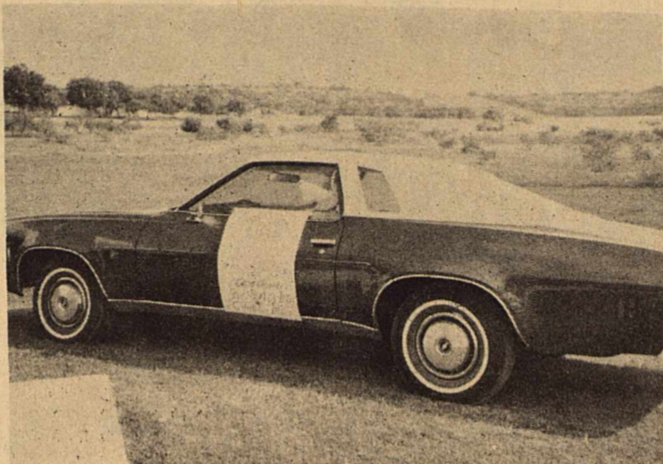
How about the Couples Tournament? Wasn't it great? Braden Motor Company and Cahill, Inc. really made it like a real pro tournament by being so generous as to offer a brand new Chevrolet Malibu as the prize to anyone who made a hole in one on number nine. Unfortunately no one won, the Sammy Espy came close to it with her 'close to the hole' shot Sunday afternoon. It was mere inches from the big prize!

Great big hams and coolers were awarded to first place winners, while second place winners received smoked turkeys. Third place winners won two barbecued chickens. A pound of bacon was awarded to each player on Sunday with the highest score who had not yet a prize. Four cakes were given to two men and two

women with the ball nearest to the pin on Saturday and Sunday. The prizes were fabulous, and lots of fun to work for. Even those who didn't win had a grand time playing golf and attending the dance and feed at the 4-H center Saturday night.

There were guests from Lubbock, Lampasas, Houston, Big Lake, Pecos, Del Rio, Junction, San Angelo, Ozona, Eldorado, and Corsicana. Listening to the comments and compliments, it was a very, very successful tournament.

And now for the winners: The champions for the tournament were George Johnson and Sammy Espy; second place went to Colleen Salles of San Angelo and Mickey Powers; while Carol and J. B. Fraley



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of San Angelo were third place winners. Jo and J. W. Neville took the bacon home for their play on Sunday.

First Flight winners were Margaret and Red Cleveland of San Angelo; second was won by Katie Murphey of San Angelo and Pete Thompson; Elaine Donaldson and Joseph Cotton won third; and Allen Mahon of Ozona and Norm Rousselot won the bacon.

Ann and Wayne Herrmann were champions in the second flight; Flo and Walter Crowell of Lubbock were second place winners. Nancy Canning and Bill Puser from Angelo came in the third, and the bacon was won by Judy and Joe Daniel of Pecos.

Third Flight winners were Wanda and Bryan Stewart of Ozona; Poochie Olson and Bob Teaff were second; Doris and Buck Wood of Houston were third, and the bacon went to Mary and Jim Tucker of Big Lake.

The fourth and last flight was won by Maurine and John Braden of Big Lake; Trouba and Gary Derrick won second; Muriel and Hillman Brown won third, and the bacon went to Doris George of Corsicana and Adam Morriss.

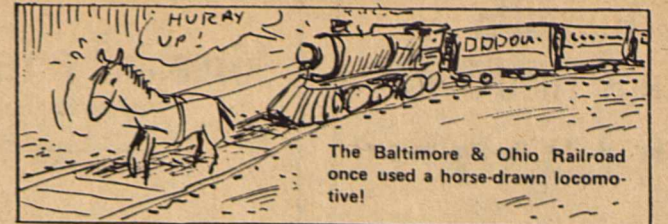
On Saturday the cakes for being closest to the pin on nine were won by Peggy Sharp and Pete Thompson. Sammy Espy and J. W. Neville won the cakes on Sunday.

to the course one afternoon when he saw some of the members cleaning up around the trees on No. three tee box. There were quite a few men and women working on the course so J. W. Neville treated them all to hamburgers and french fries. The fairways and greens were in excellent shape thanks to Patch.

Wednesday, September 19th was our monthly luncheon day. Twenty-four diners were present, and those who didn't have to go back to work played golf. The game for the day was low puts.

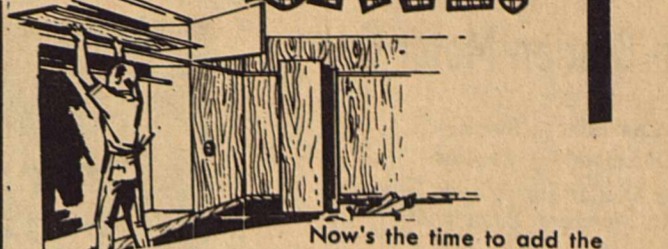
Our matched play tournament which has been going on for a couple of months is now over and was won by Sammy Espy. Bobby Fawcett came in second in the championship flight. First flight was won by Betty Stewart, while Muriel won second place. Monica DuRussel won first in the second flight. There is to be a play-off between Edwina Braden and Barbara Snodgrass to determine who second place winner of the flight is.

Any of our lady golf club members who would like to become a member of the auxiliary are more than welcome. We do have a good time and would love to have you join us. Club dues are still just six dollars a year.



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