

# The Devil's River News

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## CINDERS

By John King

This week I refused an order requesting advertising space in the "Devil." We're not martyrs—and it wasn't wholly because Texas Press Association had advised us to get "cash in advance" on this ad. The company might well send cash. The reason is that some of our readers might be hurt from believing the promises we were paid to print.

Just about this time every year ads aimed at high school graduates begin to appear around the country. Many offer legitimate opportunities for the youngster who plans to make his mark in the world. But many offer fabulous opportunities. All that is required is a little investment.

This particular ad is for a heavy equipment school and points out in bold type that trained men are earning \$165 per week. It's quite possible that this is true and that the offer to sell this specialized knowledge is on the up-and-up. But I wonder why more people aren't taking advantage of it if this type of money is available so easily.

The world is full of hucksters aiming slick offers at the thousands of suckers that are born every minute. This \$165 per week adds up to \$8,580 per year and is enough to make any youth's mouth water.

I offer my two-cent's-worth to the young to whom these ads are aimed: There's no short-cut to fame and fortune. Be wary of job offers when special schooling (which you pay for) is a condition. Too many times the job offer dissolves into hot air and you're left with "specialized" knowledge that is of use to nobody and therefore valueless.

Our special thanks to Lea Allison, who so generously made his plane available and the Sonora Stockyards aerial shots possible.

On page 7 of this week's "Devil" is a rain chart of Sutton County from 1959 to the present time. Rev. J. E. Eldridge, our weather observer, was kind enough to work up these figures for our readers. I'm sure everyone will enjoy reading about how wet or dry it's been. Why not tell Rev. Eldridge that you enjoyed reading his figures?

This week is a landmark in the circulation of the "Devil." Since our stockpens opening is of interest to everyone within our trade territory it seemed like a good idea to send everyone in surrounding counties this special issue of the Devil's River News. 4,000 copies will blanket from Pumpville to Rocksprings, Telegraph, and Eldorado.

Sunday school teacher: "Which Parable do you like best?"

Jamie: "The one about the multitude that loafs and fishes."

Johnny Hamby, the new constable, has a stock reply when you ask where is his gun. "I'm having a special one made up for me. It's solid chocolate. If someone comes along and wants to make me eat my gun at least I'll enjoy myself."

And Bud Smith answers inquiring glances about his black eye by telling how his golf ball struck back when it hit a rock.

## WEATHER

Compiled by J. E. Eldridge

Date	Rain	Hi	Lo
Wednesday, April 29	0	77	51
Thursday, April 30	0	85	49
Friday, May 1	0	88	58
Saturday, May 2	0	90	44
Sunday, May 3	0	96	43
Monday, May 4	0	93	64
Tuesday, May 5	0	90	71

Rain for the month 2.61; for the year 8.03.

## Merchants to Close

Many of Sonora's downtown merchants plan to close between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 12, for the grand opening of Sonora Stockyards.

## Frosty Fred New Dealer For Mary Carter Paint

Frosty Fred's Drive Inn Grocery has been appointed the Sonora distributor for Mary Carter Paints. Famous for its "Every Second Gallon Free," the paint has proved to be a large seller in other towns and boasts of being America's largest discount paint chain.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday are grand opening days and Frosty Fred will give a \$2 value can of paint to the first 100 people who come to the store. Also featured will be a drawing for 10 gallons of paint to be given away.

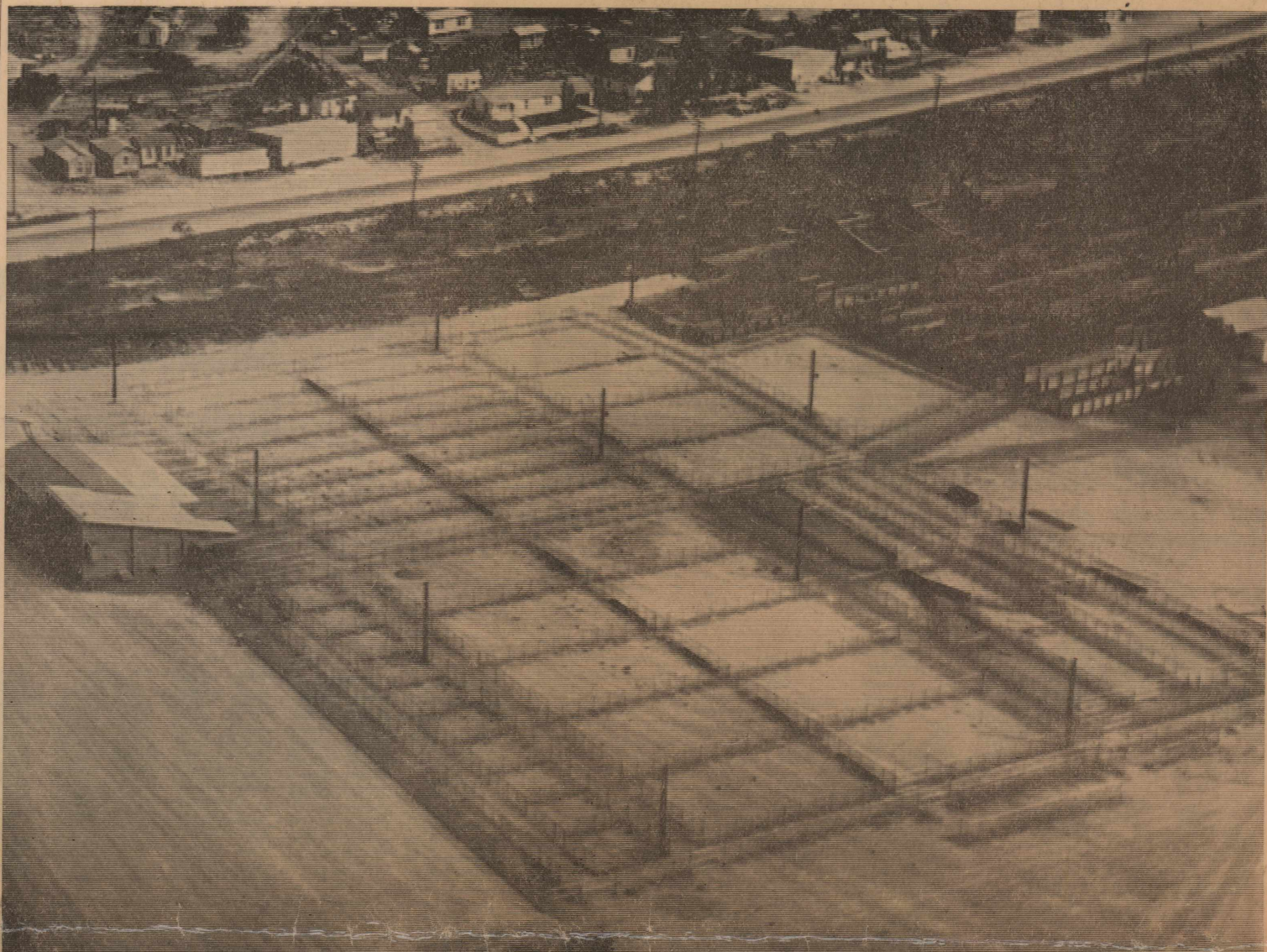
## Sonora Feed Is New Dealer for Stockade

Sonora Feed and Supply has been appointed Sonora distributor of Stockade brand blocks, bags and proteins.

Service representatives will be on hand Tuesday, May 12 to discuss mineral problems with ranchers, and free coffee and donuts will be served.

As a special during the week of May 11-16 a 50 pound bag of minerals will be given with each purchase of 10 bags.

# Hard Work, Ingenuity, Faith Go Into Sonora Stockpens



SONORA STOCKPENS on the Del Rio Highway (top of picture) south of Sonora are almost complete. At left is the newly remodeled building which houses the offices, confer-

ference room, and auction ring. Paving around the all-steel pens is being finished this week. At the upper right of this picture taken from Lea Allison's airplane are Santa Fe's pens.

## The Stockpens -- A Community Enterprise

The dream of a modern, complete stockyards in Sonora has become a reality, and the way in which it came about is eloquent testimony to what a community, with forward-looking, energetic leaders, can do for itself. Most of our ranchers and many of our businessmen have realized for a number of years the need for a stockpens to facilitate the selling and shipping of livestock in this area. Three years ago the Ranch and Livestock Committee of the Chamber of Commerce began doing something about it: they began formulating plans for a stockyards that would fit the needs of our ranchers in every possible way.

The ironing out of many details and problems was necessary, but the committee persevered and eventually enlisted the advice of a larger, representative group of ranchers from all over the county to help formulate and give approval to final plans. Even before the land for the stockpens was obtained, pledges of support began coming in. When ranchers realized that by participating in this project they could help both themselves and everybody else at the same time, they were ready and generous with their financial support.

Special credit is due to individuals and to the Santa Fe Railway and the Northern Natural Gas Company for making the necessary land available—but what really brought the stockyards into being was the willingness of so many of the Sutton County ranchers and businessmen to put their faith and their money into the venture. And this is what will assure their continued success.

## Bishop Jones Comes For Confirmation This Sunday Night

A class of young people who have been receiving instruction for the past several months will be confirmed by the Rt. Rev. Everett H. Jones when he visits St. John's Episcopal Church Sunday night, May 10.

The service of Evening Prayer and Confirmation will begin at 6:30 p.m. Immediately after the service, there will be an outdoor supper on the church grounds, with Mrs. Bryan Hunt, Mrs. James Hunt, Mrs. Charles F. Browne, Mrs. Bud Whitehead, and Miss Wanda Mackey serving as the hostess committee. Everyone is invited to stay for the supper.

On Monday morning at 9 a.m. there will be a breakfast for all women of St. John's and Bishop and Mrs. Jones at the home

## Funeral Rites Held For Lewis Bryant Friday in Eastland

Funeral services were held last Friday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. in Eastland for Lewis Ray Bryant, 17, of Cisco. Bryant was killed in an automobile accident in Eastland on April 29.

The youth, who was born August 4, 1946, was the son of Mrs. Mary E. Bryant of Sonora and Buster Bryant of Olden. He had lived in Sonora and attended school here.

Other survivors include two brothers, Wayne and Jerry L. Bryant, and his maternal and paternal grandmothers, Mrs. Ruth Chancellor and Mrs. Dora Bryant of Cisco.



Charlie Schwartz



Mrs. Charlie Schwartz

## Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz Are Energetic Team Who Will Operate Sonora Stockyards

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Schwartz are the energetic team who will manage and operate the Sonora Stockyards. They are known as the pair who, through ability and hard work, built the Junction Stockyards into a thriving growing business.

Originally from Hamilton and Mills counties, the Schwartzes came to Junction from Goldthwaite. "When we were first married," says Mrs. Schwartz, "we farmed and ranched in Mills County. We raised just about everything—chickens, turkeys, cotton, corn, oats."

Then they sold the ranch and moved to Goldthwaite and began buying livestock from Junction to New Mexico. Four years ago they came to Junction as the new owners of the Junction Stockyards. After a year they moved into a new building with new facilities.

They sell all classes of livestock there and have had extra success with the special sales, which they will be holding in Sonora also.

Both the Schwartzes have a great deal of enthusiasm for their work—"It is fascinating. You can't imagine seeing 18,000

The grand opening of the Sonora Stockpens Tuesday, May 12, with the dedication at 11 a.m. and the first Livestock Auction at 1 p.m. is the fruition of an idea conceived several years ago. It is the result much planning and dreaming, many hours of hard work, and a full measure of faith.

After three years of work, members of the Chamber of Commerce Ranch and Livestock Committee, Stanton Bundy, Lea Allison, James Hunt, Vestel Askew, Bill Tittle, and Edwin Sawyer, on September 30 last year presented to a group of 20 ranchmen a plan they had formulated for stockpens to be located in Sonora. This group agreed to form a corporation and confer with Santa Fe Railroad officials about leasing land adjacent to present Santa Fe facilities.

They declared that the purpose of the new pens would be to make available to area ranchmen all the facilities to most efficiently sell and ship their livestock, including pens for sorting, holding, and feeding, sales arena, and vaccinating, tagging and shearing facilities.

At that time, H. V. (Buzzie) Stokes said, "It is hoped the facilities we provide will renew Sonora's livestock shipping by rail and truck."

Bundy, chairman of the committee, estimated that 67,000 cattle, 664,000 sheep, and 35,000 goats are located within a 50-mile radius of Sonora. "The establishment of pens here will make Sonora a leading stock center in Texas," he stated. "Where Kansas buyers now spend two or more weeks buying small bunches on several ranches, they can soon fly in, inspect, and buy livestock in the pens, and fly out the same day."

"No finer livestock is grown in any area," he said. "The pens will provide us with all the necessary facilities plus machines and office space for private treaty sales."

With these facts in mind—and with the added incentive of the extra business the location of the pens would bring to Sonora merchants—Sutton County people nurtured this project through its development.

Charlie Schwartz of Junction was named to be operator of the proposed pens, and pledges came rolling in promising support of the plans.

On December 19 the reality of the stockpens became clearer as the announcement was made that a location on the railroad had been obtained. Northern Natural Gas agreed to relinquish their lease on land south of the railroad pens south of Sonora and sell their building to Sonora Stockpens, and Santa Fe agreed to lease the land to the Stockpens.

Work began the last week in January clearing brush and stak-

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## The Devil for Free

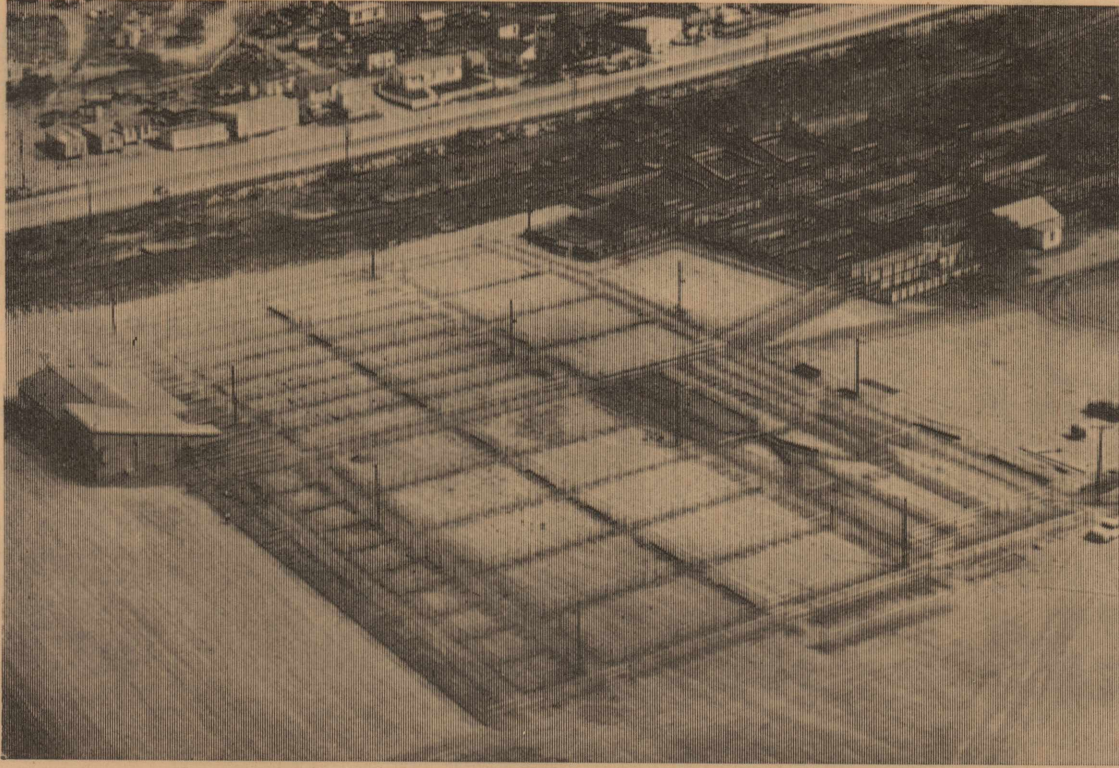
We at the Devil's River News hope that you have enjoyed reading this free copy of our special stockpens issue. If you aren't a subscriber we would like to add your name to the list of people who enjoy the "Devil" every week. Just fill in the blank below and well start your paper coming right away.

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# Grand Opening

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Dedication Party 10 a.m.  
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### Devil's River Philosopher In Agreement With President Concerning New Crises

Editor's Note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on Devil's River reflects on crises this week, but he doesn't say which ones. Dear editor:

I had read all the newspapers I had on hand and was watching television, I forget which program it was, which bears out what some people claim, television programs are remembered no longer than ten minutes after they're over, but they say it as criticism while I think it's an endorsement, as I have seen

very few programs I'd want to remember any longer than that; at any rate, if this sentence is still holding together and if not you can prop it up, I've got more important things to do, I was watching television when the western finished and a news program came on and President Johnson was holding a news conference standing on a bale of hay, which shows the difference between me and the President. If I had an extra bale of hay, I'd feed it to my cow.

At any rate, some reporter

asked him if he thought another crisis is developing over Cuba and the President said he hoped not, adding, "I don't need another crisis."

On this, me and the President are on equal terms. We both have all the crises we need. His

may be bigger than mine, but any time you're confronted with a crisis there's not any answer to, size doesn't matter.

However, I have been reviewing some of the crises I've had and some the nation has had, and have discovered that

generally me and Washington use about the same system of attack. We both deplore the thing and do what we can and eventually the crisis moves away and a worse one moves in.

The only system I know for handling a crisis is the one used

by a man I was talking to the other day. He doesn't keep up with them.

He doesn't read a newspaper, watch television or listen to radio. "Why should I find out about all these new problems when I've got more old ones

than I can handle?" he asked. I don't look at it this way. I like to read about brand new world crises. It gets my mind off the old ones I've had around here for years.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.



GETTING HIS CALF is Jim Bob Altizer, champion calf roper. The Del Rio roper is pictured on the cover and is in a feature story of the May issue of the Texas and Southwestern Horseman magazine. Featured with Altizer is his favorite horse, Old Blue, who died sometime Sunday night.

### Jim Bob Altizer, Champion Calf Roper, Featured in Cover Story of Magazine

Jim Bob Altizer, one of the greatest of the modern calf ropers, is being featured on the cover and in a 'depth' feature story of the Texas and Southwestern Horseman Magazine's May issue.

The cover photo shows Altizer roping a stout whitefaced calf on his ranch north of Del Rio. It was taken by Chuck Bearden of Tarpley, himself a roping enthusiast.

In his interview with Editor Bob Gray, Altizer gives detailed ideas on the kind of horse he likes to train as a rope horse, as well as the way he starts his training procedures.

"I start most of mine by roping goats," says the famed Del Rio cowboy-rancher. "Goats won't run very fast and you can teach a horse to follow . . . they're not so fast but what the horse can't learn to get behind them, roping slow."

Altizer also explained in the story how he gets good stops into the roping horses he trains, discusses chute training and some of the problems he encounters with young horses.

Along with Dean Oliver, Altizer has drawn big crowds of roping enthusiasts to San Angelo for the past two years to see their hotly-competitive match roping. They have each won the

match one time, and will be back at it this fall.

Altizer won the Rodeo Cowboy's Association roping championship in 1959, which is considered the 'world's series' of the sport.

Copies of the magazine containing the story may be ordered from the home office at Cypress, Texas.

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Preston Love

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# Sagey's Folly Sets New Futurity Mark

A record-breaking time in the West Texas Quarter Horse Futurity climaxed the second weekend of top flight racing in the Sonora Park and Horse Show Association Spring Race Meet. The new time was 17.19 set by Sagey's Folly owned by John A. Bauchman of Seguin, breaking the old record of 17.2 set by Miss Pay Brackett in 1962. Miss Pay Brackett was owned by F. A. Richardson of Baytown.

Sagey's Folly, which led all the way to win the Futurity Finals last Saturday by a full length, also had the best time during this year's Futurity Trials with 17.36. The stallion was ridden by Johnny Cox. Taking second money in the \$16,300 race was Promotion, owned by Louis Brooks of Sweetwater and ridden by G. Doege. In third place was Devil Deck, owned by Huddleston and Peterson of Palacios and ridden by R. Strauss.

Highlight of the card run before a near-capacity crowd Sunday was the West Texas Quarter Horse Futurity Consolation. Winner of the 330-yard race for the second ten fastest horses in the Futurity Trials was Evant's Gravey, owned by V. H. Cole of Belton and ridden by P. Walker. Salteen, owned by Huston and Nacol Jr. of Throckmorton, came in second in the neck-and-neck race, and third place was won by Top Roan, owned by W. D. Lockhart of Hobbs.

Other exciting races Sunday were the Sonora Thoroughbred Futurity, the Sutton County Derby, a \$2,000 matched race, and a special matched race.

Winner of the 1/2 mile and 70 yard Thoroughbred Futurity for two-year-olds was Never Yield, owned by Henry Bossman and ridden by J. Bannosky. Bug Trouble, owned by Bill Hughes and ridden by R. Strauss, won the Sutton County Derby, run over a mile and 70-yard course—the longest race of the meet. Miss Bound Away owned by Earl Cowey outran Rocket Bar owned by Sloan Pool in a 220-yard \$2,000 matched race.

The Barrow Sportmanship Award was presented to jockey Johnny Cox as the outstanding jockey of the meet.

The Race Meet ended on a note of humor as Sambo's Son ridden by R. Cobath was matched against Free Free ridden by Crew Williams. Cobath used a stock saddle for the race, and Williams' riding attire was competed by a pair of house shoes. Sambo's Son won the race.

Complete results of the May 2 and 3 races are as follows:

### SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Race One, 440 yards for three year olds and up: 1. Rand Time T, Moore and Neill; 2. Miss Dixie Girl, Rich-Fel Stables. Duval County, Leo Rutledge. Time: 22.6.

Race Two, 350 yards, for three year olds: 1. Go Dolly Go, W. L. Moody IV; 2. Encino Uncle Don, Whitehead Brothers; 3. Sunday Bet, Snodgrass and Stone. Time 18.7.

Race Three, 330 yards for two year olds: 1. Am I Glad, W. B. Duckett; 2. Early Easter. Crew Williams; 3. Follie's Bar; Jym Mitchell. Time: 18.05.

Race Four, West Texas Quarter Horse Futurity Finals, 330 yards for 2 year olds: 1. Sagey's Folly, Bauchman; 2. Promotion, Brooks; 3. Devil Deck, Huddleston and Peterson. Time: 17.19.

Race Five 3/8 mile for three year olds and up: 1. Middle Bar, C. R. Sloan; 2. Red Roddie, Dutch Woodward; 3. Abel, Hicks Cambell. Time: 36.5.

Race Six, 3/8 mile for two year olds: 1. Pasquale, Aubrey Chadwick; 2. Rocky Gleam, O. J. Duderstadt; 3. Sybil's Hall, Moore and Neill. Time: 37.5.

Race Seven, 5 1/2 furlongs for three year olds and up: 1. Watch Pot, Charles Stephenson; 2. Star of Taj, A. Littlefield; 3. Sambo's Son, Sloan Pool. Time: 1:08.4.

### SUNDAY'S RESULTS

Race one, 440 yards for three year olds and up: 1. County Zero, Pate and Jennings; 2. Moon Top,

T. M. Phipps; 3. Raffles Ryder, Jym and Manuelita Mitchell. Time: 22.28.

Race Two, 350 yards for two year olds: 1. Little Red Demon, Clyde Turner; 2. Texas Banker, Austin Millsbaugh; 3. Dee Beau Black, Drew Rickman. Time: 18.6.

Race Three, Ruidoso Sprint, 220 yards for three year olds and up: 1. Skipped Chick, Harrell Cattle Co.; 2. Empress Bars J. O. Hankins; 3. Legal Eagle, Mike Levi. Time: 12.1.

Race four, matched race, 220 yards: 1. Miss Bound Away, Earl Cowey; 2. Rocket Bar, Sloan Pool.

Race five, Sonora Thoroughbred Futurity, 1/2 mile and 70 yards for two year olds: 1. Never

Yell, Bossman; 2. Rocky Gleam, Ray Williams; 3. Mr. Envoy, Bill Bennett. Time: 54.6.

Race Six, 5/8 miles for three year olds and up: 1. Star of Taj, A. Littlefield; 2. Collie Hey, Howard Calhoun; 3. Lady Onyx, Rich-Fel Stables. Time: 61.6.

Race Seven, Sutton County Derby, one mile and 70 yards for three year olds and up: 1. Bug Trouble, Hughes; 2. Watch Pot, Charlie Stephenson; 3. Sir Aquarena, Corrie Smith. Time: 1:47.8.

Race Eight, West Texas Quarter Horse Futurity Consolation, 330 yards for two year olds: 1. Evant's Gravey, Cole; 2. Salteen, Huston and Nacol Jr.; 3. Top Roan, Lockhart. Time: 17.51.

# Love, Hamby Win In Light Ballot

The total number of ballots cast in last Saturday's Democratic primary election seemed to indicate an apathy on the part of voters. A total of 541 votes were cast in Saturday's election, as compared to 839 in the May, 1962, primary, and 974 in the May, 1960, Democratic election.

In the two contested local races, Preston Love won the County commissioner's nomination in Precinct No. 1 over T. E. Glasscock, the incumbent, J. F. (Johnny) Hamby was nominated constable in Precinct No. 1 over W. C. Bricker. Love received 196 votes to Glasscock's 67. Hamby received 392 votes to Bricker's 72 write-in votes. Dorsey Hardeman won handily over Juanita Camfield in the race for State Senator from the 25th District, with a total of 399 votes to his opponent's 119. For Railroad Commissioner, Jim

## O. L. Woodward, Father of Sonoran, Buried In Eldorado

Funeral services for O. L. Woodward, 71, of Eldorado, father of Mrs. Ruth Taylor, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 3, in Eldorado Church of Christ. Mr. Woodward died Friday in Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Woodward was born in Dublin and had been in the ranching business all of his adult life. He had lived in Schleicher County since 1938.

Survivors include his wife, three sons, Burl Woodward of Wilcox, Arizona, M. H. Woodward of Eldorado, and Jimmy Woodward of Carlsbad, New Mexico; three daughters, Mrs. Pauline Smith of Eldorado, Mrs. Mrs. Billie Jean McCarline of Angelo, and Mrs. Taylor; two brothers, three sisters, 26 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Burial was Eldorado Cemetery under the direction of Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home.

# Goldwater Choice In GOP Election

Results in the Republican Party Primary Election last Saturday showed a remarkable uniformity. In all but four races a total of 32 ballots were cast.

John Tedford, unopposed candidate for Republican Chairman, Sutton County, and Bill Hays, candidate for Congressman-at-Large, each received 33 votes, as did the field of candidates for United States Senator and Republican nominee for President.

In the presidential referendum Barry Goldwater overpowered his opponents. Goldwater received 28

Langdon received 467 votes to Jesse Owen's 57.

Results in the Sutton County primary followed the statewide trend with one exception. Although Senator Ralph Yarborough was re-nominated for election, he failed to receive a majority of votes cast in the Sutton County primary. Gordon McLendon received 278 votes in Sutton to Yarborough's 236.

Judges for the election were Jimmy Harris in Precinct 1, Sears Sentell in Precinct 2, Mrs. Lester Shroyer in Precinct 3, and Philip Jacoby in Precinct 4.

Other Sutton County results in the election are as follows: For Governor—Johnnie Mae Haekworthe, 1; M. T. Banks, 11; Don Yarborough, 54; and John Connally, 454.

For Lieutenant Governor—Preston Smith, 451; Albert Fuentes Jr. 81.

For United States Representative at Large—Joe Pool, 326; Bill Elkins, 26; Robert Baker, 59; Bob Looney, 23; Dan Sullivan, 78.

For Commissioner of Agriculture—Millard Shivers, 168; John C. White, 348.

For Commissioner of General Land Office—Jerry Sadler, 449; Fred H. Williams, 70.

For Associate Justice of Supreme Court—Sears McGee, 171; Jack Pope, 315.

Winning nomination in unopposed races were O. C. Fisher, U. S. Representative, 21st District; James E. Nugent, State Representative, 66th District; Charles Sherrill, 112th District Judge; Dixon Mahon, District Attorney, 112th District; Herman Moore, Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector; Joe B. Ross, Chairman, County Democratic Executive Committee; William M. Elliott, Precinct Chairman, Precinct 1; John Fields, Precinct Chairman, Precinct 2; J. E. Adams, County Commissioner, Precinct 3; Mrs. Margaret Shroyer, Precinct Chairman, Precinct 3; and J. V. Alley, Precinct chairman, Precinct 4.

John Tedford was the election judge. Helpers were Mrs. Belle Steen, Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, Mrs. Billy Green, Mrs. C. M. Epps, and Norman Rousselet.

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## Sonora Stockpens

ing off the pens, and suddenly the project had flowered and was beginning to ripen.

In the next three months the all-steel pens began to rise, the scales were placed, and the wiring was finished to completely light the pens. Schwartz' hand was evident in the workable design of the watering troughs, the runs, and the cutting chutes, planned to give a maximum of handling benefits through a minimum of effort. R. M. McCarver supervised building of a three-tier loader. It is estimated that the pens can handle as many as 25,000 sheep or 3,500 cattle.

The Northern Natural Gas building was remodeled to accommodate the 20,000-pound capacity scales. Completely air conditioned, the building has office rooms and a conference room in addition to the sales arena. The auction area has a bleacher-type arrangement so that all the buyers may see the animals. About 175 may be seated there.

February 3 Edwin Sawyer was elected president of Sonora Stockpens, Robert Halbert was named vice-president, and Harold Scherz, secretary-treasurer. The executive committee is composed of Fred Earwood, Lea Allison, Rex Cusenbary, and Sawyer, Halbert and Scherz.

Directors are Allison, Vestel Askew, Bundy, Cusenbary, Dan Cauthern, Earwood, Bryan Hunt, Halbert, C. T. Jones, Ralph Mayer, W. L. Miers, Stanley Mayfield, Sawyer, Bill Savell, Sears Sentell, Bill Tittle, and Joe M. VanderStucken. John Lockett is resident manager.

In April plans were formulated for a grand opening, and Schwartz announced that he would provide free transportation anywhere in the United States for the first carload of goats purchased on opening day and shipped by rail.

Ranchmen and their wives, livestock buyers and their wives, members of publicity media, and special guests have been invited by the Chamber of Commerce to a barbecue dinner at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday. Local business-

men will serve the meat furnished by Sutton County ranchers. B. M. Halbert is general chairman for the opening. Committees are as follows:

Meat—Boyd Lovelace, chairman, Son Allison, John Fields, F. H. French, Santos Lopez, Bentley Kennedy, Art Dotson, E. R. Olinick Jr., and Freddy Adkins.

Tables, chairs, and utensils—Herman Smith, W. J. Thompson, co-chairmen, Jimmy Harris, Herbert Fields, Leon Neely, Burl Dillard, and R. M. McCarver.

Beans—Hub Hale, chairman, Darcy Carroll, Rex Merriman, Henry Greenhill, Bill Smith, George Smith, Bill Williams, Mat

Adams, W. H. Hill, Cleveland Nance, James Whiddon, Jack Raye, and Jack Hite.

Coffee—R. S. Teaff, chairman, Marion Elliott, Joe Hull, Tommy Smith, Frank Potmesil, Eddie Custer and Vernon Humphrey.

Bread, pickles, onions—Tommy Thorp, chairman, Jack Mackey, John McClelland, J. W. Neville, Jack Kerbow, Pat Combest, Nelson Stubblefield, George Barrow, Clarence Key, and Joe Nance.

Tea—E. B. Keng, chairman, Dick Black, Louie Trainer, Don West, Jeff Lambert and C. A. Luckett.

Grounds committee—Herman Moore, chairman, Nolan Johnson, John A. Martin Jr. and Lee Patrick.

## FIRM TO DRAW PLANS FOR SWIMMING POOL

At a meeting of the city commissioners held Monday morning, a contract was executed with an engineering firm to draw plans for a swimming pool. The cost of the plans will be paid by the Lions Club.

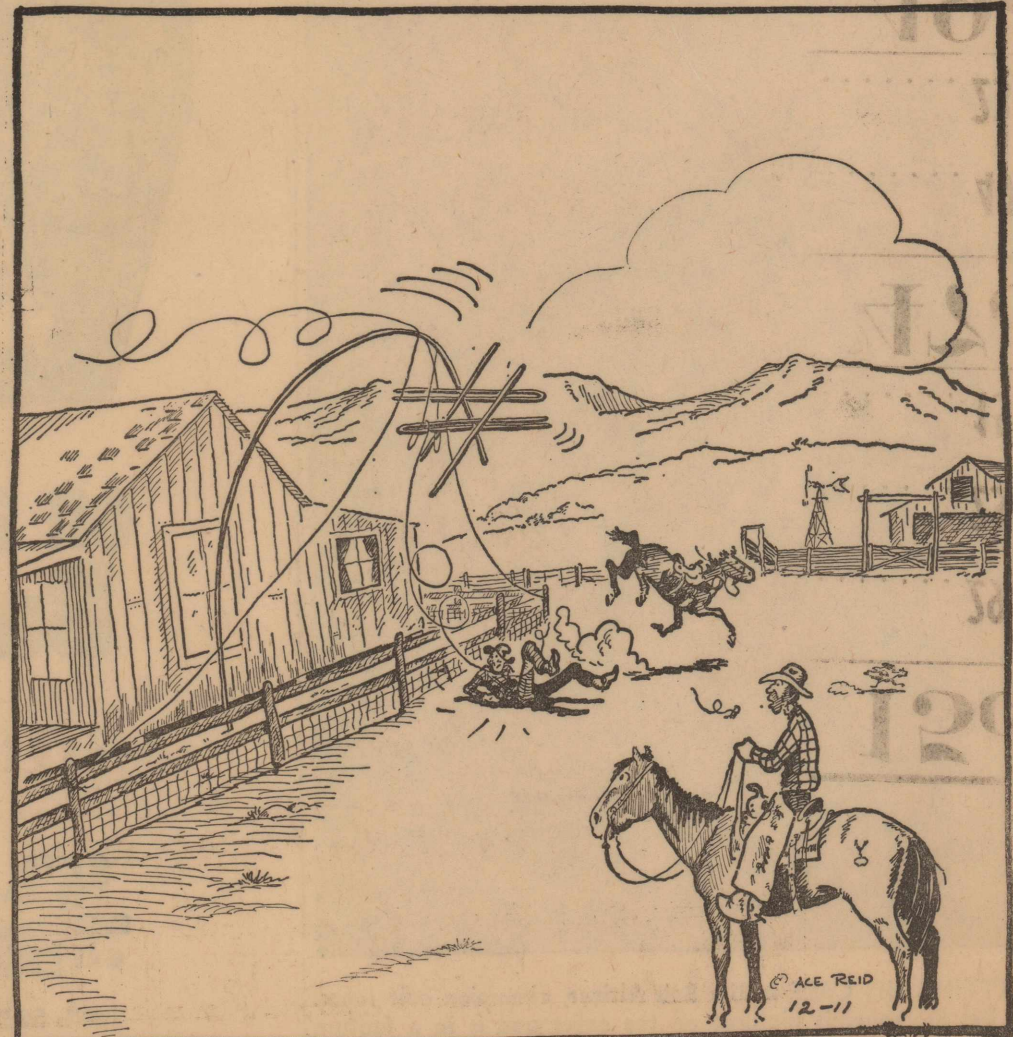
The Lions Club will operate the present swimming pool this summer.

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Parking, errands—E. L. Harrell, Cullen Luttrell and C. W. Taylor.

## COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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## Gov. John Connally Designates May 3-8 For Observance of Soil Stewardship

By E. B. Keng

Soil Stewardship Week has been designated by Gov. John Connally as May 3-8. This is a week observed throughout the United States to recognize man's roles as steward of the soil.

Local ministers in each community often correlate a sermon with the observance. Don Williams, administrator of the Soil Conservation Service, prepared the following message for use in connection with this year's observance:

"Never is there a moment in our lives when we are not sharing in some way the benefits from our land and water resources.

"Our Nation, from its beginning, has drawn its strength from these gifts which God put at our disposal. Their bountiful supply has enabled our people to thrive. And there is no reason why this should not continue to be so.

"God gave us authority over His gifts. We are His stewards. In the Divine plan, we have much to do with what happens to His gifts. We can destroy their usefulness, or we can bring about for ourselves manifold blessings from their use.

"Tillers of the soil many years ago recognized the need for soil

and water conservation on their land. They recognized also that some soil and water problems did not end at the fence line—that they and their neighbors shared a problem. So they worked together to find a solution.

"The adoption of soil and water conservation systems has become a community event—the responsibility for which is shared by all. We build our community to provide opportunities to be shared by all. We recognize the interdependence between rural and urban and between farm and non-farm just as between one farm and another.

"To accept stewardship brings great fulfillment. It brings a sense of well being when our land and waters are protected and productive, and sharing the job brings the brotherhood of man closer to reality.

"Despite their common interest and purpose the people in a community may see the land and streams with different eyes.

"The farmer looks to the land for livelihood. Industry looks to the land for a factory site and for raw materials to keep its machinery in motion. Those who live within the limits of a city look to the open land for relaxation and for a chance to commune with nature. The builder looks to the land for

sites on which to develop new houses. The town fathers look to the land for a reservoir site which is so sorely needed to supply water for their rapidly growing city's needs.

"Yes, we share our interests in the land, though our interests may vary. Yet, in the nature of the land, God has provided for all of these uses, but only under certain conditions. Each use can be fitted into an orderly pattern when planned ahead according to the capability of the land and the people. Most of the land can serve more than one purpose.

"When we plan and carry out this multiple land use pattern we all share in the benefits—the rewards of good stewardship. But to share in the rewards, all of us must share, also, in the responsibility for the care and development of these God-given resources."

## General Telephone Slates Conference In Angelo Friday

The role of mineral resources in industrial development and the story of a small town growing will be major topics at an economic development conference being sponsored Friday in San Angelo by the Central Division of General Telephone Company of the Southwest.

Guests at the meeting will include city Chamber of Commerce and city officials and civic leaders from 17 of the West Texas communities, with populations under 4,000, which are served by



## YOUR MINISTER SAYS

By Rev. George Stewart, Pastor Church of the Good Shepherd

### ABOUT FREE WILL AND PREDESTINATION:

In a religious discussion when the subject of predestination arises the Presbyterian in the group is often expected to defend this strange doctrine even though the doctrine and the problem of determinism versus freedom pervades almost all systems of doctrine and common to most thought patterns.

Is man free to choose his own way or is his existence predetermined for him by a power greater than himself or by circumstances and influences over which he has no control? The Biblical answer to this question does not clearly set forth the

way of freedom or the way of predetermined existence. At one point in The Revelation man is predestined, called, justified and glorified; (see Romans 8:29-30) and at another point man is instructed to work out his own salvation with fear and trembling: (see Philippians 2:12-12). It is the wise man who realizes that he is responsible for the use of his mind, body and material substance because it has been given to him by the sovereign Lord of all creation.

Overemphasis on predestination or on man's freedom is a manifestation of man's finite nature and his propensity to sin. Man because he is man and bound to the finite domain of time and space can not overcome this limitation and con-

ceive of a God that is not limited in any way. This same man cries for freedom not in order to choose good or evil but to enable him to use freedom for his own ends.

The final answer to the problem of freedom versus deter-

minism lies not in confusing liberty with license nor fatalism with the sovereignty of God but in man's ability to assume his responsibility under the sovereignty of God with the sure and certain hope that His eternal purpose will triumph.

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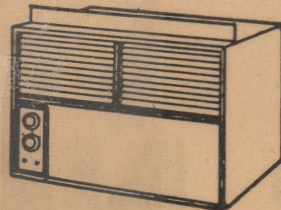
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| 2. Does the summer heat penetrate through the entire house? . . . . .          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Is it hard for you to sleep at night? . . . . .                             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Is your house hard to keep clean because of blowing wind or sand? . . . . . | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Are you sometimes irritable and miserable from heat suffering? . . . . .    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Is it impossible to find comfort from the heat? . . . . .                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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S. Plum Street Phone 2-1861  
Weekday Mass 6:30 a.m.  
Evening Mass, Wed. 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday Masses 7:00 a.m.  
8:30 a.m.  
Holy Day Masses 6:30 a.m.  
7:00 p.m.

### HOPE LUTHEPAN CHURCH

Rev. Arno H. Melz, Pastor  
Sunday School and Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.  
Hear The Lutheran Hour 3:30 p.m. Sundays on KCKG. See THIS IS THE LIFE 5:00 p.m. Friday on KCTV.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST (South Side)

Farm Road No. 1691  
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.  
1st and 3rd Sunday J. C. Miller, San Angelo  
2nd Sunday Raymond Keel, Eola,  
4th Sunday T. R. Chappell, Austin  
"He that hath an ear to hear let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the Churches." (Rev.) Singing 7:00 p.m.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Allen G. Roe, Pastor  
Church School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.  
If you do not worship at some other church, we will be very glad to have you worship with us.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.  
Training Union 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

### THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN U. S.

Rev. George R. Stewart, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship 5:30 p.m.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Clifford Fehl, Minister  
SUNDAY:  
Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.  
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
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## One Hundred Thirty Area People Listed As Stockholders of Sonora Stockpens

One hundred thirty ranchers and businessmen are stockholders in the Sonora Stockpens, Inc., which will have its grand opening Tuesday. A list of the stockholders is as follows:

Lea Allison, S. H. Allison, George E. Allison, William Allison, Jack Allison, Vestel Askew, William C. Abbey, Aldwell Bros., Stanton Bundy, George Brockman, Frank P. Bond, Charles F. Browne, M.D., Dick Black, W. R. Cusenbary, B. H. Cusenbary, Carl J. Cahill, Jack Rust Crosby, Robert Cauthorn, Dan Cauthorn, John Cauthorn, Mack Cauthorn, Wm. Cameron Co.

J. V. Drisdale, Dunbar and

Galbreath, W. L. Davis, G. H. Davis, Fred T. Earwood, H. T. Espy, Espy and VanderStucken, Marion Elliott, J. W. Elliott, John Fields, Mrs. Bill Fields, Rande Fawcett, Bill Finklea, Larry Finklea, Marsha Finklea, R. Lee Foster, Harold Friess, First National Bank.

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B. E. Wilson, Duke Wilson, F. H. Whitehead Jr., F. H. Whitehead Sr., Mrs. F. H. Whitehead, Gene Wallace, Rip Ward, Bill Wade, and Jackie Wade.

## Teen Scene

By Mary Davis



The Spring Formal and the Junior-Senior Banquet were beautiful this year. The theme was "A Stairway to the Stars". The cafeteria was decorated in blue with silver stars hanging from the ceiling and a stairway climbing upward toward the stars. The tables were decorated with blue angel hair and gold stars and blue boats. Placecards were little figurines of a boy and a girl sitting on a star. Tommie Lynn Smith and Brenda and Linda McCutchen sang a medley of songs for entertainment. Mrs. James Wilson accompanied them on the piano.

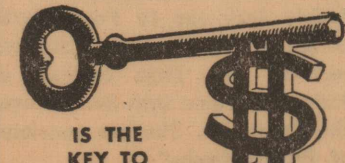
Leonard King provided music for the dance. Everyone enjoyed the music tremendously.

The senior class held an assembly Friday. Gil Allison and Joe Lopez played two duets on two pianos. Jan McClelland and Sandy Glasscock sang a couple of Western songs and Robert Bermea accompanied them on the guitar. He also accompanied Ruben Castillo when Ruben sang a Spanish song and an old time favorite, "Like Strangers". Bobby also played the guitar and sang a song, himself.

Cheerleaders for next year have been elected. They are Allison Espy as head cheerleader, Susan Allison, Peggy Grobe, Brenda McCutchen, and Irene

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Davis. National Honor Society initiation was held Wednesday. The ceremony was solemn, but beautiful.

Saturday the seniors leave for Lost Valley Dude Ranch at Comstock. They are all pretty excited about going.

Thursday night the band will have its annual spring concert. The music this year promises to be very pretty and will range from a Cole Porter selection to one by Beethoven. It should be an interesting evening. The concert starts at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Y'all come now, hear?

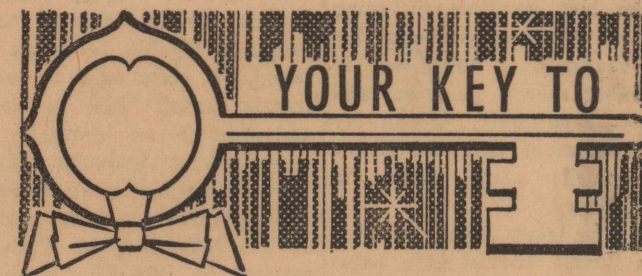
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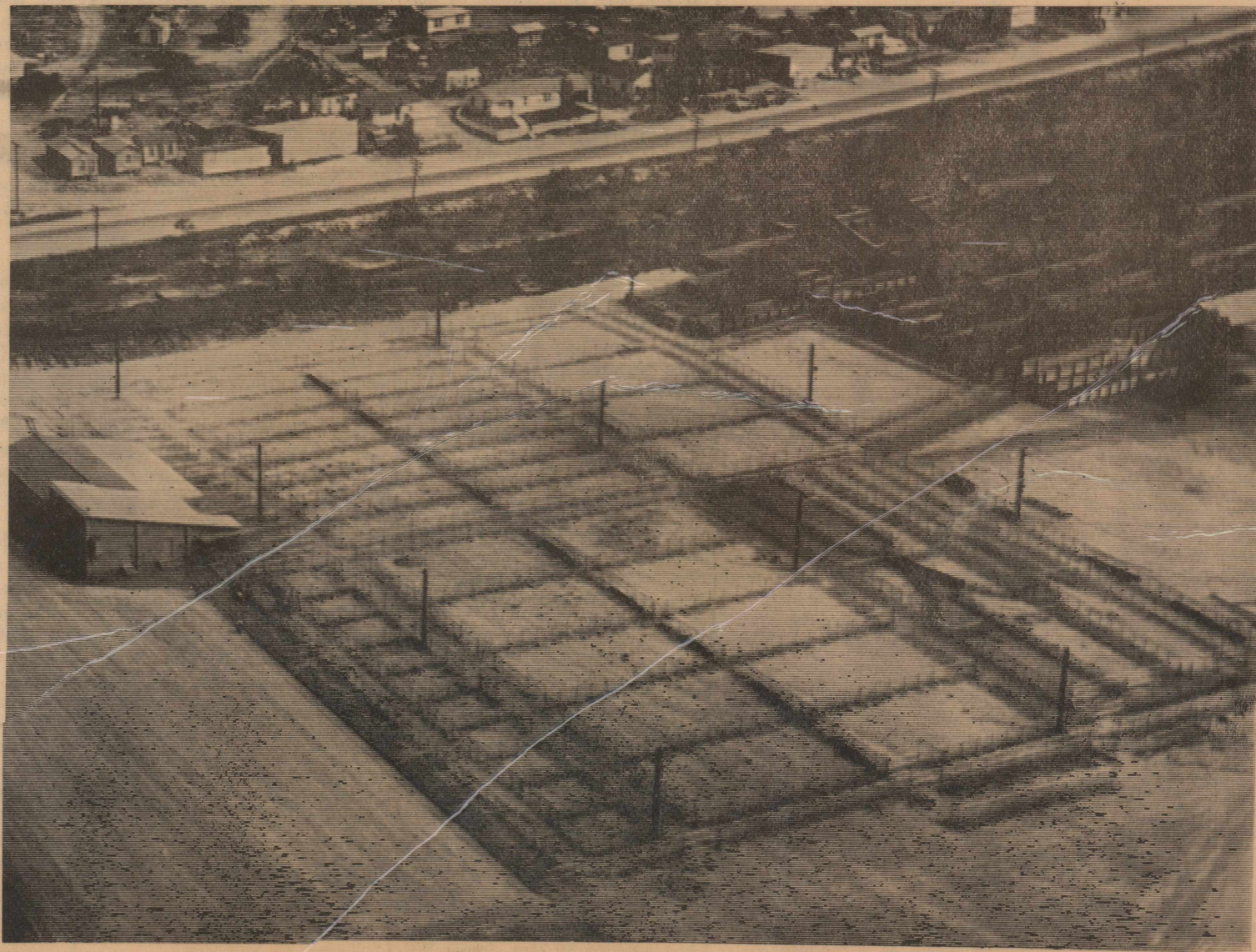
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# Buzzie Stokes Loyal Booster Of Sonora

H. V. (Buzzie) Stokes comes by his devotion to Sonora and his ability to speak well on her behalf quite honestly. In the fall of 1888, his father came over from Brady to hunt. When he went back home to his family, he told them, "I have found the prettiest country I've ever seen." The next year he moved his family to Sonora, and seven years later he began a 10-year tenure as clerk of the court for Sutton County.



H. V. (Buzzie) Stokes

Buzzie, one of twelve children born to Sam H and Vi Stokes, was born in Sonora on April 4, 1898. Very early memories of his life are dim, he says, but he does recall starting to school in what is now the old junior high school building but then was brand-spanking new.

Because he was filled with the cockiness of youth, Buzzie says he did not finish high school, but he lost no time in going to work. Apparently one of his first ventures, in 1920, was in the haberdashery business, and he says, laughingly, "I can lay claim to fame: just like Harry Truman, I went broke in haberdashery."

For the next eight or nine years Buzzie worked at a number of jobs, sometimes several of them at a time. He was employed in an abstract office in Uvalde. Then, simultaneously, he worked in a refinery, owned a weekly newspaper, sold insurance and served as assistant postmaster in Somerset. After this there were stints in newspaper work in Big Lake and Sonora and work as an accountant.

Still in the 1920's Buzzie went to work for a pipeline company out of Sonora. When he was sent by them to Rocksprings, he started a weekly paper there, also handling oil leases on the side. About this time he bought furs for two seasons and, off and on for several years, worked the telephone board in Sonora.

In 1929 Stokes went into the feed business, establishing what is now Stockmen's Feed Company. Then he began farming in Uvalde, eventually leasing his property there to a California lettuce company and moving to San Angelo, where he created Stokes Feed and Seed. The year 1929 brought a marked change in his career, for it was then that he began to stay "somewhat put". From then until 1958 he was in the feed and seed business, opening a similar operation in Uvalde in 1953. In 1956 he was elected president of Brady

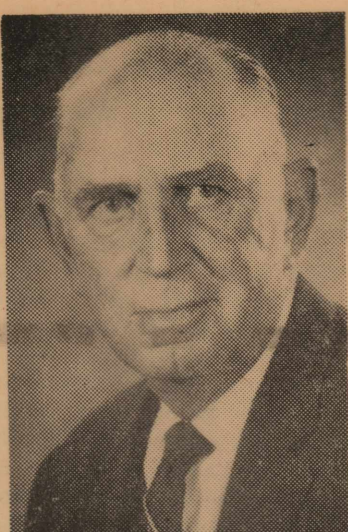
Mills.

Buzzie decided in 1958 to liquidate all his business interests and run for county judge in Uvalde. We are indebted to the people of Uvalde, for when they failed to elect him to office, Buzzie moved back to Sonora and became an energetic and hard-working manager of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce.

Buzzie was a charter member of the Sonora Lions Club, organized in 1928. He served as president of the local club and as district governor in 1935-36. Last year he was given the first life membership in Lions to be issued by the Sonora Club.

During the years 1940-46 Stokes served as mayor of Sonora. In 1932 he was married to Nan Casbeer, who came to Sonora from Lampasas to teach high school English. The Stokes have two daughters, Sue Ann, who is married to Dr. A. C. Thompson of Fairhaven, New Jersey, and has two sons; and Nanette, who is a senior honor student at the University of Texas.

For the past six years, Buzzie Stokes has been "Mr. Sonora", trying to keep the town active and enterprising and "talking things up" with every other breath. Whenever he went to an out-of-town convention or meeting, he always busied himself with promoting the opportunities and potentialities of Sonora, and he was one of the original nine developers of the Caverns of Sonora. As Buzzie Stokes approaches his retirement as Chamber of Commerce manager, "The Devil", on behalf of all the citizens of Sonora, salutes him for his many years of devoted effort on our behalf.



SANTA FE OFFICIALS, W. J. Tilton (left) and E. A. Tusha (right), helped work out the details so that the Sonora Stockpens might be located on the Santa Fe Railroad. Tusha is Santa Fe's Division Freight and Passenger Agent, and Tilton is the Santa Fe Livestock Agent.

## Date: July 1, 1930 - Big Day In Sonora

July 1, 1930, was a big day in Sonora: After many years of effort, the railroad came to town. Two trains came in that first day, bringing ten pullman cars filled with railroad officials and other visiting dignitaries from as far away as Kansas City.

The Devil's River News, July 11, 1930, states: "Joseph M. VanderStucken, prosperous young ranchman, was the first to ship livestock over the new Santa Fe rails. Mr. VanderStucken shipped a double deck car of three-year-old muttons to Fort Worth market Monday. The run to Fort Worth requires twenty-four hours. The charge for a double deck car to Fort Worth is \$81.40. E. F. VanderStucken received the first carload of freight to come into Sonora over the Santa Fe. The car consisted of Purina feeds."

For many years there was a regularly scheduled train running to Sonora every day, carrying both freight and passengers. And in addition to the regular schedule, special trains came when needed; often as many as 2,000 cars a year hauled livestock out of Sonora.

James D. Trainer, postmaster, recalls that the favorite pastime of small boys was watching and chasing the trains every day.

P. J. Taylor, the local agent for Santa Fe, assumed his duties as agent on opening day and has been here ever since.



P. J. (Pink) Taylor, with Santa Fe almost 50 years

The July 11, 1930, Devil's River News has this to say about his coming: "P. J. Taylor, new Santa Fe agent here, says he likes Sonora well, and that he is pleased with his work and the Sonora people. Mr. Taylor came here from Alpine where he had been in the employ of the Santa Fe. He has a wife and one child. Mr. Taylor handles the Western Union business here and also that of the American Railway Express Company."

In July Taylor will have completed 34 years of service as local agent for the Santa Fe, and in November he will reach the 50-year mark in service with the company.

### Just Arrived



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nichols of Eldorado are the parents of a daughter, Debbie Diane, born Tuesday, April 21, at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. Debbie weighs five pounds, 7 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nelson of Veribest, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nichols of Rising Star.

### Stairway to Stars Is Theme Friday At Banquet

"Stairway to the Stars" was the theme of the banquet given by Sonora High School juniors in honor of the seniors last Friday night in the school cafeteria. Blue and silver decorations featured an ethereal stairway with a large, formally dressed doll seated at the top, a net cage filled with blue balloons, candles, boats and a large silver moon.

Working with the juniors were their sponsors, Mrs. Ruby Dameron, Oliver Wuest, Bob Snodgrass, and room mothers, Mrs. Lee Fawcett, Mrs. Armer Earwood, Mrs. Dick Black, Mrs. Lucy Whitworth, and Mrs. Sammie Espy. Mrs. A. E. Prugel was food chairman.

John David Fields, president of the junior class, was master of ceremonies and welcomed guests. Gil Allison, senior class president, gave the response. The class prophesy was read by Carla Whitworth, and Larry B. Moore read the will.



Edwin Sawyer, President of Board of Directors of Sonora Stockpens, Inc.

### County Conventions Set For Saturday

Both Republicans and Democrats will hold their county conventions this Saturday, according to party leaders.

John Tedford, county chairman of the Republican Executive Committee, announces that the Republican county convention will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Browne at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Tedford states that one delegate and one alternate to the state Republican convention in June will be elected at Saturday's meeting.

Joe B. Ross, county chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, announces that the Democratic county convention will take place in the district courtroom at the county courthouse beginning at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Leonard King's orchestra played for the all-school dance which followed the banquet.

### For Sale

FOR SALE—2 yard Dirt Buggy, hydraulically operated. Rubber tires. Will work behind any tractor with hydraulic system. Used very little. \$200.00. T. E. Glasscock, Box 677, Sonora, Texas. 4 to 32.

FORMALS: two long, one short. Sizes 7 and 9. Phone 2-5092. tfn 30.

YES We do rent adding machines and typewriters. Electric, of course. \$1.00 minimum \$2.50 per day, \$6.00 per week. The Devil's River News. tfn 32.

FOR SALE: Extra clean '51 Ford 1/2-ton pickup, \$195. 6-ply tires, runs good. See to appreciate. 311 Hill Street. Phone 2-3251, Eldorado. 1 to 34.

MOTOROLA TV: 21-inch. \$30. Call 2-8941. George Stewart. 1 to 34.

Have you visited our bakery shop recently? Why not come in today and get some sweet rolls for breakfast tomorrow morning? Sonora Bakery. 3 to 34.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 2-bedroom, in west Sonora. Call 2-5092 or write Jack Drennan, Coleman, Texas. 4 to 34.

### For Rent

Furnished two bedroom house for rent. Call 2-5101. tfn 33.

WANTED TO RENT: Almost every week a potential renter comes in asking about rent houses. If you have a vacant house it should be listed in our want ads. The cost is small compared to a month's rent. tfn 11.

FOR RENT: 1 bedroom house, Glasscock Ave., newly redecorated. Furnished or unfurnished. Call 2-6831. tfn 31.

FOR RENT: Three one-bedroom, furnished apartments. Call 2-3561. tfn 28.

### The Devil's Workshop

An Idle Mind Column

By Della King

"Would you like some mesquite bean jelly with your toast this morning, dear?" If one Tev-as A&M student is successful, a housewife may well be able to open her sleepy husband's eyes with that question at the breakfast table.

Ross LaGrange, a senior horticulture major, has decided that some use ought to be made of the plant which persists so vigorously despite attempts to eradicate it.

As most Texans know, the mesquite tree and its bean pods are not always welcome in cattle country. The beans are eaten and scattered by livestock and wildlife, causing widespread infestation of pastures with new brush and trees.

So LaGrange is working to find a beneficial use for the hardy mesquite by trying to develop a system of making mesquite bean jelly in his advanced fruit and vegetable processing course. The project should be simple since the class has already made cantaloupe sherbet.

Burns says that mesquite beans are not new to the human menu; Indians ate them regularly. And pioneer women made jelly from the pods.

So, Mr. Rancher, don't cuss that mesquite brush too hard. You just might be harvesting from it one day.

Another innovation in Texas is the new look for automobile licenses to be seen when the owner comes out. Each passenger plate will have three letters and three digits (for example, ABC 123) instead of the old two and four combination.

The new system is known as the English system as it has been used in that country for over twenty years. It is being adopted here because the rising registration rate was about to exhaust the Texas license number combinations.

The "Q" and the vowels are being eliminated. Even so, around eight million combinations

### Legal Notices

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING SONORA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas beginning at 2:00 P.M., the 21st day of May, 1964, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the said Sonora Independent School District, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1964, and any and all persons interested, or having business with said Board, are here notified to be present.

DONE BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF Sonora Independent School District, Sutton County, Texas, at Sonora, Texas, the 4th day of May, A.D., 1964.

Alice S. Jones, Secretary, Sonora Independent School District. 1 to 34.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Sutton County, Texas, will receive bids at the office of the County Judge of Sutton County, Texas, in the Court House, until 9:00 o'clock A.M. on May 11, 1964, for furnishing said County with the following:

One 1964 one-half ton pickup with the following additional equipment and specifications:

Standard wheel base  
Motor to be a V type and to be not less than 280 cu. in.  
Motor to be not less than 160 h.p.

Heavy duty radiator  
Custom cab with full foam cushion

Fresh air heater and defroster  
650 x 16 truck type tube type first line nylon tires with tubes  
Spare tire, tube and wheel included side mounted spare rack

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Three speed heavy duty transmission

Heavy duty clutch  
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Right and left rear view mirrors delivered at Sonora, Texas.

The successful bidder will be expected to take one 1960 one-half ton Ford pickup in trade as part payment of said pickup.

The Court shall have the right to reject any and all bids.  
J. W. Elliott  
County Judge, Sutton County, Texas. 2 to 33.

### Notices

The Sonora Gas Company has a complete line of coin supplies. Coins bought and sold. tfn 2.

WILL REPAIR washing machines, air conditioners. Call Cleveland Nance 2-5551. 3 to 33.

FOR REFRIGERATION and Washing Machine Service call Boyer Electric Co., Phone 2-4301, Eldorado, Texas. 4 to 33.

HOSPITAL GROUP TO MEET  
The Hudspeth Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will meet on Monday, May 11, at 3:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Tom Davis. Installation of officers will be held.

HOSPITAL WEEK  
Texas Hospital Week will be observed May 10-16. This week was chosen to commemorate Florence Nightingale's birthday May 12.

Kirk Bedford Bond of San Antonio is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond, this week.

Mrs. Alfred Bermea Jr. left by plane from San Angelo Friday morning for Luxembourg, where she joined her husband, who is stationed with the United States Army in Germany.

are possible—enough numbers for passenger plates for the next 10 to 15 years.

With the new system coming in, it is especially appropriate that the last 1964 plate produced at Huntsville prison was touched up by an inmate to read, "THE END."

### Wanted

DEER LEASE WANTED, 500 to 1,000 acres. Roy Harmon 2119 Bagdy, Houston, Texas 5 to 31.

BABY CLOTHES NEEDED: infant to one-year-old garments needed by Welfare Council. Also wanted are good school clothing, sizes 8 through 14. Call Hazel McClelland or Devil's River News office. 4 to 32.

Start a Raleigh Business. Real opportunity now for permanent, profitable work in Sutton or Schleicher County. See Mrs. J. O. Bubenik, 715 W. Avenue H, San Angelo, or write Raleigh, TX D 1730 29, Memphis, Tenn. 3 to 34.

Is your child a slow reader? An enrichment program in reading, phonics, and vocabulary will be offered all ages again this summer by Harva Cooper. If interested, call 2-1931. 3 to 34.

WANTED—Potential renters ask us about homes for rent almost every week. We direct them to our Want Ads. Is your empty rent house listed there? If not, isn't the cost of running your ad weekly much less expensive than having your property EMPTY? Call 2-1241 and place your ad today. Remember, new families aren't acquainted with the home you may have for rent. tfn 34.

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### Heart Fund Gifts Listed for April By Mrs. Ellis

Mrs. Marie Ellis, treasurer of the Sutton County Heart Fund, announces the following contributions to the Memorial Fund during April:

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fields, in memory of Edwin Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan, in memory of Mrs. Stella Ezell, Mr. Jesse Barker, and Mr. W. M. Hearn; Miss Francine Fields, in memory of Mr. J. T. Martin, Seymour; Mrs. W. J. Fields Jr., in memory of Mr. Edgar Shurley and Mr. L. E. Johnson Sr.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas, San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trainer, Phoenix, Arizona, in memory of Mrs. Stella Ezell; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bloodworth, in memory of Mr. Edgar Shurley; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miers, in memory of Mr. Edwin Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Johnson, in memory of Mr. B. B. Dunbar; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vicars, in memory of Mr. Sam E. Jones Sr.; freshman class, Sonora High School, in memory of Nepe Martinez and Mrs. Ysabel Martinez.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward returned Monday night from a week's visit in Washington, D.C., with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Ward, and their three-month-old granddaughter, Elizabeth Anne.

### Mrs. Brown Gives Cancer Drive Total

Mrs. Pat Brown, who headed the recent cancer drive on the west side of town, announces that a total \$75.85 was collected.

Mrs. Brown says she is grateful for the cooperation she received and thanks the following people for their help with the drive: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sanchez, Mrs. Minnie Gonzales, Mrs. Maria Chavez, Mrs. Alfred Bermea, Mrs. Josefine Hernandez, Mrs. Mickey Chavez, Arcelia Sanchez, Ralph Gonzales, Mrs. Pedro Samaniego, and Mrs. Oscar Galindo.

### Next Week

Thursday, May 7  
12:30 p.m., Woman's Club meets at the clubhouse.

7 p.m., Band Concert, High School Auditorium.

Saturday, May 9  
2-5 p.m., Sonora Public Library open.

Sunday, May 10  
Services at the church of your choice.

Monday, May 11  
9 a.m., County Commission meeting at courthouse.

1 p.m., School Board meets.

3 p.m., Hospital Auxiliary meets with Mrs Tom Davis.

Tuesday, May 12  
1 p.m., FIRST AUCTION SALE AT SONORA STOCKPENS.

7:30 p.m., West Side Lions Club meets at St. John's parish house.

7:30 p.m., Fire Wives Auxiliary meets at Firehouse.



## Ranchers and Businessmen Cheer New Stockpens as Boon to County

Almost without exception, local ranchers and businessmen contacted in a somewhat random survey of opinion seemed to feel that the opening of the Sonora Stockpens May 12 will be a boon to Sutton County. With only one or two exceptions, ranchers agreed that the business of selling their livestock will be made much simpler and more economical. Some ranchers and businessmen are more modest than others in their expectations, but almost all agree that having the stockpens here will give the whole economy of Sutton County a tremendous boost.

Several men prophesied that it will be "like the old days" when Sonora was an important shipping center, and a note of appreciation for the assistance of the Santa Fe Railroad in making the pens possible ran through the comments.

Here are some of the reactions of both businessmen and ranchers to the stockpens venture:

**Cecil Westerman, president of the Chamber of Commerce:**

"This development will stabilize the economy of Sutton County and take up the slack in a good part of our unemployment. We believe also that this will increase our retail volume from the outlying areas that we have been unable to reach

through any other medium, to the extent that instead of having a starving retail colony, it is entirely possible that this pick up, added to what little retail volume the town does have, will put merchants in a position where they can actually make a living out of retail selling only. (Heretofore, merchants have had to have some type of income other than from retail operation due to scarcity of volume.)

"I believe that the stockpens will be the greatest thing that has happened to Sonora during the past 20 years and perhaps for the next 20. Possibly ten percent of the business transacted will stay here. People coming here to sell livestock will take back fence wire, posts, clothing, food, etc. Filling stations in particular will benefit. And the laboring class will be helped."

**Edwin Sawyer, president of the board of directors of the stockpens:**

"I think that Sonora will soon be like it used to be in the 30's when it was the largest secondary shipping area in the United States for cattle and sheep. Sonora is quite centrally located in reference to the livestock growing industry, and the Santa Fe is the logical railroad to take them North.

"We certainly appreciate the co-operation of the railroad and the Northern Natural Gas Com-

pany."

**Bryan Hunt, rancher:**

"We have been trying to get this done for many years. I am sure it will bring a lot of business to Sonora from several other counties—Edwards, Crockett, part of Menard, part of Kimble. It will help Sutton County, the businesses, the ranchers and the railroad."

**P. J. Taylor, Santa Fe agent in Sonora for 34 years:**

"The railroad definitely expects a large increase in shipping. The Interstate Commerce Commission has approved service substituting motor vehicle service for rail service on livestock from here to San Angelo, thus enabling quicker shipping of cattle. Ranchers will pay the freight bill figured from Sonora."

**Stanton Bundy, member of the Ranch and Livestock Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, which worked out plans for the stockpens:**

"The ultimate picture is, through specialized sales, to upgrade area feeder calves and lambs and create a stronger demand for these specific calves and lambs to the point that buyers will be willing to pay more money for them. This can be done by sorting and grading the lambs into like pens, and, if necessary, guaranteeing them to be free of internal parasites by

drenching before they are shipped to the corn belt.

"There will be a tremendous saving to the ranchers on freight and shrinkage because they will not have to ship their animals to another town to be sold."

**Lea Allison, member of the Ranch and Livestock Committee:**

"I think animals will be drawn from as far as Del Rio, Rocksprings, Ozona and Pandale. Sonora will be put on the map as a livestock center in the way it is a wool center now. The cost of freight from Sonora will be more than offset by the shrinkage saved. All of this will bring a lot of trade to Sonora besides livestock."

**Ben Meckel, retired rancher:**

"The opening of the stockpens makes me wish I were still a rancher! If we really work on it, this can be a big thing."

**Clayton Hamilton, vice-president of First National Bank:**

"The benefits will be shared as much by the merchant as by the ranchers."

**Vestel Askew, president of Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association and member of the Ranch and Livestock Committee:**

"The stockpens will help me as a rancher. The money I save from not having to haul animals to San Angelo will pay back my investment in two or three years. The railroads will benefit greatly.

"It has been a headache for the buyers because they couldn't sort or shear here, and having facilities here will bring the buyers in. The sales will be mostly private sales or special sales, and this is good."

**George Barrow, merchant:**  
"Not having the shipping pens has made a difference in Sonora, and having the stockpens here will certainly be a good thing."

**Fred Earwood, rancher and president of Sonora Wool and Mohair Company:**

"The facilities of the stockpens should be a help to all ranchers. Generally, speaking, Sutton and adjoining counties and occasionally consignments from other counties will account for the business it will do. The number of livestock delivered to Sonora in the past several years will be doubled.

"I doubt that there will be any pens in the state better equipped or more complete for handling. The fact that over a hundred people contributed is evidence that the people think it will help."

**Louin Martin, secretary of Sonora Wool and Mohair Company:**

"The stockpens are something we really need, and they will be profitable to the ranchers. At present animals have to be taken off trucks, weighed and reloaded, with only two small pens available for use. Having the facilities of the new stockpens will bring lots of livestock to Sonora from several counties, as far as Del Rio, because we will be well equipped."

**Harold Scherz, secretary-treasurer of the board of Sonora Stockpens:**

"The stockpens have been needed for a long time and will help the general economy of the town. They will bring in livestock from a large area."

**Sam Perez, barber:**

"I think the stockpens will help the unemployment situation a lot. Outside shearing season and cotton picking season, a very high percentage of Latin Americans are unemployed."

**Buster Shroyer, rancher and businessman:**

"I expect it to make the sale

won't change."  
**R. M. McCarver, city manager and designer of the electric wench** which will help in loading triple-deck trucks at the stockpens:

"I think the stockpens have good possibilities. We will have to seek the business, but if we really work, it can turn into something mighty big. Everybody has co-operated in the work I have done there in general lighting."

**A rancher whom we will leave anonymous:**

"I have been in the habit of going to Angelo to sell, and I of my goats and cattle easier. In the past I have had to take my animals to other towns to an auction. Now I can have that service here."

**Herbert Field, rancher and merchant:**

"The facilities of the stockpens are wonderful! I don't know about the auction ring; naturally, many people are going to go where there are more buyers."

**Johnny Hamby, commission buyer:**

"I think it is going to be the greatest thing that has happened in a long time. It will help my business as a commission man. I am for it all of the way."

**Dick Morrison, "small rancher":**

"It won't help with feeder calves, but will be a point of concentration for 'winners and cutters' to go to packing houses. Will attract animals from Ozona, Del Rio and Rocksprings."

**Bill Shurley, ranch:**

"For seven years we haven't been able to work our livestock here. It surely will help me. I think there will be more and more sales."

**A. E. Prugel:**

"Although the stockpens are outside the city limits, they are part of the community and will surely be good for the city of Sonora. They will bring new people to Sonora and thus will help the over-all economy."

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## from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

Harry S. Truman, 33rd U.S. President, was born May 8, 1884.  
Ethiopia was annexed by Italy, May 9, 1936. The 17th Amendment, providing for district election of Senators, was ratified, May 9, 1913.  
Amerigo Vespucci sailed for America, May 10, 1497. London suffered the worst bombing raid in history, with the House of Commons, Chamber and many other famous buildings destroyed, May 10, 1941.  
The American Federation of Labor was formed, May 11, 1886.  
Christopher Columbus began his last voyage to the New World, May 11, 1502.  
The Federal Emergency Relief Administration was created, May 12, 1933.  
The U.S. declared war on Mexico, May 13, 1846.  
Lewis and Clark started westward up the Missouri River, May 13, 1804. The Women's Auxiliary Army Corps was established, May 14, 1942.

### 59 YEARS AGO IN SUTTON COUNTY

At a meeting held at the Methodist Church Sunday morning August 26th, by a unanimous vote it was decided to build a new Methodist Church to cost between four and five thousand dollars. The following committee was appointed to solicit funds for the same: D. B. Cusenbary, R. F. Halbert, Walter Davis, Bob Martin, A. F. Clarkson.

Miss Belle Dunagan, the obliging postmistress of Juno, was in Sonora Sunday visiting friends.

E. M. Kirklund sold to Fritz Knutz three flocks of sheep at \$3 per head.

Mrs. James Cauthorn and Mrs. John McCoy were up from the Cauthorn ranch Tuesday shopping.

Dr. E. R. Forbes, the veterinary surgeon, arrived in Sonora Thursday and will remain several days. Those wishing to consult him can leave orders at this office.

### 57 YEARS AGO

(From the files of the Devil's River News of October 6, 1906)

Wm. Van Hoogenhuyze, the Irishman with a Dutch name, was in Sonora Tuesday on business. Mr. Van is representing the Bonnie and Co. Distillers of Louisville, Ky., and is selling some doggone good whisky. Among their leading brands are Big Rock, Kentucky Turf, W. H. Kirby and Crystal Dew.

There is a much larger attendance of children in school from the country and other

towns than for years past. The prospects for a successful session are most flattering.

J. Lewenthal, the druggist, left for Dallas Thursday to purchase Christmas goods.

Sam Green left a sweet potato at this office which he raised on his place in West Sonora which weighed 9 pounds. Good for Sam.

Tom Lassiter, the restaurant man will have oysters regular during the season.

E. S. Briant, manager of the Sonora Mercantile Co., left for San Antonio Thursday to purchase Christmas goods. Mrs. Briant accompanied him to keep him out of mischief.

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Using a cover on the saucepan in which vegetables are cooked, enables you to use much less water and to cook them faster. The less water used, the greater the amount of nutrients retained.

Coldly delightful—freshly cooked peas, drained and cooled, stirred into sour cream along with crisp chopped celery. Season to taste, including a little lemon juice. Especially good with chicken or ham.

The rotary cylinder printing press was invented by Richard M. Hoe in 1846.

George Washington laid the corner stone of the Capitol in Washington in 1793.

"Monticello," name of Thomas Jefferson's home, means "little mountain" in Italian.

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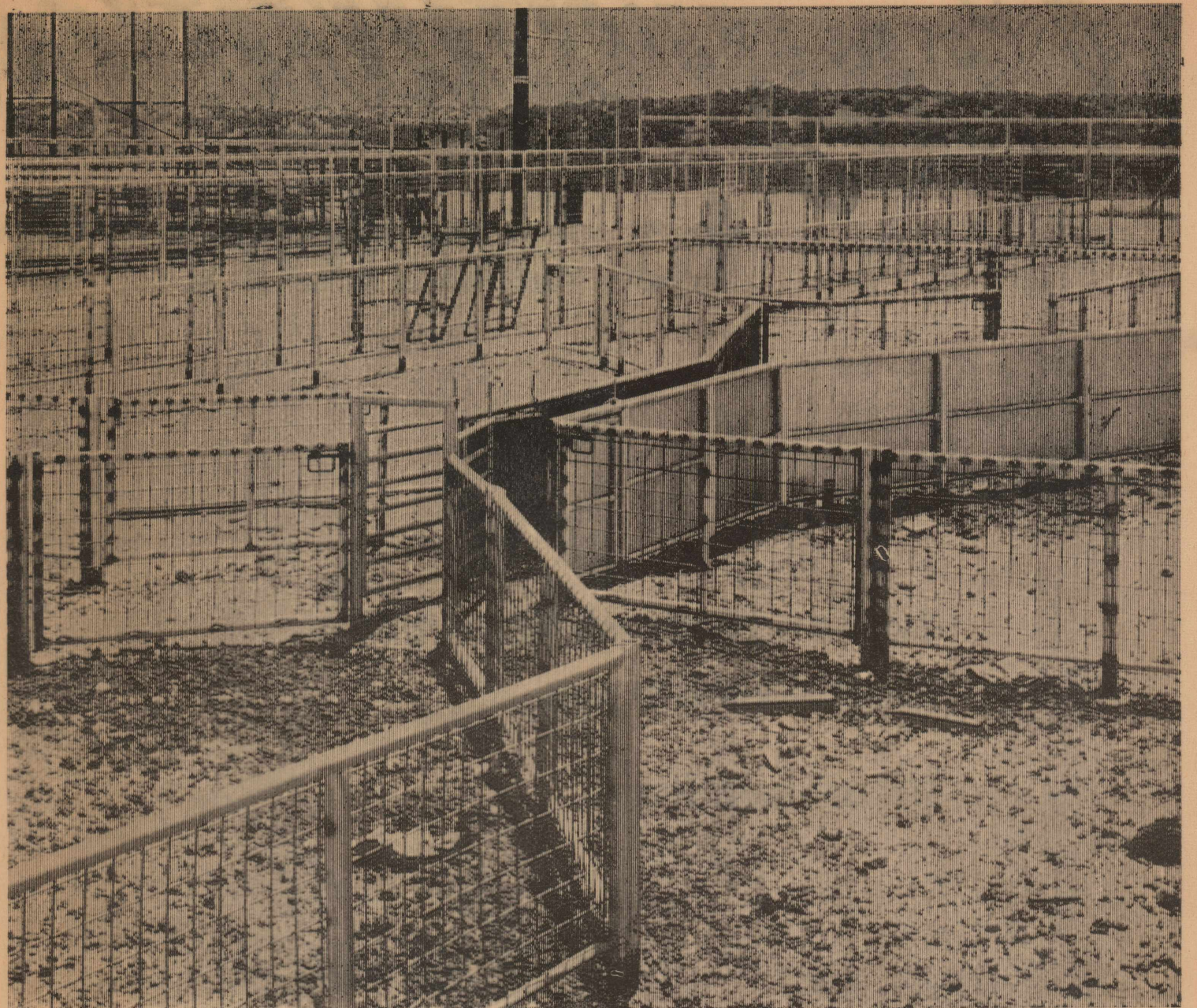
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### Sponge as Bug Holder

Small bass bugs and poppers can be a problem out of the water. Where to put them so you can grab one without tangling the others is the question.

A piece of sponge sewn to the crown of your favorite fishing hat provides a handy place to perch your favorite bugs. They're easy to remove and they won't fall out.

### Grips on Sinkers

When fishing a sandy bottom where there's a fast-moving current, getting a sinker to hold is a problem. To solve this, drive a few nails into the soft lead. These "legs" will grip the soft bottom and anchor the sinker in even the fastest water.

### Emergency Wader Repairs

How many times have you been caught with your waders or boots in dire need of first aid and there wasn't a patch to be had?

Next time you head for the lake, on a fishing trip, don't leave home until you've tucked a few adhesive plaster strips in your tackle box. One of these strips on each side of a tear or hole in a wader will provide an emergency patch that makes the waders almost as good as new.

### Foam Rubber Dog Bed

An old foam rubber automobile seat, cut down to size, makes perfect bedding for a dog house. Ticks and other insects that sometimes infest ordinary bedding will be locked out by the foam rubber.

### Pork Rind Substitute

If the fish are hitting and you suddenly run out of pork rind, try using a piece of an old innertube cut into half-inch wide strips about three inches long.

Such a strip adds lots of action to your lure and looks almost like the real thing.

### Tackle Box Dividers

Don't throw away that old plastic ice cube tray or the partitions from a metal one. They'll provide you with a handy place to keep small accessories in your tackle box.

### Fishing Apron

A carpenter's nail apron can help you "nail" lots of fish by keeping your equipment for stream fishing within easy reach.

### Lacing Made Easier

Rawhide boot laces can be made to lace more easily if you char the ends.

### Clean Trophies With Cornmeal

Mounted game trophies may be cleaned by many methods. A good and inexpensive way is to take a handful of corn meal and rub it thoroughly in the fur. Wait a few minutes and then brush gently or comb. Makes that old trophy shine.

### Gun Identification

One sure way to identify your rifle is to put your name on it—or rather in it. Remove the butt plate and insert a piece of paper bearing your name, address and telephone number.

### Emergency Gun Cleaning Rod

A piece of fishing line about four feet long loaded with a half-dozen split-shot sinkers and an oiled patch at one end makes an excellent emergency gun cleaning rod that can be carried afield.

### Fitted Gun Case

If you have a long carrying case and a short rifle, don't despair. Stuff newspapers or cloth in the narrow end of the case until the weapon fits just right.

### Protect Dog's Tail

Hunting dogs working in thick

cover are subject to injury. One such injury is the tendency of the tip of the dog's tail to cut and tear.

Here's a simple solution to the problem. Cut the finger off an old pair of leather gloves and slip it over the tip of the dog's tail. Fasten with tape.

### Easy Fish Scaling

To snugly hold a fish while you're scaling it, lay it on a

cleaning board and stick an ice pick through its tail.

### Hunting Insurance

Some hunters take no chance of messing up a shot.

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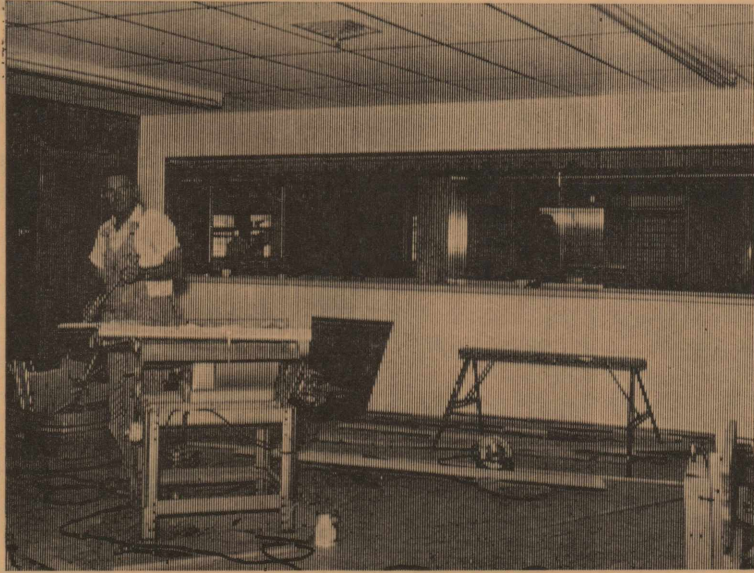


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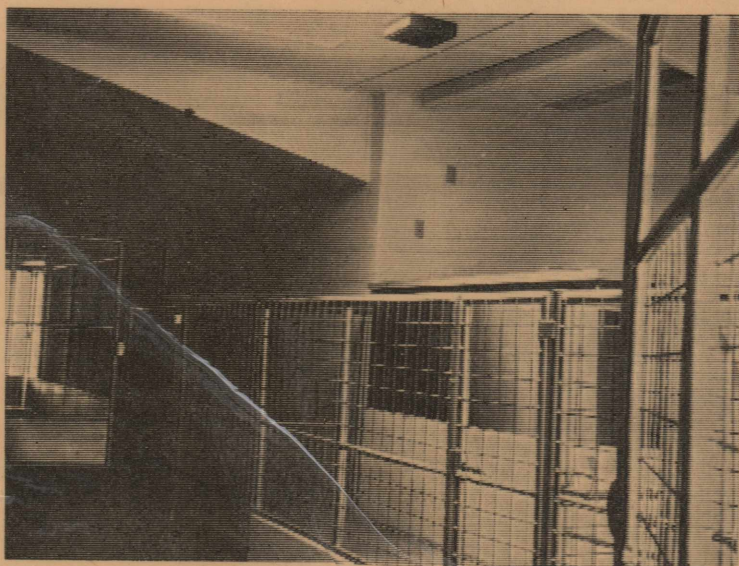
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SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

# Opening

Tuesday, May 12,

## Sonora Stockyards



Auction booth, right, and scales, left.

### Welcome To Sonora

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Piggly Wiggly

Bill Smith Station-Mobil  
George Wynn  
The Ruth Shurley Jewelry

### Menu For Spring Fever



An attractive, tempting main dish is ham steak with a snappy cherry sauce served, perhaps, with parsleyed potatoes and a medley of green peas and mushrooms. The vegetables can be prepared slightly in advance and kept properly warm on the aluminum warming tray while the main course is getting its final cooking in the table-top skillet.

#### Ham with a Snappy Cherry Sauce

6 slices boneless ham 1/2-inch thick	1 cup orange sections and juice
1 #2 (1 lb., 6 oz.) can cherry pie filling	1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
	1/4 teaspoon cinnamon

Heat electric aluminum skillet or buffet server to 360° F and brown ham slices on both sides, pushing the browned slices to one side until all are browned. Mix cherry pie filling with orange slices and spices. Arrange browned slices in skillet and pour sauce over ham. When mixture boils, reduce heat to 240° F. Cover and cook 30 to 40 minutes, stirring once or twice. Yield: 6 servings.

### Researchers Study Streamlined Lamb To Aid Industry

"Streamlined" lamb carcasses are being considered as a way to foster lamb sales in the wholesale and retail markets, according to Frank Orts, meat specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

This "streamlined" carcass has the plate, flanks, brisket and fore shanks removed, he explains. The carcass is being studied at Texas A&M University as part of the investigations into the different types of lamb carcasses.

The work is aimed at studying the yield of retail cuts from lamb carcasses. The researchers are seeking to find how fatness, weight, muscular development, breeding and sex affect this yield, he says.

An additional part of the research is to study the relationship of tenderness to meatiness and carcass quality of lamb. Taste panels and tenderness testing machines are being used to determine this, Orts explains.

He says many lamb producers have contributed animals to aid in the research. Though scientists cannot draw conclusions as yet, they hope their findings will aid the lamb industry of the state and nation.

Average annual rainfall at Phoenix, Arizona, is 7.62 inches.

Shenandoah is a Shawnee name meaning "Daughter of the Stars".

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### Sutton County Contestants Win Honors In District Six Range and Grass Judging

Sutton County 4-H teams placed first in senior range judging, junior range judging and junior grass judging, and third in senior grass judging in the District Six 4-H Grass and Range Judging Contest held at the Texas A&M University Experiment Station last Saturday.

Individual honors were won by Ray Glasscock, who tied for first place in senior range judging; Louis Wardlaw and Jerry Shurley Jr., who placed third in senior range judging; Mark Jacoby, who won third in junior range judging; Chris Berger, with a first in senior grass judging; and Scott Jacoby, who won first place in junior grass judging.

The Sutton County 4-H and Glasscock County 4-H senior range teams will represent District Six in the State 4-H range judging contest to be held during the 4-H Round-Up on the Texas A&M University campus on June 2-4. Ward and Crockett County teams will represent the District in grass judging.

Seventeen teams made up of close to 100 contestants competed in the contests. Contestants and adult leaders were served a barbecue luncheon by the Sutton County 4-H Parents' Club.

Below is a complete listing of the results in the various contests including the number of points scored:

Senior Range Judging teams: 1. Sutton County 4-H—744, Jerry Shurley Jr., Ray Glasscock, Louis Wardlaw and Chris Frizzell; 2. Glasscock County 4-H—736; 3. Crockett County 4-H—698.

High Individuals Senior Range Judging: 1. Tie, Dana Werst, Glasscock 4-H, and Ray Glasscock, Sutton 4-H—252; 2. Gene Pruitt, Glasscock 4-H—249; 3. Tie, Louis Wardlaw and Jerry Shurley Jr.—246.

Junior Range Judging teams: 1. Sutton 4-H Club—673, Mark Jacoby, Bill Green, Deborah Wardlaw and Mark Shurley; 2. Glasscock 4-H—672; 3. Crockett 4-H—644.

High Individuals Junior Range Judging: 1. Donnie Hirt, Glasscock 4-H—250; 2. Dwain Vinson, Crockett 4-H—232; 3. Mark Jacoby, Sutton 4-H—231.

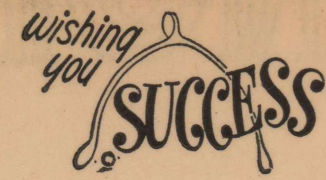
Senior Grass Judging: 1. Ward 4-H—1,013; 2. Crockett 4-H—992; 3. Sutton 4-H—977, Chris Berger, Libb Mills Wallace, Kay Ellis and Martha Love.

High Individuals Senior Grass Judging: 1. Chris Berger, Sutton 4-H—370; 2. David Jacoby, Crockett 4-H—367; 3. Kathy Poor, Ward 4-H—359.

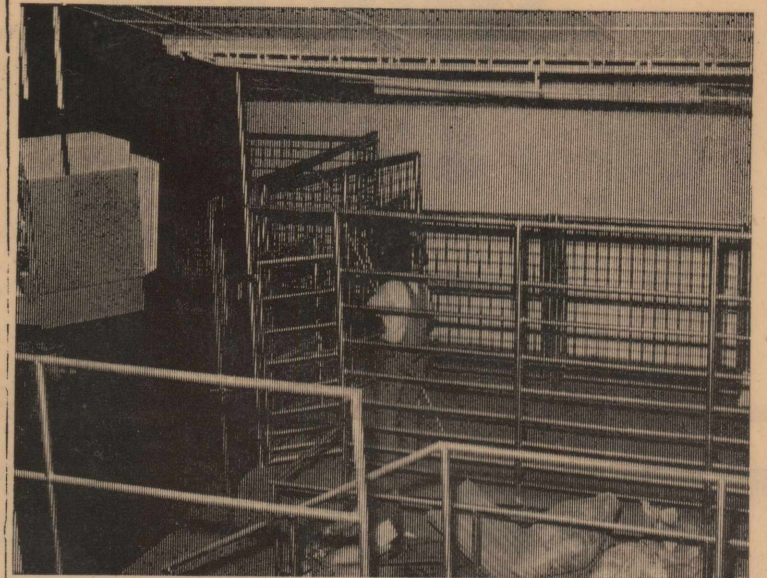
Junior Grass Judging teams:

1. Sutton 4-H—831, Scott Jacoby, Tom Green, Roger Langford, and Joe Wallace; 2. Crockett 4-H—767; 3. Ward 4-H—766.

High Individuals Junior Grass Judging: 1. Scott Jacoby, Sutton 4-H—344; 2. Diana Ditton, Crockett 4-H—295; 3. James Randoipn, Ward 4-H—280.



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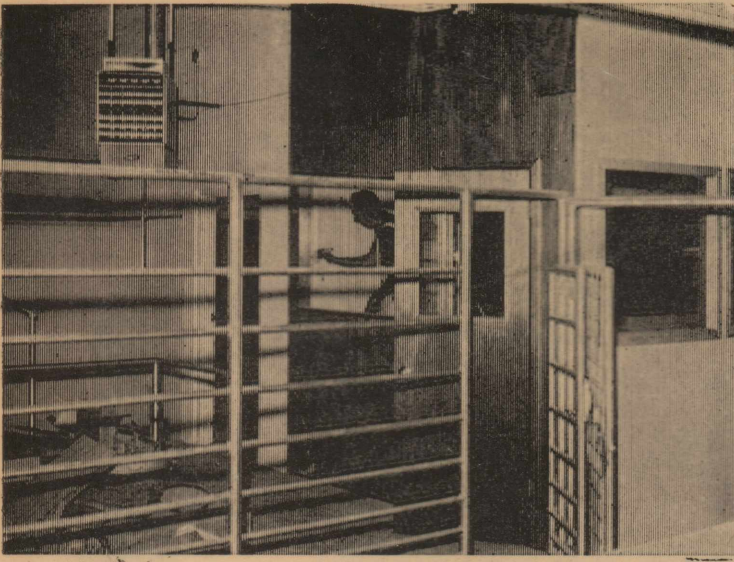
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**Sutton 4-H Teams Win All Divisions  
In Crockett Range and Grass Contest**

Sutton County 4-H judging team, won third place in junior teams won all four divisions of the annual Crockett County Range and Grass Judging Contest held in Ozona last Thursday. Libb Mills Wallace and Jerry Shurley Jr. tied for first place high individual honors in senior grass judging with perfect scores of 400 points each. Since the tie could not be broken on spelling, both boys will be awarded first-place trophies.

Sutton County's No. 1 team, composed of Ray Glasscock, Libb M. Wallace, Jerry Shurley Jr., and Chris Berger, won first place in both the senior range and senior grass judging contests. Glasscock won second high individual honors in range judging, and Shurley and Berger tied for fourth high individual honors.

Mark Jacoby, Bill Green, Deborah Wardlaw, and Mark Shurley, Sutton's No. 1 junior team, won first place in junior range and grass judging. Jacoby was high individual and Bill Green was second high individual in both junior contests. Deborah placed fourth in junior grass judging and fifth in junior range judging.

The Sutton County No. 2 senior team of Martha Love, Kay Ellis, Chris Frizzell and Louis Wardlaw, came in ninth in range judging and seventh in grass judging.

Tom Green, Scott Jacoby, Roger Langford and Craig Frizzell, Sutton No. 2 junior

team, won third place in junior grass judging and fifth in junior range judging. Tom Green won fifth high individual honors in junior grass judging, and Roger Langford won sixth.

Joe Wallace, Tony Renfro and Scott Shurley also participated in the contests.

A total of 21 teams and 92 contestants took part in the range judging contests, and 21 teams and 95 contestants, in the grass judging events. In addition to the Sutton County teams there were representatives from Crockett County 4-H Club, Ozona F.F.A., Sterling County 4-H, San Saba F.F.A., Glasscock County 4-H, Eldorado F.F.A., and Schleicher County 4-H.

Attending the contests with the 4-H members were Mrs. Louis Wardlaw, Mrs. Jerry Shurley, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jacoby, Edgar Glasscock, and D. C. Langford, county agent.

**BUILTA NAMED EDITOR  
OF COMFORT NEWSPAPER**

James Builta has been named editor of the Comfort News, one of two weekly newspapers in Kendall County. His wife is the former Betsy Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown Ross.

Built graduated from high school in Kerrville and has recently completed a tour of duty in the U. S. Air Force. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Builta of Del Rio.

**Little League Play  
Starts This Week;  
Eighty Enrolled**

Four Little League teams composed of 83 boys began the season's play Tuesday at the Little League Park. In the first game the Dodgers played the Cleveland Indians, and in the second game the Colt 45's were pitted against the Cardinals.

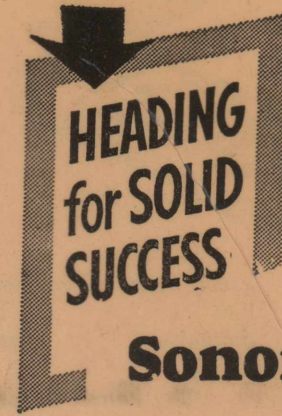
Friday's schedule has the Cleveland Indians playing the Cardinals at 6 p.m., and the Dodgers vs the Colt 45's at 7:30 p.m.

Managers and sponsors for the four teams are as follows: Dodgers, Evans Foodway, managed by Freddie Kemper and Ray Mathis; Cardinals, Stockmen's Feed Company, managed by Jimmy Harris and Cleveland Nance; Cleveland Indians, First National Bank, managed by Larry Bob Moore and Mike Wuest; Colt 45's, Elliott Chevrolet Company, managed by Norman Rousselot and Dick Street.

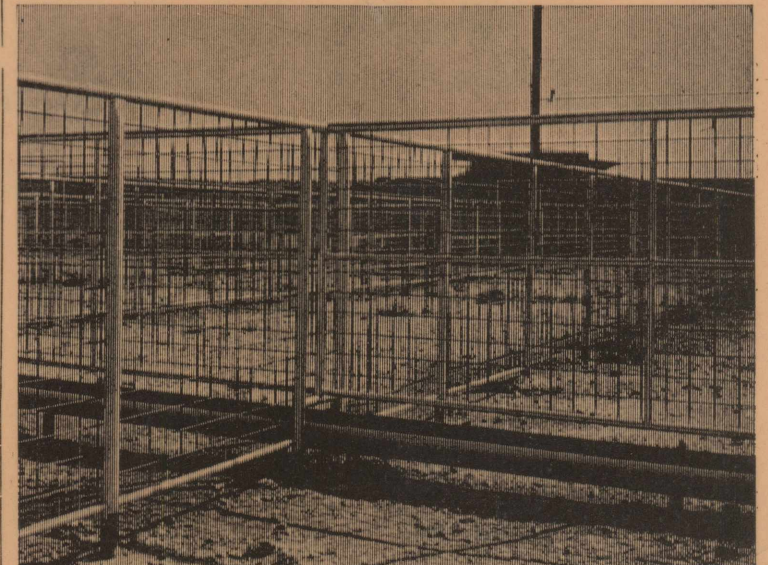
Oliver Wuest, director of Little League play, reports that 83 boys have been reporting for practice regularly. He states that additional leaders and officials are needed.

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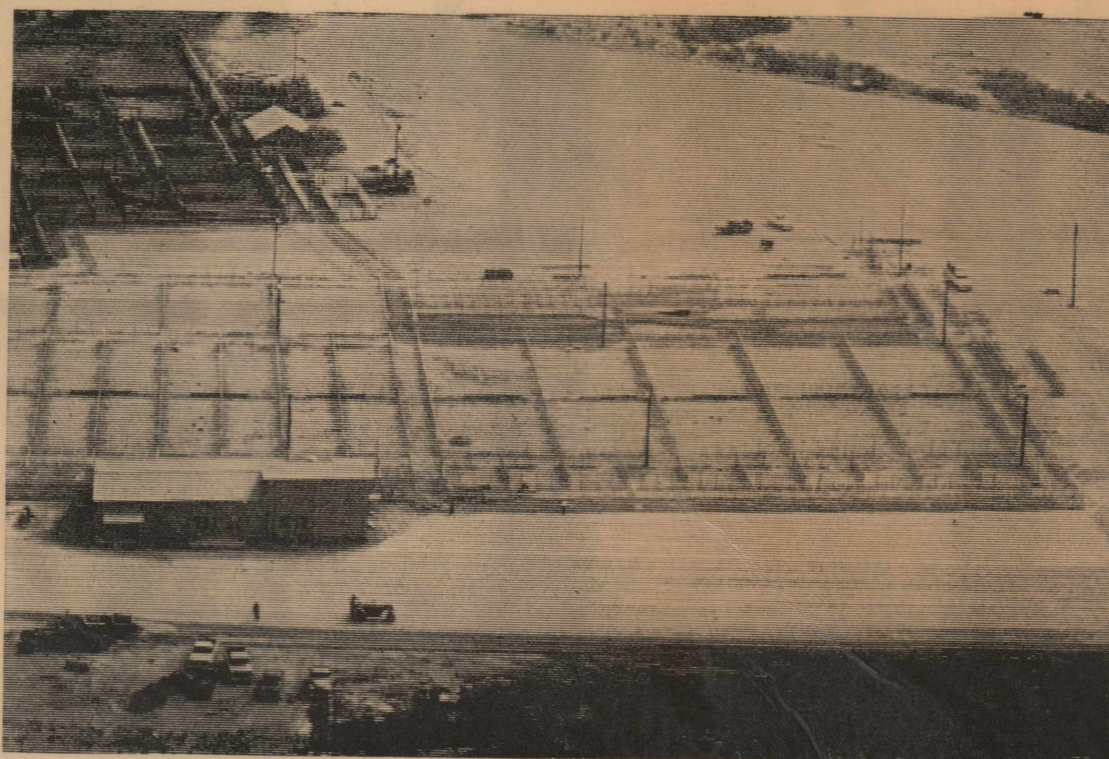
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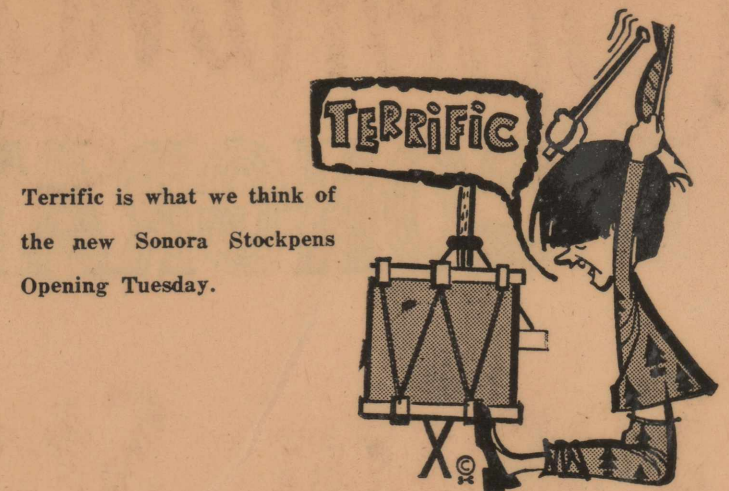
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**Pamphlets To Be Distributed to Parents  
At First Grade Round-up at Central**

By Ralph Finklea  
A round-up for children who will be eligible to attend the first grade this coming September, and their parents, will be held in the Library of Central Elementary School at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, May 13. All children who will be six years of age before November 1, 1964, will be eligible to attend the first grade this September. (Beginning in 1965, all children must be six before September 1 in order to enter the first grade.)

Parents will register their first graders at this meeting and must bring birth certificates in order to verify their children's ages. Questions will be answered by Miss Margaret Schwiening and Mrs. Myrtle Bridges, first grade teachers at Central, regarding the school and the first-grade child. Refreshments will be served.

Parents who cannot attend this meeting because of previous commitments may register their first graders in the office at Central Elementary.

Five pamphlets made up from articles by authorities noted in their fields and produced by the National Education Association of the United States will be given to the parents who will have children in Central Elementary's first grade this September. Each booklet gives straight-forward, easily understood, useful information in the area covered.

"Your Child and Reading" answers the question: What is reading? It gives parents direct advice on how to prepare the child for the reading he will encounter in school. It also discusses the teaching methods used in today's schools.

Emotional stability is a great advantage to children during their elementary school years. What are some of the signs of emotional stability in children? Dr. William W. Wattenberg, pro-

fessor of Educational Psychology of Wayne State University, gives the following signs in the pamphlet "Your Child's Mental Health": 1. They are usually happy. 2. They have bounce. 3. When they do something wrong they try to make up for it. 4. They have strong, appropriate emotions. 5. They have a relaxed quality much of the time. 6. They are forever getting ideas. 7. They "act their age" most of the time.

Who should go to college? Which college? How do colleges select students? What about college costs? How can parents help their children prepare for college? These are some of the questions answered in "Your Child and College—A briefing for parents."

Dr. Fred V. Hein, director of the Department of Health of the American Medical Association, answers the question, What is physical fitness?, in the booklet "Your Child's Health and Fitness."

Questions dealing with intelligence, I.Q., and talent are answered in "Your Child's Intelligence".

**VACATION SCHOOL MEET  
SET FOR WED., MAY 13**

Department heads and their co-workers are urged to attend a vacation church school training meeting in the Ruth Shurley Sunday School classroom at the First Methodist Church on Wednesday, May 13, at 9:30 a.m. Baby sitting will be provided.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Dannheim of Austin visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dannheim of Eldorado, last weekend. Mrs. E. H. Dannheim and Mrs. D. R. Dannheim and four children of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Red on their ranch Saturday.

**ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY**



Miss Janis Kaleen Sykes

**Miss Janis Kaleen Sykes To Be Married  
To George Raymond Boucher of Elko**

Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Sykes announce the engagement of their daughter, Janis Kaleen, to George Raymond Evans Boucher, son of the late Judge George R. Boucher and Mrs. Dorothy Boucher of Elko, Nevada.

Miss Sykes attended Abilene Christian College and Lubbock Christian College and was graduated with a bachelor of science degree in elementary education from Eastern New Mexico University in 1962. She taught one year in the Sonora schools and is presently teaching at the Nevada Youth Training Center in Elko.

Boucher served four years in the United States Air Force during the Korean War, and was awarded a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from the University of

Nevada in 1960. He is also employed at the Nevada Youth Training Center.

**Mrs. Lester Byer  
Hosts Fire Wives**

Mrs. Lester Byer was hostess at a baby shower for Mrs. Billy Jolly at the regular meeting of the Fire Wives Auxiliary Tuesday night, April 28.

Prizes in the 42 play went to Mrs. Leon Neely for high, Mrs. Collier Shurley for low, and Mrs. Billy Jolly for "84". Mrs. Fred Adkins received the slam prize for bridge, Mrs. Buddy Brown won high, and Mrs. George Barrow, low.

Other members and guests present were Mmes. Cashes Taylor, Darcy Carroll, Jake Billingsley, Lee Patrick, Frank Adkins, Joe Berger, Cullen Luttrell, J. W. Joy, Phillip Cooper, Wes Granger, Jack Hite, C. W. Cockrell, E. L. Harrell, and A. H. Adkins.

Iced tea and dips were served.

There are some 300 astronomy clubs in the U.S.A.

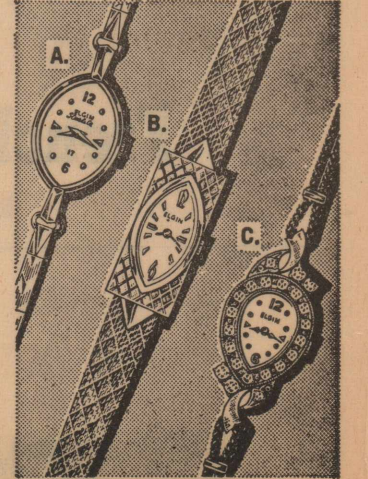
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YEAR	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	TOTAL
1959	5.89	0.00	1.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	.48	7.16	.55	2.87	18.71
1960	1.84	1.85	.95	.33	.28	.03	3.00	1.66	.16	2.21	.31	3.12	15.74
1961	2.43	.66	.07	.06	1.64	5.46	2.62	.68	1.55	3.24	1.15	.16	18.57
1962	.15	.40	.30	4.26	1.08	3.87	.23	1.16	.24	1.37	1.07	.24	20.22
1963	.07	.86	.17	1.08	4.75	.86	.08	.55	2.22	.74	3.65	.71	14.77
1964	2.00	2.67											

MONTHLY AVERAGE—1959—1964.  
Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.  
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ANNUAL AVERAGE 1959—1964 inclusive 17.62

# GREEN NEWS

By Monica Davis  
Last week this ol' reporter, and I do mean ol', forgot to get my news in before dead-line time so I'll try to double up on news coverage this week.

It is getting to be that time of year when the best time to play this game of golf is early in the morning, or after five in the evening. These ninety-five degree temperatures are just a wee bit too hot. As a matter of fact, I believe Ladies Day (always on Wednesday) will start their playing about eight-thirty. Just as soon as we can get the kiddos off to school.

I had a chance to talk to some of our golfing friends from Ozona this past week—and they made the suggestion we play with each other on our separate Ladies Day—Ozona's Day is Thursday. Sounds like a lot of fun, doesn't it?

I've seen some of our new golfers about in the last week or two—some taking lessons, some practicing on their own—there was Ann Hill, Jo Nell Johnson, Phoebe Kelley, and Metha Trainer just to name a few.

And how about this story that took place during the men's tournament—R. S. McCullah,

who is from Big Spring, had his tee shot on nine to land about two or three inches from the concrete patio. He didn't have room to swing, so he took his putter, and hit it directly into the concrete and "banked" it onto the green. Now how is that for pooling golf?  
Some doubling up, huh?

## Happy Birthday Calendar

Friday, May 8  
Nicky Don Nicholas  
Nancy Clyde Hull  
Leroy Chavarria  
Mrs. Tom White  
Saturday, May 9  
Mrs. C. W. Blalock  
Mrs. Sam Adams  
Lorie Nusbaum  
John Mittel  
Sunday, May 10  
Cecil Johnell Allen  
Roy B. Glasscock  
Glen Chenault  
Mrs. Rex Lowe  
Mrs. Preston Love  
Monday, May 11  
Mrs. W. T. Magee  
Mrs. George Barrow

Teresa Kay Adams  
Tuesday, May 12  
Mrs. Manila Trainer  
Wednesday, May 13  
Mrs. W. R. Barnes  
M.Mrs. H. B. Smith  
Katherine Adams  
Mrs. Harold Schwiening Jr.  
Jimmy Morris  
Mrs. Bill Savell  
Thursday, May 14  
J. A. Trainer  
E. E. Sawyer Jr.  
Freddie Chavarria

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## Miss Cahill Named Second Runner-Up In Queen Contest

Diana Cahill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cahill, was named second runner-up in the Lions Club District 2-A1 Queen contest held for the first time in Brownwood last Friday and Saturday in conjunction with the Lions' District Convention.

Rebecca Bigby of Ballinger was named queen, and first runner-up was Carol Harris of Sweetwater. The contestants were judged on the basis of beauty, poise and personality as shown throughout the activities of the convention.

All contestants received silver heart charms, and the three top winners were presented loving cups.

Attending the convention from Sonora were Buzzie Stokes, A. E. Prugel, and Mr. and Mrs. Cahill.

## Committee on Aging To Establish Unit In Each Texas Town

Accepting a challenge laid down by Governor John Connally in a forceful keynote address to the first meeting of the Governor's Committee on Aging, its members unanimously voted to give themselves the assignment of establishing a local unit of the Governor's Committee in every community in the State, regardless of size.

Many of the problems facing senior citizens can be solved at the local level, the Governor said, especially if the Governor's Committee will provide guidelines and assistance. Much of the action taken by the Committee in its initial session concerned itself with precisely this type of programming.

Senator Walter Richter of Gonzales, chairman of the Committee, announced this week that specific procedures for the setting up of the local units are being developed. "We would like to hear immediately from communities which are interested in helping us launch this program, possibly on a demonstration project basis," Richter said.

Governor Connally noted past progress in dealing with problems of aging citizens but stressed that much remains to be done. He pledged his full support to the Committee as it launched an intensive work program in such problem areas for older adults as housing, physical and mental health, free time utilization, and financial needs.



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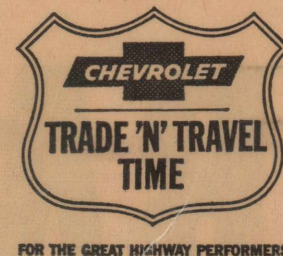
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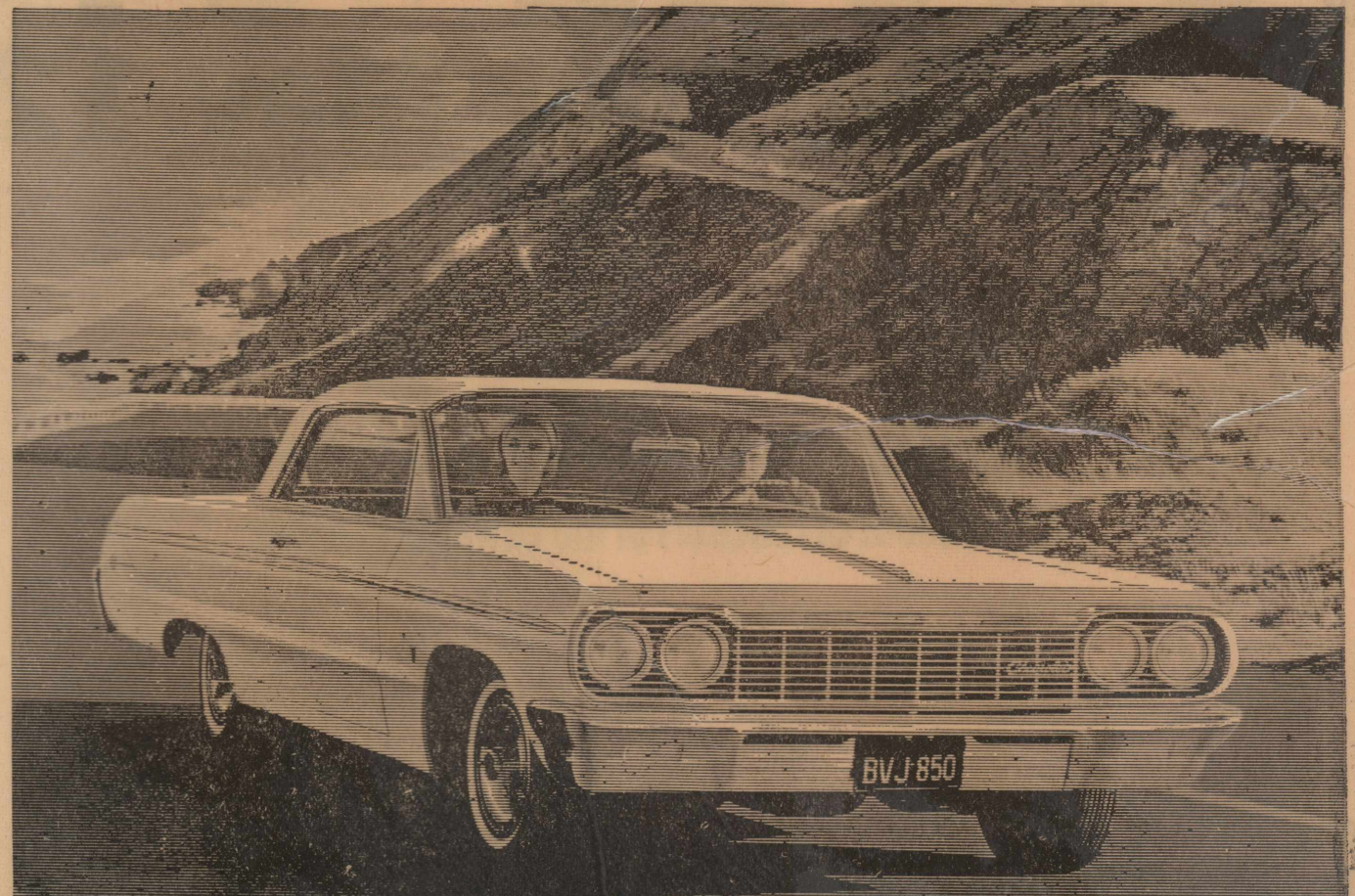
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## C of C Comments

By H. V. (Buzzie) Stokes

The Sonora Stockpens opening is important to every ranchman in several counties, to buyers from all over, and to the merchants of Sonora.

It is especially gratifying to the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, for, at the organizational meeting, October 20, 1958, this project was set out as Sonora's number one.

With the Santa Fe line terminating here, Sonora was a natural as a shipping center, provided proper facilities could be made available to the ranchmen of this area and to the ultimate shippers. Changes in the methods and problems of shipping livestock during the past decade demanded facilities that would permit sorting, shearing, drenching, vaccinating, feeding and many other services, all preliminary to shipping. To provide these facilities would regain Sonora's prestige as a shipping center and would bring much business to the merchants, aside from the great saving to the ranchmen in having these facilities at home.

Many deserve much credit for finally getting this project going and to the opening stage. The Santa Fe officials unlocked the situation by offering to make the necessary land available. The Northern Natural Gas Company made its contribution by releasing its lease on part of this land and selling its building thereon to the corporation. The City of Sonora, Sam Allison and Lea Allison have made special contributions, and many individuals have given hours by the dozen, even carrying some of the expense, in bringing this project to a culmination. Of course, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Schwartz and John Lockett and his crew deserve much credit for the wonderful planning of this project and the carrying out of these plans.

The Stockpens of Sonora

## Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital from Monday, April 27, through Monday, May 4, were as follows:  
 Ruby Scott  
 Sam Jones Jr.  
 Belle Thiers, Roosevelt  
 Elidia Cervantez, Ozona  
 James Wilson  
 Sarah Williams, Ozona  
 Margarita Mazuka  
 Ernest Hill, Eldorado  
 Jane Cavaness  
 Barney Smith, Eldorado  
 Jose Sanchez, Ozona  
 O. L. Woodward, Eldorado  
 Jesse Johnson  
 Gloria Perez  
 Shirley Majors  
 Lupe Noriega  
 Gail Bailey, Eldorado  
 Jack Mackey  
 Louise Rowan, Ozona  
 Bessie Hoover, Ozona  
 Dean Brown  
 Vonda Maness, Eldorado  
 Lorena Warnock, Eldorado  
 Virginia Martinez

T. C. McCutchen  
 Annie Emmons, Eldorado  
 Dorothy Wesch  
 Patients dismissed during the same period were as follows:  
 Ruby Scott  
 Sam Jones Jr.  
 Elidia Cervantez, Ozona  
 James Wilson  
 Jane Cavaness  
 Barney Smith, Eldorado  
 Jose Sanchez, Ozona  
 Gloria Perez  
 Shirley Majors  
 Lupe Noriega  
 Gail Bailey, Eldorado  
 Louise Rowan, Ozona  
 Vonda Maness, Eldorado  
 Lorena Warnock, Eldorado  
 Annie Emmons, Eldorado  
 Virginia Martinez  
 T. C. McCutchen

## Mrs. West Honored With Gift Coffee At Trainer Home

Mrs. Vernon West, recent bride, was honored at a gift coffee at the home of Mrs. Louie Trainer on Saturday, May 2, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Hostesses with Mrs. Trainer were Mes. James L. Robbins, Wesley Sykes, G. T. Rode, Lester Archer, Lenoy Lyles, Howard Westfall, P. J. Taylor, and R. A. Halbert.

Receiving guests were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Harry Kiser, Mrs. Herman West, mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Trainer and Mrs. Halbert. Miss Dora West of Del Rio registered guests.

The Trainer home was decorated with orchid and white colors. Refreshments were served from a table centered with white and orchid asters and covered with a cloth of Irish lace.

Members of the house party included Mrs. Floyd Meacham of Junction, Mrs. Clyde Hill, Mrs. Louis Powers, and Mrs. Rudy Powell of San Angelo. Mrs. Lois Mosel of Kerrville was an out-of-town guest.

## Cindy Lambert Is Declamation Winner At School

Winners in the Intramural Junior Declamation contest held last week have been announced by Smith Neal, director of the contest. Receiving medals were Cindy Lambert, first place; Jim Billingsley, second place; and Guy Askew, third place.

Judges for the competition, which was open to seventh, eighth, and ninth graders, were Mrs. Rex Lowe, Mrs. George Brockman, and Robert Boyd. This marks the second year the contest has been held.

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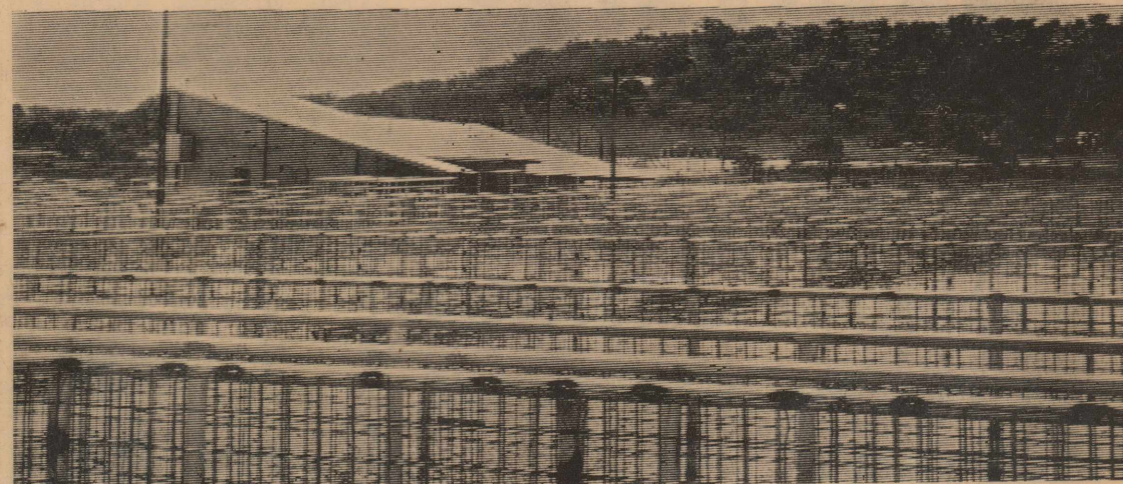
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