

# The Devil's River News

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MIERS HOME MUSEUM, proclaims this sign erected by Gabriel Mata last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt donated the sign on the back of which is a family tree of the Miers family.

## Valentine Decor Sets Stage For Fling Ding Saturday

Cups, hearts and cartoon characters from the "Peanuts" comic strip, help Mrs. Charles Browne and her decorating committee make ready the 28,000 square feet of the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company's warehouse in preparation for this year's annual Fling Ding dance to be held Saturday night from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Gold cupid 3 1/2 feet high are made out of paper mache by the decorating committee and will be the focal point of

the bandstand. These cupid along with red hearts will accent the Valentine theme being carried out this year.

Hearts and cupid will hang from the red ceiling, along with white lanterns made from pomps to cover the lights. "Peanuts" characters in various settings are placed throughout the dancing area.

This annual private dance is attended each year by the 125 members and their friends. It was organized in the late thirties with a membership of only nine. It was disbanded during the early days of World War II and re-instituted in 1954.

Since that time many big name bands have furnished the music for Fling Dingers. Among them Jimmy Dorsey, Jan Gerber, Glenn Miller, Les Elgart, and Russ Morgan. This year Clyde McCoy and his orchestra will set the musical pace.

Hundreds of people enjoy the

hospitality of Sonora friends each year, the Fling Ding being the largest social event held in Sonora each year.

Serving as president of the club this year is Bill Stewart, with Bob Teaff, vice president, and Mrs. Lea Roy Aldwell, secretary.

Directors are Herbert Fields, Rex Cusenbary, Lee Patrick, James Hunt, Armer Earwood, Joseph VanderStucken, Mrs. C. F. Browne, Mrs. Lee Fawcett, Lea Allison, Edwin Sawyer, Tommy Thorp, Ervin Wilman, Andrew Moore, Mrs. L. P. Bloodworth, Mrs. Jackie Sharp and Bill Tittle.

## Suds Drinkers Get a Break

Tradition is to be changed, slightly, to accommodate beer drinkers at this year's Fling Ding. Guests have previously been instructed: "Present this invitation and your bottle at the door."

This year, according to L. P. Bloodworth, those who prefer to drink beer may bring their invitation and beer to the bar area by 5 p.m. Saturday and have their invitation stamped, "Beer Pass."

This will entitle them to get into the dance Saturday night without a bottle.

## One County Office Contested

The deadline has passed for candidates to file in the May 2 primaries, and only one contested race developed for county offices up for election this year.

The office of justice of the peace, a office which has been held by Alfred Cooper for the past twenty years, is being sought by five candidates, Bob Teaff, Buddy Brown, Mat Adams, John Eaton and C.M. Martinez. Cooper announced he would not be a candidate for the office this year, due to poor health.

The salary for justice of the peace amounts to \$330 per month and contrary to the beliefs of some county residents, the office holder does not receive a portion of the fines collected through his office.

"All fines are turned in to the county, with a majority going into the road and bridge fund", said County Judge J. W. Elliott. Elliott also added that there are no county officials that receive fees collected within his or her office.

## Course Offerings And Requirements To Be Discussed

Course offerings and requirements for junior high students who will be promoted to high school next year will be discussed at a meeting at Central Elementary school cafeteria at 7 p.m. Thursday, February 12. Bob McMinn, junior high principal; and Jim Pollard, high school principal; will give out information and answer questions about course offerings and requirements.

Pollard will also have information concerning college entrance requirements. All parents of junior high students advancing to high school are urged to attend the meeting.

## Lounge to Open

Sonora Lounge will open for business Thursday at noon, according to Mandy Simmons. The new business is located at 406 South Concho.

## Girl Scouts and Brownies To Begin Annual Cookie Sale February 13

The 1970 cookie sale held each year by the girl scouts will begin Friday, February 13 at 4 p.m. Five kinds of cookies are offered this year. They are assorted sandwich, mint, butter flavored shortie, peanut butter and pecanette. The pecanette is a new variety that is offered this year and is a chocolate chip and pecan cookie.

The El Camino Girl Scout Council has ordered 62,000 boxes and in this quantity their cost is 22¢ per box. The cookies will sell to patrons at 50¢ per box again this year. Each troop will receive a profit of 5¢ per box and the camping fund will profit 23¢ per box.

Marine Lance Corporal Bernhard Korte, son of Mrs. Margaret Korte of Sonora, is serving at Marine Corps Base, Twenty-Nine Palms, California.

Profits made by the local troops will be used this year to make curtains and to buy paint to paint the girl scout hall. This work will be done by the members of the troops and their den mothers.

Each girl scout and brownie will be given a number of boxes of cookies to sell and will make calls on each home in the city.

## Vehicle Registration Underway

Registration began February 2 for the 1970 Texas automobile license plates, according to employees of the tax assessor-collector's office.

The first 1970 plates for Sutton County - number 500 - were sold to Mrs. Frank Bond.

Each person registering a vehicle should take their registration renewal forms, previously mailed to them; to the tax assessor-collector's office. If these have not yet been received, the title and 1969 registration receipts must be presented.

Mail order registration is a-

## Fling Ding Golf Tournament Set

Sonora's second annual Fling Ding golf tournament has been set for Sunday, February 15, with tee-off time at 1 p.m. Fifty-three golfers took part in the tournament last year.



JIM CUSENBARY

## Jim Cusenbary To Work In Ecuador

John C. White, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, has announced he is sending marketing specialist Jim Cusenbary of San Angelo to Ecuador to work toward exporting Texas beef cattle to that South American country.

The commissioner said this is part of the Texas Department of Agriculture's export marketing program which provides aid to foreign buyers in purchasing Texas livestock.

This export program has been instrumental in developing new markets for Texas livestock producers. Cusenbary's trip to Ecuador is a follow-up of a recent tour on which he personally escorted five Ecuadorian ranchmen on visits to Texas ranches and other agricultural facilities.

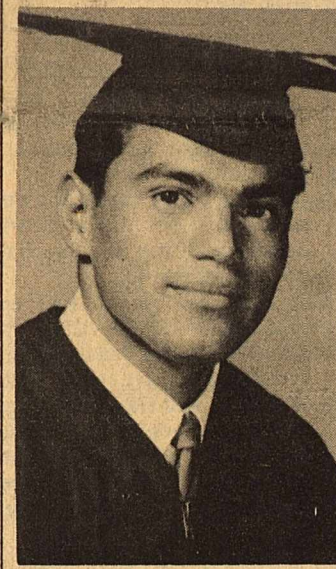
"The livestockmen from Ecuador requested that Cusenbary be allowed to visit this country to assist in developing a livestock import program in Ecuador's highlands," White said.

According to the Ecuadorian visitors, that country is 100 years behind Texas beef cattle producers in beef production. The South American country is primarily dependent upon agriculture for its economic survival and the development of beef production is a large part of a widespread effort by Ecuador to improve the standard of living for its people.

The commissioner said Cusenbary will be in Ecuador during the last two weeks in February, leaving February 16 and returning February 27.



APPROACHING THE SPEAKER'S STAND at the annual Bronco Booster Club football banquet is Dan Reeves, halfback for the Dallas Cowboys, who served as guest speaker. The affair was held Feb. 5 at the 4-H Center and was attended by about 280 people, including players and coaches of the Sonora Bronco team, booster club members and interested football fans. Jim Harris (l) introduced Reeves. Seated is Jerry Hopkins, Bronco Head Coach.



## Tino Noriega Given Math Degree

Tino Noriega, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Noriega of San Jose, Calif., is a January graduate of San Jose State College with an engineering degree in math. A graduate of Sonora High School, Noriega plans to teach while continuing his education on a scholarship.

## 1,273 Voters Registered In Sutton County

Voter registration in Sutton County has reached 1,273, according to information obtained from the tax assessor-collector's office.

This is an increase over last year, when 1,010 voter certificates were issued.

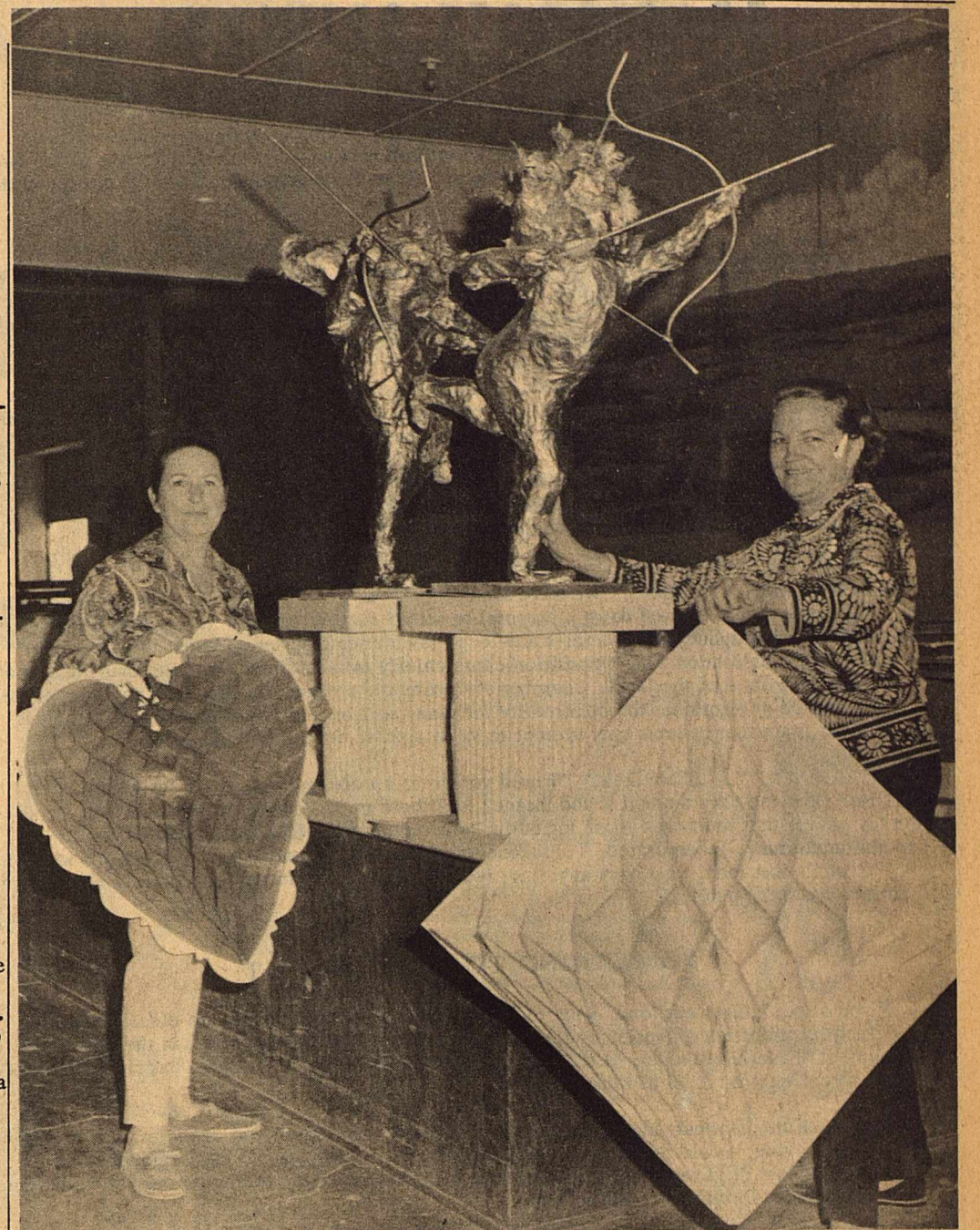
1,401 Sutton County residents registered in 1968, which was the presidential election year.

## Speech Class Members Compete In Alice Meet February 6-7

Twelve members of Miss Jan Brown's speech class participated in the Alice speech meet held February 6 and 7.

Those attending were Matt Davenport, Paul Firnhaber, Suzanne Shurley, Jean Firnhaber, Sarah Allison, Frank Taylor, Ricky Hill, Gene Trainer, Missy Brown, Beth Davis, Sue Pettiet, and Molly Morris.

Several hundred students from 23 schools were registered for the speech event. According to Miss Brown, most of the schools entered were Class AAA and Class AAAA schools.



BEGINNING THE EXTENSIVE JOB THAT WILL TRANSFORM a wool warehouse into a ballroom are Mrs. C. F. Browne and Mrs. Bob Teaff. A valentine theme will be the subject of this year's decorations, and cupid and hearts will play an important part in Saturday's decorations. About 2,000 people are expected to be on hand for the private dance which will feature Clyde McCoy.

## Trustee Election Set For April 4 At School Board Meeting Monday

April 4 was set as the day for the trustee election when members of the Sonora Independent School District Board met for their regular meeting February 9.

Two members of the board, Bill Morris and L. P. Bloodworth, terms expire this year but both have filed for re-election to those positions. Anyone wishing to file for a position on the school board must do so before March 4, 1970, according to Superintendent Ken McAllister.

## Site Selected For Auxiliary Bake Sale

The bake sale scheduled by the hospital auxiliary February 14, will be held in the men's bible class building next door to Morrison's Variety Store. The sale is set for 9 a.m.

Mrs. Alvis Johnson says anyone wishing to donate any kind of food to the sale may do so, and that the help of all will be appreciated. The proceeds from this sale will go toward the expense of hiring special nurses for hospitalized persons in Hudspeth Hospital that are unable to afford the expense.

## Lopez Attend Orren Services

Mr. and Mrs. Santos Lopez attended the funeral services held for Mr. Pat Orren, who died in an Odessa hospital January 28.

Mr. Orren was the father of Dr. J. M. Orren, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Lopez.

Mr. Orren was buried in the Mount Vernon Cemetery, Sunday, February 1.

## Sonora's Weather

Compiled by Pat Brown

	Rain	Hi	Lo
Wed., Feb. 4		63	34
Thurs., Feb. 5		62	38
Fri., Feb. 6		72	42
Sat., Feb. 7		69	45
Sun., Feb. 8		59	46
Mon., Feb. 9		60	30
Tues., Feb. 10		62	26

Rainfall for the month .27; Rain for the year .64.



CONFINED IN THE LOCAL HOSPITAL with a cast on both her legs seems to be "just one of those things" to Mrs. Evelyn Latomus of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, who suffered injuries in a one-car accident on the Junction highway early in January. Enroute to Austin from Tucson, Arizona, her car hit the loose gravel on the shoulder of the road and ended up against the embankment on the other side. (Story on page 4)



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## Editorials-Features-Columns

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

### GRASSROOTS OPINIONS

#### UP TO THE HOME FOLKS

As election time rolls around again, a new army of candidates and officeholders will be tempted to promise anything to the folks back home in exchange for votes. The fate of the nation will hang on whether the folks back home are clear-headed enough to see the danger in the bait being offered them.

The outspoken head of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Mr. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, gives a little homey advice to voters on the matter of government spending. He says: "We can't have it all -- not the whole bag, not right now, we've got to learn to wait another year for the new expressway, to put up with the old harbor breakwater for a few years more, not to be too free-handed with increased social security benefits until we've made sure that the dollar will stand it and we won't be paid off in potato chips. I suggest that we not only accept and welcome a slowdown of federal expenditures... but that we get specific. We will get nowhere as long as we politically reward those public servants who have gone to Washington to loot the public treasury in our behalf. We are going to have to encourage those who have the guts to say 'no' to us...."

It does no good to kick about inflation and then turn around and vote for those who would give the country more of the same medicine that has sent the cost of living through the roof and cut the value of the dollar by more than half.

TURLOCK, CALIF., JOURNAL: "We have something to be grateful for. The federal government has, believe it or not, turned down a proposal to set up another agency. It was suggested that a central purchasing agency for federal-state-local governments be set up under the 1968 Intergovernmental Corporation Act. Opposition came chiefly from business, warning that many markets might be lost. And the U. S. Chamber of Commerce pointed out that such an agency could 'greatly reduce or eliminate the opportunity for many smaller businesses to compete'.... It is cheering to learn that at least one attempt to swim against the current was successful."

COURTLAND, N. Y., DEMOCRAT: "Would you go to a store and pay \$1.16 for a one dollar bill? No? Does the very thought sound insane? Well hold on to your chair, because you are already paying that much and more for dollar bills reports the (New York) Citizens Public Expenditure Survey, Incorporated.... Proponents of new government spending programs who cry, 'It won't cost local taxpayers anything; federal aid will pay for it,' are merely deluding themselves and the public."

#### SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

If you own a home, eat food, wear clothes, drive an automobile, or are elderly and live on a fixed income from a pension or savings, you have a very direct interest in the cost of government. Federal spending, in the memory of pre-World War 1 citizens, has risen from \$1 billion a year to some \$200 billion a year.

Total welfare payments alone distributed by federal, state and local agencies, not to mention private giving, would probably be impossible to ascertain, but it would amount to more than the total cost of government a few short years ago. And in the taxing process, government itself has expanded almost beyond control.

When you get right down to it, all the finespun theories, as to the cause of inflation, come back to the uncontrolled cost of government. It is folly to place all the blame for inflation on industry and labor. They have contributed their part to it through price increases and demands for wage boosts. But, these are symptoms rather than causes of inflation. The people themselves and their insistence on new and expanded federal programs and increased spending are the primary cause of inflationary pressures.

Only as the people restrain their desire for government gifts and insist on economy and moderation in public spending will there be any hope for inflation relief, job security and easing of prices and taxation.

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### Chamber of Commerce Unit To Sponsor "Turismo '70"

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the South Texas

Chamber of Commerce will join to sponsor "Turismo '70" in Del Rio on March 13 and 14.

"Turismo '70" will be an all day conference concerning the development and increase of tourism between Mexico and Texas, and travel authorities believe that the greatest improvement in international relations with Mexico and Texas can come from more inter-area travel, according to J. T. "Happy" Shahar of Bracketville, general chairman of the conference.

Shahar has promised a "headline speaker of national stature" for the Saturday luncheon. Other program features include panels on the future of tourism in Texas and on the oil industry's tourist promotion efforts.

The WTCC and the STCC will each present a brief review of tourist attractions in their area in efforts to "sell one another" on the interesting points in each of the respective sections of the State.

The conference will open on Friday, March 13 with a social hour late in the afternoon. The evening will be open for visiting Mexico for those who desire.

Saturday morning the conference will be kicked off with highly interesting participants who will lend their know-how in tourism and their plans for increasing tourism during the 1970's.

This conference will be the first joint conference held by the regional chambers of commerce, but the leaders of each area expect this type of meeting to become an annual affair.

Complete details with speakers and participants will be announced soon, according to Shahar.

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## Cliff Merritt's SCRAPBOOK of MAN ON THE MOVE



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

FEBRUARY 9, 1940

Mrs. Collier Shurley, who resigned her position at the Corner Drug Store, effective last Tuesday; wishes to thank all the people of Sonora for their patronage while she was a member of the family at the drug store.

Poll tax receipts to the number of 879 were issued by the Sutton County tax assessor-collector's office during the tax paying season just ended.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland of Texon were here last weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McClelland.

Announcement was made this week that the Sonora Bakery has been sold by Richard Vehle to O. V. Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hagerlund were delightfully entertained at the ranch by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bond.

FEBRUARY 10, 1950

Mrs. Thelma Brisco, county treasurer here since 1936, will seek her eighth consecutive term in that office.

Mrs. Robert Rees has been confined to bed this week with an attack of the flu. She is reported improving.

Two new teachers took up duties this week to fill the vacancies in the Sonora School system. They are Peggy Jean Mathews and Hazel Stirling.

Grocery ads: Potatoes, 10-lb. bag, 36¢; fresh ground veal at 45¢ lb.; 4-lb. carton pure lard, 40¢; sliced bacon, 45¢ lb.

In an assembly Monday, the senior class discussed plans for their trip, and it was decided to go to Galveston rather than Denver.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12 1-3 p.m., Public Welfare Representative in Judge's Office at County Courthouse.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14 2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

7 p.m., Sweetheart Banquet at First Baptist Church featuring Grant Teaff as speaker 9 p.m., FLING DING

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15 Services at the church of your choice

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16 7:30 p.m., Sonora Art Club meeting

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17 12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church

7:45 p.m., Order of Eastern Star meets in Masonic Hall

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club library open



FEBRUARY 11, 1960

Vestel Askew, Jack Kerbow, Clayton Hamilton, Joe Nance and Thomas Thorp have been named directors of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce. Votes were canvassed and the new directors will take office late in the spring.

An arrangement has been made between Jack Papadakis and Stanley Mayfield for the development of the Sonora Caverns, located in the Mayfield Ranch, as a scenic attraction designed to draw nationwide attention from cave enthusiasts and tourists.

Construction is expected to begin Monday on the addition to the 4-H show barn at the fair grounds. Wallas Renfro, contractor, will be in charge of the construction.

Miss Randeew Fawcett was crowned "Queen of Hearts" at the Central Elementary Valentine pageant, February 10.

A gift tea at the home of Mrs. John Ward honored Miss Nancy Bryan Hunt, who will be married to James L. Powell on February 27.

65 YEARS AGO

H. E. Sharp has moved his family to Middle Valley where he will engage in the country store business. The News wishes "boozie" success.

Cornell and Wardlaw, our lawyers, were in Ozona this week attending this district court on official business.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Fields left on Tuesday to spend the winter at their old home in Manor.

J. A. Martin who is trapping in the Whitehead neighborhood, was in Sonora Friday on business. While here he cashed a treasurer's warrant for \$66 for scalps.

R. E. Taylor who recently brought the Bob Cauthorn ranch was in Sonora Tuesday on his way to his home in Cherokee, to make arrangements to move out here.

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## Our Newsletter

By O. C. Fisher

If you do not live or pay tax in a school district which is affected by large numbers of students whose parents are employed by or assigned to a federal installation, then "impact funds" probably mean very little to you.

It was impact funds in the annual HEW appropriations bill which were given as the chief reason for the recent Presidential veto of that measure.

The \$600-million for impact funds contained in the measure was 91 percent of the amount previously authorized by the White House. Accordingly, affected school districts prepared their budgets on the assumption this money would be forthcoming.

What is needed is an overhaul of the entire impact program. This kind of special aid should be restricted to special situations where federal activity actually imposes an extreme hardship on local school districts. Under present practices many districts have become entitled to this type of help even though the federal impact is remote or practically nonexistent.

The sudden nature of the cut back, resulting from the veto, will create some hardships in affected districts whose budgets were prepared on the assumption the government would stand by its commitment. This fact prompted the Washington Evening Star (which thinks the impact program should be reduced or phased out), in commenting on the amount appropriated in the vetoed bill, to editorialize: If Congress erred, however, the President also has badly mismanaged his end of the bargain - specifically, in seeming to forget that a gradual phaseout of this program means gradual - not all at once. In other words, not in the middle of the school year.

In some impacted districts, usually within or adjacent to military installations, hundreds of students are from federally connected families who live in trailer houses, tax-free, or otherwise pay very little in taxes. And since federally-owned land is tax free, such districts are hard-pressed to absorb the cost of the influx.

Many such districts find themselves over-bonded, over-taxed, and over-crowded, over an example: A district adjacent to Randolph AFB enrolls students, 75 percent of whom are federally connected, mostly military. The district is heavily bonded and the ad valorem tax is based on 100 percent of market value. Thus extreme hardship is in the making. Their budget includes impact funds which will not be provided. The current school budget included impact funds which the federal government had promised to provide.

## Stencils

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## Philosopher Finds New Tax Source From Genius In Mysterious East

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter-weed ranch on Dry Devil's River discovers a new source of tax revenue this week. Or so he claims.

Dear editor:  
All governments, from towns and cities to states and on to Washington, are always looking for new sources of tax revenue and I have just found one in a newspaper that blew across my face as I stepped out the back door the other morning and which I pulled off fast as no man in his right mind will go out my back door blindfolded on account of that loose board. It's the second one from the top. Or was yesterday. Another one may be loose by now.

According to it, South Vietnam has been charging and we have been paying 10 to 15 million dollars a year in taxes on property such as food and supplies and ammunition we've got stored there to defend the country against North Vietnam.

People talk about those backward Asian countries but somebody over there ain't so dumb.

Whoever thought up that idea of taxing us for helping them is fast becoming a genius.

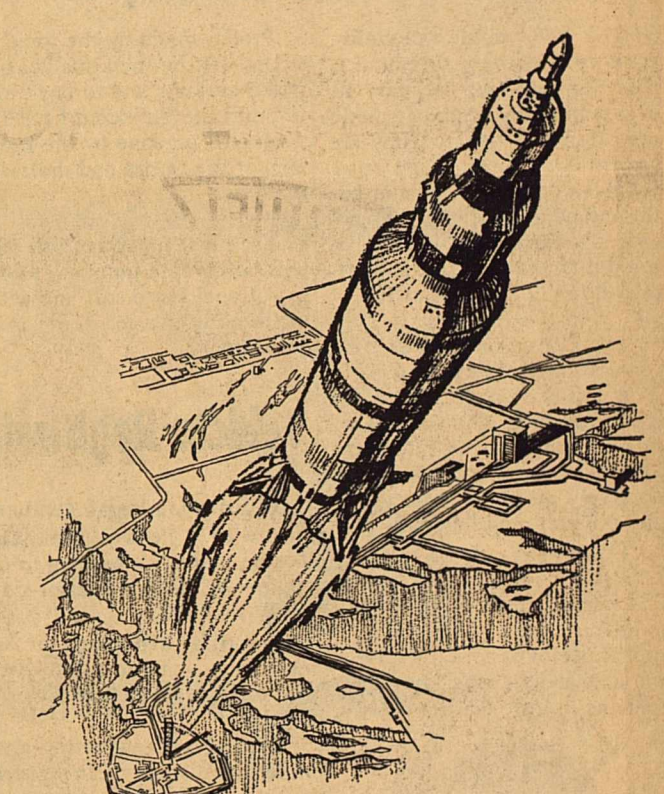
But I don't see why we can't learn from the mysterious East and use this idea ourselves.  
For example, take highways. Most of the big highways are financed in great part by the Federal government. All right. If a highway comes through a country, why can't the county tax the highway? It may sound preposterous, but why not follow the Asian mind and send Washington a bill and see what happens? Who knows, if it reaches the same office that's paying U. S. taxes in South Vietnam we might get a check back in the next mail.

If it works, the lid is off. There are Federal projects and building all over the nation, every town has a post office - say that is an idea. Tax the post office. Tax the welfare office. Tax legislature. Tax the Governor's mansion.

The field is unlimited.

Yours faithfully,  
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## Indiana Woman Confined In Hospital Says Sonorans Are The Greatest

By Shirley Hill

"If an accident had to happen, I'm sure glad it happened in Sonora." These were the words of Mrs. Evelyn Lattomus of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, when I visited her at Hudspeh Hospital several days ago.

Mrs. Lattomus has been confined in the local hospital since January 8 when she was involved in a one car accident on the Junction highway, enroute to Austin. She said her car hit the loose gravel on the shoulder of the road and veered out of control across the highway and hit the tall embankment on the other side.

Two Eldorado women were behind her and stayed with her until help arrived in the form of Lester Byer and Frank Mayhew. Several other people stopped to render aid, along with Highway Patrolman, Larry Hill. She was lifted into the pickup driven by Byer and taken to the hospital.

According to Mrs. Lattomus, she was in her hospital room, with a cast on one leg and getting expert attention in one hour after her accident. She suffered a broken right leg and injuries to her left foot and as a result, has a cast on both legs. She had numerous words of praise for the hospital, nurses, and for Dr. C. F. Browne, her attending physician. "The people of Sonora have been just wonderful," said Mrs. Lattomus, "I've never seen so many fine people in one place."

When her accident occurred, Mrs. Lattomus was on her way to visit a cousin in Austin after visiting her son and family in Tuscon, Arizona.

Visiting with her was not at all what you would expect of a person confined in a strange hospital so many miles from home. She was full of good cheer and smiles, and said that this was "just one of those things that happen".

One could not tell by talking to her that her life was not always full of happiness. Her son, whom she had been visiting

in Tuscon, was involved in an automobile accident two years ago, which resulted in a broken neck and total disablement until a few months ago. He is still confined to a wheel chair, but is working as a stock broker for a firm in that city. Her only other child is a daughter who is in a hospital for mentally retarded children.

Mrs. Lattomus says she has friends all over the United States and one could well attest to that by seeing the wall full of get-well cards, the candy, flowers, books, and many other gifts sitting around her room.

She receives many visitors each day from out of town, as well as local people. In the words of Mrs. Lattomus, she is on first name basis with every minister in town. Being from a large city, she is unaccustomed to this type of personal friendliness among the clergy. When her son had his accident, the pastor of her church did not even acknowledge the fact she needed his help so desperately, even though she was only eighty miles away. But despite her need she said she felt the pastor must have surely been the one in need, not her.

While I visited with Mrs. Lattomus only a short while, I saw two nurses come in and 'snitch' candy from a box on her bedside table. This candy, she had ordered from Austin, especially for the nurses.

## Freeze Eggs Says Specialist

Extra eggs, yolks or whites? Freeze them.

But do not freeze whole eggs in the shell; water inside will expand and break the shell, says Frances Reasonover, Extension foods and nutrition specialist.

Break each egg and examine it carefully. Freeze only high quality eggs.

Egg whites will freeze successfully without additional ingredients, but egg yolks become gummy and lumpy after thawing. They will not blend well with other ingredients unless you add a stabilizer.

To prevent this change in the yolks, add a small amount of salt, sugar or other edible ingredients before thawing. You also may add the ingredient to whole eggs you freeze. The choice of additive depends upon the use of the eggs after thawing.

For example, add salt to yolks if you'll use later for mayonnaise or noodles. Add sugar if eggs are used later in baked goods.

Each cup of egg yolks should be blended with one tablespoon of sugar or corn syrup or one half teaspoon salt.

Freeze eggs in the amounts you'll use at one time.

## GREEN NEWS

By Chicken McMillan

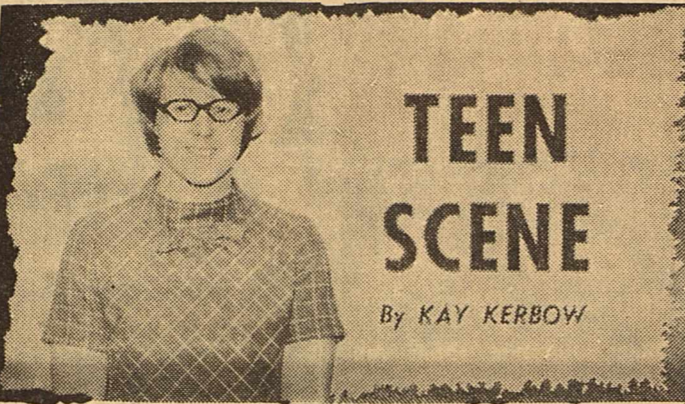
The annual Fling Ding open will be played Sunday, February 15.

Tee off time is 1 p. m. Players should sign up by 12 noon.

Get in touch with your guests and remind them to bring their clubs. We did have fun last year.



ONE OF THE FEW people who were displeased at the "Devil's" change to the offset method of printing was Nicola Thorn. She and several other youngsters who regularly sell papers on Wednesday found that the 6 p.m. arrival of the "Devil" from the central printing plant in Fredericksburg caused them to delay their paper selling until Thursday. Most readers were complimentary of the new, cleaner appearance of the pictures and type.



## TEEN SCENE

By KAY KERBOW

The Bronco teams put their basketballs up and ordered track shoes as basketball season was ended with the games between Junction in Junction Tuesday night.

The "B" team played first, followed by the girl's "A" team and the "A" boys played the final game of the night and of the 1970 season.

Mason has won the right to represent District 8A, so let's support them in the playoffs. The Eldorado girls will play Iran in the bi-district game; with the winner having a chance at regional and state honors.

Track and golf are now coming into the spotlight at SHS. We support last year's district champs in both sports, so let's keep the record straight and win the title again.

The speech meet begins next Thursday and there are still not enough time keepers and drivers signed up. If at all possible, it is okay to sign up, because that way, you get to get a position you don't mind too bad. If too few sign up, your name will be volunteered for you by the teachers!!!

The speech students that participated at the Alice speech meet came home full of stories and excitement. Rick Hill won second place in prose behind the first place winner from Thomas

Jefferson High in San Antonio. The Jeff student was named Outstanding Male Participant of the meet.

Pre-registration for next year was held Tuesday morning in the high school auditorium. We were supposed to put down what classes we were going to take in next year's curriculum, but some of us are still not sure of what we are taking this year!!! It's hard to believe that just a little over two six weeks are left in this school year.

He earned the bachelor of business administration degree with major in general business. The degree will be conferred during ASU's commencement exercises May 23.

## Jack Hearn, Jr. Receives Degree

Jack M. Hearn, Jr. was among 52 students who completed requirements for degrees at Angelo State University at the close of the fall semester January 26.

He earned the bachelor of business administration degree with major in general business. The degree will be conferred during ASU's commencement exercises May 23.

Hearn graduated from Sonora High School in 1964. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hearn.

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## Accent On Health

That plump, healthy, happy youngster may grow up to be a fat, unhealthy, unhappy older child and later into a fat adult who is prey to all of the physical ailments that are a part of obesity. Faulty eating habits started in early childhood often are the cause



of overweight adults in later life, says Today's Health, the magazine of the American Medical Association.

All too many mothers, with the best of intentions, nag their small fry into eating more than they want to eat. The healthy, fat baby who remains chubby as he grows into pre-school and first grade years becomes less attractive as an individual. And the habit of eating more calories than necessary is likely to remain the rest of his life.

The parent is not the one to decide whether the child should lose weight, how he should lose it, or whether he should continue to remain "pleasingly plump," says Today's Health. The doctor should be consulted.

If it fits your doctor's counsel, here are some tips to help your youngster lose weight—

- Weigh once a week and keep track of the weight. Use the same scale and wear approximately the same clothing.

- It isn't necessary to cut out all desserts and snacks, as long as their caloric count is included in the daily total. Fresh fruits are good for snacks.

- Keep a supply of raw carrots, radishes, celery sticks and pickles for more snacking. Tomato juice or clear bouillon can serve for drinks.

- Cut out rich salad dressings; instead use vinegar and lemon juice.

- Trim fat from meat, take it easy on the butter, substitute skim milk for whole milk. But be sure to get sufficient Vitamin A from fruits and vegetables.

The most important factor in helping the obese child to reduce poundage is to handle it naturally. Don't make a point of telling the child he is on a reducing diet. Just serve the meals naturally and as a matter of course. Avoid nagging the child about his diet. It will only make him rebellious and more inclined to snack on the sly.

## OUTDOORS IN TEXAS

BY VERN SANFORD

Artificial baits . . . designed to tempt fish and fishermen . . . come and go. What is the rage today may only be an also-ran tomorrow.

Right now the headline grabber for big bass is the plastic worm. A short while ago it was the Rapala and its many imitations.

Some lures, like the Heddon Chugger, stand the test of time. This is a great compliment for most baits go through a period when they produce best, then suddenly they lose their appeal to a newcomer.

One reason, no doubt, is that fish become conditioned to certain baits. When the lure is something new, bass are uninhibited. They strike like crazy! But the more they see of the bait, the less inclined they are to hit it. That is, unless the fisherman catches the bass in one of those rare moods when they'll hit most anything.

We once read of a unique test made in a fish hatchery. One lure of only one color was used. On the first day the bass struck the lure as if there would be no second chance for a meal. On the second day its appeal was almost as good.

Then results started diminishing. More and more casts were required to induce a strike.

After a month it was virtually impossible to take a bass on the bait. Yet only a small fraction of the total bass in the pond were ever hooked and released.

Another contributing factor is that fishermen are a fickle bunch. Few can stick with one lure exclusively.

Perhaps the answer is that one day, when nothing seemed to work, an angler tied on an odd-looking creation that he had been carrying around for ages in his tackle box. To his great surprise, it caught fish.

Quickly this information passes on to other anglers. They try the lure. Simply by exposure, the bait is presented to a lot of fish and it stands

to reason that some of them will hit it. Its popularity grows as more and more people use the lure. Before we know it, we have a rage on our hands.

As this indicates, these fads often are started innocently enough. Believe it or not one of the hottest salt-water baits on the Texas coast right now is the plastic worm. Yes — the plastic worm — and in salt water!

No one knows for sure where the "plastic-worm-in-salt-water fad" started. T-Sgt. Phillip Scudder III of Orlando, Fla. claims he originated the idea. Until some rebuttal is sounded, we'll take his word for it.

Says Scudder, "In October, 1966, I was wading the flats of East Bay near Panama City, Fla., when I noticed several dead marine worms floating in the water. These worms were as long and as large as a pencil and of very flimsy texture.

"Gathering the few that I could, I used them under a float and fished them as you would any bait. Having good luck with these and unable to locate more, I substituted a plastic worm."

"Nearest imitation to the marine worm I could find was a yellow plastic worm with small black dots. I tried this worm under a cork with little success. So I removed the cork and simply cast the worm out and retrieved it slowly along the bottom, using a tiny sinker for a weight.

"Right away I began to get strikes. But I caught very few fish since they were only grabbing the end of the long worm. Remedying this was simple: I merely pinched the worm off two inches below the hook. The birth of the salt-water plastic worm as we know it today occurred at that moment."

Thus a new rage was born. Today the plastic worm is noted as one of the very best baits for salt water, just as it is a top producer in fresh water.

Wonder what the rage will be next year, or the next?

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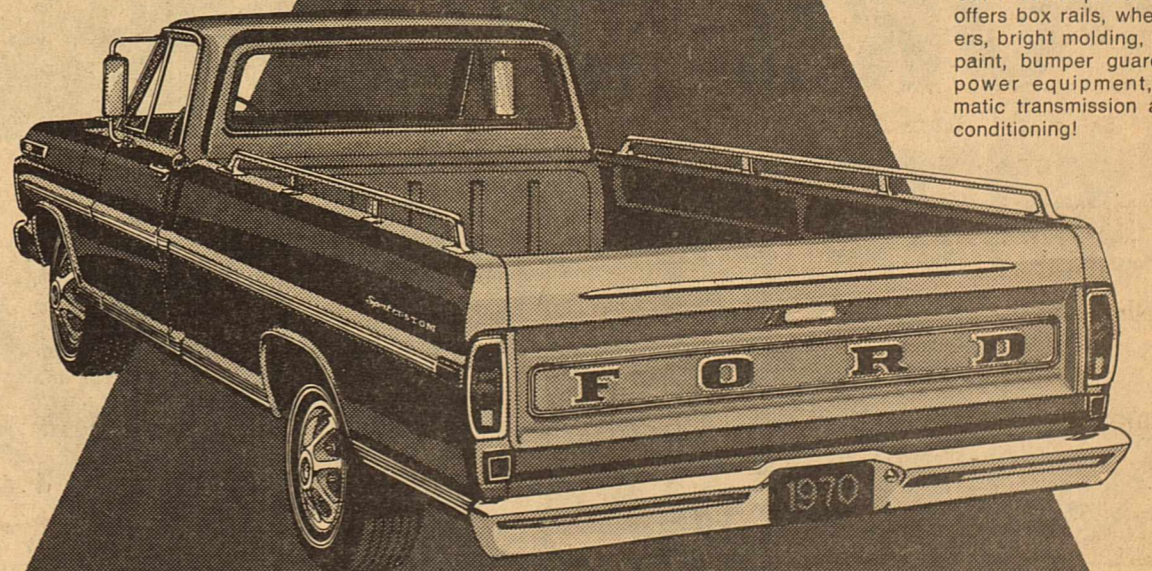
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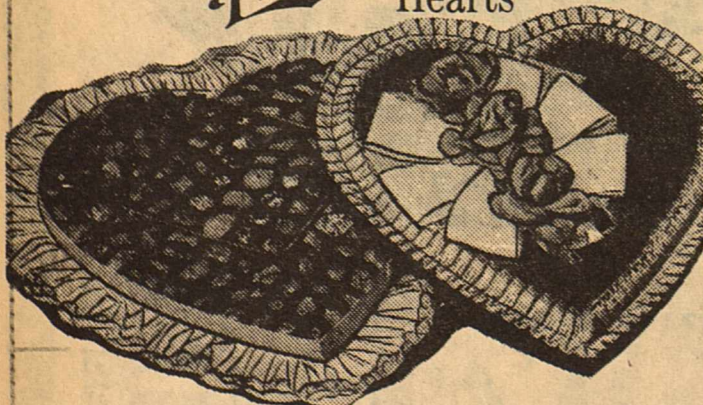
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The wedding was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Collins, Jr., in San Angelo. Dr. Hierholzer officiated at the ceremony.

The couple will be at home in San Angelo after a short wedding trip.

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# Taxpayers Ask IRS

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

**Q** I'm a full-time college student and think I will get a tax refund, if I don't have to count a \$750 scholarship as income. Is it income?

**A**) Scholarships are generally not taxable and do not have to be reported for tax purposes. Since there are many different types of scholarships, you will want to check with the organization that gave you the scholarship to see if they have information on its tax status.

**Q** Why did IRS drop the short form 1040A?

**A**) One important reason was to make it easier for taxpayers to claim all the credits, deductions and exclusions they were entitled to under the tax laws. In recent years more and more taxpayers have found it to their advantage to itemize deductions as their income increased. The new Form 1040 is one basic page and actually calls for just about the same information that had to be entered on the front and back of the old card form. Over 30 million returns will need just the one-page Form 1040 to be complete, while another 22 million will have to attach only one additional schedule.

Copies of the schedules taxpayers will most likely need were included in the tax package mailed to some 75 million taxpayers.

**Q** I got married in December. Can my wife and I file a joint return for 1969?

**A**) Yes, if you are married on the last day of your tax year, you can file a joint return. Your wife then cannot be claimed as a dependent on the return of another taxpayer.

**Q** Does the new tax form make any difference in the way a farmer handles his credit for gas used on the farm?

**A**) No, the gas tax credit should be claimed as it has in the past by attaching Form 4136. The amount of credit claimed should be entered on line 21 of Form 1040.

**Q** What is the surcharge rate for 1969 and how do you figure it?

**A**) The income tax surcharge is 10 percent for 1969. Tax surcharge tables are included in the tax packages and can be found on page T-1. These tables show the

amount of surcharge based on the amount of tax liability and your filing status.

Remember that Schedule T, the tax computation schedule, will be just a worksheet for most taxpayers and need not be sent in with the Form 1040. Only if the taxpayer claims a special credit such as retirement income, investment or foreign tax, or has to pay self-employment tax, should Schedule T be sent in with the return.

**Q** I rent out some land to a farmer nearby. Do I include the rents I receive as farm or rental income?

**A**) Enter the rents you receive from your land on Schedule E, as rental income, and attach it to your Form 1040 when you file.

Unless there is material participation in the business of farming, the rents you receive are not considered farm income.

**Q** Are there any tax benefits for those 65 and over? I'll be able to file that way this year.

**A**) Yes, there are several benefits for those 65 years of age and over. For example, there is an extra \$600 exemption for age, and special provisions covering the sale of a personal residence.

These are explained in Publication 564, Tax Benefits for Older Americans. Send a post card to your District Director for a free copy.

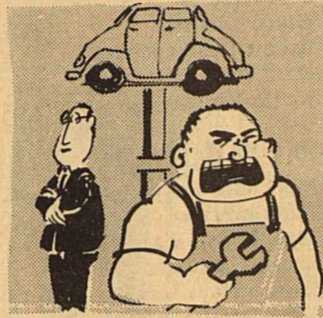
## THE FAMILY LAWYER

### Talking Back to the Boss

Fred, a toolmaker, saw red when the foreman told him he was doing something wrong.

"Step outside," Fred cried angrily. "We'll fight it out." But instead of accepting Fred's challenge, the foreman informed him that he was fired. In due course, Fred put in a claim for unemployment compensation. However, in a court test, his claim was turned down. The court pointed out that he had lost his job solely because of his own bad temper.

Unemployment compensation laws usually do disqualify, in varying degree, the man who is fired



for insubordination. The reason is that these laws are intended to help the workman who is the innocent victim of economic forces, not the workman who makes his own trouble.

But it is also true that, in keeping with the beneficent purpose of unemployment compensation, the workman usually gets the benefit of the doubt. That is, he will not be disqualified if his misconduct was nothing serious.

For example, a court refused to disqualify a workman who had been fired just for remarking to his supervisor: "You don't do much of anything."

The court said this offhand comment was simply too insignificant to deprive the man of his right to compensation.

Furthermore, the courts will take into account any provocation that might have brought on the workman's outburst. In another case, a mechanic paused in his work to wait for further instructions. His employer, passing by, began to swear at him for being idle, refusing to listen to any explanations. Finally the mechanic said: "Don't you cuss me. Fire me."

The employer did fire him for his "insolent" attitude. But when the matter was taken to court, the judge ruled that the man was still entitled to full unemployment benefits.

"We believe in elementary justice," said the judge, "that an employee possesses the inherent right to resent verbal abuse on the part of his employer."

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

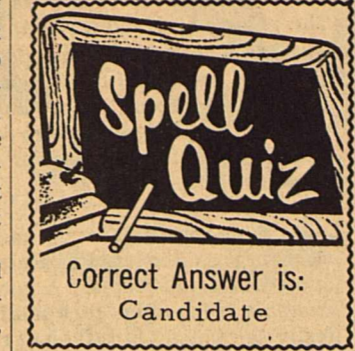
## University To Celebrate 125th Year

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The Baptist university will culminate a year-long celebration of its 125th anniversary that week with evangelist Billy Graham to be among dignitaries participating in the schedule of events.

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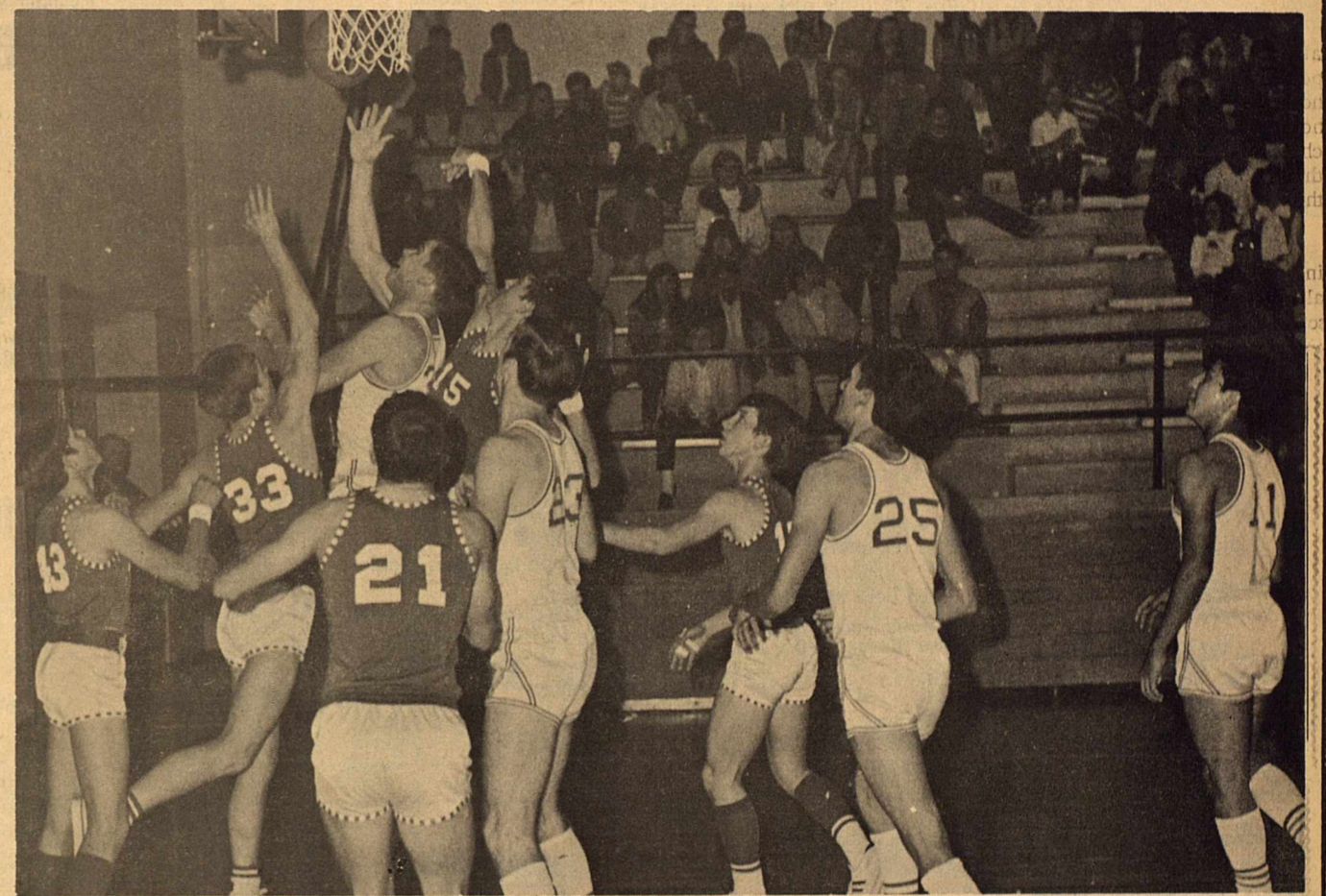
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Under the supervision of head basketball coach Jerry Phillips and assisted by coaches Grosse Mohler, Oliver Wuest, and John Partin, the "A" team won 8 games and lost 5. "B" team members won 4 and lost 2; the Junior High team won 12 and lost 4, and the seventh grade group won 12 and lost 1 game.

Coaches were pleased with the large number of boys who participated and they anticipate a good year next basketball season. The coaches feel that the players have gained valuable experience in this year's play, and particularly those in the younger age group.

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(The above prices include one write-up of not more than 250 words and the publication of candidate's name weekly in this column.) No refund to candidates withdrawing.

The Devil's River News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic primary of Saturday, May 2, 1970:

**For County Judge**  
J. W. Elliott (re-election)

**For District and County Clerk**  
Erma Lee Turner (re-election)

**For County Treasurer**  
Mrs. Lucille Hutcherson

**For County Commissioner, Precinct 2**  
Collier Shurley

**For State Representative, District 65**  
Hilary B. Doran Jr.

**For County Commissioner, Precinct 3**  
R. L. Hardgrave

**For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1**  
Mat Adams

Buddy Brown

Bob Teaff

John Eaton

L. D. (Big Boy) Martinez

## Sire Can Cause Calf Crop Loss

The loss of an entire calf crop could result from the use of a non-breeding herd sire, and a fertility check of the sire can largely eliminate the possibility, advises County Agent, D. C. Langford.

Such a test can be made by a local veterinarian and he can predict with a high degree of accuracy the breeding potential of the herd sire before he is turned out with the cow herd.

The semen evaluation on the herd sire should be done a few weeks in advance of the breeding season. In cases of substandard breeders, this allows for time to find and test replacements.

Semen testing, explains the county agent, also provides an opportune time for a complete physical examination of the bull, including his feet and legs.

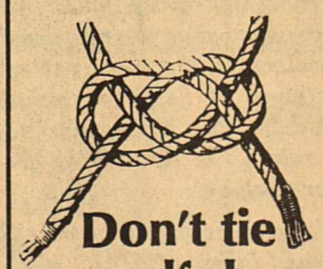


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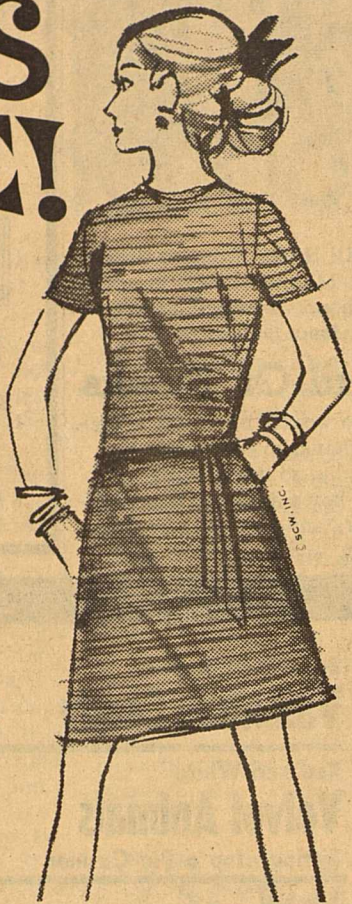
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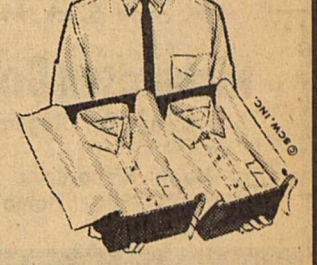
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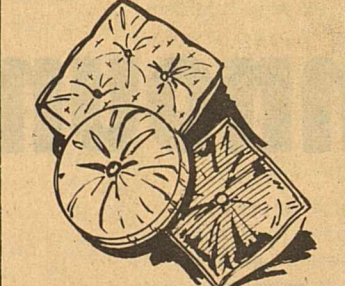
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## Texas Future Teachers Convention To Be Held February 13-14

A young professor, W. C. Newberry of Southwest Texas State University, will deliver the keynote address for the 21st annual convention of the Texas Future Teachers of America Friday and Saturday, February 13-14 at the Tarrant County Convention Center.

Registration begins at 9 a. m. Friday for an expected 6,000

FTA members and advisors. An awards program will climax the convention Saturday night.

Forty Texas high school students -- 20 boys and 20 girls -- will compete for the titles "Miss FTA" and "Mr. FTA" of 1970. Top winner in each category will receive a \$1,000 college scholarship from the Texas State Teachers Association.



### TAMALE SALE

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## Coffee Break

by Shirley Hill



Phone personal items to Shirley Hill at 387-2222

In the midst of controversy surrounding sex education in the schools, teacher-philosopher-humorist Sam Levenson has come up with a delightful book that captures the lovely logic of the innocent--tells what the birds and the bees really do--as seen through the wide eyes of a child.

Levenson is for sex education, if it is taught with an intelligent, philosophical, moral approach. The book entitled "Sex and the Single Child" quotes children and their ideas of what sex is all about. Here's a sample:

"Most babies are born at night when their mothers are at home."  
"We come from seeds just like vegetables, so that's why they call us human beans."  
"All I want to know is who's the opposite sex--her or me?"  
"I hope I didn't come from an egg. Ugh!! I hate eggs."  
-S K H-

Betty and Ben Cooper are the new employees seen lately at Neville's Department Store.

Ben has recently been discharged from the U. S. Navy. They were stationed at Jacksonville, Fla. during his term with the Navy, but are both natives of Beaumont.

Betty is the niece of Mrs. J. W. Neville and was formerly an airline stewardess. They occupy the Henry Decker home now owned by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright.

It's nice to see new faces move into Sonora, especially a couple as nice as the Coopers.  
-S K H-

Mrs. Jack Adkins is a new face seen around the business area lately. She has recently been employed by George Wynn to fill the vacancy of Dollie Bolt.

Mrs. Jack Hearn, Jr. is filling in for Jerry Shurley for a few days. Nice to see Linda back in town.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary with members of the family on February 3.

### HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

Mike Puckett, minister of the Church of Christ gave the invocation when the hospital auxiliary met at the Woman's Club House February 9. Mr. Puckett's topic was "Are You Going To Church More, But Enjoying It Less?" and a discussion on the "Age of the Pill".

The drug problem was also discussed at the meeting by Mr. Puckett and members of the auxiliary.

Mrs. John Fields was hostess for the occasion. Those in attendance were Mmes. T. C. Bassham, Myrtle Sellman, J. E. Eldridge, Alvis Johnson, Jerry Henderson and Cashes Taylor.

Also Mmes. Hattie B. Epps, Mary Bolin, Jo Hardgrave, Cleve T. Jones, J. L. Brotherton, R. L. Hardgrave, A. W. A-walt and W. L. Davis.

## Sorority Members Attend Meeting

Local members of the Gamma Phi Sorority attended the Delta Kappa Gamma International Honor Society meeting held in Del Rio Saturday, February 7.

Attending from Sonora were Mrs. Edgar Glasscock, president Mrs. Andrew Moore, Mrs. Audrey Bridges, Mrs. Charlotte Wilson and Mrs. Mary R. McGilvray.

Others attending were from Rocksprings and Del Rio.

## Rent Typewriters Devil's River News



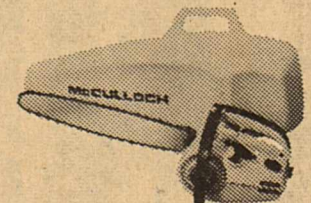
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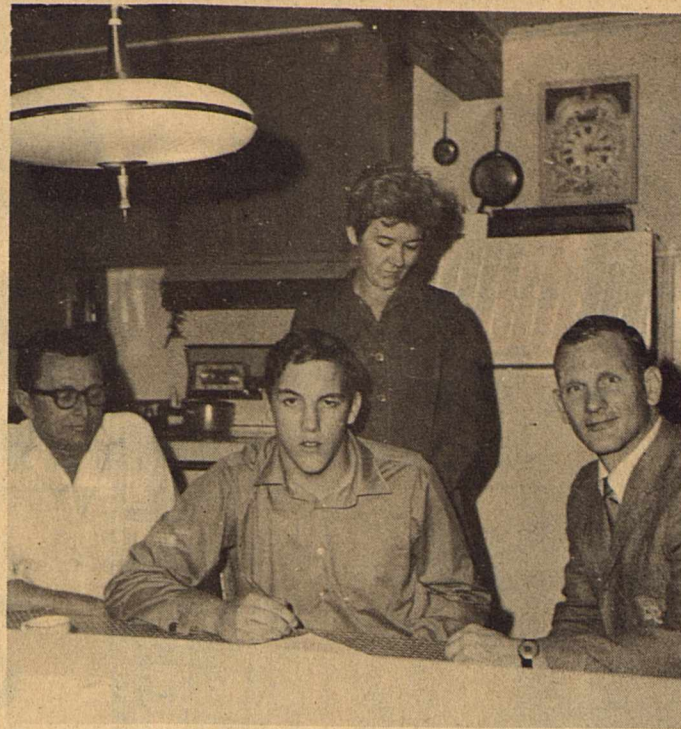
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SIGNING A LETTER OF INTENT for Bill Hicks of Baylor University is Jim Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Elliott. In addition to State and West Texas football honors awarded him, Elliott is also a member of the National Honor Society.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

At a regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Sonora, Texas, held February 2, 1970, the following ordinance was passed:

Defining nuisance personal property; directing removal and impounding of same when found in public places; providing a lien thereon and sale to satisfy lien and redemption before and after sale; providing for notice of sale; posting and advertising thereof and notice by registered mail to owners of motor vehicles; prescribing procedure for auction sale, disposition of proceeds; vesting title in auction buyer; defining junk; directing its sale and disposal of proceeds thereof; keeping records and prescribing fees; providing a severability clause and declaring an emergency.

The complete ordinance is on file at the City Hall and those interested are invited to come to the office and read the full text.

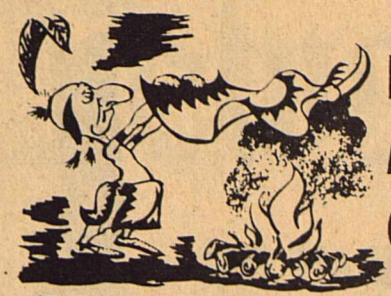
Passed, approved and adopted this the second day of February, A. D., 1970.

Norman W. Russelot, Mayor,  
City of Sonora  
ATTEST: Patricia D. Robbins,  
City Secretary 1c23-

### Card Of Thanks

We would like to say a special thanks to everyone who helped us so much while our little boy was in the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Heinen Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Bolt

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