

The Devil's River News

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Price Ten—Cents

615,000 Pounds Of Top Wool Sold

"Our Monday sale was possibly the biggest wool sale in the country this year," said Fred T. Earwood of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company.

The sale of 370,000 pounds of graded 12-month wool brought 65½ cents per pound.

Louin Martin said that there is a premium on staple wool in the country at the present time.

Another lot of 180,000 pounds of French combing brought a price of 60 1-8 cents per pound and 65,000 pounds of clothing wool sold for 50 cents a pound.

All the lots were bought by the Marriner-Top Company represented by Son Drake of San Angelo. The sale was conducted on a sealed bid basis.

Martin said the high prices paid

were due to the low shrinkage and quality of the wool produced in the Sonora area. "Shrinkage", he said, "is a result of many different factors, among them the type of terrain the animals are grazed on, the vegetation, and the breed of animal". Shrinkage includes the amount of dirt, seed pods and other vegetation carried in the fiber, and the grease content of the fleece.

Martin said that sheep in this area were grazed on fairly clean range and there was a lack of many types of clinging vegetation to give defects to the animal's fleece. He added that Delaine sheep had a higher grease content in the wool than some other breeds.

According to Earwood the top-quality staple wool is a result of the local rancher's programs of improving their herds with high quality animals and culling poorer sheep.

He said that the better animals produced the better priced wool. High quality staple wool is required for the finer types of fabrics such as worsted which is used in firm napless fabrics, he said.

Earwood has stressed the hope for greater research in the development of uses for wool to compete with the synthetic fibers now in use.

Research is being carried on currently at Texas Technological College in California and in other producing areas.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Will Baker

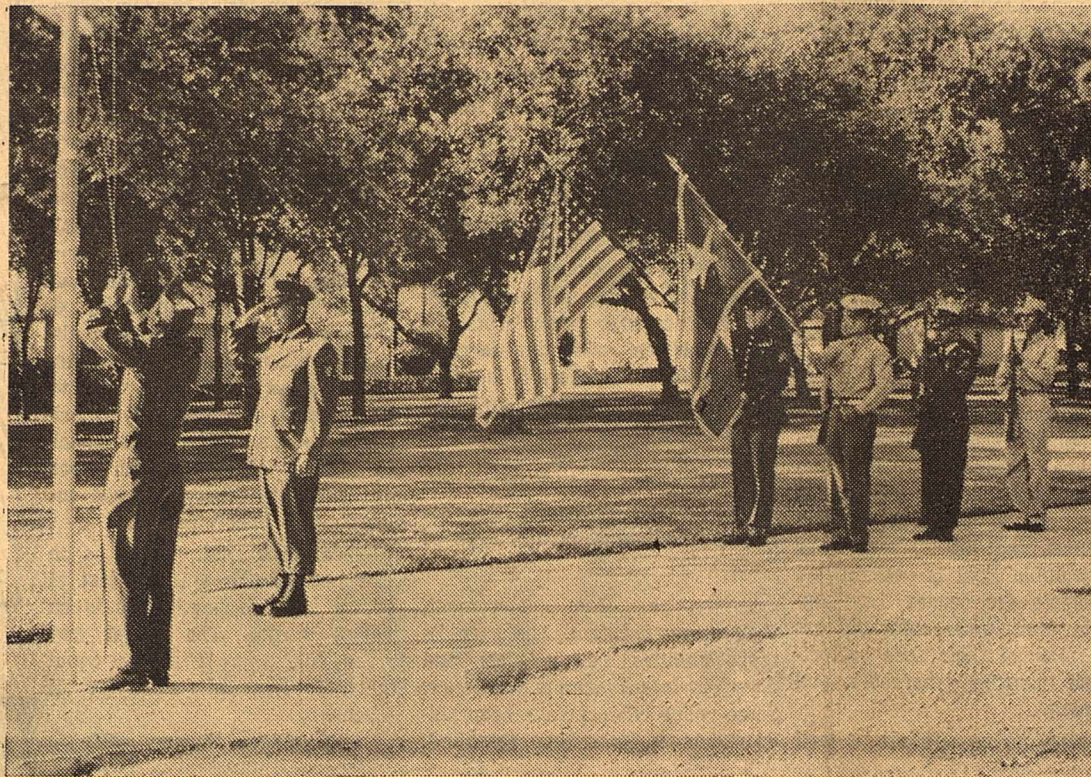
Mrs. Will T. Baker, 83, of Comstock, died late Saturday, June 3, in Del Rio after a long illness.

Mrs. Baker was a well-known ranchwoman in Val Verde County and is the mother of Mrs. W. J. Thompson.

Funeral services were held in the Doran Funeral Home Chapel and burial was in Westlawn Cemetery.

She and her husband had been active in ranching operations in Val Verde County for 45 years. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Will, a daughter, Mrs. Thompson, and three grandchildren.



MEMORIAL DAY IN SONORA was commemorated by service veterans and members of the American G. I. Forum with flag raising ceremonies in front of the courthouse. The

national holiday is celebrated each year in memory of men and women lost in wars involving the United States.

Twelve Mile Construction Near 35 Percent Complete

Bridges are spanning draws and hills are being leveled to smooth out part of Sutton County for the now under construction Interstate Highway 10, which will eventually span the southern United States.

Plans call for this particular portion of the highway to be completed by 1969.

Marion Adams Dies After Long Illness

Marion E. Adams, a Sonora resident since 1920, died early Saturday, June 3 in Hudspeth Memorial Hospital after an "extended illness. His parents were early day Sutton County ranch people.

Services were held for Mr. Adams 81, at First Methodist Church, Sunday, June 4, and burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery with Masonic graveside rites. The Rev. Walter Lemmons, Church of Christ minister of Junction, officiated.

Mr. Adams was an employee of the Texas Highway Department for 27 years and was a member of the Church of Christ and a Mason. He was born in London, Texas, in 1885, and was married to Hattie Joy in 1906. The couple moved to Sonora in 1920.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Herb McKee of Ozona and Mrs. Melvin Hearn; a son, Matt Adams; two sisters, Mrs. Belle Thiers of Roosevelt and Mrs. Gertrude Hights of Austin; four brothers, P. C. Adams of Del Rio, Dave Adams of Junction, Mina Adams of Forney and Sam Adams; nine grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Congregation Plans 10th Anniversary Celebration at Presbyterian Church

J. Allan Guthrie, the first pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian, U.S., will be guest speaker at the 10th anniversary service of the church Friday, June 9, at 7 p.m.

Following the service a reception will be held in the fellowship hall of the church honoring Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie and their two sons, John and Gil.

Other activities in celebration of the anniversary include a barbeque at the Stanton Bundy Ranch and anniversary services Sunday, June 11, at 11 a.m. The Presbyterian congregation from Roosevelt will be guests for the service.

The church was founded with 40 members and has since grown to 90 members. The church was organized by Dr. Flynn Long Sr.

French's to Attend Annual TRA Meet

Mr. and Mrs. Frank French, owners of Big Tree Restaurant, will attend the 28th annual convention of the Texas Restaurant Association in Dallas, June 12-15.

The meeting will be held in Dallas' Market Hall with over 100 representatives from the San Angelo district expected to attend.

Morriss Named Ranch Wagon Boss

The annual livestock roundup for West Texas Boys Ranch fund raising drive will begin June 19.

Local "wagon boss" for the round up is Bill Morriss. Morriss will be calling on local citizens for gifts of livestock and donations for the annual livestock auction sponsored by the boys ranch.

He and Joseph Vander Stucken, past ranch president and member of the Executive Committee, have been active in the activities of the ranch home near San Angelo which is providing a wholesome environment for underprivileged boys from the West Texas area.

Anyone desiring to give their support to the ranch may contact either Morriss or Vander Stucken.

Golf Club Plans Partner Tourney

The Sonora Golf Club will hold a club partnership golf tournament Sunday, June 11.

A putting tournament will be held Saturday, June 10 at 7:30 p.m.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY TO MEET

The meeting of the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. Ed. C. Mayfield at 3 p.m. Monday afternoon. Installation of officers will be held.

Sonora Wool Show Set for June 13-15

Wool judging teams representing 4-H Clubs from four states will compete in the National 4-H Wool Judging Contest here, June 13-15.

Each state participating in the contest is allowed to be represented by five teams. Texas teams competing will be from San Saba, Kendall, Kerr, McCulloch and Edwards Counties. They will be pitted against teams from New Mexico, Colorado, and Wyoming.

The annual competition is held in conjunction with the Sonora Wool and Mohair Show. The events are sponsored yearly by the Downtown Lions Club and the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company.

Championship judging in the National Contest will be held on the last day of the show, June 15. The first national contest was held here in 1947 and from that beginning wool shows and contests have spread to other parts of Texas and the country.

County Agent, D. C. Langford, said that the purpose of the contest is to encourage youth in the practical training of classification, grading and evaluation of wool.

Officials for the contest will be James A. Gray of the Texas extension service and J. R. Stauder of the New Mexico extension service.

Competition in the 30th annual wool and mohair show will be open to 4-H members, FFA chapters, adult producers and includes junior range, mohair, wool and goat judging.

Entries of wool and mohair must be in the wool house by 5 p.m. June 13. Registration and grouping of contestants for the local Texas contest will be done at this time. Out of state teams may participate if they desire.

On June 14, at 8 a.m., local Texas judging contests for 4-H and FFA members will begin, along with judging of entries of wool and mohair in the show.

Completion of these events will be at 1 p.m. At 5 p.m., registration will begin for the National Wool Contest.

A swimming party and recreation will be held at the city pool for the 4-H members at 7 p.m.

After the National Contest June 15, which begins at 8 a.m., an awards luncheon will be held at the 4-H Center. The luncheon is sponsored by the Sonora Lions Club.

A special feature of the show

will be demonstrations by Elroy M. Pohle, head of the Livestock Division Wool Laboratory Standardization Branch of the Consumer and Marketing Service a branch of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Pohle will demonstrate new sampling and testing procedures that influence value and utility of wool and mohair.

One procedure will be the use of a new pressure core that will test qualities of shrinkage, fineness and grade of wool or mohair.

He will be assisted by Harry C. Reals, a marketing specialist.

Committees responsible for the organization of the show include the following:

Program Chairman: Jimmy Harris - Lion's President
General Superintendent: Fred T. Earwood Pres. Sonora Wool and Mohair Company

Superintendents: Mohair Judging—Armer Earwood
Wool Fleece Judging—Louin Martin

Wool Bag Judging—W.B. McMillan
Judging Contest—James A. Gray

Assistants: J. R. Stauder, Jack Groff, Bob Ragsdale and E. B. Keng

Record Clerks: Mrs. Fred T. Earwood
Edwin Sawyer, Edgar Glasscock and Norman Rousselot

Ribbon Clerks: Hillman Brown and J. D. Cook
Tabulating:

Publicity: John King, Albert Ward, Bob Johnson and R. M. McCarver

Weighting Committee: Armer Earwood, Louin Martin, Mrs. Fred T. Earwood, John D. Cook, W. F. Berger and Chris Berger

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10 on the Ada Wynn ranch. Lester Byer reported that Agricultural Research Service gauges in Lowry Draw watershed measured 1.51 - 1.68 on the Joe Logan ranch; James Hunt, 1.30 - 1.52; Vestel Askew, 1.18 to 1.72; W. L. Miers, .60 - .77; Stella Keene, .82 - 1.06; and Bryan Hunt (Hospital), .56

A small shower developed about 4 p.m., Saturday afternoon, dropping from .90 to 1.5 inches of rain on the Edwin Sawyer and adjoining ranches. The Experiment Station received .13 to .28 Saturday.

Indians and Colts Win Tuesday League Games

In the first game of Tuesday night little league play, the Indians defeated the Cardinals, 11-0 in a two-hit game by Chuck Browne.

Jesus Solis and Charley Lopez of the Indians got the only two hits. Browne struck out 10 batters and walked nine. Pitchers for the Cardinals were Jesus Solis and Gene Thompson. They struck out eight batters and walked two.

In the second game the league leading Colts beat the Dodgers, 5-0.

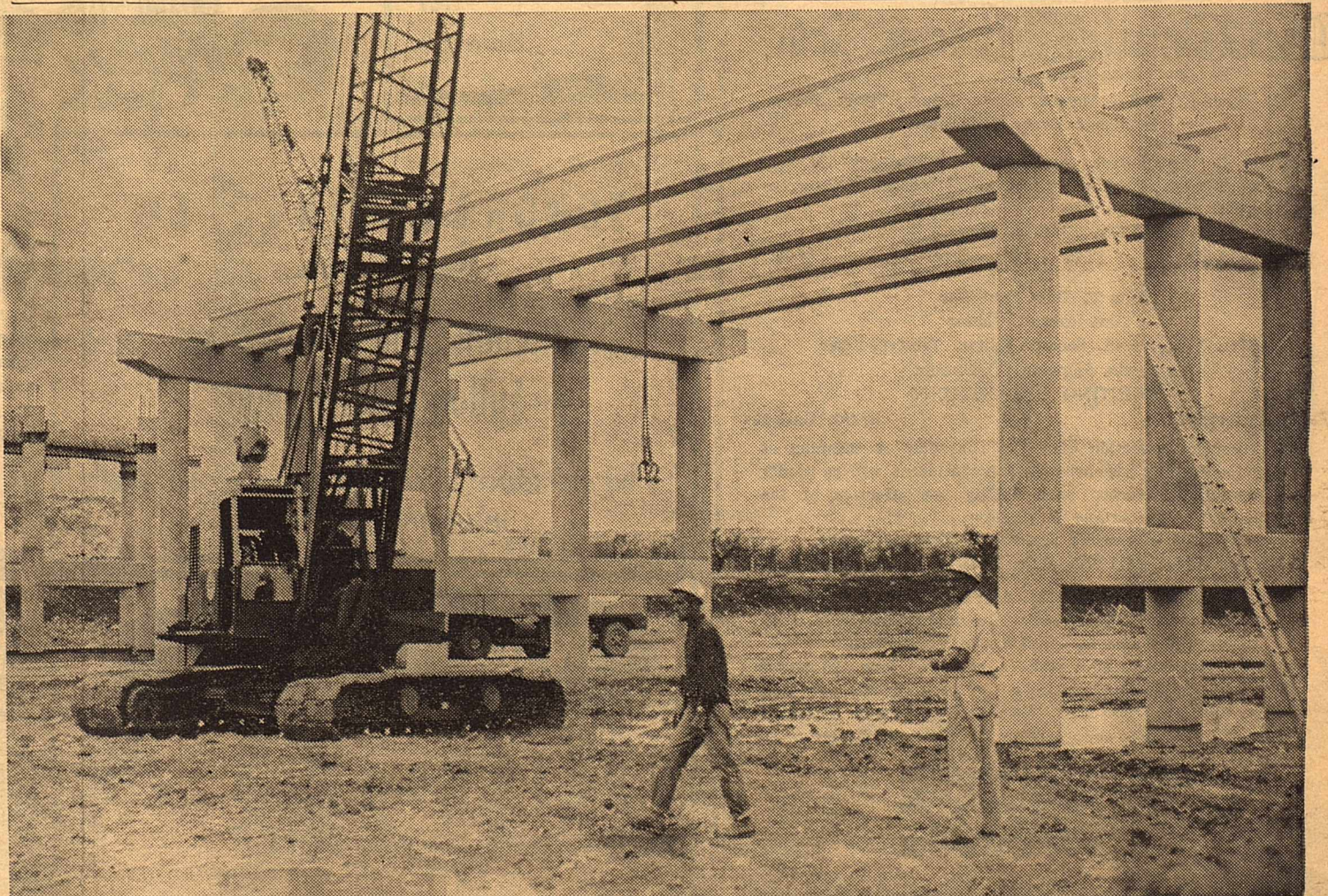
For the Dodgers, pitcher Ruben Samaniego gave up two hits, struck out 11, and walked five batters. At the plate, Samaniego got the only Dodger hit.

Mark Rousselot, Colt pitcher,

Former Sonoran Dies in Ft. Worth

Former Sonoran, John Haynes Luckie, 83, died Friday, June 2 in Fort Worth.

Services were held June 5, in Lucas Memorial Chapel in Fort Worth and burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors include Mrs. Buena Allen, a sister, of Fort Worth and J. V. Alley of Sonora, a nephew.



WET WEATHER did not slow construction work on Interstate Highway 10 last week. The 12-mile stretch from the Crockett

County line into Sutton County is now 35 percent complete. When completed, 14 bridges will span the deeper draws on the route.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, June 8
6:15 p.m., Little League baseball at ball park
Saturday, June 10
2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open
Sunday, June 11
Services at the church of your choice.
Monday, June 12
9 a.m., County Commissioners meeting in County Judge's office in courthouse.
1 p.m., School board meeting in superintendent's office in Central Administration Building
3 p.m., Hospital Auxiliary
7 p.m., Wesleyan Service Guild meeting in Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church
Tuesday, June 13
Sonora Wool and Mohair Show 12 noon, Downtown Lions Club meeting in Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church
7:30 p.m., West Side Lions Club meeting in Lions Cag
Wednesday, June 14
Sonora Wool and Mohair Show 2:30-5:30 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open
3 p.m., WSCS meeting



from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

June 7, 1957
Following the greatest drought in recorded history in this area, rainfall on May 31, brought a record total for May precipitation to Sonora in 72 years.
Jan Keng has been named drum major for the Sonora High School band for the coming year. Twirlers will be Florrie Mae Minnick, Tom Elaine Espy, Jo Ann Capps and Rex Ann Baker.
Mrs. D. C. Langford and Miss Jane Neill complimented Miss Dell Davis, bride-elect of John Tedford, with a cake party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Neill, Monday.
June 6, 1947
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Davis entertained the Thursday night couples Bridge Club with a barbecue supper.
The Pastime Club met in the home of Mrs. Rose Thorp last Thursday. Potted plants were used for decoration.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Glasscock entertained the Friendship Sunday

School Class and their husbands with a 42 party Friday. Decorations were cacti blooms.

June 4, 1937
Shearing of approximately 1,200 sheep was completed Monday by M. G. Shurley, Sutton County rancher, who said this week that the clip average was 8.62 pounds to the animal.
The Sonora Wool and Mohair Company rain gauge showed .47 inches of rain this morning. The Ranch Experiment Station registered 1.03.
Members and guests of Las Amigas Club enjoyed a delightful afternoon Thursday, at the home of Mrs. P. J. Taylor.

65 Years Ago
Tobe O'Neal sold the remnants of his cattle, about 46 head, to Coleman Whitfield at \$15 a head.
John J. Ford of Sonora sold to Keys Fawcett 3400 mixed sheep at \$2.25 a head.
W. A. Miers sold his fall clip of wool in San Angelo for 12 cents.

Social Security Visit Planned

Fred Wagner, field representative for the Angelo Security Office, has scheduled his monthly trip to Sonora for June.
He will be in the County Judge's Office Courthouse, 8:30 - 10 a.m., Friday, June 9. Persons wishing to file claims for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

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The Summer Problem

Crimes of violence, such as for-fible rape, murder, aggravated assault, etc., which increase sharply during the long, hot months, are no longer the only major crime problem of many communities in summer. Some areas are haunted by an equally grave danger—riots and anarchic demonstrations which leave devastation and ruin in their wake.

This danger places a tremendous burden on law enforcement. Already hampered by undermanned staffs, police authorities are forced to marshal their strength in the expected trouble spots and leave other neighborhoods without proper police protection. Nevertheless, responsible police officials recognize, as do all right-thinking Americans, that all citizens have an undeniable right to petition and demonstrate for causes they support. In fact enforcement officers spend much of their time protecting and guarding marchers and petitioners.

However, police officials as well

as the general public, are becoming weary of persons who, for self-aggrandizement and monetary gain, exploit noble causes and agitate peaceful groups into rioting mobs. Some so-called leaders seem to "blow hot and cold with the same breath." Their preachments are beginning to have a hollow ring. They claim to support nonviolence, but do they? For instance, to publicly pinpoint certain cities where riots and violence may occur seems to be inconsistent with the doctrine of nonviolence. Rather, it is more like an open invitation to hot-heads and rabble rousers in those areas to move into action on cue. It puts them on notice that they are expected to riot. Where are the reason and judgment in this type of leadership?

In the past, law enforcement, with rare exception, has met its responsibilities during riots and disorders in an exemplary manner. Some police officers have been killed and many have been assaulted,

abused, and maligned for no greater sin than enforcing the law. However, I am sure that the public, every man, woman, and child regardless of his station in life, can rely upon responsible law enforcement to discharge its duties of protecting the lives, liberty and property of all citizens.

Local, county, and city authorities should speak out and let everyone know that law and order will prevail. They must support the enforcement of law and make it abundantly clear that mobs, riots, and senseless destruction will not be tolerated. And too, all Americans must remember that under our system of government there can be no true liberty for one unless there is liberty for all.

Lincoln once said, "There is no grievance that is a fit subject of redress by mob law." This is an ageless maxim. The lawful way is the only way to secure equal rights, liberty, and justice for all citizens.

J. Edgar Hoover, FBI

The Devil's River Philosopher sez: Prices Not Pegged to Consumer Index

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on Dry Devil's River examines the cost of living this week, in his own way.
Dear editor:

A neighbor of mine climbed through a fence of mine yesterday morning, well actually he didn't climb through, he just stepped over, since the top two wires have been missing since 1953 and as long as it suits my cows it suits me, and handed me a newspaper and said, "Here, read this," and pointed to an article he'd marked.

What it was, was a report on the government's current consumer price index, showing that living costs last month climbed three-tenths of one per cent, which is figuring it pretty close, I would have figured it had jumped maybe 40 per cent. In fact, it was too close for some people who have trouble with fractions, because I bought a tractor bolt last week that used to cost a nickel

and now costs 15 cents, although it's possible the store owner can figure fractions like three-tenths of one per cent but just hadn't read the latest consumer price index.

But the part of the article he especially wanted me to read brought out that a million workers in the auto industry will now get a cost of living pay hike of two cents an hour because their labor contracts are pegged to the consumer price index. Things go up, their wages go up.

"That's what we ought to have," he said. "Ranchers don't get enough per hour. When things go up, we ought to get paid more." I didn't argue with him, but I've got a little different notion about it. We ought to get paid more, but not more per hour.

You start trying to pay a rancher by the hour and you'll wreck ranching, particularly on this bitterweed ranch. Some government official offers to pay me two cents more an hour, and the next thing he'll want to know is how many hours.

No sir. Ranching ought to be pegged to the cost of living index, all right, but stay away from this hour business. Tie it to the price of bolts and nuts tires, batteries, pickups, fishing gear, T. V., picture tubes, oil and grease, doctors' fees, and such things like that.

Yours faithfully,
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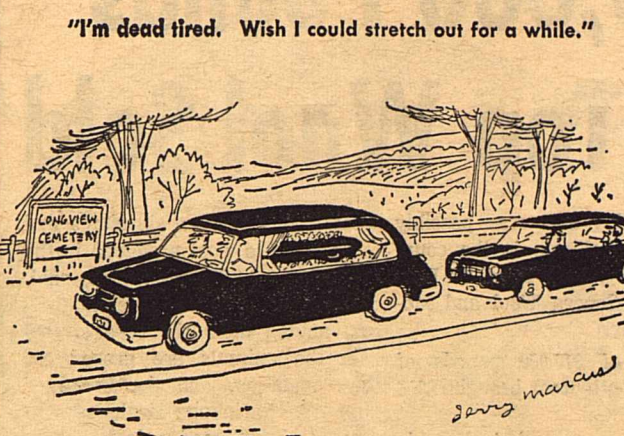
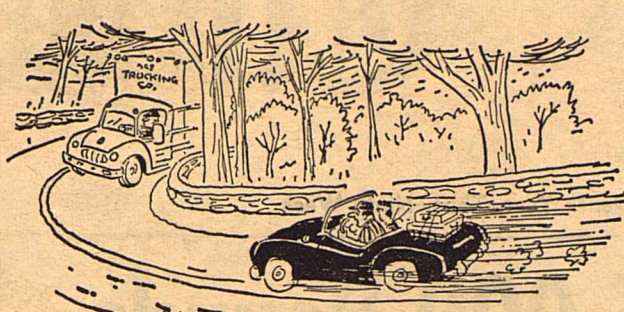
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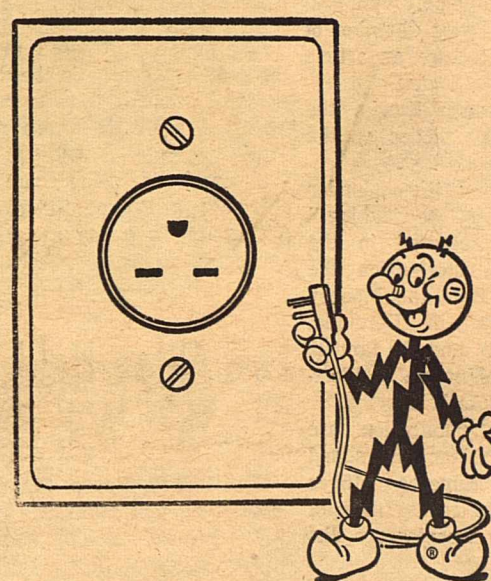
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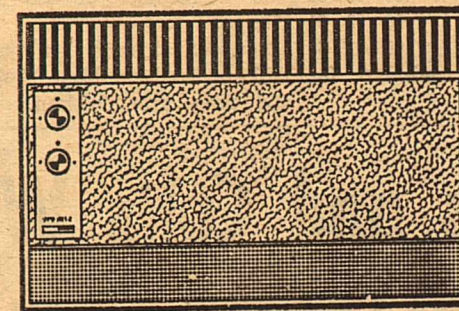
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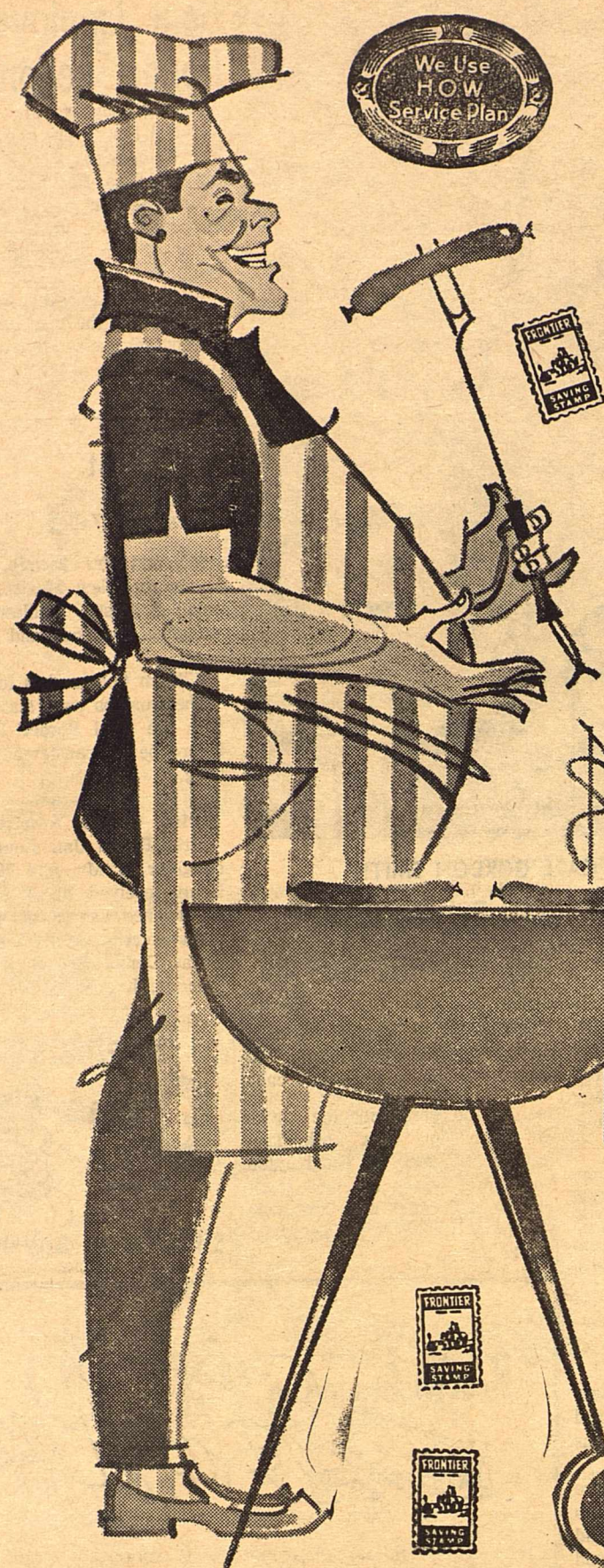
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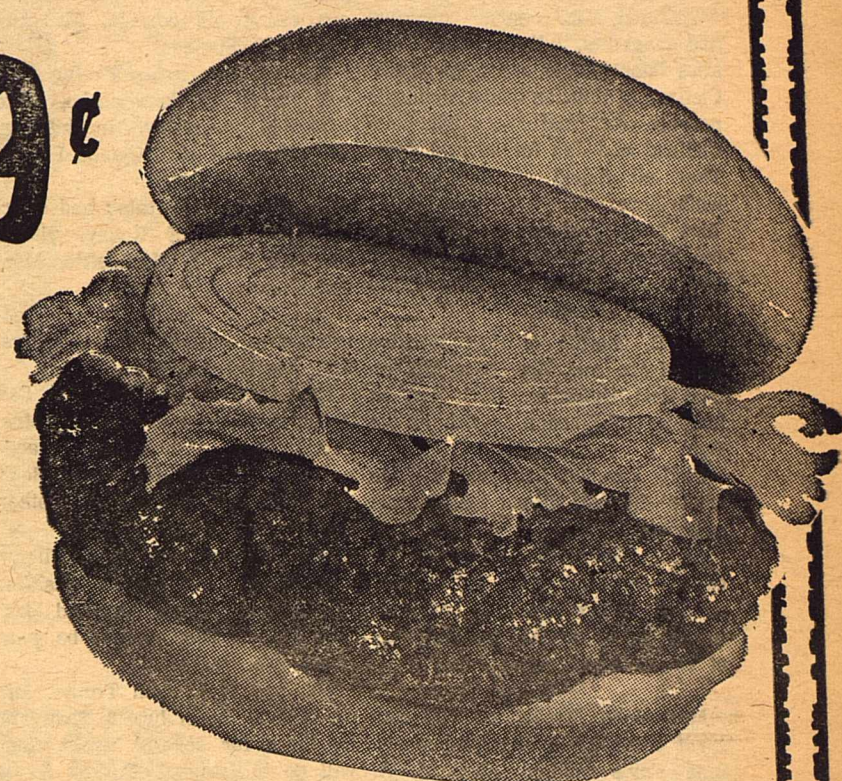
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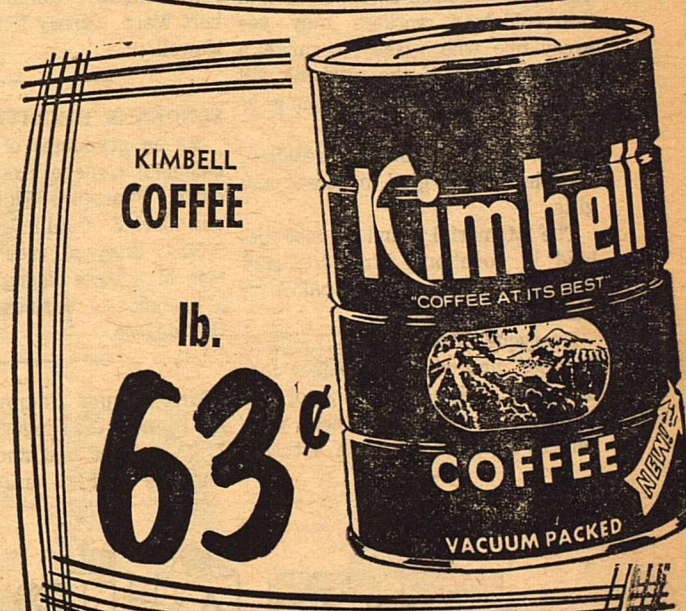
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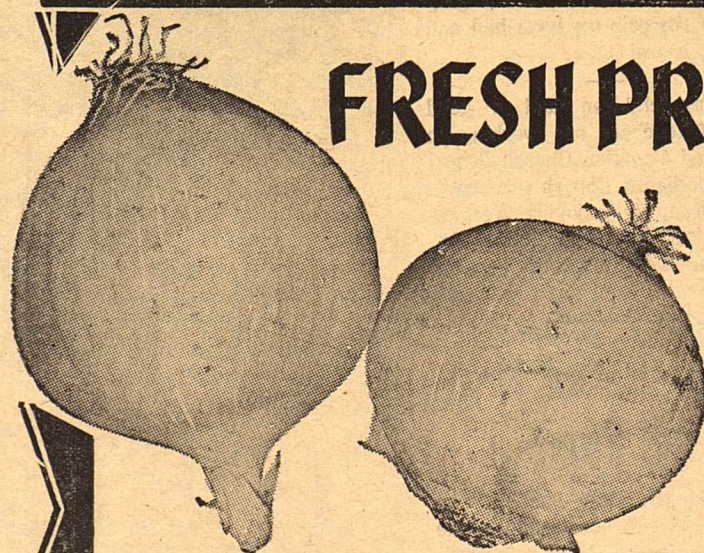
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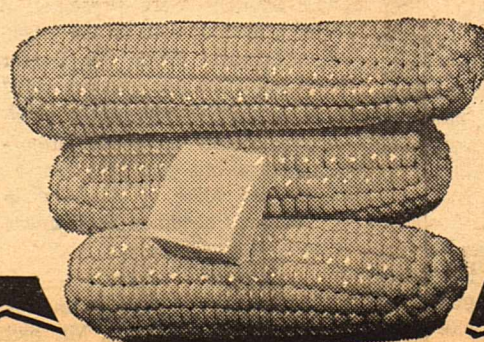
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In and Around Sonora

by Hazel McClelland

Mrs. Bruce Crites and her daughter, Laura Sue, and sons Norman and Charlie, have been visiting Mrs. Pearl Crites and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Crites this week.

Mrs. Ted Letsinger went to Denton last week to bring her daughter, Jaynie, home from North Texas State University, where she has attended school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goodman and daughters, Julie and Susie, and Miss Sharon Cole and Johnny McClelland of Houston visited Johnny's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland and Jan for several days. They all fished at Devil's Lake while here.

Mrs. Louie Trainer took her daughter, Terry, to Hunt, where she will be a nurse aid at the Heart of The Hills, this summer.

J. B. Ratliff of Fort Stockton visited Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland last Thursday. J. B. was on his way to Houston to fish in the Gulf.

Cindy Lambert has gone to Waco where she will attend college this summer.

Carla Whitworth was home between semesters from North Texas State University. She has gone to Austin to attend the University of Texas this summer.

—HMC—

Mrs. John McClelland and Jan spent Saturday in San Antonio visiting Fay's mother, Mrs. M. A. Straughan and Mr. Straughan, before going on to San Marcos where Jan will attend summer school at SWTSC.

Jim Fulgham of San Angelo spent the weekend on the ranch with Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Glasscock. Jim is a student at A.S.C.

Randee Fawcett has returned to San Marcos where she will attend summer school at SWTSC.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Savage of San Antonio are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Glasscock.

Mrs. Thelma T. Johnson and Cindy of Mercer Island, Washington, were here for the graduation of her daughter, Ceewee Johnson. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Johnson. Ceewee will stay here for the summer before going to Washington State College in the fall.

—HMC—

The Cancer Crusade is still short of their goal in the amount of \$250. The time has been extended so that the volunteer workers may see every one who wishes to make a donation. Any of the workers will gladly call on anyone wishing to make a donation.

Mrs. Alvis Johnson is president, and she will be glad to accept any gifts.

The Memorial Fund is also behind in donations. Mrs. Joe Hull is chairman. Donors may call Mrs. Hull or Mrs. Johnson.

Everyone that has not made a donation, and wishes to, please contact Mrs. Johnson, or one of the volunteer workers. They need your help to make the drive a success.

—HMC—

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Van Hooser, Mark, Tammy and Marla spent the weekend in Kerrville visiting Mr. Van Hooser's family.

Dick Black has returned from San Antonio where he has been to visit his brother Jimmy, who is critically ill in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Stephen and baby, of Cottonwood, Arizona, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Prater, Sam and Peggy of Commanche, were here this weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Prater, and other relatives.

Carlos Loeffler, Ralph and Charles Lattimore of Kenny, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Loeffler Monday, June 5.

Mrs. T. J. Neffendorf of Frederickburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Loeffler last week.

Kurt and Ford Bond of San Antonio, children of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Bond, visited their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond this past week while their mother was in New York.

Mrs. James Hunt and Hillary and Bryan Link are in Weslaco, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Link. They plan to be gone about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trainer left for Madrid, Spain June 3. They will be there for several weeks then will go to Istanbul, Turkey for a year.

BRIDGE CLUBS

Mrs. Bryan Hunt and Mrs. James Hunt entertained bridge clubs at the Bryan Hunt home. A salad plate was served. The house was decorated in roses and daisies.

Mrs. Bryan Hunt's club members were Mmes. Vestel Askew, W.B. McMillan, Lea Allison, J.W. Elliott, Duke Wilson, Bill Fields, Frank Bond, Harold Schwiening and Edwin Sawyer.

Mrs. James Hunt's club members were Mmes. George Wallace, Clayton Hamilton, Clint Langford, Louis Wardlaw, Glen Richardson, Bob McMin, W.T. Black, Cleveland Nance, Norman Rousselot, Nolan Johnson and Wallas Renfro.

Guests were Mmes. Armer Earwood, Rex Cusenbary, Joe David Ross, Jimmy Harris, John King, R.W. Wallace, Gene Wallace, Shelly Lowe, Lin Hicks, Gene Shurley, Miers Savell, Ben Cusenbary, Warren Hemphill, Jamie Parker, Albert Ward, Turney Friess and J. F. Howell.

SONORANS RECEIVE DEGREES

Spring graduates of Texas Technological College from Sonora include Francine Fields Bunyard and Carl J. Cahill Jr.

Mrs. Bunyard received a bachelor of science degree and Cahill, a bachelor of business administration degree.

Mrs. Johnnie Hamby, John Stanley Hamby of Kingsville and Mrs. J. W. Pepper and daughter, Mary Ann are visiting here.



MISS ALMA SANCHEZ

Alma Sanchez, Louis Perez Announce Engagement and Approaching Marriage

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Alma Sanchez to Louis Perez Jr., has been announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sanchez.

Louis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Perez Sr.

Both are graduates of Sonora High School and Angelo State College.

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Perez and Miss Sanchez both were on the Dean's List while at college and were members of Alpha Mu Gamma.

Miss Sanchez was named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Perez served as president of the Newman Apostolate.

A Parson's Eye View of Sonora

We took off last week and attended the Southwest Texas Annual Conference in San Antonio. This annual gathering of ministers and representative laymen from the six districts extending between the Rio Grande and the Colorado River from Brownsville to McCombs is a time for renewing friendships.

During the time our children went to conference with us, they learned to dislike such statements as, "My goodness, how you have grown." My children nearly always stood half a head taller than their contemporaries anyway and it was no pleasure to them to be reminded of their height.

Most of the excitement of the old-time annual conference is now

missing. There was a time when few of the preachers knew for sure where they would be sent until the bishop stood in the closing session and read the appointments. These days most ministers have their appointments before the opening session of the conference.

This may not be as exciting but it should represent a neat saving to the St. Anthony Hotel since the preachers and agitated laymen no longer pace up and down the carpeted halls near the cabinet room. The annual conference qualifies as a reunion in one respect: It is "a getting together to see who is falling apart."

Three lay delegates from Sonora attended sessions of the conference, two were accompanied by their wives. They were Edwin Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cusenbary.

War news from the Middle-East is most alarming. No matter what we feel about the United Nations, we have to admit that as soon as the U.N. forces were pulled out, trouble started. Of course we know that trouble had been brewing in that area for a long time and ill will has been building up unceasingly. No matter how much neutrality we may proclaim—and I sincerely wish we could remain neutral for once—it appears we are already involved—far more than I would like us to be.

Thanks to Mr. E. L. Harrell and the County maintenance crew, the two areas being developed under the supervision of S.C.R.A.P., Inc., are beginning to look much neater. Top soil and caliche have been placed on the park area by the swimming pool. Water has been piped to the playing area at the baseball field, the infield has been covered with topsoil and the base lines have been sanded. Jimmy Harris was to plant grass on the infield Tuesday afternoon.

The Presbyterian and Methodist pastors met with the City Council Tuesday morning to present a long-range plan for the development of the park area by the swimming pool.

Manufacturers of the furniture and furnishings to go into the remodeled sanctuary of the First Methodist Church have given assurance that everything will be in readiness by June 18. Several per-

sons have asked when this project would be completed.

We observed considerable progress is being made on the HemisFair site in San Antonio. Framework is up on a number of buildings, the projected 'outer space' dining room tower is rising above its surroundings.

The HemisFair project with acres of permanent buildings in the heart of downtown San Antonio is a project of urban renewal to replace the inner city slums with a place of permanent beauty.

Businesses that are temporarily suffering from the blocked streets in the area, should do a land office business next year and thereafter since they will be located between the two top tourist attractions of the state—HemisFair and Alamo.

My rain gauge had two and one half inches of water in it when I returned home and it was not standing upright at that. We are mighty proud of the rain we have had and pray for more.

Sixty-six children and a good corps of teachers are working in the United Vacation Church School at the Methodist Church this week. One group is enjoying working in a tent set up by C.D. Hutson, Jr., before he went to work Tuesday morning.

Border Patrol Hosts Farewell Party

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shelton, who will be moving to Los Angeles, June 19, were honor guests at a farewell party hosted by the local Border Patrol unit.

A barbeque supper and dance was given for the Sheltons at Allison Park, Thursday, June 8.

The Sheltons were presented a gift of a blender with an ice crushing attachment from the Border Patrol unit. The gift was presented by T. C. McCutchen, party chief.

Approximately 50 guests attended including Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Shaffer and Mike of Rio Grande City. Border Patrolmen Shaffer was formerly stationed here.

Sherri Sykes of Port Arthur is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sykes.

GREEN NEWS

by Jo Neville

The best score in the last few years was turned in May 29 by an Eagle and a Birdie. Ann and Whiskey Hill scored an Ace with a little Putt named Howard Wayne. We welcome our new future golfer.

The mens club partnership tournament is Sunday June 11. Entry fee is \$6 per team. Entries are due by noon Sunday with a qualifying score for 18 holes. Place your team names on bulletin board at the club house. Bobbie Fawcett and Pauline Thompson played in ladies invitational tournament at McCamey. Sammie was runnerup winner in first flight. Wanda was winner in longdrive contest, and Bobbie won by driving closest the the pen on a 3 par hole.

—GN—

Wilfred Berger and partner Allie Locke played in the Midland stamper tournament. Wilfred won 3rd in the 4th flight.

In the San Angelo partnership tournament, George Johnson and Oliver Wuest won 4th in championship flight, and Batts Friend and Tommy Thorp won 5th in second flight.

—GN—

Saturday, Patches Cochran, Lonnie Taylor, Batts Friend, Wilfred Berger, Tommy Thorp, Wallas Renfro, George Johnson and J. W. Neville played in Ozona's low ball tournament. In Sunday play, George Johnson won 3rd in the presidential flight in the invitational tournament.

Recent rains have made the golf course real "lush" for summer play so everyone Hit The Course.

—GN—

We are so happy to report that Jerry Tittle is improving and hopes to be home soon. Hurry Jerry, we miss you.

Clayton Hamilton and Doyle Morgan played in Heart of Texas Businessmen's Golf Tournament at Brady last weekend. Clayton won the 5th flight.

Your regular reporter will be back at her job next week if she gets the diapers washed in time.



MR. AND MRS. CARL GORDON SMITH Miss Nancy Pearl and Carl G. Smith Married in Double Ring Ceremonies

Miss Nancy Ann Pearl, daughter of Mrs. H. L. Pearl and the late Mr. Pearl, and Carl Gordon Smith, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Smith, of Cortland, New York, were married Sunday June 4, at the Church of Christ.

The bride was given in marriage by her cousin, W. H. Rees Jr. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Ralph Weinhold, Church of Christ minister.

Mrs. Amanda Covey, sister of the bride, of Ozona, was the matron of honor. Her bouquet was of gladiolus.

Cathy Covey was the flower girl and George Wallace served as groomsman. Robbie Stephens of San Angelo served as usher.

The bridal gown had an empire waistline with elbow length sleeves and a detachable train. The round neckline was set off with a diamond pendant, a gift from the bridegroom. The veil of illusion net was accented with seed pearls and rhinestones. Her bouquet was of white snowflake mums.

Misses Irene and Maxine Davis were the vocalists.

The reception was held at the Woman's Club. The bride's table was covered with a white linen cloth and centered with the four-tiered wedding cake made by her sister, Mrs. Wilma Logan of St. Louis, Missouri.

The bride's chosen colors of pink and white were carried out in the

Bank Employees Honor Sheltons

The employees of the First National Bank were hosts to a fish fry, Wednesday, May 31, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shelton.

Mrs. Shelton was presented an engraved silver tray showing the dates of her employment at the Bank.

All Bank employees' names were engraved on the back of the tray.

About 20 guests attended the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Merriman.

Just Arrived



Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Dunlap of Lordsburg, New Mexico, are parents of a son, William Charles, weighing 6 pounds and born May 27.

William Charles has four sisters. The Dunlaps were stationed here with the local Border Patrol unit before being transferred to Lordsburg.

Mrs. Warner Receives Degree
Mrs. Ronda Jan Keng Warner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Keng, received her doctor of dental science degree at commencement exercises of the University of Texas Dental Branch in Houston, Monday, June 5.

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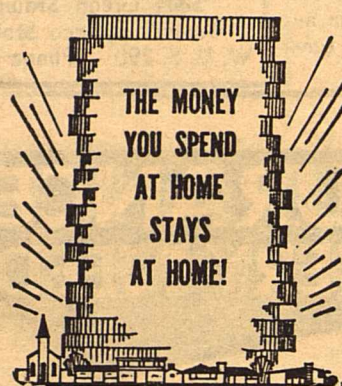
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SCHOOL CALENDAR

August 31 - September 1 - Pre-School Workshop
 September 4 - Labor Day
 September 5 - First Day of Classes
 October 13 - End of First Six-Weeks
 November 22 - End of Second Six-Weeks
 November 23 - 24 - Thanksgiving Holidays
 December 22 - Christmas Holidays begin
 January 3 - School re-convenes
 January 10 - 11 - Mid-Term Exams
 January 12 - End of Third Six-Weeks
 January 12 - End of First Semester

February 22 - End of Fourth Six-Weeks
 February 23 - Speech Meet - Student Holiday
 March 8 - T. S. T. A.
 April 5 - End of Fifth Six-Weeks
 April 12 - 15 - Easter Holidays
 May 19 - Baccalaureate
 May 23 - Last Day of Classes
 May 23 - End of Sixth Six-Weeks
 May 24 - Report Card Day
 May 24 - Staff Day - Staff Meeting 1:30 p.m.
 May 24 - Commencement Exercises
 May 24 - End of Second Semester



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Sonorans Plan European Trip

Mrs. Charles F. Browne, her mother, Mrs. Zedie L. Reeder, and her daughter, Brenda Browne, will embark on a two-month journey covering 13 countries beginning June 10.

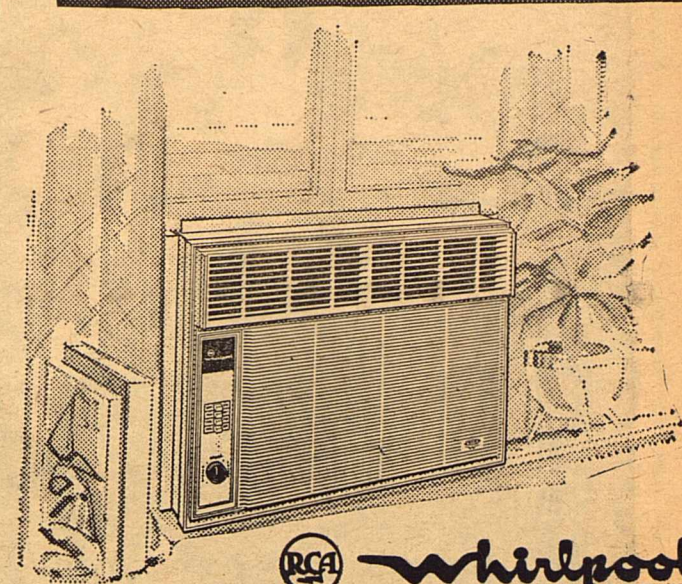
The European tour will begin in England and extend through the Scandinavian countries, and then southward through Germany, Holland, Austria, Switzerland and Italy. After trips to Greece and Spain, the tour will end in France, August 14.



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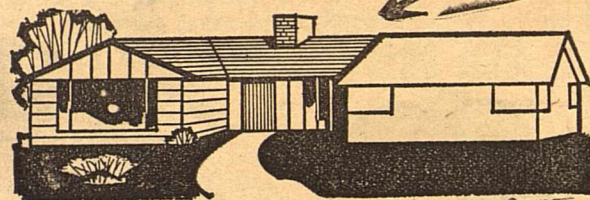


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 Ruth Maya born to Mr. and Mrs. Manises Maya Jr., May 2
 Richard Gomez born to Mr. and Mrs. Jaime T. Gomez, May 3
 Feliciano Lara Jr., born to Mr. and Mrs. Feliciano Lara, May 8
 Ida Coronado born to Mr. and Mrs. Cleto Coronado, May 9
 Arturo Gandar Jr., born to Mr. and Mrs. Arturo Gandar Sr., May 10
 David Skains born to Mr. and Mrs. Ale Earnest Skains, May 17
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Deaths
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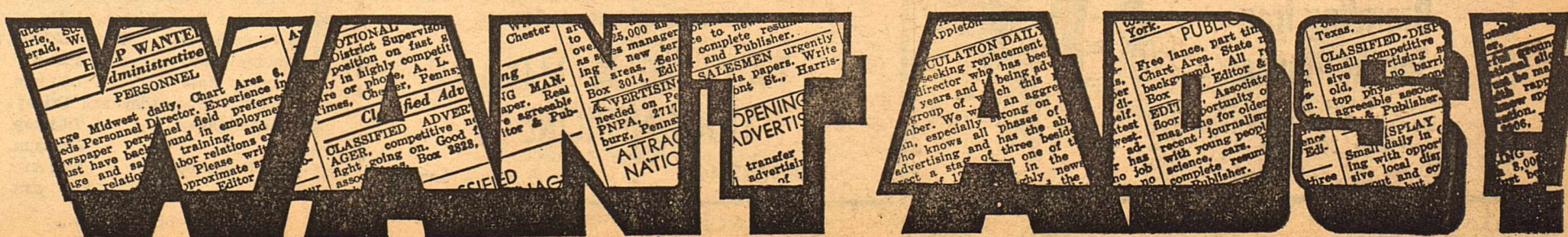
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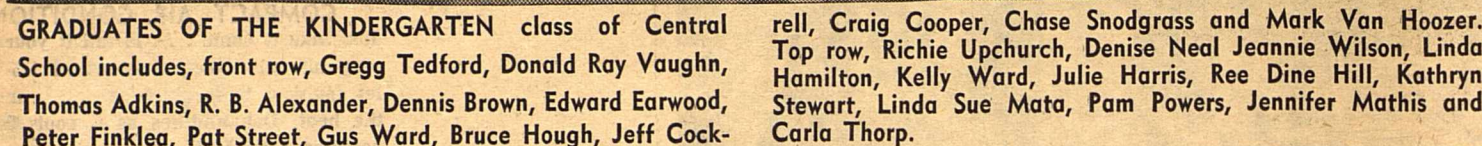
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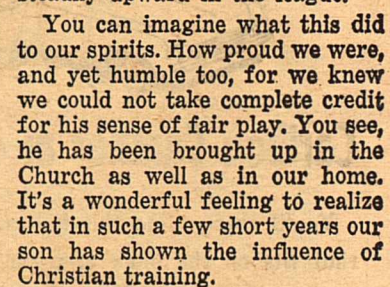
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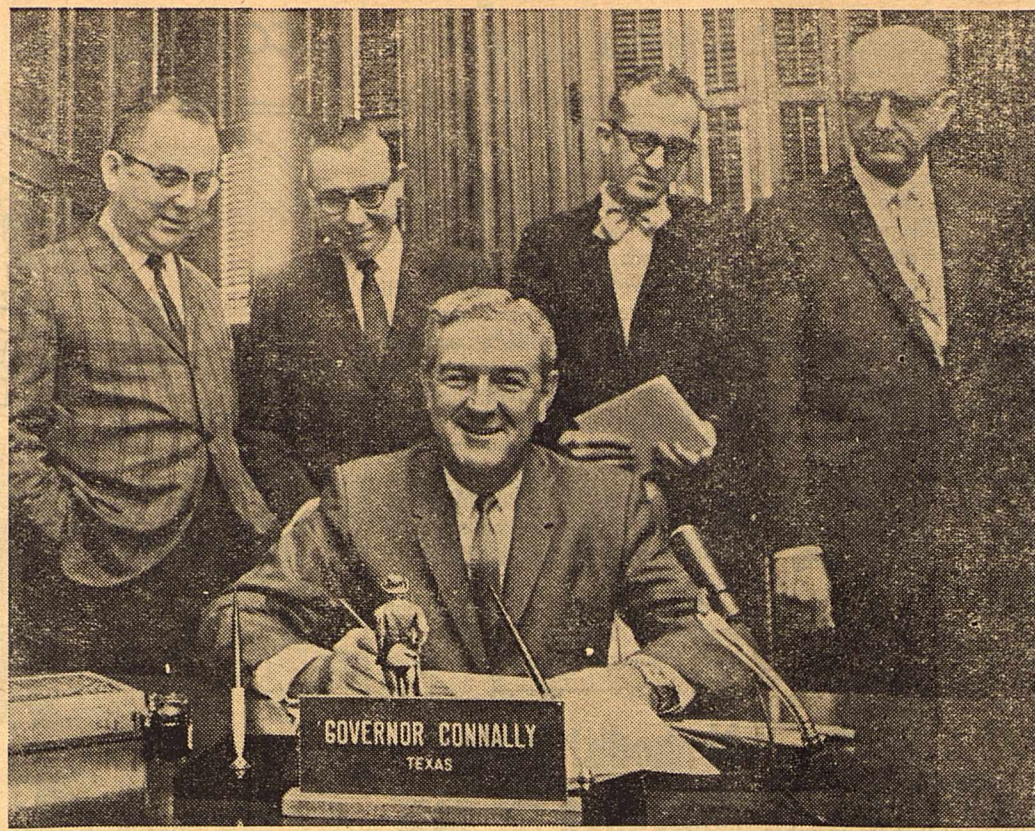
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ber of acres on which they are
bidding and state a description
of the acres on which they are
bidding.

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serves the right to accept or re-
ject any or all bids received.

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and patents of the land may be
seen in the County Auditors of-
fice in Georgetown, Texas. Addi-
tional information may be obtained
from the undersigned.

Sam V. Stone, County Judge
Williamson County, Texas
Ben W. Kurio, County Auditor
Williamson County, Texas



OPEN MEETINGS NOW MANDATORY. Gov.
John Connally signs Senate Bill 94 in the
presence of Garth Jones, Associated Press; Sen.
Chet Brooks of Pasadena, sponsor of the bill;
Stuart Long, Long News Service, Austin; and
Don Scarbrough, Williamson County Sun,
Georgetown. All are members of Sigma Delta
Chi, professional journalism fraternity, one of
several groups that urged the bill's passage.

OPEN MEETINGS MANDATORY BY GOVERNMENTAL BODIES

Gov. John Connally, on May
22, signed into law an "Open
Meetings" bill which he pro-
claimed as "a great step for-
ward for the people of Texas."
He was referring to Senate
Bill 94 sponsored by Sen. Chet
Brooks of Pasadena. Similar
legislation was introduced in
the House by Rep. Bill Rapp of
Raymondville.

Passage of the "Open Meet-
ings" legislation at the 1967
session culminated a drive that
began some 20 years ago. It
was engineered by legislators
and the press to insure a better
flow of information to the pub-
lic.

At the bill signing ceremony,
Governor Connally made this
statement regarding the im-
portance of the legislation:

"Senate Bill 94, commonly
known as the open meetings
bill, provides basically that all
meetings of boards, agencies
and commissions shall be open
meetings, open to the press.
This is something that the
working press in the capitol and
the press throughout the state
have been interested in for a
long, long time. I think it's an
historic and significant bill and
a significant day.

"Certainly there's never been
any desire, as far as I know,
on the part of anyone who
serves on a board or an agency
or commission to transact its
business under the cloak of

secrecy. But, nevertheless, the
meetings have, from time to
time, been closed."

Connally added: "This bill
will now end that and provide
that all the meetings shall be
open to the press. It's a great
step forward in trying to pro-
vide a means where the public
can be more informed with re-
spect to governmental affairs
and public affairs."

"Beyond any question, one of
the weaknesses of a democratic
society is that it's always diffi-
cult to try to articulate and to
inform the public of the prob-
lems that surround the adminis-
tration of government. I per-
sonally feel that if the public is
informed, if it has the knowl-
edge, people themselves will
always make the right decisions.
And this is going to be a step
in providing the means where
people can be better informed
on the workings of their govern-
ment."

Governor Connally further
stated: "This is particularly im-
portant because the affairs of
this state are run by the various
agencies, boards and commis-
sions. People generally do not
quite understand the signifi-
cance of these various boards,
agencies and commissions and
the work that they do and the
decisions they make. It is really
the heart and the essence of
government in Texas."

Jones is president of the Austin SDX Chapter
and Capitol Correspondent for AP. Scarbrough
is a member of Texas Press Association's legis-
lative committee. Rep. Bill Rapp of Raymond-
ville, House sponsor, was unable to be present.
Under the terms of the bill all meetings of
official public bodies must be open to the press
and to the public. Connally proclaimed the law
"a great step forward for the people of Texas."

"So I want to applaud the
efforts of the press itself to
bring into the light and to the
awareness of the Legislature
the need for this type of legis-
lation. I want to commend the
members of the Legislature who
supported it and congratulate
the people of Texas that they
now can be better informed on
their own affairs."

Excepted in the bill, so far as
open meetings are concerned,
are grand juries and certain
executive sessions supported by
or expending public funds. The
law also excepts meetings called
to consider the appointment,
employment or dismissal of a
public officer or employee or
to hear complaints or charges
brought against such persons,
unless the individual concerned
requests a public hearing.

Similar legislation was intro-
duced by the Texas Press As-
sociation some 20 years ago.
This year it had the backing
not only of TPA but also the
Texas Daily Newspaper As-
sociation and the Sigma Delta
Chi journalistic fraternity, plus
the support of radio and tele-
vision media.

Co-sponsors of the new law,
in addition to Senator Brooks,
were the following Senators:
Joe Christie of El Paso; Barbara
Jordan of Houston; Chris
Cole of Houston; Henry C.
Grover of Houston; A. R. Sch-
wartz of Galveston; and Dorsey
B. Hardeman of San Angelo.

Joining Representative Rapp
in escorting the bill through the
House were Representatives
Russell Cummings and Paul
Floyd, both of Houston.

Austin Report

By Hilary Doran, Jr.

The 60th session of the Texas
Legislature closed at 11:45 p.m.
on May 29th. The closing of the
session ended with a mixture of
sorrow and happiness. The House
was saddened by the death of
one of its most able members,
Dr. Ira Kohler, in the closing days
of the session. His death made
the second member we had lost
this year. The House was happy
when Mrs. Sue Hairgrove was in-
troduced to the House and took
her place where her husband sat.
Her husband had passed away
earlier in the session and Mrs.
Hairgrove won the special election
to fill his seat until 1968.

I am pleased to report that the
legislative redistricting bill that
we passed in the closing days of
the session made absolutely no
changes in the 65th Legislative
District.

An appropriation bill of \$448 mil-
lion out of the general fund was
passed setting up financing of
State Government for one year.
I voted to concur in the conference
committee report as there was
no chance of a two-year appropria-
tion bill being passed and I felt
that the employees of this State
were in desperate need of their
long over-due pay adjustment.

We also passed a teacher's pay
raise which will provide an average
salary increase of \$554 per year.

While this was not as much
as I would like to have seen pass-
ed, it does provide the teachers
of this State with approximately
70 per cent of the pay raise they
had requested. I am hopeful that
in the next few years, the problem
of adequate payment for the teach-
ers of this State will be ironed
out and the school teachers will
not have to be placed in a posi-
tion of asking the Legislature each
session for adequate pay.

I could go on and on about the
accomplishments and disappoint-
ments of this session, but I for one
am against long political columns
and will close by saying how much
I appreciate the confidence of the
people in my district for sending
me to Austin and I only hope I
can repay this confidence by do-
ing my very best in representing
the 65th District.

I will resume my weekly news-
letter when the Legislature meets
again which will be the special
session that will be called within
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Suppose that, after a man is
convicted of murder, the "murder
victim" turns up alive. Everyone
would agree that:

- 1) the jury's verdict was wrong;
- 2) the prisoner should go free.

Such melodrama is rare in real
life. But new evidence of some
kind often does come to light after
a man has been found guilty of a
crime. Does that entitle him,
if not to outright freedom, at least
to a new trial?

Generally speaking, the law is
wary of granting a new trial on
the claim of "newly discovered
evidence." For there is a distinct
danger of fakery. The looming
reality of a jail cell may inspire
the defendant (or his sympathetic
friends) to suddenly "remember"
things that never happened at all.

In one case, a convicted rapist
sought a new trial on the basis
of "newly discovered evidence"
that he had been playing poker
with his cronies on the night of
the crime. But the court denied
his request, observing drily:

"Doubtless his conviction stim-
ulated his memory and the mem-

ory of his friends."

Futhermore, since a new trial
costs money and effort, the law
will not grant one if the new evi-
dence is not likely to make any
difference in the result. Thus:

A man was convicted of shoot-
ing his neighbor to death. After
the trial it was learned that the
neighbor, too, had owned a gun.
But there was no evidence that
the other gun had anything to do
with the fatal quarrel.

New trial? The court said no,
since the neighbor's ownership of
a gun simply wasn't important
enough to change the verdict.

On the other hand, new evidence
may at times disclose a real mis-
carriage of justice.

Some years ago, ballistics ex-
perts discovered a new and better
way of testing firearms. Checking
the gun of a man already con-
victed of murder, they decided
that his weapon could not possibly
have fired the fatal shot.

Clearly this was grounds for a
new trial, which was duly granted.
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will never make a mistake. But
we can expect that a mistake, once
discovered, will be corrected.

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Sutton Range, Grass Judging Teams Compete in Crockett County Contest

Seventeen Sutton County 4-H
Club members participated in the
Crockett County range and grass
judging contest held Thursday,
May 25 in Ozona.

The Sutton County 4-H girls team
composed of Cora Pope, Janet Pope
Patti Richardson and June Alex-
ander placed first in junior grass
judging and second in junior range
judging. Cora placed fourth in
range judging; Janet placed third
in grass judging and sixth in range
judging; Patti placed first in grass
judging and June placed fifth in
range judging.

The junior boys team composed
of Rick Street, Roger Langford,
Steve Street and Mark Rousselot
placed first in junior range judg-
ing and second in junior grass judg-
ing; Roger Langford placed second
in range judging, and Steve Street
placed fourth in grass judging.

A third junior team composed
of Dan Richardson, Mike Street,
Eddie Alexander and Trilli Thomp-
son placed fourth in junior range
judging. Cleveland Nance also par-
ticipated in the junior contest.

Mark Jacoby, Bill Green, Steve
Thorp and Kerry Joy judged in
the senior division and placed fourth
in both grass and range judging.
Mark Jacoby was awarded a tro-

phy for being the high individual
in the entire contest in grass judg-
ing and he placed fourth in senior
range judging.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pope, Mrs.
Gloria Green, Edgar Glasscock and
County Agent, D. C. Langford at-
tended the contest with the 4-H
members.

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4-H Club Members Plan Meeting And Swimming Party at City Pool

A swimming party will be held for all participating 4H Club members at the City Pool June 14, at 7 p.m.

Visiting 4H members and FFA members competing in the Sonora Wool and Mohair contests will be entertained at the party according to county agent, D. C. Langford.

Langford also advised that local 4H members planning to enter bags of wool in the junior division of the show must turn in their sheep and wool record books at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company by 5 p.m., Tuesday, June 13. Record books are available at the wool company and the county agent office, Langford said.

Other 4H activities being planned include the Sutton County 4H Camp which will be held June 19-22, on Devil's River. The county agent said that any 4H boys or their fa-

thers, who plan to attend should contact him or Mrs. Langford by 7 p.m., June 14, or be present at the swimming party which will count as the regular June meeting of the club.

County 4-Hers Win Wool Judging

Eight Sutton County 4H Club members participated in the judging contest at the Bandera Wool and Mohair Show Saturday, June 3.

A team composed of Roger Langford, Rick Street, Steve Street and Eddie Alexander placed first in wool judging, third in mohair judging and second overall.

Roger placed first in wool judging and fourth overall. Rick placed fifth overall.

Other 4H Club members participating in the contest were Steve Thorp, Dan Richardson, Mike Street and John David Cook.

Mr. J. D. Cook and County Agent D. C. Langford attended the contest with the 4H members.

Betty Jack Cooper, daughter of Mrs. Pat Cooper, participated in the wedding of a sorority sister, Carol Roegelien, in San Antonio, June 3.

She and several other sorority sisters traveled to Omaha, Nebraska for the wedding of Kathy Kovarik.

The final judging event for Sutton County 4H Club members this spring will be the Sonora Wool and Mohair Show here next week.

Construction From Page 1

Concrete for the project will be manufactured on the site, Lane continued. "In all we will require about 18,000 cubic yards on the 12-mile length," he added.

Red-E-Mix Company of Odessa is the contractor for the concrete work. Lane said that most of the individual pours on the project would be in lots of 100 cubic yards or less.

Lane said that the new highway will not only be a main artery of traffic from the eastern part of the county to the west but also a valuable aspect of national defense.

He said, "Like all of the interstate systems, Interstate Highway 10, would become a military highway if it were ever needed for that purpose."

"If necessary, civilian traffic could be diverted to the access roads, which in this case would be the frontage road and Highway 290," he added.

Lane concluded that today's highway systems are the most economical buy made by the taxpayer public. While most costs have risen, the cost of building highways has not changed as much as other tax built projects.

Christian Scientists' Annual Meeting Held in Boston First Week of June

Don't visit Boston on the first week in June unless you hold a confirmed hotel reservation in your hand, advises Norman Rousselot. It's what Bostonians sometimes refer to as annual meeting time. The city's hotels and motels are so taxed that, by special arrangement, some nearby college dormitories stay open to provide housing for the thousands of visitors.

"Annual Meeting" is the annual meeting of the Christian Science Church. Any church member anywhere in the world may attend. Boston opens its doors each year to the thousands and thousands of Christian Scientists who come to hear progress reports and attend general sessions and workshops.

The century-old denomination has more than 3,300 branches and nearly 500 college organizations around the world. Christian Scientists don't give out membership figures—their church manual forbids "numbering the people"—but Boston residents don't doubt that the membership is a respectable size.

The majority of those who come to annual meeting are residents of the United States. But The Mother Church is the world headquarters of the denomination, and many come from overseas. Hawaii, Mozambique, the Bahamas, are represented—and trouble spots of the world, too—South Vietnam, Indonesia, Rhodesia. Every year at least one chartered flight arrives

from Great Britain. Last year, one came from West Germany.

In the lobby of The Christian Science Publishing Society, flags of 51 nations are hung. Each represents a country that has at least one branch or local church.

At the Wednesday evening church service during the week many of the overseas members express their deep religious convictions and testify to the healing power of God in their native language. Whatever language is used—whether Swedish, German, Danish, Spanish, French, Japanese, or Tagalog (native tongue of the Philippines)—their reverence and gratitude is unmistakable.

Sonora's Christian Scientist group meets regularly in the Rousselot home Sundays at 11 a.m.

Methodist Pastor Appointed for Year

Ross T. Welch pastor of First Methodist Church was re-appointed as minister of the church at the 109th annual meeting of the Southwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church.

Other regional ministers appointed include W. P. Fulmer, Christoval; Dempsey Salter, Eldorado; Phillip Dibrell, Junction; R. F. Curl Ozona; and L. Wayne Murph, Rocksprings.

Kermit Gibbons was re-appointed San Angelo District Superintendent.

Piano Students Present Recital

Mrs. S.M. Loeffler presented her pupils in a piano recital Monday May 29 at 8 p.m. in the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

The pupils were Natalie Redman, Claire Langford, Laura Gibbs, Carol Gay Hardgrave, Melissa Gibbs, Tom Green and Eddie Smith.

Punch and cake were served at the reception following the recital. Decorations included a basket of mixed spring flowers, a gift to Mrs. Loeffler from her pupils.

Lutheran Church Plans Bible School

Grace Lutheran Church will begin Vacation Bible School for children ages 3-12, June 12, and extend through June 16.

Sessions will be held daily from 8:30-11:30 a.m. A closing program will be held Friday, June 16, at 7:30 p.m.

According to the pastor, Arno Melze, the public is invited.

Swimming Lessons Begin June 19

Swimming instruction for children will begin June 19 and extend through June 30 according to pool director, Jerry Hopkins.

Classes will be held for both intermediate and beginning swimmers, he said.

Registration will begin June 19, at 9 a.m., for beginners and at 10 a.m., for intermediates.

Sonora Colt 45's Play Eden Sunday

The Sonora Colt 45's will play Eden's baseball team here Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at Allison Field. Gene West will pitch for Sonora and Raymond Garcia will pitch for Eden.

Last Sunday the Colts were downed 2-0 when they played the Lions-sponsored San Angelo team. May 28 the colts beat the Eldorado Eagles 5-0.

Managers for the Sonora team are Manuel Mata and Jimmy Samaniego.

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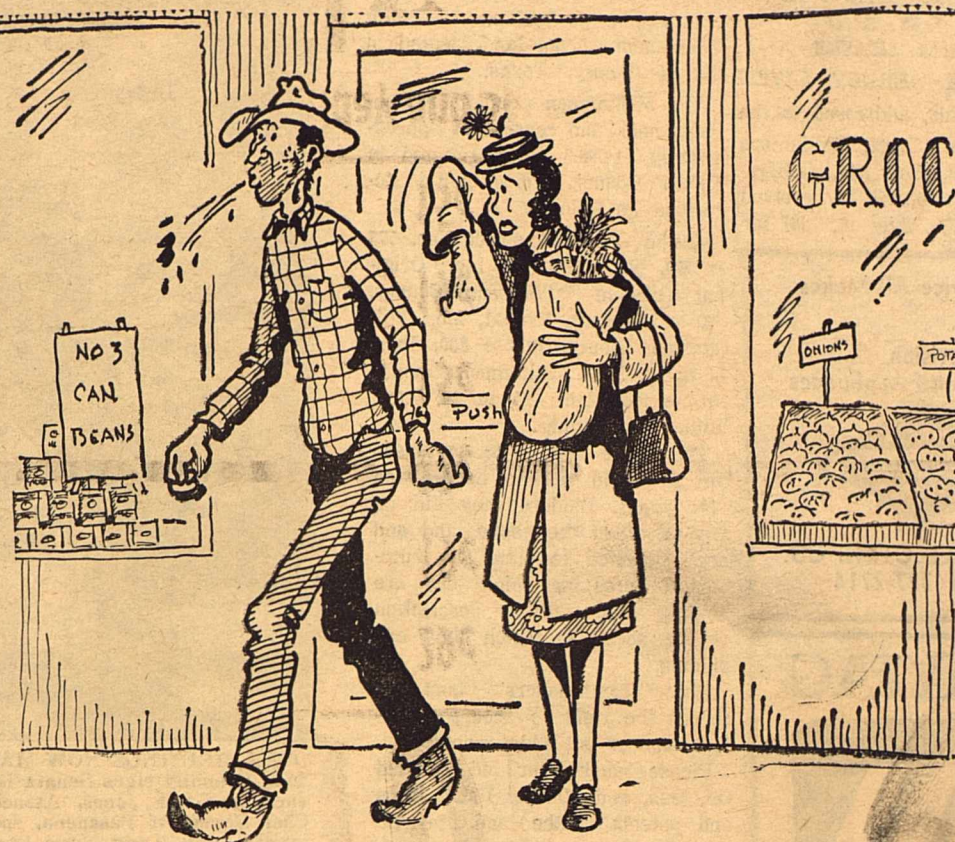
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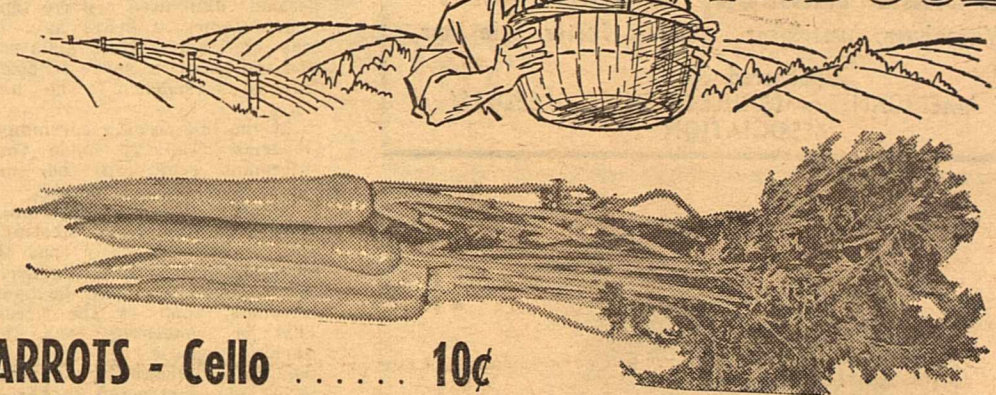


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