

SONORA CAVERNS TO OPEN



This inconspicuous entrance to the spectacular cavern on the Stanley Mayfield ranch will soon be expanded to form the gateway to Sonora Cavern, the first major tourist attraction in the Sonora area. Extensive development of the cavern is planned.

Cavern Scenes To Be Shown Monday Night

Everyone is invited to attend a showing of colored slides of the scenes inside Sonora Caverns. Jim Papadakis, developer of the caverns, will be on hand with slides of photographs he has made in his explorations of the cave and will comment and explain the scenes. The showing will be held at eight o'clock Monday night, February 15, at the basement of the First Methodist Church.

The showing will be preceded by a meeting of the board of directors of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce at seven o'clock.

Local School Board Calls Election For Saturday, April 2

The board of education of the Sonora Public Schools has called an election for Saturday, April 2. At this time two members will be elected to the board. Members whose terms expire this year are Lea Allison and R. S. Teaff.

The board also appointed as election judges A. E. Prugel, Joe Nance and Hillman Brown.

A three-member board of equalization was also appointed.

ATTEND PTA COUNCIL

Mrs. Robert Kelley, Jr., Rex W. Lowe and Ralph J. Finklea attend the meeting of the Tri-County PTA Council at Eldorado last Saturday. Mrs. Kelley was named to the nominating committee which will nominate candidates for council offices for next year.

Members were present from Sonora, Eldorado and Ozona.

4-H Exhibitors In San Antonio This Weekend

Sutton County 4-H members and their parents are in San Antonio this weekend for the annual San Antonio Livestock Exposition and Rodeo. Twenty-two of the local 4-H'ers will exhibit a total of 81 animals in this year's show. Six 4-H boys will take part in the calf scrambles.

Exhibitors will be Louis J. Wardlaw III, Douglas Guest, John Paul Friess, Bob Tolliver, Dick Hearn, Mack Mayhew, George Roberson, Royce Mears, Johnny Fields, Herbert Fields, Jr., Dick Swails, Mike Ellis, Bobby Harris, Jo Addah Johnson, Jessie Lem Johnson, Janet Johnson, Jimmy Richardson, Ray Glasscock, Tom Glasscock, Steve Fish, Don Cooper and Cleve T. Jones III.

They will exhibit a total of 44 boys' lambs, four Hereford steers, 16 Rambouillet sheep, nine Delaine sheep and eight goats. Taking part in calf scrambles will be Jimmy Richardson, Steve Fish, Tom Glasscock, Cleve T. Jones III, Johnny Merck and George Roberson.

Scenic Attraction To Be Developed; Opening Tentatively Set For July

An agreement has been reached between Stanley Mayfield and Jim Papadakis of Ardmore, Oklahoma, for the development of Sonora Cavern located on the Mayfield ranch as a scenic attraction designed to draw nationwide attention from cave enthusiasts and tourists. The contract is now in the hands of attorneys and will be completed and executed by Mayfield and Papadakis Saturday.

Plans call for work underground to begin immediately in order to have the cave in condition for the first guided tour by July of this year.

"Most Beautiful"

Papadakis first became interested in the cave as an amateur spelunker. He had made about 12 trips into the cave before starting his project, "I am," he said, "pretty familiar with the cave and its possibilities. I consider it the most beautiful I have ever seen and I have been in over 150 caves, both the developed and 'wild' ones."

He describes the cavern as larger than Longhorn and says it has formations not found in any other known cave.

Developer Geologist

The developer was educated at Carlton College, Northfield, Minnesota, where he took his Bachelor of Arts degree in geology. He also holds a master's degree in geology from Michigan Tech at Houghton, Mich. Papadakis spent two years in the Army after receiving his master's degree and since that time has been employed with Shell Oil Company.

It was while he was working with Shell in Houston that Papadakis made his first trip into the cave in the summer of 1957. His

hobby had been spelunking until November 1959 when the Sonora Cavern project was conceived.

Work Will Be Slow

Papadakis' partner, Jack Burch, an Oklahoma ranchman, is also a spelunker. Burch plans to move to Sonora next week after leasing out his ranch and selling his cattle in order to devote his time to the cavern project.

Physical development of the cave will include stairways, probably of treated wood, at the entrance and metal or concrete stairways inside the cavern itself. Tunneling will be a slow and tedious process since all blasting will be done in small doses in order to preserve formations within the cave. Airhammers will be used as much as possible.

All Walkable

The entire path through the cavern will be walkable and no stooping will be necessary. The exact route is not completely planned at the present time but every precaution will be taken to preserve the spectacular formations in the cavern. Development will be done in stages and is expected to take several years.

Ultimate plans call for two tours, a short and a long, to be available.

C of C Working

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce has been working actively with Papadakis on the project. The Chamber will be host Monday night to a showing of colored slides of the cavern. The showing will be held at the basement of the First Methodist Church.

Open in July

Papadakis and Burch are putting up a small house near the mouth of the cave. This will serve as living quarters and office for the first year. A large building of native stone with souvenir counters, restrooms, ticket sales office, and lunch counter will probably be constructed the second year.

"We will make every effort to open for the one-hour tour during July", Papadakis said. He added that they expect a large number of spelunkers the first year and will launch an intensive advertising campaign as soon as possible.

Girls Riding Group To Ride In Parade At San Antonio

Six Sonora girls will comprise the Sonora Girls' Riding Group to take part in the opening day parade of the San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Riding in the parade will be Annette Johnson, Gerry Mayfield, Kelley Sue Sentell, Gayle Copeland, Mary John Espy and Nancy Wilson.

More Contributions Made To 4-H Chinese Auction

Additional contributions to the 4-H Club Chinese Auction have been received, according to D. C. Langford, county agent. They are: French's Big Tree Restaurant, \$25.00; Ben Mecker, \$100.00; Sonora TV Service Company, Inc., \$67.00; and Frank Fish, \$10.00.

Here is a beautiful example of soda straws to be found in profusion in certain portions of the underground rooms. These

formations are approximately 3/16 of an inch in diameter with the center only slightly smaller. In the foreground are seen helictites and stalactites with

grape clusters in the background. Formations exist in this cave that have been discovered in no other cave in the world.



DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS



SEVENTIETH YEAR

The Devil's River News-Sonora, Texas, Thursday, February 11, 1960

NINETEENTH WEEK

St. John's Episcopal Church Plans New Church Building

The vestry of St. John's Episcopal Church voted Monday night to accept the recommendations of the church's building planning committee for a new church building. Some changes were to be made based on the architect's estimate and bids will be taken the latter part of this month or the first part of March.

Plans call for a nave and sanctuary 37 feet by 84 feet with a 24½ by 32 foot wing to house offices, choir room and sacristy. This wing will be built on two levels and will open into the church building. The finished building will have a floor space

of 4,129 square feet and will seat approximately 240 persons.

Estimated cost of the new building will be about \$71,000 and exterior construction will be of brick or stone.

The old church building, erected in 1897, will be torn down to make room for the new building which is of contemporary Gothic design with a center tower. All stained glass in the present building will be incorporated into the new church.

The new tower will hold a hand bell and speakers for the electronic carillon and Westminster

chimes presented to the church recently in memory of Mrs. E. F. VanderStucken by the families of her sons, E. F. VanderStucken, Jr., and J. M. VanderStucken.

The existing building was originally of frame construction and was completed in 1897 at a cost of \$700. In 1937 the building was re-designed and a stone exterior added at a cost of \$4,000.

Architect for the new church is Donald Goss. Members of the planning committee are Armer F. Earwood, Mrs. Charles F. Browne, Gay Copeland, James Hunt and the Rev. Alanson Brown.

C of C Members Name 5 Directors

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

The succeed Edwin Sawyer, Cecil Weseerman, Stanton Bundy, Marion Elliott and Wesley C. Young whose terms expire this year. The new directors will serve terms of two years each and under Chamber rules, may not be re-elected for at least one year.

Holdover directors are Dr. Charles F. Browne, G. C. (Son) Allison, Gay Copeland, James Hunt, Carl J. Cahill and Jerry N. Shurley. Edwin Sawyer is president, Carl J. Cahill vice-president and H. V. Stokes secretary.

March Of Dimes Nears 1960 Goal With \$730 Collected At Mid-Week

Joe Nance, Sutton County chairman of the March of Dimes, said Wednesday he is confident the county's goal of \$1,000 will be realized by the week's end. Contributions to the fund Wednesday totaled \$730.20.

R. S. Teaff, chairman of the drive in the business district, expected to complete his canvass Thursday and Nance said indications were that the goal would be met.

Of the \$730 in hand Wednesday, \$331.71 was raised by the Mothers' March, January 30. Contributions at the schools and individual donations comprised the remaining \$400.

WEATHER

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Wednesday, Feb. 3	0	62	45
Thursday, Feb. 4	.06	54	40
Friday, Feb. 5	.02	59	37
Saturday, Feb. 6	0	66	24
Sunday, Feb. 7	0	66	34
Monday, Feb. 8	0	77	27
Tuesday, Feb. 9	0	83	40

W. R. Barnes Buys First 1960 License To Two-Year Terms

1960 license plates went on sale in the Tax Assessor-Collector's office February 1. The new plates are black with white numerals and Sutton County numerals bear the prefix JH with numbers from 1600 to 2799. Truck licenses run from 2F9025 to 2F9449. Farm trucks are numbered from 5N9650 to 5N9899.

Fewer than 50 license tags had been purchased as of Wednesday of this week according to Mrs. Zilpha Wheelis, chief office deputy. W. R. Barnes bought the first 1960 license in the county Mrs. Wheelis said.

Twelve hundred passenger plates have been issued for the county, 425 truck tags and 250 farm truck plates.



Big fish continue to make news in Sonora. Herman Moore here proudly displays the seven-pound bass caught last weekend at Devil's River. Moore landed the trophy while on a fishing trip with Bob Teaff, E. L. Harrell and Ben Gilly.



By Vern Sanford

Want to catch big bass the year round?

Want to catch them when other fellows are going home empty-handed?

Here are some tips, relayed to us by experts, that may help you fill out your stringer with whoppers.

The average black bass fisherman gets his greatest thrill out of snagging a big black on a topwater lure.

Chances are he's going to catch some good bass on those surface plugs, all right. However, it will be mostly luck, rather than skill, unless he has made some kind of study of the bass and its feeding habits.

Fact of the business is, the

black bass prefers deep water, and he would stay there all the time, except for two things.

One is that the bass must follow the minnows, small bream, shad and other food he eats. When the water temperature gets uncomfortable for these little fish down deep, they come to the top—so do the bass, naturally, in their search for food.

Also in relation to food, the bass will come to the surface when there is a chance for him to catch baby birds that fall out of nests, insects on top of the water, frogs, mice, and whatever else is available that suits his fancy.

Otherwise, the largemouth will seek shallow water, six to ten feet deep, only in spawning season, which might last for several weeks in the spring.

Now we've accounted for maybe five per cent of the time when the big bass are within 10 feet of the surface. The rest of the time they're deeper, and if the fisherman wants to be successful, he's got to get down where they are. How deep?

Depends on the size bass you want. Conditions vary, of course, but as a general rule, you might say that in a suitable hole, there will be a school of small ones maybe 15 feet down. At 20 feet, there would be a school of 1½ and 2 pounders. Go down to 25 feet and you'll find the three-pound fish. The lunkers are there—at 30 to 40 feet.

If a bass could select his own habitat, he would look for a place along a ledge, where the water drops off to 40 feet, and where there are tall weeds growing all the way to the bottom. He has a place to come up and feed along the bank where the minnows are, but most of the time he stays down, deep down, in his green weedy home.

So he's 30 feet down, and you're fishing with surface lures, and you get nothing.

You change to a "deep diving" lure, maybe one that has a spoon bill on the front to make it dig into the water while being retrieved. Well, that lure reaches a depth of 10 to 12 feet for a brief bit of its journey, but at no time does it get anywhere close to the big ones.

Okay, so they're deep, are they? You tie on a sinking lure, cast it out and give it time enough to reach the bottom. Then you begin retrieving. And nothing happens. You begin to wonder what's the trouble. You can think of lots of reasons, most likely, but the real one probably is this.

Even when you used that sinking lure, you didn't give it time enough to get really deep. It seemed like a long time, but you were a little impatient. And you thought about losing a lure along the rocky, weedy, brushy bottom, so you started reeling in too fast.

You remember what the experts told you about fishing with surface lures? Cast one over by an old stump and let it sit until all the ripples have disappeared. Then give it a very slight twitch and forget about it for awhile. Work it slow. The same principle

applies in deep water, and the experts know it. You must use the right technique.

Toss a good lure—black jig, black eel, spoon with pork chunk, lead-headed plastic worm—into good bass water and leave it alone until you get slack in your line, meaning that the lure is really and truly on the bottom. Now wait a while. If the bass is nearby, he'll be looking at the thing, speculatively or angrily or hungrily.

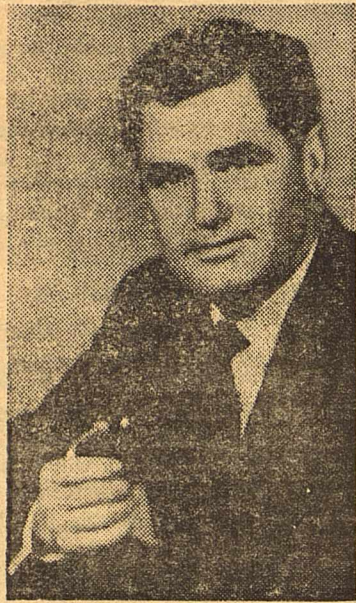
Give him time to speculate and get madder or hungrier. Give him lots of time. Then imagine the way a shad moves when he's just ambling along the bottom. Move your lure that way—slowly, just a foot or two, and let it rest. If nothing happens, repeat the performance, at long intervals.

Now you're jigging along the bottom. You're fishing for bass, and if you don't catch more by using this method than you ever

did any other way, you can sue 98 per cent of the experts who ever expressed an opinion on the subject.

Janis Sykes has enrolled at Eastern New Mexico University at Portales, New Mexico. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sykes, accompanied her to Portales last weekend. Janis has been a teacher's aide at L. W. Elliott School for the past semester.

Steve Preslar Comments



During the coming weeks it will be my privilege to briefly discuss with you through this column the operation of our courts and the part that the judge plays in the trial court. Time, space and my own limited abilities as a writer will not permit them to be anything more than simple discourses, with as little legal jargon as possible, but it is hoped they will be informative.

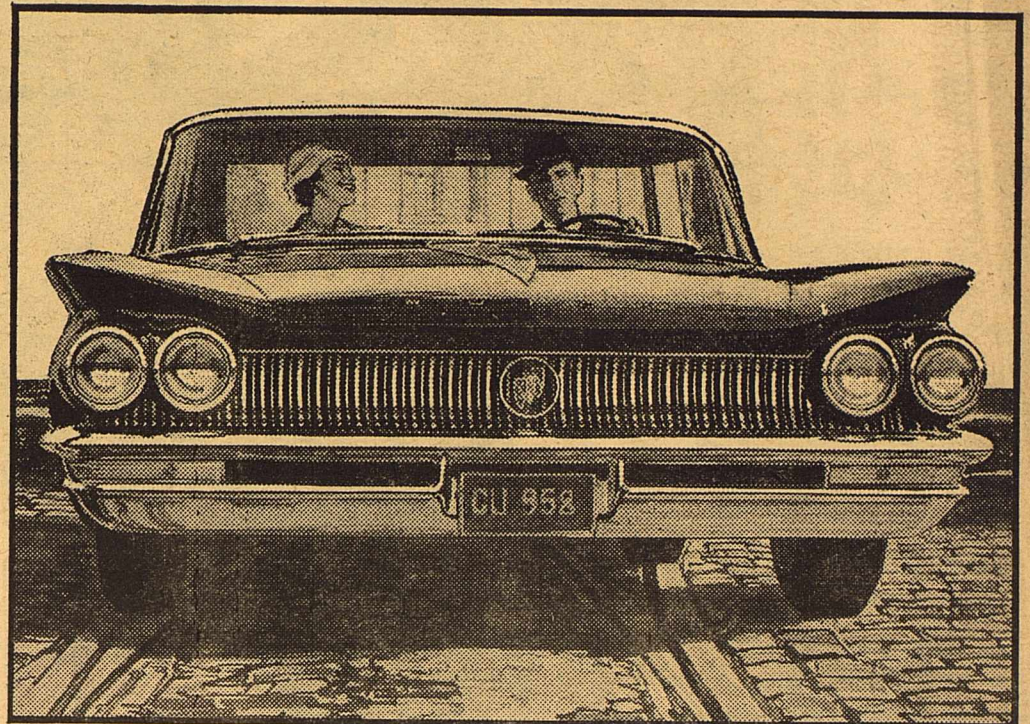
It is important that we have some understanding of the workings of our Courts, because the right to use the courts for the redress of wrongs, together with the right of trial by jury, is the greatest and most blessed security afforded free men. Also, the law is what the Courts say it is, and the law affects the daily lives of all of us. We may not be in Court but once, if ever, but that will be to us the most important case of all. Our interests hang in the balance in causes where we are not even parties to the suit. Our rights are determined in cases of which we have never heard until they are reported in the law books and become a part of our great body of laws—as determined by Judges.

The system has its origin with the Jewish Sanhedrin, a court which existed during the time of the ministry of Christ on earth. Today, the right to a speedy trial by an impartial jury is guaranteed by our Federal and State Constitutions, and each sets up a system of Trial Courts, presided over by a judge. In criminal matters the right to a jury is absolute and can not be taken away. In civil cases, where the parties are unable to settle their differences and present them to a Court for determination, either party may request a jury and obtain one by paying a small fee; provided however, the Judges thinks there are fact questions to be decided, which entitle them to a jury, because the jury only determines questions of fact and the Judge applies the law to such facts. The Judge determines the law as it applies to the particular case, whether the case is tried before a jury or before the Court sitting without a jury. It is the task of a Judge to hear each case with understanding, then to translate the cold law of the books into living justice.

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Steve Preslar

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Devil's River Philosopher Believes Russia Has Finally Hit On Right Idea For Improving Its Farming

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterweed Ranch on Devil's River views the Russian agricultural situation this week. Anything to get the spotlight off his farming.
Dear editor:

Not being a General in the army or an atomic scientist, I'm in no position to say anything important about the missile lag and how far Russia is ahead of

us in this matter, although that she's ahead of us is pretty obvious, but when it comes to ideas on ranching, I'm ready with an answer, and as everybody knows, if America's missile men were as productive as America's ranchers, Russia would be the one worrying about the missile lag. You haven't heard of anybody in Washington worrying about where we're going to store guided missiles, have you?

Additive Users Must Prove Safety Under New Law

State health authorities are taking a long look at a vital amendment to the federal food, drug and cosmetic law which becomes effective in its entirety less than a month from today—March 6.

The amendment puts on manufacturers and producers the burden of proving that chemical additives to foods and drinks are safe for human consumption. Formerly the government, through its Food and Drug Administration, had to prove additives were injurious to health before the courts would issue cease and desist orders.

The use of additives to alter the taste or appearance or preservative qualities of foods has assumed major proportions over the years. Controlling the practice is an extremely involved process. The story will have to be told in several installments. Let's begin with why a food and drug law is necessary in the first place.

Don't be misled into thinking the snowy white color of flour in your canister is natural. It may have been bleached with nitrogen peroxide, nitrous oxide or chlorine. Flour absorbs such chemicals like a sponge absorbs water and becomes almost instantly white.

Those luscious red tomatoes, those delectable-looking green peas and that juicy roast may have been chemically treated to give them that mouth-watering appearance.

Food processors know most shoppers buy on appearance, other things being equal. And, since there are additives available to enhance food flavor and color and texture, processors naturally use them to full advantage. There is nothing unwholesome or illegal in the practice when done in conformity with the laws governing pure foods and drink.

There are four classes of substances used to color foods: mineral dyes, vegetable dyes, aniline or coal-tar dyes and ethylene for ripening and coloring. Those dyes specifically permitted by law are harmless but since they create artificial appearance it is well for the public to realize their use is in vogue now as never before.

Coal-tar dyes are inexpensive, and since they create brilliant pigments in foods they have largely replaced mineral and vegetable dyes. They are used extensively in sausage, confections, jellies and jams, meats and flavoring extracts.

Most of these products, while not adding to food quality, are defended on grounds that they make foods more appetizing. The danger arises when additives are used to obscure inferior products, or when additives themselves are potentially hazardous.

The federal food and drug law amendment is wholesome in its implication of public health protection. After March 6, before the product is offered for sale, additives users will have to prove their safety.

But what brings me to this is an article I read yesterday on an agricultural conference being held in Moscow. As I understand it, Communist leaders from all the provinces throughout Russia are gathering to review the situation and find out why Russian farming is so far behind. Somebody in Russia has woke up to the fact you can't eat guided missiles.

And what interests me about the conference is an idea suggested by Mr. Khrushchev, who toured the United States last year and visited some farms and ranches. He's arguing that what's needed in a "cash incentive to make reluctant peasants better collective farmers."

Mr. Khrushchev has put his finger on the source of the trouble. Regardless of how thrilling it is to see your country's satellites chasing each other around through space, regardless of how exciting it is to see a picture of the backside of the moon taken by your own brilliant scientists, there's nothing that's ever been found yet that's a complete substitute for cash in hand.

A cash incentive is one of the most effective tools of agriculture ever invented by the mind of man, and that goes I suspect too for teachers, lawyers, doctors, grocerymen, editors, blacksmiths, and occasionally a Congressman.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.



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Even with Khrushchev in our back yard, the cold war was far away. Most people would like to help our side to victory, but the question is always, "How?"

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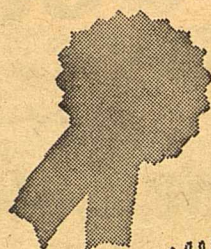
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DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

Governor Proclaims February 28-March 4 As Public School Week In Texas

The week of February 28-March 4 has been proclaimed Public School Week by Governor Price Daniel.

The week was so designated to focus attention on the importance of our public schools, which have been in operation 106 years in Texas. All citizens are urged to visit a public school during the week to see "Democracy in Action".

Governor Daniel's Proclamation stated "For each of the past ten years Public Schools Week in Texas has been set aside as a special time to place increased emphasis on our educational system."

During this period, parents are encouraged to visit the public schools, and all citizens are urged through special programs to recognize the tremendous importance of our system of education. Our goal is to make Texas Public Schools the finest in the Nation, and to achieve this our citizens are urged to take an active interest in the school systems and to cooperate with their school boards, superintendents, principals and teachers.

Never before in our history has there been a greater need for

educated leadership. As we rush to train young people in science and technology to keep pace with world events, it is also important to remember that our public schools will furnish our leaders of tomorrow with the basic human, moral and spiritual foundations necessary for more advanced training and knowledge.

THEREFORE, I as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of February 28-March 4, 1960, as PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK."

Langford Says Save Mohair For Wool Show

With goat shearing getting underway, County Agent D. C. Langford this week reminded ranchmen to save back their best clips to be entered in this year's Sonora Wool and Mohair Show.

Definite dates for the annual event have not been set as yet but June 22 and 23 have been tentatively suggested.

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Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District News

By E. B. Keng
Soil Conservation Service

Soil moisture in all areas of the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District is at a maximum and the outlook for the spring growing season is favorable. This fact should start livestock

men to thinking about those pastures they have that are not in

quite as good condition as others. Grass does not grow and reproduce well in dry times so the logical thought would be to "make hay while the sun is shining" or while there is good soil moisture.

Several local ranchmen have commented on the amount of grazing a pasture has given even



after a short deferment of 45 days or two months, and how fast the bare areas have covered over with grass. Many ranchmen are amazed at the comeback of tall bunch grasses, not in and under brush but out in the open where it will be readily available to livestock.

Deferment is a vital principle in sound range management and a most rewarding practice. When defined in the true sense of the word, range deferment should and does mean total rest from grazing. Many of us wish this could be done but it is not economically feasible to keep wild-life off of range. However, deferment should be the exclusion

of all domestic stock which includes cattle, sheep, goats, and horses. Leaving a cow, those "few" goats, and a couple of horses in that "deferred" pasture usually results in little if any improvement. Animals tend to select the most desirable grasses and other forage available. This includes seedlings and new leaf growth on old grass plants. A sheep is equipped with a mouth capable of picking each new leaf on a grass plant without bothering the old growth. For this reason, very few head of stock are able to severely overgraze the new growth which deferment of the pasture was meant to promote.

If grazing is deferred for a long enough period this new growth will increase to a considerable volume of forage and allow good seed crops to develop and mature for future replacement of desirable plants which die off for various reasons. There is little if any actual cash outlay in deferred grazing but the cash returns in terms of increased livestock production are usually high.

MEN'S CLOTHING SALE

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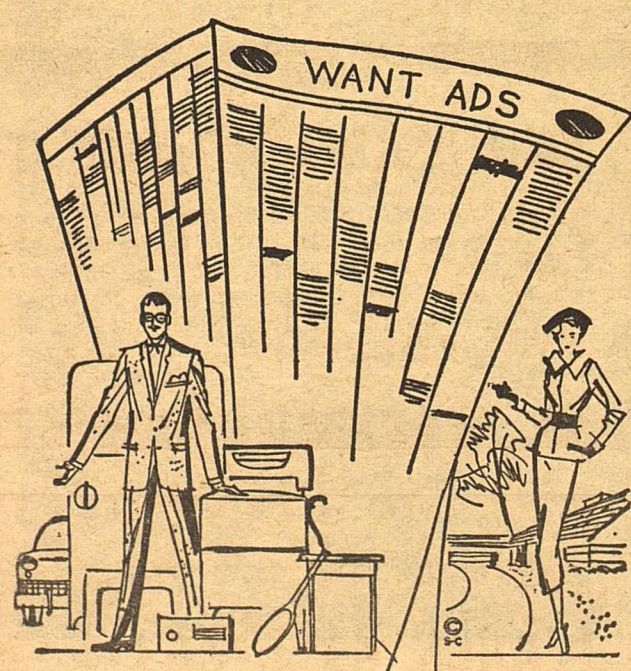
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DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

Gift Tea Saturday Honors Miss Hunt

A gift tea in the home of Mrs. John A. Ward, Jr., Saturday afternoon, February 6, honored Miss Nancy Bryan Hunt who will be married to James L. Powell on February 27. Other hostesses with Mrs. Ward were Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, Mrs. W. H. Dameron, Mrs. W. T. Hardy, Mrs. Frank P. Bond, Mrs. R. A. Halbert, Mrs. Joe B. Ross, Mrs. Belle Steen and Miss Betsy Ross.

Miss Hunt, her mother Mrs. Bryan Hunt, Mrs. Virgil Powell of San Angelo, and the hostesses formed the receiving line.

Arrangements of white gladioli and stock were used throughout the house and centered the tea table which was laid with a white cutwork cloth and featured silver appointments. Mrs. Edwin S. Mayer, Mrs. Miers Savell, Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Sr., and Mrs. F. H. Whitehead of Del Rio alternated at the tea service.

Registering guests were Mrs. W. B. McMillan, Mrs. Gay Cope-land, Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr., and Mrs. J. W. Elliott.

Other members of the house-party were Mrs. Lee Fawcett, Mrs. C. M. Epps, Mrs. Dan Caut-horn, Mrs. Vestel Askew, Mrs. Edwin Sawyer, Mrs. Alice Jones, Mrs. J. T. Ratliff, Mrs. J. F. Ho-well, Miss Annela Stites, Miss Sarah Lu Hardy and Miss Ran-dee Fawcett.

MRS. STITES ENTERTAINS THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. C. E. Stites was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club in her home last week. Spring flowers were featured in decorations and a sandwich plate was served.

Mrs. Rose Thorp won high score prize and Mrs. R. V. Cook won low. Mrs. Lucille Hutcherson won high for guests.

Members present were Mmes. O. G. Babcock, R. B. Kelley, A. W. Awalt, Lee Labenske, Maysie Brown, Robert Rees, Karen Peterson, Rose Thorp and R. V. Cook. Mmes. Bailey Renfro, Auther Simmons and Lucille Hutcherson were guests.

Founders Day Observed At PTA

A Founders' Day Tea was held by the Sonora PTA at its February meeting in the school cafeteria Tuesday afternoon, February 2. H. V. (Buzzie) Stokes, secretary of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, spoke on "The PTA Its Present and Its Future".

Mrs. E. D. Shurley, president, presided over the business session.

A silver offering was taken at the tea. The tea table featured a centerpiece of flowers in blue and yellow, the PTA colors, and a yellow cake with blue decorations was served. Mrs. A. E. Prugel and Mrs. Aubrey Bridges served the cake and coffee.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mmes. Vestel Askew, Bill Morris, Louis Wardlaw, Robert Pfluger, Lois Young, and Ernest McClelland.

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THE WOMEN'S PAGE

Randee Fawcett Crowned Queen At Valentine Program Wednesday Morning

Miss Randee Fawcett was crowned "Queen of Hearts" at Central Elementary School's Valentine pageant Wednesday morning, February 10. Randee was crowned by John David Fields. Her escort was Jimmy Wilson.

Following the coronation, ruch-esses and their escorts were in-troduced by Carol Hopf, an-nouncer. They were Billie Ann Stewart and Walter Pfluger, Missy Brown and Glen Owens, Kay Lynn Kerbow and Tony Renfro, Sue Reiley and Jess David Cook, Evelyn Jane Lowe and Dick Brown, Shelley Mor-riss and Philip Nicks, Susan Prugel and Steve Owens, Linda Ann McBride and Michael Red-man, Nedra Rape and Laney Cook, Susan Allison and Eddie Sawyer, Carla Whitworth and Bill Elliott.

John Wade was bugler and Cleveland Nance crownbearer.

A program of folk dances from many lands were presented for the entertainment of the court: Spinning Dance, Becky Tittle,

Gregory Schmidt, Judy Steed, Scott Shurley, Richard Weather-ford, Debra Hermes, Dottie Hol-lmig, Scott Jacoby, Debra Wipff, Eddie Smith, Lyle Spencer and Cheryl Abernathy.

Kinder Polka, Al Elliott, Terry Trainer, Sandy Ingram, Sandra Adamson, Monte Dillard, Melissa Evans, Cliff Merrill, Linda Franks, Mark Covington, Lezah Neville, John Wilson and Zondra Bankhead.

Hansel and Gretel, Jack Brick-er, Clifton Harris, Dwayne Davis, Tim Allison, Ellis Pentecost, Dick Bundy, Martha Simmons, Carole Adamson, Gail Hamilton, Terry Merriman, Carolyn Benson and Susan Stewart.

Highland Fling, Jimmy Morris, Kathy Hermes, Brenda Dunn, Lisa Whitehead, Deborah Ward-law, Brenda Browne, Nancy Weatherford and Ed Lee Renfro.

A quintet composed of Irene Davis, Joe Ann Lowe, Alice Smith, Merry Lou Glasscock and Diana Black sang, "A Pretty Girl" and "Let Me Call You Sweetheart".

Miss Evalyn Wall, Dick Wilson Married In Kansas January 16

Miss Ruth Evalyn Wall, daugh-ter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Wall of Sonora, became the bride of Vernon "Dick" Wilson, son of Mrs. Howard Wilson of Wa-Keeney, Kansas, and the late Mr. Wilson, in the home of the groom's mother Saturday after-noon, January 16. Pastor Edwin J. Hirsch read the marriage ser-vice.

The bride wore a two-piece dress of pale blue with white ac-cessories. She wore rhinestone jewelry and her corsage was of white carnations. Her honor at-tendant was her sister, Mrs. J. L. Thompson, who wore a blue jacket dress with satin brocaded flowers. Mrs. James McCullough,

bridesmaid wore a tan wool dress. Both had corsages of white mums.

Clyde B. Webb, Jr., was the groom's best man and James Mc-Cullough was groomsman. Gary Webb lighted tapers and Mrs. Howard A. Wilson, pianist, played traditional wedding music.

A buffet supper was held fol-lowing the ceremony for the wedding party and guests. The table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a three-tiered wedding cake topped and accented with pink wedding bells.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are at home in WaKeeney where he is employed by the Western Co-op Electric Association.

Howells Entertain For Nancy Hunt

Miss Nancy Hunt and her fiance, James L. Powell, were named honor guests when Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell entertained the Wednesday Night Bridge Club at their home last week. Also honored were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt who were observing their wedding anniversary.

A Valentine motif was used in decorations and an arrangement of white chrysanthemums and pink carnations centered the table from which dinner was served.

Gifts were presented to the honorees and prizes were awarded to Mrs. W. T. Hardy and Dr. Joe David Ross for high score; Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Ross for second high; Mrs. George H. Neill, traveling prize, and George H. Neill, bingo.

Those attending were the above named and Dr. W. T. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ratliff, Mrs. E. A. Brodhead, Sarah Lu Hardy and Charlie Howell.

Volleyball Slate For 1960 Season

The schedule for volleyball for 1960 has been announced. "B" games will begin at six o'clock and "A" games at 7:15 on these nights:

March 4, Sonora at Junction.
March 15, Ozona at Sonora.
March 18, Big Lake at Sonora.
March 22, Sonora at Menard.
March 25, Junction at Sonora.
April 1, Sonora at Ozona.
April 5, Sonora at Big Lake.
April 8, Menard at Sonora.

Mrs. Gene Groom and daughter Diana Lee of Fort Worth are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton and Dan.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY LISTS NEW MEMORIALS

The Rev. Doyle W. Morton and G. M. Owens were principal speakers at Monday's meeting of the Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital Auxiliary at the Nurses' Home. Hospital visitation was the sub-ject of the program.

Mr. Morton cautioned visitors to be cheerful, brief and sincere in their visits. Owens also emphasized brevity of visits and reminded members that nine o'clock is bed time at hospitals.

A nominating committee of Mrs. R. A. Halbert, chairman, Mrs. Wess Hill and Mrs. J. E. Eldridge was appointed to re-port at the next meeting. Mrs. G. M. Owens was named alternate committee member.

Memorials were announced as follows:

For J. W. Chalk, the W. A. Carroll family.

For Mrs. Nellie Allen: Mrs. Maysie Brown, Mrs. Laura Train-er, Mrs. Karen Peterson, Mrs. Annie Sharp, Mrs. Tom Sand-herr, Mr. R. V. Cook, Mrs. R. B. Kelley, Mrs. Robert Rees, Mrs. C. E. Stites and Mrs. Ruth Johanson.

For G. D. Riffe, Mrs. Ed C. Mayfield.

For H. L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Collier Shurley.

For Mrs. E. F. VanderStucken, Mr. and Mrs. Collier Shurley.

Ten members and two guests were present at the meeting.

Fire At Askew Home Inflicts Smoke Damage

Sonora Volunteer Firemen answered a call Sunday afternoon to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ves-al Askew where a pan of grease had caught fire on the kitchen stove.

Heat and smoke damage was sustained in the kitchen, dining room, family room and laundry.

Woman's Club Hears Program On Need For More Nurses

Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary and Mrs. Robert D. Williams were principal speakers at the February 4 meeting of the Sonora Woman's Club. Mrs. Cusenbary, Federation Counsellor, explained the Federa-tion's Nursing Scholarship Fund, the 1959-60 project. The Federa-tion asks each district to give at least \$1,000 each year for a two-year period to finance college or university training courses for women nurses in Texas.

Mrs. Williams, head nurse at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital, spoke on the need for more nurses everywhere, laying a large part of the blame on the increas-ed demand for more nurses in the armed forces, large plants and in schools. She suggested en-couragement of young persons to turn to nursing as a vocation, and pointed out the need for financial assistance.

Mrs. J. F. Howell, president, presided over the business ses-sion. The club voted to invite

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. Royce Regeon and Nanetta of Temple are visiting her pa-rents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tay-lor.

Jay Wray Campbell left last week for Austin where he will re-ent the University of Texas.

Mrs. Pat Cooper and Betty Jack were recent guests of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Brewster in Fort Stockton.

Steve Preslar of McCamey was a Sonora visitor Tuesday.

Those attending the party in Del Rio honoring Nancy Hunt Tuesday were Mmes. L. E. John-son, Jr., Mack Cauthorn, Stella Keene, Miers Savell, Charles E. Shannon, Jr., Edwin S. Mayer, Ralph P. Mayer and Bryan Hunt.

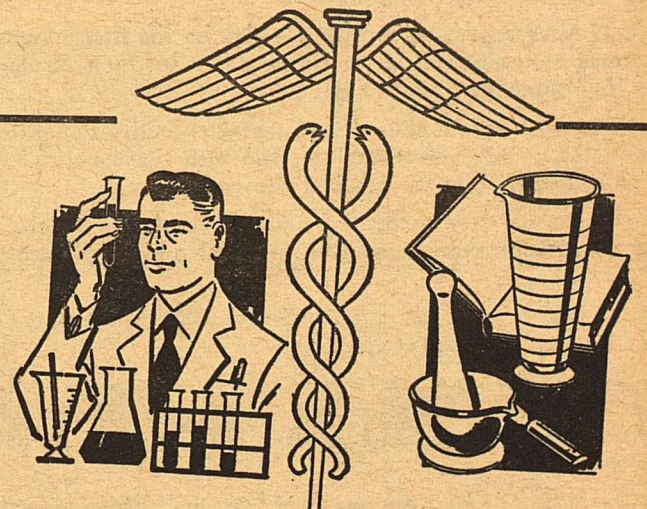
Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Voigt of Midland were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Merriman.

neighboring clubs to attend the March 3 meeting at which Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene will re-view the book, "I'll Take Tex-as". Admission of one dollar per person will be charged with pro-ceeds to go to the nursing scho-larship fund.

The Annual Meeting of the club will be held February 18 with Milby Sexton, driver education teacher at Sonora High School, as main speaker on traffic safe-ty. Following the program, elec-tion of officers will be held fol-lowing the report of the nomina-ting committee which is compos-ed of Mrs. C. M. Epps, chairman, Mrs. Dan Cauthorn and Mrs. C. F. Browne.

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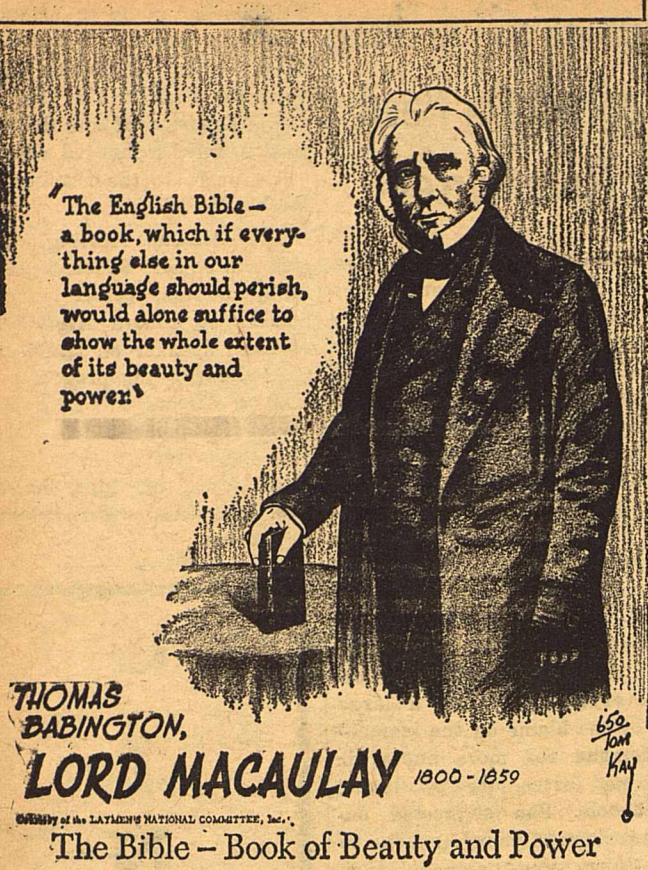
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POLITICAL CALENDAR -- 1960

NOW IS THE TIME TO MAKE PLANS FOR THIS BIG YEAR OF ELECTIONS. KEEP THIS CALENDAR HANDY FOR YOUR REMINDER.

FEBRUARY 13—Last day for candidates to pay assessments.

MARCH 7—Last day to file application for place on primary ballot where there is no candidate for nomination, due to death of one filed or for any other reason.

MARCH 14—State Executive Committee meets: (1) To decide upon the hour and place where the State Convention shall be held on the third Tuesday in September; (2) To select place for the committee to meet on the second Tuesday following the day of the first primary (May 17); to canvass returns; (3) To direct chairman to certify names of state candidates to all county chairmen.

MARCH 21—County Executive Committee meets to: (1) Receive certificates showing names of state and district candidates; (2) Determine by lot the order in which names of candidates appear on ballot; (3) Determine at this meeting or at a meeting 20 days before election how absentee voting is to be conducted in counties using voting machines.

MARCH 31—Last day for tax collector to deliver to election board certified poll lists.

APRIL 6—Deadline, the former non-residents or minors who have become eligible to vote by reason of length of residence or age, to obtain exemptions from county tax collector.

APRIL 16—Deadline for notice to be posted in office of county clerk if absentee ballots are to be counted by special canvassing board (if counties using voting machines).

APRIL 17-MAY 3—Absentee voting begins for the first primary. Persons may vote absentee at any time not more than 20 days nor less than three days prior to election.

APRIL 26—Last day for chairman of county executive committee to post in the county courthouse and file with the county clerk notice of hour and place for precinct conventions.

MAY 1—Last day for county tax collector to deliver to chairman of county executive committee certified and supplemental list of voters.

MAY 2—Last day for tax collector to furnish election board a certified supplemental list of voters.

MAY 2—Last day for a voter who transferred to precinct within a city of 10,000 or more population to have the tax collector add his name to the list of qualified voters in the precinct of his new residence.

MAY 3—Notice of hour and place of County Convention to be held the first Saturday after primary (May 14) shall be posted by the county chairman in the county courthouse and a copy filed with the county clerk at least 10 days before the convention is held.

MAY 4—Last day for former minors and former non-residents, who have become eligible to vote, to obtain exemption certificates for voting in the secondary primary.

MAY 7—First primary election.

MAY 7—Precinct conventions.

MAY 14—County conventions.

MAY 15-31—Absentee voting for second primary.

MAY 30—Last day, before second primary, to secure a corrected poll tax receipt or certificate by a voter who transferred to a precinct within a city of 10,000.

JUNE 3—Last day for state executive committee to notify Secretary of State as to hour and place at which the state convention on June 14 will be held and to mail a copy of such notice to each county chairman.

JUNE 4—Second primary election.

JUNE 14—State convention of Democratic Party. To choose delegates to National Convention.

JULY 11—National Democratic Convention.

SEPTEMBER 20—State convention of Democratic Party. To announce platform of principles and party nominations for governor and other state officers.

OCTOBER 8—Last day, before general election, for obtaining exemption certificates for voting in general election, by former minors and former non-residents now eligible.

OCTOBER 19-NOVEMBER 4—Absentee voting for general election. Persons may vote absentee at any time not more than 20 days nor less than three days prior to election.

NOVEMBER 3—Deadline for correcting poll tax receipt or certificate showing transfer to new precinct in city of 10,000 population, before general election.

NOVEMBER 8—General election first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

DECEMBER 19—Presidential electors convene in the capitol in Austin and vote for president and vice-president of the United States.

I Give You Texas

By Boyce House

Dr. Walter Prescott Webb has been described as having one of the four finest intellects in Texas. He is the immediate past president of the American Historical Association and he is the author of several scholarly books which have won wide respect. For many years he has been connected with the University of Texas where he holds the title of distinguished professor.

So much for the learned educator—and now a little about the man.

The first time we ever met was at an autographing in Dallas for his first book. As I shook hands with him, I said:

"Dr. Webb, something is going to have to be done. I am the

author of a book which came out a short time ago and the title of your book is very similar to mine. People are going to get confused and buy your 'Texas Rangers' thinking that they are getting my 'Were You in Ranger?'"

(Actually his volume was 400 pages and sold for \$5; mine was less than 200 pages and was priced at \$1.50)

I continued:

"So I suggest that you change the name of your book." His admirers gasped—but a slow smile lit up his face. Soon afterward, out of the corner of his mouth, he murmured, "Let's slip out of here and get a cup of coffee"—which we did and had an opportunity to get acquainted.

He read my book on the Ranger oil boom and wrote, generously, "I envy you the ability to get the interest of the reader with your first sentence."

Dr. Webb was especially in Ranger because he attended high school there and earned his way by janitorial work. Once when I introduced him as having graduated from Ranger High, he said, "Boyce, they didn't give diplomas then."

He placed me on the program of the Texas Historical Society to speak on the Spindletop oil boom, along with savants.

One time a friend of mine and I entered an Austin cafe and I caught sight of Senator Ralph Yarborough and Dr. Webb at the counter. I said to Yarborough, "Judge, I believe you would be interested in meeting the man who was 'the boy chief of police' in Ranger during the boom."

The learned historian drawled, "What makes you think I wouldn't like to meet him, too?"

If, from all this, you conclude that—doctor of philosophy and all—Walter Prescott Webb is a real human being, with no snobbery or condescension in his makeup, you are exactly right.

Appointments Made For National Academies

By Congressman O. C. Fisher

THE NAVAL ACADEMY will get the lion's share of academy talent from the 21st district this year, with three principal appointments to be made. The Military Academy has one vacancy for this district, and there is one for the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs.

Nominees for the Naval Academy are as follows: Principals—Richard Edwin Goolsby of Brownwood, Wm. A. Griffiths, III, of San Angelo, and Robert D. Jones of Lampasas. Alternates include Louis C. Lee of Maverick, Robert V. Branson of San Angelo, Bill Donowho of Mullin, Joe Terrell of Brownwood, Charles R. Carter and Charles R. Bryan of San Angelo; Richard Curtis Gleanon of Brady and Jacob William Mohr, Jr. of Rochelle.

Jack Larry Rabb of Robert Lee got the nomination for the one vacancy at West Point, with John Simpson of San Angelo, Richard Gleanon of Brady and John H. Trolinger of San Angelo as alternates.

For the coveted Air Force vacancy, Jim Richmond of Blanket, Brown County, has been nominated, and the 10 alternates who go into a competing pool under the Air Force Academy methods, are as follows:

Jay Michael Brown of Mason, William Irvin Chambers of Del Rio, Larry Bill Cummins of Uvalde, Gary Yates Dickinson of Del Rio; Waymon Glen Garner of Brownwood, Charles Wagner Hummel, Jr. of Kerrville, Gordon Lee McCullough of Coleman; Gerald Henry McDonald of San Angelo, Charles Newlin of Brady, and John William Tompkins of Lampasas.

Happy Birthday

Friday, February 12,
Gilbert Teagarden
Saturday, February 13,
Perry Mittel
Margaret Turner
Craig Hudson
Sunday, February 14,
John Richard Hill
Billy Guy McPherson
Truman Hines
Mitzi Friend
Janice McKenzie
Monday, February 15,
J. M. VanderStucken
Mrs. Wirt Stephenson
C. H. Carson
Sam Adams
Lois West
Clyde Clemens
Joe Terry Davis
Robert Dean Loeffler
Suzy Linthicum
Frank Brown
Tuesday, February 16,
Mrs. Rose Thorp
Mrs. R. W. Wallace
Janette Prater
Grace Ray Crosby
Sherry Saunders
Preston Neely
Wednesday, February 17,
George D. Wallace
Cindy Lambert
Mrs. V. J. Glasscock
Mrs. Wesley White
Mrs. J. L. Martin
Selma Nelle Stubblefield
Thursday, February 18,
Pete Andrews
Mrs. J. B. Renfroe
Mary Dell McKee
Raymond Barker
Mrs. Libb Wallace
Robert Van Scott
Cherry Swails



EXPERIMENTAL CLOTHING, TENT AND BOOTS gain approval of Pfc Keith Cannon, left, and SP4 Richard Jonely, Army Reservists on two weeks summer training at the Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., from Salt Lake City. Tent and disposable clothing are made of water-resistant paper material and would be used in hospitals and where troops are widely dispersed and re-supply and laundry problems are critical. Boot is lighter than present combat footwear and has sole and heel vulcanized to leather uppers. The two Reservists were among the many thousands who trained this summer under the "One Army" concept.

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Sunday Masses 8:00 a.m.
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Holy Days Masses 6:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Alanson Brown, Rector
Each Sunday
Holy Communion 8:00 a.m.
Church School 10:00 a.m.
Family Worship 11:00 a.m.
Thursday Holy Communion 7:30 p.m.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. William Mitschke, Pastor
Meeting At Sonora Woman's Club
Sunday School and Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Doyle W. Morton, Pastor
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 6:00 p.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Christian Youth Hour 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
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Bible Classes 7:00 p.m.
Teacher Training Class 8:00 p.m.
Thursday
Ladies Bible Class 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Alvin Loiry, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
W.M.U. Each Wednesday
Deacon's meeting first Monday each month.

FIRST MEXICAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Julio Anguiano, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Training Union 6:45 p.m.
Worship Service 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
Brotherhood Meeting 7:30 p.m.
W.M.U. 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Lonnie Baker, Pastor
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

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OFFICIAL RECORDS

Justice Court
Alfred Cooper presiding
February 4, 1960
Paul Fliegelman paid a fine of \$20.50 plus costs, total \$36.00, on a charge of speeding. Charge by Holmes.

February 5, 1960
George Archer Johnson was charged with following too close causing an accident. Pending. Charge by Price.

February 7, 1960
Jerry A. Walzel was charged with shooting on a public highway and fine set at \$5.50 plus costs, total \$21.00. Charge by Price.

Bobby Miller Henry was charged with speeding and fine set at \$20.50 plus costs, total \$36.00. Charge by Price.

February 8, 1960
Robert Sam Beasley paid a fine of \$5.50 plus costs, total \$25.00, on a charge of drunkenness. Charge by Price.

Ted Richard Bottarff paid a fine of \$15.50 plus costs, total \$31.00, on a charge of speeding. Charge by Price.

Hugh Augustus Young paid a fine of \$15.50 plus costs, total \$31.00, on a charge of speeding. Charge by Price.

Clarence Edward Bailey was charged with speeding and fine set at \$15.50 plus costs, total \$31.00. Charge by Price.

Harris G. Eastham, Jr., was charged with speeding and fine set at \$20.50 plus costs, total \$36.00. Charge by Price.

County Court
Judge J. W. Elliott presiding
February 8, 1960

State vs Manuel Campo Rivera charged with driving while intoxicated. Defendant pleads guilty and is fined \$100.00 plus costs of court.

State vs Shellie Gregory charged with worthless checking. Filed.

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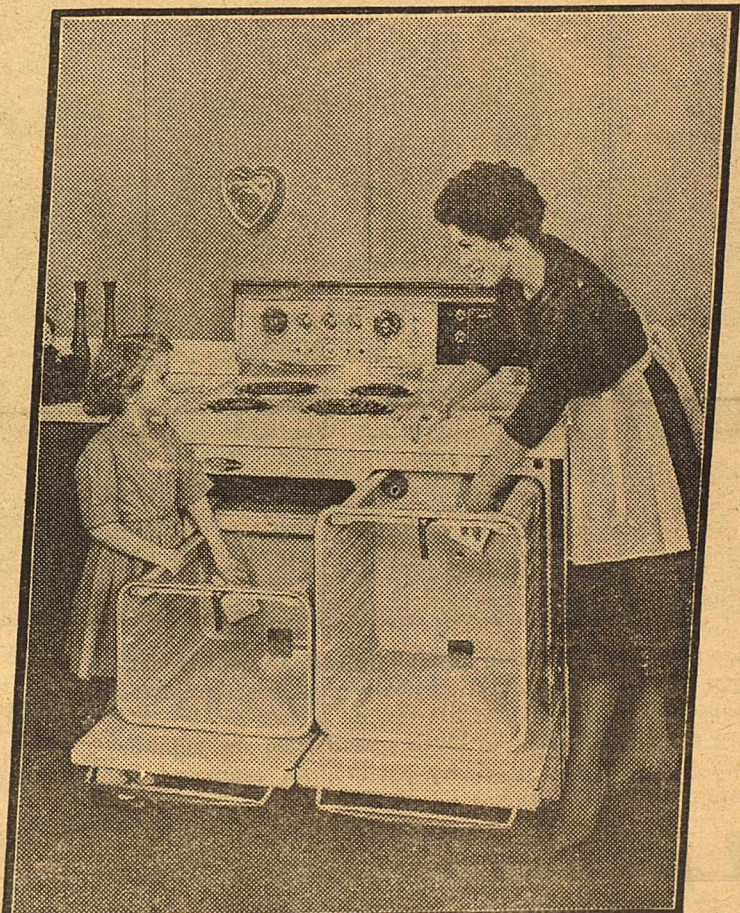
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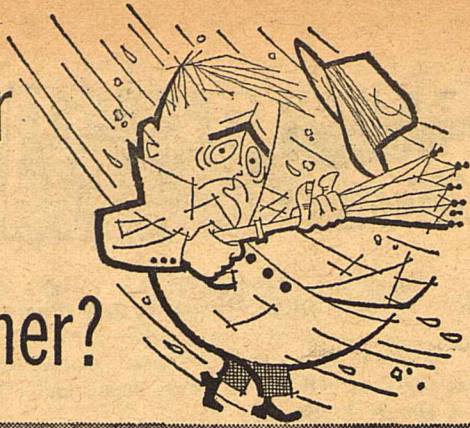


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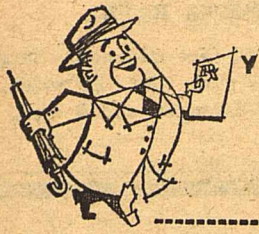
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Work On New 4-H Club Barn Set To Get Underway Monday

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

The barn will be on the site of the present show arena and will be 70 feet square. The construction will be of concrete blocks with a sheet iron roof and plastic skylights for natural lighting. Removable stalls will be erected and a concession stand inside the building.

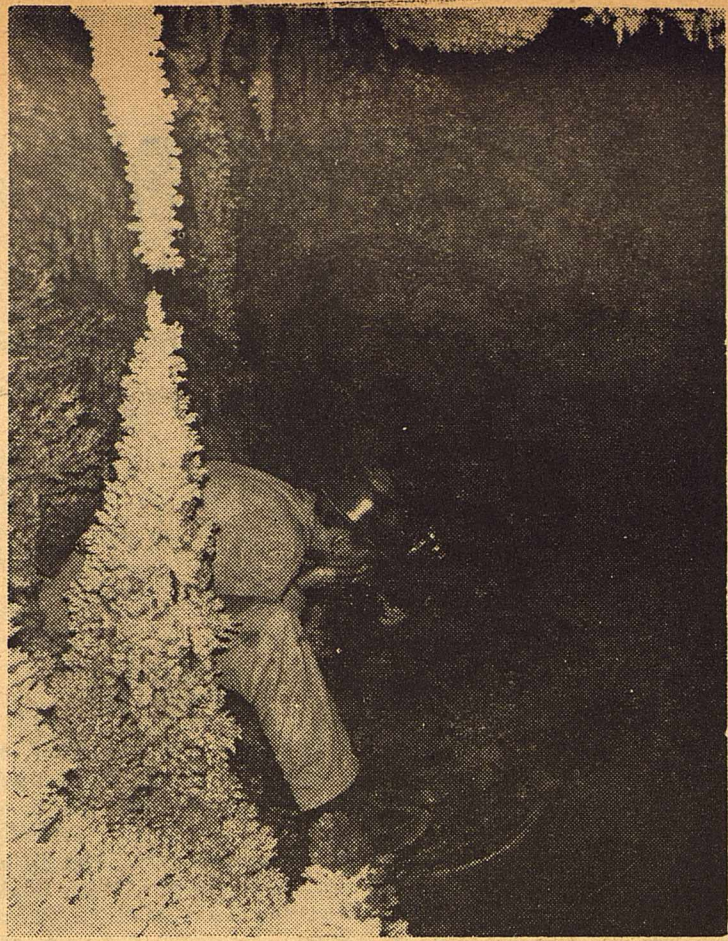
Plans for the building are the result of work done by a joint committee from the 4-H Parents Club and the Sonora Park and

Horse Show Association.

All funds for the building have been raised from Chinese Auctions in the past three years and from funds earmarked by the Park Association for the building.

Pioneer Natural Declares Dividend

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of Pioneer Natural Gas Company in Amarillo last week a dividend of 40 cents per share was declared on the outstanding common stock, payable on March 4 to stockholders of record at the close of business on February 19,



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Grand Lodge Officer Here Tonight; 52 Sonora Masons To Receive Emblems

Jim W. Weatherby, Grand Junior Warden of Texas Masons, will be the principal speaker at a meeting of Sonora Masons and their wives Thursday night, February 11. Weatherby, Kerrville banker and former District Judge, was recently elected to the state post which places him in line to be elected Grand Master in three

1960.

The Board voted to submit to stockholders a proposal to increase the number of shares of authorized common stock and to split common stock on a two for one basis.

Net income of the company and its subsidiaries for 1959 was \$4,672,227, compared to \$3,659,586 (as adjusted) for the year 1959.

Weatherby will present 25-year service emblems to 52 Sonora lodge members who have been Masons for 25 years or longer.

Neighboring lodges have been invited to the meeting which will begin at 6:30 with supper.

Political

Announcements

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State and Congressional \$25.00.
Note: The above price includes one writeup not to exceed 250 words. No refund to candidates withdrawing. All candidates must file not later than February 1, 1960.

The Devil's River News is authorized to announce the following names of candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on May 7, 1960.

For State Representative, 78th District

JAMES E. (JIM) NUGENT
For Judge 112th Judicial District
HART JOHNSON

STEVE PRESLAR

For District Attorney

For County Attorney

JERRY N. SHURLEY

For

Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector

HERMAN MOORE

WESS HILL, Re-election

For County Treasurer

MRS. LUCILLE HUTCHERSON

For Commissioner Precinct 1

T. E. GLASSCOCK, Re-election

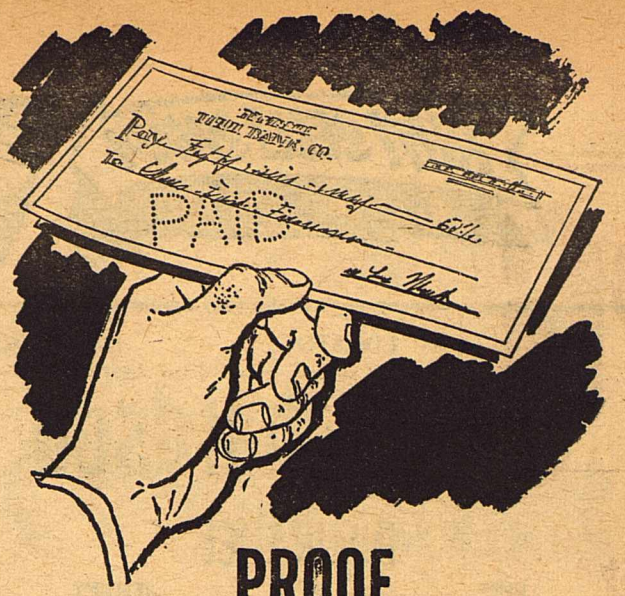
For Commissioner Precinct 2

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For Constable Precinct 1

Mrs. Violet Morrow of San Angelo was here Thursday to visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pepper, Jr.

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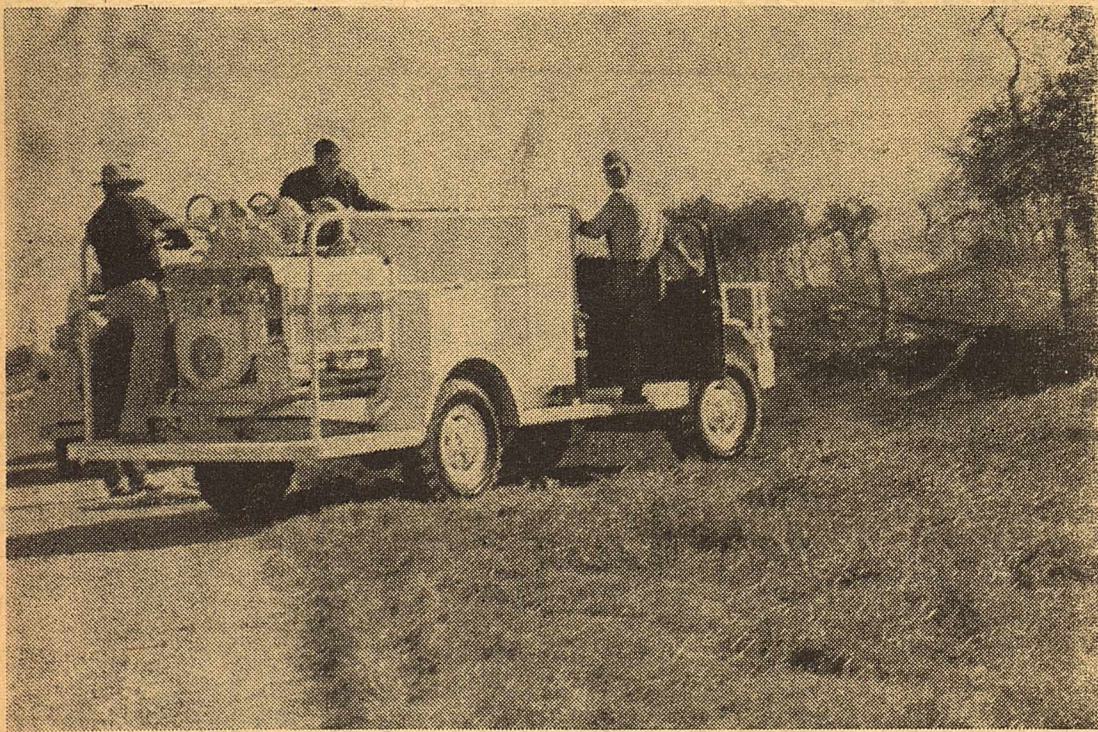
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The range fire truck purchased last fall by Sutton County ranchmen was put into good use recently when a grass fire threatened the Shannon Clarkson ranch. The fire started when a pickup load of furniture caught fire and the blaze spread from the highway right-of-way to Clarkson's adjoining pasture. An estimated 25 acres of range land was burned.

Census Official Speaks To Lions At Tuesday Meet

Bill Stacy of Kerrville, District Supervisor for the 21st Congressional District of the 1960 census of population and housing, was guest speaker at Lions Club this week. Stacy was introduced by Mrs. Charles F. Browne.

Stacy is a native of Kerrville and attended Tivy High School and holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Texas. He is a member of the Kerrville Rotary Club, the Junior Chamber of Commerce and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He is married and has four children.

The speaker said the count of population in this country is required to be made every ten years under our Constitution. There will be 400 district offices and approximately 300 persons will be employed in this district. Five of these will work in Sutton County.

The count will begin April 1, 1960 with 60 to 70 percent of the enumerators expected to be women. The 1960 census is expected to cost about \$118 million as compared to \$125 million in 1950.

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