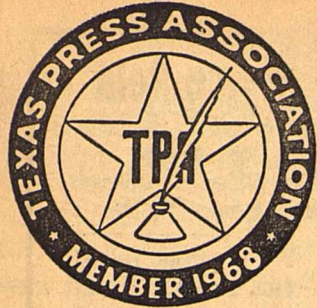




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CINDERS

by Jim Barnett

The National Rifle Association has urged Congress to enact legislation this year to "put teeth back into the National Firearms Act of 1934." The U. S. Supreme Court, in a decision announced early last week, had ruled that mandatory registration of machine guns, sawed-off shotguns and certain other firearms is unconstitutional, thereby weakening substantially the enforcement provisions of the Act.

The National Firearms Act, which originally had the strong support of the NRA, requires federal registration of machine guns, sawed-off guns, and certain other illegal firearms. The Court ruled that the requirement that a citizen register an illegal firearm forces self-incrimination, for it provides evidence of illegal possession which may be used to prosecute the owner.

Beginning next September, University of Texas students of sophomore rank or higher will be permitted to take a limited number of elective courses on a pass-fail basis. The innovation is intended to encourage students to broaden their learning experience without jeopardizing their grade-point average. Up to five semester courses in electives outside his major field may be counted toward a degree, but a student may not elect more than two courses in one semester on the pass-fail basis.

University of Texas officials report that assembly and exterior work have been completed on the dome to house the university's new 105-inch reflecting telescope at McDonald Observatory near Fort Davis. Interior work on the dome will be completed shortly. Installation of the telescope itself is expected to start in April and should be complete by autumn. The telescope will be the third largest in the world.

One of the longest traditions in the newspaper business came to an end last Monday.

Gone is the day of the nickel newspaper.

The San Antonio Express and News was the last daily newspaper in the country still selling for five cents on the streets.

Rising costs of production were named as the reason.

Soncrans Grandson Killed in Vietnam

Glenn Chenault, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Chenault of Kerrville, was reported killed in action Wednesday, January 31, while serving with the Marines in Vietnam.

Survivors include his parents; a brother, Charles of Brownwood; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Prater.

Funeral services are pending.

Former Sonoran Dies in San Antonio

Mrs. Eula M. Regeon, 66, died Monday January 29, 1968, in San Antonio. Mrs. Regeon lived here from 1943 until 1965 and from that time until her death she had made her home with her sons and her daughter.

Mrs. Regeon was born July 17, 1901, and married William Knox Regeon in 1919. He died in August, 1950. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star in Sonora.

Services for Mrs. Regeon were held Wednesday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Rodney C. Dowdy officiating.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Robert Buhrkuhl of Apolla Beach, Florida; two sons, W. K. Regeon of Ruskin, Florida and Royce Regeon of San Antonio. Also surviving are nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.



THIS CARPORT AT ZOLA'S COURTS was the center of the devastating fire last week. The flames are believed to have broken out in

a pickup truck parked under the carport. Two units were completely destroyed and two others were damaged by the smoke.

Sutton, Crockett ASCS Offices Combine After Budget Reduction

A cut in the administrative budget of the Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service state office has resulted in the combining of the Sutton and Crockett County branches.

Each office will remain open but have only one clerk on duty. Cliff Elder, office manager in Crockett County will manage the combined offices and serve as field inspector for the two counties.

Due to the reduction in personnel Cashes Taylor, field inspector, and Delbert Edmiston, clerk, will not be working for the county office. Mrs. Marie K. Aldwell will continue to operate the branch office here and Elder will visit the Sonora office several times a week.

Mrs. Aldwell said that even though the offices will be combined, each county committee will continue to make policy and program decisions affecting county's

operation of the program. Bill Morris, W. L. Whitehead and Edwin Sawyer are Sutton County's committeemen.

Five New Members Named to Board

Five new men have been elected to serve on the board of directors of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, according to manager Bob Johnson.

The new directors include Earl Johnson, John T. King, Walter C. Pope III, Edwin Sawyer and Melvin Shroyer.

They will join Albert Ward, the Rev. Ross T. Welch, Warren Hemphill, Jimmy H. Harris and Vestel Askew as board members.

A new chamber president will be elected Friday, February 9.

School Makes \$177 On Recent Tourney

The athletic fund of Sonora High School grew by \$177.66 from the proceeds of the recent Junior High School basketball tournament.

According to superintendent Ralph Finklea, the school grossed over \$408 on attendance and concessions.

He said tournament expenditures amounted to slightly more than \$230.

Proceeds will be used by the athletic department to be used as needed.

Paving Contract Let for U.S. 290

A contract to seal coat 213.5 miles of highways in this area was awarded by the Texas Highway Commission during its meeting according to district highway engineer, J. A. Snell.

Strain Bros., Inc., and Charles Hunter Strain of San Angelo, with a low bid of \$357,041, was awarded the contract.

Paving in Sutton County will include US 290 from 18.5 miles east of Sonora to north of Llano River Bridge (9.8 miles).

The seal coating project is expected to take 75 working days for completion, and will be under the charge of resident highway engineer R. N. Jennings of San Angelo.

Fire Destroys Two Units Of Zola's Tourist Courts

Two units of Zola's Tourist Courts were destroyed and two others were damaged by a fire early last Wednesday, January 31. Pat Jungk, owner, said the fire apparently began about 12:30 a.m., and blazed for a long period of time.

He said the fire apparently began when a butane tank on a pickup truck parked under the carport was ignited in some way. The flames, he said, were confined to the rear of the parked truck for some time but eventually spread to the overhead carport.

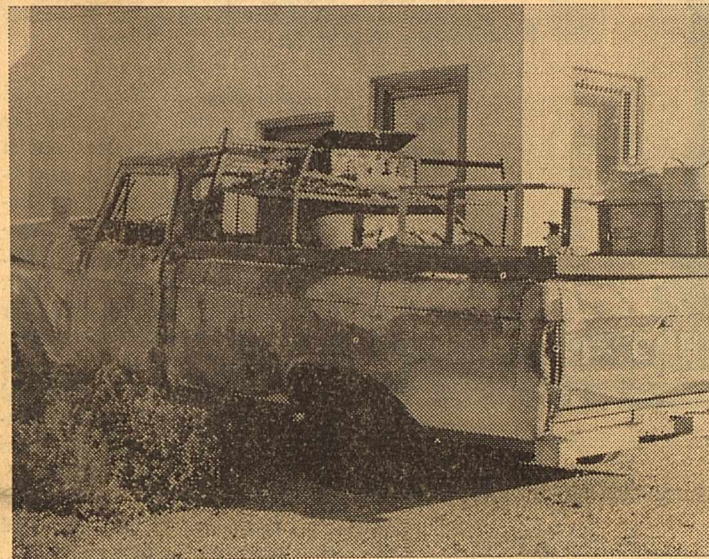
Exact cause of the fire is not yet known nor is the extent of the damage. The destroyed units had recently been remodeled. Jungk

WEATHER

Compiled by J. E. Eldridge

		Rain	Hi	Lo
Wednesday, Jan. 31	.00	72	58	
Thursday, Feb. 1	.00	66	53	
Friday, Feb. 2	.00	39	37	
Saturday, Feb. 3	.00	63	31	
Sunday, Feb. 4	.00	67	30	
Monday, Feb. 5	.00	66	29	
Tuesday, Feb. 6	.00	68	28	

Rainfall for the month of January, 2.16; Rain for the year, 2.16.



THIS LATE MODEL FORD pickup truck was completely destroyed in the tourist court fire. The blaze is believed to have started at the fixture on a butane tank in the pickup bed. The fire spread from the truck to the overhead carport.

Explosion Injures One, Damages Hill's Station

A flash fire and explosion at W. Hill's Shell Service Station on U.S. 290 West early Monday injured an employee, Victor Fuentes. He was hospitalized with painful burns on the hands and face.

According to Hill the fire apparently occurred while Fuentes was cleaning an inside grease rack with gasoline. Hill said he thought the fumes from the gasoline collected in the top part of the garage and were ignited by a heating unit located near the ceiling.

The resulting fire and explosion pushed out the front wall several inches but did not collapse. Only light damage occurred inside.

Last Rites Held For Maria Leija

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Maria Paredes Leija, Saturday, February 3, at St. Ann's Catholic Church. The Rev. Michael Fernandez officiated. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mrs. Leija was born in Brady May 23, 1923, and had lived in Sonora for 38 years.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Candelario Paredes; four daughters, Lupe, Tina, Irma and Nancy Sue Leija, all of Sonora; two sons, Hilario and Freddy, both of Sonora, three sisters, Mrs. Oralia Cervantes, Mrs. Esperanza Samaniego and Mrs. Dora Arevalo all of Sonora; and three brothers, Candelario Paredes Jr., and Manuel Paredes of Sonora and Mauda Paredes of California.

Purchase Option Not Yet Exercised By Texaco Inc.

A 30-day purchase option granted by the City Commissioners to Texaco Inc., has not yet been exercised according to Mayor A. E. Prugel. The option was granted in the meeting of the commissioners Monday, January 8.

National Show Slated for June

Sonora's National 4-H Club Wool Judging Contest has been set for June 11-13, according to club advisor, D. C. Langford.

Each state is allowed to enter five teams. Last year teams from as far away as Montana competed in the contest.

Langford said that for further information write the National Wool Judging Contest, Box 1172, Sonora, 76950.

Eldoradoan Named New Superintendent

Raymond Mittel of Eldorado has accepted the position of park superintendent with Kerrville State Park in Kerrville.

Mittel has taught school in the Eldorado schools for the past several years.

He and his wife and three children moved to Kerrville February 1, when his assignment became effective.

Mrs. Mittel is a sister of Mrs. Joe Neil Smith.

COMMISSION MEETING RESET

The regular monthly meeting of the City Commissioners has been postponed until Monday, February 12, at 8:30 a.m., according to Mrs. Davie Taylor, city secretary. The meeting was originally planned for February 5.



DR. RON WILLIAMSON

Dentist to Begin New Practice Here

Sonora's population of professional men increased by one with the recent addition of Dr. Ron Williamson and his family.

Williamson, 31, a dentist, will begin his practice here in the former Jack Mackey residence on U.S. 290 and E. 1st NE Street. They will reside in the home formerly belonging to Lin Hicks, east of town.

He is a graduate of North Texas State College in Denton and Baylor College of Dentistry in Dallas. He has been practicing in Fort Worth for the past three years. Williamson's parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williamson of Roosevelt. His father is a retired Church of Christ minister.

The dentist is a member of the American Dental Association, the Texas Dental Association, and the Texas Society of Dentistry for Children.

Williamson is married and has three step-children; Kenneth, 9; Charles, 7; and Mellonie, 5.

Williamson is converting the Mackey home into office space and expects to open his practice sometime next week.

Chalk Assigned To South Vietnam

Army Private First Class Philip E. Chalk, 23, son of George D. Chalk, has been assigned as an infantryman in Company D, 2d Battalion of the 25th Infantry Division's 14th Infantry near Tay Ninh, Vietnam. The assignment was effective January 22.



AN EARLY MORNING EXPLOSION pushed the front walls of W. H. Hill's service station several inches out near the top of the building. The explosion apparently occurred when fumes

from gasoline reached an overhead heating unit and were ignited. Victor Fuentes, an employee, suffered painful burns in the explosion.

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In and Around Sonora

by Hazel McClelland

Visiting George D. Chalk for several days last week were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baldwin and their children, Mrs. Barbara Griffin and their children and Mr. and Mrs. Rus Chalk and their children. Rus is stationed in Okinawa and his wife and family will be living in the states now. Mrs. Griffin's husband is in Vietnam. Phillip, another son is in Vietnam at Tay Ninh.

—HMc—

Jodie Minnick of Dimmitt has been made business manager of Dimmitt Hospital. Jodie finished high school in Sonora and graduated from Angelo State College last year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Minnick, former Sonorans.

Mrs. Jack Kerbow is in Oklahoma visiting her sister, who has had surgery. Her sister is from Canada and came to Oklahoma to enter the hospital.

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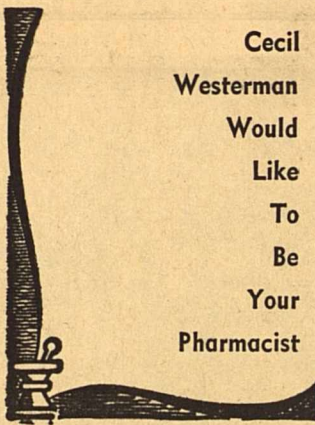
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TWICE TUESDAY BRIDGE
Mrs. Clint Langford entertained the Twice Tuesday bridge club at home January 30, with a luncheon. Present were Mrs. James Hunt, Nolan Johnson, Clayton Hamilton, George Wallace, W. T. Black, Cleveland Nance, Wallas Renfro, Dub Wallace, Libbye Lowe and Ed Grobe. Mrs. Black won high for club, Mrs. Grobe won high for guests, Mrs. Richardson won slam, Mrs. Nance won game prize and Mrs. Hamilton won bingo.

—HMc—

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Belk of Eldorado visited their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander. Also visiting the Alexanders were Allen Belk of Ballinger and Jimmy Belk of San Angelo. They are Mrs. Alexander's brothers. Also visiting here were Mrs. Lucy Bruton of Eldorado, grandmother of James, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alexander of Eldorado, parents of James.

Mrs. Eulah Newell has returned from Oklahoma City, where she attended the wedding of her grandson, Steve Denman.

Mike Sims, son of Mrs. Thelma Sims, has been on the hospital ship USS Repose for ten days. Mike is stationed off the Vietnam Coast aboard a ship.

Another Sonoran stationed in Vietnam with the Marines is Mike Evans.

Mrs. Sim Glasscock, Mrs. Hub Hale, Mrs. Miers Savell and Mrs. Ernest McClelland were in San Angelo Saturday. Mrs. Glasscock and Mrs. Hale attended the San Angelo art club and Mrs. Savell and Mrs. McClelland visited with Mrs. Mora Netherton, who has been ill.

—HMc—

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt and Mrs. Miers Savell left Sunday for Temple and Killeen. Mr. Awalt will be in Scott and White hospital, and Mrs. Awalt and Mrs. Savell will visit Mr. and Mrs. Preston Prater. He is a brother of Mrs. Awalt. They are former Sonorans.

Clint Langford left Tuesday for San Antonio for the Stock Show. Mrs. Langford, Roger and Clair will go to Kerrville Friday and will be accompanied to San Antonio by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith parents of Mrs. Langford.

Mrs. Mary Jo Hodges was in Sonora this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClelland.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Nevill visited friends in Alpine and Ft. Davis over the weekend.

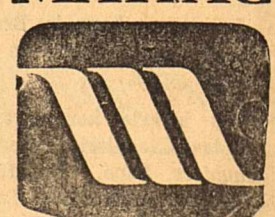
Mrs. John Ed Nevill, April and Kellar are spending two weeks in Carlsbad, New Mexico, visiting relatives.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients receiving treatment at Hudsph Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, January 30, to Monday, February 5, include the following:

Cleofas Espinosa*
Juanita Espinosa*
Olie Walker, Menard*
Mary Bruton, Eldorado*
Paula Gonzales, Rocksprings*
Fern Parrent, Eldorado*
Emmett Danford*
Joel Robledo, Eldorado*
Annie Covey
Billy Jean Mills, Eldorado*
Marie McDonald*
Frankie Sides, Eldorado*
Harva Cooper*
Jim Benton, Roosevelt*
Felipe Lopez, Eldorado
Lee Emmerson*
Lewis Merriman*
Nancy Dannheim, Eldorado*
Marguerite Turney
Frank Gallegos
Hattie Adams
John Bailey
Saragoza Esquivel
William Hollingsworth, Helena Montana*
Lance Locklear, Eldorado
A. J. Stevens, Eldorado
Elida Guerra*
Marvin McCarter*
Maria Ott*
*Patients released during the same period.

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Judy Graves
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Al Letsinger
Mrs. Kenneth Stokes

February 9

Mrs. Jim Cauthorn
C. W. Taylor
Suzanne Morrison
Gregory Allen Jungk

February 10

Jack Schultz
Gene Schultz
Robert Jodie Minnick II
W. J. Thompson
Billie Galbreath
Paula Kay Gillet

February 11

Mrs. Bob Tisdale
Jim Caldwell
Cissy Young Nevill
Jo Lynne McCoy
Homer Samaniego

Mike Richardson, a student at Sonora High School has been cited as a winner in the annual Current Time Magazine.

The winner was selected from more than 2,500,000 high school and college students across the U. S. and Canada who participated in the event, now in its 32nd year.

The Current Affairs Test, based on significant news stories in Time comprises 100 questions on national and foreign affairs, as well as science, religion, literature and the arts.

Other high scoring local students in the area were Tom Trainer, Mike Gosney, Ernest Barrera and Debbie Galbreath.

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Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.

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Youth Training 4:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.

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Church School 9:00 a.m.

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Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Worship Services 7:30 p.m.

WMU, Monday 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School and Bible Classes 3:00 p.m.

Worship Services 4:00 p.m.
Hear the Lutheran Hour 10:00 a.m.

Sunday on KCKG. See THIS IS THE LIFE 8:00 a.m. Sunday on KCTV.

February 12

Rance Chadwick
Bruce Baldwin

February 13

Perry Mittel
Margaret Turner Shults
Craig Hudson
Santana Noriega

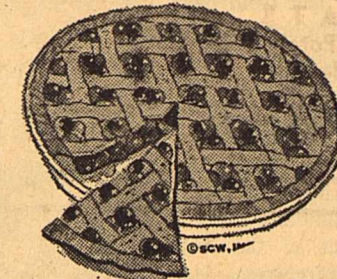
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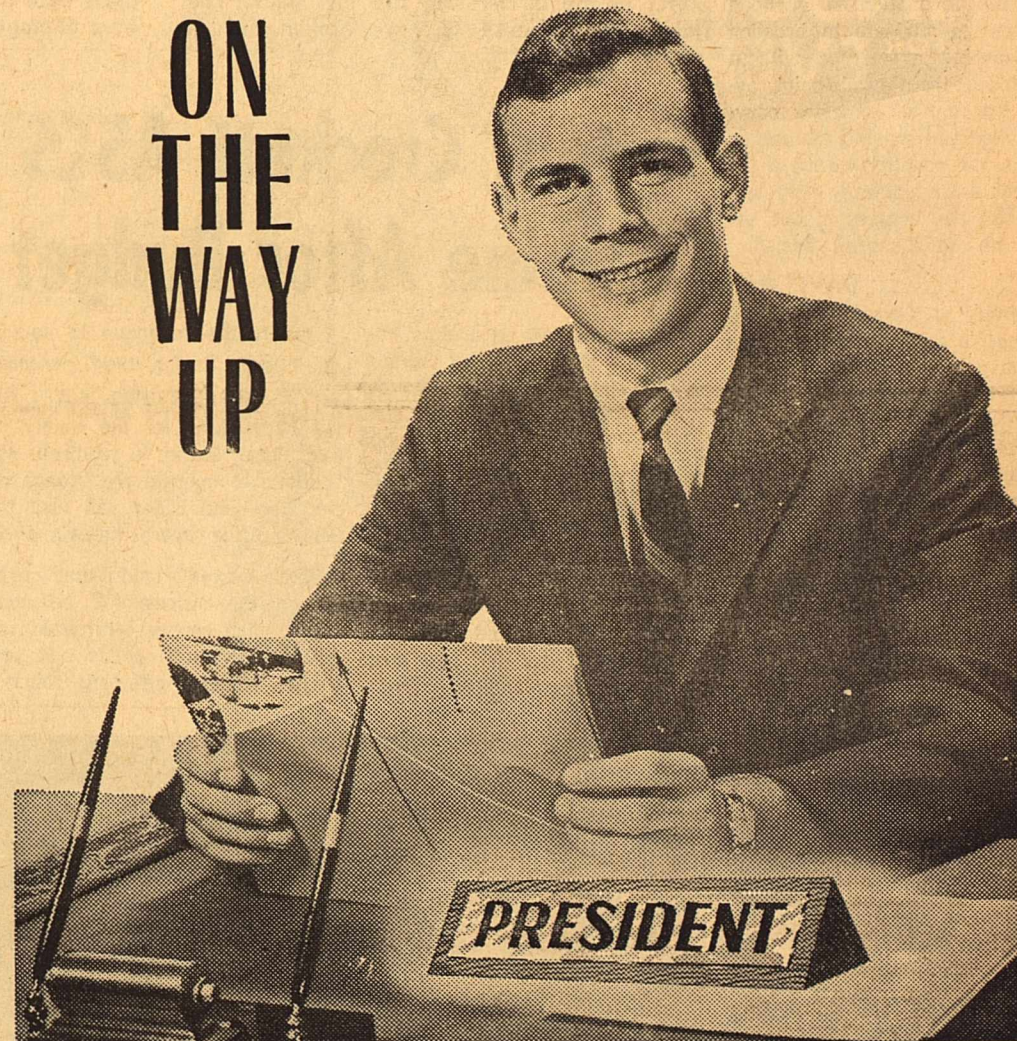
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Class Members Hosted at Parkers

Gleaners Sunday School class of First Baptist Church met January 23 for a party hosted by Mrs. Jamie Parker and Mrs. Bryon Smith.

The devotional "Walk With God" was presented by Mrs. Parker.

Apple pie with cheese and ice cream was served to Mmes. Rip Ward, David Williams, Cleveland Nance, Joe Neil Smith, Wallas Renfro, Smith Neal, Leon Neely, Horace Hill, Don Jones, Bill Johns, Lester Byer, Bill Morris, Joe Lane, Phillip Cooper and Erma Lee Turner.

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Snips, Quips, And Lifts

By Lottie Lee Baker

—Members of a traffic club have decided our national flower should be a concrete cloverleaf.

—Indifference is probably the severest criticism that can be applied to anything.

—Money's something you should make first—then make last!

—Conscience takes up more room than all the rest of a person's insides.

—One small boy to another: "It may be unconstitutional, but I always pray before a test."

—A diet is a small matter once you get your mind over platter.

—Your conscience can't keep you from doing wrong, but it can do a lot to keep you from enjoying it.

—The boss is a man you should never get smart with; for you may be the one he is able to part with.

—We lose a heaven on earth by a too eager pursuit of the Moon.

—One of man's greatest illu-

sions is that there will be more time tomorrow than there is today.

—How much you do is important; how well you do it is decisive.

—Some cars have fluid drive, other just have a drip at the wheel.

—A wedding ring is like a tourniquet—it stops your circulation.

—There's nothing like the first horseback ride to make you feel better off.

—You can depend on fat men—they'll never stoop to anything low.

—Idleness travels so slowly that it doesn't take poverty long to overtake it.

—Great minds discuss ideas, average minds discuss events, small minds discuss people.

—We have a beauty shop that advertises: "Dye now, gray later."

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK
Try putting one truth in circulation, or demolishing one falsehood each day in the week.

Clubwomen Feature Valentine Motif At February Meet

A valentine motif was featured in the decorations and the luncheon when the Sonora Woman's Club met February 1.

Mrs. Bill Morris, president, appointed Mrs. James Hunt, Mrs. Robert Hardgrave and Mrs. Norman Rousselot to serve on the nominating committee for the slate of officers for the coming year. The election of officers will be held at the March meeting.

Mrs. Rodney Dowdy, a member of the program committee, introduced the speaker, Mrs. Jamie Parker, who reviewed the book "Christy". "Christy" is based on the true-life experiences of Katharine Marshall, widow of the late Peter Marshall, who attained world recognition as U. S. Senate Chaplain.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mmes. Albert Ward, Edwin Sawyer, Darcy Carroll, Bill Wade and Frank Bond.

Ozona Women's Forum to Present 17th Annual Fashion Show March 2

According to Mrs. Dempster Jones of Ozona, the Women's Forum will sponsor their annual style show and tea at the Civic Center March 2 at 3 p.m. in Ozona.

Theme for the show this year is "Fashions For HemisFair" and models will be chosen from Forum members, their families and Civic club and school organizations. Mrs. Jones said that tickets will be available from any club member or may be purchased at the door for \$1.50. Ticketholders purchasing tickets before the style show will be eligible for door prizes. The cost of the tickets will include the tea following the show.

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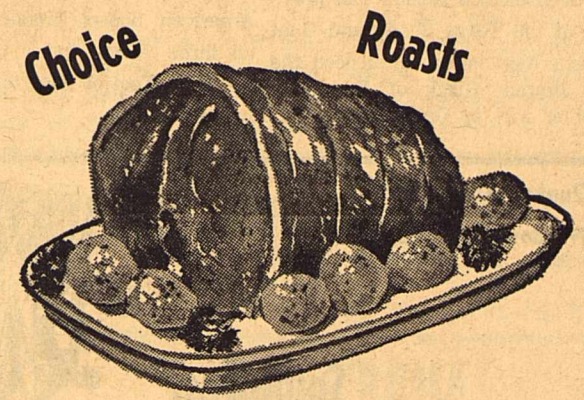
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Letter TO THE Editor

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I was born in Sonora June 24, 1901. I heard my father tell many times of the fights that happened on the courthouse grounds during the filing on the land.

I wrote the land office in Austin, but they told me of laws that were passed, some of them not long after Texas became a state, but none of them were for more than 160 acres. I know that a man by the name of Bert Bellows filed on four sections of land 21 miles below Sonora on Devil's River draw, because we lived on the place 1906, '07 and '08.

Other old people have told me of filing on four sections of land in Kimble County, at Odessa, Fort Stockton and various other places, so I am pretty sure that it is so. I have been thinking that there surely must have been a lot in the papers at the time, concerning the possibility of getting the law passed and of the actual filing. I believe that the congressmen's name who got the law passed was Claude Hudspeth, and I believe it was about 1903 or '04.

I would like to check the files but first I would like to be sure they were available. I would very much appreciate an answer and anything you can tell me about this matter.

Sincerely yours, Arthur Clements
Editor's Note: Although our old Devil's don't go back this far, it's possible that some of our readers can give Mr. Clements some information. His address is Tinnie, N.M. 88351

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We wish to thank our many friends for their devotion and help during our time of sadness in the loss of our mother and grandmother.

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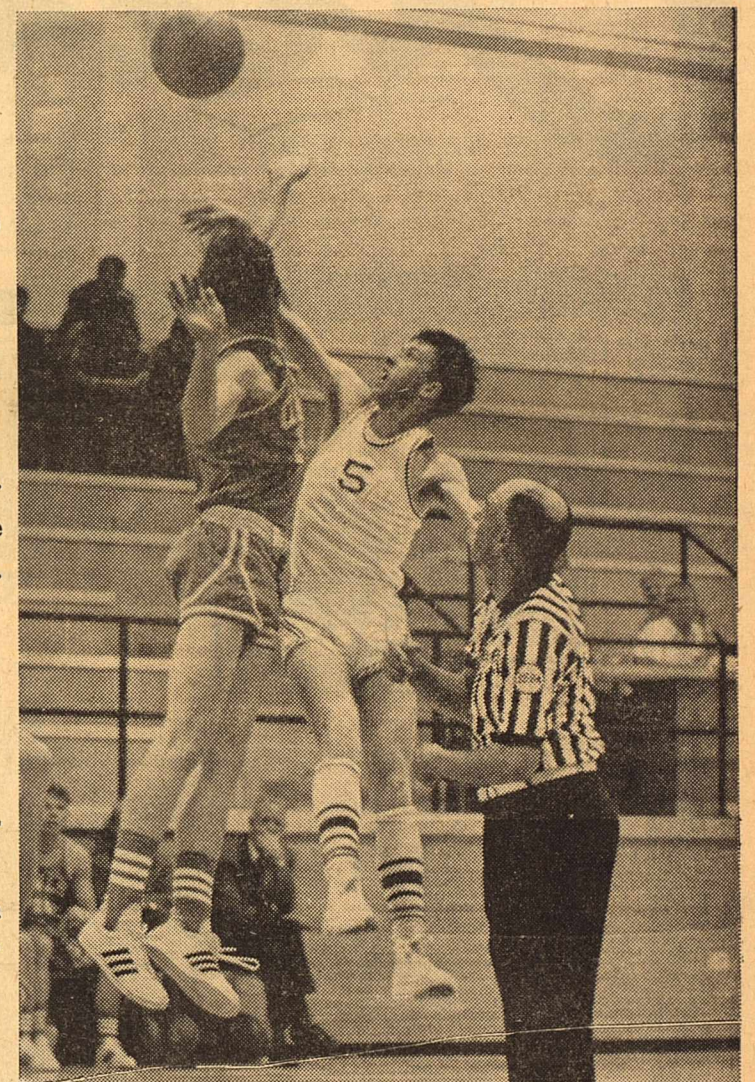
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Thursday, Dec. 21 Jr. Hi., Eldorado, There
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Wednesday, Dec. 27 B.C.D. Tournament, San Angelo
Thursday, Dec. 28
Friday, Dec. 29
Tuesday, Jan. 2 Hi. School, Rocksprings, There
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Friday, Jan. 5 Junction Jr. Hi. tournament, Junc.
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Monday, Jan. 8 Varsity & B-Team, Big Lake, Here
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Monday, Jan. 22 Jr. Hi., Big Lake, There
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Joe York Jr., 33, of Bracketville has been elected second vice-president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association to succeed the late Jimmie Rieck of Roosevelt. Election was in Dallas at a TS&G two years.

GRA quarterly meeting. York has been a TS&G director for about five years, a delegate to the American Sheep Producers Council three years, and a director of the Miss Wool of America Pageant.

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Cullen Luttrell, fire chief, is conducting an advanced course in First Aid for the firemen. They will have six hours of class. These classes are held on Wednesday night during their meetings.

The firemen's auxiliary met January 28 at the fire hall. Mrs. Jack Hite was hostess for the meeting. Bridge and 42 were played. The winners in Bridge were high, Mrs. Buddy Brown; low, Mrs. E. L. Harrell; slam, Mrs. Hollis Rogers.

The winners in 42 were high, Mrs. Ervin Willman; low, Mrs. Cullen Luttrell, and 84, Mrs. Billy Frank Turney.

Sandwiches, chips, and relishes were served as refreshments. Twenty members attended the meeting.

387-2424

Wednesday morning at 1:15 a.

m. the firemen answered a call at Zola's Courts. The call was answered by 15 men and four fire trucks were in service. The fire apparently started when a butane tank on a pickup ignited and set fire to the carport under which the pickup was parked.

387-2424

The fire department would like to remind the townspeople not to call the fire number immediately after the fire alarm sounds in order to find out the location of the fire. The phones must be kept clear so that the firemen may call back for more information or assistance.

If the phones are tied up they cannot do so. There are 15 phones in the homes of firemen and each time the number 7-2424 is dialed it rings all 15 phones.

GREEN

NEWS

Well, the weather seems to be favoring golfers these days. There have been quite a few players out and the auxiliary members have started showing up for play on Wednesdays at 1 p.m.

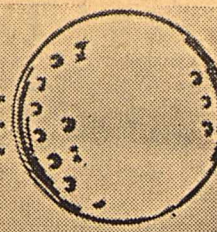
—GN—

I hear that James D. is quite a putter. It seems that he drove the number nine green and was putting for a bird — his ball rolled off the green and he had to go get his chipping iron.

—GN—

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e. Do I re-try putts while others wait?
2. Before starting, do you know the handicap allowances and local rules?
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Miss Marilee Saegert, Sammy Odom Married in Baptist Ceremonies Here

Miss Marilee Saegert of Ozona, daughter of Dr. A. H. Saegert of San Antonio, and Sammy Odom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Odom, were united in marriage at the First Baptist Church, February 2 at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Rodney C. Dowdy, pastor, officiated.

The bride wore a white wool suit and her corsage was of pink rosebuds. She was given in marriage by her father.

Attendants were Miss Barbara Davidson of Ozona, maid of honor, and Willie Boldt of Sonora served as best man. Ushers were Roland Drennan and John K. Wilson.

Fred Baker of Ozona was the organist.

After the wedding a reception was held in the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Odom is a graduate of Ozona High School and the bridegroom is a graduate of Sonora High School.

The couple will make their home in Sonora.



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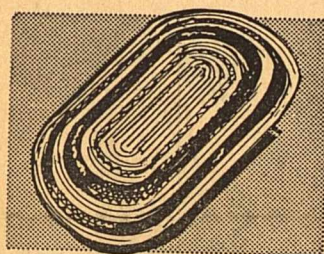
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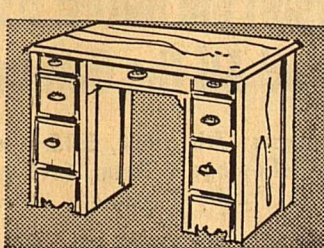
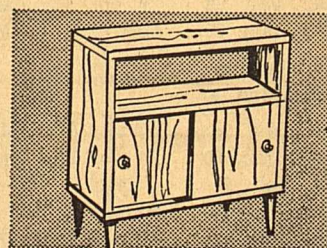
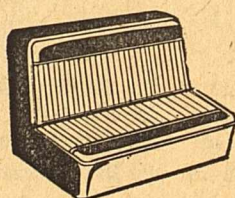
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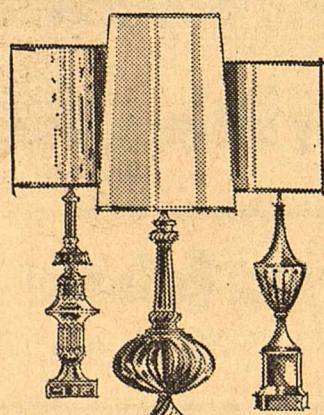
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Q—I took a loss on some shares of stock I sold this year. Can I deduct this on my income tax return?

A—Yes, losses on the sale or exchange of capital assets such as stock can be deducted for income tax purposes when they exceed capital gains.

The loss, whether short or long-term, must first be used to offset any similar capital gain you had during the year. Then any net capital loss can be used to reduce your taxable income up to \$1,000.

Capital losses in excess of \$1,000 can be carried over to future tax years. Schedule D of Form 1040 is used to compute capital gains and losses.

Q—I started my own business last year and have a few people working for me. When do I have to get withholding statements to them?

A—The law requires employers to issue them by January 31. Many employers try to get them to employees as soon as possible after January 1 so they may file tax returns early.

Note that if any employee leaves you during the year, you must furnish him with a W-2 statement within 30 days of his final day of employment.



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STATE Capital NEWS

By VERN SANFORD

Around and around goes the Texas Liquor Control Board inquiry — and where it stops nobody knows.

Threatened with disclosures that would "blow the top off" irregularities in operations of some of its field personnel, the board heard

just enough to rattle its windows at a one-day public hearing here. Widely-heralded fact-finding proceedings before the three-member board developed little evidence. But the probe, according to LCB Chairman W. D. Noel of Odessa and First Assistant Atty. Gen.

Nola White, coordinator, will continue behind the scenes.

Gov. John Connally said the fact that only five witnesses showed up for the hearing (when 500 had been invited) was "very disappointing".

Ex-inspector William B. Groce and Raymond L. Valenta, among seven Dallas LCB employees fired on December 13 provided most of the testimony. They denied any wrong-doing and demanded exoneration of any part in alleged rigged sale of a confiscated \$78 truck and the reported trading of 11 bottles of confiscated liquor to an auto painter.

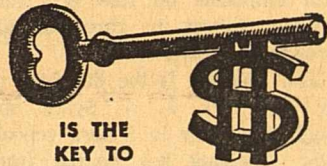
Dallas Assistant Dist. Atty. William F. Alexander repeatedly questioned Groce and Valenta about their association with a 417-pound private investigator named Smokey Joe Smith. Smith is under indictment on charges growing out of alleged efforts to "fix" liquor license suspensions.

That some partiality was shown in enforcing liquor laws in the Dallas area, was hinted by the ousted inspectors. But they denied pressure to put anybody out of business or any knowledge of license suspension reductions by the board's state headquarters.

White commented after the hearing that no real evidence of wrong-doing developed. Further hearings in Jasper, Dallas, Odessa and Tyler have been suggested.

Meanwhile, new fuel was thrown on the fire by the firing or resignation of the board's supervisor of investigation, John W. Crank. Crank said he quit because he was "fed up". The board said he was relieved of his duties.

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OUTDOORS IN TEXAS

BY VERN SANFORD

A truly American game bird is the wild turkey. It is native only to the North American continent. It was unknown before discovery of the new world.

Today there are more wild turkeys in Texas than in any other state. Our turkey population exceeds 100,000. Runner-up in the number of turkeys is Pennsylvania, with an estimated 40,000. Quite a difference!

Primarily, the two species found in Texas are the Merriam's and the Rio Grande varieties. However, some of the eastern wild turkey race have been released in East Texas. The eastern wild turkey is the most common of the six different varieties of this wild bird. It is the one that was eaten at the first Thanksgiving dinner.

History reveals many references to the wild turkeys by our earliest explorers. Flocks of 50 or more birds seem to have been common, and a number of writers reported observing more than 1,000 turkeys in a single day's travel.

In the beginning, the bird was not "man-wary" and it did not develop its extreme wariness of the human for many years after the arrival of the white man in America.

Literature reveals that the utilization of the wild turkey by Indians varied greatly. Some western tribes considered the hunting of these large birds as a social taboo. Others looked upon turkey hunting as a job only for children. However, most eastern tribes utilized the turkey both as food and for decoration. They used the feathers for dressing up clothes and headgear. Also for fletching their hunting arrows.

Spanish explorers who entered Mexico in the early 16th century found the Mexican turkey in both wild and domestic stages.

Cortez is credited with having introduced the turkey into Europe. He obtained a number of the domesticated birds from the Aztec Indians and carried them via ship

to his native Spain in 1519. By 1530 the turkey had spread to Germany, and within a few years, England.

In 1693, Don Carlos de Seguenza, a Spanish citizen, in describing the area between Pensacola, Fla., and Mobile, Ala., wrote, "The meat and game which are eaten include deer, buffalo, bear and native hens which have the same shape and are as large as the European turkey." This would indicate that the turkey had become well established in Europe, and Europeans now considered it as a species native to their country.

But once man increased in numbers, the demise of the wild turkey was dramatic. By the early 1900's, as a result of uncontrolled market slaughter and with farms replacing forests, the turkey population had been eliminated over much of its primary range. As early as 1854, a law was passed in Alabama which provided a closed season in some counties on wild turkeys.

Today the wild turkey is making a comeback not only in Texas, but throughout the entire United States. Many factors have contributed to this comeback. Among the most important are better protection, changing land use to utilize it for wild game, restocking, and improved methods of turkey management.

Card of Thanks

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In fact, every crime used to be described as a breach of the peace. Gradually, over the years, emphasis has shifted to the special categories of crime, like "murder" or "arson" or "theft."

But it is still true today that when an act does not fit into a special category, it may nevertheless be punishable under the general heading of breach of the peace—the catch-all crime.

Being only a misdemeanor, breach of the peace is often thought of as a pretty minor matter. True, the penalty is minor. But basic constitutional issues may be involved.

Such as: When does a lawful demonstration turn into an unlawful breach of the peace? When does lawful persuasion turn into an unlawful breach of the peace? In one case, a member of a religious sect offended two pedestrians in the street by trying to sell them his controversial literature.

However, when charged with a breach of the peace, he was exonerated on the ground that he had used no force and had gone away when rebuffed. The court said the preaching of religious doctrine is given broad leeway under the First Amendment.

But in another case, religious zealots invaded a hotel on a Sunday morning, pounding on various doors, and insisted on talking to people who wanted only to sleep. This time, the court decided that

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Morris had their granddaughter, Mindy Morris, and her friend, Susan Speir, both of Uvalde as their weekend guests.

persuasion had gone too far. Findings the defendants guilty of a breach of the peace, the court said: "We are aware of no decision that freedom of religion carries with it a freedom to disturb the peace of others in the manner shown here." In short, breach of the peace marks out a vital boundary between one man's liberty and another man's tranquility. It is so that freedom of religion carries a device for guarding "that invisible sense of security for which all governments are instituted."

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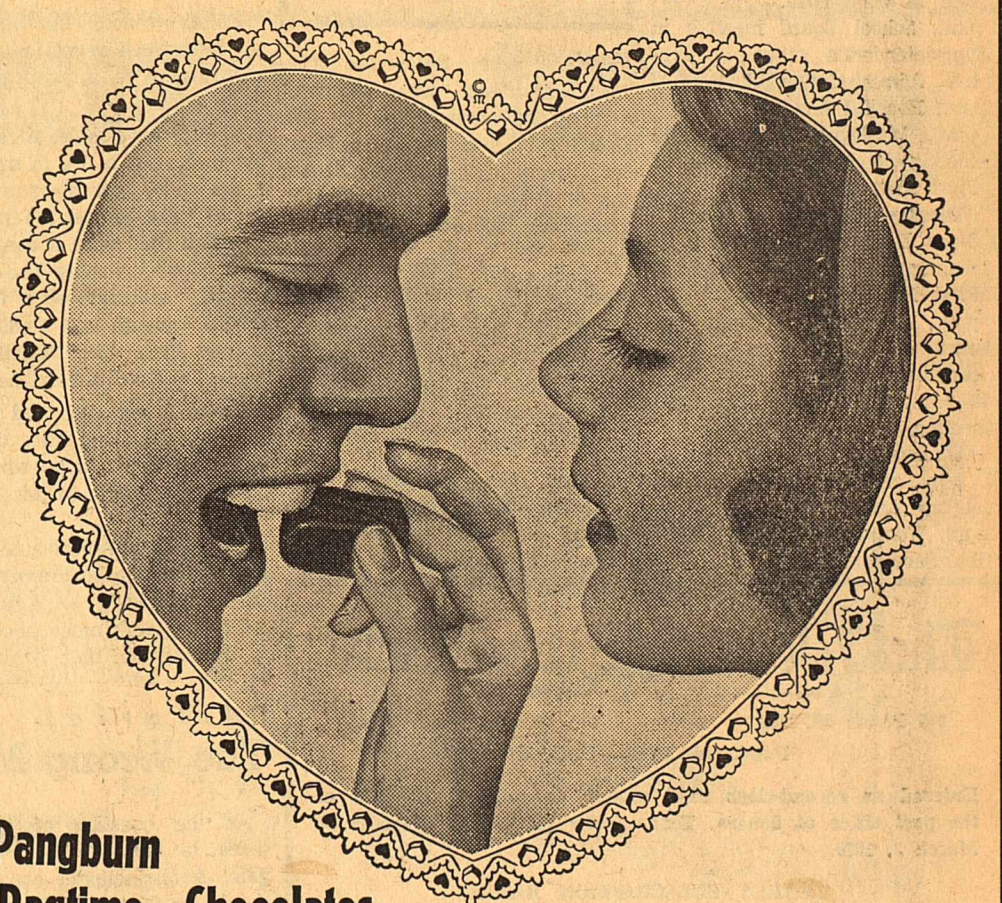
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alope River provide visitors excellent fishing and water sports on a year-round basis.

Moving north on State Highway 16 across the Pedernales River the traveler arrives in Fredericksburg, a city of old-world German charm. From here Chester Nimitz went to war, returned as a fleet admiral and became a legend in his own lifetime. A memorial museum containing personal documents of the famed World War II Naval commander has been established. One of the community's most famous historic structures is the 1847 Vereins Kirche, an oc-

Stretching for an estimated 578 miles, the trail traverses the counties of Bandera, Bexar, Blanco, Burnet, Comal, Gillespie, Hays, Kerr, Llano, Medina, Real, Travis, Uvalde and Williamson. It swings south from Austin via Farm Road 1826 to Wimberley, a Blanco River community noted for its cool, shady streams beneath tall cypress trees. Dude ranches and youth camps cover the area.

State Highway 12 leads to San Marcos, home of unique Aquarena Springs and Southwest Texas State College, alma mater of President Lyndon Johnson. In addition to its submarine theatre, Aquarena offers glass-bottom boat rides on the San Marcos River, a Swiss sky ride and a Texana Village featuring a frontier town. New Braunfels is the next trail host where the annual "Wurstfest" celebration in November attracts thousands to pay tribute to the sausage-makers of the region. Two of the state's outstanding caverns are in this area—Wonder Cave in San Marcos and Natural Bridge Caverns, located about 12 miles west of New Braunfels off State Highway 1863.

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The Hill Country Trail skirts San Antonio on the north via Loop

quiet stream, and an evening meal around a glowing campfire—awaits visitors.

Uvalde is home of the late Vice President John Nance Garner and the state park bearing his name. The trail turns northward once more, continuing to Camp Wood via State Highway 55 and on into Leakey on the Frio River. More spectacular scenery awaits the traveler in the Leakey area on State Highways 83 and 39 leading into Kerrville, county seat of Kerr County and home of Schreiner Institute. Nearby lakes on the Guad-

tagon-shaped replica of the building which once served as the community's first church. Rock collectors visiting Fredericksburg marvel at the two nearby geologic rarities, Enchanted Rock and Balanced Rock, both located on Ranch Road 965. Enchanted Rock, the largest granite mountain in the Southwest, is 17 miles from town, covers 640 acres and rises to a height of 500 feet. Balanced Rock is only four miles out and is maintained as a roadside park. The huge boulder is perched on a pinpoint base.

From Fredericksburg to Johnson City along State Highway 290 is Lyndon Johnson country. Here the President was born, reared and returns for his leisure hours. The LBJ Ranch on Ranch Road 495, Johnson City, is the state's leading tourist attraction. Visitors are allowed near the site except when the President is at home. President Johnson's boyhood home is open to the public in near-ly Johnson City, while a replica of the birthplace home is on the ranch.

The return to Austin passes the

forest-crowned shores of the High-land Lakes, a 143-mile stairway of water that tumbles from limestone caverns and winds among the cactus and sotol slopes.

Once the crystal blue lakes were a flooding threat. Then dams were built to harness the powerful Colorado River. And the lakes became a placid playground.

Longhorn Cavern and Inks State Parks offer recreational stops along the way. One of the oldest parks, Longhorn Cavern abounds in legend of outlaws using the cave as a hideout.

The Devil's River Philosopher sez:

Don't Give Government Back To Me

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on Dry Devil's River reacts unfavorably to a political proposal this week.

Dear editor:

I had started to use a copy of The Dallas Morning News to start a fire in my fireplace the other day, I like to be fair about such things and while it's true I have kidded the big dailies some I'll have to admit that when it comes to starting a fire on a cold winter morning The News is better than The "Devil," although when it comes to settling back in the warmth and finding out what's happening around here, The "Devil" wins out every time, when I noticed a headline on the front page.

I tore it out and used the rest of the paper to start the fire, and after the wood caught sat back and read this article, which reported that a man running for office in this Presidential election year said:

"My fellow Americans, I believe the time has come when the government ought to be given back to the people."

I didn't think much about this until a little later in the day and then it hit me.

Whoa, I said. Hold on there just a minute. I'm not sure I want it.

If somebody offered you an enterprise which was head over heels in debt, was operating on borrowed money, and was living way beyond its income, would you be interested in having it thrown in your lap.

You take a government which is over a hundred billion dollars in debt on the national level, no telling how many other billions on the state and local level and I don't believe I'd be interested in taking it over.

Understand I don't blame a politician for wanting to get rid of it, but don't unload it on me.

If there ever was a time when a gift horse ought to be looked in the mouth, this is it.

I sympathize with all officials on all levels of government, if I was in their shoes I'd want to give it back to the people too, but I'm sorry to have to report to them that I'm just not in financial shape to take the government back at this time.

Yours faithfully,
J.A.

Editorial

The Wrong Medicine

As the question of increasing taxes to stem inflation rises again, a fundamental consideration should be faced—should the power to tax be used as an economic regulator?

In the words of The Wall Street Journal, "It isn't especially difficult...to construct a logical case against using taxation to manipulate the economy." The Journal then cites the findings of Walter A. Morton, professor of economics at the University of Wisconsin, who concludes that taxes as

a means of influencing economic trends are not only inefficient but capable of doing much more harm than good. For example, if a worker had his pay effectively reduced by higher taxes, "he may respond by a demand for additional wages."

No one wants their take-home pay reduced in these inflationary times. Increased taxation won't stop inflation so long as the nation's economic fires are fed to excess by unprecedented levels of federal spending.

Second of a Series

Social Security Manager Outlines Payment of Medicare Doctor Bills

by Ted Moellering

Medicare beneficiaries whose physicians prefer to bill them directly instead of billing Medicare will no longer have to pay the bill and get it receipted before they can collect medicare payments.

Under the old law, if the doctor did not want to submit his bill to medicare, a medicare beneficiary had to pay the bill and get it item-

ized and receipted in order to claim payment from medicare. Now, beginning January 1, 1968, all the patient needs to send in with his request for payment is an itemized bill, even if he has not yet paid the doctor. If the doctor's office will fill out the bottom part of the standard Request for Payment form, this will serve as the itemized bill.

Lions Club Taking Camp Applications

Applications for a summer vacation full of fun for handicapped children in the Sutton County area are now being accepted by members of the Downtown Lions Club.

This unique Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children at Kerrville will open its first two-weeks session Sunday, June 2, 1968. Five sessions will be held this summer for youngsters from seven through 16 years of age.

The camp is free to eligible blind, deaf, mute or crippled children. Transportation to and from the camp is supplied by the local Lions. All requests for summer camp are handled locally by Lions.

For more detailed information about the Camp, you are urged to contact the Rev. Ross T. Welch of the Downtown Lions Club, business phone 387-2466, residence phone 387-2684.

In the past years, Lions have sent over 10,000 youngsters to the camp.

RUBBER STAMPS—Order from the Devil's River News, Sonora

A PARSON'S EYE-VIEW OF SONORA

BY THE REV. ROSS T. WELCH

The scene of the following little drama is the waiting room for expectant fathers, maternity ward, Shannon Hospital.

The actors are four expectant fathers. The atmosphere is tense and filled with cigarette smoke. The ash tray is piled high with cigarette butts. Three of the men are obviously nervous, marching up and down.

Our hero, Dennie Hays, lounges in his chair, determined not to show his anxiety. For some, it is their first time; and, in a way, it is a first for Dennie. "If it's just a boy," he mutters to himself, "maybe it will be worth it."

A neat and efficient nurse suddenly appears out of nowhere and announces, "Mr. . . ., you have a fine baby girl." Dennie does not pay much attention to the statistics, but under his breath he is saying, "That one was a girl, mine should be a boy."

Relief was evident in the face of the first father as he stops his pacing and joins Dennie. Business as usual for another hour and a half. Then the smiling nurse appears and addresses father number two, "Your baby is here and SHE and her mother are fine."

"That makes the odds even better," Dennie mutters to himself in an effort to reassure himself. Only a short time later the nurse is back to tell father Number three that his wife and DAUGHTER are doing fine. This time our hero is obviously shaken. "Guess this is the night for girls," he mutters as he tries to light the filter end

of his cigarette. There is little evident consolation when Fathers one, two and three gather round to tell him how nice it is to have a girl. Relief does come finally with the announcement of the safe arrival of Donald Spencer and Dennie comments: "I knew all the time it would be a boy!"

All members of the Downtown Lions Club are invited to be in attendance at their regular meeting next week to hear the story of a project they support the year around, Texas Lions Camp at Kerrville.

This camp is operated for the benefit of crippled children over the state during the summer months and as a rehabilitation center for the blind the other nine months.

Horace Heath, director of District 2A-1, of San Angelo, will be here to show the camp film, "For These Good Things." There will also be snapshots taken by this parson when he and Norm Rousselet visited the camp recently.

If you know of some handicapped youngster in this area who would enjoy and profit from a camping experience, get in touch with a member of the Lions Club. The total capacity for the summer is 720 children, ages seven through 16, and the sponsors like to have every camp filled.

There is no cost to the deserving camper, even his transportation is provided.

Texas highways should be at their prettiest this spring when early visitors start coming to the HemisFair. Abundant rains should insure a bountiful showing of wild flowers. Mother Nature seems to be cooperating in this gigantic effort to sell Texas to the rest of the world.

Whether visitors will flock to HemisFair as they did to Expo 67 remains to be seen. A recent public opinion poll conducted by a San Antonio television station asking the public to respond to the question, "Do you plan to visit HemisFair?" proved very disappointing.

I suspect this is the kind of a question that most people planning to attend would not bother to

answer, taking it for granted.

Don't get me wrong—I am not anit-Texas A & M University. I am profoundly grateful for what the institution did for my younger brother. But even my brother and I do not see eye to eye when it comes to a U. of T. vs. Texas A- & M football game.

James Stewart is home for a few days visit. He was granted leave due to the death of his grandmother.

At the fourth and final study session on "Ecumenism" at the Methodist Church Sunday night, Dr. R. F. Curl, pastor of the Methodist Church in Ozona, will speak on "Obstacles to Church Union and How to Overcome Them." Mrs. Ben Cusenbary will present a paper on the topic, "What More Can We Do in Sonora?"

The meeting begins at 7. Refreshments will be served before the meeting by the Younger Parents Sunday School Class. This is a church-wide study. Members of other denominations not having evening services are invited.

Political Announcements

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For State Representative, District 65—
Hilary B. Doran, Jr. (re-election)
For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector—

Herman E. Moore (re-election)
For Commissioner, Precinct 1—
Preston Love (re-election)
For State Senate, 25th Senatorial District
Dorsey B. Hardeman (re-election)

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Saturday, February 10
2:5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

Sunday, February 11
Services at the church of your choice

Monday, February 12
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club
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 meeting
7 p.m., Wesleyan Service Guild meeting in Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church

Tuesday, February 13
12 Noon Downtown Lions Club meeting in Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church
7 p.m., Chamber of Commerce board of directors meeting in chamber office
7:30 p.m., West Side Lions Club meeting at Lions Cag

Wednesday, February 14
3:5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open
3 p.m., Women's Society of Christian Service meeting

Your Questions On the Draft . . .

Editor's note: Below are questions now being asked at draft boards. The answers are by Col. Morris S. Schwartz, State Selective Director, 702 Colorado Street, Austin, Texas 78701. He will welcome your questions.

Q—Can I still enlist in the National Guard or other Reserves and escape the draft?

A—Yes, if you can find a vacancy and enlist before receiving an order for induction. But you don't escape service.

Q—How about the Navy?

A—Some Reserve programs, including the Navy, require two years of active duty.

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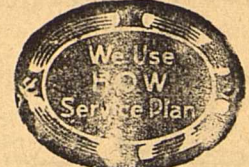
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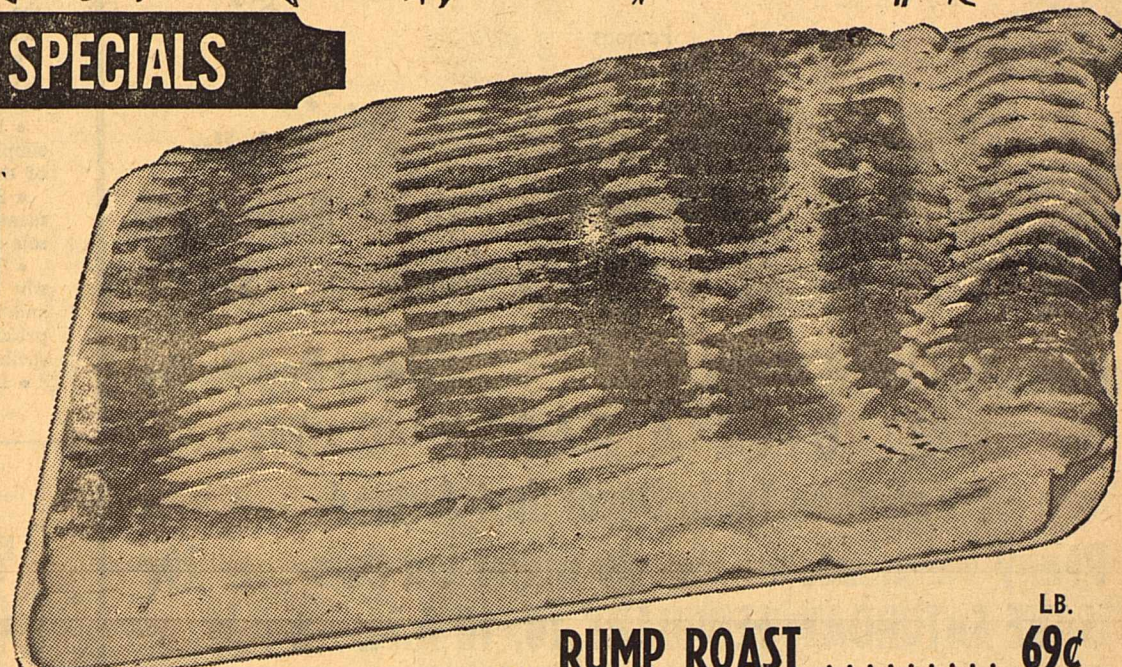
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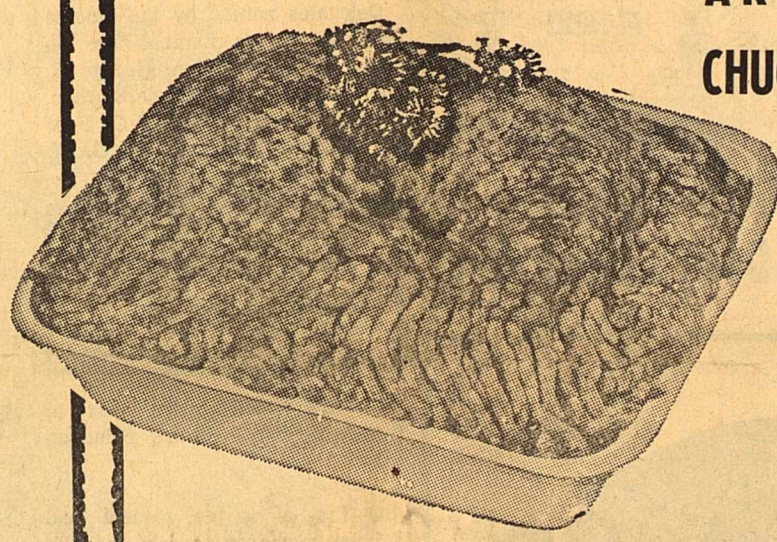
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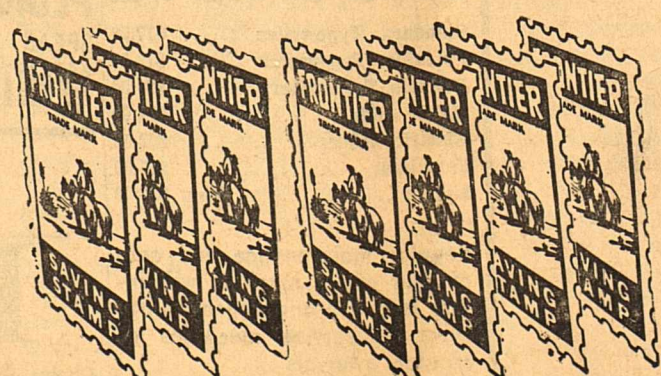
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Settlers Guessed About Medicine

American medical tradition stems from an age very different from the one in which we now live, points out TODAY'S HEALTH GUIDE, the American Medical Association's manual of health information for the American family.

The early settlers, living remote from civilization, turned to the traditions of their ancestral homelands and to the methods of the Indians, and came up with a medical lore all their own. Their ideas of prevention and treatment were not all wrong, but often they did more harm than good. Some of the common misconceptions of the frontier era have carried over into modern times.

TODAY'S HEALTH GUIDE lists the facts about some of these misconceptions—

- Blood pressure of 100 plus the individual's age is not the normal value.
- Red meats and alcohol are not necessarily harmful to those with high blood pressure.
- Fish is not a brain food, it is simply a good food for all parts of the body.
- Sweets, while possibly detrimental to the teeth, are not the sole cause of tooth decay.
- There is no reason of health why one should not eat shellfish and ice cream at the same meal, provided neither of them is spoiled.
- Lemons, oranges, tomatoes

and grapefruit do not cause "acidity" of the body.

- Fat people are not necessarily carefree and jolly.
- Being fat and 40 and feeling well does not constitute a good reason for declining to lose weight.



- It is not necessarily unwise to drink water with your meals, if you don't gulp it.
- Gargles and mouthwashes do not kill the germs in the mouth or throat.
- Boils are not due to impure blood.
- Punctures from rusty nails are no more dangerous than punctures from shiny nails; the danger lies in the germs that either one may introduce.
- Night air is not unhealthful. However, it is not necessary to open the windows of your bedroom wide at night, especially when it is cold.
- Whiskey with aspirin is not a good remedy for a cold. The cold might improve in spite of it.



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Delegates to Attend Diocese Meeting

Several Sonorans will attend the 64th annual council of the Episcopal Diocese of West Texas in Del Rio this week.

Delegates named by the diocese from St. John's Church here include W. B. McMillan, George H. Neill and Joseph VanderStucken. Alternates will be Walter C. Pope III, George Brockman and G. W. Stewart.

Your Questions On the Draft . . .

Q—May I enlist in the Guard or Reserves after I get my induction orders?

A—No.

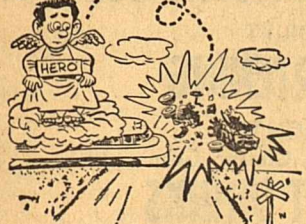
Q—I'm a college student and I have a chance to join the National Guard. What will that do to my student deferment?

A—You'll be deferred for your Guard service in Class I—D instead of Class II—S as a student.

Q—I'm getting in ROTC. How will I be classified?

A—In Class I—D as a student taking military training.

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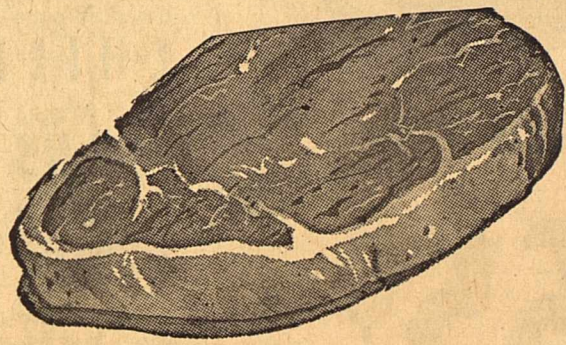
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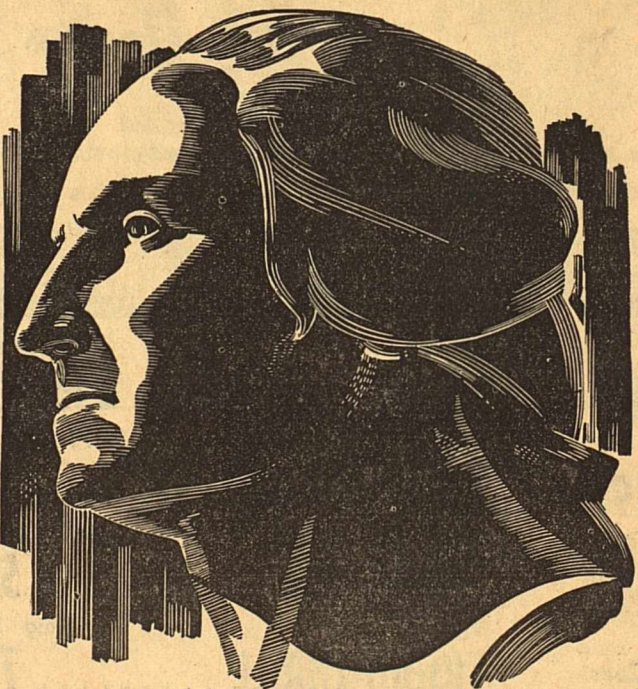
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