

The Devil's River News

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Seventy-Seventh Year, Forty-Fifth Week

Price — Ten Cents

Eighth Sutton County Junior Rodeo Begins with Parade Today at 4 p.m.

Over 100 contestants have entered the three-day, Sutton County Junior Rodeo scheduled for July 20-22 at the Sonora Park Association's arena.

The eighth annual event is sponsored by the Association, a non-profit organization, for 12-19 year-old boys and girls. Competition will begin each day at 8:30 p.m.

Events are planned for three age groups in competition com-

patible with their ages.

Boys 16-19 years of age, will compete in bull riding, tie-down calf roping and bareback riding and girls in the same age group will compete in barrel racing, pole bending and break-away roping.

Bull riding, tie-down calf rop-

ing and ribbon roping events are planned for boys in the 13-15 year-old group. Girls events in that age group will be barrel racing, pole bending and break-away roping.

For boys, 12 years-old and under, events will be held in steer riding, break-away roping and pole

bending. Barrel racing, pole bending and break-away roping will be open to girls in the same age classification.

Winners in each event will be awarded a belt buckle and the All-Around boy and girl will receive trophy buckles. Awards will be made following the last performance Saturday, July 22.

Stock for the rodeo will be provided by C. B. Black of Marfa. Louis Powers will serve as rodeo chairman and Mrs. Louis Powers as secretary. Offices will be maintained in the Western Motel during the competition.

In conjunction with the rodeo, two big dances and a rodeo parade will be held. The parade will begin at 4 p.m., Thursday, July 20, at the court house and proceed to the fair grounds. A dance will be held at the 4-H Center Friday, July 21, at 9 p.m. Music will be furnished by The Devil's River Ramblers Band.

The Saturday dance, beginning at the same time, will be held in the Airport hanger. Music will be by the Lloyd Mitchell Band.

"Nature's Wonders Come to Life in Sutton County," Says E. B. Keng

by E. B. Keng, SCS Technician Wildlife and Nature provide an unending source of enjoyment to the careful observer.

A few days ago the A. E. Prugels looked out on their lawn to see a blackbird sitting on the ground. The bird was fully feathered but was unable to fly. Suddenly a "lesser goldfinch" flew down to the blackbird and fed it an insect, Prugel said.

While the Prugels watched, the lesser goldfinch—a bird even smaller than a wren—made repeated trips to feed insects to the blackbird.

This same procedure—with a goldfinch and a blackbird—was observed on the courthouse lawn the following day.

Though seldom observed, the explanation is quite simple. The blackbird—correctly called the brown-headed cowbird—is parasitic. It lays its eggs in the nests of other birds. The goldfinch in each instance had incubated the cowbird egg and become its foster mother.

Visitors to San Angelo during recent weeks may be amazed to see the large number of English sparrow nests on telephone poles south of San Angelo. An eight mile stretch of the highway contains 332 nests.

More amazing, however, is the fact that the birds build only on every other pole. In 130 cases in the eight miles of road, nest poles had a blank or vacant pole be-

tween, and in only two cases were nests on consecutive poles.

Much has been said about birds establishing a territory around the nest and fighting off all comers. The territory in this case may be the radius from one telephone pole to the next. This does not explain the fact, however, that many poles have from two to four nests. Perhaps the multiple nests represent related families.

August seems to be the month when most little rattlesnakes are born. This brings to mind the old belief that mother rattlesnakes swallow their young when danger threatens.

Wildlife authorities discount the idea as unfounded. Some very reliable ranchmen, however, have seen rattlesnakes swallow their young. No one has been found who has seen the young snakes leave their mother's mouth—unless she was killed. Could it be that it is a one-way trip for young snakes? Any eyewitness accounts of this interest occurrence will be appreciated.

With the varied wildlife population in the Edwards Plateau Soil and Water Conservation District many interesting events are happening every day. The beauty and wonder of Nature is all around if one will take time to see it.

MRS. STEWART VISITS

Mrs. Juanita Stewart of Brownwood is visiting her daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hutson Jr.

J. B. Reeder, 75, Dies in Evant

J. B. Reeder, 75, died July 10, 1967, at the January Care Home in Evant. He had been there for 13 years.

A former Sonora resident, he had lived in the J. W. Mayfield home.

Mrs. Ed C. Mayfield and Mrs. Lucille Hutcherson attended the funeral.

Last Rites Held For W. D. Kring

Funeral services were held for W. D. (Ikey) Kring, 52, in Mission Funeral Home Chapel in Menard Saturday, July 15. He died of an apparent heart attack Wednesday July 12, in Ozona while visiting friends.

Burial was in Menard's Rest Haven Cemetery.

Mr. Kring was born January 10, 1915, in Stephenville and had been a resident of Sonora for 44 years. Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Turner of Menard; three sisters, Mrs. Lester Archer, Mrs. Hollis Hodges of Menard and Mrs. Roy Stillwell of Alpine; three brothers, Jessie Kring of San Antonio, Billy Kring of Sabinal and Gwin Kring of Alpine.

Pall bearers were Joe Hull, Jess Barton, Jack Hite, John Bell, Charlie Taliaferro, Mat Adams and Jim Hugh Richardson.

Contract To Be Let On Highway Project

A contract will be let for another link in the vast Interstate Highway 10 system this summer, according to the Texas Highway Department.

The contract will be for 8.7 miles of highway in Crockett County, extending westward from the Sutton County boundary and will cover grading, structures, flexible base, asphalt concrete paving and sign erection.

Bids will be received by the Texas Highway Department in Austin, July 26.

The strip of proposed highway will link with IH 10 construction in Sutton County now extending to the Crockett County line.

Construction time is estimated to be 275 working days.



THE SONORA ALL-STARS will play the Ozona little leaguers in their first game of district play tonight at 8 p.m. Team members are (kneeling) Joe Wilson, David Wallace, Steve Street, Larry Cade, Juan Espinosa, Jesus Solis, Eddie Alexander

and James Benson. Standing are Gene Thompson, Henry Mata, Mark Rousselot, Ruben Samaniego, Freddie Virgen, Chuck Browne and alternate Tryon Fields.

—Staff Photo by Jim Barnett

Sonora's All-Stars Meet Ozona Little League Team

Sonora's little league All-Star team will meet the Ozona All-Stars in their first game of district play Thursday, July 20, at 8 p.m., at little league park here.

Dr. Charles F. Browne, coach

for the team said, "I think that we have the ability to go a long way in the playoffs." He added that batting and team spirit were very good.

The All-Star team is composed of 14 members and two alternates and were elected by votes of the four team managers. According to little league director, Oliver Wuest, 42 boys were eligible for the team out of 110 that began the season.

The league-winning Colts are represented by Steve Street, Mark Rousselot, Juan Espinosa and Alfredo Virgen.

Cardinals making the All-Star team are Jesus Solis, Gene Thompson, James Alexander, David Wallace and Larry Cade.

James Benson, Joe Ray Wilson and Ruben Samaniego are representing the Dodgers.

Representatives from the Indians are Enrique Mata and Charles F. Browne Jr.

Alternates to the All-Stars are John Martin Beckham of the Indians and Tryon Fields of the Colts. Norman Rousselot will manage the team and Dr. Charles F. Browne is the coach.

With a win over Ozona, the Sonora All-Stars would be pitted against the winner of the Big Lake-Midkiff game on July 25. A victory over the winner of that contest would allow Sonora to play against either Rankin, Pecos or Crane for the district championship.

Dr. Browne said Pecos is probably the strongest team in the district because of the great number

Henry Ehrenberg Dies in Abilene

Henry Ehrenberg, 58, died at Abilene, July 6, of an apparent heart attack. Services were held July 8, in Elliott's Chapel of Memories with Dr. Tilden B. Armstrong, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Abilene, officiating. Mr. Ehrenberg was assistant chief clerk for the Humble Pipeline Company and had worked for the firm for the last 34 years.

Several years ago he and his family lived here at "Station B" where he was employed at the Humble Station for about 5 years. While here his son, Henry Jr., married Lou Adkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Adkins. Survivors include his wife and the son of Midland; three grandchildren and one brother, James, of Refugio.

STOCKTON IN HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swain of Houston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stockton and Austin last week. Austin returned to Houston with the Swains for a visit with relatives.

CINDERS

by Jim Barnett

Many of the state governmental agencies receive some unusual requests through the mail. According to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, much of their mail is from school-aged youngsters wanting information about the natural resources of the state.

One youngster requesting some material from the department sent a note which in part read: "We pay your taxes, so send me a lot." Perhaps he felt that was too tough an approach so he switched to the soft sell in his next paragraph and said, "I don't mean to be rude, but send me a lot anyway."

I spent an enjoyable evening with Turney Friess at his ranch south of Sonora last Wednesday.

It all started as a jackrabbit safari and ended up as a talking marathon on Turney's back porch. Scarcely a subject was left undiscussed.

I'm just glad he's a rancher—jackrabbit shooter—conversationalist instead of a salesman. By midnight I was fairly sure he could sell the Brooklyn Bridge and by two a.m., there was no doubt in my mind.

Drivers Education Class Starts with 27 Students

Driver education began for 28 Sonora 14-year-old youngsters at the school, July 15, under the direction of the new high school principal, David J. Williams.

Williams said the class is now studying the attitudes and psychology of good driving. He said that this phase would last for about four classroom hours.

Later in the course, one hour will be devoted to the maintenance and operation of the automobile and eight hours will be allocated for the study of the vehicle laws of Texas. This phase will cover road signs, vehicle safety regula-

tions and signals.

Under state law, driver education in the classroom is required to be taught for a minimum of 30 hours. After the students have completed the classroom hours, a test is administered by an official of the Texas Department of Public Safety. Williams said that passing the written examination would earn their beginners license and be permitted to enter the second major phase of the instruction.

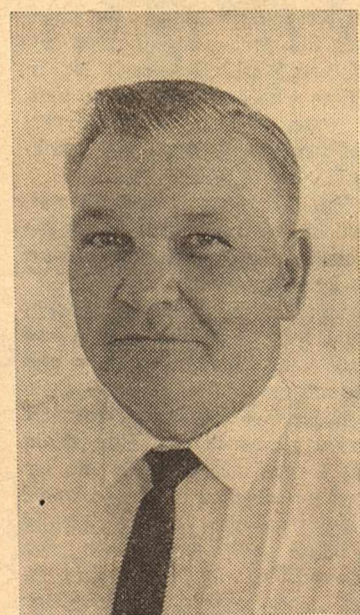
After attaining the beginners license, the students will receive six hours of driving observation and then six hours of behind-the-wheel instruction.

Preliminary behind-the-wheel instruction will be carried out in a roped-off area for safety purposes, Williams said. Two sites have been proposed according to the instructor. One is located on the unused portion of the city airport and the other is the parking lot of the Sonora Livestock Exchange company.

Approximately two hours of off-the-street instruction will be given, Williams said.

The car being used is donated for the use of the school by Elliott Chevrolet Company.

The new state law passed in the last session of the legislature has changed the legal age of obtaining a driver's license from 14 to 16 years of age. The new law will



DAVID J. WILLIAMS

become effective August 28. The deadline date will allow qualified 14-year-old students to get their license before the new law goes into effect.

Because of the short length of time remaining, make-up dates have been set for July 22 and 31 and August 1, 2 and 3.

Successful completion of the course qualifies the student to take the regular state operator's license test.

FAR-EAST RAINS BIGGER THAN TEXAS

Visiting Minister Pledges West Texas Heavy Rains of Japanese Proportions

by Mrs. Tom Nevill

Sometime in the future, Texas can look for rains of Japanese proportions!

The Rev. and Mrs. John Y. Miyahara are here as exchange missionaries from Holy Trinity (English translation) Church in Japan. Before leaving Japan they were informed that Texas weather was very dry, especially in West Texas, in comparison to Japan's annual rainfall, which the Rev. Mr. Miyahara said was difficult to estimate as he saw it rain six feet in one three-day period, and 17 inches in one hour!

The Rev. Mr. Miyahara said he really couldn't begin to understand just how very dry our weather was until they arrived. At his own church he said their prayers are for the rain to cease, but when he returns he said, "I will not pray for it to quit raining in Japan.... I will just pray for the rains to visit Texas!"

The Miyaharas arrived in San Antonio, about six months ago for a year's stay in United States. Sonora's St. John's Episcopal church is their 70th church to visit since their arrival. He lectures on Japanese customs and religion and shows picture slides of his homeland. He has a good understanding of the English language having only began the study about nine months ago. He and his wife studied at a language school in Tokyo for 10 weeks before coming to America. Already he is able to converse and write in English that is vastly different from the characters used in Japanese writing.

The Rev. Mr. Miyahara is a young-looking 39 years old. He was ordained into the priesthood 15 years ago and took the Christian name of "John" as he said his name was too difficult for most of us to pronounce. His charming, petite wife took the Christian name of Mary. His name is Shisai Miyahara Yoshitade, meaning "Good Royalty" and Mrs. Miyahara's name is Masaho. The English translation is "elegant girl" which fits her very well.

In their city of Kumamoto-shi with a population of 400,000 there is only the one Episcopal church

with about 250 parishioners. The Rev. Mr. Miyahara says there are other Christian churches in the city namely, Baptist, Methodist, Seven-Day Adventist and Roman Catholic.

When asked if they had any difficulty in adjusting to our food and eating habits, he smilingly replied, "not really, in Japan we have hot dogs, hamburgers and even barbecue!"

The Miyaharas are house guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Lea Roy Aldwell and visited St. Mary's Church in Eldorado, before leaving for their next assignment at Camp Capers for two days. Camp Capers is the Diocese of West Texas Camp. From there they will return to San Antonio, and more visiting in another area of the Diocese. In October, they will go to the northern and eastern parts of United States including Washington D. C., New York, Detroit, Chicago and Seattle before returning to Japan.

This has been a new and interesting experience for them they said. They found the Caverns "gorgeous" and the "horse market" (horse and goat sale) most unusual.

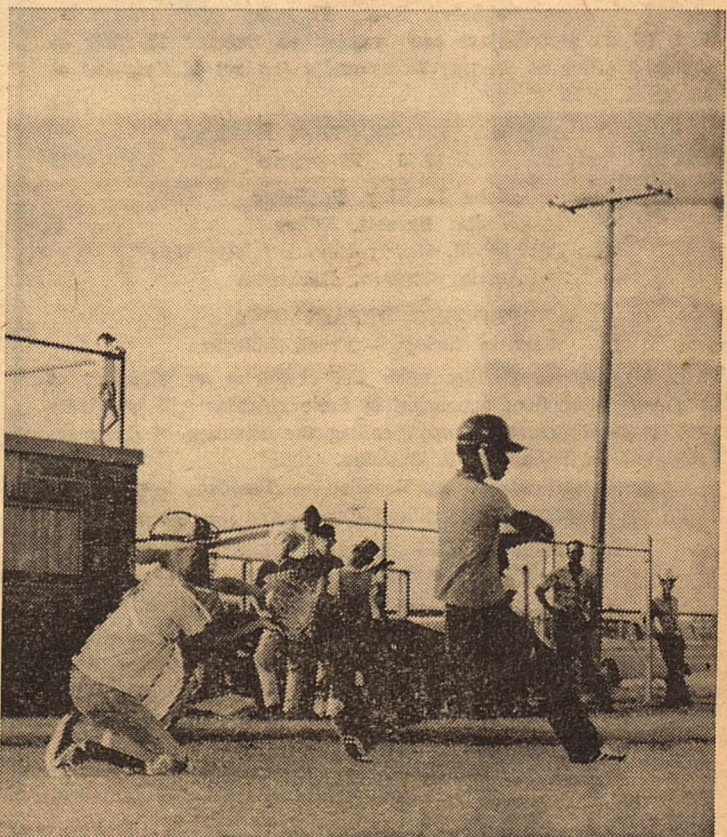
Sonorans who have met them will remember the Miyaharas for their charming manner and the Rev. Mr. Miyahara will be held especially esteemed if he keeps that promise to pray for the Japanese rains..... or a portion thereof..... to come to Texas!

WEATHER

Compiled by J. E. Eldridge

	Rain	Hi	Lo
Wednesday, July 12	.00	99	67
Thursday, July 13	.00	97	67
Friday, July 14	.00	97	65
Saturday, July 15	.00	98	65
Sunday, July 16	.00	95	67
Monday, July 17	.00	94	65
Tuesday, July 18	.00	96	69

Rainfall for the month, .52; Rain for the year, 9.55.



RUBEN SAMANIEGO TAKES A CUT on the ball during a warmup session of the All-Stars. Catching is Eddie Alexander. Manager Norman Rousselot said the team is physically small but has a lot of speed. The top home run producer is Freddy Virgen followed by Mark Rousselot. Rousselot and Steve Street have accounted for the most singles during the season.

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Arms: Proponents vs. Opponents

Great concern, with backing from powerful factions, is being placed on gun control legislation now within the U. S. Congress.

Among the proponents of strict gun control are Senators Thomas Dodd, Edward and Robert Kennedy, and U. S. Representative Celler.

Outstanding among the opponents of the current legislation is the 800,000 member National Rifle Association.

The bill now in Congress, sponsored by Dodd and Celler, would virtually eliminate interstate commerce in firearms except between federally licensed manufacturers and dealers. Simply the bill would prohibit sales across state lines completely.

The NRA, according to a speech by its president, Harold W. Glassen at the National Press Club in Washington recently, is not totally opposed to gun legislation, but is opposed to the Dodd-Celler Bill. The NRA endorses some of the provisions of the bill but not all.

The bill itself begins with a declaration that would put Congress on record by saying that there exists a strong relationship between guns and the crime rate, and in fact guns cause crime.

Nothing could be farther from the truth. In several studies of cities which have enacted strict gun legislation crimes involving guns have increased rather than decreased.

One study conducted in Philadelphia, which passed a city gun ordinance in 1965, shows that homicides committed by persons armed with guns increased after the legislation was passed while gun sales dropped 90 percent.

Regardless of personal feelings toward this particular legislative battle by the average non-committed citizen, another more alarming incident has been born in the debated issue.

The proponents of the bill have begun a publicity campaign against civil disorder. He termed the suggestion as an "inflammatory invitation to help break down law and order."

Kennedy's accusation apparently is based on the recent speech by the NRA president, Glassen. Glassen in reality said, "The American citizen is entitled to keep and bear arms and this right will provide authorized law enforcement agencies with a reservoir of citizens prepared to take their place in the 'posse comitatus', the historic heritage of all free nations." "Posse Comitatus" simply means the power of a sheriff to call citizens to assist in preserving public peace.

Dodd, quoted in an article by the Associated Press said, guns did not make sense to him and that he would like to see all of them destroyed.

This way of thinking on the part of some of our legislators seems dangerous. Just because a lawmaker does not understand an issue is small reason to so actively combat it. And the average lawmaker is not expected to understand completely every issue that comes before a legislative body, but is expected to vote on issues as his constituency urges him to vote. If all men revolted against what they did not understand we would still be in the dark ages.

A four-point, and valid, proposed bill suggested by the NRA would provide mandatory penalty for the transport of a gun used in the commission of a crime, prohibit manufacturers and dealers from shipping firearms to a person in violation of his state laws, place destructive devices such as military ordinance under the provisions of the National Firearms Act, and require that mail order buyers submit a sworn statement of age and to the effect he is not violating any state statute. This fourth point would require the dealer to send a copy of the statement to a law officer in the locality to which the gun is being shipped. A time clause is also suggested.

It is the opinion of the NRA that these restrictions would adequately safeguard the public and not cause undue hardship for the legitimate sportsman.

While the NRA has approached the problem of legislative action in a sensible way by presenting the flaws in the existing proposal and by drawing up an alternate proposal the proponents of Dodd-Celler Bill have said they will go to any length to have the bill passed.

Precedent To Be Feared

The editor of the Asheville, North Carolina, Citizen has reported one of the most disturbing federal business expansions that has come along yet. It seems that the Office of Economic Opportunity has provided a grant of \$179,000 to Community Action, Inc., of Boone, N.C., to publish a weekly newspaper and distribute it free to everybody in four counties "...including those who can't read." Weekly newspapers in the area already cover community news. The official objection is that not enough people subscribe to them and read them.

The Asheville Citizen comments that, "If the OEO can publish a weekly newspaper in Northwest Carolina... develop—gradually, insidiously—a federal press, financed by taxpayers' money and telling the American people only what it wants them to hear.

That is not likely? No, it is not likely. It is still possible. That is the prime tactic of dictatorship with a controlled press the main already cover community news. The official objection is that not enough people subscribe to them and read them.



from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

July 18, 1857

Development of a flood prevention work plan on Lowrey Draw was assured this week when a check for \$15,000 was sent in to pay the cost. Two-thirds of the money came from the County Commissioners Court and the Edwards Plateau soil conservation district and the remainder from Sonora citizens.

Mr. O. G. Babcock entertained the Pastime Club Thursday in her home. Summer garden flowers and potted plants were used to decorate the part rooms.

July 18, 1947

The Sonora Wool and Mohair Company, acting as agents for the CCC, reported the sale of 285,000 pounds of wool to two buyers.

Midshipman Aubrey L. Loeffler, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Loeffler, is serving aboard the battleship USS New Jersey, which is making an extended tour of Europe.

Parts of Sutton County had a brief respite from the summer heat when rains varying from one-half to one and one-half inches fell Monday afternoon.

July 16, 1937

Four hundred and seventy-five yearling ewes were sold Wednesday by Alfred Schwiening to B. W. Hutcherson at \$5.75.

Mr. Cunningham, secretary of the TSGRA says that, as of July 15, there are 2,823 grower-members.

Cold weather is being experienced by Miss Harva Jones, Sonora school teacher, who is studying in a university in Mexico City. Miss Johnnie Allison, another Sonora school teacher, is also studying at the University and Mr. and Mrs. Ted White of Ozona are also in Mexico City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt entertained the Night Club Thursday with a bridge party on the lawn of the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Savell.

Harold Saunders and son, Richard, of San Marcos, came to Sonora Wednesday to make their home with Mr. Saunders' father, E. C. Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClelland spent the weekend in San Angelo.

65 Years Ago

Lum and Matt Adams were in Sonora several days this week.

Dr. Love may be expected in Sonora at any time. He has been delayed on account of an unusual amount of work; and asks his friends and those wishing work to be patient with him.

W. A. Miers, the stockman, was in Sonora this week from the ranch trading. Will is a good worker and can have as much fun as anyone with the cowmen.

D. J. Wyatt, one of the best fixed stockmen in this part of the country, was in from his ranch eight miles south of Sonora, Sunday.

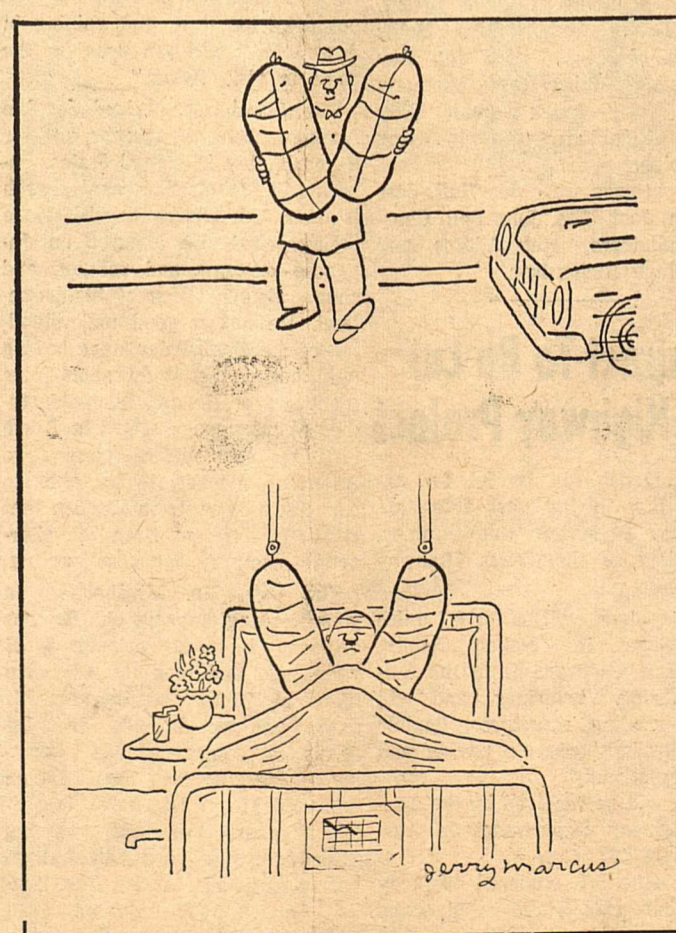
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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SUTTON CITY OF SONORA TO THE TAXPAYERS OF THE CITY OF SONORA:

The City Commission of the City of Sonora, Texas, will meet at 9:00 o'clock A.M. on Monday, August 7, 1967, at the City Hall for the purpose of considering the Budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1967. The Public is invited to be present and participate in said meeting.

Davie H. Taylor, City Secretary 1c45

Was It Sudden?



Crossing between intersections killed 3,630 persons in 1966.

A PARSON'S EYE-VIEW OF SONORA

BY THE REV. ROSS T. WELCH

We have spent nearly thirty years in a rather vulnerable position so far as offering help to transients is concerned. I have tried never to turn down one who appeared to be in real need and who gave evidence of being sober. I must admit that I have sometimes given rather reluctantly and with genuine misgivings. One never knows when he is contributing to delinquency.

In my early ministry I was unwise enough to sometimes give cash to those who asked for it, often with a feeling that my own family probably needed the money as much as the person I was helping; and almost always with a solemn promise on the part of the recipient that he would return the money to me as soon as he "got where he was going."

Apparently none of those I helped has ever reached his destination, for not a dime was ever returned. In fact no one ever wrote back to say "Thanks." In recent years when I would help anyone and he would begin his well-worn patter about "pay you back," I would simply suggest that he forget it. I had become a bit cynical.

Recently I had my faith in humanity bolstered. One evening the doorbell rang and my wife responded. In a minute she was back in the kitchen and whispered, "You had better get up there, I think you have real trouble on your hands."

I could hear loud voices in the living room and had visions of two of my parishioners headed for the divorce court. When I reached the source of the heated conversation, I found two strangers—a very drunk husband and a very weary wife.

They had been in Louisiana and were returning to their home in Arizona. The lady had driven from Baton Rouge under extremely trying circumstances and was literally exhausted. She had stopped at a motel but the circumstances did not permit her to get any rest. She appealed to us for help.

We called Dr. J. F. Howell, who took the man in charge, had him admitted to the hospital and soon had him asleep. We sat with him until a nurse could be secured. We gave the wife food and shelter, and the next morning they were on their way.

Only recently we received a very nice letter from our house guest stating that she had undergone surgery as soon as she had reached home and was just able to write again. She expressed thanks to Dr. Howell, to the hospital staff and to the policeman who talked to them at the Post Office. She stated that her husband had been sober every day and apparently he has a good business. He added a footnote and God's blessing.

It was not too much to write and say "Thank you," but it did much to restore our faith in people. I suppose people are about the same they have always been. Jesus healed ten persons who were lepers.

ONE returned and said "Thanks." The only time I was ever placed in a position of having to beg help for my family was near the end of World War II when we went from Norfolk, Va., to Daisville, R. I., where I was to join a Seabee battalion as chaplain.

My wife and three babies were visiting me before I left for an undetermined overseas assignment. I was a lieutenant, junior grade, which meant next to nothing, and my frantic effort to secure reservations for my family had failed. They insisted on going with me anyway.

A foot of snow had fallen in Providence the night before our arrival. The only bus in operation was the bus to Davisville. We got aboard with our three babies and ten bags. Just as the sun was setting the driver stopped the bus in the lonely country side, unloaded us into the snow, pointed to a house about a hundred yards away, said, "They may let you spend the night there," and drove away in the dusk.

That was the loneliest moment I ever experienced in my life and I took a vow then and there—if the good Lord would help me out of that predicament, I would try mighty hard never to get into such another.

Card of Thanks

We are truly grateful for the many acts of kindness shown to us in our loss. Our deepest appreciation to all of you. The family of W. D. Kring. 1n45

Devil's River Philosopher sez: Ranching Minority Taxed for Cities

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on Dry Devil's River has had some trouble napping if we understand his letter correctly.

Dear editor:

At first I thought I was suffocating but when I finally woke up under the tree where I was napping I discovered a copy of The Standard-Times had blown over my face and when I flailed around and got it off I decided I might as well read it. Sometimes this is a good way to get back to sleep. It didn't work, because of two articles I found in it.

One was a report quoting a big city mayor as saying every city in the United States needs help from Washington. New York alone could use 10 billion in the next few years. The cities' problems are so big and so complex, he said, that the financial burdens are now too big to bear alone. "No big city can exist without help from Washington," he said. "The problems of slums, ghettos, schools, crime, traffic, violence, drinkable water, sewage disposal, air pollution... these can't be solved without outside help."

The other article said the farm population has now dwindled to only 8 percent of the population. In other words, 92 percent of the people in this country are non-farmers.

I got to thinking about this and it's got me worried. Clearly, while they need more money, the cities can't tax each other to keep going, and Washington can't tax itself, so who does that leave? You're right. It leaves us eight percent who are farming and ranching.

What it means is that 92 percent of the population is saying it can't make it without help from us eight percent.

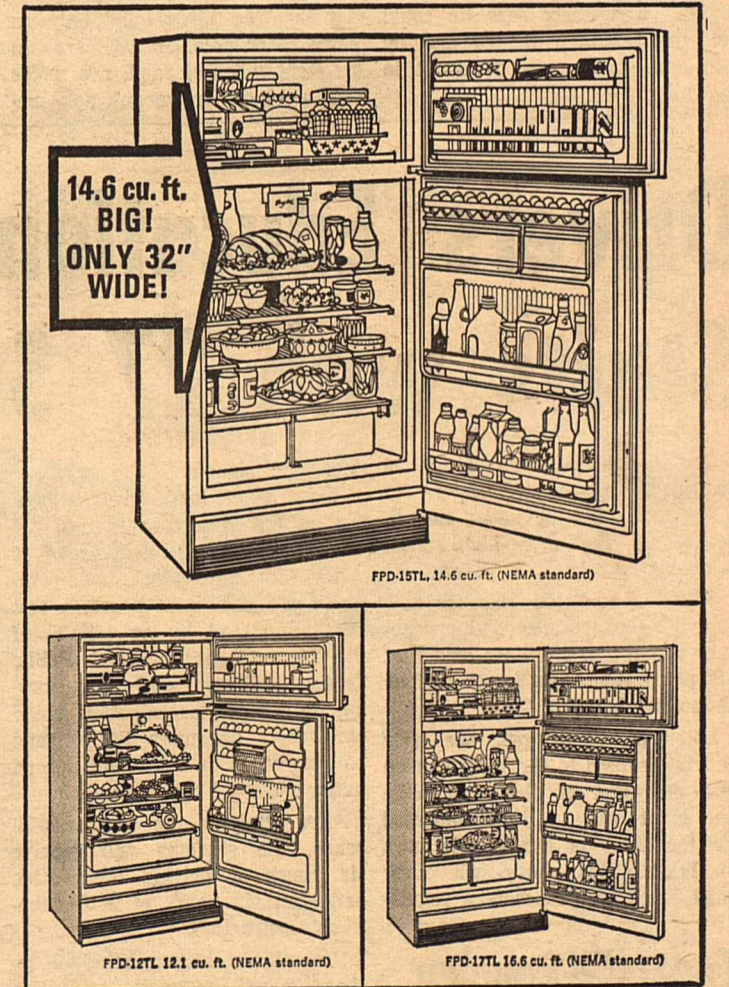
Now this is flattering enough, and I sure would like to help and would hate like anything to see Houston or Dallas or San Antonio go under, but I've looked over my bitterweed ranch and I'm afraid that if they're looking to me for financial salvation they're in worse shape than they realize. They'd do better trying to get their notes renewed, or maybe turning to some other country, say Cuba, for foreign aid. Or try some testimonial dinner.

No use looking to Washington. The farmers tried that and the farm population dropped from 30 percent of the population to eight percent.

Yours faithfully, J. A.



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- Thursday, July 20
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- Friday, July 21
Mrs. Harold Schwiening
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Birl Vern Davis
Linda Hamilton
Gloria Bautista
Tanna Mozelle Tyler
- Saturday, July 22
Mrs. Sam E. Jones Jr.
Mrs. B. R. Epps
Leslie Malmstrom
Rory Scott Allen
- Sunday, July 23
Joe deBerry
Lee Bloodworth
Dwayne Davis
Armer Earwood
- Monday, July 24
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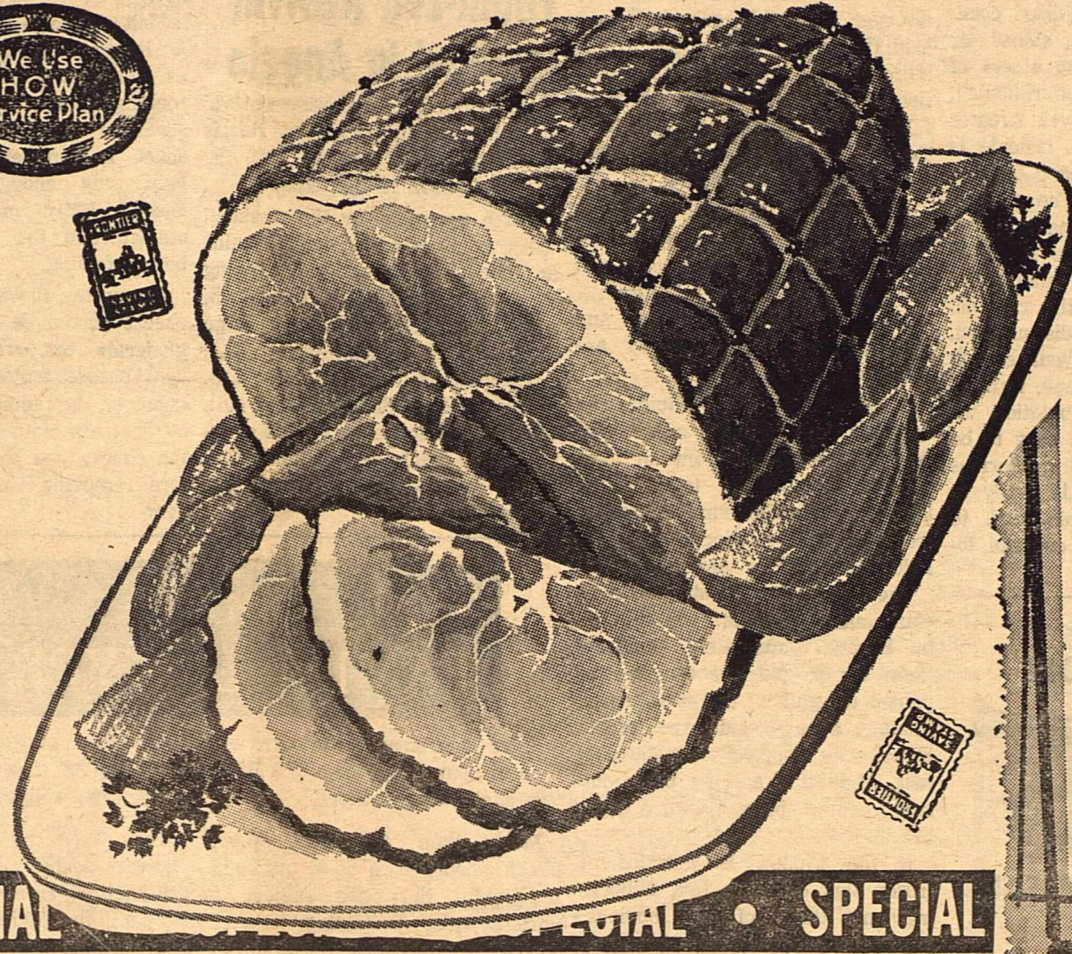
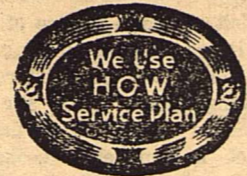
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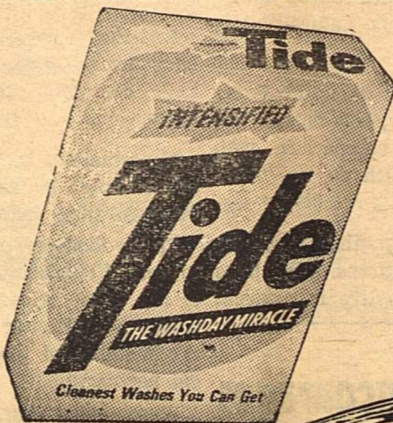


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YOUR MINISTER SAYS

by The Rev. Arno H. Melz

"We must through much tribulation enter the Kingdom of God." —Acts 14:22

At times Christians become discouraged and ask what did I do wrong, because sickness or hardship has come into their life. These are not signs of sin, but rather of love. God uses such methods to draw us closer to Him. The Bible has never promised that once you become a Christian you would have no sickness or trouble. The Bible has promised that Jesus will be waiting to hear your prayers and help you when such trouble comes. The tribulation Paul speaks about is more than sickness and hardship; it includes persecution by unbelievers. Paul spoke with authority on this subject for many times he was whipped for preaching of Jesus as the Savior of the

world. Many of his days were spent in prison or running from angry mobs. This did not stop him from preaching, however, he replied, "I am proud to suffer for the name of Jesus."

Today in a more civilized country we are not beaten, stoned, or put in prison for telling others of Jesus, but we are often ridiculed. This is perhaps an even greater test of our faith. Such ridicule is especially common among teenage boys and older men. The attitude is given that it is unmanly to go to church. The opposite is really true, it takes a brave man to be a Christian and ignore this ridicule. If you have been discouraged, or even neglectful of your church attendance for this reason, remember through much tribulation we enter Heaven. It is not easy to be a Christian, but what a glorious reward it offers. God is ready to help you face all trials, turn to Him for strength and courage today! Amen!

Practice Fire Drill Can Save Lives During Emergency

More than 2,000 children die every year in home fires.

Yet, most of them could walk swiftly away from death if they were given the most elementary fire instructions, says Today's Health, the magazine of the American Medical Association.

A parent would be horrified to discover his child's school did not hold fire drills. But a child is 200 more times likely to be trapped in fire at home than at school.

Here are some pointers from Today's Health for setting up your own fire drills at home:

Map out, with the children helping, two separate escape routes from each room—a main route and in case that is blocked an alternate. Main exits usually are doors and stairways. Alternates usually are windows.

A portable ladder provides an excellent escape from upper windows. These range from an inexpensive rope ladder to those of light weight aluminum. A sturdy trellis outside a window may be ladder enough for an agile child.

The most important lifesaving command to impress upon children is: Escape immediately. Don't let them try to put out the fire or pause to gather up possessions. Minutes, even seconds, are crucial. Fires can spread unbelievably fast. And set a specific place outside to gather promptly for a quick head count.

If the window is jammed or frozen shut during a fire, children may not think of the obvious: break the window. Show them how to smash the pane with a loose shoe, and then run the shoe around the inside of the frame to clean off jagged edges before climbing out.

Impress upon the children the deadliness of smoke. The majority of fire victims are asphyxiated by smoke long before the flames touch them. Warn the children against braving a smoke-filled hall, or flinging open a door and letting the smoke pour in. Wet handkerchiefs over the mouth do not filter out poisonous gasses in smoke.

Once you work out your family fire drill, make a note on the kitchen calendar to repeat the drill at regular intervals. Some households feel once a month isn't too often.

Low Heating Best For Cheese Cookery

Successful cheese cookery depends on brief heating at a low temperature, reminds Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist with Texas A&M University.

High temperatures and too-long cooking make cheese tough and stringy, and cause the fat to separate out. Some of the flavor is lost, too.

Cheese blends more readily with other ingredients and melts more quickly if you shred or dice it first. One-half pound of cheese yields about two cups of shredded cheese.

Soft, well-aged Cheddar melts and blends with other ingredients than less ripened cheese, and less of it is needed because it has a more pronounced flavor. Process cheese also melts and blends readily, but has a much milder flavor.

Melt cheese in the top of a double boiler over simmering water, or add it to a hot mixture. When making cheese sauce stir in the shredded cheese after the white sauce is completely cooked, and heat only enough to melt the cheese. When making a cheese omelet, add the shredded cheese before folding.

Casseroles dishes containing a cheese should be baked at low to moderate temperatures. To prevent cheese toppings from toughening or darkening during baking, cover them with crumbs, or add the cheese just a few minutes before removing the food from the oven.

Rousselots Travel In Colorado

Michelle Rousselot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rousselot, has returned from Round-up Camp for Girls in Buena Vista, Colorado, where she spent three weeks.

Mrs. Rousselot and Renee attended the end-of-camp activities where they saw the rodeo and the barrel racing which Michelle entered. They met Mr. Rousselot in Denver after he attended the International Lions Club convention in Chicago.

The Rousselots were joined by friends from Silver City New Mexico, and both families spent several days vacationing in Denver.

Monday Bridge Club Hosted by Mrs. King

Mrs. John King was hostess for the Monday Night Bridge Club on July 17.

Mrs. Joe Neil Smith won high club; Mrs. Jack Kerbow was high guest; Mrs. Jim Hugh Harris won traveling prize and Mrs. Clayton Hamilton binged.

Others attending the party were Mmes. Albert Ward, W. T. Black and Horace Hill.

Mrs. King served homemade peach ice cream and cookies and garden flowers were used in the table decorations.

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"And if a stranger sojourn with thee in your land," says the Bible, "ye shall not vex him."

More than 3,000,000 resident aliens sojourn with us in our land. Inevitably, they are subject to various rules pertaining to their special status rules about immigration, registration, naturalization, and deportation.

But what about their everyday activities? Legally, how do resident aliens stand in comparison with citizens? How much do we "vex" them?

In most respects, they have the same status as citizens. They have the same right to live in physical safety, to win redress in our courts, to exercise freedom of speech, press, and religion.

They have the same guarantee against double jeopardy, self-incrimination, cruel or unusual punishment, the taking of their property without due process of law.

And they have the same duty to obey traffic laws, to live up to their contracts, to pay income taxes.

Nevertheless, they may lawfully be set apart in ways logically related to their lack of citizenship. These aliens are denied the right to vote. For, traditionally, the power of the ballot belongs only to those who, by birth or naturalization, are member of the nation's political partnership.

What about earning a living? Here, too, discrimination based on rational grounds is lawful. For example:

A law banning aliens from the liquor trade was held valid, because that occupation has a potential relationship to crime. The court said lawmakers might reasonably expect less regard for our laws from aliens, who do not share in the governing process, than from citizens, who do.

On the other hand, an effort to keep aliens out of the laundry business was held unconstitutional. The court could not see any peril to the public welfare in the mere doing of laundry by aliens. Pointing to the "equal protection" clause of the Constitution, the court said: "The Fourteenth Amendment is not confined to the protection of citizens."

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

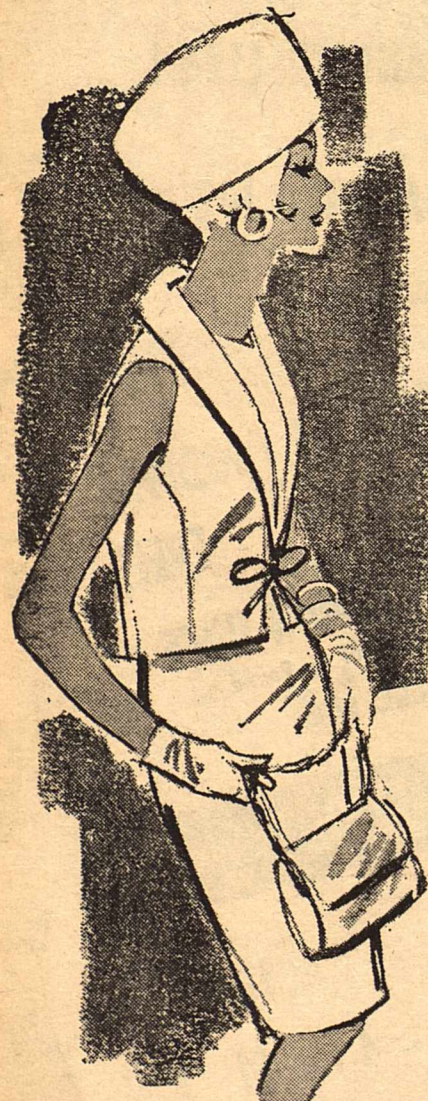
Housing Encourages Good Ranch Worker

Good housing encourages competent well-trained ranch employees to stay on as employees.

As an aid to ranchers who may be planning living quarters for workers, County Agent D. C. Langford, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture has recently released Plan 7178 which is a 3-bedroom house with 864 square feet of living space and 99 square feet of porch space. Unit masonry walls and a concrete slab floor help keep the cost of construction and maintenance to a minimum.

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Working drawings of Plan 7178 are available from Langford's office.



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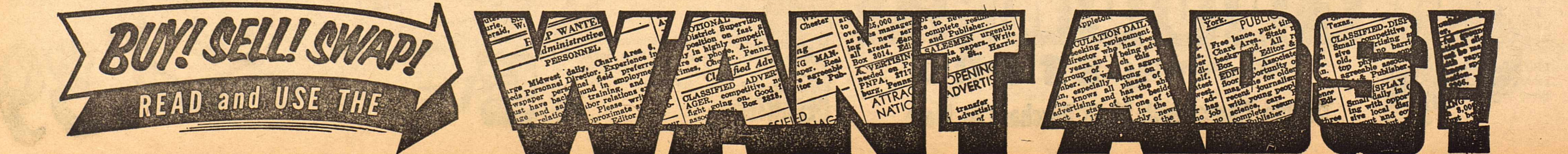
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Big Fish Weighs in at 225 Pounds, Game Warden Says, "Little Fellow"

It's really a whopping fish story when the fisherman ends his story by saying the small one weighed only 138 pounds.

James and Edwin Karstedt, La Grange, this week pulled in two alligator gars from the Colorado River near Holman in Fayette County. The largest weighed in at 225 pounds and was 7 and one-half feet long, reports Game Warden Leroy J. Bennetsen, La Grange.

Warden Bennetsen calls it "the biggest fish ever caught in these parts."

Marion Toole, Inland Fisheries Coordinator for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department says that any gar over 200 pounds is certainly a big fish, but by no means a state record.

As an example, Toole produced a newspaper clipping from the Dill Free Press, date February 14, 1963, showing J. L. Smith of Burke and Forest Jones of Lufkin with their 251 1/4 pound gar taken at the forks of the Neches and Angelina rivers above Dam B Reservoir in East Texas.

Another Department employee, quite an avid fisherman himself, said he heard of a 276 pounder taken in the lower Rio Grande Valley.

Which further goes to prove that the first fish story doesn't stand a chance.

Sorry about that fellas!

GI Loan Benefits Deadline July 25

World War II veterans who have not used their GI loan benefits must do so on or before July 25, 1967, according to Mr. P. J. Mims, Manager, VA Regional office in Houston.

"The VA has no authority to extend these loans past this delimiting date," Mr. Mims said. He emphasized that this deadline did not apply to most Korean veterans who in some instances have until 1975 to use their GI loan benefits.

Mr. Mims noted that since the start of this program in 1944, the VA has guaranteed over 6 million loans of which approximately 87 percent have been for homes. Interest rates on these homes are now six percent and must be repaid within one to 30 years depending on the term granted by the mortgage company.

If information is desired by any veteran as to his ending date, it is suggested that he contact the nearest VA office. The regional office information section is located in the U. S. Courthouse and Federal building, 515 Rusk, Room 1018, Houston, Texas. Office hours are from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Mondays thru Fridays.



Retired Minister To Substitute for Vacationing Welch

The Rev. and Mrs. Harold Goodenough of San Antonio will replace the Rev. Ross T. Welch at First Methodist Church while he is on vacation.

Goodenough is a retired minister and has served Methodist churches in this conference for many years.

The Rev. and Mrs. Welch will return August 13. Their tour will take them through seven European countries. Prior to flying to Europe they plan to visit their son-in-law and daughter in New York.



Wanted

At 9:48 a.m., August 8, 1966, an unidentified white male, who was armed, attempted to rob the Inwood National Bank of Dallas.

A customer who attempted to intervene was shot and killed by the robber. An FBI artist's conception of this individual has been described by witnesses as an excellent likeness of this person.

The man was described as approximately 27 years old, approximately 5'8" or 5'9" tall, and weighing about 160 pounds. His hair was very dark or black and well groomed. His eyes were dark and he possessed a muscular build with broad shoulders and a narrow waist.

Witnesses stated this individual's speech accent indicated the possibility that he was from Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas or Louisiana.

During the commission of this attempted robbery the robber kept telling customers and employees in the bank not to look at him or he would kill them. One witness thought he had the initials "J.B." on his upper left arm. Another witness noted that when he walked he rose on his toes noticeably.

The FBI has requested that anyone having any information as to the possible identity of this individual please contact the nearest office of the FBI. Anyone having such information is cautioned not to attempt to apprehend this individual, inasmuch as he is considered armed and extremely dangerous.



Perhaps the most popular fish in Texas is the perch. This little bluegill or bream—or whatever you prefer to call the scrappy little fellow—infects every fishing water of the state.

The art of perch fishing has been lost to many. This, despite the fact that they can be caught almost any place water is found in the state.

There are many different kinds of perch. And each has its own way of being playful. But one thing for sure, a frypan filled with perch—the size of your hand—is a delicacy no one should pass up.

So many, many of us nowadays go out with casting or spinning tackle and artificial lures that we have just about forgotten this fame. Even a great many youngsters have missed the thrill of perch fishing.

Worm Fishing Popular
Best bait for perch fishing is the garden worm. Probably more perch have been caught on worms than on all other baits combined.

Next most successful bait is a light spinner or a small bug-like lure cast out either on a fly rod or on ultra-light spinning equipment.

Occasionally a perch is caught on a plug. In most waters they'll follow a plug all the way to the

boat. Often they will hit at it with their tails. We've seen them slap at a top-water lure so hard they would knock the lure as far as 15 to 20 feet. Sometimes you'll think you've missed a king-size bass, when all it was was a slap-happy perch.

Where To Find Perch
Perch can be caught from a boat, a dock, the bank or by wading.

Like all other fish there are certain hot spots for perch and fishing is best at certain times of the day.

My own favorite spot to catch perch is along some high cliff, where a few old trees have fallen into the water.

There isn't much to rigging up for perch fishing. A cane pole of medium length is ideal for the purpose. You need a small slit-shot sinker, a very small hook with a long shank, and some sort of bobber.

It doesn't make too much difference about the line. It can be monofilament or braided.

Use Large Fresh Worms
Be sure your supply of worms

is fresh and that they are not so small they can't be threaded on a hook. Occasionally a perch will grab a whole mouthful of worms at one gulp. Other times he will suck on it, keeping the bobber moving about until you think he has gone.

Then all at once he'll take it. Usually the bigger perch are deeper down. In the early morning or late evening they'll be working along the banks, especially around tree tops and in the shade of high cliffs.

You may have to try varying depths. But you'll find perch most everywhere.

In the lakes of East Texas fishermen in flatbottom boats scull their way around from one old stump to another hunting perch. Some use crickets for bait. They drop their baited hook down beside a tree trunk protruding from the water. If a big perch is there it will take the bait quickly. Otherwise, you may as well move on to another spot.

Live Bait Wells Popular
Real perch fishermen have live wells in their boats and just toss the fish into these wells.

Others use fish baskets, or perhaps even a gunnysack, hanging over the side of the boat. Perch can be kept alive in this manner long after they are caught, unless

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ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$228,351.71
2. United States obligations	336,931.25
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,645,358.43
6. Federal funds and Securities purchased under agreements to resell	50,000.00
7. Loans and discounts	3,707,350.71
8. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	7,000.00
11. Other assets including \$0 direct lease financing	15,000.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$6,589,992.06
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$3,412,067.80
14. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,237,397.33
15. Deposits of United States Government	29,583.19
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	996,117.45
19. Certified and officers' checks, etc.	7,983.30
20. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$5,683,169.07
(a) Total demand deposits	\$3,882,062.73
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$1,801,106.34
25. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$5,683,169.07
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
26. (c) Common stock—total par value	\$200,000.00
No. shares authorized 2,000	
No. shares outstanding 2,000	
27. Surplus	300,000.00
28. Undivided profits	226,823.02
29. Reserves	180,000.00
30. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	906,823.02
31. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$6,589,992.09
MEMORANDA	
32. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$5,618,986.13
33. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$3,781,949.25
34. Loans as shown above are after deduction of valuation reserves of	\$87,629.27
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(signed) Clayton Hamilton	
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Report Of County Treasurer Of Sutton County, Texas, Of Receipts And Expenditures From March 31, To June 30, 1967

FUND	Beginning Balance	Receipts	Transfer In	Disbursements	Transferred Out	Commission Receipts	Commission Disbursements	Balance
Jury	\$3,528.33	\$1,247.97		\$1,438.05		\$31.20	\$35.95	\$3,271.10
Road & Bridge	12,882.00	48,111.25	\$10,000.00	13,656.15	\$7,990.00	1,202.78	341.40	47,902.92
General	45,387.31	2,072.47		17,155.23		51.81	428.89	29,823.85
Permanent Improvement Park	8,896.15	63.75		1,143.44		1.34	28.59	1,849.95
F. M. & L. Road	22,746.41	719.49		19,404.51		17.99	485.11	3,558.29
Road & Bridge Machinery			7,990.00					7,990.00
Road & Bridge Special					10,000.00			6,528.23
Salary	14,379.46		2,710.97	562.20				12,366.03
Officers Salary	13,813.04	1,755.75		3,202.76				15,840.01
Flood Control	15,987.01			143.40			3.60	252.97
Law Library	229.57	24.00				.60		27,662.90
Interest & Sinking, 1952	18,761.08	85.00	8,818.87			2.12		
Interest & Sinking, 1954	8,818.87				8,818.87			
Interest & Sinking, 1955	11,525.41	42.50		3,141.25		1.06	78.53	8,347.07
TOTAL	\$179,864.84	\$54,175.30	\$29,519.84	\$59,846.99	\$26,808.87	\$1,308.90	\$1,402.07	\$174,193.15
State Security Account	10,760.56			2,246.27				8,514.29
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$190,625.40	\$54,175.30	\$29,519.84	\$62,093.26	\$26,808.87	\$1,308.90	\$1,402.07	\$182,707.44

State of Texas, County of Sutton: Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. E. Lucille Hutcherson, County Treasurer of Sutton County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

E. Lucille Hutcherson, County Treasurer

Sworn and subscribed before me this 10th day of July, 1967

ERMA LEE TURNER, Clerk, County Court, Sutton County, Texas

Mrs. Taylor Visits In New Mexico

Mrs. Palmer West and Mrs. Cashe W. Taylor and her grandchildren, Nanetta, Resa and Rhonda Reagon of San Antonio and Billie Cash Taylor of Sabinal visited Mrs. Elizabeth Goodwin in Hobbs, New Mexico recently. Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. West are daughters of Mrs. Goodwin.

Grandsons of Mrs. Taylor, Frank and Billie Cash Taylor, are spending the summer here with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

7-at-7 Bridge Club Hosted by Lanes

The Seven-at-Seven Bridge Club was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lane, Saturday, July 15, at their home.

High club prize went to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neil Smith and high guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Nance.

Jerry Hopkins won men's bingo; Mrs. Jimmy H. Harris, women's bingo and Jamie Parker won the traveling prize.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Nance and other members present included Mrs. Jerry Hopkins.

In and Around Sonora

by Hazel McClelland

Mrs. Sammie Espy, Gail Espy and Kari Eustace left this week for a vacation in Hawaii.

Mrs. Pauline Thompson returned Monday from Lubbock where she visited her daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stokes and Robin. She also visited her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Pat Thompson. She then went to Big Spring where she visited other relatives.

Bob Whitehead has returned from camp at La Junta.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wallace and Mrs. Shelley Lowe and Evelyn Jane have returned from Colorado where they went to get Ruthie, who has been in camp. They were gone for a week.

Mrs. Lucille Smith and her daughter, Mrs. Lu Hillmer of San Antonio left Saturday for Arkansas to visit her mother.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Ben Cusenbary entertained a bridge club with a breakfast at her home, July 11. Members present were Mmes. Frankie Gibson, Bob Vicars, R. A. Halbert, G. H. Davis, Sterling Baker, Belle Steen, and Mrs. Edwin Mayer of San Angelo. Guests were Mmes. Miers Savell, Cleve Jones Jr., Ruby Dameron, E. B. Keng and Ernest McClelland. Mrs. Baker won high for club; Mrs. Davis won second high for club; Mrs. Halbert won the traveling prize and Mrs. Vicars won bingo. Mrs. Dameron won high for guests.

TUESDAY NIGHT CLUB

Mrs. Earl Duncan entertained with bridge Tuesday night at Park Inn Cafe. Pie and coffee were served. Members present were Mmes. Belle Steen, Bob Vicars, R. A. Halbert, E. D. Shurley, Cleve Jones Jr., L. E. Johnson Jr., Arthur Carroll, W. O. Crites, P. J. Taylor and Ernest McClelland. Mrs. Frankie Gibson was a guest. Mrs. L. E. Johnson Jr. won high club, Mrs. Ernest McClelland won slam, Mrs. E. D. Shurley won bingo and Mrs. Frankie Gibson won the guest prize.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt entertained the Wednesday night club at their home. Lemon pie and coffee, punch and cookies were served. Club members present were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cusenbary, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown Ross, Dr. and Mrs. Tyree Hardy and Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Cusenbary, and Mr. and Mrs. Collier Shurley. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Cusenbary won high; Mr. and Mrs. Ross won second high; Dr. Hardy won bingo for men and Mrs. Hardy won bingo for ladies. Dr. Howell won traveling prize.

HOUSTON VISITOR FETED

Miss Ana Maria Cardona of Houston was honored with a barbecue supper on her 13th birthday by her aunt, Mrs. Ruben Flores and her cousin, Mrs. Frank Gallegos Sunday, July 16.

Miss Cardona is visiting relatives in Sonora. About 20 guests were present for the supper.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeith Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, July 11, to Monday, July 17 include the following:

- Danford Emmitt*
- Maggie Stockton, Eldorado*
- Otto Williams, Eldorado*
- Shirley Hubble, Eldorado*
- James Nairn, Ozona
- Ernest Hill, Eldorado
- Carrie Morrison*
- George Hernandez*
- Jamie Glasscock*
- Jim Merck
- Evert Jones, Coolidge, Ariz.
- Leonard Gibbs
- O. C. Cummings, San Angelo*
- Carmina Trevino*
- Jimmy Wilson, Lubbock*
- Gene Lightfoot
- Teresa Martinez, Ozona
- Mamie Browning

*Patients released during the same period.

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GREEN NEWS

Tests have been made on the new lowest score by an average golf course. It was reported that the well pumeed 25,000 gallons of water in one and one-half hours. Plans to start on the pipes and the sprinklers have been made, and should be started in the near future. Things seem to be really shaping up on the new course.

—GN—

The tournament committee will meet this week, to make plans for the August 5-6 competition. I'm sure you'll be hearing a lot more about this in the next month or so.

—GN—

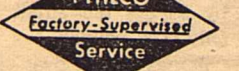
Next week is the regular time for the Ladies Auxiliary to meet again. We hope that all ladies will turn out to play, and will also attend the meeting. Last Wednesday very few of the girls played. Maybe this week, we'll be able to have a foursome at least.

—GN—

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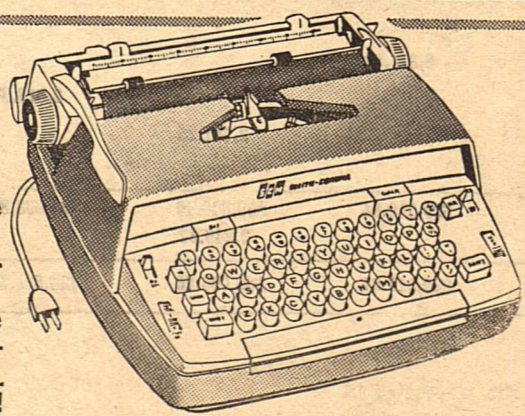
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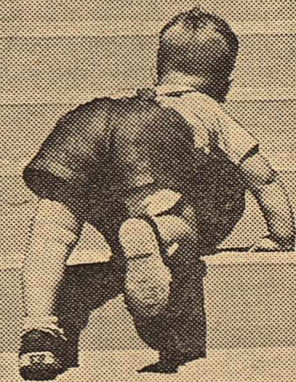
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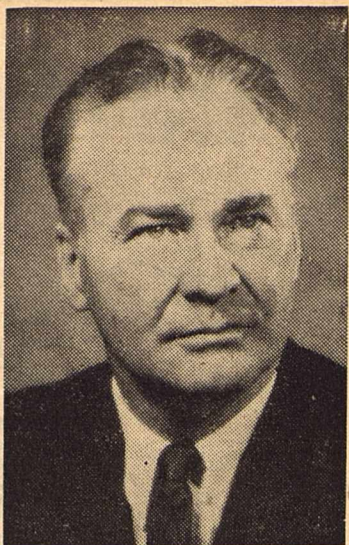
Mrs. J. F. Howell Jr., Jack, Clem, Lesley and Henry Smith Howell of Amarillo visited Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell last week.

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A. D. GREEN JR.

Ramsey, Cope, Green To Get New Assignments at WTU

Changes in the management of the Abilene and San Angelo district offices of West Texas Utilities Company will become effective August 1 when Charles E. Coombes, Jr., retires as district manager in San Angelo.

W. K. (Bill) Ramsey, Abilene district manager, will succeed Coombes as manager in San Angelo, and local manager Lloyd Cope of San Angelo will replace Ramsey as district manager in Abilene.

A. D. Green, Abilene local manager, has been promoted to assistant manager of the Abilene district.

The district management changes

were announced by J. F. Longley, manager in Abilene for the past 5 years.

His 20 years of service with WTU began in Abilene in 1947 when he was employed in the Lighting Department.

At the time of his transfer to Abilene, Mr. Green was president of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce and was graduated from the Stamford Board of City Development.

Born in Quannah in 1921, Green spent his early life in Hardeman County and was graduated from Quannah High School in 1939. He

Ramsey joined WTU in 1936 as a clerk in the Ballinger office.

Mrs. Ramsey is the former Elmina Warren of McCamey, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Warren who now reside in San Angelo. Their daughter, Prudy, a graduate of the University of Texas, is a teacher in the public schools at Arlington.

Lloyd Cope, who will begin his new duties as district manager in Abilene in July, has been employed by West Texas Utilities Company for the past 33 years and has been serving as local manager in San Angelo for the past 6 years.

Cope's service with the Company began in 1934 when he was employed in Abilene as a mail clerk in the treasury department of the general office.

Born in Sterling City in 1911, Cope attended the public schools in Sterling City and Del Rio; and following graduation from Del Rio High School, he came to Abilene to attend Hardin-Simmons University. He received his degree in business administration at HSU in 1934.

Mrs. Cope is the former Meta Young of Abilene. John R. Cope, a son, is a graduate of the University of Texas and is now a practicing attorney in Houston. The daughter, Susan, is a junior at Texas.

Mrs. Cope holds a B. B. A. degree from Texas and a Master's degree from Hardin-Simmons. She has taught in the San Angelo public school system for 14 years and has been elected a teacher in the Abilene system for 1967.

A. D. Green Jr., who will begin his new duties as assistant district manager in July, has been serving as the company's local

PUBLIC RECORDS

MARRIAGES

Maria del Rosario Mejia and Luis Aguilar, May 17
Nancy Ann Pearl and Carl Gordon Smith, June 1
Eva Maria Soto and Mario M. Galindo, June 7
Cecilia Lily Young and Bob Elton Nevill, June 9
Maria Edwina Ibarra and Edelmiro R. Flores, June 16
Cynthia Ann Urias and Pedro Gamez, June 16
Maria Y. Martinez and Jesus M. Arredondo, June 29

Maria B. Castilleja and Rodolfo G. Bautista, June 29

BIRTHS

Rosalinda Gamez born to Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Gamez, May 22
Samuel Galindo Jr., born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Galindo, May 29
Dora Juanell West born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. West Jr., May 30
Milton Castilleja Jr., born to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Castilleja, May 31

Jose Guevara born to Mr. and Mrs. Benigno Guevara, June 1
Aldo Garza born to Mr. and Mrs. Crespin Garza Jr., June 6
Herbert C. Simon born to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Simon, June 7
Abel M Ramon born to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel L. Ramon, June 9
Lee David Castro born to Mr. and Mrs. Everado P. Castro, June 10
Gloria Jean Barajas born to Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Barajas Sr., June 13
Tiodora C. Gomez born to Mr. and Mrs. Tiodora V. Gomez, June 15
Suzanna Benavides born to Mr.

Snips, Quips, and Lifts

By Lottie Lee Baker
—When you know all the answers you haven't asked all the questions.
—One of the great things about living in a democracy is we have complete control over how we pay our taxes—cash, check or money order.
—The best time to consult a road map is earlier.
—Many a joke sounds too good to be new.
—One of the best educational toys is still a pencil.
—For every 100 people in Sweden there are 53 daily newspapers sold, the highest ratio in the world.
—The baseball diamond is a square, the distance between all four bases being ninety feet.

and Mrs. Gilbert O. Benavides, June 22.
Marion Edward Adams, June 3
Lupe L. Guana, June 25

DEATHS

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Jim Richardson, 1967 Ford Sedan
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was horse racing which was initiated in New York in 1664.
—Hawaiian Travel Poster: "Try our lei-away plan."
—Following package directions is a virtue I lack. My thumbs are both nail-less from "Press here—pull back."
—The folks that know the least are the loudest.
—If you cannot write it and sign it, don't say it.
—Seventeen—the age when a girl puts away her dolls and becomes one.
—A divinity student named Fiddle, refused to accept his degree. For, said he, 'tis enough to be Fiddle, without being Fiddle D.D.
—The difference between a freshman and a senior is: A freshman knows what he wants, and a senior knows he can't have it.
—The grass is a lot greener on the other side of the fence; but then my neighbor's water bill is a lot higher too.
—Detour: A road where no turn is left unturned.
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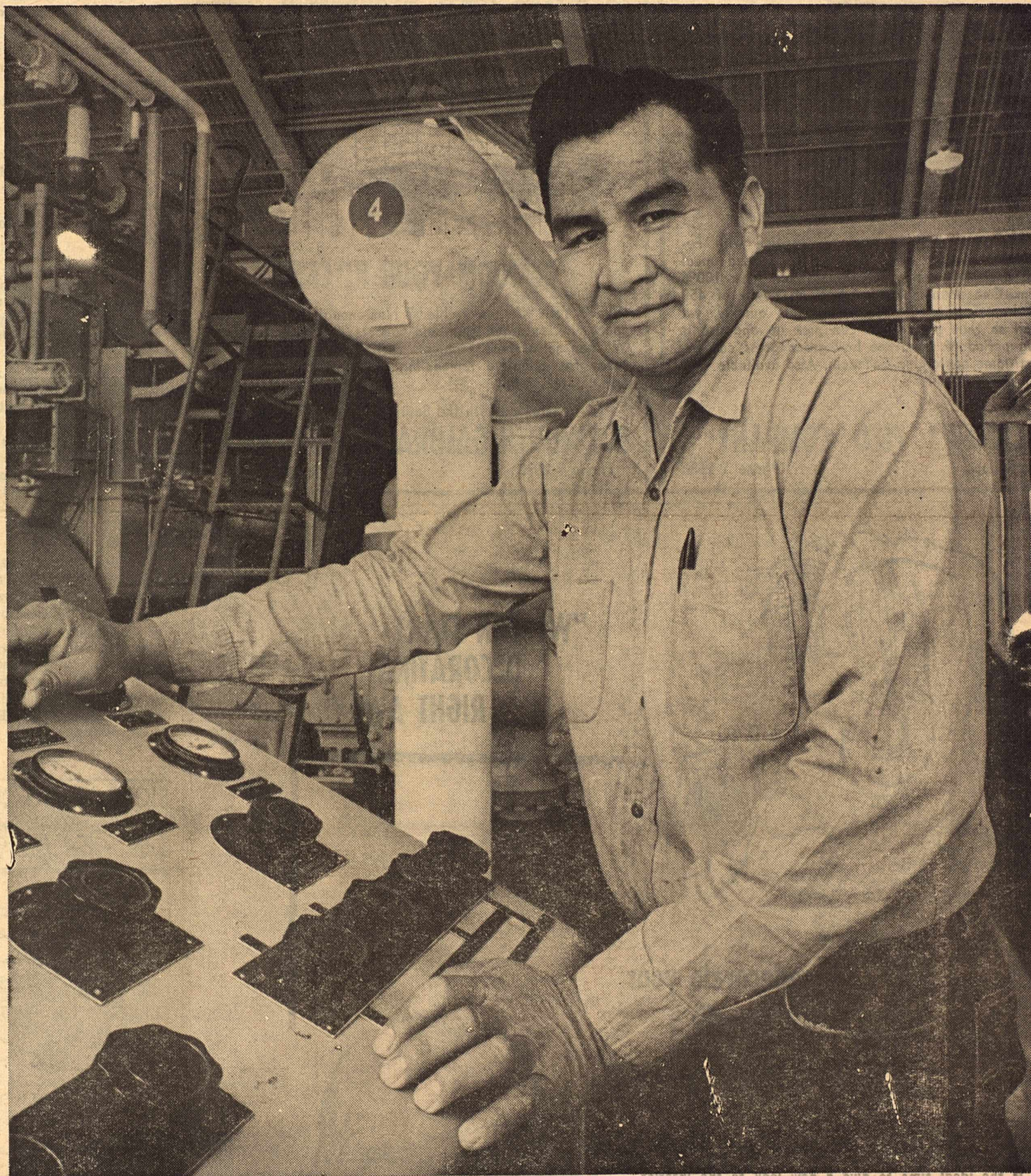
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Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Schedules Hunting Seasons for Area

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Shotgunners can look ahead to generous mourning and white-winged dove hunts. The north zone mourning dove season begins as usual at noon September 1, Central Standard time (1 p.m. Daylight saving time) and continues through sunset October 30 with a daily bag limit of 12 and possession limit of 24.

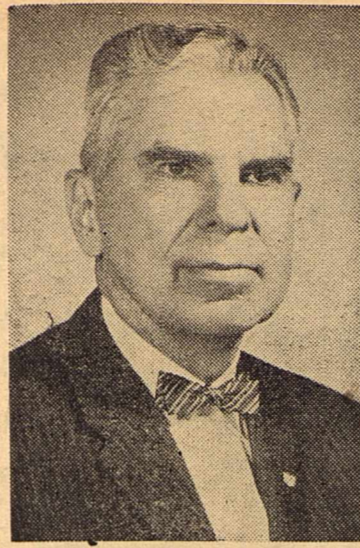
The whitewing season was cut back to four days this year, September 2-3 and September 9-10, but Commission action opened up the area along the Rio Grande River formerly designated a nesting sanctuary. Bag limits will be 12 per day and 24 possession limit.

Final decision on the duck and goose season cannot be made until late August to climax conferences on the regional and national level.

Following is a summary of major harvest stipulations in the various state regulatory authority areas:

Deer season will be November 11 through January 1. Bag limit two buck deer with no more than three deer in the aggregate. Antlerless deer must be taken in designated areas by permit only.

Javelina—no closed season. No bag limit. Squirrel—no closed season, no bag limit. Quail—November 11 through January 31, bag and possession limit, 12 and 36. Turkey—November 11 through January 1, bag limit, two turkeys, gobbler or bearded hen.



John E. Robbins Jr. Is Area Manager of General Telephone

In a reorganization designed to permit eventual total integration of operations of General Telephone Company of the Southwest and Southwestern States telephone company, a new central area office has been established in Brownwood with John E. Robbins Jr., the area manager, it has been announced by E. H. Danner, president of the two companies.

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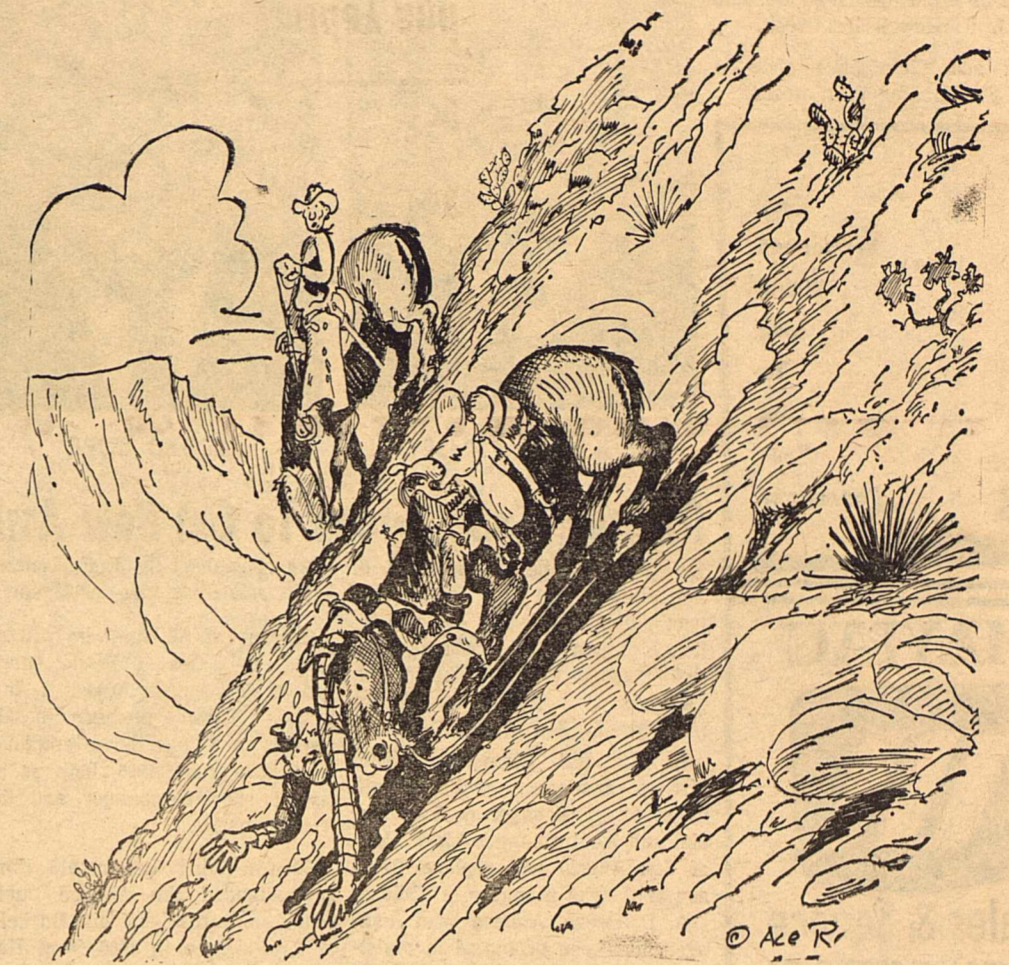
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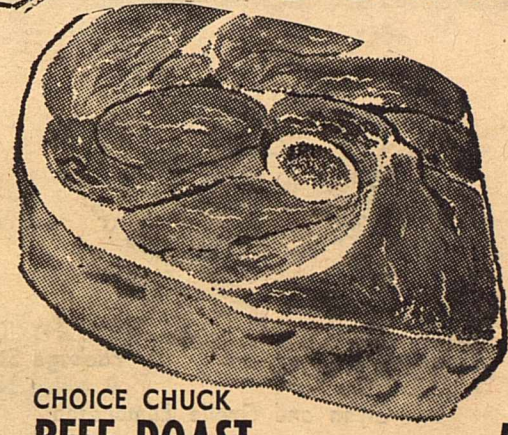


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