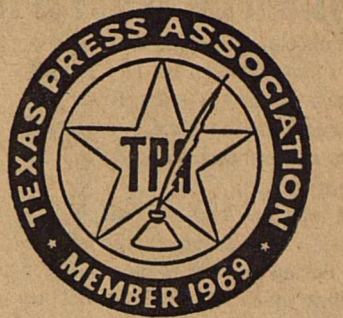


EVERETT McELROY, 2½, and many other Sonorans in all age groups turned out Sunday to help kick off opening day at the Sonora Municipal Swimming Pool. Bob McMinn, pool operator, said that attendance was 128 Sunday and 94 Monday. Tuesday's cool, wet weather made opening doubtful, but the hot summer months ahead promise to encourage record use of the modern, well-supervised pool. Beginners, and intermediate swim lessons begin July 1.

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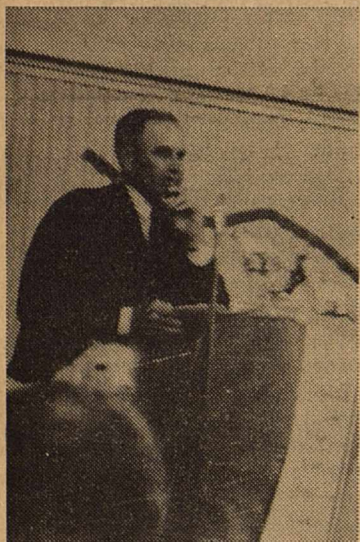
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Gene Wallace County 4-H Leader Among State Honorees 4-H Luncheon

Gene Wallace, long time Sutton County 4-H leader, was honored with 23 other outstanding leaders



GENE WALLACE

from across Texas, Wednesday, June 4 at the Leaders' Luncheon given by the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation, in the Memorial Student Center at Texas A&M University.

Two outstanding 4-H leaders, one man and one lady from each of the twelve Extension Districts in Texas are selected to receive this honor each year based on their unselfish contributions to development of young people in their communities and counties.

Wallace has given leadership to the 4-H program in Sutton County for the past 19 years by serving as president of the Sutton County 4-H Parent's Club, chairman of the 4-H Center building committee, chairman of the 4-H livestock show committee, coach of the Sutton County 4-H livestock judging teams and by serving on various other committees. Two of his greatest interests have been the development of the 4-H building into a community center and in supervising the 4-H livestock judging programs.

Local 4-H members are particularly fond of Gene because of his special interest in them, and have shown their appreciation for his work by selecting him as the outstanding 4-H father in Sutton County, by recognizing him for coaching the livestock teams and by honoring him for his overall leadership in 4-H work at the State 4-H Round-up.

The Wallace family has been an outstanding 4-H family through the years with Mrs. Wallace serving as secretary of the Sutton County 4-H Parent's Club and being selected as the outstanding 4-H mother in Sutton County for her many contributions to the 4-H program. Libb Mills, the eldest son, is a former Gold Star award winner while Ruthie and Will are busy compiling an outstanding 4-H record now. Mrs. Wallace and County Agent D. C. Langford, attended the Leadership Luncheon with Gene.



D. M. TYLER, of Sonora Wool & Mohair Company, and Janet and Cora Pope, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pope, look over a bag of wool, an entry in the Wool & Mohair Show.

The Rev. John M. Weston To Pastor First United Methodist Church Here

The Rev. and Mrs. John M. Weston and their five children, three sons and two daughters, will arrive this week from Luling. The Rev. Mr. Weston was appointed as pastor of the First United Methodist Church here at the conference held in Corpus Christi.

A covered dish luncheon will be held at the church Sunday, according to Web Elliott, chairman of the board. Bishop O. Eugene Slater of the San Antonio area, has announced the appointments of pastors for the coming year for the 300 churches in the Southwest Texas Conference, The United Methodist Church.

As presiding Bishop, Bishop Slater released the new clergy list May 31, at the closing service of the 111th annual meeting of the conference, where 500 delegates represented some 117,000 United Methodists in 76 counties in four days of business sessions.

Former pastors who have served here in recent years and their appointments include the Rev.

Ross T. Welch, who was appointed to the Mathis and Skidmore churches, Corpus Christi District; the Rev. Allen G. Roe, who was again appointed to Devine, Moore area; The Rev. Doyle Morton, Beeville, and the Rev. Henry Marshall to the Lometa Church.

Juan C. Ibarra Receives Degree In Physics

Juan C. Ibarra, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ibarra, received a B.S. degree in physics in commencement exercises June 1, at St. Mary's University in San Antonio.

Ibarra, a 1958 graduate of Sonora High School, attended Angelo State University and Arlington State University where he received a degree in electrical engineering technology. He is employed by Trinity University in San Antonio, as a research associate.

Plans Laid To Demonstrate Chemical Shearing At Show

Of particular interest to Sutton County and area ranchmen will be two informative programs scheduled for Thursday, June 12, at the 32nd annual Wool and Mohair Show.

The first program is planned for 10 a.m., June 12 with Elroy Pohle as the speaker. He is in charge of the wool research laboratory and animal science Department of Agriculture of Den-

ver, Colorado. Pohle will discuss mohair standards and demonstrate portable machines for determining grade and yields of mohair and wool.

Beginning at 10:30 a.m., Dr. Maurice Shelton, animal husbandman at Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at McGregor, and Jim Menzies, of the Ranch Experiment Station, will demon-

strate chemical shearing of sheep. This defleecing procedure should be especially interesting to local and area ranchmen who have not seen a demonstration of the process.

Competing in the National Wool judging contest will be five Texas teams and they are San Saba County 4-H; Edwards County 4-H; Kimble County 4-H; Sutton County 4-H, and McCulloch County

4-H. Out-of-state teams in competition also include a group from the tri-county area of Center and Monte Vista, Colorado, with Robert F. Hamill as coach of the team.

Other out-of-state teams also participating are Converse County, Wyoming, winners of the 1968 competition, with Orville Nicholls, County Agent as coach; Lea County, New Mexico, with Robert F. Henard as coach for the group, and San Juan County, New Mexico, with Orion J. Utton coaching. The San Juan County participants are entering the show for the first time.

The program begins at 7:30 a.m. June 11, with grouping of contestants, and at 8 a.m. all record books must be turned in to the show committee.

Wednesday evening, June 11, at 7 p.m., Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Finklea, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Richardson, members of the recreation committee, will be in charge of a swimming party for all local 4-H'ers and out of town junior participants in the Wool Show.

Fred Campbell, chairman of the show committee, said that entries in the wool and mohair division are coming in, and plans for the show are proceeding smoothly.

Some of the 1968 winners in the show included Charlie Joe Wittenburg, of Edwards County, exhibitor of grand champion bag of wool; John Bruce, Bandera County 4-H, winner wool single fleece, and Maudie Pember, Bandera County 4-H, mohair single fleece.

Wittenburg also won the record book award and was junior premier wool exhibitor.

Sutton County 4-H was awarded the trophy cup for best all-around club and also had the over-all high team for 1968. Stuart Speck, Edwards County 4-H member, was over-all high individual.

Sonora's Weather

Compiled by Pat Brown

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| Wednesday, May 28 | .00 | 90 | 61 |
| Thursday, May 29 | .00 | 94 | 59 |
| Friday, May 30 | .00 | 95 | 58 |
| Saturday, May 31 | .00 | 99 | 68 |
| Sunday, June 1 | .00 | 97 | 62 |
| Monday, June 2 | .00 | 97 | 62 |
| Tuesday, June 3 | .05 | 87 | 63 |

Rainfall for month of May, 2.53; Rainfall for June, .05; Rain for the year, 9.65.

Tommy Doc Raye Earns Degree In Engineering

Tommy Doc Raye, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Raye, was one of the more than 250 University of Texas seniors who were candidates for bachelor's degrees in the college of Engineering at the close of the spring semester, May 31. Raye received a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering.

CINDERS

By John T. King

This item from the Irving paper is passed along to you in hopes it will be of interest. Supposedly written by "An Ordinary Businessman," the letter was presumably sent to the Internal Revenue Service:

The letter reads: "In reply to your request for a check for more taxes, I wish to inform you that the present condition of my bank account makes this impossible at this time. My shattered financial condition is due to federal laws, state laws, county laws, city laws, sister-in-laws, brother-in-laws and alimony laws, as well as corporation laws and liquor laws.

"Through these laws, I am compelled to pay a business tax, amusement tax, head tax, school tax, light tax, water tax, sales

(Continued on back page)

Two Sonorans UT Graduates

Two Sonorans, Richard Allen Hardgrave, and Andrew Folley Moore, were among the more than 1500 students who were degree candidates from the University of Texas College of Arts and Sciences at the May 31 Commencement.

Moore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore, and Hardgrave is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hardgrave.

City To Install Additional Street Lights Along Hwy. 290

Council members voted to begin installation of street lights from Sonora Veterinary Clinic to the Holiday Host on the East side of town, in a meeting Monday. The lights will be installed every 250 feet, but will be staggered every 500 feet along US Highway 290.

By lighting Hwy. 290 from the IH 10 intersection on the West side of Sonora, through town, before the completion of IH 10 it is believed that tourists will be more inclined to turn off IH 10, if the downtown route is well lighted.

Plans call for sixteen lights to be installed, with two or three installed monthly. Work will begin on the East side of town.

In a relatively light business session of council members other city business included:

—The Devil's River News was low bidder on 30,000 utility envelopes for city use.

—It was voted to require the Downtown Humble Station to connect to the city sewer, as heretofore waste water from wash racks had been disposed of in the Lowrey Draw.

ELECTRICAL SURVEY

Council members met with the electrical engineering firm of Barnard & Burk with main offices in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and branch offices in Lubbock to determine cost of making a survey of the city power system in order to determine future needs.

Other firms had been asked to appear, but since Barnard & Burk were the only firm who sent consulting engineers, no action was taken at the time. It is hoped that other electrical engineering firms can be contacted

ed for consultation and cost estimates.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Tuesday from 1 to 4 p.m., Mayor Norman Rousselot, commissioners W. B. McMillan, and Mrs. T. K. Nevill; city manager Jimmy H. Harris; city secretary, Mrs. James L. Robbins, and Mrs. Hollis Rogers, and tax consultant P. L. Marques of Wharton, were sitting in at the Board of Equalization meeting for the city. A few local citizens made brief appearances before the board to register complaints over

property values for tax purposes and adjustments were made.

T. Turner of Houston, representing Gulf Oil Company, and J. Miller also of Houston, representing Texaco Oil Company appeared at length before the board. Both companies had these representatives here to discuss values for rendition of property purchased by the firms on IH 10 sites.

Mrs. Wartenbach Services Held

Services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday for Mrs. Wallace Wartenbach, 63, who died in Huddspeth Hospital at 3 p.m. May 30, 1969.

The Rev. Clifton Hancock, pastor of First Baptist Church, conducted the services for Mrs. Wartenbach, who died after a long illness. She was buried in Gooch Cemetery at Mason, at 10 a.m. Monday, June 2.

Mrs. Wartenbach was born May 29, 1906 in Johnson City. She was married to Wallace Wartenbach July 24, 1927, at Johnson City. She had been a resident here for the past 15 years, and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband; a son, Gordon Wartenbach of Pasadena; two brothers, Alvie Mayfield of Johnson City, and Harding Mayfield of Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Lang of Johnson City, and Miss Nettie Mayfield of San Antonio, and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Lester Byer, Bill Morriss, Joe Hull, E. B. Keng, Bill Williams, and Lano Thompson. Ratliff-Kerbow was in



CHRIS D. BERGER

Chris D. Berger NMMI Graduate

Chris Berger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Berger, was a graduate of New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, when commencement exercises were held May 25.

Berger earned an associate of arts degree from the junior college. He was a cadet staff sergeant, and on the Commandant's

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GRASSROOT OPINION

Lykens, Pa., Standard:
"On the news pages the responsible newspaper is obligated to present as unbiased a version of the news as humanly possible. Where an issue is in dispute, the responsible newspaper will present both sides of the argument to the best of its ability. But in its editorials the honest newspaper will present only its own viewpoint on a given subject. It would be dishonest for

the newspaper to argue the other side, the side it believes wrong. The editorial is the newspaper's opinion. Subtract the paper's opinion and, obviously, you have a newspaper without a heart." Sea Isle City, N. J., Times:
"Because their peaceful pursuits do not make news, there are folks who believe the majority of our young people are stupid and selfish and vicious, caring nothing about their communities and coun-

try—nothing about their fellow man, most of them, even, about their parents. This of course, is not so. Despite the trouble makers, destroyers and anarchists among them, the great majority of our young people are decent and intelligent and law-abiding and do care about others." Sullivan, Ill., Progress:
"It is a modern trend to criticize our government at every opportunity. It's fashionable to refuse to have anything to do with the government, to refuse to service if called for duty; to tear down our schools and disrupt normal government procedure where possible. Those men who worked so hard, for so long, to establish the country, risked their lives, with no thought of making their fortunes. Would they have gone ahead if they had known how some of the idiots among the future generations were going to act? No doubt, had some of those men been able to look into the future, they might very well have been content to let the Indians keep the country." Clover, S. C., Herald

THE DEVIL'S RIVER PHILOSOPHER SEZ . . .

He Is Coming Out Strong For New Tax System He Believes He Has Discovered

Editor's note: The Devil's river Philosopher on his Dry Devil's ranch on Dry Devil's River explores what he calls a new tax system this week.

Dear editor:

I was out here on this bitter-sweet ranch sitting in the middle of Spring and not in the mood for doing much of anything but as the day wore on I finally got my ambition up enough to pull a newspaper out of my back pocket where I'd been saving it for a couple of days and I'm now glad I did.

I have discovered a new principle of taxation, a sort of guilding for the nation, and I'm going to do all in my power to get it adopted.

According to an article in the paper, a Congressman, on being sounded out about an increase in taxes to provide some additional service some group was demanding, none of them luckily from his district said no, and gave as his reason: "I don't think the country is in a mood for more taxes."

That's the principle I'm talking about. That's the guideline.

- BLANTON'S FINA**
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ing about. That's the guideline. If Congress will adopt the idea that it can raise all the taxes it wants to so long as the country's in the mood for it, you won't hear me complaining.

When Congress hears a groundswell of demand, a roaring clamor rolling up out of the countryside and sweeping through the towns and cities and to Washington where it becomes a deafening shout for higher taxes, then under this new principle it would be obliged to act and up the rates even if it meant voting itself another raise to keep the surplus from spilling out of the treasury.

Now naturally this mood method would work both ways, and when Congress heard another groundswell—I guess you can hear a groundswell, I've never seen one close at hand, maybe a few off in the distance but never close enough to tell much about them—this time demanding that taxes be lowered, then naturally the Supreme Court, if we still have one by then, would rule that under the new Mood Guidelines Congress has no choice but to start hacking.

If you see such a groundswell heading north toward Washington, get out of the way and let it roll. Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Spell Quiz

Which of the Following is Spelled Correctly?
exorbitant exhorbitant exorbatant

(Meaning: Excessive, extravagant.)

See Classified Page for Correct Answer.

THAT'S A FACT

WHAT'S IN A NAME?
WHEN AN INDIAN OF THE KWAKWILTU TRIBE (BRITISH COLUMBIA), NEEDS MONEY HE BORROWS IT AND LEAVES HIS NAME AS COLLATERAL UNTIL THE LOAN IS REPAYED, THE BORROWER IS NAMELESS!

DID YOU KNOW...
THAT BONDS MAY BE RECEIVED FOR THEIR PURCHASE PRICE PLUS ANY INTEREST EARNED ANYTIME AFTER TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF ISSUE? AND U.S. SAVINGS BONDS ARE NOT AFFECTED BY THE FLUCTUATIONS OF THE MARKET.

BIG CHEESE!
THE LARGEST CHEESE EVER WAS MADE BY THE WISCONSIN CHEESE FOUNDATION FOR EXHIBITION AT THE NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR. IT WAS A CHEDDAR THAT WEIGHED 34,571 LBS!

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from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK
DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

June 2, 1939
The coveted Reader's Digest award for scholastic achievement has been won by Miss Wanda Rape, valedictorian of the class of 1939.
Miss Joe Nell Miers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miers, will return home tomorrow following her graduation from Hockaday School in Dallas.
Preparations are now underway for the forthcoming Sonora Lions Club second annual auction and the 4-H boys Wool and Mohair show, to be held June 10. Nelson Johnson is the auctioneer.
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sweetman, of Amherst, Mass., are here for a short time. Mr. Sweetman is working with O. G. Babcock and is visiting the Ranch Station here. Mrs. Sweetman has never been in the west before and is very interested in seeing jackrabbits, road-runners and the mode of dress here, and many other things which are unusual to an easterner.
J. T. Shurley underwent an operation in Austin, Saturday for gallstones.
June 3, 1949
Six cars of seniors and parents returned last Thursday, from an exciting and educational trip to New Orleans. The travelers were accused of being almost everything from escaped patients of Terrell Tech to burlesque players. The ride from Baton Rouge to Dallas was a long one, but the three alligators George Hamilton Bobby Allen, and J. W. Joy brought home as souvenirs kept the crowd lively. Miss Palmer fondly named J.W.'s "Creole Belle" after it rode in her lap all the way home!
Several have called our attention to the fact that Sonorans are not watching their P's and Q's while driving. Turning around in the middle of the streets, not observing traffic signals and stop signs seem to be the main offenses. Well, we realize that "son-of-a-gun" will probably be the first one to get caught.
Over an inch of rain fell last week to put the city and county in the rain column for the seventh straight week.
WEATHER FORECAST: For Octogenarians — 80 in the shade. Brief description of a short-line railroad in Missouri—"Twin streaks of rust."
June 4, 1959
The heaviest rain of the season in the Sonora area fell Thursday morning, dropping 2.33 inches of rainfall in town, and as much as three inches in parts of the county.
Sonora Little Leaguers are being sponsored by businessmen for the first time this year.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adkins left Wednesday for San Antonio, to spend several days.
Mr. and Mrs. Birl Davis have returned from Midland, where they visited friends and relatives.
Mrs. Myrtle Sellman and son, Richard, returned home from Dallas, where they have spent a month.
Mrs. Rose Thorp and grandchildren, Ray and Judy Lancaster, are in Evant visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kirby.
Eddie Farrell Smith, student at ACC, arrived home to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith.
71 YEARS AGO
W. A. Glasscock sold his Schleicher County ranch to Thompson Brothers for \$2000.
The hard working clerks in Sonora's leading mercantile houses ask their friends in the town and country to support them in their endeavor for shorter hours during the hot summer months. The proprietors of the stores have humely agreed to close their stores at 7:30 every evening except Saturday, when they will keep open til 9:30, which will give all an opportunity to buy their necessities for Sunday.
Their country friends are particularly requested to enable the boys to have one day off at least and respectfully ask them to buy and receive their goods any other day than Sunday. Be sure to observe Sunday.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, June 5
12:30 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club meeting at clubhouse

Saturday, June 7
2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club library open

Sunday, June 8
Services at the church of your choice

Monday, June 9
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 meets
7 p.m., Wesleyan Service Guild meeting in fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church

Tuesday, June 10
3 - day wool show begins, June 10 - 12
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club meeting in fellowship hall of the First Methodist Church
7:30 p.m., West Side Lions Club at Lions Cage

Wednesday, June 11
2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

Letter TO THE Editor

Mr. John T. King
Devil's River News
Sonora, Texas 76950
Dear Mr. King:
For the past week the Texas Water Rights Commission has received numerous letters asking whether a rancher whose livestock drink from a public stream must file a claim under the Water Rights Adjudication Act of 1967. Another frequent question is whether farmers who irrigate from wells must file under the Act.
The answer to both questions is NO. The Water Rights Adjudication Act specifically excludes all uses of ground water and all domestic and livestock watering uses.
We would appreciate your publishing this letter in your newspaper in order that we might clear up the confusion.
Sincerely yours,
Joe D. Carter, Chairman

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STATE Capital NEWS
By VERN SANFORD

By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association
Filibusters began to slow the tide of legislation passed by the Senate as the June 2 adjournment deadline closed in. However, bills continued to roll through both houses in staggering volume on the local and uncontested bills calendars.
A minimum-wage proposal landed in conference committee. Budget conferees brought out a one-year appropriations bill without knowing whether Gov. Preston Smith will veto it.
While bills to create a University of Texas at San Antonio, a UT of Permian Basin in the Midland-Odessa area and a University of South Texas at Corpus Christi ran into senate filibusters, other new school measures went to the governor. Among them were UT at Dallas, medical schools at Houston and Lubbock, and a future site left to UT regents, a UT dental branch (probably in San Antonio) and nursing schools at San Antonio and El Paso.
An amended version of the implied consent bill to require the breath tests of suspected drunk drivers found its way to the governor's desk. UT regents were given authority to curtail enrollments. A proposed new constitutional amendment (SJR 15) would allow the legislature to establish a uniform method of assessment of ranch, farm and forest land.
Liquor Control Board announced its final version of new rules to clamp down on private bottle clubs, effective September 1.
Club "guests" cannot pay cash or share in club services unless in the company of a member or present on his personal invitation. Clubs also would have to maintain written records showing when members were admitted or removed, have a membership committee or governing board to pass on memberships and operate with at least 25 members.
Other new rules include keeping permanent records of all transactions involving the pool system or maintaining separate storage lockers for each member if operating under the locker system, filing quarterly reports to Texas LCB on pool transactions and requirements that regular food service be provided.
A battle that has raged for almost 20 years between the chain store and independent optometrists has been tentatively resolved by the final passage of a "compromise" bill worked out by Sens. Jack Strong and Tom Creighton. Bill sent to the governor spells out a stiff code of ethics and advertising for the industry—something the non-advertising operators have wanted for years.
Big feature provides that there will be no more "one price" ads.
In the future, ads will have to carry the lowest and the highest prices of lenses in stock.
On the health front, the legislature has sent to the governor a bill to license and regulate the hearing aid industry. It was passed with the full approval of the industry which worked closely with the lawmakers on perfecting the bill.
Texans not registered as voters cannot serve as school trustees, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin ruled in a new opinion requested for Honey Grove (Fannin County) schools.
—In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that:
—A legislator can run for office where pay was increased by legislative session when he was a

lawmaker if the term doesn't overlap.
—Employment of adult probation officers is not subject to county commissioners' court approval.
—A school board of trustees does not have the authority to suspend a student for any act, such as possession or use of dangerous drugs, unless the board has adopted a rule, regulation or general policy covering such conduct or unless the act violated the state statutes covering "incorrigible conduct."
—National Guard Armory Board may act independent of the State Building Commission on development of armory construction and related projects and awarding of bids.
—A state department may decide whether to allow payroll deductions of state employees' contributions for group insurance premiums.
—Industrial Accident Board cannot award an attorney a fee for fatal injury cases but can allow reasonable expenses for preparing and presentation of claim.
State Advisory Council for Vocational Education has unveiled its new master plan for new directions in educating students for industry. The three-part program calls for spending the state's \$16 million federal allocation for vocational education. A formal public hearing on the plan will be held June 7 at the regular meeting of the State Board of Education.
What will the new plan do for students? John Guemple, assistant commissioner for vocational and adult education, explained it this way:
"The state plan puts new strength in the standards of the vocational and adult programs, sets up special advanced courses for highly skilled craftsmen in junior colleges and James Connally Technical Institute in Waco, and even effects the preparation of teachers themselves."
Texas operated more than 8,300 programs in vocational education during the 1968-69 school year. This will increase to 8,700 programs in September of this year.
Governor Smith has named 3 former governors as co-chairmen of a committee to lead the campaign for the \$3.5 billion Texas water bond constitutional amendments. Ex-Govs. John Connally, Price Daniel and Allan Shivers will head drive.
Smith appointed former Sen. Wardlow W. Lane of Center judge of 123rd district to fill an unexpired term.
Retired Supreme Court Judge Meade Griffin was sworn in as special judge of Court of Criminal Appeals. He will sit in for

Judge Leon Douglas on cases where Douglas disqualifies himself.
David W. McElwrath of Combes is executive director of Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation in Texas.
A. F. (Tony) Rodriguez of San Antonio has been nominated as commissioner-director of the U.S. section of U.S. Mexico Commission of Border Development and Friendship.
Sen. O. H. (Ike) Harris of Dallas now is a member of Urban Affairs Study Committee of the Southern Conference of Council of State Governments.
Jose Vela of Waco and Fermín Islas of San Marcos now are members of the staff of the Texas Office of Economic Opportunity, selected by Gov. Smith.
S. R. Greenwood, a Temple banker, has been named by Gov. Smith to be chairman of the Governor's Committee on Aging.
Charles H. Martin, superintendent of the Richmond State School, has been named deputy commissioner for retardation of the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.
SHORT SNORTS
State Supreme Court invalidated a \$57,198 contract for improvement of the San Antonio water system because a member of the city electrical examining and supervising board was president of the company which entered the successful bid.
House Speaker Gus Mutscher erased any doubt as to his immediate political plans by announcing for re-election as speaker in 1971 and hinting he will be around after that.
A legislative resolution seeks 1970 political party referendums on daylight saving time.
Governor's Committee on Aging granted \$189,220 to programs for the elderly in Big Spring, Mercedes, El Paso, Georgetown, Borger, Houston, Austin and Fort Worth.
Governor Smith asked President Nixon to declare Johnson City and Blum Hill County major disaster areas for flood control.
New Boling Community State Bank, Wharton County, seeks a charter from State Banking Commission.
William M. Steger of Tyler has announced as a candidate for the state Republican party chairmanship.
Governor Smith has written to the Texas delegation in Washington urging them to oppose any attempt to further reduce the number of questions to be asked in the 1970 census, saying he's convinced that proper safeguards for insuring privacy of the census have been provided.

CLASSIC GUIDELINES

We need heart more than steel, love more than goods. We need peace.

—CARDINAL WYSZYNSKI

In a sermon to nearly 80,000 Roman Catholic pilgrims, the primate of Poland stood before a 600 year old Madonna and Child painting and thus pleaded for peace. He warned against a world of freezing hearts and iron cold men.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE LAST WEEKS ANSWER

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ACROSS
1. River in Kenya
5. Church part
9. Apple centers
10. One kind of oil
12. Gentle breeze
13. Imitated
14. Tip
18. Nickel: sym.
19. Large worm
20. Certain athlete
21. Muscular spasm
22. Long-haired ox
23. Pursue
24. Contends (with)
27. Melodies
28. Sacred bull
29. Intimidate
30. Creek
31. Fossilsive pronoun
32. River: Asia
35. Retailer's abbreviation
36. Prolonged
38. Remain
40. Mariner's term
41. One kind of chair
43. Measures: Heb.
44. Tolerable
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1. Trips
2. Tapestry
3. Tidy

4. Roman measure
5. Assam language
6. Theatrical production
7. Taste of oil
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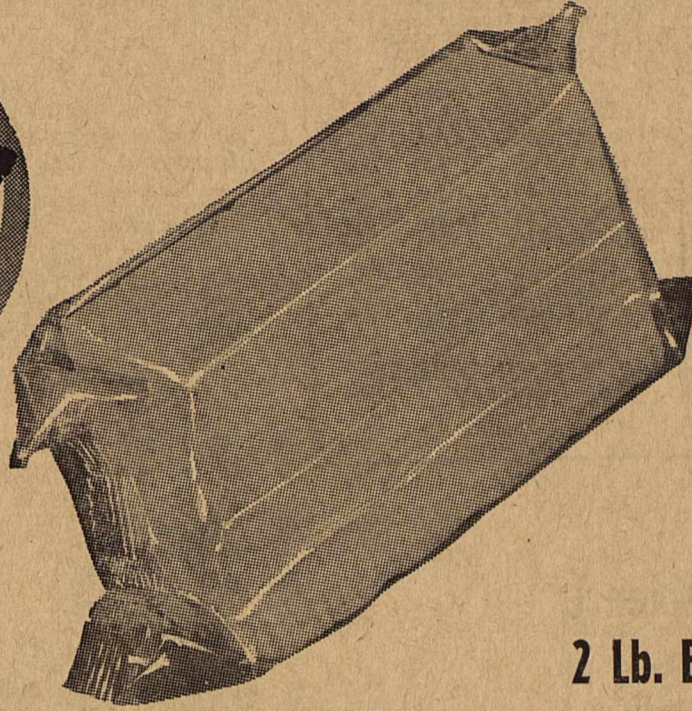
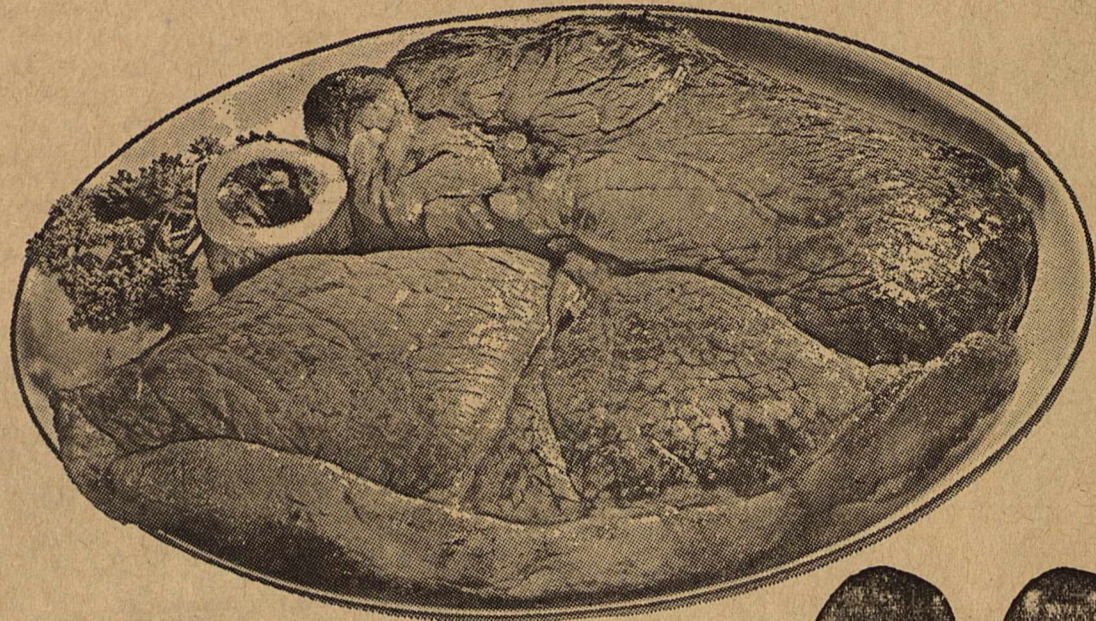
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Stuart F. Firnhaber, pastor of Hope Lutheran Church, will be ordained into the ministry of the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod Sunday June 8, at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Carl A. Heckmann, president of the Texas District of the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod will perform the Rite of Ordination.

Pastor Firnhaber came to Sonora about a year ago from the Lutheran seminary in Springfield, Illinois. He has now completed his year of internship. In addition to Hope in Sonora, he also serves Faith Lutheran in Ozona. Members of the community are cordially invited to attend this service.

A little field mouse can consume its weight in food every 24 hours.

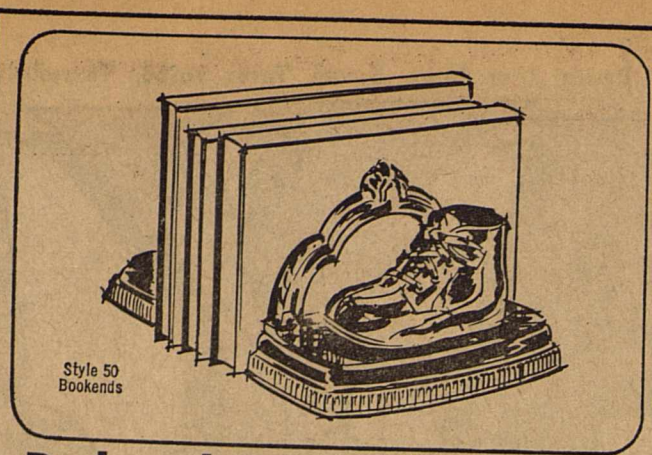
4-H Camp Dates And Sites Named

Dates for Sutton County 4-H Girls camp have been set for June 16-17 at Triple R Guest Ranch. The ranch is located between Junction and Rocksprings.

Boys 4-H camp dates are scheduled for June 14-17, and the campsite is located on Devil's River.

County Agent, Clint Langford says that all 4-H'ers who plan to attend camp should notify him or Mrs. Langford, before June 11, or be in attendance at the swim party planned for the group during the Wool Show. Those who have not contacted the Langfords before that time, but wish to attend the camps, can make final arrangements at the party.

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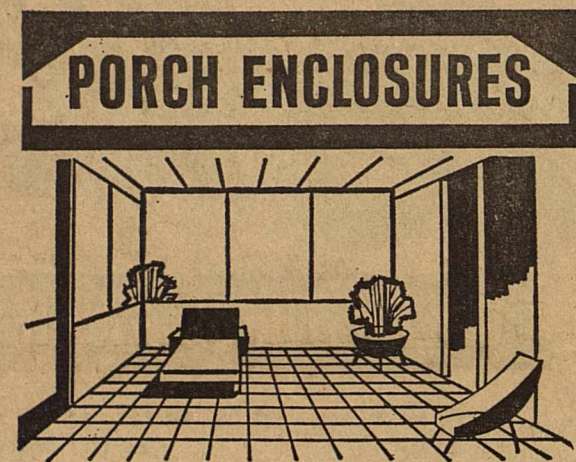
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Phone News to Hazel McClelland, 387-2513

(Hazel has been out of town most of this past week. Our sympathy to Hazel in the loss of her sister, Mora.)

Mr. and Mrs. Lin Hopper and Craig visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Whitworth, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Hale this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland and Jan were in Junction several days fishing. Their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McClelland and Tra from Houston, met them there for the weekend. Cody Savell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Savell, is in a San Angelo hospital for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head, and Mr. and Mrs. John Head, Davis, Bryan and Donald all of Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hub Hale over the weekend. Mrs. Head is Mrs. Hale's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Nelson of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bishop have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Savell.

Miss Blanche Awalt of Brady, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt.

Mamie and Big A left for Temple, where he will undergo treatment and tests in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore have their sons here for a visit. They are Larry Bob and Herman Jr., both of whom are serving in the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Glascock of Bryan are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Glascock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cardwell of Lockhart were here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McClelland and Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Sharp.

Keith Nolan, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Taylor, received a broken arm while playing baseball recently. The accident occurred while he was sliding into home base (his younger brother is only concerned as to whether he was called safe or out).

Keith is stationed at the air force base in Shu Link Ho in Taipei Taiwan. He is a Chinese linguist, interpreter, and translator.

Mrs. Elizabeth Goodwin and Mrs. Cashes W. Taylor spent a few days in San Antonio, with their grandchildren, Nanetta, Resa, and Rhonda, while Mr. and Mrs. Royce Regeon, the parents were in Dallas.

Mrs. Goodwin returned to her home in Hobbs, New Mexico, last Thursday. Her daughters, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Palmer West of Eldorado, went with her.

Mrs. Norman Rousselot, and daughters, Renee and Michelle, are visiting at the Sky Valley Ranch in Buena Vista, Colorado, this week.

Mrs. Bill Cartwright, Mrs. Lotie Adkins, Mrs. Pat Carroll, and Mrs. Willie Andrews spent the

Memorial Day weekend fishing at Valley Creek at Wingate. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Holland and daughter, Barbara, of Coleman, joined them on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bailey, Ann and Buster, of Harlingen, were Memorial Day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hill.

Mrs. Leo Merrill and Patti are visiting relatives in North Carolina.

A. V. Ellis of Checotah, Oklahoma, and the Rev. and Mrs. Lea Roy Aldwell, and Miss Kaye Ellis attended commencement exercises at the University of Texas where Michael D. Ellis received a master's degree in Pharmacology.

Summer activities of some of the recent graduates and high school students are:

Cliff Merrill is attending A&M adjunct at Junction.

Ed Lee Renfro is going to summer school at Angelo State University — also Austin Stockton, Brenda Browne, and Monte Dillard.

Rita Kniffen is working in Web Elliott's office this summer; Tony Renfro is working for Bill Green Water Service, and Robert Griffith is working for the Devil's River News.

Kaye Ellis will attend summer school at Baylor University, and Tom Trainer and Jimmy Trainer plan to attend school at Texas University during the first period of summer sessions.

Susan Prugel is going to Europe in July.

Johnny Trainer, who has visited here several times, is home from Vietnam visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Trainer in La Porte. Johnny will return to Vietnam after a thirty-day leave period in the States.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, May 27, through Monday, June 2, include the following:

Marguerite Holland, Rocksprings
Artie Joy *
Rafael Valencia
Ninfa Almaguer
Sondia Reese
Tibursia Bermea
Dixie Eldridge
Ira Coots *
Felipe Galindo
Bessie Adwell, Arlington
Juana Noriega
Marina Martinez *
Ida Hill, Eldorado
Jeaneane Weinhold
Hector DeHoyas, Ozona
Kathleen Conell, Rocksprings
Eddie Favila *
Diana Henderson, Rocksprings
*Patients released during the same period.



MRS. RUBEN CASTILLO

Castillo-Wenzel Wed in Irving

Banks of greenery and candelabra flanked the altar of St. Luke Catholic Church in Irving during nuptials for Miss Patricia Ann Wenzel and Ruben Castillo on Saturday evening, May 31. The Rev. Timothy Gollob performed the double ring rites.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Wenzel of Irving are the parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Luz Castillo of Irving and Ben Castillo of Del Rio.

Miss Trudy Gentry was maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Miss Lynn Waller and Miss Karen Gregory.

Lupe Torres was best man. Groomsman were Warren Wenzel and Ram Castillo, brother of the bridegroom. Serving as ushers were Scotty Wenzel and Ronnie Chitty.

Members of the houseparty at a reception included Donna Lynch, Toni Christman, Pam Flynt and Marleen Sanford.

The newlyweds will be at home in Irving following a wedding trip.

The bride is a student at Irving High School, and the bridegroom is a graduate of Sonora High School.

Guests from Sonora included Mr. and Mrs. Jose R. Castillo, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Martinez and family, and Mrs. Maria Torres and family.

Farewell Party Honors Finkleas

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Finklea were honored with a farewell party Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Finklea and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miers.

Scene of the party was the pool-side patio between the Finklea and Miers homes. Guests visited under the live oak trees while children swam. Later barbecue supper was served to about fifty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Finklea, Peter and April will move to Austin later this summer.

Howells Have Guests

Dr. and Mrs. J. Franklin Howell Jr. and children, Jack, Clem, Lesley and Henry were guests of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell and Charlie during Memorial Day weekend.

They spent Saturday visiting the Amistad Dam location and Cd. Acuna, Mexico.

They returned Sunday by way of Big Spring for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Smith, parents of Mrs. Howell.

Charlie accompanied his brother to Amarillo where he will visit and will go to Perryton to visit with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Allen and family.

AVERAGES RELEASED

Team batting averages for the first half of Little League play are as follows: Indians .255, Cardinals .213, Colts .142, and Dodgers .177.

Card of Thanks

Our thanks to each one for your thoughtfulness and kindness during the illness and passing of our loved one. We are sincerely grateful for your friendship during this time of sorrow.

The family of Seleta Wartenbach.
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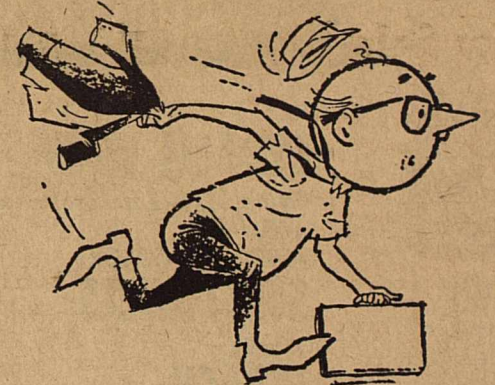
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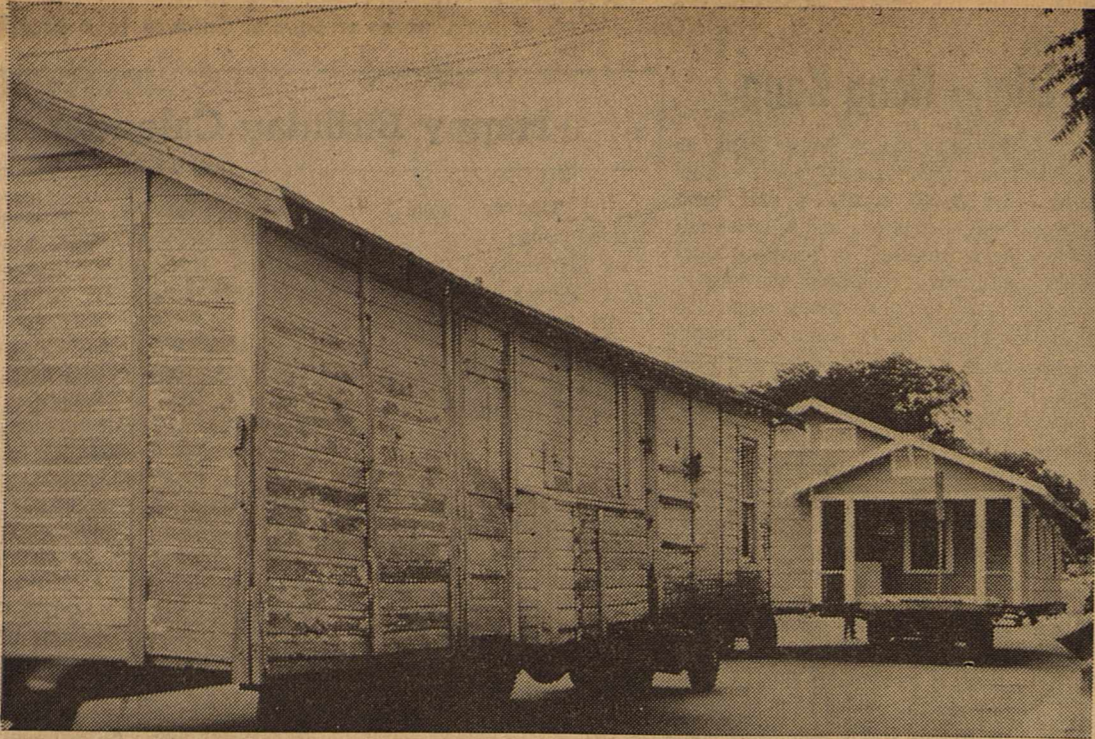
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LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE FOR SECOND HALF PLAY

The second half schedule of Little League games was released recently. Here is the schedule.

Tues., June 3 Indians vs Cards
Colts vs Dodgers

Thurs., June 5 Dodgers vs Ind.
Colts vs Cards

Tues., June 10 Cards vs Dodgers
Indians vs Colts

Thurs., June 12 Colts vs Dodgers
Indians vs Cardinals

Tues., June 17 Indians vs Dodgers
Colts vs Cardinals

Thurs., June 19 Indians vs Colts
Dodgers vs Cardinals

Tues., June 24 Cards vs Indians
Dodgers vs Colts

Thurs., June 26 Dodgers vs Ind.
Colts vs Cardinals

Tues., July 1 Cards vs Dodgers
Indians vs Colts

Indians Grab First Half Title In Battle With Runner-Up Cardinals

The Indians captured the first half title in the Sonora Little League, Tuesday night, May 27, by defeating the Cards seven to six in the second game.

Paul Browne's pitching was the winning factor in the game. He struck out fourteen, allowing only two hits and walking five, while pitching the entire six innings. The two hits off Browne were by Alan Harris — both of them home runs.

Keith Kniffen, the loser, gave up five hits, struck out seven, and walked six for the Cardinals.

In the first game, the Dodgers defeated the Colts, 9 to 8.

Church Group Holds Annual Meet In Boston

The power to bring concrete change that characterized the life of Jesus is still available to society, some 10,000 Christian Scientists were told at the denomination's Annual Meeting today.

"That same Christ-power is inexhaustibly present today, to be manifested in healing the world's ills just as directly as when Jesus was on earth—and just as radically," said Inman H. Douglass, chairman of the Christian Science Board of Directors. Mr. Douglass read the Directors' annual message.

"What Can We Do for Our World?" is the theme that will be developed in a series of meetings and workshops continuing through Thursday, June 5.

The directors' message urged Christian Scientists to turn their attention to the welfare of all mankind. The starting point, Mr. Douglass said, is "a commitment to daily devote specific study and prayer to the healing of the world problems."

The Christian Science informal group conducts Sunday services and maintains two literature boxes (one in the Western Motel, one in Freddy's Washateria) and all literature is free to the public, according to Norman Rousselet.



MANAGING THE DODGERS are Jimmy Samaniego and J. D. Cook. Playing for the Dodgers are, first row reading from left to right: Armando Dominguez, Felipe Leija, Louis Samaniego, Bobby Acosta, John David Cook, Jesse Gomez, Tobin Joy, Ruben Acosta, and Sammy Acosta. Players on the second row include Leroy Chavarria, Antonio Pimentel, Hector Perez, Elias Gomez, Ramiro Chavez, Frank Gallegos Jr., Sam Hernandez, and Scott Tate. Batting average for the Dodgers in the first half of season play was .177. The Dodgers will meet the Indians in a game Thursday night.

Browne, Harris Lead LL Players

In the first half of Little League play completed recently Paul Browne and Alan Harris lead players with batting averages of .478 and .450. Here are the players with averages over .250:

Paul Browne .478, Alan Harris .450; Allen Thorn .353, J. D. Cook .313, Keith Kniffen .304, and E. Gomez .278, Craig Parker .273, Favila .269, Leija .261, Mike Street .250, and Bobby Simmons .250.

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Defendant, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court 112 of Sutton County at the Courthouse thereof, in Sonora, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 21st day of July, A.D. 1969, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 2nd day of May A.D. 1969, in this cause, numbered, 1575 on the docket of said court and styled Maria de la Luz Flores Ramirez vs. Merced Ramirez

This is a Suit For Divorce as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Sonora, Texas, this 3rd day of June A.D. 1969.

Attest: Erma Lee Turner, Clerk
District Court 112
Sutton County, Texas 4c 39

Turney 1.90. The Sonora Wool and Mohair Company recorded .40.

The rainfall was badly needed to keep range grasses and weeds green and growing. It was also valuable to knock the heavy crop of needlegrass or threawn needles to the ground — before they could be picked up in the legs and faces of young lambs.



AWNING ALTERATION is taking place in front of the Elliott Building and Sonora Electric. Nelson Stubblefield, who shortened his awning over the electric company, plays sidewalk superintendent while Mike Duran and Mike Jr. work on the Elliott Building. Heavy spring rains put the final touches on rotting edges of the awning.

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Lutherans Set Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School begins Monday, June 9, at 8:30 a.m. at Hope Lutheran Church. Sessions will continue until 11:30 a.m. and will include instruction in Bible, music and handicrafts. Theme for the school is "Living God's Way."

Classes are planned for the following age groups: nursery for children ages 3-4, teacher, Mrs. Firnhaber; kindergarten for children who will enter kindergarten or grade 1 in September, teacher, Miss Glenda Hanusch; primary for children who will enter grades 2-3, teacher, Mrs. Oliver Wuest; junior for children who will enter grades 4-5-6 in September, teacher, Mrs. Martin Schulz; junior high for children who will enter grades 7-8-9, teacher, Pastor Firnhaber.

Mrs. E. P. Carroll and Mrs. Mary Bolt will also assist with the program.

"The children of the community are invited to enroll, and may do so by calling 387-2733," said the Rev. Mr. Firnhaber. Classes will continue through June 13.

Scattered Showers Dampen County

Scattered rains fell over parts of Sutton County Tuesday and early Wednesday morning. Heaviest reported rainfall for the two day period was on the Ranch Experiment Station where 2.63 to 4.58 inches was recorded in five gauges.

Other two day reports showed Jerry Johnson 1.7; Ben Cusenbary 1.2; Elmer Wilson 1.00; Armer Earwood 2.00; Gene Shurley .8 to 1.00; Vestel Askew .50 to .86; Alvis Johnson .35 to .90; R. A. Halbert .50, and Mrs. Paul

Card of Thanks

May I express my thanks to the many people who were so kind and thoughtful of me during my illness and the time I spent in the San Angelo Hospitals and during my convalescing days at home. For the prayers, get well cards, flowers, visits and other expressions of love and affection I shall be forever grateful.

May God bless each of you for your kindness toward me and my family at this time.

J. F. Howell M.D. 1c 39

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by Lottie Lee Baker

—If a lot of people said what they think, they'd be speechless.

—Imagination is what makes you think you're having a good time when you're only spending money.

—We are all fugitives, and the things we didn't do yesterday are the bloodhounds.

—Fashion is a strange thing. Designers make a mistake, and millions of women pay for it.

—Gold Reserves: Green pay backers.

—"Our children are at that perfect age—too old to cry at night and too young to borrow the car," said one mother to another.

—Sign in service station in a college town: "Turn-in, tune-up, zoom-out."

—Forty-two percent of cigarette smokers want to quit, and 58 percent don't which just goes to show that 100 percent want to talk about it.

—Calvin Coolidge was walking with a Senator across from the White House when the Senator jokingly asked, "Wonder who lives there?" "Nobody", replied Cal, "They just come and go."

—Economy is in itself a great source of revenue.

—Social Security agent to applicant: "FEELING 65 isn't enough, you must be 65."

—Boss to secretary: "You're three weeks behind on your work and three months ahead on your coffee breaks."

—Beauty without grace is a hook without a bait.

—Men often make compacts with girls who wear contacts.

—Now there's a margarine for people over 40—the middle-age spread.

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A Miracle City by Everett H. Jones, Ret.

Bishop of the Episcopal Church (Bishop Jones in on a round-the-world tour. He is sending messages for this column from points along his way.)

Hong Kong—The only way to describe this teeming cross-roads of the Orient is to call it a "miracle city." The miracle is that it can exist at all. It is a place of incredible beauty and of incredible problems. In an age when we wonder if large urban centers can possibly be governed in decency and order, here is an encouraging example.

A city could not have more problems. Its location means it is always in danger from Communist China. Here it stands as a successful colony under the rule of a foreign, capitalist country. But China finds it convenient and profitable to leave it alone, even to help it.

Its harbor is not only a place of legendary charm and excitement, but it is Hong Kong's lifeline. They tell us no one is hungry here; if so, it is wholly due to the imports that come from all over the world. They tell us the city has never been so prosperous; if so, it is world trade and foreign investment that make it so.

Water and housing have been almost superhuman challenges. When the population grew from 800,000 before the War to the present 4 million, the situation became desperate. Now there are 17 reservoirs in the colony, and

Barksdale Artist Sets Exhibit

Mrs. Demi Pletcher, artist and teacher from Barksdale, will hold an art exhibit and sale of her works on the plaza of the Holiday Host Motel Saturday from 12 to 5 and Sunday from 10 to 3.

Original oil paintings by Mrs. Pletcher have been sold in 20 states and England. Most of the scenes are of hill country landscapes.

A Bishop Looks At Life -- Hong Kong

they buy water from China at more than \$250,000 a year. Now the 80,000 squatters that have covered rooftops and hillsides are being resettled in towering Government - sponsored apartments.

And to make more room, the city-port slides down its mountains and fills in the waterfront.

A book about Hong Kong is entitled "Borrowed Place - Borrowed Time." The title refers to the fact that nine-tenths of the colony, the part called New Territories, is under lease from China and the lease expires in 1997. What will happen after that no one can predict. But the amazing thing is that there is no feeling of despair or hopelessness; there is no self-pity or fear of the future. The people huddled together in this small area (they come from every race and nation) have learned to live and work in basic harmony; they have a sincere and competent British colonial administration under Sir Richard Trench. In many ways, they have shown us all how to survive in dignity in the face of an uncertain future.

Happy Birthday Calendar

Thursday, June 5
Janice Dunn
Rex Merriman
Mrs. Herman Smith
Terri Ann Castro

Friday, June 6
Ree Dine Hill
Manuela Baltazar
Ted Turner
Louis Powers

Saturday, June 7
Bert Bloodworth
Kathy Morgan
Janet Lee Mathis
John Bautista
Mrs. William Phinizy

Sunday, June 8
(None listed)

Monday, June 9
Darcy Carroll
Melissa Nance
Charles Hopf
John Paul Bautista
Jessie Gutierrez

Tuesday, June 10
Mrs. J. C. Stephen
Mrs. Jim Caldwell
Donny Letsinger

Wednesday, June 11
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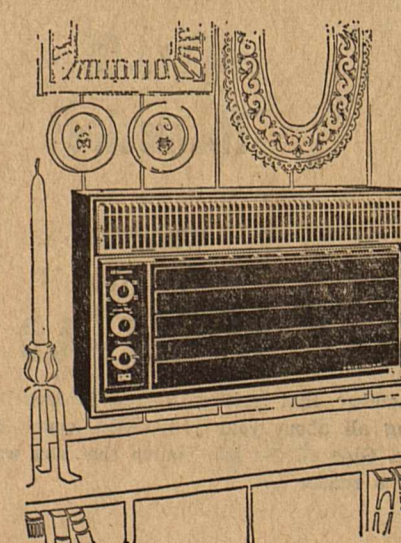
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Social Security Advises Check Earnings Record

If your earnings are covered by social security, ask the Social Security Administration to send you a statement of your earnings so you may check it for accuracy, Ted F. Mollering, district manager, said today. This is important because credited earnings during your working years form the basis for benefits payable at retirement, death, or disability.

The statement you receive will show the total earnings credited to your social security account, beginning with 1937. It includes wages from employment regularly reported by your employer, and any self-employment income which you have reported yourself. In addition to the total earnings, the statement will show a yearly breakdown of your last three years' earnings.

If your record of earnings disagrees with the amounts shown on the statement, write or visit the social security office promptly. Steps can be taken there to correct any errors.

Mollering said, "We recommend that everyone check his social security account every third year because earnings for the last three years are given on an individual year basis and it is much easier to pinpoint an error, and the worker's records are usually available."

A post-card size form, "Request for Statement of Earnings," is used to check the records. These cards are available at the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is your area.

If your family includes a number of children, you can augment the soap supply by adhering soft scraps of soap to new cakes.

Such vegetables as carrots, cabbage, and lettuce will be wonderfully crisp if rinsed and stored in the refrigerator in coffee containers with plastic tops.

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In the story, the "rock" symbolizes the Church. Those who build their faith upon its foundation will take into their homes the strength to keep them standing, regardless of what life may bring.

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John 16:1-15
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Quail Unable To Live On Grass Alone

A rather elderly, gray-bearded fallacy about the ability of bobwhite quail to subsist on large quantities of grass seed alone should be a candidate for the graveyard of myths and misconceptions, according to Jack Parsons, regional wildlife supervisor in San Angelo for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

An examination of thousands of quail crops, at various times of the year, over a 15-year period in the West Texas Rolling Plains

shows grass seed alone on a par with a lettuce salad in the feed bowl of a mountain lion.

In West Texas, investigations prove that weed seeds are the first choice on the menu. Grass seeds are strictly on the minus side of the ledger.

During fall and winter months weeds make up about 60 percent of the diet. A maximum inclusion of 10 percent and usually less than six percent of grass seeds of seven species are taken, making grasses almost identical to a quail's pantry preference.

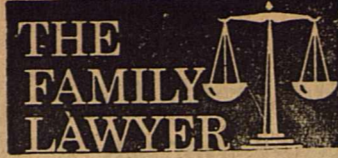
An exception is seed from the fringed leaf paspalum which grows only in sandyland pastures. When available this seed has been known to make up 20 percent of a quail's diet. It is however, an erratic seed-producer.

Foods derived from woody plants comprised the balance of the crop contents.

The bobwhites cannot live long without cover, any more than he can live without food. His cover requirements, like his food requirements, are specialized, and a pure grass stand offers little or no shelter.

To destroy all woody plant life and to kill out all the important weed crop, Parsons contends, is to empty the pantry for the birds.

In many cases the birds are much like their human counterparts. Proper diet foods must be available to prevent malnutrition or starvation. Grass production alone simply will not support quail, and to attempt to maintain birds during the fall and winter months with such a practice is a sure method of quail eradication.



Parking "Fine": \$2,500

Late for an appointment, Phil hastily parked his car in a pedestrian crosswalk. The possibility of a fine for illegal parking was not enough to deter him.

But to his dismay, the "fine" turned out to be \$2,500. A pedestrian, forced to detour around his parked car, was knocked down by a passing truck—and Phil was held liable for the accident.

This is not an isolated case. Generally speaking, whenever you park your car illegally, you can be held responsible for all the foreseeable consequences. This may include not only injuries to pedestrians but even collisions between two other cars.

For example: When two cars collided at an intersection, a court put the blame on a truck driver who had parked too close to the corner—blocking the STOP sign from view. An oncoming motorist, who had no reason to expect a stop street, had driven squarely into the path of another car.

In fact you run the risk of liability whenever you stop your car in an improper manner, even if you are not violating a specific parking ordinance. Take this situation:

A motorist on the highway, catching sight of some deer in a meadow, stopped to watch. But he neglected to pull off the road first. As a result, there was a chain collision of cars behind him. Finding the man liable, the court said:

"The right of a motorist to enjoy the beauties of nature does not warrant stopping his automobile in the midst of traffic to satisfy his artistic and poetic proclivities."

On the other hand, the motorist who stops improperly is not responsible if there is no casual connection between his stopping and the accident that follows.

Thus, the driver who had parked in a no-parking zone was held not to blame when a second car ploughed into him from the rear. It seems the second man had been driving with his eyes cast downward, scanning the floor for a fallen cigarette.

The court pointed out that, even if the first car had stopped lawfully—say, because of traffic—the collision would have occurred just the same. A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

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New Diet Publication Offers Guide In Reducing Risk Of Heart Attack

Moderate changes in the typical American diet can reduce the risk of heart attack, says the Texas Heart Association. Medical and nutrition authorities of the Association recommend fat - controlled, low cholesterol meals. Today's article, first in a series, discusses two new publications based on the latest scientific data concerning diet and heart disease.

The homemaker has an opportunity to make a real contribution to family heart health in her own kitchen. With this as a daily goal, she can rely for help on two new publications, approved by heart and nutrition experts, that place into focus the entire matter of eating better to protect the heart.

These are the leaflet, "The Way to a Man's Heart," and a companion booklet on "Recipes for Fat-Controlled, Low Cholesterol Meals." Available from the Texas Heart Association, they are based on the latest scientific evidence which indicates, according to the American Heart Association, that most individuals can reduce their risk of heart attack by making moderate changes in the normal diet.

The typical American diet is rich in eggs, which are high in cholesterol, and meats and dairy products which are high in animal (saturated) fats, says "The Way to a Man's Heart." These foods tend to raise the level of cholesterol in the blood, and contribute to hardening of the coronary arteries, which is a forerunner of heart attack. To reduce the risk of this form of heart disease, the leaflet explains the moderate changes needed to adopt a meal plan which is low in saturated fat and cholesterol and high in polyunsaturates, and which provides all the nutrients essential to good health.

The leaflet opens into the form of a wall chart measuring 15 by 18 inches. On one side is information about cholesterol and the different types of fat in foods, as well as questions and answers about diet and its effects. The other side provides an every-day

guide for the homemaker, with lists of basic food groups from which to plan heart - helping meals; recommended foods; those which should be used sparingly or avoided; and size of serving for each food. Desserts, beverages and condiments also are covered by the chart.

The booklet, "Recipes for Fat-Controlled, Low Cholesterol Meals," is designed to help the housewife carry out the new suggested meal plans. The booklet contains definitions, cooking tips, and scientific recipes for preparation of meats, fowl, fish, vegetables, salad dressings and sauce, and baked goods and desserts. All cooking fats used in the recipes are polyunsaturated vegetable oils.

Using both publications as her guide, the housewife will be able to plan and prepare satisfying meals for the whole family. In doing that, she will be called on to make only moderate changes in household eating habits. But the benefits may be substantial.

There is increasing encouraging evidence that most people, including those who may have inherited a tendency to heart disease, can substantially reduce their risk of heart attack if they follow a diet to control cholesterol levels, and if along with this they maintain a normal weight, avoid cigarette smoking, exercise regularly, and obtain medical treatment if they have high blood pressure or diabetes.

If your confectioner's sugar is lumpy, put it through a sifter before using.

Regina Trainer Piano Recital Sunday, June 8

Regina Trainer, pupil of Mrs. A. C. Elliott, will present a piano recital at the First United Methodist Church, June 8, at 4 p.m. Miss Trainer, daughter of Mrs. Sam Allison and the late Reggie Trainer, has studied with Mrs. Elliott for the past five years, and has won several honors during this period.

She has won both National and International ratings in the Piano Guild Auditions; gold medals for superior rating and the special Sonatina award for having played from memory five complete Sonatinas. She is a junior student at Sonora High School.

Miss Trainer will present the following program to which all of her friends are cordially invited:

- Two-Part Invention, No. VIII, Bach
- Solfeggietto, Bach (C.P.E.)
- Concerto in D Major (excerpts) Mozart (Mrs. Elliott at the second piano)
- Sonata in G Major, Op. 49, No. 2, Beethoven
- Allegro ma non Trappo
- Tempo di Minuetto
- Prelude, Op. 28, No. 20, Chopin
- Minute Valse, Op. 64, No. 1, Chopin
- March of the Little Tin Soldiers
- Pieterne
- Hungary (Rapsodie Mignonne) Op. 410, Koelling

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Unfortunately, the most effective pesticides are often the most toxic and precautions against them the most difficult to enforce.

With the increased use of these highly toxic materials, both at home and in industry, it is essential that we stress safety measures at every opportunity. Listed below are some important State Health Department recommendations to remember when handling and using toxic insecticides.

- Follow the instructions on the manufacturer's label to the smallest details.
- Store toxic sprays and dust away from children and irresponsible individuals, as well as livestock, foods and animal feeds.
- All regular handlers of phosphorus insecticides should have cholinesterase tests at intervals not greater than 10 days during the periods they are working with the materials.
- All applicators should avoid breathing dust, vapors, or spray from the insecticides.
- Respirators which meet the specifications of the U. S. Bureau of Mines or Department of Agriculture should be worn when handling or working around highly toxic insecticides.
- Freshly laundered protective clothing and gloves should be worn when sprays and dust are being applied.
- If toxic insecticides are spilled on the skin or on the clothing, work should be suspended and the person involved should bathe and change clothes.
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By O. C. Fisher

The choice of Warren E. Berger to be chief Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court is rated as excellent. While it is true that some men who ascend to such heights are prone to change their normal judicial habits, those who know him best insist that will not be true with Judge Berger.

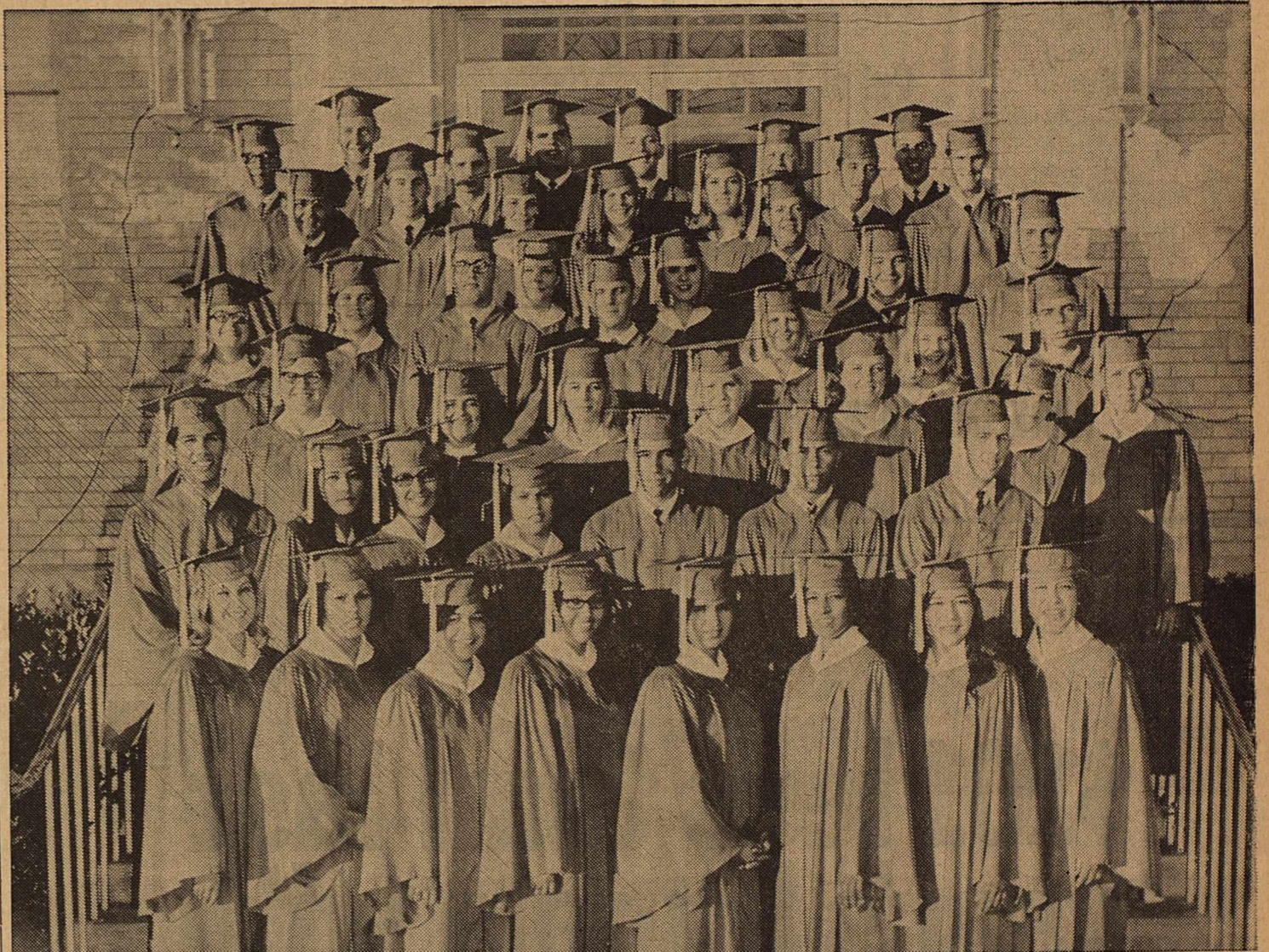
The nominee, appointed by President Eisenhower to the U. S. Court of appeals in the District of Columbia, has during the 13 years of judicial service risen to the top in terms of courage, ability, and devotion to the Constitution. Indeed it is doubtful if President Nixon could have found a more qualified and judicial-minded man for the job anywhere in the land. Judge Berger is a staunch law-and-order man.

By this one appointment, Mr. Nixon has established himself as a chief executive who in picking judges can be expected to put quality and capacity for judicial restraint ahead of politics. At least he has made a great beginning.

While campus disturbances have captured the public's attention in recent months, we are on occasions reminded of the long series of Negro riots which swept the country a year or two ago. More than 100 outbreaks of major proportions were recorded, with damages exceeding a billion dollars plus many deaths and wholesale vandalism.

Only recently an official report was announced concerning a survey of the Washington, D.C. riot of April, 1968. It revealed a total over-all damage of \$57 million, which was about double previous estimates. And the Washington riot compared with Watts, Detroit, Newark, and some others was rated relatively mild.

Among recent visitors have been Armistead Rust of San Angelo; Cliff White of Boerne; Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of San Angelo; Mayor Jim Reese, John Rush, and Bill Johnson, all of Odessa. All together, we have had more than 350 visitors—mostly from our district—sign our guest book this year.



Pictures of the 1969 Sonora High Seniors are on hand and ready for delivery. If you had relatives or friends among those graduating you'll want to remember their graduation day by having a copy of this picture.

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Roy D. McKay, 49 Gunshot Victim

Mr. Roy Dale McKay, 49, of Kerrville, died early Thursday morning, May 29, 1969, on the Dave Joy ranch in Sutton County, apparently of a gunshot wound in the head.

The body was found beside a small building about 100 feet from the house with a single gunshot wound between the eyes, accord-

ing to Sutton County Deputy Sheriff A. P. Taylor, who investigated with Peace Justice Alfred Cooper. A .22 magnum rifle was found beside the body. Cooper ruled the death self-inflicted by gunshot wound.

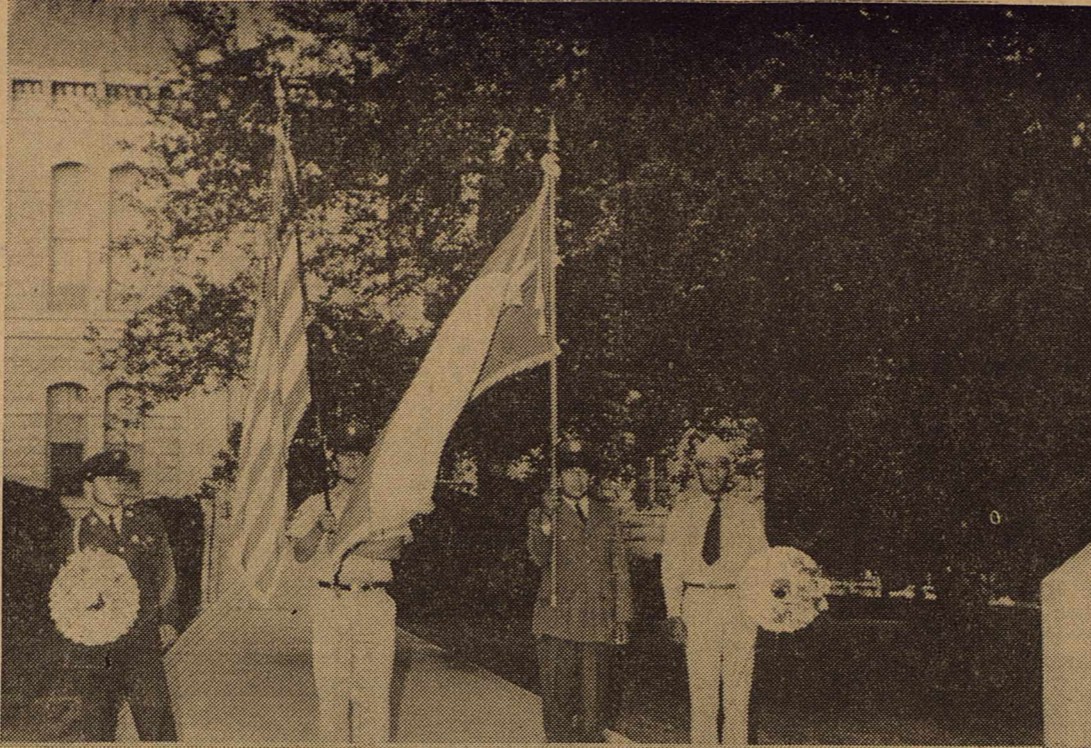
Several people were at home at the time of the accident, including J. D. Joy, McKay's father-in-law. Mr. McKay was visiting at the Joy ranch.

Mr. McKay was born February 2, 1920 in Mason County. He grew up in Junction and graduated from Junction High School. He attended the University of Texas, and served in the U. S. Navy Air Corps during World War II. He was married to Elaine Joy August 7, 1965, in Junction.

He was an auto salesman in Kerrville, and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Thomas Dale McKay of Amarillo; a daughter, Mrs. Larry McMinn of Ballinger; two brothers, Edgar McKay of San Antonio and Clayton McKay of McKinney; a sister, Mrs. W. H. Blanks of San Angelo, and a grandson.

Servies were held at 4 p.m. May 30, in Hodges-Fife Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Junction Cemetery.



LOCAL OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY included the placing of wreaths at the two memorial markers on the Sutton County Court-

house lawn. Hector Sanchez, Demetrio Castro, Pete Gomez and Isael Perez participate in the ceremony held Friday at 8 p.m.

A&M Board Plans Include Visit To San Angelo

Members of the Texas A&M University Board of Directors will make a brief visit to the University's field research station at Crystal City then continue on to Weslaco for an inspection tour and program at the A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center June 6, according to president Earl Rudder.

The tour is part of a two-day inspection to A&M's outlying centers and field units in South Central and South Texas.

Today, June 5, the group will visit the Stiles Farm Foundation at Thrall, then will fly in their personal planes to visit the A&M Adjunct at Junction. They will continue on to San Angelo this evening where board members will discuss plans for the proposed new A&M Research and Extension Center.

Board members will visit King Ranch June 7 as they conclude their South Texas tour.

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Spring Season on Turkey Gobblers Discussed at Public Hearing Tuesday

Ten Sutton County ranchmen attended a public hearing Tuesday morning at which proposed changes in hunting laws were discussed.

The hearing was conducted by Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission representatives, Walter Carpenter, game warden supervisor from Kerrville, and Bob Cook, game biologist from Junction. Bob Henderson, fish biologist currently working on Amistad Lake, was also present, along with local biologist Calvin Van Hoozer and game warden Nolan Johnson.

Under the Regulatory Powers Bill the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission proposed two changes for turkey hunting which would affect Sutton County ranchmen. First, in the regular fall season either sex could be taken, with a limit of two birds per hunter. In addition, a one-week spring gobbler season would be held with the week of April 25 to May 2 proposed.

Bob Cook, biologist, pointed out that less than five percent of the turkey population is killed by hunters in Sutton County each year, but there is approximately 40 percent annual turnover of turkeys from total death losses.

Results in neighboring states, and from experimental hunting in the Texas Panhandle indicate

that 30 to 40 percent of turkeys can be safely killed each year without affecting the turkey population.

Most ranchmen attending the meeting expressed disapproval of both the "either-sex" proposal, and the spring gobbler season. Fears of depleting the turkey population by killing hens, and by killing too many gobblers during the spring season were expressed. The spring season would also interfere with lambing, shearing, and other ranching operations.

Several ranchmen expressed approval of the proposals, since the individual ranchman would continue to control hunting on his ranch, and could permit or prevent spring gobbler hunting as he desired.

Other proposed changes in the hunting regulations of interest to Sutton County residents is a change in tagging of both bucks and antlerless deer. The horns and tag must accompany the carcass of a buck deer, and a tagged foreleg must accompany an antlerless deer until it reaches the permanent home of the hunter.

Among those attending the meeting were W. L. Miers, Mrs. Collier Shurley, Ralph Mayer, Bill Wade, George Brockman, Bryan Hunt, Sears Sentell, W. L. Davis, Jamie Parker, and Martin Schulz.

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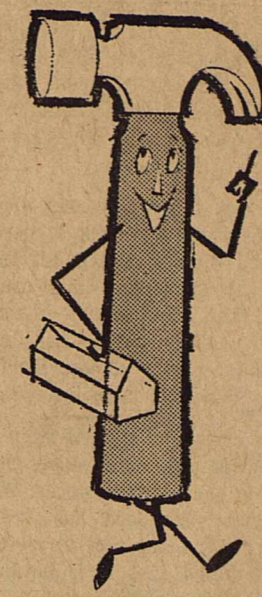
Mrs. Mora Nuling Netherton, 63, of San Angelo, died suddenly May 30, 1969, in Houston apparently of a heart attack. She was born here March 26, 1906, daughter of early day Sutton County settlers, the late Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Stokes.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. June 2, in Johnson's Chapel with burial in Fairmount Cemetery in San Angelo. The Rev. Michael Waco, minister of First Christian Church there officiated.

Mrs. Netherton had lived in San Angelo since 1935. She married T. C. Netherton in October of 1963 in New Mexico. She was a member of the First Christian Church in San Angelo.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, James M. (Jake) Huling and Gerald S. (Bitsy) Huling, both of San Angelo; a daughter Mrs. Albert (Monette) Lasater of Houston; a sister, Mrs. Ernest McClelland; two brothers, H. V. (Buzzie) Stokes of Uvalde, and Marion M. Stokes. She is also survived by seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Sid Evans of Bronte and Mike Dale, Ray Glasscock, Louis R. Hall, Fay Lawson, and Harry Armistead, all of San Angelo.



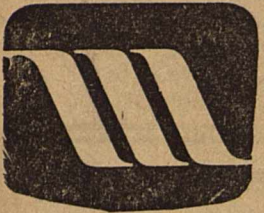
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