# Thrills and Spills of Junior Rodeo Start Tonight

Rodeo Performances Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 8 p.m.

Western Dances Friday and Saturday Nights Following Rodeo.

# The Acuis River Hews

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#### **Churches Plan** To Resume Bible School In Fall

The Rev. Homer Akers, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd, and the Rev. Norman E. Griffith, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, have announced that the weekday Bible School jointly sponsored by the two churches will be resumed next

Weekly meetings will be held Wednesday afternoon. This choice was made in order to avoid some of the conflicts with other community activities throughout the year.

The initial meeting is planned for Wednesday, September 3.

Children from three years through the second grade will meet at the church of the Good Shepherd at 3 p.m. Third grade through sixth grade children will meet at St. John's Parish Hall at 3:30 p.-

Children of any denomination are welcome. Refreshments and transportation will be provided by the sponsoring churches.

#### Mrs. B. Ramirez Dies In Hospital After Illness

Mrs. Angelita Ramirez, 73, died in Hudspeth Memorial Hospital July 9, 1969, following an illness. Mexico, and had lived here for the past 12 years.

She was a member of the Ca- 45 in El Paso. tholic Church and services were held at St. Ann's Catholic Church July 10 at 10 a.m., with the Rev. Fr Michael Fernandez officiat-

Survivors include her husband, Benito Ramirez.

Burial was in Sonora Cemetery and Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

#### **Cedar Hill Exes Plan Reunion**

The annual Cedar Hill Ex-Students reunion is planned for Saturday, July 19 at Camp Allison. Dutch Joy, of Junction, is chairman of the group this year. A barbecue lunch is planned for the noon hour, and a dance will be held on the platform at Camp Allison, Saturday night. Johnny Smith and his orchestra will provide the music.

#### **Limited Ballot** And Absentee **Voting Now Open**

The period for absentee voting in the Constitutional Amendments election to be held the fifth day of August is the same as in the primary and general elections, beginning on the 20th day and ending on the fourth day before the election, which is July 16 and thru August 1.

This is also the period for voting a limited ballot under article 5.05 c of the election code, by voters who have more than a year's residence in the state but less than six months residence

All the four precincts will be consolidated with the election being held at the courthouse. Polls will be open at 8 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. as designated by law. on the Rio Grande near Del Rio, Del Rio News-Herald.)

# School Tax Rate Raised To Cover Budget Deficit

they met Monday.

Superintendent of schools, Ken and .36c in the sinking fund. McAllister, presented to the board of \$18,264 would be needed to bal- uation of taxable property in Sut-

ra Independent School District vo- therefore the necessity arose to 100. ted a tax increase to cover an increase the tax rate from last anticipated deficit of \$33,119 in year's rate of \$1.65, which was the 1969-70 operating budget when broken down into two funds with \$1.29 for the maintenance fund

The board increased the mainestimated figures in the operat- tenance rate to \$1.45, and set the ing budget with details to be work- sinking fund at .29c, making a ed out later. Operating expenses total of \$1.74. There was an inof \$518,100 are anticipated for crease in the value of lands made the coming school year. It was at the Board of Equalization expected that an additional sum meeting in June. Estimated val-

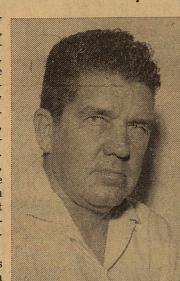
#### Walter Louis Davis, Lifetime Sonoran Auto Accident Victim On U. S. Hwy. 290

Mr. Walter Louis Davis, lifetime resident of Sutton County, was killed in an automobile accident July 15, about 8:30 a.m. Mr. Davis was returning here when he was involved in an accident with a truck on U.S. Highway 290 West. He had taken his daughter to work at Sonora Caverns, and the accident occured approximtely 4 miles west of town. He was born August 16, 1920, at the Davis Ranch home. He was a graduate of Sonora High She was born April 25, 1896, in School and Tarleton College at Stephenville. He married the former Monica Boland, April 14, 19-

Mr. Davis operated the Davis Insurance Agency and was a member of the Methodist Church. Masonic Lodge and Lions Club. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, and five daughters, Mrs. Victor Meitzen of Kingsville, Mrs. Colev Howell of Evant, Miss Irene Davis of Austin, and Misses Maxine and Beth Davis: his parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. (Tom) Davis; a brother, Rodney Davis of Stephen-

ville, and three grandchildren. Services were held at the First United Methodist Church at 3 p.m., July 16, with the Rev. John



WALTER LOUIS DAVIS

M. Weston, pastor of the church, and the Rev. Fr. Michael Fernandez, of St. Ann's Catholic Church officiating.

Named as pallbearers for the services were Dr. Charles F. Browne, J. W. Neville, Jerry Shurley, John McClelland, Carl Cahill, James D. Trainer, Herbert Fields, and John Fields.

Ratliff-Kerbow was in charge of the arrangments and burial was in Sonora Cemetery.

accepted by the trustees.

New teachers approved

OTHER BUSINESS

-Board members voted not to renew contract with the law firm of Huey & McQuary of Austin, lecting delinquent tax accounts

-McAllister will draft a guideline and set up administrative policies with his recommendations for the the approval of the board. He outlined some of his proposed recemmendations along with some of the state laws in school administration policy.

Present at the meeting were Armer Earwood, Gene Shurley, George Wallace, R. S. Teaff, and Bill Tittle.

The Board of Trustees for Sono- ance the budget for this year; ton County was given as \$17,787,-

RESIGNATIONS

Resignations of Mrs. Ray Barleman, who taught in Elliott Elementary School, Kenneth Mitchell band director, and Sam Bean were

NEW TEACHERS

for employment at the meeting were Mrs. Lois Young, Mrs. Ken McAllister, Mrs. Betty Dorene Mitchell, and Mrs. James Pollard. James Pollard will replace David Williams as high school principal, and Bill Gosney will be principal of L. W. Elliott school, replacing Gary Gardner, who resigned earlier. Bob McMinn will again serve as Junior High School principal, and Clay Cade as Central Ele mentary principal.

-First National Bank was approved as depository for school

for the past several years.

McAllister said the school is still looking for a band director and an English-Speech teacher in the high school.

LITTLE LEAGUE INDIANS took both the first and second Preliminary work has begun half league titles away from the runner-up Cardinals. Vicon the rest rooms at the football torious team members shown here with their coaches and stadium with Wallas Renfro in trophy are (I - r first row) Mark Gilly, Chip Savell, Mark charge of the construction. Cost Parker, Mark Milliken, Paul Browne, Gil Favila, Berto Bernal, of the work is estimated to be Hervey Escobar, (second row) Craig Parker, Mike Kennedy,

Gregg Parker, Alfredo Leija, and Lionel Samaniego, Bill Savell and Dr. C. F. Browne. The All Stars, composed of players from all four little league teams, defeated the Ozona All Stars Tuesday night in a 2-1 thriller. They will meet Big Lake's All Stars Friday night at 8 p.m. in Big Lake. Winner of the game will play Pecos, July 21, in Pecos.

## LL All-Stars Advance To Regional Norris Loeffler In Thrilling 2-1 Win Over Ozona

Sonora Little League All-Star players advanced to regional playoffs in an exciting game here Tuesday night with Ozona's All-Stars in a 2 to 1 squeaker.

#### **Jerry Johnson Accepted Member** Charolais Assn.

Jerry Johnson has been accepted for membership in the American-International Charolais Assn., Houston, announces J. Scott Henderson, executive secretary.

Originating in France more than 200 years ago, Charolais has become well established in this

Registrations of purebred Charolais during the past year totalled 17.618 animals, a 46 percent increase above year earlier figures. Transfers rose 41 percent as more and more new breeders enter the production picture. Membership increased to 5,676 members, a 34 percent increase over new members the previous

There are now approximately 59,900 purebred and 183,183 recorded animals in the association's herd book and appendix, for a national herd of 243,098 ani-

#### Commissioners In Regular Meet

Sutton County Commissioners court was in session Monday with mostly routine business matters presented for the courts considera-

Turning in yoeman service for in Big Lake. Big Lake won over Sonora, Paul Browne gave up 4 hits with 3 walks. Browne also hit a home run, bringing in Gil Favela who was on base through a fielder's choice and set up the

Ozona got 1 run on 4 hits, and pitcher Martinez gave up 2 runs on 1 hit and 5 walks.

Sonora will play Big Lake at 8 p.m. tomorrow (Friday) night

local arrangements.

dia, all of the home.

PETE MARTINEZ VISITS

SP4 Pete S. Martinez Jr., son

of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Martine

Sr., is on a 30 day leave. Afte

his leave he will be assigned to

a heavy equipment engineer out

second tour in Vietnam.

fit in Vietnam. This will be his

in Sonora, for the past 14 years.

Survivors other than his wife,

Joe San Miguel Accident Victim

Mitkiff with a score of 13-4 in the Monday night play. Team managers urge as many

Sonora people as can to travel to Big Lake to support the players in this regional playoff game. Winner of the Big Lake-Sonora

game will play Pecos in Pecos Monday, July 21, at 8 p.m. Pecos advanced to the playoffs by defeating Crane 12-0.

born, Michigan. Work of the Constitutional Com

mittee is expected to be vital to the approaching 1970 merging of the nation's two industrial editing organizations - the American Association of Industrial Editors and ICIE - into one uni-

**Gets Appointment** 

Norris Dean Loeffler, son of

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Loeffler, and

director of development for St.

Stephen's Episcopal School in

Austin, has been named to the

1969-70 Constitution Committee of

the International Council of In-

The appointment was made by

ICIE President Robert C Russ-

man, supervisor of publications

for Ford Motor Company, Dear-

distrial Editors

Loeffler is a past president of the Society of Austin Industrial Editors. He serves as an ICIE Directr of National Affairs, and on the seven-state ICIE District 5 level, he is secretary and archives chairman. He was a delegate to the recent 28th annual ICIE Conference in Boston, Massachusetts.

He is married to the former Martha Renfroe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Renfroe.

#### **Local Teachers Attend Workshop**

Forty area teachers attended a workshop on linguistics conducted at Junction High School last week by Region XV, Service Center of San Angelo.

Conducting the sessions which deal with a modern approach to English was Mrs. Mildred Wiseman. She is a professor in the foreign language department of San Angelo State University.

Teachers attending from Sonora, included Mrs. A. E. Bridges. Mrs. Clay Cade, Mrs. Pat Cooper, Linda Evans, Mrs. Mary Ruth McGilvray, Mrs. Max Hardegree, and Mrs. W. T. Hardy.

# **Sutton Junior Team No. 1 Tops** Field Day Mohair Judging Event

1 Livestock Judging team took Goat Field Day, and was spontop honors July 10 in the junior sored by the Texas Angora Goat test held at the Experiment Station. Hayden Haby, Edwards

division of the youth judging con- Raisers Association. Award trophies and ribbons to the winners were presented by Leslie Pepper

The contest was held in con- Steve Street, and John David

County agent, served as secre- of Sabinal, TAGRA president. Team members Bill Finklea.

#### Presidents May Meet At Amistad In Sept.

Robert H. McBride, former U. as a joint project by both nations. S. Ambassador to the Congo, is the new U, S. Ambassador to

Probably one of the first jobs facing McBride is making the arrangements for the meeting between President Nixon and Mexican President Gustavo Diaz Ordaz. The meeting is expected to be held on the border in September at the Friendship Dam, built

Amistad Report - July 11

Amistad Dam had impounded 163.12 feet this morning up .03 of a foot over Thursday. Water storage amounted to 1,083,753 acre feet, an increase of 799 acre feet. Water surface measured 26,-415 acres, an increase of 17 acres. Downstream discharge was 1,096 second feet. (Information from

points to win the first place honors. Second place junior team was Edwards County No. 1, with

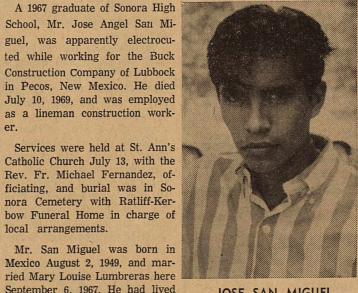
Sutton County Number 2 team with members Mike Stewart, Marsha Finklea, and Larry Finklea placed fourth. L. Finklea was high individual in the junior division, and Steve Street was sec-

Edwards County No. 1 took senior team honors at the show with 628 points, and team members were Fred Speck, Stewart Speck and Mary Lee Wittenburg.

Sutton County team was second with 603 points. The team is comprised of Rick Street, Kerry Joy and Wesley Richardson.

High individuals in senior judging were Stewart Speck and Mary Lee Wittenburg, first with 214 points; Kayla Kothmann and Rick Street with 208 points, and Kerry Joy, Sutton, with 206 points.

The quarterly report was approved. Auditors presented copies of the audit for the year 1968, making no recommendations and noting nothing unusual in the aud-



JOSE SAN MIGUEL

include a son, Joe Anthony, and Sonora's Weather his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor San Miguel: four sisters, Carmilia, Compiled by Pat Brown Margarita, Erma Elosia, and Ly-

		Rain	Hi	Lo	
	Wednesday, July 9	.00	100	72	
	Thursday, July 10	.00	101	74	
	Friday, July 11	.00	103	74	
1	Saturday, July 12	.00	103	74	
Z	Sunday, July 13	.00	101	75	
r	Monday, July 14	.00	100	.73	
)	Tuesday, July 15	.00	103	75	
-	Rainfall for the	mont	h,	.00;	

Rain for the year, 9.98.

#### GRASSROOTS OPINION

'Anonymous verse that somehow seems appropriate for this ing down for summer vacation: When I was a student I was quiet. I didn't protest. I didn't riot. I wasn't unwashed. I wasn't obscene. I made no demands of prexy or dean. I sat in no sitin. I heckled no speaker. I broke no windows. Few students were meeker I'm forced to admit with some hesitation, all I got out of school was an education.'

Oakdale, La., Journal:

"Despite all you hear about conservation of natural resources in America, the chances are the first resource to be exhausted may prove to be the taxpayers."

Lexington, Miss., Outlook: "Read anything of interest lately? What, you just don't have



Thursday, July 17 8 p.m., Dee Ora Lodge meeting at Masonic Hall Saturday, July 19

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

Sunday, July 20 choice

Tuesday, July 22 12 noon, Downtown Lions Club meeting in fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church

Wednesday, July 23 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

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in question.

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time to read anymore? This is a good time to say that people who can read but don't are not time of year with schools clos- much better off than people who

Wynne Ark., Progress:

"If I had my druthers, I'd prefer to spend my own tax money for my own welfare. Figure I can do it better than anything I've seen out of the government experts who have taken over most of our money and seem to want the rest of it.

Oneonta, Ala., Democrat:

"It baffles us why some ablebodied capable people start making plans for retirement about the time they've gained adequate proficiency in their vocation or profession-Aside from work's value to the individual, the country needs the abilities, energies, and wisdom of the retirees. They've gained knowledge that comes only through experience; it needs to be shared. They've learned tolerance and understanding through the years; the world's crying for

St. Albans, Vt., Messenger:

"Americans are supposed to be people quick to adopt new ideas -Mr. A. M. Freeman filed a patent for a seat belt in 1883 and the Thomas Flyer automobile of 1907 carried belts as standard

Somerset, Pa., American:

'The strength of this country has been attitudes such as the one shown by John Hancock, whose signature stands out holdly on the Declaration of Independence. This man is reported to have said he wrote his name large enough so that George III wouldn't have to put on his glas-

Warrensburg, Mo., Star-Journal: "If crime cannot be brought under control in Washington D C., there is little reason to think it can anywhere else in the United States. Entirely justifiable is the idea that the city which is the seat of our federal government should provide the model for the nation's cities in adequately coping with and as nearly as possible eliminating crime. After all, it is the agency responsible for law enforcement in Washing-

Nogales, Ariz., Herald:

"In case you missed it, syndicated columnists Evans and Novak reported that when-militants at Cornell demanded \$2,000 to buy bongo drums to celebrate the anniversary of Martin Luther King's death, Cornell President James Perkins raised \$1,700 and also provided them with free transportation to New York City in the university airplane."

Industrial News . Review

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Services at the church of your THE DEVIL'S RIVER PHILOSOPHER SEZ . . .

#### There's A Dangerous Bug Under The Chip In The World's Space Programs

Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on Dry Devil's River seems agitated about a new aspect of the space program in his letter this week.

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1969 —

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

I found an item at the bottom of an inside page in a newspaper out here yesterday that needs

511 NE Main

Editor's note: The Dry Devil's the attention of everybody when man's entire program for exploring outer space is examined

> spacewoman, a Russian housewife named Valentina Tereshkova who orbited the earth a while back, says women should not have to do housework.

> her name-"should be relieved of dull mechanical types of work like preparing food, cleaning the house, doing the laundry, etc." This throws an entirely new

> light on the whole space program. I have been vaguely suspicious all along about the program, not opposed to it, understand, in fact watching every new flight every time my T.V. set is working, but still wondering whether it would finally prove worthwhile, I mean spending 10 billion dollars to get a soil sample from the moon when we're not taking care of the soil on earth like we ought to, but if the space program is going to result in freeing women from household chores, that calls for a hard

> second look. Val's notion is that cooking and doing the laundry and making up the beds and things like that should be taken care of by public service, like garbage collecting and street cleaning are.

And who, I'd like to shout, is doing the garbage collecting and street cleaning? Men of course. In other words, Val sees the space program as a way of forcing men to come home to frozen T.V. dinners after spending two hours in line to pick up their shirts at the government laundry

office. As far as I'm concerned, they can call the whole thing off.

Yours faithfully, J. A.

According to it, the world's only

July 15, 1949 "Women," says Val-I'll call week when Jimmy Cahill, 5, son her Val to keep from stumbling of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cahill, was after being diagnosed as a victim of the disease. His condition is reported as good.

> ther, Fred, spent the weekend at Ruidoso attending the races. master, James D. Trainer that the post office will move to new and larger quarters, the move to be made in August. The new home will be in the VanderStucken building, between McAllister's Red & White Store and Sonora Appliance store.

> As the News went to press at nine today Lowrey Dry and Dry Devil's River were carrying large volumes of water. The Sonora

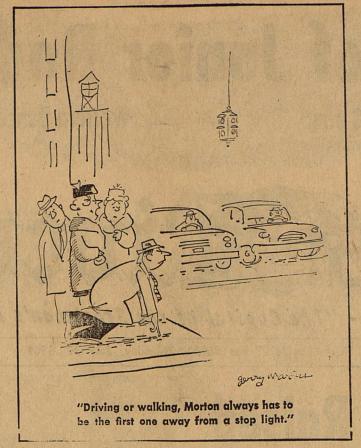
PLANT VACATION

They should be placed in a lightly shaded spot in the yard or garden, or on a porch. Direct sunlight should be avoided because it could burn leaves. House plants are not hardened to full

Which of the Following is Spelled Correctly? inoculate inocculate (Meaning: To introduce vaccines.)

See Classified Page for Correct Answer.

Alcoholocaust Jerry Marcus



Almost 100,000 pedestrians were killed or injured at intersections in 1968.

#### HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

Wool & Mohair gague from

six last night to 10 this morning

had recorded 3.34 inches of rain.

A deal of considerable magni-

tude was announced Friday when

the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber

Co., with headquarters in Dallas,

purchased the holdings of the

The task of tearing away the

old building, property of Mrs.

Mike Murphy, to make room for

a modernly constructed home for

Barrow Jewelry Store, was start-

Work was started Monday for

a new residence for Mr. and Mrs.

Jack Wardlaw on a location be-

tween the Fred Nichols and Hi

Eastland homes in south Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan

purchased from Mr. and Mrs.

H. V. Stokes their old home place

on the corner of Poplar Street

and the Cemetery Drive. The

home is located on Lot 13, Block

Mrs. Mattie Mae Friess has

accepted a position at the Sonora

For the second time in the last

few years, Sheriff B. W. Hutch-

erson and his deputy, C. W. Tay-

lor, are on the hunt for Arley Terry, who broke jail here Tues-

65 Years Ago

R. C. McMahan the black-

smith and wood worker has a-

bout finished one of the finest

two horse buggies ever seen in

Sonora. The buggy will be out

of the shop in a few days. All

the work was done in Sonora and

Tom Killin was in town this

week. When Tom laughs the town

W. A. Glasscock of Schleicher

County sold 500 head of muttons

to O. T. Word of Sonora at \$1.871/2

for ewes and \$2 for wethers, wool

on. Mr. Glasscock took these

sheep from C. C. & R. Neely in

trade for the ranch recently sold

Ben Robertson was in town Fri-

day. He sold the old Al Brad-

ford ranch in Crockett county to

- 1899 -

Green Justice and B. M. Hal-

There are a few hogs in town

that doubtless belong to people

in the country. If they wish to

save property they should come

and take them away. It is a vio-

bert bought the Sharp and Pride

them at the same figure.

Mose Westbrood for \$600.

ranch for \$1,800.

is a credit to the town.

laughs with him.

Post Office.

day night.

West Texas Lumber Co.

ed Monday morning.

Six Explorer Scouts from Post

19, two adult leaders, and two "stowaways" left Sunday morning for Yellowstone Park. Scouts making the trip were Dick Karnes, Paul Lippman, Adrain Mc-Coy, Hank Hull, Mike Evans, and Bill McClelland

Forty-two years under the hood of an automobile is a milestone just passed by W. R. (Bill) Drennan at Sonora Motor Company. He began as night man for the company, and part of his job as night man was to get the Model T's started for their owners in the morning. Bill recalls watching for the owners to come into town then he would jack up one hind wheel of the Model T-Model to get it started.

Ford Allen, local confractor, was low bidder on construction of flood prevention structures at Sites 12 and 13, Lowrey Draw.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Renfro entertained Saturday night with an all night barn dance at their ranch home.

Sonora's sixth polio case of the summer was recorded here this

George E. Smith and his bro-Word has been received by post-

Son of-a-gun bets that New Yorkers get a real show before long. It seems that Hix Hall and Poly Wells borrowed ten-gallon hats and cowboy boots before leaving for the Lions Club Convention. Mrs. Frank Turney is ill at her home this week.

July 14, 1939

Give your house plants a summer vacation; move them out-

lation of the law and a source of annoyance to the people in Sonora. Come and get them. Tom Walker, the big hearted sheepman, was in Sonora Tuesday and left \$2 with the orphans. sunlight and do not require it.

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Texas has a wonderful fishing hole. Anyway, at least half-of it

It's Toledo Bend Reservoir on the Sabine River, between Texas and Louisiana. Covering some 200 000 bass-stocked acres it is about 40 percent open water and 60 percent brush

This new lake is just east of bountiful Sam Rayburn lake in the Angelina National Forest. Among the closest towns to Toledo Bend reservoir are San Augustine, Hemphill, Jasper, and Newton. It is a little more than 100 miles north of Beaumont and is pretty well surrounded by good

Toledo Bend Reservoir has been stocked heavily with largemouth black bass by the conservation department of both Texas and Louisiana. These bass now are yearlings and ready to catch. During the fall and winter months they are schooling.

Early last fall the lake was only about one-third full. Winter and spring rains have added much more water, however, and the fish have been spreading and will spawn this spring.

Like Lake-O-Pines and Rayburn, much brush has been left in the lake. It has been engineered for the fishermen, however. A boat road has been cleared along the channel of the Sabine, for something like 40 miles upstream. In addition lateral boat roads have been cut through the brush to the more than a score of landing places and public camp grounds now available.

This lake is a project of the Sabine River Authority and was built entirely without federal funds. It holds water for release

#### **Christian Case**

By Everett H. Jones, Retired Bishop of the Episcopal Church

Some years ago, the brilliant Oxford don, C. S. Lewis, wrote a book entitled "The Case for Christianity." During my recent world tour, especially as I came into frequent close contact with Buddhists, Muslims, and Hindus, I asked myself: "How do these people affect my own religious orientation? What would be my case for Christianity if I had the chance to make it?" I would like to share, in barest outline, how I answered my own questions:

—The very existence of these world religions bears witness to man's spiritual hunger and his need for God. No nation has ever found it possible over a long period to eliminate God or to exist without some form of worship.

-In these various religions, as in Christianity, there are different levels of apprehension and response, of maturity and immaturity. In their most mature form, they come very close to many of our best Christian insights, e.g. concerning prayer, sin, forgiveness, immortality, the primacy of love and brotherhood. However, they lack the depth, the purity and the power of the Christian interpretation.

-One test of religious truth is practical: Does it work? Does it renew, purify, and enlarge human life? Jesus said: "By their fruits you shall know them." It is by this test that we Christians are judged; if we have a higher claim to truth, it is here that we must prove it.

-Our greatest Christian possession is Christ. He never suffers by comparison. He is never inadequate. He is not only the highest example but the greatest life-changing force. Ultimately, the Christian case rests on our discovery that there is no one else to whom we can go with the same confidence, or from whom we can gain the same illumination on the meaning and purpose

to generate hydro-electric power. Lines tie into a trunk system serving both Texas and Louisiana. These two states entered a compact for construction of the dam and sold revenue bonds. They were based on contracts with 3 power distribution companies.

Site for the dam was first discovered 35 years ago by Carr Forrest, a young engineer, now the senior member of Forrest and Cotton, consulting engineers of Dallas, who engineered the dam. Forrest is a fisherman himself, and you can bet he was cognizant of the ideal conditions for piscatorial proclivies when he and his staff laid out the lake in the middle of the Sabine National For-

Fishing there today is still rather primitive. More and more rigs are being rented, but to be safe you should take your own boating equipment along. Construction, however, is in progress on a half-dozen camps on both the Texas and Louisiana sides.

When you go there, however, be sure and check the license requirements because you may be fishing in Louisiana. There is still some debating over reciprocity, although this is expected to be worked out.

And take along plenty of line and lures. With so much underbrush, if you fish in good bass water you are going to lose lots of lures and break quite a few lines. But you'd catch fish!

Charles, a pious churchgoer, had an odd habit. He would put such enthusiasm into his singing that, at the end of a hymn, his voice would linger on after everyone else had fallen silent.

This habit became so irksome to certain members of the congregation that they finally had him arrested on a charge of "disturbing a religious meeting.'

But the court dismissed charge. The judge said he had no right to interfere with Charles' method of worshipping God.

The case illustrates the rule that, whenever possible in religious matters, the courts will keep hands off. This applies not only to the method of worship but, also to matters of religious doctrine. A woman haled a priest into

court, complaining that he had refused to administer communion to her. But here too the court decided to take no action. The judge

"Her religious rights as a communicant are not enforceable in

Nevertheless, there are times when the law must and will step in. A church is not altogether

"off limits." Crime is no less a crime merely because it takes place inside a church building.

For example, a court held it a punishable crime for a man to deliberately-and noisily- crack pecan nuts during a service. Even a minister was found guilty of public indecency for using profane language in the course of

Futhermore, the law will take a hand if there is merely a question of property rights to be set-

Suppose a church organization splits into two warring factions. each of which claims ownership of church property. A court will ordinarily take the responsibility of deciding which faction is right, so long as it can do so without getting involved in doctrincal is-

"Much of such dissensions among the members of a religious society should be regretted," said the United States Supreme Court, 'The courts when called upon must perform their functions as in other cases."

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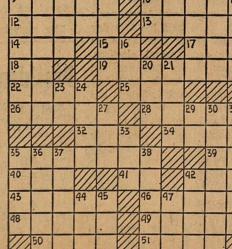
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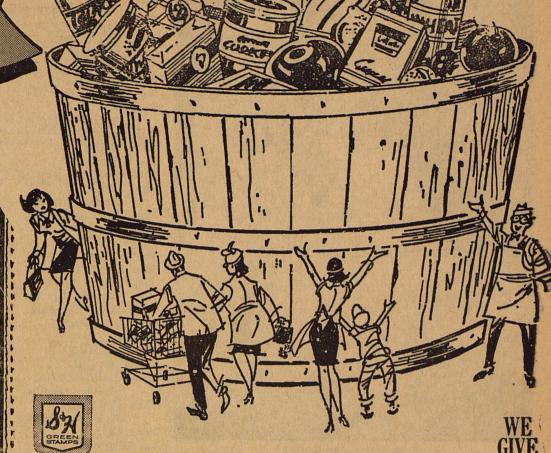
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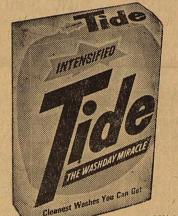


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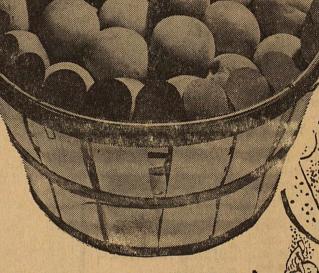
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#### Miss Priscilla Ann Howell Marries Jack Lee White In Brownwood Church

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Howell of Brownwood, formerly of Sonora, and Jack Lee White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin White of Baytown, were married at the Union Presbyterian Church in Brownwood, July 5, at 7 p.m. The Rev. Charles Morris, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a floor length gown of silk organza fashioned with empire waistline, high boat neck, and long Bishop sleeves. The gown featured Alencon lace appliques accentuated with seed pearls. The Watteau chapel train also had the same lace motifs. The net veil fell from a pearl embroidered lace crown. The bride's bouquet was of white roses surrounded by white daises and pom chrysanthemums.

Soloist Mike Dabbs of Taylor, sang "The Wedding Prayer" and "One Hand, One Heart", accompanied by Mrs. Don Jordon Jr. of Brownwood, at the organ.

Miss Maxine Davis was maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Miss Susan Prugel. Their flowers were cascade bouquets of daisies and poms with white velvet han-

Serving as best man was David

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Miss Priscilla Ann Howell, men included Bob Webster of Pasadena, and Danny Parrish of San Antonio. Usheres were the bride's brother, Eddie Howell of Houston, and Mike Tich of San Antonio.

> The bride's mother chose a pale yellow linen sheath dress with roll collar and the bridegroom's mother wore a three piece blue knit

> Following the ceremony a reception was held in the fellowship room of the church, and the table was laid with a white lace cloth. A centerpiece of daisies and gladiolas were used wtih candles as table decorations. Fruit punch and the three-tiered wedding cake were served.

Included in the houseparty were Miss Laura White, sister of the bridegroom, of Baytown; Miss Karen Flanagan, cousin of the bride, of Ballinger, and Miss Carolyn Banks, and Miss Sandra Banks both of Taylor.

The bride is a 1967 graduate of Sonora High School, and graduated from Durham Business College in Austin. The bridegroom is a 1964 graduate of Hearne Miss Becky Banks of Austin, and High School and a 1969 graduate

of Texas A&M University. After a wedding trip to the Gulf Coast area, the couple will be at home in Baytown, where the bridegroom is employed by Fritsch of LaGrange. Grooms- Humble Oil Company.

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#### Happy Birthday

Thursday, July 17 Jimmy Cook Hector Avila Mrs. Vance Everett Friday, July 18 Mrs. James D. Trainer Cynthia Johnson Mrs. Armer Earwood Mrs. James Hunt Dan Carter Cauthorn II Mrs. Roy A. Pope Saturday, July 19

Jack Sloan Larry Finklea Johnny McClelland Mike Stewart Lupe Leija

Sunday, July 20 Frank Potmesil Janice Nance N. J. (Hut) Moore Robbie Morris Mrs. Jimmy Nunley Kellar Morris Nevill

Monday, July 21 Mrs. Harold Schweining Mrs. J. L. Kiser Birl Vern Davis Linda Hamilton Gloria Rautista Tanna Mozelle Tyler Tuesday, July 22

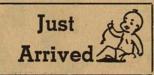
Rory Scott Allen Wednesday, July 23 Joe deBerry Lee Bloodworth Dwayne Davis Armer Earwood

#### **Hospital News**

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeth Hospital during the period from Tuesday, July 8, through Monday, July 14, include the following:

James Caldwell Rafael Valencia Ninfa Almaguer Carrie Matthews, Rocksprings\* Nancy Doran, Eldorado\* Zacharias Molina\* Severo Olvera, Rocksprings Will Davis, Ozona Louisa Gonzales\* Mildred Merck\* Essa Hoover, Eldorado John Alexander, Eldorado William McConnell George Van Pelt, Rocksprings Mrs. Sim Glasscock\* Martha Baker, Rocksprings Will Haines Juana Espinosa Ellen Parker

Amanda Garza \*Patients released during the same period.



Mr. and Mrs. Calvin L. Sparks July 6, 1969. He weighed 6 pounds al of Mrs. G. W. Lasater. 121/2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Glasscock, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Calvin L. Sparks, spent the weekend with Mr. and

Sr. of San Angelo. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. dolph Schwarz of Boerne.

HUDSONS HAVE GUESTS

Mrs. Daymon Davis of Muleshoe, and Mrs. Kenneth Isaacs were here as overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hudson. Mrs. Isaacs, formerly Karen Davis, plans to join Sgt. Isaacs in Japan, at a twirling school at Seguin, later this summer



Phone News to Hazel McClelland, 387-2513

this weekend. They all spent the

Mrs. Grace Palmer, has re-

turned from Houston where she

visited her family. Returning al-

so with her was Mrs. J. B. Pal-

mer, and her niece Miss Carol

McCormick. They have been visi-

ting Mrs. Palmer's daughter and

son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur

Carroll. They all went on to San

Angelo and visited Mr. and Mrs.

H. B. Darcey. Mrs. Darcey is al-

Mrs. Bob Vicars entertained the

Just Us Bridge Club at her home

July 7. Fresh peach homemade

ice cream and cake were served

to Mmes. R. A. Halbert, E. D.

Mayfield, Rip Ward, George

Wynn, Belle Steen, Vestel Askew,

A. C. Elliott, and Bill Reynolds

of Kerrville. Mrs. Wynn won the

Mrs. Halbert bingoed for mem-

bers, and Mrs. Reynolds won high

Mrs. Bill Reynolds of Kerrville

was visiting her sister, Mrs. E.

D. Mayfield for several days the

THE IDLE HOUR BRIDGE CLUB

the Idle Hour Bridge Club at her

ranch home July 8. A dessert

plate was served. Present were

Mmes. R. A. Halbert, George

Wynn, Belle Steen, Rex Cusen-

bary, Bob Vicars, Edwin Mayer

Mrs. G. H. Davis entertained

-НМс-

so a daughter of Mrs. Palmer.

JUST US BRIDGE CLUB

weekend in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Smith of Irving have returned home after spending a week with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cart-

Miss Cheryl Awalt and Jan Honicutt of San Angelo have returned home after spending several days with Cheryl's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awlat. Thursday Night Bridge Club

Mrs. Howard Kirby entertained the Thursday Night Bridge Club at her home July 10. Present were Mmes. Lossie Kelley, Collier Shurley, Pauline Thompson, R. A. Halbert, Fred Campbell, Bob Vicars, and George Wynn. Mrs. Shurley won high for club Mrs. Vicars won high for guests; Mrs. Kelley won bingo for club, and Mrs. Wynn won bingo for guests. Mrs. Campbell won the cut prize. Ice cream and cake were served. 42 FUN CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thompson hosted the 42 Fun Club Thursday night at their home. Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Willman, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Loeffler, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Nevill, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Love, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Radle, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Miears, and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Crites. Wright was high for club; Willman won the men's bingo prize, and Mrs. Loeffler won bingo for ladies. Angel food cake and strawberry ice cream, and dips were served. -нмс-

Mrs. Hub Hale and Mrs. Leroy Whitworth have returned home after taking Mrs. Lin Hopper and Craig of Greenville home. Carla and baby son spent a week with her parents, the Leroy Whitworths. Mrs. L. E. Johnson Jr., has re-

turned home from Houston where she went for medical treatment. Mark, Tammy and Marla Van Hoozer spent the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Hoozer in Kerrville.

Buck Bloodworth spent the past Bloodworth.

Mrs. Miers Savell and Mrs. Er- Hall. Jr., announce the arrival of a nest McClelland were in San Anson, Stacy Duane, who was born gelo Thursday attending the funer-

Dallas, where he will be for sev-

David Myers of San Antonio Mrs. Howard Kirby.

I saw Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sid Dollye Glasscock, Mrs. Lem Caw- Evans and son in San Angelo, ley of Robert Lee, and Mrs. Ru- last week. They take the "Devil" and keep up with all the things that go on in Sonora. Their son is going to Europe this week on a students tour.

> Joe Luttrell of Austin, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Luttrell, this past week. Miss Julie Ann Carroll has been and her parents went after her

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of San Angelo, E. D. Mayfield, and Mrs. Bill Reynolds of Kerrville. Mrs. Halbert won high for club; Mrs. Cusenbary won second high for club; Mrs. Vicars bingoed, and Mrs. Reynolds won high for guests. -НМс-Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sloan and

children, Bart, and Christie Marie of Miamisburg Ohio, are visiting her father, Hix Hall, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ward and Cathy, Gus, and Kelly. Also visiting Mr. Hall and the Wards are Mr. and Mrs. E. weekend in New Mexico visiting O. Box of Ada, Oklahoma. Mrs. his grandmother, Mrs. Lloyd P. Box is the sister-in-law of Hix, and sister of the late Mrs. Kate

Mrs. Gwyn Wardlaw has returned from Houston where she visisted her daughters and their Dick Karnes left Sunday for families, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stallsworth, Ward and Susann, and Mr.



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Mrs. Sim Glasscock has returned from Houston where she was in the Methodist Hospital. She has been transferred to the Hudspeth Hospital here. Sure glad you are home. Bertha.

Carroll will leave this week for Camp Arrowhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Savell, Chip, Cody and Scott are vacationing in New Mexico and Arizona this

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClelland and Bill spent the weekend in Sweetwater visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, Tracey and

Mrs. Grant Newell, Valeria Ann and Allen Grant of Cincinnati, Ohio, are here visiting her mother in-law, Mrs. Eulah Newell. They will all leave this week for a visit in Oklahoma City with Mrs. Newell's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Denman. -НМс-

Mrs. E. B. Keng has returned from Hamilton, where she has been visiting her mother for two weeks. Martha will leave this week for Kennedy, where she will visit her daughter and family. Drs. Tom and Jan Warner and baby. Beth.

Mrs. Jym Adamson is home from the hospital in San Antonio. We sure are glad to know you are doing so well. Jym.

Jack Trainer left Sunday for high score prize for members, Venezuela, South America, for about two weeks work Miss Jaymie Trainer left Mon-

> day for Tuscon, Arizona, where she is employed in the schools. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trainer Jr.,

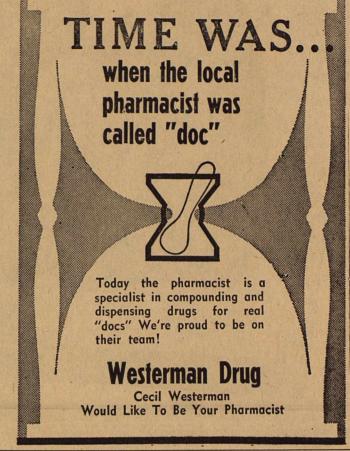
of Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, are here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trainer

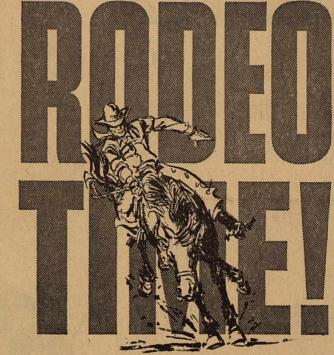
who is in the armed forces, is physical laboratory assistant at Ft. Monmouth, and his wife, Sandra, teached in the Lakewood.

New Jersey, school system Mrs. Dave Locklin has returned home after spending a vaca-Miss Julie Ann and Darci Lyn tion in Kansas, visiting with her

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Has Leg Injury Alfred Sykes suffered a broken leg while at the Sykes ranch

He was taken to Junction Hospital and later transferred by great. ambulance to San Antonio, where he underwent surgery on his leg. He was released from the hospital July 3 but will return later for removal of one of the plates used in holding the bones straight in his leg, according to his par-

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Carl Cahill spent last Tuesday at the golf course, not playing but working. He hauled and then spread 650 yards of dirt on number seven fairway and it looks

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ment Sunday. Tommy and Steve . Thorp were first place winners in the second flight. Clayton and

Dick Hamilton were third place winners in the first flight. Others playing were Francis and David Archer, Wallas, Ed Lee and Tony Renfro, and Will Fred and Chris

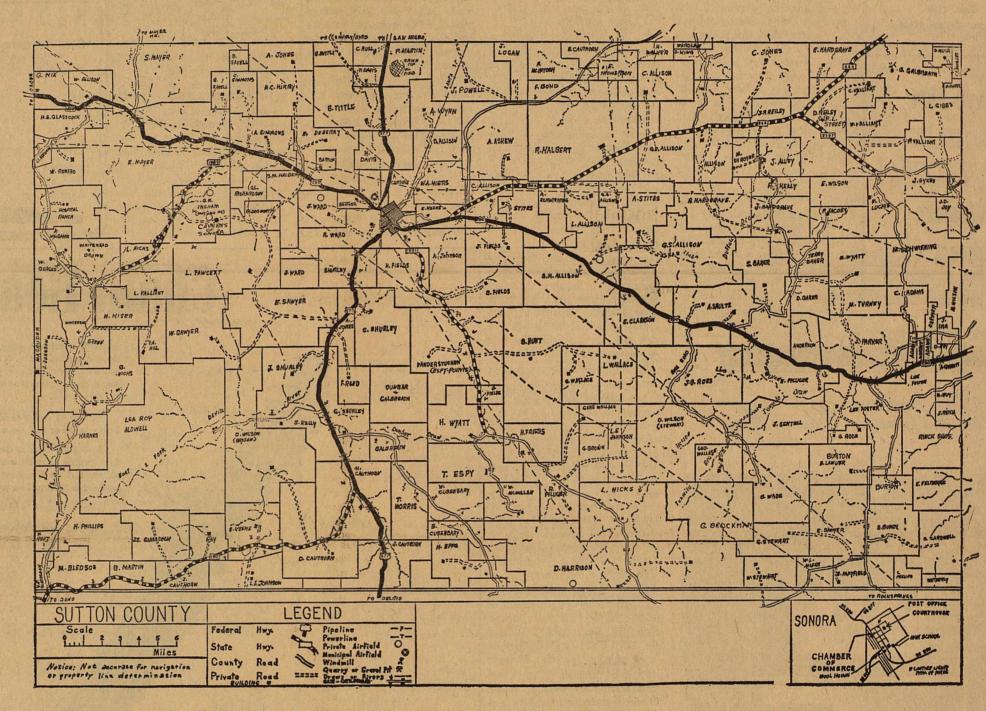


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Gov. Preston Smith has issued the call and put lawmakers on notice to report back to work on the final Monday in this

As expected, Smith worded his session summoning proclamation so as to try to prevent the legislators from giving him another one-year appropriations bill like he vetoed on June 21.

However, the Governor told newsmen that if Texans approve a Constitutional Amendment on August 5 calling for annual legislation sessions he might relax his directive to permit a single year spending pattern. Actually, Smith sees no chance of the amendment being approved. What he expects is for voters to strengthen this demand for biennial budgeting by firmly rejecting annual sessions—as they have done before.

Governor Smith will permit lawmakers to consider other subjects in the 30-day session only after they have completed their mandatory duties of financing the government for a two-year fiscal period extending until August 31,

Apparently Smith will hold no pre-session conferences on taxa-

tion with House Speaker Gus Mutscher and Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes since Barnes is now in Tokyo,

However, Mutscher plans to hold a series of appropriations committee meetings on the budget before July 28 and also endeavor to arrive at a negotiated understanding with the Senate on the perimeters of spending.

'The real key to the sucess of the session," commented Mutscher, "is how much work we put in before it actually opens." He has already conferred with his tax and appropriations committee chairman and most of the individual House members.

The speaker wants the House Committe to complete both appropriations and tax bill hearings during the first week of the session and send the measures to the Senate by the end of the

Smith indicates that he will spell out his tax bill program on the opening day of the session. He has been swapping revenue ideas with staff members but still isn't offering any hints as to his final decision on the type of tax or taxes he will propose.

COURTS SPEAK An historic federal court decision prohibiting a cut in welfare payments to mothers with dependent children also prevents the State Welfare Department from receiving federal funds unless a new plan for aid to families with dependent children is worked out. So, the Welfare Department is

A constitutional restriction limits welfare payments to \$60 million a year. At the same time, court rulings continue to make more families eligible for AFDC. This problem will be relieved soon if voters approve a Constitutional amendment on August 5 to increase the welfare fund to \$80 million. If this amendment fails, an emergency condition will exist which may bring federal action to invalidate the constitutional restriction altogether.

Liquor Control Board has no authority to prevent managers of private locker clubs from buying liquor for club members. So held the Third Court of Civils Appeals in affirming a trial court decision.

Even a "basically illegal" and "fundamentally erroneous" school district assessment procedure does not restrict a district from collecting taxes, says the same court in a Bertram school case Twenty-eight taxpayers, alleging that assessments ignored market values, sought an injunction to prevent collections on 1968 tax

Texas Supreme Court refused to reverse two lower courts' decisions and ruled against 80 Sanger ISD taxpayers in their suit to keep the district from raising taxes by more than doubling assessed valuation of property.

APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED Dr. Billy M. Jones of San Angelo will become president of Southwest Texas State University at' San Marcos on September 1. Dr. Frank Harrison who has been acting president of the University of Texas at Arlington was made president effective July 1

Past House Speaker Jim Lindsey of Texarkana has been named chairman of the Real Estate Developers group, a sub-division of the Governor's Committee of 500. REPUBLICANS REORGANIZE

First complete change in the state Republican guard in seven years has just been approved by the GOP executive committee.

William M. (Bill) Steger, Tyler attorney, was elected state party chairman in a close race with Millard K. Neptune of Austin. Mrs. Malcom Milburn of Austin was designated vice chairman. She won over Mrs. John Andujar of Fort Worth. Peter O'Donnell Jr. of Dallas, who has served as chairman since 1962, moved into a national GOP committee post in Washington thus creating the opening in Texas. Steger pledged his efforts to improve communications with all elements of party. Drug Claim Procedure Void

Texans with claims against five major drug companies involved in a state anti-trust suit were advised by Atty. Gen. Martin to file their claims by August 16.

Under Federal court order, con-

xpenditure for 1954-1966 for Aureomycin. Terramycin and tetacyclin products, the name of the product and where purchased. Martin urged all citizens who bought the antibiotic drugs during this period to submit their

#### at least six months ON THE ROADS

The Highway Commission has been busy with two days of hearings. Requests were heard for big roads, little roads, and farm-tomarket roads from lots of folks, including the delegations from Franklin, Titus, Reeves, Anderson and Borden counties.

claims for refunds of overcharge.

Refunds probably will be delayed

sumers must file a verified state-

pharmacist showing their total

certified to by a local

East Texans came to suggest routes for connection from Houston to the Indian Nation Turnpike, with Kilgore, Palestine and Tyler-Jacksonville routes propos-

Gregg County presented a 12point highway-need package and Jefferson County asked for the State to take back a bridge linking Port Arthur and Pleasure Island and Louisiana-a bridge the in the Elko schools

State built and gave to Jefferson

Calhoun County wants a road from Indianola to Port O'Conner with a bridge over Powder-

Chairman DeWitt Greer says the department won't know how many roads it can build until it gets some money-which is up to the legislators.

#### SHORT SNORTS

State Commissioner of Health Dr. James E. Peavy has been named as an adviser on the United States delegation to the 22nd World Health Assembly in Bos-

Planning assistance grants of \$27,000 were awarded by the State to Nortex Regional Planning Commission, Ark-Texas council of Governments, Brazos-Valley Development Council, Deep East Texas Developement Council and Smith County-Tyler Area COG.

Jr., told a six-state criminal justice council meeting all law enforcement groups is the key to combating crime.

State Board of Dental Examiners will meet in San Angelo on

SYKES FAMILY HAS GUESTS Janis Boucher of Elko, Nevada has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sykes and her brothers and their families, Jack Martin, Alfred of McQueeny and Albert of Ft. Stockton. Also visiting in the Sykes home was Miss Pat Sheehan of Omaha, Nebraska, Both Janis and Pat are teachers

#### Snips, Quips, And Lifts

By Lottie Lee Baker -Approximately half of all the radios produced in the U.S. each

year are car radios. -Two ghosts drifted into a tavern and asked the bartender,

"Do you serve spirits here?" -When a man marries he gets

sixteen wives; four richer, four poorer, four better, four worse. -A new magazine for begin-

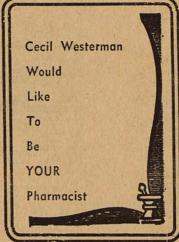
ning gardners is being published and it is titled "Trowel and Er-

-Two skunks, born gamblers,

played cards for a scent a point. -"The Beggars Opera," writen by John Gay and produced by John Rich, was said to have made Rich gay and Gay rich.

-If gossips would tend more to their knitting, they wouldn't get tangled up in so many yarns.

Secretary of State Martin Dies Phone The News To 387-2222



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-Conscience is that which gets credit for what often really is

-An Arab furtively stepped on a scale near the end of a lingering day; a counterfiet coin he dropped in the slot and silently stole a weigh.

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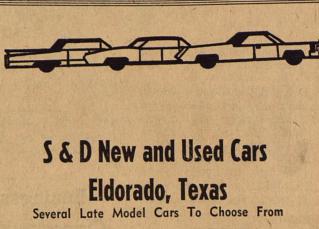
friendship account only to the extent of your deposits.

-Experience is a hard teacher because she gives the test

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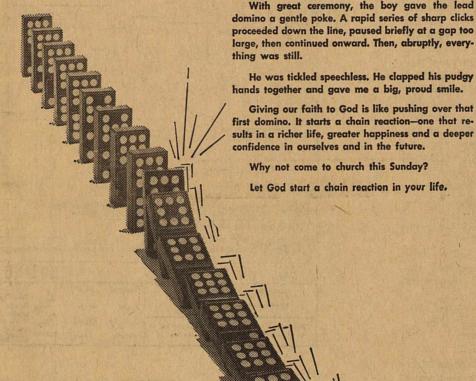
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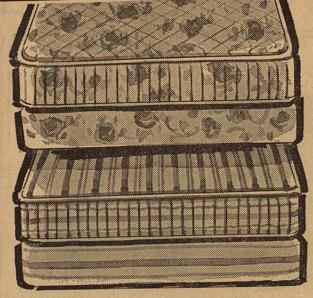
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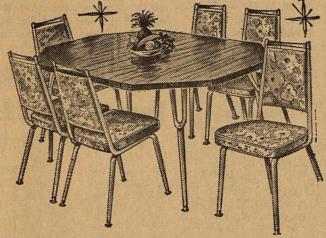
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We want to express our deepest and most sincere appreciation to each of the above named groups and individuals for the amazingly quick response and efficient work in fighting and extinguishing the grass fire at the SOL MAYER BOY SCOUT RAN-CH Saturday afternoon, July 12.

Also we are greatly indebted to the Boy Scouts at the camp for their continued patrol of the area to prevent another outbreak. Most Sincerely, Thomas and

#### **Card of Thanks**

My sincere thanks to the many people whose cards, letters, visits and flowers helped cheer me up when I was in the hospital with a broken leg.

Marguerite Turney

MIKE RICHARDSON VISITS Michael L. Richardson from College Station spent the 4th of July holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richard-

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#### **Analysis Of The Nine Constitutional** Amedments Facing Texas Voters Aug. 5

has been amended a total of 191 1970. times, most recently in 1968, when seven of fourteen proposals submitted to the electorate were adopted. Changes in the Constitution are the most permanent form of legislation and also constitute the one area of legislation in which Texans may participate directly by endorsement or expressing veto power. It is therefore in the public interest that voters have access to information regarding proposed constitutional amendments to assist them in making an informed judgement on merits of the changes proposed. To help fulfill this need, the Texas Legislative Council prepares analyses of proposed amendments

Nine Proposed Constitutional Amendments Analyzed is designed to assist the citizen who desires to be knowledgeable on proposed changes in the Texas Constitution that will be on the ballot at the special election on August 5, 1969. The remaining seven of the sixteen proposals advanced by the 61st Legislature, Regular

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The Texas Constitution of 1876 general election on November 3,

The nine proposed constitutional amendments to be considered on August 5, 1969 are: To Be Voted on August 5, 1969

Amendment No. 1 Making no substantive change but cleaning up obsolete, superfluous, or unnecessary sections of the Constitution by repealing Sections 42, 46, and 48 of Article III. Sections 3a and 7 of Article VII. Section 12 of Article VIII. Section 3 of Article IX, Sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Article X, Section 10 of Article XI, Sections 3, 4, 5, and 7 of Article XII. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article XIII, Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of Article prior to the election at which XIV, Sections 3, 4, 7, 13, 29, 32, 34, 35, 36, 38 42 45, 46, 54, 55, 57, 58, and 60 of Article XVI.

> Amendment No. 2 Granting the powers and flexibility of operation to the Texas Water Development Board necessary to develop sufficient water resources for present and future economic development of the state.

> > Amendment No. 3

Authorizing the legislature to set the salary of the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house of representatives at not more than one-half of the salary of the governor and to set the salary of other members of the legislature at not more than the salary of a district judge.

Amendment No. 4 Exempting nonprofit water supply cooperations from ad valorem taxation.

Amendment No. 5

Increasing the maximum amount which may be expended in one year from state funds for public assistance payments to needy aged, needy disabled, needy blind, and needy children to \$80 million, in order to comply with federal requirements for obtaining matching funds.

Amendment No. 6

Authorizing removal of constitutional interest-rate limitations on certain bonds subject to limitations imposed by the legislature. Amendment No. 7

Adding certain governmental employees, officers, and agents, including members of organized volunteer fire departments and members of organized police reserve or auxiliary units, and others, to the list of persons whose surviving spouses and children are eligible for assistance as provided by law.

Amendment No. 8 Authorizing the legislature to provide for additional loans to students at institutions of higher education under the Texas Op-

Amendment No. 9 Providing for annual sessions of the Texas Legislature.

VISITING GRANDPARENTS

Chuck Browne, son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Browne, is in California for a five-week visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Reeder of Altadena, and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Reeder

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### **Draft Board Members Classify** 80 Registrants At 5-County Meet

monthly meeting Tuesday, July 8 Twenty-nine men were classified in Class I-A, available for military service. Twelve were classified in Class I-Y, not currently qualified but who would be in future emergency. Two men entered service by induction and three were enlisted.

Seven were deferred as high school students, and three were deferred college students. Three were deferred because of dependents. Four men were credited as having completed their military service in the armed forces, and twelve were re-classified as being over the age of liability for military service. Only one man

fied or reclassified 80 men at its qualified for armed forces service currently or in the future e-

The board, consisting of G. W. Stewart, Jose S. Lopez, James H. Marks, Claud M. Erwin, J. F. Oglesby and K. Cowsert meet once a month to conduct official business at the local board office.

The 80 men from Sutton, Crockett, Schleicher, Edwards, and Kimble Counties were classified

Classified V-A were the following men: Perry Laxson, Samuel Powell, Salvador Murguia, Truett Stanford, Herman Peitchinsky, Larry Graves, Charles Ficker. Lawrence Dannheim, Ronald Pogue, Kenneth Parker, Robert S-

Men who were classified IV-A included the following: Charles L. Smith, Michael Evans, Charlie Taliaferro, and Samuel Vas-

Designated as II-A registrants were Jerry Potmesil, David Aguilar, and Hector Sanchez.

Forace Burleson was classified I-C Ind; Roy Modgling, I-C Enl; Mitchell Cooper, I-C Ind, John Loeffler, I-C Enl, and Jimmy Mann, I-C Enl.

Classified II S were Jack Hearn, Robert A. Halbert, and Dennis

Those receiving I-Y classifications included Jimmie Richardson, Jesus Arredondo, Terry Dobbs, Lee Roy Nixon Jr., Armando Landin, Frederico Fierro, Noe

Carrazana, Francisco Lozano Jr Juan Duran, Arthur Mudge, Antonio Cedillo, and Rodolfo Lopez.

The board classified Juan Rios I-S(H), as well as registrants Henry Goodson, Raymond Etheridge, Francisco Guerra, Robert Mata, Donnie Overstreet, and A-

Those registrants classified I-A included John Sweeten Jr., Sammy Cervantez, Donald Patton. Christie Berger, Tommy Glasscock, Clifton Rendon, William A. Coston, William Joiner, and

Ralph Trainer, Eldon Calk Jr. Armand Reina, Richard Perez Jr., Rodney Pagan, James Meador, Joseph Counch, Jose Flores, Marion Smith, Kerry Mapes, and

Dennie Purvis, Robert Lawler, Anastacio De Leon, William Allen III, Lee Sweeten, Danny Timms, James E. Morris, Reynold Ruiz, and

Gary Cave, Trinidad Guerra, Edwin White Jr., Karl Haschke, Gene Harvey, Alan Rutherford, and Larry Dunbar. Nasario San Miguel was classi-

fied IV-F

HAS LEADING ROLE

Brenda Browne, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Browne, has the leading role in Angelo State University's "My Turn Now." Miss Browne attended the first summer semester at ASU and plans to attend the second. She is majoring in drama

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#### O. C. Fisher Gets First Fred Earwood Memorial Award At TS&GRA Convention

Congressman O. C. Fisher, 21st district of Texas, received the Fred Earwood Memorial Award at the 54th annual convention of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association during their annual membership banquet Tuesday night at the Terrace Motor Hotel in Austin.

This first presentation of the special award to memorialize the late Fred Earwood was given for Fisher's dedication and efforts in behalf of the sheep and goat in-

Congressman Fisher was born on a ranch in Kimble County and still maintains a ranch there. He was elected to Congress in 1942 and is now serving his 14th con-

The Fred Earwood Memorial Award, established early this year, is to be presented annually to an outstanding ranchman or to recognize some deserving person for service to the sheep and goat industry. It is the first such special memorial fund established by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association.

Mr. Earwood was born in Kimble County and ranched in that county and the adjoining counties of Edwards and Sutton during his lifetime. He died in November, 1968. A leader in the sheep and goat industry from Texas to international levels Earworking toward improved wool and mohair, improved breeding Avoid those with sunken eyes, dripractices, greater market demand, ed appearance, discolored or soft soil and range conservation, pro-



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ducer graded products, wider youth education and participation and public education on the livestock industry. He was president of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company at the time of his death

Miss Jana Strauss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Strauss of Abilene, is here for the week visiting the John T. Kings.

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