

# The Devil's River News

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## School Heads Get Ready To Begin New Term Aug. 24

With schools to open in less than three weeks, superintendent of schools, Ken McAllister, said all faculty openings have been filled. Anticipated enrollment is 823, plus tuition kindergarten enrollment. No definite arrangements have been made in regards to a kindergarten class. A kindergarten discussion is planned when the Board members meet Monday in the administrative offices, McAllister said.

A full school day schedule is planned for the opening day of August 24. The last teaching position open in the schools has been filled with the Board's final approval at the Monday meeting. Ray Mason of Hemleigh, has been employed as girls' basketball and track coach. He is married and the couple have one child. They will live in the home formerly occupied by the Clay Cade family.

### IN-SERVICE TRAINING

An in-service training for teachers in the local schools is planned August 17, with a 3-day in-service training set up for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at Eldorado. Teachers from Eldorado, Mertzon, Sonora and Christoval will participate in the 3-day training period.

### BOARD MEETING SET

School Board members plan to meet Monday at 4 p. m. with main issues to be discussed to include: 1) budget hearing; 2) open bids for school bus; 3) kindergarten discussion and 4) discuss purchase of a hot cabinet for cafeteria use, due to the anticipated increase in the number of students eating at

## John's Sewing Center Opens

Sonora's newest business, John's Sewing Center, is open for business and is located in the old Sonora Men's Store building, which has been completely remodeled. John McClelland, former manager of the A-1 Sewing Center, is now dealer for Singer Sewing Machine Company here.

Singer appliances along with repairs on all makes and models of sewing machines are to be offered by the sewing center, according to McClelland.

The McClelland's owned and operated the Sonora Men's Store for twenty-two years before selling the dry cleaning business to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thorp of Thorp's Laun-Dry, March 1.

## Sonorans Lauded

In the July Texas Travel Log, published by the Texas Highway Department's travel and information division, some complimentary remarks were directed to Sonora's hospital and a local doctor.

Included in the remarks of praise for various Texas cities was the following: "Wife got sick while in Sonora and we were treated wonderfully. We want to thank the doctor and hospital in Sonora, and the doctor and hospital in San Angelo. They took us in with no questions asked and I'm sure they saved her life."

Tourist survey cards are distributed by the Travel and Information Division to out-of-state visitors who have completed Texas trips. According to the survey, the first overwhelming impression for most of them is the friendliness of Texans, from the minute they step into a tourist bureau just across the state line until they pass the last gas station as they leave.

Here's the way a Connecticut family expressed it: "Texans were extremely friendly and went out of their way to make our trip enjoyable. That friendly 'hi there' or 'hello' to complete strangers is something you only experience in Texas, and we've traveled all over the world. We are coming back—looking forward to it!"

the school cafeteria this year. Some discussion will probably be had in connection with the filing of the proposed plan



MR. L. LABENSKE

## One Of County's Oldest Citizens Dies

Services were held 3 p. m. Wednesday for Robert Lee Labenske, 95, who has lived here since 1935.

Mr. Labenske, a retired farmer, died about 4:30 p. m. in Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital, August 3, 1970. He was born February 25, 1875 in Manchaca. He was married to Ann Acklen November 13, 1898 at Buda. She died February 5, 1969.

The Rev. Homer C. Akers, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Presbyterian, officiated at the services. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery with Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. John Cauthon; two brothers, Louis Labenske of Los Angeles, California, and J. W. Labenske of Bronte, and a sister, Mrs. Velma Bodine of Los Angeles, California.

Pallbearers were Nelson Stubblefield, Bob Teaff, Dick Black, Roy Coker, Bill Wade and L. D. Mund of Eldorado.

submitted by the Sonora Independent School District in San Angelo's U.S. District Court August 3. The plan contains provisions for further amending the conditions that brought on a federal suit against the school system last December.

Among those plans submitted are the following:

—Since the suit was heard pre-trial conference before Chief U.S. District Judge Joe E. Estes on June 16, steps have been taken to close the L. W. Elliott school.

—Sonora school officials report they have been told no funds are available from the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare to finance a study which would result in a comprehensive plan for school operations.

—The school district reports having contacted 33 colleges and universities trying to recruit Mexican-American teachers to help erase the former imbalance in their staffing. Only one favorable reply has been received, they said, but efforts are continuing.

—The report enclosed in the defendant's answer—entitled "A Language Arts Development Program"—specifies areas where work needs to be done. They include a) an oral language development program to aid Spanish-speaking youths in city elementary schools; b) a non-grade approach for language arts development for youths in school; c) a corrective, remedial reading program for students who are deficient in reading skills.

### ERECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Steel for the four buildings to be erected on the school yard arrived Tuesday and the buildings are to be assembled in the very near future with completion date scheduled before the opening day of school.

### BAND ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING HELD

An organizational meeting for band students was held Monday night in the band hall with approximately 45 students in attendance.

John Butterfield, band director, said he was pleased with

the turnout, but hopes more students will continue to join the band group. Band practice is held each Monday through Thursday from 6:30 to 8:30 p. m., he added.

### REGISTRATION

High school students are reminded that registration begins Monday for seniors, with juniors to register Tuesday; sophomores, Wednesday and freshmen, Thursday.

Announcement of registration dates for junior high, elementary and kindergarten students will be made after the Board meets Monday.

## Longtime Resident Mr. J. F. Nichols Dies July 29, 1970

Mr. John Frederick Nichols, 88, died in his home about 3 a. m. July 29, 1970.

Mr. Nichols was born October 18, 1882 in Carrizo Springs, and served many years as a trucker in the West Texas area. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William A. Nichols and attended school in Goat Creek. He was married to Jennie Ann Moore at Center Point, in 1906. The family moved to Sonora in December, 1934.

Services were held in the First Methodist Church, where he was a member, Friday, July 31, at 1 p. m. Burial was at 4:30 p. m. in the Nichols Cemetery at Ingram, directed by Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home. Mr. Larry Bob Moore, Church of Christ minister, officiated at the services.

Survivors include three sons, Lawrence Nichols of Christoval, John Nichols of Eden and Frank Nichols of San Angelo; two daughters, Mrs. Herman Allison of Amarillo and Mrs. Robert Wilson; a brother, Tom Nichols of Kerrville, a sister, Molly Nichols of Ingram; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Theo Cahill, Melvin Heam, Herman E. Moore, Jack Heam, Mat Adams, A. W. Awalt, and Hugh Shaw of Waco.



THE LAST FAMILIAR LANDMARK on the downtown block that once housed the McDonald Hotel, a lumber yard and the home of the Claude Keenes, moved out recently as house movers traveled down the street with the Keene house. When the site

is cleared of all rubble, the business district of downtown Sonora will take on a much more attractive appearance. Grass is growing profusely at the McDonald Hotel site, and all signs of the old hotel have disappeared.

## 4-H, FFA Youths Study Station Range Research

by E. B. Keng, SCS Technician

Approximately 30 4-H and FFA members, accompanied by their instructors, studied range research at the Sonora Experiment Station last Thursday.

The boys were enrolled in a week-long Range Camp sponsored by the Texas Section, American Society of Range Management. They were welcomed to the Station by Dr. Leo Merrill, and given a brief

outline of research work conducted at the Station since 1915.

The group then toured many of the research pastures to observe results of range studies started in 1949. The program has been almost completely revised this year, and many new studies are being started.

One major change in research studies involves stocking rates. The old rates included light grazing at 16 animal units per section; moderate at 32; and heavy at 48 animal units per section. The light rate has been abolished, and the new moderate rate is 40 animal units per section, and the heavy rate is now 54 units.

Important changes have also been made in livestock classes from dry animals to breeding cattle, sheep and goats. This change is expected to show results which can be compared directly to most ranching operations.

The old four pasture deferred-rotation system, which has become known throughout the world as the Merrill system, has been retained. Stocked at 43 animal units per section, each pasture is grazed 12 months and rested 4 months. Remarkable improvement in vegetation has been made.

Several new grazing systems have been started. An intensive,

## Church Of Christ Sets Bible School

Mr. Mike Puckett, minister of the Church of Christ, says a vacation Bible School will begin at the church Monday and continue through August 14. The Bible school theme will be "The Bible Tells Me So", and will exalt the Bible as God's inspired word, the only guide and authority in real matters, added Mr. Puckett.

Bible study for each day will be as follows: Monday, "God's Wonderful Word"; Tuesday, "The Bible Tells Me About God"; Wednesday, "The Bible Tells Me About Jesus"; Thursday, "The Bible Tells Me About the Church"; and Friday, "The Bible Is For All". Mr. Puckett also stated that refreshments will be served daily, and any child needing transportation to and from the church may call 387-2489.

## Mrs. Agnes Brown Rites Held Here

Services for Mrs. Agnes E. Brown, 61, were held at 10 a. m. Friday, July 24, at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mrs. Brown died about 3 a. m. July 29, 1970, in Saint Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She was born August 1, 1909, in San Angelo, and was married to the late Louis Brown. She had lived here most of her married life.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Mary Love Flores of Wichita, Kansas, Mrs. Nolbert Cruz of Amarillo, Mrs. Johnnie Viena of San Jose, California and Mrs. Sue Hernandez of Alice; a son, Louis Brown of Big Spring; three sisters, Mrs. Clara Aldrete, Mrs. Mary Estrada and Mrs. Elisa Samaron, all of San Angelo; two brothers, Eddie Enriques of San Angelo and Henry Enriques of Odessa, and thirteen grandchildren.

Pallbearers were H. L. Brown, Pat Brown, Santos Lopez, David Brown, Bobby Brown and Pedro Galindo.

## Jerry Hopkins And Coaching Staff In Houston For North-South Game

Sonora High School coach Jerry Hopkins and his coaching staff are in Houston for the North-South All-Star game to be played tonight (Thursday) in Houston's Astrodome.

Going to Houston with Hopkins were coaches Grosse Mohler, Jerry Phillips and Dennis Hays. The coaches wives are also in Houston to attend the game.

Registration for the coaching school was climbing to the record 5,032 set in Dallas last year.

Hopkins was quoted as saying

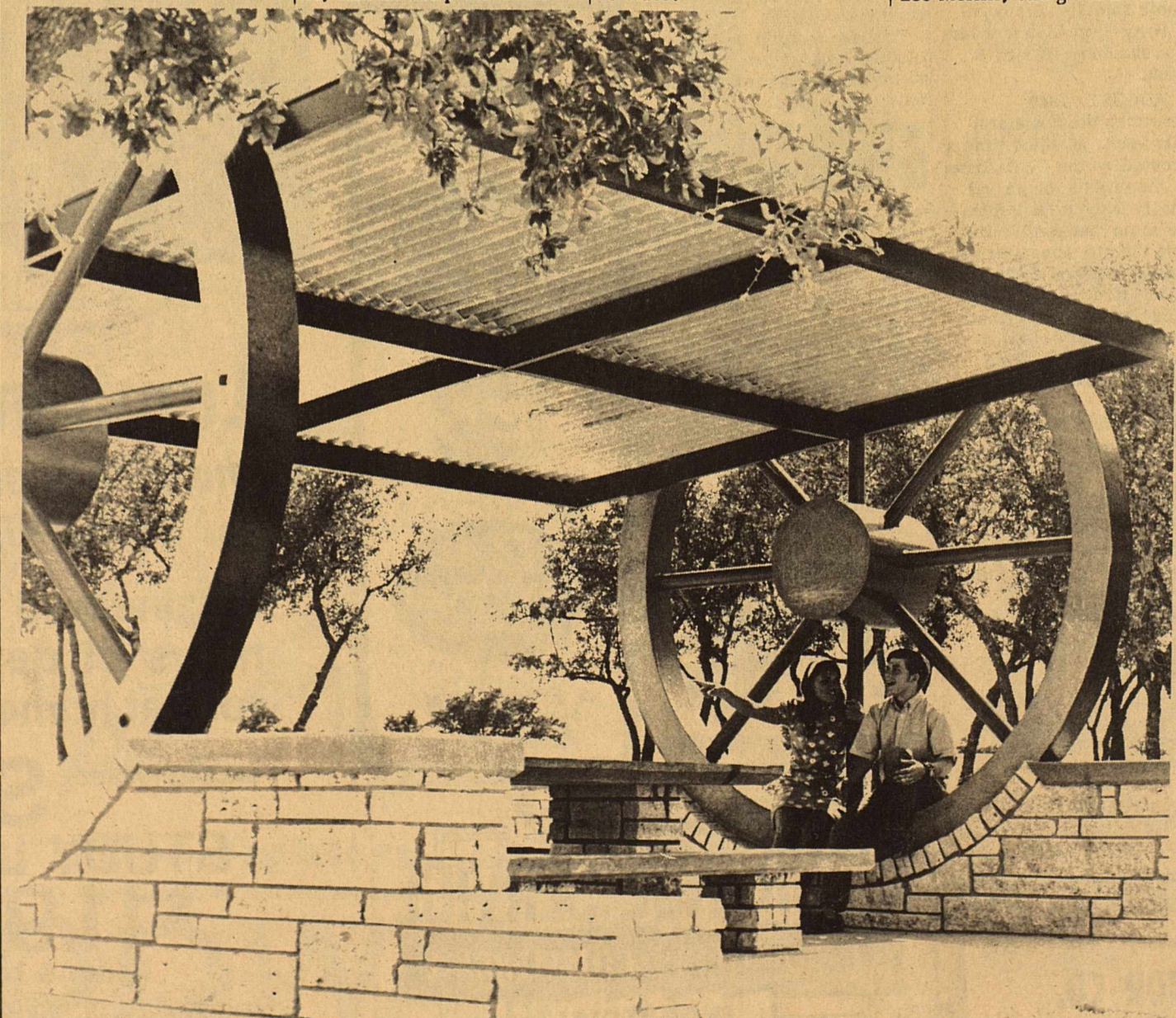
## Sonora's Weather

Compiled By Pat Brown

	Rain	Hi	Lo
Tues., July 28	97	71	
Wednes., July 29	97	70	
Thurs., July 30	99	71	
Fri., July 31	99	71	
Sat., Aug. 1	100	72	
Sun., Aug. 2	100	71	
Mon., Aug. 3	100	71	
Rainfall for the month,	.00		
rain for the year,	8.88		



**JERRY HOPKINS** the injury prone South squad had suffered several painful although minor hurts. Running back Tom Gibson of Corpus Christi Miller suffered a hip pointer, and he had been one of the best offensive shows for the South before being hurt. Playing on the North squad will be Sonora's Bill Elliott.



TEXAS IS NOTED FOR ITS OUTSTANDING roadside parks, and Sutton Countians can be proud of having some of the most unusual ones located on Interstate Highway #10. Marilyn Morgan and Matt Davenport admire the beauty of this wagon wheel design at the park located approximately ten miles from the city of Sonora. The idea for this unique design originated in the Landscape Division in Austin, but all the work was done by highway foreman, Cullen Luttrell, and employees of the highway department. Luttrell said the hub, spoke, inside and outside rims were fabricated in Houston, then the forms were brought here

and poured full of concrete. Bolt heads were used for authenticity. The tables and benches were set up on a 16x30 foot concrete slab. At the back of the slab a fireplace and incinerator have been added. The wheels are ten feet in diameter and thirty-two sheets of asbestos siding were used to shade the tables, etc. It was first planned to use local rock, but this proved to be too expensive and commercial rock was brought in from Lueders, Cullen said. Four of these wagon wheel recreational areas are located in the county for the convenience of tourists who travel the big interstate highway.

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## Editorials-Features-Columns

The most effective single force in building a good community is a good newspaper.

### "Grassroots Opinion"

EDGERTON, MINN., ENTERPRISE:

There are two expressions in the English language that can often calm the 'troubled waters.' They are common words that are easy to say and easy to spell. They are insignificant in themselves, but are of high value when used in the proper way. They are 'please' and 'thank you'.

STACVILLE, IOWA, MONITOR:

A noteworthy note—from the H. R. Gross newsletter... If anyone wants to see what has really happened to the dollar in the last 30 years, he has but to take a look at the following official government figures, which show its purchasing power at five year intervals, beginning with 1939 as the base year: 1939-100 cents; 1944-79¢; 1949-58¢; 1954-52¢; 1959-48¢; 1964-45¢; and 1969-37¢.

COLUMBIA, TENN., HERALD:

According to a... study of population growth made at

Princeton University, unwanted births accounted for 35 to 45 percent of the increase in the U. S. population between 1960 and 1968.

LAMBERTVILLE, N.J., BEACON & RECORD:

The government wants to help you shop and tell you what to buy. We're not the least bit certain that the 'truth in lending' and 'truth in packaging' law really helped the consumer, other than to increase the cost of goods. We still believe that the free enterprise system with its proven record of over a hundred years is the best in the end.

WEST POINT, MISS., TIMES LEADER:

Journalism enrollments in the nation's colleges and universities have increased nearly 19 percent since 1968. They have almost tripled in the past 10 years. Great! The journalistic profession needs a constant stream of bright young men and women. Newspaper work is challenging, rewarding, and exciting. There are never two days alike. More important, the very future of this nation depends upon a free press.

GLASGORD, ILL., GAZETTE: "What may transpire in the coming years we cannot predict. Quite obviously a worldwide effort will have to be made to halt the poisoning of our air and water. We will have to find ways to live and work together, still maintaining the essential freedom to be one's own man. We will need leaders with goals considerably more worthy than two cars in every garage."

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### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8  
2:30-5:30 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9  
Services at the church of your choice

MONDAY, AUGUST 10  
9 a.m., County Commissioners meet in County Judge's office in courthouse

City Commissioners meet in City Hall, regular meeting and budget hearing

4 p.m., budget hearing, administrative offices, Sonora schools

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11  
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church

7:30 p.m., West Side Lions Club meeting at Lions Cage

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12  
2:30-5:30 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13  
Dr. Joe David Ross  
Stephen Mark Loeffler  
Robert Harold Mittel  
Mrs. Richard Stanley

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14  
Mrs. Dick Black  
Mrs. Vernon West  
Pete Martinez, Jr.  
Robert Alley  
Danna Denise Phillips

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15  
Mrs. Mike Moore  
Mrs. Mattie Morris  
Kenny Nunley

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16  
Earl Eugene Merck  
Teddy Coker  
Jerral Hardesty  
Lawrence Holland, Jr.  
Patti Richardson  
Robert Kelley III

MONDAY, AUGUST 17  
Sam Allison  
Mrs. Elmer Wilson  
Mrs. Alvis Johnson  
Lea Allison  
Mrs. Candace Baggett  
Mary Beth Hill

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18  
Mrs. Edwin Sawyer  
Bill Soto

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19  
Betty Nell Merck  
Maria R. Hernandez

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, July 28, through Monday, August 3, include the following:

Mattie Thomson, Eldorado  
John Wade  
Mattie Morris  
Dee Love, Eldorado  
Beal Freeman  
Sally Artiga  
Nelda Villareal, Ozona  
Margaret Schwiening  
Marion Stokes  
Primitivo Campos  
Lee Labenske  
Apolonio Sepeda  
Sybil Hedrick, Ozona  
Alda DeHoyas, Ozona  
Idalia Perez  
Nancy Dannheim, Eldorado  
Kenneth Cunningham, Midland  
Jack Hascliffe, Junction  
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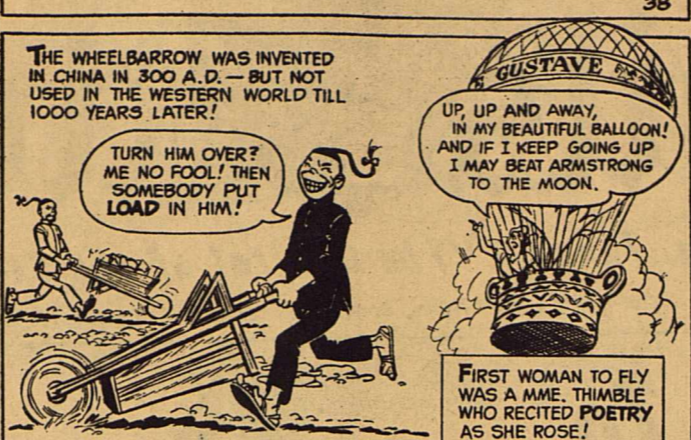
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### from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

AUGUST 4, 1960  
Season tickets for the forthcoming football season will go on sale in the superintendent's office beginning Monday, August 15.

Sonorans will realize a five cent reduction in fire insurance key rates as the result of training courses taken by three officers of the local volunteer fire department.

Tom Taylor of Del Rio was in Sonora this week visiting his brother and family Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ray Adams of Abilene were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Minnick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ezell of Bamhart visited relatives and friends here this week.

Dr. Joe David Ross has returned home and will begin practicing veterinary medicine.

Billy Shurley of Marfa is visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shurley.

AUGUST, 1950  
The nomination of James D. Trainer, acting postmaster here since April, 1946, for the postmastership at Sonora has been submitted to the Senate by Congressman O. C. Fisher.

One hundred sixty-seven members of the Adams family met last weekend at Camp Allison for a two-day reunion. Oldest member present was Mrs. Alice Joy, 84, of Sonora.

Miss Joan Frenzel became the bride of James R. Cusenbary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Cusenbary, in a ceremony held at Trinity Episcopal Church in Galveston, August 25.

Mrs. John McClelland honored her daughter, Jan, on her fourth birthday with a lawn party at her home Saturday afternoon.

The Forty-Two Club met last week at the home of Mrs. R. V. Cook.

AUGUST, 1940  
In answering the fire alarm late last week, at which time a fire occurred on the C. E. Stites ranch, the city of Sonora was left wholly without fire protection for some four hours during the time the city apparatus was out of town. Several citizens have circulated a petition asking Commissioners to purchase a fire truck for the county to take care of any fires which may occur beyond the city limits.

Judge L. J. Wardlaw, prominent attorney of Fort Worth, an old-time resident of Sonora and graduate of the Sonora High School, has accepted an invitation to deliver the principal address at the annual meeting of the Ex-students Association.

Fall dresses are arriving daily at the Style Shop.

Cal and Sam Ory of Sonora enjoyed the unusual and delightful experience of greeting a sister whom they had not seen in 34 years. The sister was Mrs. Hop Woods of Hazelton, Idaho.

To make Lottie keep quiet and not let her heart flutter when she sees Gordon.

To make Hillman resolve to keep his mind off of Abilene.

To make Austin resolve to be on friendly terms with Lena V.

To make Mr. Williams shave his mustache off.

To make football boys, including Coach White, resolve to let the girls wear their new football sweaters.

### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING  
Notice is hereby given that the annual hearing on the proposed budget of the Sonora Independent School District for the 1970-1971 school year will be held in the Administrative offices, Monday, August 10, 1970, at 4:00 p.m.

Armer Earwood, President  
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## Green News

Jerry Hopkins, Dennie Hays, Jerry Phillips and Grosse Mohler put aside their golf clubs and headed for Houston to coach the South in the All-Star game. (Jim Elliott will play for the NORTH!) What an honor, an honor well deserved for Jim and our Sonora Bronco coaches. We, in Sonora, are proud of our coaches and are so glad others recognize their abilities. I'm sure when they return to Sonora, they will give us a full report.

—GN—

Wednesday afternoon, an elderly couple from Miami, Florida played our golf course. They said they were so pleasantly surprised over such a nice golf course in a town the size of Sonora. "The greens are simply great," they said, "as beautiful as any we have in Florida."

—GN—

Wanda and Carl Cahill have recently returned from a few days in New Mexico. They enjoyed golfing in Roswell and Ruidoso.

—GN—

Sometimes we golfers get "carried away" when we are playing and forget some rules that are most important. Below we list a few we need to remember.

1. Do not drive carts behind or around No. 2 green. Do not drive carts within 30 feet of putting surface of greens. (this definitely includes the frog hair).
2. A maximum time of 5 minutes to hunt lost balls.
3. Deposit trash, bottles, cans, paper cups, etc., in containers.
4. Be courteous. Allow faster players to play through.

—GN—

Gil Trainer's orders have been changed. Instead of reporting for duty in Hawaii, he and Diana will go to Ft. Hood where he will be stationed.

—GN—

Had you ever stopped to think just how much work is required to host a Golf Tournament? All year, of course, Francis and Patch keep busy on the course, fertilizing, aerating, mowing, watering, spraying etc., but just before each tournament they work extra hard to have the course in perfect condition.

The tournament committee orders prizes months before the Big Day. Invitations are mailed, the club house gets a special "clean job", food committee starts planning the barbecue and calling for food from each member—many other projects are necessary—it's a BIG JOB—it's hard work but it is worth it.

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### Stencils

Order From The Devil's River News

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## He Comes Out With An Idea For Making Dress Styles An Exact Science

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter-weed ranch on Dry Devil's River in perilous territory this week, but that's his worry, not ours.

Dear editor:

I was temporarily out of newspapers again yesterday and got to thinking about what I was thinking about last week and decided there's no use in Frenchmen making all the money out of women's fashions.

I may have missed some of the details, but as I understand it the dress designers' main problem is deciding how long a skirt ought to be, and after years of practice they've found it ought to get shorter or longer every year or so, never stay the same. Also, they've found there's more money in coming down than going up, as any woman can shorten last year's dress but few can lengthen it.

Right now, according to what I've read, the hemlines are coming down, which means of course new wardrobes for everybody. But the big question is, just how long should they be? You drop from the thighs to the ankles in one year and there's no way to go next year but up, and women will get out their scissors instead of their purses.

No money in that. Hemlines should come down gradually over the next few years if you want to guarantee annual wardrobe changes.

Consequently I have thought up an idea I'd like to sell to the dress designers.

There's no use in their guessing what length ought to be high fashion. Say for example they decide hemlines ought to come down 8 inches this year. Just by looking, few can tell whether it's actually 8. It could be 10 or 6, and no woman could be absolutely certain she was in style. To avoid all doubt, style ought to be an exact science.

What the designers ought to do is sew a tape measure down the side of every dress made for the new season. Whack off every dress at say the 24-inch mark. Any woman who can read figures would then know whether she's in style. At a party, all she'd have to do is glance around to tell who's in style and who's out.

Next year, drop it to 26 inches, 28 the next; etc. When they've run out of tape measure they know it's time to start back up again.

I intend to patent this idea but I'm afraid to come to town now to see about it. Some women don't have a sense of humor.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A. \*\*\*\*\*

Cleaning cloths can be used over and over for a long time if they are kept laundered. Do a better job too.

Take a tip from the museum.

### File Folders 65¢ Dz. Devil's River News

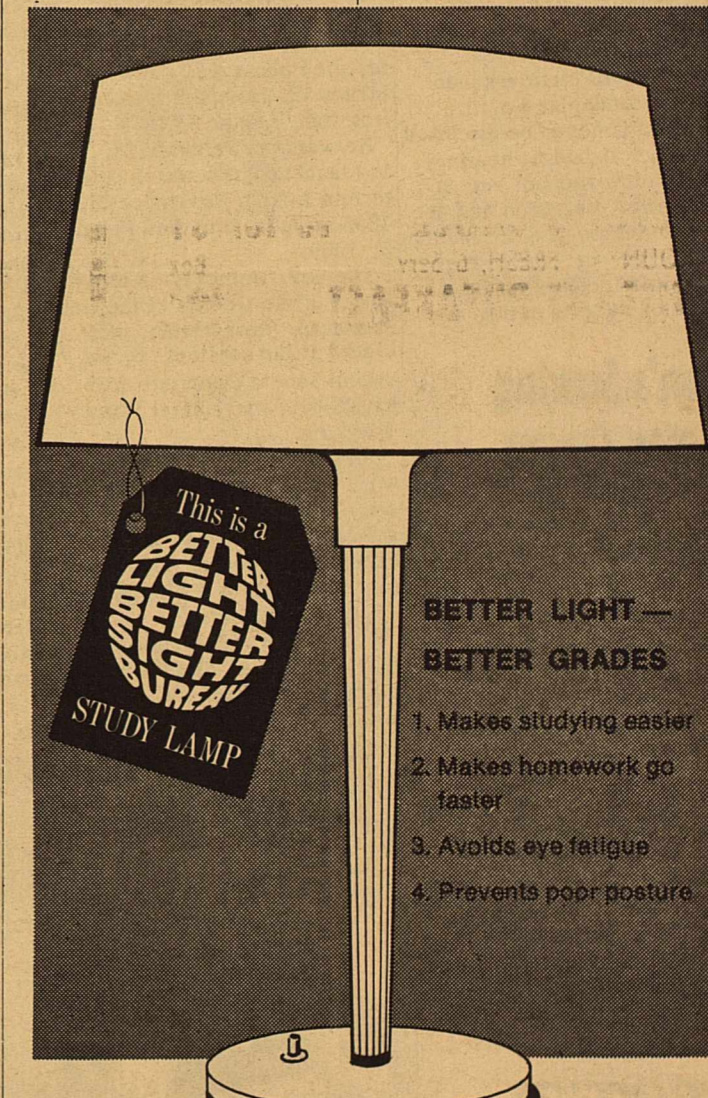


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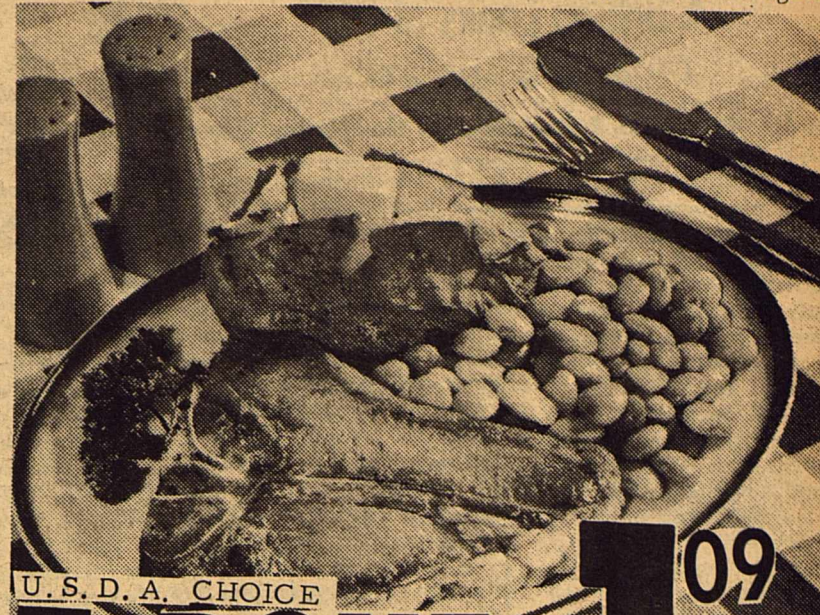
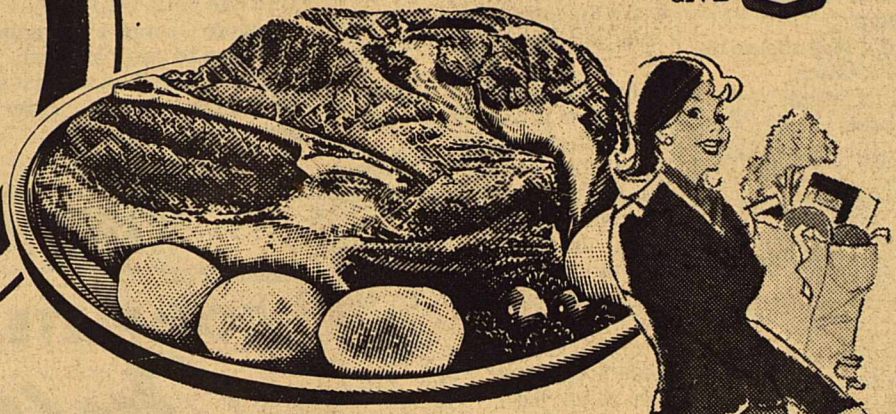
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## A Bishop Looks at Life

ON DEATH AND DYING

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

In the past there has been a strong tendency not to discuss the possibility of death with those critically ill. Studies recently made indicate that this silence is an added burden for the patient and a disservice to his family and loved ones.

The best documentation for the new approach is found in a recent book, "On Death and Dying", by Elizabeth Kubler-Ross, a psychiatrist on the University of Chicago faculty. Her conclusions are based on conversations (by herself and a chaplain colleague) with more than 200 terminally ill men and women in Chicago's Billings Hospital. Many of the conversations are reported verbatim.

The first discovery was that as soon as an atmosphere of understanding was established almost all of the patients welcomed a chance to talk. It relieved the loneliness of hospital life and the particular isolation of pain. They could talk out their fears, confusions and anxieties.

Often the conversations led to healing of impaired family relationships, and to more helpful ministry by members of a family to the patient and to each other.

Dr. Ross found that the very ill proceed in general thru five emotional stages. The first is denial, i.e. the patient's inability to accept the real nature of his predicament. In this period he may be angry at doctors, nurses, even his own family. Next is a stage of "bargaining", with efforts to stave off the inevitable by promises to God—or others. Then comes a difficult time of depression in which a person literally grieves for himself. Finally, especially when there has been wise concern by family, doctors and ministers, there is a stage of acceptance and inner peace.

Above all, Dr. Ross pleads that we accept death as part of life and that we treat dying people as human beings needing our love, attention and understanding.

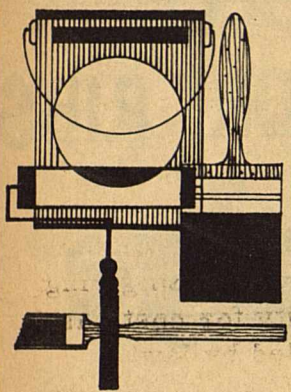
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## Coffee Break

by Shirley Hill



From the February 12, 1930, edition of the "Sonora Bronco", the school paper edited by high school students, comes this bit of information:

HOW OUR LANGUAGE LOOKS TO FOREIGNERS

We'll begin with box, the plural is boxes, But the plural of ox should be oxen, not oxes, One fowl is a goose, and two are called geese, Yet the plural of mouse should never be meese, You may find a lone mouse or a whole nest of mice, But the plural of houses is houses, not hices, If the plural of man is always called men, Why shouldn't the plural of pan be pen?

The cow in the plural may be called cows or kine, And the plural of vow is vows, never vine, If I speak of a foot and you show me two feet, And I give you a boot, would a pair be called beet? If one is a tooth and the whole set are teeth, If the singular is this and the plural is these,

Thomas Jefferson was the first supervisor of the Patent office and the first patent examiner.

Should the plural of kiss ever be written kesses? The one may be that and the two may be those, Yet hat in the plural should never be hose. And the plural of cat is cats, not cose.

We speak of brother, also of brethren, But though we say mother we never say methren. So the English, I think you will agree Is the funniest language you ever did see!

—SKH—  
Mrs. Bob (Randee Fawcett) Carruthers is now employed at First National Bank.

Mrs. Ruth Newton of Midland was in Sonora this week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Beulah Cook has returned from a month visit with her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Surles in North Little Rock, Arkansas. While there a daughter, Holly, was born to the Surles, July 1. They have two other daughters, Lori and Melissa. Mrs. Wanda Turner is the maternal grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Hill of San Angelo were here over the weekend visiting their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hill.

Jody Minnick, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jody Minnick of Dimmit, is here visiting with his aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander. Also visiting the Alexanders recently were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Belk of Eldorado.

Mrs. John Tedford, Gregg and Valerie have returned from Dallas. John, who is director of music for the Dallas summer musicals, will return soon.

—SKH—  
Charles West, Sr., an employee of Texas Highway Department for the past 34 years, was awarded the safe driving award of recognition for 19 years safe driving. Although the award was for 19 years, West has a safe-driving record going back to 1937, and has not been involved in an accident since he began work for the highway department.

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## Snips, Quips, And Lifts

By LOTTIE LEE BAKER  
—A vacation is a success if we manage to change the color of the circles under our eyes from black to tan.

—Anyone who is plugged into current affairs is bound to be shocked.

—Epitaph on a pessimist's tombstone: "I expected this, and here I am."

—Isn't it strange that in the word incentive, the accent is on money?

—More people are interested in getting their bite than in giving their bit.

—Now is the time to get rid of the crab grass forever—just pave your lawn.

—INFLATION: What changes a nest egg into chicken feed.

—SMILE... Later on today you may not feel like it.

—The trouble with vacation is that it's such a long time paying for such a short time playing.

—If the dollar bill shrinks any more George Washington will have to get a hair cut.

—Personality is the name we give to our own little collection of funny ways.

—Compromise is a deal in

which two people get what neither of them wanted.

—Some of the comedy writers on summer shows on television, demonstrate that there are gag writers and writers that make you gag.

—This would be a good slogan for the young people of today: When you have nothing to do, do nothing.

—A critic is a fellow who never outgrows the game of knock-knock.

—A lot of us have to stray on the ground and hold the ladder of success while a few persons climb it.

—A LIFT FOR THE WEEK  
The door to opportunity is heavy, but a strong push will open it.

—The chemical "Colchicine,"

## Seedless Varieties Of Watermelons

All the work has been taken out of eating watermelon this summer with the introduction of two new seedless varieties recently announced by Texas Commissioner of Agriculture John C. White.

Seedless watermelons are rapidly gaining favor with consumers because of the extra-sweet and flavorful quality of the melons. The fruit is medium sized, with a good textured sweet meat. As in other "seedless" fruits, the undeveloped seeds are there but are edible, actually tasteless. An added advantage of this melon is an extended shelf life.

discovered in 1937 by Dr. O. J. Eigsti, is responsible for the genetic change that produces a seedless melon such as the two new varieties, "Tri-X 313" and "Supersweet." It has only been until recently that seedless melons have been developed which are consistent in quality and which can be commercially produced and marketed.

The seedless melons are found in food stores and cafeterias promoted in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Products (TAP) program of the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Commissioner White said Department of Agriculture marketing specialist anticipate a strong consumer reception.

## CARD OF THANKS

We extend deep appreciation to all our friends who did so much for us during our recent bereavement. The many beautiful expressions of your sympathy were most helpful.

The family of Mrs. Agnes Brown. 1p48

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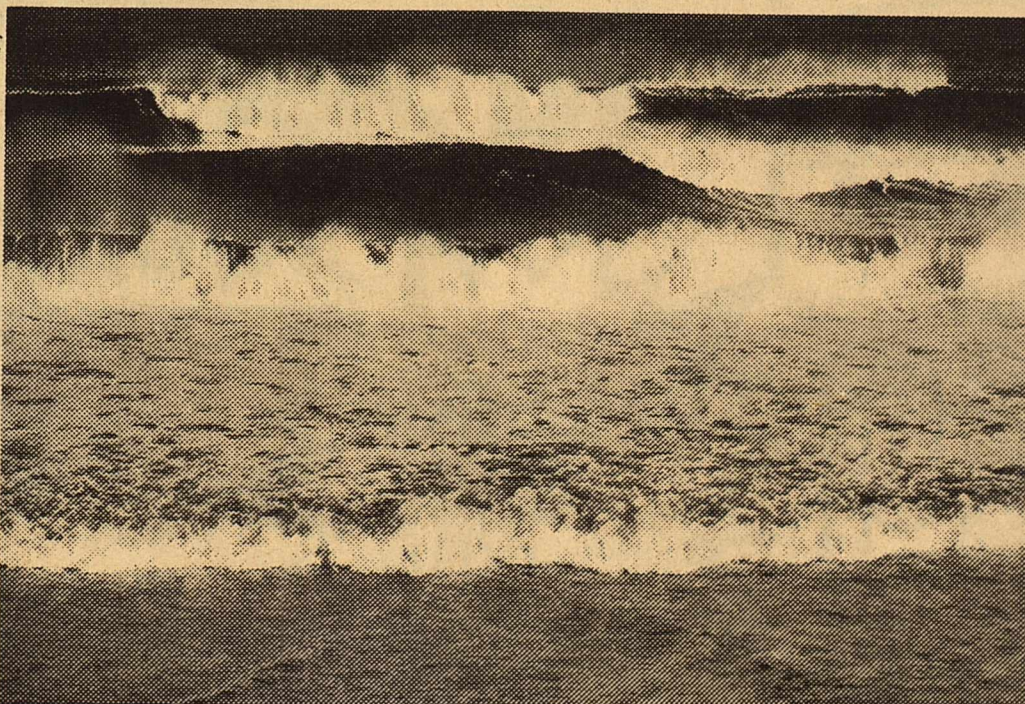
## OCEAN'S EDGE

Yesterday I saw the ocean for the first time. Jim and I had been invited to a house party at a cottage on the shore. Having recently moved East from the Midwest, I had anticipated nothing more on the drive down than a weekend of fun and games, swimming and dancing.

But I wasn't prepared for the ocean. Its grandeur and beauty stirred me. Today I walked along the beach for long hours watching the waves or searching the shore for shells, listening to the wonderful roar of the sea as whitecaps splashed around me.

Tonight as I stood at ocean's edge, the stars seemed near. Breakers crashing rhythmically sprinkled phosphorescence on the sand. For an instant I was caught within infinity. Sky, beach and tides contained me—in that moment I saw God.

I may never again achieve the clarity of that second on the beach, but someday I may. For this experience has awakened in me a longing to know more about God and the Truths the beauty of His world reveal.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Hebrews 11:17-26	James 2:14-26	Genesis 12:1-8	Numbers 20:2-13	Deuteronomy 4:5-14	Joshua 1:1-9	Joshua 24:1-15

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**Last Rites Held For J. E. Barrows**  
Mr. James E. Barrows, 84, of San Angelo, died July 26, 1970 in Shannon Hospital after a long illness. He and his late wife, the former Minnie Wall, lived here until 1955, when they moved to San Angelo. He was born March 26, 1886 in Junction, Mrs. Barrows died August 24, 1969. Services were held in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with Silas Triplett, minister of the Ninth and Main Street Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Fairmount Cemetery in San Angelo. Survivors include five daughters, Lillie Barrows, Mrs. Josie Ramsdell and Mrs. Mary Caviness, all of San Angelo, Thelma Barrows of San Antonio and Mrs. Viola Maples of Hobbs, New Mexico; a son, John Barrows of San Angelo; 21 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Grandsons were pallbearers.

**Mrs. Glen Collins Dies In San Angelo**  
Mrs. Glen Deward Collins, 34, died about noon July 27, 1970, in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo after a long illness. Starks Funeral Home of San Angelo was in charge of the services. The Rev. F. D. Crenshaw, pastor of 17th Street Independent Methodist Church of San Angelo, officiated. Mrs. Collins was a member of 17th Street Independent Methodist Church. Survivors include her husband of Snyder; five daughters, Virginia Collins, Frances Collins, Pamela Collins, Veronica Collins and Jacquelin Collins, all of San Angelo; two sons, Clifford Collins and Michael Collins, both of San Angelo; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hodge of Silver City, New Mexico, and four sisters, Mrs. Lou Jackson and Mrs. Bertha Stears, both of Silver City, New Mexico, and Mrs. Jake Bradley Jr., and Mrs. Bennie Peryman, both of San Angelo.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (SJR32)  
General Election Nov. 3, 1970  
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 51, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows: "Section 51. The homestead, not in a town or city, shall consist of not more than two hundred acres of land, which may be in one or more parcels, with the improvements thereon; the homestead in a city, town or village, shall consist of lot, or lots, not to exceed in value Ten Thousand Dollars, at the time of their designation as the homestead, without reference to the value of any improvements thereon; provided, that the same shall be used for the purposes of a

## Homemakers Nutrition Recipes

(This is fifth in a series of articles prepared by Mrs. A. E. Prugel, homemaking teacher, on low-cost, nutritious recipes.) Sometimes the homemaker is not able to prepare a hot meal each day. She may have duties away from home, or because of illness or advanced age, she may not have the energy to spend much time in her kitchen. However, through careful planning she may still provide her family with nutritious meals. The suggestions given below revolve around poultry but they could be adapted to other foods as well. Buy one chicken hen, either fresh or frozen. Often cage hen ranches sell hens that are no longer laying and must be replaced, at very reasonable prices. Of course, these must be killed, picked and dressed by the purchaser. Place hen in deep pot with tight fitting lid. Add water to almost cover. Add 1 teaspoon salt, 1 or two bay leaves, and a few peppercorns. Simmer until meat begins to pull away from bone. Remove from liquid and reserve all liquid. Remove meat from bone and chop into very small pieces or put through meat chopper.

**CHICKEN SOUP**  
Place bones and any bits of meat in same pot. Also add skin if you did not chop it with meat. Add any vegetable juices you happen to have (provided they are not from vegetables that were sweetened), celery leaves, tomato peelings, potato peelings, bits of onion, rice or oatmeal. Simmer for 30 minutes. Season to taste and you have delicious chicken soup.

If you have a small family, perhaps one or two members, you now have enough meat for several meals and with very little more work you can have interesting and nutritious foods.

**CHICKEN SALAD**  
Use one-half to one cup cut up chicken to make your favorite chicken salad recipe. Serve with sliced fresh tomatoes, potato chips, toasted bread and a glass of reconstituted dried milk.

**CHICKEN NOODLES**  
Use 1 to 2 cups liquid in which you cooked chicken. Cook noodles according to directions on package only do not drain. Now you have chicken noodle soup!

**HOT CHICKEN SALAD**  
1 cup chopped chicken, 1 cup diced celery, 1/4 cup mayonnaise, 1/4 cup chicken liquid, 1/4 cup chopped pecans, 1

## Homemakers Nutrition Recipes

tablespoon lemon juice, fresh, frozen, or canned, 1/4 te a spoon salt, 1/4 cup grated cheddar cheese, 1/2 cup crushed potato chips or canned shoestring potatoes. Combine ingredients except cheese and potato chips. Toss lightly. Pile lightly into baking dish (preferably a deep one). Sprinkle with grated cheese and potato chips. Bake in a very hot oven (450 degrees) 10 minutes. Makes 2 or 3 servings.

**CHICKEN LOAF**  
2 cups cubed chicken, 1 cup soft bread crumbs (use slices of bread and tear into tiny pieces), 1/2 cup cooked rice, 2 tablespoon pimientos, 2 eggs beaten, 1/2 teaspoon salt, pepper to taste, 2 tablespoon chicken fat or melted oleo, 1-1/4 cups chicken liquid. Mix in order given. Bake 1-1/4 hours in 300 degree oven.

Serve with the following sauce: 2 tablespoons butter, 2-1/2 tablespoons flour, 1 cup chicken liquid, 1 beaten egg yolk, 2 tablespoon evaporated milk, salt to taste, parsley, 1/2 teaspoon lemon juice, 1 cup chopped mushrooms. Melt butter, add flour and stir until smooth. Gradually add chicken liquid and cook on top of stove until thick. Add beaten egg yolk and milk. Cook another 5 minutes. Remove from stove and add parsley, lemon juice, mushrooms and salt. This recipe is from Mrs. Rip Ward.

If by this time you have run out of chicken liquid, heated cream of mushroom soup makes an acceptable substitute sauce. Use as is, do not add other ingredients listed in sauce.

If you have a bit more chicken, try this: **HOMINY CROQUETTES**  
1 cup cooked hominy grits, 1 cup chicken, 1 tablespoon

## Homemakers Nutrition Recipes

chopped onion, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Breading: 1 egg, beaten, 1 tablespoon milk, reconstituted dry milk or evaporated, fine dry bread crumbs. For croquettes, combine first five ingredients. Chill, then shape into patties. Mix egg and milk together in a small bowl. Dip patties into egg-milk mixture, then roll in bread crumbs. Dip again in egg and roll again in crumbs. Pan-fry in hot fat until golden brown. Flaked cooked fish may be used in place of the chicken.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**NOTICE**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF SUTTON, No 311  
NOTICE is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 13 day of August, 1970 at 10 a. m. in the County Court at the County Courthouse of the above named County in Sonora, Texas on the application of the hereinafter named owner-- for a license for Package Store Permit. The substance of said application is as follows:

1. Type of license or permit - Package Store Permit
2. Exact Location of Business - NE Corner of Elm and Hwy. 290
3. Name of owners or owner - Jack H. Raye
4. Assumed or trade name - Ranch Country Package Store

Any person shall be permitted to contest the facts stated in said application and the applicant's right to secure said license or permit upon giving security for costs as provided by law.

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Erma Lee Turner  
County Clerk of Sutton County, Texas

recommendation. Upon an order for involuntary retirement for disability or an order for removal, the office in question shall become vacant. The rights of an incumbent so retired to retirement benefits shall be the same as if his retirement had been voluntary."

"(11) The Supreme Court shall by rule provide for the procedure before the Commission, Masters and the Supreme Court. Such rule shall afford to any person holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section, against whom a proceeding is instituted to cause his retirement or removal, due process of law for the procedure before the Commission, Masters and the Supreme Court in the same manner that any person whose property rights are in jeopardy in an adjudicatory proceeding is entitled to due process of law, regardless of whether or not the interest of the person holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section in remaining in active status is considered to be a right on a privilege. Due process shall include hearing, notice, counsel, hearing, confrontation of his accusers, and all such other incidents of due process as are ordinarily available in proceedings whether or not infeasible is charged, upon proof of which a penalty may be imposed.

"(12) No person holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section shall sit as a member of the Commission or Supreme Court in any proceeding involving his own retirement or removal.

"(13) This Section 1-a is alternative to and cumulative of, the methods of removal of persons holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section provided elsewhere in this Constitution."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on November 3, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition:

"Should the Legislature enact any enabling laws in anticipation of this amendment, no such law shall be void by reason of its anticipatory nature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on November 3, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition:

"Repeal of the prohibition against open saloons found in Section 20, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on November 3, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the removal, retirement, or censure of Justices, Judges, and Justices of Peace under prescribed circumstances."

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR 22)  
General Election Nov. 3, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Subsection (a), Section 64, Article III, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows: "Section 64. (a) The Legislature may by special statute provide for consolidation of governmental offices and functions of government of any one or more political subdivisions comprising or located within any county. Any such statute shall require an election to be held within the political subdivisions affected thereby with approval by a majority of the voters in each of these subdivisions, under such terms and conditions as the Legislature may require."

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (HJR15)  
General Election Nov. 3, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III, Section 51-b, Subsection (a), Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows: "(a) The State Building Commission is created and succeeds to the powers and duties heretofore vested in the agency of the same name by this Constitution and to the powers and duties the Legislature has vested or may vest in the Commission. Its membership shall consist of three Texas citizens appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The term of each member shall be six years except in the first appointments to the Commission the Governor shall appoint one member for two

years, one for four years, one for six years, and thereafter one member biennially. The Governor shall biennially designate one member as Chairman. Vacancies in the Commission shall be filled by appointment by the Governor for the unexpired term. The provisions of this paragraph shall be self-enacting."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment reconstituting the State Building Commission as a three-member appointive commission."

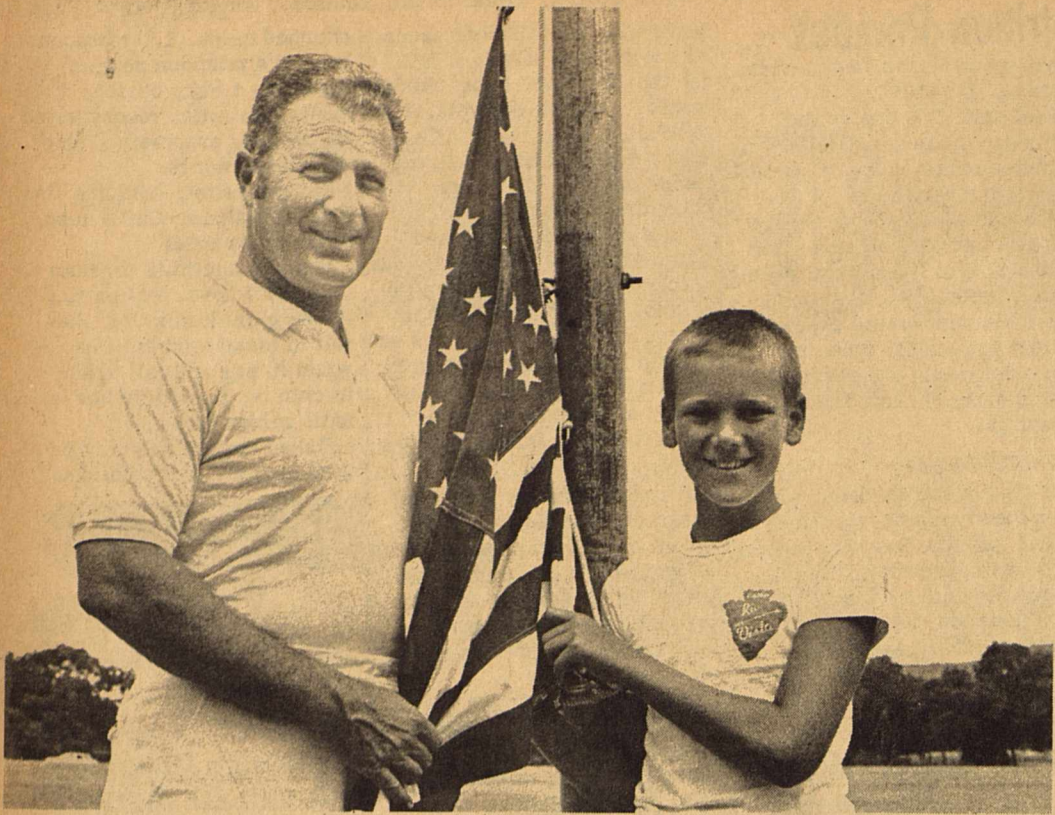
roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof. (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection (b) of this Section, bonds may be issued by any county in an amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property in the county, for the construction, maintenance, and operation of macadamized, graveled, or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, upon a vote of a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of the county, and without the necessity of further or amendatory legislation. The county may levy and collect taxes to pay the interest on the bonds as it becomes due and to provide a sinking fund for redemption of the bonds."

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(1) The improvement of rivers, creeks, and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof, or irrigation thereof, or in aid of such purposes.

(2) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purposes of irrigation, drainage or navigation, or in aid thereof.

(3) The construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved



WILLIAM CARROLL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darcy Carroll, has been attending camp at Camp Rio Vista at Ingram since July 14. Here he is shown with camp director, W. J. Stacy. William, who is attending camp for the third time, was elected a member of Flaming Arrows the first year he attended camp. Boys are chosen because of outstanding abilities in all phases of camp life. William is also a member of the Golden Arrow tribe and is a reporter for the camp newspaper for his cabin group. Ceremonies closing the activities will be held Saturday and Sunday and William will return home with his parents at the close of Sunday's rites.

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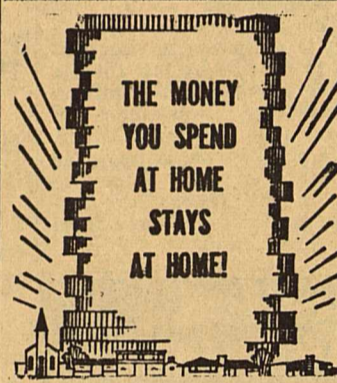
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### Sonoran's Brother Elected To Congress

John H. Rousselot of San Marino, California, and brother of Norman Rousselot, was elected



representative to fill the unexpired term of Glenn Lipscomb, who died recently. Rousselot was elected to the 24th Congressional District, which includes parts of Los Angeles and San Bernardino, California, counties.

Rousselot won against Mrs. Myrtle Evers, widow of Medger Evers, by a vote count of 62,558 to 29,121. Rousselot will again oppose Mrs. Evers in the November election.

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# STATE Capital NEWS

By VERN SANFORD

Campaigns are shaping up on some of the seven proposed constitutional amendments to be voted on by Texans at the General Election on November 3.

While public interest centers on the liquor-by-the-drink amendment, there are other major alterations in the state's laws to be considered by the voters.

Texas voters have adopted 195 amendments to the 1876 constitution, over the years, and rejected 125.

**COURTS SPEAK—**  
Alcoholic Beverage Commission's rules governing private clubs are headed for a U.S. Supreme Court test after the highest state court finally upheld the agency's regulation. Club operators claim "king's-x" against the rules while their appeal is "diligently pursued."

Texas will be among the first states to challenge constitutionality of the new federal act extending voting rights to 18-year-olds.

State Supreme Court, splitting 5-4, held that a businessman could not collect a \$10,000 libel judgment against a Denton newspaper for a story, based on an accurate account of a statement made at a city council meeting where it was erroneously reported that the man had declared bankruptcy.

La Raza Unida Party brought a mandamus suit in the Supreme Court to require its candidates' names to be placed on the general election ballots in three South Texas Counties (Dimmitt, LaSalle and Zavala).

Supreme Court agreed with an intermediate court decision that judges cannot grant occupational drivers' licenses just so those whose licenses have been suspended can get to work.

**GAS PRICE RISE URGED—**  
Federal Power Commission at hearings on natural gas prices

in the Permian Basin was urged to end pricing controls or raise rates fast and substantially.

Commission examiner reopened the Permian Basin rate case that resulted in the establishment in 1965 of ceiling rates at well-head.

Witnesses, including producers and political officeholders, called on the commission also to halt "two-price" system for wells drilled before 1961 and new wells.

Some called the 1965 regulation a dismal failure that led to the current shortage in gas reserves.

**AIR POLLUTION END SEEN—**  
An end to "visible" air pollution in Texas in less than a decade has been predicted by the director of the State Air Control Board.

ACB Chief Charles Barden so forecast at a budget hearing for his agency.

Board, revealed Barden, now is working on a state regulation to control pollution from vehicles. Regulation will be in effect before the year is out.

**FEDERAL GRANTS—**  
Recent federal grants include \$200,541 to Southwest Educational Development Laboratory for continuation of Head Start Pilot Program in McAllen; \$240,000 for alcoholic counseling and recovery program in San Antonio; and \$21,340 for planning assistance to Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council.

**SHORT SNORTS**  
District Judge Herman Jones of Austin was named by Gov. Preston Smith as presiding judge of the Third Administrative Judicial District, succeeding D. B. Wood of Georgetown. New York World's Fair dinosaurs have been donated by Sinclair (Atlantic Richfield) to Dinosaur Valley State Scenic Park at Glen Rose.

### Accent On Health

For thousands of Texas youngsters, summer vacation will soon be over. And many thousands more will be enrolling in school for the first time. Last fall more than a quarter-million children entered school for the first time, and most needed a certified copy of his or her birth certificate, and proof of vaccination against small pox and other diseases.

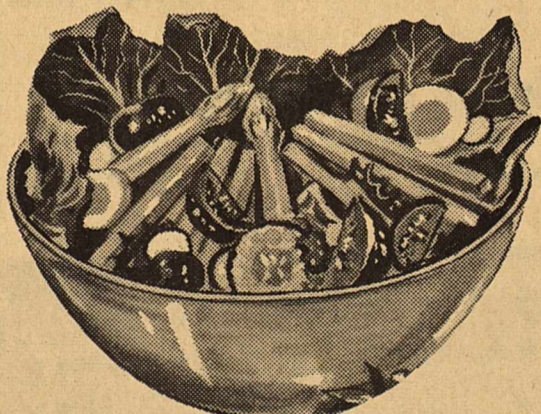
Statistics may seem like a bore to a lot of people, but to the Texas State Department of Health its Records and Statistics Section is an active and very necessary part of its services to the people of Texas. The Bureau of Vital Statistics is the one place for storing the vast numbers of records of Texas births, deaths, marriages, divorces, adoptions, and other matters.

In earlier times the fact that you were alive and breathing was enough to satisfy any inquiry about your birth. But now most schools require a birth certificate for children entering the first grade. A birth certificate is the best proof of citizenship for your passport. You may later need it to satisfy military requirements, to satisfy the Internal Revenue as to your dependents, to satisfy Veteran Administration, or other claims against the government, or to

apply for social security. But one of the biggest demands each year is from parents wishing certified copies of their children's birth certificates to meet school enrollment requirements.

With over 250,000 children entering the first grade each year, the demand for certification is great. Many times these records can be obtained in the counties or cities of birth, or they may be obtained from the Austin office of the State Health Department for a \$1.50 fee. Searching for records—on request—can be a time consuming process. The quantity alone makes the task a tremendous one. The "searching" branch of the Vital Statistics division last year conducted 307,000 searches of the files upon request. A total of 200,000 certifications and verifications were made. Parents are urged to obtain copies of birth certificates now before the volume of requests causes delay.

Every certificate must be checked for omissions or errors to make certain they meet statutory requirements. Mistakes could result in a lot of problems later on. Last year more than half a million current records went into the files. By the end of 1970, total vital records on file will reach the 17 million mark.



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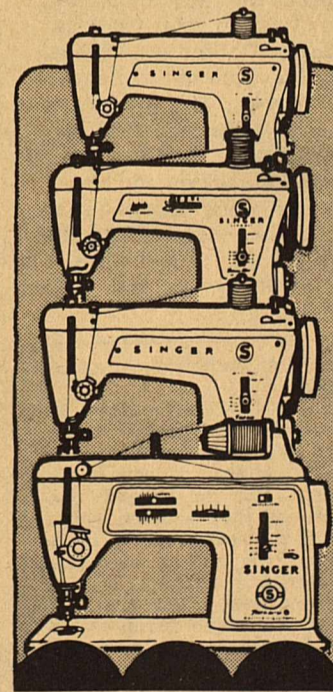
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