

The Devil's River News

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Sutton County Incentive Payments Million-Half

Sutton County wool and mohair producers have been mailed their 1971 marketing year incentive payments. Payment total for both wool and mohair was \$1,453,220.66 in figures released by the local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office.

Incentive payments were based on the National average price per pound of 19.4 cents for wool, and 30.1 cents for mohair. Sutton County's average price for wool was 19.4 and for mohair was 35¢ per pound. Wool payments totaled \$688,429.50, based on an incentive rate of 271.1% with 1,188,787 pounds of wool sold. Mohair payments totaled \$764,791.16, based on an incentive rate of 166.4% on 1,326,815 pounds of mohair sold.

Deductions in 1971 of 1½¢ a pound from shorn wool and mohair payments and 7½¢ a hundred pounds of live weight from lamb payments were made to finance advertising, sales promotion, and related market development activities. These deductions, provided for in the National Wool Act, are at the same rates as for the five preceding marketing years.

Promotion deductions here for wool amounted to \$17,831.00; \$19,902.00 for mohair, and unshorn lambs per hundred-weight, \$3,172. The unshorn lamb rate per hundred-weight was \$2.10.

The 178 county wool producers averaged 72¢ per pound on 1,188,787 pounds of wool marketed (wool sales proceeds plus incentive payment). The 189 mohair producers averaged 93.2¢ per pound on 1,326,778 pounds (mohair sales proceeds plus incentive payments). A

total of 63,452 head of unshorn lambs were sold averaging 67 pounds each.

Ratliff-Kerbow Has New Employee

Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home has employed mortician Warren Avants, formerly of Brady. Avants will work here and in Eldorado.

The family has two sons, ages 10 and 11, and plan to move here as soon as school is complete this term. The family has bought the George Wallace home on Second Street.

Avants will also work at Home Hardware.

4-H Members Make Preparations For District Horse, Livestock, Grass Contest

4-H members are busy preparing for the District 7, 4-H horse, livestock and grass judging contests.

The 4-H horse judging teams being coached by Billie Galbreath will compete in the District 7 horse judging contest at Harper, Saturday, April 22. Junior and senior 4-H members are competing in local horse judging contests this week for places on the team.

The 4-H livestock judging teams being coached by Gene Wallace will compete in the District 7 4-H livestock judging at Angelo State University May 6. 4-H livestock judging teams have participated in livestock judging contests at the San Angelo Stock Show, Abilene Christian College and Llano in preparation for the district contest.

4-H range and grass judging teams are also preparing for the District 7, 4-H grass judging contest to be held at Angelo State University May 6. 4-H members are meeting Tuesdays and Wednesdays of each week at the 4-H Center to study range and grass judging.

The group participated in a practice range and grass judging contest sponsored by the Eldorado Divide Soil Conservation District at the Walter Pope ranch. They will also participate in the Crockett County range and grass judging contest, May 4 and the San Angelo range contest April 20, in preparation for the District 7 grass judging contest. Mrs. Lawrence Finklea, Janet Pope and Dalton Merz

Payments to wool growers are required by the National Wool Act of 1954, as amended. The higher 1971 payment rate compares with the 1970 rate of 102.8 percent and reflects a drop in market prices for shorn wool in 1971, USDA officials said. Wool prices were generally lower last year throughout the world and the U.S. average wool price to producers was the lowest since 1938.

The percentage method of payment is designed to encourage growers to improve the quality and marketing of their wool. In any marketing year the higher the price a grower gets for his wool the larger the incentive payment.

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have been assisting with 4-H range and grass judging.

Thirty local 4-H members are being trained to participate in the three district contests. The first and second place teams at the district contest will qualify to participate in the State 4-H contest held during the State 4-H Club Round-Up at College Station, June 6-7.

Bill Finklea, member of the District 7 4-H council, and County Agent D. C. Langford attended the District 7 4-H council and 4-H leaders association meeting in Junction. Plans for District 4-H activities were made and District 4-H council officers were elected.

Darcy Carroll Named To UT Medical Branch

Darcy Carroll has been named the new fire marshal and arson investigator for the UT Medical Branch at Galveston, effective June 1.

Carroll has had 15 years experience as fire marshal and fire chief. He is also serving as instructor of the fire marshal section at Texas A&M University.

At UTMB he will be working under Hubert Clark in the safety program. A majority of his time will be spent conducting and organizing classes in fire safety.

The Weather

Compiled by Pat Brown

	Rain	Ht	Lo
Tues., April 11		89	66
Wednes., April 12		94	68
Thurs., April 13		99	72
Fri., April 14		95	70
Sat., April 15	.41	92	51
Sun., April 16		90	39
Mon., April 17		88	53

Rainfall for the month, .41; rain for the year, 1.45.

Jim Fish Named Rice University Outstanding Student

The largest group of outstanding Rice University students, 953, has been named to the President's Honor Roll for the Fall Semester of the 1971/72 academic year, Dr. Norman Hackerman, President, announced.

Among the outstanding students named was Jimmie David Fish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fish.

Outstanding students who maintain high grade averages are honored each semester, and the distinction is made a part of the student's permanent record.

Joe Bailey Renfro Dies Tuesday After Long Illness

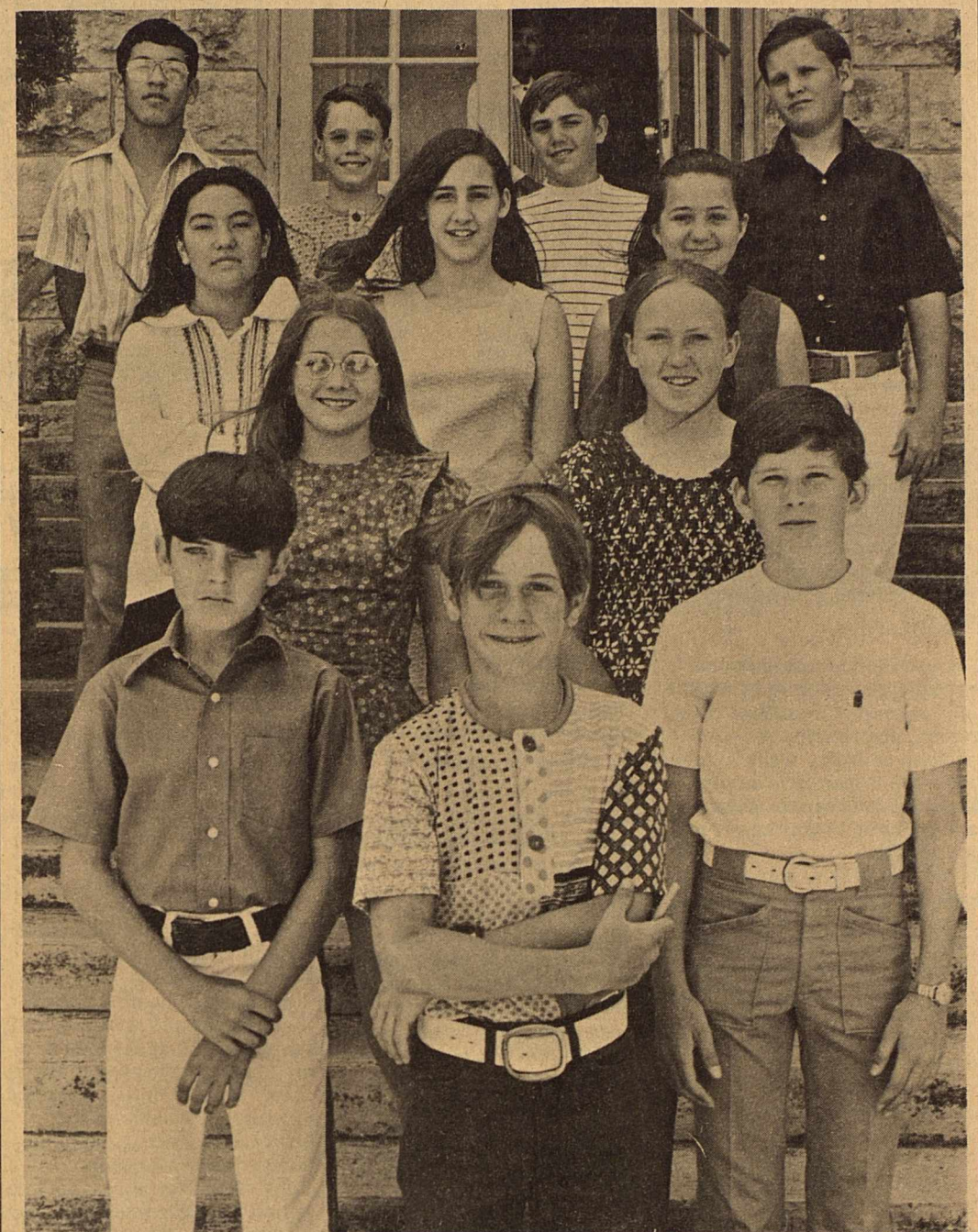
Graveside services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. for Mr. Joe Bailey Renfro, who died April 18, 1972 at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Renfro was born December 29, 1900 in Comanche County. He moved here in 1927. He was married to Ora Merck November 28, 1931. He was a carpenter and a member of the First Methodist Church, where he served as a member of the official board for a number of years.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Norris Loeffler of Austin, and Mrs. Ken Wilks of Jackson, Mississippi; a son, Joe Renfro; a sister, Mrs. Mary Lonkeese of Brownwood, and two brothers, E. C. Renfro of Port Lavaca and Curtis Renfro of California. He is also survived by 13 grandchildren.

The Rev. John M. Weston, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated at the services, assisted by the Rev. Lea Roy Aldwell, Episcopal Church rector.

Pallbearers were George Wallace, Nelson Stubblefield, Tommy Thorp and Sam Odom. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery with Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home directing.



HARD WORK AND MANY HOURS OF PREPARATION ended in victory for these Junior High students when they won first place at the U. I. L. contest in Menard April 15. Winning in Poetry were Brenda Boyd, first; Renee Rousselot, second; Will Wallace, second and Gary Wuest, third. John Elliott placed third in Math; Hector Perez, third in writing with Mike Street,

4th. Street placed first in Spelling and Margie Gutierrez, second. Alternates were Claire Lane, Johnny Pollard and Susan Dunnam. When the junior high contestants returned from Menard they were honored with a supper served in the back yard of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore.

San Angelo Team Wins Local Golf Tournament

Two San Angelo men, Lee Emfinger and Sandy Gibbs won the Sonora Men's Partnership Golf Tournament April 8-9 with a score of 134. One hundred-twenty-eight golfers competed, with 104 of them coming from other towns in the area.

The toumey was considered by many as the best yet. Co-chairmen Kyle Donaldson and Wayne Herrmann were praised by local golfers for their efforts in organization as well as running the tournament.

Second place went to Benny Pace and Jack Gregory of Del Rio, with 136. Third place winners were John and Duane Childress, and fourth place winners Ken Malone—Dr. Whitehead had scores of 140 as did George Johnson—Sonny Perez, who lost out in the playoff.

FIRST FLIGHT
First and second places in the first flight came in with scores of 146. Ben Aquirre, Sammy Soto won the playoff over Lawrence Taylor, Bob Sinclair. Third place went to Winston Koeth—Doug Moore with a 147. Fourth place was won by Wayne Modgling—Bud Carnes in a playoff with Oliver Wuest—Jerry Phillips and Clayton Hamilton—Doyle Morgan. All three teams had 149.

SECOND FLIGHT
In the second flight there was a tie for first and second with scores of 150. S. T. Moore—Blackie Howard won out over Dur Neville—Mickey Powers. Third and fourth places were tied at 152 and Coy Cole—F. E. Covill won the playoff over Howard—Gary Derrick.

THIRD FLIGHT
Wallas Renfro—Jerry Don Balch won the third flight in a playoff against Dayton Alexan-

der—Herbert Heard. Both teams had scores of 158. The team of Dick Dempsey—Mike Falcon won in a playoff with Bud Smith—Pete Thompson. Their final score was 159.

Scores in all flights were closely grouped making competition keen.

Both Herrmann and Donaldson said that it would be impossible to remember all who helped to make the tournament a success, but they expressed a sincere "thanks" to all who helped in every way.

Save Fleeces For June Wool Show
With shearing in progress ranchmen and 4-H members are being reminded to save top fleeces for the annual Wool Show.

The thirty-fifth annual wool show is scheduled June 13, 14 and 15 at the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company warehouse.

He reminds ranchmen that any cases should be reported and that all cuts on animals should be treated as a precautionary measure to avoid infestation.

School Cast Plans One-Act Play Presentation Mon.

Sonora High School's one-act play cast will present a comical take-off of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" for the general public at the high school auditorium Monday at 7:30 p.m. The announcement was made by James Buchanan, director.

The presentation received first place in district competition, and tonight (Thursday) they will compete in Stephensville in Regional.

In district competition Matt Davenport was named best actor and named to the all-star cast were Ric Hill, Steve Street, Ruth Ella Wallace and David Wallace.

Other members of the cast include Rick Street, Terry Mitchell, Larry Berger, Michelle Rousselot and Claire Langford. Molly Morris, Karen Hemphill and Tim Cole are crew members.

Admission charges for the production are \$1 for adults and 50¢ for students.

4-H'ers And Parents To Meet Tuesday

The Sutton County 4-H and 4-H Parents Clubs will meet at the 4-H Center Tuesday, April 25, at 7 p.m. Senior 4-H club officers and 4-H parents club officers for the 1972-73 year will be elected.

Other business to be discussed will include improvements to the 4-H Center which should be near completion by the meeting time; 4-H judging contests; the county 4-H camps; the District 4-H camps; the State 4-H Round-Up; junior horse show; State horse show; the Sonora Wool and Mohair show, and other summer 4-H activities.

County Agent D. C. Langford urges all 4-H members and 4-H parents to be present to participate in the meeting and to see the improved facilities at the 4-H Center.

Early Start For Little League

Coaches and directors of Little League met last week and elected some of their new officers and set some dates.

John Weston was elected president of the organization and W. T. ("Dub") Black was elected vice president.

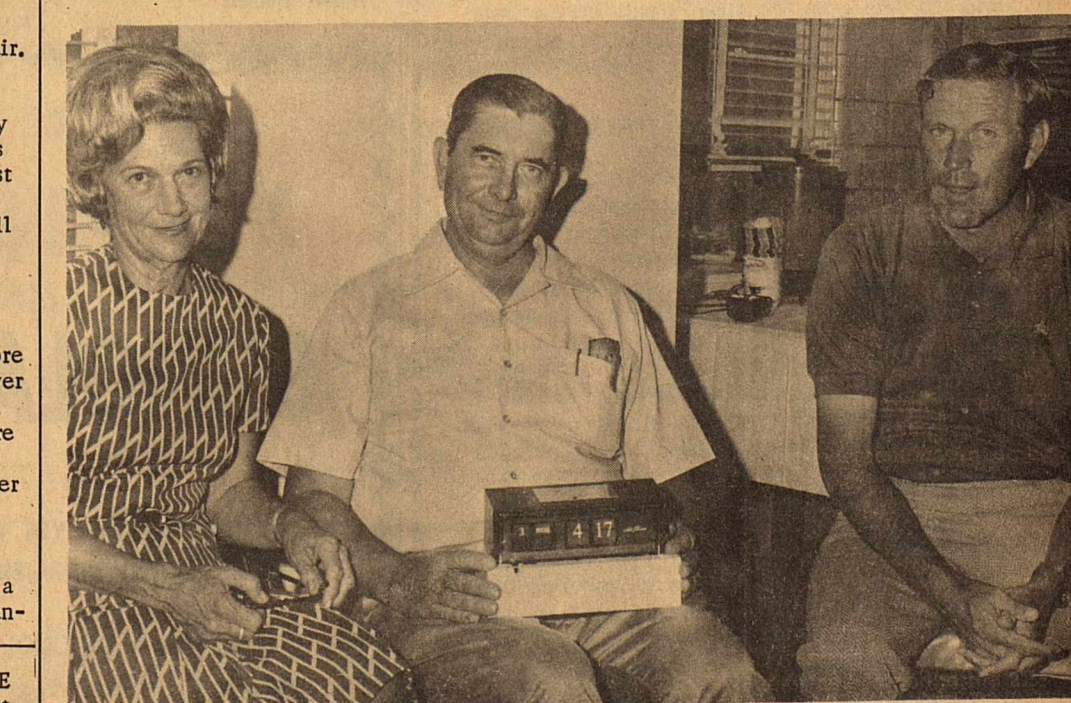
Coach Oliver Wuest plans to send registration forms to the boys April 24 or before. Try-outs will be held at 5 p.m. April 27. Practice begins May 1, and the first games are scheduled Friday, May 12.

Announcement of coaches will be made when the list is completed. Notices are being mailed for renewing the signs and sponsorships.



AFTER RECENT REPAIRS TO THE GIRL SCOUT HALL, these girls met to re-paint the interior. From the looks of their faces and clothing some might doubt that the paint held out to complete the job. Happily the job was finished properly and order was restored with the Girl Scouts glad to have their building clean and orderly once more. The girls were ably assisted by several of their mothers.

DONKEY BASKETBALL GAME
The Sonora Fire Department is sponsoring a donkey basketball game Tuesday, April 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. Tickets may be purchased at the door or from local firemen.



W. B. McMILLAN, WHO SERVED as City Commissioner for the city of Sonora from 1959 to 1972 was presented this gift at a party last week at the City Hall where he was the honor guest. Mayor Norman Rousselot made the presentation as Mc-

Millan's wife, Lucille, looked on. The gift was presented to McMillan as a token of appreciation for his service to the city. Guests at the presentation included employees of the City of Sonora.

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Editorials-Features-Columns

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, APRIL 20
2:30-4:30 p.m., Miers Home Museum open
8 p.m., Dee Ora Lodge meeting at Masonic Hall

SATURDAY, APRIL 22
2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

SUNDAY, APRIL 23
Services at the church of your choice

MONDAY, APRIL 24
7 p.m., Sonora Duplicate Bridge, golf clubhouse

TUESDAY, APRIL 25
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church

7:30 p.m., Sonora Fire Department donkey basketball game high school gymnasium

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26
3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

CALENDAR OF FACT AND OPINION

According to the Public Service Company of Colorado, "The first successful case of healing an un-united fracture in a human by electricity has been reported by University of Pennsylvania surgeons. A small steel wire cathode was inserted through the skin and into the fracture of a 51-year-old woman's broken ankle, which had not healed properly. An aluminum grid was taped to the skin, and a battery-transistor was connected to the wires. After 10 microamperes of current was applied for nine weeks, the bone grew together, and the patient has not had problems since."

A good formula for personal saving appeared in the Carolina LP Gas News: "In spite of rising prices, and in some respects because of them, thrift is growing more important everyday. Money for big-ticket items and education takes longer to accumulate.

The only way to solve the problem is through a program of regular saving. Good intentions are vulnerable if not bolstered by determination to deposit a fixed amount every payday. Whether it be \$2 or \$20, the principle is the same: you have to keep steadily at it.

Here's how to succeed at saving: Save for something. Choose an objective—something you want, something worthwhile. Thrift for its own sake is commendable, but having a "deferred satisfaction" to look forward to makes it fun. Pay your self first. Save before you spend.

Proceed on the basis that you owe yourself that certain amount to keep. Then saving becomes a habit, and easier to do. Plan your spending. A budget helps, providing a blueprint, so you can save according to plan. Don't scrimp. Needless economies can become a burden. Saving too much is as bad as saving too little, and being miserly takes the zest out of living. Don't ruin your program by saving too much too quickly.

An emotional disturbance can be quite upsetting—especially if you're driving your car. The Portland, Oregon, Traffic Safety Commissioners urges drivers to play it cool, and postpone the driving when you get up tight.

The Appliance Service News noted that not everything has gone up in price: "The following appliances have come down compared to their respective 1960 prices: Washing machines, 2 percent; Refrigerators, 9 percent; and vacuum cleaners, 13 percent. However, kitchen ranges are up by 3 percent. Well, you can't win 'em all!"

The Utah Power & Light Company noted in their publication "Circuit" that, "A youth was stopped for a traffic violation.

The officer recognized the odor in the violator's car. The defendant had a few joints of marijuana with him. He was convicted of possession, a felony, and received a suspended sentence. Did he lose anything?

All he lost was the right to vote, the right to own a gun and the right to run for public office. He lost the opportunity of ever being a licensed doctor, dentist, CPA, engineer, lawyer, architect, realtor, osteopath, physical therapist, private detective, pharmacist, schoolteacher, barber, funeral director, masseur or stockbroker.

He can never get any job where he has to be bonded or licensed nor can he serve on a jury. He can enlist in the military service, but he will not have a choice of service.

If this happened to you, would you think you had lost anything?"

Political Announcements

School Board \$5.00
Commissioners \$15.00
Other County Offices \$20.00
State and Federal Offices \$25.00
(The above prices include one write-up of not more than 250 words and the publication of candidate's name weekly in this column.) No refund to candidates withdrawing.

The Devil's River News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary of Saturday, May 6, 1972:

- For Commissioner, Precinct 1—Preston Love (re-election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct 2—Estes Adams (re-election)
- Lester L. Shroyer
- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector—Pryce Taylor
- Second Lieutenant Savell Lee Sharp has been promoted to First Lieutenant and Flight Leader at the Portland Air Base. He is in a bombardment squadron.
- Applications for sugar rationing books will be issued May 4, 5, 6 and 7 at the Sonora High School the County Rationing Board announced Tuesday.

Cliff Merritt's SCRAPBOOK of MAN ON THE MOVE

IN THE EARLY DAYS OF TRANSPORTATION UNIONS, RAILROADERS WHO HAD JOINED A STRIKE RECEIVED FAVORABLE "LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION" LIKE NON-STRIKERS. BUT THESE LETTERS BORE A SECRET WATERMARK, A CRANE—AND FOR STRIKERS THE BIRD HAD A BROKEN NECK!



YOU COULD "GO PULLMAN" ON THE EARLIEST OF LAND VEHICLES. THE SLEDGE? SOME HAD BUILT-ON BEDS!

STOP RIGHT THERE!—AN WAIT TILL MY WIFE GETS DONE TALKING TO HER MOTHER!

EARLY USE OF TROLLEYS WAS OPPOSED BY HOUSEHOLDERS WHO FEARED THE TELEPHONE WOULD GO DEAD WHENEVER A CAR PASSED!

A Service of the United Transportation Union

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

APRIL 19, 1962
Lea Allison and Sears Sentell spent last weekend in El Paso where they attended a flying clinic.

The junior high track team took second place honors at the district meet in Ozona recently. Pat Brown took four first places; other placings included Eddie Howell, Arthur Gandar, Mike Sims and Bill Glasscock.

Mrs. Glen Richardson entertained members and one guest of Club 13 at her home last Thursday afternoon.

The regular monthly Family Night supper and related activities were held at the First Baptist Church Wednesday evening. Mrs. Charlie Huss entertained members and guests of the Pastime 42 Club at her home last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Ross of San Antonio visited here this week with her mother, Mrs. Neil Rouchette, and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Teaff, Carl and Trouba.

APRIL 18, 1952
Patsy Drennan is district tennis singles champ, and Betsy Ross and Myrtle McKee won the doubles trophy, beating entries from San Angelo, Midland and Abilene.

Manager of the Hotel Jung, New Orleans, writes that he is holding a duck which shared a room with a couple of Sonora Seniors last week, but which missed the bus home. We can't get any seniors to tell us anything about a duck, so we told the hotel man to present the duck to local zoo. We imagine the seniors, the hotel manager and the duck are all glad the duck isn't a parrot.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt and daughter, Nancy, and their niece, Vickie Savell, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F.H. Whitehead in Del Rio.

Dr. and Mrs. Alvis Johnson, Jr. announce the birth of a son, Craig, at Grand Prairie.

Mrs. Jim Perry is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam Porter and family in Stillwater, Oklahoma.

APRIL 17, 1942
Second Lieutenant Savell Lee Sharp has been promoted to First Lieutenant and Flight Leader at the Portland Air Base. He is in a bombardment squadron.

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THE DEVIL'S RIVER PHILOSOPHER SEZ... He Seems Way Out Of Touch With Modern Craze To Travel Long Distances

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter-weed ranch on Dry Devil's River takes a stick-in-the-mud view of travel this week.

Dear editor:
Anybody who thinks he knows people just hasn't made a close enough study of the subject.

For example, I read an item in a newspaper last night about a train ride 400 people took recently just for fun under the new Amtrak program to revive passenger trains.

What struck me was a statement by one of the passengers. "The ride was all right but seven and a half hours is too long for a 355-mile trip," he complained.

Now as I interpret this, seven and a half hours wouldn't have been too long if he'd traveled say 1,000 miles, but I still don't understand it. If you're

going to stay in motion for seven and a half hours, what difference does it make whether you end up 335 miles or 1,000 miles from where you started?

Anybody who can convince himself that the distance traveled reduces the fatigue per hour, never has ridden a tractor up one row and down another. Me, if I have to start out on a 250-mile trip, don't figure I'm 250 miles from my destination. I figure I'm 500 miles from getting back home.

Most travel reminds me of the current see-saw craze. You know, two youngsters get on a see-saw and see how long they can last. The current record, I understand, is 144 hours, set by two young boys, and who is to say they traveled less distance than the man who prides himself on having breakfast in New York and dinner in Los Angeles?

If the time between breakfast and dinner is the same, why use up the time in between see-sawing or riding an airplane? I understand one airline is now bragging that it has reduced the time between New York and London from 3 movies to 2. If you can stay up that late you can see the same ones on your T.V. set at home.

Most things these days I don't understand, but don't get the notion I'm a candidate for Congress.

Yours faithfully,
J.A.

Happy Birthday

- THURSDAY, APRIL 20
Alvin Beyer
Joe R. Lancaster
Kathy Sharp
Mrs. Pat Brown
- FRIDAY, APRIL 21
Jack Johnson
Martin Beckham
Mrs. Doyle Morgan
Bo Trainer
Jack Jackson
Mrs. John A. Trainer
- SATURDAY, APRIL 22
Lin Tumey
Mrs. James N. Stewart
Elizabeth Truly
Jennifer Spencer
- SUNDAY, APRIL 23
Mrs. Abelino Sanchez
- MONDAY, APRIL 24
Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr.
Carlos Loeffler
Mrs. George Phillips
Lee Patrick
Jim Hugh Richardson
Vance Everett
Charlotte Redman
Bill Baldwin
Estella Gandar
- TUESDAY, APRIL 25
Judy Lancaster
Mrs. Don Reynolds
Judy Bob Cook
Laney Cook
Mrs. W. R. Touchstone
Mrs. Elida Martinez
Helen McCarver
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26
Cindy Cavaness

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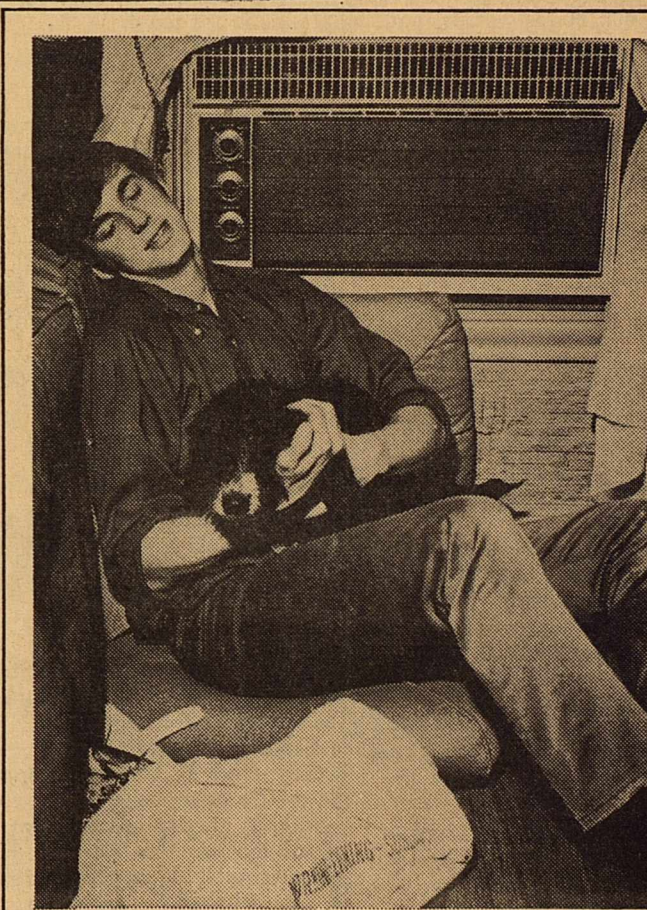
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Spell Quiz

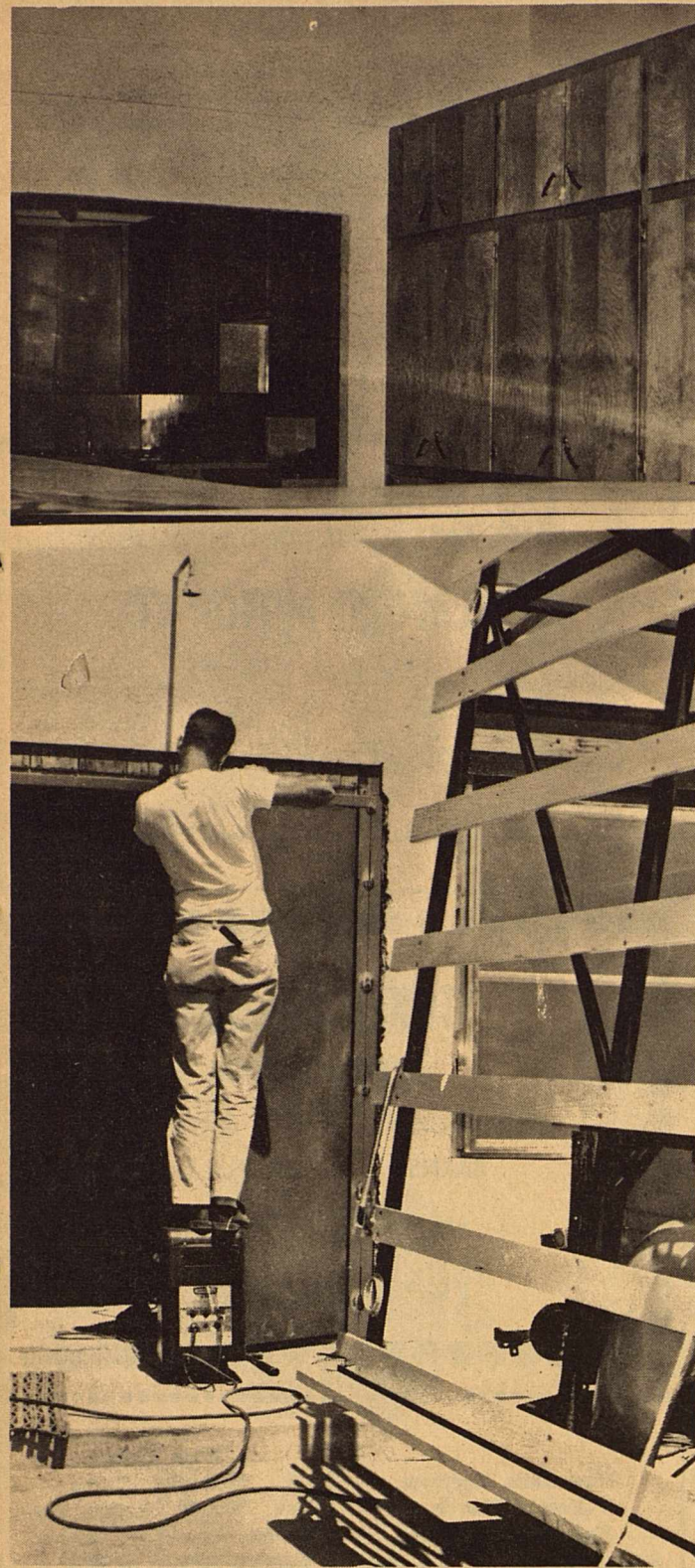
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THE 4-H CENTER IS CURRENTLY UNDERGOING changes as workmen put the finishing touches on new doors and complete renovation of the center kitchen facilities. New cabinets have been added to the spacious kitchen along with other repair work. The building is being repainted inside and the interior is rapidly taking on a new look.

Eldorado Divide Soil Conservation Range Judging Held

Eleven Sutton County 4-H members participated in the Eldorado Divide Soil Conservation District practice range judging contest, held at the Walter Pope ranch Saturday, April 15.

In the beginners division for boys and girls judging range for the first time, Randy Martin placed first; R. B. Alexander, second; Cades Pope, third; Gregg Tedford, fourth; Lori Martin, fifth and Valerie Tedford, sixth.

In the experienced division Larry Finklea placed first; Susan Schwiening, second; Shelia Alexander, third; Marsha Finklea, fourth and Lori Olson, fifth.

Officials assisting with the contest included Dr. Bob Ragsdale, Extension Range Specialist; Bill Roundtree, District Conservationist of Eldorado and Dalton Mez, District Conservationist here. Bill Finklea and Cora Pope, junior 4-H leaders for range and grass judging, graded papers and tabulated the scores.

Others attending the contest included Gene Martin, John Tedford, Otis Deal, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pope and County Agent D. C. Langford.

Game And Fish Law Hearings Slated May 2

Texas sportsmen and landowners will have an opportunity to hear and be heard about proposed game and fish law changes for 1972-73 when public hearings are held throughout the state during May.

In Sutton County the hearing will be held at the 4-H Center May 2 at 10 a. m.

The statewide hearings are the first step toward setting of coming hunting and fishing regulations, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Executive Director James U. Cross pointed out, and is the citizen's forum for comments, questions and opinions. Cross added, "I sincerely urge all interested Texans to attend these local hearings, toward our goal of setting the most reasonable game and fish laws in the best interest of sportsmen and our bountiful wildlife resources."

Tax Seminar Explains Texas Sales, Use Tax

Phases of the Texas Limited Sales and Use Tax Act which was passed in 1961 was explained in a seminar at Austin in March by Fred H. Russ, Assistant Director, Comptroller of Public Accounts.

The original Act was to be applied at the rate of 2% of the selling price of tangible personal property with the exemption of certain items. October 2, 1968 the rate was changed to 3%. October 1, 1969, the rate was changed to 3 1/4%. July 1, 1971, the rate was again changed to 4%, which is the present rate.

A summary of changes in the Act is always printed each time

the Act is changed. A copy of the summary is always mailed to every person, firm and organization who holds an active permit for Sales and Use Tax. There are presently 683 cities which are collecting the local tax. Nine additional cities have adopted the Local Tax effective this past April 1; therefore, 692 cities have qualified to collect the tax.

Each city receives an allocation of the tax collected each quarter. The allocation is made on a quarterly basis and is made the third month following the close of a quarter. Since the inception of the Local tax January 1, 1968, cities have received \$450,776,028.99 from the Local Sales and Use Tax.

Since inception of the Tax the State of Texas has received a total of \$3,474,756,300 in revenue from the tax.

In concluding, Russ said the Comptroller's Department is always available through the District Offices, Regional Offices or the offices in Austin to assist anyone with any aspect of the Sales and Use Tax Act.

Menard Garden Club Sponsors Flower Show

The Menard Garden Club and the Town and County Garden Club are staging their annual Spring Flower Show April 25, 1972, in Club Victoria, Menard from 2 to 7 p. m.

The theme of the show is "My Stars". Everyone is invited to attend the show, according to Mrs. Frances Talbot Fish.

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Sen. Curtis Compares Beef, Cattle Prices With Those Of 20 Years Ago

HASTINGS, Neb. — Cattle feeders around Hastings were getting a little less for fed steers and heifers back in January of 1952 than they were in mid-February this year, but today's retail beef prices are about twice as high as they were then.

Sen. Carl Curtis of Nebraska recently compared current retail and live cattle prices with those of 20 years ago, getting his information from the Hastings newspaper, and put the following information in the Congressional Record:

Cattle and Retail Beef Prices		
	Jan. 9 1952	Feb. 16, 1972
Prime Cattle	\$39.00 cwt.	\$38.00 cwt.
Most Choice to Prime	\$33.50-\$38.00	\$34.00 to \$37.00
Swiss Steak	\$0.85 lb.	\$1.69 lb.
Round Steak	.98	\$1.38
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Easter Seal Appeal Funds Reach \$311

A total of \$311.42 has been collected in this county for the 1972 Easter Seal Appeal, according to Mrs. Erma L. Turner, who served as treasurer.

The proceeds go to the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas.

In acknowledging the monies, Mrs. Turner said Clay Cade, principal of the elementary school turned in \$37.36 as donations received from elementary school-age children. French's Big Tree Restaurant donated the proceeds from one day's receipts for coffee sales in the amount of \$81.06, and \$193 was returned to Mrs. Turner in envelopes that she mailed out in support of the campaign.

Mrs. W. H. Hill Hosts Monday Night Bridge Club

Mrs. W. H. Hill hosted the Monday Night Bridge Club at her home Monday night. Strawberry shortcake, coffee, cokes and tea were served.

Attending were Mmes. Joe Neil Smith, Jimmy H. Harris, Albert Ward, Clayton Hamilton, Horace Hill, John Butterfield and Pauline Thompson.

Mrs. Smith won high score prize; Mrs. Thompson, traveling; Mrs. Hamilton, consolation and Mrs. Ward, bingo.

Cancer Crusade Fund Drive Begins

The cancer crusade fund drive got underway here recently. Dr. Charles F. Browne and Mrs. Alvis Johnson are crusade chairmen. The Rev. Ray Gamett is serving as crusade chairman in the west part of town with Santos Lopez and Trinidad Ramirez in charge of the businesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stubblefield are in charge of the downtown drive for the cancer fund. Other persons who are helping with the drive this year include Mmes. Thelma Sims, Bryon Jennings, George Thorp, Tumeys Friess, Robert Hardgrave, and Mmes. Dick Morrison, L.D. Holmig, Alice S. Jones, Pat Carroll, Dorothy Baker, Tom White, Andrew Faye, Lea Roy Aldwell, and Mmes. B. B. Ingram, Bob McWilliams, Ervin Willman, C. W. West, Gladys Mitchell and Reda Hunt.

Also helping with the drive are Rodney Davis, Jack Baker and Bob McWilliams.

Mrs. Joe Hull serves as chairman for memorials and contributions to this fund may be mailed to her or Mrs. Johnson.

In faith and hope the world will disagree. But all mankind's concern is charity.

—Alexander Pope.



Guess Who?

This innocent-looking little boy grew up not to be nearly as innocent as he appears to be here. However, he is a pretty good guy who has lived here since the early '60's and he does get around!

No one was fooled last week.

Everybody recognized Clayton; therefore, everyone knew the brothers just had to be—the Hamiltons, Clayton and George.

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JOHNNY and JIMMY BUTTERFIELD PREPARE TO BEAT THE heat wave we have experienced recently as they race to wet each other down with the front yard sprinklers in the yard of their parents' home. Sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Butterfield, they were the envy of a lot of people who were looking for

cool spots as last weeks heat wave sent the thermometers over the 100-degree mark. Fortunately flurries of rain sprinkles brought the temperature down and temperatures have moderated somewhat this week.

Green News

The surge of golfers for the Men's Invitational will be replaced by a field of Lady Golfers Saturday, April 22. This popular tournament has been full for several weeks, and we are looking forward to seeing old friends from Del Rio, Eldorado, Ozona, Winters, San Angelo and Brady.

The Ladies Auxiliary would like to thank everyone who helped during the men's tourney, especially the west wind. Ball sales on number nine green were quite successful due to the gusty gales Saturday.

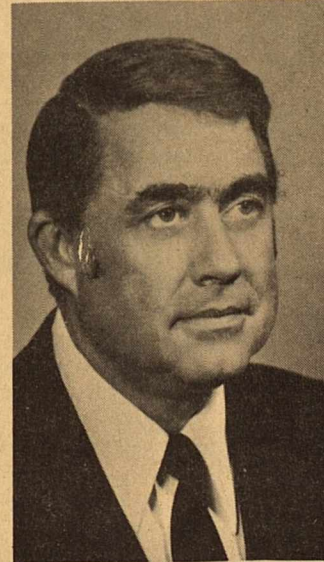
We buy more chairs every year and still never have enough when we have a large crowd. Lottie and Jack Adkins donate

their rental chairs every tournament, and we really appreciate it.

—GN—
The Golf Club welcomes new members Warty and Sue Alley and Butch and Lu Hillmer.

PERSONALS....
Nice to have Ronnie, Alice and Carrie Cox here for a few days. Ronnie took over the pharmacy at Western Drug while the Jimmie Lotts are away for a few days. The Coxes have been staying with Alice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan.

The trouble with luck is that it often disappears when you need it most.



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Miss Cecilia Johnson Weds James Leon Burnett

Miss Cecilia Anne Johnson and James Leon Burnett were married March 23, 1972, at 10 a. m. at the First United Methodist Church in Laramie, Wyoming. The Rev. Thomas

English officiated at the ceremony. The bride's parents are Mrs. Thelma Johnson of Fort Collins, Colorado, and Dr. William R. Johnson. She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Johnson.

Attending the couple at the ceremony were Dick Roach of Laramie, as best man, and Miss Cindy Johnson, sister of the bride, as maid-of-honor. A reception was held after the ceremony at the new home of the Burnetts in Laramie.

The bride is a graduate of Sonora High School and graduated in January from Washington State University with a major in Political Science and a minor in Spanish. While at school she was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority. Burnett graduated from Meade High School, Meade, Kansas, and from Southwestern College in Winfield, Kansas. A 1966 graduate of Southwestern with a major in accounting, he has since been employed as a football coach. He was graduate assistant at Colorado State for a year, and is presently employed as defensive backfield coach for the University of Wyoming at Laramie.

After a wedding trip to Denver, Colorado, the couple will be at home in Laramie.

Coffee Break

by Shirley Hill

Some people sure get touchy at times when certain things are put in print in the newspaper. Sometimes it's not right (we're not perfect all the time), sometimes we were misinformed and sometimes it just looks worse

than it is. And we have lost subscribers—not many—because of being offended so couldn't help but be amused at this article regarding another small weekly newspaper.

"The editor who found himself short of material with which to fill the columns of his weekly newspaper, had his compositers set up the Ten Commandments, which were printed without editorial comment. After publication, the editor received a letter, as follows: 'Cancel my subscription; you're getting too personal.'"

—SKH—

Fellow parents: did you get a glance of the guidelines for appropriate dress for your school-age children? One of my teenagers brought his home Monday at noon. Although Horace and I have been round and round about the hair situation for two years (I've even threatened to cut it after they're asleep.... which sometimes brings results) there are some things on the guideline suggestion that I'm going to have to check out. Let's all try to cooperate with the school, as they are trying to do the best for our children.

—SKH—

Have you noticed the legal notice of intention? A California research company intends to seed clouds again beginning June 1 and continuing to August 1. Sutton County is of course included in the cloud seeding area.

They took the credit for the vast rainfall we had last spring and summer and maybe they helped it along. People have been trying to make it rain though for a good many years. They have used every method from firing cannon balls in the air to the present spraying from airplanes. Let's hope they bring us a little rain again this summer.

—SKH—

Seems Jack Baker found a new way to collect for the cancer fund. Reports came in from the Sterling and Terry Baker ranches and the Schulz ranch that it was easy to donate when someone would ride that far on horseback for the very worthy cause of the cancer drive.

—SKH—

Mrs. Ed Tipton and Mrs. Robert Kokemot of Houston have been here visiting with their father, O. G. Babcock.

Teddy Coker was in Sherman last weekend for an interview at Austin College. He was accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coker. The Cokers returned by way of Fort Worth where they visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Slone.

—SKH—

C. W. West killed a 29' long coral snake in the yard of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gene West, Friday afternoon. It's snake time again—guess we had better be on the lookout.

7 at 7 BRIDGE CLUB
Hosting the 7 at 7 Bridge Club at their home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander. Chocolate cake, coffee and tea were served to members Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy H. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. John Butterfield, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neil Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Savell.

The Harrises were high club winners; the Butterfields won the travel prize, and the Smiths won bingo.

42 FUN CLUB
The 42 Fun Club met Thursday night at the S. M. Loeffler home. Roses were used to decorate the tables and the party rooms. Chocolate mousse, dips and chips were served, along with iced tea and coffee.

At the party were Messrs. and Mmes. Ervin Willman, Freeman Mears, Tom Nevill and J. B. Wright. High score was held by Mears and the Willmans won the men's and ladies' bingo prizes.

—SKH—

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Granger over the weekend were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Granger, Brenda, Barbara and Bemice of Garrison.

Dr. and Mrs. R. K. Pollock of Mansfield, Ohio and their daughter, Mrs. Charles Ickes of Fort Worth, visited with Mrs. Bill Shepherd recently.

Welcome home, Mr. Awat. We're all glad to see you up and around and recuperating from your surgery.

Joe, your mama and papa wish you a HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

A Bishop Looks At Life Best Things In Worst Times

By Everett H. Jones
Retired Bishop of the EPISCOPAL CHURCH

There is a tablet in a village church in Leicestershire, England, with these words: "In 16-53, when all things sacred in the kingdom were either demolished or profaned, Sir Roger Shirley, baronet, built this church. It was his singular praise to have done the best of things in the worst of times, and to have hoped for them in the most calamitous."

These words come to us, across more than three centuries, with tremendous force. Again we are in a time when things sacred are often "demolished or profaned."

The most disturbing fact is that so many today are willing to take their standards and values from "the worst of times."

When they read the statistics on sexual promiscuity they believe it is time to accept a new morality. A Texas politician, criticized for unethical practices, responds: "You do what normally is allowed to be done." A Washington lobbyist defends her actions by pointing to others who do the same things.

Jesus made clear to his followers that his standards were higher than those in general acceptance: "What do ye more than these?" (Matthew 5:47) And St. Paul makes the same point: "Be not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind." (Romans 12:2)

There is a challenge about doing "the best of things in the worst of times." Such times call us to try harder, to do more, to be more. In a time of lax business standards there is deep inner satisfaction in following a policy of rigid integrity. When homes are breaking up, and there is a gap between parents and children, what a thrill to demonstrate there can be unity, compassion, and understanding within a family! When churches are under attack as being old-fashioned and irrelevant it is exciting to see (as I often do) how real and vital genuine Christian worship can be.

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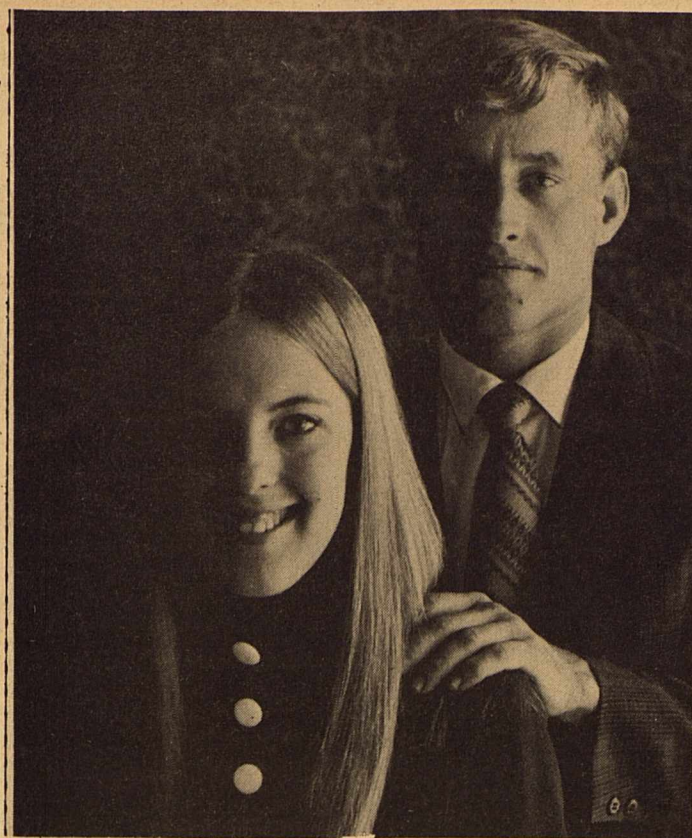
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Miss Barbara Granger - Michael Crouch

Wedding Plans Announced For Barbara Ann Granger

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Granger of Garrison have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to Michael Crouch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Crouch of Timpson. The prospective bridegroom is a 1971 graduate of Timpson High School and is presently

employed with Southern Pacific Railroad. The bride-elect is a candidate for graduation from Garrison High School in May. A May 31 wedding is planned in the Cold Spring Baptist Church in Garrison. Grandparents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Granger.

First Baptist Church
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.

St. John's Episcopal Church
Rev. Ray Nations, Rector
Service Schedule:
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Church School 10:00 a.m.
Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.
First and third Sunday.
Morning Prayer 11:00 a.m.
Second and fourth Sunday.

Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeith Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, April 11, through Monday, April 17, include the following:
John H. Heath *
Estelle McConnell *
Martha Black *
Thelma Sudduth, Eldorado *
William Pipes, Ozona *
Erinda Jimenez *
Sadie Holland, Eldorado *
Santiago Sanchez, Ozona *
Jose Cornado *
Pauline Vargas, Ozona *

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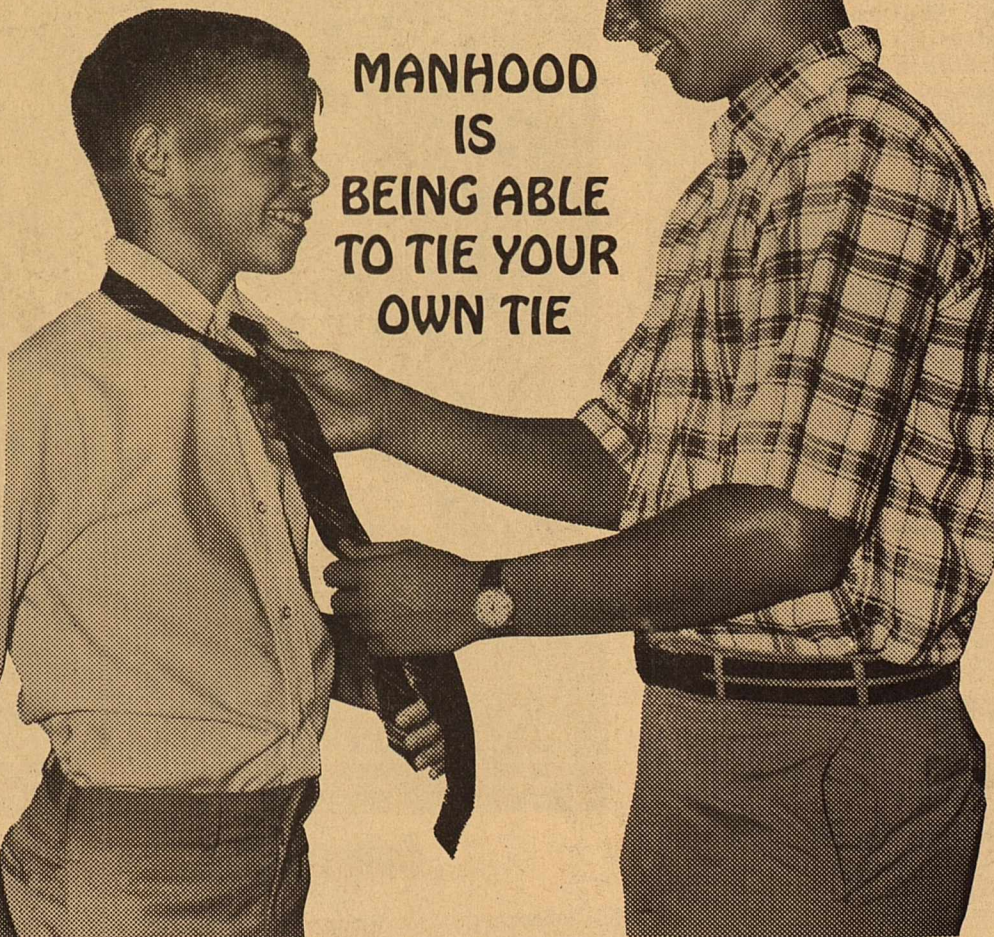
Here is one of those great epigrams of my favorite philosopher—Dad! Or was it Mother? It's hard to remember for sure.

But, anyway, it isn't true. The older I get the more I realize that there are some who can tie their own neckties but still aren't men.

Maturity is not measured by what you can do. It is measured rather by your reasons for doing—or not doing—things you can do.

Think that sentence through once more. Your son will become a man when he has sound reasons for doing one thing and not doing something else, even though he could have done either.

It is in the character-molding and spiritual growth which the Church provides that both youth and adults discover the soundest motivation of life. In worship and religious training we embrace the reasons that will prompt our courageous decisions as Christian men and women.



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Sunday John 14:1-6	Monday Matthew 28:1-8	Tuesday Luke 24:1-12	Wednesday Luke 24:13-22	Thursday Luke 24:36-49	Friday John 20:19-29	Saturday Acts 1:1-11
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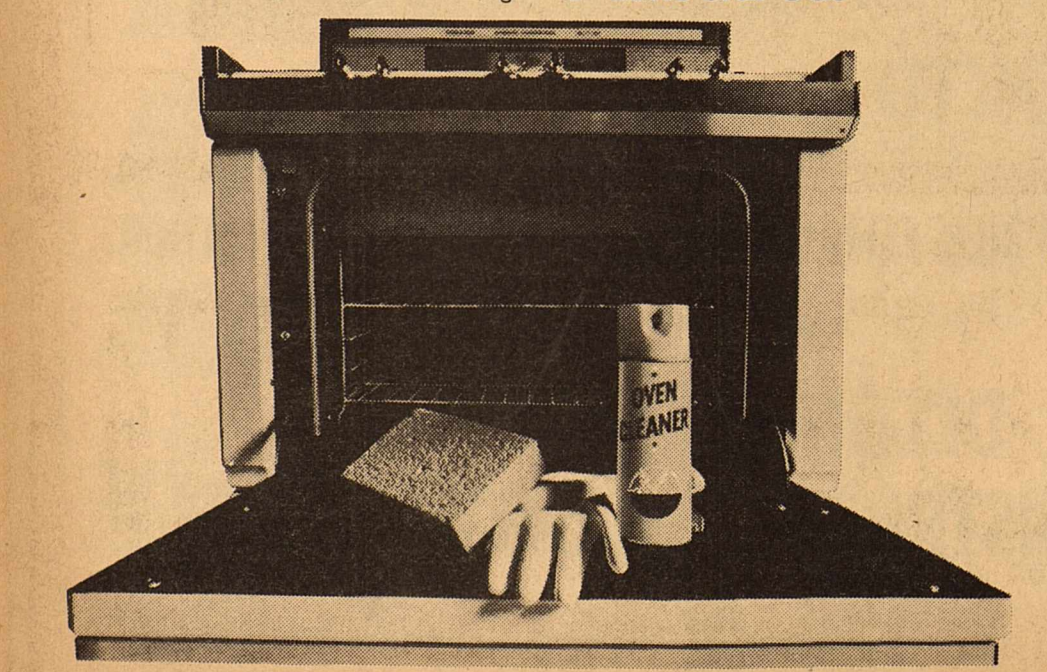
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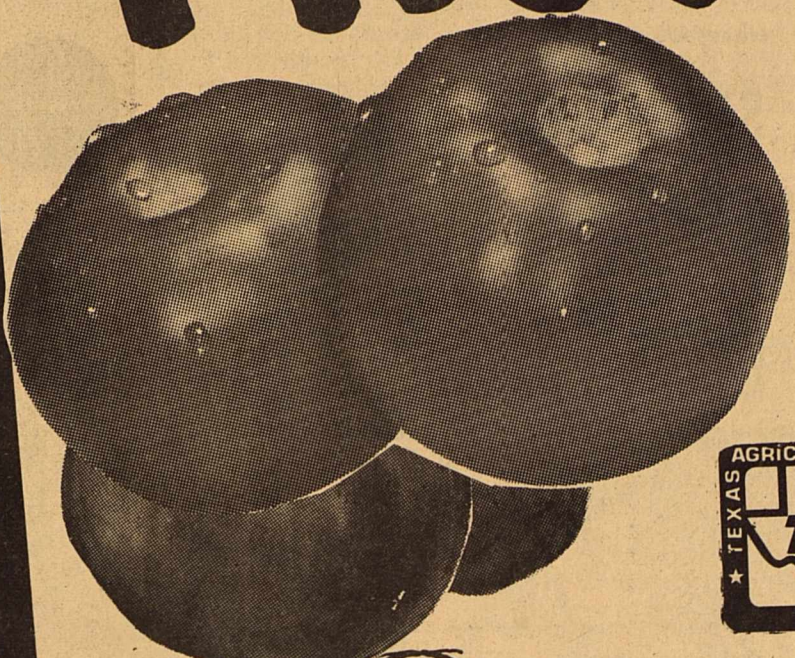


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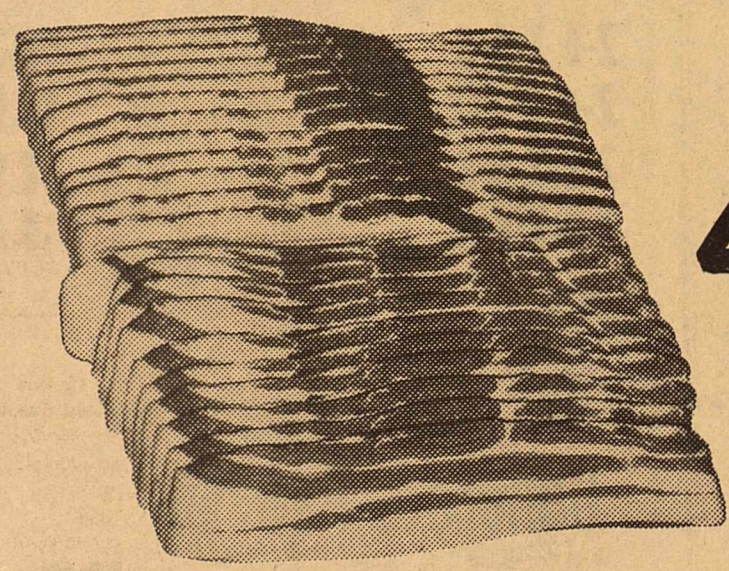
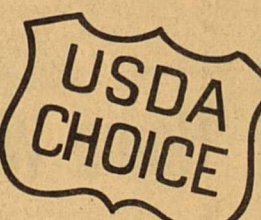


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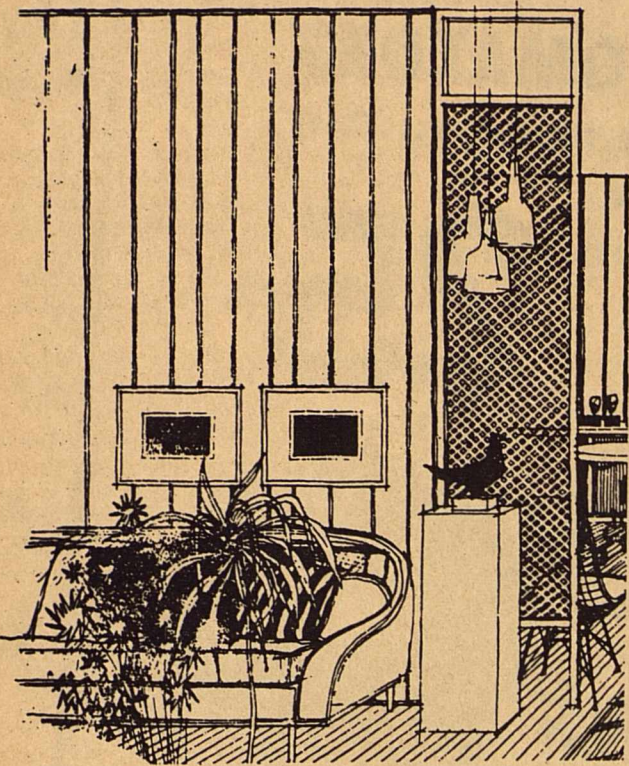
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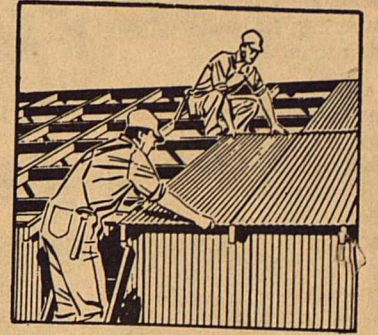
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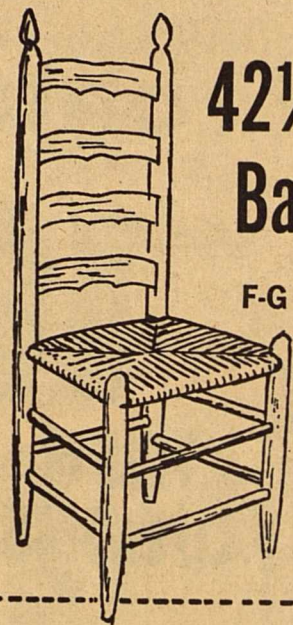
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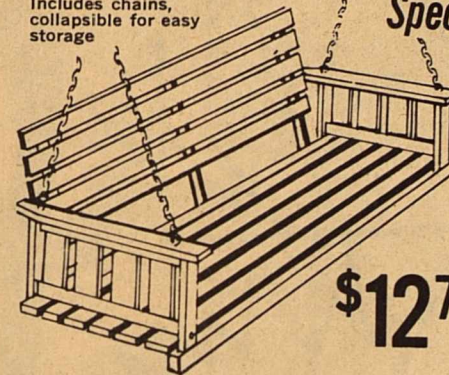


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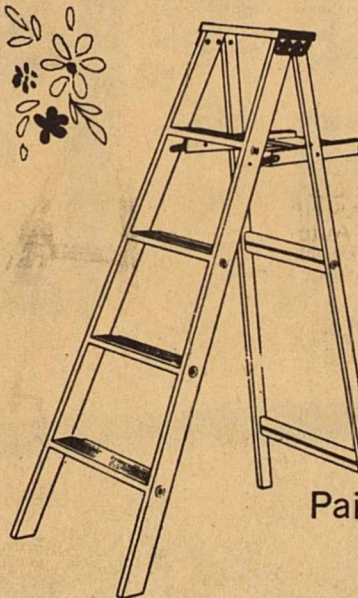


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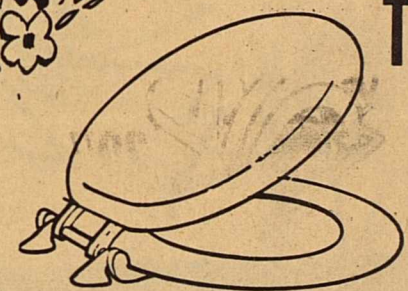
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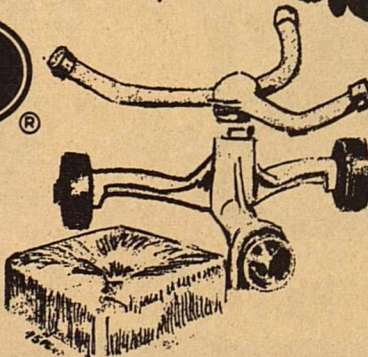
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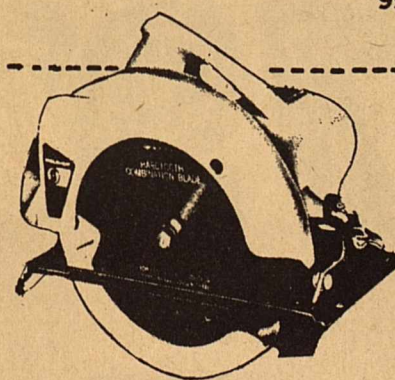
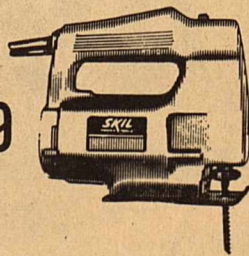
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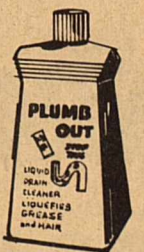
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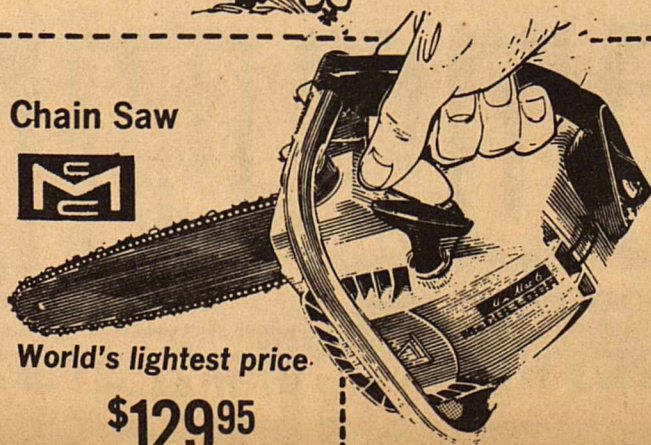
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Shelley Morriss Elected To Alpha Chi At Baylor

Named to Texas Gamma Chapter of Alpha Chi at Baylor University in Waco, was Miss Shelley Morriss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morriss. Students are elected to the membership on basis of their academic record.

In announcing her election Dean George M. Smith said she made a grade average of at least 3.80 for the Fall semester. She was one of the 195 students making an "A" in all subjects for the semester.

A newspaper, like a friend, is missed when not available.

OUR NEWSLETTER

BY O. C. FISHER

Amistad Dam recreation facilities are already inadequate to accommodate the mounting numbers of visitors, soon to reach a million annually. Anticipating this, three years ago the National Park Service prepared an elaborate Master Plan described as "proposed Amistad National Recreation Area."

This required legislation, and I immediately introduced a bill on the subject. Last year I re-introduced it, and later Senators Tower and Bentsen did likewise. Although the Park Service has existing authority to install more marinas and other launching facilities, open additional camping sites and other tourist accommodations, by designating Amistad as a National Recreation Area would permit acquisition of additional land, necessary for the Master Plan, enable protection of priceless architectural sites, and allow additional marinas in the Comstock and Langtry areas. And it would add stature to the entire project, such as is now accorded Cooley Dam, Lake Mead, and others.

But under established procedure the Park Service is not permitted to officially recommend the legislation without their request being approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)—a wing of the White House.

Although the Park Service submitted its approval to OMB last summer, the latter refused to budge, apparently because of priorities and other pressing requests.

Finally Senator Bible, chairman of a Senate subcommittee, ordered a public hearing despite OMB's inaction.

A hearing was recently held, which served to force OMB's hand. The result was that the Park Service, contrary to its desires, was forced to recommend against passage due to OMB orders. This, of course, adds to our difficulties and will cause some additional delay.

As the matter now stands, the Park Service cannot install urgently needed marinas and camp sites along the upper 50-mile reaches of the lake. We regard access to the lake in the Comstock-Langtry area highly essential to accommodate visitors. OMB is shortsighted in blocking it, even temporarily.

Church Page Receives Award

The Devil's River News church page has just received its fifteenth award, its fourth "Distinguished Service Award" from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge. Keister Advertising Service, Inc., prepares the "Support the Church" series for this newspaper and for over 1,000 other newspapers in the United States and Canada.

Produced since 1944, the Keister "Support the Church" series uses human-interest themes to encourage church attendance and membership. Each week more than 32 million people are reached by the Keister series.

The Freedoms Foundation honors those people and organizations that further the American way of life. President Nixon is honorary chairman for the Freedoms Foundation.

These businesses enable us to publish this superb feature: Neville's Department Store, Sonora Wool and Mohair Company, Ruth Shurley Jewelry, Elliott Butane Company, Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc., Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home and the Devil's River News. They deserve your gratitude.

Defeat Leukemia

Scientists are heading toward the finish line in the race against leukemia. Help them cross the tape victorious. Give generously to the American Cancer Society.

TEEN SCENE

By Carol Weston

Sonora captured the 1972 District Literary title in Menard last Saturday, dominating competition throughout the day and ending 56 points ahead of Eldorado, our nearest competitor and winner of the meet in earlier years.

Students who will be competing at the Regional meet in Stephenville this weekend are: Ric Hill, One-Act Play and Prose; Rick Street, Play, Poetry and Science; Michelle Roussetol, Play and Poetry; and Joe David Nance, Ready-Writing; Carol Weston, Informative Speaking; Blaine Crawford,

Number Sense; Jimmy Weston, Informative; Janet Pope, Persuasive Speaking; and Jim Pollard, Persuasive. Also Molly Morriss, Matt Davenport, Karen Hemphill, Steve Street, David Wallace, Terry Mitchell, Ruth Ella Wallace, Claire Langford, Larry Berger and Tim Cole will be going as the rest of the One-Act cast and crew.

The One-Act competition will be held at 6:30 Thursday evening, and literary events on Friday and Saturday.

There was a large number of other students who did very well in the Literary Meet, including Matt Davenport, second in Prose; Molly Sawyer, second Girls' Prose; Mark Wilkinson, third, Informative; Melinda Earwood, second Girls' Informative; Richard Dunnam, second Persuasive, and Patty Cockrell, second Girls' Persuasive, and Wade Richardson, third in Science.

The golf team attended the District Golf Tournament in San Angelo last Thursday and Friday, bringing back another first place trophy and medals. Mark Roussetol was runner-up medalist and Chuck Browne was third high medalist. The team travelled to Stephenville Monday to warm up for the Regional Tournament which will be held there Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Broncos attended the Regional qualifiers track meet in Fredericksburg Saturday and defeated everyone but Devine, a Class AA team. Bruce Kerbow placed first in both the 120-yard high and 330-yard intermediate hurdles, setting new records in both events.

Steve Street placed third in both the 100-yard and 220-yard dashes, the sprint relay second, and Wesley Richardson first in the 220-yard dash.

These boys along with Wade Richardson, Dennis Nance, John Weston, Richard Bemal and Freddie Virgen will compete in the Regional track meet in Stephenville this Saturday.

Snips, Quips & Lifts

by LOTTIE LEE BAKER
—If we use today to wipe out yesterday, we have mopped out tomorrow.

—Persons who speak very bluntly usually have sharp tongues.

—The conditions during brain storms usually turn out to be a lot of wind.

—The acid test of a new marriage is the bride's coffee.

—Most of us know how to say nothing. Few of us know when.

—You might as well fall flat on your face as to lean too far over backward.

—Life often pulls the rug out from under people who demand the red carpet treatment.

—Why is it that most of the folks who enjoy snow scenes live in Southern Florida?

—If troubles were bubbles, broken with ease, and painful assignments were gone with the breeze, what would we talk about?

—Temperamental. Easy glum, easy glow.

—At age 20 we are not concerned what the world thinks of us; at 30 we begin to wonder what it thinks of us; at 50 we discover that it wasn't thinking of us at all. At 70 we don't give a "hoor".

—A man doesn't live by bread alone. He needs buttering up once in a while.

—Some stocks slip. Mine just crumble.

—Patient identifying himself to doctor's receptionist: "The name is Burdan. B as in buristis, U as in ulcer, R as in rheumatism, D as in dyspepsia, A as in acute agony, N as in Nueralgia.

—Some folks seem to think they can eat their cake and have yours too.

—It's a dirty shame that there is so much pollution.

—How well most people like hard work depends upon whether they are doing it or paying for it.

—The older a person is the noisier the youngsters.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK
It is better to create than to be learned.

At Times

The times we are living in are wonderful times to live in at times.

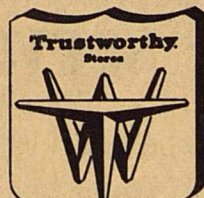
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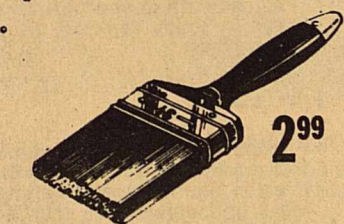


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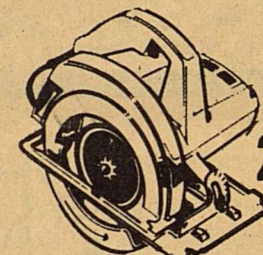


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4" Nylon Wall Brush paints inside or out. Hardwood handle. Priced low for spring now during our sale. 57632

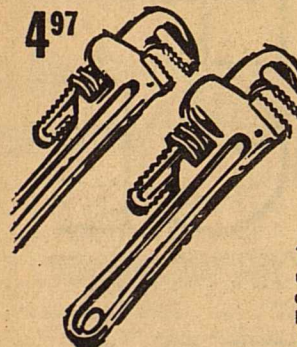
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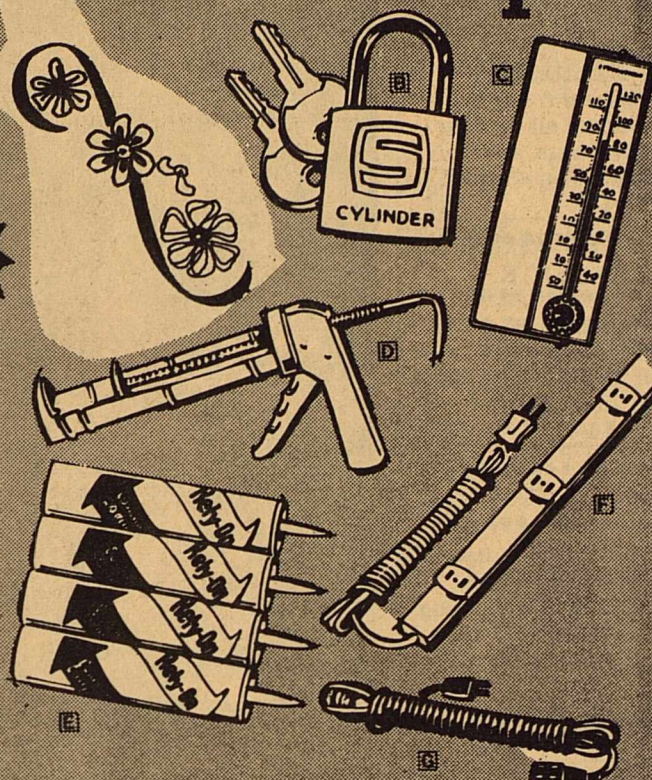
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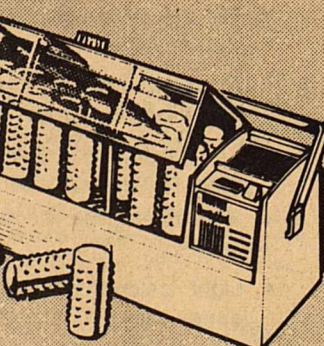
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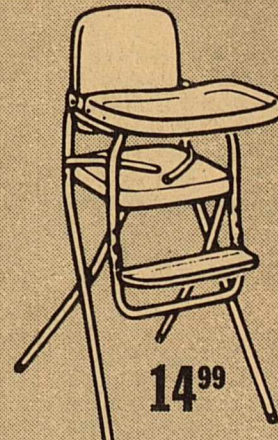


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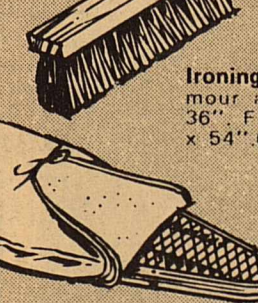
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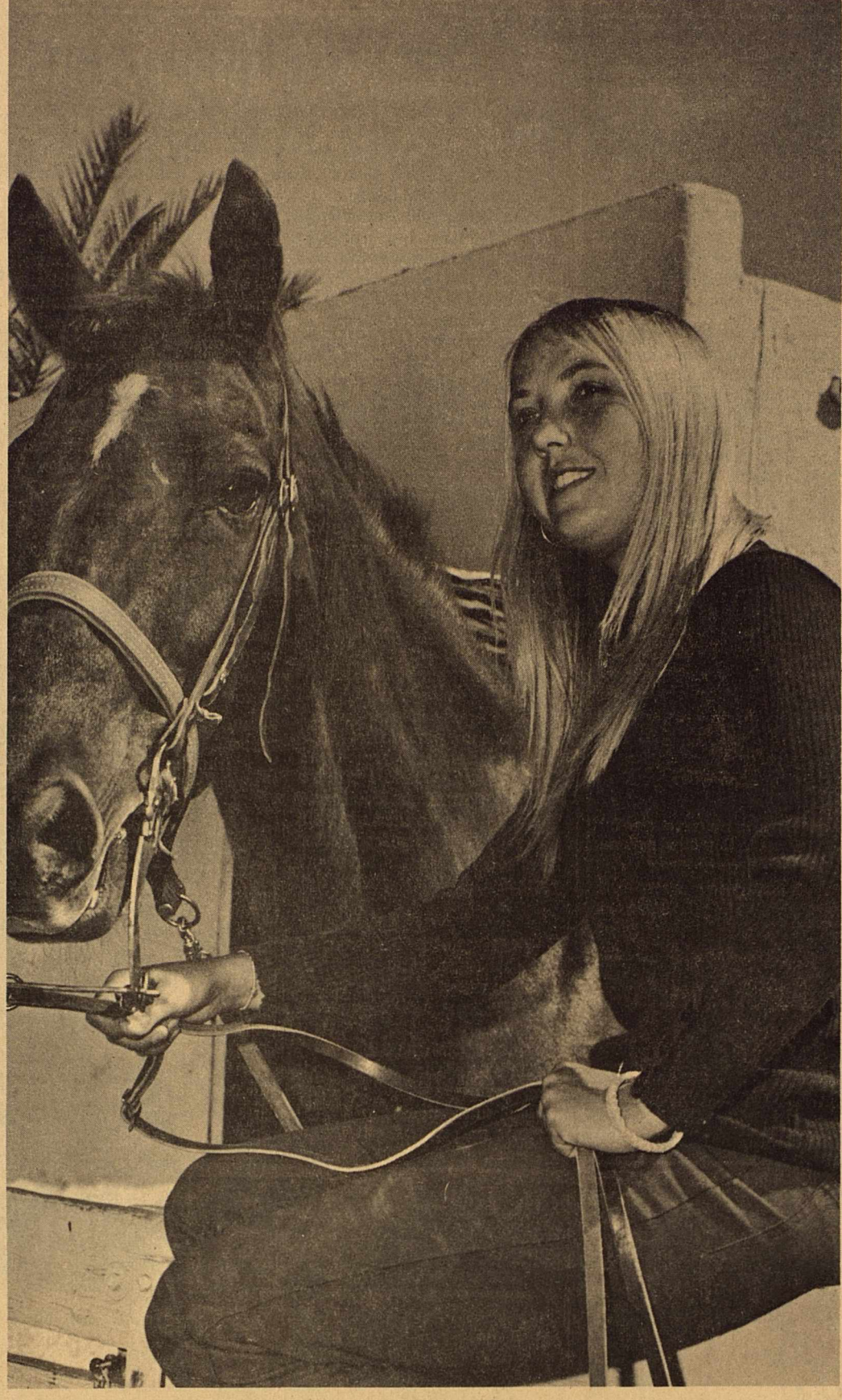
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May I say thanks to the chivalrous gentlemen who were so kind to retrieve my car from the sunken garden. The next time I let my car roll into a hole I certainly hope you all are there to come to my rescue. Ruth (Espy) Shepherd 1c33

We want to thank all of you for your letters, cards and phone calls while Aaron was in the hospital in Temple. Your concern and prayers meant everything to us during his illness. Mamie and A. W. Awalt 1c33

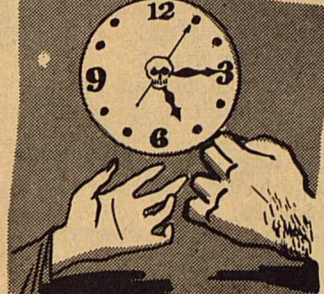


SARAH ALLISON AND HER FAVORITE mount, "Moon" are shown at the corral at Judson School in Scottsdale, Arizona, where Sarah is a junior student. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lea Allison, she has been named to Faculty Honors for academic achievement and elected to the school Citizenship Honor Roll. She has many wins to her credit in goat tying, barrel racing and ribbon roping in various school meets. April 9, she came in first in pole bending class at the Western Horse Show at Judson.

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Last To Die

Husband and wife both perish in an automobile accident. Seemingly, they die at the same time. Yet, if one has outlived the other even for an instant, that may make an enormous difference to their heirs. It may decide whether the husband's relatives or the wife's relatives inherit the estate.



Accordingly, in this "common disaster" situation, strenuous efforts are often made to figure out which of the two victims was the last to die.

In a recent case, double deaths occurred when a speeding truck rammed into the passenger side of a car. Both husband and wife died instantly.

But since the wife—sitting on the passenger side—had been struck first, a court concluded that the husband must have lived a fraction of a second longer. By this split second, the wife's relatives lost out on their claim to a share of the estate.

With common disasters becoming more frequent, many kinds of evidence have been found useful in deciding who died last. Anything from the position of the bodies to their physical condition may provide the telltale clue.

On the other hand, there may be no evidence at all, good enough to be trusted in the courtroom.

In another case, a mother and daughter were found dead of asphyxiation. The only "evidence" as to which one died last was that the daughter probably held out longer because she was younger.

But a court said this was plain guesswork, and turned down a claim put forth by relatives of the daughter.

Suppose the victims really did die simultaneously (or, at least, no one can prove otherwise). To cover this situation, most states have passed a Simultaneous Death Act. This Act lays down specific rules to settle the various conflicting claims that may arise.

A better solution in many cases is to have a "simultaneous death clause," tailored to your individual wishes, included in your will. In these days of high-speed transportation, such a contingency is well worth taking into account.

An American Bar Association public service feature by Will Bernard.

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KEEP COOL AT LESS COST!

Here are a few ideas that will help you keep cool this summer . . .

- Save your "moisture producing" activities, such as showering and laundry, for cool early mornings or late evenings. If possible, use a bathroom exhaust fan.
- Make sure your home is well-insulated.
- Set the air conditioner thermostat up about five degrees if you are away for a day or more.
- Place window units on the north or shady side of the house to reduce their workload.
- Turn off unused lights or appliances. They produce heat that your air conditioner must remove.
- A ventilating fan will exhaust the extreme heat in an attic.
- Light colored roofing will reflect heat, while darker colored roofing tends to absorb the sun's rays.
- Turn off cooking units when not in use. Use an exhaust fan above your range.
- Keep windows and outside doors closed and close drapes.
- Keep your air conditioner filters clean.
- Don't block the unit with drapes or bulky furniture.
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Looking Back . . . by Sonora Motor Co.



Joe Bradford (left) and a friend stop for a picture-taking friend in front of the Sonora post office. Location is the building formerly Brown Electric and one time site of the Devil's River News. Fritz Hebnor's Blacksmith Shop is shown at the right, where Sonora Motor Company now makes their home. Sign on the building reads: "Old Virginia Chiproots, 3 for 5¢," and "Duke's Mixture Smoking Tobacco."

If your means of transportation are not up to today's standards perhaps you should investigate the qualities found in the 1972 Fords. Why not come in today and ask Joe Hull for a test drive in the Ford of your choice.

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Texas A&I Students Study At Station

Two groups of graduate students from Texas A&I at Kingsville were at the Texas A&M Experiment Station recently to observe range and wildlife work being conducted at the station.

The 25 students toured the station and later listened to lectures by the station personnel. Dr. Leo B. Merrill is in charge of the station.

Couples Plan Trip To London, England

Two former Sonorans will be leaving for London, England, April 26 to attend a convention of Kentucky Central Life Insurance Company sales leaders. Making the trip will be Mrs. Don Rains of San Marcos, and her brother, Pat D. Cooper of College Station, son and daughter of Mrs. Pat Cooper. Mrs. Rains husband is an employee of the company and she will accompany her husband. Mrs. Pat D. Cooper will also make the trip.

A total of 160 sales personnel and wives will go to London. All personnel in the company's three major sales divisions had the opportunity to win the convention trip in a special "London in April Sellabration".

The Royal Garden Hotel will be the convention headquarters in London. Several guided tours have been planned but the entourage will have ample time to shop and sightsee on their own.

Included on the tours are such historic places as Buckingham Palace, the Houses of Parliament, the Tower of London, St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey and Windsor Castle.

A highlight of the five-day convention will be Sunday, April 30, when the outstanding leaders in the London campaign will be honored. Her Majesty's internationally-famous Coldstream Guards will perform their precision drill at the banquet.

Leticia Galindo ASU Honor Student

Among the students honored at Angelo State University Academic Excellence and Leadership program at the Houston Harte University Center ballroom April 11, was a former Sonora High School graduate, Leticia Galindo.

Miss Galindo was recognized for maintaining a 3.4 grade average during her freshman and sophomore years.

Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Galindo, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Galindo, Jr., Mary Sue and Nora Lee attended the ceremonies.

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