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Mr. Cleve Jones Had Colorful Career As Well-Known Rancher, Cattle Buyer

With the death of Mr. Cleve Jones, Sr. last week, his passing marked the end of a long and colorful career as a ranchman and livestock buyer which had extended for over fifty years in this area. Enjoying remarkably good health until his short illness, Mr. Jones was a familiar sight to Sutton Countians as he continued to be active in ranching and buying until his death.

Cleveland Thurman Jones, Sr. was born September 20, 1881 at Calf Creek in McCulloch County, son of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Jones, pioneer residents who arrived in 1881 from Lampasas. His parents lived during the first winter in a dugout, with lumber for their new home hauled the following spring from Austin.

Mr. Jones died June 27, 1972, at 12:05 a. m. in a San Angelo hospital after suffering a heart attack earlier. Services were held at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Presbyterian, June 28, at 4 p. m. with the Rev. Homer C. Akers, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery with Ratliff-Kerbow directing. His nephews served as pallbearers and the family named his many friends as honorary pallbearers.

Survivors include his wife, and a daughter, Harva Jones Cooper. A son, Cleve T. Jones, Jr., died in 1952. The Joneses also raised his niece, Emma Sessions McNelly. Other survivors include four grandchildren, Cleve T. Jones III of Andrews, Pat Cooper of College Station, Mrs. Betty Jack Rains of San Marcos and Mrs. Claire Powers. Mrs. McNelly has two daughters, Mrs. Beth Ann Bryant and Mrs. Emily Howard, both of Oklahoma City.

Mr. Jones is also survived by a brother, Tom Jones of Eldorado, and by four great-grandchildren, James P. Cooper, Cleve T. Jones IV, Rick and Rebecca Powers.

He was a charter member of the local Presbyterian Church and a lifetime senior elder in the church. He was a leader in range conservation work in this area and maintained an active interest in 4-H Club youth work until the youngest of his four grandchildren was graduated from it.

"Mr. Cleve" as he was known

Fun Softball Game Tonight

Don't miss the fun softball game tonight which is being played at the Little League Ball Park at 8 p. m. (Thursday). Fathers of Little Leaguers have scheduled the game in order to raise funds to pay for uniforms for the small fry. Tickets will be on sale at the park—adults 50¢, children, 25¢.

Managers Bud Smith and J. D. Cook will be managing two "pro" teams.

to younger generations of ranchmen, moved around easily. His trademark was khaki work clothes with the pantlegs tucked into the high tops of black boots. His father was a rancher before him, settling in the Brady area in the 1880s. An older brother of Cleve's, the late Sam Jones, came west to this country about 1903, when the land rush was underway. Cleve and Tom left Brady in 1912 and bought an 11,000-acre ranch on the Kimble-Menard County line for \$3.50 per acre from Frank Baker. Four years later they sold it back to him for \$4.50. They split their profit, Tom buying land in Schleicher County and Cleve following Sam to Sutton County. He bought the 13-section C. C. Yaws ranch 25 miles east of town.

"We thought we were making lots of money", he said then. "Things were cheap then." He recalled hardships of doing without things or improvising. He remembered Mrs. Jones soaking rags in lard to make enough light so she could put the children to bed. And once, out of flour, Cleve sent a boy to fetch a sack all the way from Fort McKavett on horseback.

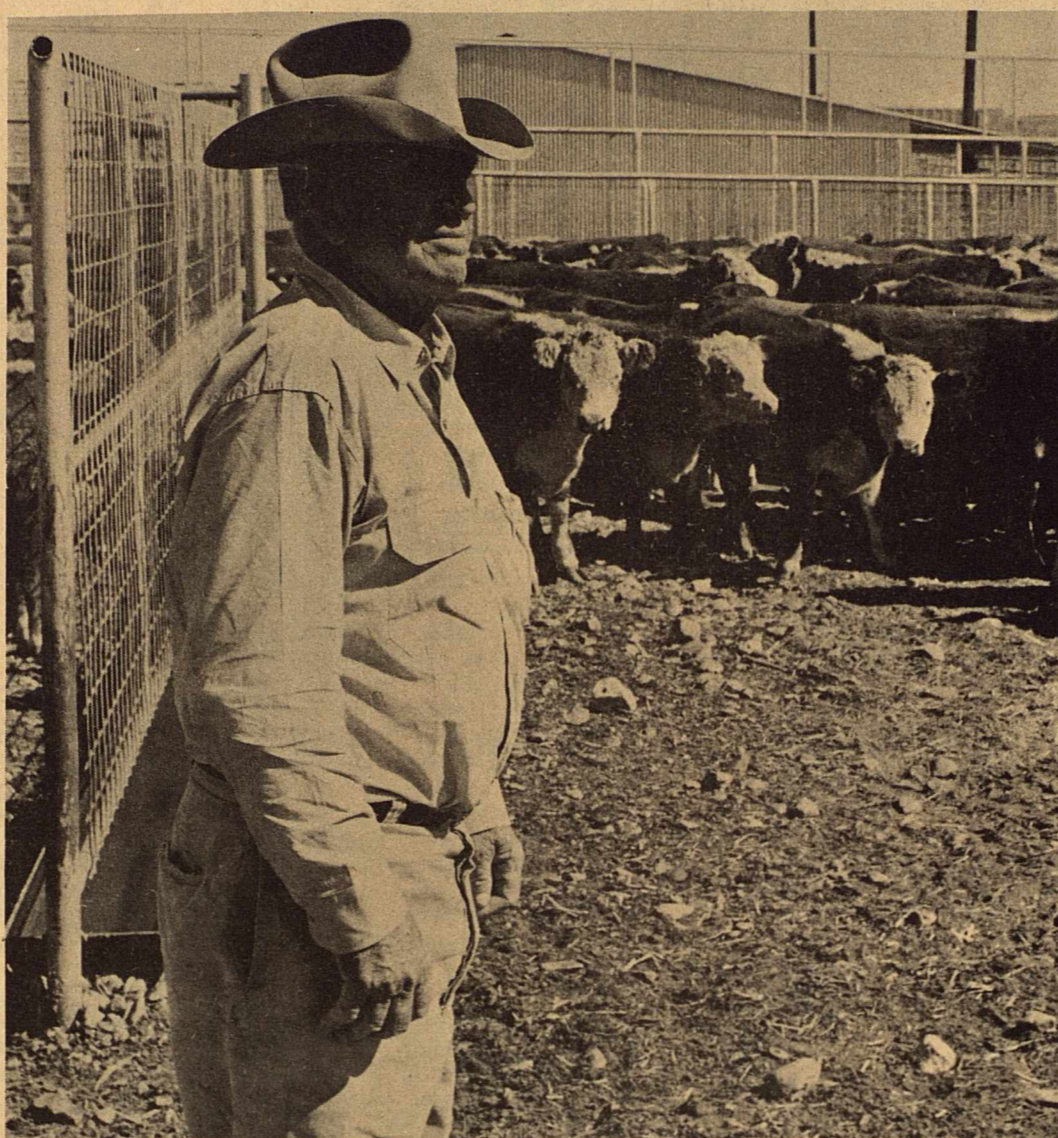
Things were slow when he first began buying and selling cattle, but gradually he became acquainted with a number of Iowa feeders and started setting up connections as an order buyer. This grew into a dependable outlet for a substantial percentage of the area's cattle.

A great many ranches would deliver him 500-800 calves each, and several sold 10,000 to 15,000 lambs. In more recent years 1000 lambs was considered a big bunch; 200 calves off one ranch is unusual and 100 closer to the average he later handled. However, he recalled as numbers went down, weights went up. A 60-pound lamb was considered big, and a 400-pound calf was a whooper.

He saw much price range during his years. He sold his own calves off of the ranch once at \$4 a head. It hasn't been many years since \$25 a head was a good price for steer calves.

In 1968, when his story appeared in the West Texas Livestock Weekly, he predicted that Texas feedlots were growing, and that someday most of the calves would go to these feedlots. As he foretold, these lots are growing in numbers each year.

He and Mrs. Jones celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter in December, 1961. Last year on their 60th wedding anniversary, the couple observed the occasion with family members only at their ranch home, and as his granddaughter said, "...did the things he enjoyed doing, being with his family. The men killed hogs, while the women visited and took care of the cooking, just simple things that he loved doing".



Mr. Cleve Jones, Sr. bought good calves in the Edwards Plateau region for over 50 years. These were part of about 600 he received in 1968 from George Brockman and Lin Hicks, at \$26 and \$30.

P. O. Department Reminds Patrons "City" Incorrect

The newest innovation of the United States Postal Service—Area Mail processing—was installed at the San Angelo Post Office July 1, according to James Trainer, local postmaster. It is particularly emphasized that customers no longer should use the word "City" as an address in place of the name of the city of destination.

Under the new system a letter with just "City" could lose its identity according to Carl C. Ulsaker, Regional Postmaster General.

Post offices affected by the

Larry Berger Attends Uoff Theater Workshop

Among the 34 drama students at the 10th annual High School Theater Workshop at the University of Texas is Larry Joe Berger. The talented young drama student will be on the campus for a month of concentrated play production.

The workshop, which began June 14, continues through July 9 as the 19 girls and 15 boys get an overview of drama through acting, dance, stage design, directing, makeup and costuming.

Selection was based on quality of background, recommendations and degree of proficiency in theater arts.

While at UT Austin, the students are housed in Jester Center and utilize the resources of the Drama Department's theaters, classrooms, rehearsal areas, and costume and scene studios.

Capping the workshop will be performances of three short plays July 7 at 8:30 p. m. and July 8 at 2 p. m. in the Drama Building Laboratory Theater.

Plays to be presented are "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals," "Tevya and His Daughters," and "Outcasts of Poker Flat". The performances are open to the public free of charge.

Directing the productions will be Mr. Murray, assistant professor of drama at UT Austin and Interscholastic League drama director; Angus and Frances Springer, guest professors from Southwestern University, and Joe Manry, UT Austin drama instructor.

program in the San Angelo area include Big Lake, Bronte, Eldorado, Ozona, Robert Lee, Sterling City and Sonora.

"The program is intended to speed the ultimate delivery of the mail and to gain maximum efficiency and economy through full utilization of San Angelo's modern post office," Ulsaker said.

One electric cancelling machine is available at the San Angelo Post Office to move the increased mail volume from the associate offices.

"The San Angelo Post Office," Ulsaker pointed out, "is a Sectional Center Facility, and the new system will revolve entirely around that capacity and that function."

Area Mail processing is a plan whereby virtually all mail originating within a Sectional Center Area, including any or all of the associate offices of the Sectional Center Facility, will be consolidated at the SCF for complete preparation and processing for outgoing dispatch.

All mail deposited in street letter boxes or the out-of-town letter drops at the associate offices will be transferred to the SCF for processing and will bear the postmark designated for the SCF area.

The San Angelo SCF postmark will read, "U.S. Postal Service, TX 769," along with the date and AM-PM designation. The city postmark of San Angelo and each individual associate office will not be changed. Mail deposited in a designated drop unit at a post office or a

Ministerial Group Elects Officers

Officers to serve for the June, 1972-1973 year in the Sonora Ministerial Alliance were elected at a meeting held by local clergymen recently.

The Rev. John Weston, pastor of the First United Methodist Church was elected president of the organization; the Rev. Ray Nations, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, vice president, and Mr. Carlos Storm, Church of Christ minister, was elected secretary-treasurer.

ICC Denys Santa Fe Rail Abandonment

Notification was received by County Judge J. W. Elliott that the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company abandonment application has been denied by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The application was filed December 14, 1970 by the ATSF to abandon its line of railroad extending from Tom Green County to Sonora, a distance of 64.8 miles.

The proceeding was referred to the examiner, Joseph M. May, for hearing and recommendation. Hearing was held at San Angelo, October 18, 1971. Opposing the application were the State of Texas, Sonora Wool & Mohair Company, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and United Transportation Union. A joint appearance was entered for Houston Natural Gas System and Intra-tex Gas Company as interveners in opposition to the application, but no evidence was offered on their behalf and their counsel did not remain for the completion of the hearing. Briefs were filed by ATSF and jointly by protestants.

In the conveyance to County Judge Elliott from ICC, the following excerpts were noted:

"The San Angelo-Sonora line was laid in 1929 and 1930, primarily with 90-pound rail, which is highly regarded by ATSF management. The speed limit on the line has been as high as 30 miles per hour, but it is now subject to a slow order of 20 miles per hour over two-thirds of its total distance. Both limits were set by management having due regard for the condition of the track and the roadbed."

"Eldorado and Sonora are county seats and the only centers of population in their respective counties. Sonora's economy depends exclusively on the ranching conducted in Sutton County; Eldorado's economy is based on the cotton, milo maize, and grain farming in Schleicher County as well as on ranching.

Inasmuch as both farming and ranching have experienced continuing reductions in their respective profit margins, the ordinary transportation requirements of the area are the least expensive means of moving livestock, wool, mohair, cotton, and grain to San Angelo and thence to market, and crop seed and livestock feed to Eldorado and Sonora for use by the farmers and ranchers. The probability of early construction of a 36-inch pipeline from New Braunfels to Fort Stockton, passing within 3 miles of Sonora, raises an extraordinary transportation need for the near future, though it would be a non-recurring one."

In summarizing, the ICC noted... "As indicated, ATSF seeks to abandon a spur line about 65 miles long, because declining revenues made its operation unprofitable in 1968, 1969, and the first part of 1970. Further, the time is

approaching when management must decide whether to expend a substantial amount of money for maintenance which could be and was deferred for the normal average life of the ties and roadbed involved.

In determining whether public convenience and necessity permit abandonment of such a rail line, the examiner must weigh these twin burdens upon ATSF against the protestants' need for rail service. The need is manifest. Until adequate alternate transportation becomes available, removal of rail service will inflict serious economic harm upon the farming and ranching population."

"Upon consideration of all the evidence of record, the hearing examiner finds that applicant has failed to show that public convenience and necessity permit the proposed abandonment; and that the application should be denied."

Battie And Robert A. Halbert Honored With 60th Wedding Anniversary Party

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Halbert were honored Sunday, July 2, with an open house in observance of their sixtieth wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Vestel Askew and Mr. and Mrs. Lee B. Fawcett, sons-in-laws and daughters of the honorees, were hosts for the occasion at the Askew home.

The party rooms were decorated with bouquets of white flowers and red roses and red carnations. Two hundred guests attended the party, with several out-of-town persons attending.

Serving in the houseparty were Mrs. Dan Finegan of Del Rio; Mrs. E. D. Palmer of Stephenville; Mrs. Pat Bassano of San Angelo; Mrs. Glenn Fisher of Stillwater, Oklahoma, and Mrs. James Bunyard of San Angelo.

Also serving in the houseparty were Mmes. G. H. Davis, Belle Steen, R. C. Vickers, P. J. Taylor, Rip Ward, William J. Fields,

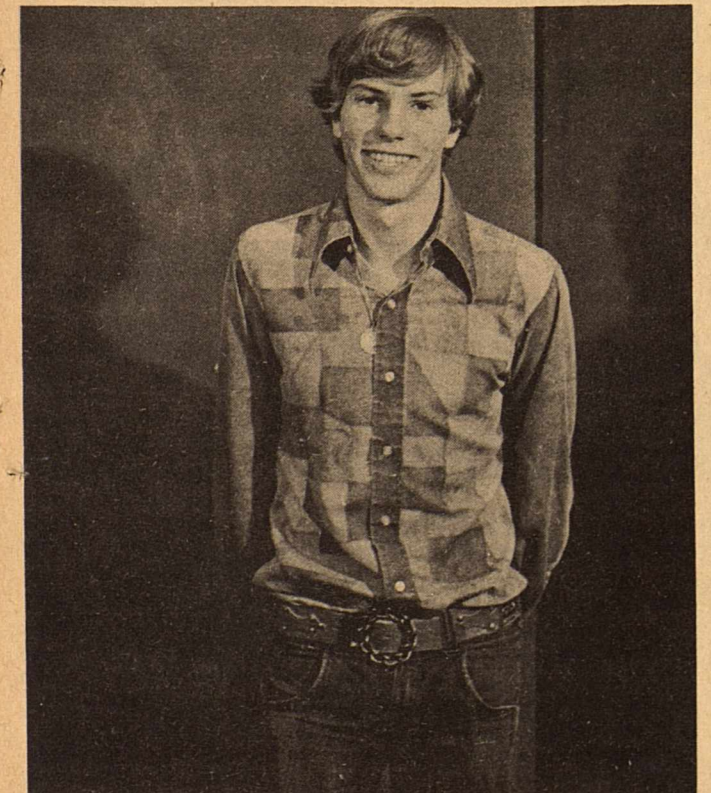
Jr., L. E. Johnson, Jr., Bob Caruthers, W. B. McMillan and Miss Maxine Davis.

The Halberts married July 5, 1912, in Brownwood at the home of her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. B. E. Huggins. The Rev. J. L. Mims, Baptist minister, performed the ceremony.

The Halberts moved here in 1918, moving on the ranch belonging to the late Mr. R. F. Halbert, father of Robert. They lived on the ranch until 1924. In 1928 the Halberts moved to town, built a new home, so their daughters could attend the local school.

In 1928 the Halberts bought the Virgil Powell ranch and built the home that they lived in until they again moved into town and built their present home. The couple lived in Missouri for a period of six years, when a severe drought

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LARRY BERGER



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT A. HALBERT

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Editorials-Features-Columns

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

Great Pollution Menace

The old saying that people are funny was never more true than today.

In the name of conservation, environment and ecology, they propose all kinds of restrictions on today's mass production and distribution of food, clothing and energy that would require a return to individual methods of subsistence practiced by our forefathers in nature's wilderness area. But there wouldn't be enough wild resources to supply our population. They ran out for the Indians and the white man 100 years ago.

How many families today could give up their electric or gas stoves, or gasoline and furnace oil and go back to cutting their own wood, making candles and keeping a horse for transportation?

We all wish to preserve our mountains, rivers and wildlife

but that will have to be done in conjunction with plans and answers on how to provide the necessities of life as we devise methods to eliminate pollution caused by compounding population. It doesn't take a very smart person to see that pollution is the great pollution menace.

According to a news report, the federal government is taking note of this fact. The administration is organizing an office of population education to inform children in school and adults about national population growth and its adverse effect.

A population affairs official in the Health, Education and Welfare Department says, "The unit will influence the spending of millions of federal dollars that now provide family planning information and en-

vironmental education." A little advice is okay, but most people aren't ready to put up with a federal agent poking his nose too far into such matters either.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FRIDAY, JULY 7

Little League games, Little League ball park—Astros vs Rangers --Indians vs Cardinals

SATURDAY, JULY 8

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

SUNDAY, JULY 9

Services at the church of your choice

MONDAY, JULY 10

8:30 a.m., City Commissioners meeting at City Hall.

9 a.m., County Commissioners meeting in County Judge's office in courthouse

4 p.m., School Board meeting in superintendent's office in Central Administration building

TUESDAY, JULY 11

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

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



THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOOD IN THE WORLD?

Next time you admire a tree . . . or notice an ad for paneling . . . or think about putting up a fence—give a brief thought to the wood thought by some to be the world's most beautiful. One man who carves saves every scrap so none should go to waste. Another artist has trained 40 others to craft the wood ingeniously. The Island of Bermuda is famous for this wood, yet few people realize that the tree from which it comes once supplied people with not only wood but also strong drink! The little known story of Bermuda cedar is like the rings of a tree: go as far as you will, yet you still return to the beginning.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

JULY 5, 1962

The Rev. Amo Melz will be installed as pastor of Hope Lutheran Church at 7 p.m. Sunday, July 8.

Miss Mary Adele Wilson will be Sonora's first representative in the Miss Wood of Texas when the annual pageant is presented in San Angelo July 16.

Winners in three of the four divisions of the Golf Club July 4 tournament included Lawrence Holland in the division for under 14 age players. In the Pee Wee division, under age ten players, Tony Renfro was medalist and Mrs. Lee Fawcett was women's medalist.

Mrs. Frank P. Bond honored Miss Betsy Ross and her wedding attendants with a bridesmaids' luncheon in her home Saturday, June 30.

A series of parties honored the former Miss S-nta Diana Lopez prior to her June 30 marriage to Jerry Mac Orren of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Halbert were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary by Mr. and Mrs. Vestel Askew and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fawcett at the Askew home, Sunday, July 1.

JULY 4, 1952

Bob Teaff and L. F. Horn of Holdenville, Okla., have recently formed the Superior Exploration Company, the first oil exploration company to be organized in this county.

Billy Scott, president of the Student Council, gave a report at the Lions Club meeting on the national convention in Chicago.

Captain Tom Darrow, U.S. Army reserves, and head of the local Soil Conservation Service office, has been promoted to major.

Joe David Ross, Sutton County 4-H member, showed the champion bag of mohair last week at the Lions Club 15th annual Wool & Mohair Show.

Headed by Lamar Fuqua is sponsoring a Liars' Contest and is offering a \$100 prize for the best whopper about the hot and/or dry weather. That's one thing you don't need to lie about. The simple truth would just about take the prize.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Adams, Miss Viola Adams, Oscar Adams and Miss Carmen Warren left Sunday for Fort Smith to visit Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reeves.

Airman 1/C Amador Castillo, Jr. has returned to the States after completing 24 months of duty in the Philippines.

JULY 3, 1942

Anyone desiring information about sugar rationing or to sign up for sugar, should come to the rationing office between 2:30 and 4:30 Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. No sugar rationing business will be handled at any other time.

The City will probably act favorably on the swimming pool question. Negotiations are underway between George E. Smith, owner of the pool, and city officials. It is hoped to reach an agreement for sale of the pool by Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Stokes entertained city officials and their wives Thursday night in the back yard of their home.

The Sutton County Pioneer Ranch Girls of 1900-1908 enjoyed a homecoming barbecue and picnic at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Word. Honor guests were Mrs. Fannie Johnson-Gahagan of Stephenville, Mrs. Lizzie Yoas-King of Brady and Mrs. Liza Word-Bridge of Eldorado.

69 YEARS AGO

Ben Cusenbary returned from a business trip to San Angelo. Miss Rose Ellis is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koeing.

W. L. Locklin, the well-known sheepman who sold the remainder of his sheep, about 1500 head to Hudspeth and Phillips was in town.

Tom Adams was up from his place on the Llano trading. He sold his home to Dr. Burt of Junction for \$1,850.

Nat Sandherr a prominent businessman of Junction was here several days this week. Mr. Sandherr is a very pleasant fellow and thinks he will move out here soon to take charge of his ranch he recently bought from A. W. Mills.

Hillard Boyd formerly of Sonora but now of Carlsbad, New Mexico, was here this week shaking hands with his friends. Hillard says New Mexico is good in some places, and expects that some of the Sonora people out there would like to be back here.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SUTTON No. 325

NOTICE is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 14th day of July, 1972 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 WINE ONLY PACKAGE STORE PERMIT. The substance of said application is as follows:

1. Type of license or permit WINE ONLY PACKAGE STORE PERMIT
 2. Exact location of business 23 miles & 10ft W. of Sonora City Limits on No. Side Ranch Road 1312
 3. Name of owner or owners Lois L. Lock
 4. Assumed or trade name Lock's
 5. Corporation name N/A
 6. Name and title of all officers of corporation N/A
- 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.

WITNESS MY HAND this the 28th day of June, 1972, Erma Lee Turner, County Clerk, Sutton County, Texas 2p44

Happy Birthday

THURSDAY, JULY 6

Curt Schwiening
Mrs. Theo Cahill
Cleveland Nance, Jr.
Nann Kames
Pat Wade
Delia Gandar
Lorena Lynn Davis
Stacey Sparks

FRIDAY, JULY 7

V. J. Glasscock
Antonio Chavez
Mrs. Noe Chavez
Sadie Archer
Angie Bautista
Ronnie Allen Pollard

SATURDAY, JULY 8

Mrs. Mary R. McGilvray
Ernest Mayer
Emily Elliott
Nelson A. Rockefeller
Mrs. John (Shirley) Weston

SUNDAY, JULY 9

Janet Morrison Young
Mrs. Jimmy H. Harris
Jimmy Powers

MONDAY, JULY 10

Mrs. Paul Turney
Jessie F. Bricker
Cindy G. Murrell
Jeff Cockrell
Ben D. Gilley
Rebecca Gandar
Santiago Gonzales
Jimmy Gonzales

TUESDAY, JULY 11

Sarah Lu Hardy Burrows
Mrs. Wanda Turner
Linda Logan
Lucy Morris
Bill Radle, Jr.
Roy Truly

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

Dock Simmons
Charlie Smith
Harold Garrett
Ted Letsinger
Betty Dominguez

A Bishop Looks At Life

A WORLD OUTLOOK

By Everett H. Jones
Retired Bishop of the EPISCOPAL CHURCH

I have just subscribed for a new magazine. It is called "World" and it is edited by Norman Cousins.

Heaven knows we do not need more magazines in our house, but this one's made an appeal I could not resist!

Cousins is the former editor of "The Saturday Review" and for years I have admired his editorials, his books, and his strong compassionate concern for God's whole family.

He says the new magazine is a review of the "human condition". More specifically he writes: "The compression of the whole of humanity into a single geographic arena is the signal event of the contemporary era. The central question of that arena is whether the world will become a community or a wasteland, a single habitat or a single battlefield. More and more, the choice for the world's people is between becoming world warriors or world citizens."

These words strike a response in me because I am just back from six weeks in Europe. From that perspective it is crystal clear that America has a strategic and decisive role to play in making the world a community rather than a wasteland. It is also clear that other nations, even those most friendly toward us, are not sure that we will rise to our opportunity and responsibility.

I am also mindful that we are about to celebrate our 196th national birthday. Surely this calls for some serious thinking on the part of all of us as to our past, our present, and our future.

I for one am grateful that we have taken steps to build new international bridges, notably in China and Russia. I am grateful at the same time that we seem determined to exercise less control on the internal affairs of other countries.

As we re-define our role my chief hope and prayer is that we keep a world outlook, a sense of our inter-dependence with the whole human family, a remembrance that we are "members one of another".

THE DEVIL'S RIVER PHILOSOPHER SEZ. . . .

He Wants One More Use Of Electricity If It Won't Induce An Energy Crisis

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his Dry Devil's River ranch seems to be adding to the energy crisis this week. Dear editor:

Although the country is said to be facing an energy crisis—this doesn't worry me, I've faced lots of them and the cure is to lie down till they pass, if you aren't alert enough to lie down before they get there—people keep on figuring out more and more uses for electricity.

For example, one outfit says it can break the cigarette habit with electricity. It hooks you up with a wire that sends a shock to your wrist every time you reach for a cigarette. If an electric prod works on cattle, why won't it work on people? You don't see cattle smoking, do you?

Another outfit has rigged up an electric fork for people who over-eat. When you pass a certain number of forksful an electric shock pulls you to a stop, although I guess you could beat this by picking up a slab of pie in your hand.

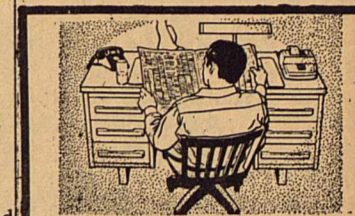
I don't know how serious the

energy crisis is, but if it won't throw the whole country into darkness there ought to be one more use of this electric shock treatment.

It's a natural. Hook Congress up with an electrical gadget that sends a shock wave down every member's arm when he votes a tax increase, even if it means building several new generating plants in the Washington area.

Have you ever stopped to think what it'd be like to have a non-smoking, non-over-eating, no tax voting Congress? It might be worth an extra tax to pay for the electric bill.

Yours faithfully,
J.A.



Is now the time to buy land?

Acquiring that farm might seem more practical with financing through the Federal Land Bank. Land is easier to pay off when costs are amortized over extra years with a long-term Land Bank Loan. Your total cost of borrowing, too, can be less. Ask us for help: We know land values; we will inspect the property. We will then try to make a loan that meets your exact needs.



A. E. PRÜGEL, Mgr.
Phone 387-2777
Sonora, Texas

Spell Quiz

Which of the Following is Spelled Correctly?

Eligible Eligible Eligeble

(Meaning one who meets given requirements)

See Classified Page for Correct Answer.

NEW . . . from MAX FACTOR
Avocado Lemon

Cleansing Facial

\$2.50

Moisturizer

\$2.75

Enriched with pure, natural avocado oil

Fresh-As-A-Daisy
Super Shadow Kit
4 Buff-on Eye Shadows
Hypo-Allergenic
\$2.95

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CLASSIFIED and LEGAL ADVERTISING RATES
6¢ per word per insertion—90¢ minimum charge
Classified Display—\$1.50 per column inch
Classified ads and legal notices of more than 100 words will be charged at the rate of 6¢ per word (or 30¢ per 8 pt. Display line for the first insertion. Additional insertions will be charged at 5¢ per word (or 25¢ per 8 pt. display line).
Card of Thanks, Average Length, \$2.00
Notices of entertainment where admission is charged, notices of events of a fund-raising nature, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all such matters not news will be charged for at the regular advertising rates.

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Snips, Quips & Lifts

by LOTTIE LEE BAKER

- An expert is a man who either talks eloquently or writes a good report.
- Some people never do anything on time, except buy.
- Perhaps we have imagination to help us balance out what we don't have, and a sense of humor to console us for what we are.
- The test of tolerance comes when you are in the majority.
- Anyone who thinks courtesy costs nothing has never invited a salesman in.
- Irate citizen, complaining to post office clerk: "Instead of raising the price of postage, why don't you just use smaller stamps?"
- Some women will go to any lengths to change their widdis.
- Variety is the spice of life but monotony provides the groceries.
- Three things are good in little measure and evil in large: yeast, salt, and hesitation.
- By the time a man can afford to buy one of those little sports cars, he is too fat and stiff to get into one.
- Friendship is when somebody has faults that don't bother you.
- No rewards are offered for finding fault.
- An increasing number of women are taking up the study of law. The usual number continue to lay it down.
- Marrying a girl for her looks is like buying a house for its paint.
- He worked his way through college.
- As heroes often do.
- Now he's back where he started.
- Working his son's way through.
- A LIFT FOR THE WEEK
- When tomorrow comes, this day will be gone forever, leaving in its place something I have traded for it.

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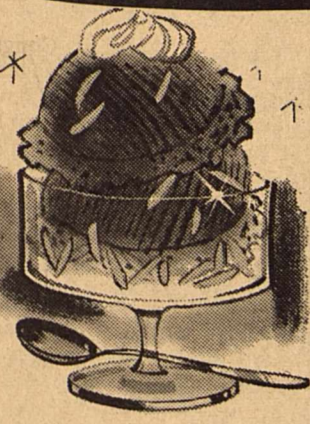
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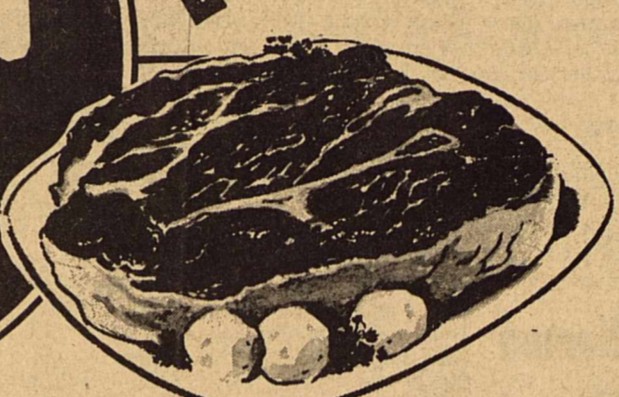
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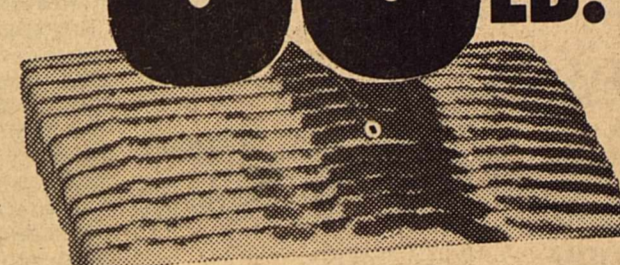
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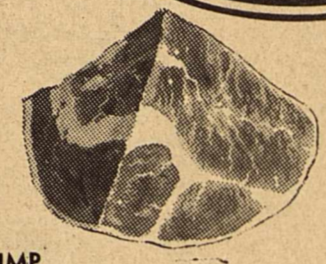
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Miss Charlotte Redman Weds Alex Castro Saturday



Mrs. Alex Castro

Miss Charlotte Ann Redman and Alex Perez Castro were united in marriage Saturday, July 1, 1972, in a garden ceremony at the bride's home. The Rev. Fred Cox of the First United Methodist Church of Eldorado officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Redman, Jr. are parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Doroteo Castro.

Mrs. Michael Redman, sister-in-law of the bride, of Austin was maid of honor. Serving the bridegroom as best man was his brother, Pat Castro, of Grand Prairie.

The bride's gown of organza was designed in bouffant silhouette with beaded and sequined lace appliques on the bodice and skirt, Bishop sleeves and

the high neckline. The attached chapel length train was accented with jeweled lace appliques.

The bride is a 1970 graduate of Sonora High School, and she attended Durham's Business College in Austin. The bridegroom was graduated from Sonora High School in 1968. He attended Tarrant County Junior College in Fort Worth and Angelo State University. He is presently employed as assistant manager of a local grocery store.

The couple plan to make their home at 614 Allen Drive and will be at home following a wedding trip.

In the houseparty for the reception following the ceremony were Mrs. Robert Fierro, Mrs. Ray Mason, Miss Natalie Redman, and Mrs. Joe Ross and Mrs. Larry Riney both of Slaton. WEDDING DINNER

Parents of the bridegroom were hosts to a dinner party after the wedding at the Commercial Restaurant.

F. French Named TRA Director

Headed by Col. Robert H. Augustinus as president, a new state of officers and directors took over reins of the San Angelo Restaurant Association for 1972-73. Frank French of French's Big Tree Restaurant, was named as one of the regular directors. Other directors include Carlos Arana of Del Rio; Harry Robinson of San Angelo; Tim Beyer, Walter Templin, Carl Best and Mrs. Mattie Lou Brown, all of San Angelo.

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—Only one man in a million understands the international situation thoroughly, and it's funny how we meet him every day.

—Freedom is like the air we breathe; we don't miss it until we are deprived of it.

—What the world needs is a closer agreement on what the world needs.

—Christopher Columbus set an example the Government's never forgotten. He didn't know where he was going, he didn't know where he was when he got there, and he did it all on borrowed money.

—America is the only country where they lock up the jury and let the prisoner go home.

—One good thing about being a hippie. You'll never miss an important phone call because you're in the bathtub.

—The only way to get a doctor to make a house call any more is to marry him.

—Some women wait so long for their dreamboat to come along their piers collapse.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK
Well done is better than well said.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

(Editor's note: The following letter was received by Dr. C. F. Browne from a couple who were injured in an accident after their car and travel trailer were wrecked. Dr. Browne said they were somewhat apprehensive following the accident, because they were in such a small town.

This couple also wrote to DPS patrolman Larry Hill, and were high in their praise of the treatment of local people following the accident.)

Dear Dr. Browne:

Both Charles and me send our best to you and all the lovely people of Sonora. Have even tried to send a half dozen babies to be delivered at good old Lillian Hudspeth Hospital by you, but you know Californians—they don't want their kids born in a foreign country like Texas.

Having received no bills from you, I called Metropolitan Insurance and find that they have Charles' bill which they have sent to SF for processing. Have asked them to round up the total—and locate my bill—so we can get you paid. Insurance companies create gargantuan sized ulcers in my tummy. They can find a policy deductible for everything, even if we were not afflicted by it or them.

Sent a note to the friendly Sheriff, Larry Hill, and asked him to also send our greeting to the Patrolman who brought me in from the wreck to the hospital. Both were so very kind and helpful and we did appreciate them so.

Our bruises are almost faded and pains are subsiding nicely except in the backs and necks. Orthopedic DR says may require therapy if no improvement is noted in next ten days.

If you think of a good business endeavor needed in Sonora or Ozona, just let us know and we will give it our serious consideration. I am a lousy basket weaver and do not excel at leathercraft or any other reservation activities... please bear in mind.

Thanks again for the good care and kindness.

Charles and "Kitty" Davies

The sanctuary of the First Baptist Church was the June 23 setting for the marriage of Mrs. Hermie Whitten Davis to Don William Dittman in Big Lake. The Rev. George Dixon officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. B.A. Whitten of Eldorado and the late Mr. Whitten. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don W. Dittman of Imperial.

Mrs. Marian Sue Hendrix provided wedding music. Mrs. George Tucker sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Hendrix.

Maid of honor was Lisa Carter and John Lee Chipman, the bridegroom's brother-in-law, served as best man.

The couple plan to make their home in Big Lake, following a wedding trip to Colorado.

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John Klein and Maxine Davis

Miss Maxine Davis Plans Told For Fall Wedding

The engagement and approach marriage of Miss Maxine Davis to John William Klein of Stonewall, has been announced by the bride's parents. The couple plan to marry September 30 at St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Harvey DuRussel and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Klein, Sr. of Stonewall.

The bride-elect is a 1968 graduate of Sonora High School and is a junior student at Southwest Texas State University in

San Marcos, where she plans to continue her education.

Klein is a 1965 graduate of St. Mary's High School in Fredericksburg, and a 1971 University of Texas graduate of the School of Architecture. At the university he was a member of the Army ROTC, and a student member of the American Institute of Architects. He is now serving his internship in Architecture, after graduating from Military Police Officer's Basic, May 19, at Fort Gordon, Georgia.

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Marguerite Holland
Miss John Alexander, Eldorado
Essa Hoover, Eldorado
Manuel Rangel, Eldorado
Jose Esquivel
Doshie Davis
Mary Vaughn
George Kisselburg

Buster Atkinson, Menard
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Anita Samaniego
Maria Garza, Ozona
Ada Logan
Cholie Ballard, Ozona
Harold Schwiening
Amalia Mendoza
Charles A. Tabor, Kermit
Della Kisselburg
Mary Bruton, Eldorado
Zeta McCarey, Ozona
Betty Stewart

*Patients released during the same period.

<p>First Baptist Church Rev. Clifton Hancock, Pastor 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.</p>	<p>St. John's Episcopal Church Rev. Ray Nations, Rector Service Schedule: Holy Communion 8 a.m. each Sunday. 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.</p>	<p>First Latin American Baptist Church Ray Garnett, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Services 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Worship Service 7:00 p.m. WMU, Monday 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>First United Methodist Church Rev. John M. Weston, Pastor Church School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 10:50 a.m. If you do not worship at some other church we will be very happy to have you worship with us.</p>
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SPACESHIPS AND SANDWICHES

Sunday Ezekiel 37:11-14
Monday Job 17:1-16
Tuesday Psalms 33:12-22
Wednesday Proverbs 11:23-31
Thursday Jeremiah 17:5-8
Friday Luke 12:13-21
Saturday Luke 12:22-30

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THESE BOYS REALLY HAVEN'T 'FLIPPED'—they are just suffering from too much sun, like everyone else and are hoping that rain clouds will soon be gathering on the horizon and they can get out and feel for raindrops. Since the news office had an early deadline this week, weatherman Pat Brown will be taking a holiday this week, but we believe that everyone knows that it is still "hot and dry" . . . not even occasional raindrops have fallen.

Agri-Business Panel Will Highlight TS&GRA Meet

A panel made up of men from all segments of the sheep and goat industry will highlight the 57th annual membership meeting of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association at the Green Oaks Inn in Fort Worth July 23-26, according to Sutton Allison of Fort Stockton, TS&GRA president. On the panel will be A. A. (Tony) Ball, director of the Mechanical Processing Laboratory at the Texas Tech University Textile Research Center; Ed Mattingly, manager of the Armour & Company plant at San Angelo; Laird Noh, ranchman from Kimberly, Idaho; Dick Biglin, executive director of the Sheep Industry Development Program for the American Sheep Producers Council, Denver, Colorado. Howard Derrick, Eldorado ranchman and past president of the TS&GRA will moderate the panel discussion, which will be Tuesday morning, July 25. Robert J. Hoy, president of Lord Jeff Knitting Company, Maspeth, New York, will address the annual membership

OUR NEWSLETTER BY O. C. FISHER

A \$30-billion Revenue Sharing bill was approved in the House last week, payable to the States in five 1-year installments. The down payment of \$5.3-billion gives \$1.5-billion to the States and about \$3.5-billion to local governments. States, like Texas, which levy no State income tax, would receive a relatively smaller amount than others, under the distribution formula. I joined with all Texas mem-

bers except one in voting against the bill. This new grant program is being done in the face of a \$38-billion federal deficit this year. The new scheme will alleviate State and local fiscal problems, but it will seriously aggravate the same problems at the federal level. By adding to deficit spending, revenue sharing will be inflationary, and will tend to cause costs of groceries, commodities and services to move upward. It will certainly add to the prospect for higher federal taxes. And it also means that the banquet Tuesday evening. Association awards will also be presented at the banquet, including the coveted Fred Earwood Memorial Award. Allison encourages TS&GRA members and those in related segments of agri-business to attend the meeting and take advantage of the informative and enjoyable program which has been planned for the three day meeting. Registration for the Fort Worth meeting will get underway Sunday, July 23, at 2 p.m. Woman's Auxiliary activities include an executive board meeting, general meeting and Fashion Brunch, featuring the exciting Ann Randall Show at The Hedges, Neiman-Marcus-in-the-Square.

Texas legislature will be under tremendous pressure to impose a State income tax in order to qualify for larger annual federal contributions to our State. Revenue sharing is by no means something new. Federal grants to States and local communities in 1960 amounted to \$7-billion. Numerous new federal grant programs since that time has run this total upward to \$37-billion during the current fiscal year—not counting the revenue sharing grant. Moreover, once the outright revenue sharing concept is on the books, pressures can be expected to increase the annual federal contributions. It is axiomatic that there is no such thing as something for nothing. Regardless of where it comes from, taxpayers must pay the bill.

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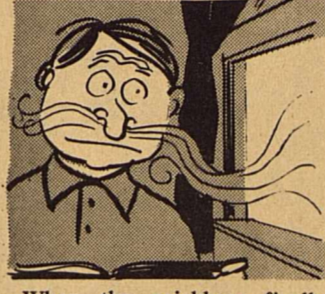
PRESENTLY THE RANGERS ARE IN SECOND PLACE in the second half of Little League playoffs. Season play ends Friday and the regional "playoff" begins next week. All-Star team selection has been made. New uniforms were bought this year and mothers of Little Leaguers have worked hard trying to raise funds to pay

for the uniforms. They are sponsoring a fun game tonight (Thursday) at the Little League ball park, with fathers of the players making up the two teams. Mrs. Bill Wade urges everyone to attend the fund-raising game, which should provide a lot of entertainment for the sightseers.

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Neighbors at Odds

Grouchy Mrs. Baxter, an apartment dweller, had two reasons for cooking cabbage so often. First, she liked cabbage. Second, she liked to waft the cooking odors out of her open kitchen door, into the apartment of the new neighbors across the hall.



When the neighbors finally haled her into court, Mrs. Baxter insisted she had a right to cook whatever and however she pleased.

But the court ruled that she was guilty of committing a nuisance, by maliciously inflicting discomfort on others.

Psychologists tell us that hostility grows as living space shrinks. One of the law's touchier tasks is to mediate between neighbors at odds. And, as the above case indicates, evil intent may make the big difference in court.

This is shown even more clearly by the law's changing attitudes toward spite fences. Such fences, erected deliberately to block off the daylight from a neighbor's house, used to be tolerated as a lawful exercise of property rights.

But now they are forbidden almost everywhere. As one court commented, in condemning a spite fence 11 feet high:

"The right to enjoy the sunshine is a natural one, and no man can shut out the light of heaven for no better reason than to gratify his malice toward his neighbor."

Nonetheless, when we choose to live in an urban environment, we are also choosing the reasonable degree of vexation that goes with it.

In another case, a family had a ventilating fan that blew cooking smells out of their kitchen, in the general direction of the house next door.

But this time, when the neighbors went to court to complain, the judge took due note of the fact that the houses were 27 feet apart. At this distance, he said, the degree of annoyance was too slight to awaken the law's disapproval.

The judge said he would not interfere "without some evidence that (the cooking odors) were revolting to a point beyond the effect of ordinary neighborhood exhalations."

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August Draft Call Announced For Texans

The August Draft Call was announced recently by Colonel Melvin N. Glantz, the State Director of Selective Service for Texas.

Men in the first priority selection group with numbers of 75 or lower will be subject to induction in August. This priority group is made up of men born in 1952 or older men who

have lost a draft deferment during calendar year 1972 and who are classified in Class 1-A, 1-A-Q, or 1-Q.

Glantz noted that his is an increase of 25 in the lottery number for induction from the July draft call.

The August induction orders will be issued between July 3 and July 28, with 30 days notice from the date of mailing.

Under the Uniform National Call system there is no quota for Texas; however Glantz indicated that he expects approximately 500 men to be inducted in Texas in August.

G. W. Stewart, Chairman of Local Board No. 110, said that no induction is expected in the area covered by this local board in August as a result of this induction call. In addition, 15 men will be issued orders for a pre-induction Armed Forces Examination.

Coffee Break

By Shirley Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Moore of Dallas and Mrs. Kate Gibson of Farmersville were guests of Mrs. Ruby Brotherton several days last week. The three women are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Driskell of Houston visited with Mrs. Juliet Driskell recently.

Mrs. Brad Henley, Dixie, Teddy and Rode, Mrs. Gail Taylor and Ginger, all of Hubbard visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Rode over the weekend.

Idle Hour Bridge Club Mrs. Belle Steen hosted the Idle Hour Bridge Club at the R. C. Vicars home June 27. Pie and tea were served to club members and guests.

Those in attendance were Mmes. Sterling Baker, Ben Cusenbary, W. R. Cusenbary, G. H. Davis, Frankie Gibson, R. A. Halbert, J. F. Howell, Joe Brown Ross, George Wynn, members, and Mmes. W. T. Hardy, Leo Merrill and Rip Ward, guests.

Winning high club was Mrs. Wynn; second high, Mrs. Davis; high guest, Mrs. Hardy; bingo, Mrs. Merrill and Mrs. Ross.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trainer and Gene were here over the weekend from their home in Houston. Jack went on to Amistad Lake and had as guests over the 4th Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Trainer of LaPorte, Marshall Trainer of Lubbock, and Mrs. Serena Siverling and Paul of LaPorte.

Visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nevill was George M. Trainer of Pasadena. He spend the 4th in Rocksprings visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nunley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Spain and Christ of Lubbock were here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Morgan and Marilyn over the holidays.

Local Scouts Enjoy Canadian Canoe Adventure

Two local Boy Scouts, Tryon Fields and Bob Brockman, took the Boy Scout Canadian canoe trip with a group of Concho Valley area Scouts. Gene Hinnard of Robert Lee was the adult leader making the trip.

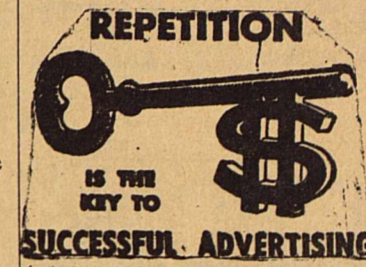
The group left San Angelo June 19 and returned July 4.

The trip which originated in San Angelo, terminated at the Charles L. Sommers Wilderness Canoe Base, Boy Scouts of America. The adventure was a nine-day survival trip guided through a chain of lakes in the Superior National Forest on the United States side and the Quetico Provincial Park on the Canadian side.

The Wilderness Canoe Base is located in the Arrowhead country of Minnesota, 22 miles Northeast of Ely, and three miles (by water) from the United States and Canadian boundary. The site of the base is on Moose Lake, where the road ends and the roadless wilderness begins.

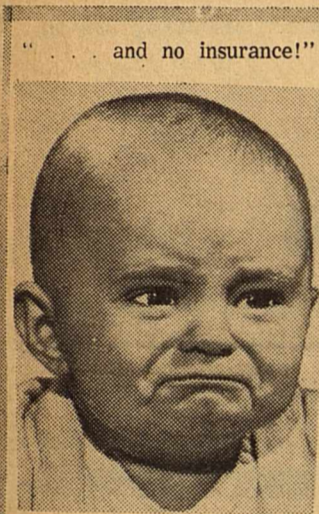
The canoe trip is sponsored by the Concho Valley Council for Boy Scouts, 14 years or older.

Both Bob and Tryon are Eagle Scouts of the local Explorer Post 19.



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Screwworm Total Hits Weekly High

Last week was the worst in the history in the 10-year-old Screwworm Program, Mission Lab officials gloomily announced Tuesday.

Texas was hit with a soaring 3,879 cases, nearly 900 more than the previous record of 3,023 established the first week of July, 1962.

Sanderson Wool Company Sold

Acquisition of Sanderson Wool Company of Sanderson, by Wool Growers Central Storage Company of San Angelo was announced recently.

Sale of the 37-year-old Sanderson company was announced jointly by John T. Williams and Sutton Allison. Williams has been owner and manager of the Sanderson company while Allison is president of Wool Growers.

Indicating he wanted to now devote more time and effort to his ranching interests, Williams said, "It's difficult to leave a business that's been a large part of my life for many years, but I know it will be in good hands."

Both parties indicated that Williams will remain at the warehouse for the time being, assisting in the ownership transitional period.

County Agent Clint Langford says Sutton County is averaging more than 10 new cases per day.

With Angora goat shearing approaching ranchers are urged to spray all animals and to treat all shearing cuts, he adds.

Langford advises that baby calves should be checked daily and sheep should be observed closely because shedding winter grass and three-way needles are causing screwworms in sheep.

The voracious fly struck in seven new counties to raise that count to 162. The newcomers were Childress, Crane, McLennan, Oldham, Palo Pinto, Swisher and Wichita.

Arizona's worsening situation continued to become just that as 50 more cases there raised the 1972 figure to 166. New Mexico had six more outbreaks and now has 24 cases for the year.

George Wright Family Here From Saudi Arabia

George Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright, arrived here on leave from Saudi Arabia. He is presently attending classes at Angelo State University while staying here. His wife and children joined him here after a week in Kenya.

The family plans to spend a week in Florida, visiting with Mrs. Wright's relatives, and then spend a week in Rio before returning to Trans World Airlines assignment in Arabia. Wright is principal of American dependent school with an enrollment of 600 students in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

HALBERTS

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affected the southwest. Mrs. Halbert, the former Battle Huggins, was born in Williamson County, December 14, 1894. Her father was a Baptist minister and the family moved to Brownwood, where she attended Howard Payne College and met Robert. She is a member of the Methodist Church, serves on the board of Hudspeth Memorial Hospital, and she has been active in the community.

Mr. Halbert was born in Fort McKavett, June 11, 1891, and has spent most of his life in this county. He is noted for his fine registered Polled Hereford cattle which have won championships.

A member of the Methodist Church, he has served as chairman of the board of stewards for ten years during which time the present church was built. He served on the school board and was chairman of the board of Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital when it was built in 1951. He is a past president of the American Polled Hereford Association and was an association director for four years. A 32nd degree Mason, he is a member of the local Dee Ora Lodge.



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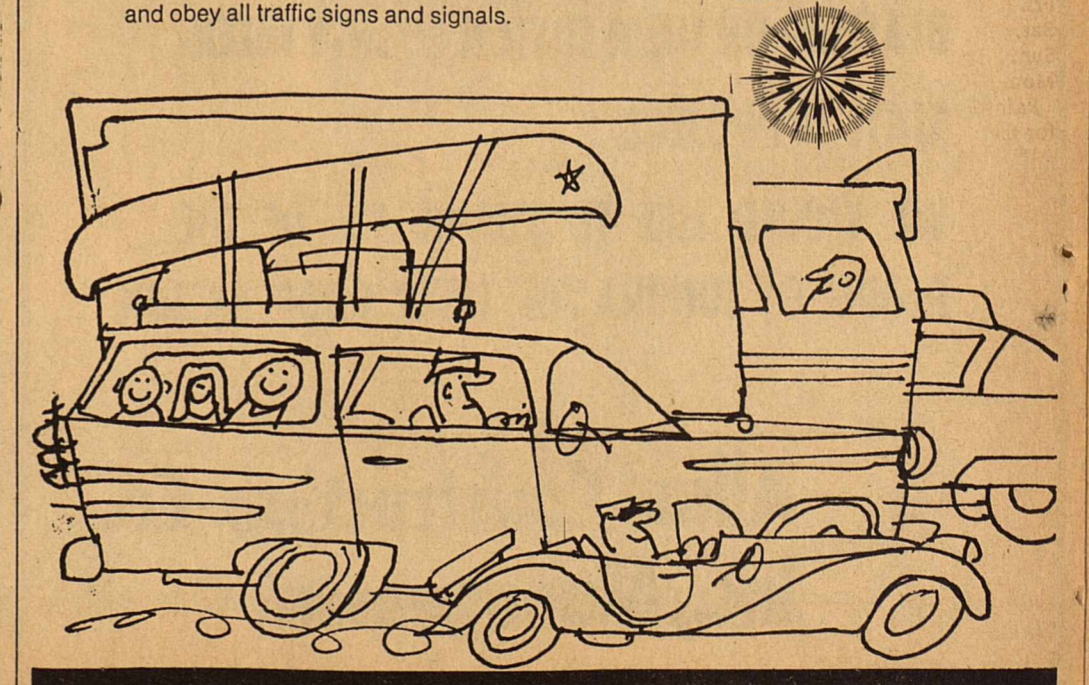


This week our highway traffic will probably reach its summer peak. Unfortunately, this also means more tragic accidents on our roads and highways.

- The National Safety Council urges you to exercise special care in the days ahead. Drive carefully, and take extra precautions. Make sure your car is in good mechanical condition. Check your tires, brakes and lights in particular.
- Stop often for rests and stay alert.
- Drive under the posted speed limits and obey all traffic signs and signals.

Remember that the 4th of July has brought out many people who will try to stretch a few extra minutes into a busy, fun weekend. Take your time. Take a little extra time to help prevent avoidable highway accidents.

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