

Much To The Dismay of Some . . . . .

# School Days Scheduled To Start August 20

By Shirley K. Hill  
With Sonora Schools scheduled to begin classes August 20, there were many differences of opinions from students, old and young when asked if they were ready to start another year of school. Most said they were ready since they had run out of anything better to do, some said since there was nothing they could do about it, they may as well be ready, and a few said "don't remind me!" There were even a few of the faculty members who wondered what happened to the summer.

But come August 20, students and faculty alike will be on hand to begin another nine months of education. Elementary classes will begin

at 8:20 a.m. each morning with junior high and high schoolers starting their sessions each morning at 8:10 a.m. The coming week will be a busy one with band practice starting Monday, August 13 at 6 p.m. All students grades 8-12 should be on hand at that time to begin practice sessions for the Sonora High School Bronco Band, according to John Butterfield, band director. The Sonora Bronco Football team was fitted for shoes, helmets, etc. Wednesday and will go for physicals at the office of Dr. Charles F. Browne August 11 and 12. Seniors should report for physicals at 3 p.m. and juniors at 4 p.m., Satur-

day, August 11. Sophomores are scheduled for physicals on Sunday, August 12 at 3 p.m. with freshmen the same day at 4 p.m. According to coach J. T. Hill, those boys wishing to get physicals from a family doctor other than Dr. Browne should state this directly to him.

**REGISTRATION**  
High school seniors will register at 8:00 a.m., and juniors will register at 1:00 p.m. on August 13. Sophomores will register at 8:00 a.m. and Freshmen at 1:00 p.m. on August 14. Students who will enter the Sonora Schools for the first

time are requested to register by contacting the building principal or the superintendent. Registration began August 6 and will continue through Fri. Aug. 10. Kindergarten through grade 5 will register at the Sonora Elementary, and grades 6-8 will register at the junior high school. Teacher workshops will begin on Wednesday, August 15, at 8:00 a.m., and continue through Saturday, August 18. Children in kindergarten and first grade are required to have an immunization record before entering the Sonora School system.



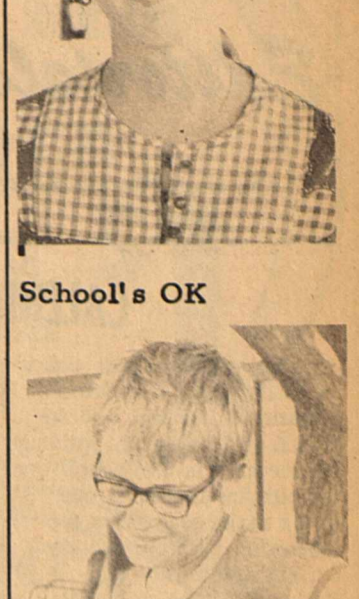
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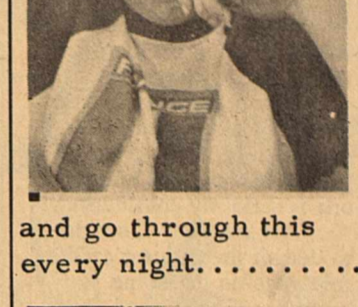
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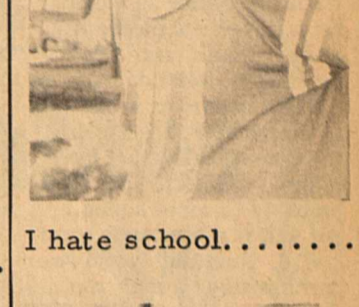
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School's OK



and go through this every night.....



I hate school.....



asking me??



I can hardly wait....



Not Me!.....



school's my favorite pastime.....



I'm a straight A-er..



I like horses better...



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### Texas Public Employees Week Designated August 12 - 18

Governor Dolph Briscoe has designated the week of August 12 through August 18, 1973 as "Public Employees Week" in Texas. This annual affair recognizes the role of the state, county and city employee in performing the vital functions of governments which all people in Texas enjoy.

The Texas Public Employees Association, composed of over 37,300 state employees, has selected the theme of "In the Service of Texans" for the 1973 Public Employees Week.

These dedicated employees are proud to serve in all capacities while executing the functions of government in our complex society. Professionalism through pride in employment contributes to the

efficient administration of our State Government. Highlights of this year's Public Employees Week in the Austin area will be the annual meeting of the Texas Public Employees Association on Monday and Tuesday at the Villa Capri Motor Hotel in Austin. Highlights of the meeting will be a

### Five New Counties Find Screwworms

Mission, August 2-- Five new counties have joined the list of 59 counties experiencing screwworm outbreaks this year according to U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) officials.

The five counties--Motley, Blanco, Coleman, Camenson, and Atascosa accounted for five of the 126 cases recorded since July 23.

"Even though the total number of cases in Texas was down during the last week in July, the new counties indicate that the screwworm threat is far from over," said Dr. M. E. Meadows, veterinarian-in-charge of USDA's Screwworm Eradication Program. "Texas had 85 cases during the last full week in July compared to 91 cases the week before. This was the first time in six weeks that the weekly case count had shown a decrease, but ranchers shouldn't relax their vigilance. The peak season for screwworm activity starts this month and ranchers and livestock owners should be especially alert from now until cooler weather in November eases the situation."

Texas showed 350 cases during July, including one confirmed case on the Alice Jones Ranch in Sutton County, to 634 cases. "This year's case total so far compares favorably with the 36,428 cases recorded by this time last year," said Dr. Meadows. "But it's important for livestock owners not to become complacent. We need their cooperation in spraying and treating all wounds in order to keep this year's total low."

Motley County is the northernmost Texas county so far this year to report a screwworm infestation. Officials warned that the case was only 70 miles from the Oklahoma border which could pose a threat to Oklahoma livestock.

Monday Morning address by Lieutenant Governor Bill Hobby. At this meeting there will be approximately 350 delegates representing all state employees throughout the State. They will convene to conduct Association business and also to explore ways whereby greater efficiency might be accomplished in the administration of state government.

As the state capital, Austin, has more state employees residing therein than any other metropolitan area in Texas, thus, it is fitting that Austin should be the focal point of Public Employees Week and that all Texans join in saluting these Texas professionals. . . . . "In the Service of Texans".

### Sonora Childhood Development Center To Reopen It's Doors August 27th

It is with great pleasure that the SCDC wishes to announce that again its doors open to all children of Sutton County, ages 3, 4, and 5, Monday, August 27th, 1973. Its Staff

is bi-lingual and bi-cultural; therefore, offering the child a bilingual program. The bilingual curriculum being that of the Southwest Educ. Development Laboratory, Austin, Texas. The day begins at the Center with a morning snack; through-out the day a number of activities are on: visual and auditory training, motor lessons, building vocabulary, fine arts and outdoor activity. At noon the children enjoy a complete-balanced meal. The day closes at 2:30 p.m. The purpose of the Center is to prepare and give the child a proper background and foundation before entering the public schools.

### Local Draft Board Office Relocated

Austin, Texas - Colonel Melvin N. Glantz, the State Director of Selective Service for Texas, has announced the relocation of the office site of Local Board No. 110 from Sonora to Room 610, Twohig Building, San Angelo.

Board meetings of Local Board No. 110 will continue to be conducted in Sonora in the County Court House. Any registrant seeking information about his duties and requirements under the law or wishing to discuss details about his Selective Service file should contact the local board office in San Angelo.

All young men are still required by Federal Law to register with Selective Service within 30 days before or after their 18th birthday, and should report to the local board office in San Angelo or to one of the following appointed registrars:

Mr. Doyle V. Morgan, 210 East Main, Sonora; Mr. J. Floyd Hokit in the Post Office in Ozona; Mr. Sam A. Hough, Jr. at his Law Office in Rock-springs, Texas; Mrs. Ola Wilder in the Court House in Junction, Texas and Mrs. Helen Carlman in Eldorado, Texas.

Other registrars will soon be appointed in the jurisdictional area of Local Board No. 110.

### City Council Sets Tax Rate Adopts Budget For Year

\$1 per \$100 valuation on property was reviewed and approved Monday by members of the City Commission. According to commissioners, the tax rate of city property will remain unchanged for another year.

Revenue Sharing monies in the amount of \$20,957 was allocated for the entitlement period of July 1, 1973 until June 30, 1974. \$3,700 will be used to pay for a new car purchased recently for a new deputy; \$4,000 will be used for environmental protection and \$12,500 was allotted for street maintenance and repairs. Street repairs, which have

already begun, will be completed by a San Angelo paving firm.

Appraisals of new businesses in the city were reviewed by the firm of Thos. Y. Pickett & Co., Inc.

### Services Held For Harvey J. Atwood

Harvey Jefferson Atwood, 69, father of Sonoran, Mrs. Kenneth (Oletea) Duckworth, died August 3, 1973 in a San Angelo hospital.

Services were held August 5, in Eden with burial in the Eden Cemetery.

Mr. Atwood was born Oct. 6, 1903 in Williamson County, a member of the Baptist Church, Mr. Atwood had been a resident of Eden and Concho County most of his life.

Mr. Atwood is also survived by his wife; one son, Winfred Atwood of Mason; and several brothers and sisters.

### Junction Races Set This Week

Junction's 37th annual Hill Country Fair Association Race Meet will open with a parade today (Thursday). The parade, scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. will capture the theme of the events, "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow."

Horses will be at the starting gates each evening of the three-day event at 2:30 p.m., running at least six races daily. The ever popular Junction Derby is scheduled August 12 and a purse of \$3,000 will be added to the entry fees.

The billy sale will be held at 10 a.m. Friday and is a one day event. Lemuel Jones, will conduct the auction sale.

The Kountry Cousins will provide music for the dance Saturday night, concluding the festivities.

### Services Held For W. F. Gibbs In Fort Worth

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 4, 1973 at 1 p.m. for Wm. Frazier Gibbs, 70 in the Greenwood Chapel, with James A. Morrow, Minister officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Memorial Park.

Mr. Gibbs died Thursday, August 2, 1973. Survivors include his wife, Ada Jewel Gibbs, of Fort Worth; one brother, Alex Gibbs of Queens Land, Australia; two sisters, Mrs. Alex Aitkenhead of Little Silver, New Jersey and Mrs. Jessie McMillan of West Field, New Jersey.

Serving as pallbearers were Stuart Adair, Gene Wallace, Harry Williams, Libb Mills Wallace, Stephen High, and Hugh High.

Honorary pallbearers were Herman Bore, Henry Elder, Wm. H. Wright, Howard Miller, Gaston Hallum, Warren Remby, Robert Strayton, O. R. Peterson, Libb Wallace, Ed Stanfield, Otha W. Tiner, Neal Barrett, Kenneth and Jim Keith.

Family of Mr. Gibbs requests that expressions of sympathy be made in the form of donations of Tarrant County Cancer Society.

### Michael Gosney Awarded Degree

Michael C. Gosney of Sonora was one of 126 students awarded Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Degrees Aug. 3 from Texas A&M University's College of Veterinary Medicine.

Gosney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy C. Gosney, 204 East Second St. and a graduate of Sonora High School.

Brig. Gen. Charles Van Loan Elia, chief of the Army Veterinary Corps and Assistant for Veterinary Services, Office of the Surgeon General, gave the commencement address.

TAMU's College of Veterinary Medicine produces 10 per cent of the D. V. M. graduates in the United States and is the largest such college in the nation. It is the only professional veterinary college in Texas.

The college has one graduation each academic year, at the end of the trimester in August.

### Sheep and Goat Raisers' Meet Tonight at 4H Center

Speakers will be Robert Kensing, Mike McWhorter, Dr. C. W. Livingston, Dr. Maurice Shelton, and Ed Houston. Also on the program will be Joe David Ross and Pat Reardon.

Topics to be covered are management methods of increasing lamb and kid crops and sheep and goats in the Edwards Plateau area. According to Fred Campbell, manager of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company, lamb crops were light the past year and the kid crop has been short for several years.

### Pam Powers Places 11th In State Show

Twelve-year-old Pam Powers placed eleventh in the state competition horse show events held August 1-4 in Odessa's Ector County Coliseum. Young Miss Powers represented District 7 in the pole bending event with her horse, Poco Tuffy Red.

Top 4-H horsemen of the state competed in the events with the top fifteen being chosen in the finals Saturday. Pam is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Powers.

### Proclamation

Our Governor has proclaimed that August 12 through August 18, 1973, shall be observed as Texas Public Employees' Week.

With dedicated efficiency and industry, our public employees provide the excellent facilities and services of Texas at a cost ranking our fourth most populous state among the five states with the lowest per capita expenditures.

Of approximately 67,000 State employees of every classification and in every agency throughout Texas over half belong to the Texas Public Employees Association.

As mayor, I enthusiastically urge that all of us in Sonora appreciatively join the Governor in honoring the public employees of Texas and that we accord special recognition to the approximately 175 public employees in the city of Sonora, many of whom belong to the respective Texas Public Employees Association Chapter 98.

I further recommend that the period of August 12 through August 18, 1973, be designated as **TEXAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES WEEK** all citizens of Sonora share in this public commendation of our public employees. In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 6 day of August, 1973 **NORMAN ROUSSELOT** Mayor of Sonora, Texas

### The Weather

COMPILED by PAT BROWN

|                                     | RAIN | HI | LO |
|-------------------------------------|------|----|----|
| Tues. July 31                       |      | 86 | 66 |
| Wed., Aug. 1                        |      | 87 | 66 |
| Thurs., Aug. 2                      |      | 90 | 62 |
| Fri., Aug. 3                        |      | 91 | 59 |
| Sat., Aug. 4                        |      | 90 | 57 |
| Sun., Aug. 5                        |      | 90 | 63 |
| Mon., Aug. 6                        |      | 93 | 63 |
| Rainfall for the month of July 5.18 |      |    |    |
| Rainfall for the year, 14.18        |      |    |    |

### Gene Marlin Named President

Mr. Gene Marlin, Hudspeth Memorial Hospital Director has agreed to serve as President of the new organization to be formed in Sutton County on August 16th. The new organization will be called American Heart Association, Sutton County.

Through the local organization public education and awareness, professional education (further training of nurses) and community service (free blood pressure clinics can be held).

This meeting will be open to the public and you are encouraged to attend for a full understanding of what can be done. Half of those who died last year in Sutton County died of heart attack and heart disease--- its time to go to work. Meeting will be at 7:00 Methodist Church on August 16th.

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## Editorials-Features-Columns

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### CALENDAR OF FACT AND OPINION

The tax collector now scoops up 36 cents of every dollar of national income, and the take is still going up. Although the increase in the federal tax bite has slowed -- one of the major reasons for the succession of large federal deficits and resultant inflation --- state and local taxes have been on the rise and at a rapid rate. The question is, what do we have to look forward to in the way of taxation? There is going to be much talk about tax reform, and there will probably be some action. But will it mean lower taxes?

U. S. News and World Report has asked a man who should know, Representative Wilbur D. Mills, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee. Congressman Mills pointed out that he does not see any way in which there can be tax reduction, since the pressures are on to raise more, not less, money through tax reform. The problem is that during the period of discussion there will be much political demagoguery about closing loopholes, soaking the rich, making business pay and the like which can be detrimental to the thoughtful construction of a more equitable tax system.

For example, one thing that should be more generally understood is that corporations or other forms of business enterprise do not pay taxes. They only collect them. If a company's taxes are raised or an industry's taxes are raised, they become an increased cost of operation and are inevitably reflected in the cost of goods or services which consumers buy. So the consumer pays the bill for corporate or business taxes,

it can be no other way. Contrary to what most people think, average profit levels of corporate enterprise run around five percent instead of twenty-five percent as polls have revealed a majority of people believe.

Chairman Mills sets the record straight on several points emphasized in the U. S. News review of his statements. He says that he would favor some sort of tax credit that would help parents of children going to private schools and that no one is seriously considering "... taking away the right to deduct the interest on the mortgage on the home you build." That is good news. The cost of buying a new home is up so high now that it threatens to go permanently beyond the reach of millions of middle-class Americans.

Two points are of particular interest. Chairman Mills apparently does not see the capital gains tax as a "loophole" -- he favors a graduated capital gains tax which would decline the longer assets were held. He points out that, "A lower rate on assets held for long periods would bring in more capital-gains revenue, because there would be more movement, more mobility of these assets." He adds that to tax the whole gain at ordinary income rates as some suggest "... would be disastrous. It would immobilize capital completely, totally. You wouldn't have any investment money for new ventures." What that would mean in terms of crippling new businesses, new industries and new jobs, not to mention new tax sources for government, is easily imaginable.

One of the favorite targets of tax reformers who do not do their homework is the oil depletion allowance. Congressman Mills points out, "If you want oil and gas... you have to offer a tax inducement to get investment." Alleged tax reform that reduced even further the incentive to develop the nation's petroleum energy resources would, to put it mildly, hardly seem to be in the national or public interest. He expressed the view that additional specific tariffs and quotas to protect particular U. S. industries would be disastrous in terms of creating unemployment in this country. It would also be disastrous from the standpoint of undermining the kind of trade interchange between nations essential to world economic

and political stability. From the standpoint of influencing the nation's policies of taxation, Representative Mills' opinions carry a lot of weight. His remarks hold few real surprises and offer little comfort to those who still harbor any thoughts that the federal government can assume vast new roles in taking on the individual citizen's financial and personal responsibilities without paying a severe penalty in increased taxation. Perhaps most important, he takes a realistic look at some of the favorite whipping boys of tax loophole hunters. Overall, Chairman Mills' message seems to be that this is no time to make frivolous changes in the nation's tax structure. If changes are to be made, they should be logical and thoroughly considered with complete regard for their effect on the nation's economic life. Congressman Mills' views offer encouragement that this approach will underlie any serious congressional debate of tax reform proposals.

### Happy Birthday

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9  
Earl Eugene Merck  
Teddy Coker  
Jerrold Hardesty  
Lawrence Holland, Jr.  
Patti Richardson  
Robert Kelley III  
George Ramos  
Ronnie Wright

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10  
Sam Allison  
Mrs. Elmer Wilson  
Mrs. Alvis Johnson  
Lea Allison  
Mrs. Candace Baggett  
Mary Beth Hill  
Flaire Lane  
Jill Seahom  
Mrs. Jack Heim Jr.  
Adrian Noriega

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11  
Mrs. Edwin Sawyer  
Bill Soto

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12  
Betty Nell Merck  
Maria R. Hernandez  
Louis Olenick  
Jill Phillips

MONDAY, AUGUST 13  
Reymundo Rocha Jr.  
Mrs. Giles Hill  
Ben Hogan  
Alfred Hitchcock  
Ben Cooper  
Pat Reardon

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14  
Joe Fries  
Charles Williamson

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15  
Richard E. Cooper  
Connie Gutierrez  
Mrs. Alvin Hollmig  
Emma Jimenez

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9  
9-11 a. m., Miers Home Museum open.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11  
2-5 p. m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open.  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 12  
Services at the church of your choice.

MONDAY, AUGUST 13  
9 a. m., County Commissioners meeting in County Judge's office in courthouse.

7 p. m., Wesleyan Service Guild meeting in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14  
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church.

7:30 p. m., Firemen's Auxiliary at the fire hall  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15  
3-5 p. m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open.

It is the henpecked husband who crows loudest when he gets away from home.

### THAT'S A FACT

POP TUNE  
THE SONG SUNG MORE OFTEN THAN ANY OTHER IS... "HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU". IT WAS WRITTEN IN 1893 BY MILDRED AND PATTY HILL AND WAS ORIGINALLY CALLED "GOOD MORNING TO ALL".

HOW TO REACH...  
THE END OF A RAINBOW!!  
IT'S SIMPLE--JOIN THE PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN AND AUTOMATICALLY A SPECIFIED AMOUNT IS SET ASIDE FROM YOUR PAYCHECK AND USED TO BUY U.S. SAVINGS BONDS. YOU'RE PUTTING HARD CASH IN THE POT AT THE END OF THE RAINBOW!!

SUPERSPUD!  
JACK SWAN OF LOVELAND, COLO. GREW A POTATO THAT WEIGHED 96 POUNDS 10 OUNCES! IT WAS CALLED THE "MAGGIE MURPHY".

### from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

AUGUST 13, 1943  
George H. Neill has been appointed Sutton County Chairman for the War Finance Committee, which was recently formed by a merger of the war savings staff and the war savings bond committee.

A sharp decline in the incidence of infantile paralysis in Texas has occurred last week. Only 82 cases were reported to the State Health Department.

Mrs. G. H. Hall entertained three tables of bridge Thursday afternoon when the Idle Hour Club and Just Us Club met in her home.

We heard there was to be a lynching in San Angelo this week when the famous prognosticator of weather conditions failed to get the weather man to comply with his predictions. Then, we read that he has begged for three more days for his predicted rain to fall. A lynching probably has its points, but we believe a good rain would be much more exciting right now. (From Son-Of-A-Gun Column)

George D. Chalk, assistant manager of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company, reported Commodity Credit Corporation appraisers have completed appraisals for over one million pounds of wool in the local warehouse.

AUGUST 14, 1953  
Bryan Hunt placed a crown on Miss Marilyn Mittel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mittel, after she was chosen queen of Texas Angora Goat Raisers' Association held in Fredericksburg.

A charge of assault with intent to murder was filed Tuesday against Thomas O. Wright, 34-year old welder, following an altercation Monday in which his estranged wife was severely beaten about the head with a rock.

Wayland Stubblefield is in a San Antonio hospital receiving medical treatment.

Dickie Swails was honored on his eighth birthday with a party held at his home. Those attending were Peggy Lynn Grobe, Cheryl Swails, John Kerbow, Gary McGilvray, Dick Head, Jimmy Frank Richardson and Joe Gail William.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Prugel were hosts to the Saturday night Supper Club at their home. Attending were Messrs. and Meses. Harold Friess, H. C. Kirby, Edwin Sawyer, Rip Ward, Robert Mayer, Robert Pfleger, J. O. Mills, E. A. Broadhead and E. B. Keng.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Kendall are making their home on the S. B. Roberts ranch following their marriage July 25 in Junction.

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AUGUST 8, 1963  
Arner Earwood, Sonora ranchman, was elected for a second term as president of the Texas Angora Goat Raisers' Association.

Zane Powers was winner of the bull riding event at the annual San Angelo Junior Rodeo.

More than two-thirds of the Texas highway system will come under the new 70-miles per-hour maximum speeds for passenger cars, which will become effective August 3.

Mr. and Mrs. James Caldwell and daughter, Ann, have returned to Sonora to make their home after an absence of more than fifteen years.

Mrs. Philip Cooper and Craig are in Canada, vacationing with her parents.

From Teen Scene Column:  
The cheerleaders, Allison Espy, Diana Cahill, Jan McClelland, Diana Black and Susan Allison left Sunday for Dallas, where they will attend a cheerleading school. Karen Davis and Carla Whitworth will journey to TCU to twirling school.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Crawford announce the engagement of their daughter, Nova, to Louis Olenick.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Bundy, Stan, Margaret, Dick and Lucy are vacationing on the west coast of Mexico.

71 YEARS AGO  
Wiley and Tom Adams and Dock Joy, prominent ranchmen and farmers from the Llano, were in Sonora for a few days this week. They took out several loads of lumber and other goods with them.

A full attendance of the members of the Men's Business Club is desired at the next regular meeting. The matter of building a new school house will be discussed.

Prof. J. S. Morgan has been acting as county clerk during Mr. Stokes' absence.

E. M. Drago of Bisby, Arizona, son of E. A. Drago, the well known stockman of Devil's River, and his brother Tom, were up from the ranch Tuesday on their way to San Angelo to attend business.

Lige Long returned from a visit to San Angelo and Coke County this week.

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### Viewpoint

by T. DRISKELL

A few columns to the rear there was much mumbling in regard about the inherent economic danger in selective price controls, and nearer to the present some anticipation of the weak links profitwise in the beefsteak, or if you are in my economic status, the hamburger supply chain. From today's standpoint, the anticipations look good, but a demonstration so soon was hardly anticipated. You cannot win them all. Meat, particularly beef, is in short supply and looks like it may be shorter before the emancipation day of the 12 of September arrives. The weak link, it turned out was the feeder who felt the bind, hence the rapid deterioration.

If you are a beef eater, some second thoughts about that great emancipation day of the 12 of September seem in order. Remember Lincoln and his great emancipation day introduced problems which have not been totally solved to date.

What may we anticipate? First, an initial surge in beef prices. Even thinking about steak forces consideration of finance charges (that prime interest rate is pretty high), however, as during World War II, some lessons, will be learned during the shortage. Your memory may need refreshing by pointing out that before 1941, this nation ate beef, with fish and poultry infrequently on special occasions, but the fish and poultry people made inroads on the beef market, which seemed to have been retained. This present period of shortage will force beef substitutes, and the question seems to be, "Will the housewife go back to beef at substantially higher prices?" I do not know for sure, but assume many will, but some will not then another percentage of the beef market has evaporated. In this light, we must anticipate a short rapid spurt in beef prices following in six months to one year by one of two things: a curtailment of beef production or a marked price decrease.

It seems as if mother nature's being at best neutral is not enough. Everyone talks about the agricultural political bloc. Yet it seems to me that the net result of economic ineptitude in the governmental area is invariably that the agriculturists take it on the chin.

I see where a pile of rocks in Kimble County (covered by ten to fifteen inches of questionable topsoil) was sold for \$325 per acre. One must wonder how long it will be before the present selling price of land is totally reflected in taxation evaluation? If a man pays \$192,000 for 640 acres of land and a second man pays the same price for a lot and a house--why should they be taxed at different rates?

Enough said on that score, we are not at this point in pursuit of that intangible whip (of questionable existence) called justice--we are in mouth watering pursuit of beef on my dinner table and yours. Our interest requires that the ranches remain ranches and not tax dodges, further that ranching be retained as a reasonable investment for anyone who is interested in producing food for this nation.

Our needs can be met very simply by replacing political expediency in Congress with that phenomenon (which I fear is extinct) called statesmanship. We need a simple law saying that unless your primary source of income is agricultural you cannot deduct agricultural losses neither from your income taxes nor from your corporate profits. Such a law would tend to move the drug store cowboys out of the ranching business and deter these over-developed postage stamp ranches which have as a principal product weekend "blasts". Will we get such a law? Don't hold your breath because we simply do not have the morticians to handle the rush it would generate.

Any individual who pays \$200 per acre for West Texas ranch land, as a ranchman is not realistic, so it must be assumed that he has other objectives. True the land boom generated by every American's urge to get away from it all, will probably suffer bubble bursting, and it will not be the first land rush in our history that has gone smash. Our greatest danger is that the rangeland will be split up into uneconomic parcels as far as food production is concerned.

Wandering off the track it seems is a pastime, beef was our consideration, or the lack thereof. Like grandfather clocks were at one time, steak knives

### He Operates Ranch With Memos Just Like In Washington

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on the dry Devil's River has been watching the Watergate hearings again, his letter this week indicates.

Dear editor:  
As I understand the operation of government in Washington after listening to a lot of the Watergate hearings, nearly everything is done by memos and logs.

That is, if you leave your office a secretary writes it down in a log, and when you get to somebody else's office his secretary writes that down in her log. If anything happens at such a meeting you leave, get logged, return to your office where you're logged back in, and then dictate a memo, either to your superior, to a co-equal, to an underling, or, if you can't think of anybody else, to yourself.

All these memos are then filed away and at the end of the year are counted I guess and the one with the most wins. I got to thinking, how would such a system work out here on this bitterweed ranch? I tried it for a day and it went like this:  
7 a. m.: thought about

getting up. 7:45 a. m.: got up. 8 a. m.: breakfast conference. 9 a. m.: logged self out the back door, noticed a flat on my tractor, wrote a memo to have it fixed. 9:15 a. m.: read newspaper. 10:30 a. m.: examined tractor, noticed tire still flat, wrote a back-up memo to have it fixed. 10:35 a. m.: logged self back in the house to get a drink of water: 11:00 a. m.: had telephone call. Told banker I had no recollection of signing note. John Dean must have done it. 11:30 a. m.: recessed for lunch. 12:30 to 2:00 p. m.: nap. 2:15 p. m.: wrote memo on plans for next day's work. 3:45 p. m.: coffee break. Reviewed international and domestic situations with fellow coffee-drinkers. Wrote memo deploring both. Read newspaper. Discovered an article saying perjury before an investigating committee can cost \$2,000 in fine for every case. Figured government can net 14 million dollars at least just from the Watergate witnesses. 5:30 p. m.: logged self back into house, listened to evening news. 6:00 p. m.: supper conference. 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.: watched re-runs. 9:15 p. m.: shredded memos, went to bed. Dreamed government was in as bad a shape as this farm.  
Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

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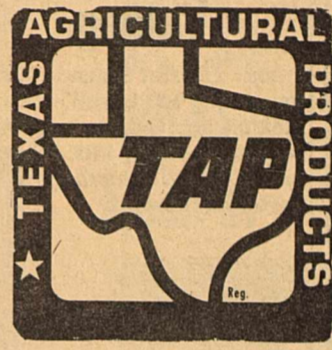
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 Mrs. Joe Wall\*

Mary Farris  
 Kate Childress  
 Clarence Valliant\*  
 Bessie Hoover  
 Donnal Wampler  
 Cheryl Skains  
 Edna Morris  
 Nellie Olsen

\* Patients dismissed during the same period.



**HELLO BABY**

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Skains are the parents of a daughter, Lora Lene, born August 2. She weighed 4 pounds and 12 ounces.

The baby has two brothers, Wesley and Damon and a sister Jacqueline.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Skains and Mrs. Raymond Dunagan of Wichita Falls. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Joe Wall of San Angelo.



**HELLO BABY**

A baby boy, Mack Miers, was born in Invesness, Scotland to Mr. and Mrs. Jack David Wardlaw.

The baby weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz.

Grandparents are Mrs. Gwen Wardlaw and Mrs. Gene Queen.

**Visiting**

Mrs. Charles Shannon and son, Matt, of Roswell, New Mexico, visited last weekend with her mother, Mrs. Miers Savell, and her brother, Bill Savell and family.

**Green News**

by Monica DuRussel

Last Saturday and Sunday's Partnership Tournament was one of our biggest, ever. Each year, they seem to get bigger and better---as a matter of fact, a number of men who wanted to play, were unable to, because the field was already filled. Sixty-four teams played all day Saturday and Sunday; and Sunday evening, there was an exciting 'Sudden Death' play-off between the teams of George Johnson of San Angelo and Red Covington of San Angelo with the McAnally-Ramirez team winning.

The Sosa-Menchaca team came in third, while the Arrendondo brothers of Kerrville came in fourth.

In the first flight, Geeslin and Hunington of Brady came in first, while Blackburn and Bledsoe of San Angelo came in second. Third place was won by Daugherty of Del Rio, and Johnny Howard of Sonora. Conners of San Saba and Horton of San Angelo won fourth place.

The second flight was won by Butts and Hansen of San Angelo---and another Arrendondo and his partner, both of Kerrville won second place. Kerrville placed third with the team of Robbins and Short---

fourth place was won by Robert Lee's Allen and Heck. In the third and last flight, Green and Leiber of San Angelo came in first. Angelo was on the board again in second place with the team of Helms and Purcer. Bamett and Tabb of Jal, New Mexico came in third. Ballard and Fuller, also of Jal, came in fourth place.

All first place winners won four Wilson 1200 woods, second place winners won three Wilson 1200 woods. Etonic Golf shoes were for those third place winners, and fourth place winners got what all golfers always need---four dozen golf balls-----.

As usual, the Bar-B-Q supper, which was held Saturday night, was delicious!! The ladies really do get a big hand for all the delicious food, sandwiches, and goodies brought in to go with that oh so good Bar-B-Q cooked by W. B. McMillan and helpers; and thanks to all of you wonderful people who donated the goats. It really was the best.

Now everybody has a good day now and then---and Ken Rosford sure had one on Saturday, when he made a hole-in-one on number two green, but then on Sunday, on the same hole, he lost his ball---on the other hand, he found three good ones---you know, Ken, all in all, I'd say it was a pretty good two days.

**Snips, Quips & Lifts**

BY LOTTIE LEE BAKER  
 --Most of us don't expect to be admired by our children, but we wouldn't mind a slight closing of the veneration gap.  
 --Everyone desires to live long, but no one would be old.  
 --Loneliness is not so much isolation as it is of insulation.  
 --A well-adjusted person is one who can play golf and bridge as if they were games.  
 --If you think time heals everything, try sitting it out in a doctor's office.  
 --The best way to cure the itch for money is to scratch for it.  
 --Anyone interested in learning about the world we live in better hurry up.

A cowboy moving out of a small West Texas town, stopped by the post office to leave his forwarding address. "Just forward my mail to Oleo Acres", was his instructions. "Oleo Acres?" the clerk asked. "Yeah", the cowboy said, "It's one those low-priced spreads."

--A word from Professor Patrick Quinn, dean of architecture at Rensselaer Polytechnic: "If you can pronounce it, you're admitted. Spell it, and we give you a degree!"  
 --All I know about money matters is that money matters.  
 --Did you know there is now a perfect diet food? Open a can and there's nothing in it.  
 --PREACHER: "Can anyone tell me what you must do before you can obtain forgiveness for sin?" "BACK ROW: "Sin?"

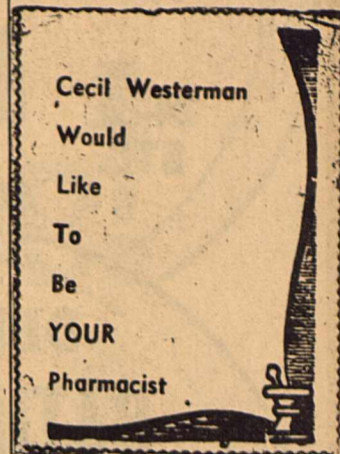
A LIFT FOR THE WEEK  
 Your smile, your touch, your encouragement can help someone to keep on keeping on today.

**Porter Accepts Coach Position In Imperial**

David Porter, who recently resigned his position as B-Team basketball coach of the Sonora Schools, has accepted a position with the School System in Imperial. Porter will serve as head basketball coach and assistant football coach. In addition to coaching duties, he will conduct speech and drama events.  
 Porter was B-Team basketball coach in the Sonora Schools for three years and taught in the elementary school level. His wife, Dina, taught in the Kindergarten level for two years.  
 The Porters and their daughter, Kelly, recently made the move to Imperial.

**Karen and Dennis Brown Honored On Birthdays**

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brown honored their children, Karen and Dennis, with a trip to Six Flags and Seven Seas. Both the Brown children celebrated birthdays on August 1.  
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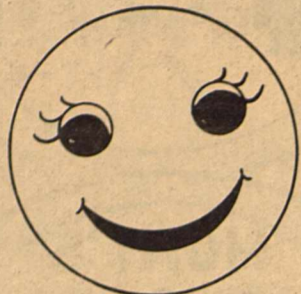
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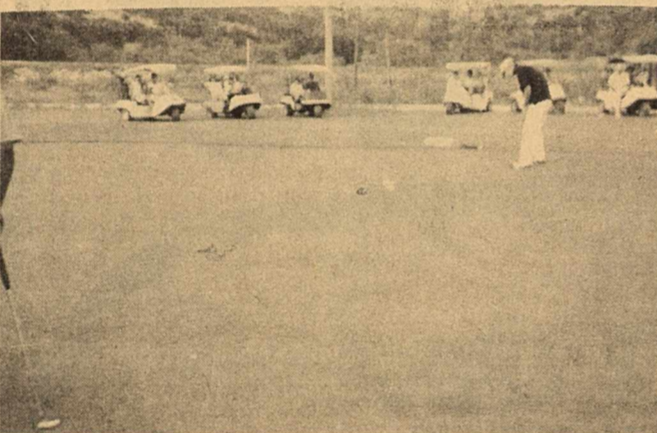
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**Faraway Places**

I've never seen the Taj Mahal. Nor have I looked up at the Leaning Tower of Pisa, or out across the broad Sahara to the Pyramids and the Sphinx.

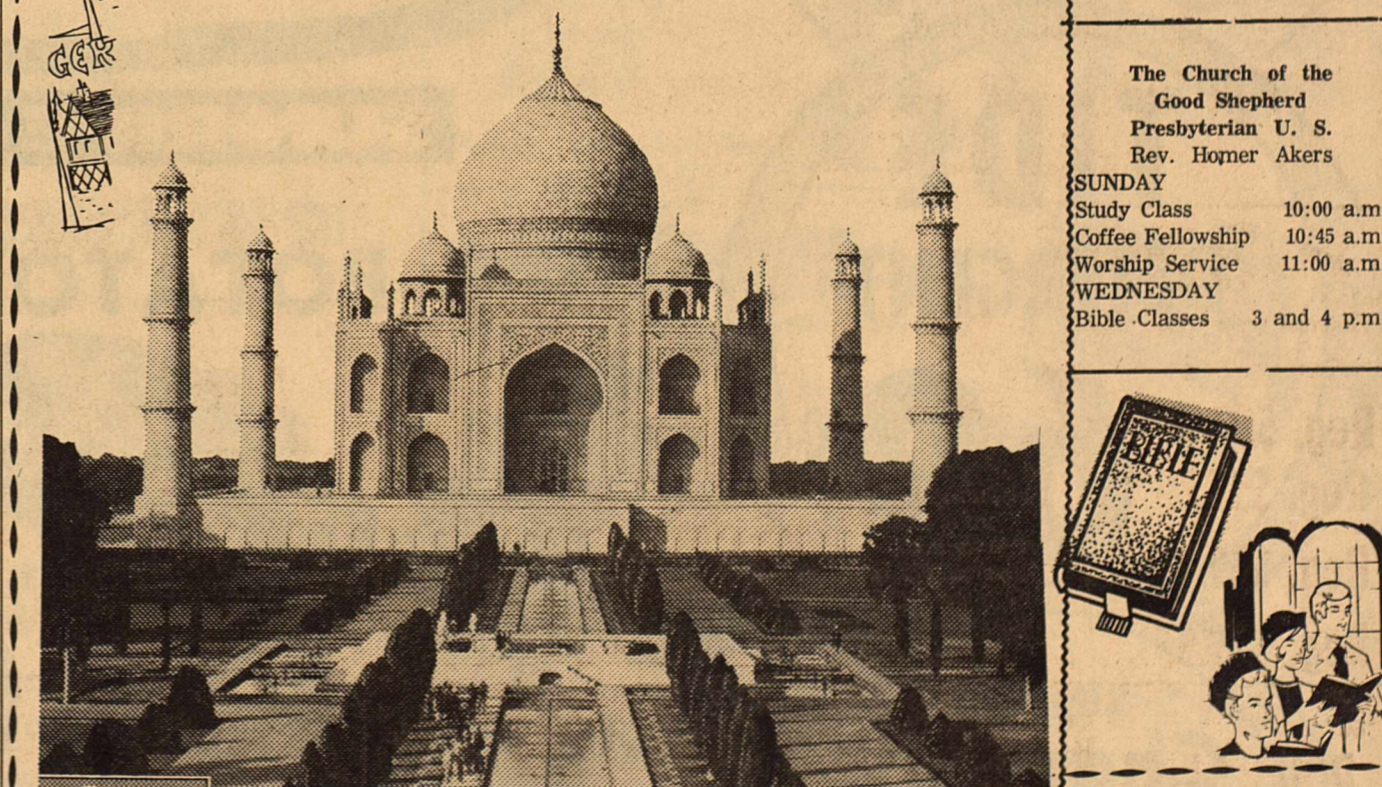
Most of my life, as a matter of fact, has been spent right here in my own town. Not because I don't want to travel. To visit these faraway places is one of my big desires---and, one day, I hope to do it.

But I know, deep in my heart, that even if I never leave my home town I'll have more to do than I can hope to accomplish. Because God is just as much here as he is anywhere. Our minister used that thought in his sermon last Sunday, and he told us how much there is for all of us to do in our own particular place---and how much remains undone!

If we'd bring just one other person to church with us on Sunday, we'd really be doing something, he told us. And, as I thought it over, I knew how true that was.

That's why I'm asking you.

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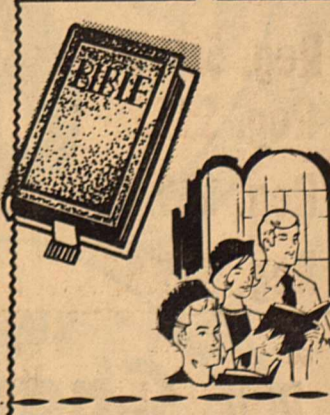
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### Farmer Finds New Rainbow

E. L. Autry looks like any other farmer. His face is weathered and worn by years in the sun and his khaki britches are faded and torn.

He's seen green years and lean years and a lot of in-between years since he first put his hands to a plow 40 years ago out on the Texas plains.

But that's now what this story is about.

The unusual thing about Autry is the down-to-earth way he pursues happiness.

It's his thing and he goes after it with gusto.

Ever since he sold his cotton and grain farm at Tahoka, 29 miles south of Lubbock, he's been chasing a new rainbow. And he's pretty sure he's latched on to one that's big enough, and bright enough, to last him the rest of his days.

"I think I've found what I've been looking for," he drawled, gazing out over a patch of green corn at Coe Memorial Home for Children on old Highway 77 south of Dallas. "In a couple of years, I think we'll be able to grow enough food here to feed all these little kids."

Autry, who took the job as

"resident farmer" at the orphanage early this spring, has turned a barren field around the back of the orphanage into a productive, fertile farm.

"It's miraculous what he's done to this land," said Sister Juanita Hope, administrator at the privately supported orphanage. "When he came

here and volunteered for this job, we didn't even have a garden, much less a corn and grain crop, a flock of chickens and a herd of cattle.

"But look at us now. We're surrounded by growing things. The Lord is answering another one of our prayers."

Asked why he would sell a successful farm of his own to take over a practically gratuitous job at the orphanage Autry pushed his faded summer hat back and said, "I felt this

was the work of the Lord. The Bible says take care of the poor and the orphans. That's what my wife (Mrs. Autry) cooks for the kids and I am trying to do."

As he talked about his hopes for making the acreage around the home productive enough to feed his new-found family, wide-eyed kids who've never had the pleasure of pulling a plump radish out of the ground or of watching a baby chick wiggle out of its shell, hung on to him and wondered at his

words.

He was teaching and they were learning. It was plain to see they needed each other.

In the short time he's been at the home, he's planted 4 acres of sweet corn, 50 acres of milo grain, 3 acres of vegetables and 50 acres of mixed forage hay. He's also brought in a flock of laying hens and a small herd of beef and dairy cattle.

The well-managed little orphanage is beginning to look like the Swiss Family Robinson's place, where everybody helps everybody else.

"The older boys are already volunteering to drive the tractor, and the small ones want to gather the eggs," Autry said, proud as any father. "I guess I'll let them."

No one doubts he will, either. This is just one of the hundred or so ways he pursues happiness.

### Snips, Quips & Lifts

BY LOTTIE LEE BAKER

--We could do without some of the people it takes all kinds of to make a world.

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--When a minister is rehearsing his Sunday sermon, he is practicing what he is preaching.

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--Going to work every morning somehow just breaks up the whole day.

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--It's a wise father who knows his own child. . . particularly with the modern hair styles.

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--"Grin and bear it" is the old-fashioned advice; but "sing and bear it" is a great deal better.

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--Spring is the time of year when big league baseball players put on their contract lenses.

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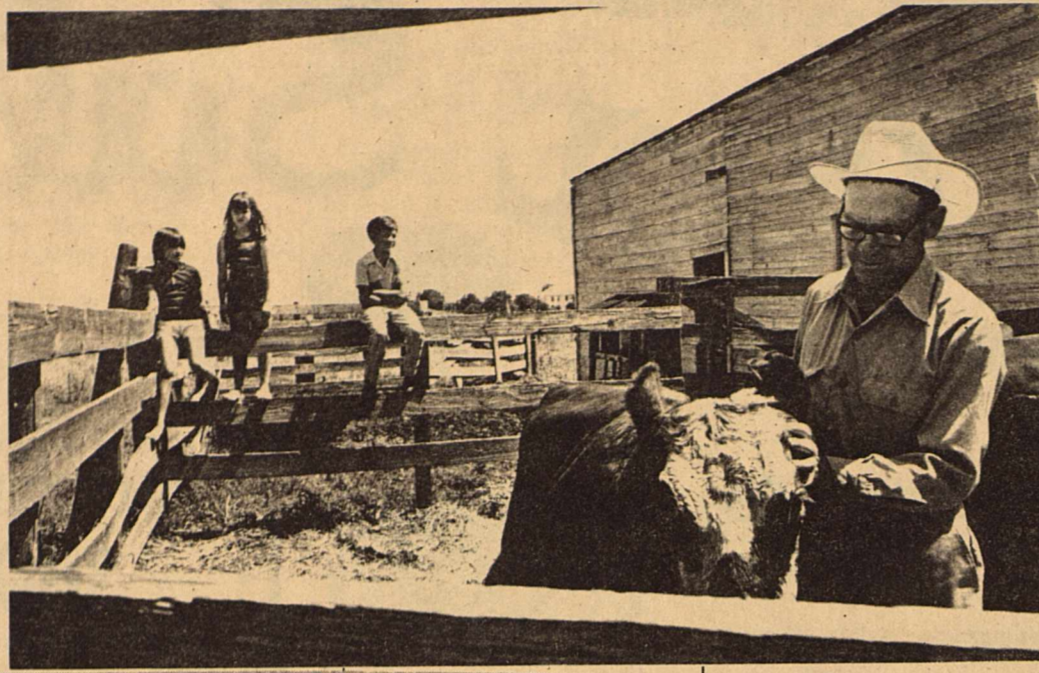
--There aren't any hard and fast rules for getting ahead in the world --just hard ones.

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--Time you enjoy wasting is not wasted time.

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A LIFT FOR THE WEEK  
Hope regards problems, small or large, as opportunities.



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--Many people cannot tell a falsehood, even when they hear one.

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## Card Of Thanks

It is with sincere appreciation and love that I extend this thank you to all those who were so considerate during my stays in the hospital. For all the cards, letters, flowers, and gifts, the food and visits and especially your prayers, let me extend my gratitude and the gratitude of my family.

Bobbie Smith, Joe Neil and Linda



## Do-Nothing-ism

In some modern minds, the legendary Confucian advice to "see no evil, hear no evil, speak no evil" has been translated into one simple rule: "Don't get involved." Do nothing, says this rule, and you won't get into trouble.

To a considerable degree, do-nothing-ism has been sanctioned by the common law. Traditionally we have been reluctant to impose any legal penalty for the mere failure to be helpful.

For example, courts have turned down damage claims against the following individuals: 1) a man who watched impassively while a young woman drowned, even though he could easily have gone to her aid;



2) a man who called no warning to a neighbor's child whom he saw hammering on a tube of gunpowder;

3) a man who failed to remove a rock from the roadway, even though he knew it was a menace to traffic.

In each case the moral duty was plain enough. But the courts all agreed that moral duties were a matter of conscience, not law.

In recent years, however, the law has been requiring people to lend a hand in an increasing number of situations--notably, when there is a special relationship between the parties.

Thus, courts have imposed an affirmative duty on a host toward his guest, on a store toward its customer, on a hotel toward its patron, on a railroad toward its passengers.

Legislators, too, may create a duty to act in specific circumstances. Under hit-and-run statutes, for instance, a motorist may be required to give aid to accident victims regardless of whether he was legally to blame for the accident.

This kind of responsibility is based neither on fault nor on any special relationship. Rather, it is based on a humanitarian feeling that when the moral duty is so clear, the law ought to put muscle behind it.

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

## Ted Turner Completes Course

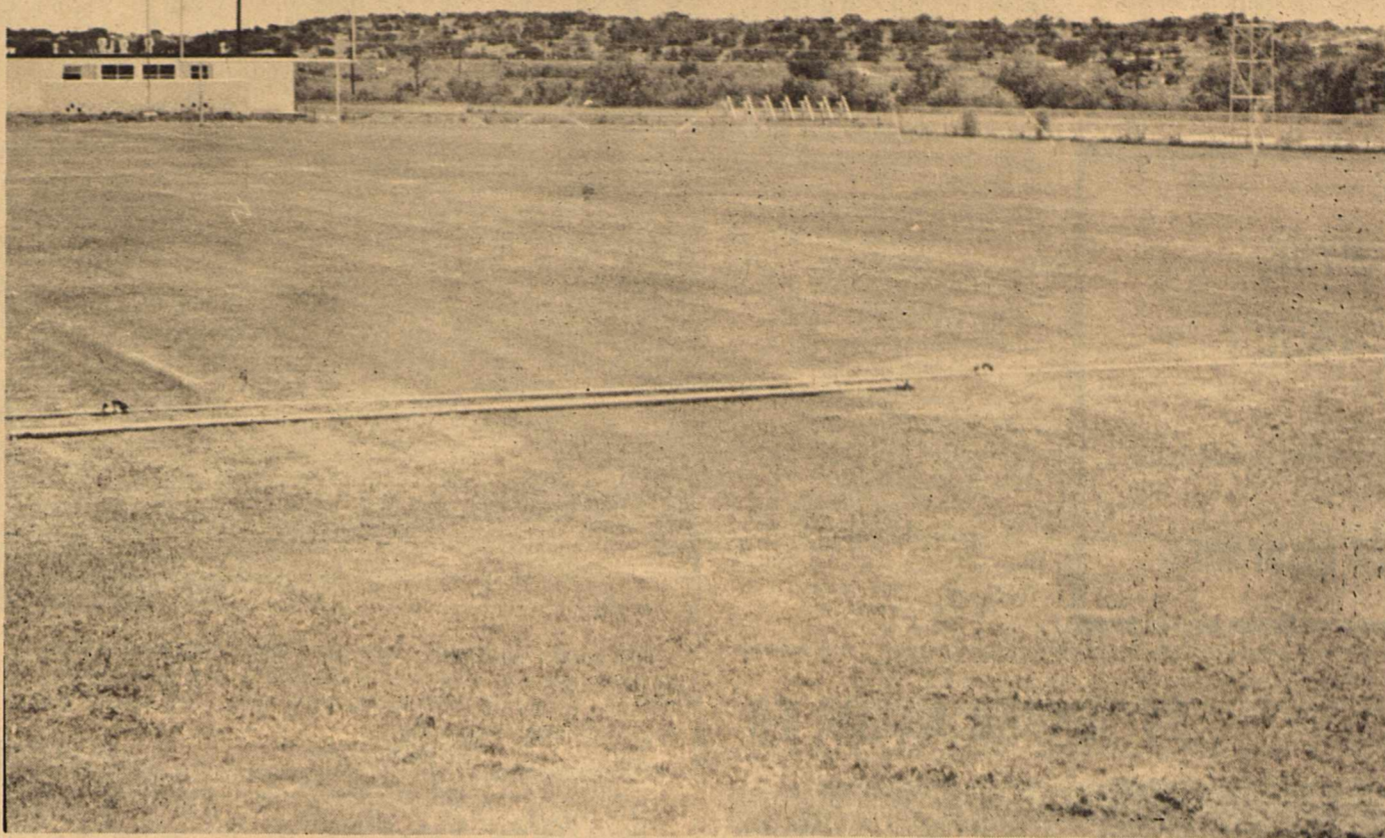
Ted Turner, son of Mrs. Emma Lee Turner, has completed a two year course in Automotive Mechanics at Texas State Technical Institute in Waco.

Turner is a graduate of Sonora High School and is employed with Ken Braden Motor Company.

## Butch Baker Degree Candidate

Butch Baker is a candidate for graduation from Angelo State University at the end of the summer session. He will receive his Bachelor's Degree in biology.

Baker plans to enter school in September to begin work on his masters degree. He is the son of Mrs. Lewis Stockton of Eldorado.



MAKING PREPARATIONS for the Broncos to start their annual two-a-days are being made at Bronco Stadium. The varsity team starts practice Monday, August 13 in preparation to meet the varsity team of Coahoma on the

home field September 7. Concession and ticket buildings at the field have been given a face-lifting during the summer, all being painted in the traditional red and white.

## DPS Seeking Applications

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced recently the DPS is accepting applications for the post of patrolman.

Applicants selected as cadets will enter 18 weeks of training at the DPS Law Enforcement Academy in Austin in a class tentatively scheduled to begin Sept. 25.

Speir said general qualifications for DPS patrolmen are: Applicants must be 20 through 35 years of age (inclusive); good moral character; excellent physical condition; height not less than 68 inches nor more than 76 inches; weight not less than two pounds nor more than 3 1/2 pounds per inch of height; visual acuity no worse than 20/40 correctable to 20/20; and a citizen of the United States.

Educational qualifications, which are now a minimum of 30 semester hours of college, will increase to 45 semester hours on Sept. 1.

He pointed out that qualified female applicants are now being accepted for the uniformed services of the DPS and that the department has been increasingly successful in recruiting persons from minority groups.

During the training period, cadets participate in some 850 hours of law enforcement classes on a wide variety of subjects such as criminal and traffic law, human and community relations, and investigative

techniques. The schooling includes rigorous physical training, marksmanship, and skills related to pursuit driving.

After graduation, cadets will be commissioned as probationary patrolmen I at a salary of \$719 monthly and assigned to the Highway Patrol, License and Weight Service, Motor Vehicle Inspection Service or Driver License Service according to the needs of DPS and consideration of personal preference.

The salary automatically increases to \$734 per month after six months. Upon completion of 12 months commissioned service, probationary patrolmen are promoted to patrolman I at a salary of \$794 monthly. They become eligible for promotion to sergeant or positions in the DPS Criminal Law Enforcement Division after two years commissioned service.

All DPS officers receive fringe benefits including hospitalization and life insurance, paid vacations and sick leave, and holidays as for all State employees. Uniforms, vehicles and equipment are furnished and patrolmen receive a uniform cleaning allowance. Expenses are paid when away from home station.

In addition, personnel are members of both the State Employees Retirement System and social security.

Speir said prospective applicants should contact any DPS office or patrolman for application forms. The completed material should then be taken to the nearest

regional, district or sub-district Department of Public Safety office where the competitive examination is given.

Amalgams will be made for a physical examination. A character investigation will also be conducted and applicants who are selected for the Academy will be notified prior to the start of the recruit school.

--Many tombstones are carved by chiseling in traffic.

--A pessimist is a person that is sick during the entire voyage of life.

## SAVINGS BONDS SALES TOLD

June sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds amounting to \$581 in Sutton County were reported by County Bond Chairman George H. Neill. Sales for the first six months totaled \$16,513 for 83% of the 1973 goal of \$20,000.

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