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ASSISTING THEIR MOTHER, Mrs. Bill Webster, give vital information to census enumerator, Mrs. Louis Davis, are Lesli, Lori and Lisa Webster. The Webster home was one of many called on by a census enumerator in

this area since they began gathering the forms April 1. The census takers are expected to complete their job in three to five weeks.

Sonora's Weather

Compiled By Pat Brown
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Wed., April 1	80	52
Thurs., April 2	71	27
Fri., April 3	74	36
Sat., April 4	72	43
Sun., April 5	71	29
Mon., April 6	79	25
Tues., April 7	78	43

Rainfall for the month, .00;
Rain for the year, 2.68.

Five Directors Named by Members Of Sonora C of C

New directors of Sonora's Chamber of Commerce were announced today after ballots were polled. Serving for the coming two years will be Freeman Mears, Jimmie Lott, Santos Lopez, Hershel Davenport and Dick Black.

They will join six directors whose terms expire in 1971, Marion Elliott, Clayton Hamilton, Fred Campbell, Frank French, Salty Barton and Jack Kerbow.

Directors whose terms expired are Earl Johnson, Walter Pope, Edwin Sawyer, Buster Shroyer and John T. King.

Doyle Morgan, secretary, said the group would get together soon and elect a slate of officers. Elliott was elected president by last year's directors, and Pope was elected vice president.

Lifelong Sonoran Buried Tuesday

Funeral services for Robert William (Bill) Drennan, 71, were held Tuesday, April 7 at 10 a. m. in First Baptist Church. The Rev. Clifton Hancock, pastor, officiated.

Mr. Drennan died Sunday morning at 8:30 a. m., April 5, 1970, in Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

Born July 4, 1889 in Sonora,

Mr. Drennan was a lifetime resident. He married Louise Dixon in 1928. He worked for Sonora Motor Company for a number of years, and was a

retired mechanic. Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Glenn R. Hayden of Austin and Mrs. Billy D. Hayden of Dallas;

two sons, Billie D. Drennan of San Angelo, and Charles Oscar Drennan of Wamers Camp, Georgia; two brothers, Tom Drennan of Midland and Jack Drennan of Coleman; a sister, Mrs. Pat Lyles of Jacksonville;

his mother, Mrs. O. E. Merriman of Midland and nine grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Joe Hull, Bill Smith, Hub Hale, Cashes Taylor, Birl Davis and Jim Hugh Richardson.

Named as honorary pallbearers were W. F. Berger, L. P. Bloodworth, Jr., Roy Valliant, Pat Brown, Bryan Hunt and Cy Odgen.

Burial was in Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Ratliff Kerbow Funeral Home.

Keep Census Forms Says Crew Leader

Crew leader for the 1970 Census of Population and Housing, Mrs. Albert Ward, stated that a number of citizens are throwing away their census forms when they are not picked up April 1.

She stated that gathering these filled-out questionnaires distributed earlier by the post office department, will take three to five weeks to complete.

"If one of the enumerators hasn't picked up your form yet, please hold on to it — they will be in your neighborhood soon," Mrs. Ward added.

Amistad Report

Identical black bass were harvested from the Diablo East Marina at Amistad Lake April 2 to tie for a fish contest held by the Del Rio News-Herald. Both fish weighed 5 pounds and 8 ounces and one was caught by a woman, Mrs. Nona Kelly of Midland.

Darryl Quigley, 7-year-old caught a nine pound "bugle-mouth bass", otherwise known as a carp, Saturday afternoon. Darryl landed the fish without assistance and was using a worm as bait.

Amistad elevation Saturday was 1066.77, down .01 from Friday. Depth of water at the dam, 166.77 feet. Water storage amounted to 1,184,280 acre feet, down 286 acre feet. Water surface measured 28,597 acres, down 6 acres. Downstream release was 772 second feet.

Morriss and Bloodworth Reelected As Trustees

In a special meeting held April 6, school board members canvassed votes in the April 4 school trustee election. Incumbents Bill Morriss and L. P. Bloodworth, Jr., were reelected to the board. Leopoldo Cervantes, the only opponent, placed third.

A total of 506 ballots were cast in the Saturday election with Bloodworth receiving 408 votes; Morriss, 399 and Cervantes, 179. A number of write-in votes were cast, with each candidate receiving only one vote each.

Armer Earwood was again elected president of the Board and Morriss was elected secretary.

Board members approved the resignation of Mrs. Lois Young

LITTLE LEAGUE MEETING SET

Dr. Ron Williamson said there will be an organizational meeting for Little Leaguers and their parents at 7 p. m., April 14 at Dr. Charles F. Browne's office.

Election of officers will be held and other little league business discussed at this meeting.

Williamson urged all interested persons to attend.

and elected Mrs. Wanda Turner to complete the current school year. Mrs. Dora Hilda Samaniego was employed as a teacher aide for the remainder of the school term.

Max Hardegree was approved as maintenance supervisor in the school system, and the

board named Dennie Hays as Drivers Education Instructor. Classroom phase has been tentatively set to begin April 14, and behind-the-wheel instruction is scheduled to start after school is out the latter part of May.

Superintendent of schools, Ken

McAllister, said the school is looking for another drivers' education instructor in order to be able to offer the driving phase to all students. Tuition for the course is \$30.00.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION SET

Trustees set the equalization board meeting date Wednesday, June 3, 1970, at 2 p. m.

PAYMENT TO LAWYERS MADE

First payment to the law firm in the suit involving school board members and others, in the amount of \$2289.56 was approved for payment Tuesday.

Board members met with lawyers representing both groups at the meeting with no concrete results as to an agreement being made. The firm of Smith, Davis, Rose, Finley and Hoffman of San Angelo represent the school in the suit.

AUSTIN STOCKTON WINS IN EL PASO

The journalism department of Angelo State University was first place winner in the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association competition held in El Paso last week.

Austin Stockton, former employee of the Devil's River News and son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stockton, won first place in the competition for his newspaper color feature picture.

This was the fourth year in a row for the ASU newspaper, The Ram, to win first place in the journalism competition.

City Incumbents Take Oath Monday

A total of 222 valid votes were cast in the recent city election held April 4, with incumbent Mayor Norman Rouslet receiving 184 votes and one write-in vote for Mrs. W. E. McClelland as mayor.

Walter Pope III received 188 votes and W. B. McMillan received 183 votes for the city commissioner posts with two write-in votes being cast, one for J. W. Neville and one for Glen Richardson.

At a meeting of the city council members April 6, votes were canvassed and oath of office taken by the elected officials. Appointive offices were filled by the commission as follows:

City health officer, Dr. C. F. Browne; city secretary, Mrs. Jay Robbins; city treasurer Clayton Hamilton; city tax assessor-collector, Mrs. Hollis Rogers; fire marshal, Darcy Carroll, and manager of utilities, plumbing and electrical inspector, Jimmy H. Harris.

OTHER CITY BUSINESS

A brief discussion was held in regards to a pension or retirement plan being set up for local firemen. Fire marshal Carroll was present at the meeting and reported that an insurance agent is working on a plan to submit to the council for their consideration.

Harris reported that approximately \$2000 was collected during the month of March in delinquent taxes, including penalty and interest. Delinquent utility accounts were reviewed by the commission.

Council members approved the purchase of a \$250 automatic switch for use on two water storage tanks on Eaton Hill. Harris advised the purchase of the pump in order to help eliminate water waste as the switch has heretofore been operated manually, sometimes causing the tanks to overflow.

SWIMMING POOL AGREEMENT

For the past several years the city and Lions Club have entered into an agreement in regards to the city swimming pool whereby the pool is turned over to the Lions who in turn lease it for operation during the summer months. The council approved this agreement and also voted to paint

the big pool this year. The cost will be approximately \$500, with city employees doing the work. Harris said May 1 has been set as swimming pool clean-up time in order to have the pool in workable operation by the arrival of warm weather.

BROWN HIRED AT AIRPORT

The Municipal Airport has been without regular, full-time help since the R. A. Mohlers resigned. City commission called for applications for the job and several applicants replied. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Brown of San Angelo, have been accepted for employment and they will live in the trailer house at the airport. They will service airplanes and be general custodians of the airport facilities.

Absentee Voting Starts April 13

Persons needing to vote absentee in the first Democratic Primary to be held May 2, may cast their ballots April 13-

28 at the County Clerk's office. Sutton County has 1,273 registered voters whose interest is sparked in the one contested county race, that of justice of the peace, precinct 1. Only registered voters in precinct one and precinct two are eligible to vote for this office.

In statewide contests, the office of governor and lieutenant governor are unopposed along with the office of State Representative, held by Hilary Doran of Del Rio. United States Senator Ralph Yarborough has opposition this term with Lloyd Bentsen of Harris County, and Commissioner of General Land Office incumbent, Jerry Sadler, as two challengers for that office.

Votings hours for the May 2 election will be from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Spring Roundup To Be Held

Superintendent of schools, Ken McAllister, asks that all children who will be 5 years old by September 1, 1970, register at the elementary school Tuesday, May 5 at 9:30 a. m.

A short program has been arranged for the parents and children and lunch will be served.

Members of the 1970 graduating class of Sonora High School were honored Saturday night at the Junior-Senior banquet held in the cafeteria at 7 p. m.

Faculty members, school board trustees and room mothers attended the banquet along with members of the junior and senior classes.

The theme for this year was taken from the comic strip "Peanuts". Sophomores Rick Street, Jean Firnhaber, Deborah-Behrens and Mike Dillard posed as the four main characters. Other members of the sophomore class served and waited on tables.

George Chambers and his band from San Antonio provided music at the dance which followed the banquet.

OPEN SATURDAYS

Sonora Wool & Mohair Company will be open all day Saturdays during the spring shearing season, according to Fred Campbell, manager. The warehouse usually is closed on Saturday afternoons.

Much Interest Shown In Spring Tournament

Tommy Thorp, president of Sonora Golf Club, was enthusiastic in his comments in regards to the annual spring tournament held at the golf course April 4-5. Thorp said much interest was shown in the tournament and more than 40 teams had to be turned away due to the limit of 64. If the high interest prevails there is a possibility the tournament will be extended to cover

three or possibly four days next year, he added.

Taking the championship division in the tournament were Benny Pace and Rusty Gregory of Del Rio, who fired a 67 low-ball score Sunday. Joe and Tom Arredondo of Kerrville took second place, while Jake Broyles and Mike Walling of Fort Stockton were third place winners. Sonorans J. Neville and George Johnson took fourth

place.

In the first flight two Ozona teams tied for first and the playoff was halted by darkness. Thorp said plans are for the teams of Doug Moore and Winston Koerth who tied with Allie Locke and Troy White to have a playoff at a later date.

John Childress and Joe Williams, also of Ozona came in with a 147, the same as the two other teams, but lost in the playoff.

Fourth place winners Jack Leiber and Neil Bradshaw of San Angelo tied Sammy Soto and Don Betiz of San Angelo with a score of 148.

The second flight was won by Jim Grisson and Jim Lyons of San Angelo, while Doug Newton and Bob Davenport of Del Rio took second, Wayne Modgling and Fred Schmickle of San Angelo were third place winners with a 153. Jim Mercer and Jim Keel of San Angelo won a playoff with Winn Saunders and Batts Friend of Ozona for fourth place.

The third flight was won by Uvaldeans Doak and Spurgeon with a score of 154. Jimmy Harris and W. T. Black placed second with 157 and Paul Wilburn and J. D. Pogue of Big Lake shot a 158 for third.

Warren Taliaferro and Gene Williams of Ozona lost the playoff to Wilburn and Pogue and finished fourth.

Players and their wives were entertained with a barbecue supper at the course Saturday. Thorp said a big crowd turned out for the entertainment.

Bloodworth Memorial Announced

A permanent memorial to the late Lloyd P. Bloodworth, former El Paso Chamber of Commerce executive, was announced March 19 at the banquet closing the 1970 convention and trade show of the New Mexico Restaurant Association.

Mr. Bloodworth for many years served as executive director of the state restaurant asso-

ciation and the New Mexico Hotel and Motel Association. Prior to his death last year, he devoted many years to tourist promotion, professional chamber of commerce and trade association work, having served as a full-time executive in these fields in El Paso, Albuquerque and other Southwestern cities.

In his later years, he and Mrs. Bloodworth lived in the Bosque Farms area south of Albuquerque. Mrs. Bloodworth now resides with her son, L. P. Bloodworth, Jr.

Mrs. George Dennis of Albuquerque, a daughter, presented a \$1,000 check to the restaurant association at the March 19 banquet for the initial funding of a scholarship to New Mexico State University at Las Cruces for the benefit of a student who is studying food management.

The other Bloodworth children are B. Hal Bloodworth of Doylestown, Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Dan Reinhardt of Fabens.

W. P. McConnell Services Held

Funeral services for W. P. McConnell, 69, were held at St. John's Episcopal Church Tuesday at 2 p. m. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Ratliff Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mr. McConnell died at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital April 5, 1970, after a long illness.

He was born February 20, 1901 in Memphis, Tennessee, and married Estelle McDonald in 1930. He was a retired employee of Humble Oil Company.

A member of the Alpha Omega Fraternity, Masonic Lodge, Shriners, and Eastern Star, Mr. McConnell was also a member of the Episcopal Church.

Survivors include his wife and two sisters, Mrs. Z. A. Bratten of Winterhaven, Florida and Mrs. Charlotte Larke of Memphis, Tennessee. A cousin Mrs. Arcadia Johnson, who has lived with the McConnells for several years, also survives.

Pallbearers were J. W. Elliott, Joseph Vanderstucken, Bill Webster, Clayton Hamilton, Robert Flutch of Fort McKavett, W. T. Hardy, Andrew Moore and George Barrow.

Serving as honorary pallbearers were Dr. Charles F. Browne, Jack Neill, Bryan Hunt, Dr. Tom, White, G. H. Hall, George Lee of Longview, H. H. Qualls and J. W. Farley of Abilene.

W. C. Williams and G. H. Williams of Odessa, W. E. Pulley, L. R. Hudson, G. N. Irvine, all of San Angelo, R. E. Walton of Big Lake, and Carl Ricke of Fredericksburg.

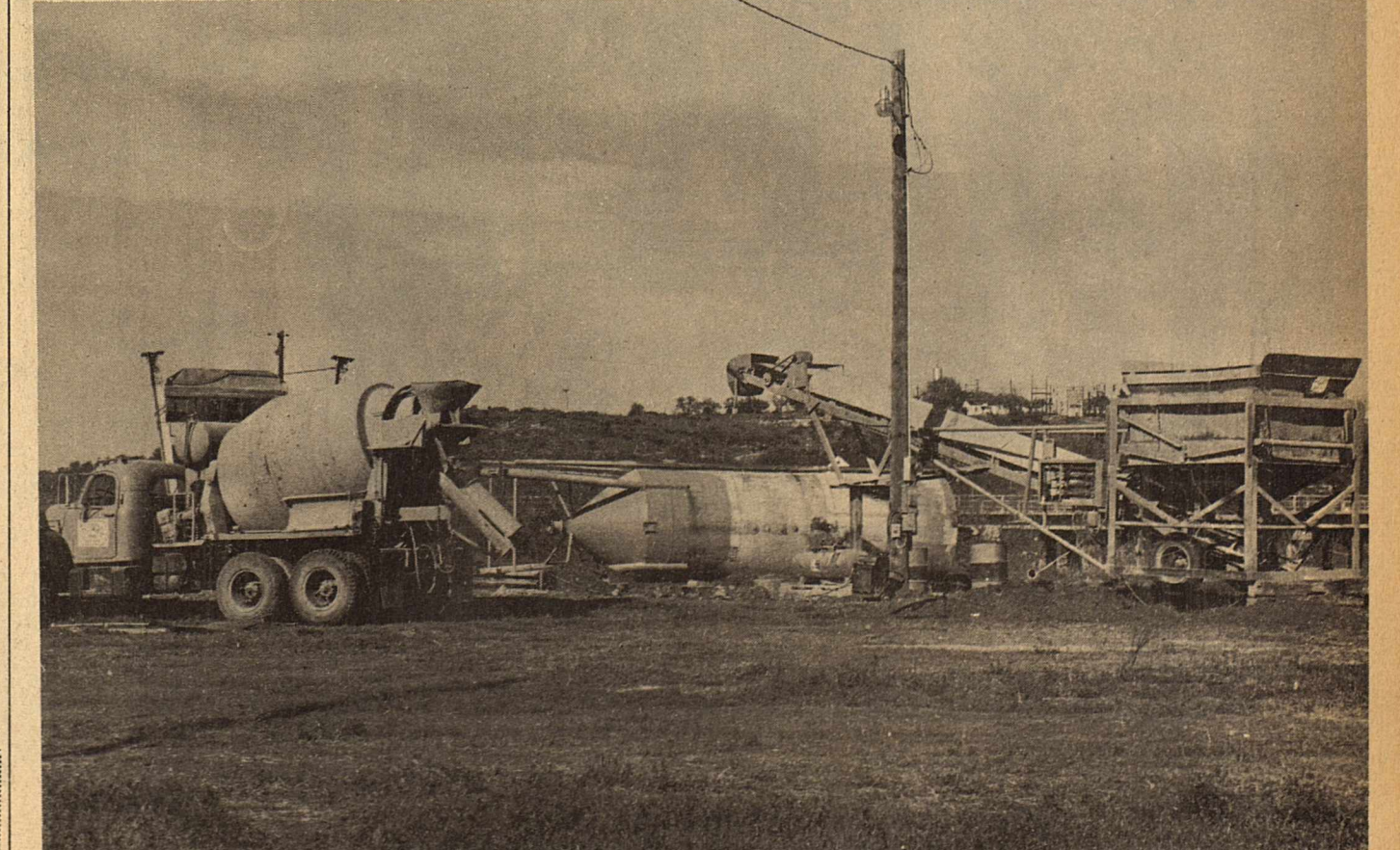
Goodfellow AFB Sets Air Show

The U. S. Air Force Thunderbirds will perform a 30-minute aerial demonstration over Goodfellow AFB beginning at 4:30 p. m. April 9.

The base is situated three miles southeast of San Angelo between Paint Rock Road and

U. S. Highway 87. The south "S" and north "N" gates are always open, and the Avenue "C" gate bordering Paint Rock Road will be opened at 3 p. m. to accommodate the air show crowd. Parking areas for spectators will be available on base.

There's still time to take advantage of the Devil's River News Spring Subscription offer. See ad on Page 5 for an offer that can save you up to \$1. 80



A new industry recently opening in Sonora is this cement plant owned by City Concrete Company of San Angelo. Mark Wallace who has been in the cement business for several years here,

will manage the plant locally. The plant is located in West Sonora, adjacent to the City swimming pool.

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Editorials-Features-Columns

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

Defining Citizenship

Citizenship, according to the dictionary, means the "duties, rights, and privileges of being a citizen." I think it is significant to note that in the definition duties come first. Unfortunately, in practice many of our citizens not only place duties last but some ignore them altogether.

Theodore Roosevelt once stated, "The first requisite of a good citizen in this republic of ours is that he shall be able and willing to pull his weight." A noted author once wrote, "Neither democracy nor effective representation is possible until each participant in the group—and this is true equally of a household or a nation—devotes a measurable part of his life to furthering its existence."

Much of the crime and violence in our society today occurs, I am sure, because not enough Americans pull their weight and not enough Americans devote measurable parts of their lives to further the existence of their homes and their Nation. They need to break away from the "what's in it for me" syndrome and help protect and preserve the freedoms which they take for granted. The full duty of a man as a free citizen extends beyond his self-interests. Where selfishness prevails, benevolence and good will die.

Good citizenship is much more than a classroom subject; it is a vital, daily chore for all free people if they hope to remain free. It is a debt to the past and an obligation to the future. Good citizenship, like other worthy goals, is the fruit of personal commitment and involvement. It is a solemn contract between the individual and his government.

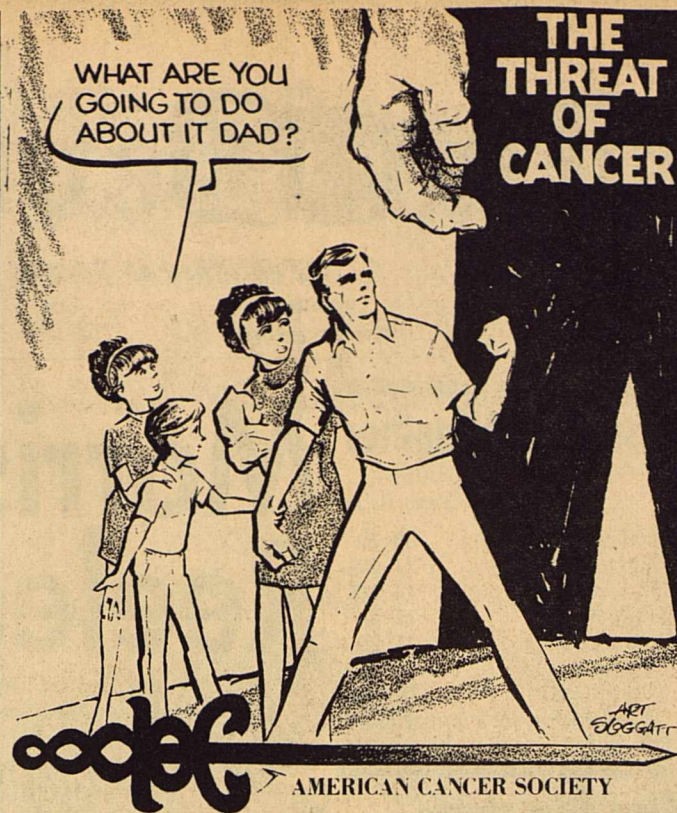
In the United States, a citizen is a part of his government, a system founded on the rule of law, not men. Its powers are derived from the consent of the governed. It is established on the principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity. These represent the rights and privileges of citizenship. But rights and privileges are inseparable from duties. Some basic duties of a citizen are to love his country, respect and obey its laws, participate in its affairs and operations, and defend it against all enemies.

In America, the rewards of citizenship are priceless, but the demands are high. If we do not meet the demands, there will be no rewards. To my mind, a real need in our country today is for all people to do their duty as citizens.

—J. Edgar Hoover, Director
—Reprinted from the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin

Happy Birthday

- THURSDAY, APRIL 9
Mrs. John R. Tedford, Jr.
Mrs. Buddy Ray
- FRIDAY, APRIL 10
Mrs. W. F. Berger
Mrs. W. B. McMillan
Carolyn Benson
Mary Cook
Selma Garza
Mrs. Ernest Castro
- SATURDAY, APRIL 11
Mrs. Frank P. Bond
Mrs. H. L. Taylor
Joe Williams
- SUNDAY, APRIL 12
A. Z. Joy
Dennis Prater
Alice Ruth Cook
Mrs. C. M. Epps
Mrs. Lucille Smith
Lelia Ann Virgin
- MONDAY, APRIL 13
Elizabeth Jane Cooper
Johnny Morris
R. S. Teaff
- TUESDAY, APRIL 14
Rodrigo Santos
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15
Carol Adamson Kames
David Jennings
Jane Christie Van Kirk



from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

APRIL 5, 1940
The entire faculty and staff of janitors for the Sonora Independent School District have been elected to serve during the 1940-41 term.

Dr. Tom White will leave Sunday for a dental clinic in Dallas. He expects to return the latter part of the week.

Sonorans are satisfied with the way their city affairs have been conducted as evidenced by the heavy vote all incumbents received in the city election. W. C. Gilmore, mayor, V. F. Hamilton and Alfred Schwiening, commissioners, were all re-elected by a large majority of the 191 votes cast on election day.

Miss Mattie Mae Fries and J. W. Parker who were married February 11, were given a surprise shower at the home of the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Joe Parker of Rush Creek.

R. C. Vicens suffered a slight attack of ptomaine poisoning this week and was confined to his home for several days.

A nine-acre tract of land was purchased by the City of Sonora from Sam Allison for use as garbage and trash disposal. Purchase price was \$400 per acre to be paid in four \$900 installments.

Collection boxes placed at several stores and Sonora Schools yielded \$340.50 toward the Sutton County Red Cross goal of \$556, according to chairman Joe M. Vanderstucken.

A work order giving the Warner Construction Company the

go-ahead signal to build the Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital in not more than 240 calendar days was issued Wednesday.

In a ceremony performed at the First Baptist Church Thursday, Miss Helen Jean Ward became the bride of Robert McCarver.

Mrs. Shelley Lowe entertained her Methodist Church Sunday school class with an Easter Egg hunt on the courthouse lawn.

APRIL 7, 1960
A surprise write-in candidate, A. E. Prugel, was elected mayor of Sonora. Prugel will serve as the third mayor Sonora has had this year.

Jo Addah Johnson has been named a duchess to Texas A&M College's annual Cotton Pageant and Ball April 8.

R. S. Teaff and Harold Fries, both unopposed, were elected to the two vacant seats on the School Board.

Robert L. Hardgrave Jr., is one of four Phi Beta Kappa Students from the University of Texas to be selected to appear in the nationally televised General Electric College Bowl quiz program.

Tom Elaine Espy was named to the dean's list at Southern Methodist University for the third consecutive term.

65 YEARS AGO
G. C. Lovelace came down from San Angelo Monday to sell some cows he has here.

T. P. Gillespie, commissioner of Precinct 2, was in Sonora Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robbins, were in from the ranch Saturday and attended the school commencement.

Sam Merck, commissioner of Precinct 3, was in town this week on the Board of Equalization.

Mrs. Claude Stites and her sister, Miss Clara Allison, were in from the Allison ranch Saturday attending the commencement exercises.

E. E. Sawyer was in from his Fort Terrett ranch on his way to the R. F. Halbert ranch with 180 3-year old steers he recently sold to Don Cooper.

Shortest recorded reign was that of Daupin Louis Antoine, Louis XIX of France, which lasted for 15 minutes.

THE DEVIL'S RIVER PHILOSOPHER SEZ... How To Read Your Newspaper Without Getting Depressed

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on Dry Devil's River explores a new way to read newspapers and stay sane.

Dear editor:
Every once in a while, to get my mind off the trials and tribulations of the world, I start reading a newspaper from the back page first, gradually working my way from right to left, postponing as long as I can what some people call the gloom of the front page.

It's surprising how much valuable news you can pick up this way.
For example, last night I read in a short article under a cake recipe that the U.S. Interior Department and Army scientists are urging further study of an idea to bring fresh water to water-short areas of the country by towing icebergs from the Antarctic.

That's right. Icebergs, it said, consist of frozen fresh water, in fact 80 percent of the world's fresh water is contained in the icebergs up there, so why not have tugs tow them to water-short areas in the United States?

That's all the article said, but

it's enough, leaving a man's mind free of the depressing front page news while he meditates on the sight of a tug towing an iceberg to the Atlantic coast and then somebody's hooking on to it with a tractor I suppose and driving like mad to get it to Arizona before it melts.

Somehow this reminds me of the man who spent years working on a better mouse trap and finally invented one and had already marked off where he wanted the path beaten to his door when some smart-alec invented rat poison. You can't get to his place now for the weeds.

And then there was the man who opened up a chain of livery stables just as the automobile was catching on.

Nothing is said to be more powerful than an idea whose time has arrived, but next to it for some people is the idea whose time has expired.

Try it sometime. Read a daily newspaper from back to front. It conditions the mind for the state of the world that day. Of course, this is hard to do with television news.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

1970 Political Announcements

Listing Fees:
County Officers \$15.00
Other County Offices \$20.00
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(The above prices include one write-up of not more than 250 words and the publication of candidate's name weekly in this column.) No refund to candidates withdrawing.

The Devil's River News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic primary of Saturday, May 2, 1970:

- For County Judge
J. W. Elliott (re-election)
For District and County Clerk
Erma Lee Turner (re-election)
For County Treasurer
Mrs. Lucille Hutcherson
For County Commissioner, Precinct 2
Collier Shurley
For State Representative, District 65
Hilary B. Doran Jr.
For County Commissioner, Precinct 3
R. L. Hardgrave
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1
Mat Adams
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Bob Teaff
John Eaton
L. D. (Big Boy) Martinez

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- THURSDAY, APRIL 9
1-3 p.m., Department of Public Welfare representative in judge's office at courthouse
10 a.m., Annual Sheep Field Day Program at Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.
- SATURDAY, APRIL 11
2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open.
- SUNDAY, APRIL 12
Services at the church of your choice.
- MONDAY, APRIL 13
9 a.m., County Commissioners meeting in judge's office at Courthouse.
12:30 p.m., School Board meets in superintendent's office.
3 p.m., Hospital Auxiliary meets.
- TUESDAY, APRIL 14
9 a.m., members of local draft board meet.
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church
7:30 p.m., West Side Lions meeting in Lions Cage
7:30 p.m., Firemen's Auxiliary meeting in Fire Hall
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15
3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open
3 p.m., WSCS meeting

Spell Quiz
Which of the Following is Spelled Correctly?
Camouflage Camoflage Camouflagé
(Meaning a disguise or concealment)
See Classified Page for Correct Answer.

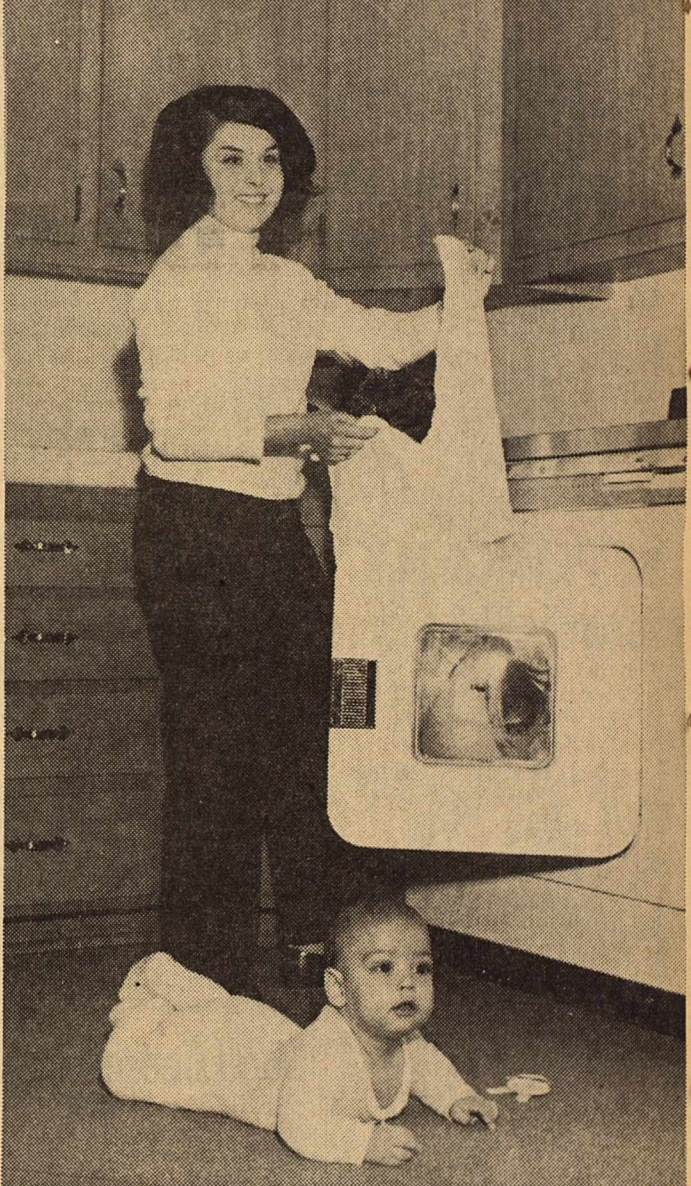
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CAKE MIXES
4 for \$1
YOU SAVE MORE

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10oz. Jar
Kimbell COFFEE 79
POUND CAN...

Folgers coffee 85
Mountain Grown
Ajax DETERGENT GIANT SIZE **69**
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WILSON'S CHILI (Plain) 69
24 oz. Can
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Coffee Break

by Shirley Hill



Until I filled out our 1970 Census Form, the thought never occurred to me that the government gave a hoot one way or the other whether I had an inside privy or not. But then their motto is something like "How Can We Know Where We're Going, If We Don't Know Where We Are". I guess they want to make sure when they get there they won't have to use one on the outside.

There are a few people who think the government is just plain nosy. Now in view of the fact that my husband is a postal employee, I sure hope they look mine over carefully. I figure that the value of my home and the fact I don't even have a shower should tell Congress and the president that we sure need that raise. But I doubt seriously that they had that in mind when those forms were figured out.

Some women might not want their age known. Surely they don't care who knows they have a five room house with no shower. Be glad when they finish compiling this census. I can hardly wait to find out how many people have more than 10, in the way of bathroom facilities.

—SKH—
"I COULDN'T BE BETTER"
Nothing whatever's the matter with me; I'm just as happy as I can be; Arthritis thrives in both my knees. And when I talk, I produce a wheeze. My pulse is weak and my blood is thin, But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in; Arch supports reinforce my feet, Permitting my getting out on the street. Sleep is denied me every night. And the morning after I look a fright. My memory's failing, head's in a spin, But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.

The moral is as the tale unfolds, That for you and me who are growing old It's better to say, "I'm fine," and grin Than to let them know the shape we're in. How do I know my youth is spent? Why—my "get up and go" GOT up and went; In spite of all that I'm able to grin. When I think where my "get up and go" has been, "Old age is golden," I've heard it said.

But I sometimes wonder, going to bed, With my hair in my locker, teeth in a cup, There to remain until I wake up; Before going to sleep I ask myself: If there's anything else to go on the shelf, But—I rise in the morning, gather my wits, Pick up the paper and read the obits. If my name's missing, then I'm not dead. So—I go to breakfast and back to bed.

—SKH—
Michael Richardson was here over the Easter holidays visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Bob McMinn, Drew, Kitty and Sarah went to Durango, Mexico over the holidays. While there they visited the Stanton Bundys. Mr. and Mrs. James Builta and children of Austin were here visiting her mother, Mrs. Joe Brown Ross during the holidays. Visiting in San Antonio with their son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Bond, Jr., over the Easter holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond.

—SKH—
Mrs. E. B. Keng has returned home from San Angelo where she was in the Shannon Hospital. Wesley Sawyer brought some clippings by the office the other day from a Wichita Falls newspaper. They contained news stories on the activities of the Fling Ding Club and the annual dance held here each year. Wesley says a friend clipped these out and sent them to him. So you can tell the Fling Ding makes news all over Texas.

—SKH—
MINISTER HONORED
Local ministers and their wives honored the Rev. Norman Griffith, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, with a going-away party at the Methodist Church parsonage with the Rev. and Mrs. John Weston as hosts for the group, April 3.

The Rev. Mr. Griffith will pastor a church in Beaumont, and will leave here April 15. Mrs. Griffith and Robert will join him in Beaumont after school is out.

—SKH—
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Susan Gail Cusenbary Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jim R. Cusenbary of San Angelo announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Susan Gail Cusenbary to Arlon Neil Hermes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Hermes of New Braunfels.

The wedding has been set for June 6 at the First Methodist Church in San Angelo. The bride elect is a graduate

of Hondo High School and is attending Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. Her fiancé is a graduate of New Braunfels High School and is also attending Southwest Texas State University where he is a candidate for graduation in May. Miss Cusenbary is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cusenbary.



TEEN SCENE

By KAY KERBOW

One of the busiest weeks in this school year will come to an end Friday afternoon.

A Southern Assembly was held Monday. Alstrand, a magician, entertained the student body with his tricks and comments. It seems everyone had their own explanation for the way the tricks were done.

Six weeks tests were held beginning with seventh period exams in periods two, four, and six, while first, third, and fifth period quizzes were held today. All juniors and seniors research papers are due Monday, so any spare time between studying for tests had better have been in writing their papers.

To cap the week off the Baptist Revival started Sunday night and will continue on through the week. Youth night is Friday night. Groups from Eldorado, Ozona, and of course Sonora, are expected to attend.

—SHS—
Debate, ready writing, and one act plays in the UIL District meet are to be held in Menard Friday. The other events are to be held later in Sonora

—SHS—
The Junior-Senior banquet and prom was held Friday night in the elementary cafeteria. A theme, "A Night With Peanuts" was carried out in decorations and menus. Scott Jacoby, president of the junior class, welcomed students, teachers, and guests. Jim Elliott, a senior, answered Scott's welcome. The reading of the prophecies from the juniors to the seniors was read by junior vice president, Robert Griffith.

Jess Cook, president of the senior class, counteracted with wills from the seniors to the juniors. Servers were from the sophomore class and they too, carried out the theme by their costumes. Rick Street and Matt Davenport portrayed Charlie Brown while Mary Gallegos and Debra Behrens played Lucy. Mike Dillard and Gene Trainer carried around their blankets as Linus, and Edward Gonzales acted as Schroeder. June Alexander was dressed as Peppermint Patty and Rebecca Ramos starred as "the little red-haired girl".

Gene Thompson was in character as Pippin and Jean Firnhaber got the dubious honor of dressing as Snoopy. The prom was directly after the banquet. George Chambers and his orchestra played to the large, receptive crowd. An exceptionally fun time was had by all. The seniors enjoyed their last

Miss Barbara Holland Wed To Oliver Brown

Miss Barbara Ethelda Holland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Holland, Sr. and Oliver Carl Brown, son of Mrs. Maudie V. Brown of Quanah, were united in marriage at 4 p. m. March 22, at the First Baptist Church in Coleman.

The Rev. Bill Merritt officiated at the double ring ceremony. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white linen gown with a Peter Pan collar and long cuffed sleeves. She also wore a long coat which extended in the back to form a train. Her veil was chapel length and was attached to a bow headpiece. The bride's bouquet featured feathered chrysanthemums and orchid pom mums.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Sharon Jean Frizzelle of Austin and Mrs. Robert Wommack of Austin, was matron of honor. Both wore moss green linen dresses with sleeves banded in yellow and orange. Their headbands were of orange and yellow and flowers were nosegays of daisies.

Traditional wedding music was provided by Miss Flora Dee Daughtry and she accompanied Mrs. David Traylor of Quanah, when she sang "Oh Perfect Love" and "I Love Thee".

Don and Cheryl Hall of Clotier, Louisiana, were candle-lighters. Serving as ringbearer was Ronnie D. Hall and the flower girl was Cynthia Hall, who wore a moss green linen dress and an orange and yellow head band. All were neices and nephews of the bridegroom.

Church decorations included a basket of spring flowers between candelabra set with bridal tapers.

Doyle Wayne Brown served his brother as best man and Robert Wommack of Austin was groomsmen. A brother of the bride, Lawrence Holland, Jr. and David Traylor seated guests.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the church fellowship hall. The bride's table was covered with a green satin cloth overlaid with net and centered with an arrangement of spring flowers. The three-tiered cake was topped with a cluster of wedding bells tied with green net.

Guests registered at a table covered with a white cloth and featuring floral decorations of daffodils. Mrs. Wayne Hall registered guests.

Others in the houseparty included Mrs. Curtis Moore and Mrs. D. L. Leverett, both of Coleman, and Miss Judy Hill and Miss Susan Schlegel both of



MRS. OLIVER CARL BROWN Austin.

For traveling the bride chose a red crepe dress with a gold chain belt and white accessories.

The newlyweds will live in Austin, where he is a Senior aerospace major and Mrs. Brown, a Sonora High School graduate, is a Senior pharmacy major, at the University of Texas.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Willman.

JANE SAWYER ON HONOR ROLL
Alice Jane Sawyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer, has been named to the Honor Roll at Southern Methodist University.

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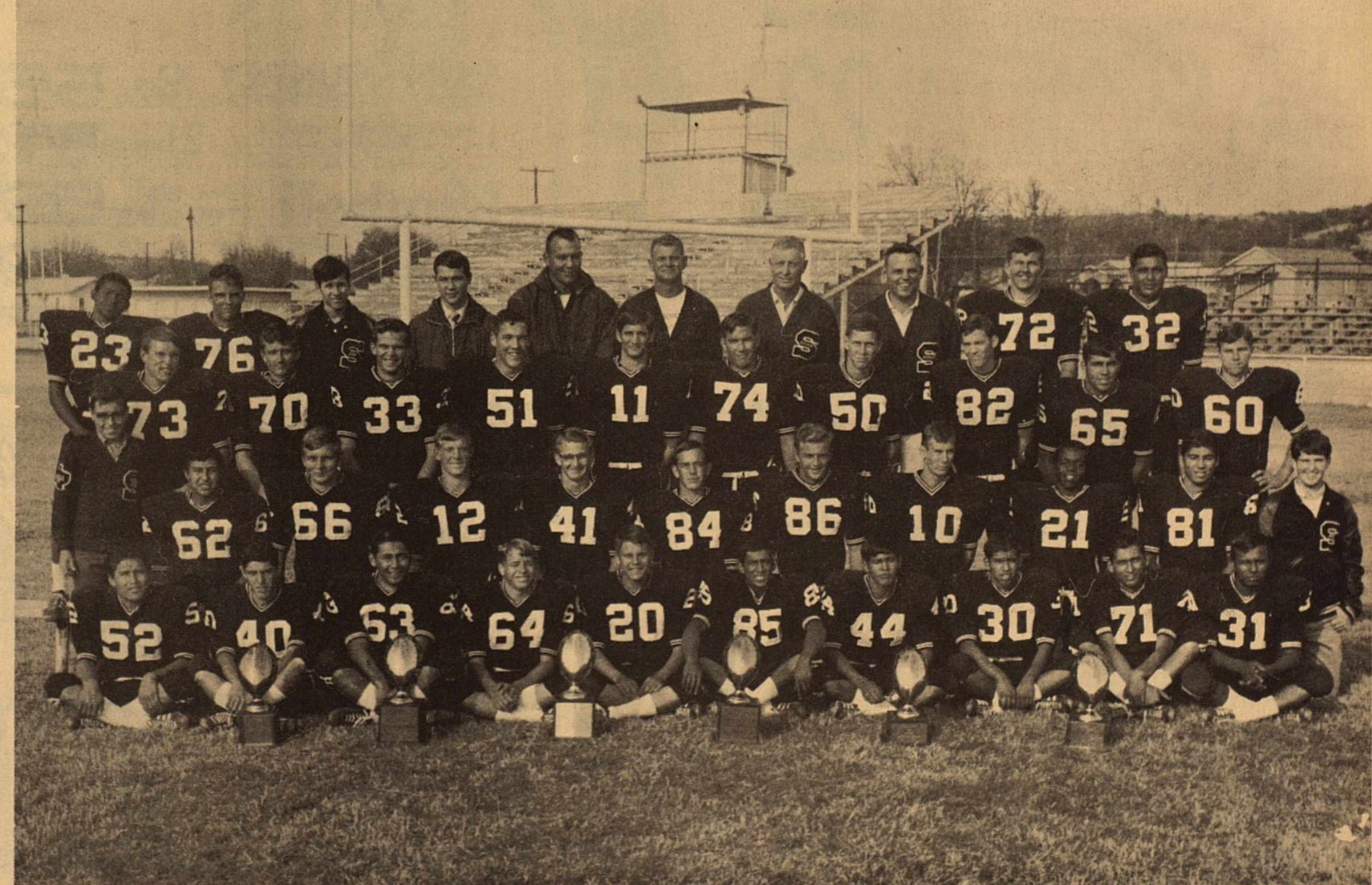
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Washington Newsletter
 By O. C. Fisher

The recent postal strike, the first of its kind in our history, came as a shocker to most Americans. It shocked people into the awareness of inherent dangers to our national life, of what massive strikes involving essential services, can bring about.

It was claimed the strikers wanted more pay -- and perhaps they deserve more. But the strike was against the Congress and, in a broader and real sense, against the American people. By using such tactics they run the risk of antagonizing the public to the point that in the future -- if repeated -- postal workers may have trouble getting what they would customarily deserve.

Very few people think they make enough money. Some don't make enough, others are overpaid for what they produce. Some policemen think they are underpaid, and they may be right. But should they all go out on strike? Some firemen think they should make more. But should they all go out on strike? Some GIs think they should receive better pay. But should they unite and go out on strike? In one form or level or another, they are all working for the public.

No, the Congress has provided a forum where all federal employees may through their spokesmen be heard, have their grievances aired, and then resolve the differences between the taxpayers (the employers) and the workers. The Congress then makes the decision. For those who don't like the method; if it is too slow and ineffective for them -- well, they are in the wrong business. They should quit working for the public and try something else.

But, really, most of those who work for the public are conscientious and are not in accord with the minority element which in pushing their demands are not concerned with the public interest.

Such striking is now a rather serious federal offense, punishable by a year in prison and a \$1,000 fine, plus loss of the job for three years. In addition, it is believed an automatic drop in grade by the striking employee would implement the existing prohibition and make it more effective.

In the case of postal employees, although they have had 17 pay raises since 1945, there appears to be good reason for some increases brought on by the galloping increase in the cost of living. But in achieving that, striking is the worst technique that could be employed.

There simply is no such thing as justification for a strike against the government of the United States.

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Wheeling around a corner, the bus driver cut so sharply that a suitcase fell out of the overhead rack. It landed squarely on the head of an unsuspecting woman passenger, inflicting painful injuries.

In due course, she sued the bus company for damages. At the trial, the company protested that it should not be held responsible for such an unlikely accident.

But the court felt otherwise and ordered the company to pay the woman's claim. The judge said it was part of a driver's job to handle his bus with full regard for the dangers of falling luggage.

As it does on all common carriers, the law imposes substantial responsibility on a bus company for the safety of the travelling public. This responsibility extends not only to the way the driver handles the bus but also to the way luggage is placed—either on the rack overhead or in the seats and aisles.

Consider this case: A passenger set his suitcase on the floor, where it protruded more than two feet into the aisle. Another passenger, coming through, stumbled over the suitcase and suffered a broken leg.

Here, too, a damage suit against the bus company was successful. The victim won his case on the ground that the suitcase had been in that obstructive position long enough for the bus driver—if he had been reasonably alert—to have noticed it and taken action.

Nevertheless, while the law demands due care of the driver, it does not expect the impossible. In another case, the driver did check the position of all luggage—above and below—before starting out. Furthermore, he drove his bus with proper care.

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"In the past, surplus items have been sold on a sealed bid basis. Other states have tried public auction sales with great success, and we feel that such a venture will be successful in Texas," Foerster said.

Items to be sold at auction include 106 cars from the Department of Public Safety and 12 cars and 10 pickup trucks from the Parks and Wildlife Department.

Other items include outboard motors, two-way radios, and other equipment from Parks and Wildlife; office equipment from the Highway Department and Board of Cosmetology, and draperies and a rug formerly in the Governor's office.

Foerster said the Board of Control has contracted with Nelson Auction Service International of Dallas to conduct the sale.

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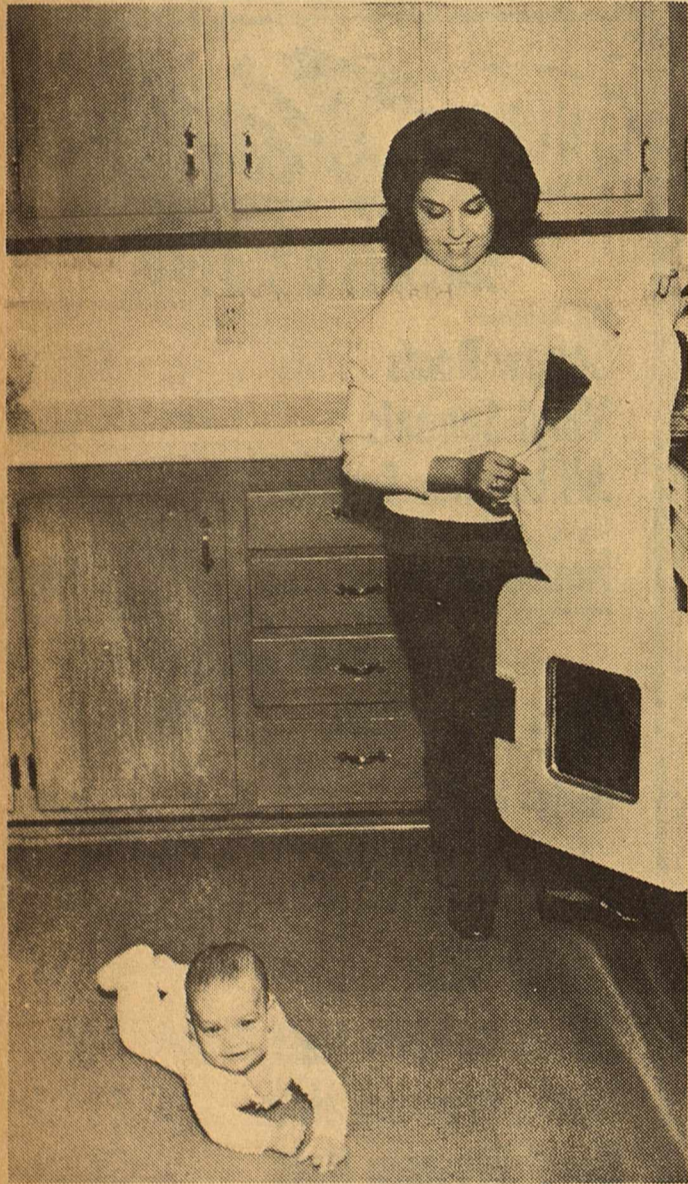
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A Bishop Looks at Life

A TIME FOR JOY

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

In a recent book, *The Feast of Fools*, the theologian Harvey Cox points out that we need to recover our capacity for joy and celebration.

"In Western civilization," he writes, "we have placed an enormous emphasis on man as worker (Luther and Marx) and man as thinker (Aquinas and Descartes). Man's celebrative and imaginative faculties have atrophied. We have pressed man so hard toward useful work and rational calculation he has all but forgotten the joy of ecstatic celebration, and play, and free imagination. . . . To become fully human, Western industrial man, and his non-Western brothers insofar as they are touched by the same debilitation, must learn again to dance and to dream."

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Details on gall control are outlined in L-199, "Texas Guide for Controlling Insects on Ornamental Plants," copies are available from the county agent's office.

One of the great occasions for celebration in our civilization is the feast of Easter. If we have become stunted in our ritual and celebrative power it is because we have turned to childish substitutes (the Easter rabbit, the Easter hat) and lost its real meaning.

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The real Easter is a celebration of victory. All experiences of death seem final. "He is gone," we say. Or "It is over." Christ's followers on Good Friday night were scattered in confusion and despair; their dreams were shattered; their hopes seemed all in vain. Easter was the day when victory replaced defeat. There went abroad the message: "He is not dead but risen. He lives. It is not only his victory but ours as well."

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by Lottie Lee Baker

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—A miser is a home-loving body who rarely goes buy-buy.

—Feeling yourself turning green with envy? You are ripe for trouble.

—Bum the candle at both ends and you double your chances of getting your fingers burned.

—No one is too old to learn, but many keep putting it off.

—The person who is clockeyed finds it hard to succeed.

—To get the best in an argument, keep out of it.

—The best thing for newlyweds to feather their nest with is plenty of cash down.

—It's all right to hold a conversation, but you should let go of it now and then.

—A gentleman is a man who is always as nice as he sometimes is.

—It is easy to understand the truth that says children of today behave worse than the children of a generation ago. Those weren't children—they were us.

—The sad thing about ulcers is that you can have them and still not be successful.

—At the turn of the century, a small town in East Texas applied for a postoffice. A long delay made it slow coming, hence the name SLOCUM. The little town of Dime Box was so named because settlers were to place a dime in the mailbox with a list of their shopping needs.

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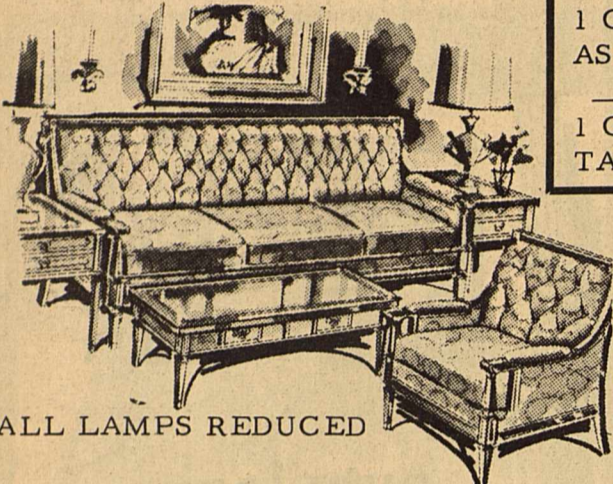
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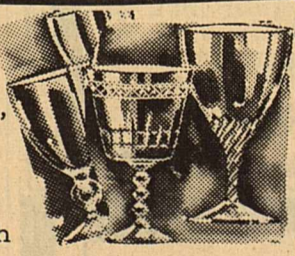
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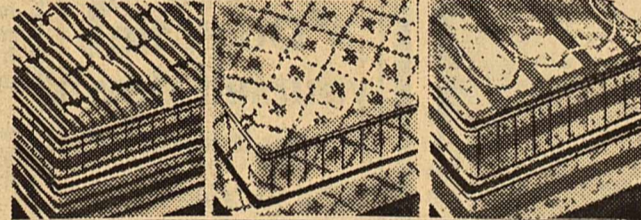
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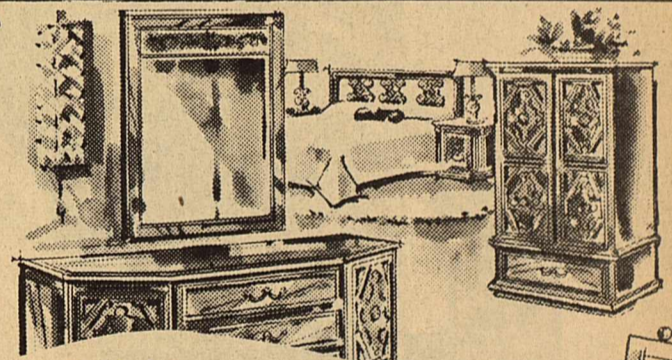
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Sheep Clinic Is Concerned With Making More Money

(Editor's note: The Devil's River News wishes to give credit to the San Angelo Standard Times for the excellent news coverage given to the Extension Service Sheep and Wool Clinic held March 25 at the 4-H Center. The clinic was sponsored by the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company.)

By JIM BATTEN
Standard-Times Agriculture Editor
SONORA — The emphasis here Wednesday at an Extension Service Sheep and Wool Clinic was on management, uniformity, breeding and elimination of disease — or, in short, how to make more money in sheep and wool production.

The 4½-hour program featured speakers recognized as authorities in their various phases and was held at Sutton County 4-H Center under sponsorship of Sonora Wool & Mohair Co.

More than 50 West Texas ranchmen attended the clinic and participated in a question-answer session at its conclusion. Speakers included Robert Kensing of San Angelo, area farm management specialist; E. B. Keng, Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District conservationist; Dr. James Bassett of College Station, associate professor of animal husbandry with Texas A & M University; and Fred Campbell, Sonora Wool & Mohair Co. manager.

During afternoon talks, ranchmen heard James A. Gray of San Angelo, extension sheep and goat specialist; Dr. Maurice Shelton of McGregor, professor of sheep and Angora goats with A&M; Sonora veterinarian Dr. Joe David Ross; and Bill Sims of San Angelo, executive secretary of Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association.

Dr. Leo B. Merrill and Dr. W. T. Hardy, both of Sonora, joined the clinic speakers in a question and answer panel session moderated by Sims.

Master of ceremonies for the clinic was Armer Earwood, president of Sonora Wool & Mohair Co.

Earwood opened the clinic sessions, telling participants that it is understandable that emphasis has been placed on lamb crops because the lamb market has outdistanced market for wool.

"We need to do all we can," Earwood said, "to get every penny from our products." One thing producers can do, Earwood said, to realize greater profits from sheep and wool production, is "to prepare wool and mohair in a better manner."

Kensing, who spoke on two



RANGE CONSERVATION STRESSED
... Keng with display of plants

subjects during the morning session, addressed himself first on the subject of economics of fine wool sheep production. Later, he spoke on income tax changes that affect ranchmen.

Primary factors, Kensing said, in sheep and wool production include land with adequate forage — "the basic factor of production" — consideration of labor — "either nonexistent or expensive" — and capital on which to operate.

Then there's management, he said, where "the whole thing is put together." He stressed organization and records keeping and told ranchmen it is fine to concentrate on lamb production because that's where the market potential for profit is greatest, but he advised "don't neglect that \$6 and \$8 worth of wool."

Kensing said ranchmen today must be willing "to lower your standard of living or find a way to increase production."

He stressed the need for book-keeping and keeping records and of establishing a production plan, marketing plan and a long-range operating plan.

Ranchmen must, said Kensing, be receptive to new ideas, be flexible in their operation to compensate for unpredictable conditions like weather and "he occasionally must be patient."

Keng spoke on range management for maximum returns from livestock in Sutton County and opened his topic with declaration that "nobody cheats nature." He traced the history of livestock production in the county and noted abuses that

ting up fleeces and told the clinic participants that "the best place for you when you're shearing is right there in the shearing pen."

Interest by the grower, he said, in more desirable bagging procedures will show greater profits, and, he said, "it's your own responsibility and you can't expect shearing crews to care about it if you don't."

Campbell displayed a new red bag for certain 12-month wools and said the grey bag no longer will be used for those grades. The red bag allows easier detection of bag fiber in fleeces, among other considerations in its favor.

Kensing's second topic, tax changes, produced some bad news and some good. He said livestock trades without being subject to taxes must involve animals of the same sex, in order to take advantage of capital gains cattle and horses must be owned for two years and sheep and goats for a year, and livestock depreciation allowances claimed are subject to taxing on recapture.

On the brighter side of the tax picture, he said, ranchmen can pay children up to \$900 for labor and enjoy a labor write-off without the child having to pay taxes on the income. The child still can be claimed for a \$600 exemption if the parent pays more than 50 per cent of his upkeep. Worked properly, Kensing said, the situation can give \$2,400 in non-taxable income.

Gray spoke on breeding programs and stressed importance of good rams in finewool or crossbreeding programs. The objective of breeding programs should be toward uniformity in the flock, he said.

Points to consider in a selective breeding program include adaptability — "probably the most important point of all" — size, conformation, openness of face, staple length of wool — "puts pounds in the bag" — quality of fleece, uniformity of fleece and quantity of fleece.

Benefits of the program include expectation of a higher percentage of lamb and kid crops, greater size, more openness of face, heavier weaning weights, heavier fleece weights and better quality fleeces, he said.

The San Angeloan stressed proper culling procedures to eliminate "some things you just can't tolerate."

Gray also explored crossbreeding programs and said there are three valid reasons for crossbreeding: to

get greater vigor, obtain faster growth and develop greater feed efficiency.

"You can spend one or two days per year on a selective breeding program and you can add dollars to your income," Gray said.

Shelton discussed supplemental feeding of finewool sheep for lamb and wool production. He quoted figures to show poundage gain costs in pounds of feed and said supplemental feeding is not economically feasible for wool production solely but can be used for profit additions for lamb production.

Ross discussed diseases and parasites of sheep and stressed need for proper dipping practices and for examining rams for sterility or diminished fertility due to disease.

Sims told clinic participants that incentive payments on mohair this year are expected to be about 25 per cent and for wool about 70 per cent.

There "seems to be no problem" in gaining extension for a year of the National Wool Act, he said.

Sims urged growers to be more vocal where their opinions will do some good and cited a "problem" recently in Arizona where coyotes had been hung from a fence and a wildlife group became vocal. The result of the group's efforts showed 3,000 letters opposing predator control of any kind were sent to Washington. One letter, Sims said, in favor of predator control was found in the nation's capital.

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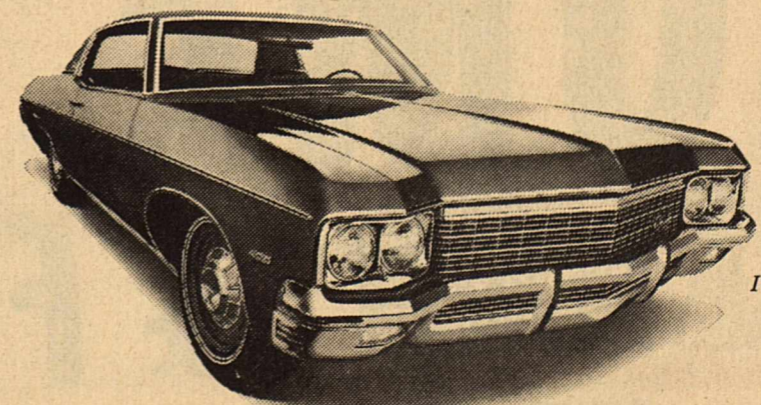
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