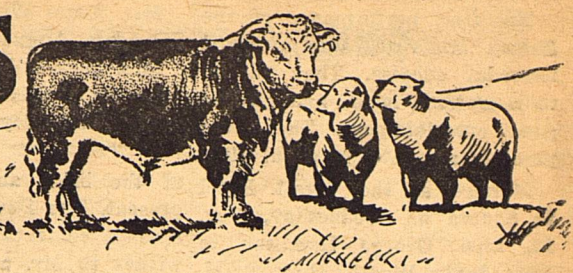


DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS



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FORTY-SEVENTH WEEK

Name - Dropping Rev. Alanson Brown Returns Home After Month's Study At Canterbury

By Jo Bess VanderStucken
If you've noticed a new, bright red MG in town and wondered who's it is, you might be interested to know that it belongs to that perpetual bone-breaker, Mike Ellis, son of Mrs. Marie K. Ellis. Mike, who invariably has a broken bone of some sort, is quite proud of his sporty new car. It is hoped that Mike will not break his MG, but can keep it in one piece.

Mary John Espy was in Van Horn last week participating in the Junior Rodeo there. The daughter of Mrs. Howard Espy, she also entered the Rocksprings Junior Rodeo, and made a fine showing at both places.

The F. L. McKinney home was the site of two parties last week. One, for twelve-year-old Bonnie, was a dance given Wednesday evening, August 9. About 30 guests attended to enjoy the punch, cookies, games and dancing.

The other party at the McKinney residence was a wiener roast given for Bonnie's older sister, Ann, Thursday evening, August 10. About seven guests attended this gala affair, including three out-of-town guests: Ann West of Fort Worth, Carol Tipton of Dallas and Ann Hinchey of St. Louis, Missouri. A good time was had by all.

A recent report from Midland will prove of interest to local readers. Jamie Fay Hill, daughter of Mrs. Sadie Archer, has finally passed a spelling review course, which she has taken several times. Jamie is attending a business school in Midland.

Judy Ingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Jr., was a guest of Gerry Mayfield last week. She returned to her home in Ozona after a short stay. Gerry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mayfield.

Sarah Lu Hardy returned home this week from Austin, where she has been attending the University of Texas. A 1961 graduate, Sarah Lu has been taking English, mathematics and sociology this summer. She reports, "It was a lot of fun, though I did have a heavy academic load." Sarah's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Hardy, went to Austin to get her earlier in the week, and the three returned home by way of Corpus Christi. Sarah plans to attend the University this fall as an English major.

Kay Clark of Rockport is a guest of Gayle Copeland this summer. Gayle, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gay Copeland, met Kay at St. Mary's Hall in San Antonio, where the two girls attend school.

The Rev. Alanson Brown rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, returned home Tuesday, August 8, from a four-week stay in England.

Accompanied by his wife and children, Mr. Brown left Sonora June 5 for Alexandria, Virginia, where he participated in a two-week instructional program at the Virginia Seminary in Alexandria. Rev. Brown, who left his family vacationing with relatives in Alexandria, flew from New York to England June 29.

Following a three-day visit in London, Mr. Brown proceeded to Canterbury, Kent, England, for a study of the small-town church. He attended St. Augustine's College, the central theological college of the Anglican Church.

"One of the highlights of my trip," Mr. Brown said, "was meeting the Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael Ramsey. Another enjoyable occasion," he added, "was my attending the Kent County Agricultural Society Exhibition, which was quite small compared to the Sonora Wool Show."

As a part of his study, Mr. Brown spent a week in a small parish, White Notley, where he preached Sunday, July 16, at St. Mary's Church, a 900-year-old church in Bishopbourne, Kent, and at St. Giles in Kingston, Kent.

After completing his stay in

Canterbury, Mr. Brown traveled throughout England, and visited various castles and cathedrals and other historical sites before flying back to New York.

From New York he proceeded to Alexandria, Virginia, where he joined his family for the trip home.

Mr. Brown's trip was sponsored by the Rural Worker's Fellowship of the Episcopal Church, and he was traveling on a scholarship provided by the Home Department of The National Council of the Episcopal Church.

Summer Swims At Municipal Pool To End This Sunday

The Sonora Municipal Swimming Pool will close Sunday, August 20, after an 11-week session, which opened June 3.

As of Wednesday, August 9, over 4,000 swimmers had enjoyed the pool facilities, according to Doyle Morgan, pool supervisor.

Swimming lessons were offered July 17 through 29 at the pool during which time 33 persons participated. Instructors were Rex Lowe and Morgan.

Bob Nevill, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Nevill pool life-guard.

Sonora Golf Club Nears Completion Charter List Open Until September



E. B. Keng and Joseph VanderStucken returned this week from a fishing trip which took them through Arkansas and Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Teaff, Carl and Trouba, have had as a guest her father, Fred Ross, of San Antonio.

George D. (Sally) Chalk mans one of the Carl Cahill trucks which have been doing so much work at the golf course. Talking to Chalk are Vernon Rogers, left; Son Allison, right, and Carl Cahill who broke his right leg during work on the course, thus becoming the first golf casualty.

New Students At Central Register August 21

Registration for new students from kindergarten through the seventh grade who will be in Central Elementary School this year will be held from nine until 11:30 Monday morning, August 21, at the principal's office. Pupils who attended Central last spring need not register. Children who were registered at the special meeting last spring need not be registered again, Principal Ralph J. Finklea said. Parents registering children in kindergarten or the first grade must present the child's birth certificate at time of registration.

Pupils who will be six years of age on or before November 1, 1961, are eligible to enter the first grade. Children who will be five years of age on or before November 1, 1961, may attend kindergarten. Kindergarten fee is \$10.00 per child per month payable in advance.

Children entering grades two through seven should bring last year's report card and book card. Finklea stated he would appreciate being advised of children who attended Central Elementary last year or who have been pre-registered for the first grade and who have moved away from Sonora during the summer months. This information is needed in order to determine the number of pupils in each grade, he said. The office phone number is 22051.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. Lea Allison and son Pascal left for Hutchinson, Kansas, Sunday, August 13. They were joined later in the week by Lea Allison, Susan and Sarah.

Mrs. Ed C. Mayfield and her sister, Mrs. Edna Beam of Bander, will return home Sunday, August 20, from their trip to Hawaii.

Col. and Mrs. R. D. Stephens and Dick of Cape Canaveral, Florida, were guests this week of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Glascock and children. Stephens is range safety director at Cape Canaveral.

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JAMES HUNT'S ART BAR WINNER AT RUIDOSO

Art Bar, owned by James T. Hunt of Sonora, ran third in the sixth race at Ruidoso Downs Saturday, August 5. First was Pokey Bar owned by Hugh Huntley of Madera, California. Sure Now owned by Donald Curtis of Bryan was second.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bloodworth, Buck, Bert and Lee returned home this week from a ten-day vacation in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Neville returned home this week from a vacation in Colorado.

Methodists To Hear Missionary From Bolivia

Rev. Milton H. Robinson, a Methodist minister of Austin who has been serving as a missionary for four years among the Ay-mara Indians in Bolivia, will be in Sonora Thursday, August 24, as guest speaker at the First Methodist Church.

A graduate of the Duke University Divinity School in Durham, North Carolina, where he received the bachelor of divinity degree, Mr. Robinson will speak at 7:30, Thursday evening, August 24, following a sack supper. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the sack supper at 7:00 and to hear Mr. Robinson speak, according to Rev. Doyle Morton, pastor.

Mr. Robinson has returned to the United States for a year's furlough from missionary service. While in Bolivia near Lake Titicaca, Mr. Robinson did educational and ministerial work in and around the village of Ancoresima. Born in Cuba of Methodist missionary parents, he has served at Ward College in Buenos Aires, Argentina, as a director of religious work among students.

Devil Takes A Week's Holiday

Although you are receiving this issue of the paper on schedule, the office of the Devil's River News is closed this week, as the entire staff is on vacation. The paper was printed last week.

The office will reopen Monday, August 21.

Work begun two months ago on the Sonora Golf Course, located off the San Angelo Highway east and south of the Sonora Municipal Airport-Joe Berger Field, is progressing rapidly. The 600 loads of dirt donated by Carl Cahill have been of great benefit, as they covered 3,000 yards on the course, or 300 yards per green. Other donations include the six-inch pipes for casing under the road donated by the City of Sonora.

Local employees of El Paso Natural Gas have helped with a great deal of the construction, and the four-inch pipes for casing under the road were donated by Pioneer Gathering System.

The complete piping system consists of 2,000 feet of four-inch pipe, 1,500 feet of one-and one-half-inch pipe and 5,000 feet of two-inch pipe. 8,500 feet of water lines have been laid, and the laying of water pipes to every green was completed last week. Various members of the Sonora Golf Club have volunteered to be responsible for the greens.

Grass Planted, Watered

E. B. Keng planted the Seaside Bent grass on the greens, as well as the Bermuda grass on the tee boxes. Planting in the entire area north of the road has been completed, and the grass is being watered regularly.

Members of the Golf Club who will be responsible for part of the watering are Jo Hardgrave, Harold Scherz, H. V. Stokes, Tommy Thorp and Keng.

Other work being done on and around the course is the clearing of brush and the digging of a ditch. Local El Paso employees are supervising the project. Work will begin this week on fairway clearing.

Club Membership

To date, there are 53 members in the newly-organized Sonora Golf Club. Unless 50 more members are enlisted, operations will be delayed, and financial complications will arise. Only with full community support and participation can the club succeed.

Present cost of joining the Sonora Golf club is \$50.00. After September 15, however, the charter rolls will be closed and the fee will be \$75.00. Prospective members may pay \$10.00 down and the remainder in monthly payments of \$5.00.

Non-club members who live in Sutton County will pay a green fee of \$1.00 on weekdays and \$1.50 on Saturdays and Sundays. Fees will be doubled for out-of-county golfers who are not members of the Club.

Members of the organization are as follows:

Vestel Askew, Louie Trainer, Lea Allison, Armer Earwood, Bill Little, Son Allison, H. T. Espy, Sears Sentell, Bob Teaff, Stanley Mayfield, Herman Walker, L. D. Ochsner, Lea Roy Aldwell, F. L. McKinney, Louis Davis, H. V. Stokes, George Barrow, George D. Chalk, Edwin Sawyer, Carl Cahill, C. W. Cockrell, Vernon Rogers, M. M. Edmiston, Carroll Ratliff, Tommy Thorp, Ralph Mayer, Annella Stites, Lee Patrick, Boyd Lovelace, Stanton Bundy, Lawrence Finklea, George H. Neill, Clayton Hamilton, Jackie Wade, Joe Luttrell, Sisy Linthicum, Carroll Cochran, Max Hardegre, L. P. Bloodworth, Wesley Young, A. E. Prugel, J. W. Elliott, Sam E. Jones, Jr., Mrs. Jym Adamson, Joseph VanderStucken, Paul Page, C. W. Chamberlain, W. W. Renfro, Jo W. Hardgrave, W. L. Morris, James Morris, Gene Shurley, J. W. Neville and Norman Rousselot.

Present officers, who will serve until January 1, 1962, are Son Allison, president; Bob Teaff, vice-president; H. V. Stokes, secretary, and Harold Scherz, treasurer.

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Schools And Teachers Preparing For Year's Opening August 28

The Sonora Public Schools will open for the 1961 fall semester on Monday, August 28, with a faculty of 43 teachers and a staff of 13 other employees including clerical, transportation, cafeteria and maintenance personnel.

Teaching assignments in the five schools comprising the local system are as follows:

Secondary School

Doyle Morgan, principal. Robert McMinn, English; Smith Neal, English, speech; Jerry Hopkins, math, history, football coach; Bobby Snodgrass, math, science; J. L. Steed, band; Bob Painter, math, basketball coach; Mrs. Ruby Dameron, library, English; Oliver Wuest, industrial arts, assistant coach; Miss Wanda Sue Shellnut, science, girls' p.e.; Dennie Hays, history, p.e., driver education, and assistant coach; Gordon Probst, commercial, annual, news-

paper; Mrs. James Wilson, Spanish, social studies; Mrs. A. E. Prugel, homemaking, science; and Mrs. Roy Cooper, clerk, secretary.

Junior High

Clyde Greer, principal, math, social studies; Mrs. H. V. Stokes, language arts, science; Harry Hurley, social studies, science.

Central Elementary School

Ralph J. Finklea, elementary schools' supervising principal, and Mrs. Louin Martin, clerk secretary.

Teaching principal, seventh grade, Luther Walker; sixth grade, Mrs. Andy Moore; fifth grade, Mrs. Ruth E. White; fourth grade, Mrs. James N. Stewart and Mrs. Doyle Morgan; third grade, Mrs. Clyde Greer

and Mrs. Margaret Green; second grade, Mrs. W. T. Hardy and Mrs. Alvin Loiry; first grade, Mrs. S. A. Bridges, and kindergarten, public school music, Mrs. J. L. Steed.

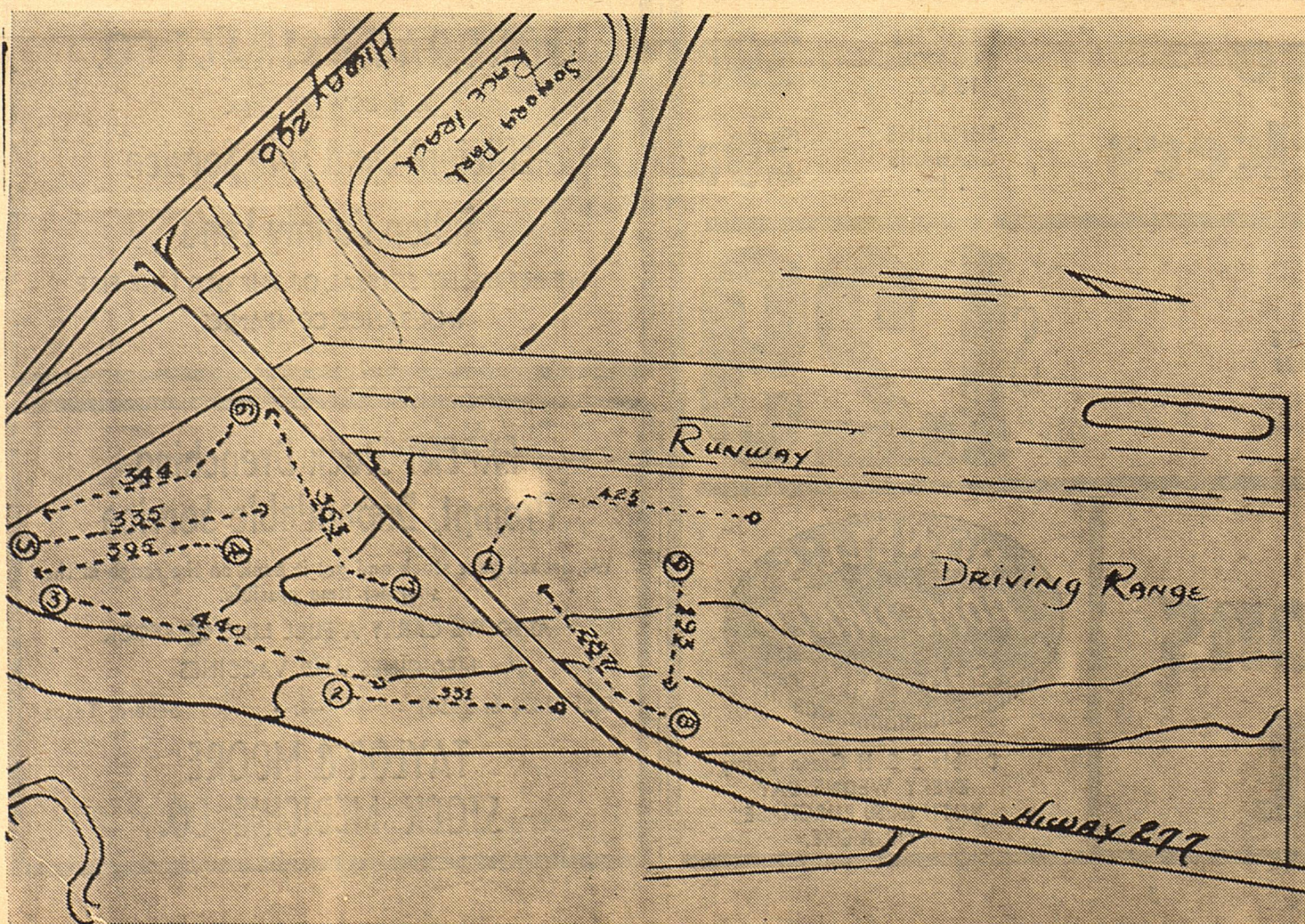
L. W. Elliott School

Principal, physical education, Troy Selzer; seventh grade, Mrs. Edgar Glascock; sixth grade, Mrs. Dennie Hays; fifth grade, Mrs. Margie Evans; fourth grade, Mrs. Harva Cooper and Mrs. Lois Young; third grade, Mrs. Bill McGilvray; second grade, Miss Margaret Ann Smith, Mrs. Troy Selzer, and Mrs. Ruth V. Leiper; and first grade, Mrs. Tom Parrisher and Mrs. Reggie Trainer.

Colored School

Mrs. Zelma Hudson, teacher.

This drawing is a layout of the Sonora Golf Course showing the position of greens, length of fairways and their relative positions to the draw, the airport and Highways 290 and 277.



YEARS AGO

November 14, 1896
The first performance of the Sonora Minstrels was a grand financial success. They played in a crowded house and gave a good entertainment. The gross proceeds amounted to about \$100.
Married at the Wyatt Hotel in Sonora on Wednesday, Nov. 11, 1896, George Hamilton to Miss Janie Wyatt, Hon. J. M. Bell, County Judge officiating. The groom is one of Sonora's most successful mutton raisers, with a large circle of friends who will be pleased to learn of his latest success. The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wyatt, whose kind heart and gentle disposition has made her beloved by all her acquaintances. The wedding was a quiet one, only a few intimate friends

Happy Birthday

Friday, August 18, Mrs. Ervin Willman
Saturday, August 19, Mrs. Jack Allen
Myron Morris
Richard McCoy
of the bride and groom being present. The Devil's River News extends congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton.
December 5, 1896
The recent snow and cold spell did very little damage to the sheep or cattle of the Sonora country.
A ball game will be played at the diamond on Sunday between the Reds and Blacks. An interesting game is anticipated.
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Jeanette Garner
Larry Shroyer
Mrs. A. C. Hudson
Mrs. George Wallace
Robert V. Kelley
Sunday, August 20,
John A. Martin, Jr.
R. W. Wallace
Mrs. Frank Turney
Benny R. Epps
Harold Gene Moore
Mrs. Nancy Davis
Jan McClelland
Jean Williams
Monday, August 21,
Harold Schwiening, Jr.
Jimmy Taylor
Bill Babb
Wesley Granger
Linda McBride
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Randy Regeon
Mrs. Jack Raye
Mrs. Pat Carroll
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ANNIVERSARY. The Sonora Chamber of Commerce is celebrating an anniversary this week. As of today, Thursday, August 10, 1961, we are exactly 33 1/3 months old. And what a 33 1/3 months!

Do we realize what's happened in Sonora during the past 33 1/3 months? Our part in this tremendous building program is very little yet the program brought many problems on which we have worked. Some of the things that have happened in Sonora during the past 33 1/3 months are:

13 flood control dams completed, securing Sonora property and life from flood ravage. Only town to harness its flood before it had it. Then a long felt need, a community center building, has been realized in the 4H Club Center. Of great importance was

the water system improvement a 400,000 gallon storage on Clark-son Hill, a new well activated and large mains in many areas, as well as a six inch line to the cemetery. Add to this much paving during this time, more fire plugs, new fire fighting equipment and other improvements. The facilities at the Sonora Park having been practically doubled, two new tiers of stalls, new paddock, new arena.

In another category we have two new beautiful church edifices, then a new Postoffice. During this time the First National Bank building has been enlarged, modernized and citified. Several business houses have made striking improvements including enlargement of the Gulf Restaurant and of Frosty Fred's. But one of the big things for Sonora and one important commercially and from a scenic standpoint is the new buildings at the Highway Department site.

In the field of new things, commercially, we find two new stations, the El Paso and the Standard, the Dairy Mart and the Billy Green show room, shop and office. But the new commercial institution for Sonora that will be of the most importance to most Sonora business firms is the development of the Caverns of Sonora. Opening July 16, 1960, this most beautiful Cavern in the world has drawn more than 40,000 people, in spite of having been closed down for enlargement three months of this time. This attraction should pull more

than 100,000 customers in 1962. Lea Allison these past 33 1/3 months is the Vestal Askev

But the big news in Sonora George Barrow new home construction and the Dr. C. F. Browne type of new homes, at that. Here L. P. Bloodworth are some of the new ones, many Rev. Alanson Brown costing from \$20,000 to \$50,000. Carl J. Cahill each: Mrs. Selma Wyatt, the Wm. Cameron Co. Web Elliotts, W. B. McMillans, J. Wray Campbell Mrs. Hattie C. Epps, Duard W. A. Carroll Archers, George Brockmans, Lee Pat Carroll Fawcetts, Robert Pflugers, Edith City of Sonora McIlwaine, Collier Shurleys, J. Chas. Chamberlain A. Martin, Jr., Santos Lopez, Commercial Cafe John I. King, Sam E. Jones, Norman Rousselot, Harold Scherz, Corral Trading Post Jack Kerbow, Mrs. Dona Stites, B. H. Cusenbary Bill Morris, Mrs. Harva Cooper W. R. Cusenbary and now under construction the E. L. Denton Dan Cauthorn home. Then, are the three Ricks houses, the Joe Devil's River News Neil Smith, Claude Lee Prater, Dullning Humble Station Tom Nevill, and others and Elliott Chevrolet Com. Wm. M. Elliott J. W. Elliott

In the field of enlargements and modernizations the Bryan Hunt home is outstanding, and the Cecil Westerman job was completed during these 33 1/3 months. Several home in Sonora have gone through an enlargement and modernization project, during this period. Sonora today is truly the town with the new look, no boom but steady growth and improvement. That's what makes this story so unusual.

It has been a genuine thrill to watch the development here during these 33 1/3 months. May it continue for a long time to come. The membership of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce extends greets to the NEW SONORA.

Members of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce are: Aldwell Bros. Clara Allison

Devil's River Philosopher Takes A Look At Foreign Aid And Then Backs Off In Complete Confusion

Editor's Note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter-weed ranch on Devil's River examines the latest Russian promises this week, without much enthusiasm.

Dear editar:
From what little I know about it, I've always understood a Russian dictator didn't have to run for office, he just stayed in as long as his aim was accurate, but judging by the campaign promises Mr. Khrushchev put out a few days ago, he must be having a little trouble on the home front.

According to the promises I read in a copy of a newspaper which fell out of a bread truck which got off the highway for some reason and came near my place, the Russians, by 1980, if not sooner or later, will have free housing, free food, free gas, free transportation.

I have examined these promises carefully, and as an expert in listening to campaign promises a lot oftener than benefiting from them, I can detect several flaws.

For example, is this free food going to be cooked or raw, and what will it consist of? How long will you have to stand in line to get it? Who's going to raise it? I've got free food already, if I want to work hard enough to raise it, but that's not my notion of free.

Also, if this gas they're talking about cooking and heating gas, or car gas? If it's car gas, that's just like a politician. What's free gas worth if you haven't got a car to use it in? And if the gas is free, who're they going to get to stick around

a filling station to pump it out for you and check your oil and water? Seems to me everybody'd be cruising.

And also, how many hours a day will you have to work, whether you feel like it or not, to pay for this free housing they're going to furnish?

After they get all this free food, free housing, free gas and free transportation, who's going to decide how much you have to work, where you have to work, when you have to work, to produce it?

If you live in the South Sea Islands, I understand, you can get free food if you can live on coconuts and bananas, but I doubt if the Russian climate is suited for those kinds of crops, consequently somebody is going to have to grow it, and even if somebody furnished me a free pickup and free gas and fixed all the flats, there'd be times when I just didn't care about shearing and drenching, even if Mr. Khrushchev himself was standing at the shearing pen with a basket of free food for me.

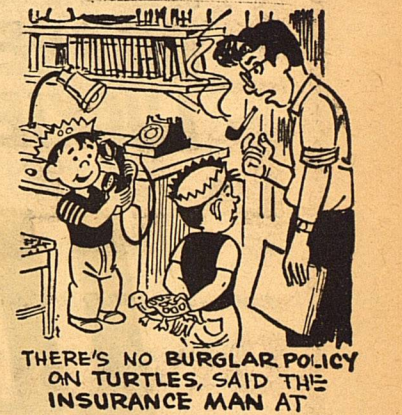
As I understand it, Russia is promising to abolish everything except work. "That system will never suit me."

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

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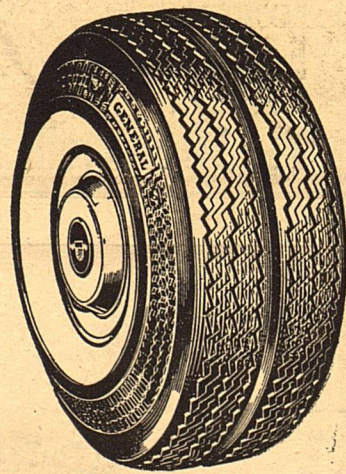
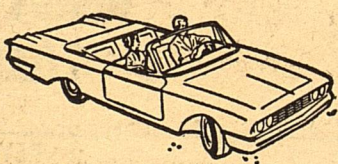


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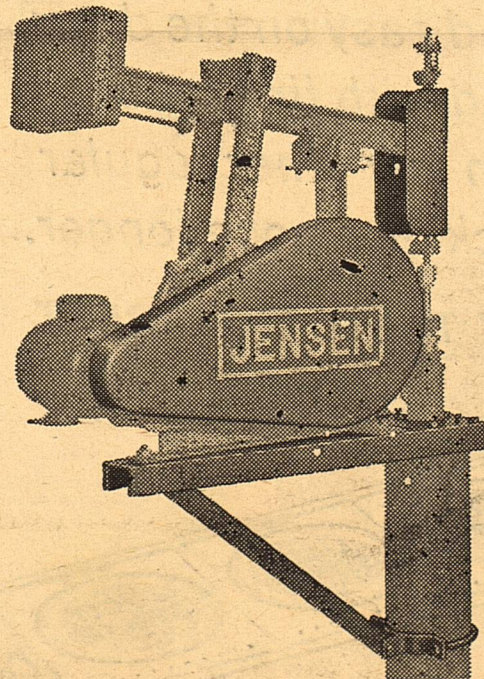
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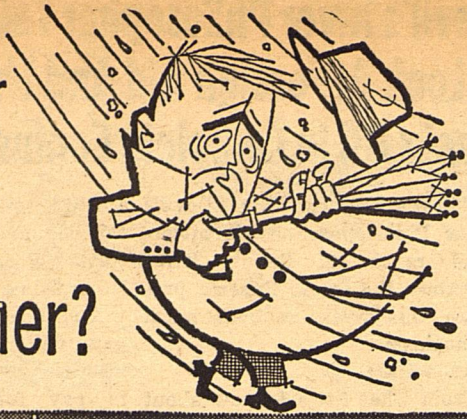
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August Heat Wave Hits Area After Rains Cool June And July

After a very cool early summer, the past several days has brought a typical August heat wave to the Sonora area. Temperatures have been in the low 90's, but with relatively high humidity caused by recent rains and good soil moisture, days have seemed very hot.



H. V. (Buzzie) Stokes proves here you don't have to have equipment or know-how to enjoy golf. Buzzie is teeing off on Number Eight tee. That walking can may give Buzzie's drive a pretty bad hook.

Rainfall for 1961 has been very erratic, but fairly ample in most areas—following a very dry spring. Sonora has recorded 13.17 inches for the year, which is about normal, but some ranchmen east of Sonora have received around 35 inches this year. Heavy June and July rains quickly overcame the deficiency caused by the dry spring.

This marks the first straight year that annual rainfall has been normal or above, since the breaking of the long drought in 1957. Generally, more rainfall has been received during this period than for any five consecutive years since records have been kept.

Rainfall on the Edwards Plateau area of Texas is very erratic and uncertain. Ranchmen can do a great deal to lessen the effects of occasional dry years by keeping a good reserve of grass on the land at all times. Only a very few years occur when there is not sufficient rainfall to grow some grass—if it can be held on the land where it falls.

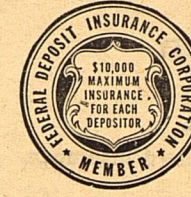
The heavy June rains in the Edwards Plateau soil conservation district showed the ability of a good grass cover to prevent runoff and increase penetration into the soil. Where a good cover of vegetation was present, rains of 4 to 8 inches produced only slight runoff. During the drought, with little or no grass-cover, a one inch rain would run the draws.

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deeper rooted plants, such as the grammas, bluestems and others can stand long periods of dry weather without dying. Ranchmen used to think that grass left on the land was wasted, but they now realize that it takes grass to make grass—and it is only the rain you keep that counts.

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surer. Five directors will be appointed by the elected officers in the near future.

A general meeting of the members will be held in October or November to elect officers, who will serve for one year.

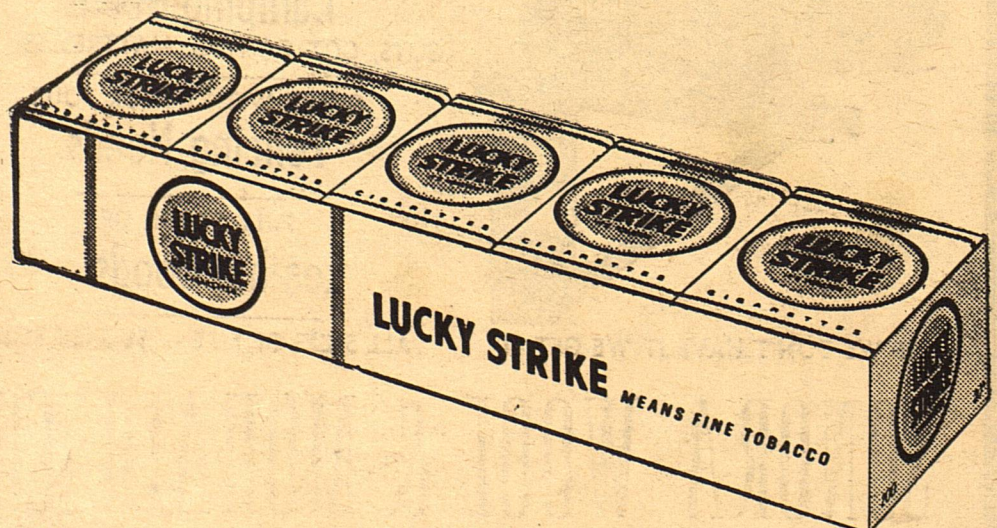
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