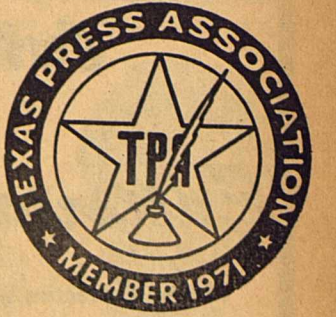


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OPERATOR OF THIS BULLDOZER WAS LIKELY speechless when he found the machinery partially submerged when heavy rains caused raging waters to fill the normally dry creek bed. Unusually heavy rains began falling Saturday with drenching rains hitting

Monday. Runoff Monday caused the rise in Dry Devil's River to catch workmen unaware and as unfortunately the machinery isn't amphibious, about all that can be done is to wait for dry weather to return and higher ground levels used in the future.

Showers Of Blessings Fall!

by E. B. Keng, SCS Technician
RAIN! RAIN! RAIN! July rain—no less—one of the normally hot, dry months when heavy rains are rather accidental!

Practically all of Sutton County has been drenched with 3 to 7 inch rains during the past four days. Light rains fell Saturday in some areas, and heavy rains fell Sunday in the eastern and southern parts of the area.

Monday brought torrential rains south and southwest of Sonora. The "dump-ground" draw southwest of Sonora was higher Monday than local residents could remember. Water overflowed the draw and ran over US 277. Over six inches of rain was reported on the Ruth Shurley ranch.

Rains northwest of Sonora caused heavy runoff Monday,

with Dry Devil's River running higher than in several years. Though flood prevention dams could not be reached readily, some of the eight flood structures on Dry Devil's River were discharging water through the automatic draw-down pipes. Lowrey Draw, which joins Dry Devil's River in Sonora, was barely running.

Heavy rains again fell in parts of Sutton County Tuesday morning. Draws were again running and several tourists were reported to be cut off by high water on the Hill road southwest of Sonora.

Representative, but incomplete, rainfall reports collected by the Soil Conservation Service Tuesday morning in-

cluded—Ben Cusenbary 4.20; Texas Experiment Station 3.65; W. L. Davis 4.00; Edwin Sawyer 3.25; Ruth Shurley 7.00; James Hunt (Hdq)—Corralita ranch 2.20; Frank Bond 3.50; Fran: Fish—Juno ranch 3.5; Bud Halbert (Fish) 8.1; Lea Roy Aldwell 3 to 5 inches; Gene Wallace 5 and Edgar Glasscock 1.70.

Draft-Age Men Still Subject To Regulations

Selective Service System Local Board #110, Sonora, advises that the current Congressional impasse over extending the induction authority has created great uncertainty among area draft-age men.

Selective Service Director Curtis Tarr has recently stressed the importance of explaining to our draft-age men the high probability that draft calls will resume in the near future and that the current impasse in the Congress is not likely to

affect any registrant's chance of being drafted.

The local board has been specifically instructed to continue to register and classify men, and to order for preinduction physical examinations those young men who may be needed to fill draft calls in the coming months.

Men with lottery numbers through 125 were eligible for induction in June in order to fill draft calls. Since then, the Defense Department has asked

Selective Service to draft 16,000 men in July and August. This request is being held by Selective Service headquarters pending final Congressional action of the draft bill, which is expected within several weeks.

Those young men with relatively low lottery numbers who are eligible for induction this year, particularly those with numbers below 175—the current processing ceiling—have a very good chance of being processed for induction after draft calls are restored.

Many young men seem to think that the Selective Service Act has permanently expired and that they probably will never be drafted. Some of them also think that the entire system has stopped. They are wrong since it is only the induction authority that has expired. They, therefore, may be unintentionally breaking the law by failing to register at age 18, by not keeping their local boards informed of their current address, or by failing to report, if ordered, for their pre-induction physical examinations.

Local boards are continuing to consider CO, hardship, and student deferments and to take other classification actions. Young men who had planned to submit requests for deferments or exemptions are encouraged to do so. The expiration of the induction authority does not affect our responsibility to classify young men.

The local board office is located in the Sutton County Courthouse, and has jurisdiction over Sutton, Schleicher, Crockett, Edwards and Kimble Counties.

Sonora TV Plans New Office Hours

Sonora TV Cable company plans to close the office Saturdays effective July 31. The office will remain open week days from 8 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 p. m. to 5 p. m., announced Selma Dixon, manager, this week.

County VEE Vaccination Program Near Completion

Dr. Joe David Ross reports that more than 90 percent of all horses in Sutton County have been vaccinated in the drive to control Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis (V. E. E.) in the county. He reports that approximately 5,000 horses have received the vaccine and others remain to be vaccinated.

Dr. Ross has been assisted in the fast moving program by Dr. Wayne Herrmann, Dr. W. T. Hardy and Dr. John Fields, who is at home on leave from the University of Minnesota. Also working overtime on the program were Clay Cade and Sonora Veterinary Clinic personnel, Mrs. Coleen Robbins and "Dub" Wall.

The cooperation of Sonora area ranchmen has been exceptional. Dr. Ross pointed out, and this coupled with the assistance of Drs. Hardy and Fields, and the clinic staff has made it possible for him and Dr. Herrmann to give Sutton

Countians and area ranchmen rapid service.

Anyone who has not had their horses vaccinated should call the clinic, 387-2481, and make an appointment to have them vaccinated as soon as possible.

It is urgent that all horses, mules and donkeys be vaccinated at the earliest possible time, as it takes ten or more days for the animal to become immunized after vaccination and V. E. E. has caused a fatality rate of more than 80 percent.

After horses have been vaccinated for 14 or more days, owners may pick up tags at the Sonora Veterinary Clinic which will permit them to move the horses from ranch to ranch in Texas. In moving horses, owners must have metal tag and receipt in their possession, showing horse has been vaccinated.

Horse owners who plan to

move horses out of the county to horse shows, junior rodeos, sales, etc. will need to bring horses to the clinic after they have been vaccinated for 14 days or more, and have one of the veterinarians issue a Health Certificate. No horse will be permitted removal from the state of Texas to another state.

Because of excellent rains over much of the county, it has become increasingly important that homeowners and horse owners attempt to control mosquitoes. Malathion is a recommended spray for controlling mosquitoes on horses, around the barns and homes.

Sick horses should be reported to the clinic at the earliest possible time so that the disease can be diagnosed as quickly as possible, if it should occur in this county. Early intensive care may also aid in saving valuable horses, the veterinarians advise.

Sonora Caverns Leading Attraction

Looking for the unusual... or just a reminder of the tedious work of Mother Nature? A few hours spent in the Caverns of Sonora can provide some really memorable experiences as one encounters the profusion of artistic formations in this beautiful spot below the surface. The caverns and Amistad Lake were recently noted as the two Texas attractions among those taking the biggest leap in attendance.

In the March issue of "Texas Highways" coverage was given to seven caverns located in

Sonora Students Named To ASU Honor Roll

Six Sonora students are listed on the honor roll for the spring semester at Angelo State University in San Angelo. They are listed on the 3.0 to 3.49 honor roll list. They are Yvonne Carroll, Jess Cook, Delma Galindo, Martha Moore, Celeste Prugel and Janice Sutton.



DESPITE EFFORTS BY THIS SONORA catcher and the All-Star Little League players, Ozona dominated the game by a score of 14-4, July 20, when all-star players from both towns met for playoff. Little League director, Oliver Wuest, reminds All-Star players that uniforms should be turned in to the team managers as soon as possible.

Texas, most of them within a short distance of the state capital. In describing the Caverns of Sonora, the magazine noted that "... many tourists, native Texans, and spelunkers consider the Caverns of Sonora to be the jewel of Texas' caves. Bill Stephenson, a former president of the National Speleological Society, was so impressed by the caverns that he declared them "the most indescribably beautiful in the world. Its beauty can't possibly be exaggerated, even by Texans."

The caverns were discovered around the turn of the century by a West Texas shepherd, and the cave was thought to be ordinary until 1955. At that time members of a Dallas grotto club managed to cross a 70-foot pit to the active sections of the cave. What they found was in sharp contrast to what they left on the other side.

Cave coral and popcorn formations abound and the spelunkers discovered sinuous cellars filled with helictites, draperies, flowstones, soda straws and many other forma-

tions. Colors range from pure white through shades of gray, faint greens and blues, pale rose, bright oranges and deep browns.

As "Texas Highway" said in quoting Jack Burch, one of the original founders, "... we use the phrase 'Symphony in Color' to describe the cave in our brochures." Burch has studied caves many years and still after so many years in conducting tours in the caverns, thrills to the beauty of the formations.

Employees at the cave include Mr. and Mrs. James Morris, with Morris in charge of the caverns, Burch and Reed Jennings. During the summer several local young high schoolers help to conduct the tours, while winter months find the regular employees taking over the job.

"The prodigious number of helictites and a unique formation appropriately named the Butterfly are what cave manager Morris calls the trademark of the cave", continues "Texas Highway".

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Cedar Hill Church of Christ Special Services

A community signing has been scheduled by the Cedar Hill Church of Christ, Friday, July 30. In making the announcement, Mrs. Harold Garrett said everyone is invited to attend the signing to begin at 8 p. m.

Plans are for refreshments to be served. Saturday night services have been set for 8 p. m. with the Sunday morning service to begin at 10:30. Mr. Tot McCowen of Abilene, will be holding the services.

High School Student Registration Set

The official registration of all high school students is scheduled to begin Monday, August 9, announced Jim Pollard, high school principal.

Registration for members of the senior class will begin that day and students may register during the hours of 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Juniors are scheduled to register Tuesday; sophomores, Wednesday and freshmen, Thursday.

A record enrollment is expected, Pollard said, with 265 students registering in the pre-registration held in the spring. All high school boys who plan to play football may register at the high school office Friday, August 6, if they so desire, Pollard added.

High school students who will be attending Sonora High School for the first time may contact Pollard at the high school office any time now in order for these pupils to register early and plan their studies.

Livestock Brands Registration Told

A new law recently enacted by the State Legislature regarding registering and re-registering of livestock brands is of vital interest to Sutton County ranchmen, said Erma Lee Turner, District and County Clerk.

The new law requires that all marks and brands be recorded in the office of the County Clerk during the next six months, regardless if brands and marks have been previously recorded.

Brands may be registered at the clerk's office anytime from August 30, until the six months deadline, which is February 28, 1972.

The act will be published in full during the next 30 days and all ranchmen are urged to read it thoroughly, Mrs. Turner added.

WEATHER REPORT

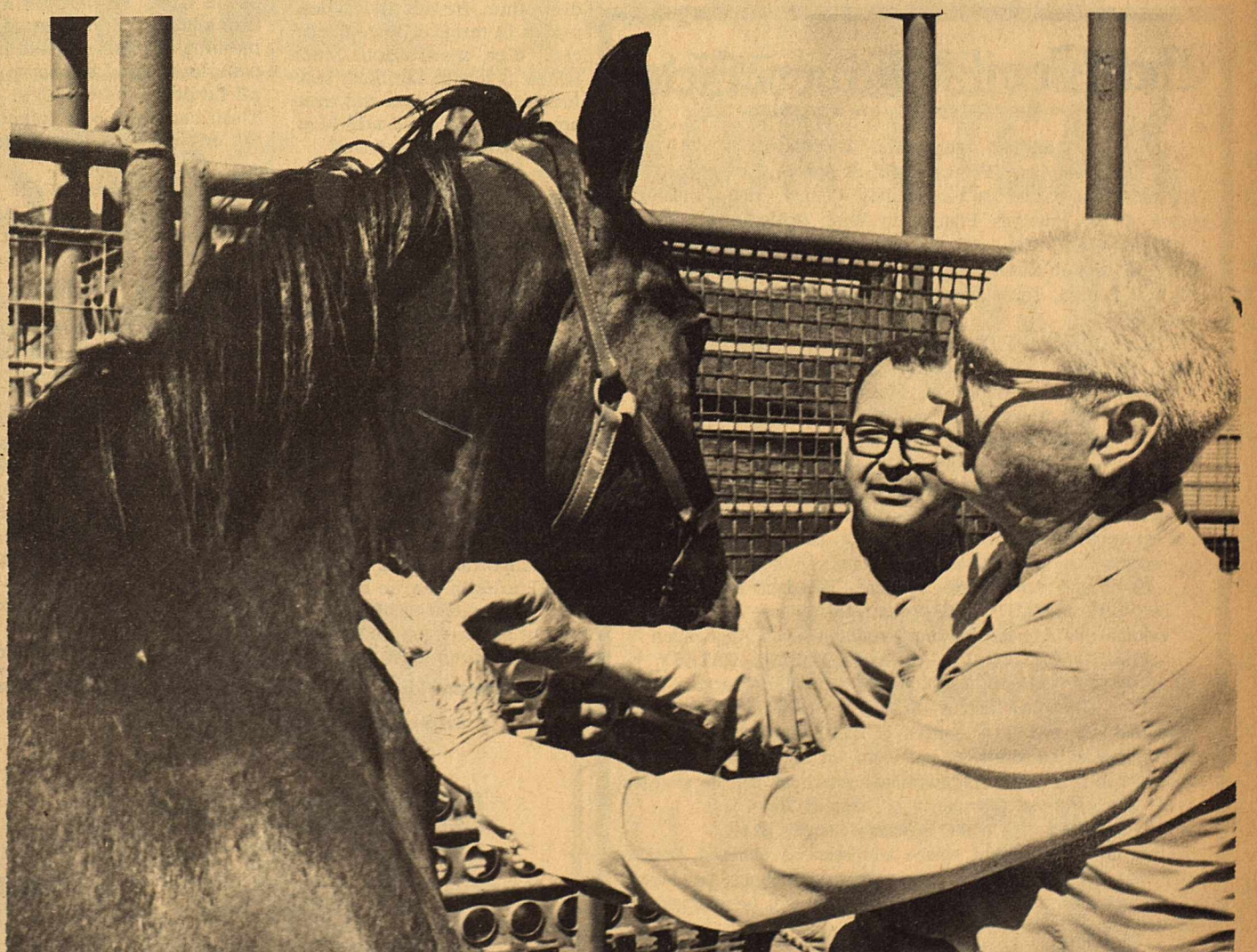
Compiled by Pat Brown

	Rain	Hi	Lo
Tues., July 20		99	65
Wednes., July 21		98	68
Thurs., July 22		97	71
Fri., July 23	.13	98	68
Sat., July 24	1.06	92	67
Sun., July 25	.58	83	65
Mon., July 26	2.45	85	65

Rainfall for the month, 4.22; rain for the year, 11.53.

BOND SALES TOLD

George H. (Jack) Neill, county bond chairman, announced today that sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Sutton County during June were \$1,463. Sales for the first six months totaled \$12,106, for 61 percent of the 1971 goal of \$20,000.



DR. W. T. HARDY, VETERINARIAN, vaccinates a horse belonging to Bill Stewart, ranchman, for VEE at the Sonora Veterinary Clinic, after he was called into service to help with the vaccination of more than 5,000 horses in the area. Dr. Joe

David Ross reports that more than 90 percent of all horses in Sutton County have been vaccinated in the drive to control VEE.

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Editorials-Features-Columns

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

"Grassroots Opinion"

HEBRON, IND., PORTER COUNTY HERALD: "In scanning a little magazine the other day as I went through my mail, I came across the following item that I would like to pass on to each of you. . . The trouble with politics is not the thousands who are in it, but the millions who are out. There is so much truth in that statement. It is a shame that so many 'good' people refuse to get involved in politics. They either take the 'let George do it' attitude or else they cover up by saying those 'dirty' politicians. . . when, basically, they are to blame. Remember. . . 'bad' public officials are elected by good people who refuse to vote or 'get involved'."

BRIDGEPORT, ILL., LEADER: "There seems to be a connection between the state of our national economy and the national highway traffic fatalities. Fewer accidents when money is harder to get is the formula. There is always something good that comes of everything."

WYNNE, ARK., PROGRESS: "One of the old sayings is that 'words will never hurt you', but I'm not so sure that words are not to blame for some of our social problems today. In the past, a person who used drugs habitually was known as a 'dope fiend' and was considered an outcast from society, a degraded person to be avoided and written off as a human being. Now, a drug-user is an 'addict' which is a pussyfooting term that somehow carries less stigma. There's even a little glamor attached to today's dope fiend,

though he's still the same type of individual who has ended his useful life."

SIKESTON, MO., STANDARD: "We cannot always win. Sometimes we must fail. We must take our share of losses, our portion of defeats. The big thing is to be a good loser, not to whine when we are licked. Even though it hurts, we should smile. We should remember that one lesson is not all there is to school, or that one game is not all there is to the season. We must cultivate patience for the next chance. In the defeat of today we can learn the path by which we can win tomorrow."

SOMERSET, KY., COMMONWEALTH-JOURNAL: "Even the National Safety Council sometimes gets tired of harping on the tragic side of driving. It has discovered there is humor on the highways, too, as evidenced by a roundup of funny signs published in an issue of the council's magazine 'Traffic Safety'. For instance, on one side of a signboard on an Ohio secondary road the message says: 'Road Closed-Do Not Enter'. The other side reads: 'Welcome Back, Stupid!' In Cleveland, signs posted along a main rush-hour artery admonish: 'Keep Moving'. Then add, almost wistfully: 'When Possible'. . . When nobody paid any attention to a 10 m.p.h. speed limit sign in a mobile park in Oxnard, Calif., the manager revised the sign slightly to get better results. Catching the eye of motorists was this new restriction: 'SPEED Limit 9 1/2 M. P. H.'"

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Hi! Couldn't help thinking of you all this time of year—hot in Texas and 'cool' here—thought you might like this article on the temperature and amount of rainfall since January. Maybe we could 'switch' some!

Tell your family 'hi'—enjoy the 'Devil' each week.

Frank Joe Pottmesil (Editor's note—The article F. J. refers to notes that the high temperature for the month of June in Coos Bay, Oregon, was 68, while the low was 43, noted June 2. Total rainfall through June 30 was 41.98 inches. Frank Joe, a 1958 graduate of SHS is now a Baptist minister and is evidently enjoying 'cool' Oregon.)

A Bishop Looks at Life About Health

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

One of the significant developments in America's all-out concern for health and health care is an expanded conception of what health is and how it can be maintained. This, in turn, is the result of enlarged thinking about the nature of man; no longer is man viewed as solely a physical organism, or an inter-related system of bodily functions. There is a new emphasis on people as people.

The new view might be described as a religious approach

The first successful Atlantic cable connecting America and Europe was laid in 1886.

to man's total welfare. It sees health as including right attitudes, right relationships (at home, at work, in the community), right forms of self-control and personal values. (A recent article in "Medical News" was headed: "The good life and long life just may go together.") It sees non-medical factors as vitally important in preventing illness and in hastening recovery from illness.

The religious approach stresses love as a way of life. It includes acceptance of God's forgiveness, and the extension of this kind of forgiveness to others. It means a caring involvement in the needs of other people around us. It is demonstrable that such love creates health, while its opposite, i.e. chronic hatred, leads to illness.

The religious approach stresses joy and a state of inner harmony. This is the result of seeing God at work and believing that His plan will ultimately be victorious. Much illness is due to tension and much tension is due to lack of faith. There is no escape from strains and crises in life today; only this kind of confidence in God lifts a person above destructive fears.

The religious approach means discipline. Health makes demands in terms of rest, exercise, diet, moderation. Much illness is due to laziness, self-indulgence, softness and irresponsibility. A valid self-love means using the head God gives us; it means listening to the needs of the body as well as those of the soul.

The above principles are embodied in many projects now being developed, as for example in the recently-established Ecumenical Center for Religion and Health at the South Texas Medical Center in San Antonio.

STORING FRESH FRUITS—When you store fresh fruits, the temperature and humidity are very important. Poke a few small holes in plastic bags of fruit to provide ventilation and let out some of the moisture that will accumulate.

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JULY, 1941
Eugene Adams and Buster Shroyer spent the holidays in Monterrey, Mexico, D.F. Johnny Hamby attended the Brady rodeo. John King was in town Monday. The Nine of Spades Club met at the home of Mrs. Bill Cartwright. High club was won by Mrs. Willie Andrews and low by Mrs. Jim Decker. Mrs. L. E. Holland received high guest prize.

Mrs. George Smith entertained with a swimming party honoring her son, Eddie Farrell, on his sixth birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turney were in from the ranch Saturday afternoon. Sam Odom, who is stationed at Camp Bowie, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ban Odom.

Mrs. J. W. Trainer and Jamie are spending their vacation in Christoval. They left last Wednesday. Jane Neill returned Friday from Camp Louis Farr where she has been attending the Brownie session.

JULY 27, 1951
Mrs. Ellis J. Parish was charged with murder here Monday following the fatal shooting of her husband Monday afternoon at 5:50 in the trailer house in which they lived at a local trailer court.

Mrs. Clayton Bray returned home Sunday from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. S.E. McKnight in Carrizo Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Grobe of Junction were here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grobe and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cooper. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hite and daughter were here this week from Conway, Arkansas, visiting Mrs. W.K. Regeon and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brockman returned this week from Ida Bell, Okla., where they were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. D.K. Barnes.

Mrs. Charlene Bennett from Ballinger is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. West this week.

A fire starting in the bedroom of the W. N. Tolliver six room frame home in Juno Saturday morning at four, resulted in the complete loss of the house and all furniture and clothing. Their car which was parked in the driveway was also burned.

JULY 27, 1961
Sonora Little League All-Stars defeated the Ozona All-Stars here Monday night by a score of 7 to 2.

Mary Wilson was in town last weekend and attended the Junior Rodeo before returning to Dallas, where she is studying at the John Robert Powers Modeling School.

A Plainview boy and a Marfa girl were named Best All-Round Cowboy and Cowgirl of the second annual Junior Rodeo. Taking top honors were J. Bassett Smith and Tana Harper.

Miss Sue Nix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. "Hoot" Nix, was crowned queen of the Junior rodeo.

G. H. Hall was in Arlington last weekend visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sloan.

Johnny Merck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Merck, won the tie-down calf roping events for boys aged 13 to 15 at the Junior Rodeo.

65 YEARS AGO
Bob Glasscock was in from his ranch Wednesday trading. Sam Hunter left Monday for Cuero on a visit. Born on Tuesday, May 4th, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. Dock Joy, a boy.

Miss Fannie Adams is visiting her uncle, A. P. Belcher, on the ranch.

Joe Trainer of the goat firm of Green & Trainer, was in Sonora Wednesday trading. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Tillman were in from their ranch Wednesday the guests of the Commercial.

Bud Daill and Ed Pfeister were in from their ranches on the Llano Tuesday trading.

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The Devil's River Philosopher Sez...
He Comes Up With Proposal To Keep Other Nations On Even Terms With Us

Editor's note: The Dry Devil's Philosopher on his bitter weed ranch on Dry Devil's River tries to smooth the international feathers this week, but may have just ruffled them more. Dear editor:

In these days of de-classification of government secrets I was interested in reading about the latest one, a report on how much money in military aid the United States gives to various countries around the world.

Up to now, the matter has been classified as top secret, on the grounds, according to the government, that "it might be embarrassing if one country knew what another country was getting and therefore international relationships might suffer."

Some Senator did press the matter though and the government reluctantly gave the figures, showing that this year we're giving 713 million dollars in military aid to 42 different nations.

What interests me is this matter of damaging our international relationships if one country finds out we're giving more to her neighbor than to her.

It's a valid point. Everybody knows if you give more ice cream to one child than another, the one that got less will, instead of being thankful for what he got, in most cases get mad at you because he didn't get as much as the other.

Now the fat's in the fire. Here we are giving away three-quarters of a billion dollars a year to 42 nations, each one knows what the other is getting, and all but the topmost one is mad at us, and it probably thinks we should have done more.

Furthermore, there are around 200 nations on earth, and if just 42 got military help, that leaves 158 that didn't get anything and they're probably even madder than the rest. Looks like the more we give away the deeper in hot water we get.

There's only one way to solve this. Give everybody exactly the same amount. Say we've

got 713 million dollars to spend. Divide that by 200 and write 200 equal checks. If this won't keep peace in the family, nothing will. Unfortunately, sometimes nothing will. But at least we won't have one country madder at us than another. We'll know where we stand. They'll all just be equally mad.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Happy Birthday

THURSDAY, JULY 29
Mrs. A. E. Prugel
Preston Love
Thomas Glenn Pettiet
Cora T. Stallings
La Jeanne Posey Wardlaw
Mitzie Phillips

FRIDAY, JULY 30
W. F. Berger
J. Wray Campbell
Tom Womack
Joe F. Logan
Gloria Artiega
Mrs. N. W. Graham
Jack R. Drennan
Jeanne M. Davenport

SATURDAY, JULY 31
Mrs. Mack Cauthorn
Ruth Ella Wallace
Suzanne Alley
Theo Cahill
Buck Bloodworth
Wesley Franks

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1
John Craig Cooper
Dennis Brown
Karen Brown
Miriam Virgen
Kathy Johnson
Frankie Gonzales

MONDAY, AUGUST 2
Mrs. George Joseph
Calvin Cole

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3
James Stewart, Jr.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4
David Archer
Elmer Wilson
Alma Zapata
Lon Olenick
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, JULY 31
2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1
Services at the church of your choice

MONDAY, AUGUST 2
8:30 a.m., City Commission meeting, City Hall
7:30 p.m., Sonora Duplicate Bridge, golf clubhouse

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall
First Methodist Church

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4
9:30 a.m., WSCS, fellowship hall, First Methodist Church
2:30-5:30 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the annual hearing on the proposed budget of the Sonora Independent School District for 1971-1972 school year will be held in the Administrative offices Monday, August 9, 1971 at 7 p.m.

L. P. Bloodworth, Jr., President
Ken McAllister, Superintendent

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Spell Quiz

Which of the Following is Spelled Correctly?
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(Definition: one involved in business operations involving large sums of money.)
See Classified Page for Correct Answer.

Ranchers:

Hunting Season is right around the corner, and we are receiving numerous calls from hunters seeking places to hunt this fall. As your know, each year the Chamber of Commerce compiles a list of available hunting leases, cost, etc., to help our hunters find places as quickly as possible.

Please fill out the form below, furnishing us with information that will help us serve both you and the hunter. As most of the hunters come here for information, we can help you make this season a more profitable one—with your cooperation.

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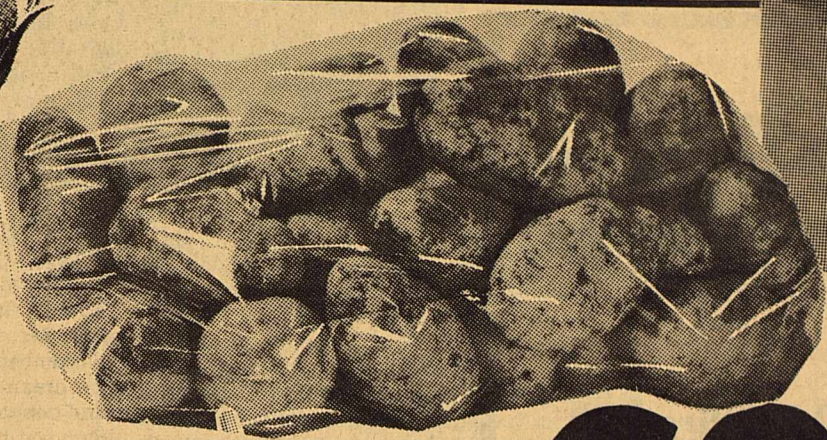
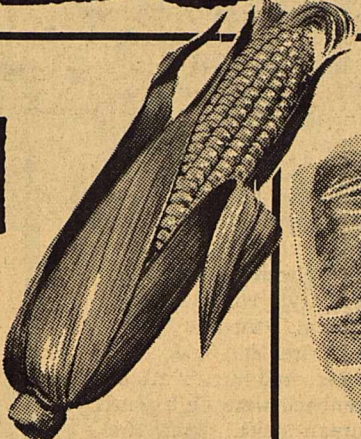
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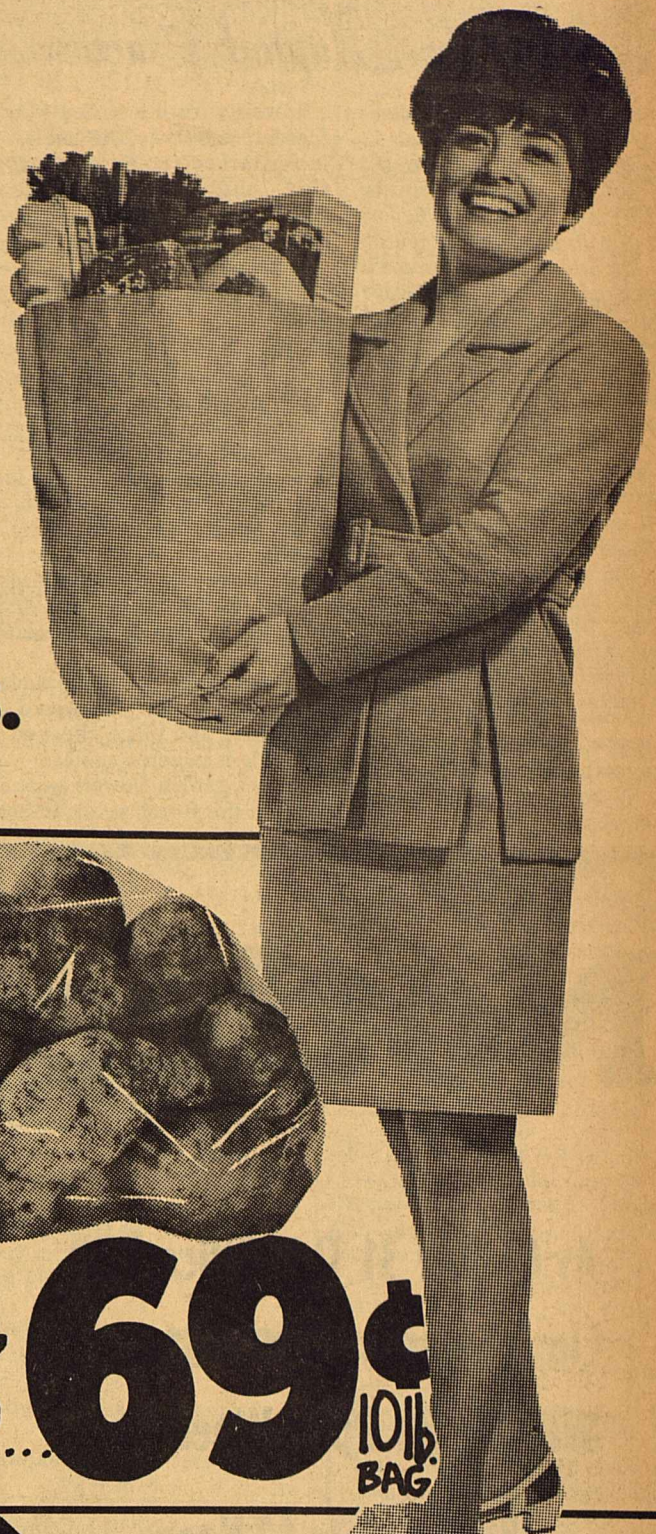
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Brenda Browne Honored With Pre-Nuptial Parties

Miss Brenda Browne, bride-elect of Russell Sutton, was honored with a gift coffee at the W. L. Miers home Saturday. The party rooms were decorated with shasta daisies, featuring the bride's chosen colors of yellow and white, as well as other summer flowers. Gifts were displayed in the trophy room.

In the receiving line to greet guests were Miss Browne, Mrs. Charles F. Browne, and the bride-elect's grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Browne of Eldorado, as well as the hostesses, Mrs. Terry Kines registered guests.

At the serving table were Mrs. Edwin Sawyer, Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken, Mrs. Frank Bond, Mrs. Vestel Askew and Miss Maxine Davis.

George Washington's second inaugural address of 134 words was the shortest in the history of America.

Hostesses for the coffee were Mesdames Harvey DuRussell, Jack Mackey, Louie Trainer, Carl Cahill, Lawrence Finklea, Harold Schwiening, Jr., Hillman Brown, Bill Stewart, Miers and Miss Davis.

Eighty persons attended the party.

SUPPER PARTY
Miss Brenda Browne was honored with a supper party at the Vestel Askew home Saturday night with Mrs. Askew, Mrs. Robert Halbert, Mrs. Bob Vicars, Mrs. Edwin Sawyer and Mrs. Lee Fawcett hosting the affair.

The sixteen guests were high school friends, who made rice bags for the approaching wedding.

A hamburger and homemade ice cream supper was served from blue and white checked tablecloth covered tables. Summer garden flowers were used in the floral arrangements.

Coffee Break

by Shirley Hill

Shirley is on vacation this week... sleeping until noon and enjoying all the lazy things (hopefully) she has been wanting to do for sometime.

--Just a reminder to all our readers... we welcome news items and are always glad to be told when you have guests, your trips and other newsworthy happenings that occur in your family. Usually we fail to mention it when we see someone on the street that is visiting, or if you tell us in the grocery store we always forget before we make it back to the office (old age is creeping up, you know).

Please call us during work hours so that we can write the news item down then, otherwise, it is so easy to forget something and don't have a notebook handy to jot it down.

We're just a small town paper and only as good as you help us to be. Our boss doesn't think we're big enough to hire reporters... in the meantime, we are depending on your calls to keep our paper interesting.

The A. W. Awalt has been in Temple, where he has been for medical treatment. "Big A" was downtown Monday and feeling fine. His reports were good, he said.

Several Sonorans are on vacation this week and next--the Horace Hill family is taking a trip to Dallas and Fort Worth and plan to visit Six Flags. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hill and children left for Denver, Colorado, where they will be guests of her parents for a week.

Coach and Mrs. Jerry Phillips, Kella, Mizzi, Jill and Lance left for a two week trip to several points in Texas. Coach Phillips will be attending the coaches school in Dallas, while the family visits with friends in Irving and Sherry's sister in Arlington.

The George Wright family arrived for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright. George lives in Saudi Arabia. His brother, Johnny, works in South America, consequently both have missed seeing each other for the past three years. This time, though, they made it at the same time so the Wrights are happy to have both sons along with their

daughter, Mrs. Dee Tyler, of Rocksprings, as recent visitors.

FAMILY REUNION

A family reunion and fish fry was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Artie Joy July 18. Fifty-one persons attended. Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Brad Henley and family of Hubbard; Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Taylor and family of Big Lake; Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Joy of Ely, Nevada; Mrs. George Boucher and children of Elko, Nevada, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Luckie and family of Midkiff; Mrs. Kenneth Miller, Mrs. Bill Barnes and Barbara Barnes of Yukum; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Simon and family of Luling; and

Dave Joy and Mrs. Elaine McKay of Roosevelt. Sonorans attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Joy and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Roze, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Luckie, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sykes and Jack Martin and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Simon.

42 FUN CLUB

The 42 Fun Club was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nevill Thursday night. Club members attending were Messrs. and Mrs. Ervin Willman, Pete Thompson, Freeman Mears, W. O. Crites and S. M. Loeffler. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wartenbach were club guests. Ice cream cake, sandwiches and cookies were served. High club was held by Mrs. Willman; high guest, Wartenbach; ladies bingo, Mrs. Loeffler, and the men's bingo prize was won by Willman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Langford visited in Bandera last weekend. County Agent Langford reported that he saw a horse there die with the dreaded sleeping sickness disease.

Suppose ministering to the sick and helpless comes naturally to most doctors and nurses.

Mrs. Jack Trainer, R.N., discovered two very young doves in her front yard, deserted by the mother when somehow they fell from the nest, which couldn't be located. Although Mrs. Trainer hasn't practiced nursing in several years, she couldn't leave the helpless babies to die, so she has been feeding them with an eye dropper--three times daily--with a formula of mixed baby cereals and milk. This is a real difficult job (I know as I watched her) and one few of us would want to undertake.

She keeps them indoors and now that the birds are doing great and it will soon be time to release them, she has taken a lot of ribbing on how she plans to train them to fly, feed themselves and just generally take over the training duties of a "mother" dove. Anybody have any suggestions?

Ruth Taylor called in about a spectacular fire she discovered in her home last week.

As she was preparing to leave for work she found that the washing machine drain had clogged, causing water to back up into the 220 outlet. Ruth reported "fireworks" were very frightening and the only thing she could think of was to call Earl Johnson at West Texas Utilities.

Earl pulled the outside switch and damage was kept to a minimum, scorching the wall, damaging wires, etc. Ruth reported this would be her last time to leave a major appliance operating if she planned to be away from home... fortunately, it was discovered before she left.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Five-table Howell was played at the golf clubhouse when Sonora Duplicate bridge players met Monday night. First place was held by Sadie and Frank Tillman of Ozona; 2nd, Dorothy Clark and Frankie Williams of Eldorado; 3rd, Ethel Olson and Sue Alley; 4th, Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Herrmann and 5th, Mark Tillman and George Cox of Ozona.

Recent guests of Mrs. J. F. Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Henry were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Howell of Perryton. Sunday night, Mrs. Howell entertained with an informal supper for the Charlie Howells. Guests included Dr. and Mrs. John Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Henry and Tryon Fields.

Miss Jamie Trainer of Phoenix, Arizona, has been visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Trainer, and her niece, Mrs. Terry Kines.

Visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fields, were Dr. and Mrs. John Fields from Minnesota.

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Rev. and Mrs. Ross T. Welch | |
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Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gosney | |
| AUGUST 16
Mr. and Mrs. Joe N. Smith
Mr. and Mrs. George Boucher | |

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, July 20, through Monday, July 26, include the following:

Edgar Glasscock *
Essa Hoover, Eldorado
Miss John Alexander, Eldorado
George Heam
Elijo Tambunga, Ozona
Luis Hippolita *
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THE BRONZE CAME LATER



- Sunday • Psalms 49:1-9
- Monday • Isaiah 11:1-5
- Tuesday • Jeremiah 51:10-15
- Wednesday • Joshua 3:14-17
- Thursday • Joshua 6:6-20
- Friday • Judges 15:1-19
- Saturday • I Kings 17:14-16

"Hall of Fame, New York University" is the way our photographer labeled this shot. Then our editor strained his eyes to see if he could make out any of the names of these great men on the tablets below the busts. He couldn't! Seven great men, but their names are lost in the shadows.

Nor does that fact obscure their greatness. The contribution each made to his fellow men remains. Yes, their greatness lies in the kind of men they were. The goals they strove for. The fruits of their perseverance and dedication.

They are not great men because they are in bronze. The bronze came later!

The largeness or smallness of our lives is measured in what we are, what we strive to be, what we aim to contribute. Yet these human elements are insufficient without the divine element--faith in God.

Today the Church is helping to mold greatness in many men. Someday a grateful posterity will cast a few of them in bronze.

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Sunday on radio KGKL, 950
"This Is The Life" 7:30 a.m.
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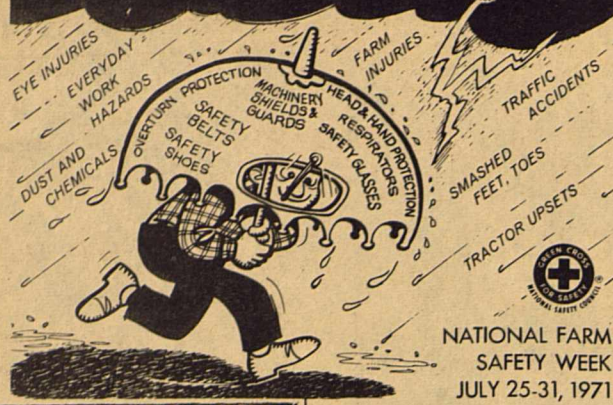
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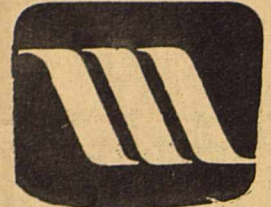
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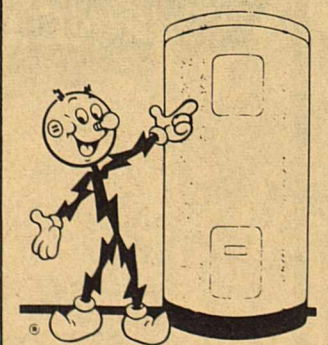
by LOTTIE LEE BAKER
—Old age is like everything else; to make a success of it, you've got to start young.
—If you think you aren't getting enough attention, try making one big mistake.
—Antiques are things that one generation buys, the next generation gets rid of, and the following generation buys again.
—The difference between a high-spirited child and a juvenile delinquent is whether he is my kid or yours!
—Oftentimes a person can take a great load off his mind just by discarding his halo.
—If you don't like the police in your home town, try calling a hippie the next time you are in trouble.
—Nothing is impossible for the man who doesn't have to do it himself.
—You can't always judge by appearances. The early bird may have been up all night.
—Most of us don't put our best foot forward until we get the other one in hot water.
—Do you ever get the feeling that your hair isn't turning gray prematurely?
—"Four years of college" moaned the girl graduate, "and whom has it gotten me?"
—Socialized medicine is when hypochondriacs get together at a party and discuss their symptoms.
—A practical nurse is one who marries a wealthy patient.
A LIFT FOR THE WEEK
In order to do great things, one must be enthusiastic.

Monterrey, third largest city in Mexico, is known as the Pittsburgh of Mexico.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF BID
The Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District is accepting bids on a new 9-passenger station wagon. A 1968 Ford Country Sedan is offered in trade. Bid specifications may be obtained by contacting the Superintendent of Schools in Sonora, Texas.
Bids are to be submitted to the superintendent's office on or before 7:00 p.m., on August 9, 1971. Please indicate "Bid" on envelope.
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STATE Capital NEWS
By VERN SANFORD

Investigations of stock-loan scandals which have rocked the state for nearly seven months moved forward on three fronts during the past week.

--Travis County District Attorney Robert O. Smith announced plans to present to the grand jury here evidence compiled by Texas Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin's staff.

Martin said evidence includes material pertaining to federal Securities and Exchange Commission allegations that large bank loans were extended to high state officials by the Sharpstown State Bank in 1969. Money went to stock purchases by officials at the time Sharpstown bank head Frank Sharp was trying to get deposit insurance legislation passed.

--Sharp was invited to testify within the next three weeks before a House General Investigating Committee.

Committee asked Sharp to talk about bills in which he was interested in 1969 "and other matters that may be pertinent concerning Sharpstown State Bank, the National Bankers Life Company and any relationship with public officials."

--Meanwhile, State Insurance

Commissioner Clay Cotten turned over to district attorneys in Houston, Dallas and Austin results of his investigation of NBL.

Cotten said he feels insurance, embezzlement and conspiracy laws may have been overstepped but preferred to leave it up to prosecuting attorneys to decide if violations occurred. He offered names of five one-time NBL officers and directors prominently involved in his report.

Federal court at Houston set hearing this week to determine if a June 14 immunity order protecting Sharp from further prosecution or summons should be modified. Martin and Smith want to force him to testify before the Travis County grand jury hearing.

LIVESTOCK DISEASES SPREAD
--As sleeping-sickness-like Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis continued to strike horses and some humans, threat of a new livestock malady loomed.

Outbreak of African hog fever in Cuba alarmed swine owners. Latter is almost invariably fatal, and there is no known vaccine. Ailment does not affect

people, as does VEE (which is usually mild in humans).

More than 1,100 Texas horses are believed to have been killed by VEE and 1,500 others stricken. More than 6.6 million acres have been sprayed to kill disease-carrying mosquitoes.

AG OPINIONS
--Texans under 21 may not serve on juries in Texas despite recently-lowered voting age to 18, Attorney General Martin held.

--Renewal license issued by State Board of Hairdressers and Cosmetologists June 2-Aug. 29, 1971, expires Aug. 31,

1972. Applicant for Sept. 7, 1971, board examination must pay \$15 filing fee with application and additional \$5 license fee.

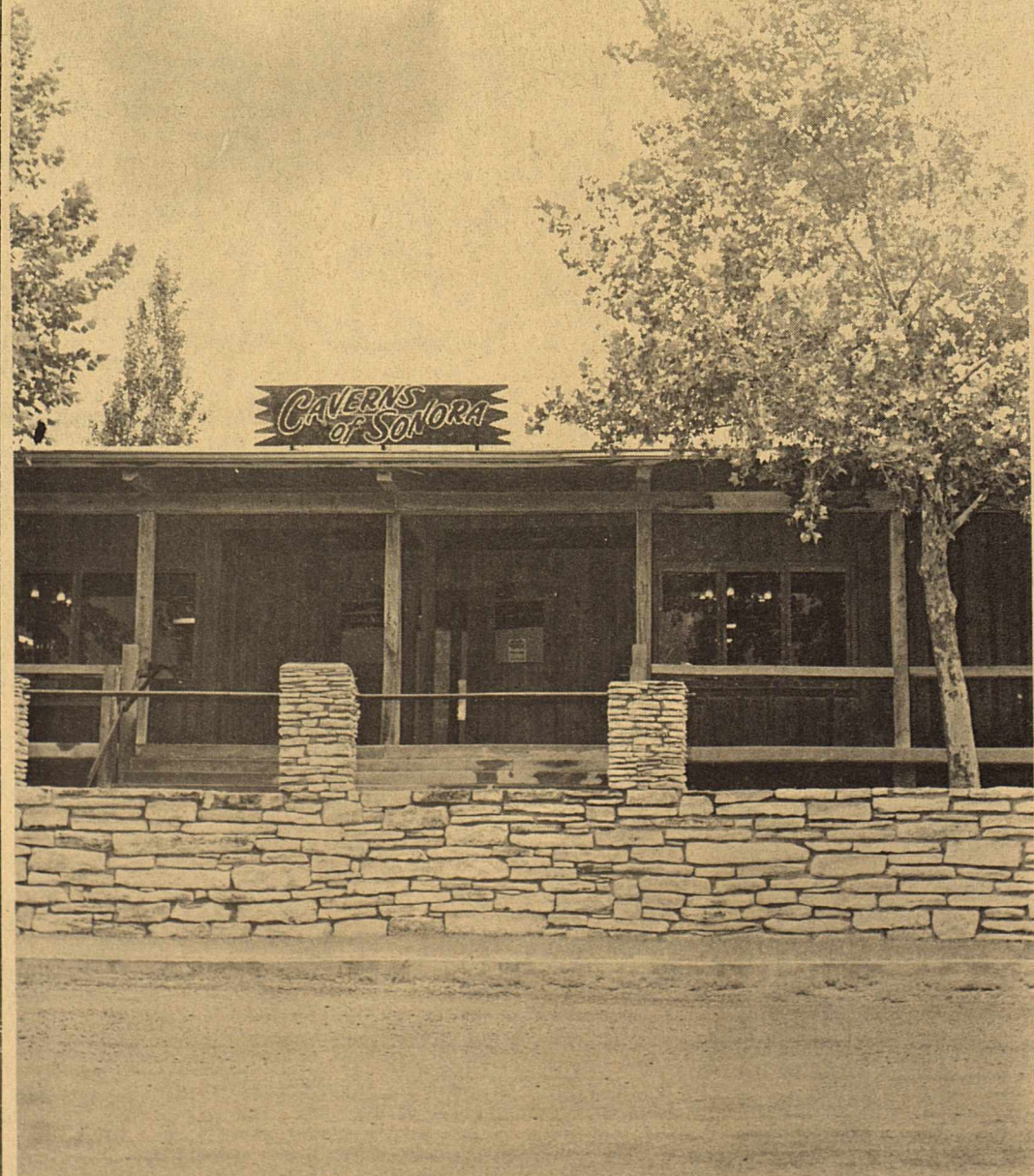
--SB 194 of last legislature repeals other acts on commercial drivers' license exemptions.

MEDICINE AID SYSTEM CHANGED

--On Sept. 1 State Department of Public Welfare will begin making payments directly to pharmacists for drugs prescribed to Texas welfare

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YOUNG HOPEFULS attending the Children's Theatre Workshop under the tutorage of James Buchanan, speech and drama teacher, began work Wednesday of last week. Buchanan is directing the production assisted by five high school

drama students. The course features exercises in movement, pantomime, acting, dance and music and utilizes course work in Creative Dramatics, and art for children, done at Angelo State University. The course runs three weeks.

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Theft from Your Car

Ethel, visiting at a friend's house, was positive she had left her car locked. Yet, when she returned to the car, she found a front door ajar. Sure enough, a gold bracelet placed in the glove compartment had vanished.

The next day she put in a claim under her homeowner's insurance policy. But the company refused to pay off, on the ground that the car showed no "visible marks" of burglary, as required by her policy.

Undeterred, Ethel filed suit. "It is true there were no marks on the car door," she said in court. "Probably the thief got in with a master key or a coat hanger. But the fact remains that my bracelet was stolen. The company is trying to hide behind a technicality."

Nevertheless, the court turned down her claim. The judge said an insurance company has the right to put reasonable limitations into its policy, adding:

"A person gets what he pays for, whether it be insurance protection or anything else."

The requirement of "visible marks" is common in burglary insurance. One purpose is to lessen

the chance of an "inside job," in which a policyholder reports a theft that never really happened.

On the other hand, a policy may provide coverage even for an unlocked car, provided it is not left "unattended." In one case, a TV set was stolen from an unlocked car, which the owner had left at the curb for only about five minutes.

Trying later to collect insurance, he argued that this was too brief a time to make the car "unattended." But again, a court denied the claim. The court said every five minutes of opportunity is enough to tempt a thief.

Similar problems of interpretation may arise in the burglary of a building. One case involved the picking of a lock on a grocery store. To meet the requirement of "visible marks," the grocer pointed out that scratches on the lock, made by burglar's tools, could be seen microscopically.

Were such marks "visible"? A court decided they were indeed, and made the insurance company pay for the loss. The judge said "visible" meant able to be seen rather than actually seen. The microscope, he said, merely made clearer what was already there.

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Mrs. A. E. Prugel Plans To Attend Dallas Conference

Mrs. A. E. Prugel, homemaking teacher in the Sonora High School, will participate in the State In-Service Conference for Homemaking Teachers and the annual meeting of the Vocational Homemaking Teachers Association to be held at the Statler Hilton Hotel in Dallas, August 2-6.

The theme of the In-Service Conference is "Homemaking Education—New Perspectives in Family Living". More than 1800 teachers are expected to attend the week-long meetings, said Mrs. Judith H. Jackson, president of the association. In early June, Homemaking teachers in Area II, which includes Sonora, attended a UNPAC workshop in Midland. Each teacher submitted a Unipac, which is a series of learning experiences which could be carried out by an individual student or a small group of students. Those which were accepted by the University of California Unipac Bank earned 3 hours college credit for their authors.

The title of Mrs. Prugel's Unipac was, "Adequate Nutrition for the Disadvantaged".

Green News

by BOBBIE FAWCETT
Betty Stewart and Pat Shroyer were hostesses for our golf luncheon this past Wednesday. There were 21 members present and one guest, Jamie Trainor. Jamie has been visiting in Sonora for the past two weeks, and we have enjoyed her company on the course immensely. Susie Miller is our newest member of the Auxiliary. Welcome, Susie, we are happy to have you.

—GN—
Sammie won the years grand prize—Leg Play, and Eddie May Kinser won most improved player of the year. Eddie Mae also won the Flag Play Wednesday.

—GN—
Lonnie Taylor is in charge of renting the club house now and those interested should see Lonnie.

—GN—
The Golf Club would like to remind all dues-paying members that if they are 60 days in arrears, they must start paying green fees. They would also like for each person playing, both members and guests, to sign in at the clubhouse before starting to play.

Wildlife Notes

by E. B. Keng, SCS Technician

It has often been said that more game, in both variety and numbers, can be seen in the Edwards Plateau area than anywhere in the United States, wildlife areas excluded. Almost any time of the year at late evening or night one may expect to see deer, turkey, quail, armadillos, ground squirrels, tree or rock squirrels, raccoon, fox or various other animals and many other birds.

Wildlife, including birds and fish, are a major source of recreation to many people—either for observation, hunting or fishing. As our population increases and urban areas encroach on natural grazing lands, wildlife will become more and more valuable.

It is indeed fortunate that management and practices required for a sound range conservation program will also result in more food and better cover for game animals and birds.

Some interesting statements, supposedly true, regarding animals, birds and insects are as follows: Jackrabbits almost never drink water, but obtain their water supply from the vegetation they eat. The opossum is considered a very stupid animal, but they are supposed to have survived for 70 million years.

The Canadian lynx has large padded feet ideally suited for deep snow, where his prey usually bogs down. Whales often hold their breath for as long as 50 minutes. Like all other mammals, however, whales can drown if they get water in their lungs.

Grasshoppers have been seen 1000 miles at sea. Dragon flies are among the fastest creatures on wings, and can fly backward, forward, up or down at tremendous speeds.

Flying foxes are large fruit-eating bats, so called from their foxlike faces.

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"There are literally thousands of helictites hanging from the ceiling and walls that form horseshoes, loops, and other odd shapes. And Jack says there are thousands more in the undeveloped sections of the cavern", said Morris.

The exact length of the cavern is unknown. Presently there is about one mile open. Since the first tour in 1960, various speleological groups have mapped more than five miles and there is another estimated five miles explored but unmapped, said Morris.

An average of more than 200 persons daily are touring the caverns this summer, with the summer months bringing the largest number of people to view the caverns than at any other time in the past.

One day last week when a visit was made to the caverns to learn a bit about how and why visitors come to tour this beautiful spot, the first tour of the day included 18 persons, some from California and Florida, but most were Texans.

It is interesting to learn how people hear about the caverns since little advertising is done. The caverns are privately owned by a group of individuals and not state owned as are most of the outstanding places within each state.

The Tickell family of Houston, mother and father and four children, were in the first group to tour the caverns as they had used the overnight parking facilities the previous night. Travelling in a large mobile bus, the family had completed a tour of West Texas. After seeing brochures at Langtry, where Mrs. Tickell said, "... a lovely woman at the Judge Roy Bean exhibit gave us information on the Sonora Caverns, and easily convinced us it would be worth our time to come by and visit them."

The family planned to swing by Uvalde, then on to Houston. Mrs. Tickell said she once was employed in a news office "... oh, about 20 years or so ago". She had to admit that once you're in the business, it takes a strong hold and when the children are older she plans to resume working. She was employed by the publisher of a small newspaper, and said for her she found it more challenging than the big city dailies. I must admit she was one of the few people that I have met who said fondly that she "loved to proofread".

In talking to Dora Diaz, who toured the caverns with a group from Abilene, was enthusiastic in her praise, saying she was much impressed and considered the caverns as being "just beautiful". Traveling with a group of four to Mexico, brochures had convinced them a visit to the caverns was a must. Another Houston couple, Mr.

and Mrs. H. P. Lee, were making their first tour of the caverns on the recommendation of friends.

Morris said many church groups tour the caverns frequently and just last week, A. E. "Poly" Wells who was superintendent of schools here several years ago, accompanied 210 underprivileged children from the Abilene area to the cave site. Miss Sandi Tomczak of Lane City, "Miss Wool & Mohair of Texas" was a caverns visitor with her mother last week.

Many people never tire of the beauty and have returned as often as five or six times just to accompany friends. It appears that the most pressing need presently is the opening of additional rooms and areas, since so much remains to be seen. Morris said a vast majority of those who come to see the caverns are within a days driving distance, and the opening of more rooms would entice those persons to visit again to see the discoveries. The beauty is there just waiting to be uncovered.

Two Sonorans, Mrs. Rip Ward and Mrs. Collier Shurley, have perhaps been the most frequent visitors to the caverns, each of them having toured the caverns at least 25 to 30 times, Morris said.

If additional rooms are opened and the overnight facilities improved, such as the addition of bath houses, the caverns might very well become a tourist mecca, providing enjoyment for viewers with the delicate formations and pure beauty that abounds in this subterranean showcase.

Firemen's Corner

by YVONNE CARROLL
Where was the fire? Thursday morning, July 22 there was a barn fire at the Ranch Experiment Station. 387-2424

Darcy Carroll, fire chief and fire marshal was in charge of the program at the Lion's Club Tuesday. His report included remarks about the annual Texas State Firemen's and Fire Marshals Convention, the Firemen's Training School at A&M University, and on local fires which have occurred for the first half of this year. 387-2424

Joe Ed Harrell, first assistant chief will be in charge of the drill for the July 28 fire meeting at 8 p. m. at the fire hall.

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"Granny" Kiser Celebrates 99th Birthday With Parties

Mrs. J. L. "Granny" Kiser was feted with many parties this past week in celebration of her 99th birthday.

The parties began Tuesday night with cake and ice cream on the eve of her birthday, July 21. A luncheon was held in her honor Wednesday at the Commercial dining room. Sunday she was honored with a party at the Lillian M. Huds-peth Nursing Home, where residents of the home were guests, along with several family members and other visitors.

In the picture on the left, Mrs. Kiser is shown with four of her children, Charlie of Big Spring, and Sonorans, Dutch and Harry. A daughter, Emma Bradshaw of Eldorado, is seated by her mother.

Five generations were present for the luncheon and they are shown in the picture on the right. Seated by Mrs. Kiser is her oldest daughter, Mrs. Ruth Cox of Odessa. J. B. Cox of Sand Springs, Oklahoma, holds a great-great grandson, Chris Hardin. Mrs. Kiser's twin great-granddaughters, Mrs. Larry Hardin and Mrs. Roger Spears, are holding Missie and two-month-old Roger, Jr.

Other guests at the Wednesday luncheon included Mrs. J. B. Cox of Sand Springs, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Billy New of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Garven of Mountain Home, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Kiser and their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spraggins and Monroe Turman.

"Granny" Kiser was born July 21, 1872, in Kimble County, and has lived in this area all of her life. She had six sons, five of whom are still living, and two daughters.

She has 20 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren and 20 great-great grandchildren.

She had quite a day shopping in downtown Sonora, as a special birthday gift. A really spry person, she visited many of the stores and gathered the things she needed to do some sewing. It was fun to see her purchase needles, thread, a

thimble, scissors, as well as cream and lotion to "make her look pretty, because pride keeps you going", said said.

Blessed with a remarkable memory and the ability to enjoy life to its fullest, her children say she set a wonderful example for her family to follow. A family member said, "she hitched her wagon to a star then went about living a good Christian life in order to help make this world a better place to live in".

Museum News

The Sutton County Historical Society will not meet in August, said Mrs. Ben Cusenbary. The regularly scheduled meetings has been postponed until the first Tuesday in September.

The Miers Home Museum will be open as usual during the month of August. The Museum is open each Thursday from 3-5 p. m., with Mrs. C. W. West in charge.

Trees which shed their bark during certain intervals of the year are called deciduous trees.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF BID
The Sonora ISD is accepting bids on milk, homogenized, white, 1/2 pint, for the 1971-1972 school year. Bids should be received in the office of the superintendent by 7:00 p. m., on August 9, 1971.

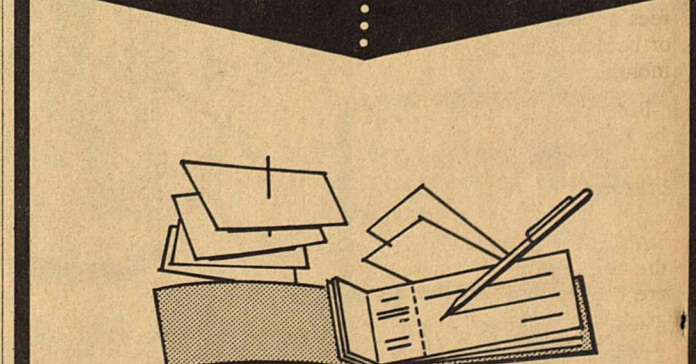
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