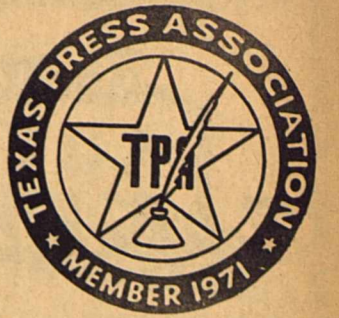


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Continued Rainfall Sets July Record

The heaviest rainfall in over a century, many Sonora ranchmen could claim, fell in the area in July. San Angelo's 104-year record shows one July (1880) with 10.26 inches of rain. San Antonio in 85 years can boast only 8.19 in July. Fifty years of rainfall records at Sonora's Experiment Station shows one possibly "wetter" July (1938) with 12.87 inches. In July, 1938, the Wool House recorded 13.17. Rainfall totals in the Sonora area since rain started July 24, vary from some six inches to over 13 inches. Rainfall intensity varied from torrential to very slow. With some six inches of rain draws did not run on the Leonard Gibbs ranch. With over 13 inches southwest of Sonora the old "dump ground" draw was higher than at any time in the memory of local residents. Ranch-to-market roads closed from a few hours to several days included the Hill road, Bond road and the Juno road.

Moisture penetration into the drought-depleted soil also varied tremendously. After six inches of rain bare rangeland showed moisture penetration to only eight inches, while nearby grassed areas were wet to over 24 inches.

The ten days of cloudy, cool weather accompanying the moisture is ideal for grass growth. Rangeland with good "turf" of strong plants will produce abundant growth from stored moisture. Weak, over-grazed plants will green up, but will need more rain in ten days to support growth.

A few representative rainfall totals for the 10-day period include Mrs. E. D. Shurley, over 13 inches; Thomas Morris, 10 plus; G.H. Davis, 9.50; Joe Lane (deBerry), over 11 inches; Experiment Station, 7.50; Edwin Sawyer, 7.00 and Sawyer Eagle Well Ranch, 8.00.

Kindergarten Sign-Up Set

Kindergarten registration will be held at Sonora Elementary Monday and Tuesday, August 9-10, from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m., said Clay Cade, principal.

There will be a tuition free Kindergarten class for non-English speaking children, who are at least 5 years, 2 months of age, and a tuition Kindergarten.

The criteria for the tuition Kindergarten is that a child must be 5 years of age on or before September 1, 1971. A pupil may withdraw from the class at anytime, but one doing so, may not re-enter, Clay advises parents. Tuition fees are \$20 monthly, due on or before the first day of each month.

Birth certificates are required by state law of all pupils entering Kindergarten or first grade.

Also on these dates and at the time stated, all pupils who are new to the community, grades one through five are asked to register at Sonora Elementary, with grades six through eight to register at Junior High.

It will not be necessary for pupils who were attending Sonora Elementary at the close of school to pre-register, Cade added.

Mrs. Maria Rouche Dies After Illness

Mrs. Maria Rouche died July 28, 1971, in Hudspeh Memorial Hospital, following a long illness. She was born in 1884, in Mexico, and had lived here for the past 35 years.

Services were held Thursday at St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial in Sonora Cemetery, directed by Ratliff-Kerbaw Funeral Home.

Survivors include a son, Antonio Martinez.

Three Companies Plan \$125-Million Pipeline

The Dow Chemical Company, Houston Natural Gas Corporation and Tenneco have reached agreement in principle on a plan which will result in an immediate 333-mile westward extension of the 36-inch intrastate natural gas pipeline now being operated by Intratex Gas Company, an HNG subsidiary, between the Houston area and New Braunfels, just north of San Antonio.

Intratex Gas Company recently opened offices in the building formerly occupied by Davis Insurance Agency. C.B. Partin of Houston, is presently assigned here as office manager, and Mrs. Wayne Shaw is office secretary.

Partin said the company plans to maintain an office here for sometime, and he added that company personnel have been well pleased with the cooperation of persons they have contacted since their arrival.

The extension, also 36 inches in diameter, will be constructed from New Braunfels to near Coyanosa in Pecos County, where it will interconnect with an existing Intratex transmission system in the Delaware Basin of West Texas.

Cost of the project, scheduled for completion by the summer of 1972, will be approximately \$75 million. Including the present Intratex lines, the total investment by Houston Natural, Dow and Tenneco to provide access to substantial reserves of West Texas gas for the Houston-Gulf Coast market will be in excess of \$125 million.

The agreement called for the organization August 1 of a new corporation, to be owned 50% by HNG, 30% by Dow and 20% by Tenneco. The new corporation, as yet unnamed, will construct the extension and will acquire from Intratex the 142-mile Houston to New Braunfels link and a segment of the transmission facilities in West Texas. Ultimate throughput capacity of the completed system will be 1.2 billion cubic feet per day without looping.

HNG's initial equity capital

contribution will consist of the Intratex properties which will be transferred to the new corporation. The initial contributions of Dow and Tenneco will be made in cash. All additional capital required to complete construction will be derived from long term borrowings by the new corporation. Intratex will continue to acquire reserves and will provide supervision and services in the operation of the entire West Texas to Houston system.

HNG purchased its first reserves in West Texas in October, 1969, and a month later announced long range plans for a 500-mile transmission line to coastal markets. Gathering, transmission and purification facilities in West Texas and the initial mainline segment from New Braunfels to Houston were completed in the summer of 1970. Pending construction of the planned westward extension, a pipeline owned by others has been utilized to deliver gas from the Delaware Basin to Intratex at New Braunfels under a transportation agreement which expires in 1973.

HNG began its own exploration and development program in West Texas with the acquisition late in 1969 of Roden Oil Company. Roden Oil, which will be combined later this year with Houston Natural Gas Production Company to form the new HNG Oil Company, is drilling actively in Sutton County and other West Texas areas. Reserves developed will be directly accessible in most instances to the Dow-HNG-Tenneco transmission line.

Sonora Kinsman Dies In Arcadia

Mr. Walton Hinds, brother-in-law of Doyle Morgan, died at his home in Arcadia, July 30, 1971. Funeral services were held in Madisonville, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and their daughter, Marilyn, attended the services.

Mr. Hinds survivors include his wife, Maxine, and four children.

City Tax Rate Lowered

The city tax rate was lowered from \$1.25 to \$1.00 per \$100 evaluation by members of the

District 6 4-H Horse Show Re-Set

The District 6 4-H Horse Show postponed because of the VEE outbreak, has been rescheduled and will be held in Andrews, Saturday, August 21. All entries are due by August 19. Anyone interested in entering may contact County Agent D. C. Langford for entry blanks.

All horses entering must be vaccinated against VEE before August 6, and no horse will be allowed on show grounds without certificate of vaccination, show officials advised.

The State Horse Show has been tentatively set for September 2, 3, 4.

city commission when they met Monday morning at the City Hall. At the meeting were Mayor Norman Rousselot, commissioners W. B. McMillar and Walter Pope, III, city manager Jimmy H. Harris and city secretary, Mrs. James L. Robbins.

The tax rate was lowered by the commission in anticipation of additional income from the new city sales tax that went into effect July 1. The commission believes the 1¢ sales tax

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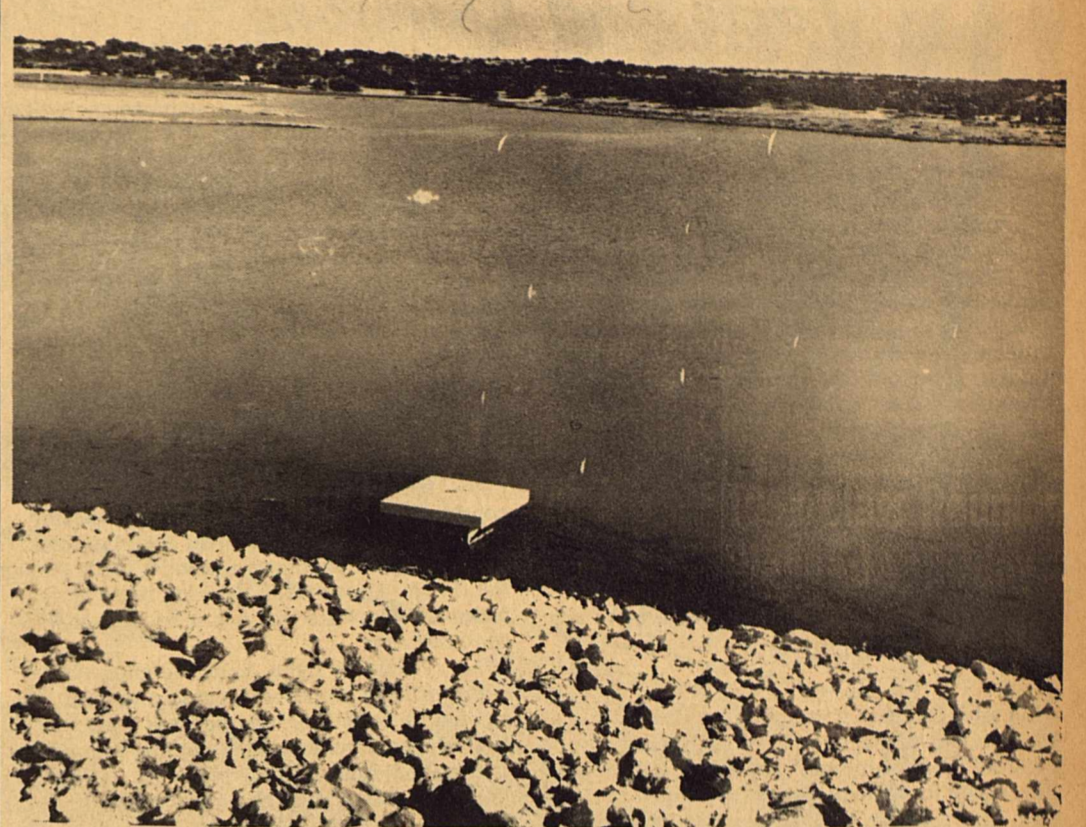
New additions to the Liquefied Petroleum Gas law will be explained to those desiring the information in regards to its relation to pick-up or car users, particularly ranchers and farmers, by a member of the Comptroller's office. He will be at the Courthouse Tuesday, August 31, from 8-12 a.m.

Longtime Resident George M. Hearn Final Rites Held

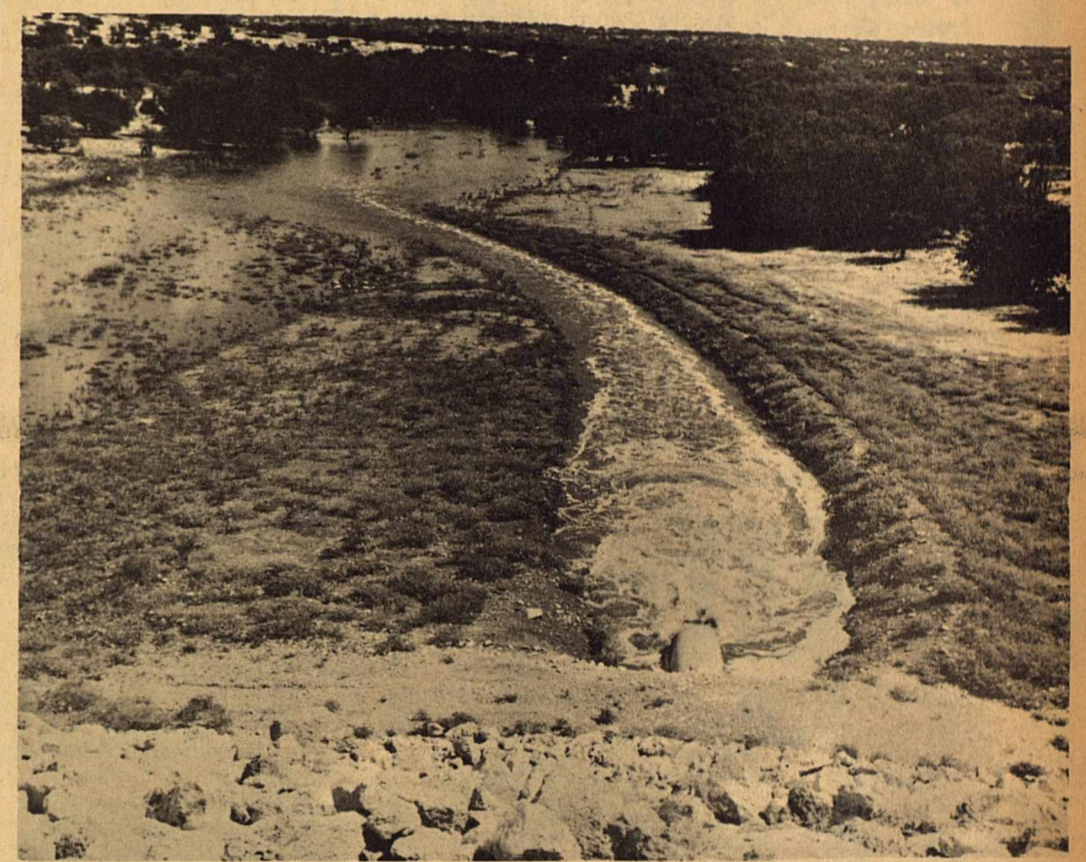
A longtime Sutton and Kimble counties resident, Mr. George Melvin Hearn, died July 28, 1971, at Hudspeh Memorial Hospital after an extended illness.

Mr. Hearn, who was engaged in the trucking business for a number of years, was born March 10, 1890, in Kimble County. He was married to Mrs. Elizabeth Pharis, July 28, 1967. Services were held at the First Baptist Church, Friday at 3 p. m., with the Rev. Clifton Hancock, officiating. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Ratliff-Kerbaw Funeral Home. Masonic graveside services were held.

Survivors other than his wife include a son, Lindon Hearn of Van Horn; a stepson, Charles Pharis; four sisters, Mrs. Hattie Martin of Eldorado, Mrs. Dora Powell of San Angelo, Mrs. Burt Rode and Mrs. Bessie Poteet, and several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers were Hurley Vickers of Marfa, Alfred Schwieling, Jr., Lee Roy Valliant, Bert Swails, C. W. Taylor and Dennis Fisher.



RAINS TOTALING MORE THAN THIRTEEN inches in 10 days produced scenes like this in several of the 13 flood prevention structures on Dry Devil's River and Lowrey Draw above Sonora.



FOLLOWING THE FLOODWATER RUN-OFF the lakes drain automatically through drawdown pipes as shown here. Site 8 on the G.H. Davis

ranch. Water shown in structure is barely up to the automatic "drawdown" pipe in foreground. Flood waters are stored above this level.

ranch has been draining for some ten days following rains of 8 to 11 inches. Four flood structures discharged water during recent rains.

Football Players Physical Exams Set Sunday P. M.

Students who plan to participate in high school athletics should be at the Bronco Field House Sunday, at 2 p. m. (August 8), for physical examinations, announced Bill Scoggins, head coach.

Coach Scoggins said shoes and socks will be issued to boys playing football August 11, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Fall practice begins Monday, August 16, Scoggins said.

1142 Horses Receive VEE Vaccine In This County

By D. C. Langford, County Agent Through July 28, 1142 horses had been vaccinated in Sutton County for VEE (Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis). Only a few horses remain to be vaccinated in the county and owners of these horses should contact the Sonora Veterinary Clinic and make an appointment to vaccinate the horses.

Since 100 doses of the vaccine must be mixed at one time and used within twelve hours, it is important that the horses be grouped for vaccination to prevent the waste of vaccine.

The bulk of horse owners in Sutton County have been mailed their VEE vaccination certificates receipts which they must have in their possession when moving horses on public roads in Texas. The remaining receipts will be mailed by the County Agent's office as soon as they are processed. Horse owners are reminded that horses must have been vaccinated for 14 or more days before they can be moved.

Continued rains will probably cause increased mosquito problems. Stagnant water and other mosquito breeding places should be treated to help control the possible spread of VEE.

Flood Prevention Dams Lead Protection During Heavy Rains

By E. B. KENG, SCS Technician With most of the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation district measuring from 6 to 13 inches of rain during the past ten days, concern quickly switched from drought to flood control.

With thirteen flood prevention dams on Dry Devil's River and Lowrey Draw, Sonorans could sleep in peace with any flood threat extremely remote. Most of the rainfall on the watershed fell relatively slow, and runoff was moderate.

With over eight inches on the deBerry and adjacent ranches, however, Site 8 on the G.H. Davis ranch caught far more floodwater than at any time since the structures were completed in 1961. The flood pool at Site 8 was approximately half full.

The flood pool is being slowly drained by the automatic drawdown pipe. This pipe is largely responsible for the flow of water running through Sonora for the past ten days. Following

Band Students To Meet Monday

Band director, John Butterfield is requesting that all band students meet at the band hall Monday, August 9, at 6:30 p. m. Butterfield said students should bring their instruments to the meeting.

He urges that all who plan to participate in band be present for this important meeting.

lowing more than three inches of rain Sunday and Monday, Site 8 caught more flood water and will continue to drain for several more days.

Site 7 on the Bill Tittle ranch also caught more floodwater than it previously had held and the drawdown tube functioned for about three days last week.

Following Mondays three-inch rain two lakes on Lowrey Draw were discharging water—Site 13 near the Hospital and Site 12 on the W.L. Miers ranch. All 13 structures received floodwater, with much of it being recharged into underground reservoirs.

With the soil storage saturated from up to eight inches rain during the past week, heavy rains Sunday and Monday caused a few people to wonder about the adequacy of flood protection. The "weakest" structure on Dry Devil's River and Lowrey Draw was designed to fill to emergency spillway elevation only once in 140 years. Site 11 on the W.L. Miers ranch, because of its size and nearness to Sonora, was designed to fill only once in 250 years.

Should the lakes fill, large emergency spillways in solid rock would permit tremendous additional flow without damage to the structure. With the protection afforded by the 13 structures the odds against major flood damage in Sonora are extremely wide.

1958 Class Reunion Planned Saturday At T. Friess Home

The 1958 Sonora High School graduating seniors are holding a class reunion Saturday at the Tuney Friess ranch. Some 20 members of the 36-member graduating class plan to attend.

Class officers planning to attend include John Ed Nevill, class president of Eastland; Mrs. W. L. Whitehead (Tom Elaine Espy), vice-president; Mrs. W. H. Hill (Anna Lou Morris), class secretary and Jim Ray Baker, class treasurer, of San Angelo. Rodney Davis, class representative, also plans to attend.

Other out-of-towners planning to attend include Dr. Jan Warner (Jan Keng); the Rev. Frank Joe Potmesil of Oregon; Joe Friess and Mrs. Victor Meitzen (Yvonne Davis), and possibly others.

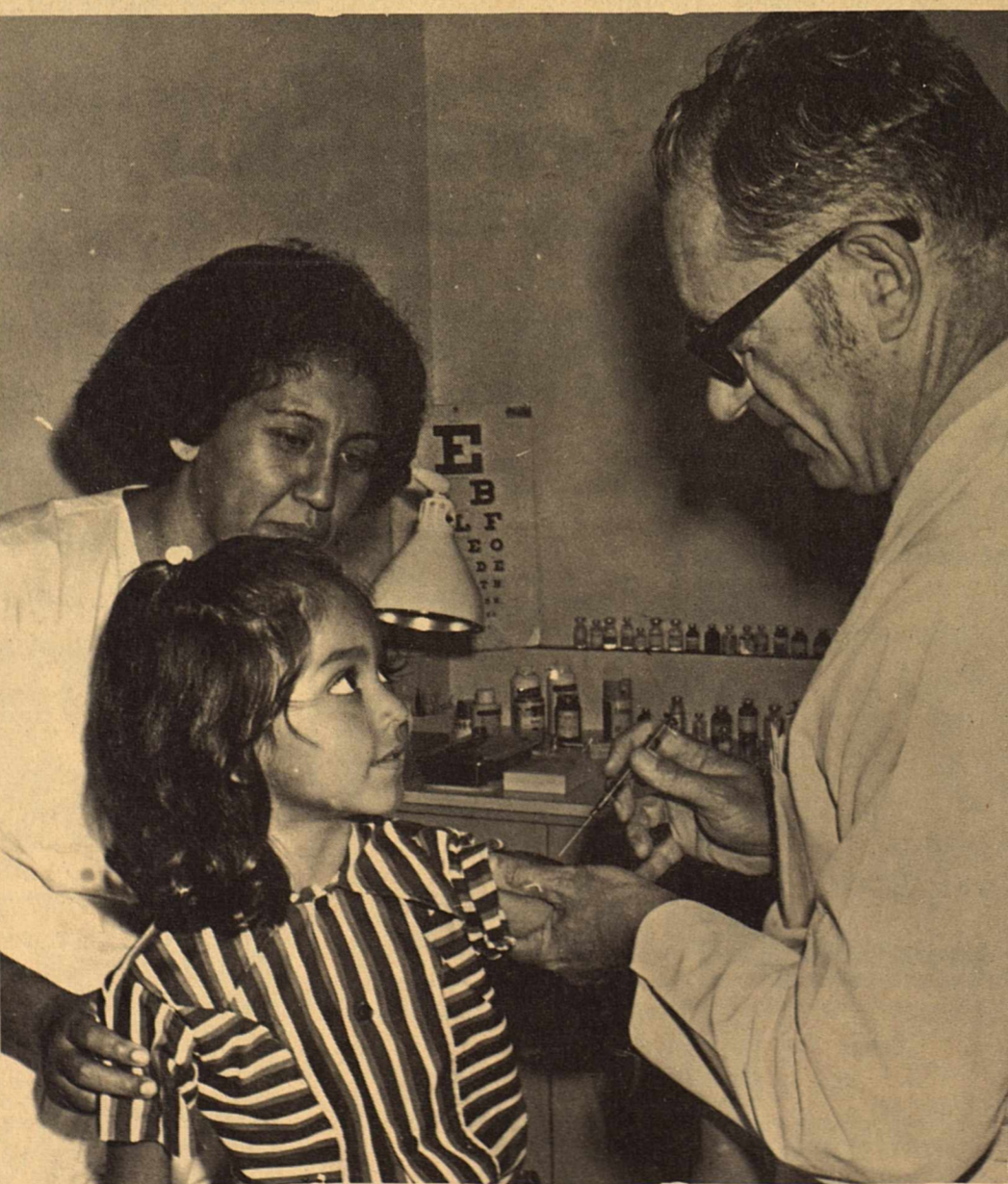
Sixteen members of the class were honor graduates.

WEATHER REPORT

Compiled by Pat Brown

| | Rain | Hi | Lo |
|------------------|------|----|----|
| Tues., July 27 | 1.20 | 65 | 79 |
| Wednes., July 28 | 1.35 | 67 | 85 |
| Thurs., July 29 | | 91 | 67 |
| Fri., July 30 | | 90 | 65 |
| Sat., July 31 | .33 | 85 | 58 |
| Sun., Aug. 1 | 1.53 | 63 | 84 |
| Mon., Aug. 2 | 1.60 | 68 | 60 |

Rainfall for the month of July, 6.10; for August, 3.13; rain for the year, 16.34.



TERESA QUIROZ TRUSTINGLY LOOKS AT DR. Charles F. Browne as she gets ready for this year's beginning of school. Teresa and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleofas Quiroz, know that the new state law now requires compulsory immunization for all school children. The immunization pro-

gram must be begun before the end of this year, so its a good idea to see your physician early to begin your child's immunization program. The beginning of school is just around the corner—with school opening here Monday, August 23.

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Editorials-Features-Columns

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

Facts And Opinions

According to "The Montana Citizen", a publication of the Montana Chamber of Commerce, "The cost of living continues to climb upward for most Americans, and the retailer is too often wrongly accused as villain. Actually, he is the least to blame, for no retailer forces the kinds of purchases that are pushing total expenditures skyward. Does the grocer insist that food baskets be filled with household items such as dustpans, garden fertilizer, and plastic dishes...cigarettes, beer, paper plates and cups, bubble bath and magazines... Certainly, increased labor costs, taxes and insurance have all contributed to the higher prices we pay for necessities. However, the biggest cause of great expenditures probably comes from our voluntary decisions to buy objects and services we could actually do without. The Main Street businessman merely makes those goods and services available which his customers demand. If he doesn't his competitor will--and therein lies the foundation of our free enterprise system."

pigeons familiar with the Dublin area." The Department of Posts and Telegrams apologized for the delay and promised him a phone within a month.

A distressing fact reported by the Federal Bureau of Investigation is that a crime of violence is committed each and every minute of the year. Also, a burglary every 16 seconds; larceny of more than \$50, every 21 seconds; a car stolen every 36 seconds; a robbery every 2 minutes; a forcible rape every 14 minutes and a murder every 36 minutes. The price of being civilized?...

"Did You Know?", queries Commerce magazine, that "The Justice Department is now considering a plan to pay farmers for cutting down wild marijuana...Under the plan, the pot prevention payments would be made through the USDA. Hasn't been too long since agriculturists whacked the weeds just because it was good farming..."

Providing light, heat and energy for half a million homes will cause a certain amount of pollution, whether it is done by a coal-powered generating station or by half a million individual fires," states Dr. Glenn Seaborg, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission.

"Public Utilities Fortnightly" tells how a local carpet manager in Dublin, Ireland, infuriated by a six months' wait for a telephone, advertised for a flock of carrier pigeons to help him carry on his business. "Particularly

Cliff Merrill's SCRAPBOOK of MAN ON THE MOVE

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from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

AUGUST 3, 1961 Miss Francine Fields has been selected to represent Sonora as Duchess to the court of Miss Mohair at coronation ceremonies at Fredericksburg.

Miss Kate Smith, of the beautiful voice, paid a visit to the Cavens Sunday and spent a couple of hours just visiting with the tourists, guides and staff.

Champions of the 1961 Little League season were the Commercial Cafe Cubs. James N. Stewart and Larry Bob Moore were scorekeepers and players were J. T. Evans, Laney Cook, Ed Lee Renfro, J. V. Cook, Frank Fierro, Alex Castro, Frankie Licata, Richard Flores, Dick Hamilton and Jess David Cook.

Ann McKinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McKinney, is visiting her uncle and family Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Massie and Marie, in Waco this week.

Mrs. Mary Johnson had as her guests last week her daughter and family, Mrs. Fred Van Shoubrouek, Jr., Freddie and Sandra, who was feted with a birthday party. Mrs. Van Shoubrouek and children have returned to their home in Los Angeles.

First sheriff in the county was J. P. McConnell, elected in 1890. J. L. Davis came next, being elected in 1892 with a salary of \$300 a year, and served until 1898 when E. S. Briant was elected to office. The salary was raised to \$400 a year.

Briant is on record as the only sheriff in the history of the county who was wounded, and the only one who killed a man. While in office, a gun duel with Bill Carver resulted in his being wounded and Carver's being killed. Davis was sheriff fourteen years.

John Allison, Tom Adams, Bob Martin and Bill McCombs each served one term following Briant, and then B. W. Hutcherson was elected in 1915. With the exception of one term in which he was not a candidate for office, Hutcherson has been sheriff since that year. He has served a total of 24 years and is now in his thirteenth term.

AUGUST 10, 1951 Shepperd's Dry Goods Store is closing out here and stock is being moved to Carrizo Springs, where a new store is being opened.

Willis Clark of Miami, was here Thursday to receive 30 black cows and calves from William Allison.

Mrs. Joe Lambert is getting along nicely following major surgery Wednesday in a San Angelo hospital.

Fred Earwood selected the 75 sale goats out of 187 entries for the 15th Annual Billie Sale in Junction today.

James Hunt is holding a dispersal sale of all his quarter horses Monday in Junction.

Sonora firemen will attend the convention of the Hill County Firemen's Association Tuesday in Junction. The Sonora boys have been practicing a bit lately and think they have a chance to win some hose races.

J. A. Ward, Jr. recently completed 200 acres of cedar eradication and J. Lee Foster completed 150 acres.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cahill and children, Jimmy and Diana, have returned this week from a short vacation. While away they visited Carlsbad Caverns and Ruidosa, New Mexico.

Gomer Minnick and family were hosts to 31 guests and relatives at the Camp Allison Park Sunday.

APRIL 6, 1907 R. E. Taylor and family were in from the ranch Tuesday trading.

Joe Wyatt was in from his ranch this week as a visitor.

J. Q. Sharp was up from Del Rio several days this week shaking hands with old friends. Boosie Sharp, the well-known wholesale merchant of Mayer, was in Sonora Thursday.

Fresh light bread every day at the Sonora Bakery. Four loaves for 25¢ or two loaves for 15¢. Also ice cream served every Sunday. —Mrs. Ed Pfeister.

John W. Reiley, J. R. Robbins, W. C. Strackbein were called for petit jury.

E. F. Vander Stucken Co. has the farming implements you want.

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The Devil's River Philosopher Sez... He Finds Hope For Environmentalists Hunting New Things To Deplore

Editor's note: The Dry Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter-weed ranch on Dry Devil's River discovers new horizons for environmentalists this year.

Dear editor: For a while I was worried about some of the environmentalists, that is, the newcomers who got in late on the act, not the genuine ones who are on firm ground when they attack the pollution of rivers, lakes, oceans, parks, roadsides and the air we breathe.

But it's pretty hard to establish a permanent organization with a president and all against swordfish and corn flakes, so I was pleased when I read in a newspaper last night that a scientist has come up with a brand new one. It's automobile tires. Not the tires themselves, it's what goes with the rubber when it wears out.

According to him, 340,000 tons of rubber a year disappear into the air or somewhere as tires go from new to threadbare on the streets and highways of America, not counting, I presume, that left by teenagers who dig out because I've seen their skid-marks still on the highway.

Now 340,000 tons of minute particles of rubber dumped into the atmosphere every year is something I hadn't thought about, but it sure opens up new horizons for environmentalists running out of something to point their finger at, some of whom were reduced to denouncing paper cups.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF OIL, GAS AND SULPHUR LEASE Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 150 of the General and Special Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the 45th Legislature at its Regular Session, the Board of Directors of Texas A&M University hereby offers for sale at public auction in the Office of the Vice President and Comptroller, Room 202, System Administration Building, College Station, Texas, at 10:00 A.M. Monday, August 30, 1971, the oil, gas, and sulphur lease on 3461.63 acres of land, more or less, in the CCSD & RGNG Ry. Co. Survey, Edwards and Sutton Counties, Texas (Surveys 45, 63, 64 in Edwards County - Surveys 62, 69 in Edwards and Sutton Counties), said land being under the exclusive control of the Board of Directors of Texas A&M University and occupied by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. For lease forms and particulars, address VICE PRESIDENT AND COMPTROLLER The Texas A&M University System College Station, Texas 77843 1c48

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7 2-5 p. m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open
SUNDAY, AUGUST 8 Services at the church of your choice
MONDAY, AUGUST 9 9 a. m., County Commissioners meeting in County Judge's office in courthouse
7 p. m., School Board meeting, superintendent's office, Central Administration Bldg.
7:30 p. m., Sonora Duplicate Bridge, golf clubhouse
TUESDAY, AUGUST 10 12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall
First Methodist Church
7:30 p. m., Firemen's Auxiliary, fire hall
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11 9:30 a. m., WSCS, fellowship hall, Methodist Church
2:30 - 5:30 p. m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

SS REPRESENTATIVE TO VISIT Johnny Grammer, field representative for the San Angelo Social Security office, has scheduled his August visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse Thursday, August 19 from 9 to 11 a. m. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the administration may contact him at this time.

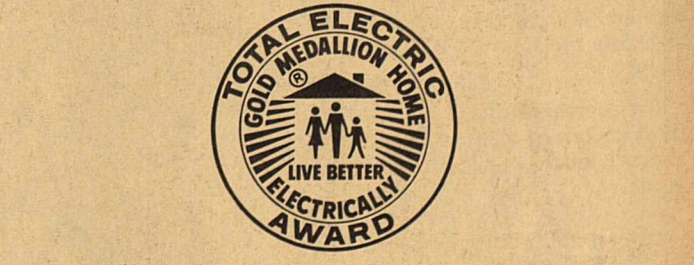
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A Bishop Looks at Life Light - Bearers
By Everett H. Jones, Retired Bishop of the Episcopal Church

A friend of mine has just returned from a tour of Europe. He says that he spent much time trying to put together the bits and pieces of history as they confronted him in the various places he visited. It was comforting, he said, to note that thru all the ups and downs of kings and empires someone kept the lamp of religion burning.

His statement brought to mind the conception of Christian history as a relay race in which

the burning torch of God's Truth has been passed from person to person and from age to age. As one writer has summed up this story of twenty centuries, "One loving heart set another on fire."

There are those today who believe we have entered a new Dark Age in which the religious heritage is seriously endangered; the lamp of vital religion is burning low, they say. There is much to support their fears: the spread of pornography, sexual license, and venereal disease; the unchecked growth of drug addiction; the breakdown of confidence in our political institutions and our political leaders; the decline of courtesy and polite language; the almost total loss of reverence.

While some people spend their time bemoaning these alarming aspects of modern life there are others who see in the situation a new challenge to repeat the historical precedent observed by my friend in his European tour. They would say that the times present an opportunity to be part of the historic light-bearing brigade, a call to be vigorously involved in keeping the lamp of religion burning.

Those who answer this challenge are convinced that we dare not cut ourselves off from the hard-won inheritance of moral values and insights that life without this heritage will soon become brutal and meaningless; and that some future generation will be profoundly grateful to those of us who in this generation, both by word and example, do not allow the divine fire to be extinguished.

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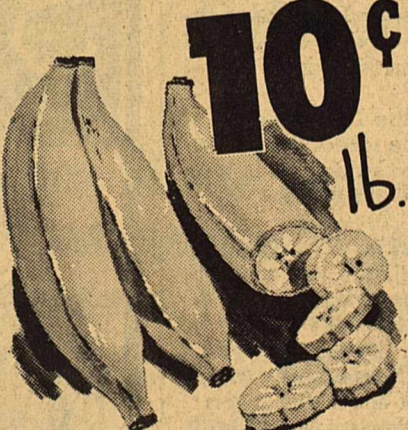
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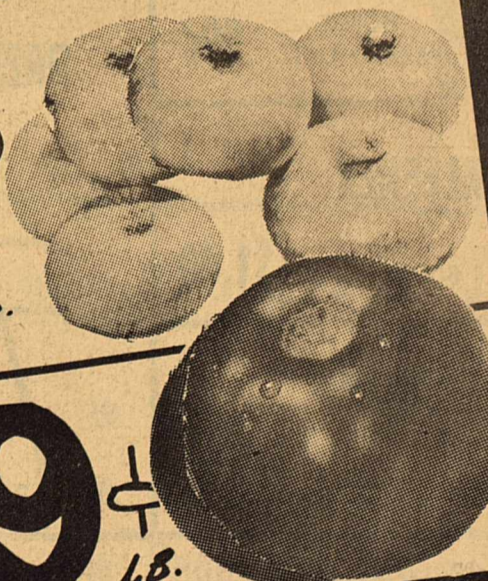
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 Robert Harold Mittel
 Mrs. Richard Stanley
 Carol Jean Reardon

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Mrs. Vernon West
 Pete Martinez Jr.
 Robert Alley
 Danna Denise Phillips
 Tommy Black
 A. M. Cunningham
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 Mrs. Mattie Morris
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 MONDAY, AUGUST 9
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Coffee Break

by Shirley Hill

Next time Texas has drouth conditions, give me a vacation. Boy, did my vacation break the drouth! Nine days off and eight days of rain. Now I'm not really knocking the rain but nine hours at Six Flags in the rain is almost unbearable.

The rain has brought on a few other problems I've noticed while making the business places Monday selling ads. Most of the places I went have drop cloths and buckets to catch the rain falling through roofs that were not accustomed to all this precipitation--the 'Devil' being no exception.

Laura Odom paid her annual visit to the news office Tuesday morning. She is usually our first customer each year to renew her subscription, which comes due September 1. Laura like many other people I've noticed the last couple of days was sporting a sweater. Kinda' unusual for August in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Preston have returned from a vacation trip to parts of California, Arizona, New Mexico and Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Drennan of Coleman were Sonora visitors over the weekend. Cheerleaders for the 1971-72 school year are in Dallas this week attending a cheerleading school at SMU.

Mrs. Lois Kelley and her daughter, Miss Sandra Kelley, of El Paso, are visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nevill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Slatton and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McKay attended the wedding of Mrs. Slatton's niece in Eastland over the weekend. They also attended a family reunion at Lake Cisco Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Santos Lopez are their three granddaughters of Houston.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Rode were Barbara Barnes of Yoakum, Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Taylor, Ginger and George of Big Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Brad Henley, Dixie, Leddy and Rode of Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland are in Houston this week where John is receiving medical treatment.

Martha Simmons is in California visiting this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Garnett, pastor and teacher at Primera Baptist Church, are attending the Thirteenth Annual Drug Education Workshop, August 5-7 at Baylor University in Waco. The workshop is co-sponsored by Texas Alcohol Narcotics Education and Baylor University.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Joy were honored on their 43rd wedding anniversary with an open house held at the Parish Hall July 20. The event was hosted by their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Joy, Kerry, Lesa, Tobin and Mitzi; Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Joy, Yvette, Trudie, Bret and Robbie Ann. Friends and relatives were served coffee, tea, punch and cake by Misses Trudie and Lesa Joy and Miss Yvette Joy registered guests. The cake, made and decorated by Mrs. A. Z. Joy, featured a family tree and was used as a centerpiece.

SONORA DUPLICATE BRIDGE Five-table Howell was played Monday night when players met at the golf clubhouse for bridge. First place winners were Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Herrmann; Helen and B. L. Blakeway of Eldorado placed second; third, George Cox and Mark Tillman of Ozona; fourth, Fayla and Tony Cheatham of Eldorado, and fifth place winners were Fred Adkins and Mrs. Lottie Adkins.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Miers Savell were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shannon and sons, Matt and Savell of Roswell, New Mexico. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shannon, Sr., of Big Bend National Park and Mrs. Frank Demere, Jr. and children, Janet, Wade and Craig of Water Valley. The Shannons are enroute to Houston, for a visit.

Visiting Mrs. J. F. Howell last Thursday were Mrs. J. M. Pirkle of McCamey and Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil Howell and son Jerry and grandson Randy, all of Sunnyside, Utah.

Dr. and Mrs. Johnny Fields are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Howell in Perryton this week.

Firemen's Corner

by YVONNE CARROLL
 According to the semi-annual Fire Report submitted to the city and county by Darcy Carroll, fire marshal, there have been a total of 21 alarms from January, 1971, through June 30. Included in these alarms were six in the city limits, 10 in the county, one out of the county and four false alarms.

Representatives from 479 towns were at the Firemen's Training School (the municipal section) at A&M University during July. Each summer there are three schools: the municipal school, the industrial school and the spanish-speaking school. The Spanish-speaking school is especially for firemen from other countries.

Besides the 1,231 students attending the school there were 426 instructors and administrators and 313 visitors.

A special thanks to Rip Ward for the donation of a new battery for the pumper truck. Eighteen firemen were present at the July 28 fire meeting. Gene West and Hollis Rogers will be in charge of the drill for the next meeting on August 11 at 8 p.m.

CELERY--Don't serve limp celery. Keep raw celery firm and free from dehydration by storing it in a plastic film bag in your refrigerator. Celery is 94 percent water, and one stalk of the vegetable has only 40 calories.

Snips, Quips, And Lifts

by LOTTIE LEE BAKER
 --It wouldn't be a bad idea to put designers of women's bathing suits in charge of cutting the government budget.

--Middle age is that time of life when after one night out you need three nights in!

--When you think your mind is getting broader, maybe it's just your conscience stretching.

The world is like a bargain counter, Where silence is accused; And the man who shouts the loudest Is waited on first.

--Couples who hope for a happy marriage will do well to remember that in 'wedding' the 'we' comes before the 'I'.

--When you listen to a political speech, it's like shooting at a target; you must allow for the wind.

--The most interesting sport to watch is the contest between the irresistible blonde and the immovable bachelor.

--Violence is a sword that has no handle--you have to hold the blade.

--Smokey the Bear gets some company. The Department of Agriculture has created Woodsy the Owl, who says: "Give a Hoot, DON'T POLLUTE."

--SMOG: A combination of smoke, fog and legislative inaction.

--GOSSIP: Mouth-to-mouth recitation.

--Any mother can tell you a teenager's hangups don't include his clothes.

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Party Honors Kaye Ellis

A gift tea honoring Miss Kaye Ellis, bride-elect of Ben K. Neel, Jr., was held in the Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr. home Saturday from 4 to 6 p.m.

Hostesses for the party included Mesdames L. E. Johnson, Jr., Armer Earwood, D. C. Langford, George Brockman, Clayton Hamilton, Andrew Moore, Edwin Sawyer, Charles F. Browne, W. T. Hardy and Jack Neill.

Presiding at the bride's book were Mrs. Jack Wright, Jr. of San Angelo and Mrs. Martha Moore. In the houseparty were Misses Cecelia Johnson, Maxine Davis, June Alexander, Mrs. Jack David Wardlaw and Mrs. John Merck of San Angelo.

At the coffee service were Mesdames R. A. Halbert, Cleve Jones, Jr., Alvis Johnson and Herbert Fields. Serving punch were Mesdames Bill Fields, Joseph Vander Stucken and J. W. Neville.

An epergne filled with daisies decorated the serving table along with white candles. Fifty guests attended the party. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Ben K. Neel, Sr., mother of the bridegroom-to-be and Mrs. Lewis M. Goodrich, grandmother, of Shamrock. Both greeted guests along with the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Lea Roy Aldwell.

Also attending the party from Menard were Misses Gwenne Lundgren, Barbara Lungren and Cary Gay Williams.

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| "The Lutheran Hour" | 6:30 p.m. |
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| "This Is The Life" | 7:30 a.m. |
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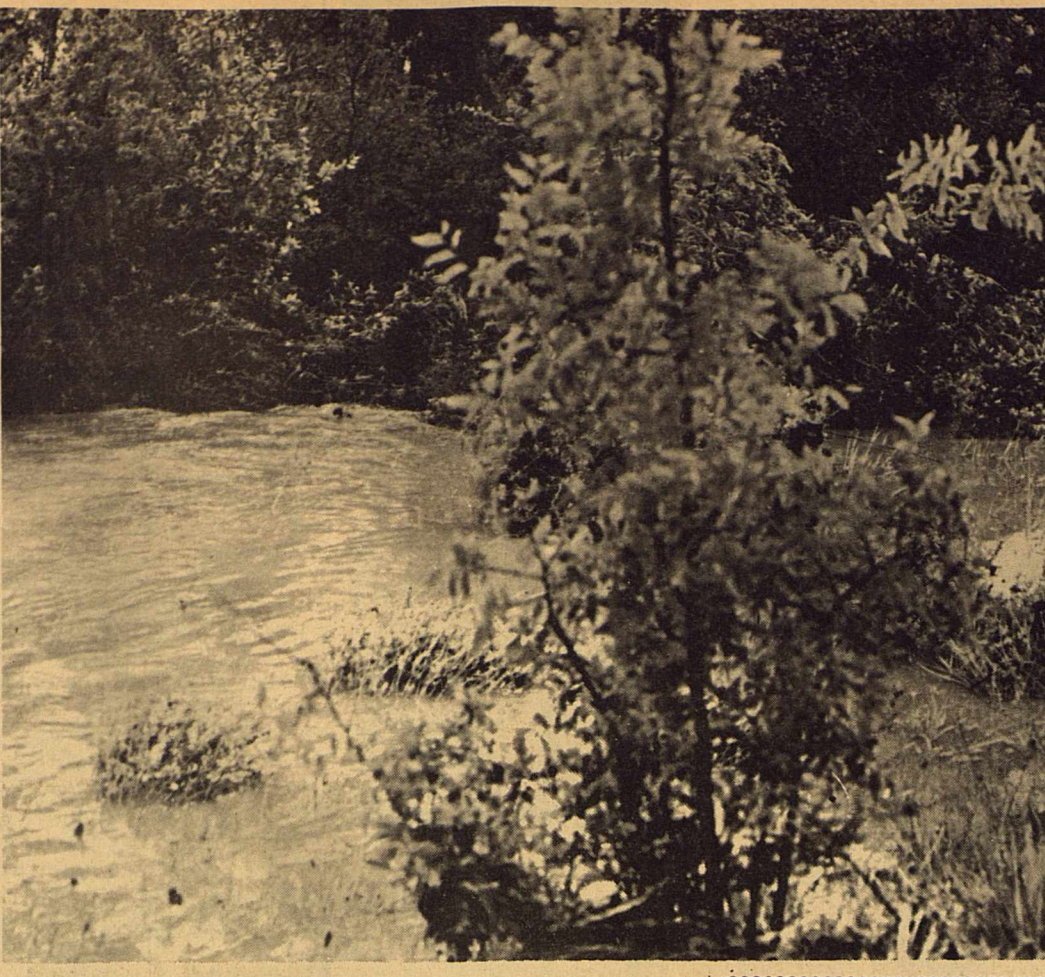
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Hospital Notes

Patients receiving treatment at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, July 27 thru Monday, August 2 include the following:

- Fannie Everett, Ozona
- Alma Kelly, San Angelo
- Alejos Tambunga, Ozona
- Ray Gonzales, Rocksprings
- Margaret Schwiening
- Essa Hoover, Eldorado
- John Alexander, Eldorado
- Gladys Graf, Eldorado
- Dolly Glasscock

- Josephine Maletta*
- Maria Flores
- Allen Gardner, Ozona*
- Kathleen Gardner, Ozona*
- Ernestina Perez*
- Mary Dillard

- Eusabia Baltazar
- Nancy Montgomery, Eldorado*
- Rosalie Goldstier, El Paso

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Cusenbary To Head SAAMA Division

Col. Charles L. Cusenbary, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, has been named chief of the Commodities Procurement Division in the SAA-MA Procurement and Production Directorate.

A native of Sonora, Colonel Cusenbary will head a procurement organization buying critical USAF material and services for U. S. use worldwide.

The command pilot, a University of Texas graduate with a bachelor of arts degree in economics, went through missile assignments, then obtained a master of science degree in industrial management from the University of North Dakota.

After SEA duty, Colonel Cusenbary served in key assignments in the Strategic Air Command and in industry.

Colonel Cusenbary and his wife, Margaret, and their

daughter, Karen, and son, Lee, live in San Antonio.

Reassigned to Southeast Asia, he received the Distinguished Flying Cross and a number of Air Medals for service in the Republic of Vietnam.

Old Sheets Needed By Cancer Society

The American Cancer Society reports that an immediate need has arisen for the donations of old sheets to be used for cancer dressings, said Mrs. Alvis Johnson, local president of the society.

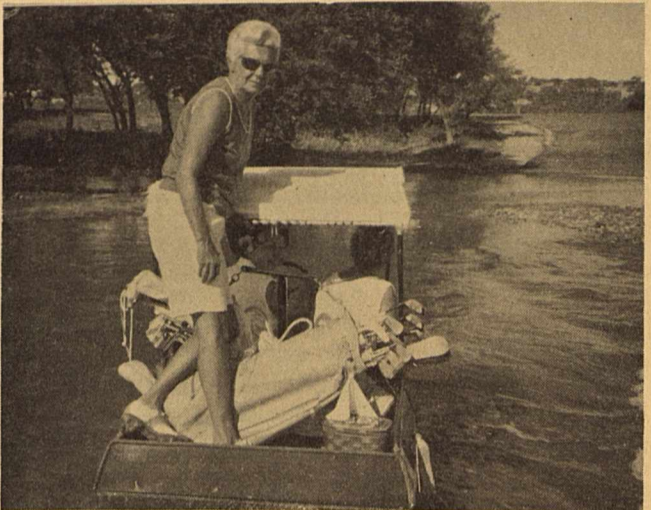
Volunteers are needed to make the dressings and anyone wishing to donate worn sheets may call Mrs. Johnson and arrangements will be made to pick them up, she added.

Six confederate generals attended the funeral of General U.S. Grant.

Green News



CLAYTON HAMILTON and EARL JOHNSON are getting in practice for the Men's Invitational Partnership Tournament to be held here this weekend. High water couldn't stop them!



BOBBIE FAWCETT, SAMMIE ESPY and JO NEVILLE couldn't let a 10-inch rain stop them from playing their favorite sport. This picture was taken at #2 hole Tuesday.



MARILYN BLOODWORTH and PEGGY ELLIOTT brave the raging waters near #9 hole. Normally the creek bed is bone dry, but recent heavy rains have created many water hazards for golfers.

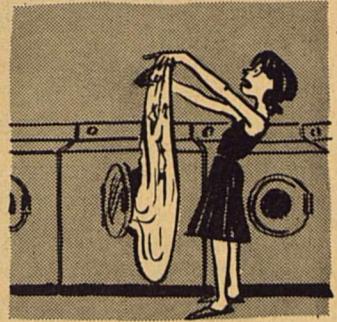


THIS IS ANOTHER SHOT of the "river" at #2 hole. Unless additional rains fall, the water should recede before the tournament scheduled Saturday and Sunday.

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Value of Personal Belongings

Your coat disappears from a checkroom. Your curtains are damaged at the laundry. Your couch is stained by water leaking down from an upstairs apartment. Assuming you are entitled to compensation, how much money can you collect? What is the value, in dollars and cents, of your personal belongings?



A simple test was suggested by the proprietor of a restaurant, after a woman's coat vanished from his checkroom.

"We will pay her what it would cost to buy a secondhand coat of similar quality," he said in a court hearing. "After all, that is what she lost—a secondhand coat."

But the court awarded her substantially more than the secondhand value. The judge said that, in her eyes, it was her own personal garment—not just a "secondhand coat."

Generally speaking, in fixing damages for personal belongings, the law will take the viewpoint of the original owner rather than of the person responsible for the loss. Accordingly, it relies mainly on the original cost of the item (minus depreciation).

What if the lost or damaged merchandise was part of a matching set? May you collect for the entire set? The law usually says yes, again taking the viewpoint of the owner.

Thus, when five out of a set of eight matching drapes were ruined at the laundry, a court held the laundry liable for all eight. The judge said that since the customer would have to buy a whole new set, this was the truest measure of the harm she had suffered.

Nevertheless, the law does not ordinarily grant compensation for values that are strictly sentimental.

For example, suppose those drapes happened to be especially precious to the woman because they had been made by her late mother. Obviously, this would heighten their value in her own eyes.

Yet, because this factor is so purely personal, it would not be counted against the laundry as an element of damages. The law would consider it unfair to place upon the laundry a special responsibility about which, when it accepted the drapes for cleaning, it knew nothing at all.

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Cecilia Johnson Honor Student

Cecilia Anne Johnson, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Johnson, was named to the second semester honor roll at Washington State University, where she was a student.

Miss Johnson is spending the summer here. She is presently employed at Ruth Shurley Jewelry.

Wool Production Remains Profitable To Ranchers

by D. C. Langford, County Agent

One hundred Sutton County area producers graded 731,999 pounds of wool during the 1970 shearing season and marketed it at an average price of 49.8 cents per pound.

Thirty producers marketed 131,144 pounds of ungraded wool at 45¢ per pound. The state average price received for wool in 1970 was 42¢ per pound.

The incentive payment on wool in 1970 amounted to 105.1 percent. When this incentive is added to the price received for wool, the graded wool returned the grower is \$1.02 per pound; the original bag returned the grower 92¢ per pound and the state average priced wool returned the grower 86¢ per pound. This is a difference of 10¢ per pound in favor of graded

over ungraded Sonora wool and a difference of 16¢ per pound in favor of graded Sonora wool over the average price received for wool in Texas with the Government incentive added.

The 731,999 pounds of graded wool brought Sonora area ranchers a total of \$746,638.98 with the government incentive payment included. At original bag prices this same amount of wool would have brought growers \$673,439.08. The graded wool returned the 100 growers \$73,199.90 more than a like amount of original bag Sonora wool. The graded wool also returned local growers \$117,119.84 more than a like amount of wool would have returned the average grower in Texas who does not grade his wool, package it properly and market it on its merit.

The government incentive payments on wool and mohair have been extended through the 1973 marketing year with the price of wool being supported at 72¢ per pound. Under these conditions growers receiving wool prices in excess of the national average price received for wool are assured of 72¢ or more for their wool through 1973. Under these circumstances it would appear that wool should be a prime consideration in sheep selection programs and that every effort should be made to prepare wool for market properly and to market it on its merit.

Lamb prices have been good and it appears that they will remain good for the next few years because of the reduced number of sheep in the U. S. Under good management finewool sheep in Sutton Coun-

ty have produced fleeces that weigh in excess of 10 pounds and have weaned over a 100% lamb crop that has averaged more than 75 pounds per head. At \$1.02 per pound of wool and 25¢ per pound of lamb, incentive included, this would amount to \$10.20 for wool per ewe and \$18.75 for lamb per ewe for a gross return of \$28.95 per ewe. This would be a gross return of \$144.75 per animal unit of sheep which would compare favorably with other classes of livestock on a unit basis.

Ranchers who are considering going out of the sheep business because of high production cost and low wool prices should study the overall sheep and wool situation as compared to the alternative livestock enterprises they might consider changing to before making a final decision.

Bill Finklea Honored Camper

Bill Finklea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Finklea, along with several other West Texas youths, was recently honored at the 17th annual Range Camp sponsored at Junction by the Texas Section of the Society of Range Management for outstanding 4-H and FFA members.

Finklea was chosen from Sutton County 4-H'ers as the outstanding boy in range and grass judging. He and the other honored campers were awarded ribbons for range notebooks kept during the camp.

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