THE WEATHER

Compiled By Pat Brown June 25 June 26 June 27 June 28 June 29 June 30 July 1



rainfall for the year, 11.66.

Eighty-Third Year, Forty-Fourth Week

The Devil's River News, Sonora Texas 76950 Thursday, July 4, 1974

study of the sewer and water

distribution programs. The

report included an estimated

long range cost and the

coordination of federal grants

Meeting with the city fathers

at the Monday meeting was

John Ed Nevill, who is an

employee of Communications

Properties, Inc., of Eastland,

and Everett Ogburn, of the

local Divide Cable Corporation.

These representatives of the

television cable system appear-

ed before council members to

discuss local television service.

the parent company, is in

Sonora to assist the local office

in an effort to improve local

Both Nevill and Ogburn

reported that plans are under-

way through the F.C.C. to

change out microwave units

and install new antennas on

the local tower. They also

stated that inspection of the

total distribution system is

now in progress.

Bill Webster

Assumes Duties

Nevill, who is employed by

available.

reception.

Price 10c

Council Approves \$17,555 Street Repair Contract

An approval of \$17,555.00 |officials, fire chief Louis Olenfor needed street repairs was made by City Aldermen and Mayor Norman Rousselot when they met in regular session at the City Hall Monday. The contract was entered into with to be held at Texas A&M Reece Albert, Incorporated of University in the near future. San Angelo for some twenty blocks of city street repairs. An estimated \$3,700 in additional monies was also agreed the period ending March 31, upon for any other street 1974. repairs that be deemed necessary when the work begins.

The Reverend Paul Terry

and his family have moved to

Sonora where he had taken

over the pastorship of First

United Methodist Church. He

is replacing the Rev. John

Weston, who along with his

family, moved to Harlingen

wife, Catherine, came to Sono-

ra from Charlotte, where he

served as pastor of a church

The Terrys have five child-

ren and two grandchildren.

Three children are married

with one son living in Michigan, one in the construction

business in Freer and a

daughter who resides in Cali-

fornia.

there the past three years.

The Rev. Mr. Terry and his

earlier in the month.

ick received a \$300 pledge for expenses when local representatives of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department attend the Firemen's Training School A total of \$13,133.72 was received by the city for city sales and use tax receipts for **42 Deaths Over**

ed as city building inspector. In other business of the city His employment will be on a

part time-on call basis. He will attend the Texas Municipal Inspector's Training School at the expense of the city. A report was received from Mr. William E. Fox, who is a consulting engineer engaged by the city to do an in depth **DPS** Estimates

Mr. T.K. Nevill was employ-

Holiday Period Colonel Wilson E. Speir, lirector of the Texas Depart-**Rev. Paul Terry Takes Over** ment of Public Safety, has estimated that traffic accidents **Pastorship At First Methodist Church**

during the 102 hour July 4th holiday weekend could claim 42 lives in Texas. Speir, who did not make an estimate for the Christmas-New Year period because of rapidly changing conditions brought on by the energy crisis, said the traffic situation has become more stable in recent months. He noted that

gasoline is readily available in most sections of the state, and pointed out that this would probably bring additional traffic to the highways during the approaching holiday.

Bill Webster assumed his The July 4th holiday last duties as Sonora Police Chief year, which was only 30 hours July 1 and opened up an office in length, resulted in 13 traffic on the second floor of the city deaths in Texas. The 1972 holihall building. day which was 102 hours long, was marred by 80 deaths.

Webster announced that with his appointment as police The DPS director pointed out chief, all city traffic laws will that excessive speed and drinkbe enforced including a 30 mile ing drivers would make the

Stray Animal Law Still In Effect In an effort to assist in the

curbing of the rabies epidemic that spread through many West Texas counties recently, including Sutton, City representatives engaged the services of Mr. Beto Duran as poundmaster.

The job of Mr. Duran is to mpound animals that are not confined to a fenced vard or on a leash, following the stray animal law initiated by City fathers.

The use of a tranquilizer gun s pertinent to the stray animal catcher's job to insure the safety of himself and those in the vacinity. The purpose of the gun is to immobilize, not to kill, according to a release by the City Aldermen. Aldermen stated that persons were concerned for the safety of their animals that had been subjected to the use of the gun.

City residents are reminded that even though the worst of the rabies outbreak is over, the stray animal law is still in effect and all pets must either be confined behind a fence or on a leash. Animals allowed to run loose will be impounded until redeemed at the expense of their owner.

Funeral Services Held Wednesday For Lin Turney

Funeral services for Lin S. Furney, 58, were held Wednesday, July 3 at First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Paul Terry officiated at the services. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery.

Mr. Turney died July 1 in



CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT WINNERS... Mike and Joe Terrozes, first place; Joe and Grant Collyns, second; Lee and Joel Holman, third, and Norman and Rousselot, fourth.



FIRST FLIGHT WINNERS... Earl and T.

second; Buster and Eddie Sayles, third,



Another daughter, Faye, will enter Southwestern University

The Rev. Paul Terry

in Georgetown in the fall as a freshman , student. A son, Stephen, will be a high school sophomore

graduate of the University of versity and is an accomplished San Antonio (now known as pianist.

San Angelo Savings **Branch** Approved

San Angelo Savings Associa- Sallee explained. At the time tion received approval recently of this writing, no site had to open a branch office in been decided upon by the Sonora, according to S.J. savings association. San Angelo Savings Associa-

"Mickey" Sallee, president of San Angelo Savings Associa- tion was incorporated in 1922 as Security Building and Loan tion.

The application for a Sonora Association with 100 dollars in branch office was approved by assets. Currently the savings Sale Lewis, commissioner of association has assets of apthe Texas Savings and Loan proximately 53 million dollars. Department in Austin.

Sallee said, "San Angelo Local Churches Savings currently has approximately \$600,000 in savings deposits and approximately Rotate Sunday \$600,000 in all types of loans from Sonora. Our branch office Worship Services will enable us to serve our Sonora customers on a five day a week basis. We feel our Sonora branch office will meet a public need for a full time savings and loan institution."

"We plan to locate a site for the branch office immediately with the objective of having it St. John's Episcopal and the in operation within 90 days," Presbyterian Church of the

School Board Meeting Re-Set

The Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District will not hold their regular monthly meeting July 8 as was previously announced. The meeting has been re-set for July 15 at 4 p.m., in the adminisrative office at the school.

The announcement was made by Superintendent of Schools, Ken McAllister.

Trinity University), and receivlargest contribution to the fatal ed his theology training. at Southern Methodist University. Mrs. Terry has a BA degree from Southern Methodist Uniand reckless motorists.

Governor Briscoe Approves Grant

Governor Dolph Briscoe has approved a grant of \$21,900 to the Concho Valley Council of Governments, San Angelo, for improving law enforcement and iustice.

A comprehensive plan to improve the criminal justice system will be developed for the counties of Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Kimble, Mc-Cullouch, Mason, Menard, Reagan, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton and Tom Green. The plan will emphasize projects that will contribute to a reduction in crime and delin-

quency rates through technical assistance and training. The money comes from the Criminal Justice Division of the Governor's Office. CJD administers the state's block grant from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration under the Crime Control

Mayfields Attend Funeral

Act of 1973.

Mrs. Ed Mayfield and Mrs. Elizabeth Mayfield attended the funeral of Mr. T.T. (Bill) Reynolds June 26 at Montel. the Presbyterian Church at 11 Mr. Reynolds was a brother-inlaw of Mrs. Ed Mayfield.

Tournament Set For July 4

A Scotch Foursome Tournament has been scheduled for today (July 4) at the Sonora Golf Club. Those desiring to enter should do so by 1 p.m. Tee off time will be at 2 p.m. A hamburger supper will be held at the clubhouse for golfers, their families and friends Thursday night.

per hour city speed limit unless otherwise indicated; and stop accident toll, and he warned that all available DPS troopers signs on street corners should and department facilities will be observed by stopping, not slowing down. Litter laws, be utilized to watch for unsafe which means the littering of

city streets with papers, cans, bottles, etc., will be another law that will be enforced by the city.

Webster also noted that illegal left turns such as those made at the post office and in the downtown area are against the law and city residents should be aware of the fact that these illegal turns are traffic violations and will be reated as such.

Anyone desiring the services of the city officer may contact him by calling the city hall. ers.

Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. He was born April 22, 1916

Angelo.

in Sonora and had been a resident of San Angelo the past ten years where he was engaged in the feed store business. He married Virginia Mayo October 20, 1938 in San

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Rose Alice Wilkinson of Vinita, Oklahoma: two sons, Tommy Turney and Gene Turney, both of San Angelo; his mother, Mrs. Frank Turney; two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Loyd of Fort Worth and Mrs. Jake Merck, and four grandchildren. Nephews served as pallbear-

Father-Son Matches ermed Successful

Two days of perfect weather, climaxed by a hamburger supper, were two main factors in the success of Sonora Golf Club's Sixth Annual Father-Son Tournament held Saturday and Sunday. Tournament director Tommy Thorp, stated that the tournament had been a tremendous success and that a total of

forty-one teams participated in the two day event. Teams were scored on a point system with 1 point for a double bogie; 2 points for a bogie; 3 points for a par; and 4 points for a birdie. The teams were divided into five flights with the first four places in each flight receiving trophies. Mike and Joe Terrozes were first place winners in the championship flight. Joe and Grant Collyns placed second, were second, Bob and Steve Lee and Joel Hollman, third,

Sykes, third, and Doc and and local members, Norman Mike Turk, fourth. and Mark Rousselot, placed fourth in that flight. First place winners in the first flight were Earl and T.

Lambes. The Hulses placed second with Buster and Eddie Sayles taking third place and William and Clay Allen, fourth. In the second flight Charles and J.K. Jackson were first

place winners with 165 points. Also holding a total of 165 points were second place winners Tommy and Steve Thorp. Third place was won by Batts and Lee Friend with Bill and lay McIntosh placing fourth. First place winners in the third flight were Jimmy and Robert Harris of Seguin. Placing second in that flight were Jimmy and Alan Harris with Bobby and Scott Barber in third, and Earl amd Mark ambes in fourth. In the fourth and final flight Coy Moses and Monty Montgomery were first place winners. Kent and C. Cummings

Ties in each flight were determined by the score card of Sunday play.



WINNERS IN THE SECOND FLIGHT were....first, Charles and J.K. Jackson; second, Tommy and Steve Thorp; third,

Batts and Lee Friend, and fourth, Bill and Jay McIntosh.



THIRD FLIGHT WINNERS Jimmy and Robert Harris, first; Jimmy and Alan Harris, second; Bobby and Scott Barber, third, and Earl and Mark Lambes, fourth.

a.m. for worship services. The Rev. Paul Terry, minister of First Methodist will serve as ninister. Rev. Homer Akers vill preside at the services. On July 14 and 21 services will be held at the Methodist Church. The Rev. Mr. Akers will present the sermons on

those dates. Services will be held at the Episcopal Church on July 28 and August 4. A nursery will be provided and an attendant will be on duty at all the above mentioned meetings.

The congregation of three local churches are rotating Sunday worship services through the first Sunday in

August to enable pastors of the

On Sunday, July 7, members

of the First Methodist Church,

Good Shepherd, will meet at

churches to take vacation

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Editorials-Features-Columns

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

HONOR **AMERICA DAY**

198th Anniversary of

the United States July 4th, 1974

John Hancock of Massachusetts signed the Declaration of Independence with a bold, elaborate and most legible flourish. It was followed by the signatures of 55 others from the 13 American colonies, 198 years ago today.

And in signing this document they called their erstwhile colonies, "FREE AND INDEPENDENT STATES", by appealing to the Protection of divine Providence (the capitals are theirs) and did "mutually pledge to each other our lives, our Fortunes, and our Sacred Honor."

On July 4, 1776, this was no empty pledge. It meant very starkly that each signer had affixed his signature to his own death warrant. Each inscription convicted its perpetrator, automatically, of treason.

Yet such was the overwhelming strength of their patriotism in their fledgling nation that they pledged their all that it might be achieved.

And in years of battle, blood, hardship and often despair, it was achieved. Today nearly two centuries later, we of America are still a nation bound by the principles set forth in that Declaration and in the Constitution which followed it.

John Adams, second President of the United States, wrote of July Fourth-"It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations, from one end of the country to the other, from this time forever more."

Our nation has survived much, from minor upheavals to major corruptions, to bloody civil war. But that Declaration and that Constitution remain intact. We still pledge to them our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor.

And in these troubled times, more than ever, we might take heed of one of our most prominent contemporary constitutional lawyers, Louis Nizer, who in a recent address at New York University Law School, said:

"Ours is a great and noble nation. We must not give vent to despondency or skepticism. . .our great nation couldn't have achieved its eminence in science, business, and culture without a healthy core. ..."

We hold these truths to be self-evident. . .



In 1908, the proprietor of a Buffalo, New York, hotel had the mind to imagine and the skill to innovate the first step in modern innkeeping; each room had a private bath and a lock on the door!



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from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

JULY 2, 1964

Mrs. Zelphia Wheelis announced her intentions to seek the office of county and district clerk. Opposing her is Mrs. Erma Lee Turner and David Shurley A two year old filly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Cris Haines, won her first race at Ruidoso Downs.

The engagement of Miss Paula Baker to Jerry Potmesil, was announced by her parents. The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. George J. Trainer met at Landa Park in New Braunfels June 28 for their annual reunion. Charlie Schwartz, manager

JULY 14, 1944 Shipments of wool to Eastern firms, made last week, cleared the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company of the 1,000,200 pounds of wool that has been

Mrs. R. D. Trainer was chosen president of the American Legion Auxiliary when new officers were elected

Blue Jacket Clyde Henderson, Jr., qualified for the petty officer rank of signalman third class.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," was the theme of the talk given by Congressman O.C. Fisher at

program held at the city park.

65 YEARS AGO

Patients receiving treatment

The Devil's River Philosopher Sez **Cattlemen Should Keep Up With News To Avoid A Price Slump**

catch on. Who knows, if they'd

been on their toes we might,

instead of giving away atomic

secrets to being peace in the

Middle East, have been getting

the same results by giving

those countries each a billion

What does a country need

with atomic secrets when its

people aren't getting enough

to eat? Give em some beef to

eat and they might figure out

atomic energy on their own.

Might even figure out a better

way to grow crops than a

Of course I understand all

the Middle East countries have

signed agreements not to use

their atomic energy for any-

thing except peaceful pur-

poses, but with paper as high

as it is these days it could be

even truer than ever that

agreements sometimes aren't

worth what they're written on.

that when you're in trouble you

don't wring your hands, you

Yours faithfully,

J.A.

wring congress'es.

Cattlemen ought to learn

walking plow.

pounds of our surplus beef.

Editor's note: The Devil's | the dust out of their eyes, and River Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on the Dry Devil's River discusses the plight of cattlemen this week, we think. Dear Editor:

As everybody knows, cattlenen are having a rough time right now because the price of cattle, has dropped from 30 to 50 percent in recent months while nearly everything else, on the wings of inflation, has

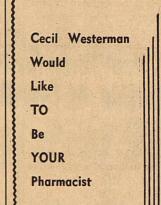
continued to go up. What I don't understand about this is why cattlemen don't read the newspapers.

If they did they'd find out how the leaders of the dairy industry have handled the problem. It's fairly simple. All you do is contribute heavily to practically everybody in congress, whether he owns a milk cow or not or has any dairies in this district, and whatever legislation you want thereafter has easy sailing. So long as it flows, milk seems to be as good as oil.

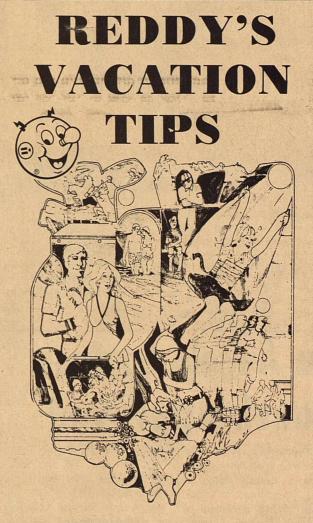
But that's just part of it. After you get what you want you somehow let the word leak out that you've made all those contributions to all those congressmen and higher-ups and, what do you know, everybody starts sending the money back, thus leaving you in good financial shape to contribute to to the next campaigns. It's sort of a revolving fund

and in recent weeks congressmen have been returning dairy money faster than other government officials have been turning in jewels from foreign potentates. Everybody ought to clean out his vault and his conscience every once in a while.

Like TO Be



Cattlemen ought to shake the sand out of their boots, get



sold this year.

the Lions Club Ladies night and installation of officers

It lends an aura of prejudice and unfairness of the committee's mission, and through the media it tends to give the public possible false impressions. One leak related to a White House tape which supposedly indicated Dr. Henry Kissinger two years ago directed the bugging of 17 telephones by the FBI in efforts to find out

News Letter

by O.C. Fisher

As the Congress chugs

along, Capitol Hill atmosphere

is polluted with impeachment

overtones. Right now the Judi-

ciary committe, which since

last November, has wangled its

way toward a showdown, and

is now shooting for a vote

Thus far all hearings have

been secret, behind closed

doors, with an early agreement

there would be no leaks of any

evidence that is developed. but

eager-beaver members have

been accused of repeated leaks

to the press, always oriented

against the President. It is

known that some of these leaks

have contained misleading as-

sumptions and half-truths.

Even some committee staff

members, numbering more

than 50, have admittedly au-

thored memos that have been

Although the leadership of

the committee has openly

condemned this rather infam-

ous practice, it has persisted.

surreptitiously released.

before the end of July.

who was guilty of passing out security secrets to left-wing newspapers. But some committee members insist the interpretation of the tape was unwarranted.

The reason for the attack on Kissinger apparently stemmed from the fear by pro-impeachment members and staffmen that the Secretary's diplomatic triumph in the Mid-East might enhance the image of the President, and thus the counter offensive was launched.

Actually, regardless of who asked the FBI to find out who the leak traitors were, the action was legal, laudible and proper. The Nation's security was very directly involved.

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Saturday, July 6

COMMUNITY

CALENDAR

Thursday, July 4

198th birthday of the United

5-7 p.m., Miers Home Mu-

Saturday, July 7

Sunday, July 8

Monday, July 8

ers meeting in County Judge's

Tuesday, July 9

Club luncheon in fellowship

hall of First Methodist Church

iary meeting in Fire Hall

Club Library open

Clyde Hill

Mrs. Leo Snelson

Kathy Hardegree

Refugia Ghavez

Mrs. Vic Meitzen

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Mrs. Bob McMinn

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Shelly Dulin

Cathy Boyd

Milford Rick Powers

Mrs. David Kingston

Friday, July 5

7:30 p.m., Firemen's Auxil-

Wednesday, July 10

Нарру

Birthday

Thursday, July 4

3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's

12 noon, Downtown Lions

9 a.m. - County Commission-

Services at the church of

2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's

States of America

Club Library open

office in courthouse

seum open

your choice

Sunday, July 7 V.J. Glasscock Antonio Chavez Mrs. Noe Chavez Sadie Archer Angie Bautista Ronnie Allen Pollard

Monday, July 8

Mrs. Mary R. McGilvary Ernest Mayer Emily Elliott Nelson A. Rockerfeller Shirlev Weston

Tuesday, July 9 Janet Morrison Young Mrs. Jimmy H. Harris Jimmy Powers

Wednesday, July 10 Mrs. Paul Turney Jessie F. Bricker Cindy G. Murrel Jeff Cockrell Ben D. Gilley Rebecca Gandar

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and owner of the Sonora Stockpens, stated that they were looking for cattle for consignment and added that many buyers would be on hand at the sale.

JULY 2, 1954 Sutton County entries again won group participation honors in the Lions Club Wool and Mohair Show. Steady, slow falling rain blanketed Sutton County over the weekend. Heaviest fall over the three day period was reported by Sam Karnes who had 15-16 inches. Travis Glasscock reported 14 inches, Wes Hill, 15 inches, Miers Savell. 14 inches, and Roy Valliant, 12 inches. Mr. and Mrs. W.B. McMillan honored their son, Dick, on his eighth birthday with a game and theatre party.

California.

residence repainted and renovated and Will Adams is doing the work. August Meckel sold to E.R. Jackson, 446 wether goats, vearlings up; at \$2.15 a head. Mat Adams was in Sonora this week from Epps Creek and reports having bought 640 acres on the North Llano, from

> bonus. Giles Hill and Roy Hudspeth are figuring on doing some wolf-proof fencing. E.C. Saunders, the windmill

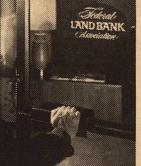
man came in from the Cauthorn Ranch and intends going to Ballinger to visit his family. W.A. Miers and family have

Airman 3C Thomas D. Bond been in town several days, the has been assigned to the Army Language School in Monterrey, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Savell.

at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, June 25 through Monday, July 1 include the following:

George Morris is having his Margaurite Turney Modesto Castillijas* Essa Hoover Miss John Alexander David Chandler* Troy Payne* Minian Rogers* Clois Rogers* Donald Livingston* *Patients dismissed during the same period. Wiley B. Adams for \$1,000

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- DISHWASHER: Make sure it's empty. Shut the door, but do not latch.
- DISPOSER: Run and flush with cold water.

ELECTRIC RANGE: Make sure all switches are in the "Off" position.

WASHERS: Turn off water supply at faucets.

- WATER HEATER (ELECTRIC): Tum off at circuit breaker panel. When you return, run a small amount of water from a hot water faucet to make sure there is water in the tank before you turn the circuit on.
- TRASH COMPACTOR: Remove any accumulated trash.
- TELEVISION SETS: Unplug from electric outlet and disconnect the antenna lead-in cable.
- CLOCK RADIOS, ETC.: Check these and all other items with automatic "On-Off" controls. Disconnect the ones that won't be needed.
- LIGHTING: Be sure that all lights are off except those needed for security, such as: 1) yard light and/or other exterior lighting with automatic controls — on at dusk, off at dawn; 2) portable lamp in living area with automatic control; 3) hall or bathroom light.
- AIR CONDITIONING: Normally, air conditioning should be turned off completely while on summer vacation. However, if there is anything in your home that might suffer heat damage, the thermostat setting could be raised 5 to 10 degrees above normal operation and the unit left on. For comfort, you might have a friend or neighbor turn on the unit the day of your return.

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Mrs. Teaff Hosts **Fire Auxiliary**

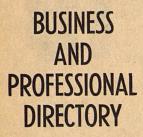
Ms. Melissa Teaff hosted members of the Firemen's Auxiliary June 25 at the fire hall. 42 was played following the presentation of going-away gifts to Ms. Brenda Bryant and Ms. Shari Reiners.

Those in attendance were Rhonda Blackman, Barbara Renfroe, Ruby Lee Jolly, Molly Hite, Jean Humphreys, Brenda Bryant, Nova Olenick, Frances West, Jennie Willman and Elaine Donaldson.

Winning high was Ms. Renfroe; 84, Ms. Blackman; low, Ms. Jolly, and Ms. Hite was recipient of the booby prize.

VISITING

Neil Grayson of San Antonic was a weekend guest of Seco Mayfield. The boys explored the Sonora Caverns during the visit.



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Miss Brenda Lee

To Wed July 28

Mr. and Mrs. James A.

Morris announce the engage-

ment and approaching mar-

riage of her daughter, Miss

Brenda Louise Lee of Blanket,

to Mr. Dovle Wayne Jones of

Dublin.

self employed.

Miss Roy Lesa Cooper Weds **David Butts In San Angelo Rites**

Miss Roy Lesa Cooper became the bride of Mr. David Butts Friday, June 28 at the Baptist Temple in San Angelo. The Rev. Neal Brillhart officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Alfred Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Butts of San Angelo.

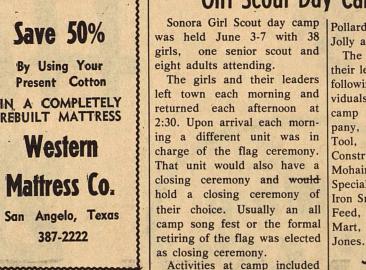
The bride, given in marriage by Philip Cooper, chose a formal wedding gown of white lace, accented with a fitted waistline, puffed sleeves and a high neckline. She carried a cascade of white roses with detachable orchids and stepanotis.

Providing organ music was Miss Elaine Shuffield of San Angelo with Mrs. Dave Locklin serving as soloist.

Serving her sister as matron of honor was Mrs. Mike Mikeska of Lubbock. Bridesmaids were Miss Connie Butts, sister of the bridgegroom, and Miss Vickie Hardgrave.

Comanche. He is the son of Mr. Homer Griffin of San Mr. and Mrs. Harley Jones of Angelo was best man and Ted Butts and Gerald Butts, both of The bride-elect is employed San Angelo, were groomsmen. by the First National Bank of Todd Butts of San Angelo and Brownwood and her fiance is Kevin Butts of California state were ushers.

The wedding will be held July 28 in the First Baptist Church of Blanket.



Activities at camp included the setting up of tents, hand washing facilities, fire rings and building latrines. Other days were spent improving the YOUR GENERAL AGENT camp home, cooking out, making name tags, gathering INSURANCE SERVICE. rocks, constructing pictures, hiking and making bird feed-

Mrs. David Butts

immediately following the cere-

The bride is a 1974 graduate f Sonora High School and the bridegroom is a San Angelo Central graduate and attended Angelo State University. After a wedding trip to Wyoming, the couple will

A reception was held in the reside in Sonora where he is fellowship hall of the church employed by Pool Company.

Girl Scout Day Camp Held

Sonora Girl Scout day camp | Pollard, W.D. DuBose, Bill was held June 3-7 with 38 Jolly and Margie Tinney. girls, one senior scout and The Sonora Girl Scouts and

their leaders wish to thank the following businesses and individuals for making the day camp possible: Dowell Company, Pool Company, G&L Tool, Dresser Atlas, Brittain Construction, Sonora Wool and Mohair, Industrial Supply and Specialty, Buster's, Branding Iron Smoke House, Stockmen's their choice. Usually an all Feed, the Golf Club, Diary Mart, Dia-Log and Mrs. Alice

A Bishop

Looks at Life

by Everett H. Jones, retired

Bishop of the Episcopal Church

Is This Our Best?

Kay Kerbow, **Don Holdridge**

Engagement Told Honored Sylvia Gamez and Felix Guerra Jr., of Del Rio, has been

Sylvia Gamez

Del Rio High School.

for August 3.

The wedding has been set

Pineapple

Punch

4 oz. Calvert Gin

juice of 3 lemons

5 dashes bitters

1 oz. grenadine

1 qt. soda

1 oz. maraschino

1½ qts. Moselle wine

1 oz. pineapple syrup

Combine in punch bowl

with 1 quart chilled soda.

Set bowl in bed of crush-

ed ice. Decorate with pine-

The engagement of Miss

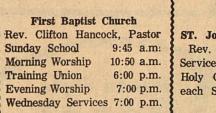
A miscellaneous shower and announced by her parents, Mr. barbecue supper was held and Mrs. Lupe Gamez Sr. Saturday night at the 4-H Parents of the intended bride-Center honoring Miss Kay groom are Mr. and Mrs. Felix Kerbow and Don Holdridge. Guerra Sr. The couple plan to marry The bride-elect is a 1973 August 10. graduate of Sonora High Hosting the event were School. Her fiance is a graduate of

Mmes. Wesley Sykes, Pete Thompson, Lee Roy Aldwell, Lin Hicks, Hillman Brown, Sam Allison, James Wilson, J.D. Cook, Sadie Archer, James Alexander, Bill Wade, Lois Behrens, Wallas Renfro

and Mmes. Glen Richardson, R. W. Wallace, Jack Hearn, Curtis Weant, Dick Black, Doyle Morgan, Harvey Du Russel, Larry Hill and Miss Regina Trainer. More than 100 persons were in attendance.

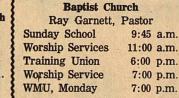
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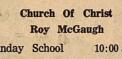


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First Latin American Baptist Church Sunday School Worship Services Training Union Worship Service



First United **Methodist** Church Rev. Paul Terry, Pastor Church School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 10:50 a.m. If you do not worship at some other church we will be very happy to have you worship with us.

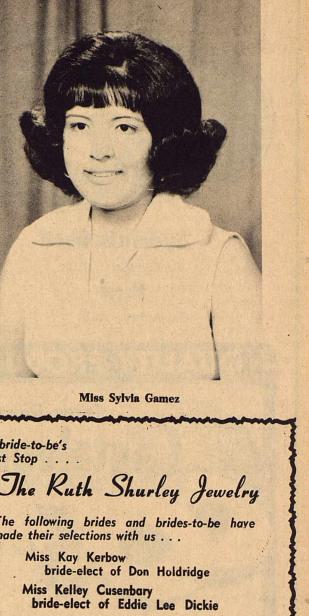


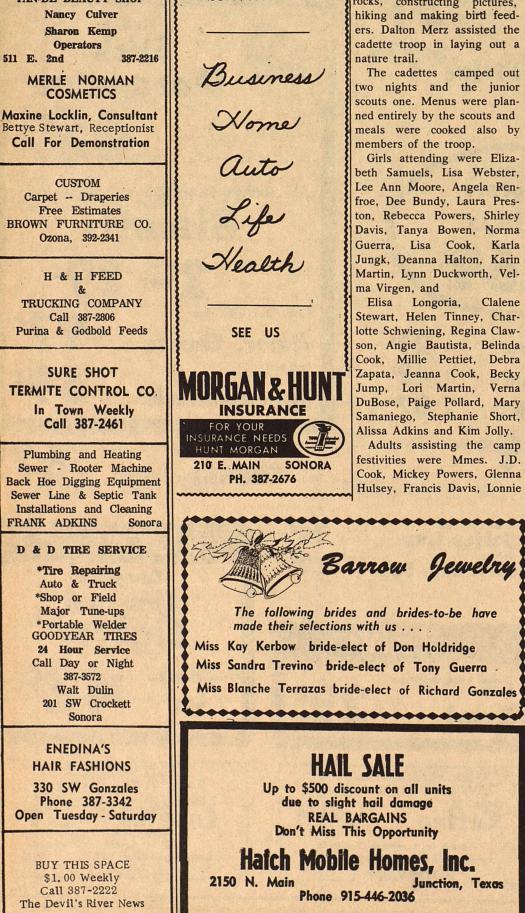
Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.



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In a recent television pro gram on Henry A. Kissinger one of his colleagues told this story:

The distinguished Secretary of State would often assign one of his staff members an important report to write. When the first draft was submitted Kissinger would ask: 'Is this the best you can do?' To which the author of the report would say, "Perhaps I can do better--I will try again." This exchange might take

place two or three times before the weary staff member would say,"This is all I can do.' Then Kissinger would reply: 'Very well. Now I will read what you have written."

I have been thinking about this story as we come to another Fourth of July and to ust two years before our 200th aniversary as a nation.

I am sure I am not alone when I say that in the last two years I have often been grieved and indignant as I said to myself, "Surely this is not the best that we in America can do!"

I know of no better way that we Americans can observe this anniversary than by a sober and searching reflection on the ways in which we are doing less than our best. It is a reflection for our young and old, for parents and children for those in business and in professions, for those in places of leadership and for those who make up the rank and file.

Recently an outstanding American psychiatrist, Dr. Karl Meninger, has written a book, WHATEVER BECAME OF SIN? As I read it I felt as though one of the Old Testament prophets had come to life and lifted his voice again in a ringing message of warning and judgement. remembered that one of the

best definations of "sin" is that it is any failure to do or to be our best. And I thought how creative it might be if we could earnestly pray: "God be merciful to us Americans, sinners."

A liberty bell and lilies. Both symbols of freedom.

Nearly two hundred years ago, a bell proclaimed our release from political domination. The Founding Fathers gave us our liberty, and today we reap the benefits: a man can speak his mind without fear. This is freedom.

The lilies represent another kind of freedom. Synonymous with Easter, they are symbols of the greatest freedom of all, the freedom from death.

With its promise of everlasting life, with its hope for an eternal spring, the Christian message today rings across the land with ever increasing clarity.

Renew your own freedom. Go to church.

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Erma was all too familiar with Way Minerals and Feeds. I the cracked floorboard in her would appreciate your busiapartment, and she usually stepped tf34 over it with care. But one day her attention was diverted by her pet FOR EXPERT HELP and parakeet, as it made a sudden beequality home furnishings, see line for an open window. Momenthe friendly folks at BROWN tarily off guard, Erma tripped on FURNITURE COMPANY in the floorboard and sprained her Ozona. We have "everything ankle.



Could she collect damages from her landlord for not keeping the apartment in good repair? In a court test, the landlord argued that Erma herself was guilty of negligence for forgetting about the faulty condition of the floor. But the jury absolved her of 106 West Rocky Creek, Houston negligence and granted her claim. Reason: the "distraction doctrine."

Under this doctrine, behavior that would ordinarily be considered negligent may be excused if the person's attention was dis-Mature women preferred. tracted from the danger. Hours will be from 6-2 and

But not every kind of distraction is enough to constitute an excuse. It must be quite sudden, quite unusual, and quite compelling. Something less won't do. Thus:

A shopper in a supermarket noticed a loose carton on the floor ahead of her. Just before reaching SET OF KEYS on leather key that spot, she paused to commiserate with a friend about rischain. Lost in vicinity of Whitworth's and Tayloe St. ing prices. By the time she started walking again, she had forgotton. Contact Edith Williams, 1009 about the carton-and proceeded 1p44

to fall over it. "It was her own fault," said the market when she sued for damages. And this time, the court agreed. The court said a friendly chat was not a compelling enough distraction to justify forgetting about such an obvious danger.

What about traffic noises that distract a pedestrian? That will not ordinarily be enough to excuse negligence.

A man who stumbled on a broken curbing claimed afterward, in suing the city, that the rumble of an oncoming car had diverted his attention. But a court held this to be no excuse.

From 75 Ft. S. of RR "The sound of automobiles," Crossing at Depot in San said the judge, "is hardly an un-Angelo to Ave. K; from Ave. K common occurrence in urban America. City inhabitants should in San Angelo to S.Concho not be diverted by ordinary city

Preview ASU '74 To Be Held

More than 300 students have | Tuitions and fees for the fall signed up for Angelo State term wil be computed and University's summer orientastudents will be billed approxition program entitled "Preview mately ten days after Preview. ASU'74" which will be held on Those who pay their tuition the San Angelo campus July 22 and fees by August 23 will through July 27. have nothing remaining to do The basic objective of the for registration except show up program is that of assisting for classes which will start on students in making a success-September 3.

ful transition to the University Housing and meal accommoenvironment. During each of dations will be available for the six one-day sessions the participants and their parents students will receive a variety who attend Preview. For those of information on all phases of students and guests desiring to University life. spend the night on campus, a The orientation program will special price of \$5 per person

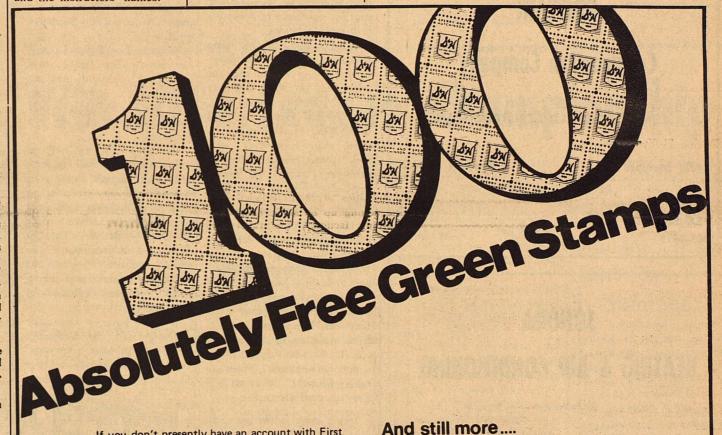
include a look at all of the has been arranged which out-of-class programs available includes overnight lodging, to students including student breakfast, lunch and the pregovernment, financial aid, emview registration fee. ployment, residence halls and

Students and parents arrivstudent activities. ing the day of the program will Student leaders representing pay a \$2 registration fee which all the major student activities will include lunch. Registration will have tables set up for and lodging fees will be students to stop by and visit collected upon the participant's about the diferent organizaarrival on campus.

tions. Students participating in All students with the acceptthe Preview program will "get able American College Test a feel" for the campus through scores and applications for a first hand inspection of all of admission on file at Angelo the campus facilies. State are eligible to attend. In

Those interested in taking addition, parents are also advanced standing exminations urged to participate in the will have an opportunity to do program and the parents will so on Monday, July 22 and receive special briefings on Friday, July 26. Additional. both the academic and the information regarding the adnon-academic programs of the vanced standing exams may be University. obtained from the ASU

Student Life Office. To insure individual attention, attendance for each of the daily During their stay on campus, sessions is limited to 100 the students will meet with academic advisors who will participants. The Monday, July assist them in preparing class 22 date is already filled. Jack schedules for the fall semes-Nelson, associate dean of ter. At the end of the day, the student life, advised those who students will have copies of have all the necessary forms on their fall schedules complete file but who have not been contacted for Preview to conwith the classroon assignments and the instructors' names. tact his office



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Some of the speakers at the

According to officials, there

They said check stations

were necessary to provide

for future experimental deer

Deer weighed, aged and

measured at the check stations

this coming season will help

pinpoint factors contributing to

the decline in the quality of

seasons.

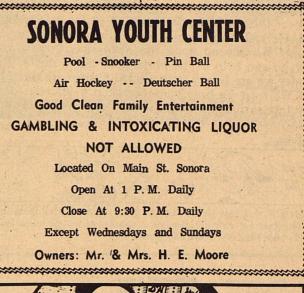
the deer herd.

DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS . showed widespread interest in ATTEND PUBLIC HEARING improving their deer herd, but Rules and procedures for the they had some reservations issuance and use of buck about several aspects of the permits in Webb County department's program includduring the coming hunting ing methods of issuing permits, season were aired June 14 in a the relative merits of a permit public hearing with Texas system over a closed season Parks and Wildlife Department and the establishment of check representatives stations.

According to department officials, the new buck permit program reflects their condition meeting pointed out that the f the Webb County deer herd. check stations proposed by the They told those attending department might prove to be the hearing that while the deer an inconvenience to hunters. herd in Webb County is still in good condition, all the signs is no limit on the number of point to a deteriorating condibuck permits issued to landtion. They said that the harvest owners during the first year. of buck deer by permit was proposed as an experiment to see if such a practice could a basis of harvest information everse the downward trend in

he quality of the deer. More than 150 persons atended the public hearing, and approximately 25 had comments concerning the new buck permit program.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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Notice is hereby given that the annual hearing on the proposed pudget of the Sonora Independent School District for the 1974-1975 school year will be held in the administrative offices, on Monday, July 15,

1974 at 4 p.m. Ken McAllister

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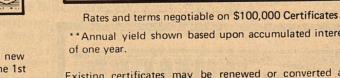
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From The Living Bible

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, whose people he has chosen as his own. The Lord gazes down upon mankind from heaven where he lives. He has made their hearts and closely watches everything they do. The best-equipped army cannot save a kingfor great strength is not enough to save anyone. A war horse is a poor risk for winning victories-it is strong but it cannot save. But the eyes of the Lord are watching over those who fear him, who rely upon his steady love. He will keep them from death even in times of famine! We depend upon the Lord alone to save us. Only he can help us; he protects us like a shield. No wonder we are happy in the Lord! For we are trusting him. We trust his holy name. Yes, Lord, let your constant love surround us, for our hopes are in you alone. (Psalms 33:12-22)



Here's a real tear-jerker: In 1810, Dr. Samuel Hahnemann prescribed for chronic diseases a substance which he called lachryma filia: the tears of a young girl!





The mail order business is ing lists, but that they are booming. In 1973, consumers happy to oblige those who bought \$50 billion in goods or want to get off them. services by mail in response to They have a mail preference

several billions' worth of direct service to remove names of mail advertising.

mail''

persons from all of their Proponents of direct mail members' mailing lists. Conadvertising say it offers "armsumers who fill out the chair shopping" and brings necessary form and return it special items to the attention of should notice a decrease in persons who otherwise might direct mail advertising in their never be aware of them. They mailbox within two months, acsay it is convenient, allows cording to DMAA, since it consumers to consider purclaims to represent between chases in the privacy of their two-thirds and three-forths of own home, and that it is a all direct mail advertisers in boon to elderly or handicapped the country.

persons who find it difficult to The DMAA also has a mail order action line to help get out of the house to shop. Opponents call it "junk consumers who have problems and point to the with mail orders. Our Congrowing problem of mail order sumer Protection attorneys fraud experienced in the U.S.

suggest that you first complain as mail orders increase. They directly to the firm yourself. complain that their names are Often difficulties can be depurchased by direct mail advertisers in group mailing lists solved in this manner.

Our attorneys say that many without their permission and that, as a result, they receive consumers who lose money in direct mail purchases somemuch unwanted mail. times do so because they are The truth probably falls too willing to believe glowing somewhere in between. It is promises or exhorbitant claims. correct to say that the inci-

They urge that you use dence of mail order fraud has common sense and caution in risen. U.S. Postal Service evaluating claims for mail inspectors report that more order products or services and than \$160 million was lost last that you do not rely on pictures year by consumers in deceptive that may accompany the sales pitch.

> No gadget or "special plan" an turn an obese figure into a svelte one overnight. And no 'investment secrets'' can make you a financial genius if you have trouble adding two and two.

Our attorneys, as well as reputable direct mail marketers, also suggest that you follow these tips when shopping by mail: never send cash with your order, make sure a guaranteed delivery date is mentioned in promotional material, indicate if you are willing to accept any substitutes, and keep a record of your order.

If you have a consumer they can buy consumer lists

Gas Discovery In West Texas

A natural gas discovery has been made in Winkler County of West Texas by Lone Star Producing Company, a subsidiary of Lone Star Gas Company, Dallas. During a drill stem test of

the well, an Ellenberger interval from 21,660 to 21,953 feet. the well, Pat Howell No. 1, flowed at an approximate rate of 24 million cubic feet per day on a ¹/₂-inch choke with a flowing pressure of 3500 psi. The amount of carbon dioxide and hydrogen sulfide in this gas is not presently known. The remainder of the Ellenberger formation, an estimated 400-500 feet, will be drilled prior to additional testing and

completion of the well. Lone Star has 100% working interest in the well prior to payout, decreasing to 25% thereafter. Lone Star owns additional

acreage in the well's immediate vicinity.



A Ridiculous Lag.

There's probably not a man sold to some big corporation or woman alive in government that does not realize that there in order to keep operating.

The same situation happens is inflation. with a family owned farm. The In addition, there are many amily may be making a fair in government that deplore the iving off the farm, but on the growth of conglomerates, the disappearance of the family death of a principal family member, the estate tax is based owned farm. It is to be assumed on today's inflated land values. that this viewing with concern is not in the category of croc-Congressman O. C. Fisher of **Texas has before the Congress**

cdile tears. a bill, supported by 81 per cent Thus, on this premise, it can of the independent business people who responded to a na-tional poll by the National Fedonly be wondered why there is so much dragging of the heels in reforming the inheritance, eration of Independent Business, which would amend the or death tax laws.

death tax law. As it stands now, any es-tate left over \$60,000 in value is taxed. It is important to bear His bill would permit the eirs to demand that the value of the estate be based on the in mind the value of the estate is based on the arbitrary decedent's cost basis, or the earning power of the business, decision of some appraiser on

whichever is higher. the current market value of the estate. * * * Thus, a family owned, or ing around Capitol Hill for sevclosely held business, may suf-fer the loss of a principal owneral years, and they really have been kicked around, with no whose entire estate is tied action taken.

up in the enterprise. The busi-ness to survive, must then dig times, it would seem that the Congress would rush through cash which it probably doesn't have to meet the ap-praisers idea of what the busihis needed reform posthaste ess is worth at current market

value, which is not always compatible with the profit of are a fact of life, and as long As long as the death taxes the operation. as inflation is also a bitter fact of current life, it seems ridi-Thus, the enterprise either culous that there should be any must be liquidated before such further lag in action on this a death occurs, or it must be needed reform. National Federation of Independent Business

Governor To Speak At Convention

speaker at the banquet.

Governor Dolph Briscoe will who will speak at the morning session, Dallas rancher and evnote the 59th Annual Conrention of the Texas Sheep and attorney David A. Witts will speak to the group Tuesday Goat Raisers' Association in Fort Worth July 16. Headquarafternoon. Final item of business Tuesday will be election ers will be the Ramada Inn Central, 2000 Beach Street. of officers for the 1974-75 term. Merck & Company will

Registration will get undervay Sunday, July 14. Convenion activities Monday include various permanent committee meetings starting at 9:30 a.m., annual meetings of the Texas Animal Damage Control Assocation and the Young Ranchers Committee, and caucuses for election of directors from Districts 8,9 and 10. American Cyanamid will host a hospitality room on July 14 and 15 and for those who would like to dance, there will be a band in the 1873 room on Monday evening.

Tuesday, July 16, will be devoted to the general session. In addition to Governor Briscoe

Similar bills have been kick-

In view of the inflationary

Flying fakes-during World

War II, mock air fields in

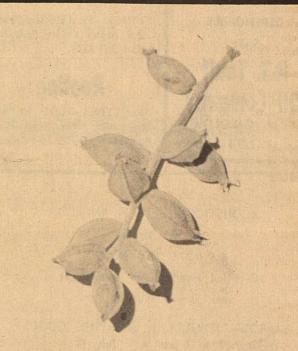
England were attacked

more often than real ones.

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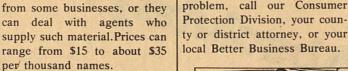
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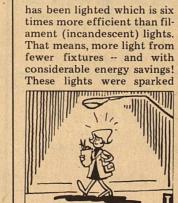
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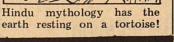
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