



The Devil's River News

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Among the last to go...Horse stalls at the Sonora Park Association Fairgrounds Arena are being torn down making way for the community park.

Park Among County's Bicentennial Plans

One of the major Bicentennial projects planned for Sutton County will be the Community Park which is located on a 24 acre tract of land, known as the Sonora

Golf Club Auxiliary Names New Officers

The Sonora Golf Club Auxiliary elected officers for the year at a meeting held recently. Elected to serve as president was Mrs. Bobbie Fawcett. Named vice president was Mrs. Elaine Donaldson.

Elected to serve as secretary was Mrs. Kay Cotten with Mrs. Susie Rosford named treasurer for the organization.

CHINESE AUCTION DONORS ADDED

Making contributions to the Sutton County 4-H Club's Chinese Auction sale are Thorp's Laun-dry, Tim's Liquors, and Kimble Electric Cooperative, Inc.

BANK PURCHASES COOK LAMB

First National Bank of Sonora purchased the third place carcass lamb belonging to Prissy Cook, during the Hill Country District Livestock Show and Sale.

Locals Named Council Members

Mrs. Dennis Dunnam, R. N., and Dr. Charles F. Browne, were re-elected to three-year terms as council members of the Big Country Area Advisory Council of the American Lung Association of Texas, at a meeting held in San Angelo January 24.

Among other business at the meeting, Ted Hogan, Big Country Fund Raising Chairman reported that the 32 county area had raised \$43,367.00 in Christmas Seal income as of January 1 with three months remaining before the end of the campaign. This amount represents 78.5 percent of last year's total income from the seals.

Park Association Fairgrounds. Through the generosity of local construction companies in town, roads are in the process of being laid out and much clearing of ground has been done.

A banquet is in the planning stages, with proceeds from the sale of tickets to go toward further construction of park related projects. The banquet will be held in February with a number of door prizes being given away. A Chinese Auction will also be held. The proposed plans for the 24 acres will be disclosed in detail to those attending.

Projects of the park to be first completed will be to finish clearing the land, followed by the installation of a six inch water and sewer line from the city limits across the park area to the present 4-H Center. Next on the completion agenda will be three baseball and softball diamonds which will accommodate men's slow pitch ball, also large enough for a hard-ball diamond; Little League Baseball diamond and girl's softball diamond.

A Community Pavilion,

constructed so as to be enclosed as funds become available, will be built to compliment the usage of the present 4-H building. In the beginning, the Pavilion will be a large cement slab with at least half of the top covered in the beginning.

The rodeo arena, larger than the old arena, is expected to be completed in time for the May 4-H Horse Show. It will be of size to accommodate regular youth and adult rodeos and ropings. In the planning stages is a fenced-in playground area with picnic tables which may be reserved by any group, individual or company for special usage such as birthday parties, children's gatherings, company picnics, etc.

When the park is completed there will also be lighted tennis courts, picnic tables, landscaping-including trees and grass, and improvements to the grandstands.

Construction will continue as different firms or individuals donate materials, funds and labor for specific projects. Approximately \$12,000 has been allotted to this date.

CAC Manpower Staff To Sonora

Brett Morris and Henry Guevara, CAC Manpower Staff, will be in Sonora every Wednesday afternoon from 1-5 p.m.

They will be in the judge's office at the courthouse to talk to interested employers and employees. They are looking for people that are interested in working and employers that are interested in hiring.

CAC Manpower will reimburse the employers 50 percent of the employee's wages for the training period.

Shurleys Named To Honor List

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Shurley were among the students at Western Texas College named to honor lists for the 1975 fall semester.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Shurley formerly attended Sonora schools and are now majoring in agricultural economics at Western Texas College.

Shurley, who had maintained a 4.0 grade point average, was named to the Dean's List.

Mrs. Shurley also maintained a 4.0 grade point average and was named to the Merit List.

The Shurleys now make their home in Snyder.

City Sales Tax Totals \$3,259.71

Comptroller Bob Bullock mailed checks totaling \$11.4 million in city sales tax to 493 cities and towns last week and announced a cooperative effort between his office and cities to collect the hotel occupancy tax. Sonora's sales tax netted \$3,259.71.

The checks Bullock mailed represented the January allocation to those cities collecting the one percent city sales tax. He noted that during the first two months of each quarter, checks are not mailed to cities whose allocations are under \$500.

Yearbooks To Be Sold

Sonora High School's 1976 Yearbook will be on sale February 1-6 for \$8.00. Anyone wishing to purchase a yearbook may contact the high school office at 387-3055 or any member of the yearbook staff-Suzanne Dillard, Marsha Finklea, Toyah Jones, Janna Lawson, Lianna Mandy, Paula Monroe, Susan Noriega, Lorie Olson, Irma San Miguel, and Tom Valliant.

Bicentennial Theme To Add Flair To Annual Fling Ding

In keeping with our country's 200th birthday, members and guests of the Fling Ding Club will be surrounded by a red, white and blue Bicentennial theme when the annual affair is held Saturday, February 28. Mrs. Charles (Maxine) Browne will once again put forth her talent and efforts in making the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company's warehouse fit the occasion.

Guests from all over the state as well as Mexico and Alaska will be on hand to hear the music of Ted Weems, Jr., who is back for his second year to fill the air with music to dance by and listen to. As with last year's dance, Weems' added attraction will be the La France Sisters, who will perform at intermission. All skilled musicians, the young sisters perform as a band accompanying themselves in a variety of current tunes.

The uniquely Sonora entertainment is by invitation only and only those persons whose name appears on the invitation will be admitted. The dance will begin at 8 p.m.,

and continue until midnight. The Fling Ding Club was first organized in the late thirties with a membership of

nine and has now grown into a membership of 135 with approximately 2,000 persons attending the dance each year.

Serving the club as president for the year is Sonny Anderson with Jack Sharp as vice president. Mrs. Lea Roy Aldwell is secretary of the organization.

At present invitations to the dance are being printed and will be in the mail in the next couple of weeks.



Susan McBee Files For Re-election

Rep. Susan Gurley McBee has announced that she has filed in the Democratic Primary for re-election to the position of State Representative District 70.

District 70 includes Brewster, Crockett, Edwards, Kinney, Maverick, Sutton, Terrell, Val Verde, and Zavala Counties.

"It has been a privilege and a pleasure to represent this area during the past year, and I look forward to doing so again," Mrs. McBee stated.

During her first legislative term, Mrs. McBee served on the Agriculture and Livestock Committee, the Elections Committee, and the prestigious Calendars Committee. She also represented the Texas House of Representatives at a meeting of the National Conference of State Legislatures in Washington, D. C.

Presently, in addition to her regular committee assignments, Mrs. McBee serves on the Legislative Council, as Chairman of an Elections Subcommittee studying Election Code changes, and by special appointment by the Speaker of the House as a member of a State Affairs Subcommittee.

"Since assuming office, I have made a concentrated effort to open the lines of communication between my office and my constituents. I think it has proven to be successful, and certainly I will continue not only to keep the citizens of this district informed, but to provide whatever assistance and information that they may require," said Mrs. McBee.

Susan McBee is a lifelong Del Rio resident and is an honor graduate of Texas A&M where she majored in Spanish. She is married to Larry McBee, a Val Verde County rancher, and is the mother of a 9 year old son, J. R. Previous to her successful legislative race in 1974, in which she defeated five opponents, Mrs. McBee taught in the former San Felipe School District and later in the Consolidated School District.

"Throughout my first campaign, I promised fair, honest representation and a strong voice in Austin for the residents of the 70th Legislative District," Mrs. McBee said. "Certainly after having had a year's experience and having gone through the 64th Legislative session, I will be able to provide even more effective representation."

Absentee Voting Begins April 12

Absentee voting in the May 1 primary election will begin April 12 and continue through April 27. Voting by absentee ballot should be done at the office of the county clerk in the courthouse for those persons who anticipate being out of town or otherwise indisposed on May 1.

College students who desire to vote by the absentee method should contact the clerk's office and ask for an application. They may also obtain these applications in the county where they are attending school, and mail them to their home county.

12 Certified As CPR Instructors

Dr. David Owensby, Sonora physician, finalized instructions Monday night with twelve persons certified as instructors in cardio pulmonary resuscitation. The goal of the Heart Association is to get one out of every ten adults acquainted with CPR.

Certified Monday night were Willie Gutierrez and Otis Rolls of Foodway Store; Mrs. Kathleen Moore, L.V.N.; Mrs. Darla Berkely and Mrs. Olga Chavez of Dr. Owensby's office; Virgil Poloczek, Soil Conservation Service; Hill Phillips, Ozona Care Center; Celeste Prugel, Sonora High School teacher; A. E. Prugel, Federal Land Bank; John Turk, Emergency Medical technician; Steve Ponsetti, Brown and Root Construction Company, and Mike Francis, Hooper Trucking Company.

Another class will be instructed Monday, February 2 at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in attending may contact Dr. Owensby or Mrs. Eva Perez at Hudspeth Hospital, for more information.

Cullen Luttrell Named Pres. Of Golf Club

At a recent meeting of the Sonora Golf Club Cullen Luttrell was chosen president for 1976. Named as vice president was J. T. Hill with John Cotten chosen secretary and Joe Hardgrave treasurer.

The tournament schedule for the year was also set. On April 3 the ladies partnership tournament will be held, followed by the four man team lowball tournament April 10 and 11. The Spring partnership tournament will be held April 24 and 25 and the parent-child tournament June 26 and 27. On August 7 and 8 the Summer partnership tournament will be held and the couples tournament is scheduled for September 18 and 19. The final tournament of the year--the Senior partnership--is set for October 2 and 3.



Work at the football field is progressing. Bleachers and light standards have been moved and curb work for the all-weather track is nearing

completion. Reserved section seats at the stadium will seat 105 more persons come football season.

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THE DEVIL'S RIVER PHILOSOPHER SEZ..... He's Looking For New York Style Bank With Shaky Loan Dept.

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on the Dry Devil's River thinks he has discovered a new idea in banking, his letter this week indicates.

Dear Editor:
A friend brought me a newspaper yesterday saying he hoped it would help speed my recuperation from my recent illness, and I can now report, without the aid of X-rays and a battery of laboratory tests, that I am just about cured. Any time you can read the front page of a paper these days and not have a relapse you're bound to be hale and hearty, makes no difference what it was you were ailing from.
Anyway, what caught my attention was an article about two New York banks,

classified as the second and third largest in the country. Although the two are in sound financial shape and are making satisfactory profits, still they have two or three hundred million dollars out in questionable loans - loans they're going to have real trouble collecting, in fact may have to write off as losses. In short, as the headline over the article said, they're shaky loans.

Now this kind of news disturbs some people, but that's because they have no imagination and can't see the possibility of the situation. Now me, I think every bank ought to have a Shaky Loan Department.

A man who has all the collateral he needs can go into a bank and get a loan any time he wants one, but with others it's a different story. Think how nice it'd be if you could walk into a bank, go right past the regular officers and ask to be directed to the Shaky Loan Office.

If you hear of any bank around here getting up on the New York level and opening a Shaky Loan Department, let me know immediately so I can get there before the line extends out the door and around the block.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Political Announcements

LISTING FEES:
Commissioners \$15.00
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State and Fed. Offices . \$30.00

[The above prices include one write-up of not more than 250 words and the publication of candidate's name weekly in this column.] No refund to candidates withdrawing.

The Devil's River News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary of Saturday, May 1, 1976.

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector
Bill Webster
Pryce Taylor, re-election
For County Commissioner, Precinct 1
Preston Love, re-election

For Commissioner, Precinct 3
P. E. Adams
For District Judge, 216th District
Ronald L. Sutton
Lavern D. Harris

For District Attorney, 216th District
Spencer W. Brown
For State Representative, 70th District
Susan Gurley McBee, re-election

The Devil's River News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Republican primary of Saturday, May 1, 1976.

For District Attorney, 216th District
Joe Mike Egan

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

February 3, 1966
Dr. J. F. Howell, Sonora doctor since 1934, was honored with a reception on his 70th birthday.

The Sonora Broncos soared to their 14th win of the basketball season when they defeated the Junction Eagles Tuesday by a score of 80 to 49. Leading scorer was Laney Cook who dropped in 32 points.

Hilary B. Doran, Jr., of Del Rio, officially announced that he would seek election to the Texas House of Representatives in the Democratic primary May 7.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brummett, associated with the Caverns of Sonora, have moved to Boerne, where he is manager of the Cascade Cavern Park.

Gary McGilvray was named local winner in "Time's" 30th annual Current Affairs contest.

February 3, 1956
Extremely hazardous road conditions resulted in at least five auto accidents in this vicinity when an ice storm spread ice over roads in the area.

Eddy Eugene Pearl, 16, was killed instantly last Monday when the motorcycle he was riding failed to make a turn near the Andrew Moore home. Also killed was Pearl's riding companion, Noel Jones, 19.

Dave Locklin is seeking re-election as commissioner of Precinct 1.

Mrs. Wesley Sykes was honored with a pink and blue shower at the home of Mrs. Mat Adams.

Sonora still remains undefeated in basketball play after winning over Eldorado 54-41. Donnie Letsinger and Shannon Ratliff tallied 17 and 16 points respectively.

February 1, 1946
Last rites were read Tuesday for Fred Simmons, 56, prominent Sutton County rancher and resident of the county for 55 years.

The Sutton County sheriff's election became a race Friday when B. W. Hutcherson announced his candidacy for the office.

R. A. Halbert's polled Hereford bull took grand champion honors at the

Brown County Livestock Show held in Brownwood.

A fifteen-year-old Sonora boy who declared "he wasn't making enough to get by on", signed a statement Tuesday night admitting participation in a series of eight thefts and burglaries in Sonora.

63 Years Ago
Tom Turner has moved up from Juno and is living in the residence he recently bought from Bud Merriman in South Heights.

Mrs. S. C. Potter's home in West Sonora is very nearly completed.

G. E. Walker, dry goods manager for the Sonora Merchantile, is in the west buying goods for the firm.

R. H. Martin, C. S. Halcomb and Joe Trainer left on Tuesday for San Antonio and Old Mexico where Bob Martin will look at some cattle with view of purchasing.

The Rev. Richard Mercer conducted services at the Episcopal Church on Sunday. A good congregation was present and the singing was highly complimented.

Ira L. Wheat sold to Clamp and West of Bracketville 500 steers, fours and up, at \$45.

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Freeze Grapefruit Now; Serve It Year 'Round

AUSTIN--This season's crop of Texas grapefruit is still forecast at 11 million boxes, 51 percent more than last year. With the ample supplies of grapefruit available, many homemakers may want to preserve some of the sweet, juicy fruit to enjoy throughout the year.

Grapefruit sections and juice can successfully be frozen, according to the Texas Department of Agriculture home economist. To freeze grapefruit meat, prepare the peeled fruit by dividing into sections and removing all membranes and seeds. Pack into freezer containers. Cover with cold 40 percent syrup (3 cups sugar and 4 cups water). Add 1/2 teaspoon crystalline

Bob Krueger's Weekly Report

As the Members of Congress and the United States Senate assembled in the chamber of the House to hear President Ford deliver his State of the Union address, I was hoping and expecting to hear the President demonstrate some leadership in the programs he proposed for the coming year.

I would characterize the response he received from the audience as polite, but not enthusiastic, with neither strong support nor antagonism. The things he proposed were not really surprising, but he may have a difficult time getting some of them passed in the Congress.

There were several points in the President's address that I strongly agreed with, such as his proposals to assure that the United States remain militarily strong, and those to guarantee a decent quality of life for our elderly citizens.

The point the President made which received the strongest support from his audience, and one with which I strongly agree, concerned estate taxes. As a matter of fact, I have co-sponsored a bill with Congressman Burleson which guarantees that when a person dies his estate will be given a fair assessment so that his family does not have to sell the estate in order to pay the taxes on it.

The state of the union is better now that it was at this time last year; yet it is also

true that it is still not good enough. President Ford has challenged the Congress to work with him in the coming months to make our Union a better one, and I, for one, am willing to accept that challenge.

Mr. Ford's proposals on defense spending, a modified approach to national health insurance, and an approach to tax reform favoring the middle class are all ideas in which I think reasonable men and women can find some strong areas of agreement. I hope my colleagues in Congress agree with that assessment; I hope that by next year's State of the Union address the Union's condition will have continued to improve and that the Congress too will adopt a "common sense" attitude toward the problems we face; although I expect it will differ from the President's program somewhat, it must direct our country toward a continued strong and prosperous future.

Hospital Notes

Patients receiving treatment at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, January 20 thru Monday, January 26 include the following:
Bertha Miller, Ozona
Patsy Turman*
W. A. Miers
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Dora Luna, Eldorado
Dave Locklin
Vivian White
Owen Fry, Eldorado*
Julie Pollard
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Coy Short*
Belinda Bailey*
Baby Girl Turman*
Eva Johnson
Dick Morrison
Paige Pollard
Emma Matthews
Mary Ann Carrillo
Karl Lovelady, Ozona*
Randy Hardesty
Dim Patrick
Pauline Salinas
L. G. Smith
Muriel Brown
*Patients dismissed during the same period.

SPORT QUIZ

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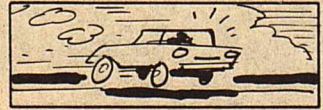
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- February 18 Mr. and Mrs. Jaime Chavez
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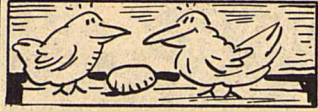
Miss Margaret Ann Vinson of Memphis, Tennessee, became the bride of Lloyd Charles Hopf January 16 in ceremonies held at her home. The Rev. Robert Morris officiated.

The bride is the daughter

of Mrs. Alban B. Bishop of Memphis, and the late Mr. Bishop. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Henry and the late E. C. Hopf.

Honor attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Chamberlin, who hosted a reception at their home following the ceremony.

The couple will make their home in Gulfport, Mississippi where he is stationed with the United States Navy.



It was once supposed that pigeons always sat on two eggs which produced a male and a female, and that these twin birds would live together in love the rest of their lives.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS
By Debra Zapata
Troop 205 worked on some badges. They also talked about the Girl Scout Cookies. They plan to pick up the cookies at Mrs. Tinny's house. They will begin to sell the cookies at four o'clock Friday. Each girl will try to sell at least forty boxes. Mirasol Ramirez and Regina Clawson brought refreshments.

The Mud Hut Ceramic Shop

has moved to 201 S W Concho
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- Mrs. Eddie Alexander, nee Debbie Atkins
- Mrs. Randy Hill, nee Debra Tittle

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Texas Department of Agriculture-John C. White, Commissioner



BASIC OMELET

5 eggs
2 Tbsp. water
1/2 tsp. salt
1/8 tsp. pepper
2 Tbsp. butter

Beat all ingredients except butter until blended. Heat 10-inch omelet pan or skillet with sloping sides over low heat one minute. Add butter. Tilt pan to coat bottom and sides with melted butter. When foam subsides, add egg mixture. Cook egg mixture over medium heat, shaking pan gently in a back-and-forth motion. Tip pan occasionally lifting edges of set egg mixture with rubber spatula to allow uncooked portion to flow to bottom. Cook until egg mixture is set and top is moist but not runny. Bottom should be slightly browned. Slide omelet out of pan onto plate and fill with desired fillings. Yield: 2 servings.

TEXAS BROCCOLI OMELET

3/4 cup sliced mushrooms
3 Tbsp. butter
1 Tbsp. flour
1/2 tsp. salt
2/3 cup half-and-half cream
1/2 cup grated Swiss cheese
1 cup chopped Texas broccoli,
cooked and drained
Paprika
Basic Omelet

Melt two tablespoons butter in skillet and cook mushrooms over medium heat until tender. In medium saucepan, melt one tablespoon butter over low heat. Add flour and salt; cook until mixture is smooth and bubbly, stirring constantly. Stir in half-and-half. Heat to boiling; boil and stir one minute. Remove from heat and add mushrooms and 1/2 cup cheese. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Prepare Basic Omelet. Spoon broccoli down center of omelet; fold opposite sides of omelet over filling to form roll. Top with mushroom-cheese sauce and sprinkle with remaining 1/2 cup of cheese. Broil until cheese bubbles, about one minute. Serve immediately. Yield: 2 servings.

For additional egg and vegetable recipes, write Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

Happy Birthday

Thursday, January 29

Lila Dee Cook

Sherry Phillips

Friday, January 30

Roy E. Aldwell, II

Mrs. Granville Barker

Noah Joe Moore, IV

S. M. Loeffler

Mrs. William Radel, Jr.

Bill Glasscock

David Brent Archer

Mrs. Tom Nevill

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Saturday, January 31

Mrs. Bill Gosney

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Sunday, February 1

Lesia Joy

Cleveland Nance

Charles Pharis

J. C. Berry

Ella Hollmig Joy

Mrs. E. D. Shurley

Mattie Ruth Garrett

Monday, February 2

Mrs. W. L. Miers

Becky Tittle

Tom K. Nevill

Terri Simpler

Tuesday, February 3

Myrtle Armentrout

Susan Schwiening

Dennis Nance

Wednesday, February 4

Dr. William R. Johnson

Mrs. B. E. Cartwright

Mrs. Rusty Drennan

Trudy Draper

Rickey Wright

New Arrival

Born January 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Ramiro Martinez of Austin, a daughter, Angela Marie.

She is welcomed by a brother and her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gallegos and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Martinez, all of Sonora.

Great grandmothers are Mrs. Maria Torres and Mrs. Rafaela Martinez and a great-great grandfather, Mr. Valentin Favela.

Mrs. Wipff Hosts Chaos Bunko Club

The Chaos Bunko Club met January 26 in the home of Mrs. Mollie Hite with Mrs. E. J. Wipff serving as hostess.

Sandwiches, chips, dips and pecan pie were served to members and guests. Attending were Mmes. Scooter McMinn, Glen Berry, John K. Wilson, Rodney Knight, W. D. Dubose, Bill Jolly, Archie Crenweige, Ronnie Crawford, J. D. Cook, and Hite. Mrs. Kay Story was a guest of the club.

Winning bunko was Mrs. Crenweige; high, Mrs. Crawford; second high, Mrs. Cook, and low, Mrs. Story.

The flower of the marigold opens at daybreak and closes at sunset.



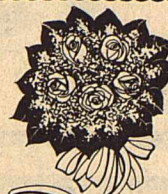
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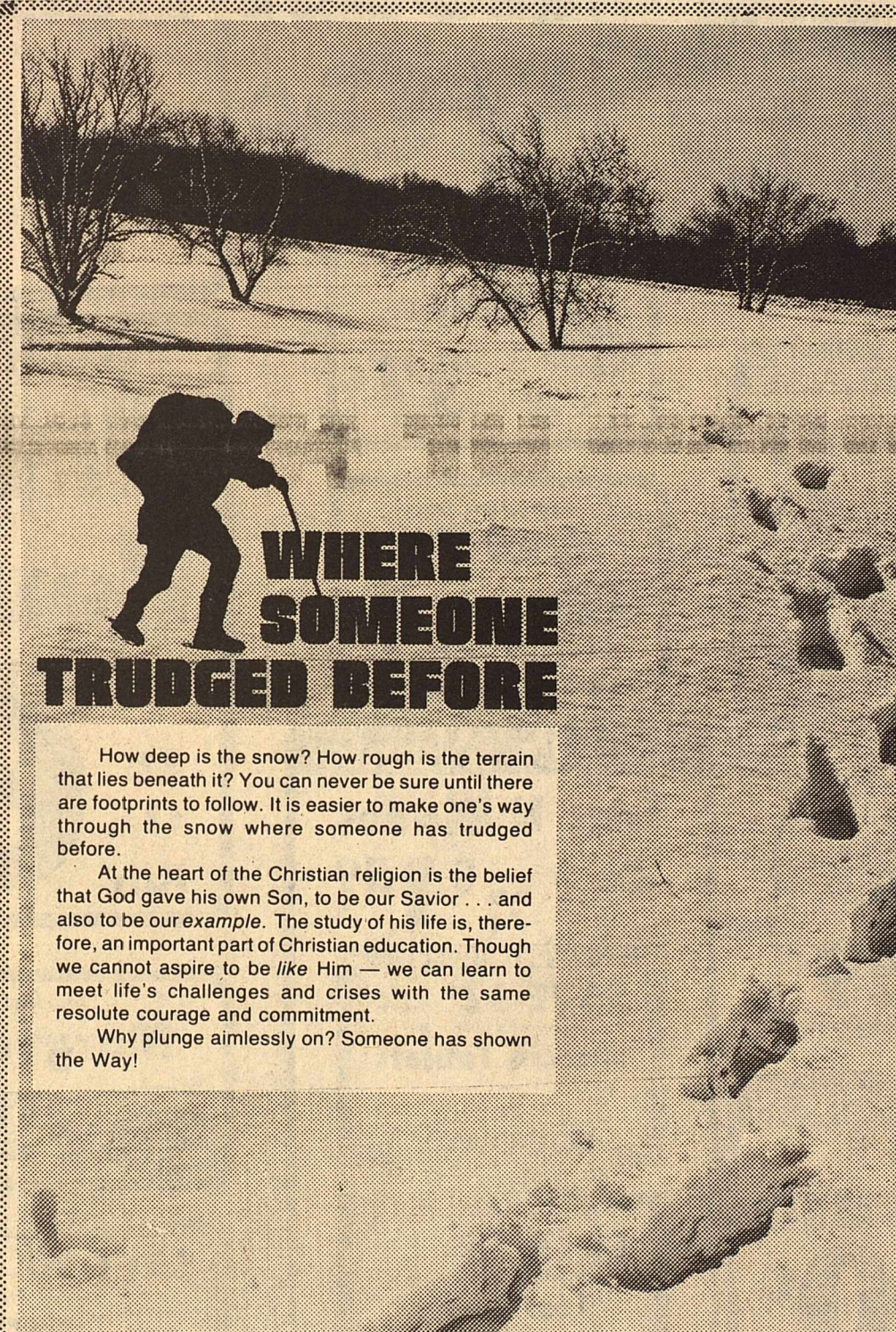
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Sunday Ephesians 2:1-10	Monday Titus 2:7-14	Tuesday Hebrews 4:1-16	Wednesday Exodus 34:1-10	Thursday Mark 2:1-12	Friday Luke 7:36-50	Saturday Matthew 18:21-35
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Krueger Commends Ag Team


Congressman Bob Krueger has commended a research team from the U. S. Livestock Insects Laboratory at Kerrville for the work they have been doing in controlling the horn fly.

The horn fly is one of the

most destructive insects of the livestock industry, according to Krueger, and uncontrolled, the blood-sucking pest may attack cattle in numbers of 3,000 and more per cow, reduce the output of dairy cattle as much as 20 percent, and prevent weight gains of beef cattle by as much as one-half pound per day.

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Supplemental Security Incomes Total \$275 Million In 1975

About 280,000 needy aged, blind, and disabled people in Texas received \$275 million in supplemental security income payments in 1975, according to Franklin Upp social security district manager.

Of that amount, \$173 million was paid to aged recipients, \$5.6 million to the blind, and \$96.4 million to the disabled, Mr. Upp said.

Across the Nation, SSI payments in 1975 totaled \$5.75 billion to 4.3 million people. In 1974, the first year of SSI, payments amounted to \$5.3 billion to nearly 4 million recipients.

Supplemental security in-

come is a Federal program that pays monthly checks to people in financial need who are 65 or older and to people in need at any age who are blind or disabled.

The aim of SSI is to provide Federal monthly checks so that needy people 65 or older, or blind or disabled, can have a basic cash income—for one person, \$157.70 a month, and for a married couple, \$236.60.

"This doesn't mean that every eligible person gets that much in his supplemental security income check every month. Some people get less because they already have other income. Some get more because they live in a State that adds money to the Federal payment," Mr. Upp said. "If you think you may be eligible or if you want more information, call your social security office at 949-4608."

\$30 Tax Credit Common Error On Tax Forms

Officials of the Internal Revenue Service's Dallas District office say that, so far in the 1976 filing season, the most common errors showing up on tax returns are those caused by a misunderstanding of the \$30 tax credit for each personal exemption.

"Apparently, many taxpayers are confusing the \$30 tax credit with the \$750 personal exemption deduction," A. W. McCanness, district director of the IRS for North Texas, said today. "They wind up thinking each personal exemption is worth one deduction of \$780."

The two are not related however. Mr. McCanness said that taxpayers should compute their tax liability in the normal manner before dealing with the \$30 tax credit. When the normal tax is computed, the taxpayer is then entitled to subtract \$30 from the total tax liability for each personal exemption claimed on the return. For example, a married couple with two children would claim four personal exemptions on a joint return and come up with a certain amount of tax due. They would then subtract \$120, or \$30 for each exemption, from the tax due.

"A deduction, such as the personal exemption, is a reduction of the income on which tax is figured," the tax official said. "A tax credit, on the other hand, is a dollar for dollar reduction of the actual amount of tax due."

He also pointed out that, while extra exemptions are allowed for blind taxpayers and those over 65, these people do not receive extra tax credits.

Home Gardening Calendar Available

For the home gardener who wants a "day-to-day" plan to follow throughout the year, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service has the answer—a new "Garden Calendar."

The calendar has just been published and is available from the Department of Agricultural Communications at Texas A&M University for 25 cents per copy, announces D. C. Langford, county Extension agent.

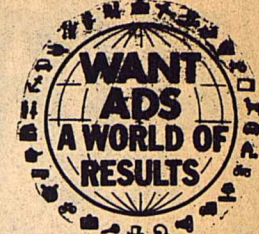
Langford describes the new calendar as a daily guide that lets the gardener know "when to do what" for a successful garden. The calendar also features a list of recommended vegetable varieties for this particular area of the state along with a

planting guide which provides such useful information as row and plant spacings, time required for crops to mature, and expected yields.

The "Garden Calendar" deals primarily with vegetable gardening, but also includes timely hints on growing fruit and nuts, shrubs, flowers and lawn grasses, points out D. C. Langford.

Since the key to a successful garden often hinges on doing the right thing at the right time, the "Garden Calendar" should be just the thing for most home gardeners in Sutton County, believes Langford.

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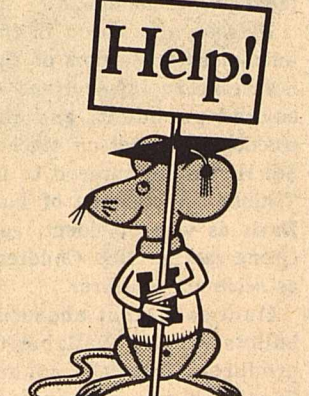
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Briscoe Votes In Mohair Referendum

Governor Dolph Briscoe cast an absentee ballot January 22 in the Texas Mohair Referendum that is scheduled February 10 for other mohair producers.

Telling newsmen that he was voting "yes" to the checkoff of funds proposed in the referendum, Briscoe marked his ballot during annual meeting of the Mohair Council of America.

The Governor flew today to San Angelo to join other Council members urging fellow mohair producers to vote February 10 to finance their own program of research, market development and promotion.

Briscoe also voted in the unanimous reelection of Sonora rancher James Hunt as council president, and the election of Sanderson rancher Sid Harkins to succeed L. D. "Bubba" Whitehead of Fort Davis as vice president, and Ozona rancher Bob Childress as secretary-treasurer.

Hunt said other absentee ballots will be available to producers from the county Extension agent in each of the 54 referendum counties and from mohair warehousemen. Attached to each ballot are a sheet of instructions and a postage-paid envelope for returning it to San Angelo on or before February 7.

Briscoe, himself the first president of the council, was introduced as keynote speaker by another former president, Walter Pfluger of San Angelo.

The Governor expressed his confidence that producers would approve the checkoff proposed in the referendum because the future well-being of the mohair industry depended on it, and that Texas would during his term become number one among the 50 states in agricultural income and profitability.

A Bishop Looks At Life

by Everett H. Jones, Retired Bishop of Episcopal Church PAIN SHOULD NOT BE WASTED

From time immemorial people have been troubled by questions such as these: Why do men suffer? Why does God allow so much suffering, especially when it is often totally undeserved? Is there any value that comes out of suffering?

Let me admit, right off, that there is a mystery about human suffering, especially about its distribution, that even the wisest and holiest of men cannot fully explain.

Let me admit also that there are a lot of superficial answers given to these questions which are simply not true (and we preachers are often the guilty ones!). People are told that the human soul is refined and purified and strengthened by suffering. It is implied that this happens automatically.

As a matter of fact many people are embittered, angry, and filled with self-pity because of suffering. Their lives are twisted and maimed because they don't know how to handle it.

What the Bible says is that even though we cannot explain suffering it can be a creative experience. If we respond to suffering in the right way we can grow spiritually, we can become closer to God, we can be filled with greater trust and faith and love.

Anne Morrow Lindbergh, who has had deep experience of suffering, puts it this way: "I do not believe that sheer suffering teaches. If suffering

alone taught, all the world would be wise, since everyone suffers. To suffering must be added mourning, understanding, love, openness and the willingness to remain vulnerable."

I have a minister friend who says the important thing is that we should not waste our pain. We should not let it destroy us or make us less whole human beings.

He goes on to say that pain is not wasted if we become more humble and realize that we do not run the world; if it ties us more closely to our fellow creatures who are our fellow-sufferers; if we learn to make our pain an offering

to God in trust that He can use it for His purposes.

It is significant that the central Christian symbol, the cross, is a symbol of suffering. It is a reminder of one who accepted his suffering so majestically that he made it a victory and not a defeat.

Card of Thanks

I am truly grateful to the many good friends who did so much for me during my recent stay in the hospital. I thank each of you who sent cards and flowers, and who called and came by to visit.

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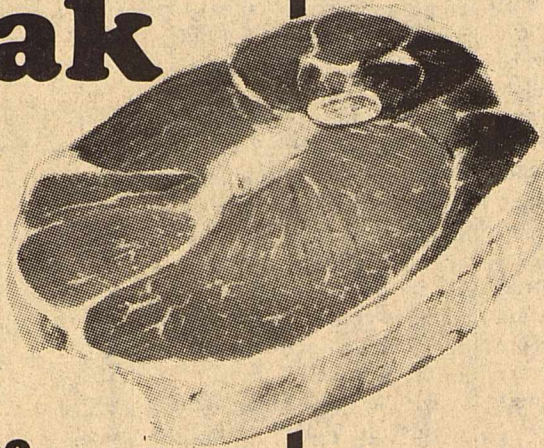
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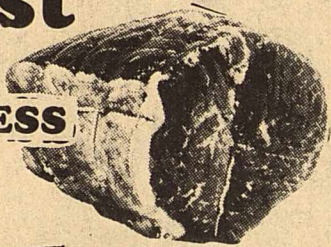
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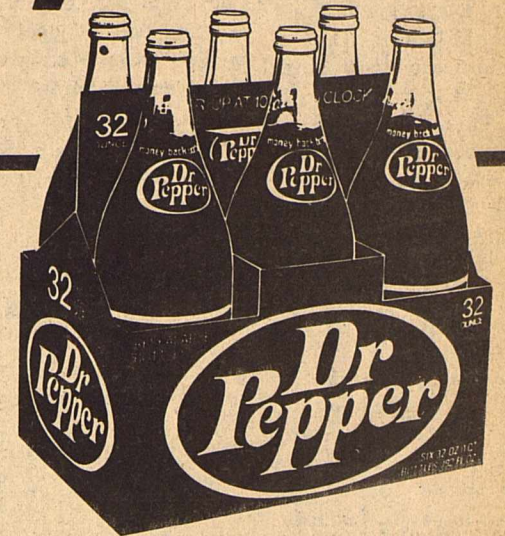
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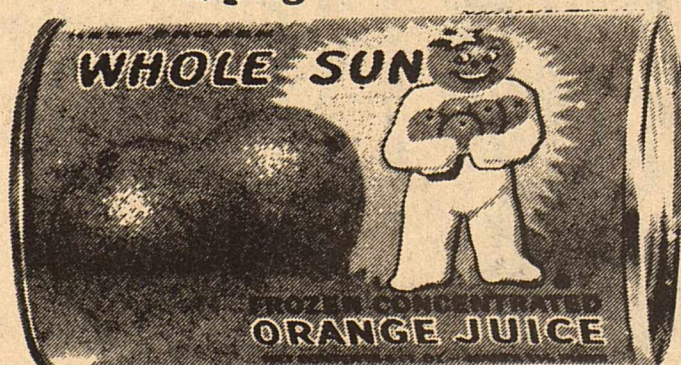
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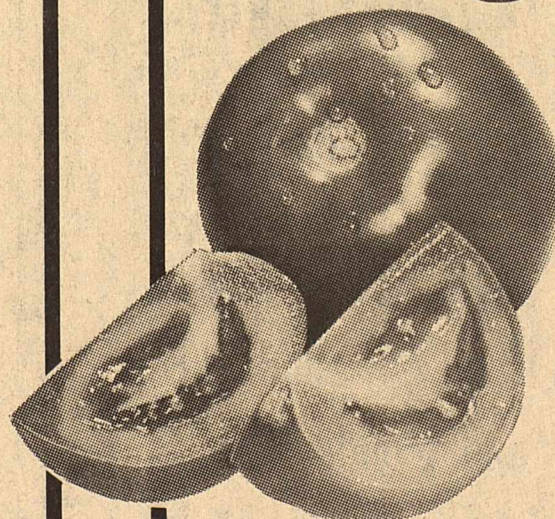


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City Hall Briefs

By Bob E. Neville
City Manager

The subject of public information has been frequently a topic in City Council meetings during the past year. The problem is not one of establishing what is public information, but rather how to see that information is public. This column is an effort on behalf of the City Manager, with the consent of the City Council, to keep everyone informed of events, present and planned, taking place at City Hall.

A representative of the Cable television company called last week and asked to be placed on the Council Agenda for the meeting February 2. I suspect a plea will be made for a rate increase here in Sonora. Perhaps it would be appropriate at this point to remind everyone that City Council meetings are open to the public and only those persons who wish to speak to the City Council, on a specific issue, are required to call City Hall and ask to be placed on the Agenda. The privilege of being able to so easily participate in our local

government is one well worth considering.

If events occur as expected, the City may spend almost \$1,500,000 in 1976 (\$657,000 in Federal and State Grant funds and \$850,000 of funds from our local budget) on its general operations and capital improvements in the streets, water and sewer systems, and the airport. Each and every citizen has the privilege of appearing at the City Council meetings and having a voice in how, or if, this money is spent. Sadly enough, hardly anyone exercises the privilege of citizen participation and, I believe, the whole community suffers a little as a result.

(Any opinions expressed herein are purely my own.)



Ten Pointers For Proper Tree Pruning

Improper pruning of trees can be just as bad or worse than not pruning them at all, emphasizes D. C. Langford, county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. On the other hand, proper pruning can turn a tree or shrub into a beautiful plant specimen.

Langford offers 10 pointers to consider as far as the pruning operation is concerned:

1. Do not top trees. Topped trees often die because the topped branches cannot heal, thus letting in decay, fungi and bacteria. Also, side branches below topped stubs are usually weaker and are subject to wind damage.

2. Prune at the right season. Prune deciduous trees and shrubs, vines, ground covers and evergreens during the winter. However, an exception is that spring-flowering shrubs such as azaleas, forsythia, bridal wreath and gardenias should be pruned after flowering.

3. Use proper tools. Hand shears can handle twigs under one-half inch in diameter. Long handled lopping shears are needed for timber one-half to one inch in diameter. Branches larger than one inch in diameter should be cut with a pruning saw.

4. Make all cuts flush with the trunk. Stubs don't heal properly and the decay and deterioration spreads down the trunk of the tree until wind topples it.

5. Seal big cuts with pruning paint. Use pruning paint on cuts larger than one inch in diameter to ward off insects and diseases.

6. Repair damaged plants at once. Plants should be kept healthy year-round; this means pruning damaged twigs or branches.

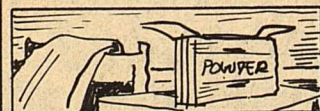
7. Use common sense when pruning. Watch for limbs that may fall over power lines or damage other property.

8. Always prune after transplanting. Pruning is especially important for balled-and-burlapped plants; this compensates for roots lost during digging.

9. Beware of the door-to-door pruner. If you can't handle the pruning job yourself, hire someone with an established operation and years of reputation.

10. Have a reason for pruning. Don't prune just to pass the time of day.

Following these simple guidelines can save many headaches, heartaches and "butchered" plants, contends the County Agent.



Absorbent powders, such as cornstarch, cornmeal or talc, can be helpful in removing fresh grease stains.

West Texas Outdoors

by Rodger McKown
Texas Parks & Wildlife Department

West Texas is not noted for an abundance of water and naturally, when a large lake like Amistad, went in near Del Rio, it drew the attention of a lot of fishermen. Some West Texans have even made the 400-mile trip from El Paso and farther to fish the big border impoundment.

Now, little over six years since its completion, some people feel the lake never reached the peak of bass fishing supremacy they expected.

Taking a brief look at the history of Amistad, the dam, just up the river from Del Rio, was completed in 1969. But largemouth bass were being stocked in waters below the dam for some time before its completion.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department began stocking those waters in 1965 with some 566,000 bass fingerlings. From the initial stocking until the program was completed in 1969, more than 3 million bass were poured into the rising waters of Amistad.

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Larry Scruggs, now a fishing guide at Amistad Lodge, moved to the area in 1969 and has been fishing the lake since then. "When the lake was new, it was nothing to catch 50 3-pound bass in a day," Scruggs said. "When the fishing was really at its best, we didn't have a lot of people fishing the lake. By the time they discovered Amistad, bass fishing had already begun to decline."

A sudden influx of water into the lake in 1972 got much of the blame for cutting short the peak period of bass fishing. The lake level rose some 50 vertical feet in a period of six months, spreading the lake over about twice as much area as it previously occupied.

Fishing improved again in 1973 and many felt the lake was headed for a new peak. Then there was another big rise in the water level in 1974. Some people who have fished Amistad on a regular basis feel 1975 was among the poorest bass fishing years since the lake was completed.

But late in 1975 and early this year the bass fishing has been improving. Now, fishermen are taking some good strings of 1½ to 3-pound fish. Few 2-pounders were being

caught last year, but they are numerous now and the overall size of fish seems to be improving. Even a couple of 7-pounders have been caught recently.

What is causing the improvement in the bass fishing?

One factor could be that natural reproduction has had time to begin catching up with the added water volume.

Parks and Wildlife fisheries biologist, Ronnie Stapleton, feels that increased fertility in the big lake is another major factor. Vegetation, covered when the lake level rose in 1974, is just now decaying and adding nutrients to those coming into the lake from upstream. These added nutrients are a big plus factor in the food chain, making it possible to produce more small forage fish to feed the largemouth bass populations.

In addition, threadfin shad were reintroduced to the lake, adding another forage species for the bass to feed on. This all adds up to improvement in the condition of fish that are in the lake now.

For the bass fishing future, about 100,000 Florida bass have been added to Amistad to cross with native largemouths and hopefully improve the genetic strain of the bass and produce larger, trophy fish. Plans call for more Florida fingerlings to be produced in ponds at Amistad and go into the lake this year.

The days when a fisherman could consistently take 50 bass a day from Amistad may be gone forever. But some who should know feel there is still some fine bass fishing in the Amistad future.

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Tuesday, January 27

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Hot Rolls
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Milk

Wednesday, January 28

Barbecued Beef on Bun
Tator Tots
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions
Oatmeal Squares
Milk

Thursday, January 29

Wieners and Beans
Buttered Cabbage
Corn Bread
Cobbler
Milk

Friday, January 30

Fried Fish
Buttered Corn
Carrot and Celery Sticks
Hot Rolls
Ice Cream
Milk

Police Reports

City Patrolman Jerry Kemp apprehended a suspect January 19 wanted in connection with being AWOL from the armed forces. DPS requested local police to be on the alert for the subject who was thought to be on an east-bound bus. The suspect, stationed at Fort Bliss, was placed in Sutton County Jail for pickup by army officials.

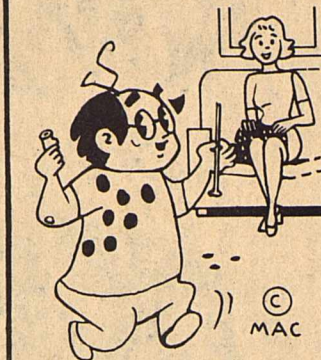
On January 20 an accident at the corner of Tayloe and College Streets involved cars being driven by Diane M. Keller and Rayford Lee Hull. Bill Webster was the investigating officer.

Seven tickets were issued during the week consisting of speeding, failure to yield right of way, running stop sign, no motorcycle license, improper tag on motorcycle and excessive noise.



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TIP o' the WEEK by Lemuel Lopez



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