

DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

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FORTY-SECOND WEEK

Odds And Ends

The Caverns of Sonora are now open and this Saturday morning will see the official dedication. Reception by the press, radio and television to news of the Cavern has been overwhelming. The Chamber of Commerce set up a publicity budget of \$350-a very conservative figure when you stop to consider how many millions of dollars some businesses spend on advertising and publicity each year.

"Press kits" containing black and white photographs, brochures, postcards and four news stories were mailed to all major dailies, weeklies, radio stations, television stations and selected magazines. As a result, the cavern's opening has been reported by the San Angelo Standard-Times, the San Antonio papers, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Houston Chronicle, Dallas Morning News, Austin American, Corpus Midland, Odessa, many other dailies and dozens of weeklies. Associated Press released the story over its wire services last week and will do a repeat story on the dedication this weekend.

Television stations in San Angelo, Austin, Houston, San Antonio have given as much as 15 minutes to covering the cave, using pictures, telling the story of Sonora and its caverns. Radio stations, too, have told their listeners about it. Anyone in Tex-

Special Devil

Thursday, July 28

A special edition of the Devil's River News will be off the press on Thursday, July 28, carrying a full story of the opening, and dedication of The Caverns of Sonora.

as and adjacent states who doesn't know about the Caverns of Sonora doesn't know about the Democratic convention either.

A particularly enthusiastic booster is Texas Press Association's Vern Sanford. Vern has on several occasions talked about 30 minutes long distance, (our time) advising, questioning, offering suggestions on publicity. Vern, Mrs. Sanford, Vernon, Jr. will be here for the dedication as will L. B. Smith of Brady, TPA president, and Mrs. Smith. Also several members of the association's board of directors and Brad Smith of Governor Daniel's office.

If they all talk as much about the cave as Vern no one in Texas will be able to get a word in edgewise.

Come out to the dedication. There won't be any long speeches and you'll have an opportunity to meet some of the top brass in Texas highway circles, politics and news media.

LL All-Stars

To Meet Ozona

Thursday Night

Sonora Little League's All-Star Team will meet its counterpart from Ozona in Ozona at eight o'clock Thursday night, July 21 in the first round of area championship play. The 11 and 12 year old youngsters comprising the team were elected by vote of managers and League officials.

Coaching and managing the All-Stars are Jimmy Hugh Harris, manager of the League-leading Tigers, and Oliver Wuest, League director.

Members of the team will be guests of G. C. (Son) Allison at the Longhorn Cafe for supper preceding the game.

Boys named to the team are Mario Ortega, Michael Wuest, Michael Sims, Noe Chavez, Laney Cook, Eddie Howell, Gary McGilvray, Johnny Ramos, Abelardo Fierro, Cornelio Hernandez, Jessie Vallarreal, Jr., Hector Noriega, Duane Cox, Dorr Scherz and Freddy Benson.

Bronco Band

To Play Saturday

The Sonora Bronco Band will play at the dedication of the Caverns of Sonora Saturday morning, July 23. Members of the band are to meet at the band hall at 8:30 Saturday morning.

Uniform of the day will be blue jeans and white shirts. Transportation will be furnished both

Caverns Of Sonora Dedication Set For Saturday



Guests of Mrs. Katherine Linticum and Mr. and Mrs. Lea Allison have been Colonel and Mrs. Mason D. Harrell of Carswell Air Force Base, Fort Worth.

Mrs. E. W. Fink of Oakland, Virginia, is visiting in the home of her daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. Alanson Brown, Dick, Mark and Frank.

Pointing the way toward the Caverns of Sonora is this large billboard recently erected at the intersection of U. S. Highway 290 and Ranch Road 1989. More than 2,500 persons have traveled the road to the Cave since its opening Saturday, July 16 and the number is expected to pass 5,000 Sunday after the official dedication Saturday, July 23.

Official dedication of the Caverns of Sonora is scheduled for 11 o'clock Saturday morning with representatives of the State Highway Department, the State Park Board and the Texas press as special guests. Heading the list of dignitaries to be present will be Herb J. Petry, Jr., of Carrizo Springs, chairman of the State Highway Commission, Col. Homer A. Garrison, Jr., head of the State Department of Public Safety, and J. Carter King of Albany, chairman of the State Parks Board and president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Also in attendance will be Congressman O. C. Fisher of San Angelo and State Senator Dorsey B. Hardeman, also of San Angelo.

Members of the Texas press will be honor guests along with representatives of radio and television stations.

Plans for the weekend celebration call for a preview of the caverns on Friday, July 22, for visiting dignitaries with a press party in the "Press Room" within the cavern itself, and a barbecue supper served from an authentic chuckwagon. Sutton County ranchers will act as hosts for the Sonora Chamber of Commerce.

Following the 30-minute dedication ceremony, the Band Parents Club will serve a barbecue lunch at \$1.00 per plate. Proceeds will go toward purchase of new uniforms for the band.

Chairs and bleachers are being placed near the cave entrance for use during the day and crowds even larger than the opening weekend's 2,000 persons, are expected.

All Sonora and Sutton County residents are urged to be present for the historical event which will be commemorated with a special edition of The Devil's River next week.

Mrs. Herbert Fields and Tryon and Mrs. Marie K. Ellis and Kay are in Colorado Springs, Colorado, where they are visiting with Mrs. Thelma Johnson and children.

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Construction Begun On New Building

For St. John's Episcopal Church

Construction of a new church building for St. John's Episcopal Church is underway here. The old building was razed last week and grounds cleared for contractors to begin work.

Designed by San Angelo architect Donald Goss, the new building will be of contemporary design and features a bell tower in the front gable end. Exterior construction is of stone, brick and glass and incorporates the beautiful stained glass windows which were removed from the original building. Stone and texture form the interior of the sanctuary which will seat 300.

The church's Vestry signed the building contract with Henry V. Burk Construction Co. of San Angelo on July 9. Work on the project began Monday, July 11. Amount of the contract is \$68,693.

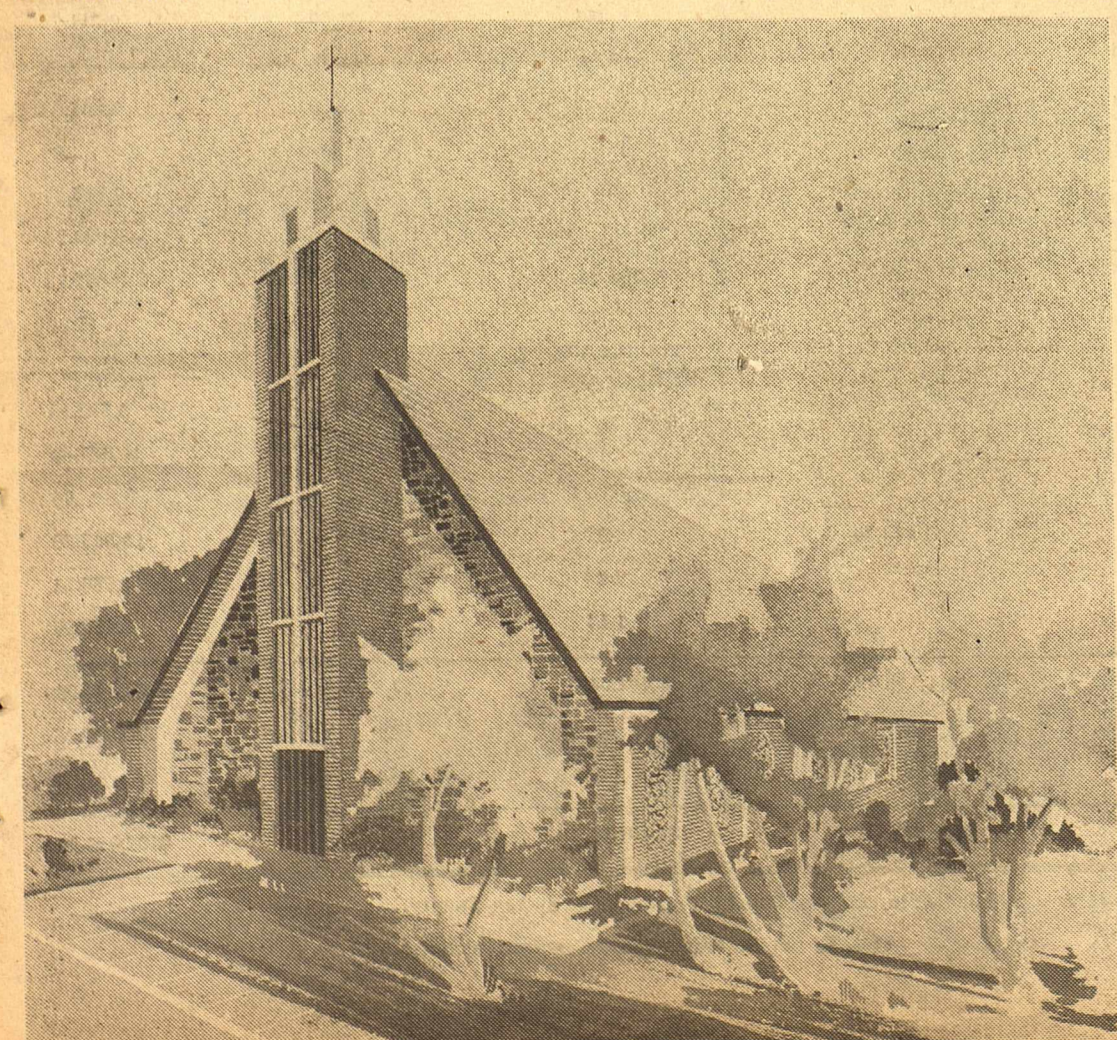
St. John's history begins in

February 1897 when a notice appeared in The Devil's River News: "Episcopal Services will be held at Sonora the fourth Sunday in the month at the Court House morning and night. Rev. A. Rooney, Missionary." In March of the same year a news item reported the purchase of "the McNichol lot on the south side of the square" and the ordering of lumber for a building 24 by 30 feet at a cost of \$700.

In 1937 the original building was completely renovated and rock-veneered at a cost of \$4,000. The building was dedicated by the Rt. Rev. W. T. Capers in September of that year.

St. John's has been served by Mr. Rooney, the Rev. Richard Mercer, the Rev. F. M. Brasier, the Rev. Evans Moreland, the Rev. Stanley Hauser, the Rev. John Winslow and the present Rector, the Rev. Alanson Brown.

Shown here is the architect's drawing of the new St. John's Episcopal Church building now under construction. The exterior will be of stone, brick and glass construction and features a bell tower which will house the carillon and bells. Amount of the contract is \$68,693.



Rains Of Up To 6 Inches Blanket County Last Weekend

The first significant moisture in the 1960 growing season blanketed the Sonora area from July 13 to 18.

A series of scattered showers left moisture which varied from 1.00 to 6.00 inches. Most of the rainfall fell slowly and soaked into the dry soil without runoff. In a few small areas, however, torrential downpours of up to 3.05 inches caused small draws to run.

Rainfall at the Herbert Fields ranch, where the Soil Conservation service has a standard rain gauge, totals 6.14 inches for 1960 thus far. The long time average

for the period is approximately 11.00 inches. Rainfall was above normal for January and February, but has been practically absent since March.

Floodwater retarding structures on the G. H. Davis and Ben F. Meckel ranches caught small amounts of water in the sediment pools. Other structures did not receive runoff. 9 of the 13 planned structures are completed or far enough toward completion to provide major benefits in event of a severe storm.

The current rains, where two or more inches fell, has already started grass growth. More rain will be needed soon to continue production during the hot days expected in July and August.

Rainfall totals for the six day period, collected by E. B. Keng, SCS technician, include the following ranches: Dan Cauthorn 1.5 to 3.1; Travis Glasscock 1.30; Edgar Glasscock 1.35; Ben Cusenbary 3.5 to 5.5; Leonard Gibbs 2.65; George Brockman 3.5; Wool Warehouse 2.30; Preston Love (Mayer) 1.00; E. S. Mayer 3.00; Ben Meckel 3.62; Ed D. Shurley (Byrd) 2.5; Miers Savell (Berger) 2.0 to 2.25; Thomas Morriss 3.5; Arthur Simmons 2.0; Alvis Johnson 2.15; Fred Earwood 3.0 to 4.0 inches; Hospital ranch 2.50; W. L. Miers 1.9 to 2.7; Schulz ranch 3.0 to 4.0; Vestel Askew (VanderStucken) up to 6.00; R. A. Halbert 3.0; V. Askew (Halbert) 1.4; Alice Jones (Hdq.) 2.5; six-mile 3.8; J. A. Cauthorn 2.0; John Ward 5.00; Page Bros. 1.40; Joe Logan 3.45; Bobby Martin 1.90; John Hunnicut 4.8; Shurley Bros. 2.0 to 2.5; Wallace Renfro 2.5; Billy Galbreath .80 to 2.0. Miers Savell (Lower Ranch) up to 4.00; W. F. Berger 2.25; J. S. Glasscock 4.00; Harold Schwiening 3.70; Clara Allison 3.00; E. D. Shurley 3.16; Gene Wallace 1.50; Libb Wallace 3.00; Curt Schwiening up to 5.00; Wesley Sykes 3.50; James Hunt 3.00.

Brucellosis Testing To Begin Next Week Ranchers To Meet With Officials Friday

County Agent D. C. Langford was notified Tuesday that a Brucellosis test crew will arrive to begin testing cattle in Sutton County next week. The tests are being conducted as a result of a petition signed by county ranch-

men last year, requesting the Animal Health Commission to certify the county as a Type II brucellosis-free area.

In order to acquaint ranchmen with the procedures involved in the testing program and to set up a schedule, the Agriculture Committee of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce has called a meeting of all ranchers for two o'clock Friday afternoon, July 22, at the 4-H Club Center.

At this time Dr. Tom Armstrong and Dr. James Henderson of the Animal Health Commission will explain the procedure.

An estimated three weeks will be required to complete testing in this county. A similar test is being completed in Kimble County this week.

All ranchers are urgently requested to attend this highly important meeting.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Rode were Patsy Ann Benson of Uvalde and Barbara Frattes of Brackettville.

WEATHER

Wednesday, July 13	.05	98	70
Thursday, July 14	.60	88	68
Friday, July 15	T	86	65
Saturday, July 16	1.14	85	65
Sunday, July 17	.02	87	66
Monday, July 18	.46	92	63
Tuesday, July 19	.13	90	65
Precipitation for July, up to date, 2.40.			
Total to date for the year, 7.68.			

Riding The Band Wagon

The following individuals and firms have made contributions to the campaign to raise funds to purchase new uniforms for the Sonora Bronco Band:

- Lee Patrick
- Mrs. Maysie Brown
- Ruth Shurley Jewelry
- Holiday Host
- W. J. Thompson
- James Morris
- Foxworth-Galbraith Lbr. Co.
- Mrs. Lee B. Fawcett
- Gandy's Creamery
- Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hartgrove, Paint Rock

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo White, Paint Rock

Sonora Steam Laundry

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wallace

First National Bank

Mrs. Ed C. Mayfield

Jim Papadakis

Jack Burch

Stanley Mayfield

Total to date: \$1,125

Goal: \$5,000

Amount to raise: \$3,875

Over 2,000 See Cavern During Opening Weekend

More than 1,000 persons saw the Caverns of Sonora Saturday, July 16, in their first opening for public viewing. Another 1,000 made the tour through the cavern on Sunday.

Visitors represented 18 states and several countries and all expressed their awe at the beauty of the fantastic and profuse formations which lie in the underground rooms.

Included in this year's tour are the formidable "Pit", War Club Room, Corinthian Room, Crystal Room, Lunch Room, among other sights. Perhaps most impressive

is the Corinthian room with huge columns profusely decorated with helictites and calcite crystals. Small wayside pools of crystal clear water are found through the lower portions of the cavern.

Year round temperature of the cave is a constant 70 degrees and it is completely free from bats, animals and insects. Dripping moisture shows viewers that formations are still growing and gives some idea of how the cavern itself was made over a period estimated at 60,000,000 years.

The opening culminated four months of hard work for developers Jim Papadakis and Jack

Burch who began on March 10 the arduous task of excavating a new entrance, constructing stairways and bridging the awesome 60-foot Pit. Painstaking effort, too, went into the indirect lighting system which displays to best advantage the unbelievably crystal-like stalactites, stalagmites, helictites and draperies.

The Caverns will remain open this year until December when the developers will begin putting into effect their plans for expansion which will allow an alternate tour of three hours next spring.

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Devil's River Philosopher Says Two Changes Of Administration Needed Before Next Summit Meet

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter-weed ranch on Devil's River goes international this week, in a provincial sort of way.

Dear editor:

Earlier last week while I was sitting around waiting for the Democratic National Convention to warm up on television-I had some work to do but I figured national affairs come first, especially if you can attend to them while sitting in a soft chair inside your house-I got to thinking not only about national affairs but international affairs too. A man who can't do two things at the same time hasn't got a chance in this modern fast-moving world.

As I understand it, Mr. Khrushchev over in Russia is keeping a close tab on the Presidential election in the United States this year, as he has said he's not interested in holding another summit meeting until there's a change of administration over here.

Naturally I don't know who

the next President will be, only the public poll takers know that and half the time the man they know is going to get elected never takes office, I guess because not enough voters believed the polls, but at any rate, whoever he is, I have a proposal for him.

What he ought to do is inform the Russian people he'd like to hold a summit meeting but he believes he'll wait till there's a change of administration in Russia. Attending a summit meeting with Mr. Khrushchev is like playing baseball with a crooked umpire, who lets one side walk on three balls and calls the other side out on two strikes, and if that doesn't win the game, has his side pick up their gear and walk off the diamond.

Now I can't tell the next President when the next change in Administration in Russia will occur, but it will occur.

Despite all their scientific achievements, the Russians have never gotten around to postponing the life of a dictator indefinitely. If his best friend doesn't get him, old age will.

It's entirely possible the United States can get along without a Russian summit conference and Cuban sugar for a good while.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shurley will spend this week in Marfa visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shurley and children.

Mrs. A. H. Floyd and son of Brady were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Stokes and Nannette.

Hunter Rutland, William Rutland, Mrs. D'Evanette Rutland and Mrs. Lucy Sharp of Houston and Pasadena have been visiting relatives and friends here and attending the cave opening.

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Saturday, July 23,
Joe deBerry
Lee Bloodworth
Dwayne Davis
Armer Earwood
Sunday, July 24,
Mrs. Dorothy Baker
Bill Wade
Mike St. Clair
George Hamilton
Mrs. George Brockman
George Brockman
Monday, July 25,
Horace B. Rees, Jr.
Mrs. Raymond Morgan
D. L. Slone

Mrs. Benny Emert
Gail Rode
Tuesday, July 26,
Alice Karnes
Lisa Mayer
Debra Wardlaw
Wednesday, July 27,
Clayton Friend
Ervin Willman
Dr. Tom White
Janis Sykes
Rebecca Babb
Irene Davis
Beth Davis
Laurie Sexton
Thursday, July 28,
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Report Of County Treasurer Of Sutton County, Texas, Of Receipts & Disbursements From April 1st To June 30, 1960

FUND	Beginning Balance	Receipts	Transferred In	Disbursements	Transferred Out	Commission On Receipts	Commission On Disbursements	Balance
Jury	\$ 4,014.17	\$ 19.44		\$ 532.58		\$.49	\$ 13.31	\$ 3,487.23
Road and Bridge	19,765.63	48,550.93		11,303.70	\$ 9,474.32	1,213.77	282.59	46,042.18
General	28,059.93	2,932.20		15,502.00		73.30	387.55	15,029.28
Permanent Improvement	-1,173.25	38.89						-1,134.36
Park	3,192.01	25.93		883.49		.65	22.09	2,311.71
F.M. & Lat Road	7,555.92	129.63		7,445.84		3.24	186.15	50.32
Road & Bridge Machinery	-393.35		\$ 9,474.32	270.16			6.75	8,804.06
Road & Bridge Special	.00							.00
Salary	4,456.07		2,536.70	577.50				6,415.27
Officers Salary	-3,574.35	1,700.83		4,170.75				-6,044.27
Flood Control	5,506.11	4,185.40		5,883.99		104.64	147.10	3,555.78
Law Library	-11.96	30.00				.75		17.29
Interest & Sinking 1946	7,153.49			3,552.50			88.81	3,512.18
Interest & Sinking 1949	15,960.10	32.41		52.50		.81	1.31	15,937.89
Interest & Sinking 1951	1,673.76		1,673.76					.00
Interest & Sinking 1952	8,681.58	38.89			1,673.76	.97		10,393.26
Interest & Sinking 1954	11,535.65	51.85				1.29		11,586.21
Interest & Sinking 1955	9,356.67	45.36				1.13		9,400.90
TOTAL	121,758.18	\$57,781.76	\$13,684.78	\$50,175.01	\$11,148.08	\$1,401.04	1,135.66	\$129,364.93
Social Security Account	127.51	3,478.85						3,606.36
Total All Funds	\$121,885.69	\$61,260.61	\$13,684.78	\$50,175.01	\$11,148.08	\$1,401.04	1,135.66	\$132,971.29

The State of Texas County of Sutton; Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. E. Lucille Hutcherson, County Treasurer of Sutton County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Mrs. E. Lucille Hutcherson, County Treasurer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July, 1960

(SEAL)

F. L. McKinney Clerk, County Court, Sutton County, Texas.

Church

Notices

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Rev. Godfrey Blank, O.F.M.
 S. Plum St. Phone 21861
 Weekday Mass 6:30 a.m.
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 Holy Days Masses 6:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 Rev. Alanson Brown, Rector
 Each Sunday
 Holy Communion 8:00 a.m.
 Church School 10:00 a.m.
 Family Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Thursday Holy Communion 7:30 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 Rev. Doyle W. Morton, Pastor
 Church School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
 If you do not worship at some other church we will be very glad to have you worship with us.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Alvin Loiry, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
 Mid Week Service Wed. 7:30 p.m.

FIRST MEXICAN BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Julio Angulano, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
 Training Union 6:45 p.m.
 Worship Service 8:00 p.m.
 Tuesday:
 Brotherhood Meeting 7:30 p.m.
 W.M.U. 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SUNDAY
 Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
 Singing 7:30 p.m.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Rev. William Mitschke, Pastor
 Meeting At
 Sonora Woman's Club
 Sunday School and Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN
 Rev. Allan Guthrie, Pastor
 Fellowship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Lonnie Baker, Pastor
 Sunday Services
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
 Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
 Mid-Week Service, Wed. 7:30 p.m.

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Traffic Laws Formulated For Our Protection

Traffic laws are, basically, for the protection of all citizens and the efficient movement of traffic. Cheating on traffic laws, then, will not only disrupt traffic, but will eventually lead to a tragic, needless death or crippling injury.

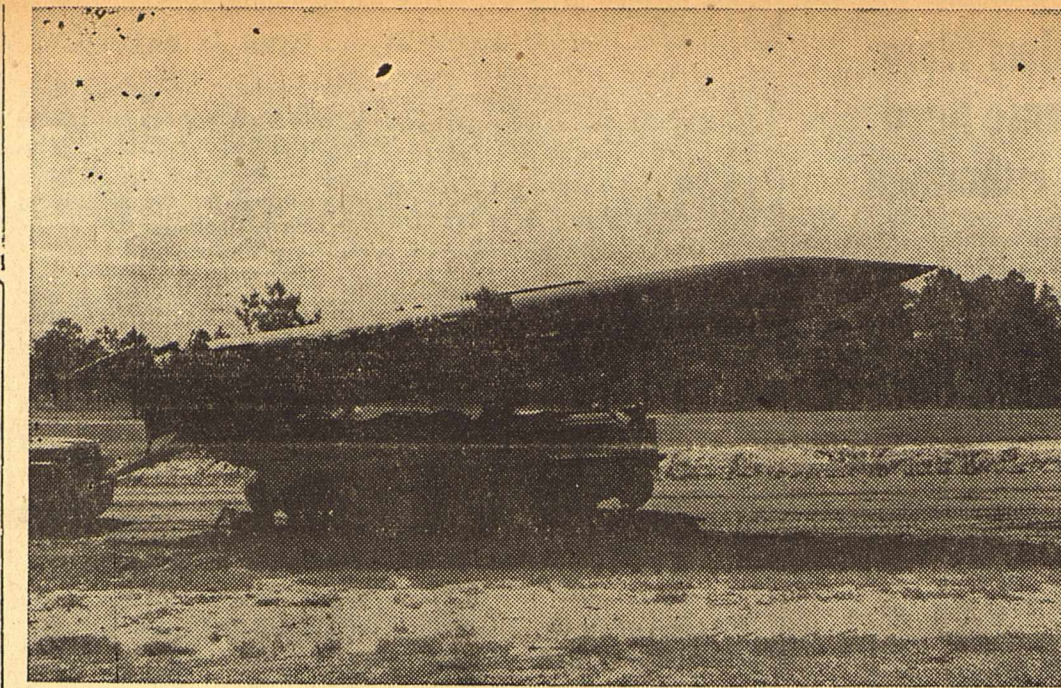
Some people think you can violate traffic laws freely... just so long as you don't get caught. Nowhere is this more evident or more fatal than in traffic.

Persons who hire attorneys to ascertain their legal rights and obligations in business and property matters think nothing of risking their lives by driving without a good knowledge and a respect for traffic laws.

Even if you have no regard for your personal safety, consider these consequences:

When you drive faster than the speed limit, make wrong turns, go through stop signs or red lights or pass improperly, you run these risks: A traffic fine; damage to your vehicle that may amount to hundreds of dollars; medical expenses; time and income lost from your job; damage suits; possible loss of your driver's license; lawyer's fees; and, you create anxiety for your family.

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New Law Prohibits Pasturing Stock In Right Of Way

The Texas Department of Public Safety reminded Texas cattle owners today that a new law went into effect July 1 aimed at controlling livestock on designated US and state highways.

The new law makes it illegal for a person knowingly to permit his domestic livestock to roam at large and unattended on state and federal highways. It applies regardless of whether or not the highway right-of-way is fenced. Maximum fine for such violation is \$200, and each day the violation occurs may be considered a separate offense.

Farm to market roads are ex-

cepted from the law. The new law also gives law enforcement officers the authority to have such livestock picked up, when unable to locate the owner, and turned over to the sheriff or constable in the county.

The law does not prohibit the driving or herding of livestock across or along highways. It gives peace officers the authority to enforce provisions of the act without a warrant.

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said state patrolmen will enforce provisions of the law in an effort to reduce the traffic hazard caused by animals on designated state and U.S. highways. He said that during the year 1959 a total of 1,406 rural traffic accidents occurred in Texas involving animals of all types. In these accidents 216 persons were injured and 4 persons were killed.

Texas Livestock Production Up During 1959

Texas livestock production for 1959 showed a sizeable increase over 1958 production, according to Lloyd Bergsma, extension livestock marketing specialist.

Mohair production in Texas set a new record in 1959. An increase in the average mohair price coupled with an increase in pro-

duction resulted in this new record, the specialist explained. During 1959 Texas accounted for 97 percent of the U. S. Mohair production.

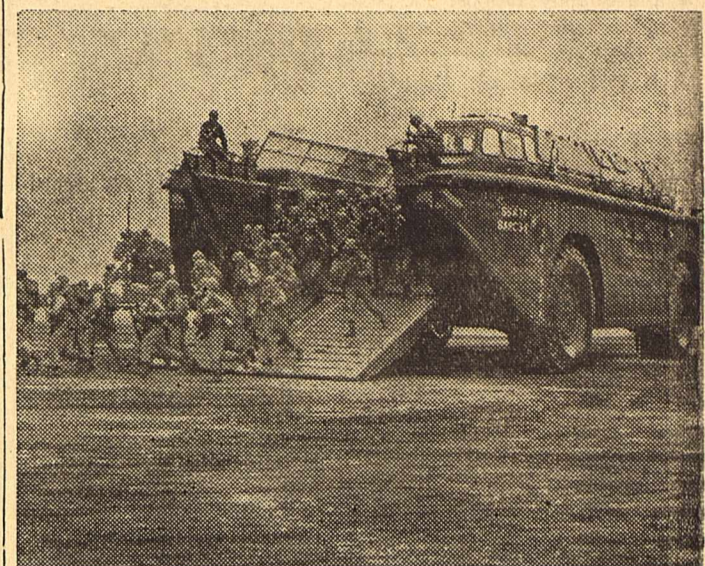
Texas again outranked all other states in beef production. Although cash receipts and total poundage for Texas showed an increase in 1959, Iowa exceeded Texas in gross income from cattle and calves, Bergsma explained that Iowa's larger gross is the result of the intensive cattle-feeding industry in that state and in shipments of cattle and calves.

Hog, wool and sheep and lamb production in Texas all showed an increase in 1959 over 1958.

In commenting on the market outlook for 1960, Bergsma said heavy market supplies of most classes of cattle have forced the market lower, thus making for a delicate market which reacts quickly to adverse weather or other unfavorable factors. Marketings of stocker and feeder cattle will continue heavy, and this could reduce expected heavy runs this fall. Lower priced feeders will fill the feedlots, the specialist added.

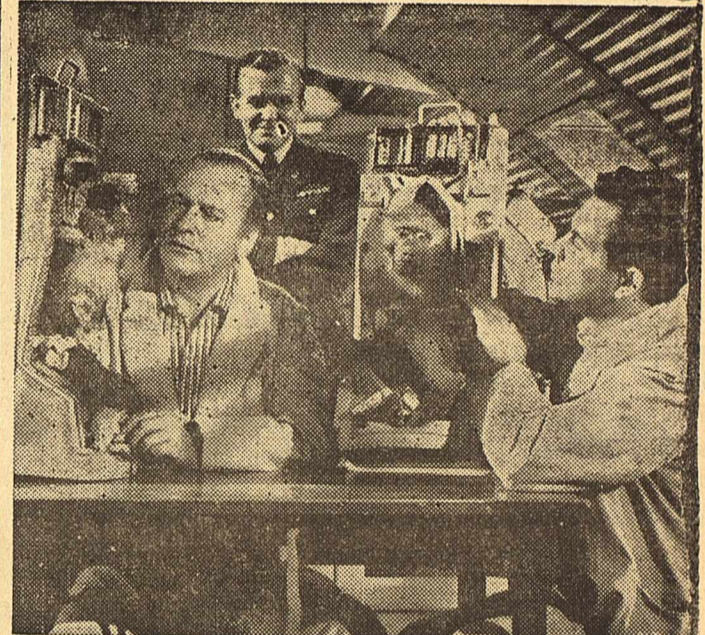
Larger supplies of slaughter lambs will dampen the effect of a seasonal price advance. Increased competition from lower priced beef will influence the lamb price downward, the specialist concludes.

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"I Aim at the Stars"



A SCENE from the film biography of Dr. Werner von Braun, brilliant rocket scientist who is considered the "father of modern rocketry." The story of Dr. von Braun's life and career, coming to the screen in September under the title of "I Aim at the Stars," tells the story from the development of the first guided missile, the V-2 of World War II to the Free World's first earth satellite, EXPLORER I.

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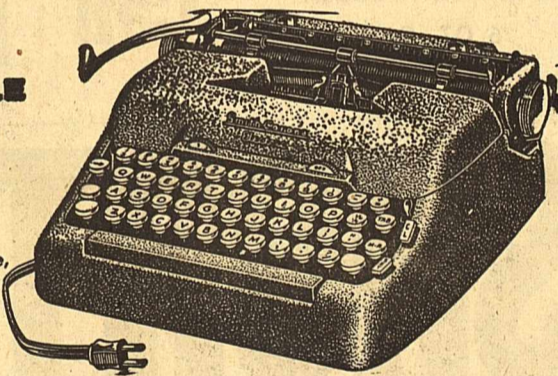
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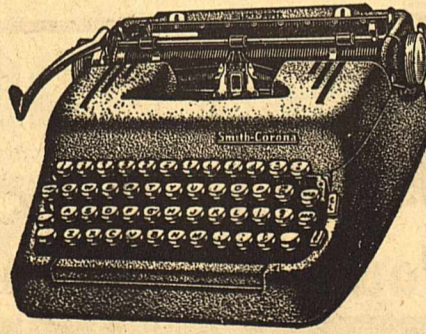
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Tigers Win Little League Championship Yankees And Cubs Tie For Second Place

by James Stewart, Jr.
The Evans Foodway Tigers finished the second half of Little League season with a 7 and 0 record to win the Little League Championship. The Tigers have been sparked all season by the playing of Mike Sims, Gary McGilvray, Noe Chavez, Bobby Ramos and Johnny Ramos.
The First National Bank Yankees tied for second place with a 4 and 5 record. Mario Sanchez and Mike Wuest have been outstanding offensively and Dorr Scherz has been the defensive star.
The Commercial Cafe finished with a 4 and 5 record. Laney Cook, Abel Fierro and Pee Wee Hernandez have all played good ball and have all hit home runs for the Cubs.
The J. and S. Motors Giants

finished in last place with a 2 and 7 record. The stalwarts have been Richard Cox, Dewayne Cox and Eddie Howell.

Baptists Slate Bible School To Begin July 25

The Vacation Bible School of the First Baptist Church will be held the week of July 25, according to the Rev. Alvin Loiry, pastor.
Classes for all ages will be held from 8:30 to 11:30 each morning and a nursery will be provided.

JANIS SYKES DIRECTOR OF ENMU DORMITORY

Janis Sykes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sykes of Sonora, has been named assistant to the director of the girls' dormitory at Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, New Mexico. Janis, a junior at the college, is also editor of the monthly publication of the university's Bible Chair.

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Posters Warn License Need For Fishermen

A new warning to fishermen to buy licenses now is being posted in public places near the water for the benefit of fishermen, according to the director of law enforcement of the Game and Fish Commission.

The large placards remind that a fishing license is required to fish in salt or fresh water, unless:

1. You are under 17 or over 65 years of age.
2. You fish on property which you own or upon which you reside.
3. You fish with a trotline, throwline or ordinary pole and line having no reel or other winding device attached if you are fishing in the county in which you reside.

4. You have a commercial fisherman's license. BUT if you have a commercial license, then you must: (a) observe commercial size limits; (b) have a license for your boat, trawl, oyster dredge or nets of any kind (if you use them).

If you are in doubt about your need of a fishing license, then see your game warden.

The current fishing license is in effect until August 31, when new licenses must be procured.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Mary Shroyer wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their generous thoughtfulness and acts of kindness during the recent loss of our beloved mother.

Hunter Rutland, William Rutland, Mrs. D'Evanette Rutland and Mrs. Lucy Sharp of Houston and Pasadena have been visiting relatives and friends here and attending the cave opening.

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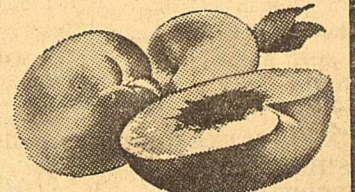
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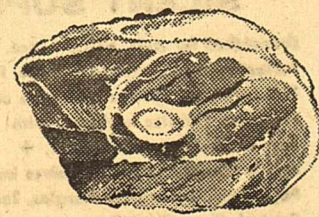
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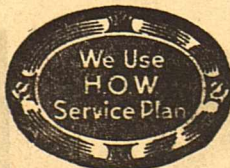
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Licensed Vocational Nursing School To Be Held At Hospital September 1

A training school for women interested in becoming Licensed Vocational Nurses will be held at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital here beginning September 1, 1960, if enough interest is shown, according to Albert M. Everett, Jr., hospital administrator.

The 12-month training school is open to women aged 18 to 50 and will cover some 10 or 12 subjects which are designed to prepare applicants for the state board examination which will make them Licensed Vocational

Nurses. A Registered Nurse will be in charge of the school, Everett said. He added that a high school diploma is not required of students although it would be helpful.

All persons interested in the school are requested to contact Everett by August 10, 1960.

Mrs. A. H. Floyd and son of Brady were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Stokes and Nannette.

THE WOMEN'S PAGE

Woman's Club Lists New Books

The Sonora Woman's Club Library has added 73 new books to the shelves of the library which is open twice weekly during the summer. Of the new volumes, 29 are children's books and include five of the Hardy Boys series and two of the Cherry Ames series.

Titles of the new books are: The Secret of Skull Mountain, The Secret of Pirate's Hill, The Mystery at Devil's Paw, The Great Airport Mystery and What Happened at Midnight, all by Franklin W. Dixon; Island Nurse and Department Store Nurse, by Helen Wells; The Rainbow Book of Bible Stories by Harold Gwynne, D. D.; Marguerite de Angelis Book of Nursery and Mother Goose Phymes;

Exodus by Leon Uris; The Mansion by William Faulkner; The Roguish World of Doctor Brinkley by Gerald Carson; Perle by Perle Mesta; Should the Wind Be Fair by Garland Roark; Nine Coaches Waiting and My Brother Michael by Mary Stewart; Trustee from the Tool Room by Nevil Shute; Up, Into the Singing Mountain by Richard Llewellyn; The Lovely Ambition by Mary Ellen Chase; Pilgrims in Paradise by Frank G. Slaughter; The Darkness and the Dawn; The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank; And Now Miguel by Joseph Krungold; Old Yellow and Recollection Creek by Fred Gipson; The Best in Baseball by Robert Shoemaker; For Two Cents Plain by Harry Golden; Caddie Woodlawn by Carol Ryrie Brink; The Secret Pencil by Patricia Ward;

Maya by Charles Gallenkamp; The Story of Albert Schweitzer by Anita Daniel; The Status Seekers by Vance Packard; Abraham Flexner's Autobiography; The Golden Keys by Hans Koningsberger; Fine Eggs and Fancy Chickens by Mickey Klar Marks; Great Women of the Christian Faith by Edith Deen. The Leather Greatcoat by Thomas L. Robertson; The Big Book of Burgess Nature Stories; Read To Me; The Rocket's Red Glare by Mortimer W. Laurence; Little Bear by Else Holmelund Minarik; Father Bear Comes Home by Minarik; One Fish, Two Fish-Red Fish-Blue Fish by Dr. Seuss; Little Tuck by Clara Baldwin; Scaredy Cat by Phyllis Krasilovsky; John Texas on the San Antonio Road by Carol Hoff; Worlds in the Sky by Carroll Lane Fenton; The Curious Little Owl and The Contented Pussy Cat by Frances Ruth Keller; Chanticleer and the Fox by Chaucer; Jumbo-King of the Elephants by Edmund Lindop;

Sonora Art Club Meets Monday

The Sonora Art Club held a covered dish supper on the lawn of the A. W. Awalt home Monday night. Mrs. Awalt, president, presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. H. V. Morris and Mrs. Gene Lightfoot displayed artificial flowers and demonstrated their construction. Mrs. Henry Decker exhibited a pair of plaques made of chipped granite by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Decker.

Those present for the meeting were: Mmes. Juliet Driskell, Hub Hale, R. L. Hardgrave, R. B. Kelley, Ernest McClelland, Maysie Brown, John A. Martin, Jr., Wess Hill, Selma Wyatt, Morris, Lightfoot and Decker, and Bobby, Laura and Nicky Driskell.

Congratulations To These New Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Letsinger of Carlsbad, New Mexico, have announced the birth of a daughter, Lisa Nannette, in a Carlsbad hospital. Born Saturday, July 16, the baby weighed seven pounds, 13 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Letsinger of Sonora and Mrs. Alvoy Crumbley of Junction. Mrs. Pearl Crites of Sonora is the great-grandmother.

MRS. KELLEY ENTERTAINS PASTIME CLUB THURSDAY

Mrs. R. B. Kelley entertained members and guests of the Pastime 42 Club at her home last Thursday afternoon. Cut flowers were used in decorating and refreshments of apple pie a la mode and iced tea were served.

Mrs. Robert Rees, Mrs. Lee Labenske and Mrs. Charlie Hull tied for high score for members, Mrs. A. W. Awalt held high for guests, and Mrs. Joe Berger was low.

Guests present were Mrs. Maysie Brown and Mrs. A. W. Awalt. Members attending were Mmes. Jim Cauthorn, R. V. Cook, Ella Wallace, C. E. Stites, O. G. Babcock, Tom Sandherr, Robert Rees, Lee Labenske and Charlie Hull.

Margaret and Jane Loiry have returned home from a week's visit with friends near Cisco and Putnam. They were guests of Gayle Burnan who had been visiting in the Loiry home here for ten days.

Miss Frances' All-Day-Long and Miss Frances' Ding Dong School Book; The Sky Is Our Window by Terry Maloney;

The Magic of Bringing Up Your Child by Frances R. Horwick; New Ways in Discipline by Dorothy Walter Baruch; Jarrets Jade by Frank Yerby; California Street by Leon Uris; Johnny Osage by Janice Hold Giles; Sam Houston, The Great Designer by Llerena Friend; The Comancheros by Paul I. Wellman; Too Many Ghosts by Paul Gallico; The Unanointed by Laurene Chinn; Ride With Me by Thomas B. Costain; The Great Captain by Honore Morrow; Parrish by Mildred Savage; The Young Titan by F. Van Wyck Mason; Four Volumes of Readers Digest Condensed Books.

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TV TODAY AND TOMORROW BY RALF HARDESTER Feature Editor TV GUIDE MAGAZINE

RED SKELTON JOURNEYS TO JAPAN in August to tape one of the four CBS specials he's set to do next season. He plans to use native Japanese talent . . . CBS also scheduling for next fall an Art Linkletter special already taped in Jerusalem, plus two more Harry Belafonte shows . . . Dick Clark is set for another movie role this summer . . . Although Bronco and Sugarfoot will be missing from ABC's fall schedule, the network and Warner Brothers are producing new episodes, planning to augment the Cheyenne series with them . . . Science-fiction writer Ray Bradbury has signed to write two scripts for next season's Shirley Temple Show, set for NBC . . . The Ann Southern Show next season will lean heavily on big-name guest stars.

Red Skelton . . . to Japan

JANET BLAIR HAS BEEN GIVEN an NBC contract renewal. She'll do a straight dramatic role on the summer Chevy Mystery Show and star in at least four non-Dinah Shore Chevy Shows next season . . . Esther Williams, who has shied away from two almost-definite series, is now thinking of a third in which she would alternate with another female star, both working within the same format and with the same supporting cast . . . NBC, unable to interest sponsors in its proposed hour-long specials on Tuesday nights, may drop the idea. Instead, Six Star Playhouse, new anthology series, may take over half that time period . . . NBC planning a series of 90-minute dramatic specials based on Biblical stories and titled The Divine Adventure . . . George Burns is the most likely contender as the host of the new Talent Scouts, returning to CBS for a short run starting Aug. 1.

THE DENNIS DAY FILM SERIES, aired seven years ago by NBC in a futile attempt to capture the Monday night audience from I Love Lucy, is now being put into syndication for the first time. Day's regular guest star in the series: Cliff (Charley Weaver) Arquette . . . The Spike Jones Show, replacing Ann Southern for the summer, will be called Nine Swingin' Spiketaculars . . . Debbie Reynolds wants to go it alone on her first ABC special but may be talked into having one guest star . . . Although Gunsmoke will continue beyond next season, Chester won't. Dennis Weaver says the coming season will be his sixth and last . . . NBC's color schedule for 1960 will total 920 hours, or a shade more than two-and-a-half hours a day . . . The latest candidate for the lead opposite Lucille Ball in her Broadway debut: Don (Johnny Ringo) Durant.

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Recent guests of Mrs. D. Q. Adams were her daughter, Mrs. Leroy Russell and children of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Schwiening spent Sunday in Junction.

Mrs. Ruble Glimp of Uvalde spent several days this week visiting relatives and friends here.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SUTTON CITY OF SONORA

TO THE TAX PAYERS OF THE CITY OF SONORA: The City Commission of the City of Sonora, Texas, will meet from 9:00 to 10:00 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, August 9, 1960, at the City Hall for the purpose of considering the Budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1960. The Public is invited to be present and participate in said meeting.

Davie H. Taylor
City Secretary.

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Mrs. Jack Drennan, Mrs. Jack Rape and Nedra spent Sunday at Fort Hood where they visited recruits Roland Drennan, Loyd Brown and Paul Lippmins.

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Billy D. Drennan To Indiana Office Of Phone Company

Billie D. Drennan, formerly of Sonora, and currently commercial superintendent for General Telephone Co.'s Eastern Division at Texarkana, has been named as manager of the Southwestern division of General Telephone Co. of Indiana. Drennan moved to his new location in Terre Haute, Indiana, July 18.

Drennan has been with the



company since 1948 when he became a repairman here. A 1947 graduate of Sonora High School, he served two years with the U.S. Army before returning to Sonora as a plantman in 1953. He became eastern division sales engineer in 1955.

He was appointed district commercial manager at Jacksonville in 1956, and occupied a similar position at Baytown from 1958 until June 1959 when he assumed division commercial duties at Texarkana.

Drennan and his wife, Lois Faye, have three children.

Mrs. Selma Wyatt left Wednesday for a month's tour of the West Coast and parts of Western Canada.

LIONS ROAR

M. V. Watson of Ardmore, Oklahoma was guest speaker at this week's meeting of the Sonora Lions Club at the First Methodist Church. Watson, principle of one of the Ardmore schools and an ardent cave enthusiast, spoke on the newly opened Caverns of Sonora.

Watson told how he has visited and explored more than 200 caves in 36 states and several foreign countries, and said he has yet to see one which will compare to the local cavern. "There are more helictites in the Helictite Room of this cave," he said, "than in all other caves of the world combined." He is currently visiting with cave developers Jim Papadakis and Jack Burch and assisting them in conducting tours through the cavern which he describes as the prettiest in the world-known or unknown.

Guests present, Tuesday were Vernon Jones of Junction and Ralph White of Sonora.

Sonoran's Brother Buried July 11 In Fort Worth

Funeral services for B. C. Matthis, Sr., 60, of Fort Worth were held Monday, July 11, in a Fort Worth funeral home. Matthis died at his home in Fort Worth Saturday, July 9, after a long illness. Masonic graveside rites were held at Olivet Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife; one son, B. C. Matthis, Jr., of Fort Worth; two brothers, F. R. Matthis of Canyon and M. M. Matthis of Denison; four sisters, Mrs. G. H. Davis of Sonora, Mrs. Clyde Martin and Mrs. Milton Martin, both of Fallbrook, California, and Miss L. C. Matthis of Coalinga, California, and three grandchildren.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMENTS

CAVE RUMBLINGS: In case you haven't heard the Caverns of Sonora are open for business. Many local people were fearful that the developers hadn't time to offer a creditable showing since they only began work March 10. The reaction of the first cash customers was the big thing. A knocker could keep away a hundred, a booster might send ten. That is the way gossip

works. But the argument is over, the 2,000 visitors the first two days left the Cavern with nothing but high praise. The attendance was astounding, the reaction even more pleasing.

The big story at the Caverns is, "so much work by so few hands." Not only has there been a tremendous work job there but the engineering is sensational.

IT HAS taken a lot of planning and a lot of work by different committeemen to date and even more for this weekend. Stanley Mayfield deserves a plaque for carrying out one committee assignment. Last Tuesday a Dedication Committee meeting was held under the brush arbor (which is Stanley's engineering) and then and there it was decided that the most urgent job was to tie down with water the new Carl Cahill road before the 16th opening. After much discussion Chairman McKinney ended the argument by appointing Mayfield the committee of one to see to it that the road was wet down before Saturday.

Vern Rogers, who was present, volunteered El Paso's water tank. Stanley counted rapidly the County's, Carl's, Jack Rape's water trucks and it began to look like an impossible assignment. But on opening day the road was wet, no dust, some smog. Stanley had met the challenge.

EIGHTEEN STATES and 3 foreign countries (not counting Texas in either category) registered on opening day. Of all the people coming out of the Cave on Saturday and Sunday we did not hear one say anything but high praise for the attraction.

One lady was disappointed that she didn't get to see the butterfly. We don't blame her, we would like to see it too. Many people who had been in many Caves said this was by far the prettiest.

THE FIRST CUSTOMERS of the Cavern were 92 Boy Scouts and leaders from Dothan, Alabama. They went thru Friday night at ten o'clock and were they pleased. They can do us lots of advertising with those 55,000 Boy Scouts at the Jamboree. The first ticket purchaser was Joe VanderStucken. He holds ticket No. 1. He is having it embossed for the boys after writing on it, "Good luck, Jim and Jack."

The band parents worked like Turks at the concession stand last weekend. They plan to be even busier next weekend as they hope to feed 1,500 hungry people. They complained that L. P. Bloodworth hurt their business, he would meet people at their cars and escort them to the Cavern door, passing the concession stand right by.

The Caverns almost grabbed off a celebrity for a guest Monday. Governor Leroy Collins of Florida came thru Sonora and wanted to see the Caverns of which he had heard. It was late and he promised to return and see the Caverns at a later date.

SUNDAY the picnic area at the Caverns was a busy place. When completed this area will be popular many months of the year. It will be a busy place next Friday night and Saturday, too. The Press feed will be there and it is for people in the publicity field, a few invited dignitaries and a working committee. Saturday the dedication will be in the picnic area and it is for the public. He sure, be there.

Dates Set For Community-Wide Bible School

The annual community-wide Vacation Bible School will be held from Monday, July 25, through Wednesday, August 3 this year. Classes will be held from 8:30 until eleven o'clock each morning at the First Methodist Church.

All children aged 4 through 12 years are invited to attend this inter-denominational school.

Services For Mrs. Shroyer Held Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Shroyer, 78, were held Friday afternoon at Cedar Hill Cemetery with Mr. Walter W. Leamons, minister of the Junction Tenth Street Church of Christ, officiating. Mrs. Shroyer, a resident of Sutton County for more than 50 years, died at her home here Wednesday night, July 13, after an extended illness.

Mrs. Shroyer, the former Miss Mary Ellis, was born near Kempner, Texas February 1, 1882. She came to Sutton County in 1907 and lived in the River community until 1937 when she moved to Sonora.

Survivors include five sons, Lester Shroyer of Roosevelt, Melvin of Sonora, Alvin of Big Spring, Ira of Buchanan Dam, and Raymond of Phoenix, Arizona; four daughters, Mrs. Wright Davis of Miles, Mrs. Ed Talty of Dallas, Mrs. Tom Drennan of Midland and Mrs. Philip Musgrove of Arlington; 12 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Dennis Fisher, Artie Joy, Jim Luckie, Rufus Carrie, Estes Adams and Oscar Joy.

All arrangements were under direction of Ratliff - Kerbow Funeral Home.

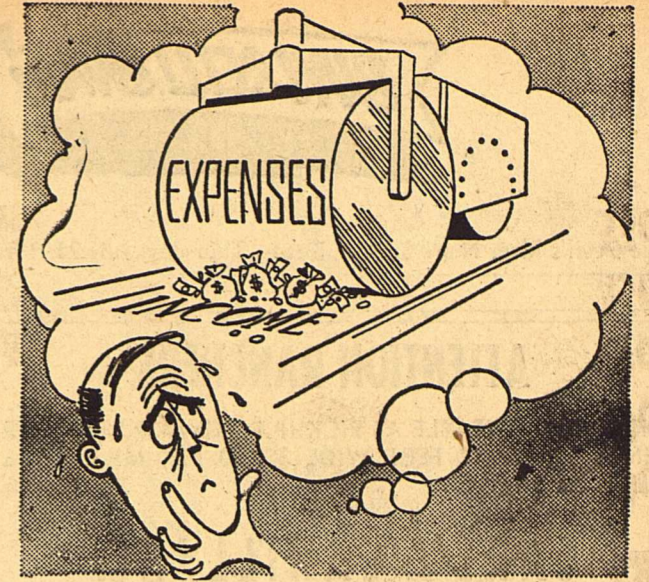
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