

The Devil's River News

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WILL WALLACE speeds around the bases in an exciting game played with the Ozona Little League All-Stars July 21, in Ozona. Although the Sonora Stars lost the game by a score of 5-3, they scored three runs in the first inning of play. Ozona scored 2 in the third and 1 in the sixth to tie it up. The game went nine innings before Ozona scored 2 in the bottom of the

ninth to win. Oliver Wuest, director, reminds All-Star players that uniforms can be turned in at the City Pool, and players may pick up birth certificates and All-Star pins. Other Little Leaguers are reminded to turn in uniforms to team managers. Hector Perez was pitcher for the Sonora Stars.

Pettif Auto Opens Book Store

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pettif have opened an "American Opinion Book Store" in conjunction with Pettif Auto Parts. Books for every American-minded person may be obtained in the new store the Pettifs said. The books are biographies and histories based on patriotism and the guide toward a better America, they added.

Children's classics are also available, such as, the well-known stories "The Wizard of Oz", "Pinocchio", "Alice In Wonderland" and many others. Booklets and leaflets are also available.

HIGH SCHOOL BAND TO HOLD ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

John Butterfield, band director, reminds interested high school students that an organizational meeting is being held Monday night at 6:30 p. m. He urges all interested band students to be present at the important meeting.

Ross Condemnation Suit Held Last Week

A condemnation suit against Dr. Joe David Ross, et ux by the State of Texas, involving rights to 37,766 acres of land for the constructing of Interstate Highway 10, resulted in the six-person jury finding the market value of the strip of land \$32,101.10.

The suit was brought against Ross by the Texas Attorney General at the request of State Highway Commission for fee title to the 37,766 acres and easement rights.

The State claimed the need of the land for the highway to facilitate the movement of traffic and promote the national defense, and sought simple fee title to the land.

This approximate 38 acres was a strip between the veterinary clinic and the racetrack and extending to the airport, leaving the clinic land in two, separate tracts.

Initial negotiations began in January, 1967. The State's first offer was \$16,500 which was

to include the value of the 38 acres, 1 1/4 miles of right of way fence, and changing the septic tank, water lines and pens around the veterinary clinic.

This offer was declined by Ross and the State later offered \$22,500. Ross still declined the offer and in June, 1967 gave the State "right of entry" to continue the building of the highway in advance of a settlement so that progress would not be stopped. Ross said.

Ross claimed insufficient payment for the disputed land because of necessary pen construction and what he felt was loss of value of land cut off behind the race track that has no frontage road. The State claimed that possible future sale of land along Interstate 10 would compensate for any excess damages. Testimony of qualified land appraisers varied the value of the land from \$19,000 to \$64,000.

When land is requested for a public works several steps are necessary. The state must first estimate need for the property and secondly appraise the needed land. After the land is appraised an offer is made to the landowner based on this appraisal. In the event the landowner feels the offer is not the true worth of the land he may refuse to accept.

Upon refusal the County Judge in the County where property is located appoints three disinterested citizens to assess value. County Judge J. W. Elliott appointed a special commission of Bill Savell, Billy Galbreath and W. L. Whitehead, who set the figure at \$51,070.00 in June, 1968.

Under State law, after the commission has made an assessment either the landowner or the state can appeal the finding of the commission. That action results in a court case with a six-member jury in county court. In this case the State of Texas demanded jury trial and declined to accept the award of the special commission.

In the case styled The State of Texas vs Dr. Joe David Ross, et ux, the Charge to Court read: "Market value" is meant the price the property would bring when it is offered for sale by one who desires to sell, but is not obliged to sell and is bought by one who desires to buy, but is under no necessity of doing so.

SPECIAL ISSUE NO. 1: From a preponderance of the evidence what do you find was the market value of the strip of land condemned by the State for highway purposes at the time

it was condemned, considered as severed land?

Answer in dollars and cents: Answer: \$32,101.10 (land and improvements)

SPECIAL ISSUE NUMBER 2:

From a preponderance of the evidence what do you find was the market value of Defendants tract of land exclusive of strip of land condemned, immediately before the strip was taken for highway purposes?

Answer in dollars and cents: Answer: \$118,525.00.

SPECIAL ISSUE NUMBER 3:

Excluding increase in value, if any, and decrease in value, if any, by reason of benefits or injuries received by Defendants in compliance with the community generally and not peculiar to them and connected with their ownership, use, and enjoyment of the particular tract of land across which the strip of land has been condemned, and taking into consideration the uses to which the strip condemned is to be subjected, what do you find from a preponderance of the evidence was the market value of the remainder of Defendants tract of land immediately after the taking of the strip condemned for highway purposes?

Answer in dollars and cents: Answer: \$110,642.58"

Damages awarded were \$7,883 plus the value of the 38 acres. The condemned land in question contains 7,052 acres out of Survey 86 and 30,714 acres out of Survey 91.

Jury members were C. W. Cockrell, Mrs. J. W. Neville, Emil H. Brown, Mrs. Jeff Lambert, Mrs. Carl Cahill and Hershel L. Davenport, foreman.

High School Sets Registration Dates

James Pollard, high school principal, announces that students who will be classified as seniors will begin registration Monday, August 10.

Junior class members will register August 11; sophomores, August 12 and freshmen, August 13.

Pollard said that new students or those students who failed to pre-register may do so August 3, or any time during that week.

The office will be open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. daily. Pollard added, but students who are working may call the office and make arrangements to register at some other hour that would be more convenient.

Sonora Caverns Observe Tenth Anniversary In July

The Caverns of Sonora observed the tenth anniversary of its opening July 16. At least 400,000 people have visited this fabulous display of Nature's handiwork since that opening date.

Much has been written about the unique, lavish formations which abound in the Caverns. The majesty of winter scenes to tropic island atmosphere are found deep in the Caverns. All the words that have been written are still inadequate to describe its natural beauty.

Back in 1900 a shepherd found a small 18x24 opening in the side of a hill on the Mayfield Ranch. Since there are many small caves in the country, it was believed that the Mayfield cave was like the others that had been explored from time to time.

As a safety measure, Stanley Mayfield closed the opening with an iron grate and secured it with a padlock, but interested people were allowed to enter the cave. It was not until 1955 that the real discovery was made.

The Dallas Grotto of the American Speleological Society became interested in the "Secret Cave" and by special permission from Mayfield began exploration. Many spelunkers visited the known part of the cave that had been explored, but their passage was blocked when they reached a point known as "The Pit", a sixty foot drop that had barred the way beyond that point.

Eventually they were able to go around this pit and found a small opening on the other side. Through the opening was one of Nature's most fantastic pieces of handiwork.

Excavating began March 10.

Chamber Office Seeks Available Hunting Lease Info

The Chamber of Commerce office is seeking hunting lease information from local ranchmen who plan to lease land for hunting.

Although it may appear early to begin gathering this information, Doyle Morgan, of the Chamber office reminds ranchmen that inquiries are currently being made, as many hunters lease early.

The Chamber of Commerce office is compiling a list of available hunting leases, cost, etc. and will appreciate the cooperation of landowners in listing land that will be for lease.

Angora Sale Set

The Texas Angora Goat Raisers Association's annual show and sale will be held at Rocksprings, July 30, 31 and August 1.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Texas Angora Goat Raisers Association will hold their annual meeting from 4:00 to 6:00 p. m. Friday in the Park Building.

BISHOP TO PRESIDE AT ORDINATION

The Right Rev. Harold C. Gosnell, D. D., Bishop of West Texas, will preside at the ordination to the priesthood of Ernest Raymond Nations.

The Rev. Mr. Nations will be ordained at Saint John's Episcopal Church, August 2, at 8 p. m.

Sonora's Weather

Compiled By Pat Brown

	Rain	Hi	Lo
Mon., July 20		100	69
Tues., July 21		100	65
Wednes., July 22		98	69
Thurs., July 23		93	70
Fri., July 24		95	69
Sat., July 25		95	68
Sun., July 26		95	68
Mon., July 27		98	72
Rainfall for the month, .00;			
rain for the year, 8.86.			

1960 for the arduous task of excavating a new entrance, constructing stairways and bridging the 60-foot pit.

Effort went into indirect lighting system which displays to best advantage the unbelievably crystal-like stalactites, stalagmites, helictites and draperies.

The year round temperature

of 70 degrees has kept the caverns 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 millions of years.

Formed by moisture dripping

into the underground passages, the calcium, magnesium, iron and other mineral residue in the water was left to form the beautiful translucent and phosphorescent formations.

Many of the formations take on shapes with remarkable resemblance to natural objects, such as the "Butterfly".

Located a few miles off IH 10, the Caverns are presently owned by eight persons, and they are Stanley Mayfield, Mrs. Ed C. Mayfield, L. P. Bloodworth, Jack Burch, Bob Teaff, Buzzy Stokes of Uvalde and Stanton Bundy of Durango, Mexico. The Caverns are opened year-round with four permanent employees on duty. They are Mr. and Mrs. James Morris, Burch and Reed Jennings. During the summer months, ten to twelve guides are hired to conduct the tours, which begin at 8 a. m. and close at 6 p. m.

One of the Cavern owners remarked that he would like to see the caverns designated one of the National Park sites. Through the efforts and promotion of the national organization, many more people would probably visit and enjoy this subterranean wonderland, he added.

Texas Football Ranks Sonora In Top Ten

The spotlight rests heavily on Sonora in the features and prediction for the 1970 season described in the new issue of Dave Campbell's Texas Football magazine, which was published last week.

The Sonora teams of the 60's are rated second in a special decade-review section among all Texas schoolboy grid units on a point system that determines success by regular season wins and playoff victories. The Broncos stand sixth on the decade list of winners rated by percentage of wins against losses.

The Sonora teams of 1966 and 1968 are rated first and third, respectively, among all Class A teams for the decade in a special poll of sportswriters from across the state.

Looking toward this season, the current Bronco edition is expected to battle Mason for the district title and is ranked in the top ten in Class A in the pre-season ratings. Bronco standout Kerry Joy is named to the Schoolboy Honor Roll, a list of highly regarded prospects for stardom.

The 1970 edition is the 11th annual review of Texas Football magazine, edited by Campbell. The new magazine has 200 pages that analyze every high school, junior and senior college and professional football team in the state.

Campbell announced that the publication is being expanded to eight issues a year. Following the Fall Preview issue will be six Texas Football News-magazines that will be published during the 1970 season, and a Texas Football Spring Round-Up will be added.

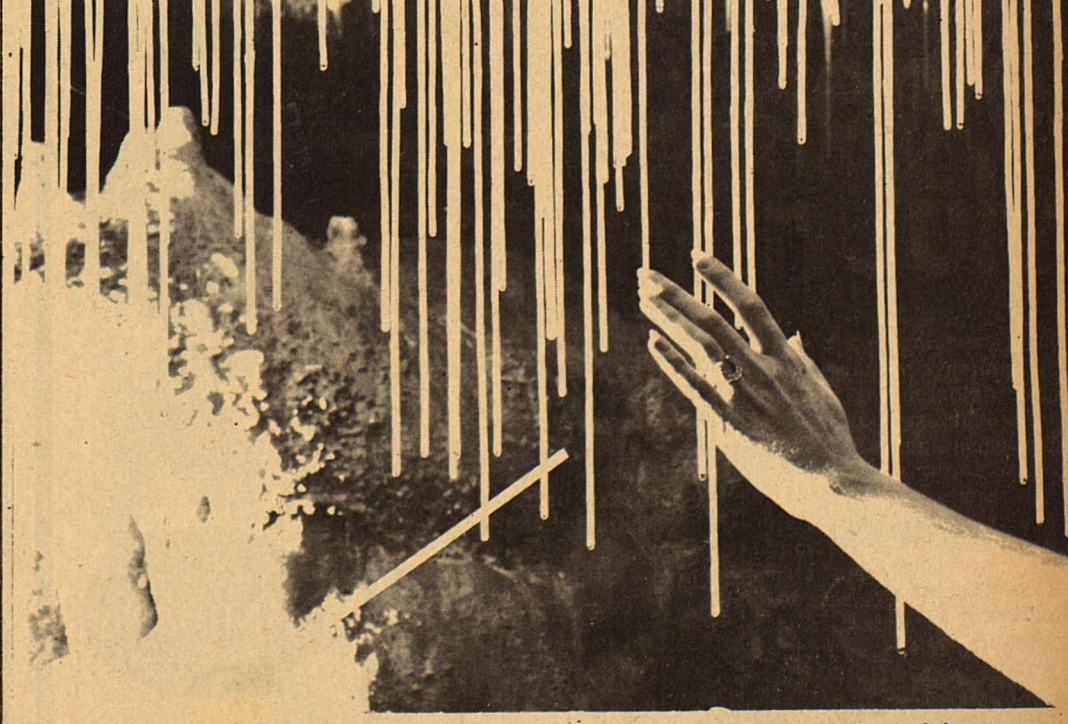
SSG Lloyd Brown Awarded Merit

In a brief ceremony held July 20, Staff Sgt. Lloyd Junior Brown was awarded the Certificate of Achievement by N/A commanding officer of N/A Korea Support Command.

SSG Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Raye. Brown is working as a recreational specialist in HQ 19th General Support Group, Taegu, Korea.



UNIQUE GROWTHS IN THE CAVERNS surpass many found in the world. Walls here are so covered with formations that no portions of the basic walls are visible. Popcorn formations are found everywhere on certain rooms and passages in the caverns. This picture was made when the caverns first opened and shown is Mrs. Freddy Fields, formerly Jo Anne Capps.



SODA STRAWS—Tubular stalactites are not too rare in caves, but the ones in Caverns of Sonora are outstanding. Most of these "soda straws" are crystal clear, and many are up to six feet in

length. Suspended from ceilings of the caverns, they are constantly dripping water and vibrate when breathed upon.



PROFUSION OF BEAUTY ABOUND HERE IN ONE of the early-day photos taken when the Caverns were in the exploration state as evidenced by the suitcase belonging to one of the spelunkers. Elephant tusks, helictite, draperies, waterfalls, stalagmites, stalactites and tiny pools of crystal meet the eyes at this point in the Helictite Room.

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Editorials-Features-Columns

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

Facts And Opinions

"In addition to the fact that gas is a convenient, dependable and economical fuel, it offers a very positive contribution to the growing national concern about environment," reports Public Utilities Fortnightly. "Natural gas does not have the air or water pollution problems of some fuels. As to aesthetics, gas facilities seldom offend the eye because the 890,000-mile pipeline network is almost entirely underground from well-head to burner tip."

According to "The Trumpeter" publication of Acme Markets, Inc., "As late as 1929 (the first year the USDA issued official figures), 23.4 percent of our take-home pay would have been required to feed our family. Today, thanks to modern production methods, and innovations in food distribution and merchandising, our food tab is only 11.5 percent of our spendable income."

"We Americans use over 250 million gallons of water daily," comments the "Lancaster Magazine." "It takes two to 20 gallons to shave, five to 50 to wash dishes and 600,000 to produce a ton of synthetic rubber! Our needs are expected to double by 1975, and a shortage of pure water may very well curb our country's economic growth."

The Iowa Public Service Company announced: "One of the important reasons why your car's tires have tread with grooves is that they let water

run through when you brake on wet pavement instead of pushing the water ahead of the tires. Without grooves, the car would start to 'hydroplane', resulting in loss of drive control and car stability."

Additional taxes undoubtedly will be required if municipal governments are to build new and better sewage treatment facilities, observes the Central Illinois Public Service Company. The cost to industry of anti-pollution equipment must be reflected to a certain extent in prices we pay for their products.

In other words, all of us must share the cost of clean air and water. If, however, we refuse to accept this responsibility and remain unconcerned, we will discover that the cost of polluted air and water is many times greater. There is no easy way out.

The Association of Western Railways revealed that airline passenger traffic will more than triple by 1980. The Federal Aviation Administration of the Department of Transportation predicts that airlines will be carrying some 470 million passengers, more than three times the fiscal year 1968 total of 152.6 million. This reflects an average 10 percent annual growth rate.

"Hang on to your hats," notes The Pilot Light, published by Washington Natural Gas Company. "The pace of change in the 20th century is without precedent in human history... Science and technology achieved more between 1900 and 1950 than in the whole previous history of the human race... Between 1950 and 1965 there was more progress than in the first 50 years... It has been estimated that two thirds of all the trained scientists that ever lived are alive today and working hard on discovering new techniques for even further changes... From Joseph F. Maloney—Director of Urban Studies Center, University of Louisville."

Cecil Westerman
Would
Like
To
Be
YOUR
Pharmacist

HURRY-UP SOON

Spell Quiz

Which of the Following is Spelled Correctly?

resemblance resemblance resemblense
(Definition: similarity, likeness.)

See Classified Page for Correct Answer.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character or standing of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling the attention of the management to the article in question.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1
2:30-5:30 p. m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open
SUNDAY, AUGUST 2
Services at the church of your choice
MONDAY, AUGUST 3
8 p. m., Sonora Elks Lodge
TUESDAY, AUGUST 4
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church
5-6 p. m., Sutton County Historical Society meets
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5
2:30-5:30 p. m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

Happy Birthday

THURSDAY, JULY 30
W. F. Berger
I. Wray Campbell
Tom Womack
Joe F. Logan
Gloria Artega
Mrs. N. W. Graham
Jack R. Drennan
FRIDAY, JULY 31
Mrs. Mack Cauthorn
Ruth Ella Wallace
Suzanne Alley
Theo Cahill
Buck Bloodworth
Wesley Franks
SATURDAY, AUGUST 1
John Craig Cooper
Dennis Brown
Karen Brown
Miriam Virgen
Kathy Johnson
SUNDAY, AUGUST 2
Mrs. George Joseph
Calvin Cole
MONDAY, AUGUST 3
Jerry N. Shurley
James Stewart, Jr.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 4
David Archer
Elmer Wilson
Alma Zapata
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5
Kathryn Bricker
Scott Shurley
Michael Street
Mrs. Lea Roy Aldwell
Mark Hemphill
Maribel Perez
Josephina Mora
Dean McIntyre

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday July 21 through Monday, July 27, include the following:
Mattie Thornton, Eldorado
Beal Freeman
Marie Cromer, Pennsylvania
Carman Galvan
Margaret Schweining
Primitivo Campos
Candelario Jimenez
Guadalupe Guerrero
Jeff Farris, Richland Springs
Andrew Wright
Edna Gandar
Margaret Romero
Maria Castellija
Nelda Villarreal, Ozona
Mattie Morris
Marion Stokes
John Wade
Dee Love, Eldorado
Sally Artega
Patients released during the same period.

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from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

JULY 21, 1960
Sonora's Little League's All-Star Team will meet its counterpart from Ozona in Ozona at 8 p. m.

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.

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 from 1 to 6 inches.

More than 1,000 persons saw the Caverns of Sonora Saturday, July 16, in their first opening for public viewing.

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

Grocery ad: salt bacon, 29¢; beef roast, good, lb. 45¢; milk, Gandy's 1/2 gal., 45¢; 10 lb. bag flour, 89¢, Del Monte pears, 29¢.

JULY 21, 1950
Joe F. Logan, recently appointed president of the Sonora Lions, appointed standing committees this week for the 1950-51 program.

The Faulkner No. 1, now pumping oil on the Sutton-Kimble line is in Kimble County approximately 500 feet from the county line, A. G. Farmer, who completed a survey for the Atlantic Refining Co. last week reported. The finding confirms earlier statements by Roy R. King, Kimble surveyor and H. C. Saunders, Sutton surveyor. The exact location has been a controversial issue for some time.

Johnny McClelland was honored on his ninth birthday Wednesday night by his mother, Mrs. John McClelland.

Corp. Robert Lovelace is at Texas National Guard Camp at Fort Hood for two weeks training.

Libb Wallace is home after an emergency appendectomy in San Angelo hospital Thursday night.

Dick Sellman, son of Mrs. J. T. Sellman, has reported to Fort Riley, Kansas, for army duty.

JULY 19, 1940
Three members of the United States Immigration Service, Department of Labor, have been stationed in Sonora. The three men are Messrs. Hart, Wright and Fenn.

Fifteen hundred people paid a fifty cent admission to the rodeo grounds Monday afternoon to see matched horse races staged at the Glenn Reeves store at Ft. Terrett. Sutton County horses were matched against Oklahoma racers, and in each case the local nags won the race.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Rena Trainer over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nicks, Mrs. Stallings and children

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THE DEVIL'S RIVER PHILOSOPHER SEZ.... He Comes Out With A Plan For High Style In Potatoes, Eggs, Apples, Etc.

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter-ranch on Dry Devil's River gets into a risky field this week, but that's not his worry.

Dear editor:
Me talking about fashions is about like a blacksmith's running a beauty shop or an economist running a bank, but the economic possibilities for farmers in the fluctuating lengths of women's skirts forces me to do it.

According to all the newspapers I've been reading lately, the fashion experts have decided that midi-skirts, not mini-skirts, will be in style this fall, and though the women are howling about it, come fall most of the minis are expected to be thrown away as the women fall in line in longer dresses.

Personally I have never understood how women can be so easily persuaded to throw away one wardrobe and buy another just because some Frenchman told them to, but I never argue with a fact, and it's a fact it happens. He announces about this time of the year what women will be wearing in the fall, and blamed if the word doesn't spread all over the world, from London to New York to Sonora, and 90 percent of the women comply.

This got me to thinking. There's a great possibility here for farmers.

As you know, women own a majority of the stocks and bonds in this country and control about 80 percent of the spending, especially for groceries.

Where the farmers have been missing a bet is in not taking advantage of this feminine phenomenon.

They ought to change the

shape of things they grow from year to year. If round potatoes for example are stylish this year, come out with long potatoes next year. White eggs are fashionable now? Come out with brown ones this fall. Women prefer red apples? Tell them Jackie Onassis and Elizabeth Taylor prefer green ones. If you can get some women with the kind of knees I've seen into mini-skirts, getting them to switch to green apples and brown eggs would be a snap.

Whatever a farmer grows, he ought to change the length or girth or color of it every year or so. All they'd have to do is get some Frenchman to promote the idea, and all it'd take to do that is some money. Money is always in high fashion with dress designers.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the annual hearing on the proposed budget of the Sonora Independent School District for the 1970-1971 school year will be held in the Administrative offices, Monday, August 10, 1970, at 4:00 p. m.
Armer Earwood, President
Ken McAllister, Superintendent
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The patent office is one of the few government agencies dating back to Colonial times.

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Ranchers:

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

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

EVEN IF YOU AREN'T leasing out your place this year, we would appreciate your telling us. This will enable us to remove your name from any carry-over lists that are still in our files.

Sonora Chamber of Commerce
Box 1172
Phone 387-2880 Sonora, Texas 76950

Rancher's Name _____
Telephone Number _____
Season Lease _____
Number of Acres _____
Size of Party Desired _____
Cost per Gun _____
Facilities Available _____
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- MORTON CHICKEN POT PIES** 5 8oz. PKGS.

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- CHEER DETERGENT** REG. BOX 39¢
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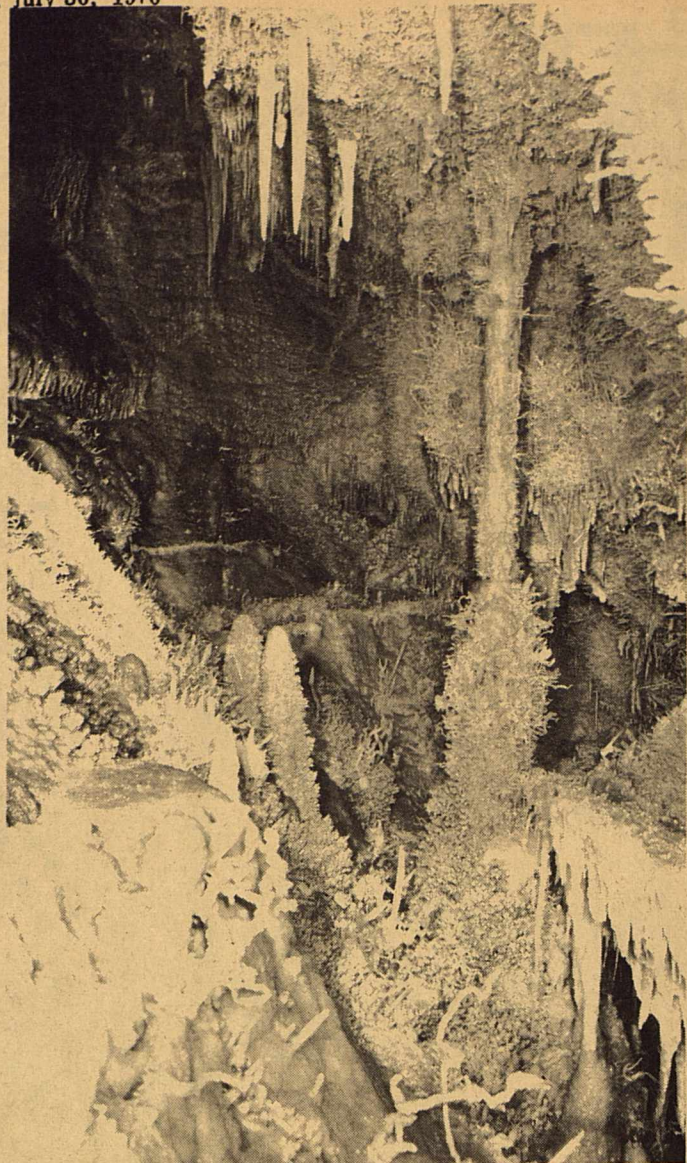
Snips, Quips, And Lifts

By Lottie Lee Baker
—A wise man ought to have money in his head but not in his heart.
—There's nothing like a dish towel to wipe the contented look off a husband's face.
—As soon as the average person pays one fiddler off, another one begins to tune up.
—False friends are like our shadows, keeping close to us when we walk in the sunshine, but leaving us the instant we cross into the shade.
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—Nothing puts a family in debt as much as a small raise.
—In these days of high speed, the highways too often have become good-bye-ways.
—Whether a man winds up with a nest egg or a goose egg may depend on the chick he married.
—You're an older if you went to college to take courses rather than buildings.
—To draw attention to yourself, it's hard to beat a big mistake.
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Paisano Baptist Encampment Set

The 53rd annual Paisano General Encampment gets underway Monday, July 27, between Marfa and Alpine and is slated to continue through August 2. Growing from a prayer meeting under the "prayer tree" at the beginning of this century, the encampment has become one of the largest of its kind in the state. Paisano has a unique blending of the old with the new. The meeting, held every summer, still retains the "prayer tree" and cowboy type food, but also teaches the latest methods of doing church work. The Paisano program is highlighted by daily preaching services at 11:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. Dr. James Flammig, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Abilene, will be returning for his second year as a Paisano preacher. He will be joined by Dr. Peter McLeod, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Waco. Music will be directed by Dr. Euell Porter of Baylor University, who will be serving for his fourth year at Paisano. The Bible Study time will be directed by Dr. Kyle Yates, professor of Bible at Baylor University. Many other area pastors will be working in the various activities planned for the week-long study.

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John King Family Party Honorees

A neighborhood cookout and going away party was held at the Joe Neil Smith home honoring Mr. and Mrs. John T. King, Holly and Ellen Thursday night. Hamburgers, dips, chips, salads and homemade ice cream were served. Hosting the party were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ward, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Black, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Joe David Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Redman, Mrs. Monnie Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Smith. A gift was presented to the Kings who moved to Austin Friday. He will open a job printing plant there.

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Alan W. Saunders Opens Vegetable Garden Market

A. W. Saunders, owner of Saunders Spraying Service and Saunders Garden, has announced the opening of a Vegetable Market next to the football field. The market will feature "field fresh" vegetables from the Saunders Garden. Mr. Saunders said they are presently harvesting Cabbage, Eggplant, Sweet Hot Peppers, "Vine Ripe" Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Squash, Beets, Okra, Black Eye Peas, Cushaws, Cantaloupes. The market will normally be open from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday and 9:00 a.m. to noon Saturday. However, customers unable to come to the market during normal hours, may purchase vegetables any time Mr. Saunders, his wife, Ann, or son, Dean, are home. Mr. Saunders extends an invitation to all who have not tried the delicious "garden fresh" vegetables to come by soon and see what they have been missing. The Garden Market is adjacent to the drive in gate of the football field. -adv.

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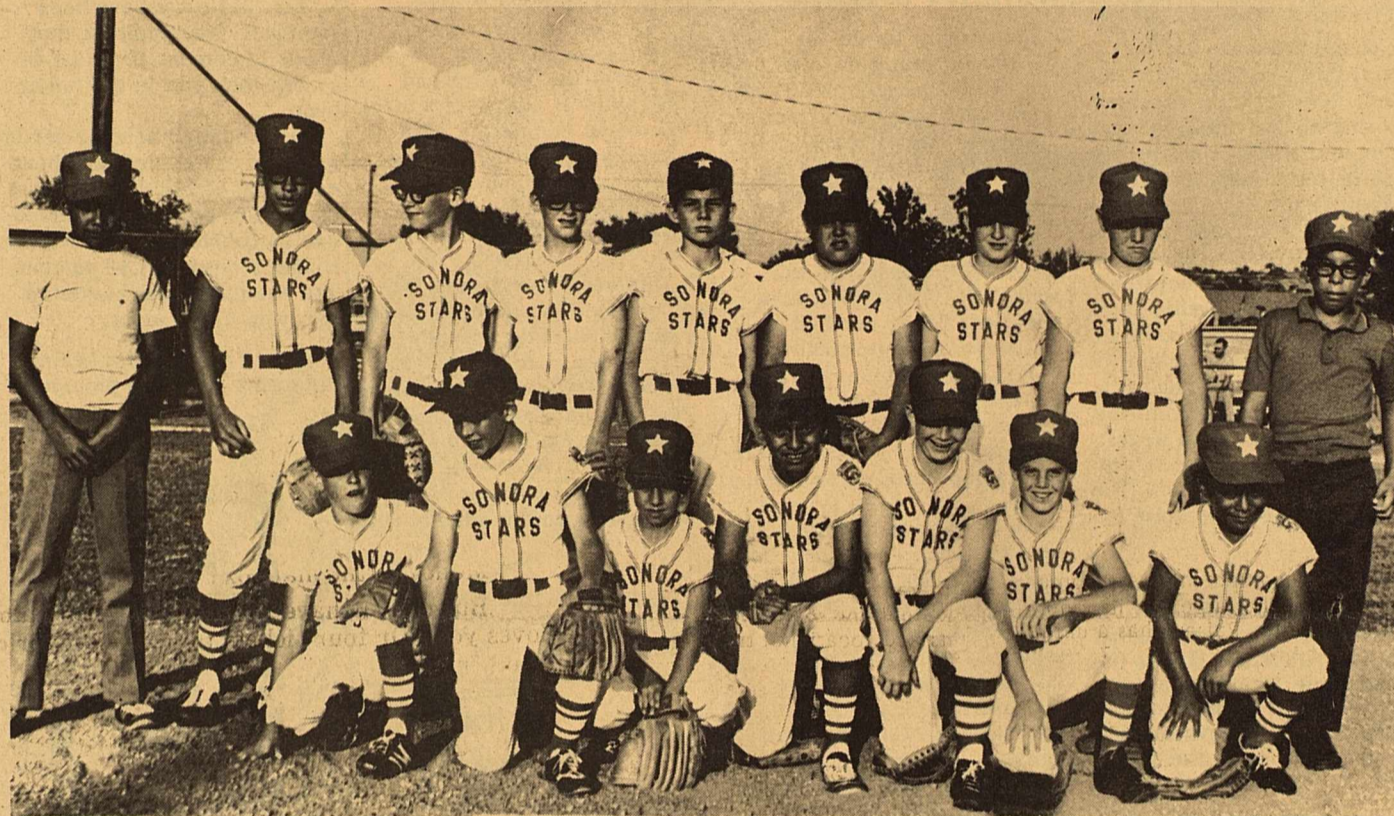


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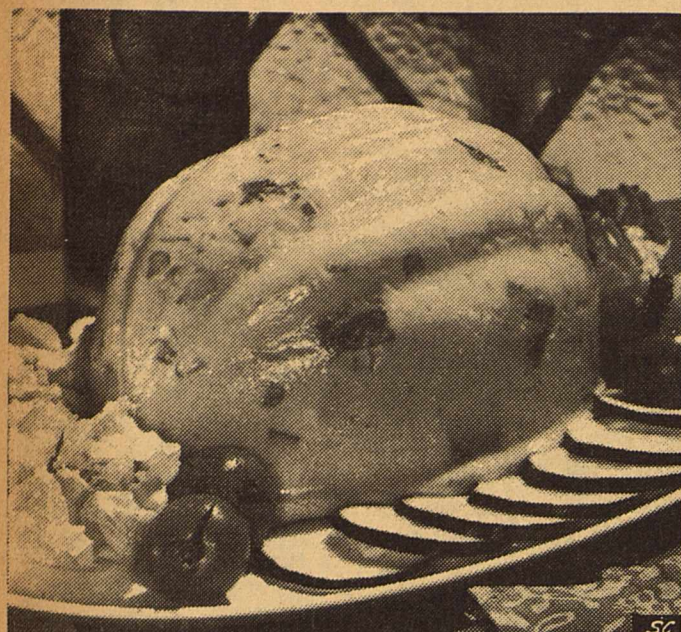
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Here is a handsome molded salad that combines the flaked meat with a delightfully seasoned blend of tomato soup, cream cheese, celery and mayonnaise. It's a luscious main course par excellence when accompanied with tender hot rolls and iced tea or coffee, and followed with fruit-sauced cake squares.

Corned Beef Salad Loaf

- 2 envelopes unflavored gelatin
- 1/2 cup cold water
- 1 can (10 3/4 oz.) condensed tomato soup
- 2 pkg. (3 oz. each) cream cheese
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
- 1 can (12 oz.) corned beef, unchilled
- 1 cup finely chopped celery

Soften gelatin in cold water. Add soup; heat over low heat until gelatin is dissolved. Beat cream cheese until light. Gradually beat in hot soup, adding about 1/4 cup at a time until smooth. Blend in mayonnaise, Worcestershire and garlic salt. Chill until mixture is the consistency of unbeaten egg whites. Coarsely flake corned beef; fold, with celery, into gelatin mixture. Turn into 1 1/2 quart mold or loaf pan and chill until firm. Unmold and serve on lettuce; garnish as desired with chilled fresh vegetables: cucumber slices, cherry tomatoes, whole green beans, etc. Makes 6 servings.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR 22) General Election Nov. 3, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Subsection (a), Section 64, Article III, of the Texas Constitution be amended to read as follows: "Section 64. (a) The Legislature may by special statute provide for consolidation of governmental offices and functions of government of any one or more political subdivisions comprising or located within any county. Any such statute shall require an election to be held within the political subdivisions affected thereby with approval by a majority of the voters in each of these subdivisions, under such terms and conditions as the Legislature may require."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (HJR15) General Election Nov. 3, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III, Section 51-b, Subsection (a), Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows: "(a) The State Building Commission is created and succeeds to the powers and duties heretofore vested in the agency of the same name by this Constitution and to the powers and duties the Legislature has vested or may vest in the Commission. Its membership shall consist of three Texas citizens appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The term of each member shall be six years except in the first appointments to the Commission the Governor shall appoint one member for two years, one for four years, one for six years, and thereafter one member biennially. The Governor shall biennially designate one member as Chairman. Vacancies in the Commission shall be filled by appointment by the Governor for the unexpired term. The provisions of this paragraph shall be self-enacting."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (HJR28) General Election Nov. 3, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 52, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows: "Section 52. (a) Except as otherwise provided by this section, the Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of, or to any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company. (b) Under Legislative provision, any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties, or any political subdivision of the state, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas, and which may or may not include, towns, villages or municipal corporations, upon a vote of two-thirds majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of such dis-

Our Newsletter

By O. C. Fisher

Prospects for approval of a survivor benefit program for dependents of members of the Armed Forces, active and retired, have improved as a result of hearings on the subject now being conducted by a special sub-committee of the House Armed Services Committee.

Although belatedly, the Department of Defense has now informed the committee of its approval of a new benefit plan to meet an urgent need.

Pending before the Committee and forming the basis for the hearings, are two bills on survivor benefits—one by me and one by Congressman Gubser of California. The two are quite similar, and both are fashioned after the Civil Service retirement system where participants contribute a portion of monthly salaries to a fund for payment of benefits to the retiree, or to survivors—as the case may be.

With respect to existing widows and orphans (where there can be no contributions into a retirement fund), the committee will undertake to work out an acceptable assistance plan. As the law now stands, military personnel who serve for 20 to 30 years, are entitled to retirement payments so long as they live. In fact, this retirement benefit is treated as part of their active duty compensation.

But when such a retiree passes away, unless the cause of death is service-connected, survivors are entitled to nothing. This often creates serious hardships.

A dozen widows of servicemen from over the country testified. Some of their deceased husbands had served faithfully for more than 30 years, then lived on retirement benefits until their deaths. In such instances unless there happened to be independent income the widows were left practically destitute.

Two San Antonio ladies—Mrs. Bernard Reddon and Mrs. Roy E. Quillen—favored the committee with testimony on this subject. It is expected the committee will need several more weeks for studies and hearings before final action can be taken. The outlook appears to be quite encouraging.

Byrd's Flag

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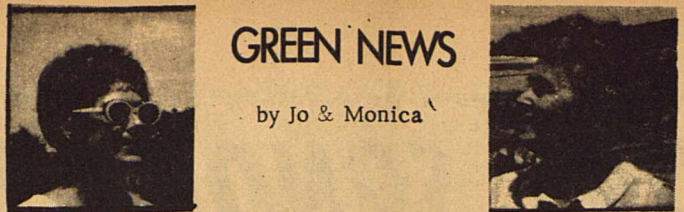
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roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

"(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection (b) of this Section, bonds may be issued by any county in an amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property in the county, for the construction, maintenance, and operation of macadamized, graveled, or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, upon a vote of a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of the county, and without the necessity of further or amendatory legislation. The county may levy and collect taxes to pay the interest on the bonds as it becomes due and to provide a sinking fund for redemption of the bonds."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing any county, on the vote of a majority of its qualified property taxpayers electors, to issue road bonds in an amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property in the county."



GREEN NEWS

by Jo & Monica



—and this is the ball that went into the hole—that didn't make a hole in one!

—GN—

Wednesday was our luncheon day. Hostesses were Muriel Brown and Nancy Allison. A delicious buffet dinner was catered by Louise Odom. Twenty-one guests were served and twelve golfers participated in the golf game.

Lunetta Morgan, (Little Lou) from Del Rio was with us. It was like old times having her

Census Enumerators Honored At Ward Ranch Party

Enumerators for the 1970 Census of Population and Housing, their husbands and wives, and various personnel from the District Office in San Angelo, were feted with a barbecue supper at the Albert Ward ranch recently.

In keeping with the patriotic theme of the event, a red, white and blue color scheme was used. Birds, perched on driftwood and surrounded by red, white and blue floating candles were used as centerpieces. Red gladiolas, white carnations and blue chrysanthemums were used on the serving table.

Guests from Menard included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jacoby, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kothmann and Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Smith. Schleicher county was represented by Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dacy. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris and Mrs. Lois Bertsch, all of San Angelo, and Cathy, Kelly and Gus Ward.

Others helping with the 1970 census but unable to attend were Phoebe Hammock and Kathy Amos of Menard; Dorothy Ratliff, Emma Hill and Arlene Masloff of Eldorado, and Mrs. Louis Davis, Mrs. Stuart Finhaber, Joe M. Puckett, Richard Perez, Jr. and Ralph Gonzales.

U.S. SAVINGS BONDS SALES

During June there were new purchases of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds amounting to \$875 according to George H. Neill, County chairman. Sales for the first five months totaled \$10,365, or 52 percent of the 1970 goal of \$20,000.

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Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (SJR32) General Election Nov. 3, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 51, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows:

"Section 51. The homestead, not in a town or city, shall consist of not more than two hundred acres of land, which may be in one or more parcels, with the improvements thereon; the homestead in a city, town or village, shall consist of lot or lots, not to exceed in value Ten Thousand Dollars, at the time of their designation as the homestead, without reference to the value of any improvements thereon; provided, that the same shall be used for the purposes of a

here again.

—GN—

We had a highly contagious disease at our play for most parts. Eddie Mae Kinser, from Eldorado caught it first, (a very bad case of the wiffs) then passed it on to me, but I guess the person suffering most was Nancy Allison. That was the picture I wanted to take, but I froze with amazement at the dignity—no, the rhythm—no the beauty, heck no, just seeing her sitting there with prettily crossed legs on the tee box. She was curtsying to her ball. Not just a knee bend, not just a little curtsy, but all the way to the ground. Her ball had gone 150 feet, no 50 feet, well 5 feet? Guess it wasn't true wiffies at that!

When it was all done and over with, it was Martha Black who came in with the most pas, six to be exact. She is really playing right up there, in spite of her long absence from the game.

—GN—

This was also the week for other below par golfers. When I started checking it out, I found there were so many this weekend, it would have literally filled a whole column. How about that!

—GN—

Hey! Don't forget our big tournament on the 8th and 9th.

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Wildlife Department Surveys Show Spring Turkey Hunt Reaction

Varying opinions of Texas' first spring turkey gobbler hunt were noted by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologists in a postcard survey of a sample of Kerr County landowners.

Department biologists say the early spring season allows hunters a "bonus" season for hunting, yet does not adversely affect turkey populations.

The season, which was April 25 through May 2, was set so as not to interfere with spring mating and the nesting season. Landowners were not generally in accord as to the value of the spring season. Of the 105 who offered comments about the season, 82 were against and 23 favored the additional hunting season.

It should be noted, however, that many of the landowners polled either have very small plots of land or have no suitable turkey range on their properties.

Horace Gore, regional wildlife supervisor at Waco, said that reactions to the first spring hunt were as expected. Many ranchers are accustomed to, and would rather have hunting only in the fall—when the birds are concentrated in low-land areas and are easily hunted on their property. In the spring, the birds tend to scatter into the upland areas for nesting purposes and gobblers are widely distributed for hunting.

In the survey, a total of 562 cards was mailed to landowners. So far, 311 cards have been returned. They indicate that about 13 percent of the landowners took part in the turkey hunt.

Polled hunting acreage accommodated 211 hunters who hunted a total of 288 days. A total of 118,000 acres was involved and 98 gobblers were harvested. Hunter success was 46 percent, and one turkey was harvested for every 1,205 acres.

"One of the theories behind the spring hunt is to provide

inclination to favor whichever season they estimate would give them the most turkeys to hunt," Gore said. In initiating a spring season, Texas is following a practice which has been in effect in several other states in past years. The Parks and Wildlife Commission probably will consider expanding the spring season to include several counties next spring.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (SJR15) General Election Nov. 3, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 1-d, Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows: "Section 1-d. The Legislature shall have the power to provide by law for the establishment of a uniform method of assessment of ranch, farm and forest lands, which shall be based upon the capability of such lands to support the raising of livestock and/or to produce farm and forest crops rather than upon the value of such lands and the crop growing thereon."

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to provide by law for the establishment of a uniform method of assessment of ranch, farm and forest lands, which shall be based upon the capability of such lands to support the raising of livestock and/or to produce farm and forest crops."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (SJR10) General Election Nov. 3, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Subsection (a), Section 20, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows: "(a) The Legislature shall have the power to enact a Mixed Beverage Law regulating the sale of mixed alcoholic beverages on a local option election basis. The Legislature shall also have the power to regulate the manufacture, sale, possession and transportation of intoxicating liquors, including the power to establish a State Monopoly on the sale of distilled liquors."

"Should the Legislature enact any enabling laws in anticipation of this amendment, no such law shall be void by reason of its anticipatory nature." Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on November 3, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "Repeal of the prohibition against open saloons found in Section 20, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (HJR30) General Election Nov. 3, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Subsections (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (11), (12), and (13), Section 1-a, Article V, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"(5) The Commission may hold its meetings, hearings and other proceedings at such times and places as it shall determine but shall meet at Austin at least once each year. It shall annually select one of its members as Chairman. A quorum shall consist of five (5) members. Proceedings shall be by majority vote of those present, except that recommendations for retirement, censure, or removal of any person holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section shall be by affirmative vote of at least five (5) members.

"(6) A. Any Justice or Judge of the Appellate Courts and District and Criminal District Courts, any County Judge, and any Judge of a County Court at Law, a Court of Domestic Relations, a Juvenile Court, a Probate Court, or a Corporation or Municipal Court, and any Justice of the Peace, and any Judge or presiding officer of any special court created by the Legislature as provided in Section 1, Article V, of this Constitution, may, subject to the other provisions hereof, be removed from office for willful or persistent conduct, which is clearly inconsistent with the proper performance of his said duties or casts public discredit upon the judiciary or administration of justice; or any person holding such office may be censured, in lieu of removal from office, under procedures provided for by the Legislature.

"B. Any person holding an office named in Paragraph A of this subsection who is eligible for retirement benefits under the laws of this state providing for judicial retirement may be involuntarily retired, and any person holding an office named in that paragraph who is not eligible for retirement benefits under such laws may be removed from office, for disability seriously interfering with the perform-

ance of his duties, which is, or is likely to become, permanent in nature.

"(7) The Commission shall keep itself informed as fully as may be of circumstances relating to the misconduct or disability of particular persons holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section, receive complaints or reports, formal or informal, from any source in this behalf and make such preliminary investigations as it may determine. Its orders for the attendance or testimony of witnesses or for the production of documents at any hearing or investigation shall be enforceable by contempt proceedings in the District Court.

"(8) After such investigation as it deems necessary, the Commission may in its discretion issue a private reprimand, or if the Commission determines that the situation merits such action, it may order a hearing to be held before it concerning the removal, or retirement of a person holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section, or it may in its discretion request the Supreme Court to appoint an active or retired District Judge or Justice of a Court of Civil Appeals as a Master to hear and take evidence in any such matter, and to report thereon to the Commission. If, after hearing, or after considering the record and report of a Master, the Commission finds good cause therefor, it shall issue an order of public censure or it shall recommend to the Supreme Court the removal, or retirement, as the case may be, of the person in question holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section and shall thereupon file with the Clerk of the Supreme Court the entire record before the Commission.

"(9) The Supreme Court shall review the record of the proceedings on the law and facts and in its discretion may, for good cause shown, permit the introduction of additional evidence and shall order public censure, retirement or removal, as it finds just and proper, or wholly reject the

recommendation. Upon an order for involuntary retirement for disability or an order for removal, the office in question shall become vacant. The rights of an incumbent so retired to retirement benefits shall be the same as if his retirement had been voluntary."

"(11) The Supreme Court shall have the power to provide for the procedure before the Commission, Masters and the Supreme Court. Such rule shall afford to any person holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section, against whom a proceeding is instituted to cause his retirement or removal, due process of law for the procedure before the Commission, Masters and the Supreme Court in the same manner that any person whose property rights are in jeopardy in an adjudicatory proceeding is entitled to due process of law, regardless of whether or not the interest of the person holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section in remaining in active status is considered to be a right or a privilege. Due process shall include the right to notice, counsel, hearing, confrontation of his accusers, and all such other incidents of due process as are ordinarily available in proceedings whether or not infeasible is charged, upon proof of which a penalty may be imposed.

"(12) No person holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section shall sit as a member of the Commission or Supreme Court in any proceeding involving his own retirement or removal.

"(13) This Section 1-a is alternative to and cumulative of, the methods of removal of persons holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section provided elsewhere in this Constitution."

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment relating to the removal, retirement, or censure of Justices, Judges, and Justices of Peace under prescribed circumstances."

PUBLIC RECORDS

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Armando Sanchez Sr., a son, Armando Jr., June 25, 1970, weighed 7 lbs., 9 1/2 ozs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robledo, a son, Jones Robert, June 26, 1970, weighed 6 lbs., 11 ozs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lionel M. Tambunga, Sr., a son, Lionel M. Jr., June 26, 1970, weighed 7 lbs., 1 oz.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Gandar, Jr., a son, Robert, June 27, 1970, weighed 6 lbs., 8 oz.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Trinidad Sentena a daughter, Maribelle, June 28, 1970, weighed 6 lbs., 13 1/2 ozs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ventura Cervantez Sanchez, a son, Jeffrey I., June 28, 1970, weighed 8 lbs., 2 oz.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jose S. Moran, a son, James, July 1, 1970, weighed 7 lbs., 2 ozs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Trujillo, a daughter, Ruth, July 1, 1970, weighed 6 lbs., 13 ozs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cayetano M. Vasquez, a daughter, Patricia, July 2, 1970, weighed 6 lbs., 12 ozs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesus L. Ramirez, Jr., a daughter, Sandra Lorene, July 2, 1970, weighed 4 lbs., 3 ozs.

DEATHS

Rose Elizabeth Thorp, died June 27, 1970.

Alfred Steve Cooper, died July 15, 1970.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Israel Sanchez and Betty Espinosa, June 25, 1970.

Luther Chalk and Joyce Ann Hearn, July 2, 1970.

William Lee Doran and Carolyn Jean Benson, July 15, 1970.
Tommy Ray Glasscock and Joan Gail Pfeiffer, July 15, 1970.

Social Security Record Check

"How do I know my work under social security is being credited to my record, and how do I find out about it? This is one of the questions most frequently asked," says J. M. Talbot, social security manager.

In explaining the process involved in reporting social security, Talbot said, "When you work for wages, your employer deducts social security tax from your paycheck each pay day. At the end of each calendar quarter, he submits your name and number with payment for these taxes to Internal Revenue. Internal Revenue forwards copies to social security's main office in Baltimore, Maryland. Your wages are then posted to your record. The same process is followed for a self-employed person except that his earnings are recorded yearly.

All you have to do to secure the statement is to send a post card request available at your social security office to Baltimore, Maryland. If the reply you receive is incorrect in any way, contact the Social Security office at 3000 West Harris Avenue (P.O. Box 3808) in San Angelo, or see the representative when he is in your area.

LEGAL NOTICE

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 at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on Monday, August 10, 1970, at the City Hall for the purpose of considering the Budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1970. The public is invited to be present and participate in said meeting.

Patricia D. Robbins, City Secretary 2c46

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF BID:

Sealed bids will be received in the office of the Superintendent of School, Sonora I. S. D., Sonora, Texas, on or before August 10, 1970, at 4:00 p.m., on a 1965 Dodge School Bus, rated 36 passenger.

This equipment may be seen at the Sonora Schools. Bid proposals may be secured by contacting Ken McAllister, Superintendent of Schools, Sonora, Texas. All bids should be marked Bus Bid. 2c46

WANT ADS

FOR SALE

PAT'S PACKAGE store special for July. All brands beer, 6-\$1.35, case \$5.20; Canadian Club 5th, \$5.75; Old Charter, 5th, \$5.75; Wild Turkey, 5th \$7.75; Bacardi Rum 5th, \$4.40; Champion 5th, \$4.75; Cutty Sark & J&B Scotch, \$6.75. Cut-rate prices. Hwy. 290 & 6th Street. 5c43

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USE WANT ADS

Spell Quiz
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The Devil's River News

Published in Sonora, Texas - "The Capital of the Stockman's Paradise"

Mrs. Luther Chalk, Party Honoree

A recent bride, Mrs. Luther Chalk, was honored with a gift tea at the home of Miss Vivian Mears July 25.

Floral decorations of pink carnations and white chrysanthemums were used. Honor guests included the bride, the bride's mother, Mrs. Melvin Heam, and the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Vernon Cook.

Miss Betty Heam presided at the bride's book, and serving were Mrs. Dick Heam, Mrs. Wayne Bryant and Mrs. Sandra Sparks.

Hostesses for the party were Miss Mears, Mrs. Freeman Mears, Mrs. Perry D. Free, Mrs. Louis Powers, Mrs. Tom Nevill, Mrs. Harry Kiser and Mrs. Frank Adkins.

Forty guests called during the tea hours.

Voters To Consider Amendments

Seven proposed constitutional amendments are being submitted to voters for consideration in the November 3 election.

The amendments in their entirety are given in this issue. A summary of the amendments is as follows:

Amendment No. 1: Amending Article V, Section 1-a, of the Texas Constitution, relating to removal, retirement, or censure of justices, judges, and justices of the peace under prescribed circumstances.

No. 2: Amending Article XVI, Section 20, Subsection (a), to authorize the legislature to enact a mixed beverage law regulating the sale of mixed alcoholic beverages on a local option basis.

No. 3: Authorizing the legislature to provide by law for the establishment of a uniform method of assessment of ranch, farm, and forest lands based upon the capability of the lands

to support the raising of livestock or to produce farm and forest crops.

No. 4: Amending Article III, Section 51-b, Subsection (a), to reconstitute the State Building Commission as a three-member appointed commission.

No. 5: Authorizing any county to issue road bonds in an amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property in the county under certain conditions.

No. 6: Amending Article XVI, Section 51, to increase the value of the homestead exempt from forced sale from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

No. 7: Authorizing the legislature to provide for consolidating offices and functions of government and for performance of governmental functions by contract between political subdivisions in any county.

Eddie Alexander At Youth Camp

The sixteenth annual Youth Range Camp for outstanding 4-H and FFA boys of Texas opened Monday. The camp is sponsored by the Texas Section of the American Society of Range Management.

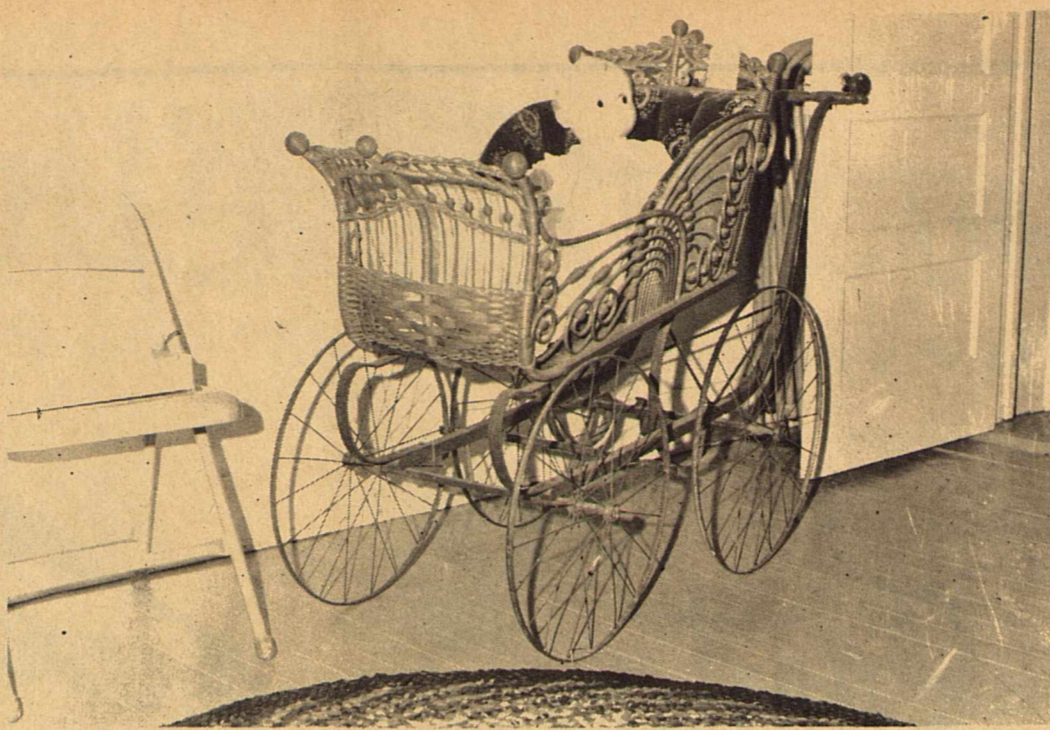
Eddie Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander, is attending the camp from the Sutton County, 4-H Club and is sponsored by the club.

Eddie won the trip to the range camp by being selected the outstanding Sutton County 4-H member in range and grass judging in 1970. He placed second in the State 4-H range and grass judging contests and was the high individual at the Sonora Wool & Mohair Show.

The week's camp is designed to give outstanding range and ranch boys an opportunity for additional training in range management, leadership and recreation. Instruction is given in several fields of study, and a recreational and entertainment program is also planned.

Awards will be presented Saturday morning on the notebooks and herbaria prepared to outstanding campers.

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DISPLAYED AT THE Miers Home Museum, this ornate, velvet-lined baby buggy once belonged to Shannon Clarkson, and was used in the early 1900's. The buggy was donated to the museum by Mr. and Mrs. Rex Merriman. The hand-made, lace-trimmed dress worn by the doll in the buggy was a dress made for the late Joe

Brashear, Jr., hand-sewn by his mother, the late Mrs. Kate Brashear, around 1908. The dress was given to the museum by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer. Many interesting mementos of the past are on display some of which include cookbooks dating to 1893, and a 1920 Sonora telephone directory.

Mrs. Miers Savell was in charge of keeping the museum open last Thursday. Visitors to the museum included Mrs. Frank Bond and Mrs. Jo Hardgrave. Mrs. George Brockman will have charge of the museum Thursday, with the usual opening hours of 3-5 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the Sutton County Historical Society will be held at the museum August 4 at 5 p.m. Recent memorials to the Museum Memorial Fund include the following:

In memory of W. P. McConnell, Jr.—by Mrs. Stella Keene, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Miers, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cusenbary.

In memory of Bill Drennan—Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Miers, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cusenbary.

In memory of Wesley C. Young

by Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt. In memory of Mrs. Fannie Franks—by Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones and family and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Miers.

In memory of Mrs. Rose Thorp—by Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones and family and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Miers.

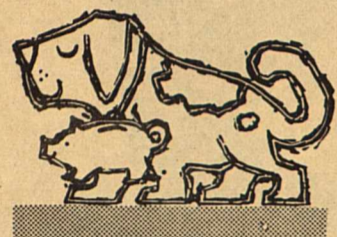
In memory of Alfred Cooper—by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Finklea and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Miers.

Mrs. Bob Vicars has charge of memorial donations.

Delicate treasures, such as baby dresses, fine handkerchiefs and the like, are laundered in mild soap suds by shaking them in a large fruit jar.

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Coffee Break
by Shirley Hill



Every TRUE American today seems to realize the Constitution of the United States of America is no longer worth the paper it is written on. People have set back and let politicians, foundations, individuals and a number of other things change our Constitution around to suit their needs. Frankly, I might be an extremist to a point, but I liked it the way it was.

The American system of government was built on political principals which are eternal. They don't change with the seasons or the styles.

Why should the Supreme Court or any other agency of the government feel they have the right to re-interpret our fundamental charter of government in the light of contemporary conditions. It is an insult to our human intelligence for presidents, presidential candidates or any other person in public light to condemn as "die-hards" or "extremists" those of us who cling to the greatness America was built upon.

The American Bill of Rights is more or less based on the telling of the government what it should NOT do, not asking the government for something or telling the government what it should do for the people, whether they like it or not.

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition. . . the right of the people to keep and bear Arms shall not be infringed. . . The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated. . . That was the promise of America."

—SKH—
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander and family last week was her niece, Miss Shelley Minnick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jody Minnick of Dimmit. Mrs. Hut Moore and Darla have returned after a visit to Ruidoso, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Moore and Darla will leave August 1 for Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, where they will visit Mrs. Abbie Dotson. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Redman and Natalie have returned to Sonora, after a week vacation in Houston.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin last weekend were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin, Jr., John, Linda and Mary of Philadelphia, Pa., and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Schwiening, Rick, Gretta, Bryan and Tibba of Ft. Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davenport of Las Cruces, New Mexico, arrived Friday to visit with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Davenport. Both families will leave July 31, for Lubbock to attend the George Davenport-Miss Lyn Clark wedding. The senior Davenports will then return to New Mexico, and will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary August 4.

Church Of Christ Plans Vacation Bible School

Mr. Mike Puckett, minister of the Church of Christ, announces that a vacation Bible school is being planned for the nursery age group through the sixth grade August 10-14.

Teachers include Mrs. Puckett who will teach nursery beginners; Mrs. Charles Howard, who is in charge of the primary age group—first and second grades; Beth Blackman, primary Junior, third and fourth grade and Hazel Bassham who will be teaching the Junior age group—fifth and sixth graders. Mr. Puckett said that those who need transportation to the school may call 387-2489.

home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nevill last Thursday night. A salad plate was served. Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Mears, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Crites, Mr. and Mrs. Si Loeffler, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Willman. The Mears won high couple prize; the Loefflers won the consolation prize; men's bingo prize was won by Crites and Mrs. Thompson won the ladies bingo prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nevill visited in Eastland last weekend with their son, Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Nevill and family. Their other son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nevill and Heather of Arlington were also in Eastland. Other family members there were Mrs. Lois Kelley and daughter, Sandra, of El Paso. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Templeton are moving to Allen, where he will work on a stock farm. We will miss Harry and Frances as they have lived here for many years.

"Turk" Martin is recuperating in a Long Beach hospital from an accident. I'm sure he would appreciate cards. His address is: James A. Martin, Veteran's Hospital, 7th & Billflower Blvd., Ward D-1, Long Beach, Calif., 90801.

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