

# Local Grocer Undergoing Rabies Injection Series

Local grocer, Mitch Trainer has been undergoing a series of 14 rabies injections due to a cat bite he received at his store. Trainer, who was bitten several weeks ago, was advised to take the shots when the cat became ill and died. Due to the fact that the cat had been dead for several days before he was found, a positive confirmation of the disease in the animal was undeterminable. However, the shots were necessary in the event that the disease was present in the cat and may have been transmitted to Trainer.

Trainer reports that the shots are very painful and warns everyone to avoid contact with unfamiliar animals.

Editor's note: The following information was submitted by personnel at the Sonora

Veterinary Clinic as a public service.

As summer and increased outdoor activity comes around again so does the age old problem of rabies exposure.

Facts about rabies have been clouded in folk lore since its earliest recognition. A few facts everyone should know are as follows:

- 1) All warmblooded animals are susceptible to rabies.
- 2) Thousands of laboratory diagnosed cases are reported each year in the U. S.
- 3) Rabies is caused by a filterable virus.
- 4) Rabies as a threat to human health is spread primarily by infected dogs, cats, and wild animals.
- 5) ONCE SYMPTOMS OF THE DISEASE DEVELOP THE DISEASE IS VIRTUALLY ALWAYS FATAL.
- 6) Vaccination of dogs and cats helps build a protective barrier between people and

the wild animal reservoir.

Infected animals generally transmit rabies to other animals by biting. The virus is present in the saliva of infected animals. The virus can enter the body only through broken skin or mucous membranes. It then travels up nerve trunks toward the spinal cord and finally to the brain.

Symptoms of rabies take two forms in most animals. A change in behavior is seen; timid animals become bold. Friendly animals often become aggressive. In the "furious" form of the disease animals tend to attack anything that moves and bite it. In the "dumb or paralytic" form the animal cannot close its mouth, drools, may walk into a corner and not be able to find its way out.

These symptoms take from two weeks to six months after exposure to develop.

Death always follows. There is no sure or easy way to recognize a rabid animal. Only expert laboratory technicians can make a final diagnosis and this must be done on the animal's brain at the State Laboratory in Austin.

Persons bitten by a dog or any other animal should consult a physician as quickly as possible for care of the wound. The animal doing the biting should be confined in an escape-proof pen or cage for a minimum of two weeks. It should not be killed, rather it should be allowed to develop full symptoms of the disease. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD THE HEAD BE DAMAGED IF IT MUST BE KILLED in order to capture it.

Authorities agree that a program of vaccination for all dogs and cats is the best

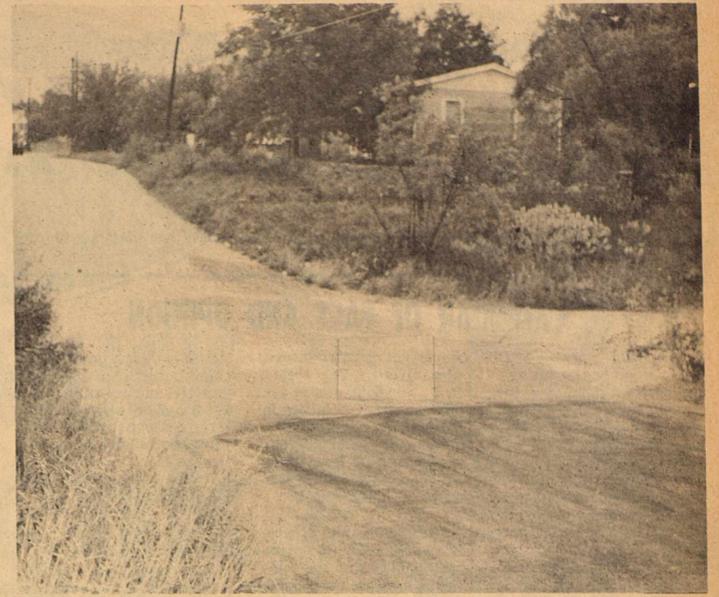
possible insurance against an outbreak of rabies. Modern vaccines are safe and give a high degree of protection if used and handled properly.

REMEMBER:  
1) Report any suspicion or possibility of rabies to your veterinarian or local Health Official.

2) Be sure all cases of persons bitten by dogs or cats or wild animals are referred to a physician. Immediate and thorough cleansing of the bite wound is recommended.

3) Confine the offending animal. If necessary to kill the animal DO NOT shoot or damage the head as this would destroy the brain and thus preclude proper laboratory examination.

4) Have your dog or cat vaccinated against rabies periodically as recommended by your veterinarian.



SHOWERS OF BLESSINGS fell over the Sonora area Monday night and Tuesday morning with some areas of the city recording as much as three inches of the much needed rain. Draws were filled to overflowing and were running in the lower parts of town. Lowrey Draw on Water

Street was barricaded to prevent traffic from running into the deep water. Rains Thursday and Friday afternoons of last week were recorded in excess of two inches. Most parts of West and Southwest Texas reported rainfall with some areas having heavy electrical storms and some hail.



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### Elementary Pre-Registration Extended

Pre-registration for all elementary and kindergarten students new to the Sonora Schools has been extended, according to Elementary School Principal Clay Cade. The pre-registration will continue through August 10. All children who will be five years old on or before September 1 are eligible to attend Kindergarten at no tuition charge this year.

It will not be necessary for pupils who were attending Sonora Elementary in May, 1973, or who registered at the School Round-Up to attend the pre-registration.

Any child who will be attending Sonora Schools for the first time must present an immunization record as well as their school record from the previous school.

For kindergarten and first grade pupils who will be attending Sonora Schools for the first time, an immunization record and birth certificate are required.

If a parent cannot come by the office to register his or her child, please contact the elementary school at 387-2414; the junior high school at 387-3023, or the superintendent's office at 387-2220.

### Area Ropers Win At Big Lake Rodeo

Larry Cade, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Cade was in Big Lake last weekend for their annual junior rodeo. This was one of their largest shows with 159 young cowgirls and cowboys. The top six best times in every event made up the contestants for the finals held on Saturday night. Larry qualified in both roping events with a 14.4 on his tie down calf and 15.0 on his ribbon calf. An outstanding young roper from this part of the country, Larry won 3rd in the overall average on his ribbon roping calf and was 5th in the average with his tie down calf.

Lindsey Hicks won the double mugging event with 78.4 on his two head of stock. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lin Hicks.

Both young men belong to the West Texas Junior Rodeo Association and have rodeoed extensively this summer.

### 4-H Livestock Show Scheduled Jan. 11, 12

Sutton County's annual 4-H Livestock Show and Sale has been scheduled for January 11 and 12, 1974 at the 4-H Center according to Extension Agent D. C. Langford.

The show, being held for the 27th consecutive year, will be divided between Friday and Saturday for the convenience of participants and officials. In addition to the customary competition, Suffolk Ram Lambs and Suffolk Ewe Lambs classes have been tentatively scheduled.

Langford also announced that, as in past years, a supply of both "fine wool and crossbred lambs will be available for purchase by club members. Those wanting to buy lambs from this pool should contact J. D. Cook at Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. or Linda Heam at the County Agent's office. Information requested includes number of lambs wanted from each category so that sufficient animals can be obtained. Selection from the lamb pool will be by a drawing held later in the year.

The livestock show will consist of competition in various classes of Angora Goats, Market Lambs, Breeding Sheep, Beef Cattle, and Showmanship. Highlight of the show will, again, be the Lamb Carcass Classes with

awards for both on foot judging and rankings based on actual carcass measurements made following slaughter. The conclusion of the show will be the traditional barbecue lunch and sale on Saturday, January 12.

Langford noted that there are a number of new families in Sonora and that new club members interested in these or other 4-H projects would be welcomed. Additional information can be obtained from his office on the top floor of the First National Bank Building.

### George Brockman To Attend Land Use Conference

Long-range land use planning is the subject of a day-long conference to be held in Abilene August 7. George Brockman, local director of the Edwards Plateau Soil and Water Conservation District, plans to attend the land use conference.

The conference is co-sponsored by the Texas Council of the Soil Conservation Society of America and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The meeting will be held on the campus of Abilene Christian College from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

A total of 17 speakers --- farmers, livestock producers, county and city government officials --- are scheduled to discuss the advantages and disadvantages of land use planning from their viewpoint.

Speakers will include Congressman Omar Bureson; Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong; Emil Rassman, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; A. B. Linford, president of the Soil Conservation Society of America; Doyle Hutcheson, president of the Texas Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts; and other officials.

City planners, state and local officials, conservationists, and others interested in sound land use are being urged to attend. Anyone interested in attending the meeting should contact Mr. Brockman.

### Texas Tech Offers Spanish Course

Texas Tech University Center located in Junction, will be offering Spanish 330 (Conversational Spanish) starting August 6 and lasting through August 24. Classes will begin each night at 7 p. m. and last until 10 p. m.

This course may be taken on a credit or non-credit basis, according to Mike Andrews, assistant director.

### Lamb Crop Discussion Planned

Sheep and goat raisers of the area are invited to attend a meeting scheduled at the 4-H Center August 9. A barbecue supper will be served at 6:30 p. m. with the program scheduled to start at 7:30.

The program will be conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Experiment Station. Allen Turner, District Extension Service Agent of San Angelo will supervise the meeting and supper, which was initiated some months back by County Agent, D. C. Langford.

Speakers on the program will be Morris Shelton, Ed Houston, Mike McWhorter, Robert Kensing, and C. W. Livingston of the San Angelo Extension and Research Center; and Vestal Askew, area ranchman.

Sonora Wool and Mohair Company will provide the barbecue for the supper. The program will be devoted to the ways and means of increasing lamb and kid crops in the Sutton County area. According to Fred Campbell, manager of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co., lamb crops were very light the past year and the kid crop has been short for several years.

### Area Trio On Program At Texas A & M

Two area ranchers are on the program of the annual Beef Cattle and Pasture Forage Short Course, Aug. 20-21 at Texas A & M University.

They are Bill M. Tullis of San Angelo and veterinarian Dr. Percy (Bud) Turner of Water Valley, who will discuss the use of high intensity - low frequency (HILF) grazing systems on their ranches.

The two men will be joined by Dr. Robert E. Steger, who will discuss HILF grazing systems in general. He is an area range specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, sponsor along with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station of the short course, attended annually by 400 to 500 producers.

Some other subjects to be discussed at the short course: the feeding value of different kinds of bermudagrass, the cost of protein, the choice of mineral supplements, the control of grass tetany and pulmonary emphysema, and the use of Kleingrass, TAM Wintergreen Hardinggrass, buffel grass, ryegrass and fescue, and ranch management.

Coordinator of the Aug. 20-21 program is Extension beef cattle nutritionist Dr. Dennis B. Herd, who is to discuss the selection of protein supplements Aug 10 at Brady, site of the Hill Country Cattle Symposium.

## El Paso Team Edges Sonora All Stars 6-5

The Sonora Little League All Stars made a valiant attempt to advance a notch further in playoff action but a determined El Paso team stopped the Sonorans with a come from behind effort to stop the "stars" 6-5 in El Paso last Thursday night.

The local boys out hit El Paso 7-5 and Sonora

pitching allowed only one walk but errors in the latter innings spelled "doom" for Sonora. The game was all Sonora in the first three innings as Sonora built a 5-0 lead. Wayne McLaughlin belted a home run in the first inning with a man on base to put the locals on top 2-0 and in the third inning three walks and El Paso er-

rors allowed the Sonorans to score three more runs. El Paso came roaring back with two runs in the fourth inning and three runs in the fifth to send the game into the sixth inning all knotted up at 5-5.

El Paso plated the winning run in the top of the sixth and held off a mild threat by Sonora to win. The El Paso pitcher struck out the two lead off hitters in the bottom of the sixth. A base hit and an error allowed two men to get on base, but the El Paso pitcher knuckled down and struck out the last batter to end the season for the "Baby Hosers".

We know the community is proud of the showing these boys made which proves the competitive spirit that exists in every boy in Sonora. Not only are we proud of the athletic skill shown, but also the attitude, manners and courtesy exhibited by these youngsters on this long trip. Our congratulations to the boys for a job well done. We know a bright future is in store for these youngsters. Our congratulations also to Manager Bill Savell and Coach Eddie Smith.

### Texas Rangers Commemorative Scheduled Aug. 4

Sheriff and Mrs. A. P. (Pryce) Taylor will attend the groundbreaking ceremonies of the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame to be held in Waco August 4.

Law enforcement officers from various County, City and State branches all over Texas have received invitations to attend the ceremonies.

An Anniversary Banquet commemorating one hundred and fifty years of Texas Rangers will be held Saturday evening in the Waco Civic Center in conjunction with the groundbreaking ceremonies.

The Honorable Dolph Briscoe, Governor of Texas, will be on hand for the events along with Colonel Wilson E. Speir, Director, Texas Department of Public Safety and Senior Captain Clint Peoples, Texas Ranger Service.

### Final Rites Held For Sonorans Kin

Funeral services for Wayman (Winkie) Willman were held July 26 in San Antonio.

Mr. Willman died Saturday, July 21, 1973.

Attending the services was his brother, Irvin Willman.

### Services Held For Artie Joy

Funeral services were held Friday, July 27, 1973 for Artie Joy, 79, in the First United Methodist Church with the Reverend John M. Weston officiating. Burial was in the Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mr. Joy died about 1 a. m. Thursday, July 26 in Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital following an illness. He was born February 19, 1894 in London, Texas and as a child moved to Sutton County where he had since lived. He was married to Fannie Sykes August 5, 1928 in Sutton County. A rancher, he was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge and Sonora Lions Club and was a retired member of the Volunteer Fire Department. A veteran of World War I, he was a former city commissioner.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, John Wesley Joy and A. Z. Joy of East Ely, Nevada; two brothers, Dave Joy of Roosevelt and Meredith Joy; and eight grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Bill Gosney, George Schwiening, Bob McMinn, Clarence Simons, Corky Schwiening and R. L. Street.

### Band Practice To Begin August 13

Band Director John Butterfield reminds all students that will be in the High School Band that band practice starts August 13 at 6 p. m. These students from eighth grade through twelfth are urged to be at the band hall at this time.

Butterfield, who returned today (Thursday) from Texas Band Masters Association meeting in San Antonio, says that anyone having questions as to this meeting may call him at home.



WORKMEN ARE POUNDING AWAY as progress continues on the renovation of the Junior High School building. Renovation of the building, deemed necessary to accommodate the increasing

number of students within the local school system, is hoped to be completed before the start of the school year. Shown here are David Patton, Willie Lopez and Smith Neal.



OPEN PIT COOKED BARBECUE is the specialty of the house at Raye's Pit Cooked Barbecue located at 305 South Crockett. Mildred and Jack Raye are owners and operators of the new

restaurant, decorated in western tradition and serving barbecued meats with all the trimmings. George Barrow, local business man, looks on as Mildred dishes up his lunch.

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## Editorials-Features-Columns

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### CALENDAR OF FACT AND OPINION

"Because of the stringent construction and operating procedures demanded by the Atomic Energy Commission and other regulatory bodies," says a Mississippi Power & Light Company publication, "it is virtually impossible for an accident to occur at a nuclear plant which would cause any radiation hazards to the public, plant workers, or the environment. The facts of nuclear power safety over a more than 20-year period are (1) there have been no major injury accidents in any commercial nuclear power plant; (2) there has been no injury to any member of the public or even any threat of injury; (3) the industry consistently wins National Safety Council awards as one of the safest of all industries in which to work; (4) radioactivity levels of waste discharges into the air and the water from a nuclear power plant are so low they are difficult even to measure against the natural radiation already present."

In a traffic crash, it's that second collision that kills you... when the car suddenly stops and you're hurled through the windshield or against the dash. The Portland (Oregon) Traffic Safety Commission says seat belts will hold you in place and give you a fifty percent better chance of survival.

"I believe that most persons in this nation still harbor within their hearts many of the ancient verities. As a people, or at least as individuals composing our society, we believe... in right and wrong, in individual dignity and decency, and in the necessity for individual freedom." --Dr. George Charles Roche III.

Gasoline taxes have climbed steadily, Commerce Clearing House Inc. reports--but not everywhere. Seven states--Alabama, Hawaii, Nevada, Ohio, Oklahoma, Texas and Tennessee--haven't raised their gasoline taxes in 10 years. The current top rate is Connecticut's 10 cents a gallon. The steepest rise came in Missouri, from three cents a gallon in 1961 to seven cents currently.

"The Merchant Marine and Shipbuilding industry generate approximately \$3 billion annually in gross national product," reports The Propeller Club of the United States. It pointed out, "American ships provide employment for about 38,000 seamen, plus 250,000 taxpaying

employees of allied industries. Over a 3-year period, U. S. flag ships earned approximately \$2.2 billion in balance of payment funds. Seventy-one cents of every freight dollar is returned to our economy when shippers use U. S. flag carriers."

The ESCO Ladle, a publication of ESCO Corporation, comments, "With the continuing pressure from consumer groups, the Food and Drug Administration becomes more insistent that food producers list all ingredients on the package. Some of the more interesting ones coming to our table include diglycerides, aluminum silicate, monoglyceride, sodium propionate, BHA, BHT, sodium ascorbate and propylene glycol. At last, any dumb dodo with a master's degree in chemistry can tell exactly what he's eating."

"Our country needs people in government who will work with private industry toward a goal of national self-sufficiency in energy supplies. With the specter of severe energy shortages hanging over our future, we need to elect such people now as never before." --Mr. W. W. Keeler, chairman, Phillips Petroleum Company.

An item in U. S. News & World Report makes one wonder what professional government bureaucrats think of the U. S. public that employs them. Under the title "Trends in Labor", U. S. News points out that, "The State of Florida convinced the Federal Pay Board that it would lose... employees to private industry unless it was permitted to give them raises exceeding the regular guidelines." Apparently, only the private sector of our nation is expected to follow wage-price guidelines, while government is free to do as it chooses. When bureaucrats start considering themselves superior to the private citizen, they should remember who pays their salaries... the voting, taxpaying public. If government employees thought a bit more about where their money comes from, they might exercise more thrift. This would be a giant step toward controlling the high cost of government, deficit spending and the inflation that is plaguing the pocketbook of every American.

"Up to now, as a nation we

have not begun to reconcile the conflicts between environmental and economic concerns. It is a dialogue of the deaf. The ecologist and the economist are talking right past each other." --Mr. Peter G. Peterson, U. S. Secretary of Commerce.

"The future of energy is the future of man. Without it, we become nothing. With it we become whatever we wish and strive to be." --Dr. Glenn Seaborg.

"Poverty is the parent of revolution and crime." --- Aristotle.

"The probability that we may fall in the struggle ought not to deter us from the support of a cause we believe to be just." --- Abraham Lincoln.

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2  
9-11 a. m., Miers Home Museum open.  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 4  
2-5 p. m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open.  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 5  
Services at the church of your choice.  
MONDAY, AUGUST 6  
8:30 a. m., City Commissioners meeting at City Hall  
3:45 p. m., Story Hour, Miers Home Museum  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 7  
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church.  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8  
3-5 p. m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open.

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### HEALTH & SAFETY

## Mainly for Mothers

by Carol Hart

### Home Nursing Needs Systematic Approach

When winter colds and other assorted illnesses start disrupting the family routine, mother must double her guard against home accidents.

It takes some doing to reorganize household and shopping chores, but the effort is well worthwhile in terms of a safer family and more comfortable patient, especially if the patient is a young child.

The Council on Family Health, a non-profit organization sponsored as a public service by members of the drug industry, offers a number of suggestions for a mother who must care for an ill member of the family.

Assemble the articles needed to care for the patient in the sickroom so you will not have to leave the room while giving nursing care. Use disposable dishes if the patient has a communicable disease.

Don't let a child sick in bed feel that he has been forgotten. Arrange a call device beside the bed such as a small bell or a buzzer. For little children try a pot cover and spoon or a tin can and a stick.

A shoe bag, hung on the wall beside the bed, may be used to hold play materials for a child and serve as a means of keeping the bed area neat.

Nourishing the patient is often the most trying and discouraging task for the home nurse. Little children may be amused and tempted if their meals are served in small portions in muffin tins. Brighten the portions with amusing garnishes.

It is much easier to administer the correct amount of medicine if you provide yourself with a medicine glass that has graduated measurements. Also have on



Hand a medicine dropper and a set of measuring spoons.

Hold the medicine glass at eye level when measuring. Pour out of the container on the side opposite the label so the label will not be damaged by drippings. Close the bottle tightly immediately after pouring.

Whether you are nursing a small child, teen-ager or adult, never leave the medicine beside the bed. A small child may decide to help himself and aggravate his condition. An adult patient may take extra dosages in the mistaken idea that he can hurry his way to health.

### from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

AUGUST 1, 1963  
Sonora's Little League All Stars took bi-area championship honors over San Angelo's West Side Thursday, July 25 only to miss the sectional title after a loss at the hands of the Pecos All Stars there Friday night.

City Fire Marshal, John A. Martin, Jr., has returned from Texas A&M College, where he attended Fire Marshal's School for several days. James Hunt will offer four horses for sale in the second annual AH-American Futurity sale to be held at Ruidoso Downs.

Sutton County remains clear of screwworm cases this week, and no cases have been reported in the county since June 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Edward Davis of El Paso announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Carol Jean, to Tommy Love.

Army Private Richard McCoy completed eight weeks of basic training at Fort Polk, La.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McMillan and Dick spent last week in Ruidoso. They returned home by way of El Paso and visited Bob Nevill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dee Cook are parents of a daughter, Jeana Dee, born July 29 at Hudspeth Hospital.

Cedar Hills ex-students held their annual barbecue and dance at Camp Allison Saturday, July 20.

Mrs. Doyle Crawford was holder of the lucky ticket which won her \$50 in the Sonora Bonus Dollar Days.

AUGUST 7, 1953  
Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Browne and daughter, Brenda, are leaving Saturday for a two week vacation in Colorado.

The Merchante Building, occupied by John Bunnell, is receiving a face lifting this week. Bunnell stocks water well supplies at the location.

Corporal Fred Adkins is home this weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Adkins. Freddy is stationed at Lackland AFB in San Antonio.

The Sonora Broncos will open a rugged ten-game schedule September 18 in Big Lake, announced Coach Joe Turner, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shurley are parents of a son, Scott Thomas, born Tuesday in San Angelo.

Among those taking part in the Fashion O'Rama conducted in San Angelo by Bames and Co., were Misses Flora Dell Davis, Jackie Wardlaw, Vicki Savell, Tom Elaine Espy, and Nancy Bryan Hunt.

Misses Jan and Jo Bess VanderStucken were hostesses at a dance Thursday night at their home honoring their cousin, Miss Emily VanderStucken, who is visiting from New Jersey.

Mrs. Rubin Bernhard of Fredericksburg is here the guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wuest.

AUGUST 6, 1943  
Blanche Lavon Taylor and Flora Dale Davis returned from Camp Louis Farr where they had attended Girl Scout Camp. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert returned last Friday from a ten day business trip to Kansas. Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Nancy Helen James, a former school teacher here, and Herbert Lloyd Campbell.

Old timers say that the present dry spell is one of the longest and worst this section has ever seen. Although the mercury zooms to 100 or over each afternoon and stays there, the stock continues to look pretty good, and the victory gardeners continue to keep things going.

Mrs. Ervin Willman and Mrs. G. Barker entertained members of the Brownie Troop Wednesday evening of last week with a picnic supper at the City Park.

Warrant Officer George A. Wynn, former county attorney here, has reported for duty at the Army Air Field at Lubbock. He is serving as a member of the personnel in the Administrative Inspector's office.

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71 YEARS AGO  
Sam McKee was in from the ranch Monday attending to some business.

Ed Parker, the well driller moved his machine to West Sonora this week, where he will drill a well for W. J. Patterson, the Sonora and Ozona mail contractor.

Abe Mayer arrived in the city Monday. He had with him 1,800 head of the Mayer Bros. steers, which were shipped from their pastures in the Comanche area.

W. H. Lightfoot left Wednesday for a load of fruit in San Saba.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deckera and children, Mrs. W. D. Tomason and children and members of the Morris family left Wednesday for a fishing trip at Fort McKavett.

Whitehead and Sons of Sonora sold a bunch of 945 pound steers at St. Louis on August 4.

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## Viewpoint

by T. DRISKELL

One must notice the comments which seem virtually to hang in the air about President Nixon and Watergate. Maybe he or his staff made a major mistake, but who among you can say that he has not? Christ, I believe pretty clearly laid out the order for rock throwers and there are few if any qualified. There is a positive side to this drawn out orgy called Watergate and it does not involve the bugging of Democratic Party Headquarters or breaking into offices which contained little of real value.

The educational values, if we assimilate them, are fantastic. First, Presidents sometimes consider themselves above the law, Franklin D. Roosevelt was no exception, and there were numerous others (too numerous to list) but when it is revealed in Watergate that Nixon is on the list, consternation is generated. His feeling that he was beyond the law may have helped us--let's look at it.

Our involvement in Vietnam staggered through three presidents. Yet Nixon with his approach unfettered by inhibition or precedence initiated full scale bombing and it took two or three weeks. Why could it not have been done 35,000 casualties sooner? Simply a fettered, submissive approach. Somehow one feels that if he had not felt he was above the law we would still have troops in those leech infested, rain soaked jungles.

Another item that comes out--Watergate has clearly shown that the president's job is too complex to be handled by one individual so it has evolved into a conglomerate staff function. The president can at times assume the role reminiscent of Charley Mc-

Carthy--informed after the fact. It is a logical result of an overload of complexity--he must depend on his staff, and to a certain degree is at its mercy. If there were miscarriages in staff selection, he is in trouble.

Another fact we must learn is that political campaigns must be financed only by money which comes from taxes--a definite amount which must be accounted for to the penny. We simply cannot tolerate the blackmail of large corporations nor an income tax deduction for donation to political campaigns. It leaves too much questionable accounting for funds which can be used for underhanded operations.

Watergate has done me some personal good. The Senator from North Carolina citing the violations of the laws of God and the laws of man led me to read my Bible again.

You know, I cannot find any of God's laws against wire-tapping or breaking and entering if nothing is taken. Could the Senator consider the U. S. laws as passed by Congress and God's laws as synonymous? Then we started quoting Shakespeare and the light came on. My economic geography was faulty, I always thought Virginia was the major producer of hams in the East. It is obvious that North Carolina also has a tremendous production. One must be impressed by the inefficiency of Congressional Investigation Committees and wonder if they are worth the cost. Could the courts have done a better job?

If I desire to see what I ate at my last meal again, all I need to do is think of an "old country lawyer"--the obvious national ideal. It is hypothesized that a lot of what is wrong today has its foundation in the number of good old country lawyers and school teachers in Congress. It is a continuous source of amazement to me that our system works as well as it does, in spite of so many adverse forces. Still

The Devil's River Philosopher Sez.....

## He Knows A Way To Protect Us From Cost Of Living Increase

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on the dry Devil's River struggles with the economic problem this week.

Dear editor:  
Washington can't be expected to think of everything and I'm not blaming anybody but somebody has left out a vital part of Phase Four of the economic program.

Take chickens. If it costs a farmer 35 cents worth of feed to produce a pound of broiler for which he, under the price freeze of Phase Three, could charge only 28 cents, you can see it wouldn't be long before the country was out of fried chicken.

Therefore, Phase Four has corrected this, allowing the price of chickens to go up, which it did immediately. The farmer is now charging more, the wholesaler is passing the increase on to the retailer, the retailer is passing it on to the customer.

But who can the customer pass it on to?  
That's the point the economic experts are leaving out, and I have a suggestion which I thought up while the committee members were out to vote.

One way of course would be to give everybody a wage increase and it'll work in some segments, but it's hard to give a wage increase to somebody who is living on a fixed income. Where would you get the money? Not even the Committee to Reelect the President would have that much cash floating around.

So, where can the customer pass the increase in the cost of chicken to?

There's just one place. His income tax. If your fried chicken last year cost you \$108 and this year it runs to \$154, take the difference, \$51, off your income tax. The same thing would apply to all other increases in all other lines of food, clothing, shelter, interest, soda water, etc.

But there's one other step necessary, I've just figured out. No use letting the committee leave to vote for nothing. Naturally with everybody taking all these deductions, the Federal

our system is the greatest blessing in the history of man.

My feelings on Nixon based on his overall performance are that he is a good president, perhaps with an indigenous incompetence in staff selection.

He inherited an inane war which he stopped. He inherited a Johnson downhill economic avalanche which you cannot stop instantly, possibly not at all depending upon whether or not the "Great Society" has a bottom short of police state socialism. He inherited thirty years of democratic bookkeeping with only a golfer interspersed. With such a legacy what does one do? Do not forget either that Hoover was blamed unjustly for the 1929 crash and it took the Republicans about 20 years to return to power. His legacy is therefore received in a situation similar to a blind tight-rope walker with only one leg. When I remember a particular Sunday on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial suddenly discovering the back seam of my slacks had sprung a leak, coverup is no sin even if you have no problems.

It is a pity that Nixon will be known in history for Watergate to the extent of obscuring his real accomplishments.

## Happy Birthday

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2  
Mrs. George Joseph Calvin Cole  
Mrs. Jimmy Cahill FRIDAY, AUGUST 3  
James Stewart, Jr. SATURDAY, AUGUST 4  
David Archer Elmer Wilson Alma Zapata Lon Olenick Janice Gomez SUNDAY, AUGUST 5  
Kathryn Bricker Scott Shurley Michael Street Mrs. Lea Roy Aldwell Mark Hemphill Maribel Perez Josephina Moradean McIntyre Julio Samanilo, III MONDAY, AUGUST 6  
Dr. Joe David Ross Stephen Mark Loeffler Robert Harold Mittel Diana Cahill Stanley Mrs. Pat Reardon TUESDAY, AUGUST 7  
Mrs. Dick Black Mrs. Vernon West Pete Martinez, Jr. Robert Alley Dana Denise Phillips Tommy Black A. M. Cunningham WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8  
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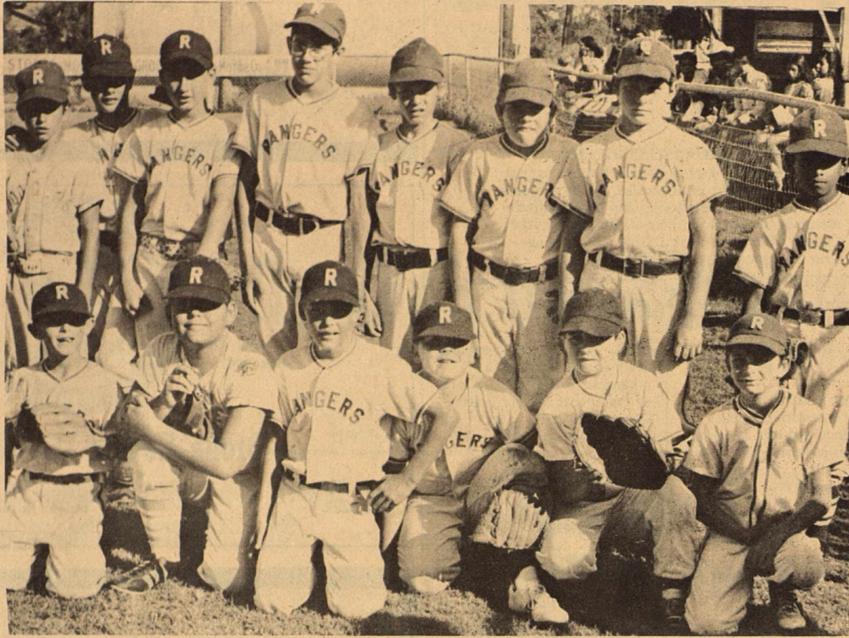
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## Free

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The American Cancer Society Unit of Eldorado is having a rummage sale August 9 and 10 in the old Western Auto Building in Eldorado. We have a lot of good items: Refrigerator, folding aluminum tables, card tables, chairs, filing cabinet, some good clothes and other odds and ends. Come one, come all. Help the American Cancer Society wipe out cancer in your life time. Hours for the sale are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. 1c48

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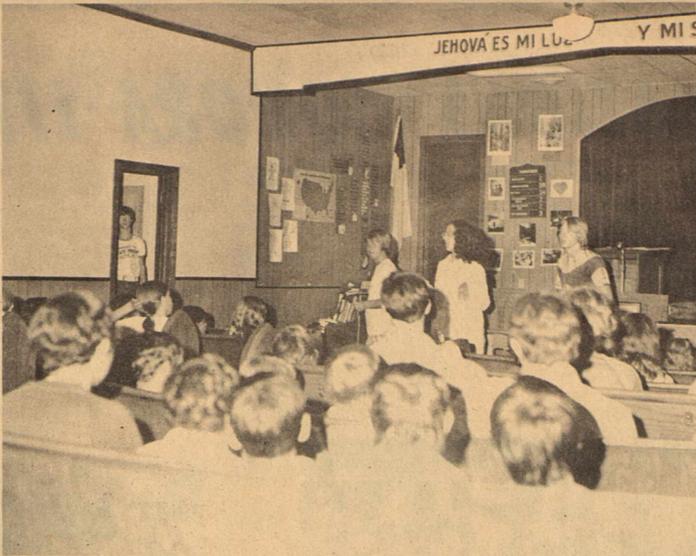
## Card Of Thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each boy who was selected to the Sonora Little League All Star team. You worked hard, played good baseball, and represented Sonora well.

I also want to thank the parents of these boys. On our trip to El Paso the boys worked hard and played hard, and were extremely well behaved. It was a privilege to be associated with these boys, and you have every reason to be proud of them. BILL SAVELL

## Card Of Thanks

May God Bless each and every one of you for the cards, flowers, food and other acts of kindness shown us by friends, neighbors and relatives during our time of sorrow. Each act of kindness has been a comfort to us and deeply appreciated. Our thanks also go to Dr. Browne and the nurses at the hospital. The family of Artie Joy



## Card Of Thanks

R. B. Alexander, Billy Bob Galbreath, George Hernandez, Joey Kirby, Mike Lopez, Eddie Noriega, DuRay Smith, Bobby Wills, Benny Granger, Eddie Favila, Daniel Hernandez, Mark Langseth, Wayne McLaughlin, Cody Savell, Pat Street, Gregg Tedford, Eddie Smith, Bill Savell.

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## Card Of Thanks

We would like to express a heartfelt thank you to our fellow firemen and auxiliary, our families and friends, merchants and townspeople for all the donations of cash, merchandise, household goods and clothing; and most of all, for just being here when we were in need. God Bless each and every one of you. Gene & Frances West Maray, Kevin & Darla

YOUNGSTERS ENROLLED in the Vacation Bible School conducted by the Primera Baptist Church are taught Bible stories, make projects, have a time for recreation, and enjoy refreshments each day. Members of the First Baptist Church of Urbandale in Dallas are assisting with the teaching.

## Weight Watchers Receive Pins

Eleven Weight Watchers received 16 week pins last Tuesday night. To be eligible a member must have attended sixteen consecutive weeks of meetings and lost a minimum of ten pounds. Three members also received goal pins for having achieved their total weight loss during the 16 week period.

Those receiving goal pins were Rosa Santos, Vel Cole and Mary Louise Drennan. Members receiving sixteen week pins were: Jackie Harris, Vel Cole, Sharon

Mittel, Mary Louise Drennan, Olivia Longoria, Blanca Lumbreras, Rosa Santos, Cora Lee Campbell, Cathy Ward, Debbie Hard and Lucia Sanchez.

## Mrs. Prugel Attending Conference

Ms. A. E. Prugel is one of the Homemaking teachers from throughout the state of Texas who will be attending the State In-Service conference for Vocational Homemaking teachers at the Shamrock Hotel in Houston July 30 thru August 3.

Special emphasis is being placed on recent development in the field of child development and family relations at the meeting.

Arthur Neiman, publisher of Forecast Magazine, a professional Home Economics publication, will address the teachers on Thursday.

The Vocational Homemaking Teachers of Texas is a professional organization and will be observing its 10th anniversary this year. Mrs. Prugel formerly represented her area as director of this organization.

## Hospital Notes

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, July 24 through Monday, July 30 include the following:

- Winston A. Coerth, Ozona
  - Ima Jean Friend, Rocksprings
  - Wamell Avants
  - Mary E. Farris
  - John W. Hamm, Eldorado
  - Mary Connell, Barksdale
  - Dorothy Taylor
  - Harry Joslin, Ozona
  - Joe T. Wall, San Angelo
  - Hazel McClelland
  - Clarence Vaillant
  - Bessie Hoover
  - Kate Childress
  - Vernie Braden
  - Artie Joy
  - Flora Logan
  - William Burres
  - Mary Boland
  - Dona Stites
  - Hazel West
  - Dolly Glasscock
  - Colleen Robbins
  - Kelly Sue Robbins
  - Mary Bruton
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