

THE WEATHER

Compiled By Pat Brown

	Rain	Hi	Lo
June 25		93	63
June 26		93	58
June 27		92	61
June 28		93	59
June 29		92	62
June 30		95	62
July 1		96	63
Rainfall for the month, .00;			
rainfall for the year, 11.66.			

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Council Approves \$17,555 Street Repair Contract

An approval of \$17,555.00 for needed street repairs was made by City Aldermen and Mayor Norman Rousselot when they met in regular session at the City Hall Monday. The contract was entered into with Reece Albert, Incorporated of San Angelo for some twenty blocks of city street repairs. An estimated \$3,700 in additional monies was also agreed upon for any other street repairs that be deemed necessary when the work begins.

officials, fire chief Louis Olenick received a \$300 pledge for expenses when local representatives of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department attend the Firemen's Training School to be held at Texas A&M University in the near future.

A total of \$13,133.72 was received by the city for city sales and use tax receipts for the period ending March 31, 1974.

Mr. T.K. Nevill was employed as city building inspector. His employment will be on a

part time-on call basis. He will attend the Texas Municipal Inspector's Training School at the expense of the city.

A report was received from Mr. William E. Fox, who is a consulting engineer engaged by the city to do an in depth

DPS Estimates 42 Deaths Over Holiday Period

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, has estimated that traffic accidents during the 102 hour July 4th holiday weekend could claim 42 lives in Texas.

Speir, who did not make an estimate for the Christmas-New Year period because of rapidly changing conditions brought on by the energy crisis, said the traffic situation has become more stable in recent months. He noted that gasoline is readily available in most sections of the state, and pointed out that this would probably bring additional traffic to the highways during the approaching holiday.

The July 4th holiday last year, which was only 30 hours in length, resulted in 13 traffic deaths in Texas. The 1972 holiday which was 102 hours long, was marked by 80 deaths.

The DPS director pointed out that excessive speed and drinking drivers would make the largest contribution to the fatal accident toll, and he warned that all available DPS troopers and department facilities will be utilized to watch for unsafe and reckless motorists.

study of the sewer and water distribution programs. The report included an estimated long range cost and the coordination of federal grants available.

Meeting with the city fathers at the Monday meeting was John Ed Nevill, who is an employee of Communications Properties, Inc., of Eastland, and Everett Ogburn, of the local Divide Cable Corporation. These representatives of the television cable system appeared before council members to discuss local television service.

Nevill, who is employed by the parent company, is in Sonora to assist the local office in an effort to improve local reception.

Both Nevill and Ogburn reported that plans are underway through the F.C.C. to change out microwave units and install new antennas on the local tower. They also stated that inspection of the total distribution system is now in progress.

Bill Webster Assumes Duties

Bill Webster assumed his duties as Sonora Police Chief July 1 and opened up an office on the second floor of the city hall building.

Webster announced that with his appointment as police chief, all city traffic laws will be enforced including a 30 mile per hour city speed limit unless otherwise indicated; and stop signs on street corners should be observed by stopping, not slowing down. Litter laws, which means the littering of city streets with papers, cans, bottles, etc., will be another law that will be enforced by the city.

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

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

Stray Animal Law Still In Effect

In an effort to assist in the curbing of the rabies epidemic that spread through many West Texas counties recently, including Sutton, City representatives engaged the services of Mr. Beto Duran as pound-master.

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

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

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

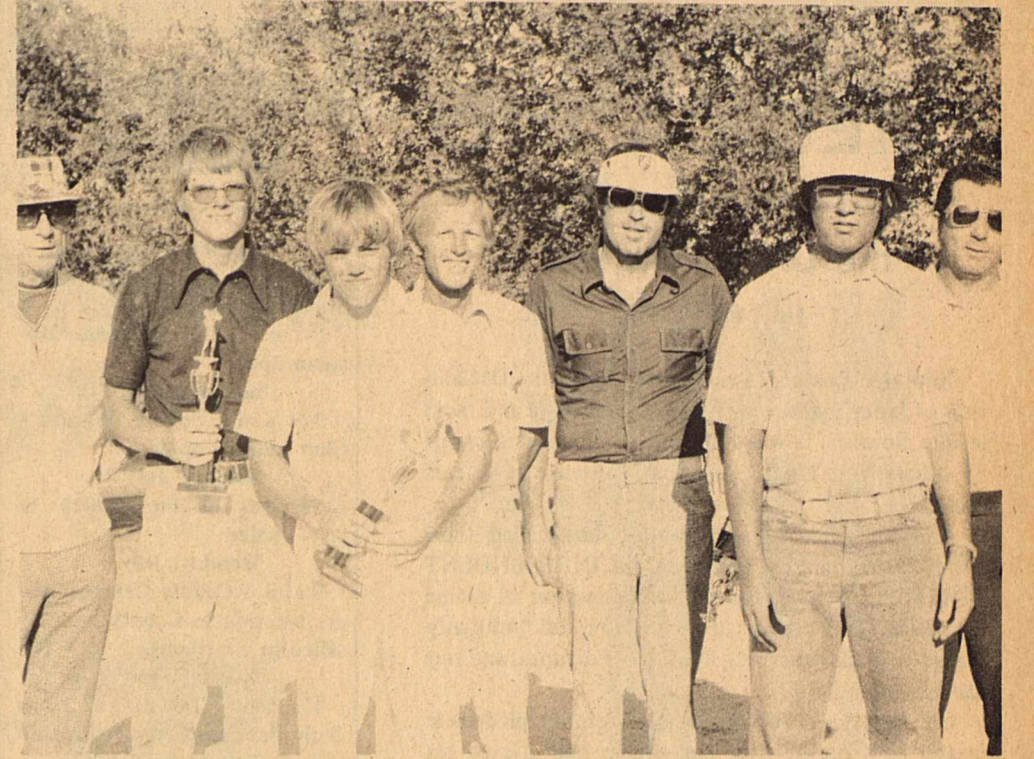
Funeral Services Held Wednesday For Lin Turney

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

Mr. Turney died July 1 in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

He was born April 22, 1916 in Sonora and had been a resident of San Angelo the past ten years where he was engaged in the feed store business. He married Virginia Mayo October 20, 1938 in San Angelo.

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



CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT WINNERS... Mike and Joe Terrozes, first place; Joe Holman, third, and Norman and Mark Rousselot, fourth.



FIRST FLIGHT WINNERS... Earl and T. Lambes, first; D. Sr. and D. Jr. Hulse, second; Buster and Eddie Sayles, third, and William and Clay Allen, fourth.



WINNERS IN THE SECOND FLIGHT were...first, Charles and J.K. Jackson; second, Tommy and Steve Thorp; third, Batts and Lee Friend, and fourth, Bill and Jay McIntosh.



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

Rev. Paul Terry Takes Over Pastorship At First Methodist Church

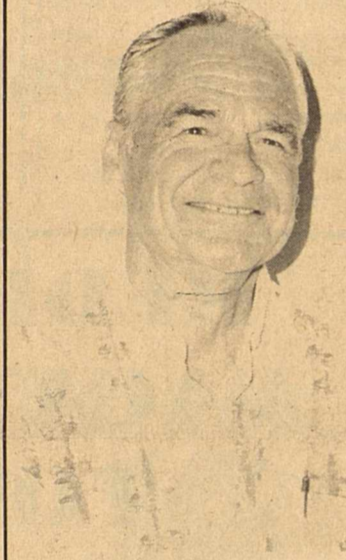
The Reverend Paul Terry and his family have moved to Sonora where he had taken over the pastorship of First United Methodist Church. He is replacing the Rev. John Weston, who along with his family, moved to Harlingen earlier in the month.

The Rev. Mr. Terry and his wife, Catherine, came to Sonora from Charlotte, where he served as pastor of a church there the past three years.

The Terrys have five children and two grandchildren. Three children are married with one son living in Michigan, one in the construction business in Freer and a daughter who resides in California.

Another daughter, Faye, will enter Southwestern University in Georgetown in the fall as a freshman student. A son, Stephen, will be a high school sophomore.

The Rev. Mr. Terry is a graduate of the University of San Antonio (now known as



The Rev. Paul Terry

Trinity University), and received his theology training at Southern Methodist University. Mrs. Terry has a BA degree from Southern Methodist University and is an accomplished pianist.

San Angelo Savings Branch Approved

San Angelo Savings Association received approval recently to open a branch office in Sonora, according to S.J. "Mickey" Sallee, president of San Angelo Savings Association.

The application for a Sonora branch office was approved by Sale Lewis, commissioner of the Texas Savings and Loan Department in Austin.

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

"We plan to locate a site for the branch office immediately with the objective of having it in operation within 90 days,"

School Board Meeting Re-Set

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

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

Local Churches Rotate Sunday Worship Services

The congregation of three local churches are rotating Sunday worship services through the first Sunday in August to enable pastors of the churches to take vacation

On Sunday, July 7, members of the First Methodist Church, St. John's Episcopal and the Presbyterian Church of the Good Shepherd, will meet at the Presbyterian Church at 11 a.m. for worship services. The Rev. Paul Terry, minister of First Methodist will serve as minister. Rev. Homer Akers will preside at the services.

On July 14 and 21 services will be held at the Methodist Church. The Rev. Mr. Akers will present the sermons on those dates.

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

Governor Briscoe Approves Grant

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

A comprehensive plan to improve the criminal justice system will be developed for the counties of Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Kimble, McCullough, Mason, Menard, Reagan, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton and Tom Green. The plan will emphasize projects that will contribute to a reduction in crime and delinquency rates through technical assistance and training.

The money comes from the Criminal Justice Division of the Governor's Office. CJD administers the state's block grant from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration under the Crime Control Act of 1973.

Mayfields Attend Funeral

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

Tournament Set For July 4

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

Father-Son Matches Termed Successful

Two days of perfect weather, climaxed by a hamburger supper, were two main factors in the success of Sonora Golf Club's Sixth Annual Father-Son Tournament held Saturday and Sunday.

Tournament director Tommy Thorp, stated that the tournament had been a tremendous success and that a total of forty-one teams participated in the two day event.

Teams were scored on a point system with 1 point for a double bogie; 2 points for a bogie; 3 points for a par; and 4 points for a birdie. The teams were divided into five flights with the first four places in each flight receiving trophies.

Mike and Joe Terrozes were first place winners in the championship flight. Joe and Grant Collins placed second, Lee and Joel Hollman, third, and local members, Norman and Mark Rousselot, placed fourth in that flight.

First place winners in the first flight were Earl and T.

Lambes. The Hulses placed second with Buster and Eddie Sayles taking third place and William and Clay Allen, fourth.

In the second flight Charles and J.K. Jackson were first place winners with 165 points. Also holding a total of 165 points were second place winners Tommy and Steve Thorp. Third place was won by Batts and Lee Friend with Bill and Jay McIntosh placing fourth.

First place winners in the third flight were Jimmy and Robert Harris of Seguin. Placing second in that flight were Jimmy and Alan Harris with Bobby and Scott Barber in third, and Earl and Mark Lambes in fourth.

In the fourth and final flight Coy Moses and Monty Montgomery were first place winners. Kent and C. Cummings were second, Bob and Steve Sykes, third, and Doc and Mike Turk, fourth.

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

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HONOR AMERICA DAY

198th Anniversary of the United States

July 4th, 1974

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, July 4
198th birthday of the United States of America
5-7 p.m., Miers Home Museum open

Saturday, July 7
2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

Sunday, July 8
Services at the church of your choice

Monday, July 8
9 a.m. - County Commissioners meeting in County Judge's office in courthouse

Tuesday, July 9
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church
7:30 p.m., Firemen's Auxiliary meeting in Fire Hall

Wednesday, July 10
3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

Happy Birthday

Thursday, July 4
Clyde Hill
Mrs. Leo Snelson
Kathy Hardegree
Milford Rick Powers
Mrs. David Kingston
Refugia Ghavez
Ken Rosford
Shelly Dulin

Friday, July 5
Mrs. Vic Meitzen
Yvonne Y. Ramirez
Mrs. Bob McMinn
Cathy Boyd
Mrs. Pryce Taylor

Saturday, July 6
Curt Schwining
Mrs. Theo Cahill
Cleveland Nance, Jr.
Nann Karnes
Pat Wade
Delia Gandar
Lorena Lynn Davis
Stacey Sparks

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

Monday, July 8
Mrs. Mary R. McGilvary
Ernest Mayer
Emily Elliott
Nelson A. Rockerfeller
Shirley Weston

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

Wednesday, July 10
Mrs. Paul Turney
Jessie F. Bricker
Cindy G. Murrell
Jeff Cockrell
Ben D. Gilley
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from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

JULY 2, 1964
Mrs. Zephia Wheelis announced her intentions to seek the office of county and district clerk. Opposing her is Mrs. Erma Lee Turner and David Shurley.

A two year old filly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Cris Haines, won her first race at Ruidoso Downs.

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

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

JULY 2, 1954
Sutton County entries again won group participation honors in the Lions Club Wool and Mohair Show.

Steady, slow falling rain blanketed Sutton County over the weekend. Heaviest fall over the three day period was reported by Sam Karnes who had 15-16 inches. Travis Glasscock reported 14 inches, Wes Hill, 15 inches, Miers Savell, 14 inches, and Roy Valliant, 12 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. W.B. McMillan honored their son, Dick, on his eighth birthday with a game and theatre party.

Airman 3C Thomas D. Bond has been assigned to the Army Language School in Monterrey, California.

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

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

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

"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," was the theme of the talk given by Congressman O.C. Fisher at the Lions Club Ladies night and installation of officers program held at the city park.

65 YEARS AGO
George Morris is having his residence repainted and renovated and Will Adams is doing the work.

August Meckel sold to E.R. Jackson, 446 wether goats, yearlings up; at \$2.15 a head.

Mat Adams was in Sonora this week from Epps Creek and reports having bought 640 acres on the North Llano, from Wiley B. Adams for \$1,000 bonus.

Giles Hill and Roy Hudspeth are figuring on doing some wolf-proof fencing.

E.C. Saunders, the windmill man came in from the Cauthorn Ranch and intends going to Ballinger to visit his family.

W.A. Miers and family have been in town several days, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Savell.

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News Letter

by O.C. Fisher

As the Congress chugs along, Capitol Hill atmosphere is polluted with impeachment overtones. Right now the Judiciary committee, which since last November, has wangled its way toward a showdown, and is now shooting for a vote before the end of July.

Thus far all hearings have been secret, behind closed doors, with an early agreement there would be no leaks of any evidence that is developed, but eager-beaver members have been accused of repeated leaks to the press, always oriented against the President. It is known that some of these leaks have contained misleading assumptions and half-truths. Even some committee staff members, numbering more than 50, have admittedly authored memos that have been surreptitiously released.

Although the leadership of the committee has openly condemned this rather infamous practice, it has persisted. It lends an aura of prejudice and unfairness of the committee's mission, and through the media it tends to give the public possible false impressions.

One leak related to a White House tape which supposedly indicated Dr. Henry Kissinger two years ago directed the bugging of 17 telephones by the FBI in efforts to find out who was guilty of passing out security secrets to left-wing newspapers. But some committee members insist the interpretation of the tape was unwarranted.

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

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

Hospital News

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

Margaurite Turney
Modesto Castillijas*
Essa Hoover
Miss John Alexander
David Chandler*
Troy Payne*
Minian Rogers*
Clois Rogers*
Donald Livingston*

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

Cattlemen Should Keep Up With News To Avoid A Price Slump

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter-weed ranch on the Dry Devil's River discusses the plight of cattlemen this week, we think. Dear Editor:

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

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

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

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

Cattlemen ought to shake the sand out of their boots, get the dust out of their eyes, and catch on. Who knows, if they'd been on their toes we might, instead of giving away atomic secrets to being peace in the Middle East, have been getting the same results by giving those countries each a billion pounds of our surplus beef.

What does a country need with atomic secrets when its people aren't getting enough to eat? Give em some beef to eat and they might figure out atomic energy on their own. Might even figure out a better way to grow crops than a walking plow.

Of course I understand all the Middle East countries have signed agreements not to use their atomic energy for anything except peaceful purposes, but with paper as high as it is these days it could be even truer than ever that agreements sometimes aren't worth what they're written on.

Cattlemen ought to learn that when you're in trouble you don't wring your hands, you wring congress'es.

Yours faithfully,
J.A.

Cecil Westerman

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

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Snacks 56¢
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Big K All Purpose
Flour 79¢
5-Lb. Bag

Del Monte Cut
Green Beans 29¢
16 oz.

Cattlemans
B.B.Q. Sauce 48¢
18 oz.

Carnation
Spreadables 87¢
7 1/2 oz.

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Del Monte
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Kimbell Cream Style
Golden Corn 24¢
17-oz. Can

Morton's
Ice Cream Salt 29¢
5-Lb. Bag

FAMILY NEEDS

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SAVE
Canned
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12-oz. Cans

SPECIAL

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SAVE 20¢ With This Coupon

Folger's
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Limit one Coupon per Family
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FOODWAY

SPECIALS

Campfire
Charcoal Lighter 42¢
32-oz. Can

CLIP THIS COUPON

SAVE 10¢ With This Coupon

Keebler
Cookies 79¢
Rich 'N' Chips or Pecan Sandies 14-oz. Pkg.

Limit one Coupon per Family
Coupon Void After: 7/9/74 V-10

FOODWAY

DISCOUNT DAIRY NEEDS

Kraft
Stick Margarine 45¢
1-Lb. Ctn.

Ballard Sweet Milk or Buttermilk
Biscuits 29¢
2 8-oz. Cans

Kountry Fresh Indiv. Wrapped
Amer. Cheese 97¢
12 oz.

Kraft Asst.
Squeez-Snack 59¢
6 oz.

Campbell's Beef or Sirloin
Chunky Soup 67¢
19-oz. Can



From The Living Bible

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



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



The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

The mail order business is booming. In 1973, consumers bought \$50 billion in goods or services by mail in response to

several billions' worth of direct mail advertising. Proponents of direct mail advertising say it offers "arm-chair shopping" and brings special items to the attention of persons who otherwise might never be aware of them. They say it is convenient, allows consumers to consider purchases in the privacy of their own home, and that it is a boon to elderly or handicapped persons who find it difficult to get out of the house to shop.

Opponents call it "junk mail" and point to the growing problem of mail order fraud experienced in the U.S. as mail orders increase. They complain that their names are purchased by direct mail advertisers in group mailing lists without their permission and that, as a result, they receive much unwanted mail.

The truth probably falls somewhere in between. It is correct to say that the incidence of mail order fraud has risen. U.S. Postal Service inspectors report that more than \$160 million was lost last year by consumers in deceptive mail order schemes.

But it is also true that some legitimate mail order businesses are trying to see that the consumers get what they pay for. Many of them belong to an organization known as the Direct Mail Marketing Association, which is working with the White House Office of Consumer Affairs to devise standards for direct mail marketing.

How do direct mail advertisers get your name for their mailing lists? There are several ways. They can buy membership rolls from some organizations, they can purchase some publication subscription lists, they can buy consumer lists from some businesses, or they can deal with agents who supply such material. Prices can range from \$15 to about \$35 per thousand names.

Direct mail advertisers can also obtain from the U.S. Census Bureau tracts showing the average value of houses in a certain area, match Postal Service zip codes to areas with more expensive houses, and check with the Internal Revenue Service for the average income of some certain zip codes for a period of five years earlier.

Once they acquire such information, direct mail marketers can target their sales pitches to persons of a general bracket who can more likely afford their products.

According to the DMAA, the best prospects for direct mail marketers are persons with higher than average incomes who are active in several organizations and who have responded to direct mail advertisements in the past.

DMAA officials say they believe most people don't mind

being on direct mail advertising lists, but that they are happy to oblige those who want to get off them.

They have a mail preference service to remove names of persons from all of their members' mailing lists. Consumers who fill out the necessary form and return it should notice a decrease in direct mail advertising in their mailbox within two months, according to DMAA, since it claims to represent between two-thirds and three-fourths of all direct mail advertisers in the country.

The DMAA also has a mail order action line to help consumers who have problems with mail orders. Our Consumer Protection attorneys suggest that you first complain directly to the firm yourself. Often difficulties can be resolved in this manner.

Our attorneys say that many consumers who lose money in direct mail purchases sometimes do so because they are too willing to believe glowing promises or exorbitant claims. They urge that you use common sense and caution in evaluating claims for mail order products or services and that you do not rely on pictures that may accompany the sales pitch.

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

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

If you have a consumer problem, call our Consumer Protection Division, your county or district attorney, or your local Better Business Bureau.

Gas Discovery In West Texas

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

During a drill stem test of the well, an Ellenberger interval from 21,660 to 21,953 feet, the well, Pat Howell No. 1, flowed at an approximate rate of 24 million cubic feet per day on a 1/2-inch choke with a flowing pressure of 3,500 psi. The amount of carbon dioxide and hydrogen sulfide in this gas is not presently known.

The remainder of the Ellenberger formation, an estimated 400-500 feet, will be drilled prior to additional testing and completion of the well. Lone Star has 100% working interest in the well prior to payout, decreasing to 25% thereafter.

Lone Star owns additional acreage in the well's immediate vicinity.

Governor To Speak At Convention

Governor Dolph Briscoe will keynote the 59th Annual Convention of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association in Fort Worth July 16. Headquarters will be the Ramada Inn Central, 2000 Beach Street.

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

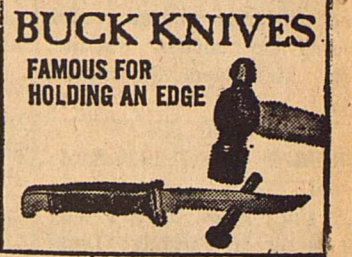
Tuesday, July 16, will be devoted to the general session. In addition to Governor Briscoe

who will speak at the morning session, Dallas rancher and attorney David A. Witts will speak to the group Tuesday afternoon. Final item of business Tuesday will be election of officers for the 1974-75 term. Merck & Company will host a reception Tuesday evening prior to the annual membership banquet. National Wool Growers Association President R.K. Siddoway of St. Anthony, Idaho will be main speaker at the banquet.

Woman's Auxiliary activities include the past president's luncheon, board meeting and general meeting Monday. In addition, auxiliary president Mrs. Jack Groff of Kerrville, has scheduled a weaving workshop conducted by Mrs. Joe Jackson of Ranger for Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. Sanger-Harris in the Six Flags Mall will provide

a style show and coffee for the ladies at 10:30 Tuesday.

Current TS&GRA officers are Mort L. Mertz of Eldorado, president; Armer Earwood of Sonora, first vice president; and Dr. Percy R. Turner of Water Valley, second vice president.



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A Ridiculous Lag.
There's probably not a man or woman alive in government that does not realize that there is inflation.

In addition, there are many in government that deplore the growth of conglomerates, the disappearance of the family owned farm. It is to be assumed that this view with concern is not in the category of crocodile tears.

Thus, on this premise, it can only be wondered why there is so much dragging of the heels in reforming the inheritance, or death tax laws.

As it stands now, any estate left over \$60,000 in value is taxed. It is important to bear in mind the value of the estate is based on the arbitrary decision of some appraiser on the current market value of the estate.

Thus, a family owned, or closely held business, may suffer the loss of a principal owner whose entire estate is tied up in the enterprise. The business to survive, must then dig up cash which it probably doesn't have to meet the appraisers idea of what the business is worth at current market value, which is not always compatible with the profit of the operation.

Thus, the enterprise either must be liquidated before such a death occurs, or it must be sold.

sold to some big corporation in order to keep operating.

The same situation happens with a family owned farm. The family may be making a fair living off the farm, but on the death of a principal family member, the estate tax is based on today's inflated land values.

Congressman O. C. Fisher of Texas has before the Congress a bill, supported by 81 per cent of the independent business people who responded to a national poll by the National Federation of Independent Business, which would amend the death tax law.

His bill would permit the heirs to demand that the value of the estate be based on the decedent's cost basis, or the earning power of the business, whichever is higher.

Similar bills have been kicking around Capitol Hill for several years, and they really have been kicked around, with no action taken.

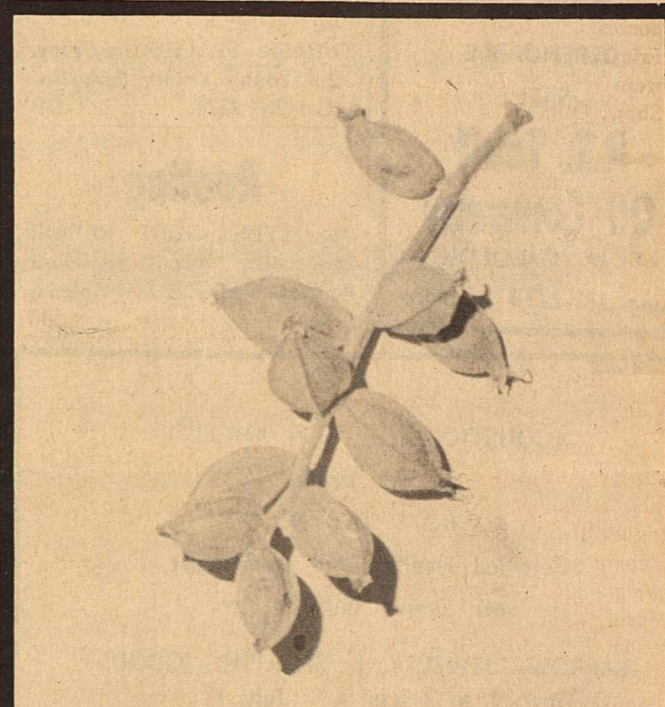
In view of the inflationary times, it would seem that the Congress would rush through this needed reform posthaste.

As long as the death taxes are a fact of life, and as long as inflation is also a bitter fact of current life, it seems ridiculous that there should be any further lag in action on this needed reform.

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BRIGTH IDEAS TO CONSERVE ENERGY

The burning issue of the current energy crisis may do more than give you the chills. It could cast a pall over everything—including that light shining outside your home. You may be "de-lighted" by the energy crunch that not only hits you at home, but strikes in the streets as well. And that could cost us our safety.

As it is, things already look pretty dim in many places around the country. This is mainly because many streetlights (more than 2 million, in fact) are still lit with filament lights that are old and inefficient. What's more, they are needlessly consuming vital energy.

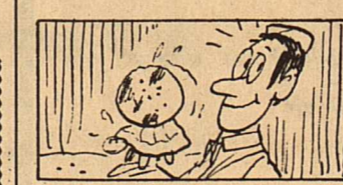
Fortunately, there is a bright spot on the horizon that may enlighten the dark ages. A new type of golden light (high pressure sodium)

has been lighted which is six times more efficient than filament (incandescent) lights. That means, more light from fewer fixtures -- and with considerable energy savings! These lights were sparked



off by General Electric in the late 1960's and represent a light 80 times more efficient than Edison's original lamp.

Switching to these kindly golden lights could be a brilliant way for communities to make light of a dark-some problem.



Hindu mythology has the earth resting on a tortoise!

Flying fakes—during World War II, mock air fields in England were attacked more often than real ones.

I overheard a wife bidding her husband goodbye at the airport, "Be sure to write, even if it's only a check!"
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