

The Devil's River News

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Vandals Strike Four Merchants

Four Sonora merchants were burglarized during the weekend with Barrow Jewelry and Sporting Goods being the hardest hit. Sixteen trays of birthstone rings and approximately 30

watches were taken after thieves gained entry to the building through a skylight in the roof. Their first attempts at entry were by prying loose the front door of the building and then a window in back. They were unsuccessful in these attempts. Although most of the store's most expensive types of jewelry were secured in a safe, Barrow stated he was unable to put all the store's jewelry into the safe.

Local city police department personnel discovered the break-in in the early hours Monday morning and summoned Barrow to the store to inventory stolen property. Barrow stated that the burglars had entered the store through the roof, using a make-shift ladder constructed of wire.

Sonora Motor Company, Brown Electric and Thompson's Texaco Service Station were also hit by vandals during the weekend. Buddy Brown of Brown Electric, says that keys, a watch and a pocket knife were taken after entry was gained through a window in back of the building.

Next door at Sonora Motors, a window pane was removed to gain entry and nothing of value was taken, according to Joe Hull, with the exception of a small amount of loose change. The would be thieves did attempt to gain entry to a file cabinet but were unsuccessful.

Gene Thompson of Thompson's Texaco said the vandals made off with approximately \$30 in change and a number of cigarette lighters.

City Police Chief Bill Webster said Tuesday that three local youngsters, ages 10, 11, and 12, had been apprehended and had admitted to the break-ins with the exception of that of Barrow Jewelry. Webster stated that the youngsters would be turned over to juvenile authorities and the police department was still searching for those involved in the jewelry store break-in.

Gonzales Rites Held Sept. 18

Services were held September 18 for Mr. Mauricio Gonzales, 70, of La Puento, California, formerly of Sonora. Services were held in St. Ann's Catholic Church with the Rt. Rev. Michael Fernandez officiating.

Mr. Gonzales died September 13 in West Covina, California after a long illness. He was born September 22, 1903 in Sheffield.

He was survived by his wife, Mercedes; his mother, Mrs. Paula M. Gonzales of Rocksprings; one daughter, Mrs. Raul Favila of Santa Fe Springs, Calif.; two sons, Armador Gonzales of La Puento and Evaristo Gonzales of San Antonio; two step-daughters, Mrs. Mary Lou Gonzales and Carolina Enriques; two step-sons, Ernesto Tamays and Elojio Tamays; and four sisters, Mrs. Bernabe Alvarez, Mrs. Esabel Lombroso, Mrs. Rocky Escalante of Rocksprings, and Mrs. Louis Salas of Ohio.

Other survivors include three brothers, Celestino Gonzales of Sheffield, Gabriel Gonzales of Plainview and Cruz Gonzales.

Pallbearers were Joe Berlanga, Marciano Hernandez, Blackie Perez of Rocksprings, Braulio Galindo and Reynol Ramos of San Antonio, and Adolfo Ortiz of Odessa.

Ramiro Baby Buried Monday

Funeral services were held Monday at St. Ann's Catholic Church for one-month-old Albert Ramiro who died in Hudsph Memorial Hospital September 21 after a short illness. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Ramiro.

Burial was in Sonora Cemetery.

SS REPRESENTATIVE SETS OCTOBER VISIT

Harold Tabor, social security representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his October visit to Sonora. He will be at the county courthouse on Thursday, October 17 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Broncos Will Face Dilley Friday After Suffering 7-0 Loss To Mason

The Sonora Broncos lost their first game of the season Friday night in rain soaked Mason, 7-0.

Weather conditions were adverse, to say the least, for both teams and it was a challenge to just hold on to the ball.

The only score of the game came late in the second quarter as Punter K. Kothmann scored, capping a 35 yard drive. The PAT was good.

The Broncos only offensive threat was late in the game when the rain let up enough for quarterback Paul Browne to pass down to the Punter 30 yard line. An interception stopped the drive with only a few seconds remaining on the clock.

During the game Sonora had five first downs to Mason's 6 and the Broncos had 101 total yards. Mason had a total of 123 yards.

Coach Bill Bundy reported that there were no injuries during the game and that the team should be in good physical condition for next Friday's game with Dilley.

BOOSTER CLUB MEETINGS MOVE TO CAFETERIA

Beginning Tuesday, October 1, Bronco Booster Club members will meet at the School Cafeteria instead of the 4-H Center. Meeting time will remain at 7:30 p.m.

Rain!

Another week of steady rains in the county and surrounding areas have brought draws and low-lying places to overflowing. Steady and general rains have been falling on Sonora and Sutton County for several days and reports of up to 18 inches have been recorded for the month.

W. L. Whitehead who ranches about twenty miles west of Sonora, FM Road 1989, reported 18 inches of rainfall up to Tuesday. Jamie Parker of Ft. Terrett Ranch, east of Sonora, had recorded 10 inches in addition to the 18 inches received in the later part of August.

Twelve miles southeast of Sonora on the Lea Roy Aldwell Ranch, 9 1/2 inches were recorded with ranchers in that area being marooned for a number of days. James Hunt's Headquarters ranch on FM Road 1691 recorded approximately 8 inches with the Harrison Ranch recording five inches up to Saturday of last week.

Bill Savell who ranches southwest of Sonora just inside the Crockett County line, reported 13 inches had fallen by Tuesday, with precipitation still evident.

Mrs. W.J. Thompson spoke to officials at the weather bureau's recording station at Baker's Crossing over the weekend and was told that from September 16-22 the Devil's River in that area had reached its peak on the second day of the rainfall, recording 24 feet of water. In the Baker's Crossing vicinity in that time period they recorded 18.59 inches of moisture, which is considered a year's rainfall for that part of Texas. 11.95 inches fell in the first 24 hours of that recorded time, washing away all traces of roads.

Coastal States Gas Producing Company personnel have been ferried to and from jobs by Mr. H. Barnett and Lon Pettis of the Barnett Helicopter Service of Corpus Christi. The helicopter service spent three days in Sonora taking the gas company personnel to troubled spots flooded by high waters.

Moisture of 4-6 inches has been reported by persons in the city limits with draws running and making traffic re-routing necessary in areas of the city.

Voter Registration Required For General Election

November 5 is the date set for the November General Election and newcomers to the county are advised that they have through October 5 to register at the office of the Sheriff, Tax Assessor/Collector in the courthouse, to be eligible to vote in this election. All persons desiring to vote must be registered in this county 30 days prior to the election.

College students are also reminded that they must furnish the office of the county clerk with a formal application in time to process by mail before election day if they desire to vote in the November election. The applications may be obtained at the county clerk's office in the county where they are attending school or they may write to the local clerk's office.

MIERS HOME MUSEUM SETS NEW OPENING DATE

Beginning October 1 the Miers Home Museum will open to the public on Tuesdays only instead of the present opening day of Thursday.

Those desiring to tour the museum may do so from 3-5 p.m.



MOANS GROANS AND other verbal ejaculations can be heard among Sutton Countians who are beginning to tire of the continuous rainfall and no sunshine. Youngsters, on the

other hand, seemingly enjoy the overflowing of draws that block traffic, thus...providing them with a watery playground.

Funeral Services Held Sept. 19 For Mrs. Sam Hull

Longtime Sonora resident, Mrs. Sam R. (Mina) Hull died in the Baylor Hospital in Dallas September 17.

Funeral services were held at the Church of the Good Shepherd September 19 with the Rev. Lea Roy Aldwell and the Rev. Homer Akers, officiating. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery, under the direction of Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hull was married in 1918 to Sam R. Hull at the S. E. McKnight Ranch in Sutton County. Mr. Hull was a co-founder of Sonora Motor Company, one of the oldest continuing Ford dealerships in the nation. Mr. Hull predeceased her in death in 1959.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Clayton Bray of Dallas; one brother, Glen E. Wright of Marble Falls; one nephew, Dr. Dixon Wright of Atlanta, Georgia, and two nieces, Miss Venice Wright of El Paso and Mrs. Loraine Woody of Farmington, New Mexico.

Serving as pallbearers were Joseph VanderStucken, George Brockman, Auther Carroll, Glen Chadwick, Bill Chadwick and Nelson Stubblefield.

Galbreath Burial Held In Eldorado

Robert D. (Bobby) Galbreath, 40, died in San Angelo Shannon Hospital September 18 following a brief illness.

Mr. Galbreath had been a resident of Sonora the past five years and was manager of a local lounge at the time of his death.

Services were held September 19 at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Clifton Hancock, officiating. Burial was in Eldorado Cemetery.

He is survived by two children, Billy Bob Galbreath and Linda K. Galbreath and by one brother, Billy Galbreath.

Pallbearers were Gene Shurley, Bob Teaff, Jack Baker, George Johnson, Don Lawson, Allen Dunbar, Hoot Nix and Bob Snodgrass.

Lions Sale Totals \$8,022.50

Despite heavy rainfall all day September 17, an eager and generous crowd was on hand at the Sonora Lions Club's 37th Annual Auction Sale. Club members stated that the generosity of the many buyers and donors each year have helped to make the local club one of the most active and successful in the state of Texas and the total of \$8,022.50 in receipt of Tuesday's sale was testimony to that statement. At this writing a number of cash donations were still being recorded.

These monies, as with others in the past, will go toward the many projects supported by the Lions. The annual hunting party and the community sign, eyeglasses for those in need and the crippled children's camp, are just a few of the many worthy services your donations help in supporting.

The club's most controversial item to be sold was of course "The Mystery Package", which is sold and re-donated each year. W. L. Miers donated the Mystery Package

this year and it was purchased by Harvey DuRussel, adding a total of \$250 to the treasury. Auctioneer Lem Jones of Glendale, Arizona donated an oil painting which was purchased by Joseph VanderStuck-

Turk Martin Dies In Big Spring

Funeral services were held for James A. (Turk) Martin September 20 at Peters, Roberts Funeral Home in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mr. Martin was born June 17, 1926 in Bowie, Arizona and was a resident of Sonora for many years. He died September 18 in the Big Spring Veteran Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret, whom he married in Hobbs on August 26, 1958; two daughters, Cheryl Martin and Tami Martin; two sisters, Mrs. Frank E. Leonard of Denton and Mrs. Chester A. Green of Lubbock, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Martin of Sonora.

Screwworm Cases Total 29

The number of screwworm cases reported in Sutton County have exploded because of the excellent moisture conditions and cool weather. The inability of ranchers to check and treat livestock because of the rain and difficulty in aerial delivery of flies to hot spot confirmed cases has complicated the situation. 29 cases have been confirmed to date this month in the county.

To affect these difficulties and to insure that sterile flies are delivered to areas that need to be hot spotted, screwworm officials are delivering flies directly to ranchers by trucks and planes at trouble spots over the state. The ranchers then distribute the flies over their ranches supplementing the aerial fly drops which are continuing throughout the area. It is extremely important

that ranchers check livestock closely and report all worm cases because sterile flies for hot spotting by ranchers can be obtained only through the reporting of confirmed cases to the Mission Laboratory.

Fall cooling is underway at the present time which is contributing to the seriousness of the situation because each new born calf is a potential screwworm case.

The first truck load of flies was delivered directly to Sutton County Monday and distributed to thirteen local ranchers at the 4-H Center by Tom Taylor, Livestock Inspector from Del Rio.

Remember to report each and every case of worms that you find on your ranch and you will aid Sutton County in obtaining more sterile flies to combat the screwworm explosion.

en for \$135. VanderStucken was also the purchaser of many other items including a loaf of homemade bread baked by Mrs. Oliver Wuest which he immediately re-donated to the longtime auctioneer.

A new business in town, Sonora Heating and Air Conditioning, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Probst, donated an air conditioner

which was recorded as the largest purchase of the sale. It was purchased by Ruth Shurley Jewelry for \$300.

A number of goats donated to the sell, were purchased and re-donated to the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department.

A complete list of items, donors, purchasers and prices will be listed in next week's edition of the paper.

Education Commissioner Upholds Board Action In Gosney Contract Appeal

The Commissioner of Education of Texas has upheld the action of the Board of Trustees of Sonora Independent School District in declining to re-employ Mr. and Mrs. Billy C. Gosney for the school year 1974-1975, according to word received Friday by the school district.

Prior to the current school year, Mr. Gosney had been a teacher and subsequently the principal of Sonora Junior High for a number of years, with Mrs. Gosney a teacher in the Sonora Elementary School. At its meeting on May 20 the Board of Trustees declined to renew the teaching contracts of the Gosneys, who requested a further hearing on the matter. At the later meeting and hearing of the Board on June 24, the Board of Trustees made no change in its previous decision, and the appeal of the Gosneys from this decision to the Texas Education Agency in Austin then was taken.

In his ruling disclosed Friday, the Commissioner of Education affirmed the right and ability of the school district board to decline to renew the Gosney contracts. As a part of his decision, the Commissioner noted that Sonora Independent School District has consistently employed administrative and teaching personnel on a year to year basis, without any policy

of tenure, and that the Gosneys were constructively aware of this, having signed contracts each year for a single school term since originally being employed.

The Commissioner concluded that the applicable Texas laws therefore permitted the School

Board the right of determining to extend teacher's contracts or not, as the Board might decide.

In conclusion the Commissioner of Education ruled that "He should and hereby does decline to entertain further consideration of the appeals."



The 37th Annual Lions Club Auction Sale, successful with proceeds amounting to over \$8,000.00 with the assistance of auctioneer Lem Jones, and Lion Herbert Fields, was deemed

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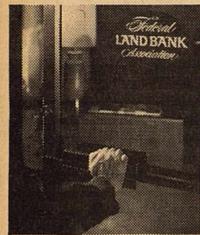
The most effective single force in building a good community is a good newspaper

GRASSROOTS OPINION

Winthrop, Minn., News: "Here is an interesting (point) ...If we looked at today's world with only 100 people: there would be 70 who would be able to read, one who would have a college education, 50 who would be suffering from malnutrition, and 80 would be living in what we call substandard housing. If we also looked at this global village of 100 people, we would find that 6 would be Americans who have half the village's entire income and 94 people would exist on the other half."

Hartsville, S. C., Messenger: "During the gas shortage, everyone slowed down and remarked how great it was to loaf along at a sedate 55 miles per hour. Now the S. C. state Highway Patrol reports that drivers are speeding up again. We notice that the kids have started 'gittin' rubber' again on the city streets. It just goes to show that most of us live for

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the present, with little care about next year or even next week. In this respect we are like the dog whose only concern is the next meal."

Immokalee, Fla., Bulletin: "Some have called this country's under thirty population doubters. This may be true. But doubters, much as they tax our patience at times, always carry in them the seed of invention, of progress, of renaissance."

Hebron, Nebr., Journal Register: "Some members of Congress were yelling about a bill which would make it mandatory that any member of congress taking a trip, at government expense, abroad should submit a detailed account of his expenses. They said they didn't know what they were voting for because it was stuck in a State Department Authorization bill. While the provision seems reasonable enough it's probably true that they didn't know what they were voting on. In the past if everyone had had to present a detailed bill for their foreign travel many a Congressman would have egg on his face. Many of the so-called fact finding junkets were in fact about 10 percent business and 90 percent vacation at the government's (taxpayer's) expense."

Dora, Ala., Community News: "Abraham Lincoln wasn't talking about Watergate when he said the following two sentences, but the words are comforting to hear amidst the mountains of rhetoric the scandal is generating. 'Why should there not be a patient confidence in the ultimate justice of the people?' said Lincoln. 'Is there any better or equal hope in the world?'"

Pataskala, Ohio, Standard: "Shoes divide men into three classes. Some men wear their father's shoes. They make no decisions of their own. Some are unthinkingly shod by the crowd. The strong man is his own cobbler—he insists on making his own choices. He walks in his own shoes."

Howell, Mich., Livingston County Press: "When a politician says we're going to make this tax a little smaller and that tax a little bigger, it's the loosest use of the word 'little' you'll ever see."

A Bishop Looks at Life

By Everett H. Jones, Retired Bishop of Episcopal Church DO WE NEED RELIGION?

"Some people say they do not need religion. Do not need it for what? You do not need religion to make you as good as the world requires you to be; the help of the world is enough for that. 'You begin to feel the need of religion when you have a vision of Christ as the standard for yourself and of the world as it might be, the world as it is in the mind of Christ.'"

These words were written by the late great Archbishop of Canterbury, William Temple. They prompt me to consider this question: "Why do we need religion today?"

My first answer is that we need religion for cleansing, a kind of deep inner purification that no external washing can give. It is a need we have as persons and as a nation. It is no accident that there is today in Washington what has been called "a God network." It consists of many national leaders as well as figures in Watergate who have re-discovered their need for God and prayer. They come together in groups for spiritual strength and renewal, to face themselves and their needs before God. Their prayer is a very ancient one: "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me." (Psalm 51:10)

A second answer is that we need religion for healing. We need to think of healing as restoration to wholeness, a total health of body, mind and soul. The healing God offers us (we sometimes call it salvation) new attitudes and purposes, new human relationships (especially between man and wife and between parents and children), new trust and hope.

A few weeks ago, immediately after the change of leadership in Washington, Time Magazine carried a cover picture of President Ford with the caption "The Healing Begins." Some people have told me that the amazing change in national atmosphere thru which we have passed gave them a new belief in God and in miracles.

Also, we need religion to give us direction, to keep us on course. We need what sailors call "shooting the sun", i.e. a regular practice of taking of bearings. It is interesting to note that sailors look beyond themselves, and the ship they are on, to find their direction. So we need exposure to a Reality beyond ourselves and the world around us if we are to find and keep the course God means for us to follow.



In Germany, chestnuts were carried as a charm against backaches. Of course, carrying too many chestnuts would only aggravate the condition!

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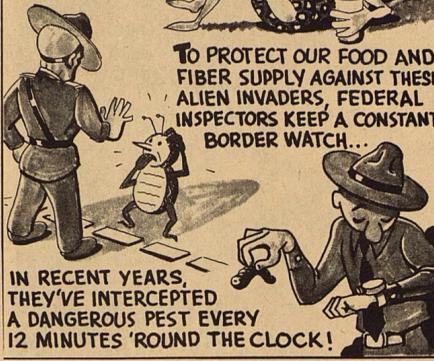
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from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

September 24, 1964

The Sonora Broncos, led by Bill Elliott, crushed the Rock-springs Angoras with a score of 34-0.

Because of drought conditions, the Secretary of Agriculture designated Sutton County as an emergency area eligible for assistance.

A car-truck collision at First and Crockett Streets produced only minor injuries to the occupants, Gail Espy and Carrie Eustace.

Local fire fighting was beefed up with the purchase of a new pumper truck. The Buttons and Bows Theatre opened under the direction of Mrs. Sam E. Jones.

Gregg Tedford celebrated his fourth birthday.

October 1, 1954

Two fires destroyed over 100 acres of grass on the Thompson Brothers Ranch.

Members of the local telephone company received service pins in recognition of service. Miss Jennie Murray was awarded a pin for 25 years service; Mrs. W. R. Barnes, 15 years service; Miss Viola Adams and Mrs. Wallace Pepper, ten years service, and Bill D. Drennan, five years service.

An undermanned Iranan squad fell before a hard-hitting Sonora line and fleet Bronco backs by a score of 44-7. Ticket receipts for the annual Parent-Teacher Association's talent show totaled \$279.95. Outstanding act of the evening was the beauty contest in which Matt Adams, as Miss Florida, was named Miss America and awarded a loving cup.

J. C. Luttrell was elected president of the Rancho Square Dance Club. Ralph and Dick Copeland entertained with an all high school dance following the Iranan football game.

October 6, 1944

Captain William Marion Elliott, stationed in the South Pacific for almost two years, arrived back in the states.

The Sonora Homemaking Club was organized with Miss Nellie Ruth Foley, as sponsor. Funeral services were held in Brady for John T. Sellman, 52, Sutton County rancher.

Mrs. L. P. Bloodworth, Sr., of Ruidosa, New Mexico, visited in Sonora with her father, Mr. B.M. Halbert, Sr., enroute to Charleston, S.C., where her son, L.P. Jr., is stationed.

Second Lt. O. L. Richardson, Jr., received his commission from Officers Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga. Cpl. Elbert Lee Hart received commendation for helping

establish new world records readying fighters and bombers for action.

Monroe Puryear, serving in the Pacific area, arrived home for furlough.

65 Years Ago

A mass meeting was held in Sonora at the courthouse for the purpose of organizing and putting on foot measures to secure the railroad to Sonora.

Floyd Estes who has been looking after the windmills for Sol Mayer, moved to town with his family and is working at the Sam Merck Blacksmith Shop.

Bill Teague and son Morgan, and Cal Woodward of Brady were in town this week wanting fat cows.

When you go to San Angelo, call on Eddie Maier at the Favorite Saloon. He will treat you right.

Russell Franks was in from the Bond Ranch Thursday for supplies.

Happy Anniversary

October 1 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris

October 7 Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bryant

October 9 Dr. and Mrs. Tom White

October 10 Mr. and Mrs. Giles Hill

October 14 Mr. and Mrs. Preston Joy

October 16 Mr. and Mrs. Theo Cahill

October 19 Mr. and Mrs. Ken Rosford

October 21 Mr. and Mrs. Ramiro Barajas

October 23 the Rev. and Mrs. Ray Nations

October 23 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace

October 23 Mr. and Mrs. Prajediz Abila

October 25 Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Stephen

October 25 Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hudson

October 30 Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Law

October 30 Mr. and Mrs. Elba Adams

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

WD - Lucio Quiroz to Jose Sentena et ux, N/2 Tract 34 out of West Mexico Addition.

WD/VL - Ted Bailey Joy et ux to Thomas K. Nevill et ux, Lot 2, Block W-10

WD - Nancy Wright Taylor et vir to Travis P. Gordon et ux, Lots 4 & 5, Blk. 44-A, South Heights Addn.

WD - A. M. Cunningham et ux to Roman Mosel and Archie Crenwelge, N 60' Block 5, Stephenson Addn.

DT - Thomas K. Nevill et ux to Ted Bailey Joy et ux, Lot, 2, Block W-10

Viewpoint

BY T. DRISKELL

The "boob-tube" is talking about the new Ford something or other and comparing it to the Model T of the 1920's. It appears that it might be the second Model T introduced into the 1970's by a Ford. Unless one is willing to assimilate what he hears and reads with a whole block of salt, a grain simply will not do, it might be possible that the President Ford product reached the market before the Ford Motor Company product. One must wonder if both of them are Edsel's.

The times are critical, and the need for a strong presidency is vital, second to immediate required economic action. Ford has much to offer the nation and it can only be regretted that he enbroiled himself with pardons and amnesty. His promise of open candor was beautiful, then in an almost furtive manner the pardon was announced on a weekend. Candor seems somewhat elastic in image even though the pardon was probably a proper course.

Apparently the furor over the pardon was quite shocking. Judging from the resulting action—pardoning the head of the wrong-doers with whom the final responsibility must lie, and continuing the trial and penal servitude of the underlings, it must be concluded that justice too has a certain amount of elasticity. It cannot be denied that President Ford acted entirely within the prerogatives of his office, but failure to anticipate the furor is a reflection on his staff and its capabilities.

From the rampage of the pardon, the Pandora's box of the amnesty question. It was said to bring the country together. Effect? Very similar to the pardon—the reaction on the part of the deserters and evaders was not over enthusiastic, alienation can barely be adequate to describe veteran groups, and a slap at the physically disabled veterans. It was a choice of timing against the national situation which could hardly be considered astute. The score at this point seems to be one ball and two called strikes.

We must have a viable president in President Ford, and his party, and particularly his advisors must realize it. Looking at his ambassadorial appointment list the aroma of political campaign debts is pretty strong. Since an election was not the route to office, the faux pas must be attributed to pure staff aptitude. Really it might have been hoped that a sophisticated nation at our state of development would be a little above the assumption that because a man can sell soap in Michigan or Whiskey he is qualified to handle our foreign affairs.

Overall it would seem that buried somewhere in the Republican brain trust is the mastermind who dirtied the whole scene with Watergate to influence an election which McGovern had already put in the bag for them.

Looking at the first few days of the Ford administration it still can be stamped with the same astuteness previously demonstrated. The writing is on the wall—we need some positive economic action now—not any presidential staff ineptitude demonstrations.

THE DEVIL'S RIVER PHILOSOPHER SEZ.....

He Has Made A Terrible Mistake And Offers His Humble Apologies

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter-wood ranch on the Dry Devil's River confesses to a mistake this week.

Dear editor:

Before it gets out of hand and I have to issue clarifying statements saying it was taken out of context not to mention mis-quoted I want to say I made a big mistake in my letter to The Devil's River News last week, probably the first one I've made prior to the ones in the letter before that, and I want to apologize.

The reason I want to apologize is that the mistake was inflationary and inflation is something we have ten times too much of already. Make that twenty times; things just went up again while I writing this.

The mistake was that I gave the price of sugar by a pound bag instead of a 5-pound bag, making it read that sugar was now selling for over \$2 per pound.

Now this may seem like a harmless mistake but if you think so you don't understand the psychology of inflation, price-gouging division. That single error may have a far-flung impact of everybody's cost of living, with a chain reaction starting in Sonora and spreading to the far corner of the civilized world. Actually it may go further than that and get into New Mexico and Oklahoma and some portions of France.

Anyway, don't you know that when the sugar people hear that sugar has been reported at \$2 a pound and nobody has fainted, somebody in the outfit may say "Well, whatta you know, maybe we could get

that much. Let's raise the price and see."

You see, inflation is caused by a lot of things, like for example dropping 100 billion dollars in Viet Nam with nothing much to show for it, but one of the other things is that people are so used to seeing the price of everything go up that they just shrug or bite their lip and go ahead and pay, and a lot of manufacturers and sellers have caught on and raising prices is now a national pastime.

So you see what I've done to the price of sugar. I apologize. Yours faithfully, J. A.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, September 26 5-7 p.m., Miers Home Museum open

6 p.m., 8th grade Colts vs Eldorado, here

7:30 p.m., Junior varsity vs Eldorado, here

Friday, September 27 8 p.m., Sonora Broncos vs Dilley, here

Saturday, September 28 2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

Sunday, September 29 Services at the church of your choice

Tuesday, October 1 12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church

Wednesday, October 2 3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

CONSERVE AND SAVE ON ELECTRIC COOKING



Today's modern electric range offers you a host of special features which assure uniform cooking results each time. You'll find that cooking electrically is clean, cool and economical.

For best results, use flat bottom utensils with tight fitting covers. Utensils of medium or heavy weight aluminum conduct heat faster, transfer heat evenly and respond quickly to temperature changes.

Match the utensil to the size of the unit. Use 8 inch units for large utensils. Use 6 inch units for small to average sized pans.

Use high setting for a quick start for any surface cooking, or to boil water quickly. When cooking temperature is reached, switch to a lower setting.

Do not pre-heat the oven for roasting or broiling, but do pre-heat the oven to the temperature given in the recipe for baking.

Select correct, measured heat. The accurate heat selector switch or oven thermostat enables you to select, exactly, the same correct temperature each time you use it.

For good heat distribution around the pans, when baking, they should not touch the sides of the oven or each other. Allow one inch clearance. Check for doneness at minimum baking time on recipe, don't keep opening oven door to peek.



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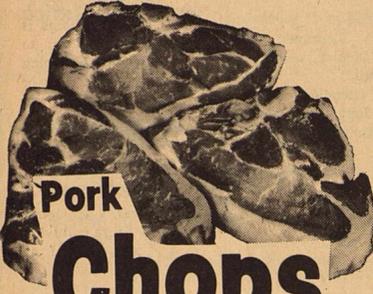
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Kay Archer and Ricky Jones Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hill (Ricky) Jones are making their home in Eldorado following their marriage August 31. The bride is the former Miss Kay Frances Archer and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Francis B. Archer and the late Mrs. Ella Archer. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richard Jones of Eldorado. Attending the couple at the ceremony was Miss Lynne Sheen of San Angelo and Mr. Jim Cheek of Eldorado. The bridegroom is a graduate of Angelo State University and is employed by the Eldorado Wool Company. Mrs. Jones is a senior education major at Angelo State and is a candidate for graduation in December. She is presently employed by the San Angelo School District.

Happy Birthday

Thursday, September 26

Mrs. A. W. Awalt
Bobby Scott
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Mrs. Dewey Shroyer
Cliff Hudson
Billy Wayne Smith
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Josie Lopez

Friday, September 27

Derrel Alley
Jessie F. Bricker, Jr.
J. W. Elliott
Johnnie Ramos
Brian Edward Valliant

Saturday, September 28

Preston Prater
Cathy Ward
Steven Mayer
Audrey Pfluger
Gloria Gutierrez
Juanita Brown Perez
Felicia Guerra Noriega

Sunday, September 29

Alice Faye Archer
Jack H. Sharp
Rebecca Puckett
Gabriel Espinosa
Julie Lyn Stewart
Susan Steward
Senator John Tower
Sandra Raby
Heather Wilson

Monday, September 30

Margaret Galbreath
George Johnson
Linda Sue Smith
Verna DuBose

Tuesday, October 1

Jack Ratliff
Clayton Tolliver
Corky Collins
Mrs. Louis Powers
Mrs. Louie Trainer
John Allen Trainer
Roland Drennan
James Ross Buita
Rena Samaniego
Mrs. Robert Driskell, Jr.
Lisa Kay Trainer

Wednesday, October 2

George D. Chalk
Mrs. Charles Howard
Mrs. Nelson Stubblefield
Darla Sue Moore
Gregory Schmidt
Enrique Noriega
Mrs. Herman Pettiet
Groucho Marx
Norma A. Ramirez
Gaddy Lyles



Miss Dawn Ann Kirkpatrick Weds Charles Whifford in Baptist Rites

A double ring ceremony in the Baptist Temple Church of Uvalde August 21 united Miss Dawn Ann Kirkpatrick and Charles Clyde Whifford in marriage. The Rev. Billy Tiller performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kirkpatrick and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gibbs. The groom is the son of Mrs. Edith Margraves of Paris and the late Mr. Whifford.

On the altar was an open Bible with a sunburst arrangement of white gladiolas, blue carnations and baby's breath.

The bride wore a white, embossed knit dress with crystal and pearl trim and carried a nosegay of white carnations, baby's breath and blue net.

Miss Melissa Gibbs of Sonora, cousin of the bride, served as maid of honor. She wore a powder blue knit dress and carried a bouquet of mixed summer blossoms with white lace.

Dee Kirkpatrick, brother of the bride, was best man.

Mrs. Alton Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Randall Brice of Leakey were hostesses for the reception. Miss Laura Gibbs of Sonora presided at the guest register.

The bride's table was laid with a linen tablecloth and centered with an arrangement of gladiolas, carnations and baby's breath with a bride and groom.

Miss Amanda Brice distributed blue rice bags from a

Joe Lanes Host 7 at 7

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lane hosted the Seven at Seven Bridge Club Saturday night at their home. Pecan pie, coffee and tea were served.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neil Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Butterfield, Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Savell and guests, Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webster.

High club was won by the Smiths; bingo, the Alexanders; traveling, the Savells, and the Websters were high guests.

Miss Pimentel Honored Sept. 15

Miss Evangelina Pimentel, bride-elect of Narcisco Lira, was honored September 15 with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Ralph Gonzales. Hosting were Mmes. Gonzales, Ismael Gomez, Marion Gomez and Misses Mary Gomez, Maura Hernandez, Enedina Mata, Norma Virgen, Gloria Samaniego, Josie Mata, Linda Mata and Gloria Gomez.

Sonora Art Club Holds Meeting

Members of the Sonora Art Club held their first meeting September 23 with members Mmes. Estes Adams, J. D. Cook, Phillip Cooper, Jim Cusenbary, Harold Garrett, Edna Granger, Clifford Green, Carl Hard and

Mmes. Clyde Hill, Robert Mooney, Louis Powers, Willie Raphael, Eddie Smith, Sam Stewart, Mitch Trainer, Bill Webster and Travis Williamson attending.

The club voted on their project for the year and refreshments were served by Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Mooney.

VISITING

Visiting Mrs. Belle Steen are her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Crawford of Portland, Oregon.

Fire Auxiliary Honors Mrs. Teaff

Members of the Firemen's Auxiliary hosted a baby shower for Mrs. Carl Teaff at their monthly meeting held September 10 at the fire hall. A business meeting was also held and 42 was played.

The club welcomed a new member, Mrs. Teresa Crawford. Mrs. Mollie Hite served as hostess.

Winning high at 42 play was Mrs. James Blackman; 84, Mrs. Louis Olenick, and low, Mrs. Crawford.

Others attending were Mmes. Bill Jolly, Mike Sipes, Kyle Donaldson, Joe Renfro, Carl Teaff, Ervin Willman, Gene West, and guest, Mrs. Bessie Thompson.

Some people try to cure their headaches by rubbing their foreheads with horseradish.

A community is a larger family of families. Each one contributes to the situation that affects the generalized welfare of all families within the community, according to Dr. Jennie Kitching, family life education specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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Kerbows Feted On 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kerbow were honored September 18 with a supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thompson.

The event was held in observance of their 25th wedding anniversary. Hosting the celebration were the Thompsons, Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Langford.

Approximately twenty guests were in attendance.

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Sunday Romans 8:26-27	Monday Ephesians 2:13-18	Tuesday Colossians 1:24-28	Wednesday Matthew 13:24-43	Thursday 1 Kings 3:5-12	Friday Psalms 119:73-77	Saturday Matthew 13:44-52
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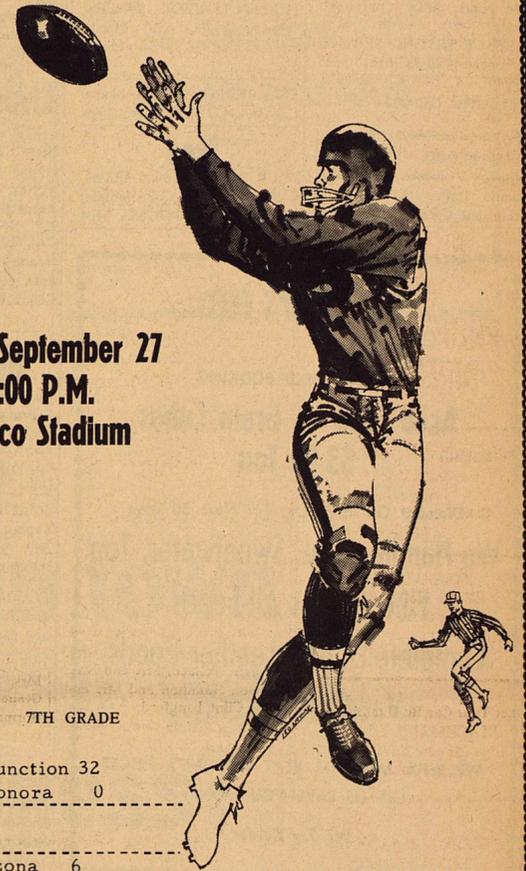
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September 6	Sonora 7 Coleman 0			
September 12		Ozona 20 Sonora 0	Sonora 20 Ozona 8	Ozona 6 Sonora 0
September 13	Sonora 7 Junction 0			
September 19		Big Lake-Canceled	Big Lake-Canceled	Big Lake-Canceled
September 20	Mason 7 Sonora 0			
September 26		Eldorado-Here	Eldorado-Here	
September 27	Dilley-Here			
October 3		Ozona-Here	Ozona-There	Ozona-There
October 4	Eldorado-Here			
October 10		Junction-There	Junction-There	Junction-There
October 11	Llano-There			
October 17		Mason-There	Mason-There	Mason-There
October 18	Crane-Here			
October 24		Big Lake-There	Big Lake-Here	Big Lake-Here
October 25	Ozona-There			
October 31		Open	Open	Open
November 1	Big Lake-Here			
November 7		Eldorado-There	Eldorado-There	
November 8	Open			
November 14		Mason-Here		
November 15	McCamey-There			

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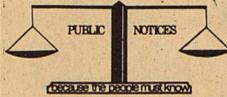
We would like to take this means to try to express our deep appreciation to all our many friends for visits, cards, flowers and telephone calls to us while L. D. was recently in Shannon Hospital. We sometimes forget what good and true friends we have until we need them. Our very special thanks to the staff at Hudspeth Hospital and to Dr. Browne and the Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Hancock.

L. D. and Marie Hollmig
Laurie Hollmig
Bob and Dottie McWilliams
Tootie and Ollie Joy

Card Of Thanks

We would like to take this means to thank those of you who were so thoughtful at the time of our sorrow. We extend our deep appreciation for the flowers, food and cards and to those who came by to visit.

The family of Arnulfo Virgen 1c4



NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Sutton County, Texas will receive bids at the office of the County Judge of Sutton County, Texas in the courthouse until 9:00 o'clock AM on October 14, 1974, for furnishing said county with the following:

One 1975 model 3 seated Station Wagon with the following equipment and specifications:

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Bidders shall submit with bid complete and detailed specifications on the equipment they propose to furnish, delivered to Sonora, Texas.

The successful bidder will be expected to take one 1970 Model 9 passenger station wagon as part payment.

The Court shall have the right to reject any and all bids.
J. W. ELLIOTT
County Judge, Sutton County, Texas. 2c3

PUBLIC NOTICES

ORDINANCE NO. 110 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS:

SECTION NO. 1
DEFINITIONS: The following words when used in this ordinance shall have the means ascribed to them in this section:

[a] Garbage - Term "garbage" shall be held to mean all animal and vegetable matter such as waste material and refuse from kitchens, residences, grocery stores, butcher shops, cafes, restaurants, drug stores, hotels, rooming, boarding, and apartment houses, and other deleterious substances not to include dirt, concrete, tile, plaster, rocks, and other such substances.

[b] Trash - The term "trash" shall mean rubbish such as feathers, coffee grounds, ashes, tin cans, paper bags, boxes, glass, newspapers, magazines, and such other paper products, grass, shrubs, flowers, yard cleanings, grass clippings, leaves and tree trimmings, not to include dirt, concrete, tile, plaster, rocks and other such substances.

[c] Person - The word "person" shall include both singular and plural and shall mean and embrace any person, firm or corporation, their agents, servants, tenants and employees.

[d] City - The word "city" when used in this ordinance shall mean the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas.

[e] Pronouns - Pronouns in the masculine gender shall include the corresponding word in the feminine or neuter gender.

SECTION NO. 2 DEPOSITING GARBAGE, TRASH, ETC. ON STREETS, VACANT LOTS, ETC.:

It shall be unlawful for any person to sweep, haul, throw, or deposit any garbage, hand-bills, trash, dirt, concrete, rocks, brick, plaster, tile, glass, stagnant water or dead animals into, upon, or along any drain, gutter, alley, sidewalk, parkway, street, or vacant lot, or upon any public or private premises within the corporate limits of the city.

SECTION NO. 3 COLLECTION OF TRASH NOT IN CONTAINERS:

In the event trash is of such a nature that it cannot be put in the regulation containers, it shall be placed in disposable containers or tightly tied and bundled and placed in neat and orderly piles, and placed adjacent to the alley or on the edge of the alley, in order that it may be removed conveniently. Tree limbs and hedge clippings shall not exceed five [5] feet in length and no single bundle, tree limb, stump or cutting shall exceed one hundred [100] pounds in weight. Trash collected under this section shall not exceed two [2] cubic yards in volume or a single truck load, which ever is the greater, on any one collection day. Provided however, it shall be unlawful for any person to place trash in an alley or street so as to obstruct or hamper vehicular or pedestrian traffic.

SECTION NO. 4 DISPOSAL OF DEAD ANIMALS: Dogs, cats, or other

dead animals shall not be placed in grabage or trash containers. The dead animal pickup service of the city will, upon notice to do so, remove such small dead animals.

SECTION NO. 5 DISPOSAL OF ROCK, DIRT, CONCRETE, BRICK, TILE, PLASTER, ETC.:

Rock, dirt, concrete, brick, tile, plaster, waste, glass, roofing, scrap building materials, or other trash resulting from construction or major remodeling of buildings or resulting from a general clean up of vacant or improved property just prior to its occupancy, or resulting from sizeable amounts of trees, brush, and debris, cleared from property in preparation for construction, will not be removed by the city as regular service.

SECTION NO. 6
WASTE FROM TREE TRIMMING OPERATIONS: It shall be the duty of any person employing, engaging or otherwise paying a contractor, professional tree trimmer, or any other person, to trim and prune his trees or shrubs to have the trimmings and debris removed at the contractor's expense. The city will not remove trimmings and debris created by such persons as regular service.

SECTION NO. 7
OPERATING HOURS AND DAYS: ATTENDANT ON DUTY: The city dumping grounds shall be open for dumping 7 days a week and an attendant shall be on duty during such operating hours to direct the unloading of trash and garbage and other refuse or debris or signs shall be in place directing such dumping. No person shall unload or dump trash, garbage or other refuse or debris in any area of the city dump other than the area in current use as directed by such attendant or signs in place. The hours for such dumping shall be from 9:00 o'clock A.M. until 6:00 o'clock P.M. each day.

SECTION NO. 8
LOCKING OF PREMISES OF CITY DUMP GROUNDS: The gates of the city dump ground shall be locked at all times other than those times hereinabove set forth for the operating hours and days and no person shall unload or dump or attempt to unload or dump trash, garbage or debris or refuse at any time not during such operating hours.

SECTION NO. 9
NO BURNING AT CITY DUMP GROUNDS: No trash or garbage which is burning, smoldering, or has any live fire therein shall be permitted to be dumped by any person at the city dump grounds, nor will such trash or garbage be collected by the city.

SECTION NO. 10
PENALTY: Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof in the Municipal Court of the City shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$200.00 for each offense and each day such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION NO. 11
REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCE: All ordinances or part of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.
Norman W. Rousselot,
Mayor, City of Sonora, Texas
Attest:
Patricia D. Robbins
City Secretary 1c4

Card Of Thanks

A VERY SINCERE thank you to all who were so helpful and considerate during the loss of our loved one, Bobby Galbreath. Your acts of sympathy and understanding were so helpful to us all.
Bill Galbreath Family 1c4

Card Of Thanks

I WOULD LIKE to take this means of thanking Mmes. Ralph Gonzales, Ismael Gomez, Mario Gomez, and Misses Mary Gomez, Maura Hernandez, Enedina Mata, Norma Virgen, Gloria Samaniego, Josie Mata, Linda Mata and Gloria Gomez for honoring me with a bridal shower. I would also like to thank those who attended.
Evangeline Pimentel
Mrs. Josefa Pimentel
Mrs. Narcisco Lira, Sr. 1p4

Card Of Thanks

Thanks to all the nurses, and to my friends for their visits, cards and telephone calls while I was in the hospital here and in San Angelo.
Pauline Salinas 1c4

School Cafeteria Menu

- Monday, September 30
Mexican Food
Pinto Beans
Green salad, hot rolls, cobbler
 - Tuesday, October 1
Meat Loaf and Catsup
Green Beans, New Potatoes
Carrot sticks, corn bread and pudding
 - Wednesday, October 2
Sloppy Joe's
Buttered Corn
Lettuce and tomatoes, sweet rolls
 - Thursday, October 3
Turkey, Dressing, Gravy
Buttered Peas
Cranberry sauce, hot rolls and pumpkin pie
 - Friday, October 4
Burritos and chili
Pinto Beans
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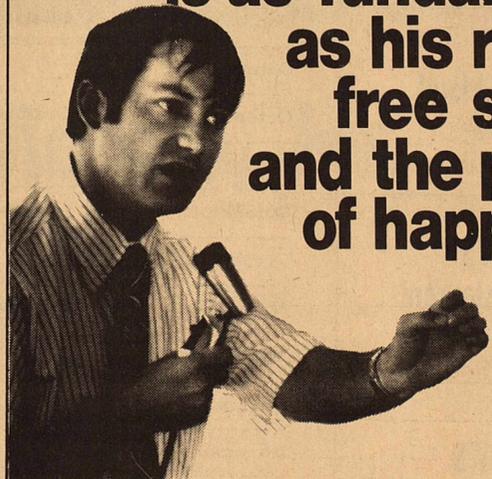
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House Agriculture Subcommittee Sets Hearing Sept. 27

The House Agriculture Subcommittee studying cotton contracting, marketing, and meat inspection is scheduled to hold its eighth annual and final public hearing September 27 in Lubbock at 1 p.m., in the Pioneer Natural Gas Building.

Representative Hilary Doran of Del Rio, said the meeting was called to wrap up the committee's work pursuant to submission of recommendations to the 64th Legislature in January.

Other members of the committee are Representatives E. L. Short, Tahoka, chairman; Forrest Green, Corsicana, vice chairman; Latham Boone, Navasota; L. Dean Cobb, Dumas; Jerry Donaldson, Gatesville; and Elmer Martin, Colorado City.

18 States Require Safety Certificates

Got everything packed for that out of state hunting trip this fall: guns, scopes, thermal underwear, camping gear, hunter safety certificates?

If you forgot the last item--hunter safety certificates--you might as well forget the whole trip in some of the states which neighbor Texas.

To date 18 states require some kind of hunter safety education before issuing a hunting license: California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah and Washington.

Of importance to Texans are the requirements of Colorado and New Mexico.

In Colorado, those born after January 1, 1949, must complete an eight-hour training

course to purchase a first time hunting license. You also must be at least 14 years of age to purchase a hunting license.

All persons born after January 1, 1958, who wish to hunt in New Mexico must have completed a hunter safety course unless they are immediately accompanied by a parent or guardian. After January 1, 1976, all persons 18 years of age or younger must have this training prior to hunting or shooting a firearm regardless of whether they are accompanied by a parent or guardian or not.

Regardless of hunter safety requirements, such instruction is life insurance.

In Texas, a Volunteer Hunter Safety Program is administered by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. The program is open to everyone 12 years and older for a fee of \$1.

The course is a recommended eight hours of instruction and covers firearms handling, first aid and survival, conservation and hunter ethics.

Contact your local Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game warden for the name of a volunteer hunter safety instructor in your area.

Another Fine Texas Recipe

TURKEY AND VEGETABLES EN BROCHETTE

1-inch cubes of cooked turkey (4-5 pieces a serving)
 1 tsp. ground ginger
 1/2 tsp. monosodium glutamate
 1/2 tsp. sugar or molasses
 1/2 tsp. dry mustard
 1/2 cup soy sauce
 1/2 cup salad oil
 1 clove garlic, minced
 1-inch pieces small zucchini, unpeeled
 Strips of green pepper
 Cherry tomatoes

Combine ginger, mustard, msg, molasses, soy sauce, salad oil and garlic in glass or pottery bowl and allow to stand for 24 hours at room temperature. Pour over turkey and allow to marinate several hours in refrigerator. Drain turkey and thread onto skewers alternately with zucchini, green peppers and tomatoes. Brush with marinade and broil 2 inches above coals, brushing with marinade and turning often, until meat is sizzling hot and vegetables are cooked through. Brush once more with marinade and serve immediately. Serve with sweet potatoes.

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

Band News

On Thursday, September 26, both the 8th and junior varsity teams will host Eldorado teams here.

The following parents are asked to bring two dozen sandwiches: Hamiltons, Gallegos, Coopers and Mounce, Savells, Parkers and Merrills should bring cupcakes.

Parents are reminded that these items should be at the concession stand by 5:30 p.m.

On Friday the varsity will host Dilley. Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brown will serve as chairmen at the concession stand and the following parents are to assist: Frank Gallegos, Nolen Gibbs, J. C. Surbers, Pete Gomez, Clifford Greens, E. O. Greers, Dennis Durnams, Marciano Hernandezes, Horace Hills, L. D. Hollmigs, Tommy Isenberg and Reed Jennings.

Browns, Surbers, Gomez and Greers are to provide two dozen sandwiches each, and the Hernandezes, Hills and Hollmigs, two dozen cupcakes each.

All workers and food should be at the stand by 6 p.m.

Skipper's Course Now Available To Texans

The long wait for the second shipment of "The Skipper's Course," is finally over, according to Joel Block, head of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's water safety section.

Block announced the arrival of 50,430 copies of this home study recreational boating course.

Facing the water safety section is a backlog of names of 7,500 Texas families who requested the course before the supply ran out a few months ago.

The Texas Skipper's Safety Course is a self-instruction program which allows those interested in proper boat hand-

ling and maintenance to sit back in their easy chairs for some interesting and informative reading. The course is divided into short sections ended by review questions to see how well the reader absorbed the information. Included is an optional

end-of-course test, and those who pass are awarded a registered Texas Safe Boater card. "The Texas Skipper's Course" is once again available by writing Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Skipper's Course, John H. Reagan Building, Austin, 78701.

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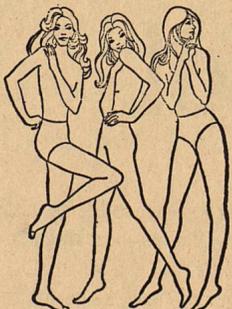
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The local community sign wished visitors and residents a nice day last week with rainfall in large and extended amounts falling on the

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David Wallace Named To Who's Who

David Wallace, a 1974 graduate of Sonora High School, was recently notified that he is to be featured in the Eighth Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1973-74, the largest student award publication in the nation.

Wallace is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace and is among students from over 20,000 public, private and parochial high schools throughout the country being recognized for leadership in academics, athletics, activities and community services. Less than 3 percent of the junior and senior class students nationwide are awarded this recognition.

Wallace was a member of the National Honor Society, Sutton County 4-H, Student Council, Speech Club, Debate, and was president of his junior and senior classes, as well as an honor graduate.

The 1974 graduate was involved in the basketball, football and track programs, and was all district pole vaulter, all district and all West Texas football player and was a state qualifier in the Mile Relay track events.

Wallace is presently attending the University of Texas.

4-H Ball Scheduled For October 29

The annual Sutton County 4-H Achievement Party and 4-H Ball will be held at the 4-H Center Tuesday, October 29 from 6 to 10 p.m.

4-H members, leaders and contributors will be recognized for their outstanding 4-H work at the achievement party from 6 to 7 p.m. The 4-H Sweetheart and 4-H Beau will be honored at the 4-H Ball following the awards program.

All boys and girls in Sutton County between the ages of 8 and 19 are invited to participate in the 4-H program which includes home economics, agriculture and other projects.

4-H members are presently selecting lambs and other livestock to feed for the 1975 4-H Livestock Show which will be held January 10 and 11. All livestock for the show must be placed on feed by October 26 which will be the day that all lambs will be sheared and weighed at the 4-H Center in preparation for the 1975 show.

If you would like to join the Sutton County 4-H Club and participate in its activities, you may contact the County Extension Office on the third floor of the First National Bank Building, or call 387-3101.

I Wish

When the city starts the new paving project, they would pave according to the conditions of the streets--and not who lives on them.
A.W. Saunders, Sr. adv.

Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, September 17 thru Monday, September 23 include the following:

Mamie Awalt
Joe Logan
Maude Musgrove
Karl Lovelady, Ozona*
Iva Hale
Juan Ozona*
Jose Espinosa
Charles Conger*
George Kisselburg
Reba Hudson
Kim Jolly*
L. D. Hollmig
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Briscoe Approves Justice Grant

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The award provides second-year funding for a five-member probation unit serving the counties of Bandera, Gillespie, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, and Sutton. The unit seeks to reduce recidivism and provide an alternative to incarceration through supervisory services, utilizing counseling and referral sources.

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