

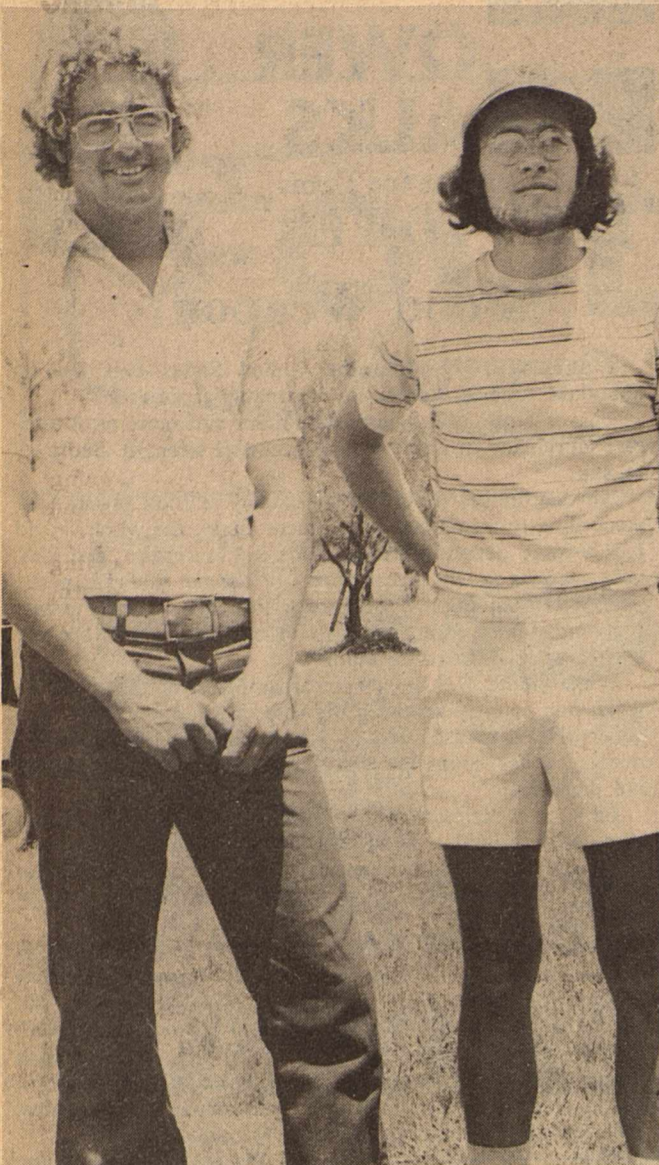
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Sonorans Gary Hardgrave and Steve Thorp, second place winners of second flight.

68 Teams Entered In Weekend Tourney

The Sonora Golf Club hosted the annual Summer Partnership Tournament August 2 and 3 with 68 teams participating in four flights of golf play.

First place winners in each flight were awarded a set of Royal Irons. Second place

winners received a set of woods and golf balls were given to third place winners.

Joe and Ralph Arrendondo of Kerrville were first place winners in the championship flight with a score of 128. Following in second place were Danny Doan and Allen Fudge of San Antonio. Placing third with 136 points were Sammy Soto and Glenn Rodriguez of San Angelo.

At the end of regulation play four teams were tied for first flight wins. All had scores of 145. After the playoff round Mike Sparkman and Will Allen of San Angelo were named winners, with

George Johnson of Sonora and Red Covington of San Angelo coming in second. Rusty Horton of San Angelo and John Connors of San Saba placed third, followed by J. W. Neville and Rubin Hall.

James Lawson and Jim Petty of Del Rio were winners of the second flight with Sonora's Steve Thorp and Gary Hardgrave placing second. Coming in third in that flight were Bill Purser and Ken Helmes of San Angelo.

An Ozona twosome, composed of Ted Cotten and Rip Sewell, placed first in the third flight. Herb Wood of Sonora and his partner, Jerry Davis of Big Lake, took second place, followed by Richard Roper and Mike Tipton of San Angelo.

61 Boys Take FB Physicals

Sixty-one freshman, sophomore, junior and senior boys showed up Sunday afternoon to take football physicals, according to head coach and athletic director Bill Bundy.

Bundy added that at least ten more are expected to sign up for the football program but that some will quit as the practice season progresses. Coaches were busy this week preparing for official two-a-day practice sessions that will begin Monday, August 11.

Added to the coaching staff this year is Dale Ethridge who comes from Clear Creek School in the Houston area. Ethridge will coach the seventh grade Colts and also the varsity basketball team.

City Leads Softball Play

The second round of play has been completed in the men's softball league with the City of Sonora leading with ten wins and no losses. HNG claims second place with eight wins and three losses.

Other teams are Tom Brown with five wins, five losses; Brittains, four wins, five losses; McCullough, four wins, seven losses; Dresser-Atlas, four wins, five losses; Hooper, four wins, four losses; Dowell, three wins, seven losses; and Amoco, one win and eight losses.

In last week's action HNG tied Brittain 18 to 18; and Hooper defeated Brown Electric 7-0. On July 30 the highest scoring game of the season was played by Amoco and Intratex, with Intratex winning 44-6. Thorp's and Tom Brown also played on that date with Thorp's winning 10-9.

Dowell defeated McCullough July 31 by a score of 13-7. The City of Sonora beat Dresser Atlas 7-2.

Teams that would like to make up games postponed because of rain should contact managers of those teams and make the arrangements.

Three Sonorans To Appear On TV Talk Show

Jim Beresky, Bob Nevill and Mrs. Mike Sipes will be guests on the Pat Atterbury Show on Wednesday, August 13. The three Sonorans will make their TV appearance in an effort to advertise the upcoming Sutton County Day Celebration scheduled for August 16.

Among activities planned for the celebration are a children's pet show for which prizes will be awarded in the following categories: most unusual pet, longest tail, saddest eyes, best groomed, largest pet, smallest pet and others.

Everyone is invited to this and all other festivities planned for the day long celebration.



Taking second place in the third flight, Jerry Davis of Big Lake, and Herb Wood of Sonora.

City Fathers Hear Proposed Budget

A proposed budget of \$897,252 was presented to members of the city council Monday. The budget, consisting of the operation of the general, light and power, water and garbage and sewer funds, brought about an increase in city property taxes from the \$1 per \$100 valuation to \$1.35.

Council members estimated that due to inflationary prices and the population increase in Sonora, it would take \$435,428 to operate the city light and power plant; \$142,478 for water and garbage facilities; \$74,566 for sewer, and \$244,780 for general funding. The general fund consists of employee salaries, maintenance on city owned buildings, cars, etc., Sonora airport, fire department, city Police Department, street maintenance and assistance to the ambulance

service. Also approved at the meeting was an increase in the City's Lone Star Gas Company rates.

The rates in gas service become effective with the first bills rendered after thirty days.

Mr. J. T. Morgan, a representative of the company, says rates of 19.8 cents per thousand cubic feet of gas will be charged to both commercial and residential customers. This will mean an increase of approximately \$1.21 a month.

A new plumbing code, suggested by the Texas Municipal League, was also approved along with a request to open a portion of 2nd Street.

A number of representatives of Halliburton Services, Joe David Ross and Frank Gulden were present at the meeting.



Joe Arredondo and Ralph Arredondo, brothers, from Kerrville, championship flight winners.

Football Tickets To Go On Sale

Reserved seat tickets for Bronco football games will go on sale in the school business office Monday, August 11. Persons holding reserved seats last season will have first chance at their seats for a short period of time. Tickets will sell for \$11.25 and will be good for all five in-town games.

High School Registration Set

Registration at Sonora High School for the fall quarter will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 12 and 13, at the high school, according to Dr. Joe Andrews, superintendent of schools.

On Tuesday, senior students should report to the high school at 9 a.m. and juniors should report at 1 p.m. Sophomores and freshmen will be registered on Wednesday at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., respectively.

When asked what students should have to expedite registration, Dr. Elroy Otte, high school principal, stated that each student should have on file or bring medical records showing that he or she have a complete polio series with one or more doses administered after the 4th birthday, and DPT shots or a booster within the last ten years. He pointed out that these records were needed to fulfill the provisions of an act of the legislature, and that a school which permitted a student to attend classes without a completed, up-to-date medical record on file in the principal's office, was in violation of the law.

Dr. Otte further stated that only students would be registered who met fully the dress code of the high school.

Ted Smith Killed In Rig Accident

Ted Howard Smith, 18, an employee of Pool Company, was killed July 29 when a line adhered to a company rig apparently broke loose, striking him in the back of the head. He was working on the derrick at the time of the accident.

Local ambulance personnel and Dr. Charles F. Browne were summoned to the accident site and the victim was pronounced dead at the scene.

The rig was located 45 miles south of Sonora on the North American Royalty Drisdale Lease.

Smith had been an em-

ployee of the company for 3½ months, during which time he was a resident of Sonora. He is survived by his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Harding, Jr., of Estes Park, Colorado.

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 2 at the Hights Funeral Home in Houston.

Pool Company officials stated that the local ambulance service and Dr. Browne should be commended for their efforts in trying to save young Smith's life, along with all other emergency calls they have been so prompt in answering.

Bronco Yearbooks To Be Distributed

1974-75 Bronco yearbooks will be distributed Friday from 1-4 p.m., in room 14 at the Sonora High School building. There are a few extra yearbooks for those persons who did not place an order with the yearbook staff earlier in the year.

First Baptist Sets Week of Bible School

First Baptist Church of Sonora will host a week of Vacation Bible School beginning Monday, August 11 and continuing through Friday, August 15. Sessions will begin each morning at 8:30 a.m. and continue until 11:30 a.m.

The school will provide activities for children ages 3-16. A nursery will be provided for Bible School workers who have children under three years of age.

Registration For Jr. Hi. Schoolers

Any student who will be enrolling in sixth, seventh, or eighth grade and was not living in Sonora at the end of the 1974-75 school year, should enroll Monday, August 11, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Those who were in Sonora Schools last year will enroll as follows: eighth graders, 8 a.m. to 12 Tuesday, August 12; seventh graders, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, August 12; sixth graders 8 a.m. through 4 p.m. Wednesday, August 13.

THE WEATHER

COMPILED BY PAT BROWN

	Rain	Hi	Lo
July 29		96	64
July 30		97	62
July 31		98	66
August 1		97	69
August 2		91	71
August 3	.28	92	69
August 4		93	65

Rainfall for the month, .28; rainfall for the year, 14.64.



CRICKETS, CRICKETS EVERYWHERE.....Sonora merchants spent Monday fighting an invasion of the hopping chirping pests. Store fronts and windows were covered and bug spray, fly swatters, brooms, and all other weapons thought to discourage the unwelcome guests were being administered at full steam. The intruders crept into

buildings, filling display cases and causing much scurrying by those who are not so fond of bugs of any sort. Paul

Musick of the Chapparral fought steadily during the morning hours and finally resorted to vacuuming them out of jewelry cases and the floor of his store.

News Letter

By Bob Krueger

This week the House narrowly turned down the opportunity for a major improvement in moving this nation toward energy independence, and, instead, took a backward step toward increasing reliance on the Arab countries.

A number of us, both Democrats and Republicans, have been working for some months to fashion an energy policy which would allow the phased decontrol of government-regulated oil prices. Over a period of several years, the government would move away from regulating the price of domestic oil, much of which is now sold at prices less than half of those which we pay for imported oil, and these prices are frequently too low to encourage new exploration and development in this country. Consequently, we now rely on imports for 40 percent of our oil, and this means that we will be increasingly subject to Arab blackmail and to the economic disaster that could be caused by another oil embargo.

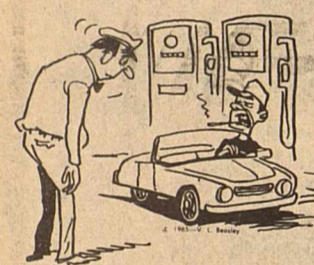
In order to counter this threat, many of us, Democrats and Republicans alike, are working toward a compromise package that



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would protect the consumer against sharp price increases, but would give adequate rewards to producers of domestic oil so that we would not be subject to such economic blackmail by foreign countries. In this process, I offered one of the two major energy proposals considered by the House, and when both mine and the opposing versions narrowly lost, I was asked to offer President Ford's oil pricing compromise. On six occasions in the past ten days, I met with Frank Zarb, head of the Federal Energy Administration, and several Congressional leaders to work out this compromise. Although I did not like it as much as my own initial proposal, I was more concerned with getting an improved energy policy for the country than I was with seeing my own ideas enacted. Unfortunately, this proposal was also very narrowly defeated. Had six of the 435 House members changed their votes, we would have won, and the President had indicated that he was prepared to agree to the compromise—but we lost. Now it is my best guess that there will be a sudden decontrol of all domestic oil prices on September 1 and that is likely to mean an increase in the price of gasoline from 7c to 10c per gallon. If this happens, then some of those members anxious to punish people connected with the oil industry are likely to come back with punitive legislation and with threats of nationalizing the oil companies, though I do not believe such proposals would ever pass.

I think there are several reasons for this failure to reach a compromise: (1) the irrational desire among some to punish the oil companies; (2) a failure among some members to examine the real issues, but instead a willingness to vote for short-term price roll-backs as if that was a real help to the consumer; (3) the tendency among some to play confrontation politics, pitting the Congress against the President, rather than addressing the needs of the nation; and (4) strong lobbying activity by special interest groups. Unfortunately, the need for a strong economy, with reliable domestic energy reserves to free us from dependence on foreign sources, is a viewpoint that does not have any special interest lobbyists or special interest spokesmen. Sometimes the special interests win out over the public interest and this happened in last week's vote. The margin was narrow and I am convinced the President will veto the bill and, in the long run, I believe that the public interest will be served. I will continue to work toward that end.

From HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK
DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

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August 12, 1965
A basket supper and religious service will be the opening events of Sonora's Diamond Jubilee.

Scattered showers fell over the Edwards Plateau soil conservation district Monday and Tuesday with rains varying from a trace to over two inches.

J. W. Neville and Ed Gorman tied two San Angelo golfers for the medalist title at the Sonora Golf Club Partnership Golf Tournament. From Teen Scene Column: "Stay away from Diana Black! She has been exposed to the mumps." "Corky Fields' car got run over by a train. It seems that the car stalled on the tracks but everyone got out in time."

August 12, 1955
The Hill Country Firemen's Association Convention was held in Sonora Monday with 206 out-of-town members registering at the Fire House. The members represented 15 of the 17 Hill Country departments.

Coach Jack Fry accepted a position as "B" team coach and head scout with the Henderson Public School System.

A motion by attorneys for Leonard L. Bingham, for a new trial, was overruled August 4 in the 112th district court.

Miss Ethel Alley was honored with a barbecue supper at the Halbert ranch.

August 17, 1945
At 6 p.m. (CWT) August 14, 1945, orders to cease fire were sounded around the world, bringing to an end the most wide spread, most devastating, and most costly war (in men and money) in the history of the universe. Formalities still remain but the war has ended.

Among those returnees from the war was T/4 Otto Turman, who was with the Engineers in the European theatre. He has five battle stars to his credit.

M. G. Alexander of Sweetwater was named high school principal and coach. Grady White was named principal of the L. W. School.

63 Years Ago
Miss Elsie Earwood and brothers, Raymond and Fred, were in Sonora last week attending the celebration.

W. R. Archer, the cement and rock tank builder, was in Sonora this week and reports having finished a 50,000 gallon tank for R. T. Baker and will soon start on a 75,000 gallon tank for G. W. Stephenson.

Fred Berger sold his residence on Concho Avenue to V. J. Turney for \$1,750. Mr. Berger will build a new home on his ranch one mile west of Sonora.

B. M. Halbert's new home in east Sonora is about completed. There are seven rooms on the ground floor and two above. Quite an attraction when finished.

Krueger Names Two Members To His Staff

Congressman Bob Krueger of the 21st District of Texas has announced two new appointments to his Washington staff. Named as press secretary was Jeff Talmadge of Big Spring. In selecting Talmadge for the position, Krueger noted that "his West Texas background" and "familiarity with the concerns of the people back home" weighed heavily in his choosing him from among several candidates. Talmadge will serve as a liaison between Krueger's Washington office and the numerous newspapers, radio stations, and television stations throughout the 21st District. Talmadge will succeed Leopoldo Garza of San Antonio who is leaving to attend law school in Washington.

Also named to Krueger's staff was Jim Watts, a specialist in economics and energy matters. Commenting on the addition of Watts to the staff, Krueger said, "Jim's expertise in energy and economics will be extremely helpful to me as the Congress continues to work on the development of a sound energy policy." Watts will assist Congressman Krueger in drafting legislation and in analyzing bills that come before the House. He is replacing Bill White, also a San Antonio resident, who will be attending law school at Harvard in the fall.

Producing Presidents
Until the present century, most U.S. presidents grew up on a farm and, even in this century, several spent their boyhood helping on the family farm.

He Defies People Who Say America Has Lost Its Influence Abroad

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on the Dry Devil's River comes to the defense of the United States this week, more or less.

Dear editor:
A lot of talk has been going on lately over the United States' standing in the world. Some people are saying that we've lost our influence, that other nations no longer respect us, that the world's regard for our vaunted power has dropped, that our voice in the councils of the world has no more authority than a Justice of the Peace trying to over-rule a decision by the Supreme Court, even if he might be right.

I don't know how much authority we have left, but I want to challenge the notion that we've lost our influence. Lots of foreign countries are still learning from us.

For example, lately it has

been revealed that government and political parties in other countries have been getting huge donations running into the millions and millions of dollars from American companies doing business over there.

Where do you think those countries got the idea? You know they looked at us, said Look here, if the Republican and Democratic parties in the U.S. can extract vast sums of money from big corporations, let's get in on that too.

And the big companies, wanting to avoid trouble buying bananas or oil or tin, etc., or wanting to sell more military hardware or chewing gum or sodawater or grain or whatnot overseas, said Sure, we'll donate a little something to your party, or both parties, or all three or four or five or however many you have, just so the winner stays on our side.

Who says other countries aren't influenced by what we do in the U.S.?

Of course, I have a notion the big corporations wish those foreign countries would follow us a little closer and settle down to just two parties. Donating to four or five can run into big money.

Yours faithfully,
J.A.

Dollars & Good Sense

by William J. Martin
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As with any major purchase, there is a right way to buy a car, and a wrong way. Research, preparation and lots of pre-planning are the keys to a good purchase.

First, you must assess your needs. A good rule is to buy the smallest car your family can fit in comfortably. The higher you go above the low priced standard models, the less return you get. Your choice of model will also depend upon your needs. Station wagons are great for large families. Hard tops are a little more expensive, but you tend to get the difference back at trade-in time. The worst values are sport coupes. Don't buy one unless you are convinced you cannot be happy with anything else.

When choosing make, be guided by two factors. Actual selling price and expected resale value. Check around at various dealers for their prices on models with similar options. Then see how much three year old versions of the same car are selling for. Then buy the model that will cost you the least now, and be worth the most when you're ready to sell.

Buy only what options you really need. Not only do they add to the initial cost of the car, but they cost more in upkeep, and their added weight can cut gas mileage drastically.

Be cautious, not impulsive, and chances are, you'll make an investment you'll be happy with for years.

Readers' questions are welcome and should be sent to P.O. Box 2210, Newport Beach, CA 92663.

Mohair Council To Meet Aug. 14

The summer directors' meeting of the Mohair Council of America will be held at 10 a.m., August 14 at the Inn of the Hills Motor Inn in Kerrville.

James T. Hunt, president of the council, says the meeting will be one of the most important sessions of the year and that it is open to all mohair producers.



Sad to say, the word sad comes from the Anglo-Saxon word *sæd*, meaning full or sated.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, August 7
6 p.m., Jaycee Buckout, Sonora Fairgrounds
Saturday, August 9
9-11 a.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open
Sunday, August 10
Services at the church of your choice
Monday, August 11
9 a.m., County Commissioners meeting in County Judge's office at courthouse

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

12:30 p.m., School Board meeting in superintendent's office in Central Administration building

2:30 p.m., Sutton County Committee on Aging meeting at the Earl Duncan home
3-5 p.m., Miers Home Museum open

7:30 p.m., West Side Lions meeting at Commercial Restaurant

Wednesday, August 13
3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

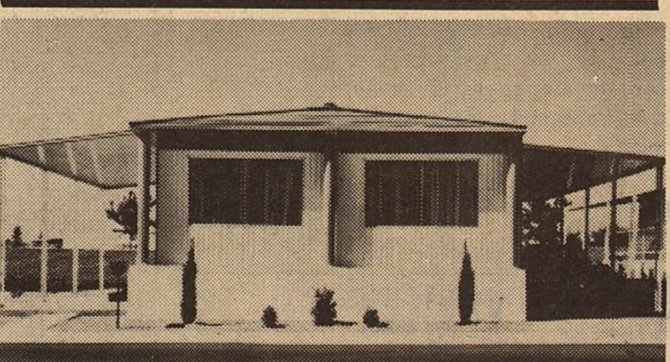
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TOWER TALKS

by U.S. Senator for Texas
JOHN TOWER



Food Weapon?

WASHINGTON—Will the United States ever use its abundant food basket as an international weapon? That is a question being asked more and more as American supremacy in military and industrial strength continues to slip.

No one doubts American supremacy in food production. According to an official government study, the whole world has become dependent upon America for grain. The U.S. now supplies nearly three fourths of the net global exports. Trends in population, food production and climate indicate that American supremacy in food production will become even greater in years to come.

What should U.S. policy toward the rest of the world be when our country becomes the sole exporter of food? One alternative is to use food as a weapon for political blackmail of other countries. But this is something we should not do.

First, any decision to withhold food probably would stimulate production in other countries which could potentially cut into our own export markets. Other countries could produce more food if they were willing to pay the price.

Second, if the U.S. chooses to withhold food as a tool of national policy, what happens when the "needy" countries become the Soviet Union, China, or other, developed, but food-scarce nations? As long as the U.S. is dealing with clearly inferior military powers, it would perhaps be possible to use food as a "weapon" to exact diplomatic concessions. But it could be very dangerous to use such tactics against a nation that is as strong militarily as ourselves.

If food becomes so scarce that the major military and industrial powers are threatened, the world could see a forced migration to food producing areas, backed by military force and nuclear threats. The instability and resultant chaos in urban centers would make traditional civilized methods of problem-solving unworkable.

Another reason for rejection of a policy that would turn food into a tool of international diplomacy is moral. We would be turning our back on the proud record we have set of selfless aid to other nations which desperately need it.

In the event of world food shortages of such magnitude that the U.S. has a life-or-death power over the neediest countries, we would be false to ourselves to withhold the bread of life from starving peoples. I cannot think of any political advantage we could gain that would compensate for the sacrifice of our best impulses as a people and as a nation.

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Bowl Cleaner 12-oz. Btl. 79c
Vanish 12-oz. Btl. 79c
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Super Markets



Will S. Collett and Donna Wood To Wed

Donna Wood Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Wood announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Donna Fay, to Mr. Will Samuel Collett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Collett of Ozona.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Reagan County High School in Big Lake.

Collett is a graduate of Ozona High School and attended Ranger Junior College. He is presently employed by a drilling company in Ozona.

The couple will marry August 20 at the home of the bridegroom's parents in Ozona.

Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, July 29 thru Monday, August 4 include the following:

- Belle Steen*
 - Annie Emmons
 - Victor Virgen
 - Evelyn Wallace*
 - Flora Logan
 - Johnnie Dickson
 - John Alexander*
 - Katie Pearl
 - Iva Hale
 - Juan Vaquero*
 - Pablo Martinez*
 - Ramon Capuchina
- *Patients dismissed during the same period.

Happy Birthday

Thursday, August 7

- Mrs. Dick Black
- Mrs. Vernon West
- Pete Martinez, Jr.
- Robert Alley
- Tommy Black
- A. M. Cunningham

Friday, August 8

- Mrs. Mike Moore
- Kenny Nunley

Saturday, August 9

- Earl Merck
- Ted Coker
- Lawrence Holland, Jr.
- Patti Richardson
- Robert Kelley, III
- George Ramos
- Ronnie Wright

Sunday, August 10

- Sam Allison
- Mrs. Elmer Wilson
- Mrs. Alvis Johnson
- Mrs. Candace Allert
- Mary Beth Hill
- Flaire Lane
- Mrs. Jack Hearn, Jr.
- Adrian Noriega

Monday, August 11

- Mrs. Edwin Sawyer

Tuesday, August 12

- Betty Nell Merck
- Louis Olenick

Wednesday, August 13

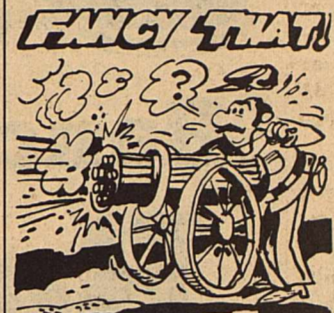
- Mrs. Giles Hill
- Ben Hogan
- Alfred Hitchcock
- Ben Cooper
- Pat Reardon

VISITING

Lt. and Mrs. Steve Dansby of Minot AFB, North Dakota have been in Sonora visiting her mother, Mrs. Bonnie Gorman. The couple and Mrs. Gorman left Friday enroute home. Mrs. Gorman will spend two weeks with the couple.

New Arrivals

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Abel Rodriguez July 17, a son, Abel, Jr. He was born in the Clinic Hospital in San Angelo and weighed 6 pounds, five ounces. Grandparents are Mrs. Rosa Elena Sanchez, Mr. Alex Gonzales, and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Rodriguez, Sr.



OFFICIALLY ADOPTED BY THE U.S. ARMY IN 1866, THE GATLING GUN-- A MACHINE GUN WITH ROTATING MULTIPLE BARRELS-- IS CREDITED WITH REVOLUTIONIZING THE NATURE OF RAPID-FIRE WEAPONS.

A Bishop Looks at Life

By Everett H. Jones, Retired Bishop of Episcopal Church

The Right Direction

It is very valuable on a summer trip to ask frequently, "Am I on the right road? Is this the direction in which I should be going to reach . . .?"

Often these casual questions will save hundreds of miles and hours of time. It is not difficult for even an experienced driver to find himself going in a totally wrong direction.

Through history people seeking to reach their spiritual goals have also found it valuable to check their direction. They have learned to ask whether their short-term aims and ambitions are in line with the ultimate destination they hope to reach.

I am sure God will forgive us a number of wrong turns if we persistently seek to keep in the right general direction.

Historically, Christians have met this need by periods spent in retreat and meditation in addition to their regular worship. They have

shared their deeper concerns and confusions with a wise counsellor or trusted friend. Or they have turned to the pages of the Bible to find again its secrets of spiritual direction.

This matter of direction is receiving new and more serious attention in America today. Some of our most thoughtful leaders are saying that we must adjust ourselves to the likelihood that material life may never be the same again.

The writer Leonard Gross puts it this way: "This country is in the process of discovering that it can no longer afford the big life. . . . From whatever area you approach the problem, be it resources, inflation, population, or politics, the prospect remains the same. Solutions will necessarily require permanent alterations in the size and scope of our activities, possessions and dreams."

The hopeful aspect of the situation is that it may lead to a change in the values by which we measure our lives. We may discover that quality is more important - and more satisfying - than quantity.

The architect Mies van der Rohe popularized the phrase "less is more" in his effort to do away with frilly styles in contemporary architecture. The times are forcing us to a life-style that may reflect the same simplicity and purity. We may learn to diminish our discontent by reordering our priorities.



Barron Jewelry

These brides and brides-to-be have particular selections with us

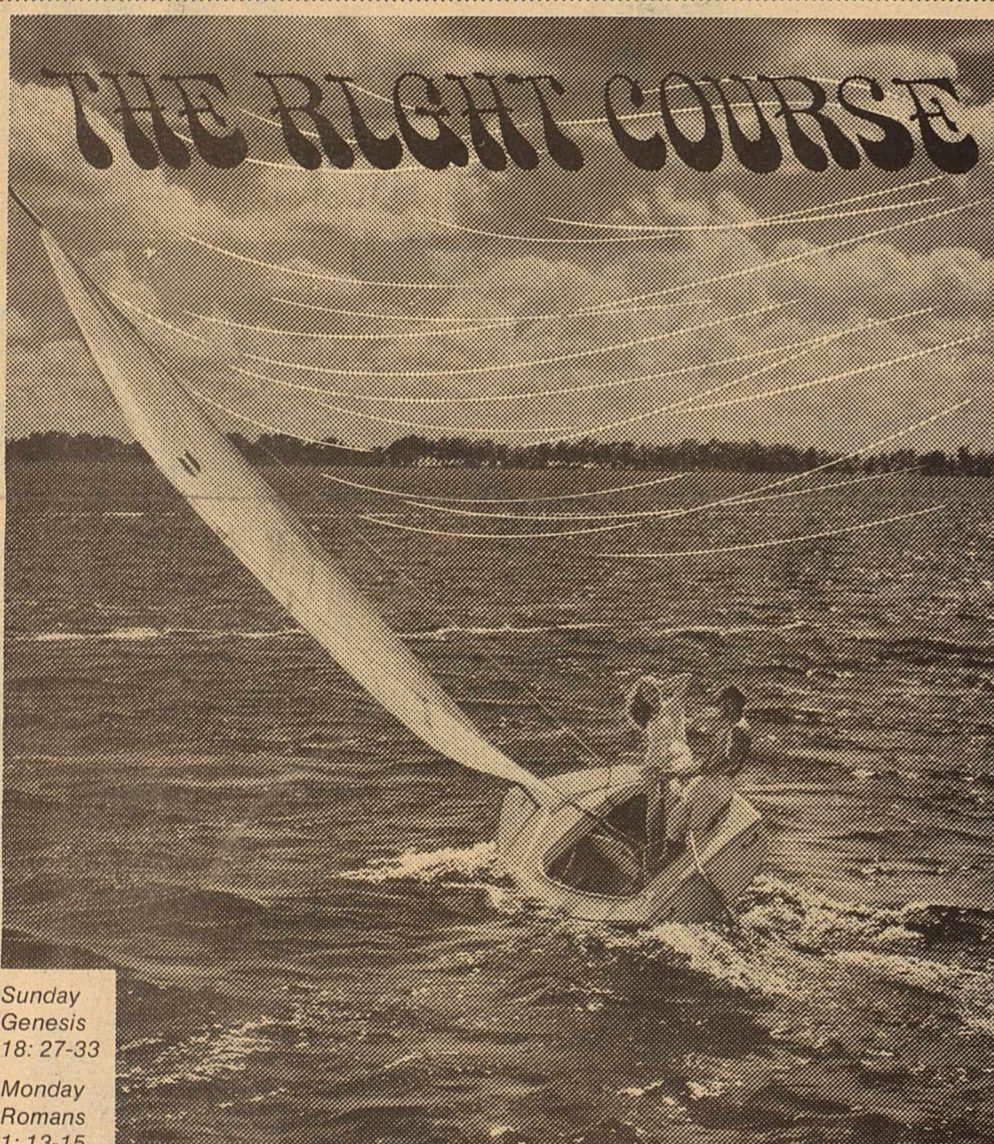
Mrs. David Wuest, nee Diane Langhamer
Sarah Allison, bride-elect of Robert Post

Feminine Interest In Agriculture Up

Women's lib isn't exactly taking over farming, but feminine interest in agriculture appears to be on the upswing, reports the National Cotton Council.

Twenty-three percent of the total ag school enrollment in the nation's 62 land grant colleges and universities in 1974-75 were women. This is a 4% increase from the previous year.

One of the largest percentages was at the University of Maryland, where 40% of ag students were women.



Sunday
Genesis
18: 27-33

Monday
Romans
1: 13-15

Tuesday
1 Thessalonians
4: 1-3

Wednesday
Genesis
27: 34-38

Thursday
John
6: 24-27

Friday
Luke
12: 13-15

Saturday
Luke
12: 16-21

Until I became interested in sailing, I thought boats simply drifted with the wind. It hadn't occurred to me that few sailors would ever reach port in this manner.

And before I became earnest about church, I thought people's lives—their joys and disappointments, their achievements and failures—were largely a result of fate or fortune. Luck would long ago have replaced religion if this were true.

Now I know the thrill of sailing into the wind. Sure, tacking to port or starboard requires a zigzag course, and when your craft heels over at that precarious angle, it takes skill to control her. But that's part of the adventure—making headway against a strong wind.



Now, too, I know the thrill of believing in God . . . of setting a goal, of relying on His power, of devoting myself to reaching the destination. Making headway against adverse winds heels us over—but it's part of the adventure of being a Christian today.

Scriptures selected by The American Bible Society

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Church School 10:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church

Rev. Clifton Hancock, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship 10:50 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Services 7:00 p.m.

First Latin American Baptist Church

Rev. Pablo Gomez
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Worship 7:00 p.m.
WMU, Monday 7:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church

Rev. Paul Terry, Pastor
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.
If you do not worship at some other church we will be very happy to have you worship with us.

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Wed. Evening 7:30 p.m.

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Holy Day Masses 7:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

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Cooking creatively with frozen vegetables.



Vegetables become interesting attractions and not just side dish offerings when skillfully seasoned, cooked with care and attractively presented. A great food value, frozen vegetables are rich in vitamins and minerals. Freezing helps maintain these nutrients.

Choose from any number of plain and fancy vegetables in the freezer case today. Combine two or more and garnish attractively with one or more of the following ingredients: tiny pearl onions, sliced water chestnuts, tomatoes, celery, toasted slivered almonds, bacon bits, ripe or green olive slices, cream cheese balls, herbs and spices.

- Add herb butters to asparagus spears.
- Add marinated artichoke hearts to green salads.
- Serve lima beans with a Cheddar sauce.
- Add dill to sliced cooked carrots.
- Add grated Swiss cheese or parmesan cheese to cauliflower.
- Combine snow peas with mushroom slices and saute in butter.

Cooking Tips for Frozen Vegetables—Care should be exercised not over-cook vegetables. Frozen vegetables cook in one half to two thirds the time required for fresh counterparts. Careless cooking causes water soluble vitamins to be lost. Be sure to follow cooking directions on the packages.

The fast-frozen brilliantly colored frozen vegetables have excellent eye appeal and good nutritive values.

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Tobacco was the first money-making crop for colonists in America. John Rolfe, who later married Pocahontas, began experiments in growing tobacco in 1612.

Four years later, Virginia colonists were giving so much attention to growing tobacco that they neglected food production.

This led to a regulation known as the "two-acre rule." It required a colonist to plant two acres of corn for himself and for each man servant as a condition for raising tobacco.

Before Virginia-grown tobacco began to be a factor in the British market, Spanish tobacco was such a high-priced product that it was retailed in England by the pipeful.

Tobacco-growing in the Virginia colony was so profitable that some settlers came there to acquire wealth quickly by growing and selling the crop and returning to the mother country to enjoy their wealth.

Colonists' overproduction of tobacco brought on depression, price fixing, and inspection.

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CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS: SECTION 1. Effective with the first gas bills rendered from and after thirty (30) days from the date of final passage of this ordinance, the maximum general service rate for sales of natural gas rendered to residential and commercial consumers within the city limits of Sonora by Lone Star Gas Company, a Texas corporation, its successors and assigns, is hereby fixed and determined as follows:

First 1,000 Cu. Ft. or Fraction Thereof \$3.1277 Gross; \$2.8149 Net Next 3,000 Cu. Ft. at \$1.7610 Per Mcf Gross; \$1.5849 Per Mcf Net Next 6,000 Cu. Ft. at \$1.6499 Per Mcf Gross; \$1.4849 Per Mcf Net Next 15,000 Cu. Ft. at \$1.5832 Per Mcf Gross; \$1.4249 Per Mcf Net Next 75,000 Cu. Ft. at \$1.5277 Per Mcf Gross; \$1.3749 Per Mcf net Over 100,000 Cu. Ft. at \$1.4943 Per Mcf Gross; \$1.3449 Per Mcf Net

No gas bill will be rendered to any residential or commercial consumer served under the above rate not consuming any gas during any monthly billing period, except that where customer's only use for gas service is in an outdoor grill and/or a fireplace starter, the amount shown for the first consumption block shall constitute a minimum monthly bill.

ADJUSTMENTS
The amount of each net monthly bill computed at the above-stated rates shall be subject to the following adjustments: Plus or minus the amount of any increase or decrease, respectively, above or below the \$1.0399 per Mcf level in the intracompany city gate charge as authorized by the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas or other regulatory body having jurisdiction for gas delivered to Lone Star Gas Company's distribution system for sale to residential and commercial consumers where such changes are caused by increases or decreases in the cost of gas purchased by the Company; plus an amount

equivalent to the proportionate part of any new tax, or increased tax, or any other governmental imposition, rental, fee or charge [except state, county, city and special district ad valorem taxes and taxes on net income] levied, assessed or imposed subsequent to July 1, 1975, upon or allocable to the Company's distribution operations, by any new or amended law, ordinance or contract. Each gross monthly bill shall be adjusted proportionately. Company, at its option, may forego the application of any adjustment if such adjustment would result in an increase in the monthly bill; however, failure of Company to apply any adjustment shall not constitute a waiver of Company's right from time to time, or at any time, to make any adjustment, in whole or in part, in any subsequent current monthly bill that may be applicable to such bill.

Net rate shall apply to all bills paid within ten days from monthly billing date; gross rate shall be applicable thereafter.

The above rate is applicable to each residential and commercial consumer per meter per month or for any part of a month for which gas is used at the same location.

In addition to the aforesaid rates, Company shall have the right to collect such reasonable charges as are necessary to conduct its business and to carry out its reasonable rules and regulations in effect.

SECTION 2. The rate set forth in Section 1 may be changed and amended by either the City or Company furnishing gas in the manner provided by law. Service hereunder is subject to the orders of regulatory bodies having jurisdiction, and to the Company's Rules and Regulations currently on file in the Company's office.

of said meeting was given. PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 4th day of August, A.D. 1975. ATTEST: Patricia D. Robbins Secretary Norm Rousselot Mayor City of Sonora, Texas 1c49

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Lee Gauna, Defendant, Greeting: YOU [AND EACH OF YOU] ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the District Court 112th of Sutton County at the Court-house thereof, in Sonora, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 4th day of August A.D. 1975, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 4th day of August A.D. 1975, in this cause, numbered 1922 on the docket of said court and styled IN THE INTEREST OF EDWARD GAUNA, A MINOR CHILD.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: PETITION FOR CHANGE OF MANAGING CONSERVATORSHIP If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs. Witness, Erma Lee Turner, Clerk of the 112th District Court[s] of Sutton County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Sonora, Texas, this the 4th day of August A.D. 1975.

Erma Lee Turner Clerk, 112th District Court Sutton County, Texas. By Vivian Crites, Deputy. 1c49

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

Application has been made to the State Banking Board of Texas to form a new state bank in Sonora to be called the Sonora State Bank. The initial directors of that proposed new bank are listed below.

The original applicants for the proposed Sonora State Bank firmly believe that a second bank to serve Sonora, Sutton County and the surrounding area is needed to help take care of the growth of this area. The competition that will be afforded by a second bank will be healthy and will be aimed at meeting the banking needs of all of the people of this community.

The proposed Sonora State Bank will be locally owned and locally operated for the benefit of the local people. The purpose of this announcement is to invite all interested citizens of this area to participate in this community venture. The original organizers of the Sonora State Bank have decided to increase the capitalization of that proposal in order to permit stockholder participation by any local citizen who is interested.

All stockholders will come in on an equal footing. Any new stockholders will pay exactly the same price for their stock -- no more and no less -- than did the original subscribing stockholders.

Anyone who is interested in subscribing to the stock of the proposed Sonora State Bank should either contact one of the members of the initial board of directors listed below or sign and send in the enclosed form. The board of directors has established September 1, 1975, as the deadline for taking additional subscriptions.

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- 1/4 c. flour
- 1/4 c. corn oil
- 6 thick slices French bread
- 6 slices Swiss cheese
- 1 T. butter
- 1/2 lb. mushrooms, sliced
- 2/3 c. white wine
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. pepper

Sprinkle chicken with flavor enhancer. Roll in flour. Heat corn oil in fry pan over medium heat. Add chicken and brown on all sides. Reduce heat; cover tightly and cook about 10 minutes or until fork can be inserted with ease. Place bread topped with cheese slices on baking sheet. Heat in 200-degree oven while preparing mushrooms. Remove chicken from fry pan. Add butter to fry pan; add mushrooms and saute over low heat about 3 minutes. Push mushrooms aside; add wine and stir to loosen browned bits. Add salt and pepper. Return chicken to fry pan and simmer until sauce is slightly thickened. (Sauce may be thickened with a bit of flour if desired.) Place chicken piece on top of each bread slice and spoon mushrooms and sauce over chicken. Makes 6 servings.

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Golfers in Sonora Golf Club's annual Summer Partnership Tournament totaled 68 teams. Participants from Kerrville, San Angelo, San Saba, Del Rio, Ozona and Sonora competed in the four flights.

To Refreeze Or Not To Refreeze

Whether or not to refreeze defrosted food is a problem plaguing many homemakers--especially during hot summer months, Mrs. Mary Sweeten, foods and nutrition specialist, noted recently.

"Under certain conditions, frozen foods thawed before they're needed may be safely refrozen to prevent loss," the specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, said.

"Fruits, vegetables and meats may be refrozen if they have not completely thawed, or if they were thawed for a short time and remained in a household refrigerator.

"However, thawing and refreezing usually results in loss of quality and flavor."

Refrozen vegetables may become soft and mushy. Such fruits still may be satisfactory for cooking, although they've lost their raw fruit appeal.

"The process of thawing and refreezing in itself does not make fruit, vegetables or meats unsafe--but thawed foods spoil more rapidly than fresh foods and may become unsafe to eat.

"Foods probably not worth refreezing are those that reached temperatures of 40-45 degrees F. after passing through the slow temperature changes that occur in a home freezer when operation has stopped."

She explained that because low-acid foods, such as vegetables and meats, spoil rapidly after they have thawed and reached a temperature above 45 degrees F., it isn't advisable to refreeze them.

Acid foods--most fruit and fruit products--are likely to ferment after they have thawed and reached a temperature above 45 degrees F.

However, while slight fermentation of acid foods may change or spoil flavor, it does not make them unsafe to eat, she noted.

If you're a folk festival fan, the smaller, less commercial ones are often the most rewarding. You won't find these provincial lake festivals, costume and flower parades listed in the big calendars, so check the travel office of the country you're traveling in, and they'll be happy to fill you in.

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Texas No. 1 In '74 Export Of Livestock

AUSTIN--Texas remained a leading state in livestock exportation in 1974, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has reported.

Statistics from the USDA show the state to be the number one exporter of beef-breeding cattle in the U.S., having sold 13,450 head in 1974.

Texas hog producers placed the state second in exports of breeding swine, shipping 3,055, only 168

fewer than the first-ranking state of Illinois. In the sales of dairy breeding cattle, the state was eighth with a total of 2,275.

White attributed the increase in exports from Texas to intensive marketing activities by the livestock industry.

"The Texas Department of Agriculture has stepped up efforts to bring in more foreign buyers," White said. "The Livestock Directory which the Department publishes has stimulated many sales."

Brahmans ranked highest in number exported from Texas with a total of 3,991. Santa Gertrudis, Herefords, and crossbreeds were other major choices of foreign buyers.

Texas supplied almost one third of the Charolais cattle shipped from the U.S.

Principal breeds of swine sold from Texas hog farms were Duroc, Yorkshire, Hampshire, and crossbreeds. Dairy cattle breeds exported from Texas included Holsteins, Jerseys, Brown Swiss, and Guernseys.

Real Estate Transfers
WD - Trinidad Ramirez et ux to Guadalupe Guerrero Lot 1, Block W-39.
Correction Deed - Trinidad Ramirez to Guadalupe Guerrero 67'x50' out of NW corner Lot 4, Blk W-39.
WD - Librada G Ramirez to Salome Perez Jr. et ux Lot 1 & Pt Lot 4, Blk W-39.
WD/VL - Johnnie N Brewer et ux to Monroe H Allen et ux Lot 6, Blk 30-A, South Heights Addn.
WD - Alfred Brown to H. L. Brown SW/2 Lots 1, 2 & 3, Blk 62-A, South Heights Addn.
Mech Lien - Milton R Cavaness et ux to Carlos Welch Lot 5, Blk E-7 or 7-E.

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Mr. Bill Keel, your Sonora manager, is now a resident of Sonora. Mr. Keel, has had more than 15 years experience with Rogers Machine Company and would like very much, to meet you. Won't you drop around to see him!

"WE'VE COME TO STAY IN SONORA . . .
WE'D LIKE TO BE A PART OF YOUR FINE COMMUNITY!"

Rogers MACHINE CO.

1020 Southeast Concho
Sonora, Texas
Phone 387-2515

Help Wanted
Commercial acreage of strawberries in Michigan has declined 60% in the last 13 years because of a lack of hand labor for harvesting.

**Big "O"
Theatre**

Ozona, Texas
Opens 8:00 P.M.
Show Starts At Dusk

Thursday
"Adios
Ciguena
Adios"

Friday & Saturday
Charles Bronson
"BREAKOUT"
(PG)

Sunday & Monday
"BUG"
(PG)

Tuesday & Wednesday
"The Werewolf
vs.
Vampire Woman"
Paul Nash
Gaby Fuchs
(R)

Combination Indoor & outdoor
Drive In Movie
Concession Stand and
Restaurant
"Biggest Little Theatre In
The World"

**Direct
Deposit . . .**

FIRST SAVINGS OF SAN ANGELO has begun accepting applications for the direct deposit of Social Security checks.


This is a new program, in which First Savings of San Angelo is participating with the U.S. Government whereby the Treasury Department will deposit Social Security checks, directly with us, for anyone requesting it. The purpose is to stop thefts or accidental loss of these checks, and to speed up the receipt of the funds by the recipient.

There are several additional advantages with the plan. The recipient of Social Security can actually earn more interest because the checks reach us earlier for deposit and we pay interest from the date we receive the check until any of the funds are withdrawn. We continue to pay interest on money left on deposit.

The Direct Deposit Plan offered by First Savings of San Angelo, will allow the recipient to have his check deposited to either a passbook or any of the various certificates of the association, all earning the current interest rate which is the highest in the State. Each depositors' accounts are insured to \$40,000 by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, an agency of the Federal Government. First Savings of San Angelo also offers free Notary Service and will waive the service charge on the purchase of Travellers Checks for these customers.

The Direct Deposit Plan is easy to initiate. The recipient of the check should bring his next check to First Savings of San Angelo's office to get the necessary information from it. Then, the customer simply fills out a brief form required by the government.

The new program will go into effect immediately.



**FIRST SAVINGS
OF SAN ANGELO**

506 S. CROCKETT
SONORA

105 West Beauregard Street, San Angelo, Texas 76901 ● (915) 655-7191

WANT ADS

WHATEVER YOU NEED

For Sale

TEN ACRE residential tracts, five and ten acre commercial tracts. Five miles north of town. 29 percent down, terms available. Call 387-2524. tf43

3 bedroom house for sale. See Buster Shroyer or phone 387-2117. tf42

5 to 18 acre plots adjacent to city limits. Call 387-2524. tf43

CREEPING ARTILLERY and many more novelty plants. Saunders Flows. 1c48

1973 mobile home. 3 bedroom, two bath. Fully furnished. Central heat, no air. Priced to sell at \$6,500. Contact Doyle Morgan, 387-2676. 2c49

All business and residential property remaining in the estate of Mrs. Mina Wright Hull is being offered for sale. Mrs. Clayton Bray. Call 387-2412. 3c47

3 bedroom house, storage shed. Freshly painted inside. 210 Hudspeth. Call 387-2965. tf48

Waterfront lot, Brady Lake, Lakeview addition. Contact James Alexander, Sonora, Texas. Call 915-387-3136 after 5:30 weekdays. 2p48

1970 Maverick 2-door, 6 cylinder, 3 speed. Air conditioned, new tires. \$1050. Phone 387-2496. tf46

1968 Volkswagen. Call 387-3316. 1c49

Gooseneck trailer. 8x20, 2 axles. Call 387-3150. 1c49

1968 Ranchero. Contact 387-2358. 1p49

350 Honda. \$650. 2,500 miles. See at 1308 South Crockett. Call 387-3275. 1p49

3 bedroom, 2 bath home with central heat and air. Only one year old. Hudspeth Street. Contact Doyle Morgan, 387-2676. 2c49

For Sale

Washer and dryer. Good condition. Call 387-3155. 1c49

Richline 14 foot fiberglass boat with 4 h.p. Evinrude motor, Motor Guide trolling motor on front, and trailer. Call 387-3270 or 387-2303. tf49

154 acres sandy loam in Canyon area, Fort Stockton, Texas. No salt, 1/2 mile off pavement, near gin, store and school. Irrigation well. 1/2 mile of cement ditches. Two veterans can handle. Call or write Johnny Mayo, Box 165, Eldorado, Texas 76936. Call 915-853-2288. 2c48

Livestock For Sale

Make your choice early! Coming 2-year-old registered Angus bulls. JUNO RANCH COMPANY, Frank Fish. Call JY4-6804. tf40

Business Services
If carpets look dull and drear, remove the spots as they appear with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. White's Auto. 1c

MOBILE HOME MOVING--Anywhere in the state. HATCH MOBILE HOMES, INC., 2150 N. Main, Junction, Texas (915) 446-2036. tf43

FOR EXPERT HELP and quality home furnishings, see the friendly folks at BROWN FURNITURE COMPANY in Ozona. We have "everything for your home". tf43

MOBILE HOME INSURANCE - Insure your mobile home with Foremost Insurance Company, specialists in mobile home insurance worldwide. HATCH MOBILE HOMES, INC., agent. 2150 N. Main, Junction, Texas (915)446-2036. tf43

STA-PUT CARPET Company. 1110 Avenue E, Ozona. Free estimates and measurements. tf43

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WANTED

MEN TO TRAIN AS CATTLE BUYERS

National Company seeking men with farm background who desire to become a cattle and livestock buyer. Excellent salary and opportunity following brief training period.

No experience necessary. Do not apply unless you have a rural background and are interested in becoming a cattle buyer this summer.

We will be interviewing interested applicants THIS WEEK END ONLY.

Call after 3 p.m. Fri., Aug. 8 & all day Sat. & Sun.

Doug Goldie
San Angelo, Tex.
915/655-8151

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Junction
August 7 - 8 - 9

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August 8

AUGUST 7 - 10 A.M. STREET PARADE

Dancing Each Night

Under The Stars At The Hill Country Pavilion
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY 9 P.M. to 1 A.M.

For Sale

FOR SALE

NEW 2 and 3 bedroom homes from 1,000 to 1,700 square feet of floor space, built under city inspections.

1 1/2 or 2 full baths with ceramic tile showers and dressing tables. Large kitchen-family room combinations. Lots of cabinets and snack bar. Built-in dishwasher and range with hood. Utility rooms or areas. All gas or all electric. Central heating. Fully carpeted with window drapes installed. Completely finished and delivered to any place in West Texas Area \$12.75 per square foot. Can also brick all or part if desired and include refrigerated air all as an extra.

We invite you to come and look at what we have to offer. We have been in this business for over 20 years and guarantee satisfaction.
Call CRAIG HARDEGREE
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San Angelo, Texas
653-3127

For Rent

TRAILER SPACES available. Cahill-Young Park #2. Call 387-2524. tf43

Trailer space at 210 Martin. Contact Martha Livesay at 387-2365 after 5 p.m. 1p49

For Lease

2 adjoining lots. Each 100x100 on Hwy. 290 West, next to Halliburton yard. Call 387-3000 or 915-468-2301. Frank Gulden, Miles, Texas. tf46

Wanted

Dishwasher and porter combination. Apply in person at French's Big Tree. tf49

Will baby sit in your home. Day or night. Call 387-2069 after 5:30 p.m. 1p49

Notice

The Texaco Policy is to no longer furnish ranch or farm tanks. If you wish to buy the ones on loan to you please contact me.

W. A. Carroll
1c49

Roofing

ALL TYPES ROOF REPAIR and quality roofs. Kent Elliott Roofing. 655-2800, San Angelo, Texas. tf43

Lost

Children's pet. Bob tail German Shepherd. Lost in vicinity of Rex Cusenbary Ranch. Tags and collar. Reward. Call 387-2958. Bob Faircloth. 1p49

Help Wanted

Young married, to train in Del Rio in Pest Control Business and headquarter in Sonora. I want a man who wants a future. Call 775-7571, Del Rio, Attention, John Dodd. 4c48

Single hand welders wanted. Must be certified, top rate. Call collect day or night. Joe's Welding, Levelland, Texas. 806-894-4707. tf48

Let me show you how you can be in business for yourself with an income potential of \$1,000 per month the first year on an initial investment of \$300. Early retirement possible. Training and guidance given. Husband and wife can work together. Write Kim Hanna, Suite 3, Trust Building, San Angelo, Texas 76901 for appointment. 2c49

Card Of Thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped our Little League program to be a success this year. Particularly I want to thank those who helped our Sonora All Stars go all the way to Pecos. The parents, the fans, and those who helped financially are to be commended.

It was my privilege to work again with the All Stars. You have every reason to be very proud of these young men. They played very good baseball to get as far as they did. I want to thank these boys and their parents for the opportunity to be associated with them.

Bill Savell

Mason Publishing County's History

The Mason County Historical Commission and the Mason County Historical Society have undertaken publishing a county history and reconstructing the Officers' Quarters at Fort Mason as Bicentennial projects. Kurt Zesch is chairman of the reconstruction and book committee chairman is Wilburn Shearer.

Mr. Shearer said, "We want to include family data on each generation that lives or has ever lived in Mason County." Families are requested to send histories of not more than 500 words per generation and pictures (which will be returned) to Mrs. Oliver Langehennig, Box 702, Mason, Texas 76856 or write her for additional information.

The book will contain memorial pages; prices on the various sizes are available on request. Feature stories and pictures on churches, schools, organizations, rural communities, business, etc. will also be included in the book.

Since the cost of printing must be paid in advance, a pre-sale of the books is underway. Copies will be \$15 each plus \$1 if they are to be mailed. Books may also be ordered from Mrs. Langehennig.

The deadline for submitting family histories and ordering the historical book is September 1, 1975.

PUBLIC NOTICES

BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SUTTON
CITY OF SONORA

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS: TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Sonora, Texas, on the 16th day of August, 1975, in obedience to a resolution and order entered by the City Council which is attached hereto and made a part of this Notice for all intents and purposes.

WITNESS OUR HANDS AND THE SEAL OF SAID CITY this the 28th day of July, 1975.

Norman Rousselot
Mayor, City of Sonora, Texas

ATTEST:
Patricia D. Robbins
City Secretary, City of Sonora, Texas

A RESOLUTION AND ORDER by the City Council of the City of Sonora, Texas, calling a bond election to be held within said City, making provision for the conduct of the election and other provisions incident and related to the purpose of this resolution and order.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Sonora, Texas, deems it advisable and to the best interest of the City and its inhabitants that the bonds of said City be issued for the purposes hereinafter stated, and to that end has determined to submit the propositions for the authorization of such bonds to an election, as hereinafter set out; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: That an election be held on the 16th day of August, 1975, which date is not less than fifteen [15] nor more than thirty [30] days from the date of the adoption hereof, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted:

PROPOSITION
NUMBER ONE
"SHALL the City Council of the City of Sonora, Texas, be authorized to issue

revenue bonds of said City in the amount of TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS [\$280,000], maturing serially in such installments as may be fixed by the City Council, the maximum maturity being not more than FORTY [40] years from their date, to be issued and sold at any price or prices and to bear interest at any rate or rates as shall be determined within the discretion of the City Council at the time of issuance, for the purpose of constructing improvements and extensions to the City's Waterworks System; to be issued in accordance with and in the manner provided in Article 1111 et seq., V.A.T.C.S., and secured by a pledge of the net revenues from the operation of the City's combined Waterworks and Sanitary Sewer System, each bond to be conditioned that the holder thereof shall never have the right to demand payment of said obligation out of funds raised or to be raised by taxation?"

PROPOSITION
NUMBER TWO
"SHALL the City Council of the City of Sonora, Texas, be authorized to issue revenue bonds of said City in the amount of EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS [\$85,000], maturing serially in such installments as may be fixed by the City Council, the maximum maturity being not more than FORTY [40] years from their date, to be issued and sold at any price or prices and to bear interest at any rate or rates as shall be determined within the discretion of the City Council at the time of issuance, for the purpose of constructing improvements and extensions to the City's Sanitary Sewer System; to be issued in accordance with and in the manner provided in Article 1111 et seq., V.A.T.C.S., and secured by a pledge of the net revenues from the operation of the City's combined Waterworks and Sanitary Sewer System, each bond to be conditioned that the holder thereof shall never have the right to demand payment of said obligation out of funds raised or to be raised by taxation?"

SECTION 2: That the official ballots for said election shall be prepared in accordance with the V.A.T.S. Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid propositions which shall be set forth in substantially the following form:

PROPOSITION
NUMBER ONE
"THE ISSUANCE OF \$280,000 REVENUE BONDS FOR WATERWORKS SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS AND EXTENSIONS"

PROPOSITION
NUMBER TWO
"THE ISSUANCE OF \$85,000 REVENUE BONDS FOR SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS AND EXTENSIONS"

The word "FOR" and beneath it the word "AGAINST" shall be made to appear on the left of each of the propositions. A square shall be printed on the left of each of the words "FOR" and "AGAINST" and each elector shall place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way he wishes to vote.

SECTION 3: All election materials enumerated in Senate Bill No. 165, passed at the Regular Session of the 64th Legislature, 1975, shall be printed in both English and Spanish for use at the polling places in each designated voting precinct and for absentee voting.

SECTION 4: All resident qualified electors of the City shall be permitted to vote at said election. Said election shall be held in the City Hall in said City, and the entire City shall constitute one election precinct for said election.

SECTION 5: That the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of the election:
MRS. LOIS DUNCAN
Presiding Judge
MRS. SUE ANN DILLARD
Alternate Presiding Judge

The Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two [2] nor more than four qualified clerks to serve and assist in holding said election; provided that if the Presiding Judge herein appointed actually serves, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of the clerks.

On election day the polls shall be open from 8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Absentee voting shall be conducted at the City Secretary's office in the City Hall, in accordance with the provisions of V.A.T.S. Election Code, Chapter 5.

SECTION 6: That a substantial copy of this resolution and order shall serve as proper notice of said election. Said notice shall be posted in the election precinct or precincts and at the City Hall not less than fourteen [14] full days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in said City, the first of said publications to be made not less than fourteen [14] full days prior to the date set for said election.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 28th day of July, 1975.

Norman Rousselot
Mayor, City of Sonora, Texas

ATTEST:
Patricia D. Robbins
City Secretary, City of Sonora, Texas

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June Savings Bonds Sales Reported
June sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Sutton county were reported today by County Bond Chairman George H. Neill. Sales for the six-month period totaled \$6,399 for 32 % of the 1975 sales goal of \$20,000.

Changing Times
At the time of the Revolutionary War, the average U.S. farmer used most of the same tools and followed many of the same practices that were in use during Biblical times.

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We deal with two types of energy:

1. HUMAN

Many businesses and industries are moving into this region from other parts of the country. They've found that we have a willing work force, a sensible tax structure, favorable weather and adequate energy sources.

New industries don't just move into your town by accident. Sometimes years of personal contacts by your Chamber of Commerce industrial team and the industrial development experts at Lone Star Gas are carried on before the final decision is reached to relocate in your town.

Your Chamber's industrial team, aided by the state, county and utility teams, study the area to make sure the right industry is matched with the right plant site location.

A new business or industry helps your town's economy by providing new jobs and by adding tax dollars for schools and hospitals and other community services.

So when you hear about a new industry moving into your town, call your Chamber of Commerce and thank them for another job well done.

2. NATURAL

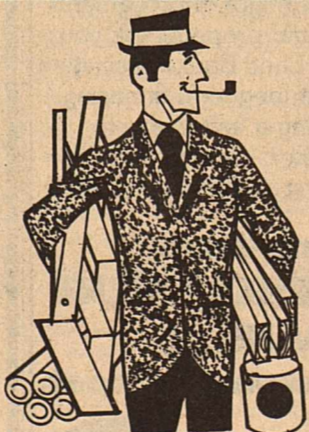
To our customers, Lone Star is "the gas company." We serve over one million customers in about 400 cities and towns in Texas. That's a lot of customers... and a lot of responsibility. People depend on Lone Star Gas to have the available natural gas energy whenever and wherever they need it. And we've provided that energy for over 60 years through investments in pipelines, compressor stations and the purchase of new, more expensive gas supplies.

Natural gas produced in the United States provides over ONE-HALF of this country's industrial energy requirements. And the availability of adequate natural gas energy is one of the primary reasons that more and more businesses and industries are moving into this part of the country.

Lone Star Gas is committed to helping your town attract and keep industries that can provide jobs and help the economy. It's just good business for all of us.

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Police Reports

City police answered a call July 29 to the Gulf Restaurant where Donald D. Dessey of California reported that a tricycle had been stolen from atop his car while the family was inside the restaurant eating. The tricycle was not recovered.

At 4:30 a.m. on that day David Loeffler reported a tape deck had been taken from his auto parked on the Halliburton parking lot.

On July 30 Buster Shroyer reported that his car, inside the Braden Motor Company garage, had been stolen, apparently by thieves who entered the building the previous night.

Sonora Enterprises reported that someone had stolen the gasoline from his pickup, parked in front of his Oak Street residence.

Police investigated an accident at 1:35 p.m. in front of the Intratex office located on Main Street. No damages were reported.

On August 2 a minor accident occurred at the Dairy Mart parking lot. Martha Elliott of Sonora and Clyde Maye of South Carolina were drivers of the cars. Only minor damage was reported.

A call came in to City Police on August 3 advising of finding a 10-speed bicycle in the draw. City officials state that anyone who has had such a bicycle stolen should contact the police department.

Prowlers were reported at 2:30 a.m., August 3, by hospital personnel. No arrests were made.

A minor traffic accident was reported at 6:15 on

August 4 when Mrs. Sadie Archer was involved in a two car accident. No injuries were reported.

Police are investigating a gang fight that occurred during the late hours Monday night. One juvenile, involved in the fight, was admitted to the local hospital with injuries.

A total of 15 citations were issued during the week with the police department keeping vacation checks on 11 residences.

Jaycees Sponsor Blood Drive

The Sonora Jaycees are sponsoring a blood drive August 14 for the purpose of insuring Sutton County families available blood in case of emergencies. West Texas Blood Service of San Angelo will be in charge of the drive.

Anyone from ages 17-66 may donate providing their blood is acceptable. Donors and their families are guaranteed blood services for one full year after the drive.

The blood service will be in Sonora from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

GET ACQUAINTED BARBECUE PLANNED

A CB-ers get-acquainted barbecue will be held August 24 at 5 p.m. Persons desiring to attend are asked to call Mrs. Glen Berry, Mrs. Bobby Kinard, Mrs. Kay Story, Mrs. Lou Ann Thompson or Mrs. John K. Wilson for more information.

Spanish American Corporation Recently Organized In Sonora

A newly-organized corporation has been adopted in Sonora and has been named the Union Humanitaria Hispanoamericana. The purpose of the organization is to

provide social services and financial assistance to needy families who desire to better their future in the county.

Six directors constitute the initial board of directors and are also incorporators. They are Eusebio Garza, Eliseo Guerra, Alfonso Mendoza, Victor A. San Miguel, Luis Valjeo and Jesus Zamarron. Zamarron was recently elected president; Valjeo, vice president; San Miguel, treasurer; Mendoza, secretary, and Vasquez, sponsor.

Little Miss Contest Entries Being Taken

Plans for the Little Miss Sutton County contest are getting underway with entries being accepted. Young misses from ages 3-5 are eligible to compete in the contest by paying a \$1 entry fee.

The contest will be held August 16 in connection with the Sutton County Day celebration. Anyone desiring to enter their daughter in the contest may call 387-2067 or 387-3034 after 5 p.m.

COMMITTEE ON AGING TO MEET AUGUST 12

The Sutton County Committee on Aging will meet at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, August 12 in the home of Mrs. Lois Duncan. On the agenda for the meeting are reports on a recreation program, home repair project, and committee incorporation.



The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN—Two years ago, a landmark Deceptive Trade Practices-Consumer Protection Act was passed by the Legislature after months of work with the sponsors by the Attorney General's Office, the Texas Consumer Association, the Texas Retail Federation, the Texas AFL-CIO, and the State Junior Bar.

That law made Texans one of the best-protected groups of consumers in the country.

Again this past legislative session, our Attorney General's Office, in cooperation with the same groups, worked to help pass certain amendments to the basic law that would clarify parts of it in order to provide even better protection against fraud for consumers.

The basic premise of the 1973 law was, and still remains, that every citizen is a consumer—this includes businesses—and that consumers are entitled to protection from false, misleading, or deceptive practices in their business dealings.

The changes passed during the last session further specify that "consumer" means "an individual, partnership, or corporation who seeks or acquires by purchase or lease, any goods or services."

For example, if an insurance corporation bought 100 new typewriters and later found out they had been sold not new but "reconditioned" machines, they might take action under the law.

Another important change is that real estate transactions are now covered by the Act. So, if you buy a house thinking you're getting 10 acres of land with it, and it turns out that you actually got only 9.6, you might file a consumer complaint.

Or, if someone sells you a lot and house in the country

with a septic tank installed and "in good working order," and you later find out the septic tank is installed but has never worked properly, the new law clearly protects you.

Another change in the law clarifies a consumer's right to protection from fraud in goods or services purchased or leased for use, including services furnished in connection with the sale or repair of goods. For example, this provision would protect a consumer from misrepresentation if he leased an automobile for a period of time. The Legislature has, however, limited protection on purchase or lease of services to uses other than commercial or business.

Another consumer law passed in the recent legislative session brings the Texas Home Solicitation Act in conformance with a similar federal law. Sales in the consumer's home may now be cancelled by the consumer within three days if the amount of the sale exceeds \$25.00. Sales involving real estate may be cancelled if they are for amounts over \$100. The seller must include disclosure of Home Solicitation Act provisions on contracts for all goods under \$200, unless a 100% written guarantee is offered.

And, finally, a significant service to consumers was authorized by the Legislature when provision was made for our Attorney General's Office to open a sixth regional office to serve the Lower Rio Grande Valley. This office will operate in conjunction with our regional offices in Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, Lubbock, and El Paso, and our main office in Austin will make consumer law enforcement activities much more accessible to residents of the Valley.

Junction Sets Horse Racing

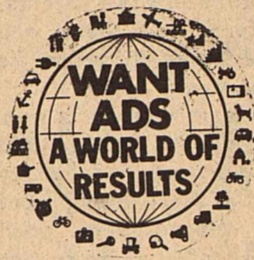
A street parade will kick off activities of the 39th annual Hill Country Fair to be held in Junction Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Seven horse races will be held daily plus the Junction Derby.

A billy sale is scheduled Friday where pre-qualified, registered billies will be sold.

There will be dancing under the stars each night at the Hill Country Pavilion. Dances will begin at 9 p.m., all three nights with different bands performing each night.

Samuels Youngster, Condition Undetermined

Young Johnny Samuels who was injured in a motorcycle accident on July 16 is still hospitalized in Hendricks Hospital in Abilene in undetermined condition. The 12-year-old is still not responding to treatment and is in a semi-conscious state, but had uttered "Please" and "Thank you" to hospital personnel, late last week.



1975-76 School Calendar

August 14, 15, 19 - In-Service work days
 August 20 (Wednesday) Opening Day of Regular Schedule
 September 1 (Monday) Labor Day Holiday
 October 3 (Friday) END OF FIRST SIX WEEKS
 October 20 (Monday) TSTA District Convention in Brown-wood
 November 14 (Friday) END OF SECOND SIX WEEKS
 END OF FIRST QUARTER

November 17 (Monday) Teacher Work Day
 November 18 (Tuesday) First day of second quarter
 November 27 & 28 School dismissed at 2:30 p.m. for Thanksgiving holidays. School will resume Monday, December 1

December 19 (Friday) School dismissed at 2:30 p.m. for Christmas holidays. Classes will resume Monday, January 5, 1976
 January 9 (Friday) 4-H Show, In-service
 January 16 (Friday) END OF THIRD SIX WEEKS
 February 13 (Friday) Speech Meet, In-service
 February 27 (Friday) END-OF FOURTH SIX WEEKS
 END OF SECOND QUARTER

March 1 (Monday) Teacher Work Day
 April 9 (Friday) END OF FIFTH SIX WEEKS
 School will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m., for Easter Holidays and will resume April 19
 May 28 (Friday) END OF SIXTH SIX WEEKS
 END OF THIRD QUARTER
 May 29 (Saturday) Teacher Work Day

STUDENTS WILL ATTEND A TOTAL OF 180 SCHOOL DAYS; HAVE 18 HOLIDAYS; AND TEACHERS WILL ATTEND 10 DAYS OF IN SERVICE TRAINING.



A Land Bank loan at work

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Long-term IMPROVEMENT LOANS at reasonable cost.



Federal Land Bank of Sonora
 A. E. Prugel, Mgr.
 387-2777

Sonora C of C To Hold Banquet

Members of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce and their spouses will be treated to a banquet September 9 at the Sutton County 4-H Center. There will be a guest speaker to be announced later.

Chamber officials are hoping to make the banquet an annual affair.

SHEPHERDS ELECTED TO CATTLE ASSOCIATION

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shepherd of Sonora, have been elected to membership in the American Angus Association at St. Joseph, Missouri, announced Lloyd D. Miller, executive secretary. There were 229 memberships issued to breeders of registered Aberdeen-Angus in the United States during the past month.

4-H Rabbit Breeders Schedule Meeting

All persons interested in the 4-H Rabbit breeding division and show are asked to attend a meeting at the Dennis Dunnam residence Tuesday, August 12 at 7 p.m. If no interest is generated at the meeting, the rabbit division will be dropped from the 4-H program.



by Cynthia Lee
 Director, Consumer Relations Dept.
 Texize Chemicals Co.

COOKWARE CARE

Pots and pans come in a variety of materials; as a result, they can cook food differently and they require different care, too. But it really isn't necessary to consult a cookware directory every time you cook. Try these basic rules to keep your pots and pans in good condition:

* Do not run cold water into a hot pan. Cold water can warp a metal pan and crack glass and earthenware.

* To remove greasy residue, don't use harsh abrasives and metal scrapers which can scratch some pans. Instead, just squirt on Grease relief™ degreaser, wipe with a damp sponge and rinse. Also, add degreaser to dishwashing water to boost its grease-cutting strength and to make cleaning easier.



* If a pot must be scoured, use a plastic pad—metal scouring pads can scratch some pots.

* Do not let gas flames lick up the sides of pots and pans—it could cause heat stains.

* Do not use metal or enameled cookware to store food as they may be damaged by salt and acids.

* Remove stuck-on food by pouring cold water into the pan and letting stand until the food is soft.

* Remove burnt-on food by boiling water in the pan.

* Dry cast iron cookware immediately after washing to lessen the chance of their rusting.

P. Thompson Receives Award

Pauline D. Thompson, a Sonora resident since 1957, has received a 10-year service Award and lapel emblem from the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Ms. Thompson began work July 13, 1965 in Sonora for Resident Engineer R.A. McCulloch, now retired. She transferred in 1967 to her present position as Stenographer III on the staff of Supervising Resident Engineer Joe W. Lane.

A native of Menard County, she graduated from Menard High School as Pauline Decker. She has two children, Pat and Anita, and three grandchildren.

Pat and his wife live in Lubbock. Anita (Mrs. Kenneth Stokes) and her family are on assignment for Texas A&M University in Tanzania, Africa. She, her husband and two daughters are now in their fifth year of the Tanzanian project.

Ms. Thompson is a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church, and of the Woman's Golf Auxiliary at Sonora Golf Club.

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