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## Briefly

### DRN Deadline

The deadline for information to be included in the Devil's River News is 5 p. m. Friday for the following week's paper.

Information can be brought to the office located at 220 N. E. Main St. or mailed to the same address.

For pictures taken on Monday or Tuesday a two day notice should be given to our office.

### Conference on aging

The White House Conference on Aging's local forum will be held July 25 at the Sutton County Senior Center, 106 Wilson.

Betty Ford, Director of the Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging, will serve as moderator for the forum.

Two (2) sessions will be held; one at 1 p.m. where we will identify needs and problems for local senior citizens, and another session at 6:30 p.m. where we will brainstorm with all interested citizens to arrive at solutions for the previously identified problems.

Come meet Betty Ford and take a hand in shaping the future, so that we may all have the opportunity to age with grace and dignity.

### Centennial needs

The following are things needed to set up exhibits in downtown windows and businesses: old school memorabilia, railroad related items, old "candlestick" telephone, small old table for typewriter, old quilts, newspaper articles-school-towns; pictures of pioneer families-to be displayed in showcase in corridor of Courthouse.

Please call Joyce Chalk 7-2886 (office) 7-3047 (home) or Patricia Johnson 7-5921.

### ICA to meet

The Independent Cattlemen's Association will have its regular business meeting and Dutch-treat supper at the Sutton County Steakhouse on Monday, August 6 at 6:30 p. m.

The ICA convention will be held on August 9, 10 and 11.

All members are urged to attend this very important meeting

### Social Security

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his July visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, July 19, between 9:30 a. m. and 10:30 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.

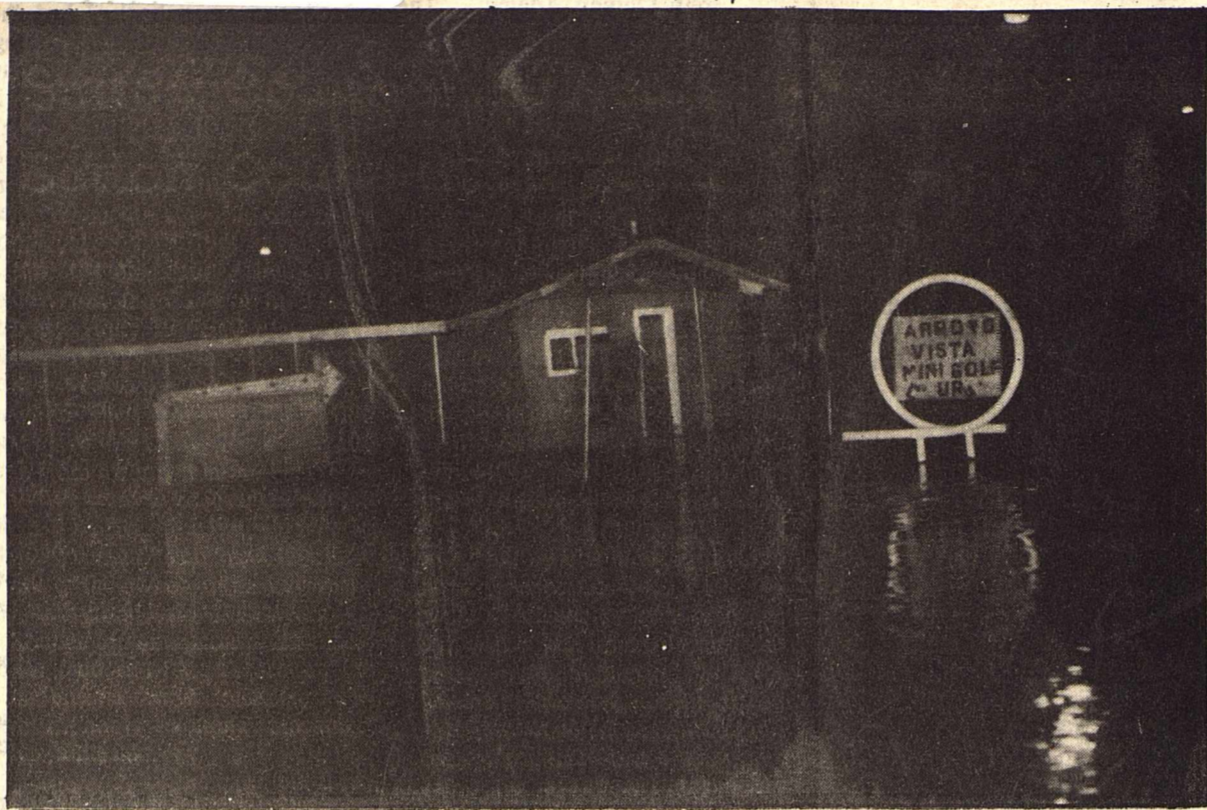
### Belt Buckles

Be sure to order your Sutton County Centennial Belt Buckle from Winnie Allen (P. O. Box 146) or from Becky Covington, Patti Prather or Pete Gildon at City Hall or from Irene Gildon, 387-3603. Make checks payable to the Sutton County Historical Society.

Raffle tickets for the belt buckles to be given away are available from any Historical Society member or at City Hall. Remember! Each \$1 raffle ticket gives you three chances to win one of the #1 buckles. You do not have to be present to win.

### Hotline Number

Violence need not be a part of your life. Call the Family Shelter in San Angelo at 655-5774 or 1-800-749-8631. Transportation is available.



DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

**GOLF ANYONE?** - A game of miniature golf was definitely out of the question Sunday evening as heavy rains caused flooding at the corner of Main Street and St. Ann's. Sonora received more than four inches of rain Sunday helping cause the overflow. No injuries were reported in the area connected with the heavy rains.

## Heavy storms hit area

A near two-month dry spell in Sonora and much of Sutton County came to a sudden end Sunday as heavy rains hit the area. Rain amounts in the county ranged from two to six inches.

The rain brought relief for ranchers and their stock as little or no rain had fallen since the end of May. The Mayfield ranch located west of Sonora recorded three inches of rain while Sonora Wool and Mohair reported 4.3 inches on

Monday morning. Reportedly more rain fell in the north and eastern parts of the county compared to the south and west portions.

The State Highways and Transportation Department reported that four highways in the county were closed.

They included 189 at the old Devil's River Draw, 864 leading to Ft. McKavett was closed at the county line, 1691 or Bond Road and 1989 or Caverns Road.

All the highways were reported to be open again on Tuesday though Highway 189 still had about two feet of water in the roadway.

In Sonora, parts of Main, St. Ann's, Glasscock, and Water Streets among others, were cut off due to high water.

No injuries in the area were reported in connection with the storms.

See page 5 for pictures related to the storm.

## Caverns of Sonora staff look to educate and entertain

### Sutton County: 100 years

By Griffin B. Cole  
DRN Editor

When the Caverns of Sonora opened July 17, 1960 it was with the thought that the public deserved to see the caves. Today, when the more than 35,000 visitors tour the caverns, they are in store for much more.

"We want to educate the people on taking care of the environment," said Seco Mayfield, one of the owners of the caverns.

Mayfield said the Caverns of Sonora are not alone in this idea. All owners of caves around the nation are doing the same.

"It's not just a money machine," Mayfield said.

That may be the case, but there was reason to think otherwise when the caverns opened. On that July day 2,000 people toured the new attraction.

"It was wall to wall people to the Valley of the Lights and the Palace of the Angels," said Jack Burch, another person heavily involved in the caverns.

The following year the tour was extended to include the Butterfly formation, then in 1979 the north end of the cavern was opened to the public.

All this after a Houston newspaper had said that the caverns could not be opened to the public.

"But I had determined by 1959 that it could be open to the public," said Burch. "It was an incredible bunch of work we had to do."

Burch said he and two other men worked 12 hours a day, seven days a week to open the caverns. Within four months of telling the public the cave could be open, it was.

It was Burch that said, "The people deserve to see the cave."

In 1990 the owners, Burch, Mayfield, Stanley Mayfield and Gerry Ingham, still believe the public deserves to see the cave. They also believe the caverns should be preserved.

Seco Mayfield and Ingham

recently attended The National Cave Organization conference. The theme of the conference was aimed at environmental issues. Mayfield said the speakers put forth the idea of educating people as they visited the caverns.

Ingham said most of the people who visit do not realize the effect the environment has on caverns. Outside pollutants and mismanagement have a gigantic negative effect on caves.

"With all the rain we just had, the water will make it into the cave," said Ingham. "Pools of water which are normally perfectly still will not be because water will be dripping into them. If the water can make into the caverns it can certainly make it into the water sources 250 feet underground."

Ingham used caves in Kentucky as an example of what can happen when care is not taken. "It ruined the tourism at the caves and people don't have clean water."

Exactly how will the owners educate the public? Ingham feels the key is the young people. "These are our future generations."

Mayfield said when a school group visits the owners ask the teachers to make room for an extra 30 minutes. Prior to going on the tour of the cave, Mayfield said, there is a half-hour orientation which centers conservation.

The caverns also will visit schools with a presentation not only about the cavern, but also about protecting the environment.

"It is important to work hand in hand with our community," said Ingham.

The conference speakers said the key to making the education idea work is to make a profit. "You increase business by trying to make the tour more interesting," said Mayfield.

The group must be successful in their attempt. Cavern's manager, Cheryl Chevalier said sales and attendance combined is up 30 percent through the first six months of this year over last.

Chevalier said the reasons for

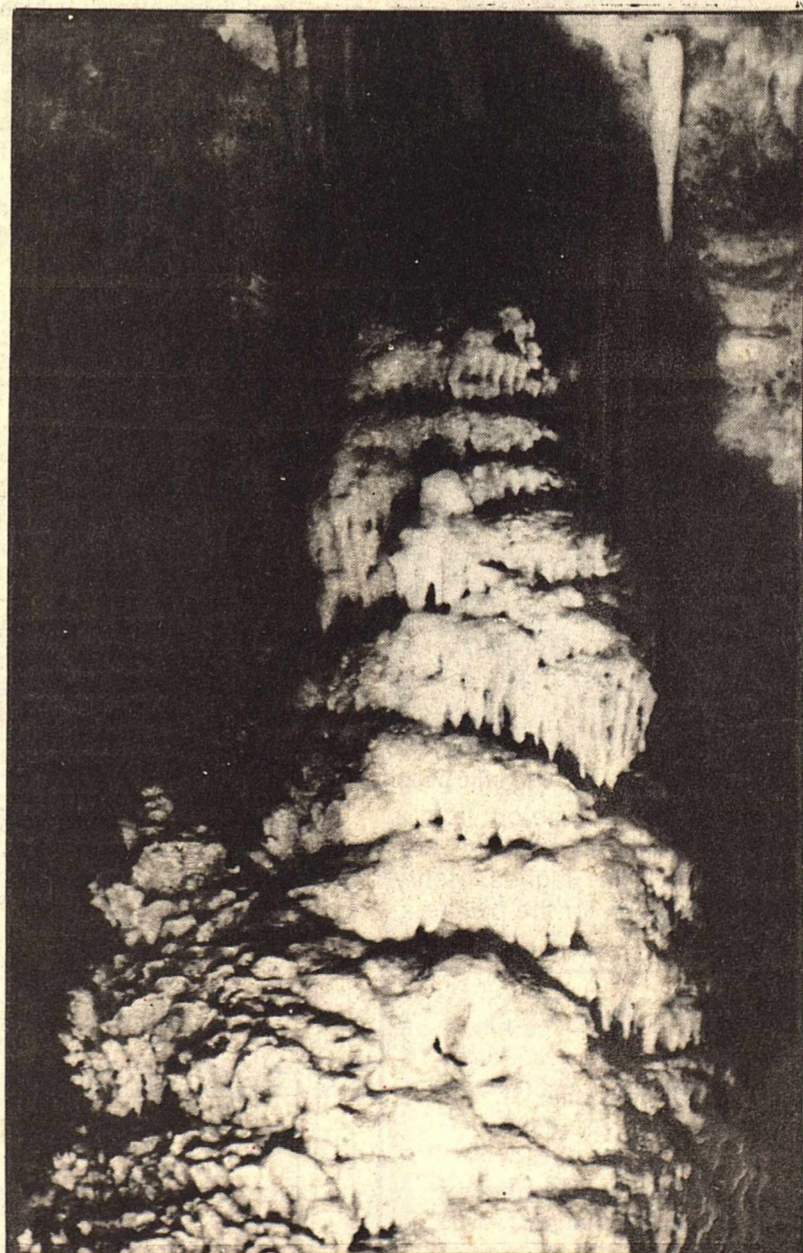


Photo courtesy of Caverns of Sonora

**RED TOP** - This formation found in the Caverns of Sonora is called Red Top. In addition to beautiful formations such as Red Top, the Caverns of Sonora is one of the rare caves that has helictites within reach of the public. Helictite formations are stalagmites and stalactites except are horizontal.

the increase are numerous. She said advertising used to be aimed almost exclusively at Sonora. Now the caverns are involved with a company handing out brochures state-wide.

"They are plastering the state

## Sailplane pilots complete border to border flight

By Griffin B. Cole  
DRN Editor

On June 14, 1980, for the first time the Continental Divide from Mexico to Canada was flown by a group of adventurous glider pilots. Now, a decade later six Texas pilots, three of the original group, plus three, have successfully completed the safari again.

The trip was completed June 21 at 5:35 p.m. Mountain Standard Time when Werner Birklebach, a new member, was the first to land on the Canadian border.

In addition to Birklebach, other new members of the group were Bill Shurley, a Marfa rancher and owner of Shurley Enterprises here in Sonora, and Ned Wilson of Fort Davis.

Returning members of the group included Terry Blankenship of Austin, Darrel Watson of Plano and Jim Crisp of Lubbock.

In a telephone interview, Crisp said like the others, he has plenty of flying experience. Crisp is approaching 1,700 hours in a glider.

While Crisp grew up in Lubbock he went to college in San Francisco where he became interested in sail boats. When he returned to Lubbock in 1971 he read an article on sail gliding which caught his attention.

In joining the club which held the border to border flight, Crisp has been a part of both flights.

Crisp said the philosophies on each of the flights were completely different. The original flight had 11 sail planes take part and it was more of a race than any other.

Of the 11 ships six completed the flight to Canada.

"We were the first one's to do it," said Crisp. "It was awesome."

This year's participants held a different approach. Crisp said it was more of a team effort. The team flying allowed the group to stay together and average air speeds between 65 and 75 miles per hour on the first five legs.

In the last three legs air speeds diminished as wet weather was the rule. The average speed dropped to 25 to 40 miles per hour.

Shurley, a new member of the group, flew the tow plane for the group.

In 1970 shurley towed gliders in the first World Soaring Championships in the USA at Marfa. For the Marfa Continental, he did a triple tow.

Shurley was able to complete a quadruple tow the first day of the flight. The group has documented the quadruple tow for submission into the Guinness Book of Records.

During the flight, Shurley would start each day by towing the sailplanes to an altitude of 2,000 feet.

Crisp said from that point the gliders had 30 minutes to find a thermal in which to carry the sailplane.

According to Crisp it is possible for a sailplane to climb as high as 1,100 feet a minute. That compares to the tow plane Shurley was piloting which can climb at 400 feet a minute.

"What (the people) don't realize is we have the most powerful motor, the sun," said Crisp.

During the first portion of the flight thermals were being found in the 5,000 to 17,000-foot range.

The flight started in Marfa then the group flew over the Mexican border at Fabens then on to Alamogordo, N.M.; Taos, N.M.; Gunnison, Col.; Rangely, Col.; Rock Springs, Wyo.; Sheridan, Wyo.; Forsyth, Mon.; then completed the trip at the Scobey/Coronach Border Station on the Canadian border.

"It was a real old-fashioned adventure," said Crisp.

## Annual test sale set for next week

About 75 bucks will sell in the annual Angora goat performance test field day and sale July 26 at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Almost 300 goats were on the 112-day test at the station, located on Hwy. 55, about five miles east of Hwy. 277.

Lunch will be held at noon. A program explaining the results of the test begins at 1 p. m. The British Mohair Spinners award will be given during the program.

For the first time, awards for certified bucks will be presented. The top 30 percent of the bucks are eligible for certification, providing they have passed minimum indexing requirements and are approved by a sifting committee.

Indexing requirements measure weight gain, hair yield, staple length and fineness. The sifting committee judges the animals on structural qualities.

The test is sponsored by the producers who place goats on the test.

## Humphrey retires from volunteer firefighting force

By Griffin B. Cole  
DRN Editor

For 26 years Sutton County residents could count on Vernon Humphrey to be among the volunteer firefighters responding to calls for help. Humphrey retired from service Saturday, going out in style as a dinner at the fire station was held in his honor.

Humphrey said that from 1964 to 1990 the only real changes in

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with our name," said Chevalier.

About 250,000 brochures have been handed out already and even more will be done in the near future.

"Most people don't know what's Please see Caverns, page 6



## Just Chatting

by Griffin Cole  
DRN Publisher



### It's a matter of believing

What a weekend I had. As usual my dog, Riva, was at the door waiting for me as I returned home from work Friday evening. I let her out to do her thing and went about my business to make some dinner.

After about 10 minutes I decided to let Riva back in for her dinner. When I looked out at the porch Riva was licking her chops.

"Boy, she's really looking forward to this meal," I innocently thought to myself.

Then I noticed her snout and the porch at the same time.

Augh, blood everywhere. I freaked out. Scared to death, I immediately called Dr. Fields, my veterinarian.

Well, not right away. First I had to call Sandra, our business person because I don't have a Sonora telephone book. Then I called Dr. Fields.

Dr. Fields was nice enough to meet me at his office and take care of Riva. He didn't even mind the six quarts of blood my dog left on his floor.

Thankfully Dr. Fields said Riva would be okay. I left her for the weekend just to be sure.

What I didn't know was the weekend from hell was just beginning.

Knowing my dog was going to be okay I was looking forward to Saturday. I had made a commitment to umpire the games at the little league tournament being held.

Things looked great as I woke up. It was cloudy and cool and I thought it would be no problem.

By the afternoon I knew differently. As the day wore on the sun made an appearance now and then. By the middle of the afternoon I was a bright pink.

I knew I was in bad shape when a very nice woman came up to me and offered some sun screen.

It was the way she offered the lotion that scared me. "Here, I think you want to use this," she said. "Your legs are hurting me."

Still, the pain wasn't bad Saturday night as I prepared to attend the volunteer firemen's dinner honoring Mr. Humphrey. I was even able to put on long pants without wincing.

As I went to bed that night I thought I had had a decent day. Then I woke up Sunday morning.

Pain, pain and more pain. The sunburn was just the start of it. There was also the stiff joints from umpiring behind home plate.

The kids are short so you really have to crouch to see the strike zone. So the umpire is constantly standing up then crouching, back to standing up then crouching.

I hadn't had so much exercise since the last time I umpired.

I was so sore that I still could barely move on Monday. My co-workers had a big laugh watching me get out of my car when I arrived at work Monday.

But, I'm getting ahead of myself. Sunday still has more to it.

With all the rain I decided to drive around town and get some pictures. All I managed to do was stall my car at the Town and Country and have the two workers laugh at me.

Not being a mechanical genius, I called my friend Todd who was able to start the car in a matter of 10 seconds. All he did was push the car down the short incline, I popped the clutch, and I was set to go.

I think the workers knew that's all I had to do. They just wanted to laugh at me.

So, in one weekend my dog got sick, I sunburned myself something fierce, I was in pain from lack of exercise, stalled my car and wasn't even bright enough to start it on my own.

I didn't write this just to let everyone know what a rotten weekend I had, there is a lesson to be learned.

I now believe in Friday the 13th as being bad luck.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

How can we say thank you for all the wonderful memories, you as a band and a community have given to us. Thank you for making us apart of the community right from the very beginning. Thank you, band for playing your hearts out at every event that you were ever entered in. Thanks for the victories that have made you stronger and the defeats that have made you work harder. Thank you, parents for your support in every endeavor. You have truly made a difference because you cared.

And now our lives will be taking different paths, but our distance from you will never change the way we feel about our special Sonora friends. We will always remember our "Up Tight and Out of Sight Mighty Bronco Band" and the wonderful friends and neighbors that have enriched our lives by just knowing you. God Bless each of you.

The Bryant Harris Family

Dear Editor,

To evaluate some of Griffin's "Just Chatting" comments in the 7/5/90 DRN particularly where he made the statement "... the United States is a nation based on freedom of religion, not Christian principles.", I would like to present the following quotes. Hear what our founding fathers really said.

John Adams - "The Christian religion is, above all the religions that ever prevailed or existed in ancient or modern times, the religion of wisdom, virtue, equity, and humanity..."

John Jay - "Providence has given to our people the choice of their rulers, and it is the duty, as well as the privilege and interest, of a Christian nation to select and prefer Christians for their rulers."

Patrick Henry - "It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often that this great nation was founded, not by religionists, but by Christians, not on religions, but on the gospel of Jesus Christ! For the very reason peoples of other faiths have been afforded asylum, prosperity, and freedom of worship here."

John Witherspoon - "... God grant that in America true religion and civil liberty may be inseparable..."

Noah Webster - "The religion which has introduced civil liberty, is the religion of Christ and his apostles, which enjoins humility, piety, and benevolence; which acknowledges in every person a brother, or a sister, and a citizen with equal rights. This is genuine Christianity, and to this we owe our free constitutions of government."

"The moral principles and precepts contained in the

Scriptures ought to form the basis of all our civil constitutions and laws. All the miseries and evils which men suffer from: vice, crime, ambition, injustice, oppression, slavery, and war, proceed from their despising or neglecting the precepts contained in the Bible."

John Quincy Adams - "The highest glory of the American Revolution was this: it connected, in one indissoluble bond, the principles of civil government with the principles of Christianity."

If our founding fathers had been only religionists then what were all these references to Christianity about? Make no mistake, these are but a small percentage of like wise statements made by the men whose ideas formed this country's legal and to a great extent moral foundations. It is interesting that the doctrine of separation of church and state actually is a relatively new interpretation by our Supreme Court having been coined only a few decades ago in the 1947 case of Everson vs. Board of Education. Since then, and particularly since a few landmark cases in the early 60's there has been an continuance of this line of reasoning in many of the Court's decisions. Notice the above quote by John Jay who was the First Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court. It is in radically marked disagreement to what the recent Court members have said about the religious rights stated in the First Amendment. Here is the wording of the First Amendment. "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof..." From this I will allow the reader to make his own deductions.

John Henry Strauch

Dear Editor,

A big thanks go out to some folks for their time, energy and love spent on our City League All Stars. Our super coaches Tryon Fields, Scooter Surber and Yankee Cascadden. Yankee is pure gold, along with his wife. He coaches a team every year and doesn't have kids or grandkids out there.

Griffin Cole umpired all day until he was a bright pink. Thanks Griffin, you are great. I got to spend time with my Hispanic friends I haven't seen in a long time. We didn't win a game, but sure had a lot of fun. If we spend time with our young folks now maybe they won't turn to the wrong things later down the road.

We had a good time Saturday thanks to all the folks that made it possible.

Interested Grandma Betty Dillard

## Ramblin'

By Jim Fish  
Contributing writer



### Practicing the art

A few years back, I had the habit of chewing tobacco. During the hot and dusty days of digging post holes and pulling weeds it kept my mouth moist. I didn't drink near as much water, either. Ole Pancho always said there was an art to everything, so it seemed quite natural to pursue the art of the leaf (tobacco, that is).

It was during a John Wayne movie that I got my inspiration. Within a matter of weeks I could hit just about anything I spit at. My mischievous nature carried the talent a little far and caused problems with fellow workers, however.

Remember how the Duke would shoot a man between the eyes, then spit on the wound? Or how about that vicious dog that snarled and growled, only to get a mouthful of the vile juice right on his head?

Well, my favorite thing was to use the toes of boots as targets, with the guys still in them. I have to admit, when you're sweating your butt off in the hot sun, over a post hole, you don't want nobody spitting on your toes. Tends to trigger the emotions, real quick.

I even got Pancho's boot one time. He made me wipe it off with my bare hand. He wanted me to lick it off first, but I didn't. Learned my lesson with him.

There was this kid who was a loner. Never said much and acted like a real hard case. He was about the only one I didn't use for practice. His story was somewhat dubious. According to him, he was working over in Tucson at a restaurant when his fiancee was sexually attacked by a cop in his hometown, down in Oaxaca, Mexico. Incensed by the crime, he returned to kill the guy and escaped back across the border, and went to work with us.

He was only eighteen years old at the time I knew him. I never did believe him but he seemed intent on not cultivating any friends so I pretty much left him alone. The other hands told me he had a real bad temper and a short fuse. It was okay by me, as long as he pulled his weight.

Well, one afternoon I kinda forgot what I was doing and with whom I was working. Candy, the loner's name, was chipping his way through some of that Juno Ranch rock when I spied his boot toe. I had to spit real bad and let it fly.

Yep, he had a short fuse and a bad temper. Before I had a chance to stop laughing, he had thrown down the crow-bar, pulled out a wicked looking knife, had its blade opened and was getting ready to do me in. It was one of those throat-cutting kind with the curved blade.

I was one scared cowboy, let me tell you! As luck would have it, all my combat training and a few lessons in the martial arts came through for me. I didn't have time to think, it was all automatic. The first thing I did was kick the knife out of his hand and proceed to kick and slug anything that could be construed as a part of his body. It was later when I realized that he didn't even get in a lick on me.

Two of the other hands pulled me off him. They had been working a couple holes up the fence line. My anger passed fairly fast but the fright took awhile in leaving. I shook for a long time. Sure gets the blood going.

I found the knife, closed it and put it in my pocket. Told him he wasn't going to get it back until he left the ranch, and I might keep it then. He kinda puffed up and went to the bunk house. The rest of us returned to the post holes. Never did tell Pancho because he had a thing about people pulling weapons on one another.

That evening when we were feeding the stock in the pens, Candy was there so I offered an apology for my indiscretion and stuck out my hand. I was surprised when he took hold and shook it, and I thought I saw him almost smile.

I guess he learned his lesson, because for about a month or so afterwards he brought me a dozen tortillas every morning, for me to eat at dinner. He made them with milk instead of water. It made them stay softer longer. Anyway, we got to be good friends after that and he seemed to have more to do with everybody, as well.

Learned my lesson, too, because I never did spit on anything, human after that. One of the others told Pancho later and he asked me about it, wanted to see the knife. He just shook his head and said, "Guess you learned your lesson, huh boy?"

I finally stopped chewing and I still have the knife. Ride'em, Pancho!

## Weekly wordfind

These are only a few of Sonora's early residents. All of the people who settled in Sonora so many years ago are an integral part of our past. They all have a place in history, if not in this puzzle.

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| BOYCE     | KENNEDY   | STEPHENSON |
| CALLAHAN  | MATHIS    | SWINEBEERN |
| CAUTHRON  | MCCONNELL | WALL       |
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| CUSENBARY | MERCK     | WHITEHEAD  |
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DRN file photo

HAVE A COOL ONE -These gentlemen took a time out from a hard days work to have a cool drink. Pictured from left are; Jim Barton, Frank Ibord, Burley Adams, Jim Hughes, Henry Decker and Theodore Savell. No date is given for the picture.



The Romans built more than 50,000 miles of road in their empire. Some are still in use today. They are distinctive in that they run in almost straight lines, passing over hills instead of cutting around them.



In 1984, it became illegal for cab drivers in Greece to chat with their fares.

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CWDT - Rev. Jim Stephen, dressed here in period clothing, will be performing tales of battles Friday night at the Covered Wagon Dinner Theater at the Caverns of Sonora, as a member of the West Texas Border Scouts. West Texas Border Scouts is a unit of the Army of the Republic of Texas. See related story page 4.

### Senior center menu

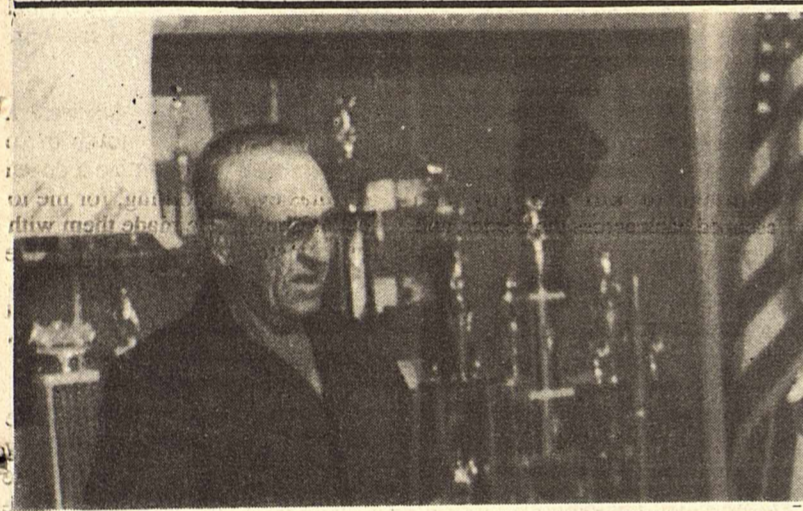
- Wednesday, July 18 - Spaghetti w/meat sauce and cheese, seasoned green beans, garlic toast, tossed salad w/french dressing and white cake w/caramel icing.
- Thursday, July 19 - Oven baked chicken, potato salad, green & yellow squash, hot rolls and lemon squares.
- Friday, July 20 - Country fried steak w/cream gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, hot rolls, jello w/pineapple and cherry cobbler.
- Monday, July 23 - Cheeseburger w/lettuce, tomatoes, pickles & onions and butterscotch pudding.
- Tuesday, July 24 - Chicken spaghetti, buttered spinach, green peas, garlic toast and banana pudding.

The death rate from heart attack has declined nearly 29 percent in the last 11 years, says the American Heart Association, but heart attack remains the number one cause of death. The AHA estimates approximately 1.5 million Americans will have a heart attack in 1989, and more than 500,000 will die.

According to American Heart Association estimates, in U.S. adults aged 18-74, 33 percent of white males, 38 percent of black males, 25 percent of white females and 39 percent of black females have high blood pressure.

### Don't Drink And Drive

### Humphrey honored/from page 1



DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

**HONOREE** - Vernon Humphrey, volunteer firefighter for 26 years, received a plaque from his comrades during a dinner held Saturday evening.

fighting fires was the equipment used. When he started the fire department had two Dodge powerwagons and a Chevy used to fight grass fires.

Currently the volunteer fire department has six trucks to battle blazes.

Standard equipment for today's firefighters such as bunker coats, boots and air equipment wasn't used at all in 1964 said Humphrey.

Humphrey said that volunteer fire fighters can do as well as professional fire fighters. He added the volunteers really have to do the job as well.

"A place like this (Sonora) can't afford a professional fire department," said Humphrey. "If you're interested and with the training we get now, volunteers can do the job adequately."

Humphrey mentioned a couple of fires that stand out in his years of service. The first was when the feed store near the wool house caught on fire.

Humphrey said he remembered it was December because the building was packed with Christmas trees. It also had ammunition and other materials stored in the building.

"For a while it looked like the wool house would burn," said Humphrey. "But we managed to keep it cool."

The other fire which stands out to Humphrey was when a truck loaded with cotton bales caught fire on I-10.

"They were trying to take the bales out with a forklift by the time we got there," said Humphrey.

Perhaps the greatest achievement by Humphrey was that he helped fight fires in Sonora for 26 years. At the dinner held in his honor, Humphrey received a

plaque and a fishing reel. Not to mention a standing ovation for his dedication to the city of Sonora and Sutton County.

A fishing reel? Well, the retired oil field welder (since 1983) will be spending his days doing a lot of fishing.

He's earned it.

### Betty Ford to visit Sutton County Senior Center

Betty Ford, Director of the Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging, began her career in aging in 1977. She was a Program Specialist for seven years. During that time, she was instrumental in obtaining funds for many of the programs for older Texans still in place in Sonora. These include Home Delivered Meals, Omnibus Hunger Meals, Congregate Meals, Transportation and original renovations and an addition to the Senior Center Building. She has worked hand in hand with concerned citizens and community leaders in Sonora and Sutton County.

Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging for three years. The AAA serves a 13 county area including Sutton County.

In 1989, Betty received the Outstanding Career Award from the Southwest Society on Aging which represents a five-state region. Just last Spring, Mrs. Ford was presented with the U. S. Administration on Aging's Community Achievement award for her efforts in initiating the "Christmas in April" Program. This is a home repair program which works with civic organizations and businesses to completely renovate homes of selected senior citizens.

Betty has been Director of the

Mrs. Ford will serve as moderator for the White House Conference on Aging's Local Forum on July 25 at the Sutton County Senior Center, 106 Wilson. There will be two (2) sessions; one at 1:00 p. m. where we will identify needs and problems for local senior citizens, and another session at 6:30 p. m. where we will brainstorm with all interested citizens to arrive at solutions for the previously identified problems.

Come meet Betty Ford and take a hand in shaping the future so that we may all have the opportunity to age with grace and dignity.



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**CELEBRATION GETTING CLOSER** - New signs have been put up around town to remind folks about the upcoming Sutton County Days and special centennial celebration during homecoming week. Those who attend the celebration can look forward to dancing, rodeo action, contests, special events and much more. The Centennial Committee reminds everyone to get involved one way or another with the celebration.

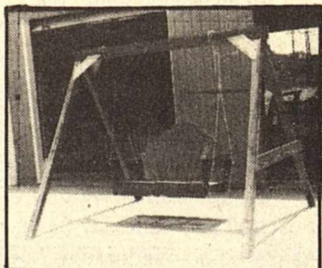
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Tedford Jewelry  
Downtown Sonora

### Wootton - Coppedge announce engagement

Michelle Wootton and Jimmy Coppedge both of Sonora will exchange wedding vows September 1. The ceremony will be held outdoors at the residence of Harley and Clara Brooks.

Parents of the bride-elect are Joe and Edie Wootton. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Jim and Shirley Coppedge.

Miss Wootton is a 1989 graduate of Sonora High School. Her fiancé is a 1980 graduate of San Angelo Lakeview High School.



When female elephants fight, it is said, they usually try to bite off each other's tail.

"Ronnie Cox would like to be your pharmacist"

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### Tedford Jewelry Bridal Gift Registry

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Michelle McEwen bride-elect of Key Simon  
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### Hill's Jewelry

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1982 Yamaha gas golf cart with windshield. Good condition. \$1,700. 387-2055.

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For Sale - Power Six Golf Clubs ( 1, 3, 4 woods; 2-9 + wedge & putter) bag & pull cart. \$150. 387-2472.

Queen sized hide-a-bed sofa for sale. \$100. Call 387-3242.

For Sale - 1982-17 foot Sylvan Bass Boat. 60 HP Johnson Motor extra clean-\$4,000. 387-2309.

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# CWDT preview

This Friday and Saturday at the Covered Wagon Dinner Theater there is a special treat in store for all. On Friday night, the Texas Army of the Republic lives again. Organized in 1969, this group of men are all appointed by the governor as colonels in the Army of the Republic of Texas. The Reverend Jim Stephen of Sonora, a member of the unit which patrols our portion of Texas, the West Texas Border Scouts, will be heading the performance. These men are all proficient in the use of the authentic muzzleloading firearms, will be wearing period clothing and will regale the audience with tales of the battles fought during the period of the republic.

Appearing the same evening will be Dr. Toler's Medicine Show. Dr. Toler dispenses a soothing blend of ballads and fiddle tunes that are good for what ails you. The Toler Family creates the sound of the land and people of the Hill Country. During the show you may even want to pick up a bottle of Dr. Toler's peach flavored hog lard head polish.

Saturday night features the Sahawe Indian Dancers, Uvalde's most colorful attraction. Appearing for the second time at the Dinner Theater, this Boy Scout troupe, organized in 1950, has thrilled thousands with their colorful costumes and fast moving authentic dances of the Plains Indians; the Sioux, Comanche, Kiowa, Apache as well as other tribes which roamed the great plains and hunted the shaggy buffalo.

The Covered Wagon Dinner Theater gate opens at 6 p. m. at the Cavens of Sonora. Be sure to bring your lawn chairs for a relaxed evening of food, fun and entertainment under the big Texas sky. For more information call 387-2381.

# CWDT in review

Friday night, Gayle Ross, a descendent of John Ross, the Principal Chief of the Cherokee nation during the infamous "Trail of Tears", was our storyteller. And a real storyteller, she is! She told us tales of rabbit, and possum and otter. She told us the Cherokee version of our "Genesis". She explained how many of the original Indian legends were transposed, from Cherokee, to slaves, to our now familiar "Uncle Remus" stories.

The entertainment Friday was Olin Murrell, who appeared for the second time on the Dinner Theater stage. Olin sang wonderful songs for those of us "Over 40", some from his album "Sing Me a Story, Tell Me a Song", and about "I'm Still Painting the Town, But I'm Using a Smaller Brush."

Saturday was the night that half of West Texas was waiting for. The one and only Elmer Kelton was on our stage and read an original short story. Over 250 people showed up to eat wonderful food, enjoy the cool evening and listen to Elmer.

The entertainment was a dynamo name Lindsay Haisley. Lindsay is a top-notch entertainment on 6 or 12-string guitar, Indian harmonium banjo, and his real love, the autoharp, which he plays more like a guitar/harp than anything else. His energy and enthusiasm infected the crowd and we thoroughly enjoyed him.

The "Glad You're Here Bag" went to Lou and Barb Cohen from Caro, Michigan, and being from north of the Red River, they had to lead the crowd in "Deep in the Heart of Texas." Saturday night it was a toss-up between a gal from Portugal and one from Paris, France. We chose Paris as the farther place, and gave it to Christina Penin.

All in all, the cool weather, the good food, and wonderful entertainment made a great weekend for all involved.

## NOTICIAS BREVES

### Cambio de Domicilio

El Departamento de Salubridad del Estado de Texas cambia de domicilio: ahora estara localizado en el 211 Hwy. 277 N., enseguida de Perry's. El numero de telefono continua siendo el mismo 387-2234.

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### Ceguera

El Texas Commission for the Blind es una agencia de rehabilitacion vocacional para las personas impedidas de la vista total o parcialmente. Algunos de los servicios que ofrece para las personas elegibles incluye guia y evaluacion vocacional para encontrar una profesion, entrenamiento para trabajar, asistencia para encontrar trabajo, como sobrellevar la rutina diaria y servicios medicos. Estos programas estan disponibles para ninios, adultos y personas mayores de edad. Si usted esta impedido de la vista total o parcialmente o si acaso sabe de alguien que se podria beneficiar con estos servicios por favor llame al 1-800-252-5204 la llamada es gratis.

### Servicios Clinicos

El Programa de Planeacion Familiar del Oeste de Texas, Inc., provee servicios de planeacion familiar y examen confidencial del SIDA en la Clinica de San Angelo en el 2619 Sherwood Way. Todos los servicios son confidenciales y se basan en su salario. Para mas informacion llame al (915) 944-1909.

### Numero Importante

La violencia no necesita ser parte de su existencia. Llame al Family Shelter en San Angelo al 655-5774 o al 1-800-749-8631. Se proveera transportacion.

### Hebillas

No se le olvide ordenar su hebilla de la celebracion del Centenario del Condado Sutton comuniquese con Winnie Allen (P.O. Box 146) o con Becky Covington, Patti Prather o Pete Gildon en el City Hall o con Irene Gildon 387-3603. Compre su boleto para la rifa de las hebillas con el #1 con alguno de los miembros del Historical Society o el City Hall cada boleto cuesta \$1.00 y no necesita estar presente para ganar.

### LAST-MINUTE SUMMER VACATION TRAVEL TIPS

It's not too late to plan a great summer getaway, and take advantage of many terrific bargains still available this year, according to travel expert Hal Gieseking.

Some of Gieseking's helpful hints for planning your vacation:

- Investigate heavy discounts on cruises. Eleven new cruise ships have been launched this year and the cruise lines are competing for passengers with a variety of special offers. For instance, some travel agents and travel clubs offer hefty discounts to passengers who book their cruises at the last minute. Or, if you're planning a vacation for later in the year, look into "early-bird" discounts. There are also savings on "pot-luck" cruises—trips where the cruise line chooses your destination for you. Many operators also offer free passage to children who share their parents' cabin.

- Take advantage of hotel discounts. Many hotels are offering steep mid-week and weekend discounts and special weekend packages.

- Don't take alot of cash with you—it's dangerous and also unnecessary when you consider that bank credit cards are accepted by 8 million merchants in 187 countries. Gieseking has created a travel tip booklet for Visa. For a free copy, write: Visa Travel Smart, P.O. Box 8999, San Francisco, CA 94128.

## Second tournament held at Sonora Golf Club

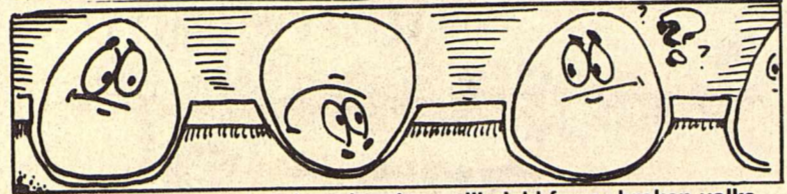
The Sonora Golf Club held their second tournament of the 1990 season with a two-man, two-woman select shot on July 7 and 8.

Winners were as follows: Championship flight - 1st, Smith, Baker, Cubriel and Grothues, 119; 2nd, Montelongo, Markum, Montelongo and Padilla, 122; 3rd, Gonzalez, Schneider, Schneider, 123; Bagley, Olson, Lunsford and Espy, tie (won by scorecard playoff). First flight - 1st, Brosh, Faulkner, Mossell and Cook, 123; 2nd, Bosmans, Bosmans, Caudle and Caudle, 124; 3rd, Smith, Smith, Meachum and Meachum, 126. Second flight - 1st, Tackel, Tackel, Anderson and Anderson, 133; 2nd, Kyle, Kyle, Fowler and Fowler, 134; 3rd, Williamson, Williamson, Zamora and Zamora, 135.

Local club members who were among the winners were Primo Gonzalez, Albert and Velta Bosmans, Steve and Frances Tackel and Steve and Michelle Anderson. Ethel Olson, Bob Lunsford and Sammie Jean Espy tied for 3rd but lost in a scorecard playoff. Also winning closest to the pin for the ladies was Marla Percifull and Velta Bosmans won the longest drive for the ladies.


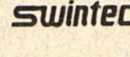
A bar-b-que meal of brisket, sausage, beans and potato salad was served to approximately 150 people Saturday evening. An enjoyable time was had by all the participants.

The next scheduled tournament is August 4 and 5 which will be a three-man select shot.

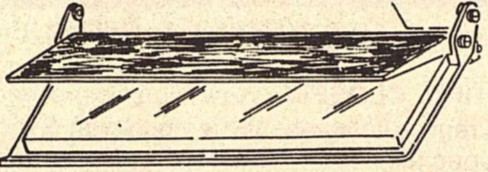


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## Church Guide

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<p>New Life Assembly of God 306 N. 4th Street Sun. Worship 10:30 a.m. Sun. evening worship 6 p.m. Weds. Study 7 p.m. Daniel Timmerman-Pastor</p>	<p>Church of Christ Minister-Don Jones Bible School-10 am Worship-11 am Sunday Night-6:30 pm Wednesday Night-7 pm</p>
<p>Primera Iglesia Bautista Sunday School-9:45 am Worship Service-11 am Training Union-5 pm Evening Service-6 pm Wednesday Service-7 pm W.M.U.-Sunday-2 pm Between Santa Clara &amp; Chestnut</p>	<p>First United Methodist Church Kent L. Kepler Sunday School-9:45 am Worship-10:55 am KVRN 98 AM-11 am UMYF-Wednesday 6 pm Chancel Choir-Wednesday 7:30 pm</p>
<p>Somebody Cares Ministry Rev. Louis Halford Sunday Adult Bible Hour-9:30 am Super Son Bible Hour-9:30 am Morning Service-10:45 am L.I.F.E. (youth)-3 pm Evening Service-6 pm Wednesday Bible Study-7 pm</p>	<p>Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's 387-2679 or 387-3947 Spanish Meeting Public Talk-1 Sunday Watchtower Study-1:55 Sunday Theocratic Ministry-7:30 pm Tue. Service Meeting-8:15 Tuesday Bible Study-7:30 Thursday</p>
<p>First Baptist Church Rev. Jim Stephen Sunday School-9:45 am Morning Worship-11 am Church Training-6 pm Evening Worship-7 pm Wednesday Service-7 pm</p>	<p>Hope Lutheran Church Sunday School-10 am Worship Service-11 am Thursday: Adult Bible Class-8 pm Charles Huffman, Pastor</p>
<p>Sonora Tabernacle United Pentecostal Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor Sunday School etc. -10 am Prayer Meeting-6:30 pm Evening Worship-7:00 pm Prayer Meeting-6:00 pm Wednesday Service-7:00 pm</p>	<p>St. Ann's Catholic Church Rev. Lawrence D'Mello Saturday Night Mass 7 pm English Sunday Mass 8 am Spanish 11 am English Holy Day Mass-7 pm</p>
<p>Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's 387-2679 or 387-3947 English Meeting Public Talk-10 Sunday Watchtower Study-11:55 Sunday Theocratic School-7:30 pm Wed. Service Meeting-8:15 Wednesday Bible Study-7:30 Monday</p>	<p>St. John's Episcopal Church 404 NE Poplar Holy Eucharist-Sunday 8 &amp; 11 am Sunday School-9:45 am Holy Eucharist w/Prayers for Healing, 1 &amp; 3-Wed., 7:15 pm Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector</p>

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# The effects on Sonora of Sunday's rain storms

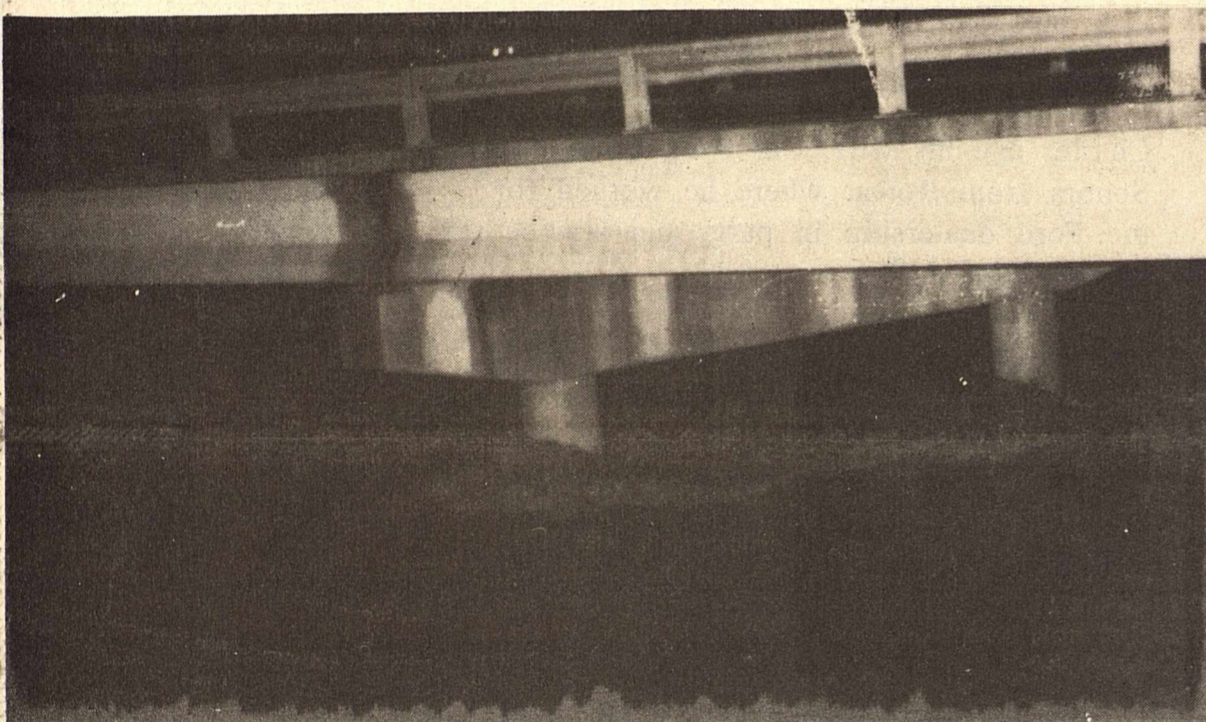


**MEASURING STICK** -A street sign on Main Street show just how high the water got at about 10:30 p.m. Sunday evening. The water continued to get higher until the early hours of Monday morning.



**TRAFFIC PROBLEMS** -The rain created some problems for those who decided to continue driving. These two vehicle were involved in an accident by the

Foodcenter. Fortunately nobody was hurt in this accident. In addition to a few accidents, many cars were stalled due to high water.



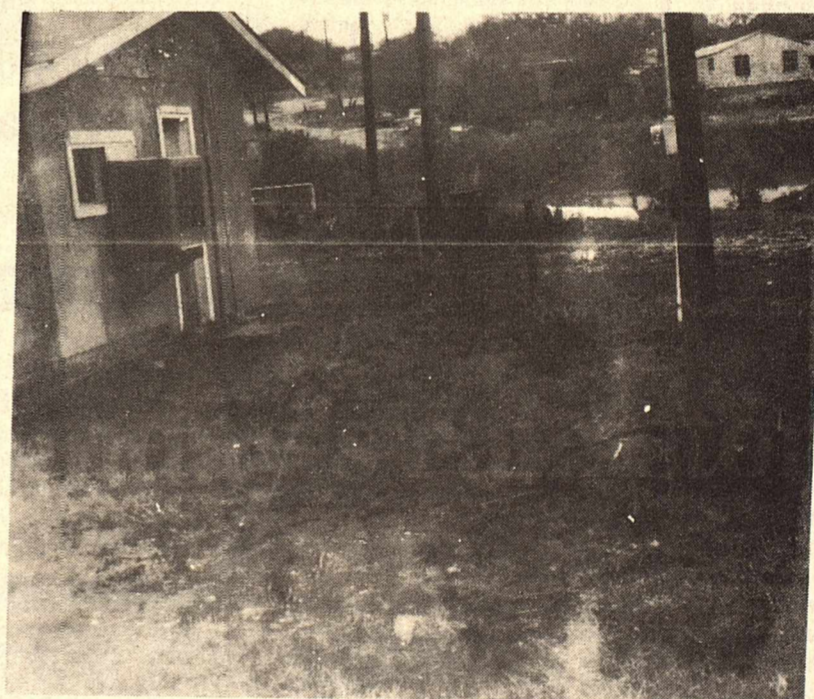
**FAST FLOW** -The water was flowing fast and free in the draw near the Sutton County Steakhouse. Sonora received 4.3 inches of rain according to the guage at Sonora Wool and Mohair. Other portions of Sutton County received more than six inches and less than two.



**STALLED** -Amalio Villanueva checks out the water Monday morning following the storms which hit Sonora on Sunday evening.



**CUT OUT THE MIDDLE** -On Monday morning more than one street was found to be cutoff due to high water in the draws. In Sutton County, four highways were closed for various lengths of time.



**THE NEXT DAY** -The miniature golf course building took a beating Sunday night as the picture on the front page showed. Early Monday morning the water had receded, but left some damage on the inside and plenty of debris on the outside. The water had reached as high as the bottom portion of the window.



**ROAD TO NOWHERE** -On the west side of town the draw was filled to capacity. That left this road leading to no place.

Sunday's storms no doubt brought relief to the ranchers of the area. Without rain for almost two months, ranchers were starting to think about some tough decisions.

While the rain was good news for the ranchers, it was not good news for those living within Sonora.

Many houses were flooded during the storm and suffered heavy water damage. Other

houses, still trying to recover from the May hail storm, were caught with incomplete roofs.

Streets and highways also took a beating, with four highways being closed for various lengths of time. Many streets around Sonora also became flooded and impassable.

In addition, driving became difficult as heavy rains made it hard to see and very slippery.

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**Photos by Griffin B. Cole**



# Caverns open for 30 years/from page 1

here," said Chevalier. "They think it's just a hole in the ground."

"We're trying to convince people that this really is 'The most beautiful cave in the world,'" added Mayfield.

Chevalier also said the caverns had never used coupon deals before this year. In the spring they tried one in San Angelo and it went over big. They are currently planning another for Del Rio.

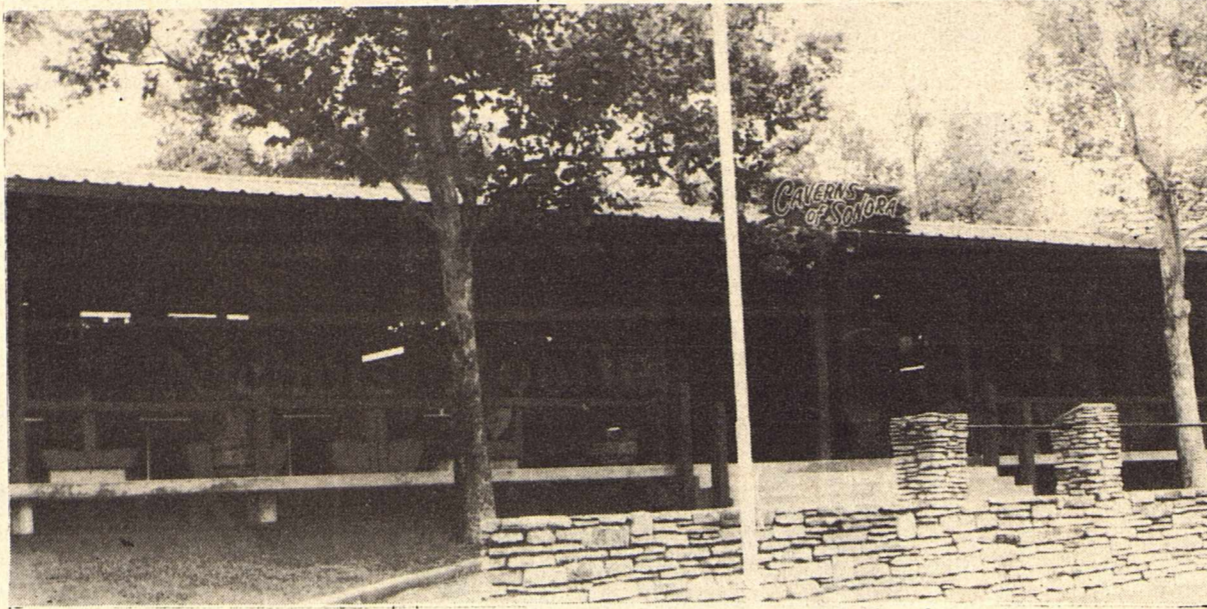
Another big attraction has been the addition of the campground. Chevalier said it really helped to advertise that on the billboards.

The gift shop is now selling items which are a little more "sophisticated" than was previously done.

Many of the changes have taken place in the past year and that, Chevalier said, is due to the owner becoming more involved.

As for the future of the Caverns of Sonora, very little is set in concrete.

George Veni, a hydrologist, is



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**MAIN BUILDING** - This building at the Caverns of Sonora houses the gift shop and offices for the crew. Summer hours at the Caverns are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

working weekends resurveying and mapping everything. The map he will put together will be the most detailed of any for the caverns yet, said Chevalier.

Once Veni is through Arthur Lange, a geophysicist, will go through and look for the possibility of new sections.

Currently, there is 7 1/2 miles known to the cave though only 1 1/2 miles is open to the public.

Chevalier said one of the big questions is whether to open more to the public.

Mayfield and Ingham voiced

dissenting opinions on that idea.

"I fell the tour is too long now," said Mayfield. "When the people come out their mind is boggled."

The possibility has been raised about blasting through a portion of the cave so that the tour can be a continuous loop instead of having to turn around.

Ingham does not feel that is a good idea.

"That would encourage more air patterns which would increase deterioration," said Ingham. "The less development, the lower the

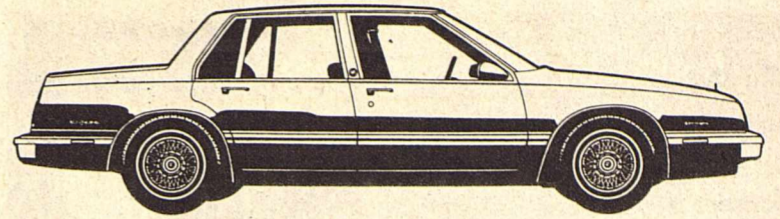
temperature and the higher the humidity which helps keep the cave as it is."

Another possibility would be two tours. One shorter than the other, giving the public a choice.

While the aforementioned plans are up in the air, Mayfield said plans such as redoing the pathway and adding stainless steel handrails, will be done in the near future.

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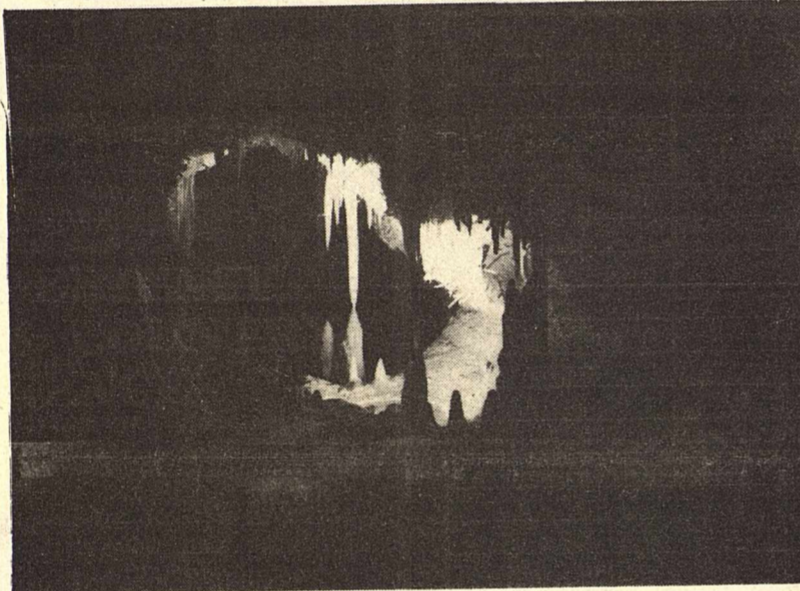
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**REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER OF SUTTON COUNTY, TEXAS, OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM APRIL 1, 1990 TO JUNE 30, 1990**

FUND	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	TRANSFER IN	DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFERRED OUT	BALANCE
General	924,023.82	204,084.67	6,243.14	177,627.65	227,547.62	729,176.36
Payroll-General	17,757.35		220,997.62	231,630.38		7,124.59
FMFC	490,469.53	136,929.71		45,370.70	67,361.32	514,667.22
FMFC-Payroll	3,780.66		62,411.32	64,404.90		1,787.08
Flood Control	15,940.88		1,500.00			17,440.88
Law Library	(1,334.48)	290.00	1,000.00	301.55		(346.03)
Interest & Sinking	98,974.43	3,244.95		23,525.00		78,794.38
Lateral Road	17,340.54	-0-		-0-		17,340.54
State Trust Funds	14,236.10	19,142.10		20,014.70		13,363.50
State Arrest Fees	4,892.00	8,069.00	5.00	8,476.50		4,489.50
Juvenile Probation	3,926.24	14,661.50		9,824.72		8,763.02
Employees Benefit	16,117.60		9,000.00	13,161.69		11,955.91
					<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,404,556.95</b>
Checking-State Arrest Fees						4,489.50
Checking-FMFC						50,298.81
Checking-Juvenile Probation						8,763.02
Checking-Operating						168,208.22
Checking-Interest & Sinking						5,794.38
Money Market Accounts (General 127,847.53) (FMFC 266,155.49)						394,003.02
Certificate of Deposits (General 500,000.00) (FMFC 200,000.00) (I&S 73,000.0)						773,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>1,404,556.95</b>



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## Notices

### JOB NOTICE

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Pay scale \$9.91 - \$11.37.

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ATTENTION - POSTAL JOBS! Start \$11.41/hour! For application info call 1-602-838-8885, Ext. M-17666, 6 a. m. - 10 p. m., 7 days." (8/2)

ATTENTION: GOVERNMENT JOBS - YOUR AREA! \$17,840 - \$69,485. Call 1-602-838-8885, Ext. R-17666. (7/26)

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## HELP WANTED

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## For Sale

For Sale - Alfalfa and filler hay. 512-757-1465. (7/26)

Bonnets, Bonnets, Bonnets: Be ready for the Sonora Centennial Celebration. For sale \$10. Call Teressa 387-5601. (8/9)

## Rentals

Shurley Enterprises Mini Storage, 8x12-\$25 monthly and 12x24-\$50 monthly. Please call 387-3619 from 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. Monday through Friday. (P)

Storage Units for Rent - Please call 387-3529 between 9-5, after 5 p. m. call 387-3996 or 387-2136. \$25-\$35. (P)

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For Sale - 1985 4-door Lincoln Continental black & gold-good condition. Fully loaded w/sun roof. Call 387-6577. (P)

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85 Buick Century Limited 4Dr. Blue w/Blue cloth, V6, A/T, A/C, Tilt, Cruise, AM/FM Cass., Power windows, locks, & seats. 62,327 miles. \$4,995.00

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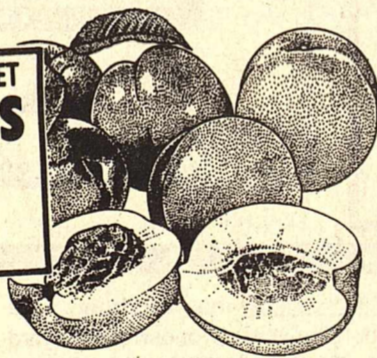
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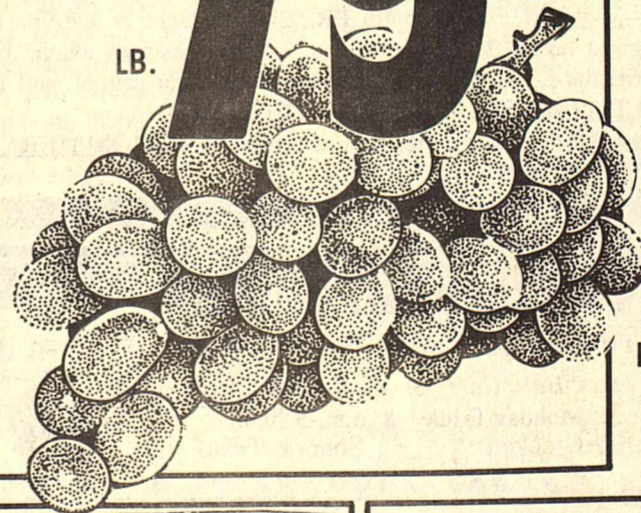
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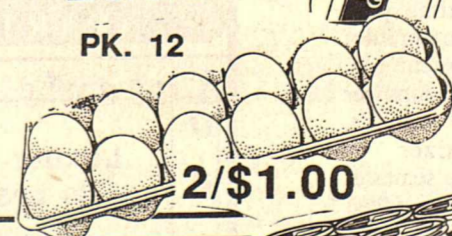


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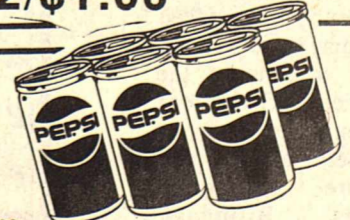
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