

"Devil" Presents Capsule of 1969 "Happening"

January

Sutton County Historical Society held its first meeting of the new year January 5 in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

Five of Sonora's 1968 Bronco football team players were named to the All-West Texas Super Team.

They were Ed Lee Renfro, Bill Green, Erasmo Lumberas, Jim Elliott, and Monte Dillard.

Albert C. Loeffler, father of S. M. Loeffler died December 25, 1968.

For the third straight year, Ed Lee Renfro was named to the All State team. Bill Green, senior center joins Renfro on the first offensive team.

A service of installation for the Rev. Homer C. Akers, the new pastor for the Church of the Good Shepherd, Presbyterian U. S. Church in the United States was held January 12.

The city accepted a final check from Humble Oil Company for \$85,000 for a tract of land purchased by the company.

Fred Adkins was elected presi-

dent of the Volunteer Fire Department for 1969.

Basketball season got off to a late start in Sonora due to the long football season.

A deed was presented to the Historical Society to the Miers home across from City Hall by Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt.

The first 95-foot 60,000 pound pre-stressed concrete beam was lifted into position January 16 on the north-south frontage road overpass just west of Sonora.

Sutton County 4-H held the 22nd annual Livestock Show January 11. Leading in most of the lamb division honors were the Jacoby brothers Mark and Scott, and Tony Renfro.

Mrs. H. L. Galbreath, died January 8 in Shannon Hospital of San Angelo, after an illness.

Funds in the amount of \$2,713.23, left over from Sonora's Diamond Jubilee were given to the Historical Society to make repairs on the museum site.

Carl O. Brewster, 33, of Hobbs New Mexico, was killed January 12 in a one-car accident.

Board members accepted the resignation of Mrs. James Stew-

art as third grade teacher, a position she has held for the past fifteen years.

Eighth graders basketball team won the consolation prize in the Junction basketball tournament January 11.

Jimmy Lott, Westerman Drug pharmacist is confined because of a bad vertebra in his spinal column.

Miss Viola Adams retired from General Telephone Company in San Angelo. She first began work here in March, 1943.

Willie E. "Bob" Wilson, has moved to Sonora as plant supervisor of the telephone company.

James Calvin Berry was killed in a plane crash in Austin, January 20, at 11:15 a.m. A Dallas businessman, and his son were also killed.

The Chinese Auction at the 4-H Show brought a total of \$1,150.00.

Adding to the many honors won by Ed Lee Renfro, is the outstanding distinction of being named to the 100-player 1968 All-American High School Foot-

ball Team by Scholastic Magazine.

Over 100 delegates, alternates and guests from the 18-county jurisdiction attended the 4th annual meeting of the El Camino Girl Scout Council here January 25.

"My doctor was exactly right! One shouldn't play tennis after he is forty unless he does it on a regular basis. This parson has been crippling around since Saturday afternoon when he pulled a muscle in his leg—you guessed it and so did everyone else—playing tennis.

The Right Reverend Harold C. Gosnell, Bishop of West Texas, presided at the ordination to the priesthood of the Rev. Norman E. Griffith Jr., in ceremonies held at St. John's Episcopal Church, February 2.

February

Mr. J. V. Alley, longtime Sutton County ranchman, died January 30, 1969, at his ranch home. Services were held February 1, at First Methodist Church with Rev. Clifton Hancock, pastor of

bell was appointed as the new manager of the company.

Two Sonora School Board members have announced their candidacy for re-election. The terms of R. S. (Bob) Teaff and George Wallace expire, but both have announced they will run again.

Mrs. Lee (Annie) Labenske, 91, died February 5, 1969, in Hudspheth Memorial Hospital, after a long illness.

Twenty life members of P-TA attended a Founders Day tea given in their honor February 4, in the Home Economics Building.

Mrs. Bill Wade was presented a life membership in the organization for her years of outstanding service to the P-TA.

Two American nationals escaped from the County jail February 6. Bars and heavy outside mesh screen was cut by what appeared to have been a hack saw. Antonio Rivas, 25, was under indictment for stealing a car belonging to Earl Johnson. Sheriff Herman Moore said the pair probably would return to Mexico if they avoid apprehension.

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March

Drs. J. F. Howell and C. F. Browne sponsored a measles immunization clinic at Central Elementary School.

Dr. Ron Williamson was elected president at the organizational meeting of officials and supporters of Little League when the group met March 3, in Dr. Charles F. Browne's office.

Dale Brown and his family are here from Abilene. He is the new manager of Foodway Store.

For the second time this year prisoners have escaped from Sutton County's 1891 jail. David S. "Duke" Lordan used a pair of bolt cutters Friday night to cut a hole in the steel wall of his cell to gain entrance to the hall.

Rick Hill won the only first place award for Sonora students in the 23rd annual speech tour-

ney. Hill won the award in junior declaration.

Other students from here who placed in individual categories included Dick Hamilton, Sharon Johns, Shelley Morriss, Rick Street, Molly Morriss, Lee Bloodworth, Jane Sawyer, and Brenda Browne, who was selected as a member of the all-star cast.

275 students representing thirteen schools, participated in the event.

New fencing and fencing material costing about \$575, was approved for purchase for use at the Little League ball park and the city park known as Del Rio Park, at a meeting of City Council Monday.

Cora Pope, Sarah Allison and Shelia Alexander, members of the girls grass judging team placed first at the Houston Fat Stock Show, March 1.

World Day of Prayer observance was conducted Friday evening, 7 to 8 p.m. at the St. John's Episcopal Church.

Host Sonora came in third in the Sonora Relays held March 7-8. Ozona won first place in the meet with 127 points, and Eldorado placed second with a total of 98, while Sonora took the third position with 86.

Local 4-H'ers and area ranchmen exhibited winners in several categories in the recent Stock Show held in San Angelo.

W. B. Dillard, combinationman for General Telephone Company of the Southwest completed 20 years service with the company March 1.

John Tedford is in New York for two weeks with the Dallas Summer Musicals for spring auditions. Tedford is musical director for the theater.

Mrs. W. D. (Ella) Wallace, 94, died March 5 1969, in Hudspheth Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. George (Mary) Brockman announced her intention to be a candidate in the School Board election.

Superintendent of schools Ralph J. Finklea Jr., presented his resignation to school board members at the March 10 meeting.

From Teen Scene: The Eldorado track meet was cancelled due to the cold and drizzling rain. Many Sonora cars were seen cruising up and down Eldorado's drag Saturday anyway. I guess many of the teens didn't know it was postponed—or rather their parents didn't.

Downtown Lions Club and West Side Lions Club members had sales amounting to \$1,647.30 from their annual broom sale Tuesday.

Senator Ralph Yarbrough's Austin office informed the Devil's River News by telephone Wednesday afternoon that the Department of Agriculture Rural Electric Administration has approved a loan to Kimble Electric Cooperative in Junction.

Mrs. R. L. (Totsy Clara) Hallum, long-time Sutton County resident, died March 17, 1969, in Del Rio, after an illness.

R. A. Halbert has sold two herd sires and 100 females to Cary Whitehead for his herd at Thunder Hill Ranch, Winona, Mississippi. Total involved was \$115,000.

Golf "A" team members, Dick Hamilton, David Wuest, Steve Thorp, Jess Cook, and Ed Lee Renfro, took honors March 21 at the second annual Robert Lee

University for the 1969-70 academic year.

April

David Wuest took medalist honors with an 82 in the 18-hole District 8-A golf championship here. Sonora Broncos won with a total of 325 points.

Sutton County Historical Society voted to establish a memorial fund.

Billy Dorse (Smokey) Gillit was victim of a truck accident in Tripoli, Libya, where he had been employed for about a year.

Seventy-five absentee ballot were cast in the coming school trustee election to be held April 5, at the courthouse.

W. B. McMillan was named a Sutton County chairman of the newly organized statewide Brum Control and Improvement Association at a meeting of some landowners Tuesday afternoon.

Sonora began city mail delivery with Horace Hill and Al-

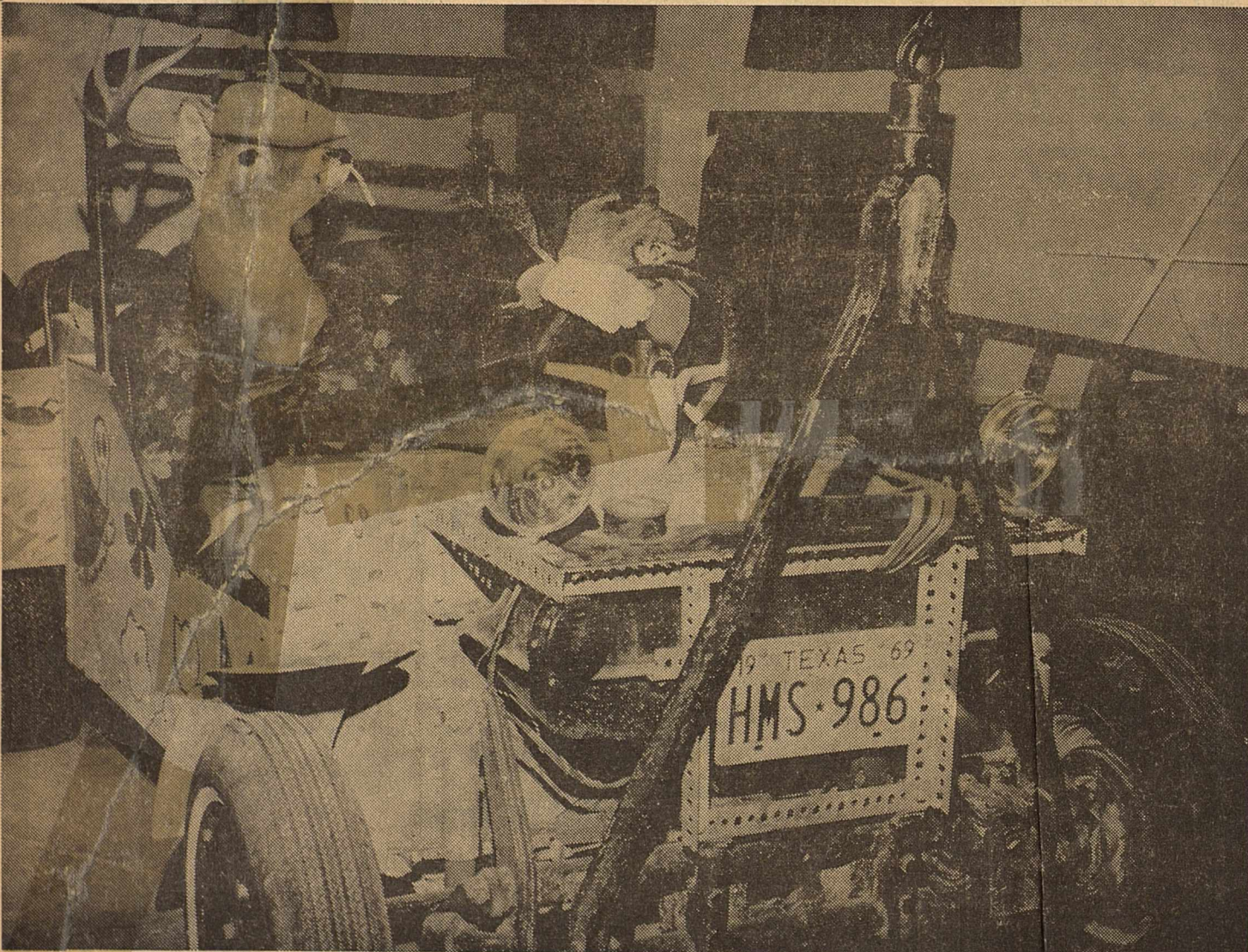
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NOW IT'S OUR CHANCE, seems to be the opinion of this deer and javelina. The two took part in the decoration at the annual pre-hunt party held at the start of hunting season. Though hunters may have had to search with a little more diligence for their game this year, their efforts were rewarded with fatter, healthier deer.

Annual 4-H Livestock Show-Sale Scheduled For Saturday, Jan. 17

The annual Sutton County 4-H Livestock Show will be held at the 4-H Center Saturday, January 17. The show schedule will be: All livestock entries must be in pens at the 4-H Center, 8:30 a.m.; Club lamb classes, 9 a.m.; Commercial lamb classes, 9:30 a.m.; Breeding sheep show, 11:30; Lunch and display lamb carcasses and announcing of results of the carcass lamb show, 12-1 p.m.; Breeding heifer show, 1 p.m.; Angora goat show, 1:30 p.m.; Barbecue supper, 6 p.m.; Auction sale of lambs, 6:30 p.m., and presentation of awards at 7 p.m.

All commercial (sheared lambs) will be weighed from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday, January 12 at the 4-H Center. Club lambs (unshorn trimmed lambs) will not have to be weighed since

there will be only one class for fine wool club lambs and one class for crossbred club lambs.

The selection of carcass lambs to be slaughtered will start at 2:30 p.m., Monday, January 12. The judges will select the top fine wool lamb and top crossbred lamb from each exhibitor's pen of lambs to be placed in the holding racks for the final selection at 3:30 p.m., of the top ten fine wool and the top ten crossbred lambs to be slaughtered.

Judges for the show will be Stanley Lackey of Roosevelt, Angora Goats; Allen Turner, County Agent from San Angelo, breeding heifers, fat lambs and breeding sheep and J. A. Gray and Bill Sims of San Angelo and Dr. Frank Orts of College Station, lamb carcass classes.

The auctioneer this year will be Col. Pat Cooper.

There will be six new classes this year. They are light and heavy commercial fine wool lambs, light and heavy commercial crossbred lambs, pair of fine wool lambs, pair of crossbred or mixed lambs, Angora yearling bucks and Angora aged does.

New trophies to be awarded include the Busty Halbert Memorial Trophy for quality mohair fleece presented by B. M. Halbert, III, and high gaining commercial lamb trophy presented by D&D Ribbon Company.

The January meeting of 4-H members will be held at 7 p.m., Wednesday, January 7, 1970 at the 4-H Center and all members are urged to attend this important meeting prior to the livestock show.

First Baptist Church, officiating. Final preparations were being made Wednesday for the annual football banquet to be held Tuesday night in the school cafeteria. This banquet is sponsored by the Bronco Booster Club.

Miers Home Museum, sponsored by the Sutton County Historical Society, was the name decided upon when the group met Sunday, February 1, in the Methodist Church.

Mr. Tony Arthur Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Adams, died in an accident in Lompac, California, February 2, 1969.

Miss Shelley Morriss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morriss, has been named DAR Good Citizen for Sonora High School.

Students who attended the Alice Speech Meet seemed to enjoy themselves. Even though Yvonne Hodges and Rick Hill were the only ones who even got in the semi-finals.

At a special meeting of the directors of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company, Fred Camp-

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THE OLD McDONALD HOTEL is shown here in a series of pictures taken during several stages of the destruction. The roof was the first to go, then the inside walls and doors were removed. Note the 1x12's extend all the way to the top of the structure.



LEANING against one of the large pecan trees on the site, this wall takes a short rest before being torn down. It served the hotel for over 50 years.



LAST ITEMS TO BE TORN DOWN were the southeast corner of the porch and the chimney. The remaining trash from building is presently being removed from the site. The remains are a reminder of the years of community life centered around the famous landmark.

Fire Truck Fund Lacks \$650.00

A goal of \$15,000.00 set by the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department to purchase the necessary trucks and equipment to fight fires in the city and county has almost been reached in the last six months of 1969.

The following list of contributions made since last week's complete list of contributors was published have raised the total to \$14,350.00 leaving the fund short only \$650.00.

- Mayer & Rousselot \$500.00
- Mr. & Mrs. R. A. Halbert 500.00
- Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Neville 50.00
- Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Brockman 120.00
- Mr. & Mrs. Carl Cahill 500.00
- Mrs. E. D. Shurley 60.00
- Mr. & Mrs. Duke Wilson 500.00
- Mr. & Mrs. Frank Bond 50.00

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Editorials-Features-Columns

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

Can't We Just Be Friends!

Most of us agree it's a shame the way traffic accidents keep killing and maiming us, tearing up our automobiles, raising our insurance rates and all that. We agree that somebody ought to do something about it.

As a matter of fact, some people are trying. The familiar "E's" of traffic safety—education (of drivers), engineering (of roads), enforcements (of laws), are still valid. There is such a steady drumming of sermons and

statistics that we are in danger of becoming immunized. Maybe we already are.

The traffic toll is a big thing, built out of a lot of little things: Like driving a little too fast, drinking a little too much, cheating just a little at signal lights, drifting a little into someone else's lane, waiting a little too long to adjust brakes or replace tires, taking eyes off the road for just a little bit of a while, just being a little careless.

Most of these little things can be eliminated with just a little thoughtfulness. Not many folks really want to be discourteous or unfriendly; still fewer really want to have an automobile accident. Friendliness—now that's a good Texas standard of deportment, in a car as well as elsewhere.

A person who drives friendly watches out for other people; doesn't endanger his friends by speeding, weaving, stopping or turning without warning, or by driving while tipsy, or contesting for position like a speedway racer. He doesn't swear at other drivers, at least not loudly. That wouldn't be the way to treat a friend.

We suggest, as a complement

to the Three E's and all, a simple personal commitment and slogan:

DRIVE FRIENDLY
Texas Good Roads Association

HIGHLIGHTS

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lino Sanchez, new employee, in charge of the delivery.

About 100 persons attended the annual sheep field day at the Ranch Experiment Station, sponsored by the Texas A&M University Extension Service.

Junior High students placed 3rd with a total of 77 points in the District Track Meet at Eldorado. Sonora Broncos won the District 8-A track meet in Eldorado last Wednesday, winding up with 145 points to top the Mason Cowpunchers who had 139 for the second place spot.

From the Parson's: Those who enter Sonora from the north certainly get a good impression of our town. With the coming of spring the golf course is beautiful.

And the Highway Department grounds are always neatly kept. First time visitors from San Angelo are bound to be favorably impressed.

A. E. Prugel resigned as mayor of the city of Sonora, in a meeting Monday, April 7. Members of the city commission appointed Norman W. Rousselot to fill the unexpired term of Prugel, who was elected in April, 1968, to serve two years. His term ends in April, 1970. Prugel was first elected to office as mayor in 1960.

Mrs. Carmie (Selma) Wyatt died in Hudspeth Memorial Hospital April 3, 1969, following an illness.

Spring clean-up dates have been set for April 21-30.

A two-car head-on collision west of Sonora early Wednesday morning took the life of one person and injured four others. Dead is Pedro Medina, 49, of Ozona.

Incumbents R. S. Teaff and George Wallace were returned to office in the School Board election held April 5.

Michael C. Gosney, was selected for membership in Phi Eta Sigma, freshman scholastic honor fraternity, at Texas A&M University.

Postmaster James D. Trainer attended a three-day "Postmaster Training Conference" in Dallas last week.

Jack Revill of the Department of Public Safety in Austin told an afternoon audience of the West Central Texas Law Enforcement Association that in Texas 40 persons a day were being charged with narcotics violations.

Revill's topic was aimed at about 75 registered law enforcement officers and other visitors who met in Sonora for the all-day conference at the 4-H Center.

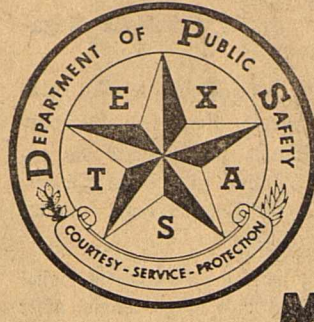
Tommy Doc Raye, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Raye, was among students at the University of Texas, honored as an outstanding student.

Major Dan Eaton, who is stationed in Vietnam, was one among three dentists who were praised for their work in a letter sent to the Journal of the American Dental Association, by the men in the 27th Engineer Battalion.

Sonora firemen won the attendance prize for the most in attendance, when the Hill Country

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An estimated 33 persons will be killed in traffic accidents in Texas during the New Year period from 6 p.m. Wednesday, December 31 to midnight Sunday, January 4. Officials of the Texas Department of Public Safety are joining with the Governor's highway safety program in urging Texans to "Drive Friendly" during the holidays and stay alive for the seventies.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Thursday, January 1**
New Year's Day
- Saturday, January 3**
2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open
- Sunday, January 4**
Services at the church of your choice
4 p.m., Historical Society meeting at Miers Home Museum
- Monday, January 5**
School Resumes
8:30 a.m., City Commissioners meeting at City Hall
6:30 p.m., Booster Club meeting in School Cafeteria
8 p.m., Elks Lodge meeting
- Tuesday, January 6**
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church
7 p.m., L. W. Elliott PTA meeting at L. W. Elliott School
7:30 p.m., Boy Scout meeting at Scout Hall
- Wednesday, January 7**
3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

day in the high school auditorium.

Valedictorian of Sonora High School is Shelley Morriss, whose average grade was 94.5. Jane Sawyer, salutatorian, had a grade average of 92.6. Austin Stockton,

had a 92.8 average.

Services for Sid Lakey, 52, were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church.

Ranchmen in the Edwards Plateau soil and water conservation district continue to wear broad smiles as good rains occurred for the third straight week.

Good spring rains were accompanied by strong winds and vivid lightning, brought rains of from 1 to nearly 4 inches over the area.

Mr. John Basil Cauthorn, 68, died April 23, 1969, at his ranch home apparently of a heart attack.

J. W. Elliott and Ed Grobe shot 159 to win the third flight in the partnership golf tourney held here Sunday. Larry Riccie and Eddie Strayborn of San Angelo took championship honors.

A two-car accident about 9 p.m. Saturday night in east Sonora on the Junction highway injured three people. Sammie Odom and Bonnie Lyn Saeger, drivers, were taken to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo after emergency treatment at Hudspeth Hospital.

Mrs. Warren Hemphill has been named president of the Little League Auxiliary.

A team of 3 investigating officers for the education branch of the Office of Civil Rights ended its study of Sonora schools Friday with a report to the Sonora school board that Sonora schools were in violation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

One of Sonora's richest futurity quarter horse races was run Sunday for a purse of \$25,587.75. Top Divi, owned by Lukin Gilliland, took first spot with a time of 18.26 on the 330 yards and \$9,831.50 of the purse.

Art Pippin, owned by W. L. Miers, took third and \$3,441.03 with an 18.32 time.

Dr. J. F. Howell is in Shannon Hospital recovering from a light stroke.

In the first little league game of the season the Indians defeated the Dodgers 15 to 0 at the end of four innings to end the game. Colts won the second game against the Cardinals by a score of 3 to 1.

Four consecutive weekends with good rainfall have combined to give the Sonora countryside a new look. General rains covered a large area of West Texas early Saturday morning. Rains of over 3 inches fell southwest of Sonora near the Dan Cauthorn place.

Serving as president of the Downtown Lions this year will be John T. King.

Mrs. Alvis Johnson will serve as president of the Cancer Society this year.

A dedicatory ceremony for a marker placed at the grave of Paul Turney, Past Grand Master

who was well-known in West Texas, of Peralta, New Mexico, died in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo April 19, 1969 after a short illness.

Dr. Charles F. Browne, spoke to the Hospital Auxiliary members on "Treatment of Malignancies" when they met April 19. The Sonora area was drenched with rainfall for the second consecutive weekend when rains of .75 to over 2 inches fell. Rain was again heavier on the west side of Sutton County where 2 inch rains were reported. Harold Garrett reported about .70 fell at Fort Terrett.

May

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Mrs. Charles Pharis, 46. She died in Eldorado hospital.

Rains that dumped over an inch of moisture on Sonora's race track put a damper on a card of eleven horse races set for Sunday.

Winning the first race on the regularly scheduled program last Saturday was Top Tex with a time of 18.38. Tiny Jim was second with Run Walk Run third. Distance was 350 yards.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Sonora's First United Methodist Church for Mrs. Elva J. Rape, 86. She moved here in 1923, and is survived by six daughters and one son. Trouba Teaff was elected head cheerleader for Sonora High School for 1969-70, and others are Susan Stewart, Becca Keath, and Marilyn Morgan, and Jesse McCutchen.

Austin Stockton was named the 14th recipient of the J. Ethel Lambert Award at an awards presentation program held Thurs-

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Spell Quiz
Which of the following is Spelled Correctly?
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(Meaning: Plowboy)
See Classified Page for Correct Answer.

SONORA—Home of the Caveans of Sonora, Gateway to Amistad Lake

of Texas Masons, was held at the Sonora Cemetery, April 23. Hal Burnett, Alpine ranchman and Deputy Grand Master of the Texas Lodge conducted the ceremony.

The mother of John Eaton, Mrs. Matilda Ada Eaton of San Angelo celebrated her ninety-ninth birthday May 12.

Members of Sonora High School science classes recently gave a demonstration program for the Downtown Lions Club. David Wuest and Ted Fish demonstrated chemistry and Monte Dillard and Mark Jacoby gave physics demonstrations.

The Board of Education of the Sonora Independent School District met Monday and issued a statement countering the charge by the Office of Civil Rights that the district was in violation of the 1964 Civil Rights Act.

Queen candidate of the Downtown Lions Club will be Lesa Whitehead. She was selected from among four candidates who performed for club members at the

May 13 meeting.

Funeral services were held May 10 at 10:30 a.m. for Joe Brown Ross, 67, member of a pioneer Sutton County ranch family. He died May 8 in Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

Southwest Aircraft Sales Co., of San Angelo has opened a branch office at Sonora Municipal Airport, with R. D. (Bob) Johnson, Sr., in charge.

Heading the TSTA organization for the coming year will be Mrs. J. W. Elliott, elected as president. Mrs. Jerry Don Balch was installed as president of the Woman's Club.

Frank Joe Potmesil, son of Frank Potmesil, graduated from Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary in Mill Valley, Calif. with a Master of Divinity Degree.

Sutton County Senior 4-H number one range grass judging team won first place in both range and grass judging at Ozona, May 8.

The Dodgers won over the Cardinals 14-7 in a game played May 8 at the Little League field.

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Happy Anniversary

- January 2
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sosa
- January 5
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Richardson
- January 6
Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward
- January 7
Mr. and Mrs. George Brockman
- January 7
Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Sharp
- January 7
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wharton Jr.
- January 15
Dr. and Mrs. Ron Williamson
- January 20
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Vigen
- January 26
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Glasscock
- January 28
Mr. and Mrs. David Archer
- January 28
Mr. and Mrs. John Merck, Jr.
- January 28
Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Cahill, Jr.

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Thanks for your patronage!

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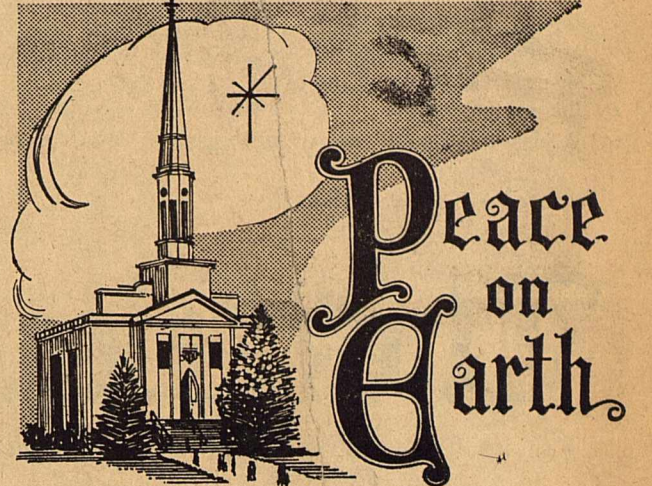
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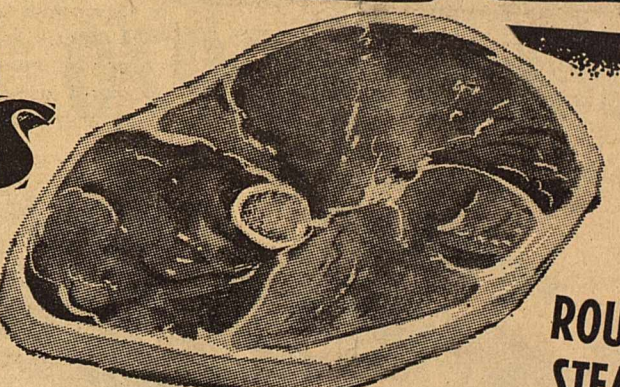
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HIGHLIGHTS

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The Indians defeated the Colts 14-3 in four innings of play May 8.
Nina Mata, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Mata Jr., is said to be continuing to

improve following an accident which crushed part of her foot. Seniors left bright and early Friday morning on their senior trip. The group's destination was the Bar K ranch on Lake Travis, near Austin. They spent a fun filled Friday, Saturday, and Sunday on the ranch premises.

Rick Street, Roger Langford, Mark Rousselot, and Wade Richardson, members of Sutton County 4-H Senior team, placed first in the San Saba Wool and Mohair judging contest May 19.

Mark Jacoby, a local student has been selected to attend the Ninth Nuclear Science Symposium for High Schools at the University of Texas at Austin, June 3 - 6.

Airman Larry B. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman E. Moore, completed basic training at Lackland AFB. He has been assigned to Ft. Bliss for training. Ted Fish was elected president of the 4-H Club for next year. Maggie Galbreath's gelding, Ojo Showdown, walked away with the grand champion honors at the Sutton County 4-H Horse Show held May 17.

Jim Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Brown, received a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering from the University of Texas at El Paso, May 31.

Rex W. Lowe, in a letter addressed to Armer Earwood, president, Board of Education, and citizens of Sutton County, stated that he declined to accept the position of superintendent of Sonora Schools.

Mr. Victor Castillo, 80, died of injuries suffered May 16 when he was struck by an auto, driven by a San Angelo resident.

Susan Prugel placed first in the barrel race event for the 16-19 year old age group when she rode Princess Jo in the Junior Quarter Horse Show.

Although the June 1 deadline for elimination of Sonora's dual school system was cancelled by



THE SNOWFLAKES above (l to r) are Paula Friess, Angela Green, Trina Powers and Valerie Tedford. These first grade children were part of the Christmas play, "The Living Christmas Cards", that was presented to the public

HEW authorities. The system will eventually have to be abolished. Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell returned home Saturday from San Angelo, where he has been a patient in San Angelo hospitals since May 3, after he had suffered a slight stroke.

The Little League team of the Indians are number one for the first half of the season play having won 6½ games and lost 1½. The first of its kind ever built,

a 4,000 horsepower v-16 engine arrived in Sonora to be used at the Coastal States Gathering plant booster station 21 miles south of Sonora on the Del Rio Highway.

Sonora largest graduating class of 48 seniors graduated May 23, in commencement ceremonies at the school campus.

The Church of The Good Shepherd honored Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Finklea, Peter and April with a dinner May 18 following the 11 a.m. worship service.

Mrs. Joe Hull was elected as Worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star Sonora chapter. In observance of Memorial Day, most businesses and offices were closed for the occasion.

Mrs. Pauline Barnes, San Angelo service representative for General Telephone Company, retires May 31, after 34 years of service.

June

Miss Regina Trainer, piano pupil of Mrs. A. C. Elliott, presented a piano recital at First United Methodist Church, June 8.

Mora Netherton, formerly of Sonora, died sudden May 30, in Houston. She was former Mora Stokes.

In first half of Le League play completed reedy Paul Browne and Alan Has lead the players with batting averages of .478 and .450.

Gene Wallace, longtime Sutton County 4-H leader, is honored with 23 other outstanding leaders from across Texas, Wednesday, June 4 at the Leads luncheon at Texas A&M University.

The Rev. and M John M. Weston and their children, three sons and two daughters, arrived this week on Luling. The Rev. Mr. Wen was appointed as pastor the First United Methodist Church here.

Juan C. Ibarra, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ibarra, rived a B.S. degree in physics St. Mary's University in San Antonio.

Two Sonorans, Inard Allen Hardgrave, and Drew Filley Moore, were among the more than 1500 students to were degree candidates from the University of Texas College Arts and

Sciences at the May 31 Commencement.

Council members voted to begin installation of street lights from Sonora Veterinary Clinic to the Holiday Host on the East side of town.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday for Mrs. Wallace Wartenbach, 63, who died in Hudspeth Hospital at 3 p.m. May 30.

Tommy Doc Raye, was a degree candidate from the U of T college of engineering at the close of the spring semester.

Armer Earwood president of the Board of Trustees, announced that Ken C. McAllister of Sanderson has accepted the position of superintendent of the Sonora Independent School District.

Services were held at the Presbyterian Church of the Good Shepherd at 2 p.m. June 7, for John L. Miller, 44.

Richard Perez was installed as president of the Westside Lions Club. Alex Gonzales is 1st vice president.

The Rev. Stuart F. Firnhaber was ordained into the ministry of Christ's Church and installed as pastor of Hope Lutheran.

Mrs. Marina Martinez, 74, who had lived here for over sixty years, died in Shannon Hospital at San Angelo.

Services were held for Felipe Galindo, 70, who died June 3, at 5 a.m.

The state champion range and pasture grass identification team during the annual 4-H roundup June 3-4 at Texas A&M University were Roger Langford, Janet Pope, and Cleveland Nance and Mark Rousselot.

Mrs. Fred Earwood was awarded first place for the best put-up bag of wool first place in bag of aged ram fleeces, fine wool, and she also won the ribbon for the grand champion bag of wool.

Janet Pope won the Joe Berger Memorial Trophy as the premier junior wool exhibitor at the wool show.

In the ninth annual National Wool Judging contest Sutton County tied with Edwards County 4-Hers for first place.

A. E. Prugel was elected governor of District 2A-1 when Lions met for their annual convention in Big Spring June 13-15. He was installed with other officers in Tokyo at the international convention.

Samuel Estes Adams, 73, died June 12 at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital following an illness.

For almost a year pipeline construction crews have been in the Sonora area while working on 260 miles of 30-inch natural gas pipeline from the the Delaware - Val Verde Basin in West Texas to

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HIGHLIGHTS
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San Antonio. Most of the crews will leave this week.
Nineteen 4-H boys and eleven 4-H dads and leaders attended the annual Sutton County 4-H camp on Devil's River June 14-17. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vander-Stucken were honored by the El Camino Girl Scout Council for their contribution of a 195-acre

tract of land for girl scouting.
Twenty miles of Interstate 10 highway was opened west of Sonora Tuesday morning.
Top officials of the USDA Soil Conservation Service spent Monday studying range work in the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams, former Sonorans celebrated their wedding anniversary in Mertzon, June 15.
Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Schwiening held the 22nd annual family reunion at Camp Allison on the Llano River June 14-15.
A group of Sutton County 4-H girls attended Triple R Resort Ranch.

July

Second half of little league baseball ended with the Indians taking lead position.
Mrs. John R. Martin, 96, died at 1:30 a.m. June 29 in the Kimble

Hospital at Junction. Mrs. Harold Schwiening and Mrs. Sterling Baker, two of her daughters live here.

Mrs. Mary Luckie, one of Sutton County's oldest living pioneer settlers, died July 1 in Portales, New Mexico. She was born in 1871.

Michael C. Gosney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy C. Gosney, has been named a distinguished student at Texas A&M University.

Mr. Euwell B. (Buddie) Middleton, 52, died June 29, in Palestine while en route to Arkansas. He married the former Georgia Kisselburg here in 1943.

Results of recent progeny experiments relate to Angora goat breeding, and a training session in the judging of Angoras was featured at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research Station at the annual field day.

Funeral services were held here Tuesday, July 1, for Mrs. Andrea Virgen, 71, who died June 28, apparently of a heart attack.

Johnny Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright, is here visiting. He has just returned from South America where he is working.

Members of the State champion Junior 4-H range judging at the 4-H Roundup at College Station, were Shelia Alexander, Bill Finklea, and Sarah Allison.

Sp4 Pete S. Martinez Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Martinez Sr., is on a 30-day leave from the armed forces before leaving for a second tour in Vietnam.

Mrs. Angelita Ramirez, 73, died in Hudsph Memorial Hospital July 9 following an illness.

Ken McAllister, superintendent of Sonora Independent Schools, announced that James Pollard of Cuero, has been hired as high school principal.
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mohler, formerly of Menard, are the newly employed custodians of the Municipal Airport.

Brenda Browne, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Browne, has the leading role in Angelo State University's "My Turn Now."

A barbecue dinner was served at the J. W. Sykes ranch July 4. The Board of Trustees for Sonora Independent School District voted a tax increase to cover an anticipated deficit of \$33,119 in the 1969-70 operating budget when they met Monday.

Mr. Walter Louis Davis, lifetime resident of Sutton County, was killed in an automobile accident July 15 about 8:30 a.m. Sonora Little League All-Star

players advanced to regional playoffs in an exciting game here Tuesday night with Ozona's All-Stars in a 2 to 1 squeaker.

A 1967 graduate of Sonora High School, Mr. Jose Angel San Miguel, was apparently electrocuted while working for the Buck Construction Company of Lubbock in Pecos, New Mexico. He died July 10.

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Sutton County Junior Number

1 Livestock Judging team took top honors July 10 in the junior division of the youth judging contest held at the Experiment Station. Team members were Bill Finklea, Steve Street, and John David Cook.

The Sonora Father-Son Tournament was a big success with 52 teams playing.
Scattered showers the first of the week cooled Sonora's 100 degree plus temperatures and lessened hazards of range fires.

Pat Brown, U. S. weather observer, said he found one inch in the gauge at the highway department but only half an inch in the official government gauge at his house.

Roger Langford attended the 15th annual Youth Range Camp for outstanding 4-H and FFA boys of Texas at the Texas A&M Adjunct.

Recent outbreaks of numerous grass fires have created hectic and frantic times for local and area firemen. Estimated rangeland acres damaged and burned at Bill Wade ranch and Eagle Well ranch was from 2-3,000 acres.

Mr. Rafael Valencia died July 18 in Hudsph Memorial Hospital following a long illness. He was born October 20, 1902.

Competition was keen in the annual Junior Rodeo held here last week with Pow Carter of Ft. Sumner, New Mexico, winning the All-Around trophy for boys in the 16-19 age group. Kathy Bruton of San Angelo, was selected best All-around for girls in the 16-19 age group.

Mrs. Frank Mayhew is the new operator of the Chuck Wagon Inn on Southwest Crockett.

Strain Brothers of San Angelo, was awarded the contract for 18.6 miles of seal coat on Highway 290 covering from downtown Sonora to this distance east of town.

High School basketball coach Jerry Phillips' 1969 Pontiac was stolen last Tuesday about 6 p.m. Tuesday, August 5, Sutton County voters along with others in Texas, will vote for or against nine proposed amendments to the constitution of the State of Texas.

Buck Skains, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. (Pete) Skains, was awarded the Air Medal for service in Vietnam.

Mr. Dee Gibbs, 88, father of Leonard Gibbs, died in Kimble Hospital at Junction, about 1 p.m. July 24, after a long illness.

Parts of Sonora received approximately two inches of moisture early this week.

August

Coming to assume duties as high school principal is James Pollard, who was assistant principal of the high school in Cuero.

The membership of the First Baptist Church will host two outdoor fellowship meetings in August. The first meeting will be held at the Joe Lane home.

Mrs. Gail Espy Schoenewolf has gone to Hawaii to meet her husband. He is on R&R from Vietnam.

Preschoolers completing a two-week swimming course at the Municipal pool are Espy Whitehead, Holly King, Joe Will Ross, Taylor Whitehead, Kitty McMinn, Kathryn Parker, Louise and Ben Ingham and Brad Johnson.

Roger Langford, member of the Sutton County 4-H Club, was named one of the outstanding youth

attending the annual range camp in Junction.

Ralph Weinhold, minister of the Church of Christ, has resigned. The Weinholds will move to Shamrock.

Thirty-four German youths who are touring Texas were the guests of the Sonora Lions Club at a barbeque luncheon held August 8, at the City Municipal Park.

Fifteen lettermen, mostly seniors, are expected to return when the Sonora Broncos begin their first practice session Monday.

School Board members approved a \$377,448 budget for the operation of Sonora's schools for the 1969-70 school year in a meeting Monday. This was an increase from last year's \$559,118.

A total of 214 students registered at high school Monday and Tuesday and between 25 or 30 more are expected by the opening of school, according to James Pollard, principal.

Davis Insurance has been sold to J. W. Elliott of the Web Elliott Agency effective September 1. Louis Davis, former owner of the agency, was killed in an auto accident July 15.

A. E. Prugel, recently elected Governor for Lions District 2A-1, held his first cabinet meeting at San Angelo, August 17.

Sonora's new math teacher and coach of B-team football, basketball and track will be Grosse Mohler.

Grass fires continue to plague ranchers, and three worn-out trucks used to make out of town trips make even getting to the fire a problem. Darcy Carroll, fire marshal, said that in July there were 21 grass fires.

Lindsey Paul Hicks, 12 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lin Hicks, has earned the honor of competing in the American Junior Rodeo finals to be held this weekend in Odessa.

Hershel Davenport is the new manager of Foodway. He replaces Dale Brown.

Sonora High School band is now marching under the direction of a new leader, Herb Faseler, who recently arrived here from Edgewood High School in San Antonio.

Scattered showers covered wide areas of the Edwards Plateau area this week.

The Sonora red team defeated the white team 2 touchdowns to 1 in the annual red and white football game.

Sutton County hunters may have to labor on Labor Day, if they bag their limit on doves. The season officially opens at noon on labor day and lasts until October 30.

Victims of hurricane Camille will receive aid through the local Red Cross Chapter from Sonorans.

September

The "New Fire Truck Fund" of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department got a shot in the arm last week in the form of a \$750 check from the Sawyer Eagle Well Ranch. Like so many other ranches in Sutton County, the Sawyer Eagle Well Ranch had its share of grass fires this summer.

Officers for the new year were elected when the Bronco Booster Club met August 25. Philip Jacoby was elected president; Glen Richardson, vice president; Joe Lane, Norman Rousselot, Milton Cavness, and Dick Street, directors; and Jimmy H. Harris, secretary and treasurer.

George Johnson came in first in the championship flight of the annual Sonora Men's Club Tournament. Jerry Hopkins placed second; J. W. Neville, third, and C. Cochran, fourth.

Ree Dine Hill, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hill was bitten on the foot by a rattlesnake Monday morning. She was quickly treated at Hudsph Memorial Hospital, the first snake

bite victim of the year, turned home.

Smith Neal, Sonora High School teacher, was among students from 37 states to receive degrees at summer commencement August 22 at North State University.

The Texas Highway Commission has approved the construction of \$17,000.00 for market road improvement to be done in Sutton County during 1970.

Jim Menzies, Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Agent

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The sheep and goat specialist resigned in Menard County, announced Dr. Leo Merrill, in charge of the Sonora Experiment Station where Menzies has been stationed for several years.
The most critical part of the screwworm fly season is almost at hand, and livestock owners should beef-up their inspections of stock in order to locate all cases as they occur.
Mayor Norm Rousselot presided at the City Commissioners' meeting in the City Manager's office Monday. Before the meeting adjourned the commissioners

accepted Mrs. T. K. Nevill's resignation as city commissioner.
Armer Earwood presided at the Board of Trustees meeting Monday, with board members present.
The board accepted the resignation of Kirk Martin and approved the contracts of three new teachers and three aides.
The annual Downtown Lions Club, Parent-Teachers Association supper was held Tuesday, at 7:30 p.m. in Central Elementary Cafeteria.
Lions President, John T. King welcomed the guests and acted as master of ceremonies for the evening, recognized board members and introduced Ken McAllister, Superintendent of Schools.
The Sonora Broncos travel to Winters this Friday evening to meet the Blizzards, of District 7AA in the first game of the season, a non-title tilt.
Junior High cheerleaders were elected by the student body after tryouts last week. They are Mollie Sawyer, Ruthie Wallace, Karen Hemphill, Michelle Rousselot Cora Pope and Debbie Tittle.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mike Puckett are serving a dual purpose in Sonora. Mike, is the new Church of Christ minister and his wife, Ann, is teaching kindergarten.
New owner of the Live Oak 66 service station on west U.S. 290 is Charlie Gardner, formerly of Las Cruces, N. M.
At a special meeting of the City Commissioners held in the City Manager's office Monday, Walter C. Pope III was elected to fill the unexpired term of Mrs.

Tom K. Nevill, who resigned at the meeting last week. Pope was given the oath of office and was duly installed as the new city commissioner.
New 1970 Fords will be on display at Sonora Motor Co., Friday, according to Joe Hull, manager.
Marion Elliott was elected president of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce and Walter Pope was elected vice president when the directors met Tuesday.
Sonorans and many other West Texans viewed the man-made phenomenon the first weekend of this month.
This excitement was caused when the Army, with little or no publicity, launched a Nike Javelin missile from White Sands, New Mexico.
The coach of Texas Tech's football team has announced that Ed Lee Renfro and Bill Green made the freshmen team. Renfro is playing running back and Green is center for the team.
The Chamber of Commerce board of directors reviewed donations to the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department fire truck fund and set a goal of \$15,000 at a meeting Thursday night.
Most people in Sonora were surprised last Thursday to receive a metropolitan size paper instead of the usual 8 page copy of the "Devil". The entire edition weighed 1,400 pounds.
The success of another Downtown Lions Club auction sale was made almost certain Saturday when Lem Jones called A. E. Prugel to assure him, "I'll be there."
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cahill have announced the arrival of a daughter, Kelly Dearing. She weighed 7 pounds and 15 ounces.
The Sutton County Commissioners met last week and approved the budget. At this time they changed the tax rate to \$1.19 per \$100 evaluation, thus lowering the county rate by 1 cent.

The Ballinger Bearcats crushed the Sonora Broncos Friday night in a non-district clash in Ballinger Stadium.
Texas had a screwworm case confirmed Tuesday in Jeff Davis County, north and west of the Big Bend region.
Will Smith, curator of Will's Museum, received a copy of Western Stamp Collector, said to be the World's greatest newspaper for stamp collectors and was surprised to note that assistant editor Harold P. Lopes, a visitor at the museum this summer, dedicated his entire column to his visit to the museum.
The 32nd Annual Lions Club Auction got underway Tuesday night with Lem Jones doing another excellent job of auctioneering.
George Brockman again purchased the beauty package and in turn presented it to Bill Ramsey.
W. L. (Willie) Miers again purchased the Mystery Package for the second year in a row. The package brought \$350 this year.
The old building and lumber shed that formerly housed the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company is being torn down. These buildings have been vacant since Foxworth purchased Cameron Lumber Company in 1967.
Abandonment of the Parent Teacher Association in the Sonora Independent School District was the topic of discussion when they met Tuesday. The meeting was held after discussion of abandoning the association had been discussed for some time. The majority of voters seemed to think the P-TA should become a thing of the past in Sonora Schools.
A Corpus Christi woman was killed in a one car accident Friday in what is believed to be the first fatality in Sutton County on Interstate 10.
Charles W. West, received his 35 year certificate and gold pin from the Texas Highway Department during open house, held September 26, in observance of National Highway Week.
James Charles McWilliams of Eldorado was killed at 11:55 p.m., October 5, when the single engine plane he was piloting crashed on the Bill Tittle ranch.
The 8th grade Colts were beaten in Eldorado Thursday. This is the first loss for the Colts this year. David Wallace, Randy Hill and Jack Sykes were injured in the game.
Armer Earwood was re-elected to a five year term as Director of Zone 1 of the Edwards Plateau soil and water conservation district.
Trinidad Ramirez, local businessman, was assaulted late Tuesday afternoon as he was feeding stock back of the Holiday Host Motel.
Ambulance co-owner and operator Darcy Carroll appeared before County Commissioners and told them the ambulance service for Sonora was showing such a small profit he and his partner, Louis Olenick, may have to discontinue the service for Sutton Countians.
The McDonald Hotel, one of the oldest landmarks in Sonora, is going to be torn down. A crew from Del Rio is to do the work by hand in order to salvage as much of the material as possible from the old building.
The Sonora Broncos easily

jackets by a 42 to 0 score.
The 7th grade Colts won over the Junction Eagles by a 30 to 0 victory this week.
Directors of the Sonora Downtown Lions met Tuesday and approved a \$1,000 contribution to the Concho Valley Boy Scout overpowered the Menard Yellow-Council. The Girl Scout Council was recently given \$500.
About sixty residents of the Loma Alto area met with the city commission and Jimmy Harris last week to discuss the possibility of making sewer service available to Loma Alto residents.
Lone Star Gas Company today asked the city of Sonora to increase local residential and commercial natural gas rates.
The Sonora Broncos fought the Mason Punchers to a standstill for three and a half quarters Friday night before finding the combination that put them on the scoreboard. The game ended in a 3-0 victory for the Reds.
Janet Pope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pope, received the Gold Star Award for being the outstanding 4-H club girl in Sutton County for 1969.
Roger Langford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Langford, was recipient of the Gold Star Award for being the outstanding boy in 4-H work for 1969.
Mark Jacoby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jacoby, received the memorial trophy honoring the late Mr. Fred T. Earwood.
The 7th grade Colts made it five in a row when they defeated the Mason Punchers by a score of 34-0.

Mrs. Johnny Merck received the Outstanding Contributor to 4-H award at the achievement awards program. Mrs. Merck is a range and grass judging coach.
Fifteen names have been added to the list of contributors to the Fire Truck fund, raising the total amount to \$9,219.00.
Major John D. Eaton was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for his service in Vietnam.
Mrs. E. D. Shurley was appointed a member of the State Fund Raising Committee for 1970 when they met in Houston September 26, 27, and 28, by Dr. Hugh Wilson, president of the Texas Heart Association.
Gloria Samaniego, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Samaniego, was crowned queen of the L. W. Elliott Elementary School during the Halloween program. Her escort was Mario Duran, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Mario Duran.
Despite the Eldorado faculty's "Walk A Mile For An Eagle" campaign, Friday night saw another Bronco victory. This victory was the fifth in that many years against the Eagles.
The death of two hunters and accidental shooting of a man marred the opening weekend of the hunting season in Sutton County. Mack St. Clair, 52, of Seymour, was pronounced dead on arrival at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital about noon Saturday.
Smith Neal, Sonora High School English teacher, was made assistant principal of the Sonora School system in action taken by the board Monday. Neal's first assignment will be custodian of text books.
Les Whitehead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitehead, was crowned Queen of outlying cities at the Fifth Annual Hemispherical Pageant and Ball in an Antonio.
Abandonment of the Parent-Teacher Association was finalized when the organization met Tuesday, November 4. Discussion of abandoning or continuing this organization has been the topic at the last three meetings.
Anna Maria Fernandez was crowned 1969 Halloween Queen at the annual downtown Halloween Carnival. Anna is a senior.
Tommy Dock Raye son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Raye, is a member of the Friar Society at the University.
Mrs. Primo Gonzales, Jr., received word Monday morning that her husband had been wounded in Vietnam. Staff Sergeant Gonzales was treated and returned to duty.

The Sonora Broncos advanced to the class A state championship after defeating the previously undefeated Junction Eagles Friday night.
Late Tuesday, Sheriff Herman Moore returned to Sonora with David Lordan in custody. Lordan has been held by California officials since he was picked up there after escaping jail here in early March.
Sammy Robinson was tried in 112th Judicial District Court before Judge Charles Sherrill of Fort Stockton. Robinson pled guilty and waived trial before a jury. Robinson was charged with robbery by assault, and was given a five year sentence.
Doyle Morgan was elected president of the Welfare Council at a meeting held Thursday. Mrs. Ernest McClelland was re-elected secretary and Clayton Hamilton treasurer. The sheriff's office was reappointed as transient investigative office.
Jimmy Wilson, recently discharged from the U. S. Army is here with his family. Wilson was a Specialist 5 with the 27th Transportation Battalion stationed at Qui Nhon in Vietnam.
Kathy Morgan was selected by the high school teachers to receive the Daughters of American

Revolution, good citizen award. Janet Pope and Roger Langford, 1969 Sutton County 4-H Gold Star winners were honored at the District 6 Gold Star Banquet held at Sul Ross State University, November 15.
The home of Mrs. Joe Brown Ross was buglarized some time Thursday afternoon, November 20 while she worked in her yard.
Dr. Tony Ash of Abilene will be the speaker when revival services start at the Sonora Church of Christ Monday, December 1.
The defending state champion Sonora Broncos advanced into regional playoffs as they stormed into a 35-0 victory over the Van Horn Eagles in bi-district competition. The spectators saw the Broncos appearing in their 20th playoff game in the last ten years.
The local Draft Board No. 110 ordered two men for induction and seven men for physical examinations on November 18. These men reported to the Armed Forces Examining Station in San Antonio.
The audit for the Sonora Independent School District was approved at a special meeting of the school board.

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Sonora Motel

October
Assembling information to help make a decision on the best type of fire fighting equipment to purchase for fighting grass fires is being done by a committee appointed by the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department.
The committee is composed of Cullen Luttrell, fire chief, E. L. Harrell, assistant fire chief and Darcy Carroll, fire marshal.

HAPPY NEW YEAR
Here's hoping your New Year is a smashing debut of jolly good things.
Sonora Motel

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HAPPY NEW YEAR
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November
New Christmas lights for the business section of Sonora will be installed this year through the joint efforts of the city, county and Chamber of Commerce.
Al M. Everett has announced his resignation as administrator of Hudspeth Memorial Hospital for the purpose of accepting a similar position at Southern Methodist University, Dallas. Everett will head the 40 bed unit Student Health Center and Clinic at S.M.U.
The Sonora Broncos remained undefeated in district play Friday night as they crushed the winless Eden Bulldogs by a 54 to 0 margin. It was the Broncos' third shutout in district competition.
George Davenport, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Davenport, has been accepted into the Scabbard and Blade honorary R.O.T.C. fraternity at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Davenport was among 11 students asked to join this fraternity.

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Lamb Feeders Symposium In San Angelo

The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association will sponsor a Lamb Feeders Symposium at the El Patio Motor Hotel on Wednesday, January 14, 1970. Registration will start at 9 a.m., and the program will start at 9:30 a.m.

The panel of speakers and their subjects are as follows: Dr. Mil-lard Calhoun, lamb feeding in general; Dr. H. R. Crookshank, Water belly or urinary calculi; Dr. Zerle Carpenter, Dual grad-ing system; Dr. Maurice Shelton, Over-eating disease; Dr. Joe David Ross, parasites.

Following the formal presenta-tion, a question and answer per-iod will be held to give those present an opportunity to work out their particular problems.

"Lamb feeding is fast becom-ing a major industry in West Texas," states Roy Jacoby, the

chairman of the TS&GRA Lamb Committee. "Because of this the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Lamb Committee recognizes the need to try to keep all the lamb feeders informed of all new developments. Why should we send our lambs out of Texas to be fed when we have an abundance of good grains and choice feeder lambs right here to work with," he concluded.

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Since then the water has risen rapidly, and now it is 165 feet deep behind the \$80 million dam. Eventually the National Park Ser-vice will develop nine recrea-tion areas around the lake. Two

areas are now in the develop-ment stage. The main launch-ing ramp is near the south end of the Devils River bridge. Some 200 to 300 boats are launched into the lake on an average week-end.

Sailing and water skiing are main sports on the lake, while skilled fishermen go after the elusive large-mouth bass. Some of the better fishermen are catch-ing bass weighing as much as six or seven pounds.

Judge Roy Bean Visitor Center at Langtry, just up the road (US 90) apiece from Amistad, is turning out to be a popular tourist attraction itself, as well as a place to stop for tourist information. The Jersey Lilly Sal-loon is preserved there, and in the new visitor center building are displays with sound narra-tives portraying the Judge's life.

—Texas Travel Log

Happy Birthday

Thursday, January 1

New Years Day
Vernon Cook
Mack Cauthorn
Juliette B. Boughton
Mrs. Gene Alley
Ricky Hill
Mrs. Arnulfo G. Virgen
Mrs. Jack Drennan

Friday, January 2

Mrs. Geo. E. (Bud) Smith
Giles Hill
Roger Langford

Another snack has been born for snacking Americans: crisp celery. The dehydrated vegetable is processed by explosion-puffing. It retains good flavor, texture and color. It is ideal for dehy-drated soup mixes and other pre-pared foods.

Laura Denise Neal
Carmen Galindo

Saturday, January 3

R. C. Luckie
Nancy Kay Voigt
Nolan Johnson

Sunday, January 4

Sherry Farr
Nedra Raye
Lorie Michelle Olsen
Chuck Palmer
David Lewis Kingston

Monday, January 5

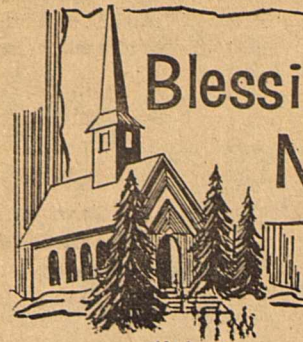
Richard Cox
Mrs. Joe Neil Smith
Brenda Baldwin
Mrs. Tom Peaslee

Tuesday, January 6

Mrs. Bernice Swalls
Mrs. Robert Kelley, Jr.
Mrs. J. E. Eldridge
Chip Savell

Wednesday, January 7

Angie Neill Moore
Jack Mann
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December 30, 1949
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hamby and son, John Stanley, Mrs. Carl Harrow and son, Jimmy, and Mrs. Stella Stanley spent Christmas in Merton with Mrs. Stanley's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stokes Williams.

Charles Lee Cusenbary, James Hunt, Jodie Moore, Wayne Ogden, Jane Neill, Nina Smith, Joyce Johnson, Frank Bond and John Allen Ward, all students at the University of Texas are at home for the holidays.

Home from Sul Ross for the holidays are Dickie Street, Billy Wright Taylor, George Chalk, Ethel May Alley, and B. M. Albert, III.

An open house Christmas Eve marked the silver anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor. Hostesses for the evening were their daughters Mrs. S. E. Jones, and Mrs. Bill Whitehead.

The Rev. J. E. Eldridge, pastor of the First Baptist Church, a man who believes in adapting himself to the environment. Members of the church hearing to admire a pair of cowboy hats presented him a pair for Christmas. Rev. Eldridge says he will have to be careful or he will be known as the "Cowboy preacher".

January 5, 1950
Mrs. H. L. Blackwell and two children of El Paso, spent a part of the Christmas holidays in Sonora with Mrs. Birdie Rutledge. Blackwell is the former wife of the Rutledge.

and Mrs. Clayton Bray of New are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hull.

and Mrs. John A. Ward, spent the holidays in Abilene.

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Returning home with them were Lucy Beth and Bobbie Haynie. Wednesday their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Haynie, who have been in Houston, came here and accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hall returned home Tuesday from Dallas and New Orleans.

The West Texas Utilities Company, serving a vast area in West Texas, is making preparations to refund meter deposits to all their customers who for the past three years have not allowed their electric accounts to become delinquent.

R. J. Cook of Ozona was a visitor in Sonora for a short time Monday.

Willie Miers sold 350 solid mouth ewes to a Kansas man at \$4.25 per head.

December 30, 1959
Sonora wedding guests at the Chandler - Decker wedding December 26 in Stamford, were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McClelland, Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland, Mr. and Mrs. Autrey Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Adkins, John R. McClelland, Jr., Bill McClelland, Jan McClelland, George Ed Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Decker, parents of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tedford, Jr., spent Christmas in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tedford, Sr., in Dallas.

Diana Lopez has returned to Texas Women's University after spending the holidays with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Santos Lopez, and brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Luttrell, Joe and Elaine visited in Bronte over the holidays.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Granger were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Granger and children of San Angelo.

60 Years Ago
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brown who have been visiting Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Word, for some time left for their home in Marathon this week.

Harvey Hensel, ranch boss for D. B. Cusenbary, was in Sonora Tuesday on business. He reports stock and range in pretty good condition.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cauthorn were in from their ranch Thursday in their auto.

Joe Ben Blackney, proprietor of the Corner Drug Store left for Dallas Thursday, where by appointment he will meet dealers to buy goods. He will also buy a new line of fixtures for his store and will endeavor by careful attention to the wants of the public and the attractiveness of his goods to make the Corner Drug Store the drug center.

Mrs. S. C. Whitecotton of San Antonio is visiting her brother, George S. Allison and family this week.

Hanging clothes on a shaped hanger and drying them in a cool place will help them retain their original shape through harsh winter weather. When all moisture is gone, brush clothes thoroughly and press them if necessary.

HIGHLIGHTS
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Mr. and Mrs. George W. Phillips have returned to Sonora after 10 years absence. The former Thelma Briscoe, Mrs. Phillips and her husband had been residing in Berryville, Ark.

Senior class favorites elected by their classmates are Gayle Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hamilton and Larry Everett, nephew of Al Everett.

Ken McAllister, superintendent of Sonora Schools was named director-general of the District 8-A Spring Meet.

December

At a special meeting the last week in November, the City of Sonora entered into a contract with Colt Industries, Fairbanks Morse, Inc., of Houston for the purchase of a 1550 KW generating unit for the Municipal Light and Power Company.

Sonora citizens and several local organizations joined with Schleicher and Menard County groups this week to request the Railroad Commission of Texas to refuse Cities Service Oil Company permission to use fresh water for waterflooding the depleting O'Harrow oil field in northeastern Schleicher County.

Greshen A. Browne, 85, died December 1, 1969, in Schleicher County Memorial Hospital where he had been a resident since February.

Professional thieves burglarized four buildings in Sonora Tuesday night, Sonora High School, Sonora Junior High, the school's workshop and Elliott Chevrolet Company.

Sutton County deputy sheriff, Pryce Taylor is a little more cautious in handling his prisoners after a close call last week with two mental patients, Jessie Melton Mayer and Clyde Lelly. Both men were charged in the burglary of the Mrs. Joe Brown Ross home and a later check showed the two men were patients of an Austin mental hospital, one released and one escaped.

Roy Day and Terry Erwin, representing Lone Star Gas Company, appeared at the meeting

of the City Commission Monday. They presented another proposal for the rate increase in Sonora.

The Sonora Broncos, shooting for a third state championship in four years, advanced to the state class A quarterfinals playoff Saturday night with a 37-0 posting of the Seagraves Eagles.

John Irving King, 69, died Saturday, November 29, 1969 in Seaton Hospital in Austin after a long illness.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe David Ross announce the birth of a daughter, born November 30, 1969.

Two of Mrs. A. E. Prugel's Homemaking classes are making toys to send to an orphanage in Vietnam.

Mrs. C. W. West, Jr., the former Shirley Crawford, was initiated into the Math Honor Society at Angelo State University.

The Sonora Broncos combined their renowned brick wall defense with the running efforts of fullback Kerry Joy and Milton Noel Saturday night to defeat Clarendon 40-6 in Class A quarterfinal competition.

The Texas Education Agency made its accreditation visit to the Sonora Schools December 1 and 2. The survey gave the schools a good accreditation report.

There have been almost 100 donations made to the fire truck fund to date, bringing the total to \$11,815.00.

Former Sonora residents, the Rev. and Mrs. Rodney Dowdy were injured in an automobile accident last week near Lubbock.

Staff Sergeant Ismael Gonzales, son of Mrs. Virginia Gonzales, has been recognized for helping the U. S. Air Force's Third Air Division earn its second Outstanding Unit Award.

Nolan Johnson, game warden, reports a very successful hunting season in the county thus far. He said in the neighborhood of 3,000 deer have been killed.

Hospitalman Apprentice David F. Griffith, USN, son of the Rev.

and Mrs. Norman Griffith, Jr., graduated from the 14-week basic Hospital Corps School at San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. L. P. Bloodworth, Sr., said work on the rag rug for the bedroom of the Miers Home Museum will probably get underway after the first of the year.

A grim tragedy was avoided Monday in North Elementary in Ozona when the entire ceiling of the fifth grade classroom came crashing down during the noon hour. The teacher was outside the building at the time and the children were out of the room for lunch.

In their bid for semi-finals championship Friday night in Stephenville, the Sonora Broncos will face a team that has a 13-0 record and has gone to regional 5 times in the last 7 years. This

SONORA—Home of the Caverns of Sonora, Gateway to Amistad Lake

is the fatesth the Warriors have traveled on the road to state championship.

The Sonora Broncos were forced into the air Friday night to overcome a quick Honey Grove defense and advanced to the state finals with a 21-6 victory.

The goal set by the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department has reached \$12,070.00

Mrs. Bert Allen Rice, 68, mother of Mrs. L. P. Bloodworth, died Thursday, December 11, 1969.

David Lordan, 22, recently extradited from San Francisco, California, and returned to Sutton County jail, was tried in 112th District Court Friday. Lordan was tried for jailbreaking and assessed a three year sentence.

The Rev. Joseph Edward Eldridge, 76, died Friday, Decem-

ber 12, 1969, in Schleicher County Medical Center.

At a special session of the grand jury Friday, Dewey Rawls of Georgia and Stephen W. Edwards of Oklahoma, were indicted for robbery by assault against Donald W. Johnson, who is serving in the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. Norman Rousselot and John Tedford presented a two piano recital of Christmas music in Junction Wednesday afternoon.

Sonora Volunteer Fire Department held its annual meeting at the Fire Hall and elected officers for 1970. They are Buddy Brown, president; Louis Olenick, vice-president; J. C. Luttrell, fire chief; E. L. Harrell, 1st assistant fire chief; Darcy Carroll, 2nd assistant fire chief; Kyle Donaldson, secretary and Lester Byer, chaplain.

The Sonora Broncos had their hopes for a third class A state championship crushed Friday night by the Mart Panthers in the state playoff game in Austin.

St. Ann's Catholic Church will hold a solemn dedication service at 4 p.m., December 28.

The Peppermint Ball, the younger generation's biggest social event of the year, was held at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Warehouse Monday night.

Texas recorded a new screw worm case Monday in Comal County, pushing the 1969 total to 219 cases.

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