

The Devil's River News

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JP Hopefuls Face Runoff

With slightly more than half of Sutton County's 1,273 qualified voters casting ballots in the First Democratic Primary and with voter interest primarily centered locally on the Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1 race, a total of 726 votes were cast.

Two of the five contenders vying for the Justice of the Peace post will face each other in a run-off election June 6. John Eaton received a total of 226 votes for the number one spot with Mar Adams running a close second with 203 votes. L. D. Martinez received 127 votes; Robert (Bob) S. Teaff was fourth with 118

and Buddy Joe Brown received 16 votes.

Other County offices filled with no opposition included: County Judge, J. W. Elliott, 610; District and County Clerk, Erma Lee Turner, 622; County Treasurer, E. Lucille Hutcherson, 591; County Commissioner, Precinct 2, Collier Shurley, 212, and County Commissioner, Precinct 4, R. L. Hardgrave, 17.

John Fields received a total of 594 votes for County Chairman, Democratic Executive Commission; William Marion Elliott, 324 votes for Precinct Chairman, precinct 1; W. T. Hardy, 16 for Precinct Chairman, Precinct 2, Buddy Whit-

ten, 1 and Dick Black, 1.

Mrs. Lester Shroyer received 14 votes for precinct chairman of Precinct 3 and Richard L. Street received 17 votes for the chairmanship of precinct 4.

Sutton Countians favored Lloyd Bentsen over incumbent Ralph Yarborough with 484 for Bentsen and 212 for Yarborough. Going along with the rest of Texas, local citizens also favored Bob Armstrong over incumbent Jerry Sadler for Commissioner General Land Office. Armstrong received 303 votes; Sadler, 252 and Fred Williams received 98.

In the other state and district races, local voters cast ballots

as follows:

U. S. Representative, District 21: O. C. Fisher, 589.
Governor: Preston Smith, 573.
Lieutenant Governor: Ben Barnes, 561.

Attorney General: David H. Brown, 188 and Crawford Martin leading with 463.

Comptroller Public Accounts: Robert S. Calvert, 572.

State Treasurer: Jesse James 568.

Commissioner of Agriculture: John C. White, 551.

Railroad Commissioner: Connie Lawson, 79 with Ben Ramsey leading substantially with 573 votes.

Superior Court of Texas, Associate Justice, Place 1: Jack Pope, 548.

Superior Court of Texas, Associate Justice, Place 2: Ruel C. Walker, 546.

Superior Court of Texas, Associate Justice, Place 3: Of the three contenders, James G. Denton received 289; Matt

Davis, 156 and third place Hawthorn Phillips received 132 votes.

Court of Criminal Appeals: John F. (Jack) Onion, Jr., 534.

Court of Criminal Appeals (Judge): Earl W. Smith led Truman Roberts who won the election, by an almost two to one lead with 405 votes in comparison to 216 for Roberts.

State Representative, District 65: Hilary B. Doran, Jr., 516.
Court of Civil Appeals (4th): Associate Justice: Fred V. Klingeman received 373 votes with Charles W. Grace receiving 229.

District Judge—112th Judicial District: Charles Sherrill, 558.

Junior Quarter Horse Show Scheduled May 16

The annual Sonora Junior Quarter Horse Show, sponsored by the Sutton County 4-H Club, will be held Saturday, May 16 at the Sonora Park Association Race Track.

The show will be open to all 4-H and FFA members in Texas. Halter classes will begin at 9 a. m. and will be followed by the performances classes.

and reserve champion mares, the champion and reserve champion geldings, the high point horse, and the champion showman.

Trophy buckles will be presented to the winners in the performance classes.

For further information contact D. C. Langford, County Agent, Box 137, Sonora, 76950.

Halter classes will be provided for registered and grade mares foaled in 1969, grade mares foaled in 1968, grade mares foaled in 1967 or before, registered mares foaled in 1968 or 1969, registered geldings foaled in 1967 or before and grade geldings foaled in 1967 or before.

Performance classes will include western pleasure, pole bending and barrel racing.

Contestants will be grouped in age groups 9-12 years inclusive, 13-15 years inclusive, and 16 years and over.

Trophies will be awarded class winners, the champion

Local Horses Take Top Spots At Races

Two local horses, owned by W. L. Miers, speedily swept the winning spots in the two big races in last Saturday's Sonora Park Association field of racers. Fans were treated with ideal weather conditions which prevailed for the weekend of racing.

Miers Art Pippin led the West Texas Derby Finals in race 3 to win the big spot in the 350-yard race. Royal Regal Bar, owned by S. S. Sluder placed second with Miss Sugar Bux owned by T. A. Riley taking the third spot.

In the West Texas Futurity Finals, Race 5, Miers Art came in first with Sonny Spur owned by A. F. Flores winning second. Spur Gal owned by Richard S. Harper won third place.

Other Saturday races and the top three winners were as follows:

Race 1, Sonora Quarter Horse Championship: Black Mood, 1; Go Go Go, 2 and Lomita Misty, 3.

Race 2, Maidens and non-starters: Little 7 Up, 1; Debbie Bid, 2 and Tradewind Bars, 3.

Race 4, cancelled.

Race 6, West Texas Futurity Consolation: Talented Lady, 1; Cool Death, 2 and Jaby's Image 3.

Race 7, 2-year-olds, open: Chargetta Chick, 1; Pretty Pana Bear, 2 and Ima Snooper, 3.

Race 8, 2-year-olds that have never run better than B time: Rittas Bid, 1; Badger's Short, 2 and Windjammer Band, 3.

Race 9, 3's and up that have

never run better than C time: Big Rosie, 1; Rosa Croton, 2 and Luke's Joe Dee, 3.

Race 10, 3's and up, non-winners this year: Pace's Charge, 1; Gandy Corsair, 2 and Space Flyer, 3.

Race 11, 2-year-olds, Maidens and non-starters: Super Bar's Fancy, 1; My Dilly Deck, 2 and Shadi Ladi, 3.

Sunday's races for Thoroughbred included two races one of which was run in honor of local firemen in appreciation of work done each year and Race 4 in honor of Elmer Crumbley. Crumbley has devoted many years of enthusiastic support and work to the races.

Bettaboy owned by Hollis Parmalee placed first in "Uncle Elmer's Derby and race 6, dedicated to Sonora firemen was won by Barjan's Glory, owned by Hugh Bob Spiller.

Whitworth Rites Held Saturday

Norman "Babe" Whitworth, brother of local groceryman, Leroy Whitworth, died in an Austin hospital, May 1, 1970.

5 Country Tour Planned by Priest

The Rev. Michael Fernandez and niece, Ana, will leave June 17 for two-month tour of five European countries, Switzerland, Italy, Germany, France and Spain.

During the vacation Father Samuel Homsey of Wichita, Kansas, will serve at St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Sutton Republicans Favor Paul Eggers

Sutton County Republicans voted 11 to 1 in favor of Paul Eggers, candidate for the office of Governor of Texas, in the Republican primary election held May 2 in the office of Dr. Charles F. Browne.

Nine votes were cast for George Bush for United States Senator, while Robert Morris received only two.

Dick Gill, vying for the United States Representative spot against Democratic incumbent, O. C. Fisher, received a total of nine votes.

Tedford said, "Dick Gill is a vigorous young conservative, much along the lines of George Bush. This talk will give any interested persons at least an opportunity to hear him and to become acquainted with his views, background, and political philosophy."

USDA Food Allot Begins May 12

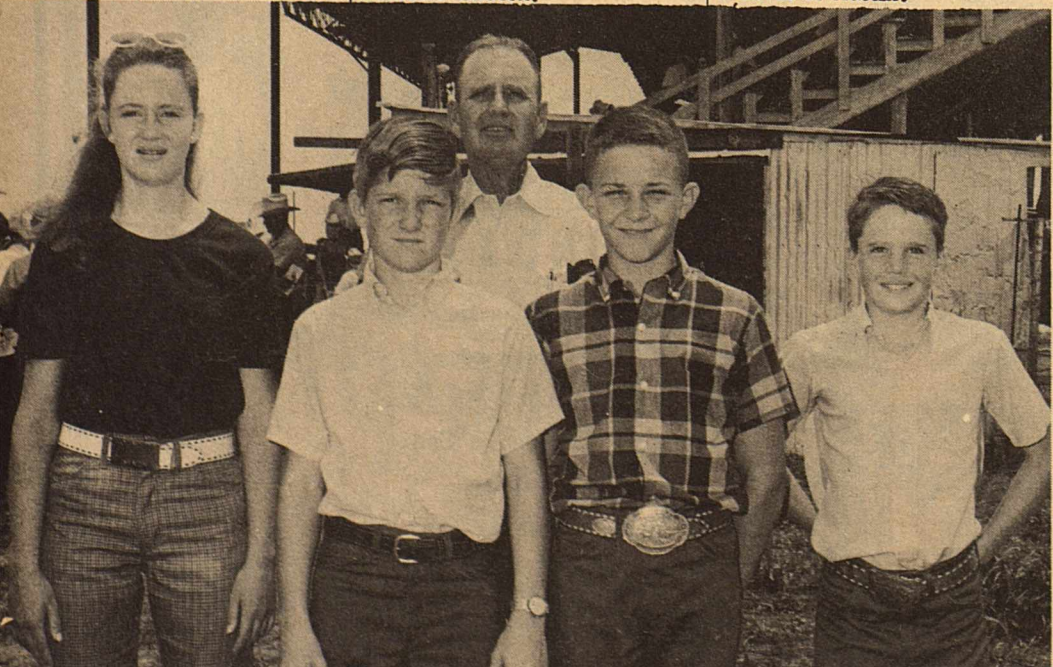
The USDA Commodity food distribution programs for Sutton and Crockett Counties, in the planning and preparation stage since early March, will reach the action stage during the second week of May, according to Robert D. Johnson, in charge of the office.

Commodities are to be distributed in Sonora Tuesday and Wednesday, May 12 and 13 and in Ozona, Thursday and Friday, May 14 and 15. Distribution will be made once each month.

Starting in June, distribution in Sonora will be made Monday and Tuesday of the second week each month, and in Ozona Monday and Tuesday of the third week. On Wednesday following the distribution days in each county, new applications will be taken, and applicants found eligible will receive commodities the same day.

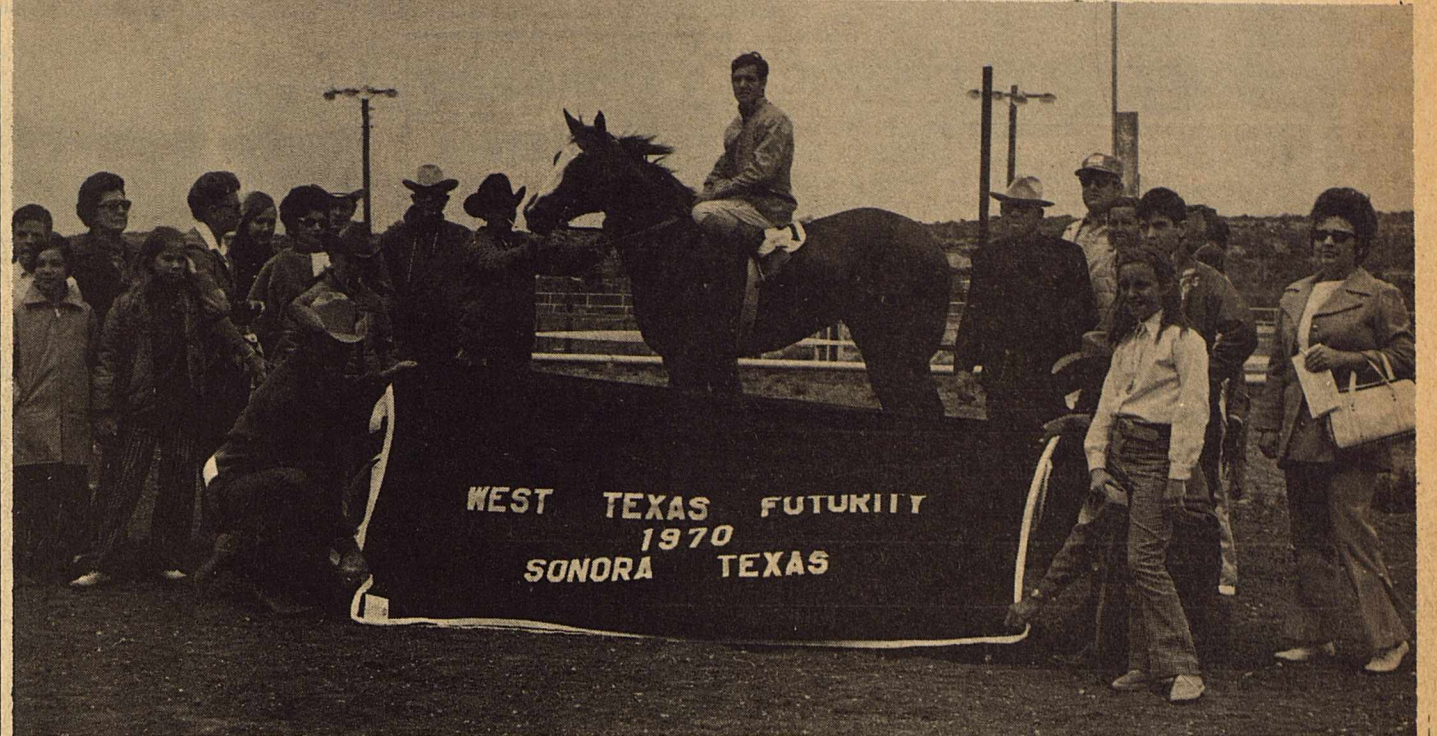
Johnson, the authorized representative for both counties, will maintain an office in Sonora at 413 Concho Avenue; however, he says he plans to be in Ozona at least five days each month at the commodity distribution center located in the county road department building on the Del Rio highway.

All persons who will receive commodity food are reminded that it will be necessary for them to provide boxes or bags in which to carry the food, Johnson added.



ENJOYING THE RACES Sunday after placing first in Junior Livestock Judging in San Angelo Saturday are Ruthie Wallace, Alan Harris, Lindsey Hicks, Will Wallace, and in the background

coach of the team, Gene Wallace. Joe Wallace and Dennis Dunnam also went to San Angelo with the team and participated in the senior livestock judging contest as individuals.



THE COVETED WEST TEXAS FUTURITY was won by the W. L. Miers horse, Miers Art, shown here with the 1970 blanket award. Miers with several members of his family and a group of his friends, is pictured receiving the blanket after Saturday's races.

Crisp, cool weather and clear skies contributed to a speedy track with the top winners splitting the \$25,000 purse for the big race. Park officials feel that the meet was successful.

St. Ann's Church Plans Rodeo-Fiesta

Members of St. Ann's Catholic Church plan a Spring Festival to begin at 11 a. m. Saturday, May 9. A parade consisting of floats, buggies, horses and members of the association of Charros from Del Rio, will open the festivities.

The parade will leave the church grounds at 11 a. m., travel down Plum Street, turn left at Commercial Restaurant, then right on Main Street and go down Highway 290 to the Sonora Race Track, where the two days of celebration will be held.

One of the main attractions of the festival will be the crowning of the Queen of the Fiesta, Miss Linda Ramirez, at noon Saturday.

Following the crowning and a noon meal of barbecue and Mexican food, a Charrada and rodeo will be held at 3 p. m. Three brothers and their sister from Montrey, Mexico, will

perform during the afternoon. Charros will show their steering abilities and perform Coleadera.

Fans will be able to view trained horses "doing their own thing", according to Father Michael Fernandez of St. Ann's Church. Pablo Martinez will present his trick horse "El Chango".

Calf roping will be a major event and cowboys from surrounding towns are invited to participate. Robert Zapata,

Polo Cervantes, L. P. Bloodworth, J. D. Cook and Jackie Sharp are in charge of this attraction. Roping clubs from Menard, Ozona and Eldorado are expected.

Beginning at 1 p. m. Sunday, May 10, activities planned include sack races for children and goat roping at 3 p. m.

The fiesta-rodeo will give ranchmen and ranch workers the opportunity to exhibit their horses to the city folks, stated the Rev. Mr. Fernandez.

Food, drinks and games will be on the agenda and everyone is invited to help the members of St. Ann's celebrate their Spring Festival, added the Rev. Mr. Fernandez.

Speech Club Plans Finale In Auditorium

Sonora High School speech club students will present a Speech Finale at the high school auditorium Tuesday, May 12 at 7 p. m. There will be no admission charge.

The presentation will be a Readers Theatre Production with prose and poetry and duet acting.

The program will last about an hour and a half according to Rick Street, president of the speech club.

City Council Meets Briefly

A short meeting was held by city commission members Monday with W. B. McMillan and Walter Pope III present.

Mayor Norman Rousselot was absent as he and Mrs. Rousselot are spending two weeks in Hawaii.

At the meeting attended by

the two commissioners and City Manger Jimmy H. Harris and City Secretary, Mrs. J. L. Robbins, Santa Fe railroad gave the city permission to anchor light poles with guy wires along the railroad right-of-way. Other routine city business was conducted.

WERE YOU COUNTED ?

The 1970 Census is now almost finished. It is very important that the census be complete and correct. If you believe that you (or anyone else in your household, including visitors) were NOT counted, please fill out the form below and mail it IMMEDIATELY to:

U.S. Census Office
Sonora Rt., Box 27
Del Rio, Texas 78840



PLEASE PRINT OR WRITE CLEARLY

• I have checked with the members of my household, and I believe that one (or more) of us was NOT counted in the 1970 Census.

• On April 1, 1970, I lived at _____
(House number) (Street or road) (Apartment number or location)

(City) (County) (State) (ZIP code)

• This address is located between _____ and _____
(Name of street or road) (Name of street or road)

• I am listing below the name and required information for myself and each member of my household.

PLEASE INCLUDE

All family members and other relatives living here, including babies.

All lodgers, boarders, servants, hired hands, and other nonrelatives living here.

All persons who usually live here but are temporarily away.

All persons with a home elsewhere but who stay here most of the week while working or attending college.

Anyone staying or visiting here who had no other home.

DO NOT INCLUDE

Any college student who stays somewhere else while attending college.

Any person away from here in the Armed Forces or in an institution such as a home for the aged or mental hospital.

Any person who usually stays somewhere else most of the week while working there.

Any person visiting here who has a usual home elsewhere.

NAMES OF PERSONS LIVING IN THIS HOUSEHOLD ON APRIL 1, 1970, AND THOSE STAYING OR VISITING HERE WHO HAD NO OTHER HOME.

Print names in this order	Head of the household Wife of head Unmarried children, oldest first Married children and their families Other relatives of the head Persons not related to the head (If you list more than 6 persons, use an additional sheet)	Print relationship of each person to the head of the household. For example: Wife Son, Daughter Grandson Mother-in-law Lodger Lodger's wife	Male or Female M or F	Is this person— White Negro (Black) American Indian Chinese Filipino Hawaiian Korean Other (print specific race)	When was this person born? Month Year	Is this person— Now married Widowed Divorced Separated Single (never married)

• Name of person who filled this form:

NOTICE — Your answers are CONFIDENTIAL. The law (Title 13, United States Code) requires that you answer the questions to the best of your knowledge. Your answers will be used only for statistical purposes and cannot, by law, be disclosed to any person outside the Census Bureau for any reason whatsoever.

"WERE YOU COUNTED?" is the new campaign now underway to make sure each person was counted in the 1970 Census of Housing and Population. If you think you or your family might have been missed, you are urged to notify the census district

office by means of the above form. By filling in the form and mailing it promptly, the compilation of preliminary population figures for this area, will be speeded up, according to Mrs. Albert Ward, crew leader.

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Editorials-Features-Columns

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

Drug Loser Pays Plenty

(Editor's note: In the April 26 edition of the San Angelo Standard Times there was an editorial with news of interest to all, young and old. We at the Devil's River News would like to share this with our readers, in the event you may have missed it.)

At last, it appears, there is enlightenment movement toward a change in Texas narcotics laws. Many public officials have realized that the unbalanced nature of the laws as written is actually discouraging enforcement.

The possession of marijuana, for example, is punishable as a felony by up to 15 years in prison. Many persons are beginning to think this is out of line, particularly as possession of LSD is a misdemeanor and the marijuana statute makes no distinction between the first-time offender and the narcotics pusher.

Judges and juries are naturally loathe to impose such stiff penalties, particularly for teenagers or college student experimenters. The result is that most first-offense marijuana convictions, when convictions are gained at all, are for the

minimum penalty possible. Further, usually sentence is probation—meaning the convicted young person spends no time in prison at all, provided he goes forth and sins no more.

Young people know this. And the condition encourages experimentation with drugs, because youngsters figure they have little to lose.

That is a tragic mistake. Young persons should realize that although they never serve a day in prison on a probation sentence, they have lost a great deal—and without the possibility of reversing the loss.

Convicted of a felony—possession of marijuana—a young person loses, possibly forever:

- The right to vote.
- The right to run for public office.
- The right to choose his branch of military service if he enlists.
- The right to become a doctor, a dentist, a barber, a funeral director, a stock broker, an engineer, a lawyer, a judge, an architect, a certified public accountant, a realtor—any licensed professional.
- The right to be an employee of any branch of government—federal, state or local.
- The ability to be bonded—and therefore the right to hold any job which requires a bond.

The convicted felon who serves time in prison has these rights of citizenship removed permanently. The person convicted of a felony and assessed a probation sentence loses them for at least the period of years named in the sentence. He can, after that time, have the rights restored—provided he goes to court to do so, and provided he has not violated his probation. If he has been guilty of a probation violation, then his rights are forfeited forever.

The first-time marijuana experimenter may rightly figure he will receive only a probation sentence and not a prison term. So what does he have to lose? All the rights and privileges of citizenship, that's all.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, MAY 7 7:30 p.m., Spring Band Concert at the High School Gymnasium.

SATURDAY, MAY 9 2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open 1 p.m., St. Ann's Church Spring Festival, Sonora Race Track

SUNDAY, MAY 10 MOTHERS' DAY Services at the church of your choice

11 a.m. St. Ann's Church begins the Annual Spring Festival celebration

MONDAY, MAY 11 9 a.m., County Commissioners meeting in County Judge's office in Court House.

1 p.m., School Board meeting in superintendent's office in Central Administration building.

3 p.m., Hospital Auxiliary meets.

7 p.m., Wesleyan Service Guild meeting in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church.

TUESDAY, MAY 12 9 a.m., members of Local Draft Board meet.

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

7 p.m., Sonora Speech Club presentation at High School Auditorium

7:30 p.m., West Side Lions Club meets at Lions Cage.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13 3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

Hospital News Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeith Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday April 28 through Monday, May 4 are as follows:

Frank Potmesil * Lillie Garrett, Roosevelt * Myrtle Porter Gregorio Rojo Joe Logan

J. E. Evans, Ozona * Arch E. Cook, Ozona * Bessie M. July, Ozona * Tomasa Ramos, Ozona * Minnie Humphrey, Eldorado * Primitivo Campos Katie Pearl

Florencia Porras, Ozona Dorothy Shinn, Nokomis, Fla. * Elmer Crumley * Carlos Trevino * Ermelinda Parlan * Nora Wood * Beall Freeman Jonnie Mormon * Ruth Taylor *

Avelina Trejello, Ozona * William De Long, Eldorado Marian Rush * Essa Hoover, Eldorado Thomas Garza, Ozona * Chano Torres, Ozona * Norma Shipman, Eldorado Rosa Sanchez

Peggy Stewart * Patients dismissed during the same period.

DENZEL FISHER PROMOTED Denzel E. Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Fisher, was recently promoted to Army specialist five while serving with the 2nd Logistical Command at Machinato, Okinawa.

An administrative specialist with the command's Headquarters and Services Company, he entered the Army in July 1968 and completed basic training at Ft. Bliss.

The 25-year-old soldier is a 1967 graduate of Texas Agricultural and Mechanical University in College Station, where he received a bachelor of science degree.

His wife, Linda, is with him on Okinawa.

Cecil Westerman Would Like To Be YOUR Pharmacist

Spell Quiz Which of the Following is Spelled Correctly? Fervor Ferver Furvor (Meaning intensity of feeling)

See Classified Page for Correct Answer.

Cliff Merritt's SCRAPBOOK of MAN ON THE MOVE



THERE WERE PAVED ROADS ON CYPRUS THOUSANDS OF YEARS B.C. IT'S NOT THE HEAVY HAULING THAT HURTS THE HORSE'S HOOPS! IT'S THE HAMMER, HAMMER, HAMMER ON THE HARD HIGHWAY!

TO PUBLICIZE TRUCKING, THE ARMY ONCE SENT A CONVOY OF TRUCKS FROM WASHINGTON TO SAN FRANCISCO -- AND SECOND IN COMMAND WAS A 29-YEAR-OLD LT. COLONEL -- DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER.



WHEN WAVES WRECKED THE FIRST PONTOON BRIDGE (ABOUT 500 B.C.) XERXES HAD THE HELLESPOINT VERRALLY INSULTED AND GIVEN 300 LASHES!



YOU'RE A GRUMPY STINKIN' BODY OF POLLUTED WATER!

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

MAY 4, 1928 Belle Hollow, 36 miles east of here on the old Spanish Trail, will stage its biennial free barbecue on June 14, according to Alfred Schwieling, who is in charge of the affair.

Fire caused by the explosion of a stove in the Rutledge Cafe did \$35,000 worth of damage to five downtown business places. The cafe was completely burned. Other businesses suffering damage were Gilmore Hardware, The City Market, J. W. Trainer Store and Long Barber Shop.

A contract has been let to J. T. McClendon for the remodeling and brick front of the E. F. Vander Stucken Store.

MAY 5, 1950 Joe F. Logan, rancher, was elected Lions Club president at the annual election of officers.

The Sonora Band students won nine first places in San Angelo last week. Winning first places were students, Leon Brown, Jayne Kiser, Carlene Peoples, Joe Morrison, Rose Alice Tumey, Edward Aldwell and Betsy Ross.

The First National Bank is to get underway with an extensive remodeling program next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Whitworth are parents of twin sons, Stephen Hale born Saturday night at 11:50 p.m., and David Leroy, born Sunday morning at 2:10 a.m.

Miss Martha Renfro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Renfro, was named "Daughter of Sonora, 1950", by a group of anonymous judges here last week.

MAY 5, 1960 Lady Miers, owned by Willie Miers, ran first in the second of the Quarter Horse Futurities here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Haines announce this week, their purchase of the Sonora Drug Store, formerly owned by Glen Hay.

Joe Nance was installed as president of the Sonora Lions Club at the regular Tuesday Luncheon. He succeeds Harold Scherz.

Mrs. J. W. Neville was hostess to the Club 13 in her home last week.

Mrs. Herbert Fields was installed as president of the Sutton County Parent Teachers Association. Mrs. Fields was installed by Mrs. Ed Meadow of Eldorado and succeeds Mrs. E. D. Shurley.

65 YEARS AGO Walter Whitehead was in from the ranch for some fixings last week. Walter says they have a fine time herding their gasoline engines.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin and family returned from a visit to family and friends in Junction.

J. F. Collier of San Angelo was out at his ranch east of Sonora looking after stock interest.

Ira Wheat was in from his ranch Monday attending to some business in town.

County Surveyor, John McNichol returned from Tom

COFFEE BREAK

by Shirley Hill Phone News to 387-2222

GLEANERS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The Gleaners Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Lester Byer April 28 for a monthly class party. Mrs. Smith Neal assisted Mrs. Byer as hostess.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Dennis Dunnam. Secretaries were drawn and plans for another party to be held May 14 were discussed.

Those in attendance were Mmes. Bill Morris, Larry Hill, Terry Erwin, J. W. Sutton, Roger Spencer, Cleveland Nance, Rip Ward, Bill Johns, Barbara McDonald, Francis Griffin, Bobby Kinard, Clifton Hancock, Jim Baldwin, Joe Neil Smith,

Also Mmes. E. B. Keng, Jack Burch, Dennis Dunnam, Donald Jones and Horace Hill.

A local couple who have enjoyed bird watching and most especially the Purple Martins that came to their yard in February, were out of town recently, and when they returned they found one of the Martins had been shot with an air gun.

The couple who have made their back yard into a bird sanctuary as a hobby to appreciate and receive many hours of pleasure from, also found a dead redbird, which had been shot.

In this season of birth and rebirth, it is well to teach our children the respect of wildlife and the proper preservation of such for all to enjoy. Wanton destruction of these beautiful birds should afford little pleasure to small boys with air guns.

I think Carl Cahill and his crew of men deserve a note of recognition for the fine job they did in clearing the lot where the old 3 in 1 Courts were located. In comparison to one lot in particular I could mention, we can only wish Carl had contracted that job also.

Teddy Coker, 14-year-old high school freshman and son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Coker, presented his violin and guitar students in recital April 30, at his home. Students included Billy Cashes Taylor, Pat Wade, Bobby Simmons, Norman Parker and Will Wallace. Special guests were parents and grandparents. Refreshments were served to 36 persons.

Philosopher Endorses Possible Junk Tax On Abandoned Autos

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on Dry Devil's River endorses, we guess, it's hard to tell, a proposed new tax. Dear editor:

Governments all over the world have been wringing their hands for several years now trying to find some new sources of tax revenue, and consequently I hate to see one come along and get no more attention than one I read about last night.

According to an article in a newspaper that showed up in my mail box by mistake, somebody has proposed a junk tax for worn-out automobiles.

Like it is, he pointed out, when a car has gasped its last some people just leave it where it quits, even on city streets, while other cars wind up in huge junk piles, offending the eye and rusting away because the metal in them isn't worth the cost of melting again.

This man wants a \$25 junk tax collected when the car is first sold, to be used in getting rid of it when it plays out.

If Governments are alert they will hop on this idea at once. It has limitless possibilities.

If they can collect a \$25 junk tax on a car, why not on other things too? Say \$10 for worn-out television sets, \$8 for refrigerators, \$2 a piece for tires, 10¢ for tractors (this may sound low but how many tractors have you seen abandoned on city streets?)

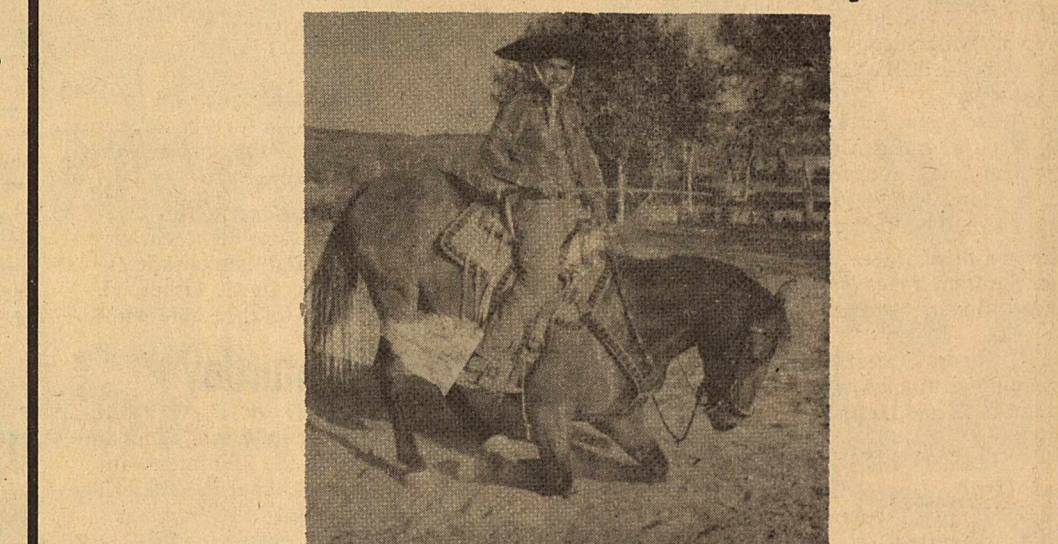
\$2 for sofas (it's a fact, somebody threw one out on the road by this bitterweed ranch a while back), and possibly \$100,000 for battleships, \$3 for Congressmen and two-bits for columnists. I won't estimate the tax on editors.

As for bottles and tin cans, I understand this country is throwing away 250 billion of them a year. One cent junk tax per can or bottle would be 250,000.

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St. Ann's Spring Festival May 9th and 10th - SONORA PARK - Hwy. 290



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Elsie Berry Plans May Wedding

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Piano Students To Compete In Guild, May 9

Twelve piano pupils from the class of Mrs. A. C. Elliott have registered as candidates for membership in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians, sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers of which their teacher is a member. This group of young piano hobbyists will play in the National Piano Playing Auditions, elementary and intermediate sections, and strive for National and International honors which the Mother organization will confer according to the number of standard classic, romantic and modern pieces chosen from the Masters of piano-forte literature each student can creditably perform in the presence of an imported examiner of note from another state.



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Carol McAllister. Eighth Grade: All A's—Jim Fimhaber, Jack Sykes, Angela Korte, David Wallace, Cora Pope and Carol Weston. All A's and 1 B—Larry Cade, Karen Hemphill, Bruce Kerbow and Molly Sawyer. Making the merit list in Junior High were seventeen 7th grade students and sixteen eighth grade students.

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Band News

by Eddy Smith

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Sonora High School band members and director Herbert Faseler, invite the general public to the annual spring band concert. The concert will be held in the gymnasium at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 7. Five classical selections will be played.

We congratulate our senior band members. They have received red and white jackets this year instead of the usual white school sweaters. The band will play for the commencement exercises, which are scheduled May 22, at 8 p.m. on the campus lawn. Everyone is invited.

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As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, and means and methods of taking the wildlife resources in Sutton County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations. 1c35

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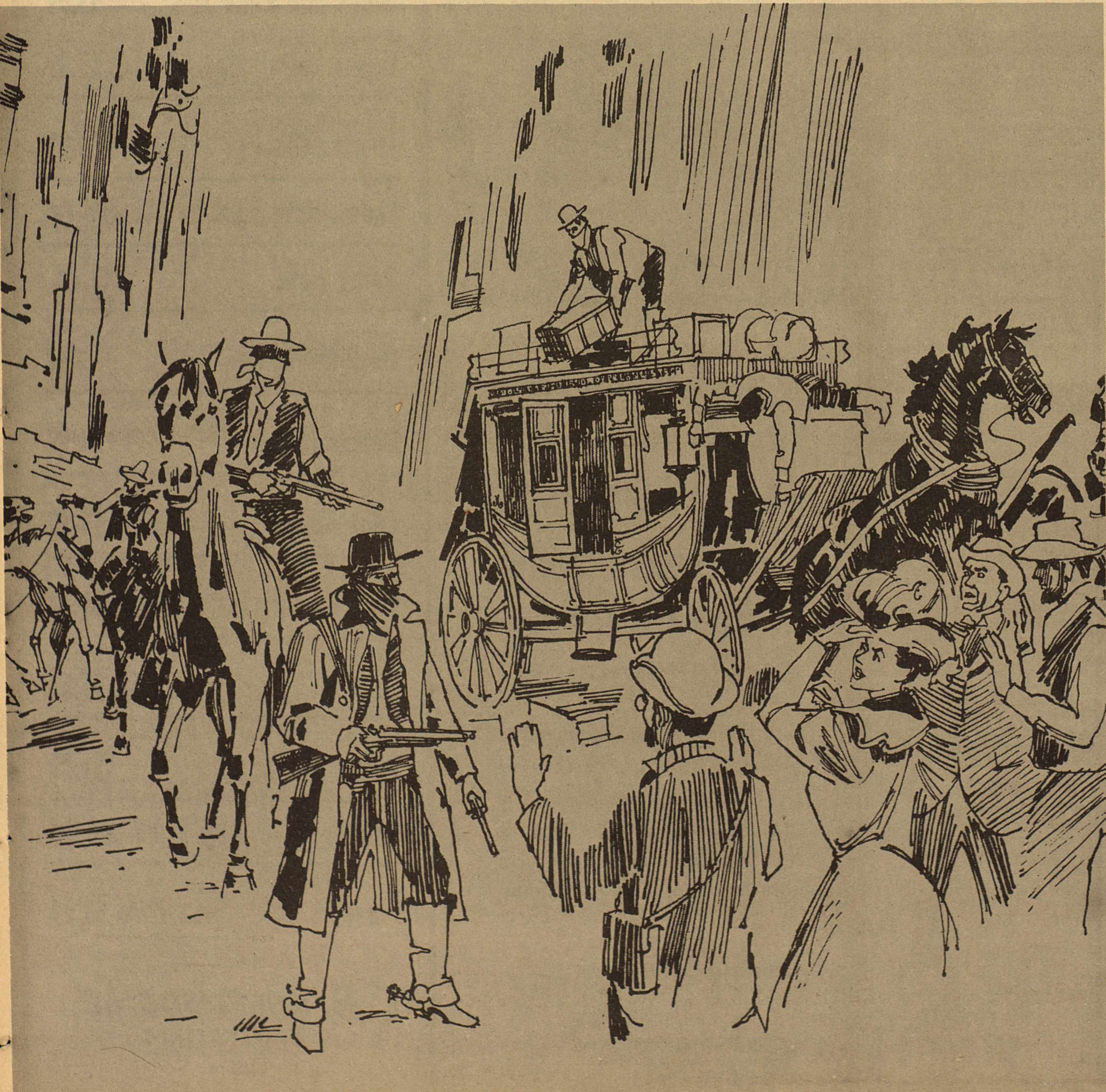
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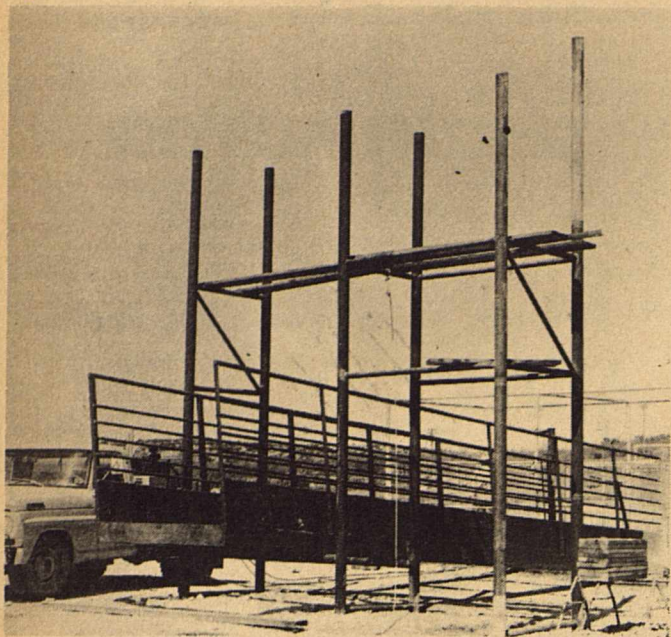
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Shower Given For Bride Elect

Personnel of L. W. Elliott School honored Miss Betty Jack Cooper with a brunch and kitchen shower April 25 in the Fred Campbell home.

The dining table was centered with a bride doll made from a bottle of liquid soap. Her face was a sugar scoop, her hair a chore girl and the dress and veil of cuptowels. Her bouquet was small artificial flowers of pastel shades.

Potted orchid mums were used as decorations throughout the house.

Sandwiches, dips and cookies were served to the sixteen attending the brunch, including Mrs. Cleve Jones, Sr., grandmother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Cleve Jones, Jr., Mrs. Mickey Powers, Mrs. Jerry Don Balch, and the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Pat Cooper.

Birth of military aviation in the U. S. occurred in Texas in 1910 when the whole U. S. Air Force arrived at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio; one man.



HENSEL MATHEWS STANDS BESIDE one of the bright red polypropylene bags being used by many of Sutton County's ranchers to ship this year's wool clip. The new type bags, just like the electric clippers used by Moses Hill and his shearing crew, are among the changes ranchers have seen come to their business in recent years. Mathews says the sheep are much more calm with the reduced noise of the clippers. He termed this year's clip to be one of the cleanest he has seen during his 43 years of ranching.

Teen Scene

As characteristic to the closing of a school year, many plans and decisions have been

made concerning next year's activities. Student council officers have been decided and cheerleaders have been chosen for the 1970-1971 terms.

Competition was good in the recent Student Council elections held at SHS. At least two candidates ran for each office.

Scott Jacoby was given the nod over Robert Griffith for the most responsible office—President, with Rick Street edging Mary Gallegos for the vice presidency. June Alexander topped the field of Missy Brown Beth Davis, Janet Pope and Jessie McCutchen for treasurer while Trouba Teaff retained her office as secretary. Marilyn Morgan provided Trouba some fierce competition.

Judging by the choices made and by the quality of people interested enough to run, SHS should be in capable hands during the coming school year, even though the Seniors of 1970 can't bear the thoughts of SHS still carrying on without them!

Bronco spirit leaders were also chosen last week. Two seniors, Susan Stewart and Becca Keath, stepped down from their cheerleading duties to end a rewarding season of sports. Three of last year's five cheerleaders were chosen. They were Trouba Teaff, head cheerleader; Jessie McCutchen and Marilyn Morgan. June Alexander and Carol Hardgrave were chosen from a field of fourteen to represent Sonora High sports.

Honor graduates were also named last week. Ted Fish was named valedictorian with a 95 average, rounded off. Kathy Morgan achieved salutatorian status with, to a whole number, 92 and Leticia Galindo was awarded third high student with a 90 for the four-year average.

Tonight, the annual Bronco band Spring concert will be held in Bronco gym. The band will present various pieces under the direction of Herbert Faseler beginning at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

Today is a big day for the seniors and juniors. The seniors must prepare for their senior trip which kicks off at 7 a. m. tomorrow morning. They will travel to Dallas where they will spend two days and nights in the Six Flags Over Texas area. Mr. Pollard, Mrs. Wilson and Coach Mohler will accompany the students. The juniors duty is to paint the bus transporting the seniors. All day was spent thinking up jargons and humorous lines to decorate it with.

Freshmen, only a few more weeks left to wonder what is due you and when it's coming! Such is the life at Sonora High School. Otherwise, it's usually boring, and these last few weeks are being sweated out. Activities help to create action as do due book reports, and anticipation of final exams helps to make the final weeks even more activated.

April Showers Move Over County

By E. B. Keng
The last day of April saw showers move across the Sonora area, bringing badly needed moisture. Rainfall was extremely varied, and was generally heavier in the western half of Sutton County.

Rainfall measurements reported to the Soil Conservation Service included Jerry Johnson, 1.6 - 2.0; W. L. Whitehead, 2.5; Bill Morris (Nicks) 1.6 - 2.4; B. M. Halbert, 2.25; Frank Fish, .4 - .6;

Philip Jacoby, 1.0; G. T. Rode, .9; Lea Allison, .50; Lin Hicks, .10; W. B. McMillan, .40; Harold Schwieng (River), 1.00 and Albert Ward, .30. Sonora received 1.6 inches.

Light rainfall in March and April and the heavy cover of annual weeds combined to dry out the surface six inches of the soil. Moisture was badly

needed to start spring grass growth.
Two dry summers have seriously weakened the grass cover on most rangeland. The last two winters have been abnormally wet, producing dense stands of winter growing annual weeds. The weeds use the available moisture, and when May and June rainfall is below normal the perennial grass production is greatly reduced.

Current spring week production is the heaviest in over 30 years. Texas bluebonnets, vetch, tallweed, filaree, guara and many other flowering forbs are producing abundant seed.

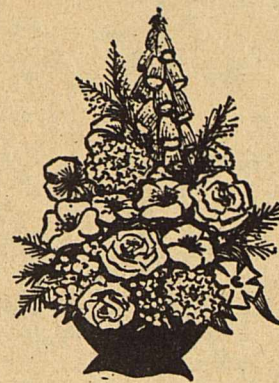
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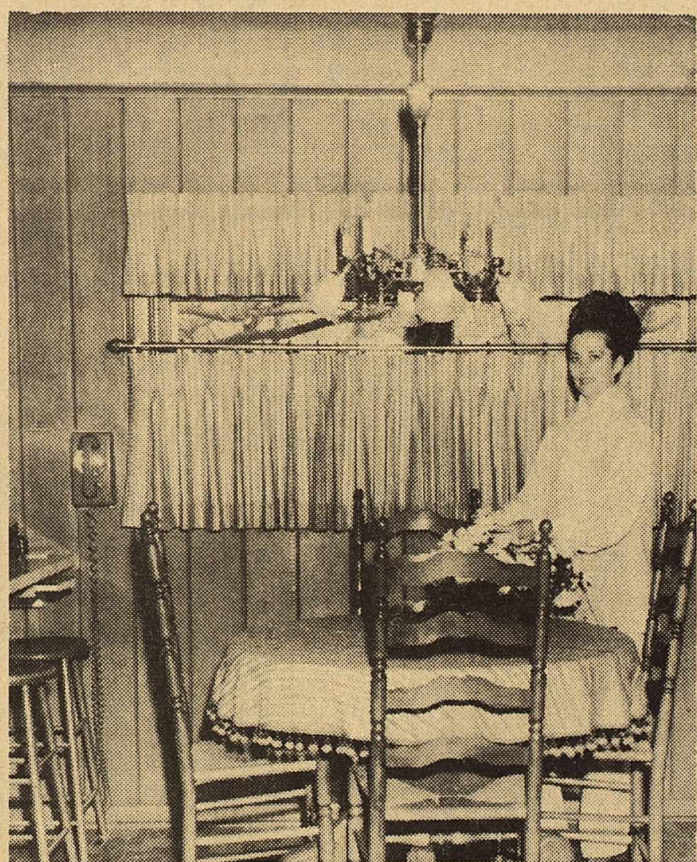


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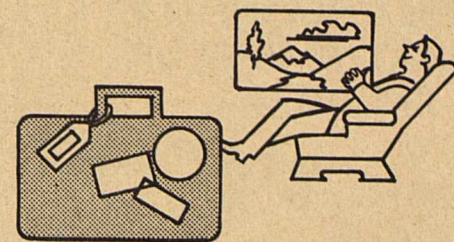
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