

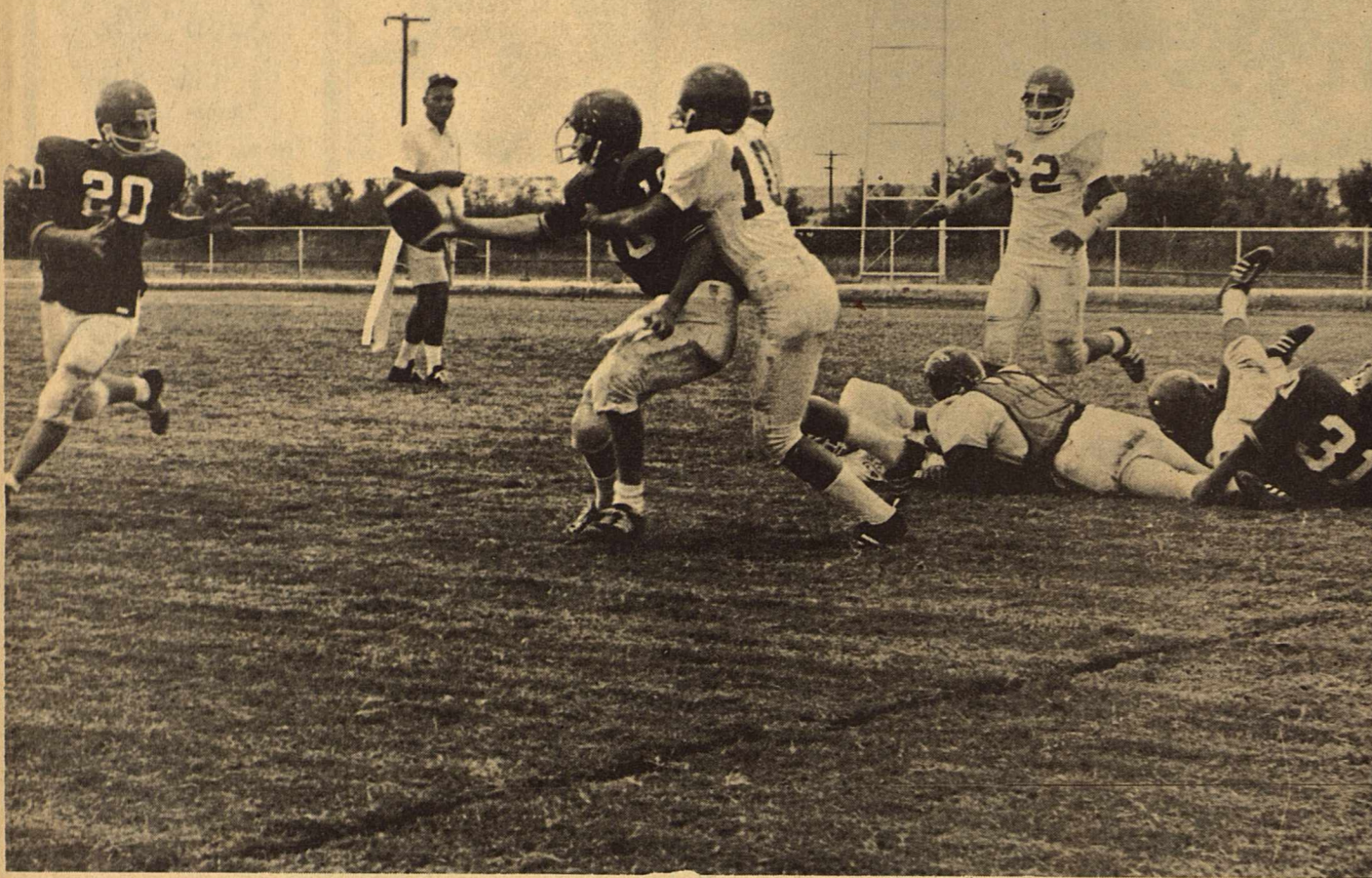
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THE ANNUAL RED AND WHITE scrimmage was held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 in Bronco stadium. This scrimmage is held following a week of pre-school drills to analyze the condition, personnel and weaknesses of what will be the Sonora Broncos' football team. In past history, the Broncos have been an exceptional defensive team with an average of fensive unit, but the consensus of opinion is that if this scrimmage was a fair indication of the 1970 Broncos, the emphasis may well be on offense. The red and white teams together scored a total of

seven touchdowns, the reds getting two and the white tallying five. Eddie Sutton quarterbacked the red unit while Jimmy Cade got the nod at the white helm. An enthusiastic spirit was obvious as the boys put their old and new skills to the test. Spirit seems to be the theme of the 1970 version of the "Big Reds" and football fever has struck the team, the school and the townfolk. The Broncos travel to McCamey for a scrimmage to be held at 6 p.m. Friday.

Mickey McGregor Degree Candidate

Mrs. Michael Hardegreer McGregor received a Bachelor's Degree in Education at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Commencement exercises were held August 22 in Lubbock Municipal Auditorium.

Mrs. McGregor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Hardegreer, is a Sonora High School graduate.

4-H Members To Organize

Boys and girls who plan to join 4-H during the 1970-71 school year should contact County Agent D. C. Langford in the near future and make plans for their 4-H projects and activities.

4-H members who need help in securing lambs for feeding projects should also contact the county agent by September 5.

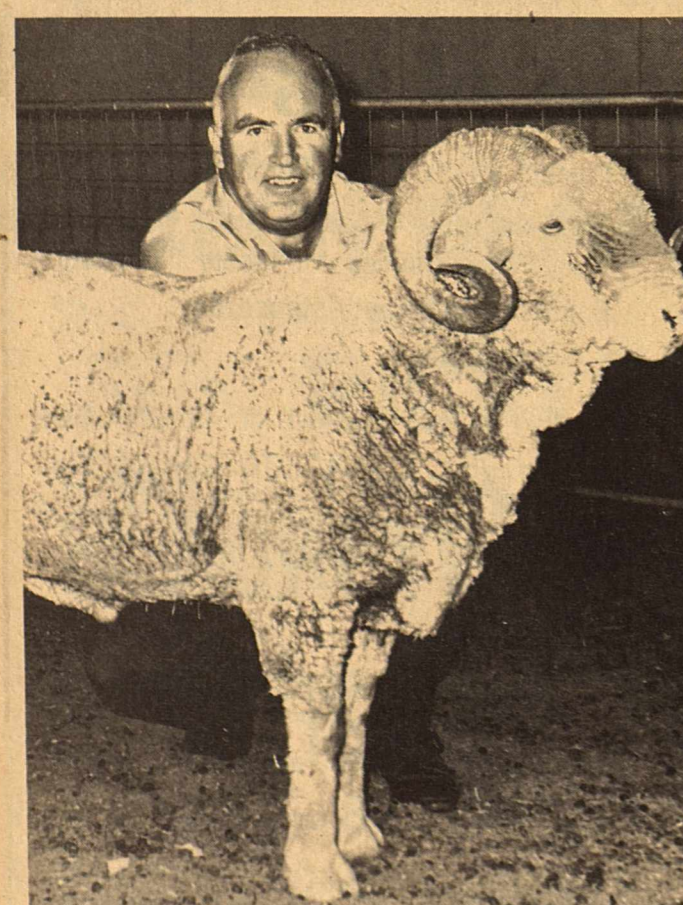
School Enrollment Down From Last Year

Total enrollment in Sonora schools reached 789 Tuesday morning, a considerable drop from the more than 800 enrolled in 1969, and the 926 students enrolled in 1968.

Of the total number of high school students registered, 117 are girls and 108 are boys. Although senior boys outnumber the girls almost two to one, the average swings sharply the other way in the freshmen class with 42 girls and only 25 boys enrolled for the current year. Sonora High School has a total of 225 students with 214 in high school last year.

There are 199 students in DPS Office Closed

The Drivers License office is closed this week, and will open again Monday. Mrs. Donald Jones, clerk in the office, is on vacation.



PRIZED RAM—Dr. Frank A. Hudson of the animal science faculty at Texas Tech University shows off the newest addition to the institution's flock—a Rambouillet ram given by Fred Campbell. The ram will be used for breeding purposes and classroom study. The university has 20 Rambouillet ewes purchased with state funds.

Museum Designated Texas Landmark

The historic Miers Home Museum has been recently named a Recorded Texas Historic Landmark, it was announced by Charles R. Woodbum, president of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee.

As a result of meeting the state's requirements for this official designation, a Texas Historical Building Medallion with an interpretive plate, giving a capsule history of the structure, will be affixed to the building.

The dedication date for the marker will be announced by W. T. Hardy, chairman of the Sutton County Historical Survey Committee. A certificate designating the building as a Recorded Landmark will be presented at the dedication ceremonies.

The inscription reads as follows:

THE IKE MIERS HOUSE
Sonora's fifth structure; built as home of Isaac Miers (1835-1891), Civil War veteran who married, in Bell County (1867), Victoria Morton (1841-1913), granddaughter of John Morton, a signer of the U. S. Declaration of Independence.

About 1880, Miers moved West by covered wagon. He owned land and ranch ed in Edwards, Kimble, and Sutton Counties. Hauling the lumber from San Angelo, he built this board-and-batten cottage in 1888. It now is a museum.

Shelley Morriss On Dean's List

Miss Shelley Morriss was one of 261 named to the Dean's Distinguished List at Baylor University for the spring semester. Dean of Instruction George M. Smith released the names of those students who were selected for recognition of their academic performance during the 1970 spring semester.

Of those named to the Dean's Distinguished List, 126 students earned a 4.00 or straight A average. Shelley was one of these students. She had a 4.00 average. She is a math major and will return to Baylor this fall to begin her sophomore year.

A graduate of Sonora High School, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morriss and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morriss and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Hankins of Rocksprings.

"Rudy" Garza Is In Tune With The Times

Rudolfo Garza, 48, is an accomplished pianist and organist, which as most musicians will agree, requires great time and effort. But the feat for "Rudy", as he is known to his family and friends, was made doubly difficult as he has been blind since birth. Never having had any formal education and unable to read Braille, he nevertheless learned to play the piano and organ exceptionally well.

"Rudy" was born in Sonora, and has continued to live here. His parents died when he was 24. Since that time he has lived alone in the house where he grew up. His sister, Mrs. Joe Sanchez, who lives just across the street from him, has seen to his personal needs since their parents died.

Mrs. Sanchez says he is very capable and is able to prepare his breakfast, and simple foods that do not require the necessity of "seeing" when they are done, such as, frying potatoes, steak, etc. He has an electric skillet and prepares his breakfast of bacon and eggs without any trouble.

"Rudy" has long been a familiar sight on Sonora streets, and many persons may not be aware that he is blind. Occasionally he walks with a cane, but usually he walks the 1 1/2 miles from his home to

the downtown area with scarcely a misstep.

In his meanderings, he constantly moves his fingers slightly as he walks. Sound waves carried back to him, tell him if he is approaching an object which he needs to avoid. Unerringly he quickly sidesteps a parked car. finds his way alone easily to any place of business he wants to enter, stops at street corners, listens for oncoming automobiles, then briskly moves across when he judges the area to be safe.

"Rudy" receives assistance from organizations set up for

Browns Open New Business

Hillman Brown and his son, Robert, have opened a new drive-in food, ice and drink outlet adjacent to the drive-in theatre.

The business known as "Hurry Up" will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. Picnic supplies will be available, as well as hamburgers, shrimp in the basket and other food items. Telephone orders will be accepted.

The business located on Hwy. 290 West, will be open each day of the week.

Recorded Texas Historic Landmark - 1970

Incising on base: gift of granddaughter, Mrs. Bryan Hunt, to Sutton County Historical Society

The marking of local historic sites and landmarks is part of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee's program of preservation activities. These also include archeological investigations, small museum consultation, and administering the National Historic Preservation Act in Texas. As of 1970 the Survey Committee had erected more than 5,000 official markers.

The name and location of the present marker will appear in the next edition of the "Guide to Official Texas Historical Markers"

"Turk" Martin Fund Growing

A fund which was started in July by the Sonora Elks Club and named the "Turk" Martin Family Assistance Fund, has reached a little over \$350.

Martin, who was seriously injured in an accident in Mexico, and suffered paralysis was first hospitalized in a New Mexico hospital, but is now in a veterans hospital in Long Beach, California.

His father, John A. Martin, Jr. reported that therapy treatment for "Turk" was started August 9. What progress has been made is not known at this time.

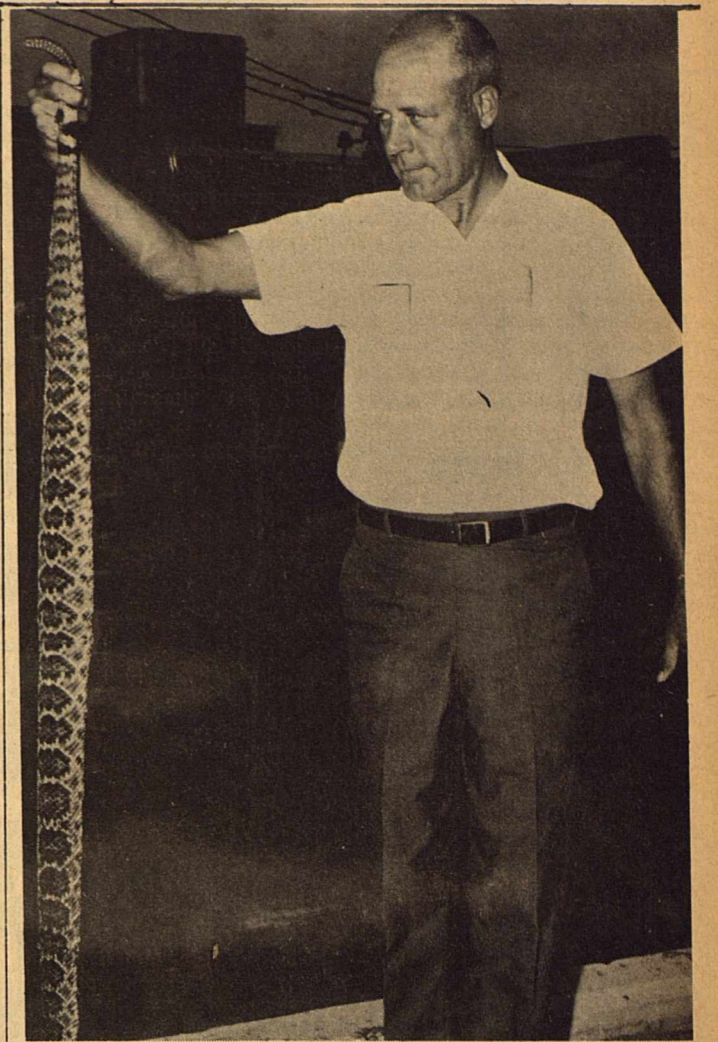
Mrs. Martin, "Turk's" wife, Margaret, and daughters, Tammy and Cheryl are in Long Beach, at this time visiting with him.

Contributions are still being taken for the fund, and those desiring to do so may contact Bude Lee Whiddon or Sue Miller at the First National Bank.

Bronco Booster Club Sets Meet

Persons interested in participating in the Bronco Booster Club for the 1970 season, are urged to attend an organizational meeting at the elementary school cafeteria, Tuesday, September 8, at 7 p.m.

At the meeting there will be an election of officers.



EVIDENTLY THIS IS the season for the big rattlesnakes. James D. Trainer, local postmaster, displays this giant viper that he killed Sunday on the McKavett road. High school principal, James Pollard, whose sons recently killed what must have been a "twin brother" of this rattler, remarked that he hopes Sonora County doesn't have any more of these Gargantuan rattlers about, as this type of reputation is not particularly desirable.

Welcome Clouds Drop Moisture

Welcome rain clouds covered the Sonora area Saturday night and moisture varied from a trace to as much as four inches. Most landowners received only an inch or less.

Representative rainfall reports collected by E. B. Keng, Soil Conservation Service, included Harold Friess 1.50; W. B. McMillan (Edwards Co.) 1.50 - 2.00; Jack Mann Headquarters .80 - 2.00; L. P. Bloodworth 2.00; Ruth Shurley .90; Philip Jacoby 1.20; Schwiening River ranch .20 - 1.00.

Bob Hardgarve Luckie ranch 4.00; Dick Street 2.00; Experiment Station .30 - .60; Turney ranch .30; Ben Cusenbary .60; Sonora .5 - .7; Billie Galbreath .60 - 3.00; Jo Hardgrave 1.20 - 1.40; George Wallace (Stuart) .60 -

.70; Headquarters 1.00 - 1.90; W. L. Whitehead 1.70.

Lowrey Draw watershed .30 at Hospital to 1.35 on Jimmy Powell ranch; Gene Wallace 1.20 - 1.90; Herbert Fields .50; W. F. Berger (O'Leary) 2.50 and Sterling Baker 1.95.

Sonora's Weather

Compiled By Pat Brown

Rain Hi Lo	
Tues., Aug. 18	101 73
Wednes., Aug. 19	101 71
Thurs., Aug. 20	100 71
Fri., Aug. 21	100 75
Sat., Aug. 22	101 75
Sun., Aug. 23	73 90 69
Mon., Aug. 24	93 65
Rainfall for the month, .94;	
rain for the year. 9.82.	



RUDOLFO GARZA, although blind since birth, is an accomplished pianist and organist. He is a familiar sight in Sonora, since he has lived here all of his life - a total of 48 years. Sonora streets are probably better known to him than

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Editorials-Features-Columns

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

Time For Greater Cooperation...

Despite imperfections, of which we are constantly reminded, the U.S. has preserved the basic freedoms of the individual and produced greater material wealth and distributed it more evenly among a vast population than any other nation ever dreamed of doing.

countries where government and industry work together. Historically, many businessmen have felt that 'the best government is the least government,' and government seems to have eyed business as something to be controlled, regulated and taxed.

Cliff Merritt's SCRAPBOOK of MAN ON THE MOVE. Includes illustrations of a train, a steam wagon, and a man on a horse with text like 'DETOUR' and 'PEEVED ABOUT POSTAL RATES'.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

AUGUST 25, 1960
One of the best jobs of raising funds we've seen in recent years is that currently being done by the Band Parents Club. There has been no begging—just good old-fashioned hard work with the idea in mind of giving everybody something in return for their money.

AUGUST 25, 1950
Philip Cooper, who is employed by an oil company at Crane, got quite a start a few days ago while he was under a truck draining the crankcase. Just as he finished the job he spied a 6-foot rattler about three feet from him.

AUGUST 1940
(Some of the following comments are taken from a letter dated July 13, 1940, to Reggie Trainer. The letter was from an English girl named, Mary.) Dear Reggie: I have been reading a book this afternoon written by an Englishman about his travels in America and I felt that I had to write to you about it.

Happy Birthday

- THURSDAY, AUGUST 27
Melvin Glascock
Mrs. W. L. Davis
John Allen Ward III
Mrs. John Cauthom
Mrs. G. T. Rode
Dottie Hollmig
FRIDAY, AUGUST 28
Mrs. Byrd Dillard

Happy Anniversary

- SEPTEMBER 1
Mr. and Mrs. Buddy J. Brown
SEPTEMBER 5
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fries
SEPTEMBER 7
Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Powers
SEPTEMBER 8
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thompson
SEPTEMBER 9
Mr. and Mrs. Cesario Martinez
SEPTEMBER 11
Mr. and Mrs. Hillman Brown
SEPTEMBER 12
Dr. and Mrs. Joe B. Logan

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29
2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open
SUNDAY, AUGUST 30
Services at the church of your choice.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

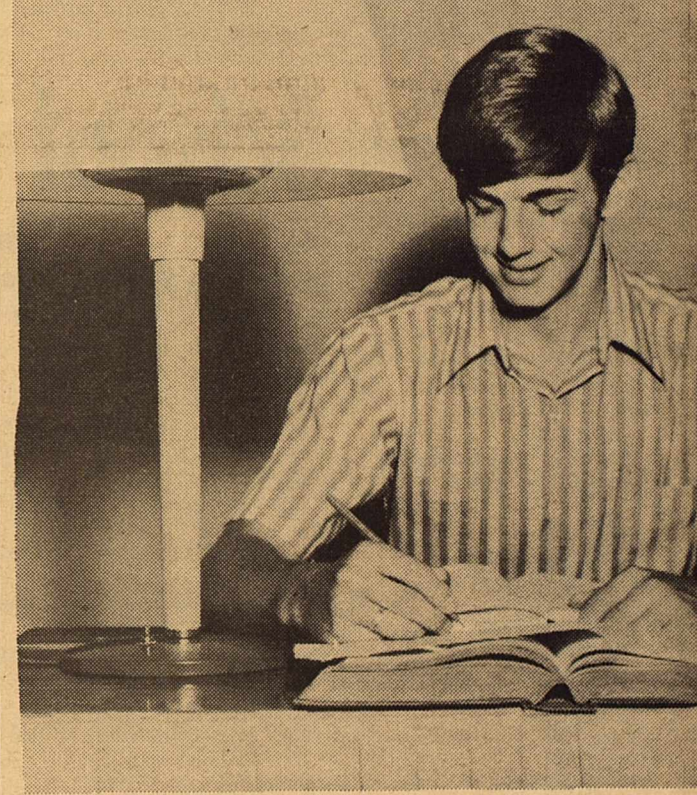
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Spell Quiz

Which of the Following is Spelled Correctly?
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(Definition: maze; perplexing arrangement.)
See Classified Page for Correct Answer.

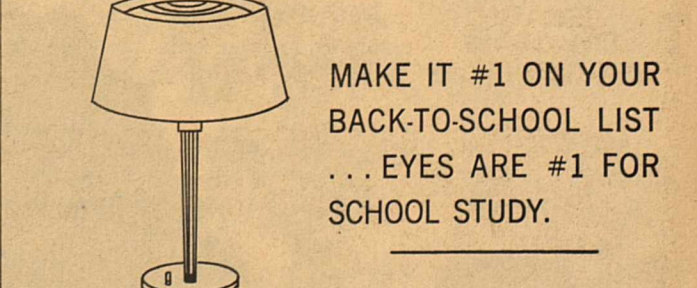
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THE DEVIL'S RIVER PHILOSOPHER SEZ... Comes Out With A Farm Subsidy Plan Designed To Satisfy Everybody

Editor's note: The Dry Devil's Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on Dry Devil's River comes out with a bold new plan this week to aid ranchers. He's a rancher. Dear editor: According to all the newspapers that have turned up out here on this bitterweed ranch lately, the annual squabble is now going on in Congress over government payments to farmers and ranchers, some people wanting to limit the payment more, others wanting to wipe them out completely.

1970 WOOL-MOHAIK PROGRAM
C. W. Elder, County Executive Director of Crockett-Sutton ASCS reminds ranchmen that applications for Wool, Unshorn Lamb and Mohair sales should be made as soon as possible. The 1970 incentive rate for wool is 72¢ and for mohair 80.2¢ per pound.

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Personally I have never objected to paying farmers for not growing anything, we pay Congressmen and Legislators for not passing bills, don't we, but since the idea rubs some city people the wrong way I have worked out a new idea that ought to satisfy everybody. Instead of paying us farmers and ranchers for not producing certain things the government would instead pay us for producing something every city man can't get enough of.

Why I've had city people come out here to this bitterweed ranch and criticize the amount of weeds on the place, little knowing in their ignorance that one acre of my weeds might be the margin between their breathing and kicking the bucket. All right, cut out all the subsidies to farmers and ranchers, everybody knows food now comes from the supermarket anyhow, but pay them for supplying oxygen to a short-winded nation. I don't know how the Agriculture Department will figure the price, but I know this one bitterweed rancher produces enough oxygen for at least 25 city blocks, and depending on the city, that's anywhere from 1000 people to 50,000.

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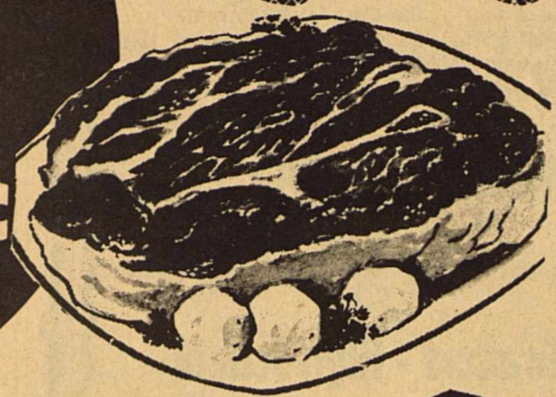
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Mr. and Mrs. John Merck, Jr. of San Angelo, are parents of a daughter, Rachel, who was born August 20, in a San Angelo hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lea Allison, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jake Merck.

Mrs. G. E. Berry of Brownwood and Mrs. H. P. Allison of San Angelo, are the maternal great-grandmothers. Mrs. Frank Turney is the paternal great-grandmother.

Phone news to 387-2222

Coffee Break
by Shirley Hill

Most of my female readers are bound to be concerned at this time about the outcome of the struggle of the hemlines. It will be interesting to see how the many of us who are unable to buy a new wardrobe every time a fashion designer decides to change his or her mind, improvise.

When dresses kept getting shorter, all we had to do was keep cutting off the bottom and putting in a new hem. Now either ruffles are going to be quite fashionable, or we can always make blouses.

Our one consolation though, American women are not buying. Fashion houses are stocked to the brim with the new long look and hardly a mini skirt is to be found.

Females are getting tired of this "one extreme to the other bit", and we just might all start wearing pants. The length in pants seems to stay the same even though the size of the pants legs vary from time to time.

Football practice has started again to the dismay of many mothers. I guess the worst part is the dinner hour which seems to get later each year. With two sons playing, just any time from 6 to 9 p. m. I can start preparing the evening meal and finish up the dishes by 10 p. m.

Really I have solved this problem, I just serve meals when any of my family comes home and wants to eat. The kitchen is never clean completely, but this seems to be the only solution.

But I do want to thank the football coaches since they have certainly been able to do in the past two weeks what I have strived for all summer—complete fatigue. Now, they

are unable to do anything at night but come home and go to bed.

—SKH—

FOOTBALL COACH: "And remember that football develops individuality, initiative and leadership. Now get in there and do exactly as I tell you." "Eat, drink and be merry. And tomorrow you'll wish you were dead."

—SKH—

Mrs. Juanita McCoy and her daughter, Jo, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cartwright. They spent the weekend in San Angelo, with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Awalt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson, Bret and Brad have returned from a vacation trip to Washington, D. C.

—SKH—

Most of us who took our children to school for the first day of school Monday will agree the crowds of children and parents seemed to be going somewhere, but think most of them weren't sure where. Hot weather and crowded classrooms will be a problem for awhile, but Sonora is fortunate to have very fine teachers who will work out all the problems and give our children another successful year of knowledge.

—SKH—

Mrs. John (Sue) Butterfield, wife of the band director, is going to start a twirling school in September. This will be something new for our young girls. I've got to think of some way to dissuade Ree Dine before she hears about it. Like most children, she wants to do everything the other girls do.

—SKH—

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Mrs. Frank "Mama" Turney celebrated her 90th birthday this month by flying to Ft. Worth, for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Lloyd. Another daughter, Mrs. Jake Merck, accompanied her to Fort Worth. They also visited with her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Floyd, who served "Mama" Turney a birthday

dinner with all the trimmings. Happy birthday wishes also go to "Grandma" Merriman, who had a 90th birthday Tuesday. "Grandma" is living in Midland, with her son and his wife, Faye and Tom Drennan. Her friends will be glad to know that she is doing fine.

Our other 90th birthday celebrant is Mrs. Mattie Morris, who lives at the Experiment Station with her daughter, Robbie. "Aunt Pat" recently fell and suffered back injuries.

Happy birthdays to all three "little ladies".

Mrs. Lin Hopper and son are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Whitworth.

Miss Jan McClelland and Kelby Brown of Kerrville visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Anne Griswald of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland last week.

Lloyd Brown Earns Award

Staff Sergeant Lloyd J. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Raye, recently received a Certificate of Achievement near Taegu, Korea.

The award was earned for meritorious service during the last assignment.

Sgt. Brown earned the award while assigned with the U. S. Army Training Center at Ft. Bliss. He is now serving as a recreational specialist in Headquarters Company of the 19th General Support Group in Korea. The sergeant entered the Army in June 1960, and also held the Purple Heart and the Combat Infantryman Badge. His wife, Mary, lives in Rocksprings.

Mrs. Carl Brown

Mrs. Carl Brown Completes Study

Mrs. Carl Brown, the former Barbara Holland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Holland of Coleman, has completed the required course for a BS degree in Pharmacy at the University of Texas at Austin and will receive her degree at the close of the summer session. After graduation she will be employed in Austin.

Mrs. Brown is a Sonora High School graduate.

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Training Union 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday Services 7:00 p. m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. John M. Weston, Pastor
Church School 9:45 a. m.
Worship Service 10:50 a. m.
If you do not worship at some other church we will be very glad to have you worship with us.

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Rev. Porfirio Perez, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Worship Services 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Worship Service 7:30 p. m.
W.M.U., Monday 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Mike Puckett, Minister
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a. m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p. m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p. m.

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Green News

by Jo & Monica

The Golf Auxillary had its monthly luncheon Wednesday with 20 members present.

Trophies for Club Tournament were awarded as following: Championship Flight - Winner - Sammie Espy; Runner Up, Bob-

bie Fawcett and Third Place, Wanda Cahill. First Flight - Winner - Dorothy Ratliff; Runner Up, Jo Neville and Third Place, Marilyn Bloodworth. Second Flight - Winner - Nancy Allison; Runner Up, Monica Davis and Third Place, Muriel Brown.



Betty Cooper was presented a LOVING CUP (tin cup painted gold) for losing all matches in her first tournament play. Ernestine Hext was Medalist. Wanda Cahill won low score for the month of July, Ernestine Hext won for August. Wanda won the "low putt" play for Wednesday.

be handicap team. The men will tee off at 2 p.m. Supper will be served Monday night. The club will furnish the meat - ladies, please bring salads and such. Clayton Hamilton, Doyle Morgan, Cullen Luttrell, Kyle Donaldson, J. W. Neville and George Johnson played in Eldorado's Partnership Tournament, Saturday and Sunday. Neville and Johnson won second in the First Flight.

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A Bishop Looks at Life Who Am I!

By Everett H. Jones
 Retired Bishop of the
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Thoughtful observers of America today are agreed that some of our most serious problems are due to what is called "the identity crisis," or the simple fact that many people have not found an adequate answer to the question, "Who am I?"

In groping for this answer there are many who reject all guidance from the past. They favor unlimited experiments in new directions. They consider self-discipline a restriction on full human experience. They believe that the impulses of the body need and deserve full human experience. They believe that the impulses of the body need and deserve full expression. They are wary of long-term commitments. They are not sure there will be a world tomorrow, so they give little attention to the future.

Since there are those for whom the present confusion is not a pose but part of an honest quest, it may be worthwhile to remember the historic Christian answer, by which millions have lived with joy through the centuries.

The Christian begins with a conviction that life is a gift; it comes to us from God the Creator as an unearned and undeserved privilege. As St. Paul puts it, "By the grace of God I am what I am." My life is to be treated with reverence because it is not mine alone; it is also His.

My life, moreover, is part of God's plan. He has given me freedom, but He asks me to use that freedom in accordance with His laws and His purposes. He has made clear the spiritual principles I need to obey if I am to find meaning and fulfillment. Within this context I am to find and make my own best contribution to the life of the world.

This life of mine is a gift for which I am responsible. It makes a difference what I do with it. The Bible is filled with stories of how God calls His children to give accounting for the gifts, privileges and opportunities they have had. The earnest Christian is convinced that ultimately God's eyes will look through him and He will ask: "What did you do with the life I gave you?"

Museum News

Mrs. Bryan Hunt was in charge of the opening hours at the Miers Home Museum last week. Those visiting the museum were Mrs. Richard Cooper, Caroline Cooper and P. Law of San Antonio, Mrs. Jack Neill, Clem Howell, Lesley Howell, Mrs. J. F. Howell, Jr., all of Amarillo, Mrs. J. F. Howell, Sr., Mrs. Joe B. Ross and Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary.

Mrs. Hunt reported that two more articles were added to the museum for display. The museum is open each Thursday afternoon from 3-5 p. m.

Snips, Quips, And Lifts

by LOTTIE LEE BAKER
 -Don't flatter yourself when people ask your advice—what they really want is your help.
 -Generally speaking, there are two classes of people; those to whom all flowers are weeds and those to whom all weeds are flowers.

-TACT: Changing the subject without changing your mind.

-An old-timer is one who can remember when a pie was set on the windowsill to cool, not to thaw.

-A Hippie is a Hair-Em Scare-Em.

-The truth never hurts—unless it ought to.

-A fad is in one ear and out the other.

-That "still", small voice of conscience is hooked up with a loudspeaker when you get caught.

There are some things in life that man keeps groping for: Faith and hope and love—And the light switch by the door.

-Balls and pins found in

Egyptian tombs show that bowling is about 7000 years old.
 -The chick who gets mink from a wolf is a fox.
 -Women without horse sense become nags.
 -Memory is what makes you wonder what you forgot to do.
 -Pay as you go, and don't go so much.
 -Life is pretty tough, but just think how much tougher it would be if you couldn't sleep a third of it away.

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 A LIFT FOR THE WEEK
 Try not to fit into a bitter world, rather work to make it better.

SS REPRESENTATIVE TO VISIT
 Jules Gipson, field representative for the San Angelo Social Security office, has scheduled his September visit here. He will be at the County Courthouse Thursday, September 17 from 9 to 11 a. m. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or contact other business with the Social Security administration may contact him at this time.

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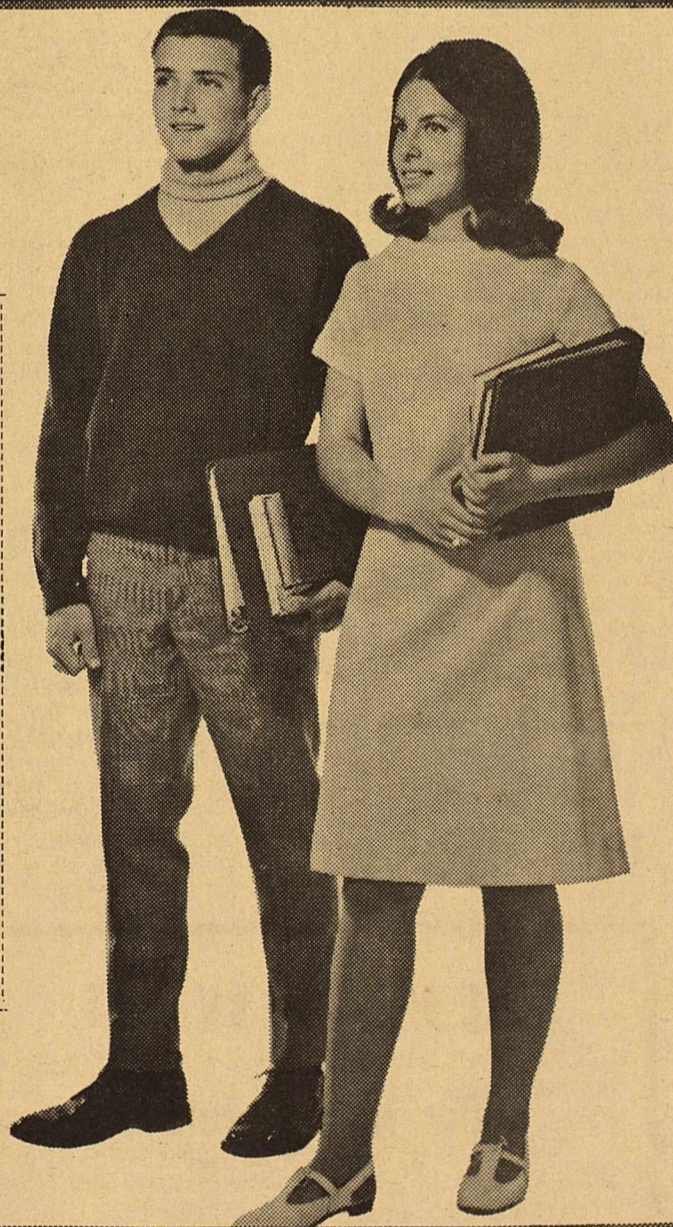
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James Stewart SCS Trainee

Samuel James Stewart, a 1963 graduate of Sonora High School, has recently completed three months of summer training as a student trainee with the Soil Conservation Service at San Angelo.

Stewart attended Angelo State University and will return to Tarleton State College at Stephenville this fall, and plans to graduate in May with a bachelor of science degree in general agriculture.

The first credit union in the United States was organized in 1909 at Manchester, New Hampshire.

Exotic Game On The YO Ranch

by E. B. Keng and D. C. Langford

It is quite an experience to round a bend in a pasture road and meet a herd of zebras! Or to see such exotic species of wildlife as Africa's oryx and eland grazing on Edwards Plateau rangeland.

These game animals, and many more introduced species, are thriving on the famous YO ranch a few miles south of Junction. "Guaranteed hunting every day of the year for animals from four continents" is the ranch slogan—and it is no idle boast.

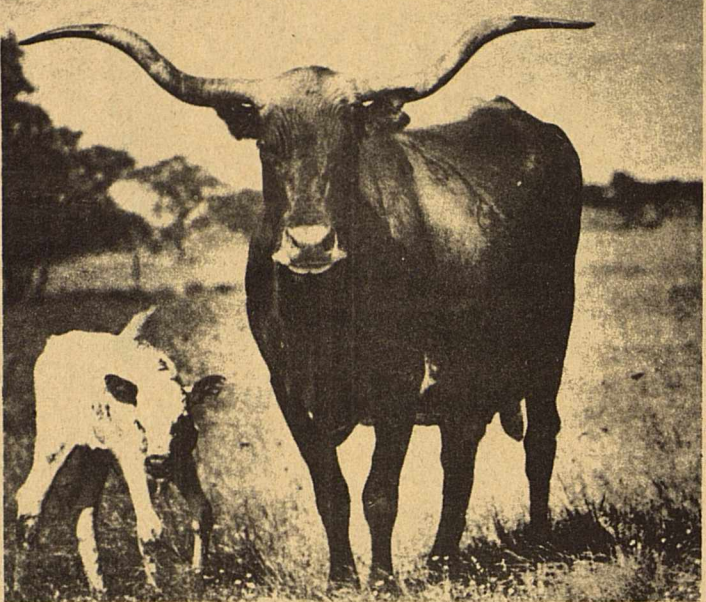
Blackbuck antelope are abundant on the ranch. This beautiful animal makes an elusive target for the hunter. Both Japanese and Manchurian Silka deer are well adapted. These thick-bodied deer have nice antlers and make a fine trophy. Another exotic species on the YO is the fallow deer, a native of Europe. Some of

these palmate-homed deer are snow white while others are brown or spotted.

The spotted axis deer, native of India, is another well adapted member of the deer family. This large deer has large antlers, resembling those of elk, but the bucks always have six points—no more, no less.

Four kinds of North American sheep can be hunted on the YO ranch. These include the Aoudad, Mouflon, Barbados and Corsican. The aoudad is the largest of the exotic sheep, but rams of all species develop trophy horns.

The oryx and eland numbers are limited, and are not hunted at present. Both species show promise of being adapted to hill country rangeland. The eland, a large African antelope with straight horns, likes to break off large shinoak branches or tree tops about 8 feet above ground level and browse on the leaves.



Several hundred head of registered Texas Longhorn breeding cattle are run on the YO. No two of these unique animals are colored exactly alike. They come in speckled, black, grey, yellow, dun, brown, red, white, blue, brindle, pied, roan—or any

CARD OF THANKS
Many thanks to the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department, to friends, and to my neighbors, Ches and Howard Kirby, for their prompt and efficient help in controlling the grass fire on my ranch last week.
Alice Jones 1p51

mixture of these colors. The Longhorns are hardy cattle, highly resistant to disease, insects, parasites and drought. They are big cattle, with the average mature steer weighing 1600 pounds.

The YO ranch, owned by the Schreiner family, may be pioneering the changing face of the ranching industry—much the same as the early Schreiners were pioneer merchants and bankers. The YO ranch is truly a showplace for exotic game.

Hogs Eat "High On The Hog"

The hogs of A. W. Saunders of SAUNDERS GARDEN, are literally eating "high on the hog" these days. It is a result of Saunders feeling that the people of Sonora have the right to have the freshest and best vegetables available anywhere. Therefore, the hogs have been enjoying delicious vine ripe cantaloupes (with a small soft spot), juicy sweet peppers (starting to get soft), luscious vine ripe tomatoes (cracked or has a soft spot) and cucumbers (a little old or large). Mr. and Mrs. Saunders frequently check the vegetables in their Vegetable Market next to the football field and any that are the least bit substandard are fed to their hogs. Mr. Saunders says, "you know, I wouldn't be surprised if our hogs don't eat better vegetables than some people!"

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By Albert L. Latter

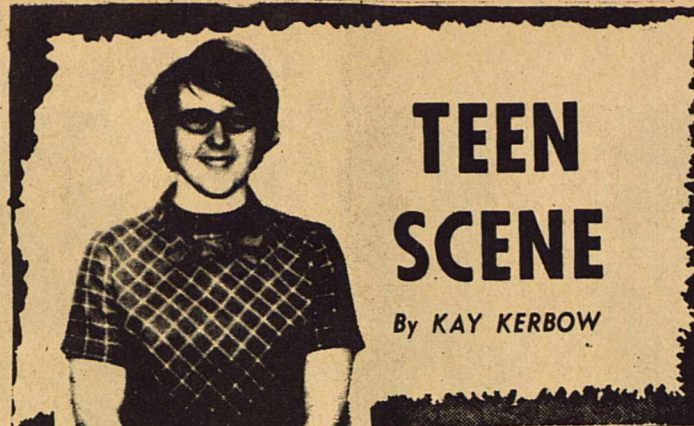
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TEEN SCENE

By KAY KERBOW

An assembly bright and early Monday morning put an end to the lazy summer and brought everyone's thoughts back to the seemingly endless process of getting an education. The annual activities of comparing schedules, dropping classes, discussing new teachers and new students, and griping about all the work ahead were in evidence Monday. All in all, the first day of the 1970-1971 school year was just like any other school year's first day— hectic!

—SHS—
Many changes accompanied the opening of SHS. As usual, new teachers were hired to replace those who moved or retired.

James Buchanan, a recent graduate of Angelo State University, was employed to teach speech, drama and English I, in place of Mrs. Jan Brown Dodd. Miss Louise Stevens has replaced Mrs. Joyce Hepburn in the business department. Miss Stevens is teaching typing, bookkeeping and journalism. She is also the annual sponsor.

John Butterfield took over the Bronco band from Herb Faseler. The band has been working since the first of August in order to improve playing and marching skills in anticipation of the upcoming football season.

Ray Mason and David Porter have inherited the girls' basketball coaching positions from Bob McMinn. The girls must be getting worse because now there's two coaches instead of just one. Mason will handle the varsity coaching duties while Porter will apply his talents toward coaching the "B" team.

There's thirty-five girls out for basketball this year. I wonder if the new coaches have anything to do with such a large number of girls out? The halls were filled with stary-eyed girls after the first basketball class Monday. Coach Partin had better watch out! He's got competition around now.

—SHS—
Mrs. Mary Hays and Coach Partin have come to SHS from other schools in the Sonora system.

Mrs. Hays is instructing pupils in math, shorthand and other commercial arts courses. Coach Partin is teaching in the capacity of a physical science instructor.

—SHS—
Besides the teacher changes, a longer school year is in affect this year. A total of 180 instructive days of classes is required by the government beginning this year, much to the chagrin of teachers, parents and especially students. The 1970-1971 school calendar is as follows:

August 24, School began
Sept. 7, Labor Day Holiday
Oct. 2, end of first six weeks
Oct. 26, TSTA dist. convention
Nov. 13, end of 2nd six weeks
Nov. 26-27, Thanksgiving
Dec. 21, Christmas Holidays
Jan. 4, school resumes
Jan. 11-13, teacher inservice
Feb. 19-20, Speech Meet
Feb. 26, end of 4th six weeks
April 8, end of 5th six weeks
April 9-12, Easter Holidays
May 23, Baccalaureate
May 26, end of 6th six weeks
May 27, Commencement

—SHS—
Football fever is running high again at Sonora High and talk is even turning toward another bid for the state championship. Winning is a tradition that no one wants to terminate this year, so I'm sure everyone connected with Sonora High joins me in wishing the very best of luck to the 1970 version of the Sonora Broncos. What they lack in personnel, they'll easily make up for with spirit!

Football began before school opened so the boys have already had a taste of the work and sweat that will have to be poured into football in order to have the traditional winning results. The annual red and white scrimmage highlighted a week of pre-school drills. The offense showed out extremely well as both teams combined scored a total of seven touchdowns.

The Broncos pre-district schedule is tough again this year so that when district rolls around the boys will be ready and have experience playing rougher opponents. The 1970 football schedule is as follows:

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 11	Coahoma, t	8 p.m.
Sept. 18	Junction, t	8
Sept. 25	Big Lake, h	8
Oct. 2	Ozona, h	8
Oct. 9	Rankin, t	8
*Oct. 16	Menard, h	7:30
*Oct. 23	Bangs, t	7:30
*Oct. 30	Mason, h	7:30
*Nov. 6	Eldorado, t	7:30
*Nov. 13	Robert Lee, h	7:30

(*District games)

—SHS—
In case anyone has forgotten and for the benefit of newcomers to Sonora or SHS, cheerleaders for this school term are Trouba Teaff, head cheerleader, Carol Hardgrave, June Alexander, Marilyn Morgan and Jessie McCutchen. The band will be under the field direction of Kathy Hardegree and twirlers are Molly Morris, Selma Stubblefield, Vickie Turner and Cindy Cavanaugh.

—SHS—
The student council of Sonora High School is the link between the administration and students. Any suggestions, complaints and questions can be turned over to the officers to be discussed at a meeting and then turned over to the administration by the council members.

This council can only be effective if the students utilize the advantages it offers. Officers of this important body are Scott Jacoby, president; Rick Street, vice president; Trouba Teaff, secretary and June Alexander, treasurer.

—SHS—
All in all, a pretty fair start to the school year was made and plans were laid for a fun-filled but also educational year full of laughter, spirit, determination, work, tears and hopefully "success"!

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JOHN BUTTERFIELD, new director of the Sonora of correct marching procedures, as well as correct playing of the instruments. The Butterfield band members about two weeks ago. Hard work family came here from Amarillo, where he is required of the director and the band members taught last year. The young, enthusiastic director to get the group of students proficient in the art is looking forward to his first year in Sonora.

Ray Glasscock Honor Graduate

Four Hardin-Simmons University students have graduated with honors in the 1970 summer commencement exercises, August 14.

Graduating Summa Cum Laude (minimum 3.85 grade point average of 4.0 possible) were Vivian Siao, music major of Penang, Malaysia, and Robert Ray Glasscock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Glasscock.

Band News

by Carol McAllister

The Bronco Band elected their officers Monday. They are Mary Gallegos, president; Richard Gonzales, vice-president; Glenn Chadwick, secretary-treasurer and Carol McAllister, reporter.

Mr. Butterfield plans to have practice every Monday from 6 to 8 p.m. for all band members. If you would like to join the band, talk to Mr. Butterfield.

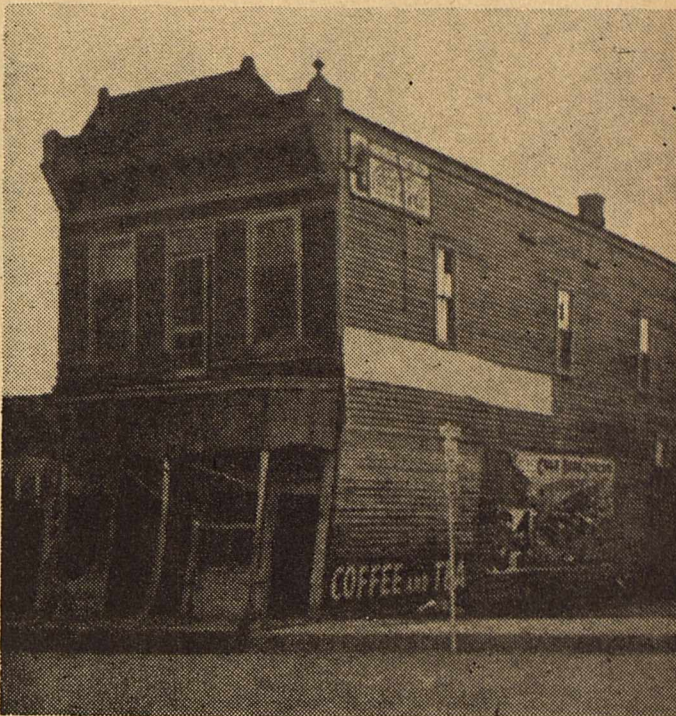
Scouts Initiated

Two Sonora Boy Scouts were initiated into the Order of the Arrow at Camp Sol Mayer, located near Menard, this month.

John Weston, son of the Rev. and Mrs. John Weston and Teddy Coker, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Coker, were the initiates.

—SHS—
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Looking Back . . . By Sonora Motor Co.



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