Broncos Win Division II Title At Ozona Meet

Coach Bill Scoggins, took the Division II team title in their opening meet of the season at

Eightieth Year, Twenty-Seventh Week

Ozona Saturday. Sonora finished first in the 440-yard, 880-yard and mile relays, tieing the overall meet record for the 880 relay with relay were Jimmy Cade, Scott | Theatre, March 17.

The Bronco track team, under Jacoby, James Noel and Mike | composed of Steve Street, Taylor. 440 relay teams were

CUBS TO HOLD BENEFIT SHOW The Cub Scouts are selling tickets of the movie, "Gentle Giant' starring Dennis Weaver. A fund raising project for the scouts, the movie will be a 1:35.6. Members of the 880 | shown at the Bronco Drive In

Census Bureau Releases Sutton Population Figures And Statistics

Census Bureau reports Sutton | and 500 never married. County's official population in the 1970 census was 3, 175, down 15. 1 percent from the 1960 figure of 3,738.

The official population of the State was 11, 196, 730 up 16.9 percent from the 1960 population count, which was 9, 579, -

The 1970 census counted 3, -119 white persons in Sutton County, 98.2 percent of the total: 36 Negroes and 20 persons of other races. In 1960 99. 1 percent of the population was white.

The census showed 296 children under 5 years; 877 in ages 5 through 17: 1,658 people 18 through 64; and 344 who were 65 and older. The population 14 years and over included 1,546 married people, 199 who were widowed, 56 divorced

Sutton County's 1970 population was classified as 100 percent rural.

There were 994 households

with 3, 175 persons, including 179 one-person households. The 1970 census counted 1, -307 housing units in Sutton County, 655 of them occupied by owners, 329 occupied by tenants and 313 vacant. These included vacant units for seasonal use. The proportion occupied by owners in 1970 was 50. 9 percent, compared with

49.2 percent in 1960. The median value of owneroccupied houses in Sutton was \$7,600 compared with \$5,600 in 1960. The median rent paid by tenants in 1970 was \$50 per month, compared with \$65 in 1960. Half were over and



HORACE HUMPHREYS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Humphreys, received the rank of Eagle Scout at a Court of Honor February 17. Since joining Troop 19 of Sonora, he has passed through the steps of Scouting has shown exceptional leadership and ability, said a scout spokesman. He was awarded this highest rank and honor of the Boy Scouts by J. B. Morris of San Angelo. Morris is Scout Executive of the Twin Mountain District. Horace has recently joined a phase of Scouting called Explorers. He is a member of Post 19 which is a group of boys from ages 14-21 who have either attained the rank of Eagle, or are Eagle candi-

Wesley Richardson, Noel and Taylor, and mile relay team members were Jacoby, Noel, Taylor and Arnold Samaniego.

Boys placing in individual events included: Samaniego, 2nd, 880-yard

Bruce Kerbow, 1st, high jump;

6th, high hurdles and 3rd, intermediate hurdles. Street, 5th, 100-yard dash. Richardson, 4th, 220-yard

Cade, 4th, pole vault.

Wade Richardson, 5th, pole The track team will compete in the Ballinger Relays Saturday

Mrs. Walter Pope **Seeks Position** On School Board

Mrs. Dorothy (Walter C.) Pope, one of the five candidates seeking a spot on the the mother of three children. The children are Janet, a junior student in high school; Cora, a freshman and Cades, second grader.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope ranch near the Ft. McKavett area, and are long-time residents of Menard and Sutton Counties

Mrs. Pope, a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, issued the following statement in connection with her candi-

"As a concerned resident of Sutton County, I have reached the decision to become a candidate for election to the school board. A good education for all the youth of Sutton County is my primary goal.

To qualify as a good school board member one must have the time and energy to devote to the many problems that may arise. I feel that I possess wish to discontinue this practhese qualities.

Your support and vote on April 3, will be appreciated."

Baptists To Hear College Students

A team of students from Howard Payne College in Brownwood plan a course of action at the will conduct special services at First Baptist Church Sunday, March 14 in preparation for a revival to be held at the church in early April.

Terry Carter will lead the services with Pam Jeanes presenting special music and also giving personal testimony, said the Rev. Clifton Hancock, pastor of the church.



COACH JERRY PHILLIPS' basketball players for the varsity finished the year with an 8-3 record, and placed second in the district to Mason, in 9-A play. Manager for the team was Cleveland Nance and players are Willie Gutierrez, Wesley

Richardson, Eddie Sutton, Kerry Joy, Mike Taylor, Bruce Kerbow, Rick Street, Jimmy Cade and Mark Rousselot. Loop coaches named Taylor and Gutierrez to the all-district first team, and Cade and Joy were selected to the second team.

dates seeking a spot on the Board of Trustees for the Sono-ra Independent School District election to be held in April, is the mother of three children. Operate Local Pool

J. C. Luttrell, president of the Downtown Lions Club. met with the city council Monday and requested that the city assume responsibility for operating the swimming pool. Heretofore sponsorship of the city pool has been directed by the Lions who pay for the initial filling of the pool and for necessary chemicals used during the summer months.

The Lions have also entered into agreements with the various persons who have been in charge of pool operations, but this year Luttrell said they tice. Luttrell said he felt the Lions would continue to pay for chemicals used and added that three parties have made application to the Lions to conduct pool operations this summer.

Although no definite action was taken, city council members tentatively agreed to accept full responsibility and next meeting.

In other city business minutes of the February meeting and a special meeting held March 2 were read and approved. Commissioner W.B. McMillan, acting as mayor pro tem, and commissioner Walter Pope met March 2 to approve election returns of the city sales tax election held February 27.

-- Joe Lane, resident engineer for a heavy steel door on the on Interstate 10 construction, stand since it was reportedly met briefly with the council broken into several times last to present a map he made for year. Cost of the work was the city at their request to corestimated to be about \$300. rect the outdated one. A copy -- Council approved purchase

the State Comptroller at Austin. apparatus at a cost of \$580 to -- The council passed an ordibe used by local firemen in nance to take the right-of-way the event it became necessary along State Highway 277 adiafor them to enter a burning cent to the golf course, into building. the city limits. No additional property is affected and this was \$4,020.09 were approved for considered a formality only and primarily involves asking the Highway Department to re-

of the new map will be sent to

locate the city limit sign. -- A motion was made and seconded that a traffic survey be taken on Highway 290 in the school area and request stop lights be installed for the benefit of children who cross 290 to reach the school. Letters will be mailed to the proper officials in the highway departmen requesting this be done.

-- City manager Jimmy H. Harris said additional work needs to be done on the concession stand located at the Little League ball park. The present stand, approximately 10x10 is inadequate he said. and should be enlarged 8 feet to provide storage for mower and other Little League equipment. He also cited the need

Enochs Named Veterans Service Officer For Sutton

Tues., March 2 Wednes., March 3 Thurs., March 4 79 43 77 40 Fri., March 5 Sat., March 6 Sun., March 7 Mon., March 8 Rainfall for the month. . 00: rain for the year, 1.59.

Eastern Star Plans Eldorado School Members of the Order of the

Eastern Star plan to conduct a school of instruction in Eldorado, March 23 at the Masonic

Registration for the school begins at 8 a.m. with a banquet planned for 6 p.m. in the Eldorado Memorial building.

Grand Officers attending the school will be Mrs. Frances Key Herrin of Austin, Worthy Grand Matron: Victor Iones of Amarillo, Worthy Grand Patron Louis Armstrong, District Deputy Grand Matron of Austin and Martha Word of Rankin, Deputy Matron.

-- Accounts in the amount of of the local chapter, urged all members who could to attend

Victor Schoenewolf Dies Of Injuries In **One-Car Accident**

27. died at 2:05 a.m. March 1971 from injuries sustained at 1 a. m. when his car overturned four miles east of here on U.S. 290. Mr. Schoenewolf died in an ambulance enroute to San Angelo. Dr. Charles F. Browne pronounced him dead near Eldorado.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Monday at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. John M. Weston, officiating. Graveside services were held at 5 p.m. at Lometa under the direction of Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mr. Schoenewolf was born March 6, 1944, in Fredericksburg and was a graduate of Lometa schools and Texas Technological University of Lubbock. He was an honorable discharge veteran, having served with the U.S. Army in Vietnam, sixteen

He was married to Gail Espy February 6, 1968, in Mexico, and had lived here for a year while he was engaged in ranch-

Survivors include his wife; a son, Victor Hugo Schoenewolf Ir., and a sister, Mrs. George Martin of New Braunfels.

Pallbearers were Carfus Douthhiff of Henrietta, Greer Kothman of Junction, Mike Gobble of Rocksprings, Gerry Self of Lubbock and Bob Caruthers. Honorary pallbearers were Richard Snyder, Walter Moss, Joe Whitley, Ted McKnight and Ben Cooper.

Lions Sale Grosses Over \$1200

The Lions annual sale of articles made by the blind and conducted here Tuesday, grossed over \$1200, said Leo B. Merrill in charge of the sales. Downtown and West Side Lions clubs called on merchants and housewives Tuesday afternoon. Last year's sales grossed \$1. -

720, one of the largest sales Mrs. Joe Hull, Worthy Matron ever conducted by the Lions. Complete returns were not avail able Tuesday, but the sale was

Ballot Placings Drawn At School Board Meet

School Board Trustees, places were drawn for positions on the clerks Mrs. W. E. McClelland, ballot with president of the board, Armer Earwood, L. P. Bloodworth, Bill Morriss and Bill Tittle, present. Also appear-bers voted to issue an honorary ing were Manuel Paredes and Mrs. Dorothy Pope, candidates for the Board election.

of two artificial breathing

Mrs. Pope drew first place on the ballot, with Gene Shurley number two, Earwood, three, Paredes, four and Tittle, fifth. Absentee balloting begins Monday, March 15, and persons wishing to vote absentee may do so at the county clerk's office in the courthouse. The last day for voting absentee

tion judge to be assisted by Mrs. Hub Hale, Mrs. Santos Lopez and Mrs. Joe Hull.

In other Board action, memdiploma to Betsy Schwiening. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A motion was made and S. Schwiening. Illness has prevented Betsy from attending school.

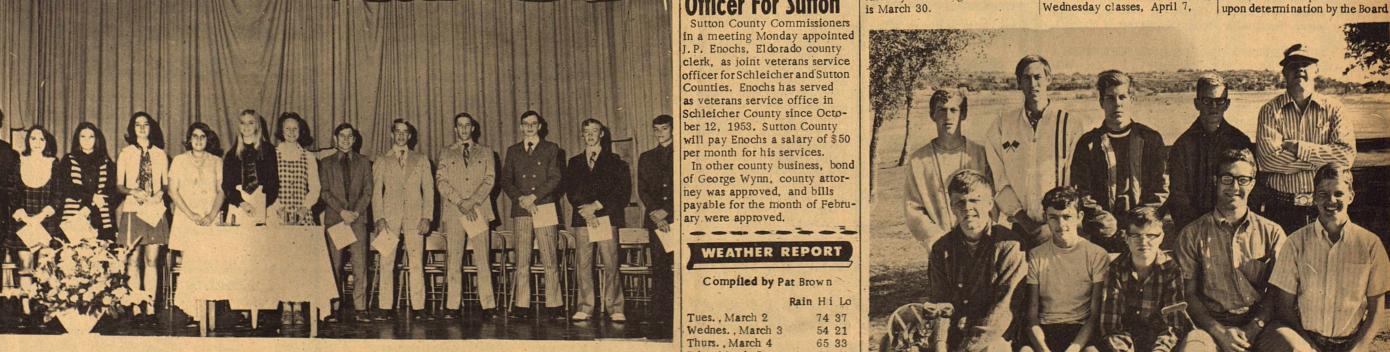
Resignation of three teachers was approved. Mrs. Dennie Hays, John Partin and Mrs. Doug Evans submitted resigna-

EASTER HOLIDAYS SET. Easter holidays were re-set

morning, April 13, giving students and teachers a five-day holiday. The next Board meeting has been set April 13, due to the Easter Monday holiday.

BOARD POLICY seconded by Board members requiring any teacher who becomes pregnant to resign at the end of that semester.

The Board also passed a motion stating that any teacher with a child under one-yearold at home, would not be approved for teaching in local with school to dismiss following schools without special consent



SONORA HIGH SCHOOL'S golf team coached by Bob Snodgrass have been getting in plenty of practice at the local golf club grounds. Team members are, back row, left to right, Mark Rousselot, Roger Langford, Chuck Browne, Gene

Thompson and Tony Renfro. Shown on the bottom row, and reading left to right, are Rick Hill. Teddy Coker, Jerry Johns, Ben Snodgrass and

TRADITIONAL CANDLELIGHTING CEREMONIES were held Friday at Sonora High School auditorium for these students who were this years initiatees into the National Honor Society. Students are selected on basis of scholarship, citizenship and service to their community and school. They are chosen by high school teachers. Mrs. Dennie Hays and Mrs. Leo J. Wilson furnished music for the occasion. Smith Neal, high school

English teacher, was in charge of the ceremonies. The new members are, reading left to right, Ben Snodgrass, Betty Hearn, Selma Nell Stubblefield, Janet Pope, Molly Morriss, Kelley Sentell, Glenna Chadwick, Steve Street, Wade Richardson, Wesley Richardson, John Weston, Mark Rousselot and Teddy

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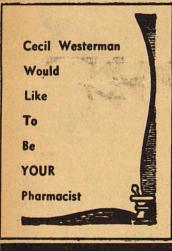
According to the Public Service Company of Colorado, "A research program in which computers will digest data accumulated from strategically placed buoys measuring heated water pumped into the Gulf of Mexico has been announced as a joint project of Florida Power Corporation, the University of South Florida and Electronic Communications, Inc. Each buoy, anchored in the vicinity of the heated water discharge, is a small automated laboratory that accurately measures water temperature and salinity at various depths. Principal site for the studies, which will be carried out by the USF Marine Science Institute, will be 80 miles north of St. Petersburg at Florida Power's Crystal River generating station."

President of the World Bank Robert S. McNamara said, "The poor in America are like the poor everywhere. Statistically their economic condition is improving, but the progress is so slow in relation to the more advantaged groups in society that they are actually growing poorer relative to the rich. The point is illustrative of a phe-





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nomenon common throughout the world. Though men have inhabited the same planet for more than a million years, they coexist today in communities that range in the extremes from Stone Age simplicity to Space Age sophistication."

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The magazine, "Scrap Age" announces the new schedule of

holidays that will go into effect this year. A law passed in 1968 prescribes that four legal holidays should be shifted to a Monday, regardless of the day on which the dates would otherwise fall. The holidays: Washington's Birthday....Memorial. Veterans and Columbus Days. So now there will be at least five three-day weekends, counting Labor Day. New Years, Christmas, Thanksgiving and Independence Day dates won't change. Legally, the law applies only to Washington, D.C. and federal government workers. But 35 states

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MONDAY, MARCH 15

12 noon, Downtown Lions Club

:45 p.m., Order Eastern Star,

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

5 p.m., Sonora Woman's

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by LOTTIE LEE BAKER

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Masonic Hall

that long.

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name costs more money. -An accident is a surprise are caused by speed, poor visiarranged by nature.

-In youth we want to change the world. In old age we want vision-make sure you can stop to change youth! -Some people are more eventempered than others-they're mad all the time.

-The young and the old have lights dim, to avoid distraction. the answers. Those in between are stuck with the questions. coming cars-even if they don't! -Ducks that fly upside down Sunglasses cut down glare, but

-The international situation Pull off the road for a brief nap as hard to handle as an armful of coat hangers. -Kind friends are like diamonds, precious and rare;

false ones are like autumn leaves, found everywhere. -So often we overlook the

important while attending to the urgent. -Most of us would do a lot less complaining if we had to

put it in writing. -"Why aren't you going with Mary any more?" didn't have any money, and

'Well, she wasn't pretty, she she married Jimmy Wilson. So I just took the advice of my friends and dropped her."

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of his many friends.

E.S. Long was given a show-

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West Texas.

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Wednesday.

MARCH. 1931 Mrs. Joe Hull was hostess to the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union at her home, at which time fouteen members were

Representative Claude B. Hudspeth of the Sixteenth Texas congressional district, was in a hospital here today following a relapse suffered at Washington. (Baltimore, Md., Mar. 3). Residents in the south part of town are signing a petition to the mayor and his commissioners asking that the Central West Water & Power Company lay larger water mains in their part of the city. G.B. Rankhorn who is circulating the petition, said that a half-inch main was

supply a number of houses. Jamie Gardner spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Clyde Gardner. Miss Gardner is attending Howard Payne College at Brownwood.

being used in his part of town to

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aldwell and Lea Roy, returned Monday morning from Fort Worth where they had been to visit with Mr. Aldwell's father who is ill.

Milo Jones, experienced watch repairer and jeweler of Abilene, has arranged for space in the Corner Drug Store and will arrive here at an early date to serve the people.

MARCH 9, 1951 Three successive days of 90 degree weather this week had Sonora sleeves rolled up and cold drinks were nudging coffee out of popularity.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Trainer are parents of a son, Ralph Mitchell, born Friday in a San Angelo hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces.

Dr. J. F. Howell flew to New Orleans Sunday to attend the 14th annual meeting of the New Orleans Post-graduate Medical Assembly.

Mrs. Fred Earwood who has been ill the past week with the measles, is reported improving. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reeves of Mansfield, Arkansas, were here this week, the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.Q. Adams.

MARCH 9, 1961

Members of Hudspeth Memorial Hospital's first LVN class received their caps last Thursday. Members of the class are Mrs. Elgin Schmidt, Miss Fae La Rae Adams, Mrs. Francis Archer, Mrs. Cris Haines and Miss Aline Schwiening. Mrs. Jack Montgomery, instructor, performed the capping ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Capps have announced the marriage of their daughter, Jo Ann, to Fred E. Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trainer of Pasadena and Mr. and Mrs. John Trainer of La Porte visited with their mother, Mrs. Rena Trainer, over the weekend. Mrs. Tommy Smith was hostess to members and guests of the Twice Tuesday Club at the Big Tree Restaurant last week. Mrs. W. A. McCoy was named president of the P-TA.

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I'm a man of my word, the

today is not necessarily true

record shows that, but the world

doesn't stand still. What's true

tomorrow. Life is vast and com

plex. I made that promise in

the light of what was happening

twelve months ago, and in that

time as we all know the Indo-

has gone up, man has walked

world's biggest railroad and

once more upon the moon, the

Rolls-Royce both have gone

broke and the airlines are los-

ing money, not to mention the

pollution problem, and while

it's technically true that note

was overdue last Tuesday, you'

ve got to remember for the 12

under-due. You've got to look

at this from the over-all view-

point. On balance, the note

was under-due 12 months and

You try this, and judging by

what the banker will say, you'

11 figure somebody has fed the

wrong tape into him.

Yours faithfully,

is now over-due by only six

record, is it?"

months prior to that it was

China situation has changed,

says "Your note was overdue

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on Dry Devil's River discusses the false national emergency alert recently, we Dear editar-

I wasn't listening to the radio at the time so wasn't aware of the "national emergency alert" that went out over the country when somebody fed the wrong tape into the networks, but according to the newspaper account read a lot of people got pretty excited and more would have if more radio stations had believed we've had an earthquake in what they were being inaccurate | California, the cost of living ly told.

I'm afraid the government's going to have to get a different system, because like it is nobody believes much of anything anybody says anymore.

It seems to be a national trend No matter what a law says, practically any politician in violation of one can explain how he didn't violate it, taking so long to do it by the time he's through you've forgotten what the question was.

This seems to work for politicians, and what I object to is that it won't work in other areas. days. That's not such a bad

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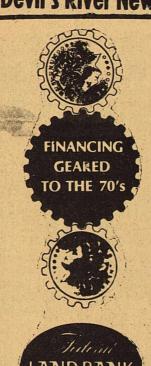
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SATURDAY, MARCH 13 Jack Turney Mrs. Carl Brown Erma Lee Turner Mrs. Jerry Don Balch

SUNDAY, MARCH 14 John Stanley Hamby John Richardson Eric Olson Dan Meitzen Dennis Jolly Marcie Mittel

MONDAY, MARCH 15 Don Cooper Havden Barker Jim Luckie David Loeffler Mrs. John Bosch

TUESDAY, MARCH 16 Mrs. R. V. Cook Hazel Caldwell Mrs. Gene Wallace Hillman Brown Matt Shannon

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verett Botsford, Ozona *

MARCH OF DIMES TOTAL Smith Neal, chairman of the March of Dimes drive, reported hat a total of \$885.95, was donated locally to the organizaion. Mrs. Bill Johns served as reasurer for the drive.

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9:45 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

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Holy Communion 8 a.m. each

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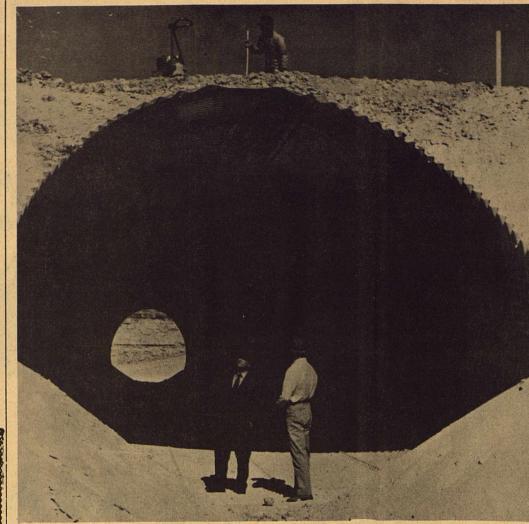
Morning Prayer 10:30 a.m.,

Second and fourth Sunday.

First and third Sunday.

Service Schedule:

Sunday.



PROGRESS ON A SECTION OF IH 10 east of Sonora is clipping along at a rapid pace. Robert McCulloch, supervising resident engineer spends much of his time checking the construction. This large culvert which Mc-

Culloch (right) and J. A. Snell (left) are inspecting was placed several weeks ago. Once completed, large trucks and cattle will be able to cross through it under the highway.

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"The Lutheran Hour" 6:30 p.m.

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Church Of Christ

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7:00 p.m.

7:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

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February Museum Memorials Told

Miers Home Museum for the month of February were as fol-

Mr. O. D. Collins by Mrs. Dymple Thomas Mr. Marion Stokes by Mrs. Stella Keene, Mr. and Mrs. W. . Miers, Mrs. Dymple Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stubblefield

Mrs. J. H. Mims by Col and Mrs. Charles Cusenbary, Karen and Lee, Mrs. Belle Steen and Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Stuart Miss Clara Allison by Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Miers, Mrs. Dymple Thomas and Jamie Trainer Mr. Ben Meckel by Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt

Mrs. Birdie Rutledge by Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt Mrs. Sadie Wilkinson by Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt Mrs. Ed Mears by Mr. and Mr. Roy Baker by Mr. and Ars. Bryan Hunt

The Broncos swept their divi- and come. The difference in sions at the Ozona relays Satur-day. The Bronco relay teams the amount of work to be done-won a first place in all three relays. The 440 yard relay team of Wesley Richardson, Steve Street, James Noel, and Mike Taylor trounced the field in winning by a sizeable margin over the nearest competi-

The 880 yard relay team of Noel, Jimmy Cade, Scott Jacoby and Taylor tied the relay record for the meet. Perhaps they would have broken the record but the wind was at gale force.

The mile relay team won handily, beating second place Mason by five yards or more. This same team from last year of Jacoby, Noel, Taylor and Arnold Samaniego is given an excellent rating to go past district and perhaps regional in UIL competition.

Other winners included Steve Street, 5th, 100-yard dash. Wesley Richardson, 4th, 220yard dash; Jimmy Cade, 4th, pole vault; Wade Richardson, 5th, pole vault; and

Bruce Kerbow, 6th, 120-yard high hurdles, 3rd, 330 intermediate hurdles and 1st in nigh jump, and Arnold Samaniego, 2nd, 880-yard run.

The boys will travel to Ballinger this weekend for a meet in preparation for the district track meet. -SHS-

The girls track team will ravel to Robert Lee to compete in their first meet of the year. The weekend after the Robert Lee meet will find them in Eldorado for that meet. -SHS-

The plans for the Juniorsenior banquet and prom are being finalized in preparation for the March 19 event. The banquet will begin at 6:30 with the dance set for 8 p.m. George Chambers and his band vill provide the music. The uniors are probably wishing for more time and the seniors are waiting for the day to hurry

the juniors do all the work and the seniors just relax and enjoy it (hopefully!)

-SHS--

Preparations are being made for UIL contests being held beginning next month. Contests in prose, poetry, slide rule, number sense, spelling, ready writing, debate, commercial subjects etc. just to mention a few are being worked on so that SHS will win this contest,

The band will have a clinic March 16 to prepare for their contest March 27 in Cisco. Good luck to all contestants!!

Boy Scouts Plan Meeting Tonight

Local Boy Scouts headed by scoutmaster, Oscar Galindo, will hear E.B. Keng speak on soil conservation and pollution when they meet at the West Side Lions clubhouse March 11 at 7:30 p.m.

Galindo urges all scouts to be present for the meeting.

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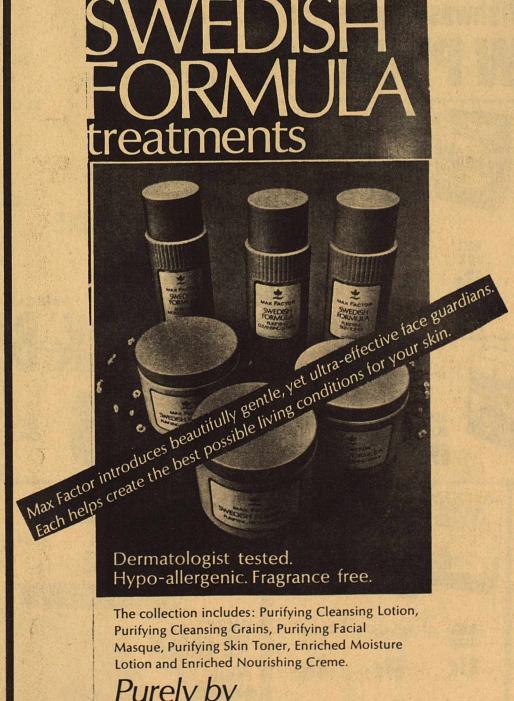
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The late Canon Dick Sheppard on it. At last he found the served for several years as the busy and popular vicar of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields at the heart of London. His schedule became so heavy that he felt the need to go to a doctor. After a brief examination, the doctor said: "Canon Sheppard, you must take at least two weeks off at once, or you may have a breakdown.'

Oh," said Cannon Sheppard, that would be impossible in view of all my commitments and responsibilities."

"Very well," replied the doctor, "I have told you." Cannon Sheppard later told that the night after this visit he had a dream. He was in heaven and was looking for the Great White Throne in hopes of seeing the Lord seated

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Throne but the Lord was not on it; instead He was pacing back and forth, holding his head in his hands, and looking distressed. Cannon Sheppard asked an angel to see what was the mat-

When the angel approached the Lord and asked the reason for His anguish, He replied:

'Haven't you heard? Dick Sheppard is thinking of taking two weeks off!" Canon Sheppard reported that

the next day he returned to the doctor and said, "I'll do it." One of the difficulties of the Christian life is to keep a right balance between faith and work. When Jesus looked at the worried and anxious people around him, he said: o ye of little faith!" (Matthew

One formula is to work as though all depends on us, and at the same time trust as though all depends on God. The reat danger in our time is hat people get so involved, so ense, so convinced that they are indispensable there is little awareness that God is also involved and that He has a part in the good work they are at-

tempting to do. It is a wise person who sees that he has a part in God's work but it is only a part. He will do his best, and with the least destructive tension, if ne thinks of God as the Senior Partner, in Whose hands he an leave the issue.

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Lightning on the Links

Claps of distant thunder failed to dampen Freddie's determination to finish his round of golf. But when the rain began to fall, he took hasty refuge in a weather shelter near the thirteenth tee. Moments later, a bolt of lightning struck the shelter and knocked Freddie flat. For the resulting injuries, he filed a damage suit against the management of

"I realize the lightning itself was an act of God," he told the court. "But they invited trouble when they put that shelter where they did. They put it right out in the open, on high ground. No wonder it was struck by light-

However, the court decided that Freddie had no case. Even if the shelter's location was less than ideal, said the court, the chance of such a freak accident was still too remote to pin the blame on the management.

"Lightning," said the court, "is inconsistent (and) inscrutable. It is no respecter of persons, places or occasions."

When a golfer pays his fee, he is entitled to reasonably safe conditions on the course. But, as Freddie's case illustrates, he does not get a guarantee of absolute

Nor can he blame the management for an injury that might well be the fault of another

Thus, the management was held not liable when a golfer sat down on a bench and it tipped over. His argument was that the bench had been placed negligently on uneven ground. But the court said there was no way of telling whether the bench had been put there by employees of

the club or by some other golfer. On the other hand, the management can indeed be held responsible for failing to ward off foreseeable accidents. In another

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case, a golfer walking through the parking lot was knocked down by a wayward tee shot. As it happened, balls flew that way with considerable frequency. Yet, no fence had been erected as a safeguard.

This time, the club had to pay substantial damages to the victim. The judge said it was not hard for the management to put up a fence - and not hard to foresee accidents if it didn't.

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

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this project. The State Highway Department, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the Regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (15 C.F.R., Part 8), issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all ly insure that the contract en-

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Local Girl Scouts Observe Honor Day

Sixteen Girl Scouts of Troop 79 visited St. Ann's Catholic Church March 7 in observance of Girl Scout Sunday. Mrs. Bobby Kinard, girl scout leader, accompanied the girls.

Scouts attending were Marga Lopez, Toni Wright, Cindy Haberlanbt, Cheryl Haberlanbt, Josie Noriega, Maria Perez, Patricia Kinard, Loraine Creek,

Natalie Redman, Lydia San Miguel, Imma Iiminez, Carla Thom, Debbie Dovenburger, Jennie Lou Wilson, Mary Helen Gomez and Linda Mata.

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Four Named To All-District Team In Basketball

Four Sonora Broncos were named to the All-District 9-A basketball team when team members were named by loop coaches last Tuesday. Mike Taylor and Willie Gutier-

rez were named to the first team, and selected to the second team were Jimmy Cade and Kerry Joy.

Coach Jerry Phillips' basketball team finished the year with an 8-3 season record, second in district to Mason.

Taylor had a 19. 4 point scoring average for the Broncos, while Gutierrez averaged 13.4; Cade, 10.4 and Joy had a 9.9. June Alexander and Kay Kerbow, playing with Coach Ray Mason's team of girls, were named to the girls All-District



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High School Honor Roll Announced

Pollard announced that fourteen students were named to the fourth six weeks honor roll

Seniors Trouba Teaff and Saundra Mounce were named to the honor roll. Other students named were juniors Marilyn Morgan, Joe Nance, Rick Stree and Gene Trainer.

Sophomores Wade Richardson. Wesley Richardson and Mark Rousselot and freshmen Carmen San Miguel, Jack Sykes, David Wallace and Carol Weston were also honorees.

These students made al! A's and were named to the honor

High School principal James | roll. Named to the merit list in high school were fifteen seniors, nine juniors, eighteen sophomores and twenty fresh-

Susan Stewart **Honor Student**

Miss Susan Stewart, freshmen secondary education major at Texas Technological University at Lubbock was named to the Dean's list for the first semester. Miss Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bil1 Stewart, had a 3.46 grade average on four-

Jr. High School **Honor Students**

Billy C. Gosney, junior high school principal, released the fourth sixth week honor roll as follows:

6th grade-all A's-Susan Dunnam and Tommy Mounce. All A's and one B-Renee Rousselot. 7th grade-All A's-John Elliott All A's and one B-Ronnie Hobratschk. Gloria Samaniego, Will Wallace, Martha Elliott, Lesa Joy and Margie Gutierrez. 8th grade-All A's-Maggie Galbreath, Sam David Hernandez, Laura Gibbs and Blaine

Bud Whitehead Heads Park Ass'n. Former Sonoran,

At a recent meeting of Sonora Park Association directors, W L. "Bud" Whitehead was reelected president of the association. Dr. Joe David Ross will again serve as secretary.

The association sponsors the spring race meet, which will be held the last weekend in April and the first weekend in May.

All A's and one B-Claire Langford, Jimmy Pollard and Margarita San Miguel.

Frank A. Farias, Dies In California

Rites were held in Watsonville, California, for a former Sonoran Frank A. Farias, 68. Mr. Farias died February 20, 1971, of a heart attack. A native Texan, he lived here several years ago when his children were young, then moved to Del Rio, San Angelo, San Jose and then atson ville.

He was a retired immigration consultant, and prior to retirement he worked for the Watson ville Mexican-American Service. Farias authored a booklet which was a guide to Mexican-Americans in filling out their income taxes.

He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Survivors include his wife, Velma: six sons, Alfred D. Farias and John D. Farias of Texas, Victor Farias of San Jose, Vincent Farias of Florida and Lt. Frank Farias of England; four daughters, Mrs. Carolina Canales of Watsonville, Mrs. Rosie Dietz and Mrs. Dora Morales, both of Texas and Mary Gildelamadrid of New York: a brother and two sisters and 26 grand-

Funeral services were held at White's Memorial Chapel. followed by a requiem mass at St. Patrick's Church, February 24 in Watsonville. Burial was in Watsonville Catholic Ceme-

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He used more advertising and the people bought more hot He had so much business he

brought his son home from col-

lege to help him out. But then something happened. His son said, "Father, haven't you been listening to the radio? Haven't you been reading the

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and he ought to know.

Harris and Fred Adkins. -SKH-Mrs. Dollye Glasscock is Whereupon the father thought visiting her grandchildren and Well, my son's been to college

ner daughter, Mrs. Ernestine Godwin in California. She willbe there about six weeks. Giles Hill is in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo after undergoing surgery Tuesday.

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ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SUTTON

On this the 8th day of February, 1971, the Board of Trustees of Sonora Independent School District convened in regular session, open to the public, with the following members present to wit: Armer Earwood, President; Bill Tittle, Gene Shurley, George Wallace, R. S. Teaff and L. P. Bloodworth and the following absent: W. L. Morriss, constituting a quorum and among proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

WHEREAS, the term of office of Armer Earwood, Gene Shurley and Bill Tittle, members of the Board of Trustees of said School District will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1971, said first Saturday being April 3rd, 1971, and on said date a trustee election will be held in said school district.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for this Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said trustee election;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SONORA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

I. That an election be held in said school district on April 3, 1971, for the purpose of electing to the Board of Trustees of said School District Three Trus-

2. That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and signed by the candidate and filed with the secretary of the Board of Trustees at the superintendent's office not later than 30 days prior to the date of

All candidates shall file with said application the loyalty affidavit required by Art. 6.02 of the Election Code.

tees shall post on the bulletin board in the building where the Board of Trustees meets the names of all candidates that have filed their applications in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Order, and said Secretary shall otherwise comply with the terms and provisions of Art.13.32 of the Election Code.

3. That said election shall be held at the following place and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

At Courthouse Building in Sonora, Texas, in said School District, with Jerry Johnson as presiding judge, and Mary Lee Hull, Mrs. Santos Lopez, Mrs. Hub Hale and Mrs. Hazel McClelland

The polls at the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 8:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00

o'clock p.m. 4. Erma Lee Turner is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting and Vivian Crites is hereby appointed Deputy Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at County Clerk Office, in the Courthouse, Sonora, Texas within the boundaries of the above named School District and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee Clerk's mailing address to which ballot application and bal-

lots voted by mail shall be sent.

5. The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as near as may be by the Election Code of this State, and this Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

6. Immediately after said election has been held, the officials holding the same shall return to the president of the Board of Trustees in a sealed envelope a copy of the returns, poll list and tally sheet for said election, and this set of election returns shall be used by the Board of Trustees in canvassing said election.

Another copy of the return, poll list, and tally sheet of said election shall be delivered to the president of the Board of Trustees in an un-sealed envelope and this envelope shall be available in the office of the superintendent open to inspection by the public for 60 days from the date of the election.

7. The presiding judge for said election shall return to Armer Earwood, President Sonora I.S.D. immediately after the votes have been counted the ballot box containing the voted ballots and all other election supplies and said ballot box shall be preserved and kept in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Texas Election Code:

8. The Board of Trustees shall give notice of said election, and this combined Election Order and Notice shall serve as Notice for said election. The President of the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized and instructed to post or cause to have posted said combined Election Order and Notice at three public places where notices are customarily posted in this school district, and said posting shall be made at least 20 days before the date of said election.

The President shall also cause a The secretary of this Board of Trus. copy of this combined Election Order and Notice to be published one time in a news paper of general circulation in the county where this school district is located. Said publication shall be not more than 30 days nor less than 10 days before the date of said election.

> 9. It is further found and determined that in accordance with the Board of Trustees the Secretary posted written notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting in the bulletin board, located in the administrative office, a place convenient to the public, and said notice having been so posted and remained posted continuously for at least 3 days preceding the date of this meeting.

> It is further found and determined that this district is located in Sutton counties and that written notice of the date, place and subject matter of this meeting was furnished to the County Clerk of each county in which this district is located and that said notices were posted by the County Clerk of each of said counties on the bulletin board at the door of the county courthouse for said county, a place convenient to the public, at least 3 days preceding the date of this meeting. The returns of said posting shall be attached to the minutes of this meeting and shall be a part thereof for all intents and pur-

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: Bill Tittle, R. S. Teaff, L.P. Bloodworth, Gene Shurley, George Wallace, and the following voted NO: None.

ATTEST: W. L. Morriss, Secretary, Board of Trustees. Armer Earwood, President, Board of Trustees.

Mountain Lion Numbers Dwindling The noble mountain lion, rugged mountains of the Transwhich once roamed over most Pecos are confined and not allowed to expand into the lower of Texas, has dwindled to an estimated population of belands because of heavy trapping tween 65 and 135 animals, acand hunting pressure," Russell

cording to a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department report. The South Texas brush country In a paper prepared for preprobably has the most lions, sentation before a symposium in Russell's opinion, but the population of about 50 animals of the North American Wildlife and Natural Resources is "by no means secure." Each conference, biologist Dennis year, Russell estimated, about N. Russell said the lions have six lions are killed in South been extinct in East Texas Texas-a number which approxisince before 1900 and now are mates the yearly increment to found only in rugged and the population. sparsely populated areas of the In the Edwards Plateau, lions Big Bend, Trans-Pecos and the are confined to the rougher South Texas brush country. He sections and are pursued throughsaid isolated reports also inout the year. The Possum Kingdicate small populations in dom population is estimated to parts of the Edwards Plateau be not in excess of 10 animals.

and areas around Possum Kingdom Lake in North Texas. Russell's paper pointed out that among the seven wild cats which have been indigenous to the state, only the versatile bobcat is prospering in the face of hunting and trapping pressure and habitat destruc-

Mountain lions (also called pumas, panthers, painters and cougars) are not protected by Texas or federal law, but legislation has been passed in some states classifying them as game animals so the kill can be more effectively regulated. Stockmen have complained of lion predation on livestock, but biologists have concluded that in most areas where lions are found they are beneficial to the ecology.

The bobcat is still plentiful over most of the state, but prospects for the ocelot and aguarundi as Texas residents are "gloomy," the report said. The margay, a small cat still found in parts of Mexico and Central America, is extinct

Jaguars are seldom seen in Texas, and these animals are considered extinct as a breeding population. Animals sighted on the Texas side of the Rio Grande are considered probably stragglers from Mexico, Russell said.

Russell pointed out that the population estimate for mountain lions in Texas refers only to those animals which live and reproduce in the state, and not the animals which only make periodic visits from Mex-

The highest population densities of lions probably exists in the Trans-Pecos, but it must be considered that many of these animals are moving in from the mountains of Mexico, the report said.

Populations probably exist in the Guadalupe, Sierra Diablo and Chinati Mountains with occasional drifters into the Davis Mountains. These populations and others of the

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