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## Telephone Bills Reflect 1% Discount In Jan.

Telephone bills will reflect a one per cent decrease for the second year beginning in January.

The reduction is the second scheduled step to eliminate the Federal Excise Tax paid by telephone customers and collected by telephone companies on telephone service. The tax was reduced during 1973 from 10 per cent to 9 per cent and will be reduced to 8 per cent during 1974.

The Federal Telephone Excise Tax was first passed as a "temporary" tax during the Korean Conflict in 1953. It was an easy tax to assess, even easier for the government to collect since telephone companies did the collecting for the government free of charge.

Despite continuing efforts to remove the tax, felt by many to be "unfair," it has continued since the end of the Korean Conflict.

The tax is levied on both local telephone service and long distance calls.



## Sutton County 4-H Sets Annual Livestock Show Dates

The annual Sutton County 4-H Livestock Show will be held at the 4-H Center on January 7, 11, and 12.

The selection of lambs for the carcass lamb show will be held Monday, January 7 with the final selection of lambs for the two carcass classes scheduled to start at 3:45 p. m. Dr. Frank Orts, Extension Meats Specialist; Jack Groff, Extension Sheep and Goat Specialist, and James A. Gray, will judge the carcass lamb classes.

The market lamb show will be held on Friday, January 11 at 1 p. m. with Pat Garner, County Extension Agent from Fort Stockton, judging the classes.

Angora goats will be judged at 9:30 a. m. Saturday, January 12 with Crawford Mitchell, Rocksprings rancher, judging the classes.

The lamb carcass exhibit, sponsored by the First National Bank of Sonora will be at 10:30 a. m., Saturday and will be followed by a barbecue lunch at 11:30 a. m., and the auction

sale of lambs at 12 noon. It is hoped that the holding of the auction during the noon hour will encourage participation in the sale. Col. Pat Cooper of College Station will conduct the auction sale of lambs.

Thirty boys and girls are planning to exhibit about 150 lambs and Angora goats in the show. 4-H members will sell 28 lambs and lamb carcasses in the auction sale. One lamb will be sold in a Chinese Auction to raise money for the 4-H Center and other 4-H activities.

158 boys and girls are presently enrolled in the overall 4-H program in Sutton County which includes home economics, livestock projects and judging.

Committees named to assist with the show are as follows: BOOKKEEPING - Jayne Powers, Chairman; Marie Aldwell, Lea Roy Aldwell, Linda Joy, Warren Hemphill, and Nick Anderson. PUBLICITY - Doyle Morgan. AUCTION SALE - Herbert

Fields, chairman; Norm Roussetol, Lin Hicks, and Nathan Donsky.

FOODS - Mr. and Mrs. Tumey Friess and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Serber, co-chairmen.

WEIGHING - Alan Saunders, Preston Love and Joe Stewart. ANNOUNCER, AWARDS, SHOW ASSISTANTS - Bill Finklea, Ruthie Wallace, Cora Pope, David Wallace, Larry Finklea, Will Wallace and Marsha Finklea.

SHOWMANSHIP JUDGES - Preston Love, Hoot Nix, Joe Stewart, Dalton Merz, and Tommy Love.

SHOW COMMITTEE - Eddie Smith, Chairman; Dennis Dunnam, vice-chairman; Tumey Friess, J. D. Cook, Lawrence Finklea, Herbert Fields, Gene Wallace, Corky Schwiening, George Wallace, George E. (Bud) Smith, Calvin Van Hoozer, Bill Stewart, Louis Powers, Albert Ward, and Warren Hemphill.

## Nolan Raphelt Graduates

Nolan Raphelt of Sonora graduated December 15 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Engineering from Texas A&M University.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie C. Raphelt. A degree in Agricultural Engineering means that Nolan will be eligible for registration as a professional engineer. He will apply engineering principles to problems of agriculture and related industries.

In four years of rigorous study, Raphelt has received basic engineering courses, plus advanced mechanics, thermodynamics, heat and mass transfer, and electronics. He has applied engineering principles to water management, machinery design, handling and processing of agricultural products, waste management, and plant and animal environment.

# Devil Presents Happenings Of 1973 Events

## JANUARY

Mr. Joe F. Logan was honored at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Baker with a family dinner. All his children were present for the event.

Sutton County 4-H Livestock Show activities began Monday, January 8, at 8 a. m. with the weighing of all lambs. Mark Roussetol was named first place winner in the Voice of Democracy Program sponsored annually by the local V. F. W. Post 4395. Roussetol also won in district competition in San Angelo.

Bronco player Joe Eustace was named to the All West Texas football team to the guard position. Steve Street was named as running back. Eustace was named as second team guard, offensive team, on the Super squad selected by sports writers of San Angelo Standard-Times from Class AAA to Class Bschools. Rainfall for 1972 was 27.16.

Roger A. Armistead of Dallas made one of the final and best deer kills of the season. He killed a 31-point buck which had a 16-inch spread and field dressed 82 pounds. Joint funeral services were held in the Cedar Hill Church of Christ for Mrs. D. Q. Adams and her son, Oscar Quincy Adams.

County Commissioners Preston Love and Estes Adams and County Attorney Waymon G. DuBose, Jr. were administered oaths of office at the Monday meeting by County Clerk Erma L. Turner.

Mrs. Robert (Pauline) Rees, who had lived here since 1920, died at 11 p. m. January 3, in Hudspeith Memorial Hospital, after an illness. Mark Van Hoozer and DuRay Smith placed first in the two divisions of the on-foot lamb carcass show. Smith showed the first place crossbred lamb and Van Hoozer, the first place finewool lamb.

At a meeting of the City Commission, closing of approximately two blocks of Mesquite Street, all lying within the football field enclosure, was discussed and approved by the commission pending notification of property owners.

Susan Schwiening took the champion Rambouillet breeding sheep award with a ram and the reserve champion sheep award with a ewe. Semester honor roll students were Carol Weston, Blaine Crawford, Marsha Finklea, Maggie Galbreath, Claire

Langford, Beverly McDonald, Jim Pollard, Robbie Hard, Lesa Joy, Mike Street and Will Wallace.

The prize-winning Charolais heifer was exhibited by Elba Adams, from the P. E. Adams herd.

Members of the Board of Trustees accepted the resignation of Miss Louise Stevens, effective at the end of the current school year.

John David Cook received the champion finewool market lamb trophy for his entry bred by the Experiment Station.

The reserve champion fine wool market lamb was shown by Prissy Cook.

Firemen elected officers for 1973 to serve as follows: E. L. Harrell, Fire Chief; first assistant, Cullen Luttrell; second assistant, Louis Olenick; president, Bill Radle; vice president, Carl Teaff; secretary-treasurer, Gene West, and trustees elected were Jack Shap, Radle and Tim Thorp.

Twelve-degree weather hit January 13, with some ice and snow.

Dee Ora Masonic Lodge honored Past Masters of the lodge, with 21 men being honored.

Over 50 donors contributed \$1420 at the Chinese Auction of the 4-H Show and sale.

DuRay Smith and Debbie Howard won places with combing fleeces at the National Western Stock Show held in Denver, Colorado.

## FEBRUARY

Six persons—three men and three women were in Sutton County jail, each under \$25,000 bond with felony charge of possession of marijuana. The six were arrested in two separate incidents. The two marijuana hauls netted about 450 pounds the largest amounts ever taken here.

The Sonora Lions Club was recognized as an outstanding contributor to the El Camino Girl Scouts at the annual meeting held in San Angelo.

New telephone rates were approved by the city council and became effective with the February billing.

Wool growers heard an explanation of trading in the wool futures' contract market at a meeting at the 4-H Center.

Some parts of the county received eight to ten inches of snow the first of February. The Boys' Varsity and the Girls' Varsity basketball

teams defeated Mason in the district game.

Allan Construction Company, Inc. of San Antonio was awarded a contract for flexible base, hot mix asphalt concrete pavement, asphalt surface treatment, delineation, partial illumination, signing and pavement markings on 20.0 miles of Interstate 10 in this county. Low bid was \$3,354,018.92.

The newly elected vice president of the Mohair Council of America was ranchman James T. Hunt.

Sheriff Pryce Taylor announced that Mack West has been employed as deputy sheriff. West moved here from Snyder where he served on the City Police force for the past six years.

Members of the City Council in their Monday meeting set tentative plans for use of the \$16,980 Revenue Sharing Funds as follows: 1) Street paving; 2) improvements to the City Hall and 3) sewer extension.

One-year contracts were approved at the Monday night meeting of the Board of Trustees of the local school district for Clay Cade, principal Elementary school; Bill Gosney, principal of the Junior High School and Smith Neal, assistant High School principal and textbook custodian.

Also approved for one-year contracts were Carroll King, business manager and tax collector; J. T. Hill, head coach and athletic director; John Butterfield, band director and Pedro (Pete) Selgado, counselor. Superintendent of schools, Ken McAllister, was named to a three-year contract by the board.

Resignations of three persons were accepted by the school board. High school principal, James Pollard resigned effective at the end of the present school term. Also resigning were Mrs. Willard Roper and Mrs. Pollard.

A former resident, Mrs. Gomer Minnick of Strawn, died February 7.

Mr. Kenneth Dale Sturgeon has moved here to accept duties as minister of the Church of Christ.

The United States Department of Health, Education, and Welfare has granted \$100,000 federal funds for the Sonora Childhood Development Center. The purpose of the program is to prepare all children in Sutton County, ages 3 to 5, for elementary school work.

A longtime resident of this county, Abundio Valadez, 90, died February 4.

One of the worst storms of the season hit in early February. The blizzard north winds whirled madly, piling snow in great depths in places.

Recent improvements to the Miers Home Museum include a new roof.

Members of Delta Kappa Gamma, an international honor society for women educators, were named as new members of Hudspeith Hospital Auxiliary.

An awards presentation with San Angelo Central sweepstakes winner, was held Saturday night in the elementary school cafeteria. The presentation climaxed Sonora's 27th annual speech tournament held here Friday and Saturday. About 200 contestants entered the tournament, and 25 schools were represented at the meet.

Head basketball coach, Jerry Phillips, submitted his resignation last week to superintendent, Ken McAllister, subject to the approval of the members of the Board of Trustees and effective at the end of the present school year.

Nine band students and band director John Butterfield, were in Brownwood where the students entered in the University Interscholastic League solo and ensemble concert.

Mr. R. W. "Bob" Weatherby, father of Mrs. Bill Fields, died at 1 p. m. February 14 in San Angelo.

Fling Ding guests were greeted by president of the club, Dick Black and other officers and directors. The club dance was held February 17 at Sonora Wool & Mohair warehouse.

Former Texas Ranger, L. H. Purvis, was added to the staff of Kerr County Sheriff E. A. "Doc" Schreiber as chief criminal investigator. He lived here for the past several years and was more recently an officer with the Texas Liquor Control Board.

In District Court proceedings with Judge Charles Sherrill presiding, Maud Evon Base entered a plea of guilty and waived trial by jury to charges of possession of narcotic drug. She was sentenced to eight years in Department of Corrections and placed on probation for a term of eight years. Sharon Lou Langston was probated to 4 years on similar charges.

Named to the honor roll at San Jacinto College was Gene Trainer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Trainer. He earned a grade point average of 3.83.

David Wallace, Sarah Allison and Bill Finklea presented a slide program on their "People to People" tour of Europe and Russia to senior

Crockett County 4-H Club members and other interested youth at the Civic Center at Ozona Monday night.

Michael C. Gosney has earned "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A&M University. The undergraduate honor is awarded students who have excelled academically. Gosney is a third year veterinary medicine major at the university.

Mrs. Edgar D. Shurley took a trip to southern Spain and a side trip to Africa with the Independent Jewelers Alliance.

## MARCH

Senior girls Martha Elliott, Marsha Finklea, Lesa Joy and Leticia Longoria won blue ribbons for their entries in the 4-H Food Show. Junior girls winning top spots were Valerie Tedford, Nora Galindo, Melva Vallejo and Lucy Morris.

A party or parties gained entry into the Branding Iron Smoke House early Sunday morning and walked out with a side of beef. A reward was offered for information leading to the capture of the poachers.

Six persons have filed for the April School Board election—Sammie J. Stewart, W. L. Morris, James T. Hunt, Mrs. Maxine G. Browne, Walter L. Whitehead and Pete Gomez.

Mrs. James Gully was named chairman for the American Heart Association in Sutton County.

The Bronco track team opened the 1973 track season in fine fashion Saturday at Fort Stockton Comanche Relays with a third place finish.

Longtime Sonoran, Ben Rode, 85, died in Hudspeith Hospital February 26. He had lived here for 73 years.

Norman Roussetol was named Wagon Boss in Sutton County for the 1973 West Texas Boys Ranch Annual Roundup.

A two-headed calf was delivered at Sonora Veterinary Clinic. The mother cow was from the Chandler Ranch in Ozona. The calf, delivered by cesarean section was born dead.

Rick Street, Sonora High graduate, was pledged to the freshmen honorary fraternity, Phi Eta Sigma at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Seventeen members of the Speech and Drama Department, under the direction of John Tedford and Travis Harkins, took part in the Texas Tech University Speech Tournament in Lubbock. Michelle Roussetol, Terry Mitchell and Carol Weston placed in the finals, and Terry placed first and Michelle third in the tournament.

John Sears Sentell, ranchman, accepted a position with a land and cattle management firm which maintains headquarters in Kansas City, Missouri. A son, Lewis Jarvis, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker, February 22, in Torreon, Coahuila, Mexico. City Council members voted to authorize spending \$4500 of Revenue Sharing Funds for remodeling of the City Hall, including air conditioning, electrical work, and other improvements.

All-around winners in the first playday of the Sutton County 4-H Horse Club held March 3, included—eight and under, Rick Powers; 9-12 years-of-age, Pam Powers; 13-15, Karen Crosby of Christoval and 16-19, Linda Williams of San Angelo.

Bids were being taken for the construction of the "Devils River Motor Inn", a new motel to be constructed here on the IH 10 site jointly owned by Joe David Ross and George Alexander of San Angelo.

Lifetime Sutton County rancher, Edgar Glasscock, died March 4, at Hudspeith Hospital. The Broncos fashioned 11 points in the tough Border Olympics at Laredo, which considering the opposition was tremendous.

Funeral services were held here for Mrs. Eva Castillija Vargas, 30, who died March 2, in John Sealey Hospital in Galveston.

Texas Tech students from here named to the honor roll were Joe D. Nance, Richard L. Street and Karen J. Eustace.

Mrs. Dick Hill died March 1 in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Fourth six weeks high school honor students included—seniors Sarah Allison, Cathy Boyd, Cindy Cavaness, Glenna Chadwick, Jimmy Galindo, Terry Mitchell, Janice Nance and Wade Richardson; juniors—Jack Sykes and David Wallace; sophomores—Blaine Crawford, Beverly McDonald and Jim Pollard, and freshmen, Larry Finklea, Robbie Hard, Lesa Joy and Mike Street.

Members of the Board of Trustees accepted the application of Robert (Bob) McMinn as high school principal, and he was given a one-year contract. County Attorney Waymon G. DuBose, Jr. resigned March 23, to accept a position with the City Attorney's office in Dallas.

Pam Powers took two first place events in the San Angelo Horse Show division of the annual stock show.

Mr. Will Gee Smith, 85, died March 8 in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

An essay by Steve Street was judged first place winner in the

essay contest sponsored by the Edwards Plateau Soil and Water Conservation District. John Elliott was awarded first place in the Junior High category, and Hillary Hunt was first in Central Elementary school with her essay.

Mrs. C. O. (Beatrice) Simon, died about 7 p. m. March 7, at her ranch home of an apparent heart attack.

Final rites were held March 10 for the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trainer. Clifford Lee Trainer died March 7 at his home in LaPorte.

A Sutton County couple, Mr. and Mrs. Teodoro Perez, were shot to death early Monday morning as they were preparing to eat breakfast. They were living on the Joe Stroube ranch.

The Bronco golf team won their first tournament of the year at Brady with a team score of 327. Playing were Eddie Alexander, Mark Roussetol, Alan Harris, Chuck Browne and Mark Milliken.

H. O. (Skinny) Robbins died March 7 in Medical Center Hospital in Odessa. A son, J. L. Robbins, lives here.

The Boys' Varsity track team participated in the Cactus Relays in Iraan last weekend and captured second place in the meet. Bruce Kerbow took first place in the 120-yard high hurdles with a time of 15.5; first in the 330-yard intermediate hurdles with a time of 42.0, and first in the high jump with 5 ft. 10 inches.

Cindy Cavaness and Bruce

Kerbow were selected as Most Beautiful and Most Handsome in high school last week.

Local track teams won all three divisions of the 7, 8 and B-team track meet held here in early March.

Mrs. Norman Roussetol was elected president of the Sonora Woman's Club; Mrs. Mary Barrow, vice president; Mrs. Jamie Parker, recording secretary; Mrs. Jerry D. Balch, treasurer; Mrs. Tommy Love, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Edwin Sawyer, parliamentarian and Mrs. James Hunt, auditor.

Sonora outranked all other teams to take first place in the Plateau Relays at Eldorado last Saturday. The Sonora boys gained a total of 190 points, leaving the second-place team far behind with a 98-point total. Bruce Kerbow was high-point individual with 39 points.

Mrs. John Sears (Frieda) Sentell, 47, died in a Kansas City, Missouri hospital March 19. Survivors include her husband and a daughter, Mrs. Randy (Kelley Sue) Robbins.

The Cavens of Sonora were cited in a new book published by Reader's Digest. The book "Scenic Wonders of America" states... "despite their remoteness, on a back road southwest of the little desert town of Sonora, they are well worth the effort to reach them."

Hilario Camacho was charged with two indictments of murder,

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RANDY HILL AND DAVID WALLACE were named to the Class A All-West Texas football squad. Hill was named to the team as tight end with Wallace at defensive back. Eldorado's Coach Mike Quimby was named coach of the year for 1973. Both Bronco players are senior students.

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## Editorials-Features-Columns

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

### Biggest Cover - Up

A farm industry spokesman has charged that the worst cover-up operation in Washington is not Watergate, but the untiring efforts of the Administration and the Congress to cover up with controls the inflation caused by irresponsible government spending policies.

In the words of the spokesman, "Without denying the political significance of the Watergate investigation, we must conclude that the effort to 'cover-up' inflation by means of economic controls is in most respects a far greater threat to the future well-being of this nation. . . ." He added that only a few political appointees are involved in Watergate. Controls, on the other hand, "tempt citizens in every community across the land to hoard supplies, rustle cattle, keep two sets of books, pass money under the counter for special favors--and even cheat in such matters as the amount of fat left untrimmed on meat in grocery stores. Any government program which invites mass cheating is certain to be a corrupting influence. . . . What is needed. . . is responsible government. . . ."

### Investing In Tomorrow

Many consumers have mistakenly accepted the notion that promotion is a needless cost of doing business which the customer must pay. But these skeptics who downgrade an essential phase of the American business system seldom pause to consider just what can be defined as promotion, nor do they appear to comprehend its basic role in the maintenance of a high flow of goods and services to the public at minimum prices.

For example, it costs money for a service station attendant to take time to clean a customer's windshield. This goodwill gesture is more than courtesy. It is promotion to gain customer favor. Essentially, it is no different than giving stamps in appreciation for customer patronage. In an era of shortages, there is a temptation to applaud elimination of what are considered to be the frills of doing business. But why applaud an attrition process that in the long run hurts only the consumer? Most assuredly, where there are shortages businesses can eliminate the so-called frills of promotion and advertising. Service stations can also eliminate the courtesy of cleaning their customers' windshields or checking their oil. All of these things are among the pluses of our competitive

system. Do consumers genuinely wish to see them disappear? Hardly. As time goes on, consumers will grow heartily sick of corner-cutting practices backed up by the excuse of shortages, and basic practices of the marketplace will be continued.

Promotion, advertising and courtesy to customers are fundamental to the success of any enterprise. In the capitalistic system, these phases of business constitute a maxim that the wise merchant never forgets. And the wise merchant in a period of shortages will have the foresight to keep his public relations in good repair. Consumerists and the public alike should commend him for doing so. The investment he makes in promotion today is the best possible contribution to a strong production and distribution system tomorrow.

### Far Lesser Risk

Petroleum imports from the Middle East have played an ever-larger role in the U. S. energy picture in recent years. But now those foreign oil imports are especially susceptible to the dynamics of world politics and domestic affairs, so U. S. electric utility leaders are exercising every effort to awaken the public to the need of developing other sources of energy.

An executive of a major investor-owned electric utility company operating in the state of Florida warns that availability of foreign oil on a guaranteed delivery basis is questionable. Yet by 1985, 60 percent of this company's total oil supply may come from overseas. "Thus," observes the utility executive, "there is an increase-accelerated turn towards nuclear energy which offers a domestic supply of primary energy safe from the turmoil of international politics." However, this in no sense means that the utility industry is going blindly overboard on nuclear power plant development. As the Florida utility spokesman concludes, "We accept the fact that the public today no longer tolerates environmental abuses nor poor housekeeping. . . . we have minimized to the extent practicable the impact of our operations on the surface of the land and the surface and subsurface waters. With proper incentives, technology, and regulatory environment, the electric utility industry will continue to serve the consuming public with the best possible service at the lowest possible price."

Compared to the specter of America's energy-based civilization becoming a victim of international blackmail because of dependence on foreign petroleum, the technological

problems of nuclear power development appear considerably less formidable. The infinite small risk to health from a nuclear accident pales into insignificance compared to the cataclysmic risk to national security inherent in energy dependence on potentially hostile foreign nations.

### Happy Birthday

- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27  
Melinda Earwood  
Bill McClelland  
Will Wallace  
Al Elhott  
Mrs. Lin Hicks  
Edna Gonzales  
Jim Pollard
- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28  
Tyra L. Hamilton  
Irma Valardez  
Penny Lynn Batchelor
- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29  
Bob Tolliver  
Adam Delrie  
Charles W. West  
David Wuest  
Gary Henderson  
Mary Esquivel  
Julie Friess  
Eddie Kemp
- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30  
Mrs. Lewis Roueche  
Stanley Harris  
Mrs. Ellen Ray  
Ann Drake  
Mrs. John Butterfield
- MONDAY, DECEMBER 31  
Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary  
Michael Richardson  
Mrs. Nolan Johnson  
Hank Hull  
The Rev. Ross T. Welch  
Mrs. Chapa Samaniego  
Joe L. Gonzales  
Patricia Samaniego
- TUESDAY, JANUARY 1  
Vernon Cook  
Mack Cauthorn  
Mrs. Gene Alley  
Ricky Hill  
Mrs. Amulfo G. Virgen  
Mrs. Jack Drennan  
Clay Cade
- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2  
Mrs. George E. (Bud) Smith  
Giles Hill  
Roger Langford  
Laura Denise Neal  
Carmen Galindo  
Zane Dunnann

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27  
12:30 p. m., Sonora Woman's Club meeting at clubhouse  
2:30-4:30 p. m., Miers Home Museum open
- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29  
2-5 p. m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open
- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30  
Services at the church of your choice
- MONDAY, DECEMBER 31  
New Years Eve
- TUESDAY, JANUARY 1  
New Years Day
- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2  
3-5 p. m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open



POPULAR AMERICAN DANCE STEP OF THE EARLY 1800'S, THE "HOE DOWN" HAS BEEN BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN THE ORIGIN OF THE LIVELY DANCES CALLED HOE-DOWNS THAT SOON BECAME POPULAR IN SOUTHERN TENNESSEE AND SWEEP THE FRONTIER SETTLEMENTS.



THE MAKERS OF GEORGE PICKEL TENNESSEE SOUR MASH WHISKY HOPE TO REVIVE THE TENNESSEE HOE-DOWN AS AN INFORMAL NEIGHBORHOOD PARTY WITH GOOD FRIENDS, GOOD FOOD, GOOD MUSIC AND GOOD WHISKY, AND A PIECE OF CAKE TO ARRANGE. JUST BREAK OUT THE BROKEN-IN JEANS AND GORGEOUS GINGHAMS, PUT ON THE COUNTRY MUSIC, SET OUT THE GEORGE PICKEL... AND SWING YOUR PARTNER!

### from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DECEMBER 26, 1963  
The marker recently erected on the lawn of the Sutton County Courthouse is for John S. Sutton, the Confederate colonel for whom the county was named. The inscription commemorates the heroism of Col. Sutton.

E. L. Harrell has been elected president and Lee Patrick has been elected chief of the Sonora Fire Department for 1964.

The Sonora Broncos were defeated in the basketball game Thursday night as Eldorado scored a crushing 84 points to the Broncos' 60.

The pupils in Central Elementary gave Mr. Finklea a gift certificate at the Christmas program Friday at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Wes Granger was hostess at the Christmas party held by the Fire Wives Auxiliary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Stokes went to Austin last week where they joined their daughter Nanette, a senior at the University of Texas. The three then traveled to New Jersey to spend the holidays with their daughter and family.

DECEMBER 25, 1953  
The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department will hold their annual New Year's Eve dance December 31 at the Sonora Wool and Mohair company warehouse. Martin's Melody Boys will furnish the music.

The Fidelis Class held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. R. G. Nance.

Miss Flora Dell Davis, a student at S. M. U. is here to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis.

Miss Nancy Neill, a student of the University of Texas, is here for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill.

Frank L. Bond, a student at Baylor Dental School in Dallas, is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Bond.

The Sonora Music Club observed guest night Thursday at the Woman's club house. Hostesses were Mmes. W. T. Hardy, Bryan Hunt, Herman Smith and G. H. Davis. Mrs. E. S. Mayer presided at the meeting.

John Stanley Hamby, a student of the University of Texas, is here to spend his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hamby.

DECEMBER 24, 1943  
Flu neared epidemic proportions in the Sonora high school this week, when 25 percent of the students were absent with flu.

A Christmas assembly program, under the direction of Miss Annie Duncan, was held Wednesday morning in the High School Auditorium. Musical numbers were directed by J. Thomas Katliff, accompanied by Mrs. Everett L. Ellis at the piano.

Top bull at the Llano County Registered Hereford Breeders Association sale Monday was bought by R. A. Halbert of Sonora for \$1,300. The bull, Star Domino 72nd, was bred by Winkels Polled Hereford Ranch.

Mrs. J. F. Howell and Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary assisted by Mrs. W. M. Penick and Mrs. Lea Allison, were hostesses when the Sonora Woman's Club held a Christmas program at the club house December 16.

Complete ownership of the fire station and city hall here was taken over last week by the City of Sonora, according to City Manager George E. Smith. The erection of this building is said to be the first Public Works Administration Project in the Southwest.

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DEVIL HAPPENINGS, CONT'D FROM PAGE 1. . . . .

as returned by the Grand Jurors at the March term of 112th District Court. Camacho was indicted under two counts of murder in the double slaying of Teodoro Perez and his wife, Maria Perez, at the Joe Stroube ranch in early March.

Led by Bruce Kerbow and Steve Street the Broncos overwhelmed all competition with 190 points to win the Eldorado track meet.

Martha Elliott won first place in the snacks and beverages Division at the District 7-4-H Food Show in San Saba, March 17.

Sonora's wind hampered tracksters took first place honors Saturday at Robert Lee with 123 points. The nearest rival had 65 points.

Mike Tuggle of Brownwood moved here to replace Richard Franklin, who was transferred to Dublin with Lone Star Gas Company.

Wallace Wartenbach retired as butcher from Foodway Store, and Billy Tischler of Winters moved here to replace him in the meat market.

The Bronco Band under the direction of John Butterfield placed first in concert at the UIL meet at Brownwood. The band received a second division rating in sight reading at the meet.

Downtown Lions selected Miss Cindy Cavanese to represent the local club at the District 2-1-A Lions convention in San Angelo, as one of 40 queen candidates.

Over 30 persons attended the four-day Retreat held at St. Ann's Catholic Church last week.

Longtime Sonoran, Mrs. H. F. (Nora) Sofge, died Wednesday, April 11, in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

The Downtown Lions elected officers for the coming year at the Tuesday meeting of the members. Hershel Davenport will head the Lions as president; the Rev. John Weston, first vice president; James Alexander, second vice president, and Ken McAllister, third vice president.

New directors named at the election included Ray Barlemann and Dr. Lonnie Pollard. A former Sonoran, Merton G. Shurley, 79, of Christoval, died at 3:05 p. m. April 12, in a Christoval nursing home.

Winning first place medals in the District Literary meet at Wall were Michelle Roussetol in girls' poetry interpretation; Carol Weston, girls' informative speaking; Terry Mitchell, boys' prose, and Joe Eustace, boys' persuasive speaking.

Sonora gained a total of 116 points to win Division IV in the San Angelo Relays last Saturday.

Bruce Kerbow captured first place honors in the 120-yard high hurdles with a time of 15.3, and in the 330 yard intermediate hurdles with a time of 40.0.

Sonora Junior High won the U. I. L. Literary Meet in Wall, winning 93 points out of a possible 113 points.

Twenty-two Sonora High School students were initiated as new members of the National Honor Society Monday. Speaker was the Rev. I. L. Whittsell of San Angelo.

County Commissioners Court approved the appointment of Adam Morris III as County Attorney at the Monday meeting of the court.

James T. Hunt and Walter L. (Bud) Whitehead were elected to serve as board members of the Sonora Independent School District in Saturday's April 7 election.

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The Broncos captured first place in the Regional track meet last Saturday with a total of 99 points, and left the second-place team 45 points behind.

The Golf Team also took first place honors in Proctor last weekend, and ended 44 strokes ahead of the second place team. Mark Roussetol also tied for Second Medalist.

The One-Act Play Regional competition was held at Tarleton State College in Stephenville last Thursday evening, and Sonora placed first with "The Apollo of Bellac."

Southwest Texas State University student William D. Campbell, was among the 130 university students or recent SWT graduates who received citations during a School of Science Awards Day program.

A 58-year resident of this County and widely known sheep and cattle rancher, Bryan Hunt, died Saturday, April 14, at 6 a. m. in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo, after a brief illness.

Over 30 persons attended the four-day Retreat held at St. Ann's Catholic Church last week.

APRIL

In a meeting Monday morning members of the City Commission voted to increase garbage collection rates in an effort to offset the loss the department has shown for the past two or three years.

Wesley Richardson set a new record at Eldorado in the 440-yard dash with a time of 50.3.

Mrs. Joe F. (Hilda) Logan died March 29, in Lillian M. Hudspeth hospital after an extended illness.

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Winning first place medals in the District Literary meet at Wall were Michelle Roussetol in girls' poetry interpretation; Carol Weston, girls' informative speaking; Terry Mitchell, boys' prose, and Joe Eustace, boys' persuasive speaking.

Sonora gained a total of 116 points to win Division IV in the San Angelo Relays last Saturday.

Bruce Kerbow captured first place honors in the 120-yard high hurdles with a time of 15.3, and in the 330 yard intermediate hurdles with a time of 40.0.

Sonora Junior High won the U. I. L. Literary Meet in Wall, winning 93 points out of a possible 113 points.

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Wool and unshorn lamb incentive payments were disbursed by the local ASCS offices, to 326 producers in Crockett and Sutton counties. Payments amounted to approximately \$1,900,000.

The Sonora Childhood Development Center opened last week with 83 children in attendance, according to Ms. Maria Chavez, director of the center.

Members of the Sutton County Commissioners Court met Tuesday and accepted the resignation of Mrs. E. Lucille Hutcherson as County Treasurer.

The resignation of Robert Vernor, administrator of Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home was accepted.

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**Happy Anniversary**

JANUARY 1  
Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Coker  
Mr. and Mrs. Monte Dillard

JANUARY 2  
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sosa  
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wuest  
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Howell

JANUARY 5  
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Richardson

JANUARY 6  
Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward  
Mr. and Mrs. George Brockman  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Sharp  
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hann

JANUARY 7  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wharton

JANUARY 14  
Mr. and Mrs. John Butterfield

JANUARY 15  
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Dupuy

JANUARY 20  
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Virgen  
Mr. and Mrs. Juan Lozano

JANUARY 26  
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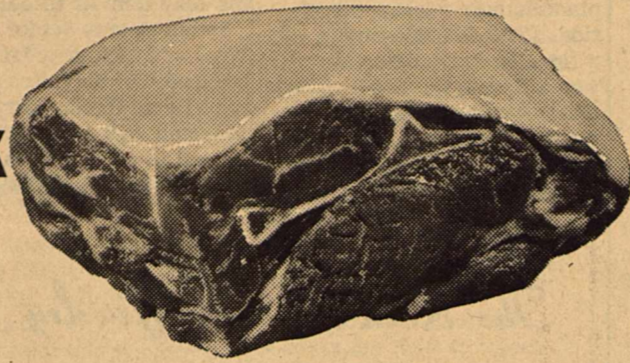
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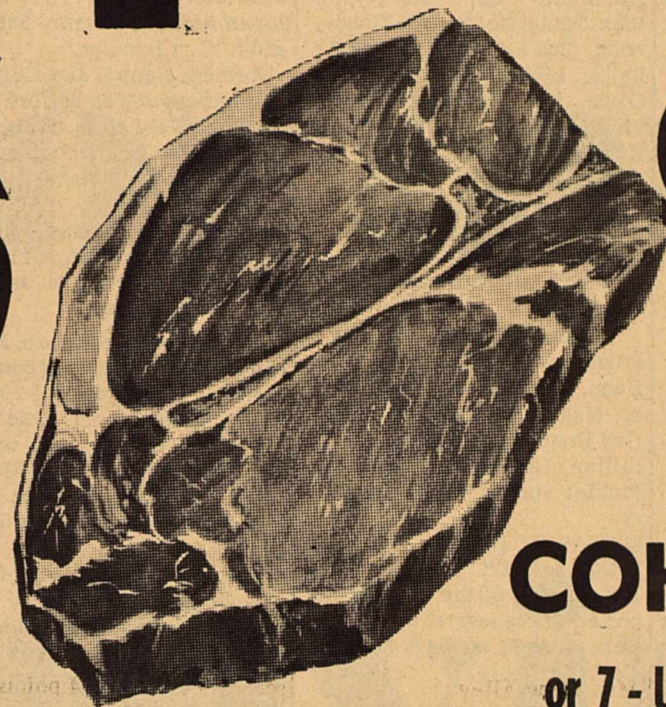
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**Susan Stewart and Scott McMillan Wed In Episcopal Ceremony Dec. 22**

In candlelight ceremonies December 22 at St. John's Episcopal Church, Miss Susan Stewart became the bride of Mr. Scott McMillan of Mason. The Rev. Ray Nations, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. G. W. (Bill) Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McMillan of Mason.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a long dress of winter white. Garlands of appliqued flowers accented with tiny seed pearls accented the bodice, waist and the long, puff sleeves. The bride carried an all white bridal bouquet of Stephanotis and Phalaenopsis Orchids.

Miss Billie Ann Stewart served her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Julie Stewart, sister of the bride, Miss Ellen Clout of Rocksprings and Mrs. Gary Derrick of Eldorado. The bride's attendants wore long dresses of forest green taffeta accented with silver and white plaids. They carried bouquets of white Stephanotis and Gardenias.

Lighting the candles for the ceremony were Bill Finklea and Larry Finklea.

The bridegroom's best man was Mr. Lee Bodenhamer of Fredericksburg and groomsmen were Cary Lyles of Mason, Lindsey Davis of Rocksprings and Dan Kothmann of Mason. Ushers were the bride's brother, Mike Stewart, and Mr. Lee Bloodworth.

Traditional organ wedding music was presented by Mrs. Jym Adamson.

White mums and white stock decorated the vases on the Church Altar.

The bride, a 1970 graduate of Sonora High School, will graduate from Texas Tech University in May.

The bridegroom is a 1968 graduate of Mason High School and attended Angelo State University.

The couple plan to make their home in Goldthwaite.

A reception immediately following the ceremony was held at the V. F. W. Hall. The bride's parents were hosts. Serving in the houseparty

were Meses. Tommy Dann, Sammie Espy, Jimmy Powers, Hal Spain, Tommy Ashely, John David Fields, Bill Glasscock, Ben Cooper, Jerry Don Balch, Libbye Lowe, Ethel Olson, W. L. Miers, Lawrence Finklea, Bill Tittle, Clayton Hamilton, Doyle Morgan, George Brockman, Tommy Thorp, Nelson Stubblefield, Corky Schwiening, Dantes Reiley, W. B. McMillan, Gus Eustace, Bill Whitehead, Bob Teaff and

Misses Kari Eustace, Susan Prugel, Nancy Chase, Melissa Dunn, Debra Tittle, Kay Archer, Kukla Lyles, Jane Davis, Gay Donaldson, Nadene McMillan, Jane Sawyer, Marsha Finklea and Nancy Bodenhamer.

**REHEARSAL DINNER**

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McMillan, parents of the bridegroom, hosted the rehearsal dinner December 21 at the Sonora Golf Clubhouse.

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cepted by the hospital Board of Directors last week.

Mrs. Mary L. Ford, R.N. and presently Director of Nurses at the hospital submitted her resignation to Vemor last week.

Mr. Frutoso Chavarria, 44, died at 4 p.m. April 20, in Hudspeth Hospital after an illness. He had lived here for the past 40 years.

Twirlers for the 1973-'74 school year were selected Monday as tryouts were held with Scott Lane, Ozona band director making the selection.

Chosen as twirlers were Melissa Gibbs, Laura Gibbs, Lesa Joy and Anne Villarreal. Pat Garmon, will serve as drum majorette again next year, according to John Butterfield, Sonora High School Bronco Band director.

**MAY**

A Mexican national, Hilario Camacho, who was arrested March 15 in Kimble County, entered a plea of guilty of murder charges in 112th District Court held here. He was charged in the March 12 murder of Mr. and Mrs. Teodoro Perez, an elderly Sutton County couple, who were found shot to death in their home on the Joe Stroube ranch about 20 miles east.

Dowell employees and their wives attended a steak dinner in San Angelo, where three employees were recognized with safety awards. They were Robert Reiners, Sammy Baker and J. C. Chandler.

Northern Natural Gas Corporation presented Ken Rosford a 25-year award at an awards dinner given at the corporation headquarters in Omaha, Nebraska.

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The Golf team took second place in the Class A Division of the State Meet. Members of the golf team were Mark Rousselot, Eddie Alexander, Chuck Browne, Alan Harris and Paul Browne.

Sonora's "Big Bad Machine" rolled up 74 points in the Class A State Track and Field Carnival to claim the coveted championship trophy. Sommerville finished second with 42 points as their ace trackster, Freddie Fleming, gained 33 of these points on his own.

Wade Richardson won first place in pole vault competition. The 440 relay team won a first. Bruce Kerbow also won a first in the 120 high hurdles. Wesley Richardson placed third in the 440, and Kerbow also notched a first

place in the 330 intermediate hurdles.

Wade Richardson was named valedictorian of the 1973 graduating seniors, and Jimmy Galindo was named salutatorian, according to Ken McAllister, superintendent of the schools. Glenna Chadwick was named high-ranking girl in the class.

A 30-year-old California man, Albert Fink, of North Hollywood was arrested here early Monday morning and charged with possession of marijuana.

Beginners, Junior High and High School bands were presented in concert at the high school gymnasium May 15. Band director John Butterfield, directed.

Richard Wayne Potter or Lattiefield was hired as basketball coach to replace Jerry Phillips, who is resigning at the end of the May term of school.

Sutton County Senior 4-H Wool and Mohair judging team composed of Susan Schwiening, John David Cook, Larry Finklea, and Will Wallace placed second in the San Saba County

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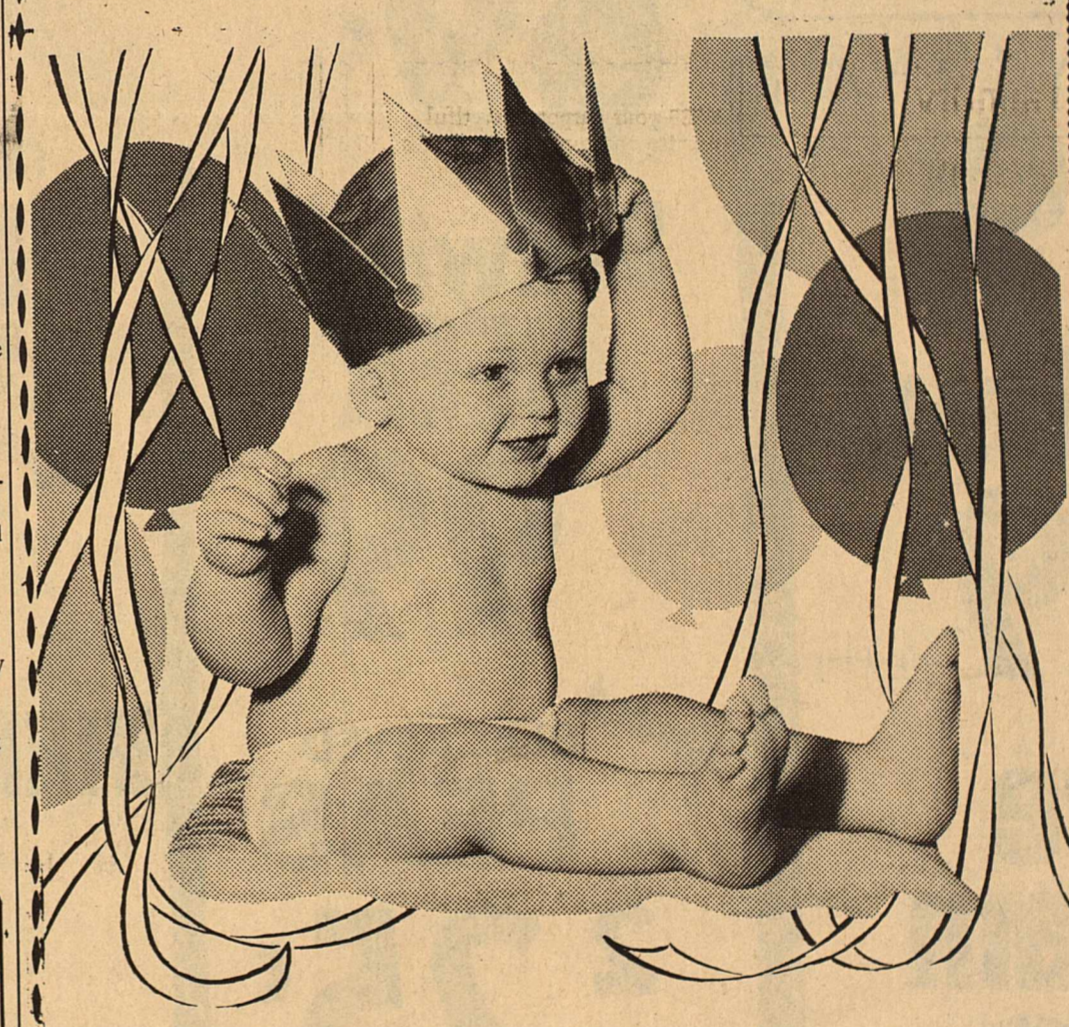
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Training Union 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.

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Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.  
First and third Sunday.  
Morning Prayer 11:00 a.m.  
Second and fourth Sunday.

**First Latin American Baptist Church**  
Ray Garnett, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Services 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union 6:00 p.m.  
Worship Service 7:00 p.m.  
WMU, Monday 7:00 p.m.

**First United Methodist Church**  
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Wednesday Luke 2:8-20	Thursday Matthew 2:1-12	
Friday Matthew 2:13-23	Saturday Hosea 14:1-9	

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## Public Notice

BID NOTICE  
The Sonora Independent School District Board of Trustees is accepting bids for classrooms to be placed on school property. Specifications may be obtained from the superintendent of schools, box 648, Sonora, Texas 76950. Telephone 915-387-2220.

All bids are due on or before 12:30 p.m. on Monday, January 14, 1974, in the administrative office. Bidders must submit plans and specifications.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Submitted by, Bill Tittle, President Ken McAllister, Superintendent

## JUNE

Martha Elliott joined Texas' teen chefs in State 4-H Food Show competition at College Station June 4-5. She earned a white ribbon in the state competition. Miss Sharon Billingsley and Richard (Ric) Hill, both of San Angelo, were married at First Christian Church in Lubbock June 9, 1973. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. G. Randolph Billingsley of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Hill.

The marriage of Miss Sherry Saunders to Christie Deryll Berger was held June 2 at the Ozona United Methodist Church in Ozona. Parents of the couple are Mrs. John W. Henderson, III and Alan Saunders, Sr., and Mrs. Wilfred Berger and the late Mr. Berger.

City officials Norman Rousselot and Alex Binford met with Sutton County Commissioners at the Monday meeting of the commission to discuss the details of hiring a City Marshal.

School Trustees have approved contracts for two new teachers, Mrs. Bill Mayfield and Reed Jennings.

The coveted National Wool Judging Award was taken this year by the Niobrara County, Wyoming 4-H Club at the

thirty-sixth annual Sonora Wool and Mohair Show held June 12-14. Contestants from many Texas counties entered the show along with teams from Colorado, New Mexico and Wyoming. An awards luncheon held Thursday at the 4-H Center climaxed the three-day event.

Miss Anita Balch, 5-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Balch, is in Waco competing in the state finals of the "Our Little Miss" contest.

The Sutton County 4-H Range Judging team were recipients of the E. B. Keng Memorial Trophy at the thirty-sixth annual Wool & Mohair Show. Cades Pope was awarded the Joe Berger Memorial Trophy and the Fred T. Earwood Memorial Trophy went to Kay Pember of the Bandera County 4-H Club.

Bill Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mitchell has signed a pre-enrollment agreement to attend Sul Ross State University and play football.

Karen Harrell was awarded a \$50 scholarship by the Sonora Firemen's Auxilliary this month. Karen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harrell and will be attending

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
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a Doctorate of Jurisprudence degree from the Texas Tech University School of Law. He is a 1963 graduate of Sonora High School.

A car-truck collision five miles east on Hwy. 290 left a California Navy man dead and his wife and infant son injured. Pronounced dead at the scene was Edward Charles Roberts, 18.

A High School Principal, Bill Mayfield, has been named according to an announcement by Ken McAllister, superintendent of schools. The Mayfield family is coming here from Levelland and plan to be here by the first of July.

Final rites were held June 17 for Mrs. Candalaria Vasquez who died May 31, 1973 in Schleicher County Medical Center.

Miss Kay Louise Allen, granddaughter of Mrs. J. F. Howell, received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English in ceremonies at Southwestern University in Georgetown.

The engagement of Miss Beth Davis to Jerry Barton has been announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey DuRussel. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bell of O'Donnell are parents of the prospective bridegroom.

An open installation of officers who will serve Sonora Chapter #575, Order of Eastern Star for the coming year, has been set for Saturday at the Masonic Hall. The announcement was made by Mrs. Dave (Maxine) Locklin, who is to be installed as Worthy Matron.

Officials of the Texas Highway Department and

the Texas Department of Public Safety have issued a caution to the public to obey all signs at the construction site of the IH-10 beginning in town and extending 19.5 miles east. Due to hazardous conditions present, road signs are posted at all entrances to the site barring any unauthorized person from entering.

Mrs. A. E. Prugel was one of the approximately 130 Homemaking Teachers who attended an area In-Service Workshop in Odessa June 7.

Miss Karl Eustace was a spring graduate of Texas Tech University earning a B. A. degree in Spanish.

**JULY**

Bids were received and accepted on Tracts 3, 7, 8, 11, and 12 when City Commissioners met this week.

Hershel Davenport was installed as president of the Downtown Lions Club.

Five local youths were selected to spend 28 days touring three European countries on a Fine Arts Festival tour. They are Mark Wilkinson, Michelle Rousselot, Karen Hemphill, Larry Berger and Molly Morris. Formerspeech and drama teacher of Sonora Schools, James Buchanan, accompanied the tour.

Little League All Stars were named. These boys will meet Ozona July 16. Those boys selected to represent Sonora are Mike Lopez, Billy Bob Galbreath, Cody Savell, Eddie Favilla, Bobby Willis, Joey Kirby, Wayne McLaughlin, Mark Langseth, Gregg Tedford, Pat Street, Benny Granger, Eddie Noriega, R. B. Alexander and George Hernandez.

Final rites were held July 9 for Santos Lopez, owner and operator of the Commercial Restaurant.

Lillian Belle Glasscock, daughter of Mrs. W. E. Glasscock and the late Mr. Glasscock, died at the San Angelo Center in Carlsbad.

Mrs. Rosemary Mathews has been hired in the book-keeping department at First National Bank.

Rodney Ward has assumed duties as manager of Stockmen's Feed Co.

Keith A. Davis has been hired as an additional deputy in an effort to alleviate some problems within the city regarding law enforcement.

Joseph Kiowski has assumed duties as pharmacist at Westerman Drug.

Rosette winners in the Sutton County 4-H Dress Revue held July 13 are Mary Sue Galindo, Nancy Mooney and Linda Sue Smith. Fifteen local girls were featured in the revue.

Little League All Stars defeated the Ozona team by a score of 21-4.

Local 4-H'er Marshall Doran attended the District Horse Camp held in Junction.

Three local firemen, Gene West, Pat Carroll and Louis Olenick attended the Texas Firemen's Training School held at A&M University.

Final rites were held July 14 for Mrs. F. B. Morrison, mother of Dick Morrison.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene West was gutted by a fire that started in the kitchen of the home.

Eight year old Garrett Swafford drowned July 18, while on a family outing near Uvalde. Funeral services were held July 19.

Little League All Stars defeated Big Lake by a score of 12-4.

Dedication ceremonies for the "Buzzie Stokes Memorial Helipad" were held July 12 at the site located adjacent to the emergency room entrance of the Uvalde Hospital.

**AUGUST**

A valiant attempt by the Sonora Little Leaguers was thwarted by a determined El Paso team Thursday when the Sonora team was outstayed by a score of 6-5.

Local grocer, Mitch Trainer, has been undergoing a series of rabies shots after being bitten by a cat in his store recently.

Funeral services were held July 27 for local ranchman, Artie Joy.

Sonora's newest business, Jack Raye's Pit Cooked Barbecue opened for business this week.

Mr. Joe F. Logan was honored by his children July 27 in observance of his 91st birthday.

City Commissioners met Monday to place the valuation on city property and set the price at \$1 per \$100, to remain unchanged from last year's taxes.

Governor Dolph Briscoe has designated August 12-18 as "Public Employees Week" in Texas.

Pam Powers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Powers, placed 11th in the state competition horse show events held in Odessa August 1-4.

A son born in Inverness, Scotland to Mr. and Mrs. Jack David Wardlaw, was named Mack Miers.

Mr. Gene Martin, hospital administrator was named President of the American Heart Association of Sutton County.

Funeral services were held August 10 for Wesley Granger.

Miss Nancy Mooney and Miss Mary Sue Galindo participated in the district dress revue held in Abilene August 7.

Marine Pfc. Milton Noel Jr. has graduated from the Training Management Element of the Helicopter Maintenance School at the Marine Corps Air Station in El Torra, California.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Willie Mae Benson August 22 at First Baptist Church.

Dick Hamilton received

his BBA in Business Administration at graduation exercises held August 18 at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

From Band News: Officers for the Bronco Band were elected recently. They are Johnny Gonzales, president; Jimmy Weston, vice president; Carol Weston, secretary; and Mark Gilly, reporter.

W. H. (Bill) Barker, who died August 20 in a San Angelo Hospital, was buried Tuesday in Sonora Cemetery.

Temperatures ran in the 100's Monday as children began school for the new semester.

Junior High cheerleaders for this year have been announced. They are Nancy Mooney, Gloria Gomez, Abbie Sanchez, Terry Armentrout, Mary Gomez and Alice Vargas.

The new statewide food stamp program began operation August 21 in Sutton County. This will replace the commodity distribution program currently operating in the county.

Famed commedian Jack Benny, enroute to San Angelo, stopped in the Gulf Restaurant for lunch.

Funeral services for Mrs. Alla Marie Aldwell were held August 27 at St. John's Episcopal Church.

Most businesses in the downtown area will close Monday in observance of Labor Day.

Mrs. Lilly Merrimann was honored by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Drennan, in observance of her 94th birthday. Celebrating with Grandma was Mrs. Lottie Turney, who had celebrated her birthday August 22, also at the 94 mark.

Sutton County's second screwworm case of the year has been confirmed on the Estes Adams ranch 35 miles east of Sonora.

**SEPTEMBER**

Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 4 for Mrs. Lois Hill Mosel.

Mrs. Linda Link Hunt has been selected as Outstanding Young Woman of American for 1973.

John D. Eaton, 111 was promoted to Army Lt. Col., while serving with the Medical Department Activity at Ft. Huachuca, Arizona.

Another case of screwworms was confirmed on the Estes Adams Ranch, bringing Sutton County's cases to three for the year.

From Teen Scene Column: Much to the regret of everyone Jack Sykes will be out of football play for six to eight weeks due to a broken collarbone suffered at the Sonora-Iraan scrimmage.

Winners in the annual Labor Day Golf Tournament held at the Sonora Golf Course, were George Johnson, medalist winner; George Johnson, championship flight winner; with John Cotten, second, Dur Neville, third, and Gary Hargrave, third.

The Sonora Broncos lost their season opener Friday night against the Coahoma Bulldogs by a score of 14-12.

"Stamps By Mail" will shortly be provided in the Sonora area by the United States Postal Service announced James D.

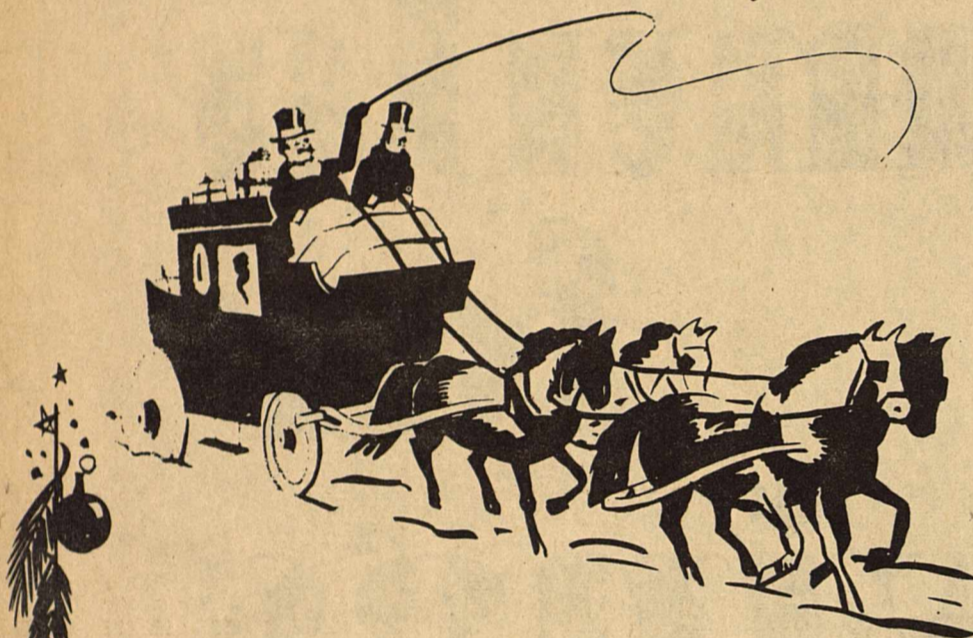
Trainer, Postmaster. School Board members decided at the Monday meeting that the property recently acquired from George Wallace would be converted into a parking lot for school personnel.

Lindsey Hicks was elected president of the National Honor Society at the school election.

Miss Vivian Mears was honored Monday night with a surprise house warming held at the Parish Hall.

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**New Year Greetings**



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Looking Back . . . . . by Sonora Motor Co.



HATS MUST HAVE BEEN A popular item in the E. F. Vander Stucken Store. At the front (lower right) were a variety of hats on display and the upper shelves are lined with hat boxes. The little girl in the bonnet was Ada Morris (Mrs. Elmo Johnson). A partition separated the dif-

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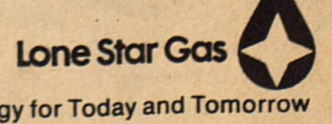
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