

# 69 Youngsters Enrolled At Childhood Center



Assistant teacher Lella Castro gives instructions to four year olds, Kenneth Ross, Candance Patton, Pablo Medina and Nelda Castaneda.



Victor Garcia and Manuel Martinez make use of their time at one of many activities. Both are three-year-olds.



Chris Driskell and Maria Baron, both 5-year-olds, try their hand at painting.



Four-year-olds try their hand at the "Hokey Pokey" during opening exercises. Teacher is Lupita Martinez and Sylvia Samaniego, assistant.

## Local Coaches Attend Regional Meet

Athletic director Bill Bundy and five Sonora High School coaches were in Del Rio this past Saturday to attend the Region 8 Texas High School Coaches' Clinic. All eight regions met this past Saturday over the state for this athletic clinic that is held once a year. Four hundred area coaches were in attendance.

Bundy, along with coaches Roland Pfeiffer, Tommy Miller, Donald Patton, Oliver Wuest, and Jerry Burkhalter attended the meeting from Sonora High School. According to Bundy, the clinic was most informative with coaching aspects on football and basketball. Coach Jim Wacker of Texas Lutheran was guest speaker. Wacker's team went undefeated this season in winning the NAIA Division II national championship. Ed Cauley of Cameron and Paul Martin of San Antonio, also

spoke at the meeting. Each region nominated one coach that will be on the ballot for the Texas High School All Star football game this summer. The coach for that game will be selected from the eight nominees. The basketball coach for this region was also selected. Each school in attendance also nominated players to represent their school in the Texas High School football and basketball all star game to be held this summer in Ft. Worth. The theme of the clinic was athletic and administration working together.

The Sonora High School coaches will attend a coaching clinic in Midland this weekend. The clinic will deal with scheduling, budgeting, and other aspects of football coaching. All Sonora High School coaches will be in attendance at the meeting.

## 12 Girls Vie For Queen Title

Twelve girls were chosen candidates for the Downtown Lions Club Queen Contest when junior and senior high school classes voted last week.

Senior class candidates are Debbie Howard, Sheila Alexander, Ann Villareal, Charlotte Berkley, Beverly McDonald and Melinda Earwood.

Junior class representatives chosen were Patty McFadden, Cindy Favila, Tammy Brewer, Lesa Joy, Marsha Finklea, and Martha Elliott.

These girls will be presented at a Ladies Night supper March 4 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Each girl will be judged by out-of-town judges on charm, poise and personality. All candidates and their escorts will be guests at the dinner, after which the queen will be announced.

The winner will represent the Downtown Club at the District Convention to be held in Midland on May 2 and 3.



BE MY VALENTINE... Kindergarten students have been busy preparing

decorations in anticipation of Valentine's Day. The youngsters will be honored at a party and will exchange Valentines.

# The Devil's River News

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## The Weather

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	Rain	Hi	Lo
Feb. 4	.04	65	47
Feb. 5		65	33
Feb. 6		40	29
Feb. 7		55	22
Feb. 8		67	22
Feb. 9		38	24
Feb. 10		65	28

Rainfall for the month, 1.81;  
Rainfall for the year, 2.14.

## Trustee Election Set For April 5

A school trustee election for Places 1 and 2 has been called for Saturday, April 5, by the Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District when they met in regular session Monday. The terms of Lin Hicks and Bill Savell are expiring and both men have indicated that they will seek re-election.

Jerry Johnson was appointed election judge and Miss Vivian Mears was named clerk for absentee voting which begins March 17 and continues through April 1.

The board named Stanley Mayfield, Nelson Stubblefield, and Dick Street to the Board of Equalization. Lawrence Finklea was named as an alternate.

### OTHER BOARD BUSINESS

Principals Bill Mayfield, Clay Cade and Smith Neal were re-elected for the 1975-76 school year, along with Carroll King, School Tax Assessor.

The board accepted the resignation of Mrs. Effie Harle, effective March 1. Mrs. Louise Barlemann was named as her replacement for the current year.

In other action of the board, the date of the superintendent's contract was changed from August 15 to July 1. They also heard reports on budgets, transportation, enrollment, statement of funds and receipts and reviewed an architect's report for the renovation of the high school

### BUSINESSES TO OBSERVE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

A number of government and federal offices will observe Monday, February 17 with a holiday in observance of George Washington's birthday. Included in these offices and businesses to close are First National Bank, San Angelo Savings, Sonora Branch, and the Post Office Department.

auditorium. No action was taken on that issue.

## Bob Krueger Visits For Informal Talk

Bob Krueger, Congressman from the 21st U. S. Congressional District, was in Sonora Monday for an informal talk with the citizens of Sutton County. Congressman Krueger is making a tour through the district to answer questions and relate first hand information concerning our national government. He feels it is very important to come back on a regular basis and discuss the problems concerning this

area with those people who elected him to office. He stressed that he was working for the betterment of the 21st Congressional district.

Krueger announced the opening of two new offices in this area. The government allows for three offices, so Krueger will open the two new offices on his own expense. Offices are now located in Washington, D. C., San Antonio, New Braunfels, Del Rio and



Congressman Bob Krueger and Thomas Morriss discuss the prospect of a radio station for Sonora when the Congressman met with Sonorans Monday afternoon in an informal gathering.

\$1.20 per month on pay phones and all other rates that are under council control are to remain the same. This increase amounts to \$14,334 above the present local service revenues of \$195,778.

Why allow the increase?... Aldermen report the cost of operation has increased substantially over the past year and the council recognizes this fact.

...The telephone company is entitled to a reasonable rate of return on invested capital.

# Council Says No To General Telephone

On November 22, 1974 General Telephone Company asked the City of Sonora Council for an increase in local telephone rates. The request was an overall increase of 19.31 percent; allowing them a 9.74 percent rate of return on their investment, after taxes.

On February 6, 1975 the council approved an ordinance authorizing increases that allow General Telephone a 7.65 percent rate of return, after taxes, on investment. This is granting a rate increase of

...General Telephone Company feels this reasonable rate is 9.74 percent. The council feels that the 7.65 percent is a reasonable rate.

...Growth necessitates investment in plant and equipment.

Why not more? ...The number of telephones has increased from approximately 800 in the year ending March 31, 1974, to approximately 1200 this year. Aldermen feel that each of these additional phones add something to the net revenues of the telephone company so that profit is naturally larger than that shown for 1974.

...In no way can the City Council reconcile the quality of

service received with the rate increase (10.31%) asked for by General Telephone.

...It is the opinion of the council that a certain level of service justifies a certain return; not vice versa as proposed by General Telephone Company.

...The council is not willing to commit the people of Sonora to increased monetary commitment just to aid the telephone company in maintaining what the council feels is a sub-standard status quo.

At this time the council has received no official answer from General Telephone concerning the ordinance.

### ATTENTION NEWCOMERS

Those persons new to Sutton County who desire to vote in any election must first register at the office of the Tax Assessor/Collector, located in the County Courthouse. Registration must be made at least thirty days prior to an election. Persons are no longer required to be a resident of a county more than the 30 days mentioned above.

### SCOUTS TO HOLD CAMP OUT FEBRUARY 15 AND 16

Members of the local Boy Scout troop will travel to Camp Allison where they will camp out February 15 and 16. Scouts are reminded to meet at the Scout Hut at 1 p.m., Saturday.

## 6 Sonora Youths To Participate In District Food Show

Six Sutton County youths will demonstrate their skills and knowledge in foods and nutrition when they compete with 20 other counties in the District 7 4-H Food Show February 15 in Sweetwater.

Representing Sutton County are seniors, Mary Sue Galindo and Margie Gutierrez; and juniors, Tammy Van Hoozer, Rae Ann Draper, Marla Van Hoozer and Jennifer Spencer.

They earned the right to compete at the district level when they took top honors in the county food show held last November.

## Strychnine Used In Dog Poison

City Police Department officials told news staff members Monday that in the past two months, a dozen or more dogs have been poisoned in the city limits of Sonora. A number of the poisonings cases were reported in the vicinity of the school as well as other populated neighborhood areas of town.

The poisoning identified as Strychnine, was concealed in pieces of meat tallow and candles. This poisoning is deadly not only to pets but humans as well. A local veterinarian told police personnel that a dose no larger than a match head could kill a 60 pound animal or a 40 pound child.

Police Chief Bill Webster cautions parents of small children to be on the lookout for any suspicious food lying in or around their yards.

The possession of the poison [Strychnine] is a federal offense, according to police officials, and they remind persons that the unauthorized poisoning of animals is also an offense.

Krueger was introduced by Democratic Chairperson, Mrs. Jeanette Sipes. Gloria and Lemuel Lopez provided the meeting room and coffee.

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**Editorials-Features-Columns**

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

## Calendar Of Facts And Opinion

"Give a man a handout today," warns Mr. Jesse C. Patrick in the Freeman, a publication of the Foundation for Economic Education, Inc. "...and tomorrow he'll probably be back for another. Create a job for a man today--and tomorrow he will pay his own way, his family's way, a part of the cost of his government, and may be able himself to help the needy. A job calls forth initiative and bolsters self-respect. A handout diminishes both. The person who invests in an enterprise that provides jobs performs a humanitarian act. To the Biblical counsel that it is more blessed to give than to receive, therefore, might be added the advice that it is more blessed to invest than to give."

According to the Post-Intelligencer of Paris, Tennessee, "From 'Quote' magazine comes this little gem of wisdom on the value of a smile: Sometime ago a boy was struck by a broken end of a live wire which burned and paralyzed one side of his face.

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In court, the boy's lawyer asked the little fellow to turn to the jury and smile. He tried. One side of his face smiled but the injured side just puckered up in a painful contortion. It took the jury just 12 minutes to award the boy \$20,000. The amount was thus certified as the legal value of a smile. If a smile is worth \$20,000 after one loses it, it must be worth that much while one still has it. But the value of a smile is best measured in terms other than material. Psychiatrists say that it takes less effort to smile than to frown, and the results are far better all around. The person who smiles gets a therapy that eases tension and banishes worry. At the same time, the recipient of a smile also gets this benefit by direct transmission and response. They add that if more people smiled more often there wouldn't be such a big need for aspirins, tranquilizing pills and other painkillers."

The Arizona Farm Bureau Federation reports that, "It took a half hour of labor to produce a bushel of corn in 1930. Now it takes a U.S. farmer less than three minutes." No wonder we are a leading world food producer!

"I am aware that our economic system has imperfections. . . . But it is, in my opinion, still the best economic system in the world for providing a high standard of

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Friday, February 14 VALENTINE'S DAY
- Saturday, February 15 2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open
- Sunday, February 16 Services at the church of your choice
- Monday, February 17 7 p.m., Sonora Art Club meeting
- Tuesday, February 18 12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church
- 3-5 p.m., Miers Home Museum open
- 7:45 p.m., Order Easter Star meeting
- Wednesday, February 19 3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

living, for responding to society's changing needs, for innovation, and for the preservation of freedom. Every possible step should be taken to preserve its central feature of competition." --Mr. C. Jackson Grayson, Jr., former chairman, Price Commission.

"Tyranny, like hell, is not easily conquered; yet we have this consolation with us, that the harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph. What we obtain too cheap, we esteem too lightly; 'tis dearliness only that gives everything its value. Heaven knows how to put a proper price upon its goods; and it would be strange, indeed, if so celestial an article as Freedom should not be highly rated."

---Thomas Paine

### Heart Memorials

Recent donations to the American Heart Association have been made in memory of:

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- Alvis Johnson by Mrs. Beatrice M. Craig
- Auther Simmons by Dr. and Mrs. Tom White
- Bobby Galbreath by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shurley, Mrs. Alvis Johnson, Gulf Restaurant, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hillmer, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Draper, Sonora Junior High Faculty
- Mrs. Sam Hull by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shurley
- Mrs. Dilla Rode by Mrs. Alvis Johnson
- Henry Wyatt by Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hillmer, Gulf Restaurant, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Cauthorn
- Willie B. Whitehead by Mrs. Henry Wyatt, Guy W. Askew, Rev. and Mrs. Lea Roy Aldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Langford
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- Mrs. J. O. Pirtle by Mrs. Ed H. Pustejovsky
- Jim (Turk) Martin by Mrs. Libb Wallace
- Mrs. E. B. Tipton, Sr. by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shurley, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Queen, Mrs. Libb Wallace
- Mrs. Mammie Awalt by Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Langford
- Harold Schwiening, Sr. by Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Langford, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wuest
- Mrs. Mary Dan Sandlin by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vicars, Mrs. Davie Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Queen
- Hal Holland by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vicars
- Charles Conger by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mitchell
- Billie Cash Taylor by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mitchell
- Tim Allison by Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wuest, Rev. and Mrs. Lea Roy Aldwell
- Mrs. Ida Williams by Mr. and Mrs. Cashes Taylor
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### from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

#### February 18, 1965

The Sonora Broncos downed the Eldorado Eagles in Ozona to win the east zone basketball championship of District 8-A. Maxie Delrie lead the Broncos in scoring, netting 16 points. Roger Langford won high honors in the carcass contest in the junior market lamb division of the San Antonio Livestock Exposition.

Jack Pardee, former All American football player for the Los Angeles Rams, was named guest speaker at the annual Booster Club Football banquet.

Newly ordained deacons of First Baptist Church were Smith Neal, Bob Painter and Leon Neely.

Mr. J. A. Cauthorn celebrated his 92nd birthday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Rip Ward.

Miss Frances Childress became the bride of Dr. Joe David Ross.

#### February 18, 1955

Hearst Laws of Dell City was appointed deputy sheriff by Sheriff Wes Hill.

A \$7500 bond election for the erection of a community center here was announced by County Judge G. A. Wynn.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Browne became parents of a son, Charles Foster, Jr. He weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces.

Jetty Young was named Valentine Queen at the annual Valentine Box Supper held at the elementary school. Her escort was Jerry Potmesil.

Nearly a thousand members and guests of the Sonora Fling Ding Club enjoyed the music of Tex Beneke and his orchestra at the annual dance held at the Sonora Wool Warehouse.

#### February 23, 1945

Mrs. Ida Belle Simon of Roosevelt received the Purple Heart Medal awarded posthumously to her husband, Pfc. Ilee G. Simon, who was killed in action while serving in France.

Seven Sutton County men were inducted into the Armed Forces. They were Eugene Alley, Eugene Shurley, Robert

Wilson, Edwin S. Mayer, Jr., Salome Perez, Leonel Samaniego and Juan Pablo Hernandez.

Dickie Street was named a member of the all tournament team when District 7-B high school teams met in Rock-springs.

#### 63 Years Ago

Will Estes, Pink Ellis and Clay Maddox of Menard were in Sonora this week gathering Irve Ellis steers from the Meckel pasture and moving them to the Menard Country.

The Sonora Mercantile Co., has installed a new line of glass, dust proof fixtures on the dry goods side. The arrangement makes a marked change in the appearance of the store.

20 percent discount on boys knickerbocker suits, where cash is paid in advance, at the Sonora Panitorium.

Paul Turney, who has been attending school in San Angelo, is back home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Turney.

### Happy Birthday

- Thursday, February 13 Perry Mittel, Santana Noriega
- Friday, February 14 Johnny Hill, Mitzi Friend, James Wayne McLaughlin, Louis Humphreys, Mrs. Frank Gallegos, Mrs. Pete Thompson, Jimmy Butterfield, Jess David Esquivel
- Saturday, February 15 J. M. VanderStucken, Robert Dean Loeffler, Sue Rosford, Jovita Virgen
- Sunday, February 16 Jeanette Prater, Mrs. R. W. Wallace, Sherry Saunders Berger, Russell Hays, Mrs. Derel Moody
- Monday, February 17 George Wallace, Cindy Lambert, Mrs. V. J. Glasscock, Mrs. Wesley White, Mrs. J. L. Martin, Selma Nelle Stubblefield, Sammy Prater, Peggy Prater, Nelda H. Nevill, Mrs. Joe Stewart
- Tuesday, February 18 Mrs. J. B. Renfro, Mrs. Libb Wallace, Van Scott, Carol Hopf Howell, Louise Wample, Bryan Link Hunt, Mrs. Buck Skains, Sammy Mata, Jr.
- Wednesday, February 19 Mrs. Bill Fields, Sears Sentell, Julie Pollard

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### News Letter

By Bob Krueger

One of the difficult things to explain about Congress is its procedures and the meaning of some votes. The problem arises because often a Congressman will work for or against a particular item in committee or in party caucus and not prevail. For example, one Congressman worked very hard to maintain the oil depletion allowance in committee. He won the compromise of getting it reduced only slightly. Then when he voted for the Bill in the House, he was criticized for seeming to favor a reduction in the depletion allowance.

Last week I voted in Caucus to retain the House Internal Security Committee in its present form as a separate committee. I was out-voted. Although I would have preferred to keep HISC as a separate committee, its Chairman, Congressman Ichord, moved to transfer the Committee's responsibility for internal security to the Judiciary Committee. All documents and staff were transferred to the Judiciary and I have been assured by Mr. Ichord that the staff can perform effectively there. After Ichord's motion passed, it became part of a larger package of rules regarding House Legislation. This package was later adopted with 19 of 21 Texas Democrats supporting it, including me.

To have voted against this package at that time would have risked the need to reconsider the whole rules of the House.

However, decision to shift responsibility for internal security to the Judiciary would have remained unchanged.

Like Mr. Ichord, I intend to follow the work of the Judiciary Committee to be certain that the internal security needs of the country are maintained. And I hope that in the future Congress will find a way to present bills so that it is easier to understand what is being voted on. It is important that Congress do its work in a way that lets people stay fully informed, and I will do my best to keep you aware of what is happening in Congress and how I am voting.

### SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

- Monday, February 17 Barbecue Pork, Sweet Potatoes, Green Salad, Cake, Jello, Hot Rolls
- Tuesday, February 18 Meat Loaf with Catsup, Green Beans/New Potatoes, Carrot Sticks, Hot Rolls, Pudding, Jello
- Wednesday, February 19 Chili Dog, Green Lima Beans, Green Salad, Oatmeal Squares, Jello
- Thursday, February 20 Turkey, Dressing, Gravy, Buttered Green Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Pumpkin Pie, Jello
- Friday, February 21 NO SCHOOL

### Hospital News

- Patients receiving treatment at Lillian M. Hudspeh Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, February 4 thru Monday, February 10 include the following:
- Antonio Hinijsa\*
  - Ann Moss
  - Birdie Budnick
  - Doris Cox
  - Larry Laymon, Ozona\*
  - Francisco Carillo, Rocksprings\*
  - Prudie Ridley
  - Cleofas Espinosa
  - Evelyn Wallace\*
  - Dolores Estrada
  - Jacinto Garza\*
  - Rooney Nairn, Ozona
  - Helen LaRue, Calif.\*
  - Andrew Moore
  - Mary Lou Gilly\*
  - Iva Hale\*
  - Louise Wample
  - Claire Sisk\*
  - Tomas Perez
  - Shirley Fogle
  - Harold Tennyson, Calif.
- \*Patients dismissed during the same period.

### THE DEVIL'S RIVER PHILOSOPHER

## He's Riled Up Over How Government Found Out About His Working Habits

Editor's Note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter-wood ranch on the Dry Devil's River claims he has found a new statistic, at least it's new to him.

Dear editor:

I never have understood how the government economists can figure out down to the last decimal point what the cost of living index was last month. You know, say it went up 8.1 percent, compared with 7.03 percent the month before. Things like that.

I suppose the figures are gotten up by school teachers who can tell you that the top student's knowledge after four years of high school stands at 94.5 compared with the next in line or salutatorian's at 94.4. It's an exact science and leave it at that. Don't be checking up to see how things turned out ten years after graduation.

Anyway, those are statistics you can take or leave but there's another batch that has me puzzled. Government statisticians have just announced that productivity by the country's whole work force declined 5.1 percent during the last three months of 1974.

How did the government get those figures? You talk about the C.I.A. snooping on private citizens, you mean to say somebody has been checking up on me and can tell you what my production level was during October, November and December of last year?

Furthermore, how many people in Sonora do you think would like it known how much they really produced last year

or yesterday for that matter? And how can the government tell whether you're producing or not? It might look like an editor for example was just sitting in a cafe drinking coffee when all the time his mind is racing, although I don't suppose the statisticians have figured out a gadget to tell actually how fast it's racing. People's minds, like windmills, turn at different rates of speed, depending, sometimes of course, on which way the wind is blowing.

Now I know that some people are saying Congress is spending too much time investigating the C.I.A., the F.B.I., etc., but I'd like to see it look into how somebody found out how hard I worked last year. I believe Congress will be willing to do it. After all, if I was faced with solving the economic crisis I'd find something else to do too.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.



GENERAL TIRES

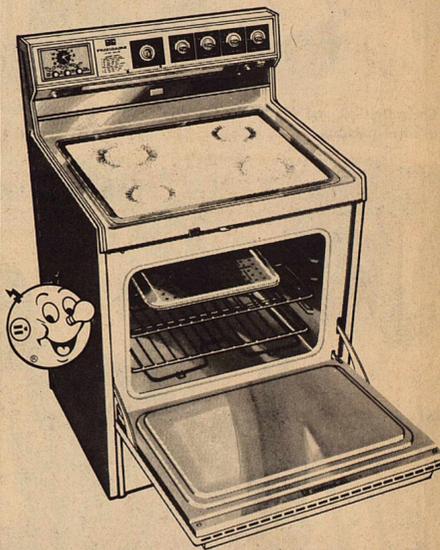
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BOILING. When cooking vegetables, use a small amount of water. It takes less time to bring them to a boil. As soon as water reaches the boiling point, you can cut the setting back. When boiling water for coffee or tea, heat only as much as you need. Remember, too, that water comes to a boil quicker in a covered pan.

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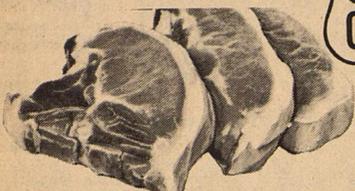
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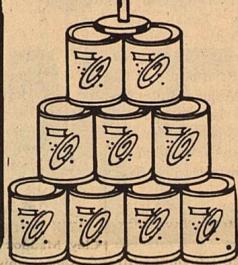
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### Girl Scout News

Sonora Girl Scout leaders had their monthly meeting February 6 at the Scout House. Mrs. Mickey Powers, neighborhood chairman, presided.

Cookie sales were discussed and it was concluded that sales were good.

On February 20 there will be a day of songs and games in San Angelo at the scout building. This is training for new leaders and others interested. Reservations should be submitted to Mrs. Powers by February 17.

February 22 is Girl Scout Thinking Day when girls will plant a tree at the scout house.

Sonora junior scouts are planning a Brownie rally day. The date and place will be announced at a later date.

Junior scouts received an invitation to attend a camporee in Mason April 18, 19 and 20. This will be a weekend of camping and fun.

In conclusion, Girl Scout week was discussed and plans are underway for all troops.



### Lu Ann Richards To Wed Sam Thompson In March

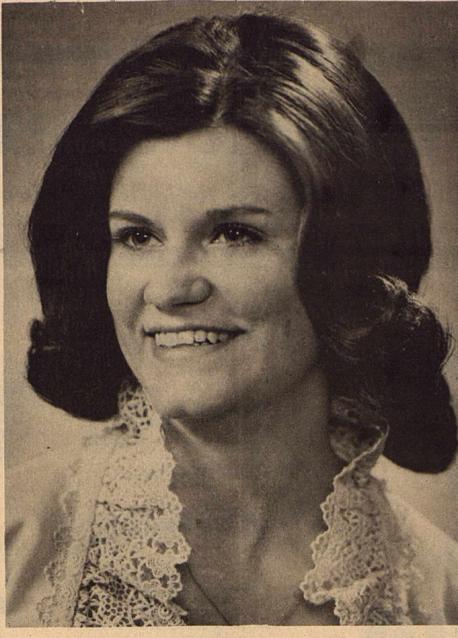
Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Richards of Pecos announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lu Ann, to Mr. Sam Thompson. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thompson.

The bride elect is a 1973 graduate of Pecos High School and attended Angelo State University. She is presently employed by a gas company in Pecos.

Thompson is a 1971 graduate of Sonora High School and attended schools in San Marcos and Waco. He is employed by Intra Tex Gas Company in Ozona.

The couple plan to wed March 22 at the Pecos First Christian Church. They will make their home in Sonora.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Randy Billingsley of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hill.



### Darlette Ramsey And Lee Bloodworth To Wed June 7 In Carrizo Springs

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ramsey of Carrizo Springs announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nora Darlette, to Mr. Lee Cresson Bloodworth, son of L. P. Bloodworth, Jr., and Mrs. Marilyn Bloodworth of Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Miss Ramsey is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Graham, Sr., of Cotulla and Mrs. Clem Ramsey of McAllen. She attended Tarleton State University and is now attending Texas A&I at Laredo.

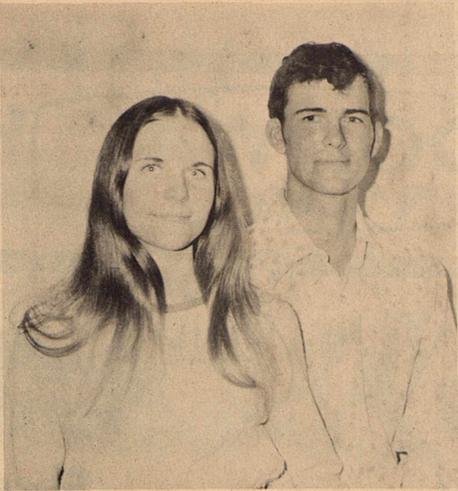
Bloodworth, grandson of Mrs. L. P. Bloodworth, Sr., attended Angelo State University and is a graduate of Tarleton State University. He is presently a vocational agricultural instructor at Ballinger High School.

The couple plan to wed June 7 in the United Methodist Church of Carrizo Springs.

A party honoring the couple was held in the Ramsey home January 11. Attending from Sonora were Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bloodworth, Jr., Mrs. L. P. Bloodworth, Sr., Scott Shurley, Tim Thorp, and Mrs. John Jones of Del Rio.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Margaret Galbreath and Mr. William L. Galbreath and Mr. Charles Walsh.

The bride-elect is a senior student at Sonora High School.



### Maggie Galbreath, David Walsh Plan Wedding

Miss Maggie Galbreath and David Wayne Walsh announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The couple plan to wed at the First United Methodist Church June 14.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Margaret Galbreath and Mr. William L. Galbreath and Mr. Charles Walsh.

The bride-elect is a senior student at Sonora High School.



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**Taylor's Visit In Houston**  
Mr. and Mrs. Cashes Taylor spent the week in Houston visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Regeon, Nanetta, Resa and Rhonda. Nanetta returned to SHSU at Huntsville Sunday.

**New Arrivals**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClelland of Littleton, Colorado are parents of a daughter, Carra Lee, born February 5. She weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Von Struve of Littleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClelland.



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Sylvia Duran, bride-elect of Frank Gamboa  
Lu Ann Richards, bride-elect of Sam Thompson

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### New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Ric Hill became parents of a son, Jeremy, February 10. He weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces and was born in a Lubbock Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Randy Billingsley of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fish announce the birth of a son, Derrick Lane, born January 25 in San Diego, California. He weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces. He is welcomed by a brother, Brandon, 18 months.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fish and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Whitmore of Odessa. Great-grandmother is Mrs. J. A. Pogue of Odessa.

### AUXILIARY NEWS

By Jan VanderStucken

The Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital Auxiliary met in the conference room of the nursing home Monday afternoon with 19 members in attendance. Mrs. Maxine Browne, chairman of the nominating committee, presented for approval the slate of officers for the 1975-76 term. The list is as follows: President, Mrs. Browne; vice president, Mrs. Mabel VanderStucken; recording secretary, Mrs. Rosemary Turnbull; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Hazel McClelland; treasurer, Mrs. Lois McCalmont; parliamentarian, Mrs. Metha Trainer; auditor, Mrs. Guila Vicars; and historian and reporter, Miss Jan VanderStucken.

The auxiliary voted to buy two more color TV's with remote control to facilitate the operation of changing channels for the patients in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Davenport were recognized for the donation of books for hospital patients. Mrs. Davenport was appointed to secure racks and stands to house the books. Anyone who has borrowed books from the hospital library are asked to please return them.

Mrs. Browne was appointed delegate to attend the Texas Association of Hospital Auxiliaries annual convention in Houston in May.

All future meetings of the auxiliary will begin at 2:30 in the conference room of the nursing home. The auxiliary welcomed Mrs. Paul Terry as a guest.

Following the business meeting, a Valentine party was held for nursing home residents. Valentines were received by all the patients. Mrs. Browne provided organ music for the occasion and refreshments were served by Mmes. McCalmont, Mary L. Shurley, Velma Hunt, Ida Lee Hancock and Cora Lee Campbell.

### SAVINGS BOND SALES TOLD FOR DECEMBER

According to County Bond Chairman George H. Neill, December sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Sutton County totaled \$11,459. Sales during 1974 amounted to \$28,535 for 143 percent of the yearly sales goal of \$20,000.

First Baptist Church	St. John's Episcopal Church	First Latin American Baptist Church	First United Methodist Church
Rev. Clifton Hancock, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.	Rev. Ray Nations, Rector Service Schedule: Holy Communion each Sunday 8 & 11 a.m. Church School 10:00 a.m.	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.	Rev. Paul Terry, Pastor Church School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 10:50 a.m. If you do not worship at some other church we will be very happy to have you worship with us.



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If yours is a religious background that does not emphasize Lent, those Six Sundays are still milestones on the way to the great Christian celebration of Christ's Resurrection—Easter!

And if, perchance, you have never given much attention to spiritual matters, those Six Sundays (and the thoughtful days between) are an invitation from your Lord . . . to walk with Him the path He walked for You.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Luke 4: 16-19	Galatians 5: 4-8	Mark 9: 33-37	Psalms 16: 1-11	Matthew 5: 13-16	John 15: 5-10	Galatians 6: 1-5

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TROOP 19 SCOUT COMMITTEE

[Back row] Bill Gentry, assistant Scout master; Bill Stovall; Jack Burch; W. D. DuBose; George Brockman; Donald Wright [Bottom row] Lawrence Berglund, Scout master; Mrs. Wanda Cook, treasurer; Mrs. Clarence Sisk; Mrs. Wanda Halford; Clarence Sisk



Scouts Michael Hughes, Rickey Wright, Jody Moore and James Stovall, were local Scouts who made the Fifty Mile Hike.

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Scouts Corby DuBose, Louis Humphreys, Lee Burch, James Stovall, Mike Nichols, Rusty Covey, and Myron Halford participated in flag ceremonies at local football games.

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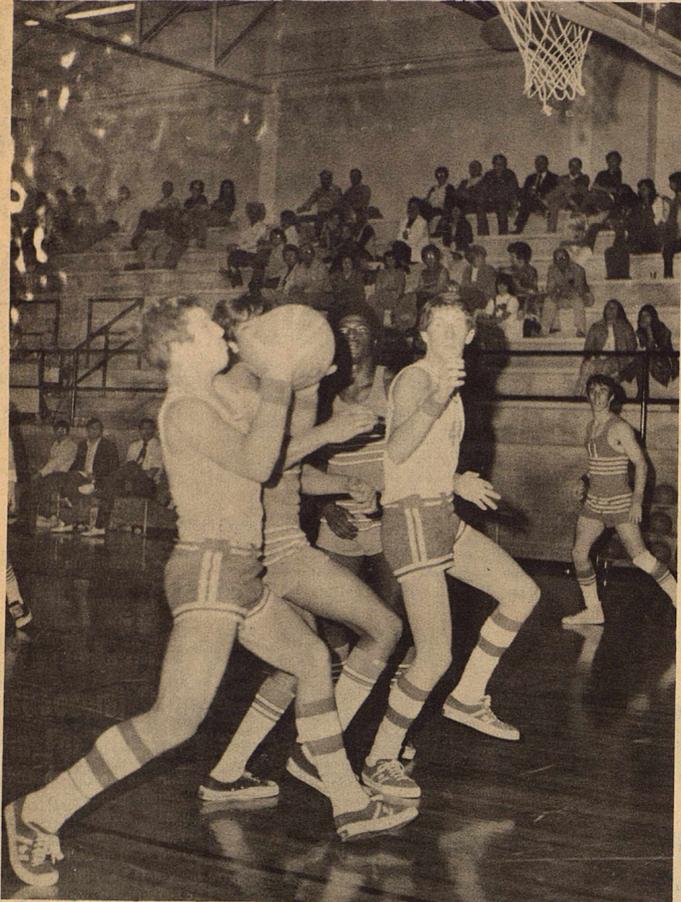


Senior Patrol leaders and assistant senior patrol leader give group instructions.

BOY SCOUT WEEK



FEBRUARY 7 thru 13



Lindsey Hicks drives in for 2 of his 14 points in last Friday's game against McCamey. The Broncos lost a close one to 65-62 in their best performance of the season. Clay Hicks [44] prepares to rebound. Lindsey Hicks, along with Paul Browne and Scooter Surber, played their final game at Bronco gym.

# SPORTS

## Final Shot Fails, As Broncos Stumble 65-62

The Sonora boys varsity came within a few seconds of winning their first district game as they turned in their finest district performance in a 65-62 losing cause to McCamey. As the final few seconds ticked away, the Red Hosses were unable to get that winning basket to drop as they trailed by 10 points at half and by as much as 14 points in the third stanza.

Paul Browne and Lindsey Hicks played their final game at Bronco gym and both seniors turned in their finest hour. It was Hicks the first half and Browne the final two quarters. Hicks kept the Broncos within striking distance as he hit on 5 of 7 field goals and 4 of 4 free throws, all in the first half. Browne took over in the second half and was deadly with his outside shooting. He hit on 9 field goals in the final two quarters for 18 points. Browne ended the game with a season high of 26 points followed by Lindsey Hicks with 14 points.

It looked as though another runaway might be in process as McCamey jumped to a 19-10 first quarter margin. McCamey stretched their lead to 34-24 at half and led 49-39 after 3 quarters. They Broncos began to roll at this point as Coach Patton used his bench to perfection. In came Robbie Hard, Gregg Parker, and Will Wallace and along with Browne and Street, everything seemed to work.

The full court press late in the game proved most successful as Browne, Hard, Street and Parker came up with 3 steals each. The Broncos picked up 13 steals in the contest, five above their average. Two driving lay-ups by Wallace, 3 of 4 free throws by Hard, 2 free throws by Parker, a basket by Street, and several long-range shots by Browne put the Broncos back into the contest. With 0:24 remaining, the Broncos got the ball trailing 63-62. Browne, who was extremely hot in the final 8 minutes, took the final shot, but it would not fall. McCamey got the rebound and were immediately fouled. Two free throws in the final seconds iced the game for the Badgers.

A small problem arose before the game, as McCamey would not allow San Angelo officials to call the game. Referees from San Antonio were brought in, much to the delight of McCamey. Twenty-seven fouls were called on Sonora while McCamey was whistled on only 16 times. Sonora lost the game at the free throw line. It wasn't because Sonora couldn't make their free throws but that they just didn't have the opportunity. Sonora hit on

10 of 14 free throws while McCamey was true on 23 of 33 charity shots. McCamey hit on 21 field goals while the Red Hosses hit on 27 field goals. Sonora had four players with 4 fouls and three players with three fouls. McCamey had no one with four fouls. In the final stanza, Sonora made 10 field goals to McCamey's three, but McCamey hit on 10 of 12 free throws. It sounded like one continuous whistle against the Broncos.

The Broncos closed out their season this past Tuesday night against Ozona. Seniors ending their final season were Paul

Browne, Lindsey Hicks and Scooter Surber. Coaches for the 1974-75 season were Donald Patton and Jerry Burkhalter.

Sonora	10	14	15	23	62
McCamey	19	15	15	16	65
	FG	FT	F	TP	
Browne	13	0	4	26	
L. Hicks	5	4	3	14	
C. Hicks	1	0	4	2	
Elliott	2	0	4	4	
Street	1	1	3	3	
Hard	2	3	3	7	
Wallace	2	0	4	4	
Perez	0	2	2	2	
G. Parker	0	2	2	2	
Surber	0	0	0	0	

## Bronco Tracking

BY JERRY HAMILTON

The 1974-75 Bronco basketball season ended this past Tuesday night as the Broncos faced Ozona. It wasn't the most successful season for the local roundballs, but a lot of experience was gained for the upcoming years. The boys varsity loses only Paul Browne, Scooter Surber and Lindsey Hicks from their 12 man roster. The girls varsity returns Irma San Miguel, Brenda Boyd, Susanne Renfro, Lesa Joy, Martha Elliott, and Susan Dunnam from their roster. Graduating will be Sheila Alexander, Laura Gibbs, Debbie Howard, Beverly McDonald and Mary Gamez. Things should be looking up for the Big Red basketballers in the coming years.

### A LOOK BACK AT THE 74-75 SEASON

Laura Gibbs had an outstanding year in her final season from the forward position as she led all Bronco scorers with 622 points through 25 games. Gibbs had a season high of 49 points against Lakeview. She scored over 30 points in a game on 7 occasions. Teammate Sheila Alexander had a season high of 36 points against Big Lake enroute to scoring 488 points through 25 games. Alexander should have broken the 500 point barrier in her final game against Ozona last Tuesday night.

Paul Browne broke the 300 point barrier this past Friday night as he hit a season high of 26 points against McCamey. Browne has 321 points on the year. Browne also leads the Red Hosses in steals [44] and rebounds [165] for the year. The 5'10" senior has hit in double figures...19 of the 23 outings this season. Lindsey Hicks, senior, was never able to get 20 points in a single game, but did score 19 points in three straight games. Hicks was the second leading Bronco scorer with 215 points. Mike Street finished third with 169 points.

Sheila Alexander led 4 major categories for the girls varsity in her final season. She led in offensive rebounds with 101, steals with 74, field goal percentage with 47 percent, and free throw percentage with 64 percent. Debbie Howard led in defensive rebounds with 126. Laura Gibbs finished second in rebounds, field goal shooting and free throw shooting. Beverly McDonald finished second in steals for the season.

The boys varsity scored 63 points against Junction for their highest output of the year. They held Junction to 39 points in that game for their biggest win of the season. The girls scored 84 points against Junction to win by 23 points.

One unusual thing, or maybe it wasn't so unusual, but the girls varsity as a team outshot the boys varsity from the free throw line. The boys hit on 49 percent of their free throws while the girls were true on 60 percent of their free throws. Gals win over guys.

Coaches for the 1974-75 basketball season have been Donald Patton, boys varsity; Pam Bass, girls varsity; Jerry Burkhalter, boys junior varsity; Pat Neill, girl's junior varsity; and Oliver Wuest, junior high.

Golf, track and tennis will get underway this week at Sonora High School. The Devil's River News will have pre-season reports on all these teams in next week's edition. It should be another good year for Bronco spring sports, so keep your eye on the Big Red this year.

## J.V. Girls Fall To McCamey 64-44

Staying close for one quarter wasn't enough as the McCamey girl's junior varsity rode the final three quarters to take a 64-44 victory over Sonora. The Sonora junior varsity got off to a good start, trailing only 14-13 after one period. McCamey stretched the margin to 34-23 at half time and never trailed again.

Once again, Becky Cavaness

had an outstanding game. The freshman poured in 29 points, hitting on 12 field goals and 5 free throws. Nancy Mooney had 7 points while Gloria Gomez added 6 points. Lucy Morris closed out the scoring with a two point performance. Wallace, Sanchez, Cox and Simpler led the defensive unit. The Sonora JV girls are coached by Pat Neill.

## Varsity Girls Race Past Crane 41-36

The Sonora Bronco Girl's Varsity ran their district record to 4-2 with a 41-36 victory over Crane and kept their title hopes alive with two district games remaining. Against a slow-down offense put together by Crane, the Broncos prevailed after every quarter enroute to their 11th victory of the season.

Taking a 21-15 halftime lead, the Broncos never allowed Crane to narrow the margin as they played fine ball on both ends of the court. Laura Gibbs broke the 600 point barrier as she tossed in 23 points to lead all scorers. Gibbs now has 610 points on the season.

Sheila Alexander, who has been playing great ball through the last few games, also hit in double figures with 18 points. Alexander hit on 6 of 11 field goals for 54 percent to lead the Broncos in that category. She also a fine night in the steal department as she came up with 6.

Martha Elliott led on the

boards with 6 rebounds. Along with Debbie Howard, Suzanne Renfro, Lesa Joy, Irma San Miguel and Brenda Boyd, they controlled the defensive end of the floor. The Broncos had another good night at the charity line as they hit on 9 of 15 free throws with Alexander leading the way with a 6 for 8 performance.

Coach Pam Bass and the Bronco Girl's Varsity are 11-13 on the season.

Sonora	10	11	13	7	41
Crane	6	9	12	9	36
	FG	FT	F	TP	
Alexander	6	6	6	18	
Gibbs	10	3	3	23	
McDonald	0	0	0	0	
Russelot	0	0	0	0	
Gamez	0	0	0	0	
Dunnam	0	0	0	0	
Howard	0	0	1	0	
Elliott	0	0	2	0	
Joy	0	0	3	0	
Renfro	0	0	1	0	
San Miguel	0	0	0	0	
Boyd	0	0	0	0	
TOTALS	16	9	12	41	

## Varsity Girls Fall To McCamey

It was just one of those nights, as the Sonora varsity girls could never get untracked. McCamey, who has now clinched the district championship, rode the hot hand of three fine shooting forwards to a 97-33 win over Sonora.

Sonora was down 10-0 before they ever took a shot at the basket. The first quarter ended 25-7 and Sonora trailed 48-19 at half. The third quarter proved even more fatal as Sonora was outscored 35-0. Sonora held their own in the final stanza as both teams scored 14 points.

The Sonora varsity, coached by Pam Bass, ended their

season last Tuesday night in Ozona. Complete results from that game will appear in next weeks edition.

Sonora	7	12	0	14	33
McCamey	25	23	35	14	97
	FG	FT	F	TP	
Alexander	3	6	1	11	
Gibbs	6	0	3	12	
McDonald	0	2	1	2	
Gamez	2	2	0	6	
Dunnam	0	2	0	2	
Howard	0	0	5	0	
Elliott	0	0	1	0	
Joy	0	0	1	0	
Renfro	0	0	4	0	
Boyd	0	0	2	0	
San Miguel	0	0	1	0	
TOTAL	11	11	22	33	

## Crane Rolls Past Sonora

The Crane boy's varsity clinched the district championship last week with an 82-44 win over the Sonora Broncos. Crane hit for 20 or more points in every quarter but the fourth, in which they scored 19. The Broncos fell behind 43-20 at the half and were never able to gain their composure as they dropped their 14th game of the season against 8 wins.

Paul Browne led the way for the locals with a 16 point performance and looks to be the only Bronco with a shot at an all district honor. Browne hit on 8 of 17 fields goals for one of his finer nights from the field. The Broncos shot a little better this time around as they hit on 22 of 58 field goals for 38 percent. It was from the free throw line and in turnovers that made the score one-sided.

The Broncos shot only 3 free throws, missing them all, and had a total of 19 turnovers. Against a team of Crane's caliber, 19 turnovers is deadly. John Elliott and Lindsey Hicks led on the boards with 4 rebounds each, while Robbie Hard, Clay Hicks, and Mike Street had 2 steals each.

## Last Second Shot Wins For McCamey

With 0:01 showing on the clock, a desperation shot by a McCamey JV player, enabled the Badgers to nip the Bronco J.V. boys 34-32 at Bronco gym last Friday night. After a great struggle between these two fine teams, it was a heart-breaking loss for the locals. Sonora had defeated McCamey on two earlier occasions, but the third meeting was not their time.

Jeff Doan turned in one of his better performances of the year. The junior led all scorers with 19 points, hitting on 9 field goals and 1 free throw. Doan also was outstanding on the boards throughout the contest. Johnny Creek ended the night with 6 points followed by Jack Lawson with 5 points. Lawson played a big part in the final quarter as Sonora made up a 7 point deficit. Lawson came up with several big steals and a number of big plays. Mike Kinard had 2 points while Craig Parker and Tony Mathews scored one point each. Creek also did an outstanding job in the final stanza, hitting on 6 of 6 free throws.

Sonora	7	9	6	12	32
McCamey	12	9	8	5	34

Elliott was the second leading scorer for the Broncos with 8 points, followed by Gregg Parker, Will Wallace, Mike Street and Lindsey Hicks, with 4 points each. Clay Hicks and Robbie Hard rounded out the scoring with 2 points each.

Sonora	10	10	14	10	44
Crane	23	20	20	19	82
	FG	FT	F	TP	

Browne	8	0	4	16
L. Hicks	2	0	3	4
C. Hicks	1	0	1	2
Street	2	0	2	4
Elliott	4	0	0	8
Hard	1	0	3	2
Surber	0	0	0	0
Perez	0	0	0	0
Wallace	2	0	2	4
G. Parker	2	0	3	4
TOTALS	22	0	18	44

## Jr. Hi Teams Lose Finale

Trailing 11-10 at the half, the Sonora 7th grade boys were never able to pull it out as they fell to the Junction 7th grade 23-18.

Joey Kirby led the way for the Broncos with 10 points. Kent Cagle had 4 points while Jeffery Spencer and Eddie Favila had 2 points each. The Bronco 7th grade boys have now ended the season. The 7th

## J.V. Girls Rip Crane 40-34

Becky Cavaness ripped the nets for 30 points in leading the Sonora Junior Varsity girls to a 40-34 victory over Crane this past week. Cavaness hit on 11 field goals and 8 of 10 free throws enroute to the 30 point performance. The win brought the girl's record to 8-14 for the season.

After a slow start, in which the local six fell behind 22-16 at half, the Broncos began to ride the fine defensive play on both ends of the floor. The forwards played a very good game on defense as they came up with several steals for easy baskets. The Broncos narrowed the lead to 28-27 after three quarters and then held the Cranes to 6 points in the final stanza while Cavaness and company poured in 13 points. According to Coach Pat Neill, in the final 10 minutes of the game, the entire Bronco team played great ball. Jane Wallace, Abby Sanchez, Kim Cox, and Lucy Morriss played outstanding ball at the guard positions. Wallace and Sanchez had one of their finer games according to Coach Neill.

Nancy Mooney scored 6 points in the contest followed by Gloria Gomez with 4 points.

The Bronco girl's J.V. won their 8th game of the season against 14 losses, but 6 of those losses have been by 7 points or less. The Bronco J.V. has 11 freshmen and two sophomores on the roster. Things are looking up for the Sonora girl's basketball program in the coming years.

grade boys were coached by Donald Patton.

The Sonora 8th grade girls traveled to San Angelo last Monday to face Lincoln and came back with a 23-14 loss. Mary Gomez and Pam Powers led the way with 6 points each. Yvonne Berkley had 4 points in the loss. Terry Armentrout, Debbie Green and Jeannie Smithart led the defensive charge for Sonora. The girls are coached by Pat Neill. The 8th graders ended their season with a 7-7 record, yet they scored 334 points to their opponents 243 points during the season.

The 8th grade boys dropped their final game of the season last Monday night as Junction took a 32-21 victory. The boys, coached by Oliver Wuest, ended the season with a 7-8 record.

R. B. Alexander led the Colts with a 9 point performance, followed by Scott Allison with 8 points. Chip Savell, Pat Street, Benny Granger and Roy McGaugh closed out the Colt's scoring with 2 points each.

Members of the 8th grade Colts this season were Scott Allison, Cody Savell, Pat Street, R. B. Alexander, Benny Granger, Roy McGaugh, Billy Bob Galbreath, Greg Tedford, James Minitree, Preston Love, Mike Jones and Edward Earwood.

The Sonora 7th grade girls ended their season last week on a losing note as they fell to Lincoln of San Angelo 20-13. The girls, coached by Pam Bass, ended their season with a 5-6 record.

Leading 13-12 after three quarters, the locals could never get going in the final stanza as they were outscored 8-1 for their sixth loss of the season. Linda Smith led the way with 6 points while Robin Owne had 4 points. Emily Elliott closed out the scoring with 3 points. Jamie Condra and Paige Pollard were outstanding on defense according to Coach Bass.

Congratulations to the four junior high teams and their coaches on a job well done.

## J.V. Boys Drop 64-49 Decision

Falling behind 20-11 after the opening stanza, the Sonora Junior Varsity boys never got back into the game, as they fell 64-49 to the Crane Golden Cranes in Crane last Tuesday night. The loss dropped the Junior Varsity record to 12-11 on the season.

Louis Samaniego turned in one of his best performances of the season as he hit for 15 points. Jeff Doan also had a fine night as he hit in double figures with 14 points. Craig Parker and Johnny Creek each had 5 points while Tony Mathews added 4 points. Jack Lawson's 3 points, Frank Gallegos' 2 points, and Mike Kinard's 1 point, rounded out the Bronco's scoring.



Laura Gibbs drives to the basket for two more points against McCamey last Friday night. Gibbs, along with Sheila Alexander, Debbie Howard, Beverly McDonald, and Mary Gamez played their final game in Bronco gym.



Martha Elliott [35] grabs a rebound last Friday night against McCamey. Elliott has been a very big help for the Broncos this season as they finished second in the district race. Elliott is a junior guard.

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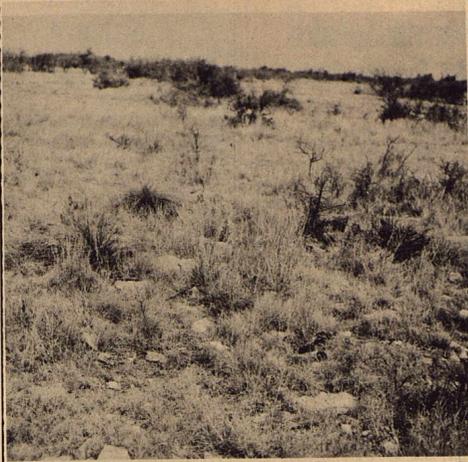
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A pasture at the Sonora Experiment Station which is in a 4 pasture grazing system. Note the amount of ground cover and abundant grasses.

## Grazing System Gives Greater Gains

By Joe Bill Averitt Range Conservationist

What are the objectives of a planned grazing system? To improve the rangeland while properly using the forage on all grazing areas, to insure a supply of forage throughout the grazing season, to increase the ore palatable and nutritious plants which will in turn produce healthier and heavier livestock and that will put money in your bank account.

Consider what will happen in the long run when over stocking or yearlong grazing without resting the land will do to a ranch. First; the deteriora-

tion of rangeland, your best grasses and weeds disappear and a browse line forms on trees and shrubs while cedar, mesquite, cactus and other brush become more abundant. Second; the calf crop will drop, reduced gains on growing calves, reduced price per head for poorer livestock, and increase in extra supplemental feed is needed to keep livestock alive.

What is a planned grazing system and which one will work the best in Sutton County? There are as many planned grazing systems as there are ranches, no two systems are alike because no two producers operate alike. A planned grazing system is made to fit the producers operations, his livestock needs, and the facilities he has on the ranch. It usually means resting a pasture for a part of a part of a growing season to improve plant vigor, quality and quantity, and to establish new seedlings. One such system called the Four Pasture Rotation System is shown here in detail.

Note: This is just one example which is used at the Sonora Experiment Station under the supervision of Dr. Leo B. Merrill.

On the Sonora Experiment Station, four pastures of about the same size with 60 acres in each and 3 herds which total 40 AU to the section or 15 AU to 240 acres. The four pastures will have 12 months grazing and 4 months rest, but the pastures will not be rested at the same time each year. This gives each pasture a rest during optimum growing conditions at least once in every five years.

What are the advantages compared to the total disadvantages of using a rotation system like this?

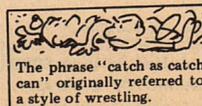
Advantages: Allows new and more palatable plants to come in; increases plant vigor; allows for seed production; grazing after maturity injures plants less; animals scatter and trample seeds; better animal distribution; more uniform grazing; less parasite problems, and greater animal gains.

Disadvantages: forages less nutritious at maturity; may create fire hazard, and most plants become unpalatable after maturity (example - Blue-stem and tobosa).

When setting up a planned grazing system how does one know how long to keep a herd in a pasture? Is three months too short? Is five months too long? Will the system stagger the rest periods during the year? By not over stocking the rangeland when setting up a rotation system all herds will have enough forage to eat.

How do you know if you are over stocking or under stocking rangeland? This can be answered only by evaluating each producer's rangeland. Good rangeland can carry more livestock than poor rangeland.

For any questions concerning planned grazing systems, rangeland conditions, brush control or rangeland improvements, contact your Soil Conservation Technicians assisting the Edwards Plateau Soil and Water Conservation District.



The phrase "catch as catch can" originally referred to a style of wrestling.

## Pruning Tips

Proper pruning can turn a tree or shrub into a beautiful plant specimen while improper pruning can result in headaches, heartaches and "butchered" plants, says D. C. Langford, county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Nearly any tree or shrub must from time to time be pruned so it will maintain a desired size or shape or to remove dead or diseased branches.

Langford lists numerous reasons for pruning plants: Dead or injured limbs--these should be cut out as soon as possible with a sharp saw; Shaping--many shrubs, trees and roses should be shaped to conform to the original idea you had when you planted them. To encourage spreading, remove the plant's leader; for upright growth, prune side branches; for more open space in the center, remove some branches back to the trunk's interior; and for compact growth clip the ends of all branches.

Increased bloom-pruning encourages more abundant blooms. Light and air--some plants need thinning to allow light and air to reach the interior. Large flowers--removing small buds that come out beside larger ones strengthens the remaining larger buds, thus causing larger blooms.

New growth--new stem growth results from pruning outward growth back toward the main stem. Top pruning will increase foliage and branches toward the sides. Pruning roots will stop plant growth somewhat but will develop more fruit and blossoms.

Along with the why's of pruning comes the question of when to prune. The county agent offers these guidelines. The time to prune any shrub or tree depends on when the plant blooms. Spring blooming

deciduous species are pruned after the blooming period as are some evergreen types.

Pruning induces the formation of flower buds for the next season. Summer and fall blooming shrubs are usually pruned in the late fall and winter. New growth comes out by spring, bearing new flowers. Evergreens such as ligustrum, pittosporum, euonymus and others where flower production is not important can be pruned anytime.

Always remember that there should be a reason or need before any plant is pruned, emphasizes Langford.



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ERMA LEE TURNER County Clerk, Sutton County, Texas. 2c23

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## Teen Scene

By Linda Behrens

Can you imagine 57 senior students going to Corpus Christi for a senior trip? Well beware, for last Friday during a senior meeting, votes were cast to determine the starting of plans for the annual trip. The senior class is hoping to be taking their "vacation" sometime toward the end of April or the early part of May. So watch out if you plan to be on the road at that time. Also be on the lookout for senior sponsors that have a look of horror for the coming event.

-SHS-

The next few weeks prove to be a busy time for students at SHS. Starting the activities is the annual All School Dance, set for February 14. This dance is for all high school students and guests with tickets and will be held in the school cafeteria. All guests must be signed in the office by Friday.

Entertainment for the dance will be provided by The Cavaliers of San Angelo. Refreshments will be served.

February 20 is the night of the Speech Club Mixer Dance. The dance officially opens the speech tournament, that will be in progress February 21-22.

Next on the agenda of school activities is the crowning of the Lions Club Queen slated for March 4. The 12 candidates were nominated by their junior and senior classmates. The six girls chosen Favila, Tammy Brewer, Patty McFadden, Lesa Joy, Marsha Finklea and Martha Elliott. Six candidates from the senior

class are Debbie Howard, Sheila Alexander, Anne Villarreal, Charlotte Berkley, Beverly McDonald and Melinda Earwood.

Each nominee will select her own escort. Charm, poise, and personality are what each nominee will be judged on.

The Junior-Senior banquet and prom will be held March 7. All faculty members, and junior and senior students will be invited to attend. During the banquet senior prophecies written by juniors will be read aloud, followed by the written wills from seniors.

Following the banquet is the prom which all high school students and their guests will be invited to attend. Entertainment will be provided by the Cavaliers.

I hope that all of the coming events have been mentioned.

-SHS-

Basketball king and queen were announced preceding the varsity boys game against McCamey. Chosen were Laura Gibbs and Lindsey Hicks.

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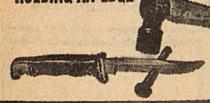
Wednesday saw the start of off-season basketball for both boys and girls. It was also the setting of tennis and track after school each day during the spring season.

-SHS-

Spring seems to be the season when great changes occur such as the color of girl's hair. Notice Peggy Lynch and Debbie Howard have some sort of spring fever changes.

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Berger is a 1973 graduate of Sonora High School.

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## Merrill Speaks At Symposium

Dr. Leo B. Merrill, professor in charge of the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research Station, spoke on the Effect of Grazing Management Practices on Wild Turkey Habitat, at a symposium held February 11-13 in Austin. The symposium was sponsored by the Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society in cooperation with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Dr. Merrill explained to the group how grazing management systems improve grass cover valuable for wild turkey nesting and how the system increase all types of desirable forages, grasses, forbs and browse. Consistent rest periods designed to benefit all plants increase seed production necessary for turkey and turkey feed, added Merrill.

## Scout Committee Discusses Program

Committee members of Boy Scout Troop 19 met February 5 to discuss aspects of the scouting program in Sonora. This newly formed group, has as one of their objectives, to find the reason for boys of scouting age not being Scouts and why boys who were in the program have dropped out.

These boys and their parents are asked to contact Mr. Don Wright, who has been elected president of the committee.

The board also reviewed First Class Scout Robert Cook, and passed him as a recipient of the Star Award. John Blankenship was passed for a Tenderfoot award.

Present at the meeting was Mr. Eddie Trust, Eagle Scout and student at Angelo State University, who gave the committee a report on summer camp and informed them that the price of the camp was now \$30 per week.

The committee is in the process of submitting a monthly report through the newspaper as to the activities of Scouts. There will be a financial report in addition to news items, that will explain the usage of monies raised in cake sales and other money raising projects.

Others present at the meeting were Mrs. Wanda Cook, Bill Stovall, Mrs. Wanda Halford, Herbert Fields, Don Wright, Jack Burch, Laurence Berglund, Ronnie Fitzgerald and Albert Ward.



Among the Maoris of New Zealand, the cutting of hair was believed to cause thunder and lightning.

## A Bishop Looks at Life

by Everett H. Jones, Retired Bishop of Episcopal Church

### WATERGATE REFLECTIONS

This column might be called "reflections of a Watergate addict." Not only did I watch as often as possible the televised hearings of the Senate Select Committee and the House Judiciary Committee, but in recent months I have read three Watergate books: All the President's Men by Carl Bernstein and Bob Woodward (these were the two reporters on the "Washington Post" who did so much to reveal the Watergate facts); An American Story: One Man's Road to Watergate by Jeb Stuart Magruder; and The Palace Guard by Dan Rather and Gary Paul Gates.

One of my chief convictions as the result of my observation and reading is that this country is threatened with serious moral corruption because of our over-emphasis on public relations.

Many of the top staff members in Nixon's White House came from the public relations field, some without any previous political experience. They thought in terms of selling a product, of creating an impression, of beguiling the public.

The questions asked in this group, again and again, did not have to do with the welfare of the country, an honest report on the state of the nations, or how they could best fulfill the trust that was committed to them. The questions had to do with getting people to believe what they wanted them to believe, with twisting the truth to make it more palatable, with creating a diversion that would distract the public from an ugly reality.

These reflections come to me not because I want to re-live the past or to beat horses that are already dead. They come to me in this Lenten season because they tell us something about ourselves, about our culture, about the level of morality all around us. God often speaks to us through history, and He speaks clearly in our present crisis.

He is telling us that we can no longer escape an honest self-appraisal, as individuals, or as a nation. We cannot substitute a contrived reputation for character. We cannot put our attention on the outside of our lives—our symbols of status and superiority—and ignore the inner qualities of dedication to the common good and readiness for sacrifice which are so much needed now.

## Smith Neal Heads March of Dimes

"Birth defects affect over 200,000 children a year," says Smith Neal, March of Dimes campaign director for Sutton County, "and many of those cases could be prevented with proper care before as well as after birth."

Neal says that the pregnant mother has a big responsibility --to make sure she is eating the right foods, avoiding possible harmful drugs, getting enough exercise, and seeing her doctor regularly. As soon as her baby is born, of course, she must provide proper care and attention to give the infant a healthy start in life.

The March of Dimes is helping this process in two ways, he added. "Through its medical programs, MOD is trying to seek out and provide help for 'high-risk' mothers; and also to make available on a regional basis the most up-to-date medical services for babies in immediate danger right after delivery."

Neal noted that contributions to the March of Dimes will help set up pre-and postnatal care facilities, support current medical services programs, and finance research into the underlying causes of birth defects.

Mailers have been sent to quite a number of Sutton County residents, especially people who might not be given an opportunity to give through the Mothers' March, and coin envelopes have also been distributed to all students in the elementary and junior high schools, he added.

There will be co-chairpersons for the Mothers' March this year. Mrs. Julie Pollard and Mrs. Mary Adele Balch will supervise this important phase of the MOD campaign.

The Mothers' March will be held Sunday, February 16. A person will be chosen in each local neighborhood to call on neighbors for contributions.

Neal stated that the Sutton County residents have always been most generous in their support of the March of Dimes, and for good reason. Sutton County residents had an active part in the successful fight against Polio, and some local victims of the disease benefited from March of Dimes services.

Also, Sutton County residents are not seeing the success MOD is having in its fight against birth defects. The Sutton County Chapter has no paid workers, and, therefore, except for the small amount spent on campaign materials, all the money raised here goes directly into the fight against birth defects. This year, for example, about fifteen dollars was spent on campaign materials. Sixty percent of the money received here goes directly to the national office, while forty percent stays in the local chapter to be used in local treatment, research and education.

## Cattle Nutrition Takes Planning

Through wise planning that includes coordinating the calving season with the forage program, cattlemen can reduce the need for supplemental feeds and thereby cut production costs.

Cattlemen must first be concerned with supplying adequate forage or basically adequate energy for a cow and calf, points out Clint Langford, county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. About six tons of forage are required to support a cow and calf for a year.

A cow's energy needs are highest during lactation and during cold weather. While 6 to 7 percent crude protein is adequate for a dry pregnant cow, the cow nursing a calf requires 8.5 to 10 percent.

High quality forage during the warm season is vital in meeting the protein and energy requirements of cattle. However as forage declines in quality with cold weather, supplemental protein, minerals, vitamin A and possibly energy must be supplied. Winter pastures or high quality hay are excellent winter feeds which require little supplementation.

Regarding hay, Langford says that no supplemental protein needs to be fed with hay containing at least 10-12 percent crude protein. Most hay, however, is not this good and will require protein supplementation.

Supplemental energy from grain or winter pasture will be needed with hay for replacement heifers or cows nursing their first calf.

Protein supplements are available in various forms and vary in protein contents, points out the county agent. Protein blocks, liquid supplements and saltmeal mixes are high protein and lower energy supplements best suited to early winter feeding or where low protein hay is plentiful. Range cubes, whole cottonseed and salt meal milo mixes are medium protein higher energy supplements best suited to late winter feeding where forage or hay is scarce and of poor quality.

Langford discourages the use of urea supplements where forage is poor and limited in amount. If urea is to be of much value, there must be plenty of forage available with reasonable energy content by simply low in protein.

Vitamin A supplement may be needed when animals have not had access to green forage for lengthy periods of times. Cattle can normally store the

vitamin for three to four months.

Of course, mineral supplements should be provided at all times, contends the county agent. Cattle in most of Texas definitely need salt and phosphorus. A good free choice mineral supplement for cows should contain at least 8 to 12 percent phosphorus but only about one part of calcium for each part of phosphorus.

As far as overall energy requirements are concerned, it's important to have cows in good condition going into the winter season. Maintenance requirements for thin cows will increase as much as 30 to 60 percent during cold weather while maintenance for fat cows will increase only half as much.

Proper management of the cattle herd can help reduce feed costs during the winter months, says Langford. This is especially important now with high feed costs and low cattle prices.

## Cookbook Has Recipes For Two

AUSTIN—"How To Cook For Two," a cookbook for newlyweds, retirees and single people, has been published by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The cookbook gives a variety of two-serving recipes and tips on freezing larger portions. It includes information on nutrition, shopping, cooking and cleaning up kitchen mess.

Recipes and information were compiled by Mary Ellen Dambold, nutritionist for the Texas Wheat Producers Board.

For copies write to Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Tex. 78711.



### CITRUS COLE SLAW

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|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 2 oranges             | 1 Tbsp. sugar              |
| 1 cabbage, shredded   | 2 Tbsp. oil                |
| 1 Tbsp. onion, minced | 2 Tbsp. fresh orange juice |
| 1/4 tsp. salt         | 2 Tbsp. fresh lemon juice  |
| 1/8 tsp. pepper       | 1/2 tsp. celery seed       |
| 1/8 tsp. nutmeg       | 1/4 cup mayonnaise         |

Section oranges, reserving juices for later use. Mix cabbage and onion. Combine remaining ingredients for dressing. Toss cabbage mixture with dressing. Place slaw on lettuce leaf and top with 2 orange sections. Serve with radish roses and hard-cooked egg wedges. Yield 4-6 servings.

### COPPER CARROT PENNIES

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2 lbs. (4 cups) sliced carrots | 1 cup sugar                 |
| 1 medium green pepper          | 3/4 cup vinegar             |
| 1 medium onion                 | 1 tsp. prepared mustard     |
| 1 10-ounce can tomato soup     | 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce |
| 1/2 cup salad oil              | Salt and pepper to taste    |

Boil carrots in salted water until fork tender. Set aside to cool. Cut green pepper into 1/4-inch rings and slice onion crosswise. Layer vegetables alternately in dish. Combine and blend soup, salad oil, sugar, vinegar, prepared mustard, Worcestershire sauce and salt and pepper. Pour over vegetables and refrigerate. Yield: 10 servings.

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In 1897 Sonora was a thriving eight-year-old town. The street scene at top was photographed from the top of the old McDonald Hotel. The Devil's River News at left was marked by a sign reading "The Devil's Retreat" on one side and "The Devil's River News" on the other. Mike or Steve Murphy is standing on the board sidewalk. Both sides of the

upper part of Main Street are lined with people, and a wagon carrying a band is just rounding the corner followed by three interested youngsters. A uniformed man is leading a team of horses down the street. In the lower view, photographed from Waterworks Hill, the courthouse and jail are at left.

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