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No Other Filings In Trustee Race

No other candidates had filed as of noon Tuesday, for a position on the Sonora School Board of Trustees. Last week Victoriano Chavez announced his intention to seek place 2 on the board. This place is now filled by Lin Hicks who is also a contender for that place.

In place 1, Bill Savell, incumbent, is being opposed by Don Lawson.

Coreen Bricker Dies In N.M.

Mrs. Jack (Patsy Coreen) Bricker died in Carlsbad, New Mexico March 1 of an apparent heart attack. She was born in Sonora July 27, 1935 and was 39 at the time of her death.

Survivors include her husband, Jack Bricker; six sons, Jack, Jr., of Ridgefield, Washington, Glen, Jody, Tommy, Bobby and John Scott Bricker, all of Carlsbad; and two brothers, Everett Hearn and Stanley Hearn of Houston.



The Gulf Restaurant got a paving job this past week on their parking lot. Many improvements are being made on various businesses around town, which improves the look of the entire City of Sonora.

TSGR Leaders Testify Before Committee

Sheep and goat leaders testified before Congressional committees that an increase in the incentive level for wool and mohair is needed just to keep up with spiraling costs, said Armer Earwood, president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association. Accompanying him was Dr. Percy R. Turner of Water Valley, first vice president of the TS&GRA. These men appeared before both the Senate and House Agriculture Committees on behalf of the wool and mohair industry in hearing conducted in Washington, D. C.

Earwood recommended that the incentive level be allowed to fluctuate as directed by the Wool Act of 1966. The Act set the incentive level in relation to price of product to cost of production. However, the level was frozen in 1971 at 80.2 cents for mohair and 72 cents for wool, and Congress again froze the incentive at the same level in 1974. The Texas leaders indicated that had Congress allowed the formula to set the incentive levels since 1971, the payment price on wool would have been approximately \$1 and \$1.10 on mohair.

While in Washington the Texas livestock leaders also joined officials of the National Wool Growers Association in a meeting with Dr. Norman Ross, Assistant Director of Domestic Council for President Ford, at which time the serious predator situation was discussed. An effort is being made by the National Wool Growers to meet with the President to discuss the ever-increasing predator situation. The sheep industry has requested that the President overturn a 1972 Presidential Order which removed chemical toxicants from predator control. While the Order has not been overturned, certain allowances have been made for the experimental use of sodium cyanide in the M-44. However, the group expressed to Ross that other toxicants are a necessity if the sheep industry is to survive.

Before Earwood and Turner returned, they met with Congressman Bob Krueger and again discussed the predator situation. Plans are being made for Krueger to work with the EPA in trying to get continued use of the M-44.

Haby.

After lunch Dr. Shelton will demonstrate methods for determining pregnancy in sheep, and later, Clyde Thate of Burkett will award Registry of Merit Certificates for the American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders Association. In conclusion a film, "Coyote Predation on Sheep," will be presented by Milton Caroline of San Antonio, supervisor of the Predatory Animal and Rodent Control Service.

SHS Juniors Attend Seminar

Fifty-two junior students at Sonora High School attended a vocational seminar on February 27 at Angelo State University. Along with their sponsors, Mrs. Ken Braden, Oliver Wuest and Tommy Miller, these students attended seminars taught by professionals in many different fields. The clinics gave general information on many careers that a student might wish to go into. There were seminars in accounting, agriculture, business, farming and ranching, computers, teaching, coaching, law enforcement, professional home economics, commercial art, nursing, law, radio, television, social work and many others.

Three Incumbents Seek Re-Election

Three incumbent City Aldermen, Jack Kerbow, Lemuel Lopez and Hershel Davenport, have filed for re-election to the council. At deadline time, neither of the Aldermen were being opposed.

SS REPRESENTATIVE SETS MARCH VISIT

Garland Gregg, social security representative of the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his March visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, March 20 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Official Opening Of IH 10 Scheduled For March 11

Highway department dignitaries, city and county officials, interested citizens, and the Sonora High School band, will all be on hand Tuesday, March 11 for the official opening of Interstate Highway 10 through Sonora. The roadside ribbon cutting ceremonies will be held at 3:15 and is sponsored by the Sonora Chamber of Commerce.

The newly finished section of interstate highway extends from the west edge of Sonora, through the north part of town eastward, and is twenty miles long.

Highway department officials who will be on hand are State Highway Engineer Luther DeBerry, Highway Commission Chairman Reagan Houston, and Commission member Charles E. Simons. They will attend a reception scheduled for 11:30 a.m. at the golf clubhouse, sponsored by the Sonora Jaycees. Following the reception, they will be hosted to a luncheon by the Sonora Lions Club in the fellowship hall of First Methodist Church. Mr. Houston will be featured speaker.

The group will then tour the Sonora Caverns and Mr. DeBerry will present a copy of February's "Texas Highway" magazine, featuring the caverns, to cavern management.

Work on the Interstate Route through Sonora and Sutton County began to take definite shape in the early part of 1964 when the highway department started moving personnel into Sonora to supplement the existing staff. In July, 1965, the City of Sonora agreed to negotiate a route of IH 10 that would pass through the northern part of the city limits. This route was chosen by the highway department as the most economical and feasible. Since this route passed through city-owned property, city officials began to contemplate the financial benefits available to the City.

Although the city airport and the golf course lay in the

proposed route, city officials were assured there would be no condemnation of these properties. Funds derived from the sale of other city properties for interstate right-of-ways,

Third Graders Express Gratitude To Safety Patrol

Students in the third grade level at Sonora Elementary School expressed their thanks to Mrs. Jimmy (Wanda) Cook for her assistance as safety patrolwoman, in a writing study assignment recently.

Four of the letters were chosen to be published as follows:

Third grader Ronnie has the right idea:

Dear Mrs. Cook,

How are you doing? thank you for helping us across the street everyday so we won't get hit buy cars. And tell your helpers thank you too.

Ida is worried about Mrs. Cook's health, her letter implies:

Dear Cook

Thank you for crossing us down the street. But when it is cold I hope you don't get sick ok. Do you like to cross us down the street.

Norma expressed appreciation:

Dear Mrs. Cook

I am going to thank you for crossing almost everybody down the street. That is good for you to cross us down the street. If we did not have you we might be ran over by someone.

Last but not least, Kathryn Parker volunteers her services:

Dear Mrs. Cook,

Thanks for crossing with us in the crosswalk. We really like fooling you. Sometime next year I'll help you.

were used to reconstruct the airport and golf course.

Twenty eight parcels of land have been acquired for IH 10 through Sutton County, taking in some local residences. City owned property in and around the area was placed for sale to the public by city officials and some of the large petroleum companies purchased these lands for future use.

Allan Construction Company, Inc., of San Antonio, was awarded the contract for the finishing work of stage II, which include the construction of flexible base, hot asphaltic concrete pavement, asphalt surface treatment delineation, partial illumination, signing and pavement markings. Stage I of construction consisted of grading and the erection of

structures.

Joe W. Lane was supervising resident engineer of the project and says that the total expenditure lies between \$17 and \$18 million to date. District Engineer, Mr. D. R. Watson of San Angelo, was district engineer of the project.

The Tuesday ceremonies are to be held at the overpass of IH10 and U. S. Highway 277. Charles Simons, member of the Highway Commission, will be guest speaker. The public is invited to attend.

Rabies Clinic Set Today

Pet and animal owners are reminded that a rabies vaccination clinic will be held today (Thursday) at the 4-H Center grounds. In addition to the vaccinations for the prevention of rabies, distemper shots will also be administered. The clinic will begin at 1:30 p.m., and continue until 6 p.m.

Of the more than 300 animals vaccinated last year during the outbreak of rabies in the county, Dr. Johnny Fields, local veterinarian, says that less than fifty have been returned for booster injections.

All animals...dogs, cats, horses, goats, sheep, and all other penned or domesticated animals...should be vaccinated against rabies at least once each year.

Burial Held In Del Rio For A. B. Whitehead

Funeral services were held February 28 in Doran Funeral Chapel in Del Rio for Mr. Amor Bales Whitehead, 81, of Ciudad Acuna, Mexico. Burial was in Westlawn Cemetery in Del Rio.

Mr. Whitehead died in Val Verde Memorial Hospital February 26. Born October 1, 1893 in Junction, he had been in the ranching business in Mexico since 1919. He attended Vanderbilt University and obtained a law degree from the University of Chicago. He served as a director of the Del Rio Bank and Trust from 1934 until his retirement in February, 1969 and was president of the bank for a number of years.

Surviving Mr. Whitehead are his wife, Mrs. Loddie Lee Whitehead, and a sister, Mrs. Hazel Coe of Del Rio.

Friends served as honorary pallbearers and the family requested all memorials be made to the Heart Fund.

Weather

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	Rain	HI	Lo
Feb. 25		79	25
Feb. 26		80	32
Feb. 27		71	39
Feb. 28		79	39
March 1		79	38
March 2		80	40
March 3		68	40
Rainfall for the month,	.00		
Rainfall for the year,	2.14		

26th Annual Field Day Scheduled

The 26th annual Sheep and Goat Field Day of the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research Station at Sonora, is to be held March 13.

In addition to the field day, the 26th annual ram performance test will be completed at the station. Guests will spend the morning inspecting the performance data and the 135 rams in this year's test.

"Preliminary results indicate a number of very good rams in the current test," said Dr. Leo B. Merrill, range scientist of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and

superintendent of the Sonora unit.

Merrill also said visiting students and other interested guests could hear, from 11 a.m. until noon, discussions of the history, purposes, procedures and results of the ram performance testing.

The program for the students will be presented by Dr. Maurice Shelton and Dr. George A. Ahlschwede, both of the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at San Angelo, and technician Donald Spiller of the Sonora station. Shelton is a geneticist for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, and Ahlschwede, the state sheep and goat specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

After a barbecue lunch, Dutch-treat and catered by the Sutton County 4-H Club, the guests will hear talks on the ram testing and on income comparison and trends by livestock species. Speakers will be Extension Service economist Robert H. Kensing of San Angelo, and Edwards County Extension Agent Hayden G.

High School Honor Roll Released

Sonora High School students making the honor roll for the fourth six weeks of school, have been announced by Principal Bill Mayfield as the following:

All A's - Tim McGaugh, Terri Simpler, Tony Mathews, Lucy Morriss and Thu Taylor.

All A's and one B - Donna Hall, Kelly Carta, Mary Sue Galindo, Beverly McDonald, Renee Rousselot, John Elliott, Margarita San Miguel, Nancy Mooney, Larry Finklea and Mike Street.



Tom O. Drennan

Last Rites Held For Tom Drennan

Graveside services were held March 2 at Cedar Hills Cemetery in Roosevelt for Mr. Tom O. Drennan. Mr. Roy McGaugh, minister of Sonora Church of Christ, officiated.

Mr. Drennan died March 1 in San Antonio Community Hospital after an extended illness. He was born September 8, 1907 in Sonora and married Faye Shroyer June 29, 1932.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Gordon Waldrop of Lamesa, Mrs. Jo Barber and Mrs. Sonny Anderson; a sister, Mrs. Pat Lyles of Jacksonville; one brother, Mr. Jack Drennan of Coleman; his mother, Mrs. Lillie Merriman; ten grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were grandsons, Gordy Waldrop, Brant Waldrop, Stan Waldrop and Alan Waldrop, all of Lamesa; Steve Anderson, Stanley Anderson and John Monroe, all of Sonora; Ruben Holmes of Sheffield, and Mont Cravens of Andrews.

Proclamation

IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that the week of March 9-15 shall be designated as "Highway Program Appreciation Week".

This time has been designated because of the need and the desire of the people of Sutton County and the City of Sonora to recognize the Program of the Texas Highway Department in our area. This time will be highlighted by the opening of an 18-mile, \$18 million section of Interstate 10. However, this proclamation recognizes that the Texas Highway Program has achieved its excellence

through its people.

It is from these people that this county and this city have received great contributions. Our schools, churches, clubs and numerous other organizations have benefitted from the contributions of these families.

As this time approaches, it is well to be reminded to express our appreciation and support for those who make up our local Texas Highway program.

/s/ J. W. Elliott

County Judge
Sutton County

/s/ Norm Rousselot

Mayor
City of Sonora



It was a time of renewing old acquaintances at the annual Flng Ding held last Saturday night in the Sonora Wool and Mohair Warehouse. The entertainment was grand and the

Sonora social event of the year was once again a big success. Over 2500 were in attendance for the annual dance.

Sonora Takes Tennis Victory Over Eldorado

The Sonora Bronco tennis team picked up a big win last Thursday in their opening tennis match with a 6-2 victory over Eldorado. Ten Sonora tennis players got their first taste of competition for the 1974-75 year at the Sonora High School courts.

The Broncos took on Eldorado Tuesday in a return match at Eagle Court. Several of the Sonora tennis players were unable to participate due to the number of courts, but should have gotten their first chance this past Tuesday. Complete results of that match will appear next week.

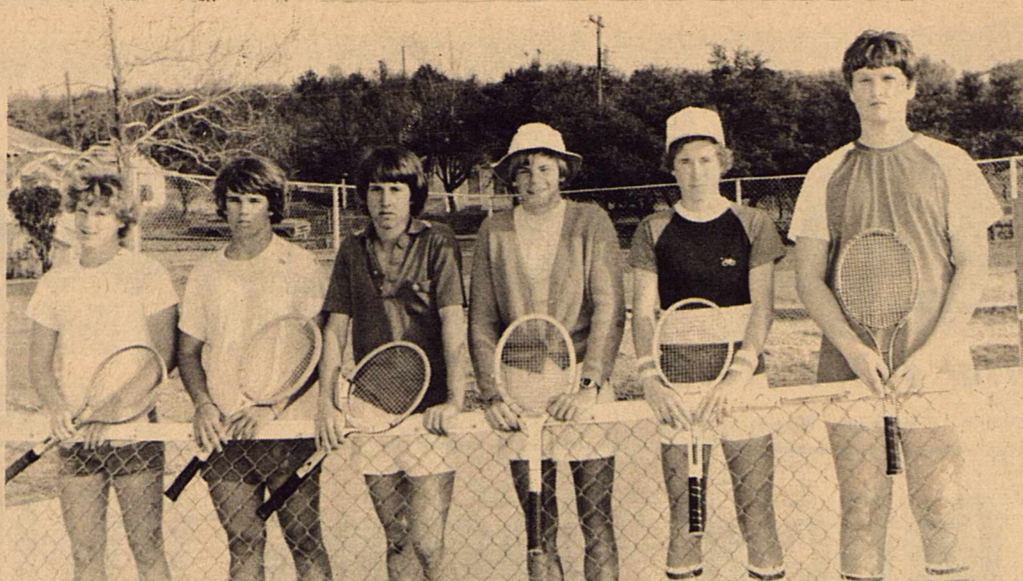
Ken Isenberg, Bronco sophomore, was very impressive as he picked up two victories to become the only double winner in the match. Isenberg, who looks to have a couple more good years ahead of him, downed Eldorado's #1 single play 8-1. Isenberg teamed up with Mike Street, junior, to down Eldorado's #1 doubles team 8-0. Tommy Mounce, sophomore, made it a sweep in the boys division with an 8-6 over Eldorado #2.

Laura Gibbs and Susan Dunnam were also impressive in the girls singles as Gibbs won 8-3 over Eldorado #1 while Dunnam picked up an 8-2 victory over Eldorado #2. In the girls doubles, Sheila Alexander and Marsha Finklea were the only local winners.

The twosome won over Eldorado #2, 8-0. Beverly McDonald and Debbie Howard lost to Eldorado #1 by an 8-6 count. Flaire Lane and Nancy Mooney suffered the only other loss as they fell 7-5 to Eldorado's #3 team.

It was a very successful day for Coach Bill Bundy and Coach Pam Bass' squads. The Broncos tennis team should get their first real test this coming weekend when they travel to

Midland for the Midland Lee tourney. The following weekend the Broncos will play in the Ozona tourney and are scheduled for the Iraan tourney on March 21 and 22.



The 1975 Bronco boy's tennis team will be competing this weekend in the Midland Lee tournament. The local team won 3 out of 3 matches last week in Eldorado. Left to right are Steve Chandler, Tony Adkins, Mike Street, Ken Isenberg, Tommy Mounce and Gary Wuest. Not present for the picture was Chris Mathews.

Jr. High Boys Finish High In Eldorado Meet

Joey Kirby, Phillip Thurman and Ricky Sanchez all took top honors in the 7th grade track meet held this past week at Eldorado. The three local boys led Sonora to a third place finish out of 14 teams.

Sanchez turned in the top performance as he won the 660 yard run against 31 competitors with a very good time of 1:44.2. Kirby won the high jump while Thurman captured the 330 yard run. Eddie Favila picked up the only second place finish as he ran an 11.9 in the 100 yard dash.

Sonora's 7th grade finished with 65 points behind Wink and Junction.

The Sonora 8th graders took fourth place in the standings as Junction won the team championship. Manuel Lopez's second place finish in the long jump and the 440 yard relay team of Lopez, Juan Castillo, George Hernandez, and Scott Allison, also placed second.

FINAL RESULTS

7th Grade Boys

High jump: first, Joey Kirby, 4'10"; shot put: fifth, Sammy Sanchez; broad jump: third, Eddie Favila, 15'7"; 440 yard relay: fourth, Eddie Favila, Sammy Sanchez, Jeff Spencer, and Kirby; 330 yard dash: first, Phillip Thurman, 44.8, sixth, Joey Kirby; 110 yard dash: second, Eddie Favila, 11.9, fourth, Rickey Sanchez,

12.2; 220 yard dash: fifth, Jessie Gamez, sixth, Sammy Sanchez; 660 yard run: first, Ricky Sanchez, 1:44.2; 1320 yard run: fifth, Kent Cagle, 4:12.0; 1320 relay: sixth, Cagle, Kirby, Spencer and Favila.

Others competing were Jerry Don Glasscock, Lee Renfro, Robert Ponsetti, Stanley Anderson, Billy Burch, Peter Gomez, Rickey Wright, James Stovall and David Gordon.

8th Grade Boys

70 yard hurdles: sixth, Duray Smith; 440 yard relays: second, Lopez, Castillo, Hernandez and Allison, 50.5; 330 yard dash:

fifth, George Hernandez; 100 yard dash: third, Lopez, 11.4, eighth, Juan Castillo; 220 yard dash: eighth, George Hernandez; 1320 relay: fifth, Lopez, Castillo, Savell, Allison; long jump: second, Manuel Lopez, 17'2"; high jump: fifth, Mark Neitzel, 4'10", sixth, Cody Savell and Scott Allison, 4'10"; shot put: fourth, Juan Castillo; pole vault: sixth, Savell.

Others entering were Randy Martin, Scott Cain, R. B. Alexander, Tony Stoker, Ralph Gonzales, Craig Cooper, Dan Lawson, Frank Thurman and Billy Bob Galbreath.

1975 SONORA HIGH SCHOOL GOLF SCHEDULE

Date	Place	Team
March 8	Big Lake	A&B
March 15	Ozona	A&B
March 22	McCamey	A&B
April 5	Crane	A&B
April 11	Sonora	A&B

1975 SONORA HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS SCHEDULE

Date	Place	Team
March 7, 8	Midland Lee	Boys and girls
March 15	Ozona	Boys, girls
March 21	Iraan	Boys, girls
April 10, 11	Ozona	District girls
April 16	Ozona	District boys

1975 SONORA HIGH SCHOOL TRACK SCHEDULE

Date	Place	Team
March 8	Iraan Relays	Varsity boys
March 8	Robert Lee Relays	Varsity girls
March 8	Eden Relays	Jr. Hi boys
March 14	Eldo. Relays	Jr. Hi., Var. girls
March 15	Brownwood Relays	Varsity boys
March 21	Brady Relays	Varsity boys
March 22	Ballinger Relays	Varsity girls
March 22	Del Rio Relays	7th, 8th, 9th boys
March 22	Ozona Relays	J. V. boys
March 27	Del Rio Relays	J. V., varsity boys
April 4, 5	San Angelo Relays	Varsity boys
April 5	Ballinger Relays	Jr. Hi boys
April 10	Crane District	Jr. Hi, varsity girls
April 11	Ballinger Relays	Varsity boys
April 18	Crane District	Jr. Hi, J. V., varsity boys

U. I. L. SPRING EVENTS

Date	Event	Place
March 8	Golf	Big Lake
March 15	Golf	Ozona
March 22	Golf	McCamey
April 4	One Act Play	Big Lake
April 5	Golf	Crane
April 10	Girls Track	Crane
April 10	Girls tennis	Ozona
April 11	Area Act Play	Midland
April 11	Golf	Sonora
April 12	Lit. Events	Ozona
April 16	Boys tennis	Ozona
April 18	Boys track	Crane

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SPORTS

By Jerry Hamilton



Abby Sanchez hits the finish line in the finals of the 60 yard dash last weekend at the McCamey Relays. Miss Sanchez finished seventh in the finals and was one of the few local girls to qualify in the prelims.

Sonora Golfers Falter In McCamey, Set Sights On Opening Of District

The Sonora Bronco golf team got a taste of West Texas sand this past weekend as they turned in one of their worst performances in several years at the McCamey Invitational Sonora golfers, who are the defending 1A state runner-ups, couldn't master the loose ground, barren fairways, and small greens that made up the McCamey golf course. It was a good lesson for the locals, who will probably take this week to practice on the driving range instead of the excellent fairways of the Sonora golf course. According to Coach Bob Snodgrass, it's hard to play on a course like Sonora's all week and then go to a course like McCamey's. "It will only take a little time, we still are going

to be in the middle of the district race", commented Snodgrass.

Mark Milliken, senior, led the way for the local five with a 166 two day total. Milliken shot 83-83 in the tournament. John Elliott fired an 81-89 to finish with a 170, while Paul Browne had an 87-84. John David Cook turned in an 86-86 while Larry Finklea shot 88-86 for the two days. Sonora finished with a 679 for 8th place in the 11 team tournament with a 627 while Iraan took second at 634.

The local golfers begin district play this week as they are entered in the Big Lake tourney. Tee off time is 10 a.m., Saturday.

Bronco Tracking

BY JERRY HAMILTON

Spring sports are now in full swing at Sonora High school with competitors getting their first taste of competition this past week. The tennis team played Eldorado last Thursday in a duel match while the golf and track teams were entered in the McCamey golf tournament and relays. The junior high boys and girls track teams got their opening start last Friday at the Eldorado relays. All teams completed well and it looks to be another good year for the Sonora Broncos in spring sports.

All district announcements for the 1974-75 boys and girls basketball teams should be made soon. Sonora girls finished second in the district race and have several good shots for some all-district performers. The boys had a rough go in a very tough district, but should also be represented on the all-district list.

The Crane boy's basketball team, winner of District 7AA, was unable to advance any further in the state playoffs as they fell 65-64 to Socorro. Crane finished the year with a 21-6 record. McCamey girl's basketball team won bi-district before losing the opening game of the regional tournament, 83-82.

The girls state high school basketball tournament ended this past weekend in Austin with state titles decided in four classes. Waco Midway, George West, Southlake Carroll and Crawford, picked up state championships.

The SWC basketball race is expected to once again go into the playoff stages. Texas A&M and Texas Tech both have 10-2 records with two games remaining. Both games should prove to be easy victories for the two teams, but if each team is set back, Arkansas, 9-3, could get back into the title picture.

You can paint the spring sports in the SWC orange. The Texas Longhorns look once again to be the favorite to sweep golf, baseball and track just as they did last season. Texas won over Baylor in the Border Olympic track meet and also won the Border Olympic golf tourney. Texas holds the baseball lead with a 3-0 record after the first week of play.

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Craig Parker Leads Bronco Thin Clads With Second Place Finish In 440

The Sonora boys and girls track teams competed in the McCamey relays this past weekend and were unable to pick up any gold medals, but did place in the money in several events.

Craig Parker turned in the best performance of the day as he led all qualifiers with a 54.3 in the 440. Parker came back in the finals to run a 54.6 for second place. Clay Hicks finished 7th in the same race with a 56.6. Jeff Doan ran a 2:10.7 to take fourth in the 880 while Louis Samaniego finished fifth in 2:17.0 out of 18 entries. The Broncos picked up more of their 22 total points for 8th place in the mile run as Chip Savell took fifth in 5:06.0. Johnny Solis finished seventh and Tony Mathews took eighth in the mile.

Wallace and Becky Cavaness ran a 2:04.7. Sanchez ran a



JEFF DOAN

good race in the 60 as she finished seventh in 8.1. Becky Cavaness took eighth in the triple jump with a 28'4 1/2" leap. Lucy Morriss, Brenda Bartz, Brenda McClung and Terri Owen were other girls who attended the meet. Pat Neill is coach of the team.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY TO MEET MARCH 10

Members of the Hudspeth Hospital Auxiliary will meet March 10 at 2:30 p.m., in the Conference Room of the Hospital. Members are urged to attend and see a film on breast cancer.

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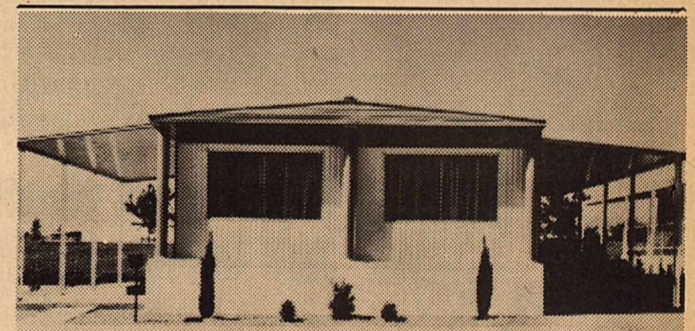
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- ✓ SNOW CROP Orange Juice 6-oz. Can **29¢**
- ✓ KOLD COUNTRY Meat Pies 8-oz. Pkg. **29¢**
- ✓ KOLD COUNTRY Cauliflower 10-oz. Pkg. **43¢**
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Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, February 25 thru Monday, March 3 include the following:

Andrew Moore
Mattie Kyte*
Bertha Miller*
Mattie Thorton*
Gilberto Medina*
J. Wray Campbell*
Sam Parker*
Omer Bowman*
Jimmy Trainer*
Carmina Trevino*
Anna Moss
Bill Ross*
Eugene Reyna
Agnes Martin
Hermila Ramirez
Paul Fannin*
Iva Hale*
Nannie Mae Wilson*
Mattie Hicks
Rodolfo Ramos

*Patients dismissed during the same period.

Kerbows Host Now And Then Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kerbow hosted the Now and Then Bridge Club at their home February 27.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. John Tedford, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Langford and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Morgan. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace.

High club was won by the Tedfords; high guests, the Wallaces; second high, the Richardsons; and bingo, the Langfords.

Firemen's Aux. Donates To Scout Building Fund

A business meeting of the Firemen's Auxiliary was held February 25 and a donation of \$50 was given to the Scout building fund. This was in addition to donations of paper goods recently contributed by the auxiliary for Girl Scout weekly meetings.

Following the business meeting, 42 was played. Mrs. Louis Olenick won 84; Mrs. Billy Jolly, high, and Mrs. Kyle Donaldson was low.


Mrs. Ronnie Crawford was hostess. Others attending were Mmes. Gene West, Carl Teaff, Ervin Willman, James Blackman, Vernon Humphreys, Joe Renfro, Mike Sipes and Mollie Hite.

BRIDGE WINNERS

Mrs. Lottie Puckett and Fred Adkins were second place winners in the Angora Bridge Club meeting held February 15 in Rocksprings.

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DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

March 11, 1965

Billy Ray Decker, 23, of Abilene, was apprehended four miles east of Sonora by Clarence "Granny" Valliant, after Decker had left the scene of an accident in which he was involved.

The Sonora Post Office was broken into and the would-be thieves gained entrance by breaking the glass portion of the doors in the serving lobby.

Sonora's Bill Elliott started the 1965 track season just as he did a year ago by becoming the high point man at the Ozona Relays.

Marine Lance Corporal Julio R. Samaniego, Jr., participated in a major fleet training operation called "Silver Lance" off the coast of California.

March 11, 1955

Cynthia Hall, Sonora High School student, won the area nomination for state officer at the Homemakers of America area meeting.

The case of the State of Texas versus Leonard Bingham was submitted on the state's motion for hearing and oral argument before the Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin. Bingham was convicted and given the death penalty last May in Junction for the murder of Mrs. Jo Ethel Lambert in a robbery here last March 4.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church by Russell Franks, 49.

James McLaughlin heaved the discus 133 feet, 3 inches to win another Sonora first place.

Mrs. Louie Trainer was elected president of the Music Club.

March 16, 1945

Lee Patrick was appointed chairman of the old clothes drive, to be conducted in April by the Lions Club.

Donations to the local Red Cross War Fund quota totaled \$2, 898 at the middle of the week, according to Mrs. May-sie Browne, treasurer.

Robert V. Kelley received his Silver Wings at Blackland Army Air Field in Waco.

Staff Sergeant Tomas Moreno was among Sutton County's service men reported as missing in action.

Miss Ruth Whittemore became the bride of Pfc. Roy Cooper in San Diego, California.

63 Years Ago

Will Hutcherson and Joe Logan were in from the Sam McKnight ranch Monday trading.

Dr. John D. Fields of Austin was in Sonora visiting his son, W. J. Fields.

Miss Maggie Pfister was a position at Vander Stucken's Store.

E. S. Briant, manager of the Sonora Mercantile Co., returned from a business trip to San

Antonio. Mrs. Briant found the country generally prosperous.

Mr. and Mrs. Cart Mayfield and Mrs. Thad Jerrett of the Juno country, were in Sonora several days last week visiting friends and relatives.

Boy Scout News

The scouts started the week with services at the First Baptist Church. They wore their uniforms to school on Wednesday and held a flag ceremony. All week boys helped with school crosswalks and Thursday they visited the county jail where Sheriff Pryce Taylor explained the purposes and works of the department.

Later the boys were given an informative talk on the City Police Department by Patrolman Jerry Fincher. The week ended with a winter campout at Camp Allison. About 15 boys attended.

A first aid meet was held in San Angelo February 22. James Stovall, Louis Humphreys, Lee Burch, Bob Cook and Mike Hughes attended and came home with a second place ribbon. 21 troops attended with Sonora being the only out of town troop.

Girl Scout News

In observance of Girl Scout Thinking Day, local girls cleaned the scout hut and planted a pecan tree. There were 19 girl scouts and brownies attending. These girls finished the inside cleaning and are planning to trim shrubs and clean the yard at a later time.

Happy Birthday

Thursday, March 6

Jack Martin Sykes
Victor Castillo, Jr.
Alex Gonzales, Jr.
Callie Lee McCutchen

Friday, March 7

Mrs. H. V. Stokes
Rhonda Hicks Wilson
Mrs. W. H. Hill
Sherry Johnson
Mrs. Jim Jackson

Saturday, March 8

Mrs. Miers Savell
Mrs. Carroll Flanagan
Antonio Leija
Autrey Bridges

Sunday, March 9

M. C. Scott
Donna Cooper Mikeska
Beverly Probst

Monday, March 10

Jane Wallace
Mrs. H. A. Belk
Jennie Mata
Mrs. Jerry Jackson

Tuesday, March 11

John K. Wilson
Theresa Mooney

Wednesday, March 12

Mrs. Gene Queen
Mrs. Rip Ward
A. E. Prugel
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Teen Scene

by Linda Behrens

After the tennis matches against Eldorado last week the tennis team is in good standing for the coming season. The girl's team consists of Beverly McDonald, Debbie Howard, Laura Gibbs, Sheila Alexander, Susan Dunnam, Flaire Lane and Marsha Finklea. Mike Street, Ken Isenberg, Robert Mounce, Tommy Mounce, Steve Chandler, and Tony Adkins make up the boy's team. Pam Bass and Bill Bundy are tennis coaches.

Golfing is well underway for this year. The team includes Paul Browne, Mark Milliken, John David Cook, John Elliott, Larry Finklea. Composing the second team are Mark Parker, Mark Hemphill, Jimmy Black, Jason Sullivan, George Ramos and Scott Alley.

Over the past weekend the golf team represented Sonora in a tournament held in McCamey. Experience was acquired, although no trophy was received.

Last Thursday the entire junior class travelled to San Angelo for a career day at ASU. Among the selections were lectures on law enforcement, accounting, home economics, just to mention a few.

The school is undergoing some minor improvements. Workmen are busy installing an intercom system to help make the school more efficient.

In 1967 the previous intercom system "died of old age", according to a high school teacher. This new system will be used for messages, contacting students during classes, as well as giving announcements to students and faculty.

There is much excitement this week with the Lion's Club Queen Contest scheduled for Tuesday night. And...faithful Mrs. Prugel was "out of pocket" for rehearsal. The thought of not having her around added to the nervousness of the girls (and escorts).

The Junior-Senior banquet and prom is tomorrow (Friday) which means there is plenty of last minute arrangements being ironed out.

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GARLIC BUTTER

Cream 1/2 cup butter till fluffy. Beat 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder. Keep butter at room temperature for an hour. Serve as spread on hot Italian bread or dip for beef fondue. Yield: 1/2 cup. For additional recipes write Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Tex. 78711.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, March 6
12:30 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club meeting at club house
1:30 - 6 p.m., Rabies Clinic at 4-H grounds

Saturday, March 8
2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

Sunday, March 9
Services at the church of your choice

Monday, March 10
9 a.m., County Commissioners meeting at county judge's office in courthouse
12:30 p.m., School board meeting in superintendent's office in Central Administrative Building
2:30 p.m., Hudspeth Auxiliary meeting in conference room at hospital

Tuesday, March 11
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church
3-5 p.m., Miers Home Museum open
7:30 p.m., Firemen's Auxiliary meeting at fire hall

Wednesday, March 12
3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

Proper Care For Can Openers


The blades and magnetic lid holder on can openers are two places consumers must be sure to clean regularly, one family resource management specialist reminded this week.

Mrs. Doris Myers with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of the Texas A&M University System, pointed out that cleaning the can opener is important because germs breed on leftover food particles.

"Wipe the blades and magnet with a sudsy cloth after each use. Follow manufacturer's instructions and take the can opener apart often to scrub the blades with a brush. Rinse and dry well.

"Electric can openers must be disconnected before cleaning. Wall-mounted openers can be lifted off the hinges for easier cleaning," Mrs. Myers said.

In Italy, people give babies tiny keys to ward off convulsions.



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Lu Ann Richards, bride-elect of Sam Thompson
Cynthia Johnson, bride-elect of Tim Phillips
Mrs. Frank Gamboa, nee Sylvia Duran

First Baptist 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.

St. John's Episcopal Church

Rev. Ray Nations, Rector

Service Schedule:
Holy Communion each Sunday 8 & 11 a.m.
Church School 10:00 a.m.

First Latin American Baptist Church

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

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.

Church Of Christ

Roy McGaugh, Minister

Bible School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Group 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.

St. Ann's Catholic Church

Rev. Michael Fernandez

Weekday Mass:
Tues., Thurs., Fri. 8:00 a.m.
Evening Mass:
Mon., Wed., Sat. 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses 8:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
Holy Day Masses 7:00 a.m.
7:00 p.m.

Hope Lutheran Church

A.B. Wagner, Pastor

Sunday School 10:20 a.m.
Worship Services 11:00 a.m.
"The Lutheran Hour" 6:30p.m.
Sunday on radio KGKL 950
"This Is The Life" 8:00 a.m.
Sundays on KCTV, Channel 8

The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian U.S.

Jim Miles

Sunday
Study Class 10:00 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship 10:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday
Bible Classes 3 and 4 p.m.

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Sunday John 10: 11-16	Monday John 10: 22-28	Tuesday John 10: 31-35	Wednesday John 10: 17-21	Thursday John 2: 13-17	Friday Genesis 6: 4-9	Saturday Zechariah 1: 2-5
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Card Of Thanks

Our thanks to each one of the many friends whose loving expressions of sympathy helped so much during our recent sorrow. We are especially grateful to Dr. Browne and the nursing staff at Hudspeth Hospital, to Mr. Roy McLaugh and his family, and to all who were so generous with food, flowers and sympathy. The family of Tom O. Drennan 1c27

Public Notice

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION SONORA

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 5th day of April, 1975, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: (3) Three Aldermen. Said election will be held at the following polling place in said city: in election precincts No. 1 and 2, at City Hall Building.

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

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a.m. and 5:00 o'clock p.m.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1975.

WALTER C. POPE, III
Mayor Pro-Tem 2c26

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION APRIL 22, 1975

NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. No. 3)

Repealing Sections 48a, 48b, 51e, and 51f of Article III and Sections 62 and 63 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution is amended to:

Provide for the revision and consolidation of provisions relating to state and local retirement systems and programs and to provide that all general laws that have established retirement systems and optional retirement programs for public employees and officers in effect at the time of the adoption of this constitutional amendment will remain in effect, subject to the general powers of the Legislature.

Provide that the amount a participating officer or employee contributes to the employee retirement system or the teacher retirement system shall be established by the Legislature but may not be less than 6% of current compensation and providing further that the amount contributed by the state may not be less than 6 nor more than 10% of the aggregate compensation paid to participating persons, except that in an emergency, as determined by the Governor, the Legislature may contribute more than 10% of the aggregate compensation paid to persons participating in state retirement systems.

Provide that the Legislature shall provide for local retirement systems created by any city or county for its officers and employees and shall further provide for a state-wide system of benefits for officers and employees of counties or other political subdivisions of the State which may voluntarily participate, and

to further provide that a state-wide system of benefits shall be provided for officers and employees of cities which may voluntarily participate.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising and consolidating provisions relating to state and local retirement systems and providing for a maximum state contribution to state systems of 10 percent of the aggregate compensation paid to individuals."

NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. No. 6)

Amending Article III, Section 24 of the Texas Constitution to:

Provide an increase in salary for members of the Legislature from \$400 per month to \$600 per month.

Provide an increase in the per diem rate for members of the Legislature from \$12 to \$30 for each day during each Regular and Special Session of the Legislature.

Provide an increase in the transportation allowance for members from \$10 per mile to the rate prescribed by law for employees of the State of Texas.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment setting the salaries of members of the legislature at \$600 per month and setting a per diem of \$30 per day during legislative sessions and a mileage allowance at the same rate provided by law for state employees."

Political Announcements

The Devil's River News is authorized to announce the following candidates for School Board, subject to April 5 election.

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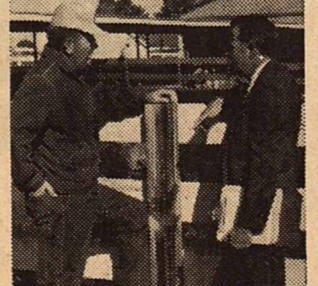
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Public Notice

Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 2 p.m. on March 25, 1975 at the 4-H Center at Sonora for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting, fishing and trapping regulations for Sutton County.

As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits and means and methods of taking the wildlife resources in Sutton County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations. 1c27

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Thursday, March 13
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Friday, March 14
 Fish
 Buttered Corn
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 Ice Cream, Jello

THE DEVIL'S RIVER PHILOSOPHER SEZ.....

He Thinks He's Found The Proper Employment For The Economists

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter-weed ranch on the Dry Devil's River discusses economists this week, without much luck.

Dear editor:

An economist in boom times is like a coach with good material and a winning season --everybody hails him as a smart hombre and wants to give him a raise, but let the recession set in or the material play out and the public turns thumbs down in a hurry.

With times what they are, I guess the reputations of the county's economists are in the worst shape they've ever been in. You know, one says the way to stabilize things is to balance the budget, another says forget the budget, cut the taxes; another says yeah, cut taxes by 12 billion dollars,

another says no, cut them by 20 billion. One says things will get better in the third quarter of the year, another says he sees improvement in the fourth quarter, another says it won't happen till 1976, another won't answer his phone and hopes nobody remembers what his prediction was.

But not a one that I can find told us six months ago what was fixing to take place right now.

In other words, economists, if you listen to enough of them, turn out to be as confused as the rest of us. In short, they're in the wrong profession, and I got to thinking.

Now we've got enough unemployment as it is without adding all the economists to the ranks, so I've been trying to figure out what other line of work they'd be suited for and I have come up with the answer: they ought to become weather forecasters, where nobody expects you to be right more than 10 percent of the time.

But you may argue, wouldn't that throw the regular weather forecasters out of work?

Come to think of it, I guess it would, which just goes to show that I don't know anymore about solving the country's economic plight than anybody else you're hearing from. I know so little about it I'm almost Congressional material.

Yours faithfully,
 J. A.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear editor:

Last week the Sonora Airport Board's letter to the editor discussed some of the problems confronting the community in regard to operating and maintaining the airport. The Sonora Airport Advisory Board was established last fall by city ordinance to comply with the Texas Aeronautical Commission which states: Prior to a community being eligible for state assistance in airport development, an airport board must be appointed by the community leadership. The Board was appointed and meets periodically to discuss airport operation, problems and future plans. The Board reports its recommendations to the City Board of Aldermen.

The Airport Board consists of the following Sutton County citizens: Joe Lane, Texas Highway Department Engineer, president; Lea Allison, rancher and pilot, vice president; Vestel Askew, rancher; Gay Copeland, businessman and former pilot; Stanley Mayfield, rancher; Bill Morriss, rancher; Adam Morriss, III, attorney; Ken Braden, auto dealer and pilot; Mike Sipes, auto business; Joe Kiowski, pharmacist; and Bob Granger, petroleum business.

Sonora, being a small rural community which has economic ties with major industrial firms whose operations are nationwide in scope, must look to the future in helping to provide a means of direct air access to and from population centers. The Airport Board is interested in providing for the modern aircraft now being utilized and for those of the future. Community service is the criteria. The members of the Airport Board welcome the opportunity to determine to what extent improved airport operations can complement local community activities.

Next week's final letter will list the projects the boards is considering for recommendation and possible means of project financing. Sonora Airport Advisory Board
 Joe W. Lane, President

A Bishop Looks at Life

by Everett H. Jones, Retired Bishop of Episcopal Church

HOLD ON TO YOUR CONFIDENCE

Every now and then a preacher, even when he is doubling as a columnist, has an irresistible urge to take a text and preach a sermon.

Under this kind of pressure I call your attention to some words in the letter to the Hebrews as found in the New English Bible in chapter 10: "Do not throw away your confidence, for it carries a great reward. You need endurance, if you are to do God's will and win what He has promised."

Here truly is a message for America today. All around us are people who are throwing away their confidence. Newspapers, magazines and television are filled with their laments and dire prophecies.

As part of our 200th birthday celebration we are being reminded of incidents in early American history, including events of the Revolutionary War. What impresses me is that at several points the Colonial Army was on the verge of defeat. Only the supreme confidence of George Washington in the rightness of his cause and the latent strength of his troops saved the day. Perhaps again this kind of confidence is the factor most needed as we face our present national crisis.

Our text is also a message for countless homes and families today. There is a widespread tendency to give up in despair as we face the moral decline and excessive permissiveness of our time. There are parents who feel they have reached their limit; they see no hope for their children to find themselves and to achieve maturity and stability.

It may be truly God's voice that says to these parents: "Don't throw away your confidence. It is important for you, and it may be the thread that your children can hold onto and that will lead them to discover their own potential."

Again, this text has an urgent message for those

individuals who are saying, "What does the future hold for me?" Their cry may come out of a family crisis, unemployment, a staggering financial burden, or some other by-product of our present chaos.

In this situation it is important for an individual to take stock of his priorities. There are some things he can do without, often to his own benefit. He can simplify his life. But if he is a wise person he will remember resolutely that God's Word has told him there is one thing never to throw away, i.e. his confidence.

Krueger Disagrees With Proposals

U. S. Representative Bob Krueger recently released the text of a letter to Federal Energy Administrator Frank Zarb in which Krueger informed Zarb of the potentially disastrous impact the President's energy proposals could have on American agriculture.

"The President's energy proposals ask the American farmer and rancher to carry more than their fair share of the load," Krueger stated. "Agriculture is perhaps the only basic industry in this country where the demand for fuel must remain relatively constant regardless of fuel costs."

"Since the farmer is almost completely dependent on the vagaries of the market place and cannot pass on higher production costs by raising his prices, he is forced to suffer a loss in income at a point when agricultural income is already at a minimum," the freshman Democrat continued.

"Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has estimated that the administration proposals could cost Texas farmers and ranchers up to \$150 million more annually for basic food and fiber production and would amount to a ten percent loss in agricultural profits from 1973 levels."

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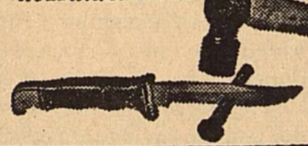
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