

## Rock Throwing Can Be A "Smelly" Business

By Shirley Hill

Members of the 7th grade P.E. Classes were enjoying a few extra minutes before returning to classes last week when lo and behold there appeared a black and white furry animal parading through their midst.

Now kids being kids... a few rocks were thrown and a few lead to a lot until Mr. Skunk decided he'd give them a dose of his medicine...which he did.

The old legend that perfume is made of skunk oil might be true but the aroma that filled the junior high building that morning was certainly not the aroma you would wish to wear all the time. One young lady had so much of the aromatic fumes that she lost the contents of her stomach and had to be taken home from school.

Some students didn't show up for classes after lunch and a few just confessed that they had all they could take and went home.

But, according to principal Smith Neal, a day's airing and the building and it's contents smelled

as good as new.

The animal first showed his face at the high school building where he got in a sky light and stayed until Dr. Elroy Otte, high school principal, and a crew of his fighting high schoolers, drowned him out.

But the skunk didn't get away scot free. Neal had one of the students track the skunk until he could get a gun from his residence. The animal was dead on the arrival of city officers who took the remains to the local veterinary hospital.

According to Dr. Johnny Fields, D.V.M., a report from the State Department of Health Thursday morning confirmed his suspicions...it was rabid.

This is the first confirmed case of rabies in the county this year. Police Chief Jerry Kemp advises persons to be wary of any undomesticated animal that acts friendly or any domesticated animal that has a personality change. Reports of these animals should be made to his office immediately.

## John Elliott, Susan Dunnam Top Seniors

John Elliott has been named valedictorian of the graduating class with a grade average of 94.392. Named salutatorian of the class is Susan Dunnam with a grade point average of 92.928.

Other honor students of the class will be named following the last six weeks of school.

John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Web Elliott and Susan's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dunnam.

## N. Loeffler Awarded

Norris Loeffler was recently awarded the Edith Fox King Award of Distinguished Merit for his work at the Center for Social Work Research at the University of Texas and for outstanding teaching and service to journalism education.

This award is given by the Interscholastic League Press Conference and is the highest teaching and service award given by this organization.

Loeffler is a former Sonoran and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Loeffler.

# The Devil's River News

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## Baseball Season Underway

Little League season got underway May 3 with the Cardinals, Indians, Astros, and Rangers seeing their first action of the year.

Other games were held May 5 and May 10 and will meet Thursday night with the Indians meeting the Astros and the Rangers pitted against the Cardinals.

Following games are scheduled for May 17 - Rangers vs. Cardinals and Indians vs. Astros; May 19 - Astros vs. Rangers and Cardinals vs. Indians; May 24 - Cardinals vs. Astros and Indians vs. Rangers; May 26 - Astros vs. Rangers and Cardinals vs. Indians; May 31 - Indians vs. Astros and Rangers vs. Cardinals.

County Commissioners okayed a request from County Sheriff Bill Webster Monday to hire an additional deputy.

Webster told commissioners that there had been 50 percent more papers served to date this year than through the entire year of 1976 and that he and his deputy, Joe Fincher, were working 75 to 80 hours per week with the two man staff.

The court did agree that in fact an additional deputy was needed and Webster was assigned the authority to hire the person of his choice.

Webster also told the court that his office would take over the duties of booking special events at Camp Allison. Any party, reunion or other group that wish to use the park grounds for specified occupancy must contact the

sheriff's office. Those groups who have been using the park in the past should also book it through the office.

County Judge Web Elliott and County Commissioners Preston Love, Philip Jacoby, Elba Adams and Bill Wade, were sworn in by County Clerk Erma Lee Turner, as members of the board of equalization. Ms. Turner was authorized to publish notice of the board meeting as well as notice to taxpayers regarding meeting time and date.

Ms. Turner told the court that June 2 had been set for the board to meet.

In other action of the commissioners court, the report from the Justice of the Peace office was approved with 331 complaints filed and \$8,987.50 in monies collected from fines.

The jailer's report was

also approved as well as accounts payable.

The Sutton County EMS report showed a profit this month of \$476 which is partly income contributions from both the county and City of Sonora.

Nolan Johnson of the Parks and Wildlife Department appeared before the court requesting the wildlife proclamation be adopted. Johnson stated that no major changes had been proposed in hunting and fishing regulations for the county.

In final action of the court, they approved sound equipment for the courtroom at a cost of \$2050.96. Sam Price of Price Electronics appeared before the court with the estimate of cost and told them that four microphones would be placed in the courtroom with additional microphones suspended from the ceiling.

## Court Okays Webster's Request For Deputy

## Assembly Recognizes Exceptional Students

An awards assembly was held May 4 at Sonora High School with awards being given to students who excelled in various categories of school courses and activities.

Award recipients were as follows: English IV, Stephen Terry; English III, Kelly Carta; English II, Denise Neal; English I, Debbie Perez; typing I,

Prissy Cook; business communications, Betty Arredondo; American History, Louis Humphreys; world history, Clarissa Brownlee; and

Government, Chip Savelli; math award, Denise Neal; geometry, Tony Mathews; D.E. award, Joyce Noriega; P.E., Raquel Salizar; homemaking, Linda Hamilton; journalism, Toyah Gilly; dramatics, Brenda Boyd; physical science, Jamie Condra; chemistry, Chase Snodgrass; physics, Stephen Terry; spanish, Donna Gray; and

Bookkeeping, Luis Mata; shorthand, Susan Dunnam; general business, Alissa Adkins; H.E.C.E., Sylvia Bernal;

industrial arts, Tony Mathews and Zeke Gamez; biology, Jackie Perez; band, Stephen Terry and Terri Simpler.

Named Mr. Sonora High School was Scott Alley. Claire Lane was named Miss Sonora High School.

The national merit scholarship finalist award went to Stephen Terry and the century III leadership award was won by Mary Sue Galindo.

There were also awards given to Stephen Terry for his honorable mention recognition for State Search for Leadership in Family Living; and John David Cook, Scott Alley, Gregg Tedford, R.B. Alexander and John Elliott, for their regional award in golf.

## Ozona Man Dies In May 3 Crash

29-year-old Arnie Lee Cogar, listing his address as General Delivery, Ozona, was pronounced dead on the scene by Justice of the Peace Mat Adams, following a two vehicle collision May 3.

The accident occurred at approximately 9:30 p.m., 16 miles south of Sonora on Highway 277.

Cogar was driving a pickup and was south-bound when he crossed the center stripe of the highway and collided head-on with a truck tractor semi trailer belonging to B-J Transport and driven by Wiley Parsons.

Parsons was taken to the local hospital and later transferred to an Abilene hospital. He suffered a sprained neck, broken

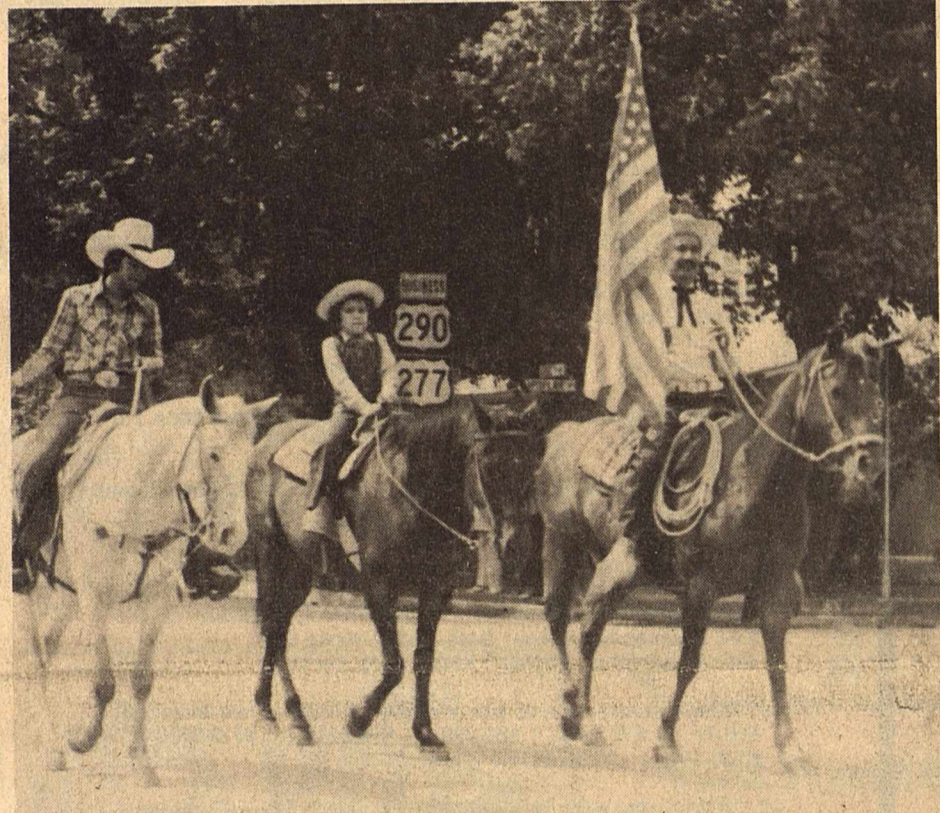
knee cap and various cuts and abrasions.

Local Department of Public Safety Officer Dwight Hardin, who along with DPS Officer Archie Crenwelge, investigated the accident, said no skid marks were made by the pickup, which usually indicates the driver apparently dozed off to sleep.

There were no witnesses to the accident.

Cogar was an employee of Western Slope Air Drilling and according to district manager, Henry Chandler, was a native of West Virginia.

He was employed by Western Slope for almost a month in Ozona and had been hired by Chandler here only two days prior to the fatal accident.



"Cinco de Mayo" parade honor guards lead the entourage in last Saturday's trek down Crockett Ave. American flag bearer Reyes Trevino is flanked by Daniel Hernandez (left) and Trevino's daughter Elsa in the middle. The parade was part of a special celebration in recognition of Mexico's independence from Spain and members of St. Ann's church held fund-raising projects during the day to meet church remodeling costs.

## High Speed Chase Results In Arrest ...Rusty Sutton Charged

A grinding ten mile chase Saturday afternoon resulted in the arrest of Claude R. (Rusty) Sutton charged with assault on a police officer, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and fleeing from police officers.

Bonds were set for Sutton in local court in amounts of \$52,000 and he was transferred to Tom Green County Jail because of his mental instability. Our local jail does not have the facilities to handle prisoners of this type.

The incident involving Sutton began Saturday afternoon when City Officer Brent Gesch and County Sheriff Bill Webster were advised that Mrs. Wanda Cook's car had been confiscated by Sutton in the vicinity of the Elliott Exxon Station.

Mrs. Cook had stopped for Sutton when she saw him flagging her down near Crockett and Main Street. Knowing who he was, she stopped to offer assistance.

He was described by Mrs. Cook as being incoherent and irrational and demanding she get him a .22 revolver and some shells. As they approached the station, approximately three blocks from where he had entered her car, she jumped out and summoned the police.

Webster transported Mrs. Cook to her home while Gesch began the search for Sutton. No longer than five minutes later a police dispatcher reported that a subject had attempted to take some hedge trimmers away from

a man at the corner of Glasscock and Del Rio Streets. The subject was described as a white male wearing white pants and shirt.

Police Chief Jerry Kemp observed the Cook car while patrolling on College and Glasscock Streets and during this time Sutton made contact with a number of other persons.

Kemp spotted Sutton near Tayloe Street and attempted to overtake him. At first Kemp believed Sutton to be attempting to flag him down but seeing the car being a police vehicle, he ran into a yard at 1014 Tayloe. While Kemp was attempting to call for a back up unit Sutton turned and ran toward him grabbing his gun from his holster and following a scuffle, Sutton was standing over Kemp pointing the gun.

Apparently Sutton was unable to operate the safety catch on the gun and Kemp ran for cover at which time Sutton jumped into the patrol car and headed west on Tayloe.

An attempt by Gesch and Webster to stop the car was unsuccessful and all vehicles headed east on Crockett Street.

Police officers pursued Sutton for nine miles at speeds in excess of 100 miles per hour and were in radio contact with the suspect all during the chase.

Webster fired one shot at the left rear tire of the stolen unit hitting the tire. The chase lasted another mile before Sutton stopped the car and finally surrendered to police officers.

## Forgery Charges Filed

Charges of forgery and passing a forged instrument were filed by Justice of the Peace Mat Adams' court May 4 against Edward Michael Nordmann.

Nordmann had cashed a check at the local Food Center Store made out to himself and signed with the name Harold T. Garrett. The check was in the amount of \$10.30.

Ozona officers notified the local police department May 4 that they were working on a forgery case that occurred in Ozona and had information on a forgery in Sonora.

Nordmann had forged a check in Junction and a traveling companion of his, Ronald Kevin Kauffmann, had attempted to pass it in Ozona.

No charges were filed against Kauffmann.

## Mini Air Show Scheduled

The Sonora Jaycees-sponsored Mini Air Show featuring radio controlled aircraft, will be held Sunday, May 22 at the municipal airport.

The popular demonstration is free to the public, and sports aircraft valued as much as \$1,000 with wing spans up to seven feet.

The stunt flying, contest flying and dog fighting in the air begins at 1 p.m., following a barbecue at noon.

There will be a small fee to offset food costs for the barbecue.

"This is a really exciting event," Jaycee project chairman Mike Sipes comments, "and this is the third visit here by the San Angelo group."

## Housing Survey Underway

The local Housing Authority is trying to determine the need for housing in Sonora and a project has been undertaken to include both rental and individually

owned housing. Rental housing project or ownership project would provide reasonable rates and comfortable living.

Opinions are needed to determine whether such projects are practical. Persons are asked to complete the form on page 2 of this newspaper and mail them to the city manager's office.

This is only a survey and does not obligate the person completing the form in any way.

## The Weather

Compiled by Pat Brown

	Rain	HI	LO
May 3		87	68
May 4		78	67
May 5		80	65
May 6	.72	79	58
May 7		84	65
May 8	.10	86	66
May 9		86	56

Rainfall for the month, .82; rainfall for the year, 8.93.

## Congratulations Sonora Bronco Band

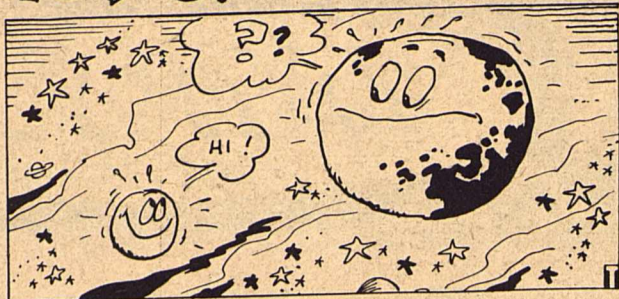


Members of the Sonora Bronco Band, along with Band Director Ed Martinez, brought home a first and second division rating from the Sandy Lake Annual Band Festival where students spent three days.

# QUIZ QUIZ!

Do you know a lot about the least? The answers to this quiz on minutiae could mean a lot to you in the future.

1. The smallest breed of dog on record is (a) a chihuahua (b) toy poodle (c) St. Bernard?
2. The smallest planet in our solar system is (a) Earth (b) Mercury (c) Pluto?
3. The lowest exposed land on earth is (a) near the Dead Sea (b) in Death Valley (c) in the Mongolian Desert?
4. The lowest recorded temperature was noted at (a) the Arctic (b) The Antarctic (c) Mt. Kilimanjaro?
5. The least amount of anything can be found in (a) laboratory vacuums (b) the atmosphere at sea level (c) outer space?
6. Federal Trade Commission reports and cigarette industry agreement to use the notice below in advertising have contributed to interest in cigarettes with the lowest tar content. The king size cigarette with the



Jupiter is the largest planet in our solar system. What's the smallest?

lowest, according to the latest federal reports, has (a) 600 milligrams of tar (b) 6 milligrams of tar (c) less.

ANSWERS: 1. (a) The world's smallest fully grown dog is a chihuahua. 2. (b) Mercury is the smallest planet with a radius of approximately 1,513 miles. 3. (a) The shore surrounding the Dead Sea is 1,291 feet below sea level. 4. (b) On Aug. 24, 1960, the Russian research station at Vostok, Antarctica, registered a temperature of -128.9°F. 5. (c) In interstellar space,

scientists say, there are probably fewer than 10 molecules per cubic centimeter. 6. (c) Recent reports show that Carlton Menthol Filter King cigarettes contain less than 1 milligram of tar. Carlton's Regular Filter King cigarettes contain 1 mg. tar.

There are some pretty chilly places on earth. Where's the coldest?

## Elementary Band Rated Number One

The fifth grade band, in their first time to compete, earned a First Division in Concert Playing, when they attended the annual Baird Elementary Band Contest held last Saturday. The contest is held every year to give beginner band students a chance to

compete in a contest at the beginner level. The young musicians also participated in their first solos and ensembles. They received a total of 50 first divisions and twelve second divisions.

Students receiving first divisions in ensembles were:

Clarinet quartet: Lisa Herrington, Rosemary Dominguez, Maribel Perez and Tammy Tidwell.

Clarinet quartet: Anna Drake, Cevellia Roberts, Maria Lira and Lisa Webster.

Woodwind quintet: Patricia Bible, Dee Bundy, Theresa Marlow, Judy Merrill and Tammy Tidwell.

Sax Trio: Barry Graves, Robert Fierro, Rodney Jones.

Misc. quartet: Jeff Brittain, Larry Jennings, Ronnie Pollard and Drew

Wallace.

Misc. duet: Kristi Hill and Kathryn Parker

Misc. quartet: Dee Bundy, Deana Haltom, Edmond Martinez and Michael Poloczek.

Sax quartet: Jeff Brittain, Edmond Martinez and Michael Poloczek.

Sax quintet: Jeff Brittain, Edmond Martinez, Kathryn Parker and Drew Wallace.

Brass quartet: Kristi Hill, Matt Favila, David Love, Angie Parrish and Cristal Shaffer.

Brass quintet: Eugene Gonzales, Jerry Jimenez, Joe Mata, Ronnie Munns and Pancho Salazar.

Percussion trio: Dee Bundy, Larry Jennings and Ronnie Pollard.

Solos - Dee Bundy, clarinet; Lora Lea Kordzik, flute; Nancy Jo Benson, flute; Teresa Marlow, flute; Larry Jennings, drum; Edmond Martinez, alto sax; Michael Poloczek, cornet.

Students receiving a second division rating were: Tammy Tidwell, clarinet solo; Molly Lopez, Shawna Hallmark, Deana Phillips and Gary Robertson, clarinet; Dee Bundy, Deana Haltom, Roy Hulsey, Robert Mittel and Michael Poloczek, brass quintet; and Nancy Jo Benson, Lora Lee Kordzik, Candance Cauthorn and Allison White, flute quartet.

## Jr. Hi Students Schedule Awards Assembly

Sonora Junior High will award recognition certificates to students in academic courses and electives Friday at 10 a.m. in the elementary auditorium.

Awards will be presented in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade Language Arts, Spelling, Reading, Math, Science, History, physical education, athletics, band, and health.

The elective courses will honor one student only, even though three separate quarter classes were taught. Elective courses are art, Spanish, home economics, shop, choir, speech, and decision making.

Those students who served as cheerleaders and elected officers of the student council will be recognized, also.

A sixth grade, seventh grade and eighth grade

citizenship award will be given to one student in each of the three grades.

Awards are based on scholastic ability, class contribution, attitude, behavior, and interest. Each teacher selects the student from his subject that he feels best exemplifies the above characteristics. Each teacher submits the name of a student as his nominee for the citizenship award. All names are placed on a ballot and the faculty votes for the student they feel best representative of a good citizen.

This program is open to the public and all are welcome to come. A special invitation is given to the parents of students who will receive one or more award. Mr. Neal, Sonora Junior High principal, will make an effort to notify parents of those students receiving awards.

## Capacity Crowd Attends Annual Girl Scout Banquet

A crowd of more than 200 filled the 4-H Center Friday night when the Annual Girl Scout Banquet was held.

Fried chicken, beans, salads, relish trays and cake was served to scouts, parents and leaders. Mothers of scouts and leaders furnished the buffet style meal. Each troop made and decorated their tables.

Troop 241 had the opening flag ceremony and scouts sang "Johnny Applesseed" for their grace.

Mrs. Wanda Halford, neighborhood chairman, introduced leaders, their husbands, and Mrs. Gayle Smith, field supervisor from San Angelo.

Each troop leader gave her girls year pins, badges, patches and cookie patches, which they earned during the year. Mrs. Halford was presented a charm of thanks from scouts and leaders.

Cadette scouts Moray West, Pam Marlow, Lisa Jackson and Tonya Ridgeway, were presented with the badge of challenge of today's woman. They earned the challenge by volunteering their time and help at the nursing home.

Junior scouts Calene Stewart, Jody Owen, Betty Garza, Tammie Bible, Elia Longoria, Windy Nietzel, and Tomasita Ramos, crossed over the bridge to become cadette scouts. These scouts and their leaders met the juniors and crossed the bridge together.

Mrs. Smith presented certificates and fearless leaders patches to each leader present.

One year certificates went to Alice Cox, Cissy Nevill, Shirley Ryan, Olivia Longoria, Margie Marsh, Loraine Turak, Jinx Taylor and Dottie Bateman.

Jeanie Jackson received a two year certificate; Jeanne Hughes, Dede Doran and Edna Duren, three years, and Mrs. Halford, 15 years.

For a leader to receive this patch she had to be registered with Girl Scouts two years and had eight hours training.

Troop 157 held the closing ceremony.

## Minor League Girls Start Baseball Play

Girls minor league softball action will kick off its season Monday at the girl's softball field.

CCI will challenge the former Mitchell Energy team in the 5:30 p.m. opener while HNG takes on Bronco-Gosneys in the 7 p.m. nightcap.

Any girl, 9-12, who has not signed up should call Eileen Stewart at 387-2678 for assignment to a team.

## Wool Show June 14, 15, 16

The 1977 National 4-H Wool Judging Contest will be held here June 14, 15, and 16 with judging teams from all over Texas and some surrounding states in competition.

The show will last three days and is sponsored by the Sonora Lions Club and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



Jack Dempsey's 8-10 inch punches traveled an estimated 135 mph.



Members of Brownie Troop 226 enjoyed an all-night camp out Friday night at the home of their troop leader, Mrs. Susie Ramirez. The Brownies cooked supper over an open fire, played games and worked on troop projects. Those attending were Lane Cayce, Shawn Brown, Margaret Johnson, Shawna McLaughlin, Christ McLaughlin, Gina McMillon, Cindy Doran, Tammy Holguin, Jennifer Ramirez, Angie Carrasco, Missy Couch, and senior scout leader, Stephanie Short. Mothers assisting with the campout were Mmes. James McLaughlin, Lou McMillon, Bellinda Woodall, Jeffy Tafolla, and Stephanie Brown.

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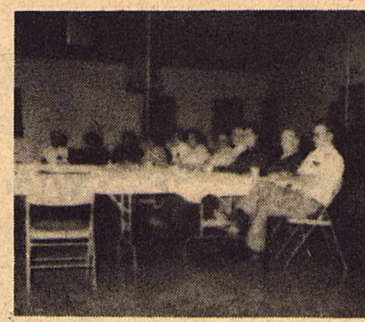
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## Housing Survey

The Local Housing Authority is trying to determine the need for housing in Sonora. A housing project undertaken by the Housing Authority could include both rental and individually owned housing. A rental housing project would provide comfortable living at reasonable rental rates. A single family home ownership project would provide individual housing at reasonable prices. Your opinion on the following will help us to determine whether such projects are practical. This information does not obligate you in any way.

1. What age group are you in? 62 or over [ ] 50-62 [ ] Under 50 [ ]
2. Marital Status: Married [ ] Single Man [ ] Single Woman [ ]
3. Number of persons in your household [ ]
4. Annual income: Between \$0-\$3,000 [ ] \$3,000-\$5,000 [ ] \$5,000-\$7,000 [ ] \$7,000-\$9,000 [ ] \$9,000-\$11,000 [ ] \$11,000-\$13,000 [ ] \$13,000-over [ ]  
Does your income include: Old age assistance [ ] Social Security [ ] Veteran Pension [ ] Other [ ] If other, specify \_\_\_\_\_
5. Do you own [ ] or rent [ ] present residence?
6. Do you live in house [ ] apartment [ ] room [ ] on a farm [ ] in town [ ]
7. Is your present housing modern [ ] Not modern but adequate [ ] Inadequate [ ] If so, in what respect?
8. What type of apartment do you prefer?  
Efficiency apartment [ ]  
One bedroom, kitchen, bath, living room [ ]  
Two bedrooms, kitchen, bath, living room [ ]  
Three bedrooms, kitchen, bath, living room [ ]
9. What amount of rent can you pay if utilities are included?  
\$60-70 [ ] \$70-\$80 [ ] \$80-\$90 [ ] \$90-\$110 [ ] \$110-\$130 [ ] \$130-\$150 [ ] \$150-\$175 [ ] over \$175 [ ]
10. Would you want to maintain own yard [ ] flower garden [ ]
11. Would you be willing to move in if apartment was available \_\_\_\_\_  
19\_2 Yes [ ] No [ ]
12. Would you rather own your own home? What type of home would you prefer?  
One bedroom, kitchen, bath, living room [ ]  
Two bedroom, kitchen, bath living room [ ]  
Three bedrooms, kitchen, bath, living room [ ]
13. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

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## Sonora Minister Speaks

For many folks the religious enterprise is a passive thing, something to be or receive. It is all right to be a Christian; in fact I very much approve of the idea of being a Christian for then, no matter if we have denominational differences, we at least have a common ground in the belief in God, His Son, and the Holy Spirit.

It is good to be a Christian for from our belief in the Son of God

we can receive grace and live forever in the light of his love for us; but here is where we often go just a bit wrong, we can be a Christian and be very glad to receive the grace and love of the Christ but it will not do for us just to receive, we must also give-of ourselves to do the work that flows naturally from our beliefs in God-of our love for our fellow man for our Lord told us to love our neighbor as he loved

us-of our substance to assure the continued growth of the kingdom.

There may be a way to do it but I have never discovered a way to give something without some action on my part-to give is somehow a muscle phrase and like the muscles of our body, if we do not exercise them they get weaker, so too with our necessity to give, we must exercise our giving if too is not to grow weaker.

If we give of ourselves we find that we receive tenfold, if we give of our love, we find that we are enriched by the love that we receive, if we give of our substance we find a never empty cup.

When we find an active Christian we usually find one with bulging giving muscles and the peace of God in his heart for he knows that he has given as he has received.

The Rev. Ray Nations

**Hope Lutheran Church**  
A.B. Wagner, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:20 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.

**First Baptist Church**  
Rev. Clifton Hancock, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship 10:50 a.m.  
Eve. Worship 7:30 p.m.  
Wed. Services 7:30 p.m.

**First United Methodist Church**  
Rev. Paul Terry; Pastor  
Church School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship 10:45 a.m.

**Church of Christ**  
Bible School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Group 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday Eve. 6:00 p.m.  
We. Eve. 7:30 p.m.

**The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian**  
The Rev. Jim Miles  
Sunday: Church School 10:00 a.m.  
Fellowship 10:45 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
(Communion on first Sunday of each month)  
Wednesday: Inquirer's Class 7:30 p.m.  
(Session and Diaconate meet at 7:30 on the 3rd Wed. of each month)

**St. Ann's Catholic Church**  
Rev. Michael Fernandez  
Weekday Mass: Tues., Thurs., Fri. 8 a.m.  
Evening Mass: Mon., Wed., Sat. 7 p.m.  
Sunday Mass 8 a.m.  
10 a.m.  
Holy Day Mass 7 a.m.

**St. John's Episcopal Church**  
Rev. Ray Nations, Rector  
Holy Com. 8 a.m.  
Holy Com. 11 a.m.  
1st and 3rd Sundays Morn. Prayer 11 a.m.  
2nd and 4th Sundays

**First Latin American Rev. Luis Estrada**  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union 5:30 p.m.  
Worship 7:00 p.m.  
WMU, Monday 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Services 6:00 p.m.

**Sonora Tabernacle United Pentecostal**  
Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Eve. Worship 7:30 p.m.  
Wed. Services 7:30 p.m.

**Church of God of Prophecy**  
Kenneth Cook, Pastor  
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Wed. Eve. 7:30 p.m.

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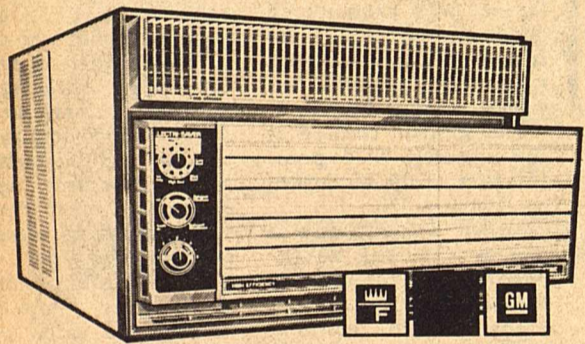
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W/D BRAND U.S. CHOICE  
Chuck Lb. **98¢**

**Boneless Chuck Roast**  
W/D BRAND U.S. CHOICE  
Lb. **87¢** Save 52¢ Lb.

USDA Choice Beef Tenderized Round **Boneless Steak** Lb. **\$1.89**  
USDA Choice Beef Rump **Boneless Roast** Lb. **\$1.89**  
USDA Choice Beef **Cubed Steak** Lb. **\$1.89**

Lean "Chuck Quality" **Ground Beef** Lb. **99¢**  
USDA Choice Beef Shoulder **Boneless Roast** Save 40¢ Lb. **\$1.09**  
Lean Corn Fed Sliced Quarter **Pork Loin** No Centers Removed Lb. **\$1.09**

W/D Brand **Cooked Ham** 12-oz. Pkg. **\$2.29**  
Turbot **Fish Fillets** Lb. **\$1.19**  
Skinned, Deveined **Sliced Beef Liver** Lb. **49¢**

Buckboard Halves **Boneless Ham** Lb. **\$1.78**  
Oscar Mayer Reg. or Beef **Bologna** 12-oz. \$1.09 8-oz. **75¢**  
Oscar Mayer Regular or **Beef Franks** Lb. **\$1.09**

USDA Choice Beef Shoulder **Boneless Swiss Steak** Lb. **\$1.29**

Hickory Sweet Sliced **Bacon** 1-Lb. Pkg. **\$1.09**

USDA Choice Beef Boneless **Stew Meat** Lb. **\$1.29**

USDA Choice Beef Tender Chuck **Cubed Steaks** Lb. **\$1.49**

W/D Reg. or Thick **Bologna** 12-oz. Pkg. **69¢**

Regular Fresh **Ground Beef** Lb. **79¢**

**Frozen Foods**  
Kold Kountry **Orange Juice** 12-oz. Cans **2 \$1**

**Crisco** 3-Lb. Can **\$1.19**  
Limit One Per Family with \$5.00 or More Additional Purchase Excluding Beer, Wine & Cigs.

Limit One Please **Miracle Whip** 32-oz. Jar **78¢**

Thrifty Maid **Pinto Beans** 2-Lb. Bags **3 \$1**

**Country Fresh Produce**  
Washington State **Apples** 3 Extra Fancy Lbs. **\$1**

**Saluto Pizza** 12-in. **\$1.69**  
Spinach 5 10-oz. **\$1.00**  
Donuts 2 11-oz. **\$1.00**  
Beef Patty 11-oz. **99¢**

Thrifty Maid **Mixed Vegetables** 3 15-oz. Cans **88¢**  
Thrifty Maid **Long Grain Rice** 2-Lb. Pkg. **39¢**

Thrifty Maid **Vienna Sausage** 3 5-oz. **\$1.00**  
Arrow **Liquid Bleach** Half Gal. **39¢**

Thrifty Maid **Peaches** 2 Sliced or Halves 29-oz. Cans **88¢**

**Large Head Iceberg Lettuce** 3 Heads **\$1**  
**Red Ripe California Strawberries** 3 Pints **\$1.39**

**Dairy Foods**  
Blue Bonnet Stick **Margarine** 2 16-oz. **88¢**  
Country Fresh Longhorn, Mild Cheddar or Colby **Cheese** 10-oz. **99¢**  
Hungry Jack **Biscuits** 3 10-oz. **\$1.00**

Thrifty Maid **Ice Milk** Half Gal. **69¢**

All Flavors **Shasta Drinks** 12-oz. Cans **10 \$1**

Limit One Please **Light Crust Flour** 5-Lb. Bag **39¢**

Extra Fresh Large **Artichokes** 4 For **\$1.00**  
Mild Medium Yellow **Onions** 3 Lb. Bag **59¢**  
Large Super Salad **Cucumbers** 5 For **\$1.00**  
Green **Bell Peppers** 5 For **\$1.00**

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**Arrid Ex-Dry Spray Deodorant** 8-oz. **\$1.09**

Style **Hair Spray** 13-oz. **69¢**

Crackin' Good **Saltines** 1-Lb. Pkg. **37¢**

Thrifty Maid Dinner **Macaroni & Cheese** 4 7 1/2-oz. Boxes **\$1**

Kimbell Taco or **Jala-Beano Dip** 3 10 1/2-oz. Cans **\$1.00**  
Deep South Smooth or Crunchy **Peanut Butter** 18-oz. Jar **79¢**

Heinz Strained **Baby Food** 10 4 1/2-oz. Jars **\$1**

Thrifty Maid **Tomatoes** 4 16-oz. Cans **\$1**

Hormel **Spam** 12-oz. Can **99¢**

Quinine Water, Ginger Ale or Club Soda **White Rock Mixers** 28-oz. Btl. **39¢**  
Choc-co Chips or Chips Ahoy **Nabisco Cookies** 14-oz. Bag **89¢**

## Kappa Gamma News

by Glenda Short  
Kappa Gamma Sorority held its regular business meeting May 2. Jean Hughes presided in the absence of the president and vice president. Preparations were made for our Founders' Day to be held at the Sutton County Steak House on May 29. This was our last regular meeting before disbandment for the summer. There will be a summer get-together July 30 at Christoval. We will be responsible for steer roping concessions June 26, July 17 and August 17. After general discussion it was voted to discontinue working at the hospital, due to the Hospital Board

policy that we would be required to become auxiliary members of the hospital auxiliary with dues of \$5 per year. This would cause us to be unable to count our hours for philanthropic awards, because of dues to another organization. Our new president read her appointed committees for the year. New officers were installed by Pam Martin and Jeanne Jackson. They are: President, Jean Hughes; Vice president, Glynnda Reppond; secretary, Kay Storey; treasurer, Glenda Short; educational director, Judy Miles; historian, Delores Hodges, and parliamentarian, Diane O'Dell.



### Susan Schwiening Wed

Miss Susan Schwiening became the bride of Jimmy Preston Crowder April 30 in ceremonies performed at St. John's Episcopal Church. The Rev. Ray Nations, rector of the church, officiated. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alfred Schwiening, Jr., of Sonora and Mrs. James Preston Crowder of Sweetwater. Miss Kidie Halbert of Monahans was maid of honor. Miss Mitzi Crowder of Sweetwater and Miss Charlotte Schwiening of Sonora were bridesmaids. Troy Moore of Sweetwater served the bride-

groom as best man. Danny Crowder of Sonora and John Beckham of San Angelo were groomsmen. A reception was held at the bride's home following the ceremony. Mrs. Crowder is a senior student at Sonora High School. Her husband is a graduate of Sweetwater High School and is presently working for Bible Welders.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Crowder hosted the rehearsal dinner. The couple are making their home in Sonora following a wedding trip to Austin.

### Duplicate Bridge Winners

Eldorado Duplicate bridge winners last week were Winnie Helen Hilliard and Melissa O'Harrow, first; Elnora Love and Sarah Hall, second; Helen Blakeway and Jack Beebe, third; Griffiths, fourth; Marilyn Adkins and Vivian Mears, fifth; and Ernestine Hext and Bill Freitag, sixth. The club will hold their charity tournament Thursday night at 7:30 p.m., with the proceeds going to the Arthritis Foundation

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The following brides and brides-to-be have made their selections with us....

- Elizabeth Turney, bride-elect of Cecil Robertson
- Natalie Redman bride-elect of Richard Dunnam
- Mrs. Jimmy Crowder, nee Susan Schwiening
- Miss Glenna Chadwick, bride-elect of Tom E. Valliant
- Miss Betty Arrendondo, bride-elect of Sam David Hernandez
- Miss Denita Mobley, bride-elect of Terry Harris
- Miss Mary Anne Booth, bride-elect of Scott Shurley
- Miss Jan Carter, bride-elect of Larry Bob Moore

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### Junior High News

by Kay Holdridge  
The final exam schedule has been released by Mr. Neal, principal. The seventh period test will be given Wednesday, May 25; second, fourth, and sixth period exams will be given on Thursday, May 26 and Friday, May 27, will complete testing with first, third, and fifth period exams. School will dismiss at 3 p.m. on these three days. The annual awards assembly will be held Friday, May 13, at 10 a.m. in the elementary auditorium. Awards will be presented in all academic areas and in all electives.

Separate awards will be given in athletics and physical education.

### New Arrivals

A daughter was born May 1 at Hudspeth Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Gallegos. She weighed 7 pounds and 6 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Buitron. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gallegos are paternal grandparents.

### STRAWBERRIES STAR IN CONSERVE



The red, red strawberries are ripe, and abundant again—the signal for you to find new ways to enjoy them in the form of new delicacies as well as to make your fond favorites! Made with powdered fruit pectin, fully ripe strawberries, a medium orange and finely chopped walnuts, Strawberry Orange Honey Conserve uses one cup of honey to three cups of sugar. The flavor is subtle, and the taste sublime.

#### STRAWBERRY ORANGE HONEY CONSERVE

2 cups prepared fruit (about 1-1/2 pt. fully ripe strawberries and 1 medium orange)  
1/4 cup finely chopped walnuts  
1 cup honey  
3 cups (1-1/4 lb.) sugar  
3/4 cup water  
1 box (1-3/4 oz.) Sure-Jell fruit pectin  
First prepare the containers. Use only containers 1 pint or less in size that have tight-fitting lids. Wash, scald and drain containers and lids; or use automatic dishwasher with really hot (150° or higher) rinse water. Then prepare the fruit. Stem and thoroughly crush, one layer at a time, about 1-1/2 pints strawberries. Measure 1-1/2 cups into large bowl or pan. Section orange, discarding peel, seeds and heavy part of membrane. Dice orange sections. Measure 1/2 cup and add to strawberries with nuts. Then make the conserve. Thoroughly mix honey and sugar into fruit; let stand 10 minutes. Mix water and fruit pectin in small saucepan. Bring to a boil and boil 1 minute, stirring constantly. Stir into fruit. Continue stirring about 3 minutes. (A few sugar crystals will remain.) Ladle quickly into containers. Cover at once with tight lids. Let stand at room temperature until set (may take up to 24 hours); then store in freezer. If conserve will be used within 2 or 3 weeks it may be stored in the refrigerator. Makes about 6 cups or 6 (8 fl. oz.) containers.

### Mrs. O'Dell Honored

Mrs. Bill (Diana) O'Dell was honored with a baby shower May 4 at the Don Lawson home. Hostesses were Mdmes. John Young, John Gibbs, Rick Smith, Ronald Hawkins, Allen Hearn, and Don Lawson. Games were played and refreshments of cake, coffee, and punch were served to approximately 20 guests.

### Mrs. Jackson, Shower Honoree

Mrs. Jerry (Jeanne) Jackson was honored with a baby shower May 5 at the Commercial Restaurant. Hostesses were Mdmes. Jim Garrett, Jack Hearn, Sr., Dick Hearn, Curtis Weant, Taylor King, Kyle Donaldson, and John Brittain. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, coffee, and punch were served to approximately 35 guests. Out of town guest was Mrs. Don Luce of London.

### SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

- Monday, May 16**  
Turkey Salad  
Lettuce Leaf  
Buttered Green Beans  
Hot Rolls  
Cobbler  
Milk
- Tuesday, May 17**  
Smothered Beef Patie  
Scalloped Potatoes  
Turnips with Greens  
Corn Bread  
Cake  
Milk
- Wednesday, May 18**  
Cheeseburger  
Buttered Corn  
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions  
Oatmeal Squares  
Milk
- Thursday, May 19**  
Chicken and Dumplings  
Buttered Green Peas  
Fruit  
Pudding  
Milk
- Friday, May 20**  
Fried Fish  
Tator Tots  
Slaw  
Hot Rolls  
Ice Cream  
Milk

### New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Hanusch, Jr. of Eldorado are the parents of a son, Walter Ray Hanusch III, born April 26 at a San Angelo hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Hanusch, Sr., of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Ponsetti of Sonora. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter

Hanusch of Eldorado, Mrs. Lillian Ponsetti of Benton, Illinois and Mrs. Lillian Fleischmann of Benton.

### Tedford Jewelry

#### BRIDAL REGISTRY

- Mrs. Jimmy Crowder, nee Susan Schwiening
- Miss Glenna Chadwick, bride-elect of Tom E. Valliant
- Miss Betty Arrendondo, bride-elect of Sam David Hernandez
- Miss Mary Anne Booth, bride-elect of Scott Shurley
- Miss Denita Mobley, bride-elect of Terry Harris
- Miss Natalie Redman, bride-elect of Richard Dunnam
- Miss Jan Carter, bride-elect of Larry Bob Moore
- Miss Cathy Boyd, bride-elect of Curt Mooney

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| Brenda Boyd        | Janie Welch          | Larry Jones    |
| Linda Castilleja   | Suzanne Renfro       | Garry Jones    |
| Bernice Castilleja | Irma San Miguel      | Jack Lawson    |
| Elizabeth Gonzales | Natalie Redman       | Luis Mata      |
| Flaire Lane        | Jimmy Black          | Tony Mathews   |
| Carmen Lira        | Scott Brasher        | George Musquiz |
| Leticia Longoria   | John David Cook      | Craig Parker   |
| Joyce Noriega      | John Webster Elliott | Gregg Parker   |
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### Auxiliary Installs New Officers

by Metha Trainer  
The Lillian Hudspeth Hospital Auxiliary met Monday, at 3 p.m., with twenty members present. A devotional was given by Mrs. Hattie C. Epps, President. Mabel VanderStucken called the meeting to order and asked for reports. The treasurers' report gave a balance on hand of \$2,175 in our checking account, \$22,700 in the memorial fund, and \$2,423 in our savings account. Six new members were announced. They were Mrs. Clayton Hamilton, Mrs. Leo Neal, Mrs. Lila Mae St. Clair, Mrs. George Wallace, Mrs. Ruth Shurley, and Mrs. James T. Hunt. A group, consisting of about twelve young women have offered their services to the Hospital Auxiliary. These young women will be trained and oriented by Mrs. Ann Nations, R.N., and will work under her direction. This group will work on a regular basis, performing such duties as volunteer workers, subject to the rules and requirements of the hospital board, the hospital administrative staff, Sonora doctors, and the hospital auxiliary executive board. These volunteers would work under the supervision of the R.N. on duty at all times. Permission has been granted that this group be called the Mary Louise Howell Division of the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. Mrs. Maxine Browne installed the following officers who will serve for the 1977-1978 year: presi-



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<b>Heavy Beef English Roast</b> lb. <b>89¢</b>	<b>Boneless Stew Meat</b> lb. <b>\$1 39</b>
<b>Heavy Beef Arm Roast</b> lb. <b>99¢</b>	<b>Fresh Ground Meat</b> lb. <b>79¢</b>



**Swift's Luncheon Meats** 6 oz pkg **49¢**

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<b>Extra Lean Fresh Ground Meat</b> lb. <b>\$1 09</b>	<b>Swift's Boneless All American Cooked Ham</b> lb. <b>\$1 89</b>
<b>Fisher Boy Fish Sticks</b> 32 oz pkg <b>\$1 79</b>	<b>Dankworth Sliced Slab Bacon</b> lb. <b>\$1 09</b>



**Hunt's Tomato Ketchup** 32 oz btl **79¢**



**Lipton's Instant Tea** 3 oz btl **99¢**

With 5<sup>00</sup> purchase excluding Cig. & Beer



**Crisco Vegetable Shortening** 3 lb. can **\$1 29**

With 5<sup>00</sup> purchase excluding Cig. & Beer

 <b>Kraft Macaroni &amp; Cheese</b> 7oz box <b>4 \$1</b>	 <b>Swift Vienna Sausage</b> 5 oz can <b>3 \$1</b>
 <b>Swift Potted Meat</b> 3 oz can <b>5 \$1</b>	 <b>Gold Medal All Purpose Flour</b> 25 lb bag <b>\$2 99</b>
 <b>Rise Shave Cream</b> 11 oz can <b>89¢</b>	 <b>Bic Butane Lighters</b> ea <b>79¢</b>



**Hunt's Tomato Sauce** 8 oz cans **6 \$1**



**Hunt's Tomato Juice** 46 oz cans **2 \$1**



**Coca Cola** 32 oz btl 6 pk **\$1 49**

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**Blue Bonnet Margarine** 1 lb qtr **49¢**



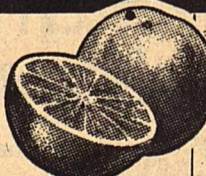
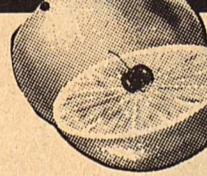
**Kraft American Cheese** 6 oz singles **59¢**





**Staff Leaf Spinach** 15 oz cans **4 \$1**



**Coors Beer** 6 pk Cans **\$1 49**

 <b>California Navel Oranges</b> lbs. <b>5 \$1</b>	 <b>Texas Ruby Red Grapefruit</b> lbs. <b>5 \$1</b>
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 <b>Morton's Pot Pies</b> 8 oz pkg <b>4 \$1</b>	 <b>Morton's Assorted Donuts</b> 11 oz pkg <b>59¢</b>
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**Staff Sweet Peas** 16 oz cans **3 \$1**

<b>Sunkist Lemons</b> 10 for <b>10 \$1</b>	<b>Fresh Tangerines</b> 4 lbs <b>4 \$1</b>
<b>Fresh Broccoli</b> bch <b>59¢</b>	<b>Fresh Brussel Sprouts</b> pt <b>59¢</b>
<b>Green Cabbage</b> lb <b>19¢</b>	<b>Fresh Egg Plant</b> lb <b>39¢</b>
<b>Yellow Mild Onions</b> 4 lbs <b>4 \$1</b>	<b>Fresh Melons Honey Dews</b> lb <b>39¢</b>

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### 5 Sutton County Teams Enter Uvalde Contest

Five Sutton County 4-H teams which included 20 4-H members participated in the District 13 4-H eliminations contest at Uvalde, May 7.

The senior range and pasture grass identification team composed of Tammy Van Hoozer, Paula Friess, Lee Burch and Rex Surber placed first. Tammy Van Hoozer was the second high individual and Paula Friess was the third high individual in the Contest. The junior range and

pasture grass identification team composed of Brad Johnson, Joe Will Ross, Julie Stewart and Marla Van Hoozer placed first. Brad Johnson was the high individual, Joe Will Ross was the second high individual and Julie Stewart was third high individual.

The junior range judging team composed of Fran Friess, Anita Balch, Rebecca Powers and Espy Whitehead placed second. Fran Friess was the third

high individual. Chip Savell, Cody Savell, Scott Cain and Mark Van Hoozer placed fourth in the senior rifle contest.

Clay Friess, Rick Powers, Kathi Nelson and Lance Love placed seventh in the junior rifle contest.

The senior range and pasture grass identification team will represent the Sutton County 4-H group and Extension District 13 in the State 4-H Club contests at College Station June 8 during the State 4-H Club Round-Up. Mrs. Mickey Powers and Joe Bill Averitt were the coaches of the range and grass teams.

Randy Mounce and Preston O. Love, Jr. also attended the contest. Adult leaders and coaches who helped supervise the Sutton County 4-H group included Mr. and Mrs. Ted B. Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hearn, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Turney Friess, Mrs. J.C. Surber, Mrs. Mickey Powers, Rodney Knight and County Agent, Clint Langford.

The group enjoyed a swimming party at the River Bend Park at Camp Wood on the way home from the contest.



Ruth Shurley of Ruth Shurley Jewelry recently attended a meeting of the Independent Jewelers Organization at the Concord Hotel in Klamath Lake, N.Y. Mrs. Shurley is shown here examining the famous "Estrela de Carnaluba" which is the largest emerald specimen of its kind ever discovered. It weighs 32 kilograms (70 pounds) and contains more than a dozen huge emerald crystals, the largest of which is estimated to weigh 5,000 carats. This meeting brought together members of this 500 store group of the leading jewelers from all parts of the United States to purchase the newest jewelry creations from around the world and to discuss the latest trends in jewelry design.

### Happy Birthday

- Thursday, May 12  
Mrs. Manila Trainer  
Mrs. Jerry McCoy
- Friday, May 13  
Mrs. Pauline Barnes  
Katherine A. McReynolds  
Jimmy Morris  
Mrs. Harold Schwenning, Jr.
- Mrs. Bill Savell  
Emily Brown
- Saturday, May 13  
E.E. Sawyer, Jr.  
Freddie Chavarria  
John Allison Trainer  
Irma Mata
- Sunday, May 15  
Steven Street  
Juanita Alvarez  
Becky Martinez  
Mrs. Donald Wright
- Monday, May 16  
Mrs. Ed Mayfield  
Shirley Blakeway  
Mrs. Tino Gandar  
Mandy Turk  
Shawna McLaughlin  
Christl Ann McLaughlin
- Tuesday, May 18  
Charlie Howell  
Charles E. Shannon, Jr.  
Jeffery Barton
- Wednesday, May 18  
Mrs. A.J. Bolt  
William Carroll  
Robert Allison  
Bonnie Ellen Jackson

### An Open Letter To Sonorans

To Sonora Bronco Band parents, people of Sonora and band supporters:

We have just returned from Dallas where we were privileged to accompany the Sonora High School Band on a three day trip. We feel you must know the many times these students were commended on their excellent behavior, manners and appearance.

During the three days we were with these seventy-four kids, we had no reason to reprimand any of them for their behavior; in fact it was a privilege to be a part of this group.

Our banquet was held in the dining room of the Ramada Inn where the restaurant manager told us how exceptional the behavior of the children was. We heard this comment

and more from all eateries we entered. We were told by Wyatt's Cafeteria to bring our band any time, they would always be welcome.

In conclusion, we would like to say to the parents of these young men and women, you are to be commended for your contribution in making these compliments possible.

To Ed and Elva Martinez, who have instilled pride, enthusiasm and desire in these young men and women, a special thanks. Your planning and guidance made it all possible.

Bobbie and Joe Neil Smith Barbara and Bill Savell P.S. Come by the band hall and see the trophies brought back. This was not only a fun trip, but a working one as well.

### Mixed Drink Tax Released

Comptroller Bob Bullock said recently that mixed drink tax collections for the first three months of 1977 totaled \$12.5 million, a 23.8 percent increase over the same period last year.

Sutton County's total tax revenue was \$3,199.69 with \$479.95 being the county's 15 percent remittance. The City of Sonora had \$2,062.88 in revenue and remitted \$309.43.

Bullock said his office sent checks totaling \$3.6 million to 300 cities and 190 counties for their share of the tax and deposited the balance—almost \$8.9 million—in the state General Revenue Fund.

Collections for the same

three months last year totaled \$10.1 million, Bullock noted.

The tax—collected by the Alcoholic Beverage Commission—represents 10 percent of all gross receipts from the sale of mixed drinks.

Under the law, the Comptroller's Office remits to the counties and cities 15 percent of the total mixed drink tax collected within their boundaries and the balance goes into the state General Revenue Fund.

The tax is collected and rebated to the cities and counties quarterly, Bullock said.

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### Community Calendar

- Thursday, May 12  
3-5 p.m., Senior Center open
- Sunday, May 15  
Services at the church of your choice
- Monday, May 16  
3:15 p.m., Brownie Troop 157 meeting at Scout Hut  
7 p.m., Sonora Art Club meeting
- Tuesday, May 17  
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church  
2:30 - 4:30 p.m., Miers Home Museum open  
7:45 p.m., Order Eastern Star Meeting
- Wednesday, May 18  
1-5 p.m., Community Action Council representative in judge's office, courthouse

### Comptroller Representative Sets Visit

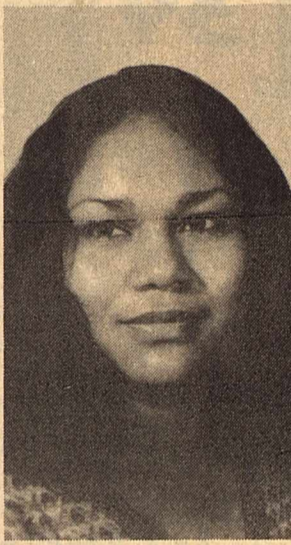
If you have a question about state taxes or need some assistance, Comptroller Bob Bullock will have a representative in Sonora May 12 to meet with local taxpayers beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the County Judge's Office in the Courthouse. If you have a question or need assistance with your state taxes, the comptroller's assistant will remain on duty until 11:30 a.m.

### Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, May 3 thru Monday, May 9 include the following:

- Antonio Gallegos\*
- Phyllis Edminston
- Lossie Kelley
- Candelario Jimenez
- Virginia Moore\*
- Maria Torres\*
- Erlinda Jimenez\*
- S. Stubblefield\*
- Ruby Berkley\*
- Charles Berkley\*
- Roberta Finklea\*
- Anne Emmons\*
- Elma DeLa Garza\*
- Beulah Barron\*
- Leon Sanchez
- Alice Turman\*
- Maria Noriega
- Wylie Parsons\*
- Joe Berlanga
- Myrtle Sellman
- Leon Sanchez\*
- Harvey Curry\*
- Macario Valdez
- Darlene Dacy\*
- Dixie Ginini
- Lee Fawcett\*
- Arturo Trevino
- Mary Baker\*
- Amalia Lumberas
- George Turner
- Moverine Farmer
- Scott Brasher
- Dick Morrison

\*Patients dismissed during the same period.



### Irma D. Smith Gets Degree

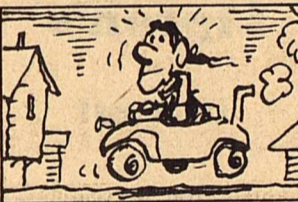
Mrs. Irma DeHoyas Smith was among the 211 students graduating May 8 from Incarnate Word College in San Antonio.

Mrs. Smith received a bachelor of science degree in medical records administration.

A graduate of Sonora High School, Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvaro DeHoyas.

Friends and relatives attending the ceremonies were her parents; Mrs. Richard Cooper of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Frence Brassard of Arlington; Ms. Elena Luna and son of Sonora; Rose Mary DeHoyas of Sonora; Felipe Thomas DeHoyas of Sonora; her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Dixon of Portland, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Alvaro DeHoyas, Jr. of Portland; her husband Robert Smith of Ft. Hood, and son, Nobie Onave Smith.

Mrs. Smith attributes her education to the following people who encouraged and helped her attain her degree: Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill, Dr. C.F. Browne, Jayne Powers, Ann Feagin, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Law, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cooper.



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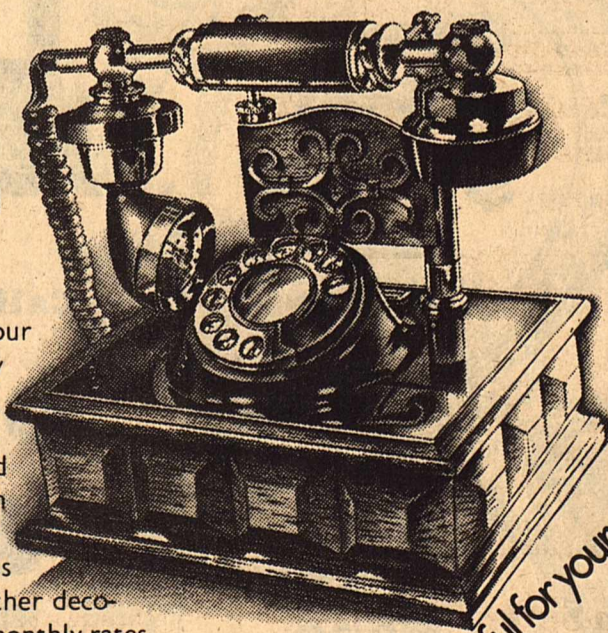
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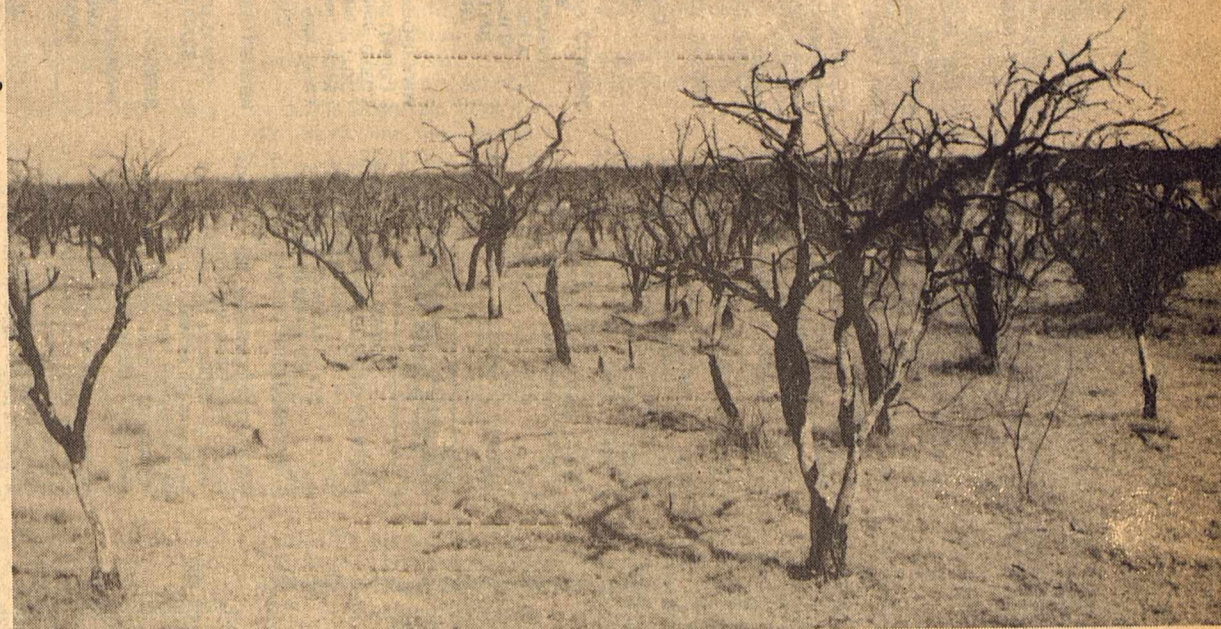
# Sutton County Ranch News

## Mesquite Robs Soil

**By Joe Bill Averitt**  
 Mesquite...the worst invading brush and water thief for deep soil areas, produces no true forage for livestock and has such an extensive root system that a single tree can rob the moisture from the grass in a 100 foot radius.  
 In an average year of about 32 inches of rainfall, a rancher can grow about 1400 pounds of mesquite or 2200 pounds of sideoats grama. In a deep soil with a thick stand of mesquite a rancher will grow 907 pounds of mesquite and 760 pounds of sideoats grama per acre per year.

The easiest, and so far the cheapest way to control mesquite is by aerial spraying. The time to spray mesquite is 30 days after the trees have been fully leafed, and the soil temperature is between 70 and 75 degrees.  
 This is only a temporary means of controlling mesquite, resprouting and seedlings will appear as time passes. The average length of control is about 5 years depending on that year's weather and chemicals used.  
 A three or four month deferrment is suggested following aerial

spraying. A strong surge in grass growth will follow the brush treatment and the grass should be given every chance to grow and re-establish itself.  
 A mesquite seedling cannot compete with a good grass cover, and grass cannot compete with a grown mesquite tree.  
 There are cost share programs in Sutton and Edwards County for spraying mesquite trees. For more information on mesquite trees, mesquite tree control, and cost share programs, contact your local Soil Conservation Service. On the 2nd floor of the First National Bank Building in Sonora.



R.A. Halbert Ranch. Dead mesquite following aerial spraying several years earlier. A good grass cover, easier livestock handling and better livestock condition quickly justifies mesquite spraying.



Mesquite trees sap the moisture from the ground creating low forage production for livestock and rough pastures to work in.

## Sheep Industry Banner Year

The President's energy conservation plans will undoubtedly mean hardships for some, but this could be a banner year for the sheep industry and, more specifically, the Make It Yourself With Wool contest.

"The contest is certainly not a new thing, but it's so timely," says Mrs. Jack Groff, Kerrville. "Next winter we can turn our thermostats down and wear wool."

Mrs. Groff, first vice president of the National Wool Growers' Women's Auxilliary, is also the current national coordinator of the Make It Yourself With Wool program.

Headquarters for the national program has recently been moved from Roswell, N.M. to Kerrville, where it will remain for the next two years under Mrs. Groff's leadership.

Begun in Utah in 1960, the Make It Yourself With Wool program became an annual affair, based in Denver until the move to New Mexico two years ago.

It is sponsored by the Women's Auxilliary to the National Wool Growers Association and is open to girls from all the 48 contiguous states.

Participants design, construct and model clothing based on wool, and entries are judged on correct construction, application to current fashion and poise in modeling. Contest divisions include pre-teens, 10-13 years, juniors, 14-17, and seniors, 18-24.

Winners in the various district contests move to state level eliminations and finally to national competition, set next January in Denver. Scholarships are awarded to the national division winners, the grand prize winner receiving a 15-day vacation to Acapulco, Mexico.

Entrants are encouraged to use 100 percent wool fabrics, but this year's rules permit blends of at least 70 percent wool and up to 30 percent other fibers. In keeping with the trend toward wool blends, future rules will allow a 60/40 combination.

Entry blanks and descriptive brochures will be available through most school home economics departments, county Extension offices and numerous department stores featuring clothing and fabrics from major wool textile companies. Information and entry forms are

also available through the Make It Yourself With Wool office, Box 349, Kerrville, Texas 78028. The office phone is (512) 896-2566.

## Livestock Questionnaire Tracks Trends

During late May and June, many Texas farmers and ranchers will receive a crop or livestock questionnaire from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service or will be personally interviewed by the Service's field staff.

This is part of the continuous effort of keeping track of Texas' biggest business-agriculture.

The information gathered through the questionnaires and interviews provided the basis for determining the acreage devoted to the various crops and midyear livestock numbers for the State of Texas and for each county.

Reliable information on what is produced, how much, and where is important to farmers, ranchers, and others in making production and marketing decisions and in providing an unbiased picture of Texas agriculture.

Cooperation by producers is the key to all crop and livestock estimates. Farmers and ranchers have recognized the need for accurate and timely statistics by participation in the program since its start over a century ago.

## Special GOAT SALE

Monday, May 23 starting at 11 a.m., we will offer all classes of Angoras and Spanish goats for sale as well as all classes of sheep. The special goat sale is in conjunction with our regular Monday sale. All consignments are welcomed at all times.

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## Fred Campbell's Wool and Mohair Report

Finer wools remained firm in Australia auctions last week while the coarser grades slipped in value. South American wools which are primarily of the coarser types are in larger supply than a year ago.  
 In the U.S. wool pools and sealed bid sales continued to move wool into trade channels. Prices remain about the same as the past few weeks. Sales of wool in Texas

continues with the bulk of the wool selling from the low 80s to the mid 90s. An occasional clip will bring \$1.00 if it is very light shrinking.

Our warehouse is moving 12 months original bag wools and negotiating on the graded wools. Prices are in line with the market. We have scheduled a sealed bid sale for Friday of this week May 13 offering about 15,000 pounds of 8

months wool. Prices will be released when they are available.

Mohair sales are virtually nil at this time because almost all of the Texas clip is sold. A sale in Port Elizabeth, South Africa on Tuesday this week is expected to be stronger because of limited stocks. Most recent prices in Texas are \$2.75 for adults, \$3.75 for young goat, and \$4.50 for kid. Indications are good for continued high mohair prices.

## Eight Screwworm Cases Confirmed

The eight laboratory confirmed screwworm samples collected in Texas through April this year compare to 856 for the same period of 1976, says Dr. M.E. (Cotton) Meadows, Jr.

Only two known screwworm cases were treated in Texas during April, compared to 631 for the same month last year, says the veterinarian in charge of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Screwworm Eradication Program.

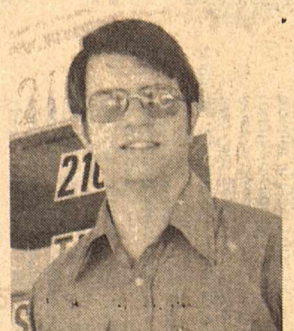
On April 8, R.M. Smith treated a

screwworm case near Ricardo in Kleberg County. Newton and Albert Boren of Edinburg treated another near McCook in Hidalgo County on April 21.

"All indications are that the 'Mission '77: Stamp Out Screwworms' program is working," says Meadows. He warns, however, that fly trap studies show south Texas is coming under increasing pressure from wild flies migrating north from Mexico.

Stamp Out Screwworms' (SOS) committees in most Texas counties are working in the campaign to eradicate screwworms from Texas forever this year. County SOS chairmen met with technical personnel April 28 in San Antonio to coordinate screwworm eradication efforts.

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**Petroleum News**

**Katzenbach, Rush, to El Paso Board**

L. Emery Katzenbach, Chairman of the Board of White Weld Holdings, Inc., international invest-

ment bankers, and Kenneth Rush, U.S. Ambassador to France until his resignation last month, have been elected members of the Board of Directors of The El Paso Company, it was announced here today by Howard Boyd, El Paso Chairman.

Katzenbach has been associated with White, Weld since 1941 and became Chairman of the Management Committee in 1968, and upon incorporation in 1972, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. He served in this

position until 1975, when he was named Chairman of White Weld Holdings, Inc. He is a former Governor of the Bond Club of New York and of the Investment Bankers Association of America. In addition to his service as Ambassador to France, Mr. Rush also has served as Ambassador to Germany, Deputy Secretary of State, and Deputy Secretary of Defense. He was Secretary of State ad interim in September,

1973, and is a former member of the National Security Council and of the President's Cabinet. Among numerous other major governmental posts he has held is that of Counselor to the President for Economic Policy.

El Paso Company is a holding company which is engaged through subsidiaries in such diverse activities as natural gas transmission, petrochemicals, copper mining, coal, oil and gas production, wire fabrication, insurance and land development.

**Drilling Applications Filed**

Applications have been filed with the Texas Railroad Commission on the following drilling sites:

**CROCKETT**  
Dan J. Harrison, Jr., Ozona (Canyon) field, Well no. 1, Charles E. Davidson III "A", seven miles southeast of Ozona, 9,100 feet.

William E. Hendon, WAMOCO, University-Amoco "A" no. 1, 15 miles north of Ozona, 1,300 feet.

Jake L. Hamon, Wildcat, Chris Carmen Sutton no. 1, 23 miles north of Ozona, 9,000 feet.

Hunt Petroleum Corp., Wildcat, Watson Ranch "90" no. 1, 28 miles southwest of Ozona, 15,000 feet.

C.F. Lawrence & Assoc. Inc., Ecklaw, Eck "58" no. 3, 14 miles north of Ozona, 1,500 feet.

C.F. Lawrence & Assoc. Millard (Queen), Half "65-W" no. 2, 39 miles northwest of Ozona, 1,700 feet.

Shell Oil Co., Wildcat, Mitchell no. 20, 34 miles southwest of Ozona, 6,300 feet.

R.G. McDaniel, Farmer, University no. 2, 24 miles northwest of Ozona, 2,740 feet.

Dan J. Harrison, Jr., Live Oak Draw, Joe Wylie McMullan no. 2, 10 miles southeast of Ozona, 9,800 feet.

C.F. Lawrence & Assoc. Wildcat (OWDD), Hobbs no. 2, 14 miles east of Iran, 1,790 feet.

Indian Wells Oil Co., Ozona (Canyon), C.C. Montgomery Estate "8" no. 2, 27 miles southwest of Ozona, 7,000 feet.

James L. Lamb, Jr., Howard Draw, University "11" no. 1, 14 miles west of Ozona, 1,600 feet.

American Quasar Petroleum Co., Angus (Strawn), Jones Ranch "27" no. 4, 11 miles southeast of Ozona, 8,900 feet.

Texaco, Inc., Davidson Ranch, H.H. West no. 1-B, 11 miles southeast of Ozona, 8,000 feet.

Texaco Inc., Davidson Ranch, H.H. West no. 1-C, 11 miles southeast of Ozona, 8,000 feet.

EDWARDS  
Cities Service Oil Co., Wildcat, Whitehead "A" no. 1, 28 miles northwest of Rocksprings, 11,750 feet.

Champlin Petroleum Co. Wildcat, Allied-Whitworth no. 1, three miles east of Rocksprings, 5,500 feet.

SCHLEICHER  
Jack McQueen, Wildcat (OWDD), A.L. Baugh no. 2, six miles northeast of Eldorado, 5,790 feet.

UV Industries Inc., Wildcat, Mayer Ranch no. 10, 18 miles northwest of Sonora, 8,500 feet.

Gulf Oil Corp., Undesignated field, Georgia Offutt no. 1, 20 miles southeast of Eldorado, 5,200 feet.

HNG Oil Co., Sawyer (Canyon), Meador "2" no. 2-A, 12 miles southwest of Eldorado, 7,500 feet.

I.W. Lovelady, Tillery, Virgil J. Powell no. 1, 26 miles east of Eldorado, 4,450 feet.

Windsor Energy Inc., undesignated field, McInnis no. 2, 20 miles west of Menard, 4,400 feet.

SUTTON  
Enserch Exploration Inc. Wildcat (OWPB), H.M.

Faulkner "C" no. 2, 33 miles east of Sonora, 2,432 feet.

Petroleum Corp. of Texas, Sawyer (Canyon), West Hill no. 4, 14 miles west of Sonora, 8,400 feet.

HNG Oil Co., Sawyer (Canyon), Hicks "35" no. 2, 18 miles southeast of Sonora, 4,300 feet.

William Perlman, Rocksprings (Cisco), George Brockman "64" no. 1, 23 miles southeast of Sonora, 6,000 feet.

William Perlman, Rocksprings (Cisco), George Brockman "37" no. 1, 24 miles southeast of Sonora, 6,000 feet.

Union Oil Co. of Calif., Sawyer (Canyon), W.E. Sawyer "4" no. 1, 11 miles southwest of Sonora, 7,550 feet.

North American Royalties, Inc., Sawyer (Canyon) L.L. Cox "70" no. 3, 27 miles southeast of Sonora, 6,750 feet.

UV Industries Inc., Mayer Ranch, Mayer Ranch no. 11, 19 miles northwest of Sonora, 7,400 feet.

William Perlman, Shurley Ranch, Mack Cauthorn no. 1-129, 14 miles southwest of Sonora, 7,000 feet.

G-K Corp., Holman Ranch (Penn), H.C. Epps no. 3, 17 miles southeast of Sonora, 9,000 feet.

**Supreme Court Rules**

Coastal States Gas Corporation announced last week the Supreme Court of Texas has upheld an appellate court decision in favor of the company in a breach of contract suit filed by the Lower Colorado River Authority.

The Supreme Court refused the LCRA appeal, holding there was no reversible error in the Court of Civil Appeals judgment.

LCRA filed its suit seeking a refund from the company's subsidiary, Coastal States Gas Producing Company, for the difference between its old contract price of gas and rates set by the Texas Railroad Commission.

Lo-Vaca Gathering Company, a Coastal subsidiary, was also a defendant in the suit.

In its opinion, the high court said, in part: "It is the duty of the Commission now to proceed to enter its final order, which order will then be subject to review by the courts; and our disposition in the present case does not preclude the parties from asserting any contention, otherwise proper, that may be made on appeal from that order."

A Texas trial court granted a \$26 million judgment in favor of LCRA which was reversed last year by the appellate court. The action today by

the Supreme Court upholds the appellate court decision.

**John Swindle Opens Sonora Consulting Office**

Petroleum consultant John Swindle announced this week the opening of an office in Sonora.

Swindle is an associate member of Associated Petroleum Consultants with offices in Midland and he has been serving the Sonora-Ozona area since 1964.

With a solid background in air and mist drilling, the 31 year petroleum veteran has experience in deep wells and in air drilling.

One of the highlights of his career was helping design a drilling rig for the Israeli government with capabilities in excess of 25,000 feet. Now in

operation in Israel near Tel Aviv, the special rig was designed in 1975 and 1976. Swindle worked with H.J. Gray and Associates of Dallas on the rig design.

After rigging and testing, the rig was shipped to Israel and Swindle stayed with the operation six months, helping to train Israeli personnel.

Swindle says he is opening an office in Sonora to be able to serve the growing petroleum market here.

Prior to entering diplomatic and other government service, he was President of Union Carbide Corporation.

He is married to the former Selma Chalkley of Richland, they have one son, John E., attending Odessa College.



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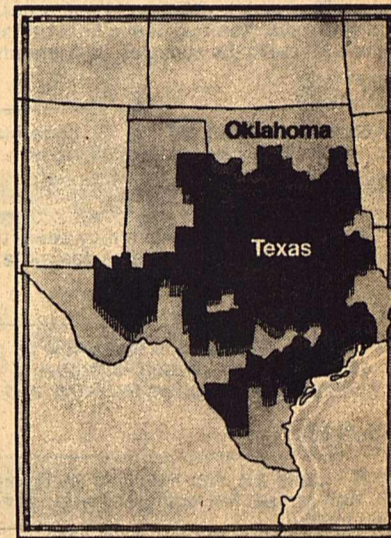
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The time to begin an aggressive resupply program is now, while we have a competitive buying edge and while economical gas is available.

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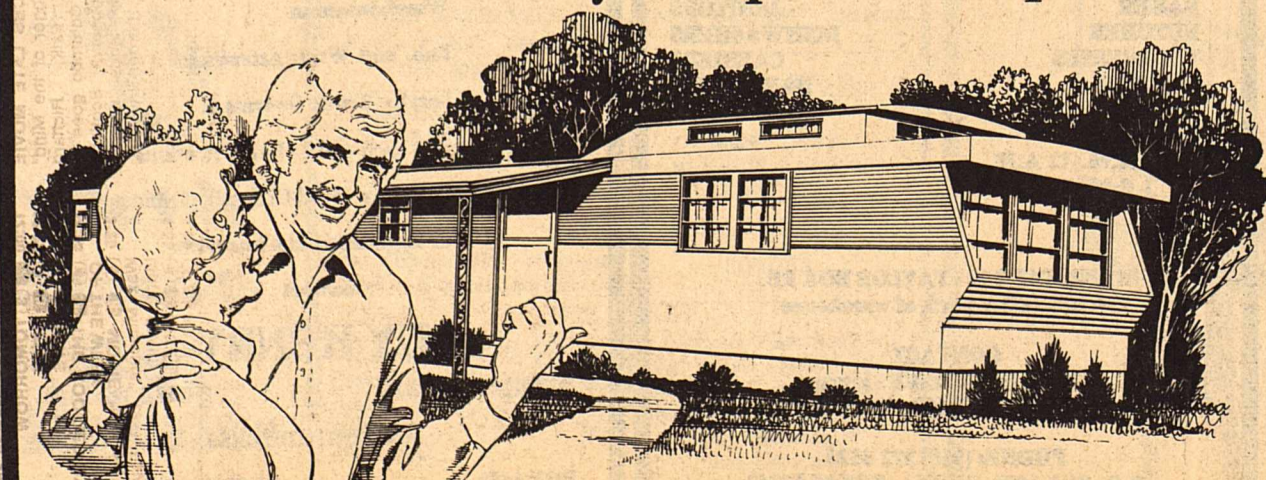
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## Rocksprings Festival Saturday

The Second Annual Top-of-the-World Festival will be held May 14 in Rocksprings at the Edwards County Fairgrounds. The festival will consist of contests, games, booths, and entertainment for the entire family. Festivities begin at 11

### Jim Miles Attends Seminar

The Rev. Jim Miles, pastor of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church was one of 15 ministers from the Synod of Red River selected to attend a week long seminar on pastoral care. The seminar was led by Dr. Seward Hiltner, professor of Pastoral Care at Princeton Seminary. Last week's meeting included study of "Frontiers of Pastoral Care and Counseling including ministry to homosexuals, life threatening situations, the aging, the dying, among others.

a.m. with opening ceremonies and crowning of the Top-of-the-World king and queen. This will be followed by music on stage until 3 p.m. The Old Fiddlers Contest will get underway next.

There will also be a team roping starting at 1 p.m. It will be a \$40.00 four steer average, progressive after three head.

Throughout the day there will be armadillo races, a pet parade, chicken races, golf cart races, and games for younger children. The chili cook-off will be going on all day with judging at

### First Graders To Safety City

The first grade will take a trip to "Safety City", Randolph Center in San Angelo on May 26 to study traffic safety and bicycle safety.

These safety lessons are sponsored by the San Angelo Police Department and are given by two of the department's officers.

5:30. A horse shoe pitching contest will begin at 1 p.m. with men's doubles division, ladies doubles, and mixed doubles.

Other contests will include cow-chip throwing, tobacco spitting, and a rock throwing contest. Numerous food and beverage booths will be on the grounds as well as arts and crafts.

The day will conclude with an open air dance on the pavillion from 9 to 1.

### Jr. Hi Students To Hold History Fair

The Sonora Junior High School History students are all making projects or writing papers to exhibit in the annual history fair. The projects will be on display in the old gym during school hours for high school and elementary students and any interested parents on Thursday and Friday, May 12 and 13.

These exhibits will also be displayed from 6-8 p.m. Thursday night.

All sixth, seventh, and eighth grade history students will enter the competition in their class division. Four winners will be chosen in each division by faculty members and community representatives.

An overall grand prize will be awarded to the one student whose exhibit is judged the best of all the division winners.

Entries will be judged on creativity, originality, community interest, and workmanship. Sponsors are Mrs. Carol Parker, Miss Melinda Brandon, and Reed Jennings.

### Petro-etts To Sponsor Dance-a-thon

Members of the Petro-etts will sponsor a dance-a-thon Saturday, May 21 at the community park slab. Proceeds from the dance-a-thon will be used in research for Cystic Fibrosis and any couple may enter by registering. Sponsor sheets are available at public school offices or from any Petro-ett member.

The dance-a-thon will get underway at 9 a.m., and will last until a winner is decided.

There will be a prize for the person who collects the most money; for the couple who lasts longer on the dance floor; and for those persons who are second and third on money collection. Any persons turning in \$25 or more will receive an official Cystic Fibrosis dance-a-thon t-shirt.

Prizes will be on display at White's Auto Store. For more information on the event contact Stephanie Brown, 387-3690; Gloria Gordon, 387-2841, or Dixie Hough, 387-2233.

'Ridicule is the test of truth.'  
William Hazlitt

## This May Be History's Simplest Tax System

**Editor's note:** The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on the Dry Devil's River comes out with a simplified tax system this week, surely with tongue in cheek, although you never can tell.

Dear editor:  
About this time of the year, a short while after income tax paying time, somebody comes out with a demand to simplify the tax forms and everybody agrees; that is, everybody except lawyers and other people who get paid for filling in the forms.

One economist who had trouble understanding the complicated 1040 instructions which send you from one page to another and then back again, in language not even clear to the man who wrote it, came out with a simple plan. He says throw out all the forms, the deductions, the credits, etc., and just tax everybody 10 percent of his income, regardless of what it is. He claims this will bring in about the same tax revenue as the present complicated system, not to mention how much coffee it'll save for people who stay up late April 15 sweating over the thing.

This plan is far too

simple for the government to consider. The government isn't interested in something unless it's unreasonable.

The plan however is sound, only it doesn't go far enough. Instead of taxing 10 percent of your total income, it ought to tax 10 percent of what you have left at the end of the year. This would suit everybody except those with a million-dollar income. They like the present system.

Now the government will argue this wouldn't leave it enough to operate on. The same argument can be turned the other way: the present tax system doesn't leave some people enough to operate on either.

But we're all facing days of austerity, we've been told, and the government shouldn't be exempt, although this goes contrary to the fundamental principles of politics. When a politician tells us tighten our belts, he generally shows us how belts are adjustable by loosening his. Congress just recently taught us how to fight inflation by giving itself a 29 percent raise.

Yours faithfully,  
J.A.

## Goodfellow Schedules Air Show

The third annual Armed Forces Day carnival sponsored by the base is slated to be held May 21 in conjunction with the National Armed Forces Day observance. This year's theme is "Peace Through Readiness."

Chief Master Sergeant Earl Frank, 6940th Security Wing senior enlisted advisor and co-chairman for the event, commented, "This year's carnival will be twice the size of the first one held three years ago. Adding, "If last year was any indication, we expect over 10,000 persons to attend this year's festivities." He explained that there will be 36 activities in addition to numerous displays of various military equipment, past and present, plus civilian displays.

Included in the military displays will be four U.S. Army (USA) helicopters, a USA Mobile Communications Exercise unit (COMEX), several antique aircraft, and Texas National Guard equipment. Civilian displays will be provided by the Concho Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross (ARC), antique autos owned by members of the Wool Capitol Chapter of the Antique Automobile Club of America, emergency Corps and a display from the local MIA/POW

Chapter. Highlighting the day's activities will be skydiving performances by the Ft. Hood, Tex. sport parachute club, a canine corps demonstration by security police teams from Dyess AFB, Tex., model airplane flights by the Concho Cloud Cutters, karate demonstrations courtesy of a local area karate organization, and musical selections presented by the 100 piece band from San Angelo Central High School.

Adding to the demonstrations and displays, there will be train and horse rides for children, plus food and other booths. A street type dance on the flightline will end the day's activities. Music for the dance will be provided by a local group, the Krystal I.

A portion of the monies collected will be donated to the Concho Valley Chapter of the ARC contingency fund used to aid victims of natural and other disasters in the local area.

The USA helicopters to be displayed are the AH-1 Cobra gunship, UH-1 Huey, CH-47 Chinook, and OH-1 Ranger. Texas National Guard equipment will include an M-60 tank, armored personnel carrier, plus rifles and other equipment.

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### AQUARIUS

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### PISCES

(February 19 - March 20) Try to understand someone older, who is lonely and enjoys talking with you.

### ARIES

(March 21 - April 21) Your work may seem thankless, and you may think a new job would be desirable.

### TAURUS

(April 22 - May 21) Someone may show no gratitude for a kindness done. This person is probably not worthy of your generosity. Just tighten the reins, and be firm.

### GEMINI

(May 22 - June 21) You may find that your work earns much high praise. For doing some extra work, you may be paid highly.

### CANCER

(June 22 - July 23) Temperamental tendencies are here. If you speak brusquely to a loved one, you could start what may never end. Don't lose the affections of this person.

### LEO

(July 24 - August 23) Someone may make fun of a pursuit that is very dear to you. Don't speak again of your pursuit to this person.

### VIRGO

(August 24 - September 23) Don't brood over your troubles. Don't keep thinking about your age or any injuries you have suffered.

### LIBRA

(September 24 - October 23) You have a good friend whose worth you may not realize. Appreciate this friendship more.

### SCORPIO

(October 24 - November 23) A dividend may be more than you hoped for. Do not be in a snobbish mood today. Don't act haughty with anyone at this time, no matter what.

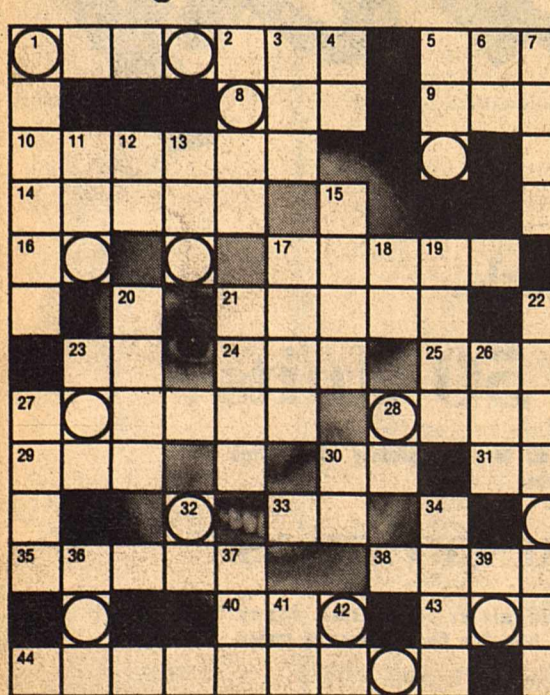
### SAGITTARIUS

(November 24 - December 23) You may try to do something for someone and get nothing but complaints. Hold back any anger. Strive to control your temper.

### CAPRICORN

(December 24 - January 19) You may find a new neighbor aggravating. Find a way to avoid all neighbors now. You have enough to do to keep busy.

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### ACROSS

- Epidermal growth of bird
- Word that joins words
- Spanish cheer
- Member of a pod
- Excitement
- Morgan of "M\*A\*S\*H"
- Initials of "Toast of the Town" onces
- Singer Frankie
- Former Israeli Prime Minister
- Spanish first person singular
- Gardner
- Negative
- Gobel or Kennedy
- Electrical measurement
- Article
- "To — or not to —"
- In the direction of
- Hardin
- Co-star of 1 across
- Doe
- Electrical unit
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### DOWN

- Patriarch
- Sacred, or attribute of swiss cheese
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- Monkey
- North East
- Andrews
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- Anger
- Formal party
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- Payche
- Nursemaid or governess
- Nourishment
- Tire —
- Lawyer
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- "The — That Couldn't Shoot Straight"
- Us
- Alongside
- Capone
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- Yoko
- Women's organization
- Hello
- Initials of a Liz Taylor ex
- Mathematical symbol

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### Legal Notice

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF COLLIER SHURLEY, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Collier Shurley were issued on May 9, 1977, in Cause No. 676, pending in the County Court of Sutton County, Texas, to: Mary L. Shurley.

The residence of such Executrix is Sonora County, Texas. The post office address is: P.O. Box 895, Sonora, Texas 76950. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated the 9th day of May, 1977.

Mary L. Shurley  
Independent Executrix  
1c37

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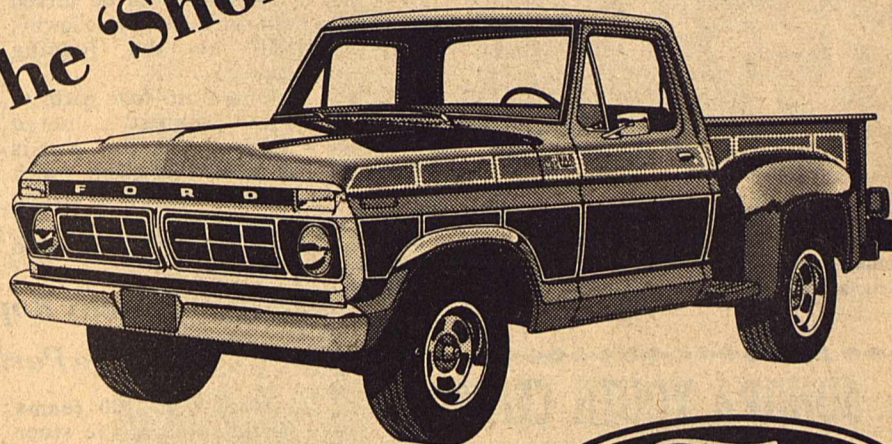
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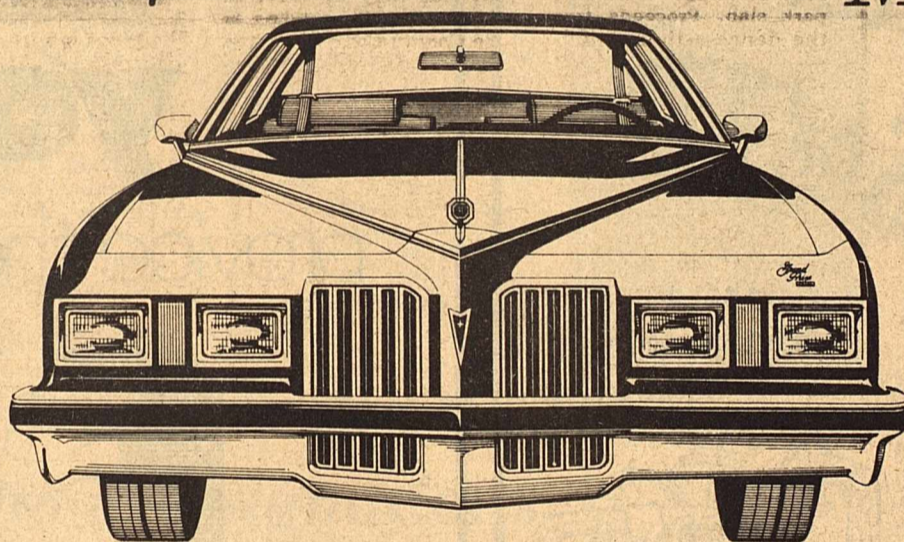
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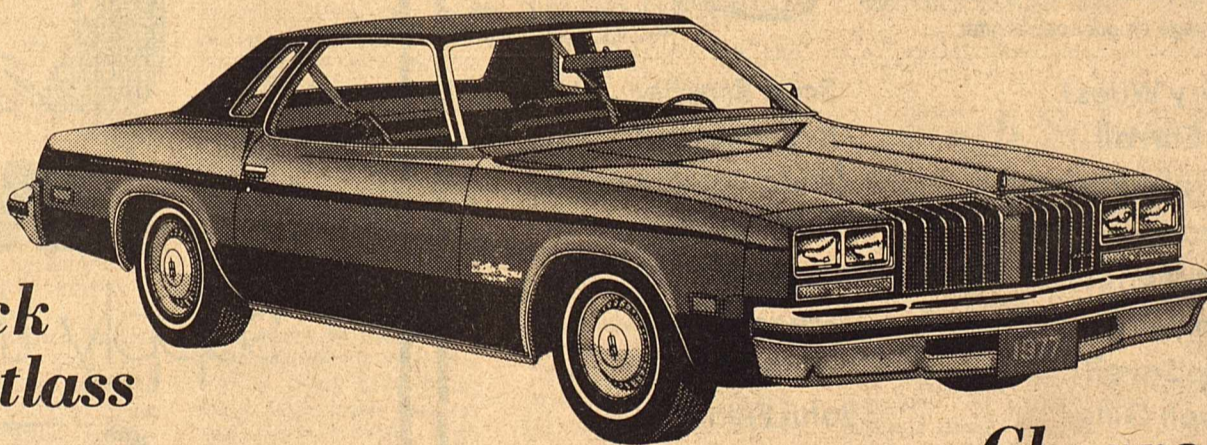
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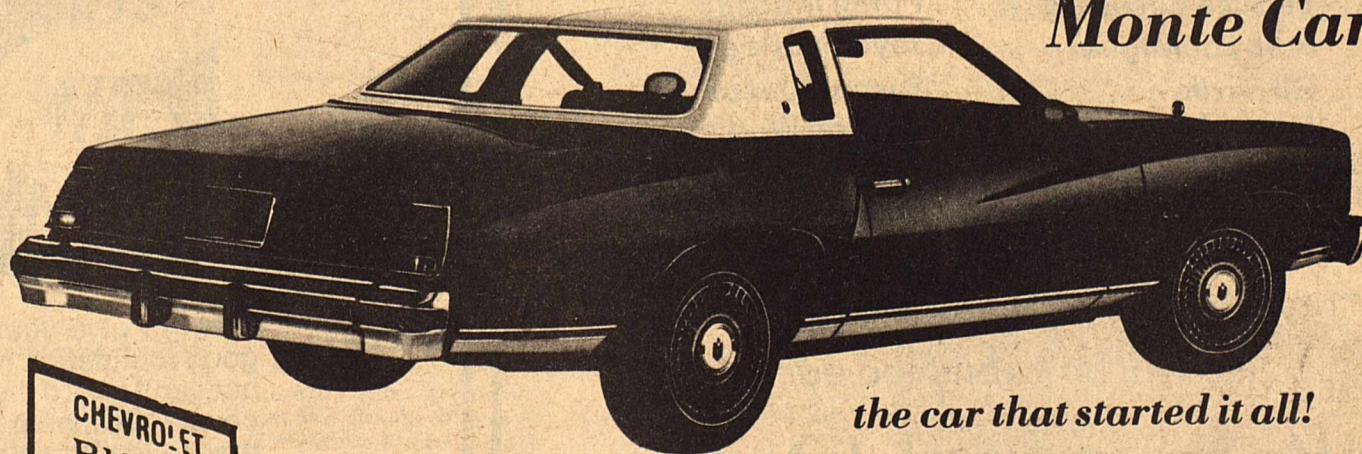
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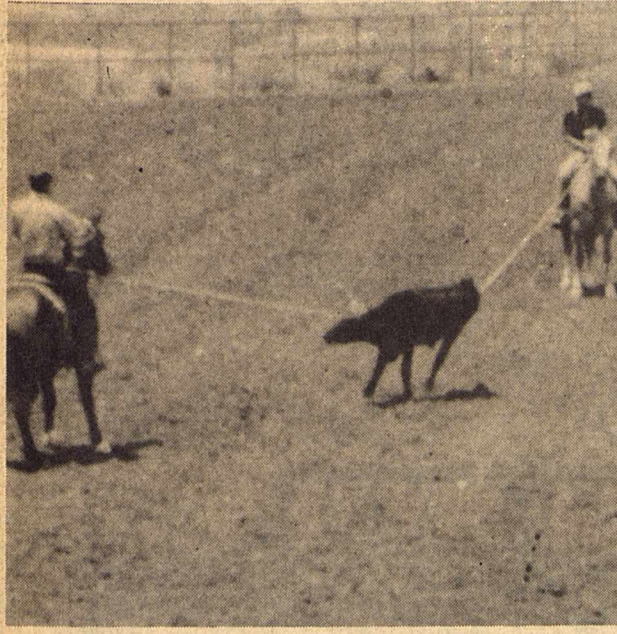
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### Range Evaluation Contest Saturday At Pope Ranch



A classic example of how it should be done is demonstrated by a steer roping team, one of 100 teams entered in last Sunday's Sutton County Park Association sponsored steer roping contest.

The Grass and Range Evaluation Contest will be held on Saturday, May 14. The contest is sponsored by the Eldorado-Divide Soil and Water Conservation District on the Walter Pope Ranch near Ft. McKavett, about 45 miles east of Eldorado.

There will be a training session starting at 10 in the morning for adults and contestants on preparation for grass and range evaluation judging.

A dinner will be served and immediately following will be the judging contest.

There are four parts to the contest, noted Williams. The first part is to identify 20 plants which are growing natively on the ranch.

The second part is to

identify 20 more plants which have been collected, dried, pressed and set up on mats.

The third part is to determine the condition of land and recommend necessary ranch treatment.

In the last part of the contest the contestants will have to rate four plots of land and give reasons why they rated them.

Voy Lee Butts, chairman of the district, will be in charge of the event and Dr. Bob Steger, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will be the official judge.

For details on reservations for the contestant entries contact County Agent Clint Langford or Soil Conservationist employee Virgil Polocsek.

### Local Girls Win Over Eldorado

A strong hitting attack gave Ace Transports a 10-7 victory over Eldorado Restaurant in the season opener for the girl's major league softball season.

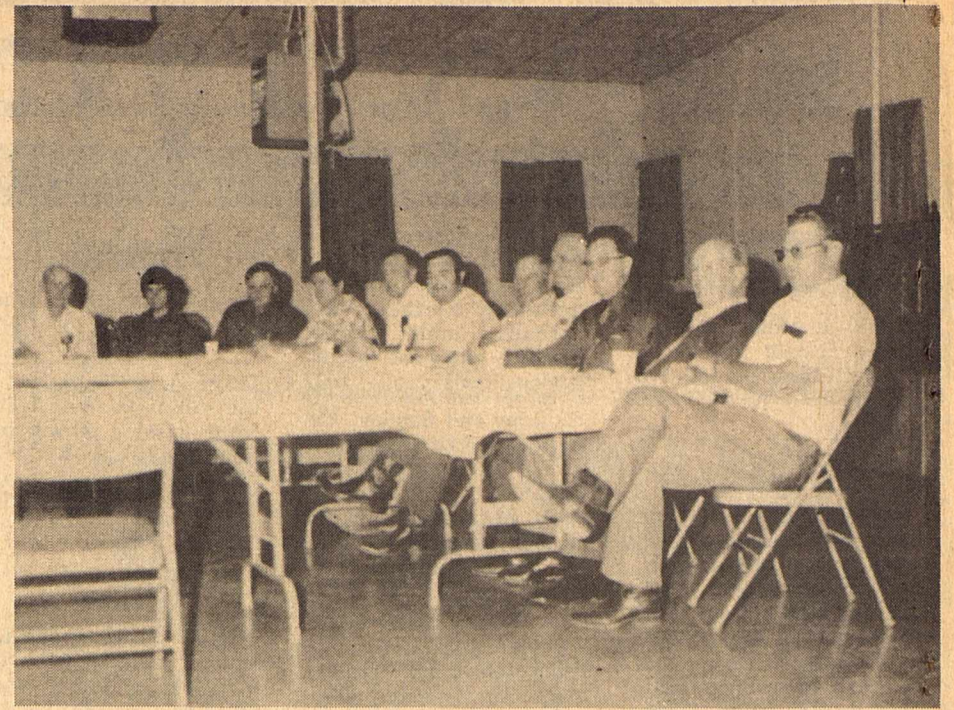
Three hits each by Jessica Robledo, Alissa Adkins and Stacey Chandler, coupled with a fourth inning leadoff homer by Diana Harding, highlighted the 14-hit attack.

Near perfect, one-hit pitching by Dottie Tacker spotted the locals a 7-0 lead, but a case of defensive jitters in the sixth inning knotted the score.

Tonya Ridgeway, Robledo and Daphney Smith all crossed the plate in the bottom of the sixth to clinch the score.

Strong relief pitching gave Chandler the win while Harding picked up a save.

These girls will meet the Red Angels tonight (Wednesday) at the little league field at 7 p.m.



The Soil Stewardship breakfast held Tuesday morning was attended by (left to right) Clint Langford, Joe Bill Averitt, Albert Ward, Bob Caruthers, Dr. Leo Merrill, the Rev. Jim Miles, George Brockman, the Rev. Paul Terry, the Rev. Clifton Hancock, Joseph Vander Stucken and Bob Steger.

### Sunday Roping Attracts

#### Large Participation

More than 100 teams participated in the steer roping contest held last Sunday at the Sutton County Park Arena.

John Stokes and Bob Herring were first place winners with Tony Renfro and Bob Johnson second, followed by Mike Boatright and Bob

Johnson in third place and James Childress and Dan Bean finishing fourth.

Winners in average of second were Bud Marshall, Joel Frasier; Tony Renfro and Bob Johnson; John Stokes and Sam Shanklin and Jim White and Sam Shanklin.

The next steer roping contest will be held June 12 and junior roping is scheduled if enough juniors enter.

The roping contests are conducted by the Sutton County Park Association and spectator admission is free.

### Brittain Team Captures

#### Two Trophies

The Tractor-Pulling team of Brittain Construction Co. captured two trophies and cash awards at the Lone Star State Tractor Pull May 7 and 8 at Castroville, sponsored by the Castroville Jaycees.

Jerry Jackson was second place winner in the 5000 lb. class in the open division driving a 44 Massey Tractor with a 427 Chevrolet Engine.

John Brittain won second place in the 7000 lb. class in the open division driving a Minneapolis Moline Tractor powered by two-454 Chevrolet engines.

These tractors were built and designed by Brittain Construction Co. and John Brittain who belongs to the Lone Star State Tractor Pullers Association. The next competition will be at Mathis, May 14 and 15.

### New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shurley of Natal, Brazil are parents of a daughter born May 2 and weighing 5 pounds, 2 ounces. She was named Katherine Gabrella.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Parker of League City and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shurley of Marfa. Mrs. E.D. Shurley is great-grandmother.

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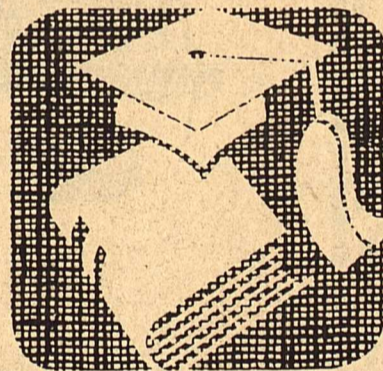
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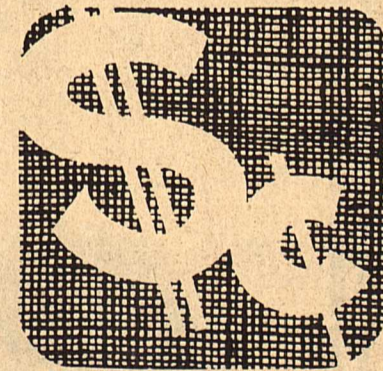
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On April 27 the Future Homemakers entertained their parents with a supper and program in the cafeteria. Besides parents, special guests were Dr. and Mrs. Elroy Otto. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Prugel furnished meat and members provided salads and desserts.

Tables were centered with arrangements of red roses, the organization's official flower. Part of one wall of the cafeteria was covered with red paper. On it appeared the words, Future Homemakers, flanked by copies of the organization's creed and purposes.

Following the meal a program was presented in the auditorium. This was planned by the supper committee and participants were members. Those taking part were Juan San Miguel who did an original dance to the tune, "Turkey In the Straw"; Mary Sue Galindo, who mimed "Old McDonald", assisted by Mrs. Prugel, Ralph Gonzales and Dr. Otto. Lelia Hernandez danced "La Raspa" while Sylvia Bernal and Eddie Noriega danced to "The Skaters' Waltz". George Hernandez, Jesse Gamez and Peter Gomez sang "Las Nubes".

Dancing the twist were Eloisa Perez, Irma San Miguel, Edna Ramirez, and Alma Gonzales. This was followed by George Hernandez and his brother Sam David, singing "Por Una Mujer Casada". Next a group danced "Cotton-Eyed Joe". They were Luis Mata, Lesa Gonzales, Joyce Noriega, Peter Samaniego, Susie Mata and Christie Gonzales.

George Hernandez and Jane Ramirez sang "Saturday Night", and the concluding number was "Boda Blanquita", danced by Eloisa Perez, Rita Lira, Susan Ramos and Espy Guerra.

On April 30, members of the Sonora Chapter, Future Homemakers left by school bus for Six Flags. 24 members made the trip and all reported a tiring but enjoyable trip. They returned at 2 a.m. Sunday morning, May 1. Adults accompanying the group were Miss Lindy Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Tiodora Chavez and Mrs. Prugel, sponsor.

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### Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:  
In regard to those ignorant letters in your paper, I was passing through Sonora seeing friends, to Arizona. I have a P.H.D. in paraphycolgy at the University of Michigan and wish to assure all astrology is - is a science and philosophy, not Satanism. We work closely with ministers when we investigate a physic occurrence. Why deprive those who can enjoy astrology for mistaken beliefs?

Thanks,  
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