



# The Devil's River News

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## Tennis Team To State

Cora Pope and Carol McAllister took another step toward the goal of state champions. To say that Cora and Carol dominated their girls doubles division at regional would be an understatement. By defeating Carroll (6-0, 6-0), Dublin (6-0, 6-0), and Nacona (6-0, 6-0), they were able to win regional without losing a single game.

Also winning at regional, which was held in Stephenville, were Mason's boy doubles team, and both Mason's single entries, boys and girls, District 9-A swept the tennis playoffs, indicating the strength of the district.

By virtue of their regional win, Cora and Carol will go to Austin for the state meet to be held May 3, 4. There are now only four teams left to compete at state.

## Track Members Advance To State Events

Sonora's Mile Relay team will advance to state competition after placing second in the regional competition held in Stephenville over the weekend. The team composed of Randy Hill, David Wallace, John Brown and Bruce Kerbow had a time of 3:35.4.

Also qualifying for state was Randy Hill in the 330 intermediate hurdles. He placed second in the regional meet with a time of 41.2.

Sonora had a total of 34 points to place fourth in the meet.

Other members of the track team placing in events were John Brown, sixth in the 880 run; Randy Hill, sixth in the 120 high hurdles; Dennis Nance, fourth in pole vault; Ladd Turner, fourth in shot put and Juan Perez in the 440 run.

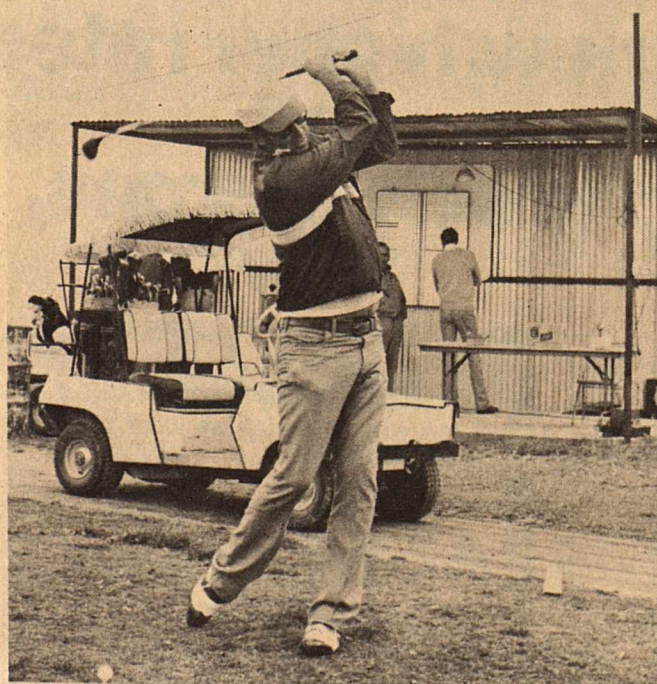
The Broncos will compete in the Little State Meet in Corpus Christi Saturday night. This meet is a one division meet with all classes competing against each other.

Those entered in the meet are Ladd Turner, shot put; Randy Hill, Bruce Kerbow, 330 intermediate hurdles; John Brown, 440 run; David Wallace, pole vault, and the mile relay team.

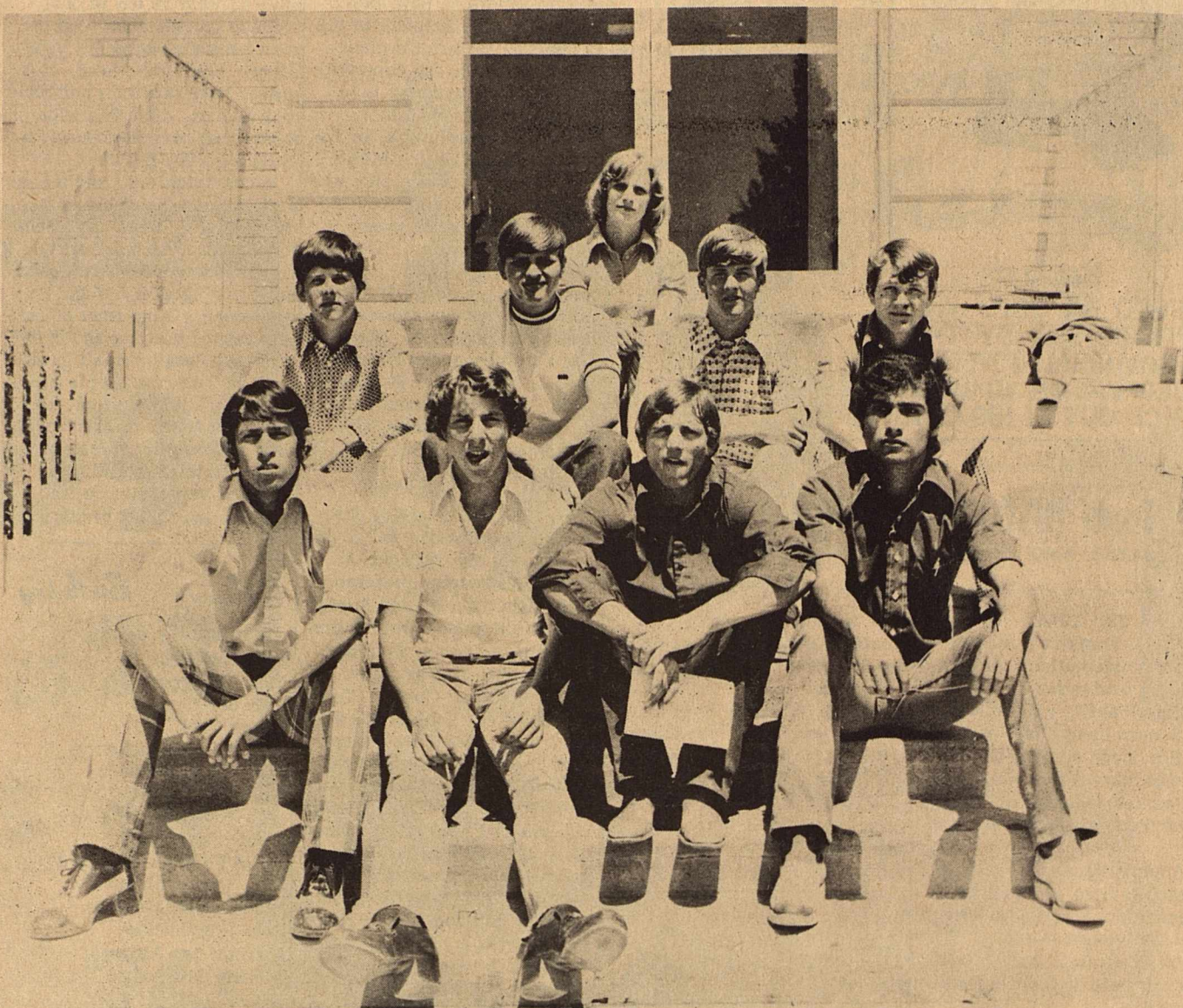
## BOB KRUGER CAMPAIGNS IN SONORA MONDAY

Independent Democrat Bob Kruger returned to Sonora Monday to visit with local supporters.

Emphasizing that he intends to represent the diversity of the vast 21st Congressional District, he is considered a leading contender for the May 4th Democratic Primary nomination.



KYLE DONALDSON takes a swing, doing a little practicing prior to the tournament held over the weekend at the Sonora Golf Course. Donaldson and his partner, Otis Roll, placed second in the third flight of the toumey, shooting a 153.



THIRTEEN SONORA HIGH SCHOOL students will represent their school when they travel to Austin May 3-4 to take part in various state meet activities. John Elliott, Mark Milliken, Larry Finklea, John David Cook and Paul Browne will vie for state honors in the golf meet. Claire Langford, who was first place winner in girls poetry interpretation in regional U. I. L.

contests held in Stephenville last week, will represent the speech department in state literary events. Track team members David Wallace, John Brown, Bruce Kerbow, and Randy Hill, along with alternate, Juan Perez, will try for state honors, representing the Sonora Bronco Track Team. Cora Pope and Carol McAllister will compete in the state tennis doubles team match.

## Gosneys Purchase The Ratliff Store

Mary Lynn and Bill Gosney have announced that they will take over as owners and managers of the Ratliff Store, effective May 1. The store will be named Gosney's. They will actively become involved in the store at the close of the school year.

The Gosneys came to Sonora twelve years ago to be associated with the Sonora Schools,

where they are both still employed.

Purchase of the store was made from Mr. Carroll Ratliff, who has been owner since 1957 when he purchased the business from his brother, Tom Ratliff. The store was built in 1943 by the Ratliff family.

Upon the purchase of the store, Mr. Ratliff made Jack Kerbow manager, who operated it until he bought Home Hardware from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mackey.

Mrs. Sadie Archer has served as manager of the Ratliff Store since that time and will remain after the Gosneys take over ownership in May.

Mr. Ratliff stated that he has no immediate plans.

## Alderman Filing Deadline May 1

Wednesday, May 1 is the deadline for filing with the Secretary of the City of Sonora, for one of three positions of aldermen, which will be elected at a special called election Saturday, June 1.

The following five persons have filed: Lemuel Lopez, manager of the Commercial Restaurant; Joe Kiowski, pharmacist at Western Drug; Jack Kerbow, owner of Home Hardware and Furniture; Ken Braden of Ken Braden Motors, Inc., and A. W. Saunders, who operates a tree spraying service.

## 4-H Clubs Elect Officers

The Sutton County 4-H and 4-H Parents Clubs met Monday night at the 4-H Center and elected officers for the 1974-75 year.

4-H officers elected include Maggie Galbreath, president; Larry Finklea, vice president; Laura Gibbs, secretary; Marsha Finklea, reporter, and Cathy Ward, parliamentarian.

4-H parents club officers elected were Bill Doran, president; Turney Friess, vice president; Rex Ann Friess, secretary; Jayne Powers, treasurer, and Loma Surber, reporter.

In other action Albert Ward was appointed chairman of the 1975 4-H Livestock Show committee and Turney Friess was named vice-chairman. An effort will be made to expand the cattle classes for the 1975 show. 4-H members and parents who are interested in feeding steers or heifers should contact Albert, Turney or the county agent's office.

The annual Sonora Junior Horse Show, sponsored by the Sutton County 4-H Club, will be held at the Sonora Park Association arena on Saturday, June 8. Max Schneemann of Big Lake will be the judge.

Other business discussed included summer 4-H activities and possible improvements to the 4-H Center.

## Twenty Nurse Aides Graduate

Graduation exercises were held Friday night at the First Methodist Church for twenty persons completing the course for Nurse Aides. The course, taught by Mrs. Gene Martin, director of nurses, was offered by the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

Those receiving pins and certificates were Beatriz Barron, Mary Bolt, Leticia Brown, Maria Castilleja, Linda Conger, Cassandra Dietz, Melinda Earwood, Rosemary Espinosa, Sylvia Gamez, Brenda Granger, Evelyn Greer and

## Speech Club To Present "Blithe Spirit"

Members of the Speech Club will present their district winning play "Blithe Spirit" Monday, April 29 at the high school auditorium. The play is scheduled to begin at 8 p. m. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the speech department or at the door for \$1.50.

Members of the cast are Curtis Mooney, David Wallace, Carol Weston, Cathy Ward, Jimmy Weston, Mark Milliken, Renee Rousselot, Karen Hemphill, Molly Sawyer and Claire Langford.

Karen was chosen best actress at district and to the all star cast in regional competition for her part in the play. Molly was chosen to the all star cast in both district and regional, and Claire was named to the all star cast in district.

## Gomez Memorial Fund Established

A fund entitled "The Sonya Yvette Gomez (Infant Memorial Fund)" has been established by members of the Pete Gomez family.

The fund will be used for special ambulance services for needy infants from newborn to 6-year-olds, regardless of race, color or creed.

This special fund is to be used for transportation to and from this hospital and in cases where the child might not have been admitted to the hospital but requires transportation to another hospital.

Persons desiring more information regarding this fund may call 387-2791 or may contact Gene Martin, hospital administrator.

wood, Rosemary Espinosa, Sylvia Gamez, Brenda Granger, Evelyn Greer and Ermelinda Patlan, Rebecca Martinez, Ida Sanchez, Sanford "Bo" Trainer, Edna Vargas, Graciela Vazquez, Connie Virgen, Becky Welch and Jerrie Wood.

Melinda Earwood and Cassandra Dietz were recipients of special recognition after scoring 100 percent on the final examination.

Mr. Gene Martin, hospital administrator, expressed his appreciation for the class and their achievement.

Guest speaker at the event was the Rev. John Weston. A reception was held following the graduation exercises.

## Roy Allen Adkins Wins First In Conservation Essay Contest

Winners of the Soil Conservation Essay Contest sponsored by the Edwards Plateau Soil and Water Conservation District were honored at an assembly at Sonora Elementary Auditorium last Wednesday. The essay by Roy Allen Adkins was judged first place in the senior high division. Denise Neal was awarded first place in the junior high category and Ty Mayfield was first in elementary school with his essay.

In addition to winning first place award, Adkins was presented the E. B. Keng Memorial Trophy. He is the third name on the perpetually rotating trophy. The trophy is on display at the Sonora High School.

Dr. J. K. Amburgey, math professor from Angelo State University, Dalton Merz, local District Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service, and Joy Sloan, junior student at ASU, presented the awards and plaque. Dr. Amburgey also presented a program on conservation.

Other winners in the high school essay contest included David Wallace, second; Carol Weston, third; Dennis Nance, fourth, and Karen Hemphill, fifth.

Junior high winners other than Miss Neal included Dan Lawson, second; Tammy Van Hoozer, third; Doris Heam, fourth, and Alicia Salazar, fifth.

Additional elementary school winners were Marche Lane, second; Karl Hill, third; Bryan Hunt, fourth, and Angela Green, fifth.

## Vandals Enter Baptist Church

Upon entering the First Baptist Church last Wednesday morning, The Rev. Clifton Hancock, pastor of the church, discovered that one or more vandals had entered through an unlocked back door sometime Tuesday night or in the early morning hours Wednesday.

The only extensive damage done was to the locked door leading to the pastor's study.

After failing at attempts to remove the lock, it was presumably kicked in, breaking the lock and parts of the door frame.

A new electric typewriter with case and a cassette tape recorder belonging to the pastor, were the only noticeable things taken.

Fragments of burned paper, which were assumed to have been used for lighting purposes, were in evidence in the hall, study and some classrooms.

Parts of match book covers were also found in the old sanctuary building. Filing cabinets, desk drawers and closets were ransacked and contents of the pastor's briefcase were strewn about the room.

Left behind by the intruders were part of an envelope, exposing a return address, and a matchbook cover with an address. Both items were partially burned.

Last Thursday morning, members of the Sutton County Sheriff's Department recovered the stolen typewriter, which had been left in a local motel room.

Possible identification of at least one of the alleged thieves, has been made.

The same night person or persons unknown broke into the house on Concho Street belonging to the Rev. Lea Roy Aldwell. Packing crates were broken into and contents rifled through but nothing of value was missed.

Members of the Sonora Junior High School Band travelled to Llano Saturday for the district band meet.

Twenty-six of the thirty-six band students making the trip, were chosen to the all-district band and performed in the band concert held that night.

Those chosen were as follows:

CLARINETS  
Terri Simpler, first; Lucy Morris, second; Ree Dine Hill, ninth; Susan Schwiening, tenth; Rae Ann Draper, eleventh; Linda Hamilton, fifteenth;

Lorraine Creek, alternate SAXAPHONES  
Bernice Castellija, fourth; Pam Powers, fifth; Billy Cash Taylor, sixth  
ALTO SAX  
Becky Cavaness, alternate  
TENOR SAX  
Gloria Gomez, first  
FRENCH HORN  
Linda Smith, first; Prissy Cook, third  
FLUTE  
Denise Neal, ninth  
CORONETS  
Jeffery Weston, fifth; Becky Boyd, eighth  
BARITONES  
Robert Mounce, second; R. B. Alexander, alternate  
TROMBONES  
Toni Mittle, second; Jeffery Spencer, seventh; Kent Cagle, eighth  
BASS  
Craig Cooper, second  
PERCUSSION  
Cody Savell, first; Ricky Hard, second; Gus Ward, fourth

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## Jr. Hi Honor Students Named

Junior High School principal Billy C. Gosney has announced the following students as making the honor roll:

SIXTH GRADE  
All A's - Jamie Condre, Debbie Perez, Alissa Adkins, Rae Ann Draper, Nora Galindo, Louis Humphreys and Hillary Hunt.

All A's and one B - Linda Smith, Debra Culver and Lidya Gonzales.

SEVENTH GRADE  
All A's - David Jennings, Denise Neal, Pat Street, Dan Lawson, R. B. Alexander

All A's and one B - Billy Bob Galbreath and Gus Ward

EIGHTH GRADE  
All A's - Jeffery Weston and Suzanne Schwiening

All A's and one B - Lucy Morris and Nancy Mooney

## FHA To Hold State Meeting

"Today's Concern--Tomorrow's Impact!" is the theme of the 1974 state meeting of the Texas Association of Future Homemakers of America to be held at the Convention Center in Dallas April 25-26.

More than 5,000 members and advisors representing over 68,000 members in 1,800 chapters throughout the state are expected to attend. Members are homemaking students in junior and senior high schools. Homemaking teachers serve as advisors.

Representatives of the Sonora chapter of Future Homemakers will be Mary Gamez, incoming president, Ernestine Vasquez, incoming vice president, and Mrs. Celeste T. Prugel, advisor.

Dallas Cowboy Quarterback, Roger Staubach, will be keynote speaker. Along with his professional football career, the Heisman Trophy winner has been active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, a member of the Governor's Drug Advisory Council, and was the 1973 Easter Seal Chairman.

## Bands To Perform In Spring Concert

The Annual Spring Band Concert will be held April 25 in the High School Gymnasium. This concert will be under the direction of John Butterfield and there will be no admission charge.

The fifth grade band and the junior high band will both play five piece concerts.

The Sonora High School Band will present five selections, three of them being U. I. L. pieces.

Everyone is invited to attend.



ROY ALLEN ADKINS was first place winner in high school division of the Soil Conservation Essay Contest. The Contest is sponsored by the Edwards Plateau Soil and Water Conservation District. Winners in the contest were honored at an assembly May 17 with Dr. J. K. Amburgey of Angelo State University, featured speaker.

Dr. Amburgey, a math professor, along with Dalton Merz, local soil conservationist, and Miss Joy Sloan, a junior student at ASU, presented awards. Other winners in the high school division were David Wallace, Carol Weston, Dennis Nance and Karen Hemphill.



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## Editorials-Features-Columns

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

### GRASSROOTS OPINION

**POTEAU, OKLA., LEFLORE COUNTY SUN:** "It is a bit frightening and hairy when you think how close to totalitarianism this country is when the government decides to tell you what time to get up in the morning, how many days a week you can work and whether your automobile is important to your business or a way in which to get to work. In a country based upon the free enterprise system created under the Constitution these proposals are something else."

**BRIDGEPORT, ILL., LEADER:** "Senior citizens, and perhaps others as well, spoil a lot of fun remembering what things used to cost."

**MONTROSE, CALIF., LEADER:** "There is a worldwide shortage of newsprint, and the United Nations Association of America has decided to help--by publishing its own newspaper! It is set for a paid circulation of between 100,000 and 200,000 each month, with no advertising--just hard news and propaganda. So the UN will do its thing as usual--it will solve the problem by becoming part of it..."

**HOWARD, S.D., MINER COUNTRY PIONEER:** "In just two short years, America observes the 200th Anniversary of its founding. This event is not intended to just be a grand and glorious birthday party, but rather a time to reaffirm our American beliefs, reevaluate our present course, and accept the challenges of living in this century. It is a time to commit ourselves to the spirit of '76, to clean up the roadsides, ditches, and parks, and to give thanks for the blessings of freedom. Knowing how quickly a year goes, the time to start moving is now."

**WAITSBURG, WASH., TIMES:** "How come a slight tax increase costs \$200 while a sub-

stantial tax cut saves you 30¢?"

**SCHUYLKILL HAVEN, PA., CALL AND ORWIGSBURG NEWS:** "Surprisingly, all these fuel and energy saving measures are being put into effect with a minimum of griping. Maybe a little sacrifice, privation and tolerance of uncomfortable conditions establish an identification with the early American pioneers, whose rugged life and endurance we like to recount. Maybe, too, upon reflection we realize that the easy life isn't necessarily the best, and, just maybe the spirit of cooperation is better than the every-man-for-himself attitude that has become so prevalent in recent times."

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear editor:  
It seems that we are doomed to live among uninformed malcontents. They are the ones who speak eloquent words of criticism on subjects they know nothing about. They don't really care about the facts. They just like to keep something stirred up. If they actually had solutions to problems, their ideas would be welcome.

I speak of our own Mr. Claude T. Driskell. He totally researched all the problems in our school system while substitute teaching one day. He has never been interested enough to attend a school board meeting. He must not know all the board members. It is a little bit frightening that such a man could fool 300 honest, thinking people.

There is a kind of malcontent, however, who is much more despised than the uninformed one. He is the anonymous one. I can't imagine anyone thinking something, writing something, and not having enough fortitude to sign his name to it. There is no place for that type person in society. He serves absolutely no purpose. He is truly a coward! I refer, of course, to the author of Po Coach as it was quoted in Mr. Driskell's column. I am disappointed that Mr. Driskell and our editor and publishers permitted such material to be printed anonymously.

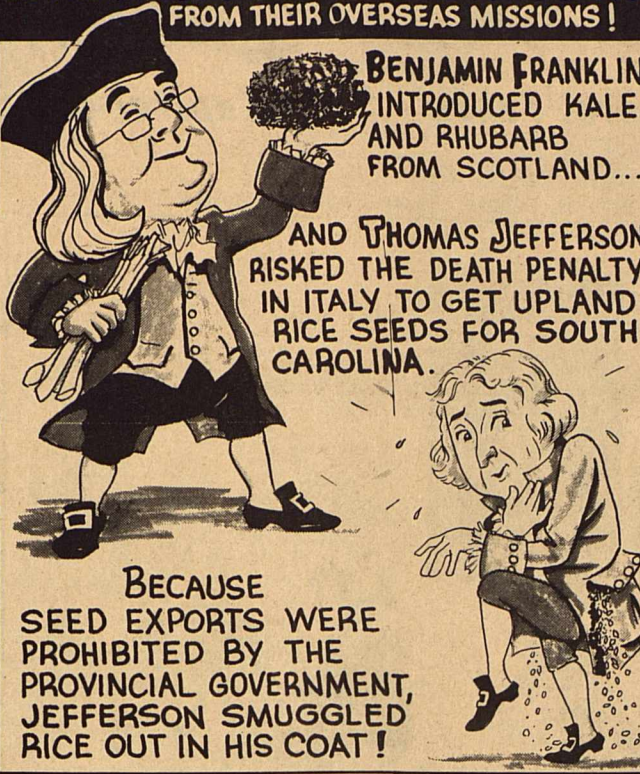
I ask for equal time on a coach's job as I see it. In junior high, J.V. and high school, I consider the coach's job as a teaching job. To be a good coach, as to be a good teacher, requires total dedication. There is not enough money to pay a dedicated teacher, or coach. One who is not dedicated is already grossly overpaid! At the above mentioned levels, as well as college,

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**THURSDAY, APRIL 25**  
2:30-4:30 p.m. - Miers Home Museum open  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 27**  
2-5 p.m. - Sonora Woman's Club Library open  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 28**  
Services at the church of your choice  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 29**  
12 noon - Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church  
7:30 p.m. - West Side Lions meeting at Lions Cage  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30**  
3-5 p.m. - Sonora Woman's Club Library open

## HOW'S YOUR AgriCulture?

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### from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

**APRIL 23, 1964**  
The J. Franklin Howells recently celebrated their 39th wedding anniversary.

Diana Cahill, will represent the Sonora Lions Club at the district queen competition. Miss Mary Adele Wilson was picked as a finalist in the Texas Tech rodeo queen contest.

Approximately 150 representatives from 13 counties attended the Forty-third annual conference of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers held at Central Elementary.

D.C. Langford was elected president of the Downtown Lions.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Jennings honored son David on his third birthday with a party.

Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Scott spent a weekend in Houston visiting their son, Rev. Billy Scott.

**APRIL 23, 1954**  
Clayton Hamilton was elected by the Credit Bureau of Sonora as secretary and manager.

Lea Roy Aldwell was elected president of the Sonora Lions Club.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Browne entertained members and friends of St. John's Episcopal Church with an Easter morning coffee following the Sunrise Services.

Harold Garrett became the fourth contender for the office of Sheriff. Other contenders are Clyde Henderson, G.C. Allison and Wes Hill.

Mrs. A.W. Awalt was hostess to the Sunshine and Friendship Circles of the Methodist Church at her home. Mrs. Dan Cauthorn led the study course. Leonard Charles Bingham, confessed killer of Mrs. Jeff Lambert, was assessed death in the electric chair.

**MAY 5, 1944**  
New superintendent of City of Sonora Utilities is R.M. McCarver, formerly of Alpine.

First Lt. Walter Louis Davis, stationed in the Southwest Pacific, was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action.

Miss Edith Babcock has been selected as one of the lifeguards for the swimming pool at Texas State College.

W. Marion Elliott, stationed in New Guinea, has been promoted to the rank of Captain.

Pfc. Oscar Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. D.Q. Adams, left this week for his new station in Baltimore, Md.

Second Lt. Clay Puckett, stationed at the Marine Base in Quantico, Va., will arrive tonight for a short leave.

Hart Johnson, district attorney from Ft. Stockton, will deliver the commencement address to high school graduates May 19.

**65 YEARS AGO**  
Dock Simmons was in town Thursday and reports the range

still dry and consequently he would be pleased if travelers would keep to the road.

Ed Glasscock left for Marlin to try the hot baths there for rheumatism. Ed has been having a painful time this spring.

Married at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Luckie, 30 miles east of Sonora, were Miss Alma Luckie to Howard Johnson. The groom is an industrious young goat raiser of the Middle Valley country.

Born on Tuesday, April 13, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Sid E. Gilbert, a girl.

W.L. Aldwell, cashier of the First National Bank, was in Eldorado Monday attending district court.

### Real Estate Transfers

WD/VL - Horace B. Rees Trustee to George H. Neill, et ux, East part Lot 5, Block 19, East Addition.

WD/VL - Joe D. Ross et ux to Wayne Herrmann et al, 2.454 acres out of Survey 91, Block B, HE&WT Ry. Co.

WD/VL - Mrs. Maysie Brown to Alton A. Lynch, Jr. et ux, Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, Block W

### Political Announcements

**Listing Fees:**  
Federal Offices \$40.00  
State Offices \$30.00  
Commissioners \$15.00  
County Officers \$25.00

The above prices include one write-up of not more than 250 words and the publication of candidate's name weekly in this column until election. No refund to candidates withdrawing.

The Devil's River News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic May Primary.

**State Representative, Dis. 70**  
Susan Gurley McBee  
E. L. Davenport  
Bill T. Williams  
Stanley C. Hausman  
Dick Ratliff

**District and County Clerk**  
Erma Lee Turner (re-election)

**County Commissioner, Precinct 4**  
Phillip Jacoby

**Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1**  
Mat Adams (re-election)

**County Judge**  
J.W. (Web) Elliott (re-election)

**County Treasurer**  
Metha Trainer

**County Commissioner, Pre. 2**  
Bill Wade

### Viewpoint

BY C. DRISKELL

The city elections are on the books and they are significant to each of us, in both the city and the county, because at the polls, we will have the option of buying some additional time for our good way of life, or failing to recognize the facts and rolling on to a time of decision from which there is no avenue of escape. Looking at history, perhaps it is asking too much--the examples are many. The Tories prior to American Revolution, The Congo born Belgians in the 1950's, the Jews in Germany in 1933 to 1936, the conservative Czech government in 1945, (closer to our time), Crystal City's dilemma, or the Southern Slave Holder in the late 1850's. They are all cases of men who failed to heed the warning signs around them, and paid the full fare. We are in the middle of a comparative boom, and prosperity is just as addictive, perhaps more so, as heroin. We therefore, need to look carefully at the situation. I know, history says we cannot do it, but I am an incurable optimist, so here goes: (This is another of those STOP READING HERE DEALS!)

We need some careful philosophy examination on the part of many of our citizens. A prosperous Sonora, preferably from light industry and insofar as possible independent of the ranching economy, is in the best interest of every land owner in Sutton County. You do not agree? Look at the data around you including the present Federal Government philosophy, Revenue Sharing (an economic trap) which ultimately will bring relief costs home to local taxpayers (in Colorado cases, it was the county taxpayers). Next go to the county tax rolls and compare evaluations for tax purposes of ranch land and the assets of the few industries we have. It is your right as an American to disagree, but one must wonder what the agreement percentage will be subsequent to some adjustments which you can already see on the horizon.

This can all be averted if we can drop some ideas that are left over from the open-range sheep-herding days. Discretion more or less according to personal assets demands that every county resident do everything within his power to get light minimum polluting industries for Sonora which derive their income from outside Sutton County.

I have been repeatedly told that what we need is "Cottage Industry" started in backyard shops. Cottage industry is characterized by pay which sometimes is as low as 25¢ per hour, then after four or five years one industry in about 25 will get off the ground. No, if we are to avoid the withdrawal symptoms of the gas boom's decrease we need industry which is flying and capable of paying a living wage from income derived outside our county. Cottage industry can provide services required to sustain the community and the county, but it will never replace the income loss resulting from the opening of Interstate 10. The choice is up to us, and it must be made now. The alternative, not tomorrow, but down the road, is a tax picture which is utterly hair curling.

Another thing to consider is the representativeness of our city government, as it ties into our folk-belief and tradition. The excuse is given too often, that the Spanish-speaking Americans will not support their own candidates. It is right, but with a reason. Put yourself into a radical's position, and you will vote against every candidate which would give your minority a representation. Think about your history and read the writings of the Czech Communists before the takeover. If the British had seen fit to give the Colonial seats in Parliament, the strongest rallying point of the American Revolution would have been shot. The Americans represented only about 9%, Sonora has 48%, there is a clue there somewhere, and it says that thinking Anglos and the conservative Spanish speaking American's votes must be combined to insure our city government's representativeness. The long range alternatives offer possible deterrents to both groups, not to mention the whole community. Can we subjugate our obsolete beliefs and use logic? The odds are against it, emphatically. History says we will vote friendship and popularity, qualifications and community needs be damned!

## A Little Cold Water Is Thrown On City Garden Growing Movement

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter-sweet ranch on the Dry Devil's River discusses gardening this week, more or less.

Everybody these days is trying to beat the high cost of living especially by, if he's in a position to do it, raising the price of what he has to sell and hollering to high heaven over the price of what he has to buy. Since groceries are high on most people's budget, if you count cosmetics, hose, cigarettes, lawn fertilizer and other such staples, there is a widespread rush over the country to plant a garden this year.

Recognizing this, and recognizing that a lot of big city dwellers don't have any ground for a garden, some smart guy, I read in the paper last night, has come up with a plan. He has leased a large tract of land just outside the city and is in turn sub-leasing small garden plots in it to city people trying to beat the high cost of food. Each plot leases for \$160 per year and he tells his prospects it's possible to grow \$1,500 worth of vegetables on it. Now I don't want to discour-

age this, it would do a lot of city people good to get out in the country and find out what fresh air tastes like, but I'd advise them not to bank on growing \$1,500 worth of food. A garden looks splendid in a seed catalog but it's hard to duplicate it on the ground. It's like a movie actress, she looks better on the screen than she does in broad daylight.

Enthusiasm when you first step into your garden plot mounts steadily until you've finished breaking the first few square feet and your back is killing you. If you get it all spaded or plowed (you can get a garden tractor for \$400 or \$500) and planted there is another time of exhilaration when the plants first come up, dampened a little when you find out that for every vegetable there are 14 weeds. After you get it weeded you'll find there are more insects on this planet, Horatio, than man has dreamt of.

I could go on but I don't want to discourage the gardening movement. You can grow one if you work hard enough at it, but that's true, alas, of nearly every job. In the meantime, don't alienate your friendly groceryman.

Yours faithfully,  
J.A.

### Happy Birthday

**THURSDAY, APRIL 25**  
Judy Lancaster  
Mrs. Don Reynolds  
Judy Bob Cook  
Laney Cook  
Mrs. W.R. Touchstone  
Mrs. Elida Martinez  
Helen McCarver  
**FRIDAY, APRIL 26**  
Cindy Cavanaugh  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 27**  
Mrs. Jimmy Sloan  
Henry Smith Howell  
Ruby Jane Luckie  
Melinda Jan Patlan  
Melissa Ann Patlan

**SUNDAY, APRIL 28**  
Greg Drennan  
Dena Porter  
Patricia Ann Kinard  
**MONDAY, APRIL 29**  
Steven Whitworth  
Frank David Aavila  
John F. Howell III  
Candace Jane Patlan  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 30**  
Mrs. W. T. Hardy  
David Whitworth  
Jimmy Cade  
Wilma Jo Urias  
Mrs. Ronnie Paxton  
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 1**  
Mrs. Doyle Crawford  
Mrs. John Eaton

## Mobile Home Bargains

We Take Pride In Our High Quality Mobile Homes

Graham By Lancer  
14 X 65 UP TO 14 X 80  
Bonneville Doublewides  
24 X 50 UP TO 24 X 68  
Manatee 14 X 65 AND UP

ALSO INDEMNITY INSURANCE REPOSSESSIONS

New Homes and Doublewides  
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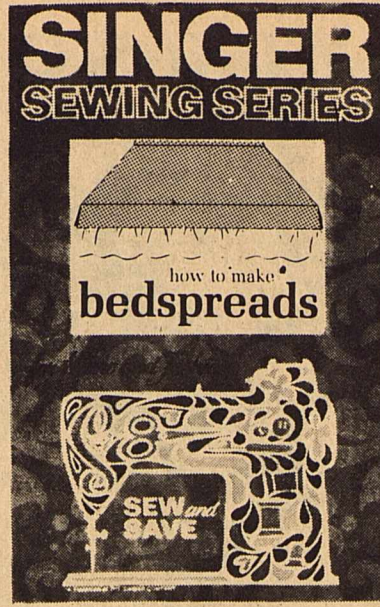
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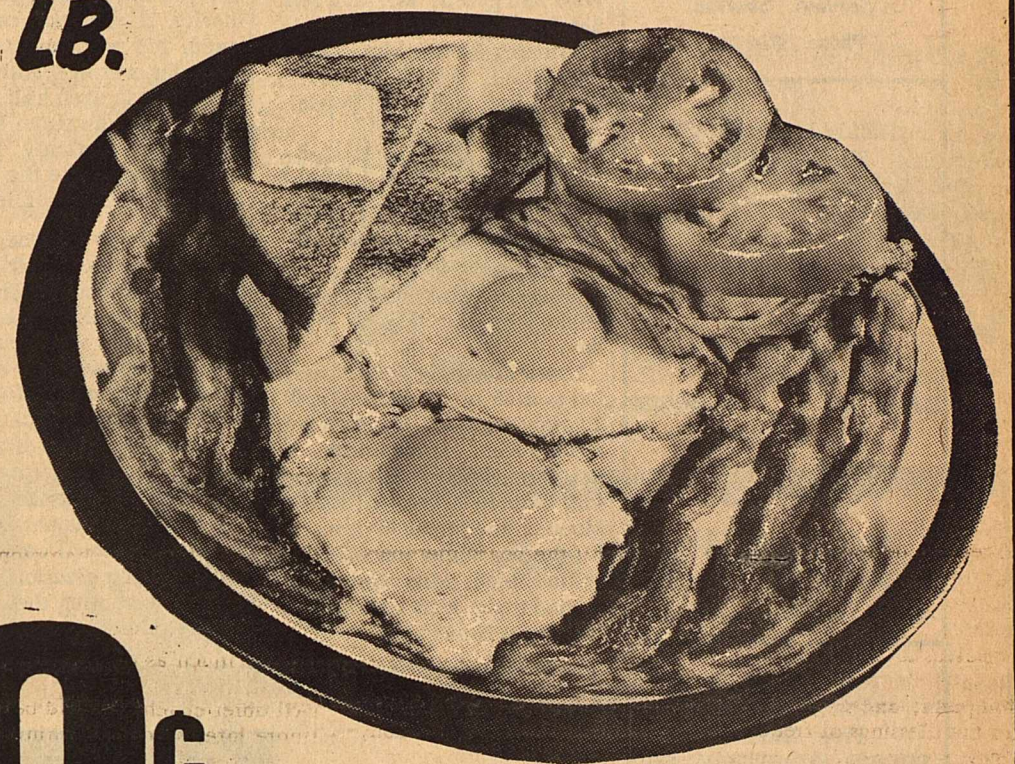
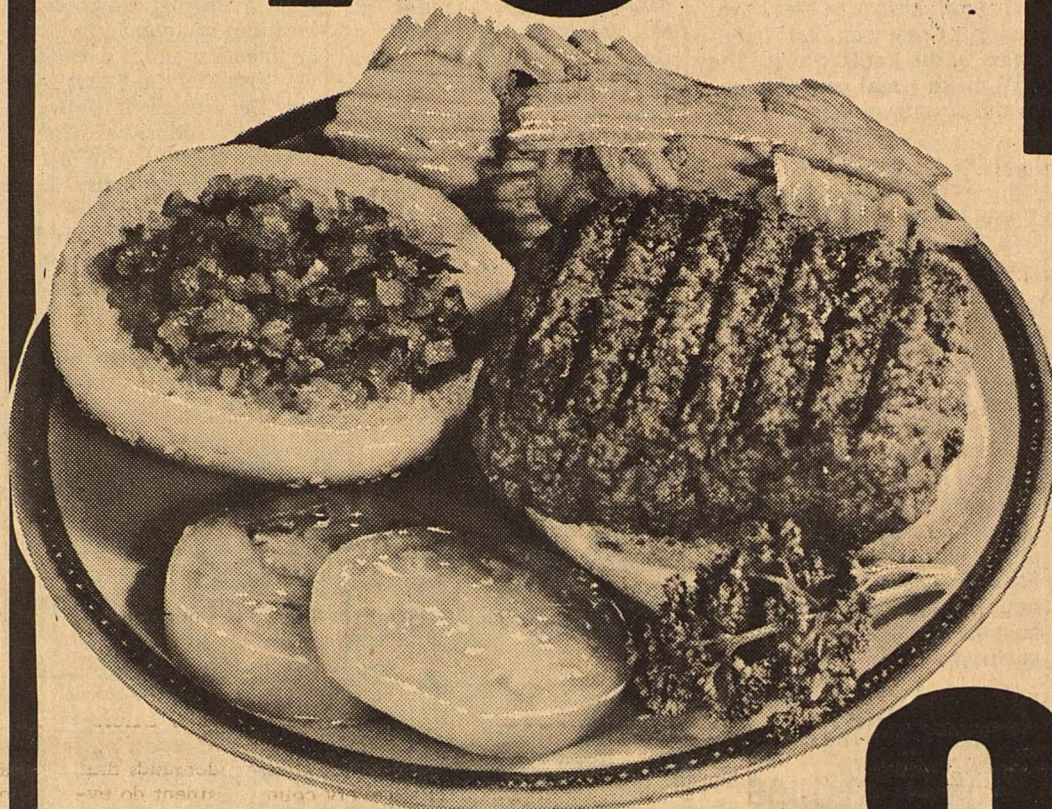
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- Kimblies Daytime Disposable Diapers 15-ct. Box **89¢**

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**LUCKIES CELEBRATE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Luckie will be honored Sunday, April 28, on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. Children and grandchildren of the couple will honor them with a reception from 2-4 p.m. at the Parish

Hall of the Episcopal Church and extend an invitation to all to be present and share this golden wedding anniversary celebration with Jim and Katie. They have requested that no gifts be given.

### Olenicks Host 42 Club

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Olenick hosted the Under The Table 42 Club at their home April 20. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Teaff, Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Delrie, Mr. and Mrs. Gene West and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reiners.

Winning 84 was Mrs. Teaff; high game, Reiners; second high, West, and low, Delrie.

### Becky Boyd Hosts Jr. Hi Bunko Club

Miss Becky Boyd hosted members of the Junior High Bunko Club at her home Thursday.

Those attending were Misses Laura Binford, Lorraine Creek, Tammy Renfro, Brenda Boyd, Hillary Hunt, Linda Smith, Ree Dine Hill, Linda Hamilton, Debbie Green, Donna Mooney and Jennie Wilson.

Winning bunko was Miss Wilson; high, Miss Mooney, second high, Miss Green, and low, Miss Hamilton.

### Coffee Break

BY SHIRLEY K. HILL

Next to being a mother, I do believe that being the editor of a newspaper must surely be the most trying of all jobs. Try taking a stand on any issue, and you are abusing your authority. If you don't take a stand, the newspaper catches it for being nabby-pamby. You can't please even half the people half the time; but newspaper work certainly has its rewards too. Take the following letter, for example.

Dear Shirley and Fae: Thanks for the marvelous help and cooperation during the campaign. I always feel that all of you go out of your way to be helpful, and believe me, it is certainly appreciated. Signed: Most sincerely, Norm.

The above letter of course was from Mayor Norman Rousset. This was not to say that the newspaper supported Norm or any other local candidate in this or any election, other than by accepting their politically paid ads, so we were es-

pecially grateful for his kind words.

—SKH—  
Congratulations to Mary Lynn and Bill Gosney on their purchase of the Ratliff Store. They will make a real contribution to the downtown area.

—SKH—  
Strike up one for women's lib! Seems there are seven young ladies vying for positions on the Sonora Little League teams.

Little League President, Sam Stewart told us Monday that he felt maybe the tryouts may have disillusioned a couple of the gals but some of them looked pretty good out there on the field.

Wonder how long it's gonna be before the lib movement petitions for their rightful place on the football team? Football coaches across the nation should have lines of boys waiting for the linemen positions.



### Kathryn Louise Allen To Wed Robert E. Ferrell In July Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris Allen of Perryton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn Louise, to Mr. Robert Earl Ferrell of Garland. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Olin Ferrell of Atlanta.

Miss Allen is a 1973 graduate of Southwestern University of Georgetown with a bachelor of Science degree in education. She is presently employed by the Arlington School System, where she teaches special ed-

ucation classes. Mr. Ferrell is a 1972 graduate of The University of Texas in Arlington. He holds a bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering and is currently employed by the Texas Highway Department in Dallas.

The wedding has been planned for July 5 in the First United Methodist Church of Floydada.

Miss Allen is the granddaughter of the late Dr. J. F. Howell and Mrs. Howell.

### Sonora Art Club Holds Meeting

Members of the Sonora Art Club met at the clubhouse May 15 for their monthly meeting. Club members worked on their plaster art projects.

Those attending were Mmes. Estes Adams, J.D. Cook, Harold Garrett, Wes Granger, Clifford Green, Clyde Hill, Bob Mooney, Louis Powers, Sam Stewart, Calvin Van Hoozer, Travis Williamson and Jim Cusenbary.

### Mrs. Granger Hosts Monday Club

Mrs. Bob Granger hosted the Monday Night Bridge Club at her home April 22. Cake, jello and coffee were served.

Those attending were Mmes. Joe Neil Smith, Horace Hill, Clayton Hamilton, W.O. Crites, Frank Adkins, W.H. Hill and George Wallace.

Mrs. Hamilton won high, Mrs. Adkins, second high; Mrs. W.H. Hill, low, and Mrs. Wallace, bingo.

A bride-to-be's First Stop . . .

### The Ruth Shurley Jewelry

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

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- Mrs. Bill McClelland  
nee Carol Von Struve
- Miss Roylesa Cooper  
bride-elect of David Butts
- Miss Denise Dearing  
bride-elect of Rick Street
- Miss Lelia Van Norden  
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- Miss Kay Kerbow  
bride-elect of Don Holdridge
- Miss Ella Hollmig  
bride-elect of Ollie Joy

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### Ella Hollmig To Wed In June

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hollmig announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ella, to Mr. Ollie Joy of Roosevelt. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H.O. "Dutch" Joy, also of Roosevelt.

The wedding has been scheduled for June 21 at the First Baptist Church.

Miss Hollmig is a candidate for graduation in May from Sonora High School. She is a member of the National Honor Society and is employed as legal secretary to the county attorney.

Her fiance is a 1971 graduate of Junction High School and is employed by Dowell Chemical.

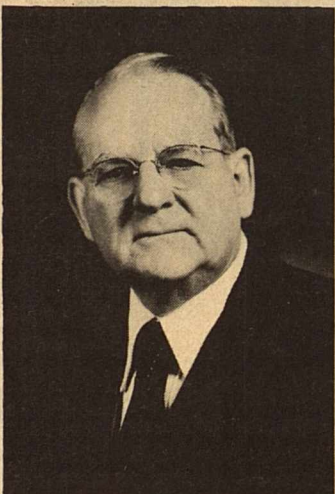
### Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment at Lillian M. Hudspeh Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, April 16 through Monday, April 22 include the following: Gertrude Hernandez, Vernie Braden, Walker McCutcheon, Antonio Hinijsa, Julio Casillas, Ray Garza, Elmo Johnson, Evelyn Minton, Rocksprings, Harold Schwiening, Nancy Danneheim, Tino Martinez, Katie Pearl.  
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The following brides and brides-to-be have made their selections with us . . .

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Pottery: Sculptured Daisy, Glassware: Rustican -- Yellow, Stainless: Norse -- International
- Miss Sandra Trevino  
bride-elect of Tony Guerra  
Pottery: Floral -- Franciscan, Glassware: Madera -- Plum, Stainless: Norse -- International
- Miss Kaye Lynn Bright  
bride-elect of Roger Langford  
Pottery: Floral -- Franciscan, Glassware: Sorrento -- Green, Stainless: Michelango -- Oneida
- Miss Norma Jean Gonzales  
bride-elect of Richard Ortiz  
Pottery: Desert Rose -- Franciscan, Glassware: Jamestown -- Fostoria, Stainless: Venetia -- Oneida
- Miss Ella Hollmig  
bride-elect of Ollie Joy  
Pottery: Vintage Pink -- Poppytrail, Glassware: Sorrento Green -- Fostoria, Stainless: Venetia -- Oneida
- Mrs. Bill McClelland  
Stainless: American Colonial -- Oneida
- Miss Viola Virgen  
bride-elect of Freddy Gonzales  
Pottery: Troubadour -- Denby, Stainless: Tanglewood -- Gorham, Glassware: Argus -- Green
- Miss Roylesa Cooper  
bride-elect of David Butts  
Glassware: Jamestown -- Fostoria

I believe this universe is no accident.  
I believe all life comes from God.  
I believe He cares about ME . . . and wants me really to care about Him.  
I believe I have fallen short of pleasing God . . . yet He still lets me live in freedom. I am not his slave.  
I believe that Jesus Christ revealed God's forgiving love when He—the Son of God—sacrificed His perfect life for my imperfect life.  
I believe that Jesus rose from death, assuring me that it is God's desire that I, too, may reach eternity.  
And because I believe—I want to share with you my Faith . . . and the inspiration I have found as I worship every Sunday in church.

# I Believe

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Isaiah 12:2-6	Romans 6:3-11	Romans 6:12-23	Luke 24:1-12	Acts 10:34-43	Acts 2:42-47	1 Peter 1:3-9

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## Roofing

ALL TYPES ROOF REPAIR and quality roofs. Kent Elliot Roofing, 655-2800, San Angelo, Texas. tf47

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NEED ROUTE MAN. Apply in person at Thorp's Laundry. tf26

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: RICHARD PEREZ, defendant, greeting: YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Court 112th District of Sutton County at the Courthouse thereof, in Sonora, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 20th day of May A. D. 1974, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 29th day of March A. D. 1974, in this cause numbered 1793 on the docket of said court and styled IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF ELENA PEREZ, Plaintiff, vs. RICHARD PEREZ, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Petition For Divorce If this citation is not served within ninety days after the issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Erma Lee Turner, Clerk of the 112th District Court of Sutton County, Texas. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Sonora, Texas, this 8th day of April A. D. 1974.

Erma Lee Turner, Clerk, 112th District Court, Sutton County, Texas. By Vivian Crites, Deputy. 4c32-

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April 27 - May 5 Spring Season For Turkey

Miss getting a turkey last fall? You've got a second chance at the end of April when the spring turkey season rolls around in 39 counties.

April 27-May 5 is set for most counties including Sutton, Crockett, Menard, Val Verde, and Schleicher.

Hunters may take one turkey gobbler during the spring turkey season.

Department officials say that there should be ample adult gobblers this year in both the Edward Plateau and Possum Kingdom Regulatory Districts.

This is only the fourth year of the springtime gobbler season and indications are that the hunt is gaining in popularity with both hunters, as outdoor recreation at a time of little traditional hunting, and with landowners as a source of income.

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## GREEN NEWS

BY MONICA DURUSSEL

Another tournament and another big barbecue has been a high success! Even the big winds didn't mar the fun of last Saturday and Sunday's game. The food, as always, was superb, and the feeling of well-being for being close with friends again was great.

The tournament was low ball and very exciting... there were so many play-offs, we had them coming out of our ears. In fact, it was "dark-thirty" when the first flight finally had to quit and toss a coin for second and third place winner.

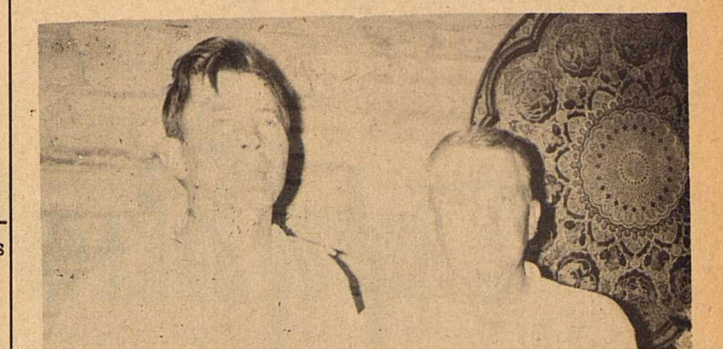
The championship flight was won by Sand Gibbs and Lee Emfinger of San Angelo with a score of 134. Eddie Sosa and Bobbie Menchaca, who were also from San Angelo, won second with a 136. Sonora's Clayton Hamilton and Dick Hamilton, won third place with a 138. Fourth place was won by John and Duwayne Childress of Ozona.

The first flight was a three way tie with 145 for scores. Percy and Ken Williamson of San Angelo were awarded first place; J. W. Neville and Tom Hill of Dallas placed second, while Sonny Perez and Blackie Howard of San Angelo won third. Ken Chandler and Cole Denman of San Angelo were fourth place winners with 146.

Second flight was won by Jim Keel and J. B. Mercer of San Angelo with a 146. Buster Sayles and Ben Geeslin of Brady won second place with a score of 149. Third and fourth place ended up with another play off with scores of 150. Third place was won by Mitch Mitchell and Danny Dean which gave Wayne Herrmann and John Cotten fourth place. Batts Friends and Jerry Don Balch won first place in the third flight with 152. Kyle Donaldson and Oris Rolls won second with 153. San Angelo's Richard Roger and Mike Tipton had a play-off with Bill Puseer and Ken Helms, also of San Angelo. Roger and Tipton won third, which gave the other

The auxiliary had their monthly luncheon last Wednesday. Guests were Dell Hall of San Antonio, Joe Story and Helen Condra. Hostesses were Jodie Finklea and Jan Grieder. There were twenty-two members present. Score of the month was won by Wanda Neville, and play of the day was a tie between Monica Du

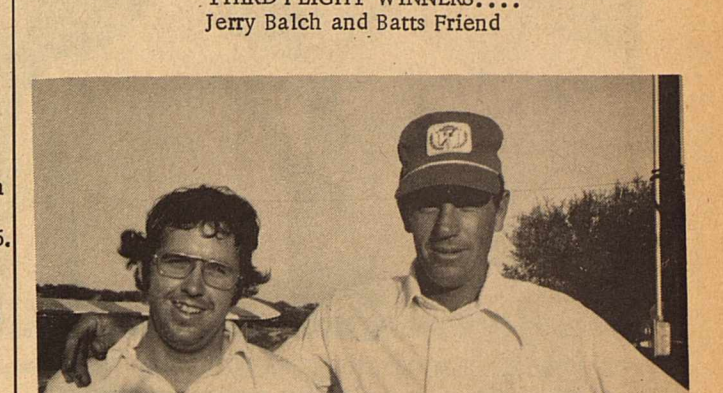
Russel and Jodie Finklea. We wish to welcome a new member to the club, Hubb Wood--so glad to have you with us! Another interesting note--30 green fees were paid the Saturday prior to the tournament. Several from Angelo said they came down so they could play on some real greens.



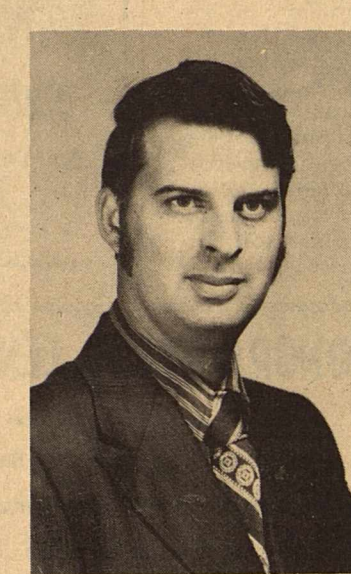
FIRST FLIGHT WINNERS.... Percy and Ken Williamson



THIRD FLIGHT WINNERS.... Jerry Balch and Batts Friend



EAGLE SHOOTERS..... Dick Hamilton & Mickey Powers



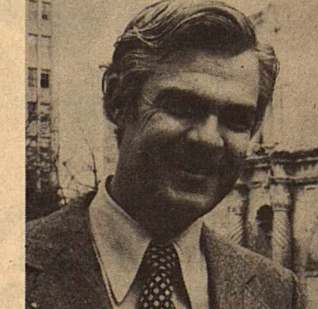
**VOTE FOR BILL T. WILLIAMS FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 70**

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- Obtained his schooling in the District - Ozona Public Schools and Sul Ross State University.
- Is nonpartisan in that he has worked at all types of jobs and with all groups of peoples.

**Vote to Represent You -- Vote Bill T. Williams for Your State Representative, District 70, May 4, 1974.**

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Bill T. Williams, Box 32, Ozona, Texas 76943



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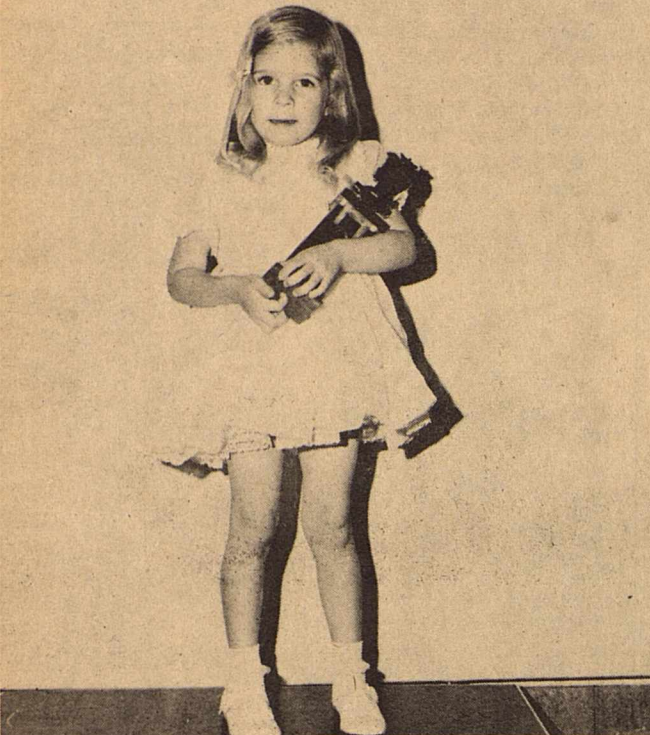


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MISS HEATHER LEE WILSON was chosen second alternate in the La Petite Division of the Our Little Miss Contest held in Rocksprings April 20. The Rocksprings Woman's Club featured the pageant. Miss Wilson is the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Wilson.



CAROL MCALLESTER AND CORA POPE won the girls doubles tennis team contests in regional competition. The girls will travel to Austin where they will compete for state honors.

## Howell Fund Has Available Nursing Monies

The Doctor J.F. Howell, Sr., Memorial Scholarship Fund, established primarily to aid young men and women who desire to seek a career in the field of nursing, has available funds for that purpose, according to Mrs. J.F. Howell.

Students interested in this scholarship fund should contact Mrs. Howell, Doyle Morgan, Mrs. W.R. Cusenbary, Web Elliott or Clayton Hamilton.

The fund is for students who wish to become either licensed vocational nurses or registered nurses.

Memorials made to the fund from March 1, 1973 to April 20, 1974 include the following.

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Mr. Claude Ballew by Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wuest  
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Mr. L.A. Bamberg by Mrs. J.F. Howell

Mr. Will Smith by Mrs. J.F. Howell, and Mrs. Belle Steen  
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Mr. Bryan Hunt by Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Cusenbary, Mrs. Cliff M. Epps, Mrs. J.F. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Howell, Mrs. Ed C. Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan, Mr. Lester Archer by Mrs. J.F. Howell

Mrs. Bessie Browne by Mrs. W.L. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Carpenter

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Mr. George E. Smith by Mrs. J.F. Howell, Mrs. Ed C. Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Trainer

Mrs. Mary Boland by Mrs. J.F. Howell, Mrs. Ed C. Mayfield

Mrs. Maggie Kiser by Mrs. J.F. Howell

Mrs. Karen Peterson by Mrs. Ed C. Mayfield, Jack Trainer  
Mr. Alvis Johnson by Mrs. J.F. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Teaff

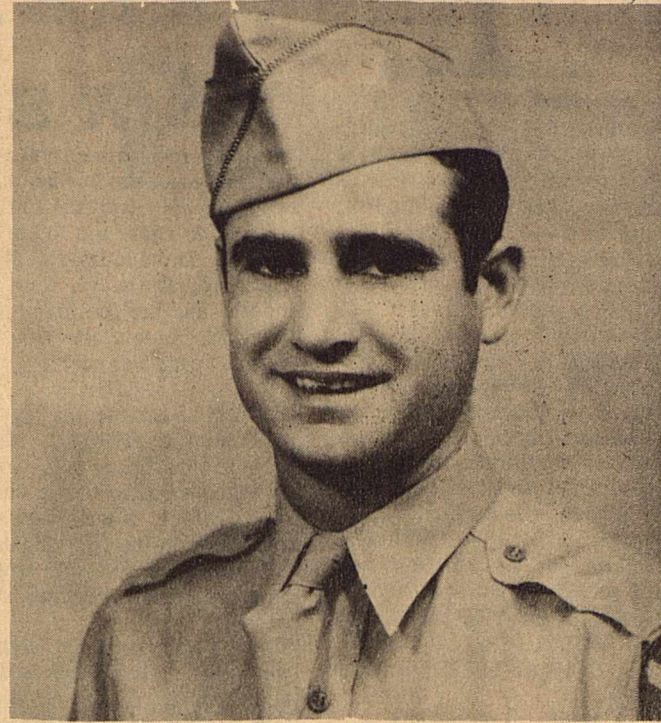
Mr. Libb Wallace by Mrs. J.F. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Teaff, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trainer

Mr. Dan Harrison, Sr., by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Teaff  
Mr. Oneal Howell by Mrs. J.F. Howell and Family

Mr. Wallas Renfro by Mrs. J.F. Howell

Mr. Oneal Howell by Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Allen  
Mr. Sam B. Hammond by Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Allen

## Guess Who?



Our mystery man this week might be a little hard to recognize. He has changed a bit. The picture was found by the purchaser of his old family home and it should come as a shock to him. Last week's guess who was Cora Lee Campbell. We are again running low on these pictures. If you have one you'd like to have us use, please bring it by the office. Colored pictures will not be acceptable.

## Snips, Quips & Lifts

BY LOTTIE LEE BAKER  
—You are an oldtimer if your income tax today is higher than your salary used to be.

—When April rains come, some men see only puddles. But others see flowers!  
—Hope looks for the good in people instead of harping on the worst.

—Money is so hard to keep we wonder why anybody is fool enough to work for it.

—One sometimes cannot detect much hope in the Wall Street Journal or even the Congressional Record, but the Bible is full of it.

—By three things you will be remembered and known -- truthfulness, faithfulness, and friendliness.

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—Money has wings but it isn't a homing pigeon.

—Everybody needs a car, some to get to work and others to get away from it.

—This is the secret of patience--do something else meanwhile.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK  
It is wise to be dissatisfied enough to want to improve, and to be satisfied enough to be happy.

Women today do about 85 percent of the buying and make 42 percent of all income tax returns. In addition, they inherit 70 percent of money and property, own 57 percent of the savings accounts in banks and own two-thirds of the U.S. Savings Bonds, notes Mrs. Doris Myers, home management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

## Teen Score

BY CAROL WESTON

Cora Pope and Carol McAllister captured the girls doubles division of the regional tennis tournament at Stephenville last Tuesday and Wednesday, and will play in the state tournament in Austin on May 3 and 4. The girls, who are coached by Mr. Travis Harkins, played the girls doubles teams from Carroll, Dublin and Nacoma; and defeated each of the three teams 6-0, 6-0. Mason captured the boys doubles and both the girls and boys singles divisions of the regional meet, so that our district dominated the meet and will be representing the entire region in the state meet.

—SHS—  
The speech club presentation of Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit" directed by Mr. John Tedford, placed third in the regional one act play competition at Stephenville last Thursday afternoon. Karen Hemphill and Molly Sawyer were also selected to the all star cast. Other members of the play cast are Claire Langford, Curtis Moonney, David Wallace, Carol Weston and Cathy Ward. Crew members are Jimmy Weston, Mark Milliken and Renee Rouselot.

—SHS—  
The production, a thirty-five minute comedy for all ages, will be presented at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium on Monday evening, April 29. All tickets are being sold at \$1.50 and may be purchased from any speech club member in advance or at the door.

—SHS—  
The Bronco Golf Team, coached by Mr. Bob Snodgrass, captured first place in the regional golf tournament last Friday and Saturday at Proctor. The team shot a total of 615 strokes to top the De Leon team by eight strokes. Mark Milliken was second, medalist with a score of 14.8. Other members of the team are Paul Browne, John Elliott, John David Cook, and Larry Finklea. They will compete for the state golf crown in Austin May 2-4.

—SHS—  
Claire Langford placed first in regional girls poetry interpretation last Saturday and will advance to the state meet on May 3. Curtis Moonney placed third in boys prose interpretation and Mark Milliken was third in boys persuasive speaking. Also competing in the regional literary meet were Blaine Crawford in both science and number sense and Jimmy Weston in boys informative speaking.

—SHS—  
A number of boys will also be representing Sonora High School at the state track meet in two weeks. These include Randy Hill, who placed second in the 330 yard intermediate hurdles with a time of 41.2 seconds and the mile relay team, which totaled a 3:35.1 for second place in the regional meet. Members of the team are Bruce Kerbow, Randy Hill, John Brown, David Wallace and alternate Juan Perez.

Others who placed in the regional meet in Stephenville last Saturday were Dennis Nance, who placed fourth in the pole vault with a vault of 12 feet; John Brown, fifth in the 880 yard run with a time of 2:09.4, and Randy Hill, sixth in the 120 yard high hurdles with a time of 15.4 seconds. Ladd Turner also competed in the shot put and David Wallace in the pole vault. The Broncos placed fourth in the overall meet with 34 points.

and all candidates must register in the office by this Friday afternoon.

—SHS—  
Roy Allen Adkins took first place in the annual district conservation essay contest last Wednesday. The topic for this year's contest was "Our Soil—Our Strength". Placing second with his essay was David Wallace, third place, Carol Weston; fourth, Dennis Nance, and fifth, Karen Hemphill.



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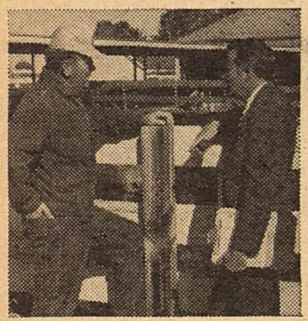
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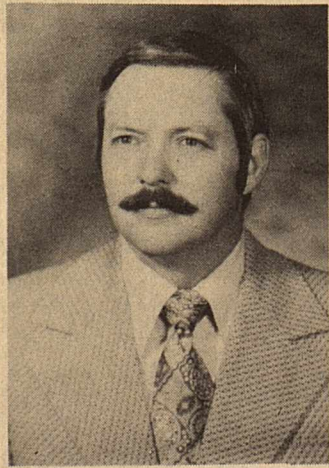
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SONORA BRONCOS CAPTURED the Region II golf crown in Proctor last Friday and will advance to state competition. The Broncos shot a team total of 615 to down the second place team from De Leon by eight strokes. Third in the meet was Robert Lee. Members of the golf team are Larry Finklea, John David Cook, John W. Elliott, Mark Milliken and Paul Browne.

### Wildlife Hearing Set In Austin

Hunting and fishing regulations for the coming year will occupy Texas Parks and Wildlife Commissioners at their April 29-30 meeting in Austin.

Public hearings to set the seasons and bag limits and deal with other agenda items starts at 1 p. m. in Room 105 of the John H. Reagan Building in Austin.

Changes in coastal fishing regulations will be heard by the commissioners at a later date, possibly in May.

Prior to the April 29 hearing, commissioners will be briefed by the staff on general department matters at 10 a. m. in Room 100 of the John H. Reagan Building.

The public is invited to attend both sessions.



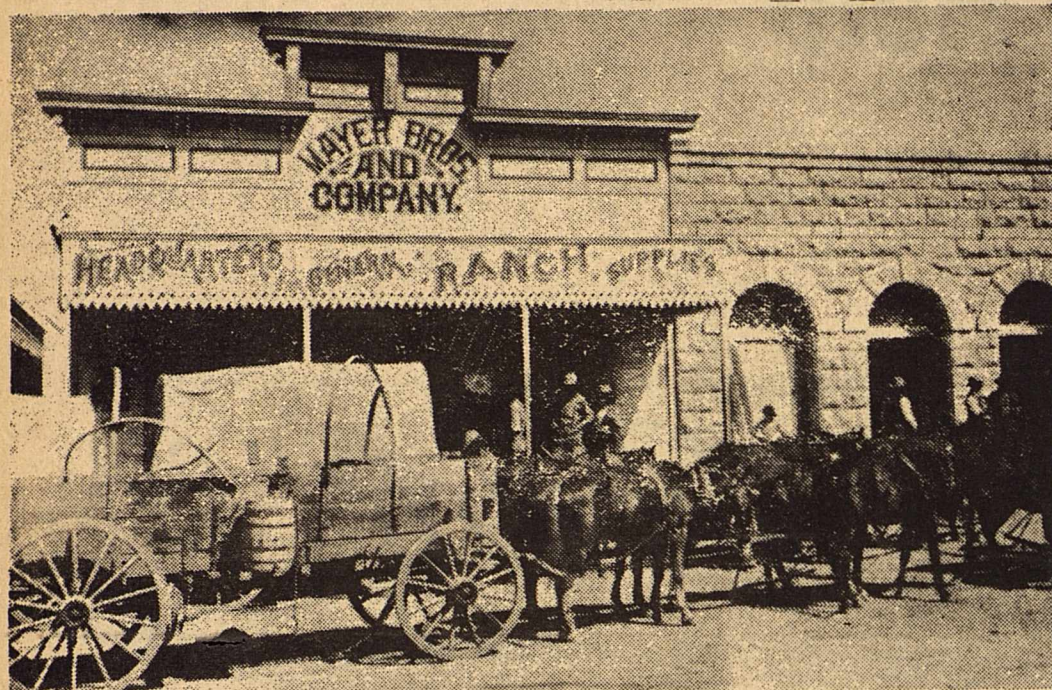
Among some Moroccan tribes, women play ball to bring on rain. That's a lot of RBIs-rains batted in!



JOHN BROWN, RANDY Hill, Juan Perez, Bruce Kerbow and David Wallace, Sonora Bronco Track Team members, took second places in the Stephenville Regional meet last weekend

to qualify them for state competition. The tracksters are members of the mile relay team. Hill also qualified for state competition in the 330 intermediate hurdles.

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### Sutton Junior Range Judging Teams Participate In San Angelo Contest

Two Sutton County 4-H Junior range judging teams participated in an invitational contest sponsored by the Concho and North Concho Soil and Water Conservation Districts on Thursday, June 18 in San Angelo.

Eight 4-H and FFA judging teams including 30 contestants participated in the contest.

FFA teams were entered from Stanton, Sterling City

and San Angelo Central. 4-H teams represented Sutton and Crockett Counties.

In the junior division a team composed of Susan Schwiening, Paula Friess, Mark Van Hoozzer, and Rex Surber won first place with a score of 1364 points, Crockett County 4-H placed second with a score of 1089 points and the Sutton County No. 2 team composed of Rick Powers, Brad Johnson, and Julie Stewart scored 938 points for third place.

The Sutton County junior team outscored the senior Sterling City No. 1 FFA team 1364 to 1363 points to win the overall contest. Susan Schwiening scored 549 points out of a possible 600 points to win the overall high individual award which was a watch presented by the Soil and Water Conservation districts.

Junior high individuals included second, Paula Friess, 450 points; third, Rick Powers, 377 points; fourth, Rex Surber, 355 points; and fifth, Will Hoover, Crockett County 4-H with 342 points.

Mr. Dalton Merz, local conservationist and Mrs. Claire Powers, 4-H leader, attended the contest with the 4-H members. Mrs. Diana Baggett is also assisting them in coaching the 4-H range and grass teams this year.

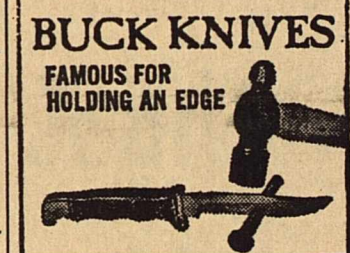
4-H range and grass judging sessions are being conducted at the 4-H Center each Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 p. m. All boys and girls are invited.

### S.S Representative Sets May Visit

A representative from the San Angelo Social Security Office has scheduled his May visit to Sonora. He will be at the county courthouse on Thursday, May 23 from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.

Anyone wishing to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

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### McFaddens Attend Meeting Of Horse, Rodeo Association

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McFadden have recently returned from Denver, Colorado where they attended a meeting of leaders of the National Horse and Rodeo Association.

The purpose of the meeting was to form an information center to keep all participating organizations informed regarding legislature pertaining to the horse industry. This headquarters will also work with the humane society's and environmental control agency's regulations.



### Bill Morriss Named Wagon Boss For West Texas Boys Ranch Roundup

Mr. Bill Morriss has been named 1974 Wagon Boss for the Annual West Texas Boys Ranch Roundup by Mr. Willard Jordan, General Chairman.

Jordan said, "We feel fortunate to obtain the services of such a man as Bill Morriss to aid us in this very important fund raising project for West Texas Boys Ranch."

Jordan explained that the Annual Roundup has become the largest single fund raising effort for the ranch which is presently caring for 72 dependent and neglected boys.

"We are especially pleased to have Mr. Morriss help this year due to the dangerous inflation and cost spiral which is putting a terrible strain on the West Texas Boys Ranch operating budget."

Both cash and livestock donations will be sought for the annual roundup drive to aid the publically supported ranch. All gifts and donations to the

boys ranch are tax deductible.

"We need your response more than ever this year and the ranch is counting on your generosity to help them meet their obligations in caring for these boys," added Jordan.

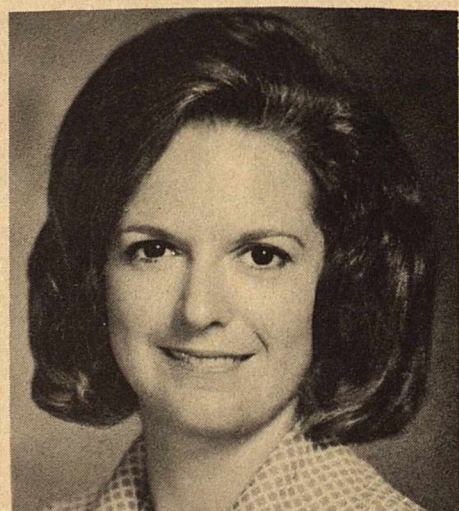
### City Census Postponed

The city wide census of families in Sonora will be postponed for lack of time and necessary volunteers due to the activity of the season, stated the Rev. John Weston.

The census was to be taken by the churches cooperating through the ministerial alliance and has been re-scheduled for early September.

The Rev. Mr. Weston stated that persons volunteering for this census will be notified when organizational meetings are set in the late summer.

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