

Broncos Roar Over Owls

The Sonora Broncos won their third game of the season with a decisive 28 to 9 victory over the Reagan County Owls in Big Lake Friday night.

The Broncos didn't waste much time in lighting the scoreboard. The Owls tried an on side kick to get the game underway and Sonora covered on the Owl 49 yard line. After one first down the Broncos skirted right end for 33 yards and were forced out of bounds on the 2 yard line. Fullback Milton Noel then scored his first of three touchdowns. Henry Mata's kick was good giving the Broncos an early 7-0 lead.

The Owls returned the kickoff to their own 32 yard line where the Sonora defense held to a fourth down punt, but a roughing the kicker penalty gave the Owls new life and they carried the ball down to the Sonora 8. There Owl place kicker, Jimmy Love made it 7-3 with an 18-yard field goal.

The first quarter ended with Sonora on their own 40. With second and five, quarterback Mark Rousselot passed to Steve Street for 15 yards and Noel scored from 40 yards out, breaking through the middle of the Owl defense.

Freddie Gonzales intercepted an Owl pass on his own 25. Rousselot passed to split-end Bruce Kerbow for 15 yards but the drive stalled. On an exchange of punts Sonora next had the ball on their five yard line.

S. Street made his big play of the night by carrying for 80 yards to the Sonora 15. This set up the third Bronco touchdown with Noel scoring from the one yard line. Mata's PAT was good and the first half ended with the score 21-3.

Owls Claw 'B' Team Colts

It was anybody's ball game last Thursday when the 'B' team met Big Lake. Big Lake capitalized on a penalty and made it theirs, 6-0.

On the line, Billy Mitchell, Mike Scoggins and Jack Sykes did some outstanding jobs in racking up the Owls.

In the backfield Albert DeHoyas was the leading ground gainer, followed closely by Allan Harris. Larry Cade intercepted a Big Lake pass but time ran out with the Colts knocking on the door.

SECOND HALF

Early in the third quarter, Mike Dillard covered an Owl fumble and hard running by Tryon Fields carried down deep into Owl territory.

The final Bronco touchdown came on a pass from Rousselot to Fields from 6 yards out. Mata's kick made it 28-3.

The Sonora defense stopped Reagan County scoring threats twice in the second half. The first time on the Sonora 9-yard line and later on the one.

The Owls six points came after covering a Sonora fumble on the Sonora 7. Owl fullback Hickman scored from the two. A two point conversion attempt failed and the game ended 28-9.

The coaching staff was "tickled to death with the great team effort Friday night". This was coach Bill Scoggins' first statement when asked to comment. He gave credit to the fine line play both offensively and defensively and to the hard running of the backs. Rick Street did a tremendous job in his "monster" position, Scoggins said.

"We expect no less than this type performance when we travel to Ozona", he added.

STATISTICS		OWLS	
SONORA	OWLS	15	15
10 1st Downs	250	9-4	3
355 Total Yds.	250	9-4	3
4-7 Passes	9-4	2-20	1-45
1 Fumbles Lost	3		
9-65 Penalties	2-20		
2-30 Punts	1-45		

Big Lake Wins Over 8th Graders

by M. STREET & L. ROGERS

The first half of the ball game last week with Big Lake was a real defensive battle. Neither team got points on the board, but Big Lake got within 10 yards of the Sonora goal line. A penalty along with the Sonora defense held Big Lake.

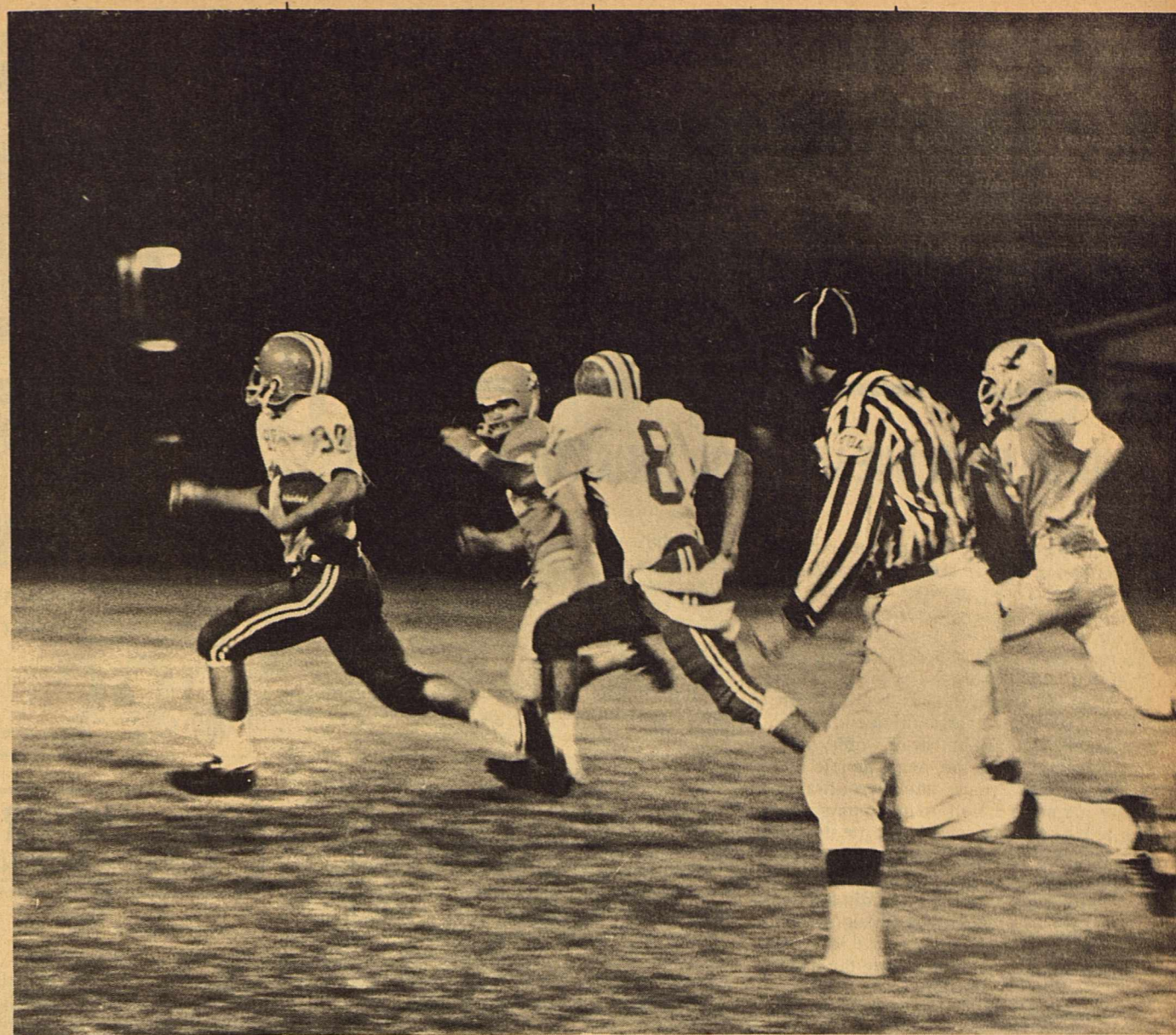
In the 3rd quarter Big Lake scored after a fumble recovery inside the 10 yard line. The two point conversion was good.

In the 4th period Big Lake scored on a 40-yard run. The two point conversion was successful, and Big Lake had a 16-0 lead.

Sonora was set up on a 45-yard pass from Oscar Galindo to Frank Gallegos. Larry Finklea ran it over for the TD. The two point conversion failed.

The rest of the game was scoreless with the score standing 16-6.

The 8th grade will play at Eldorado tonight (Thursday).



RICHARD BERNAL, 81, HEADS OFF A TACKLER as Tryon Fields, 30, races for pay dirt in last weeks football game with Big Lake. The Sonora Broncos defeated the Reagan County Owls 28-9, chalking up their third win of the season. The Broncos meet the Ozona Lions in a non-district hill tomorrow night at 8 p.m. in Lions stadium.

Petroleum Production Plays Big Roll In County

Petroleum production continues to play a significant role in the economy of Sutton county with a direct input of \$2,738,500 last year.

According to the latest com-

pilation of Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association, the county in 1970 produced 478,890 barrels of crude oil valued at \$1,580,337 and 7,918,923 thousand cubic feet of natural gas valued at \$1,156,163. It ranked 144th in value of petroleum produced.

In addition, the county received the stimulation of \$342,063 in royalty payments to landowners and others with mineral interests.

"Sutton was one of 187 Texas counties that had petroleum production valued at more than \$125,000," says Kenneth E. Montague, Texas Mid-Continent president. "Its ability to produce helped Texas meet a record demand with record production of both oil and gas in 1970. This demand has again diminished Texas petroleum reserves as additions failed to offset withdrawals. In Texas, we only drilled 8,114 wells—the smallest number since 1946."

Texas state government benefited from the county's petroleum, receiving \$72,695 in production taxes on crude oil and \$86,712 on natural gas. Drilling expenditures in the county totaled \$1,761,688 with \$888,511 being lost on dry holes. Drillers completed 1 oil well, 7 gas wells and 13 dry holes. Eleven wildcats were drilled with nine of them dry.

7th GRADERS DEFEATED BY OWLS

Sonora 7th graders totaled 22 points on scores by Gregg Parker and Johnny Creek and made one conversion in their game against Big Lake last week.

The undaunted Colts were unable to contain the Owls who made it 62-22.

Do You Remember "Wentworth"?

(Editor's note: A Historical Marker is being erected at the site of the first Masonic Lodge building in the town of Wentworth, and the following story was compiled by historian John Eaton as documentary evidence for the placement of the marker.)

WENTWORTH by JOHN EATON

Sutton County was dry-arid. First settlers, shepherders and cattlemen camped at such waterholes as Lost Lake, Wall's Well, Willow Spring or Elbo Lake. Later, with the drilling of wells they pitched their tents near to create little settlements around each source of that life-giving water. So it was at the well of A. J. Winkler, drilled on Section 98 of Block B—future site of Wentworth.

Here Winkler squatted in the early '80's. Old timers think the well was drilled in 1886 or '87. County records give no early date on the man. Nothing connects him with '98 until he sells his "interests and rights" in December of 1890. His "interests" were no doubt the well, tanks and such improvements. His "rights" were those of the squatter, being there first. No title, not even a lease is recorded in his name. He was not the only pioneer to go to great expense of drilling on land to which he had no claim.

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Fling Ding Club Elects Officers

At a recent meeting of members of the Fling Ding Club, new officers were elected. Lawrence Finklea was elected president; Dick Black, vice president and Mrs. Lea Roy Aldwell, re-elected secretary-treasurer.

New directors to serve to 1974 include Noble Taylor, Alie Askew, Buster Shroyer, Joe Ed Harrell and Harold Schwieng, Jr.

Hold-over directors serving the club include Ervin Willman, Andrew Moore, Mrs. L. P. Bloodworth, Mrs. Jack H. Shap, Bill Tittle, Fred Campbell, Lea Roy Aldwell, Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken, Mrs. J. W. Neville and Black.

Tea Cakes! Old Quilts! Grades 3, 4, 5

A Junior Historical Society group is being formed in connection with the present Historical Society in an attempt to interest children in their heritage and historical items and events. Plans are being made for the group to meet each Monday from 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. at the Miers Home Museum, with the first meeting scheduled Monday, October 4.

The hour will be divided in half, with the first 30 minutes devoted to a story covering early day settlers and events pertaining to this area. The final 30 minutes of the meeting will include a study of something old, such as, the art of quilt making, arrowheads, old guns, etc.

Conducting the studies and in charge of the membership will be Mrs. Norman Rousselot, Mrs. Bill Savell and Mrs. James Hunt.

There will be no charge for membership in the society and 3rd, 4th and 5th graders are invited to join the organization, said Mrs. Hunt.

It is reported that refreshments will be served, using old-fashioned recipes, such as, sugar tea cakes, cup cakes, as well as others.

Mr. Aurelio DeLeon Dies In Del Rio

Mr. Aurelio DeLeon, 90, died in Sunny Valley Nursing Home in Del Rio, about 1 a.m. September 25, 1971.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Ann's Catholic Church with the Rev. Michael Fernandez officiating. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery directed by Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born November 6, 1880 in Saltillo, Mexico. He had lived here for the past 38 years. He was a ranch employee of the late Theo and Miers Savell.

Survivors include a niece, Mrs. Eversto Gonzales.

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SONORA STUDENTS IN THE LATE nineteenth century and early twentieth century went to school in this building—hardly comparable to the modern-day schools. The Masonic Lodge stands where local pupils once attended school in this building moved from Wentworth.

Foxworth-Galbraith To Feature Month Long Sale

What can't go up can still come down. There is nothing in the current wage-price freeze to keep prices from coming down. This is being well demonstrated during "Fall Features" at the Foxworth-Galbraith Building Materials Center in Sonora. "Fall Features" is a month-long sale going on at Foxworth-Galbraith through October 16.

W. J. Thompson, manager of the local store said, "Our company supports the wage-price freeze and believes that now is a good time for homeowners to capitalize on frozen prices in order to economically make needed repairs and do remodeling.

The 50 store operation of Foxworth-Galbraith, stretching from East Texas to California, is a family owned operation. Jack Foxworth, president of the company, is also the current president of the Lumberman's Association of Texas.

WEATHER REPORT		
Compiled by Pat Brown		
Rain	Hi	Lo
Tues., Sept. 21	78	45
Wednes., Sept. 22	06	78
Thurs., Sept. 23	42	80
Fri., Sept. 24	62	77
Sat., Sept. 25	82	63
Sun., Sept. 26	85	63
Mon., Sept. 27	86	65
Rainfall for the month, 1.62;		
rain for the year, 23.11.		

Experiment Station Begins Ram Tests

The annual Ram Progeny and Performance Test conducted by Texas A&M University Agricultural Experiment Station began Wednesday, September 29, according to Dr. Leo B. Merrill, in charge of the station.

Joe R. Stewart, Research Associate, in charge of the experiment, said this year the tests have been shortened to a 140-day feeding period, with weights taken every 28 days as in the past. The ration will be the same as last year — a pelleted ration commercially prepared on which the rams perform very well, Stewart said. Last year the tests ran 168 days.

The tests are made on a self-sustaining basis with cooperators paying the cost of feed, shearing, medical expense and actual labor on a per-ram basis.

Stewart said the experiment will be conducted with 128 rams provided by 15 cooperators. Sutton County cooperators participating in the program include Eddie Smith, Rodney Davis, Janet and Cora Pope, the Experiment Station and Bill and Scott Campbell.



CARLOS B. STORM, his wife, Dana, and their son, Scott, are making their home on Castle Hills Road. The family moved here last week. Mr. Storm will serve as minister of the Church of Christ.

Brush Control Tours Set Monday

Ranchmen in the Edwards Plateau soil and water conservation district will have opportunity to compare results of several methods of brush control at the Experiment Station range tour Monday, October 4.

The group will meet at the Station headquarters at 9 a.m. Monday and will inspect brush control and range management studies being pursued on the station. Part of this work resulted from public donations of one cent per acre to a brush research program.

At noon a barbecue meal will be served by Directors of the Edwards Plateau SWCD. Following the meal a brief election will be held to select a Director from Zone 3 of the district, which included that part of Sutton County east of US 277 and north of US 290 East—or the northeast part of the county. Vestel Askew is the director currently serving this area.

The tour will be short and informative. Several representatives of Texas A&M University, along with a number of brush control contractors, are expected to be present. All local ranchmen are invited and are urged to be present, said W. B. McMillan, Board chairman.

Pulpit Vacancies In Local Churches Lessen With Arrival Of New Ministers

When Mr. Carlos Byron Storm arrived here this week to serve as minister of the Church of Christ local churches are again in the process of filling the pulpits left vacant in two of the churches.

A pastor now living in Kerrville plans to move here in October to pastor Hope Lutheran Church. Both churches have had pulpit vacancies for some time. Mr. Mike Puckett, former minister of the Church of Christ, moved to Fort Worth to continue his studies.

Mr. Storm and his wife, the former Dana DeWoody, are parents of a son, Scott, age 11 months.

Mr. Storm was born in Seminole, January 5, 1946, and is a graduate of Hanford High School in Hanford, California. He is a 1969 graduate of Abilene Christian College in Abilene, where he was a member of Alpha Phi Omega, service club organization. His father, Clinton Storm, is also a minister and the family has lived in several places during his basic schooling years. His parents live presently in Salem, Oregon, and he has two brothers, Mark and Brian and a sister, Annette.

In his growing up years, he lived with his family in Eugene,

Oregon, Winslow, Arizona, Maywood and Hanford, Calif., and for a brief time in Colorado.

In high school he participated in tennis, but he says he especially enjoys hunting and fishing, and added, "I love athletics, but I suppose my hobby is mechanics. I enjoy working on cars in my spare time."

Mr. Storm said, "I have always planned to be a minister even as a small boy and attended ACC to prepare for this end.

"It has not been until the last 2 1/2 years that I've really been touched by God with His goodness to the extent that my life is drastically changed. In an extremely selfish and materialistic society, I see so much more clearly what my personal role is to be: sharing what Christ is to me with as many others as possible."

In coming here he said, "after having worked for two years with teenagers in Abilene and Fort Worth, I feel strongly that God wants me here in Sonora to do the greatest service on earth for these teenagers. Of course, I'm concerned about helping anybody I can with God's help!"

Amistad Report

Amistad elevation Saturday morning was 1092.50, an increase of .75. Depth of the water at Amistad Dam was 192.50 feet, up .75. Water storage Saturday morning amounted to 2,141,820 acre feet, an increase of 34,620 acre feet. Water surface measured 46,434 acres, an increase of 548 acres. Downstream release was 245 cubic feet per second.

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The Devil's River News

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Editorials-Features-Columns

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

MUCH CREDIT DUE LIONS FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS

In our small community we are fortunate to have a number of organizations that work for the betterment of this town in which we live, but one of the outstanding organizations is the local Lions Club.

These men have long been dedicated to civic improvement and have shared in the responsibility of getting the work done, as well as their participation in many charitable deeds. They have sponsored a great number of worthwhile projects in helping with the young people of this community over the years, and have always seemed to maintain a well-rounded program, lending help where the need is the greatest.

At this time we should all be especially proud of the community sign they have donated to the city. It will not only serve as a reminder to the local citizens of various events taking place within our town, it will perhaps tend to create interest in local events even among the passing tourist.

Along with credit to the fine organization of

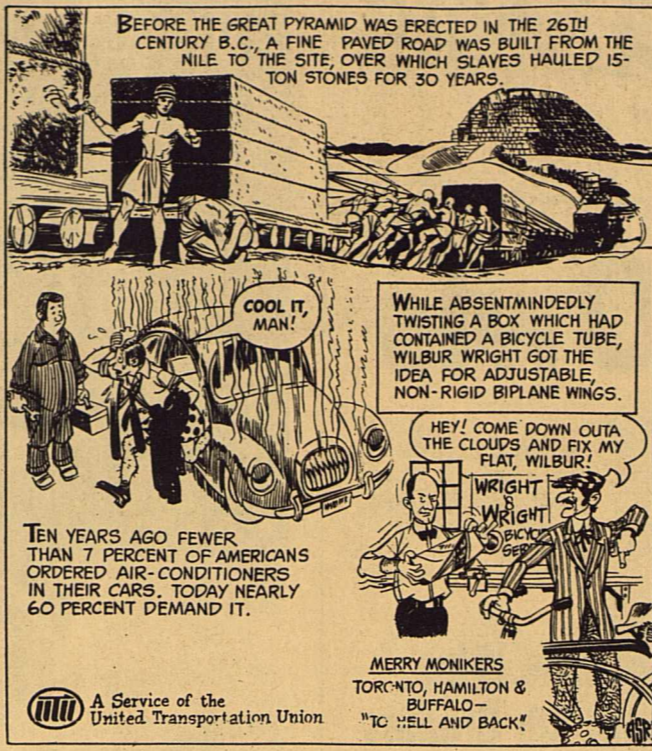
Lions who have made the sign possible through their donation, recognition also goes to Jimmy Hugh Harris, who was among the first to recognize a need for this sort of thing. It was through his efforts and persistence that the dream became a reality, and he is deserving of this acknowledgement.

The responsibility of placing correct information on the community sign will probably be one of the duties of the city government, and will surely not be an easy task. Like all deeds of merit, it will require the time and efforts of someone to keep the information up to date.

These men who have contributed, and who will continue to give of their time and money to like projects that mean so much in establishing civic pride in our town, deserve our appreciation and a word of thanks from each of us.

It was inspiring to see one of the first reminders placed on the community board—Attend Church Sunday—along with notification of the Booster Club meeting and the Lions Auction.

Cliff Merritt's SCRAPBOOK of MAN ON THE MOVE



from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

SEPTEMBER 28, 1961
The Rev. Alanson Brown, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, was principal speaker at the annual Lions Club, P-TA meeting honoring the faculty.

The Sonora Broncos won their fourth consecutive football game this season by defeating the Menard Yellowjackets here Friday 21 to 14, but it was anybody's ball game up until the final buzzer sounded.

Albert, Alfred and Janis Sykes have entered Eastern New Mexico University for the school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Campbell, Bill and Scott spent last weekend at Paint Rock with Mrs. Campbell's mother, Mrs. Ellen Simms.

Israel Leija, son of Mrs. Maria Leija, was graduated as honorman of the recruit company in which he held membership, during recent graduation ceremonies at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois. He was a former solo trumpet player with Sonora Bronco Band.

Dan Eaton left Friday for Houston where he will re-enter the University of Texas Dental Branch after spending the summer here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton.

SEPTEMBER 28, 1951
The Rev. W.H. Marshall announced this week that the Rev. A.A. Kendall has been assigned to assist the Sonora Methodist Church in the forthcoming Texas United Evangelistic Mission which is getting under way next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Turney spent the weekend in San Angelo visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Young have as their guests for a few days his parents and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Young and Mrs. C.M. Young of Mountain Park, Okla. They also have Miss Dottie Harold from Weatherford, Okla.

Mrs. Lee Labenske, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. John Cauthom, entertained the Thursday Bridge Club in her home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O.G. Babcock left for a California vacation this week.

Pvt. Medardo Arredondo, former employee of the News Office, is home on leave from Fort Belvoir, Va., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julio Arredondo.

SEPTEMBER 19, 1941
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilmore accompanied their daughter, Patsy, to Fort Worth, where she will enroll in T.C.U.

Mrs. Alvis Johnson, president of the Sonora Ex-Students Association, has charge of arrangements for the memorial service for the late Roy E. Alwell.

The area inside the Sonora Racetrack was put to a novel use Monday morning when Stanley Mayfield, flying from San Angelo to the Mayfield Ranch, landed for a few minutes. Mayfield, flying a light plane, said that he needed

He Wants To Encourage The Idea Abroad That The U. S. Is Really Hard Up

Editor's note: The Dry Devil's Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on Dry Devil's River comes up with a new proposal this week.

Dear editor:

It is now pretty well established, at least in the minds of newspaper and magazine columnists I've been reading, that the United States has lost a lot of its prestige around the world, so much so for example that Paris airlines last week began refusing to take U.S. dollars for plane tickets.

This has a lot of people worried, excusing me, as I don't ever remember waking up and wondering what my prestige was that day in the capitals of the world although I have a pretty good notion what it is across my neighbor's fence. I'll return his hoe just as soon as I find out which patch of weeds it is that has grown up around it.

None the less, a lot of leaders are saying we've got to do something about our world standing, we've got to restore our image as the world's most prosperous nation.

They couldn't be wronger. The thing for us to do is to go all out encouraging the notion we're hard up. Paint the picture black and bleak. Why just last night I read that the chancellor of Austria, reviewing the balance of payment difficulties the United States is having, said "the time has come for European nations to remember the generous help given them by the U.S. after World War II and repay part of their debt."

I've forgotten how many billions of dollars we loaned them, but if we've now convinced them we're in such bad shape they ought to start repaying at least part of it, we're on the right track. Let's fan that fire from all directions. Tell our diplomats abroad to start wearing rumpled suits and carrying their lunches in paper sacks. Have their wives dress in last year's clothes and run ads offering to do baby sitting. Help foreign visitors come by here to see the loose boards on my front porch and go on to Washington to examine the national debt. Get the power company to turn off the electricity in the U.S. Capitol and put out the word it was for failure to pay the bill. Then hit Europe up for a loan to get us back on our feet.

This is an opportunity too good to miss. Speaking of balance of payments, I don't quite understand it on the world level but I know what it is on the local level. It means fourteen more payments and that television set is yours.

Yours faithfully,
J.A.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 5 p.m., 7th - 8th grade football, Eldorado Stadium
 - 7:30 p.m. B Team vs Eldorado, Eldorado Stadium
 - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1 8 p.m., Broncos VS Lions, Ozona Stadium
 - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2 2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open
 - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3 Services at the church of your choice
 - MONDAY, OCTOBER 4 8:30 a.m., City Commissioners meeting at City Hall
 - 7:30 p.m., Sonora Duplicate Bridge, golf clubhouse
 - TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5 12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall
 - 5 p.m., Historical Society meeting, Miers Home Museum
 - 8 p.m., VFW Post 4395, court house
 - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6 3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open
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Corky Fields
Mrs. Louis Powers
Mrs. Louie Trainer
John Allen Trainer
Roland Drennan
James Ross Builtta
Rena Samaniego
Mrs. Robert Driskell, Jr.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2
George D. Chalk
Mrs. Charles Howard
Mrs. Nelson Stubblefield
Darla Sue Moore
Gregory Schmidt
Enrique Noriega
Mrs. Herman Pettiet
Groucho Marx
Norma A. Ramirez
Gaddy Lyles

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3
George E. (Bud) Smith
Mrs. Leroy Whitworth
Mark Shurley
Bill Whitehead
Cynthia Ann Urias
Rancie Chavez
Lee Ann Byer
Mrs. Neil Wilson

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4
G.H. Hall
Alfred Schwiening
Mrs. Belle Steen
Bobby Wayne Granger
Brenda Zane Granger
R.L. Hardgrave
Greg Morrison
Tino Gandar
Edward Gonzales
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5
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Dottie Hollmig Marries Bob McWilliams Sept. 18

Miss Dottie Hollmig and Bob McWilliams of Roosevelt, were married September 18, 1971, at the First Baptist Church at 8 p.m. The Rev. Clifton Hancock, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring

Civil Defense Talk Slated For Lions

Twenty-thousand accident victims die unnecessarily each year as a direct result of inadequate emergency care and at least another 25,000 are permanently disabled from the same cause. These are the alarming statistics released after a national study. Communities can do something about it, and many are.

John M. Lukert, field consultant with the Division of Civil Defense and Traffic Safety of the Texas State Department of Health, will present a program at the meeting of the Sonora Lions Club Tuesday at noon. Lukert will encourage community awareness and concern toward the life-death importance of well co-ordinated local emergency medical services. A film will be shown which dramatically illustrates how a small town saw the need for better emergency care and worked to fulfill that need. This film and Lukert's comments can help you decide what needs to be done and how to do it, according to Lukert. The film is entitled "Before the Emergency".

Coffee Break By Shirley Hill

42 FUN CLUB
Guests were served cake, coffee, tea and dips when the 42 Fun Club met Thursday night at the A. W. Awalk home with Mr. and Mrs. Awalkhstos. Present were Messrs. and Mmes. Ervin Willman, J. B. Wright, W. O. Crites, Pete Thompson, S. M. Loeffler, Freeman Mears, Wallace Wartenbach and Mrs. Lottie Kelley.

High club prize went to Wright; high guest, Mrs. Wartenbach; men's bingo prize, Loeffler, and ladies bingo prize was won by Mrs. Crites.

Mr. and Mrs. Lea Allison have returned from Scottsdale, Arizona, where they took their daughter, Sarah, to school. Sarah will attend Judson School which is a co-educational private school with some 600 students in attendance. The Allisons returned via Grand Canyon, where they toured the Canyon by helicopter.

We have missed seeing Mrs. J. L. Brotherton since her stay in the hospital. She is in the hospital recovering from surgery. Hope to see her soon back out taking her long walks around town.

SONORA DUPLICATE BRIDGE
Diane and Danny Barfield of Eldorado were first place winners Monday night when the Sonora Duplicate Bridge Club met at the golf clubhouse. Winning second were Frankie Williams and Sarah Hall of Eldorado; third, Mrs. Lue Hillmer and Miss Vivian Mears and fourth, Jan Mobley and Margaret Frost of Eldorado. **ANGORA BRIDGE TOURNAMENT**

Mrs. Ethel Olson and Miss Vivian Mears won first place overall in the Angora Bridge Club Tournament held in Ricksprings, September 25. Placing fourth in the East-West section were Fred Adkins and Mrs. Lottie Adkins.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The following letter was received from Mrs. Sam Dunn when she mailed the money for this year's subscription. The Duns make their home in California, where he was transferred with the border patrol Hello Everyone,

I'm running a little late on this. The past month has been quite hectic. Visited with the Ray Sheltons in Bakersfield while on a trip in Northern California. They joined us on a trip back down to Disneyland. Also last week (Friday, 17th) we attended Johnny's graduation from Basic Training (Navy) in San Diego. He's now home for two weeks prior to boarding the USS Navasota in the Vietnam area.

Sure do enjoy keeping up with all the news of our friends in Sonora.

Sincerely, Karen Dunn

Hospital Notes

Patients receiving treatment at Hudsph Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, September 21, through Monday, September 27, include the following:

- Kathleen Connell, Ricksprings
 - W. O. Alexander, Eldorado
 - Acersion Sanjuan
 - Ida Hill, Eldorado
 - Margaret Schwenning
 - Elizabeth Hoover, Ozona
 - Eusebio Baltazar
 - Rodney Morris, Ricksprings
 - Ruby Brotherton
 - Catalina Luna
 - Elizabeth Tisdale, Eldorado
 - Eliasar Espenosa
 - Erlinda Jimenez
 - Audrey Pierce, Ozona
- *Patients released during the same period.



EVER GO BEAR HUNTING WITH A BOW AND ARROW? Joe Stroube killed this bear on a recent hunting trip in the National Forest out of Reserve, New Mexico. The bear turned out to be a trophy, rating 15 in the records for bear killed with bow and arrow. Stroube reported that the bear weighed over 400 pounds. This bear had killed a cow and two calves on a ranch close to the hunters' camp. The rancher asked the hunters to help hunt the bear, resulting in the kill by Stroube.

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TEEN SCENE

By Carol Weston

The Broncos, with their usual style and spirit, dumped the Big Lake Owls Friday evening with a score of 28 to 9. It turned out to be a really fantastic game with every boy mentally prepared and giving everything he had for his team.

There was no one boy who stood out more than any other in Friday's game, for the effort of each individual on the team was really great. Coach Scoggins felt that all of the backs ran exceptionally well, the defense did a fine job, and he was especially pleased with the offensive line from end to end. He was very, very pleased with the performance of all in their tremendous victory over the Owls.

The Broncos will be playing Ozona this Friday in Ozona at 8:00. Come out and support our boys in a repeat performance of last week's game.

The 7th, 8th and Junior Varsity played Big Lake last Thursday, but the competition

Green News

A business meeting was held at the Sonora Golf Club before the Scotch Foursome began Sunday. The five new directors elected were as follows: Kyle Donaldson, Wayne Herrmann, Norman Rousselot, Bud Smith and Joe Ed Harrell.

Mickey Powers expresses his thanks to Joe Ed, Vernon Rogers, J. W. Neville, Lonnie Taylor, Patch Cochran and to all members of the golf association for their help this past year during his reign as president.

There were nine teams consisting of five members on each team that participated in the Scotch Foursome.

The winning team was George Johnson, Clayton Hamilton, Jimmy Trainer, Ben Cooper and Bobbie Fawcett.

Second place was won by J. W. Neville, Wayne Herrman, and Pete Thompson.

Third place winners were Norm Rousselot, Raymond Morgan, Eddie Smith, Larry Derrick and Marilyn Bloodworth.

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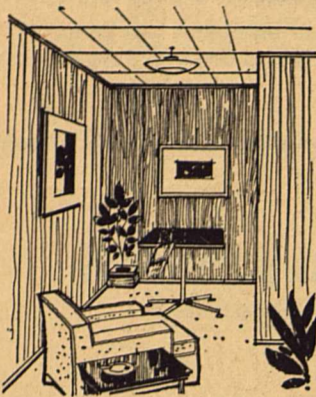
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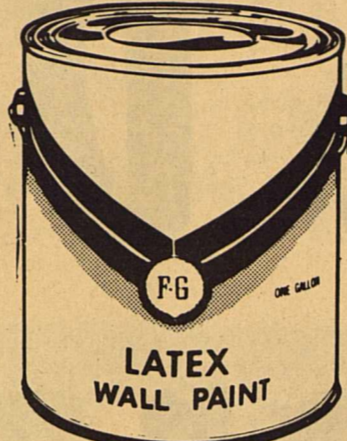
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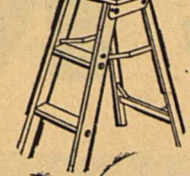
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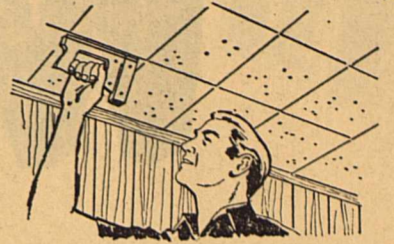


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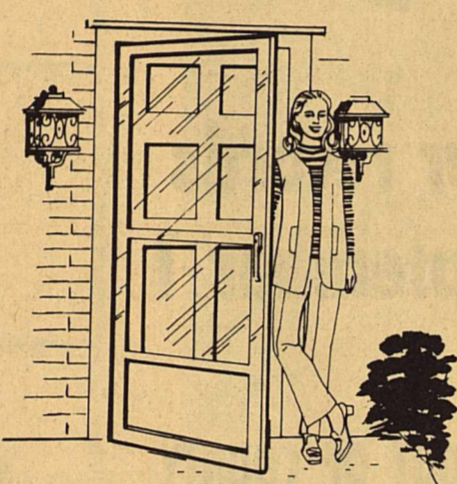
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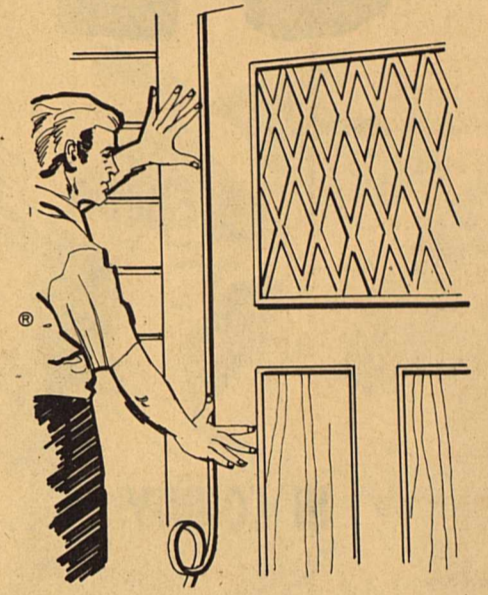


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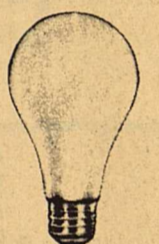
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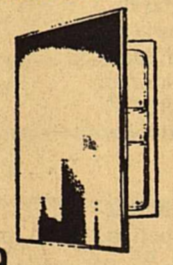
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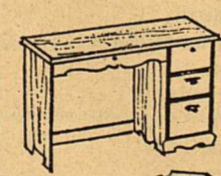
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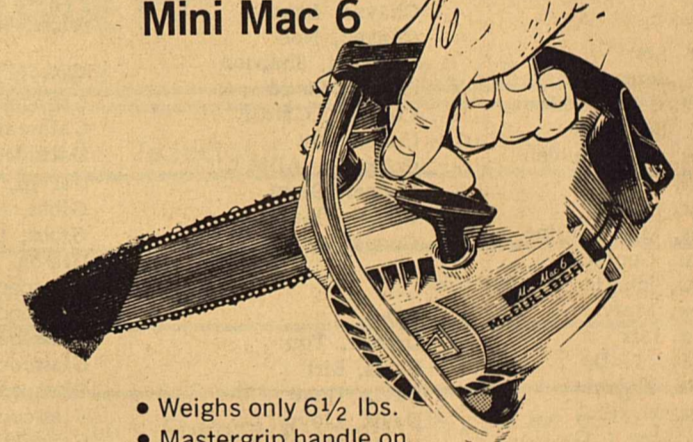


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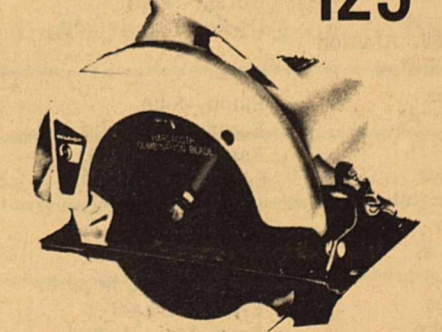
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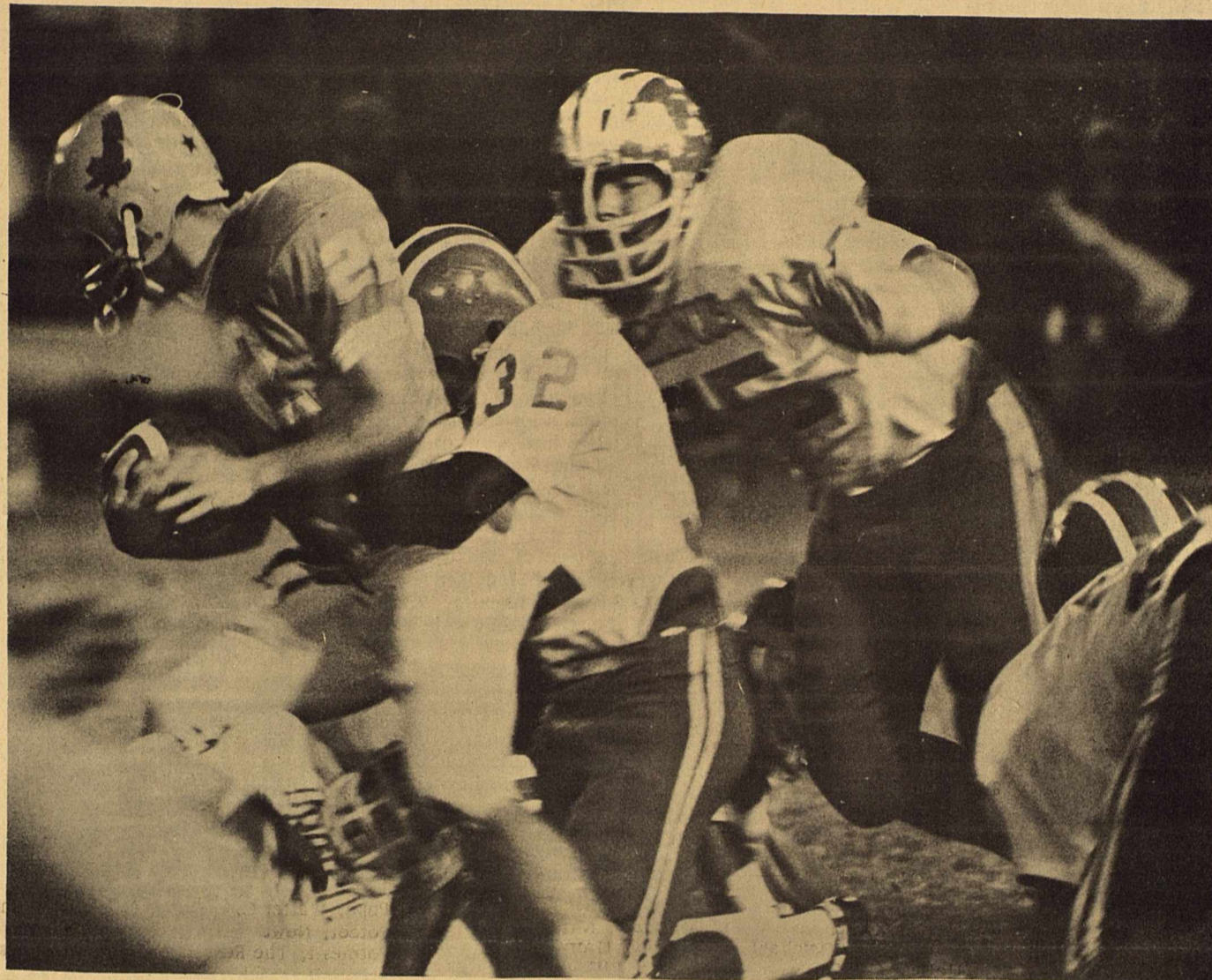
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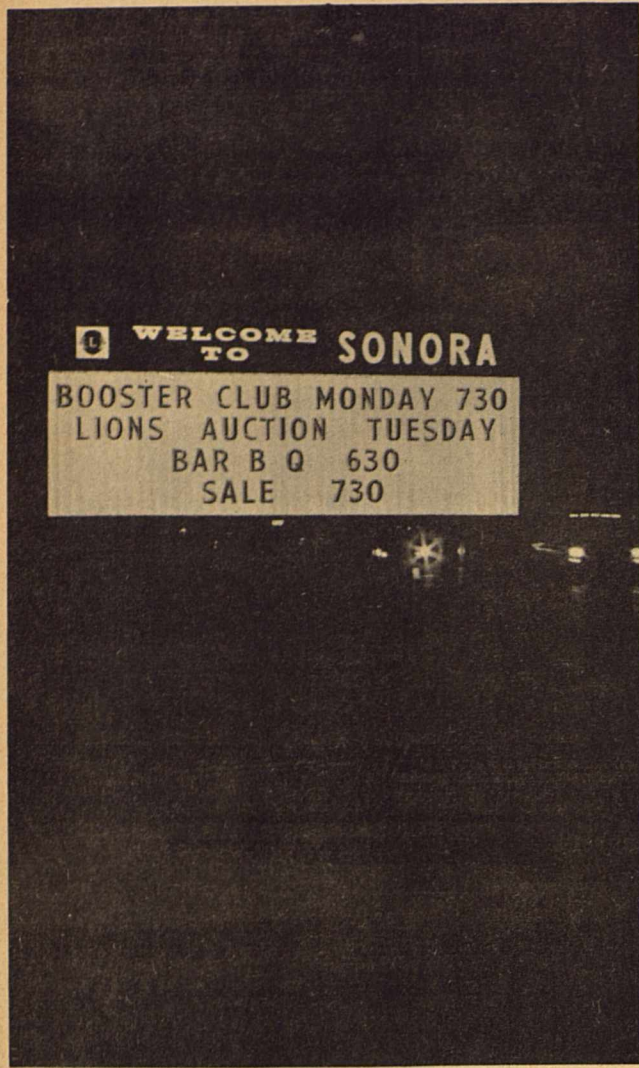
MILTON NOEL, 32, and LADD TURNER, 75, PREPARE to stop this Regan County Owl at the Big Lake High School stadium last Friday night. The Broncos defeated the Owls 28-9, to make

the season wins three in a row with no defeats. Head coach Bill Scoggins said, "we expect the same fine performance shown in the Big Lake game when we travel to Ozona tomorrow night".

DISTRICT 9-A SCHEDULE OF FOOTBALL GAMES FOR 1971

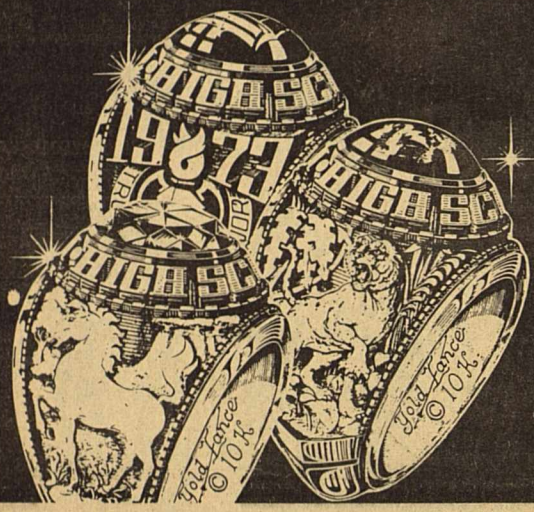
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September 16		Sonora 22 - Ozona 6	Ozona 12 - Sonora 8	Sonora 6 - Ozona 0
September 17	Sonora 14 - Junction 7			
September 23		Big Lake 6 - Sonora 0	Big Lake 16 - Sonora 6	Big Lake 62 - Sonora 22
September 24	Sonora 28 - Big Lake 9			
September 30		Eldorado - There	Eldorado - There, 6 p.m.	Eldorado - There, 6 p.m.
October 1	Ozona - There			
October 7		Ozona - There	Ozona - Here, 6:30 p.m.	Ozona - Here, 5 p.m.
October 8	Rankin - Here			
October 14		Junction - Here	Junction - Here, 5 p.m.	Junction - Here, 5 p.m.
October 15	Menard - There			
October 22	Bangs - Here			
October 28		Big Lake - Here	Big Lake, There, 6:30 p.m.	Big Lake - There, 5 p.m.
October 29	Mason - There			
November 4		Eldorado - Here	Eldorado - Here, 5 p.m.	Eldorado - Here, 5 p.m.
November 5	Eldorado - Here	(Game Time 7:30)		
November 12	Robert Lee - There			





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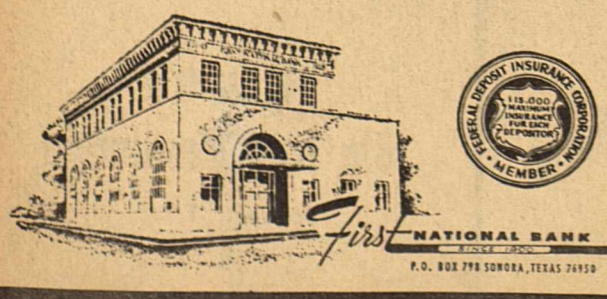
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Wentworth **Continued from page 1**

Mood in charge. By December attendance was "70 or 80". Without an assistant, Professor Mood ran into trouble.

Old timers say "it was a problem of discipline with the older girls". Two factions of parents and citizens arose to take sides and battle over firing the teacher. It seems he had a contract and refused to resign until his opposers, armed with clubs and guns, marched to the school to reason with him. He was persuaded to tender his resignation. All this took place in January of 1890.

This spat completely split the community. We realize the strength of hard feelings in noting local law feared a riot, some shooting, and called in the Texas Rangers. Evidently, the traditional dosage of one Range for one Riot, was considered too weak. Five Rangers were stationed here until things quieted.

Some losers in this spat immediately threw their belongings in the wagon, shook the dust of Sonora off their feet and moved down the draw to Winkler's well. Strong in the minds of oldsters is another, a moral reason for the exodus. Sonora had little law, many saloons, open gambling, a red-light district, considerable shooting and fighting. It was "no fitten" place to raise children."

This increase of the population at Winklers was the beginning of Wentworth. These settlers began planning a town of their own to compete with Sonora for the county seat. In the San Angelo Standard of March 15, 1890, the birth announcement appears:

"Still Another Baby Town, Wentworth, Sutton County" The article is long and informative. The town had been planned with blocks, lots, streets and "a square" for the courthouse. Winkler made bond for \$30,000 to guarantee title to property sold. Knowing he had no apparent title to sell makes one wonder.

Politics brewed strong around the two wells. Winkler's people were handicapped in the election for county seat as Sonora had the most voters. Their only help would come from votes of the settlers around Fort Terrett. Most were employees of P. H. Wentworth. He was boss of the vast ranch—a man of power. Why not name the village for him in hopes of gaining his influence? Thus, it was christened. The man was reputed to be a "blue-bellied Yankee", and the use of his name might have created a political backlash.

Two weeks after the birth announcement, April 1, R. W. Callahan was changed with assault to murder A. J. Winkler. Callahan was now the leader and builder of Sonora. The charge sounds terrible, but it was no more than a fist fight between the two builders of cities. The hot competition between the towns filled that dry draw between them with a cloud of blue smoke.

November 4, 1890 was election date. Citizens voted at their respective school buildings and the ballots were sent to Junction City for counting. (No doubt the results were known in a day or two, but our own Devil's River News gives the official return in an issue of November 8, 1890, announcing Sonora's victory "by a majority of 88 votes.")

For a time news from Wentworth was silent, then articles appeared expressing optimistic hopes that its high moral standards and such assets would still build a sizeable city. Through the months we hear less and less from the defeated and note items in "The Devil" indicating houses were moving one by one from Wentworth. Finally, a year later, in the November 28, 1891, issue, editor Mike Murphy writes the obituary: "Wentworth is a thing of the past, only five houses remain to tell where the town once stood so short a time ago, the rest of them having made their way to Sonora."

Today, Section 98 is owned by Mrs. Edgar Shurley. Her home and ranch buildings are on the site of Wentworth. We owe much to her husband, the late Edgar Shurley, for information on the town. He died in 1963. Through the years former inhabitants returned to the site to reminisce—telling him many of the details of this story.

Time and the elements are fast obliterating what little evidence still remains to prove a town once stood in this little valley. Signs of the dirt tank and rock fences are fading. Overgrown with mesquite, the school site is hidden and dead is the oak beside it. South, on a distant hillside two lonely

graves strive to retain a few of the rocks outlining their location. Other graves have vanished. Wentworth is returning to the dust.

Winkler's well is the lone survivor. An electric pump has replaced the mill and tower to continue raising that life-giving water. This well once made an oasis in the desert, then spawned a town—doomed to die—and today, like an eternal heartbeat, it pulsates as the last vestige of the life that once was Wentworth's.

In the beginning, perhaps a cypress tank was at the well, with an overflow into the dirt tank. Water for drinking and household use was carried from this wood tank by bucket or barrel. Bathing was not exactly overdone in that day and three or four persons used the same water—in a zinc tub.

Stockmen, even at the water-holes, insisted all living quarters be some 200 yards from where the stock came in to drink. This may have been the practice, to a degree, at Wentworth. Edgar Shurley was told that the main resident section was west of the well. This would give stock free access from the east and south.

The homes were small. Most were tents, some walled in with lumber. There were no trees here for log cabins but picket houses of cedar posts were common. The posts were placed vertically with mud chinking. The home of the mother of Bessie Wyatt (Vander Stucken) was made of pickets with a roof of grass, or huisache.

We might estimate about 20 houses of box construction once stood here. Such could be easily loaded on a heavy wagon bed and moved, and such was the practice since lumber was scarce and carpenters few. J. W. Odem is said to have moved his home 30 miles west to near Ozona, perhaps at Emerald.

The first store building was finished August, 1890. One planned to be 24 by 100 feet was likely a dream. No doubt but that Lovelance and Stevenson, "Dealers in General Merchandise", operated in much less space. They kept an ad in "The Devil" into the mid-1891's before folding up on some unknown date. Lovelace moved his home to Sonora soon after.

This store may also have been the post office. Partner Thomas H. Stevenson was the first and only postmaster, appointed August 2, 1890. The office closed August 26, 1891. The Stevenson home is reported to have been a two-story building and the post office may have been on the lower floor. The first death mentioned is that of "F. Stevenson", the wife of Thomas. She died August 12, 1890 and her grave, about 600 yards across a little draw from the well, was probably the beginning of the burial ground.

The second death reported was that of W. M. Matthis, killed March 19, 1891, from falling under the wheels of his wagon. He was buried some 30 feet south of Mrs. Stevenson. He was a freighter "and preached some". Others are buried here, including the two children of R. J. Turner.

Some 200 yards north of Winkler's well stood that focal center of the community, the two-story school and lodge building. Facing south, a large oak was near the front entrance, adding much to the treeless terrain. News accounts indicate this structure was planned in March and finished August of 1890. Construction was paid for by contributions from citizens, parents, Masons, and proceeds from activities sponsored by the ladies of the little town. Everyone had a part and a piece of their heart in the building. A touch of sadness may have brought tears when it disappeared around the point, headed for Sonora.

First classes may have been held in the room of a home. Lottie Stephenson, our "Mama" Tume, walked the four short miles from her home in Sonora to attend school here. Kate Turner of Wentworth, walked with four brothers to attend school in Sonora. She thinks only the very young went to school in Sonora—by some arrangement. Perhaps the two little girls were unaware of the prejudice existing. What Lottie recalls most vividly is the delicious glass of buttermilk some lady gave to her each time she chumed. Little boys would never forget playing on the ample grounds at recess and after school.

Mrs. Nannie B. Wilson never went to this school, but as the little "Word" girl, she recalled seeing her first—"most beautiful"—Christmas tree here.

Lottie thinks some of the Word children did attend the school, and there were the Boyd children, especially Betty. Also

attending were the offspring of the Winklers and Lovelaces, and perhaps Lillie Heflin (Merriam).

Others who were supposed to have lived in Wentworth included R. J. Turner, J. E. Click, E. M. Ford, J. W. Odem, John Steagal, a Mathis, C. T. Covington, L. Hammond and perhaps C. C. Hammond.

As to the names of teachers, we are certain of only one, R. M. Stevenson. A brother to postmaster Thomas Stevenson, he may have taught in Sonora also. A son, and former governor of Texas, Coke Stevenson, verifies that his father and uncle were here in those days. R. M. Stevenson is buried in the cemetery at Junction. The marker reads "Surveyor—Teacher", born February 16, 1854, died March 30, 1927.

The lower floor of the building also took care of the religious needs of the people. No denomination is named. A "Rev. Mr. Babb" preached the first Sunday in April, 1890, and on that day organized the first Sunday School. Regular services were announced for twice monthly, and in May the Rev. W. H. Whitehead was keeping appointments and Sunday School attendance was up to 47. At these services, "friends from Sonora visited".

As early as May, 1890, Masons are mentioned as being influential in Wentworth, particularly interested in education and the erection of the school building. Finished in August of 1890, the building was complete with an upstairs lodge room. This date may mark the time when a few of the more advanced in Masonry began to study and prepare to organize a local lodge. Almost a year later, July 11, 1891, they received a Dispensation to Work from the Grand Lodge of Texas. Five months later, December 11, 1891, they were granted a charter.

In that historic meeting of July 11, District Deputy Grand Master, David Doole, appointed the following officers: F. M. Drake, Worshipful Master; J. W. Odem, Senior Warden; D. H. Covington, Junior Warden. Other officers were W. H. So-well, treasurer; R. J. Bean, secretary; S. H. Stokes, Senior Deacon; E. M. Ford, Junior Deacon and C. T. Covington, Tyler. The petition for the Dispensation was signed by these officers and B. M. Steagal, W. H. DeBore and C. C. Hammond.

Visitors present that night were W. M. Sanderson, J. R. Holman and S. C. Couch of San Angelo Lodge Number 570. From Camp San Saba Lodge Number 555 were H. M. Mathis and our veteran surveyor, E. C. Saunders. Included in the names above are several citizens of Sonora.

The Devil's River News of December 19, 1891, states: "The Sonora Masonic Lodge now

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flourishes under the name Dee Ora Lodge No. 715". The name was a combination of the names of Dee Drake and Ora Odem, daughters of the Worshipful Master and the Senior Warden.

At the second regular meeting August 8, announcement was made that all members were summoned for an important meeting August 22, to discuss moving the lodge and building to Sonora. At this called meeting it was voted unanimously to move.

A paid notice in "The Devil" says the Lodge is still meeting in Wentworth during October of 1891. The move was probably made the following month—November, one year from date of the election for the county seat. Estimated to be 24 by 32 feet the two-story structure may have challenged the engineering talents of the movers. However, no difficulty is reported and E. C. Saunders, in his crisp Scotch, commented, "It was as fine a display of horsemanship as I have ever seen".

In Sonora it was placed at the site of the present building, next to the public school. The lower floor continued to serve as a classroom until the school set-up was moved to its present site in 1904. For many more years the room served the community as a meeting place for Boy Scouts and other organizations.

It was torn down in 1938, and at the time no one seemed to realize or appreciate the value of its past usage as a community center, a place for recreation, a house of worship, the home of Dee Ora Lodge and an institution of education. As the walls fell a bit of sentiment was found in uncovering the original blackboards. No more than black paint on smooth lumber, they were filled with chalk markings, letters with fancy flourishes and numerals of arithmetic problems solved, or unsolved, so long ago.

The memory of this building's service to so many for almost half a century is surely worthy of the recognition and recording given it by our Historical Committee and Dee Ora Lodge.

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