

The Weather
Compiled by Pat Brown

	Rain	Hi	Lo
Tues., Jan. 30		63	27
Wednes., Jan. 31	.02	66	45
Thurs., Feb. 1		63	42
Fri., Feb. 2		63	22
Sat., Feb. 3		67	21
Sun., Feb. 4		79	32
Mon., Feb. 5		77	34

Rainfall for the month of January, 1.63; rain for the year, 1.63.
Eighty-Third Year, Twenty-Third Week

The Devil's River News

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Allan Construction IH10 Low Bidder

Allan Construction Company, Inc. of San Antonio was awarded a contract for flexible base, hot mix asphaltic concrete pavement, asphalt surface treatment, delineation, partial illumination, signing and pavement markings on 20.0 miles of Interstate 10 in Sutton County. Low bid was \$3,354,018.92. The contractors have been working in this county about 1 1/2-years on other IH10 construction.

The work will be under the

supervision of District Engineer J. A. Snell. The contract was awarded by the Texas Highway Commission. The project extends from 0.3 mile west of US Highway 277 to 14.7 miles west of the Kimble County line. Joe W. Lane is the Highway Department engineer in

charge of the project which will take an estimated 425 working days.

Representatives of Allan Construction and engineers with the Highway Department met Monday at the Resident Engineer's office to finalize the work plans.

Tentatively the completion date of the project has been set March 1, 1974. Contractors said the company weekly payroll will be 12-to-\$15,000.

Officials with the construction company and the highway department said traffic will not be changed for at least 13 months.

Representing Allan Construction at the meeting were Leon Furlong, William N. Allan, Jake Cherry, Tandy Freeman, E. A. Rice and Ben Strebeck with Flasher Equipment Company.

Highway employees present included Joe Lane, T. R. Coker, James E. Alexander, James C. Doyle, Joe Neil Smith, William D. Jones, Ray E. Barlemann, John W. Joy, Cleveland G. Nance and Cullen Luttrell.



FOR THE PAST MONTH THESE MEN have helped to change the appearance at Sonora Wool & Mohair Warehouse. These new glass-covered showcases were installed, along with office space and showroom area renovations. A suspension ceiling was used with storage bins above a portion of the showroom. Carpet-

ing of the floor and heating and air conditioning units will add to the spacious addition to the warehouse. Most of the work was completed by February 1, leaving ample time for the preparations for decorations of the warehouse for the Fling Ding Dance to be held there February 17.

Cancer Society Plans Workshop

A workshop and a kickoff is to be held prior to the annual crusade for area counties February 15.

The workshop is intended to better inform the community of the needs for a crusade as well as the procedure for conducting an effective crusade. Ideas and new methods will be exchanged as well as a motivating session. It will be conducted in the Community Room of the Mason National Bank at 7 p. m.

All American Cancer Society volunteers are urged to attend as well as people who have or who will work in the upcoming crusade. For additional information contact Mrs. Ira Glenn Willmann of Mason at 347-5169.

First 4-H County Food Show Project Planned Feb. 24

Mrs. Jean Holland, County Extension Agent-at-large, met recently with 4-H Foods Project leaders and scheduled the first Sutton County 4-H Food Show for Saturday, February 24 at 2 p. m. at the 4-H Center.

There will be a junior and a senior division in the show. 4-H members who were 14-years of age before January 1, 1973 will compete in the senior division, and 4-H members who were under 14 as of January 1, 1973 will compete in the junior division. About 100 girls are enrolled in 4-H food projects.

Each 4-H'er may enter a food in one of the four entry classes which are:

- 1) Main Dishes; 2) Fruit and Vegetable Dishes; 3) Breads and Desserts and 4) Snacks and Beverages.

Mrs. Holland reminds 4-H members that there are three things that they will need to bring to the show—1) the food entered; 2) the day's menu, and 3) a copy of the recipe.

Foods leaders are asked to return the cards mailed by Mrs. Holland to her with their job preference checked for the food show.

Leaders who have questions concerning the 4-H Foods Projects may contact Mrs. Holland at the County Agent's office Wednesday, February 14 at 9:30 a. m.

New Businesses Now Open Here

Among the new businesses opening here recently are the Dairy Mart on Highway 277 North, and a drenching service and general ranch work business. Hurry-Up has also added to its establishment with the opening of a steak house service.

The Dairy Mart is owned and operated by Joella and Charles Graves, who moved here from Arlington. The couple have three children.

Hearn and Carroll Drenching Service is being operated by Dick Hearn and Glenn Carroll.

Matt Davenport Honor Student

Matt Davenport was named to the Dean's List at Cisco Junior College for the recently completed fall semester of 1972-73. A grade point average of 2.5 in a 3-point system is necessary for the Dean's List, or a B+ average. Davenport is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Davenport.

THA Elects Officers

Weldon Edwards, Clyde, was elected president of the Texas Hereford Association at the annual membership meeting and banquet held at the Green Oaks Inn, Fort Worth, January 29.

Among the new directors of the 74-year-old organization, elected for a term of three years was George Wallace.

James T. Hunt Elected VP Mohair Council

The newly elected vice president of the Mohair Council of America is ranchman James T. Hunt. Hunt, secretary-treasurer of the Council for the last three years, was elected vice president at the Council's annual membership and directors meeting held January 31 in San Angelo.

Walter L. Pfluger of San Angelo is the new president of the Mohair Council, succeeding Noel C. Fry of Del Rio. Fry, who retired as president after serving three terms, was elected secretary-treasurer. Pfluger will continue to serve as the Council's general manager.

In other business, the membership unanimously approved a change in the Council by-laws allowing for four additional directors to be selected by four supporting organizations. They are the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, the Texas Angora Goat Raisers Association, the American Angora Goat Breeders Association and the Texas Wool and Mohair Warehouse Association.

The new directors approved an overall budget of \$372,000 for 1973-74, depending upon whether a mohair incentive deduction is made on 1972 sales of mohair. If an incentive payment deduction is made, the budget will be increased to \$400,000.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe, the Council's first president and long-time director from District 8, was named an honorary director for life. He is the first such member of the Council to be so honored.

Mothers' March Set February 13

The Mothers' March of Dimes has been set Tuesday, February 13. Mrs. Clint Langford has been named chairman of the drive. Most of the mothers plan to conduct the drive around 5 p. m., Mrs. Langford said.

Smith Neal is Sutton County chairman and Mrs. Bill Johns serves as treasurer for the campaign march for funds.

City Plans Improvements With Revenue Sharing Funds

Members of the City Council in their Monday meeting set tentative plans for use of the \$16,980 in Revenue Sharing Funds as follows:

- 1) Street paving; 2) improvements to the City Hall and 3) sewer extension. Specific amounts for the work planned will be designated at a later date after

cost of improvements at the City Hall has been ascertained.

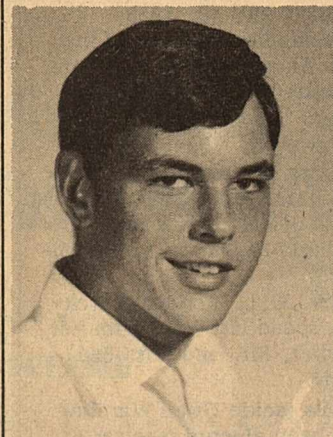
The City commission considered the petition from Sutton County Grand Jury requesting a city law enforcement officer be employed and an ordinance prohibiting the firing of firearms within the city limits be enacted. Wording of an ordinance is being undertaken and the council plans discussion with county officials in regards to law enforcement officers.

Meeting with the council at the City Hall were James T. Hunt and Melvin (Buster) Shroyer. Hunt proposed the

annexation of property on Second Street into the city limits, and removal of Hunt property adjacent to the football field out of the city limits. The proposals are being considered by the commission.

Shroyer submitted a bid of \$3,000 for an acre of land behind the property he recently purchased from the city. His bid was accepted.

In other city business \$150 to the firemen retirement plan was approved. The closing of two blocks of Mesquite Street, lying within the football field was approved pending the final adoption of an ordinance closing the street.



Jack M. Sykes To Honor Group

Jack Martin Sykes, a junior at Sonora High School was recently notified that he is to be featured in the Seventh Annual edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1972-73.

Students from over 18,000 public, private and parochial high schools throughout the country are recognized for their leadership in academics, athletics, activities or community service in the book. Less than 2% of the junior and senior class students nationwide are awarded this recognition.

Jack Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sykes, is active in student council, speech club, National Honor Society, football, track, band and orchestra. He has also won citizenship awards in Junior High and freshman years.

He will be eligible to compete for one of ten \$1,000-scholarship awards funded by the publishers, and will be invited to participate in the firm's annual "Survey of High Achievers" later in the academic year.

Two Sonorans Degree Candidates

Two Sonorans are among the 986 students in the six colleges and the Graduate School at Texas Tech University completing work for degrees at the conclusion of the fall semester.

Candidates for degrees are—Master's Degree—John Paul Friess, Master of Science in Geology.

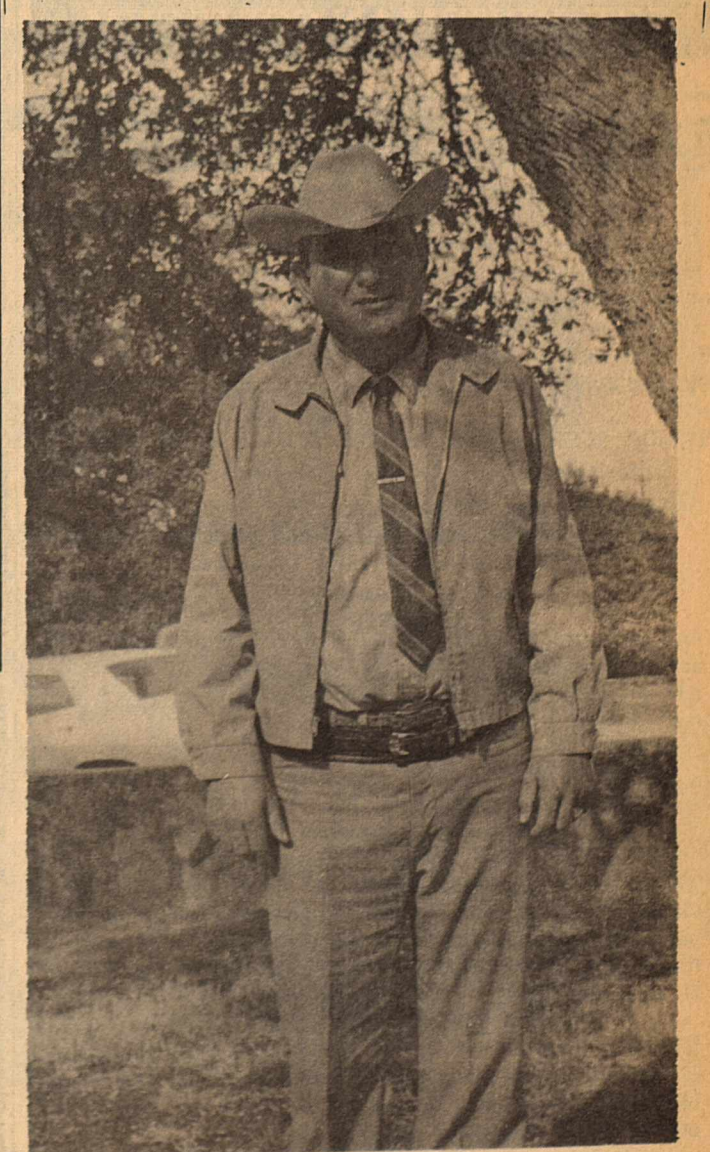
Bachelor's Degree—College of Education, Sharon Kay Johns, Secondary Education.

Because no formal graduation exercises are conducted at the conclusion of the fall semester, students who qualified for their degrees are invited to participate in the spring commencement.

Deputy Sheriff Mack West Reports For Duty

Sheriff Pryce Taylor announced this week that Mack West has been employed as deputy sheriff. West is moving here from Snyder, where he served on the City Police force for the past six years. He was originally from Ballinger.

West, and his wife, Hazel, are parents of three boys. His wife and their 15-year-old son will move here in about a month. The family will live in the house now occupied by the Tracey Metcalfes.



MACK WEST -- DEPUTY SHERIFF



JOELLA and CHARLES GRAVES are now open for business at the Dairy Mart -- their new business located on Hwy. 277 North.

26th Annual Speech Tournament Planned

by CAROL WESTON
The Twenty-Sixth Annual Sonora Speech Tournament will be held next weekend, February 16 and 17. About 25 schools, representing towns throughout Texas, will be in attendance. This year the tournament offers both boys and girls divisions in Junior Declamation (Junior High Poetry Interpretation), Oration, Dramatic Interpretation, Persuasive Speaking, Bible Reading, Poetry Interpretation, Humorous Declamation, Prose Interpretation, Extemporaneous Speaking and Debate. Teams may compete in Duet Acting.

A new phase of competition was introduced during last year's tournament to take the place of One Act Play competition held in the past. The Tournament Talent Show will consist of a number of skits, songs and other talent displays by competing schools and a collection of short comedical numbers by the Sonora Speech Department.

Tournament director this year is John Tedford, teacher

of speech and drama at Sonora High School and Terry Mitchell will act as student director. Again only the first year speech students and the Junior High students will compete in the tournament, so that it may be organized and run by the Advanced speech and drama students.

Everyone interested in the tournament is invited to visit various competition rooms, attend the tournament talent show Friday evening, and the awards assembly Saturday afternoon. An information desk will be maintained in the elementary cafeteria throughout the tournament as will the concession stand sponsored by the sophomore class.

Registration will begin at 4 p. m., Thursday and a get-acquainted mixer and dance will be held that evening at 8 p. m. in the elementary cafeteria.

Preliminary rounds will begin at 9 a. m. Friday and will continue until 12:00. They will begin again following the hour break for lunch and will

conclude at 5:30. A barbecue supper, sponsored by the Sonora Lion's Club will be held in the elementary cafeteria at 6:00 and the tournament talent show will follow at 7 p. m. in the High School Auditorium.

Final rounds in all events except debate will be held Saturday from 8:00 to 1:30. Quarterfinals, semi-finals and the final rounds of girl's and boys' debate will be held from 1:30 to 5:30 in the high school. The tournament will close with the presentation of all awards, beginning at 6:30 in the high school auditorium. First place winners in humorous declamation will present their speeches at that time.

John Tedford and the tournament staff would like to thank all of you who have so willingly aided them in making each year's tournament a success. Your cooperation in housing, judging, and the many other areas is greatly appreciated, and this year's tournament should prove to be as successful as it has in the past.

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Editorials-Features-Columns

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

CALENDAR OF FACT AND OPINION

"Would you hire yourself?" asks the National Association of Manufacturers. The Association then continues, "This was the provocative headline on an editorial we ran across recently in a company house organ. It's a good question. The editorial seems worth of a wider audience, and so here are a few quotes from it.

"If you were your boss and needed someone to fill your present position, would you hire yourself? If you had the choice of a dozen people you presently work with, would you be the first choice to fill your position? Or would you have to look around for someone with more initiative, interest in the job, and a better attitude toward the work and fellow employees?"

Then the editorial goes on to point out that if we are honest with ourselves, we are each the best judge of our weaknesses and strengths. It's worth thinking about—would you hire yourself?"

"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing." —Edmund Burke.

What is the public's biggest gripe against marketers today? According to a Council of Better Business Bureaus poll of 67,700 Americans—billed as "the broadest survey of

consumer opinion ever undertaken in this country"—31 percent cite "products that don't perform as represented." Next come misleading advertising (23 percent), poor personal service in stores (20 percent), misleading labels, directions or packaging (13 percent).

According to U.S. Representative Philip M. Crane of Illinois, "Problems increase in direct proportion to the degree of attention given them and the amount of money spent on them by the federal government."

"Garbage is becoming big business. It's not just the back alley collection," says the Arizona Farm Bureau Federation, "but a whole new recycling of garbage and waste into different forms which can be reused and/or relocated. . . (In 1971) this phase of the garbage business grossed \$8 billion in the U.S.A. and involved hundreds of new corporations. . . Give Americans a problem and someone will solve it."

Americans spent more than \$20 billion for new cars in 1971—and will spend about \$40 billion more over the next 10 years to operate and maintain them, according to a study made by the Federal

Highway Administration. The study further reports that the suburban resident who owns a standard size car will pay \$2,787 for some 7,350 gallons of gasoline over a 10-year period, it is estimated, as well as \$2,147 for maintenance and repairs, \$1,350 for insurance, \$1,800 for parking and tolls, and \$1,319 for state and federal automotive taxes.

"All experience is an arch, to build upon." —Henry Brooks Adams.

Snips, Quips & Lifts

by LOTTIE LEE BAKER
—A rich man with two jobs is diversified. A poor man with two jobs is moonlighting.
—Falling memory is what makes them the "good old days."

—Some people are determined to conquer poverty even if it bankrupts them.
—The only people who start at the top are ditch-diggers.
—Gossip can blacken a reputation with white lies.
—If we had a better organized society we would have less organized crime.

—What would the doctor do if all his patients suddenly got well?

—It is better to give than it is to lend, and it doesn't cost much more.
—A mudpack helped his wife's appearance, then it began to flake off.

—She thinks she's too good to be true.
—Usually it's true the less a man knows the longer it takes him to explain it.

—When we are busy borrowing customs from older cultures, who was the dumb-dumb that passed up the stests?

—Public relations is the art of not treating the public like they were relations.
—Liberty is being free from things we don't like so we can be slaves to things we do like.

—A little bit of concern is a good thing, but constant worry will wear out a good heart.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK
Don't worry about knowing people—just make yourself worth knowing.



ROGER STAUBACH, quarterback for the Dallas Cowboys, has been named State Chairman of the 1973 Easter Seal Drive. He will lead volunteers in every county in Texas during the traditional annual appeal for funds to provide direct services to physically disabled Texas children and adults. Staubach joins with 234 local Easter Seal Chairmen and Representatives throughout Texas who participate in the annual funds appeal. Pictured here with Staubach is Gary Foster of Dallas.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

FEBRUARY 14, 1963
Roger Langford, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Langford, showed the Reserve Champion Finewool Lamb of the Sonora Livestock Show this week.

Mrs. Birl V. Davis and daughter, Claire Adele, were here last week visiting relatives and friends.

Members of the Sonora Memorial Golf Club are balloting by mail this week to determine the club's desires in the location of a proposed golf club building.

Five members of the local Junior G.I. Forum were given prizes in a San Angelo talent show last weekend. Winning prizes were Carmela Torres, Josephine Torres, Robert Bermea, Bobby and Ruben Castillo. Pedro Riverson, Ralph Gonzales and Isabel Perez were presented gifts in recognition of their work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCoy have announced the birth of a seven pound, 14 ounce daughter, Jo Lyne.

FEBRUARY 13, 1953
Methodist ministers of the San Angelo district met here Tuesday for an all-day retreat.

Wesley C. Young, local drilling contractor, last week purchased nine and one-half acres of the Lomax addition recently bought by A. B. Hightower.

Mrs. W. L. Taylor of Ackery spend last week with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Berry.

Miss Jackie Gwen Wardlaw has been elected reporter of Carothers Dormitory for the Spring semester at the University of Texas.

Joe David Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown Ross, was presented the Eagle Scout award by the Rev. W. H. Marshall, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Smith spent the weekend in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nance left Thursday for Dallas, where they will attend a Ser-vel meeting.

Fleeces shown by Edgar Glasscock won several places at the National Western Wool Show at Denver, Colorado.

FEBRUARY 12, 1943
Miss Ruth Freeman was the only Sutton County girl to sign application for entrance into the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps when a recruiting party came here for a patriotic rally Monday.

Cleveland Nance was honored on his 14th birthday when his mother, Mrs. R. G. Nance, and aunt, Miss Fannie Greenwood entertained with dinner Monday evening at the Nance home.

Mrs. Earl Duncan was hostess to the Just Us Club Monday at the home of Mrs. Curtis Nicholas.

Dr. I. B. Boughton, chief veterinarian at the Sonora Ranch Experiment Station, is

He Turns His Thoughts To Domestic Ills And Then Soon Wishes He Hadn't

Editor's note: The Devils River Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on Dry Devils River shifts from war to domestic issues this week with uncertain results. Dear editor:

Now that the 10-year-old Vietnam war is over—not only was it the longest war in the history of the U. S. but it's the only war in the history of the world I guess where both sides claim they won—everybody is saying we ought to get back to domestic issues.

And the first rattle out of the box I ran into an issue which certainly is a domestic one.

According to an article I read yesterday in a newspaper my banker handed me in lieu of a loan, there is a move on to allow housewives to qualify for Social Security. The argument is that a housewife works as hard as a woman in an office or a factory and therefore ought to be

covered by Social Security benefits.

This is no doubt a fine idea, but I got to thinking. If they qualify for Social Security, wouldn't they also qualify for unemployment compensation?

Now there's an area that may be too big for even the Supreme Court to handle. Where is the man with nerve enough to sit in judgement over when a housewife is working and when she's unemployed?

Oh, I know some housewives work 40 hours a week, some maybe even 60, but on the other hand there are those who . . . well you show me the man who's going to wade into that situation.

I've always contended that there never was an office, however obscure or dangerous or underpaid, some man wouldn't run for, just as there never was a man, however sorry, some woman wouldn't marry, but you find me the government bureau brave enough to go into a home and write down how many hours a housewife is working, especially if its agents went in right in the middle of a soap opera or busted up a bridge game.

Would a woman with seven kids ages 1 to 8 get no more Social Security credit than one with two away at school, a maid and a 26-inch color T.V. set?

Such problems like that might make the Vietnam war settlement look like it was child's play, and I doubt if you could get Henry Kissinger to tackle it.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Happy Birthday

- THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8
Judy Graves
Leo B. Merrill
Al Letsinger
Mrs. Kenneth Stokes
Boy Scouts (founded 1910)
Laura Preston
Julie Elaine Jackson
- FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9
Mrs. Jim Cauthorn
C. W. Taylor
Suzanne Morrison
Gregory Allen Jungk
Pat Castro
Miguel Ibarra
Joyce Jimenez
- SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10
Jack Schultz
Gene Schultz
Robert Jodie Minnick II
W. J. Thompson
Billy Galbreath
Paula Kay Gillet
- SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11
Mrs. Bob Tisdale
Jo Lyne McCoy
Homer Samaniego
Mrs. Bob E. Nevill
Heather Nevill
Jack Pfeister
- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12
Rancé Chidwick
Bruce Baldwin
Sheila Marie Adams
- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13
Perry Mittel
Margaret Turner Shults
Craig Hudson
Santana Noriega
- WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14
Johnny Hill
Truman Hines
Mitzi Friend
James Wayne McLaughlin
Louis Humphreys
Mrs. Frank Gallegos
Mrs. Stanley Schulz
Mrs. Pete Thompson
Jimmy Butterfield
Jess David Esquivel

one of a committee created by American livestock and veterinary groups to study ways and means of increasing sheep and wool production to meet war needs.

C. W. Taylor, chief of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department was elected president of the Hill Country Firemen's Association at Mason.

Named to the honor roll were Betty Gene Rankhorn, Alain Boughton, Doril Nell Prater, J. W. Pepper, Anne deBerry, Margaret Smith, Betty Faye Glasscock, Alice deBerry, John Allen Ward and Dickie Street.

62 YEARS AGO
The statement of the First National Bank is a handsome one and shows the institution is "doing business" at the same old stand. Notice the following items. Loans and discounts \$191,000; cash on hand, \$43,000; surplus, \$41,000; deposits \$130,000.

D. T. Yaws of the Middle Valley Country is offering at public sale at Menardville February 18, 45 head of high class Hereford cattle. The sale will be conducted by C. R. Thomas, secretary of the American Hereford Association, and the auctioneer is well known Col. E. R. Edmondson of Kansas City.

Max R. Andres of Abilene, representing the Hughes Candy Co., of Dallas, was in Sonora last Saturday. He was formerly in the newspaper business at Taylor and naturally called the News.

The Commissioners Court started out at the present session to give Sutton County "Good Roads". Bent Binyon has been employed as general road overseer and Wiley Adams has been employed to make good roads. It is the intention of the court to put all roads in the county in good or at least passable condition. All property owners or taxpayers should endorse and assist in encouraging this work.

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2:30-4:30 p.m., Miers Home Museum open
- FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9
BASKETBALL, Robert Lee VS Sonora, 6:30 p.m., here, Boys' A&B teams
- SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10
2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open
- SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11
Services at the church of your choice
- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12
9 a.m., County Commissioners meeting in County Judge's office in courthouse.
- 7 p.m., School Board meeting in superintendent's office in Central Administration building
- 3 p.m., Hudspeth Hospital Auxiliary, Conference Room, Hospital
- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church
- WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14
SAINT VALENTINE'S DAY
3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

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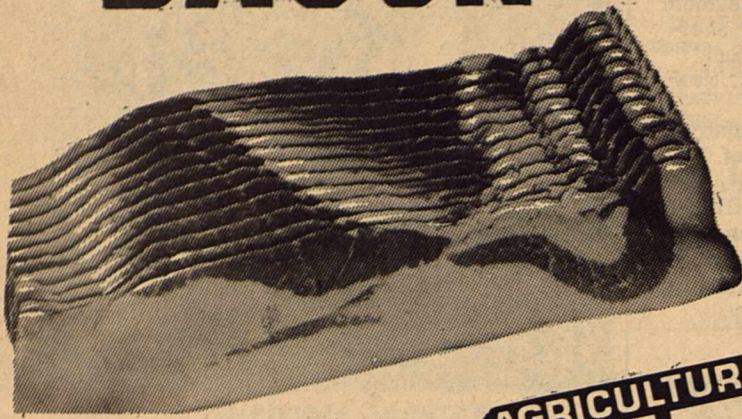
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Rocksprings Woman's Club Plans "Our Little Miss" Pageant

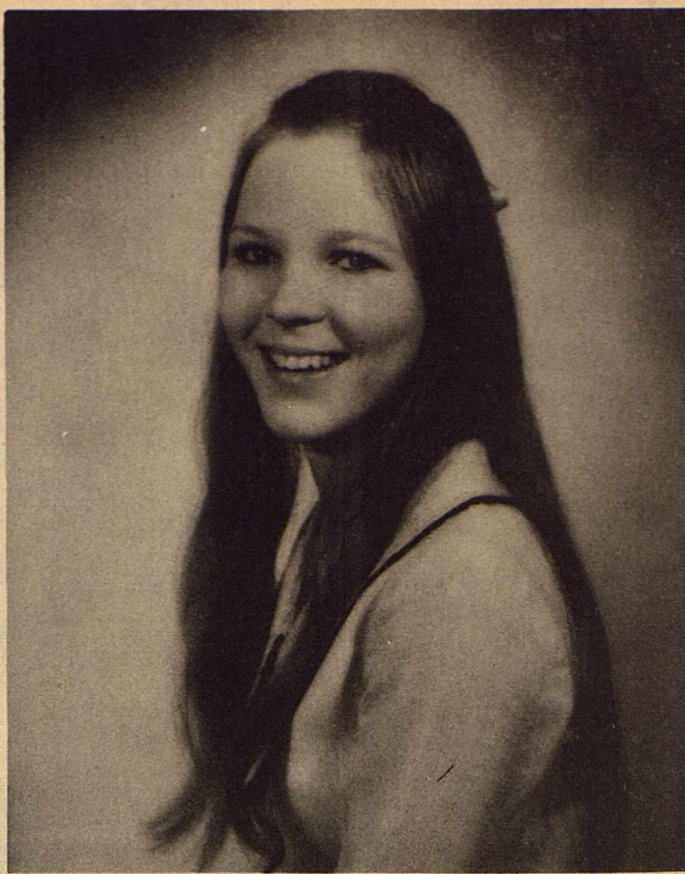
The Rocksprings Woman's Club is sponsoring a preliminary to the world's "Our Little Miss" pageant. The pageant has been scheduled for April 7 in the Rocksprings High School Auditorium.

The contest includes two age divisions. The LaPetite division includes ages 3 through 6 with girls in this age group competing in the party dress and sportswear competition. The Our Little Miss division which will include ages 7 through 12 will compete in party dress, sportswear and a 3 minute talent contest.

The pageant will be represented by four towns including Sonora. Ten contestants only from each town will be accepted, five from each age division. There is an entry fee of \$15 per entry. Clubs or businesses may sponsor a girl or the parent may enter the child without a sponsor.

Entry blanks are available at the Devil's River News. A representative of the pageant will the news office February 12 at 10 a.m. - 12 to receive the filled out entry form. All entries will be taken on a first-come, first-serve basis only. Parents are urged to act promptly if they wish to enter their child.

Each girl entered must be represented by her parent or parents at the time the pageant staff representative is at the news office. Please do not ask a staff member at the news office to turn in your entry blank.



Miss Debra Kay Garmon

Marriage Plans Announced

Miss Debra Kay Garmon and Jerry Reed plan to marry June 16 in the First United Methodist Church, according to an announcement by the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Bonnie Garmon. She is also the daughter of the late Mr. W. F. Garmon.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Reed of Ozona.

Miss Garmon is a 1972 graduate of Sonora High School and attended Angelo State University. She is working at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. Reed is a senior at Ozona High School and plans to enter the Air Force in August.

Card Of Thanks

Thank you for the beautiful flowers, cards, calls, visits, memorials and prayers for our beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. W.E. (Mary) Smith. Our grief was so much lighter knowing you shared. We love and miss everyone in Sonora.

George, Hilda and Eddy Smith. 1c23

High School Juniors and Seniors Invited to Compete for Scholarships and Achievement Awards



Student leaders participate in seminar conducted by publishers of Who's Who Among American High School Students in Northfield, Ill. to create questions for firm's annual "Survey of High Achievers".

(NORTHFIELD, ILL.)

Who's Who Among American High School Students, the nation's largest student award publication is now accepting applications from junior and senior class high school students interested in competing for honorary recognition awards and scholarship grants of \$500.00 to \$1,000.00. Eleventh and twelfth grade students should forward their applications stating name, address, high school, approximate grade point average and activities, to The Merit Selection Committee, Who's Who Among American High School Students, 540 Frontage Road, Northfield, Ill. 60093 within the next 30 days. Qualified students will have their biographies published in Who's Who and will be eligible for scholarship awards to the college

or university of their choice.

The students who receive award recognition from Who's Who may also participate in the publication's annual "Survey of High Achievers", later in the academic year. "It is our conviction that the attitudes and opinions of these student leaders are as important and worthwhile as their academic achievements", states Paul C. Krouse, Who's Who publisher. Questions for the survey are created by a group of honor students during a seminar held in Chicago each spring. The resulting survey is then sent to all students scheduled to appear in the publication and their responses are tabulated and distributed to key government leaders, educators, research agencies, universities and the press.

Woman's Club Sets Annual Fund Raising Project

The Sonora Woman's Club members at their Thursday meeting, set March 29 as the date for the club's annual fund raising project for the purpose of supporting the library, which is maintained for public use.

Members plan to display and sell handicraft articles at the bazaar to be held in the downtown area.

In other business, the women voted to open the club library three afternoons weekly, instead of two as previously.

The library will open Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2 to 5 p.m. New books for primary grades have been placed on the children's book shelves in the entrance to the library.

Mrs. Norman Rousselot, Mrs. Joe Brown Ross, Mrs. Jerry Don Balch, Mrs. Bill Morris and Mrs. Mary Barrow hosted the luncheon, serving 33 members and one guest.

Following the luncheon, contestants in the "Make It Yourself With Wool" modeled clothing. Modeling were Cindy Cavaness, Sheila Alexander, Kathy Sharp, Evangelina Pimentel, Beverly Howard, Melinda Earwood and Mrs. K. C. Kordzik. They were presented by Mrs. A. E. Prugel, Homemaking teacher at the high school. Mollie Sawyer was the commentator.

The March meeting will be an all day trip to Fredericksburg to tour the library and museum. A short business meeting is planned during the noon lunch hour for election of officers.

New members of the club who attended the February meeting included Mrs. W. H. Dameron, Mrs. Robert Allison, Mrs. John Fields, Mrs. Jack Baker and Mrs. Tommy Love. Mrs. Roy Ward of Austin was a guest.

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Miss Kathy Sharp To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Sharp have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Katherine Lea Sharp, to Gary Allen Lee.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mrs. V. P. Sheldon of South Padre Island, and Joe Lee of Artesia, New Mexico.

The couple plan to marry April 19 in the home of the bride-elect's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Willman.

Miss Sharp is a student in Sonora High School. Her fiancé is employed with Salt Well Service Company.



Miss Kathy Sharp

Mrs. Bob Granger Hosts Bunko Club

Mrs. Bob Granger hosted the Tuesday Night Bunko Club at her home February 12. Chips, dips, cake and drinks were served.

Those in attendance were Mmes. Mollie Hite, Ann Boyd, Clifford Green, W. B. Dillard, W. H. Hill, Carl Teaff, Robert Taylor, Louis Olenick and guests Mmes. Frank Adkins, Sam Stewart and Horace Hill.

A new member, Mrs. Dillard, was voted into the club following the party.

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Ray Garnett, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Services 11:00 a.m.
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Worship Service 7:00 p.m.
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Sunday School 10:20 a.m.
Worship Services 11:00 a.m.
Church Services 10:30 a.m.
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That's why I take her to church every Sunday. I want God to be a part of Carla's life from the very first. I know that an understanding of God and His love will ensure my daughter's well-being far beyond any material gift I could give her.

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A Bishop Looks at Life

I — WHY?

By Everett H. Jones, Retired Bishop of the Episcopal Church

There are two words that haunt every thoughtful person: "I-Why?" They form a question that must be answered. Without some adequate answer no person is at peace in his soul.

There are at least three situations in life when this question becomes urgent. One is when I am seeking my own vocation or mission. This usually begins in adolescence, as a person thinks about his life's work, where he fits into God's plan, what he should do with his special abilities and limitations.

Today this is often called "the search for identity" or discovering the real me. While the search begins in youth it does not end there. It is a matter of continuous discovery and re-discovery as long as one lives.

Another form of the question is asked in a time of crisis. "Why should this happen to me? What have I done to deserve this? Why does God allow so many defeats and sorrows to come into my life?"

Here we face the limits of man's finite wisdom. No one has found the perfect explanation of suffering and evil. All we know is that tragedy comes in various ways to all people, the good and the bad, the rich and the poor. Our best answer is in terms of people who rise above their tragedies. The supreme example is the victory of Christ over the worst that men could do to him.

The question also rises when a person is blessed with love, health and security. If he is not willing to live in a shallow and superficial way, he is bound to ask: "Why should I be so fortunate? I have received more than I deserve. What does God expect of me?"

Those who ask the question in this form with earnest sincerity come to know God's law of stewardship. They realize that we human beings own nothing; all we have is given to us in trust and we are answerable for how we use God's gifts and blessings. As Jesus put it, "Unto whomsoever much is given, of him much shall be required." (St. Luke 12:48)

It is clear that each form of the question leads to a deeper level of thinking. Each one is a cry of religious seeking. It is also clear that the best answers are found only after one has found God.



THESE FOUR EL CENTRO FOOD SERVICE students were awarded full tuition—\$90 scholarships for the Spring semester by the Starler Foundation of Buffalo, New York. One of the students is Joe Lancaster, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hudson. The Foundation was created under the will of the late E.M. Starler, a founder of the Starler-Hilton Hotel chain. Presenting the awards is Henry Rather, General Manager of the Sheraton-Dallas Hotel, and president of the Dallas Hotel-Motel Association. The Dallas Association sponsored the four. Shown receiving the awards is Mrs. Betty Jo Gilbert; Lancaster, Elliot Herzlich and Harold Gene Fager. All recipients hold down jobs in the industry while pursuing full time studies at El Centro. Mrs. Gilbert works in the Dietary Department at Parkland Hospital in Dallas; Lancaster manages the Dallas Yach Club at Lake Dallas; Herzlich works in the kitchen at Mr. Peppé's French Restaurant at Dallas and Fager works in the Banquet Kitchen at the Dallas Fairmont Hotel.

Former Resident To Inspector Post Galveston FD

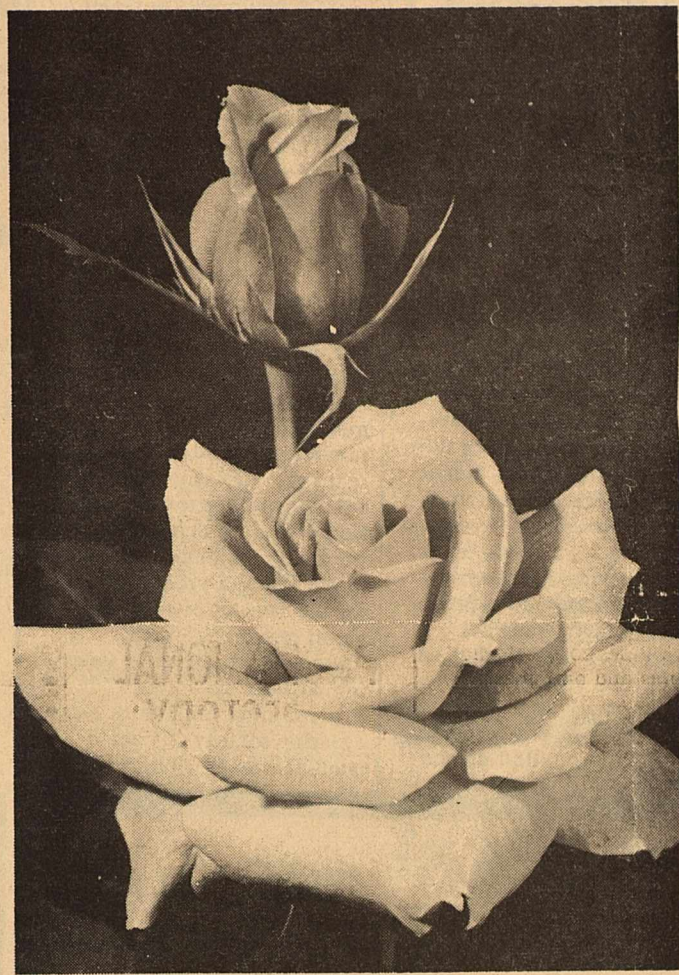
A former resident and member of the local Volunteer Fire Department for 14 years, Darcy Carroll, was appointed Chief Fire Inspector of the Galveston Fire Department.

Carroll, his wife Yvonne, and three children moved to Galveston last year when he accepted a job as Fire Marshal with the University of Texas Medical Branch.

While here, he served as assistant chief for 5 years and chief of the fire department for two years. He has served as an instructor in the Fire Prevention I Section of the Texas Fireman's Training School for five years. He is currently serving as a member of the board of directors of the Texas Chapter of the International Association of Arson Investigators. He is presently attending Galveston College working on his degree plan in Fire Technology.

At Galveston, Carroll will be serving as head of the Fire Prevention Bureau and the Arson Investigation Department.

ELECTRON



ELECTRON (Pat. Pending) A hybrid tea of Irish origin. Bright, glowing pink, shapely blooms of entrancing fragrance won a 1973 award for this rose.

The roses ELECTRON, GYPSY and MEDALLION were announced as 1973 AARS winners last June. Plantings of these varieties have been blooming for all to see in the 114 AARS accredited Public Rose Gardens scattered throughout the United States since early last spring. (Note to Editor: We will be glad to send a complete listing of the AARS accredited Public Rose Gardens upon request.) Plants of these 1973 award winners will be available through the rose mail order houses and large garden centers this fall and will be stocked by practically all rose plant dealers next spring.

Considered three of the finest new roses to have been offered to the public in many years, these three hybrid teas offer a wide diversity of color, each a gem in its own right. ELECTRON (Plant Patent Applied For) The first of the roses bred by the famed Irish rose hybridizer, Sam McGredy IV, to win an AARS award. ELECTRON has a bright pink, beautifully shaped bloom with what, for the want of a better descriptive phrase, might be called a neon glow. The intensely pink flowers seem to stand out from the other blooms around them as though lighted from within.

Constantly in bloom, the large, fully double, very fragrant flowers are borne on compact, bushy plants of medium height. Abundant dark green foliage provides a perfect background against which the glowing pink blooms stand out to great advantage.

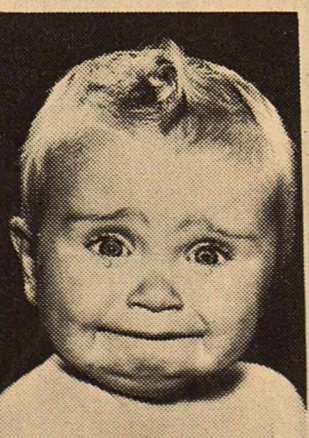
ELECTRON has already won a string of European awards that foretold its triumph in the AARS trials. At last count, this newcomer had won nine awards in Great Britain, Holland, Spain, Belgium, Scandinavia, Germany and Austria as follows:

- Gold Medal of the Royal National Rose Society — Great Britain.
- Gold Medal of the Hague — Holland.
- Certificate of Merit — Madrid, Spain.
- Silver Medal — Reulx, Belgium.
- Award for best perfume — Reulx, Belgium.
- Nord Rose Award for best rose — Scandinavia.
- Gold Medal — Baden Baden, Germany.
- Silver Medal — Courtrai, Belgium.
- Gold Medal for best hybrid tea — Baden, Austria.

The long, pointed buds of ELECTRON, and its perfectly shaped full blooms, should insure its popularity as an exhibition rose and cut flower.

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Texas Boasts New Grasses

Forage producers in most of Texas are fortunate to have a number of new pasture grasses available, points out Dr. Neal Pratt, agronomist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Pratt discusses some of these as they fit into forage production programs in certain areas of the state.

Kleingrass 75 is adapted to a wide variety of Texas conditions. This is a warm-season perennial bunchgrass which is established from seed. The grass is leafy, high-quality and adapted to most of Central, South and West Texas. Kleingrass is relatively drought tolerant and responds to fertilization. Plantings of Kleingrass 75 at the Sonora Research Station look good and indicate that it may be worthy of field trials in this area.

TAM Wintergreen hardinggrass is a perennial, cool-season grass adapted to calcareous (alkaline) soils. The grass provides good-quality grazing during late fall, winter and spring. Climatic conditions during the past few winters have been somewhat unfavorable for establishing the grass, but forage producers with calcareous soils should consider a small acreage of this grass for permanent winter pasture. An eight-acre field of TAM Wintergreen hardinggrass has been planted at the Sonora Research Station to determine its adaptability in this area.

Higgins buffelgrass, a relatively new variety for South Texas, is easy to establish and produces favorable yields and good-quality forage. It is susceptible to cold weather north of the San Antonio area.

Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeith Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, January 30, through Monday, February 5, include the following:

- Rebecca Phillips
- Erma Smith, Ozona *
- O. G. Babcock
- J. Wray Campbell *
- Evon Base, Florida
- Olivia Favela *
- Nellie Pridemore, Ozona *
- Harley Skinner *
- Ben Rode
- Lue Wilbem
- Susie Mackey, San Angelo *
- Mack Moss *
- Nancy Titsworth *
- George Dial, Ozona *
- Muriel Brown *
- Dolores Estrada *
- Mary Ruth Wilson *
- Chuck Woodwan, San Angelo *
- Mark Lively
- Lynn Duckworth
- Rachel Ibarra

*Patients released during the same period.

Lovegrass is a warm-season perennial bunchgrass which was first used on deep sand, but grows on most well-drained soils receiving more than 16 inches of rainfall. Renner, the newest variety of lovegrass, provides good-quality grazing in late winter and early spring before most other warm-season grasses begin to grow.

Bermudagrasses are adapted to much of Texas. Coastal is still being planted in many new pastures. This perennial warm-season grass is widely adapted to many soil conditions and responds well to fertilizer. Midland bermudagrass is adapted in the Panhandle where temperatures are unfavorable for Coastal.

Considerable attention should be devoted to seedbed preparation and planting of these new grasses which have exceptionally small seed, emphasizes Pratt. County Extension agents or Soil Conservation Service District conservationists can provide information on planting techniques to obtain the most satisfactory stands.

Erma Lee Turner To Head 1973 Easter Seal Appeal

Mrs. Erma Lee Turner will head the 1973 Easter Seal Appeal in Sutton County. It was announced by Rodney D. Hardgrave, Dallas, President of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas.

Residents of Sutton County will receive the annual Easter Seal Appeal letters in the mail beginning March 1. The Easter Seal Appeal, conducted yearly to provide disabled persons and their families treatment and services, will continue through Easter Sunday, April 22.

Mrs. Turner is one of the 223 men and women throughout Texas who are serving in this capacity. The cost of the statewide Easter Seal program is over one million dollars, financed mainly by the Easter Seal Appeal. Almost 90 percent of all funds raised by the Easter Seal Appeal remain in Texas to support the growing needs of the disabled in the State.

Special emphasis is being given in the 1973 Easter Seal Appeal to the disabled citizen in Sutton County who may need assistance and not know where to obtain it. Any disabled person can contact Mrs. Turner at the County and District Clerk, Box 481, Sonora, who will provide the request form for a determination of the extent and type of assistance needed and the most effective means of obtaining that assistance. Arrangements for qualified treatment or service will be made by the Easter Seal Society.

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I have again taken over managership of Saunders Flowers and am taking this means of welcoming back all my old customers and friends.

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FIRST LADY OF ROSES

Mrs. Richard M. Nixon recently accepted an invitation to become the first patroness of the American Rose Society. The invitation was extended by the president of the society, Dr. Eldon W. Lyle, Dr. and Mrs. Lyle, accompanied by the ARS vice-president, Dr. R. C. Allen, and Executive Secretary Harold S. Goldstein, were received by Mrs. Nixon in Washington, D. C., on July 25.

To commemorate this occasion, Dr. Lyle presented the First Lady with a brass gilded vase of 24 porcelain roses. These lifelike Garden Party roses were created by Mrs. Oscar Tilleux. The vase is mounted on a marble base, and the inscription reads "To Mrs. Richard M. Nixon, First Patroness of the American Rose Society, July 25, 1972."

Mrs. Nixon will be invited to participate in all of the society's national functions. It is hoped that she will be able to attend the formal opening of the American Rose Center currently being constructed on a 118-acre site at Shreveport, La.

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VIEWPOINT

by T. DRISKELL
 One must necessarily view the "Women's Lib" movement activists with a certain degree of skepticism. After watching the women's lib section of two Washington, D.C. parades, the only viable conclusion I can draw is that Jerseys and Holsteins can indeed walk on their front legs. My imagination simply cannot span either the esthetic or the intellectual gulf between a bare bosom and social reform.

American women, as I have observed them, are unique in the world social order, a position that has been established with no small amount of precedent establishing effort. There is at least one division in our female population. The boundary between the women who enjoy being feminine and those with a career orientation. The women's liberation movement will improve the position of one group and put the other group in an untenable environment.

Let's look at the present situation, the average American male must of necessity remind one of a jackass with one woman raising him up to a certain age, then turning the reins over to another woman who drives him for the rest of his life. You would like to argue?

Look around you—far over 50% of this nation's capital is controlled (owned) by women, and about 70% of the money coming into the average American home is either spent directly by women or its spending is influenced by women. In a capitalist society we are operating on less than 50% of the capital—there is a clue there somewhere. We will take time out to rub the harness marks off of our jackets.

My views of Europe, Africa, the Middle East, Mexico and South America, and my search for a reason for the difference between them and us leaves me with only one answer—the position of the American woman in our society, and her exercise of her influence and yes power. From this standpoint, I must necessarily agree with equal pay, equality under the law, and equal economic opportunity for women, but beyond that point, I view the "women's lib" movement as suspect. Carried to the ultimate the "lib" movement will utterly destroy the position of the American woman who has contributed so much to our being a great nation, for the benefit of satiating a group of exhibitionists.

Are you caught up in keeping up with the Joneses? It is a common malady in rural agrarian society. There is another way to look at it, however, it may be viewed as a sort of race, a Santa Anita Sweepstakes—one woman proving her jackass can outrun or out perform another woman's. I don't know about you, but personally until I see a proven alternative, I wouldn't have it any other way.



GUESS WHO?

As a young man he attended schools here and married a local girl. They no longer live here but do return to visit relatives. Schoolmates will probably remember him. Last weeks 'guess who' was County Commissioner—Preston Love.

Teen Scene

Last Friday evening the Broncos travelled to Menard for District basketball play. The Boys' Varsity defeated the Yellowjackets with a final score of 92 to 72. Mark Rousselet had an outstanding night, scoring a total of 42 points. Bruce Kerbow was second high scorer with a 23-point total. The Girls' Varsity team defeated Menard by a margin of 40 to 32. High pointer for the team was Carol McAllister, who scored 23 points. The Girls' Junior Varsity also had a successful evening and defeated the Menard Junior Varsity 42 to 30.

The Boys' Junior Varsity and Varsity and the Girls' Junior Varsity and Varsity played Eldorado here Tuesday. These were the last of the girls' games. This Friday, February 9, the Boys' Varsity and Junior Varsity teams will play Robert Lee here beginning at 6:30. Next Tuesday, February 13, the Boys' Varsity and Junior Varsity will play in Junction, beginning at 6:30. Outstanding Bronco Band members of the week are Pattie Merrill and Jonny Pollard.



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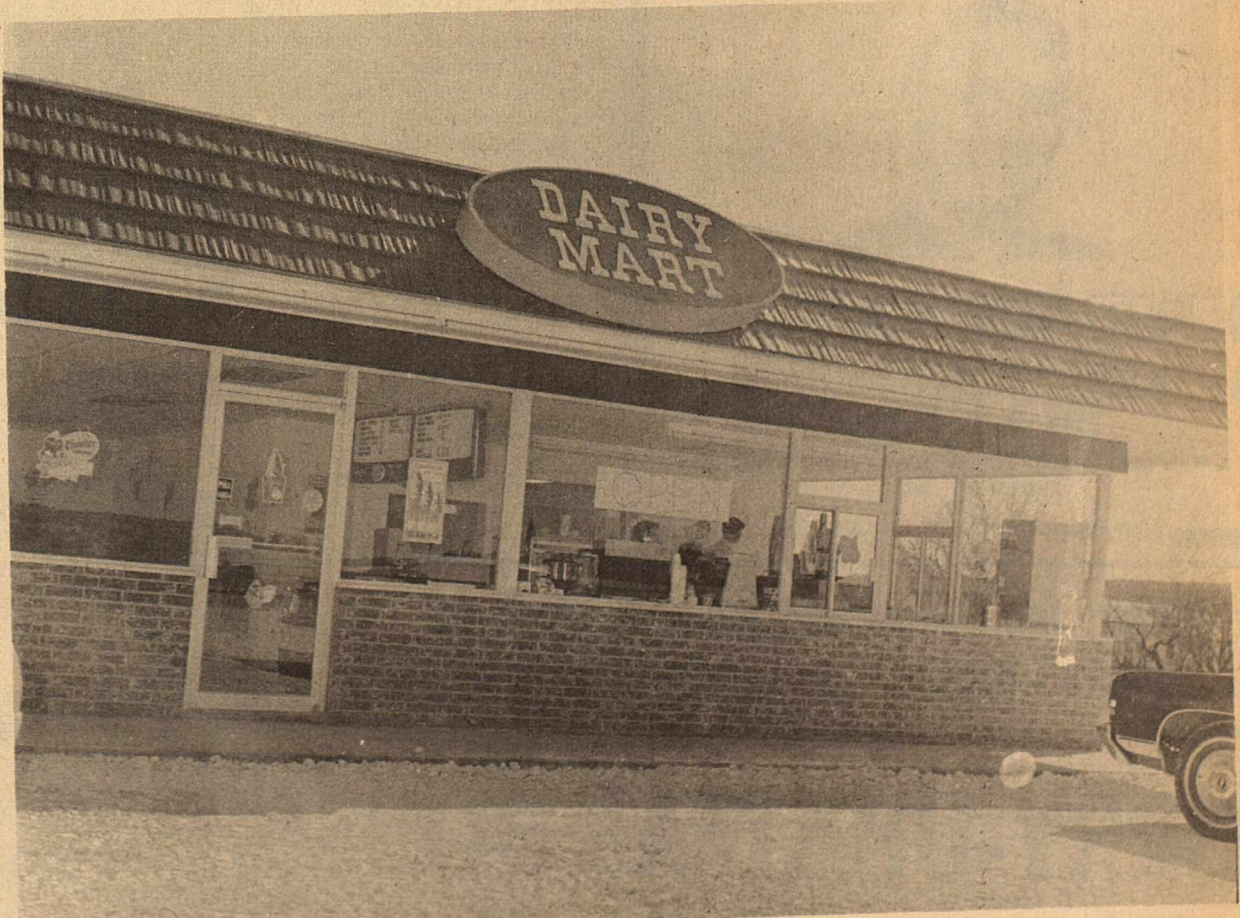


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