

# The Devil's River News

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## County Turns Funds Over To School

County Commissioners met Monday in regular session and voted unanimously to turn all county monies deriving from the permanent school funds, over to the Sonora Independent School District.

These funds, totaling \$39,000, were derived from property given to the county by the state and sold some years ago. Funds are to be used to reduce bonding or for improvements to the school.

In other action of the commissioners, First National Bank of Sonora was chosen as the county depository.

Salary of the cemetery caretaker was reviewed and was left as previously set.

Salary of the Justice of the Peace office clerk was discussed.

Justice of the Peace and Jailer's reports approved. Appearing before the council was Sheriff Bill Webster who discussed the county/city communication system. Webster told the court that the system would allow full-time radio coverage for city and county law

systems and leave someone at the jail 24 hours a day.

Bob Nevill, city manager, told the court that City Commissioners had agreed to provide the salary of one of the 2 1/2 persons needed to man the radio fulltime. County fathers were in complete agreement with the system and instructed Webster to seek the help he needed.

Webster also asked commissioners for air conditioning for jail offices, which was also approved.

The court also agreed to the purchase of two postage meters to be used in the offices of the county clerk and sheriff.

Jim Perkins, Texas Parks and Wildlife biologist from Junction, appeared before the council along with local game warden Rodney Knight, to discuss the proposed changes in the hunting and fishing regulations concerning our county.

Attending the meeting were commissioners Preston Love, P.E. Adams, Philip Jacoby and Bill Wade, along with County Judge Web Elliott and County Clerk Erma Lee Turner.



Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gentry and son Steve will be opening their new Western Auto Store in the next few weeks. The new store is located at the corner of Concho and Poplar Streets, downtown.

## Election Clerks Named For Trustee Election

The board of trustees of the Sonora Independent School District, appointed Gloria Lopez, Eva Perez, Liz Hemphill, Roberta Garrett and Wanda Van Hoozer election clerks for the upcoming trustee election. Don Wootan and Vivian Miears were appointed absentee clerks.

Don Lawson, board member, reported on the drilling of a water well at the football field and the board approved casing and cementing the well.

Dr. Joe Andrews reported on plans for a pre-kindergarten program for Mexican-American children that do not speak and/or understand English and will be enrolling in school next year. The program will be from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and for approximately eight to ten weeks. More details will be announced after an available building has been found.

The board accepted a bid from Dub Faulk to trim trees on school property and authorized the superintendent to correct a drainage problem at the football field. Colors for the auditorium were also selected.

Donna Benson's resignation was accepted and Roberta Sappington was elected to teach English and journalism for the remainder of the year. Dr. Elroy Otte was offered a one year probationary contract.

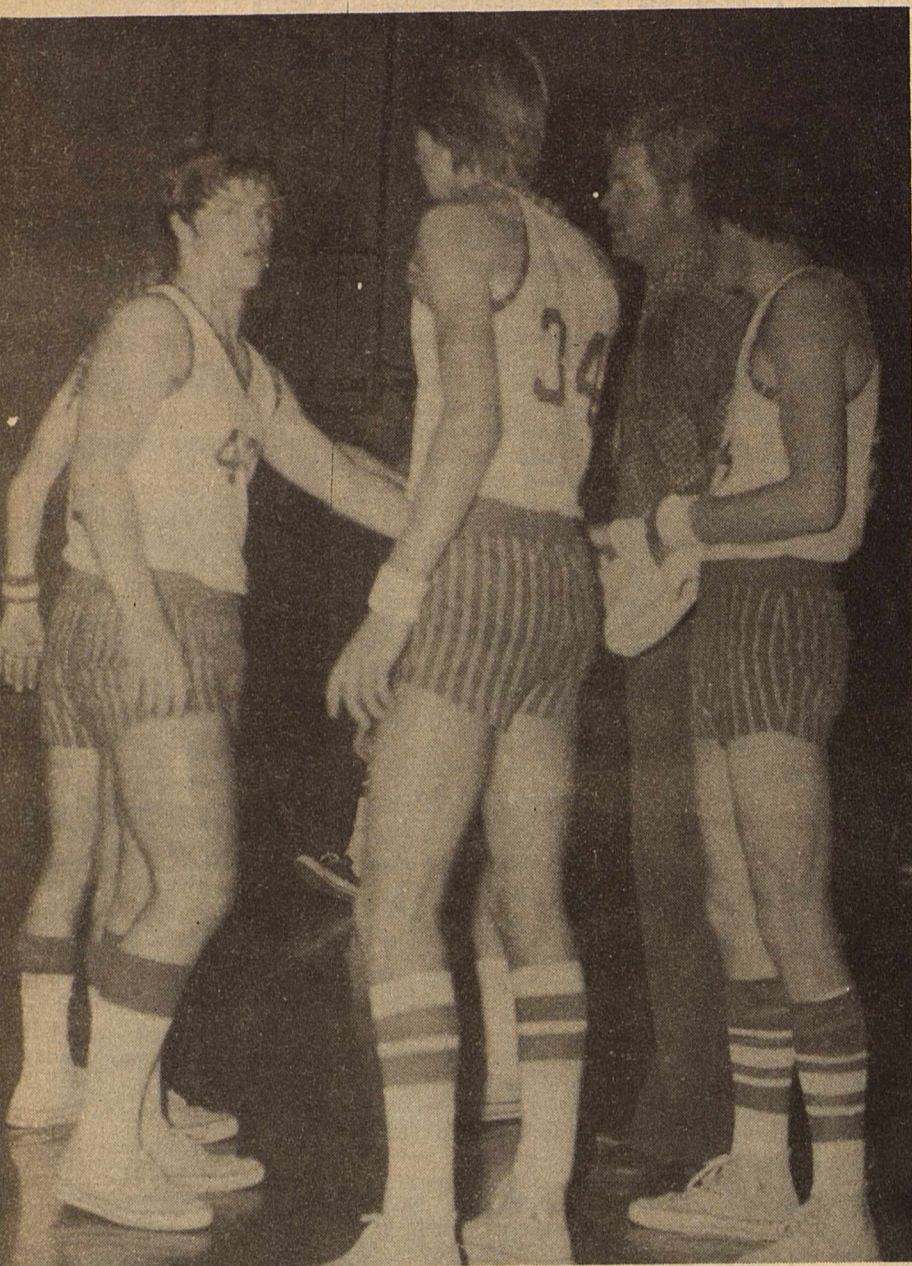
The following teachers were elected for the 1977-78 school year:

**Elementary**  
Pat Merrill, Deborah Gullatt, Kathy Rivers, Wanda Nixon, Cherie Karnes, Donna Hill, Claire Tankersley, and Pat Gray, Wanda Turner, Marsha L. Patton, Linda Wallace, Margaret Burch, Connie Burrus, Janice Morris, Evelyn Lane, Anita Lane, and Kay Campbell, Jane Lynch, Dianne Harris, Nancy Brown, Verna Raphelt, Edwina Friess, Betty Hardegree, Louise Barlemann, and Mary Ann Booth, Maria Guerra, Carole Hamilton, Charles Russell, Debby Strickland, Elaine Newton, Jeanette Andrews, Lorenza Solis, and Mona Strange.

**Junior High School**  
Melinda Brandon, Anne Cowley, Peggy Elliott, Dale Ethridge, Sharon Hogue, Kay Holdridge, Reed Jennings, Nellie Moore, and Carol Parker, David Patton, Marsha K. Patton, Jacqueline Poloczek, W.C. Raphelt, Ben Solis, Nancy

Tittle, and Zobia Wootan.  
**High School**  
Karen Beauchamp, Gaile Cade, Janice Ethridge, Roy Evans, Lewis Ferguson, Jeryl Fields, Rita Hale, Diann

Keller, and Tally Kelso, Gwen Kordzik, Donald Patton, Roland Pfeiffer, Celeste Prugel, Bob Snodgrass, Lynne Vancil, Charlette Wilson, and Oliver Wuest.



Coach Dale Ethridge confers with varsity basketball team members in Monday night's game against Ozona. Pictured are Johnny Creek, Gregg Parker and Clay Hicks. Both the varsity and junior varsity teams lost.

## 3 Places Up For School Board Election

Three places will be up for election on the Sonora Independent School District Board of Trustees this year.

The election will be held Saturday, April 2 with the filing deadline being March 2. Candidates may file for places on the school board at the

business office of the school.

Trustees whose terms expire are Sammie Stewart, Mrs. Dorothy Pope and Mrs. Mary Adele Balch. All are seeking re-election.

As of newstime no other persons had announced.

## The Weather

Compiled by Pat Brown

Date	Rain	Hi	Lo
February 8	.48	49	39
February 9		61	28
February 10	T	56	45
February 11	.07	66	47
February 12		68	24
February 13		68	28
February 14		68	24

Rainfall for the month, .65; rainfall for the year, .80.

## Julie Stewart Shows Grand Champion

Julie Stewart exhibited the grand champion Angora buck in the open show at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Monday February 14.

The buck was the first place winner in the aged buck class and was bred by Brooks Sweeten of Rocksprings.

Julie also exhibited the reserve champion Angora buck in the junior show at San Antonio. The reserve champion was the first place winner in the buck kid class and was bred by Mike Stewart.

Other awards won by Julie included sixth place in the Angora buck kid class and sixth place in the pair of Angora goat classes.

## Super Weather Ahead!

If you're planning a picnic this weekend, you picked a good time, according to the National Weather Service.

The weather outlook for Friday through Sunday calls for continued dry and warm afternoons with balmy temperatures.

Temperatures are expected to hover in the 70s in the daytime and upper 30s and lower 40s in the evenings.

# Midland High Takes Sweepstakes Honors

James Buchanan's speech students from Midland Senior High School grabbed sweepstakes honors at Sonora's 31st annual speech tournament held Friday and Saturday.

Buchanan is a former speech and drama teacher

at Sonora High School and was named speech teacher of the year during his tenure here.

Following Midland were Cooper High School of Abilene, San Angelo Central, Brownwood High School, and students from Kermit, Brownwood,

Mason, Clyde, San Angelo Lake View and Odessa Permian.

Results are as follows:  
**ORIGINAL ORATORY**  
1. Brenda Little, Cooper; 2. Tammie Snow, Cooper; and 3. Bill Bingham, Central  
**DRAMATIC INTERP.**

1. Clay Guthrie, Midland; 2. Rodney Williams, Brownwood; 3. Joey Cox, Kermit  
**JUNIOR POETRY**  
1. Chris Harrison, Junction; 2. Rhonda Swanner, Brownwood; 3. Marche Lane, Sonora Jr. High

- PERSUASIVE**  
1. Jane Forsyth, Midland; 2. James Edminson, Central; 3. Mike Mauldin, Midland  
**DUET ACTING**  
1. Fraley and Longmire, Abilene; 2. Almgren and Rodgers, Brownwood; 3. Zesch and McKnight  
**BIBLE READING**

1. Carla DeBose, Midland; 2. David Petschel, Central; 3. Cecile Davis, Midland  
**POETRY**  
1. Clay Guthrie, Midland; 2. Joey Cox, Kermit; 3. Nancy Adams, Clyde

- HUMOROUS**  
1. Hal Coon, Midland; 2. David Petschel, Central; 3. Lucy Long, Abilene  
**PROSE**  
1. David Smith, Midland; 2. Robin Rogers, Brownwood; 3. Rhonda Fields, Kermit  
**INFORMATIVE**  
1. Janet Lancaster, Lakeview; 2. James Edminson, Central; 3. Donna Jean Anderson, Permian  
**DEBATE**  
1. Hartman and Dubove, Permian; 2. Polunsky and Baker, Central  
**NOVICE DEBATE**  
1. Dena Mathis and Alicia Davis, Alpine; 2. Larie Morris and Janey Plummer, Kermit



Student speech directors Gary Wuest, Suzanne Dillard and Toyah Jones spent Friday assisting visiting speech students in registering and finding their ways around. Midland High School took sweepstakes honors in the meet.

**7AA  
District  
Champs  
Fall to  
Seasoned  
8AA**  
(see page 4)

## Federal Judge Rules In Favor Of SISD

In the suit brought about concerning the Sonora Independent School District's wrongful terminating the contracts of Sonora teachers, Billy C. and Mary Lynn Gosney, United States District Judge Halbert O. Woodward ruled last Friday in favor of the school board.

The Gosney couple had sued the school district, the superintendent (at that time, Ken McAllister) and four school board members, claiming their employment had been wrongfully terminated in June of 1974 after they purchased a local dry goods store.

The judge ruled that the board terminated the contracts solely because of its concern that the purchase of the store would interfere with their school duties.

The Gosneys were seeking reinstatement and back wages. The trial was held in San Angelo district court December 29 and 30.

Judge Woodward ruled that long-standing school policy does not allow

School personnel to engage in outside business activities. The board however, does allow employees, including the Gosneys, to attend to ranching interests.

Mrs. Gosney was offered renewal of her contract since spouses of other teachers are engaged in nonschool business, but she declined the contract, according to the judge.

The judge's opinion was that the Gosneys were not denied due process as alleged, since they were given two board hearings on the matter and were represented by an attorney. Also, they were not denied employment with other school districts.

Dr. Joe Andrews, presently superintendent of the Sonora ISD, told local news media that in addition to the school board hearings, the Gosneys were afforded hearings with the state board of education and the commissioner of education, both of whom upheld the school's decision in the matter.

## 16 Band Students Qualify For State

Sixteen Sonora Bronco Band members qualified for state competition when they made first division ratings in Brownwood last week during UIL Solo and Ensemble contests.

Band solos going to state in May are Scott Alley, percussion; Terri Simpler, clarinet; Stephen Terry, baritone; Jennie Wilson, oboe; and Gary Wuest, bass clarinet.

Ensembles qualifying for state are Carol Brandon, Pattie Merrill, Abby Sanchez and Terri Simpler, clarinet quartet; Jimmy Black, Robert Mounce and Stephen Terry, baritone trio; Scott Alley, Nora Galindo, David Jennings, Cody Savell, Emily Elliott and Gus Ward, percussion ensemble.

Piano accompaniments for solos were by Mrs. Charlotte Wilson and

Denise Neal. Others making first divisions but not qualifying for state competition were Craig Cooper, tuba solo; Robert Mounce, Ensemble solo; Jack Lawson, Laurie Hollmig and Marche Lane, coronet trio; Steve Jennings, Armando Martinez and Sandie Wright, coronet trio; Kathy Poloczek, Nanette Sanchez, Julie Stewart and Maria Van Hoozer, clarinet quartet.

Cody Savell made a third division rating for his drum solo and the flute quartet composed of Tracey Day, Shelley Hughes, Donna Kellogg and Gina Thompson, also made a three.

Bands from Ballinger, Brady, Ozona, Eldorado, Junction, Stephenville, Brownwood, Comanche and Eastland, were also in competition.

**Comptroller Representative Sets Visit**

If you have a question about state taxes or need some assistance, circle this date on your calendar: February 18, 1977. Comptroller Bob Bullock will have a representative in Sonora on that date to meet with local taxpayers beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the County Judge's Office in the Sutton County Courthouse.

If you have a question or need assistance with your state taxes, come to

the judge's office in the courthouse beginning at 9:30 a.m. on February 18, 1977. The Comptroller's assistant will remain on duty as long as needed.

**Rode Rites Held Saturday**



G.T. Rode

Services were held February 12 in the First United Methodist Church for Mr. G.T. Rode, 64, who died February 11 in Hudspheth Hospital after a sudden illness.

Burial was in Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mr. Rode was born December 18, 1912 in Mason County and moved to Sutton County as a child. He was married to Dillia Sykes December 26, 1933 in Junction. He was dirt contractor for nearly twenty years and was involved in the root plowing and planting of grasses at the local Experiment Station during the late 50's and early 60's.

In 1963 Mr. Rode left this business and continued with his ranching business southeast of Sonora. In the spring of 1966 he left the U.S. and went to work for the Australia Land and Cattle Company where he was general manager on a million acre station out of Broom, Australia.

At the time of his death he was an employee of J. Lee Foster, where he had been employed the past eleven years.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Brad Henley and Mrs. Leon Radke, both of Malone; his mother, Mrs. Burt Rode of Sonora; and two sisters, Mrs. Mat Adams and Mrs. Terry Baker, also of Sonora.

Serving as pallbearers were Lee Foster, Elisa Modesto, Elmer Wilson, L.D. Hollmig, Cullen Luttrell, Erwin Willman, Jack Baker and Lester Shroyer.

**Dee's Notes**

by Dee Nevill

**Gas Bearing Reservoirs**

**Encountered**

Significant gas-bearing reservoirs in multiple pay zones were encountered in the first well on Vermillion Block 397 in the Gulf of Mexico, according to the Oil Development Company of Texas, a Santa Fe Industries' company that owns a 40 percent interest in the well.

Mesa Petroleum Co., the operator, owns a 60 percent interest, and will conduct additional drilling to determine the extent of the discovery. The block is 115 miles offshore from Louisiana in 390 feet of water.

**4-H Building**

**Committee To Meet**

The annual meeting of the Sutton County Extension Program Building Committee will be held at the Sutton County 4-H Center, Tuesday, February 22, at 1:30.

The purpose of the meeting is to review the Sutton County Extension program, update the program, and elect officers.

All members of the committee and other interested persons are urged to attend the meeting.



FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH...children in the neighborhood were putting on a little play in the backlot with help of a few items donated by a local merchant for a stage setting. An eager crowd of children awaited opening of the curtains and start of the long awaited performance. After some delay, the curtains parted and the play was under way. Suddenly, one child actor rushed forward and cried out frantically, "Stop everything! We forgot the commercial!"

**"Devil" Carrier**

**Routes Established**

Newspaper carrier routes for the Devil's River News have been established and carriers for the routes are being selected this week.

Carrier application may be obtained at the Devil's River News Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"We are looking for young people, at least 12 years old, to deliver the Devil's River News in their neighborhoods," DRN publisher Wesley W. Burnett explains. Carriers will be paid weekly by the newspaper for delivery, no collections will be required of the carriers.

"We will continue our billing system for subscriptions," Burnett adds, "and our subscription rates will remain at \$5 per year."

In the next two weeks a house-to-house subscription drive will get underway as DRN carriers will be working to build their routes.

"We have a special bonus arranged for carriers in this new subscriber drive," Burnett points out, "our carriers will be rewarded for their efforts."

The carrier home-delivery system is scheduled to begin with the March 2 edition of the Devil's River News for city subscribers.

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**4-H Activities**

**To Be Set**

4-H Executive and Advisory Committee will meet at the Sutton County 4-H Center Monday, February 21 at 7 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to plan and coordinate 4-H activities for the 1977-78 year.

All 4-H officers, 4-H leader's association officers and other members of the committee, are urged to be present.

**1976 Rebates**  
**Told**

Comptroller Bob Bullock announced recently that Texas cities received a total of \$302.9 million in city sales tax rebates last year, a 14 percent increase over the 1975 calendar year.

The cities received \$264.5 million in 1975, Bullock said.

Sonora's total for 1976 amounted to \$113,443.64, an increase of 32 percent over 1975's \$85,953.92.

**Sonora Minister Speaks**

It is interesting to note the evidence coming from more than one source that attendance at worship services is on the increase. Perhaps not particularly surprising, for we as a people have been through some trying times in the past few years, and it has

always been the habit of men to turn to God when trouble is at hand. When men feel confident in their own strength, they tend to push God into a corner and say they do not need Him.

Now I am all for a rising Church attendance, for I think there can be many

values gained from it. This is true both on the social and individual level, and these are of course tied closely together. A better individual citizen tends to make a better society. But I am also concerned about what is issuing faith from this rising Church attendance. I am aware that Church attendance, of itself, does not guarantee righteousness.

Presumably those who are concerned enough to attend Church services are seeking to be led by the Spirit of God. And since

the Spirit of God is not the only spirit abroad seeking to influence people, perhaps we ought to identify the characteristics of one who is led by the Spirit of God. St. Paul does an excellent job of this in his letter to the Galatians, Chapter 5, verses 22-23. "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self control; against such there is no law."

So, along with your Church attendance, look for and expect to see these evidences of the Spirit of God in your life.

**Paul Terry**  
**Sonora United**  
**Methodist Church**

**St. Ann's**  
**Catholic Church**

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

**The Church Of The**  
**Good Shepherd**  
**Presbyterian U.S.**

Jim Miles  
Sunday 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Group 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday Eve. 6:00 p.m.  
We. Eve. 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday 10:00 a.m.  
Study Class 10:00 a.m.  
Fellowship 10:45 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday  
Bible Classes 3 & 4 p.m.

**Church of God**  
**of Prophecy**  
Kenneth Cook, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Eve. 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Eve. 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

**St. John's**  
**Episcopal Church**  
Rev. Ray Nations, Rector  
Holy Com. 8 a.m.  
Holy Com. 11 a.m.  
1st and 3rd Sundays  
Morn. Prayer 11 a.m.  
2nd and 4th Sundays  
**First Baptist Church**  
Rev. Clifton Hancock, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship 10:50 a.m.  
Training Union 6:00 p.m.  
Eve. Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Services 7:00 p.m.

This message and information brought to you by the following merchants:

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**NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION**  
**(AVISO DE ELECCION DE FUNCIONARIOS**  
**DE LA CIUDAD)**

CITY OF SONORA  
Name of City (Nombre de la Ciudad)

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 2nd day of April, 1977, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Mayor, Three Aldermen,<sup>1</sup> Three ~~Commissioners~~. Said election will be held at the following polling places in said city:  
In Election Precinct No. 1, at City Hall Building;  
In Election Precinct No. 2, at City Hall Building;  
In Election Precinct No. \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ Building;  
In Election Precinct No. \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ Building.

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

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

Dated this the 7th day of February, 1977.

(Se da aviso por la presente que se llevará a cabo una Elección de Funcionarios de la Ciudad el día 2nd de April de 1977, en la ciudad arriba mencionada para el propósito de elegir a los siguientes funcionarios para dicha ciudad: Mayor, Three Concejales,<sup>1</sup> Three ~~Comisionados~~. Dicha elección se llevará a cabo en los siguientes lugares de votación en dicha ciudad:  
El Precinto Electoral Núm. 1 en el Edificio City Hall;  
El Precinto Electoral Núm. 2 en el Edificio City Hall;  
El Precinto Electoral Núm. \_\_\_\_\_ en el Edificio \_\_\_\_\_;  
El Precinto Electoral Núm. \_\_\_\_\_ en el Edificio \_\_\_\_\_.  
Los sitios de votación arriba designados para dicha elección se mantendrán abiertos en el mencionado día de elecciones de las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m.  
La votación ausente para la elección arriba designada se llevará a cabo en el Edificio City Hall, en dicha ciudad, y dicho lugar de votación ausente se mantendrá abierto por lo menos ocho horas en cada día de votación ausente no siendo sábado, domingo o día festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 días y continuando hasta el cuarto día anteriores a la fecha de dicha elección. Dicho lugar de votación se mantendrá abierto de las 8:00 a.m. a las 5:00 p.m.  
Fecha esta día 7th de February de 1977.)

*Doyle Morgan*  
Mayor (Alcalde)

(1) Strike one not applicable. Posted City Secretary Office Feb. 7, 1977  
Posted County Court House  
Posted City Hall Utility Office

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W/D Sliced Ham 12-oz. **\$2.29**  
W/D Reg. or Beef Sliced Bologna Lb. **99¢**

Regular Ground Beef 10-Lb. Pkg. or More **69¢** Lb. **79¢**  
Blue Marrow Fritters or Steak Fingers Heat 'N Eat Lb. **99¢**  
Kold Country Seafood Platter 2-Lb. Pkg. **\$1.98**

Breakfast Links Neuhoff Smokies 12-oz. Pkg. **99¢**  
Armour Vac Pack Salt Pork Lb. **98¢**  
W/D Smoked - water added Picnics Sliced Halves Lb. **89¢** Whole Lb. **79¢**

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Lb. **\$1.99**

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Lb. **\$1.89**

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USDA Choice Beef Sirloin Tip **Boneless Roast**  
Lb. **\$1.89**

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Glazed Old Fashioned Jellied 11-oz. Pkgs. **2 \$1**

Kold Country **T.V. Dinners**  
11-oz. Pkgs. **2 \$1**

**Dairy Foods**  
Gandy's **Cottage Cheese** 12-oz. Ctn. **49¢**  
Pillsbury Hungry Jack Biscuits 5 5-oz. **\$1.00**  
Fleischmann Soft Oleo 1-Lb. Tub **79¢**  
Country Fresh Cheese Spread 2-Lb. **\$1.29**

**More Big Savings**  
Merico **Quick Bread** 8-oz. 4-Pk. **89¢**  
Country Fresh Cinnamon Rolls 2 9 1/2-oz. **\$1.00**  
Crackin' Good Orleans Wafers 2 11-oz. **\$1.00**

Colgate **Toothpaste** 7-oz. **79¢**

Limit 3 Per Family with \$7.50 or More Additional Purchase Excluding Beer, Wine & Cigarettes  
Halves or Sliced **Thrifty Maid Peaches** 29-oz. Cans **3 \$1**

Limit 3 Per Family with \$7.50 or More Additional Purchase Excluding Beer, Wine & Cigarettes  
**Kimbell Dry Pinto Beans** 2-Lb. Bags **3 \$1**

Limit One Per Family with \$7.50 or More Additional Purchase Excluding Beer, Wine & Cigarettes  
All Grinds **Kimbell Coffee** 1-Lb. Can **\$2.49**

**Country Fresh Produce**  
U.S. No. 1 **Russet Potatoes** 10-Lb. Bag **99¢**

Thrifty Maid **Pork & Beans** 4 16-oz. **\$1.00**

Pringles **Potato Chips** 16-oz. **95¢**

Twin Pak **Tomatoes** 9-oz. **89¢**  
Thrifty Maid **Tomatoes** 3 16-oz. **\$1.00**

**Crispy Iceberg Lettuce** 3 For **\$1**

Arrow **Detergent** 49-oz. Box **99¢**

Stokley **Corn** 3 16-oz. Cans **\$1**

Lilac Liquid **Detergent** 2 32-oz. Btts. **\$1**

California **Calavo Avocados** 4 For **\$1**

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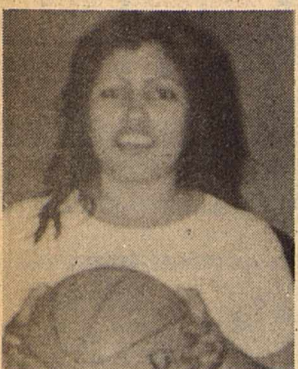
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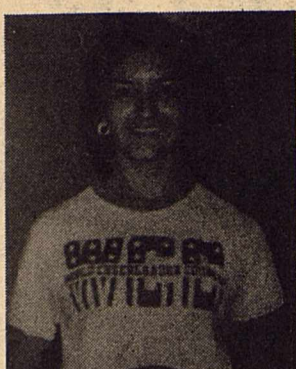
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# Girls Varsity Drops Bi-District Contest

## Face Seasoned Faban Seniors

Caveness Scores 30 in 68-40 Loss

Sonora's Becky Caveness led the Girls Varsity team in a valiant effort Tuesday evening in Alpine as the veteran Faban 8AA District champs won 68-40.

Becky scored 30 points in the contest, which saw a seasoned group of Faban seniors in their fourth trip to a Bi-District game.

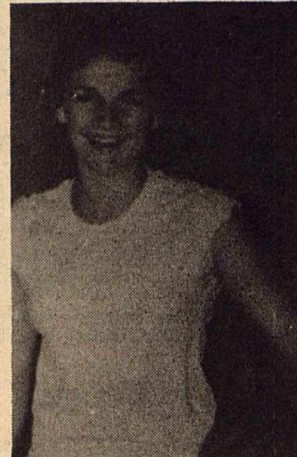
Sonora's champion team will return a host of juniors and sophomores next year, and insiders are already talking about next year's Bi-District title.

Our thanks to Julie Pollard for calling us from Alpine so that we could get this late-breaking story to you.

The Devil's River News offers a mighty proud salute to Sonora's Girls Varsity and Jr Varsity teams and the coaches for an outstanding season. We're looking forward to next year!



Becky Caveness



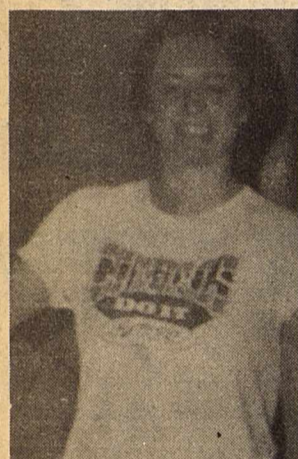
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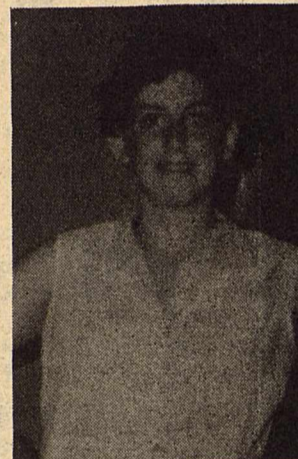
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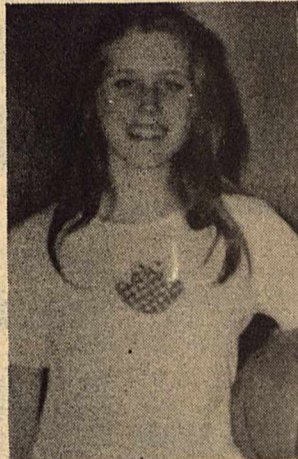
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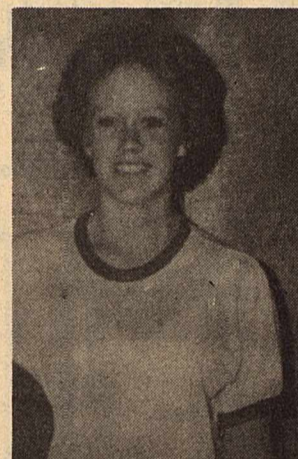
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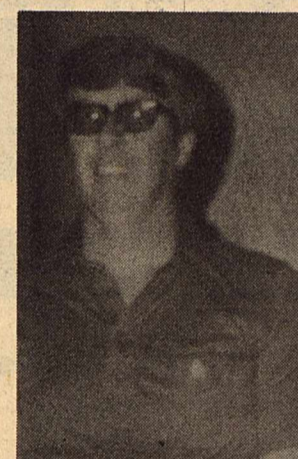
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In recent consumer studies at Hershey Foods, manufacturers of both unsweetened cocoa and baking chocolate, consumer taster-testers actually demonstrated an overwhelming preference for chocolate cake and frosting made with cocoa over the same chocolate cake and frosting made with baking chocolate. The cake made with cocoa was moister, richer in chocolate flavor, and had a better texture.

Cook with cocoa and discover how easy it is to measure and mix with the other ingredients. Baking chocolate must be melted, usually in a double boiler to avoid scorching.

Another advantage is cocoa's relatively low cost. Baking with cocoa costs up to a third less than baking with either solid baking chocolate or the pre-melted chocolate-type products. Recipes abound for choice cakes and other desserts made with cocoa. But don't be limited to recipes designating cocoa. When a recipe calls for baking chocolate, it's easy to convert it to cocoa with spectacular results.

Remember that 3 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa + 1 tablespoon shortening = 1 ounce (1 square) unsweetened baking chocolate.

To replace baking chocolate in a recipe, simply melt the extra shortening, remove from heat, and blend in the cocoa. Or, in baking, sift the cocoa with the dry



The ultimate in chocolate cakes, this deep dark beauty owes its goodness to unsweetened cocoa.

ingredients, and combine the extra shortening with the shortening already in the recipe.

**BEST CHOCOLATE CAKE**

- 2 cups unsifted all-purpose flour
- 3/4 cup Hershey's Cocoa
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 3/4 cup water
- 3/4 cup buttermilk
- 3/4 cup shortening
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Grease and flour three 8-inch or two 9-inch round layer pans, or two 8-inch square pans. Measure all ingredients into large mixer bowl. Blend 1/2 minute on low speed, scraping bowl.

Mix 3 minutes on high speed, occasionally scraping bowl. Pour into pans. Bake at 350° for 30 to 35 minutes. Cool and frost with your favorite frosting.

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**Bunko Supper**

**Club Meets**

Miss Debbie Hard and Mrs. Mollie Hite hosted the Bunko Supper Club at the Hite home February 9. A chicken supper was served.

Attending were members Mmes. Erma Lee Turner, Ray Jones, J.H. Jones, J.B. Wright, and Sadie Archer. Guests of the club were Mmes. Adam Morriss, John Cotten, Horace Hill, Bill Jolly, and Pryce Taylor.

Prize winners were bunko, Mrs. Ray Jones; high, Miss Hard; second high, Mrs. Wright; and low, Mrs. Turner.

**Ms. Halford Named '77 Chairperson**

Mrs. Wanda Halford of Sonora was named Mental Health Bellringer chairperson for the May '77 campaign, announced Shirley K. Camfield, President of the Mental Health Association in Texas.

"The Mental Health Association is the largest citizens' voluntary advocacy organization in the United States fighting mental illness and promoting mental health," said Camfield.

Since the organization is non-governmental, its entire support must come from contributions, such as those collected in May.

**Mrs. Jolly Hosts Fire Auxiliary**

Mrs. Bill Jolly was hostess February 8 at the fire hall to members of the Fireman's Auxiliary. A business meeting was held followed by games of 42.

Sandwiches, chips, cookies, and soft drinks were served.

Winning high was Mrs. Louis Olenick; low, Mrs. Mollie Hite, and 84 was won by Mrs. W.D. DuBose, a guest of the Auxiliary.

Others attending were Mmes. Ervin Willman, Carl Teaff, Gene West, Ronnie Crawford, James Blackman, Robert Taylor, Vernon Humphreys and Sammy Odom.

**Up To Date With Cadettes**

by Tonya Ridgeway

On the day of February 9, 1977 the cadette troop 79, went to the Nursing Home of Sonora. The girls are planning to do voluntary work every other Wednesday. The girls say they are glad they could be of some service to the older people of Sonora.

We are still trying to plan a bake sale sometime before the weather turns off bad again.

We would like to thank Pam Marlow for the nice refreshments at our last meeting.

**Hudspeth Happenings**

by Francis Burt

Valentine's Day started at Lillian M. Hudspeth Nursing Home when decorations for the occasion were put up. Dining and lobby areas and the nurses' station were given a gala effect with hangers of red paper Valentine hearts of various sizes fastened to the ceiling. Large hearts are attached to each door in the home and adorn the windows and doors in the lobby and corridor.

Hudspeth's wonderful Hospital Auxiliary does many things for the nursing home. They recently donated a quantity of supplies to help shampoo and set our lady resident's hair.

On Valentine's Day they gave a party at which sandwiches and punch were served. Hostesses were Honey Hicks, Mrs. Hodges, Metha Trainer and Lois McCalmont.

An extra effort is made to observe all special days in some way. Nannie Mae Wilson is our newest resident. We welcome her and invite her friends to visit.

Largest turnout in recent months had fun at bingo.

Winners were Carl Mathews, John Neville, Marilee Heiser and Lupe Silvas. Mrs. Mabel Vander Stucken helped with the games.

Donations of small items for prizes are needed. Almost all the residents



**Natalie Redman, Richard Dunnam Plan June 18 Wedding**

The First Baptist Church of Sonora will be the setting for the June 18 wedding of Miss Natalie Dian Redman and Richard Dunnam.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Gus Redman, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dunnam, all of Sonora.

**Galindos Celebrate Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Braulio Galindo of San Antonio were honored February 11 on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary. They were married in the Sonora Primera Baptist Church February 10, 1952.

The couple's five children participated in the ceremony when the couple renewed their wedding vows and exchanged rings. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Frank Flores, former Sonoran.

Children of the couple are Robert Galindo, Cecilia Ann, Melissa, Melinda and Raymond Galindo.

The affair was held in a San Antonio Restaurant with approximately fifty guests attending.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Galindo are former Sonoran and graduates of Sonora High School. They have lived in San Antonio for twenty years and are members of El Calvario Baptist Church there.



Ninety percent of the U.S. grape crop is grown in California.

**Couple Sets April 9 Wedding**

Miss Debby Ann Strickland and Joe Bill Averitt have set their wedding date as April 9. The couple will be married in San Angelo.

Parents of the couple are R. Frank Strickland and Mrs. Maxine Strickland of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Averitt of Austin.

Miss Strickland is a teacher in the Sonora Elementary School and her fiancé is a range conservationist with the local Soil Conservation Service.

**New Arrival**

Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Lynn Joy are parents of a daughter born February 6 in a San Angelo hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 10 1/2 ounces and was named Carmen Page.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Page of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Joy of Sonora, and Mrs. Carrie Dobrovoly of Bryan. Mrs. Fannie Joy of Sonora is a great-grandmother.

**SCHOOL LUNCH MENU**

<b>Monday, February 21</b> Vienna Sausage and Beans Buttered Cabbage Corn Bread Cobbler Milk	<b>Wednesday, February 23</b> Cheeseburger Tator Tots Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions Oatmeal Squares Milk
<b>Tuesday, February 22</b> Beef and Spaghetti Buttered Green Beans Green Salad Hot Rolls Pudding	<b>Thursday, February 24</b> Chicken and Dumplings Buttered Green Peas Fruit Cake Milk
<b>Friday, February 25</b> Fried Fish Buttered Corn Slaw Hot Rolls Ice Cream Milk	

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**Hospital News**

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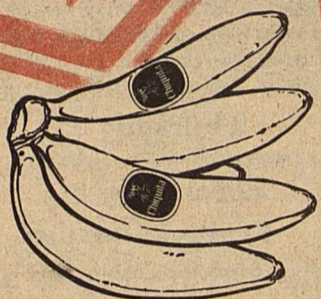
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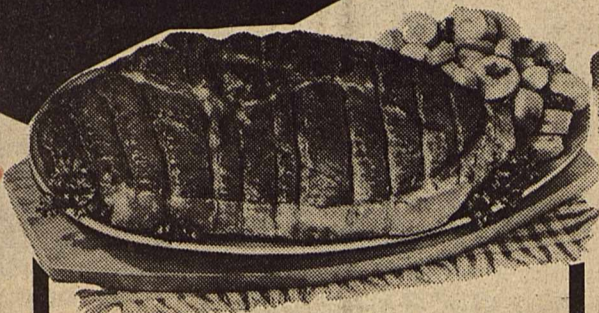
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Heavy Beef **Round Steak** lb. **\$1.69**

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Fresh Pork  
**Spare Ribs**

lb. **\$1.29**

Center Cut **Pork Chops** lb. **\$1.39**

Fresh **Pork Steak** lb. **89¢**

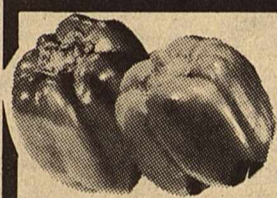
Pork Boston **Butt Roast** lb. **79¢**

Heavy Beef **Breakfast Steak** lb. **\$1.99**



Family Pack  
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lb. **\$1.09**



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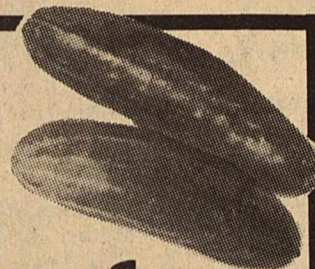
**Bell Peppers**

**5 for \$1**

Fresh **Avocados** for **5 \$1**

Fresh **Egg Plant** lb. **49¢**

US All Purpose **Potatoes** 10-lb. bag **99¢**



Fresh  
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# Sutton County Ranch News

## Range Conditions Rule Angora Diet

by Wes Burnett  
 Last week we reported on the Angora supplemental feeding study at Sonora's Texas Agricultural Extension Service Experimental Station and touched on the station's range grazing project.

In the supplemental story we quoted the cost of the supplemental program incorrectly...the correct cost per head for the four-month study was corn, \$2.25; range cubes, \$2.25 and cotton seed cakes, \$3.

Now that we have that cleared up, let's take a closer look at the five-year range grazing study.

The project is two-and-one-half years old and is designed to determine the diet selection of Angora and Spanish goats.

A number of charts are maintained by Charles "Butch" Taylor, research associate, who tracks the various grazing habits of the animals.

Using an esophageal cannulae, a device surgically implanted in the esophagus, Taylor is able to collect the foods and study them under laboratory conditions.

"We look at the diet for its crude protein content, and overall nutritional value," Taylor adds.

"With this device we can tell exactly what the animals are eating under all types of conditions and more specifically we are able to keep accurate records on the diet over long periods of time, in various range conditions," he explains.

One of the charts demonstrates that under poor range conditions the Spanish goat is able to maintain a higher level of crude protein than the Angora goat.

The chart shows that the Spanish goat is able to find the more desirable weeds (forbs) and browse, which contain higher levels of crude protein. Under poor range conditions the Angora is more likely to select higher levels of grass and browse than forbs.

	% Grass	Browse	Forb	Cr Protein
Sp	19.4	78.5	2.1	11.02
Ang	42.7	56.5	.9	10.75

The difference in the forb intake may be the major factor in the protein level. This chart represents one calendar year under poor range conditions.

**Good Range**  
 Under good range conditions, the Angora does much better, indicating the animal is more selective of forbs and browse.

	% Grass	Browse	Forb	Cr Protein
Sp	23.8	61.9	13.9	11.42
Ang	29.0	48.4	22.6	11.23

This study points out the importance of good rotation systems to maintain good range conditions for Angora goats.

Another chart shows the periods of the year and the crude protein levels of the Angora goats under good range conditions:

	Grass	Forbs	Browse	Cr Protein
Fall	42.1	17.3	40.5	10.5
Winter	34.7	28.5	36.9	11.0
Spring	13.2	36.0	50.8	13.5
Sum	22.3	19.6	58.0	12.0

This chart shows that it might be better to begin supplemental feeding earlier in the fall, when the crude protein begins to drop below desired levels.

"We know from this study so far," Taylor continues, "that good range condition is important to the diet selection of Angoras, who do not fare so well in poor range conditions."

A planned range rotation system, and a careful supplemental feeding program will help the rancher save those valuable Angoras.



Philip Pring Ranch, dozed areas were seeded to grass.



Three months later, Virgil Poloccek, District Conservationist, checks grass growth.

## Grass Reseeding Helps Range after Dozing

by Joe Bill Averitt

Many ranchers will do cedar dozing this year but will not reseed the area to grass, therefore hundreds of pounds of high quality grazing is lost for two or three years. When a cedar tree is dozed out of the ground it leaves a pit; come fall seed from the surrounding grass may fall in the pit; come winter bitterweed comes up; next spring the first grass seedlings come up. More than likely these grasses will be your lower quality plants like three awn, annual grammas, and one year has gone by where this area did not produce anything to speak of.

By seeding an area after cedar dozing, that area is usually ready to be grazed the first winter. The higher quality grasses like Sideoats grama, and Blustems will be growing in these pits instead of three awns, annual grasses and bitterweed.

The kinds of grasses, pounds of grass seed needed to seed an area, and the general cast of grass seed are three important questions which the Soil Conservation Service can help answer for the rancher. Grass seed mixtures are based on a rancher's preference of grasses,

grasses not present in a pasture, and the budget of the rancher for range seeding work.

There is a cost share program in Sutton County available to ranchers for brush management and range seeding. For more information contact the Soil Conservation Service assisting the Edward's Plateau Soil and Water Conservation District.

## Texas Horse Future Bright

"What's the future of the horse in Texas?" is a question of vital concern to the families who own this state's more than 800,000 horses, to the members of its hundreds of horse clubs, regional and national breed associations, and to the thousands of young Texans enrolled in 4-H, high school and university horse programs.

A lively, well-researched answer to the question by Texas-born breeder, horse trainer, horse magazine editor, Tex Rogers is featured in the February issue of HORSEMAN, and its publisher has announced that a free copy will be sent to any interested resident of Texas who requests it.

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## Sheep Feeders Talk Optimism

Current sheep and lambs on feed estimates, which jumped 29 percent from a year ago, reflect some feedlot operator optimism as markets begin a profit recovery, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

"But while lamb feeders have recently been experiencing some profitmaking fat prices, it will be some time before they can dig out from under their losses from 1976," White explained.

Texas drylot sheep feeders with a capacity of 2,000 head or more had 75,000 sheep and lambs on feed for slaughter February 1, according to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. The February 1 total is also 21 percent above January while placements in the first month of 1977 totaled 36,000 head.

Lambing is underway on the Edward's Plateau and predator losses have been usually high, according to producer reports.

## Fred Campbell's Wool and Mohair Report

Prices on the Australian auctions continued to slide last week. No reason is given for the continued weakness. The decline in price from the high of the season is not great, but reflects some weakness in prices paid for the past two or three weeks.

In the U.S. shearing is progressing slowly in Arizona and California. Sales of wool are scarce and have been mostly to dealers.

Holdover wool from 1976 is in strong hands.

It is difficult to reconcile the weakness in choice fine wool prices. The Australians state that fashion trends away from the classic worsted men's suits to a sportier type clothing have lessened the demand for finer wools. They fear for the future of the fine wool business. Nevertheless, we feel there is a solid demand for the choicest wools and want to

encourage breeders to continue to select for uniform fine fleeces on their breeding animals.

The Texas mohair market is still quiet as very little of the clip has been shorn. There have been no sales reported since our sale last week which was reported in this space. Next week a sale is scheduled in San Angelo. If the weather is dry enough for shearing and more mohair comes in there will likely be some trading taking place.

## Askew's Premier Bull

One of Sutton County's premier polled hereford bulls gets special treatment at the Vestel Askew ranch, where the famous sire lives one-half of the year.

GVF Woodrow 3U is the property of R.A. Halbert and Vestel Askew and Vaughn Wilson of Batesville, Ark.

The eight-year old bull in five years with Askew has sired 300 calves. One of his daughters won

the Texas State Champion Polled Hereford Female title in 1974. Three other heifers also placed in various shows.

"Woodrow is one of the outstanding sires of polled hereford females I've ever seen," Askew comments.

Halbert and Askew purchased the bull in 1972 at the National Polled Hereford Show in Jackson, Miss. where Woodrow was the national

winner. Wilson later bought one-half interest in the bull and transports the prize animal to Arkansas in April and returns him in November.

One of Woodrow's grandsons, owned by the Spring Creek Farms, was national champion bull calf in 1975 and three-fourths interest in the calf was sold for \$25,000.

Under pasture conditions Woodrow weighs 2,000 lbs. and there are currently 60 daughters in the Askew herd.

Askew has recently purchased another polled hereford champion of the same line as Woodrow. The reserve junior champion at the Ft Worth Stock Show is now in San Antonio being shown under the name of the previous owner, Stewart Polled Herefords of Rocky Ford, Colo. The 19 month-old calf weighs 1,800 lbs.

## ICA Supports Moore's Bill

T.A. Cunningham, President of the Independent Cattlemen's Association, the largest non-affiliated cattlemen's association in the United States, testified in behalf of Senator Bill Moore's Denate Bill 360, last week.

This Senate Bill, if it becomes law, will "prohibit the exercise of the power of eminent domain for the purpose of taking oil, gas, lignite, coal, sulphur, uranium, plutonium, or any mineral, whether in place, or in the process of being mined and produced, or whether mined and produced for the use in connection with the acquisition, ownership, operation and maintenance of an electric facility."

It is the policy of this Association to support any proposal that will protect the rights of private property owners. We are sure that the original law did not intend to extend so much authority as it now does.

"We are happy to see that this matter is being taken care of early in the Session. I only wish that other individuals and Associations would have been here today in addition to Senate Moore and myself to testify on behalf of this vital legislation before the Senate Natural Resources Committee," Cunningham continued.

"We completely understand that there is a definite need to assure our energy needs for the future. We do not want to stand in the way of protecting our future needs. However, we do not want the rights of property owners taken away in the process," Cunningham concluded.

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## Water Hyacinths May Prove Very Valuable To Small Towns

Use of water hyacinths in treating municipal sewage may prove to be very valuable for smaller towns in some parts of the state, but such treatment ponds should not be installed until more research has been done, warns Hugh C. Yantis, Jr., executive director of the Texas

Water Quality Board. "Two or three such ponds have been established by small towns in South Texas," Yantis said, "and we are watching them closely to see how well they work and what further research needs to be done." However, those ponds were built with the

knowledge of the Water Quality Board and thus are perfectly legal. If we find, after considerable experience, that they are a viable method of treating wastes from smaller towns, the procedure would, of course, represent a saving of considerable money for the municipalities that can use them.

"We do know that the plants, by a process of metabolism, literally eat up the wastes in a pond. There is a problem, however, of harvesting the plants when ponds become overcrowded, and they multiply rapidly. There also is some question of plants breaking off and finding their way into downstream waters where they could become a

serious nuisance, and we still need to learn what volume of wastes ponds of certain sizes will treat adequately. Such ponds, of course, could be used only in those parts of the state where the hyacinths will live throughout the year.

"There is a great deal yet to know about the process, and smaller cities should not become enthusiastic about the possibilities of such treatment to the extent that they might build ponds without legal authorization. It should also be understood that water hyacinths are considered a noxious weed and that the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has jurisdiction for the control of such plants," Yantis added.

The Devil's River Philosopher Sez.....

### Some Washington Officials Have No Faith In Public

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on the Dry Devil's River takes a Senator to task for having no faith in the American public, we think. Dear editor:

Some Washington columnists have been saying the past few years that one trouble with the country today is that the people have lost faith in government officials.

There's another side to that. Some government officials have lost faith in the people.

For example, President Carter has proposed giving every person in the nation \$50 apiece to get the economy moving faster. His economic advisers say the release of that much money, around 10 or 12 billion dollars, will stimulate business and get the wheels of trade and industry whirring.

But now here comes a Senator saying it won't work, that too many people won't spend their \$50, they'll sock it away in the bank or in savings and loan or under their mattress. Or, what is worse, instead of rushing out and buying something new they'll apply it on their old debts and this won't nudge the economy up a nickel's worth.

This is what I'm talking about. The Senator has lost faith in the American public. How can he be so far out of touch with reality? Doesn't he know that, except for a few moss backs who don't understand the economy and think you can save your way to prosperity, the rest of the people, given \$50, will spend it as fast as they can get to a store or thumb through a catalog?

Public officials ought to get out among the people and find out how they operate. Furthermore, Congressmen, as soon as they get their economy-stimulating 25 percent raise on top of their present \$44,500 salary, ought to set an example and pledge themselves to spend that extra \$10,000 as soon as they get their hands on it. Saving up for a rainy day isn't the way to do it. Although, come to think of it, perhaps a lot of the country should have been saving up for a

AUSTIN—What does it mean if a friend or acquaintance asks you to co-sign a note so he or she can get a loan? Our Consumer Protection Division and Insurance, Banking, and Securities Division attorneys say that if you don't know, you probably would be better off if you refused.

Because co-signing, co-making, or co-endorsing a note essentially means that you are agreeing to repay the loan if the borrower fails to do so according to the terms agreed upon.

Many loan officers at banks, credit unions, and other financial institutions report that co-signers often think they are merely attesting to their opinion of the borrower as a good credit risk, or endorsing him or her as being generally trustworthy—something like giving a reference.

They sometimes learn too late that what they have signed is a legal instrument that places financial obligations upon them without giving them any benefits.

Some loan officers try to discourage co-signing by pointing out all of the liabilities it can create. In addition to the possibility of having to pay off somebody else's loan, you likely will be reducing your own capacity to borrow by co-signing. If you should later need a loan for an emergency, this might be a problem.

Loan experts point out, though, that there is one special case in which co-signing is not only not frowned upon, but even approved of. That's when a young person with no credit record or experience wants to make a major purchase, perhaps a car, for which a loan is needed. Financial institutions almost always will require a co-signer in such cases. Most often, the co-signer will be a parent or other relative. In the majority of cases, the young borrower pays off the note with no difficulty. After a few loans in which a co-signer is required,

the young person usually finds that he or she has built up a satisfactory credit history, and the lending institution will approve future loans without a co-signer.

Our attorneys say that in other instances in which you are asked to co-sign a note, you should keep a few things in mind. The main one is to be absolutely sure that you could pay off the note if it became necessary. Remember, that means you must be able to meet the monthly loan payments in addition to your other bills, or be able to pay the loan off in a lump sum. If you can't guarantee all of the loan amount, perhaps you will want to co-sign for only part.

You should know the borrower well and be aware of his or her financial status, as well as character. This may mean asking some rather pointed questions and demanding proof of salary, current outstanding debts, and collateral. You should also know exactly why the loan is needed. If it's a frivolous reason, or if the person hesitates to tell you, watch out. And don't be embarrassed to make such inquiries either. Anyone who wants you to co-sign a note is asking a big favor and should be willing to provide answers.

If you decide to co-sign, find out the terms of repayment and the total amount that will be borrowed. Experts suggest two other steps to take to protect yourself. (1) If the amount you are co-signing for is substantial, or if repaying it will be burdensome to you, require that the borrower get credit life and disability insurance. This will protect you in case the borrower dies or is disabled and cannot repay the loan. (2) Talk with the lending institution and ask to be notified if the borrower is ever late with payments, or if he or she is having trouble meeting the payments. That way at least you can try to head off a default on the loan, or can prepare yourself for having to pay it off yourself.

## from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEAR

**February 16, 1967**  
The Sonora School Board announced in their meeting February 14 that a new position has been created in the school system, this being the position of Athletic Director. Head football coach Jerry Hopkins has been named to the new job.

**68 Years Ago**  
Nat Guest who ranches on Devil's River, was in Sonora Thursday trading. He says they had fine rains down there, and the range is getting green and pretty.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bond gave a dinner Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Green, Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Vander Stucken, Mrs. Robert Duncan, Miss Schley, W.L. Aldwell, Nalcona McNichol, and Steve Murphy.

**March 4, 1955**  
Our Sonora 4-H boys did very well for themselves in the calf scramble at the San Antonio Livestock Show last week. Tommy Ray Adams, Reed Jennings, Preston Love and John Wright placed second, third, fourth, and fifth in that order, prompting the announcer to remark, "It looks like Sutton County is really getting into the livestock business!"

**March 2, 1945**  
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## Control Soil Insects In Gardens

Although things may be looking good for your spring vegetable garden as far as the eye can see, there may be a hidden problem in the form of soil insects, points out Clint Langford, county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Checking a soil sample can reveal some of these pests. Insects such as wire-worms and false wire-worms are the biggest damage to plant seed and roots of young plants. The white grub or grubs are also a common soil pest, and the cut worm and its cousins can cause large losses in the garden during the night hours.

Other pests that do severe damage to vegetable crops underground include soil maggots, rootworms and mole crickets.

Treat the soil just before seeds are planted. Apply the insecticide to the soil surface and then till the soil to a depth of four to six inches, adds the county agent.

with damaging nematodes may be controlled with Diazinon, says Langford. For an area of 1,000 square feet, use three-fourths cup of a 25 percent emulsion concentrate in two and one-half to three gallons of water or a half cup of 50 percent wettable powder in the same amount of water.

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## The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill  
Attorney General

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Bidder shall supply one [1] parts book, one [1] service and repair manual, and one [1] operator's manual with each unit. The price or prices quoted shall include all transportation charges fully prepared to City Hall, City Manager's Office, City of Sonora, Sonora, Texas 76950.

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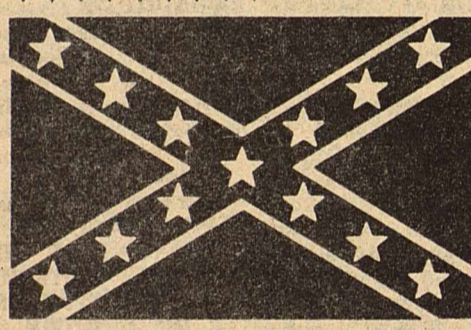
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### MOBILE HOMES

14 X 80, 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home, 4 years old. Unfurnished, \$1500 equity, take up payments. Call Herb Wood, 387-2088. 1p25

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### For Rent

Office space for rent. Call Castle Court Corporation 387-2461, between 9:00 and 5:00. tf51

### FOR SALE

Three bedroom, two bath brick stone dwelling. Nice size fenced yard with automatic sprinkler system. Located at 406 Chestnut.

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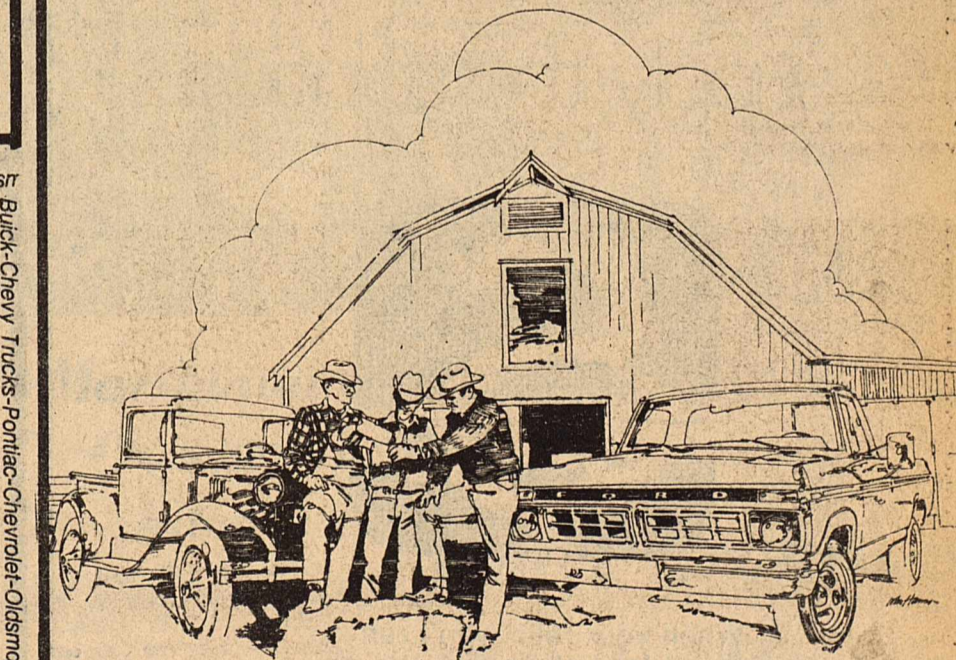
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|------------------------|--------------------|
| 1967 Ply. Convertible  | BH27325235C1602537 |
| 1963 Ford 2 door       | 3A53V180939        |
| 1972 Capri 2 door      | GAECMG5911         |
| 1967 Ford 2 door       | 7U55H16836         |
| 1962 Pontiac 4 door    | 662A3354           |
| 1964 Chrysler 4 door   | 43247259           |
| 1966 Chevrolet 4 dr SW | 166356R213389      |
| 1968 Plymouth 2 door   | XP29H8B297275      |
| 1976 Kawasaki MC       | Z1F502814          |
| 1967 Buick 2 door      | 454877D121825      |
| 1970 Olds 4 door       | 364690D113313      |
| 1964 Chevrolet PU      | 45380K178051       |
| 1967 Oldsmobile 4 dr   | 356397C106613      |
| 1961 Oldsmobile 2 dr   | 615C03067          |
| 1969 Plymouth 2 door   | PH2369D122258      |
| 1971 Opel 4 door       | 539493901          |
| 1974 Chevrolet 2 dr    | 1D37H4R505808      |
| 1971 Plymouth 4 door   | PT41C1D176855      |
| Dodge PU               | 9228558            |
| 1969 Chevrolet Caprice | 16647920636646     |
| Farenwald Travel Trl   | 195104             |
| 1968 Oldsmobile 4 dr   | 386698M304465      |
| 1973 Oldsmobile 4 dr   | 2B69K3L115053      |
| 1964 Buick 4 door      | CK3005173          |
| 1966 Buick 4 door      | 454396X133351      |
| 1968 Oldsmobile 4 dr   | 354878X106519      |
| 1968 Pontiac 2 door    | 252878R357887      |
| 1966 Buick 4 door      | 452696C103014      |
| 1972 Chrysler 4 door   | CS4372C199196      |
| 1969 Oldsmobile 4 dr   | 386399M292850      |
| 1970 Chevrolet 2 door  | 136370L137041      |
| 1972 Pontiac 2 door    | 2D37TA2119329      |
| 1961 Oldsmobile 4 dr   | 812W06298          |
| 1971 Chrysler 4 door   | CE41K1C161761      |
| 1975 Ford 3/4 T.       | F25MLW05022        |
| 1973 Chevrolet 2 door  | 1Q87H3N173091      |
| 1965 Oldsmobile 2 dr   | 356375C104391      |
| 1970 Pontiac 2 door    | 242370P274223      |
| 1968 Pontiac 4 door    | 262398C122648      |
| 1968 Mercury 4 door    | 8Z44Y533965        |
| 1967 Chevrolet 4 dr    | 156697R140883      |
| 1962 Ford 4 door       | 2K42L162888        |
| 1969 Ford SW           | 8D76Z141184        |
| 1968 Ford 2 door       | 8K40C233730        |
| 1965 Chevrolet 4 dr    | 164695R210104      |
| 1966 Chevrolet 2 dr    | 164396R150014      |
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| EWY 369 Tex.           |                    |
| DTA 380 Tex.           |                    |
| DAH 104 Tex.           |                    |
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| DZH 544 Tex.           |                    |
| GYL 720 Tex.           |                    |
| GB 4182 Tex.           |                    |
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## District Food Show To Be Held Feb. 19

The District 13 4-H Food Show, scheduled February 19 at the Southwest Texas Junior College in Uvalde, will feature gourmet foods prepared by champion 4-H club members from each county in the 19 county district.

Competing from Sutton County in the junior division will be Maray West, main dish; Shannon Hurt, side dish; Tracy Brownlee, breads and desserts; and Clara Arrendondo, snacks and beverage.

In addition, preteen division competition will be Cathy Doran in main dish; Lora Lea Kordzik in the side dish class; Karla Jungk, breads and desserts; and Tessa Joy in snacks and beverages.

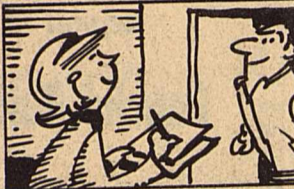
Competitors in the senior division will be trying for a first place win and the right to represent the District at the State 4-H Food Show at Texas A&M University in June.

"All contestants in the district show have previously won first place in the respective categories

at the county food show," according to Gloria Schwarylose, an Extension district agent for home economics. "Judging includes knowledge of nutrition, meal planning, food buying and meal service as well as the ability to prepare food."

The district event begins with registration in La Forge Hall at 12:30 p.m. with judging at 1:30 p.m. The food exhibits will be open for viewing at 3:30 p.m. with the awards program starting at 4 p.m.

The District 4-H Food Show is sponsored annually by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Morrison Milling Co., of Denton.



A national census is called for in the U.S. Constitution. It provides that a counting take place every 10 years.

## Cub Scout Pack 19 Holds Meet

Cub Scout Pack 19 of the Boy Scouts of America held its monthly Pack meeting February 9, in the parish hall of St. John's Episcopal Church. The Pack, according to the Rev. Jim Miles, Cubmaster, is divided into four dens.

Judy Miles is den leader of Den 1, which is a unit for new cubs. Members of this den are Randy Kellog, Jessie Paredes, Mike Friess, Steve Love, Tooter Olenick, Micheal Sharp, Doug Chandler, Scott Reynolds, Charles Reppond, and Jim Miles.

Den 2, led by Elsie Belk, Suzie Schneider, and Edna Duran, is a unit for 2nd year cubs. Members of this den are Curt Kneese, Joe Sneed, Daryl Toerck, Dale Hodnett, Wayne Hill, Heath Belk, Gayle Underwood, Terry Duran, Mark Gamez, Scott Badgett, Jeff Tidwell, Ronnie Wright, and Danny Samaniego.

Den 3, the Webelos unit for 3rd year cubs is led by Joe David Ross and the Rev. Mr. Miles. Members of this unit are Joe Will Ross, Wayford Tyler, Jodi Luttrell, Daren Halford, Russel Ethridge, John Woodall, Gregg Stewart, Sonny Dean, and John Ponsetti.

Den 4, another unit for new cubs led by Mary Toerck and Gayla Underwood, includes the following cubs: Daniel Lombardo, Samuel Galindo, Jeffery Kimbrel, Jason Hearn, Chris Driskell, and Bobby Toerck.

During the Pack meeting the opening ceremony was led by Den 3. Den 2 sported a flag made by the boys, who also presented two short skits. Bobcat awards were presented to the new boys and their parents by the den leaders and the Cubmaster. Veteran scouts received their year pins. Refreshments were served by Den 1 to the cubs and their parents.

Among activities slated for next month are a Kite Derby, to be held March 19.

## Three D.E. Students Place

Three Distributive Education students placed in the Area I DECA Leadership conference held at Angelo State University Friday and Saturday. Approximately 500 students attended the meet.

Local students placing were Abby Sanchez, third in public speaking; Mike Stokes, third in sales demonstration, and Janie Welch, third in general merchandising.

Attending the meet with the students was sponsor Lewis Ferguson.

## Adkins Training At Sheppard AFB

Selected for training at Sheppard AFB, in the civil engineering mechanical and electrical field after completing basic training at Lackland AFB, is Airman Russell A. Adkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Adkins.

During the six weeks training at Lackland, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

## Billy B. Galbreath Named Outstanding Soph. Student

Billy Bob Galbreath, sophomore student at Sonora High School, has been named as a finalist in the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation's outstanding high school sophomore contest.

Billy Bob was chosen from among 681 students selected from 21,000 public and private high schools in the country.

The final selection of the national committee will be made by March 10.

## Savings Bond Total Released

November sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Sutton County were reported recently by County Bond Chairman George H. Neill. Sales for the eleven-month period totaled \$19,627 for 79 percent of the 1976 sales goal of \$25,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$22,560,585 while sales for the first eleven months of 1976 totaled \$254,887,405 with 94 percent of the yearly sales goal of \$272.4 million achieved.

## Police Reports

February 10

12:15 p.m., Mona Dillard reported windows broken out of two vehicles parked behind her residence.

4:10 p.m., Accident in front of Whitworth's Drive-In Grocery involved two vehicles. No injuries to either party.

February 11

3:05 p.m., Police answered a call to a local auto repair shop. Owner of the shop was having trouble with a customer.

4 p.m., Answered a family disturbance at a 4th Street residence.

6 p.m., A two car accident at Crockett Street and 277. No injuries reported.

7:15 and 7:35 p.m., Two welfare cases were investigated.

12 p.m., A disturbance at a local restaurant was investigated.

February 12

12:15 a.m., Officers answered call to local tavern.

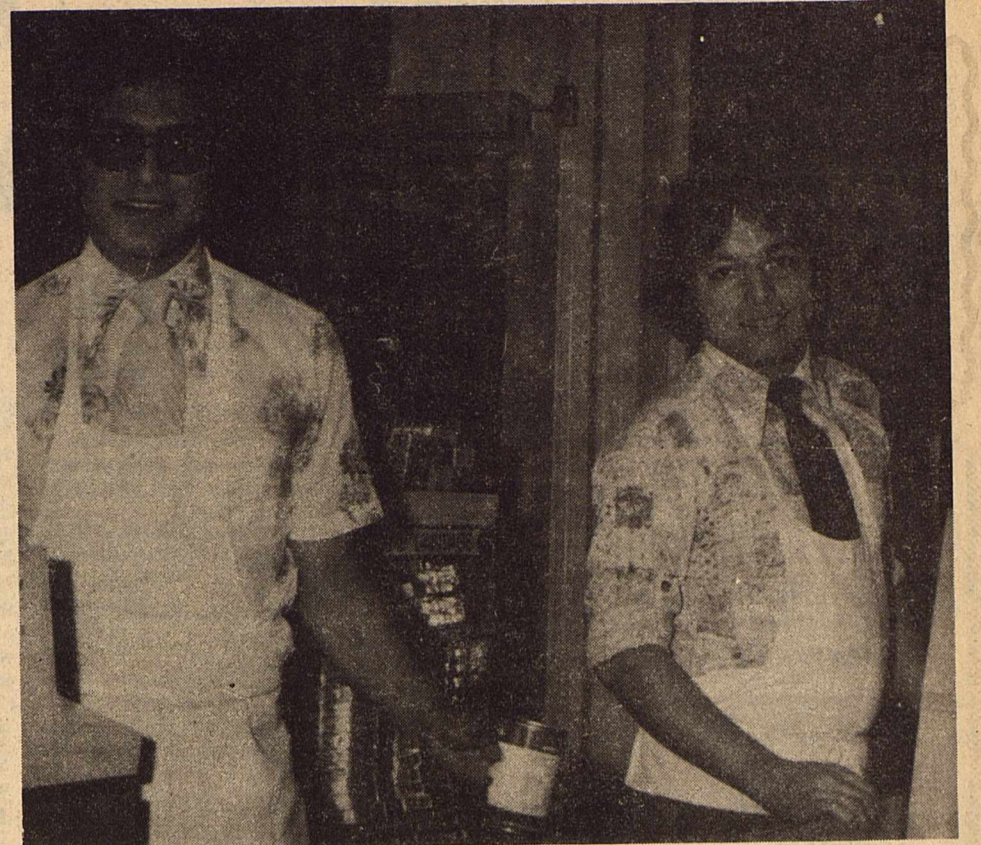
6 p.m., Investigation of accident at a local trailer park. No injuries reported.

8 p.m., Answered disturbance call at local cafe.

February 13

12:05 p.m., A disturbance call at US 277, south of Sonora city limits.

City police officers have answered a total of 26 welfare case calls since January 1.



Luis Mata and Gil Favila, both employed at Food Center, are senior students at Sonora High School and part of the D. E. Programs

## Happy Birthday

Thursday, February 17

George Wallace  
Mrs. V.J. Glasscock  
Mrs. Wesley White  
Mrs. J.L. Martin  
Selma Nell Stubblefield  
Nelda Nevill  
Marc Alfred Gonzales

Friday, February 18

Mrs. J.B. Renfro  
Carol Hopf Howell  
Bryan Link Hunt  
Mrs. Buck Skains  
Sammy Mata, Jr.  
Michael Reiley Street, Jr.  
Eddie Virgin

Saturday, February 19

Mrs. Bill Fields  
Sears Sellent  
Julie Pollard

Sunday, February 20

Nancy Reed Dannheim  
Mrs. Bud Swafford  
Monday, February 21  
Sheronna Lynn Kingston  
George Phillips  
Karen Allen

Tuesday, February 22

James Powell  
Janice Sutton Franco  
Ben Ingham  
Celia Hernandez  
Wednesday, February 23  
Mrs. Louis Olenick  
Susan Lynn Graves  
Paige Pollard  
Mrs. R.L. Hardgrave

## Oil & Gas Report

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

**CROCKETT**

Operator A.F. Roberts, Jr., Field Vaughn, Well number M.A. Shannon Estate no. 31, 12 miles northwest of Ozona, 1,450'.

Dan J. Harrison Jr., Ozona, SW, Vada Bean no. 2, 15 miles southwest of Ozona, 10,500'.

Dan J. Harrison Jr., Live Oak, Joe T. Davidson Jr., no. 6, nine miles south of Ozona, 9,600'.

A.F. Roberts Jr., Vaughn, M.A. Shannon Estate no. 32, 12 miles northwest of Ozona, 1,450'.

AMOCO Prod. Co., Whitehead, J.F. and M.E. Sudderth "B" no. 2, 20 miles southeast of Ozona, 9,700'.

Texas Oil and Gas Corp., Ozona, Montgomery "9" no. 1, 10 miles southeast Ozona, 7,000'.

Anderson Petroleum Inc., Ozona, Crystelle Childress "7" no. 2, 28 miles southwest of Ozona, 6,600'.

Delta-Suburban, Ozona (Canyon), Couch no. 3, 15 miles southwest of Ozona, 7,300'.

The Three-B Oil Co., Wildcat, Shannon Estate no. 2, eight and one-half miles east of Iraan, 2,500'.

Suburban Propane Gas Corp., Wildcat, C.E. Davidson Ranch no. 3, eight miles south of Ozona, 9,500'.

**SCHLEICHER**  
Meadco Properties, Wildcat, J.I. Case no. 1, 20 miles northwest of Eldorado, 7,350'.

J. Cleo Thompson, Wildcat, P.L. Childress "D" no. 1, 13 miles east of Ozona, 9,200'.

**SUTTON**  
I.W. Lovelady, Roberts (Strawn), McDermott no. 1, 20 miles northeast of Sonora, 4,650'.

HNG Oil Co., Wildcat, Johnson "63" no. 1, 17

miles southeast of Sonora, 6,500'.

Mitchell Energy Corp., Sawyer, W.R. Cusenbary "39" no. 4, 12 miles southeast of Sonora, 5,800'.

## Gus Ward, Poetry Winner

Gus Ward of Sonora won the \$25 gift certificate in the Hallmark "Complete the Valentine Poem Contest," John Tedford announced this week.

Ward's completed poem will be entered in the national Hallmark contest. The national winner is to be announced April 15.

The national winning prize is a trip for four to Walt Disney World.

## FACTS & FIGURES

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