

EASY SHOPPING IN SONORA

The Devil's River News

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School Board Renews Contracts

All elementary, junior high and high school teachers' contracts were renewed by the Sonora Independent School District board of trustees at the regular monthly meeting last night.

Trustees also set the election date of April 1 for Place 1 and

Place 2...with absentee voting at the school administration office and election day voting at the court house.

Don Lawson has filed for re-election in Place 1 and Lin Hicks currently serves in Place 2. Hicks has not filed for re-election.

Trustees also named Jerry Johnson as election judge, Wanda Van Hoozer as alternate judge, Vivian Mears and Lana Smith as absentee clerks and election clerks Gloria Lopez, Roberta Garrett, Eva Perez and Liz Hemphill.

Trustees also heard a report from Houston architect Augie Saxe concerning delays in the vocational training building. Saxe explained that the contractor, J.D. Burk of San Angelo, had offered several reasons for the delays...including difficulty in finding masons for the concrete block tile construction, weather, suppliers and architect specifications.

Saxe told the trustees that it is evident the contractor is not moving as quickly as might be expected and that he planned to meet with Burk today for the second time in the past three weeks.

Trustees reviewed the budget and received a report from superintendent Joe Andrews showing school enrollment at 1,157, down six from January with 589 in elementary, 283 in junior high and 285 in high school.

A contract was approved with Teo Castro for spraying of the 75 school owned pecan trees in February and May for .

Trustees also accepted a bid from Humphrey Pest Control of San Angelo for treatment quarterly to school owned apartments at the

rate of \$12 per quarter for all six units.

Andrews reported to the board that Coach Bill Bundy had received an invitation from Ozona and Big Lake offering their gyms as a neutral site for junior high basketball games with McCamey. The new arrangement allows for continued junior high contests staying within the 100 mile travel limitations.

Andrews also informed the board that a Texas state comprehensive

assessment test will be administered in the spring to 150 students, selected by the state according to birthdates. There will be 50 nine year-olds, 50 sixth graders, 25 13 year-olds and 25 17 year-olds tested.

A question was raised about crowded high school class rooms and Andrews reported that there are six classes with more than 25 students and the highest is 29...most academic classes have

less than 20 students, Andrews told the board.

Trustees also agreed, with James Hunt not voting, to purchase three city blocks and a one acre tract of land west of the football stadium from Hunt and James Powell. The land is to be used for visitor parking, bus maintenance and parking and a possible practice field. The board authorized payment of \$18,720 for the property.

Former Sonoran Killed in Del Rio

Graveside services were held yesterday afternoon in Sonora Cemetery for 22-year-old Alice Ruth Cook, a former Sonoran.

Miss Cook was born April 12, 1955 in Sonora and graduated from Sonora High School in 1973.

Survivors include her father, Vernon Cook of San Angelo; her mother, Mrs. Lila D. Cook of Del Rio; three brothers, Jess David Cook, J.V. Cook and Laney Cook; and one sister, Christa Kay Cook.

Miss Cook was found at her home at 310 W. 3rd Street in Del Rio Monday morning dead of gunshot wounds. Del Rio Justice of the Peace Officers said no final ruling could be made in the apparent homicide until final police reports are studied.

She had been shot twice with a 30 calibre rifle, once in the arm and once in the head.

Construction workers found the body of George Bruce Adams, 28, shortly before 8 a.m., Monday morning in the driveway of a house under construction. He had been shot once in the head. A rifle and notes were found with the body.

Notes found with the body of Adams said, "I'm sorry, Alice is dead and I'm tired of living." Identification and an address found on the body sent police to the 3rd Street address where Miss Cook's body was found.

Police estimate Miss Cook was shot between 2:30 and 3 a.m. Neighbors reported hearing shots around that time.

Arabs Buying Lamb

Ever since the Arabs learned to change oil into gold, they've been spending that new-found wealth all over the world in conspicuous ways. Now they're spending it on sheep -- in one manner or another.

Strange as it may seem for descendants of some of the world's first shepherders to be ranging across the globe in search of woolies, it's altogether true. New Zealand and Australian sheepmen are filling most of the orders, but it's not because the American industry hasn't been asked. We just don't have the stock to spare.

Our domestic sheep industry has benefitted from the increased Arab demand, however, at least in the

opinion of New Zealand and Australian spokesmen.

Representatives from the "down-under" countries recently told U.S. sheepmen that the Arab buying has taken some import pressure off of our lamb industry. The occasion was the joint convention of the National Wool Growers and the National Lamb Feeders Association in Denver.

Australian Meat Board official Harry Bryant told American sheepmen that no large volume of Australian lamb could be expected to enter the U.S. market as long as Arab imports remained high. Of an estimated 42,000 tons of lamb to be exported from Australia this year,

Bryant said that only about 7,000 tons will be sent to countries outside the Mideast.

The majority of lamb imported into the U.S. originates in New Zealand, however, and that country's sales stateside have been averaging about 20 million pounds.

Unlike most current lamb importers, the Arabs prefer to receive their lamb with the beat still working. They do their own slaughtering after receiving in order to have fresh, not chilled or frozen, meat.

At any rate, though U.S. sheepmen may cuss the Arabs over the high price of pickup fuel, they could owe them a thank you when their sheep go to market.

Boyd, Hunt, Neal Win in Tournament

Becky Boyd and Bryan Hunt captured first place honors and Eric Neal a third place during the 32d Annual Sonora Speech Tournament which was held here last week.

Becky, a Sonora High School junior, placed first in the poetry division with Hal Coon of Midland second and Kathy Goss of San Angelo Central in third place.

Hunt, a Sonora Jr. High eighth grader, won first place in the junior poetry division, followed by Junction's Chris Harrison and Sonora Jr. High's Eric Neal.

Sweepstakes awards went to Kermit and Midland who tied first place with San Angelo Central and Abilene High in a tie for second place.

Winners

Original Poetry- Isidro Ramirez, Junction, first; Loy Wilson, Abilene Cooper, second and Brenda Little, Abilene Cooper, third.

Jr Poetry- Bryan Hunt, Sonora Jr. High, first; Chris Harrison, Junction Jr. High, second and Eric Neal, Sonora Jr. High, third.

Dramatic Interpretation- Rudy Fernandez, Abilene High, first; Jay Frayley, Abilene Cooper, second and David Armendariz, Abilene High, third.

Bible Reading- Rhoda Swanner, Brownwood High, first; Hal Coon, Midland, second and Theo Jones, San Angelo Central, third.

Persuasive Speaking- Jane

Forsyth, Midland, first; Gerald Gamel, Mason, second and Tom Bolling, Pecos, third.

Humorous- Horace Taylor, San Angelo Central, first; Mitzi Kothmann, Menard, second and Rex Ford, San Angelo Lakeview, third.

Poetry- Becky Boyd, Sonora High, first; Hal Coon, Midland, second and Kathy Goss, San Angelo Central, third.

Prose- Lisa Kooch, Mason, first; Jane Forsyth, Midland, second and Gigi McKinney, Ozona, third.

Duet Acting- Staples and Elliot, Odessa Permian, first; McKeown and Speth, Pecos, second and Armendariz and Dawkins, Abilene, third.



Registration at Sonora High School's 32d Annual Speech Tournament last week was a busy event as students from around the state participated in the

prestigious meet. Sonora High students (left to right) Tony Hooper, Steve King, Mickey Mooney and Ricky Wright help an out-of-town participant.

Sonora Offers Best Shopping Convenience And Easy Access

The development and growth of our nation's giant shopping centers grew out of the need for convenient shopping facilities for the family, but in the last 10 years, they have become more inconvenient than the original shopping areas they were built to supplement.

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"EASY SHOPPING IN SONORA" is a natural theme for this week's campaign of our business community.

The businessmen urge you to consider the time and cost of traveling to a giant shopping center somewhere out of our community. They urge you to consider the inconvenience of distance between the actual parking place and the store you wish to visit.

The long and tiresome walk from store to store and the lack of personal attention and interest of each business.

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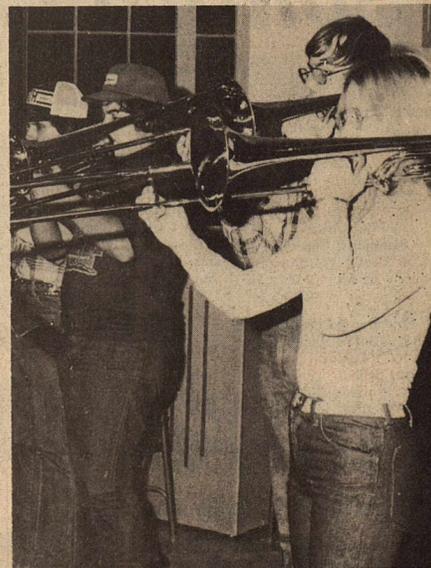
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SHS Band at Brownwood Contest



Tim Burnett, Robert Noriega and Bernardo Solis (left to right) practice their trumpet ensemble in preparation for the UIL contest in Brownwood today.



Getting ready for the UIL contest in Brownwood are Sonora High School band members Mark Van Hoozer (left to right) Brett Johnson, Edward Earwood and Tonya Mittle. The band performs in solo and ensemble competition today.

Edwina Braden To Lead Bellringers

Edwina Braden of Sonora will lead Bellringer workers in a house-to-house drive during May, Mental Health Month.

"Proceeds will benefit the Mental Health Association in Texas," said Shirley K. Camfield, state President of the voluntary citizens' association.

As a non-governmental agency the association can and does speak for the consumer—the person who needs professional help for an emotional disturbance.

"The association is a moving force to get services established where there are none. It also serves as a monitoring agency to see that treatment services are doing what they were up to do," said Camfield.

The Mental Health Association strongly promotes more community-based care as well as more research into the causes and prevention of mental illness.

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Gross Sales In County Total \$10.8 Million For Third Quarter

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said last week that reported gross sales in Sutton County for the third quarter of 1977 totaled \$10.8 million and state-wide total sales of \$41.4 million.

The sales totals for July, August and September bring the nine-month total for last year to \$118.6 billion. Gross sales for 1976 totaled \$142.4 billion, Bullock noted.

The third-quarter figures are based on reports filed by some 245,000 business outlets.

County Commissioners Hear '78 Fish and Game Proposals

County Commissioners met Monday morning with Preston Love serving as judge pro tem. Commissioners Philip Jacoby, Bill Wade and Elba Adams were in attendance to hear Bob Cook and Calvin Van Hoozer of the Texas Fish and Game Commission discuss regulation proposals for 1978.

County Commissioners proved the proposals. Sheriff Bill Webster reported to the commission regarding the progress of plans for the new jail.

Walter Walicek, DPS patrolman, appeared before the commission requesting a filing cabinet for their office. Reports from the office of Justice of the Peace, Jailer's and ambulance reports were approved and election judges were discussed for the upcoming bond election.

Kerbow Graduates

Bruce Kerbow graduated with honors last Friday night from the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science.

Funeral Home in Sonora and Eldorado. Attending the graduation ceremonies were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kerbow, and Stephen Chandler.

Mrs. T. Jarvis Dies In Jct. Mrs. Tate Jarvis, 86, of Junction died February 8 in the Junction Hospital. Burial was in Junction Cemetery.

Jaycees Discuss Sutton County Days



Jaycees president Mike Hale (left foreground) outlines plans for a goat cook-off during last week's Jaycee meeting. Goat cook-off project chairman Tom Shook (left) joins past-president Jim Garrett, new director Robert Brown, Lemuel Lopez, Steve Swift and Al Elliott in the discussion. Jaycees also elected Gil Trainer as a new director.

4-H Executive Committee To Meet Monday at 4-H Center

The Sutton County 4-H Executive and Advisory Committee will meet Monday, February 20 at 6:00 p.m. at the 4-H Center.

Members of this committee include the 4-H Leaders Association officers, the 4-H Club officers, and other designated 4-H members and leaders.

Clint Langford and Sarah Mahon, County Extension Agents will be on hand to assist the group in planning the activities.

Texans Spend \$540.5 Million For Drinks

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Thursday that Texans and visitors to the state shelled out a record \$540.5 million for mixed drinks last year, a 25.7 percent increase over the previous year.

Mixed drink sales for October, November and December of last year totaled \$144 million, the highest for any quarter since legalization of mixed drink sales seven years ago.

Bullock announced that his office mailed a check for \$615.70 to Sutton County and Sonora as their share of the 10 percent gross receipts tax on mixed drink sales during the last quarter of 1977.

Tony Pimentel, Candidate For Graduation

Marco Antonio Pimentel of Sonora is a candidate for winter graduation at Texas State Technical Institute in Waco. He has completed a two-year training program in building construction technology and is eligible for an associate of applied science degree.

Pimentel is the son of Omar Pimentel, Sr. and is a 1976 graduate of Sonora High School.

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 WD - Anita Urias to Toribio Chavez, lot 6, block 3, Santa Rosa Addition.
 WD/VL - Alvin Hay, trustee, to Billy C. Gosney, et ux, SW 43' lot 10, block D.

4-H'ers To Hold Monthly Meeting Monday Nite

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 WMU Tuesday 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Services 7:00 p.m.</p> | <p>Hope Lutheran Church
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 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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 Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor
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 Wed. Services 7:30 p.m.</p> | <p>Church of God of Prophecy
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 Tues. Eve. 7:00 p.m.</p> |
| <p>First United Methodist Church
 Rev. Paul Terry, Pastor
 Church School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship 10:45 a.m.</p> | <p>St. Ann's Catholic Church
 Rev. Louis B. Moeller
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 Sunday Masses 8 a.m. 10 a.m.
 Holy Day Mass 7 p.m.</p> | <p>Church of Christ
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 Bible School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Youth Group 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday Eve. 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Eve. 7 p.m.</p> | <p>The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian
 The Rev. Jim Miles
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 Fellowship 10:45 a.m.
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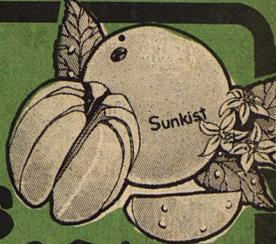
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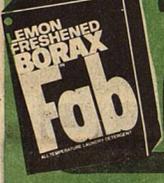
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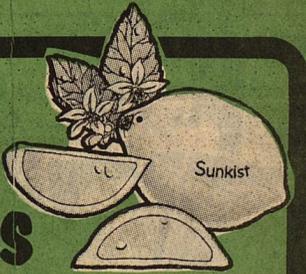
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Petro-ettes Elect Officers For 1978

By Stephanie Brown
Petro-ettes held their business meeting for February at the home of Karen Goings. Election of new officers was held with Delores Hodges named president. Vice president and program chairman is Karen Goings; secretary is Karen Goings; treasurer, Nedwyn Churchill.

Committee chairmen appointed were Stephanie Brown, Maxine Holt, Johnny Hooper, Bobby Thompson, Helen McKnight, Gloria Gordon and Wanda Halford.

New officers will take over at the March business meeting. Out-going officers are Stephanie Brown, president; Dolores Hodges, vice president; Lois Ivy, secretary; and Gloria Gordon, treasurer.

Committee chairmen were Bobby Thompson, Wanda Halford, Nedwyn

Churchill, Bettye Carrie, Nancy Robertson and Shirley Faulk.

We are looking forward to another year of doing things for our community. Our meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month and social meeting the 3rd Thursday of the month. Everyone is welcome. Contact any officer or member for further information.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Draper of Seagraves are parents of a daughter, Amanda Javon, born February 8 in Seminole. She weighed 6 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Dickens of Seagraves and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Draper of Sonora.

Home Bread Baker A Valuable Asset

Most people think high food costs mean dull food on the dinner table. That's not so if you have a bread baker in the kitchen. You'll save considerably on food costs and the family will enjoy treats you can't afford to buy at the supermarket. So pamper your bread baker. You have an asset that will pay dividends every day of the year.

Ingredients for yeast breads are among the low cost items in every supermarket. Yeast doughs are versatile, allowing you to add nutrition packed ingredients such as cheese, eggs, nuts, whole grain cereals and raisins. Combined with enriched flour, such ingredients help you pack a lot of nutrition into every baking.

The recipe for Sweet Potato Pan Rolls that follows illustrates how the addition of a vitamin packed vegetable takes to yeast dough. It makes two pans of rolls, serve one fresh and freeze the other for another day.

SWEET POTATO PAN ROLLS (Makes 2 dozen)

- 2/3 cup warm water (105°F.-115°F.)
- 2 packages Fleischmann's Active Dry Yeast
- 2 tablespoons sugar



- 1-1/2 teaspoons salt
- 2 tablespoons softened Fleischmann's Margarine
- 1-1/4 cups lukewarm mashed cooked sweet potatoes or yams
- 3/4 cup currants
- 3 to 3-1/2 cups unsifted flour

Measure warm water into large warm bowl. Sprinkle in active dry yeast; stir until dissolved. Add sugar, salt and softened margarine. Blend in sweet potatoes, then stir in currants and 2 cups flour. Add enough additional flour to make a stiff dough. Turn out onto lightly floured board; knead

until smooth and elastic, about 8 to 10 minutes. Place in greased bowl, turning to grease top. Cover; let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 1 hour.

Punch dough down; turn out onto lightly floured board. Divide dough in half; divide each half into 12 equal pieces. Shape each piece into a smooth round ball. Arrange in 2 greased 8 inch round cake pans. Cover; let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 1 hour.

Bake at 375°F. about 25 minutes, or until done. Remove from pans and cool on wire racks.

Green News

by Sammy Espy

Mrs. Edwina Braden was named president when the Sonora Ladies' Golf Auxiliary met to elect officers for 1978. Trevlin Luttrell was named vice-president; Cathy Minatra, secretary, and Jane Archer treasurer.

The next luncheon will be held Wednesday, February 15.

Bridge tables will be set up for those who do not play golf. Anyone interested in playing bridge should contact Jo Nell Johnson at 387-2482.

Golfers, remind your Fling Ding guests to bring their sticks for the Fling Ding Open that will be held March 5 at 1:30. Play will be a 4 or 5 person scramble.

A four-man scramble was held Sunday, February 5. Seven teams participated. The following were winners:

First- Don Grider, Bill Savell, Paco Sanchez and Jane Archer.

Second- Gary Derrick, Cullen Luttrell, Doug Chandler and Jo Neville.

Third- J.T. Hill, David Nadrchal, Ralph Crownover and Chicken McMillan.

Cullen Luttrell braved the cold weather to repair cart paths and remove brush from the tee boxes.

The ladies have expressed appreciation for the work he has done to the number 3 tee box.

Debbie Hard Hosts At Bunko

Miss Debbie Hard was hostess last Wednesday night to the Supper Bunko Club. Chicken spaghetti, french bread, relishes, cookies, tea and coffee was served.

Attending were Darla Berkley, Neisha Davis, Kathleen Moore, Sadie Archer, Mozelle Wright, Nora B. Kiser, Ann McCutchen, Pat Robbins, Mollie Hite and Twilla Jones.

Erma Lee Turner was a guest of the club. Winning bunko was Ms. Wright; high, Mr. McCutchen; second high, Ms. Turner; and low, Ms. Archer.

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Marietta Crain Weds

Nick Nicholas In Houston

Miss Marietta Crain of Houston became the bride of Nick Nicholas of Houston in a ceremony performed in West University Baptist Church in Houston January 14 at 5 p.m. with Dr. Clay Puckett officiating.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. William Rathbone Crain, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Nicholas, all of Houston.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Werner Fisher of Cuero and the late Mr. Fisher and of Mrs. Newton Crain of Cuero and the late Mr. Crain. The bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Barker of Sonora and Mrs. Curtis Nicholas of Sonora and the late Mr. Nicholas.

Soloist for the nuptial music was Meredith Fisher, cousin of the bride. She sang "The Greatest of These is Love" and "The Lord's Prayer".

A large candelabrum, flanked by urns of white flowers, formed a background for the ceremony. At each side of the choir railing, entwined in greenery, was a pair of candelabrum with touches of greenery. A white runner was laid from the aisle to a satin covered kneeling bench.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a candlelight formal gown of satin and Alencon lace

embroidered with seed pearls and fashioned with long sleeves and a train of satin overlaid with illusion. Her fingertip veil of illusion cascaded from a bridal coil of matching lace and pearls. She carried a bouquet of ivory colored roses.

Leah Curtis, cousin of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Vicki Jo Nicholas, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Mark Hunter. The attendants wore blouses of candlelight chiffon and skirts of wine colored Qiana. Each carried a mixed bouquet of pink roses and carnations.

Lee White was best man and groomsmen were Randy Wilson and Steven Crain, the bride's brother. Ushers were brothers of the bride, Robert, David, William and Jonathan Crain.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at Milford House in Houston.

After a honeymoon in Cancun, Mexico, the couple will be at home in Houston where Nick is associated with the law firm of Foreman, Dyess, Prewett, Rosenberg & Henderson.

Guests from Sonora were Mr. and Mrs. Granville Barker, Mrs. Curtis Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stubblefield, Mrs. Earl Duncan and Mrs. Ron Cox and Carrie.

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Emmanuel Episcopal Church of San Angelo was the setting for the February 4 wedding of Miss Virginia Gunn and Richard Dee (Rick) Young.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Austin C. Millspaugh of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Dorcell Young of Sonora.

The Rev. Norman Griffith, rector of the church, officiated.

Serving the bride as maid of honor was Miss Lee Eckert of Austin. Mrs. Don Miller of Fayetteville, N.C., and Mrs. Glen Cochran of Granbury were matrons of honor for their sister. Bridesmaids were the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Adam Morris of Sonora, Miss Mary Ford of Houston, Mrs. Dan Easley of Austin, Mrs. Craig Pfluger of Eden and Mrs. Michael Duncan of San Angelo.

Tommy Spencer of Austin was best man. Jason Miller of Fayetteville served as ring bearer.

Groomsmen were Adam Morris and Michael Sipes of Sonora, Don Allred and Dennis Stallings, both of Plano, John Johnston of San Antonio, Steve Robnett of Houston, and the bride's brother, David Gunn of San Angelo.

A reception was held in

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Roberto I. Gutierrez of Houston announce the birth of a daughter, Pilar, born January 30 and weighing 8 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Ofelia Bilderback and Mr. Fermin Canter, Jr., of Carrizo Springs. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Gutierrez.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brown are parents of a daughter, Lesa Danielle, born January 19 at the San Angelo Clinic Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds and 6 1/2 ounces.

She is welcomed by a sister, Laura Anne, 4.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greenhill and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Brown, all of Sonora.



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the River Club following the ceremony.

The bride attended Colorado Women's College in Denver and Texas Tech University in Lubbock and has a B.B.A. degree in advertising from the University of Texas in Austin.

The bridegroom has a B.B.A. degree in finance from Texas Tech University and is sales manager for Ken Braden Motors, Inc.

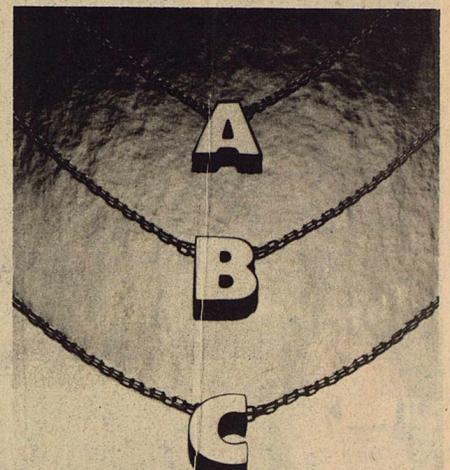
The bridegroom's parents were hosts for the rehearsal dinner held at the San Angelo Country Club.

Following a wedding trip to San Francisco, Calif., the couple will make their home here.

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Girls Varsity Loses Big Game To Crane

by Don Holdridge
Becky Cavaness hit two clutch shots at the end of regulation time and the first overtime to pull Sonora even, but the last second heroics were not enough as Crane went on to capture the district championship and the top end of a 57-52 double overtime game.

The first, a 25-foot shot under heavy defensive pressure, popped the net after the buzzer and evened the score at 42-42.

The second was almost identical to the first tying the game at 50-50.

Sonora had led the game the entire game until the fourth quarter when Crane got the hot hand, outscoring the cold-shooting locals 12-6.

Foul trouble hurt the girls all night. Cavaness picked up three quick fouls. She was held scoreless in the initial period as Jamie Condra and Paige Pollard posted all 11 points.

The tables reversed in the second stanza with Cavaness hitting all 10 points.

Kim Cox picked up her fourth foul early in the second quarter, and had to watch from the sidelines until she returned at the beginning of the final quarter.

Cox picked up her fifth foul almost immediately, forcing Pollard to switch to defense.

She, too, bit the dust in the first overtime.

Sonora went into the last period leading 36-30, but Crane reeled off four unanswered baskets to go ahead 38-36.

With eight seconds remaining the Golden Cranes appeared to have a lock on the game with a 42-40 lead and their best free throw shooter at the line.

The shot bounced off the rim though, Jane Wallace grabbed the rebound and threw the ball to Cavaness to set up the dramatic shot at the buzzer.

It appeared to be an instant replay in the first overtime, with Cavaness leading by two, Wallace again grabbed an errant free throw and hit Cavaness at the opposite end of the court. Cavaness fouled out

early in the second overtime, and Condra's two points were all Sonora could muster against Crane's five.

Cavaness again lead the scoring with 27 points while Condra was second high with 16. Pollard

contributed seven and Gloria Gomez two.

Jane Wallace and Pam Powers both had good games shutting out the hot-shooting Crane offense.

Wallace pulled down eight rebounds and Powers gained four.

Bronco Boys Fall Victim to Crane

by Don Holdridge
Despite constant foul trouble, the Bronco boys gave a good Crane team a close race for three quarters before falling 75-57.

Johnny Creek, Dan Lawson and David Reyna all fouled out and Pat Street finished the game with four personals.

Dispite the fouls and the

usual size difference, the local cagers trailed by only two points at the end of the first quarter, 14-16.

Even at halftime Crane could only forge ahead by nine, 36-27.

By the end of the third quarter the Golden Crane edge had swollen to 11, but the locals managed to cut the lead to eight twice before finally succumbing.

Bruce Phillips led the Broncos scoring while Street with 12 and Lawson with 11 both finished in double figures.

Eddie Favila with six and Creeek and Reyna with four each rounded out the scoring.

Lawson had 11 rebounds and Reyna five to head the rebounding column.

J.V. Girls Trounce Crane

by Don Holdridge
Led by Annabelle Gonzales 15 points, the junior varsity girls constructed their best offensive outing of the season, destroying Crane 61-16.

All around the court, it was the best game of the season as the girls continued fast breaking and pressing the Cranes into near extinction.

All three squads played near perfect defense, allowing Crane only two points in the third quarter and skunking them the final period.

Despite a slow start, the cagers final generated their offense, romping for 21 points in fourth quarter enroute to a season high 61 points.

Cody Gold was second high scorer with eight points, while Janie Gold and Mary Gomez tallied six each.

Emily Elliott, Prissy Cook and Alissa Adkins had four each, and Paula Friess, Linda Smith, Judy York, Stacy Chandler and Rae Ann Draper each had two.

7th Grade Boys Lose, 35-16

by Kay Holdridge
The seventh grade scored only 3 points in the last three quarters as they lost 33-16 in their final outing. The boys scored 13 points in the first quarter and had no trouble breaking

the Ozona press. The defense crumbled and the offense couldn't hit the basket in the remaining 3 quarters. Mental mistakes and turnovers plagued the boys.

David Chandler hit for 7

for high point honors and Chris Reynolds added 6. Marney Sorenson added 2 and Espy Whitehead sunk a free shot. Chandler played a good all around game according to Coach David Patton.



Sonora Varsity Girls' defensive guard Jane Wallace [right, 13] stretches to keep a Crane forward from hitting the basket during the action Friday here. Crane won in double overtime by a slim margin to win the district championship.

8th Boys Win

by Kay Holdridge
The eighth grade boys terminated the 1977-78 basketball game with a 26-22 victory over an Ozona team who had beaten them twice previously. The boys were determined to end the season with a win and played with desire and hustle. Both teams used aggressive defense to control the offense.

Sonora averaged 8 points per quarter and led

13-9 at the half. The boys were ahead 21-12 at the end of 3 but a 5 point offensive output in the final quarter allowed Ozona to narrow the gap.

Joe David Favila led the scoring with 11 points. Scott Savell hit for 8 for second highest honors. Fred Sutton Netted 3 and Allen Stewart and John Blankenship had 2.

The boys finished their season with a record of 10-3 and were coached by Oliver Wuest.

Slow Pitch Meet Set

There will be a meeting of the men's slow pitch softball league February 22 at 7:00 P.M. at the Petroleum Club.

On the agenda of the meeting is the election of officers for the coming year. A general business meeting will be held with

discussions of the years teams and schedules.

Last year the organization had nine teams and they expect to have at least that many teams again this year. They invite any new teams to join to make this years season better than last year.



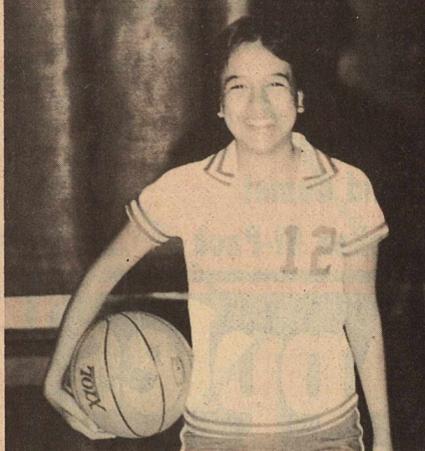
J.V. Girls' Mary Gomez [center] and Linda Smith [right] press one of Crane's girls during the Sonora girls' strong win over Crane last Friday.



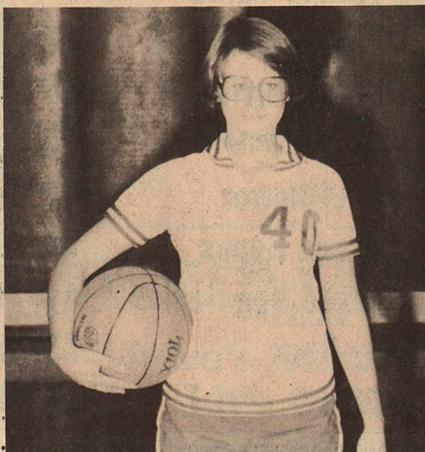
Sonora J.V. boys were soundly defeated in their game against Crane here last Friday. J.V. defenders fight for the rebound in the game played in the old gymnasium.



Debbie Kemp, freshman daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kemp, is a member of the freshman team. Hustle and determination are her strong points while inexperience is her weakness.



Freshman Jo Ann Guerra is a starter on the freshman team. Enthusiasm and improvement are her assets and defense gives her the most problems.



Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Hill, Kari is a starter on the freshman squad. Kari is a freshman at SHS and desire is her strong point while inexperience is her main weakness.



Stephanie Short, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Short, is a sophomore at SHS. She starts for the freshman team. Stephanie's biggest plus is her offensive ability and problem areas are lack of speed and defense.

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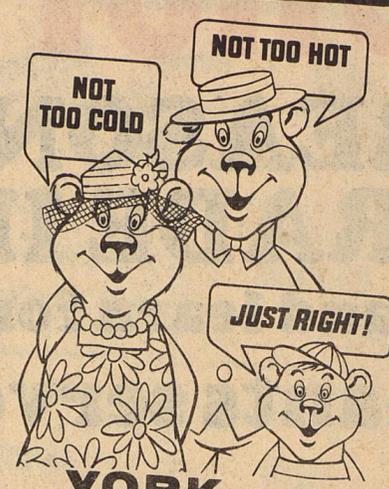
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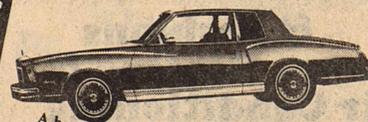
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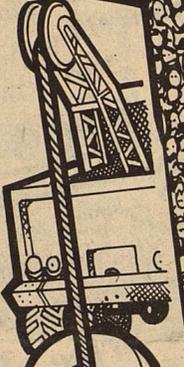
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RRC Chairman Attacks Jackson's Compromise Plan

The chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission has expressed astonishment over charges by Sen. Henry Jackson, D-Washington, that a newly adopted rule of the Commission dealing with gas production was a price-fixing scheme.

Commissioner Mack Wallace declared the intent of the rule... "to increase accuracy in determining the market demand for Texas-produced gas and to insure consumers are adequately supplied as far as possible"—is totally opposite to the interpretation given by Jackson in a nationally televised talk-show recently.

The new rule of the Commission's Oil and Gas Division went into effect last Monday, ten days after Wallace had delivered to Jackson's office an overview of the contents and purposes of the new regulation.

Jackson is chairman of the Senate Energy Committee and a key figure in House-Senate conference

efforts this week to hammer out a compromise natural gas regulation bill. Jackson raised the price-fixing allegation against the Railroad Commission during an appearance on "Face the Nation," a weekly network program emanating in Washington.

In one segment of the Feb. 6 broadcast, Jackson observed that "the Texas Railroad Commission, turned around and in the name of conservation, allegedly curbed—ordered the curbing of production, which, of course, is clear price-fixing in my book, and those are things that we're looking at."

PUNISH TEXANS
Jackson went on to state that "any state that attempts to limit production would be the first one that we would, under an emergency, take gas from that state, rather than from the next state." Wallace said he is "disappointed" by Jackson's "negative connotations and inferences implying ulterior and harmful end effects of the new rule."

Wallace noted today that the only production rule adopted recently by the Commission is the gas market demand rule which provides a more workable method for equitable allocation of gas production allowances in given fields of the state.

PROTECT PURCHASERS
"The new rule enables purchasers of natural gas to adjust their purchases to consumer demand and it protects correlative rights by requiring simply that they take gas equitably from all producers in any given reservoir," the

Commission chairman explained.

"In no way does the rule curb production," he emphasized.

Wallace said the rule had been misinterpreted in the Washington Post editions of Jan. 25 and "now Sen. Jackson seems to have misinterpreted it before a nationwide television audience."

In a hand-delivered letter to Jackson's office on Jan. 26, Wallace offered to send the Commission's special counsel, Rex White, to

Washington to explain the new gas market demand rule to the Senate Energy Committee.

The Commission chairman said the offer still stands.

In the January letter to Jackson, Wallace wrote that he understood the

senator "again" is sponsor of legislation which would authorize federal allocation of intrastate natural gas and that the basis "for your renewed efforts" was an article appearing in the Jan. 25 edition of the Washington Post.

Without describing the contents or title of the new rule or citing attribution or source, the newspaper article claimed, "Texas has taken steps to limit natural gas production to prevent a temporary gas glut from forcing down prices."

Wallace advised Jackson in the January letter "the article grossly misstates the effect of a conservation rule recently adopted by the Railroad Commission, indicating that the rule was passed to limit the output and control of the price of natural gas."

Legal Action Urged To Fight Feds

Railroad Commission Chairman Mack Wallace and Commissioners Jon Newton and John H. Poerner have requested the Texas Attorney General to institute legal action to prevent enforcement of the "prime farmlands" section of the federal

Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 and related rules adopted by the Interior Department.

In a joint letter to Attorney General John L. Hill, the three Commissioners stressed that the federal law and rules

jeopardize the development and production of 70 to 80 percent of all known near-surface lignite coal reserves in Texas.

Through its Surface Mining and Reclamation Division, the Commission exercises jurisdiction over

surface mining of lignite coal and uranium operations within the state.

In the present matter a petition of review must be filed no later than Jan. 31 in order to be timely, they cited.

First Month 1978 Drilling Increases

Applications for permits to drill oil and gas tests in Texas totaled 2,041 in the first month of 1978, up from 1,700 in the same period in 1977.

Applications to drill, deepen, plug back and for service wells in the 1978 period amounted to 2,396 against 2,011 in the year-earlier period, the Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division reported in a preliminary summary.

The report showed 1,051 applications to drill oil and gas tests were filed in the Jan. 16-31, 1978, period. Applications to drill, plug back and for service wells totaled 1,240 in the like period of 1977.

The report also showed 25 oil discoveries and 49 gas discoveries were completed in Texas in the last half of January.

Oil discoveries included eight in the Refugio area, seven in deep South Texas, four in the San

Angelo area, three in Southeast Texas, two in the Lubbock area, and one in West Central Texas.

Gas discoveries included 17 in the Refugio area, 15 in deep South Texas, six in Southeast Texas, three each in the San Antonio and Panhandle areas, two in the Midland area, and one each in East Central and West Central Texas and the San Angelo area.

The Oil and Gas Division listed 1,353 oil, gas or service well completions in the first month of 1978, up from 1,048 a year ago.

There were 354 oil completions in the Jan. 16-31 period against 298 in the same weeks of 1977. There were 237 gas completions in the latest two weeks compared with 148 a year ago.

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Political Directory

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- District and County Clerk**
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(re-election)
- County Commissioner, Precinct 2**
Bill Wade
(re-election)
- County Judge**
J.W. Elliott
(re-election)
- County Treasurer**
Metha V. Trainer
(re-election)
- Judge, 112th Judicial District**
Troy Williams
(re-election)
- County Commissioner, Precinct 4**
Leopoldo (Polo) Cervantes
Juan Carlos Gonzales
V.L. Chavez
- Justice of the Peace**
Frances Templeton
Jim Green
- State Rep. Dist. 70**
Susan McBee
(re-election)
- School Board, Place 1**
Don Lawson, re-election

TAS Plan Regional Meeting February 8

A Texas Airport System Plan regional planning meeting will be held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, February 8, 1978, in the Crockett County Auditorium Coliseum, Ozona.

Julie Stewart To Enter Goats

Julie Stewart, Sutton County 4-H member, will be participating in the 1978 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, February 22-March 5. Julie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart, will be exhibiting eight Angora goats at the show.

Paula Friess Talks At Forum

Paula Friess presented a slide talk on deferred rotation grazing systems at the Texas Youth Range Forum in San Antonio February 6-9.

Paula was selected as a delegate to the Forum because of outstanding record at the Texas Section Range Camp in 1977.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Turney Friess and a member of the Sutton County 4-H Club.

Airport development needs of Crockett, Reagan, Schleicher, and Sutton Counties will be discussed. The meeting will be conducted by the Texas Aeronautics Commission.

All area citizens with an interest in air transportation and airport development are invited to attend. Participating in the meeting will be city and county elected officials, airport board members, airport

managers, representatives of the Concho Valley Council of Governments and other citizens.

During the meeting, the airport development needs currently identified in the Texas Airport System Plan for area airports will be reviewed. Airport pavement maintenance and rehabilitation programs will be covered. The availability of state and federal funds for airport

development will be discussed. Information on area economic development, community goals and objectives, and other factors that may influence the need for, or timing of, airport development will be requested.

The Texas Airport System Plan, developed for Texas and the Federal Aviation Administration by the Texas Aeronautics Commission, was published in January 1976.

35 Attend Witness Convention In San Antonio

Approximately 35 delegates from the Sonora area attended a two day convention in the San Antonio Municipal Auditorium this past weekend based on the theme "Do all things for the sake of the Good News". (1 Cor. 9: 23) Practical instruction

about the effects of applying the Bible in the every day lives of the Witnesses was given. Demonstrations showed that, even though Jehovah's Witnesses are known mainly by their

Reading Center News

As you may know, the eighth graders were the first to make a comic book this year. It was the Halloween book. The seventh graders made the second one, the Christmas book. Now, the sixth graders have made a Valentine book, entitled *Cupid's Arrow*. The Reading Center students want to thank you for supporting our comic book sales.

Bill Mason Named D.A.

William S. (Bill) Mason has been appointed the Assistant District Attorney for the 112th Judicial District of Texas covering Pecos, Crockett, Sutton and Upton Counties.

Mason was sworn in by District Judge Troy Williams in the Pecos County District Courtroom last week.

Mason will office in conjunction with the District Attorney Dixon Mahon in Ozona.

Mason is married to the former Mary Jo Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ward of Ozona. Mr. and Mrs. Mason have two children, Kevin Karol, 16, and Will, 13.

Lawson Seeks Re-election to School Board

In announcing my candidacy for Place 1 in the coming Sonora ISD School Board election, I wish to express my appreciation to the people of Sonora for your support and earnestly solicit your continued support and your vote on April 1st.

If elected, I will continue to serve your interest in school matters in a sincere manner, keeping uppermost in mind the educational welfare of your sons and daughters.

Don Lawson and his wife Mary have three sons Jack, Dan and Billy Bob. They have been very active in all school and community affairs since moving to Sonora six years ago.

Don has served one term on the school board and is seeking reelection in the coming election. (pd. pol. adv.)

Visit Set

Garland Gregg, social security representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his February visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, February 16th between 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo. Residents of Sonora may call toll free by dialing "Operator" and asking for "Enterprise 2058"

Lunch Menu

- Monday, February 20**
Fried Fish
Scalloped Potatoes
Blackeye Peas
Hot Rolls
Oatmeal Cookies
Milk
- Tuesday, February 21**
Beans & Chili
Broiled Peach Halves
Cole Slaw
Crackers
Peanut Butter Cake/Icing
Milk
- Wednesday, February 22**
MeatLoaf/tomato sauce
Macaroni and Cheese
Spinach
Hot Rolls
Apple Cobbler
Milk
- Thursday, February 23**
Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes / Gravy
Glazed Carrots
Hot Rolls
Yellow Cake / Pineapple Icing
Milk
- Friday, February 24**
Tuna Salad
Sweet Pickles
Lettuce / Tomatoes
Chilled Peas
Sandwich Bread
Ice Cream
Milk

door to door preaching work, still they are striving to be model citizens in whatever community in which they live.

Advice was also given about identifying and resisting the Spirit of the World. One interesting comment was made: "The saying 'Everybody else is doing it' is really showing the Spirit of the world. With the increasing of lawlessness around us, and the drug abuse, immorality, excessive drinking that is happening, should we also take part? Really, though 'Everybody else is doing it' this would not be proper conduct for a Christian.

At the end of the Saturday program, how joyful the Witnesses were to see 26 symbolize their dedication to God by water baptism. These were people not acting on the spur of the moment, but who had studied the Bible for several months, possibly a year or more, and who know exactly what is entailed.

Hospital Notes

Patients receiving treatment at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, February 7 thru Monday, February 13 include the following:

- Sterling Allen*
 - Jack Adkins*
 - Julie Pollard*
 - Juanita Macias*
 - Pauline Barnes*
 - Jesuita Moreno*
 - Marsha Daughtry*
 - Jose Sanchez
 - Bobbie Barber*
 - Monnie Elliott
 - Kaye Lynn Harrison*
 - Jo Ree Owens*
 - Maria Martinez*
 - David Stafford*
 - Linda Robles*
 - Bill Thompson*
 - Baby Boy Martinez*
 - Cliff Johnson*
 - Martha Miers*
 - Lena Floyd*
 - Clifton Doran
 - Betty Weant*
 - Cecilia Chavez
 - Deborah Dent
 - Alice Collett
 - Pat McClure*
 - Ruby Hamm
 - John Hamm
 - Sada Castillija
 - Maria Hychepe*
 - Dorothy Van Houten
 - Margaret Nixon
- *Patients dismissed during the same period.

The Weather

Compiled by Pat Brown

Date	R.	H.	Lo
February 7	.12	53	40
February 8	.03	44	31
February 9	T	42	30
February 10		55	22
February 11	T	53	35
February 12	.94	60	45
February 13		61	28

Rainfall for the month, 1.09; rainfall for the year, 1.58.

Historical Society

MORE FAMILY HISTORIES SOUGHT FOR BOOK

Are you experiencing difficulties getting started on the history of your family for the Sutton County History Book? Many seem to be if the number of stories already received is any indication. You are not in this project all by yourself. If you have a feeling of inadequacy, send out an SOS. Call a historical society member at 387-2781, 387-2653, 387-3195, 387-2203.

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Lions Seeking Applicants

Applications for a summer vacation full of fun for handicapped children in Sutton County are now being accepted by members of the Sonora Downtown Lions Club.

Adkins Promoted

Russell A. Adkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Adkins, has been promoted to airman first class in the U.S. Air Force. Airman Adkins, an electrical power production specialist, is assigned at Aviano AB, Italy, with a unit of the Air Force Communications Service. The airman attended Sonora High School.

Fifteen 4-H's Complete Hunter's Safty Program

Fifteen Sutton County 4-H's completed the lecture section of the Hunter's Safty Program February 9 at the Sutton County 4-H Center. 4-H's were given their final written examination consisting of 100 questions taken from the Hunter's Safty handbook. Those passing the exam were Dee Bundy, Wayne Hill, Bonnie Jackson, Brad Johnson, Tessa Joy, Jody Luttrell, Janice Lee Lowe,

Happy Birthday

- Thursday, February 16**
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Mrs. R.W. Wallace
Sherry Saunders Berger
Russell Hays
Mrs. Deral Moody
- Friday, February 17**
George Wallace
Mrs. V.J. Glasscock
Mrs. Wesley White
Mrs. J.L. Martin
Selma Nelle Glasscock
Nelda Nevill
Marc Alfred Gonzales
- Saturday, February 18**
Mrs. J.B. Renfro
Carol Hopf Howell
Bryan Link Hunt
Mrs. Buck Skains
Sammy Mata, Jr.
Michael Reiley Street, Jr.
- Sunday, February 19**
Mrs. Bill Fields
Julie Pollard
Sears Sentell
- Monday, February 20**
Nancy Reed Dannheim
Mrs. Bud Swafford
- Tuesday, February 21**
Sheronna Lynn Kingston
George Phillips
Karen Allen
- Wednesday, February 22**
James L. Powell
Janice Sutton Franco
Ben Ingham
Celia Hernandez

ones, but that it required effort on their parts.

The Witnesses came back from San Antonio determined to do even more than they have in the past to show what a wonderful God they worship. Yes, in all aspects of their lives, they truly do want to "Do all things for the sake of the Good News."

Public Notice

AVISO DE INTENCION PARA EMITIR CERTIFICADOS DE OBLIGACION TOME AVISO que el Concejo de la Ciudad de la Sonora, Tejas propone emitir certificados de obligacion de dicha Ciudad en una cantidad que no excede CIENTO VIENTE Y CINCO MIL DOLARES (\$125,000) con el proposito de comprar terreno y un edificio existente para ser usado como Casa de Ayuntamiento para dicha Ciudad, y para pagar consejo financiero y gastos legales dependiente de y en conexion con la emision de dichos certificados. La Casa de Ayuntamiento tentativamente propone hacer provisiones para la autorizacion y emision de dichos certificados por ordenanza de antedicho Concejo de Ciudad para aprobar y adoptar en una Junta usual en el antedicho Concejo de la Ciudad que sera llevada a cabo el dia 6 de marzo, 1978, a las 9:00 A.M., dicha Junta de dicho Concejo de Ciudad tomara lugar en Sonora, Tejas. Se hara provisiones en el pago de dichos Certificados en el momento de su emision por una imposicion y promesa de impuestos de avaluo suficientes para pagar el principal de dichos certificados mientras el mismo madure, y para pagar el interes sobre este mientras el mismo se acumule, y para crear el fondo de amortizacion necesario como requiere la ley. Este Aviso se da en cumplimiento de las provisiones del Articulo 2368a.1, Codigos Civiles Revisados de Tejas, como enmendados.

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Wool & Mohair Report

Activity is beginning to pick up in the Texas Mohair market. Very few sales have been reported, but a small volume of spring adult has been contracted through various warehouses. It appears that a large price differential has developed between the coarser and finer adult hairs. The weather has held up shearing and price could be depressed slightly when clear

weather comes and large amounts are shorn. Slight interest has been shown in the yearling and kid hair, but market is not established. Overall, demand seems strong. There is no activity for Texas wools. Shearing has begun in Arizona and reports are that a few clips of 61/62's sold grease basis at 65¢. At this point, finer wools price's are below 1977.

Sheep Industry Talk Falls Short

The U.S. sheep industry is still talking expansion or recovery, if you will, but official Jan. 1 stock sheep inventory doesn't show quite the same picture.

The nation's sheep and lambs totaled 12.4 million head, down three percent from the same date a year ago and seven percent off the figure shown two years ago.

All is not lost, however, because ewe lamb numbers, at 1.5 million head, were up six percent.

If it's honestly a trend, the next couple of years could show a turnaround or at least a measure of stability.

A number of individual states showed overall gains for the year; Texas recorded 310,000 head compared to 264,000.

Though it wasn't even alluded to in the purely statistical government survey, the predator problem ranks high on the list of deterrents to increased production.

Producers in the range states, in fact, group labor scarcity, desirable ewe lamb replacements scarcity and predator abundance as the major hurdles facing sheep expansion.

Adequate, even record lamb prices provide little incentive to the man who can't realize the benefits.

The high prices can even contribute to the ewe lamb scarcity; it's difficult to hold on to something that can bring big bucks in town.

Predators, too, can be seen as

contributors to the other two problem areas.

As serious an effect as predation has on numbers in general, it's effect is multiplied when ewe lambs are the victims.

As for labor shortages, well, predator control efforts, though often producing poor results, generally cure idleness handsomely.

Predators are certainly not the only cause for the sheep numbers decline, but they will figure heavily in any turnaround.

The outlook in that respect, however, is not all rosy; and Interior Department spokesman recently told sheep industry representatives that a major review

of the predator situation is afoot, but the end result is expected to be a report and an "option paper".

The last thing the sheep industry needs is more research and reporting on the status of the predator problem—even a little honest observing would beat the daylight out of another "official study" and consequent research report.

Not to panic though, the Interior Secretary has ordered his people to "accelerate" control efforts in problem areas.

If the first step in such an attack is to dive into a stack of papers, well, who's to argue with the logic of a bureaucracy?

M-44 Certification Set

Two meetings to certify ranchers and their employees for the purchase and use of the M-44 in Coyote Control will be conducted at the Sutton County 4-H Center next Tuesday, Feb 21.

The first meeting will be at 1:30 P.M. and the second meeting will be at 7:00 P.M. All persons who plan to purchase M-44's or associated supplies will be required to be certified as approved applicators by the Texas Department of Agriculture before they can purchase these items at designated firms.

A Texas Department of Agriculture representative will conduct the training meetings and certify the participants.

Dr. Dale Wade, Extension Wildlife Specialist from San Angelo, will also be present and bring ranchers up to date on new developments related to predator control.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Sutton County Extension Sheep and Goat Committee. Since predators are a threat to the sheep and goat industry in Sutton County and the entire area all sheep and goat producers from the surrounding area are being invited to attend this meeting.

Supplemental Feeding Needs Attention

Due to current tight profit margins in the beef industry, Sutton County producers must give close attention to supplemental feeding so that they do the most good with the least output, emphasizes Clint Langford, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

He outlines some key factors for producers to consider in supplemental feeding programs:

1. Provide a good supply of

minerals the year round. Minerals should provide salt and 8-12 percent of phosphorus and calcium.

2. Begin protein supplementation before cows lose a lot of weight and condition. Feeding should begin with the first killing frost. Feeding may also be necessary during drought conditions when grass is dry and tough.

3. For adequate protein, add a half to a pound-and-a-half of a 30 to 40 percent protein supplement to

low quality forages daily. This stimulates digestibility and forage intake.

4. To hold supplemental feeding to a minimum, improve hay quality, control calving seasons so that high quality forage is available when cows and calves need it the most, and have cows in good condition at the start of the winter season.

5. When cows get in poor shape, either feed higher levels of supplement or be prepared for a

reduced calf crop and lower weaning weights.

6. Use 1 to 2 pounds of high-protein, high-energy supplement that will help cattle clean up dead grass in the fall. Then provide good quality hay or hay plus supplement to keep cows in adequate condition.

7. Look ahead and try to stay out of situations calling for high levels of supplementation.

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Browns See Mohair Trouble

The four new members of the Texas Mohair Producers Board will represent an increasingly troubled industry, according to Reagan V. Brown, Agricultural Commissioner.

Selected for six-year terms were Bob Childress of Ozona, J.W. Adams of Evant, Austin Millsbaugh of San Angelo, and Dan Davis of Uvalde.

The new board members, whose election was audited and approved by the Texas Department of Agriculture, will be sworn in March 30.

Referenda for assessments and elections are certified by TDA

under the commodity referendum law. Producer organizations are established for joining marketing, research, education and promotion purposes.

"We've seen a continually strengthening mohair market during the past few years," Brown commented. The average price for a pound of mohair during the year of 1967 was only 41 cents, he pointed out, while average prices

hit \$3.55 per pound during mid-December and were at almost \$3 by January 15.

"That attractive price doesn't tell all of the industry's story, however," Brown said. "The increase in price was caused by the producers' inability to meet market demands, mainly due to increased competition from predators."

"At its peak, the mohair industry in Texas was the largest in the world, producing around 30 million pounds of the popular fiber per year, compared to around 8 million pounds now," he said.

"We have large areas of the state which are no longer hospitable to goats because of predator populations," Brown said. "Many ranchers utilized the goats for important brush control work."

"A goat browses on a number of brush species -- particularly scrub oak -- providing an economical control method, plus a cash crop."

"The cover provided by this brush also protects a number of predators and the two just don't mix," Brown said.

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Fire Ants Control Set

The persistent imported fire ant continues to move northward and westward over Texas, and several new counties have been added to a federal quarantine to halt its spread.

The quarantine, imposed by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, now takes in all of Bastrop, Cass, Goliad, Hays, Lee, Travis, and Williamson counties.

The quarantined area of a number of other counties has been enlarged. These include Atascosa, Bee, Calhoun, De Witt, Ellis, Frio, Gillespie, Gonzales, Grayson, Kerr, Leon, Limestone, Refugio, Upshur, and Wilson.

The federal quarantine is designed to halt the spread of fire

ants by restricting the movement of potential fire ant carriers, points out Dr. John Jackman, survey entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Quarantine restrictions limit the movement of nursery stock, soil, grass sod, hay, straw and used soil-moving equipment.

Such articles must be inspected, treated if necessary, and certified free of imported fire ants before leaving the quarantined area, explains the entomologist.

Jackman describes the imported fire ant as an aggressive, mound-building pest that doesn't hesitate to sting livestock, pets or people.



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