

Band Boosters Change Meeting Date....

The meeting of the Band Boosters previously scheduled for tonight [April 12] has been re-scheduled. Boosters will meet Wednesday, April 19 in the band hall at 8 p.m. All boosters are urged to attend.

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The Devil's River News

Eighty-Seventh Year, Thirty-Third Week

Wednesday, April 12, 1978 The Devil's River News Sonora Texas

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Perez and Lawson Take Office; Board Elects Balch, Pope

Mary Adele Balch was elected president of the Sonora Independent School Board of Trustees and Dorothy Pope was elected secretary, when the board met Tuesday.

Prior to the election of officers, Don Lawson and Sam Perez, newly elected school board members, were administered the oath of office by school secretary Lana Smith.

Lin Hicks, outgoing board member, extended his thanks to the board.

In official business of the board, Don Wooten was re-appointed tax assessor/collector.

The calendar for the school year 1978-79 was approved with Tuesday, September 5 set as the opening date and May 31 as the last day of classes. This gives the school the necessary 176 school days with holidays and teacher work days subject to amendment.

Salary increases were recommended and approved. All school non-teacher personnel was voted a 5 percent salary increase.

Cafeteria worker's salaries will be discussed at the May meeting and bus driver's at the August meeting.

A recommendation was made to raise salaries for Principals Smith Neal and Harold Miller as well as four other school employees.

Some discussion was held regarding two year contracts for principals as opposed to the one year contract now offered.

It was recommended that Neal and Miller be offered two year contracts due to their length of service to the school. Board member Don Lawson made the motion to approve this 2 year contract and a vote was taken resulting in a tie. This tie was broken by the vote of the board president who voted to offer the two year contracts.

An amendment to the budget was made to add \$3,000 to the band account for payment for new band uniforms that are expected to arrive in the Spring.

A report was made to the board from tax assessor Wooten regarding new rules and regulations for taxing agents.

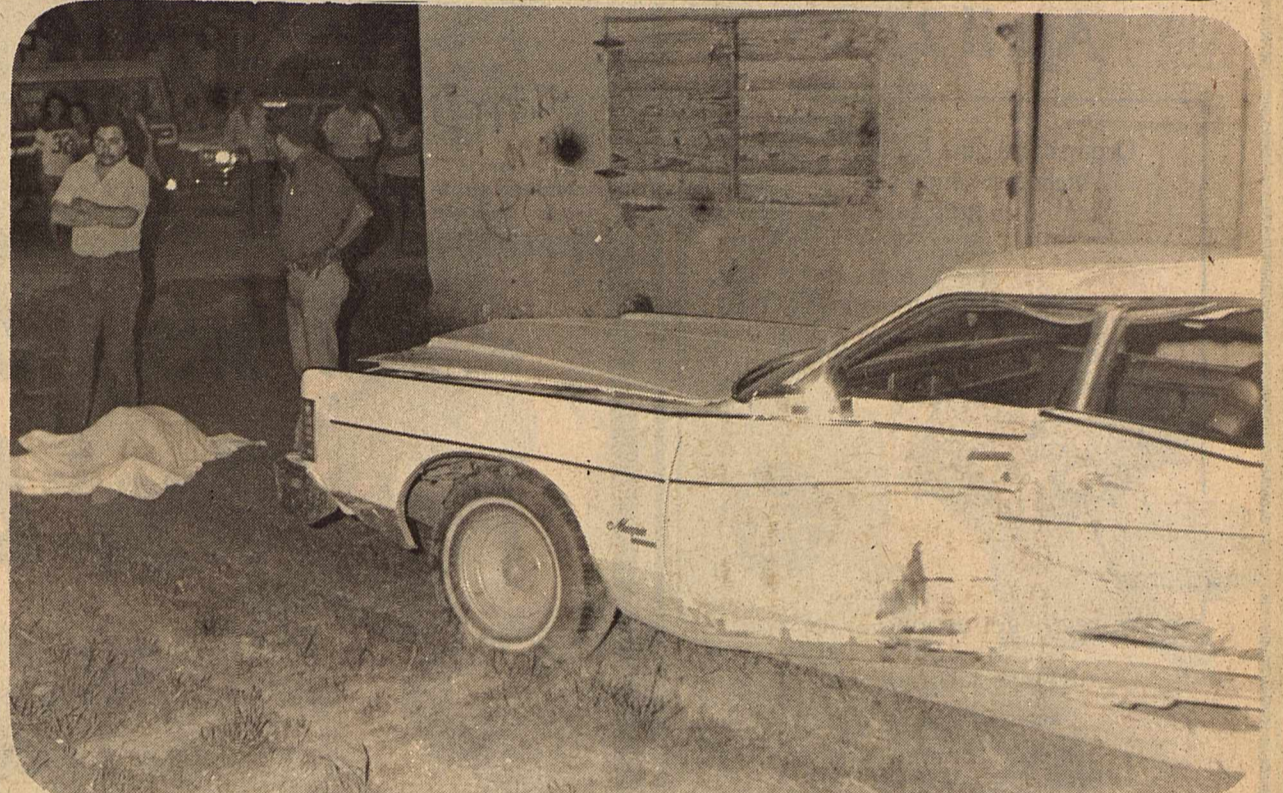
The school enrollment was announced with a total of 1152. Of this 592 students are registered in elementary, 275 in junior high and 285 in high school.

It was also announced that a pre-school workshop will be set by Harold Miller at a later date. This workshop is to prepare parents and students who will be entering school for the first time this fall.

Some discussion was held regarding handicapped children and our present school facilities. Education of the handicapped child is a necessity, according to Dr. Joe Andrews, superintendent of schools, and will be at an upcoming date, the responsibility of the school, to provide facilities for these students.

The coaching situation was passed over lightly with Dr. Andrews telling the board of some of Coach Jerry Hopkins' recommendations on the coaching staff. The board was informed that Eddie Howell, a former Sonora High School student and presently an assistant coach at Midland, would not be coming to Sonora as a member of the coaching staff.

The next meeting of the board will be held May 9 at 7:30 p.m. This is one of three board meetings during the year that is held in the evening. All meetings are open to the public.



A grinding car/truck wreck Friday took the life of a San Angelo man and sent two Sonorans to the hospital with injuries. Driver of the auto was Ray

Garza. Killed was Calletano Lambarana. Driver of the truck, William Russell Harlan of Sonora escaped without injury.

One Dies in Car-Truck Collision South of Sonora

Calletano Lambarana, 75, of San Angelo was pronounced dead at the scene following a two vehicle accident April 7 around 7 p.m.

The accident occurred at the intersection of Highway 277 and St. Ann's Street, south of Sonora.

Lambarana was a passenger in a vehicle driven by Ray Garza of

Sonora. Garza was taken to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. Victor Garza, 6 year old son of the driver of the car, was treated at Hudspeth Hospital.

The accident occurred when the Garza vehicle, attempting to cross Highway 277, was hit broadside by a semi tractor trailer truck

belonging to Halliburton. William Russell Harlan of Sonora was the driver of the truck and was not injured in the accident.

Walter Walicek, DPS officer, investigated the accident with assistance from Officers Hawley, Gesch, Jones, Webster and Fincher.

Drama Class Wins First

Sonora High School's Drama and Speech Department brought home a trophy after being named district champions for their one act play in competition at Midland College last Tuesday.

The one act play entitled "The Cave Dwellers", was also shown to

the general public here Tuesday night.

Also bringing home trophies from the contest were John Mormon who was named best actor, and Becky Boyd, named best actress.

Abby Sanchez and Kent Cagle were named to the all star cast and

won medals. Tony Hooper and Lance Reynolds were given honorable mention to the all star cast.

Marion Castleberry is speech and drama teacher, and will be accompanying the play cast when they compete in area contest in Midland this month.

Lions Observe 50th

Local and area Lions will meet Saturday at the 4-H Center to celebrate 50 years of Lionism.

The fiftieth anniversary celebration is for members and invited guests and their wives.

A buffet dinner will begin the celebration at 7 p.m. The Sonora High School Stage Band and a barbershop quartet will provide entertainment.

Special guest Julian E. McLean of Sweetwater, District Governor of the Lions, will greet the group and present awards.

Local Lion A.E. Prugel will introduce the guest speaker, E.J. (Ebb) Grinstaff, who is past international director of the organization.

Prugel will also introduce dignitaries of the group.

Serving as directors are Dr. Joe Andrews, Davis C. Langford, Dr. David Owensby, George Kellogg, Carl Teaff, the Rev. Paul Terry and Wes Burnett.

On May 9, 1928 a group of far-sighted, public spirited men formed an organization which has illustrated the idea of service to the community.

The original 42 Lions has grown to represent the largest ratio of Lions to the city's population of any club in Lions International.

The following is the original news story of the first organizational meeting taken from the Friday, May 11, 1928 edition of the Devil's River News.

LIONS CLUB WAS ORGANIZED HERE WEDNESDAY NIGHT: 41 Charter Members of Organization:

"25 of the 41 charter members of the Sonora Lions Club were present Wednesday night in the Woman's Club building at which time the organization was perfected. A team from San Angelo, composed of Ira L. Cain, Millard Cope, Gus Miller, Mr. Faines and Mr. Galloway, attended.

Ellis Joins SCS

Joe Ellis began duties Monday morning as Range Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service. He spent the last four years in Throckmorton. He and his wife, Patsy, are natives of San Saba County and are both graduates of San Saba High School and Texas Tech University. He has a degree in Range Management and she is in secondary education. The couple is expecting their first child in August.

W.E. Caldwell, manager of the West Texas Lumber Company, was elected president; W.C. Gilmore was vice president; Geo. H. Neill, secretary and treasurer; M.M. Stokes, tail twister; G.G. Stephenson, Roy W. Aldwell, W.H. Dameron, Superintendent of the Experiment Station; and J.D. Lowrey, directors. A.C. Elliott was elected lion tamer.

Messrs. Miller, Cope, Cain and Galloway spoke on Lionism, telling the benefits derived from the organization, and what the Lions Clubs were doing for the towns. Those present were very enthusiastic over the prospects of a live Lions Club.

The Lions will meet every Monday at noon in the basement of the Methodist Church building.

Thanks for the nice luncheon served go to Mrs. S.T. Gilmore, W.C. Gilmore, A.C. Elliott, Miss Tansey and others.

Charter members are: Dan Cauthorn, A.G. Blanton, K.D. Lowrey, Alvis Johnson, O.L. Carpenter, C.S. Keene, Wirt Stephenson, L.W. Elliott, G.G. Stephenson, W.D. Martin, Ben F. Mittel, Bryan Hunt, R.D. Trainer, E.S. Long, B.H. Cusenbary, Floyd Harrison, W.O. Hightower, V.F. Hamilton, Chas. Hull, W.R. Barnes, S.R. Hull, J.D. Westbrook, John Eaton, Jr., M.A. Wilson, M.O. Britt, O.G. Babcock, C.G. Dunklin, B.W. Hutcherson, A.C. Elliott, A. Ware, W.H. Dameron, Alfred Schwiening, H.V. Stokes, W.C. Gilmore, vice president; W.E. Caldwell, president; Geo. H. Neill, secretary and treasurer; W.R. Cusenbary, Roy E. Aldwell, director, M.C. Puckett, M.M. Stokes, tail twister; C.T. Jones, Geo. J. Trainer, Sr."

Jaycees' Barbecue Termed Great!



Billy Martin, sponsored by the Devil's River News, placed third in Saturday's first annual Goat Cook-off held to raise funds for the Sonora Sutton County Park Association. The cook-off was sponsored by the Sonora Jaycees. [Photos by Robert Brown]



Winning second place in goat cook-off competition was a team sponsored by Morgan Distributing Company. Team members are Wade Stokes, Mike Redman, Mitch Trainer, Jimmy Martin, Royce Mearns and Tim Thorp. (Photos by Robert Brown)



The team of Jackie Harris, Vivian Mearns and Marilyn Adkins were co-winners of the showmanship award Saturday at the goat cook-off. This team shared the award with Travellin Kitchen of San Angelo. [Photos by Robert Brown]



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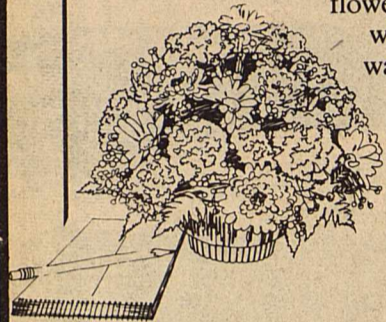
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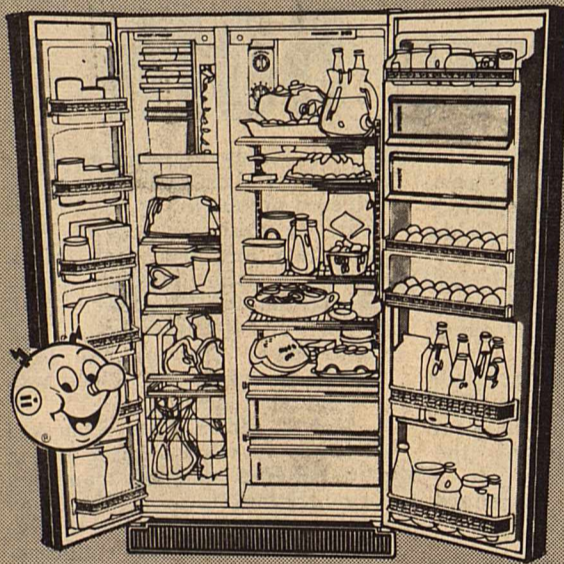
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Vicki Cearley, Jinx Taylor and Frances West are members of the Firemen's Auxiliary bringing home a trophy from the Hill Country Firemen's Associational

meeting held Saturday in Big Lake. Also bringing home trophies were Gene West and Joe Luttrell.

Local Firemen, Wives Attend Big Lake Convention

The Hill County Firemen's Associational Spring Convention was held Saturday in Big Lake with teams from Ballinger, Bangs, Big Lake, Brady, Brownwood, Eden, Eldorado, Eola, Ozona, Rowena, Santa Anna, Sonora, Sterling City, Winters and Ft. Stockton competing in the events.

A business meeting began the festivities followed by a memorial service and afternoon business session. Race competition was held in the afternoon and a barbecue supper was held

prior to the dance that ended the convention.

Sonora brought home the Lion Powell trophy for having the most in attendance. Gene West won first place in the one man race. He is presently currently serving as third vice president of the association. Louis Olenick served as racing chairman for the event.

Melissa Teaff serves as president of the Ladies Auxiliary and Frances West is secretary and treasurer.

Cook-Off, Barbecue, A Success

The First Annual Barbecue and Hooten Holler goat cook-off and Park Association dance last weekend raised more than \$2,200 to be used for park improvements.

A total of 25 teams entered the cook-off with first place awarded to San Angelo's Travelin Kitchen, second place to Morgan's Distributing team with Tim Thorp as chief chef, and third place went to the Devil's River News team with Billy Martin as chief chef.

Showmanship award went to the Travelin Kitchen and Sonora's Vivian Mears and team.

Travelin Kitchen and Morgan Distributing donated their prize money to the park and Billy Martin contributed his to the Hope Lutheran Church.

More than 500 people were served free barbecue and the total attendance at the cook-off was estimated at more than 1,000.

There were an estimated 700 people at the dance Saturday evening.

The horsehoes tournament was won by the team of J.D. Cook and Eddie Smith. Washer contest winners were the Travelin Kitchen and the Spittin contest winner was John Sawyer of San Angelo with a 36 ft. one inch record-breaking attempt.

Serving as racing captains for Sonora's racing teams were Everett Ogburn and Rhonda Blackman. The local men's water polo team consisted of West and Joe Luttrell, won second place. Ballinger took first place.

Sonora's three lady team composed of Vickie Cearley, Jinx Taylor and Frances West, won third place.

Those attending from Sonora were Mr. and Mrs. Gene West, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Olenick, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Teaff, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Huffstutler, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luttrell, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ogburn and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Odom and son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. David Clearley, Mrs. James Blackman and Frank Guerra.

Reflections

by Rev. Jim Miles

The efforts of the local historical society are being matched by many other such groups throughout this nation. Literally thousands of families are scurrying to cemeteries and court houses - to family bibles and deeds and wills as each attempts to trace his own heritage.

This, in itself, is good, for history teaches many lessons. But, how far back do we go in tracing our own geneologies? We are Texas, but there was a time before there was a Texas. We are Americans but that too is recent. We have ties in Europe, our ancestors were Spanish, Scotch, Irish, English, French-but those cultures too are not without precursors.

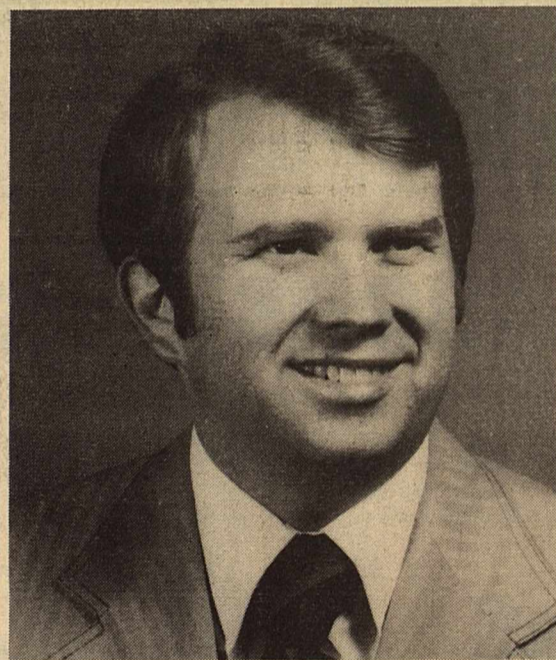
How far back can we go in attempting to trace our roots, as Alex Haley did. Who are we looking for in our past, perhaps a Kunta Kinte-a Mandinka warrior of our own lineage?

David, in the 16th Psalm, gave this type of endeavor a distinct theological twist. He looked back beyond traceable history and said "God is my Heritage." Even today one could walk the streets of Jerusalem and could find many men named "Hilkiah" which translates, "God is my Heritage."

As we trace our own lineage, let us be forever aware that we too share that statement with David. God is the creator of us all, the one who made us all that we are, and gave us all that we have. He is our heritage, our portion, our inheritance.

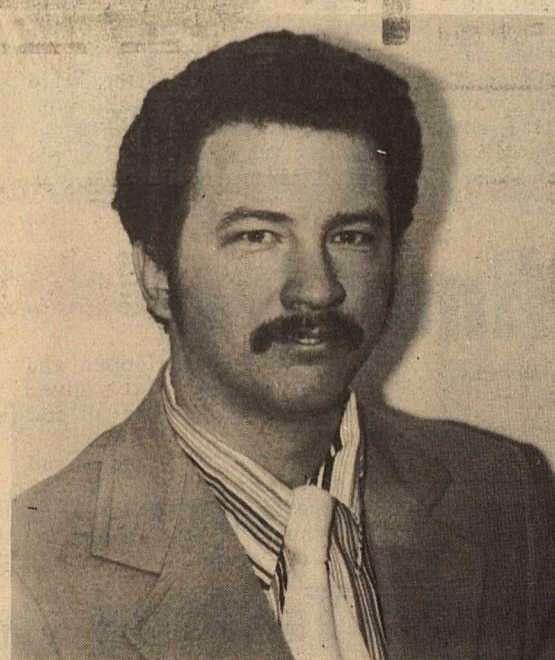
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Eve. Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Services 7:30 p.m.

Hope Lutheran Church
John E. Hafermann, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Saturday Confirmation Instruction 9:00 a.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.
Tuesday Eve. 7:00 p.m.

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

Church of Christ
Ralph Weinholt, Sr., Minister
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. 7:00 p.m.

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Rev. Louis B. Moeller
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Sunday Masses 8 a.m. 10 a.m.
Holy Day Mass 7 p.m.

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The Rev. Jim Miles
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Fellowship 10:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
(Communion on first Sunday of each month)
Inquirer's Class 7:30 p.m.
(Session and Diaconate meet at 7:30 on the 3rd Wed. of each month)

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Friday, April 14
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Saturday, April 15
Carol Adamson
David Jennings
Sunday April 16
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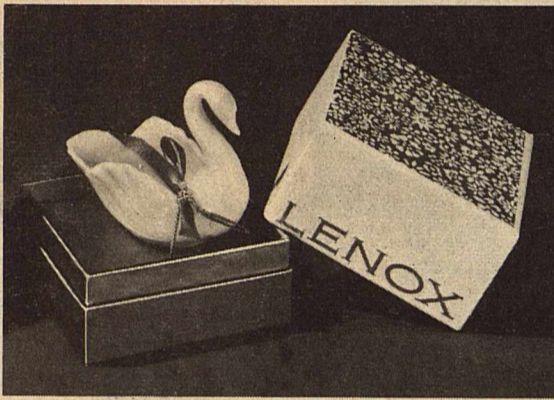
Monday, April 17
Daphney Smith
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Coffee Break

by Shirley Hill

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The scroll work is of Victorian design cast iron and pressed tin and has had in the past years, numerous coats of paint, until the delicacy of the design had faded into the background.

Sandblasting has also taken place on sides of the building uncovering the limestone blocks the building was erected in 1903.

Walter Pope and his wife, Dorothy, who have purchased the building and are having the outside restored to its natural look, say that they will rent out the inside for office space.

We express our appreciation to Walter and Dorothy for their work on the building as it will certainly be an additional to our downtown area. The building has long been vacated and the only contents were ghosts of the past.

It would certainly have been a shame for such a landmark and so much of our Sutton County history, to have been razed.

-SKH-

The City Hall made their move last week and were open for business in the old bank building which we're now gona have to get used to calling the City Hall. It was a much needed move and we should be proud for our city offices to be housed in such a manner.

The City Police Department might be a little lonesome. They do not plan to move in the downstairs part of the old city hall building until some painting and light remodeling can be done. So if you need to see the city police, keep going upstairs...at least for awhile.

-SKH-

Pam Martin, whose husband Billy Martin manages the Vestel Askew Ranch east of town, told us Monday morning that they had a total of 1.50 inches of rain. Most residents got a good yard

watering Sunday and the small amount of hail that fell late in the evening Sunday did no apparent damage except maybe knock some young fruit from trees that owners are grateful did not succumb to a late freeze this year.

-SKH-

Had a call Sunday afternoon at home from Henry Wall who wanted to remind me that Tuesday, April 11 was the fifty-second anniversary of the tornado that razed Rocksprings and killed a number of Rocksprings residents.

Mr. Wall said that he and Willie Miers were among the first on hand at the disaster.

Joe Andrews' Host 7 at 7 Bridge Club

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Andrews were hosts Saturday night to members of the 7 at 7 Bridge Club. Supper was served.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Neil Smith, Clint Landford, Joe Lane, James Alexander, Jamie Parker and Bill Savell.

Winning high were the Smiths; travel, the Langfords; and bingo, the Lanes.

Home Demo Club Elects Officers

One Home Demonstration Club met this past week at Mrs. Mary Anne Shurley's home to elect officers.

Elected were: president, Mrs. Ebbie Sutton; vice president, Mrs. Nancy Brockman; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Mary Anne Shurley; and County Home Demonstration Council Representative, Miss Kathy Rivers.

The group also chose the name of the "Stitch and Sew" H.D. Club. It was also decided to hold monthly meetings on the second Monday afternoon of each month at the different members homes.



Sonora members of the Distributive Education program were honored Friday night at the Sutton County Steakhouse with a banquet. John DeSpain, president of the DECA organization Texas wide, was

a special guest. Also pictured are local officers. [l to r] Eddie Noriega, Becky Boyd, Mindy Holt, Lupe Gamez and Bobby Willis.

New Library Books

The following are new books added to the Sonora Woman's Club Library:

"Red Snow" by Oliver Lange; "Goodbye California" by Allistair MacLean; "Bel Ria" by Sheila Burnford; "If Life is a Bowl of Cheerries, What Am I Doing in the Pits?" by Erma Bombeck; "The Human Factor" by Graham Green.

Livingston Benny; "The French Lady's Lover" by Barbara Annandale; and "Blood and Money" by Thomas Thompson.

60 Plus Club Sets Activities

New members were welcomed and plans for activities were made when the 60 Plus Club met Thursday at the new Senior Community Center.

The club will meet on Thursdays from 2 p.m., to 4 p.m. at the Community Center.

Twenty-five members attended the Thursday meeting.

Refreshments were served and members made and painted plaster figurines.

Items for crafts needed are old nylon hose, empty baby food jars, denim material from jean legs and material scraps.

Anyone needing transportation to the meetings may call 387-5657.

Community Park Board To Meet

There will be a meeting of the Sutton County Community Park Association Tuesday, April 18 at the HNG Building. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

All members of the association and all interested persons are urged to attend.

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Milk

Wednesday, April 19
Chicken Fried Steak
Mashed Potatoes
English Peas

Hot Rolls
Applesauce Cake
Milk

Thursday, April 20
Lasagne
Tossed Salad
Buttered Corn
Hot Rolls
Chocolate Cake
Milk

Friday, April 21
Corn Dogs
French Fries
Peach and Cheese Salad
Milk
Ice Cream

Samaniegos Honored At Wedding Mass, Reception

A wedding mass was held Saturday night at St. Ann's Catholic Church in celebration of the 35th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Julio Samaniego, Sr. A reception and dance was held at the 4-H Center following the Mass.

The former Eulogia Gonzales and Julio Samaniego were married in Sonora April 3, 1943.

They have four children, Julio Samaniego, Jr., Richard Samaniego of Eunice, New Mexico; Mrs. Yolanda Martinez and Daniel E. Samaniego, both of Sonora. They also have eight grandchildren.

The couple has lived in Sonora all their lives.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Wood are parents of a daughter, Erin Brooke, born April 4 at Hudspeth Hospital. She weighed 5 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Mormon of Sonora and Mrs. Chloa Wood of Odessa.

Mrs. Zella Whitten of Sonora is a great-grandmother.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. John Sallee are parents of a son, Dane Earl, born April 9 at Hudspeth Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds, 2 1/2 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kreutzer of Sonora.

Also welcoming the new baby is a brother, Greg, 2 years old.

hosted the celebration. Relatives and friends attended from Santa Clara, Calif., Fort Worth, San Antonio, Del Rio, San Angelo, Bronte, New Mexico, Houston, Big Spring and Abilene.

Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, April 4 thru Monday, April 10 include the following:

- Willie Andrews
 - Anna Emmons*
 - Dayton Cain
 - Mildred Hooper
 - Mattie Thorton
 - Bertha Holmes
 - Vivian Harris*
 - Marilyn Wood*
 - Prissy Cook*
 - Samuel Hooper*
 - Guy Askew*
 - Juan Lozona
 - Jack Franks*
 - Ellen Heinn*
 - Burnell Gulley*
 - Victor Garza*
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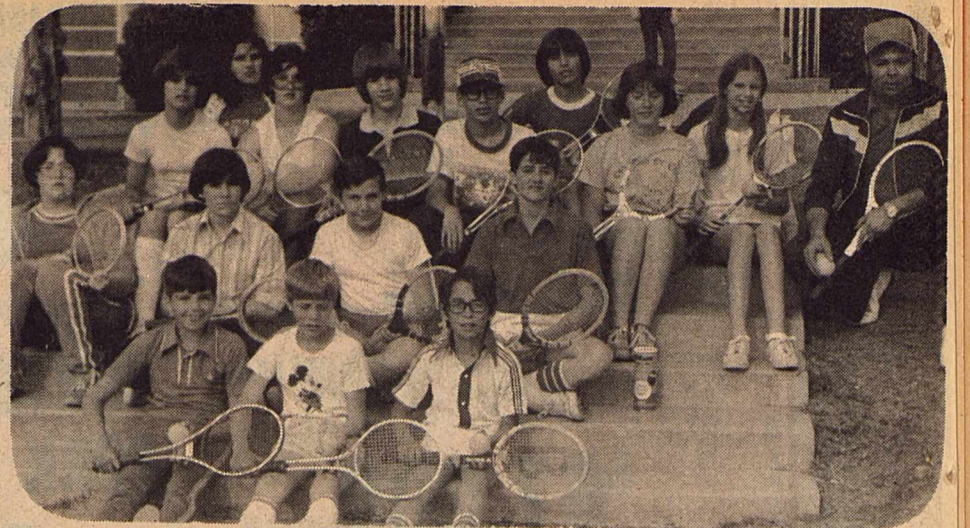
by Kay Holdridge
 "Our problems are lack of depth, inexperience, and leg injuries to Enrique Sanchez, Robert Noriega, and Mike Jones," said Coach Roland Pfeiffer in regard to the upcoming district track and field meet to be held in Crane on April 14. Coach Pfeiffer gives the district championship edge

to either Crane or Ozona because of strength and depth in key areas. Ozona has strength in the pole vault, both hurdles, and distant races. Ozona has considerable depth all around. Crane does not have as much depth, but does possess a great deal of talent. They will finish the field events with a 20-30 point lead over the

other teams. Kermit is somewhat of a puzzle to the Bronco mentor because the Broncos have yet to see the Yellowjackets in action. SHS will have strength in the shot put and discus with Wayne McLaughlin and he is one of the favorites in the long jump also. In the 100 and 220

yard dashes, Eddie Favila has to be one of the favorites. Robert Noriega and Enrique Sanchez hold the Broncos hopes in the mile run as well as Juan Mendoza who will hopefully do well for SHS in the 880 yard dash. The 440 yard relay should be close among Crane, Kermit, and the

Broncos. Sonora has yet to perfect their baton exchanges. In fact, they have very few relay finishes in the 440 yard relay due to dropped batons. Pfeiffer is hopeful that the injuries will be rehabilitated and the baton exchanges will be much smoother when the district meet rolls around.



Members of the Sonora Junior High Tennis team take a break from practice to pose for DRN photographer. Pictured bottom row (left to right) Larry Jennings, Drew Wallace, Edmond Martinez. Second row (left to right) Kelly Cooper, Dana Lee, Kurt Kauffman, Eric Neal. Third row (left to right) Debra Zapata, Tonya Ridgeway, Bryan Hunt, Steve Jennings, Stephanie Keim, Zee Wootan, and Coach Ben Solis. Top row (left to right) Clara Arredondo and Armando Martinez.

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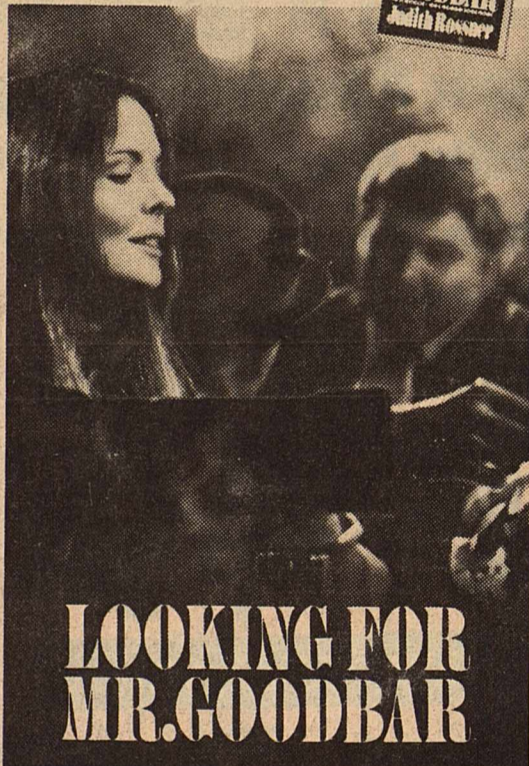
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Girls Looking Good

by Kay Holdridge
 "Super bunch of girls," said Coach Donald Patton of his 16 girl Varsity track team in reference to the upcoming district 7AA track meet to be held Saturday in Kermit. Patton has eight freshmen including Annabelle Gonzales, Tonya Evans, Marche Lane, Paula Friess, Trina Powers, Stacy Chandler and Kandis Carta; four sophomores, Alissa Adkins, Stephanie Short, Paige Pollard, and Jamie Condra; two juniors, Denise Neal and Pam Powers; and seniors Terri Simpler and Becky Cavaness. Patton said that there are 495 possible points in a four team meet with last place relay teams receiving no points, totaling 124 possible points per team. The two top teams should be Sonora and Crane, but Ozona and Kermit have at least one good relay and some outstanding individuals. Patton worries about the depth of his young team and says that the Broncos must pick up some field event points so that the girls won't be too far

behind when the running events start. Patton believes that his team can win five first places in the running events, including two relays. The 440 yard relay of Gonzales, Evans, Cavaness, and Friess can win but "we will have to improve our hand-off, but we can!" He gives Sonora a nod over Crane in the mile relay but the times are extremely close. The team of Neal, Lane, Cavaness, and Gonzales can't dottle or Crane will certainly spoil the effort. Individually, Friess will win the 440 yard dash, and Marche Lane should break the tape in the 880 yard dash while Evans should take the 100 yard dash crown. Patton figures that the SHS girls would finish in the top three in six more events, including the 880 yard relay. The 880 team of Gonzales, P. Powers, Cavaness, and Friess has had its problems but the last few meets the effort has improved steadily. There is a possibility that this unit could finish second and advance to

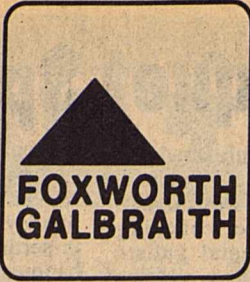
Regional in Lubbock April 21-22. Simpler and Carta have an outstanding chance of placing second and third behind Ozona's Kay Thompson in the mile run. Evans, according to Coach Patton, should get at least second in the 220 yard dash. Either Friess or Lane could come through in the triple jump to place in the top three. Neither girl has really reached her potential in this event and district just might be the time. Stacy Chandler is the hope for the Broncos in the shot and discus. Paige Pollard, running much better in the Eldorado Relays, could conceivably pick up second or third place points in the 80 yard hurdles to help the cause. Other people who could pick up valuable fifth and sixth place points are Adkins and Short in the discus, Trina Powers and Bartz in the 220 yard dash, Bartz in the 880 yard run, and Pam Powers and Neal in the 440 yard dash. Sonora could be the district champions if.....

High School Girls Finish Second in Mile

by Kay Holdridge
 The Broncos' mile relay team of Denise Neal, Marche Lane, Becky Cavaness, and Annabelle Gonzales finished second in the Eldorado Eaglette Relays despite a large field of competitors. Iraan outran all the competitors by a large margin running a 4:15.5. SHS was quite a distance behind with 4:28.6. The Broncos finished sixth overall with 40 points. Iraan was the champions with 82. The Colts won second overall with 91 points behind host Eldorado's 178 1/2. Again, the Sonora won two of the three relays but lack of depth in the individual events hurt the overall effort. After the field events, Sonora led with 51 points. Three Sonora girls placed in three of the field events. Jessica Robledo won the triple jump with a leap of 32'10 1/2" breaking the existing record and repeated in the long jump with 16'3 1/2" effort. Teammate Rosa Noriega won two seconds jumping 15'10" in the long jump and 4'8" in the high jump. Sandie Wright picked up fourth place points with a 26'5" heave in the shot put and threw 70'11" in the discus to place fifth. Julie Stewart added a second place throw of 76'2" in the discus to complete the Colt field event points. In the running events, the Colts had no finalists and failed to place in the top six in the distance runs.

The 440 yard relay (Wright, Theresa Marlow, Noriega, and Robledo) was disqualified when the Marlow-Robledo handoff was out of the zone, but the other two relays won first. The 880 yard relay edged Eldorado's with a time of 1:57.5 to 1:58.0. Members are Wright, Noriega, Marlow, and Robledo. Noriega, Linda Duran, Marlow, and Robledo teamed to win the 1320 relay in a time of 3:11.8 as Robledo came from behind on the back straight way to catch Eldorado and win by 20 yards. The Broncos scored only one point in the field events as Paula Friess leaped 31'5 3/8" for sixth place. SHS also has depth problems and brought only two runners to the finals. Friess ran a 64.0 in the finals of the 440 yard dash to place third. Paige Pollard managed fifth in the 80 yard hurdles despite hitting and dragging one hurdle. Her time was 12.5. Marche Lane, despite a stiff wind always present on the plateau, legged her way to a 2:37.5 880 yard run to place second. The Broncos did considerably better in the relays as the 880 yard relay qualified seventh, but the team of Gonzales, Pam Powers, Cavaness, and Friess finished fifth with a wind-hindered 1:57.0. Despite two heats of the mile relay, the girls put it together and ran a gutty race beating Ballinger who won heat one and whose time betters the SHS foursome in West Texas Track Bests. Iraan, the winner of the mile relay, has the best time of all West Texas track girls, running a 4:11.5. The girls travel to Kermit Friday to participate in the district 7AA meet on Saturday, April 15. The first two winners in the events will continue to Regional competition in Lubbock on Friday, April 21 and Saturday, April 22.

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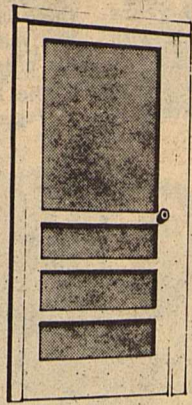
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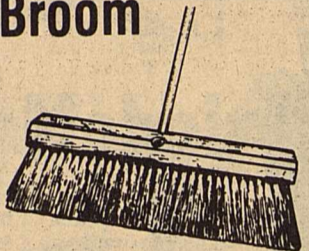


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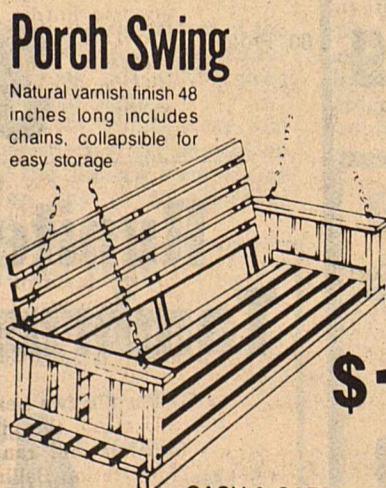
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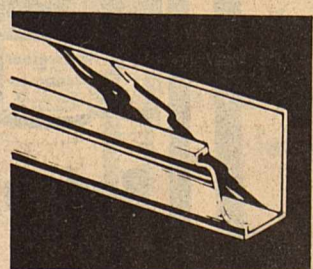
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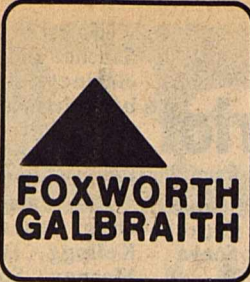
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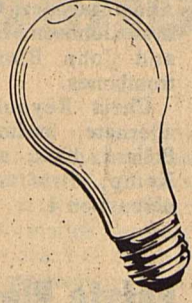
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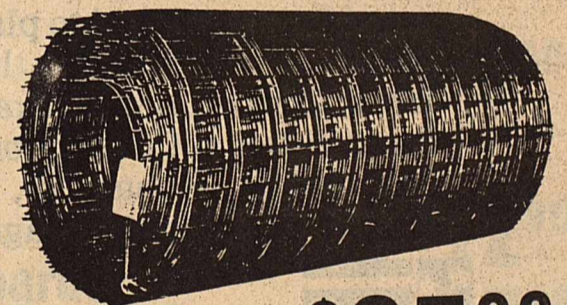
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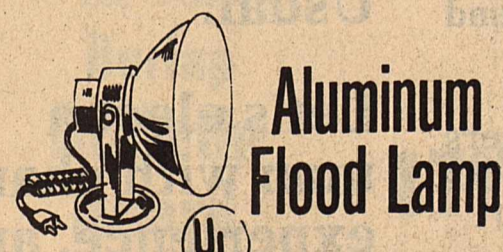
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19 Bandsmen Named All District

Nineteen members of the Mighty Bronco Band and Colt Junior High Band made all-district when junior high tryouts were held at Angelo State University April 4. Those bandsmen making all district were Angie Bautista and Gina Thompson, flute; Cathy Poloczek, first chair, Sonya

Ridgeway, Nanette Sanchez and Julie Stewart, clarinets; Mercy Stratis, bass clarinet; Scott Savell, first chair, Rick Powers and Edmond Martinez, first alternate, alto sax. Also Patsy Duran, first chair, tenor sax; Donna Kellogg, DeVoe Smith, Marney Sorenson and Sandie Wright, cornets; Anna Martinez, first chair, Brad Johnson, Sam Dunn and John Blankenship, trombones. Chris Reynolds, first alternate, baritone; John Pollard, bass; and Philip Kemp, first alternate, percussion I.

Phil George Named Banquet Speaker

The Sonora High School All Sports Banquet will be held Monday, April 17 at the 4-H Center with Phil George, athletic director at Angelo State University as guest speaker. George has been with ASU Rams for 29 years and also has worked with basketball, track, baseball and golf programs there. He has been athletic

director for 9½ years. He has been named Conference Coach-of-the-Year eight times, NJCAA Coach-of-the-Year in 1957, NAIA district 8 Coach-of-the-Year in 1967 and NAIA District 4 Coach-of-the-Year in 1976. He also has many other honors to his credit. The banquet will begin at 7 p.m. with a welcome

by Booster Club president Luther Creek. Coach Don Patton will introduce the coaching staff and special guests after which time athletes will be introduced by their coaches.

Tickets to the banquet may be purchased from any Booster Club member or at the door for \$5 per

person. Boosters are needed to be at the 4-H Center Sunday at 2 p.m., to assist in setting up tables for the banquet. Both boy and girl athletes from all facets of the athletic program will be recognized and all parents and interested persons in the community are urged to attend.

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Estate Planning Meeting Set

Plan to attend an Estate Planning Program Thursday, April 13 at 7 p.m., at the 4-H Center. Mr. Robert Kensing, Area Economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will present the program. His program will deal mainly with the management of estate, gift, and inheritance taxes. As usual, the program is free of charge and open to the public.



Ten students from Sonora High School placed in District UIL Literary Contest Saturday in Midland. Pictured are [l to r] Jamie Condra, Kelly Carta, Chase Snodgrass, Louis Humphreys, Marche Lane, Terri Simpler, Valerie Tedford and Denise Neal. Not pictured but placing in the literary meet were Becky Boyd and Jackie Perez.

Ten Win At UIL Contest

Marche Lane won first place in ready writing in District 6AA U.I.L. Literary Contest held Saturday in Midland. Terri Simpler won third place in ready writing; Denise Neal, fourth in ready writing; Kelly Carta, second in Science; Chase Snodgrass, third in Science; Louis Humphreys, fourth in Science; Becky Boyd, second in poetry interpretation; Valerie Tedford, third in poetry interpretation; and Jamie

Condra, sixth in typewriting. Valerie Tedford was fourth in number sense and Jackie Perez placed fourth in shorthand. The following students will represent Sonora in regional competition April 22 in Lubbock; Marche Lane and Terri Simpler in ready writing; Kelly Carta and Chase Snodgrass in Science; and Becky Boyd and Valerie Tedford in poetry interpretation.

Dr. Loy Shreve, Area Extension Horticulturist from Uvalde, will conduct a pecan grafting demonstration on the courthouse lawn at 10 Monday, April 17. He will also conduct a question and answer session on problems related to the production of fruit and nuts in Sutton County. All interested persons are invited to attend the demonstration.

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Sutton County Ranch News



KEEPING A BALANCE on the range between brush and grasses is an important job for Dr. Dean Chamrad, who is conducting brush management and range improvement research. Some species of brush such as guajillo [foreground] offer nutrition for livestock and wildlife in winter months.

Ranching Info Being Sought

Tied very closely to grazing management research goals in Southwest Texas will be a determined effort to find new information useful to ranchers in the areas of brush management and range improvement.

"Grazing management alone will not provide for optimum forage and livestock production under conditions of heavy brush infestation and severely deteriorated range conditions," said Dr. Dean Chamrad, a range scientist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Dr. Chamrad, the latest addition to the research staff at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center here, is just beginning his work on brush management and range improvement. He works with other range, wildlife and beef cattle scientists as a research team at the Rio Grande Plain Experimental Ranch near Spofford.

"Other practices, in conjunction with sound grazing management, are often necessary to accelerate or facilitate range improvement," Dr. Chamrad said.

The scientist said native vegetation on the Rio Grande Plain is complex and varies a great deal on many range sites. He said the area historically supported a grassland or savannah type vegetation which was dominated by a mixture of mid, short and tall grasses with scattered woody plants or mottes of shrubs and trees.

"With increased grazing pressure, concentration of livestock and suppression of fire, the more palatable grasses and forbs decreased and woody species increased throughout the Plain," Dr. Chamrad said.

"Our present vegetation is dominated by a complex mixture of more than 25 woody shrubs, trees and cacti. Interspace and understory vegetation consists of mid and short grasses along with numerous species of forbs."

He said that in many cases, desirable perennial forbs have been replaced by annuals and unpalatable perennial weeds.

"Millions of acres of rangeland in the Rio Grande Plain are so heavily infested with undesirable woody plants that production of nutritious forage is greatly reduced," Dr. Chamrad said.

"Excessive amounts of brush and deteriorated range conditions have reduced livestock production, lowered the quality of wildlife habitat, contributed to soil erosion, wasted valuable water and increased ranching costs."

The range scientist said brush management and range seeding are major range improvement practices needed to bring all these factors back into balance on the South Texas Rangelands.

"Such practices would simultaneously conserve valuable soil and water and help improve environmental quality," Dr. Chamrad said.

He said this appears at present to be the best approach to utilizing the South Texas rangelands since economics make the purchase of additional land for range livestock production unfeasible.

"Brush management and range seeding, in conjunction with grazing management, offer us our most economically feasible means of expanding ranching operations or increasing economic returns to existing ranchers," Dr. Chamrad emphasized.

He said there is a good base on which to build future research, because progressive ranchers in this area have pioneered a number of useful range improvement practices on their lands.

These include various mechanical practices such as rootplowing, treedoing, disking, chaining, shredding and roller chopping. Herbicides such as 2,4,5-T, picloram and dicamba also have been developed for effective brush and weed control.

"Despite these pioneering efforts, many original problems still exist, and new problems are being encountered every day," Dr. Chamrad said. "Some practices are short-lived and require continual or periodic maintenance for effective range improvement on a sustained basis."

"Reinvasion of noxious species is a major problem associated with most brush control operations, and another problem following this initial brush control effort is the release of former subdominant species. Some of these plants often

become a greater problem than the original target plants."

Dr. Chamrad said one example of this is the invasion of the noxious weed, erigeron, following chemical control of blackbrush in Zavala and McMullen Counties. He said there is currently no effective control for this plant.

"Increase of whitebrush following mesquite control has created the need for new and different methods and materials," Dr. Chamrad said. "Improved pastures of buffelgrass and kleingrass are especially susceptible to invasion by twisted acacia, another difficult species to control."

Answers to these problems are just part of the information Dr. Chamrad will be trying to find in his research.

Another important phase of range improvement research deals with range seeding to revegetate deteriorated ranges with more productive or more nutritious plants. Kinds and amounts of existing range forage plants and productive potential of given range sites determines and need and feasibility of this range improvement practice.

"Research is needed to develop more economical methods for range revegetation; to develop better technology on seedbed preparation and planting techniques; and to develop improved plant materials for use in range revegetation," Dr. Chamrad said.

Continued next week.

Glen Fisher's Wool & Mohair Report

Wool is taking over the spotlight from mohair as we move out of the goat shearing season into the sheep shearing. About 90-95% of the Texas clip is now in and buyers are scrambling for the remaining volumes of hair. Prices remain very strong but many in the trade anticipate a break in the

market as South African shearing progresses. Also, Turkey is just now entering the heart of their spring shearing. Some talk is beginning about price levels for the fall clip and indications are that it could be down a little.

Wool is coming in rapidly and the weather [although bad for

range conditions] has been perfect for shearing. The Sanderson sale last week opened the Texas market surprisingly at near year ago levels on a clean basis. The wools were heavier shrinking and the grease prices were slightly below last year for 12 months and up to 7 or 8 cents lower on the shorter wools.

Sheep and Goat Raisers Puzzled Over USDA Activities

The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association is a little puzzled, perhaps even dismayed, about some of the things going on these days at the USDA.

Now that's a broad statement if ever was one. Seem there's always something discomforting going on with any government outfit. To be more specific, it looks like USDA is diving headlong into the wildlife business possibly at the expense of the agricultural community.

In an era when the federal bureaucracy is supposed to be working overtime to eliminate duplication of functions, it is a little hard to understand USDA's rush to steal Interior's business.

But what's happening, judging from some of the statements made recently by USDA Assistant Secretary M. Rupert Cutler. Dr. Cutler told a wildlife and natural resources conference in Phoenix Mar. 20 that his department is increasing emphasis on wildlife.

Sounds reasonable, even admirable on the surface aside from the

duplication aspect. There's always more to these things than meets the ear, however. Cutler's remarks, given a little interpretation, seem to suggest that USDA may allow wildlife concerns to overshadow Agriculture's needs.

That could be because he was talking to people who was pleased to hear such suggestions but producers, particularly livestock producers, can't afford to dismiss this so lightly.

Along with such predictably unintelligible bureaucratic jargon as "impacting the ecosystem" and "holistic planning", Cutler threw in a few sleeping bombshells that producers should approach warily.

One, the idea of making wildlife a "full partner" in decisionmaking, bodes potential trouble. Federal agencies in recent years have gone so completely overboard in making "full partners" of often conflicting interests that reality usually ends up taking a backseat to advocacy.

Productivity dies an agonizing death by starvation as extremist

interest groups battle endlessly over who's "partnership" should be the fullest.

New Mexico sheep producers on federal grazing leases are right now dealing with a proposed regulation requiring them to desecrate their own fences so that antelope won't be inconvenienced in their meanderings.

The rule would lower the tops and raise the bottoms of fences so that little would remain but posts and a dab of decoration in the middle. The fact that sheep and predators could pass under such fences at a high lope is of no concern at all to the regulators--as long as there's even a slight chance that such a move would make the antelope feel more at home. So much for "full partnerships".

There are many more between-the-lines questions raised by Cutler's speech, but one of the most obvious is--how much money will this wildlife focus siphon away from the productive end of USDA's responsibilities, that of agriculture? Only time will tell - a truism, but true!

Krueger Announces Animal Control Program

U.S. Cong. Bob Krueger has announced the Texas Animal Damage Control Program will be receiving an additional \$30,000 during 1978 and a proposed \$5,000 cut in fiscal-year 1979 budget has been overturned.

Krueger, who has taken the lead in Congress in assisting farmers and ranchers regarding predator problems, has written letters in December and January to Cecil B. Andrus, secretary of the Department of the Interior, urging acceleration of efforts to combat predator problems.

Andrus responded this week saying that a three-phase plan has been developed to deal with animal damage control and that \$30,000 has been allocated the San Antonio station for fiscal year 1978 to support the effort.

Andrus also said that \$5,000 originally scheduled to be cut from the station's budget for fiscal year 1979 has been restored.

"Predator control is a problem which is not shared by all Texans. But for those farmers and ranchers who fall victim to the attacks of coyotes and other predators, the effect can be devastating," Krueger said. "I am extremely pleased that the Department of Interior has recognized the seriousness of this problem and is taking steps to

make sure that it is dealt with. This represents a major shift in the attitude of the Department of the Interior regarding the predator problem a shift that will be welcome by ranchers throughout West Texas."

In his letters to Andrus, Krueger had urged the Animal Damage Control program concentrate on developing toxicants to alleviate problems with coyotes and from a management plan for Golden Eagles.

Andrus said efforts to do both as well as reduce actual wildlife predation of livestock have been stepped up as a result of Krueger's efforts.

ICA Discusses Barbecue Plans

The Independent Cattlemen's Association of Sonora met Wednesday morning at the Sutton County Steakhouse for breakfast and to complete plans for the barbecue scheduled April 21.

Tickets for the barbecue may be purchased from any ICA member for \$3. Additional tickets for prizes may be bought at the door for \$1 each.

T.A. Cunningham, president of the association, will be the main speaker and a humorous talk will be given by Tumbleweed Smith.

ICA members remind those who are not members of the association that they may become members by contacting any of the present members.

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Gov. Dolph Briscoe is our kind of Texan. He has provided us sound fiscal responsibility which keeps Texas as one of the healthiest states in the nation.

It is no secret that we are the envy of northern and eastern political leaders.

And no wonder, those fiscally irresponsible and flagrant big spenders of public money have near bankrupted their state and local governments and regulated their businesses and industries to the point of sheer frustration.

Our governor has quietly insisted on a good business climate and encouragement for business expansion and common sense spending of state money.

Governor Briscoe promised no new taxes in 1972 and he has kept his promise.

Northern and eastern politicians are hopping mad that Texas has no corporate or individual income taxes and our welfare spending is one of the lowest in the nation.

No wonder those big spenders are angry with our governor, they see their industries, people and businesses moving to Texas...and it hurts!

We're proud of Governor Briscoe for his service to Texas, and we believe his fight for energy independence, education excellence and relief from strangling federal intervention are more than enough reasons to ask him to serve us for another term.

Texas and Sutton County need Governor Briscoe...our future stability depends on his leadership.

We believe Dolph Briscoe should be re-elected.

Sorority Hears Langford

Kappa Gamma Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha held its regular meeting Monday, March 3 at the HNG Building.

The educational program entitled "The Plight of the Farmer & Rancher", was presented by Jan Berry, JoAnn Jones and Jo Ann Wilkerson. Speakers were Clint Langford, County Agent and Donald W. Spiller with the Texas A&M Experimental Station in Sutton County.

After the program, new

officers were installed. They are: Jan Robertson, president; Nelda Mayfield, vice president; Jo Ann Jones, secretary; Linda Young, treasurer; Debbie Kiowski, educational director; Linda Cayce, his-torian; and Debbie Kemper, parliamentarian.

Refreshments were then served by Jan Berry, JoAnn Jones and Mary Jo Pfeiffer. Approximately 13 were in attendance.

St. Ann's Sets Challenge

A "Challenge of the Sexes" has been scheduled for Sunday, April 16 at 1 p.m. by members of the St. Ann's Catholic Church to help raise funds for the

building program. Challenges by sexes at the Park ground rodeo arena will include an obstacle course, wheel barrow racing, sack rac-

ing, cross-town bike racing and horseshoe throwing. Participants should contact June Ponsetti at 387-2302 or Sandy Espinosa at 1308 Mesquite to file the \$2 entry fee.

An admission charge of 50c for adults and 25c for children will be charged.

Proceeds from the event will be used for the church building fund.

CLASSIFIED ADS

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: HAROLD WILKERSON, Respondent.
GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 112th District Court, Sutton County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Sonora, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Geneva Wilkerson, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 6th day of April, 1978, against Harold Wilkerson, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 2215 on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Matter of Marriage of Geneva Wilkerson and Harold Wilkerson", the nature of which suit is a request to Grant Divorce from Respondent.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child adoption.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance it shall be returned unserved.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Sonora, Texas, this the 7th day of April, 1978.

Erma Lee Turner Clerk,
112th District Court,
Sutton County, Texas.
By Vivian Crites, Deputy.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID
The Sutton County Commissioner's Court will receive sealed proposals until 9:00 a.m. on Monday, April 24, 1978, in the Commissioner's Court Room on the first floor of the Sutton County Courthouse in Sonora, Texas, and at that time in open meeting, bids will be opened and read aloud by the County Judge, and shall include a bid for all labor and materials necessary for the construction of an addition to the Sutton County Library, Sonora, Texas, according to drawings and specifications dated 2-27-78 and prepared by J.C. McDermitt and Associates Architects, 409 Continental Building, San Angelo Texas.

Completed bids shall include the general construction, electrical, plumbing, heating, ventilating and air conditioning.

Contract Documents including plans and specifications for the addition to the Sutton County Library are on file in the office of the Architect whose name and address is set out above and can be obtained therefrom upon application and deposit of \$50.00. A Bid Bond and Performance Bond will be required.

A copy of the plans and specifications will be on file and available for inspection in the office of the County Clerk.

The Commissioner's Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J.W. Elliott
County Judge
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Effective April 3, 1978, the City of Sonora, City Hall will relocate its offices to 201 NE Main Street from 304 NE Oak Street. There will be no change in the City's mailing address; this will remain P.O. Box 837.

The present City Hall facility at 304 NE Oak will continue to serve as the location of the Sonora Police Department. 2c31

PUBLIC NOTICE

Separate sealed BIDS for the purchase of a truck [specifications listed below] will be received by the City of Sonora at the office of the City Manager of the City of Sonora until 11:30 A.M., Local Time, April 25, and then at said office opened and read.

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387-2507

Home Demonstration Club Meets Monday

The Borderline Home Demonstration Club will meet Monday, April 17 at 2:30 p.m.

The meeting will be at Mrs. Elizabeth Robertson's home on the Jack Turney Ranch, off of Hwy. 55 South.

Also, the Happy Home-

makers Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday, April 21 at 9:30 a.m.

This meeting will be at Mrs. Kathy Hoggatt's home located at 108 Brookside.

For more information about these meetings contact the County Extension Office at 387-3604.

Police Reports

April 4

7 p.m.-A minor accident was investigated in front of the Halliburton office.

2:10 a.m.-A hospital employee reported a suspicious female subject.

April 5

4:40 p.m.-A minor accident was investigated at the corner of Martin and Tayloe Streets.

6:38 p.m.-A local man reported subject selling fake watches. A description of the vehicle was given to police.

11:25 p.m.-A local restaurant employee asked police assistance in subjects needing to be removed from a bus. Two units answered the call and two subjects were arrested for public intoxication.

April 6

4:55 p.m.-A Food Center employee reported a minor car accident.

April 7

8:20 a.m.-A report was answered involving two hitchhikers on the old Ft. McKavit Highway.

6:21 p.m.-A local liquor store employee reported two suspicious persons.

6:45 p.m.-A Martin Street resident reported hearing shots fire. Officer Hawley was the investigating officer.

7:14 p.m.-A horse was reported on the highway in area of Holiday Host Motel. Owner of the animal was notified.

7:37 p.m.-A resident on E. 2nd Street reported harassing phone calls and requested police patrol for the night.

9:30 p.m.-A welfare case was investigated and assistance given.

10:52 p.m.-A local answering employee reported a fight in progress at the fairgrounds.

April 9

12:34 p.m.-A motel operator reported a minor accident in front of the motel involving two vehicles.

9:05 p.m.-An attendant at a service station reported theft of services in the amount of \$2.60. The subject was located and the problem was settled.

10:47 p.m.-A suspicious subject was investigated resulting from a call from the owner of a local restaurant. The subject was located by police and traveler's aid was given.

2 a.m.-Local police assisted Sutton County Ambulance Service with an emergency run to the home of a heart attack victim.

2:45 a.m.-A local doctor reported to police he had treated a gunshot wound at the local hospital emergency room. Brent Gesch was the investigating officer.

April 9

A car/pedestrian accident was investigated by Officer Gesch. The incident occurred in the 400 block of Crockett Street.

Driver of the 1978 Ford LTD was Fujita Hayato of San Angelo. He was reported to have been southbound on Crockett Street when he struck a passenger who had just gotten off a motorcycle. The pedestrian was taken to Hudspeith Hospital for observation.

Senior Center News

According to the 1970 Census, there were 510 persons over the age 60 in Sutton County. Of that number, there were 266 poverty level, which would be 52% of our senior citizens.

There is a great need for a multi-purpose Senior Center in Sonora, to get our seniors active and involved. We have a nice building now, so all we need is help from the Community.

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- County Judge J. W. Elliott (re-election)
- County Treasurer Metha V. Trainer (re-election)
- Judge, 112th Judicial District Troy Williams (re-election)
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April 11, 1968

Mike Wuest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wuest, has been named starting guard for the Texas Tech Red Raiders next season.

Construction on Interstate Highway 10 has begun at the closest point to the city of Sonora since it began in the county almost two years ago.

For the first time in two years Lowrey Draw reached flood level after a downpour of about two inches at noon Tuesday.

April 10, 1958

Joe B. Ross announced this week that he hopes to re-open his Gulf Restaurant this week. Ross has

secured Mr. and Mrs. Harris to manage the restaurant and cook the food.

Baker Construction Company of Fort Worth began work Monday on the final construction phase to ensure Sonora one of the top air strips in the state.

Frank P. Bond and Mrs. J.M. Vander Stucken were returned to their positions on the school board.

Jan Keng has been chosen one of the duchesses for the Cotten Pageant and Ball to be held at Texas A&M College on the night of

April 11. Jan's escort will be Joe David Ross.

April 9, 1948

The much talked of need for a new elementary school in Sonora came a step closer to reality this week with the circulation of a petition asking the school board to call an election to vote the necessary bonds for the erection of a new elementary school building and to make other necessary improvements needed at the present time.

Elected to the board of school trustees, was Howard Espy and Lea Allison.

R.A. Halbert's Domestic Woodrow 7th, Junior yearling from the Halbert Ranch, was named grand champion of the Fifth Annual Texas Polled Here-

ford Association Show at Marshall Tuesday.

When It Happened

1893-It was reported last Friday eve that a young man dressed as though he was some kin to Jay Gould and riding one of the finest horses, passed through our town. Who do you think it was? None other than G.W. Awalt on his way to Hammerville again.

1893-Commissioners Court...The sheriff was ordered to work county convicts on the public roads.

The ex-officio salary of the county judge, clerk, and sheriff was fixed at \$300 each, per annum, during their present term of office.

Petition for the hog law election was laid over until the next regular term.

Brownie Olympics Held Saturday



First grade Brownies entered in the 20 yard dash at Saturday's Brownie Olympics are [l to r] Tina Smith, Theresh Hale, Misty Denham, Kimberly Burnett, Tracy Teaff, Darla West and Kim Cooke.

The first annual Brownie Olympics was held Saturday at Bronco Stadium with first, second and third grade Brownie competing in the events.

Relay team Gina McMillon, Cindy Doran and Latricia Cauthorn were winners of the gorilla relay.

Winning in the sack race were Kim Crosson, Shawn Brown and Debbie Esquivel.

In the Kangaroo hop Ganna Ramirez won first, Kim Crosson, second, and Cindy Doran, third.

Ganna Ramirez was first place winner in kite flying, followed by Shawn Brown, second and Kim Cooke, third.

Gina McMillon won first in the gum race. Cindy Doran was second and Shannon Payne, third. Cindy Doran placed first in the frisbee throw; Gina McMillon, second, and Ganna Ramirez, third.

Placing in the 30 yard dash were Ganna Ramirez, first; Gina McMillon, second, and Kim Crosson, third. Gina McMillon placed first in the softball throw; Shannon Payne, second, and Gail Mesa, third.

In the 50 yard dash Kim Crosson was first, Ganna Ramirez, second; and Christl McLaughlin, third.

Kim Crosson won first in the potato roll followed by Cindy Doran in second, and Shawn Brown in third.

First graders placing in the Olympics were:

Softball throw: Darla West, first; Tina Smith, second; and Kim Cooke, third. Sack Race: Traci Teaff, first; Kimberly Burnett, second; Darla West, third.

Frisbee throw: Kim Cooke, first; Misty Denham, second; Darla West, third. Potato Roll: Traci Teaff, first; Darla West, second; Theresa Hale, third.

30 Yard Dash: Traci Teaff, first; Darla West, second; Kimberly Burnett, third. Gorilla Relay: Darla West, first; Traci Teaff, second; Theresa Hale, third.

Kangaroo Hop: Darla West, first; Traci Teaff, second; Theresa Hale, third. Gum Race: Kim Cooke, first; Darla West, second; Theresa Hale, third.

Honorable mention went to Callie McCutchen, Jennifer Ramirez, Tammy Holquin, Tonja Moore, Tammy Jones, Maribel Sentena, Sahawna McLaughlin, Joey Badgett, Sandra Merrill, Dawn White and Yvonne Maskill.

Mike McMillon and Rodney Jones served as judges. Others helping with the meet were Kevin West, Trater Olenick, Gloria Sentena and Kathy Payne.

Brownie leaders attribute the following as helping make the meet possible: San Angelo Savings and Loan, Modern Way Grocery, Friess Brothers Feed, Hershel's Foodway and Coaches Donald Patton and David Patton.

Stewart Girl Wins First At UIL Meet

Clarene Stewart was the only first place winner for Sonora Junior High in the UIL Spring Literary Meet held at SJHS Saturday, April 8. Stewart won the Spelling and Plain Writing contest. She was coached by Mrs. Jackie Polceck.

Cathy Polceck won a third place in the Ready Writing contest to give SJHS five points. Teammate Julie Stewart placed fourth and Sherri Thredgill was sixth. Ready Writing was coached by Mrs. Kay Holdridge.

Bryan Hunt and Eric Neal advanced to the final round of Oral Reading but failed to place in the top three. Hunt was fifth and Neal was sixth. Mr. Smith Neal was the Oral Reading Coach.

Another Sonoran who placed in the top six was Sandi Wright who placed fifth in Number Sense.

Crane won the overall trophy and Kermit placed second, followed by Sonora and Ozona placing third and fourth respectively.

Mr. Willie Raphael was the Number Sense coach and Mrs. Peggy Elliott coached the Science contestants.

The Weather Judging Team Places Second

compiled by Pat Brown

Date	Rain	Hi	Lo
Apr. 4		90	54
Apr. 5	T	80	62
Apr. 6		93	51
Apr. 7		89	59
Apr. 8	T	82	69
Apr. 9		60	83
Apr. 10		65	50
Rainfall for the month, .64, rainfall for the year, 4.17.			

The Sutton County 4-H Senior Horse Judging team composed of Marcie Mittel, Tonia Mittel, Marshall Doran and Ricky Day, placed second in the District 13 4-H Horse Judging Contest held at College Station, Saturday.

Tonia Mittel was the second high individual and Marshall Doran was the third high individual in the Senior Contest.

The Junior Horse Judging Team composed of Lisa Webster, Nancy Benson, Pam Merrill and Robert Mittel, placed fourth.

Pam Merrill was the second high individual of the Junior Contest.

Mr. and Mrs. David Walsh are coaches of the horse judging teams and attended the Contest with the 4-H members.

The Senior livestock judging team composed of Rex Surber, Mark Van Hoozer, Clay Friess and Brett Johnson, participated in the Senior Livestock Judging Contest.

Glen Love, Steve Love, David Love and Mike Friess participated in the Junior Livestock Judging Contest.

Turney Friess attended the contest with the 4-H members. Joe Friess and Bud Arendt assisted Friess in coaching the livestock teams.

The Senior Horse Judging team will be one of two teams representing Extension District 13 in the State 4-H Horse

Judging Contest held during the State 4-H Round-Up in College Station on June 7.

Ozona Man Charged With Murder Attempt

An Ozona man, Ray Perkinson, 36, was taken to Val Verde County Jail last week and charged with the attempted murder of a Del Rio Department of Public Safety Trooper, Larry Hill.

Hill was formerly stationed in Sonora.

According to reports Hill stopped a car about 7 p.m., March 29 on U.S. Highway 277 near San Pedro Canyon. He reportedly walked over to the passenger side of the vehicle to question another Ozona man when, according to the report, Perkinson who was driving the vehicle, came up behind Hill and took his pistol and at that time attempted to shoot him.

The passenger of the vehicle grabbed the barrel of the pistol and was attributed with saving Hill's life. Although the gun discharged, no one was hurt.

Perkinson was arraigned on charges of attempted murder, unlawfully carrying a weapon and driving while intoxicated, in justice of the peace court in Del Rio. His bond was set at \$22,000.

Community Center Calendar

Thursday, April 13 - 9-11, games; 2-4 crafts
Friday, April 14 - 8:30-9:30, exercise; 10-12, games.
Monday, April 17 - 8:30-9:30, exercise; 10-12, games. Tuesday, April 18 - 9:30-2:30, food stamps.
Wednesday, April 19 - 8:30-9:30, exercise class; 10-12, games.

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