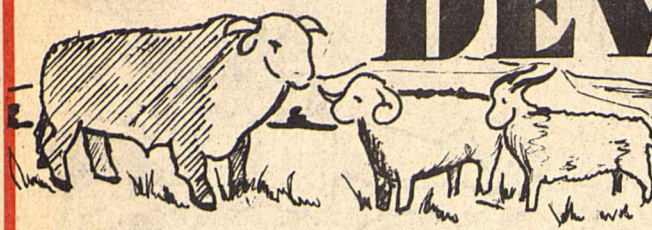


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Livestock shows 4-H winners

The ice that blanketed Sonora Saturday did little to cool enthusiasm of those involved in the 40th Annual Sutton County 4-H Junior Livestock Show and Sale.

Judging of the event was held Friday afternoon at the 4-H Barn and awards were presented Saturday at the conclusion of show.

Results are as follows: **Class 1: Light Finewool Market Lamb-1.** Hadley Smith, Encino Ranch; 2. Sara Patton, Clayton Brosig; 3. Cleve Jones, Alice Jones; 4. Brandon Lock, Vestal Askew; 5. Tammy Fisher, Schwiening; 6. Anna Balch, Jerry Balch; 7. Sara Patton, Rousselot Ranch; 8. Christi Spain, Alice Jones; 9. Cody Renfro, Alice Jones; 10. Jason Morley, Rousselot Ranch; 11. Shane Keller, Judy McDonald; 12. Darrell Jones, Wesley Sawyer; 13. Russell Crenwelge, Bill Karnes; 14. Todd Keller, Judy McDonald; 15. Clay Graves, Encino Ranch.

Class 2: Light-Medium Finewool Market Lamb-1. Sara Patton, Rousselot; 2. Keith Wallace, Friend Ranch; 3. Brandon Lock, Schwiening; 4. Cody Renfro, Encino; 5. Matthew Smith, Eddie Sawyer; 6. Davis Hale, Eddie Sawyer; 7. Anna Balch, Jerry Balch; 8. Christi Spain, Edwin

Sawyer; 9. Christi Spain, Alice Jones; 10. Shane Keller, Judy McDonald; 11. Jack Pruitt, Alice Jones; 12. Walker Wallace, Flying W; 13. Decky Spiller, T.A.E.S.; 14. Tammy Fisher, Vestal Askew; 15. Elsa Trevino, Reyes Trevino.

Class 3: Medium Finewool Market Lamb-1. Brandon Faris, Encino; 2. Sara Patton, Rousselot; 3. Julie Jones, Alice Jones; 4. Shawn Wallace, C-J Lamb; 5. Brian Faris, Brian Faris; 6. Anna Balch, F.H. Whitehead; 7. Keith Wallace, Friend Ranch; 8. Raina Newbury, Edwin Sawyer; 9. Hadley Smith, Edwin Sawyer; 10. Wade Spain, Edwin Sawyer; 11. Matthew Smith, Wesley Sawyer; 12. Elsa Trevino, Reyes Trevino; 13. Cleve Jones, Alice Jones; 14. Julie Jones, Alice Jones; 15. Jason Bounds, Flying W Ranch.

Class 4: Light-Heavy Finewool Market Lamb-1. Brandy Wallace, C-J Lambs; 2. Jason Morley, Rousselot; 3. Darrell Jones, Wesley Sawyer; 4. Cleve Jones, Alice Jones; 5. Jason Morley, Rousselot; 6. Wade Spain, Wesley Sawyer; 7. Shanna Patton, Rousselot; 8. Shawna Faris, Edwin Sawyer; 9. Bobby Mogford, Eddie Sawyer; 10. Wade Spain, Edwin Sawyer; 11. Julie Jones, Alice Jones; 12. Amy

Patton, Edwin Sawyer; 13. Shanna Patton, Wesley Sawyer; 14. Brandon Lock, Vestal Askew; 15. Bobby Mogford, Edwin Sawyer.

Class 5: Heavy Finewool Market Lamb-1. Cindy Doran, C-J Lamb; 2. Brian Faris, Wesley Sawyer; 3. Amy Patton, Rousselot; 4. Bobby Mogford, Wesley Sawyer; 5. Brian Faris, Alice Jones; 6. Anna Balch, Jerry Balch; 7. Cleve Jones, Alice Jones; 8. Amy Patton, Wesley Sawyer; 9. Shanna Patton, Clayton Brosig; 10. Cody Renfro, C-J Lamb; 11. Wade Spain, Alice Jones; 12. Jason Morley, Rousselot; 13. Julie Jones, Alice Jones; 14. Cole Crenwelge, Wesley Sawyer; 15. Raina Newbury, Judy McDonald.

Finewool Champions
Champion-Sara Patton, Rousselot
Reserve Champion-Cindy Doran, C-J Lamb.

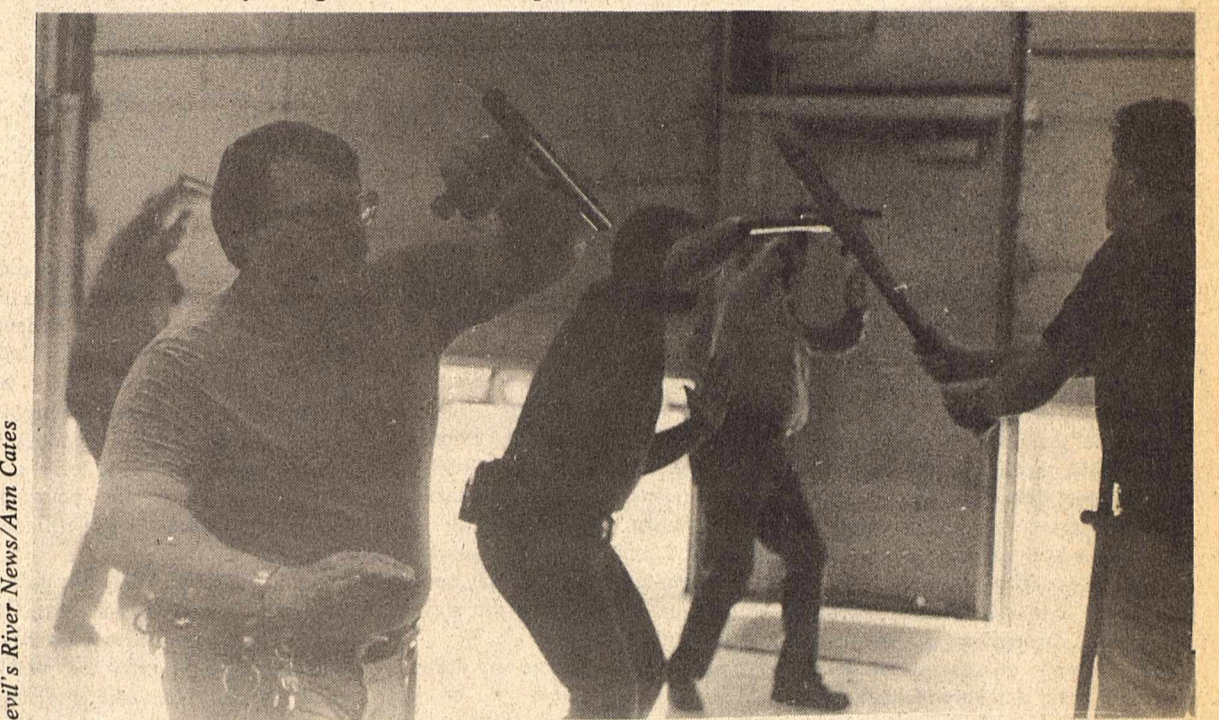
Class 6: Light Crossbred Market Lamb-1. Jason Morley, Rousselot; 2. Keith Wallace, Tuffy Whitehead; 3. Anna Balch, Jerry Balch; 4. Jeff Kimbrel, Encino; 5. Cole Crenwelge, Encino; 6. Shane Keller, Rousselot; 7. David Fisher, Glen Fisher; 8. Elsa Trevino, Reyes Trevino; 9. Anna Balch, Jerry Balch; 10. Elsa Trevino, Reyes Trevino; 11. Raina Newbury, C-J Lamb; 12. Elsa Trevino, Reyes

Trevino; 13. Russell Crenwelge, Encino; 14. Mikal Martin, Martin Bros.; 15. Clay Graves, Rousselot.

Class 7: Medium Crossbred Market Lamb-1. Shanna Patton, Rousselot; 2. Cindy Doran, Rousselot; 3. Jason Morley, Rousselot; 4. Brandon Faris, Rousselot; 5. Bobby Mogford,

Encino; 6. Shawn Wallace, Rousselot; 7. Tammy Fisher, Encino; 8. Davis Hale, Encino; 9. Brandon Lock, Vestal Askew; 10. Todd Keller, Rousselot; 11. Brandon Lock, Vestal Askew; 12. Bobby Mogford, Rousselot; 13. Jason Bounds, Flying W Ranch; 14. Christi Spain, Rousselot; 15.

Hadley Smith, Rousselot.
Class 8: Light-Heavy Crossbred Market Lamb-1. Sara Patton, Rousselot; 2. Jason Morley, Rousselot; 3. Sara Patton, Rousselot; 4. Amy Patton, Rousselot; 5. Shawna Faris, Rousselot; 6. Brandy Wallace, [Con't. on pg. 2.]



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Randy Harris, instructor for the school, puts officers through the paces on the use of the PR24 Baton.

Auction planned for Westover on January 31

There is to be an auction on Saturday, January 31, 2 p.m. at the 4-H Building to benefit Teddy Westover.

Westover, as most of you know is suffering from a serious liver ailment and is in need of a liver transplant. The surgery will cost \$120,000 and must be paid for prior to Westover's admittance into the hospital.

The following is a list of local businesses and individuals who have contributed goods or services for the auction.

Chavarria Groc., That Place, Seldon Cummings, 1980 World Championship Barrel Racer-Martha Josey, Cousin's, Western Auto, LeRoy Valliant, Thornton's Thriftway, Food Center, T. Driskell, Gun Shop, Fiddlers Restaurant, Sammy Espy, Tedfords Jewelry, Westerman Drug, Bad Co. Rodeo, Ruth Espy, Perez Barber Shop, Della's Hair Studio, Petals Floral & Gifts, image, Sutton County Steakhouse, Ol Sonora Trading Co., Carol's Merle Norman, Gosneys, Rudy's Bakery, O'Bryan, Kathie's

Kasuals, Frontier Taxidermy, Kerbow Furniture, Bright Spot, Beauty Shop, Patricia's Place, Foxworth Galbraith, Pizza Hut, P.M. Office Supply, Jose Manuel Trinidad, Scott and Charlotte Gilmore, Nelda and Stanley Mayfield.

If you cannot attend the auction but wish to make a donation, it can be sent to the Teddy Westover Liver Fund, Texas State Bank, San Angelo.

Briefly

Publicity Workshop

The Devil's River News will be conducting a Publicity Workshop on Monday, January 26 at 7 p.m. in the meeting room at Sutton County National Bank.

The Workshop will be conducted by Turk Teragliafera, publisher of the Del Rio News Herald and will be geared to accommodate the needs of all school, church and civic organizations.

We are conducting this workshop in an effort to help each organization by encouraging a steady flow of information within the community.

We cordially invite a representative of each organization and club to attend the workshop.

Medical dates in Sonora

Thursday, January 22 afternoon: Sheila Dickey, Optician from Royal Optical.

Wednesday, January 28 all day: Mammograms at Hospital, call for appt. 387-2521.

Friday, January 30 all day: Paul Breen Chiropractor, call 387-6565 for appt.

Tuesday, February 3 afternoon: Jim Lumms, Podiatrist, call 658-4020 for appt.

Paper on sale in Del Rio

Single copies of the current issue of the Devil's River News can now be purchased at the Del Rio News Herald office, 121 S. Main in Del Rio.

Copies will go on sale each Wednesday.

Childbirth classes

Prepared child birth classes will begin in Sonora, Wednesday, February 4. The classes teach expectant parents what will happen in labor and delivery, relaxation techniques, and breathing exercises to make delivery easier.

For more information contact Cassie Dietz, R.N. at 387-3938 after 5 p.m. If interested, contact her by your seventh month of pregnancy.

Brownies and cookies

As of January 23, the local Brownie troops will be selling Girl Scout cookies, so be prepared for your doorbell to ring.

Father-Daughter Cake Bake

Coming again this year. The famous Girl Scout Father-Daughter Cake Bake and Auction.

It will be Monday, February 9 this year. Time and location will be announced later.

Lions set up Trust Fund

The West Side Lions have set up a trust fund for Onesimo Arredondo, who was critically burned in a fire Monday, January 19. The fund is set up at Sutton County National Bank any one wishing to contribute may contact anyone at Sutton County National Bank or any West Side Lions Member.

Sheepdog Trials Saturday

Don't miss the Third Annual Sheepdog Trials to be held this Saturday.

The event will get underway at 8 a.m. on the Baseball Field at the County Park.

Admission is free to the public.

The newest addition to the event is a division restricted to residents of Sutton County. If you are interested in entering, or need any additional information, please call Patti Strauch at 387-3784.

Society to meet

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 3, 1987 at the Officer's Quarters #1 at Fort Concho Museum in the 200 Block of Avenue D.

The newspapers are a vast storehouse of information and pictures which are an invaluable source for the genealogist. Betty Jane Smith, Vice Pres. will give a program on "How to use the Newspapers in your Genealogical Research."

The public is invited and refreshments will be served.

The West Texas Branch of the Angelo State University Library (The genealogical library), will be open to the public from 1-5 p.m. Monday thru Friday and from 7-10 p.m. Monday. It is located on the lower floor of the A.S.U. Library and the Microfilm and Microfiche of census, tax records and newspapers are available during regular library hours along with the readers.

Use of the PR24 . . .

Continuing education

All too often a law enforcement officer finds himself in a situation where he needs a method of control somewhere in between talking a suspect into submission and using lethal force.

A three day school was held in Sonora recently which dealt with a method of control designed specifically for this purpose.

Termed simply "Use of the PR24 Baton and Persuader Keychain", the course teaches officers a non-lethal method of control and restraint.

Chief Brent Gesch hosted the school and invitations were sent to all area law enforcement officers as well as those in surrounding towns.

"I feel that we need to offer as much knowledge and as many alternatives as possible to all officers," Gesch stated, "We are dealing with a much higher aggressive type criminal now and

officers need better methods of control and restraint in order to protect themselves."

The instructor for the school, which incidentally was the first to be offered in West Texas, was Randy Harris, Chief of Park Police in San Angelo. Co-Instructor was Johnny Rodriguez an officer with the San Angelo Police Department. These two officers are the only ones trained to instruct in this area.

The first day of the school dealt with hand control, the second with hand cuff techniques and the third with use of the PR24 Baton.

The PR24 Baton is black plastic, measuring approximately 24 inches long with a handle located some six inches from one end. It's versatility is amazing in that it can be used for self-protection in warding off attacks and also in a multitude of ways to lower the guard and resistance of an opponent.

The Persuader Keychain is also black plastic and measures approximately six inches in length. As the name implies, it is carried on the officers keychain. This innocent looking bauble becomes most persuasive when used on various pressure points of the body.

Both items are impressive. While offering the officer the utmost in protection and control, they also offer safety to the suspect.

This method of control was developed by Tom Archambault. Archambault, a former police officer, studied over 3000 officer assaults and deaths while working on these techniques. His sole purpose in this mission was to protect the officer on the street.

Archambault's efforts can only be termed successful when looking at statistics. The Vermont State Police had a decline of 82 percent in assaults on police officers during the first year after they implemented the program. While the Massachusetts Transit Authority Police had a drop of 51 percent during their first year.

Training in use of the method is being conducted nationwide. In order to use the method an officer must be certified. Each year after the initial certification the officer will be given a refresher course and re-certification.

Sonora course instructor, Chief Harris said, "We are very excited to be able to offer this training. It has been proven to offer the most protection for the officer with the least injury to the suspect."

Those receiving certification at this school were Steve Harris, Border Patrol, Ladd Turner, Sheriff's Department, Chief Brent Gesch, Bill Ware, Mike House and Tom Sevey all of the Sonora Police Department and Richard Imler of the San Angelo Park Police.

Also in attendance for the school was Stewart Dickson. Dickson heads the Concho Valley Council of Governments Law Enforcement Training Academy in San Angelo. He also serves on the Texas Commission of Law Enforcement Officers Standards.

Chief Gesch would like to publicly thank School Superintendent James Bible and Coach Dempsey for the use of the mats and Lenora Pool for the use of the EMS building where the school was conducted.

First Baby of Year



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Shyla Felice Garza, Sonora's First Baby of the Year made her debut at 8:26 a.m. on January 16. Proud parents are Robert and Betty Garza.

Shyla weighed seven pounds and three ounces.

She is welcomed by a seven year old brother, Stephen Paul. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Burson, Sr., Jim and Lucia Baldonado and great grandmother Alice Zuniga all of Winters.

Congratulations to all.

Notes from the Chamber

by Dede Doran

Whew! It is only Monday and I am already exhausted!! Guess I had better get my second wind!

Many, many thanks to ALL who participated in the Sutton Co. 4-H Livestock Show and Auction this last weekend. I was so pleased and excited that the Auction went so well. Every child with an animal to sell got a good price and to every one who bought animals, "Thank you!" It is wonderful to have the kind of support that Sonora is always known for. You did a fine job for our young people. It just goes to show that we "take care of our town!"

The Girl Scouts need your help! They need a few large water cans and a few large ice chests. Would you be willing to help them? If so, please call Jimmie Sue Griffith at 387-5286. You may have to leave a message, but Jimmie Sue will get back to you. These girls have done so much for our community that it would be real nice for us to help

them when they ask. I know you will!!

The Ol Sonora Trading Co. has changed its hours for the winter. They will now be open on Thursday, Friday and Saturday instead of throughout the week. If you want to shop on the other days, then just give LaVerne Benton a call at 387-5674 or call Jimmy Cahill at 387-2524 and they will be glad to open for you. This is just temporary and they will open full time again later in the year.

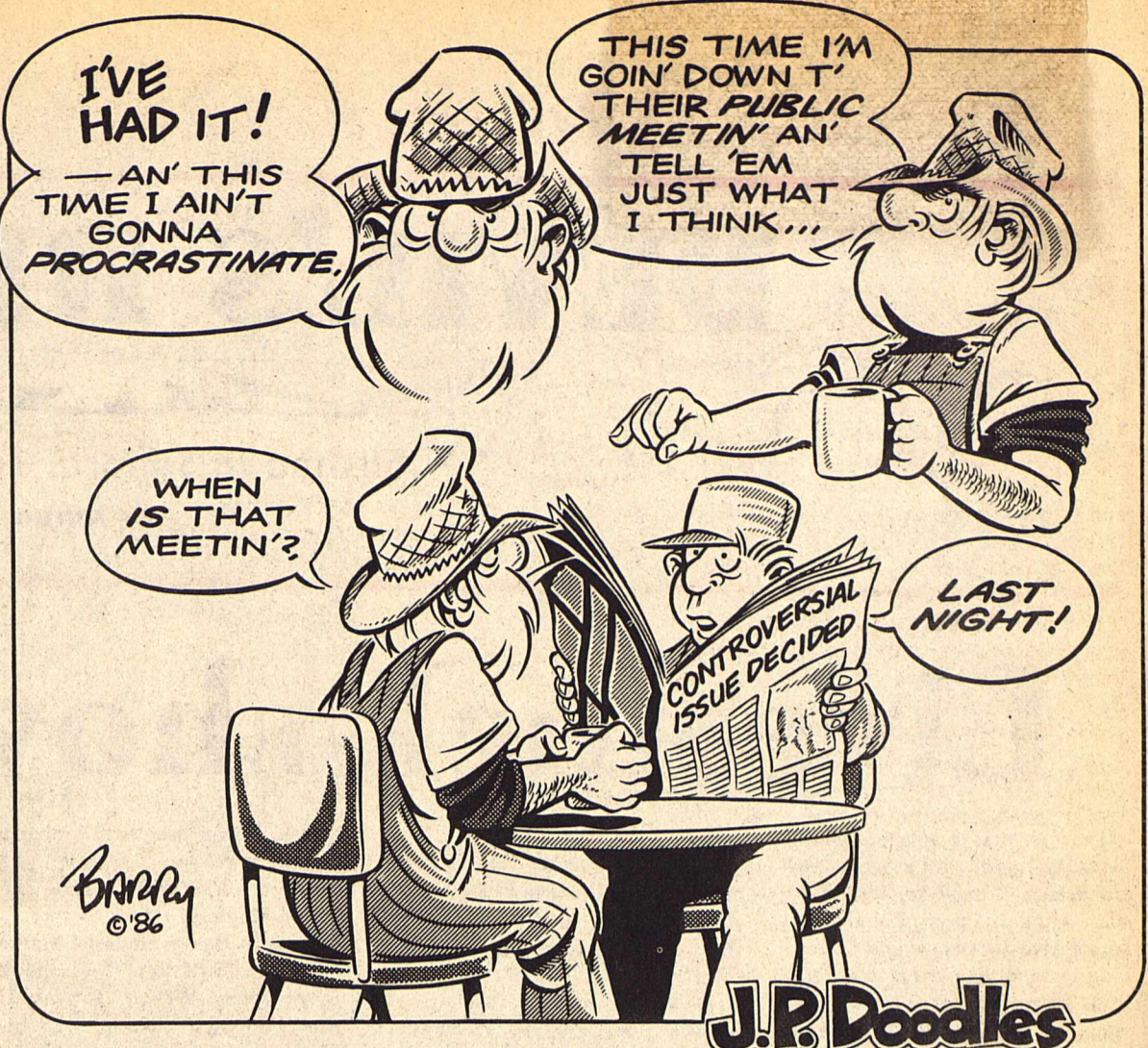
Don't forget the SheepDog Trials this Saturday at the Sutton County Park. Sounds like a lot of fun to me! Pray for good weather and then come out and see how a real sheep dog works. You can call Patti Strauch for more information.

The auction to benefit Ted Westover of San Angelo will be held Saturday, January 31 at the 4-H Barn at 2:00 p.m. If you would like to donate any item to be auctioned

off, call Seldon Cummings at 387-3312 (night) or Jim Fish at 387-1418. Either one of these men will be glad to help you. If you remember, Mr. Westover needs a liver transplant and must raise \$120,000, before they will do the transplant. Time is of the essence!

It doesn't seem that I have much news this week. I haven't heard from many of you ranchers about your land for lease for the 1987 Hunting Season. January 31 is the deadline for getting in the guide that we will take to the Dallas Hunters Extravaganza in February. Don't you want your lease advertised? I cannot accept any leases for this show after this date!!!! Please call, write or come by my office. Right now my list looks rather bleak!! I will NOT put you on the 1987 list just because you were on the 1986 list. I MUST have new information! Please.....

Now, I am through griping! See you next week.....



Mistakes

T. Driskell

The more you observe it, the fewer alternatives you find to the conclusion that human life is a gigantic collection of miscues. They span the gamut from very minor oversights, through errors, and on to complete debacles. We all make them, without regard to who we are, or what we are doing--the mistakes are with us.

I blew it in last week's article. Fumbling through my registration cards, I made an assumption they were in order and turned back one card and looked at the fee,

calculated the increase without further check. I cited as a one-year increase what actually was a five or six year increase. A stupid mistake--apologies are preferred.

It is regrettable that, when humans make an error, ego steps in with a personal belief in infallibility and prevents admitting mistakes. We all make them, repeatedly so why not admit them and face the music, whatever the tune may be. It would certainly simplify the social world as we know it.

Are political mistakes any different? Coverups seem to be a national, or if you prefer, an

international sport. Are we so naive that we expect our politicians to be infallible? They might believe themselves to be infallible. They certainly demonstrate fear of mistakes and will go to any lengths to cover one up. Political opponents will go to great lengths to ferret out a mistake--even to the point of disrupting normal government functions.

Would it not be a far better policy to admit mistakes and explain them? Then we could get on with solutions to the problems which stand between us and a better tomorrow. We have a serious addition to looking backward and rehashing past events rather than looking forward, a characteristic which creates foreboding about our future.

Against the background of Congressional ban on most convert activities and a severe restriction on the C.I.A. would it not have been better to have thoroughly briefed the intelligence committees on every facet of the Iran-Contra Affair?? Such an open approach would have; first, diminished Congressional TV time, and second, it would have allowed progress on budgetary matters and trade policies. The budget is critical and our international trade deficit must be corrected but they are both on hold or virtually in limbo while we ride the "investigative" roller-coaster.

It is too bad politicians' vocabularies do not include the phrase "I blew it!", because, like all of us, they do blow it, frequently.

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Wednesday, January 28

387-2521

Please arrive 15 minutes before your appointment for registration.

Stock show

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Rousselot; 7. Brandon Faris, Hill Ctry. Ramb.; 8. April Spiller, T.A.E.S.; 9. Cody Renfro, Rousselot; 10. Tammy Fisher, Glen Fisher; 11. Anna Balch, Jerry Balch; 12. Kelly Kiowski, Encino; 13. Shanna Patton, Rousselot; 14. Anna Balch, Jerry Balch; 15. Elsa Trevino, Reyes Trevino.

Class 9: Heavy Crossbred Market Lamb-1. Brian Faris, Hill Ctry. Ramb.; 2. Brian Faris, Hill Ctry. Ramb.; 3. Amy Patton, Rousselot; 4. Sara Patton, Rousselot; 5. Shanna Patton, Rousselot; 6. Amy Patton, Rousselot; 7. Matthew Smith, Rousselot; 8. Walker Wallace, Hill Ctry. Ramb.; 9. Shawna Faris, Hill Ctry. Ramb.; 10. Decky Spiller, T.A.E.S.; 11. Amy Patton, Rousselot; 12. Anna Balch, Jerry Balch; 13. Tracy Crites, Rousselot; 14. Brandon Lock, Vestal Askew; 15. Tammy Fisher, Vestal Askew.

Champion Crossbred Lamb-Sara Patton, Rousselot.

Reserve Champion-Brian Faris, Hill Ctry. Ramb.

Class 14: Live Finewool Carcass Lamb-1. Keith Wallace, Friend Ranch; 2. Anna Balch, Jerry Balch; 3. April Spiller, T.A.E.S.; 4. Shanna Patton, Rousselot Ranch; 5. Cleve Jones IV, Alice Jones; 6. Sara Patton, Rousselot Ranch; 7. Decky Spiller, T.A.E.S.; 8. Amy Patton, Rousselot Ranch; 9. Elsa Trevino, Reyes Trevino; 10. Sam Taylor, T.A.E.S.

Class 15: Finewool Lamb Carcass-1. Sara Patton, Rousselot Ranch; 2. Keith Wallace, Friend Ranch; 3. Elsa Trevino, Reyes Trevino; 4. Decky Spiller, T.A.E.S.; 5. Amy Patton, Rousselot Ranch; 6. Shanna Patton, Rousselot Ranch; 7. Anna Balch, Jerry Don Balch; 8. Cleve Jones, Alice Jones; 9. April Spiller, T.A.E.S.; 10. Sam Taylor, T.A.E.S.

Class 16: Live Crossbred Carcass Lamb-1. Sara Patton, Rousselot Ranch; 2. Shanna Patton, Rousselot Ranch; 3. Hadley Smith, Rousselot Ranch; 4. Bobby Mogford, Rousselot Ranch; 5. Jason Morley, Rousselot Ranch; 6. Cindy Doran, Hill Country Ramb.; 7. Cole Crenwelge, Rousselot Ranch; 8. Tammy Fisher, Glen Fisher; 9. Tracy Crites, Rousselot Ranch; 10. Russell Crenwelge, Encino Ranch.

Class 17: Crossbred Lamb

Carcass-1. Hadley Smith, Rousselot Ranch; 2. Shanna Patton, Rousselot Ranch; 3. Cindy Doran, Hill Ctry. Ramb.; 4. Tammy Fisher, Glen Fisher; 5. Sara Patton, Rousselot Ranch; 6. Cole Crenwelge, Rousselot Ranch; 7. Jason Morley, Rousselot Ranch; 8. Russell Crenwelge, Encino Ranch; 9. Bobby Mogford, Rousselot Ranch; 10. Tracy Crites, Rousselot Ranch.

Champion Finewool Carcass: Sara Patton.

Reserve Champion Finewool Carcass: Keith Wallace.

Champion Crossbred Carcass: Hadley Smith.

Reserve Champion Crossbred Carcass: Shanna Patton.

Class 18: High Gaining Finewool Market Lamb-1. Decky Spiller, T.A.E.S.; 2. Brian Faris, Alice Jones; 3. Anna Balch, Jerry Balch; 4. Decky Spiller, T.A.E.S.; 5. Amy Patton, Rousselot Ranch; 6. Tied Jack Pruitt, Hill Country Ramb.; Brandon Lock, Corky Schwiening; 8. Tied Julie Jones, Alice Jones; Brandon Lock, Jimmy Powell; April Spiller, T.A.E.S.

Class 19: High Gaining Crossbred Market Lamb-1. Decky Spiller, T.A.E.S.; 2. Tied Jack Pruitt, Hill Country Ramb.; Anna Balch, Jerry Balch; 4. Tied Shawna Faris, Hill Country Ramb.; Brian Faris, Hill Country Ramb.; 6. Tied Elsa

Trevino, Reyes Trevino; April Spiller, T.A.E.S.; 8. Tied Jason Bounds, Flying W Ranch; Amy Patton, Rousselot Ranch; 10. Tied Elsa Trevino, Reyes Trevino; Brian Faris, Hill Country Ramb.; Amy Patton, Rousselot Ranch.

Champion High Gaining Lamb: Decky Spiller.

Reserve Champion High Gaining Lamb: Decky Spiller.

Class 12: Junior Showmanship-1. Brian Faris, 2. Jason Morley, 3. Matthew Smith, 4. Amy Patton, 5. Hadley Smith.

Class 13: Senior Showmanship-1. Keith Wallace, 2. Cindy Doran; 3. Decky Spiller, 4. Sara Patton, 5. Anna Balch.

The Livestock Production Award went to Jeff Kimbrel.

Saturday's schedule started with a delicious barbecue lunch prepared by the Braiding Iron Smokehouse. You can rest assured of excellent barbecue if you see Royce Mearns in attendance.

The auction immediately followed lunch with Jack Spencer, Janet Patton's father doing an excellent job as auctioneer.

The Champion Breeder Award was presented to Rousselot Ranch. Second place to Encino Ranch, third to Hill Country Rambouillets, fourth to C.J. Lamb Co. and fifth to Wesley Sawyer.

HEALTHCARE

by M. Scott Gilmore
Hospital Administrator

A NEW ORDER

If the atomic age did nothing else, it gave us all a terrible linkage together. We are all faced with the fact of death on a global scale. As terrible as this is, it does at least make us face our problems and their unthinkable consequences. We no longer have the option of twisting reality to serve our own selfish ends. Reality is now far greater than our ability to deny it. As Albert Einstein pointed out, this can be used to our advantage. He said, "Since I do not foresee that atomic energy is to be a great boon

for a long time, I have to say that for the present it is a menace. Perhaps it is well that it should be. It may intimidate the human race into bringing order into its international affairs, which, without the pressure of fear, it would not do."

It also stands to reason that as the youth reach their thirties, forties and fifties their parents reach into the "senior" years. As their parents once cared for them, it may turn full circle for the children to care for the parents. The Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital maintains a nursing home which is full time, long term care facility. We are close to our residents' homes and families. Because of this, there is less trauma and anxiety for the families in placing their loved one in a nursing home. For more information, please call 387-2521. We are located at 308 Hudspeth.

"The release of atomic energy has not created a new problem. It has merely made more urgent the necessity of solving an existing one..."
Albert Einstein

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Lions Queen contestants previewed

On Tuesday, January 27, 1987 the Downtown Lion's Club will again host its Annual Ladies Nite and Queen Contest. Twelve young ladies from Sonora High School have been nominated by their classes to compete in the contest. Which will be judged by out of town judges which are District Dignataries. The girls will be judged on Beauty, Personality, and Poise in individual interviews.

Lion's Club Members and their ladies, as well as the parents of the contestants and their escorts, will be able to see the twelve contestants and their escorts presented at the dinner program to be held at 7 p.m. in the Junior High Snack Bar.

Senior Contestants are: Lauri Sotelo and her escort, Ismael Duenes; Angela Maupin and her

escort, Shannon Rushing; Shaumarie Scoggins and her escort, Robert Davis; Kelly Cahill and her escort, Shon Jones; Janet Barlemann and her escort, Scott Ronspiez; Gay Ann Dobbs and her escort, Kelly Russell.

Junior contestants are: Cindy Sosa and her escort, Sammy Mata; Alicia Sanchez and her escort, Duwayne Castro; Delma Chavez and her escort, Joe Maskill; Cindy Doran and her escort, Mike Fullen; Michele Adams and her escort, Justin Condra; Preccia Miller and her escort, Drake Shurley.

Last year's queen, Miss Jari Burkes will be escorted by Robert Harris. Jari will crown the new 1987 queen.

All Lion's Club members and their wives are urged to attend.



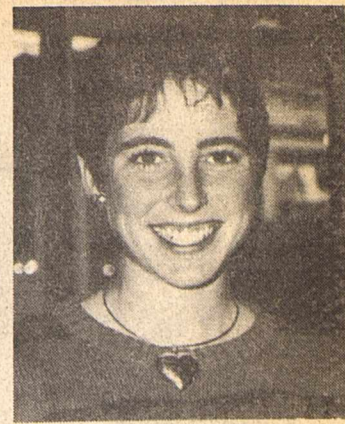
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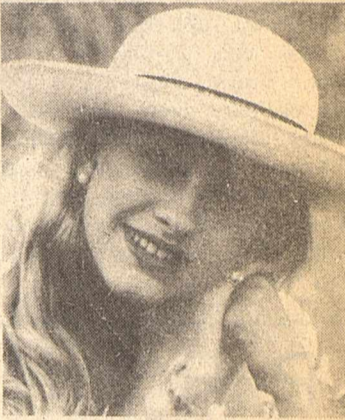
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Around Town

by Hazel McClelland

The Hudspeth Hospital Auxiliary gave a birthday party for Mrs. Ada Mae Neal, Mrs. Ruby Brotherton, Mrs. Dixie Jacobson, and Jack and Cordie Drennan.

Mrs. Leona Bishop played the piano and Charlotte and Scott Gilmore held the singing. Everyone sang "Happy Birthday" to the ones who had birthdays in January.

A beautiful birthday cake was given by Rudy's Bakery and orange juice was served. The Petal's Flower Shop gave each birthday person a corsage.

Everyone had such a good time and we wish all of them many happy birthdays.

Mrs. Martha Wallace and Mrs. Gretta Smith were hostesses.

The Hudspeth Hospital Auxiliary met January 12 at the Nursing Home. Mrs. Ruth Shurley, president, presided. Mrs. Vivian Crites, secretary called the roll and read the minutes from the December meeting. Mrs. Metha Trainer, treasurer gave a financial report for December.

Mrs. Lidia Gonzales gave a report on the Activities at the Nursing Home. They play bingo every Wednesday morning and the patients enjoy it very much.

Mrs. Scott Gilmore gave a report on the Highway Project. Mrs. Sammie Jean Espy gave a report on the Bridge Tournament the Auxiliary plans to have in March.

Those present were: Mrs. Ruth Shurley, Mrs. Metha Trainer, Mrs. Myrtle Bridges, Mrs. Monte Yantis, Mrs. Scott Gilmore, Mrs. Hazel McClelland, Mrs. Donald Jones, Mrs. Vivian Crites, Mrs. Guila Vicars, Mrs. Gretta Smith, Mrs. Sammie Jean Espy, Mrs. Elizabeth Cusenbary, Mrs. Dorothy Cusenbary and Mrs. Ruth Spalding. The Hospital Auxiliary has lots of

plans for the coming year and hope everyone will come and help.

It was good to see Vivian Mearns who now lives in Irvin. We miss you Vivian.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burrows of Houston were here last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Hardy.

Mrs. Dorothy Baker and Mrs. Pauline Thompson were in San Angelo Monday.

Dr. Joe David Ross and Mrs. Lena Belle Ross were business visitors in San Angelo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Askew and Mrs. Bobby Fawcett were in Oklahoma several days last week.

Mrs. Rip Ward has returned home from the hospital. Sure glad you are better and home Rip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cusenbary were here this week from San Antonio, visiting his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cusenbary.

Mrs. Lucy Ramos was in San Angelo last week visiting her daughter.

Mrs. Bernice Savell has returned home from the hospital in San Antonio. We are so glad you are better and home Bernice.

Mrs. Mary Perez, who has attended A.S.U. will receive her Student Teaching Certificate. Mary has been taking 18 hours and is on the Honor Roll. She has been given a tuition scholarship by the San Angelo Retired Teachers. This is quite an honor.

Mary is the wife of Alfred Perez

and they have 4 children, and live at 121 Plum St.

Congratulations Mary-You deserve it!

Mrs. Lottie Puckett has returned home from the hospital in San Angelo. Glad you are better and home Lottie.



Bronco Tails

News from SHS

by Cindy Doran

Well, semester exams are finally over. What a relief. We all saw if our efforts were worth it when our report cards came out Wednesday. Thank goodness we do not have to take them again until this semester is over!

A number of High School students were involved in the Sutton Co. 4-H Stock Show last weekend. Congratulations to everyone involved. Everyone in 4-H is a winner.

Tuesday the Bronco teams traveled to Colorado City for basketball games. It was a long way to travel on a bus but the Broncos were not too tired to give 100% Friday, the Bronco teams play Clyde here. The games start at 6:30 in the High School gym. Let's all go out and support the Broncos all the way through District. While the Broncos are playing here the Freshmen teams travel to Del Rio for a tournament. Good luck freshmen.

by Alex Duenes

Last week started with the third district basketball games against the Wylie Bulldogs. The games were held in the Sonora Gymnasium and both the Varsity Girls and J.V. Boys' teams won while the Varsity Boys' and J.V. Girls' teams were defeated.

Semester exams occupied the majority of the week, whether it was studying for them or taking them. First period exams were held Wednesday. Tests for periods 2, 4, and 6 were held Thursday and tests for periods 1, 3, and 5 were held Friday.

All schedule changes for students were finalized by Friday. The basketball teams departed for Merkel at 2:00 p.m. not knowing they wouldn't be back until 24 hours later. Due to the unpredictable West Texas weather, the icy conditions caused the Broncos to spend the night in Sweetwater.

Hill and Dunn engaged

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Hill are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Kari Kay to James Rodney Dunn of Big Spring. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Posey also of Big Spring.

The couple will be exchanging vows on March 14 in the First United Methodist Church in Sonora.

Miss Hill graduated from Sonora High School and Angelo State University. She is currently teaching in the Reagan County I.S.D. and plans to continue after the wedding.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Coahoma High School and the University of Texas at Arlington. He is a partner in J-Tex Meter Service of Coahoma.

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West Side Lions make contribution

The West Side Lions Club donated a check for \$503.00 to the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department, to be used for training. The Lions Club raised the money by selling raffle tickets for 1/2 beef during the Christmas holidays.
[Pictured R to L]: Harold Martinez, Carlos Gallegos, David Flores, Ed Carrasco, James Blackman, and Allen Prather.

Students place at speech tournament

Sonora High School students did very well at Central High School's Texas Forensic Association speech tournament held recently in San Angelo.

Winning first in Dramatic Interpretation was Jari Burkes.

Kelly Russell won first in Humorous Interpretation.

First place in Duet Acting went to Jari Burkes and Kelly Russell.

The Sonora team carried firsts through to the finals and placed fourth in Sweepstakes. In addition Sonora High School won the Utility Award for earning the most competition points per student competing in the tournament.

The tournament had more than 1,000 contestants from thirty different schools including one from Hobbs, N.M.

Trey Taylor and Mike Todd placed second in Novice cross-examination debate.



Trey Taylor, Kelly Russell, Michael Todd, Jari Burkes, and Chris Driskell pose with trophy.



Center Menu

Thursday, Jan. 22-Meat Balls w/mushroom sauce, Buttered Corn, Buttered Brussel Sprouts, Hot Rolls, Carrot Cake, Milk or Juice.

Friday, Jan. 23-Chicken Fried Steak, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Okra Gumbo, Hot Rolls, Creamy Coleslaw, Cherry Cobbler, Milk or Juice.

Monday, Jan. 26-Pizza Squares, Buttered Green Beans, Buttered Beets, Garlic Toast, Banana Pudding, Milk or Juice.

Tuesday, Jan. 27-Baked Chicken, Blackeyed Peas, Buttered Spinach, Corn Bread, Prune Cake, Milk or Juice.

Wednesday, Jan. 28-Meat Loaf, Macaroni & Cheese, Buttered Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Peanut Butter Bars, Milk or Juice.

Thursday, Jan. 29-Liver Creole, Potatoes Au Gratin, Buttered Broccoli, Corn Bread, Lime Rice Whirl, Milk or Juice.

Friday, Jan. 30-Roast Beef w/brown gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Hot Rolls, Creamy Coleslaw, Mississippi Mud Cake, Milk or Juice.

ASCS Office

The shear facts

To avoid late payments, wool and mohair producers must turn in their 1986 sales receipts and file a payment application by January 31, 1987.

Producers who have a record of their wools and mohair sales are eligible for incentive payments only if the sales are reported to the ASCS office. Sales slips should contain the month of shearing, month of sale, number of head shorn, pounds of wool (grease basis) or mohair sold, and net proceeds. Shorn wool and mohair payments will be made only for bonafide sales documented on invoices prepared by the purchaser. "Sales slips for lambs must show

the liveweight and state that the lambs were unshorn.

Wool and mohair payments are based on a percentage of each producer's returns from sales. The percentage is the amount required to raise the national average price received by all producers for shorn wool and mohair in 1986 up to the support price of \$1.78 a pound for wool and \$4.93 per pound for mohair.

The ASCS Office said pulled wool will continue to be supported at a level comparable to the price support level for shorn wool through payments on unshorn lambs.

Mohair council to meet January 19

We will have our Winter Tri-Annual Meeting at the Sheraton in San Angelo on Friday, January 30, 1987, and we hope you will make plans to attend. The Mohair Council of America will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, January 29, and we hope many producers and others attending that meeting will stay over for ours.

Tim and Judy Turner have graciously opened their new home to us for a reception Thursday evening from 7:00 to 9:00. They will have all sorts of good "grazing" and even some "stuff to wet your whistle with!"

Our meeting gets under way Friday with registration at 8:30 a.m. at the Sheraton. Committee meetings will begin at 9:00. Committees will meet one after another as they did at the recent meeting in Ozona. Each committee will be allotted 45 minutes. By conducting the committees in this manner, we will not have committee reports during the general session, and everyone can attend all the committees. The

committee schedule is as follows: (1) Health & Product Development; (2) Tax and Labor; (3) Natural Resources; (4) Predatory Animal; and (5) Marketing and Promotion.

Lunch will be served at the Sheraton at 12:00 noon for everyone attending the meeting. We will finish up with the general session after lunch. Our main speaker will be Tony Price of the Texas Ginners Association in Dallas. Mr. Price will cover problems relating to the new Immigration Bill and how farmers and ranchers can get labor in under the H-2A program. TS&GRA officials will also report on matters pertinent to farmers and ranchers.

The Woman's Auxiliary will have an Executive Board Meeting at the TS&GRA office, 233 W. Twohig, at 9:00 a.m., followed by an Advisory Board Meeting at 9:30 a.m. Local and area Auxiliary members will host a coffee for all ladies at the TS&GRA office at 10:00, and the general meeting will follow in the TS&GRA Board Room.

Please make your plans now to attend both the Mohair Council meeting at the River Club on Thursday, January 29th, the reception at Tim and Judy Turner's and then our Winter Tri-Annual Meeting on Friday, January 30th. Hope to see you then!

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Rousselot appointed casting director

Renee Rousselot has been appointed director of casting for CBS Entertainment. Rousselot earlier was with Susan Bluestein for three years, and before that was affiliated with Marsha Kleinman and Associates. She will headquarter at Television City.

Renee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norm Rousselot of Sonora, Texas.

Her TV casting credits have included "Punky Brewster," "Wild Horses" with Kenny Rogers, "Thompson's Last Run" with Robert Michum, "The Cavanaugh's," "At Mother's Request" with Stephanie Powers and the soon-to-be-on T.V. miniseries, "I'll Take Manhattan" from the Judith Krantz book.

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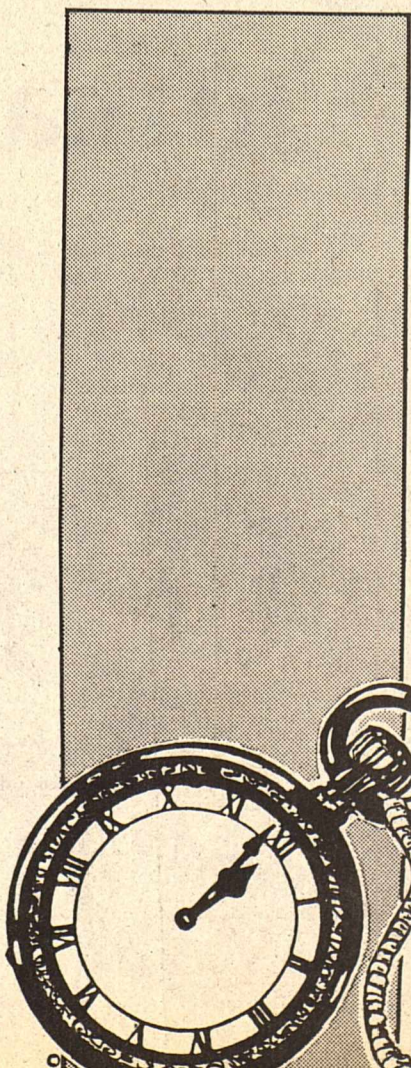
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Cartoonist draws interest in Junior High School

Some of the students at Sonora Junior High were in for a pleasant break from tests last Wednesday as cartoonist Barry McWilliams presented his Cartoon Workshop.

Barry is the creator of "J.P. Doodles" which appears weekly in the Devil's River News as well as over 350 other newspapers nationwide.

Students were entertained by Barry while learning the basics of cartoon drawing. He brought the audience into the show while explaining the "Anatomy of a Cartoon," using various students as "models". One student was even dressed up to represent the famous "J.P. Doodles."

Barry has presented his cartoon workshop in over 250 schools across the United States. Barry's workshop in Sonora was sponsored by the Junior High School Student Council and the Devil's River News.

Hailing from a ranch in rural Montana, Barry takes his wife Nancy, son Ethan, their dog and his love for cartooning on the road because he loves to work with children. "Stretching imaginations is my real goal," he says. Although Barry says he is sure some of the children he teaches will eventually find careers as cartoonists his primary objective is to teach a skill which the children can use and enjoy.

Barry received his inspiration to become a cartoonist from a Walt Disney animator who came to his school when Barry was in the fifth grade.

Literally drawing on observations of life in a small town, Barry began drawing "J.P. Doodles" eight years ago. His life experiences have been most varied and include a stint

in the Army and teaching school in rural areas of California, Montana, Colorado, and New Mexico. He also drove trucks, cooked in restaurants, worked in the woods and broke horses.

Barry and Nancy now operate a working ranch outside of Luther, Montana, population twelve. Each fall when the ranch work is mostly done, they load up a small travel trailer and their suburban and start a tour of America from one small town to another.

The McWilliams left home on this present tour in October. Each month they are on the road, they spend at least ten days in one location for Barry to draw the next months cartoons. Their trailer is set up as a workshop/office with all the tools of the trade. While Barry draws Nancy handles all the billing and mailings.

While on the road, Barry seems to work constantly as he almost always has a pen and a scrap of paper in his hands, noting observations, a thought provoking comment or doing a quick sketch.

Barry believes in what he is doing and feels that cartoons are important because they make a positive statement on negative aspects of the world. "If people can laugh at their problems, it's going to make those problems easier to deal with," he says.

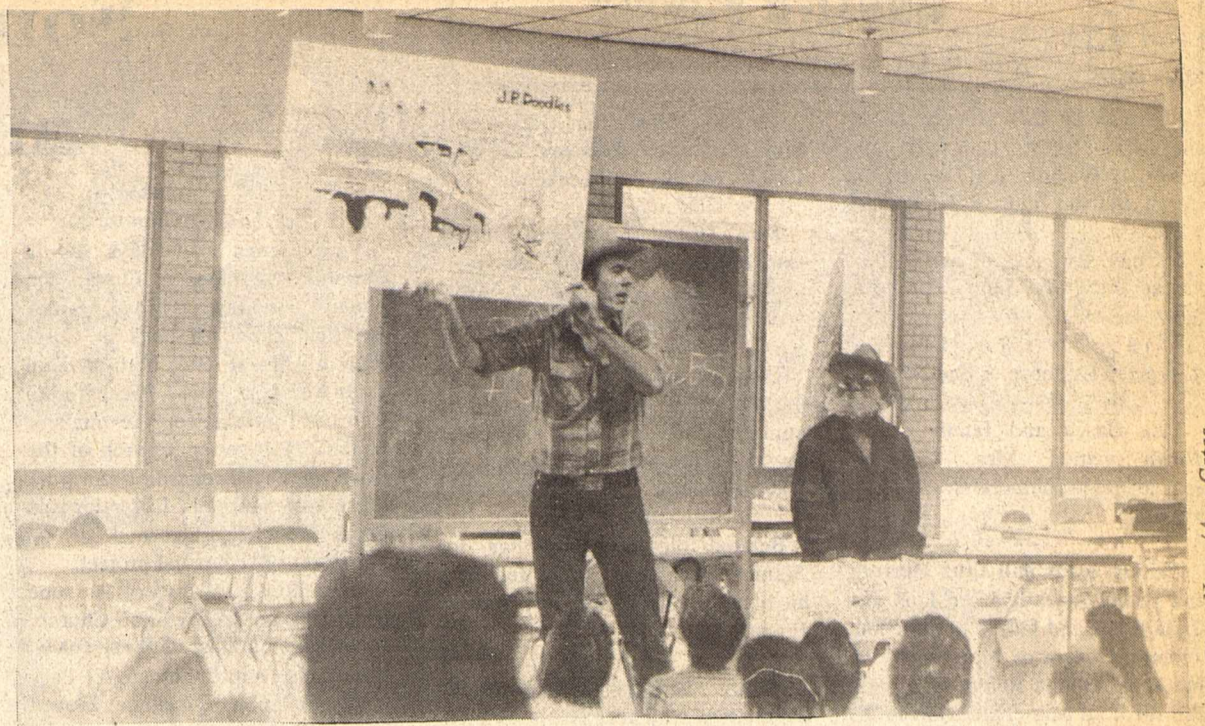
"I'm convinced there is a positive side in everything. This is what I want from my cartoons. Through good humor I want to remind people constantly that, in spite of how miserable things appear, there is probably a saving grace in there somewhere, even if it's only a chuckle."

"J.P. Doodles" points out

another important fact and that is that specific problems are not necessarily unique to any particular small town. The cartoons that are appropriate in a small western town are also appropriate in a small eastern town.

The Devil's River News would like to Thank Barry and Nancy for stopping in Sonora and everyone in Sonora who went that extra mile to make the McWilliams' stay in Sonora pleasant.

Be sure and watch "J.P. Doodles" in future issues and see if you can see what impressions Barry may have had on Sonora.



Barry shows a captivated Jr. High student body one of his cartoons. Helper J.P. Doodles, [which is really Liza Allen in costume] nods the proper responses to Barry's questions.

Junior High Science Dept. rock on

Sonora Junior High School Science Department recently came into possession of an invaluable rock collection that belonged to Dr. Orville G. Babcock. Dr. Babcock's son, Kenneth, a geologist who lives in McCamey, Texas, lent the collection to the Junior High. Dr. Babcock had collected the rocks from various places throughout the United States over a period of more than fifty years.

Dr. Babcock was born near Denver, Colorado, in 1885 and died in Sonora, November 9, 1973. Although Dr. Babcock was, by profession, an entomologist, he had many interests, including music, geology, collecting and identifying insects, and native woods, which are on display at Angelo State University.

Dr. Babcock had built special designed cabinets for the rocks. He had then identified, catalogued, and had indicated where the specimens were found.

This collection is certainly a valuable aid in the teaching of Earth Science. For more information about Dr. Babcock, the reader is referred to Page 51 of the Sutton County History book which was published in 1979 by the Sutton County Historical Society.

One can be confident that Dr. Babcock would be pleased that his many years of work on this collection resulted in students now, and in years to come, learning more about minerals and rocks.

The Junior High is certainly indebted to Mr. Kenneth Babcock for the use of the collection.

The eighth grade Earth Science classes at Sonora Junior High recently completed a unit of study about rocks and minerals. The collection donated by Mr. Babcock added greatly to the study. Specimens from all over the world added interest and sparked the enthusiasm of the students. We would all like to express our thanks for the use of this valuable collection.

The following articles were submitted by several of Carol Love's science students.

We really had alot of fun using

the rocks and minerals. It helped us to learn that the minerals have different colors, shapes, and feel to them. We really enjoyed them.

Catherine Kepler The eighth grade and I would like to thank Mr. Babcock for donating his rock collection to us. It has made our rock collection more complete. With all the different rocks, it has enabled us to study about the various types of rocks.

Vicky Anderson Studying rocks and minerals really interested me because I like finding and collecting unusual looking rocks. It was really fun to look at the rocks and try to identify them by size of the crystals and types of minerals in them. I learned how to tell the difference between rocks that look similar. We also learned how to tell if the rock was sedimentary, igneous, or metamorphic.

Amy Fields

Ninth grade students receive gift-book from community leaders

The ninth grade students in Sonora High School will receive a gift-book titled **Be The Best You Can Be**.

Presented to them by civic-minded leaders in this community, **Be The Best You Can Be** is the centerpiece of the Youth Awareness Program. Many communities throughout the nation are participating in this Program.

Be The Best You Can Be, handsomely bound and illustrated in full-color, is a collection of eight short stories. Written to appeal to young people in today's world, the stories reinforce traditional moral values. For instance, one of the stories emphasizes the importance of being a responsible person; another shows how highly honesty should be valued; another focuses on the danger of drugs and alcohol.

The Program is described as being a response to a growing concern felt by parents and others throughout the nation. Too often it is maintained, young people are the innocent victims of harmful influences that undermine the sound values parents are trying to teach their children in the home. National statistics on drug and alcohol related accidents involving

teenagers, on missing children, teenage pregnancies, teenage suicide are cause for alarm. The great majority of parents do not have these problems. Nonetheless, they worry about them: peer pressure is a strong influence on young people.

The response of the local sponsors of this Program, when asked why they are participating in it, can be summed up as follows: "This community means a lot to me. Our young people are our most precious resource. They are our future. This Program is good for our young people, their parents and our community."

The sponsors are: Officers, Directors, and Staff-Sutton County National Bank; Ronnie Bower; Herbert and Lois Fields, Food Center; Ernest and Kathie Lykins, Chaparral Motors-Kathie's Kasuals.

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A \$1,000 grand prize is being offered in the Great American Poetry Contest, sponsored by the World of Poetry. There is no entry fee. There are 200 prizes being offered, totaling over \$10,000.

The rules are simple. You may enter One Poem Only, 25 lines or less. Your poem may be written on any subject, using any style. The deadline for entering is February 28, 1987. Winners will be announced on or before April 30, 1987, at which time all prizes will be awarded. A complete winner's list will be sent to all entrants.

Says Poetry Editor Mrs. Eddie-Lou Cole, "We are especially interested in beginning poets, and we except this contest to produce exciting discoveries."

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Nuestro Pueblo

by Sharon Martinez

Mr. Ernest Castro visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Castro Jr. and family of Wichita, Kansas for two weeks. He sure did enjoy his stay.

Michael Espinosa of San Angelo visited Gabe and Sandy Espinosa, Eric and Stacy for two weeks. Michael is the son of Lupe and Rosemary Espinosa of San Angelo.

Elsa Gasca and family of Ft. Worth visited Mrs. Consuelo Lozano and numerous relatives recently.

Visiting Jesus and Cruz Herrera and family recently were Luis and Hilda Rivas and family of Junction, Valentin Guerra of Mineral Wells, Joe and Carolina Roland of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Galvan Jr. and family of Odessa.

Juanita Herrera was in Angelo last week for a doctors appointment.

Hipolito and Maria Sanchez of Debuque, Iowa visited numerous family and friends in West Texas last week.

Accompanying Betty Machado to a doctors appointment in San Angelo Friday were Margaret Gonzales, Lisa Lopez and Larry Gonzales.

Angela Crystelle Gonzalez celebrated one month of life January 18th.

Harvey and Lidia Escobar celebrated their first wedding anniversary January 10, 1987. Best Wishes. Lidia also celebrated her birthday on the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Garcia and family visited relatives in San Carlos, Mexico last weekend.

Mrs. Ofilia Torres and Ruben Garza were in Armarillo last week visiting Mrs. Anita Mungia who was ill.

David Reyna of Van Horn, visited his mom Mrs. Frances Reyna and numerous relatives last weekend. David is a Border Patrol Agent in Van Horn.

Belated birthday greetings to Juanita Mesa who celebrated her birthday January 16. Best Wishes Juanita!

Happy Birthday Leslie Ann Samanigo who will celebrate her special day Friday, January 23rd.

Visiting Mr. Antonio Chavez last week was his granddaughter Maria Lilia and husband Scott and their son Tristen of Austin.

Belated anniversary greetings to Dingo and Ebot Ortiz who celebrated their special day January 18th.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Torres were Elsa Galvan and family, and Ruben Garza all of Midland. A birthday dinner party was held for Ruben and Elsa. A good time was had by all.

I have been nursing a cold and could have done without the ice last week, at least I didn't have a fender bender...

See ya, Sharon

Sonora Presbyterians send missionary to Costa Rica

by Charlotte Gilmore

Vera Jones' 10 days as a Christian volunteer in Costa Rica ended Sunday, and Stanley Mayfield spent 10 days in Costa Rica in April of 1986; both of them volunteers of the Presbyterian Church. I interviewed the minister of the Presbyterian Church of the Good Shepherd regarding the work these two Sonorans have done in Costa Rica and learned of an interesting ecumenical project.

Tres Rios Presbytery is one district of the Presbyterian Church, encompassing most of West Texas. It extends from Sonora to El Paso and from Alpine to Abilene. Eleven such Presbyteries covering the states of Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas make up the larger body called the Synod of the Sun.

In 1984 the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. gave their mission award to Tres Rios Presbytery for outstanding work in the Spanish speaking world, that work having been known as "Project Verdad." Tres Rios Presbytery has the distinction of having the longest border with Hispanics of any Presbytery in the denomination, and has therefore had special interest in work among Spanish speaking people. The Assembly also elected that year, out of a Hispanic concern, to mount a three year work camp in Central America in conjunction with some local Christian group there.

A period of study ensued with visits made to Central America, talking with local church leaders and researching both the existing

needs and the avenues through which the Presbyterian Church could become involved. A group was found to be working in Costa Rica through whom and with whom it was felt the Presbyterians could do the work they envisioned. This group, called ALFALIT, is a non-denominational, international, pentecostally oriented group of laymen whose special area of concern is Latin America. Their modus operandi is to locate and define needs and then to find people and money with which to meet the needs. They work through local church congregations; providing biblical, evangelical and economic assistance. Costa Rica was chosen for the Presbyterian work and in April of 1986 the first group, including Stanley Mayfield who was asked to go by the Session of the Sonora church, was sent to a small fishing village of approximately 100 people on the Pacific coast of Costa Rica.

The villagers were all members of the same pentecostal church, all were fishermen, and all shared common problems which the volunteers went to help solve. The problems were economic-food and money. They had no place to grow food and they had no source of attracting money from outside their own village. There was a ferry which crossed a river right near the village and if they had a restaurant they could sell meals to the middle class people who used the ferry-a source of income. At the same time, they could solve the additional problems of food source for the village if they had a place where

they could open a store. The food which they had to import from neighboring villages could be imported in large enough quantities to lower the prices. The volunteers' task was to build the combination restaurant/grocery store.

Vera Jones, wife of Reverend Jones of the Church of the Good Shepherd, was sent by the Session of Good Shepherd on the second work camp in response to a request made by Tres Rios Presbytery that the Session underwrite Vera's expenses so that she could be one of the team members.

Vera was quite amazed, although honored, that she had been chosen to make this trip, according to Reverend Jones. He quoted her as saying, "I am going to a place I know nothing about, with 12 other people I do not know, to work with people whose language I can not speak. I don't know what on earth I am doing this for, but I trust that the Lord knows and that it is He who is orchestrating this whole thing." What Vera did know was that they would be working in a small town named Atenas, a community about one hour west of San Jose, and forty minutes from the airport. The climate is ideal (whatever that means) and coffee is the primary source of income, although a new industry, silkworm production is in the making. The town is made up of middle class Christians. The volunteers would be living in the homes of the townspeople for 6 days and 5 nights while working with them in three probable areas. Some would go with the women to pick coffee beans,

others would work with the community members on a children's program that ALFALIT had organized, while a third group would work with co-op members in the town building a dryer for the new silkworm industry.

The days before Vera left on the 9th of January were filled with her own personal preparation both for her trip and for her family left behind to fend for themselves. She was totally unprepared for the send-off she received from fellow members of the Christian Women's Fellowship, the inter-denominational Bible study group which meets weekly, and from members of her church.

One might wonder as Vera did why the church would send volunteers to another country when they are not really prepared for the task they are being sent to do. I believe I can answer that query out of my own 12 years of missionary experience. The witness of caring and loving is often the MOST important thing a missionary does. The witness of a Christian church in Sonora, Texas "caring enough to send the very best", the witness of Christians working with Christians, picking coffee beans together, eating together, sharing homes, building together, loving children together is the BEST way we Christians have of sharing the Good News we have received from God through Jesus Christ.

Next week we will provide a firsthand report of the Costa Rica trip from Sonora's newest missionary.

Villarreal graduates from Air Force officer academy

Tech. Sgt. Jesse C. Villarreal, son of Carmen and Jesse S. Villarreal of 202 St. Ann's Ave.,

Sonora, Texas, has graduated from an Air Force major command noncommissioned officer academy. The sergeant received advanced

military leadership and management training.

Villarreal is an electronic warfare systems technician in West Germany, with Headquarters, U.S. Air Force Europe.

He is a 1967 graduate of Sonora High School.

United Methodist Women held its annual Call to Prayer day

The United Methodist Women of First United Methodist Church, in Sonora, held its annual "Call to Prayer and Self-Denial" observance Monday evening, January 19th in the home of Celeste Prugel.

The focal point of the event is a Quiet Day Service. Special offerings were taken for "Women: Equality and Development" to help fund mission projects in other countries and for the "Deaconess and Home Missionary Pension Fund" in the United States.

About 1.4 million women in more

than 25,000 local units of United Methodist Women will participate in the observance some time during 1987.

In 1985 the Call to Prayer offering was \$979,370.

Moore completes basic training

Pvt. Debra L. Moore recently completed basic training at Ft. Jackson, South Carolina.

Pvt. Moore has been stationed to Ft. Gordon, Georgia where she is enrolled in electronic school.

"Over the Hill Gang" News from the Nursing Home

by Doris Cahill

Registered guests were: Violet Jarette-Del Rio, Ruby Thiers-San Antonio, Wilma Jones, Vivian Crites, Myrtle Bridges, Ruth Shurley, Greta Smith, Ruth Lee Eaton, Nadine Porter, Hazel McClelland, Guila Vicars, Elizabeth Cusenbary, Cleo Lozano, Martha Wallace, Bill Tittle, Becky Johnson, Sandra, Al, James, William and Elizabeth Elliott, Barbara Stroud, T.J. Thorp, Casey and Jerico Thorp, Carol Thorp, Harva Cooper, Kent and Cynthia Kepler, Edwina Gandar and Janette Borrego.

We welcome new resident Cleda Drake and are also glad that Ruth Ann Dickinson has returned to work even though it's part time for a while, following back surgery.

Irene Gomez, we love you after 20 years of giving her all, Irene is no longer employed at the Nursing Home. She will be sorely missed.

Ora Riddle spent several days last week with her daughter and son-in-law Sue and Jim Baughman in Mertzon. Evidently we have had a tooth awareness week. Five residents visited the dentist. One lady called a nurse at 3 a.m. to report her lower plate, which she was wearing when she retired, missing. After a thorough search it was found under her roommates bed.

Moderate regular exercises were held Monday, Thursday, eye and hand coordination was tested on a target using magnetic balls. All scored surprisingly well. Friday we sat in a circle and bounced a balloon to Lilia, standing in the center. Lilia got the most exercise chasing the balloon for us. Tuesday morning 18 month old Carol Cirrincione came with her mother Janette to help get on with the Bible Study. Janette listed 9 Christian qualities, Love, Peace, Joy, Long Suffering, Gentleness, Goodness, Faith, Neatness, and Temperance, from Genesis, and gave her interpretation of them. Carol lost interest, becoming ingross in the function of the wheel chairs. She discovered that foot rests folded down, make ideal sits for little people. Butterfly chimes hanging from the ceiling are fascinating. When Janette got ready to leave Carol was reluctant.

Charlotte Smith PI, and handler of Bo a 5 yr. old mild mannered yellow labrador retriever Drug and Alcohol detecting dog, brought him to perform for us Tuesday. Bo has 1 1/2 yrs. of professional training and the ability to detect 8-10 substances. They are under contract to visit Ozona, Eldorado and Sonora schools regularly. Charlotte told us they had found little evidence of a problem in the Sonora schools.

It was interesting to watch Bo respond to commands, obedience, action to take in the event of fire, and when crossing intersections. Lilia called Bingo Wednesday. Auxiliary members Guila Vicars

and Hazel McClelland came to help. Bingos made were Antonio Hinojosa-3, Florence Knight-2, Dorothy Cusenbary-2, Doris Cox-2, Doris Cahill-2 and Eugenia Mata-1. We met for our weekly sing-along Wednesday afternoon. Charlotte Gilmore led singing and Colleen Miller played piano. Three requests: Jesus Loves Me, You Are My Sunshine, and Amazing Grace were sung along with many other oldies.

One of our favorite nurses executed a high stepping performance as she glided out of the room after change of shifts while we were singing. She was unavailable for uncores.

Phyllis Jones and Gertrude (Granny) Webb, gave shampoos, sets and manicures. Other volunteers were out of town or had children on the sick list.

Friday, Debbie House and two beautiful little Finches, Mickey and Minnie came to see us. Debbie promised to bring them back when they have a family.

Large print editions of "Portels of Prayer" from the Lutheran Church and Sunday Bulletins from the Methodist Church were received and appreciated.

The Rev. Kepler's sermon came to us clearly over the radio, Sunday morning. Thanks to Rev. Kepler and daughter Cynthia who ventured out in the bitter cold to be with us Sunday afternoon. Cynthia played the piano and Rev. Kepler made an interesting talk about his visit to the Holy Land. What is Holy? Pause for reflection. Any awareness of God's promise.

Bueno Bye-Until Next Week.

Affairs of Life



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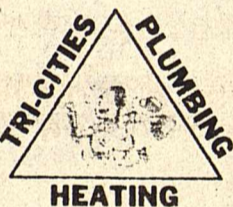
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Death Notices

Donald Ray Behrens

Donald Ray Behrens, 57, of Las Vegas, Nevada died on January 14. Behrens was born on June 27, 1929 in Mason. He grew up in the Sonora area and graduated from Sonora High School. Behrens was a veteran.

He is survived by three

daughters, Mrs. Deborah Knox, Mrs. Linda Kenagy and Mrs. Shelly Youtsey.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, January 31, at 2 p.m. in the chapel at Kerbow Funeral Home.

Church Directory

<p>Church of Christ Minister-Don Jones Bible School-10 a.m. Worship-11 a.m. Sunday night-6:30 p.m. Wednesday night-7 p.m.</p>	<p>The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian USA Rev. William R. Jones Worship Service-10 a.m. Communion first Sunday of each month</p>	<p>First Assembly of God Rev. Louis Halford Sunday Adult Bible Hour 9:30 a.m. Super Son Bible Hour-9:30 a.m. Morning Services-11:00 a.m. L.I.F.E. (youth) 3 p.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.</p>	<p>First Baptist Church Rev. Jim Stephen Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. Church Training-6 p.m. Evening Worship-7 p.m. Wednesday Service-7 p.m.</p>
<p>Primera Iglesia Bautista Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Worship Service-11 a.m. Training Union-5 p.m. Evening Service-6 p.m. Wednesday Service-7 p.m. W.M.U.-Sunday-2 p.m. Between Santa Clara & Chestnut</p>	<p>First United Methodist Church Kent L. Kepler-Pastor Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Worship-10:55 a.m. KVRN 98 AM-11 a.m. Wednesday UMYF-6 p.m. Chancel Choir-7 p.m.</p>	<p>Hope Lutheran Church Sunday: Sunday School-10 a.m. Worship Service-11 a.m. Wednesday: Adult Bible Class-7:30 p.m. Charles Huffman, Pastor</p>	<p>St. Ann's Catholic Church Rev. Bernard L. Gully Saturday Night Mass- 7 p.m. English Sunday Mass- 8 a.m. Spanish; 11 a.m. English Holy Day Mass-7 p.m.</p>
<p>Sonora Tabernacle United Pentecostal Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor Sunday School-10 a.m. Worship-11 a.m. Evening Worship-7:30 p.m. Wednesday Services-7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Live Oak Baptist Church Sunday Morning Worship-10:30 a.m. Evening Worship-7 p.m. Wednesday Evening Services</p>	<p>Jehovah's Witnesses 310 St. Ann's 387-2679 or 387-3947 Spanish Language Meeting Public Talk 10:00 Sunday Watchtower Study 11:00 Sunday Theocratic Ministry 7:30 Tuesday Service Meeting 8:15 Tuesday Bible Study 7:30 Thursday</p>	<p>St. John's Episcopal Church 404 NE Poplar Holy Eucharist-Sunday 8 & 11 a.m. Sunday Schools-9:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist w/Prayers for Healing, 1st, 3rd, & 5th Wed., 7:00 p.m. Daily Morning Prayer-8:45 a.m., Monday-Friday The Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector</p>

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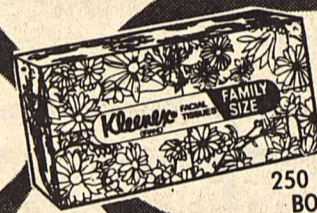
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Search for 1986 rural hero underway

The search is under way for a rural hero for 1986, according to Ben Bullard of Waco, president of the Texas Farm & Ranch Safety Council, which presents the annual rural heroism award.

The 1986 recipient will be announced Monday, March 23, at the 48th annual Texas/Southwestern Safety Exposition to be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Houston.

Deadline for submitting 1986 entries will be March 2, Bullard said. Send all nominations to Texas Farm & Ranch Safety Council, P.O. Box 2689, Waco, Texas, 76702-2689.

To qualify for the honor, a candidate must have performed a heroic act of human-life saving within Texas boundaries during the calendar year 1986. The entry should preferably be related to farming or ranching, Bullard noted.

The 1985 winner was C.R. Marsh of Crosbyton, who rescued a tractor operator from her tractor after the cotton stripping basket made contact with a power line.

The victim jumped from the tractor but was pulled back into the vehicle by the high voltage current which necessitated the rescue.

Marsh later won the Carnegie Medal, a national award for heroism.

Letters of nomination should include a written account of the accident with names, addresses and telephone numbers of all persons involved. When available, newspaper clippings, and photos should accompany the nominations, Bullard said.

Bullard is associate director for safety and health for the Texas Farm Bureau.

Wool incentive payments

Filing deadline drawing near

The deadline is drawing near for sheep producers who wish to file for their 1986 wool incentive payments. The Wool Act provides for an incentive payment to be paid to producers for both shorn and unshorn wool. Sheep producers who wish to participate in the program must file their authorized, signed documents with their local county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) office for sales made during a calendar year. Producers are encouraged to file applications for incentive payments no later than January 31, 1987. Following this deadline, the average price is determined for the sales year by USDA.

Table 1 provides an example of how to determine the percentage which will be paid to a producer to bring the actual national average up to the national goal. In this example, we have assumed that the national average price of wool will be 68 cents.

Table 1-Example: Calculating Incentive Rate For Shorn Wool- National Incentive level for 1986-\$1.78; Estimated average price for U.S. Clip-.68; Difference-1.10; Percentage payment to be paid to grower to bring estimated average up to national average goal-1.10/.68 equal 161.8%

If a clip on a per head basis amounted to \$7.00, based on the above example a producer would receive an incentive payment of \$11.33 (\$7.00 x 154.4% equal \$11.33).

Payments are also made on each 100 pounds of unshorn lambs. This price support is to discourage producers from unusual shearing before marketing in order to obtain payments on shorn wool. Payments on unshorn lambs give the producer or feeder essentially the same net returns that would have been received if the producer had sheared and obtained payment on

shorn wool. The payment is based on the number of pounds of wool added to the weight of the lamb while owned by the producer filing for the incentive. A producer would be paid on the market weight of the lamb while a feeder would only be paid on the difference between the purchase weight as a feeder lamb and the selling weight as a slaughter lamb.

A formula is used to figure the amount of wool which is on an unshorn lamb. This formula is based on the weight of a lamb. Table 2 provides an example of how to determine the payment rate per hundred weight of unshorn lambs. The figures in Table 2 are based on an assumed national average for wool of 68 cents.

Table 2-Example: Calculating Incentive Payment On Unshorn Lambs-National Incentive level 1986-\$1.78; Estimated average price for U.S. Clip-.68; Difference-1.10; 80% of difference to adjust for Difference in Grade and Staple Length-.88; Multiply by amount of Wool-5 pounds; (Grease Shorn Basis) per cwt. Estimated payment rate for cwt. of unshorn lambs-\$4.40.

If a producer marketed a lamb weighing 115 pounds the incentive payment would be \$5.06 per head. (Example: 115 pounds/100 x \$4.40 equal \$5.06) If a feeder lamb was purchased at 80 pounds and sold unshorn at 115 pounds, then the original producer would receive \$3.52 per head and the feeder would receive \$1.54 per head. The unshorn payment for the original producer and feeder add up to the same amount per head as if the original producer sold the lamb at 115 pounds. (Example original producer: 80 pounds/100 x \$4.40 equal 3.52) (Example feeder: 115 - 80 equal 35 pounds; 35/100 x \$4.40 equal \$1.54)

Whether or not you shear your lambs, you are not required to

submit an application for all your unshorn lambs or your shorn wool. In any case, you must own the lambs for a minimum of 30 days before applying for an incentive payment. However, if you purchase unshorn lambs and then wish to shear them, you do not have to wait the 30-day ownership period before you shear them.

It is to your advantage to file for an incentive payment in most cases. However, there may be a time in which filing for an incentive payment may actually be a disincentive. This situation may develop when a producer purchases unshorn feeder lambs and then shears them. In this case there are times when some lots will contribute to your total incentive payment and other times when some lots will create a deficit payment. Many times a deficit situation occurs during the late summer or early fall when lambs do not shear enough fleece to offset the credit given to the grower who is applying for an unshorn payment. If a deficit payment occurs, there is a deduction from either your total payment for the current year or from future years if there is not enough of a positive payment to cover the deficit payment for the current year. Through calculation, you can determine if a pen of lambs will be a positive or negative contribution to your total incentive payment. To determine if a deficit payment would occur, follow the steps listed below.

A. Determine the net purchase number and weight of unshorn lambs purchased. B. Subtract the shortage or death loss before shearing time. C. Total count and weight of lambs shorn. D. Calculate net weight of wool sold. E. Calculate proceeds of wool sold. F. Calculate estimated incentive payment for shorn lambs (see Table 1) G. Deduct the payment made for

unshorn lambs (see Table 2) H. Calculate net incentive payment (subtract G from E).

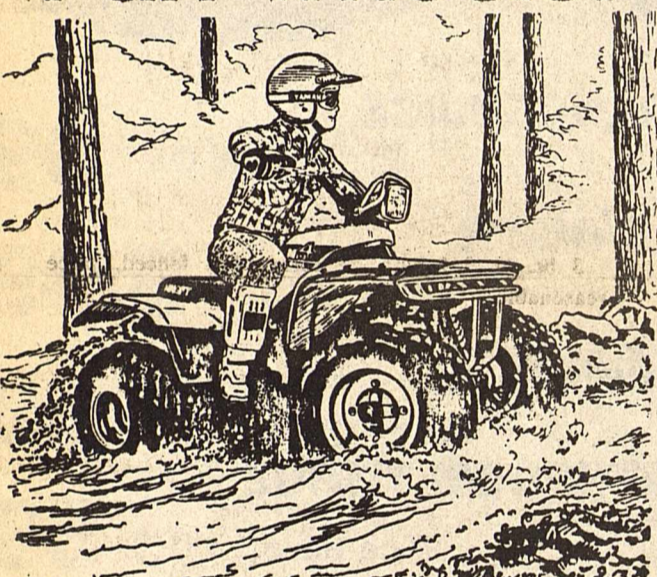
How can you determine if it would be to your advantage or disadvantage to file for an incentive payment? You should always go through the calculation above. A rule of thumb is that a producer shears approximately five percent of a lamb's body weight in order for it to be advantageous to file for an incentive payment. However, circumstances such as sale of your wool for substantially less or more than the national average can change this. Also, the incentive rate will determine if it is to your advantage to file or not.

One last important factor. In order to qualify, you must provide a bill of sale to the local ASCS office when you file for an incentive payment. If you decide to file and have several pens of lambs on one bill of sale, some of which add and some of which subtract from your total incentive payment, you must file for all pens on the bill of sale. You may then file for an amended incentive payment which allows you to file only for a payment for those lambs which will provide you a positive payment. However, it may be to your advantage to determine if the pen of lambs will add or subtract to your total payment before you sell them, thus keeping those pens which you do not plan to file for on a separate bill of sale.

There are other factors involved in determining if it is, or is not to your advantage to file for an incentive payment on a set of lambs. If you have any questions concerning incentive payments, contact your local ASCS office, or the American Sheep Producers Council/Market Information Department (303) 399-8130, or the National Lamb Feeders Association (312) 553-5512.

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The Fort Davis Visitors Information Association will hold the "First Annual National Championship Dutch Oven Bread Cook-off" at Prude Ranch near Ft. Davis on Saturday, February 14, 1987.

Judging will begin at 4 p.m.; and the first place winner will receive the Dutch Oven Award. Second and third place will receive Bronze Biscuit Awards.

This will be an annual event and the first place winner will be "The

National Champion Dutch Oven Bread Cook" for a year.

On Friday evening, February 13, there will be a Musical Talent Show at Prude Ranch at 8 p.m. with categories for men and women in vocal and instrumental; cash prizes will be awarded.

Saturday evening, after the Bread Cook-Off, there will be a Valentine Dance which will last from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Admission will be \$1.50 per person.

Texas veterans land board accepting bids

Information on 106 tracts of state land included in a February high bid sale of forfeited Veterans tracts is now available, Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro announced.

Located in 56 different Texas counties, the tracts range in size from 10 acre tracts in several counties to an 80 acre tract in Yoakum County.

Each tract is open to bidding from the general public as well as Texas Veterans.

A public reading of bids submitted to the Texas Veterans Land Board will be held on February 25, 1987 at 10 a.m. in Room 831 of the Stephen F. Austin Bldg. at 1700 N. Congress in

Austin. "I want to urge all Texans that have been looking for good land to take advantage of this unusual high bid sale. Everybody has an equal shot at winning under this arrangement," said Mauro, who serves as chairman of the Texas Veterans Land Board.

"Naturally, there's an enormous interest in a sale of this kind," Mauro said, "so I urge you to get out as soon as possible, take a look at the tracts that interest you, and get your bids in."

The sale will be by sealed bid only with a minimum bid set by the Veterans Land Board. All bids must be received by the board before February 25, 1987 at 10 a.m. at which time the bidding will close. Any and all bids received after that time and date will be rejected. Bidders need not be present at the bid opening.

Texas Veterans submitting winning bids will pay an interest rate of 8.75 percent while winning bids from non-veterans will pay 11.47 percent. Both will carry a 30-year assumable fixed-rate loan. A \$25 non-refundable fee on each tract bid has been set by the Texas Veterans Land Board.

Mauro emphasized that fewer than one percent of the more than 93,000 loans made through the Texas Veterans Land Program have resulted in forfeiture because of delinquent payments.

"A fair but aggressive policy toward delinquencies is necessary if we are to continue offering generous terms to our veterans through this excellent program," he said.

Details of the sale and a brochure describing each tract and its location can be obtained by calling toll-free 1-800-252-VETS at the Texas Veterans Land Board Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

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All terms, conditions, specifications and requirements for such application are available upon request made to Sutton County Auditor and same are hereby incorporated into the Notice to the same extent as though fully set forth verbatim herein.

The Sutton County Commissioners shall have the right to accept the application which offers the most favorable terms and conditions for handling of Sutton County funds and shall have the right to reject any or all applications and to waive informalities.

Carla Fields
 Sutton County Judge
 Sonora, Texas

The application for construction permit for a new commercial television station on Channel 11, Sonora, Texas filed by Melvin Jones d/b/a Joneco Broadcasting and Tower Broadcasting Corporation have been designated by the Federal Communications Commission for a comparative hearing before an Administrative Law Judge at the offices of the FCC, 2000 L. Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. at a time to be announced, to determine the following issues:

1. To determine, with respect to the application of Joneco Broadcasting:

(a) whether the applicant has reasonable assurance that his specific site will be available to him; (b) whether, in light of the evidence adduced pursuant to the foregoing issues, the applicant misrepresented to the Commission the availability of his specified site; and if so, the effect thereof on the applicant's basic qualifications.

2. To determine, with respect to the application of Tower Broadcasting Corporation, whether there is a reasonable possibility that the tower height and location proposed would constitute a hazard to air navigation.

3. To determine which of the proposals would, on a comparative basis, better serve the public interest.

4. To determine, in light of the evidence adduced pursuant to the foregoing issues, which of the applications should be granted.

The Application of Tower Broadcasting Corporation and related materials are available for inspection by members of the public 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday, at the Devil's River News, 220 N.E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950.

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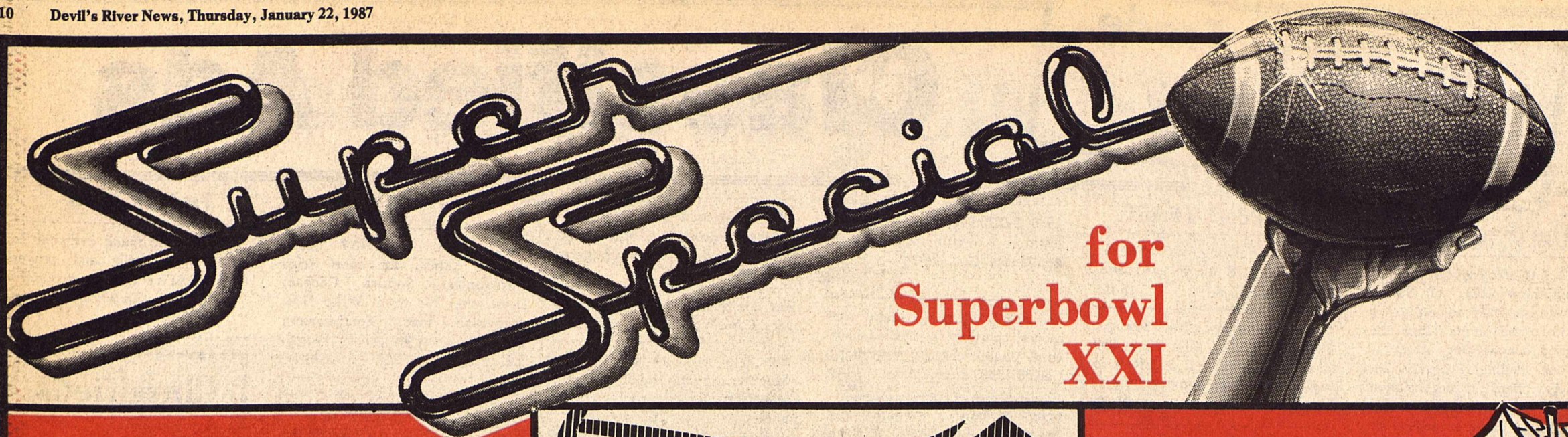
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