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Irrigation System At Football Field Approved

School board members approved bids for a submergible pump and an irrigation system for the football stadium and practice field during the regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon in the school district offices at Concho and E. 1st St.

A bid by ADCO Water Wells for a 25 horse power pump for \$3,800 was approved with the condition that the pump be a Gould or Berkley brand.

The irrigation system bid of \$2,317.57 from Consolidated Pipe and Tube Company was accepted.

Board members also voted to purchase a new scoreboard for the football stadium which will be installed before football season. The class of '76 donated \$1,470 for the purchase, and the school board will pay the remaining \$720.

Lowest bids were accepted on equipment for drafting and vocational shops for the new vocational building.

Board members approved the request by radio station KVRN to

broadcast next season's football games.

Board members James Hunt, Dorothy Pope, Mary Adele Balch, Lin Hicks, Bud Whitehead and Don Lawson also voted to approve the construction of a fence at the back of the playground lot next to the administrative offices. The fence and hedge to be planted will provide for separation of children from adjoining property owners.

Dr. Joe Andrews, superintendent, told board members that the budget was in good shape, and that the total expenditures this year were \$1,083,038.15 with

\$1,796,996.85 remaining in the budget. The total revenues to date are \$2,139,644.93.

Dr. Andrews also announced latest enrollment figures of 1,191 including the 20 pre-kindergarten students.

A new amplifier and re-arranged speakers at the football stadium have improved the sound system, which Dr. Andrews explained had been done last week

before the district board meet.

Dr. Andrews also showed board members a new counseling and educational development plan which

has been initiated in the high school. It gives each new student an opportunity to put down individual educational goals.

Clay Carta asked the board to consider holding

the monthly meetings in the evening so that working people could attend. Board President James Hunt explained that the board does meet three times a year in the evenings in the months of November, February and May. "We will certainly consider this request," Hunt commented, "and we want to encourage citizen participation."

County's Drilling Future Explored

by Wes Burnett

What will happen to the exploration and drilling activity in Sutton County and surrounding counties under President Carter's energy plan?

We posed this question to Henry J. Haas, executive vice president of HNG Petrochemicals, Inc., at the Downtown Lions Club meeting yesterday.

"It will depend largely on the price," he answered. "If the price is allowed to float to its free market value, then you will see some extensive drilling and exploration."

"I don't think the allocation of intrastate gas to the interstate market will have much effect on drilling in this gas field," he added, "unless the price is regulated below market value."

The market rate currently in Texas is \$2 per thousand cubic feet, which has proved to be in a competitive situation about right. The current regulated price on the interstate market is \$1.42.

Can the government force the oil companies to drill regardless of price?

"Not now," he answered. "The fact is, we have a large gas field in our neighborhood, and most industry people believe that sooner or later the nation will have to drill for

this gas, and the price of this precious commodity someday will have to be paid according to its value.

"What this allocation business means," Haas added, "is that instead of having shortages in certain areas of the country, next winter we'll all share the shortage, including Texans."

Sonora and Sutton County will play increasing important roles in the nation's struggle to overcome its energy problems, and we anxiously await the critical decisions congress will make in the next few months.

To drill or not to drill for the new sources of energy will depend largely on the wisdom of these legislators. Maybe they will remember that it was our free enterprise system that made this nation one of the most envied in the world.

S&S Casing Open In Sonora

A new business specializing in oilfield casings has opened up in Sonora with Joe Smith, formerly of Coahoma Contractors, Inc., in charge of operations.

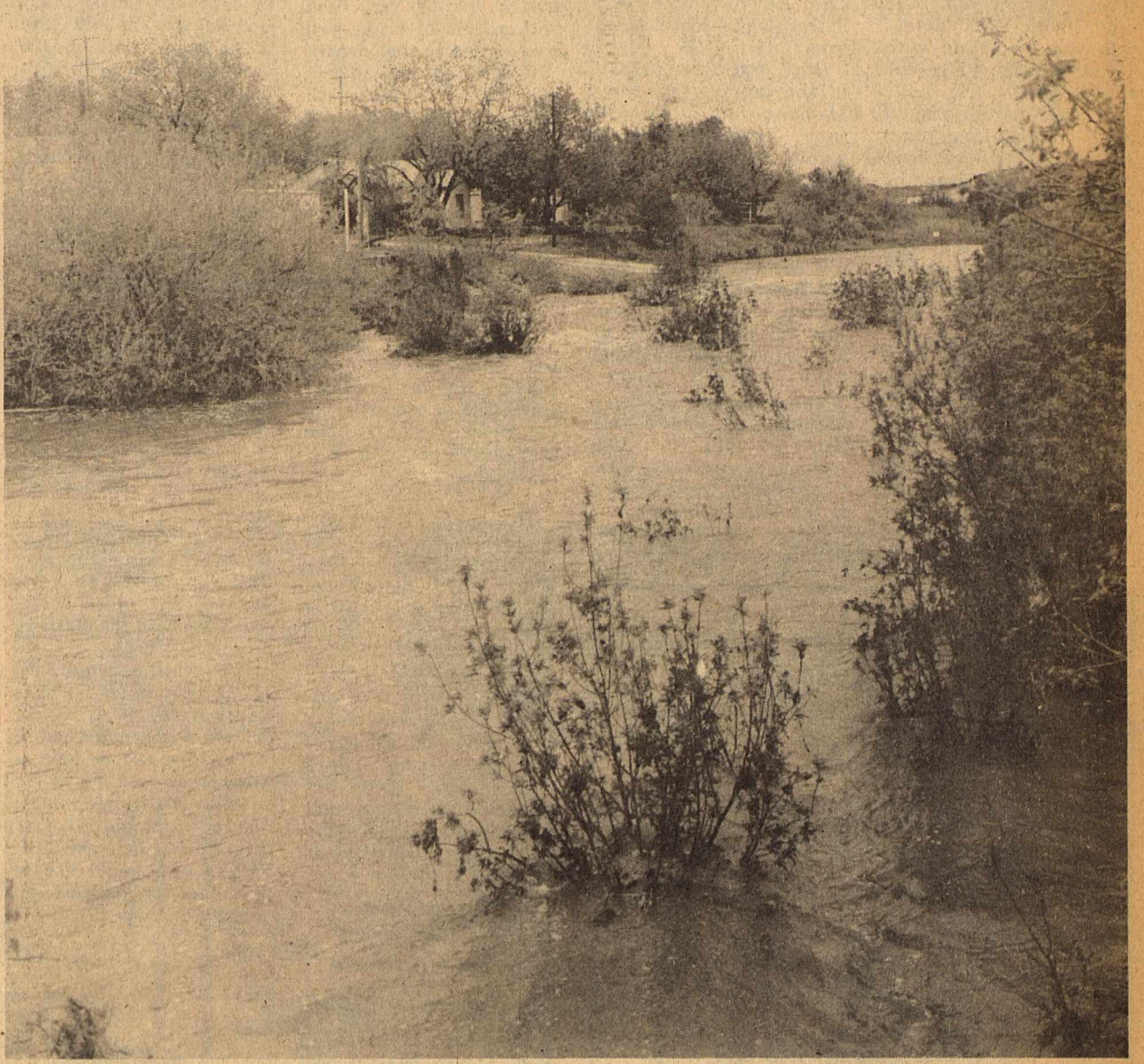
The new business is called S & S Casing Crews and Mr. Smith has stated that all their equipment is new and their workers experienced.

Smith is a resident of Sonora and is a native of the Sonora-Eldorado area. He has twenty years experience in the oilfield business.

He is married to the former Bobbie Love of Houston and the couple has three children, Randy, 9; William David, 8; and Joe, Jr., 3.

NOTICE

School will be dismissed Friday at 2:30 p.m. for the junior high district track meet to be held at Sonora's Bronco Field.



Draws ran bank full last week after rains of up to seven inches fell on the county during three days of cloudy skies, violent thunderstorms, and much needed rainfall.

Lifetime Sonoran Dies At Local Hospital

Lifetime Sonoran Mrs. Callie Margaret Schwiening, died April 15 at Hudspeith Hospital following an illness. Funeral services were held Sunday at 3:30 at St. John's Episcopal Church with interment in Sonora Cemetery.

Born November 18, 1895 in Sonora, to a pioneer ranch family, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Allison, she married Alfred Schwiening here December 30, 1910. She was also a member of St. John's Church.

She is survived by her

husband, Alfred, Sr.; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Cain and Mrs. Kathleen Moore; three sons, Curt Schwiening, George Schwiening and Alfred Schwiening, Jr., of Sonora; one sister, Mrs. Dolly Lloyd of San Angelo; one brother, Sam Allison of Sonora; thirteen grandchildren, and twenty-two great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Joe Moore, Curt Schwiening, Jr., O.A. Thiers, Jr., Birl Davis, Hoy Smith, Gary Schwiening, Lea Allison, and Dr. C.F. Browne.

Thunderstorms Sweep Area

The Weather

Compiled by Pat Brown

Date	Rain	Hi	Lo
April 12	T	70	61
April 13		74	58
April 14	1.10	75	57
April 15	3.26	65	52
April 16	.90	63	50
April 17		75	45
April 18		83	50
Rainfall for the month, 7.14; rainfall for the year, 7.94.			

Severe thunderstorms swept the Sonora/Sutton County area beginning last Thursday and continued through most of the day Saturday dropping much needed rainfall of 4 to 7 inches.

Some areas of Sonora proper recorded up to 6 1/2 inches with the eastern

section of town seeming to have the heaviest recorded rainfall. Light hail fell Thursday afternoon with no recorded damage.

Mrs. Alvis Johnson who ranches one mile east of town on FM Road 1691, said she had a total of 4.40 Friday and two inches on Saturday.

The Sterling Baker ranch, east of Sonora, had near seven inches with the Baker crossing running bank full, marooning them for three days.

The Albert Ward ranch some twenty miles south of Sonora recorded 4 inches while the Rip Ward ranch nearer town had five.

Heart Assn. To Meet

There will be a meeting of the Sutton County Division of the American Heart Association Monday at 7:00 P.M. at the Sutton County Steak House. This is an annual meeting for election of officers and everyone interested in the Heart Association is invited. Dinner may be ordered after the meeting.

The Tittle Ranch, five miles north of Sonora recorded 5 1/2 inches and W.L. (Bud) Whitehead west of town had almost six. The Experiment Station reported five inches.

City employees were out early Friday morning putting up barracades near draw crossings and the low water crossing on Water Street was still impassable Monday. Flood waters swept through the not-so-dry Dry Devil's River Friday carrying debris at a fast pace downstream.

Time To Spring Forward!

It's time again to Spring forward one hour. Daylight Saving Time starts Sunday morning at 2 a.m. Be sure and set your clocks Saturday night before retiring or you may show up to church just as services are over. Daylight Saving Time will continue until late in October.

Athletes Honored

Sonora High School athletes were honored at the annual All Sports Banquet Monday evening, as Baylor assistant coach Bill Hicks praised Sonora's athletic program and its long tradition of winners.

Sonora's Bronco Booster President Don Lawson opened the program and introduced Sonora High School Athletic Director Bill Bundy.

Coach Bundy complimented the school administration, parents and athletes for the support each has given through the past year. Bundy introduced each of the school's coaches, who in turn introduced the athletes in each of the

various sports.

Awards this year went to Tony Mathews, Irma San Miguel, John Elliott and Johnny Creek.

Mathews received the Nathan's Award for his sportsmanship and team work; Miss San Miguel was distinguished with the Ruth Shurley Award for her achievements; John Elliott and Johnny Creek were named top basketball performers, and Elliott was named Best All Around Athlete.

Junior Varsity athletes presented Coach Bob Snodgrass a special award for his work with the undefeated Junior Varsity football team. The banquet room at the

4-H Center was brightly decorated by a host of booster club parents. Special drawings for wall decorations were accomplished by Honey Hicks, Mary Lawson, Martha Wallace, Twilla Jones, Marleen Evans, Ann Bundy, Mary Jeanne Hamilton and Mrs. Donald Patton.

Decorations were prepared by Mary and Don Lawson, Honey and Lin Hicks, Mary and Luther Creek, Effie and Bill Harle, Dr. Elroy Otte, Bob Snodgrass, Ray Jones, Linda Hamilton, Mary Jeanne Hamilton, Martha and George Wallace and Drew Wallace.



JOHN ELLIOTT - Best All-Around Athlete award. Coach Bill Bundy presenting.



TONY MATHEWS - Nathan's Award. Bill Bundy presenting.



IRMA SAN MIGUEL - Ruth Shurley Athletic Award. Tally Kelsa presenting.



JOHN ELLIOTT and JOHNNY CREEK - Basketball Award. Coach Dale Ethridge presenting.

20 Broncos Qualify For Regional Track Meet

Despite rainy skies and a damp track, the district track meet went as scheduled Saturday with the varsity girls coming up from a low last place to take second in the meet. Crane was first, Kermit third, and Ozona fell in last place.

The boy's, who from time to time held first place in the meet, took 109 points overall and came in third. Kermit won the meet with 135 points followed by Crane with 116. Ozona had 105 points to place last.

Mark Neitzel jumped 5'10" in the long jump event and took a first place for the Broncos. Jimmy Water was third in that event. Cody Savell placed fifth in the long jump and Neitzel placed third in pole vault. Wayne McLaughlin came in fifth in the shot.

Larry Jones came from behind with a first place win in the 120 yard high hurdles. His time was 15.4. Jimmy Waters also took a first for the Broncos with a time of 10.3 in the 100 yard dash. Jones came in fourth in that event.

Chip Savell, who had

been a steady point earner for the Broncos this year, came in first in the mile run with a time of 4:44.6. Enrique Sanchez followed Savell to place second.

Eddie Favila, Garry Jones, Jimmy Waters, and Gregg Parker, took second in the 440 yard relay to qualify the team for regional competition. The mile relay compiled of Garry and Larry Jones, Chip Savell and Gregg Parker, took a fourth place win.

Other tracksters placing in the meet were Tony Mathews, fifth in the 880 run; Jimmy Waters, second, 220 dash; Gregg Parker, fourth, 220 dash; and G. Parker, fifth, 220 dash.

The regional track meet will be held April 28 and 29 in Lubbock with the prelims scheduled for April 28 and the finals to be held April 29. Neitzel, Favila, Garry Jones, Waters, Gregg Parker, Larry Jones, Savell and Sanchez will be the regional competitors with Craig Parker as alternate to the sprint relay team.

Eleven girls will participate in the regional meet

to be held at Lubbock next weekend. These are Mary Gomez, Linda Hamilton, Gloria Gomez, Jerri Dunn, Kim Cox, Denise Neal, Pam Powers, Kelly Estep, Dottie Tacker, Kelly Ward and Becky Cavaness.

Gomez, Hamilton, Gomez and Dunn made up the 440 yard relay team that placed second in the district meet. Cox placed first in the 440 yard dash with a time of 62.3. Neal was second in that event.

Hamilton took a first place in the 220 yard dash and Estep and Tacker took first and second respectively in the 880 yard run. Cox, Powers, Neal and

Cavaness placed second in the 880 yard relay to qualify. Ward, Hamilton, Cox and Neal also placed second in the mile relay.

Others placing in the meet Saturday were Stephanie Short, sixth in the shot; Alissa Adkins, sixth in discus; Estep, fourth in high jump; Cavaness, sixth in triple jump; Ward, sixth in 440 yard dash; Cavaness, third in 220 yard dash; Mary Gomez, fifth in 100 yard dash; Dunn, sixth in 100 yard dash; Paige Pollard, fourth in 80 yard hurdles; Judy York, third in mile run; Jamie Condra, fourth in mile run, and Pollard, fifth in mile run.

Golf-Track News

Lucy Morriss, Sonora's only girl varsity golf player, is in Lubbock where she is competing in the regional playoffs. The regional meet will last three days.

The boy's varsity golf meet was cancelled this week due to rain. The meet has been re-scheduled for Thursday in Ozona.

Both boy's J.V. and Jr. High and girl's J.V. and Junior High track meets were postponed last weekend due to rain. These meets have been re-scheduled for Friday and will be held at Bronco Field. Events will start at 12 noon.

4 To Compete In Literary Meet

Literary contestants from Sonora High School will travel to Lubbock Friday to participate in a meet. Bob Snodgrass will accompany the group.

Students attending are Stephen Terry, ready writing and science; Kelly Carta, science; Brenda Boyd, poetry interpretation and Jana Lawson, prose reading.

Freshmen Enter Social Studies Meet

Don Patton will accompany eight freshmen students to Sul Ross State University in Alpine Thursday where they will participate in a social studies contest.

Students attending are Kent Cagle, Jamie Condra, Chrissy Ethridge, Louis Humphreys, Lynn Luttrell, Debbie Perez, Nora Galindo and Lee Renfro.

THREE SONORANS TO STATE FHA MEET
Miss Diane Keller, Christy Gonzales and Maria Buitron will leave Thursday for the State FHA meeting in Houston. The trio will return Saturday.

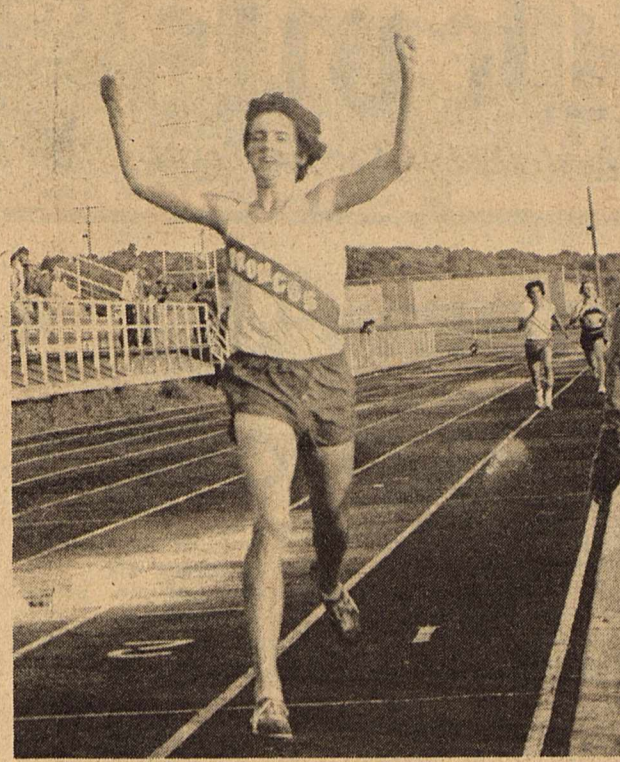
4-H's To Hold Park Clean-up

A meeting of all 4-H members, 4-H leaders and 4-H parents will be held at the Sonora Park Arena at 4 p.m. Thursday, to clean-up the arena, concession stand, grand stand and area around the arena.

4-H members and adults are encouraged to bring rakes, hoes, shovels, buckets and other equipment to aid in the clean-up work.

This work is being done in preparation for the start of spring 4-H horse activities and other public events that will be held at the arena.

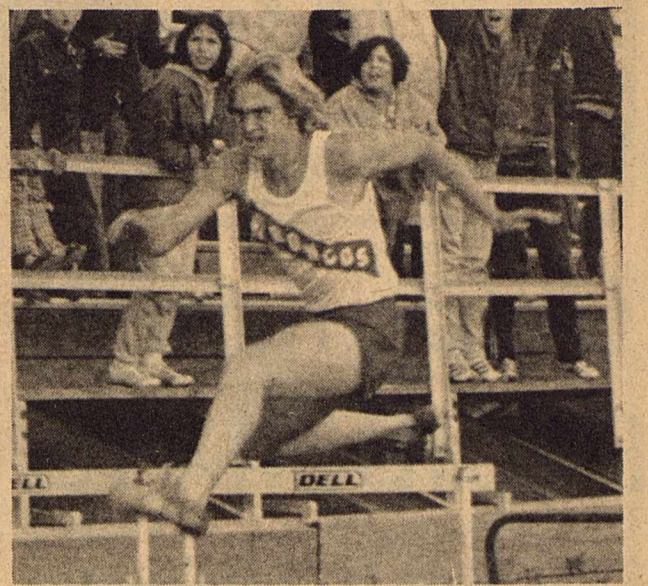
All 4-H members, leaders and parents are urged to be present. Others who would like to volunteer for the clean-up job are welcomed.



CHIP SAVELL crosses the finish line first in the mile run.



KIM COX, member of the mile relay team and first place winner of the 440 yard dash.



LARRY JONES picked up a first place win the 120 high hurdles.



KELLY WARD, member of mile relay team that qualified for regional competition.

Junior High News

by Kay Holdridge
Cheerleader elections were held last week with the Junior High student body electing three seventh and three eighth grade cheerleaders for the 1977-78 school year.

Those elected from the seventh grade were Debra Zapata, Gina Reyna, and Anna Mata with Tracey Brownlee as alternate. Sandi Wright, Delma Reyna, and Shelley Hughes were given the nod from the future eighth graders. The alternate post was won by Donna Kellogg.

The Jr. High district meet for both boys and girls, as well as the junior varsity division, was postponed until Friday, April 22 beginning at 12 noon. The varsity boys and girls had their district meet under rainy skies and windy conditions. Needless to say, the times weren't very good due to the weather.

The Spanish Club will make its last trip to San Antonio Saturday, April 23. The club voted to omit seeing the Alamo and instead voted to visit the San Jose' Mission and the Mission Concepcion. The club will view the Institute of Texan Culture, the Lone Star Hall of Horns, the River Walk, and eat at Casa Rio before boarding the bus for home. All three Spanish Clubs would like to extend a hearty

"Thanks" to the people of Sonora for their help in raising the needed funds.

Sponsors for the final trip will be Don and Kay Holdridge, Margaret Burch, Melinda Brandon, and bus driver Anne Cowley. A total of 29 students will make the trip.

As you pass by the campus on the hill that goes behind the Junior High, you may notice a newly planted flower bed next to what was the home economics cottage and is now the Distributed Education and Driver's Education classrooms. Mrs. Elliott's 7D Science class has cleaned out the undergrowth, tilled, and reseeded a garden as a classroom-campus beautification project. Mr. Virgil Polocsek played a large part in the project as did Mr. Neal's pickup - not Mr. Neal, mind you, but his truck.

We are now in the last six weeks of school with Christmas, football, basketball, Easter, spring break, and after this week, track and tennis behind us. Fifth six weeks report cards went out Wednesday and realization that there is only one more grading period to either redeem the student or break him is dawning upon the student body. School will be dismissed on Friday, May 27.



Patsy Haney Completes Training

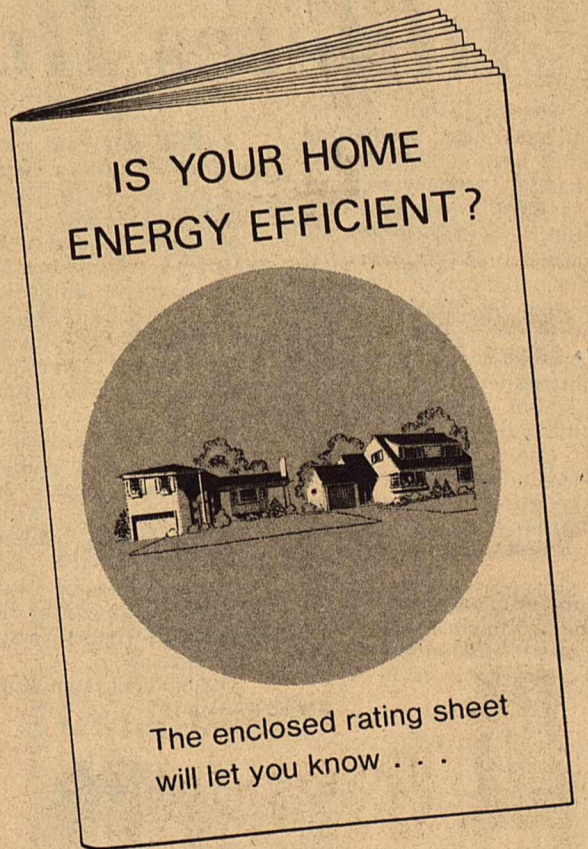
Private First Class Patsy L. Haney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Haney of Sonora, joins her father and brother into the U.S. Marine Corps after completing recruit training at Parris Island, S.C.

Private Haney is now at Camp Lejeune, N.C. for training in her duty specialty.

Her father was a WW II Marine, who saw action at Iwo Jima, and her brother, SSgt. Mike Haney, is a senior drill instructor at Parris Island.

Private Haney's eight-week recruit training cycle included instruction in personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines, physical conditioning, military skills, first aid, team work and self-discipline.

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The Church of The Good Shepherd Presbyterian The Rev. Jim Miles Sunday: Church School 10:00 a.m. Fellowship 10:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. (Communion on first Sunday of each month) Wednesday: Inquirer's Class 7:30 p.m. (Session and Diaconate meet at 7:30 on the 3rd Wed. of each month)	St. Ann's Catholic Church Rev. Michael Fernandez Weekday Mass: Tues., Thurs., Fri. 8 a.m. Evening Mass: Mon., Wed., Sat. 7 p.m. Sunday Mass 8 a.m. 10 a.m. Holy Day Mass 7 a.m.	St. John's Episcopal Church Rev. Ray Nations, Rector Holy Com. 8 a.m. Holy Com. 11 a.m. 1st and 3rd Sundays Morn. Prayer 11 a.m. 2nd and 4th Sundays	First Latin American Rev. Luis Estrada Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 5:30 p.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. WMU, Monday 7:00 p.m. Wed. Services 6:00 p.m.
		Sonora Tabernacle United Pentecostal Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Eve. Worship 7:30 p.m. Wed. Services 7:30 p.m.	Church of God of Prophecy Kenneth Cook, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Eve. 7:30 p.m. Wed. Eve. 7:30 p.m.

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Hudspeth Happenings

by Francis Burt

Ever see a crocheted chicken sitting on a plastic hollow egg filled with Easter candies? You would have been a resident of Hudspeth Nursing Home Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Bridges, favor chairman of the Hospital Auxiliary, made one for each guest as tray favors. Of wool yarn, they were blue, lavender, pink, brown, yellow and varicolored.

Other Easter tray favors were made by members of Girl Scout Troop #173 under the leadership of Shirley Ryan. They were little clear plastic baskets with green grass and peppermints inside.

These two groups of favors made life more pleasant for our guests. They were appreciated.

Girl Scouts are ever ready to help. Recently, Pamela Marlow, Lisa Jackson, Maray West, Lisa Maria Ramos, Tonya Ridgeway and Debbie Parrish helped feed supper.

Recent bingo winners were Carl Mathews, Nannie Wilson, Mary Bruton, Manuel Lopez, John Neville, Marilee Heiser, Lupe Silvas, Margaret Schwiening, Ida Mae Kerbow, Ethel Lumbreras.

There have been popular showing of the following films: "Night and Gales" with Our Gang, "The Parable", "Autumn Frost Country" and "Because It's Home". On Friday afternoon, Mrs. Marilee Heiser accompanied activity director Nell Brownlee to San Angelo to pick up films from Tom Green County Library.

During the Happy Hour, while the music plays, guests pass around a box containing a gift which is awarded to the one holding it when the music stops. Winners last week were Lupe Lumbreras and Alfred Schwiening.

During this fun time, guests keep time to the rhythm of the music. Session is topped off with playing catch with a beach ball, great exercise for the arms and hands.

Juice and coffee is regularly offered guests between meals.

During the beautiful weather, many have been taking walks "with help".

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SUTTON
NO. 365

NOTICE is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 21st day of April, 1977 at 10:00 a.m. in the County Court at the County Courthouse of the above named County in Sonora, Texas on the applications of the herein-after named owner for a retail license at a location not heretofore licensed. The substance of said applications is as follows:

1. Type of license or permit PACKAGE STORE PERMIT, BEER RETAILER'S/OFF PREMISES LICENSE
 2. Exact location of business 308 A Hwy, 277 North, Sonora, Texas
 3. Name of owner or owners Thomas M. Thorp and Thomas B. Thorp
 4. Assumed or trade name TIM'S LIQUORS
- Any person shall be permitted to contest the facts stated in said applications and the applicant's right to secure said license or permit upon giving security for costs as provided by law.

WITNESS MY HAND this the 12th day of April, 1977.

Erma Lee Turner
County Clerk
Sutton County, Texas
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: LARRY
WESTERMAN MORRIS,
Respondent, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY
COMMANDED to appear
before the District Court
No. 112 of Sutton County
at the Courthouse thereof,
in Sonora, Texas, by filing
a written answer at or
before 10 o'clock A.M. of
the first Monday next after
the expiration of forty-two
days from the date of the
issuance of this citation,
same being the 26th day
of May A.D. 1977, to

Petitioner's Petition filed
in said court, on the 1st
day of February A.D.
1977, in this cause,
numbered 2096 on the
docket of said court and
styled IN THE MATTER
OF THE MARRIAGE OF
REBECCA LEE MORRIS
AND LARRY
WESTERMAN MORRIS,
A brief statement of the
nature of this suit is as
follows, to-wit: DIVORCE
SUIT.

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.

Witness, Erma Lee
Turner, Clerk of the
District Courts of Sutton
County, Texas.

Issued and given under
my hand and the seal of
said court at Sonora,
Texas, this the 14th day of
April A.D. 1977.

Erma Lee Turner, Clerk,
District Court 112
Sutton County, Texas.
by Erma Lee Turner.
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School Lunch

Menu

Monday, April 25
Turkey Salad
French Fried Potatoes
Lettuce Leaf
Cobbler
Hot Rolls
Milk

Tuesday, April 26
Beef and Spaghetti
Buttered Green Beans
Celery and Carrot Sticks
Corn Bread
Cake
Milk

Wednesday, April 27
Sloppy Joe's
Buttered Corn
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions
Oatmeal Squares
Milk

Thursday, April 28
Roast Beef and Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Fruit
Hot Rolls
Pudding
Milk

Friday, April 29
Corny Dog w/ Mustard
Buttered Peas
Pineapple/Cheese Salad
Hot Rolls
Ice Cream
Milk

Gosmic Signs

AQUARIUS

(January 20 - February 18) Someone who had much affection for you may now see the "writing on the wall." You are snobbish and should try to be more humble.

PISCES

(February 19 - March 20) You are quite conscious of the affections of another, but you may also be a little wary of them.

ARIES

(March 21 - April 21) What you do may anger another, but you won't care. This is a time when you feel independent and want to let others know they can't impose.

TAURUS

(April 22 - May 21) Do not let yourself become attached to someone quite new in your life. This person may be a 'phony,' trying to win material gains.

GEMINI

(May 22 - June 21) You may receive financial aid for some special project. This may be a big project which will take a long time and require hired help to finish.

CANCER

(June 22 - July 23) You should follow advice that can increase your fame and honor. It is possible that you are counting too much on an obscure notion now.

LEO

(July 24 - August 23) Due to another's attitude, you may have a conference and win a point. If asked not to repeat something, don't repeat it.

VIRGO

(August 24 - September 23) You tend to be harsh in your attitude toward a younger person. If you reject this person from your life, you will be doing wrong.

LIBRA

(September 24 - October 22) You will most likely concentrate on finances today, and you may invest quite heavily.

SCORPIO

(October 23 - November 22) If you feel scorn for another's work, stamp out this feeling. This person may be giving more help to others than you in the long run.

SAGITTARIUS

(November 23 - December 22) Make an effort to face reality as regards your career.

CAPRICORN

(December 23 - January 19) Your personality and actions may be found unacceptable. Someone may want to be free of your presence and find a way to show it quietly.



Avocado trees have occasionally collapsed under the weight of their own fruit.

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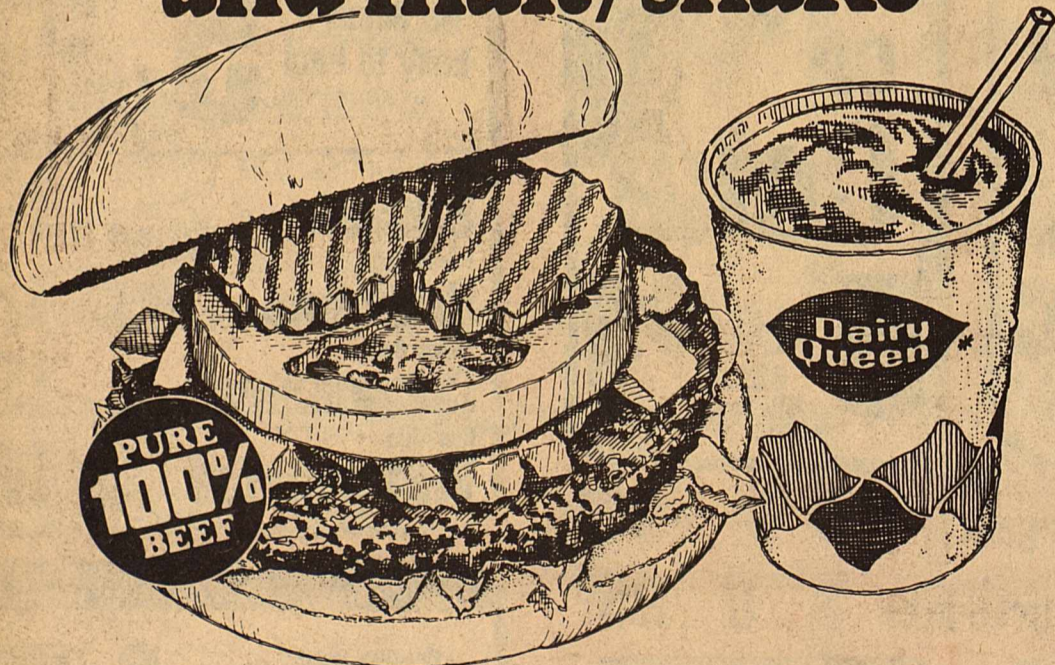
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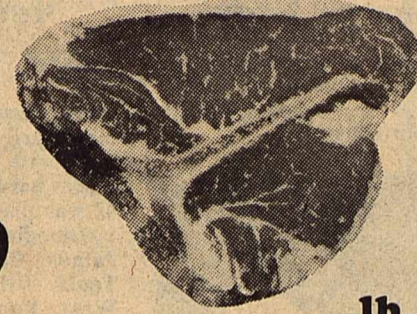
Specials Good Thru Tuesday, April 26, 1977



Sirloin Center Cut **\$1.49** lb.

Heavy Beef Sirloin Steak

1 lb. first cut **\$1.39**



1 lb.

Heavy Beef T-Bone Steak

\$1.89

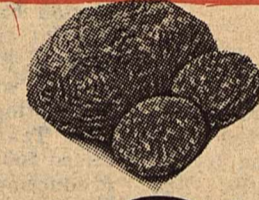


1 lb.

Heavy Beef Round Steak **\$1.69**

Fresh & Lean Ground Beef

1 lb.



58¢

Boneless Round Steak **\$1.79** lb.
 Tenderized Round Steak **\$1.89** lb.
 Boneless Sirloin Steak **\$2.09** lb.
 Decker Franks 12 oz pkg. **79¢**

Extra Lean Ground Beef **89¢** lb.
 End & Pieces Bacon 4 lb box **\$1.89**
 Dankworth German Sausage 12 oz **99¢**
 Cudahy Bar S Ham 3 lb can **\$5.69**

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 Hind Quarter lb. **94¢**



Red Delicious Apples

3 lbs. **\$1.15**



Golden Ripe Bananas

5 lbs. **\$1.15**

Fresh Cantaloupes lb. **39¢**

Fresh Cucumbers 2 for **49¢**

Fresh Egg Plant lb. **49¢**

Fresh Strawberries pt. **59¢**

Yellow Onions 3 lbs. **\$1.15**

Yellow Corn 5 for **\$1.15**

Green Beans lb. **59¢**

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Seven Seas Creamy Italian 8 oz btl **49¢**



Lipton's Family Size Tea Bags 24 ct **\$1.19**



32 oz bottles Dr. Pepper Pepsi Cola 6 pk plus dep **\$1.49**



12 oz cans Schlitz Beer 6 pk **\$1.49**



Hormel Vienna Sausage 3 5 oz cans **\$1.15**



Van Camp's Pork & Beans 4 15 oz cans **\$1.15**



Kraft Barbecue Sauce 18 oz btl **59¢**



Hunt's Prima Salsa Spaghetti Sauce 15 oz jar **59¢**



Ajax Detergent 49 oz Limit One **99¢**



Crisco Shortening 3 lb. Limit One **\$1.39**



Morton's Pot Pies 8 oz **4 for \$1.15**



Kraft Parkay Margarine 1 lb qtr **39¢**

Star Early June Sweet Peas 4 15 oz cans **\$1.15**



Nice 'n' Soft Tissue 4 roll **69¢**



Spill-Mate Towels roll **59¢**



Nice 'n' Soft Facial Tissue 150 ct **39¢**



Vaseline Intensive Care Lotion 10 oz btl **99¢**



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 Bo Trainer
 Jack Johnson
 Mrs. John A. Trainer
Friday, April 22
 Mrs. James N. Stewart
 Jennifer Spencer
Saturday, April 23
 Mrs. Abelino Sanchez
Sunday, April 24
 Carlos Loeffler
 Mrs. George Phillips
 Lee Patrick
 Charlotte Redman Castro
 Bill Baldwin
 Estella Gandar
Monday, April 25
 Judy Lancaster
 Mrs. Don Reynolds
 Laney Cook
 Mrs. Elida Martinez
Tuesday, April 26
 Cindy Cavaness
Wednesday, April 27
 Mrs. Jimmy Sloan
 Henry Smith Howell
 Ruby Luckie
 Melinda Jan Paton
 Melissa Ann Paton
 Darrel Young

Presbyterians Set Congregational Meet

The Church of the Good Shepherd will hold a congregational meeting Sunday, April 24 following the worship service. They will hear and act on a report from the building committee concerning possible construction of a new manse. The church dinner will follow the meeting.

JR. TENNIS TEAM TO DISTRICT FRIDAY

The junior division tennis team will participate in the district meet in Ozona Friday. Coach Ben Solis will attend the meet with the students.

Community Calendar

Thursday, April 21
 3-5 p.m., Sutton Senior Center open
 7:30 p.m., Dee Ora Lodge meeting at Masonic Hall
Sunday, April 24
 Services at the church of your choice
Monday, April 25
 3:15 p.m., Brownie Troop 157 meeting at Scout Hut
 4 p.m., Meeting of Historical Society, Miers Home Museum
Tuesday, April 26
 12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church
 2:30-4:30 p.m., Miers Home Museum open
 7:30 p.m., West Side Lions Club meeting at Commercial Restaurant
Wednesday, April 27
 1-5 p.m., Community Action Council representative in judge's office, courthouse



Noriega, Director Bilingual Program

Tino Noriega was named to head the School of Education at San Jose University's bilingual program recently. He is participating in the new state bilingual teaching development program.

He and the teachers under his supervision, recently attended a week's convention held in New Orleans, La.

Noriega, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Noriega of Sonora, is now back in San Jose where he resides.

Art Club Discusses Club Repair

The Sonora Art Club met Monday with Mrs. Louis Powers and Mrs. Travis Gordon hosting.

A business meeting was held and the repair work on the inside of the clubhouse was discussed at length. Also some discussion was held on the club's contribution to Sutton County Days.

Attending were Mmes. Estes Adams, Joe Fincher, Clyde Hill, Johnny Martin, Willie Raphael, Terry Schenkle and Bobby Kinard.

Auxiliary Meeting Held April 12

The Fireman's Auxiliary met April 12 at the fire hall with Mrs. Robert Stokes serving as hostess. 42 was played.

Attending were Mmes. James Blackman, Carl Teaff, Bill Jolly, Gene West, Ronnie Crawford, Vernon Humphreys, Louis Olenick, Robert Taylor, Joe Luttrell, Mollie Hite and Sammy Odom.

Winning high at 42 play was Mrs. West; low, Mrs. Teaff, and 84, Mrs. Crawford.

VISITING

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Jennings visited her mother, Mrs. Jim Ivy, in Eutopia recently. She celebrated her 90th birthday during their visit.

Los Compadres

Donates To Park Fund

The Los Compadres Club was host to a dance held Saturday night at the 4-H Center. Proceeds from ticket sales were presented to Mrs. Roberta Garrett for the club's contribution to the Sonora Community Park. Mrs. Polo Cervantes director of the club, made the presentation.

POST OFFICE SEEKING CUSTODIAN

The local post office is seeking a custodian contractor to maintain the property locally. The work will entail approximately 21-28 hours weekly and those interested are to submit bids. Bid forms may be obtained by contacting James D. Trainer, local postmaster.

Dee's Notes

by Dee Nevill

SOON, the Sutton County Historical Society will attempt to contact most persons residing within this county requesting information on family history. Plans are to publish a book covering founding, agriculture and general history of our county, along with pioneer families and families who are interested in such a publication. The size of the book will be 7 3/4 x 10 1/2, and the number of pages will depend on the amount of data contained in the document. Tentatively, the price has been set at \$23, which will include tax-however, additional news will be forthcoming as soon as details are completed.

REBEL COATING & MACHINE personnel are holding a get acquainted party and shrimp boil April 20, beginning at 5 p.m. for everyone wishing to attend. Company location is on U.S. Hwy. 290 East (Junction highway).

METHODISTS are holding a preaching mission which began Sunday and will end Thursday night. The Rev. Mr. Calvin Froehner of San Antonio is the preacher. Breakfast is served at 7 each morning, and the services conclude before 8 a.m.

TEXAS MOTOR TRANSPORTATION Association has published a booklet entitled "Texas Moves By Truck and Bus", which contains interesting material. In 1975 Texas farmers received \$60,278,000 for the production of onions--Texas ranked #1 in this shipment, with trucks moving 88 percent of the shipment. Lots of (happy?) tears for somebody! In truck deliveries of livestock, over 99 percent of cattle, calves, hogs, sheep and lambs were moved by trucks in 1975. During 1976 truck registrations in Sutton County were 1,631 showing 531 persons employed in trucking industry with \$5,178,735 in earnings. Largest earnings from buses and trucks are credited to Harris County, with over \$900 million, while Dallas ranked second, followed by Tarrant and Bexar counties. Trucking and buses are big business in Texas!

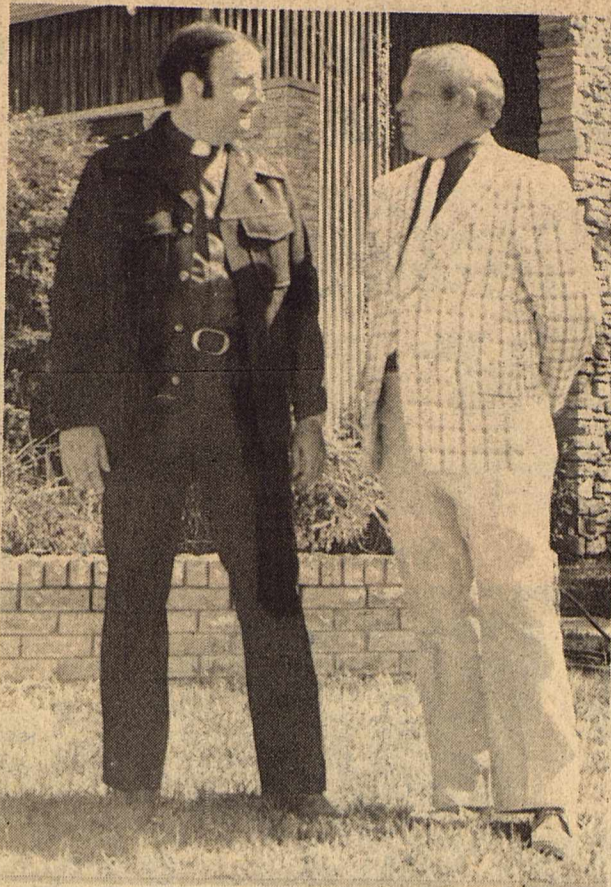
WE HAVE COPIES of the Feb. issue of Drill Bit magazine, which features Sonora-Ozona gas play. A Lilly Welding and Construction crew is featured on the cover. The men were preparing a section of 6-inch line for CRA Inc. This particular line is a five mile extension of a line north of Big Lake which runs to 10 miles northeast of Eldorado. A detailed look at the Canyon play in this area is contained in the issue. We have copies available for those of you who would like to have the magazine, plus some additional copies which were given to us by Jerry Gilley of HNG. These are here for you at the Chamber office.

FRANKLIN SUPPLY CO. of Odessa is looking for a building and location in Sonora. They prefer a lot with a warehouse and yard for pipe storage.

CHAMBER members will be receiving a letter soon presenting names of six persons to be considered for election as new directors. The nominating committee contacted these persons who have agreed to serve if elected: George D. Wallace, rancher; Michael Hale of First National Bank; Joe Lombardi of KVRN; Gil Trainer of Modern Way grocery; George Kellogg of HNG Propane, and Mrs. Polo (Vicenta) Cervantes of P & S Stop and Save. The organization is appreciative of the service to the community these people render.

WE WELCOME to the Chamber organization, new members Mr. and Mrs. Jerry G. Gilley. We also extend a hand of welcome to Cheryl and Tommy Anderson, coming here from Lordsburg, New Mexico. He is employed by Pool Co.

FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH...On their 50th wedding anniversary, a couple summed up the reasons for their long and happy marriage. The husband said, "I have tried never to be selfish. After all, there is no 'I' in the word 'marriage'". The wife said, "For my part, I have never corrected my husband's spelling!"



The Rev. Charles J. Hollingsworth, executive Prebyter of the Presbytery of Tres Rios visited here Sunday night and Monday with the Rev. Jim Miles, pastor of the local Presbyterian Church, and church members. The Rev. Mr. Hollingsworth has administrative and pastoral oversight of congregations in West Texas. Both the Revs. Hollingsworth and Miles attended a luncheon Monday at a local restaurant with church members Ken Braden, Nelson Stubblefield, Milton Cavaness, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Morris, Ken Rosford, Nelda Mayfield, Tom Peaslee and Mildred Cauthorn.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Disman are parents of a son, Eric Wayne, born March 29 in San Angelo. He weighed 7 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Covey of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Head of San Angelo, and a great-grandmother, Mrs. Annie Covey of Houston.

The baby is also welcomed by a sister, Christina, one-year-old.

FHA MEMBERS NEED GRASS RUNNERS

Members of the FHA are still seeking St. Augustine grass runners to plant under pecan trees at the high school. Anyone wishing to give away this grass may call the Homemaking Department at 387-2312 or the high school at 387-3055. Grass is to be planted the second week in May.

A Bride-to-be's First Stop....

Ruth Shurley Jewelry

The following brides and brides-to-be have made their selections with us....

Natalie Redman bride-elect of Richard Dunnam

Miss Susan Schwlening, bride-elect of Jimmy Crowder

Miss Glenna Chadwick, bride-elect of Tom E. Valliant

Miss Betty Arredondo, bride-elect of Sam David Hernandez

Miss Denita Mobley, bride-elect of Terry Harris

Miss Mary Anne Booth, bride-elect of Scott Shurley

Miss Jan Carter, bride-elect of Larry Bob Moore

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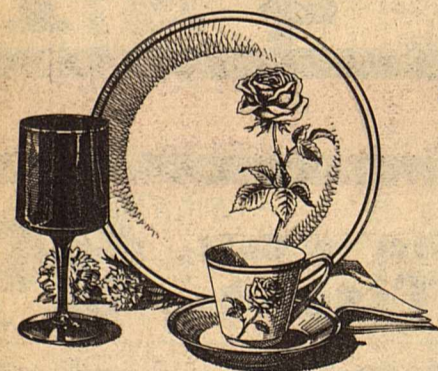
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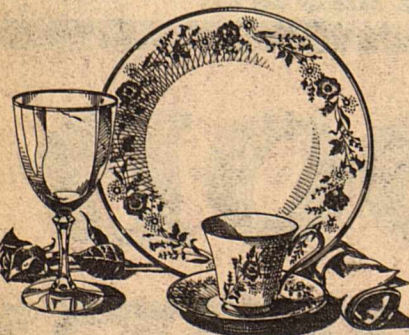


Forever:

3-piece Buffet/Place Setting, \$30.
 Venture Black Crystal:
 3-piece Place Setting, \$31.50

Versailles:

3-piece Buffet/Place Setting, \$40.
 Allure Crystal:
 3-piece Place Setting, \$29.25



Flirtation:

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Sutton County Ranch News

SCS Conducts Watershed Survey

At President Carter's request, USDA's Soil Conservation Service is conducting a review of all small watershed projects in Texas under construction or approved for construction.

Projects under review include those administered by the Soil Conservation Service with watershed areas of no more than 250,000 acres.

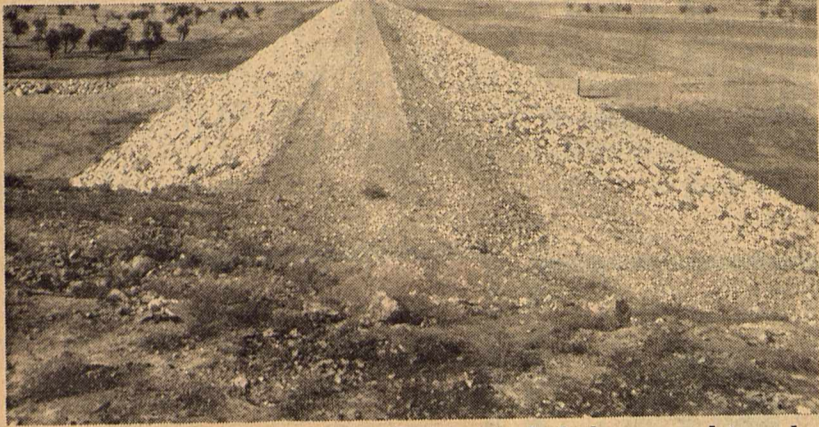
The multi-purpose projects call for land treatment to reduce soil erosion and siltation. They generally include such flood prevention structures as earthen dams and

water impoundments.

Some projects also provide local people with domestic and industrial water supply, irrigation water, recreation, and fish and wildlife habitat.

Sutton County's Dry Devil's River Lowrey Draw watershed project will not be affected, however, future projects in Texas of

similar benefit to other communities may be discontinued under the President's economy moves.



Dry Devil's River and Lowrey Draw watershed shows complete rock blanket from the east end looking west with spillway in background. Some Texas projects similar to this one may be scrapped under President Carter's proposed water project economy package.

Campbell Urges Worm Protection

Fred Campbell, chairman of the Sutton County Screwworm Committee, urges all livestock producers to be alert to the screwworm threat and to use all possible measures to prevent reinfestation of local herds.

To date, no cases have been identified in Sutton County in 1977.

Producers are reminded to inspect their animals at least twice a week, since screwworm larvae reach maturity in less than seven days. Treat every wound found with an EPA-labeled effective insecticide. Spray animals when screw-

worms are known to be in the community, and following livestock surgery or shearing of goats and sheep.

"Collect larvae or egg masses found in or near wounds, and send the samples to the Mission Laboratory for identification. Mailing kits for worm samples are available at several county locations, including the Sonora Wool & Mohair Co., local feed stores and

the County Extension Agents office," says Campbell.

Producers should avoid animal surgery during seasons of high screwworm activity. All branding, dehorning, castrating, and shearing should be completed before the screwworm season opens. Also, avoid unnecessary animal injuries by keeping corrals and gates free of protruding nails and sharp wire.

Observe regulations governing livestock movements from screwworm-infested areas, Campbell adds.

Fred Campbell's Wool and Mohair Report

Overseas wool markets are generally closed for Easter and there is little to report. The markets closed on a slightly weaker basis and there has been little to indicate otherwise.

In the domestic wool market the rumored sale of a significant weight of fine wool at 1.90 clean basis delivered, sparked hopes of some strength in the wool market.

Reports coming from New Mexico also indicate that competition for the better types of wool there have driven up prices slightly. These late signs of market strength have been very encouraging to those of us who follow the market looking continually for evidence of improving prices.

The mohair market is now marking time waiting for either someone to pay higher prices, or

someone to sell mohair cheaper. A large accumulation in Del Rio is being offered for bid on April 20th. Over 200,000 pounds of adult, yearling and kid will be offered. The next sale in South Africa will be held April 26.

Generally, it is believed that the big decline in price is over, and some stability or strength at these new lower prices should develop.

ASCS Reminds Ranchers to File Payments

Payments have been made on all timely filed applications for sales of shorn wool and unshorn lambs made during the 1976 marketing year. Crockett and Sutton wool producers had 1976 sales of shorn wool and unshorn lambs that earned them approximately \$169,778 under the program.

Please file your applications for the 1977 program as soon as sales are made. We wish to remind producers to be sure and report all unshorn lamb purchases.

Remember the reporting of your unshorn lamb purchases is not tied to a marketing-calendar-year; a producer must report the disposition of any unshorn lamb purchases in the current year AND any purchases made in the previous year, that have not been reported to the ASCS Office.

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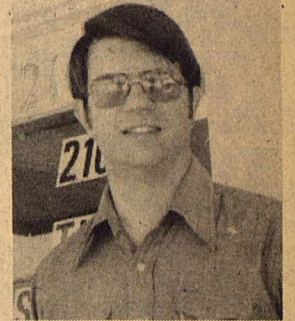


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Wool Promotion Set

Promotion was the name of the game, and optimism the prevailing sentiment at the 23rd annual meeting of the American Sheep Producers Council last month.

Area Texans filled some major spots in the organizational makeup. Dr. Percy R. (Bud) Turner, Water Valley, immediate past president of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association, was named to the board of trustees of the Sheep Industry Development Program, replacing Howard Derrick, Eldorado, who recently accepted chairmanship of the Lamb Promotion Coordinating Committee.

Offering new promotional angles were speakers from the American Egg Board, the National Potato Promotion Board and Cotton, Inc.

ASPC Director Dick Biglin noted that television advertising was beyond the range of the organization, economically speaking. Television itself, however, with its broad appeal, is not necessarily beyond reach. Biglin explained that Bill Broscovak, the association's lamb merchandising director, will direct a program designed for feature and talk shows. The program will center on the preparation and versatility of lamb, also touching on some of the key factors affecting the industry.

Particular cuts of lamb are not being utilized in certain parts of the country, Biglin emphasized, leading to higher retail prices designed to cover carcass wastage. Broscovak's

work will offer the flexibility necessary to improve overall carcass effectiveness.

Wool is better than other fibers, Biglin added, and the increased attention to promotion will prove that superiority to consumers. "We've always said wool is better, now we're prepared to tell why."

The wool promotion program will operate in the top 10 wool consuming markets through Sunday newspaper supplements.

Pesticide Training in Eldorado

Three private pesticide applicator certification training programs will be conducted in Schleicher County for area farmers and ranchers who need to be certified as private pesticide applicators.

The programs will be held in the Memorial Building which is on the Courthouse square in Eldorado.

The first two training programs will be on Wednesday, April 27. Program I will begin at 2:00 p.m. and Program II will begin at 7:30 p.m. The third program will be at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 4.

Referendum Mtg Monday

Details about the beef referendum will be explained at a county-wide meeting next Monday, April 25 at 7 p.m. in the Sutton County 4-H Center.

Jerry Don Balch, Sutton County Beef Development Task Force chairman, says the meeting is important to area ranchers and pertains to the beef industry.

Elder Retires

Clifford W. Elder, County Executive Director for Crockett and Sutton Counties, retired April 8, 1977 after 30 years of service with ASCS. Mr. Elder had worked for ASCS in Hudspeth, Culberson, Presidio, Jeff Davis, Reeves, and Loving Counties before coming to Crockett and Sutton Counties. Mr. Elder worked here for the past 14 years. He will surely be missed by us all.

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Mr. & Mrs. John Lopez and Family
1p34

Business Services

"Flea Market Time" Grand opening, Saturday-Sunday, April 23, 24, 1977. Trade Days at its best. Buy-Sale-Trade. \$6.00 space fee for both days. Beautiful Christoval Park. Christoval, Texas. 1c34

Cake baking and decorating. Call Pam Morgan. 387-2236. 1p34

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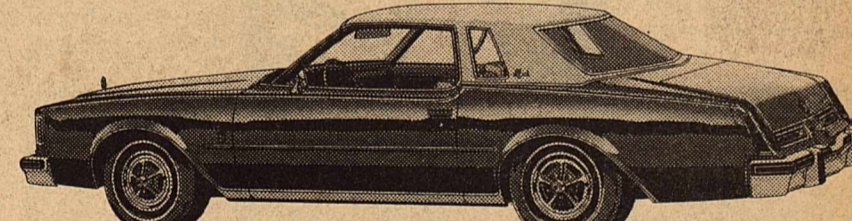
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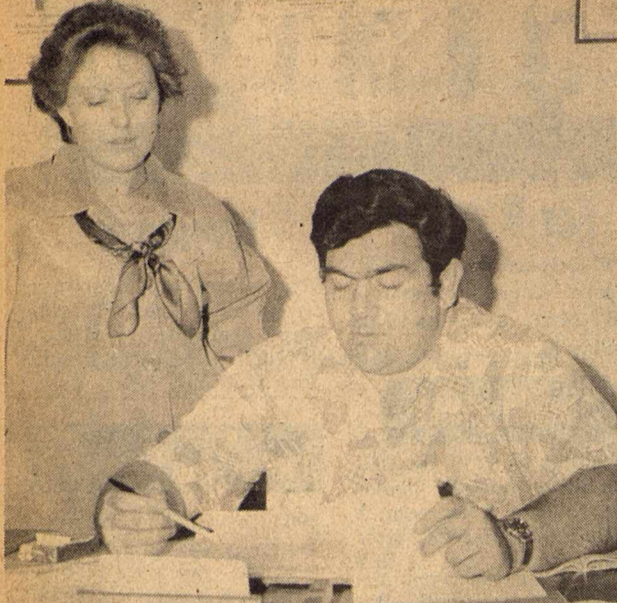


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Joe Lombardi, general manager of Radio Station KVRN goes over some advertising copy with his new salesperson, Michelle Rousselot. Lombardi is from Galveston and is a 1969 graduate of Sam Houston State. Before coming to Sonora he was sports director at KIXS in Killeen.

Patients receiving treatment at Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital during the period from Tuesday, April 12 thru Monday, April 18 include the following:
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 Carolyn Hudson*
 Phyllis Edmiston
 Tommy Womack*
 Al Johnson*
 Lena Larsen*
 Fay Whalen*
 Erlinda Jimenez
 Stephen Stubblefield
 Carl Matthews*
 Frank Wipff
 Gail Hughes*
 William Steel*
 Baby Boy Hudson*
 James O. Faulk
 Lottie Kelley
 Ann Nations*
 Joey Kirby*
 John David Fields
 Gus Eustace
 Carla Beck
 Baby Girl Beck
 Vicki Arrington

Sutton County History To Be Published

Members of the Sutton County Historical Society and other interested Sutton Countians, met last week to discuss the printing of a Sutton County Historical book. Dave Turner, director of Craftsman Printers, Inc. of Lubbock, met with the group to give them printing ideas, costs and contents.

Turner told the group that the book would be

leather bound with a gold stamped logo on front indicative of the county. The book will be 7 3/4 x 10 1/4 in size and the page count will be as many as necessary for contents. Family autobiographies and pictures, as well as history of county churches, schools and industry will be entered in the book. Any person who now lives or has ever lived in the county is eligible for his family history to

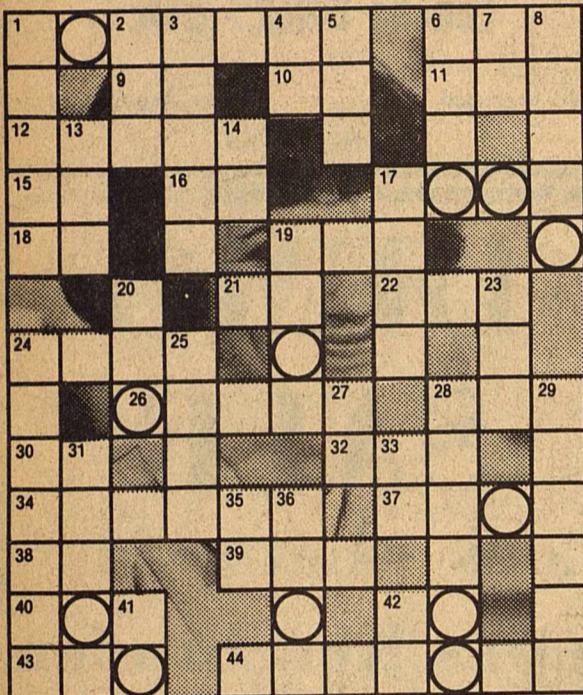
become a part of the volume at no charge. There will also be memorial pages for sale in back of the book for those who wish to purchase one. The book will be sold for \$23.00.

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ACROSS

- 1 With 44 across, mystery star's show
- 6 Article
- 9 Common suffix
- 10 Grandma
- 11 Prefix meaning new
- 12 U in UHF
- 15 Concerning
- 16 Atop
- 17 Identical or fraternal
- 18 In the vicinity of
- 19 Part of psyche
- 21 Either
- 22 Louie of the old 'Tonight Show'
- 24 Raymond of 'Ironside'
- 26 Rescue show
- 28 British Air Force
- 30 A, B, C, D, —
- 32 Type of poetry
- 34 — Woman
- 37 Skin disorder
- 38 Initials of Crandall's neighbor
- 39 Small dog
- 40 Roads
- 42 Short for Albert
- 43 Sweet potato
- 44 See 1 across

DOWN

- 1 The face in the misty night
- 2 Animal doctor
- 3 Mistake
- 4 Negative
- 5 Breakfast item
- 6 Afresh
- 7 Direction
- 8 — and Marie
- 13 Allow
- 14 Article
- 17 Randall
- 18 Lake or canal
- 20 Curved line
- 23 Airline abbreviation
- 24 Beer making plant
- 25 Street
- 27 Ryan O'Neal's initials
- 28 Remember
- 29 Last name of character played by mystery star
- 31 Henry or Jane
- 33 Attorney
- 35 Estelle Parson's monogram
- 36 Hurry
- 41 Initials of star of 'Who Killed Teddy Bear'
- 42 Ayn Rand's initials



Bill Stewart and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer, members of the Sutton County Historical Society, look over ideas for the Sutton County history book to be published by the society.

Oil Exec Attests To Natural Gas Shortage

by Wes Burnett

"Gentlemen, let me assure you there is a natural gas shortage in this country," Henry J. Haas, executive vice president of HNG Petrochemicals, Inc., told the Sonora Downtown Lions Club yesterday.

Warning of a possible collapse of our free enterprise system, the veteran petroleum engineer told the Lions that legislators in Washington are leaning more and more to nationalizing of the oil industry.

"Many legislators have returned to Washington who have been hostile to the free enterprise system," he commented, "who are generally antagonistic toward any big business concept.... and who are outspoken advocates of breaking up our large energy companies."

"Just one year ago, 45 out of 100 U.S. Senators voted for some form of divestiture," Haas added.

Haas pointed out that the people calling divestiture are accusing the oil companies of causing inflation and higher prices, although the facts do not show this to be true. Oil prices attributed only 9.5 per cent of the overall inflation since the oil embargo. Food price increases contributed 23 per cent and housing was 36.5 per cent.

Proclaiming that our energy companies are very competitive and far from monopolistic, Haas pointed out that there are more than 10,000 companies in the U.S. involved in production of petroleum. "The point is, he continued, "The oil industry has shaped itself to efficiently and competitively serve the energy consuming public."

The profit margin of energy companies has been in the middle range of all American businesses, he said, and added that oil companies are now investing more money in development than they are making in profit.

"There is only one way to develop more energy," Haas emphasized, "and that's through better profits...it takes money and lots of it to develop these new fields."

Without profit incentives, new energy sources will not be developed.

"I believe that the answer is private enterprise," he continued, "motivated by profit, and operating in a competitive atmosphere. It's a good system; it has served us

well for 200 years, and we must preserve it," he concluded.

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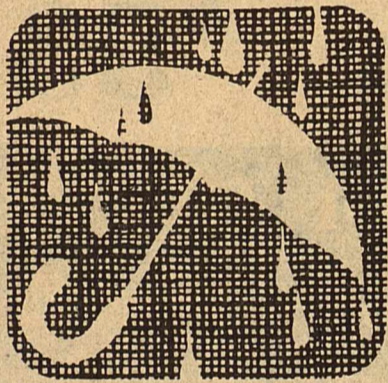
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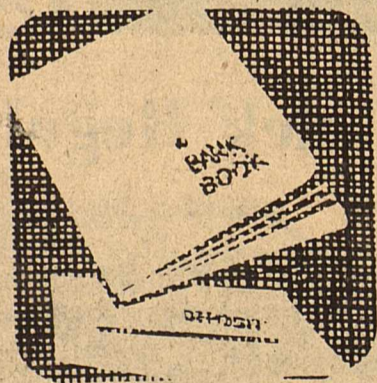
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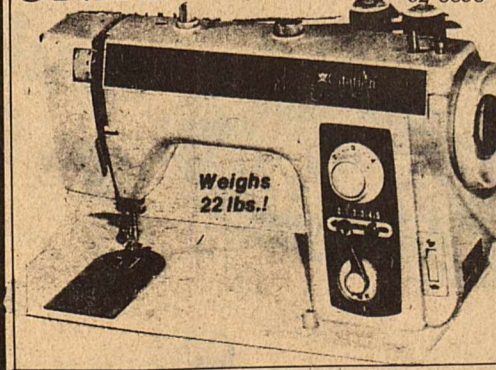
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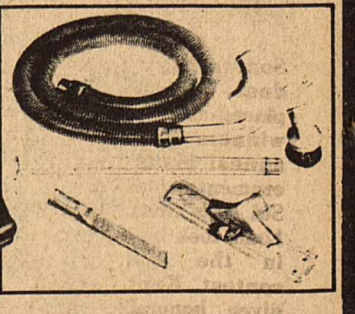
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