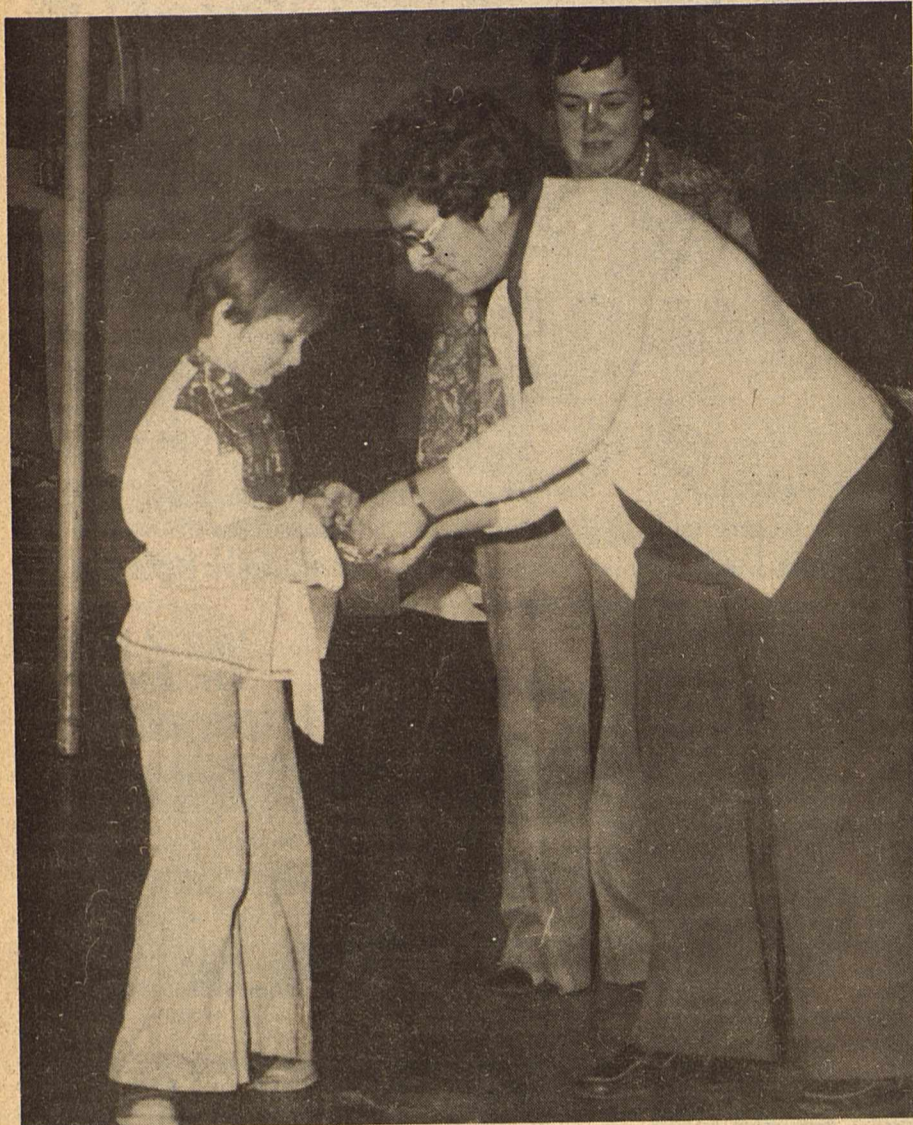


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Miss Trudy Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, accepts a rosette from nutrition project leader, Lila Hernandez, at Saturday's 4-H food show. Mrs. Ilene Stewart looks on.

Deregulation May Bring Unbelievable Gas Boom

By Wes Burnett

What will happen to Sutton County and Sonora if the price of natural gas is deregulated?

"If this happens, you're going to see a boom like you've never seen

before," answered Bob Faircloth at the Tuesday noon Lions Club meeting. Faircloth is plant superintendent for Mitchell Energy Corp., responsible for the cyrogenic plant which processes gas from the well into liquified

products and methane.

Faircloth presented the Lions Club a brief explanation of the cyrogenic plant operation before opening up to questions.

Most questions centered around the theme of federal controls of the natural gas prices.

How does it affect liquified gas production?

"The cost of operations, and specifically the cost of the gas at the well, has skyrocketed in the past two years," Faircloth explained.

"Yet the price we are allowed to receive for the liquified products remains at the same level. We get eleven per cent liquified products and normally around 89 per cent methane (natural gas) from these wells," he continued.

The methane is processed and entered into the La Vaca system for distribution to residential and industrial customers in Texas.

This natural gas distributed in the state sells for

a free-market price and is not regulated by the federal government.

It is the sale of the methane through intrastate systems that helps to make up for the losses in revenue from the artificially enforced liquified gas prices.

"It's really not right for Texans to pay more than \$2 per thousand cubic feet of natural gas, when people out of state buy our gas for 50 cents," Faircloth commented.

But that's exactly what has been happening to the producing states. Gas producers who have been involved in interstate systems have been tied to an unrealistic price structure, which is unresponsive to the supply and demand or the costs of production.

"Until we get some relief from the federal controls, we just can't afford to go after the gas," Faircloth added.

"Two years ago when we built our plant the cost was about \$1 million...now the costs have doubled,"

he emphasized. It now costs between \$500,000 to \$1 million to complete a gas well in Sutton County...the cost of drilling non-producing wells is another factor often overlooked by the gas consumer states.

Nation-wide there has been much attention to the shortage of natural gas, but according to Sutton County gas producers, the shortage is not due to the lack of reserves.

"George Mitchell believes Sutton County has the biggest gas field in Texas," Faircloth commented, "and yes, there is plenty of gas in the ground."

But without the incentive of a free-market price, much of that gas will go undiscovered.

Our friends in the northeast may learn what Texans have known for some time...it costs money to produce gas and oil, and someone has to pay for it. We may pay more for ours, but we do have an adequate supply of natural gas.

Incumbents File For Re-election To Board

Three members of the Sonora school board have filed for re-election. Sammie Stewart, Mary Adele Balch and Dorothy Pope have filed for places 5, 6 and 7 respectively in the election to be held April 2. Mr. Stewart and Mrs. Balch are completing their first term on the board and Mrs. Pope is completing her second term.

place on the board at the business office until March 2 or thirty days prior to the election.

Roberta Sappington has

been selected to replace Susan Livingston as English and journalism teacher. Mrs. Sappington has a masters degree and sixteen years of experience. Her bachelors degree is from Southwestern Oklahoma State and her masters degree is from Texas Tech. She has done graduate work at Miami University, University of Alabama and in Monterey, Mexico. She has a major in English and minor in music and she will begin her duties February 7.

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Mothers' March Set For February 10

The Mothers' March for March of Dimes will be held in Sonora on February 10. Mrs. Linda Young and Mrs. Glenda Short will be co-chairwomen of this year's Mothers' March in the fight against birth defects. Also helping in the March, besides Mrs. Young and Mrs. Short, will be other officers and members of Kappa Gamma Sorority, an affiliate of Epsilon Sigma Alpha.

As usual, ladies from every neighborhood in Sonora will be enlisted to assist in the March.

Physical and mental birth defects strike more than 200,000 infants every year; low birth weight, strongly associated with increased risk of brain damage and death, affects another 200,000 babies. Our infant death rate is higher than that of 17 other countries.

Only through more research into the causes of high-risk pregnancies, and improved perinatal care of mothers and infants can these figures come down. With the help of Sonora citizens, the March of Dimes can make progress in this area.

If you are interested in

helping in the Mothers' March, Smith Neal, Sutton County Chairman, asks that you call Mrs. Young at 387-3676 or Mrs. Short at 387-3415, or you may call Mr. Neal at 387-3023.

Fred Jungk Dies In League City

Fred K. Jungk of League City died in that city January 21. He was born July 3, 1891 in Hanover, Germany and was a World War I veteran, a 32nd degree Mason and member of the Harlandale Lodge No. 1213.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Jungk of League City; two daughters, Mary McFadin of League City and Daphne Wheatley of Orange; one son, Fred K. (Pat) Jungk of Sonora; one brother, Emil Jungk of New York, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held January 25 in Mission Park Burial Chapel in San Antonio.

The Weather

Compiled by Pat Brown

	Rain	Hi	Lo
January 25		60	25
January 26		69	40
January 27		72	35
January 28		68	33
January 29		49	20
January 30	.10	47	32
January 31		39	26
Rainfall for the month,	.15;		
rainfall for the year,	.15.		

The National Weather Service is offering Sutton County a fair and mild forecast for Friday through Sunday.

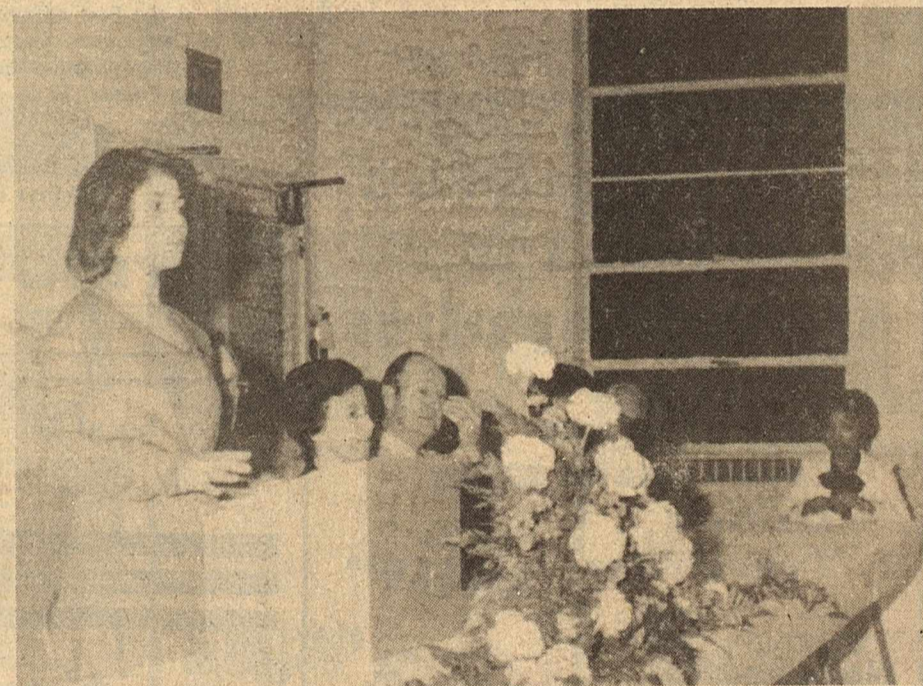
A cold front is expected to arrive late Thursday or early Friday and clearing skies will follow, with warming temperatures Friday afternoon and Saturday.

Sunday is also expected to be fair and mild.

Temperature ranges will be in the mid 50's Friday to the low 30's, on Saturday in the low 60's to the low 40's, and Sunday in the 60's.

The possibility of low pressure centers forming in Baja, California or Northern Mexico were slight, which should give Sutton County a fair and pleasant weekend.

D.E. Students Begin Annual Fruit Drive



Joyce Nonesga, Sonora Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) president, addresses employers and DECA members at the annual employee-employer banquet held Monday night. Joyce and her classmates paid tribute to Sonora's businesses who participate in the program.

Distributive Education students of Sonora High School will begin their annual fruit drive during the month of February. They will be selling Texas Ruby Red grapefruit and Valencia Oranges, grown in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas.

All fruit sold during this drive will be delivered March 1-15.

Contact any DECA student or Lewis Fergulson to place your order or fill out the coupon shown on page

2 of this newspaper.

Distributive education students number twenty-three and work at various locations and in various professions over town. Beginning with this week's issue the Devil will congratulate these students and their employers by picturing one or more of them in each week's issue.

This week's DECA students are Lisa Gonzales, Linda Castilleja, and Bo Carroll.



BO CARROLL, an employee of Tedford's Jewelry, shows a customer a selection of diamonds he displays for customers in the jewelry business.

Tony Stokes Injured In Fall

Sonora High School sophomore student Tony Stokes was taken out of intensive care Sunday night, according to school officials.

Young Stokes was injured in an accident January 27 when he attempted to retrieve a basketball from the top of the school gymnasium.

According to persons with Stokes, they had arrived at the school ground to play tennis and basketball and the basketball was accidentally thrown on top of the gym. Using a tree to gain access to the gym top, the youngster attempted to use the same means to descend when the tree limb broke, causing him to fall to the ground.

He suffered two broken wrists, two fractured bones in his neck, lower back injuries and a ruptured pancreas.

He was taken to a San Angelo hospital where he had been in the intensive care unit until Sunday. It is not known how long he will be hospitalized.

Mrs. Kyte Buried In Georgia

Funeral services were held Monday in Columbus, Georgia for Mrs. Matie Lou Kyte who died at her Sonora residence in the early morning hours January 21. Burial was in Riverdale Cemetery.

Mrs. Kyte was a retired registered nurse and had lived in Sonora the past three years.

She was born September 21, 1908 in Lannette, Alabama.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. T.C. (Ann) McCutchen of Sonora, three sisters, Mrs. Zella Bowling of Columbus, Ga., Mrs. Virginia Bailey of

Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Beatrice Tidd of Juniper, Ga., and one granddaughter, Callie, of Sonora.

NTSU Names Honor Students

Dr. Miles Anderson, vice president for academic affairs, at North Texas State University, has named 1,418 students to the fall semester honor roll.

Named to the 3.5 honor roll at NTSU was Renee Russelot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman W. Russelot.

Food Show Winners Named

Sutton 4-H'ers from Sonora competed in the Sutton County 4-H Food Show Saturday, January 29 at the 4-H Center. A total of 51 people attended this show. Those chosen as winners will represent Sutton County in the District 13 4-H Food Show, Saturday, February 19 in Uvalde.

Representing the pre-teen division will be Rebecca Powers, breads and desserts; Lora Lea Kordzik, side dish; Anita Balch, snacks and beverages; and Cathy Doran, main dish. The junior division representatives will be Tracy Brownlee, breads and desserts; Shannon Hurt, side dishes; Clara Arredondo, snacks and beverages; and Maray West, main dish. Chosen as winners in

the beginner division were Trudy Taylor, main dish; and Bonnie Jackson, breads and desserts.

The following women were foods and nutrition project leaders for the 1976-77 year: Carolyn Doran, Ann Ehrlich, Lydia Galindo, Wanda Halford, Lila Hernandez, June Hurt, Linda Johnson, Trevlin Luttrell, Susie Maddux, Jane Smith, Ilene Stewart, and Wanda Van Hoozer.

Judges for the event were: Gigi McKinney and Pam Young from Crockett County and Judy Pitts and Nancy Lester of Schleicher County.

Below is a summary of each participant, and their placing.

Beginner Division

Trudy Taylor, blue ribbon; Bonnie Jackson,

blue ribbon; and Susan Moore, blue ribbon.

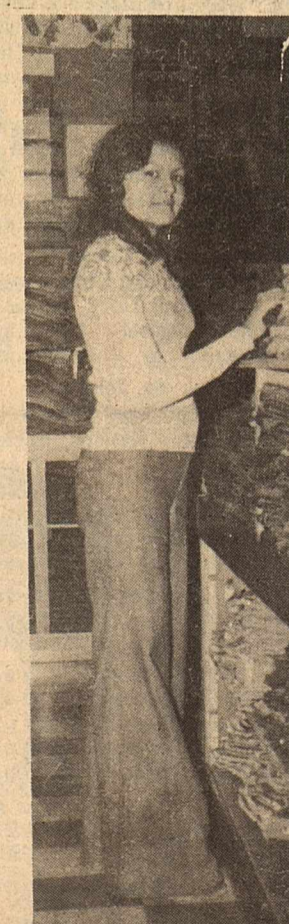
Junior Division

Maray West, red ribbon; Shannon Hurt, blue ribbon; Clalene Stewart, blue ribbon; Celia Hernandez, red ribbon; Clara Arredondo, blue ribbon; Tracy Brownlee, blue ribbon; and Kelly Cooper, red ribbon.

Preteen Division

Cathy Doran, blue ribbon; Lora Lea Kordzik, blue ribbon; Tessa Joy, blue ribbon; Rebecca Powers, blue ribbon; Anita Balch, blue ribbon; and Karla Jungk, blue ribbon.

County and District 4-H Foods Shows are sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A & M University System, and the Morrison Milling Company, Denton, Texas.



LISA GONZALES employed at Neville's Department Store, is a D.E. student getting experience in the clothing business.



LINDA CASTILLEJA sells tapes, stereos and tape players, among many other jobs she has at White's Auto Store.

Oil & Gas Report

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

CROCKETT
Operator Shell Oil Co., Field El Cinco, Well No. Tippet Plant WD-1, 19 miles northwest of Iraan, 4,300'.
Morris R. Antweil, Wild-

cat, Massey West no. 1, 12 miles north and one and one-half miles west of Ozona, 1,250'.
Regal Petroleum Corp., Howard Draw, University "36" no. 20, 16 miles northwest of Ozona, 1,400'.
M.C. Vinson, Vaughn (Yates), Shannon "2" no. 5, 12 miles northwest of Ozona, 1,150'.
J. Cleo Thompson, Wildcat, University "7-56" no. 1, 14 miles northeast of Ozona, 8,500'.
William N. Beach, Clara Couth, Noelke "A" no. 1, 11 miles southeast of Iraan, 5,700'.
Anderson Petroleum Inc., Ozona (Canyon SD), J.S. Pierce "1", 25 miles southwest of Ozona, 7,000'.

do, 4,650'.
SUTTON
Windsor Gas Corp., Shurley Ranch, Duke Wilson "21" no. 1, 14 miles southwest of Sonora, 9,500'.
Windsor Gas Corp., Shurley Ranch, Duke Wilson "21-1/2", 16 miles southwest of Sonora, 9,000'.
Wewoka Exploration Co., Sawyer (Canyon), Whitehead no. 5, 16 miles west of Sonora, 7,500'.
Mitchell Energy Corp., Sawyer (Canyon), W.R. Cusenbary "39" no. 2, 12 miles southeast of Sonora, 5,800'.
Peninsula Resources Corp., Sudden (Strawn), Sudden Cattle no 2, 30 miles east of Sonora, 3,800'.
AMOCO Prod. Co., Whitehead (Strawn), Jerry L. Johnson no. 3, 21 miles southwest of Sonora, 9,700'.
Peninsula Resources Corp., Sudden (Strawn), Sudden Cattle no 3, 30 miles east of Sonora, 3,800'.

SCHLEICHER
J. Cleo Thompson, Wildcat, Emmons Estate no. 1, nine miles northwest of Eldorado, 8,000'.
NRM Petroleum Corp., Wildcat, Enos no. 1, 24 miles northeast of Eldorado, 8,000'.

do, 4,650'.
SUTTON
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If this pile of rubbish could talk, it might tell a few interesting tales. One of Sonora's older businesses, once known as Park Inn and later the Hitchin' Post, was razed Sunday to make room for a four-bay car wash. Land owner Sammie Stewart, says work should begin later this month.

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McBee and Hubenak Named

Rep. Susan McBee of Del Rio and Rep. Joe Hubenak of Rosenberg have been named to the Rural Development Committee of National Conference of State Legislatures by House Speaker Bill Clayton.

Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, January 25 thru Monday, January 31

include the following:
Bertha Catillija*
Thomas Nix*
Weldon Crites*
Maria Noriega*
Cresecia Martinez*
Maricella Foster*
Margarita Martinez*
Carolyn Hudson*
Baby Boy Hooper
Sandra Chiaia*
John Honea*
Jack Lawson
Myrtle Berry
Baby Girl Chiaia*
Wanda Gann*
Metha Trainer*
Barbara Earwood*
Ysabel Esquivel
Terry Clingan*
Stephen Conwell*
Cora Hastings*
Ann Nations
Roseanne Gibson
Cynthia Keel

*Patients dismissed during the same period.

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Four Man Team Tourney Begins '77 Golf Meets

The Sonora Golf Club 1977 Tournament will open with a Four Man Team Low Ball event, April 2-3. The first 32 paid entries at \$60 per team will also be treated to a hamburger supper Saturday night, April 3.

The 1977 tournament schedule has seven events with the last match set for October 1-2.

Other scheduled events include:
April 16--Ladies Partnership, \$16 per team, one day play.
April 23-24--Spring Partnership, Bar-B-Q Saturday night, age 21 minimum, merchandise prizes in four flights, first paid 64 teams, \$50 per team.
June 25-26--Parent-Child Partnership, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, \$10 per person, trophies in all flights, hamburger supper Saturday night.

August 6-7--Summer Partnership, Bar-B-Q Saturday night, \$50 per team, first paid 64 teams, age 21 minimum.
September 17-18--Couples Tournament, point system, flighted after 18 holes, dance and buffet Saturday night, \$50 per team.
October 1-2, Sonora Senior Partnership, \$50 per team, all participants must be 40 years or older, first paid 64 teams, hamburger supper Saturday night.

Interested golfers should contact Lonnie Taylor at 387-9913 or mail to P.O. Box 403, Sonora, Texas, 76950.

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Sonora Minister Speaks

Worship played a very important part in Christmas and Epiphany. The shepherds came and worshipped the infant Savior at the manger. We are told that the Wise Men came and when they saw the child with Mary, His mother, they fell down and worshipped Him. Worship has also been a very important part of our lives these last few weeks. We hope it will continue to be an important part of our lives throughout this year.

Last week's newspaper indicated that 42 percent of the population of our land attended church services regularly last year.

This was an increase of 2 percent over the previous year. We hope more and more will consider their worship a privilege.

Worship and sing joyfully to the Lord who is all wise, songsuffering and gracious. O come, let us worship and adore Him all the year through.

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

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Dr. Fields Attends Seminar

Dr. John Fields of Sonora was among 40 professionals attending a recent seminar at Texas A&M University on management methods for improving beef cattle reproductive performance.

The meeting was sponsored by the College of Veterinary Medicine and is part of a nationwide program of continuing education for veterinarians and assistants.

Merck To Manage Rocksprings Hotel

John Merck of Sonora has moved to Rocksprings to manage the Rocksprings Motel recently purchased by his father, Jake Merck.

Long range plans are being made for remodeling of the hotel with the most immediate change being the opening of a restaurant.

The restaurant will be managed by Merck with the assistance of Frank French, former Sonora restaurateur.

Texas Gross Retail Sales Jump 13%

Comptroller Bob Bullock announced recently that gross retail sales in Texas jumped to \$34.5 billion for third quarter of 1976, a 13 percent increase over the same period for the previous year.

Bullock released computer analyses breaking down the retail sales totals for the three month period (July, August and September) by counties and by metropolitan statistical areas. Sutton County reported 139 outlets with gross sales of \$2,885,024 subject to tax.

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Bible School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Group 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Eve. 6:00 p.m.
We. Eve. 7:30 p.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 United Methodist Church
Rev. Paul Terry, Pastor
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.

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.

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10 a.m.
Holy Day Mass 7 a.m.

First Baptist Church
Rev. Clifton Hancock, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship 10:50 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Eve. Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Services 7:00 p.m.

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.

The Church Of The Good Shepherd Presbyterian U.S.
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Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Kold Country Heat & Serve **Fish & Chips** Lb. **89¢**

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USDA Choice Beef **Boneless Swiss Steak** Lb. **\$1.69**

USDA Choice Beef Extra Lean **Boneless Stew Meat** Lb. **\$1.59**
USDA Choice Beef Chuck **Boneless Steak** Lb. **\$1.39**
USDA Choice Beef Sirloin Tip **Boneless Steak** Lb. **\$1.89**

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5-Lb. **99¢**

Nutwood Farms **Donuts**
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Trophy Sliced **Strawberries**
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Cottage Cheese
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Gandy's **All Flavors Yogurt** 4 8-oz. **\$1**

Thrifty Maid Tomato **Sauce** 15 oz can **3/\$1**

Lilac Liquid **Detergent** 32 oz btl **2/\$1**
Kimble Aluminum **Foil** 25 ft roll **3/\$1**

Deodorant
Arrid Ex. Dry Spray 5-oz. **87¢**



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2-Lb. Can **99¢**



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Mrs. Olenick Wins At 42

Mrs. Louis Olenick won high at 42 play when the firemen's auxiliary met January 25 at the fire hall with Mrs. Vernon Humphreys hosting. Others winning at 42 were Mrs. Gene West, 84, and Mrs. Ronnie Crawford, low.

Other Auxiliary members attending were Mmes. Sammy Odom, Robert Stokes, Mollie Hite, Bill Jolly, Robert Taylor, James Blackman, and Carl Teaff. Mrs. J.B. Wright was a guest.

140 Attend El Camino Meeting

El Camino Girl Scout Council held its twelfth annual meeting Saturday, January 29, at the Houston Harte Ballroom, Angelo State University in San Angelo. Approximately 140 council members, including delegates from each neighborhood association, attended. Colonel Norma E. Brown, Commander 6940th Security Wing, Goodfellow AFB, was guest speaker. Several people received

Council recognitions and awards. Mr. Sam Allison of Sonora was recognized for his contribution to the work of the Council through the gift of Camp Dixie Allison.

Community Calendar

Thursday, February 3
12:30 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club meeting at clubhouse
3-5 p.m., Sutton Senior Center open
7:30 p.m., Jaycees meeting, Commercial Restaurant
Sunday, February 6
Services at the church of your choice
Monday, February 7
9 a.m., City Aldermen meeting at City Hall
3:15 p.m., Brownie Troop 159 meeting at Scout Hut
8 p.m., Kappa Gamma Sorority meeting
Tuesday, February 8
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church
2:30-4:30 p.m., Miers Home Museum open
12 noon, Petro-ctts meeting
Wednesday, February 9
1-5 p.m., Community Action Council representative in judge's office, courthouse
8 p.m., Band Boosters meeting, band hall

Chairpersons Soon To Be Recruited

Chairpersons for the May drive for mental health will soon be recruited around the state. Gwen Kordzik was past chairperson in Sonora. The Mental Health Association in Texas is a non-profit volunteer organization dedicated to promoting mental health through education, while working on behalf of the mentally ill and their families. The educational theme of the association this year is about depression, the most common mental disturbance. The association urges depressed persons to seek help when they lack the ability to "bounce back" after a reasonable length of time following disappointments, loss or stress.



Girls Varsity Basketball Team

This team of varsity basketball girls are undefeated in district play. They will meet Crane in their final district game next Tuesday in Crane. Pictured are Jamie Condra, Jeanie Smithhart, Gloria Gomez, Kim Cox, Jane Wallace, Irma San Miguel (front) Lucy Morris, Paige Pollard, Becky Cavaness and Susan Dunnam (back).

Mrs. Hearn Host To Chaos Club

The Chaos Bunko Club met Monday night in the home of Mrs. Hoot Hearn. Strawberry shortcake, chips, dips and drinks were served. Attending were Mmes. Curtis Weant, Ronnie Crawford, Scooter McMinn, Walter Walicek, Rodney Knight, J.D. Cook, Lila St. Clair, Doug Dubose, Mollie Hite and Archie Crenwelge. Mrs. Susan Mirick was a guest. Winning bunko was Mrs. St. Clair; high, Mrs. Dubose; second high, Mrs. Hite, and low, Mrs. Crenwelge.

Bride Elect Honored

A kitchen shower honoring Miss Molly Morriss was held January 19 at the home of Mrs. Adam Morriss. Hostesses for the event were Mmes. John Cotten, Bruce Kerbow, Adam Morriss, and Dorcell Young of Denton. Miss Morriss is the bride-elect of Jess David Cook. The couple will be married February 19.

Party Honors Molly Morriss

Miss Molly Morriss was honored January 29 at the Sonora Golf Clubhouse with a luncheon and linen shower. Hosting the party were Mmes. Ken Braden, L.P. Bloodworth, Jr., Lawrence Finklea, Bill Gosney, Clay Cade, Michael Sipes, Chris Berger and Marion Elliott.

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Tuesday, February 8
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Buttered Green Beans
Fruit
Corn Bread
Cake
Milk
Wednesday, February 9
Cheeseburger
Tator Tots
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions
Sweet Rolls
Milk
Thursday, February 10
Roast Beef with Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Spinach
Hot Rolls
Ice Cream
Milk
Friday, February 11
NO SCHOOL

7 at 7 Club Hosted By Joe N. Smiths

The 7 at 7 Bridge Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neil Smith Saturday night. Cherry pie, coffee, tea and soft drinks were served. Winning high at bridge play were Dr. and Mrs. Joe Andrews; low, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lane; and bingo, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Parker. Others attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Bill Savell, James Alexander and Clint Langford.

Sonorans Attend District Meeting

Mrs. Lee Faulks and Mrs. Alvis Johnson, Sutton County Crusade Chairman, attended the district Cancer Crusade meeting held in San Angelo January 28. Mrs. M.E. Nicholas, Ozona Crusade Chairman, presided at the meeting.

Happy Birthday

Thursday, February 3
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Dennis Nance
Friday, February 4
Dr. William R. Johnson
Mrs. B.E. Cartwright
Mrs. Rusty Drennan
Trudy Draper
Rickey Wright
Saturday, February 5
Bob Granger
Mrs. Stella Keene
Larry Berger
Chuck Browne
Suzanne Dillard
Mrs. Felipe Bernal, Sr.
Sunday, February 6
Mrs. Vernon Hamilton
Robert Hardgrave, Jr.
Dorteo Castro
Bettye Stewart
Carl J. Cahill, III
Monday, February 7
Lewis Spraggins
Joe Nance
Herman Moore, Jr.
Tuesday, February 8
Leo B. Merrill
Al Letsinger
Mrs. Kenneth Stokes
Boy Scouts (founded 1910)
Laura Preston
Julie Elayne Jackson
Wednesday, February 9
Mrs. Jim Cauthorn
C.W. Taylor
Suzanne Morrison
Gregory Allen Jungk
Pat Castro
Joyce Jimenez

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hann of Tuscon, Arizona are parents of a son born January 24. He was named Gary Don, Jr., and weighed six pounds and ten ounces. The baby is welcomed by a brother, Lee, 2 1/2, maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mooney of Sonora, and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hann of San Angelo.



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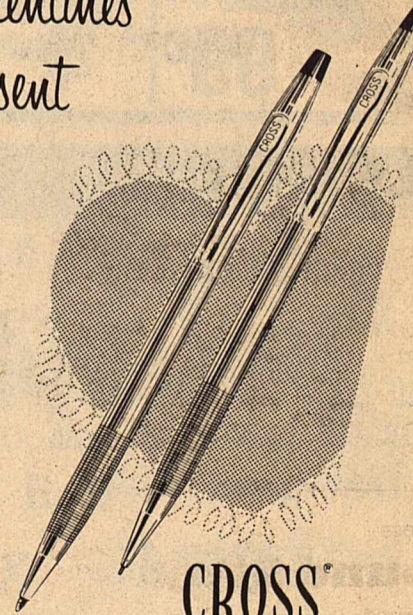
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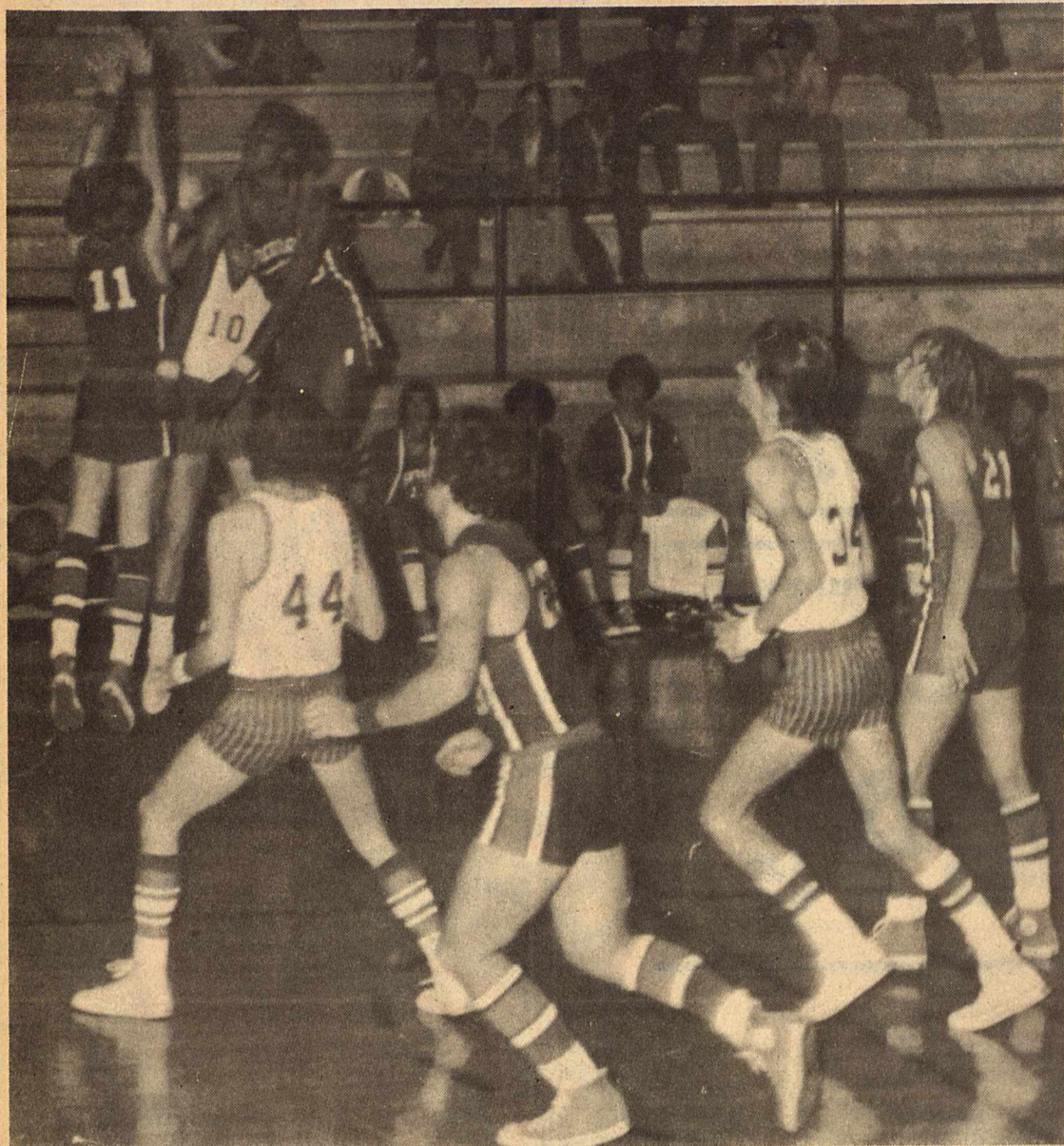
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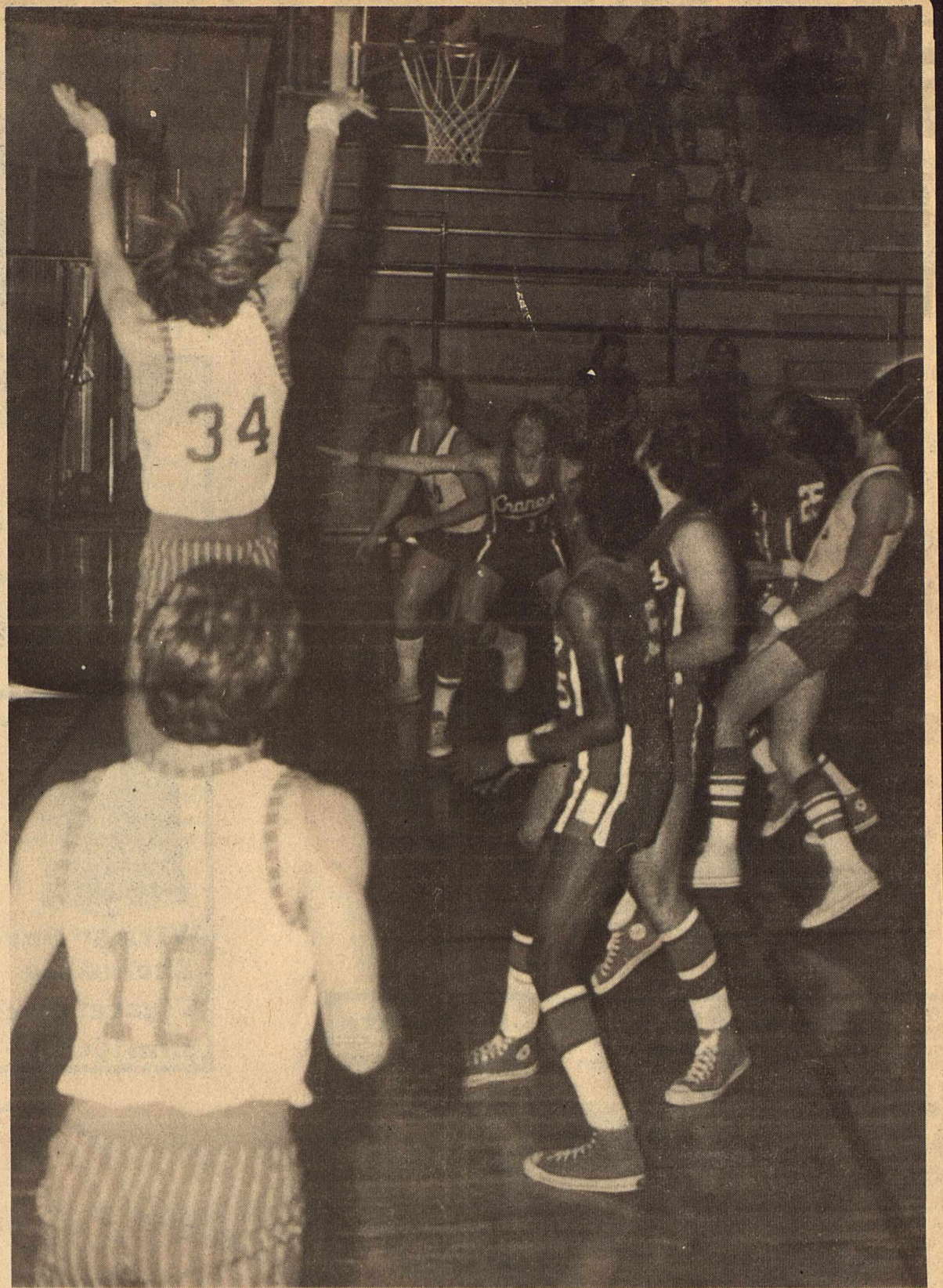
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Bronco Basketball



Bronco Varsity's John Elliott (10) loops a high one in druing the recent game with Crane.
Craig Parker (34), Clay Hicks (44) get set for the action.



Bronco Varsity's Craig Parker (34) hit the net from the corner during the recent Crane match, as John Elliott (10), Johnny Creek (40) and Clay Hicks (right) move in under the basket.

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Sutton County Ranch News

Sustained cold weather

Supplemental Feeding Takes Hold on Ranches

by Wes Burnett
Supplemental feeding of sheep, goats and cattle on Sutton County ranches is in full swing this month and is expected to continue into the Spring.

Sutton County ranchers are faced with a set of grass range problems brought about by the excessive fall moisture and the unusually cold winter season.

"Although we had a lot of rain and the grass is high and plentiful," County Agent Clint Langford explains, "this additional moisture retarded the maturing and curing of the grasses...which lowers the overall protein level in the grass."

causes problems," Langford comments. "Bitterweed is poisonous to our sheep, and they have to be fed a nutritious feed to keep them from craving the bitterweed."

Wool Looks Good Higher Prices for Natural Fibers

It's a safe bet that most sheep producers are more concerned with how their stock are wintering than with what's big in winter fashions. With the possible exception of the rise and fall of the miniskirt, ranchers usually have more important things to worry about than staying abreast of the "in" look.

quality -- you get what you pay for. Knowledgeable folks have been using terms and phrases like that for a long time, and those who've bothered to listen either knew it in the first place and acted accordingly or smiled knowing smiles and spent their money on synthetics. The latter bunch bought often. They had to.

In fact, a recent study shows that the protein content of Sutton County grass was estimated to be five per cent or less. The normal required protein level is between 11 and 12 per cent.

Although the bitterweed may affect goats and cattle during extreme drought, it is not a common problem.

"Lots of folks think that goats can just live off the land, no matter what the grass conditions...but that just isn't right," Langford adds.

"When goat protein level gets too low, the kid crop is in trouble...and in 1976 the Sutton County estimate was 30 per cent on its kid crop, we'd like to see it at 70 to 100 per cent or better."

The low success rate of our kid crop is partially due to the inadequate protein level of the nanny. When the nanny's nutrition is poor, she will abort the fetus...and often even at birth the kid is nutritionally starved and has small chance for survival.

Supplemental feeding is the rancher's answer to Mother Nature's unpleasant surprises.



We tried to get a photo of Vestal Askew's sheep feeding in one of the specially built feeding pens...this is as close as we could get...His supplemental feeding program allows the sheep to feed on their own and frees the rancher from the daily task of carrying feed to the animals.

This year, however, may mark a change.

No, we're not suggesting that sheepmen spend their evening hours deciding what original to wear when they feed in the morning. It might be wise, though, to keep an eye peeled for general trends in upcoming fashions -- the news could be welcome, fabricly speaking.

Those with their fingers on the garment industry's pulse are predicting a healthy degree of fair weather ahead for natural fibers. The unstable future of synthetics obviously has something to do with it, but woolen mills are presently finding more manufacturers willing, even eager, to pay high prices for their fibers.

Much of it presently is attributed to consumer demand for fabrics such as shetlands, tweeds and flannels, but whatever the explanation, wool is making a comeback.

Fabric men say that a major reason for the increased sales of woollens has been feedback from retailers who claim their customers are willing to spend more money for products with a combination of value and quality. Value and

At any rate, natural fibers, especially wool in the major fashion garments, appear to be the coming thing.

Though still more expensive than synthetics, woollens won't have a disturbing effect on the cost of major items; an international manufacturer of men's suits says the cost of the fabric used today represents a diminishing percentage of the total cost of the finished product, labor, natural being the big item. "Many manufacturers would still have a \$175 suit even if they paid nothing for the cloth," he explains.

There you go -- your product is in demand. Even if the current demand is explained as a fashion whim, it's a good bet that the scarcity of petroleum for future synthetics will eventually take over. All the wool producer has to do is see that his scarcity doesn't exceed that of the artificials. And who knows, with the present decline in sheep numbers, Washington might some day declare them an endangered species -- and allow their protection from other so-called "endangered" species. Tennis sweater, anyone?

The lack of good winter weeds and cool season grasses results in lower protein level than meets the requirements of the animals.

The lack of good winter weeds and mature grasses creates a low-protein level in the animals, and particularly sheep.

"When sheep aren't able to get good protein from grasses and weeds, they begin to crave the green bitterweed...and that really

Texas Cattle Losses Mount Due to Cold, Wet Weather

Cattle losses in Texas have been mounting in recent weeks due to a combination of cold, wet weather and lack of quality forage.

"Losses have been up sharply in some counties in the Gulf Coast region because of a combination of these factors," points out Dr. Larry Boleman, area beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Also adding to the losses is the fact that the cattle in this region of the state are mostly Brahman and Brahman crosses that cannot withstand a lot of the cold, wet weather that has been around since last fall.

"Most cattle can tolerate either wet or cold weather to some extent, but this fall and winter we've had the two together and that's been a big part of the problem. The fact that the type of cattle in this area have short hair and a greater surface area per unit of weight to tolerate hot summer weather also works to their disadvantage during wet, cold conditions."

Boleman also emphasizes that poor nutrition coupled with the adverse weather has led to many cattle deaths. "Cattle need quality roughages during these critical periods. However, many producers either do not have good quality hay available or have not been able to get to their herds with the feed due to boggy pastures."

The Extension specialist explains that when a mature cow is in good winter condition, she generally is not too seriously affected when the temperature drops from the comfort zone of 60 degrees to around zero degrees F. as long as she is full of forage, has a dry hair coat, and is exposed to dry, still air.

Boleman uses the term "Critical temperature" in talking about cow maintenance during certain weather conditions. "This is the temperature at which a cow can keep up its body heat without additional feed intake. It is slightly above the temperature at which cattle begin to shiver."

"A cow not getting any feed will reach a critical temperature at about 55 degrees F.," notes Boleman. "Supplying her with about 15 pounds of hay per day will lower the critical temperature to about 23 degrees F. If feed consumption is increased to the point that the cow can consume all the hay she desires along with three to five pounds of protein

supplement, her critical temperature will drop below zero degrees F."

The specialist adds that wet hair coats and increased wind speeds increase the critical temperatures of cattle. A change in wind speed from one-half to 10 miles per hour will cause cows to increase their heat production by 20 to 35 per cent to maintain body temperature.

In addition to feeding cattle all the hay they can eat during cold, wet periods, Boleman also advises

producers to provide shelter for cows that are calving.

Looking ahead, there appears to be no relief from the cold, wet weather that has plagued much of Texas during the past few months, particularly in the coastal regions. The 30 day outlook issued by the National Weather Service indicates continued cool, wet conditions.

"This means that producers must continue to give close attention to maintaining their cattle herds by providing additional hay and protein feed," adds Boleman.

Cattlemen See Hope in 1977

Although cattlemen may have a difficult time seeing a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, 1977 does offer a ray of hope.

Dr. Edward Uvacek, a livestock marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, sees a reduction in fed cattle marketings for the early part of the year, about nine per cent below last year's level. But he believes marketings will increase slightly--two to three per cent--during the second quarter, April through June. This rather small increase, together with lower levels of cow and non-fed cattle kill, should keep cattle slaughter low for the next six months.

"All this means that beef supplies should be down for a while," says Uvacek. "Therefore, fed cattle prices should move up during the next few months. This, plus more favorable feed grain prices, could

stimulate an increase in feedlot placements."

Thus, if the feedlot business does pick up during the first part of 1977, then some beef supply problems could develop during the latter part of the year.

Because of a limited carryover of calves from last year and a lower calf crop, feeder cattle and calf numbers should be down during most of the year, adds the specialist.

This means feeder cattle prices should also show some improvement, following the pattern being set by the fed cattle market.

We're looking for Sutton County ranch news...call us at 387-2222

Fred Campbell's

Wool and Mohair Report

By Fred Campbell

The big news of course is the energy crisis. Continued cold weather around the country will certainly increase the sale of wool clothing as people dress warmer. Although the effect of increased retail sales has already been noted, it is anticipated that further increases will become apparent as stocks are reduced.

Prices for wool being sold in the Australian auctions are firm. Values for the finer grades are increasing as compared to the lower grades, more in line with traditional difference which have existed for

the various types of wool. Markets in New Zealand and South Africa have opened firm and are continuing the trend.

Sales of wool in the U.S. are very limited as unsold stocks are extremely low. Shearing is now underway in California and Arizona and it is presumed that the market will open in these areas soon. In our section some 12 months wool is coming in but on a very limited basis.

Angora goat shearing is now beginning to get started. We have received about 30,000 pounds of early shorn mohair at this date. We

have scheduled a sale of 22,500 pounds for later this week.

Generally around the country, we continue to hear that livestock are not doing well in this cold weather. Lice and ticks on cattle, sheep and goats drag them down in condition as well as the weather. The next six weeks can make a tremendous difference in the profit or loss picture of a sheep and goat operation. We urge everyone to feed their stock well during this period in order to save those lambs and kids and their mothers. If you don't save them you can't sell them.

Taking Advantage of Tax Angles May Save Thousands of Dollars

Taking advantage of tax angles when buying or selling real estate may save a rancher thousands of dollars, contends an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"After buying a ranch, it's important to set up the right tax 'basis' for the land," says Dr. Wayne Hayenga. "The basis is the amount of money allocated for land out of the total purchase price of

the estate. This is the amount that will be used for figuring taxes if you sell the ranch or are involved in an estate settlement."

Next, allocate part of the total price to livestock, advises the Texas A&M University System economist. This amount will be the starting point or basis for figuring net profit or loss realized on income tax during the year they are sold.

"How much you allocate can make

a lot of difference in the amount of taxes you pay," contends Hayenga.

"The higher the amount allocated, the less income you will have to pay taxes on when you sell."

All buildings, equipment on the land must also be given a value. These amounts will establish a basis for setting up depreciation schedules.

"If mineral and water rights are included in the purchase price of

the estate and are considered valuable in your location, put a value on these also," notes the economist. "It's a good idea to get professional help when figuring these values."

When transferring a ranch to a son or daughter, one way to avoid charging a fixed price is to arrange payments in the form of a percentage of the annual receipts over a number of years, Hayenga

points out.

"In this arrangement the buyer could not claim a tax deduction on payments made, but the seller would not be taxed for payments received until the basis or original cost of the farm was recovered. After that, payments would be taxable under the capital gains rate.

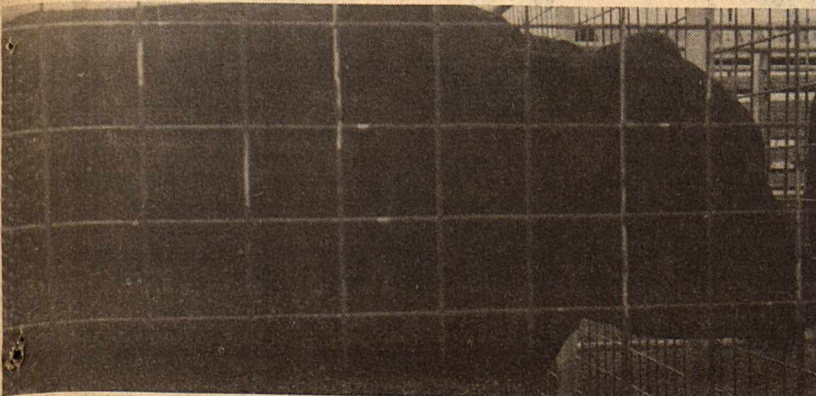
"If you decide to use this type of agreement, be sure to draw up a

clear and concise contract," Hayenga advises.

Good management of the sale of a ranch residence with a ranch can also save money on taxes.

If you sell a ranch residence with a ranch at a profit and reinvest some or all of the proceeds within a year in a house in town or another ranch residence the profit from the house sold is not taxable," says the economist.

81 Brangus Bulls Sell for \$64,900



A total of 81 Brangus bulls were offered and sold at the Powers Stockyard sale last Saturday, bringing a gross sale of \$64,900.

The average sale per head was \$809, with the highest priced bull selling for \$1,500. Jim Cawley's five year-old, 1,885 lb. bull was bought by Thomas Adams of Beckville.

Two bulls sold for \$1,150 each, one 22 month-old going to Horace Linthicum of Eldorado and a 21 month-old to Lea Allison of Sonora.

Linthicum's bull was owned by Cawley and Allison purchased his from the Diamond S Ranch.

The third highest selling bull was also a Cawley product, bought for \$1,125 by J.T. Cox of Blackwell.

The single largest volume buyer was Harris and Thrush Sales Co. of Lubbock, buying 15 bulls for \$10,650.

There were 35 buyers at the sale from Texas and New Mexico.

Syler Sales is planning another Brangus Bull sale at the Powers Stockyards in November.

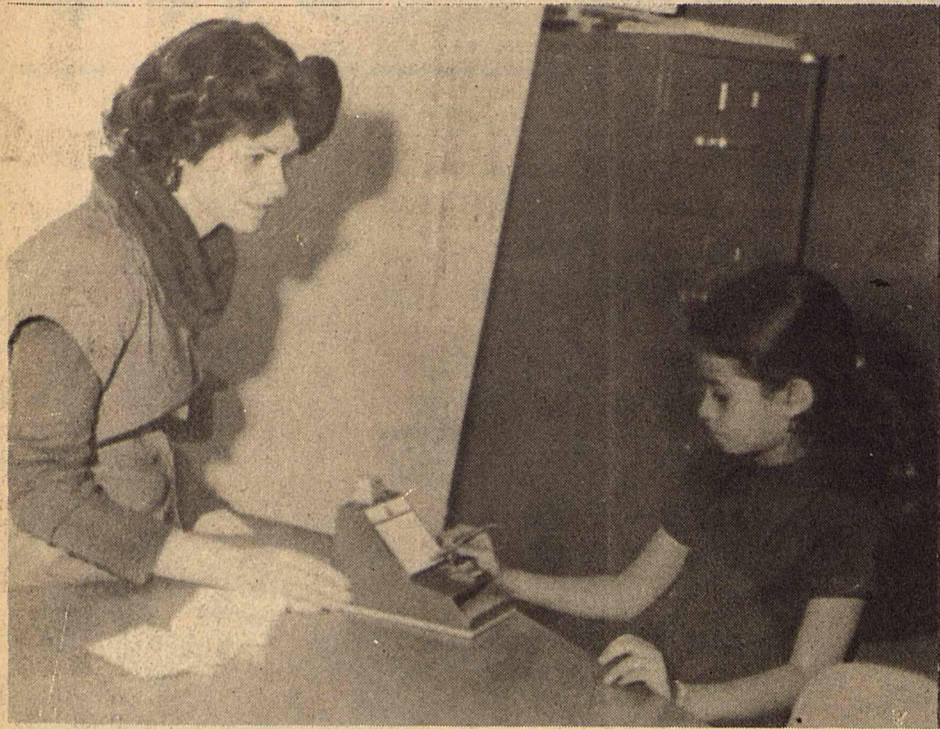
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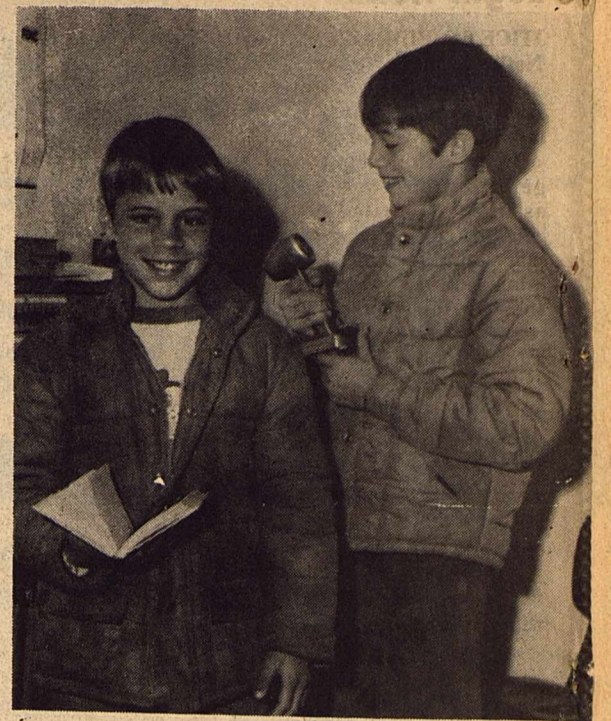
Central Elementary News



Amalia Acosta, second grade student, is using the Tutorgram Teaching Unit. Mrs. Elizabeth Sutton, aide, has placed a question card of the machine and Amalia places the pointer into a hole next to an answer. If the answer is correct a light and buzzer are activated. This combination of sight and sound stimulates the child to answer the next question correctly. This is just one of the exciting things that is going on in Remedial Reading for second and third graders. Amalia is the daughter of Alfonso and Antonia Acosta.



Pictured with Mrs. Jeanette Andrews, reading teacher, are fourth grade students Luis Contreras and Mark Garnez, having a lesson using the Guided Reader, a machine that increases speed and accuracy in reading. Students in Title I Remedial Reading Program are using the listening center and head phones for a read-along program. The Guided Reader is a machine that helps them increase their speed and accuracy in reading. Cassettes and head phones are used with the read-along programs. Students get a great deal of enjoyment from listening to and seeing the written word at the same time. Many types of books are used that provide enrichment.



Jeff Brittain and Drew Wallace were the first two students to open school with the Pledge of Allegiance and a thought for the day. This is a practice which will continue the first thing each morning. The new intercom system allows us to communicate to all rooms. We are very proud of it.



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Heart Assn. Holds Meet

Sutton County Heart Association held its monthly meeting Monday January 31 at the Sutton County Steak House. Those present were Susan Wagoner, regional director, the Rev. Paul Terry, Fay Dunnam, Gene Shurley, W.B. McMillan, and Dr. and Mrs. David Owensby.

The purpose of the meeting was to hear reports on the Sutton County Heart Drive.

W.B. McMillan, chairman, has designated February 27 for the door-to-door campaign. Mrs. McMillan will be in charge of the door-to-door walk. Mr. Walter Pope will be the chairman of the business solicitations.

Sutton County is known as the regional leader, since we have received the heart and torch award, yearly. This award is presented to the county that exceeds their goal.

The average amount collected in Texas is 21c per person. Sutton County's average is \$1.19 per person.

There will be friends and neighbors contacting you for donations. Remember it's a simple case of self defense.

Ballinger Schedules Show

Ballinger will host their 9th annual antique show and rattlesnake roundup March 26 and 27 at the community center and show barn.

The show will begin at 7 a.m., Saturday morning and 9 a.m., on Sunday.

Dee's Notes

by Dee Nevill

The 31st ANNUAL SPEECH MEET of Sonora High School will be held next week, Feb. 11 and 12. About 24 schools are expected to participate. Lynn Vancell is Speech Director with Bo Carroll as student director and assistant student directors are Brenda Boyd, Suzanne Dillard, Toyah Jones and Gary Wuest. If you have a spare bedroom to share with some of the out-of-town visitors you might call Peggy Lynch to see if the school has need of one.

THE OLD (OLD) PARK INN and much more recently known as the Hitchin' Post, has been razed. Sammy Stewart, owner of the lot where the building stood, says a new car wash service -- "Car Care Center" -- will be built with four bays for car washing. Construction is scheduled to begin this week.

Some of our younger folks have been ill recently -- Jack Lawson remains in Hudspeth Hospital where he has been ill with pneumonia. Tony Stokes is reported to be improving at Shannon following an accident last week when he fell from a tree. Pat Robbins, our City Secretary, will have minor throat surgery Thursday in San Angelo. Our prayers for a speedy recovery for these people.

KELLEY-COPPEDGE, INC., general oilfield contractors with home offices in Fort Worth, have moved to Shurley Enterprises and have established an office. Their telephone is 387-3823. Several of their employees, who are being transferred in from Laredo, are house hunting. If you have a vacancy please let us know.

ANOTHER BUILDING that is undergoing changes is the one leased to Western Auto and owned by James T. Hunt. Oldtimers will remember it as the former Elliott Chevrolet place some years past. The building, on Concho Street, is undergoing major repairs and renovation. Last week MODERN WAY GROCERY had an 'army' of workers re-roofing...so, it appears that spring cleanup time is arriving for many of our business firms...if the weather will cooperate.

OUR SYMPATHY to Mrs. T.C. (Ann) McCutchen of Hudspeth Hospital, whose mother, Mrs. Mattie Lou Kite, died last week. Burial was in Columbus, Georgia.

REVIVAL SERVICES began Monday night at the Church of God of Prophecy announced the Rev. Mr. Kenneth Cook. Bro. Ortiz of Lubbock will be holding nightly services beginning at 7, Monday through Thursday. The public is invited.

MOVING HERE LAST week were Ann and Marion Jennings of San Angelo. They are living in the Joe Kiowski mobile home and Mrs. Jennings is to be employed at Hudspeth Hospital. We welcome them to Sonora.

COMING UP MONDAY, Feb. 7 -- Chamber of Commerce officers and directors will meet at the Commercial Restaurant for a noon business luncheon. City officials will hold their regularly scheduled monthly meeting at City Hall Monday. On the agenda is the official call of the April election with terms of Aldermen Lemuel Lopez, Hershel Davenport and Jack Kerbow terminating in April.

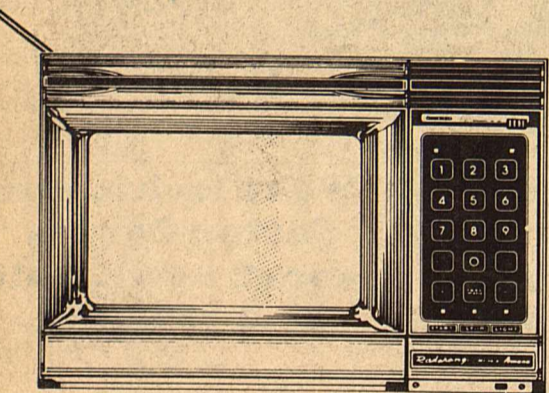
HAD INTERESTING visitors yesterday -- Joyce Evans Means of Tuscon, Ariz., who has just recently published her first book, "Pancho Villa Days at Pilares" and her uncle, Evans Means, of Viejo Ranch which is 15 miles west of Valentine. The Viejo Ranch, about 3,000 acres, was an old landmark on the trail from Valentine to Mexico.

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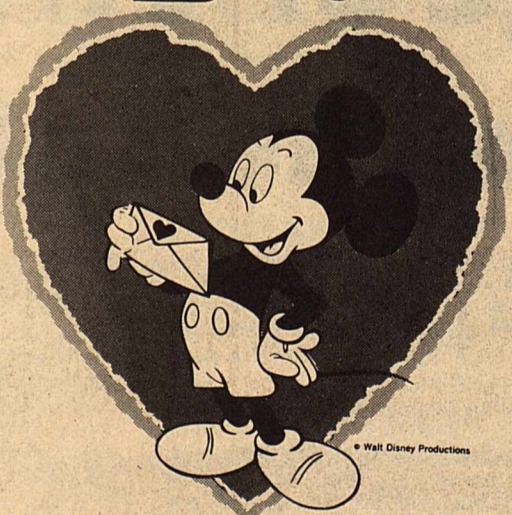


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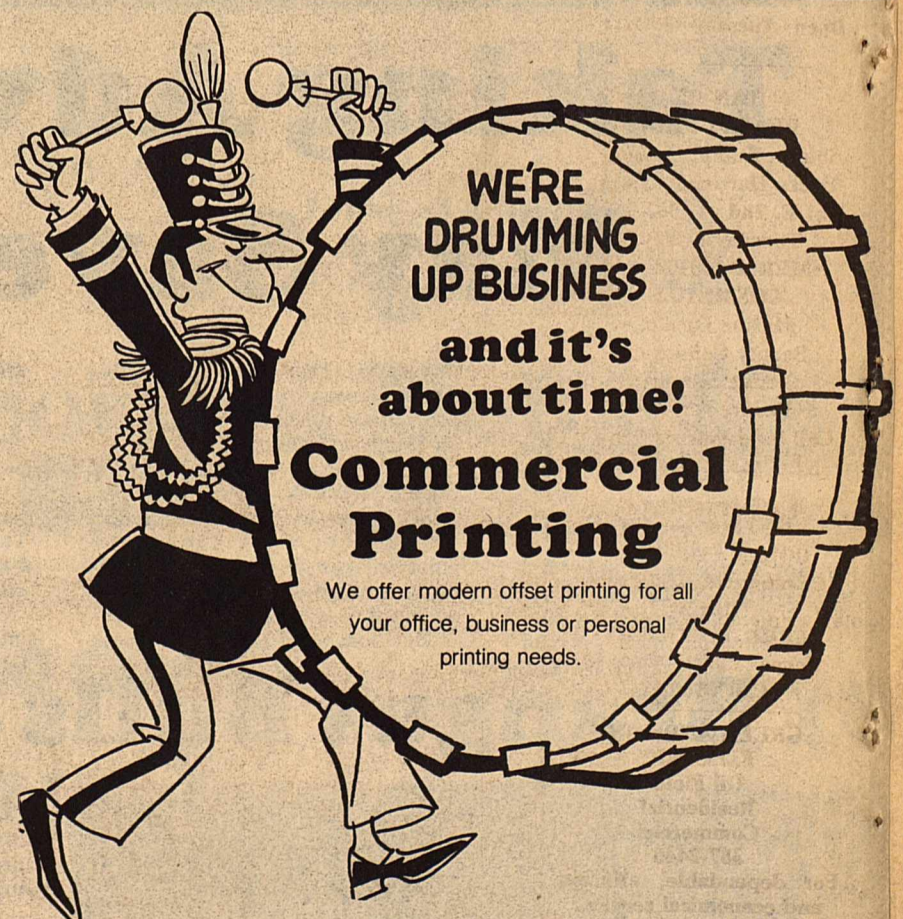
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•Air condition, heating, lighting of the District Court Courtroom and general renovation in connection therewith in

the Sutton County Courthouse, in Sonora, Texas. Same shall be in accordance with plans and specifications that may be obtained from the County Clerk's office in the Courthouse in Sonora, Texas or from the architects, Barbutti and Schmidt, 123 South David, San Angelo, Texas, 76901. The Court retains the right to reject any and all bids.

J.W. Elliott
County Judge
Sutton County, Texas
2c22

NOTICE
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Mrs. Vickie Necessary
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A very special thank you to all my friends in Sonora for their prayers, cards, telephone calls and flowers while I was at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston. Once again I am

especially thankful and indebted to the Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Hancock for their love and concern for me during this particular time in my life. All my life I have been told "You are never poor if you have a friend." - How true this is! All my friends have helped and meant so much in so many ways during this time. Thanks again to all of you!
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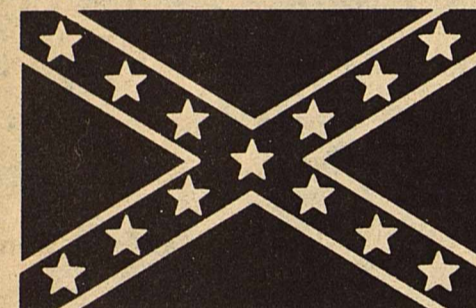
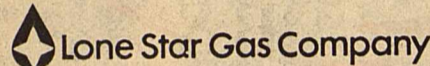
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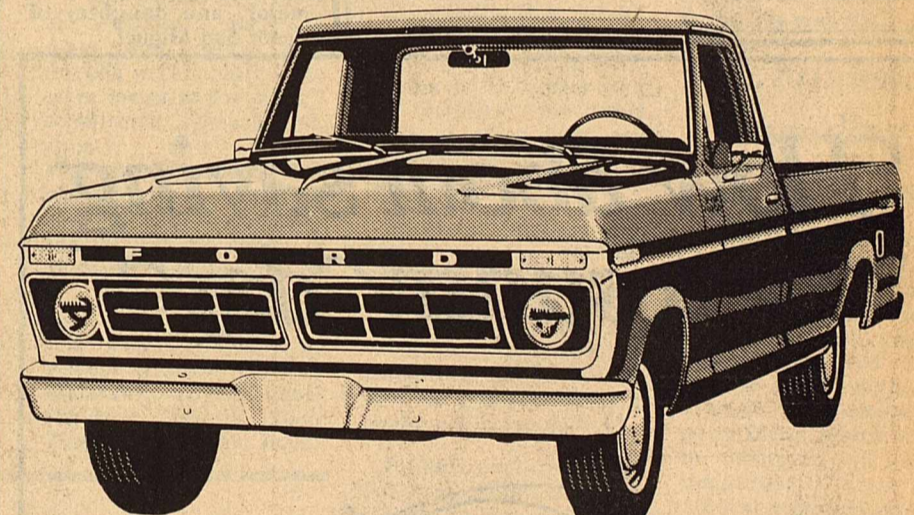
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Police Reports

January 25

3:15 p.m., Answered call regarding welfare case.

4:50 p.m., Mrs. Joe Maskill called asking assistance in removing small dog that was hanging around her residence at 3rd Street, Sinaloa.

11:45 p.m., Answered disturbance call at local restaurant. A transient leaving the bus was incarcerated for disorderly conduct.

3:00 a.m., Welfare case at local service station.

January 27

9:15 p.m., Disturbance call at local restaurant

10:30 p.m., The back door to a local pharmacy was found open and the owner notified. Nothing was found to be missing and the building was secured.

10:45 p.m., Report of hazardous driver in the vicinity of Main and Rock Streets.

January 28

11:30 a.m., Welfare case in police office consisting of couple and four small children.

8:30 p.m., Ambulance call answered at 107 Rock Avenue.

January 29

6:50 p.m., An accident at the 700 block of St. Ann's Street was investigated. Drivers of the autos were Robert Barron and Arturo Gandar, both of Sonora. No injuries.

6:50 p.m., A local merchant requested an escort from his business to bank after observing suspicious vehicle parked across from store.

11:30 p.m., Coach Dale Ethridge called for assistance after being notified that someone was possibly damaging tires on his automobile. After investigation it was discovered that the valve stems had been removed. Neighbors in the area gave police officers a description of the car and later two juveniles were stopped and admitted to the damage and to the same damage to two other vehicles. Both youngsters repaired damages the next morning.

January 30

3:25 p.m., An accident at 510 Del Rio Street was investigated with both occupants escaping injury. Drivers of the vehicles were Nicholas Ruiz of Paint Rock and Mike Sherrod of Sonora.

4:20 a.m., Juan Guerra contacted Officers Jones and Gesch and advised them of a stabbing incident. He told police he had the victim and the offender on a ranch south of town. Officer Gesch transported the victim to the local hospital and Jones took custody of the defendant, turning him over to the local county sheriff's office.

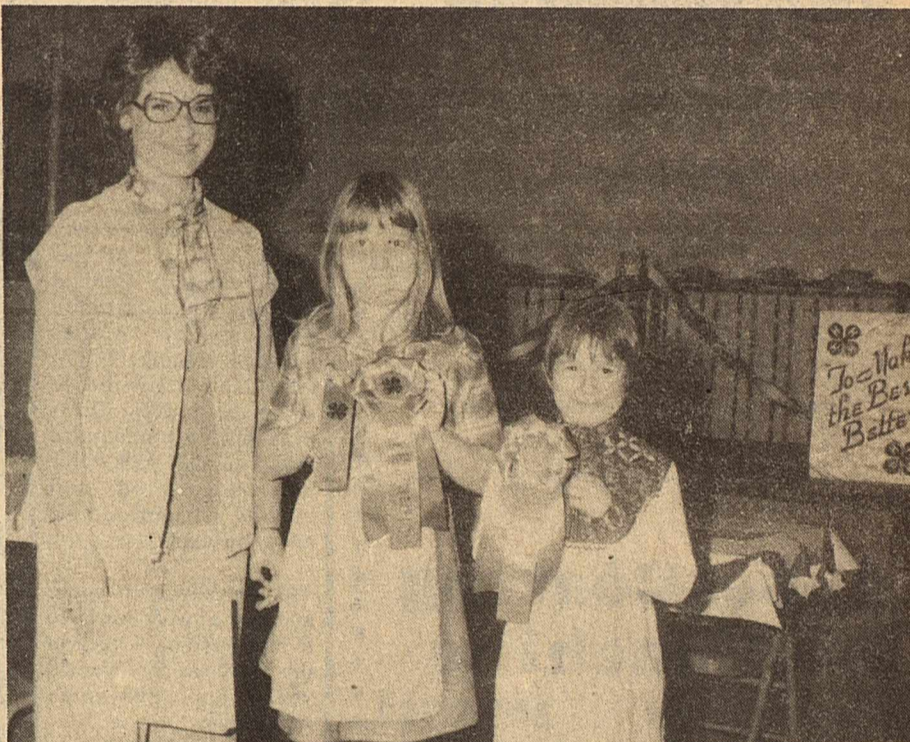
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28 Receive Training In

Predator Control Meetings

Three field training predator control meetings were held in Sutton County during December and January. The meetings were held on the Earwood Estate Ranch, the Alice Jones Ranch and the Mayer Rousselot Ranch.

Twenty eight people received the field training which was conducted by Keith Carpenter, District Supervisor for the Rodent and Predatory Control Service. Spotty Gibbs local Government Trapper assisted with two of the

training meetings.

The setting of traps and snares for predator control was demonstrated by the two men. They also gave instructions on reading signs, placement of traps and snares, baits and other general predator control problems.

The meetings were planned by the Sutton County Extension Sheep and Goat and Wildlife committees in cooperation with the Rodent and Predatory Animal Control Service in an effort to keep predatory animals under control in Sutton County.

Jim Brooks Ordained

Jim Brooks of Waco, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morriss, was ordained a deacon into the First Baptist Church of Waco in services held Sunday night.

Brooks joined the Waco church in 1970 while a college student. He and his wife Shelly, both Baylor graduates, are active leaders in the mission organizations for children.

Brooks is employed as general credit manager at an iron works organization in Waco, and Mrs. Brooks is a teacher in the Midway schools.

Adkins Home On Leave

Tony Adkins arrived home last week from San Antonio's Lackland Air Force Base where he had been taking basic training.

Adkins will leave early next week for Wichita Falls, for his next assignment with the Air Force.

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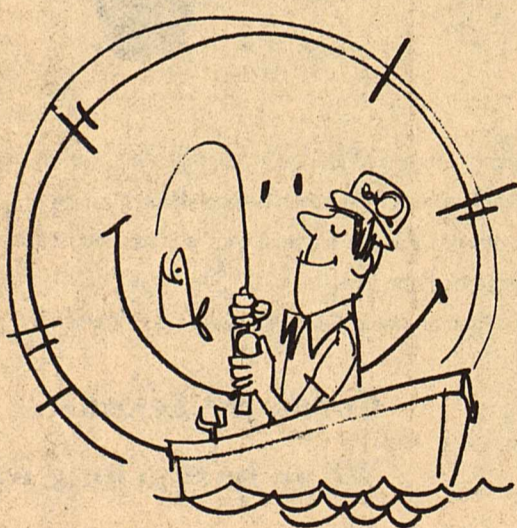
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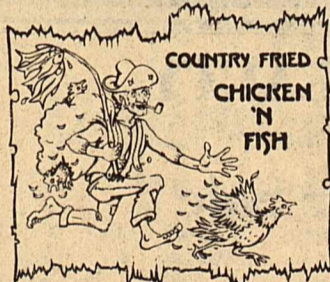
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Governor Briscoe To Speak At Sheep and Goat Raisers' Meet

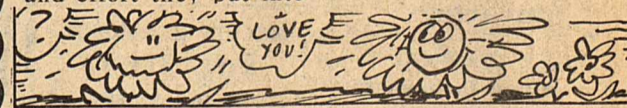
Governor Dolph Briscoe will be keynote speaker for the Winter Tri-Annual Meeting of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, states Bill Pfluger of San Angelo, TS&GRA president. The meeting, to be held in Austin February 7-8 at the Austin Hilton, will begin with registration Monday morning at 9 a.m. Regular committees will meet that afternoon at 1 p.m.

Monday evening members and directors of the Association will host the members of the Texas Legislature to a reception and barbecue. Pfluger remarked, "This is one small way we can express our thanks for the time and effort they put into

the law-making process." Governor and Mrs. Briscoe also plan to attend this function.

Woman's Auxiliary president, Mrs. Joe L. Jackson of Ranger, advises that the Advisory Board will meet at 2:00 p.m. Monday, followed by the general meeting at 3:00 p.m. The ladies will be the guests of Mrs. Dolph Briscoe for a coffee at the Governor's Mansion Tuesday morning at 10:00 a.m.

"All sheep and goat producers are urged to attend this meeting and participate in the reception and barbecue honoring the members of the Legislature, as well as in other function," Pfluger stated.



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