

### Chamber of Commerce Sets Big Meeting

A special general membership meeting of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce has been set for Monday, August 7, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Sutton County 4-H Center.

Chamber of Commerce president Wes Burnett emphasized to chamber members in a letter mailed last week that the meeting is designed to form commitments for future projects of the chamber.

General Membership meeting chairperson, Effie Harle, announced that John Barnes, West Texas Chamber of Commerce membership chairman, will offer ideas and suggestions for chamber members.

"We promise to keep the meeting to within one hour," Burnett told members.

Refreshments will be served, and the meeting is open to the public, "we need your ideas and help for building a better Sonora," Burnett adds.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will be available for discussions following the one-hour general membership meeting.

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### DRN Beard Growing Contest Announced

Watch that face hair boys...it's time to start grooming, if you haven't started already, for the 2nd Annual Devil's River News Sutton County Days Beard Growing Contest (DRN SCDBG).

The DRNSCDBG will feature special prizes to the first three top beards and consolation prizes to

everyone who enters the contest.

Beards will be judged by three undisclosed judges [whose names will remain a secret until judging time] on Saturday morning, August 26.

Contestants must appear at the courthouse lawn to register at the time of judging...time will be announced later. The judges have

simplified the rules this year...there will be a first, second and third place winner, based on the totally subjective opinion of the judges as to the three best looking beards.

Husbands or near relatives of judges will be disqualified from winning [they may receive consolation prizes, however].

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## Council Tackles Tough Water Problem

Members of the City Council and other city officials met with Randy Rector and Fred Teagarden, SK Engineering representatives of San Angelo, Tuesday morning to seek a solution to the city's immediate water problem.

Although city water superintendent Gene West told the council that with the last few days of cool weather and the recent rainfall, the city's storage tanks are full, just a few days of hot weather will drain them.

Rector told the council that well no. 4, located in the draw behind Cahill Mobile Home Park, is the answer to the problem if there is an answer.

He gave the city two alternatives...one to purchase a new pressure pump for that well or to purchase a rebuilt one, or to drill another well.

The council approved the purchase of the rebuilt pump that will more than double the gallons of water pumped daily from well no. 4. Cost of the pump, plus installation and re-vamping the electrical outlets to operate it, will cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000.00.

This well provides water to the Castle Hill and Meadowcreek additions, as well as other areas of town.

The facility will also pump water

into the storage tanks located on the hill behind the hospital.

Aldermen also asked the engineering team of any progress in determining what was wrong with the new city well which was planned to alleviate any water problem the city might encounter.

It was noted in a meeting of Aldermen July 18 that water from this well contained an unidentified ingredient that caused a foul odor. Teagarden told the council that instead of improving, the water had in fact, gotten worse.

Council was advised to not abandon the well at this time as professionals thought the water might eventually clear up.

City water users may look for an improvement in water pressure within the immediate future.

Discussions of the next step in the city's sewer construction was also discussed.

Teagarden suggested immediate changes in the proposed plant that was designed to accommodate 350,000 gallons of sewage daily and at the present time is flowing in excess of 400,000 gallons daily, causing an overloading situation.

He stated that the oxidation system he proposes is what 90% cities are using.

He says that the system would increase the daily flow to over 60,000 gallons daily and will more than be adequate to serve Sonora's needs for years to come.

At the time the present plant was planned, it would more than accommodate the 2,000 plus population.

Now Sonora's population far exceeds that number.

Monies for the plant were obtained from a federal grant and the engineer told the council that the money they have available for the next phase of the plant would be adequate for the new proposal.

It was mentioned that this type of plant could possibly eliminate the need for the land leased from Rip Ward, thus saving the city thousands of dollars each year.

Aldermen voted to retain the firm of SK Engineering as the city's engineering firm, at the request of

Teagarden and Rector.

Dispensing of allotted revenue sharing monies and the proposed city budget for the coming year, were discussed by the council at length.

Taxpayers will be advised later as to the city tax rate. At the present time the council is considering dropping the city's tax rate from the \$1.35 per hundred dollar assessment to 85c. This would be a reduction of 37 percent.

Attending the meeting were Mayor Doyle Morgan, Mary Owensby, Jack Kerbow, James Trainer, Hershel Davenport, Lemuel Lopez, Gene West, Pat Robbins and City Manager Bob Nevill.



Whiz Kids pose for the trophy photo...[left to right, seated] Bob Granger, Wayne Doyle, Frank Gambos, Tryon Fields, Jeff Doan and standing [left to right] Benny Granger, Larry Winger, Rick Cearly, Roddy Ray Arnett, Jim Parker, Ken Land, Bruce Kerbow, Don Holdridge, Bud Smith, Billy Frank Mathews and Will L. Mathews. The Whiz Kids took the softball tournament last week. More photos on page 4A.

## School Board Votes to Reduce Tax Rate

In a special meeting, trustees of the Sonora I.S.D. adopted a budget for the 1978-79 school year and reduced the tax rate from \$1.29 to \$1.19 per \$100 valuation. This is the fourth consecutive year that the tax rate has been reduced.

The 1978-79 budget of \$4,749,048 represents approximately 8.8 percent increase over the previous year. The new budget provides for additional personnel, increased costs of operation and maintenance and an improved salary schedule.

Approximately 47.5% of the total is budgeted for new construction such as a new jr. high school, (\$1,650,000), renovation of the old gym, (\$249,280), and dressing room facilities for boys and girls, (\$359,514).

To try to clarify the method the "Board of Equalization" for the "Sonora Independent School District", used in setting 100% Values see the following examples.

1. On all land appraised by the Southwestern Appraisal Co. use 37.5% of recommended value.

EXAMPLE-Tract 1 recommended value of \$10,000; times 37.5% equals 100% value of \$3,750.00; times ratio of assessment of 50% equals taxable value \$1,875.00; equals 1978 tax rate of \$1.19; equals taxes for 1978 of \$22.31.

2. On all Improvements and Inventories appraised by the firm use 70% of recommended value.

EXAMPLE-Recommended value

of improvement \$10,000 times 70% equals \$7,000.00 or 100% value times ratio of assessment 50%; equals taxable value \$3,500.00; equals 1978 tax rate \$1.19; equals taxes for 1978 \$41.65.

For Ranch Property-Average 100% Value of ranch land is \$30.00 per acre. Average 100% Value of ranch inventory is \$5.00 per acre.

EXAMPLE-5,000 acre ranch times \$30.00 equals \$150,000.00; 5,000 acres times inventory \$5.00 equals \$25,000.00; equals total value \$175,000.00; times assessment ratio of 50%; equals \$87,500.00 taxable value; equals 1978 tax rate of \$1.19; equals taxes of 1978 of \$1,041.25.

## Four Sonora Teachers Submit Resignations

Four members of the Sonora School faculty have submitted their resignations recently.

Among those resigning is Tally Kelso who has taught in the Sonora School for six years starting his first year as coach of the junior varsity football program.

Kelso has coached the girl's varsity basketball team for five of his six years here and also coached girl's track until last year.

Kelso and his family will be moving to Big Lake where he will

be head coach of the girl's track and basketball programs and also coach of the junior varsity football team.

In an interview with Kelso Monday he stated, "We would like to thank the people of Sonora for their continued support, in my coaching capacity and of my family. We hate to leave the many friends we've made here but there comes a time for change and we feel this is the time."

Other teachers submitting resig-

nations are David Patton, Thom Lemmons and Ann Cowley.

Patton coaches 7th grade in Sonora Junior High and is moving to San Antonio where he will coach at North Side Independent School District.

Lemmons has been assistant to band director Ed Martinez for one year and is moving to Abilene.

Ann Cowley has been teaching art and will be moving to Austin where she plans to work on her master's degree.

## Hitchhiker Escapes Injury...

An 18-year-old hitchhiker from Thousand Oaks, California escaped serious injury last Friday morning after being struck by a vehicle while he lay sleeping.

Marc Alan Compagnon told police he had been hitchhiking through Sonora and near midnight

became sleepy. He opened the sleeping bag he was carrying and spread it out at the northeast corner of the building housing Ken Braden Motors, Inc., to spend the remainder of the night.

Albert Dietz, an employee of the motor company, came to work early Friday morning and upon rounding

the corner where he normally parks his vehicle, saw what he believed to be a pile of trash. He swerved to miss the object and ran over the foot of Compagnon.

The California man was taken to Hudspeth Hospital where he was treated and released. He had some bruises but no broken bones.

## Headed for Mexico? Check Your Polio Shot!

Mexican health authorities located in the border states have indicated that large numbers of cases of poliomyelitis are occurring in Mexico at this time.

Local health authorities advise anyone who plans a trip to Mexico and has not had a dose of oral polio

vaccine within the last few years to get one dose as a booster. (This is not an injection...just two drops to swallow.)

The Center for Disease Control in Atlanta, Georgia, lists Mexico as one country in which poliomyelitis is endemic.

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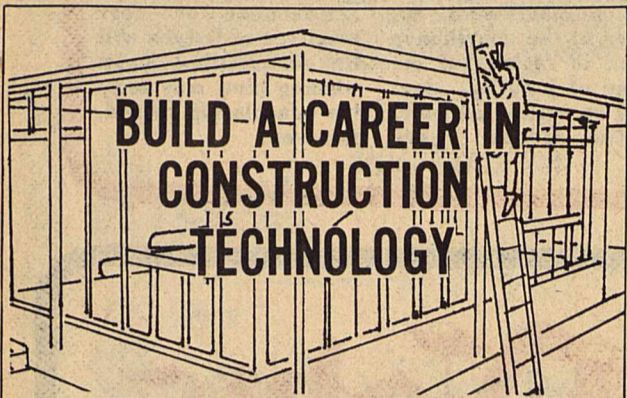
## Baptists To Hold Week of Bible School

The First Baptist Church of Sonora invites the children of Sutton County to its Annual Vacation Bible School. All children between the age of three and thirteen included. These summer fun days will begin Tuesday, August 8 at 10 a.m. with an exciting bike and trike rodeo held on the parking lot across from the Methodist Church at the corner of Oak and Water

Streets. The following day, August 9, the Vacation Bible School procession will make the entry at the First Baptist Church at 8:30 a.m. and the fun will officially begin. Each day, August 9-11 and 14-18, from 8:30 to 11:30, children will share in the discovery of some of the most exciting events of biblical history. These stories will come to life in songs, games, projects

and most of all direct scriptural teaching. The bike and trike rodeo is a morning of competitive games using bicycles and tricycles. The competition will be divided by age groups and awards will be presented to the winner of each event. Although some bicycles and tricycles will be provided it would be best for each child to bring his or her own if possible. Refreshments of Kool

Aid and ice cream will be the finishing touch on the morning of fun. Pre-registering children for V.B.S. will begin when they arrive for these events. See that our registrars get the proper information. If your child needs transportation to any of our activities, please contact Dwayne Whitman 387-2346 or Verdeana Franklin 387-2330.



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## Reflections

by The Rev. Jim Miles

A very good friend of mine pointed out during a recent meeting that if a church was really concerned about moving forward then it should cease to dwell on its liabilities and begin to concentrate on its assets.

His theory is that the assets will overcome the limitations. The longer I reflect on this the more convinced I am of the truth in his position. When we dwell on the detriments, the hindrances, and the roadblocks, we become discouraged, we pull in our outreached hands, and we embrace ourselves, trying to protect what we have.

If, on the other hand, we concentrate on what we have going for us, then we are free to reach out and to share that which we

have with those around us.

The same train of thought would work as well on the community level. If we as Sonorans concentrate on the negative, then those who might be led to come here might easily be discouraged. If, on the other hand, we can see the opportunities afforded in this situation and have the ability to articulate them, then others will be led to want to share these opportunities.

This is not to say that we should seek to portray a distorted, one sided, myopic view of things, but rather that we should be able to portray ourselves and our "size", our situation, in a truly objective light which looks forward in an optimistic way, rather than backwards in a pessimistic manner.

## Three Injured In IH 10 Accident

Three persons were injured, one seriously, early Friday morning 20 miles east of Sonora on Highway 290.

The accident occurred around 5 a.m., sending an Arcadia woman, Charlene H. McCormick, 30, to the hospital with serious injuries. She was treated at Hudspeth Hospital and transferred to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. Ms. McCormick was driver of a 1976 Pontiac headed west when she ran off the highway hitting a parked vehicle.

Braunsfels, who was treated and released at Hudspeth Hospital.

A passenger in the van, James W. Johnson, 14, of Houston, the McMillian woman's grandson, was also treated for minor injuries. Other occupants in the parked vehicle were Mrs. McMillian's son and daughter-in-law, and another grandchild. They received no injuries in the accident.

Ms. McCormick was unable to give DPS Patrolman Archie Crenwelge, investigating officer, details leading up to the accident.

## Benefit Dance Scheduled For West Texas Boys' Ranch

Red Stegall and his Coleman County Cowboys will play for the Wagon Boss Benefit dance for West Texas Boys Ranch August 16 at the Sutton County Dance platform.

The dance will begin at 9 p.m. and continue until 1 a.m. Tickets will be sold in advance for \$5 and at

the door for \$7.50. This big benefit dance is being put together as a joint project of several wagon bosses.

Tickets may be purchased from Tooter Shanklin of Rocksprings, Louis Powers of Sonora, Cowboy Powers of Del Rio or Dr. Vannoy in Ozona.

## Happy Birthday

Wednesday, August 2

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Traci Patton

Sunday, August 6

Dr. Joe David Ross  
Robert Mittel  
Diana Cahill Condra

Monday, August 7  
Mrs. Dick Black  
Robert Alley  
Tommy Black  
A.M. Cunningham

Tuesday, August 8  
Mrs. Mike Moore

Wednesday, August 9  
Ted Coker  
Lawrence Holland, Jr.  
Patti Richardson Strauch  
Robert Kelley  
Ronnie Wright

## Police Reports

July 17

7:11 p.m., A car was reported missing from a local motor company.

11:46 p.m., A local restaurant reported a possible burglary in progress.

July 18

1:28 a.m., A subject at a local service station reported a juvenile female runaway.

July 19

3:05 p.m., An employee of a local bar reported a burglary had occurred through the front door of the building and two cases of beer had been taken.

July 20

12:55 p.m., A resident on St. Ann's Street reported their 15 year old son missing.

8:06 p.m., A local bar employee reported a disturbance. Two persons were arrested for public intoxication.

July 21

3:37 p.m., A minor accident was reported at 507 Water. Persons driving the vehicles were Jamie Condra and Carole Ann Karnes.

7:21 p.m., Theft of gasoline was reported.

12:13 a.m., Offensive customers were reported at a local bar.

July 22

2:10 p.m., A customer at a local restaurant was reported as refusing to pay for food ordered.

8:40 p.m., A disturbance was reported at a

local bar.

9:07 p.m., A disturbance was reported at a local bar and one person was arrested for public intoxication.

July 23

6 p.m., A disturbance at a local bar was reported.

11:24 p.m., A resident on Allen Drive reported a prowler.

July 26

3:31 p.m., An attendant at a local service station reported a case of credit card abuse.

July 27

4:14 p.m., A fight in progress was reported on the school campus.

10:26 p.m., A disturbance was reported at a local bar.

July 28

7:49 a.m., An accident was reported at Braden Motor Company.

July 29

9:12 p.m., A vehicle was reported stolen from a Wardlaw Street residence.

3:05 p.m., A possible rabid cat was reported at a Tayloe Street address.

9:32 p.m., A possible burglary was reported at a local washateria.

3:09 a.m., A Mesquite Street resident reported a family disturbance.

# Sonora Churches

**Primera Baptist Church**  
Rev. Guadalupe G. Pena  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union 5:30 p.m.  
Worship 7:00 p.m.  
WMU Tuesday 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Services 7:00 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.

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

**Church of God of Prophecy**  
Kenneth Cook, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Eve. 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday Eve. 7:30 p.m.

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

**Church of Christ**  
Ralph Weinhold, Sr., Minister  
Bible School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Group 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday Eve. 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Eve. 7:00 p.m.

**St. Ann's Catholic Church**  
Rev. Louis B. Moeller  
Sat. Vigil Mass 7 p.m.  
Sunday Masses 8 a.m.  
10 a.m.  
Holy Day Mass 7 p.m.

**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.

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

**St. John's Episcopal Church**  
Holy Com. 11:00 a.m.  
1st and 3rd Sundays  
Morn. Prayer 11:00 a.m.  
2nd and 4th Sundays

**Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian**  
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## SBA Disaster Office To Aid Ranchers Planned for Sonora

A specially-designated disaster Small Business Administration office is being established in Sonora to aid farmers and ranchers suffering from drought conditions, U.S. Congressman Bob Krueger announced today.

"This office will mean that people in Sonora and the surrounding counties will be able to have their emergency assistance applications processed in

Sonora rather than having to make a trip to San Antonio," Krueger said.

"We have been working for a regional office of this sort since it became obvious that many farmers and ranchers in rural areas would be in need of federal help."

Krueger said the office will be in the Sonora City Hall at 201 E. Main and be open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily.

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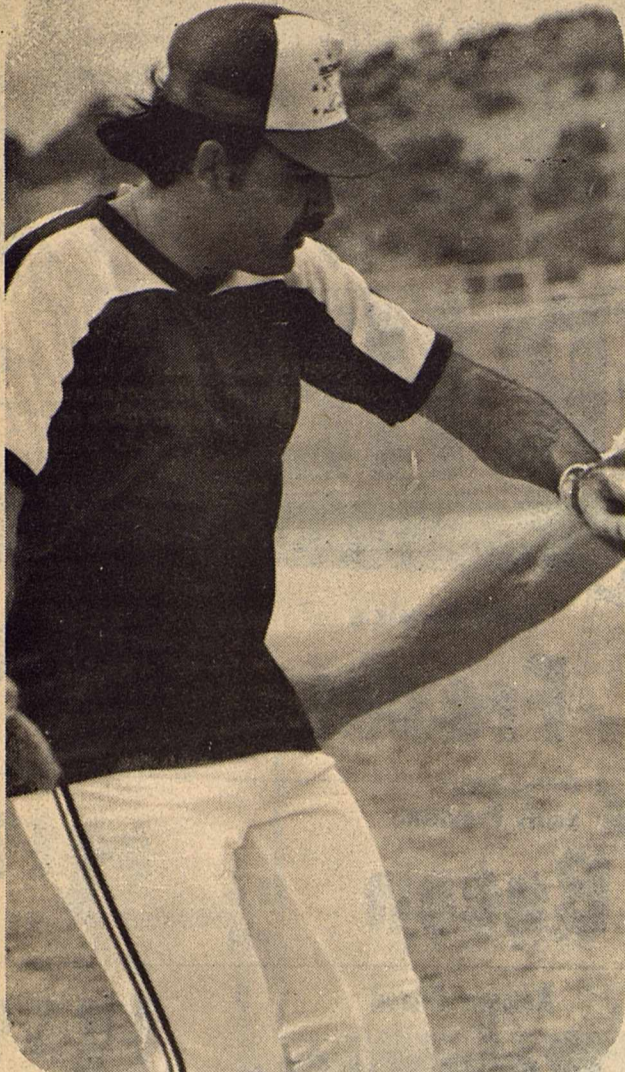
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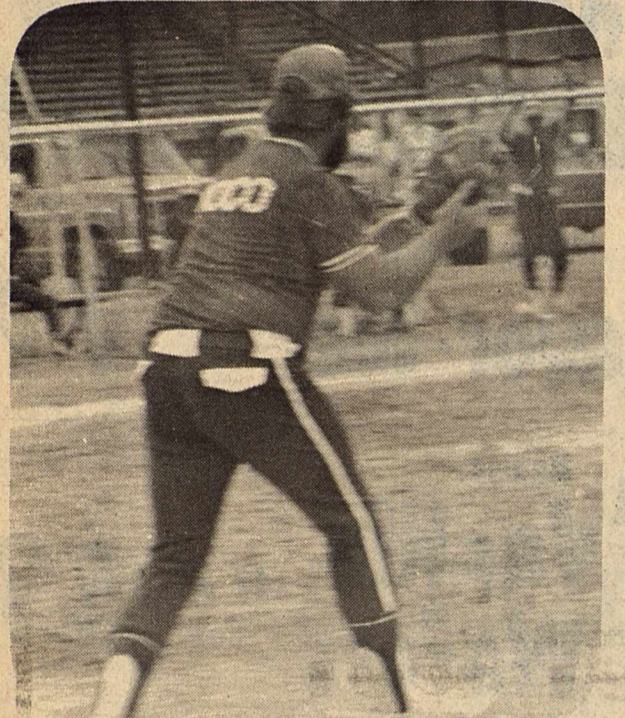
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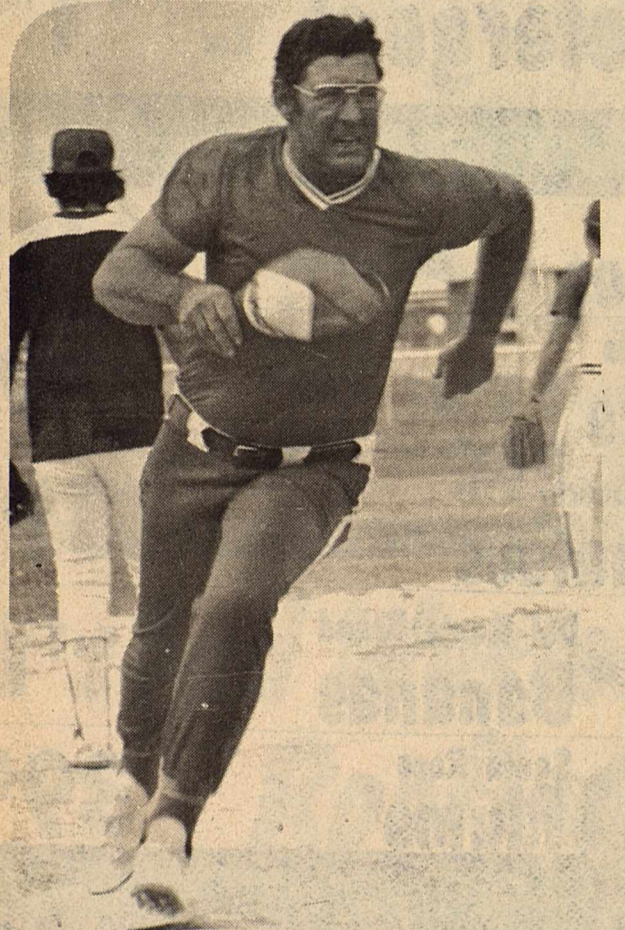




Whiz Kid third baseman Frank Gamboa accepts congratulations from teammates after slugging his third homerun of the Men's Softball Association tournament. Respect for Gamboa's slugging led Dresser to issue him four intentional walks in the championship game.



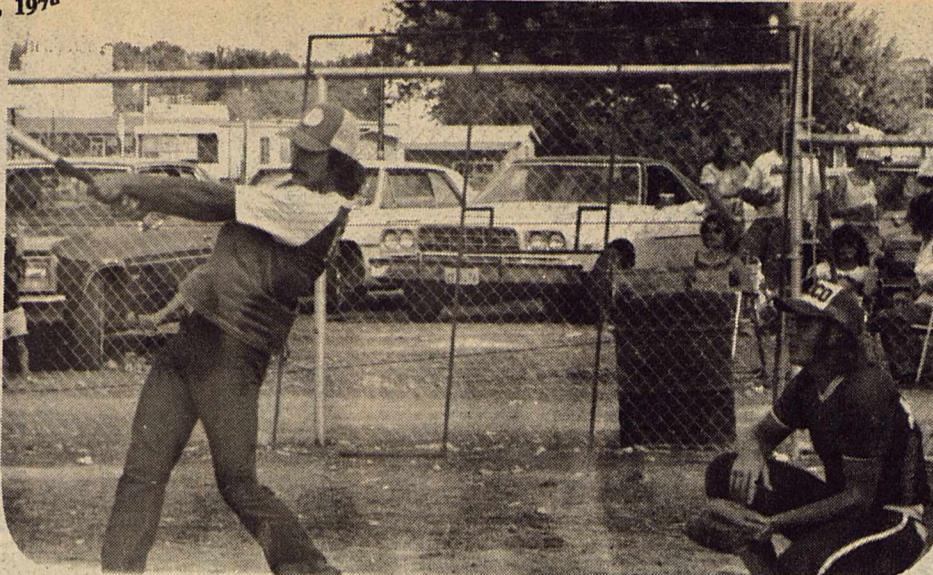
Amoco's Danny Couch lends encouragement to his teammates after rapping a single. The Amoco squad lost a defensive game to the eventual champion Whiz Kids, 13-5.



Amoco pitcher Robert Day rounds third headed for home in the semifinal game of the Men's Softball Association tournament. Amoco had to settle for third place, falling to the Whiz Kids 13-5, after capturing second in the regular season.



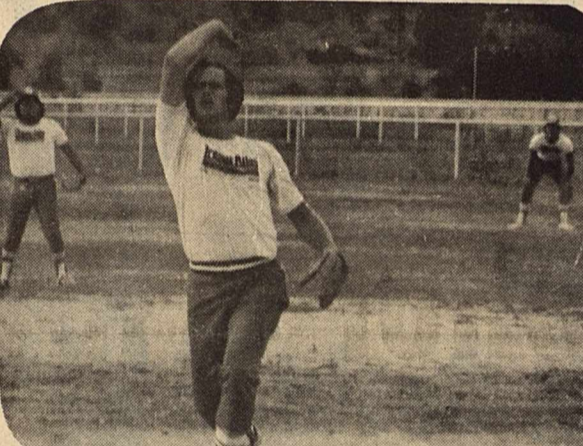
Whiz Kid third sacker Frank Gamboa and shortstop Tryon Fields avoid a near collision while leaping for an Amoco line drive. The Whiz Kids won the game 13-5 to advance to the finals.



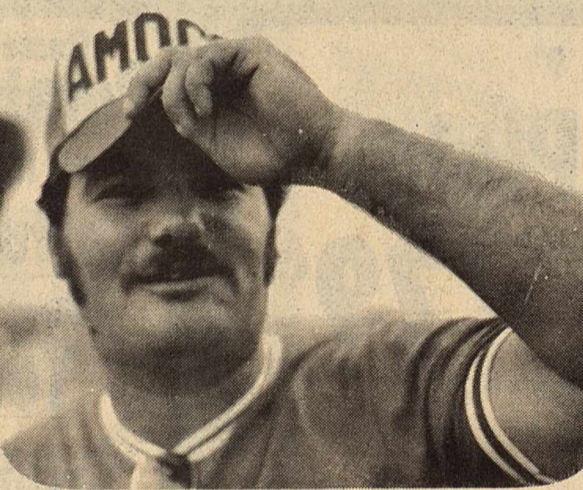
HNG's Randy Hill drills a hit in the opening game of the Men's Softball Association Tournament. It was not enough as Amoco dropped the HNG squad 17-5. Amoco, Dresser-Atlas and the Whiz Kids were the three teams left in the tournament with the final games to be played last night. See this week's Devil's River News for all results.



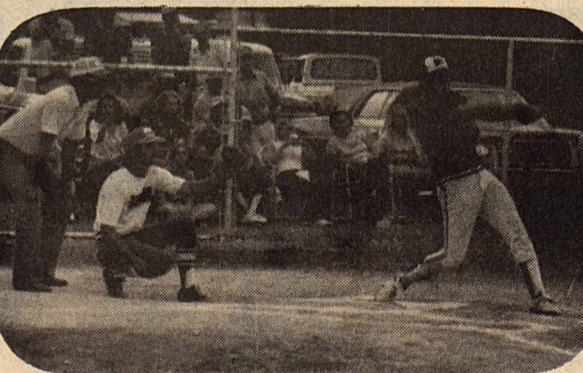
The Dresser relay to third baseman Alfero Hernandez was just seconds too late to catch speedy Whiz Kid centerfielder Jeff Doan. Dresser dropped the close game 11-8 after leading in the early innings.



Dresser pitcher Jackie Hoggatt delivers his pitch in the championship game of the Men's Softball Association tournament. His fine pitching and the team's steady defensive work pushed them to their second-place performance.



Amoco's Curtis Weant seems to be saying farewell to the softball season. Amoco was defeated by the Whiz Kids 13-5 in the semifinals to capture third place after taking the second-place trophy for the regular season.



The Dresser-Atlas team displays the trophy they captured for winning second in the Men's Softball Association tournament.

## Whiz Kids Win Two Trophies

by Kay Holdridge  
The Whiz Kids walked away with two trophies as they took first place for the season and first place in the league tournament held this past week at Community Park Field #1. The Kids lost only one game throughout the regular season, edging their arch-rivals Amoco by one game. Amoco was a close second with two losses. Both Amoco and the Kids were presented trophies by League president Bill Woods at a dance held Friday night at the 4-H Center.

In the four day tournament, OFT was eliminated by a forfeit to Bible and Dowell was eliminated by Dresser Atlas by a 17-5 margin. The Gassers were the Whiz Kids first victims in the single elimination tournament by a score of 23-3.

HNG was the loser in the 17-5 ball game won by Amoco on Thursday night. Amoco drew the bye for Friday night action and Dresser advanced by defeating Hooper 17-13. The Whiz Kids eliminated Bible and advanced to the final evening of play by virtue of a 41-1 score.

Saturday was the final night for the tournament and Dresser drew the bye automatically placing them into the championship game against the winner of the 5:30 game between pre-tournament favorites, the Whiz Kids and Amoco. The WK-Amoco was a thrilling game as the lead changed hands in the first four innings with every change of batting.

The Kids, led by Frank Gamboa and Bruce Kerbow homeruns and solid single hitting by most of the remainder of the line-up saw the Whiz Kids take a commanding lead in the top of the fifth inning.

Tight defense against the long fly by the Amoco defense forced the WK to begin punching singles and doubles instead of long ball hitting.

The game ended with a 13-5 WK victory sending them against Dresser for the championship. Dresser came to play ball and the WK had no easy time defeating the scrappy defense and determined offense that faced them.

The game went down to the last three outs and the score remained tied or two runs apart for the majority of the game. Dresser found holes in the WK defense as their singles and doubles constantly kept the WK defense on their toes.

Going into the seventh and final inning, the WKs were three runs ahead, 11-8. The Dresser defense retired the first three batters and Dresser needed but four runs to become the tournament champions.

It was not to be and the Whiz Kids held their ground to win the cliff hanger by a low-scoring 11-8 margin.

It should be mentioned that the Gassers displayed the height of sportsmanship in their game with the Whiz Kids Thursday night. The Whiz Kids failed to make a line-up change to the official score keeper, which could have caused the Whiz Kids to be eliminated from the tournament in their first game. The Gassers elected to replay the inning and a half that the error occurred, allowing the Whiz Kids another opportunity to advance in the tournament.

## Bronco Season Schedule

The Sonora Broncos will host the Coleman Bluecats in their first game of the 1978-79 season September 8.

On September 15 the Broncos will travel to Ballinger and to Mason on September 22.

All game will begin at 8 p.m.

Other games scheduled for the season are as follows; September 29, Big Lake, here; October 6, Junction, there; October 13, Wall, here; and October 20 and 27, are both open dates.

District play begins November 3 with the

Kermit Yellowjackets here. On November 10 the Broncos will host the Crane Golden Cranes. The

final game of the season will see the Broncos pitted against the Ozona Lions there on November 17.

## Classified Ads

**Legal Notice**  
NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF SUTTON  
CITY OF SONORA  
TO THE TAXPAYERS OF THE CITY OF SONORA:  
The City Council of the City of Sonora, Texas will meet at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on August 15, 1978, at the City Hall for the purpose of approving the Budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1978. The public is invited to be present and participate in said meeting.  
(Mrs.) Patricia D. Robbins  
City Secretary 2649

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**Legal Notice**  
NOTICE  
The Commissioner of the State of Texas, County of Sutton, Texas, will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of determining the possible uses of revenue sharing funds. The hearing will be held August 14, 1978, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. in the County Judge's Office in the Courthouse in Sonora, Texas. All citizens are urged to attend and submit written or oral comments and suggestions respecting the possible uses of settlement (revenue sharing) funds. The amount of unappropriated settlement funds in the revenue sharing trust fund and the amount expected to be received during the fiscal year are as follows:  
Balance Add'l. Rec. 1978 Rec. 1979  
9th Entitlement \$44,600.00 \$44,600.00  
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J.W. Elliott  
JUDGE PRESIDING 2648

**Legal Notice**

**NOTICE OF THE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION BY THE TEXAS WATER COMMISSION OF THE CLAIMS TO WATER RIGHTS IN THE PEDERNALES RIVER WATERSHED OF THE COLORADO RIVER BASIN.**  
Notice is given pursuant to Section 11.312 of the Texas Water Code that on January 23, 1978, the Texas Water Commission made a preliminary determination of all claims to water rights under adjudication in the Pedernales River Watershed of the Colorado River Basin, which includes all or portions of Blanco, Burnet, Gillespie, Hays, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble and Travis Counties, Texas. This notice was first mailed out by the Commission on February 7, 1978, but was not published as required by Section 11.312, Texas Water Code. Therefore the Commission issues this notice extending the deadline for filing contests to the preliminary determination.

The preliminary determination of January 23, 1978, and all evidence presented to or considered by the Commission will be open for public inspection at the offices of the Texas Water Commission in the Stephen F. Austin State Office Building in Austin, Texas. The period of time for public inspection of the preliminary determination and evidence shall expire September 29, 1978, at 5:00 p.m., which is a period of time not less than 60 days from the date of this notice, in accordance with Section 11.310, Texas Water Code. The times and hours for public inspection will be from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. of each working day. Copies of the preliminary determination are also available for public inspection at the offices of the County Clerks of the following counties: Terry, Dawson, Ector, Midland, Howard, Tom Green, Brown, Sutton, Edwards, Kimble, Kerr, Menard, Mason, Gillespie, San Saba, Llano, Blanco, Travis, Bastrop, Fayette, Colorado, Wharton, Matagorda, Schleicher, Concho, McCulloch, Burnet, Hays and Kendall.

In accordance with Section 11.309, Texas Water Code, one copy of the Commission's preliminary determination of January 23, 1978, has already been furnished without charge to each person who filed a claim of a water right in the Pedernales River Watershed. A copy of water rights in other areas of the Colorado River Basin will be sent a copy of this notice. These claimants, and any other interested person desiring a copy of the preliminary determination may obtain one by writing to the Texas Water Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711. Each request must be accompanied by a check or money order in the amount of \$5.00 per copy requested. As provided by Section 11.313 of the Texas Water Code, any water right claimant affected by this preliminary determination, including any claimant to water rights within the Colorado River Basin who disputes the preliminary determination, may file a written contest with the Commission, stating with reasonable certainty the grounds of contest, on or before November 3, 1978. The statement filed to contest the preliminary determination must be verified by an affidavit of the contestant, his agent or his attorney. If the contest is directed against the preliminary determination of the water rights of any other claimant or claimants in the Pedernales River Watershed, a copy of the contest shall be served on each of these claimants or his attorney by certified mail, and proof of this service shall be filed with the Commission on or before November 3, 1978. All contests filed before the June 2, 1978 deadline as required by Commission Notice of the Preliminary Determination entered on January 23, 1978, will be considered to be timely and properly filed under this notice and will not have to be refiled with the Commission. This notice is ordered and entered this 19th day of July, 1978.  
TEXAS WATER COMMISSION  
Mary Ann Heffner, Chief Clerk 2648

**Public Notice**

\$100 reward for return of information leading to return of a white and black Walker bound dog. Male, 5 years old. No questions asked. Call Taylor Word of Ozona 392-2320.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to thank the hospital personnel, Dr. Browne, and all our friends and neighbors who have remembered us in their prayers, cards, and visits during our recent illness. God bless you all.  
The Jim Perrys

**Card of Thanks**

Tri-Texas React wants to thank these merchants of Sonora for their donations to our Coffee Break on the Memorial Day weekend. Modern Way, Food Center, Herschel's Foodway, Chuck Wagon, La Tienda, Dairy Mart, Country Chicken, N.L. Acme Tool, Perry's, Westernman Drug.

**Card of Thanks**

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### Mrs. Dillard Hosts Club

Mrs. Byeri Dillard was hostess Monday to members and guests of the Monday Night Bridge Club. Congealed salad was served.

Members attending were Mmes. Jeannie Lawson, Shirley Hill, and Linda Johnson.

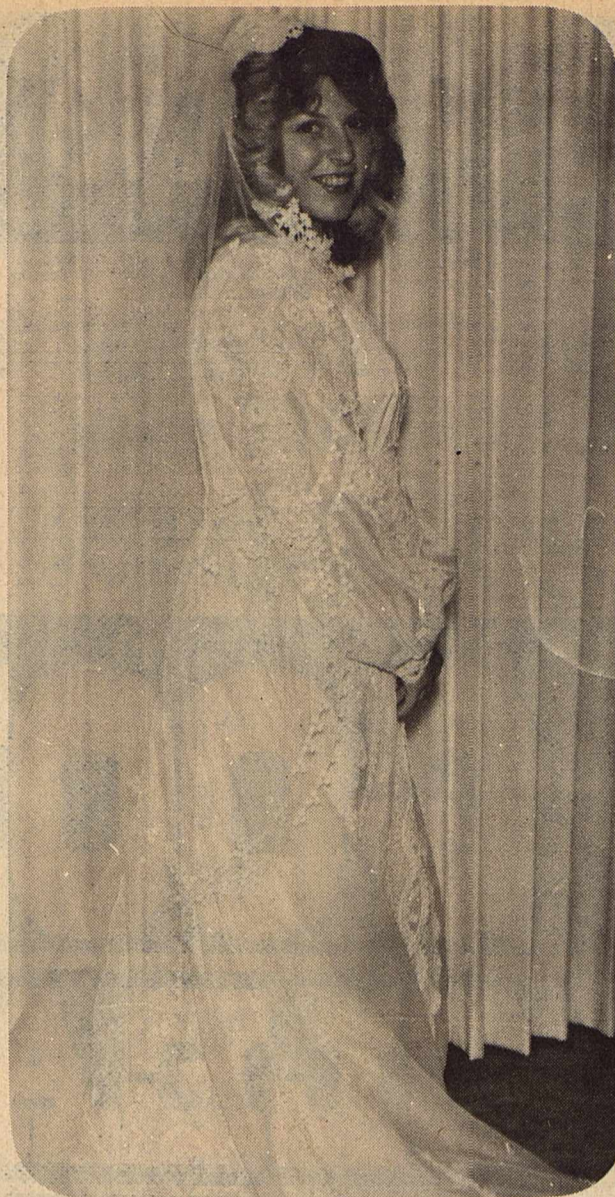
Guests of the club were Mmes. Bobby Thompson, Martha Wallace, Ethel Olsen and Roseann Albritton.

Winning high club was Mrs. Hill; high guest, Mrs. Olsen; guest bingo, Mrs. Thompson; and club bingo, Mrs. Johnson.

### Puckett and Adkins Win 3rd in Bridge

Fred Adkins and Lottie Puckett won 3rd place at the Angora Bridge Club in Rocksprings July 22.

First place was a tie between Helen Blakeway and Jack Bebee of Eldorado and Mrs. N.G. Smart and Mrs. Jack Whitworth, Jr.



### Miss Debbie Howard Wed To Robert Hard

Miss Debbie Howard and Robert Hard were united in marriage Saturday, July 23 at the Church of the Good Shepherd. Mr. Pat Stephenson, minister of the Woodlawn Church of Christ in Abilene, performed the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hard of Eagle Pass.

Miss Debbie Hard of Karnes City, sister of the

bridegroom, served as maid of honor. Mrs. Mike Street of Lubbock and Mrs. Fred Palmer of Lakewood, Colorado, were bridesmaids.

The bride chose a floor length gown of champagne organza trimmed in matching lace. Fingertip cuffs accented the long, flowing sleeves. A veil of champagne organza fell below the waist.

The bride's father presented her in marriage. Serving the bridegroom as best man was his brother, Ricky Hard of Eagle Pass. Groomsmen were Will Wallace and Clay Hicks. Duray Smith of Sonora and Dave Darris of Reese Air Force Base, Lubbock, were ushers.

Wedding music was provided by Jack Sykes, guitarist of San Angelo, and Sandy Andrew, soloist of Casper, Wyoming.

Miss Fara Fields of San Angelo, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. Curtis Howard, brother of the bride, was ring bearer.

A reception, held at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Greta Smith, followed the ceremony.

Parents of the bridegroom hosted the rehearsal dinner July 22 at the Sutton County Steakhouse.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple is making their home in Sonora.

Both graduates of Sonora High School, the bridegroom plans to enter Texas Tech University this fall.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mrs. Fannie Gahagan, great-grandmother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Howard, grandparents of the bride; Mrs. Madolyn Hassler, Mrs. Clifford Funderburk and Lesa; Austin Cawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hard, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wireman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vernor, Mr. and Mrs. Don Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Henderson, and Roy Adkins.

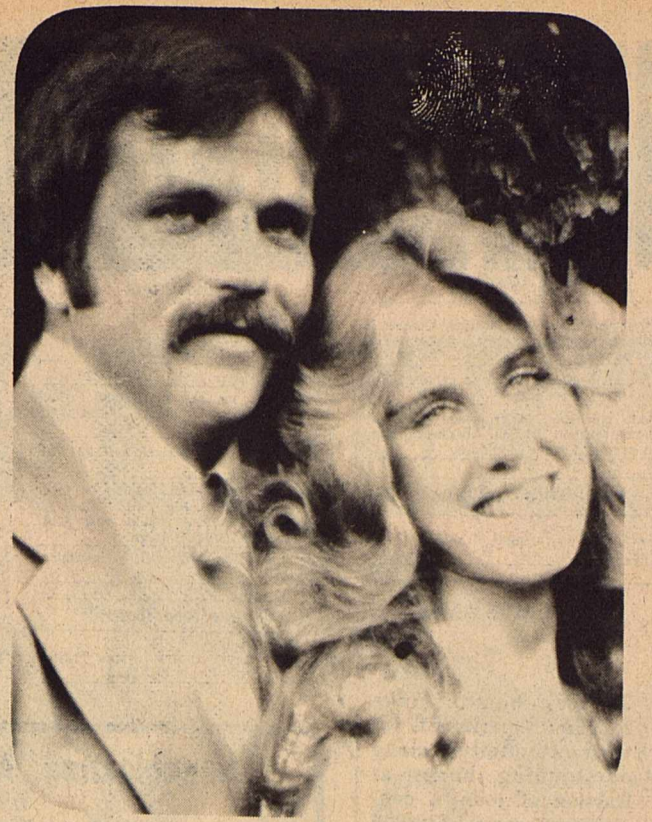
### Chaos Club Meets Monday

The Chaos Bunko Club met Monday night in the home of Mrs. Archie Crenwelge. Cake, chips and dips were served.

Winning bunko was Mrs. Curtis Weant; high, Mrs. Doug Dubose; second high, Mrs. Walter Wallace; and low, Mrs. Crenwelge.

Guests attending were Mmes. Michael Keller, W.O. Crites and Erma Lee Turner.

Members in attendance were Mmes. Rodney Knight, Dewight Hardin, Hoot Hearn, J.D. Cook and Jack Hite.



### Wayne Doyle, Jane Wallace Plan September Wedding

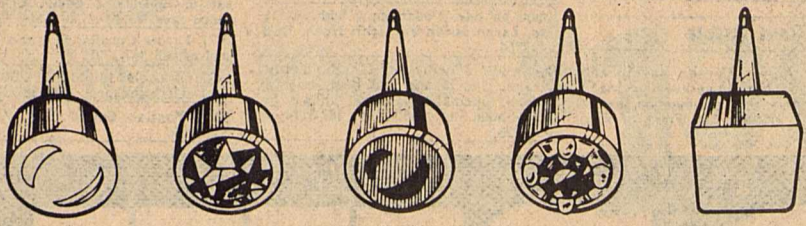
The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Jane Wallace to Mr. Wayne Doyle, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth G. Doyle of San Angelo are parents of the prospective bridegroom.

The couple plan to be

married September 16 in the First Methodist Church of Sonora.

Miss Wallace is a 1978 graduate of Sonora High School. Her fiancé is a 1970 graduate of Eldorado High School and a 1976 graduate of Angelo State University. He is manager of the Sonora Agency in Sonora.



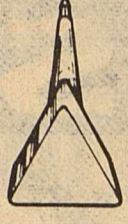
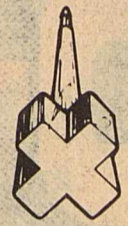
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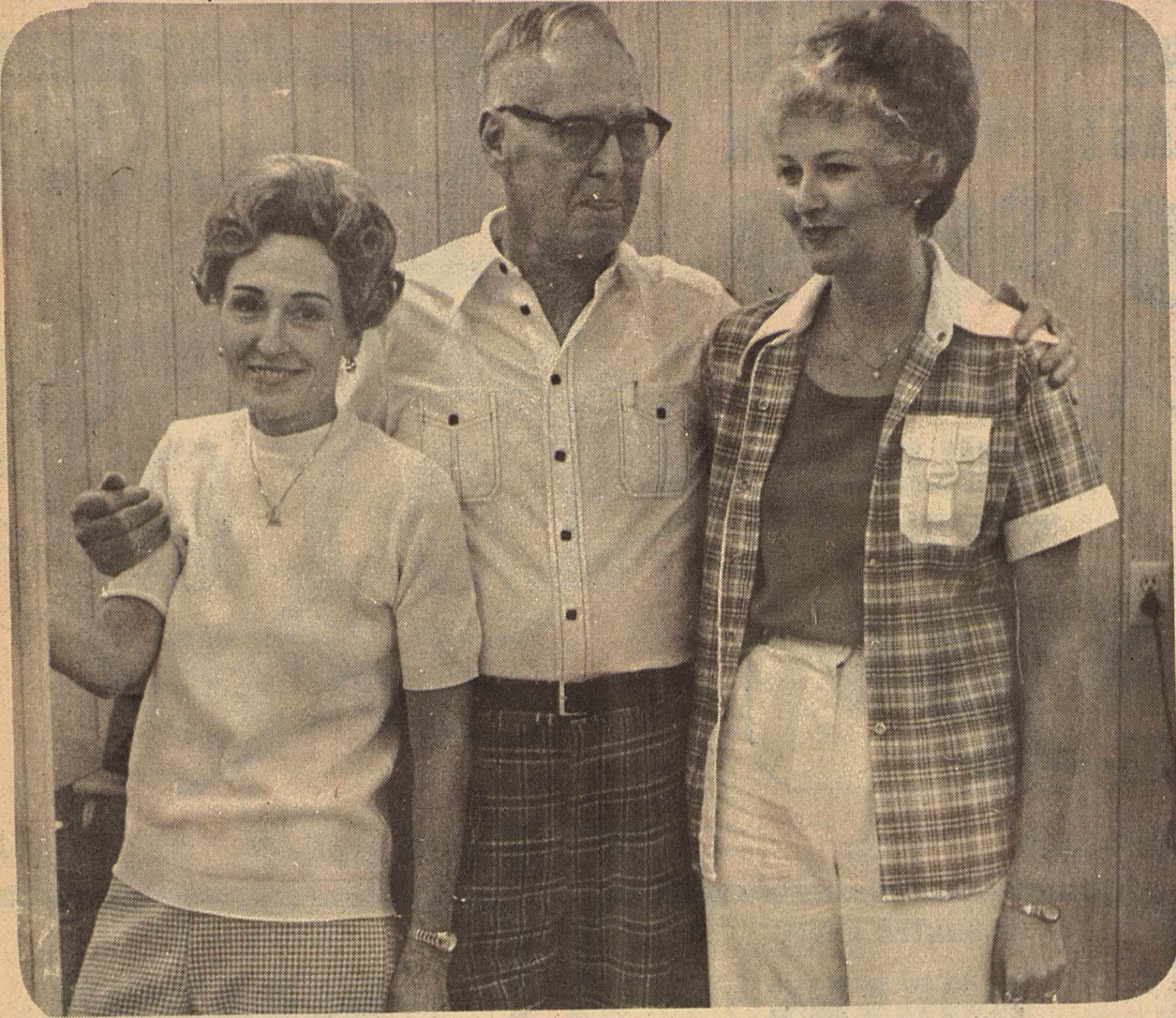
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# Sutton County Ranch News



Mrs. Marie Aldwell (left) and Mrs. Norma Love, (right) welcome James. E. Goad, member of the Texas State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Committee.

## ASCS Has Special Guest

Mr. James E. Goad, a member of the Texas State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Committee, was a special guest in the Sutton County ASCS Office Wednesday, July 26th.

Norma Love, Program Assistant, was on hand to greet Mr. Goad. During

his visit they discussed programs important to Sutton County Ranchers, such as; Agricultural Conservation Program, Wool Incentive, and the Emergency Feed Program.

Stopping by to renew an old friendship with Mr. Goad, was Marie Aldwell, a former employe with the ASCS who served as

Office Manager and General Program Assistant for 21 years with the Sutton County office before retiring two years ago.

Mr. Goad, a native of Rosebud, Texas, was appointed to the State Committee in 1977. After serving as Chairman for one year he stepped down July 12 to become a

regular member.

Mr. Goad has farmed 550 acres, producing cotton and feed grain. He has also owned and operated a cotton gin.

Mr. Goad belongs to the National Farmers Union and previously served on the Texas State ASCS Committee from 1961 to 1969.

## Italian Mohair Spinners Plan Visit to Sutton County

Germano Fileppo, president of Filatura di Crosa of Biella, Italy, will lead a party of mohair spinners visiting Sutton County next week as part of a special Texas tour.

Fileppo's firm manufactures and distributes Alpaca yarn in addition to mohair and Filatura di Crosa is one of the most important mohair spinners in Europe, using over one million clean pounds of mohair annually.

The Italian group will arrive in San Antonio Thursday, August 3 and will visit the Kerrville area before heading for Uvalde and Del Rio August 6.

Next Wednesday they will leave Del Rio for Sonora by way of Comstock and Juno.

While here the group will visit the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. warehouse, the Bob Childress ranch in Ozona and Sutton County ranches.

Local fashion models will stage a display of Filatura di Crosa finished mohair products as part of the group's tour here.

Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. manager Glen Fisher will coordinate the group's activities in Sutton County.

They plan to leave Sonora to visit Junction, Saturday, August 12.

## Glen Fisher's Wool and Mohair Report

Mohair grades in Texas are usually quoted in spinning counts but increasing use of microns for fiber diameter is resulting from our sales to England where those measurements are used. The following table compares the systems and also shows our rough name for these grades:

Grade, 40's; Micron 22.50-24.50; Name, Super Kid; Grade, 36's; Micron, 24.50-26.50; Name, #1 Kid; Grade, 32's; Micron, 26.50-28.50; Name, #2 Kid; Grade, 30's; Micron, 28.50-31.00; Name, Low Kid (Super Yearling); Grade, 28's; Micron, 31.00-33.00; Name, Yearling; Grade, 26's; Micron, 33.00-35.00; Name, Fine Adult (Low Yearling); Grade, 24's; Micron, 35.00-37.00; Name, Aver-

age Adult; Grade, 22's; Micron, 37.00-39.00; Name Average to Low Adult; Grade, 20's; Micron, 39.00-41.00; Name, Low Adult.

Naturally, combinations of these spinning counts occur in any given bag such as 28's/26's or 22's/24's. Normally our mohair is sold in about 3 to 4 grades and then discounts are applied for deviations. The three main grades of course are kid, yearling, and grown and depending upon the current demand these established price determinants can vary from clip to clip.

Right now, most quotes for fall kid are for 36's/40's with discounts for lower grades. Fall yearling is expected to be 28's/26's and average fall adult is 24's.

In some periods, it is best to try to make most of the grades [i.e. 40's down to 22's] and price them individually. This is done through grading and can be very expensive compared to the rough job that can be done by a grader at the shearing pen. Under today's market, we feel it best to make the three main grades.

Uniformity of grade is important for each bag because the buyer tends to discount bags for even a small amount of a lower grade and unlike wool, all of each bag of mohair is examined closely by the buyer.

Minimum length of mohair is about 4 inches. Fibers shorter than this cause problems to the mills and of course results in lower prices. Most of

our 6 months clips are 4 1/2 to 5 inches and sometimes even longer. Longer fibers are not a problem, but again uniformity is the key.

Mohair up to 12 inches is used well by the mills when sufficient quantities are available to warrant setting up for this use. Our 12 months mohair and tops or capes are typical of the longer length mohair. Prices for the longer mohair are slightly under others mainly because this mohair is almost always matted and difficult to comb and because it takes a little more effort to process it.

Both on grade and length, the thing that cannot be overly impressed is uniformity in each bag. When put up in a uniform manner, the top price is easily obtained for any grade or length.

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# RR Chairman Wallace To Address O&G Seminar

Railroad Commission Chairman Mack Wallace will address a Commission sponsored oil and gas forms and procedures seminar in Dallas on Sept. 12.

The seminar is sched-

ed for the Hyatt Regency Hotel with discussions beginning at 8 a.m. and expected to conclude around 4:45 p.m. Wallace will speak to an 11:30 luncheon of seminar participants.

The seminar is one of a continuing series around the state which was begun by the Commission to give oil and gas operators, transporters and nominators better insight into the proper manner in which

Commission forms should be filed and into the methods through which they are processed by the Commission.

During the seminar, Commission Oil and Gas Division staffers will lead

discussions on: regular drilling permits, oil transportation reporting, commingling permits, oil and gas completion reports, testing requirements, oil and gas production reports, frac oil movement, skim oil movement, gas

nominations and authorization to transport oil and gas.

Discussions will be led by James C. Herring, assistant director of field operations; Donald B. Rhodes and James W.

Walker, administrative assistants; Richard W. Bueger, director of record services and Rex King, staff services officer.

Deadline for registration for the seminar is Sept. 1 and is limited to the first

200 applicants. Cost of registration is \$30, which includes materials and lunch. To register, or for more information, contact Candace Smith, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Tx. 78711.

# Texas Offshore Drilling Exceeds Last Year's Production

State and federal leases in offshore Texas petroleum provinces produced 125,443 barrels of crude oil during May 1978 in contrast to 96,326 barrels in the same month of 1977 and 128,561 barrels in

April 1978, the Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division reported.

Gas well gas production on offshore state and federal leases amounted to 20,880,769 Mcf in May

against 20,508,255 Mcf a year earlier and 19,241,026 Mcf in April 1978.

Casinghead gas production totaled 214,487 Mcf in May against 162,308 Mcf in the same month of 1977 and 379,735 Mcf in April

1978. Condensate production on the state and federal leases amounted to 153,282 barrels in May, up from 100,095 barrels a year earlier and up from the 136,315 barrels in

April. Wells on state offshore leases in May produced 62,108 barrels of oil, 151,412 Mcf of casinghead gas, 15,673,728 Mcf of natural gas and 150,707 barrels of condensate.

In May 1977, offshore state leases produced 82,374 barrels of crude oil, 147,766 Mcf of casinghead gas, 13,581,812 Mcf of natural gas and 94,448 barrels of condensate. Through May 1978,

cumulative production in state and federal water off Texas totaled 18,046,134 barrels of crude oil and 2,619,676,262 Mcf of natural gas. January-May 1978 production totaled

645,235 barrels of crude oil, 1,608,770 Mcf of casinghead gas, 110,559,348 Mcf of natural gas and 838,925 barrels of condensate.

## Crude Production Totals Told

Reported and estimated unreported production of Texas crude oil totaled 89,152,853 barrels in May 1978, the Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas

Division reports.

The preliminary figure compares with final compilations of April 1978 production totaling 86,793,362 barrels and

May 1977 production of 94,555,622 barrels.

Texas oil production averaged 2,875,899 barrels daily in May 1978, down from 2,893,112 barrels daily in April.

The May allowable totaled 111,870,677 barrels for the month.

The preliminary May summary indicated Texas oil and production was 20.31 percent under the allowable for that month.

## Texas Oil & Gas...

### Industry's Tax Bill Near Billion Level

By H.B. (Hank) Harkins, President, Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association

Texas oil and gas producers' state tax payments last year amounted to nearly one-billion dollars.

In addition to oil and gas production taxes of \$903-million, the industry's share of franchise, regulatory, and state property taxes amounted to \$69-million. This \$972-million state tax payment for Fiscal Year 1977 represented 22-percent of all state tax collections. It was 67-percent of state taxes levied on business in Texas.

Texas oil producers pay taxes at every stage of development: A franchise tax for the privilege of doing business; property or ad valorem taxes on the value of minerals in the ground and equipment above ground; sales taxes (not included in these calculations) on equipment purchased; regulatory taxes; production taxes if the search for oil or gas is successful; oil and gas well servicing taxes.

The oil and gas industry pays 17-percent of the state's franchise tax collections; accounts for 28-percent of its property tax collections.

To local governments throughout the state, the industry pays property taxes. These ad valorem tax payments now are estimated conservatively at more than one-half billion dollars annually.

The state's crude oil and natural gas production taxes are tied to the market value of the minerals. The following chart shows that state tax payments by the industry last year were more than two and one-half times greater than in 1972.

1977	\$972,205,000
1976	\$856,537,000
1975	\$714,403,000
1974	\$576,685,000
1973	\$383,409,000
1972	\$359,204,000

The leading beneficiary of taxes on Texas' petroleum industry is the state's public education system. Oil and gas tax payments have grown from \$204-million in 1972 to \$570-million in 1976.

These revenues from the oil and gas industry in 1976 represented 30-percent of state expenditures on public schools. Texas' oil and gas dollars also pay 59.9-percent of the state's cost of aid to dependent children, medical assistance payments, and teachers' retirement matching.

## Gas Storage Application OK'd

The Railroad Commission has approved the application of Delhi Gas Pipeline Corp., Dallas, to convert a nearly depleted oil field in Hopkins and Franklin Counties into an underground gas storage reservoir.

Chairman Mack Wallace and Commissioners Jon

Newton and John H. Poerner authorized the conversion of the Pickton (Backon Lime) Field during Monday's weekly conference on Oil and Gas Division matters. They acted on the recommendation of Senior Legal Counsel J. Brooks Peden and Senior Staff Engineer

Willis C. Steed, who held a public hearing on the Delhi application on June 6.

The gas storage operation will cover 7,150 acres in the two Northeast Texas counties.

Delhi owns 94.84 percent of the net revenue interest in the reservoir area to be used for gas storage. Several owners of mineral interests in the field protested the Delhi application but did not submit direct evidence or testimony material to the statutory provisions pertaining to the Delhi proposal. Approval of the application establishes the reservoir as a gas storage reservoir and permits the Delhi to initiate condemnation proceedings as authorized by Texas statutes.

## Real Estate Transfers

Quitclaim Deed- Linda Castillo to Raul Castillo, lots 10 and 11, Block K.

Deed- Evelyn Jane Ashley to Libbye Jo Young, all grantor's interest in lots 12 and lot 5-A, Block 19-E.

WD- C. Adam Morriss III, et ux, to Morriss and Sherrill Properties, Inc., 5'6" off SW side lot 1; all lot 2; and 9'5".

WD/VL- James D. Franks et ux, to Terry L. Campbell et ux, parts lots 4, 5, and 6, Block 27-E.

WD/VL- Raymond E. Franklin et ux to

Humberto Perez, et ux, part lot 6, Block V. 0.233 acres.

WD- M.E. Joy to Ted Bailey Joy, all grantor's interest in lots 5 & 6, Block 33-A.

WD/VL- A.B. Wagner et ux to Michael V. Hale et ux, lot 5, Block E-6, East Addition.

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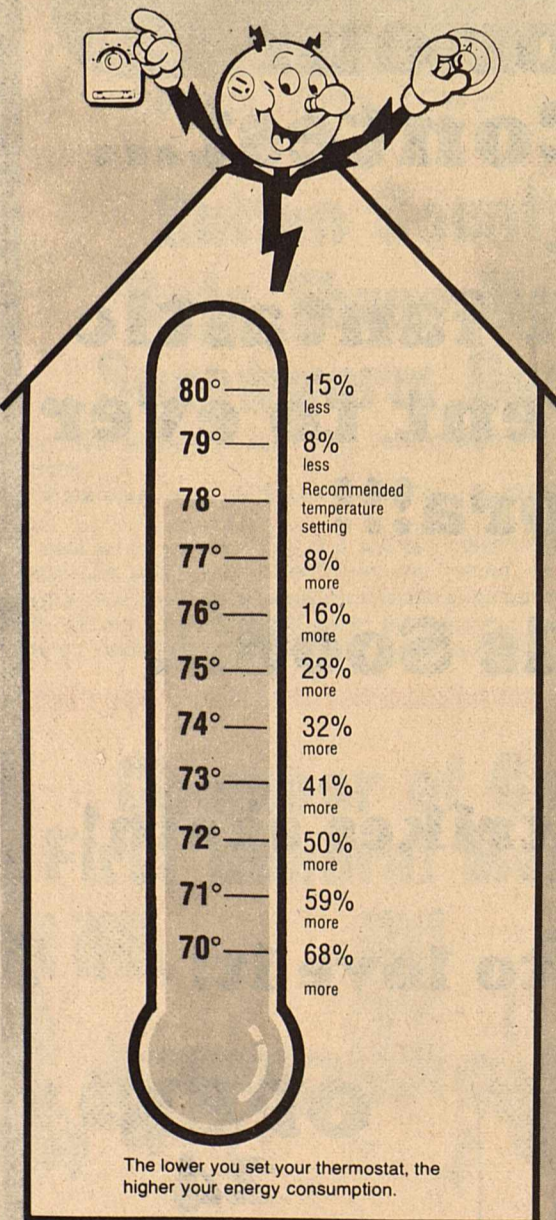
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# Evaluate Watering Methods For Efficiency

Has your water bill reached astronomical proportions? Maybe an evaluation of your watering methods will result in more efficient use of the available water and at the same time reduce the

amount you are using, suggests Clint Langford, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. First, check your methods of application. There is no use applying water any faster than the

soil will soak it up. If applied faster than this, the surplus will either run down the curb into the street or else flood out your neighbor. Sandy type soils will usually take water almost as fast as it can be applied, but tight clay soils, such as we have in Sonora, will take it up slowly. A method of slow application is best suited to our soils.

Secondly, use a mulch wherever possible. A good mulch conserves moisture, prevents compaction, keeps soil temperature lower, reduces weed population and, in case weeds do get a start, allows for easier pulling. Check the depth of the mulch material. Organic mulches tend to decompose or sometimes wash away, so frequent checks and re-

placement where necessary will help conserve moisture.

While night-time watering is conducive to development of plant diseases, water use efficiency does increase in the early morning and late evening when evaporation rates are lowest, points out Langford.

Last but by no means least is the practice of doing a thorough job of watering whenever the need arises. A thorough watering at 7 to 10 day intervals encourages deep root penetration and full use of the available soil moisture. Just because

plants wilt during the heat of the day doesn't mean the soil is dry. Check the moisture content with a soil probe or stake to determine if the soil is dry rather than depending on the appearance of the plant.

Regardless of the size of the water bill, don't stop watering completely as plants can die due to moisture shortage during periods of high temperature and high wind movement. Just try to use the precious resource as efficiently as possible, reminds the County Agent.

# 4-H Offers Rabbit Project Operation

About 3,800 youth in 4-H rabbit projects are learning money management, animal husbandry practices and "how pride of ownership feels," says Clint Langford, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 19, with 32 square feet of space in their backyard and two hours of free time per week, also can experience these same opportunities with a minimum financial

requirement of \$255-\$300 for a small rabbit operation.

The investment includes two does, one buck, annual supply of feed, housing, and equipment, points out Clint.

Youngsters starting with two does and one buck can expect to produce 30-40 fryer rabbits a year.

Using a marketing weight of two-and-a-half pounds and a market price of \$1.50 per pound, rabbit producers can expect to gross \$225-\$300 the first

year. 4-H membership entitles boys and girls to expert advice and help from volunteer 4-H rabbit leaders and the opportunity to participate in 4-H sponsored shows, educational clinics, and workshops, adds Langford.

Boys and girls interested in enrolling in a 4-H Rabbit Project may call or contact their county Extension office. Mr. Dennis Dunnam is the 4-H rabbit leader for Sutton County.

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Mark Van Hoozer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Van Hoozer, placed first in the senior agriculture division of the District 13 4-H record book judging last week in Uvalde.

Mark's record will now compete with other 4-H agriculture record books at the State 4-H record book judging in September.

Other Sutton County 4-H'ers whose records were judged include: Senior Division: Fran Friess, sheep, white ribbon; and Julie Stewart, horse, white ribbon.

Junior Division: Marla Van Hoozer, sheep, blue ribbon; and Lora Lea Kordzik, clothing, red ribbon.

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# Second Thoughts

By Tom Driskell

Watching educational television (you know, the one that always wants money) last week it was quite shocking to see the art exhibit on display in the normally conservative Tulleries. The overall appearance left the impression that an inebriated steel bridge builder had lost his plans and continued building.

The structural steel monstrosities in Place de la Concorde (the site of the gravitational tonsilectomies of Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette; proved only that the location is universal in application, or perhaps the impartiality of land. It was believed irrelevant that the site of the guillotine should be occupied by such a geometric obscenity.

The total reaction has a lot to say about man and his resistance to change. My reaction, for example, that those structural exercises were not art, was a personal resistance to the inevitability of change. It is understandable because the individual establishes his or her own identity in terms of known and familiar environmental circumstances and any alteration threatens that identity as established.

The Parisian children, who had not yet established their identity in terms of their environment were obviously having a wonderful time playing on the structural steel aberrations. As they grow older and more accustomed, it is quite likely they might consider the works to be works of art, associated with pleasant memories. Not so with adults. Style is the same--a

woman viewing the new season styles is almost invariably appalled, but after she becomes accustomed to them she goes charging out and buys some, or alters the ones already in the wardrobe, generally pleased. The world is divided along these lines.

The Communist world not only resists change, but actively takes action to destroy even the proposals of change. This also manifests itself in art forms, as best illustrated by the extremes. The contrast between the Russian ballet, firmly tied somewhere back in pre-Victorian classicism and the modern dance groups that are evolving here in

America is evident to even the least sensitive clod. It is purely a function of the acceptance and toleration of change, willing or otherwise. This acceptance is the dividing line because change can be resisted on political, social, religious, or economic basis.

This dividing line is between the have's and the have not's. It encompasses nations, groups, and individuals of equal resources. Apply the test yourself to whomever, or whatever you choose. We adults do not like change, but let us not put ourselves into the spot of not recognizing its inevitability.

# Junction Sets Fair

Junction will hold its 42nd annual Hill Country Fair and horse races August 11, 12 and 13.

There will be eight horse races daily with a street parade heading the activities on August 11 at 10 a.m.

The billy sale will be

held August 12 at 10 a.m., with pre-qualified billys eligible for sale.

Tony Booth and George Chambers will provide music for dancing under the stars at the outdoor pavilion August 11. On August 12 Darrel McCall will provide dance music.

The Kimble County Homecoming is also scheduled for the weekend. Ex-students will meet at the City Park August 12 at 10 a.m.

# Bond Sales

June sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Sutton County were reported by County Bond Chairman Geo. H. Neill. Sales for the sixth-month period totaled \$3,598 for 47% of the 1978 sales goal of \$25,000.

# Fruit Tree Death May Be Caused by Root Rot

Fruit trees dying this time of the year may be victims of cotton root rot.

Cotton root rot is a soil-borne fungus that attacks a large number of fruit trees throughout Texas, particularly in areas with alkaline soils, points out Clint Langford, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Infected plants wilt for a day or two and by the third day the foliage is dead. An examination of the root system shows that the outer bark has been decayed and tends to fall away from the inner part of the root.

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large number of plants. And once it is present in the soil, it will likely remain there for many years.

There is no control for the fungus once it gets in the soil or once plants become infected, points out Langford. The only thing to do is to remove the plants from the area.

Although there are a few ornamentals which are resistant to cotton root rot, at this time no fruit plant has been found to be resistant to the disease.

Further information on cotton root rot and other plant diseases is available at the county Extension office, adds Langford.



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