

# The Devil's River News

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## Choir Rates Division I At UIL Concert Contest

The Sonora High School choir got a unanimous Division I rating from the judges in concert at last Wednesday's UIL Concert and Sight Reading contest held at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

The Sonora group also was awarded

a Division III mark in sight reading.

Songs on their concert program included "This Little Babe", "He's Gone Away" and "Silent the Forest".

Choir director Beverly Caldwell

said all the judges were highly complimentary about the choir's concert performance.

The ratings were also a vast improvement over the contest last year when Sonora received a III in concert and a IV in sight reading.

## Paula Friess Awarded \$1,000 NHS Scholarship

Paula Friess, Sonora High School Student, has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to the college of her choice by the Executive office of the National Honor Society—the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

Every National Honor Society in the United States is requested to send two entries to compete for these scholarships. The two entries represent two of the society's most outstanding members.

The applicants are screened by computer. Out of 30,000 entries, only 250 are chosen.

These 250 students represent some of the most outstanding leaders in the United States. Miss Friess was one of the 250 chosen to receive this honor.

She has been active in her school, her church, 4-H and her community and has been to State UIL competition in Choir, Band, and Track. Among her 4-H honors are 1st team National Wool Judging, 1st team

State Wool and Mohair Judging, and 1st team in State Grass and Range Judging.

She was also selected to go to the National Congress Citizenship and Heritage Shortcourse in Washington, D.C.

New officers elected to head the National Honor Society for the 1891-1982 school year include Scott Savell, president; Tonya Ridgeway, vice president; Julie Stewart, secretary; and Sonya Ridgeway, treasurer.



Members of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department Cooking Team proudly display their championship trophy won at the Fourth Annual Barbecue Burnin' and Hooten Hollar last Saturday.

Pictured are (left to right) team members Tim Thorp, Bob Lowrance, Bob Keese and Kyle Donaldson. The annual event is sponsored by the Sonora Jaycees.

## Rain Fails To Dampen Spirits Of Goat Cookers

Intermittent showers failed to dampen the enthusiasm of size of the crowd at last Saturday's Fourth Annual Barbecue Burnin' and Hooten Hollar sponsored by the Sonora Jaycees.

A near-capacity crowd packed into the Sonora Sutton County Community Park to enjoy the goat cooking, games and festivities. A conservative estimate of 1,000 people enjoyed the event.

Libbs Mills Wallace and M.L. Bounds teamed up to win the horseshoe throwing contest, while the Thompson brothers team of Gene and Bill won the washer toss.

The Overall Cookers of Eldorado were presented with the Showmanship Award and the Sonora Auto Parts team won runnerup.

The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department won the Cookoff Championship with the Gourmet Cookers winning first runnerup.

The Thompson Brothers Cooking Team was second runnerup, and the Red Hot Mommas won third runnerup.

Sanctioning by the TBAS with winning points counting toward the world championship did nothing to hurt the reputation of this year's Jaycees event and a total of 18 teams entered the cookoff, a big increase from the original eight teams of four years ago.



Gourmet Cookers...1st Runnerup



Overall Cookers...Showmanship



Sonora Auto Parts...2nd Showmanship



Thompson Brothers...3rd Runnerup



Red Hot Mommas...4th Runnerup

## Los Amigos Hosts Cinco de Mayo Celebration, Parade Planned Saturday

Good friends, music, and "much alegria" were evident as many people gathered at the community park Sunday to celebrate the gran Cinco de Mayo. Los Amigos club of Sonora sponsored the Tardiada.

Musical was provided by two very talented local bands, Los Solitarios and Los Primos. Both bands were the center of attention at the Tardiada.

Los Solitarios is a conjunto led by Albert Luna. They have gained recognition in the west Texas area for their great variety of musical talents. They play cumbias, corridos, and boleros. Their current hit is A Cumbia written and composed

by Mr. Daniel Prieto. Its title is "Sonora," other favorites include "Verdes Limonadas," "El Chubasco," and "El Gorrion y Yo."

Los Primos is an orquesta led by Jr. Dominguez. The Primos play Tex-Mex Music. They also play cumbias, boleros, polkas, and country. Los primos have also recorded a popular cumbia, "La Cumbia de Los Primos" written and composed by Jr. Dominguez. Los Primos play such favorites as "Mi Barrio Pobre," "Margarita," "Triago Mi Cuarenta Cinco," and "La Bamba."

Los amigos club wish to thank everyone that came and participated in the tardiada. They extend special

thanks and congratulations to Los Solitarios and Los Primos for providing the great music. The Cinco de Mayo Tardiada was a huge success. Muchas Gracias de parte de Los Amigos club a toda la gente que participo en la tardiada el Domingo. La tardiada fue un cran exito.

More Cinco de Mayo Festivities are planned for Saturday including a downtown parade at 10a.m.

The celebration will continue at Liberty Park Near St. Ann's Catholic Church later in the day with food and drink booths being planned. The park area has recently been cleaned up and refurbished with a new roof put on the bandstand.

## Rabies Threat Remains

Rabies remain a constant threat in Sutton County, so pet owners should make sure their animals get yearly vaccinations.

Cases of rabies usually increase with the advent of warm weather, so current vaccinations are especially important in the battle against the dreaded disease points out Preston Faris, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Faris recommends annual rabies

vaccinations for all dogs and cats three months of age and older.

Last year was a generally light year statewide for rabies cases in dogs and cats, with 46 and 34 confirmed cases, respectively. However, of the total number of 945 confirmed rabies cases in Texas, 643 were in skunks. So skunk transmitted rabies is an ever-present menace.

Other confirmed rabies cases during 1980 were as follows: fox, 46; bat, 95; raccoon, 8; cattle, 32;

horses, 21; and other (goat, sheep, bobcat, coyote, squirrel and opossum), 20.

There were 23 confirmed rabies cases in Sutton County last year, according to the following categories of animals: skunk, 2; fox, 13; bat, 1; raccoon, 4; cat, 1; goat, 2.

While little can be done about rabies in wild animals, pet owners can take a positive step in protecting their animals with annual vaccinations.

## Salvation Army Begins Fund Drive

The Annual Salvation Army Fund raising drive for Sonora and Sutton County got under way April 28, at the First National Bank's Founder Room.

The drive is headed up by Clay Cade, local unit chairman. The goal has been set for \$1000 and will continue for 2 weeks with 20 captains and workers contacting local busi-

nesses and individuals asking for contributions to carry out the Local Service Unit Program.

Moneys will be spent by the Local Salvation Army Committee for needy families and individuals for emergencies such as food, lodging, clothing, transportation, medicine or any other worthy cause.

Funds are also used for state

projects such as tornado disasters, homes for unwed mothers, elderly, parolees, and many more needed projects.

Chairman Cade asks that people continue to contribute as generously as in the past and if not called on by a worker to send their donation directly to Joy Kemp, treasurer, First National Bank.

## Swimming, Lifesaving Courses Slated

Melissa Teaff, American Red Cross Water Services Director, announced the dates for the advanced lifesaving and basic rescue and water safety courses have been set.

Classes will begin May 26 and continue through June 5. The classes will meet from 8:30-11 a.m. every morning at the swimming pool.

To be eligible for the advanced lifesaving course, the student must be 15-years old and a strong swimmer. To take the basic rescue course, the student must be 11-years old with some swimming ability.

Anyone interested in taking the courses should contact Mrs. Teaff at 387-2773.

The "Learn to Swim" program will be held June 22 through June 26 at the pool. Registration will be

## KVRN Completes Construction

The owners of KVRN AM/FM, Walt Foster and Don Griffiths of San Angelo announced this week that construction on the KVRN FM translator in Junction has been completed, and KVRN FM is now being heard in Junction and much of Kimble County. Listeners in that area will hear KVRN FM, on

Saturday, June 20 from 9-11 a.m.

A pool fee of \$2.50 per child will be charged with money going to the pool manager for use of the pool. Children should be at least five-years old.

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Foster and Griffiths have also applied to the FCC to increase the tower height for KVRN FM in Sonora which would significantly increase the coverage of the station. They have also applied to the FCC to purchase KRTC FM in Ozona, and to construct a translator station in Menard.



Just as one celebration ended, another began as the Los Amigos Club hosted a Cinco de Mayo celebration at the Sonora Sutton County Community Park Sunday with

Los Primos Band providing dancing and listening music. More events are planned next Saturday including a downtown parade at 10 a.m.

## Community Outlook

By Don Holdridge

Next week has been declared Small Business Week across the nation. With all the different days, weeks and months named after on thing or another now, it would be quite easy to pass over Small Business Week, thinking it is just another "special week" for some government bureaucrat to make a fuss about.

But the impact of small business in the United States is enormous, and few people stop to think about the importance of such firms.

There are about 11 million business in the United States, excluding farms. Of these, 10.8 million are considered small business by the Small Business Administration's size standards.

The number of small business has increased annually almost without exception during the past three decades, and small business account for about 48 percent of the private sector's total production of goods and services.

Sixty-two percent of the nation's businesses, excluding farms, have annual sales of less than \$25,000; 82 percent have sales of less than \$100,000; 98 percent have sales of less than \$1 million.

Small businessmen and women have been innovators of the past century has come from small business including the air conditioner, the gasoline engine, the electric light, the electric automobile and petroleum cracking.

Their impact on employment is also great as they account for at least 58 percent of the nation's total employment and businesses with less than 50 employees generated 56 percent of all the new jobs in the U.S. from 1969 to 1976.

Four out of five small businesses employ fewer than 10 persons, but small business provide the livelihood, directly or indirectly, of more than 100 million Americans.

When you take a look around Sonora--or any other town for that matter--it's hard to miss seeing a small business. They are the backbone of our economy and they epitomize the American dream of free enterprise.

When any type of outdoor celebration is put on, the biggest fear is the weather. For the Sonora Jaycees, rainy weather in last Saturday's Fourth Annual Barbecue Burning and Hooten Holler may have been a blessing in disguise.

Luckily, the rain only came in spurts, but probably did keep a few people away. That's the good part because there wouldn't have been hardly any room to put any more. To say the event drew a good crowd would have been an understatement. Eighteen teams competed in the cookoff, the most ever.

The Jaycees have built the cookoff from just an afternoon picnic a few years ago to a gigantic event, just as they have done with Sutton County Days. With only a small handful of individuals, the Jaycees have turned the two events into extravaganzas and deserve a big pat on the back for their efforts.

## DEATHS

Billy Don Forbes

Billy Don Forbes, 35, died Tuesday, April 28. He was buried Thursday, April 30 in Hobbs with a memorial service held in Sonora Sunday at the First United Methodist Church.

He was born May 28, 1946 to Joe Pat and Fern Whitley Forbes in Hobbs, N.M. He married Cheree Castleberry in Seminole May 6, 1976 and was employed by Gully and Son in Sonora.

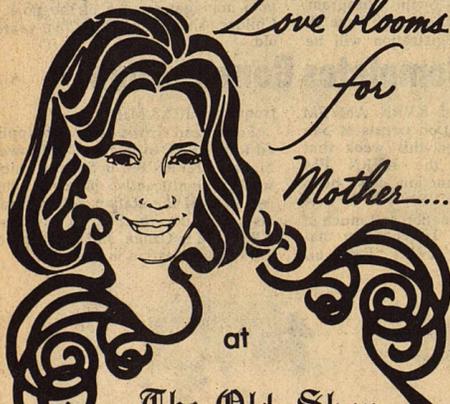
He is survived by three children, Billy Don Jr., Cad Mitchell and Casey Don; one brother, Kenneth J. Forbes of Hobbs, N.M.; and his grandmother, Alpha Whitley of Hobbs, N.M.

### Final 4-H Meeting Scheduled Thursday

The final 4-H meeting of the year will be held Thursday with election of officers for 1981-82 for both the Jr. & Sr. age groups to begin at 6:45 p.m.

A Family Covered Dish Supper will follow beginning at 7:30 p.m. Bring food enough to serve your family and come and enjoy the fellowship.

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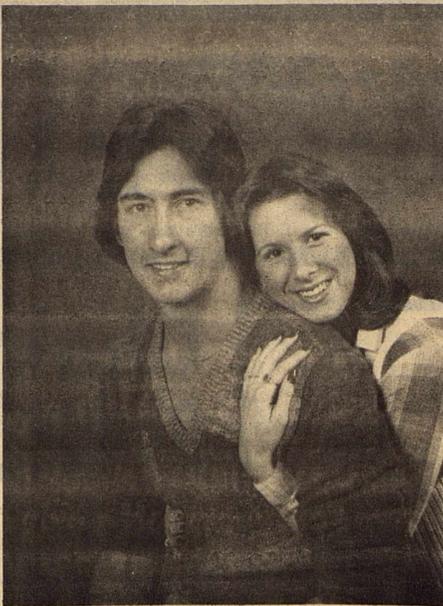
## Burrage, Smith Announce Engagement, Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Roady of Sharpstown announce the engagement of their daughter, Celia Ann Burrage, to J. Duray Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith of Sonora.

Miss Burrage is a graduate of Sharpstown High School. She attended Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos where she was a member of Beta Tau Alpha sorority.

Smith is a graduate of Sonora High School and also attended SWTSU.

The couple will be married June 6 in Houston and will make their home in Ozona where he is employed by Blue Ridge Oil and Gas.



Duray Smith, Celia Burrage

### Garden Club Sets Officer Installation

The Sutton County Garden Club will hold its annual installation of officers dinner Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the home of outgoing president, Mrs. Ruthie Cahill.

New officers for the 1981-82 year are Diann Keller, president; Linda Wallace, vice president; Sara McAndrew, secretary; Lena Bell Ross, treasurer; and Jerry Sue Trainer, parliamentarian.

Members are reminded to bring a salad and cutting from a favorite plant to share.

This is the last meeting until September, so members are encouraged to participate.

### Dance Recital Scheduled

Ronda's School of Dance will present its 1981 dance recital, "Stepping High into the '80's", Monday at the high school auditorium at 6:30 p.m.

There will be 110 students performing all styles of dance with beautiful costumes. Dance forms include ballet, tap, jazz, acrobatics, singing and pantomime.

The girls and boys have worked hard all year and many have put years of hard work into dance.

Everyone is invited to attend and admission is free.

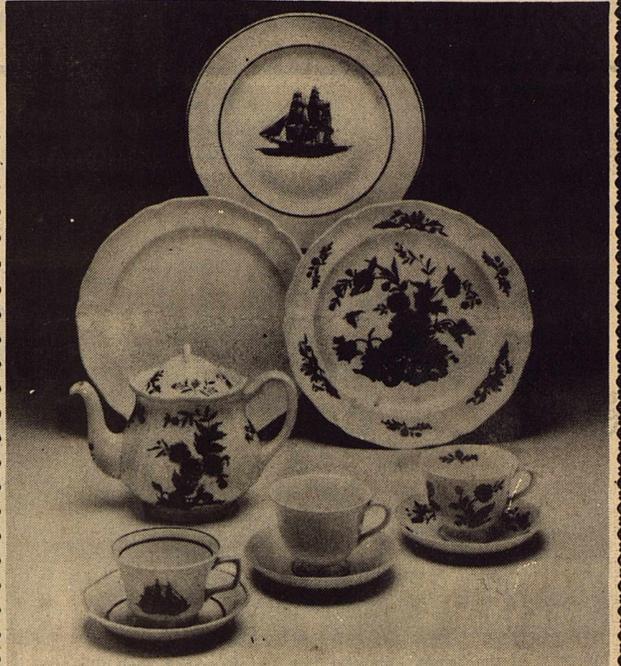
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- Susan Pidcock, bride-elect of Gus Ward
- Cody Gold, bride-elect of Gregg Parker
- JoAnn Guerra, bride-elect of George Hernandez
- Lydia San Miguel, bride-elect of Manuel Lopez
- Lilla Hernandez, bride-elect of Frank Gallegos
- Sulema Esquivel, bride-elect of Mike Moore
- Lupe Torres, bride-elect of David Beserra
- Celia Burrage, bride-elect of Duray Smith

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Sale ends Saturday. Don't forget to register for free door prizes including \$100 gift certificate and 10 shirts to be given away. No purchase necessary.

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## Sherry Jones, Dan Jones Exchange Vows May 4

Sherry Denise Jones became the bride of Daniel Wallace Jones in Ceremonies Monday, May 4 in San Angelo at 3 p.m. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones of San Antonio and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tinsman of Sonora. Her daughter, Nicole, joined in the celebration. The couple will be residing in Sonora where he is employed by Tidco.



Sherry Denise Jones

## Flores Hosts Los Compadres

Los Compadres Club held its monthly dinner party Saturday at the Commercial Restaurant with Mr. and Mrs. Claudio Flores as hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Perez and Mr. and Mrs. David Buitron. Also present were Mrs. Polo Cervantes and Mrs. Freddy Gandar.

The members and guest attending were served King Ranch chicken, casserole, pinto beans, tossed salad, corn on the cob, chile sauce, tea, cake and ice cream.

Present at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gonzales, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gallegos, Mr. and Mrs. Marciano Hernandez, Mr. and Mrs. Arturo Trevino, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Lopez, Mr. and Mrs. Julio Samaniego Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carrasco, Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Salazar,

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## Littles Announce Son's Birth

Mickey and Carol Little of Early are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Derek Wayne, born on April 24 in Brownwood Regional Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Billy Jack Smith of Junction and Beth Smith of Sonora. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Little of Brownwood.

Ervin Hoester of Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ward of Groom.

Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lawson of Brownwood.

Maternal great-grandmother is Dolly Glasscock of Sonora.

The young man weighed in at eight pounds, 4-1/4 ounces and was 21 inches long.

## YAC Sponsors Youth Dance

The Youth Activities Committee, Sonora Chamber of Commerce sponsored a dance Friday evening, April 24 at the 4-H Center. YAC members chaperoning and helping with the dance included Mr. and Mrs. Bud Whitehead, Sheriff and Mrs. Bill Webster, Joe Fincher, Joe Rios, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martinez, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Jimenez, Mr. and Mrs. Julio Samaniego, Jr., Manuel Paredes, Maggie Mesa, Pete Gomez,

and Joyce Ridgeway. Donating services and/or food for the dance were O'Bryan Fashions, The Jug, Food Center and The Branding Iron. "Attendance for the dance was good, considering other activities in town" a spokesman for the group stated. Webster, YAC Chairman, informed that the next meeting for the group will be held in the near future.

## Happy Birthday

**May 6**  
Wesley Sawyer  
Kimberly Jolly  
Mrs. Cliff Trainer  
Dana Evans  
Kari Hill  
Tammy Bible  
Lora Lea Kordzik  
Tammy McCurdy

**May 8**  
Nick Don Nicholas  
Mrs. Tom White  
Leroy Chavarria  
Lisa Lynn Glasscock  
Cathy Doran

**May 9**  
Mrs. Sam Adams  
Raymond Steven Sanchez  
Jim Baldwin  
Bonnie Garmon  
Foy E. Stricklin

**May 10**  
Roy B. Glasscock  
Mrs. Preston Love  
Mrs. Rex Lowe  
Mike Carroll  
John Mittel  
Alex Gonzales Jr.  
Eula Arnett  
Tracy Thompson  
Claylene Stewart  
Jan Robertson  
Dana Warren  
Eliasar Espinosa  
Juan Barron III

**May 11**  
Mary Barrow  
Teresa Kay Adams  
Freddy Gonzales  
Carla Crites  
Chris Garza  
J.L. Whiddon

**May 12**  
Mrs. Manila Trainer  
Mrs. Jerry McCoy  
Tonya Evans

**May 13**  
Mrs. Pauline Barnes  
Katherine Adams Mc-Reynold  
Jimmy Morris  
Mrs. Harold Schwiening, Jr.  
Mrs. Bill Savell  
Emily Brown  
Donna Keese  
Jason Fowler  
Edmond Martinez  
Sondra Merrill

## Chamber Chatter

By Lou Thomas

**DON'T FORGET TO FILL OUT THE HOUSING SURVEY ELSEWHERE IN THIS ISSUE. FORMS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE IN CITY HALL AND AT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICE.**

The Youth Activities Committee meeting scheduled for April 27 has been cancelled, according to Chairman Bill Webster. Another meeting will be set in the near future.

**Sonorans:** Have you noticed the signs on I-10, coming into Sonora from Ozona? One of our leading citizens had the sign painted, but he wishes to remain anonymous.

Effie Harle is still working on SHINE SONORA. She ordered films to be shown to school students.

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will be held at the Founders Room, FNB at 7 pm on May 6. Honorary Board Members Charles Sherrill, Jim Dover, Bill Gosney, Pat Githens, Rev. David Griffin and Sam Stewart are invited to attend all board meetings.

Thanks to Judy Webster and Jane Welch for mimeographing copies of the Housing Survey.

Major companies in Sonora are cooperating fully with getting employees to fill out the Housing Survey. It is hoped that when the survey is compiled, the results will be more definitive.

West Texas Utilities Company's Area Development Dept. has again furnished the Chamber of Commerce with a Profile Sheet on Sonora and the 1981 Community Audit. This is one of the tools used more frequently in this area for industrial development.

Effie Harle received a nice letter from Smith Neal thanking the officers and members of the Chamber of Commerce for honoring him as the Citizen of the Year.

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# Sonorans Win At Karate Tournament

Students of the Sonora Karate Academy participated in the West Texas Karate Championships in Andrews April 25 with several members bringing home awards.

Eric Bell of Eldorado placed third in forms and second in fighting in the seven-year-old division. Dan Pfluger of Eldorado placed second in forms and third in fighting in the

nine-year-old division. Scot Gamez of Sonora placed first in fighting in the 12-year-old division and Cody Childress of Sonora won second in beginning junior division.

fighting in the men's brown belt division and Carole Karnes of Sonora won second in forms and won the grand championship in the advanced women's fighting division.

Sonora won first in fighting in the beginning 12-year-old division in Killeen. Pfluger placed third in fighting in San Antonio and Balmos and Thompson placed first in their black belt competition in San Antonio.

# Golfers Take 12th At Regional

The young golf team found its scores exploding as they finished 12th in the 16-team field at the Class 3A regional golf tournament in Lubbock last week.

The Indians came close to getting scalped after their number three player, Kyle Stewart, was disqualified. Dalhart finished one stroke behind Comanche at 676, but Darryl Buttschell, the District 8-AAA medalists, turned the trick again to take individual honors with a 73-76-149.

Junior Wade Hopkins finished eighth in the individual race with a 83-81-164. Johnny Doan, the squad's only senior, shot a 93 on Thursday, but came back with an 88 on Friday for a 181 total.

Sophomore Kevin West had an 89-85-184, followed by junior Rick Powers at 94-101-195 and DeVoe Smith at 101-101-202.

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Charlie Barnes of Sonora placed third in the men's lightweight orange belt bracket. Mike Jones of Sonora won first in forms and

## Junior High Sweeps Literary Meet

On Saturday, May 2, the Sonora Junior High hosted an invitational U.I.L. Literary Meet and came away with 130 of the possible 150 points. Reagan County Junior High scored the other 20 points.

Second, Carol Cayce; Third, Betsy Allen; and Fourth, Stacy Snider.

**SCIENCE**  
 First, Wayne Hill; Second, Victor Fuentes; Third, Joe Will Ross; Fourth, Craig Hopper; and Sixth, Chad Stewart.  
**NUMBER SENSE**  
 First, Doug Martin; Sec-

ond, Victor Fuentes; Fourth tie, Joe Will Ross; Craig Hopper; and Sixth, Sidonna Ridgeway.

**SPELLING**  
 Second, Craig Hopper; Third, Darryl Moore; Fourth, Mary Huckaby; and Sixth, Glen Love.  
**ORAL READING**  
 First, Cathy Doran; Second, Carol Cayce; and Third, Betsy Allen.

## Square Dancers Needed

More people are needed to attend the square dancing lessons that will begin Monday at 8:30 p.m. in the Sonora Junior High Snack Bar.

Anyone interested in fun and exercise is invited to attend. For more information call 387-2019 or 387-5512 after 6p.m.

## Doan Places Sixth In Region Pole Vault

Junior Mark Doan snared a tie for sixth place with a 12-0 effort in the pole vault at the regional boys track meet last weekend in Lubbock. Doan had earlier taken second place at the

District 8-AAA track meet. Sophomore David Chandler failed to place in the 1,600-meter run after getting shoved, stepped on and losing a shoe. Chandler was also the district runnerup in his event.

Freshman Tony Garza, the district 3,200-meter run titlist, also failed to place in the top six at the two-day meet.



Larry Kirby

## Kirby Wins West Texas Boxing Title

Sonoran Larry Kirby decided Kevin Taylor of Midland April 25 in the West Texas Amateur Boxing Federation Championships in Odessa.

The victory in the 156-lb. class qualified him for the state finals in El Paso. If Kirby wins there, he will go on to the national meet in Concord, Ca., later this month.

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# Burch, Martinez Win Third At Regional Tennis Tourney



Special awards were given at the All-Sports Banquet Monday night went to Wade Hopkins, Tedford's Jewelry golf award; Jessica Robledo, Ruth Shurley all-around girl athlete; Annabelle Gonzales, girl's

basketball award, Johnny Doan, all-around boys athlete and a share of the boys basketball award, David Creek, boys basketball award; and Wesley Barton, Nathan's Award.

## Rocksprings Jr. Rodeo Set For May 16

The Rocksprings Junior PA and 4-H Rodeo has been set for May 16 with two performances at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the Edwards County Fair Grounds in Rocksprings.

The Rodeo is opened to any person enrolled in school below college level.

The entry deadline is set for noon May 15. Entry fees are to be given back as prize money and B Bar K

buckles are to be given to All Around in each division.

Rodeo, Box 157, Rocksprings, Tx. 78880.

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For entry blanks or more information call (512) 683-4310 or (512) 683-4689 or write Rocksprings Youth

The 1981 George Paul Memorial Super Bull will be shot for television May 3 in Del Rio. It will be aired later on this spring. The top 40 bull riders of the world will compete for over \$40,000 Sunday, May 3 at 2 p.m. at the Val Verde County Fairgrounds. This is the only time the top bull

Sonora netters Lee Burch and Armando Martinez took top-seeded Irbeck and Pinson of Abernathy into split sets in the semi-finals before losing, finally settling for third in the boys regional tennis meet in Lubbock last weekend.

The Bronco duo dropped the first set, 6-2, but came back to knot the series with a 6-3 triumph before being blanked in the final set, 6-0, to the eventual champions.

They went on to capture third place from Johnson and Milligan of Denver City, the tournament's number three seed, 6-3, 6-4. Burch and Martinez were seeded fourth in the tourney.

They opened play with a 6-0, 6-0 blanking of McCarty and Masey of Wylie, then pasted the Kermit team of Laffon and Martinez, 6-1, 6-1.

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**Reports from Washington**

**The Russian Bear's Grip?**

From the start of the Polish crisis, the specter of a Soviet invasion has loomed on the horizon. But just what is in the mind of the Soviets regarding Poland no one knows for certain. Meanwhile, the high tempo of Soviet military activity continues. This could be an attempt to press Polish leaders to crack down on the Solidarity labor movement, to coerce the labor leaders themselves, or simply to continue large-scale military maneuvers. A lot of what happens is consistent with their usual pattern of coercion and intimidation.

One development is clear, however. The Reagan Administration has put virtually the whole range of its bilateral relations with the Soviet Union, including arms-control talks and arms-building restraints, into focus. It has put Moscow on notice that an invasion would kick off an accelerated campaign of diplomatic encirclement, including especially the Chinese.

A Soviet invasion would produce new restrictions worldwide on the whole Soviet bloc's access to foreign goods, technology and credits. An invasion would, furthermore, contribute to tendencies already evident in the Administration to find places outside Poland where the Soviet position is exposed.

Regardless of the ultimate outcome in Poland, the long-established Brezhnev Doctrine — never explicitly acknowledged by the United States — is in decline. It has been "respected" for a number of years by Western nations because frequently it was focused on Soviet bloc countries. It is now a matter of history what Russia did to East Germany in 1953, Hungary two years later and Czechoslovakia in 1968 with little more than *pro forma* protests by the West.

What we are now saying to Russia is that we will no longer acquiesce in Eastern and Central Europe while the Communist influence is expanded militarily.

The days of multilateral acceptance or tolerance of Soviet aggression appear to be on the wane in Western Europe as well. This could lead eventually to a more benign world or, on the other hand, in the worst case it could trigger a major confrontation.

Look at the world map: The Soviets must now deploy at least 44 divisions on a hostile Chinese border, rather than enjoy the domination of another time. The Russians have been ejected from Egypt and lost Indonesia, Afghanistan, Ethiopia, Angola, and Cuba are constant financial and strategic drains on the Soviet economy. A crackdown in Poland could mean virtual global isolation and lead to what the Russians fear most — encirclement by NATO, Japan and possibly even China.

To complicate Russian policies further, however, is that they can expect to have more "discipline" problems like Poland. Virtually all the communist parties in free Europe have asserted their independence of Moscow and now the Soviets may have to face the prospect of having its own Warsaw Pact allies turn on them.

This may well be the most excruciating dilemma faced by the Soviet Union since the end of World War II. In making its final decision, the Russians must choose between preserving its political domain at any cost or deciding to pursue a less ambitious policy of world domination. They may even have to promote detente and disarmament as a matter of national policy!

The United States posture in this test of nerves is necessary — and long overdue. We have sat too long on the international sidelines and watched Moscow expand its influence around the globe. If the Soviets do invade Poland, it will not be because the United States turned its back.

**Police Reports**

**Monday, April 27**  
3:27 Caller needed to talk to officer regarding accident.

3:15 p.m. Caller on Tom Green called again about small children playing in the street.

3:30 p.m. Caller reported truck in the ditch on Hwy. 277 S.

3:29 p.m. Caller reported truck sitting in the middle of Road 277 S. Same as above call.

**Tuesday, April 28**  
1:30 p.m. Caller on S. Crockett reported some trashy looking dogs around her residence.

12:15 p.m. Caller at restaurant reported disturbance between man and woman.

4:00 p.m. Caller on Poplar reported kids breaking beer bottles.

5:14 p.m. Caller at grocery reported two subjects giving his employees trouble.

8:20 p.m. Caller on Mulberry reported a subject stole her car she still owes money on.

8:26 p.m. Caller on Mulberry wanted to file on theft of her tire that was in the trunk of the car that was stolen.

12:03 a.m. Caller on Prospect reported prowler behind residence.

12:52 a.m. Caller at restaurant reported fight in parking lot. One subject has a gun.

1:08 a.m. Caller at hospital reported they have a subject that has been hit on the head with a gun.

2:50 a.m. Caller requested to speak with an officer.

**Wednesday, April 29**  
2:53 p.m. Caller on W. 2nd Street reported trucks driving fast and not observing stop sign coming off Crockett.

6:04 p.m. Caller reported break in at Little League field.

8:55 p.m. Caller reported a hit and run with minor injuries.

10:24 p.m. Caller at grocery store reported broken windows.

**Thursday, April 30**  
2:35 p.m. Bank alarm went off — no harm.

7:29 p.m. Caller on E. 2nd Street reported deer has been killed in front of his residence.

2:40 p.m. Caller reported a pole knocked over at Main and Crockett.

**Friday, May 1**  
12:30 p.m. Caller reported vehicle driving with great speed up and down Crockett.

4:40 p.m. Caller requested to speak to officer about company in San Angelo she was having trouble with. Advised it appeared to be a civil matter and needs to contact a lawyer.

**Sunday, May 3**  
3:00 a.m. Caller reported trucks speeding down Tayloe.

2:22 a.m. Caller reported a one-car accident with subject trapped inside.

2:30 a.m. Caller reported subject that will not leave parking lot.

5:02 a.m. Caller at restaurant reported subjects parked in back without permission.



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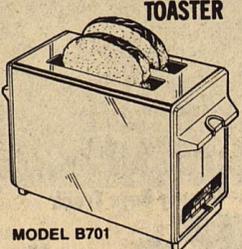
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**SECTION 22-1: DEFINITIONS.** The following words and phrases when used in this ordinance have the meanings as set out herein:

(a) **CALL BOX STAND** means a place alongside a street, or elsewhere where the Chief of Police has authorized a holder of a certificate of public convenience and necessity to install a telephone or call box for the taking of calls and the dispatching of taxicabs.

(b) **CERTIFICATE** means a certificate of public convenience and necessity issued by the City Council, authorizing the holder thereof to conduct a taxicab business in the City of Sonora.

(c) **DRIVER'S LICENSE** means the permission granted by the Chief of Police to a person to drive a taxicab upon the streets of the City of Sonora.

(d) **FLAG FEE** means a fee for responding to a call for a taxi which is payable regardless of whether or not the person calling uses the services of the responding taxi.

(e) **HOLDER** means a person to whom a certificate of public convenience and necessity has been issued.

(f) **MANIFEST** means a daily record prepared by a taxicab driver of all trips made by said driver showing time and place of origin, destination, number of passengers, and the amount of fare of each trip.

(g) **OPEN STAND** means a public place alongside the curb of a street or elsewhere, in the City of Sonora which has been designated by the Chief of Police as reserved exclusively for the use of taxicabs.

(h) **RATE CARD** means a card approved by the Chief of Police for display in each taxicab, which contains the rates of fare then in force.

(i) **TAXICAB** means a motor vehicle regularly engaged in the business of carrying passengers for hire, and not operated on a fixed route.

(j) **WAITING TIME** means the time when a taxicab is not in motion from the time of acceptance of a passenger or passengers to the time of discharge, but does not include any time that the taxicab is not in motion if due to any cause other than the request, act or fault of a passenger or passengers.

**SECTION 22-2: CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY REQUIRED.** No person shall operate or permit a taxicab owned or controlled by him to be operated as a vehicle for hire upon the streets of the City of Sonora without having first obtained a certificate of public convenience and necessity from the City Council.

**SECTION 22-3: APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE.** An application for a certificate shall be filed with the Chief of Police upon forms provided by the City of Sonora; and said application shall be verified under oath and shall furnish the following information:

(a) The name and address of the applicant.

(b) The financial status of the applicant, including the amounts of all unpaid judgments against the applicant and the nature of the transaction or acts giving rise to said judgments.

(c) The experience of the applicant, including the amounts of passengers.

(d) Any facts which the applicant believes tend to prove that public convenience and necessity require the granting of a certificate.

(e) The number of vehicles to be operated or controlled by the applicant and the location of proposed depots and terminals.

(f) The color, scheme or insignia to be used to designate the vehicle or vehicles of the applicant.

(g) Such additional information as the Chief of Police of the City of Sonora may require.

**SECTION 22-4: PUBLIC HEARING.** Upon the filing of an application, the Chief of Police shall fix a time and place for public hearing before the City Council thereon. Notice of such hearing shall be given to the applicant and to all persons to whom certificates of public convenience and necessity have been theretofore issued. Due notice shall also be given the general public by posting a notice of such hearing in the Devil's River News. Any interested person may file with the Chief of Police a memorandum in support of or opposition to the issuance of a certificate.

**SECTION 22-5: ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE.** If the City Council finds that further taxicab service in the City of Sonora is required by the public convenience and necessity and that the applicant is fit, willing, and able to perform such public transportation and to conform to the provisions of this ordinance and the rules promulgated by the City Council, then the City Council shall issue a certificate stating the name and address of the applicant, the number of vehicles authorized under said certificate and the date of issuance; otherwise, the application shall be denied.

In making the above finding, the City Council shall take into consideration the

number of taxicabs already in operation, whether existing transportation is adequate to meet the public need, the probable effect of increased service on local traffic condition, and the character, experience, and responsibility of the applicant.

**SECTION 22-6: LIABILITY INSURANCE REQUIRED.** No certificate of public convenience and necessity shall be issued or continued in operation unless there is in full force and effect a liability insurance policy issued by an insurance company authorized to do business in the State of Texas providing liability insurance for each vehicle in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) for bodily injury to any person; and the amount of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) for injuries to more than one person which are sustained in the same accident and one Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) for property damage resulting from any one accident; each vehicle shall also be covered by an insurance policy providing uninsured motorists protection in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for bodily injury to any one person, in the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) for injuries to more than one person which is sustained in the same accident and Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for property damage resulting from any one accident. Proof of the foregoing liability insurance shall accompany the application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

**SECTION 22-7: LICENSE FEES.** No certificate shall be issued or continued in operation unless the holder thereof has paid an annual license fee of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), for the right to engage in the taxicab business and Twenty Five Dollars (\$25.00) for each additional vehicle operated under a certificate of public convenience and necessity. Said license fees shall be for the calendar year and shall be in addition to any other license fees or charges established by proper authority and applicable to said holder or the vehicle or vehicles under its operation and control. In addition to the foregoing license fees, the holder of each certificate shall pay to the City of Sonora a fee of equivalent to two percent (2 percent) of the holder's gross income from the operating of the taxicab business, which sum shall be payable quarterly, on January 15th, April 15th, July 15th and September 15th of each year.

**SECTION 22-8: TRANSFER OF CERTIFICATES.** No certificate of public convenience and necessity may be sold, assigned, mortgaged or otherwise transferred without the consent of the City Council.

**SECTION 22-9: SUSPENSION AND REVOCATION OF CERTIFICATES.** A certificate issued under the provisions of this ordinance may be revoked or suspended by the Chief of Police if the person holding the certificate has discontinued operation for more than thirty (30) days, or if the person holding the certificate or any of his agents or employees have (a) violated any of the provisions of this ordinance; (b) violated any ordinances of the City of Sonora, or the laws of the United States or the State of Texas, the violations of which reflect unfavorably on the fitness of the holder to offer public transportation.

Prior to suspension or revocation, the holder shall be given notice of the proposed action to be taken and shall have an opportunity to be heard before the City Council.

**SECTION 22-10: TAXICAB DRIVER'S LICENSE.** No person shall operate a taxicab for hire upon the streets of the City of Sonora, and no person who owns or controls a taxicab shall permit it to be so driven, and no taxicab licensed by the City of Sonora shall be so driven any time for hire, unless the driver of said taxicab shall have first obtained and shall have then in force a taxicab driver's license issued under the provisions of this ordinance.

**SECTION 22-11: APPLICATION FOR DRIVER'S LICENSE.** An application for a taxicab driver's license shall be filed with the Chief of Police on forms provided by the City of Sonora; and such application shall be verified under oath and shall contain the following information:

(a) The names and addresses of four (4) residents of the State of Texas who have known applicant for a period of three (3) years and who will vouch for the applicant's honesty and general good character of the applicant.

(b) The experience of the applicant in the transportation of passengers.

(c) The educational background of the applicant.

(d) A concise history of the applicant's employment.

Each application shall be accompanied by a certificate from a reputable physician of the City of Sonora certifying that, in his opinion, the applicant is not afflicted with any disease or infirmity which might make him an unsafe or unsatisfactory driver. At the time the application is filed the applicant shall pay to the Chief of Police the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00).

**SECTION 22-12: EXAMINATION OF APPLICANT.** Before any application is finally passed upon by the Chief of Police the applicant shall be required to pass a satisfactory examination as to his knowledge of the City and to show that he has a current chauffeur's license issued by the State of Texas.

**SECTION 22-13: POLICE INVESTIGATION OF APPLICANT - TRAFFIC AND POLICE RECORD.** The Police Department shall conduct an investigation of each applicant for a taxicab driver's license and a report of such investigation and copy of the traffic and police record of the applicant, if any, shall be attached to the application for the consideration of the Chief of Police.

**SECTION 22-14: CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION.** The Chief of Police, upon consideration of the application and the reports and certificate required to be attached hereto, shall approve or reject the application. If the application is rejected, the applicant may request a personal appearance before the Chief of Police to offer evidence why his application should be reconsidered.

**SECTION 22-15: ISSUANCE OF LICENSE.** Upon approval of an application for a taxicab driver's license the Chief of Police shall issue a license to the applicant which shall bear the name, address, race, age, signature and photograph of the applicant.

Such license shall be in effect for the remainder of the calendar year. A license for every calendar year thereafter shall issue upon the payment of Five Dollars (\$5.00) unless the license for the preceding year has been revoked.

**SECTION 22-16: DISPLAY OF LICENSE.** Every driver licensed under this ordinance shall post his driver's license in such a place as to be in full view of all passengers while such driver is operating a taxicab.

**SECTION 22-17: SUSPENSION AND REVOCATION OF LICENSE.** The Chief of Police is hereby given the authority to suspend any driver's license issued under this ordinance for a driver's failing or refusing to comply with the provisions of this ordinance, such suspension to last for a period of not more than thirty (30) days. The Chief

of Police is also given authority to revoke any driver's license for failure to comply with the provisions of this ordinance. However, a license may not be revoked unless the driver has received notice and has had an opportunity to present evidence in his behalf.

**SECTION 22-18: FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH CITY, STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS.** Every driver licensed under this ordinance shall comply with all City, State, and Federal laws. Failure to do so will justify the Chief of Police in suspending or revoking a license.

**SECTION 22-19: VEHICLE EQUIPMENT AND MAINTENANCE.**

(a) **Vehicles Must Be Licensed.** Prior to the use and operation of any vehicle under the provisions of this ordinance said vehicle shall be thoroughly examined and inspected by the police Department or such person as the Chief of Police shall designate and found to comply with such reasonable rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Chief of Police. These rules and regulations shall be promulgated to provide safe transportation and shall specify such safety equipment and regulatory devices as the Chief of Police shall deem necessary for the safe operation of taxicabs.

When the Police Department finds that a vehicle established by the Chief of Police, the Department shall issue a license to that effect, which shall also state the authorized seating capacity of said vehicle.

(b) **Periodic Inspections.** Every vehicle operating under this ordinance shall be periodically inspected by the Police Department or such person as may be designated by the Chief of Police at such intervals as shall be established by the Chief of Police to insure the continued maintenance of safe operating conditions.

(c) **Vehicles Must Be Kept in a Clean and Sanitary Condition.** Every vehicle operating under this ordinance shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition according to rules and regulations promulgated by the Chief of Police.

**SECTION 22-20: DESIGNATION OF TAXICABS.** Each taxicab shall bear on each side, in painted letters not less than four (4) inches nor more than five (5) inches in height, the name of the owner, and in addition, may bear an identifying design approved by the Chief of Police. No vehicle covered by the terms of this ordinance shall be licensed whose color scheme, identifying design, monogram, or insignia used on a vehicle or vehicles already operating under the ordinance, in such a manner as to be misleading or tend to deceive the public; and provided further, that if, after a license has been issued for a taxicab hereunder, the color scheme, identifying design, monogram, or insignia thereof is changed so as to be, in the opinion of the Chief of Police, in conflict with or imitate any color scheme, identifying design, monogram, or insignia used by any other person, owner or operator, in such a manner as to be misleading or tend to deceive the public, the license of or certificate covering such taxicab or taxicabs shall be suspended or revoked.

**SECTION 22-21: RATES OFFARE-RATE CARD REQUESTED.** No owner or driver of a taxicab shall charge a greater sum for the use of a taxicab than in accordance with the following rates:

(a) **Flag Fee:** One Dollar and fifty Cents (\$1.50).

(b) **Mileage Rates:** seven and Five-tenths Cents (\$0.75) per one-tenth of a mile.

(c) **Waiting Time:** Twenty Cents (\$.20) per minute of waiting time.

Every taxicab operated under this ordinance shall have a rate card setting for the authorized rates of fare displayed in such a place as to be in view of all passengers.

**SECTION 22-22: RECEIPTS.** The driver of any taxicab shall upon demand by the passenger render to such passenger a receipt for the amount charged, either by a mechanically printed receipt or by a specially prepared receipt on which shall be the name of the owner, license number or motor number, amount of meter reading or charges and date of transaction.

**SECTION 22-23: SOLICITATION, ACCEPTANCE AND DISCHARGE OF PASSENGERS.**

(a) **Solicitation of Passengers by Driver.** No driver shall solicit passengers for a taxicab except when sitting in the driver's compartment of such taxicab or while standing immediately adjacent to the curb side thereof. The driver of any taxicab shall remain in the driver's compartment or immediately adjacent to his taxicab for not more than ten (10) consecutive minutes, and provided further that nothing herein contained shall

be held to prohibit any driver from alighting to the street or sidewalk for the purpose of assisting passengers into or out of such vehicle.

(b) **Prohibited Solicitation.** No driver shall solicit patronage in a loud or annoying tone of voice or by sign or in any manner annoy any person or obstruct the movement of any persons, or follow any person for the purpose of soliciting patronage.

(c) **Receipt and Discharge of Passengers on Sidewalk Only.** Drivers of taxicabs shall not receive or discharge passengers in the roadway but shall pull up to the right-hand sidewalk as nearly as possible, or, in the absence of a sidewalk, to the extreme right-hand side of the road and there receive or discharge passengers, except upon one-way streets, where passengers may be discharged at either the right or left-hand sidewalk, or side of the roadway in the absence of a sidewalk.

(d) **Additional Passengers.** No driver shall permit any other person to occupy or ride in said taxicab, unless the person or the persons first employing the taxicab shall consent to the acceptance of additional passenger or passengers. No charge shall be made for an additional passenger except when the additional passenger rides beyond a previous passenger's destination, no additional flag fee may be charged.

(e) **Restriction on Number of Passengers.** No driver shall permit more persons to be carried in a taxicab as passengers than the rated capacity of the taxicab as stated in the license for said vehicle issued by the Police Department. A child in arms shall not be counted as a passenger.

(f) **Refusal to Carry Orderly Passengers Prohibited.** No driver shall refuse or neglect to convey any orderly person or persons, upon request, unless previously engaged or unable or forbidden by the provisions of this ordinance to do so. Nothing contained herein shall require any driver to convey any disorderly person or persons.

(g) **Prohibitions of Drivers.** It shall be a violation of this ordinance for any driver of a taxicab to solicit business for any hotel or motel or attempt to divert patrons from one hotel or motel to another. Neither shall such driver engage in selling intoxicating liquors or solicit business for any prostitute or use his vehicle for any purpose other than the transporting of passengers and their baggage or the delivery of packages.

(h) **Prohibition of Passengers.** It shall be unlawful for the driver of any taxicab to permit any person or persons to ride on the exterior of such vehicle while the same is in motion, and it shall be unlawful for any person to ride on the exterior of such vehicle when the same is in motion.

**SECTION 22-24: OPEN STANDS - ESTABLISHMENT - USE.**

(a) **Establishment.** The City Council of the City of Sonora is hereby authorized to establish open stands in such place or places upon the streets of the City of Sonora as it seems necessary for the use of taxicabs operated in the City. The City Council shall not create an open stand without taking into consideration the need for such stand by the taxicab companies and the convenience to the general public. The City Council shall prescribe the number of taxicabs that shall occupy such open stands. The City Council shall not create an open stand in front of any place of business where the abutting property owners object to the same or where such stand would tend to create a traffic hazard.

(b) **Use.** Open stands shall be used by the different drivers on a first come, first served basis. The driver shall pull on to the open stand from the rear and shall advance forward as the taxicab ahead pull off. Drivers shall stay within five feet of their taxicabs; they shall not solicit passengers or engage in loud or boisterous talk while at an open stand. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed as preventing a passenger from boarding the taxicab of his choice that is parked at an open stand.

**SECTION 22-25: CALL BOX STANDS - ESTABLISHMENT - USE.**

(a) **Establishment.** The Chief of Police is hereby authorized and empowered to establish call box stands upon the streets of Sonora, Texas, in such places as in its discretion he deems proper. A holder desiring to establish a call box stand shall make written application to the Chief of Police. The applicant must attach to the application the written approval of the abutting property owners of said space, consenting to the creating of such stand. Upon filing of the application, the Police Department shall make an investigation of the traffic conditions at

said place and shall thereafter file their written recommendation to the Chief of Police. The Chief of Police shall then either grant or refuse the application. When a call box stand has been established as herein provided, it shall be used solely by the holder to whom the same was granted and his agents and employees and no other holder shall be permitted to use the same; PROVIDED HOWEVER, that no holder shall obtain permits for more than five (5) such closed stands within the downtown business area.

(b) **Use.** A holder operating a call box stand as provided for in this ordinance shall be allowed to have on duty at such stand, a starter, or other employee for the purpose of assisting in the loading or unloading of passengers from taxicabs, for receiving calls and for dispatching taxicabs, and for soliciting passengers at such stand. The words "at such stand" shall mean that part of the sidewalk immediately adjacent to an equal length with such call box stand. It shall be unlawful for any such starter or other employee to go beyond the area herein designated for the purpose of soliciting passengers or assisting them in boarding such taxicabs.

**SECTION 22-26: PROHIBITIONS OF OTHER VEHICLES.** Private or other vehicles for hire shall not at any time occupy the space upon the streets that has been established as either open stands or call box stands.

**SECTION 22-27: TAXICAB SERVICE.** All persons engaged in the taxicab business in the City of Sonora operating under the provisions of this ordinance shall render an over-all service to the public desiring to use taxicabs. Holders of certificates of public convenience and necessity shall maintain a central place of business and keep the same open twenty-four hours a day for the purpose of receiving calls and dispatching taxicabs. They shall answer all calls received by them for services inside the corporate limits of the City of Sonora as soon as they can do so; if said services cannot be rendered within a reasonable time, they shall then notify the prospective passengers as to how long it will be before the said call can be answered and give the reason therefor. Any holder who shall refuse to accept a call anywhere in the corporate limits of the City of Sonora, at any time when such holder has available taxicabs or refuse to give over-all service, shall be deemed a violator of this ordinance and the certificate granted to such holder shall be revoked at the discretion of the Chief of Police.

**SECTION 22-28: MANIFESTS.** Every driver shall maintain a daily manifest upon which are recorded all trips made each day, showing time and place of origin and destination of each trip and amount of fare and all such completed manifests shall be returned to the owner by the driver at the conclusion of his tour of duty. The forms for each manifest shall be furnished to the driver by the owner and shall be of a character approved by the Chief of Police.

Every holder of a certificate of public convenience and necessity shall retain and preserve all drivers' manifests in a safe place for at least the calendar year next preceding the current calendar year, and said manifests shall be available for inspection by the City Manager and the Chief of Police, or such persons as each may designate.

**SECTION 22-29: HOLDER'S RECORDS AND REPORTS.**

(a) Every holder shall keep accurate records of receipts from operations, operating, and other expenses, capital expenditures, and such other operating information as may be required by the City Manager. Every holder shall maintain the records containing such information and other data required by this ordinance at a place readily accessible for examination by the City Manager.

(b) Every holder shall submit reports of receipts, expenses, and statistics of operation to the City Manager for each quarter of the calendar year in accordance with the uniform system prescribed by the City Manager. Said reports shall reach the City Manager's office on or before January 15th, April 15th, July 15th, and September 15th of each year.

(c) All accidents arising from or in connection with the operation of taxicabs which result in death or injury to any person, or in damage to any vehicle, or to any property in an amount exceeding the sum of Two hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), shall be reported within twenty-four (24) hours from the time of occurrence to the Police Department in a form of report to be furnished by said department.

(d) It shall be mandatory for all holders to file with the City Manager copies of all contracts, agreements,

arrangements, memoranda, or other writings relating to the furnishing of taxicab service to any hotel, theater, hall, public resort, railway station or other place of public gathering, whether such arrangement is made with the holder or any corporation, firm, or association with which the holder may be interested or connected. Failure to file such copies within seven (7) days shall be sufficient cause for the revocation of a certificate of any offending holder or the cancellation of any taxicab stand privilege.

**SECTION 22-30: ADVERTISING.** Subject to the rules and regulations prescribed by the Chief of Police, it shall be lawful for any person owning or operating a taxicab or motor vehicle for hire to permit advertising matter to be affixed to or installed in or on such taxicabs or motor vehicles for hire; provided, however, no such advertising matter shall interfere with the driver's vision or project from the vehicle in such a manner as to be unsafe.

**SECTION 22-31: POLICE DEPARTMENT - DUTY TO ENFORCE ORDINANCE.** The Police Department of the City of Sonora is hereby given the authority and is instructed to watch and observe the conduct of holders and drivers operating under this ordinance, and upon discovering a violation of the Provisions of this ordinance, the Police Department shall report the same to the Chief of Police, which will order or take appropriate action.

**SECTION 22-32: PENALTY.** Any person who intentionally, knowingly, recklessly or with criminal negligence violates any provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).

**SECTION 22-23; SEVERABILITY.** Each of the provisions of this ordinance are severable and if any provision shall be declared to be invalid, the remaining provisions shall not be affected but shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 22-34: REPEALING PROVISION.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Adopted this 21 day of April, 1981.

Mayor  
Billy Gosney

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by City Council on the 21 day of April, 1981.

Acting City Secretary  
Becky Covington

**Public Notice**

**Notice**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF SUTTON  
No. 395

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 6th day of May, 1981 at 10:00 a.m. in the County Court at the County Courthouse of the above named County in Sonora, Texas on the application of the hereinafter named owner for a Mixed Beverage Permit. The substance of said application is as follows:

1. Type of license or permit Mixed beverage permit.

2. Exact location of business 603 Crockett.

3. Name of owner or owners J.O. Bible

4. Assumed or trade name Big Un's.

Any person shall be permitted to contest the facts stated in said application and the applicant's right to secure said license or permit upon giving security for costs as provided by law.

Witness my hand this 27th day of April, 1981.

Erma Lee Turner  
County Clerk Sutton County, Texas.

**Public Notice**

**Public Notice**

On April 15, 1981, Sonora Broadcasting Co., Inc., the licensee of KVRN-FM (92.1 MHz) Sonora, Texas filed with the Federal Communications Commission an application for a construction permit. The application seeks authorization for a change of transmitter location and for operation of the transmitter by remote control from the studio site.

Walton A. Foster and Donald W. Griffis are the only officers, directors or shareholders of Sonora Broadcasting Co., Inc. A copy of this application is on file for public inspection at the main studio of station KVRN-FM located on U.S. Highway 277, 0.6 miles Southwest of the Sonora, Texas city limits.

**Public Notice**

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**Public Notice**

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Notice is hereby given by Sutton County, Texas, for bids for certain repairs and renovations to the Sutton County Courthouse.

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For further information, contact:  
Sutton County Auditor  
Box 16  
Sonora, Texas 76950  
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Public Notice  
The annual report of the Allison Educational Trust is available at the address noted below, for inspection during regular business

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Allison Educational Trust  
c/o The First National Bank of Sonora, Sonora, Texas 76950  
The principal manager is Clayton Hamilton  
This notice appeared in the Devil's River News on May 6, 1981. 1C30

**Public Notice**

Public Notice  
Sealed proposals for Rest Area Maintenance Service in Sutton county will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, San Angelo, Texas on Wednesday May 20, 1981, until 10:30 a.m. and then publicly opened and read.

Plans, specifications, and proposals are available at the office of Charlie F. Low, District Maintenance Engineer, San Angelo, Texas. Usual Rights Reserved.

**Public Notice**

Public Notice  
Sealed Bid Offer:  
HW-5362-L 11:00 A.M., May 14, 1981 Sealed bids will be received by the State Purchasing and General Services Commission, L.B.J. State Office Building 111 E. 17th Street (P.O. Box 13047 Capitol Station) Austin, Texas until 11:00 A.M. of date shown above covering the sale of paint drums belonging to the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation located at Junction, Sonora and Ozona, Texas for inspection contact: James Adams, Junction, 446-2251; Louis Olenick, Sonora, 387-2848; Cecil Hedrick, Ozona, 392-2505. 1C30

**Public Notice**

Notice of Public Hearing On Contemplated Annexation Notice is hereby given to all interested persons, that:  
The City of Sonora, Texas proposes to institute annexation proceedings to enlarge and extend the boundary limits of said city to include the following described territory, to wit:  
The surface estate only of the following described tracts:  
TRACT 1:  
Being 4.877 acres of land out of Survey 86, H.E. & W.T. RR. Co., Bk. B, Sutton County, Texas, said 4.877 acres of land being a part of that 167.36 acre tract conveyed from Allan construction company to HNG Oil company, by deed dated November 5, 1976, and recorded in Volume 113 at Page 666 of the Deed Records of Sutton County, Texas, and said 4.877 acres of land are more particularly described as follows:  
Beginning at a 1/4" rebar found by a fence corner post on the E.L. of old U.S. Highway No. 277, for the most Northerly SW corner of said 167.36 acre tract, for the NW corner of the certain 4.28 acre tract conveyed from Gil Trainer, et ux, to HNG Oil Company, by deed dated December 8, 1976, and recorded in Volume 114 at Page 79 of said Deed Records, and for the SW corner of this tract;

**Public Notice**

Thence with the E.L. of said old Highway and with the W.L. of said 167.36 acre tract, N 15 percent 14' 31" E 284.69 feet to an "X" cut on a concrete gutter, for the NW corner of this tract;  
Thence through said 167.36 acre tract, and along the South and the West curb of an existing paved street, as follows: S 80 degrees 09' 00" E 37.23 feet to a 1/2" iron pipe; Easterly with a truncated curve to the left, having a Radius of 1728.00 feet and a Central Angle of 9 degrees 57' 08" for a curve distance of 299.80 feet to a 1/2" iron pipe; N 83 degrees 08' 48" E 359.46 feet to a 1/2" iron pipe; S 79 degrees 07' 58" E 16.78 feet to a 1/2" iron pipe; S 30 degrees 28' 07" E 22.89 feet to a 1/2" iron pipe; S 12 degrees 27' 53" W 14.10 feet to a 1/2" iron pipe; S 35 percent 24' 54" W 370.53 feet to a 1/2" iron pipe; S 34 degrees 14' 17" W 73.18 feet to a 1/2" iron pipe; S 15 degrees 06' 13" W 5.07 feet to a 1/2" iron pipe set on the most Westerly S.L. of said 167.36 acre tract and on the N.L. of said 4.28 acre tract, for the SE corner of this tract;  
Thence with the most Westerly S.L. of said 167.36 acre tract and with the N.L. of said 4.28 acre tract, N 82 degrees 38' 33" W 139.99 feet to a 1/2" iron pipe at an angle in said line;  
Thence continuing with the most Westerly S.L. of said 167.36 acre tract and with the N.L. of said 4.28 acre tract, N 80 degrees 10' 06" W 402.69 feet to the place of beginning, the herein described tract containing 4.877 acres of land.  
The above described tract is subject to a 10.00 foot wide Utility Easement, a long and adjoining the North and East Lines of said tract, said Easement being along and adjoining the South and West curbs of this Existing paved street along the North and East Lines of this tract.  
TRACT 2:  
Being 2.407 acres of land out of Survey 86, H.E. & W.T. RR. Co., Bk. B, Sutton County, Texas, said 2.407 acres of land being the Westerly 2.407 acres of that certain 4.28 acre tract conveyed from Gil Trainer, et ux, to HNG Oil Company, by deed dated December 8, 1976 and recorded in Volume 114 at Page 79 of the Deed Records of Sutton county, Texas, and said 2.407 acres of land are more particularly described as follows:  
Beginning at a 1/4" rebar found by a fence corner post on the E.L. of old U.S. Highway No. 277, for the NW corner of said 4.28 acre tract, the most Westerly SW corner of that certain 167.36 acre tract conveyed from Allan Construction Company to HNG Oil Company, by deed dated November 5, 1976, and recorded in Volume 113 at Page 666 of said Deed Records, and for the NW corner of this tract;  
Thence with the N.L. of said 4.28 acre tract, and with the most Westerly S.L. of said 167.36 acre tract, S 80 degrees 10' 06" E 402.69 feet to a 1/2" iron pipe set for the NE corner of this tract;  
Thence crossing said 4.28 acre tract as follows: S 36 degrees 43' 43" W 97.96 feet to a 1/2" iron pipe set in a stone mound; S 15 degrees 48' 37" W 110.84 feet to a 1/2" iron pipe set in a

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stone mound; and S 2 degrees 28' 54" E 94.87 feet to a 1/2" iron pipe set on the S.L. of said 4.28 acre tract and on the North Right-of-way of Interstate Highway No. 10, westerly with a curve right, having a Radius of 11,234.22 feet and a Central Angle, for this part of said curve, of 1 degree 05' 11", for a curve distance of 213.00 feet to a 1/2" iron pipe set at a Point of Compound Curvature;

Thence continuing with the S.L. of said 4.28 acre tract and with the North Right-of-way of Interstate Highway No. 10, Westerly with a curve right, having a Radius of 880.37 feet and a Central Angle, for this part of said curve, of 13 degrees 18' 57", for a curve distance of 204.60 feet to a concrete Right-of-way monument, with a brass disc, for the SW corner of said 4.28 acre tract and for the SW corner of this tract;  
Thence with the E.L. of old U.S. Highway No. 277 and with the W.L. of said 4.28 acre tract, N 20 degrees 50' 47" E 237.38 feet to the place of beginning, the herein described tract containing 2.407 acres of land.  
The above described tract is subject to a 20.00 foot wide Utility Easement along and adjoining the S.L. of said tract.  
Surveyed by me on the ground on October 31, 1979.  
F.O. Langohr  
Registered Public Surveyor No. 240  
San Angelo, Texas  
A public hearing will be held by and before the City Council of the City of Sonora, Texas on the 19th day of May, 1981, at 9 a.m., in the City Council Chambers of the City Hall of the City of Sonora, Texas, for all persons interested in the above proposed annexation. At said time and place all such persons shall have the right to appear and be heard. Of all said matters, and things, all persons interested in the things and matters herein mentioned, will take notice.  
By order of the City Council of The City of Sonora, Texas, this 24th day of April, 1981.  
Billy C Gosney  
Mayor, City of Sonora, Texas  
ATTEST:  
Shirley K. Hill, City Secretary 1C30

Dr. Sonora.

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**Card Of Thanks**

Mrs. Melissa Teaff, American Red Cross Representative, would like to thank everyone who made the fund drive so successful. Every donation was deeply appreciated. Over five hundred dollars was collected, and will be used for the services to the military and disaster in the community and abroad. Thanks again for caring.

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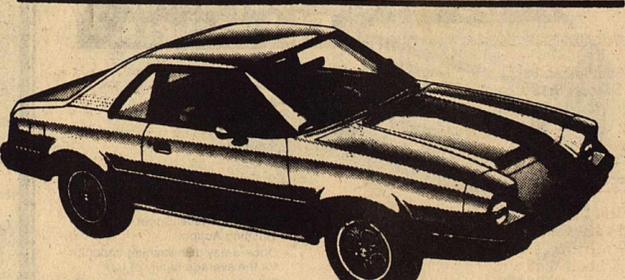
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The City of Sonora, Texas proposes to institute annexation proceedings to enlarge and extend the boundary limits of said city to include the following described territory, to wit:  
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Being 4.877 acres of land out of Survey 86, H.E. & W.T. RR. Co., Bk. B, Sutton County, Texas, said 4.877 acres of land being a part of that 167.36 acre tract conveyed from Allan construction company to HNG Oil company, by deed dated November 5, 1976, and recorded in Volume 113 at Page 666 of the Deed Records of Sutton County, Texas, and said 4.877 acres of land are more particularly described as follows:  
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<p><b>Primera Baptist Church</b> Rev. Basillio Esquivel Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 5:30 p.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. W.M.U Tuesday 6:00 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Hope Lutheran Church</b> Dennis McKain-Pastor SS-10:00 every Sunday morning. Hymn Study-10:00 Sunday Morning Worship Service-11:00</p>	<p><b>First Assembly of God</b> Rev. Louis Halford, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Eve. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>The Church of the Good Shepherd</b> Presbyterian Rev. Jim Miles Sunday Church School 10 a.m. Fellowship 10:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. (Communion of first Sunday of each month) PCUS/UPCUSA</p>
<p><b>First United Methodist Church</b> David W. Griffin, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:55 a.m. KVRN 98AM 11 a.m. Children's Choir 5 p.m. UMYF 6 p.m. Wed. Chancel Choir 7 pm</p>	<p><b>Jehovah's Witnesses</b> Sunday Public Talk 10:00 a.m. Watchtower Study 10:50 Tuesday Theocratic School 7:30 Service Meeting 8:30 Thursday Bible Study 7:30</p>	<p><b>Faith Christian Interdenominational Bible Study Prayer Group</b> Bible Study Prayer Group Tuesday nights 7:30 pm. at 1302 Glasscock. 387-5069</p>	<p><b>Sonora Tabernacle United Pentecostal</b> Rev. Kenneth Doyle Pastor Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Eve. Worship 7:30 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Saint John's Episcopal Church</b> Rev. John W. Fritts, Pastor Sunday 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist (2nd and 4th Sun. MP) Wednesday 7 p.m. Holy Eucharist Holy Days as announced</p>	<p><b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints</b> hop Ray Hendershot Joe Moran Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Priesthood 10:00 a.m. Relief Society 10:00 a.m. Sacrament Mtg. 11:00 am Visitors Welcome</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> Rev. Clifton Hancock Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 10:50 a.m. Eve. Worship 7:00 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>St. Ann's Catholic Church</b> Rev. John Waldron Sat. Vigil Mass 7:00p.m. Sunday Masses 8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Holy Day Mass 7:00 p.m.</p>
		<p><b>Church of Christ</b> Bible School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Sun. Night 7:30 Wed. Night 7:30 Ed Murr, Gospel Preacher</p>	

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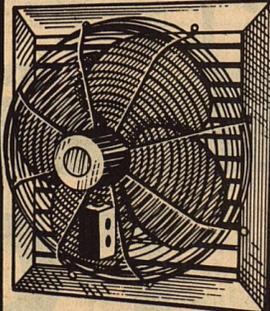
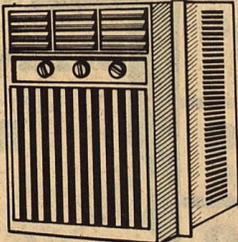
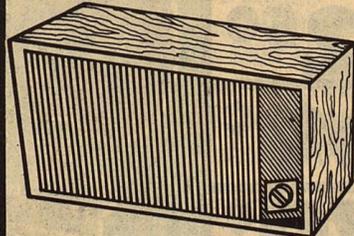
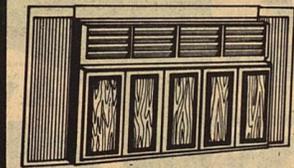
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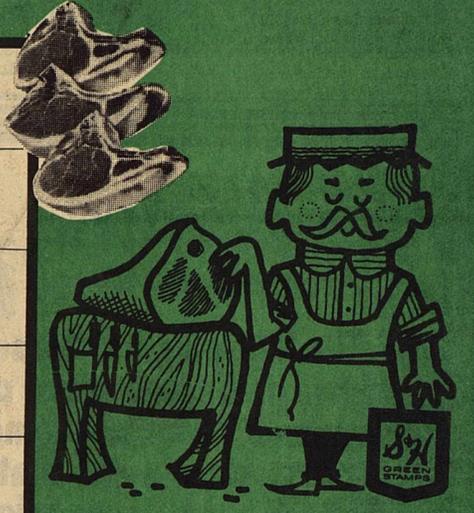


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<b>Frenchs, Big Tate Potatoes</b>	Instant	16oz Box	<b>69¢</b>
<b>Bathroom Tissue</b>	Northern	4 roll package	<b>89¢</b>
<b>Downy</b>	Fabric Softner	64oz bottle	<b>\$1.89</b>
<b>Paper Napkins</b>	Zee Earth Tone	140 Count Package	<b>69¢</b>
<b>Panty Liners</b>	Sure & Natural	30 Count Box	<b>\$2.50</b>
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<b>Cake Mix</b>	Duncan Hines, Layer	18 oz box	<b>79¢</b>
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## Jerry Lackey's Country Folk

Sheep numbers in the United States show gains of the second year. The sheep census indicates nearly 13 million sheep accounted for which is about a two percent increase over one year ago.

Two percent really doesn't sound like much of an increase perhaps. But if one stops and thinks back to when we recorded a decrease of five and six percent annually, it is significant.

I was in Denver, Colo. when the American Sheep Producers Council unveiled the Blueprint for Progress challenge. What the Blueprint set out to do was encourage folks with small acreages of even 5 or 10 acres to raise a few head of sheep. By doing so, they would increase their income in several ways from shearing twice a year and Marketing lambs.

Our main thrust was in the midwest and east where people had jobs in cities but commuted to a ranchette home. Focus on this type of lifestyle would increase the sheep numbers overall.

A statement issued by Don Meike of Wyoming, chairman of the National Wool Growers Association, shows the Blueprint is working. "We expect a modest gain in sheep numbers based on the apparent retention of ewe lambs last year," he explained.

Meike believes the increase is due to the economics surrounding the movement during the past couple of years and the general widespread interest in sheep husbandry nationwide.

South Dakota registered the largest increase, moving from 550,000 stock ewes to 615,000. That makes the state fourth in the nation in sheep numbers. Texas is still ranked number one followed by California and Wyoming. They all showed gains as well. Nebraska showed the largest percentage increase, boosting their numbers by 28 percent to 115,000 head of stock.

NWGA and ASPC officials expect another modest increase next year. Meike added that the plunging lamb market during the fall of 1980 may have "shaken some people out".

"There is something funny about the whole market situation," Meike continued. "We've seen the producers price drop nearly 40 percent with no substantial price change in the retail sector at all. We've seen a lamb sell one week at less than half of what the carcass would sell for a few days later."

Well, where sheepmen may be losing on the lamb market, they will make up in federal incentive payments on wool they sold in 1980. The U.S. Department of Agriculture released figures which show growers will receive about \$36 million. This compares to \$32 million paid last year on 1979 marketings.

Producers will receive \$1.40 per hundredweight of federal payments for unshorn lambs they sold or slaughtered in 1980. This

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# Hearing on Elderly Needs Slated May 12

A public hearing on the needs of the elderly will be conducted by the Concho Valley of Governments aging services staff and regional advisory committee members at 11 a.m., Tuesday (May 12) in the Sutton County Senior Center, according to R.R. (Bob) Weaver, CVCOG executive director.

Elderly persons and other concerned citizens are invited to attend the hearing to express their concerns. Emphasis will be on the need of the frail, low-income and minority elderly.

The public hearing will be held to validate and to expand on the findings of a needs assessment survey conducted by CVCOG last summer and fall throughout the 13-county Concho Valley region. Survey findings are currently being analyzed and will be published late this summer.

The survey was conducted by interviews who talked to 1,335 elderly persons in their homes throughout the region regarding their prob-

lems and concerns. Of the persons interviewed, about half stated they had no major problems. Those persons who stated they

had problems identified them as lack of sufficient income, health problems, problems finding transportation, lack of adequate

housing and feelings of isolation.

CVCOG, the Area Agency on Aging for the Concho Valley region, contracts

with local governments and other organizations for social and nutrition services for the elderly in the region.

## County Gun Club Elects New Officers

At a called meeting of the Sutton County Gun Club April 28, new officers were elected and plans for a trap and .22 silhouette shoot were discussed.

New officers elected were Jack Sykes, president; Chip Prentiss, vice president; Al Elliot, treasurer; and Robin McAnally, secretary.

A .22 pistol silhouette and trap shoot is scheduled for May 16 at the club's new range west of town. Details of the shoot will be announced next week.

Along with trap and .22 shoots, the club will be

sponsoring big bore, combat and competition matches in the future.

Anyone interested in

shooting is invited to join by contacting Robin McAnally or any of the other officers

Dues have been set at \$10 a year plus membership in the National Rifle Association.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 12 at the HNG Building and everyone is invited to attend.

## Comptrollers Rep. Schedules Visit

State Comptroller Bob Bullock will have a representative from his San Angelo office in Sonora on May 22, 1981 to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

Bullock said Enforcement Officer Esther Esparza will meet with local taxpayers in the County Clerk's Office at the County Courthouse from 1:00 to

2:30 p.m.

"If Sonora area merchants, or anyone else for that matter, have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing state tax forms, Ms. Esparza will be there to assist them," Bullock said.

"We're trying to cut the red tape in this office, and we believe these face-to-face sessions with taxpay-

ers help do just that," Bullock added.

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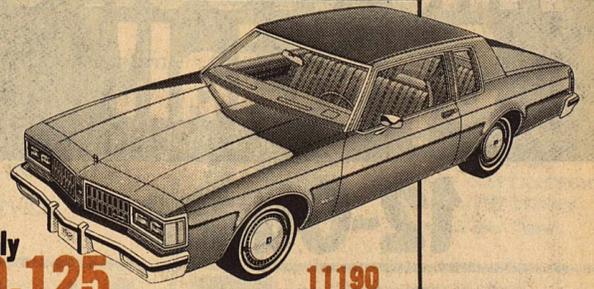
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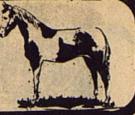
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# Sutton County Ranch News



## International Symposium Slated in El Paso May 15, 16

A symposium for ranchers, international in scope and featuring superstars Mel Tillis and Don Williams, is scheduled in El Paso May 15 and 16.

The 1981 International Livestock Symposium, in the Civic Center both days will also feature the Beef Cattle Seminar and the

Texas Beef Cook-Off Finals.

—The International Youth Meats Identification Contest and the Consumer Meats Seminar.

“The symposium,” said Dr. Nelson J. Adams of Fort Stockton, “is designed for ranchers trying to improve beef cattle produc-

tion in the arid parts of northern Mexico, far western Texas and southern New Mexico.”

Adams is a livestock specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and director of the symposium. Business manager is El Paso County Extension Agent Angus

Dickson.

The symposium has also been designed, said Adams, to inform consumers about the nutritional and economic values in buying, preparing and serving beef.

Registration will begin at 1 p.m. the first day, followed shortly by the Beef

Cattle Seminar. The seminar will also begin at 9 a.m. the second day and continue until midafternoon.

Tillis and Williams will begin their program at 8 p.m. May 15 in the Grand Hall.

The consumer seminar and the presentation of awards in the beef cook-off

and the meats identification contest will be the afternoon of May 16, with speaker Walt Buescher of the Grass Roots Communications in Pigeon Forge, Tenn.

The registration fee will cost less, said Dickson, if paid prior to May 8. It will cover the entire program, including the Tillis/Williams appearance and a Saturday noon buffet.

The fee prior to May 8 is \$25 for an individual and \$45 for a couple. Mail to: International Livestock Symposium, P.O. Box 10191, El Paso 79993.

Persons presiding during the Beef Cattle Seminar, said Adams, will be Dr. Z. L. Carpenter, head of the

Animal Science of agricultural New Mexico State University.

“Breeds for Use in the Arid County” will be title of discussions by a panel of ranchers, moderated by Dr. O.D. Butler, associate Chancellor for agricultural at A&M.

Other subjects during the seminar will be the changing beef industry, the fat problem in carcass beef and trends in beef merchandising as well as proposed changes in the USDA Beef Quality Grades.

Still other subjects will be form for functioning in an arid environment, the Brahman influence, cross-breeding system for improved beef production on

marginal lands, as well as the longtime selection for performance on the Rancho El Sueco in Chihuahua.

Organizations taking part in the symposium are the Chihuahua Cattlemen's Union, New Mexico Cattle Growers Associations, Highland Hereford Association, and Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

Also New Mexico Beef Council, New Mexico Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Cattle Feeders Associations, Paso de Norte Cowbelles, West of the Pecos Cowbelles, El Paso Dairy Herd Improvement Association, and the Texas and New Mexico Departments of Agriculture.

## Sheepmen Get \$36 Million Payment

Sheep producers will receive about \$36 million in federal incentive payments on the wool they sold in 1980, a U.S. Department of Agriculture official said today. This compares with \$32 million paid last year on

1979 marketings.

Edward Hews, acting administrator of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, said the current shorn wool support price is \$1.23 per pound but the 1980 national average market price for shorn wool was 88.1 cents per pound, a difference of 34.9 cents.

Dividing the difference (34.9 cents) by the average market price (88.1 cents) results in a 1980 payment rate of 39.6 percent, compared with a payment rate of 33.3 percent in 1979, Hews said. The payment rate is the amount required to bring the average market price up to the support

price.

Hews said the wool program encourages the production of higher quality wool because the more producers receive from sales, the more they receive in government incentive payments. Producer payments are determined by multiplying the payment rate (39.6 percent) times the net dollar return received from wool sales.

Hews also said producers will receive \$1.40 per hundredweight in federal payments for unshorn lambs they sold or slaughtered in 1980. This payment is to compensate growers for wool on live

lambs they marketed, he said.

The payment is based on the shorn wool payment rate, the average weight of wool per hundredweight of lambs and the price of lamb's wool relative to the national average price for shorn wool.

Incentive payment checks are prepared by USDA's Kansas City commodity office. When payments are computed, the office withholds 2-1/2 cents a pound from wool payments and 12-1/2 cents per hundredweight from lamb payments. This money later is forwarded to the American Sheep Pro-

ducers' Council to finance advertising, sales promotion and related market development activities.

These deductions were approved by a 75.3 percent favorable vote by sheep producers voting in an August 1978 referendum.

USDA will not make incentive payments on mohair sold in 1980 because the average market price of \$3.50 a pound was above the announced support level of \$2.903 a pound.

Hews said payments will be made soon through county offices of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

## TSGRA Pushes Geistweidt Bill

Texas Sheep and Goat From Bill Sims, Executive Secretary Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association

Well, folks, we need your help! I try not to bother you with matters that I feel like one or a very few people can handle in the Legislature, but we have come up with a problem on which we have to have your help.

State Representative Gerald Geistweidt of Mason has introduced a bill, H.B. 325, which would almost do away with state inheritance tax. It does away with all the forms except a very short form, and you would not have to calculate a separate state inheritance tax. You would use the federal tax and pay a very small percent of the amount of the federal tax. At this time, federal tax is based on agricultural productivity, but the state tax is not. Therefore, when an estate is settled, you have to pay on market value or whatever you can work out.

This bill has now passed the House and gone to the Senate Finance Committee.

Senator Grant Jones of Abilene is chairman of that committee, and we need for each and every one of you to write Senator Grant Jones, Texas State Senate, PO Box 12068, Austin, TX 78711 and urge that H.B. 325 be passed out of the Senate Finance Committee without amendments.

This bill has a lot of far-reaching aspects and would be a great help to landowners. However, we understand that there may be a problem in getting the bill out of Senator Jones's committee because they are trying to cut the State budget and thus will not look with favor on any bill that will take money out of State coffers, as this bill

will.

We, as landowners, work all our lives to build up a holding to pass on to our children, and it is horrible to see families have to sell farms and ranches that have been in the family for generations in order to pay the inheritance taxes. It is just for this reason that I am asking you to sit down today and write to Senator Jones urging him to see that his bill is passed out of his committee WITHOUT AMENDMENTS as soon as possible.

Let's get together and get this bill passed so our kids and grandkids can keep on fighting coyotes, eagles and bureaucrats for years to come!

## Increase of Farm, Ranch Loan Defaults Noted

An unusually large number of Texas farmers and ranchers have not been meeting loan payments on schedule, according to a recent survey of state agri bankers by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

Over 40 percent of the

148 bankers surveyed in early April reported that the rate of farm loan repayment was less than usual. Bankers report that many farmers and ranchers have gradually been weakened financially by the double impact of drought-reduced incomes and rapidly rising costs.

Loan demand has been “soft” for all categories of farm loans except operating loans as many farmers and ranchers have tried to cut costs by borrowing for only minimum levels of operation.

For creditworthy clients, adequate agricultural loan funds appear to be readily available at most rural Texas banks.

Over 30 percent of the respondents indicated a greater than normal availability of funds, and over 40 percent are actively seeking new agricultural accounts.

Among the survey results reported by Jennifer Miles and Don A. Riffe, agricultural economists for the Dallas Bank, were these:

—The percent of bankers

reporting a slowing in the rate of loan repayments has gradually increased to 41 percent this April from 28 percent a year ago.

—The percent of respondents reporting greater than usual renewals and extensions of farm loans increased to 42 percent from 28 percent a year ago.

—42 percent of the banks indicated that they are actively seeking new farm loan accounts compared to 16 percent in April 1980.

—Greater than usual availability of funds was reported by 32 percent of the banks this April compared to 11 percent in April 1980.

Bankers estimate that the value of “good” dryland farmland has risen 13 percent, irrigated farmland 7 percent, and ranchland 7 percent since April 1980.

Reported interest rates averaged 17.5 percent for feeder cattle loans, 17.4 percent for farm operating loans, and 17 percent for intermediate-term (1 to 7 years) loans.

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## Gardening Tips

By Ruth Taylor  
Intensive gardening is very important where space is limited. This type of gardening requires a maximum amount of fertilization, using compost, organic matter and manure.

Plant radishes and beets together. The radishes will mature long before the beets. Also, radishes will work with carrots, and if the radishes are pulled carefully, the roots of the other vegetables will not be disturbed.

Always plant the taller crops such as corn or okra on the northside of your garden in the spring. Have pole beans running on the corn stalks. Plant cucumbers in the corn patch also.

Lettuce is a shade-loving plant that can be seeded in the same row as okra. Celery grows well under squash plants.

Any vine crop can be trained to grow vertically. Musk melon, squash and cucumbers can be grown side by side on the same trellis, and despite folk tales to the contrary, they will not cross-pollinate.

Plant any crop in several short rows for better pollination. Several plants in a hill of squash pollinate better than a single plant per hill. Corn produces more in block planting.

Separate your sweet pepper plants as far as possible from the hot pepper. They will cross-pollinate.

# Two Sonora Students Accepted for Program

Two Sonora Junior High students have been accepted for a special gifted and talented program this summer at Texas Tech University.

Craig Hopper, son of Mrs. John David Fields, and Betsy Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Allen, have been accepted for the program, entitled "Shake Hands with Your Future".

The curriculum has been constructed to provide class, group and individual experiences according to Dr. Suzan H. Schafer, Associate Director of Continuing Education at Texas Tech.

Faculty members for each session have been selected on the basis of their expertise in individual academic areas as well as their ability to work suc-

cessfully with this type of program.

Among the subjects available for study are math, computer science, anthropology, art, music, drama, creative writing, psychology and the sciences.

Other session will focus on interpersonal relationships and communication skills. The courses will emphasize the relationship of subject matter to the future in terms of social, technical and personal areas.

"The program has been initiated to meet the need for a unified, educational program directed to gifted and talented students and offering an opportunity that may not be available locally," Dr. Schafer said.

"The program is also designed to fulfill Texas Tech's commitment to provide outreach services to young people in Texas and to provide graduate stu-

dents in education an opportunity to observe and instruct gifted and talented students."

Students accepted for the program must have two of

the following characteristics: test scores indicating achievement at least two grades higher than the student's present grade level; measured, above

average intelligence; unusual creative or productive thinking ability; demonstrated leadership ability; and/or exceptional skill in visual or performing arts.

## Rcc Discusses Newcomers

Red Carpet Committee members held their regular monthly meeting at 10 a.m. on April 30 at the Founders Room at the First National Bank building.

A more effective way of contacting newcomers was devised with these RCC members as Chairman with a group divided from RCC members: Chairman Shelly Chaney; Mary Adele Balch, Margaret Cascadden, Vickie Collier, Harva Cooper, Sandra Cooper, Linda

Davis, Peggy Dover, Marlene Evans, Hilda Flores and Lilia Gonzales; chairman Nancy Johnson; Pat Gray, Camille Green, Mary Jean Hamilton, Lilia Hernandez, Olivia Hernandez, Shirley Hill, Dolores Hodges, Robin Hutchins, Gloria Lopez, Judy Miles and Cathy Minatra; chairman Lori Shuler; Mary Anne Shurley, Ruth Shurley, Lynn Swift; chairman Jo Ann Tyner; Diana Trainer, Martha Wallace, Diane

Watkins, Judy Webster, Jeanne Davenport, Blanca de la Rosa and Luan King.

Chaney reported that,

with the addition of new members and one member moving, that the telephone committee would be revised.

## Junior Rodeo Planned

The Kimble County 4-H Adult Leaders Association is sponsoring a Rodeo and Dance on June 27 at the J.C.R.A. Arena in Junction. There will be three divisions--Senior, Juniors and Pee Wees, with first place

winners in the Senior Division receiving Silver Buckles and Trophies to first and second place winners in the other divisions.

The entry deadline is June 24.

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