

County Commissioners Adopt 1982 Budget

Tax Rate Held Same As 1981

Sutton County Commissioners dopted a \$1.97 million budget for iscal 1982 including a 10 percent aise for County employees at their egular monthly meeting Monday.

The Commissioners held true to their promise of last year by holding the tax rate at 32 cents per \$100 evaluation with 12 cents for the road and bridge fund, 171/2 cents for the general fund and $2\frac{1}{2}$ cents for interest and sinking.

After the 19 cent tax increased last year, the County officials had promised taxpayers to try to hold the line on increasing property taxes this vear.

City Manager Jim Dover also met with the Court asking if the County night be interested in a joint venture of some kind on a new city landfill.

County Judge Charles Sherrill said although he could not speak for the Commissioners, he knew all of them had been looking for a suitable replacement site for the current landfill which Dover said would last only about another eight months. Dover reported the City had

located a six acre tract across the draw from the current landfill, but state approval is still pending. The site would only be large enough to last about seven years, though.

Sherrill had suggested a new location might also be used for a new yard for County road equipment, but after discussion with Road Superintendent Joe Ed Harrell, it was determined that this spot would be too small.

Dover and the Commissioners agreed to try to call a joint meeting between the County officials and the City Council to see if any type of agreement could be reached.

Sheriff Bill Webster and Robert Brown, owner of Waterhole Number 9, both met with the Commissioners to discuss the pros and cons of the 2 a.m. closing for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

Webster gave a report on the number of calls received from all bars and those at the Waterhole, since the new closing hours became effective, but admitted the situation was usually better there when Brown was on the premises. His report showed only one call since Commissioners had issued Brown a warning at their July meeting.

Billy Galbreath made a motion that the 2 a.m. closing be rescinded with a second by Preston Love, but Bill Wade and Juan Gonzales voted against the measure, creating a deadlock.

Sherrill was left to break the tie vote, but abstained saying he was tempted to vote for it, but he felt he should leave the situation as it is for now, but take another look again next month. He also suggested Brown hire a bouncer, at least for the times he cannot be there.

Harrell made a report on road activities including the possibility of leasing some land from L.P. Bloodworth for a new County yard and the problem of illegal dumping near Camp Allison.

The Commissioners agreed to call a special meeting for Aug. 31 to delve deeper into both issues as well as other technical problems the County is facing.

In other action, Sherrill submitted a list of rules and regulations for cemetery maintenance which was approved and commented the list should be subject to modification if any public input is received.



Chamber of Commerce Director Rev. Jim Miles presents Belle Steen with a letter naming her July Citizen of the month. Also pictured at the presentation

were Erma Lee Turner, Jo Ann Tyner, Mary Owensby, Mayor Bill Gosney and Hal Spain.

Belle Steen Named Citizen of the Month

Sonora Chamber of Commerce president Sandra Cooper announced that the Board of Directors had named Belle Steen as the July Citizen of the Month.

Belle, age 93, lives at 305 NE Plum and is Methodist. She has supported all youth and school activities for many years and is a member of a bridge club.

"Steen, as she is affectionately called by everyone in Sonora, who have known her all these years, is a remarkable person. Even though

Sutton County Days Has Full Agenda

she has no children, she feels great concern and interest for all of the ones in Sonora. She attends all the school activities to see "her children" perform. She watches them grow up and keeps in touch with them during their college days and on into adulthood. During the time she and her husband, Robert, operated the drug store, she made thick malts every afternoon for girls and boys when they came from school. No one could make thick malts like "Steen." She is seen each day

walking to the post office with her little straw hat and greeting everyone with a smile. She never complains and is at all times cheerful and interested in everyone," informed her nominator, Harva Cooper. Cooper joins the Board of Direc-

tors, the Chamber of Commerce membership and Sonorans in con gratulating Steen in receiving this award.

Jo Ann Tyner, of Sonora Floral & Gifts, presented Belle with a lovely plant



The Sonora Independent School District received favorable comments from several large taxpayers as the Board of Trustees held the first of its two required budget hearings Monday night

land purchases category from \$20,-000 to \$100,000 and added \$27,215 in various other areas, mostly instructional.

The new proposal increased the

The \$3.6 million budget figures to an 11.8 percent increase over the 1981 budget.

Sutton County Days on August 21 and 22 kicks off Friday, August 21 with a parade at 5 p.m. Sandra Cooper and Jo Ann Jones are coordinating this portion and Jo Ann may be called at 387-3655 for entries and information.

The barbecue will be served on the courthouse lawn and preparations to feed 600 are in the making.

Working in this area are Gil Trainer, Les Robertson, Libb Wallace, Lewis Olenick, Gene West and other firemen and Jaycees.

The rodeo will begin at 8 p.m. and the dance, featuring Billy Green and The Texas Greats will also begin at 8 p.m. in the Sutton County Park Area. Herb Jones, along with Danny Rhinehart, Jim Garrett and J.W. Secrest will be handling this portion of the event.

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Master of Ceremonies for Saturday will be Jaycee Mike Hale and Mary Jean Hamilton has been coordinating an impressive Opening Ceremony set for 9 a.m. with the nvocation by the Rev. David Griffin, welcome by Mayor Bill Gosney and a endition of the Star Spangled Banner by Armando Martinez.

The ever popular Pet Show will be landled by Jan Robertson, Dale Chaney and Pam Davenport.

Workers for the Little Mister and Little Miss Sutton County Days include Judy Webster, Roberta Garrett, Joy Kemp, Lisa Webster and Debbie Kemp. In charge of Arts & Crafts this

year is Jeanette Cirrincione. Jeanette may be reached by calling 387-2628; Food Booths: Diana Trainer at 387-3422 and Doris Merriman; Games: Rev. Jim Miles at 387-2616, Blanca de la Rosa and Kirk McClelland; Museum & Old Jail Museum: Bill Stewart, Dorothy Cusenbary, Doris Rousselot, Ruby Dameron, Frances Ross and Adele Carpenter; Oompah Band: Mike Hale; Washers & Horseshoe Pitching: Lewis Olenick and firemen; Queen of Sutton County Days: Mary Jean Hamilton at 387-3003, Jo Ann Jones and Retha Secrest; PA System: Hal Spain; Booths (Labor, Construction & tear-Down): Robert Mata, Jim Cusenbary, Sam Mata, Ed Carrasco, Don Holdridge, Bruce Kerbow, Mike Kropp, Todd Chur-chill, J.W. Johnson, Earl Johnson and Juan Gonzales.

The Oldtimers Reunion will begin at 9:30 a.m. with senior citizens and former Sonorans age 70 and older registering and being presented with name tags.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served to those attending the re-

union and they will be given the opportunity to go inside the courthouse on the first floor and view a videotape by Dr. David Owensby of Pedro Galinda, Sr., Dollye Glasscock, Hattie Epps, John Eaton and Belle Steen.

A boutonniere and corsage will be presented by Jo Ann Tyner of Sonora Floral & Gifts to the oldest male and female who has registered.

Sandra Cooper, president, Sonora Chamber of Commerce will present a small gift to the person or persons in same family traveling the greatest

distance to get to the reunion. Workers for the OR are Harva Cooper, chairman; Smith Neal, Rev. David Griffin, F.W. Ferrell, Preston Faris, Mike Street, Albert Ward, Lilia Gonzales, Shirley Hill, Lou Thomas, Jeanne Davenport, olivia Hernandez, Lois Fields, Ruby Kirby, Marilyn Adkins, Martha Wallace, Doris Rousselot, Jan Grider, Mary Owensby, Effie Harle, Dell Tedford, Dorothy Pope, Gloria Lopez, Bridgette Griffin and Jesse Kerbow. An auction will be held on the courthouse square at 1:30 p.m. with

Don Cooper as auctioneer, proceeds going to the Sutton County Library Fund. Slaves lined up to go "on the block" are: Mayor Bill Gosney, Preston Faris, Rev. David Griffin, Jim Garrett, Mike Hale, Councilman James Trainer, Rev. Jim Miles, and Bill Thomas.

Closing ceremony will be held at 5 p.m. with the announcement of the Queen of Sutton County Days.

Rodeo on Saturday night will begin at 8 p.m. at the rodeo arena and the dance, headlined by David Wills and The Country Clover.

Superintendent W.A. McAndrew submitted a budget with a few changes from one originally prepared at a recent budget study

session held by Board members.

The Board will hold its final hearing to adopt the budget and set the tax rate Monday at 7 p.m.

City Holds Hearing on \$2.04 Million Budget

Sonora City Manager Jim Dover presented the proposed 1982 budget as the City Council held its first of two required budget hearings last Tuesday.

The budget calls for total outlay of \$2.04 million, receipts of \$2.04 million and a year-end balance of \$236.248.

The 48 cent tax rate reflects the change to 100 percent evaluation but is still the same as the \$1.18 rate on last year's 45 percent evaluation. Of that, 42.556 cents goes to the general fund and 5.444 cents goes to interest and sinking.

The date for the final hearing was set for Aug. 18 at the Council's regular meeting.

Square Dancers Slate Sutton County Days Performance

Jaycee president Herb Jones announced last week the Grand Paraders Square Dance Club of Sonora will be performing on Main Street, adjacent to the courthouse on Saturday, Aug. 22.

Dancers at Sutton County Days will be Randy and Brenda Surber. Penny Clemmons, Jim and Becky Kimbrel, David and Bridgette Griffin, J.C. and Loma Surber, Keith and Vicki High, Clift Merrill and Shannon Turner.

Subscriptions To Devil's River News Due By Sept. 1

Devil's River News subscribers are reminded that Sept. 1 is the renewal date for all subscriptions.

Rates for one year are \$8 for Sutton and surrounding counties, \$9 for other Texas counties, and \$11 for out of state. The local subscription

rate gives paid subscribers a \$5 savings over newstand purchase price.

Nine month subscriptions for college students, running from Sep-tember through May, are also available for \$6.

Swimming Pool Schedules Closing For School Aug. 18

The Sonora Swimming Pool will close out its summer season on August 18.

The managers, Oliver and Gary Wuest, and lifeguard Tonya

Police Chief Brent Geisch has requested that citizens do not follow where a police or fire vehicle or ambulance has been summoned.

Evans, would like to thank everyone who came swimming during the past few months of summer.

The pool is closing due to the start of the school year.



Tickets will be issued to citizens that hamper the work of firemen, the ambulance, or police by parking their cars at the scene of a fire or accident.

Sutton County Days Royalty

Two more candidates were added to the list of Sutton Club, and Rosa Noriega, (right) sponsored by LULAC. County Days Rodeo Queen hopefuls last week. They Rodeo tickets are on sale from all of the queen are Kristi Hill (left), sponsored by the Sonora Golf contestants.

Local Crime Statistics Released

The total number of persons arrested by the Sutton County Sheriff's Office and Highway Patrol in 1979 was 136. This does not include persons arrested by the Sonora Police Department or illegal aliens. This total rose to 287 in 1980 and 319 just for the first seven months of 1980.

The amount of dollar loss from

burglaries and thefts, which includes livestock, theft from vehicles, thefts from person, etc., for the year totaled \$17,837, this figure rose to \$51,337 in 1980, and is at \$38,100 for the first six months of 1981.

The Sutton County Sheriff's Office served 59 sets of civil papers during the last six month of 1980. During the first seven months of 1981 the

sheriff's office has served over 151 sets of civil papers, which includes divorces, personal liability suits, small claims suits, etc.

The above information was obtained from the Department of Public Safety's Uniform Crime Report Bureau which compiled the figures from records from the Sutton County Sheriff's Office.

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Brockmans Announce Birth

The Brockman Ranch was 19 inches long. announces the arrival of a new lamb. The little girl Monday, July 27th at Mr. and I Shannon Hospital in San Coleman. Angelo. Her proud parents Bob and Nancy Brockman, named her Ashley. She

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Goerge made her grand entrance Brockman of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones of

Ashley's great-grandmother is Mrs. R.F. Price of Coleman. weighed 6 lbs. 13 oz. and

Chamber Chatter By Lou Thomas

According to Mike Hale, Fredericksburg's Oompah Band would like to have a flat bed trailer so they can enter the Friday afternoon parade for Sutton County Jays on August 21st. Anyone knowing of a trailer is asked to call the C of C office at 7-2880 or 7-2816, so the band can be notified in time to enter the parade. Harva Cooper expressed her thanks to Eric and Jo Ellen Neal in assisting her with getting the 70 and 70 plus age senior citizen addresses for the Oldtimers **Reunion for Sutton County** Days on Saturday, August 22nd at 9:30 a.m. on the

courthouse square. This age group is being encouraged to call Harva at 7-2582 if planning to attend, so that chairs and refreshments will be ample.

Relatives who will be driving the senior citizen to the Oldtimers Reunion are

reminded that a special parking space has been designated for such: North side of old jail, where law enforcement officials normally park. Slaves for the Sutton

County Days auction, proceeds to go to the Sutton County Library Fund who have volunteered to be auctioned on Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the courthouse square are: Mayor Bill Gosney, Councilman James Trainer, Reverend David Griffin, Jim Garrett, Mike Hale and Bill Thomas.

Furnishing coffee for the Oldtimers Reunion will be Hershel's Foodway and doughnuts will be furnished by Food Center.

Hansen - Gilly Exchange Vows Aug. 1

Sherry Sue Hansen of was Brenda Highsmith of bilene became the bride San Angelo, sister of the Abilene became the bride of Michael David Gilly in marriage rites August 1, at Hillcrest Church of Christ in Abilene. Reverend Bill Luttrell officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Weldon Hansen of Abilene, and the bridegroom is the son of Ben Douglas Gilly of Sonora. Serving as maid of honor bride, and matron of honor was Rhonda Harvey of Abilene, also a sister of the bride.

Serving as bridesmaids were Sherry Sojourner of Weatherford, Denise Miller of Nashville, Tenn., Linda Hoefer of Abilene and junior bridesmaid was Traci Highsmith of San Angelo, niece of the bride.

Matthew Gilly, nephew of the groom, served as ringbearer.

Serving as candlelighter was Kien Dao-Harvey of Abilene, nephew of the bride.

The best man was Mark Gilly of Sonora, brother of the groom. Serving as groomsmen were Stan Harvey of Abilene, brother-inlaw of the bride, Ted Kidd of Dallas, Randy Mont-

gomery of Austin, and Blair Francis of Austin. Clay Harvey of Abilene, nephew of the bride, served as junior groomsman.

The groomsmen also served as ushers.

The bride's nephews, Justin Harvey and Darren Highsmith, handed out ceremony programs.

A reception given by the bride's parents followed the ceremony at the Hill- and University of Texas.

crest Family Room. The bride graduated from Abilene High School and received her B.S. and M.Ed. from Abilene Christian University. She is employed by Abilene Inde-pendent School District.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Sonora High School and attended Abilene Christian University, Angelo State University

another time and place,"

and experience the magic

and reality of "Bright New

Hill's Bridal Registry

Enedina Mata, bride-elect of Robert Rangel

Sondra Wade, bride-elect of Gary Minatra

Mrs. Michael D. Gilly, nee Sherry Hansen

Mrs. David Hickman, nee Lorie Olson

Wings.'

He is employed by Texas Instruments in Austin. Following a wodding trip to New Orleans, the couple will live in Austin.

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Baptist Youth Plan Presentation

The Youth and Music events out of the New ministeries of First Baptist Church will present "Bright New Wings" on Aug. 16, at 7:30 p.m. The musical, which will be presented in the Church sanctuary, is unique in that

Testament and places in the Old West of the 1860's. Characters in the story include the Explainer, played by Jennifer Spencer; John, played by Char-lie Carroll; Martha, played by Kelly Cooper. it takes characters and

ed by Kathryn Parker. Featured soloist will be Clalene Stewart. The mystery and vitality

Other cast members in- of Christian transformation clude Lazarus, played by is beautifully expressed in Eric Neal; the Sinful the words of the Leper: "To Woman, played by Marche . be changed from a cater-Lane; and the Leper, play- pillar into a butterfly is amazing; but no more so than being changed from a leper to a child of God." So "come with us to

Films Scheduled At Baptist Church

the Cross'' -- a newly re-The Christians of Comleased film produced by munists lands are sending a Underground Evangilism, a message to the Church of missionary outreach based the West...a message of in Los Angelos, California. suffering and pain. How-"Beyond the Cross" was ever, it is also a message of filmed over the past several

triumph and victorious Christian growth as the years. Many of the scenes were actually filmed by the Church under Communist persecuted Church inside oppression risks life to worthe Soviet Union. ship, to fellowship, and to In "Beyond the Cross" is

receive the Word of God. a stirring documentary of This message is graphi-cally portrayed in "Beyond Ivan Moiseyev, a young

Russian who was cruelly murdered for his faith. Scenes of Christian leaders being reunited with their families only moments after being released from prison; interviews with exiled believers confined to the barren, frigid wastelands of Siberia -- you will witness it all in "Beyond the Cross."

> You are invited to attend the showing of this factual film at First Baptist Church

Pierson Guest Speaker For Desk and Derrick Club

Ray Pierson, production foreman for Shell Oil Co. in Ozona spoke to the Tri-Cities Desk and Derrick Club at their monthly meeting Tuesday, August 4 at the HNG Building.

Pierson spoke to the group on well locations in general and how the Railat Pearl's Pizzeria. road Commission is involved in the industry. By use of a section map, he explained how each field is

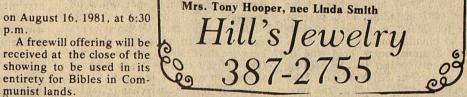
divided by name of ownership. The RRC sets up field rules to be followed as well as the allowable or bpd.

County Days Parade on Members present were Friday and the dunking Sherri Barton, Cotton booth on Saturday. A Equipment; Sylvia picnic is planned Sunday, Gamboa, Intratex Aug. 23 for members, employers and families. A luncheon for all mem-

Gas; Candy Nelson, Well Head Safety Control; Joyce Reber, Halliburton; Sandra bers has been planned for Tuesday, Aug. 18 at noon at Pearl's Pizzeria. McClellan, S&S Casing Crews; and Debbie Bounds, TIDCO.



August 16



p.m. A freewill offering will be received at the close of the showing to be used in its entirety for Bibles in Communist lands.

Bridal Registry 387-3839

Tedford Jewelry

Enedina Mata, bride-elect of Robert Rangel Angela Green, bride-elect of Sam Whitten Mrs. Tony Hooper, nee Linda Smith Mrs. David Hickman, nee Lorie Olson

This enables them to study the porosity, BHP and other data. A depth is set and cemented to protect fresh water zones before drilling.

Pierson finished school in Oklahoma and completed a course in mechanical engineering from International Correspondence School. Special guests were his wife, their daughter, sonin-law and grandson from Oklahoma.

Wild Strawberry

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Tedford Jewelry

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Alicia Herrera **Russell** Conger Leona Rapp Eusebio Castillo August 15 Richard E. Cooper **Connie Gutierrez** Mrs. Alving Hollmig Sandra Ann Subia Amanda Lowder

August 12

August 13

August 14

Maria R. Hernandez

Nancy Sue Herrera

Reymundo Rocha Jr.

Louis Olenick

Randy Surber

Anita Lane

Bill Ratliff Randy Wuest Oralia G. Hernandez **Rebecca Henderson** Cody York Dana Ledbetter Teri Le Anne Burchers August 17 Jim Elliott **Bret** Joy Cecilia Gallegos Becky Garmon Gracie Prieto Joana Teaff **Missy Jimenez Becky Luckie** August 18 Mrs. Ervin William **Dick Black** Joe Michael Noriega Mrs. Sam Allison Ed Burnett

Quirina Perez

Chris Mathews

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*Encyclopedia Americana states that Leonardo started painting the Mona Lisa in 1503.

Hill's Jewelry

Downtown Sonora

387-2755



It's back-to-school time again, and she'll be at the head of her class in these denim separates by Thermo-Jac.

Mary Hanna is modeling a quilted denim vest with rust trim over a denim, rust, & tan striped blouse.

Team this with our western styled split skirt in 100% cotton mill washed denim with rust contrast stiching, for a look that's right for any time during the school year.

Boots in the butterfly design by Miss Capezio add the perfect touch for the fashion able western look.

> Sizes 3/4 - 13/14 Vest: \$3750 Blouse: \$3350

Skirt: \$3550 Boots: \$11995

Spain's Inc. Sonora's Family Shopping Center

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Cattlemen's Association Deemed Successful

The 7th Annual Conven- the first showing for both tion of the Independent exhibitors. Cattleman's Association was deemed a huge success. The members met at the Villita Assembly Hall for the meetings.

Thirty-one commercial exhibitors were on hand to show and demonstrate their products. A landscape painting by Mrs. Curt Schwiening of Junction, was auctioned on Thursday night and brought \$1,150. The purchaser was Jim McDaniels.

Another painting by Mrs. Harold Garrett, wild turkeys on a cypress board, was auctioned on Friday night. This painting was purchased by Don Moore for \$1,060.00.

The artists donated half the proceeds to the Organization.

Another exhibitor, Ron Archambault and Associates donated all the proceeds made on his rare coins and precious gem-stones to the ICA. This was

Sutton County Senior Center Seeks New Officers

The Sutton Co. Senior cnairperson; a vice-chair-Citizens Center is an impor- person; and a secretaryant place for many of our senior citizens. It provides year terms and may be rehem with social contacts, ellowship, meals and other kinds of aid. They are rovided with helps to find nedical treatment, nutriion information, government forms relating to social security, welfare etc.

The Center and its director is very important to mittee will be appointed to many of our senior citiens. Therefore, we would new officers, to be elected ike to invite you, even urge by the committee as a you, to designate someone whole on Nov. 10, 1981. to serve on the Sutton Co. Committee on Aging.

director and the center. Meetings are held once a

month (second Tuesday in each month).

The officers for the past year were re-elected for anohther term by unanimous acclaimation. President Wheeler was given a standing ovation when reelected with his accep-

tance. Six State Directors were elected for a one year term, and Mrs. Adele Wilson of Sonora, will be a Director for the coming term.

The 4th annual statewide calf sale will be held on Saturday, August 22. The celebration starts with a Barbecue and dance at the Lakeview Club in Bryan. The auction will be held at the Livestock Commission in Bryan.

Since this sale produces the income to support the organization that "is workng for you", all members are urged to donate their cows, calves, bulls or checks before Aug. 20. Call 387-2793 and ask for 'Butch'' for information on delivering your livestock.

treasurer. These serve one elected if desired. A special meeting is scheduled for September 8, 1981, at 1 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Sonora, Texas for the purpose of reorganizing the Advisory Committee. At that meet-ing a nominating com-

bring recommendations for

Please choose someone to serve on this committee The Sutton Co. Commit- thus making an invaluable tee on Aging serves in an contribution to the health advisory capacity to the and happiness of our senior citizens.

Respectfully, Clifton Hancock, Sutton The Committee elects Co. Chairperson, Sutton pfficers as follows: A Co. Committee on Aging.



Teachers' Inservice Program Held

The Sonora Independent mately 200 teachers, in ool District will host an ervice Training Program f Eldorado, Ozona, and

addition to Sonora teachers, will be participating in the three-day training program.

Spra teachers on August ter San Angelo. Approxi- on the three days.

onor roll a student must mics

Local restaurants have 10. The program will be been alerted that they can colinated by the Region expect larger than usual XV ducation Service Cen- crowds for the noon meals

Students Qualify For Dean's List

Moe than 1,800 students have a grade point average at Teas Tech University of 3.0 or more on a 4.0 scale qualified for the dean's and must have taken at honor olls in the six least six semester hours of colleges during the first work. term of he 1981 summer Texas Tech has an enrollment of 23,000 students in session. six colleges: Agricultural They included Georgette Sciences, Arts and Joseph of 121 Manor, Sciences, Business Admini-Sonora, Texas. stration, Education, Engin-To qualify for a dean's eering and Home Econo-

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Sutton County Ranch News

Screwworms Active Near Mexican Border

Here are the ingredients for a disaster--- Twentyseven known screwworm cases in Mexico well within the insects' flying range of Texas reported in July!

In addition to the usual prevalence of open wounds in livestock, wildlife and pets;

A wetter than usual spring and summer which caused an explosion in numbers of Gulf Coast ticks

which feed in ears of cattle in large numbers, leaving bleeding wounds when they

drop off; Shearing of sheep and goats which traditionally is done during August and September each year, cre-ating wounds which are

ideal sites for screwworm infestation. Complacency in the

and livestock owners who in Texas this fall.

vice president of the con-

servation group, has sent a

letter to officers of the

Federation's affiliate

no longer fear screwworm infestations in their animals because, after all, the U.S. Department of Agriculture no longer produces sterile screwworm flies to distri-

bute over Texas rangelands. These ingredients are all present, says Screwworm Lab Director Dr. James E. Novy, "and they can lead to minds of at least some pet a real screwworm disaster

who collect samples of every worm found in any wound in a warm blooded animal and promptly submit them for lab identification is the best protection available, says Novy. The Screwworm Lab Dir-

ector says two potentially bad screwworm outbreaks sterile flies which are pro-

Vigilance on the part of have been stopped that pet and livestock owners, way. "Prompt detection by as well as veterinarians identification of worm samples enabled us to stop what could have become a bad situation in Sutton County, and another in Presidio County."

Both of these outbreaks were treated with SWASS pellets produced at the Mission Lab and with in Texas earlier this year duced at Tuxtla Gutierrez,

Mexico.

west of Laredo in central Screwworms have been Coahuila where 23 of the 27 detected close to the U.S. border in Mexico, says July cases have been re-Novy: In the municipio of ported. San Carlos, Tamaulipas, 120 miles south of Rio Grande City; in the municipio of Cerralvo, Nuevo Leon 55 miles west of Roma; and

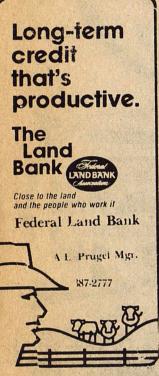
Rio in municipio Zaragoza, Coahuila.

tation is about 130 miles and other man-made wounds on animals be delayed until cold weather if possible.

In addition to vigilance in Worst time of the year watching animals and sub- for Gulf Coast ear ticks is mitting samples, animal from July through midowners are asked to treat September, says Novy. all open wounds on animals "Insecticide impregnated 50 miles southwest of Del with an effective larvicide ear ticks which protect and kill ear ticks with an against both ear ticks and effective pesticide. It is horn flies are available at 'The worst area of infes- recommended that surgery livestock supply stores.' says Novy.

National Wildlife Federation Asks For Support of Members

The National Wildlife ederation, which last eek wrote a letter to 'resident Reagan calling or the dismissal of ecretary of the Interior ames G. Watt, is now isking its 4.5 million mempers and supporters to vrite, wire or call the



necessary by the record of Secretary Watt's actions

promotion.

TriCo Heating & Air conditioning

message.

President with the same against wildlife and the environment." Jay D. Hair, executive

"If we are to succeed in removing Mr. Watt, President Reagan must hear from you, from other conservationists throughout the nation, from your elecrganizations in all 50 ackted Representatives and owledging that NWF's un-Senators," says the letter recedented request for to the affiliate members. Watt's removal was a

'drastic step'', but assert-The Federation will pubing that it was "made lish a similar call, under the "Add Your heading

of the two magazines that it publishes for its 818,000 associate members, National Wildlife and International Wildlife.

The appeal to the magazine readers urges them to ''reinforce'' NWF's demand for Watt's ouster with letters, mailgrams, telegrams, and phone calls. The phone calls, it says, should be directed to the Comments Office at the White House, 202/456-

Voice," in upcoming issues 1414, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. EDT on weekdays.

In a letter to Watt, Hair has disputed his claim that an NWF poll of 4,000 of its associate members was "rigged" against the Sec-

retary of the Interior. In the poll, the NWF ment. members--although they voted two to one for Ronald Reagan over Jimmy Carter --expressed overwhelming opposition to ten environmental policy options which, the NWF said, represented Watt's views.

Watt objected specific- parks: ally to one summary of his position on operation of the national parks which said that he favored giving stration of our national commercial interests operating in the parks a "greataging our resource space ... er say'' in their manage-We need an aggressive

program with private entre-In his letter, Hair cited a preneurs who are willing to speech Watt made on March 9, 1981 to the Na-

tional Conference of Park invest and manage resources in the National Concessioners in which Watt told the concessioners Park System for people." --private companies li- * Hair said "there can be censed to operate in the only two interpretations" of

"You folks are Watt's statement that the going to play a tremen- NWF questionnaire did not dously important role and a growing role in the admini-

parks... We want to involve tion on operation of the private sector in man-parks: "One is that you fairly summarize his posihad forgotten the position

> you took before the concessioner's conference.

The other is that when you saw in the survey report how unpopular that decision was, you changed your position.

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Voluntary Investment Program Adds \$2.8 million for Promotion of Beef

Last of Five Parts Texas cattlemen are year (May 1, 1981 to April implementing a voluntary 30, 1982), the Beef Industry 25-cent-per-head beef pro-Council has budgeted \$2.8 motion investment program million for national beef effective July 1. Under the promotion. With their pronew system, all funds colmotion investment commitlected are to be remitted to ment, Texas joins 21 other the Beef Industry Council states that have united to of the National Live Stock increase long-range fundand Meat Board for use in ing for national beef pronational programs of regrams.

search, education, and But even though existing Beef Industry Council promany feel that more can better beef markets -- especoncerns, market encroach-

inflation.

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ment by other meats and

For the current fiscal levels, cattlemen are spending only one cent per consumer, nationally, to sell beef. We've got to do more," said Joe Hathoot, immediate past president, Livestock Marketing Association of Texas.

One cent per consumer is not very much to spend to promote beef to 220 million Americans. Compare that figure to 12 cents per capita by the Florida Citrus Comgrams are highly effective, mission and 32 cents per capita spent by the United and should be done to build Dairy Association. Clearly, the beef industry is far cially in light of certain behind other commodity challenges now facing the organizations when it industry, such as health comes to national promotion programs.

What kinds of things can

"At present investment creased beef market invest- Marketing Association of

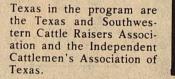
be accomplished with in-

ment? Increased funds could be used to promote beef in the "untapped" Northeast corridor of the U.S. where 25 percent of the nation's population lives but not a single beef council exists. Of funds could be used to roll-out existing programs (such as those described in previous articles of this series) to cover a much greater market area and subsequently have a greater impact on more consumers.

The added beef market support from Texas and 21 other states will go a long way toward making national beef programs more effective and influencing opie to buy beer, said

Joining the Livestock

Hathoot.





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Farmers, ranchers and other interested persons will be eligible to purchase Sorghum from the Commodity Credit Corporation starting July 31 at 2:30 p.m. EDT.

Gene Wallace, Chairperson of the Agricultural Sta-

1106 Ave. E. Ozona

"Germ Warfare" Now 'Used As Alternative To Pesticides protozoa, and Nature Magazine, farmers fungi. The environmental and gardeners are fighting advantage to these microback without using harmful organisms is that they are pesticides by "trying to give diseases to insects." species specific", meaning they do their dirty work

Many growers use a sort on only one insect species. of "germ warfare" to rid Unlike pesticides, they their crops and gardens of harmful insects. Their don't wipe out all the bugs in their path, some of which weapons are various micromay be beneficial to the organisms such as bacteria, gardener.

CCC Sorghum On Sale

bilization and Conservation Committee, said the CCC

will offer sorghum for unrestricted use sale at market prices, but not less than the formula price which is 115 percent of the county loan rate for sorghum where stored plus 97 cents per hundredweight carrying charges.

'The minimum quantity that will be considered for

acceptance is 560 hundred-weight'', Wallace said. According to Wallace,

offers will be received and sales will be made on a first come, first served basis. Interested persons

should contact the county ASCS office as soon as possible for further details. The office is located at 216 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950. Telephone: 915-387-3111.

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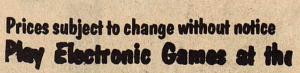
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Sonora Police Reports

Monday, July 27 11:30 a.m. Caller reported a dead dog at Oak and Crockett.

10:56 p.m. Caller at convenience store reported customer was drunk and claimed they were cheating him out of gas. 11:27 p.m. Caller report-

ed people popping firecrackers. Tuesday, July 28

9:55 a.m. Caller at service station reported he had been picked up by some people and while he was in the restroom they took off

with all of his possessions. 4:05 p.m. Caller on Prospect requested a stop be put to some boys riding motorcycles on railroad track.

7:21p.m. Caller reported a minor accident at Martin and Glasscock.

9:08 p.m. Caller report-ed subject using profanity

and threatening her. 9:23 p.m. Caller on E. 1st called in reference to a prowler.

Wednesday, July 29 8:21 a.m. Caller at motel reported vandalism. 9:20 a.m. Caller report-

ed someone was coming in

the offices at night. 2:42 p.m. Caller at hos-pital reported hearing a 10:05 a.m. Caller at cafe reported vandalism. noise downstairs. 6:20 a.m. Convenience

5:28 p.m. Caller report-ed family disturbance. store reported a burglary. 12:18 a.m. caller re-quested officer --family dis-Saturday, Aug. 1 8:49 p.m. Caller at motel

reported pillow stolen withturbance. 12:51 a.m. Caller at in last hour. convenience store reported someone backed into him. 2:13 a.m. Caller reported a family disturbance.

Thursday, July 30

5:51 p.m. Caller on E. ed officer to get clothes out 2nd reported a theft. 7:24 p.m. Caller on Chestnut reported vehicle of locked trailer. Tuesday, Aug. 4

9:29 p.m. Caller report-

ed a family disturbance. Wednesday, Aug. 5

6:21 p.m. Caller reported suspicious vehicle parked at convenience store. 8:06 p.m. Caller reported suspicious vehicle

parked on Concho Street by church. 1:22 a.m. Caller on E. 2nd and Marigold reported

a prowler. Thursday, Aug. 6 7:55 p.m. Caller reported a family disturbance in the

street. 8:20 p.m. Caller at

restaurant reported drunk. convenience store request-**Child Abuse Workshop Scheduled August 15**

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ed suspicious vehicle be checked out. 9:28 p.m. Caller at restaurant reported two hitchhikers fighting outside.

10:24 p.m. Caller at bar reported fight outside. Bartender was in on it also. Caller on Sunday, Aug. 9 7:46 a.m. Caller at Chestnut reported possible

3:47 a.m. Caller report- barber shop reported ed he believes someone vandalism during the night. 9:24 a.m. Caller reporttried to get into his trailer. 12:22 p.m. Caller report- threw the window at the

ed two subjects sacked out wool house. under overpass at the end of Poplar Street.

2:21 a.m. Caller at motel reported people disturbing other guests. 3:46 a.m. Caller report-

Friday, Aug. 7

ed a party.

2:03 a.m.

prowler.

Saturday, Aug. 8 3:48 p.m. Caller at

ed someone threw a rock Doyle Morgan

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A Child Abuse Workshop, sponsored by the Texas Dept. of Human Resources and the Sonora Ministerial Alliance, will be held Saturday, August 15 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist

Church. The program entitled 'Families in Crisis: The Church's Response to Child Maltreatment," will be led

Advance tickets will be available for \$7 at both

Ashleys in San Angelo and

in Sonora, KTEO/KWLW

Radio and Tapetown in San Angelo; or for \$8 at the

door the night of the per-

A portion of the receipts

by Ralph Kantor, a graduate of Abilene Christian University who has over 10 years experience in child-

ren's protective services and child development.

As a caseworker and supervisor with the Texas Department of Human Resources, he has worked directly with abused and neglected children and

their families. He has taught at

McMurray College and Cisco Junior College, and has served as visiting lecturer at Abilene Christian University and Hardin-Simmons University.

Kantor is presently employed as a private consul-

Sunday, Aug. 2

7:44 a.m. Caller request-

tant to social service the Sonora Ministerial Alagencies, including Terrell liance cordially invites State Hospital, Hendrick everyone who is interested Home for Children, Abilene to come to the workshop. Boys Ranch and the Texas There is no charge for the Department of Human workshop, and there will be Resources. a one hour lunch break at Rev. David Griffin and 12 -----



evening of music and On September 11, the dancing beginning at 8 p.m. on Friday and ending San Angelo Coliseum, San Angelo TX will host one of at midnight. he finest country western

shows this year. The Charley McClain how is being sponsored by Ashleys Western Outfit-ters, KTEO/KWLW Radio and Hill Country Producions.

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session for a Sutton County Days showing were Rev. Jim Miles, Harva Cooper, Smith Neal, Belle Steen, Hattle Epps, Dollye Glasscock, John Eaton and Pedro Galindo Sr.

Videotaping **Session Held**

Dr. David Owensby videotaped localites Belle Steen, Dollye Glasscock, Pedro Galindo, Sr., John Eaton and Mrs. Clift Epps Wednesday afternoon in the Junior High Snack Bar. The Rev. Jim Miles interviewed the Sonorans and led them back to their childhood, church and present day lives.

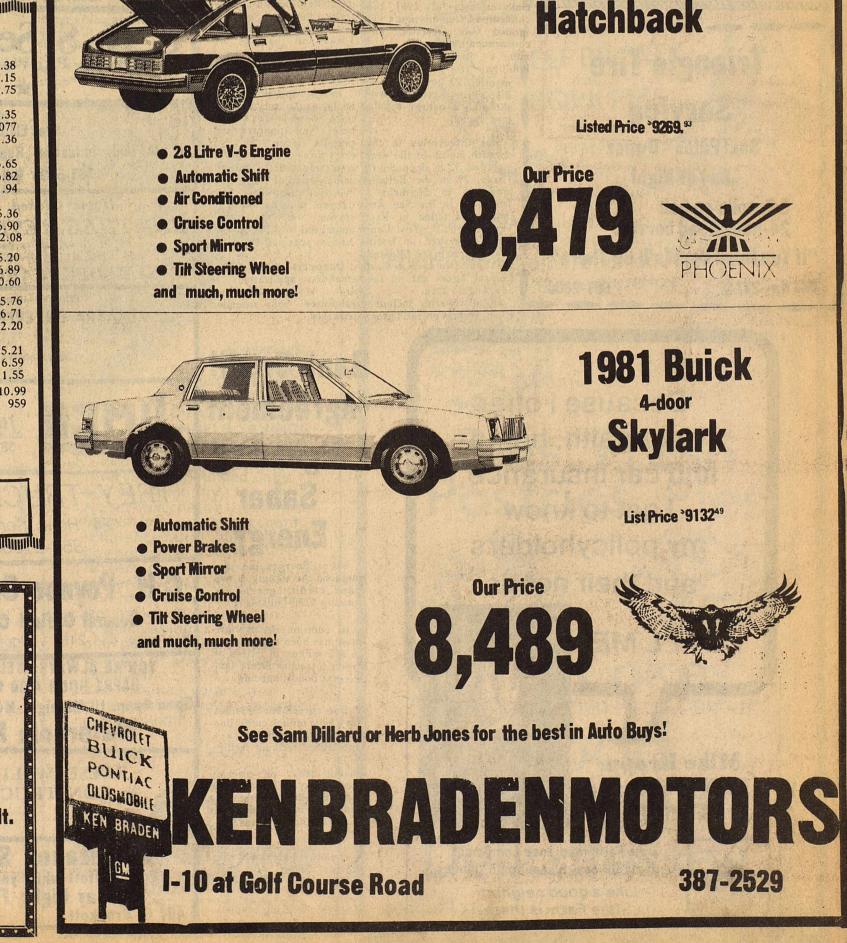
The videotape may be seen on a color TV on Saturday morning August 22 during Sutton County Days inside the courthouse on the first floor.

Smith Neal and Harva Cooper were on hand for the taping and coordinated with Owensby on this project.

'I enjoyed every minute of it" was the comment made by one of the participants.

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Sutton County Petro News

Steam Rigs Making Comeback in Oil Patch

drilling rigs, caused by a record drilling boom, has resulted in one Houstonbased energy firm turning to an up-dated, more efficient version of a rig which had become extinct a generation ago.

plains near Monahans, The Coastal Corporation's Border Exploration Company unit is drilling for natural gas with a one-of-a-kind steam-powered rig.

Such rigs had become an extinct species, disappearing as more efficient diesel and gasoline-powered ver-

sions replaced them. Now spare and new parts. We the updated steam-power- were faced with a lease

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A severe shortage of ed rig is more efficient than the 'modern' rigs that or lose the lease. retired it a generation ago.

Coastal, which participated in drilling 211 wells in 1980 and plans a similar number in 1981, is pleased On the far West Texas ting rig. Midland-based

Tom Young, district drilling manager of Coastal Oil & Gas Corp., Border's parent, explains how his company capitalized on the opportunity:

"We heard that D&R Drilling was assembling a steam-powered rig out of

> foot projected depth in the Ellenburger formation. It

approach.

should take 90 to 120 days expiration and had to drill No to drill. diesel rigs were available

Ed Durrett, president of because of the domestic rig D&R Drilling, who asshortage so we decided to sembled the steam-powerstick our necks out and try ed rig, explains what mak this unique old-new it different:

rig companies were putting The Border well, named Amigo State No. 18-1, is tremendous investments of located in Ward County, time and money into trying to make electric rigs profive miles northwest of

Grandfalls and 15 miles vide the flexibility and adsouthwest of Monahans. vantages of the steam rigs of yesteryear. We thought "The well is drilling at a a better approach would be to modify old steam en-gines and rigs to take advantage of the new tech rate of approximately 300 feet a day," says Young. 'That's pretty good for a 12-1/4 inch hole. The well nologies developed in the will be drilled to the 14,800diesel-powered rigs and still use steam as our pri-mary power source."

According to Durrett, the

new rig, whick took six months to assemble, is composed of approximately 60 percent new parts and 40 percent old. It has a depth capacity of 18,000 feet. The old parts are mostly found 'We noticed that other in Louisiana where steam drilling was most popular in the past.

"The old parts, which of course, include the steam engine, were reconditioned to mint condition," says "The substruc-Durrett. ture, housing, electric gen-

erators and boilers are all new and highly developed technologically.' Durrett feels his old-new

rig is superior to new diesel "Our testing has rigs. shown that our rig is 86

percent thermally efficient compared to a 42 percent efficiency rating on the old steam-powered rig," he 'Gasoline or dieselsays. powered internal combustion engines, are, by the way, only 60 to 65 percent thermally efficient. We achieved this superior efficiency in part by condensing the steam exhaust and running it back to the feedwater system. We are

recycling a great portion of the steam. It used to simply be vented into the air and wasted."

The new rig is much more flexible, too, according to Durrett, "It can do many things you can't do with straight mechanical

power," he says. "For instance, it develops peak torque instantly at zero revolutions per minute. Regular powered engines take a longer time. The result is a substantial time saving which adds up to saving money, too." Durrett is so pleased with his rig that he's planning to

construct four more, refin-**Red Wings** ing and improving the design as he proceeds. SPAIN'S, Inc. Border is pleased, too, with the old-new rig.



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The Conference Commit-the House on freezing the depletion allowance. The depletion allowance will reaches 15 percent in 1984. Other provisions in the Tax-Cut Bill include a \$2,500 tax 1, 1983.

credit for royalty owners in 1981. Also, in 1982, 1983, and 1984 royalty owners would not have to pay the windfall tax on the first two signed by President Rea-gan by the time you read and in 1985 and 1986 no windfall tax would be paid on the first 3 barrels a day.

For oil producers the 30 percent tax on new oil will be lowered to 15 percent in the next five years. And, the tax on stripper oil, continue to fall until it produced by independents only, will be completely eliminated beginning Jan.

Permian Basin Petroleum Association, Arden Grover, expressed disappointment over the action to let the depletion allowance drop to 15 percent. Grover said, "The depletion allowance is very important to inde-

pendent oil producers just as it is to the producers of more than 100 other min-

erals in this country. We had hoped Congress would freeze it at 22 percent." He Continued, "Two weeks ago we had very little in the way of windfall tax relief. Today, the outlook is somewhat brighter."

In the Permian Basin our rig count for last week was 475. One year acc it One year ago it was 329





Texas operators reported 10 in the Midland area, six 123 gas and 51 oil dis- in the San Angelo, five each coveries in July 1981, the in the Refugio and Lubbock Railroad Commission's Oil areas, four in Southeast and Gas Division an- Texas, two each in North Texas and the San Anunced today. tonio area, and one each in deep South Texas and East In the year-earlier Texas. month, 122 gas and 50 oil discoveries were filed with In July, operators report-the state's energy regula- ed 441 exploratory and field discoveries were filed with tests wound up as dry tory agency. holes. New applications for Gas discoveries in the permits to drill and gas seventh month of the year tests totaled 3,223 in July included 32 in deep South compared with 2,768 in the Texas, 29 in the Refugio same period of 1980. area, 18 in Southeast Applications to drill, Texas, 14 in the San An-tonio area, nine in East service wells in July Texas, eight in West Cen-amounted to 3,516 against tral Texas, six in North 3.057 a year earlier. Texas, three in the Midland



area, and two each in East Operators filed 872 Central Texas and in the amended applications to San Angelo area. drill. A year earlier they Oil discoveries included submitted 655 amended

15 in West Central Texas, requests.

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One agreement provides for a \$205 million credit line for construction of a specialized refining facility

using heavy oil cracking technology. The heavy oil cracker will be operated by Saber Refining Company at Corpus Christi, Texas.

The other agreement will provide Saber with \$75 million that will be avail-

able for working capital purposes.

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Winkler's Well Lone Survivor of Wentworth

2nd of 2 parts

Winkler's well is the lone survivor. An electric pump has replaced the mill and tower raising that life-This well giving water. once made an oasis in the desert, then spawned a town - doomed to die - and today, like an eternal heartbeat, it pulsates as the last vestige of the life that once was Wentworth's.

In the beginning, perhaps a cyprus tank was at the well, with an overflow into the dirt tank. Water for drinking and household use was carried from this wood tank by bucket or barrel. Bathing was not exactly overdone in that day and three or four persons used the same water - in a zinc tub.

Stockmen, even at the waterholes, insisted all living quarters be some 200 yards from where the stock came in to drink. This may have been the practice, to a degree, at Wentworth. Edgar Shurley was told that the main resident section was west of the well. This would give stock free access from the East and South.

The homes were small. Most were tents, some walled in with lumber. There were no trees here for log cabins but picket Lillie Heflin (Merriman). houses of cedar posts were common. The posts were placed vertically with mud chinking. The home of the mother of Bessie Wyatt (Vander Stucken) was made of pickets with a roof of grass, or huisache.

We might estimate about 20 houses of box construction once stood here. Such could easily be loaded on a heavy wagon bed and moved, and such was the practice since lumber was scarce and carpenters few. J.W. Odem is said to have moved his home 30 miles verifies that his father and west to near Ozona, perhaps at Emerald.

The first store building buried in the cemetery at was finished August, 1890. One planned to be 24 by 100 feet was likely a dream. No doubt that Lovelace and Stevenson, "Dealers in General Merchandise", operated in much less space. They kept an ad in "The Devil" into the mid-1891's before folding up on Babb'' preached the first some unknown date. Love- Sunday in April, 1890, and lace moved his home to on that day organized the Sonora soon after.

This store may also have ular servic

ior Warden; D.H. Coving-A touch of sadness may ton, Junior Warden. Other have brought tears when it officers were W.H. Sowell, disappeared around the treasurer; R.J. Bean, secre-' point, headed for Sonora. tary; S.H. Stokes, Senior Deacon: E.M. Ford, Junior First classes may have been held in the room of a Deacon and C.T. Covinghome. Lottie Stevenson, our ''Mama'' Turney, ton, Tyler. The petition for the Dispensation was signwalked four short miles ed by these officers and from her home in Sonora to B.M. Steagal, W.H. De-Bore and C.C. Hammond. attend school here. Kate Turner of Wentworth, walked with four brothers

son, J.R. Holman and S.C.

Couch of San Angelo Lodge

The 1981 National Scout

Jamboree is over, but for

the 47 Boy Scouts and

leaders who attended from

the Concho Valley Council,

the experience will remain

memorable for years to

every four years and is one

of Scouting's most exciting

events,'' said Gene Hinnard, Jamboree Scout-

master. The 1981 jamboree

was held at Fort A.P. Hill,

Va., from July 29 through

August 4. Nearly 30,000 Scouts and leaders from all

50 states attended, as well

as contingents from more

Highlights for the local

than 25 foreign countries.

"The jamboree is held

come

to attend school in Sonora. She thinks only the very young went to school in Sonora - by some arrange-Number 570. From Camp Perhaps the two ment. little girls were unaware of the prejudice existing. What Lottie recalls most vividly is the delicious glass of buttermilk some lady gave her each time she churned. Little boys would never forget playing on the ample grounds at recess and after school.

Mrs. Nannie B. Wilson never went to this school, but as the little "Word" girl, she recalled seeing her first - "most beautiful" Christmas tree here.

Lottie thinks some of the Word children did not attend the school, and there were the Boyd children, especially Betty. Also attending were the off spring of the Winklers and Lovelaces, and perhaps

Others who were supposed to have lived in Wentworth included R.J. Turner, J.E. Click, E.M. Ford, J.W. Odem, John Steagal, a Mathis, C.T. Covington, L. Hammond and perhaps C.C. Ham-

mond.

youth include a tour of Washington, D.C., Mount As to the names of Vernon and Fredericksteachers, we are certain of burg. In addition, awards only one, R.M. Stevenson. were won by local partici-A brother to postmaster pants, including Bill Thomas Stevenson, he may Shannon who placed high have taught in Sonora also. A son, and former governor of Texas, Coke Stevenson, uncle were here in those days. R.M. Stevenson is

The marker Junction. reads "Surveyor-Teacher" born February 16, 1854, died March 30, 1927. The lower floor of the

building also took care of the religious needs of the people. No denomination is named. A "Rev. Mr. first Sunday School. Reg-

es were

our veteran surveyor, E.C. called meeting August 22, citizens of Sonora.

The Devil's River News of December 19, 1891, "The Sonora states: Masonic Lodge now flourishes under the name Dee Ora Lodge No. 715.'' The name was a combination of the names of Dee Drake and Ora Odem, daughters Visitors present that of the Worshipful Master night were Wm. Sander- and the Senior Warden. and the Senior Warden.

enough to compete on the

National level on the Way-

farer course, the Rattle-

snake Patrol placed first in

the Subcamp Tug of War

and the Troop won a Blue

rewarding experience of all

was having the opportunity

to meet others in Scouting

from different parts of the

country, as well as from other nations," Hinnard

said. "The experiences of

a national jamboree will

attended from the Concho

Valley Council were: Gene

Hinnard, John Hinnard,

Robert Lee; Victor Meza,

Ernie Keller, Rene Meza,

Victor Meza, Jr., Gary Milam, Del Rio; Marcus

Boys and leaders who

last a lifetime.'

'Perhaps the most

Ribbon for See'N'Do.

At the second regular meeting, August 8, an- feet the two-story structure nouncement was made that may have challenged the San Saba Lodge Number all members were sum- engineering talents of the 555 were H.M. Mathis and moned for an important movers. However, no diffi-

Local Scouts Complete Jamboree

Saunders. Included in the to discuss moving the names above are several Lodge and building to Sonora. At this called meeting it was voted

unanimously to move. A paid notice in "The Devil'' says the Lodge is still meeting in Wentworth during October of 1891. The move was probably made the following month -November, one year from date of the election for the county seat.

Jeff Johnson, Ross Magill,

Brian McCallister, Kelley

Peregoy, Brian Ross, John

Santry, Bill Shannon, Pat-

rick Shannon, David Young, San Angelo; Walter

Campbell, Jacob Berry, Bill Childress, Mike Graves, Derek Roberts, Fort Stock-

ton; McNeil Allison, Chris-

toval; Chris Brame, Jeffrey

Hopper, Max Walden,

Uvalde; Terry Duren,

Robert Fierro, Joe Will

Ross, Sonora; Reynaldo

Galindo, Jr., Ozona; Karl-

ton Hagelstein, Sanderson;

Donald Huckabee, Eldo-

rado; and Roy Moore,

Estimated to be 24 by 32 Scouts and other organizations.

culty is reported and E.C. Saunders, in his crisp Scotch, commented, "It was as fine a display of horsemanship as I have ever seen.

In Sonora it was placed at the site of the present building, next to the public school. The lower floor continued to serve as a classroom until the school setup was moved to its present site in 1904. For many more years the room served the community as a meeting place for Boy

Abilene

It was torn down in 1938, lumber, they were filled usage as a community center, a place for recreation, a house of worship,

and at the time no one with chalk markings, letter seemed to realize or appre- with fancy flourishes and ciate the value of its past numerals of arithmetic problems solved or unsolved, so long ago.

The memory of this the home of Dee Ora Lodge building's service to so and an institution of educa- many for almost half a tion. As the walls fell a bit century is surely worthy of of sentiment was found in the recognition and recorduncovering the original ing given it by our Historblackboards. No more than ical Committee and Dee black pain on smooth Ora Lodge.



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Rocksprings. Jamboree Staff participants were Jack Moore. James Young, J.B. Ward, San Angelo; Scott Wolff, Mike Russ, Del Rio and Steven Marquez, Sander-

Bill Skiff of San Angelo attended the Jamboree

Hicks Listed Among TCU Grads

Clay Brown Hicks of Sonora is among some 300 Texas Christian University students who expect to complete degree requirements and receive their diplomas during summer commencement on August

14.

The graduation event will be held in TCU's Daniel-Meyer Coliseum beginning at 7:30 p.m.

After beginning his 41-year newspaper career with the Tyler Morning Telegram, he joined the Star-Telegram as a reporter in 1943. In 1978-80 Butler served as

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orary Doctor of Letters degree during the evening, Butler will speak on

turer in journalism, a posi-

To be awarded the hon-

Young, Lee Blankenship, David Brosig, Rob Camp-bell, Mark Chipman, Jeffrey Dice, Darin Hartman, Cecil **Westerman Would Like**

been the post office. Partner Thomas H. Stevenson was the first and only Whitehead was keeping postmaster, appointed appointments and Sunday August 2, 1890. The office School attendance was up closed August 26, 1891. The Stevenson home is "friends from Sonora vis-reported to have been a ited." two-story building and the

post office may have been Masons are mentioned as on the lower floor. The first being influential in Wentdeath mentioned is that of worth, particularly inter-"F. Stevenson", the wife of ested in education and the Thomas. She died August erection of the school build-12, 1890 and her grave, ing. Finished in August of about 600 yards across a 1890, the building was little draw from the well, complete with an upstairs was probably the begin-nings of the burial ground. This date may mark the time when a few

The second death re-ported was that of W.M. Mathis, killed March 19, and prepare to organize a 1891, from falling under the wheels of his wagon. He later, July 11, 1891, they was buried some 30 feet were granted a charter. south of Mrs. Stevenson. In that historic meeting

He was a freighter "and of July 11, District Deputy preached some". Others Grand Master, David are buried here, including Doole, appointed the

two children of R.J. Turner. following officers: F.M. Some 200 yars north of Drake, Worshipful Master; Winkler's well stood that J.W. Odem, Senior Warfocal center of the commu- den; D.H. Covington, Junnity, the two-story school

and lodge building. Facing south, a large oak was near the front entrance, adding much to the treeless terrain. News accounts indicate this structure was planned in March and finished in August of 1890. Construction was paid for by contributions from citizens, parents, Masons and proceeds from activities sponsored by the ladies of the little town. Everyone had a part and a piece of their heart in the building.

nounced for twice monthly, and in May the Rev. W.H. Worth Star-Telegram. to 47. At these services,

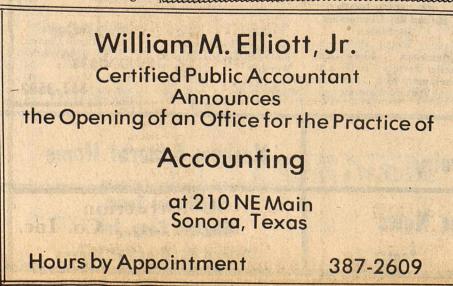
Pattersons Move Here As early as May, 1890, **From Kermit**

> Shelley Chaney, president, Red Carpet Commit-tee, Sonora Chamber of Commerce, announced that Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Patterson are at home at 120 Castle Hill Rd., having moved here from Kermit, Texas.

The Pattersons are Methodist. Wayne enjoys hunting, fishing, knife collecting and golf, while Janis likes gardening, golf

and reading. Chaney is joined by the C of C board of directors and other Sonorans in welcoming the Pattersons to our community.

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Featured speaker for the evening will be Jack Law- Hired Out." Hicks will receive the rence Butler, former senior vice president of the Fort Hicks will receive the Bachelor of General Studies

degree.

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you want it... IN THE GLASSIFIED

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The City of Sonora will hold a public hearing at 9a.m., August 18, 1981, at the City Hall Council Cham-bers in Sonora, Texas to among other consider

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be budgeted for the 13th Entitlement Period is \$32,-873.00.

All persons wishing to present written or oral test-imony to the City Coun-cil pertaining to the use of these funds may do so at this hearing. Shirley K. Hill City Secretary City of Sonora

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Autos Surplus Jeep. Value \$3,196 sold for \$44. Call 312/742-1143. Ext. 9155 for informa-

tion on how to purchase bargains like this. Progressive Advertising Agency. 100 Chicago St. Suite Elgin, Illinois 60120. 1977 Triumph Bonneville

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1977 Gold T-Bird. Loaded. 41,000 miles. \$3,995. Call 387-5512. 1972 Toyota Corolla, 2 door, 4 speed, 24-27 mpg, runs good. 387-5357 after 4:00.

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1978 Toyota LB Pickup, 2 1969 Pontiac GTO's. and a 1971 Maverick Bass boat

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For information call Julie Pollard 387-2836.

DEATHS

Salome L. Macias Salome L. Macias, 68, died Friday, Aug. 7 at Hudspeth

Memorial Hospital. Funeral rites were held Sunday, Aug. 9 at 3 p.m. in St. Ann's Catholic Church. Burial in Sonora Cemetery followed with arrangements under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home. He was born Oct. 23, 1912 in Uvalde to Pedro and Isidora

Lopez Macias. He was a sheep shearer. He is survived by one brother, Juan Macias of Hereford.

Sonora Fire Dept. Attends Firemen's Association Aug. 1

The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department and Firemen's Auxiliary participated in the "Fire Fighters Tribute to Rehab" races sponsored by the Hill Country Firemen's Associ-

ation held Aug. 1, 1981 at the San Angelo Fire Training Center. The children from the West Texas Rehabilitation Center were taken for a ride on a fire truck provided by the San Angelo Fire Department.

Devil's River News Wednesday, August 12, 1981 Page 9 **Pope Named Trustee**

Former Sonora ISD resident, served on the Board president, Dorothy Sonora ISD board for ten Pope, has been named years. She is also a past trustee of the board of women's Club and a directors for the Education Service Center Region XV, She is a graduate She is a graduate of the San Angelo.

Mrs. Pope, a Sonora University of Texas at Austin.

"Feast of Fashion" Show **Scheduled For Aug. 18**

A special slide presenta- instructor for the company, tion of a style show entitled will be presenting the ''Feast of Fashion'' will be show. She will also have on shown Tuesday, Aug. 18 at the Sutton County 4-H hand garments that can be made in lessons that she Center. instructs.

The program will be at 4 For more information, p.m. and the presentation call the County Extension will be bringing to view office at 387-3604. colors that reflect autumn Educational programs foliage and falling leaves. conducted by the Texas The looks will be classic, wearable and will be presented by the Stretch and Sew Co. Mrs. Julie Pollard. local

Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, sex or national origin.



After that, teams from Mason, Menard, Ballinger, We can't compound interest on this CD. Eden, Coleman, Sonora, and Goodfellow Air Base competed in six person pumper races, six person bunker gear races, six person bucket pass, six person ladder climb, six But you can. person hose roll, and two person water polo. For each first place a team was given 15 points, second place 10 points, and third place 5 points. Ballinger

won first place trophy. Sonora and Goodfellow Air Base tied for second place trophy. Mason won third place trophy. Winners of the water polo trophies were Mason first in men's, Eden second in men's, and Sonora women's won first in women's water polo. In the one person race for children, Lewis Olenick, Jr.

from Sonora brought home the first place trophy. Jim Craig of Sterling City placed second, Jimmy Keese of Sonora placed third, and Gennie Kraft of Menard placed fourth. A total of \$2,580.70 was collected for the Rehab Center from entrance fees and donations. The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department and Fireman's Auxiliary wish to thank all the people in Sonora who contributed donations for this very

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